

THE SMILING face of 15-year-old Carly Fountain, daughter of Carol and Bobby Fountain of Hackberry, graces the cover of this week's issue of Happiness magazine, which is distributed nationwide by grocery stores and other outlets. Copies of the magazine are available free at Brown's Food Center in Hackberry. The picture was sent to the magazine by her grandmother, Grace Welch, of Hackberry. Other grandparents are Virgie and Don O'Neal.

Registration to end for elections

Registration for the Tuesday, Nov. 2 national election will end Oct. 4, it is announced by Cameron Registrar of Voters Suzanne Sturlese. The election will include president, senator and congressman races as well as four constitutional amendments.

Registration can be done at the Registrars Office in the Cameron Courthouse bottom floor. The Registrar's office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. When registering you are required to prove your age, you must submit your current La. Drivers license, birth certificate or other documentation which establishes your identity, age and residency. For more information please call the Registrars Office at 775-5493.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 and parents assisted in the Beach Sweep at Rutherford Beach on Saturday, Sept. 18th. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Beach Sweep a success

Thanks to the efforts of many people, Beach Sweep 2004 was a big success in Cameron Parish. Cameron Zone Coordinator Nat Griffith reported that 560 volunteers picked up 995 bags of trash along eight miles of Cameron Parish beach on Saturday as a part of the international effort to draw attention to the plight of the world's oceans and waterways.

Locally, the effort is centered on two areas, Rutherford Beach on the east side and the Constance, Dun, Ocean View/Little Florida, and Martin's Beach section to the west.

Griffith says the success of the event is due in large part to the help of the many corporate and business sponsors who provide equipment, supplies and refreshments for the volunteers.

Rutherford Beach Captains Jake Fontenot and Kevin Savoie reported that 350 volunteers, including Boy Scouts and many 4-H groups, picked up 365 bags of trash along two miles of beach. They were supported by Forrest Oil, represented by Kim Fawvor, Baker Energy, Wadleigh Energy Co., Venture Transport, Weatherford Inc., Welch Rental Generators, Fire Safety Specialists, Island Operating, UPCS, Coastal Chemical, and ESS. Beachfront Development District #2 provided electricity, and would have provided water if vandals had not cut the water line.

Martin-Constance Beach Captains Terry and Brenda Burroughs and Joe Griffith had 210 volunteers who picked up 630 bags of trash along six miles of beach. They were supported by Shell (Nat Griffith) and Ricky Harrington, Dynege (Gwen

Poole and April Young), Williams/Transco (Paul Young), El Paso Tennessee Gas (Tullios Roberts), El Paso Field Services (Ricky Trahan and Cindy Trahan), Benton Construction, and Hines Environmental. Carol and Phyllis Trahan of Bayou Convenience Store provided space at their camp at Martin Beach for the headquarters tents.

Volunteers included Johnson's Bayou and Hackberry 4-H members, JBHS cheerleaders, Lafayette Boy Scout Troop #162, La DEQ employees, Recreation Center employees, and a Council on Aging participant.

Volunteers for the event came from Houston, Beaumont, Lafayette, and Kinder, as well as Cameron Parish.

Other generous sponsors who provided refreshments and supplies for the volunteers were Hibernia Bank, Jones Law Firm, Glenn W. Alexander PLC, ASCO, Omega Protein, Cameron Communications, Cameron State Bank, Cam Mart Shell, Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, and the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission.

Organizers hope to have an even larger turnout next year, with more of Cameron's 26 miles of accessible beach being cleaned.

Special meeting

A special meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building.

Requirements for voting are told by Registrar

In preparation for the Nov. 4 national election, Cameron Registrar of Voters has provided the following requirements for persons to register:

You must be a U. S. citizen and be at least 17 years old but must be 18 prior next election.

Not under order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony or not under a judgement of interdiction for mental incompetence.

You must reside in the state and live in the parish in which you seek to register.

We must know your physical address so you are assigned to the proper precinct for elections.

When registering you are required to prove your age, you must submit your current La. Drivers license, Birth certificate or other documentation which establishes your identity, age and residency.

When registering by mail Louisiana mails a verification mailing card to verify the address you have provided.

Upon receiving your card please check over it to make sure everything is correct.

You must notify the Registrars Office in your parish of any changes to your registration. (example) If you have moved elsewhere, even if it is in same town, you have changed your name and so forth.

When You Go To The Polls:

Louisiana Law requires a picture ID. This can include a La. Drivers License, a La. Special ID card or other generally recognized picture ID Cards. If you do not have a picture ID you may sign an affidavit which will be required to provide further identification as requested by the commissioner at the polling place.

Large attendance at LNG meeting in Johnson Bayou

A large and positive crowd was in attendance Tuesday evening when the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission held its second meeting in Johnson Bayou to receive comment on the recently-released draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sabine Pass LNG project proposed by Chenier Energy, Inc.

Only one negative comment was received all evening. Port Arthur, Tex., resident Jerry Norris, representing the Sabine Lake Fishing Guides Assn., expressed concern about the planned location of spoil disposal. He said the dumping of dredged material from the construction of the ship docking area onto an intertidal wetland zone would adversely affect both wildlife and marine life.

Norris was not opposed to the project, only the spoil disposal site, which he requested be moved onshore in existing sites for the protection of commercial and recreational fishing interests.

Another Port Arthur resident, Danny Gaudet, who lives on Pleasure Island, spoke in favor of the project. Gaudet said two other proposed LNG sites will bring large ships carrying dangerous products within 500 feet of homes, while the Sabine Pass project is set away from homes. He said he would rely on biologists and environmentalists from Louisiana and the Corps of Engineers to determine the best location for spoil disposal.

Johnson Bayou resident Robert Romero noted that the Corps has been dumping spoil in the proposed area for 50 years with no problems, and fishing guide Kent Carlson said he foresaw no problems with fishing and he welcomes LNG.

Bill Watkins of Have Boat

Will Travel guide service said he had been concerned about the spoil, but all his questions had been answered by Chenier representatives and he saw no reason to go against the project.

Howard Romero of the West Cameron Port Board and the Sabine Neches River Authority pointed out that the amount of spoil produced by Chenier's project will be "minute" compared to the potential amount from the proposed deepening and widening of the Sabine River ship channel. He said he has seen more birds and fish than ever in the area since disposal in the Gulf began in 1950.

Romero's comments were echoed by the 22 others who spoke in favor of the LNG facility. Elected and appointed officials, as well as residents, asked FERC to expedite the process of permitting the project for the good of the community, parish, state and country.

When Romero asked for a show of hands, 100% of the attendees were in favor of the project.

Chenier LNG President Keith Meyer closed the evening by thanking the community for its support and FERC for making sure the project will be safe and environmentally friendly. He said these proceedings are being watched across the world, as many countries are looking to see where the U. S. will site LNG terminals, and "Louisiana and Cameron Parish and Johnson Bayou have risen to answer the nation's call for increased natural gas supply."

Written comments will be

The planet Neptune was discovered September 23, 1846.

taken by FERC until Oct. 5, 2004, after which the draft EIS will be revised, if warranted, and a final statement issued. FERC will use the final EIS to make its decision.

Sheriff's taxes are approved

Cameron Parish voters showed their support for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. and new sheriff Theos Duhon Saturday by strongly supporting two taxes that fund the operation of the department.

The Parish also gave a majority vote for Billie Woodard for the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals and strongly supported a constitution amendment that defines marriage.

Duhon's first tax proposition, an 8-mill tax, passed 1,553-348, or 82 percent to 18 percent.

The second proposition, a 2-mill tax passed 1,485-393, or 79 percent to 21 percent. Both are for five years.

Voter turnout was 20 percent of Cameron Parish's 7,454 eligible voters.

The Sheriff's Office has a \$3.5 million budget and is funded by these two property taxes, a third property tax and a percentage of fines and criminal court fees.

In the 3rd Circuit race, the vote was 1,146, or 62 percent, for Billie Woodard, the incumbent, and 712, or 38 percent, for 14th Judicial District Court Judge Painter.

The vote on the constitutional amendment was favored 1,635-300, or 84 percent to 16 percent.



SHOWN ABOVE is a picture taken at 2:33 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15 of Holly Beach as Hurricane Ivan was approaching the Alabama coastline. The water did come up a little bit higher but as far as I know ... no water got into any of the houses in Holly Beach. Billy Mertz and his family from the Boothville-Venice stayed at Hakuna Matata Cabins and was one of the many families that came to Holly Beach fleeing from Hurricane Ivan. They found that their property had minimal damage when they returned home on Friday. (Photo by Kathy Richard)



Cameron Parish's health care problems discussed at meet

By CYNDI SELLERS

"Cameron Parish's health care problems are like the damage from these modern-day hurricanes - money can fix it."

