



THESE WERE some of the veterans and other citizens who attended the Veterans Day program held Sunday at the Cameron Parish Courthouse. The Cameron Parish Police Jury and Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event.

Parish veterans honored at program held at courthouse

By CYNDI SELLERS

Major Paul Rainwater, U. S. Army Reserve, addressed the crowd at the Cameron Parish Veteran's Day celebration Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Cameron Courthouse.

As Deputy Commander of the 348th Personnel Group, Rainwater has served in the Middle East, the Horn of Africa, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan. He described the action taken against the Taliban government in Afghanistan as absolutely necessary to remove the Al Quaida terrorists who attacked the U. S. on 9/11.

As he spoke, Rainwater had just been called up again for up to 18 months of active duty. He was preparing to report on Wednesday to his unit for possible deployment

to Iraq or Kuwait. He expressed pride in the title of "veteran" but said he felt quite humbled to be in the company of the World War II and other veterans assembled.

As part of the ceremonies, a presentation of Armed Forces flags was given by a group of local boys under the direction of Mitsy Taylor. Jared Racca, Kent Doxey, Garrett Shipman, Aaron Doxey, and Barrett Doxey formed the color guards, each dressed in the uniform of a branch of service. Aaron Doxey sang "Proud to be an American."

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Troop and Pack 210, led by Scoutmaster Bobby Joe Doxey, presented the colors and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Later in the program, they also demonstrated

the proper manner of disposing of worn U. S. Flags. The program closed with the honorable destruction by fire of 60 worn flags collected over the past year.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn served as mistress of ceremonies.

Monsignor Melancon of Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church gave the invocation and Charles Precht III, jury president, gave the welcome.

Misty Taylor led a military flag presentation and Carl Broussard, Chamber president, gave the welcome.

Benefit to be on Thursday

Due to the South Cameron High School playoff game, the benefit lunch at Ebenezer Baptist church for Kay Savoy and her son, Gregory January, Jr. has been moved from Friday to Thursday, Nov. 13.

Crawfish etoufee lunches for \$5 a plate will be sold from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To place orders call 775-7720. Deliveries are available.

Proceeds will go to help with the medical expenses of mother and son.

Meetings set

The Cameron Outreach program has announced meetings of support groups at the Grand Lake Outreach office as follows:

Nov. 13 at noon and Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. There will be a guest speaker on the 20th.

Cameron support groups will meet in December. For more information call Angela Jouett at 598-5716.

Board to meet

The Cameron COA/AAA Advisory Board will meet at the Cameron Senior Center at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The meeting is open to the public.

Deadlines told

The Cameron Pilot will be prepared early Thanksgiving week. Please submit advertising and news by Friday, Nov. 21. The office will be closed Wed., Nov. 26.

it instead of a flat roof, which caused the problem.

An escrow account will be opened at Cameron State Bank for Camelot Healthcare to deposit \$10,000 a month until it reaches \$250,000. It will be a performance bond. If Camelot doesn't meet obligations, the hospital board will get the money.

The hospital has about \$126,000 in patient overpayments from 1996 to 2000. Letters will be sent to notify the patients that they can get their money.

The next meeting of the hospital board will be at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the hospital. The meeting is open to the public.

Fur Festival board to meet on Nov. 16th

A Fur Festival meeting will be held on November 16 at 5 p.m. at the Our Lady Star of the Sea religious building. Anyone interested in helping with the festival is invited to attend.

Things looking up for S. Cam. Hospital

By SONNY MARKS AMERICAN PRESS

South Cameron Memorial Hospital representatives will meet Dec. 17, with U. S. Department of Agriculture officials to discuss grants and loans for new hospital equipment. The meeting will take place at the hospital.

Things may be looking up for the embattled hospital. Camelot Healthcare, which runs South Cameron Memorial, acquired Blue Cross insurance for employees Nov. 1.

A physical therapist from Minnesota now serves the hospital. She spends half her time there and half at Calcasieu Oaks Geriatric Center in Lake Charles. It's also owned by Camelot.

Camelot CEO Bob Hicks said the hospital handled more outpatient cases in October than in any month in recent memory.

The roof in the administrative office is still leaking. Last week, the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board discussed the possibility of replacing the existing office with a new double-wide trailer. Hicks said it would be possible to put a gable roof on

Runoffs are Sat.

The runoff election will be held in Cameron Parish Saturday, Nov. 15 with two parish elections and two statewide votes on the ballot.

In the runoff race for Cameron Parish Sheriff, Theos Duhon and Lance Mudd are in the runoff. Sheriff Sono Savoie is retiring and did not seek re-election.

