



New textbooks

NEW TEXTBOOKS
Every student in Cameron Parish will soon have at least two brand new textbooks, thanks to a \$402,894.19 disbursement of Educational Excellence funds.

The Cameron Parish School Board learned Monday afternoon that grades K-12 will have entirely new science and social studies books and grades 7-12 will also receive new grammar and literature texts very soon.

This major purchase represents about two-thirds of the school system's allotment of the state tobacco settlement funds. According to School Board Accountant Margaret Jones, in order to receive the funds, the board had to send a proposal to the state, meeting certain guidelines. Only one proposal can be made each year, so the remaining funds are being held in an account in Baton Rouge until the next proposal is sent and approved.

Stephanie Rodrigue, supervisor of secondary education, explained that the new textbook series were chosen from a list of state-approved titles by a parent-teacher selection committee. Some have been approved for three to four years, awaiting funds to purchase them.

Rodrigue reported that the teachers are excited about the new books and will phase them in immediately when they arrive. In order to speed the process along, the books will be shipped directly to each school.

DISCIPLINE POLICY REVIEW REQUESTED

As a result of a recent situation at Johnson Bayou

School, Board President Clifton Morris requested a review of the discipline policy and procedures with an eye toward making suspension more "fair and equitable."

A number of parents registered complaints when a third grade student who had made threatening remarks was returned to school after only a one-day suspension. They said other students committing the same offense had remained suspended for up to one and one half weeks.

Superintendent Doug Chance related the following facts:

*The lower elementary student who made threatening remarks was suspended according to policy.

*A number of comments were received about the student being too young for suspension.

*The census and attendance supervisor and a contracted counselor had been already scheduled to be at the school for hearings and evaluations on other incidents the next day so, while there, they also worked the new case.

*The counselor determined that the younger student was not a danger to others and could be allowed to return to school the following day, resulting in a one-day suspension.

Chance denied accusations of preferential treatment, saying it was just an unusual situation that the personnel were available to handle the case so quickly.

Morris would like the board to consider contracting a counselor on retainer to allow for quicker assessments and also to implement state rules, allowing the superin-

endent to exercise discretion with K-7 student.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the school board:

*Accepted a bid totaling \$456.50 from Roger Baccigalopi on two surplus buildings at Audrey Memorial

*Granted BP American Production Co. permission to cross a school section to work on a pipeline at Hackberry Beach

*Declared October "Child Search Month"

*Declared the week of Oct. 19 - 25 "School Bus Safety Week"

*Recognized 4-H and FCCLA winners

*Voted to extend current contracts for fuel for parish vehicles 12 months

*Approved payment of \$143,166.90 to Bessette Development Co. for work on Johnson Bayou School

*Approved a change order in the amount of \$7,803.44 for a second cafeteria door and other adjustments to the JBS project

PERSONNEL

The following personnel changes were approved:

Appointments: Earl T. Mouton, Jr. - Sp. Ed. teacher, JBHS; Mary F. Long - Eng. teacher, SCHS; Lori Simon - Lunchroom tech., JBHS

Resignations: Cheryl Borel - Eng. teacher, SCHS; Ouida Boudreaux - bus driver, SCHS (Dec. 31); Tonya Harrington - sweeper, JBHS; Georgette Lavergne - sweeper, GLHS

Sick leave: Suzanne Hinton - teacher, SCES, 12/01/03 - 01/23/04; Frances Bellard - bus driver, GLHS, 90 days



Gay Gomez, author of "A Wildlife Biography", is shown signing a copy of her book for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison at the Cameron Parish Library's Annual Author's Dinner. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. The library also has order forms to order the book to be shipped to your home.



SEVERAL SIBLINGS OF Grand Lake 4-H club members helped out at the Beach Sweep on September 20th. Among them was Callie Joy Fontenot, 3 year old daughter of Donna and Toby Fontenot, shown in the photo above.

Cheniers' beauty shared at dinner

REVIEW: AUTHOR'S DINNER

Dr. Gay Gomez, assistant professor of geography at McNeese State University, shared her love of Cameron Parish's chenier culture Monday night at the annual Author's Dinner sponsored by the Cameron Parish Library.

Dr. Gomez's book, "A Wetland Biography: Seasons on the Chenier Plain," documents years of research into the interaction between the land, people and wildlife of this unique area.

The audience was clearly captivated by Gomez's beautiful photographs and lyrical descriptions of Cameron Parish people and places as she traced the deep and abiding connections that she observed through all the changing seasons. Gasps of wonder and chuckles of appreciation punctuated the presentation. A sense of pride and affirmation was felt as she showed how local "stew-

ardship of the marshes fits a global pattern" seen as far away as Australia.

Stunning slides of marshes, flowers, birds, alligators, oaks and sunsets, interspersed with images of residents whom she considers her "teachers," created for the audience a feeling of being a part of something very special.

Gay Gomez sees the familiar sights of our area with a poet's eye, expressing the truths instinctively felt by all true natives about the value of this land and its culture. She holds it up to view like a precious jewel, each facet, from sparkling water to twinkling eye, shining proudly.

"A Wetlands Biography: Seasons on the Chenier Plain" is available at the McNeese bookstore, may be ordered through local bookstores, or may be borrowed from the Cameron Parish Library.

Bell City rodeo to be held Oct. 17-19

Bell City rodeo boosters will hold its 24th annual High School Rodeo on Oct. 17 & 19. Friday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. The cutting horse contest will be at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The events will take place at Burton Coliseum Ag Arena located on Gulf Hwy, south of Lake Charles.

Boys events include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping and cutting horse competition.

Girls events include barrel racing, pole bending, cutting horse, breakaway roping, and

goat tying. This qualifying rodeo is sixth in a series of 24 to be held in the 2003-2004 school year. The 300 plus contestants will be youth 14-19 years old from high schools throughout the State of Louisiana. They are trying to qualify for the state finals in June and possibly go on to the nationals that will be held in Farmington, New Mexico in July.

NAACP meet

The Cameron NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at 183 Lillian St. in Cameron.

Oyster industry to be honored

Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival is honoring the Oyster Industry in 2004. Nominations are needed from all parts of the parish and areas that oyster activity occurs. The criteria for nominations are name of nominee, years in industry, why this nominee qualifies and what have they done for the industry, and nominated by.

Nominations are asked from any organization, business, as well as individuals. Deadline for receiving nominations are Dec. 1, 2003. Mail them to, Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, P. O. Box 19, Cameron, LA 70631-0019.

