



**MADELYN FURMAN, Jordyn Stickell, Mia LeBoeuf lead the Veterans Day Program at Grand Lake High School with the Pledge of Allegiance. They are a few of the students in Mrs. Stephanie Dimas and Mrs. Kelley Sonnier's Pre-Kindergarten classes.**

## Two dead in murder and suicide here

A Cameron couple apparently died as the results of murder and suicide some time last week, according to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept.

On Friday, Nov. 26 at about 6 p.m., the Sheriff's Dept. received a call that Roy and Inga Leatherwood were not answering their phone or door at their home at 6409 W. Creole Highway.

Deputy Vinson Johnson entered the house by force and found Roy Leatherwood, 45, and Inga Leatherwood, 45, dead from apparent gunshot wounds.

The couple was last seen alive on Tuesday, Nov. 13, according to Sheriff Theos Duhon.

Deputies said the case appears to be a homicide/suicide and it is under investigation. Evidence was collected and sent to the lab for analysis.

Other officers on the scene were Deputies Mike Groves, D. A. Dupuie, Investigators Jake McCain, Randy Hunt, Chris Savoie, Kim Nunez, Randy Hunt and Joey Babineaux Sr.

Also present were Sheriff Theos Duhon, Chief Deputy Ron Johnson and Chief Civil Deputy Danny Laverne, Jr.

The next of kin of the couple were notified.

Mrs. Leatherwood had been a registered nurse for 13 years. She had no children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucy and Stanley Abrahamsen Sr.

## Five fire departments get grants

Five Cameron Parish fire departments have received a total of \$21,000 in grants from the La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry's Volunteer Fire Assistance Program, according to Ernie Broussard, director of the Cameron Parish Emergency & Development Dept.

The grants were: Cameron Fire Dept., \$4,031; Creole Fire Dept., \$4,030; Grand Chenier Fire Dept., \$4,030; Johnson Bayou Fire Dept., \$4,030; and Grand Lake Fire Dept., \$4,231.

The Volunteer Assistance Program is a 50/50 matching grant. The districts will use the grant funds to purchase fire equipment.



## Police Jury race ends in tie, new vote due

By JERRY WISE

It probably has never happened before in Cameron Parish history: a tie vote resulting in an election having to be reheld.

That is what happened last Saturday when the two candidates for the Police Jury District 6 seat each received 138 votes.

The candidates were Kirk Burleigh and Bryon "Goose" Richard. Chad Debarge and Ronald Nunez were eliminated in the first primary election.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard conducted a recount of the votes on Monday but the results came up the same—a tie vote.

To settle the matter, another election has been called for Saturday, Dec. 15 in Cameron precincts 2, 14 and 15, which includes the town of Cameron and the Cameron area. All three voting places are located in the Emergency Operations Center at the courthouse.

## 4-H Clinic to be held in L. Charles

All 4-H livestock participants are encouraged to make plans to attend the Cameron Parish "Class Act" showmanship clinic on Sunday, Dec. 2 at Burton Coliseum. Registration for the event will begin at 1 p.m. with training programs to begin at 1:15 p.m. and run until 3 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers to gain knowledge and develop skills in caring for and/or showing their animals. Targeted species will be: cattle, swine, goat/lamb, and rabbit.

For more information, contact the Cameron Parish 4-H Office at 905-1318 or email Cameron@agcenter.lsu.edu or Ruby Miller at rmmiller@agcenter.lsu.edu.



**THE CAMERON Branch Library has started a new inmate library in the newly refurbished Cameron Jail. Shown above receiving the first shipment of books are: Chief Civil Deputy Danny LaVergne, inmate Jerome Guillory, inmate John Nugiba, Police Chief Ron Johnson, and Cameron Library Branch manager Dede Sanders.**



**BRIGHT SPACIOUS hallways are ready to receive visitors and patients as soon as the Dept. of Health and Hospitals gives its stamp of approval to the new South Cameron Memorial Hospital which is replacing the old facility lost in Hurricane Rita in 2005.**

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Hospital to open Monday

The wait is over! The new South Cameron Memorial Hospital will open to receive patients Monday morning, Nov. 26, according to Rita Simon, administrator, who said the hospital board has just received approval from

the La. Dept. of Health and Hospitals for the opening.

The hospital, which opened in 1963, was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005. A completely new hospital has now been built and reopened.

Ms. Simon asked the public to use the Emergency Room entrance for the present as handrails are being installed at the main entrance.

## Road Home deadline is Dec. 1st.

Applicants to The Road Home program have less than two weeks to schedule their initial appointments with a housing advisor. Applicants must schedule their initial appointments by Dec. 1, and complete the appointment by Dec. 15.

The Road Home program requires applicants to complete an appointment with a program housing advisor. Homeowners who do not schedule this appointment by Dec. 1 and complete it by Dec. 15 will be considered ineligible to receive assistance from the program.

Appointments are available at eleven Housing Assistance Centers across Louisiana and in Houston. Applicants who live out of state may conduct a telephone appointment and complete an application packet through the mail. However program managers strongly encourage homeowners to conduct appointments in-person if at all possible. This will help expedite the processing of the homeowner's application. These applicants must still call to schedule this telephone appointment no later than Dec. 1, and all materials must be returned by Dec. 15.

Applicants who have yet to schedule their first appointments must do so by calling 1-888-762-3252.

## Booster meeting

The Johnson Bayou Holly Beach Booster Club will have a membership meeting, Sunday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. in the Johnson Bayou High School cafeteria.

Memberships are \$10 per person. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

## V. P. Cheney comes to hunt in parish again

By JERRY WISE

Vice President Dick Cheney made a duck hunting trip to Cameron Parish last weekend, apparently a repeat of a similar trip made here last November.

