



Delmus Hebert

Former G. L. principal dies Monday

Funeral services for Delmus J. Hebert, 84, of Lake Charles, will be held, Thursday, Nov. 6 at 12:30 p.m. from St. Margaret Catholic Church. Rev. Roger Appuhany will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hebert died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003 in a Houston hospital.

He was a native of Morse and had lived in Lake Charles since 1962. He was a graduate of SLI and earned his Master's of Education from Ole Miss. Mr. Hebert was a retired principal from Grand Lake High School. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Corp serving during WWII and a member of St. Margaret Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Anna Young Hebert of Lake Charles; one daughter, Shelia Bergstedt, Lake Charles; four sons, Leon E. Hebert and Raymond G. Hebert, both of Crowley, Dale Hebert, Cameron, and Shane Hebert, Austin, Tex.; one stepson, Dwight Savoie, Big Lake and one stepdaughter, Sharon Furr, Cameron, 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

More choir members needed here

Two rehearsals remain before the Cameron Parish-wide Thanksgiving Service set for Wednesday, Nov. 19. Singers and musicians from all parish churches are needed to fill the mass choir for the event.

The choir will practice Tuesdays, Nov. 11 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cameron.

"Everyone who sang last year was excited about the experience and couldn't wait to do it again," said Cyndi Sellers, choir director. "We don't often get the chance to be a part of a really large choir. It really is a blessing for singers and audiences both. We hope each church in Cameron Parish can contribute at least one or two singers."

The service, sponsored by the Cameron Ministerial Alliance, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the First Baptist Church of Cameron, according to Rev. Thomas Beeler, pastor.



CALLIE NICOLE Brevelle was crowned Petite Miss Cal-Cam on Oct. 16 at the Cal-Cam Fairgrounds. Callie is the 7 year-old daughter of Mark and Laurie Brevelle of Grand Lake. She is a second grade banner roll student at Grand Lake Elementary School.

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Jury frustrated with pace of parish road improvements

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday night expressed frustration with the pace of road improvements now underway. While some projects are considered substantially complete, such as chip sealing and the overlay of Kathy Road, others have reached the end of their contract time without being completed.

Parish engineer Lonnie Harper reported that 8-10 roads in the Creole-Grand Chenier area scheduled for re-surfacing have had soil cement laid but only some asphalt. The contractor R. E. Heidt was to have completed the entire project by Nov. 4. In addition, the Little Chenier Road overlay, which began in 2002 is still not complete.

The jury voted to send a letter to the contractor giving 10 days to respond as to why these projects are not complete. If the response is not satisfactory the contractor may be declared in default and the matter turned over to the bonding agency who would then assign another firm to complete the work, according to District Attorney Cecil Sanner.

The approach of winter and it's colder wetter conditions was of great concern to jurors as asphalt cannot be laid at temperatures below 40 degrees and the exposed soil cement may deteriorate without overlay.

DREDGING REPORT

Parish Administrator Tina Horn reported to the jury on the progress of the Corps of Engineers study of dredging needs in the Cameron loop of the Calcasieu River. She said that even though the loop has been dredged to a 25 foot depth, the Corps would prefer to maintain it at 20 feet. A survey of waterway users has revealed a need to continue at 25 feet and a preference for a swing-span bridge.

Once the study is complete, the Corps will assume maintenance of the loop, then DOTD will be able to complete the Coast Guard study relevant to the proposed bridge to Monkey Island.

STATE FUNDS REQUESTS

The Monkey Island bridge is included in the parish's request for capital outlay funds from the state. The jury has proposed five projects for capital outlay funds. In order of priority they are:

1. Overlay of Trosclair Road - \$1.2 million.
2. Monkey Island Bridge - \$5 million.
3. West Cameron Port Bulkhead - \$3.4 million.
4. Grand Lake Industrial park road (1/4 mile) - \$50,000.
5. Bike Path from Grand

Lake to Cameron along the Cameron-Creole Watershed levee - \$3 million.

VARIANCE SOUGHT

Juror Scott Trahan requested assistance with meeting FEMA elevation requirements for an office building for the Creole Waterworks District. He said if the waterworks couldn't get a variance as a public entity, then no other variances should be issued.

Horn explained that the FEMA administrator has become more stringent than before, even being unwilling to allow medical variances. Consequently he has been invited to attend the Dec. 1 Jury meeting to discuss the situation. She said it makes it very hard on people who need to move infirm relatives close enough to care for them.

HOSPITAL ISSUE

The South Cameron Hospital board is under strength and urgently needs two new members appointed, according to Jennifer Jones, assistant DA, who is working with the board. She reported that one board member has moved away and one has resigned, making it difficult at times to achieve a quorum to deal with important issues. The variances are in the Cameron and Creole districts.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the jury voted to:

*Raise the fee for Coastal Use permits from \$25 to \$30 to cover increased advertising costs.

*Adopted a resolution requesting the Congressional and Louisiana delegations to pass legislation prohibiting or limiting the influx of imported shrimp into the U. S.

*Advertise for bids on a water well and elevated storage tank for the Creole Waterworks, to be funded with grant money.

*Re-appoint Bobbie Primeaux to the Beachfront Development District #2.

*Appropriate \$15,000 to Gravity Drainage District #4, Creole area.

The 2004 budget was reviewed and will be further discussed at a meeting later

GED classes

The new Grand Lake GED classes are being changed to new dates and times. The classes will be on Mondays, tuesdays and wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. The teacher for the classes is Brooke Jouett and the aide will be Lori Broussard.

To sign up for classes please contact the Cameron Community Action Agency in Grand Lake at 598-5158.

Cancer incidents discussed at Hackberry meeting Mon.

In response to concerns by Hackberry residents concerning cancer rates in the community, a public meeting was held at the Hackberry Community Center Monday night by health officials to present statistics on cancer rates in Cameron Parish. Rates for Hackberry community alone were not available as statistics are kept on a parish basis only.

At the meeting organized and conducted by the Louisiana Office of Public Health's Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology, the most recent Louisiana Tumor Registry area cancer rates were presented. Patricia Andrews, MPH, Public Health Instructor and Registry Liaison for the Louisiana Tumor Registry at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans' School of Public Health, reviewed cancer statistics for Cameron

Parish. Because false impressions can be created working with very small numbers and the population of Hackberry is not large enough to generate reliably comparable rates, data were reported for Cameron Parish and the State of Louisiana.

LSUHSC's Louisiana Tumor Registry reported that 357 cases of invasive cancer were diagnosed in Cameron Parish from 1990 through 2000, 92% of them among whites. (The Cameron Parish report included only rates for whites because the number of cases among African-Americans was too small to produce reliably comparable rates for that population.)

For all cancer types combined, cancer rates for men and women in Cameron Parish were significantly below the national average in the reporting period. The average annual age-adjusted

this month, date and time to be announced. The final budget will be voted on at the Dec. 1 meeting.



REPRESENTING HACKBERRY School in the Cameron Parish Little Mr. and Miss Pageant in January will be Sydney Broussard and Brent LeBleu. The pageant is part of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Little Miss, Mr. Hackberry are named

Hackberry High School held its Little Miss and Mr. Pageant on Oct. 19 at the Hackberry auditorium. Winners were: Syndey Blaire Broussard, the daughter of Randy and Sabrina Broussard and Brent Allen LeBleu, son of Farrall and Rachael LeBleu.

First alternates were Kennedy Darbonne daughter of Kent and Michelle Darbonne and Hunter Frey son of Shelden Frey and Chasitie Richard.

Second alternates were Destiny Simon daughter of Larry and Grace Simon and Johnathon Landry son of George and Tina Landry.

The winners will compete in the Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish contest held during the Fur and Wildlife Festival in January.

School board to meet Mon.

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meetings Monday, Nov. 10 with the finance committee meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 4 p.m.

The board will consider hearing counsel regarding a parental concern.

It will also go into executive session to hear appeals regarding expulsions.

Various reports will be heard.

Veterans to be honored here

Major Paul Rainwater is the guest speaker at this year's Cameron Parish Veteran's Day Celebration to. The celebration will be held at the Cameron Courthouse, Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Cameron Chamber of Commerce. Rainwater currently serves as the Director of Administration in the office of Mayor Randy Roach in Lake Charles.



Paul Rainwater

Veterans to be honored at SC Elem.

The students at South Cameron Elementary will host Veterans' Day at the school Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. All veterans and their families are invited to attend. Please come in uniform if you would like.

Refreshments will be served. The students will present a short program.

