



ELIZABETH SMITH of Grand Lake High School placed first in the Cal-Cam Rice Growers Association's 7th Annual Rice Cook-off held at the Port of Lake Charles Sept. 17. Elizabeth competed among contestants from 21 schools in a three-parish area. The Grand Lake Family and Consumer Science department received \$100 for her winning entry. All contestants received a rice cooker and an apron.

Miss Cameron Pageant set for Jan. 9th

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.

Book Fair set at S. C. Elem.

South Cameron Elementary School will sponsor a book fair at school Nov. 7 through Nov. 14.

Hundreds of books will be available for purchase, including adventure stories, biographies, classics, humor, mysteries, sports stories and picture books.

Hours of the fair are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Family Event will take place Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 12 - 3:30 p.m.

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Students are honored

Award-winning Cameron Parish students were recognized Monday at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting.

Elizabeth Smith of Grand Lake High School and Amber Kelly of Hackberry High School placed first and third, respectively, in the Calcasieu - Cameron Rice Growers Assoc. Rice Cookery Contest held Sept. 17 at the Port of Lake Charles.

Students from Family and Consumer Science classes across both parishes competed by preparing rice-based dishes and Cameron students won two of the four awards given.

Winners of blue ribbons at the 4-H Short Course this past summer were: Shylyn Nunez and Chandler

LeBoeuf, SCHS -agriculture demonstration team; Angelina Campbell, SCHS - child development; Marcus Buford, HHS -computer science; Natalie Griffith, JBHS - electric energy management; Sara Taylor, GLHS - fashion revue; special occasion; Natasha Hicks and Taylor Simon, HHS - home economics demonstration team; Kayla Backlund, HHS - housing and home environment;

John Paul Troclair, Brett Baccigalopi and Kaleb Trahan, SCHS - meat identification team; Paige Sanders, HHS - personal development and careers.

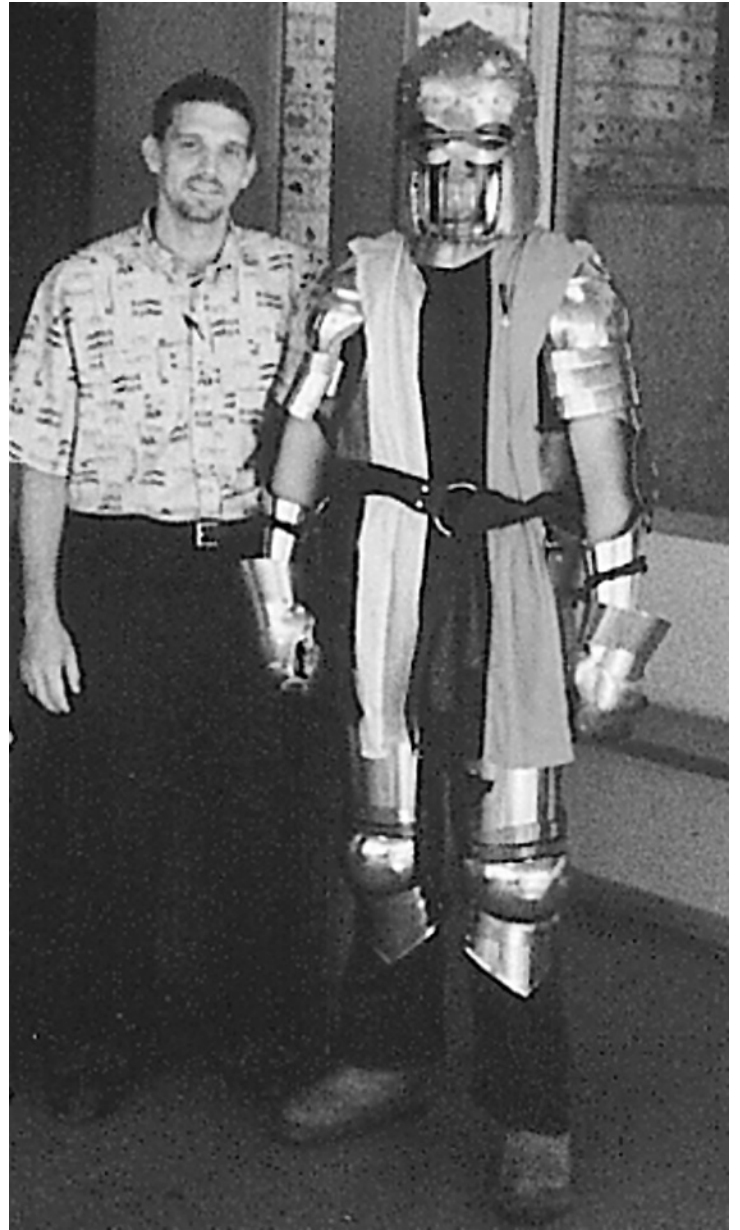
Sara Taylor placed first in state in her category.

Winners in the 4-H summer records contest were:

Kimily Bourriouque, SCE- 6th grade livestock/pet project, blue ribbon, and 6th grade traditional project, state winner; Christopher Welch, JBHS - machines, aerospace, state winner; Kayla Backlund, HHS - citizenship, blue ribbon; leadership, first alternate; good provider, state winner; Melissa Nunez, SCHS - animal science and veterinary science/dog care/pet care, both first alternate.

State winners Backlund and Welch won all-expense paid trips in their categories.

Delia Nunez, adult leader, was also recognized as a state nominee for wildlife and fisheries records. Her records will now compete for a trip to the National Wildlife and Fisheries Conference.



TRINITY CLINE, dressed as a knight from medieval times, stopped to visit with Coach Derrick Robideaux. Cline participated in the Grand Lake High School English IV class presentation of the Canterbury Tales.

Fire destroys Holly Beach homes

(From Lake Charles American Press)

Fire driven by stiff wind from the Gulf of Mexico made quick work of destroying four houses facing Egret Street and the Gulf on Wednesday.

Holly Beach Volunteer Fire Department Chief J.P. Constance said he was outside at the trash station next door to the fire station on La. 27 when he noticed smoke rising into the air from near the beach front.

He was headed back to the station to organize a response when the call about the fire came in about 1:20 p.m. He had the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department send out a call for units from Cameron, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou. In all, more than 30 firefighters showed up.

The Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou departments both operate as part of

Cameron Parish Fire Protection District 10.

The strong wind from the southeast fanned the flames and made the blaze extremely hot, Constance said. Vinyl siding on houses to the east, north and west were buckled by the heat.

Leeroy Stelly of Holly Beach said he was doing some tractor work when he noticed the fire. He sent his helper to phone for help. Then they sprayed water from garden hoses on a wood fence between one of his rental cabins and the eastern-most burning building. They were able to prevent all but minor damage to the fence and

cabin. Firefighters also limited damage to the damp on the west side to melted siding and smoke damage.

Constance said it took fire fighters until after 5 p.m. to tap out the fire, but they had to return twice during the night to put out flare-ups from the smoldering debris.

The owners of the houses were Paula Omishea of Holly Beach, Loveless Laquette of Abbeville, Dalton Allemand of Duson and Rixby Marceaux of Kaplan.

Allemand is former manager of Kroger in Sulphur.

Constance said the fire started in the Laquette camp but the cause has not been determined.

Alliance tells annual banquet

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Action Alliance will hold its annual banquet Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m.

Please RSVP to 598-4472 before Oct. 31.

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake communities will be receiving their status as "Team City" from Entergy.

All members are urged to attend.

Practice set for pageant

Practice will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, for all Little Miss and Mister South Cameron Elementary participants.

Parents should take a copy of their child's speech, along with a completed permission form, to the practice. Forms are available at the school. Requirements for participation are listed on the form.

The Little Miss practice will begin at 9 a.m. at South Cameron Elementary, followed by the Little Mister at 10:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, call Michelle Trahan at 775-7570 ext. 13 or 542-4745.

Dinner set

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.



CAMERON MASONIC LODGE #436 presented Honesty and Integrity Awards to John Paul Troclair of South Cameron High School, Amanda Abshire of Johnson Bayou High School, and Christopher Welch of Hackberry High School. Neil R. Crain, Deputy Grand Master of Louisiana, and Donny Nunez, Master of Cameron Lodge #436 made the awards on Oct. 14.

Masons honor three students

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Masonic Lodge #436 honored three outstanding high school students with the Honesty and Integrity Award Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Each year the Lodge selects one student from each of the three schools through nominations from faculty and administration, based on high moral values demonstrated throughout the students' high school careers.

This year's honorees are John Paul Troclair, son of Roland and Sethie Troclair, South Cameron High School; Amanda Abshire, daughter of Kathy Kibodeaux and Jessie Abshire, Johnson Bayou H.S.; and Christopher Welch, son of Doug and Clara Welch,

Hackberry H.S.

The awards were presented by Neil R. Crain, Deputy Grand Master of the State of Louisiana, and Donny Nunez, Master of the Cameron Lodge.

Crain, in his comments, defined honesty and integrity, and said that "each of our honorees has demonstrated these characteristics. Each stands a little taller and has gained our respect for the character they demonstrate." He also commended the parents for teaching morals and values in the home.

Crain also outlined the history of Freemasonry (or Masonry) for the guests. He identified it as the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world, with over two million members in North

America alone. He said the origins of Masonry are lost in time but scholars believe it began among the stonemasons guilds in the Middle Ages.

The first Grand Lodge was formed in London in 1717 and by 1731 when Benjamin Franklin joined there were already several lodges in the colonies.

Thirteen signers of the Constitution and 14 U. S. presidents have been Masons as well as people from Davy Crockett to Buzz Aldrin to Roy Clark and John Wayne.

Men interested in becoming Masons may contact any Mason for information. The Cameron Lodge meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays.



STUDENTS IN MRS. Pat Fletcher's English IV class at Grand Lake High School study Chaucer's Canterbury Tales each year. Each student chooses one pilgrim from the Prologue and presents that character in their own words and costume. After the presentations the "pilgrims" journey through the school.



FUNERALS

CEDRICK PAUL BELLARD, JR.

Funeral services for Cedrick Paul Bellard, Jr., 32, of Church Point, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, from St. Bridget Catholic Church in Lawtell. Father Dan Picard officiated.

Burial was in Bellevue Memorial Cemetery in Opelousas under direction of Guidry Funeral Home.

Mr. Bellard died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003.

