



Sen. Gerald Theunissen

Theunissen to seek re-election

By MIKE JONES
Lake Charles American Press

Even though his district is close to ideal population-wise, state Sen. Gerald Theunissen, R-Jennings, said that he expects it to be affected by reapportionment like everywhere else in the Oct. 8 special session for redistricting.

Theunissen discussed reapportionment, education and announced he would run for re-election at the Wednesday meeting of the Greater Lake Charles Rotary Club.

He said he was announcing his candidacy for re-election to the Senate early to dispel a rumor going around that he was going to retire or run for another office.

Theunissen said reapportionment happens after every 10-year census to meet constitutional requirements that everyone has equal representation in state and national government.

He said that the ideal population for a Louisiana Senate district was 114,589 and that there was a plus or minus 5 percent allowance for deviation from that number.

His district is close to that ideal, but because of shifts in population elsewhere, he expects his boundary lines to shift further south and east into Acadia Parish.

The senator said many districts in North Louisiana lost population, and when they are adjusted every district in South Louisiana will have to be realigned as well.

He said he expects state Sen. James David Cain's district to shift more into Calcasieu Parish, while Sen. Willie Mounts and his will probably be moved further south and east.

Theunissen said he now represents about 66,000 people in Calcasieu Parish, and he believes he could lose as many as 25,000 if his district is shifted further east into Acadia Parish.

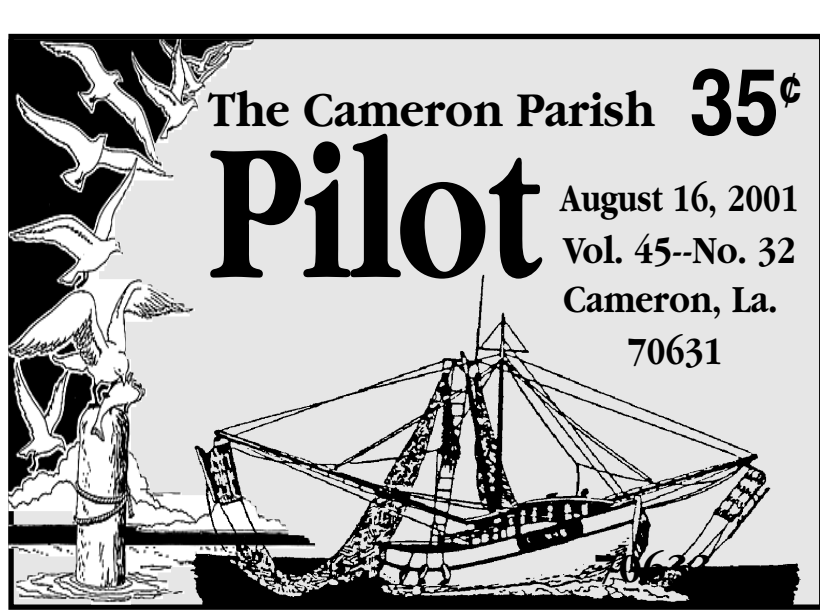
Theunissen also represents Cameron parish which is not expected to be affected by Senate reapportionment.

Library's webpage is operating

Although some features of the Cameron Parish's webpage are still to be added, library patrons can now check out the online catalog at the following address: <http://www.cameron.lib.la.us/>

Patrons can look up books by title, author or subject matter. Reservations can be made for library material but patrons must first get a password to do so.

For more information on the new webpage call 775-5421 or visit the library in Cameron.



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Parish prayer rally set at Hackberry

The third annual Cameron Parish Prayer Rally will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. at Hackberry High School under the sponsorship of the Cameron Parish Ministerial Alliance.

The program will open with a praise medley of song and Father Roland Vaughn will lead in the opening prayer.

School Superintendent Judith Jones will give a welcome and introduce a number of students who will give addresses.

Keynote speaker for the pro-

gram will be the Rev. John Reynolds.

Offering a litany of prayers will be Rev. Rapheal Bargeman for unity; Rev. Marse Pruitt for safe schools; Rev. Henrietta Williams for families; and Ron Robicheaux for students.

Rev. Garry Mann will speak on "Facing Life's Trials in a Positive Way."

Following a candle lighting ceremony the Rev. Gary Van Horn will give the closing prayer.

Alligator tags told

Alligator hunting tags and licenses for the 2001 alligator season will be issued at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge office in Grand Chenier on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 22 and 23 according to this schedule:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22
Miami Corporation hunters - 7 - 8 a.m.
Rockefeller Refuge hunters - 8 - 9 a.m.
Federal Refuges - 9 - 11:30

a.m.
Mermentau Mineral - 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Vermilion Corporation - 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Johnson Bayou & Hackberry - 2:30 - 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23
Vermilion Parish hunters - 7 - 12 noon.

Big Lake; Lake Arthur; Little Chenier; Grand Chenier; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron; Creole - 1 - 4 p.m.

GED classes being offered in Grand Lake & Cameron

The Cameron Community Action Agency announces the opening of GED classes in the Grand Lake community. The classes begin Sept. 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Classes will be held at the Action Agency office located behind the Grand Lake ambulance station and next door to the Grand Lake Post Office. Call 598-5158 to register. All classes are free of charge and open to the public.

The Agency announces the continuation of GED classes in

Cameron. These classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street. For more information or to register, please call Tutt Savoie at 775-5145.

School calendar is announced

The Cameron Parish School Board has announced the following school calendar for 2001-2002.

Students report - Aug. 15; Labor Day - Sept. 3; GEE retest - Oct. 22-26; Thanksgiving Holidays - Nov. 19-23; Christmas/New Year Holidays - Dec. 19-Jan. 2; Fur Festival - Jan. 11; Martin Luther King Day - Jan. 21; Mardi Gras - Feb. 11-12; LEAP Test - Mar. 11-15; GEE Eligible Retesters - Mar. 11-15; Easter Holidays - Mar. 29-Apr. 5; GEE Eligible Retesters - Apr. 9-12; End of School - May 30.

Special weeks proclaimed

According to the Cameron Council on Aging, Gov. Mike Foster has issued the following proclamations on special weeks: Grandparents Week, Sept. 2-8--calling attention to the role that grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren.