Veteran's Day program set at Hackberry

The students at Hackberry High School will celebrate Veteran's Day on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The 9 a.m. celebration will include a brief ceremony around the flag pole. Refreshments will follow in the high school teacher's lounge.

All veterans are invited to attend the celebration. The 4-H Clubs are sponsors of the event.

S. Cameron High to honor veterans Tues.

South Cameron High School is inviting all veterans from all conflicts to attend a special program to be held in their honor Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 9:15 a.m. Veterans and their spouses are asked to make every effort to attend this open house planned especially for them. All are asked to assemble in Tarpon Hall at 8:45.

We are so very proud of all the brave men and women who have served so that we may enjoy the freedom that we have in America today. The faculty, staff and student body is looking forward to seeing these veterans because we regard them as an elite group.

Angel Tree applications being taken

The Cameron Community Action Agency will be taking applications for the Salvation Army Angel Tree for Cameron Parish residents through Friday, Nov. 7. Applicants must bring proof of child's age, social security number, household income, all household bills, proof of food stamp recipient, clothing and shoe sizes and 3 gift wishes.

Copies of all bills and proof of income must be viewed by the agency. Call 775-5145 or 598-5158 to set up appointment time.

Benefit to be held No. 14

A benefit lunch will be held Friday, Nov. 14 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church for Kay Savoy and Gregory January, Jr.

They will be serving crawfish etoufee over rice, corn, bread and dessert for \$5 per lunch. To place your orders call 775-3843.

He served as the governmental manager for Conoco's Gulf Coast Business Unit, and Gulf of Mexico Exploration and Production, in Baton Rouge.

He spent nine years with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, where he worked as the assistant director of Planning And Development, Director of Emergency Management and as an assistant to the Parish Administrator. He later worked as a manager of Public Affairs for ARCO Chemical. During this time he was elected to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury.

A graduate of McNeese State University, Rainwater holds a degree in Government. He has also attended graduate school at McNeese State University. He has completed the Louisiana State University certified Local Government Manager's program. His military education includes graduation from the Adjutant General's Officer Basic Course, JFK Special Warfare Center's Civil Affairs Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College's Combined Arms and Service Staff School and the United States Army Command and General's Staff College.

He also holds the rank of Major in the United States Army Reserve, serving as Deputy Commander of the 348th Personnel Group. He was mobilized for six months as part of the war on Terrorism. As an operations officer with the 336th Finance command, his area of responsibility included the Middle East, Horn of Africa, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan.

All veterans, enlisted military, emergency responders, families of veterans, families of enlisted military and the general public are invited to attend. Special tables will be set up for memorabilia displays. Veterans are urged to bring any items they wish to share with the public. Refreshments will be served.

Veteran's Day program set at G. Lake

Grand Lake High School invites all the veterans of the community, as well as relatives of students who have served, to attend a Veteran's Day assembly Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. in the gym.

A presentation will honor all American veterans.



recorded 192 cancer deaths in Cameron Parish for 1990-2000. For white men, the Cameron Parish cancer death rate was 291.4 per 100,000 whereas for U. s. white males it was 258.9 per 100,000. Among white women, the Cameron Parish cancer death rate was lower than the nationwide rate: 154.0 per 100,000 vs. 169.9 per 100,000. Again, rates were not calculated for blacks in Cameron Parish because of the numbers were not large enough to calculate a reliable comparison.

Presentations at the community meeting described cancer risk factors, analysis of areas with high reported cancer, and efforts of the Louisiana Cancer Control Partnership to reduce the impact of this disease throughout the state.

November is National Diabetes Month

FUNERALS



Armenia Penny

MRS. ARMENIA L. PENNY

Funeral services for Mrs. Armenia LeDoux Penny, 94, of DeQuincy, formerly of Hackberry, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday Nov. 7 at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church. A committal service will follow at Mimosa Pines Cemetery under the direction of Snider Funeral Home. Father Scott Desomeaux will officiate. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 at the funeral home with a rosary service at 6:30 p.m.

Born in Eunice, she was a graduate of Southwestern University of Lafayette and McNeese University. She was a teacher for 30 years retiring in 1972. She was an assistant principal at Hackberry High School. She moved to Carlysly in 1953 where she was a cantor and choir member at St. Theresa Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Daughters and Altar Society.

She moved to DeQuincy in 1994 and became a member of Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church and the Legion of Mary.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Penny of Oakdale

and Robert Penny of DeQuincy; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MRS. NORMIE DOUCET

Funeral services for Mrs. Normie Doucet, 86, of Lake Charles, were held Tuesday, Nov. 4, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Gerald Chauvin officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mrs. Doucet died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Bosco and a longtime resident of Lake Charles. She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Lake Charles.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Doucet of Grand Lake, and Jimmie Doucet, Sulphur; two daughters, Barbara Doucet Boucher, Lake Charles and Gaynal Doucet Hannon, Vidon, Tex.; one brother, Ivy Quibodeaux, Grand Lake; one sister, Elby Soileau, China, Tex.; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

McNeese registration

Nov. 14 is the deadline to apply for admission to McNeese State University for regular spring registration.

Web registration for the spring semester is currently underway through 5 p.m. Nov. 21. Spring classes begin Jan. 12.

First-time students and students who did not attend McNeese during the spring and fall 2003 semesters or summer 2003 sessions must be accepted to the university by the deadline in order to be eligible to register during regular registration.

For more information about spring registration visit the MSU Web site at www.mcneese.edu and click on Web for Students.



THESE YOUTH FROM Our Lady Star of the Sea CYO recently dressed as hippies from the 60's and went trick or treating for canned goods to donate to the Thanksgiving food baskets which will be prepared by the Catholic Daughters. Those dressed were Gambrelle Primeaux, Chance Savoie, Baret Bercier, Jodi Billings, Shayla LaBove, Jaclyn Higgins, Tina Savoie, Justin Theriot, Scott Theriot, Thomas Hunt, and Jacob Johnson.

LETTERS

Drugs problem for everyone

Baton Rouge, LA 70820

Dear Editor,

A lot of talk has begun around Cameron with the sheriff election about this huge drug problem that the citizen's of Cameron are facing. For over a year people have been saying, "I want to know which candidate will stop the drugs in this parish because it is getting out of hand." Why do we need to wait for a new sheriff to get elected? Most people in Cameron know about the drugs and those responsible for drug distribution and consumption. I urge you to take a stand against drugs.

Drug prevention is not only about educating children on the issue; parents need to be educated about their children and their children's actions. It is not just the sheriff's job to correct the problem. Parents need to ask where their children are going, when they will be home, and what friends and parents will be present.

The problem is starting to grow, but it is because parents are too trusting of their children. How about keeping your kids at home, away from all the parties where the drugs and alcohol are present? Most of all do not assume because your child is a good person that you have nothing to worry about. Good people make mistakes; it is often hard for good people to make the right decision when placed in a group of 15 people making the wrong decision.

Those of you concerned citizens who are already involved in your child's life can help too. If you have an idea who is bringing the drugs in to our parish, or what persons are doing the drugs, speak up. I hear all the time that it is obvious who is using drugs and who is not. Well if it is so obvious stand up for what you believe and report what you think is going on. Let the sheriff's department and our current sheriff try to crack down on the problem. One of these days it could be your

kids or your grandkids that this person is after to buy drugs. Stop the problem now since you have an inside lead. Let the cops in on your information so they can help.

I am tired of hearing Cameron residents complain about the horrible drug problem in our parish. Do the right thing. Become involved in your children's lives, and report what you know. It is crucial that this problem is stopped. Please pitch in and help save the children of Cameron Parish.

Sincerely,
/s/Parry Dean LaLande

Go out & vote on Nov. 15th

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, Nov. 15 we will have very important decisions to make. We will elect a new Governor, Insurance Commissioner, and probably affecting us the most directly, Sheriff. We have neither an incumbent Governor, nor Sheriff, so changes will be a certainty in both offices.

I am not writing this letter to endorse either candidate, but simply to inform voters about the importance of this job. The Sheriff, as you now, is the chief law enforcement officer of the parish. Everyday he is called upon to make decisions pertaining to all types of cases, each to be handled individually. The Sheriff will also be responsible for providing the proper training for each of the deputies. Another duty of the Sheriff is running the budget, which can be very complicated. I encourage you to vote according to the facts, not rumors being spread. Remember that the man we elect will be responsible for providing protection for us and our families for the next four years.