He was employed by Great Lake Dredging Dock out of New Jersey. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council #8382 of Holly Beach and of Local 25 Union of New York; he made Cunsillo in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Natasha Marie Maxey Bellard of Church Point; his mother and step-father, Sue and Jerry Broussard of Holly Beach; his father, Cedrick Bellard, Sr., Galveston; his grandfather, Aurelien "Bill" Bearb, Holly Beach; grandmother, Mable Bellard, Opelousas; three sisters, Suzan Matte and Tina Savant, Church Point, and Katrina Constance, Cameron.

DANIEL J. MORAN, SR.

Funeral services for Daniel Joseph Moran, Sr., 61, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Hixson Funeral Home of Westlake. The Rev. Morris Pruitt officiated.

Burial was in Bagdad Cemetery in Westlake.

Mr. Moran died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in his residence.

He was a native of Lake Charles and a lifelong resident of Westlake.

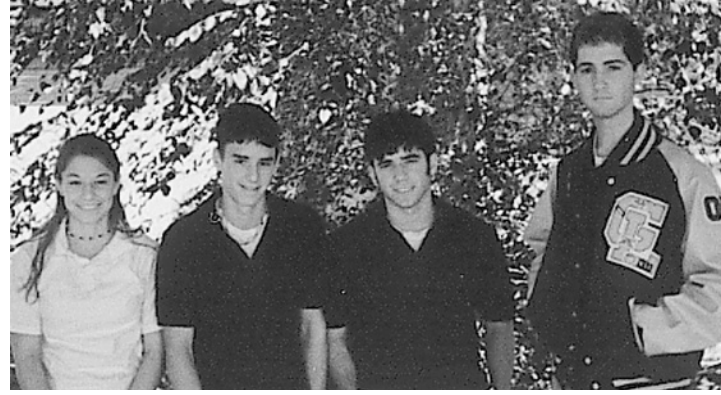
Survivors include his wife, Brenda Fahnestock Moran of Westlake; his mother, Agnes Romero Ardoin of Westlake; two sons, Daniel J. Moran, Jr., and Jimmy A. Moran, both of Sulphur, one daughter, Debra Lynn Penn of Sulphur; one brother, Jerry Moran of Westlake; a step-brother, Gene Steele of DeQuincy; a sister, Rella Andrepoint of Lake Charles; two step-sisters, Kay Stine of Hackberry and Pattie Young of Richmond, Ind.; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

LARRY E. SPURGEON

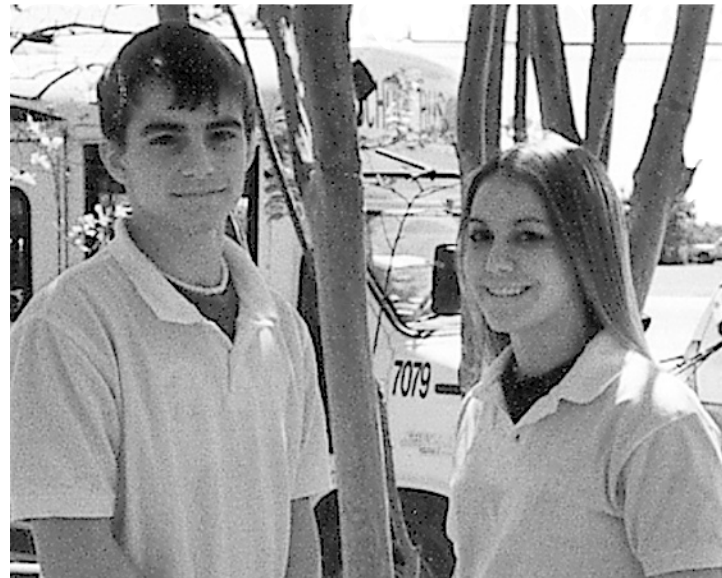
Private services for Larry E. Spurgeon, 52, of Westlake will be at a later date; the body was cremated under



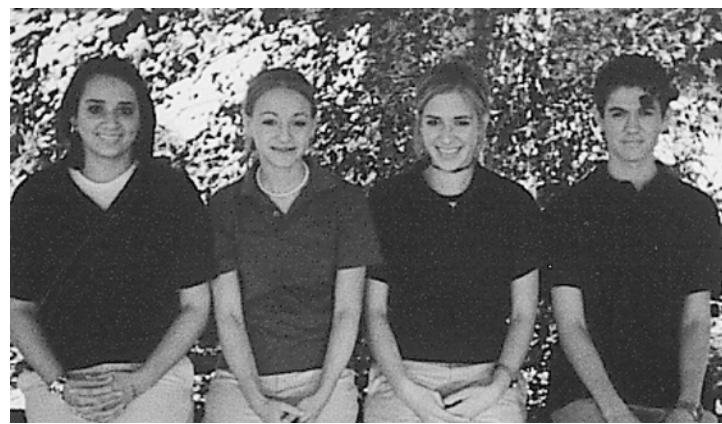
SENIOR CLASS officers for 2003-04 at Grand Lake High School are shown above: Jenna Broussard, president; Anne Thibodeaux, vice president; Kelsey Chesson, secretary; and Trinity Cline, treasurer.



JUNIOR CLASS officers for 2003-04 at Grand Lake High School are shown above: Matthew Reon, president; Rauelle Reed, vice president; James Carroll, secretary; and Katy Lavergne, treasurer.



FRESHMEN CLASS officers for 2003-04 at Grand Lake High School are shown above: Kory Dahlen, president; and Sara Taylor, vice president.



SOPHOMORE CLASS officers for 2003-04 at Grand Lake High School are shown above: Christopher Monceaux, president; Samantha Poole, vice president; Brittany Houston, secretary; and Paige Fontenot, treasurer.

Cameron Library News

Memorial books

Memorial books at the library include: Blue Frontier, Ellis McWhirter by Charlotte Troclair family; The Essential Labrador Retriever, Dan Dupont by Stanley and Beckie Primeaux; The Duck Stamp Story, Dan Dupont by DJunna Boudreaux and Boys; Hunting Ducks and Geese, Daniel Bernard (Dan) Dupont by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Olivier; Tales of A Louisiana Duck Hunter, Daniel Bernard Dupont by Ethelyn Kebodeaux; Place That Plant, Howard Lancon by Rickey and Elizabeth Boudreaux; Lawn & Garden, Howard Lancon by John and Glynn Portie; Holding Back the Sea, Theresa L. Worley by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; Cooking Light, Maydell Jinks by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Freshwater Fish Distribution Douglas W. Freeze by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese.

New novels

New novels at the library include the following: The Snow Bride - Debbie Macomber; The Pleasure of My Company - Steve Martin; Brave Enemies - Robert Morgan; Blacklist - Sara Paretsky; Beachcomber - Karen Robards; What Else But Home - Sharon Rolens; Separate Beds - LaVyrle Spencer; Johnny Angel - Danielle Steel; Resolved - Robert K. Tanenbaum; Lakota Flower - Janelle Taylor; Summer Harbor - Susan Wilson.

School lunch menus told

direction of Johnson Funeral Home and the Lake Charles Crematory, LLC.

Mr. Spurgeon died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003 in his residence.

He was a native of Pawnee, Okla., and had lived in Westlake since 1985.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, JoAnn and Nick Sharp of Ponca City, Okla.; his companion, Janet L. Spurgeon of Westlake; four daughters, Tawyna Lynn Roberts of Bowe, Texas, Brenda Lee Jones of Hominy, Okla.; Tammy L. Welch of Hackberry and Tuna D. Williams of Sulphur; one son, Bill Trahan of Reeves; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Susan Lynn Dunlap of Bartlesville, Okla., and Gloria Howe; and one brother, Roger Sharp.

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, cornbread.

Friday, Oct. 24 - Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Monday, Oct. 25 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, refried beans, apple crisp, flour tortillas.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.

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Letter to the Editor

October 16, 2003
Dear Editor:
I recently had the opportunity to drive the "Creole Nature Trail". Having been away from Cameron Parish for many years, I found it very enlightening and somewhat depressing. Cameron Parish is still one of the most beautiful natural environments I have ever seen. Birds, alligators and other wildlife are abundant. The beaches at Rutherford and along the western end of the Parish were clean and although not "Florida", very beautiful and have great tourist potential, especially the beaches west of Holly Beach. I visited the rest area north of the Gibbstown Bridge and it was worth the stop. The Grand Lake area has grown tremendously and seems to be a booming "bedroom" community or suburb of Lake Charles. What I found depressing was the decline of the communities of lower and western Cameron Parish, the lack of business activity, the abandoned properties and the proliferation of "camps" instead of "homes."
Cameron Parish as well as Louisiana is at a crossroads, but this election time finds

Cameron Parish at a most critical phase in its history. According to the U. S. Census Bureau, Cameron Parish has a declining population, 32% of the housing units are vacant, and a more startling statistic that Cameron Parish has lost 21.4% of its nonfarm employment from 1990-99.
Leadership and vision are the most important characteristics of all of Cameron Parish's elected officials and in my opinion, this Sheriff's race is the catalyst for the growth of Cameron Parish's economic future. Most people think, and they are correct, that the Sheriff's job is to protect the citizens from the criminal element and to prevent crime and I think the current Sheriff's administration has done an admirable job. However, in a Parish such as Cameron where there are no incorporated municipalities and no sole parish or state representative, his or her job entails much more "unofficial" responsibilities. One might argue that the police jury represents the Parish and they do, but each member is elected by an identified constituency of voters and not the collective parish.



THE CAMERON PARISH School Board recognized several outstanding 4-H students and volunteer leaders at a recent board meeting.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



There are only 16 days before the opening of our regular duck season (Nov. 8), while our youth hunts for the west zone is Nov. 1 and 2. The statewide snow - blue and ross geese, along with the white fronted geese (speckled belly) season opens Nov. 1.
Hunters are getting mud-boats and outboards ready, repairing blinds, re-stringing decoys and cleaning up the old shotgun to get ready. The week before the season opens, most hunters cut their canes and brush up the blinds.
It's time to get the lab ready, getting the dummies out to fetch train, getting the whistle ready for more training, as the lab is the right hand of the hunter.
Although we've had a couple of dry northers, with beautiful weather, we don't see many ducks down yet, and my rice field buddies tell me the same. Let's hope for some good, cold weather to come to bring the birds down to our area.

I got a chart from a shotgun shell company telling what's the best shots to use on different ducks. I think it's kind of interesting, as most of us still have problems with the steel shot shells.
First, it is recommended to check the best pattern to see which choke is best in distance of 20 to 30 yards. It is recommended not to take shots further than 30 yards (90 feet), as that's where most of your crippled ducks come from, as the pattern of shots breaks up, scattering way too much.

