

Pilot is fifty!

(Editor's Note--The Cameron Pilot is observing its 50th anniversary this month. This is a continuation of the paper's history.)

By JERRY WISE

Over the years, a number of people have been of much assistance to the newspaper.

In the beginning, our Cameron office was in the Ewing Insurance Co. office located across the street from the Cameron Elementary School.

J. T. Ewing and Dr. Pittman, the owners, graciously allowed us to have a desk in their office without charge.

Norma Jean Rogers Blake was a secretary there and was very helpful.

This arrangement lasted only eight months until June 27, 1957 when Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron. Although the building withstood the storm all of its con-



tents were washed away. Since all our records were in our Sulphur office, our loss was small. However, we did lose a framed copy of the first Cameron Pilot that was published in the 1800s and was loaned to us by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steed. Later after the town recovered, County Agent Hadley Fontenot permitted us to use his office as a drop off point for news and classifieds. Pearl Deville, long time secre-

tary there, was of great assistance.

CLIPPER CONNECTION
 Some years ago--I've forgotten when--the Pilot began a partnership with Clipper Office Supply. Giz and Cathy Guilbeau, had bought the office supply business from E. J. and Hazel Dronet and opened an office next to the Baptist Church.

They agreed to be our "Cameron Connection" and for years they and Cathy's mother, Betty Savoie, took news, subscriptions and classified ads for the Pilot.

Sadly this arrangement came to an end last year when Hurricane Rita destroyed their business and Betty later died. Hopefully, after Cameron makes a fuller recovery the Guilbeaus will be able to reopen their business.

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The "new" gym at South Cameron High School sits empty and un-repaired since the storm. A bid package is being prepared for repair options, but it will be at least 80 days before it can be used. Meanwhile, basketball teams are practicing in Grand Lake. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

South Cameron will be rebuilt!

By CYNDI SELLERS

"This board will not be separated on the issue of South Cameron High School. As long as I'm breathing there will be a South Cameron, in a brand new school." So said School Board member Dwayne Sanner after hearing and viewing the moving presentation given by South Cameron students and parents during last Monday's School Board meeting.

Photographs of the school after Hurricane Rita and of students active on their campus today were shown in a montage accompanied by stirring music. Students and parents thanked the board for getting them back on their own campus.

The board backed up Sanner's promise by directing that design work begin on the new elevated PK-12 school, to be ready to bid no later than March 1, 2007. It also directed that a bid package be made ready to restore and create a physical education facility and vocational classrooms in the existing gym structure, with bids to be received in about 40 days.

At this time, the two gym buildings salvaged from the storm are still empty and not usable by students. This means PE classes must operate outside or in the classrooms during bad weather. Basketball teams must travel to Grand Lake to practice, and games will be held either at Grand Lake or at the opponent's school.

Superintendent Dr. Doug Chance says that through consultation with the board's architect Gayle Zembower, a plan has been made to get the "new" gym minimally usable, with lights and heat, by Jan. 1, if no complications develop. Chance said the school's contractor was able to connect a generator to the building and get all but three lights on in both buildings. He said the lack of restroom facilities presents the main difficulty in getting the gym open at this time.

OTHER PROJECTS

Other projects approved by the board are: acquiring a temporary press box, concession stand and ticket booth and constructing two permanent restrooms at the SCHS football stadium in time for the fall football season, 2007; and seeking external funding for playground equipment for all four school sites, reserving up to \$50,000 for each site as a back-up.

The board also agreed to

revise the Johnson Bayou gym restoration plan to replace the traditional stage and seating which was damaged by the storm.

A committee was appointed to recommend a location for the temporary central office buildings. The current location is not large enough to hold the additional offices and storage space needed for the next several years. The board remains deeply divided as to the advisability of locating

temporary buildings in lower Cameron Parish on school board property, or finding other property in Grand Lake.

The committee, consisting of Dwayne Sanner, Rachel Abadie, and Marvin Trahan will also attempt to prioritize other projects including Johnson Bayou and South Cameron track restoration; permanent press box, concession stands and visitor's

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Motel owners tell problems

By CYNDI SELLERS

A full year after Hurricane Rita, the Cameron Motel is open again. It has been a year of trials and tribulation for owners Anil and Nila Patel.

The Patels bought the business, originally known as Broussard's Motel, ten years ago from Larry Taylor. It had 86 rooms and a restaurant. The couple had been gradually remodeling and upgrading the rooms, while living in an apartment behind the office with their two children, Raj and Alisha.

Things were going well, but then came Rita. Most of the motel, including the Patel's apartment, was

washed away. Like many others, the family had taken only a few things with them. Also like many others, the family was anxious to get back to Cameron and rebuild.

The newer, two story addition to the motel remained intact, and Anil expected to be able to clean out and remodel the rooms fairly quickly. This was complicated by the fact that in the hurricane's immediate aftermath the National Guard had cut open all the steel doors to the rooms to make sure there was no one inside. Windows were broken as well. And for the three months residents were not allowed to stay in the area over night, the interiors deteriorated to the point that total gutting and renovating was required.

To create income and provide emergency housing, the Patels contracted with FEMA to convert their former rooms, now slabs, into RV spaces for FEMA campers. After spending the money to create fifty RV hookups, they were dismayed that FEMA instead chose to place campers at another trailer park.

Pressing ahead, Anil hired a contractor to begin the expensive task of renovating the 43 remaining rooms. Like many others, he was scammed

by the contractor, who left town with money to buy carpet and air conditioners, and didn't return. "I had hoped to be open for the summer, but this delayed us so long," he said. He had to take out a loan and was able to hire another contractor who had finally finished most of the job, allowing some rooms to be rented.

The Patels have worked to make their business first rate. Everything will be brand new. All the countertops are granite. When fully complete, each room will have high speed internet, television, a microwave and mini-fridge. Two will have Jacuzzis. The doors have key-card entry locks. A coin laundry is being installed, which Anil says the public may use. And, since there is no longer a restaurant serving breakfast, a continental breakfast room is being added.

Nila says the stress on her husband has been great, but the end is in sight. The family is still living in a FEMA camper while their apartment is being completed. The couple who worked for them before the storm, living in an upstairs apartment, have returned as well.

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Libraries to be closed

All Cameron Parish libraries will be closed Thursday, Oct. 19 for staff training.

Labor Dept. assistance is offered

Employment and social services assistance for Cameron Parish residents affected by Hurricane Rita will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Thursday beginning Oct. 12 at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

Counselors from the Louisiana Department of Labor in Lake Charles will assist residents with employment counseling, resume preparation, interviewing techniques, job coaching, job referrals and referral to supportive services.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the Calcasieu Career Solutions Center at 475-4900 ext. 145 or 174.

Vandals are identified

Three juvenile suspects have been identified in the vandalism of the Dollar General Store in Grand Lake earlier this month, the Cameron Sheriff's Office has announced.

The store's east and south exterior walls, a Jeff Davis Electric meter box, and a Waste Management dumpster were spray painted with profanity and racial slurs during the night of Sept. 2 causing approximately \$3000 worth of damage.

The crime was investigat-

ed by Detectives Joey Babineaux and Chris Savoie and Deputies Terry Faulk and Travis Lavergne.

Investigators believe three youths, one from Grand Lake and two from Moss Bluff, left a nearby residence on foot around midnight, carrying a backpack full of spray paint, with which they then proceeded to vandalize the business.

Results of the investigation have been turned over to the District Attorney's Office for further action.

Contractor fraud is reported in parish

BY CYNDI SELLERS

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," says Sheriff's Office Detective Chris Savoie. "Trying to cut costs can end up costing a lot of money." At least seven complaints of contractor fraud have been reported from around the parish, as unscrupulous operators have apparently taken advantage of residents and business owners trying to rebuild after Hurricane Rita.

Amounts ranging from \$5000 to as much as \$150,000 have reportedly been taken from citizens by these "fly by night operators." Savoie says their method is to appear nice and very trustworthy, having their story well put together. One was an elderly man presenting himself as a retired contractor who "just wanted to help people."

"They will bring a made-up contract, promising to do certain work, setting a labor cost," he said. Asking for half the labor fee up front, they say the owner is responsible for materials, and convince him or her to open an account at a supply store. They do some work, but charge extra materials and tools to the account. They stay as long as the money is coming. When the owner gets suspicious, they take the up-front fees and tools and go, leaving the job perhaps one-fourth finished. Some even get the

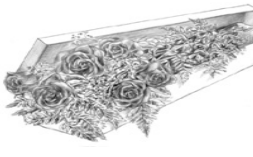
owner to give them cash to buy materials, then just disappear.

Cases of contractor fraud have been reported in Grand Lake/Sweetlake, Grand Chenier, Cameron, Creole, and Hackberry. Savoie reports the perpetrators have been identified, but they have left the area and cannot be located. They come from Louisiana and other states.

Savoie advises anyone getting ready to hire a contractor to make sure he has a Louisiana contractor's license. It is a good idea to call the Better Business Bureau in the area the contractor claims to be from, and the Lake Charles BBB as well, to find out if there are any complaints on file.

Chief Deputy Ron Johnson, who had a reputable contractor repair his home, recommends if at all possible to the store yourself to buy the materials.

South Cameron Homecoming (See Inside!)



Restoration work to be celebrated here

On Saturday, Oct. 21, Cameron Parish, will commemorate the restoration of its cemeteries. A year long effort has recovered and reburied nearly 300 of the 340 caskets and remains torn from the earth by Hurricane Rita, some scattered up to 30 miles away.

The event, to be held on the parish courthouse lawn, will include the dedication of a monument, the burial of a time capsule and a free shrimp boil for all who attend.

From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., residents of Cameron Parish are invited to place stories, photos and small memorabilia into the time capsule. Cameron Parish school children will write stories and draw pictures depicting how the storm affected their lives.

These items will go into the time capsule along with items from public officials and those involved in the rescue/dedication effort. The dedication ceremony will start at 1:30 p.m. followed by the free shrimp boil at

approximately 3:30 p.m.

"The idea for the monument and time capsule is to let future generations know what life in Cameron Parish was like before and after Hurricane Rita hit in September 2005, as well as bring closure to those affected by this terrible event," stated Jerrod Daigle, chairman of the Dedication and manager of Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles. Over 600 people are expected to attend and attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs.

"While miraculously none of Cameron Parish's approximately 10,000 residents were killed by the storm, 38 of the parish's 40 cemeteries were breached when 130 mile per hour winds and a 20 foot wall of water hit the shore. Losing their homes, businesses and churches was disastrous, but having the final resting place of their loved ones destroyed was added agony," says Joe Suhor, Chairman/CEO, Suhor Industries (parent company of SI Funeral Services).