Get out and exercise your civic duty, responsibility, and right to vote for the candidate of your choice. Vote for the man you feel will be most able to perform these duties efficiently. Vote wisely, vote responsibly, vote with your heart.

Sincerely,
/s/Jacob Johnson

Program set on diabetes

Slidell Memorial Hospital and the Cameron Parish Library will be presenting a monthly diabetes education program at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at the Cameron Parish Library and branches.

The program is geared to patients with diabetes and their families. The program will begin on November 17. The topic of the November program will be "Know Your Nutrition." The speaker will be Paula Brown, RD and Certified Diabetes Educator.

To register for this video-conferenced seminar, you must call the library at 775-5421, 598-5950 (Grand Lake), 762-3978 (Hackberry), 569-2892 (Johnson Bayou) by November 10, 2003.

There is no cost for the seminar but pre-registration is required.

Memorial books are told here

The Cameron Parish Library continues to receive numerous donations of memorial books given in memory or honor of various persons. Recent donations, the persons honored and those making the donations are as follows:

Decoys, Daniel Dupont By Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; Louisiana Temptations, Theresa Myers by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese and Doris Nunez;

Cottage Gardens, Florence sells by Camille Albers; 365 Gardening Tips, Howard Lancon by Southern Tank Employees;

The John Hopkins White Papers V. 1 & 2, In Honor Of Tavia Carter's 100th Birthday by William E. "Bill" Shaddock And The Law Firm Of; Stockwell & Sievert, Vicellio, Clements & Shaddock;

Lawn & Garden, G. C. Sweeney by Deanne and Madeleine Colligan;

Bountiful Container, Howard Lancon by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Love Is, Lacye Nolan by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Fresh Power, Delia DeBarge by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

Great Garden Fix Its, Buster LeBoeuf by Joey and Belinda (Kelly) Dockins and family.

Absentee voting held

Absentee voting for the Nov. 15 runoff election will be held Nov. 3-8 in the Registrar of Voters office on the bottom floor of the Cameron Courthouse.

Voting will be from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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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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HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL FBLA officers for 2003-04 are: activities leader, Morgan Hicks; chaplain, Amanda Abshire; parliamentarian, Jill Poole; historian, Jena Sanner; reporter, Krista Nunez; treasurer, Mandy Michalko; secretary, Kendra Byler; vice president, Lance Pearson; and president, Colleen Doucette.

Hackberry FBA holds installation

The first Hackberry FBLA Chapter meeting was held Sept. 5. A Candle Light Installation ceremony was held for the newly officers who are: Activities Leader, Morgan Hicks; Chaplain,

Amanda Abshire; Parliamentarian, Jill Poole; Historian, Jena Sanner; Reporter, Krista Nunez; Treasurer, Mandy Michalko; Secretary, Kendra Byler; Vice President, Lance Pearson;

and President, Colleen Doucette.

Activities were discussed that will be sponsored by FBLA throughout the year. Lance Pearson is the newly elected District IV Vice President. He and the Hackberry chapter, will host the District IV Conference at McNeese State University.

South Cameron High School News

SCHOLARSHIPS

Any high school senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and works an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year should see Mr. Broussard about the Burger King Scholarship.

All seniors are asked to go by Mr. Broussard's office for the following applications:

*American Legion

Oratorical Contest.

*U. S. Jaycee International Senate Scholarship due 1/10/04.

*Life Science Scholarship due 1/31/04.

*Grambling State University due 12/12/03.

*Texas A & M Scholarship due 1/9/04.

*Northwestern State University Scholarship due

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows: Thursday, Nov. 6 - Roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, yeast rolls, rice.

Friday, Nov. 7 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Monday, Nov. 10 - Chili con carne and bean, fresh vegetable cup, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, catsup, crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered dessert, salad dressing, sliced bread.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Smoked brisket sand., oven fries, corn on cob, strawberry Jello, hamburger bun, catsup.

All meals are served with milk.

12/1/03.

*McNeese State University Scholarship due 12/1/03.

*LSU Scholarship is due 11/15/03.

Any junior interested in the Discover Card scholarship need to see Mr. Broussard. Any junior or sophomore interested in attending an Architecture Career Exploration Workshop in June need to see Mr. Broussard.

TARPON SPIRIT THROW

A second edition of the Tarpon spirit afghan throw is on sale and will be on display at the football game Friday. Orders will be filled in the early part of December for Christmas by contacting the office.

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night for football players and cheerleaders will be at the Oberlin vs SCHS football game. A reception honoring the seniors and their parents will begin at 6 p.m. in Tarpon Hall. The senior athletes and their parents will be introduced on the field beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The senior football players are: John Alexander, Brett Baccigalopi, Kris Benoit, Jacob Benson, Michael Bercier, Nicholas Boudreaux, Jared Cogar, Dane Desonier, Beau Duhon, John Henry, Chase Horn, Chase LeBoeuf, Oliver Primeaux, Justin Theriot, Kaleb Trahan, Joseph Treme, John Paul Troclair, Jesus Vasquez and Cody Vincent.

The senior cheerleaders are: Mika Benoit, Courtney Conner, Santana Conner, Lauren Roberts, and Cassandra Trahan.

AUTO LOGOS

The office is selling automobile stickers. Anyone interested in getting a customized sticker for their car can call or go by the office to get an order form.

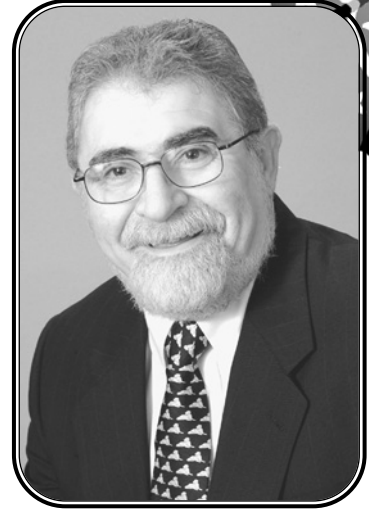
SCHOOL EVENTS

Nov. 6 - Six weeks test 1st. and 5th hour.

Nov. 7 - Six weeks test 2nd hour. Junior Beta Meeting - 4th hour. Oberlin - senior night - home.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Program 9:15 a.m.

VOTE #72 THEOS DUHON ★ Sheriff ★ Cameron Parish



Traveling throughout this parish has been a great experience for me. I have enjoyed visiting with those of you who have welcomed me into your homes. To those of you I have still missed, I again apologize. If you have any questions, please call me. Your input and your opinions are important to me. You may call me anytime at 598-3264.

Cameron Parish is a great community and I am proud to be a member of it. In this day and age we should count our blessings that we still live in a place where we can keep our doors unlocked and our children can play safely outside. My roots in this parish go back several generations. My father was born and raised in Hackberry and my great-uncle was a Police Juror for many years. Over twenty years ago, I chose to make this my home. I am committed to working hard to keep this a safe and secure place for you and your families to live.

Having accumulated thirty years service in law enforcement under two Sheriffs, I have learned many invaluable lessons from them as well as from working with people in law enforcement situations. Using this knowledge and IMPLEMENTING MY OWN IDEAS, I will make this department the best Sheriff's Department that it can be.

As I have said before, I plan to continue with the D.A.R.E. Program and the Stranger Danger Program as well as try to begin additional programs for our youth.

I plan to work with my deputies as well as the District Attorney to continue to not only make as many drug arrests as possible but to insure that they can be prosecuted. To fight the war against drugs we must all unite together. Make no mistake about it - politicians make many promises that aren't delivered - but I promise you one thing, as your Sheriff, there will be no question, in this parish drug dealers and users will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

Twenty years ago traffic fatality statistics for Cameron Parish were shocking. Twenty-four hour patrols has brought these statistics down to only two or three a year. I want to continue to make our highways safe for you and your families to travel upon.

Sheriff Savoie will leave this department financially sound. I have an understanding of the cost of operations in relation to the amount or revenues. I will continue to report to you on an annual basis to keep you informed of how your tax dollars are being spent.

The Sheriff has many duties including criminal investigations, traffic safety, civil duties, collecting and distributing tax monies, maintaining the jail and protecting your homes, your businesses, as well as your lives. I plan to use my experience and my leadership skills to perform my duties to the best of my ability. I plan to work with the other agencies in this parish as they perform their duties. Together we can create an environment in Cameron Parish that will not only make our parish a better place to live, but possibly attract more businesses and tourism.

