

Senator Breaux to be in parish on Friday

The Breaux Act Task Force and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources will dedicate several Breaux Act projects at a ceremony to be held at Holly Beach in Cameron Parish on Friday, Aug. 15. U.S. Senator John Breaux will preside over the event.

Completed beach restoration and shoreline protection at Holly Beach along La. Hwy. 82 will be shown to federal, state and local government officials, invited guests, media and the public. Overhauling the existing breakwater system, dredging, sand-pumping, and vegetative plantings were all strategies used in the restoration effort.

The project was sponsored by DNR and federal sponsor, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) at a cost of \$20 million. DNR and NRCS engineers and biologists agree that the chenier ridge along this stretch of the coast is the last line of defense for the valuable marsh behind it.

In addition to the Holly Beach Sand Management project, four other projects will be featured as listed.

Completed projects:
Humble Canal Hydrologic Restoration (Cameron Parish)



Sen. John Breaux

Four Mile Canal Terracing and Sediment Trapping (Cameron Parish)
Pecan Island Terracing (Vermillion Parish) and Groundbreaking project: Grand-White Lakes Land-bridge Protection (Vermillion Parish)

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Apache Minerals Property (outdoor tent provided) approximately one mile west of Holly Beach on Hwy. 82. Cameron and Vermillion parish officials are hosting the event.

Three fishermen cited for shrimping violations

Three men were cited in Cameron Parish on the morning of Saturday, July 12, for shrimp violations. The cases were made after deputies from the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office spotted suspicious activity in the Grand Chenier area, and called for assistance from Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents.

Jessie Lee Dietz Jr. 28, of Evangeline, Jason Gene Leckelt, 22, of Eunice, and Michael Wayne Spears, 42, of Basile were cited for using shrimp nets in closed waters and for blocking passage of fish in Hog Bayou off of the Mermentau River.

When the agents responded, they were met by Deputies Charles Smith and Anthony Swire. They began an early morning investigation which lead to the citations, as well

S. Cameron High to open

The first day of classes for the South Cameron High School 2003-2004 school session will be Thursday, Aug. 14. There will be a change in the bell schedules this year as the school goes into a 7-period school day program.

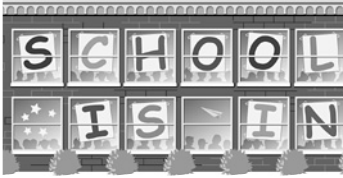
No students should arrive at school earlier than 7:40, the first period bell will be at 8 a.m. and classes will begin promptly at 8:05. School will dismiss at 3:15 p.m. as in the previous year.

Who's Who edition to be published

The Cameron Pilot's 2003 Who's Who edition will be published Thursday, Aug. 28, according to Jeffra DeViney, advertising manager.

The section will contain photos and profiles on parish businesses, service organizations, churches, industry, etc.

For information for inclusion in this section contact Mrs. DeViney at 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323. Deadline for inclusion is Monday, Aug. 18.



MRS. TAVIA CARTER of Cameron will celebrate her 100th birthday on Aug. 25. The above photo was taken of her in 1999 when she celebrated her 96th birthday.

Mrs. Carter to be 100 on Aug. 25

Mrs. Tavia Carter of Cameron will be honored on Monday, Aug. 25 with a 100th birthday party at the Cameron Council on Aging offices.

Everyone is invited to come by and visit with Mrs. Carter from 4 to 6 p.m.

If you have pictures or memories she might enjoy seeing, please bring them and share with her.

Parish has changed in 100 years

By LISA C. BURNS

(Lake Charles American Press)

When Tavia Carter of Cameron was born in Cameron a century ago, the main mode of transportation was on foot.

"We didn't have roads. They built roads to Cameron during the (Huey) Long administration," said Carter, who will turn 100 on Aug. 25.

In that time, Carter, or "Miss Tavia" to those her junior, has seen the effects of everything from the Great Depression to Hurricane Audrey, the most devastating storm in local history.

Carter, whose maiden name is Rutherford, descended from some of Cameron Parish's earliest settlers. The Rutherfords came to the area some time in the mid-19th century.

The second oldest of six children—three boys and three girls—her earliest memories were helping out on the family farm, tending to cattle, cotton and corn. Her family's farm ran all around what is now the road to Rutherford Beach. **Cont. on Page 5**



THE LADY CAJUNS 16 and Under Fast Pitch softball team placed first in the Pony National Tournament in Round Rock, Texas, on Aug. 2. Pictured are: (front row from left) Sydnee McCall, Courtney Conner, Erin Dinger, Lauren Roberts; (middle row) Santana Conner, Cassandra Trahan; (back row) Pony Regional Director Tommy Priola, Coach Alan Thibodeaux, Christian McCall, D'nae Desonier, Meagan Trahan, Kelsi Kiffe, Shelly Granger, Laken Mock, Coach Douaine Conner, and Coach Shiela Conner.

Qualifying set here Tues. thru Thurs

Qualifying for the Oct. 4 primary elections will be held Aug. 19, 20 and 21 in the Cameron Clerk of Court's office, according to Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

Candidates may qualify from 8:30 to 4:30 on the 19th and 20th and from 8:30 to 5 on the 21st.

Parish offices that will be on the ballot include police jurors, sheriff, clerk of court, assessor and coroner.

Also on the ballot will be the Louisiana Senate and

House races.

Statewide races will include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state.

There will also be 15 Constitutional Amendments on the ballot.

Candidates can call the Cameron Clerk of Court's Office at 775-5316 from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday for questions regarding qualifications and qualifying fees for the office they are seeking.



Rep. Mickey Frith

Grand Lake School bonds to be sold

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish School board Monday took action to advertise to sell \$5 million in bonds to finance renovations and additions to Grand Lake High School. The bonds were approved in a recent election in the Grand Lake School district.

The tax millage for the school district was set at 35 mills for 2004.

Students at South Cameron High School will be trying out a seven-period day this year in a pilot program for the parish. Principal Eddie Benoit explained that under the seven period, modified block plan students can earn up to seven credits per year, allowing them to take more electives, enabling some students to avoid summer school by retaking failed courses the next year, and allowing the school to offer more advanced courses. Benoit said the teachers are enthusiastic about testing this new schedule.

Future school board meeting will be held at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. Board member Marvin Trahan moved to change the time back to the old schedule, noting that the 5 p.m. time had not resulted in increased public attendance and the late hours caused a hardship for the staff. Concerns about students and bus drivers being

United Way event told

The Cameron Parish United Way Campaign kickoff will be held Friday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building behind the courthouse.

The event will feature the Lil' Chenier Playboyz and the Sheriff Candidates tricycle race. The public is invited.

able to attend were addressed and on a vote of 4 to 1, with Dot Theriot voting no, the motion passed. Finance meetings will remain at 3 p.m.

The teacher list for 2003-2004 was approved and included slight increases in faculty for some schools, but no decreases. The board deferred until September a vote on increasing the pay for girls' softball coaches and degreed high school substitutes.

In other personnel matters, the board accepted the resignations of Georgette Lavergne, food services technician at Grand Lake School, Bridget Trahan, teacher at Johnson Bayou, D'Juanna Boudreaux, bus driver for Cameron Elementary School, Meredith Cart, teacher, and Cahrlene Jeanise.

Also, the board granted a sabbatical leave for the fall semester to Lane Thomas, Cameron Elementary Teacher, and a professional development leave to Tina Savoie, teacher at South Cameron High.