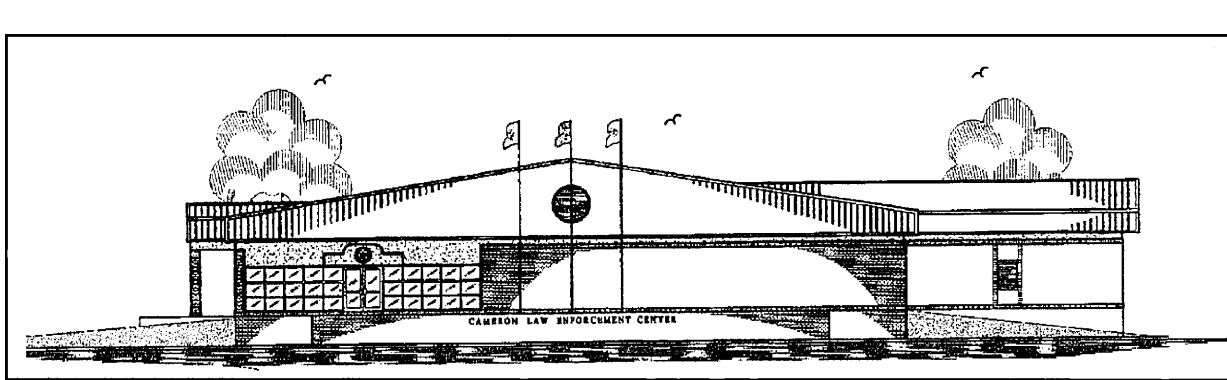
Employ the Older Worker Week, Sept. 23-29--urging employers to take advantage of the skills and experience of older workers.

Spirit shirts are on sale

All Cameron Parish students are required to wear school uniforms this school session when school opens on Aug. 15. However, students attending SCHS will be allowed to wear a "Spirit Shirt" every Friday during football season and on other designated days throughout the school year.

The red shirt with the SCHS logo on the front was voted by last year's student body. The shirt will be sold from the main office at school and should be available for purchases beginning Thursday, Aug. 9.

The price of the shirts will be \$10. After the initial shipment is sold out, orders will be taken through the office.



New law enforcement center is proposed for Cameron Parish

Shown above is a drawing of the proposed Cameron Parish Law Enforcement Center that was prepared by Sulphur Architect E. J. Ellender.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recently approved applying for a \$3.5 million low-interest loan from the U. S. Rural Development Agency to finance the facility which would house the sheriff's offices and jail. These facilities are presently located in the courthouse and are very cramped for space.

The new 1,800 square foot facility would be located behind the courthouse near the health unit. The jail would house about 60 prisoners including juveniles.

Because of danger from flooding in the event of a hurricane, the facility will have to be elevated.

Rural development loans are available to public bodies in areas outside of large municipalities and the parish is expected to qualify for a low-interest loan which would be repaid over a number of years.

The parish may have to come up with \$300,000 in matching funds, but there is a possibility that state rural development funds might be available for this purpose.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said that while the loan application is being made now while funds are available it might be several years before the project became a reality.

Moving the sheriff's department and the jail into the new facility would also provide extra room in the courthouse for other parish offices which also are cramped for space.

Sheriff in support of new center

Sheriff James (Sono) Savoie said this week that he is in full support of the Cameron Parish Police Jury's efforts to secure a low-interest state/federal loan to build a new law enforcement center in Cameron, including a jail and new offices for the sheriff.

"A new jail is way over due," Sheriff Savoie said, noting that state funds for a new jail were available some years ago under Gov. Edwin Edwards but the police jury couldn't come up with matching funds, at the time.

Sheriff Savoie, who will be 80 when his present term of office ends, said he would like to retire at that time but that he is being urged by the public to run for another term. He will have completed six terms, the longest that any sheriff has served in Cameron parish.

"It's hard for me to turn my back on the people of Cameron Parish," he said, noting that the public has approved special taxes for the sheriff's department on several occasions in the past.

Although he has had a knee replaced, Savoie said he is in good health and will not make a decision on another term until later in this term.

Commission set 2001-2002 oyster seasons

Oyster seasons for 2001-2002 were set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at the August 8, 2001 meeting:

The season for Calcasieu Lake tonging area will open one-half hour before sunrise on October 15, 2001 and Sabine Lake tonging area will open one-half hour before sunrise on November 15, 2001 and they will remain open until one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 2002. However these conservation actions will not supercede public health closures.

The commission authorized Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. to take emergency action to close areas if oyster mortalities are occurring or to delay the season or close areas where significant spat catch has occurred with good probability of survival, or where it is found that there are excessive amounts of shell in seed oyster loads. The secretary is also authorized to take emergency action to re-open areas previously closed if the threat to the resource has ended. Public notice of any opening, delay or closure of a season will be provided at least 72 hours prior to such action.

Grand Lake meeting set on school plans

School Board Member Pat Howerton has announced that there will be a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20 at the Grand Lake High School gym to explain a proposed school tax election.

He said it is hoped that a \$4 million bond election can be called for November for improvements and expansion of the Grand Lake High School which has shown a large enrollment increase.

At the request of the Cameron Parish School Board, the

Legislature recently approved legislation permitting the Grand Lake school district to levy a parcel tax if approved by the voters.

Howerton said that two propositions will be on the ballot. One is the approval of the \$100 per parcel tax and the other is approval of the \$4 million bond issue.

He explained that the parcel tax is needed in order to reduce the property tax would be needed to retire the bonds.

Inshore shrimp season opened on Wednesday

The fall inshore shrimp season will open statewide in all three of Louisiana's shrimp management zones at official sunrise Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001. Season dates were approved by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at the Aug. 8 meeting, based on recommendations developed by Marine Fisheries Division staff.

The closing date set by the commission for Zones 2 and 3 is official sunset Tuesday, Dec. 18. Zone 1 will close to shrimping at official sunset Monday, Dec. 31, except for Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described by the menhaden rule (LAC 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307D), which will remain open until 6:00 a.m. March 31, 2002.

Zone 1 includes Louisiana's inshore waters from the Mississippi-Louisiana State line

westward to the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River.

Zone 2 includes Louisiana's inshore waters from the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River westward to the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island. Zone 3 extends from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island westward to the Louisiana-Texas state line.

According to preliminary landings statistics developed by the National Marine Fisheries Service, Louisiana commercial shrimp landings through June 2001 totaled 36.2 million pounds (heads-off weight/all species combined). Shrimp landings this year have slightly decreased in comparison to the 39.4 million pounds reported for the same period last year yet remain the top three years on record.

The commission authorized Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. to change the opening and closing dates of the 2001 fall shrimp season if biological and technical data indicate a need to do so or if enforcement problems develop.

Hwy. contract awarded here

R. E. Heidt Construction Co. of Westlake was recently awarded a \$1,172,448 contract for overlaying La. 82 from the eastern approach approximately 8 miles to the Grand Chenier bridge.

South Cameron High School will host a football jamboree on Friday, August 24



SHOWN ABOVE are members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H club on a recent visit to Bel's Animal Shelter. they are: Taylor Simon, Amber Kelly, Kayla Backlund, Lori Beth Shove, and Jacob Poole. Also shown in the picture are Jeb Backlund and Madison Shove. Kayla and Jeb are holding kittens that they adopted that day. The Hackberry club has had an ongoing sponsorship of the shelter since its opening.



SARAH DESHOTEL of Ville Platte is shown with her Brangus calf which was named the Senior Calf Champion at the annual National Junior Brangus Show in Hattiesburg, Miss. Sarah was also named Champion Junior Showman, making this her third national showmanship title. She is the daughter of Randy and Karen Deshotel of Ville Platte and the granddaughter of Martin Gayle Theriot and Katherine Theriot of Cameron Parish.