Fall Fest at G. Lake on Oct. 18

Grand Lake School announces its Fall Festival 2003 to be held on the school grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Activities include a cake walk, sweet shop, split the pot and many games for small children. The back gym will be transformed into a New Orleans experience, including Jazz music, an art auction, beignets and flavored coffee, as well as Jackson Square-type entertainment.

There will also be a petting zoo.

Food for sale will include nachos, hamburgers, fries, gumbo and soft drinks.

This annual fundraiser will benefit individual classes for supplies.

FOR THE RECORD

The display ad that appeared in last week's Pilot for Mr. Wendell Wilkerson was the incorrect ad. The correct ad, a "Thank You" letter, appears on Page 2 of this issue.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued client.

Deadline set

The deadline for special advertising for South Cameron High School's Homecoming is Friday, Oct. 17.

Ads can be placed at Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St in Cameron during normal business hours or mailed to the Pilot at P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633.

SCHS gumbo

South Cameron High School Sr. Beta Club will be selling gumbo dinners in the cafeteria at the homecoming game Friday, Oct. 24, from 4 p.m. until.

Either chicken or shrimp gumbo dinners with potato salad, dessert and a soft drink may be purchased for \$5.

State Rep. Mickey Frith will be on hand to greet the voters of Cameron Parish. South Cameron High School Sr. Beta Club extends thanks to Rep. Frith for sponsoring the dinner and allowing the proceeds to benefit the club.

Libraries Southwest to hold annual dinner

Libraries Southwest is sponsoring its annual Author's Dinner. This year's feature is Rhonda Rich, author of "My Life in the Pits" and "What Southern Women Know" (that every woman should know).

Southern humorist, Rhonda Rich has become a darling of audiences across America. This best selling author, first emerged on the scene when the N. Y. publishing world erupted in a six figure bidding war over her debut book, What Southern Women Know (That Every Woman Should).

Rich is the first female to win top Associated Press honors as a sports writer. In 2002, she released a memoir of her life on the NASCAR circuit as one of the sport's first female writers. "My Life in the Pits" debuted to thunderous applause from critics and earned the author, previously read primarily by women, a broadened audience that now includes men.

A native of Gainesville, GA., Rhonda has appeared on dozens of television shows, including: The View, where she was interviewed by Barbara Walters and the Other Half, where she was interviewed by the legendary Dick Clark. CNN featured her and My Life in the Pits in a special magazine piece.

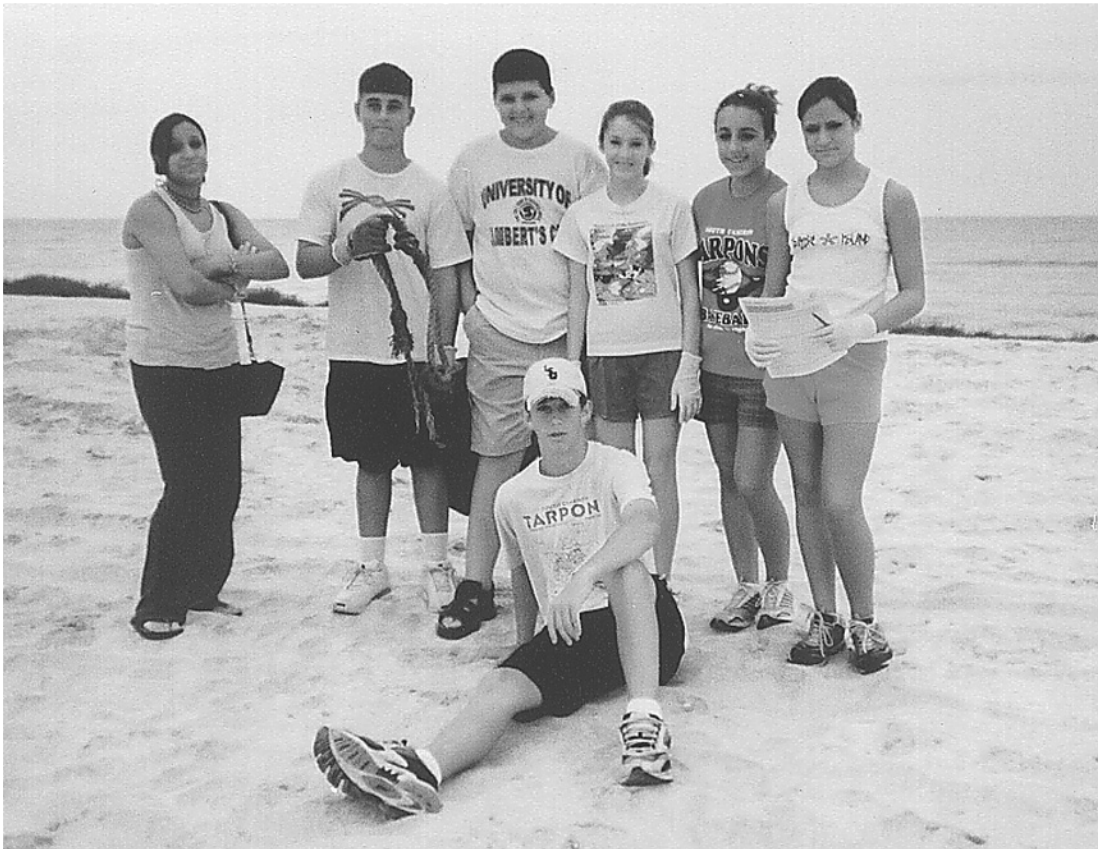
Like all Southerners, she firmly believes "that nothing beats a good story, well told and retold."



Rhonda Rich

The event will be November 4 at 6 p.m. at Pat's of Henderson in Lake Charles.

Tickets can be purchase in advance from any branch library of your public library for \$22.50. At the door tickets are \$25. In Cameron Parish, the tickets may be purchased at the Hackberry Library, Johnson Bayou Library, Grand Lake Library and Cameron Main Library.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE members of South Cameron High Junior and Senior 4-H'ers who attended the Beach Sweep at Rutherford Beach on Sept. 20. They are Melissa Nunez, Justin Trahan, Barrett Hebert, Shylyn Nunez, Ali Beth Conner, Kami Savoie, and Dylan Jouett. Participants were treated to refreshments after cleaning the beach. (Chandler LeBoeuf, Reporter)



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Cameron Elementary 4H Club who received beach towels at the October Club Meeting for attending Beach Sweep 2003. They are (front row, from left) Shelby Willis, Mikalee Mooney; (middle row) Daryan Richard, Jada Primeaux, Kristin Broussard; (back row) Jody Troclair, Christopher Trahan, Ross Rowland, Kade Pierson and Ethan Nunez. (Daryan Richard, Reporter)

FUNERALS

MRS. JANELL J. KIBODEAUX

Funeral services for Mrs. Janell J. Kibodeaux, 63, of Sulphur were held Saturday, Oct. 11 in Robison Funeral Home. Deacon Johnny Mounce officiated.