Large ducks such as mallards and pintails with a modified (M) or improve cylinder (IC) shot size of 1 through 4. Over 30 yards full choke (F), shot size BB 1-2-3. Medium ducks such as woodducks, widgeon (M) or (IC), 2 through 6, over 30 yards (F) 1 through 4. Small ducks such

as teal (IC) (M) 3-4-6, over 30 yards (F) 3 & 4's. Shotgun gauges in 10-12-16 & 20.

Large geese such as Canada geese (IC & M) use T-BBB & BB shots in 10 & 12 gauge and medium geese like blues - snow & ross use 10 & 12 gauges with (IC & M) BBB-BB & 1's. Over 30 yards for both of these geese still use (IC & M) and the same size shots. Remember, always buy a good shell with the right amount of ounces. The more ounces, the better knock-down power you have, just like the length of the shells. A 3-inch shell has more knock-down power than a 2-3/4-inch, but the 3-1/2-inch has more than both of these.
While you're getting ready for hunting, be sure your duck callers are free of debris like food particles and other matter and tune your caller so you don't have an awful sound.

DEER SEASON
Hunters are doing quite well deer hunting, but still a little warm for me. We just cut our trails for our deer blinds, fixed feeders and cleared up the blind this last weekend; now we're ready.
Although our Area 3, District 5 in Southwest La. is not known as a prime trophy deer hunting area in Louisiana, we do at times kill good bucks in this district, but the state has no listing of trophy

There are other officials elected by a Parish wide vote, but none will be as visible and influential as the Sheriff. The Sheriff becomes the off the record representative of the Parish. This sheriff has to have the leadership ability and skills to form a cohesive non-political relationship with Cameron Parish businesses, organizations and citizens to work for the economic future of the Parish. A perfect example of this situation is in Jefferson Parish. The, "unofficial" but without a doubt, leader of Jefferson Parish is Sheriff Harry Lee. He is the most powerful and influential political figure in Jefferson Parish and this is true of most Parishes where municipalities are small or few.
Whoever is elected Sheriff of Cameron Parish must step into this Leadership role and become a Visionary for the future of the Parish. Please take this election seriously, educate yourself on the candidates, their backgrounds, their leadership skills, their vision for the future of Cameron Parish and then make your educated decision and vote for whomever you feel has this leadership and vision so you and Cameron Parish "win" this election.
My interest in Cameron Parish is a selfish one. I would eventually like to return one day and I want to insure that I return to a viable and growing Cameron Parish.

/s/Mike McCall
Mike McCall
Covington, La.

has slowed, but you can pick up a few at the Grand Chenier jetties.

Red snapper season for recreational anglers will close at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 1 (local time). It is projected that 4.47 million pounds are to have been caught. It will not re-open until April 21, 2004. This means that bag and possession limits for red snapper in or from the Gulf's federal water is zero.

TRAPPING SEASON

The Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission has set the opening of the 2003-04 fur trapping season for Nov. 20 and will have a closure date for March 31, 2004.

DID YA NO!

Canvasbacks can fly up to 70 miles per hour and their nickname is "can". Their primary diet is wild celery. They are called canvasbacks because the feathers on their backs looks like canvas fabric. They are most vocal during courtship. Canvasback season this year for our western area is Dec. 20 through Jan. 18. During the specified 30-day season and during youth hunts, the daily bag limit is one.

FISHING

Speckle trout fishing on Big Lake still holding out, but redfish slowed down. The Mermentau River red fishing

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South Cameron High School News

TARPON SPIRIT AFGHAN

A newly designed Tarpon Spirit afghan will be on sale beginning Friday night. This afghan will be on display at the Beta gumbo in the school cafeteria during the homecoming ceremony.

Cost of the afghan is \$40. All orders will be in before Christmas. Contact the school office to place your order or place your order Friday night.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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Tarpons to host Indians on Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons (4-3, 2-1) hope to pick up their third district win this week as they host the Elton Indians in a homecoming match-up Friday night. The Tarpons are fresh off a win, knocking off Merryville 44-7 last week.

Elton comes to South Cameron sporting a 5-2, 2-1 record and are tied for second place with the Tarpons, behind East Beauregard and St. Eds, who are both at 3-0 in district.

The Indians beat Basile last week 27-21.

Last year the Tarpons scalped the Indians 49-14. The Tarpon defense held Elton to only 3 first downs and 2 yards rushing in the game.

Kickoff is set for 7:00 in Tarpon stadium.

S. Cameron routes Merryville 44 to 7 in district game Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

South Cameron quarterback Andre Savoie accounted for 4 of the Tarpons touchdowns, running for 3 scores and passing for another to improve the Tarpons record to (4-3,2-1) on the year. The Tarpons got back on the winning track after a tough district loss to St Eds last week. Savoie opened the scoring on a 20 yard jaunt in the first quarter. Merryville tied the game on an 18 yard touchdown pass from Craig Lanier to Josh Spillers. After the Merryville score it was all South Cameron as the Tarpons ran off 6 unanswered scores. Savoie added a 25 yard run in the first quarter to up the Tarpons lead.

The Tarpons scored 21 points in a very productive 2nd quarter to put the contest away. The first of those scores came on a Savoie to T-John Henry 28 yard pass play.

Chris Benoit got in to the scoring act on a 1 yard plunge followed by a Savoie 49 yard run. Nick Boudreaux kicked 5 extra points and then nailed a 34

yard field goal in the 4th period. The Tarpons last score of the night came on a Matthew Styron 26 yard run.

Andre Savoie, pulling double duty due to the loss last week of freshman tailback Dominique LeBlanc, had a nice night. Savoie ran for 140 yards on 14 carries and completed 10 out of 17 passes for 124 yards. Kris Benoit rushed 10 times for 50 yards. T-John Henry was the top receiver for the Tarpons grabbing 5 passes for 61 yards.

Fire Safety

The two fire stations in Cameron will be set up to present candy for Halloween night. Please bring your little ones.

Remember to unplug your lighted Halloween decorations when you are not at home and when you go to bed.

Lit candles should be attended all the time and do not put any candles in the pumpkins that are too old. Try to light the pathway at

LOSTON

Cont. from Pg. 3

REMEMBER

Oct. 28-30 - Hunter Education Course, Creole Fire Station. Call Mary Hebert or Vida Landry - 538-2276/2593

Oct. 26 - Change your clock - Daylight Saving Time

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Fri., Oct. 24 - 7:21 a.m., 6:33 p.m.
 Sat., Oct. 25 - 7:22 a.m., 6:32 p.m.
 Sun., Oct. 26 - 6:22 a.m., 5:31 p.m. -- time change
 Mon., Oct. 27 - 6:23 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Tues., Oct. 28 - 6:24 a.m., 5:29 p.m.
 Wed., Oct. 29 - 6:24 a.m., 5:28 p.m.
 Thurs., Oct. 30 - 6:25 a.m., 5:27 p.m.

your home that you would like your trick or treaters to take.

Remember - Oct. 5-11 was Fire Safety Week. If you have not changed your batteries in your smoke alarms, please do so.

The two fire stations in Cameron will be set up to present candy for Halloween night. Please bring your little ones.



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SCHOOL EVENTS FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Oct. 23 - JV Elton - away
 Oct. 24 - Pep Rally, 2:20, new gym; 4-10 p.m., gumbo sell, school cafeteria; 5:15, alumni reception, Tarpon Hall; Elton - homecoming; homecoming dance, new gym til 12:30

Oct. 27 - Red Ribbon Week
 Oct. 28 - Sr. 4-H meeting
 Oct. 29 - Jr. 4-H meeting
 Oct. 30 - JV - East Beauregard - home
 Oct. 31 - East Beauregard - away

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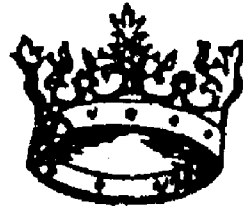
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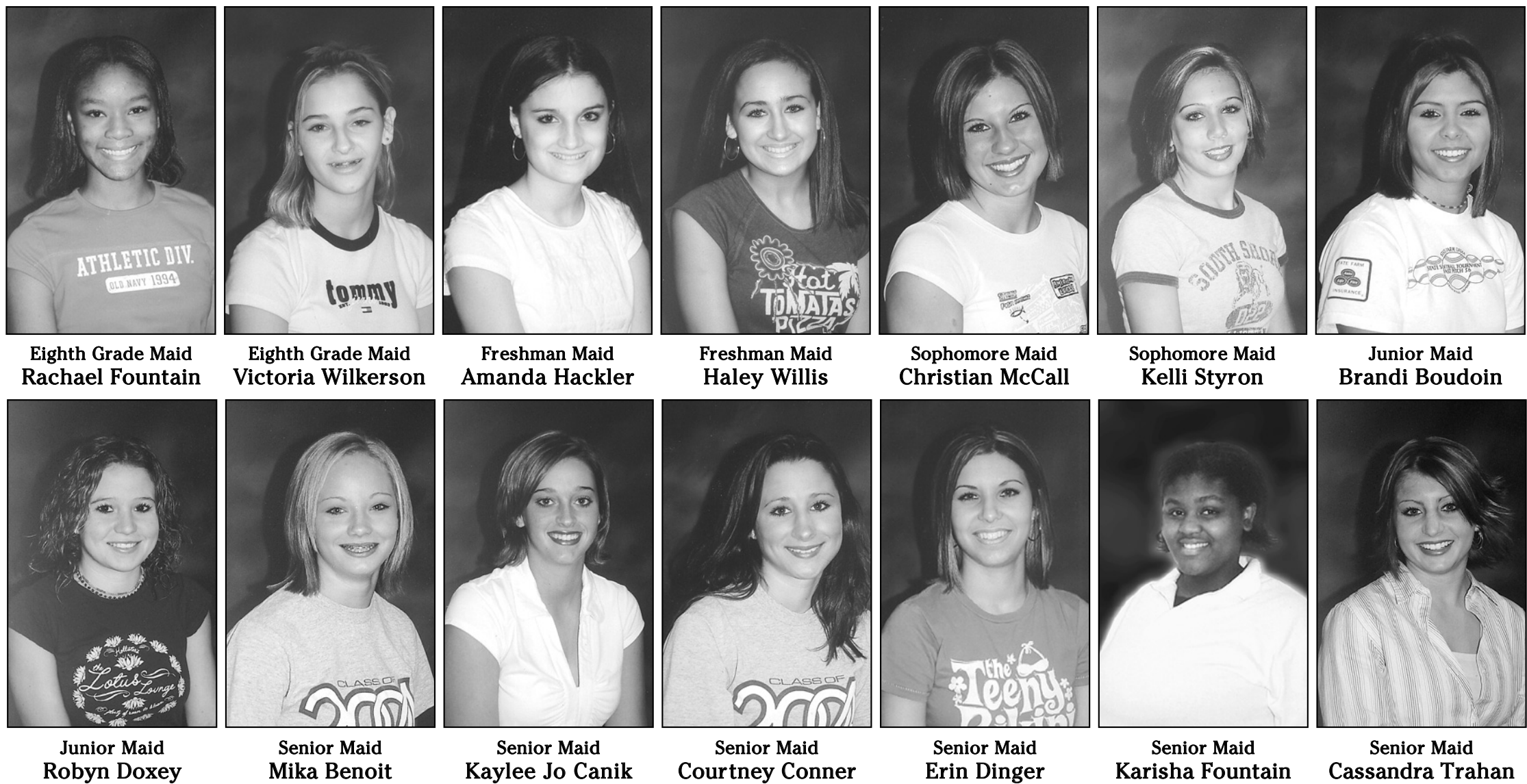