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Keith Gallagher, SI Funeral Services regional manager (left) and Zeb Johnson, owner of Johnson Funeral Home and director of the Hurricane Rita Re-interment Program, examined the Wilbert Legacy custom designed photographic montage that will decorate the carapace of the time capsule to be buried at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 in Cameron Parish. The montage depicts the ravishes of Hurricane Rita and the rescue/clean-up effort in 38 of the parish's 40 cemeteries.

Funerals

ERNEST GRIFFIN

Ernest Griffin, 84, a native of Cameron, and resident of Bismark, Ark. died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006 at St. Joseph's Mercy Center in Hot Springs, Ark.

He was a lifelong shrimper and retired in his '70s. He served in the U. S. Navy.

A memorial service will be held in Cameron Saturday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. at the Jetties.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheila Authement and her husband Shawn; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Peggy Payton of Galliano.

WILMA TOUCHET CAIN

Wilma Touchet Cain, 53 of Hackberry, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006.

She is survived by her mother, Lucy Touchet of Sulphur; husband, Larry Cain of Hackberry; three daughters, Diane Lopez and husband James of Sulphur, Wilma Leger and her fiancé Gerald Dowden of Sulphur and Nancy Cain of Lake Charles; one son, Larry Wade and wife Melinda of Sulphur; three sisters, Wilda East, Helen Kershaw and Lorena Holden; one brother Adam Touchet; and seven grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Monday, Oct. 9, from Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church with the Rev. Roland Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Big Woods Cemetery.

MAGDALINE SIMON

Magdaline Simon, 86, died Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006, in her residence. She was a lifelong resident of Hackberry.

Survivors include her husband, Rogers Simon of Hackberry; four sons, James L. Simon Sr. of Willis, Tex., Larry Lee Simon, Kenneth Ray Simon and Bryant Lee Simon, all of Hackberry; one brother, Clarence Duhon of Lake Charles; one half-sister, Jo Mae Duhon of Lake Charles and nine grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 10, in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Free shots for Cameron residents

Cameron Parish residents can receive free vaccines for flu, pneumonia and tetanus thanks to a grant from Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center in cooperation with West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital.

Residents may get their shots every Wednesday through Nov. 1 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon at the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic at 1020 Main Street. The phone number is 762-3762.

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Scheduled dedication participants include: Congressman Charles W. Boustany; Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco; Zeb Johnson, owner of Johnson Funeral Home and assistant coroner for Calcasieu Parish who directed the Hurricane Rita Re-interment Program; Scott Trahan, president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury; Charles Minyard, president of Hixson Funeral Homes; and Keith Gallagher, regional manager for SI Funeral Services.

Father Joseph McGrath of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's Catholic Churches will deliver the invocation and benediction, with music provided by the interdenominational Cameron Parish Combined Choir.

Cameron Parish VFW Post 9933 will serve as the color guard.

Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor of Personnel and NCLB Compliance for the Cameron Parish School District will serve as Mistress of Ceremony.

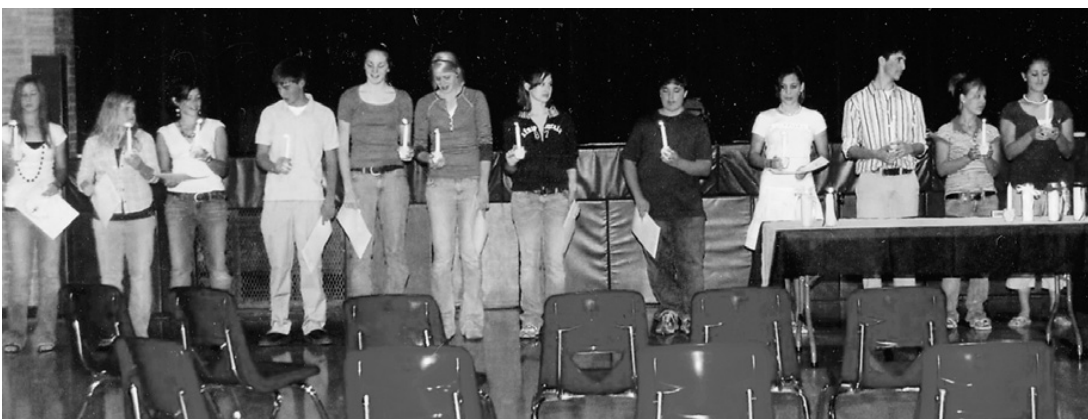
Johnson Funeral Home, Hixson Funeral Homes and SI Funeral Services will donate a distinctive black and grey stone monument commemorating the efforts of the community in the rebuilding process. These three businesses were instrumental in the recovery, clean-up and reburial effort.

The time capsule has a Wilbert Legacy custom designed photographic montage carapace that depicts the ravishes of Hurricane Rita and the rescue/clean-up effort. It is being donated by Wilbert Funeral Services Licensee Network and SI Funeral Services. The Cameron Parish Police Jury will sponsor the free shrimp boil.

The Dedication Committee includes Jerrod Daigle, Zeb Johnson, Keith Gallagher, Scott Trahan, Stephanie Rodrigue and Ernie Broussard, AICP/CECD Executive Director of Cameron Parish Planning and Development.



Grand Lake Jr. Beta Club Inductees



Grand Lake Senior Beta Club Inductees

Grand Lake Beta clubs

The Jr. and Sr. Beta clubs of Grand Lake High School held the first annual induction ceremony Wednesday, Sept. 20. To be a club member, a student must maintain a 3.2 GPA in core curriculum classes and be active in several service projects.

Thirteen sophomores were inducted into the Sr. Beta Club. They are Lacey Broussard, Kaylyn Shaw, Jayce Hebert, Samantha

Williams, Justin Aquillard, Taylor Beard, Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, Dylan Morgan, Victoria Roach, LaRayne Picou, and Megan Poole.

The following students were inducted into the Jr. Beta Club: Kimberlee Babineaux, Lance Beard, Aaron Byers, Ethan Choates, Kaleb Conner, Kevin Delaney, Trenton Dupris, Katie Fruge, Jordan Hebert, Patrick Lancaster, Danah Landreneau, Jaide

Landreneau, Colton LaRocca, Katherine LeDoux, Kallan Mudd, Shawnee Pearce, Julia Quinn, Taylor Smith, Justin Sullivan, Tyler Tolbert, Kody Willis.

Senior Beta club at Grand Lake along with donations from Stines Lumber planted mums and ferns in front of the school on Sept. 23.

Aimee Young and Peggy Champion are senior and junior club sponsors, respectively.

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"Our home was completely washed away," Nila says, "but their home was on the second floor and everything was saved, even the things he had bought to take to India for his son's wedding."

The Patels may have thought of giving up from time to time, but they say their children are happy going to school at South Cameron and they intend to stay. Paying off two loans, one for the motel and one for the renovation, will take a long time, but Anil is cautiously optimistic. "If we can rent the rooms and the RV spaces, we can begin to recover," he says. The phone number is the same as before the storm, 775-5442.

Though originally from a far away place, Nila and Anil Patel have become "Cameronites," showing the qualities of persistence and endurance in the face of hurricane devastation that marks a true citizen of this town.



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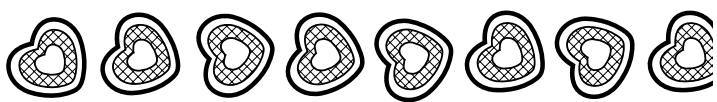
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Cyndi Sellers 3 Years

Cyndi Sellers grew up in Cameron, the daughter of Bob and Marianna Tanner and granddaughter of Alvin and Allie Dyson. With her family, she survived Hurricane Audrey in 1957 by sharing the court house office of County Agent Hadley Fontenot with many other refugees.

She remembers riding the cattle boat to Lake Charles the next day, helping Lurchel Fontenot celebrate her birthday with a package of saltine crackers. She entered the first grade at the brand new Cameron Elementary School in 1958, and graduated from South Cameron High School in 1970, followed by four siblings: Robin, Lawrence, Beth and Marcus Tanner.

While attending McNeese State University, where she



Cyndi Sellers

three years ago.

Sellers has been active in the community over the years. She was a co-founder of the Chenier Showcase Theatre in the early '80s; club leader, board member and former president of the Camp Fire Council of Sowela, and recipient of the Luther Halsey Gulick Award, Camp Fire's highest volunteer honor; member and former president of Beachfront Development District #2; member and current president of the Cameron Parish Library Board; Cameron Parish outreach coordinator for the Calcasieu Women's Shelter for five years as a VISTA/Americorps volunteer; and owner of the Sea & Shore gift shop for five years.

Sellers has also been active in church and music, currently serving as music director and treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Cameron. She is a member and past Matron of the Thelma Hackett Chapter #225, Order of the Eastern Star.

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majored in Speech Education and Library Science, Cyndi met her future husband, Paul Sellers, of Abbeville. After four years at MSU, they were married and moved to Portland, Ore., where she received a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts.

The couple lived in the Northwest six years and had a son, Michael, before returning to Cameron in 1980 to work in the family business, Dyson's Lumber and Supply. In 1981 a daughter, Alyssa was born. Paul joined the Cameron Sheriff's Department in 1984, where he still works as a patrol deputy.

Both children graduated from South Cameron and went on to major in Journalism at McNeese, Michael becoming a videographer for station WBRZ in Baton Rouge and Alyssa serving as editor of the school newspaper, the Contraband.

Their educational process and experiences perhaps gave their mother the courage to take on the *Cameron Pilot* correspondent role vacated by the retirement of veteran reporter Geneva Griffith

Geneva Griffith 49 Years

By JERRY WISE

The Cameron Parish Pilot is 50 years old this month, having been founded in October 1956. One of the chief writers for the paper for over 40 years of that time was Geneva Griffith who only retired last year.

Beginning almost at the birth of the Pilot in 1956, Geneva wrote intensively for the Pilot. When Pilot began, Geneva, who then worked for ASCS office, in Cameron, covered the Oak Grove community news. She later became a secretary in the District Attorney's office.

Several years later she took over the duties of the Pilot's chief news writer, in which capacity she covered Police Jury and School Board meetings and wrote hundreds of articles on every phase of Cameron Parish Life.

Following Hurricane Audrey in 1957, Geneva wrote a column for the paper entitled "Laniappe With the Refugees" in which kept up with

Over the years Geneva won numerous state and national newspaper awards. She also wrote accounts of her numerous trips aboard.