SCHOOL

School is back in session. Please drive carefully - especially in school zones

Funeral

VERNON "BOBBIE" J. EAST SR.

Funeral services for Vernon J. East, Sr., of Hackberry, will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, in the Hackberry Community Center. Officiating will be Rev. Gerald Little. Burial will follow in the New Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service on Thursday in the Hackberry Community Center.

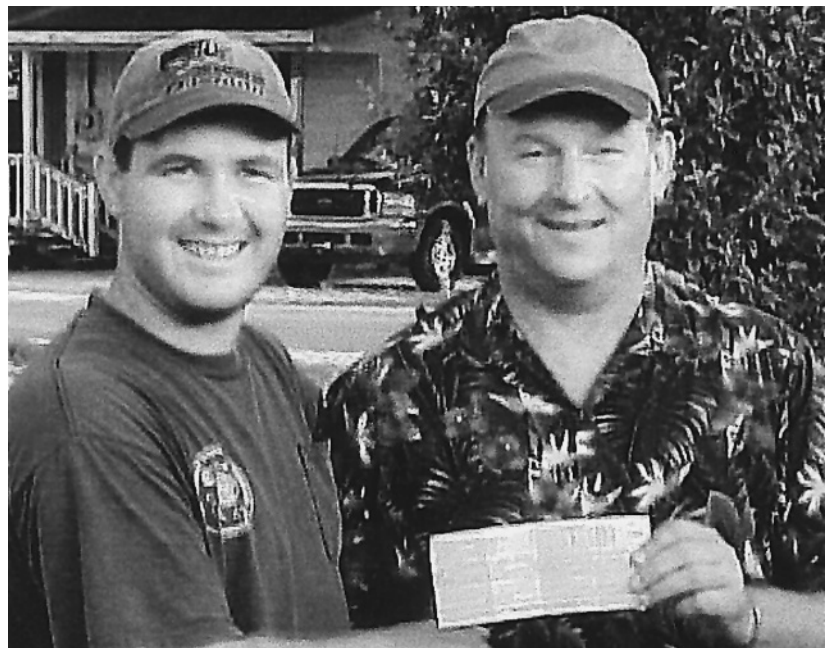
Mr. East died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001 in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Hackberry, Mr. East attended Hackberry High School. He was employed by Cameron Parish School Board as maintenance personnel for Hackberry High School.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia D. East, Hackberry; three sons, Vernon East II, and Justin East both of Hackberry, James East, Monroe; one daughter, Stephanie Lanthier of Sulphur; three brothers, Glen East, Hackberry, Lawrence White and Roland East, both of Carlyss; one sister, Kay Thacker, Hackberry; paternal grandmother, Ida East, Sulphur and three grandchildren.

Arena workday set Sunday

The Cameron Riders Club will hold a workday Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Cameron Rodeo Arena starting at 7 a.m. Help is needed to make repairs on the concession stand and the rodeo arena.



SCOTTIE TROSCLAIR, president of the Lemesche Bass Club, here presents Tom Hess with a check for \$150 for being named the Outstanding Angler for 2001 in the club. Trosclair finished second in the standings.

CAMERON OUTDOORS

By Loston McEvers

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB ENDS 2001 YEAR

Beginning in September, all persons using the Louisiana Department's Wildlife Management areas will be required to check-in and out, using self-clearing permits in most instances. (Now a few of the WMA's do not have this requirement. Exceptions will be noted in the new hunting pamphlet.)

Louisiana is fortunate to

have about 1-2 million acres of land in the Department's WMA, so September 1, 2001 will begin a new era in developing user checks on most WMA's.

No permit is required of fishermen and boaters who do not travel on WMA roads and launch on WMA, as long as they don't get out of the boat on land.

Some exceptions such as school classes and Scout Troops require only (1) permit for the group, as long as the group remains together.

For camping only (1) permit is required per campsite. Dates and number of people have to be on the permit for the school classes, scout troops and campers. If you take part in other activities like hunting, fishing, birding, etc. then each person needs a permit (For more information - Mike Olinde 225-765-2353.

NEWS BRIEFS

A speckle trout and redfish shootout will be held on Oct. 7 out of the Grand Chenier Park, along with the yearly Alligator Festival. George Melancon will be the official weighmaster. Carl Broussard will ramrod the event. More details later.

Kenny LaRocca's 4.79 pound bass gives him the top honors for the Big Bass Bonanza. Kenny collected a boat, motor, trailer, trolling motor and a Gold Bass Pendant for a total package of about \$6000.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday - Gibbstown Dogfight, 5:15 p.m., bridge landing.

Through Sept. 3 - CCA Statewide Tournament of anglers and rodeo and Lake Charles CCA catch-photo-release program.

Aug. 18 - Boy's & Girl's Village Fishing Tournament - Hebert's Landing, Grand Lake - Call Steve Blount 433-8728.

Aug. 26 - Miami Corp. Permit Fishing ends until spring of 2002.

Aug. 27-29 - Hunter's Education Class - Hackberry Catholic Hall in Hackberry. To pre-register call 762-4454.

Aug. 29 - Sept. 30 - Statewide Alligator season.

Through Dec. 18 - Fall white shrimp season areas 2 & 3.

Aug. 29 - Rockefeller Refuge - closed briefly to fishing on Aug. 29 to coincide with opening day of alligator trapping season. The refuge will reopen at 10 a.m. that day. Fishermen may only enter the Refuge after 10 a.m. each day during alligator season. No tampering with lines.

FISHING TIMES

Best - Friday, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.; good, 4 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Best - Saturday, Aug. 18, 11:30 a.m.; good, 5 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Best - Sunday, Aug. 19, 12:30 a.m.; good, 6 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Best - Monday, Aug. 20, 1:30 p.m.; good, 7 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Best - Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2:30 p.m.; good, 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Best - Wednesday, Aug. 22, 3:30 p.m.; good, 9 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Best - Thursday, Aug. 23, 4:30 p.m.; good, 10 a.m. & 10:30 p.m.

We'll have duck season dates next week, but opening is November 10.

BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their awards night last week, and yes the Kevin VanDam of the Club, Tom Hess, a biologist for Rockefeller Refuge and a citizen of Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish for a number of years was "D-Man".

Tom Hess racked in 40-4 points to take number one and the Outstanding Angler Award from President Scootie Trosclair. Tom also received a check for \$150 from the law firm of Penelope Richard LLC of Cameron.

Second and less than a pound out of first place was Scootie Trosclair with 39-7; 3rd - Rod Richard 38-4; 4th - Ricky Canik 36-1; fifth - Darren Richard 35-8; sixth - George Melancon 32-13; seventh - Carl Broussard 32-9; eighth - Richard Duhon 32-5; ninth - Loston McEvers 29-0; tenth - Rufus McEvers 23-8 and Shane Suratt 22-6. Other members fishing only 1 or 2 times were Todd Morales, Jeb Linscombe, Cory Broussard, Greg Mudd, James Bonsall, J. M. Boudreaux, Chad Mudd, Scott Hess and Todd and Tony Conner.