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South Cameron High School



Eighth Grade Maid Rachael Fountain	Eighth Grade Maid Victoria Wilkerson	Freshman Maid Amanda Hackler	Freshman Maid Haley Willis	Sophomore Maid Christian McCall	Sophomore Maid Kelli Styron	Junior Maid Brandi Boudoin
Junior Maid Robyn Doxey	Senior Maid Mika Benoit	Senior Maid Kaylee Jo Canik	Senior Maid Courtney Conner	Senior Maid Erin Dinger	Senior Maid Karisha Fountain	Senior Maid Cassandra Trahan

Johnson Bayou Honor Rolls

Johnson Bayou has announced their Honor and Banner rolls:

BANNER ROLL

Third Grade - Zachary Hebert; Allison Romero; Kristopher Trahan.
Fourth Grade - Kascidy Badon; Bethany Oswald.
Eighth Grade - Tiffany Caudill.
Ninth Grade - Savannah

Brevelle.

Tenth Grade - Laura Trahan; Katie Young.
Eleventh Grade - Rustin Trahan.
Twelfth Grade - Ashley Price; Christopher Welch.

HONOR ROLL

Second Grade - Ian Griffith; Briana Romero; Kirsten Webb.
Third Grade - Blake

Badon; Kendal Billiot; Kaitlin Bourriague; William Jinks; Morgan Romero; Chase Schwarznau.
Fourth Grade - Britney Bourriaque; Harmony Trahan.
Fifth Grade - Katerina Conner; Chelsey Leger; Adam Romero; Tyler Venable.
Sixth Grade - Whitney Roberts; Colton Stanley; Michael Trahan.
Seventh Grade - Tabatha Harrington.
Eighth Grade - Savannah Blanchard; Ethan Erbeling;

Aaron Scroggins; Destiny Kimberly Trahan.
Ninth Grade - Keith Badon; Joseph Shalyn Meaux; Travis Holly Simon.
Tenth Grade - Katrina LeJeune; Katrina Lacci McNeil; Kaitlin Storm; Natasha Eleventh Grade - Stephanie Griffith; Britni Wesley Roberts; Gregory Viator.
Twelfth Grade - Damian Badon; Megan Rodriguez; Erin Sweeney.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

CONSTANCE FAMILY REUNION

The Constance family reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 19. Descendants and their families gathered at the Hackberry Community Center.

hold an adult Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Hackberry Community Center from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. Music will be furnished by David St. Romain.

Admission is \$25 per couple, \$15 single. For more information, call Marsha Oakes at 540-3914 or Pauline at 762-3391.

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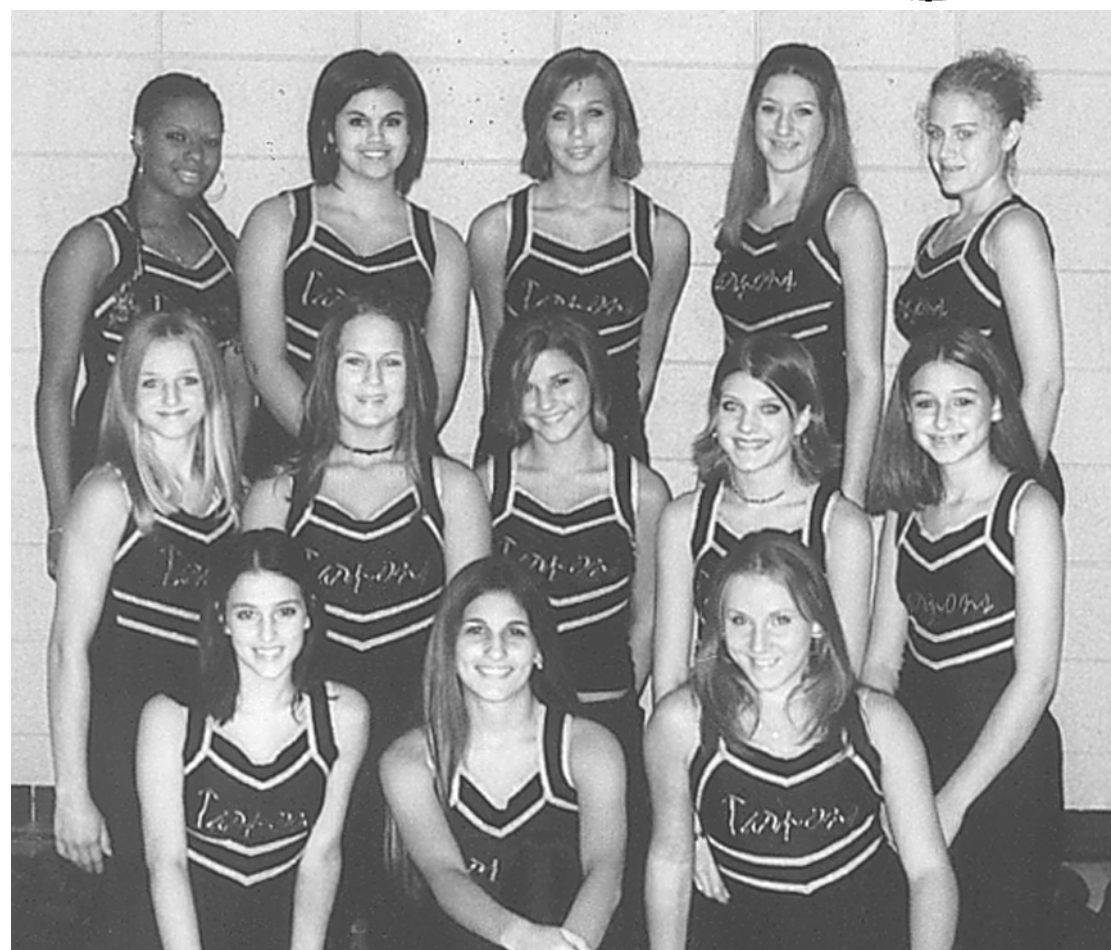
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South Cameron 2003 Danceline

THE 2003 SOUTH CAMERON Danceline is shown above: (back row, from left) Shetaura January, Jaclyn Higgins, Kelli Styron, Heather Benoit, Jill Duddleston; (middle row) Tamara Jo Nunez, Meagan Trahan, Dixie DeSonier, Brittany LeBlanc, Allison Harrell; (front row) Callie Willis, Kendal Broussard, and Heather Nunez.

October is 'Child Search Awareness Month' here

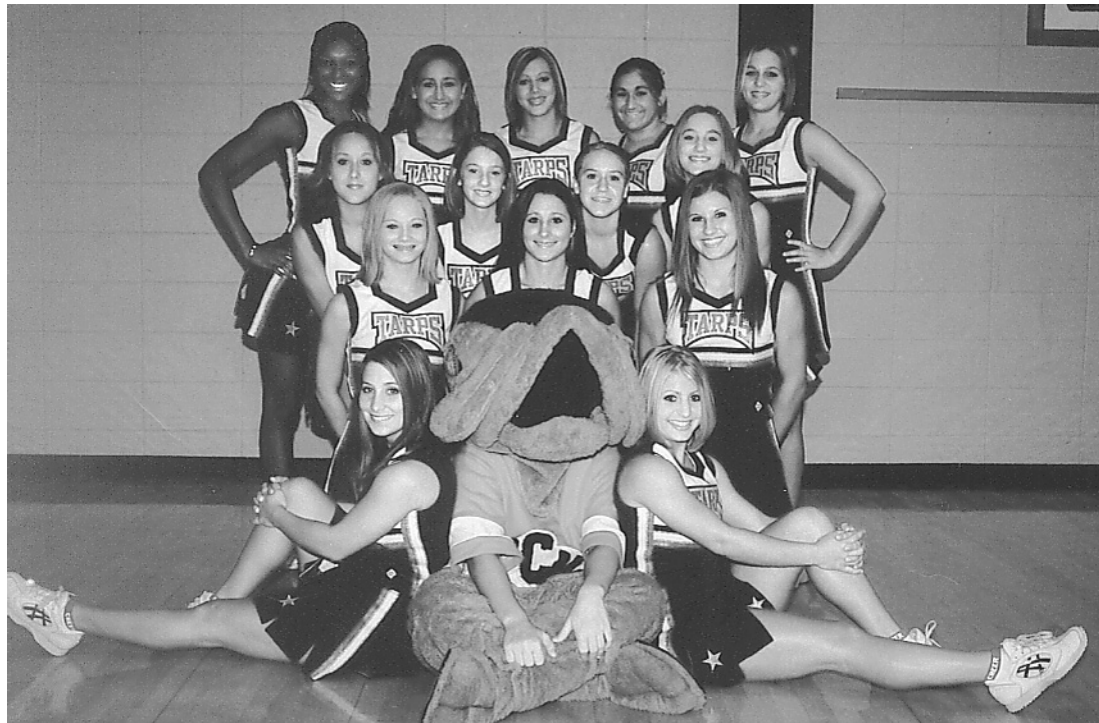
Cameron Parish School Board proclaimed October as "Child Search Awareness Month" at its regular monthly meeting Oct. 13. Child Search is a continuing effort of the Louisiana Department of Education and local school systems to locate and identify children with disabilities. Federal and State legislation require educators to find and evaluate children ages three through 21 years of age who are in need of services in order to receive an appropriate education.