Several years ago because her health did not permit her to continue driving, she



Geneva Griffith

retired and moved to a retirement village in Baton Rouge where she could be close to her daughter, Cheri Kay.

She continued to write a column on retirement living for the Pilot until shortly after Hurricane Rita last year when she retired a second time.

Recently, Geneva received another newspaper honor from the Louisiana Press Association for her retirement column

Go Tarpons!



Thanksgiving brings with it mouthwatering recipes that include delicious sweet potatoes. But fresh sweet potatoes are available in the supermarket all year long - so there's no need to wait for Turkey Day. To promote the nutritional benefits of fresh produce this fall, Weight Watchers continues Pick of the Season, a public health initiative spotlighting seasonal fruit and vegetables, with recipes this quarter for sweet potatoes, a produce selection that can sweeten up any meal - from appetizers to entrees to desserts.

Not just great tasting and beautiful looking, with that gorgeous orange color, a medium sweet potato, contains virtually no fat, and minimal sodium, also provides one and a half times the recommended daily allowance of vitamin A and more than one-quarter of the daily requirements of vitamin C. Sweet potatoes, which are actually a root vegetable and not a tuber like the potato, are a tasty source of beta-carotene, and a good source of vitamin B6, potassium and fiber.

Below is a recipe to share with your readers to highlight the golden goodness of sweet potatoes: Curried Sweet Potato Wedges and Slow-Cooker Chicken & Sweet Potato Soup.

Recipes reflect the food

values inherent to the Weight Watchers philosophy that eating should be satisfying as well as healthy. In fact, learning and sharing innovative ideas about healthy cooking and eating are part of the experience at weekly Weight Watchers meetings, where members help and support each other. To learn more about Weight Watchers, visit www.weightwatchers.com. To find the nearest Weight Watchers meeting location, call 1-800-651-6000, or click on the Find a Meeting link at the top of our homepage.

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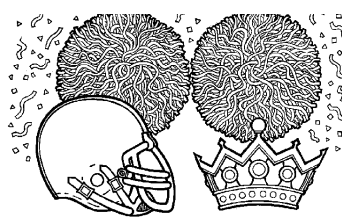
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MRS. GUIDRY is proud to announce that the 2005-06 fourth grade class of Hackberry High School all passed the LEAP test. "I am very proud of your accomplishments," she said.

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bleachers at SCHS; storage building restoration at Hackberry; restoring a permanent central office complex, central warehousing and bus maintenance complex; construction of softball field at Grand Lake; surfacing the asphalt track at Hackberry; and enclosing the pavilion at JBS.

RAINY DAY FUND

Audience members have asked what the board is doing with the nearly \$15 million dollars being held in the "rainy day fund." The answer given was that in order to bid out a major project like the South Cameron School, the board will have to show that it has enough funds to complete it. The school is expected to cost around \$18 million. The board will have to use all the surplus funds plus sixteenth section funds to secure this bid as well as the \$350,000-\$400,000 for the SCHS gym and the \$20,000-

\$225,000 for the football stadium.

The projects to be prioritized add up to an additional \$9,226,000. To date the Board has received only \$372,556 from FEMA, for small (under \$50,000) projects.

Even though FEMA funds are expected to offset the costs of rebuilding, on large projects those funds do not become available until expenditures have been made. That means that after insurance proceeds are spent, and the first invoices are paid out of the rainy day fund, FEMA funds should begin to flow as reimbursement. As this happens, those funds become available to be applied to other projects.

Project worksheets totaling over \$53 million have been sent in, but the largest ones have not yet been obligated by the agency, and are in the review or approval stages.

Parents and others asked the board for a timetable on getting all the textbooks needed at the JBS and SCHS campuses. Staff explained that orders are being sent in regularly, and books are being received almost daily, but some titles are taking longer than others, and some are no longer available.

When asked why the books were not ordered prior to the school year, staff members explained that they were

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

NEW ARRIVAL

Hayden Matthew Morgan-Louviere, son of Malysa Morgan and Ronnie Louviere was born on Sept. 27. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are John and Stephanie White of Hackberry, Bill and Janette Morgan of Amarillo, Tex., Ronnie and Vera Louviere of Sulphur.

Great Grandparents are Buddy Ellender of Hackberry, Jimmy and Areen (Tootsie) Jinks of Johnson Bayou, Walter and Dinah White of Lake Charles, Phillip and Dorothy Richard of Sulphur.

Great-Great-Grandmother is Hazel Labove of Hackberry.

JOB FAIR

Cheniere will be hosting some job fairs in Hackberry, Port Arthur, Tex. and Lake Charles. They will be looking for candidates with experience as operators or maintenance technicians in industrial facilities. Locations will be Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Hackberry Center from 2 - 8 p.m., 986 Main Street, Hackberry. Texas Workforce Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 3901 Twin City Hwy, Port Arthur, Tex. 77642, and Lake Charles Civic Center, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., 900 Lakeshore, Lake Charles, La 70602

ordered, and in fact received, last school year, but for some reason boxes clearly labeled with teachers' names were not transferred to the new campuses during the summer. Teachers' reference books and teaching manuals have been mislaid and they take longer to replace than textbooks.

OTHER MATTERS

In personnel matters the board: appointed Shirley Gilmer as a math/English teacher at JBHS; accepted the resignations of Denise Breland, teacher, and Laura Stanfield, sweeper, both of Grand Lake School; granted sabbatical leave to Penny Champion, GLS teacher for the spring semester; and extended sick leave for Ruby Young, GLS teacher, through Nov. 14.

The Board decided not to take action to fill the vacancy created at JBS cafeteria due to the death of cafeteria manager Margaret Saltzman. Chance said no presently certified cafeteria manager was willing to travel to the school, and Food Services Supervisor Cynthia Carpenter is training a new manager on site.



SEVERAL CAMERON Parish students who were Blue Ribbon winners at the recent 4-H University competition in Baton Rouge are pictured receiving certificates at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting Monday. From left are: Sara Taylor (Grand Lake) 3rd place Fashion Revue; Penny Thibodeaux, LSU AgCenter 4-H advisor; Trevor Russell (Grand Lake) 11th place Bicycle; School Board President Loston McEvers; and Javen Little (SCHS) 10th place Dog Care. David "Jordan" Poole (Grand Lake) 9th place Bicycle, was not present. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers)

Parish students winners in Baton Rouge

Cameron Parish 4-H University 2006 Blue Ribbon winners were as follows:

- Sara Taylor - Grand Lake - 3rd Place - Fashion Revue; Creative Choice
- David "Jordan" Poole - Grand Lake - 9th Place - Bicycle
- Trevor Russell - Grand Lake - 11th Place - Bicycle
- Javen Little - South Cameron High - 10th Place - Dog Care.



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Cameron LNG project rendering with proposed expansion

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Cameron LNG has begun staffing operations positions for its LNG receipt terminal. We are currently looking to fill the following position: **Maintenance and Engineering Manager**.

Successful candidates will have:

- Bachelor's degree in engineering
- Minimum of seven years maintenance experience in an LNG terminal and/or the petrochemical/gas industries
- Proven experience managing technical and administrative issues
- Broad knowledge of budgeting, planning and scheduling
- High level of Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) knowledge
- Good management, interpersonal, communications and organizational skills

More positions will be posted in the coming months as we move toward completing our work force in time for training and facility startup.

All inquiries regarding Cameron LNG operations positions should be directed to the Calcasieu Workforce Center, and they will refer candidates to Sempra Energy.

Vacant positions will be posted on the Calcasieu Workforce Center's Web site. To learn more about the available positions at Cameron LNG, go to www.laworks.net or e-mail your resume to LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com.

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Letters

She has been long time writer

Dear Mr. Wise:
Congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Cameron Pilot.

Do you remember when I started writing news for the Pilot? It's been over 20 years. I really enjoy writing news - it makes my day brighter. I remember Geneva Griffith and Elora Montie, who used to write.

May God bless you all.
Grace Welch and Mary (Coot) McInnes

St. Patrick's congratulates

Dear Jerry & Staff:
Congratulations on 50 years of service to the residents of Cameron Parish!

I enjoy reading your paper each week and keeping up with the rebuilding progress and recovery of Cameron Parish. Keep up the good work and congratulations again on your 50th Anniversary.

God Bless You All,
Kay Granger-Morgan
Christus St. Patrick Hospital
Lake Charles

Appreciate school news

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wise:

Please accept an expression of my congratulations on the occasion of completing 50 years of service to Cameron Parish through your newspaper. Awesome!

I have been so appreciative of the coverage the *Cameron Pilot* has granted to Cameron Parish Schools and our students. Your support of the students has added dimensions to their personal growth and self-esteem that would NOT have occurred without you! Thank you!

Again, congratulations for an outstanding job in your profession, and best wishes for continued success.

Doug Chance,
Superintendent
Cameron Parish Schools

Pilot reader works offshore

Mr. Jerry Wise & staff:

I would like to thank you for your sharing the Cameron Pilot on-line for over a year at no cost to whom ever clicked on the web page. The ability to read local news when ever and wherever one is has been a blessing.

Although before Hurricane Rita, I was not a subscriber I however am a long time reader. I have read the Cameron Pilot since I was a child at my grandmother's home, then once I moved out on my own I weekly purchased the Cameron Pilot at "Boones" or Chessons".

Because of Hurricane Rita's damage to the Bp plant in Grand Chenier, I was forced to take employment offshore. I currently work a 14 and 14 shift. the ability to read the Pilot while at work has been something I look forward to each week. It helps keep me informed of the activity in the parish while I am offshore, and make the long 14 day hitch more bearable.

I wonder if you considered offering the Cameron Pilot on line for a fee? I would be more than willing to subscribe and actually pay a higher subscription price, to be able to continue to read the pilot on-line! Depending on the amount of on-line subscribers, you may actually save money by not having the cost of paper, printing and delivery of the papers.

Again I want to say "Thank You" for providing over a year's worth of news to those of us who were displaced in one way or another by Rita.

Pete Young, CRO
Atlantis (DWD)
Control Room

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Pete, thank you for your kind words about the Pilot. We will look into the feasibility of providing the Pilot on-line for a fee.--Jerry Wise.

Marine reads Pilot on-line

Dear Editor:

I am a former resident of Cameron Parish and currently serve in the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va. Over the past year, I have been reading the Cameron Pilot over the internet and have enjoyed it very much. I understand that you are going to cancel the on-line version of the Pilot as of Nov. 1, 2006. I'm curious if you have considered keeping the on-line version for those that are willing to pay to view it.