Mrs. Kibodeaux died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, in her residence.

Mrs. Janell worked for many years for Cameron Communications and had worked for US Unwired in Sulphur for 12 years. She was a member of ARE.

Survivors include her husband, Perry Kibodeaux of DeQuincy; one son David Keith, Sulphur; one daughter, Angie McClelland, Sulphur; three brothers, Robert Thibodeaux, Humble, Tex. and Cecil Thibodeaux and Kenneth Thibodeaux, both of Sulphur; three sisters, Nella Thibodeaux, Lake Charles, and Sue Johnson, Sulphur and Elaine Billedeaux, Carlyss; her grandmother, Edna Mier, Sulphur; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY JANE MANGANO

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Stoma Mangano, 93, of Lake Charles will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles. Rev. Charles McMillin will officiate.

Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mangano died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. Mangano was a

native of Leesville and lived in DeRidder for many years prior to moving to Lake Charles in 1979. She was a charter member of the Ladies Altar Society at St. Joseph Catholic Church in DeRidder. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and Ladies Altar Society in Lake Charles.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Jo Canik of Lake Charles; one son, John Charles Mangano of Greenwell Springs; one brother, Johnny Stoma of Humble, Tex.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, JoAnn Montalbono Rountree of Pittsburgh, Tex.

RODNEY REID SIMMONS

Funeral services for Rodney Reid Simmons, 56, of Moss Bluff were held Saturday, Oct. 11, in Hixon Funeral Home of Moss Bluff. The Revs. Ed Rose and Murrell Ewing officiated. Burial was in Ritchie Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, in a Sulphur hospital.

He was a native of Lake Charles, and he lived in Moss Bluff before moving to Hackberry 12 years ago. He was of nondenominational faith. He earned his living from the waters in the area.

Survivors include his mother, Lois "L.V." Simmons of Moss Bluff; one brother, Marvin Simmons, Iowa; his companion, Belinda Williams, Hackberry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hackberry News

by Grace Welch

CHURCH NEWS BINGO

C.C.D. Bingo Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7:15 p.m. Hackberry Community Center.

TEACHER NEEDED

Fifth grade teacher needed for C.C.D.

C.C.D. classes begin Sunday, Oct. 19, for grades 9 - 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 20, grades K - 2; Tuesday, Oct. 21, grades 3 - 5; Wednesday, Oct. 22, grades 6 - 8, right after school until 4:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Religious children's books are located in vestibule for children interested in looking at them during Mass. They are to be returned after Mass. The books were donated in memory of Lacye Nolan.

Certification info available

An information session regarding Teach Southwest Louisiana (SWLA) and the alternative certification teacher programs available in the Burton College of Education at McNeese State University will be held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the McNeese Business Conference Center.

"Teach SWLA is looking for highly motivated, committed, outstanding community members from all backgrounds to extend their knowledge and impact our future by teaching our children," said Candice Corman, enrollment coordinator for Teach SWLA at McNeese.

McNeese recently received a grant through the national New Teacher Project to help recruit more people into the teaching profession. A bachelor's degree and an undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 are required to enter the program.

For more information, please contact Corman at ccorman@mail.mcneese.edu or 475-5414.



THE HACKBERRY JUNIOR 4-H club attended the Beach Sweep September 20th. The volunteers assisted in cleaning up local beaches. Several bags of trash and debris were collected. The participating members received blankets donated by area businesses.

(Sean Hicks, Reporter)

Prescription bill is cause for concern

Dear Editor:

As a member of the largest organization for social change in our state, AARP Louisiana, I am greatly troubled by recent changes to the Senate Rx bill that would allow employers to eliminate ALL retiree health benefits from anyone eligible for Medicare or state health plans.

Section 631 was inserted into the Senate prescription drug bill at the last minute, removing any chance of a hearing or debate within the House and Senate, or giving seniors a chance to voice their opinion on the topic. Its language grants employers free reign to alter, reduce or altogether eliminate the health benefits of any retiree over 65 who is also eligible for Medicare or state health plans.

Many of these folks - about 13 million people - have been working the better part of

their lives to earn these benefits, and this amendment would leave them with few options for safeguarding their health. Medicare, even with the proposed prescription drug benefit, is NOT a comparable substitute for many of these employer-sponsored plans.

AARP Louisiana urges Senators Breaux and Landrieu to withdraw Section 631 from the overall Senate Rx bill! The prescription drug bill should be about improving the health benefits of older Americans, not taking them away!

Sincerely,
/s/ Craig S. Eichelman
Associate State Director
AARP Louisiana
Baton Rouge, LA
225-376-1145

Head Start workshop

Hackberry Head Start in conjunction with Calcasieu Women's Shelter is sponsoring a workshop for the residents of Hackberry to be held Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.

The workshop subject's is: How to Learn Stress Relief?

The workshop will be held in the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building.

Senior dinner

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron will be sponsoring the Senior Citizens dinner on Sunday, October 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the Monsignor Vidrine Educational Building. There will be dinner followed by bingo with prizes.

All senior citizens are welcome.

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THANK YOU!

Dear Cameron Parish:

I would like to thank my loyal supporters for the hard work and valuable time they spent working with my family and me in my bid for sheriff of Cameron Parish. My gratitude is also extended to all of the candidates for keeping this race positive. In today's political climate, it is indeed a point of pride to live in a parish in which an election as important as sheriff can be carried out with such class, professionalism and respect.

This campaign has left me a much more humble and wiser man. "Humble" because of the number of people who supported me openly and with such enthusiasm. When the decision was made to run for office, I had no idea that so many people would stand by my side and support me in so many ways. It is my hope that in my private life I can live up to the trust you showed in me.

"Wiser" because one learns a lot about oneself and what he is really all about when his ideas and character are placed in front of the public to see and to judge. But more important than that, what I learned about myself is what I have learned about you. During the time I was allowed to spend with so many of you in your homes and at your businesses, it became clear that a great many of you share my concern about the need for leaders who possess Christian values and wish to serve only for the good of the parish. This is encouraging, and quite frankly, keeps me positive about the future of our great parish.