The program also seeks gifted and talented children who are provided special programs under Louisiana law. Early Steps is Louisiana's early intervention program under the Department of Health and Hospitals. Services through this program are available to infants and toddlers birth to three with disabilities. To refer a child or to request additional information, please contact Willyne Kestel, supervisor of special education, or Donna Kaufman, child search coordi-

Parish girls winners at Fair event

Winners in the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Queen's contest included several Cameron Parish young ladies. Edie Leonards of Hackberry High School, daughter of Ludwig and Theresa Leonards, was named Miss Personality in the Queen 2003-2004 contest. In the Jr. Miss contest, Christon Elizabeth McCall, South Cameron High School, was named first alternate. She is the daughter of Karen and Thompson McCall. Petite Miss Cal Cam Queen is Callie Nicole Brevelle, daughter of Mark and Laurie Brevelle of Grand Lake.

nator, at 337-775-7570 ext. 35 or write to Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. To refer a child or to request additional information about Early Steps, Louisiana's early invention program under the Dept. of Health and Hospitals, please contact Helen Monic, SPOE for Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes at 337-882-8459.



South Cameron 2003 Cheerleaders

THE 2003 SOUTH CAMERON Cheerleaders are shown above: (back row, from left) Mercedes Lassien, Haley Willis, D'Nae DeSonier, Melaina Welch, Lexie LeBouef; (third row) Lauren Roberts, Shylyn Nunez, Brittan Nunez, Katelyn Reina; (second row) Mika Benoit, Courtney Conner, Christian McCall; (front row) Santana Conner, T-Boy the Tarpon (Laken Mock), and Cassandra Trahan.

Sweetlake Methodists to hold auction on Nov. 1st

The Sweetlake Methodist Church is sponsoring a "40's swing ding auction" at the family life center, corner of Robinson and Helms Road, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1

Plan to enjoy a humdinger of an evening with free child care, dinner, live 40's-style entertainment and two auctions. Offered for auction will be romantic bed and breakfast getaways, hunting/fishing packages, antiques, furniture, art, New Orleans River-boat cruise(s) airboat swamp tours, special events tickets, LA plantation tours, Gray Line Bus tours, vacation

packages. Funds will be used to build a children's playground for

community use. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available by calling 598-3225 or 598-1000. Tickets will be \$10 per person at the door. Those attending are to dress in their best 1940's attire.



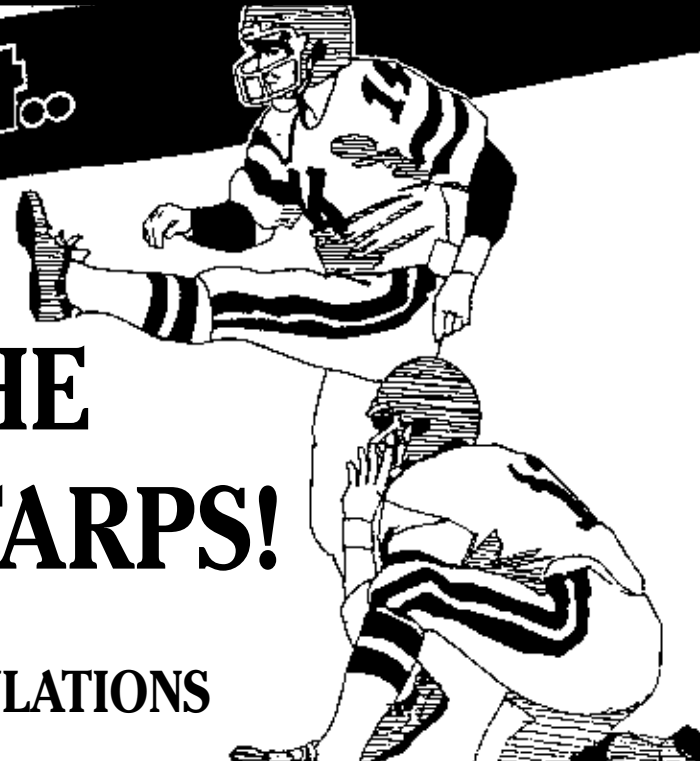
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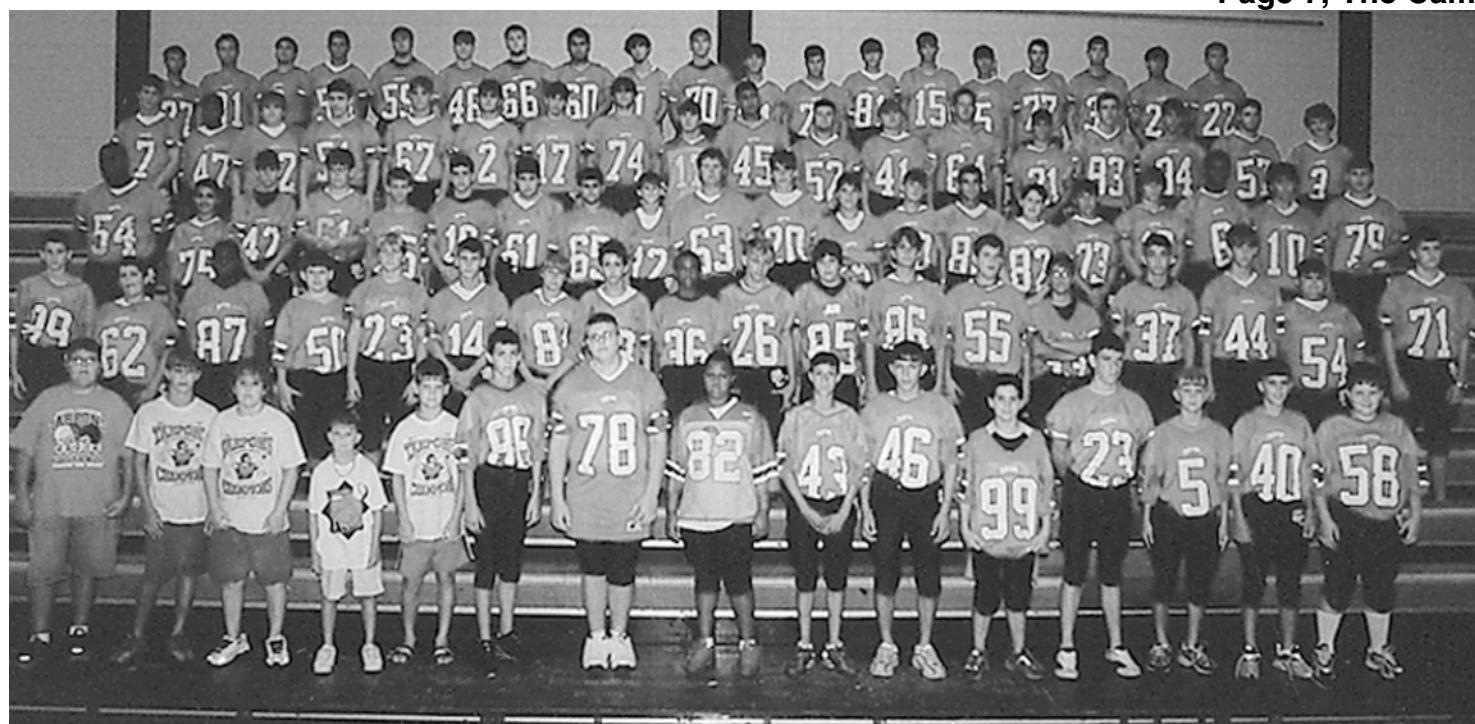
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Mikey Bercier	3	T-John Henry	28	Kade Conner	53	Chase LeBoeuf	76
Jonathan Trahan	4	Travis Treme	29	Drew LaBove	54	Charles Gordon	77
Cody Vincent	5	Jacob Trahan	30	Jonathan Alleman	55	Tyrell Harmon	78
Dominique LeBlanc	6	John Alexander	31	Kaleb Trahan	56	Seth Guidry	79
Bart Vidrine	7	Jared Cogar	32	Evans Mhire	57	Chris Watkins	80
Daniel Dupre	8	Thomas Trosclair	33	Jake Boudreaux	58	Dane Desonier	81
Brett Bacigalopi	9	Wesley Treme	34	John Paul Trosclair	59	Dylan Leidig	82
Matthew Styron	10	Jaylon Ball	36	Jesus Vazquez	60	William Mallet	83
Kyle LeBoeuf	12	Justin Gordon	37	Chandler LeBoeuf	61	Desmond Scott	84
Lancey Richard	14	Justin Choate	38	Colby Nunez	62	Matthew Miller	85
Nick Boudreaux	15	Dustin Boudreaux	40	Joshua Alleman	63	Tony Johnson	86
Deil LaLande	16	Dane Dupont	41	John Johnson	64	John Martin	87
Andre Savoie	17	Brandyn Carter	42	Jordan Istre	65	Daniel Kelley	88
Justin Picou	18	Blake Bonsall	43	Justin Theriot	66	Jody Thomas	89
Marcus Mudd	20	Dylan Jouett	44	Ched LaBove	67	Justin Trahan	90
Justin Landry	21	Jared Morales	45	John Theriot	68	Shawn Bartie	91
Kris Benoit	22	Ryan LeBleu	46	Oliver Primeaux	70	Blake Norred	92
Ronnie George	23	Namon Lute	47	Thomas Hunt	71	Bryan Whittington	95
Joseph Treme	24	Beau Duhon	48	Chance Richard	72	Lance Braxton	96
Chad Benoit	25	Brian Doxey	50	Phillip LeJeune	73	Channing Mock	97
						Jordan Richard	99



South Cameron Tarpon Coaches are shown above, from left: Pete Picou, Baron Thomas, Head Coach Parry LaLande, Stevie Barnett, Ryan Nash.

Honors list told for Cameron Elementary

Principal Carol Wainwright announces the banner and honor rolls at Cameron Elementary for the first six weeks ending Sept. 25 as follows:

Second grade - HR--Caleb Authement, Morgan Hardie, Henry McCall, Jade Nunez, Darian Picou, Laney Primeaux, Hailey Racca, Jeffery Racca.
BR --Hanna Gibbs, Emily Lamb, Cody Morvant.

Third grade - HR --Ashley Bowers, Ashley Delcambre, Brady Gray, Ryan Primeaux, Jonathon Smelley, Kara Wigley, Marcus Doxey, Garrett Whittington.

BR -- Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Shawnda Guidry, Alayna Trahan, Karlee Primeaux, Devaughn Thompson.