I already subscribe to several other papers, and I like the convenience of viewing it on-line because of the ability to search for specific people and events. I also like the ability to go back to other copies over the past year without having them accumulate in my house.

Obviously, you provided the on-line version as a service for all those Cameron residents displaced by Hurricane Rita, but in the process you have brought a lot of us closer back to our roots. Please consider keeping the on-line version for those that are willing to subscribe to it.

Major John Wilkerson,
USMC
Stafford, Va

PILOT'S 50th Cont. from pg. 1

Two other persons who were invaluable to us over the years were Murray Hebert and Martin LaVergne, independent contractors who brought the mail from Lake Charles to the Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier post offices.

Murray and Martin also delivered the Pilot to those three post offices to be distributed in their post office boxes and on the rural routes.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

One of the reasons why we were able to publish a newspaper in Cameron Parish is that the Pilot is the official journal for the Police Jury, School Board and the various public agencies in the parish.

Over the years, the public officials on these agencies have made the Pilot their official journal with the income from this advertising helping to offset the loss of local advertising.

When the Pilot was founded 50 years ago, Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier had a lot more businesses than now. There was a Chevrolet dealer, several furniture and appliance dealers, several building materials dealers, etc.

Most of these were gone some years ago as parish residents began to do most of their shopping in Lake Charles. Walmart also help

decimate the small businesses.

The loss of advertising by these small businesses has been offset by the income from the publishing of the parish's legal notices.

LONG TIME ADVERTISERS

Despite the loss of many small advertisers, the Pilot has been fortunate in having a number of advertisers who have been with us over the years.

In fact, our first advertiser is still with us--the Cameron Telephone Co., now known as Cameron Communications.

Cameron Telephone, now in its third or fourth generation, built the first telephone system in the parish and has always been one of the parish's biggest promoters.

When Billy Henning, the company president, learned we were planning to start a newspaper in Cameron, he became our first advertiser and even advanced us \$200 for future advertising (a big help in those pre-inflation days.)

Calcasieu Marine Bank, now Capital One, also was one of our early and consistent advertisers.

Cameron State Bank, which was founded a few years later, also became one of our longest and most supportive advertisers, beginning when E. J. Dronet was bank president.

Small advertisers who have run consistently with the Pilot over the years

Wild horse, burro event set in Dec.

On Dec. 15-17, the Bureau of Land Management will hold a wild horse and burro adoption at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley, just south of I-10

The wild horse adoption will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16. Remaining animals will be available for adoption Sunday, Dec. 17, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Animals may be viewed by the public between 1 and 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16.

A special selection of animals will be available to good homes for an adoption fee starting at \$125, said BLM-ES Director Mike Nedd. There will be about 80 horses and a few burros at this adoption including, geldings, mares, and yearling horses.



include Gas Appliance Co., which started advertising almost from the very first, and Stan McKenzie Pest Control.
(To be continued)

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish school for the week beginning Friday, Oct. 13 are as follows. All meals are served with milk:

Friday, Oct. 13 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Monday, Oct. 16 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, lima beans, fruit cocktail, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Chicken noodle soup, hash brown patty, chilled peach slices, banana bread square, crackers, catsup.


Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Pizza w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, salad dressing.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, cornbread.

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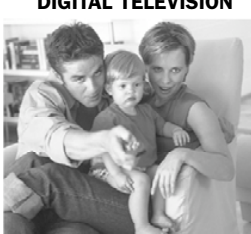
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South Cameron High School News

HOMECOMING NEWS

The Homecoming Festivities will be at Barbe Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 12. A reception honoring the Alumni of SCHS Classes 1957, 1982, 1997, and the homecoming maids will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Barbe Stadium. The crowning of this year's queen will be at half time.

The homecoming dance will be at Treasure's of Marilyn in Lake Charles, 7 till 11 p.m. Pictures will begin at 6 p.m. The court will be presented at 10 p.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Elected officers are: President: Alex Broussard, Vice President: Jaelyn Higgins, Secretary: Rachael Fountain, Treasurer: Dixie DeSonier, and Reporter: Chynna Little.

The members are selling Boo Bags. Bags are \$1 each to send to your friend(s) and your favorite teacher(s). Boo Bags will be delivered on Halloween.

CLASS DUES

Class dues have been set. Freshman dues are \$15. Sophomore dues are \$15. Junior dues are \$20. Senior dues are \$10.

HONOR & BANNER ROLL

12th grade: *BJ Abshire,

Joshua Alleman, *Voneata Benson, Logan Boudreaux, *Alex Broussard, *Dixie DeSonier, Jill Duddleston, Michael Duhon, *Amanda Hackler, Jorge Hernandez, *Jaelyn Higgins, *Thomas Hunt, Jordan Istre, Shetaura January, Dylan Jouett, *Chelsi King, Deil LaLande, Brittany LeBlanc, Kyle LeBoeuf, *Chandler LeBoeuf, *Dylan Leidig, *PJ LeJeune, Kaysha Miller, Marcus Mudd, *Shylyn Nunez, Justin Picou, *Mary Jo Portie, BJ Primeaux, *Katelyn Reina, Garrett Richard, James Richard, Chance Savoie, *Quanela Smith, *Jacob Trahan, *Travis Treme, *Cami Vincent, *Haley Willis

11th grade: Scott Barnett, *Daniel Dupre, *Kristina Hatfield, *Anthony Johnson, Danielle Nunez, *Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Jill Rutherford, Kami Savoie, Ross Theriot, *Thomas Trosclair

10th grade: *Anthony Baccigalopi, *Kimily Bourriague, Collise Dupont,



Cody Jouett, Kirby Kingrey, Gabe LaLande, *Jade Miller, Kobi Richard, Amanda Wicke
9th grade: Molly Alexander, Alex Bonsall, Jolie Boudreaux, Lexie Canik, Lauren Carter, *Sara Dupre, Jordan Hanks, *Katelyn Horn, *Klaire Kingrey, Mikalee Mooney, *Kelsey Mudd, Dex Murphy, Amber Richard, *Bailey D. Richard, *Bailey E. Richard, *Devon Richard, *Jonathon Richards, *Tyler Roberts, Ross Rowland, *Hallie Whittington, *Meagan Wigley, *John Zamora

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 11 - JV Football Hamilton Christian (away). Homecoming Bon Fire at Creole Fire Station

Oct. 12 - Homecoming Pep Rally 9:30 a.m. Homecoming Reception 5:30 p.m. Barbe Stadium. Homecoming Game 7 p.m. Barbe Stadium

Oct. 13 - Homecoming Dance 7-11 p.m. Treasure's of Marilyn.

Oct. 16 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day for teachers.

Oct. 17 - EXPLORE & PLAN TEST

Oct. 19 - JV Football Elton (away).

Oct. 20 - Football Elton (away).

Oct. 23 - 27 - SAPE WEEK & GEE Retest.

Johnson Bayou School News

WEEK IN SPORTS

Jamboree: Johnson Bayou vs. Grand Lake at Hackberry starting at 4:45 p.m. - girls and 5:45 p.m. - boys.

Johnson Bayou Rebels vs H. B. Mustangs at Hackberry Tuesday, Oct. 17, JV - 4:30.

STUDENT BODY

Student Council met on Oct. 10 and elected the following officers:

Michael Fewell - president, Holly Simon - vice president, Kimberly Trahan - secretary, Janice Trahan, treasurer.

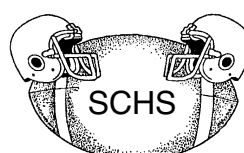
Other class representatives include: Harmony Trahan, Victoria Erbeling, Damian Jinks, Chelsey Leger, Michael Trahan, Tabatha Harrington, Josh Trahan, and Travis Romero.

Students planned Halloween week activities and Trunk or Treat.

HALLOWEEN

Johnson Bayou will hold Halloween celebrations a day early on Monday, Oct. 30 due to away ball games.

Trunk or Treat at Johnson Bayou High School will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. More information to come next week.



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Homecoming 2006



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The Tarpons are a source of pride for Cameron Parish and we are pleased to salute them for their accomplishments.

Due to Hurricane Rita, our games are played in South Lake Charles. We urge you to be careful driving home from the game and make this a safe and Happy Homecoming.

Feel free to contact the Sheriff's Department for any assistance needed during this Homecoming Weekend.

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Theos Duhon
Sheriff, Cameron Parish

HOMECOMING 2006

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South Cameron Tarpons & Homecoming Royalty!!

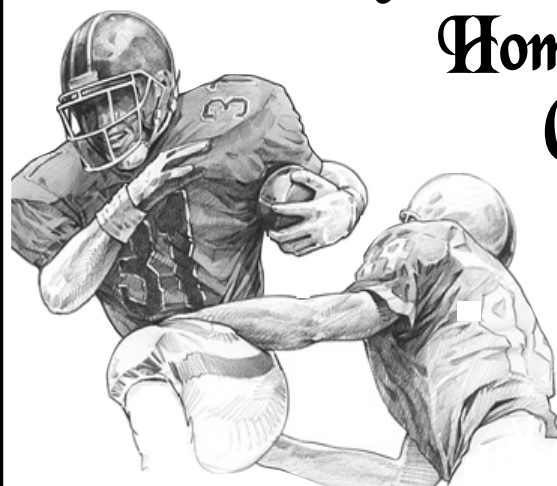
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Congratulations To The Homecoming Court & Players!!



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South Cameron High School Homecoming Court 2006



Dixie DeSonier
Senior



Amanda Hackler
Senior



Jaclyn Higgins
Senior



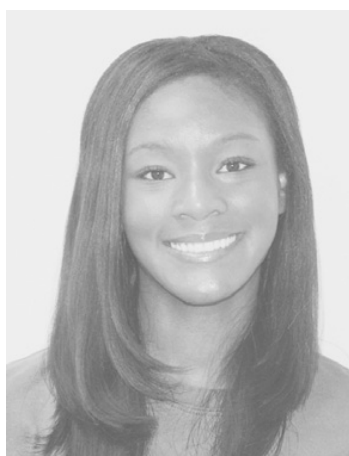
Shetaura January
Senior



Katelyn Reina
Senior



Haley Willis
Senior



Rachael Fountain
Junior



Kami Savoie
Junior



Kimily Bourriaque
Sophomore



Falon Welch
Sophomore



Lexi Canik
Freshman



Kelsey Mudd
Freshman



Kristie Breaux
Eighth Grade



Jadah Primeaux
Eighth Grade



GO, TARPONS!