Sure, it will take a little time for my family and me to deal with our loss. However, all of you who know me know that I am a competitor and a survivor, and that time will heal any small wounds to our pride. What we don't want to do, and what we don't want you to do, is to give up. I want to use this opportunity to encourage those of you who share my ideals, who share my concerns for the need of Christian leaders, and those who feel called to serve their community, to step up to the plate and make yourselves heard.

My prayer now is that we pull together as a parish. We encourage you to pray for our elected officials that they selflessly keep the best interest of Cameron Parish at heart.

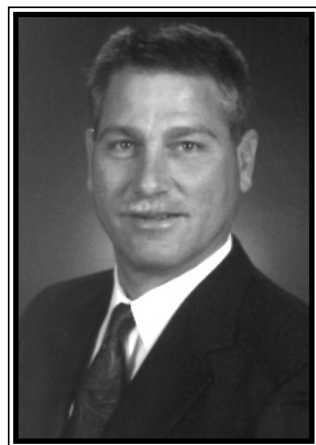
Thank you again for your support. Let us all continue to support our community and stick together to make Cameron Parish the best it can be.

Your Friend,

Wendell Wilkerson

Wendell Wilkerson

(Paid for by Wendell Wilkerson)



Hackberry basketball

The 2003 Hackberry Mustang basketball schedule is as follows:

October -- Friday, 17, Hackberry Jamboree, home, 5 games.

Tuesday, 21, Johnson Bayou, away, 4 games, 4 p.m.

Friday, 24th, Hamilton Christian (B&GIV), away, 3 games, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 29 - Saturday, Nov. 1, Bell City Tournament (B&G) away (TBA).

November -- Thursday - Saturday, 6-8, Hamilton C. Tournament (B&G), away (TBA)

Wednesday-Saturday, 12 - 15, Grand Lake Tournament (B&G), away (TBA)

Thursday, 20, South Cameron (Boys only), home, 1 game, 5 p.m.

Friday, 21, Sam Houston (Girls only), homecoming; Sulphur JV (Boys), 2 games, 6:30 p.m.

December - Tuesday, 2, Sam Houston (Girls only), away, 2 games, TBA

Wednesday - Saturday, 3 - 6, Hackberry Invitational, home (TBA)

Tuesday, 9, Elizabeth, (B&G), home, 2 games, (TBA)

Friday, 12 - Hamilton Christian (B&G), home, 2 games, 6 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 12 and 13, St. Louis Tournament, (girls only), away, (TBA)

Tuesday and Thursday, 16 and 18, Parish Tournament, Grand Lake, away, (TBA)

Monday, 22, Bethel Christian (B&G), home, (TBA)

Saturday - Monday, 27-29, Shake & Bake Tournament, New Orleans (girls only), away, (TBA).

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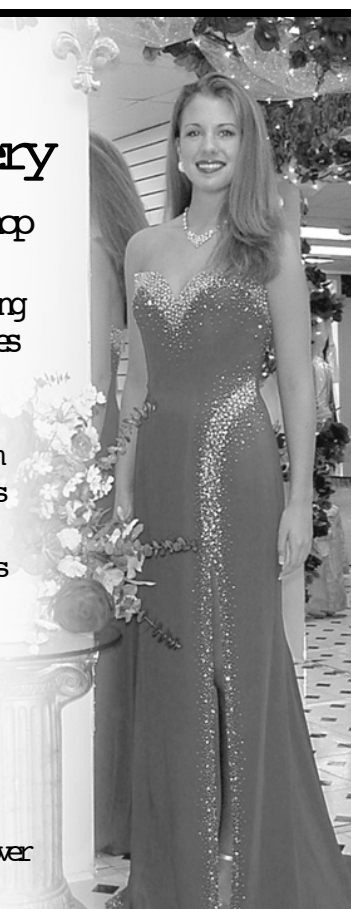
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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 17, 1940.)
JUNIOR HOME EC CLUB OF HACKBERRY

Members of the Junior Home Economics club of Hackberry held a business meeting followed by a program in the home economics room in the Hackberry High School Tuesday with Miss Blanche Mires presiding.

Officers for the coming year were elected: Hazel Stutes, president; Kathryn Abbott, vice president; Wilma Duhon, secretary; and Althea Davies, treasurer. Hazel Stutes, Vivian Mires, and Louviver Hebert were chosen for song leaders and Kathryn Abbott was elected to the office of state secretary.

A program of parliamentary law was presented by Flora Mae Williams and Dorothy Lee Barbier. Miss Doxey, department teacher, suggested that the initiation of new members be held at an early date that Friday be set as a deadline for applicants.

(Cameron Parish Pilot, Oct. 16, 1970)

SEARS CATALOG STORE TO OPEN

A new business will open soon in Cameron when the newest Sears, Roebuck and Co. Catalog Merchant Store will have its grand opening Friday, Oct. 30 next to Kornegay's Grocery.

The opening has been set for 9 a.m., according to

George B. Kornegay, owner-manager of the store.

Mr. Kornegay, who has been a resident of Cameron for 24 years, said that orders for any merchandise listed in the current Sears' catalog may be placed in person or by phone.

FIRE TRUCK BID APPROVED

A low bid of \$22,500 from Jack Cocks and Co. of Mobile, Ala., was accepted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury last week on a new fire truck for the Cameron Fire Department.

In other business, Pan American Petroleum was granted a permit to drill a well in Ward 6, in Black Bayou. Also approved was a lease on land owned by Harry Chalkley for use as a garbage dump in Ward 2.

An old field road which Ward 6 Police Juror Charles Riggs said he has been seeking to obtain for seven years was accepted by the Police Jury. Riggs asked acceptance of the 1.1 mile road which serves as part of a school bus route for 17 children in 21 homes, and another oil field road of 1,650 feet, for maintenance by the Jury.

FESTIVAL TO HONOR CATTLE INDUSTRY

J. B. Jones, Jr., president of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival of Cameron Parish, announced that the cattle industry will be honored at the 1971 Festival to be held in Cameron Jan. 8 and 9.

This decision was reached by a committee chosen by Mr. Jones at the recent Festival Board meeting. The committee based its decision on the cattle business being one of the first industries in Cameron Parish. The parish was first settled by cattlemen seeking pastures. The Festival king will be chosen from the cattle industry.