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14 starters are back for Tarpons

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons, who shared the district title last year, will return 8 starters on offense and 6 starters on defense and should have a very strong team this year. They have 74 boys out for the team this year.

Trey Lute will be the quarterback in an experienced backfield that will feature Don January and Marcus Boudreaux. January had close to 1000 yards last year. Wayne Nunez will return to help lead the defense.

Coach LaLande said the Tarpons plan to run a wide open offense with multiple sets.

Tarpons to scrimmage

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will get a chance to do battle with someone other than themselves this Friday evening when they will scrimmage Iowa at Tarpon Stadium at 5 p.m.

The first and second team offenses and defenses from both teams will run 15 plays starting at their opponents' 30 yard line. If an offense turns the ball over



MEGAN VAUGHAN of Creole has signed with a New York City talent/modeling agency for commercial advertising and audition. She recently competed in a Talent Expo held in Dallas, Tex. and was chosen to be in the "Top Ten Showcase" of 300 contestants. She will be traveling to New York City.

or fails to get a first down, the ball would go back to the 30. There are no kickoffs or punts during the contest.

Head coach Parry LaLande said the team has been working very hard during 2-a-day practices and is eager to scrimmage Iowa. The Tarpons will participate in the Iowa Jamboree next Thursday, Aug. 23 where they will play the Vinton Lions at 6 p.m.

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Programs given Lions

The Cameron Lions Club heard a presentation by Angela Jouett, Cameron Outreach Program worker, Aug. 1. She told services that were available for victims of domestic violence or abuse.

She also explained the services availability of services through the Calcasieu Women's Shelter and the Rape Crisis Center.

On Aug. 8, Lisa Burns, with the Southwest La. Convention and Tourist Bureau, addressed the Lions on the Creole Nature Trail. She gave a history of the trail and a list of national and state awards the trail has received.

The Cameron Lions Club

meets each Wednesday at noon at the Outrigger Restaurant in Cameron. Visitors are welcome and the club welcomes new members. For more information contact Lion Terry Hebert, president at 775-5449 or Dinah Landry, secretary at 775-5655.

Church tells anniversary

On Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m. Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate the 52nd year Church and Building Fund Anniversary. Guest speaker will be Rev. Henry January of True Unity Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla. Willie Smith is pastor.

Birth told

ASHTON THOMAS LANDRENEAUX Brandi and Stacy Landreneaux of Creole announce the birth of a son, Ashton Thomas, born Aug. 9. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese of Creole and Bobby and Sarah Landreneaux of Cameron.

Their other children are Haydon and Kirston.



Mrs. Jake Billiot

Billiot-Miller wedding is held in Creole Aug. 4

Andrea Marie Miller and Jake Kendall Billiot were married Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Father Joseph McGrath officiated at the double ring ceremony. Betty Smith provided the music.

Parents of the couple are Arlene and Richard Wayne Miller, Sr. of Creole, and Esther and Jake Adam Billiot of Pointe-Aux-Chenes.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Clair Hebert Thomson served as the matron of honor

and Erica Nunez served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ginger Broussard, Tefany Miller and Angel Lyons.

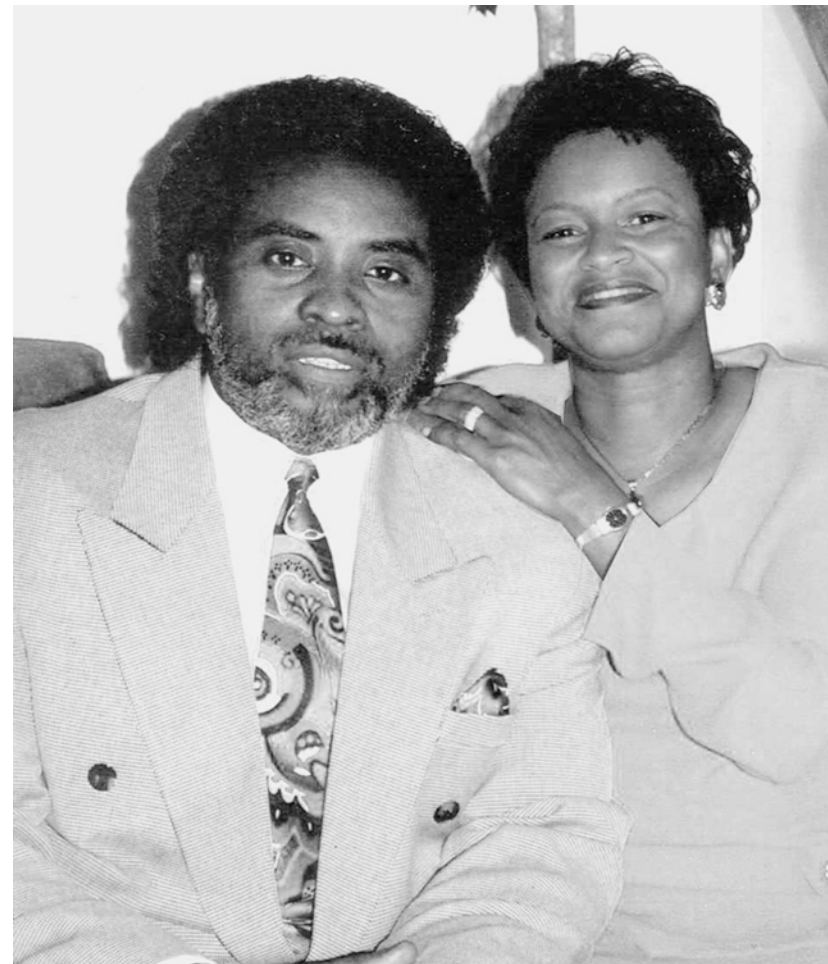
The miniature bride and groom were Celeste Billiot and Buddy Miller and the flower girl and ringbearer were Devon Hebert and Clint Miller.

Bestman was Arthur "T-Joe" Billiot and groomsmen were Jeremy Lyons, Brian "BJ" Racca, Jacco Billiot, and Mark Miller.

Ushers were Terrell Thibodeaux and Richie Miller.

A reception followed in the Cameron Multi-purpose Building.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High and Sowela Technical College. The



TO BE WED-- Sandra Lou Holmes and Clifton Gene Ford are engaged to be married. The wedding is set for Saturday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron. A reception will follow at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

groom graduated from South Terrebonne High School.

After a wedding trip to Conroe, Tex. the couple is making their home in Grand Chenier.

The bride is employed by Air Logistics and the groom is employed by ASCO.