The board heard from Rebecca Shirley, candidate for state representative, accepted a presentation from Cameron Communications of a framed print, and was introduced to the new 4-H agent, Jake Fontenot.

The board recognized the outstanding accomplishments of the South Cameron High School cheerleaders, the Lady Cajun National Champion fast-pitch softball team, D.A.R.E. essay district winner Katelyn Horn, and state D.A.R.E. Educator of the year Patricia Vaughan.

The Social Security Act was approved by Congress on August 14, 1935

Fontenot is new 4-H agent here

Jake Fontenot has been named the new assistant county and 4-H agent for Cameron Parish, replacing Mike Lavergne who transferred to Beauregard Parish.

A native of Lake Charles, Fontenot graduated from McNeese with a degree in Wildlife Management. He was an active 4-H member in Calcasieu Parish from age 9 to 18.

Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux will also continue to work with the 4-H program in Cameron Parish.



JAKE FONTENOT, left, new 4-H agent, was introduced to the school board by Gary Wicke, LSU AgCenter extension agent, at the Aug. 11 meeting.



THE CAMERON PARISH Library will hold Grand Opening ceremonies at the Grand Lake branch Monday, August 18th at 10 a.m. The grand opening will feature special guests, new employees, a tour of the new library and refreshments. The new library has magazines, books, on-line computers for public use, DVD and video checkout. In the summer the library will host children's programs. A drop box near the handicap parking is available for your convenience. Branch employees Kim Poole and Paige Jouett invite everyone out to the grand opening and hope to see everyone as regular customers at the new library. The new library is located behind the Fireman's Center and the Grand Lake HeadStart. The new library phone number is 598-5950 and the library hours will be: Monday-Wednesday - Noon - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday - Noon - 6 p.m.; and Friday - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Senior Citizen supper set

Cameron First Baptist Church will host the Senior Citizens supper on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 4 p.m. All senior citizens in the parish are invited to attend. The church is located on 110 School St. behind Cameron State Bank. For more information please call 775-5446 or 775-5668.

Memorial books given to library

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

- The Home Office, Ronald Murphy by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Employees;
- The Landscape Book, Ronald Murphy by Paul and Bonita Wagner;
- Angel Visions II, Amber Nichole Broussard by Chris, Djunna Boudreaux, and Boys;
- Angler's Guide to Fish, Tony Cheramie by Chris and Djunna Boudreaux and Boys;
- Chocolate Cake Doctor, Esther Quinn by Chris and Djunna Boudreaux and Boys;
- Bed & Breakfast, Tony Cheramie by Gail Mudd;
- Let the Games Begin: Olympic Team at the XIX Olympic Winter Games, Ronnie Murphy by Gail Mudd;
- Gardening with Roses, Wanda Ratcliff by J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux and B. J. and Kody;
- The Barn, Joseph "Joe" Nunez by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;
- We Were There Too, Leo Martin, Sr. by Randall and Carlotta Boudoin.



Mrs. Jason Tate

Tate-Cox wedding is held in Lake Charles Aug. 8

Mindy Cox and Jason Tate were married Friday, August 8 at six-thirty in the evening at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

Father Allan Trouille and Monsignor James Gaddy officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tate of Port Barre and Mrs. Terry Lynn Cox of Sweetlake.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Victor Sibille.

Mrs. Sadie Cox served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Kimberly Montie, Miss Allison Blakeley, Miss Becky Collins, Miss Leslie Storey, and Miss Kimberly Tate.

The flowergirl was Darbi Kay Montie and the ring bearer was Blake Schultz.

Best man was Ted Tate and groomsmen included Cody Hayes, Isaac Duhon, Gabe LeDoux, Jason Latiolais, and Robert Nunez. Ushers were Mike Guidry, Weston Pryor, Brennan Harmon, and Ben Herzel.

The bride is a graduate of Bell City High School, and is a sales representative for AFLAC. The groom is a graduate of Port Barre High School, and is an employee of Sweetlake Land and Oil. Both are graduates of McNeese State University.

After a wedding trip in Tambor, Costa Rica, the couple will be at home in Sweetlake.

Grand Lake library to open Monday

The Cameron Parish Library's new Grand Lake Branch will have a grand opening Monday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Visitors are invited to inspect the library and have refreshments.

Kim Poole is branch manager and Paige Jouett is assistant manager.

The Grand Lake branch hours are Monday-Wednesday, 12 to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 12 to 6 p.m. and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Library previously opened branches in Hackberry and Johnson Bayou and another one is planned in Grand Chenier.

Shots for Tots being given at H. Unit

The Cameron Parish Health Unit, located behind the courthouse, will be giving no-cost immunizations for children throughout August. Parents are asked to bring shot cards if they have them. Please call 775-5368 for hours.

This initiative is being sponsored by the Shots for Tots program as part of the National Immunization Month campaign and the program's mission is to have every child up-to-date on immunization by age two.

State health officials add that many parents received postcards during the recent three-day immunization program and may have been unable to participate. Parents who received these cards are reminded that there is still time to get no-cost immunizations this month and are asked to bring the cards to the clinic indicated as well as any shot records they may have.

Hackberry News Notes

By GRACE WELCH

60th ANNIVERSARY
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Authur (Dorothy) Seay will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6, 2-5 p.m. No gifts please.

FAMILY REUNION
The family reunion of Little and Ellender descendants was held Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Hackberry Community Center

BINGO
Quarter bingo will be held Aug. 16 at 7:15 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.



MR. AND MRS. Vincent Joseph Saitta, Jr. of Lafayette announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Joyce Saitta, to Dr. William Talmage Elliott, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Talmage Elliott, Jr., of New Orleans and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Valsin Savoie of Cameron. The wedding is set for Saturday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ Church in New Orleans. A reception will follow at The Latrobe House.

Naomi Judd to speak at conference

The Women's Commission of Southwest La. has announced that Naomi Judd will be the keynote speaker for the Fall Conference, to be held Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Lake Charles Civic Center. For more information contact Betty Anderson, Fall Conference Chair, at 475-5615 or Carol Henry, Publicity Chair, at 439-7693.

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Recital to be given

The Youth for Arts program co-sponsored by the Camp Fire Council of SWLA and the Cameron Parish Library will show the results of sixteen weeks of study at a recital to be held Thursday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cameron. A reception and awards ceremony will follow in the church Fellowship Hall.

Sixteen young people will perform on keyboard, demonstrating the musical skill they have achieved over the summer.