The committee was composed of Ward Fontenot, chairman; W. F. "Frankie" Henry, Jr.; Louis Canik, Johnny Boudoin, Pat Doland, Jerry Wise, and Wade Vincent.

The committee to choose "King Fur III" will be made up of each HDC president and the HD Council president will serve as chairman. His identity will be kept secret until the Festival.

Mr. Jones also announced



MRS. TONI NOLAN'S kindergarten class at Hackberry School received awards after learning the Pledge of Allegiance. Shown above are: Mari Beard, Crystal Bectold, Hallie Buford, Tristan Courmier, Hunter Davis, Mitchel Ducote, Cody Fountain, Jaci Granger, Joshua Johnson, Hattie LeBleu, Dakota Lejeune, Joseph Menard, Maygan Raffield, Hailee Swire, and Alexis Swire. (Photo by Mary Ann Malone)

that Cherie Griffith, 1970 Miss Cameron Parish, will represent Cameron Parish and the Fur Festival in the CavOilCade parade in Port Arthur on Sat., Oct. 24.

CREOLE KNIGHTS HOLD MEETING

What concerned citizens can do about the threat of narcotics was explained by J. B. Jones, Jr., assistant district attorney, at the monthly meeting of J. B. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council in Creole.

Roland Primeaux was selected as Knight of the Month for September for his devotion to council work and assisting the pastor.

The J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Council agreed to jointly sponsor a K. C. float for the annual Fur Festival parade with the Cameron Council and to be responsible for the Fur Festival Queen's Ball Saturday night.

Don Broussard, Whitney Baccigalopi, Sonny McCall, and Dalton Richard were

appointed to submit a candidate for the citizen of the year award.

ADULT CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED

An organizational meeting for adult education classes will be held at South Cameron High School Monday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m., according to U. M. Dickerson, supervisor.

During the 1969-1970 school year, 17 adults in the Creole - Cameron - Grand Chenier area earned high school equivalency certificates through the adult education program. These seventeen are to be commended for the achievement, Mr. Dickerson said.

CAMERON 4-H BEEF CLINIC HELD

A beef clinic for Cameron Parish 4-H members was held in Creole on Saturday, Oct. 3. C. D. Myers, an angus beef cattle breeder and farmer from Jennings, conducted the clinic. Mr. Myers demon-

strated the proper way of clipping and grooming beef animals for show. He also gave pointers on showmanship.

Club members attending were: Cecil Myers, Larry Myers, A. J. LaBove, Tommy Boudreaux, Dan Nunez, Phillip Nunez, Christine Powers, Yolanda Seay, Robbie Seay, Gerald Mouton, and Roxanne Myers.

4-H DELEGATES CHOSEN

Cherie Griffith has been chosen as the Louisiana nominee for a presiding delegate at 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28-Dec. 4. Cherie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Griffith of Oak Grove. She won her trip as first place in the state in Citizenship.

One of the other delegates is Darlene Guidry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guidry of Sweetlake. She won her trip as first place in the state in the Foods and Nutrition project.

Banquet to be held Nov. 6

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Action Alliance will be hosting their annual banquet on November 6 at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m.

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake communities will receive their Team City status from Entergy on that special night. Being a Team City will allow the area to benefit from special grants and to tap into resources offered by Entergy.

The general public is invited to attend the banquet. Please RSVP Dinah Landry at 598-4472 by October 29.



ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Mrs. Arthur Faley II of Abbeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faley III and baby of Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and other friends recently. The Faleys were formerly of Cameron.

Mrs. George Nunez and Mrs. Ruby Nettles visited in Port Arthur recently with the James Austins, Mrs. Lottie Trahan, Mrs. Erney Hunt, and the Roy Murphys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray LaBove and children of Baytown spent the day recently with Mrs. Amadie LaBove. Mrs. LaBove is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Abra Conner of Creole spent Tuesday with the Gilford Miller family in Grand Chenier.

Ernest Richard of Grand Chenier and Dalton Richard of Creole drove to Kirbyville, Tex., to get a gooseneck trailer from Hale's Trailer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Jr. and family of Port Barre spent the weekend with Frank Miller, Sr. in Grand Chenier.

Miss Suetta Jones was home in Grand Chenier from college for the weekend.

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Tarpons hosted St. Edmund Bluejays here this past Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons lost a district game for the first time in 3 years Friday night when they hosted the St. Edmund Bluejays. The Tarpons were edged 28 to 21 in a crucial district 5-1A matchup. For the past 2 years the Tarpons have owned the district going 10-0 in the regular season both years.

The Bluejays, ranked 10th in 1-A, should move up in the polls after upsetting number 7 ranked South Cameron.

The Tarpons have been ranked as high as number 1 this season but 3 consecutive setbacks to Vinton, Westlake, and now St Eds has the Tarpons record at 3-3 on the season.

St Eds was able to matchup well with the Tarpons on the line of scrimmage wearing out the Tarpons and controlling the ball for 28 minutes. St Eds showed a well balanced attack, rushing for 211 yards and passing for 178 yards.

After the Bluejays took a 6-0 lead, the Tarpons drove 54 yards in 7 plays to take their only lead of the night at

7-6 on a Andre Savoie to T-John Henry 8 yard pass play.

St Eds went ahead for good with 31 seconds left in the half after a pass interference call gave the Blue Jays a first down at the Tarpons 15 yard line. Brandon Beard hit Hunter Cartwright for the 15 yard go ahead score. Beard scored on a pair of 1 yard runs in the second half to close out the Jays scoring.

The Tarpons scored once in the third quarter on a Kris Benoit 6 yard run and in the 4th quarter Benoit caught a 26 yard pass from Savoie.

Nick Boudreaux nailed all three extra points for the Tarpons. Savoie finished the night completing 11 out of 22 passes for 194 yards. T-John Henry caught 6 balls for 113 yards and Kris Benoit had 2 grabs for 75 yards.

Leading rushers for the Tarpons were Benoit with 15 carries for 43 yards and Andre Savoie with 19 carries for 37 yards. Penalties plagued the Tarpons as they were flagged 8 times for 93 yards on the night.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:



MRS DEBBIE AUGUSTINE'S kindergarten class at Hackberry School received awards after learning the Pledge of Allegiance. Shown above are: Kayla Bartholamew, Brandon Beniot, Alexandra Credes, Abbie Delcambre, Kory Kyle, Bailey LaBove, Kaye LaBove, Joby Reed, Kadie Reon, Collyn Simon, Lexie Stine, and Logan Tingler (Photo by Dorothy Newman)

South Cameron High School News

SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship list has been updated. New scholarship applications are Holocaust Remembrance Project and The Chapel of Four Chaplins. Students are asked to go by Mr. Broussard's Office to see his bulleting board for the Achievement Scholarship.

