

Roy E. Bailey

## Roy Bailey dies Sat. at age of 80

### ROY E. BAILEY

Funeral services for Roy E. Bailey, 80, were held Tuesday, Sept. 30 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Bailey died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Ottumwa, Iowa, and had lived in the Creole area since 1957. He was an Army veteran. He was owner of Roy Bailey Construction Company since 1957. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. He was also a member of the American Legion, Grand Chenier Post 364, and the Woodman of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Doucet Bailey, of Creole; two sons, Troy E. Bailey, Creole and Paul Traeger, Sumner, Iowa; one brother, John D. Bailey, Many; two sisters, Alice Grade, Ottumwa, Iowa and Barbara Simmons, Moline, Ill.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Police Jury to meet Mon.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 6 with the agenda meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

Topics that will be discussed at the agenda meeting include A. B. Dock Services, Cameron Fire Dept. paid positions, morbid obesity exclusion on employees medical coverage, and historical markers.

At the regular meeting, the jury will hold a hearing on intention to create the Sweetlake-Grand Lake Cemetery Board. Jurors also are expected to appoint Shirley Chesson, Scott Poole, Jim Paul Dupont, Ricky Poole and Gary Wicke to the board.

An amendment to the Alcoholic Beverage ordinance will be considered.

## Blood drive set at church

A blood drive will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 from 3 - 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cameron. Lifeshare Blood Center of Lake Charles will conduct the drive. Anyone who meets the physical requirements may donate. Donors will receive a T-shirt or other gift.



TERRY BILLIOT WAS one of many volunteers who worked last Saturday at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge to help clear away tallow trees and other intrusive vegetation.

The Cameron Parish

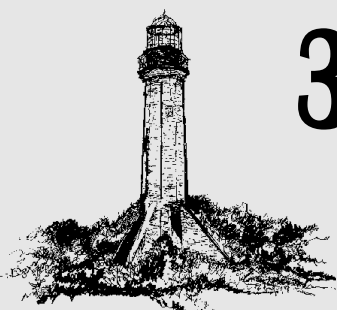
# Pilot

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Gay Gomez

## Gomez to be speaker at Lib. dinner

The Cameron Parish Library will host its third annual author's dinner at 5:30 p.m. on October 13 at the Creole Fire station. The guest speaker and author will be Gay Gomez who lived in Cameron Parish while working on the book, A Wetland Biography. Abe's Cajun Market and KayLynn Poole of Grand Lake will cater the dinner, which will be your choice of stuffed chicken breast or grilled catfish topped with crawfish etouffee. You must RSVP to one of the library's branches or main branch by October 10 at 3 pm. Please call 775-5421 with any questions.

The authors dinner will include a short book talk and slide show on her first works, A Wetland Biography: Seasons on Louisiana's Chenier Plain. The book was a 1995 dissertation presented to the faculty of the graduate school of the University of Texas at Austin that was published in 1998. The book is based on the people, wildlife and their lives in the marshy parish of Cameron.

Louisiana's Chenier Plain is a 2,200-square-mile region of marshes and oak-covered ridges (cheniers) that stretch

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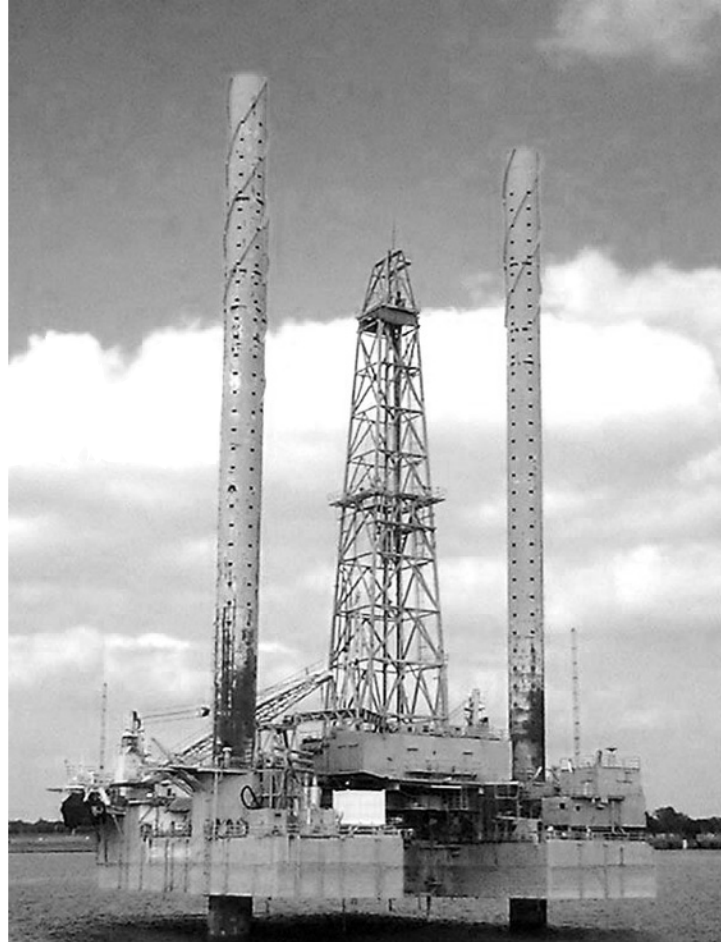
## No new TB cases are found here

No new cases of tuberculosis have been found in Cameron and the one case identified several weeks ago is doing well, according to Dr. Bertrand Foch, Regional Director of the Office of Public Health.

He said that 304 persons had been identified as having possible contact with this individual and most of these have received skin tests.

Of this number, 40 have tested positive for having the TB germ in their bodies and were given chest x-rays and medication. (The figure of 82 reported as testing positive last week has been revised to 40.)

Persons who tested positive do not have the disease but should take medication, provided by the Health Unit, for six to nine months to make sure they do not develop the disease.



**PASSAGE OF Constitutional Amendment 8 would permit offshore drilling rigs, such as the one above, to be brought into Cameron for repairs without the rigs being subject to property taxes. Presently Texas and Mississippi, who do not tax such rigs, are getting most of the business and Cameron is getting very little. Parish officials have urged voters to vote in favor of Amendment 8 Saturday.**

## Officials ask support of offshore rig amend.

Four Cameron Parish public officials this week urged parish voters to vote for Amendment 8 on the ballot this Saturday.

The support was told by Charles Precht III, police jury president; Tina Horn, parish administrator; Bobby Conner, parish assessor; and Sammy Faulk, parish economic developer. The four issued the following statement:

"This amendment will be especially rewarding for Cameron Parish as it will exempt the drilling platforms used in offshore waters from property taxes.

"This exemption will not take away from Cameron Parish revenues as few of these platforms have remained in the parish long enough to be taxed, using our area for quick repairs and going to Texas and

Mississippi for major renovations and repairs, where they have been tax exempt."

The four officials said if Amendment 8 passes in Cameron parish, it will help parish economic development, be a benefit to local businesses and help to provide jobs for local people.

Administrator Horn has also urged parish voters to support three other amendments on the ballot that will directly benefit Cameron Parish.

Amendment 1 would provide more funds for coastal restoration.

Amendment 2 would dedicate some of the tobacco settlement to coastal restoration.

Amendment 3 would limit the state's liability for damages caused to private property due to coastal restoration.

## Record turnout told

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish may be on track for a record voter turnout Saturday if early trends hold true. According to Registrar of Voters Ruby Kelley a record 614 absentee ballots were recorded last week. In addition, a record number of mail-in ballots have been sent out, 220 by Tuesday morning.

Mail-in ballots must be received by Friday, Oct. 3 to be counted, but potentially over 800 people may have voted before Saturday's primary election. With 7316 voters registered, over 10% of those eligible would already have voted.

In the last primary election, Oct. 23, 1999, with 7073 registered, 4443 ballots were cast, reflecting 62.8% of eligi-

ble voters. Absentee votes were cast by 392 or 5.5% of those eligible.

This year's high early turnout is being attributed to the large number of local candidates and their strong effort to get out the vote.



## Mrs. Dennis to be honored Sat.

By PENNY MICHALCO

Linda Sue Dennis, who has been the Hackberry girls and boys basketball time/clock keeper for over 25 years will be honored at a benefit sponsored by the HHS teams Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school gym. Proceeds will aid her with medical and other expenses.

Linda Sue graduated from HHS in 1968. While in high school, she was an outstanding athlete in several sports. In basketball she averaged over 20 points per game her junior and senior years. She was co-valedictorian of her graduating class.

After attending McNeese State in Medical Technology she worked at St. Patrick's Hospital for several years. After her son, Justin, started school she became a substitute teacher in Hackberry and Johnson Bayou for over

# Election is Saturday

Cameron Parish voters will be faced with a lengthy ballot when they go to the polls Saturday.

The ballot will contain 6 statewide races, a state representative race, the Cameron Parish sheriff's race and races for police jury in six districts.

A sample ballot will be found elsewhere in this issue of the News. It is suggested that voters check off their choices on a sample ballot before entering the voting booth as they have only three minutes to cast their votes.

Statewide races include governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture and forestry and commissioner of insurance.

Parish voters will be voting in a new state representative district as the result of reapportionment. Candidates

in District 47, of which Cameron Parish is apart, are Mickey Firth, incumbent, and Rebecca Shirley.

(Cameron Parish was formerly in the district presently served by Rep. Dan Flavin.)

The only parishwide race on the ballot is for sheriff. James "Sono" Savoie, who has been sheriff for many years, is retiring at the end of his present term next July.

Seven candidates are running to be the new sheriff and take office next July.

Incumbents in six of the seven police jury districts have opposition. The candidates are listed on the sample ballot in this issue.

In addition there are 15 constitutional amendments on Saturday's ballot. A brief summary of each amendment and a sample ballot can be found elsewhere in this issue.

## Alligator Festival set for Sunday in G. C.

The 18th annual Alligator Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Grand Chenier State Park on the Mermentau River.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. with the crowning of Senior Citizen Queen and the Little Mr. and Miss Alligator Festival Pageant.

Food to be sold during the day includes barbecue, hamburgers, fried alligator, boiled crabs and cakes. Other activities include cakewalks, T-shirt and cap sales, country store, auction, silent auction, raffle, space walk, children's games and live music from 1 p.m.

No admission will be charged and no alcohol will be

sold or allowed on the grounds during the festival.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10 a.m. - Crowning of Senior Citizen Queen.

10:15 - Little Mr. & Miss pageant.

11 a.m. - Lunch begins.

11:15 a.m. - Presentation of Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for largest alligator award.

1 p.m. - Auction. Band: Little Chenier Playboy.

1:30 p.m. - Alligator Skinning Demonstration

2 p.m. - Silent auction deadline.

4 p.m. - Raffle drawing & Company, Cake Walk & Children's Games.

## New sheriff will be able to take salary increase

The Louisiana Legislature recently passed a bill that will permit the salaries of some Louisiana sheriffs to be increased next July when new sheriff terms begin.

The salary increase will not affect Cameron Parish Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie who is retiring next July.

However, the law will effect the new sheriff who will be elected either Saturday or in the runoff election in November.

The new sheriff will have the option of taking part or all of the increase depending on his budget.

The new salary allowed by the legislation can be up to \$109,558.52 which includes a ten percent expense allowance.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's salary has been \$84,700 for the past few years.

## Outreach tells benefit gumbo

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Cameron Outreach Agency will sponsor a gumbo and silent auction on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sweetlake Methodist Church.

Narketa Gautreaux with the Prevent Child Abuse program will be the speaker.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction can leave it at the District Attorney's office for William Daigle or call Angela Jouett at 598-5716.

The local agency is celebrating three years of service to the parish. Everyone is invited to the program.

Anyone with a physical abuse problem is invited to call Angela Jouetta, parish coordinator, at 598-5716.

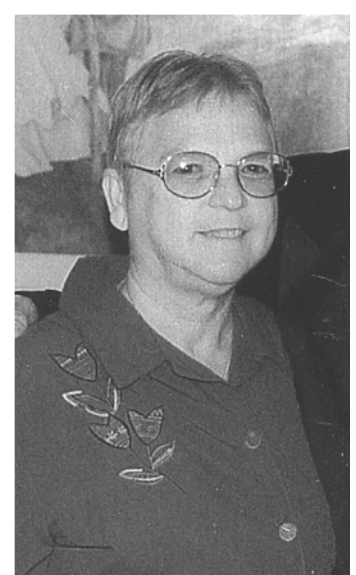
## Registration set for Nov.

Registration for the Nov. 15 election will end Oct. 15, according to Suzanne Sturlese, deputy registrar with the Cameron Registrar of Voters office.

There probably will be a number of parish and state runoff election on the Nov. 15 ballot.

The Registrar's office is located on the bottom floor of the Cameron courthouse.

20 years. Linda Sue is battling cancer for the second time and the benefit is to help her with medical expenses and other needs. It will be held on



Linda Sue Dennis

# FUNERALS



**Camelia Bourriaque**

## MRS. CAMELIA S. BOURRIAQUE

Funeral services for Mrs. Camelia S. Bourriaque, 100, was held Saturday, Sept. 27, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Bourriaque died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, in Welsh.

She was a lifelong resident of Cameron and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Andrew Bourriaque of Lacassine; two daughters, Dorothy Conner, Creole and Agnes Faye Richard, Welsh; one sister, Beulah Primeaux, Cameron; 13 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

## FERDIE A. FREY

Funeral services for Ferdie A. Frey, 78, of Sulphur, were held Friday, Sept. 26, in Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

Mr. Frey died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, in the Sulphur hospital.

He moved from Hackberry in 1966 to the Sulphur area. He was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic church. He was boat captain and owned a tugboat service for 35 years. Mr. Frey was a member of the board of directors of the Hackberry Recreation Department.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Marie Frey of Sulphur; three sons, Matt Frey, Sulphur, Dale Frey, Pasadena, Tex., and Joe Frey, Dickerson, Tex.; three daughters, Janet Vassar, Carlyss, Ruth Ann Miller, Knoxville, Tenn., and Melinda Ellender, Baytown, Tex.; two sisters, Lucille Gumm, Refugio, Tex., and Patsy Poole, Sulphur; one brother, Jimmy Frey, Carlyss; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## JOHN HENRY POOLE SR.

Funeral services for John Henry Poole Sr., 76, were held Friday, Sept. 26, from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery, under the direction of Robison Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Mr. Poole died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. Poole was a native of Hackberry and had worked at Hackberry High School Vocational Department for five years. He served in the Navy during World War II, in the Pacific. He had retired from Amoco in 1982 after 32 years of service.

He is survived by two sons, William Artie Poole of Houston and John H. Poole Jr., Hackberry; one daughter, Susan Guarnere, Port Neches, Tex.; one brother, Milton Raymond Poole, Maplewood; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## ELIZABETH JO STURLESE

Funeral services for Elizabeth Jo Sturlese, infant daughter of Steve and Jessica Sturlese, was held graveside Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003 in the Ebenezer Cemetery in Cameron. She died in a Lake Charles hospital.

## Library

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along the Gulf of Mexico from Sabine Lake to Vermilion Bay. Its inhabitants, some 6,000 people of Cajun and other ancestries, retain strong economic and cultural ties to the land and its teeming wildlife. They call it paradise... but it is a vulnerable paradise. In this multifaceted study, Gay Gomez explores the interaction of the land, people, and wildlife of the Chenier Plain, revealing both the uniqueness of the region and the challenges it faces.