Pool party set

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have the back to school party Saturday, Aug. 16 from 3 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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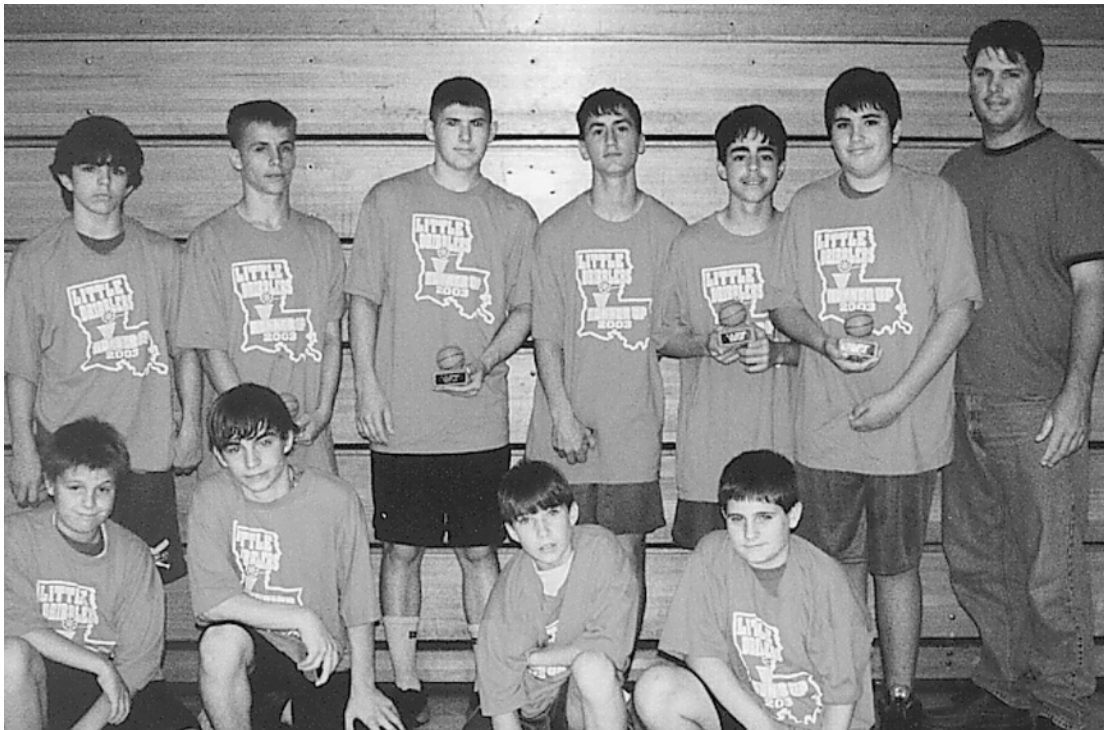
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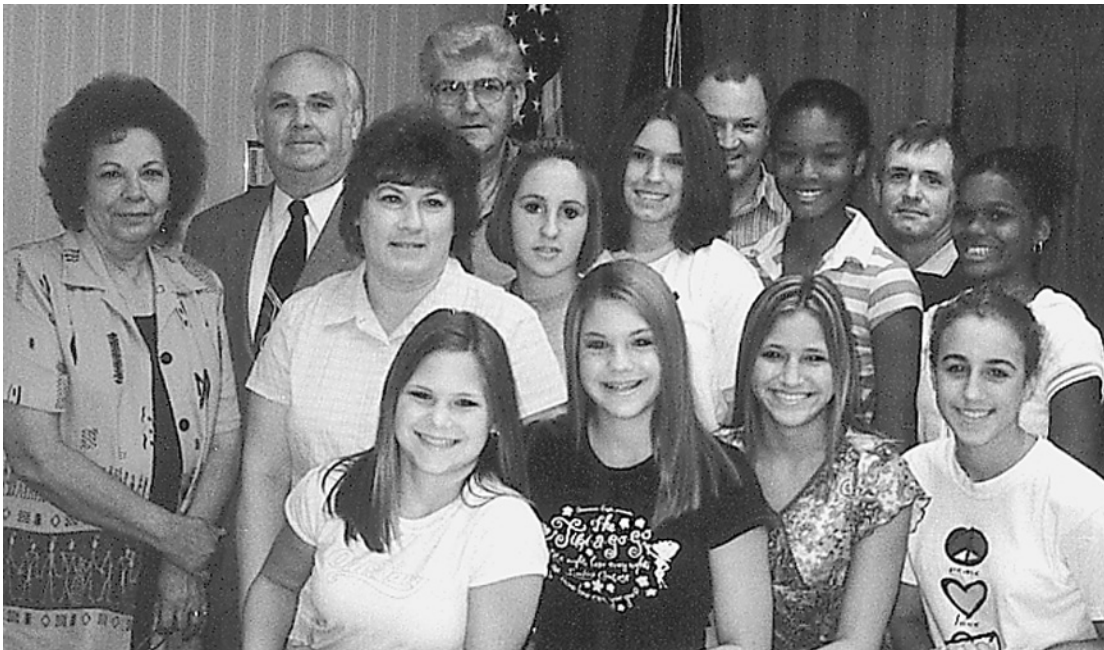
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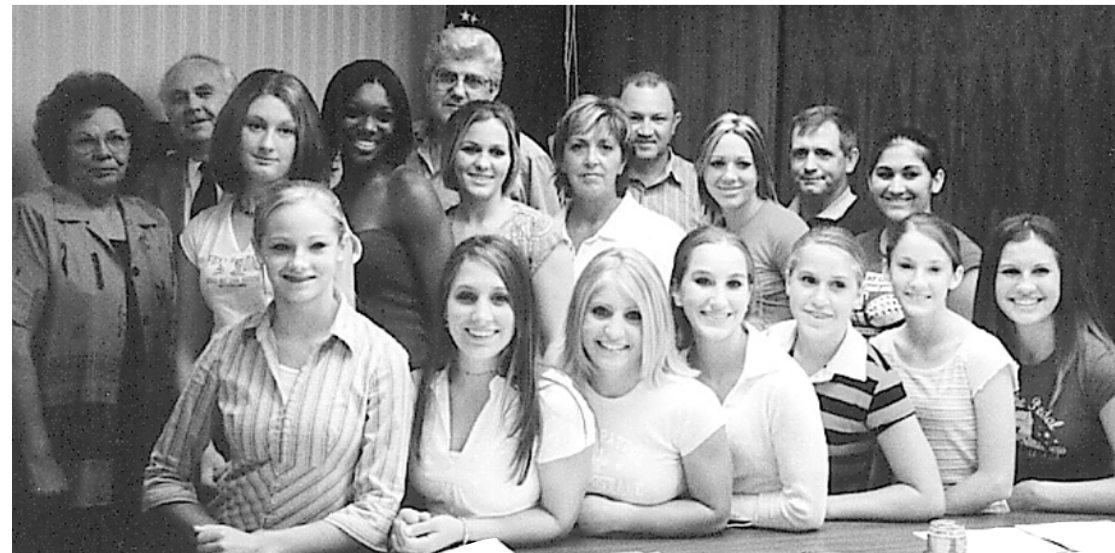
ON APRIL 12 the 13-14 yr.-old Grand Lake boys placed as runner-up at the State Little Dribblers basketball games held in Lacasine. Shown above are: (back row, from left) Garrett Billiot, Justin Howerton, Bryant Poole, Jordan Precht, Ross Conner, Timmy Russell, Coach Chad Deshotel; (front row) Jordan Poole, Kory Dahlen, Aaron Duhon, and Renn Savoie.



THE LADY CAJUNS 16 and Under Girls Fast Pitch Softball National Championship team was honored at the Aug. 11 School Board meeting along with their coach Douaine Conner.



THE SOUTH CAMERON High School Varsity cheerleaders were honored at the Aug. 11 School Board meeting for winning numerous awards, including Top Team at the South Padre Island NCA 2003 Cheerleader Camp. They received a bid to the national competition to be held in Dallas this December. Shiela Conner is their sponsor.



THE SOUTH CAMERON High School Jr. Varsity cheerleaders were honored for their achievements at the South Padre Island NCA 2003 Cheerleader Camp by the School Board members on Aug. 11.

85 players turn out for Tarpon season

Last week the South Cameron Tarpons spent four days at Nichols State University in Thibodaux preparing for the 2003 football season.

Coach Parry LaLande reports that there are 85 team members, including 20 seniors.