ATHLETIC SUPER BINGO

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

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Plans for homecoming week are as follows: Students are encouraged to participate in showing their school spirit. Monday will be Hillbilly Day, Tuesday: Celebrity Day, Wednesday: Twin Day, Thursday: Camouflage Day, and Friday is Spirit Day. Friday will be the big Homecoming Pep Rally beginning at 2:20. At the pep rally the homecoming court will be presented and a special Beau Pageant consisting of the senior football players.

The Homecoming Alumni reception will be at 5:15 p.m. in Tarpon Hall. All members of the classes of 1954, 1979, and 1994 are invited. The alumni and homecoming court will be presented on the football field at 6:30 p.m. The

homecoming queen will be crowned during the half-time ceremonies.

BETA NEWS

The BETA club will be selling gumbo in the school cafeteria Friday before the homecoming game. The cost of the dinner is \$5, which includes choice of chicken or shrimp gumbo, potato salad, dessert and drink.

BETA OFFICERS

President, John Paul Trosclair; Vice President, Jacob Johnson; Secretary, Joe Treme; Treasurer, Chase Horn; Reporter, Karisha Fountain.

FBLA CLUB OFFICERS

President, John Paul Trosclair; Vice President, Joby Richard, Raphiel Heard; Secretary, Tara LeBlanc; Treasurer, Serena Richard; Reporter, Lyndi LeBoeuf; Historian, Karisha Fountain; Parliamentarian, Jacob Johnson.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President, Kaylee Jo Canik; Vice President, Karisha Fountain; Secretary, Raphiel Heard; Treasurer, John Paul Trosclair; Reporter, Cana Trahan.

STUDENT COUNCIL SCHS Student Council members will be selling 2003 Homecoming shirts spotlighting the game between the SCHS Tarpons and the Elton Indians.

"Teepee the Indians" is the theme on the shirt.

Shirts may be purchased for \$10, with 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, as the last day to place an order.

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Oct. 16 - District BETA meeting. JV Hamilton Christian, home.
Oct. 17 - Merryville, away.
Oct. 19 - Athletic Bingo, 1 p.m.
Oct. 20 - 23rd - GEE retakes (10th - 12 th grade).
Oct. 23 - JV Elton, away.
Oct. 24 - 4 - 10 p.m. Gumbo school cafeteria. 5:15 alumni reception, Tarpon Hall. Elton, homecoming.

Tarpons play Panthers there Friday night

By CHRIS MUELLER

After 2 seasons of posting 10-0 regular season records the Tarpons find themselves in the middle of the pack of district 5-1A this year. The Tarpons have lost 3 straight games and could find Merryville (2-4,1-2) a welcome sight.

The Tarpons' three losses have come to very good teams in class 3A Westlake, class 2A Vinton and district rival and 7th ranked St Eds of Eunice.

Merryville lost to Basile last week 37-0 and are ranked last in offense in district. The Panthers have scored only 65 points all season. Merryville has totaled only 1016 yards of total offense in 5 games.

After 3 tough games the Tarpons will be ready to take out their frustrations on the Panthers.

Game time is 7 p.m. in Merryville.

Miss Cameron Par. Pageant to be held

The Miss Cameron Parish pageant will be held Jan. 9. A contestant must be 17 years of age and not older than 22 years of age by Jan. 1, 2004. She must have resided in her local community for one year. In addition to receiving a fur coat and an all expense paid trip to Maryland, the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will also give a \$750 scholarship to the 2004 Miss Cameron Parish. The deadline for applications is Friday, Dec. 19.

If anyone would like an application for the pageant, please contact Debra Duhon, pageant director at 542-4619.

Citrus to be sold to fund classroom

Cameron Elementary's French class is offering genuine Indian River Florida citrus to area residents in a fund-raising drive. Miss Louise, the French teacher, said that the funds will be used for technology and school supplies.

This tree-ripened citrus from Hale Indian River Groves is guaranteed perfect and surprisingly low priced. Grapefruit: 14 lbs., \$11; 20 lbs., \$13; 40 lbs., \$19. Navel oranges: 14 lbs., \$11; 20 lbs., \$14; 40 lbs., \$21. Orlando tangelos: 20 lbs., \$14; 40 lbs., \$21. Gift box: \$11.

The expected delivery date is Dec. 9. Although the campaign ends this week, orders may still be called in to Miss Louise at 775-5518 or you may go by the school office.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

October 16, 2003

Cameron Council on Aging, a private non profit organization providing transportation services to elderly and disabled persons in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to apply for a federal grant to be used for the purpose of acquiring specially equipped vehicles and equipment for use in transporting elderly and disabled persons who are unable to utilize existing public transit services. Services will be generally between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the area encompassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The grant would be used to replace existing equipment.

Cameron Council on Aging invites any interested public or private transit or paratransit operator within the service area to comment on proposed services by sending a written response to: Mr. Harold Beck, Elderly & Disabled Program Manager, La. Development, Public Transportation Section, Room 138/Airport, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245; and to P. O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631, within 15 days. Comments must be received by November 3, 2003.

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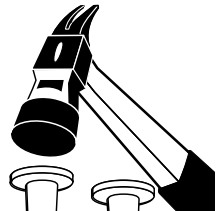
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- Best Of the Best Quilts, Maydell Jinks by Gregory and Penny Trahan;
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- Creating Memories, Minnie J. Nugent by Pam Carroll;
- Mason Decoys, Dan Dupont by Barbara LeBlanc;
- Son's & Brothers, Clayton Nunez by Barbara LeBlanc and family;
- White Gold, Amber Broussard by Barbara Lou LeBlanc;
- The Making Of A Champion, Ronnie Murphy by Barbara LeBlanc.

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- Lawyered To Death - Michael M. Biehl;
- Hello, Darkness - Sandra Brown;
- Last Car To Elysian Fields - James Lee Burke;
- Night Falls Like Silk - Kathleen Eagle;
- A Perfect Day - Richard Paul Evans;
- Lord John And The Private Matter - Dianna Gabaldon;
- The Bishop Goes To The University - Andrew M. Greeley;
- Our Lady Of The Forest - David Guterson;
- Havana - Stephen Hunter.



SHOWN ABOVE are several of the Grand Lake 4-Hers and their siblings who helped clean beaches during the Sept. 20 Beach Sweep.

