

THIS WAS the remains of a tractor-trailer rig that crashed and burned between Oak Grove and Grand Chenier Tuesday morning. The truck driver was killed.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Fiery crash leaves truck driver dead here Tuesday

By CYNDI SELLERS

A New Iberia man lost his life in a fiery pre-dawn accident Tuesday morning on Hwy. 82 west of the Mermentau River Bridge. Aaron E. Segura, 29, formerly of Abbeville, was driving a tractor-trailer rig for Doerle Food Services to Cameron when he struck a tree at the s-curve about one mile west of the bridge.

The impact sent the vehicle across the road and along a fence line until it stopped in a clump of trees and began to burn.

Cameron Sheriff's Deputy Carl Conner came upon the scene at 4:59 a.m. to find the vehicle burning. As he was calling for the fire department, there was a large explosion and the entire rig became fully involved. The driver was not able to escape.

The blaze was extinguished by Creole Fire department volunteers, but

re-ignited later in the morning. Firefighters remained at the scene the rest of the day for safety reasons.

Accident reconstructionists from the sheriff's office and insurance companies found no skid marks on the road, leading to a surmise that the driver may have fallen asleep at the wheel before entering the dangerous curve. An observer at the scene said it was the worst accident of its type he had ever seen.

Removal of the burned out vehicle was difficult, finally requiring the removal of several trees and two wreckers to take the truck out in sections. A hazardous materials cleanup crew was called out by the Department of Environmental Quality, even though the cargo consisted of food and supplies for use off-shore. Approximately 300 feet of fence had to be replaced, as well.

Hwy. 82 was closed at various times during the day due

to fire fighting and removal, finally being cleared at 8:12 p.m.

### TRAFFIC WOES

Traffic in lower Cameron Parish was delayed by several events early this week, at times forcing drivers to take a very round-about route. Delays were caused at the Creole intersection on Monday due to filming of a movie. On Tuesday, the same movie held up traffic at the Mermentau River Bridge during the morning and early afternoon.

A major accident just west of the bridge, involving an 18-wheeler, further complicated east-west traffic on Tuesday morning and afternoon, while another truck failed to negotiate the Creole intersection that afternoon, closing it from 4-5:30 p.m.

Workers leaving Cameron and heading to Grand Chenier Tuesday afternoon had to travel to Oak Grove, then north to Creole, then east to Muria and south to the Mermentau Bridge.

An additional problem for drivers has been the smoke from lightning-spawned marsh fires, which at times made driving hazardous.



**2nd Annual Crab Fest Sat. Aug. 20th**

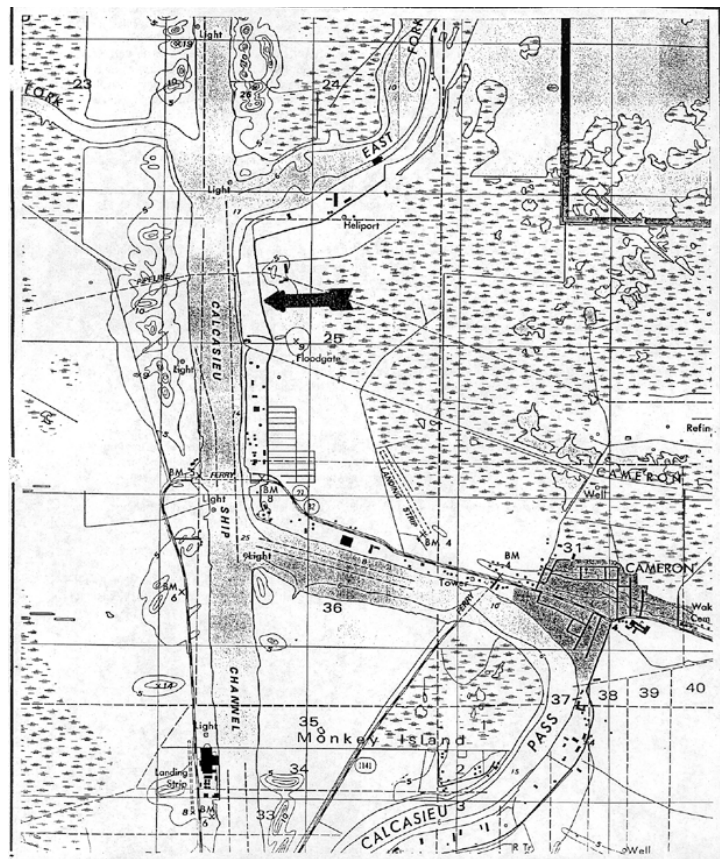
### Crab Fest to be held at B. Lake

Harbor Lights Bar & Restaurant at Big Lake will hold its second annual Crab Festival Saturday, Aug. 20 from noon to 11 p.m.

There will be a crab cookoff, live music and boiled and barbecued crabs, grilled oysters and Cajun food will be on sale.

No ice chests will be permitted.

For information call 598-4897, 489-4313, 274-9572 or 582-7749.



Vicinity/Topographic Map  
M-I SWACO Cameron Deepwater Facility  
Wakefield Road  
Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana  
1958 Cameron, LA Quadrangle

THE ABOVE MAP shows the location of the M-I SWACO Cameron Deepwater Facility being constructed on the ship channel and Wakefield Road north of the ship channel ferry.

## New oilfield facility to be built on channel

Houston based firm M-I SWACO has applied for a Coastal Use Permit to construct the Cameron Deepwater Facility located on the Wakefield Road and Calcasieu River at Cameron.

The project will include constructing of a drilling mud plant and a mooring facility on a 14.4 acre site with dredging and bulkhead replacement along the bankline.

About 70,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated from the ship channel using a barge-mounted bucket dredge.

The project is being processed as an after-the-fact

application as a portion of the project has been completed.

M-I SWACO recently expanded its drilling waste management portfolio with the acquisition of Scottish process control company Coral Engineering.

M-I SWACO is jointly owned 60% by Smith International and 45% by Schlumberger Limited and is a leading supplier of drilling, reservoir drill-in, completion and production fluids products/systems and solids control and waste management service to the worldwide petroleum industry.

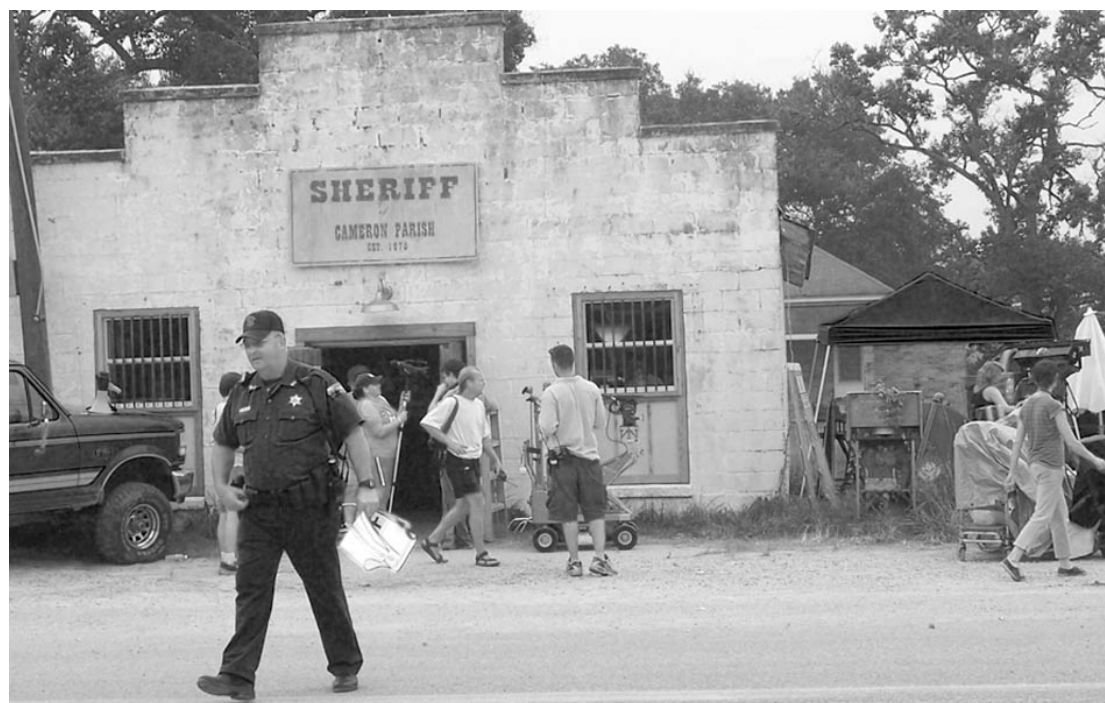
## Original Hackberry Rambler, Crawford Vincent, dies

Crawford J. Vincent, 83, of Lake Charles, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005 in a Baytown, Tex. hospital.

Vincent began his musical career at the age of 18, playing with the Hackberry Ramblers as a drummer and vocalist.

He played drums, guitar and fiddle and performed vocals. Among well-known bands, he played for Leo Soileau, Harry Choates, Cliff Bruner, Abe Manuel Sr., Iry LeJeune, Sidney Brown, Joe Bussall, August Broussard, J. B. Fuselier and Marie Falcon.

He performed with the Ramblers at the World's Fair, Nashville's Fan Fair, Cajun Festival in Lafayette and



THE OLD FEED store in Creole was cast as the Sheriff's office for the movie "Little Chenier" being shot in the area. The movie crew put in the "barred" windows and created the antique looking sign for the building. A real Cameron Parish deputy is shown crossing the road in front of the fake sheriff's office. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Shooting of movie wraps up this week

By CYNDI SELLERS

Filming for the movie "Little Chenier" (working title "Little Bayou") is wrapping up this week in Cameron Parish. Assistant producer Amy Johnson says the film is scheduled to finish production by the end of the week. She said the progress has been "really smooth" considering the amount of rain that has interrupted shooting from time to time.

These last days of filming have been more visible to the public than most, with traffic being held up in Creole on Monday and in Grand Chenier on Tuesday while scenes were filmed on and near major highways. The delays lasted less than five minutes on average, and most people did not mind the wait too much.