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Cowboy's, Gentlemen & Cattle Thieves, Patrick Boudreaux by Shirley Bonsall, Scott LaBove Family and Shawn Bonsall Family;

New Rider's Companion, Kirk Sorrells by Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Boudreaux;

Christmas Cookies, Gertrude Colligan by Leann Stewart and Kade;

Gulf Coast Fish, Denise McCall Richard by Bud and Miss Ricks; Cross-Stitch A Beautiful Gift, Ethlene McClellan by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

NEW NOVELS

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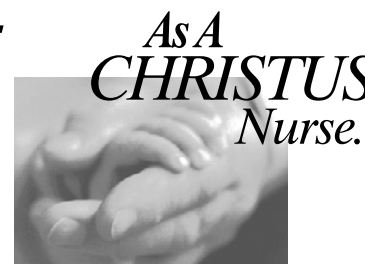
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MINNESOTA, N.A. ET AL
VS. NO. 10-15851
HENRY L. BROUSSARD, JR.

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued and 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 with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south line of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 4 West, which is 330 feet east of the SW corner of NW 1/4 SW 1/4, thence north 417.4 feet, thence east 208.7 feet, thence south 417.4 feet, thence west 208.7 feet to the point of beginning, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property. Seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. July 13, 2001.

George B. Dean, Jr.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUN: July 19, Aug. 16 (JU 30)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on July 9, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the district on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2001, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the district qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

BOND PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FIVE, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA TO ISSUE \$3,200,000 OF 10-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING LANDS FOR BUILDING SITES AND PLAY-GROUNDS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO, PURCHASING, ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF, SAID BONDS TO BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall School district No. five, Cameron parish, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000), to run not to exceed ten (10) years for date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving lands for building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; purchasing, erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities, and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the district and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES

- District 1, Precinct 1, Multi-Purpose Bldg. 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou (IN PART).
District 2, Precinct 1, Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Rec. Circle, Hackberry (IN PART).

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of July, 2001.

/s/Pat Howerton
President

ATTEST:
/s/Judith Jones
Secretary
RUN: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16 - JU32

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of four (4) 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff

Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday Aug. 20, 2001. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
RUN: Aug. 2, 9, 16, - A9

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JULY 2, 2001

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, July 2, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey.

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

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

- 5. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
1. Famcor Oil, Inc.
m. Castex Energy, Inc.
8. Appointments:
g. Water & Sewerage Dist. #1 - Lloyd Carroll - resigned - Virgie Hebert
Jonathan Cogar, Matthew LaBauve, Meagan Norman, and Kayleigh Jo Canik were honored as State High School Rodeo Winners.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht 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. Goodrich Petroleum Company - North Holly Beach, Section 13, T14S, R12W and Section 18, T14S, R11W, (proposed 6 inch pipeline in the Sabine Wildlife Refuge), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010701)
b. The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC - Lowry Area, Section 14, T12S, R5W, (proposed facility for producing SL 15223 No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010702)
c. The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC - Lowry Area, Section 14, T12S, R5W, (proposed structures and 8 inch pipeline for drilling & producing the SL 15223 No. 2 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010703)
d. Southwestern Energy Production Company - Lowry, Section 27, T13S, R5W, (proposed well location, Miami Corporation Well No. 001), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010704)
e. Manti Operating Company - North Johnson Bayou, Section 20, T12S, R12W, (proposed drill site and structures for drilling the Odom No. 2 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010705)
f. Williams Field Services - Johnson Bayou, Various sections in T15S, R15W, T14S, R14W, T15S, R13W, (proposed 24 inch pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010706)
g. Pel-Tex Oil Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 12 & 13, T14S, R6W, (proposed drill site & maintenance of access road for the Miami Corp. Well #1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010708)
h. Pel-Tex Oil Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 34, T15S, R3W, (proposed drilling barge and well protection structure for Miami Corp. Well # E-1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010709)
i. Pel-Tex Oil Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 35, T15S, R3W, (proposed drilling barge and well protection structure for Robert Mhire et al Well # 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010710)
j. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - West Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R12W, (proposed road, ring levee & location for Estate of Babette M. Odom No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010711)
k. Browning Oil Company, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 7, T12S, R11W, (proposed drillsite & structures for drilling the Odom No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010715)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht 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. Halliburton Energy Services - Cameron, Section 6, T15S, R9W, (proposed bulkhead repairs), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010707)
b. Scott H. Copper - Gibbstown, Bell City Drainage Canal, Section 3 & 10, T13S, R6W, (proposed spoil embankment and water control structures along the Gulf Intracoastal waterway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010712)
c. Cameron Parish Police Jury - West Grand Chenier, Section 5, T15S, R5W, (proposed water control structure on the West side of the Mermentau River Bridge), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010713)
d. Brandi Landreneau - Creole, Section 20, T14S, R7W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010714)

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Items Nos. 7 and 13 are hereby moved down the agenda.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Geraldyn Myers, Clifford Broussard, Eula Lee Monceaux, Urclin Miller, Sr., and Greg Hornsby are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Sixteen Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Pete Duhon, Calise Romero, Letha Mae "Tutt" Savoie, and Laurie Broussard are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Communications District Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Jennifer Picou is hereby reappointed to

serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Thompson McCall and Melvin Theriot are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Charles A. Seay is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Sammie Faulk as a member of the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Faulk thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Ricky Pool is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Lloyd Carroll as a member of the Water and Sewerage District No. One Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Carroll thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Virgie Hebert is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. One Board.

IN RESPONSE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL, THE FOLLOWING BIDS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT:

Table with columns: EQUIPMENT, BID AMOUNT. Includes items like 1991 DODGE 1/2 TON PICKUP, 1992 FORD 1/2 TON PICKUP, Jerry Hargrave, Stanley Primeaux, Dixie Surplus, etc.

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SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.
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The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service list. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

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NOTICE

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APPLICANT: El Paso Production GOM Inc., Nine Greenway Plaza, 26th floor, Houston, Texas 77046-0995.
LOCATION: Lease OCS-G 22564, West Cameron Block 553, Offshore, Louisiana.

DESCRIPTION: Activities will include the installation of lease term pipelines and commencement of production of two wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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APPROVED:
/s/Dusty Sandifer
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A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Vinton Public Boat Launch. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal. Vendors to contact Kenneth Bahlinger (225) 342-7362 for directions.

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The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service list. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction Building, Highway, Heavy and Municipal Construction with the Specialty of Landscaping, Grading and Beautification and Coastal Restoration and Habitat Enhancement. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and

Hackberry back to school dances told

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America club at Hackberry High will host the annual back to school dances Aug. 24 and 25 in the gym.

Friday, Aug. 24 will be the 6th - 12th grade dance from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 will be the K-5th grade dance from 6-10 p.m.

Entrance cost will be \$3 per person. There will be a photo session at the cost of \$3 for each 5 X 7. Be prepared to pay for photos when you enter the dance. Refreshments will be sold.

The theme will be "Hippies". There will be best dressed hippies contests. Plans include a karaoke contest for the Friday night dance only. \$1 charge to enter contest which will have cash prizes.

Club members will conduct the FCCLA/St. Jude fundraiser drive Sept. 7-25. Skate-a-thon at Skate City for St. Jude collectors will be Friday, Sept. 28. The Astroworld trip for collectors will be Saturday, Oct. 6. Only students who collect at least \$30 for St. Jude will be eligible to go to Skate City or Astroworld.