After describing the geography and history of the Chenier Plain, Gomez turns to the lifestyles of its people. Drawing on their words and stories, she tells how the Chenier dwellers combine modern occupations with traditional pursuits such as alligator and waterfowl hunting, fur trapping and fishing. She shows how these traditions of wildlife use provide both economic incentives for conservation and a source of personal identity. This portrait of a "working wetland" reveals how wildlife use and appreciation can give rise to a stewardship that balances biological, economic, and cultural concerns in species and habi-

# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



## Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 1, 1929.

### HACKBERRY CC COMPLIMENTED

The Civilian Conservation Corps Co. located at Hackberry, and working on development of the Sabine Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, was complimented today by the Fish and Wildlife Service in a report to J. J. McEntee, director of the CCC.

Wildlife experts, on the federal work done by the Louisiana CCC, expressed admiration of the Hackberry camp and other camps in impounding water, building patrol roads and bridges, fences for the benefit of wild animals, and other work on the nation's wildlife refuges.

## Cameron Pilot, Oct. 2, 1970.

### FHA OFFICERS

Karen Eagleson was installed as president of the South Cameron FHA Club at the regular monthly meeting of the club. All the girls dressed in white.

Other officers installed were: Vice President, Diane Broussard; Secretary, Peggy Kelly; Treasurer, Mary Kelly; Reporter, Felice Dardeau; Historian, Jennie Jones; Parliamentarian, Margaret Savoie and Song Leaders, Kathy Miller and RoRisa Reina.

Chapter mothers chosen to help with club activities are: Mrs. John Richard from Grand Chenier, Mrs. Donald Kelly from Cameron, and Mrs. Virgie Primeaux from Creole.

### SENIOR CLASS ELECTION

Scott Henry was elected as president of the South Cameron High School senior class. Also elected were Earl Guthrie, vice-president; Felice Dardeau, secretary; Daniel Calais, treasurer; Kathy Richard, reporter; Steve LaFleur and Margaret Savoie, representatives to the student council.

### SOUTH CAMERON KINDER KIDS

Pictured above is the morning kindergarten class at South Cameron Elementary School: Byron

tat protection.

Gay Gomez is a native of New Orleans who migrated to southwest Louisiana for the superb birding, Cajun culture, immense wetlands, and, not least of all, to assume the post of Assistant Professor of Geography at McNeese State University in Lake Charles. She holds a B.A. and M.A. in History from Tulane University and a Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Texas at Austin. She is author of *A Wetland Biography: Seasons on Louisiana's Chenier Plain* (Univ. of Texas Press, 1998), a regional geography of the marshes and Chenier ridges of Cameron and Vermilion parishes. Gay has been a member of Louisiana Ornithological Society since the 1980s. She is also an active member of the North American Crane Working Group and co-founder of the Louisiana Crane Study Group.

Men's Archery, Robert Schwark, 1st; Tony Bellanger, 2nd. Women's Archery, Anna Belle Schwark, 1st, Margaret Savoie, 2nd.

### RIDING CLUB ORGANIZED

A riding club was recently organized in Cameron Parish. The new club, called the Cameron Riding Club, Inc., had its organizational meeting Sept. 3.

The following officers and board of directors were elected: President, James Cox; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Montie; board of directors: Mrs. James Cox, Audrey Vaughan, Sidney Savoie, Clifford Myers, Albert Guidry, Mrs. Albert Guidry, Raleigh Rutherford, Gordon Nunez.

The club will sponsor an open horse show, Sunday Nov. 1 at the Wayne Foster Rodeo Arena in Sweetlake.

### ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

The Cameron Parish Development voted to sponsor a "Little Miss Cameron" contest in conjunction with the Fur and Wildlife Festival. Terry Clement was appointed to serve as chairman.

Janet Gail Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riggs of Hackberry, was one of the members of the McNeese Freshman Court.

Mrs. Braxton Blake, Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council scrapbook chairman, holds the council's book which placed second in the State HD Council scrapbook contest.





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- 10:15 a.m. -- Little Mr. & Miss Contest
- 11 a.m. -- Lunch Begins
- 11:15 a.m. -- Presentation of Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for Largest Alligator Award
- 1:00 p.m. -- Auction
- Band (Little Chenier Playboyz)
- 1:30 p.m. - Alligator Skinning Demonstration
- 2:00 p.m. -- Silent Auction Deadline
- 4:00 p.m. -- Raffle Drawing & Company
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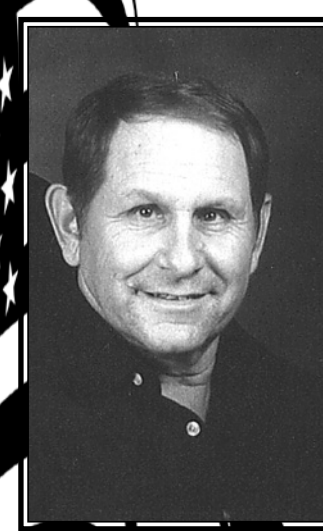
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# TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 4:



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Mrs. Valian Joseph Mouton

## Mouton-Morris vows said in ceremony held in Creole

The marriage of Derinda Dean Morris and Valian Joseph Mouton was held Friday, Sept. 12 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole with Father Joseph McGrath officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Morris of Creole and the granddaughter of Thelma Theriot of Creole.

The groom is the son of Earl Mouton and the late Lillian Mouton of Cameron. He is the grandson of Bonnie Theriot of Lake Charles and Belle Mouton of Sulphur.

Maid of honor was D'Juana Nunez and best man was Fagon Istre.

The groom is self employed and the bride is an employee of the Internal Medicine Clinic.

## South Cameron High School News

### FALL PICTURE DAY

Students will be taking pictures Monday, Oct. 6. Picture orders are prepay. Students need to refer to their handbook for student dress code on days when uniforms are not worn.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship list has been updated. New scholarship applications are Hol-

### S. Cam. Elem. elects officers

Newly elected officers presided over the first club meeting of the year. President, Kimily Bourriaque introduced the new officers: Cody Jouett and Danica Mhire, vice presidents; Jordan Richard, treasurer; Kathryn Reina, secretary; Devon Richard, reporter; Clint Miller and Brendan Trahan, CRD; and Buddy Miller and Callie Mhire, parliamentarians.

Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux introduced our new 4-H Agent Mr. Jake Fontenot. Guest speaker was Mrs. Allyson Bourriaque with the Tax Assessors Office.

Devon Richard, SCE Reporter

caust Remembrance Project and The Chapel of Four Chaplins.

### ATHLETIC SUPER BINGO

The Athletic Department is sponsoring a Super bingo on Sunday, Oct. 19. Tickets may be purchased from any Tarpon Athlete. Tickets are \$25 each. Lunches will be sold at 10:30 a.m. with the bingo beginning at 1 p.m.

### SR. BETA

Senior Beta members are selling cookie dough. Anyone can purchase cookie dough by contacting a Beta member or the school office.

### CLASS DUES

Class dues have been set: Senior class - \$10; Junior class - \$15; Sophomore class - \$20; Freshman class - \$15; 8th grade - \$5.

### SCHOOL EVENTS FOR THE NEXT WEEKS

Oct. 2 - JV football - Westlake, home.

Oct. 3 - Westlake, away.

Oct. 6 - Picture day.

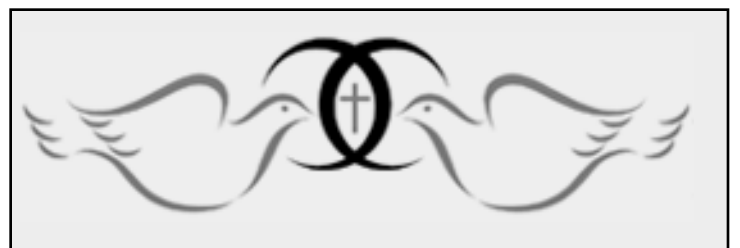
Oct. 8 - Graduate sales 9 a.m. - Juniors 4-H officer training, 12 p.m., Tarpon Hall.

Oct. 9 - Graduate sales 9 a.m. - seniors. Football - Lake Arthur, away.

Oct. 10 - St. Edmund, home.



MRS. SUSAN RACCA of Cameron announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Amy Marie Racca, to Barrett Charles Natali, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Ursula) Natali of Holmwood. The wedding is set for Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Bell City. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Murl Racca, Jr. of Cameron.



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## Hackberry News Notes

By GRACE WELCH

### CATHOLIC NEWS

CCD classes will begin Oct. 18 for grades 9 thru 12 at 9:30 a.m., Monday - grades Kindergarten thru 2; Tuesday - grades 3 - 5; Wednesday - grades 6 - 8.; after school until 4:15 p.m.

### 92 BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Helen Colligan celebrated her 92nd birthday Oct. 5.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Douglas and Jennifer Benton of Elgin AFB, Fla. announce the birth of a daughter Maggie Deana Sept. 13. She weighed 5 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Terry and Verna Jean Istre of Carlyss and Gail Benton of Lafayette. Great-grandparents are Lorena Istre of Carlyss and Grace Welch of Hackberry.

### SOUTH CAROLINA TRIP

Grace Welch and daughters Mary Coot McInnis of Hackberry and Patricia Kershaw of Houston, have returned home from South Carolina where they visited relatives.

### MEXICAN VISITORS

Marc and Andela Ibarra of San Filipe, Mexico, George and Heather Ibarra and children of Orange, Tex., Allen and Ester Taylor of Sulphur visited Norris East and Vicki Holt recently.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Junior Varsity  
The Lady Mustangs - Oct. 6, Hackberry vs Johnson Bayou, there 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20, Hackberry vs Johnson Bayou, home 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 27, Hackberry vs Grand Lake, there 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 10, Hackberry vs Grand Lake, home 4:30 p.m.

### Hunters ed class is told

A Hunter Education Course will be held October 18 & 19 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station on Hwy. 82.

Contact Walt Richard at 337 274-2903 or Byron Broussard at 337 538-2454 for more information.



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# Tarpons edges Basile 20-14 last Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons scored the only points of the second half on an Andre Savoie to Dominique Leblanc 10 yard pass play in the 4th quarter to pull out a hard fought victory.

The second ranked Tarpons improved their record to 3-1 on the season and Basile picked up their first loss to fall to 3-1. It was a big win for South Cameron in a key district 5-1A battle.

The Tarpons used an outstanding running game as

Kris Benoit rushed for 139 yards and Dominique Leblanc added 132. The Tarpons offensive line did an outstanding job wearing down Basile in the second half.

The Tarpons other 2 scores came in the second quarter. The first was on a Savoie 1 yard run that was set up after a 39 yard run by Leblanc to put the Tarpons at the 4 yard line. The score tied the game with about 10 minutes left in the half.

Basile answered on a



PICTURED ABOVE AT the grand opening of the Cameron Family Dollar store are, from left: Sammie Faulk, Cameron Parish Economic Development; Mr. E. Matt, Family Dollar Regional Manager; Theos Duhon, Chief Deputy Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department; Marianna Tanner, Chamber of Commerce Representative; Gumbo Gator; Greg Wicke, Chamber Vice-President; James Doxey, Police Juror District 6; Ms. Donna Seaton, Family Dollar Manager.

# South Cameron classes to be honored at H'coming

South Cameron High School will be honoring the classes of 1954, 1979, and 1994 during the Homecoming football game on Oct. 24. The reception will be in Tarpon Hall at 5:15 p.m.

The Grand Chenier High class members of 1954 are: Louie "Skeet" Barnett; Mabel Ann Broussard; T. A. Fawvor; Betty Jones; Regina Mhire; Barner Nunez; Audrey Theriot and Melvin Theriot.

The Creole High class members of 1954 are:

JoAnn Roux; Lionell Savoie; Francis Nunez; Freda LaBove; Betty LeBoeuf; Kenneth Montie; Yvonne Richard; Mary Montie.

The South Cameron High class members of 1979 are as follows:

Teddy Authment; Irving A. Bang; Crystal Boudreaux; James N. Boudreaux; James R. Boudreaux; Renee Boudreaux; Renee Boullion; Ramona Brasseaux; Bonita Broussard; Kevin Brown; Kim Caillouet; Jerome Carter;

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The South Cameron class members of 1994 are:

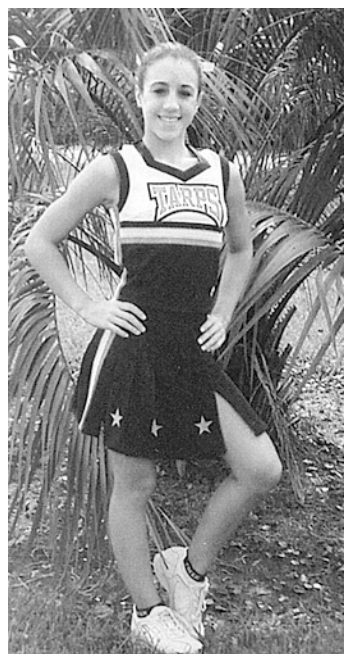
Charles Ray Benoit; Laurie Marie Bonsall; Sandy Ann Booth; Larica Shantell Boudreaux; Gretchen Luan Mays Breaux; Shelton Adam Broussard; Patrick William Clement; Patience Rachell Cogar; Amy Elizabeth Davis; Richard Dean Davis; Herbert Allen Doxey; Amanda Gail Duhon; Maranda Alyce Dyson; Rachel Michelle Fountain; Ronald David George; Christopher Neil Granger; Stephanie Lyn Guilbeaux; Leonard Paul Harper; Tira Luvel Harris; Lena Christine Hebert; Jimmy Lee Hebert; Christopher Allen Hebert; Kahal Nelson Howard; Ernie George January; Kenneth

Wayne January; Brandi Leigh Lavergne; Jonathan Craig Marceaux; Veronica Jo Mararona; Ernest Adonile Mhire; Kevin Allen Miller; Ryan Joseph Nash; Shawn Nunez; David Michael Pinch; Jami Leigh Pinch; Cyril Anthony Porche III; Jude Brandon Primeaux; Chantel Shileak Pruitt;

Mary Alisha Shook; Kimberly Ann Sturlese; Brandi Yvette Sturlese; John Henry Swire; Marcus Wayne Theriot; Shaun Leon Trahan; Jerry Lorton Trahan; Racheal Marie Trahan;

Kevin Wayne Warner; Randall Lamont Williams; Danitra Velencia Williams; Rickey Steven Wolfe.

If you have nay questions contact the school office at 542-4628.



ALI BETH CONNER, a member of the South Cameron High J. V. cheerleaders squad, was named an All American Cheerleader at the NCA South Padre Island Cheer Camp in July. The J. V. squad also won the champion chant, spirit stick, and a bid to nationals. Other members of the squad, all of whom were nominated for the All American award, were: Kaley Boudoin, captain; Kami Savoie, Ashley Thibodeaux, Kassie Benton, KeKe Lassin, Rachel Fountain, and Erika Pickett.