With this thought, local attorney Jennifer Jones opened a follow-up meeting of concerned citizens, medical providers, and consultants recently at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Two previous meetings had been held since June.

Participants received the preliminary results and recommendations of the parish-wide health access needs assessment prepared by DeVille Consulting of Ville Platte. Consultant Linda DeVille, using information given by parish residents, identified eight access issues.

Geography was the most significant, since Cameron is the most sparsely populated parish in the state, with 7.6 persons per square mile.

The healthcare infrastructure was characterized by "physician shortages, isolation, and a struggling small hospital with aging equipment."

High levels of uninsured, from 24.4% to 30%, were found in two reports.

Pharmacy access was found to be an issue, with only one pharmacy in the parish and little or no organized program for medication assistance.

Transportation and distance are a problem for many.

A significant transient population is usually uninsured, some homeless, and often have unique medical problems.

There is a backlog of Medicaid patients seeking dental care; and the parish has no nursing home.

DeVille proposed several strategies to overcome these problems. Some have already been addressed. For example, South Cameron Hospital has already received approval to employ a sliding fee scale at its Rural Health Clinic in Cameron. A discount pharmacy program, MedServices, was introduced to favorable comments.

Most significantly, participants at the meeting agreed to pursue the development of a Rural Health Network for Cameron Parish. A group is being organized to travel to St. Mary Parish soon to study their highly successful network.

According to Martha Broussard, of the Louisiana Rural Health Access Program, "The day of one organization playing a major role in getting change is probably behind you. Several working together can do more. If you plan and go through the process of getting priorities in order you can move forward."

According to Broussard, a network can pursue grants in cooperation with LRHAP and the Bureau of Rural Health and Primary Care of DHH. She also recommends forming

a 501C-3 non-profit corporation to seek grants not available to private or governmental agencies.

Organizers of the meeting expressed some disappointment that more entities weren't represented Thursday night, but felt that cooperation would come with time and hard work.

DeVille also recommended expanding or enhancing transportation services and developing a Health Information Directory. She offered examples of other networks as resources for the Cameron group.

The group plans to continue to meet monthly or as often as needed to move forward with the formation of a Rural Health Network and eventually form a 501C-3 agency dedicated to meeting the health care needs of Cameron Parish. Anyone who cares about these issues is encouraged to participate.

Elementary Jamboree is Sept. 25

The Elementary Schools Football Jamboree is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at South Cameron High School.

Teams participating will be the Cudas, Jets and Hornets.

The public is encouraged to attend this event.

Funerals



Annie Marie Reon Demary of Grand Lake; three sons, Jerry R. Demary of Grand Lake, Eddie J. Demary, Jr. of Spring, Tex. and Andrew Gilbert Demary of Grand Lake; three daughters, Brenda Delafield of Big Lake, Maj. Linda Sue Demary of Incirlik Air Force Base, Turkey, and Andrea Gail LaFrance of New Hampshire; one brother, LeRoy Demarets of Lake Charles; two sisters, Azelina Thibodeaux and Mary Jane Broussard, both of Lake Charles; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 18 from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Monsignor Ronald Groth officiated. Burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

DOUGLAS W. SPICER

The funeral for Douglas Wayne Spicer, 42, of Hackberry was held Tuesday Sept. 21, in Hackberry Community Center. The Rev. L. P. Upton officiated. Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Spicer died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004. He was a native of Pascagoula, Miss. and was a graduate of Hackberry High School. He was a self-employed commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Gayla Spicer of Hackberry; parents, Marshall and Pat Spicer of Hackberry; two brothers, Marshall and David Spicer, both of Hackberry; one sister Diana Hebert of Hackberry; two stepdaughters, Emily Bird of Hackberry and Tonya Guidry of Carlyss; three stepsons, Eddie and Brett Bird, both of Hackberry and Russell Guidry of Carlyss.

JOEL OLIVIER

Funeral services for Joel Olivier, of Ragley, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at Squyres United Methodist Church in Ragley. The Rev. Thomas Beeler will officiate. Burial will be in Squyres Risinger Memorial Park Cemetery in Ragley under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation will begin Wednesday from 11 a.m. in the church until time of services.

He was the infant son of Heidi and Franklin Olivier of Ragley; grandparents are Kathy R. Dorsey of Lake Charles and Joe and Connie Dorsey of Breaux Bridge; great-grandparents are Willa Romero and Joseph Dorsey, Jr., both of New Iberia, Joe and Candace Olivier of Ragley, Mary and Frankie Henry of Cameron and Morris Olivier, Sr. of Lafayette.

EDDIE J. DEMARY SR.

Eddie Jackson Demary, Sr., of Grand Lake, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, in a local hospital.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church. He worked in the oil-field for 25 years, then went to work for Cities Service for 16 years as a boilermaker.

Survivors include his wife,

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 23, 1971)
HURRICANE EDITH
Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc. reports all rural services were restored by Sunday night following Hurricane Edith, including those in Cameron Parish.

Manager J. S. Robbins credited advance preparation, consumer cooperation and dedication of employees who worked around-the-clock for the quick restoration of services.

In anticipation of the worst, after the experience of Hurricane Audrey which killed over 500 people and demolished the Co-op's facilities in Cameron Parish, Manager Robbins said help had been recruited in advance of Edith through the State Association's Emergency Aid program and from construction companies familiar with marsh conditions.

Robbins stated that damage in Cameron Parish was much less than anticipated with few poles washed or blown down.

REFUGES HAVE EXTENSIVE DAMAGES

Clark M. Hoffpauer, Director of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, today announced that Hurricane Edith caused serious and extensive damage to wildlife refuges and marshland habitat in the south central, coastal region of the state.

Hoffpauer stated that heavy damage to levees, water control structures and roads on the Rockefeller, Marsh Island and State Wildlife Refuges was caused by high tides, wave wash and currents.

He further stated that Edith destroyed a sizable portion of this year's waterfowl food supply in the lower marshes of Southwest La. and dispersed the transient blue-wing teal population, in the south-central portion of the state, causing poor hunting when the season opened Saturday.

STORM DAMAGE IS LIGHT

By Elora Montie

When the evacuation order was given last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15, for Hurricane Edith, Grand Chenier folks, remembering Audrey 14 years ago, began packing belongings and leaving for higher grounds. By 11 o'clock Wednesday night most all Grand Chenier was evacuated with the exception of a few who chose to ride out the storm.

Edith hit Grand Chenier

early Thursday morning. Electric clocks went off at ten minutes to five. Some men made their way back in the early afternoon after the hurricane had blown over. They reported the highway passable but they had to dodge fallen trees, power lines and poles.

Some folks started returning Thursday afternoon after the hurricane was over, while three-quarters of the folks returned Friday-bringing drinking water along as there was no electricity to pump water.

They found their homes intact but many uprooted trees. Some houses will have to be reroofed. A few houses were shook up. Some window screens pulled off and a few screen doors pulled off. There were a few broken windows. The largest damage concerning home was the trailer home which was smashed.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Danny Ray Andrews celebrated his birthday recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Bargeman. Cake, punch and hors d'oeuvres were served to Rose Andrews, Vashee Frazier, Lillian Moore, Juan LaSalle, John Moore, Jr., Eva and Pam January, Jackie LaSalle and Jackie Martin.

Charlie Seay was honored with a birthday party recently at his home. Those attending the party were Timothy and Paul Constance, Stephanie and Theresa Sanner, Shawn and Krystal LaBove, Kyle and Steven Jinks.

Shyla Jude Ellender, Mike Devall, Michelle LaBauve, Tammy, Sonya, Joy and Robbie Seay, James and Michelle Ducote, Tressa LaFleur, Michael Alexander, Emily, Billy, Trisha and Bryant Trahan. Each child had a birthday hat and cake and punch were served.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles of Hackberry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 9. They were assisted in the observance by their four children, Mrs. Helen Saucier of Raleigh, N.C., Mrs. Margaret Pitts of Hackberry; Major Charles L. Nobles of Hawaii and James R. Nobles of Terral, Tex.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

New teachers at Cameron Elementary are Mrs. Barbara Doney, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Lawrence Rhorer, Miss Jodie Hudson, Warner Daigle, Mrs. Carolyn Allured, Wayne Kershaw and Mrs. Juanita Primeaux.

Berton Boudreaux was named Knight of the Month of Knights of Columbus, Our Lady Star of the Sea Council No. 5461.

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VANDALS CUT this water pipe leading to the picnic area at Rutherford Beach, preventing the Beach Sweep volunteers from having access to water. Vandalism is a recurring problem at the beach.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Development efforts plagued by vandalism

Beachfront Development District #2 members expressed deep discouragement at their meeting Monday evening after learning that the new water line to the Rutherford Beach Recreation Area had been cut. Sometime during the last two weeks, someone apparently took a hacksaw and cut the line to one of the faucets recently installed at the picnic area, removing the valve entirely.