National 4-H winners for Grand Lake Club told

National 4-H week the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H club had a daily drawing for a prize. A boy and girl were chosen each day. The winners were as follows:

- Monday: Emmeline Richard & Trevor Russell.
- Tuesday: Blake Broussard & Dallas Passmore.
- Wednesday: Katherine LeDoux & Tyler Lannin.
- Thursday: Amber Trahan & Channing Beard.
- Friday: Kelsey Ellender & Timothy Russell.

Tasha Fontenot said the 4-H pledge and led the pledge of allegiance for the week.

We also had a treat for the teachers and staff on Wednesday. A clover was placed under a desk in each classroom in grades Pre-K through 8th grade. The student finding a clover won a sucker.

On Thursday club members brought baked treats for the teachers and staff.

We had a poster contest on Friday. The theme was "What 4-H means to me." Those who participated were Channing Beard, Lance Beard, Tasha Fontenot, Jordan Poole, Emmeline Richard & Kirstyn Vincent, who won 1st place.

The following students from Grand Lake Jr. and Sr. 4-H clubs participated in the Beach Sweep on September 20th:

Tasha Fontenot, Megan Poole, Dallas Passmore, Colleen Manuel, Emmeline Richard, Katlyn Holmes, Kirstyn Vincent, Krystan Miller, Haley Pesson, Misty Lesueur, Amber Trahan,

Micah Richard, Blake Madison, Kallan Mudd, Marlie Mudd, Lance Beard, Channing Beard, Katherine Ledoux, Julia Quinn, Trent Helms, Tanner Helms, Hanna Savoie, Jameson Picou, Renn Savoie, Cody Lemaire, and Haley Quinn.

Hackberry group sponsors trash bash Saturday

The semi-annual trash bash sponsored by the Hackberry C.H.A.T. Group was conducted Saturday, Oct. 11.

Local 4-H Clubs, FBLA and adults from the community participated in the event.

The C.H.A.T. Group conducts a litter pick up each spring and fall. The Police Jury opens the local dump to assist in the clean up.

Approximately 50 adults and young people cleaned seven miles of highway for this year's fall trash bash. The day concluded with a hot dog lunch and drawing for door prizes which were donated by members of the C.H.A.T. Group. Winners were John Eric White, Gavin Guidry and Sarah White.

The Sheriff's Dept. provided roadside escorts for the workers and the District Attorney and Lance Mudd donated T-shirts for participants.

Chairman for the local C.H.A.T. Group is Ernest Kyle.

National Wildlife Refuge rules

National Wildlife Refuge's interior marshes and waterways will close to all fishing and boating activities at sunset on October 15. These areas will remain closed throughout the wintering waterfowl season to protect and maintain waterfowl concentrations.

West Cove Canal will remain open for boat access to Calcasieu Lake via the salt water boat launch at West Cover Recreational Area, however, it is closed to all other activities. Only designated roadside recreation areas along Highway 27 remain open year round for casting netting during the open inland shrimp season, fishing, and crabbing. All refuge regulations remain in effect. The refuge will reopen to interior fishing and boating activities at sunrise on March 15, 2004.

The Wetland Walkway is open for hiking, interpretation, environmental education, wildlife observation, and photography year round



KADE PIERSON, Cameron Elementary 4-Her, was recognized as an Outstanding 4-Her recently.

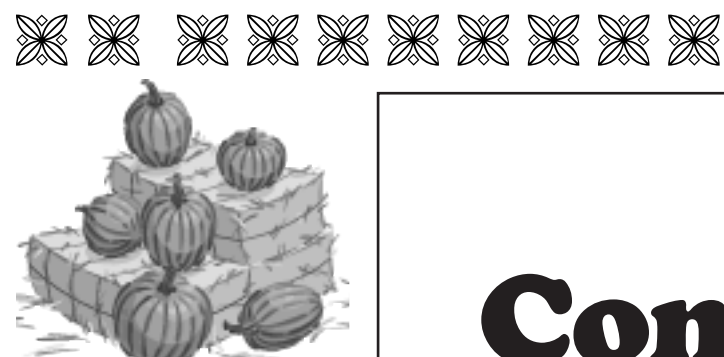
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GARAGE SALE: Multi-family garage sale, 995 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier. Yellow house from SCE school. Oct. 18, 7 a.m. til. Household items, lots of clothes - all sizes, name brand clothes, some furniture. Look for the balloons. 10/9-16p.

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Cameron Outdoors



By LOSTON MCEVERS

The Coastal Conservation Association Star Tournament winners for the rodeo that started Memorial Day and ended Labor Day, got their boats, motors and trailers.

In our western division, William Jennings was top dog with his fish he caught in June on Big Lake. His trout weighed in at 8.9 pounds. This was the biggest trout out of both divisions and top for the year.

Other trout weighed and placed in the western division was a 7.95, a 8.4, both out of the Calcasieu lake area. Only 1 tagged redfish was a winner, in fact caught it on the first day. There were two other anglers catching tagged redfish but didn't enter the

CCA's Contest. Other fish in the western division was a flounder weighing 5.95 pounds, caught in Big Lake. The biggest red snapper was 34.4, while the biggest sheephead was 9.8, Cobia 70.1 caught south of Cameron.

Area fishing has been holding it's own. Big Lake still producing speckle trout but on the small size, but still some larger trout up to 6 pounds caught, however limits are scattered across the lake.

FISH TALK

Four Louisiana anglers made history when they landed a record bluefin tuna out of the Gulf of Mexico. It took 5 1/2 hours to land the fish more than 10 miles from where they had caught it, and it took another 7 hours to tow the huge bluefin back to port, where it ran the scales to 1,152 pounds.

We all know the 22 pound 4 ounce record bass George Perry caught on Montgomery Lake, Georgia in 1932 is still the record, however a 21 pound 11 ounce bass was weighed from Lake Dixon, near San Diego, California and I just found out that all the other top 10 bass weighing 20 pounds plus, came from Calif. waters, so it seems maybe the next record for bass could be out of California.

Texas recently created a freshwater fishing stamp. Beginning Sept. 2004, anglers must purchase the \$5 stamp with their fishing license. Other rules centered on licensing requirements for boat dealers and the creation of a non-resident guide license. "Look Out" anglers, our state may not come up first with the idea, but I bet we're gonna follow suit.

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service has proposed opening of seven National Wildlife Refuges to hunting or fishing or both.