## Johnson B. basketball

Johnson Bayou High School basketball schedule is as follows:

October 2; Scrimmage with Bell City and Singer  
October 21; Hackberry  
November 11; Pecan Island  
November 21; Grand Lake  
January 6; Sabine Pass  
January 9; Hyatt  
January 20; Hackberry  
January 30; Bell City  
February 3; Singer  
February 6; Starks

## Scrimmage

Johnson Bayou High School will be hosting a basketball scrimmage on October 2. Admission is \$1 for students and adults. The concession stand will be selling various items. The schedule for the scrimmage is as follows:

3:35 - Bell City vs. Johnson Bayous Girls  
4:20 - Bell City vs. Johnson Bayou Boys  
5:05 - Bell City vs. Singer Girls  
5:50 - Bell City vs. Singer Boys  
6:35 - Singer vs. Johnson Bayou Girls  
7:20 - Singer vs. Johnson Bayou Boys  
All times are approximate.

## To Our Loving Mother, Leona LaFosse

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When we are children, we are happy and gay, and our mother is young and she laughs as we play. Then as we grow up, she teaches us the truth, and lays life's foundation the days of our youth. Then it's time for us to leave home, but her teaching goes with us wherever we roam. For all that she taught us and all that we did, when we were so often just "bad little kids". We will often remember and we realize that Mothers are special and wonderfully wise. And as she grows older, we look back with love knowing that Mothers are "Gifts from Above". And when she goes home to receive her reward, she will dwell in God's kingdom and keep house for the Lord. So dry tears of sorrow for Mothers Don't Die, they keep house in the sky.

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The Lord will guide you always. You will be like a well watered garden. Like a spring whose waters never fail.

As the dew to the blossom and the bud to the bee. As the scent to the rose, are those memories to me.

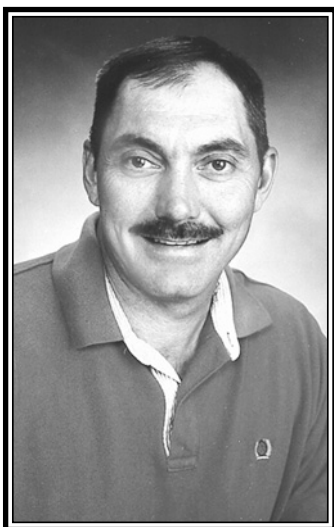
Your Loving Wife Always,

Rose Mary

Jeremy Denette 51 yard pass reception. With 49 seconds remaining before the half Savoie hit T-John Henry in the endzone and Nick Boudreaux nailed the extra point to tie the game at 14 all at halftime. Savoie completed 5 out of 14 passes for 94 yards on the night.

The Tarpon defense made some adjustments and shut out the Bearcats in the second half. Basile ran the ball well on their first two possessions, but after that were unable to get back on the scoreboard.

The number 2 ranked class 1-A South Cameron Tarpons will travel to take on class 3-A Westlake this coming Friday night.



## Dear Friends,

I am so grateful to all of you for allowing me to serve as your Police Juror for the last four years.

I am happy to report to you that our local boards, including the Water and Sewage District, Drainage Board, Health Unit, Fire Department, Recreation District and Library Board are ALL IN GREAT FINANCIAL SHAPE.

We have even been able to ROLLBACK YOUR TAXES for the water and sewage district, fire department, health unit and drainage district.

I promised you when elected that I would maintain an open door policy and I have done my best to make myself readily accessible to all my constituents. I am asking for your vote once again. I HAVE ALWAYS MADE MY LIVING HERE IN CAMERON PARISH. I want my sons and one day my grandchildren, to be able to do the same. Our focus MUST be on economic development, so that our young people will not have to leave home to find work.

I have greatly enjoyed working with my fellow jurors, our parish administrative staff and other officials from our parish and state government. I feel I have a good working relationship with everyone.

There is much more to be done to improve the living and working conditions in this Parish. With your vote and support, I want to continue working to achieve our common goals of making Cameron a safe and prosperous environment for all our families.

★ ELECT #85 ★

Sincerely yours,  
JAMES DOXEY

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# Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Greetings from "Village Woods". I am just about settled in my new retirement home and realize that this is a new phase of my life.

I went to the first social in the Village last night at the club house. It consisted of a chicken and sausage gumbo. The little lady sitting next to me kept asking if we were going to get any file', said she never heard of a gumbo without file'. Finally, someone found it in the kitchen and she was satisfied, after putting two heaping spoons full on her gumbo.

There are people living in this compound from all over the United States who wanted to retire in the South. A person has to be at least 55 to buy a home here.

There were 71 people in attendance, one a retired woman doctor from India. Some had not eaten gumbo so this was a new adventure for them.

Nothing compares to our local gumbo and all local cooks have their special secret when stirring together their gumbo.

Food historians say the term gumbo has its roots in West Africa. According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, okra, which is called 'ngombo in the Bantu language, came to the New

World with African slaves who used the vegetable in many dishes, including fish soups.

Okra soon became a major ingredient in Louisiana dishes, including gumbo. Besides its distinctive taste, okra is also prized (or disliked, in some quarters) for the viscous substance it releases, which helps thicken gumbo.

Students of Louisiana's rich culinary history believe gumbo is a local interpretation of bouillabaisse, because of the strong French influence on local cuisine.

Other influences have left their mark. Cajuns, who made their way from Canada to Louisiana in the 1760s, also contributed to the local cuisine, introducing rice and injecting the fiery heat of pepper sauce to gumbo and other dishes.

Choctaw Indians in the bayous introduced a seasoning called file powder (or gumbo file), made by grinding cured sassafras leaves to a powder.

Along with giving gumbo a pleasantly woody flavor, the seasoning gives body and depth. File powder is often used in place of okra for its thickening properties.

(Persons wishing to write Geneva may do so to this address:

Geneva E. Griffith  
5323 Blair #FF4  
Baton Rouge LA 70809

Natasha Hicks, Taylor Simon, Kayla Backlund and Page Sanders. All Hackberry participants placed 6th or higher at Short Course.



## Managing a 401k

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you're fully vested in those matching contributions. And, before investing, be sure that you carefully study the prospectus for any funds in which you are interested.

**DO contribute the maximum.**

Your employer sets the maximum contribution as a percentage of your salary up to a certain limit, which is \$12,000 for 2003. If you're age

50 or older, you're eligible to make an additional "catch up" contribution of \$2,000 in 2003. Many employers will match a certain percentage of your contribution to your plan. If you can't afford to set aside the maximum, try to contribute at least enough to get the full company match. Not doing so is the equivalent of turning down free money.

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## Hackberry Jr. 4-H News

By SEAN HICKS

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club had seven of its members attend 4-H camp this summer. They were Allyson Sanner, Keithen Nunez, Jacob Poole, Natasha Ducote, Trace Buford, Clinton Granger, and Lori Beth Shove.

Clinton Granger placed in the top 5 in the rifle shooting sports competition which qualified him for state. Clinton recently traveled to Alexandria for the State competition held at Camp Grant Walker.

Other Hackberry 4-H members who attended Short Course at LSU this summer were Marcus Buford,

# JERRY CONSTANCE SHERIFF

ELECT #71



## TO THE CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH...

This is a list of what I would like to do if elected as your Sheriff.

\* At present our Sheriffs Dept. does not use the Federal Grant system to the maximum, as your Sheriff I will acquire and use these Grants.

\* All of the employees presently working for the Sheriff's office will be given the opportunity to continue working with the Sheriff's Dept.

\* Narcotics Enforcement in Cameron Parish will be greatly increased and Narcotics Investigators will be full time Narcotics Investigators.

\* I will acquire Portable Radios for the Deputies, at present they do not have these, I believe they are very important for every ones safety. These can be purchased with Grant money.

\* I will set up Training programs in Cameron for the Deputies, this is a must for new Deputies. All the Deputies should have Training on a regular basis if we expect them to stay current on the Laws and Procedures to do their job in a professional manner. There are already four qualified Police Instructors in the Dept, they need to be used more often.

\* I will establish an Elderly and Handicapped check program. Any Elderly or Handicapped person would be able to sign up and be contacted daily by an employee of the Sheriff's Dept. If phone contact is not made a patrolman will check on that person. This can be done with employees we already have.

\* I would like to bring the Dept. up to date with current Technology. The Dept. Computer System is using telephone wires between the two Dept. buildings where the Computers are located. This causes the computers to be slow. Wireless or Fibre Optics need to be implemented. This can be done with Grant money.

\* The Dept. reports are still handwritten by the Deputies. As you know it takes a lot of paper work on every case for Law Enforcement which takes away from patrol time. Computers can be put in the Patrol cars or computer work stations can be put in strategic areas so the reports can be done directly into the Department Records Computer System by each Deputy. This will eliminate duplicate efforts involving these reports. Right now after a report is written someone else has to input the report into the computer system. This can be done with grant money.

\* The Dispatchers office has two Dispatchers on each shift. If a call comes in on the 911 system everyone else including the numerous radios in the office must be quiet because it interferes with the 911 operator. If another phone rings they are put on hold, if someone is talking they must stop or leave the room, if a radio call comes in that person is told to standby, all noise must stop so the 911 operator does not miss a word they are listening to. There are two 911 stations in that office. One of them needs to be put in a sound proof booth so they can accomplish the job without interference from anyone or anything. This way both Dispatchers can perform different tasks at the same time.

\* There have been times when we get Deputies well trained and they start looking for a higher paying job in the Law Enforcement field because they cannot see their future with this Dept. There is no set pay scale that shows them when their next raise will be or if they will be getting a raise. Several Deputies have left to work at other Law Enforcement agencies because of this. Several were people that were raised and lived in Cameron Parish all their life. I will look into a set pay scale so we can have something for the Deputies to see what their future with this department looks like.

\* The Deputies of the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. are assigned numerous tasks including animal control. As it stands right now, if someone calls in for a dog complaint and the dog has to be captured the Deputy has to wait until he can get a truck and a cage or a trap to catch the dog. Special service vehicles can be obtained and used as patrol vehicles, these vehicles can be equipped with cages and catch equipment so the problem can be solved without waiting. These vehicles can be acquired at the same cost as a patrol car and used instead of a car, they will serve a dual roll.

\* At present there are four Investigators in the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. These four Investigators also serve as Shift Supervisors. Having ten years experience in one of these positions and four years experience as Chief Criminal Investigator I can tell you that an Investigator cannot Investigate and Supervise at the same time and do justice to both jobs. I would like to put Patrol Supervisors on each shift, leaving two Investigators in Narcotics and two Investigators for Felony Investigations. The Deputies on shifts can do Misdemeanor Investigations. This can be done thru the COPS Grants.

\* If money is available Sub-Stations will be put in Hackberry and Grand Lake.

\* I believe all the above are problem areas that need to be addressed to improve the efficiency and professionalism of our Sheriff's Dept. I understand that any thing that is changed effects the budget and I will make sure that any changes will fall within that budget.

\* On my handout card the first three words were EXPERIENCE, COOPERATION AND FAIRNESS. I feel I have the experience needed to make our Sheriff's Department better. I will cooperate with all public and private agencies in order to make this a better Parish for our Citizens to live. I believe in fairness, what I do for one I will do for all. I will be honest with you, I will not tell you one thing to your face and do something different once you walk out. I will tell you up front if I can do it or not. If I can not help I will tell you who can.

\* I have served MY GOD by doing what the Bible asks of us. I have served MY COUNTRY by serving on Active Duty in the US Air Force for nine years, including thirteen months in Vietnam and the Air Force Reserves for fifteen years. I have served the CITIZENS OF THIS PARISH for twenty one years and eight months by working for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. I have dedicated my life to the service of OUR PARISH AND COUNTRY and with your help, by electing me Sheriff will continue to do so. If anyone has any questions for me I can be reached at home 337-762-3555 or cell phone 485-8933.

If you elect me Sheriff my office door will always be open to everyone. I will make you one promise, I will be at my office (all day) Monday through Friday except for important meetings, vacation or sickness.

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## Memorial Home for the homeless is books given now open in Cameron to library

New Memorial Books given to the Cameron Parish Library include the following, with the honorees and donors listed in that order:

Birds, Alvin Nunez by American Legion, Richard Bros. Post #0176;

Good Housekeeping: The Illustrated Book Of Needlecrafts, Opal Boullion by Thania and Bill Elliott;

Diabetes Cookbook, Opal Boullion by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Baseball's Greatest Pitcher Opal Ditch Boullion by Crain Brothers;

The Alligator Book, John Whitney Theriot by Ernest and Jean Fontenot;

Agri-Culture, John Whitney Theriot by Charlotte Trosclair;

By REV. ROBERT MOORE

The old "Henry House" across from the Monkey Island ferry is open again. The doors opened to the homeless on Aug. 8 with it's first member, a homeless man that had been living under the I-10 bridge.

The Southern Garden, Opal Arrant Boullion by Charlotte Trosclair family;

Encyclopedia Of Needlework, Opal Boullion by Jodi and Lin Williams and family;

Vietnam, Buster LeBoeuf by Mr. and Mrs. Conway LeBleu;

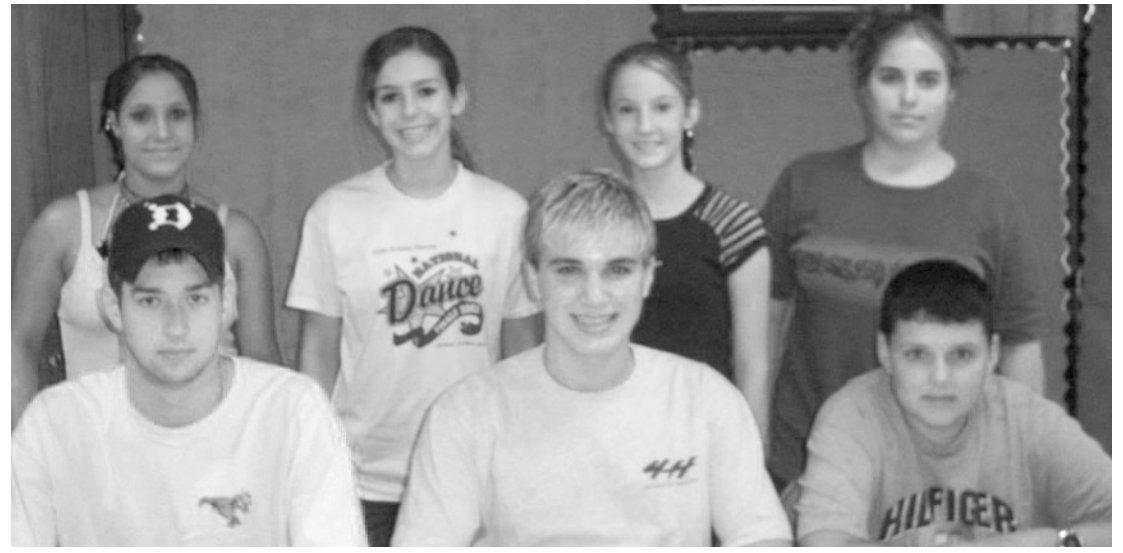
1) Christmas 2) Holiday Decorations, Delia DeBarge by Linda Curtis Sparks.

The home is a shelter to those who find themselves without a place to live there are those that pack up everything and come to Cameron in the hopes of a new beginning, only to find themselves stranded there, with no money, and no job. And there are others from here, for whatever reason, really need a place that they can call home.