If you trust me with this great responsibility, I will not let you down. Please go out and vote. Absentee voting has started (Nov. 3rd thru the 8th). Don't forget - November 15th - I need your help.

Yours Truly,

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Six to be inducted into MSU Rodeo Hall of Fame

McNeese rodeo Hall of Fame McNeese State will induct six new members into its rodeo Hall of Fame Saturday afternoon and the six will also be introduced at halftime of the Cowboy football game with Stephen F. Austin.

The six new additions to the Hall are Cowboys Greg Bollich, Jacques Campbell, Rudy Trahan and Sonny White and Cowgirls Jane Kinney Nesmith and Dezere Lynn Miller Richard.

They will be officially inducted into the Hall during ceremonies at Burton Coliseum beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Billy Dore serves as chairman of the Hall of Fame committee and the Hall of Fame is located at Burton Coliseum.

Their addition will bring to 16 the number of Cowboys and Cowgirls now in the rodeo Hall of Fame.

Bollich, Campbell, Trahan and White were all members of McNeese State's national championship teams in the late 1950s.

A native of Eunice, Bollich participated in bareback, bull riding and steer wrestling and placed in each event in the southern regionals and in the national finals in the late 1950s.

Campbell, from Winnie, TX, specialized in bareback and bull riding and was also a national finalist while Trahan, of Hackberry, competed in bareback and bull riding and made it to the national finals in both events in 1956 and 1957.

White, of Prairieville, competed in calf roping and steer wrestling and was a national finalist in each event in 1958 and 59.

Nesmith, who is deceased, was a native of Sulphur and placed in barrel racing in the national finals in 1957 and was twice a southern regional champion.

Richard, from Bell City, was also a barrel racing champion as well as a rodeo queen.

Others who are in the Hall of Fame are (selected in 2001) Warren Frey, Cotton Kinney,

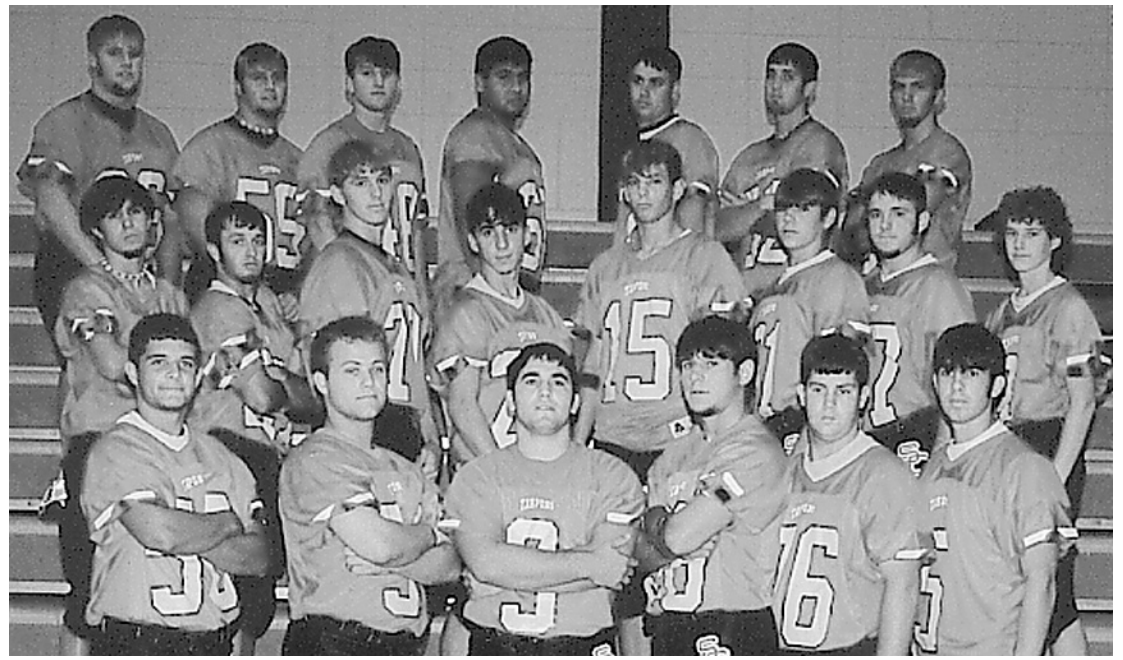
Tarpons to play Oberlin there Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will be on the road Friday night when they travel to Allen Parish to take on the Oberlin Tigers in the final regular season game of the year.

The Tarpons 4-5, 2-3 definitely need the victory to gain momentum heading in to the playoffs. The Tarpons should make the playoffs win or lose but will probably have to travel.

The Tarpons have 10.89 power rating placing them at 26 the top 32 teams make the playoffs.



SOUTH CAMERON HIGH School senior Tarpon football players who will be honored Friday, Nov. 7 at Senior Night are shown above. They are: Chase Horn, Mikey Bercier, Cody Vincent, Brett Baccigalopi, Nick Boudreaux, Kris Benoit, Joseph Treme, Jacob Benson, T-John Henry, John Alexander, Jared Cogar, Beau Duhon, Kaleb Trahan, Evans Mhire, John Paul Troclair, Jesus Vasquez, Justin Theriot, John Theriot, Oliver Primeaux, Chase LeBouef, Charles Gordon, and Dane Desonnier.

Basketball Roundup

BASKETBALL ACTION BOYS

Hackberry 41; Grand Lake 38 - Brett Stansel led Hackberry with 19 points and Ronald Courville had 16 for Grand Lake.

Johnson Bayou 53; Hathaway 48 - DJ Conner chipped in 14 points and Jared Trahan added 12 for the Rebels.

Bell City 47; Hackberry 41 - The Mustangs Chase Hicks led all scorers with 23 points.

Grand Lake 50; Pecan Island 29 - Ravelle Reed led the Hornets with 13 points and Ronald Courville added 12.

Bell City 64; Grand Lake 44 - Ronald Courville had 13 points for the Hornets and Marcus Harris added 10.

GIRLS

Hackberry 50; Lacassine 30 - Leading scorer for the Lady Mustangs was Edie Leonards with 20 points.

Hackberry 37; Hathaway 36 - The Lady Mustangs came from behind to grab the win as Tobie Devall made two of three foul shots after the buzzer. She was the leading scorer for Hackberry with 16 points and Edie Leonards added 12.

Johnson Bayou 47; Grand Lake 24 - Mary Roberts led the Lady Rebels with 17 points and Marlene Lavergne scored 8 for Grand Lake.

Winners told in G. Lake competition

Substance Abuse and Prevention Education (SAPE) activities held recently at Grand Lake High School include special days during the week of Oct. 20-24 and a poster, essay and poetry contest. Students wrote about living lives without the use of drugs.

Winners in the three categories were:

Division I

1st place poster, Boyd Broussard;

Division II

Poster - 1st. Sara Taylor; 2nd. Stephanie Cheramie; 3rd. Elizabeth Reon;

Essay - 1st. Kristyn Dupuie; 2nd. Elizabeth Kingham; 3rd. Evan Guidry;

Poetry - 1st. Ross Conner; 2nd. Sara Taylor; 3rd. Jordan Precht.

Division III

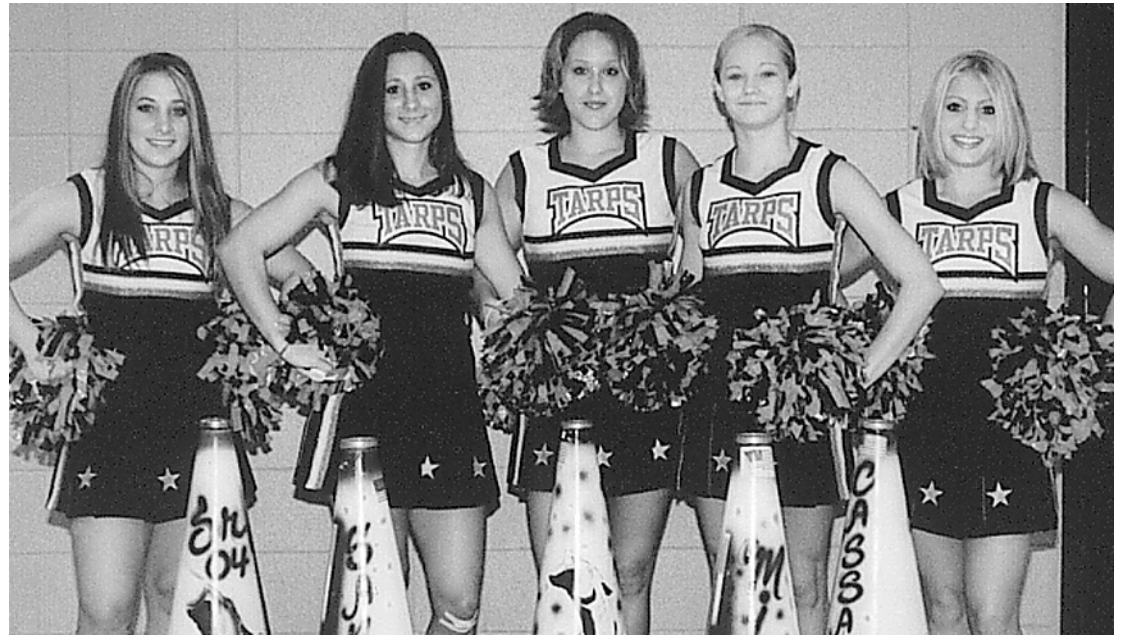
Essay - 1st. Jenna Broussard; 2nd. Lindsay Poole; 3rd. Blair Johnston.