Cheney arrived in Creole last Friday and left on Sunday after apparently getting in two good days of hunting in the Little Chenier area.

The Vice-President apparently was the guest of the Grande View Camp, owned by Mr. Zuckloag at Little Chenier.

Last year he was accompanied by a team of 27 persons, secret service agents, doctor, divers, etc. He hunted then with Kim Bourriaque, East Creole guide.

Last year Cheney hunted with Mr. Zuckloag and got six

ducks and then hunted in a three-man group and they got 18 ducks.

Another famous national leader paid a duck hunting trip to Grand Chenier in 1920. Franklin Roosevelt, who was to become president in 1933, came here and hunted with the late Jim Bonsall.

Roosevelt had such a fond memory of Cameron Parish that when a request for WPA assistance for a new Cameron Parish courthouse came across his desk in the 1930s, he is reported to have said something like this:

"Give Cameron Parish something nice. That is where my friend Jim Bonsall lives."

Perhaps Vice-President Cheney will have the same high regard for Cameron Parish.

## Hackberry Holiday Fest. set for Thursday, Dec. 6

The 4th annual Hackberry Holiday Festival will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Hackberry Community Center from 5 to 8 p.m. sponsored by Cameron LNG.

Community Christmas Events, will include photos with santa, ornament crafts, cookie decorating, holiday music program, live Christmas tree lighting, face painting, cake walk, food and beverages.

Holiday Marketplace will feature local artisans, busi-

nesses and school organizations selling and taking orders for holiday gifts, crafts and goody mixes.

For information contact: Kathy Helmer at 762-3305.

The event is organized by the Hackberry High School Student clubs and organizations with generous support from these sponsors: Targa Midstream Services LP, Cameron Communications, Deep South Productions and Founding Partner and Event Underwriter, Cameron LNG.

**Get your shopping done; only 32 days until Christmas!**

## Volunteers plant oak trees here

By CYNDI SELLERS

Volunteers with Acorns of Hope planted some 2000 live oak tress across South Louisiana in a marathon restoration mission. Cyclists with the Tour des Trees rode 250 miles, from Calcasieu Parish to Houma to plant the seedlings, replacing the many trees destroyed by Hurricane Rita. The tour started Saturday and ended on Tuesday.

Cajun arborist Bob Thibodeaux, of Church Point, conceived the plan and enlisted community partners, elected officials, 4-H'ers, and others to grow the seedlings and get them planted. The trees were to be planted in Lake Charles, at Cameron Prairie Refuge, Creole playground, South Cameron High School, and sites in Abbeville, New Iberia, and Houma.

The four day trip is only the first part of a five year effort. Volunteers are committed to the task. "The live oaks lost during Rita were the heart and soul of Louisiana's western coastal plain," said Ed Macie, USDA Forest Service and Tour des Trees

rider, quoted on Thibodeaux's website, www.bobstree.com.

"When that hurricane hit it stuck a dagger in both."



**FATHER JOSEPH McGrath, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Churches, explained the history of the oak trees along the chenieres and blessed the oak trees before planting.**



# Funerals



## INGA MARIE ABRAHAMSEN LEATHERWOOD

Inga Marie Abrahamsen Leatherwood, 45, of Cameron died last week in her residence.

Ms. Leatherwood was a registered nurse for 13 years.

Survivors include her brother, Stanley Abrahamsen; her sister, Stella Sturgill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucy and Stanley Abrahamsen Sr.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

## CAROL L. PATE

Carol L. Pate, 61, of Johnson Bayou died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 in a local hospital. She was a native of High Springs, Fla. and lived most of her life in Archer, Fla. prior to moving to Johnson Bayou four years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Rhonda Coleman of Johnson Bayou, Deana

Strickland of Cocoa, Fla., and Regina Hart of Williston, Fla.; one son, Tony Jones of Bronson, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Shirley Mooney of Belton, Tex., Thelma Leland of Archer, Fla., Elaine Carl of Waldo, Fla., Sarah Byars of Clearwater, Fla., Darlene Mullinex of Greer, S. C. and Linda Hunsucker of Newberry, Fla.; and one brother, Dennis Ralph Pevatt of Belton, Tex.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Archer Church of the Nazarene in Archer, Fla. The body was cremated under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

## ANNA MAE HEBERT SEARS

Anna Mae Hebert Sears, 83, in Hackberry died Thursday Nov. 15, 2007, at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge.

She is survived by daughter Barbara Hardee Radosti of Slidell; son and daughter-in-law Wayne Allen and Libby Sears of Austin, Tex.; son and daughter-in-law Keith Denton and Theresa Sears of Plaquemine; two sisters, Edith Viator of Lake Charles and Loviner Nelson of Bay City, Tex. and seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Anna had been a resident of Plaquemine since 1965. She was a member of Bayou Harvest Assembly of God Church.

Her early years were spent in Hackberry, followed by a brief residence in Breaux Bridge from 1957 to 1960,

# Memorial books are donated

A number of memorial books have been donated to the Cameron Parish Library by Charlotte Trosclair and her family. The honorees and the donated books are:

Annabelle Gauthier, The Complete Book of Home Baking; Matt O'Blanc, Party Food: The Essential Guide To Menus, Drinks & Planning; Lynn McCall, Ocean Commotion: Sea Turtles; Braxton Blake, Louisiana Indian Tales; Rodney Guilbeau, Jr., Louisiana The Land and It's People; Thomas W. "Sonny" McCall, Total Golf; Herbert Benoit, Guns of the New West.

Gloria Kelley donated these memorial books:

Lynn McCall, Cajun Fables; Braxton Blake, 1. Wild Horses, 2. Louisiana Cowboys.