The homeless shelter is open 24 hours a day seven days a week. The purpose is to provide a home for those that really need a home. The members are provided with three meals a day, clean bed and a hot bath. The home provides a good clean Christian environment, where drugs and alcohol are prohibited.

All house members are required to have certain physical checks and a criminal background check. The house is open to the public on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. for church services. Or if you want to just stop in for a hot cup of coffee the door is always open.

We would like to thank everyone in Cameron for all the support, help and advice. We still have a long way to go,



SHOWN ARE THE 2003-2004 Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders officers. Standing, from left: Melissa Nunez, Reporter; Natasha Hicks, Secretary; Shylyn Nunez, Treasurer; and Angelina Campbell, Vice President. Seated: Christopher Welch, Parliamentarian; Joby Richard, President; and Barrett Hebert, CRD Chair. Jr. Leaders Club is for 4-H members ages 13-19 from all over Cameron Parish. (Reporter, Melissa Nunez)

## Pfc. Enrique takes basic

Marine Corps Pfc. Enrique Linan, Jr, son of Judy M. Farris of Cameron and Enrique P. Linan, Sr of Harlingen, Texas, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Linan and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Linan spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand

combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

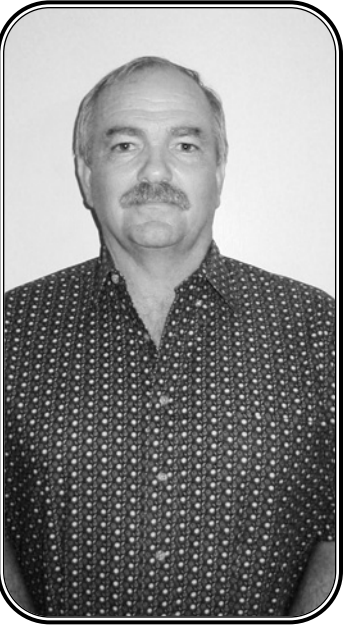
Linan and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values--honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Linan and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Linan is a 1996 graduate of Los Fresnos High School of Los Fresnos, Texas.

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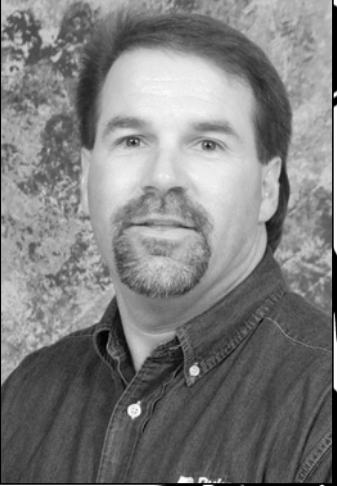
To The Voters of District 5:

I am asking for your continued support in the upcoming election on October 4, 2003. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you these past 4 years, and with your vote, I will be able to continue our progress in making District 5 a better place for all of our families. I have worked hard this past term trying to improve our fire protection, which will ultimately save all of us from heightened insurance rates. Among other things, I have worked hard to improve drainage, roads, recreational facilities, and ambulance services.

If elected as your Police Juror, I will continue to work with and for the people of District 5. I am asking for your support and vote on October 4, 2003.

I invite all of you to the K of C Hall in Creole to eat brisket and gumbo Saturday evening.

**RE-ELECT #84**  
**★SCOTT TRAHAN★**



(Paid for by Scott Trahan)

#84

A very special thank you to the following:

The staff of South Cameron Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Carolyn Bargeman; Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Nursing Staff in ICU/CCU on the 3rd floor & Cardiac Care on the 8th floor; Doctors Turner, Fastabend, Dunnick, Condos, & Best; Special thanks to Doctor Brian Clements & Staff; Extended Care of Southwest Louisiana's entire staff, without your care & support Mom would not have received the care & comfort she needed & our family the support to stay strong; Doctors Mouton, Rougeau, Thompson, Keith & Storm; to the Seniors & staff at the Cameron Council on Aging/Community Action Agency, you were not just friends, you were her extended family as well; Special thanks to Msgr. Irving A. deBlanc for the prayers & blessings of her soul; Hixson's Funeral Home of Creole's staff, especially Ms. Matilda & Mrs. Matilda Ann; Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Msgr. Louis Melancon for conducting the rosary & officiating the funeral mass, fellow parishioners who were another branch of her extended family, the choir who uplifted us during the mass service; First Baptist Church of Cameron for prayers, food & participation in the choir for the mass service; to anyone & everyone for the prayers (& masses), continuous visits, flowers, & food. We thank each & every one of you for being there.

The Enola Mary Abshire Saltzman Family  
Brothers, Sisters, Children,  
Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren,  
Great-Great-grandchildren


**"DISTRICT 4 VOTERS"**

Four years ago, I decided to run for the position of Cameron Parish Police Juror of District 4. I was fortunate enough to obtain that position, and since that time, I have made many new friends along with with learning so many things about my parish and its' government.

I have enjoyed my four years as your juror and I have made myself visible and accessible to everyone by attending meetings regularly throughout my entire district and by answering your requests by phone. I am asking you to consider me as your candidate once more, so that I can continue to move my district in a productive direction. Our roads must be our top priority, and the drainage problems need to be continually addressed.

Help me, so that I may help you solve the tough issues plaguing our district. Please exercise your right to vote on Saturday, October 4, 2003.

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**POLICE JUROR DISTRICT 4**



(Paid for by Norma Jo Pinch)





**NEWLY ELECTED Officers** presided over the first club meeting of the year. President, Kimily Bourriaque introduced the new officers: Cody Jouett and Danica Mhire, vice presidents; Jordan Richard, treasurer; Kathryn Reina, secretary; Devon Richard, reporter; Clint Miller and Brendan Trahan, CRD; and Buddy Miller and Callie Mhire, parliamentarians. Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux introduced the new 4-H Agent Mr. Jake Fontenot. Guest speaker was Mrs. Allyson Bourriaque with the Tax Assessors Office. Pictured above are Mrs. Allyson Bourriaque, Kimily, and Mr. Jake Fontenot.  
Devon Richard, SCE Reporter

### Grand Lake Senior 4-H club tells programs for new year

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club started off their year with a meeting full of reports and programs to encourage participation in the 4-H program.

Mr. Jake Fontenot, the new County Agent/4-H was introduced to the club by Ms. Sherry LaVergne, Sr. 4-H organizational leader. Mr. Fontenot will be working with Ms. Penny Thibodeaux this year as instructors for the Cameron Parish 4-H office.

Short course reports were presented by Sara Taylor, Trinity Cline, Brandt Poole and Cody Lemaire. Livestock reports of summer livestock shows were given by Brandt Poole and Cody Lemaire. Cody Lemaire told the club of the Beachsweep Cleanup Day to be held on Saturday, Sept. 20th and Shelly Granger reported on the upcoming Cal-Cam Livestock Show to be held in Sulphur on Saturday, Oct. 11th.

A committee was appointed by President, Ashley Picou, to bring up suggestions for approval at the October meeting for new CRD activities. CRD committee members appointed were: Trinity Cline, Alyssa Fontenot, Shelly Granger, Cody Lemaire, Ashley Picou, and Brandt Poole.

A program entitled iHow to Organize Your 4-H Material" was presented by Ms. Sherry LaVergne, who was assisted by Trinity Cline and Michael Watson. Ms. Sherry encouraged the 4-Hers to organize their project work now, early in the year, to prepare to submit their completed 4-H project books in the spring.

4-H Agents, Mr. Fontenot, and Ms. Thibodeaux, presented a cute program entitled "The Many Hats of 4-H". They were assisted by 4-Hers Sara Taylor, Marcus Harris, Michael Watson, Trinity Cline, Garrett Billiot, John Chesson, Kinsey Duhon, Shelly Granger, Cassandra Faulk, and Treavor Haviland.

The next meeting of this group will be held on Tuesday, October 14th and completed enrollment cards and dues of \$ 10.00 must be paid before a 4-Her can attend the October meeting.

Jessica Weaver, Reporter  
Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club

### Jr. Leaders have meet

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders met at the Health Unit on Sunday Sept 21 to discuss plans and activities for the first part of their year.

Mrs. Cyndi Sellers talked about her many years of volunteering with many organizations and her work with the Cameron Pilot.

The next Jr. Leader meeting will on Sunday, Oct 19. The club decided to meet on the third Sunday of each month.

Reported by Melissa Nunez,  
Jr. Leader Reporter

### School Lunch Menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:  
Thursday, Oct. 2 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread, white sauce.

Monday - Pizza with ground beef topping, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbread.

Wednesday - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, jello with fruit.

All meals are served with milk.

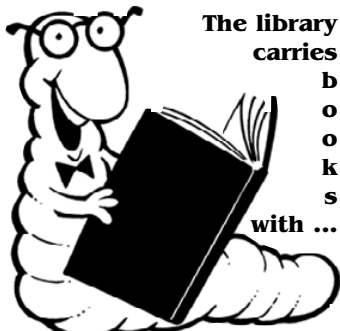


**THE CAMERON COMMUNITY Action Agency WIA staff** attended the service provider conference at the Civic Center in Lake Charles. Lana Miller, WIA Coordinator and Lori Broussard, Community Coordinator, represented Cameron Parish. For information on the program call 598-5158.



**MEMBERS OF SOUTH Cameron Elementary 4-H club** attended beach sweep on Saturday, Sept. 20. Club members picked up trash and were treated to hot dog and drinks. Each member will also receive a beach towel donated by BHP Billiton.

Reported by Devon Richard)



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I have enjoyed serving you as Chief Deputy and in other capacities for the past twenty-three years. The new Sheriff faces many challenges and takes on a great responsibility. If the department is run incorrectly, it can hurt our parish indefinitely. I do not take this responsibility lightly. I am ready to roll up my sleeves and go to work for you as your Sheriff.

It has brought me great pleasure to visit you in your homes and your businesses. I have heard your concerns and they have become my goals and objectives. They are the reasons why I decided to run for Sheriff. Your number one concern is the drug problem. I am aware of this problem and of course I agree. I believe the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney, the Police Jury, the Courts, the Schools and of course the community must stand united to combat the use of drugs and to advocate prevention through education.

We are not sitting idly. There have been more than one hundred drug arrests since the beginning of the year and there will be more. If elected your Sheriff, I plan to form a narcotics team trained in various skills. I will meet and work with the District Attorney to ensure the cases we build are strong and I plan to run undercover drug operations throughout the year. Drug enforcement will reduce our theft, auto accident and violent crimes cases.

I plan to continue the D.A.R.E. Program which has been in operation since 1992. Included in this program now are Stranger Danger and Home Safety programs. I also plan on implementing Junior Deputy, Explorer, Bicycle Safety, Seatbelt Safety and Safe and Sober Kids into our youth programs and am looking forward to working with our kids.

Presently our deputies are post certified trained at the Southwest Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy as required by law. We now have two certified Field Training Officers who are setting up a training program for prior to and after attending the Academy. I plan to set up a regiment of specialized training after the basic training for deputies as they accumulate time. This training will benefit the parish as well as the department.

We have maintained a twenty-four hour patrol in all areas of the parish. We also have a third patrol in some areas. I want to continue effective patrol tactics. I have received a lot of good comments regarding the deputies and feel fortunate to live in a parish where the citizens and the law enforcement have a good relationship and are able to communicate.

I think all of us are working to achieve the same goal - that is to provide a safe and healthy community to live, work and raise our families. I believe community meetings are important and I plan to schedule them in each community. You can also contact me at the office anytime.

The Sheriff's Department is also a business. I have had my own successful business and I have first hand knowledge of how the budget works. With the rising cost of insurance and sometimes unforeseen expenses, it is essential that the Sheriff's Department maintains a substantial reserve. You can trust that this is a priority with me.

It is now time to cast your vote if you have not already done so. If you elect me your Sheriff, I am prepared to work for you. I will listen to your needs and concerns and your opinions. I have the experience and the knowledge and I know I can do the job. The decision is yours. Please vote. Vote your heart and vote wisely.

**Please remember - EXPERIENCE COUNTS!!!**

**ELECT #72 ON OCTOBER 4TH**  
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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## TEAL SEASON ENDS

Teal season came to an end, just as we got our first north wind during teal season and it was not a cold one. This is the way I see it, if you hunted the coastal sea marsh, teal hunting was poor in most spots, if you hunted north of Hwy. 82, it was better, cross Little Chenier Road got even better, now the rice fields were the best.

I got a chance to make 4 hunts in the Little Chenier marsh and one in the rice field and I had 4 ducks daily in four hunts in the north

marsh, 3 in the rice field and in the sea marsh 2 1/8 ducks daily in the 12 days I hunted, it was a coin toss, but very much enjoyable.

I got the old hunting boat clean, washed down, gear put up, shotgun greased and got out the old rod and reel and started chasing those old redfish, however come Saturday morning, I'll hunt those old rabbits in the morning and squirrels in the evening. The rabbit crop seems good this year.

## SUPER DOGFIGHT

All of the dogfights, held for bass across Louisiana, has 2 teams taking 1st or 2nd place in each weekly dogfight. These anglers then compete in the regionals and so many go to Toledo Bend for the Super Dogfight, which was held two weeks ago.

There were about 100 teams fishing with a \$60 entry fee. We had several anglers from the Lemesche Club and other local anglers that fished this dogfight. The local team of Darren Thibodeaux and Todd Morales placed 14th, with 3 bass weighing 7.27 pounds. Last year this same team took third place with 3 bass weighing 11.87 pounds and a third place largest bass weighing in at 4.84. This year they needed one large kicker bass to help put more weight on the three bass stringer.

The number one team from Indian Club had three bass weighing a little over 10

pounds, however they had a 6 pound 11 ounce large bass. They took home \$4000 for the stringer money and \$400 for the largest bass.

Other local anglers were Johnny LeDoux, Ricky Canik, Carl Broussard, Allen Thibodeaux, Rick and Scott Surrett plus anglers from the Grand Lake, Bell City and Hayes area.

## SAVE OUR COAST

This Saturday is Election Day and there are amendments that could help save our coast and our fisheries here in Cameron Parish. Be sure to check out the first four amendments and see how you feel. No matter how you vote, be an American, got to the polls and vote, It's a gift we get for free, like in "Freedom"

## SAFE BOATING

It makes no difference who we are, but the pleasure of boating here in Louisiana and especially Cameron Parish, is a way of life. No matter how safe we try to be, accidents do happen. We really had a bad boating accident last week, with two boats colliding in the Hog Bayou area of Grand Chenier. There were injuries, one critical, so again let's all remember when duck hunting, we leave before daylight, it's dark, please use your running lights, wear your life-jackets and slow down at curves and cross trails or canals. It's worth it!

## OCTOBER HUNTING SEASON & DATES

Here are a few dates to remember. Saturday, Oct. 4: Rabbit season opens. Limit 8, squirrel limit 8, muzzel loaders (see pamphlet), area 3.

Sunday, Oct. 5, St. Eugene Church will have the Alligator Festival at the Grand Chenier Park. plenty of good food, gumbo, fried alligator, cokes, contests and music. the largest alligator from last years harvest will be announced and the winner introduced. This is a Joseph and Dorothy Sturlese Award. October 11, still hunting for deer in Area 3 opens and the second split of dove season also opens on Oct. 11, daily limits 12.