There is one runoff for police jury in District 4, the Grand Chenier area. Douaine Conner and Jerry Theriot are the runoff candidates.

There are two statewide races on the ballot. In the governor's race, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Democrat, and "Bobby" Jindel, Republican, are in the runoff.

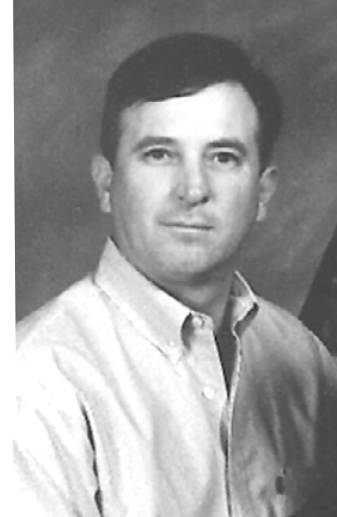
Seeking the position of Insurance Commissioner are "Dan" Kyle, Republican, and Robert Wooley, Democrat.



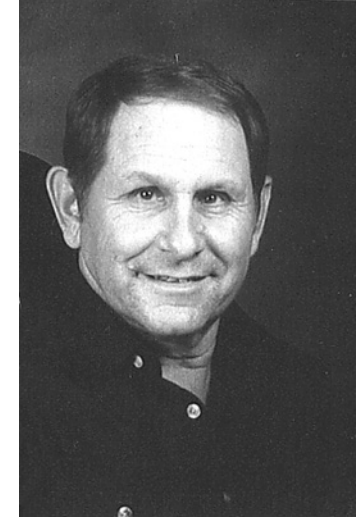
Theos Duhon



Lance Mudd



Douaine Conner



Jerry Theriot

Absentee votes set records

By CYNDI SELLERS

Registrar of Voters Ruby Kelly reports that 680 people cast absentee ballots last week, an "all-time record." There were 615 absentee ballots cast in the primary election last month. As of Monday, Nov. 10, 252 ballots had been mailed to voters out of the parish during this time.

Kelly noted that voting by mail is available to registered voters who are not able to be in the parish during absentee and election day voting, for example soldiers, students, business travelers, or vacationers. It is not designed for convenience purposes.

While it is too late to apply for a mail-in ballot for this Saturday's election, voters who may be out of parish for future elections may want to know how to do it.

First, call or visit the Registrar's office. You will be provided a form to sign stating your expected absence. Once the office has your signed form, a ballot will be mailed to you at the appropriate time. All mail-ins must be received before election day to be counted.

Programs to be held at Library

Holiday programs to help relieve stress will be at the Cameron Parish Library on the following dates:

November 18- "Trimming The List: Curbing Holiday Spending"

November 19- "The Holiday Blues: Warding Off Depression & Understanding The Causes of Holiday Depression"

November 20- "Holiday Celebrations: His, Yours, Theirs: 'Tis The Season For Time Management"

December 03- "Strategies for Healthy Holiday Eating"

December 10- "Holiday Shopping Made Easy Through E-Commerce"

December 17- "Blended Families & The Holidays: The More The Merrier"

The video conferenced seminars will start at 5 p.m. The seminars are free to the public but pre-registration is required by calling 775-5421. The holiday seminars will be offered at any branch of the library where people are pre-registered.

School employees get extra \$300 check

By CYNDI SELLERS

Applause broke out at Monday's School Board meeting when the board voted to give each school employee an additional check for \$300. Superintendent Doug Chance recommended the payment due to improved income from interest and royalties. This "14th check" will go out to 327 employees for a total of \$109,899.00.

Rick Merchant, Cameron Association of Educators representative, said the teachers and support personnel would be "elated by the news, especially since all employees are included, and will be pleased to be so appreciated by the board. We'll hear thank you, thank you, thank you."

Later in the meeting board president Clifton Morris asked the board to consider looking at increasing the board's compensation from its present \$600 per month. State law allows up to \$800 per month. Quoting "the laborer is worthy of his hire," Morris questioned whether \$600 was sufficient to cover member's expenses.

Pat Howerton said whether expenses were always covered or not "the important thing is that teachers are paid to do the work we ask them to do, and until we get to that point I cannot in good conscience raise our salary."

Santa to greet children at G. L. breakfast

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Lions club will host a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Nov. 29 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Grand Lake Recreation Center. All area children are invited to attend. Bring a can good for a needy family. For information call Toby at 598-4472 or Paula at 598-2374. Santa will arrive on the fire truck!