Luckily, the water had been shut off at the meter preventing an expensive loss of water.

District President Mac Haynie said, "It's discouraging when you try so hard to do something good for the people, and then things like this happen."

Over the summer four of the five large cable spools which had been donated to the picnic area have been destroyed, and the portalets provided for beachgoers are frequently knocked over and once even set on fire.

The District would like to continue to improve the beach recreation facilities, but doesn't know how to stop the vandalism. Members plan to meet with Sheriff Theos Duhon in the near future to discuss the problem.

Another problem at the beach seems to be children riding 4-wheelers. Board member Bobbie Primeaux reported going to the beach to

pick up a child and finding three or four small children on a 4-wheeler driving very fast and jumping over bumps.

The speed limit on Rutherford Beach is 10 miles per hour. Primeaux said the children's activities frightened her badly. "Someone is going to get killed out there," she said. "Where are the parents?", others asked.

The Beach District members invite the community to help by reporting dangerous or illegal behavior.

Nominations being accepted for King Fur

The Cameron Fur Festival is currently accepting Fur King Nominations. The Festival will be honoring the menhaden industry this year. All nominations from this industry will be greatly appreciated.

Please submit a short biography describing the nominee activities in the menhaden industry.

Mail all nominations to Fur King Nominations, P.O. Box 77, Creole, LA 70632.



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Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



My prayers were answered this week when the hurricanes spared our area. However, our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the horrible storms.

The highway department estimated that almost two million people passed this way along interstate 10 escaping from New Orleans and points east of us. Locals were asked to stay off interstate 10 and take alternate routes to get to where they were going locally.

It was interesting to note that three babies were born along the interstate during the evacuation. One was born at Women's hospital here in Baton Rouge, to a native from Zimbabwe whose husband is working in New Orleans. She and her husband were passing through Baton Rouge when she went into labor and stopped at Women's Hospital where her baby was delivered. She named it Vinvai, which means "Trust in the Lord" in her native tongue. She said that she and her husband are very religious.

The Superdome opened its doors to the refugees, as did local churches and schools. St. Thomas More school housed members of a New Orleans nursing home and the local congregation of the church furnished them with food and necessities. It is wonderful how many people opened their facilities and hearts when needed.

We haven't even gotten any rain and we have to keep

watering almost every day.

Mr. Wise passed on a note from a reader who said the best gift she received last year on her birthday was a subscription to the paper from Helen Nunez, which she reads and passes on to a friend and her sister Lillie. She said her sister is 91 and wants to move to Baton Rouge so she can have a "good time like Geneva Griffith." That is a good compliment, but you have to give up a lot as you get older and have to give up your car and depend on others to take you places, as I have.

Did I tell you, that I bought my condo when I found out the lady next door was named Geneva, so I could remember her name. We have become very good friends and she is very generous to take me places in her new car.

I have joined a bridge club that has five tables, mostly from members from outside the community, which plays every two weeks.

We have been notified to retrieve our belongings left at the swimming pool, because the summer is just about over and the pool has been cleaned.

I have just learned that my great-grandchild "McCall" is now crawling and standing up. She will be walking before long. I have just given her a list of the McCall generations she came from, for her baby book. She is from the 8th generation, starting from the first settler in Grand Chenier.

Rice cookoff to be held at the port

In celebration of National Rice Month (September), the Calcasieu-Cameron Rice Growers will sponsor the 8th Annual Rice Cook Off. The Port of Lake Charles is hosting the event and will sponsor the awards luncheon on Friday, Sept. 24.

Family and Consumer Science students from area middle schools and high schools are invited to participate. First, second and third place cash prizes are given in the Best Rice Dish category and a first place cash prize is given to the most Heart Healthy Dish.

Each contestant receives a rice cooker courtesy of Farmers Rice Mill.

Dinner to be held Sat.

A senior citizens dinner is planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, at Bargeman Memorial Church of God In Christ beginning at 12 noon.

Celebration set at Ebenezer

The Usher and Music Ministries annual celebration at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

Theme for the occasion is "Servants giving praise and thanks to God for His mighty acts".

The Rev. Lannis Joseph, pastor, and members of Ebenezer Baptist Church invite the public to join them in this special service of praise and thanksgiving.

2nd annual women's revival to be held

"Ten women of God expounding the Word of God" is the theme for the second annual Women's Revival at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron.

Services are are 6:30 p.m. nightly Monday through Friday, Oct. 4-8.

The Rev. Lannis Joseph, church pastor, extends an invitation to anyone interested to attend these services.



THIS CLASSIC CAR, owned by Byron and Carla Richard of Cameron, was one of a number of Idlers Show Cars that took part in a recent benefit held in Cameron for Deputy Robert "Boogie" LaBove, who was injured in a car accident while on duty. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Library board to let bids for new van

(From the Lake Charles American Press)

Library Board members voted Tuesday to have specifications drawn up and seek bids for another van to be used by the library staff.

Parish Library Director Charlotte Trosclair presented the board with photos and safety information pertaining to three vans, a Toyota, a Honda and a Mazda.

A second van would cut down on mileage paid to employees who use their vehicles to attend necessary classes or to pick up and deliver supplies to area branches, library officials said.

Trosclair also presented information regarding a Dodge Durango that the board could purchase on a state contract.

She said she preferred the board seek bids on the vehicle because the Durango didn't have seats that could be collapsed to carry large loads of

books or other library materials.

In other business, Trosclair said the architect recently hired by the board had requested a meeting to review plans and discuss the budget for the proposed Grand Chenier library.

Lafayette architect Gene Sellers of The Sellers Group estimates that remodeling the old Bonsall Grocery store, at 1,200 square feet, could cost about \$200,000 for a turn-key job.

The board is making plans to work on the budget for the new year. It has to be turned in to the Police Jury by the end of November.

The board is also seeking estimates to repair the Book Mobile. There have been consistent problems with it.

Library board president Cyndi Sellers asked that the board consider landscaping ideas for the Hackberry, Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou branches.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Harley Davidson, Charles "Boug" Styron, Jr., by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Knife Talk II, Orrie Canik by Jodi (Kelley) and Lin Williams and boys;

Play Football, Robert Manuel by Mary Jo Canik; Ring of Fire, Orrie Canik by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Ecosystem Management, A. J. January by Charlotte Trosclair family;

The Flower Gardener's

Bible, Ella Louise Booth by Charlotte Trosclair family;

National Geographic Through the Lens, A. B. Coreil, Jr., by Charlotte Trosclair family;

Yard and Garden Projects, Juanita Coreil by Charlotte Trosclair family;

Tractors, Charlie January by Charlotte Trosclair family;

Cooking from the Gourmet's Garden, Wayne Montie by Charlotte Trosclair family.

Senior citizen dinner set

The 22nd annual Pecan Island Senior Citizen's dinner is to be held Sunday Oct. 3, at the Pecan Island Catholic Church Hall starting at 11 a.m.

All senior citizens and for-

mer residents of the Island are invited.

Cameron residents include: Merle, Velma, and June Broussard; Everett Miller; May, Ruffin, Joan, and Marianne Dyson;



ANGIE FONTENOT is shown painting Brandon Fontenot's face with a Spiderman design at the benefit held recently in Cameron for Deputy Robert "Boogie" LaBove.



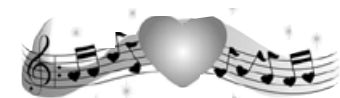
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SHOWN ABOVE is a handmade quilt sewn by Lorraine Baccigalopi and Elougia "Lady" Richard depicting a "Country Cajun Mardi Gras in Louisiana" which will be auctioned at the Alligator Festival to be held on Sunday, October 3 at the Grand Chenier Park in Grand Chenier.

S. C. High School News

WESTLAKE GAME
Tickets for the Westlake game are on sale in the school office. Pre-game ticket price is \$6.

YEARBOOKS ARE IN!!!
2003-2004 TARPON yearbooks are in. You may pick up your books at the school office.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The Graduates Sales representative will meet with Juniors and Seniors about rings and graduation things. He will meet with the students on September 28 at 9a.m.

8TH GRADE NEWS

Eighth graders are reminded to pay class dues of \$10 to Ms. Hession.

4-H NEWS

4-H members are reminded to pay their dues of \$10 to Ms. Janna Kay.

FBLA NEWS

The dues for the club this year will be \$20. Members should pay Shylyn Nunez.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The next school holiday will be Monday, October 4.