## DID YOU KNOW?

New research by the U. S. Geological Survey, has found that Louisiana Coastline (Wetlands) are disappearing faster than previously believed and our state could lose another 700 square miles of these wetlands by 2050. That's up to 80 percent of wetlands in some places. We have already lost 1900 sq. miles of coastal waters.

See you at the Alligator Festival this Sunday.

# Cane trains now running to serve area cane farmers

The Lacassine sugar cane train began rolling last Friday, making the first of the "cane trains" that will transport sugar cane from southwest Louisiana to mills in the south central part of the state. The train will be of benefit to a number of farmers now raising sugar cane in the northern part of Cameron Parish.

"With this mode of transportation we will eliminate the hazard from the hundreds of sugar cane trucks on south Louisiana highways during the three-month harvest and grinding season and help ensure a positive future for the sugar cane farming community in southwest Louisiana," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom told a gathering of public officials and other dignitaries.

The sugar cane loading facility is the first of a number of industrial tenants scheduled to locate in the 200-acre state-owned site near Lacassine, adjacent to Interstate-10 and the Southern Pacific railroad line, Odom said.

The project represents a cooperative endeavor between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Jeff Davis Parish Office of Economic Development, through its Landfill Commission.

"Department of Agriculture and Forestry personnel have been working for several months to have the site ready for cane loading and rail transport to the mills at the start of this harvest season,"

Odom said. "At the site we have installed an automated scale-control room, ramp weighing scales and a rail-loading elevator which was moved to the site from a previous cane loading facility near Lake Charles.

In addition to the rail spur and cane loading facility, the State Bond Commission and the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority recently gave preliminary approval and the State Bond Commission approval for funding to construct a syrup mill for no more than \$45 million at the site.

After completion of the syrup mill in the fall of 2005, the mill will crush the cane and send the syrup to the major finishing mills to the east. "We are also looking at an ethanol plant for the site in the coming years, but that facility is still in the early planning stages," Odom said.



Remember - We all have the freedom to vote! - Saturday, Oct. 4.

**To All The People Of Cameron Parish**  
Here are a few things that I will do once I am Sheriff of Cameron Parish:

**No deputies will be terminated. All of our deputies are my friends with whom I have worked with. I am honored to have worked with these men and women. It would be impossible to protect our citizens with inexperienced deputies throughout the Sheriff's Department. I will work toward deputies making decent salaries so they will not have to work a second job to support their families.**

**I will make myself available at the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. I will also be on 24-hour call while away from the office, for any concern you may have.**

**I will be at the scene of all major crimes, such as home burglaries, to assist victims and supervise the investigation.**

**I will take a personal role in the D.A.R.E. and Jr. Deputy programs to insure our children get the very best anti-drug education possible.**

**I would like to say what a joy and honor it has been meeting you all. I would like wholeheartedly to be your next Sheriff and continue to keep Cameron Parish the best place in my heart to live and raise a family.**

**With the people as my strength and God as my leader together we can and will conquer any obstacles in our path**

**You are invited to come and celebrate with us at the home of Betty LaBove 1299 Little Chenier on Oct. 4.**

**VOTE #74 JERRY W. NUNEZ FOR SHERIFF**

(Paid for by Jerry W. Nunez)

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**To The Citizens of District 5:**

I, Phyllis Savoie Pinch, am actively seeking the position of District 5 Police Juror. I am a lifelong resident of District 5. My husband of thirty-two years is Pat Pinch. We have two children, Jami and Aaron. I have been a teacher at Cameron Elementary for the past fourteen years. Previous to my tenure here at Cameron Elementary, I taught eighth grade at South Cameron High from 1974-1979. Following my teaching engagement at South Cameron, I took off ten years to help Jami and Aaron get a good start in school.

Since wanting to become your Police Juror has been a long time goal of mine, I decided 2003 was the year that was right for me.

I have many goals I would like to accomplish for District 5. If I am elected I will establish priorities and begin with those goals first. I will strive to complete all of my visions for District 5.

During my campaign I have visited with many of you, always feeling very welcome in your homes. I have enjoyed your visits. I appreciate you sharing your concerns and thoughts with me.

I believe, as your Police Juror, my number one goal should be making myself available to you on a daily basis. This courtesy I pledge to all of my constituents of District 5. I will be able to achieve this goal by receiving your calls weekdays from 4:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and on weekends. If you are unable to reach me you may leave a message on my home or cell phone.

To the citizens I have missed while campaigning I express my deepest regrets. I hope to visit with you as soon as possible.

Please go to the polls on October 4 and exercise your right to vote.

I hope you make me, Phyllis Savoie Pinch, your next Police Juror for District 5.

All of my constituents of District 5 are cordially invited to a gumbo and dance at the Cameron Multi-purpose Building behind the courthouse in Cameron. Gumbo will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a dance. BYOB.

Thanks for your great hospitality,  
*Phyllis Savoie Pinch*  
Phyllis Savoie Pinch

**ELECT #83**

**I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT ON OCTOBER 4!**  
(Paid for by Phyllis Savoie Pinch)

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# Time to plant fall vegetable garden

Get It Growing  
By Dan Gill  
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

Cooler mornings in October make it a joy to get out and work in the home vegetable garden, and, better yet, a number of delicious and nutritious vegetables will thrive in the coming cool season.

Indeed, some of our favorite vegetables can be grown here only from October through March.

All of the cool-season vegetables I'm going to mention need to be planted into well-prepared raised beds.

So before planting, do a thorough job of removing any weeds that may have grown in the bed. Turn the soil, and add a 2-inch to 3-inch layer of compost, rotted manure, leaf mold (partially decayed leaves) or other organic matter. Add some general-purpose fertilizer and lime, depending on the type of soil you have and what it needs.

Remember, never scrimp on bed preparation, because it has a direct effect on how well your plants will produce. And once your plants are growing, don't forget to use mulches to control weeds.

Now, for some of the cool-season vegetables you can try:

Broccoli is an easy to grow and productive fall vegetable. You can plant transplants that are available at area nurseries now through mid-October. Space plants 12-18 inches apart in rows or beds. The closer spacing will produce smaller heads, but total production is greater since you have more plants per row or bed.

Broccoli heads are harvested when the largest flower buds in the head are about the size of the head of a kitchen match. It is common for gardeners growing broccoli for the first time to leave the heads on the plant too long.

Never allow the flower buds to begin to open into yellow flowers on broccoli, or quality of the head is reduced. After the main head is harvested, side florets will be produced, and harvesting can continue for several weeks. These florets often double the production of each plant.

Cauliflower is not as easily grown as broccoli but is still a good choice for your fall garden.

Cauliflower should be spaced 18-24 inches apart. Again, closer spacing will greatly reduce the size of the head. Cauliflower produces only one head, so after harvesting, remove the entire plant from your garden to make way for planting something else.

For white heads, blanch the cauliflower by pulling the leaves up over the head when it is about the size of a silver dollar. Fasten the leaves with a clothespin, and check the head frequently. Harvest before the curds of the head start to separate.

Broccoli and cauliflower are heavy feeders and should receive supplemental applications of fertilizer while they are growing - this is called side dressing. Sidedress each plant with 1 tablespoon of general-purpose fertilizer (such as 8-8-8) sprinkled about 3 inches out from the stem every four weeks to six weeks, and water regularly during dry weather. Fast, vigorous growth results in larger heads and best quality.

Kohlrabi is not nearly as well known or commonly grown as it deserves. A relative of broccoli and cabbage, it is grown for its round, edible stem, which tastes like a mild sweeter version of turnip.

Seeds or transplants of kohlrabi may be planted now and throughout the cool season. From transplants, this fast growing vegetable is ready to harvest in just seven to eight weeks. Harvest the stems when they range from a golf ball to a tennis ball in size. They are excellent peeled and sliced for vegetable trays or salads, stir fried, steamed or boiled.

Other excellent vegetables recommended for fall gardens include cabbage, kale and collards. All of these can be planted from seed or transplants now through February.

Garlic may be planted now through November by pressing individual cloves into the soil with the big end down so that the tip of the garlic is about 1/4 inch below the soil surface. Space the cloves 4-6 inches apart in rows spaced about 15 inches apart.

Root crops also are excellent for the cool-season vegetable garden. Root crops should always be direct seeded into the garden where they will grow and never transplanted. The tiny root the seed first sends out eventually develops into the edible vegetable. If this is damaged, as generally happens when you transplant seedlings, the result is a deformed root.

Once the seeds of root crops come up, the seedlings must be thinned to the right spacing, or the roots will not develop properly. The following are some commonly planted root crops and the proper spacing: beets, 3-4 inches apart; radishes, 2-3 inches; turnips, 3 inches; carrots, 2 inches; rutabagas, 4 inches; green onions, 1 inch; and bulb onions, 4 inches.

Vegetables that can be planted this month include

# N. O. garden show

The New Orleans Fall Garden show is slated for October 18-19 at the New Orleans Botanical Garden on Victory Avenue in City Park. LSU AgCenter horticulture agent Virginia Fortson says the show will provide information on where to obtain garden products, where to locate gardening services and what gardening organizations are located in the Metro New Orleans Area.

The show also will furnish a look at the newest plants, grasses, vegetables, shrubs and fruit trees available at local garden centers. It will consist of plant and garden product exhibits, an educational speakers program, the kids' discovery area and a large sales area.

The fall garden show also provides a plant health clinic, where people can bring plants with disease and insect problems for a diagnosis and recommendations from LSU AgCenter faculty and volunteers. Soil also may be brought in for analysis by the

LSU AgCenter's Soil Testing Lab.

A variety of experts from the LSU AgCenter, as well as others, will be on hand to provide programs of special interest to the public. And, there will be a sales area where plants and gardening products may be purchased from exhibitors.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 and official Friends of City Park may enter free of charge.

The Fall Garden Show is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter in cooperation with the Metro Horticulture Foundation and the New Orleans Botanical Garden.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE the Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leader President Joby Richard with guest speaker Cyndi Sellers and Vice President Angelina Campbell at the Sept 21 meeting. Mrs. Sellers talked about her many years of volunteering with many organizations and her work with the Cameron Pilot. (Reported by Melissa Nunez)

For further information about the show, contact Patricia Fleming at (504) 278-7495 or e-mail at PFleming@agcenter.lsu.edu.

**Elect Rebecca Shirley #62**

**★ STATE REPRESENTATIVE ★**

**Cameron Parish Needs A Representative Who Knows Cameron Parish**

**I'm Rebecca Shirley and I ask for your vote on October 4. My husband, Mark, and I lived in Grand Chenier for 5 years while Mark worked at Rockefeller Refuge and I worked at Cameron State Bank. During that time, I got to know local business owners and many of the gracious families of Cameron Parish. I feel I know and understand your concerns - coastal erosion, jobs, education, affordable health care, and safe and adequate roads and bridges. I ask you to vote for me and give me the opportunity to serve Cameron Parish.**

(Paid for by Rebecca Shirley)

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**ON OCT. 4 PLEASE ELECT**

HEBERT

#86

District #6  
Cameron Parish Police Juror

- Life long resident of Cameron since age of three, 52 years of age and a Hurricane Audrey Survivor;
- Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High graduate;
- Louisiana State University Athletic Scholarship, 1968;
- United States Army, Viet Nam Era, 52nd Military Police and Tascom in Germany, 1970 and 1971, Specialist 5;
- McNeese State University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering, 1976;
- 29 years experience in the Industrial Sector;
- 21 years experience with the Operations and Maintenance Contractor for the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve;
- Member of "Our Lady Star of the Sea" and the Knights of Columbus;
- Assistant Scout Master with Local Boy Scouts Troop 210 (1987 thru 1991)

Hello to the Citizens of Cameron District #6 (i.e. From the Ship Channel to the Y)

I would appreciate your vote. I want to get more involved with the local community and I think that my experience could be of use. Presently I am semi-retired.

My duties as your Police Juror would be my foremost concern.

Please get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Remember every vote counts.

(Paid for by Keith Hebert)

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**Voters of Cameron Parish,**

The time has arrived for "you" to put the right person in the Sheriff's office. I believe this person is me! I had experience in the office in the past. My late father and uncles have had a part in this Sheriff's office as well. As you can see, it runs in my blood! I have had the privilege of working under two administrations in the office. With this experience, I know the basic ins and outs of law enforcement! Give me the chance to use what I have learned and my own ideas to make this Sheriff's department and parish what it can and should be!

Let me assure you that I am strictly against drugs! If I am elected, I plan to assess the major issues of this parish immediately! Some of my major concerns are drug trafficking and educating our children on issues facing them. I intend to set aside officers to strictly monitor and hopefully slow down, if not stop, the drug flow throughout our parish. I plan to continue DARE programs in our schools and possibly add other programs and incentives that educate children on the importance of education, increase self-esteem, and teach key methods of safety dealing with abductions. I will try to implement programs, working together with parents, that focus on 1st offenses of children depending on the crime. We have to educate our children that there are consequences for every decision they make in life. If we teach them the consequences for bad decisions when they are young, I believe these children will turn out to be productive, responsible, and respectful adults.

As your Sheriff, I will be available in my office and throughout the parish in the substations (Hackberry and Sweetlake) to hear your concerns. As I have stated before, I will treat each of you the way I would want to be treated!

I am asking you again for your vote and support this Saturday, October 4, 2003.

Your Friend,  
Gene Constance #70

**Personal:**

- \*Born in 1938 to Peter and Vida Constance, with 5 siblings
- \*Married to Georgia (Authement) Constance; proud parents of 2 daughters and their husbands, 2 sons, and 2 grandsons
- \*1956 graduate of Hackberry High School

**Member of several organizations:**

- \*Holly Beach Fire Department
- \*Knights of Columbus
- \*Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- \*LA Cattlemen Association

**Attended several schools:**

- \*Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs
- \*P.E.I. Operator

**\*Retainer Course**

- \*Lab Field Narcotics Technician Training Course
- \*Homicide Investigation
- \*Scientific Crime Investigation
- \*Latent Fingerprinting
- \*Hostage Negotiation, Principles of Law Enforcement
- \*Auto Theft Investigation
- \*Polygraph School, Scientific Crime Detection
- \*Numerous Others

**Career includes:**

- \*Construction Worker
- \*Patrol Deputy
- \*Criminal Investigator
- \*Chief Criminal Deputy
- \*Self-employed Cattleman

• ELECT #70 •

Gene Constance

Candidate For

★ SHERIFF ★

(Paid for by Gene Constance)



## Nutrition expert offers advice for healthy aging

We rarely think ahead to our health in later years. Yet, as we age, our bodies go through physical and physiological changes, which a healthy lifestyle, along with regular physical activity, can benefit, according to LSU AgCenter food and nutrition expert Catrinel Stanciu.

A healthy regimen can prevent some of the changes associated with the aging process, as well as chronic diseases such as cardio-vascular disease, diabetes, obesity or osteoporosis, the LSU AgCenter nutrition expert says.

September is the Healthy Aging month, which focuses national attention on the positive aspects of getting older.

"This is the time you should wonder whether you care about your health, independence and well-being," Stanciu says, noting that if the answer is yes, you may want to assess your lifestyle, health status, eating habits and fitness level.

Questions like, "Am I

going to be a healthy elderly person?" or, "Am I going to keep my independence?" should come to you early in life, because that is when you have to prepare your body for the aging process. By 2030, the number of older Americans is expected to double from 35 million to 70 million people.