Fourth grade - HR -- Donovan Darby, Breann DeBarge, Jamie Evans, Sian Hairston, Dina Mindez, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Sabrina Peshoff, Lex Mock.

BR -- Paige Trahan, Heather Wittman.

Fifth grade - HR -- Jade Hill Damien Lodrigue, Ashley Morvant, Katie Noveroske,



Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I have just returned from our Bible study class down at our club house here in "Village Woods", led by our very competent leader, Kathryn Carpenter.

At the closing of the session we prayed for world peace and our nation.

Kathryn was at one time the head of the WMU

(Women's Missionary Union) in the state and stated she had visited the Oak Grove Baptist Church twice. She had remembered me playing the piano and Rev. Wallace Primeaux, who was pastor at that time.

Afterward we held a birthday party for her to celebrate her 86th birthday.

The group is non-denominational and we all feel so inspired from her teaching. We are now studying Romans in the Bible, the goal being to read the entire Bible when we have finished.

I ran across a copy of my first Lagniappe column when I was moving. I wrote this on Jan. 2, 1959. Evidently we were still recuperating from the aftermath of Hurricane Audrey. Thought you might remember.

LAGNIAPPE

If the muffler on my car is busted, if my tailpipe is dragging, my frame is bent and my gasoline tank is leaking gas underneath, excuse my dust, exhaust or what have you. I have probably just crossed the ship channel on the barge that is being used temporarily while the ferry is in drydock.

I have seen my share of bad roads and inconvenience in the last 18 months but nothing to equal this; that is, nothing that will tear up an automobile so bad.

It may have been because the tide was low but we crossed on the barge last weekend and drug bottom both ways trying to climb up

an 8-inch difference between the approach apron and the barge.

The causeway road was in very good condition. This is going to be one of the most scenic routes in the Hug The Coast highway when the highway is completed. Here's hoping that the powers that be can finagle a bridge over the Calcasieu for us.

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Rose Theriot, over at the REA office, is holding a pair of grey pearl horn-rimmed glasses for the owner. They were found out in front of the building, probably dropped by someone while paying his bill last month. If you will go by and identify them she will see that you get them.

###

The Optimist Club did very good on their Christmas tree sale. The Saturday before Christmas they donated all the trees that were left to families that didn't have trees. I believe that all the children in the parish were visited by Santa this year. Every effort was made to see that no child would be left out, thanks to some worthy organizations and some kind hearted people.

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A Salute To South Cameron High School

I wish to extend my best wishes to the students, faculty and graduates of South Cameron High School on the occasion of the annual Homecoming Friday.

South Cameron High School is truly a credit to Cameron Parish. The school has one of the finest school plants to be found anywhere. It also has a fine faculty and outstanding programs.

All of the returning alumni of South Cameron as well as graduates of the school's predecessors, Creole and Grand Chenier High Schools, remind us of the fine citizens who have graduated at South Cameron over the years. We know that they continue to be proud of their old Alma Mater.

On one last note, I hope that all of the students and graduates enjoy the homecoming festivities and the ballgame. I sincerely urge all of you to be careful when driving home to enable the parish to continue its safety record and make the Homecoming have a happy ending.

Your Friend,
James R. Savoie
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Gumbo to be sold Friday at S. Cameron

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 132 Iris St., Cameron. 1350 sq. ft. 2/1 1/2 on 68' X 213'. Fenced yard. \$20,000. 775-5620. 775-7138; 775-7798; 598-4397. 10/23-11/13p.

GRAND LAKE Area, 7 year old Brick Home, 1700 sq. ft. Steel Frame, 3/2.5 on 1.5 acres custom/oak cabinet; F/P; 2 car garage; Large back yard. \$125,000 neg. 526-7904; 598-4011 evening. 10/16-11/6p.

MUST SELL - 99 Doublewide in Grand Lake near school. 3/2 on 1 acre on McCain Rd. \$65,000 neg. 598-4562. 10/2-23p.

GRAND LAKE - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Home with fireplace, double garage, on 4 acres, shady oaks, fruit trees includes smoke house, and air conditioned shop. \$140,000. For appointment call 598-2171, leave message. 8/28tfc.

112 MARGARET Lane. Darling starter 3/1 cottage on 1.12 acres in Grand Lake. Roof, central a/c, and mechanical system approx. 5 yrs. old. Additional access possible from rear of property. \$69,900.00.

GRAND Lake - Restricted subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. minimum \$17,500.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 5/15tfc

RV SALES

2003 CLEARANCE Sale! Largest selection ever of Travel Trailers and 5th Wheels on sale. Also check out our motor homes and mini homes. Kite Bros. RV, Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, La. 1-800-456-2724. www.kitebros.com 8/7tfc.

FOR SALE

KELLEY'S KANDLES, None Better, Guaranteed! Rocky and Jackie Kelley, 542-4465 and now available at the Variety Shop, 441 Marshall Street. 10/23-11/13p.

HYDRAULIC HOSES and fittings now available at The Variety Shop, 441 Marshall St. Build and Repair. 24 Hour Service. Call 775-5628. 10/9-30p.

FOR SALE

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. tfc.

USED AUTOS

1995 NISSAN Sentra, 4 door, maroon, good condition. \$2500. 661-7913 (cell) or 337-542-4820. 10/23-30p.

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Crown Victoria, Loaded. Excellent condition. Call 538-2471 after 5 p.m. 10/23-30p.

WORK WANTED

ROOFING, CARPENTRY and Vinyl Siding. Call 542-4021. 9/25-10/23p.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 25, 2003. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bargeman Memorial Church Fellowship Hall, 141 Isaac St., Cameron, La. 70631. Women and Men's Dress and Casual Wear, shoes and accessories, etc. 10/23p.

T-GAILS IS Closing At The End of October!! Very, very, very cheap. Everything must go. Name your price on certain items. White and brown wicker furniture, white milk glass, carpet, mirrors, desks, Jadite dishes, china dishes, evening gowns, cookie jars, old bowls, dog pen. Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. 7x Square, Oak Grove Hwy. 10/2-23p.

FOR RENT

QUIET, COMFORT-ABLE, country living near Grand Lake school, only minutes from Lake Charles. Convenient, all-electric 2 bedroom apartments. For information or appointment, call 598-2171. 10/2-30c.

FOR LEASE: Three bedroom, two bath home, 1/4 mile east of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, available October 1, 2003. \$500 per month. Call Eddie Conner, 433-0200 (O), 478-7411 (H). 10/2-30c.

• NOTICE •

Absentee voting for the November 15, 2003 Election will be the week of November 3rd through November 8th. Monday through Friday the hours are 8:30 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 8th, the hours will be 8:00 a.m. til 12 Noon.

RUN: Oct. 23 & 30 (O-49)

CREOLE FOOD MART & CARLTON'S
Presents Live Entertainment By:
MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
(Featuring Local Musicians)
Fri., Oct. 24 - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
"Come Party With Us"
542-4850

KELLEY'S KANDLES
NONE BETTER, GUARANTEED!
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE VARIETY SHOP
441 Marshall Street • Cameron
Rocky & Jackie Kelley
542-4465



SHOWN ABOVE ARE The contestants in the 2003 Cameron Parish NAACP King and Queen pageant to be held Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Cameron Recreational Center. The parish chapter is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year with a benefit raffle. For more information contact Louise Cole at 775-5240 or Mary Kaufman at 775-5961.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE Lucas (left) and Ty Trosclair who recently participated in the Vinton Town Celebration Pageant. Lucas was crowned King in the division and also was awarded most handsome. Ty was first runner-up and was awarded best personality and best smile. Lucas and Ty are the sons of Scooter and Amanda Trosclair of Grand Chenier.

NOTICES

PSALMS 109 Vs. 17: As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him. Read Psalm 96. 10/22p.

ALTERNATOR REPAIR

NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 3/27-12/25p.

CARD OF THANKS

DEBT OF Gratitude! If you were one of the countless motorists delayed on your way home from work on Monday, October 20th, count your blessings. If not for the ever community minded thoughtfulness of Mrs. Roberta Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blake, your minor inconvenience could have transpired into a five hour wait to get home. An eighteen wheeled tanker overturned closing Hwy. 82 from approximately 4:45 p.m. until about 9 p.m. Their generosity allowed you to travel 400 yards of grassy meadow, by-passing the wreck and reaching your destination in a timely fashion. Next time you see them, please give them a "Big Thank You" for their kindness and consideration.

Waterfowl hunt areas to open

Refuge Manager Terry Delaine has announced that the waterfowl hunt areas at Sabine National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be open for pre-season scouting Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Hunters may walk-in or launch a boat to scout for potential hunting spots. Weapons and all waterfowl "blind" materials must be left at home until the season opens, this weekend is for scouting the hunt area only.

Fishing equipment is not permitted in any area closed to fishing.

Delaine reminds youth hunters that the refuge will be open for the Youth Waterfowl Hunt on November 1 and 2.

The following weekend the refuge will open for regular waterfowl hunting. Waterfowl Hunting is permitted only on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday mornings from November 8th through November 30th and December 13th through January 18th.

Two new "No Wake Zone" buoys have been installed to the east and west of Backridge "Humpback" Bridge to increase the safety of boaters in central and backridge canals.

Vastar Road will be open throughout the waterfowl season for hunters to access the 10,000 acre hunting area opened three years ago. The entrance to Vastar Road is the wooden bridge across the highway from the West Cove Recreation Area and adjacent to the parking area for the Wetland Walkway. Hunters can park in pull-off areas along the road and walk in or hand launch small boats.

Each hunting party is required to fill out a Waterfowl Harvest Data Form after each hunt and drop it in one of the designated drop boxes. Every party, whether successful or not, needs to fill in the Data Form. Information on lack of success is just as important to us as success.

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

Please remember, haul out all trash, including spent shotgun shells!!!

Homecoming

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) OCT. 18: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1617, Horses 5 Hogs 22 Sheep 53, and Goats 110. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50[±]-75[±] per HD, Beef 100[±]-175[±] per HD. **ROPING CALVES (125-200 lbs.):** 1.35-1.75 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.40 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 95-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 95-1.10 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 90-1.05 per lb., Heifers: 90-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: 88-95 per lb., Heifer: 80-90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 48-51 per lb.; Canners: 42-44 per lb.; Fat Cows: 42-45 per lb.; Thin Cows: 32-36 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 45-60 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 60-68 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650[±]-975[±] per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450[±]-775[±] per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: 45-48 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 38-42 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: 45-55 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: 50-60 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs.: 28-34 per lb.; Boars: 10-15 per lb. **HORSES:** 35-45 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 28[±]-175[±] per HD.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS, INC.