Rachel Abadie echoed his sentiments saying, "When there's no money to buy things for the classroom or for their bulletin boards, I can't accept more money." No motion was made to pursue the matter.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Dr. Chance reported to the board on the results at a committee review of the Student Management Policy. In response to questions raised by a suspension at Johnson Bayou School, the committee reviewed the specific incident and concluded that policy had been followed. The committee also compared Cameron Parish's policy to those in five neighboring parishes and found all to be essentially the same, except for systems that have the option for alternative school placement.

The committee members were: Barry Wayne Richard, SCES, David Duhon, GLHS, Stephanie Rogers, JBHS, Uland Guidry, Supervisor and Doug Chance, Superintendent.

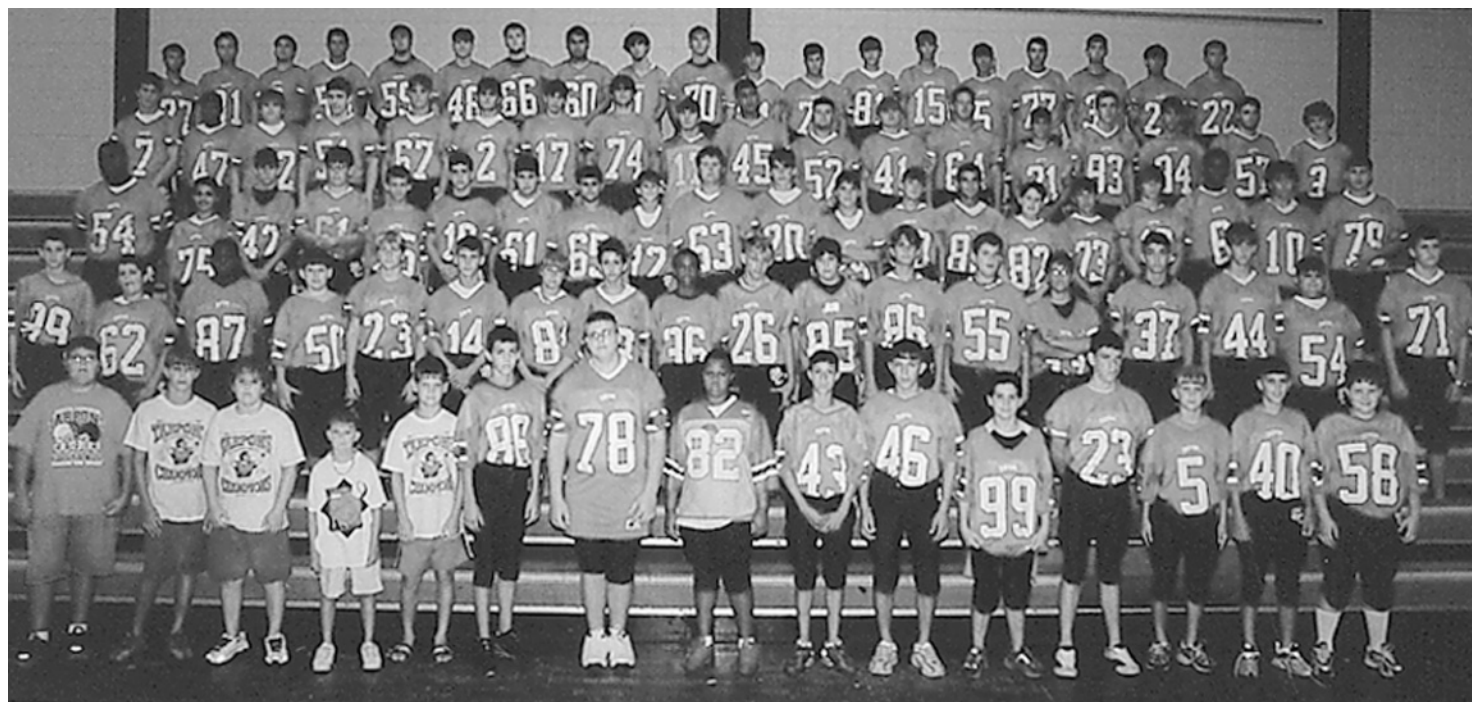
Morris responded that he still felt the incident reflected unfair circumstances because Johnson Bayou is so out of the way and hard to get to. He also said "I don't feel like we should have one policy for K-12. I have a problem with a first grader going home for threatening a student."

The policies will be assessed again in February and suggestions for improvement will be considered according to Chance.