These days, older people are more educated and have a higher living standard. They not only want to live longer, but healthier. Increasing quality and years of life among elderly is a very important public health issue. Good nutrition and regular physical activity are two critical factors for the health and well-being of the older generation.

"The warning signs of poor nutritional health are often overlooked," Stanciu says. The USDA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have developed guidelines to good nutrition. Researchers also have developed a list with warning

signs of poor nutritional health.

"To make it easy to remember these warning signs, think of the word DETERMINE," the nutrition expert says, explaining that each letter stands for one word which is also a warning sign. Use this list to find out if you or someone you know is at nutritional risk:

- \* Disease
- \* Eats poorly
- \* Tooth loss or mouth pain
- \* Economic hardship
- \* Reduced social contact
- \* Many medicines
- \* Involuntary weight loss or gain
- \* Needs assistance in self-care

\* Elderly, above age 80  
 "Anyone who has three or more signs from this list is considered at nutritional risk and should consult a doctor, RD or other health care professional," Stanciu emphasizes, noting that being an elderly person, over the age of 80, is a warning sign for poor nutrition, so we need to be especially careful with our elderly relatives and friends. They may need special care and monitoring.

"Physical activity is very important at all ages, and we have to make it part of our daily routine," Stanciu says. For example, if you used to take the stairs instead of the elevator when you were a child, you will tend to do that as an adult, and you will continue to do it as you become older, barring medical reasons. Physically active adults will continue to exercise, even when they get older. This is OK, but the intensity and the duration should decrease with age.

The elderly should aim for about 20-30 minutes of physical activity, five or more days a week. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, about 28 percent to 34 percent of adults ages 65-74 and 35 percent to 44 percent of adults at age 75 are inactive, meaning they report no leisure-time moderate activity. Lack of physical activity and poor diets are the major causes of an epidemic of obesity that is affecting the elderly as well as younger populations.

"It is never too late to start being physically active, but sedentary children and adults become usually sedentary seniors," Stanciu says, adding, "The older you get, the more difficult it is to start being active. But it is not impossible!"

Even frail elderly can and need to be physically active, but under professional supervision. The most important thing is to find an exercise that you like and stick with it.

Stanciu lists these benefits of physical activity:

- \* Increases muscle strength and stamina.
- \* Improves CV function.
- \* Helps maintain the ability to live independently.
- \* Reduces the risks for

## Prevent a home-grown Halloween hazard

Halloween can bring unexpected surprises. Costumes and seasonal or reusable decorations can serve as hosts to troublesome molds, warns LSU AgCenter housing professor Dr. Claudette Reichel.

The danger can be especially true if the costumes and decorations have been boxed and stored in an attic or garage. Reichel offers some suggestions to reduce potential allergens during the fall holiday season:

\* Store seasonal decorations in dust- and moisture-proof containers in a clean, dry storage area. The back of

falling and fractures.

\* Reduces symptoms of depression and social isolation.

What else do we need to do to stay in shape, besides being physically active? The nutrition expert offers these guidelines:

\* Build and maintain strong bones. Eat calcium and vitamin D-rich foods. Start during childhood and continue throughout the adult life.

\* Drink plenty of fluids every day. Water is the healthiest drink. The elderly get dehydrated very easily, because of a change in the thirst mechanism. They may become dehydrated without feeling the need to drink anything. It is recommended that the elderly drink at least 8 glasses of water every day, even if they don't feel thirsty.

\* Maintain a healthy weight. Let the Pyramid guide your food choices. Eat a variety of foods, from all groups.

"Eating healthy and staying physically active should be lifelong goals," Stanciu says, explaining, "The effort of staying healthy should never stop."

The nutritionist also suggests contacting an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office to learn more about healthy aging. In addition, log on to the Family and Consumer Sciences section under the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service at the LSU AgCenter Web site: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/>.

a closet, high pantry shelf or other inside storage area can be preferable to a garage or attic.

\* If costumes have been stored, check the condition before they will be needed. Allow time to wash, dry clean or at least air out the costume before wearing. Read labels carefully and follow directions exactly.

\* When purchasing a costume, try to choose washable fabrics and costume materials that are flame-retardant and mold- or mildew-resistant. The same is true for costume accessories: a reusable plastic pumpkin may be easier to clean than some paper products.

The LSU AgCenter housing expert says to weigh the benefits of storing costumes and other seasonal decorations that may attract potential allergens. The health benefits to allergy sufferers of replacing them may offset replacement costs.

Other seasonal decorations, including pumpkins, gourds and arrangements of leaves or dried flowers, also may harbor mold. When such decorations are placed on a porch, near the door or brought into the home, they should be removed and discarded at the first sign of mold or mildew.

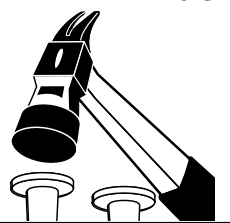
Potential allergens can sometimes be lessened when materials are treated with protective coatings, such as a craft sealant, but the protective materials can trigger an allergic reaction in some individuals as well.

October is national Healthy Indoor Air month. For more information on indoor air quality, Reichel recommends the Web sites [www.healthyindoorair.org](http://www.healthyindoorair.org) or [www.epa.gov/iaq](http://www.epa.gov/iaq)

For local information and educational programs in other areas of family and consumer sciences, including nutrition and health, parenting and family economics, log on to the LSU AgCenter Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) or call your parish LSU AgCenter Cooperative Extension office.

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• The Recreation Center will be accepting applications for a Teen Program Assistant. You must be at least 16 years of age and present a resume' with past work experience. Applications may be picked up at the recreation center. For more information contact Stacey Badon at 569-2699, Christen Trahan at 569-2611 or the Recreation Center at 569-2288.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2003!!!!



**RE-ELECT #78**  
**CHARLES PRECHT, III**  
 District 3  
**POLICE JUROR**

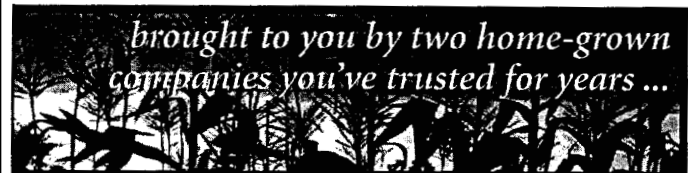
Saturday, October 4th will be a significant day for all of us - our district, our parish, and our state. We have gained the right to vote for the type of leadership that we feel is necessary for our community. The question to be answered now is such: Do we want continued growth?

Please continue to work and grow with me to better our community together.

**VOTE #78 • CHARLES PRECHT, III**

(Paid for by Charles Precht, III)

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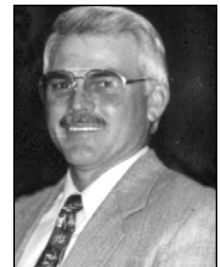


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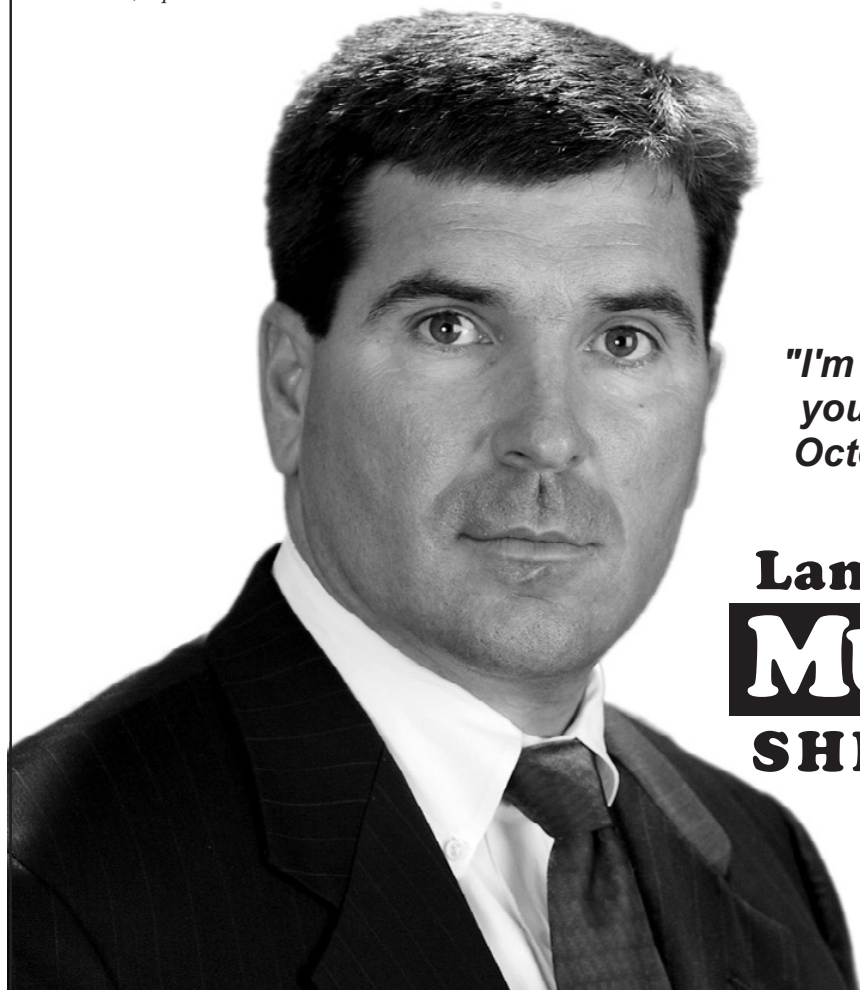
### Goals for Lance Mudd for Sheriff

- ★ Implementation of Certified Training Officer Program
- ★ Implementation of Current Technology
- ★ Adoption of Deputy Reserve Program
- ★ Sponsoring Enhanced Community Programs:
  - a. Youth Activities
  - b. Elderly Security Program
  - c. Stranger Danger Awareness Program for Children
  - d. Self-Defense Program for Women
- ★ Reopening the Hackberry and Holly Beach Substations
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# LEGAL NOTICE

## PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana  
September 29, 2003  
The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session at 3:00 p.m. on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Marvin Trahan.

The Board met for the purpose of considering insurance coverage for the period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.

Mr. John Norris of Norris Insurance Consultants was introduced by Ms. Margaret Jones. As the Board's consultant, Mr. Norris presented proposals as received through Mr. M. B. Sloucm and Associates and Ms. Nancy Pratt of Risk Services of Louisiana.

On motion by Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board unanimously accepted the proposal submitted by Mr. Sloucm under the name LARMA, a pool with mechanical coverage provided by HSBI & I and building and contents provided by Royal Indemnity at an annual premium of \$352,337.00.

On motion by Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned.

APPROVED:  
Clifton Morris, President  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: Oct. 2 (O 12)

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**ATTENTION!**

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce supports the following Constitutional Amendmendents:

**1, 2, 3 and 8**

These amendments directly affect Cameron Parish's coastline, wetlands and economic development.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON OCTOBER 4TH!!**

**• NOTICE TO VOTERS •**

By Ordinance passed February 3, 2003, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish Voting Precinct 6 (Grand Lake Area) and Voting Precinct 7 (Sweetlake Area) were consolidated into Precinct 16. The new Consolidated Voting Precinct 16 is still located at the Grand Lake Recreation Center, located at 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

By the same Ordinance Cameron Parish Voting Precinct 10 (Cow Island Area) and Voting Precinct 11 (Grand Chenier Area) were consolidated into Precinct 17. Because of this consolidation there is no longer a voting precinct located at Sturlese American Legion Post #364. All registered voters in Consolidated Precinct 17 (Cow Island Area and Grand Chenier Area) are to vote at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, located at 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

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TO OUR beloved children, all other family members and to all of our friends. This note comes to say: "Thank You!" Thanks for the beautiful wedding cake, the delicious food and the decorations. Everything was beautiful! We realize that all of you worked very hard to make this event a success. This was indeed a Happy 30th Anniversary for us. We appreciate everything that was done to make us happy. From the bottom of our hearts we again say Thank You and We Love You. Thanks Father McGrath also for Blessing Our Marriage.  
Roy and Patricia Boudreaux

## Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

**DeQuincy (Saturday) SEPT. 27: Livestock Receipts:** Cattle 2028, Horses 3 Hogs 27, Sheep 37, and Goats 128. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50¢-75¢ per HD, Beef 100¢-175¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.35-1.75 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.40 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .95-1.25 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.10 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per lb., Heifer: .80-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .44-.48 per lb.; Canners: .42-.44 per lb.; Fat Cows: .40-.44 per lb.; Thin Cows: .30-.35 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .45-.54 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .60-.67 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650¢-800¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450¢-750¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: None; Medium Barrow & Gilts: None; Butcher Pigs: .40-.48 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: .60-.70 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs. 28¢-34 per lb.; Boars: .08-.12 per lb. **HORSES:** 35¢-.45 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 25¢-175¢ per HD.

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**— JOB AD —**

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Louisiana certified teacher for a homebound student in the Hackberry area.

Contact: Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School. Phone: 337-762-3305.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 until 5:00 PM on 7 October 2003 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Project Number: 2003-08  
Levee Maintenance in the Grand Chenier Area.  
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. The project is classified by the State of Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors as Category III (Heavy Construction) and all prospective bidders must be licensed under this category.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229 (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5  
/s/ D. Y. Doland, Jr.  
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 1 (S-17)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 2:00 PM on 6 October, 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2003-09  
Jetty Pier Pavilion

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:  
1. Building Construction

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

Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/ Charles Precht III  
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-18)

## 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 for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, UNEXPIRED TERM, DESCRIPTION

16-14-12; 2 years, 10 months; Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine 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 a lease with a primary term of 2 years, 10 months to end July 31st, 2006. 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 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.

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

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 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2003.

All bids received will be considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on Monday, October 13, 2003

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.  
BY: Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

L. C. AMERICAN PRESS  
CAMERON PILOT  
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S 30)

## NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Philomena Aviant Dunaway, please contact Judith R. Kennedy, Attorney at Law, 337-593-9902.

RUNS: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 - S 43

## NOTICE OF BID

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids for 2 surplus buildings. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 10, 2003 on the following:

Building A: 8' X 16' on piers with steps. Has grating floor. Contents have no value.

Building B: 12'4" X 12'4" on skids. Has wood floor. Contents have no value.

Both buildings may be seen behind the old Audrey Memorial School on Troclair Road. Buildings are to be sold in "as is" condition. The winning bidder has 45 days from board approval to move building(s). Contents of buildings are not to be unloaded before moving. If bidding on more than one building, each building must have a separate bid. Check or money order in the amount of the bid must be sealed in an envelope, labeled "Surplus Building \_\_\_\_\_" and mailed to: Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Building description must be indicated on check or money order. Unsuccessful bids will be returned.

Please call Ron Vining, Maintenance Supervisor, at 337-775-5784, ext. 14 with any questions. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Cameron Parish School Board  
/s/Douglas Chance  
Douglas Chance, Superintendent  
RUNS: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 - S 45

## SUCCESSION

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
SUCCESSION OF  
NO. 300-3145  
LOUIS JEAN LACOMBE  
FILED: Sept. 24, 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICANT FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the executrix of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to sell the property described below at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The succession is to pay all debts and liens encumbering the property, a real estate commission and usual and customary closing costs. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as the following described property owned by the deceased, Louis Jean LaCombe.