CLASS ELECTIONS

Officers and Student Council election sign-up and campaign will begin on Monday, Sept. 27 thru 29. Voting will be on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

SCHS GATOR PROJECT

A committee of Tarpon supporters are raising money to purchase a 4x2 utility vehicle to help maintain the football field. It will be used to spread fertilizer, spray and cut the grass. During football season it will be used to carry water coolers, equipment and other supplies to the playing field. Several businesses in our community have already supported this project.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 23 - Six Weeks Test 3rd & 4th hour
Sept. 24 - Six Weeks Test 1st and 2nd hour
Football - Basile (Home 7



COACH PARRY LaLande is shown receiving contributions towards the purchase of 4x2 utility vehicle to help maintain the football field. With him are (top left photo) Billy Navarre Chevrolet salesman; (top right photo) Jim Suggart of ERA Helicopters; (middle left photo) Hilda Crain of Crain Brothers; (lower right photo) Skippy Pierce of BP; and (lower left photo) Steve Jordan of Jordan Oil, LA Tank, Central Crude.



p.m.)
Sept. 27 - Plan and Explore Test (8th and 9th grade)
Sept. 28 - Graduate Sale (Juniors and Seniors) 9 a.m.
Sept. 30 - JV Football Westlake (Home)
Oct. 1 - Varsity Football Westlake (Away)
Oct. 4 - No School - Professional Development
Oct. 6 - Graduate Sales Juniors 9 a.m.
Oct. 7 - Graduate Sales Seniors 9 a.m.



HACKBERRY NEWS

By GRACE WELCH

BENEFIT

A benefit will be Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Community Center for Sandy Schexnider. Anyone wanting to help or donate please contact Mike and Tammy H. Welch at 762-3347.

REMINDER

C.C.D. classes Sept. 26
Sunday - 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades
Monday - Grades K - 3 - after school
Tuesday - Grades 4th, 5th and 6th - after school
Wednesday - Grades 7th and 8th - after school.



Thank You

The family of Kent Allen Mudd expresses our deep appreciation to all who offered prayers and support during his illness, and for the concern and prayers that are still being offered. There are so many to thank for the many beautiful cards, the visits, the praying of rosaries, and the faithful prayers on Kent's behalf. To his friends, classmates, teammates, teachers, to all who attended his funeral services, those who sent plants, flowers, food, memorial donations, and offered mass intentions, we sincerely thank you. To Fr. Joseph McGrath we give you thanks from our heart for your loving support. The outpouring of love and respect from all of you continues to be our strength throughout this most difficult time.

With deepest gratitude we thank you,
The Family of Kent Allen Mudd

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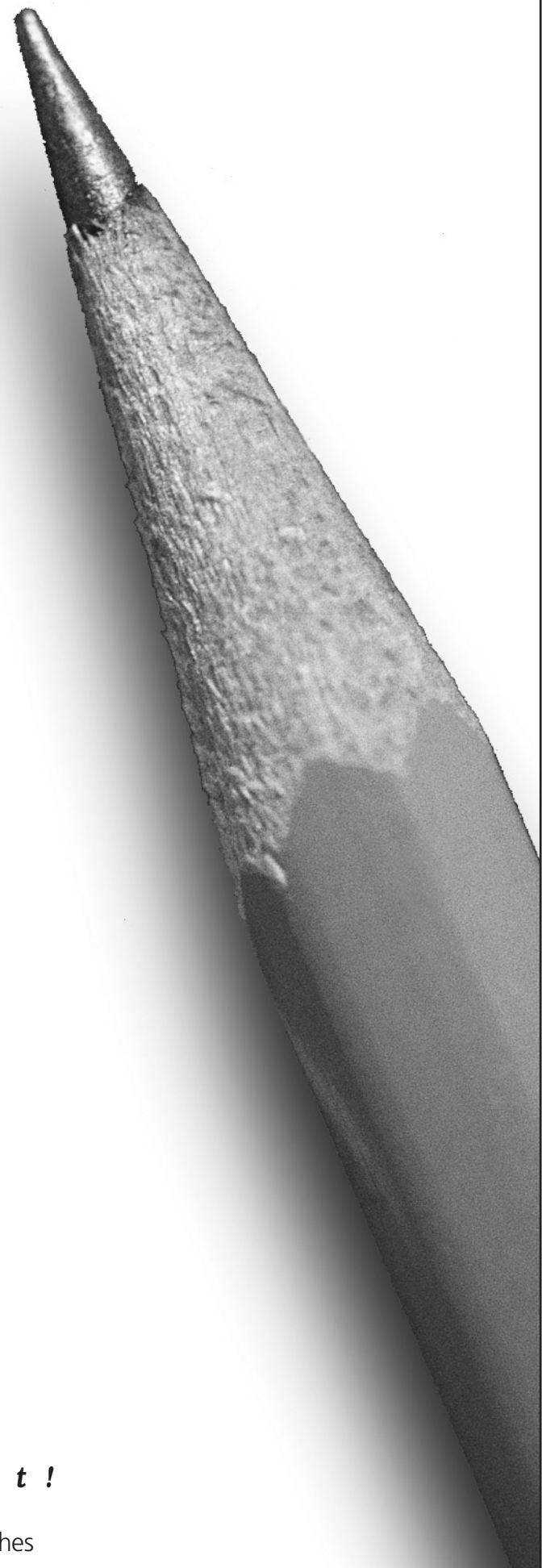
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5- YEAR-OLD Cole Harper is shown with the 7 pound bass that he caught at Toledo Bend recently. Also pictured is his father, Leonard Harper, former resident of Grand Chenier.

Teal season now open on Sabine Refuge

Terence Delaine, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Manager, announced that the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge early teal season opened on Saturday, Sept. 18. Hunting will be permitted on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday mornings through Sept. 26.

All boat launching for the teal hunt is located at West Cove Recreational Area, across from the Wetland Walkway. The boat launch on the south side can accommodate two boats at a time, and the north launch accommodates one at a time.

Additionally, there is a 2-slot salt water launch on the north side for those hunters who choose to hunt east of Highway 27. Vastar Road, entered via the wooden bridge just south of the Wetland Walkway, will be open to foot access and vehicles without trailers.

Waterfowl hunters planning to hunt on the refuge during the 2004-2005 waterfowl season are encouraged to visit the refuge and become familiar with the hunting areas prior to hunting and before the refuge closure on Oct. 15.

Hunt unit conditions and access change each year depending upon weather, growth and expansion of vegetation, and tidal flow. The refuge has only received 3.3 inches of rainfall throughout August and September and many of the interior marsh ponds are very shallow.

Every hunter must be in possession of a signed and dated hunt permit while hunting. These free permits may be picked up at the West Cove Boat Launch area and at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center on Highway 27.

Each hunting party is required to fill out a Waterfowl Harvest Data Form after each hunt and drop it in one of the designated drop boxes. Every party, whether successful or not, needs to complete the Data Form. This information provides us with a means to evaluate hunter effort on the refuge.

Youths under age 16 must have proof of successful completion of a Hunter Safety Course. All youths (17 and under) attending the hunt must be under the supervision of an adult age 21 or over. Each adult may supervise no more than two youths.

La. School meeting set in L. Charles

The Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts will hold an informational night meeting Thursday, Sept. 30, from 6-8 p.m. at the LaGrange High School Library located at 3420 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles.

Prospective applicants and parents are invited to attend. The Louisiana School, located in Natchitoches, is a state-funded residential high school for academically advanced juniors and seniors. Each year sophomores from all over the state seek admission. Students from all schools, public, private, and parochial are encouraged to apply.

Admission is highly competitive. Approximately 200 students are selected yearly to attend the Louisiana School with a total enrollment of 400 students. Students are exposed to rich opportunities through an extensive curriculum in math, science, humanities, and the arts.

The Louisiana School has entered into three articulation agreements with University of Louisiana schools, Northwestern State University, University of Louisiana at Monroe, and Southeastern. Each of these universities will give credit to LSMSA graduates for certain general education courses, including English, history languages, math and sciences.

If you would like to learn more about the Louisiana School, please attend this informational meeting or call our Admissions Department at 1-800-259-3173 or visit our website at www.LSMSA.edu.

throughout the Mississippi Flyway, so folks it's getting close for us as Americans to lost another one of our freedom rights. "Stop, Look & Listen," it's coming.



THE DUCKS UNLIMITED Banquet will be held this Saturday, September 25th at the Creole Fire Station. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the meal begins at 7 p.m. There will be raffles and an auction. A gun will be given away, but recipient must be present to win. Pictured with some of the auction items are, from left, Rusty Welch, Connie Johnson and Patrick Hebert, all Ducks Unlimited members. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Chris' Picks

By Chris Mueller

Last week I went 13-4 to up my season record to 31-12 with a .721 winning percentage. This week I see:

- South Cameron over Basile
- DeQuincy over Lake Arthur
- Barbe over Sulphur
- Welsh over Kinder
- Vinton over South Beauregard
- Pickering over Rosepine
- LSU over Miss State
- Northwestern over Appalachia State
- Tennessee over La Tech
- McNeese over Portland State
- New Orleans over St. Louis
- Kansas City over Houston
- Washington over Dallas

Tarpons open district play here Friday

The South Cameron Tarpons (3-0) will open district play at home Friday night against the Basile Bearcats (3-0). The Bearcats return five starters on offense and only three on defense from a team that went 6-5 and 2-4 in district last year.