ENERGY SAVINGS

The School Board has saved \$430,299 in energy costs over the last four years due to its Energy Management System and equipment upgrades. This report was given by consulting engineers Tom Van Deventner and Larry Blanchette of Associated Design Group and Matthew Ridley of Siemens Building Technologies, energy management firm.

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South Cameron High School Tarpons in State Playoffs

Tarpons in playoff game at Metairie

By CHRIS MUELLER

The 5-5 South Cameron Tarpons, who ended up 23rd in the power rankings, will travel to take on Country Day (8-2), a private school in Metairie. Country Day ended up 10th in the power ratings.

The Cajuns returned 15 seniors from last year's 7-4 team. Country Day finished tied for second with Phoenix, Port Sulphur, and Ridgewood. Boothville Venice won 1st in district 9-1A with a 5-1

record. All of the above mentioned teams made it into the playoffs.

BY-DISTRICT GAME

South Cameron Tarpon football team will travel to Country Day on Friday for the bi-district game. Game time is 7 p.m.

The directions to get to the game are as follows: 1-10 to exit 226 (Clearview Parkway South), right on Airline, right on Green Acres and stadium will be on the right.

FUNERALS



Annie Broussard

MRS. ANNIE ALICE BROUSSARD

Mrs. Annie Alice Broussard, 93, of Lake Charles, La. died at 5:12 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. Broussard was a native of Creole, La. and lived on the Gulf Highway in Lake Charles for over forty-five years. Her parents, Laurent Broussard and Alida Theriot Broussard were members of the pioneer Cameron Parish family.

Survivors include one son Larry Broussard of Grand Lake, La.; two daughters Mabel Starr of Grand Lake, La. and Shirley Primeaux of New Windsor, NY; one brother, Loomis "NuNu" Broussard of Creole, La.; one sister Eunice "Une" Richard of Grand Lake, La.; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harris Broussard, a daughter Harriet Faye Broussard, a brother Harry Broussard, and a sister Amanda Hebert.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at Christ The King Catholic Church in Lake Charles, La. The Rev. Keith Pellerin will officiate. Burial will be in

Chenier Perdue Cemetery in Creole, La. under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation was on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with a rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Lagniappe Two

By Geneva Griffith

VILLAGE WOODS, Greetings from my retirement community in Baton Rouge.

I played bingo this week at the clubhouse and won one of the games. We play for money, and you can play as many cards as you like, but I only play 2 because I am tempted to talk too much and miss out on some plays.

We are planning a shopping trip Monday morning to a downtown department store which hosts a "Senior Citizen" day every month.

While looking through my old columns I came across this old one from Sept. 26, 1958. If you can remember that, you are sorta getting up there in age.

LAGNIAPPE

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Lake Charles weather bureau, installed a new wind speed and direction indicator in the sheriff's office at the courthouse. It is run by electricity, but in case of power failure it can be operated on batteries.

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Conway LeBleu and Wilbur Smith are back from the Civil Defense meeting in New York City. They met the governor of New York and



RECENTLY DURING Fire Prevention Week employees Rhonda "Cuddles" Coleman and Russell "Patchez" Stewart put on a skit for area senior citizens at the Johnson Bayou Fire Department to teach fire and fall prevention.

Clowns take safety message to Johnson Bayou seniors

Recently during Fire Prevention Week employees Rhonda "Cuddles" Coleman and Russell "Patchez" Stewart with Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2/Johnson Bayou Ambulance put on a skit for area senior citizens at the Johnson Bayou Fire Dept. The skit was to teach fire and fall prevention.

The clowns along with the senior citizens had a good time remembering a few things from the past like hiphies, mini-skirts and funeral fans. There were prizes,

games and a little magic of course.

A few of the prizes were from the skit, like the rug grippers to keep throw rugs from slipping and causing falls, smoke detectors along with the advice to change batteries when you change your clocks twice a year and a set of spoons to carry around in your hand when you have something cooking so as not to forget it.

Cuddles and Patchez will be doing a fire prevention skit for the Johnson Bayou Elementary students soon.

Mayor Wagner of New York City and Senator Humphries. They reported that the big city was fine but they were lonesome for Cameron the second day there.

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Senator Ellender was in Cameron Parish Friday on an inspection tour of the state. He hailed us on the street and asked us to tell the people of Cameron how pleased he is with the rebuilding of the parish; and how proud he is of the courage shown by the people, who have been able to make such a quick comeback.