The Tarpons will meet the Iowa Yellowjackets in a controlled scrimmage next

Thursday at 5:00 in Tarpon Stadium.

They will participate in the Iowa Jamboree on Thursday, August 28. They will play Vinton at 6:00.

The regular season opens at home on September 5 when the DeQuincy Tigers come to town.

Board sets new meeting times

The Cameron Parish School Board has changed its meeting times for the remainder of 2003.

Starting in September the board will meet on the second Monday of each month with the finance meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 4 p.m.

Danceline Camp set at SCHS

The South Cameron High School elementary danceline camp will be held Saturday, Sept. 6 at the SCHS gym from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$30 and includes t-shirt and snacks. Please send sack lunch with participant. Participants will learn a dance and drill techniques and are invited to perform with the danceline squad on the field on Friday, Sept. 12.

Please contact Toni Silbille at 538-2185 after 4 p.m. for forms and more information.

Lions will not sell yule trees

The Cameron Lions Club, which has been selling Christmas trees for years as a club project, has announced it will not be selling trees this year, according to Secretary Dinah Landry.

The club has sold Christmas trees for more than 30 years.

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Blood drive set

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OUR LADY STAR of the Sea's third grade class members taught by Angie Nash are pictured after receiving their first Holy Communion on June 22. They are, from left, Holden January, Gabriel Racca, Paige Trahan, Elizabeth Racca, and Andrew Mudd. Clergy are Deacon Roy Nash and Msgr. Louis Melancon.

Parish 4-H members win awards in state contests

Cameron Parish 4-Hers recently competed in the State 4-H Records Only Contest in July. All of the books submitted from Cameron Parish were in the top of each division.

Christopher Welch was the State Winner with his Machines Record Book. He will be attending the 4-H Club Congress Trip later in the fall. Kayla Backlund won 1st Alternate in Leadership and a Blue Ribbon in Citizenship. She was also a State Winner in the Good Provider Contest. She will be attending the Educational Trip to New Orleans.

Kimily Bourriaque was also a State Winner (\$75 Savings Bond) with her 6th Grade Traditional Project Record Books and a Blue Ribbon Winner with Grade 6 Livestock and Pet Care Record Books.

Melissa Nunez was 1st Alternate with her Veterinary Science/Dog Care/ Pet Care Record Book and 1st Alternate with her Animal Science Record Book.

Delia Nunez is the State Nominee in the Wildlife/Fisheries Contest. Her book will now compete for a trip to the National Wildlife/Fisheries Conference.

Riders club rodeo set

The Cameron Riders Club will have their last rodeo for the 2003 series Saturday, Aug. 16. Books open at 3 p.m., rodeo starts at 4 p.m.

Dates have been set for the 2004 Jack Pot Rodeos. They are Sunday, March 14, Saturday, April 10, and Friday, June 4, July 16, and July 30.

CARTER

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In those days, entertainment had to be self-generated. Carter said she and her family would gather with neighbors and hold dances in each other's houses.

"My brother could play the fiddle and the guitar," she said. "That was our entertainment."

Carter attended primary school at the one-room Cameron School, where the South Cameron Memorial Hospital now stands.

"We had to walk to school. We had to walk maybe five miles," she said, adding that she would later teach at the school for a few years, after she took courses in education at then Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette.

Carter said the primary school, which taught grades one through five, was the only school in the area for many years.

"Until they got to have a high school, a lot of (kids) didn't finish," she said. "They went as long as they could."

Carter went on to hold various jobs throughout her life. During the Depression, she and cousin Edith Garber took a course in canning and taught local residents how to preserve their fruits and vegetables.

In 1944, she married childhood friend Orlando "O.B." Carter, who served as sheriff of the parish from 1948 to 1964. For a few of those years, she worked for Hebert Abstracts, down the hall in the parish courthouse from her husband's office.

Carter said that Sheriff O.B. was highly involved in the rehabilitation of the area after Hurricane Audrey. She recalls the storm and the devastation as "a sad thing."

"I remember we lost everything we had. It washed our house back in the marsh. It didn't go to pieces, but it knocked all the windows out," she said, adding that the home also flooded.

"That was a terrible time," Carter said. "We were actually in our house (when the storm hit) and the water came over."

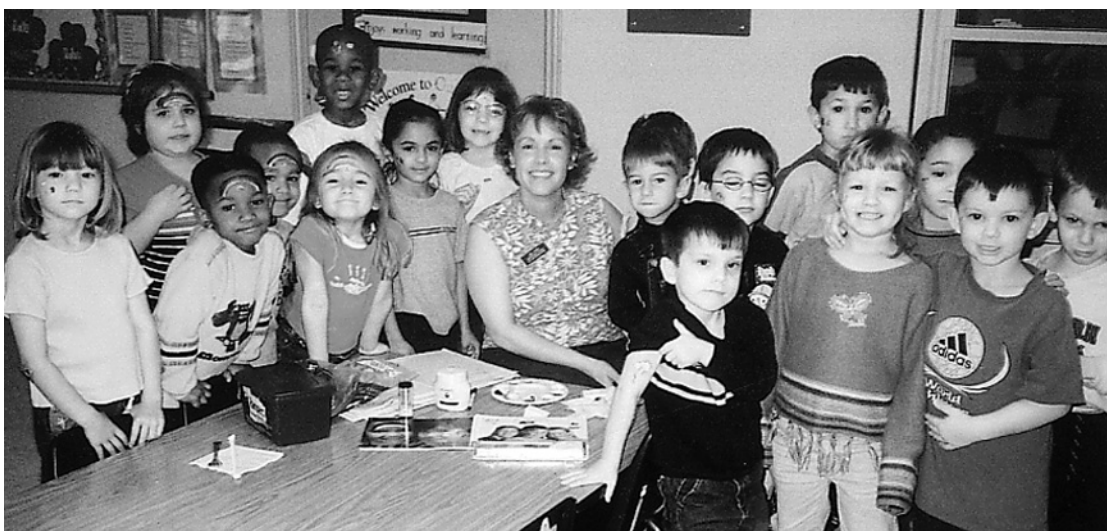
Though she lives with her grandson and his family, these days Mrs. Carter spends much of her time at the Cameron Council on Aging's senior center, where she has been a client and volunteer since the center's opening in 1977.

According to COA Executive Director Dinah Landry, Carter was one of the parish's first Senior Olympians in the 1980s, when only four other parishes statewide competed.

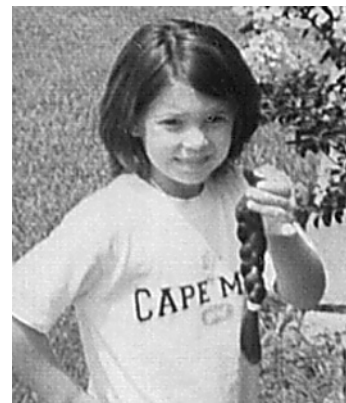
For many years, Landry said Carter volunteered to read to children in the parish's Head Start program. Her commitment to volunteerism won her honors as the COA's Valentine Queen in 1999, an honor given to someone who has contributed much time to the community.

Mrs. Carter refers to her coming birthday as "kind of a miracle. I guess." She has outlived both her husbands, her only son, and all five of her siblings.

On the big day, the COA staff plans to give Mrs. Carter a party.