# Sea Grant program plans workshops

The Gulf of Mexico Sea Grant College Programs are planning a series of workshops in Gulf states to discuss priorities for a regional marine research plan.

The Sea Grant programs are collaborating with federal, state, university, non-governmental and other groups to identify research priorities for the Gulf. A synthesis of more than 115 strategic plans and about 1,500 research survey responses already have contributed to the planning effort.

Workshops locations and dates include Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 26; and Galveston, Texas, Feb. 28.

Anyone who sponsors or conducts Gulf of Mexico coastal or marine research or uses Gulf research findings is invited to attend a workshop. Early registration is required. There is no registration fee. For more information or to register for a workshop, go to <http://masgc.org/gmrp/workshop.htm> or contact Steve Sempier at [stephen.sempier@usm.edu](mailto:stephen.sempier@usm.edu).

when she and her family returned to Hackberry. After the death of her husband, she moved her sons to Plaquemine to be with her family.

A memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 19, with interment in Mimosas Pines Cemetery in Carlyss on Tuesday.

# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



## Cameron Pilot, Nov. 21, 1974.

### PARISH WINNERS

The Creole Jets, who won the Cameron Parish Little League championship for 1974, are: Randal Conner, Kim Bourriague, Randy Nunez, Delbert Conner, Martin Theriot; David Conner, Richard Conner, Michael Conner, Neil Carter, Brent Little, Shadd Savoie, Daniel Savoie, Stevie Barnett, Todd Montie, Charles Savoie, Bob Savoie, Gerald Smith, Coy Mudd, Patrick Smith, and Coach Henry Griffin.

### 4-HERS GO TO CHICAGO

Three Cameron Parish 4-H Club members will be among the 4-Hers from Louisiana who will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago next week.

They are Terry Beard of Sweetlake, who will compete in the filed crop contest, sponsored by the La. 4-H Executive Committee Phillip Lowery of Hackberry competing in conservation, sponsored by the John Deere Co.; and Leslie Prescott of Johnson Bayou, competing in dog care and training, sponsored by Ralston Purina Co.

### MILLER NAMED TO VFW POST

Amos Miller of Cameron VFW Post 10019 has been appointed by National VFW Commander-in-Chief John J. Stang, Kan., to serve as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1974-75.

Stang, head of the 1.8 million member organization of overseas veterans, commented, "It is through the efforts of men such as Amos Miller that the VFW is known as the voice of concerned veterans through the world."

# McNeese tells fee referral

Students attending McNeese State University this spring can take advantage of a fee deferral plan offered for tuition and fees by the McNeese Administrative Accounting Office.

Students are required to pay one-half of the total amount of their fees, plus a \$30 processing fee, by 4 p.m. Jan. 17. The remaining fee payment is due March 3.

Part-time or full-time registered students are eligible for the plan if they have not defaulted on a previous fee deferral plan loan or a bookstore account and if their fees are either not covered, or only partially covered, by student financial aid.

All registration fees, including tuition, special assessments, class-related fees and meal plan charges, are eligible for the fee deferral plan. No type of delinquent fines and/or fees can be deferred.

For more information, contact the McNeese Accounting Office at 475-5919 or 475-5099.



# Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BINGO

The 2007 Hackberry Recreation District Thanksgiving Bingo was held Nov. 14, at the community center.

Winners of the turkeys were: Paul Soirez, Alice Reeves, Wynne Buford, Peggy Thomas, J. D. Simon, Irene Croker, Karen Orgeron, Theresa Guidry, Shirley Wright, Virginia Jinks, Jolynn Buford, Ann Gray, Ruby Navarre, Judy Landry, Rachel Thibodeaux, Harvey Vaughn, Betty Desormeaux, Urline Hantz, Mona Murphy, Pat Dennis.

Winners of the pork roast were: Brooke Wing, Lois Soirez, Belinda Abshire, Wynne Buford, Quan Kandler, Alta Silver, Kathy Kibodeaux, Anna Lester, Kathleen Sanner, Terry Murphy, Leroy Simon, Kathy Moody, Gail Delcambre, Sandy Wright, Mary Lee Jinks, Dee Dee Abshire, Krystal Labove, Marie Little, Lou Johnson, Monika Gallegos.

The Black-out Ham was won by Paul Soirez. The door prizes were won by Frances Cain and Haley Wright.

## BIRTHDAYS

Mrs Annie Mae Sanner celebrated her 89th birthday on Nov 5. Mrs Earline Hantz celebrated her 92nd birthday on Nov 13.

## CHURCH NEWS

Due to the construction that is being done on the St. Peter the Apostle hall and new offices, the offices will be moved back into CCD classrooms. CCD will be limited to Confirmation and First Communion.



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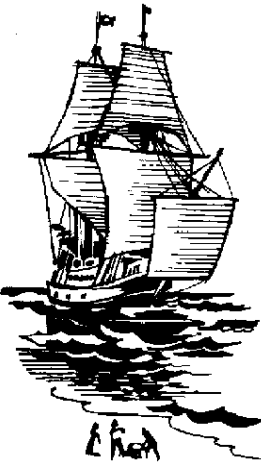
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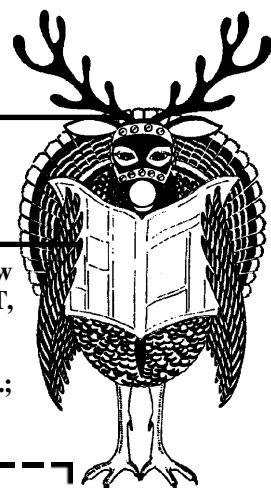
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# THE SAVVY SENIOR



By  
**JIM  
MILLER**

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you alert your readers to the national digital television transition that's coming in early 2009? I work with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and we need journalists like you to write articles to inform the public (especially seniors) about what they may need to do to keep their television sets working. Senior Alert

Dear Alert,

There's no doubt that most Americans are still in the dark when it comes to the looming digital television switch-over, and lower income seniors may be particularly vulnerable. Here's what viewers need to know about the national digital TV conversion, who it will affect and what they can do.