The Cats have a new head coach in Eric Parmley. Basile owns victories over Lake Arthur, Delcambre, and Gueydan.

The Tarpons have improved each week with victories over three class 2A teams- DeQuincy, Kinder, and Vinton.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Sept. 23 are as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 23 - Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, oven fries, chocolate cake, vanilla cream frosting, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Friday, Sept. 24 - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup, milk.

Monday, Sept. 27 - Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit cup, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, Ranch beans, whole wheat sugar cookies, tortilla chips, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled peach slices, buttered corn, sliced bread, milk.

G. Lake FCS helps "Habitat"

Grand Lake High F.C.S. (Fellowship of Christian Students) recently volunteered their time and talents by making four loaves of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a tray of homemade brownies during the Habitat for Humanities blitz week.

The club heard about the project on KPLC and decided to offer any help they could. The club members worked during their off time on Wednesday and delivered the goods to the Lake Charles job site after school.

Doing for others is what it's all about!

Tarpons stay perfect

The South Cameron Tarpons won for the 3rd straight week holding on to edge the class 2A Vinton Lions 21-13 Friday night in Creole.

This is the 3rd straight week the Tarpons have knocked off a team from district 5-2A. The Tarpons led Vinton 14-0 on a 52 yard TD pass from Andre Savoie to Justin Landry and a 25 yard pass from Savoie to Dominique LeBlanc.

Vinton scored twice to make it a ball game on a pair of Deshawn Davies touchdown receptions.

The Tarpons final touchdown came on a Deil LeLande 5 yard reception from Savoie. LeLande helped ice the game

when he intercepted a Vinton pass with 2:20 remaining in the 4th quarter.

Offensive stars on the night were quarterback Andre Savoie, who completed 9 of 14 passes for 174 yards and 3 touchdowns. Justin Landry caught 3 of those balls for 95 yards and a touchdown. LeBlanc had 2 catches for 40 yards and one score and Byron Quinn had 2 catches for 32 yards.

Matthew Styron led all rushers with 52 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. LeBlanc added 32 yards on 7 carries.

The Tarpon defense came up strong as well, holding Vinton to 154 total yards on the night.

Autumn Festival set

A weekend of family fun and relaxation is planned at St. Mary of the Lake Church in Big Lake.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, chicken gumbo and the trimmings will be available, followed by family bingo games. During the bingo, there will be a silent auction and a short "homemade sweets" auction which will include divinity, fig tarts, pecan, coconut and lemon meringue pies, melted sugar

candy and pineapple cake. The annual Autumn Food Festival is set for Sunday, Sept. 26. There will be choices of seafood, Cajun, barbecue, burgers and a well-stocked homemade sweets booth.

There will also be a live auction, raffle, country store, games for the kids and entertainment.

Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lavergne is Master Florist

Shelley Lavergne, a resident of Grand Lake and owner of Floral Passion LLC, was one of 17 Louisiana florists awarded the floral industry's designation of Louisiana Master Florist during the annual Louisiana State Florist Convention held in August in Lafayette.

Through the 12 intense

tests, combined of lecture and design, recipients of this honor of designation are now able to use the "LMF" mark as an addendum to their name.

Louisiana Master Florists are florists who have excelled in their design skills and successfully demonstrated their advanced abilities.

Unclaimed funds are available in Louisiana

A list of persons in the Cameron area who are entitled to unclaimed funds in the custody of the Louisiana Department of the Treasury will be available in the Sept. 30th issue of the Pilot.

Information about these funds may be obtained by contacting the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-888-925-4127 or 225-219-9400, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by writing to State Treasurer John

Neely Kennedy, Louisiana Department of the Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division, P. O. Box 91010, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9010.

Proof of ownership must be submitted before the funds are released. A legible copy of driver's license and any other information that will positively identify one as the rightful owner of the property may be sent. There is no expiration date for making a claim.

Life Is Too Short To Dwell On Unimportant Things —

Unknown



CONNER GALLEY, 8-year-old DeQuincy Elementary School student, is pictured with the 8 ft. 2 in. alligator which he and his dad, Bryan Galley, helped Earl Guthrie snare while on a recent hunt in Cameron Parish. His mother, Julie Galley, is a nurse practitioner at the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



HOOKED ON FISHING

Teal season opened last Saturday morning with a bang! Although many hunters had slow hunting, many marshes throughout the parish had fair to good teal flights. The marsh I hunt in surprised me, as we hadn't seen many teals during the week prior to opening, we had a good last Saturday and hunting Sunday was even better with more birds flying.

After cleaning teals and gallinules, Sunday was the Cajun Food Fest at my house. Taking out the old black iron pot, smothering a pot full of teals and gallinules, onions and bell peppers, good pot of Cajun rice, Ranch style beans with Cajun sausages and jalapeno peppers, good farm raised sugar peas, some stuffed Creole Cajun irish potatoes, baked Cajun yard raised chicken, and to cover all other cousins some more Cajun sausages pot fried.

That's one thing about southwest Louisiana and Cameron Parish, the wild game, fish and shrimp and crab are there and they make some good eating.

Speaking of good eating, I caught six dozen medium crabs last Friday, steamed-em, add hot potatoes, corn-on-cob and onions and yes, that's Cajun eating.

COMING UP!

The first split of dove season only lasted 9 days, that's the same as our teal hunt, including gallinules and rails. Nine days will be here this Sunday, as teal season comes to an end. Deer bow hunters will still be hunting in our Area 3 and alligator hunters have until Sept. 30 to tag out.

It's time for cooler weather to come down. Saturday morning it was 85 degrees by 7:30 a.m. while teal hunting. Sunday morning it was real nice, cool and that made the teals fly better.

The rabbit and squirrel season opens Oct. 2, but cooler weather makes a way better hunt for both of these. Still hunt gun season opens Oct. 16, but if you're a muzzleloader hunter, that's Oct. 9-15 in Area 3.

I sort of put fishing on hold for the teal season, but anglers are doing well fishing speckle trout around the northern part of Calcasieu Lake and some nice trout reported in the Prien Lake area. Water has been churned up in our Gulf due to the three hurricanes recently, but it also pushed water that's greenish into some of our coastal marshes. This needs to clear up and I think red fishing will perk up again.

HOOKED ON FISHING!

There's a saying to get a kid hooked on fishing. Well I think I know a five year old that will be hooked on fishing for life.

Last Labor Day weekend, the Harper family of Grand Chenier had a holiday weekend at their camp on the Indian Mounds on the Texas side of the Toledo Bend Lake. Lonnie Glen and Carolyn Harper and MaMa June

Harper, had their son Leonard Harper and grandson Cole and his sister Carlie over for a few days of fish and relaxing. Leonard who now lives out of state, was born and raised on Grand Chenier. Living on the Mermentau River, he could fish from his back yard.

Believe it or not, five year old Cole and his sister Carlie were bream fishing with crickets, when Cole called out for help with a really "Big One", Leonard stepped over and when he picked up the "child-sized Zebco", the tip took a dive under the boat.

Knowing how Toledo Bend has large catfish, this was like "fish in the pot." He finally worked the fish in the boat and Cole thought that fish must have weighed at least "a hundred pounds." To their surprise, he had foul-hooked a large, largemouth bass weighing over 7 pounds on a hand scale. When he got back to the Indian Mound Subdivision, Cole excitedly shared the good news with all the neighbors. They all gathered to congratulate him and a good memory was impressed on a young mind with great joy. This will be a source of many good "Fish Stories" to come.

I told Lonnie and Carolyn and MaMa June that it was time to think of Christmas. This young angler needs better equipment, such as: Calcutta Reel with good line; a Falcon 7 ft. rod, a good large Plano tackle box and at least a couple hundred dollars of good tackle and baits, oh, might as well get a backup rod and reel, so he won't have to change baits so often. Don't forget to get a big fishnet! The SUV and bass boat can come at a later Christmas.

DU BANQUET

The annual Ducks Unlimited Cameron Parish Banquet will be held this Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Creole Multi-Purpose building (fire station) in Creole. Doors open at 6 p.m. for registration and membership. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Auctions and raffles will follow.

COMES AROUND

There are several states that have banned the electronic duck or the "Robo-Duck" as we all call them. I'll have to say they really work, but that's not what will cause the population of ducks to go down. There's a limit daily, whether you use a "Robo Duck" or not. Maybe our government doesn't want us to kill a limit, just buy licenses and duck stamps.