Johnson said all the communities of Southwest Louisiana have treated the movie company really well, displaying the famous southern hospitality. "People have invited us into their homes and cooked meals for us," she said.

On Monday a group of

Creole folks prepared a big buffet for the cast and crew. Fried turkey and alligator, shrimp gumbo, potato stew, side dishes and desserts galore showed off the culinary skill for which the area is known. Judging from the comments, the cast and crew were impressed and very grateful for the home cooked meal.

When asked about the economic impact of the film on the local scene, Johnson explained that there has been very little, since it is a very low budget project and all the locations are being donated.

Property owners have been eager to allow filming for nothing more than screen credit, with the company having lots of places to choose from.

One reason for the great cooperation, she feels, is that this film will give Louisiana Cajuns a chance to be seen as "more than just toothless idiots." She and her co-producers, SWLA natives, want the world to know that Louisiana people don't eat whole baby alligators on a stick.

"We want to show people

who we really are, she said, and the film will showcase what a beautiful place Cameron Parish is, with warm loving people and beautiful scenery. She uses the words "sophisticated," "classy," and "graceful" to describe inhabitants of the parish, which is identified by name in the film.

The crew has spent a lot of time filming scenery and wildlife to showcase the beauty of the area. Spectacular sunsets and flocks of roseate spoonbills, as well as fishing opportunities will be showcased.

"There are people on this film who have worked on movies like "The Aviator" and "The Matrix," she said. "They are doing this project because they care about this beautiful story, and they are working for very little money to make it possible."

After filming concludes, it will take from six months to a year for the film to be released. Johnson said the producers intend to hold the premier in Lake Charles, red carpet and all, so the people who were involved can take part.

## Mosquito control is topic

By DEDE NUNEZ

Josh Hightower, biologist with the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District, gave a seminar on Mosquito Control at the Cameron Parish Library for senior citizens of Cameron and video-conferenced the seminar to the Beauregard Parish Library.

Beauregard Parish residents that attended the seminar were interested in how they could go about getting a mosquito abatement program in their parish. They were impressed with the knowledge of the Mosquito Abatement Program of Cameron Parish and how it educates the public.

Mr. Hightower, who is from Baton Rouge, now lives in Grand Lake and was previously employed at the Calcasieu Parish Mosquito Abatement District. He has worked at the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control since 2001 and is a graduate of McNeese State University.

Josh told about the diseases carried by mosquitoes such as Encephalitis, West Nile and Heartworms in dogs. There are at least 37 different species of mosquitoes in Cameron Parish with 10 of them causing most disease

problems.

The Southern House Mosquito is the most common carrier of the West Nile disease. Birds become infected with the disease; the mosquito bites them and carries the disease to humans.

The mosquito needs to live at least two weeks with the disease to spread it to humans. Most humans that become infected with the disease do not show any symptoms. Those that do become

sick, report "flu-like" symptoms within one to six days after being bitten by a mosquito.

According to Hightower, older people and immunocompromised people are at the greatest risk of becoming seriously ill from West Nile Virus. Symptoms of West Nile Virus are fever, disorientation, muscle weakness, neck stiffness, headache, and nausea.

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SOUTH CAMERON High School's new principal, Dale Skinner, will welcome students Thursday. Skinner plans to meet with parents next week to explain his plans for the year. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## New South Cameron principal welcomed

By CYNDI SELLERS

South Cameron High School's new principal is happy to be in Cameron Parish and excited about his new post. Dale Skinner says he is really impressed with the faculty, staff, and coaches he will be working with, and he feels right at home here, since he was raised in a rural area. "There was not even a red light where I was raised," he says.

Skinner says he knows South Cameron is a good school; he'll just try to improve it. He plans to concentrate on raising test scores and making the school environment as safe and happy as

possible while providing a "very good education."

To help reach this goal, he has just three rules he expects everyone to live by. First, students will not be disrespectful to any adult. Second, no student may pick on another student. And, third, no student will touch or damage anything that doesn't belong to him/her. He believes most, if not all, behavior problems will be eliminated by adherence to these three rules.

"We're going to love 'em, teach 'em, and be fair," says Skinner, as he looks forward to an exciting new school year.



# Funeral

## LENNY JOHN LITTLE

Funeral services for Lenny "Paw Paw" John Little, 86, were held Tuesday, Aug. 16, from St. Peter Catholic Church in Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Carlyss.

Mr. Little died at his residence on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005.

Mr. Little was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the Cattlemen's Association. He retired in 1982 as a pipe fitter at Cities Service Refinery after 36 years of employment.

Survivors include his wife, Susie Little of Hackberry; two daughters, Catherine Ann Woods of Beaumont, Tex., and Dianna Vincent of Hackberry; one sister, Alice Reeves of Hackberry; one twin brother, Leonard Little and his wife, Bess, of Grand Chenier; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



**LIGHTNING SPAWNED** by recent thunderstorms ignited several marsh fires around the parish, like this one south of Hwy. 82 near Oak Grove. Occasionally, thick smoke filled residential areas or blew across the highway. These fires are a natural part of the marsh system, and are left alone as long as they do not threaten homes or businesses. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE SOUTHERN PLAINSMEN** Quartet will give a free gospel concert at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Hackberry United Methodist Church. The group has recorded 17 albums and makes appearances all over the country.

## Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By Geneva Griffith

Lightning struck directly in front of me the other day. The sun was shining and I had just opened the front door and heard the terrific clap of thunder. I saw the lightning go directly into the ground, about 10 feet in front of me.

I later checked the spot and the grass was scorched. I was doubly scared at the time because we have had so many people here who daily use the concrete drive around the village.

I still have my lower back pain from my fall the other night at the clubhouse. I have got to get better soon because I am missing out on a lot of things. Beau, my dog, and I have spent the past two weeks hanging out on the couch. Thank goodness for the television. I am watching movies that are as old as I am.

They were calling Jennifer and George Hyatte, the cou-

ple that went on a shooting rampage, but was later caught, "the modern day Bonnie and Clyde." Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were a notorious pair that went on a shooting rampage all over the country back in the 30s. At that time I was living in Port Arthur, Tex. and actually saw them. I was playing jacks with my cousin on the sidewalk when I saw this black touring car drive up in front of the barber shop across the street. I immediately recognized Bonnie and Clyde because their pictures had been plastered all over the newspapers telling how they had been able to evade the law. I saw the man go into the barber shop and the lady stayed in the car and seemed to be filing her fingernails. I told J. M., my cousin, to go in and tell my aunt to call the police and he refused to go, telling me I didn't know what I was talking about.

I saw Barrow emerge from the barber shop and get in the car and drive off. About that time, the barber ran out and hollered at us to go call the police--that Clyde Barrow was here. In those days, everyone didn't have a telephone.

**(EDITOR'S NOTE-- Bonnie and Clyde were later killed by police in an ambush near Arcadia in northern Louisiana.)**

## Memorial books told

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

The Field Guide to Farmall Tractors, Durphy Vincent by Billy and Phyllis Johnston;

The Way, Mervin Chesson by Billy and Phyllis Johnston; Catholic Encyclopedia for Children, Dan Dupont by Billy and Phyllis Johnston;

A Child's Book of Angels, Preston Thibeaux by Sam Johnston;

10 Minute Decorating, Nita East by Mary Jo Canik;

Tales From the Saints Sidelines, Chris Hebert by Mary Jo Canik;

Child's Guide to First Holy Communion, Ethel Stoute by Charlotte Troclair;

Complete Home Decorating, Liz Landrum by Charlotte Troclair;

Memories of World War II, Alton Alfred Trahan by Bayou Lighthouse;

1) Pope John Paul II 2) A Global Pilgrim, Kent Mudd by Elizabeth Mudd and Kerri Anders.

## Bryan Portie winner of rodeo events

Bryan Portie, son of Keith Portie Sr. of Sulphur and Peggy Portie of Moss Bluff, won third place in Wyoming in bareback riding. He won a saddle and belt buckle in Colorado and is the World Champion in the senior division for bareback riding.

He is the grandson of Ervis, Jr. and Katherine Portie of Hackberry and Ann Franklin of Westlake. He is the great-grandson of Lula Swire of Hackberry and Ervis Portie Sr. of Houma.



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## Knights hold monthly meeting in Creole

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole, at their regular meeting, heard Grand Knight Gevis Conner announce his choice of Service Program Personal for the 2005-2006 year.

They are: Membership Director-Clifford Conner, Program Director-Deputy Grand Knight Ryan King, Community Director-Clifford Conner, Council Director-J. Burton Daigle, Family Director-Burl LaBove, and Youth Director-David Trahan, with the help of Scott Trahan.

Special thanks to the Ladies Altar Society for a great cleaning of the Council home, and to the people who made their garage sale a huge success.

District Deputy Gary Primeaux gave a talk on membership and ways to get more younger members

## Council on Aging calendar

Sunday, Aug. 21-Senior Supper-Ebenezer Baptist Church, 5 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 22-Cameron-Pokeno, 9 a.m.

Creole-Cards, 9 a.m. Grand Lake-Bingo 9 a.m.

Hackberry-Puzzles, 9 a.m. Johnson Bayou-Crafts, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23-Cameron-Library 9-11 a.m.

Creole-Cards 9 a.m. Grand Lake-Dominoes 9 a.m.

Hackberry-Puzzles 9 a.m. Johnson Bayou-Pokeno 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24-Cameron-Bingo, 9 a.m.

Creole-Bingo, 9 a.m. Grand Lake-Dominoes, 9 a.m.

Hackberry-Bingo, 9 a.m. Johnson Bayou-Crafts, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25-Cameron-Exercise & Pokeno, 9 a.m.

Creole-Cards, 9 a.m. Grand Lake-Dominoes, 9 a.m.

Hackberry-Puzzles 9 a.m. & Applications Taken. Johnson Bayou-Bingo, 9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 26-Cameron-Pokeno & Exercise, 9 a.m.

Creole-Cards, 9 a.m. Grand Lake-Dominoes, 9 a.m.

Hackberry-Puzzles, 9 a.m. Johnson Bayou-Puzzles, 9 a.m.

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## Parents to meet at S.C.

The administrators at South Cameron High School would like to meet with the parents of students in grades 8-12 to discuss the 2005-2006 school year on these dates:

Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m., 8th and 9th graders.