Presents Complete Herd Sell-Out Saturday, October 25 - 2 p.m. (during the regular Saturday Sale)
FROM THE MAJOU, LA. AREA: Approx. 120 Hd of Top Notch 3-7 Yr Old Brangus, Angus, and X-Bred cattle. (Approx. 30 cow & calf pairs - balance bred to Charolais Bulls. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase some fine quality Stocker & Replacement cows & calves.
"We Care For Your Livestock"
Hwy. 27 South • DeQuincy
For more information contact:
Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (office)
(337) 515-6988 (cell)
Danny Allen (337) 462-4987 (after 7 p.m.)
Elmo Davis (318) 358-3223 (after 7 p.m.)



SAMANTHA POOLE, an eighth grader at Grand Lake High School, has qualified for the state swim competition to be held in New Orleans during November.



CAMERON FOOD MART

- Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.59
- Foremost Milk.....Gal. \$2.59
- Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. \$1.09
- Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. \$3.39
.....3 Liter Bottle \$1.69
- Natural Light.....12/12 Oz. Cans \$5.99
- Coors Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.19
- Ore Ida French Fries
All Cuts.....32 Oz. \$1.79
- Kraft American Cheese Slices (PP 1.99).....\$1.79
- Minute Maid Orange Juice.....64 Oz. \$1.99
- Hunts Squeeze Catsup.....24 Oz. 89c
- Louisiana Hot Sauce.....12 Oz. 79c
- Parade Tomato Sauce.....8 Oz. 5/1.00
- Trappes Blackeye or Jalapeno
Blackeye Peas.....15 Oz. 2/89c
- Ranch Style Beans.....15 Oz. 2/89c
- Rotel Tomatoes
W/Green Chilies.....10 Oz. 79c
- Kraft Easy Mac N Cheese.....2/55.00
- Parade Vegetable Oil.....Gal. \$3.99
- Hunts Snack Pack Puddings
All Flavors.....99c
- Parade Bleach.....96 Oz. 99c
- Scott Tissue (4 Roll Pkg.).....\$1.99
- Lean Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.79
- Sliced Boiled Ham.....Lb. \$2.09
- Sliced Smoked Honey Ham.....Lb. \$2.49
- Small Bone Spare Ribs.....Lb. \$1.69

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR SALTWATER FISHING SUPPLIES
VISIT OUR DELI FOR SHAKES, PO-BOYS, HOT DOGS, ETC.
Specials Good Oct. 23 - Oct. 29, 2003
Open: Mon. - Sat. - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
We Accept Food Stamps & WIC
476 Marshall St., Cameron
*NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS - 775-5217

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.

(RUN: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 13 O-24)

— JOB OPENING —

Gravity Drainage District #7 is accepting resumes until Thursday, November 13 for the position of part-time office administrator. Applicants need to be proficient in general bookkeeping practices and have basic computer skills. Resumes may be mailed to 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, La. 70631. Gravity Drainage District #7 is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

RUN: Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6 (O-50)

• 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.

RUN: Oct. 16 & 23 (O-30)

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FAIRBANKS CAPITAL CORPO-
RATION ET AL
VS. NO. 10-16278
CHAD AARON KING AND
BILLIE JOYCE GUILLOREY
KING

By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS (AMENDED) issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 29, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT NINE (9) OF GRANGER SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF A 13.07 ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER (SW/4 OF SE/4) OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME/MOBILE SITUATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, BEING A 1996 OAKWOOD MOBILE HOME HOTX08803397, WHICH SAID MANUFACTURED HOME/MOBILE WAS IMMOBILIZED PURSUANT TO DECLARATION OF IMMOBILIZATION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1998 AND FILED FOR RECORD AS ENTRY NO. 257148 OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
SEPTEMBER 19, 2003
CHARLES H. HECK, JR.
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Sept. 25 & Oct. 23 - S 47

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
VS. NO. 10-16514

KENNETH ROY SMITH AND ELIZABETH JOHNSON SMITH
By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 29, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT NINETEEN (19) OF THE GRANGER SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF SECTION 41, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
SEPTEMBER 19, 2003
RADAR JACKSON
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Sept. 25 & Oct. 23 - S 48

NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Damon Hampton, please contact Richard D. Moreno, Attorney at Law, 203 West Clarence Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601, (337)439-6930.
RUNS: Oct. 16, 23 - O 25

NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Rachelle M. Hampton, please contact Richard D. Moreno, Attorney at Law, 203 West Clarence Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601, (337)439-6930.
RUNS: Oct. 16, 23 - O 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
DUNHILL RESOURCES INC.
SOUTH PECAN LAKE
PRODUCTION FACILITY
DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Dunhill Resources Inc., South Pecan Lake Production Facility, 730 North Post Oak, Suite 400 Houston, Texas 77054. The facility is located approximately 5 miles Northwest of Grand Chenier Louisiana in Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this source made into Superior Canal, waters of the state classified for Primary Contact Recreation, Secondary Contact Recreation, Propagation of Fish and Wildlife, and Agriculture. Under the SIC Code 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations from a proposed oilfield facility.

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

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

November 26, 2004. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

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

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

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

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

All correspondence should specify A118617, LA0118591, and Activity Tracking Number PER 20020002.
RUN: Oct. 23 (O 44)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
OF THE AMORTIZING RESIDENTIAL COLLATERAL TRUST, 2001-BC3
VS. NO. 10-16420

ROXANNE ELIZABETH LONTHIER A/K/A ROXANNE ELIZABETH LAURENTS LONTHIER

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS (AMENDED) issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 26, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

THE SOUTH HALF OF TRACT 5 AND ALL OF TRACT 6 OF JAMES C. NEWTON SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF JAMES H. KNAPP, LAND SURVEYOR DATED JUNE 12, 1984, FILED FOR RECORDS ON JULY 11, 1996, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 67, OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
OCTOBER 17, 2003
GEORGE B. DEAN, JR.
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Oct. 23 & Nov. 20 - O 45

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, September 4, 2003. Members present were as follows: Rick Merchant, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Wendell Wilkerson;

Guests: Wayne Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator; Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney; Earnestine Horn, Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrator; Scott Trahan, Cameron Parish Police Juror, District # 5; Norma Jo Pinch, Cameron Parish Police Juror, District # 4; James Doxey, Cameron Parish Police Juror, District # 6; Bob Hicks, Camelot Healthcare, LLC; Russell Kahn, Promise Healthcare; Jack Stoller, Sullivan, Stoller & Resor; Joey Breaux, Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux

Absent: Stephanie Nunez; Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman
Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance
Wendell Wilkerson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes
It was moved by Mr. Wilkerson and seconded by Mr. Dupont to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Camelot Update
Mr. Bob Hicks, CEO of Camelot Healthcare, LLC, presented the Board with a short history concerning the management period and subsequent lease agreement between the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Camelot Healthcare, LLC.

He also explained how the current debt concerning 941 employee taxes owed to the Internal Revenue Service was created. Next, Mr. Hicks explained that a corporation called Sun Capital had been contracted by Camelot Healthcare to begin factoring all of Camelot's receivable accounts to provide necessary operating capital in a timelier manner. This relationship between Camelot Healthcare and Sun Capital eventually led to the formation of a new corporation called Promise

Healthcare. The Board of Promise Healthcare is currently finalizing a review of all of the facilities both owned by and managed by Camelot to decide which ones will be included in its future operations. Mr. Hicks informed the Board that Promise Healthcare has reviewed hospital operations, physical plant, revenues and outstanding debt and has decided not to include South Cameron Memorial Hospital in its future operations. This means that South Cameron Memorial Hospital will remain under the current lease agreement with Camelot Healthcare.

Ms. Jones then asked Mr. Hicks how Camelot was planning to meet its current financial obligations. Mr. Hicks responded that he was seeking other financing sources to pay off both the IRS debts and debts owed to the Board from past accounts receivable turned over to Camelot at the inception of the lease agreement.

A member of the Hospital staff then expressed concern regarding the current group hospitalization coverage extended to employees by Promise Healthcare and whether this coverage would continue under Promise or an alternate provider. Mr. Russell Kahn, an attorney and legal representative of Promise Healthcare, stated that all Hospital employees were currently covered by Promise Healthcare's group coverage and that sufficient time would be allowed for Camelot to obtain another contract so that no lapse in healthcare coverage will occur.

Executive Session
On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss strategic planning on District operations and possible litigation regarding lease defaults. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Rick Merchant; Greg Fawvor; Tim Dupont; Wendell Wilkerson

NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Stephanie Nunez; Kyle Theriot

In addition to the Board the following persons were included in the executive session: Ms. Jennifer Jones; Mr. Cecil Sanner; Mrs. Earnestine Horn; Mr. Scott Trahan; Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch; Mr. James Doxey; Mr. Jack Stoller; and Mr. Joey Breaux.

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Fawvor, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

The Executive Session resulted in the following motions:

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District authorized Mr. Jack Stoller, attorney for the firm of Sullivan, Stoller & Resor, to draft all necessary amendments to the lease agreement and to provide the Board and Camelot Healthcare, LLC, with copies of those amendments and all ancillary documents. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District authorized Mr. Joey Breaux, CPA for the firm of Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux, to perform a forensic investigation of all monthly financial reports regarding operations of South Cameron Memorial Hospital and its component units. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District further authorized Mr. Joey Breaux to perform a Critical Access Feasibility Study on the 2001 and 2002 cost reports, to determine the benefits of conversion to Critical Access Hospital Designation under the current Medicare Cost-Based Reimbursement System. The motion carried.

With regard to the above motion, Mr. Stoller informed the Board that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals currently provides funds for Critical Access Feasibility Studies and that he would provide the Board with information regarding requesting those funds.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District authorized Mr. Fawvor to consult with the medical staff of South Cameron Memorial Hospital to determine a complete list of equipment that needs to be replaced under current hospital operations. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District decided to continue to review the credit worthiness and all due diligence regarding any alternate offers pertaining to the leasing of the operations of South Cameron Memorial Hospital. The motion carried.

Old Business
Waterfront Property - On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved that disposition of the waterfront property be tabled until some future date when the Board can devote more time and resources to this matter. The motion carried.