It proposed adding or increasing hunting opportunities at Grand Cote and Big Branch Marsh Refuges in Louisiana.

DOVE HUNT OPENS

Dove season opened Saturday, but just 3 days before, we got between 2 1/2 to 4 inches of rain and yes you guessed it, lots of doves left. Some of us managed to kill a few, but lots of areas didn't fare so well, but things will get better with the cold fronts coming, as long as there's not much rain.

HUNTER'S NOTICE

It seems during teal season, a few tickets were issued for hunters not being HIP certified.

Certification under the Harvest Information Program requirement for all hunters of migratory birds, should complete a HIP certification when purchasing a license each season. Now the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is making it available on the web site, the address is www.wif.state.la.us. It's free of charge, just answering few questions on the number of migrating bird bagged the previous season.

Lifetime license holders must also be HIP each season. Youths under 16 are encouraged to do so and those over 60 who do not buy a license, must be HIP also.

OCTOBER DATES

Through Feb. 29 - Rabbit season, limit 8.
Through Feb. 8 Squirrel season, limit 8.
Through Nov. 23 - Dove season (second split) limit 12.
Through Nov. 30 - Deer season Area 3, (gun).
Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26 - Either sex for Deer Area 3.

Creole KC News

By Loston McEvers

FOURTH DEGREE TO MEET

The J. P. Boudoin Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their October meeting with a goose gumbo with oysters prepared by Bud LaBove and Terry Conner. Food was furnished by Cliff Conner and Fredman Theriot.

Grand Knight Loston McEvers announced events coming up. October is "Respect for Life Month", and also celebrating the Silver Anniversary Mass for the 25 years of Pope John Paul II. The CCD classes will have a poster contest and drug awareness poster contest coming up in the next couple of months. The Catholic Youth Leadership Award is also coming up soon. Father Joseph McGrath, Council Chaplain and Sacred Heart Church pastor in Creole, will be in charge of the contests along with Grand Knight, Loston McEvers.

The Fourth Degree Msgr. Cramer meeting and seafood supper will be Thursday, October 23 at the Creole KC Hall. A rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m. with supper and meeting afterwards. There will be a function for all 4th degree member wives.

The November regular council meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, will be a covered dish supper with the KC's furnishing the meat. This is also Ladies Night, celebrating Thanksgiving.

Father McGrath announced all Monday evening masses will move

from 5:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for 7 months. This will enable the first CCD classes and the older group CCD classes to attend Holy Mass together.

Father McGrath also announced that beginning November 1, all Saturday evening masses will be moved from 5 p.m. to 4 p.m., the weekend after daylight savings time ends.

Chosen as "Knight of the Month" was Roland Primeaux. Brother Primeaux has always been an active member and is a Past Grand Knight. After a bad accident with severe head injuries, Brother Primeaux is getting around fairly well, with the help of a walker and is now attending meetings.

Another Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy, Cliff Conner and Martha Conner and their children were chosen "Family of the Month".

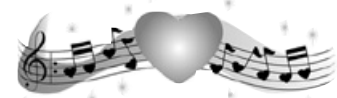
Prayers were offered for Milford Conner, Bud Kent and Mildred Mudd, Mike McCall, Cory Hendrix, Ella Louise Booth, J. D. Miller, Theresa Mudd, Geneva Conner, Paula Ann Howell, Jacob LaBove, Ta-Teen Conner, and all the sick and the deceased of our Parish.

Women to bake cakes for October 23 4th Degree: Glender McEvers, Martha Conner, Judy Conner, Michelle Trahan, Audrey Dingle and Ethel Theriot.

Gospel music extravaganza

Cameron Pentecostal Church, located at 125 Shannon Lane in Oak Grove, will be having a Gospel Magic Extravaganza on Sunday, October 26 at 2 p.m. Food will be served after the performance. Candy/Prizes will be given out. Kids of all ages are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Ed Smith at 542-4515 or Stephanie Richard at 775-7382.



ANGLERS/HUNTERS

Each year, about 34 million Americans fish while about 13 million hunt. Are they the same sportsmen or two different groups. The national average show 23 percent of anglers hunt and 73 percent of hunters fish.

States with stable hunting populations, also sport the higher number of anglers who hunt. The 3 top states are West Virginia, 49 percent, Montana, 45 percent and Vermont, 44 percent. Our state of Louisiana is at 29 percent while our neighbors Arkansas is at 39 percent, Texas at 27 percent and Mississippi at 38 percent. The state of California is last with 6 percent, however the District of Columbia is at 0.

DID YA KNOW!

The oldest recorded wild elk was shot in Arizona in 1937. In it's ear was a tag put there 24 years earlier when the animal was one year old. Elk antlers can weigh 50 pounds, and the elk is second in size only to the moose among North American antlered animals. The elk can weigh 1/2 ton, and while rutting, elk can be ornery.

SUNRISE - SUNSET

Fri., Oct. 16, 7:15 a.m., 6:41 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 17, 7:16 a.m., 6:40 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 18, 7:17 a.m., 6:39 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 19, 7:17 a.m., 6:38 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 20, 7:18 a.m., 6:37 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 21, 7:19 a.m., 6:36 a.m.
Thurs., Oct. 22, 7:19 a.m., 6:35 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO FISHING AND CRABBING INTERESTS IN LOWER MERMENTAU RIVER

The Corps of Engineers has scheduled maintenance dredging in the Mermentau River Ship Channel from Hwy. 82 at the Mermentau River Bridge south to the Gulf of Mexico. Work is scheduled to begin at the end of October to early November of 2003. The Corps of Engineers requires that all fishing and crabbing operations in this area be suspended during the performance of this dredging.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, FY2004 Application on May 12, 2003.

The Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Special Populations, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education have informed Superintendent Douglas Chance of the final approval of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2004. Copies of the plan are available at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, LA.

At the same location as the approved application the Local Education Agency will maintain copies of program evaluations, periodic program plans or reports pertaining to the activities funded in this application.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board has employed Ophelias J. Bourque of Jennings, Louisiana to inspect all schools and buildings for the presence of asbestos containing building materials.

The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan. The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations: Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631, (337) 775-5934 ext. 14; Ophelias J. Bourque, 1627 S. Cutting, Jennings, La. 70546, (337) 824-8093.

The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Ron Vining. Questions and comments may be addressed to him at his office listed above.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

October 16, 2003

Notice is hereby given that Cameron Parish intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 2004-2005 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 5311. Services will generally be between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the area compassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to P. O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631 and to Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments must be received by November 3, 2003.

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