Aug. 23, 6:30 p.m., 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.

Parents may come on either night. The meeting will be held in the new gym.

The J. Burton Daigle family was chosen Family of the Month for July.



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AIRMAN RUSTIN TRAHAN with his proud sister Roxanne Trahan share and cherish the moment following Trahan's graduation at Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio, Texas July 29, 2005.

## MOSQUITO

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The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District is currently using 25 sentinel chickens throughout the parish to monitor the spread of mosquito born diseases. These chickens undergo blood tests to check for diseases in the area.

One chicken tested positive for St. Louis encephalitis and one tested positive for West Nile. Both chickens were housed in the Big Lake area. One owl in the Oak Grove area tested positive for West Nile.

Citizens who find dead birds near their residence can call the Cameron Parish Health Unit at 775-5368. They will pick up the bird and send it to LSU Arbovirus Laboratory for testing. The birds can be frozen before pick-up to keep the bird fresh.

Mr. Hightower told that the best protection from West Nile is avoidance and use of mosquito repellent. The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement Program tries to spray each area at least once a week.

They use an airplane for the best coverage, but it is at a great expense. Hightower told that septic ditches are the best breeding areas for mosquitoes that may carry West Nile and told of how to treat the ditches.

He told of mosquito spraying practices and limiting factors to the parish wide spraying. Hightower also showed samples of mosquito larva, mosquito eggs, and different species of live mosquitoes.

To report any mosquito problems or ask any questions, please call the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District at 775-5942 or email them at [mosketer@camtel.net](mailto:mosketer@camtel.net).

More Senior Educational Programs are planned at the both the Cameron Parish and Beauregard Parish Libraries each Tuesday of August at 9 a.m.

## Auto Ideas

As gas prices rise, more and more Americans are looking for alternatives. Biofuels are liquid transportation fuels made from plant matter instead of petroleum. Ethanol and biodiesel-the primary biofuels today-can be blended with or directly substituted for gasoline and diesel, respectively. To learn more about biofuels, go to [www.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/) or [www.eere.energy.gov/biomass](http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass).

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign on behalf of the automotive aftermarket industry. For information about routine vehicle maintenance and how to "Be Car Care Aware," log on to [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

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MAELEIGH CONNER WAS crowned Petite Miss Lorraine Bridge on June 26, 2005. She also won Most Beautiful, Photogenic, and the Fashion Award. Maeleigh is the 5 year old daughter of Blaine and Angelia Conner of Creole. She is the granddaughter of James and Patty Trahan of Cameron and Marie Boudreaux and PawPaw Sanders of Creole. (Submitted by Angelia Conner.)



JOHN FORET MEMORIAL award for Outstanding Junior Angler: Ms. Taylor Dunn.



OUTSTANDING OFFSHORE Male Angler: Brad Baker ; Outstanding Offshore Female Angler: Tie - Patty Boudreaux and Kathy Miller; Outstanding Bay and Surf Male Angler: Judd Stark; Outstanding Bay and Surf Female Angler: Ms. Jamie Hebert.

## Birth is announced

ISABELLA SELESTE GRAY Jason and Valerie Gray of Beaufort, South Carolina, announce the birth of their first child, Isabella Seleste, Aug. 12 at the Military Hospital in Beaufort, S. C. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

Grandparents are: Monroe and Shirley Gray of Cameron, and Joseph and Audilia Marceau, Providence, R. I. Great-grandparents are: Hazel Eddy of Sulphur and Peodoro and Adelina Vale of Providence, R. I.



## American Legion to hold spaghetti supper

The American Legion Hall 0364 of Grand Chenier will hold a spaghetti and meatball dinner fundraiser Sunday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. Hot dogs

and cold drinks are also available.

There will also be a silent auction and cake (slice or whole) sale.

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## Benefit set for Elder Porter

Members of the Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ will hold a benefit Aug. 15-Sept. 31 to aid Elder Charles Porter, Sr., pastor, who has been ill. Donations may be deposited to the Elder Charles Porter, Sr. account at Hibernia National Bank.

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**LOCAL LAWYER** and Lions Club member Penelope Richard presented a workshop to an Elderly Education group at the Cameron Parish Library this week on how the Lions Club could help citizens get eye care and glasses for little or no costs. The workshop was also presented to a group in Beauregard Parish via video-conferencing. If you are interested in getting an application for eye care or glasses please call Penelope Richard's office at 775-58131 or contact any Lions Club member. Elderly Education Month will continue at the library each Tuesday in August at 9 a.m.

## Attorney responds to American Press article

**(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following memorandum was prepared by the attorney Randall K. Theunissen on behalf of the West Cameron Port Commission. The statement is in answer to a column by Jim Beam published in the Aug. 14 issue of the Lake Charles American Press in which he characterized the actions of the Port Commission as a "shakedown" in regards to a dispute with Lake Charles Port Board over the location of the Semptra LNG project on Lake Charles Port owned land in Cameron Parish.)**

Allen & Gooch is General Counsel for the West Cameron Port and in that capacity responds to the Aug. 14 Lake Charles American Press "old-fashion shakedown" article.

The issue/dispute between the ports is: Can the Lake Charles Port legally own land to operate a port facility outside of its legal jurisdiction and within WCP's legal jurisdiction?

There is no dispute that the Semptra Project is located outside of LCP's legal jurisdiction and within WCP's legal jurisdiction; LCP entered WCP jurisdiction without permission of WCP, disregarding the legal boundaries of LCP's jurisdiction; WCP has the power and legal authority to make the Semptra Project legal by coop-

erative agreement with LCP pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1324.

The article reflects LCP's arguments in its position paper to the La. Atty. General's office. It does not recognize or present any of WCP's legal positions set forth in its position paper to the Attorney General.

The LCP Position embodies the old adage that every law student is taught in advocacy, which is: "When the facts are bad, pound on the law. When the law is bad, pound on the facts. And when the law and the facts are bad, pound on the table."

The following are summaries of the "Facts" and "Law."

**Facts:** The facts are negative for LCP. The Semptra Project is located outside of LCP's jurisdiction and in WCP's jurisdiction. The location is near Hackberry, south of the Calcasieu Parish line.

**Law:** The law is negative for LCP. The 22 page LCP Position is devoted mostly to describing LCP's economic power as opposed to addressing the issue and applicable law. All inland ports in Louisiana were created with defined geographical boundaries. The LCP position fails to recognize such boundaries and those sections in LCP's enabling statutes which specifically address the issue. For example:

"Section 203. Powers of Board; title to structures and facilities"  
(2)(c)(iv) "It may acquire

industrial plant sites and necessary property . . . within the district;"

"Section 206. Acquisition of Lands"

"The Board may acquire by purchase . . . any and all lands in the district . . ."

"Section 207. Construction of Works of Public Improvement."

"The board may make or construct any of the works of public improvement in the district and anything in connection therewith that may be necessary or useful for the business of the board . . ."

"Section 215. Powers and authority of district"

"(3) to acquire, by . . . purchase . . . the land that may be necessary for the business of the district, including industrial plant sites . . . within the district."

The article suggests that "legal precedent appears to be in favor of Lake Charles." It is not. The LCP position provides no favorable "legal precedent." The cited 1960 Cameron Parish cases and the executive orders from the governor dealt with land expropriation by LCP in order to spoil, operate and maintain the Calcasieu Ship Channel, not LCP conducting port activities outside its boundaries.

The WCP position cites the only "legal precedent" that is analogous to the issue, which is *Hospital Service District Number 2 of the Parish of Lafourche D/B/A St. Anne General Hospital vs. Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne*.

In that case, Terrebonne opened a hospital outside of its legal boundaries and within the boundaries of LaFourche, without consent. The court, in holding that Terrebonne could not operate outside of its legal jurisdiction and within the jurisdiction of LaFourche without the required consent, stated:

"To allow the districts' authority to be unilaterally extended into another parish would result in the evisceration of smaller, poorer, or more rural hospital service districts created to provide services to all the residents of the particular district. The more affluent outside district would willingly serve the areas or needs of the local district or parish that presented a picture of profit, but might not want to provide general unprofitable services for all the residents of the local district or parish."

The trial court judge and two appellate court judges ruled against Terrebonne. One (1) judge sided with the losing position. The LCP Position mirrors the losing position. The WCP Position is consistent with the winning position.

The LCP position is a whole lot of table pounding.

There is no "shakedown." The article states that WCP is requesting "payments for nothing," that it is acting as the "toll taker" for the use of the "channel" and that "no services or port facilities are being provided by WCP." That is inaccurate. WCP is the only governmental body that can legally own and operate a port facility within its boundaries. The only legal mechanism available to legitimize LCP's involvement in the Semptra Project is a cooperative agreement between the two ports pursuant to LSA R.S. 34:1324. A "shakedown" would be an attempt by LCP to deprive WCP of the economic benefits exclusively

## Reader disgruntled over Beam's comments

Dear Editor:

The following letter is a response to an outrageous editorial in the Lake Charles American Press on Aug. 14, by columnist Jim Beam regarding the issues between the West Cameron Port Commission, the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Lake Charles Dock Board.

Let me start by stating I am a life long resident of Cameron Parish and, if God is willing, will continue to be. I truly was appalled by the article in the American Press. Mr. Beam would have everyone believe that we the citizens of Cameron Parish are nothing more than a bunch of criminals who are trying to hold the city of Lake Charles hostage. I sir am not a criminal and I fully support the efforts the West Cameron Port and Cameron Parish Police Jury are making to stand up and claim what is lawfully ours.

I urge the citizens of Cameron Parish to make yourselves aware of the issue at hand for in the months to come there will be ample amounts of misinformation concerning the land along the Calcasieu River bank. The Lake Charles Port Authority and the proponents thereof will be trying to persuade Cameron Parish residents that they have our best interest at hand and that our own parish government is working against us.

I assure you the Lake Charles Port Authority has one thing and one thing only in mind and that is lining their pockets at the expense of Cameron Parish. I for one am tired of the Port of Lake Charles dictating what we can and cannot do in Cameron Parish.