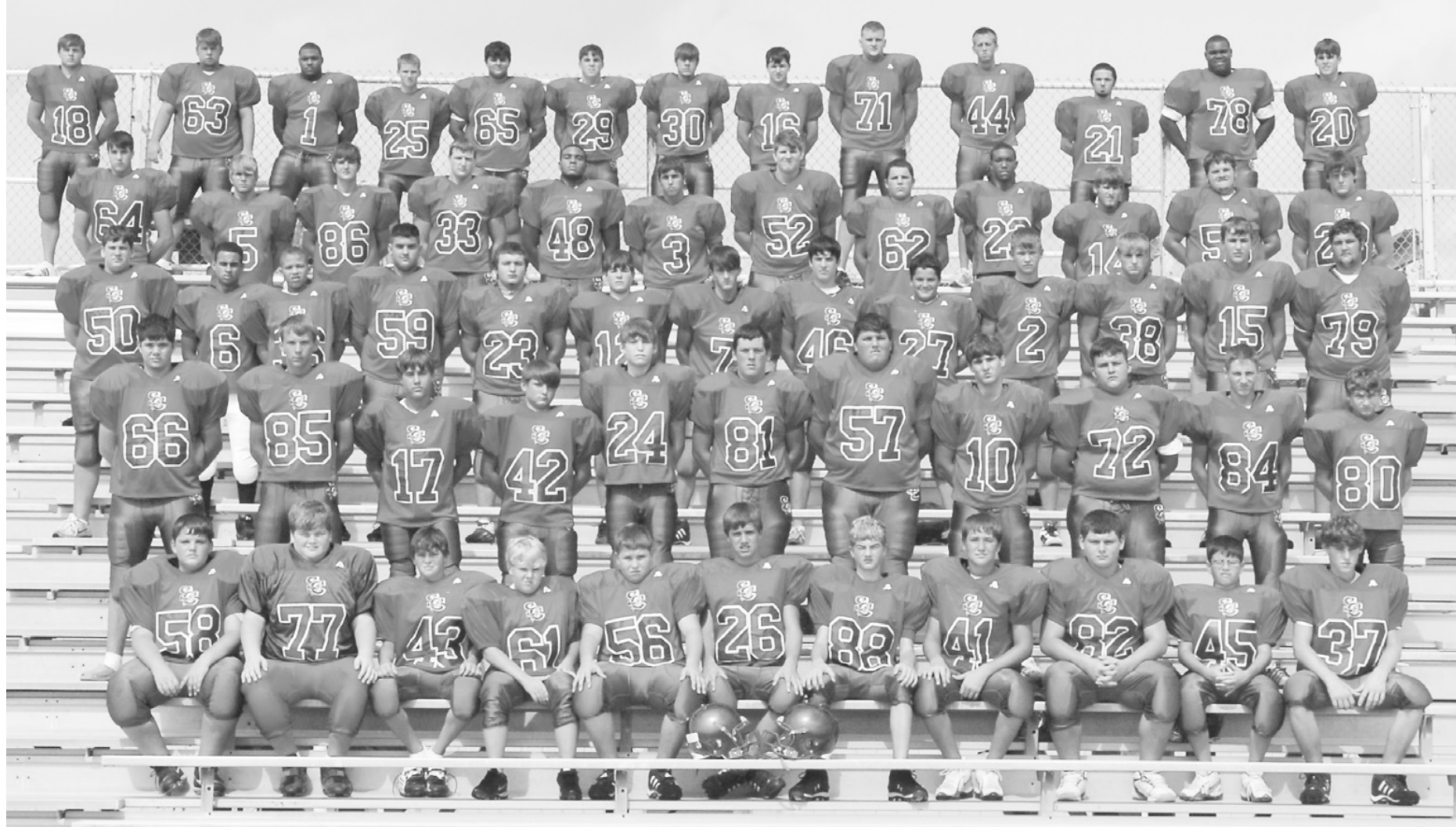


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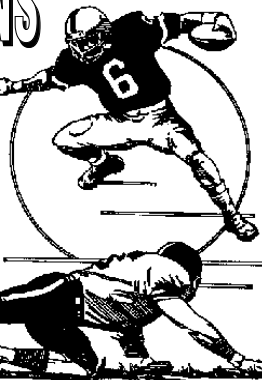


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2006 South Cameron Tarpons

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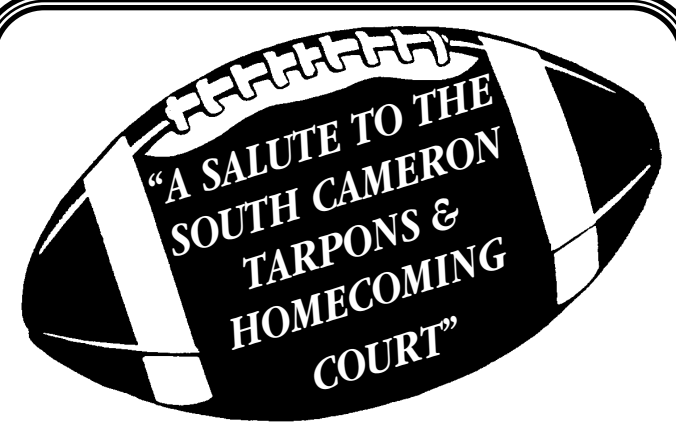
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CHEERLEADERS
Dixie DeSonier, Shylyn Nunez, Katelyn Reina, Haley Willis, Ali Beth Conner, Kristin Dupre, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie, Melanie Hardy, Haley McCall, Sara Dupre, Mickalle Mooney, Kathryn Reina, Bailey E. Richard, Shelby Willis.

2006 FOOTBALL ROSTER
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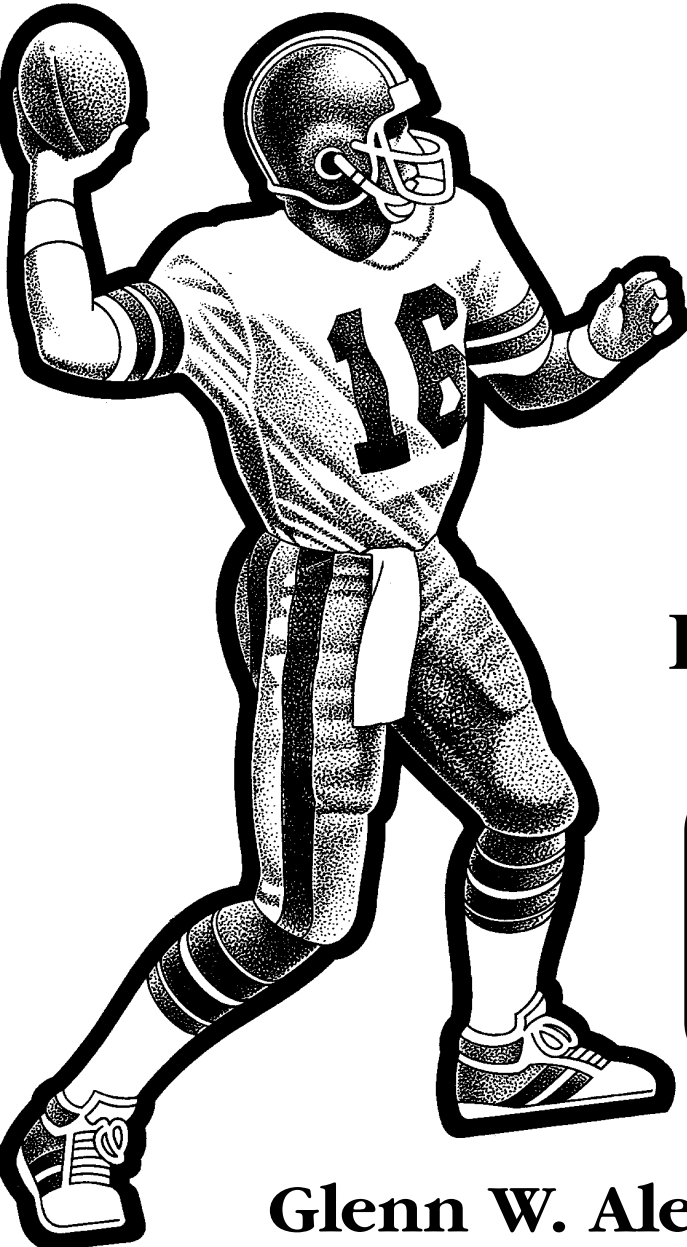
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Homecoming court is told

The 2006 Homecoming Court is being represented by:
Senior Maids: Dixie Desonier, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Shetaura January, Katelyn Reina and Haley Willis;
Junior Maids: Rachael Fountain, Kami Savoie;
Sophomore Maids: Falon Welch and Kimily Bourriaque;
Freshman Maids: Lexi Canik and Kelsey Mudd;
8th grade maids: Kristi Breaux and Jadah Primeaux.

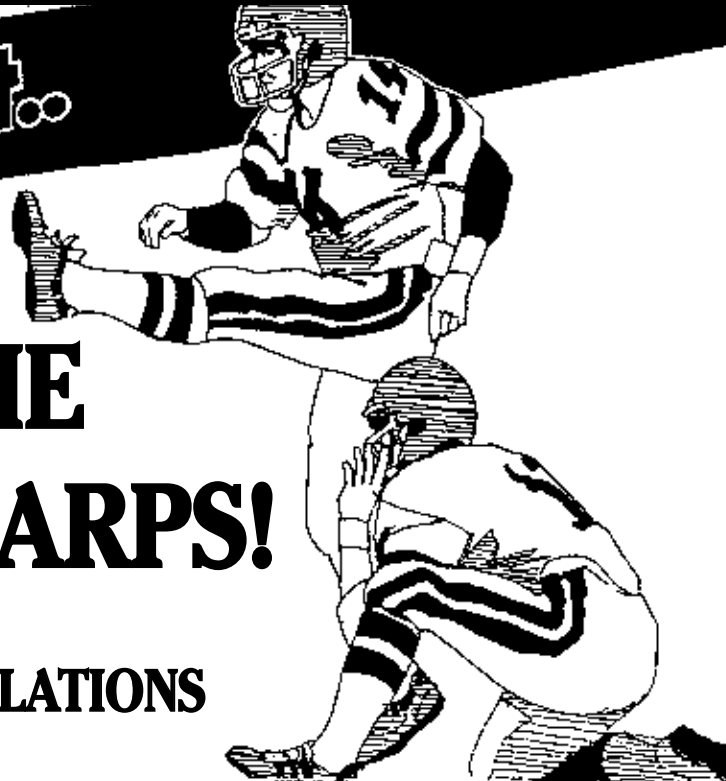
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Congratulations SCHS Homecoming Court '06!