Miller and Thompson McCall. members absent: none.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that meeting be called to order.

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

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase four (4) Trickle chargers for backup motors.

The superintendent reported on river crossing lid near ANR. He advised, that replacement of lid would be necessary and perhaps installation of iron railing around this site. Lonnie Harper is obtaining quotes regarding cost to accomplish this project.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the following bids be paid.

Jeff Davis Electric Coop., Inc. - Cameron, La.

Boudoin Bros., Inc. - Creole, La.
Cintas - Lake Charles, La.
Cameron Parish Police Jury - Cameron, La.

Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.

Reliant Energy - Lake Charles, La.
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, Tex.

Proposed marine finfish rule changes

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission issued notices of intent to modify tuna, billfish, shark, pompano and red drum rules at the August 8, 2001 meeting. The tuna, billfish and shark rule changes are intended to make state length and possession regulations consistent with those in effect in the federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico, thereby enhancing enforceability and consistency for the public.

The proposed tuna, billfish, shark and red drum rules include a requirement for persons and vessels fishing in the federal Exclusive Economic Zone to comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations for those fisheries, per the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act and state and federal agreements, when subject to jurisdiction of the state.

The proposed rule for Atlantic tuna would establish a minimum size limit for the commercial or recreational harvest of bluefin tuna at 27 inches curved fork length, from the tip of upper jaw to fork of tail measured along the contour of the middle of the body, and a federal permit will no longer be required to harvest Atlantic bonito in Louisiana waters.

The billfish proposed rule change would increase the minimum size limit for sailfish from 57 inches to 63 inches lower jaw fork length, a straight-line length from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail.

The proposed rule for shark

will declare an additional fourteen species (Atlantic angel shark, Caribbean sharpnose shark, smalltail shark, bignose shark, Caribbean reef shark, dusky shark, Galapagos shark, narrowtooth shark, night shark, bigeye sixgill shark, bigeye thresher shark, longfin mako, sevengill shark, sixgill shark) to the list of prohibited species, remove the monthly reporting requirement for each state shark permit holder, establish a 54-inch minimum fork length for all sharks taken recreationally in state waters (except for Atlantic sharpnose), reduce the possession limit of sharks taken recreationally from the large coastal, small coastal and pelagic groups from two to one per vessel per trip and reduce the possession limit of Atlantic sharpnose sharks from two to one per person per trip.

The pompano commercial harvest permit application process will be streamlined, in the proposed rule, by allowing applicants to purchase a permit directly from either the Department's New Orleans or Baton Rouge commercial license desk office.

Public comments on all five notices will be accepted prior to Thursday, October 4, 2001. Comments should be submitted to Randy Pausina, Marine Fisheries Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

Proposed regs for 2002 waterfowl season

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set dates for the 2001-2002 duck, coot, goose, rail and gallinule seasons at its Aug. 8, 2001 meeting. The commission accepted recommendations of a 60-day duck season from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the Aug. 3 commission meeting. The recommendations were based on frameworks set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Migratory Bird Management.

The commission set the following season dates:

Ducks and Coots

East Zone and Catahoula Lake Zone: Nov. 17 - Dec. 2, 2001; Dec. 8, 2001-Jan. 20, 2002

West Zone: Nov. 10 - Dec. 2, 2001; Dec. 15, 2001 - Jan. 20, 2002

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days: East Zone: Nov. 10-11, 2001; West Zone: Nov. 3-4, 2001

Canvasback Season Dates: Jan. 1-20, 2002 (Note: Canvasback can be taken during the youth hunts.)

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset statewide.

Daily Bag Limits/Ducks: Six. May include no more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be females), three mottled ducks, one black duck, two wood ducks, one pintail, one canvasback (during the last 20 days of duck season and during youth hunts), three scaup and two reheads.

Daily Bag Limit/Coots: 15.

Daily Bag Limit/Mergansers: Five, only one of which may be a hooded merganser. Merganser limits are in addition to the daily bag limit for ducks.

Possession Limits for ducks, coots and mergansers are twice the daily bag limit.

Geese

Light Geese (snow, blue, Ross) and white-fronted (specklebelly) geese:

East Zone: Oct. 27 - Dec. 2, 2001; Dec. 8, 2001 - Jan. 25, 2002

West Zone: Nov. 3 - Dec. 2, 2001; Dec. 15, 2001 - Feb. 8, 2002

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Daily Bag Limit/Light Geese (snow, blue, Ross): 20.

Daily Bag Limit/White-fronted (Specklebelly) Geese: Two.

Possession Limit is twice the daily bag limit for white-fronted (specklebelly) and Canada geese. There is no possession limit for light geese.

Conservation Order for Light Geese:

West Zone: Dec. 3-14, 2001; Feb. 9 - March 10, 2002

East Zone: Dec. 3-7, 2001;

Jan. 26 - March 10, 2002

Only snow, blue and Ross' geese may be taken under the terms of the conservation order, which allows the use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns and eliminates the daily bag and possession limits. During the conservation order, shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and extend until one-half hour after sunset.

Under federal law, all other waterfowl hunting seasons must be closed to permit implementation of the conservation order. The measure is designed to halt widening destruction of arctic migratory bird breeding habitat by over abundant populations of lesser snow geese (blue and snow geese) and Ross' geese, which have more than tripled over the past 30 years.

Canada Goose Season

Jan. 15-23, 2002. Shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. The daily bag limit for Canada geese is one.

The Canada goose season will be open statewide except for a portion of southwest Louisiana. The closed area is described as follows:

Beginning at the Texas state line, proceeding east along Hwy. 82 to the Calcasieu Ship Channel then north along the Calcasieu Ship Channel to its junction with the Intracoastal Canal, then east along the Intracoastal Canal to its juncture with La. Hwy. 82, then south along La. Hwy. 82 to its juncture with Parish Road 3147, then south and east along Parish Road 3147 to Freshwater Bayou Canal, then south to the Gulf of Mexico, then west along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas state line, then north to the point of beginning.

A special permit is required of everyone, regardless of age, to participate in the Canada goose season. This permit may be obtained from any license vendor. A non-refundable \$5 administrative fee will be charged.

Rails

Nov. 10, 2001-Jan. 2, 2002.

Daily Bag Limits: 15 in the aggregate for king and clapper rails and 25 in the aggregate for sora and Virginia rails.

Possession Limits: 30 for king and clapper rails, 25 for sora and Virginia rails.

Gallinules

Nov. 10, 2001-Jan. 2, 2002.

Daily Bag Limit: 15. Possession Limit: 30.

Snipe

Nov. 3-Dec. 3, 2001; Dec. 15, 2001 - Feb. 28, 2002.

Daily Bag Limit: 8.

Possession Limit: 16

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, August 15, 1938.