We can either lay back like we have for the last 70+ years, or we can stand up and fight for what is right. Some are concerned we may lose the battle, but to those I ask is it not more admirable to defend what is right or to just sit down and let the school yard bully intimidate us into handing over our lunch money.

available to WCP by its enabling statute. In the best interest of the citizens of Cameron Parish, WCP continues to prefer amicable resolution for both ports.

Both ports have General Counsel contracts for legal services. Both ports take the position that Attorney General approval is not required by law for those contracts. The Public Records Request response by LCP reveals its position that AG approval is not required by law for these contracts. LCP's General Counsel contract has not been approved by the AG and has not been the subject of any audit response. The WCP legal services contract should not have been the subject of an audit response.

The article challenges the propriety of Cameron Parish Police Jury's appropriations to fund WCP's legal services contract. Monies expended to date have resulted in contracts on other LNG Projects which can provide economic benefits to Cameron Parish residents and WCP up to 1000 times the fees paid. This investment by the Police Jury benefits its residents and is within its financial capabilities. Those monies will be reimbursed by WCP from the income streams directly resulting from LNG projects.

LCP has seized the WCP jurisdiction and has made clear that it will conduct future port projects within WCP's legal boundaries, without limit. This is consistent with LCP's prior assaults against WCP: quoting fees approaching \$10,000,000 for spoils needed by Cameron Parish to conduct dredging; and opposing licensing of a riverboat casino in Cameron Parish.

The WCP is trying to conduct operations within its boundaries and in accordance with its statutory grant. To continue pounding on the table by calling such legal activity "an old fashioned shakedown" has resulted in an extreme disservice to the people of Cameron Parish, the people of Lake Charles and the people of the state of Louisiana. The ambitions of the LCP have grown beyond its legislative grant and the Semptra Project, without WCP involvement, is an example of the LCP exerting its economic prowess with no regard for its legal limitations and the jurisdiction bestowed upon the WCP to operate within its boundaries.

## What to do in case of chlorine leak

The Cameron Water District No. 1 has announced the following procedures to be followed in the unlikely leak of chlorine gas:

If you smell chlorine, immediately check for wind direction and move away from the leak. Check for 911 location of leak and call the Sheriff's Department, giving your location.

If this is near homes, using precaution, advise residents that they should cut off outside air supply (window fans, air conditioners) and be prepared to evacuate the area if necessary.

If near a roadway, please stop or redirect traffic in the area if possible until the Sheriff's Department arrives.

Please immediately notify the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 at 775-5660 after you have made contact with the Sheriff's Department.

to dredge to 25 feet which did not impose as much on the Lake Charles Port.

If you are a citizen of Cameron Parish ask yourself why we were unable to vote whether or not we wanted to have a Riverboat Casino on the Sabine River. Well that is a simple answer also. Our then State Representative Mr. Dan Flavin, distinguished Lake Charles resident and Calcasieu Parish real estate developer, had the majority of his constituents (200,000+ Calcasieu Parish Voters) best interest at hand.

The disenfranchisement of the 7000+ Cameron Parish voters just did not matter. The river boat the Isle of Capri wanted to move onto the Sabine would have been in direct competition with those in Lake Charles. God forbid Cameron Parish intrudes on the Lake Charles gaming market.

The question is simple, you can be a part of the solution. Citizens of Cameron Parish it is time to stand up for Cameron Parish or keep our voices silent and continue to be "dumped on". We have an opportunity and an obligation to stand behind our Parish government and the associated entities and fight for the future of Cameron Parish.

/s/ Barry W. Badon



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**THANK YOU,**

The family of Johnny Mouton would like to thank those who were so thoughtful in our time of loss. To Claude and Vernie Hebert, thanks for always being there for us. We love you *so much!!*

Special thanks to South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Msgr. Melancon, Deacon Nash, Gail Boudreaux, Rose Lancon, Terry Beard, Matilda and Matilda Ann, Mitzi Savoie, Cedric Hebert, Jennifer Jones, Mary Clark, Tammy McClelland, Legion of Mary and all those who prayed, sent food, flowers, for masses or just had us in your thoughts.

With Love and Gratitude,  
Lottie, Earl, Gerald, Yvonne, Val Tommmy and Teresa



# CLASSIFIEDS



GRAND LAKE School students will enjoy a new blacktop parking lot surface as the school year begins this week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE MERMENTAU RIVER Bridge in Grand Chenier was the location on Tuesday for some road action scenes for the movie "Little Chenier" being shot here. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED periodically during the day Tuesday as scenes for the movie "Little Chenier" were filmed on the Mermentau River Bridge. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, August 17, 1972)

### PILOT ARRESTED FOR 'DRUNKEN DRIVING'

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department Monday made its first FWI arrest—"flying while intoxicated," following the buzzing of the parish courthouse by a man who later said he was an employee of the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry and a retired Air Force colonel.

Sheriff Claude Eagleson identified the arrested flyer as a 54-year-old man, formerly of Detroit, Mich. The man was also charged with indecent exposure and resisting arrest.

Sheriff deputies gave the following account of events leading to his arrest:

About 1 p.m., Cameron residents were startled by a single engine airplane that was apparently doing stunts over the tow and diving on the courthouse. One witness said the plane barely missed the radio antenna on top of the courthouse.

The plane then came in for a landing in a field next to the T. A. Davis home just east of town, clipping the tops of trees as it did so.

According to deputies, the man got out of the plane and proceeded to relieve himself in front of a group of deputies and residents who had arrived to see what was going on.

Deputy Norman LaBove informed the man that he was under arrest for reckless operation of a motor vehicle but the man refused to get into the patrol car and had to be forcefully removed to jail.

At the jail, the man was identified through papers in his wallet, but he refused to take an intoxication test and according to the arrest report "gave deputies all kinds of trouble."

The man reportedly told Sheriff Eagleson and his deputies that he "would have them all fired."

Sheriff deputies said that after the man was charged with the three offenses, he made bond, agreed to go to the Gulf Motel and spend the night to sleep off his intoxication.

However, shortly after deputies left him at the motel, he obtained five gallons of gas from Rodney's Shell Station (He had originally landed because he was low on gas) and tried to take off again but bogged the plane down.

Deputies had to pick him up again and take him back to jail as he was still in no condition to fly a plane.

It was learned that he was on his way to New Orleans and that the plane was rented. Owners of the plane were scheduled to pick it up Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Department of Commerce and Industry said that the man had been employed by the department for less than a year as an economic development specialist.

However, he had been on sick leave and was under treatment for depression and the medicine he was taking could be responsible for his actions. The spokesman said the man had been doing an excellent job for the department.

### NOT ALL OWNERS TO HUNT ALLIGATORS

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission today pointed out that in setting the experimental season on alligator hunting Sept. 5-17 in that portion of Cameron Parish below the Intracoastal Canal, it was anticipated that some landowners would not participate in the special season.

"Most large landowners who requested the season are planning to participate in the experiment," according to Clark M. Hoffpauer, commission director, "and they control about two-thirds of the land in the portion of Cameron Parish where hunting will be allowed."

He said that the harvest rates, as set forth in the resolution adopted July 25 by the commission spelled out the basis on which tags would be issued to landowners, and naturally precluded some landowners from wanting to participate.

Those harvest provisions provided for one tag per 700 acres of brackish marsh; one tag per 150 acres of intermediate marsh and one tag per 100 acres of fresh water marsh. In pump-off districts, regardless of marsh types, only one tag will be allowed per 700 acres.

**ELECTIONS SCHEDULED SATURDAY**  
Two school board races will highlight the Democratic

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**HOUSE FOR Sale** in RidgeCrest Subdivision, 126 Pine St., Cameron. A roomy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a quiet neighborhood. \$45,000. Call 775-5262, 581-2790 or 515-4992. 8/11 - 8/18p.

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primary election in Cameron Parish Saturday.

In Ward 2, incumbent Lee J. Conner of Creole is opposed by Patrick A. Doland of Grand Chenier. In Ward 6, incumbent Mrs. Johnnie Mae Riggs is opposed by Mrs. J. A. Lowery, both of Hackberry.

Also of great interest here is the race for District Attorney for Calcasieu and Cameron parishes, with Frank T. Salter, Jr., incumbent, being opposed by James J. Cox, Lake Charles attorney.

### LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM HONORED

The Little League team of the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area was honored with a party Sunday at the Little League field. They were served refreshments and trophies were awarded. The coaches, Gordon Mattison and Richard Hebert, were presented trophies. Mrs. Melba Faulk was surprised with a trophy for being a very good treasurer. Junior Beard also received a trophy.

### SERGEANT POOLE

Staff Sergeant William A. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Poole of Hackberry, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Sergeant Poole, an air traffic controller, is assigned at Vandenberg with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

### ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

Visiting Mrs. Tom Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Lilton "Chuck" Chesson of Lake Charles. Mr. Chesson was co-owner and operator of the first grocery store at Hackett's Corner.

Bailey's team displayed the third place trophy which it won in the parish playoffs recently. Team members are Benny Welch, Phillip Troclair, Ferpo Richard, Puto Mhire, Pat Pinch, Ted Joanen, Pete Picou and bat boys Little Ben and Boo Welch. Presenting the trophy was Robert Landry.



### JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Grand Lake School. High School diploma is preferred. To make application contact: Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake School. Phone: 337-598-2231. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, August 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. RUN: Aug. 11 & 18 (AU-14)

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**KELSEY HELMER** showed her goat at the Summer Sizzler Livestock Show. She attends Hackberry High School. (Submitted by Jolie Trahan.)