Poetry - 1st. Michael Jordan Seller; 2nd. Trinity Cline; 3rd. Colleen Stringer.

Jim Miller and Kenneth Sweeney and (selected in 2002)

Tommye Fenniken, Joyce Kinney, Carl Martin, Clyde May, Robert Penny and Katherine "Chick" Younger.

Don't ever slam the door; you might want to go back. -Don Herold



SOUTH CAMERON HIGH School senior cheerleaders who will be honored Friday, Nov. 7 at Senior Night are shown above, from left: Santana Conner, Courtney Conner, Lauren Roberts, Mika Benoit, and Cassandra Trahan.

E. Beauregard topples South Cameron Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

After several years of domination in district 5-1A, it looks like the tide has turned after East Beauregard knocked off the South Cameron Tarpons 21-6 last Friday.

The Tarpons (4-5, 2-3) will probably make the playoffs due to a strong power rating, although a victory Friday night against Oberlin sure wouldn't hurt.

East Beauregard (9-0,5-0) will face St Ed's next week to decide the district title. The Trojans held the Tarpons to a season low 32 yards rushing. East Beauregard's Patrick Gill ran for a season high 167 yards on 22 carries. Gill had 2 touchdown runs, both in the second half.

The Trojans had three long scoring drives of 82, 77, and 79 yards. The Tarpons threatened to tie the game just before the half, but threw incomplete passes on third and 4th downs with less than a minute before halftime.

East Beauregard came out in the second half and had a long sustained drive for a 14-0 halftime lead. South Cameron got their only score on the night with a 5 play drive after Dane Desonnier caught a seven yard pass from Andre Savoie. East Beauregard responded with its final touchdown of the night to make the final score

21-6. The Tarpons gained most of their yards through the air on the stingy Trojan defense.

Quarterback Andre Savoie completed 13 of 18 passes for 165 yards.

The Trojans were just the opposite as they racked up 314 yards on the ground. Leading receivers for the Tarpons were Cody Vincent 4-56, Dane Desonnier 3-53, and T-John Henry 4-37.

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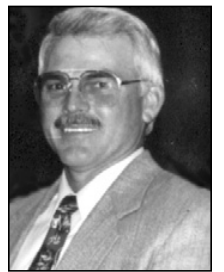
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Vote #73 Lance Mudd- a Change for Cameron Parish

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 **COMMON SENSE** is as follows:

COMMON SENSE MEANS TAKING ACTION NOW

The drug problem in our parish has only increased during the past years. Everyone has readily acknowledged and admitted this fact. Why has nothing been done? To wait another day could mean another life lost to drugs in our parish. There is no excuse why a narcotics division is not currently in place. Why doesn't our parish have a K-9 drug dog? There is no explanation why an enhanced drug prevention program focused on high school teenagers has not been implemented. A review of the budget reveals that money is available to fund these essential programs. The problem has been priorities. I will make the attack on drugs my number one priority. Give me a chance to address the problem.

COMMON SENSE MEANS DOING WHAT IS RIGHT

I pledge that I will run the Sheriff's office as I have run my campaign. It is only right that the people cast their vote based on truth and fact. This is a critical time for Cameron Parish, and your vote should be cast after being properly informed. Throughout this campaign, I have not been deterred by old politics, attacks on my family, and outright false rumors. I pray that the voters will not be swayed by fear tactics or untrue gossip. What is right?

- A. Right means reopening the Hackberry/Johnson Bayou Substation to afford equal protection for all residents of Cameron Parish.
- B. Right means that if my brother runs for political office in Cameron Parish I will step down immediately.
- C. Right means that deputies don't politic on the clock wearing their badge and uniform on your tax dollars.
- D. Right means that families won't be destroyed by firings at the Sheriff's office if I am elected.
- E. Right means that deputies with proper training and experience will be properly compensated.
- F. Right means making decisions based on reason, not politics or family.

COMMON SENSE MEANS WORKING TOGETHER TO MOVE FORWARD

We need a Sheriff from Cameron and for Cameron who has the ability to unite the Parish. I will immediately implement a plan to begin networking with other parishes to stop violent and drug related crimes. I pledge to communicate and work with the District Attorney to ensure that those arrested can be properly prosecuted. As a business owner and an appointee to the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Board, I have a history of working effectively with the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Many of you have expressed discontent with the coordination currently existing with rescue efforts, fighting fires, and hurricane evacuations. I will work with the civil defense personnel and our dedicated volunteers to devise uniform plans and procedures to make full use of our resources and to better serve you. I will appoint a Sheriff's advisory board comprised of people from the east and west sides of the river in an effort to better understand the issues in each community and to unite the parish.

COMMON SENSE MEANS DOING MORE WITH THE RESOURCES WE HAVE

I believe that we should maximize the resources that we currently have while at the same attempt to obtain available monies through state and federal grants. This money will not cost the taxpayers of Cameron anything. You should ask yourself, how much in state or federal money have we received in the past? It is imperative that we be creative and proactive to help supplement our department with available money. It is time that we move forward with technology and training. Technology and training will yield better law enforcement. For example, in the past couple of weeks, surrounding agencies have seized millions of dollars in drug money being transported because their personnel were equipped and trained to evaluate suspect criminal activity. I will establish a Deputy Reserve Program. This program will allow citizens that are willing to dedicate their time to help with directing traffic, parking, etc. at public events so that all of our deputies aren't taken off the streets. Parish prisoners will be placed on work detail to clear litter and trash from our streets and highways.

IN THE PRIMARY, 63% OF THE VOTER'S RECOGNIZED THAT A CHANGE WAS NEEDED IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. LET'S TAKE THE NEXT STEP. VOTE LANCE MUDD.



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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DUCK, COOT, GOOSE SEASON TO OPEN

Saturday, Nov. 8, the fire-works will begin as duck season opens, as well as goose, coots, gallinules, rails, with deer, rabbit, dove, and squirrel already open. Next Saturday, Nov. 15 is the opening of quail and snipe.

Hunters are busy cutting canes, repairing and fixing their blinds. It's been a busy week and I'm sure we'll see another busy week this week.

There are a few ducks in some areas, grays, teals, but some marshes don't have many ducks. Let's face it, these 80 plus degree weather we've been having, is not duck hunting weather. I still think our duck season opens too early, but maybe that's why we get 60 days of duck hunting, because they know the first 10 days or so is not too good and yes "save those ducks." It's kind of like "Catch & Release" in bass fishing.

It's wise to read your orange Louisiana Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations for 2003-04, and carry one in your shell box that you carry in your blind, this could get you out of lots of trouble.

Remember only lead or other legal non-toxic shot are to be used. Do not carry lead shots, even buck shot with you while duck hunting, it's illegal. Tie your duck limit separate and if you have someone taking your ducks for you, put a tag on your limit, and that includes leaving your ducks to be cleaned.

The limit on ducks is 6 per person, per day with not more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 females), 1 black duck, 2 wood ducks, 3 mottled ducks, 3 scaup and 2 red-heads. During the first 30 days of duck season, you may kill 1 pintail. No canvasbacks during this first season.

During this season in addition to your regular limit, you may also have 5 mergansers, but only one may be a hooded merganser.

Hunting hours on ducks, coot, geese, snipe, rails and gallinules is one half hour

before "official sunrise" to "official sunset."

Set your watch to the correct time. My daddy used to tell me when I asked what official time was, he would always say "Game Warden Time."