Arkansas is set to ban mechanical decoys for next years season, starting in 2005-06, so they only have one year left to use them. They go so far as to say not only electronic decoys, but also mechanically guided, wind powered or manually powered spinning blade devices or anything that makes the wings spin.

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service has already been lobbied to ban these type decoys

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— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Johnson Bayou School. High School diploma is preferred.
To make application contact: Gene Reynolds, Principal Johnson Bayou School Phone: 337-569-2138
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
Run: Sept. 16, 23, 30 (S-45)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Hackberry School. High School diploma is preferred.
To make application contact: Austin LaBove, Principal Johnson Bayou School Phone: 337-762-3305.
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
Run: Sept. 16, 23, 30 (S-44)

ATTENTION:

RESIDENTS OF KLONDIKE-LOWRY COMMUNITIES
Any person or persons having a claim against Seismic Exchange, Inc. arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, or materials in the performance of seismic operations conducted in various sections, townships and ranges of Cameron Parish during the summer of 2004 are asked to report their claim to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office prior to September 30, 2004.
RUN: Sept. 16 & 23 (S-43)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of secretary at Cameron Elementary School. High school or equivalency diploma required.
Qualifications: Skilled in receptionist, clerical, book-keeping, and general office procedures. Knowledge and skills in keyboarding.
Instructions: Completed application and current resume are required.
Applications for position may be picked up at school.
Contact: Zeke Wainwright, Principal, Cameron Elementary School Phone: 775-8175.
The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
Run: Sept 16 and 23 (S-46)



HURRICANE IVAN brought high tides to the Cameron coastline last week, as shown above at Rutherford Beach last Wednesday. Remnants of Ivan have made their way back into the Gulf and brought mild flooding with the high tides this week. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



IVAN'S HIGH TIDES and heavy surf caused additional erosion at Rutherford Beach. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



4-H KIDS PILE onto a trailer to go out and pick up trash at Rutherford Beach during the annual Beach Sweep held Saturday, Sept. 18. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



Cameron Parish Crime Log

A Cameron woman was arrested last Thursday, Sept. 17, on charges stemming from an alleged armed robbery and kidnapping in Lake Charles.
The suspect in the incident, which occurred in a Wal-Mart parking lot, was identified on KPLC-TV's 10 p.m. news as Dana Murphy.
Following up on phone tips, Cameron Parish Sheriff deputies arrested Murphy, 31, of 184 Henry St., and also Lisa A. Smith, 30, of 817 Weeks Lane, Lake Charles, as an accessory after the fact to armed robbery and simple kidnapping.
In the incident, a woman was allegedly held at knife point and robbed in the parking lot. The victim was able to identify the suspect.
Some other arrests in the past month include:
Sept. 14 - Whitman Guillory, 28, 747 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles - Possession of CDS with intent to distribute, probation violation and warrants for simple battery, unauthorized entry, telephone harassment.
Sept. 8 - Kyle E. Badon, 20, 135 Middle Ridge Rd., Johnson Bayou - Warrants: simple burglary, simple property damage, felony theft at J. B. Recreation Center.
Sept. 6 - Earl A. Fitzpatrick, 53, 148 Smith Circle, Cameron, introducing contraband (beer) into jail.
Sept. 5 - Gerard Moore, 36, 132 Rogers Ln., Cameron - two counts threatening a public official, unauthorized use of a moveable.
Ernest J. Trahan, 35, 7030 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron - second degree battery domestic violence.
Sept. 3 - Thiet Van Ho, 33, 11611 Ferguson Rd., Dallas, Tex. - aggravated second degree battery, aggravated burglary.
Dana Murphy, 31, 184 Henry St., Cameron - possession of marijuana, paraphernalia.
Aug. 28 - Debbie S. Racca, 43, and Jessie G. Racca, 40, 262 Gayle St., Cameron - simple battery of the infirm and simple assault (Debbie).
Aug. 26 - Kimberly R. Ancelet, 33, 120 L. C. Street, Cameron - soliciting minors to distribute CDS, possession of CDS Schedule I in presence of minors, introducing contraband into an institution.
Aug. 22 - Courtney L. Williams, 34, 150 School St., Cameron - second degree cruelty to a juvenile.



JEFF DAVIS Electric Co-op workers needed several hours to repair a utility pole that broke Saturday morning, dropping a transformer on the roof of 7X Square in Creole. Owner Ben Rutherford did not know how much it would cost to repair the roof. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Tips on ladder safety

(NAPSA)-Dangling from a gutter is usually an avoidable situation, especially when a ladder is used properly. However many people still sustain injuries related to ladder use. Statistics compiled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reveal emergency rooms treat 164,000 ladder-related injuries each year.
The easiest way to avoid a ladder-related accident is to read and follow the instructions that come with it, which should provide guidelines on use, care and weight and height limits. Briefly, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) recommends that homeowners follow these guidelines when using ladders:
• One person on the ladder at one time.
• Set the ladder on a firm, level surface.
• Never exceed the ladder's weight limit, otherwise known as the maximum load rating.
• Avoid setting up ladders on soft or muddy ground.
• If you have to place the ladder in front of a door, make sure that door is locked or at least being monitored by someone other than you.
• Use the right height ladder and make sure it extends 3 feet over the roofline or working surface.
• Steps on ladders should be slip resistant.
• Use wooden or fiberglass ladders when near vicinity of power lines and electrical wiring. Metal ladders conduct electricity.
• Keep your body centered between the rails-a slight lean can throw the ladder off balance.
• Use a tool belt to carry tools. You need both hands to hold on.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) Sept. 18: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1208, Horses 3 Hogs 21, Sheep 16, and Goats 136. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 70⁰⁰-120⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 135⁰⁰-210⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75-2.05 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.80 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.75 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.15-1.30 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.30 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.20 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.15 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .95-1.05 per lb., Heifer: .90-1.00 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .50-.57 per lb.; Camers: .44-.54 per lb.; Fat Cows: .42-.53 per lb.; Thin Cows: .35-.40 per lb.; Slaughter Bullets: .60-.70 per lb.; Feeder Bullets: .75-.80 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 750⁰⁰-1050⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650⁰⁰-875⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .50-.55; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .38-.43; Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs.: .28-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-.18 per lb. **HORSES:** .35-.40 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** .35⁰⁰-225⁰⁰ per HD.

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— NOTICE —

The meeting dates for the regular scheduled meetings in November and December of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 have been changed to November 16, 2004 and December 21, 2004.
RUN: Sept. 23 (S-55)

— JOB AD —

Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for: Licensed Practical Nurse with current licensure for child specific duties during school hours at Grand Lake School.
Contact: Ms. Willyne Kestel, 337-775-5784, Ext. 15; Ms. Laurie Jones, 337-775-5784, Ext. 20 or Mr. Uland Guidry, 337-775-5784 Ext. 29.
The deadline for submitting applications is October 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
"Equal Opportunity Employer"
RUN: Sept. 23, 30 (S-52)

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY of Cameron, Louisiana until 1:30 p.m. on 4 October 2004 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-5718)

Project Number: 2004-05 Road Improvements in the Cameron Area: Base Construction & Asphaltic Overlay.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified as:

II. Highway and Bridge Construction

3. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Asphalt Hot Mix)

5. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Concrete)

6. Permanent or paved highways or streets (Soil Cement)

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Steve Trahan, President
RUNS: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 - S 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The CCAA/Cameron Parish Head Start Program will be accepting bids for food, supplies, and milk to be used in the Nutritional Program for the 2004-2005 school year. All bids are due on September 24, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. If interested in placing a bid, contact the program at (337)775-5271 for further information.
RUNS: Sept. 9, 16, 23 - S 21

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Fire Protection System Improvements: Contract I Site Work pursuant to the certain contract between Roy Bailey Construction, Inc., and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285645, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (S 33)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Fire Protection System Improvements: Contract IV Elevated Storage Tank pursuant to the certain contract between Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors, Inc., and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285380, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (S 34)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Fire Protection System Improvements: Contract III Deep Water Well pursuant to the certain contract between M. E. Amy Drilling Co., Inc., and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285646, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (S 35)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

Section, Township, Range, Description,
16-14-12 Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Calcasieu Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid-section 16, Township __, Range __" and may be forwarded through the U. S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for the lease with a primary term of four years and 10 months to end July 31st, 2009. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than the types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder. If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease. It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee. Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., October 11, 2004, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SUPERINTENDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
Run: Sept. 23, 30, & Oct. 7 (S 47)

AUGUST REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 26, 2004.