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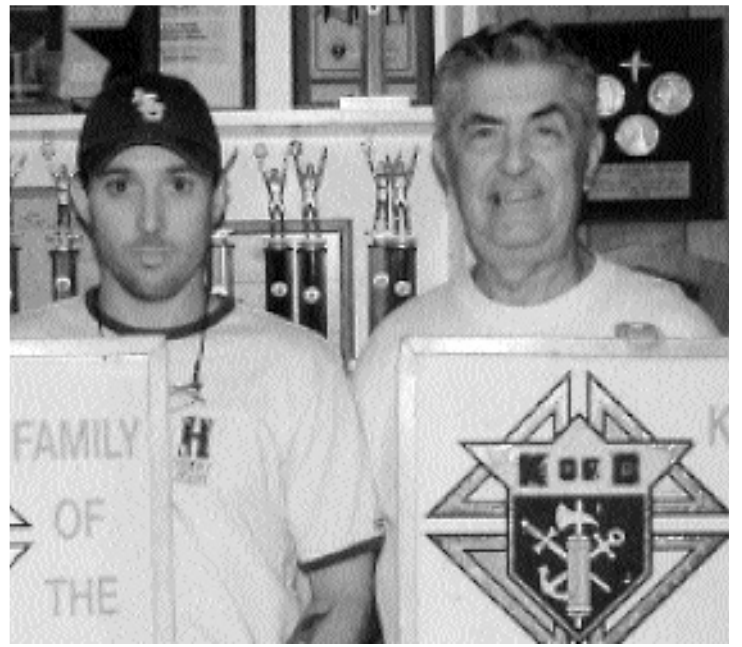
The sheriff department's wedding present to Durphy and Mildred Vincent was time off for Durphy so they could take a honeymoon trip to Mississippi. Durphy was originally scheduled to work, but all the deputies took turns to work for him.

4-H articles appreciated

Dear Editor:

This is my first year as 4-H reporter so this is also my first year to work with the members of the Cameron Pilot. Since my first article I have found it to be a great experience. All my articles are published in a professional and timely manner. I would like to thank the editor of the Cameron Pilot for making my first experience a pleasant one. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Hackberry Jr. 4-H Reporter
Sean Hicks



RAY YOUNG, right, was named Knight of the Month for October by the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach. Heath Jinks, left, and wife Brandy were named Family of the Month.

School Lunch Menus

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:
Thursday, Nov. 13 - Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, oven fries, chocolate cake, vanilla cream frosting, hamburger bun, catsup.

Friday, Nov. 14 - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup.

Monday, Nov. 17 - Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, lemon cookie, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Taco salad, fixings cup, ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake, chocolate cream frosting, tortilla chips.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, peach cobbler, buttered corn, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.



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CAMERON PARISH 4-H Jr. Leader Club members Melissa Nunez and Angelina Campbell helped serve refreshments and register people attending the Cameron Courthouse Veterans Day Program.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE some of the Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders who participated in Contest Day held at Cameron Elementary: (back row, from left) Angelina Campbell, Melissa Nunez, Barrett Hebert, Jill Duddleston, and Joby Richard.; (front row) Natisha Hicks, LoriBeth Shove, Kayla Backlund, and Jacob Poole. Shylyn Nunez and Danika Mhire also participated.

South Cameron High School

Friday, Nov. 21, students will take school picture retakes. Club group pictures will be taken on Friday.

JR BETA NEWS
The November meeting of the South Cameron High School Jr. Beta Club was held Nov. 7. New officers were elected: President, Deil LaLande; Vice President, Dylan Leidig; Secretary, Shylyn Nunez; Reporter, Kaysha Fontenot and Treasurer, Jacob Trahan. Members are asked to bring coats to Chynna Little, Racheal Fountain, and Aaron Doxy for the coat drive. The club consist of 20 freshmen and 22 eighth graders.

4-H NEWS
Members are reminded to bring two canned goods for the club's community service project for the month. Cans may be dropped off in Ms.

Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS
The Little Duck Hunter, Dan Dupont by Paul and Doris Duhon;
Parties & Projects For The Holidays, Enola Saltzman by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family;
Early Light Dan Dupont by John, Lori, Tara and Brittany LeBlanc;
Celebrate The Season, Theresa Myers by J. T., Bobbie and B. J. Primeaux and family;
The Complete Illustrated To Everything Sold In Hardware Stores & Garden Centers, Daniel Dupont by J. T., Bobbie Primeaux and B. J.;
The Perfect Life Of Fisherman, Daniel Dupont by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy;
A Prayer For The Earth, Delia DeBarge by Cameron Association Of Educators;
Law Enforcement Exams, Durphy Vincent by Gary and Kala Billedeaux and Brown LeBoeuf;
Wings In The Wild, Buster LeBoeuf by Jodi (Kelley) and Lin Williams and boys;
Retriever Training, Dan Dupont by LeAnn and Kade.