NEWS BRIEFS

Either sex days left in November for deer hunters in Cameron Parish are Nov. 8-9, 15-16, 22-30. Speaking of deer hunting, deer hunters tell me it's slow, with a few deer being taken, but not as good as last year.

How fast do they fly you say? Gadwall (grey duck) 43 mph, teal 60 mph, widgeon 56 mph, pintail 53 mph, scaup 50 mph, wood duck 47 mph, mallard 40 mph and Canada geese 55 mph. You've heard of little dogs blessing big wheels, well the teal duck can zoom by the bigger ducks and including a large Canada goose.

HUNTING IMPACT

Sportsmen provide much of the funding for wildlife conservation in North America, but money spent by hunters, also helps the economy in local towns, parishes and the entire state. With the 13 million hunters, they annually generate roughly \$25 billion in retail sales, \$17 billion in salaries and wages and employ 575,000 people. On average, each hunter annually spends \$1,896 or roughly 5.5 percent of the American workers income. This is for equipment, trips leases, boat and other costs.

Every hunter needs a dog, so hunters spend 605 million on retrievers and other types of hunting dogs; this is more than snow skiers spend on their equipment. Hunters spend more on food than Americans spend on Domino's Pizza. Hunters support more jobs than all the major airlines.

The \$2.4 billion in annual federal income taxes generated by hunter's spending could cover the annual paycheck of 100,000 troops. That's like 8 divisions, 143 battalions and 3,300 platoons. "Did Ya No That?" Go Hunters!

SUNRISE - SUNSET

Fri., Nov. 14, 6:37 a.m., 5:17 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 15, 6:38 a.m., 5:16 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 16, 6:39 a.m., 5:16 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 17, 6:40 a.m., 5:16 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 18, 6:41 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 19, 6:41 a.m., 5:15 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 20, 6:42 a.m., 5:14 p.m.

Seminars told by library here

The Cameron Parish Library and branches along with Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will sponsor several holiday coping seminars.

The Holiday Community Education Seminars will feature such topics as "Holiday Blues: warding off depression & understanding causes holiday stress", "Strategies for Healthy Holiday Eating," "Holiday Shopping Made Easy," "Blended Families & the Holidays", "Trimming the List: curbing holiday spending", "Holiday Celebration: his, yours, theirs". 'Tis the Season for Time Management".

The seminars will be open to the public and video-conferenced around the state.

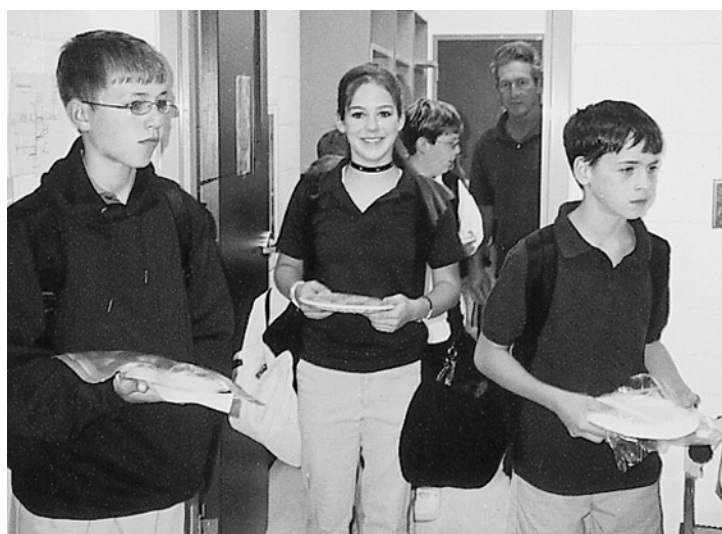
The first seminar "Holiday Blues, warding off depression" will begin November 19th at the Cameron Parish Library.

The seminars are free, but pre-registration is required by calling any branch of the Cameron Parish Library.

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)



THE HACKBERRY 4-H Club celebrated National 4-H Week Oct. 10th with a cookie contest. Shown above, from left, are Trace Buford, Natasha Hicks, and Clinton Granger with their cookie entries.

(Reporter Sean Hicks.)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

By GRACE WELCH

CHURCH NEWS FALL FESTIVAL

The last event of the Hackberry Fall Festival will be held Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Hackberry Community Center. Gumbo will be sold. Bingo is at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be sold and there will be games for children.

A C.C.D. teacher is still needed for the tenth grade on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Raymond and Pat Poole of Sulphur celebrated their 50th anniversary Oct. 31. Their children and spouses: Steve and Cathy Poole of Carlyss;

Connie Smith and Sara Campbell of Sulphur; Toni and Jeff Thibadaux of Lake Charles. Raymond and Pat were former residents of Hackberry.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Hackberry girls 50, Lacassine 30 - Edie Leonards 20 and Barbara Hall 8.

Hackberry boys 41, Grand Lake 38 - Brett Stancil 19 and Ronald Courville 16.

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- COWS: 450⁺-700⁺ per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: 48-52 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 38-42 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: 48-58 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: 50-60 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs.: 28-34 per lb.; Boars: 10-18 per lb. HORSES: 35-40 per lb. SHEEP & GOATS: 28⁺-185⁺ per HD.
- Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report
- DeQuincy (Saturday) NOV. 1 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1124, Horses 6 Hogs 81, Sheep 41, and Goats 103. BABY CALVES: Dairy 50⁺-75⁺ per HD, Beef 100⁺-175⁺ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.): 1.35-1.65 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.40 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.35 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.30 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.10 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .90-1.20 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .85-.95 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .83-.90 per lb., Heifer: .75-.85 per lb. CATTLE: Cutter & Utility: .42-.46 per lb.; Canners: .36-.41 per lb.; Fat Cows: .38-.42 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.36 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .48-.57 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .62-.68 per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 650⁺-875⁺ per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 450⁺-700⁺ per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: 48-52 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 38-42 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: 48-58 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: 50-60 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs.: 28-34 per lb.; Boars: 10-18 per lb. HORSES: 35-40 per lb. SHEEP & GOATS: 28⁺-185⁺ per HD.
- MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS, INC. & Pat Griswold Cattle Co. 6th Annual Fall Bull Sale Saturday, November 15-- 2 p.m. (With the regular Saturday Sale) FEATURING: 18 Charolais Bulls, 12 Angus Bulls, 4 Brangus Bulls. All Bulls are 22-24 Months Old. Performance records & fertility tested from the Pat Griswold Cattle Co. of Dallas, Texas. Range raised & range ready. Quality to compare ANYWHERE!! "We Care For Your Livestock" Hwy. 27 South • DeQuincy
- For more information contact: Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (Office) (337) 515-6988 (Cell) Pat Griswold (214) 750-4765 (Home) (817) 946-8320 (Mobile)
- HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR SALTWATER FISHING SUPPLIES
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- Specials Good Nov. 6 - Nov. 12, 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

• NOTICE •

Due to the holiday, the regularly scheduled meeting for Waterworks District #11 will be held on Monday, November 10, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Grandlake/Sweetlake Waterworks office. Meetings will resume on the second Tuesday of the month in December.

RUN: Nov. 6 (N-8)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Waterworks District #10 (Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach area) Has changed their November meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 11 to Tuesday, November 18 at 6:15 p.m. The office will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

RUN: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 (O-39)

— 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)

— NOTICE —
Cameron Parish Water And Wastewater District No. 1 Has Changed its Regular Meeting Dates To November 20, 2003 And December 18, 2003.
RUN: Nov. 6 (N-9)

BINGO! **B-6** **BINGO!**

Join Us For...

K C SUPER BINGO!

Sun., November 23

Sponsored By:

Cameron Knights of Columbus #5461

At the KC Hall in Cameron

- Barbecue Will Be Served Beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo Begins at 12:30 p.m.
- ★ Games 1-9.....\$100.00
- ★ Blackout Game....\$1000.00
- ★ Early Birds & Pull Tabs ★

DONATION: \$25.00

Proceeds to benefit
KC Hall Insurance &
Christmas Food Baskets

BINGO! **0-9** **BINGO!**

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CSE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS. NO. 10-16584
STACY A. CLEMENT
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 WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
2002 TOYOTA CELICA GT BEARING SERIAL NUMBER: JTDDR32T720122566 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 30, 2003.
BENJAMIN W. MOUNT
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Nov. 6 - N 1

POLLING PLACES NOTICE
According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Gubernatorial General Election to be held on Saturday, November 15, 2003.