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 of NE/4) of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, thence 1607.25 feet West to a 1/2 inch iron post, thence North 1172.50 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 275.6 feet, thence South 158.055 feet, thence West 275.6 feet, thence North 158.055 feet to the point of commencement, being the North 158.055 feet of Lot Two (2) of E. Demarest Survey of the South portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 of NE/4) and the East 21 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW/4 of NE/4) of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, by A. R. Walton, Reg. Surveyor, dated July 22, 1958, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements situated thereon.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file an opposition within seven days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.  
BY ORDER OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
By: /s/Recia Willis  
Deputy Clerk

RUNS: Oct. 2 - O 1

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(date)  
The Coastal Management Division of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Periodic Review of Local Coastal Programs  
FY 2001-2003

Notice is hereby given that the State Coastal Zone Management Program will be conducting periodic reviews of the approved parish Local Coastal Programs (LCP), pursuant to La. R. S. 49:214.28(H)(3). The reviews will take place between 10/13/03 and 11/06/03. Documentation relevant to the review will be available to the public at the state Coastal Management Division offices on the 10th floor of the LaSalle Building at 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Coastal Management Division will be accepting comments from the date of publication to 11/20/03. The public is invited to submit comments by mail or email for consideration during the review. Correspondence should be addressed to: Mr. Gregory J. DuCote, Program Manager, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487 gregdu@dnr.state.la.us.

RUNS: Oct. 2 - O 2

## Proceedings

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1  
August 28, 2003

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Wednesday, August 28, 2003 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, Bobby Doxey, Tammy Peshoff, Ronald January, and Chris Hebert.

Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order. The minutes for the previous months meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Ronald January and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the board pursue the next phase with a class action lawsuit to collect the old delinquent customers bills.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that effective September 1, 2003 the new disconnect policy would be as follows: All bills that are not paid on the due date, which is the 25th of each month, will be disconnected on the 26th of each month or the next regular business day after the 25th. Bills that are not paid by that date will be disconnected without any further notice and a reconnect fee of \$50.00 will be charged plus the full amount of the bill.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the Board set a fee for all non-sufficient checks (NSF) at \$25.00.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/J. C. Murphy  
J. C. Murphy, President  
Cameron Parish WW #1  
/s/Lori LeBlanc  
Lori LeBlanc, Sec.  
RUNS: Oct. 2 - O 3

Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting August 20, 2003

Meeting called to order at 4:07 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Pledge and Prayer led by Mrs. Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Christine Mooney, Sethie Troclair and Michael Booth. Absent - None.

Mrs. Booth made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Director, Byron Broussard presented the director's report, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report.

Mrs. Troclair motioned to accept and approve the director's report. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mr. McEvers reported on the progress made on the purchase of the ambulance facility. He has discussed proposals with the current owner, which he presented to the board.

Mrs. Booth made a motion that the district purchase the ambulance facility and that Mr. McEvers be authorized to take the necessary steps to complete the transaction. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Booth made a motion that Mr. McEvers also contact contractors in regard to remodeling and upgrading the facility. Second by Ms. Troclair. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to send a notice to a former employee to whom, according to the auditor's report, an improper payment was made. The notice should request repayment of \$3237 owed. Monthly installments of \$89.92 would be acceptable and would provide for the full amount to be repaid in 36 months. Payments to

begin Nov. 1 and the 1st of each month thereafter. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Mrs. Mooney abstained. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Mooney discussed the success of the recently purchased 12 lead monitor upgrade. She stated the hospital E. R. found the new capability valuable to patient care.

Mrs. Mooney motioned that Mr. Broussard seek price quotes for upgrading the remaining cardiac monitors in need of 12 lead upgrades. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion Carried.

The board reviewed applications for the vacant secretary position. After careful review of each applicant's qualifications by each board member, Mr. McEvers motioned to hire Diane Conner for the position. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Ms. Troclair motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

/s/Phyllis S. Pinch  
President  
RUNS: Oct. 2 - O 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) SAMUEL GARY JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. - ODOM #1 DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc., Odom #1, c/o Brammer Engineering, Inc., 333 Texas Street, Suite 1425, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101-5323. The facility is located in Gum Cove Field, approximately 2 miles west of Cameron Farms, in Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this proposed source will be made into Bancroft Canal, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and propagation of fish and wildlife. Under the SIC 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations from a proposed oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

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., Thursday, November 6, 2003. 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 application, draft 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).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Mr. Scott B. Pierce, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3400.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this facility 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.

All correspondence should specify A193579, LA0118320, and Activity Tracking Number PER20030001.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) SAMUEL GARY JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. - M. G. STREAM 12 #1 DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc., M. G. Stream 12 #1, c/o Brammer Engineering, Inc., 333 Texas Street, Suite 1425, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101-5323. The facility is located in Gum Cove Field, approximately 2 miles west of Cameron Farms, in Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this proposed source will be made into Bancroft Canal, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and propagation of fish and wildlife. Under the SIC 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations from a proposed oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

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., Thursday, November 6, 2003. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

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All correspondence should specify A1115130, LA0118338, and Activity Tracking Number PER20030001.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) SAMUEL GARY JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. - MATILDA GRAY #1 DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc., Matilda Gray, c/o Brammer Engineering, Inc., 333 Texas Street, Suite 1425, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101-5323. The facility is located in Marceaux Island Field, approximately 12 miles northwest of Johnsons Bayou, in Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this proposed source will be made into Sabine Lake, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, and oyster propagation. Under the SIC 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations from a proposed oilfield facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

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., Thursday, November 6, 2003. 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.

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All correspondence should specify A1111403, LA0118311, and Activity Tracking Number PER20030001.  
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## NOTICE

W&T Offshore, Inc. has submitted an Initial Exploration Plan to the Minerals Management Service (MMS) covering the following activities:

Applicant: W&T Offshore, Inc., 3900 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 1200, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.  
Location: Garden Banks Block 193. Lease OCS-G 24457. Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Initial Exploration Plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitat are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of

the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.  
RUN: Oct. 2 - O 8

## CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

AGENDA  
OCTOBER 6, 2003  
1. Call to Order.  
2. Pledge of Allegiance.  
3. Reading of Minutes.  
4. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Jordan Oil Company - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, Nunez, et al No. 2, South Creole Field, Cameron Parish LA. (031001).

b. Manti Operating Company - Cameron, Section 22, T13S, R9W, Henry Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Wells, (proposed mitigation), Cameron Parish, LA. (031004).

c. Denbury Resources, Inc. - Lowry, Section 10, T12S, R4W, SL 17314 No. 1 Well, (proposed drillsite extension & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (031005).

d. Sandalwood Oil & Gas, Inc. - Offshore, West Cameron Area, Block 5 Prospect, (proposed jack-up rig, accessory barges & appurtenant structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (031007).

e. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - NW Corner of Cameron Parish, Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, Sections 11 & 12, T12S, R13W, Bonne Terre Exploration Co, LLC 8 No. 1, (proposed 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (031010).

f. Ballard Exploration Co., Inc. - Sabine Lake, State Lease 17131, Well No. 001, (proposed well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (031008).

g. Duncan Oil, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Section 8, T15S, R14W, Domatti, et al, No. 1, (proposed installation of (2) 3" pipelines, board road and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (031009).

h. James A. Whitson, Jr. - Grand Chenier, Section 27, T15S, R5W, (proposed bridge refurbishment, drillsite and structures to drill and complete the Enos J. Sturlese, et al Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (031013).

i. Jordan Oil Company Inc. - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, (proposed installation of (2) 4" pipelines to serve the Nunez, et al Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (031014).

## 5. Other Permits:

a. Angus B. McCain - Grand Chenier, Section 4, T15S, R6W, (proposed clearing and grading of tallow trees), Cameron Parish, LA. (031002).

b. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 7 & 18, T16S, R3W, Deep Lake Oil & Gas Field, (proposes to repair existing earth dam and to dredge access to existing wells), Cameron Parish, LA. (031003).

c. Stephen Ceramie - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, Bonne Terre Subdivision, (proposed excavation and fill for home site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031006).

d. Miami Corporation - Lowry, Section 10, T14S, R4W, (proposed shoreline jetty, shoreline restoration project), Cameron Parish, LA. (031011).

e. Billy Doland - Grand Chenier, Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 32, & 33, T14S, R5W, (proposed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (031012).

e. Brett Jennings - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, Bonne Terre Subdivision, (proposed excavation and fill for home site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031015).

f. Jamey Favvor, Grand Lake, Section 1, T12S, R9W, Boudreaux Subdivision, (proposed excavation and fill for home site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031016).

6. Hearing - Intention to Create Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Cemetery Board.  
7. Creation of Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Cemetery Board.  
8. Appointments:  
a. Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Cemetery Board - Shirley Chesson, Scott Poole, Jim Paul Dupont, Ricky Poole, Gary Wickes.

b. Beachfront Dev. Dist. #1 - Johnny Poole, Timothy Trahan - term expired.  
c. Beachfront Dev. Dist. #2 - Bobbie Primeaux - term expired.

d. Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 - Chris Hebert, J. C. Murphy - term expired.  
e. Library Board - Stephanie Rogers, Cindy Sellars - term expired



Sample Ballot Oct. 4, 2003 Election	
Governor	
Alan Allgood, Rep., # 1	State Representative, 47th Representative District
Patrick Henry "Dat" Barthel, Dem., #2	"Mickey" Frith, Incumbent, Dem., # 61
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Dem., # 3	Rebecca Shirley, Dem., # 62
Jack "Jay" Blossman, Jr., Rep., # 4	
Quentin R. Brown, Jr., # 5	Sheriff
"Hunt" Downer, Rep., # 6	Ann Badon, Dem., # 69
J. D. "Boudreaux" Estilette, # 7	Gene Constance, Dem., # 70
Randy Ewing, Dem., # 8	Jerry W. Constance, Dem., # 71
Richard Iyoub, Dem., # 9	Theos Duhon, Dem., # 72
"Bobby" Jindal, Rep., # 10	Lance Mudd, Dem., # 73
J. E. Jumonville, Jr., Dem., # 11	Jerry W. Nunez, Dem., # 74
Patrick "Live Wire" Landry, # 12	Wendell Wilkerson, Dem., # 75
Claude "Buddy" Leach, Dem., # 13	
Edward "Eddie" Mangin, # 14	Police Juror, District 1
Richard McCoy, Dem., # 15	Magnus "Sonny" McGee, # 76
Fred Robertson, Dem., # 16	Charles A. "Dusty" Sandifer, Incumb., #77
John M. "Doc" Simoneaux, Jr., # 17	
"Mike" Stagg, Dem., # 18	Police Juror, District 3
	Charles Precht, III, Incumb., Dem., #78
	Harold Savoie, # 79
Lieutenant Governor	Police Juror, District 4
J. F. "Rick" Ankesheilm, Rep., # 19	Douaine Conner, # 80
Kirt Bennett, Rep., # 20	Norma Jo Pinch, Incumbent, # 81
Clyde C. Holloway, Rep., # 21	Jerry Theriot, # 82
"Mitch" Landrieu, Dem., # 22	
Karl E. Schorr, Rep., # 24	Police Juror, District 5
Melinda Schwegmann, Rep., # 25	Phyllis S. Pinch, # 83
	Scott Trahan, Incumbent, Dem., # 84
Secretary of State	Police Juror, District 6
"Al" Donovan, Dem., # 27	James Doxey, Incumbent, Dem., # 85
Scott Lewis, # 28	Keith F. Hebert, # 86
W. Fox McKeithen, Incumbent, Rep., #29	
	Police Juror, District 7
Attorney General	Michael Dupuis, # 87
Charles C. Foti, Jr., Dem., # 30	Darryl Farque, Dem., # 88
Suzanne Haik Terrell, Rep., # 31	John "Buck" Stephenson, # 89
Commissioner, Agriculture and Forestry	
"Don" Johnson, Rep., # 32	
"Bob" Odom, Incumbent, Dem., # 33	
Commissioner, Insurance	
Jim R. Bell, # 34	
E. "No Fault" Fletcher, Dem., # 35	
John Brent "T-T" Fontenot, Rep., # 36	
William E. "Coach" Johnson, Dem., #37	
"Dan" Kyle, Rep., # 38	
Robert Wooley, Incumbent, Dem., # 39	



## Constitutional Amendments are explained; vote on Saturday

**NO. 1 Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund** - A vote **for** would authorize \$35 million annually of mineral revenue settlement funds to be deposited into the Wetlands, Conservation and Restoration fund; raise the cap on mineral revenues in the fund to no less than \$500 million; and, add highway construction and Wetlands Fund deposits to the list of allowable uses of non-recurring state revenue.

A vote **against** would maintain the \$40 million cap on mineral revenues in the Wetlands Fund and the existing list of allowable uses of non-recurring state revenue.

**NO. 2 Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund** - A vote **for** would create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration fund and authorize the deposit into that fund of up to 20% of any future sale of the state's tobacco settlement.

A vote **against** would continue to allow the full amount from any future sale of the state's tobacco settlement to be distributed among the special funds in the Millennium Trust.

**NO. 3 Coastal Restoration Liability** - A vote **for** would limit, in the case of coastal restoration projects, the state's liability for past and future damages to private

property and the amount paid to purchase property.

A vote **against** would not limit the state's liability for property damaged by coastal restoration projects or change the amount paid for private property.

**NO. 4 State Takeover of Failing Schools** - A vote **for** would allow the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to take temporary control of failing schools.

A vote **against** would continue to prevent BESE from assuming control of local schools.

**NO. 5 LWCC Board** - A vote **for** would change the method of selecting three of the twelve members of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (LWCC) Board of Directors.

A vote **against** would retain the current method of appointing the LWCC board members.

**NO. 6 TIMED Projects** - A vote **for** would change the TIMED highway widening program by dropping a segment of LA 15, switching segments to connect to a four-lane Arkansas route and adding eight miles left out of US 61.

A vote **against** would continue the existing project descriptions.

**NO. 7 State Infrastructure Bank** - A vote **for** would allow a state infrastructure bank to use public funds to make low-interest loans to parishes, municipalities or a state agency to build roads and highways.

A vote **against** would continue to prohibit such a bank from loaning or pledging public funds to any public or private entity.

**NO. 8 Offshore Drilling Rigs Tax Break** - A vote **for** would, with subsequent voter approval in a given parish, exempt from property taxes drilling rigs for use in the Outer Continental Shelf but stored in that parish or being converted, renovated or repaired.

A vote **against** would continue to allow such property to be taxed.

**NO. 9 Dedication of Lottery proceeds to Education** - A vote **for** would dedicate the state lottery proceeds to elementary and secondary education, and allow up to \$500,000 to be spent on problem gambling services.

A vote **against** would continue to allow lottery proceeds to be used for any purpose.

**NO. 10 Administrative Law System** - A vote **for** would provide specific constitutional authority for the existing administrative law system and would provide that the Legislature may deny state agencies the right to appeal administrative law judge decisions.

A vote **against** would continue the existing administrative law system and leave in question state agencies' right to appeal.