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- Coors Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.39
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- Borden American Singles (PP 1.99).....12 Oz. 2/\$3.00
- Kraft Sandwich Spread.....16 Oz. 99¢
- DelMonte Catsup.....24 Oz. 89¢
- Rotel Tomatoes W/Chilies All Cuts...10 Oz. 89¢
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- Hunts Manwich.....15 Oz. \$1.19
- Parade Long Grain Rice.....4 Lb. Bag \$1.19
- Kraft Easy Mac & Cheese.....12 Oz. \$2.39
- Capt. Crunch Cereals All Flavors.....15 Oz. 2/\$4.00
- Parade Vegetable or Corn Oil.....Gal. \$4.39
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### JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Special Education Aide at South Cameron Elementary School. The provisions of highly qualified pursuant to *No Child Left Behind* are required. Please phone 337-775-5784 for details. To make application contact: Mr. Zeke Wainwright, South Cameron Elementary School, Phone: 337-542-4401. The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. RUN: Aug. 11, 18, 25 (AU-17)

### PART TIME HELP

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will accept application for part-time help in the kitchen. Anyone interested must fill out an application and return it to the Recreation Center by August 22, 2005. Any questions contact Stacey Badon at 569-2288 or 569-2699. The Recreation Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions. RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-26)

### JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Payroll Officer. Applicants with a bachelor's degree and experience in accounting, finance, or areas related to payroll, taxes, retirement, and insurance will receive preference. Interested persons should mail a complete resume of educational preparation, copies of transcripts, a copy of a current driver's license and social security card to: Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631-1548. RUN: Aug. 11, 18, 25 (AU-14)



LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK NO. 10-17120 KENNETH DAVID PELOQUIN By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS 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 WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, August 25, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 7, BLOCK NO. 2, UNIT NO. 2 OF THE HOLLY BEACH SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; N 89 58' 15"E, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8; THENCE SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO 55; THENCE S 89 58' 15" W, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO 56; THENCE NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5,000.00 SQUARE FEET OR 0.1148 ACRES MORE OR LESS THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL IS COMPOSED OF LOTS NO. 7, 8, 55, AND 56, BLOCK NO. 2, UNIT NO. 2 OF THE HOLLY BEACH SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 10, seized under said writ

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/Theos Duhon THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. July 15, 2005.

SCOTT A UMBERGER ATTORNEYS FOR HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK RUNS: July 21 and Aug. 18 (JU-28)

EXHIBIT "A" 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 the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), on July 11, 2005, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish 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:

PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL) SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, 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 Precinct; Location 1: Multi Purpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou 2: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron 3: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry 4: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry 5: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake 6: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Highway, Lowry 7: Klondyke Community Center, 434 Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondyke 8: Fire Station-E Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Road, Creole 9: Creole Fire Station, 184-B E Creole Hwy., Creole 10: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron 11: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron 12: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake 13: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier

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, at the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005, at TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) A.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 Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of July, 2005.

ATTEST: /s/ Loston McEvers President

/s/ Douglas Chance Secretary RUN: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 (AU 1)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC VS. NO. 10-17162 ROBERT W FRUGE AND JUDY PUGH FRUGE

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS 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 benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ITEM NO 1: COMMENCING AT A POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AND 125 FEET DUE EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS THE EAST 257.12 FEET OF THE NORTH 2372.7 FEET OF IRREGULAR SECTION 21, IN TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 12 FEET EAST A DISTANCE OF 275 FEET; THENCE RUNNING WEST A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET, TO THE WEST LINE OF THE TRACT ABOVE DESCRIBED; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 1 DEGREE 12 FEET WEST LINE OF THE SAID ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 294.8 FEET, TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHEAST-ERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY, TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT, THE EAST AND NORTH LINES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY BEING SUBJECT TO AND GOVERNED BY THAT CERTAIN JBOUNDARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN LESLIE R. RICHARD AND JERRY G. JONES DATES MARCH 20, 1970, FILED FOR RECORD MARCH 25, 1970 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 264 OF CONVEYANCE AT PAGE 115, BEARING FILE NO 121811, WITH PLAT ATTACHED THERETO, AND MADE A PART THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON.

ITEM NO. 2: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF BLOCK 2 OF THE PAUL NOSACKA SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE NORTH 2, 372.7 FEET OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, ACCORDING TO PLAT OF F. SHUTTS' SONS, C.E., LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1960, AND ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THAT CERTAIN INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 175 OF CONVEYANCE AT PAGE 395, BEARING FILE NO. 93777, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUNNING SOUTH 0 DEGREE 12 FEET WEST A DISTANCE OF 384.7 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY #82; THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES 26 FEET WEST ALONG THE NORTHERN EDGE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 114.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREE 12 FEET EAST A DISTANCE OF 399.1 FEET; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS AND EXCEPT THE NORTH PORTION OF SAID LOT NO. 4 OF SAID BLOCK 2 OF THE PAUL NOSACKA SUBDIVISION, THE SOUTH LINE OF WHICH IS GOVERNED BY THAT CERTAIN BOUNDARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN LESLIE R. RICHARD AND JERRY G. JONES, DATED MARCH 20, 1970, FILED FOR RECORD MARCH 25, 1970, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 264 OF CONVEYANCE AT PAGE 115, BEARING FILE NO. 121811, WITH PLAT ATTACHED THERETO AND MADE A PART THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON.

ITEM NO. 3: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF PAUL NOSACKA SUBDIVISION OF PART OF NORTH 2373.7 FEET, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, THEN FROM BEGINNING WESTERLY

ALONG SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF SAID SUBDIVISION 98.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREE 12 FEET EAST TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY; THEN EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERN RIGHT OF WAY OF HIGHWAY 82 TO NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREE 12 FEET EAST TO SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF SAID SUBDIVISION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THERON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY. Seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/ Theos Duhon Theos Duhon, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. JUNE 17, 2005

GEORGE DEAN JR. ATTORNEYS FOR CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE RUN: Aug. 18 and Sept. 8 (Au-10)

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) CAMERON LNG, LLC CAMERON LNG FACILITY PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATION

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Part 70 operating permit modification for Cameron LNG, LLC, 101 Ash St., HQ 01H, San Diego, CA 92101-3017 for the Cameron LNG Facility. The facility is located at 301 North Main Street, Hackberry, Cameron Parish. At the Cameron LNG facility, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) is pressurized and vaporized to produce natural gas. Cameron LNG, LLC requests a Part 70 air operating permit modification to address design changes during the construction. Cameron LNG proposes to construct eleven vaporizers, a flare, two fuel heaters, and two emergency generators instead of twelve vaporizers, three flares, a fuel heater, and an emergency generator as previously proposed. The heat input limit (cap) will be revised to include all vaporizers and hot oil heaters. Permitted emissions in tons per year are as follows: Pollutant; Permitted; Proposed; Change. PM10; 37.79; 37.79; - SO2; 3.18; 3.19; + 0.01 NOx; 235.20; 235.20; - CO; 161.40; 161.40; - VOC; total; 27.63; 27.64; + 0.01

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, September 19, 2005. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The permit application, proposed permit and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). An additional copy may be reviewed at the Cameron Parish Library, 498 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA 70631.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Dan Nguyen, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3075.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at mailrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits public Web page at WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.state.la.us/ldb/list-servpage/ldeq\_pn\_listserv.htm.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Apache Corporation, Inc., has applied to the U.S. Army corps of Engineers for a permit to refurbish an existing drill pad and construct a ring levee to serve Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc. 19 No. 1 Well (T14S-R11W in Second Bayou field) near Holly Beach, Louisiana in Cameron Parish. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing (WW

050801-05/AI# 91735) to the following address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Registrations and Certifications Section P.O. Box 4313 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 Attn: Water Quality Certifications 225-219-3469

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-20)

PROCEEDINGS GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 July 14, 2005

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2005. PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, Leslie Griffith, Walter Rogers, Michael Semien, Raven Benoit. ABSENT: None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved. Chairman Boudreaux opened the floor for a discussion of a permit application submitted by Miami Corporation, Inc. for a proposed salt water introduction breach in the Creole area. (The permit had been discussed at the March 11, 2004 meeting; however, approval had not been granted, pending several stipulations having to be met.)

Scott Henry, Chairman of Gravity Drainage District No. 3 and Charles Starkovich, representing NRCS, began the discussion by providing a history of the Cameron-Creole Watershed project, its intent, and their interpretation that a design modification would first require a 1-3 year study. Ted Joanen and Roger Vincent, representing Miami Corporation, explained the project and the need to introduce brackish/salt water into the Big Burns in order to control the adverse affects of noxious vegetation on the marsh.

A question and answer session followed. Several local landowners expressed their concern that the project may cause flooding in East Creole, Creole and Little Chenier. Other concerns were expressed, such as whether the Drainage District would have any authority in opening and closing the structure and how water coming down from the north would be controlled.

The consensus of the meeting was that the Board would not approve the permit, as submitted. Representatives of Miami Corporation agreed to contact the Corps of Engineers to 1) clarify as to whether a 1-3 year study will be required prior to making modifications and 2) to request assistance with design changes. The Drainage Board was asked to establish a desired water level.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the financial report was approved. On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried the following permits were approved:

- a) Douglas "Mac" Haynie - proposed trencass maintenance b) Richard Comeaux - proposed trencass maintenance. On motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment: Cameron Pilot - \$30.00 Roy Bailey Construction - 2,045.00 Jeff Davis Electric Co-op. - 21.41

Bonnie Conner advised the Board that Jordan Oil Company had officially released the oil, gas, and mineral lease of a 3.05-acre tract of the District's property.

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

APPROVED: /s/ Kevin Boudreaux KEVIN BOUDREAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: /s/ Michael Semien MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-21)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Mike Johnson, and Joe Dupont.

Member Absent: Coy Mudd. Others Attending: Myles Hebert, Charles Starkovich, Rusty Welch, Henry Rankin, James Doxey, Roger Vincent, Ted Johannsen, and Edward Petersen.

A presentation of a plaque was made to the family of the late Mr. James LeBoeuf, expressing the gratitude of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board of Commissioners for the many years of service Mr. LeBoeuf rendered in the capacity of maintenance foreman for the district. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2005, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of May, 2005, and to approve payment of the following bills:

- 1. Lonnie Harper & Associates, Inc., \$7,156.24 2. Kevin Smith, 180.00 3. Wendell's Electric, 107.61 4. ASCO, 1,017.60 5. Welch's Airboat Service, 1,737.00 6. Cameron Parish Pilot, 30.00

- 7. Gulf Coast Supply, 95.34 8. Ready Rental & Supply, Inc., 226.00

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve a Burlington Resources offshore permit application, and two separate Callon Petroleum Operating Co. offshore permit applications west of the Jetties.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Joe Dupont, and carried to approve a permit application for Sandalwood Oil & Gas, Inc. for a 50-foot pipeline. Scott Henry abstained from voting on the motion.