POLLING PLACES
Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building. 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy. Johnson Bayou, La.
Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. 110 Smith Circle. Cameron, La.
Precinct 3: location: Hackberry Recreation Center. 1250 Recreation Circle. Hackberry, La.
Precinct 4: location: Hackberry Recreation Center. 1250 Recreation Circle. Hackberry, La.
Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center. 108 Recreation Lane. Grand Lake, La.
Precinct 8: location: Lowry Fire Station. 460 Lowry Hwy. Lowry, La.
Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center. Veterans Memorial Drive. Klondike, La.
Precinct 12: location: Muria Fire Station. 129 Muria Road. Creole, La.
Precinct 13: location: Creole Community Center. 184-B East Creole Hwy. Creole, La.
Precinct 14: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. 110 Smith Circle. Cameron, La.
Precinct 15: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. 110 Smith Circle. Cameron, La.
Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center. 108 Recreation Lane. Grand Lake, La.
Precinct 17: location: Grand Chenier Fire Station. 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy. Grand Chenier, La.
RUNS: Nov. 6 & 13 - N 2

PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
August 29, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative:
Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order.
Members present: Scott Benoit, Black Seay, Reuben LaBauve.
Members absent: Bill Delcambre.
Guest present: Butch Little.
Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. R. LaBauve motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. S. Benoit seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Treasurer's Report: \$87,816.40 - Checking Account; \$200,000.00 - CDs. R. LaBauve motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. S. Benoit seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.
Old Business:
1) Proposed work on Hwy. 27 under reviewed. Tabled until work is complete on Mustang Circle Project.
2) Alternate drainage ditch to relieve some of the drainage through main ditch on Meyers Road were reopened.
3) Ditch elevation levels for Old Town Rd.
4) Drainage issues from 261 Meyers Rd. to 339 Meyers Rd.
5) Permit application for Artie Seay Ditch still ongoing.
6) Drainage concern on Delta Harden Rd.
7) Cross country ditch off of Oak Ln. to be cleaned out in near future by contractors.
New Business:
1) Corps/CMD permits were discussed. R. LaBauve made motion to approve application. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
2) Continuing problems with flap gates on Gulf Way were discussed. R. LaBauve motioned to accept the base package for the permitted work area and to accept the alternate bid package pending permit approval. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
3) Bid for Mustang Circle Project was reviewed for acceptance. Scott Benoit motioned to accept the base package for the permitted work area and to accept the alternate bid package pending permit approval. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
4) Permit application for the Artie Seay Ditch project was discussed. The permit is being protested by National Marine Fishery Agency. Amendments to the permit were discussed. S. Benoit motioned to amend the permit to relocate the culverts to the east side of the bridge but the rest of the permit would have to remain the same for drainage reasons. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
5) The possibility of hiring a contractor to begin a maintenance spraying program on all cross-country ditches was discussed. R. LaBauve motioned to have a board member talk with the county agent to find out the best chemical to use and seasonal spray cycles to use to get the best results. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. R. Hicks assigned.
6) Right of Way for drainage work was discussed. R. LaBauve motioned to have a board member talk to our lawyer about best attempt to contact. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. S. Benoit assigned.
With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.
Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.
RAYMOND HICKS
PRESIDENT
/s/ Raymond Hicks
SCOTT BENOIT
SECRETARY-TREASURER
/s/ Scott Benoit
RUN: Nov. 6 (N 4)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9
August 25, 2003
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Monday, August 25, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana. This meeting scheduled in lieu of regular meeting for July 31, 2003. Lack of quorum and August 28, 2003, anticipated lack of quorum. All public notices of rescheduled meetings done as required by public meeting laws.
The following members were present: Catherine Miller, Russell Savoie, Wendell Rutherford, and Thompson McCall. Members absent: John Allen Conner.
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and

LaBauve motioned to talk with C. Sanner on this issue. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. S. Benoit assigned.

7) Culvert material usage was discussed at the request of parish workers. The drainage board will only intervene on the type of material to be used as needed. Any problems the workers have should be discussed with their supervisors.

8) Butch Little questioned a permit application for work to be performed in Section 35. Board assured him no work was to be done in this section, it was only to level adjacent land owners know of the application for the permit work in neighboring land.

9) Continuing problems with flap gates on Gulf Way were discussed. S. Benoit motioned to have a contractor pump the ditch out so further investigation into the problem can be performed. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.
RAYMOND HICKS,
PRESIDENT
/s/ Raymond Hicks
SCOTT BENOIT,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
/s/ Scott Benoit
RUN: Nov. 6 (N 3)

PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
September 12, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative:
Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order.
Members present: Scott Benoit, Black Seay, Reuben LaBauve.
Members absent: Bill Delcambre.
Guest present: Artie Seay & Lonnie Harper.
Approval of Minutes for previous meeting and Treasurer's Report were suspended until next meeting.
Old Business:
1) Proposed work on Hwy. 27 under reviewed. Tabled until work is complete on Mustang Circle Project.
2) Alternate drainage ditch to relieve some of the drainage through main ditch on Meyers Road were reopened.
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With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.
Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.
RAYMOND HICKS
PRESIDENT
/s/ Raymond Hicks
SCOTT BENOIT
SECRETARY-TREASURER
/s/ Scott Benoit
RUN: Nov. 6 (N 4)

PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9
September 25, 2003
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 5:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Catherine Miller, Russell Savoie, and John Allen Conner. Members absent: Wendell Rutherford and Thompson McCall. Also in attendance: Lonnie Harper.
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following item be added to agenda:
GPS system map
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.
In response to an advertisement, published in the official journal, for the sale of one (1) 1995 GMC pickup, the following bids were received and tabulated:
Chad Little \$1,000.00
Jerry Boudreaux \$552.00
Ricardo Pasceco \$1,620.74
Considering the bid of Ricardo Pasceco, in the amount of \$1,620.74, to be the highest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper and Associates are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to assist district in drafting GPS system map (valves & hydrants), and operating-maintenance manual.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/Russell Savoie
RUSSELL SAVOIE, ACTING PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/Catherine Miller
CATHERINE MILLER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Nov. 6 - N 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.
C.U.P.# P20031558
L.C.U.P.# 031101
Name of Applicant: Ernie Parsons, 142 Beauregard Avenue, Sulphur, LA 70663.
Location of permit: Big Lake, Section 28T12S-R9W Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Mr. Parsons proposes to excavate approximately 13,000 cubic yards of earthen material for the construction of a 1.1 acre pond. He also proposes to excavate an additional 7,600 cubic yards of earthen material for a second pond approximately 0.6 acres. The dredged material will be used for preparation of his home site.
The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an eval-

uated of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.
Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.
Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Nov. 6 - N 7

REGULAR MEETING
Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
September 15, 2003
The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2003.
Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Michael Devall, Jr., and Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Clarence Silver.
Members Absent: None.
M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: None.
The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board, Kenny Welch, and the following business was discussed.
The minutes of the regular meeting of August 18, 2003 were read and motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.
Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statements.
Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to use the Cameron Parish Pilot as the official journal for the Hackberry Recreation District.
Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED:
/s/Kenny Welch
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT.TREAS.
RUNS: Nov. 6 - N 10

BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #10
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will hold a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2004 and the use of the funds as contained in that proposed budget.
Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of those funds before the budget is adopted each year.
All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens, and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.
A summary of the proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays at the Waterworks District #10 Office.
Below is the 2004 proposed budget:
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10
Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings
For the year ended December 31, 2004

BUDGET
Operating Revenue: 208,000
Charges for sales and services: 3348,000
Water sales 3348,000
Water tap fees 1,400
Installation service 5,000
Total operating revenues 354,400
Operating expenses: 125,000
Legal advertising 1,800
Salaries and related benefits 128,500
Per diem of board members 4,350
Plant operations and expenses 208,000
Depreciation 125,000
Total operating expenses 467,650
Operating Income (loss) (113,250)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):
Ad valorem tax 359,185
Interest income 5,200
State revenue sharing 600
Federal revenue sharing 4,500
Interest expense (12,500)

carried, that the meeting be called to order.
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the following item be added to agenda:
Back hoe tires
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.
It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same is hereby approved.
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that this body advertise for the sale of one (1) 1995 GMC pickup.
It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.
Years: none.
Nays: Catherine Miller, Russell Savoie, Wendell Rutherford.
Abstaining: Thompson McCall.
It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Thompson McCall
THOMPSON MCCALL,
PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ Catherine Miller
CATHERINE MILLER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 6 (N 5)

REGULAR MEETING
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M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: None.
The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board, Kenny Welch, and the following business was discussed.
The minutes of the regular meeting of August 18, 2003 were read and motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.
Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statements.
Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to use the Cameron Parish Pilot as the official journal for the Hackberry Recreation District.
Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED:
/s/Kenny Welch
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT.TREAS.
RUNS: Nov. 6 - N 10

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It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Thompson McCall
THOMPSON MCCALL,
PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ Catherine Miller
CATHERINE MILLER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 6 (N 5)

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APPROVED:
/s/Kenny Welch
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT.TREAS.
RUNS: Nov. 6 - N 10

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WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
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RUN: Nov. 6 (N 5)

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M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: None.
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/s/Dwayne Sanner
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CURTIS HOPKINS (right), Ducks Unlimited director of conservation, discusses Louisiana coastal restoration with William Sussmann of the Federal Highway Administration Louisiana Division during a boat tour near Cameron Prairie NWR. Piloting the boat is George Melancon, biologist with the LDWF at Rockefeller (Photo courtesy of Ducks Unlimited)

Local terracing project is given national recognition

Louisiana's Cameron Creole Watershed - Marsh Terracing Project has received The 2003 Coastal America Partnership Award today at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge in Bell City.