HEAD START classes are beginning this week in Cameron Parish. Shown above was Lisa Lasher of the Cameron Outreach Program with students in the 4-5 year-old class at Cameron Head Start. She was one of the many volunteers who came to provide the children with lessons in safety, art, stranger danger, etc. This year Cameron Head Start is in need of more fathers to become volunteers with the program. Contact Head Start if you are willing to volunteer.



ON JUNE 13, 6-yr-old Katie Deshotel, of Grand Lake, cut her hair and donated the 10-inch braid to Locks of Love to help children with cancer. She is the daughter of Chad and Mary Deshotel. Her beautician, Patty Morales, donated the cut.



EXHIBITING ANIMALS at the recent Regional Junior Brangus Show in Raymon, Miss., were Sarah and Allison Deshotel of Ville Platte, who have relatives in Cameron. Sarah was a winner in the showmanship competition and was also elected to the Association's board.



STUDENTS AT CAMERON Elementary School recently participated in a Computer Camp. Pictured left to right are (bottom row) Destiny Gaspard, Jeffrey Racca, Alec January, Sheridan Smith, and Raleigh Primeaux; (top row) Holden January, Jared Racca, Kerri Cooke, and Shelby Primeaux. The students worked on projects using programs such as PowerPoint, Kidspiration, Word, and an interactive story creation program. This year's theme was "The Rainforest". Cameron Elementary teachers Janice Dupont and Nicole Fasano-Newman taught the camp.

Birders to hold beach cleanup

The Baton Rouge Audubon Society will hold a clean up on the beach in front of the Peveto Woods Sanctuary at Johnson Bayou starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20.

The Sanctuary is a wooded area near the beach that is owned and maintained by the Society as a sanctuary for birds.

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Birth told

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Project Number: 2003-05
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The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, and preference will be given to Louisiana Contractors. The contract is classified as:

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Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 9
/s/ Raymond Hicks, Chairman
RUN: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21 (Ju-52)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August, 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-08: Jetty Pier Restroom Facilities pursuant to the certain contract between Sam Istre Construction Co., Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279155 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-7)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-01: Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Grandlake pursuant to the certain contract between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Sam Istre Construction Co. Inc. under File No. 279722, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-8)

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DOCKET NO: 77706, DIV. C VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

SESSSION OF JEANNE MARCEAUX REESE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT AND OPTION TO ACQUIRE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE AGREEMENT ON SUCCESSION PROPERT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KEVIN R. REES, the

Provisional Administrator of the above captioned succession, has applied for authority to execute a Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Agreement to SUNCOAST LAND SERVICES, INC. for the interest of this succession in the following described property:

Tract 1: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 319.64 acres, more or less, being situated in the South Half (S/2) of Section 36, Township 12 South, Range 3 West and Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being described as being bounded, now or formerly, by lands owned as follows: North by Anne Reese Hernandez; East by the East section lines of said Sections 36 and 1; South by the center line of the Gueydan Drainage Canal and/or Rena S. Marceaux, et al. and Anne R. Hernandez, et al.; and West by Bubba Oustalet Farms Ranch, L.L.C. Said tract being depicted as Lot No 2 on that certain plat of survey prepared by Jasper L. Bourgeois, Surveyor, dated October 10, 1952, attached to that certain Partition filed under File Number 64497 in the public records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and Lot No. 4 on that certain plat of survey prepared by Frank R. Lyman, Civil Engineer, dated November 12, 1970, filed under File Number 125875 in the public records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 2: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 146.57 acres, more or less, being situated in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of SE/4) of Section 10; the South Half of the South Half (S/2 of S/2) of Section 11; and the North Half (N/2) of Section 14 all in Township 13 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being described as being bounded, now or formerly, by lands owned as follows: North by Mallard Bay and Marie Marceaux Dugas; East by Clair Marceaux; South by Cornell University; and West by Cornell University and Mallard Bay. Said tract being depicted as Lot 4 on that certain plat of survey prepared by Frank R. Lyman, Civil Engineer, dated November 25, 1970, filed under File Number 125875 in the public records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 3: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 13.39 acres, more or less, being situated in the South Half (S/2) of Section 36, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being described as being bounded, now or formerly, by lands owned as follows: North by Bubba Oustalet Farm Ranch, L.L.C.; East by the East Section line of the said Section 36; South by Clay Marceaux; and West by Bubba Oustalet Farm and Ranch L.L.C. Said tract being the same property described as Lot Number One (1), containing 13.39 acres, more or less, in that certain Partition dated May 26, 1975, and recorded in the public records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana under File Number 140864.

Tract 1, 2 and 3 contain an aggregate total of 479.60 acres, more or less, leased herein.

By Order of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, Notice is given that the subject agreement provides for a permit fee of FIFTY & NO/100 (\$50.00) DOLLARS per acre and if said option is exercised a rental of TWO HUNDRED & NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS per acre, and royalties of 22.5% of all of the oil, gas and distillate recovered, the Testamentary Executor to receive an amount proportionate to the interest of the decedent in the subject property. The other terms and conditions of the proposed Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Agreement are set forth in the petition and attached copy of the agreement. An opposition to the proposed Order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The Order may be issued at any time after expiration of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

August 6, 2003
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
/s/ Luke L. LeBlanc, Deputy Clerk
for TODD A. DORE, CLERK OR COURT,
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA.

RUN: August 14 (Au-9)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. VS. NO. 10-16490 JUDE BRANDON PRIMEAUX AND CARRIE BETH PRIMEAUX.

By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the

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seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
AUGUST 08, 2003
JANE FAIA MENTZ
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: August 14 and Sept. 11 (Au-11)

NOTICE BY OWNER OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

This is to advise that the contract between Cameron Parish Police Jury and R. E. Heidt Construction Company, Inc. dated May 28, 2003 in the amount of \$97,976.00, which was recorded on May 29, 2003 in Mortgage Book No. 279, bearing File No. 280923 of the Records of Mortgages for Cameron Parish, LA. is substantially complete and was accepted by Cameorn Parish Police Jury on August 4, 2003 and was recorded on August 5, 2003.

Any person or persons holding a claim against said contract for Broussard Road Overlay Project; LEI Project No. 03-010, should file a claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before September 19, 2003.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Charles Precht, III, President
RUN: August 14 and 28, Sept. 11 (Au-12)

Regular Meeting
Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
June 16, 2003

The regular meeting of the board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 pm, Monday, June 16, 2003.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Kenny Welch, Clarence Silver, Michael Devall, Jr., and Blane Buford.

Members absent: None.
M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: Coy Vincent and E. J. Ellender

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Kenny Welch and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 19, 2003 were read and motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the annual financial statements and accountants compilation report for the year ending December 31, 2002, presented to the Board by Coy Vincent with Gragson, Cassidy, and Guillory.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to pay the final payment to the contractor for the kitchen addition.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Kenny Welch
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner
SECT./TREAS.
RUN: August 14 (Au-14)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday-July 8, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mrs. Connie Trahan, and Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Members absent were Mr. Lloyd Badon. Guest attending were Mr. Lonnie Harper.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mrs.

Trahan, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to approve the bills as paid.

All dual chlorinators have been installed at this time. The board discussed moving the injection point at the well site. Gary will get with Janco to discuss this matter.

The installation of a 6" meter for Mudd Company was discussed. Gary will get with Mr. Mudd to make sure he stays in compliance with code 12 regulations.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to have President Nathan Griffith sign a tri-parish agreement with parish Water facilities to insure payment of past due accounts before water can be connected in other parish locations.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to have maintenance specialists purchase chains and locks for all 2" flush valves.