The meeting was called to order by Curtis L. Trahan, president. Members present are: Ivan Barentine, E. Carol Trahan, Ricky Romero and Curtis Trahan. Absent are: Rogerest Romero. Guests are: Lonnie Harper, David Richard, Kurt Storm, Scotty Badon and Patty Morris. On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried the July 15th 2004 minutes were approved. On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried to approve and pay bills. On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried to approve permits.
*LCUP#040813-Duncan Oil, Inc.-Sections 9, 15 and 16, T15S, R15W.
*LCUP#040816-Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.-Sabine Lake.
*LCUP#040810-Sam Gary, Jr.

& Associates-Sections 8 & 17, T12S, R15W.
*LCUP#040805-Duncan Oil, Inc.-Section 9, T15S, R15W.
*LCUP#040814-Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates-Sections 16 & 17, T13S, R14W.

*LCUP#040806-Chevron U. S. A., Inc.-West Cameron Block 18 & 21.
*LCUP#040903-Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates-Sections 8, 10, 14, 15, & 17, T12S, R13W.

*LCUP#040906-Legacy Resources Co., LP-Sections 24, R11W.

PERMIT LCUP#040815-Mike Devall-Section 2, T15S, R11W tabled. On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero to adopt the millage ree of 4.16 for 2004.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried the board was adjourned. A special meeting was scheduled for August 30th 2004 to discuss permit, LCUP#040104- Apache Louisiana Minerals- Section 21, T14S, R10W. The next scheduled regular board meeting will be on September 16th 2004.
/s/Curtis L. Trahan
Curtis L. Trahan, President

AUGUST 30, 2004 SPECIAL MEETING
The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No 7 board met for a Special meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Curtis L. Trahan, president. Members present are: Ricky Romero, Rogerest Romero, Ivan Barentine, E. Carol Trahan, and Curtis Trahan.

Absent are: None. Guests are: Mike Frederick, Richard Meaux, Sonny Meaux, Susan LeBlanc, Loretta Meaux, and Patty Morris. On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the Board voted to sponsor the permit for Apache Louisiana Minerals- Section 21, T14S, R10W. The vote is recorded as follows: YEAS: Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, E. Carol Trahan, and Ricky Romero. NAYS: none.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the board was adjourned.
/s/Curtis L. Trahan
Curtis L. Trahan, President
ATTEST:
/s/Patricia Morris
Executive Secretary
RUNS: Sept. 23 - S 53

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1
August 26, 2004

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board meet in regular session on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Vergy Hebert, Tammy Peshoff, Chris Hebert, and Rick Merchant. Absent: Bobby Doxey. Guest: Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney. Board President Vergy Hebert called the meeting to order. On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried to approve the minutes for the July meeting.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Rick Merchant and carried that the financial statement be accepted as presented.
On a motion by Rick Merchant and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried that the bills for the month be paid.
On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the board approve the training done by Ron Johnson on the SCBA.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Rick Merchant and carried that the board authorize Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney, to take whatever legal action necessary to resolve the matter with the engineers on the water tower project and to pay the engineers the remainder of the \$4500.00 left owed to them for their contract.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Rick Merchant and carried to file a formal complaint with the sheriff's office about the theft of public water.
On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to adopt the millage rate of 5.5 mills for the tax year 2004.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried to have Edward research the well on Monkey Island and see if it can be donated to the water-works from the Coast Guard.
On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to table the extension of sewer on Wakefield Road until the port board can send a representative to our meeting with more information about their request.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.
/s/Vergy Hebert
VERGY HEBERT, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WW#1
/s/Lori LeBlanc
LORI LEBLANC, SEC.
RUNS: Sept. 23 - S 56

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS
August 9, 2004
There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 9, 2004, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux, Andre Abadie
ABSENT: Billy Johnston

OTHER ATTENDEES:
Residents of Red Bud Lane, Tom Barrett, Cameron Parish, Assistant D.A.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the minutes from the July 12, 2004 regular meeting were approved as previously mailed out.

The issue of the fence at the office was tabled until the next meeting.

Residents of Red Bud Lane in Calcasieu Parish addressed the board regarding their line and the billing of their accounts. These meters are on a private line and these meters are owned by individuals. If these meters need to be changed out, they have to be changed out by the individual property owner.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, a letter will be drafted to the customers in the Red Bud Lane area to notify them that we will no longer bill individual accounts. Only the master meter will be billed from this point forward.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the issue of Red Bud Lane was added to the agenda.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the board voted to ratify the motion to send the letter to the residents of Red Bud Lane.

The board discussed whether or not to accept the private line on Nicci Lane. This line does not meet our specifications. In order to accept this line, it would have to be treated as new development and the line would have to meet our specifications. The customers can have meters put in at the road and run their own lines to their individual houses. This issue was tabled until the next meeting.

There was a discussion regarding the installation of a shut off valve at the Grandlake/Sweetlake tower. The existing valve is not working.

On motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried, a new valve will be installed at the Grandlake/Sweetlake tower.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the board adopts the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2004 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11:
DISTRICT MILLAGE
Maintenance 5.06

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish of the year 2004, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Jeffrey Jouett, Andre Abadie, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Billy Johnston
A financial report was given for the month ending July 31, 2004.

The board reviewed the projects priority list.

The Superintendent's monthly report was given by James Cox. His report included the following items:

Overtime Report
Delinquency Report
Usage Report
Marking lines for Cameron Communications

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the board gave James Cox approval to hire an additional part-time person to help mark lines for Cameron Communications.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Jeffrey Jouett
Jeffrey Jouett, President
ATTEST:
/s/Helen Williams
Helen Williams
RUN: Sept. 23 (S 57)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library
Board of Control
August 17, 2004

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 p.m. The following were present: Members: Wanita Harrison, John Calzada, Stephanie Rogers, Gail Sanner, Cyndi Sellers and Charlotte Troclair, secretary. Absent was: James Doxey Police Jury ex-officio member and Kenny Trahan.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Gail Sanner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Stephanie Rogers and carried the board unanimously accepted the min-

Contest calls for slow-cooker recipes

(NAPSA)-A new contest asks slow-cooker connoisseurs to cook up some original recipes. The event is expected to uncover a number of tantalizing treats-more than 130 million slow cookers have been sold in the U.S. alone, and slow-cook chefs are famously creative cooks. The contest, called the Crock-tober(tm) Cook-off, lets amateur chefs enter in either of two recipe categories: "chilis/soups/sauces/stews," or "other main dishes." Professional chefs or those enrolled in a culinary academic program, can enter in the "low-carbohydrate main dish" or "slow cooker innovations categories."

The contest is sponsored by Rival(r) Crock-Pot(r) slow cooker. Entries must be post-marked or transmitted online between October 1 and October 31.

One first prize winner in each amateur category will win groceries for a year, up to a maximum of \$2,500. Winners in the professional category will be sent on an eight day, seven night European Taste Tour. For complete entry rules

or more information, visit the Web site www.crockpot.com or write to: Crock-tober(tm) Cook-off, P.O. Box 7068, Cumberland, RI 02864.

The company offers this recipe to help get people's creative juices flowing:

Barbecued Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Ingredients:

- 21/2 lbs pork roast
- 1 14-oz bottle of your favorite barbecue sauce
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbs fresh lemon juice
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 8 hamburger buns or hard rolls

Directions:

Place the pork roast in the slow cooker. Cover; cook on low for 10 to 12 hours or on high for 5 to 6 hours. Remove the pork roast from the stoneware, and pull the meat into shredded pieces. Pour out any liquid in the stoneware, and combine pork with the remaining ingredients in the slow cooker. Cook on high for 2 hours. Serve the barbecue pork on hamburger buns or hard rolls.

Frightful family fun

(NAPSA)-From ghoulish images to pumpkin carvings to black cat superstitions, Halloween conjures up a variety of spooky traditions that are fun for the whole family.

This festive holiday is also a great opportunity for kids of all ages to express their creative spirit. Following are a few ideas for spooktacular Halloween activities that are sure to produce a whole load of frightful family fun:

- Involve kids in creating their own haunted look with "no sew" costumes. Detailed step-by-step directions for costumes such as Dracula, pirate and princess are available on VeryBestKids.com.
- Keep the bewitched memories from past Hallowneers alive. Each year, take photos of all family members in costume and display the photos in festive photo frames.
- Enjoy a family evening making boo-tiful decorations. For an easy ghost decoration, cover helium balloons with an old bed sheet and tie off at the neck. Draw spooky faces on the sheet and secure with a string to a tree or railing.
- Rouse some fright by telling ghost stories round-robin style. Light the room with only a flashlight and have each person hold the flashlight while telling a part of the story. The last person in the circle decides the hair-raising end to the tale. No matter what the activity, make sure to provide some "bone chillin' brew" and ghoulish goodies. Following is a quick and easy recipe to set the Halloween mood. For more spookalicious recipes and Halloween activities, visit VeryBestKids.com.