Structural Report - Mr. Fawvor informed the Board that he had received one estimate on construction of a new roof over the existing business office from Armentors Services, Inc. of Iowa, Louisiana. The estimate was for \$24,275.00 and included all materials and labor to construct both the support pilings from the ground up and the roof itself. Mr. Fawvor informed the Board that this amount exceeded the requirements of the current bid law and that the Board would be required to bid out the project when the money became available. Ms. Jones reminded the Board that its maintenance money was still under levy by the IRS and could not be disbursed until a release was issued.

Administrator's Report
Mr. Morris presented the

Board with information regarding the status of refunds paid by Camelot for patient overpayments. He stated that a total of \$568.71 had been paid during the month and that these payments bring the outstanding balance to \$12,585.61.

Mr. Morris reported that the roof in the business office is still leaking and that other outstanding repair bills, including the plumbing and new kitchen hood were still under consideration for reimbursement.

Mr. Morris reported that according to the hospital's records the amounts owed to the employees for insurance withheld from their payroll checks but never paid was \$1356.26. He stated that once that figure is confirmed by the Board's auditors that the Hospital will immediately reimburse the employees for those amounts with the Board's approval.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Fawvor the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District authorized Mr. Morris to reimburse the employees for insurance premiums withheld from their pay checks as soon as the amounts can be confirmed by the auditors. The motion carried.

Mr. Morris then stated that there were no hospital inspections reports or surveys since the last Board meeting and that the Hospital's license renews on September 30, 2003.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, the Board accepted the Administrator's report for the month of September. The motion carried.

New Business

Distance Calculation - Mr. Fawvor reported to the Board that at the request of Mr. Stoller's office a distance calculation had been performed by the firm of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc. using GPS (global positioning satellite) to calculate the distance between South Cameron Memorial Hospital and the Calcasieu Oaks remote campus. This distance calculation was performed to provide proof to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that the remote campus falls within the thirty-five (35) mile rule. If the distance between the Hospital and Cal-Oaks is more than 35 miles then services at the remote campus would have to be discontinued or the Hospital would not be paid for them after February 1st, 2004. Mr. Harper's report shows that the distance between South Cameron Memorial Hospital and the Calcasieu Oaks facility is 27.49 miles, so it falls well within the 35 mile limit.

Accounting System - Mr. Fawvor reported that at the Board's request he had purchased a computerized accounting program and that the auditors were installing previous year's history for the generation of financial reports.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont seconded by Mr. Wilkerson it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of September:

Cameron Pilot \$204.00; Publication of Minutes Greg Fawvor; \$216.99; Reimburse - Accounting program The motion carried.
There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.
Approved this 2nd day of October, 2003

Approval:
Rick Merchant, CHAIRMAN
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Attest:
Greg Fawvor, Secretary
RUN: Oct 23 (O 46)

NOTICE
"Lost promissory note: Anyone knowing the whereabouts or having possession of one (1) certain promissory note executed MICHAEL A. PRIMEAUX and BRENDA G. PRIMEAUX, dated January 16, 2001, in the principal sum of \$86,572.49; please contact, Charles H. Heck, Jr., Attorney at Law, 1505 North 19th Street, P O Box 2867, Monroe, Louisiana, 71207-2867, Telephone No (318)388-1440."
RUNS: Oct. 23 - O 47

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
October 13, 2003

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the minutes from the September 8, 2003 meeting as printed.

No bids were received for a surface lease on Section 16-14-12.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee received a report on bids received for two surplus buildings.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee received comments regarding fuel for parish vehicles.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received a standard resolution regarding the Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist provision for fleet coverage as approved in Board Meeting on September 29, 2003.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee received application #14 for payment in the amount of \$143,166.90 to Bessette Development Company for School District #5 (bond issue construction funds).

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee received the financial

report and reviewed bills for payment.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
October 13, 2003

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the minutes from the September 8, 2003 regular meeting and the September 29, 2003 special meeting as printed.

No bids were received for the Section 16-14-12 surface lease.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted high bids for two surplus buildings located at the Audrey Memorial site.

Tabulation attached.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a request from B. P. American Production Company to cross Section 16-15-7 with equipment and supplies to work on their pipeline in Section 15-5-7.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received a report regarding Louisiana State University Extends on Services from Mr. Gary Wicke, Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, and Mr. Jake Fontenot.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received a report of Spring LEAP 21 and GEE 21 Scores including summer retesting.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board declared October as "Child Search Month" and received an overview report of Cameron Parish School's participation in a professional development grant for Region V.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board recognized the following:

Cal-Cam Rice Growers Association Rice Cookery Contest winners - Grand Lake and Hackberry FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)

4-H Club accomplishments - Grand Lake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board granted permission for travel for the following:

Approximately 30 students of the FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America Chapters - old FHA) from Hackberry and Johnson Bayou to travel to Houston on a non-school day, October 18, 2003, in conjunction with their St. Jude Hospital project

K-5 Classes - Johnson Bayou High School - Museum of Natural Science Planetarium - Houston, TX - November 17, 2003

Johnson Bayou High School athletic events - December 2, 2003 at Sabine Pass, TX and December 8, 2003 at LaPorte, TX

Science Class (Ms. Delaney) - Grand Lake High School - NASA, Houston, TX - November 20, 2003

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board acknowledged Ms. Tina Savoie's receipt of a grant of \$2,500 for teaching materials from the Jordan Brand Division of Nike, Inc. She signed up to participate at a NECC Conference session in Seattle, Summer of 2003.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board acknowledged receipt of compliments from Life Skills Workshop leaders, Bobby and Marion Pierce.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved extension of the present bids for fuel for a 12 month period. The vote is recorded as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. Morris, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mr. McEvers

ABSENT: Mr. Trahan

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board authorized the Superintendent to sign the required Louisiana Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Form reflecting a selection of lower limits of uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage than liability limits. This selection is applicable to commercial automobile insurance coverage for the period 10-01-2003/2004, as presented

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved payment of application #14 in the amount of \$143,166.90 to Bessette Development Company for School District #5 (bond issue construction funds).

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved personnel items as follows:

Appointments:
Deborah Lange - Grade 3 Teacher - Johnson Bayou High School

Earl T. Mouton, Jr. - Special Education Teacher - Johnson Bayou High School

F. Long - English Teacher - South Cameron High School

Lori Simon, Lunchroom Technician (6 hrs./day) - Johnson Bayou High School

Resignations:
Cheryl Borrel - English Teacher - South Cameron High School - effective September 26, 2003 (relocation)

Ouida Boudreaux - Bus Driver



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- South Cameron High School - effective December 31, 2003 in order to retire

Tonya Harrington - Sweeper - Johnson Bayou High School - effective September 8, 2003

Georgette Lavergne, Sweeper, Grand Lake High School, effective October 10, 2003

Lange, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School, effective October 17, 2003

Extended Sick Leave:
Suzanne S. Hinton - Teacher - South Cameron Elementary School from 12/01/03 to 1/23/04

Frances Bellard - Bus Driver - Grand Lake High School (90 days)

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved change order #4 in the added amount of \$7,803.44 for Bessette Development Company for School District #5 (bond issue construction funds).

Superintendent's report:

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted Goals and Objectives for the six schools and accepted the Superintendent's Professional Development Plan.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board gave permission to enter into negotiations for property in Grand Lake.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on School and Student Management, with the Superintendent to include a report at the November 10, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received information on highly qualified definitions for teachers and paraprofessionals.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board proclaimed "School Bus Safety Week" - October 19-25, 2003.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board gave the Superintendent permission to suspend the rules and pay the 13th check to employees with the October 24, 2003 payroll, instead of waiting until November 1, 2003.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received information regarding the cycle for payment of State funds to support personnel.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adjourned until the next regular session scheduled for November 10, 2003.

APPROVED:
Clifton Morris, President
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ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 23 (O 48)

Cameron Parish EMS
Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
September 17, 2003

Meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Pledge and Prayer led by Mrs. Pinch.

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

Guest: Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney.
Mrs. Booth made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

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

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Vote Lance Mudd- a Change for Cameron Parish

The new sheriff must possess

CHARACTER, COMMITMENT, AND COMMON SENSE.

The position of Cameron Parish sheriff is extremely important to your future and the future of your children. My definition of CHARACTER is as follows:

CHARACTER MEANS TAKING THE LEAD AGAINST THE GROWING DRUG PROBLEM.

Everyone knows and admits that the drug problem in our parish is getting progressively worse. We need a new approach to address the problem. This must be a priority. Our youth deserve better. Resources, people, and attention need to be directed to solving the problem. My plan is to create a narcotics division that will consist of trained personnel, effective technology, and a K-9 unit to root out the drug dealers. The Hackberry/Johnson Bayou Substation must be reopened. Drug dealers need to be sent a message that our Sheriff's department will arrest them, seize their money, and take their contraband and valuables.

CHARACTER MEANS DOING WHAT IS RIGHT EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING.

I want my character to be judged by my lifetime actions, not just what I have done in the months leading up to the election. I was born and raised in Cameron Parish. I have chosen to raise my family in Cameron Parish. I have always been a devoted husband and father. I have always been active with youth, school, and church activities. I have always attended football games, basketball games, softball games, and rodeos. Whenever a hand is needed, I am willing to help. I have been fortunate as a businessman building a company from the ground up. I have always strived to apply Christian values to my work, my business, and my life. If elected as your Sheriff, I will apply those same values.

CHARACTER MEANS MAKING YOUR OWN DECISIONS.

If elected as sheriff, I will answer only to the people of Cameron Parish. I am my own man, and I make my own decisions. I gladly accept input, ideas, and constructive criticism. I have an open mind for positive change. However, rest assured that if I am your next sheriff, the buck will stop with me. I will not be swayed or influenced by family, factions, or a chosen few. I will do everything within my power to apply the law fairly, openly, honestly, and with compassion all of the time.

CHARACTER MEANS BUILDING BRIDGES.

Unity is important for the success of Cameron Parish. Unity means putting politics, power, and pride aside for a common goal. Your next Sheriff must work to unite the communities on the east side and west side of the river. Your next Sheriff must cooperate with surrounding law enforcement agencies to attack crime coming in and out of Cameron Parish. Your next Sheriff must be able to communicate and cooperate with the District Attorney's office to make sure that justice is served. I will invite and encourage our District Attorney to work with our deputies to insure that those arrested can be properly prosecuted. I will work with the police jury to insure that your tax dollars are spent wisely. Do we continue on the same path or do we unite to move forward?

**ON OCTOBER 4, 2003 A MAJORITY OF CAMERON PARISH VOTED FOR A
CHANGE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. LET'S TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON
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