Mr. Lonnie Harper discussed future expansion of water system with the board. Mr. Harper will compile data and present to the board at the next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Griffith, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next waterworks meeting will be held on September 9, 2003 @ 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks office.

Approved:

/s/ Nathan Griffith

Nathan Griffith-Chairman

Attest:

/s/ J. P. Constance
J. P. Constance-Secretary
RUN: August 14 (Au-16)

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Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: Aug. 14 (AU-6)

— NOTICE —
The Cameron Parish Special Education Department has evaluations and records for former students over 22 years of age and students with no exit date but for whom there has been no initial request, evaluation, or IEP activity for five years. These records are more than 5 years old and are no longer needed to provide educational services. These records will be destroyed on September 19, 2003, unless claimed by parents, guardians or individuals evaluated. These records may be claimed at the Cameron Parish School Board Office in the Special Education Department.
RUN: Aug. 14, 21 (AU-15)

— NOTICE —
Cameron Parish School Board
Meeting dates have been set as the second Monday of each month from September, 2003 - December, 2003.
Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m. and Regular Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
(Please note that there is a change in time for meetings)
RUN: Aug. 14, 21 (AU-17)

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rized at an election held on July 19, 2003. The Bonds will be in fully registered form, will be dated October 1, 2003, will be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, will be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes and will bear interest from date thereof or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at a rate or rates not exceeding seven (7%) per annum on any Bond in any interest payment period, said interest to be payable on March 1, 2004, and semiannually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 of each year. The Bonds will be numbered from R-1 upwards and will mature serially on March 1 of each year as follows, to-wit:

Year	Principal Payment
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2008	185,000
2009	195,000
2010	200,000
2011	215,000
2012	225,000
2013	235,000
2014	245,000
2015	260,000
2016	275,000
2017	285,000
2018	300,000
2019	315,000
2020	335,000
2021	350,000
2022	370,000
2023	390,000

Those Bonds maturing March 1, 2014, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full at any time on or after March 1, 2013, or in part, in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, on any interest payment date on or after March 1, 2013, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. In the event a Bond is of a denomination larger than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

The principal of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, will be payable at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owner (determined as of the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding said interest payment date) at the address as shown on the books of said Paying Agent. Said Paying Agent will be a qualified bank or trust company selected by the Issuer. Each bid submitted may designate in the space provided therefor the bidder's recommendation concerning the institution to serve as Paying Agent.

The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the registration books of the Paying Agent, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new registered owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds must be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for any one maturity or any integral multiple thereof. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange (i) any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date and ending at the close of business on the interest payment date, or (ii) any Bond called for redemption prior to maturity during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the date of the mailing of a notice of redemption of such Bonds and ending on the date of such redemption.

Each bid submitted must be for the entire series of Bonds, must be on the bid form furnished by the School Board without alteration or qualification, and must be accompanied by (i) a certified or cashier's check on any member of the Federal Reserve System or (ii) a Financial Surety Bond in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), made payable to the Issuer. If a Financial Surety Bond is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Louisiana, and such Financial Surety Bond must be submitted to the School Board or its Bond Counsel by 10:00 a.m., Louisiana (Central Daylight) time, on the date of the sale. The Financial Surety Bond must identify each bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a Financial Surety Bond, then that purchaser is required to submit its Deposit to the Issuer in the form of a wire transfer not later than 3:30 p.m. Louisiana (Central Daylight) time, on the day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn by the Issuer to satisfy the Deposit requirement. The Deposits of the unsuccessful bidder or bidders will be returned

promptly, and the Deposit of the successful bidder or bidders will be deposited and the proceeds credited against the purchase price of the Bonds, or in the case of neglect or refusal to comply with such bid, will be forfeited to the Issuer as and for liquidated damages. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the Deposit.

The School Board will meet at the place and time hereinabove set forth for the receipt of bids. The award of the Bonds will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost, such cost to be determined by computing the amount of interest payable on the Bonds from October 1, 2003, to their respective maturity dates at the rate or rates specified by the bidder and deducting therefrom the amount of any premium offered. If any bid for the Bonds shall be acceptable, a prompt award of the Bonds will be made. The right is expressly reserved to waive any irregularity in any bid or to reject any and all bids received.

It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish in writing to the Issuer's Bond Counsel, referenced below, the initial reoffering yields within three (3) business days after the date of the sale and the initial public offering prices of the Bonds not less than ten (10) business days prior to delivery of the Bonds.

The Official Statement containing pertinent information relative to the authorization, sale and security of the Bonds is being prepared and may be obtained upon its completion from the Issuer's Bond Counsel, Foley & Judell, L. L. P., One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1138. The purchaser will be furnished a reasonable number of final Official Statements on or before the seventh business day following the sale of the Bonds.

In order to assist bidders in complying with S. E. C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "Rule"), the Issuer will undertake, pursuant to the resolution providing for the issuance of the Bonds and a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide to any person who requests it, or to a Louisiana State information depository, if any, an annual report that is consistent with the requirements of the Rule. The Issuer will also undertake to provide notice of certain material events as required by the Rule. A more detailed description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Final Official Statement.

The approving legal opinion of Foley & Judell, L. L. P., who have supervised the proceedings, the printed Bonds and the transcript of record as passed upon will be furnished to the successful bidder without cost to him. Said transcript will contain the usual closing proofs, including a certificate that up to the time of delivery no litigation has been filed questioning the validity of the Bonds or the taxes necessary to pay the same.

For information relative to the Bonds and not contained in the Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement, address Ms. Margaret Jones, Business Manager, Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana 70631, or Foley & Judell, L. L. P., Bond Counsel, One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1138.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of August, 2003.

/s/ Clifton Morris
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Douglas L. Chance
Secretary
RUN: Aug. 14 (Au-18)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY
JUNE 2, 2003

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, June 2, 2003, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. James Doxey and Mr. Charles Precht, III; absent was Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

7. Other Permits:
 - n. Cameron Construction
 18. Purchase of Tractor - State Contract
 19. Tetra Tech EM, Inc. - Load Limit Temporary Waiver
 21. Resolution-House Bill No. 544

State athletic competitors from various parish schools were honored for their achievements.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Freddie Richard, Jr. is hereby appointed to serve as director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Hayes Picou, Jr. was commended for his years of service as Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness and his approaching retirement.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

- a. Ballard Exploration Co., Inc. - Klondike, Section 23 & 24, T13S, R3W, Mary O. Long, et al, Well No. 3, (proposed location, dredging & wheel washing), Cameron Parish, LA. (030607)
- b. Smith Production Co. - Cameron, Section 4, T15S, R9W, VUA J.A. Davis No. 3 Well, (proposed construction of a well pad and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (030608)
- c. LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. - Little Chenier,

Section 11, T14S, R6W, SWD Location No. 1, (proposes to maintain a drill site, roadway, and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (030609)

d. Chevron USA - Grand Chenier, West Cameron Area, Block 18, West Cameron 4418 Well No. 1, (proposed removal of pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (030612)

e. Legacy Resources Company, LP - N. Holly Beach, Sections 13 & 24, T14S, R11W, Tepi Fee No. 1 Well, (proposed installation & maintenance of (3) 4" flowlines), Cameron Parish, LA. (030617)