Janna Kay's or Ms. D'Juana's room. Upcoming events are Beef Poster Contest due Nov. 24. On Nov. 25 the annual Cal-Cam Showmanship & Livestock Judging will take place at Burton Coliseum.

LIBRARY NEWS
Memorial Books at the SCHS Library "Best Loved Appetizers" by Publications International in memory of Mary Jan Mango by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Picou "Basic Italian" by Cornelia Schinharl in memory of Mary Jan Mango by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boudreaux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Reina and family.
"Everyday Life in Medieval Europe" by Neil Grant in memory of Thomas

Michael McCall by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Picou. "Uncovering History: Ancient Rome" in memory of Thomas Michael McCall by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boudreaux and family.
"Month-by-Month Gardening in Louisiana" in memory of Amy Wright by James Trahan & family and Keith Trahan & family.

SCHOOL EVENTS
Nov. 14 - Pep Rally 10:30, school dismissal noon. Bi-District game at Country Day.
Nov. 18 - FBLA 5th hour. Basketball, Gueydan, home.
Nov. 19 - bullying Pep Rally, 6th hour.
Nov. 20 - Basketball, DeQuincy, girls, home. Basketball, Hackberry, boys, away.

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JERRY THERIOT
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POLICE JUROR - DIST. 4

To The Voters Of District 4:
It has been a pleasure to visit with all of you. Some of you were not home, but hopefully the letter I sent some weeks ago and this message will let you know how I feel. I have learned a lot about the needs of the people of District 4. It will be my pleasure to serve you. I am retired and will have plenty of time to be a full time Police Juror
When I am not home, a recorder will be on to take your messages. I will have a cell phone and pager with me at all times. You are welcome to call or come by to visit at my home. I have been truthful to the public throughout this campaign. Please do not be fooled by idle promises that can't be kept. I have not promised jobs or board appointments to anyone. I will try my best to work with all of the parish employees for the betterment of our community, I will work with all of you to resolve your problems or concerns, no matter how big or small they are. I will let you know before making any major decisions that will affect you. I am very independent, and will not be influenced or controlled by anyone. Please have faith in me and I will not let you down.

You are all invited to come by the KC Hall in Creole for a gathering Saturday evening. We will have live entertainment and plenty of food & cold drinks.
BYOB

Thanks and may God bless all of you.
Jerry Theriot #82
Cameron Parish Police Juror
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This week we celebrated Veterans Day. A day we set aside to honor the men and women who serve our country. It is their service and sacrifices that have made our country the great nation that it is. One of the best ways to honor our veterans is to exercise the right to vote.
I would appreciate your vote and support on Saturday. Together we will make our Parish a home to be proud of.

Join us Saturday for food and music at 369 Tans Road in Sweetlake. Food served at 5:00 p.m. with music to follow at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own drinks.
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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Our duck season started with a "bang" last Saturday. Most hunters I talked to got their limits or should have. However, some blinds didn't do so well, with only 2 or 3 ducks bagged. I had a good Saturday hunt, with one mallard, gray and teal along with 2 coots and gallinule. Sunday morning was another thing. My blind was dead, with only 1 gray duck and 1 teal. The rest of the week was hit and miss. I do know some of our hunting clubs have done well.

We have listened to all the talk our federal friends have said about a good hatch and plenty of ducks for the 2003-2004 season. Well, they better start coming down, or it'll be another repeat.

DID YA NO!

I was digging up some data on bad years of hunting and here's some things I've come up with. Some of this information was brought on by a survey by Delta Waterfowl. There are 12 states that had no snow goose harvest in 2002 and two states with no Canada goose harvest or at least part of the state (Louisiana and Florida.) West Virginia's duck harvest of 7500 birds was the nation's lowest, 100 fewer than Rhode Island.

Most of our large hunting clubs killed that many ducks here in Louisiana in one season.

In 1998, U. S hunters set a harvest record when they

killed 5,620,292 mallards, however the smallest mallard harvest was in 1962 with 1,392,126 birds. In 1962, I was guiding for the Charlie LaBove Hunting Club and my dad was guiding for W. W. Hawkins Club. This was a 25 day season with a 2 duck limit, running from November 30 to December 24. Only 1 mallard was allowed daily. The year before we had 19 1/2 days with 3 duck limits and you could kill 3 of these in mallards. (Nov. 10 - Nov. 29). In 1962 the Mississippi Flyway had the lowest record of mallards killed at 437,683. Also in 1962, the U.S. had the lowest duck harvest of 4,246,952.