### TV Changes

If you still use an antenna to watch your favorite news and television programs, in just 15 months (at midnight on Feb. 17, 2009), your picture will disappear forever unless you make a change.

Why? The government is requiring all broadcasters to convert their signals from old-style analog (which have been used for 60 years) to new-style digital. The key reason for the conversion is to make better use of the public airwaves. Digital broadcast signals are superior to the analog system and take up less spectrum, so once broadcasters make the transition it will free up a big chunk of the airwaves and allow the government to auction it off and dedicate some of it to public safety. In other words, it's technology moving forward.

### Who's Affected

If your television set is hooked up to a cable or satel-

lite service, or if you have a new TV with a built-in digital tuner (check your manual), don't sweat it. You don't have to do anything. But if you have an older television that works with the help of a rooftop antenna or "rabbit ears," you'll have to make a change if you want to keep watching TV after Feb. 17, 2009. Your options are either to:

- Buy a DTV converter box for your existing television. They are expected to cost between \$50 and \$70. To help offset the costs, the government is offering all households (regardless of income) up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, to be used toward the purchase of up to two coupon-eligible converter boxes. Coupons cannot be combined to purchase a single converter. The coupon program is available on a first-come, first-served basis starting Jan. 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009. Seniors living in nursing homes or assisted living facilities won't be able to redeem coupons because they do not live in their own households. To learn more call 888-388-2009 or visit [www.ntia.doc.gov/dtvcoupon](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/dtvcoupon).

- Buy a DTV converter box with enhanced features, such as one with a DVD recorder (see [dtvfacts.com](http://dtvfacts.com)). They start at around \$150, but are not eligible for the \$40 coupon program.

- Subscribe to your cable or a satellite provider.

- Buy a new television set with a digital tuner. Most TVs sold in stores today have built-in digital tuners, but it's wise to double-check with the retailer just to be sure.

**Savvy Notes:** According to the National Association of Broadcasters, nearly 20 percent, or more than 20 million U.S. homes, rely strictly on

## Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids great gift

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### Grow a Vegetable Forest

You will need:

- 2 carrots (fat ones, if possible)
- 2 beets
- 1 small rutabaga
- 1 small turnip
- 1 or more radishes
- a glass pie dish or pan
- paring knife

(Use vegetables that are fresh, not soft and squishy. Look for some that have a tiny bit of green at the stem end.)

Cut off this much of the vegetables at the stem end: 2 inches of the carrot tops; 1-1/2 inches of the beet tops; 1 inch each of the rutabaga, turnip, and radish tops. Ask an adult to help you.

Put the vegetable bottoms into the refrigerator. Your family can eat those later.

Fill the dish with 1 to 2 inches of cool water.

Put the vegetable tops into the dish on their flat ends. Do not scrub the vegetable tops or wash them in hot water before.

Put the dish near a sunny window.

Make sure that there is always about 1 inch of water in the pan. (Change the water if it becomes cloudy.) In about a week, green leaves will begin to grow out of the vegetable tops. Little white threads might also emerge from the veggie tops. These are rootlets. Leave them alone.

The green leaves get nutrition from the vegetable tops. In about a month, when this food supply is used up, fewer leaves appear. The existing leaves will wilt and dry up. When that happens, throw out the tops and start another batch. You can try growing other vegetables too, such as celery and parsnip.



**BOB THIBODEAUX**, owner of Bob's Tree Preservation in Church Point and the point person for the Acorns of Hope project, explains proper tree planting techniques and features of oak trees to the youth volunteers from Cameron and Calcasieu Parish 4-H Clubs and the Lafayette Parish 4-H Junior Leaders Club, on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at South Cameron High School. The prep work for the trees, which included proper grass shaving and stake placement, was completed earlier in the week by the South Cameron High School Vo-Ag students and FFA members. To the right of Mr. Thibodeaux, Carolyn Woosley with Team Green and the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana observes the presentation.

## Tips on how to raise healthier kids

(NAPSA)-According to the experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), here are a few tips for keeping kids healthy:

Keep your child's checkups and immunizations up to date. Routine exams and screenings help you and your kids prevent, identify and treat health problems when they arise. Vaccines help prevent infectious diseases and save lives.

Provide healthy meals. Eating right will help provide the nutrients needed to have energy, build strong bones, and fight diseases and other conditions. Pay attention to what and how much your kids eat.

Keep kids active. Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence improves strength and endurance, helps build healthy bones and muscles, helps control weight, reduces anxiety and stress, increases self-esteem, and may improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

Teach kids healthy habits, such as hand washing. Provide your kids with a good foundation to help them make healthy choices every day. Seat belts, helmets, sunscreen, toothbrushing and hand washing are just a few of the things that help to keep us all safe and healthy. The CDC says hand washing is one of the most important things children can do to help stay healthy. The agency says it's best to wash your hands by vigorously scrubbing with soap and clean running water for about 20 seconds.

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## Lighthouse Missions

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re-open Friday, Nov. 30, 2007

## EARLY VOTING SOON TO BEGIN

Early voting for the Dec. 15, 2007 election will be at the Registrar of Voters office at 122-F Recreation Ln. behind the courthouse.  
Early voting has added another Saturday to the early voting days for the convenience of our voters.

Early voting will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Saturday, Dec. 1, and the week of Monday, Dec. 3 through Saturday, Dec. 8. Please remember when you go vote, you must have a picture ID with you.