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HOME COMING COURT!



Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



RAYBURN TOURNAMENT

The Rayburn Oilmen's Bass tournament was held last weekend. There were at least four teams from the Cameron Parish area entered. Ronnie "Deany Bug" Picou and Rodney Trahan, Garner Nunez and Pat Howerton Danny Demary and partner and myself and Travis Broussard.

I rode down with Garner Nunez and we went by Toledo Bend at Big Bass Marina to check on his camp and folks the water is low. It's running a little less than ten feet low and I noticed the floating boat shed's top peak of the roof is even with the land.

There's still fishing going on but stumps are in the boat lanes, very dangerous. We talked to Troy, another angler, that has his camp there and visited with him and they had nine bass that they had caught, but he told us he had to idle most of the time.

The water on Sam Rayburn is about five feet low, but there's no channel markers there so you have just got to watch your depth finder, as there are tree tops sticking out and some you don't see unless you hit one, but a beautiful lake. Garner and I prefished Wednesday and then Travis and I, Pat and Garner fished Thursday, and the lake was beautiful, calm and perfect for fishing and we caught nice bass, in fact

Travis had one six pounder.

Friday morning, we woke up to a full moon, a cold front moved in, yes the lake was rough and chilly and although we caught fish, 14 inch keepers were hard to come by. Travis had the only keeper in our boat that weighed 3 1/2 pounds and that one fish put us in 103rd place out of 174 teams, so you can see it was tough. Although Garner and Pat had 7.58 pounds for 31st place. Ronnie and his partner were in the top twenty, the Danny Demary team was in fourth place with 17 plus pounds. The top stringer of five bass was 18.50 pounds and the largest bass was 8.2 pounds.

Saturday morning we woke up to a little surprise, the moon was really bright, the northeast wind was blowing 15 to 20 knots and temperatures dropped to 58 degrees and that's not the chill factor, was it cold, yes, very much so when you are traveling 50 to 60 mph and water splashing in your face, it's cold.

Good thing we all had new raincoats from the FLW trail, as we had short sleeved shirts and shorts, so any cover was a blessing.

I did meet one of my good friends and fishing partners from back in the '70s. Tommy Martin was a guide on Toledo Bend and won the 1974 Bassmaster Classic and used to take me, the late Phillip

Trosclair and Gerald Richard fishing. He's still guiding on both Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn and he's been catching his bass jigging.

LATE REPORT

Danny Demary and Jeff Tall won the Tenth Annual Rayburn Oilmen's Classic. Danny is a Grand Lake resident and Jeff is from Jennings. They teamed up to catch five bass on day one weighing 17 pounds and day two caught five bass weighing in at 16.39, for a two-day total weight of 33.39 pounds on ten bass, beating out the three leaders on the board the first day.

Congratulations to these two southwest anglers, as it was a stiff two days with the cold front and full moon to make the bass hard to catch.

RECORDS

There were a couple of record alligators caught this past month. A 13 footer, 571 pounds caught in Mississippi, beating their old record of 11 feet 8 inches weighing 393 pounds.

A Louisiana record set for the September alligator season caught in Tensas Parish, a 12 1/2, the reason for the record, it was tagged and tail notched, which means it was raised on a farm pond, released when it was a little less than four feet in 1993.

NEWS BRIEFS

I was comparing some of Texas's regulations on fishing to our state of Louisiana. We have an eight bass limit with no size (some lakes have different limits and sizes.) Texas has five bass limits minimum 14 inches in length. La. crapie no size, 50 limit, Texas 10 inch length and 25 limit. Red fish (La.) 16 length, five per day, only one can be 27 inches or over, Texas three fish daily, 20 inch minimum and 28 inch maximum. Red snapper (La.) 16 inch length, for per day, Texas four per day, 15 inches in length. these are just a few, of species of fish I noticed.

There was a red snapper of 37.25 pounds caught in the Gulf of Mexico, May 26, 2006 that's in eighth place in the Louisiana records for saltwater Rod and Reel.

I didn't get any hunting or fishing reports this past week as I was out of town fishing, but I did talk to a friend Sunday evening, and they had a nice trip out of Cameron before the cool front and four anglers all caught their limits of red snapper, the largest going 14 pounds. They stopped by the Cameron Jetties and caught nine red fish around five to seven pounds and hooked a large black drum he estimated it to be over 50 pounds but broke off on the rocks.

Got a fishing or hunting story call me at 249-1124.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot Oct. 11, 1973.

CRISIS APPROACHING ON SCHOOL FINANCES

Barring any unexpected windfalls from oil leases, the Cameron Parish school system will be in serious financial trouble this time next year, Supt. U. W. Dickerson told the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday.

A serious decline in school revenues during the past several years will reach a critical point in November and December, 1974, with schools operating at a deficit at that time if no new revenues are found.

The Cameron Parish School Board has depended on oil lease revenues for much of the schools financing in past years, but these revenues have declined considerably as the oil business has begun to dry up in the parish.

Supt. Dickerson said that without new funds, the school board probably will not be able to make its payroll in November and December, 1974. He also pointed out that a number of the schools were 15 to 20 years old and needed new roofs.

School Board member Pat Doland told other board members "I hate to have told you so..."

He was referring to a 12-mill school tax that he had tried to get the board to adopt earlier this year. However, at the time, the board found itself divided on the need for a new tax and the matter was dropped for the time being.

CAPSULE SAVES 28 LIVES

By GENEVA GRIFFITH
The giant Brucker survival capsule which saved the lives of 28 men who were trapped in the Kerr McGee platform fire 120 miles south of Cameron in the Gulf was towed into Cameron last Wednesday by the cargo boat the "State Queen."

The 5,500 pound capsule was hoisted out of the water by a "stiff leg" at the J & B

Mudd Company docks in Cameron where it was picked up by an oil company truck.

The capsule had to be towed in from the fire site because there were no facilities aboard the cargo boat to hoist it on board.

The 28 men who were on board the capsule were brought aboard the cargo boat after it settled in the water.

The men managed to climb aboard the capsule which is kept atop the rig for just such emergencies, even though the intense heat on the inside had blown out some of the windows and had blown out the hatchdoors. It was hoisted down into the water by a crane atop the rig.

The self-propelled capsule has a propeller on the back and can be steered from the inside. This is a new innovation in safety features of the

offshore rigs in recent years. The motor can be operated from the inside.

However, the self-propelling rig did not have to be used in this case because of the stand-by boat was at the rig.

ROAD WORK BEGINS

Work on the 5 1/2 miles of Hug-The-Coast Highway road which was severely damaged during tropical storm Delia has begun.

The big gaps of gobim at revetment which were washed out during the storm have been filled in with loads of shell so traffic can proceed over the highway, which is the only eastern route out of the Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach area.

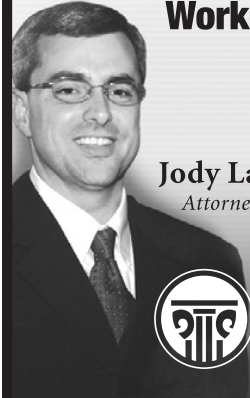
The Gulf surf comes onto the revetment shoulder so close the utility poles on the south side of the road are out in the water.



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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 3179 located in Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 8 West (Creole). Said road is approximately 580' in length and known as Malcolm Road.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, November 6, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Cameron Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 RUN: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 (O 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 368 located in Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 7 West (East Creole). Said road is approximately 396' in length.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, November 6, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Cameron Courtroom in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
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PROCEEDINGS

Grand Lake, Louisiana
 October 3, 2006

The Board of Commissioners, governing authority of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana ("District"), met in regular public session at 5:30 o'clock p.m. on October 3, 2006, at the meeting place of said Board, Grand Lake High School, Grand Lake, Louisiana, pursuant to the provisions of written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law.

President, Kyle Theriot, called the meeting to order and on roll call, the following members were present: Kyle L. Theriot, Barbara L. LeBlanc, Ronald Nunez, Jr., Tim Dupont, Leslie Trahan and James Gregory Favvor

ABSENT: None
 The meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above results.

The President of the Board stated that one purpose of the meeting was for canvassing and tabulating the returns of an election held in Lower Cameron Hospital Service District (the "District") on September 30, 2006, on the question of a 21-mill maintenance tax proposition for a period of 10 years from the first levy of the tax, for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital buildings, related hospital facilities and equipment within and for the District, and upon the levy of said tax, cancellation of the levy and collection of the existing 3.66 mill maintenance tax approved by the voters on April 15, 2000, and thereupon presented the following process verbal, which was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Theriot, Ms. LeBlanc, Mr. Nunez, Mr. Dupont, Ms. Trahan and Mr. Favvor

NAYS: None

PROCES VERBAL

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on this 3rd day of October, 2006, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Commissioners ("Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, adopted on June 8, 2006, and recorded in the records of said Board, notice of which meeting was issued and published according to law, the undersigned members of the Board, being a quorum thereof, met at the regular meeting place of the District, and according to law examined the tabulation blanks, certificates and statements which were received from the Commissioners and Commissioners-in-Charge of the election held in the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana on September 30, 2006, in accordance with said resolution, together with the transcription of the totals made by the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish to determine the following proposition:

MAINTENANCE TAX PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO LEVY AND COLLECT A 10-YEAR MAINTENANCE TAX OF 21 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE DISTRICT'S HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

Shall Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, levy and collect a maintenance tax of 21 mills on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years from the first levy of the tax, for the purpose of operating and maintaining such hospital buildings, related hospital facilities and equipment within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public; and, simultaneously, upon levy of said tax,

cancel the levy and collection of that certain 3.66 mill maintenance tax approved by the electors of the District on April 15, 2000, and initially levied in the year 2000?

The results of said election proved to be as follows:

PRECINCT; NUMBER OF VOTES IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION; NUMBER OF VOTES AGAINST PROPOSITION

1 (Part); 0; 0
 2; 26; 1
 12; 116; 2
 13; 252; 12
 14; 9; 0
 15; 200; 4
 17 (Part); 157; 9
 Absentees; 98; 16
 TOTALS 858 IN FAVOR; 44 AGAINST

We therefore ascertained that the majority of qualified electors of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voting in said election in the District voted in favor of the Maintenance Tax Proposition.

At the same time and place, we did examine and canvass the returns as evidenced by said tabulation blanks, certificates, and statements received from the election Commissioners and Commissioners-in-Charge, the correctness of which were sworn to by the election Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners according to law, and our finding was that the returns indicated a majority voted in favor of said proposition.