Mr. Henry Rankin of Southern Tank was introduced, and he stated that he has a price list for materials needed to address drainage pumps in the district to avoid spillage of diesel or other liquids into the water sytem. He recommended drip pans to avoid such spills, as well as spraying fuel lines and cleaning pump systems where there was leaking oil. He presented cost estimates for each item, including commercial grade fencing from Rivers Fence co., cost of a welder for labor and materials on Amoco pump, where a lot of rust is developing on the frame. Mr. Rankin also recommends fire extinguishers at each pump site and signs addressing a warning to "keep out" and stating who to contact in case of an emergency. The Board requested a contingency plan in case of a spill to be kept at each site and in each truck, as well as our files, in order to insure that any spill is reported immediately. The total cost estimate for the described work is approximately \$4,878.00.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to authorize Southern Tank to get started on this project and to contact our mechanics for supervision of all work.

Mike Johnson reported that tree removal will be completed at the Highway 82 School Board Lateral site. It was agreed that Edward Racca, Jr., will contact James Dyson for final right-of-way to remove a tree on his property.

Mr. Charles Starkovich reported that the Operations and Maintenance Report of NRCS on the Cameron-Creole Watershed will be completed for 2004 and 2005. For compliance with the 2004 O&M Report recommendations, overlap of W-1 East and where Creole Ditch comes in will be cost-shared by Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 (75%) and Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 (25%), and District No. 4's share will not exceed \$1,500.00. For the 2005 Report, the same interagency agreement between Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 and No. 4 will be in effect for cost-sharing of O&M Report compliance. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to authorize President Scott Henry to sign the Cost-Sharing Interagency Agreement with Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4, as described above, for compliance with both 2004 and 2005 Cameron-Creole Watershed Operations & Maintenance Reports.

Roger Vincent, with Miami Corporation, and Ted Johannsen, Wildlife Conservationist for Miami Corporation, and James Doxey from Ward #6 were in attendance at the meeting to discuss brackish water introduction into the Big Burns area, as the most profitable method of noxious weed control. They propose to use some of the brackish water that occurs naturally in times of drought into Big Burns for control of salvinia, water hyacinth and other noxious vegetation. They propose breaching the plug on N. Creole Road that will let brackish water move 1 1/2 miles north into Big Burns. If it works the first year, Miami Corporation would like to build a crank-gate structure so they can open in times of drought, and as long as they get a northerly flow. Then the gate will remain closed to prevent water from coming back down to the south. This would have to be repeated every time we have a drought (every 5, 6, or 7 years). Monitoring of this plan is required by the Corps of Engineers permit for which Miami Corporation has applied. Mr. Johannsen said it is not felt that this project will have any negative effect on the Cameron-Creole Watershed, because it already happens on a natural, cyclical basis in the watershed. He stated that it is a sound wildlife management practice to control noxious vegetation.

Members of the Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board stated that they would like to know more about what the Board Members of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 think about this proposal, because it is right in the middle of their district. They also agreed that they would like to go along with the District No. 4 Board on this matter. It was agreed that we consider sitting down with members of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting and Gravity Drainage District No. 4 to discuss this situation together.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to meet with Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 at their July 14 meeting, and this Board will support them in their stand on the issue of Miami Corporation's proposed introduction of brackish water into the Big Burns. It was also agreed that members of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Committee will be invited to attend the July 14 meeting, as well as the public, for their input. Rusty Welch reported that two sets of culvert gates on the North levee are not functioning at all. It was stated that we have requested a permit to repair this levee, and it was agreed that Rusty Welch will take current pictures to assist in this effort. Rusty will have a presentation on completion of Operations & Maintenance Report recommendations for the Board at next month's meeting. Rusty is also working on a GPS and erosion report on the shoreline around the wiers. He stated that he thinks there is a lot of erosion being experienced on that shoreline.

It was agreed by consensus that Southern Tank will be requested to give us a quote on several small projects we have pending, such as bulldozer work, culverts to be set on Airport Road, and floodgates at W-1 West. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. E. Scott Henry, President A. Edward Racca, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-22)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7 Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on May 17, 2005 at 5:00 P.M. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Sandra Ford, Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy, Dale LeBoeuf, and Vernon Primeaux. Guest: Roland Primeaux and Employees. Guy Murphy called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll. Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried. Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month of April. It was seconded by Vernon Primeaux and carried. Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to accept the highest bid of \$550.00 from Charles Sorrels for the 1997 Ford Truck, it was seconded by Vernon Primeaux and carried. A motion was made by Dale LeBoeuf to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Wilson Conner and carried. Vernon Primeaux made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried. /s/ Guy Murphy Approved Guy Murphy, Vice-President RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-23)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7 Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on June 21, 2005 at 5:00 P.M. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Sandra Ford, Wilson Conner, Dale LeBoeuf, Guy Murphy and Vernon Primeaux. Absent: None. Guest: Employees, Mike Elliott and Roland Primeaux. Sandra Ford called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll. Vernon Primeaux made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried. Vernon Primeaux made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month of May. It was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried. A motion was made by Dale LeBoeuf to accept Mike Elliott's audit report for the fiscal year ending December 31st 2004. It was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried. Wilson Conner made a motion to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried. Guy Murphy made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried. /s/ Guy Murphy Approved Guy Murphy, Vice-President RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-24)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7 Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on July 12, 2005 at 4:30 P.M. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Sandra Ford, Wilson Conner, Dale LeBoeuf, Guy Murphy and Vernon Primeaux. Absent: None. Guest: Employees, Scott Trahan and Roland Primeaux. Sandra Ford called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll. Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried. Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month of June. It was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried. Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried. Jennings Clark gave his two week notice, and the Board instructed the secretary to advertise in the Cameron Pilot for the position. Vernon Primeaux made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Wilson Conner and carried. /s/ Guy Murphy Approved Guy Murphy, Vice-President RUN: Aug. 18 (AU-25)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Commission will accept sealed bids on tin removed from the Recreation Center roof. The tin will be bid off "as is." All bids must be turned in to the recreation center by August 31, 2005. Any questions contact Stacey Badon. RUN: Aug. 18 and 25 (AU-27)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

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to order on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: Wanita Harrison, Kenny Trahan, John Calzada, Stephanie Rogers and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Scott Trahan Police Jury ex-officio member and Gayle Sanner.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Stephanie Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Kenny Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the May 17, 2005 minutes.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Kenny Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the June 21, 2005 minutes.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the financial statement.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to accept the deletions.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Rogers, the board unanimously voted to amend the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Rogers, the board unanimously voted to add staff insurance to agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to pay 1/3 of the Grand Lake Sewer System bill.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to agree to the terms of the postal service's first 5-year option and to consider the second 5-year option with the library board of control having the right to negotiate the price.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to pay the contractor's initial payment.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to allow the Creole Nature Trail to locate a kiosk at the Grand Chenier Library.

Mrs. Troclair gave a report on the recent bookmobile repairs and the progress of the suit filed with Moroney Bookmobile.

Complaints were heard from staff about claims not being paid. Mrs. Sellers appointed an insurance committee to check in to why these claims are not being paid. The committee consists of Wanita Harrison, John Calzada, and Cyndi Sellers.

The next meeting was set August 16, 2005 at 4:00 P.M.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. Rogers the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Cyndi Sellers

Cyndi Sellers, Board President

ATTEST:  
/s/ Charlotte Troclair  
Charlotte Troclair, Secretary  
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**SOUTH CREOLE FIELD**  
05-1015

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION,  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005**, upon the application of **JORDAN OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina "O" Sand, Reservoir B, Reservoir C**, in the South Creole Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To confirm the existing unit for the Planulina "O" Sand, Reservoir B, South Creole Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1179-A-2, effective December 16, 2003.

2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Planulina "O" Sand, Reservoir B was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1179-A-2, effective December 16, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana**  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof:

**BY ORDER OF:**  
**JAMES H. WELSH**  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La  
8/11/05;8/16/05  
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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**  
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**REGULAR MEETING**  
Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District  
July 25, 2005

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 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 25, 2005.  
Members Present: Carrie



**JACE JOHNSON, ASSISTANT producer of the movie "Little Chenier," poses for a shot with "Cameron," the black lab who plays a part in the film. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)**

## Letters to the Editor

### Schoolboard says thanks

Dear Editor:

In Cameron Parish teachers and aides have decorated rooms, sweepers and custodians have waxed floors and mowed grass, cafeteria personnel have cleaned pots, pans, and dishes, bus drivers have checked lights and brakes, players and coaches have sweated on the field, moms, dads, and students have been shopping, and ... the deputies of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office have increased patrols around buildings and school zones.

Members of the Board and I sincerely appreciate the effort our moms, dads, grandparents, teachers and coaches, aides, sweepers, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria and maintenance personnel have expended in preparation for the first day of school. Thanks to all of you for your hard work!

In the background of the day-to-day routine, another group of our citizens have been thinking and preparing for the opening of another school year. We fondly refer to them as Sheriff Duhon and all of our deputies. A special thank you is expressed to members of our Sheriff's Department for the many hours they spend patrolling our campuses at night, on weekends and holidays, and during games at home and on the road.

Thank you Sheriff Duhon and deputies for working so very hard to keep our students, schools, and employees safe. Yes, even your late night and pre-dawn patrols are noticed. Thank you!

On behalf of the Board, thank you Sheriff's Department!

Sincerely,  
/s/ Doug Chance  
Superintendent

### Pilot thanked

Dear Editor:

The new school year begins in Cameron Parish on Thursday, Aug. 18, and with the advent of another year it is most appropriate to say "thank you" to Editors Jerry and Joy Wise and all of the staff members of the Cameron Pilot for the excellent coverage our students and schools have received in past school

Hewitt, Blane Buford, Michael Devall, Jr., Clarence Silver, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: None.  
M/P Advisors: None.  
Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board Carrie Hewitt, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 27, 2005 were read and motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the highest bid for the old lawn mower of \$351.00 from George Landry.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to advertise to hire one maintenance person for the Hackberry Recreation and the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility with interviews being held at the August 15, 2005 meeting.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Carrie Hewitt  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:  
/s/ Dwayne Sanner  
SECT./TREAS.  
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sessions.