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Williams Field Services - Johnson Bayou, Sections 23 & 24, T15S, R15W, Chaparral Energy Interconnect, (proposed pipeline tie-in), Cameron Parish, LA. (030601)

b. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates - NW corner of Cameron Parish, Section 32, T11S, R12W and Section 5, T12S, R12W, (proposed construction of terraces), Cameron Parish, LA. (030602)

c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates - NW corner of Cameron Parish, Section 6, T12S, R12W and Section 31, T11S, R12W, (proposed construction of terraces), Cameron Parish, LA. (030603)

d. Stafford Vincent - Little Chenier, Section 7, T14S, R6W, (proposed levee maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (030604)

e. Scott Miller - Big Pasture, Section 25, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (030605)

f. Gravity Drainage Dist. #4 - Creole, Sections 27, 28, and 29, T14S, R7W, (proposed lateral maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (030606)

g. Lawrence LeBoeuf - Grand Lake, Section 22, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (030611)

h. ExxonMobil Production Co - Grand Chenier, Section 15, T16S, R3W, SL2038 Well No. 48, (proposed mitigation), Cameron Parish, LA. (030613)

i. ExxonMobil Production Co - Grand Chenier, Sections 10 & 15, T16S, R3W, Deep Lake Field, (proposed cleanout of existing man-made canal and restoration of existing levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (030614)

j. Austin & Julie Pearce - Grand Lake, Section 14, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation & fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (030615)

k. Waterworks Dist. #11 - Grand Lake, Section 8, T12S, R8W, (proposed waterline crossing under Black Bayou), Cameron Parish, LA. (030616)

l. Kelly & Judy Vigo - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation for fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (030618)

m. Dan Nunez - East Creole, Section 23, T14S, R7W, (proposed drainage lateral maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (030619)

n. Cameron Communication - Cameron, various sections, townships & ranges, (buried telephone cable construction project), Cameron Parish, LA. (030620)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

a. Seismic Exchange, Inc. - Klondike area, various sections, townships and ranges, (catapult phase 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (030610)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Norma Pinch and Omer Smith are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Item No. 9b on the agenda, an appointment to the Waterworks District No. Ten Board, shall be tabled.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Mike Guillory as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Guillory thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Ricky Guidry as a member of the Waterworks District No. Eleven Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Guidry thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Grace Robideaux is hereby appointed as a member of the Waterworks District No. Eleven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Edward Petersen as a member of the Library Board of Control and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Petersen thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Edward Petersen as a member of the Water Management Board and directed to pay the May, 2003 bills.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

9. Appointments:

g. Beachfront Development Dist. #2 - Garry Primeaux - resigned - Jo Ann Nunez

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Garry Primeaux as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Primeaux thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Jo Ann Nunez is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an application to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement for a Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant in the amount of ten thousand, six hundred, fifty-two dollars (\$10,652). Said grant will be used to purchase computer equipment.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for an Official Journal:

BIDDER BID AMOUNT
Cameron Parish Pilot, \$6.00 a square (100 words) for each insertion

Considering the bid of the Cameron Parish Pilot to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project Number 2003-03, Road Improvements in Cameron Parish, Asphalt Overlay and Base Construction:

BIDDER BID AMOUNT
R.E. Heidt Construction
\$ 581,233.88
Prairie Construction Co., Inc.
609,547.04

Considering the bid of R.E. Heidt Construction to be the lowest, responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed by Ribbeck Construction, Inc. for Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou recorded under File No. 279154, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has authorized the purchase of a fire truck for the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Nine; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Nine collects a 2.54 mill ad valorem tax which generates approximately \$60,000 per year; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in regular session convened on this 2nd day of June, 2003, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby declare its intention to request permission of the State Bond Commission to borrow funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000). It is agreed that said funds will be secured by the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Nine fund and are to be paid over a six (6) year period at an annual interest rate of not more than five per cent (5.00%).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2003.

APPROVED
/s/ CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following locations:

- 1) The north end of N. Abraham Street (Parish Road No. 3113)
- 2) The junction of Troclair Road (Parish Road No. 357) and Rutherford Beach Road (Parish Road No. 359)
- 3) The junction of Louisiana Highway 27 and Little Chenier Road (Parish Road No. 201)

The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan, Norma Pinch

NAYS: Charles Precht, III.

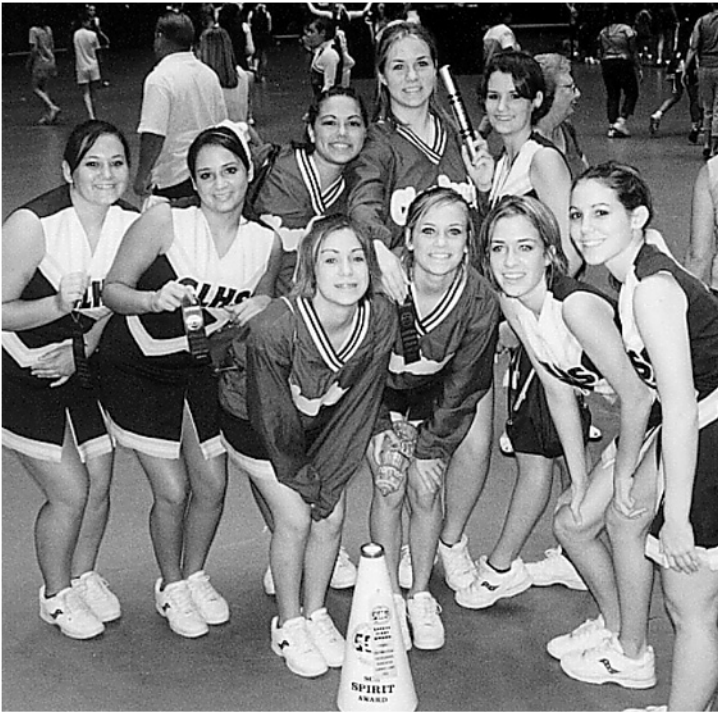
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall discontinue paying dues to the Imperial Calcasieu Regional and Planning Commission (IMCAL).

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May, 2003 bills.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a 5420 John Deere Tractor through state contract.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby decline



GRAND LAKE Varsity cheerleaders attended camp at LSU in Baton Rouge this summer. They all earned superior ribbons, safety awards, and the SCA Spirit Award. Grand Lake was one of 21 squads present. Varsity members pictured above: (back row, from left) Haylee Theriot, Paige Fontenot, Ashley Broussard, April Lorke, captain Morgan Abshire; (front row) co-captain Farrah Jonett, Kellie Garven, Samantha Poole, and Sara Taylor. Britney Houston is also a member of the squad. Haylee and Britney were both nominated for the All American award. Ashley Broussard received a safety award.

the request of Tetra Tech EM, Inc. to be granted a temporary waiver from the load limits established for parish roads.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

21. Resolution - House Bill No. 544

22. Resolution - Rural Development

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish has 26 miles of accessible beaches; and

WHEREAS, these beach areas need to be regulated with speed limits; and

WHEREAS, tourist visiting our beaches are subjected to vehicles speeding along the shoreline and cutting through the sand dunes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury is in support of House Bill 544 and requests a speed limit amendment of 15-20 miles per hour be set in beach areas.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, a covered pavilion is needed at the Jetty Fishing Pier Facility; and

WHEREAS, the covered pavilion will facilitate recreation vehicle camper groups, non-profit fund raisers and the local community; and

WHEREAS, the covered pavilion will be used for recreation vehicle camper gatherings and cookouts, non-profit fishing tournaments and festivals, community gatherings and honorary shrimp and crab boils.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request funding from the Governor's Office of Rural Development for a structural steel frame and metal roof covering a 40' x 60' slab, to be constructed at the Jetty Fishing Pier Facility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request letters of support from its Legislative Delegation, Senator Jerry Theunissen and Representative Dan Flavin.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of June, 2003.