The record all duck harvest was in 1998 of 16,890,129 here in the U. S. This same year was a bad year for Canada hunters, where they only had a duck harvest of 1,542,156 total. In 1970 the hunters of Canada had 4,190,000 ducks killed.

The highest snow goose harvest in 2002, was Texas with 161,106 geese harvested.

Our 2002 harvest was down 9 percent from 1995, with 12,740,300 ducks taken in the U. S., but our Mississippi Flyway was down 10 percent with 5.9 million. Our state of Louisiana has a total of 820,800 for 2002 with only 105,518 mallards killed. The best total for 2002 was Arkansas, with 1,137,200 with 575,305 mallards harvested. Minnesota was second with 944,600 with 278,399

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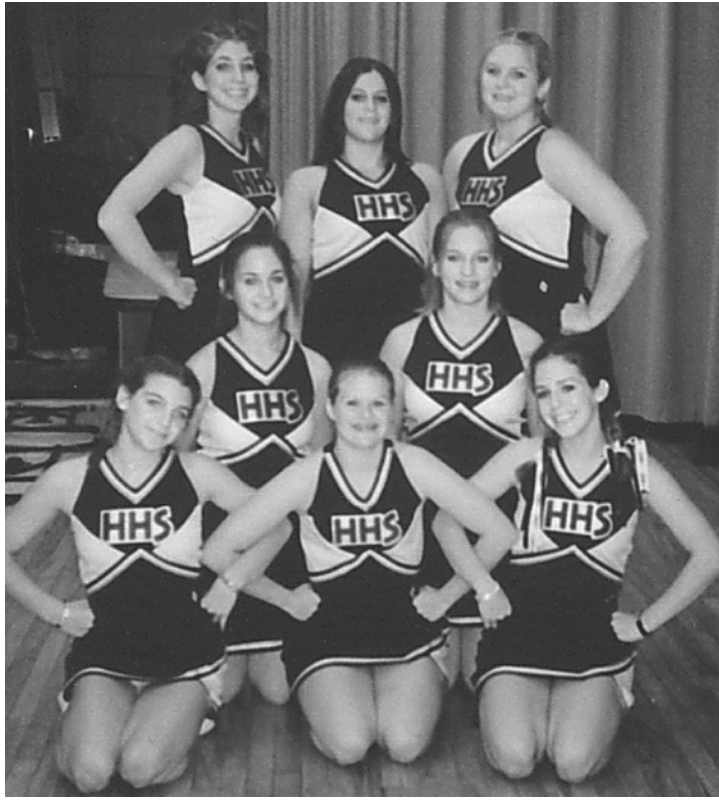
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HACKBERRY HIGH School's Varsity Cheerleaders are shown above: (front row, from left) Jill Poole, Sarah White, Natasha Hicks; (middle row) Megan Doucette, Morgan Hicks; (back row) Savannah Gallegos, Captain Malori Shove, and Colleen Doucette.

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Basketball Roundup

BASKETBALL ACTION

BOYS

Bell City 92; Johnson Bayou 53 - Wesley Johnson was the leading scorer for the Rebels with 17 points and DJ Conner chipped in 14 points.

Hackberry 44; Hamilton Christian JV 34 - Hackberry's Wade LaBove led all scorers with 14 points.

Hamilton 68; Johnson Bayou 38 - Beau Rodrigue scored 17 points for Johnson Bayou.

GIRLS

Hackberry 52; Bell City 46 - The Lady Mustangs claimed the championship of the Hamilton Christian Tournament with only 8 players. Edie Leonards outscored all players with 21 points and Nikki Perry added 14 points.

Lacassine 55; Johnson Bayou 46 - Brittini Oswald led the Lady Rebels with 23 points and Megan Roberts added 11.

Hackberry 68; Johnson Bayou 28 - Tobie Devall

Trout season opens in Jan.

The commercial fishing season for spotted seatrout in Louisiana state waters shall remain closed until January 2, 2004 when it shall open and remain open through official sunset July 31, 2004 or until the quota is reached or projected to be reached, whichever comes first.

During the open season the commercial harvest or taking of spotted seatrout is prohibited during the period from official sunset on Friday through official sunrise on Monday.