CAMERON'S NIGHT OF HURRICANE

Cameron is flooded and frightened today, and many a fisherman, driven from his frail house beside the Calcasieu River mouth, is huddled with his family in the courthouse, needing clothing and food.

Woodrow Sweeney and his father, 14th Senatorial District Sen. Sidney W. Sweeney, courageously left their home on Court Street last night at 9:20, headed for Cameron. The senator was stopped by the absence of a ferry across the Intercoastal Canal at Hackberry, but on went Woodrow to discover hundreds of Cameron folk taking refuge in the courthouse, shrimp boats were beached at Creole, flooded roadways, stunned birds, fleeing coon and muskrat, torn trees, but no one known dead and no serious injuries reported.

TELL OF STORM

Back at their home this morning, the younger Sweeney and his father reported the storm's most interesting incident which centers about the missing ferry at Hackberry. Incidentally to continue to Cameron, Woodrow had to cross the Intercoastal in a rowboat, borrow a 1929 model car on the opposite bank, and head south through a driving rain.

It was about 6 p.m. yesterday, height of the storm south of here, when the Intercoastal ferry with 4 cars and some 30 people aboard, broke its cable and whirled down-stream in the wind and rain.

As the barge crashed into the bank some half a mile below the landing, the men aboard made frantic efforts to make it fast with ropes to a clump of willow on the levee, and as Woodrow Sweeney reported this morning, by the grace of God, a Sabine Towing Company tug with two oil barges in tow passed in the canal at that time.

Women from the stranded ferry were able to leap ashore while it was held to the willows, and the tug continued upstream to drop its tow at a safe distance, return in an effort to catch the ferry. The tug's name and its captain were equally unknown today, for in the dangerous excitement, no one thought to look or ask.

WHIRLS AWAY AGAIN

Before the tug could rescue the ferry, it had broken from the willows and was again whirling adrift on the canal, but by some means, scarcely ascertained because of the wind and rain, it was finally fastened to the tug, towed back to its landing at the roadstead.

And while the ferry was spinning with the current, a small cold drink stand on the bank at the landing reared from its blocks and set itself down again, upright and not seriously damaged right next door to its foundations.

After describing this incident, Woodrow Sweeney then told of his continued trip to Cameron. Two cars, he reported, were wrecked along the way by cattle which had fled to the road for safety. Cranes and other marsh birds stupidly stayed in front of cars and were killed by the hundreds, and large muskrat and coon, trying to escape the salt water, raced across the road by the scores.

BOATS ASHORE

The Front Ridge road was flooded and at Creole some half dozen shrimp boats were driven far inland on the tidal wash. One boat had to be hobbled with several ropes to keep it from floating up onto the water-covered roadbed and stranding there where it might cause serious damage. The wind, Woodrow estimates, was worst at Creole and Oak Grove, the flood most intense at Cameron and Holly Beach. The tide rush spread inland from three to five miles, but dropped almost immediately. However, what water was caught in low stretches behind the characteristic marsh ridges may remain for 24 to 48 hours yet, it is estimated.

The tide came first, Woodrow said Cameron folk told him, his own grandfather reporting it broke over the ridge at 2 p.m., not 20 minutes after he had successfully driven his cattle inland from their customary marshland pasture. Most people, Woodrow declared, had to work hard and fast to save their herds from the inland-rushing water.

Warnings to the Cameron shrimp fleet were telephoned from Lake Charles by Sen. Sweeney at 1 p.m. Sunday, again at 2 p.m. and again later. Some 75 boats, he confirmed, came up the river, but at an early hour this morning they were unreported.

Water still lay deep at many places near Cameron today, the senator declared, and he left Lake Charles at 10 a.m. to examine the post-storm situation, find out how

much if any rehabilitation work would be needed.

The full force of the storm struck Cameron between 5:30 and 6 o'clock Sunday evening, was interspersed with eerie flashes of sunlight between bursts of wind and rain.

Fallen telephone lines, flooded roads and flooded fishermen's homes were the only property damages reported this morning, and no estimate of the cost was yet available. At any rate, Woodrow Sweeney had an adventurous trip southward in the storm's wake, and the senator, his father and his grandfather, were equipped as well with long stories to tell.

CAMERON SAFE

Storm damage, aftermath of the gale that struck last night, was disappearing rapidly from Lake Charles streets today. Cameron, which was in the direct path of the wind, was apparently safe with only slight damage to property and minor injuries to residents.

Many thousands of dollars of damage was done to oil properties in the afflicted area. Surveys are being made today to determine the extent of the loss. The amount of crop damage awaited completion of reports from farmers and agricultural leaders.

In Cameron, which bore the brunt of the tempest, high tides were experienced. Many of the residents left as soon as it became certain the hurricane was headed for Southwest Louisiana.

Col. Bret W. Eddy, chairman of the disaster relief committee of the American Red Cross and Sen. S. W. Sweeney, left early today to estimate the extent of damage in Cameron.

First reports from them stated a six-foot tide was experienced and that houses along the Calcasieu River front were flooded. Many of the residents who left ahead of the storm took refuge at Black Bayou.

Almost every boat and shrimp boat at Cameron was brought inland and moored in the more protected Black Bayou waters. The number is placed at 75. A rumor that several of them, tied to the Old Rex wharf at Big Lake, having sunk is being investigated by the Coast Guard boat stationed at Lake Charles. Another Coast Guard boat is moving up the Mermentau River to assist in any storm damage there while a third is patrolling the coast off Cameron.

The wind was officially estimated by the United States Weather Bureau at 50 miles an hour. The Bureau described the storm as being "very narrow" and stated it spent its full force from 50 to 100 miles south of here in the Gulf.

Cameron Pilot, August 15, 1938.

'OLD DOC' CARTER SERVED AREA 63 YEARS

Death Saturday claimed one of Cameron parish's oldest and best known citizens, Dr. Stephen O. Carter, of Creole, at the age of 98. Born in New Iberia on March 20, 1870, Dr. Carter was the son of Dr. Nelson S. Carter and Martha Elizabeth Thomas. He was educated in the public schools of New Iberia and later enrolled in Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

While there, he worked during the summer months on a plantation in Tennessee and also had a part-time job during school terms to help pay his way through medical school.

Dr. Carter received his medical degree in June, 1893, and came to Cameron Parish that same year with his bride, Selika Penouilh. He established residence in Creole and set up a practice which was to span 63 years, and which covered not only Creole but also the widespread communities of Cameron, Chenier, Perdue, Little Chenier, Oak Grove, Holly Beach, and Johnson Bayou.

He belonged to that distinctive group of pioneer doctors who traveled by horseback and by horse and buggy to see patients and who, by necessity, had to serve in practically every branch of medicine, even as a dentist.

However, it was in the field of obstetrics that Dr. Carter was kept his busiest and had the most to show for his medical ability, having delivered over 6,000 babies in Cameron Parish.