**NO. 11 Budget Stabilization fund** - A vote **for** would prevent the double-counting of certain mineral revenues for deposit in the state's

Sample Ballot Oct. 4, 2003 Election Constitutional Amendments	
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No. 2, Establishes LA Coastal Restoration Fund	FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>
No. 3, Aut. Leg. limit recovery aff. Coastal Wetla	FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>
No. 4, Auth. BESE to oper. failing elem/sec public	FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>
No. 5, Rev. mbrshp. Bd. of Dir. of LA Workers' Com	FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>
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No. 8, Exemp. offshore drilling rigs from pro. tax	FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>
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## Chamber supports four Amendments on ballot

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce has gone on recording supporting four constitutional amendments which will be on the Oct. 4 ballot.

"These amendments directly affect Cameron Parish's coastline, wetlands and economic development," a Chamber spokesman said.

The supported amendments are:

\*No. 1 would allow the dedication of budget surpluses, settlement money from legal disputes over mineral royalties and other one-time

windfalls to coastal restoration projects.

\*No. 2 would let a percentage of the future money from the state's tobacco settlement pay for coastal restoration.

\*No. 3 would limit state liability on damages caused by coastal restoration projects to the federal standard for land's fair market value.

\*No. 8 would exempt from property tax oil drilling rigs used in Outer Continental Shelf waters that are in Louisiana for repairs or storage after getting voter approval in a given parish.

## Golf Tourn. to be held Oct. 25th in DeQuincy

The DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Thursday during their regularly scheduled meeting at DeQuincy Railroad Museum. Grover Smith provided those in attendance with a red beans and rice lunch.

Attending the meeting was Faye Granger, candidate for Clerk of Court in the Oct. 4

"Rainy Day" Fund and correct a drafting error.

A vote **against** would continue to require certain mineral revenues to be deposited in the "Rainy Day" Fund under two procedures and continue to call the fund by the wrong name.

**NO. 12 Contraband** - A vote **for** would clarify that the Legislature may authorize the seizure of property related to illegal activities.

A vote **against** could potentially limit the seizure of property to only drug-related crimes and not to other illegal activity.

**NO. 13 Leasing Local Property** - A vote **for** would allow a parish or municipality to lease property to a new or expanding industry at below-market rates.

A vote **against** would continue to prohibit local governments from donating the use of their property.

**NO. 14 Legislative Auditor's Political Activity** - A vote **for** would constitutionally prohibit certain political activities by the legislative auditor and his staff and prohibit future legislative auditors from running for public office within two years of leaving office.

A vote **against** would continue to limit the political activity of the legislative auditor and his employees through internal office policy only and continue to allow legislative auditors to run for public office within two years of leaving office.

**NO. 15 Judges' Retirement Age** - A vote **for** would allow a judge who reaches the age of 70 while in office to complete his or her term.

A vote **against** would continue to require mandatory retirement for all judges upon reaching 70 years of age.

election.

The date for the 9th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament was announced for Friday, Oct. 25. The event will be held at Frasch Park, Sulphur offering 2 man scrambles. The entry fee is \$150 per team which includes green fee, cart rental and lunch. Sponsorship for a Hole-In-One Contest is being secured to give away a new automobile.

Anyone interested in registering for the tournament or

## October is National Car Care month

You and your family depend on your car—you need it to get to work, to take the kids to school, and to run errands. But your car also depends on you. Maintaining your car and keeping it in good running condition now can reduce your ownership costs down the road.

A new package from the Federal Citizen Information Center can help you learn the basics of car maintenance, tips for finding a good auto repair shop, and how to keep your auto insurance costs down.

How to Find Your Way Under the Hood & Around the Car from the Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC) and the Motorist Assurance Program lists 14 preventative maintenance services you can perform on your car. Learn how to check your transmission, brake, power steering and windshield washer fluid levels; inspect belts and hoses; inspect the air filter; and more. Use its Preventative Maintenance Checklist to keep track of the services you've performed and how often.

Glove Box Tips is a set of six publications from FCIC and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence that cover everything from keeping your car running smoothly, even in extreme weather, to choosing the right repair shop. When shopping around for a repair facility, ask friends for recommendations and look for a neat, well-organized facility. In the shop, look for trade school diplomas and other certifications. When you take your car in for repairs, carry a list of problems and ask as many questions as you need.

Learn more with the Caring for Your Car package. This package costs \$2.00. There are three easy ways to get this information:

- \*Call toll-free 1 (888) 8 PUEBLO. That's 1 (888) 878-3256, weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time and ask for the Caring for Your Car package. Have your credit card handy.
- \*Send your name, address and a check or money order for \$2.00 to Caring for Your Car, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.
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## GOD BLESS THE U.S.

**REGISTRATION ENDS**  
Registration for the November 15, 2003 election will end on October 15, 2003.  
The Registrar's Office is in the Cameron Courthouse, bottom floor, Room 14.  
RUN: Oct. 2 & 9 (O-10)

### West Cameron Port Commission Amendment #8

**This amendment will create new jobs and opportunities for our people and our parish.**

**We lose money every year to other states for rig repair.**

**Let's keep this money at home!**

<b>Cliff Cabell</b>	<b>Howard Romero</b>
<b>Jimmy Brown</b>	<b>J. P. Constance</b>
<b>Greg Wicke</b>	<b>Dwight Savoie</b>
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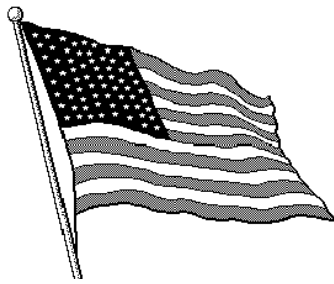
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## CAR CARE CORNER

# October is National Car Care month



As fall approaches and Americans are busy installing storm windows and turning their clocks back, experts advise we prepare our vehicles for the cold months ahead. "An ounce of prevention can result in trouble-free driving through autumn and winter," explains Joel Burrows, a.k.a. "The Car Doctor" and vice president of training/R&D at Precision Tune Auto Care, who offers the following autumn car care tips during National Car Care Month.

### IGNITION/TUNE-UP:

Vehicles are harder to start in cold weather and require a greater amount of energy from the ignition system. Make sure you get a diagnostic check up.

**COOLING SYSTEM:** The car doctor says fall is the time to empty and flush the cooling system, replenishing it with the proper mixture of coolant/antifreeze and water, depending on climate.

**BELTS AND HOSES:** To inspect belts and hoses, simply look at them. If the belts appear to be cracked or worn, it's time to replace them.

Through inspection, drivers can eliminate costly repairs resulting from their failure on the highway. Hoses need replacing when they get soft or start to bulge. Hoses can be tricky in that they wear from the inside, so limiting your inspection to just a look can over-look a potential wear issue. A trained certified professional can provide a thorough inspection and based on wear, mileage or time, recommend the appropriate service action.

**LUBRICATION SYSTEM:** Change oil every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, or as recommended by your car's manufacturer. A multi-viscosity oil is best for most driving conditions. Your owner's manual will specify the type and weight of oil to use for cold weather driving.

**AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID:** Check transmission fluid frequently in the winter, especially if you have an automatic transmission. If the fluid on the dipstick is brown instead of light pink or red, it may indicate the need for a transmission fluid service.

**TIRES:** Make sure tires are properly inflated as recommended in your owner's manual. Check for wear and adequate tread depth, since tires provide critical traction in slippery weather.

**BRAKES:** Fall brake inspection is necessary to assure proper pad thickness on shoes and disk-braked pads. Don't forget to inspect the Parking Brake cables and mechanisms. Frozen cables can cause severe brake wear. Also, it's important to check brake fluid level at monthly intervals, advises Burrows.

**WINDSHIELD WIPERS/WASHERS:** Inspect and replace cracked or brittle wiper blades, reminds Burrows. If needed, add antifreeze washer solution to the spray reservoir to prepare for slush-covered windshields. Proper vision while driving during snowstorms is a matter of safety.

## "He's a she!" Women in active duty during war

By W. T. Block

For two centuries the U. S. military refused to commit women into combatant situations until the Middle Eastern War. Recently I was shocked to learn that an estimated 400 women, disguised as men, fought as infantrymen during the Civil War, and that possibly 80 of them were either killed or wounded. The figures do not include women serving as nurses, cooks or otherwise.

The foremost authorities are the books of DeAnne Blanton (1993), Frank Moore, Rosette Wakeman, and Richard Hall. Most every company had 16-year-old boys who hadn't begun shaving, so a woman who didn't shave went unnoticed. It seemed that women were adept at cropping their hair short, at flattening their chest with braces or cloth, and wearing baggy clothes which disguised their figure. The Union and Confederate archives reveal nothing about such women, but Blanton located a number of written articles, obituaries, memoirs, diaries and even hospital discharges that are deposited in the records of the Adjutant General, 1780-1917, File RG-94. At that time comprehensive physicals were not performed, which otherwise would have revealed a woman's gender.

A Raritan, N.J. obituary of Oct. 4, 1936, reported that Elizabeth Niles, age 92, had died. She and her husband were inducted into the 4th New Jersey Infantry while they were on their honeymoon. Both were later mustered out, her sex still undiscovered. The Civil War letters of Rosette Wakeman, a. k. a. Pothys Wakeman, were published in 1994.

Mary Galloway was wounded slightly at the Battle of Antietam, and her sex was revealed only after Clara Barton dressed her wound; she lived on for many years after the war. Two women of Gen. Sheridan's cavalry, one a teamster and the other a private, were revealed as women only after they were rescued from drowning; both were then discharged.

Loretta J. Velasquez, born in Cuba, was raised in Arkansas. As "Lt. Harry T.

Buford," she led her Arkansas Grays and was slightly wounded twice. Her gender was revealed after she was arrested in Richmond, and she published her memoirs in 1876. Frances Clalin served for a year in the Missouri cavalry while disguised as a man.

Florine Budwin and her husband enlisted in the Union Army, and both were captured and sent to the infamous Andersonville prison. Her sex was verified after she was sent to the hospital with a fever; she died on Jan. 25, 1865. Mary Owen, a. k. a. John Evans, served 18 months in the Confederate Army while wearing a false mustache and baggy clothing.

Mary Stevens Jenkins served 2 years in the Pennsylvania infantry before she was wounded, her gender determined, and she was discharged. Mary G. Seaberry served 16 weeks in Co. F, 52nd Ohio Infantry. Her sex was revealed at the 11th Union General Hospital, which discharged her on Nov. 12, 1862 as "Charles, Freeman," a. k. a. Seaberry, for "sexual incompatibility."

Adjutant General records also revealed that Sarah

Edmonds (later Seelye), a Canadian, enlisted in the 2nd Michigan Infantry as Frank Thompson; her regiment later fought at Fredericksburg and Antietam. Later she married, had 3 children, drew a pension under the name of Thompson, and died in Texas on Sept. 5, 1898.

In 1862 Jennie Rodgers, enlisted in the 95th Illinois Infantry as Albert Cashier, and was mustered out on Aug. 16, 1865. She fought in 40 battles and skirmishes, and continued to live as a man until she died in 1914. She drew a Civil War pension, her sex not being revealed until she broke a leg in 1911. Afterward she live in the Old Soldiers' Home in Quincy, IL. Two bodies reinterred at Antietam had the pelvic bones of women.

There were many more women not included for lack of space. In 1909 Ida Tarbell, the "muckraker," wrote the Adjutant General, requesting information about women who served as soldiers during the Civil War. The War Department responded that it knew of no women who enlisted as soldiers in either army during that war.



### In Loving Memory To Our Grandmother...

**LEONA LAFOSSE**  
July 9, 1922 - Sept. 30, 2002

God, in His great mercy, knew when loved ones had to part. Something special would be needed to bring comfort to the heart. So He gave us each a precious gift not even time could fade, of reliving tender moments through the memories we've made.

It is so difficult to understand why loss must come to be, but thank God for precious moments that live on in memory.

Of smiles exchanged and joys expressed, of ups and downs we've shared, of times we've laughed together and of all the ways you cared.

For when time has brought you comfort through its gentle, healing touch, our most precious gifts will be those thoughts of the one we loved so much.

Your Loving Grandchildren  
and Great Grandchildren



## FUND RAISER

### At Grand Lake Discount Car Wash

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Remember  
Hope To  
See You  
There

Proceeds To Benefit  
**Grand Lake Football**

## Cameron Parish Voters

I would like to once again thank the Parish Voters for welcoming me into your homes and to again ask you to consider me as your next Sheriff. I know this will be a difficult decision to make and will be one that will determine the safety and well being of our Parish.

During my campaign I have been very careful not to make any promises that I do not know for sure that I could keep. The only promises that I am making is that if elected Sheriff I will be fair and try to keep law and order to the best of my ability. I promise that I will make sure that every employee of the Sheriff's Department will treat the public with dignity and respect.

Also, I do have an open door policy today in my office and will do the same if elected, your next Sheriff.

Please be careful when making your choice for Sheriff and that the one you choose will be able to keep the promises they make. Although most promises are made in good faith, there may be constraints, such as funds and job positions available, that will prevent them from keeping those promises.

I want to thank all of the other candidates and the citizens of the Parish for making this a wonderful and clean race to be involved in.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ELECTING ME YOUR NEXT SHERIFF ON OCTOBER 4TH AND DO PROMISE NOT TO DISAPPOINT YOU.

Sincerely,

*Wendell Wilkerson*

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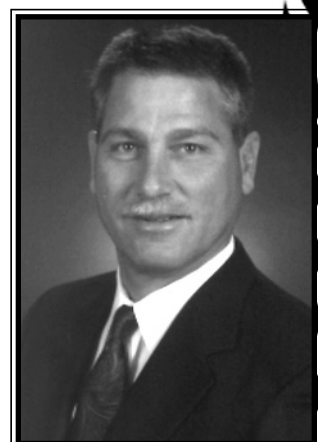
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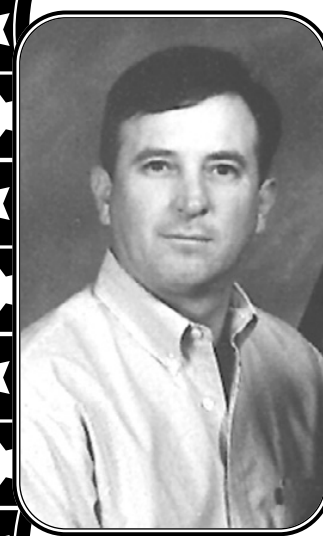
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## TO MY PEOPLE OF DISTRICT 4:

### PLEASE HONOR ME BY YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2003

As I look back at my 12 years of service as your Police Juryman, I knew that I wanted to use that experience to again serve you and your families. I enjoy living in Cameron Parish and being with other people who consider our parish as one family. I sensed that as I received your greetings during my visits.

Give me the privilege of being your Police Juryman and I promise I will receive that task and responsibility with a sincere heart. I pledge my whole efforts to be there for your needs and the concerns of this parish.

My thanks to my opponents for their kindness and I congratulate everyone who is a part of this overall parish election. How wonderful and breathtaking it is that so many great people try to serve and work for the entire parish!

With God's guidance and your support I sincerely request the honor of being your Cameron Parish Police Juryman.

Most importantly, I ask God's Blessings for good health and happiness to all.

Douaine P. Conner

★ **ELECT #80** ★  
**YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH!!**

(Paid for by Douaine Conner)