Emil Frankel, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation, presented the award to the multi-agency, community project partners. Working cooperatively on this project were representatives from 16 local, state, and national organizations including the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; the Federal Highway Administration; the Cameron Parish Police Jury; Ducks Unlimited; and the staff of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge; and the North American Wetlands Conservation Commission.

After improvements to Louisiana Highway 27 that made the road safer and improved it as a hurricane evacuation route, the Cameron Creole Watershed - Marsh Terracing Project was conceived. Compensation for displaced wetlands created by highway improvements evolved into a much larger marsh restoration project than originally planned. The duck-wing marsh terracing will also reduce coastal wetlands loss from erosion and provide nesting sites for wildlife, such as the mottled duck and American alligator.

Accepting the team plaque for the Cameron Creole Watershed - Marsh Terracing Project was Dr. Kam Movassaghi, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Secretary. Columbus Brown, Special Assistant to the Southeast Regional Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Frankel presented each of the organizations involved with a plaque and a letter from

President George Bush. Louisiana has lost more than 1,500 square miles of marsh during the last 70 years - the highest coastal wetlands loss rate in the Nation. Man-made navigation channels have contributed to changes in the landscape's natural water-flow patterns, allowing salt water into the marsh which results in the death of its vegetation. These areas, stripped of submerged aquatic vegetation, become turbid, open water areas that are being eroded by wind and wave action. About 25 to 35 square miles of the coast's wetlands are being replaced each year by open water habitat.

Such impacts were causing the erosion of the East Cove Prairie Unit of the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge. Because Louisiana Highway 27 is one of the state's emergency coastal evacuation routes, existing ditches that contained wetlands needed to be replaced by shoulders along the road. To compensate for the loss of wetlands, it was decided to restore the deteriorating marsh area of the East Cove Unit that is close to Highway 27.

"The staff of the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, appreciates the innovative habitat restoration work accomplished by our many partners," said Columbus Brown. "Their success has benefited the entire community and serves as a model for other projects."



KEITHEN NUNEZ helped Hackberry 4-H members Devan LaBove, Jeb Backlund, John Eric White, Colton Sanner, and Jada Navarre make pine cone bird feeders at a local workshop while leader Margaret Shove observed.

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SOUTH CAMERON HIGH class of 1963 is having their 40 year reunion. It will be November 15, at Harris' Seafood in Hayes, La at 6 p.m For attendance please contact: Suggie Benoit -337-775-5054, Lena Portie - 337-542-4332 or Bobby LaLande - 337-775-5633.

Fatal traffic crashes down in parish from last year

CAPITAL NEWS
BATON ROUGE (CN) -- The number of fatal traffic crashes and those involving only property damage rose in Cameron Parish as the number involving injuries dropped from a year earlier, according to the 2002 Louisiana Traffic Records Data Report.

Six fatal crashes caused eight deaths in 2002, up from two deaths in as many accidents the previous year, the latest report showed. In less severe crashes, the number dropped from 118 injured in 76 accidents during 2001 to 77 injured in 57 crashes. The 237 accidents that caused only property damage marked a 3 percent increase from the 230 property damage only accidents in 2001.

Looking more closely at the crashes in the parish, the report indicates three of the fatal accidents and 11 of those involving injuries were alcohol-related in 2002. It also notes that all of the drivers who died as a result of the accidents were not wearing seat belts but shows no bicycle, motorcycle or pedestrian fatalities in the parish during the 12 months studied, which ended Aug. 30, 2003.

In presenting the annual report, Jim Champagne, executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, said highway safety issues deserve attention from the next governor.

He pointed out that only South Carolina and South Dakota have higher rates of alcohol-related traffic fatalities, while Louisiana's DWI conviction rate of 44 percent is one of the lowest in the nation.

Louisiana, however, has just lowered to 0.08 percent the blood alcohol content at which drivers are considered drunk, and safety officials hope that will curb some of the alcohol-related accidents. Safety officials also have been pushing for increased safety belt usage throughout the state, another factor that is believed to contribute to the number of injuries and fatalities caused by traffic crashes.

The annual report shows that, while the number of fatalities and crashes causing them dipped statewide between 2001 and 2002, the number of injuries and injury-causing accidents rose. The number of accidents that caused only property damage rose 4.7 percent to 114,900 in 2002.



Grand Lake High clubs and classes name new officers

These are some of the officers that have been named by Grand Lake High school classes and clubs this year:

Senior Beta Club: Morgan Abshire, president; Matthew Reon, vice president; Brandy Guidry, vice president; Katy Lavergne, treasurer.

Junior Beta Officers: Justin Howerton, president; Kory Dahlen, vice president; Jordan Precht, secretary; Jordan Poole, treasurer; Ross Conner, chaplain.

Future Business Leaders of America: Morgan Abshire, president; Danielle Broussard, vice president; Brandy Guidry, secretary; Katy Lavergne, treasurer; Megan Abshire, historian; Chris Monceaux, parliamentarian; Matt Reon, reporter; Ms. Dorothy Robinson, sponsor.

FFA: Matthew Guintard, president; Michael Watson, vice president; Cassandra Faulk, secretary; Trinity Cline, treasurer; John Paul Chesson, reporter; Lindsey

Pool, student advisor; Gary Pool, sponsor.

Junior Class: Matthew Reon, president; Ravelle Reed, vice president; James Carrol, secretary; Katy Lavergne, treasurer.

Art Club: Blair Johnston, president; Morgan Abshire, vice president; Kendall Daley, secretary; Kellie Garven, treasurer.

Student Council: Jenna Broussard, president; Morgan Abshire, vice president; Katy Lavergne, secretary; Trinity Cline, treasurer.

Sophomore Class: Chris Monceaux, president; Samantha Poole, vice president; Paige Fontenot, treasurer; Brittany Houston, secretary.

Freshman Class: Kory Dahlen, president; Sara Taylor, vice president.

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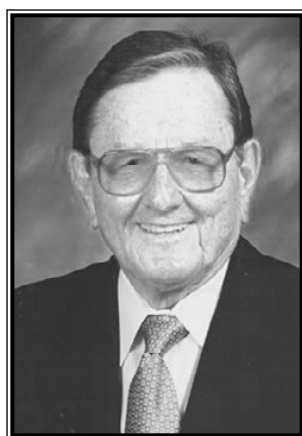
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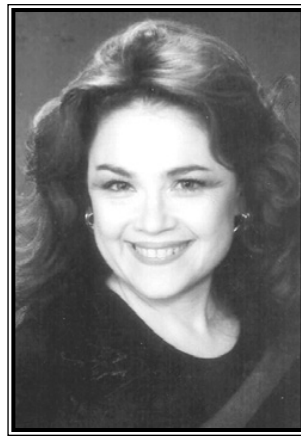
Dear Friends of Cameron Parish:

On Saturday, November 15, 2003, the citizens of Louisiana will elect a new governor. Kathleen Blanco is an experienced and dedicated public servant and we believe she is the best choice for Louisiana, and most importantly, for Cameron Parish. Mrs. Blanco has made a personal commitment to the support of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, a facility which is of critical importance to the health care needs and the economic development of our parish.

Please join us on Election Day in supporting Kathleen Blanco for Governor - SHE IS OUR BEST HOPE.



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