This special election is for Cameron (ONLY) precincts 2, 14 & 15. The ballot will consist of another run off between Kirk Burleigh and Bryon "Goose" Richard.

Finally, any person who feels they need assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight or other **MUST** get a physicians certificate confirming the need for assistance in voting and submit it to the registrar prior to the election or give the certificate to the commissioners at the polls on Election Day.

Thanks,  
Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar

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Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

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By LOSTON MCEVERS



## LOCAL COUNT GOOD

The coastal zone Nov. 5-7 duck count was great for the Southwest portion of the state. The grand total for Southwest Louisiana was 1,378,000 ducks and 170,000 coots.

The estimates of 1,633,000 ducks on this survey is 30% lower than last November when there was an estimate of 2.3 million and is also 25% lower than the 30 year average of 2.1 million. It's similar to the last five year average of 1.7 million, but higher than estimates of 2002-03-05. There were no counts on canvasbacks but I did see some this past week in the south marsh in Grand Chenier. There were some scaup offshore, south of Marsh Island, 12 to 15,000, and a few smaller flocks in the open water of Vermilion Bay.

There really hasn't been much cold weather yet this year, no rain to amount to much, however as I write this it's raining and we need the rain, but too much could move our ducks out.

Lack of cold weather is the reason we're still seeing so many blue-winged teal in our area. All in all the southwest part of Louisiana has been blessed as we have lots of ducks in our marshes and

we're enjoying good hunting.

## HUNTING

I enjoyed a great hunt with two friends, Carl Broussard and "D" Mr. Boudreaux of Grand Chenier. The best thing of the hunt was we each got a drake pintail.

## FISHING

Fishing conditions have been perfect, as Big Lake is really hot both on spotted trout and redbfish, and a few flounders are showing up. For those fishing Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend, if this rain doesn't put water into those two lakes, boaters will really have to be careful for the stumps. Rayburn is 5 feet lower and Toledo is about 4-1/2 feet lower than normal. Both are still producing nice bass, but fishing is slow.

## NEWS BRIEFS

There might be a new Louisiana state record - Warsaw-Grouper, as J. Tabor of Thibodaux landed a 359.1 pounder. This would beat the old record by 12 ounces. The fish was caught in 400 feet of water near an oil rig 70 miles south of Fourchon. The world record is 436 pounds, 12 ounces caught in 1985 off the Florida coast

# Feral hog problem studied by new control committee

The newly formed Feral Swine Control Committee (FSCC) has prepared a feral hog surveillance plan that will focus on collecting blood samples for the detection of diseases and researching ways to control the population of feral hogs in Louisiana.

"The Feral Hog Disease Surveillance and Population Control Plan's" overall goals are to: 1) identify diseases carried by feral swine and their prevalence; 2) minimize the effects of the diseases on wildlife; and 3) control the population of feral hogs in Louisiana. This plan reflects a cooperative relationship between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Wildlife Services.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 192 requested the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to study all possible methods to reduce the number of feral hogs on private lands adjacent to wildlife management areas. In response to this request, an organizational meeting was arranged with the Feral Swine Control Committee (FSCC) on Nov. 6, 2007 in the Office of the State Veterinarian to discuss measures to aid in the control of feral hog populations. The following people were present: Dwight LeBlanc - USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services; Scott Woodruff - USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services; Nan Huff - LDWF; Emile LeBlanc - LDWF; Dr. Martha Littlefield - LDAF; and Dr. Henry Moreau - LDAF

Blood samples for the detection of diseases will be

taken from feral hogs on Jackson-Bienville and Sandy Hollow Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). The different geographical locations of the WMAs will provide a relatively unbiased estimate about the presence (or absence) of swine brucellosis, classical swine fever, and pseudorabies in the feral hog population in Louisiana. Jackson Bienville WMA is comprised of 32,185 acres in North Central Louisiana. Sandy Hollow WMA is comprised of 3,514 acres in Southeast Louisiana.

Wild hogs cause extensive damage to natural wildlife habitat, privately managed food plots for deer and turkey, farm ponds and watering holes for livestock. In Louisiana, the frequency of wild pigs around agricultural areas has caused damage to sugarcane, rice and cornfields. The wild omnivores also compete with native wildlife for food resources, prey on young domestic animals and wildlife, and carry diseases that can affect pets, livestock, wildlife and people.

Recent research suggests that the increasing hog population of western Louisiana is not only causing detriment to terrestrial flora and fauna, but is negatively impacting native freshwater mussels and insects by contributing E. coli to water systems.

The estimated feral hog population in the United States is over 4 million and growing. "We do not anticipate complete eradication of the state's wild hog population, or for the problems to be solved immediately," said Nan Huff, LDWF's wildlife disease coordinator. "The damage by feral hogs did not happen suddenly and the damage will not be resolved quickly. For that reason, this cooperative effort is the most logical and advantageous approach to this challenging problem."

# Parish Basketball Scores

By Chris & Laurie Mueller

## BOYS

**Barbe 75, Grand Lake 44** - Jayce Hebert scored 17 points for the Hornets.

**South Cameron 44, DeQuincy 52** - Daniel Kelly led the Tarpons with 12 points as the Tarpons drop their first game of the season.

**Grand Lake 51, Hackberry 47** - Garrett Billiot led the Hornets with 21 points and 10 rebounds for the double double. Jayce Hebert added 11 points.

Chris Spicer and Dillan Thibodeaux scored 10 points each for Hackberry.

**Hackberry 69, Hathaway 62** - Dillan Thibodeaux led the Mustangs with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Stephen Miller and Judd Addison chipped in 13 points each with Addison having 6 assists.

Aaron LaBove and Ian Blue added 10 points each for the 8-2 Mustangs.