APPROVED
/s/ CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

23. President Authority to Sign:

a. Donation Agreement

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a donation agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Real Estate and Oil Company, Inc. accepting fill material for the construction of the Sweet Lake-Grand Lake Community Cemetery.

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 Owner does hereby advertise for informal construction bids. Bid will be delivered to the office of the Architect at 704 East School Street on: September 18, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. CSDT.

For the following work: Project No. 200301 "Additions to Recreation center Cameron and Johnson Bayou Sites" 300 Leblue Camp Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, 5556 Gulf Beach Road (Hwy. 182) Johnson Bayou, Louisiana 70631.

2. Copies of Plans and Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, copies of which may be obtained by making a deposit of \$100. Each deposit will be refunded upon return of the Documents in their original condition within ten days after the receipt of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

3. Any Contractor or Supplier desiring additional sets of plans and specifications may obtain same upon making a \$100 deposit for each set obtained, from which the cost of reproduction of the Documents, \$50 will be deducted. The Contractor or Supplier may reclaim deposit, less the cost of reproducing the Documents, by returning the Documents in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. After ten days, the complete deposit will be forfeited.

4. All bids must be sealed and will be opened and read at the above designated place. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in whole or by item and to waive informalities.

5. Contractor shall attach to his bid a bid bond in the amount of five percent of his base bid.

6. Contractor shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract Bid.

SCOPE OF WORK

This project includes work at two different recreation buildings. One building is located in Creole, Louisiana and the other is located in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Recreation building in Creole-- This portion of work includes a new 38'x43' addition to the existing building. The work will entail removing the existing west concrete block and brick wall where the new addition will be added.

The new addition is a steel frame structure with interior concrete block and exterior brick construction. The roof will be a modified membrane over steel deck and insulation board. The exterior will have a metal mansard trim to match the existing.

There is a new restroom facility in this addition and there is also an alternate for a new folding partition in the gymnasium. This partition is 24' tall x 65' wide and is electrically powered.

Recreation building in Johnson Bayou-- This portion of work includes a new 20' x 60' addition on the west side of the building and a new 10' x 80' addition on the north side of the building. The existing building is a 60' x 60' pre-engineered metal building (Whirlwind). The existing building will get new windows on south side and the exterior trim and soffits will be changed out. The large multi-use

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DUCK SEASON

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission members at their last meeting set tentative dates for a 60 day split duck season for the west zone. The first split will be Nov. 8-30. The second split will be Dec. 13 through Jan. 8.

Hunters may take one pintail daily during the first 30 days of the first split and canvassback during the last 30 days of the second split. West zone on pintails Nov. 8-30 and Dec. 13-19; canvassbacks Dec. 20-Jan. 18.

The daily bag limits for ducks is 6 per day with no more than 4 mallards (two hens), three mottled ducks, three scoop, two wood ducks, two redbacks, and one black-duck. Coots 15 daily and five mergausers with only one hooded mergauser. Only one pintail per day in the first split and only one canvassback per day during the second split.

FISHING

Bass fishing in our areas of the parish has really held on, even at this time of the year with temperatures rising in the upper 90s, and the heat index running 110 on some days.

Bass are in deeper water, especially in our deeper canals and lakes, because of the temperatures.

The 16th annual Big Bass Bonanza on the Calcasieu River had two great days for fishing. Mike Breaux won the largest bass of the two days, with a 5.81 lb. This fish was weighed in at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and held on through Sunday evening to be a winner.

Trout fishing has slowed down quite a bit. I talked to some anglers who fish Big Lake, and they think maybe some of the trout left for deeper gulf waters. I think redfish are hitting better, especially in the cuts and outlets to the lake and also to the channels and Mermen-tau River.

I know we'll see some muddy waters, as shrimp season for zone 3 has opened this week, and will stay open through December 16.

DOG FIGHT RESULTS

Week 16 of the Gibbstown Dogfight had 16 boats entered. All winner had three fish. First place team went to Keith Brannhart and Bart Blakebok, 6.1 pounds and second place largest bass 3.15 pounds.

Second place, J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon, 4.81; Third, Darren Richard and Todd Conner, 4.73. Allen Thibodeaux and Shane Surratt had the largest bass weighing in at 3.25 pounds.

The August 18 dogfight will be the regional for those who qualified during regular dogfights. This will be the last dogfight for this year.

NEWS BRIEFS

The United States Coast Guard celebrated its 231th birthday on this past Aug. 14. The service of these men and women was authorized by Congress in 1790. This was after they already had light houses.

Until recently, the Coast Guard was a part of the Department of Transportation, but now it has been transferred to the Department of Homeland Security and is continuing its role in protecting our ports and waterways, saving lives, and protecting our environment. They are the fifth and smallest branch of our armed services.

DUCK HUNTING

Arkansas remains the last place to hunt the mallard duck. When cold weather freezes wetlands and snow covers harvested grain fields in the midwest, Arkansas supports more wintering mallards than anywhere else on earth.

The state grows about 1.5 million acres of rice and more than 250,000 acres are flooded and managed for waterfowl by private landowners, plus the flooded bottomland hardwoods

make the state a winter paradise for mallards and for duck hunters.

Here in Cameron Parish, there are more ducks taken in this southwest Louisiana parish than are harvested in the entire Atlantic flyway. The reason for this is our parish seems to be one gigantic wetland site at the right spot of the Mississippi and Central flyway, and holds many of the birds migratory to the coast to spend the winter.

From the Hackberry-Johnson Bayou marshes east to the Vermillion Parish line, we're seeing our marshes just disappearing away from us, but still we see large concentrations of wintering mallards, teal, gadwall, pintails, and widge, and of course other species.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club fished their last tournament for the year. Fishing was out of the Amoco field and the results were: 1st place team, Loston McEvers and Richard Duhon, 7.46; 2nd team, Hess and Carl Broussard, 7.24; 3rd Ricky Canik and Chance Doxey, 6.61; 4th Scottie Troclair and J. M. Boudreaux, 5.41; 5th Johnny LeDoux and George Melancon, 3.80; and Jeb Liscombe, 3.74. Largest bass: 1st, Loston McEvers and Richard Duhon, 2.14; Ricky Canik and Chance Doxey, 1.77; Tom Hess and Carl Broussard, 1.66; Scottie Troclair and J. M. Boudreaux, 1.44 and Johnny LeDoux and George Melancon 1.13. This was the last tournament of the year, and it was a very hot day

Health screenings to be offered in Creole Aug. 28

Residents of the Creole and surrounding areas can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole on Thursday, Aug. 28. Appointments will begin at 10 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology,

and scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a rupture aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Each screening requires ten minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Ankle Brachial Index (hardening of the arteries) screenings is \$99. Sign-up for a complete vascular package; including the osteoporosis screenings and pay only \$125.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Over 45 ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to your local community, bringing the screenings to you. These non-invasive, in-painless and painless, ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive procedures.

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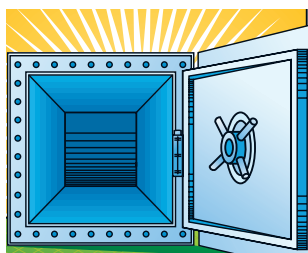
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