For his many years of untiring service to the people of lower Cameron Parish, Dr. Carter was honored at a parish-wide celebration of "Dr. Carter's Day" held in Creole on May 25, 1952. The celebration drew persons from all over the parish, the state, and several neighboring states. In commemoration of the occasion, a small marble monument inscribed with the occasion and date and donated by the people of the parish sets on the front lawn of South Cameron Memorial Hospital in Creole.

Allergies or Sinusitis?

(NAPSA)-It's allergy season and you are feeling it-pressure between your eyes or in your forehead, a stuffy nose, and itchy, watery eyes. If your symptoms seem worse than usual or last more than 10-14 days, it could be more than just allergies. You could have sinusitis-a sinus infection-and should see your doctor.

What's the connection? Irritation from allergies can cause sinuses to become inflamed and filled with mucus, resulting in blockage of vital nasal drainage. Without drainage, viruses or bacteria are more likely to breed and can cause a sinus infection.

Thirty-five million Americans suffer from sinusitis each year, but many do not seek the treatment they need. Because the symptoms of bacterial sinus infections are similar to those of allergies and respiratory viruses (like a cold), you may find it difficult to tell the difference and know when to see a doctor. Here are characteristics of each and what to do if you are diagnosed.

Allergies - Symptoms

- Sneezing, stuffy, runny and/or itchy nose
- Clear or whitish nasal drip and tickle in throat
- Itchy, watery, or burning eyes
- Mild pressure or pain in upper teeth, cheeks, top of nose, between eyes, or in forehead

What to Do

- Avoid exposure to allergens and control environment when possible
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Avoid smoking, caffeine and alcohol
- If recommended by a doctor, take a non-sedating antihistamine or decongestant to reduce nasal congestion and swelling; use steroid eyedrops to relieve itchy, watery eyes and use a steroid nasal spray or an additional anti-inflammatory medication to prevent allergy symptoms

Viral Sinus Infections - Symptoms

- High-grade fever (101.5 F or

higher) at times

- Generalized body aches and fatigue
- Coughing
- Drainage from nose thickens
- Nasal discharge is clear to yellowish
- Feel need to see physician within two days of symptom onset
- What to Do
- Wash hands frequently and properly
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Avoid smoking, caffeine and alcohol
- Use humidifiers to control room moisture
- If recommended by a doctor, take an over-the-counter pain reliever, take a decongestant to help relieve pressure and congestion, and/or use over-the-counter decongestant nasal spray for a short period of time
- DO NOT ask doctor for an antibiotic, as it will not be effective against a viral infection. Overuse and misuse of antibiotics can cause bacteria to become resistant to currently available antibiotics

Bacterial Sinus Infections - Symptoms

- Low-grade fever (101.5 or lower)
- Moderate to severe pressure or pain in upper teeth, cheeks, top of nose, between eyes, or in forehead
- Stuffy nose with thick, yellow to brown or bloody mucus
- What to Do
- Follow tips for viral infections AND:

• If your doctor prescribes an antibiotic, take all the medication as instructed even if you feel much better within a few days of starting your prescription. If you do not take all medication, the infection may return and some bacteria may develop resistance to the antibiotic you were given.

To learn more about sinusitis and how to reduce your risk, visit www.SinusFacts.com. Information about sinus conditions and an interactive quiz can help you determine if your symptoms warrant a trip to the doctor.

McNeese to honor Jim Miller

Kenneth Sweeney, Warren Frey, Cotton Kinney and Jim Miller - four who were a major part of three NIRA (National Inter-collegiate Rodeo Association) championships - have been selected for induction into the recently established McNeese State Rodeo Hall of Fame.

The induction will take place at halftime of the McNeese-West Virginia Tech football game on Sept. 29. A reception in honor of the inductees will be held at 6 p.m. in the Cowboy Room on Sept. 29. The Hall of Fame will be located at Burton Coliseum.

Sweeney was the coach and Frey, Kinney and Miller the headline performers of McNeese State's three national championship teams of 1957, 1958 and 1959. Winning three straight national rodeo titles was a first for any school in the nation and after winning the third straight title in 1959 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, the McNeese team members were guests in Hollywood of movie star Dale Robertson and were also invited to appear on the Ed Sullivan show in New York City.

McNeese competed in the Southern region of the NIRA which then encompassed four regions and more than 87 universities, colleges and junior colleges.

The three years of the national title McNeese also won three straight Southern regional championships.

Sweeney, who is a member of the McNeese athletic Hall of Fame, served as coach of the rodeo team from 1954 to 1959. When he was named coach of the team he was given the assignment of bringing home a national championship by then college president Lether Frazier.

In the five years Sweeney served as coach of the Cowboys, McNeese placed fifth and second in the NIRA championship and won three national titles.

Sweeney went on to become the university's vice president of student and public affairs, retiring in 1988.

Frey, a native of Eunice, was the national bull riding champion in 1958 as well as the team's MVP. He competed in bareback riding, bull riding and steer wrestling. In the spring of 1958 he broke a leg that ended his eligibility and career. Following graduation from McNeese in 1960 he returned to the family farm to raise rice, soybeans, wheat and cattle.

In January of this year he retired. His children and his grandchildren have carried on his tradition of participating in rodeos.

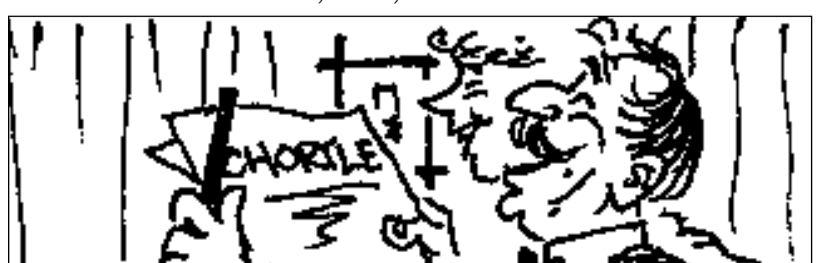
Kinney, who is from Sulphur, was McNeese's first recruit and went on to help recruit most of the other members of the team. He was a standout and national rodeo high school champion and was twice the Southern regional steer wrestling champion for the Cowboys.

He went on to compete on the professional rodeo circuit as a steer wrestler and calf roper and presently represents several companies. His children have also followed him in high school, college and professional rodeoing.

Miller, who is a native of Eunice, was named the all-around champion cowboy of the world at the 1959 NIRA finals, his second consecutive title. He also won the national steer wrestling title for the second year in a row in 1959 and won the bareback riding title for a third year.

Also during his collegiate career he won the steer wrestling national title. He went on to participate on the professional circuit, earning an all-around title at the Ft. Worth stock show and rodeo in 1959, the bareback riding championship at the Cow Palace in San Francisco in 1960 and was a national bull riding finalist in 1960 and a bareback riding finalist in 1961.

Miller currently serves as a director of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's rodeo historical society. He is a licensed professional auctioneer and a certified livestock appraiser, living in Lake Charles and being the owner/operator of Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. with auction markets in DeRidder and DeQuincy.



It's believed that the word chortle was coined by author Lewis Carroll as a combination of chuckle and snort.