**Reeves 46, Johnson Bayou 42** - Michael Trahan

chipped in 14 points for the Rebels.

## GIRLS

**South Cameron 33, DeQuincy 31** - Whitney Richard was the leading scorer for the 1-1 Lady Tarpons with 15 points.

**Grand Lake 53, Hackberry 27** - Grand Lake coach Danny Miller picked up his 800th career win with the victory over the Lady Mustangs.

Kat Kingham and Liz Kingham led the Lady Hornets with 14 points each. Allyson Sanner chipped in 9 points for the Lady Mustangs.

**Grand Lake 53, Barbe 38** - Liz Kingham led all scorers with 20 points. Sonya Lavergne added 16 and Kat Kingham scored 13 points as the Lady Hornets improve to 10-2 on the year.

**Hathaway 64, Hackberry 23** - Allyson Sanner led the Lady Mustangs with 11 points.

# Crawfish Cornbread

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 pound crawfish tails, chopped    | mix  |
| 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese     | 3 eggs   |
| 1 stick (one-half cup) real butter | 1 teaspoon baking soda   |
| 1 teaspoon salt                    | 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped   |
| 1 15-ounce can cream-style corn    | 1 bell pepper, chopped   |
| 1/2 cup chopped onions             | Tony Chachere's to your taste  |
| 1/2 cup chopped green onions       | Mix all together. Bake about 1 hour at 350° in 9 1/2" by 11" pan. Use a toothpick to test center. Should be lightly browned. |
| 1 package Jiffy cornbread          |  |

# Roasted Pepper Roll-ups

1 15-ounce can white kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup packed fresh basil  
1 Tablespoon milk  
2 small cloves garlic, quartered

1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
1/3 cup roasted red sweet peppers, drained and finely chopped

10 6-inch flour tortillas  
2 cups packed spinach leaves

For filling, in a blender container or food processor

bowl combine the beans, cream cheese, basil, milk, garlic and black pepper. Cover and blend until smooth. Stir in roasted red peppers. To assemble, spread about three tablespoons of the filling evenly over each tortilla to within 1/2 inch of the edges. Arrange spinach leaves over filling to cover. Carefully roll up tortillas tightly. Cover and chill roll-ups for 2 - 24 hours.

To serve, use a sharp knife to cut roll-ups crosswise into 1 1/2-inch slices.

# HDTV points to consider

(NAPSA)-Increasingly, broadcasters and viewers alike are giving High-Definition TV high marks.

If you think you're ready to make the leap, here are a few points to keep in mind:

- Purchase an HDTV-ready or HDTV-capable television set. There are several kinds of HDTVs, such as rear-projection, plasma and LCD, but the two main distinctions you need to be aware of are HDTV-ready and HDTV-capable.

HDTV-ready means that the television has an HDTV tuner built in that enables it to receive over-the-air high-definition signals from your local networks. HDTV-capable means that the television is able to receive HD signals, but only in conjunction with the use of an HDTV converter box from your cable or satellite provider.

- Get an HDTV converter box from your cable or satellite provider. Depending on your HDTV programming service provider, you may be able to lease one for \$5-\$10 a month. There are great deals and trial offers right now, so

shop around.

- The channel you want to watch must be broadcast in high definition to see it in true HD. All the major broadcast networks (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS and FOX) transmit at least some programming in HD. DIRECTV announced that it would have 100 HD channels on its service by year's end. Many cable networks are offering HD versions of their popular channels.

For example, Discovery Communications recently launched HD simulcasts of Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, TLC and Science Channel. Besides your local broadcast networks, there are HD channels in just about every possible genre: news, sports, documentary, nature, science, movies, music, history, home improvement, cooking-even reality.

- HD versions of your favorite channels are often on a completely different end of your on-screen channel guide.

The good news is that most HD channels are grouped together to make things a little less confusing.

Once you decide on an HD television set and have your HD converter box hooked up, you're ready to go.

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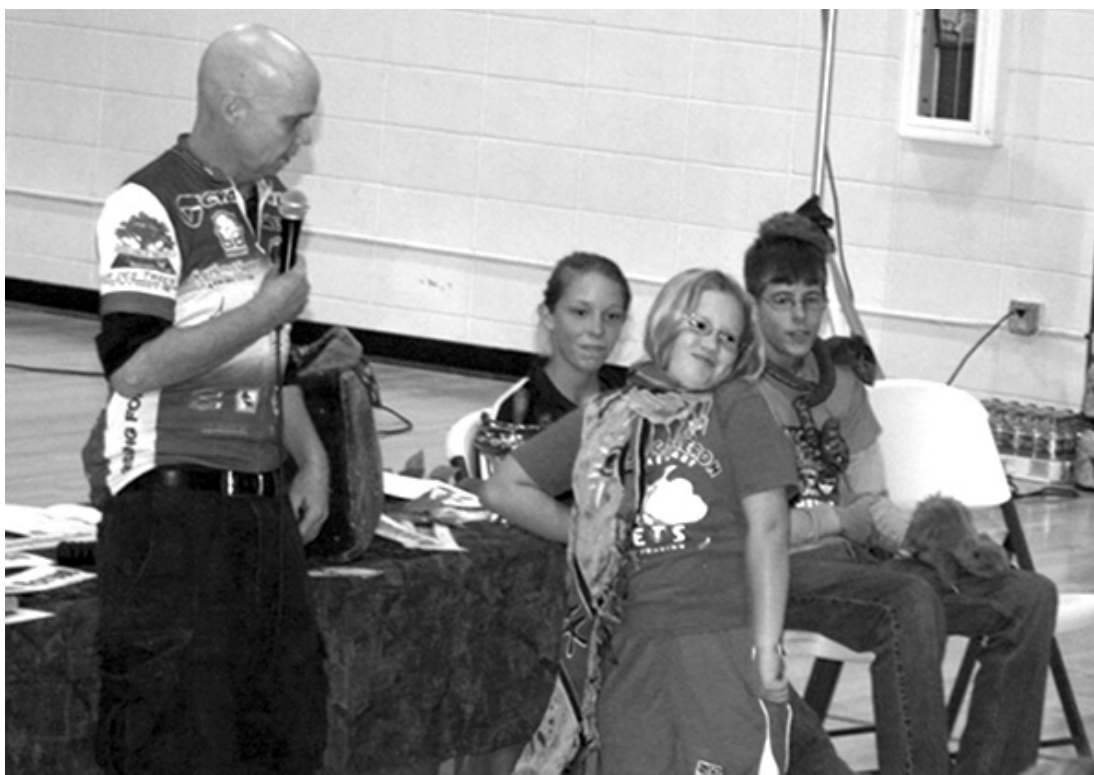
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TIM WOMICK with the Tree Funds' Tour des Trees cycling group from Canada, North Carolina and Louisiana presented an interactive educational program in the South Cameron High School gym to the students, parents and volunteers. Dot Theriot, second from left on the front row, opened the program with her reflections on Hurricane Rita. Charles Hebert, Lafayette Parish County Agent, Youth Development, right of center, films the activity. An LSU and South Cameron High School graduate, Hebert instituted a partnership between Cameron and Lafayette Junior Leaders, bringing relief items for Cameron Parish 4-H families right after Hurricane Rita and continuing with youth activities such as this one.