Therefore, we declare that the result of said election is in favor of the Maintenance Tax Proposition as stated above.

In accordance with law, a resolution promulgating the aforesaid results was adopted, and the Secretary of the Board was ordered to have a copy of said resolution signed by the President and published in one issue of the Cameron Pilot, a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, and of general circulation in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

We did, likewise, order that one copy of this process verbal be sent to the Secretary of State to be recorded in the archives of the State of Louisiana, and that one copy be sent to the Clerk of the District Court of Cameron Parish to be recorded in the mortgage records of said Parish and that one copy be filed in the archives of this Board.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of Jenny Broussard and Joseph A. Delafield, competent witnesses and qualified voters of Cameron Parish on this 3rd day of October, 2006, at a special meeting of the Board in Grand Lake, Louisiana, by the undersigned members of said Board present and participating in the canvass of said election.

/s/ Kyle L. Theriot, President
 /s/ Barbara L. LeBlanc, V. President
 /s/ Ronald Nunez, Jr., Commissioner
 /s/ Tim Dupont, Commissioner
 /s/ Leslie Trahan, Commissioner
 /s/ James Gregory Favvor, Commissioner

WITNESSES:

/s/ Jenny Broussard
 /s/ Joseph A. Delafield

The following resolution was thereupon introduced, and pursuant to a motion made by Barbara LeBlanc and seconded by Tim Dupont, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Kyle L. Theriot, Barbara L. LeBlanc, Ronald Nunez, Jr., Tim Dupont, Leslie Trahan and James Gregory Favvor

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROMULGATING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2006.

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2006, an election was held in the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to determine the proposition hereinafter set out;

WHEREAS, the returns of said election were canvassed by the Board according to law and notice duly given as provided by law, and the result of said election was declared to be in favor of proposition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, the governing authority of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. An election was held in the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on September 30, 2006, to determine the proposition hereinafter set out; that said election was duly and properly called by the Board by a resolution adopted on June 8, 2006, and recorded in the records of said Board, that notice of said election embracing all matters required by law to be contained therein was given by publication in the Cameron Pilot, a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, and of general circulation in Cameron Parish, on July 27, August 3, August 10, and August 17, 2006, as well as in the Lake Charles American Press on July 27, August 3, August 10, and August 17, 2006, the first of said publications being not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days prior to the date set for said election; that this Board did in said resolution designate the polling places for said election and did provide for the use of voting machines in the conduct of said election; that election officials were duly selected; that each election official received the certificate of instruc-

tion of the use of the voting machines and his duties in connection therewith as required by law; that the State Custodian of Voting Machines and the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Cameron Parish made available on the day of the election at the polling places designated for the conduct of said election the necessary voting machines and all necessary equipment and paraphernalia required by law in connection with the use of voting machines at elections;

that the Registrar of Voters and the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish furnished to the election Commissioners and Commissioners-in-Charge copies of the precinct registers for each precinct or ward entitled to vote at such polling places; that the Louisiana Secretary of State prepared and certified the ballot used in the voting machines as required by law; that the proposition voted on in said election and as it appeared in said voting machine was in due form provided by law and the resolution adopted by this Board on June 8, 2006, calling said special election; that the results of said election were written on a large sheet of paper at said polling places, which sheet of paper was signed by each of the election officials designated to conduct such election at said polling places and which sheet was thereupon posted in public view at the polling places in accordance with law; that only qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voted at said election; that the officials who served at said election were duly and properly appointed; that the places of all absent election officials were properly filled in accordance with law; that before opening the polls all election officials were properly sworn in accordance with law; that the polls at the voting places were opened at 6:00 a.m. and remained open and until not later than 8:00 p.m.; that after the closing of the polls the votes for and against the proposition were properly counted and tallied and the necessary tabulation blanks, certificates and statements were made by the election officials in accordance with law and the voting machines delivered to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a copy of the results of said election delivered to the Clerk of the District Court of Cameron Parish as required by Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:1190 E; that on October 3, 2006, that being the third day after said election the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Custodian of Voting Machines, after breaking the seals and opening the voting machines used in said election did transcript the totals for the proposition voted upon at said election; and that all things whatsoever required by law to be done in connection with the holding of said election were properly and duly performed in manner and form as required by Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and the general election laws of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. In said election the following proposition was approved by a majority of the electors qualified to vote and voting in said election in the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

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SECTION 3. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication of this resolution of promulgation one time in the Cameron Pilot, a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, the official journal of the Board and of general circulation in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Adopted and approved on this 3rd day of October, 2006.

/s/ Kyle Theriot
 Kyle Theriot, President
 Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
 /s/ Gregory Favvor
 Gregory Favvor, Secretary
 Board of Commissioners

(Other business not pertinent to the present excerpt may be found of record in the official minute book.)

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Kyle Theriot
 Kyle Theriot, President
 Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
 /s/ Gregory Favvor
 Gregory Favvor, Secretary
 Board of Commissioners

STATE OF LOUISIANA
 PARISH OF CAMERON

I, GREGORY FAWVOR, certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a public meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on

October 3, 2006, and of a resolution adopted at said meeting, as said minutes and resolution appear officially of record in my possession.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Board of Commissioners, Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana on this 3rd day of October, 2006.

/s/ Gregory Fawvor
GREGORY FAWVOR,
 Secretary
 [S E A L]
 RUN: Oct. 12 (O 19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Prospective Investment Trading Company, Ltd. has applied for a permit to construct and maintain a ring levee, drill pad and structure of drilling Cameron Meadows Land Company SWD Well #3, approximately 10.9 miles northwest of Holly Beach, Louisiana in Cameron Parish. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing JP 060921-03/AI 144773 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Attn: Water Quality Certifications

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

RUNS: Oct. 12 - O 20

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Public Library
 Board of Control

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at the Grand Lake Library at 4:00 p.m. The following members were present: Stephanie Rogers, John Calzada, Kenny Trahan and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were: Gayle Sanner, Wanita Harrison and Douaine Conner, Police Jury ex-officio member.

Special guests were: FEMA Representatives, Dave Gauntlett, Billy Crabbe, Barry Hokanson, Katy Lenihah, and Andrea Willingham.

Cyndi Sellers led the prayer and Kenny Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the June 20, 2006 minutes.

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

On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to add the Johnson Bayou Bookmobile to the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to add the playground equipment to the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to add the Cameron Bookmobile air conditioner to the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to add the Sellers Group to the agenda.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to add US Postal Service agreement to the agenda.

Dave Gauntlett and Barry Hokanson FEMA representatives presented an update on the library project. They informed the board that a grantor had been identified and possible funding for the development of the program. The board decided on an alternate option should the plan presented by FEMA not materialize.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to leave Johnson Bayou Bookmobile at the Johnson Bayou Fire station location.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to pursue the idea of adding playground equipment to the Cameron Library location.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to replace the Cameron Bookmobile air conditioner.

On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to pay the Sellers Group for Reviewing FEMA PWs.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan and carried the board unanimously voted to on this date to withdraw the board's offer to the United States Postal Service.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Rogers and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the library's Internet policy.

On the motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to change the library's hours of operation to 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. effective September 1, 2006.

The next meeting was set September 12, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

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

APPROVED:

/s/ Cyndi Sellers
 Cyndi Sellers, Board President
 ATTEST:
 /s/Charlote Trosclair
 Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary
 RUNS: Oct. 12 - O 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
 Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

C.U.P.# P20061519
 L.C.U.P.# 061021
 Name of Applicant: Carl L. Cline, 810 Idlewild Lane, Lake Charles, LA 70605.

Location of permit: Grand Lake, Section 17, T12S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Cline proposes to excavate approximately 131,226.66 cubic yards of clay, mud, and top soil from an existing crawfish pond to build up lots 11 & 12 five feet above Kathy Rd. The excavated area will be used as a pond, the remaining materials will be hauled offsite.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718.

Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
 /s/ Myles Hebert,
 Coastal Zone Administrator
 CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY
 RUN: Oct. 12 - O 22

JURY LIST

The following is the Petit Jury list for Division A for the jury date of Monday, Nov. 13, 2006:

ReAnna L. Abshire, Jennings; William D. Adaway, Creole; Ronald C. Aplin, Grand Chenier; Jeanne G. Amentor, Creole; Helen M. Arrant, Cameron;

Angela M. Baccigalopi, Creole; Randy P. Badon, Cameron; Vincent L. Ball, Cameron; Alberta M. Bartie, Cameron; Darlene K. Beard, Lake Charles; Brenda B. Bott, Cameron; Kendal P. Boudreaux, Lake Charles; Aimee Brasseaux, Lake Charles; Lillia D. Breaux, Lake Charles; John E. Broussard, Creole; Jamieson E. Brown, Lake Charles; JoAnn C. Bufford, Hackberry; Daela A. Bullock, Creole;

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MARCEAUX ISLAND FIELD

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006**, upon the application of **LAKE RONEL OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters pertaining to the **Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D**, in the Marceaux Island, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated HBY RD SUC.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1467-A-3.

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

The Hackberry Zone, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1467, effective July 8, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.**

www.dnr.state.la.us/CON/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
 COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

"This notice does not constitute a summons to appear but is merely an invitation to attend the hearing if you so desire. Copies of this Notice are being sent to all known Interested and Represented Parties and Interested Owners. This Legal Notice has been published in THE ADVOCATE, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will be published in the Cameron Parish Pilot, DeQuincy, Louisiana."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Thursday October 26, 2006 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 10080 Gulf Highway, Grand Lake, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used 1994 655D 2 WD Backhoe, as is, where is. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337)905-1189.

LEGAL NOTICES

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years, Shelia Peloquin was awarded the position. The hourly wages were discussed. The following votes were cast: Mr. Cox and Mr. Simon voted for \$9.50 an hour. Mr. Badon and Mrs. Trahan voted for \$9.00 an hour. Mr. Griffith broke the tie by voting for starting pay to be \$9.00 an hour.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to approve the bills as paid.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Griffith adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

/s/Nathan Griffith

Nathan Griffith - Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/Connie Trahan

Connie Trahan - Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 5th day of September, 2006 has accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project Number AA2006: Parish Road No. 444, Sweetlake Camp Road pursuant to the certain contract between Asphalt Associates, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 298512, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER,

SECRETARY

RUNS: Sept. 14-28, Oct. 5-26 S-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Auction of surplus vehicles by Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. will be on October 14, 2006 Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., location 3800 Mallard Cove Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70615. Auction will be conducted by Pedersen & Pedersen, Inc.