Bone Chillin' Brew
(Makes 24 servings)

Floating hands:

Water
Clear plastic gloves
Rubber bands or twist ties
For floating hands: Pour water into gloves, adding enough water to fill the gloves loosely but not so full that the fingers will not move. Fasten gloves with rubber bands or twist ties. Line baking sheet with paper towels and place filled gloves on paper towels. Freeze for 3 hours or until firm.

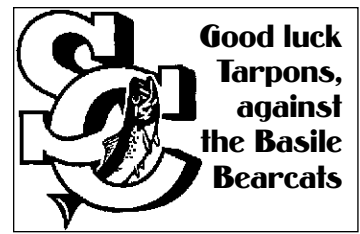
Punch:

2 bottles (64 fluid ounces each) Punch Flavor LIBBY'S(r) JUICY JUICE(r) Premium 100% Juice, chilled
1 can (12 fluid ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, slightly thawed
4 cans (12 fluid ounces each) lemon-lime soda, chilled
For punch: Combine Juicy Juice and lemonade concentrate in large punch bowl. Gradually stir in soda. Carefully cut gloves off hands with scissors. Float hands in punch.

Tailgating technique

(NAPSA)-A football game isn't a football game, according to many fans, without the traditional tailgate party. Here are some tips on getting the most fun out of it:

- Plan your menu and do prep work a day or two before the game. Keep the menu simple and pack prepared food in disposable containers.
- Make a list of the items you want to take along so you can check off items as you pack. You can pack everything but food the night before. Remember such items as a small first-aid kit, trash bags, water, and damp towels in sandwich bags to clean hands and face.
- Food should be ready an hour and a half before the game starts. This gives you plenty of time to eat, clean up and extinguish fires.
- Like at a campsite, it's important that you leave the area clean. Dedicated tailgaters always respect their surroundings and leave them clean. Begin thinking about food and friends for the next game.





A BENEFIT was held Saturday, Sept. 11 for Cameron Parish Sheriff's Deputy Robert "Boogie" LaBove, who was seriously injured in a car accident while on duty last month. A large group of friends, assisted by the Idlers Show Cars and Trucks group, raised money to cover expenses while he recovers. Pictured are some of the organizers of the event: (front row, from left) Cherie Hardie, Kim Meaux, Deputy LaBove, Linda Conner; (back row) Kendra Gray, Karen Nunez, Virginia Benoit, Jimmy Rayburn, Ruth McDaniel, Carolyn Kiffe, Regina LaBove, Sabrina Conner, Trudy Broussard, Dawanna Nunez, Judy Trahan, and Brandie McDaniel. Not shown: cooks John Conner, Kenny McDaniel, Johnny McDaniel, and Charles McDaniel. Wesley Blanchard, Sr., President of the Idlers club, was the auctioneer. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Millers in the Civil War

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the final in a series of articles on the Miller family in Louisiana and tells of their service in the civil war. The material is from the book: "Jacob and Annie Marie Theigen Louisiana Families" to be released soon by Murphy Miller. Pre-publication orders for the 632 page two volume book may be sent to Murphy Miller, Jr. 10108 NW 171 Terrace, Alachua FL 32615. The price is \$65. Visit www.murphymillenealogy.com for more details.

Civil War Veterans

Bonsall, Issac, father of Issac Bonsall, Jr., who married Uranie Miller. He was killed in action on April 8, 1864 at the Battle of Mansfield.

Boudin, Pierre Beloni, Co. E, Ragsdale's Battn., Tex. Cav. He is the fraternal grandfather of Clodia Boudoin who married Drozan Joseph Miller.

Broussard, Emile, Co. A, 8th La. Inf. Enlisted in La. He is the maternal grandfather of Clodia Boudoin who married Drozan Joseph Miller.

Broussard, Jr., Nicholas. He was the father of Nicholas Broussard, III who married Ursulia Miller in 1887, the last child born to Euphrosin Miller and Mary Celoma Bertrand.

Cormier, Joseph, Sr., Willers' Tex. Battn. He was the father-in-law of Victoria Miller, the fifth child of Euphrosin Miller and Mary Celoma Bertrand.

McCall, William Harrison. A Confederate soldier in Gen. Richard Taylor's army facing a Union invasion up the Red River, died of pneumonia somewhere near Mansfield, LA. Buried at Confederate Cemetery, Mansfield, LA. He is the great granduncle of Norman, Claude, Oma Roberta, Emma Armeta and Henry Albert McCall, Jr., all children of Henry A. McCall and Mary Gladys Miller.

Mary G. Miller is the daughter of Alcide Miller and Emma Nunez.

Marcantel, Dupre. Son of Antoine Marcantel and Marie Celeste Miller (Celestine), daughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Marcantel, Joseph. Son of Antoine Marcantel and Marie Celeste Miller (Celestine), daughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Marcantel, Maxile. Son of Antoine Marcantel and Marie Celeste Miller (Celestine), daughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Marcentel, Sr., Rosemond. Son of Zenon Marcantel, Sr. and Cidalise (Sidalise) Miller. She is the daughter of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

McCall, John Martin. He is the great granduncle of Oma Roberta McCall. She married Lee John Miller in 1946. Lee J. Miller served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Miller, Adolphe. Son of Jean Louis Miller and Marie Louise (Elise) Teller: grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Ageren. Pvt. Co. G,

1st La. Hvy. Arty. Killed at the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Probably brother of Edmond.

Miller, Andeol. He is the son of Jean Baptiste Miller and Celistine Roy and the grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Magdelaine Boutin.

Miller, Damon, Co. C. Ragsdale Bttn; 1st Texas Cavalry. He is the son of Jean Baptiste & Celeste Roy and the grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Magdelaine Boutin.

Miller, Dennis, Co. D; 7th La. Cavalry. He is son of Luffroy & Rebecca Hall and grandson of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

Miller, Dutrive, Co. G; 28th Infantry. He is the son of Jean Louis Miller, Jr. and Julie Bello and grandson of Jean Louis Miller and Marie Louise (Elise) Teller.

Miller, Edmond. Killed at the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi in November 1862. Probably brother of Ageren.

Miller, Emile. Killed at the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Probably not the brother of Ageren and Edmond even though they had a bother named Emile.

Miller, Euphrosin. Son of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune, grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Jacob. Pvt., Co. A, Miles Legion (32nd La. Infantry). He is the son of Jean Frederic Miller and Catherine Reed and the grandson of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

Miller, Gustave. He may be the son of Luffroy & Rebecca Hall and grandson of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer. Since he was born in 1851 he would have served at a very young age as this Gustave enlisted in October 1862. He went to Jackson, La. hospital 5-11-1863 and at a parole camp in Mississippi on 1-2-1864.

Miller, Jean Baptiste. Son of Jean Frederic Miller and Louise Fruge. Grandson of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

Miller, Jean Ursin. Co B, 17 La Inf, C.S.A. He is the son of Baptiste Ursin Miller and Louise Fruge and the grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Joseph Ozincourt. Port Hudson Hospital Ledger reports leg amputated. Presumed he died near Port Hudson as he never returned home. Some believe he fought

and died at Battle of Mansfield. He is the son of Jean Miller and Marie Magdelaine Boutin.

Miller, Leufroy, Co. B, 7th La. Cavalry. He is the son of Jean Frederic Miller and Louise Fruge and grandson of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

Miller, Jr., Michel. He died in 1864 on Bayou Bouef (near Morgan City) on his way home to Grand Chenier after serving in the Civil War. He is the son of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune and the grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Philomen. He enlisted on October 27, 1861, New Orleans, La. in Co. B., 18 Louisiana Infantry Regiment. He is the son of Joachim Miller and Modesta Leger and the grandson of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

Miller, Pierre Valcour. Pvt. Co. G, 1st La. Hvy. Arty. (Regulars). Twin brother of Joseph Ozincourt Miller. He is the son of Jean Miller and Marie Magdelaine Boutin.

Miller, Ursin. Served with Fournet's Battn. La. Inf. Enlisted in LA. Son of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune, grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Valery. Co. D, Weatherly Batellion.. Surrendered and discharged

at Mansfield. He is the son of Jean Louis Miller, Jr. and Julie Bello and grandson of Jean Louis Miller and Marie Louise (Elise) Teller.

Montie, Valsaint. He served with Crescent Regt., La. Inf. He is the husband of Eugenie Miller, daughter of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Sturlese, Joseph Andre. The ancestor of many Miller's as his children were married to Ursele Miller, Eugene Miller, Mary Victoria Miller, Pierre, Valcour Miller, Jr., and Filona Miller.

Theriot, Jean Baptiste Villor. Pvt., La. Art. And Crescent Regt., La. Inf. He married Cleonise Richard. They are the parents of Albert Theriot who married Annociade Miller. Annociade Miller is the daughter of Civil War Veteran Pierre Valcour Miller and Emelia Broussard.

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