SOUTH CAMERON High School Junior 4-H Club member Brooklyn Frerks, along with other 4-Hers, participated in the presentation and learned all of the positive things that trees provide to the community, the economy, the environment, and the atmosphere.

## Gratitude: a good thing to show during holidays

Thanksgiving offers families an opportunity to reflect on their many blessings. Youth, however, often take their blessings for granted. How can parents and educators teach young people an attitude of gratitude?

Gratitude is a perception -

a way of looking at things, according to LSU AgCenter volunteer expert Dr. Janet Fox. Adults can teach youth gratitude by exposing them to a wide range of situations that shake up their way of thinking. Acquaintance with a homeless child can teach

children to be grateful for their daily meals and a roof over their heads. Meeting a bed-ridden person can teach youth to be grateful for their mobility and ability to get outside.

Parents can teach their children to search for a silver lining in any unpleasant situation and to appreciate the windows of opportunity in their lives. If you notice your child turning a bad situation into a blessing, praise him or her for it.

"Those little - or maybe big - obstacles, which seem to block the way, can be golden gateways," Fox says, adding, "Our busy lives are not conducive to appreciating obstacles. We notice what is broken, what still needs to be done, what we want but don't yet have."

To teach gratitude, the youth development expert recommends pausing occasionally from the hectic lifestyle. Pausing is an opportunity to learn.

One learning opportunity is game playing. Games can release hidden blessings that help family members bond and build values.

Another opportunity is role playing. By acting out a scenario, such as someone going out of their way for someone else, youth can feel what it means to be grateful. Even a negative example can help children feel what it's like to have their kindness ignored.

Family traditions can be important ways to express gratitude. Whether it's a speech at suppertime or having a thank-you section on the refrigerator, family traditions create an opportunity to reinforce an attitude of gratitude.

"Family rituals provide an important opportunity for children to learn to express thanks," Fox says.

Children quickly learn a sense of gratitude by putting themselves in others' shoes. A family could do without something for a couple of days, such as eating less or fasting, to find out what it's like to be hungry. A family could go without television, the telephone, the Internet or video games to understand what others do without these resources. Such an experience could help everyone be a little more humble and grateful when these conveniences are restored.

Keeping a record of what to be thankful for is another way to learn gratitude. Some children may collect items or draw objects that represent the things they are grateful for. Others may keep a list of items they feel fortunate to

have. Still others may keep journals in which they explore challenging situations from several points of view. Family members can keep track of their daily blessings and share them with one another.

Reading is another effective way to learn gratitude. Families can read books together that contain a message of thanksgiving. Afterward, family members can reflect on the message and share perspectives. Families also can volunteer to help those in need. By supporting individuals who are experiencing a low point in their lives, whether financial or health-related, youth can appreciate the blessings they take for granted.

"Teaching gratitude takes a little extra effort and thought but can go a long way in teaching children the importance of being thankful and of expressing thanks in a sincere and meaningful way," Fox says.

For related family topics, click on the Family and Home

link at the LSU AgCenter Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). For local information and educational programs, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office.



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# Veterans Day observed at Hackberry High School

Veterans Day was celebrated at Hackberry High School with a ceremony at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the school auditorium.

The event was sponsored by the Jr. 4-H Club. Participating in the program were 4-H officers Samantha Little, Jolie Trahan, Madison Shove, Codie Reon, Johnathan Landry, and William Toups.

The kindergarten and Pre-K also performed the song "O Veterans" during the program. The club sponsored a coloring contest, theme writing contest, and an essay contest in conjunction with the event. Awards were presented to winners during the program.

Winners of those awards are as follows:

### COLORING CONTEST

Pre-K - 1st, Summer Lyons; 2nd, Landon Reed; 3rd, Cameron Kyle.

Kindergarten - 1st, Kaiden McDonald; 2nd, Haley Gillespie; 3rd, Roy Devall.

Participation - Hagen Berwick, Paige Chanley, Seth Romero, Hannah Russel, Elijah Prysock, Kylie LeJeune, Michael Hinson, Jacques Trahan, Dylon Gray, Devin Rorigues, Kile

Desadier, Sydney Constan, and Keylea Robertson.