Last year our students, schools, and events received outstanding coverage. Highlights of last year's coverage include stories about academic achievement and test scores above the state average, winning teams at the local, regional, and state levels, successful club events and livestock champions in many areas, and accurate reporting of school board meetings. Additionally, the coverage of Attorney General Foti's American Spirit Awards and the 2005 Connie Dore Environmental Project created special memories for hundreds of students and their families.

Members of the Cameron Parish School Board and I express a "special thank you" for the superior coverage the Cameron Pilot has provided for our students and schools. Thank you!

Sincerely on behalf  
of the Board,  
/s/Doug Chance  
Superintendent

### Schools open

Dear Editor:

Citizens of Cameron Parish, please take note that our schools open for the 2005-06 school year, Thursday, Aug. 18. We need to remind ourselves to watch our buses carefully, the warning lights, stop signs and watch especially for our little ones who have to cross the highway to board the busses. Stop far enough from the busses and don't follow too close.

Please remember the speed zones at our schools, the flashing warning lights and our school guards who direct our traffic. To our older students who drive to school, take your time, have patience and be careful. To our teachers, workers, school board members, administrative folks, let us set a good example for not only our students, but for other drivers.

If the daylight savings time does make a change and is extended in the next year, we'll have to address this for the safety of our students boarding our busses, especially in the early morning pickup, but that will come later. Even though we still must be extra careful, because we'll still have early morning fogs when our time changes.

Should you need, always feel free to call your school board member. We are there for our students, but contact your principal if you need or our school superintendent, they're there to help also.

To the students, have a great-safe year, and be serious!

/s/ Loston McEvers  
President,  
Cameron Parish  
School Board

### G. Lake Tech camp a success

Dear Editor:

Thank you for providing media coverage for our Grand Lake 2005 Summer Technology and Enrichment camp. Your kindness and support gave us an opportunity to offer higher-level learning to area children, some of whom may not have had the opportunity otherwise. This progressive educational and entertaining experience was the first of its kind in Southwest Louisiana; and we look forward to offering similar programs in the future.

Our participants and their families confirmed that our Kids' Technology and Enrichment summer program was a true success. We are dedicated to continuing to improve our educational programming as well as develop-



**UNITED DAUGHTERS of the Confederacy, Calcasieu Chapter, are shown standing at the graves of Bennet H. Vincent and Nathaniel J. Vincent with one of the Confederate flags that were flown during a remembrance ceremony in Farquhar Cemetery Sulphur. They are from left: Lisa Reed, Delma Briggs, Jan Craven, Charline Martin, Brenda Reed and Jeanette Watson.**

## Oystering season is announced

The oyster season in Calcasieu Lake public oyster area has been announced by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as follows:

Calcasieu Lake West Cove Conditional Management Area (west side of Calcasieu ship channel) will open one-half hour before sunrise on Oct. 8, and close one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 2006.

Calcasieu Lake Conditional Management Area (east side of Calcasieu ship channel) will open one-half hour before sunrise on Oct. 15, and close one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 2006.

The sack limit for Calcasieu Lake is set at 15 sacks per day.

## Dove season set on refuge

According to Refuge Manager, Glenn Harris, dove hunting will be open on Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Sept. 3, 2005 - Sept. 11, 2005.

Dove hunting on the refuge will follow the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations with the exception that only approved non-toxic shot may be used. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge permit on them personally while hunting.

Permits are free of charge and are available at the refuge headquarters building and parking area. Responding to the comments from participants in the hunt program last year, the refuge will be open for hunting one half hour before sunrise to sunset for the entire first split of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries open dove season.

Access to the refuge is limited to designated roads and parking areas only. No vehicles are allowed on any other levees or roads. The areas around the visitor center and maintenance buildings are closed to all hunting activities. All terrain vehicles (airboats, 3 and 4 wheelers, and marsh buggies) are not permitted on the refuge.

Hunters may enter the hunting areas one half hour before shooting hours and may remain no later than one half hour after official sunset. Hunting dogs are permitted for use during hunting activities, but must remain under the immediate control of the hunter. A post hunt report card must be filled out at a self clearing check station, located near the entrance to the refuge visitor center, immediately after each hunt.

ing and offering events that meet the needs of children and youth in Southwest Louisiana.

/s/ Cathy Denison-Wicke,  
Ph.D.



## Confederate soldiers honored Aug. 13th

Eight full-sized Confederate Flags flew in remembrance of Confederate soldiers interred in Farquhar Cemetery, in Sulphur, on Aug. 13, when Calcasieu Chapter 1519, United Daughters of the Confederacy dedicated ten bronze markers placed by the Chapter earlier this year.

The ten Confederate soldiers honored were: Bennet H. Vincent, Ursin J. Vincent, Arsene Sallier, Joseph J. Dugas, Daniel Elender, Jacob A. Elender, Michel Elender, Edward Stine, and James M. Lacy.

Eulogies for each soldier were presented during the Memorial Service, followed by the placement of a magnolia and a First National Flag at each grave.

Participating Chapter members included Charline Martin, Brenda Reed, Delma Briggs, Jeanette Watson, Jan Craven, and Lisa Reed. Children of the Confederacy

## Vincent had long career

(American Press)  
The man believed to be the first drummer for a Cajun music band, Crawford J. Vincent, died Friday, Aug. 12, in a Baytown, Tex., hospital.

Crawford, who was 83, began his musical career at age 18 playing with the reorganized Hackberry Ramblers as a drummer and vocalist in the 1940s. He teamed up with original Rambler Luderin Darbonne and Jack Theriot.

In 1963, as the band's popularity grew, Vincent teamed with Darbonne on the violin; original Rambler Edwin Duhon on accordion, rhythm guitar and vocals; Lennis Sonnier on rhythm guitar and vocals; Johnny Parker on bass fiddle; and Glen Croker on steel guitar to play a blend of Cajun music and western swing that has been called rockabilly, honky tonk, rock 'n' roll, and Gulf Coast swamp pop.

Since 1988, the Ramblers

Calcasieu Tigers #938 member Hannah Martin also participated in the ceremony.

Private Daniel Elender was born May 30, 1845, in Hackberry. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army near Jeanerette in March 1862.

Private Elender served in Company A of the 7th La. Cavalry and was taken prisoner for about eight months in New Orleans, at the Cotton Press Prison. He was exchanged in 1863 and returned to his command soon after.

He was surrendered on May 28, 1865 and was paroled at Alexandria on July 10, 1865. He was awarded a Confederate pension in December 1910. He died October 28, 1929.

Also of interest is that Private Michel Elender was a recipient of the Southern Cross of Honor, bestowed upon Confederate Veterans by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

have performed annually at the New Orleans Jazz Festival. In 1993, the group released its first album in 30 years, "Cajun Boogie," to national acclaim. The Ramblers' "Deep Water," released in 1997, received a Grammy nomination in the traditional folk music category. In 1999, they made their first appearance at the Grand Ole Opry.

Vincent played drums, guitar and fiddle and performed vocals for other area musical acts, among them Leo Solleau, Harry Choates, Cliff Bruner, Abe Manuel Sr., Iry LeJeune, Sidney Brown, Joe Bonsall, August Broussard, J.B. Fuselier and Marie Falcon. He has performed at the World's Fair, Nashville's Fan Fair, Cajun Festival in Lafayette, and Liberty Theatre in Eunice.



## COMPUTER CLASSES

Cameron Parish School Board in partnership with Sowela Community College will offer CPTR 1000, Introduction to Computers

South Cameron High School, Creole, Louisiana

Course Information:  
Description: Introduction to computer hardware, operating systems, Internet concepts, microcomputer applications, and security and ethical issues.

Number: CPTR 1000

Title: Introduction to Computers

Credit: Lecture 3, Lab 0, 3 Credit Hours/45 Contact Hours

Prerequisite: None (NO ADMISSIONS TEST REQUIRED)

Textbook: Microsoft Office XP, ISBN: 0-619-11045-7,

Publisher is Course Technology

Number of classes: Fifteen

Meeting dates/times: Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm beginning on 8/25/05 thru 12/8/05

Registration: Thursday, August 25, 2005, 4:00 PM

Supplies: Textbook and copier paper; Home computer with Office 2003 is helpful; Thumb drive/Memory stick

Objective: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate with a minimum of 70% accuracy an understanding of computer technology and how technical skills affect our personal and professional lives, efficient, productive, and creative skills in searching the Internet for information, the ability to distinguish computer hardware and software and perform specific skills relating to each.

Outline: At the completion of this course, the student will be able to create professional looking documents using a word processor, create basic spreadsheets, databases, and presentations.

Minimum age for enrollment: 17

Tuition: \$160.00, payable to SOWELA Technical Community College on August 25, 2005, upon registration

For more information, contact: Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, 775-7393, extension 30

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**CAMERON SWIM TEAM**, top left: Chance Savoie, Kami Savoie, Molly Alexander, Jared Racca, Barrett Doxey, Travis Trahan, Katie Noveroske, Coach Rebecca Murphy. Middle left: Kelly Guidry, Raj Patel, Holden January, Kent Doxey, Beau Theriot, Shawnda Guidry, Sadie Trahan. Bottom left: Amber Gilbeau, Marissa Dupont, Alicia Patel, Tyler LaBove, Patricia Murphy, Jeffrey Racca, Alec January, Ivan Harmon. Not pictured: Jerrica Mock, Sabrina Peshoff, Justin Trahan, Dylan Jouett, Madalyn Mudd, and Assistant Coach Candy Mudd.



**CAMERON SWIM TEAM All-Stars**: top left: Justin Trahan, Kami Savoie, Travis Trahan, Chance Savoie, Coach Rebecca Murphy. Middle row: Holden January, Beau Theriot, Kent Doxey, Ivan Harmon. Bottom row: Marissa Dupont, Jeffrey Racca, Alec January. Not pictured: Madelyn Mudd and Assistant Coach Candy Mudd.



**MEET THE Grand Lake High School Varsity Cheerleaders**. They are, from left: April Lorke (Sr. Captain), Nicole Harris, Brittany Houston (Sr. Captain), Farrah Jouett (Sr. Captain), Haylee Theriot (Jr. Captain), Rachel Jones, Kristyn Dupuie, Stephanie Winkles, Micah Richard

## Cheerleaders win awards

The Grand Lake High School varsity cheerleaders recently won a number of awards at the summer camp held the U. of La. in Lafayette.