During the open commercial season there shall be no commercial harvest, taking or possession of spotted seatrout in excess of the recreational limit between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

A declaration of emergency setting the 2004 commercial fishing season for spotted seatrout was issued by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at their November 6 meeting. The Louisiana State Legislature, through adoption of Act 1164 of the 2003 Regular Legislative Session (R.S. 56:325.3), requested the Commission to modify the commercial spotted seatrout season.

our state, I wouldn't trade places with any other state. We have good hunting and fishing in our state and we're proud of it.

November 15 - Quail season opens, daily limit 10.

November 14 - Snipe season opens, daily limit 8.

November 20 - Trapping season opens statewide.

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.

Tarpons route Tigers, in state playoffs

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons assured themselves of a playoff spot with a big victory over the Oberlin Tigers last week. The Tarpons who were ranked number 1 in the state at one point finish the regular season at 5-5 and 3-3 in district.

The Tarpons won't enjoy the lofty status that they have the previous 2 years when they finished 10-0 both years.

The Tarpons welcomed back last year's star quarterback Brett Baccigalopi who broke his leg before the season even started. Baccigalopi completed 6 out of 12 passes for 41 yards including a 5 yard touchdown pass to T-John Henry.

The offensive star of the game was runningback Kris Benoit who rushed for 189 yards in the contest. Benoit reeled off an 84 yard run to open the scoring for the Tarpons. Andre Savoie eased

in from a yard out for the Tarpons second score. Deil Lalande added a 25 yard run in the second quarter. Lalande ended up with 47 yards on 5 carries.

William Mallet kicked a 30 yard field goal to complete the first half scoring for the Tarpons. The Tarpon's final 2 scores came in the 3rd quarter on a Benoit 2 yard run and a T-John Henry 5 yard reception from Brett Baccigalopi.



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chipped in 17 points for the Lady Mustangs. Edie Leonards added 16 and Nikki Perry scored 13 points. Megan Roberts led the Lady Rebels with 10 points.

Hathaway 40; Grand Lake 25 - The Lady Hornets were led by Marlene LaVergne with 9 points.

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Before you vote, examine the two candidates and ask yourself these questions:

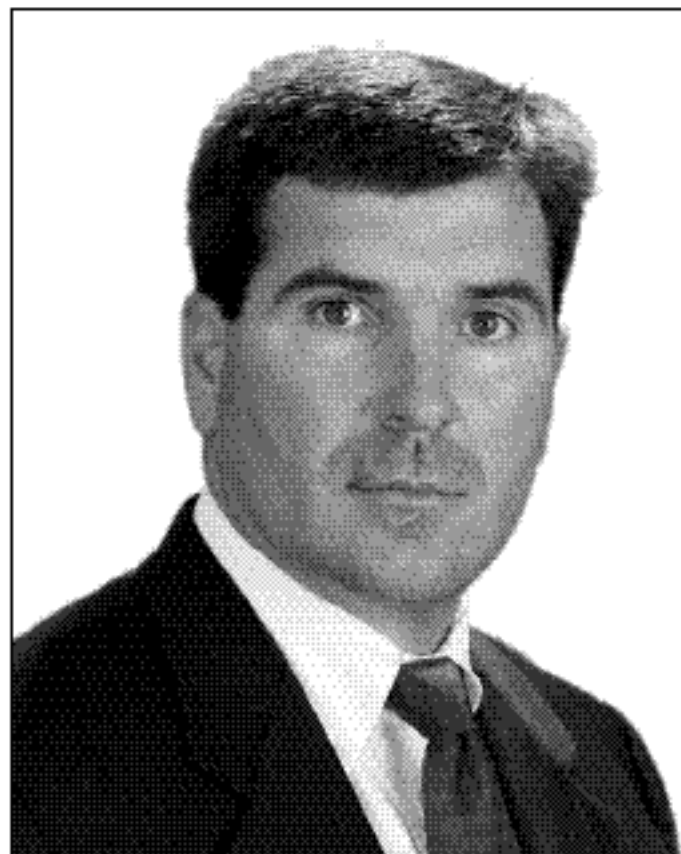
1. Which candidate has the proven character to do what is right for all of the people of Cameron Parish?
2. Which candidate has the resolve to aggressively attack the growing drug problem in my community?
3. Which candidate is from Cameron Parish, and prior to the election which candidate has been active in my community?
4. Which candidate will be his own man and make his own decisions?
5. If I have an issue with the Sheriff's office, which candidate do I feel most comfortable talking to about the issue?
6. Which candidate has the ability and the dedication to get things accomplished?
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