ITEM DESCRIPTION

(1) 1998 Ford Crown Victoria

(1) 1999 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab Truck

(1) 2000 Ford Crown Victoria

(4) 2001 Ford Crown Victoria

(1) 2001 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab Truck

(2) 2002 Ford Crown Victoria

(2) 2003 Ford Crown Victoria

(1) 2003 Ford Ranger Pickup

Preview/Inspection Dates:

Friday October 13, 2006 9:00 a.m.

- 4:00 p.m.

/s/Theos Duhon

Theos Duhon, Sheriff

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 until **2:30 p.m. on 17 October 2006** in the temporary building near the Cameron Recreation Center behind the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, LA

Project Number: 2006-03 Post-Rita Restoration of Bolo Pump Station

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 Gravity Drainage District 3.

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 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity

Drainage District 3

/s/Scott Henry

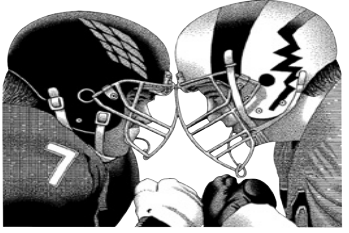
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The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission reminds drivers to increase the distance between vehicles at night, during fog, or when poor road or weather conditions exist.



Go Tarpons!

Tarpons beat Basile in district game

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons beat district rival Basile Friday night 23-21. The Tarpons had to come from behind to grab the victory from the Bearcats and up their record to (4-2,1-0). The game winning score came with 1:03 remaining on a Tony Johnson 34 yard field goal. It was Johnson's first field goal attempt of the season. The field goal was set up by a 40 yard flea flicker from Justin Picou to Jaylon Ball.

Basile returned the ensuing kickoff to the South Cameron 39 yard line, but two plays later ball intercepted a

Basile pass to seal the win.

Derrick Thomas scored all of Basile's touchdowns on runs of 81, 30, and 40 yards to give Basile a 21-20 halftime lead. Justin Picou scored on runs of 4 and 5 yards and Deil Lalande added a 12 yard touchdown run.

Picou had a huge night running the ball with 202 yards on 31 carries. Lalande added 37 yards rushing and passed for 37 as well.

Basile was led by Derrick Thomas who rushed for 182 yards on the night. South Cameron's Jaylon Ball had a big night with 4 catches for 77 yards and an interception in the contest.

S. C. - Hamilton game set at Barbe Thursday

The South Cameron Tarpons will be at their home away from home Thursday night to take on 7th ranked and undefeated Hamilton Christian at Barbe.

The Warriors, who went 3-4 in their inaugural season last year lost to Evangel in the opening round of the playoffs, are in their second year of football. They are tied for first place with Oberlin in district standings.

Warrior runningback Sam Bower is second in the area in rushing with an average of 143.3 yards per game. Greg Eaglin is averaging 90 yards

per game. Quarterback Jace Peterson also does a lot of running, averaging 56 1/2 yards per game.

The Tarpons' Justin Picou is leading is team with 99.3 yards per game and has thrown for 590 yards in six games. This year's Warriors are leading Southwest Louisiana schools in defense, allowing only 177.6 yards per game.

Thursday's contest will be one of the toughest the Tarpons have faced so far this season, but a win would put the Tarpons in the mix in district 5-1A.

Oyster season to open in West Cove Oct. 16

The upcoming oyster season for Calcasieu Lake and West Cove was the topic of a meeting held Thursday at 5 p.m., Oct. 5, at the LSU AgCenter office in Lake Charles. Oyster harvesting season will open 1/2 hour before sunrise Oct. 16, for West Cove, and 1/2 hour before sunrise Nov. 1, for the Lower Calcasieu Lake Area.

The season for both areas will run through April 30, 2007, with Health Closures when necessary. To stay aware of the opening and closing status of the harvest grounds, fishermen are encouraged to call the toll free number to the Molluscan Shellfish Program: 1-800 256-2775.

Before the business of the oyster season was discussed, Risa Mueller with Louisiana's Road Home Program gave an overview of the program and encouraged anyone who lost their home or had substantial damage to apply. She also encouraged those present to spread the word and encourage others to apply to the program.

Patrick Banks, Oyster Program Manager with Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and Michael Harbison, Regional Seafood Biologist (LDWF) discussed stock assessments, hurricane damage to reefs and possible changes to stock assessment methods which will separate out assessments of harvest

areas from the rest of the estuary.

Lieutenant Remy Broussard and Captain Jubal Marceaux with the LDWF Enforcement Division were present to answer questions concerning oyster harvesting regulations. There was a lengthy discussion about size limits of oysters, culling spat, transfer of oysters on the water, what is a legal winch etc. They explained that the only rule change for this year will be the allowance for mechanical retrieval of dredges. Transfer of oysters on the water is illegal. The limit is 15, one and one half bushel sacks, per vessel per day. Dredges may not exceed 36 inches. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may open or close the season as biological data indicate a need and may manage West Cove and the Lower Calcasieu Lake unit separately.

In light of the new allowance for mechanical retrieval of dredges, enforcement will be monitoring the harvest to insure the health of the oyster resource. With the allowance of dredges and now mechanical retrieval (winches), harvesters should have more time to spend culling oysters in order to produce a quality product and protect the future of the Calcasieu Lake Oyster Industry.

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To hear you say, "I'm home Momma", to see your beautiful smile, to sit and talk with you awhile would be my fondest wish today.

A heart of gold stopped beating. Two smiling eyes closed to rest. Life broke my heart to prove to me that God only takes "The Best".

I wrote this in memory of my son Coy on the 10th anniversary of his death and revised it on Oct. 4th, 2006.

Peggy Bonsall

Go Tarpons!

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

For the Sale of Oct. 7, 2006. Trading was active with a turnout of 877 Head from 148 Sellers with 71 Buyers Present. All Classes of Cattle remained fully steady.

DeQuincy (Saturday) Oct. 7 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 748, Horses 1, Hogs 11, Sheep 16, and Goats 101. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50¢-75¢ per HD, Beef 150¢-225¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.80-2.08 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.64-1.87 per lb., Heifers: 1.34-1.82 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.83 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.73 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.19-1.42 per lb., Heifers: .99-1.32 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.13 per lb., Heifers: .85-1.03 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .89-1.12 per lb., Heifer: .84-1.02 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .47-.51 per lb.; Canners: .44-.47 per lb.; Fat Cows: .45-.47 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.36 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.63 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .65-.70 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850¢-1100¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650¢-900¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .33-.36; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .29-.32; Butcher Pigs: .35-.40; Feeder Pigs: .50-.60; Sows 300-500 lbs. .27-.34 per lb.; Boars .08-.12 **HORSES:** .28-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30¢-175¢ per HD.

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Any questions call Grand Lake Library, phone: 337-598-5950 or Charlotte Trosclair, Director, phone: 337-274-1095.

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KENT STURMAN, Executive Director of the National High School Rodeo Association, based in Denver, Colorado, presented \$20,820.00 in hurricane relief to the 11 families of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association who lost their homes and possessions to Hurricane Rita. The presentation was made at the Lincoln Parish High School Rodeo in Ruston on Saturday, October 7, 2006, prior to the Saturday evening performance. The LHSRA members and their families from 2005-06 included, left to right, Jade Miller, Colby Nunez, Lexie Canik, Victoria Wilkerson, Barrett Hebert, Kyle LeBeouf, Shylyn Nunez, Ross Rowland, Ty Savoie, Taylor Canik and Trever Nunez (not pictured is Garrett Richard). At far left, participating in the presentation, were LHSRA President Imon Jones of Florien, Kent Sturman of Denver, and LHSRA National Director and NHSRA Executive Committee Member Nicky Rodrigue of Creole.
(Photo by Derrell's Photography)



HACKBERRY HIGH School first place winners in the 4-H Week Cookie Contest are shown above with one of the winning entries: Made & Decorated - Tristan Berzas; Cupcakes - Cody Fountain; Bought & Decorated - Jeb Backlund; Made from Scratch - Jolie Trahan; Bar Cookies - Kennedy Darbonne; Chocolate Chip - Anais Lafluer; and Frozen, Roll - Jonathon Landry.
(Photo courtesy of Jolie Trahan, reporter.)



THE CAMERON Parish School Board at its October meeting recognized the contribution of former South Cameron High School student Michael Sellers of TV station WBRZ in Baton Rouge for his work in publicizing the Hurricane Rita anniversary. His mother, Cyndi Sellers of Cameron, is shown receiving his certificate from School Board President Loston McEvers. Sellers' stories can be viewed online at www.2theadvocate.com/hurricanes.

Hackberry 4-H Club has been busy past week

By JOLIE TRAHAN

The Hackberry 4-H Club was very busy this past week. Thanks to our leader Mrs. Margaret Ann Shove, there were interesting things to do. Monday, we had to get a little creative with a poster contest. The topic was on anything having to do with 4-H. Tuesday was pumpkin time. We decorated pumpkins that were judged and displayed in the foyer of the school.

Betty Crocker was our idol on Wednesday. The cookie contest was judged by the faculty at HHS. Results were:

Made from scratch - 1st Jolie Trahan, 2nd - Aaron Wheelchel, 3rd - Madison Shove, H.M.-Ashlee Little.

Cookies made and decorated: 1st - Tristan Berzas, 2nd - Clint Welch, 3rd - Eddie Bird, Luke Wheelchel, H.M. - Sami Little, Bailey LaBove, William Toups.

Choc. Chip: 1st - Anais Lafluer, 2nd - Lesley Sanner, 3rd - Alyson Sanner.

Bar Cookies: 1st - Kennedy Darbonne, 2nd - Olivia Scurlock, 3rd - Brett Bird. Cupcakes: 1st - Cody Fountain.

Bought and Decorated: 1st - Jeb and Kayla Backlund.

Frozen, Roll, Mix: 1st - Jonathon Landry, 2nd - Torey Little, 3rd - Justin Reon, Kelsey LeBouf, H.M.-Meagan Johnson, Codie Reon, Katlynn Parker.

Our cooking skills were put to the test on Thursday. Each 4-H member brought a dish for the faculty and staff to sample for lunch.

Friday was time to chill-out for Emblem Day and hope that our number was called in order to win a prize. The 4-H members really appreciate Mrs. Shove for all of her hard work.



MAEGAN TRAHAN was honored at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting Monday for achieving National Board Certification by passing a national board exam and completing the Pharmacy Technician course at South Cameron High School in May. She and Paul Nguyen (not pictured) were the first Cameron Parish students to complete the program. She is shown with School Board President Loston McEvers.
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