The team was first runner-up in the home pom-pom routine and spirit stick and had three all American nominees-Brittany Houston, April Lorke and Haylee Theriot.

Stephanie Winkles was top tumbler nominee and Brittany Houston and Kristy Dupuie were top jumper nominees.

Brittany Houston was named All American; Kristy Dupuie, top jumper champion-toe touch queen and the squad won camp champions for their cheer and chant.

The squad received superior ratings on all their performances.



third, Kahal Howard, 29.75 lbs.

Flounder: first, Quinton Chaumont, 2.36 lbs.; second, Howard Soileau, 2.34 lbs.; third, Jimmy Saltzman, 2.18 lbs.

Sheepshead: first, Judd Stark, 4.58 lbs.; second, Tommy Jordan, 4.56 lbs.; third, Chad DeBarge, 4.42 lbs.

Gafftop Catfish: first, Jamie Hebert, 7.22 lbs.; second, James Trahan, 6.88 lbs.; third, Chad DeBarge, 6.72 lbs.

Garfish: first, Todd Richard, 53.25 lbs.; second, Todd Richard, 39.25 lbs.; third, Ricky Canik, 34.14 lbs.

Croaker: first, Judd Stark, 0.80 lbs.; second, Jordan Istre, 0.76 lbs.; third, Tommy Jordan, 0.76 lbs.

White Trout: first, Michelle Welch, 1.10 lbs.; second, Eugene Jones, 1.04 lbs.; third, Todd Conner, 1.04 lbs.

John Foret Memorial Outstanding Male Bay & Surf Angler: Judd Stark.

John Foret Memorial Outstanding Femal Bay & Surf Angler: Jamie Hebert.

The new amendment for changing the daylight savings time for a longer period takes place on March 1, 2007. I'll explain this in next week's column.

Remember bass anglers: Miami Corp. permit fishing closes on Sunday, Aug. 28 at sunset.

### OFFSHORE DIVISION

Dolphin: first, George Heard, 7.76 lbs.; second, Kenny Brechtel, Sr., 7.44 lbs.; third, Aaron Hoffpauir, 2.14 lbs.

Amberjack: first, Ben Miller, 11.24 lbs.

Cobia (Ling): first, Kenny Brechtel, Sr., 17.18 lbs.; second, Bryan Glymph, 16.8 lbs.; third, Kendall Styron, 13.88 lbs.

Red Snapper: first, Eric Boudreaux, 15.78 lbs.; second, Patty Boudreaux, 14.00 lbs.; third, Dustin Reynolds, 13.80 lbs.

Grouper: first, Aaron Hoffpauir, 2.76 lbs.

Jackfish: first, Brad Baker, 20.36 lbs.; second, William Baker, 17.80 lbs.

Tripletail: first, Brad Baker, 14.80 lbs.; second, Brad Baker, 14.52 lbs.; third, Brad Baker, 9.74 lbs.

Bonito: first, Dustin Kelly, 7.40 lbs.; second, Aaron Hoffpauir, 5.06 lbs.; third, Aaron Hoffpauir, 4.20 lbs.

Bluefish: first, Chris Dupuy, 4.08 lbs.; second, Aaron Hoffpauir, 3.50 lbs.; third, Aaron Hoffpauir, 2.72 lbs.

Spadefish: first, Kevin Natali, 5.08 lbs.; second, Kendall Styron, 5.0 lbs.; third, Kevin Natali, 4.84 lbs.

King Mackerel: first, Bryan Glymph, 44.75 lbs.; second, Kathy Miller, 25.75 lbs.; third, George Heard, 24.66 lbs.

Spanish Mackerel: first, Justin Picou, 6.00 lbs.; second, Kevin Natali, 5.40 lbs.; third, Kevin Natali, 4.50 lbs.

Triggerfish: first, Joseph (Tony Boy) Johnson, 2.66 lbs.; second, Joe Durham, 2.56 lbs.; third, Kenny Brechtel, Sr., 2.36 lbs.

John Foret Memorial Outstanding Male Offshore Angler: Brad Baker.

John Foret Memorial Outstanding Femal Offshore Angler: Tie between Patty Boudreaux and Kathy Miller.

### BAY AND SURF DIVISION

Speckled Trout: first, Jeff Erickson, 4.96 lbs.; second, Kelly Richard, 3.86 lbs.; third, Chad Mudd, 3.36 lbs.

Redfish: first, Eugene Jones, 33.36 lbs.; second, Jude Primeaux, 29.48 lbs.; third, Jimmy Dowd, Sr., 27.20 lbs.

Black Drum: first, Jill Thibodeaux, 42.54 lbs.; second, Jamie Hebert, 36.04 lbs;

Taylor Dunn, 4.50 lbs.; third, Dustin Kelly, 4.00 lbs.

Spanish Mackerel: first, Davis Fowler; second, Taylor Dunn; third, Taylor Dunn.

Bonito: first, Dustin Kelly, 7.40 lbs.; Taylor Dunn, 4.68 lbs.; third, Taylor Dunn, 4.68 lbs.

Triggerfish: first, Jonathan Trahan, 2.56 lbs.; second, Taylor Dunn, 2.32 lbs.; third, Taylor Dunn, 1.98 lbs.

Gafftop Catfish: first, Justin Trahan, 7.14 lbs.; second, Dylan Conner, 6.56 lbs.; third, Jonathan Smelly, 6.48 lbs.

Speckled Trout: first, Nick Jones, 3.46 lbs.; second, John Van Norman, 2.36 lbs.; third, Josh Van Norman, 2.20 lbs.

Redfish: first, Justin Trahan, 28.90 lbs.; Jimmy Dowd Jr., 28.26 lbs.; Jonathan Smelly, 27.58 lbs.

Croaker: first, Jordan Istre, 0.76 lbs.; second, Madison LeJeune, 0.68 lbs.; third, Matthew Morgan, 0.64 lbs.

Flounder: first, Justin Trahan, 2.26 lbs.; second, Jarred Eaves, 2.20 lbs.; third, Jason Theriot, 2.18 lbs.

John Foret Memorial Outstanding Junior Angler Award: Taylor Dunn.

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### CCA RESULTS

The CCA's Statewide Tournament and Anglers Rodeo winner for July in our western division was Lynn Khoury with his 8.10 pound speckle trout. Jared Brukigh posted a 9.10 lb. trout to start the month of August. This is the largest trout so far for this year in the western division. August and September are good months for catching large trout, so maybe we'll see a 10 plus pounder before it's all over.

There was another tagged redfish caught in the eastern part. This is the third of the year, and the second caught by an angler not registered in the CCA's tournament, so this angler lost a boat-motor-trailer rig.

### CAMERON FESTIVAL

Carl Broussard, who ramrodded the second annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival, again thanked all who took part. Rodeo results were:

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Red Snapper: first, Daniel Dupre, 10.7 lbs.; second, Kenny Brechtel, 9.24 lbs.; third, Kenny Brechtel, 8.10 lbs.

Spadefish: first, Taylor Dunn, 4.66 lbs.; second,



**KATIE NOVEROSKE**, Jerrica Mock, Sabrina Peshoff, Sadie Trahan and Kelly Guidry of the Cameron Swim Team waiting to compete at a swim meet at the University Park Pool in July.



**KAMI SAVOIE**, Justin Trahan, Dylan Jouett of the Cameron Swim Team having fun at a swim meet at the University Park Pool in July.



**THE 2005-2006 SOUTH CAMERON Elementary Jr. Jet Cheerleaders** were named Top Team at the SCHS Tarpon Cheerleader Camp held August 8-10. Members are: Front Row - Se'Aira Duplechain and Linlee LaLande; Middle Row - Hannah Guidry and Kinlee Boudreaux; Back Row - Hallie Boudreaux, Shyla Conner, Daylen Mhire and Baylie Duhon. The Jr. Jets also won the Spirit Stick on Monday. All American Cheerleader Nominees were Hallie Boudreaux, Daylen Mhire, Baylie Duhon and Linlee LaLande. All American Cheerleaders were Hallie Boudreaux, Daylen Mhire and Baylie Duhon. Baylie Duhon also won the Best Jumps Award. Congratulations Jr. Jets!



**BLAIR TRAHAN**, Torey Little, and Jolie Trahan showed their goats at the Summer Sizzler Livestock Show. They are all members of the Hackberry 4-H Club. (Submitted by Jolie Trahan.)



**THESE HACKBERRY JR. 4-H members** participated in the Southwest Louisiana Jr. Beef Camp on August 13th. (L to R) Jolie Trahan, Jonathon Landry, Blair Trahan, Madison Shove, and Sam Little. (Submitted by Jolie Trahan.)

## 4-Hers attend camp

On Aug. 13, the Southwest Louisiana Jr. Beef Camp was held in Lake Charles. The camp consisted of sessions such as the health of show animals, feeding show calves, daily care and grooming and how to improve showmanship techniques.

The 4-H members also had the opportunity to participate in a jackpot showmanship following the camp. Jolie Trahan, Blair Trahan, Madison Shove, Sam Little and Jonathon Landry participated in the camp.

Jolie, Blair, Madison and Sam showed their calves in the Jackpot. Blair Trahan won 2nd place overall showman in the 9-10 age group. Jolie, Sam, and Madison were in the top three of their class and won a rope halter.

The Summer Sizzler

Livestock Show was held Aug. 14 also at the Burton Coliseum. Hackberry 4-H members who participated were Kelsey Helmer, Torey Little, Jolie Trahan, and Blair Trahan. Results are as follows:

Showmanship (12-14 age group) Kelsey Helmer - 3rd place (9-11 age group) Blair Trahan - 2nd place, Torey Little - 4th place, Jolie Trahan - 6th place. Market Goat Classes: Class 1 - Kelsey Helmer 4th place, Blair Trahan 5th place, Blair Trahan 7th place.

Class 2 - Jolie Trahan 7th place. Class 3 - Kelsey Helmer 3rd place, Torey Little 5th place.

Class 4 - Kelsey Helmer 4th place.