First grade - 1st, Blanche Beard; 2nd, Macie Thomas; 3rd, Kourtlin LeBouf.

Participation - Karlie Stine, Gage LeJeune, Darrell Ethan Raffield, Autumn Raymond, Olyvia LaBove, Alex Tingler, Chloe Granger, Courtney Lester, Chelsea Kaden, Carol Joshua, Tela Woolridge, Jaron Landry, Jesse LeJeune.

Second - 1st, Dean Sanner; 2nd, Gracie Devall; 3rd, Bryce Welch.

Participation - Zoie Navarre, Genee Grem, Cody Romero, Chelsea Sorre, Dalton Dietz, Kynzie Meche, Ade Domingue, Michelle Weld, Brody Bridg, Collin Cloud, Amber Vincent, Tayt Little, Keaton Jinks, Gauge Byler.

Overall Winner - Blanche Beard.

### POSTER CONTEST

Third grade - 1st, Reagan Darbon; 2nd, Alexis Lozier; 3rd, Tie - Charli Little and Jeanne Trahan.

Fourth grade - 1st, Kayleigh LaBove; 2nd, Kelsey LeBouf; 3rd, Kadie Reon.

Fifth grade - 1st, Tristan Berzas; 2nd, Sydney Brou; 3rd, Justin Reon.

Overall Winner - Kayleigh LaBove.

Honorable Mention - Clint Welch, Timothy Fontenot, Richard Wildb, Braxton Jinks, Bryson Parker, Ricky Smith, and Hunter Sorrels.

### THEME CONTEST

Participation 6th - Mattie Stine, Kennedy Darbonne, William Toups.

1st, Torey Little; 2nd, Tie - Jolie Trahan and Ashlee Little; 3rd, Codie Reon.

Seventh grade - 1. Samantha Little; 2. Madison Shove; 3. Kaytlin Parker.

Eighth grade - participants: Torri Stansel; Waylon Raymond; Kimberly Portie; John Eric White; Cullen Beckman. 1. Thomas Ducote; 2. Jacob Pierce; 3. Meagan Johnson.

Overall winner: Torey Little.

### ESSAY CONTEST

1st, Leslie Fincher; 2nd, Kayla Vincent; 3rd, Jada Navarre.

Overall Winner - Leslie Fincher.

Participation - Honorable Mention - Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove, Kayla Backlund, and Brooke Wing.

# Smoked Sausage Stew

A quick and easy stew using smoked sausage, vegetable soup and fresh shredded cabbage. Best served with fresh corn bread on the side. Prep Time: approx. 15 Minutes. Cook Time: approx. 30 Minutes. Ready in: approx. 45 Minutes.

Makes 6 servings. Printed from Allrecipes, Submitted by Debra

1 pound smoked sausage, cut into 1 inch pieces

2 (10.5 ounce) cans condensed vegetable soup

1/2 medium head cabbage, shredded

Cut smoked sausage into 1 inch pieces and brown lightly in skillet.

Combine vegetable soup with sausage and place shredded cabbage over the top. Place lid on skillet and let cook on medium heat until cabbage is tender. Stir together and serve.

# KCS Holiday Train to pay visit to DeQuincy Nov. 28

In its seventh annual run, Kansas City Southern's Holiday Express train will bring Santa Claus and his elves to visit 28 stops in 26 communities in eight states.

The train will be at the DeQuincy Railroad Museum at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 28. It will be open to visitors for several hours.

At each stop KCS will make a contribution card to the local Salvation Army to provide warm clothing for children in need. Thanks to the generous contributions of KCS employees, vendors and friends, KCS raised \$122,700 to purchase gift cards.

Visits to the Holiday Express train are free and open to the public. Led by KCS' Southern Belle, the six-car train includes a smiling tank car "Rudy"; a flat car carrying Santa's sleigh, reindeer and a miniature village, a gingerbread box car, the elves workshop, the reindeer's stable, and a little red caboose.

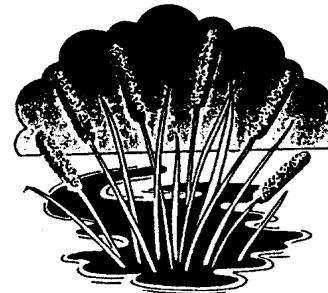
The Holiday Express was created in 2001 after volunteers dedicated 8,000 plus hours to the rigorous transformation of the retired freight train.

Each year the decor inside the train focuses on a new

theme, keeping the exhibit fresh for repeat visitors.

This year's theme is Santa Claus. After a personal visit with the jolly old elf, visitors will find images of Santa Claus throughout the train. New features this year include an ice castle exhibit in the red caboose, the "northern lights" in what used to be Santa's workshop and subtle additions to the model train displays. Festive music and lights complete the package.

The Holiday Express train was built on the tradition of the former Gateway Western Santa Train, which made stops in small towns from East St. Louis, Ill. to Blue Springs, Mo. In 2000, KCS employees noticed that the Santa Train was the only Christmas some kids had and that some did not even have essential items like coats, hats and gloves. The employees were so touched that they committed to elevating the project to the experience that communities throughout KCSR's service area enjoy today.



## BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, December 3, 2007 in the Courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse in Cameron, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2008 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these 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.

RUN: Nov. 22 (N 21)

	Fund Balance January 1, 2008	Cameron Parish Police Jury 2008 Proposed Budget - Summary		Total Expenditures	Total Other Uses of Funds	Fund Balance December 31, 2008
		Total Revenues	Total Other Sources of Funds			
General Fund - Totals*	\$6,919,286	\$9,648,075	\$0	(\$7,371,558)	(\$6,827,327)	\$2,368,476
Special Revenue Funds						
Road & Bridge Maintenance \$1,208,706	\$1,536,823	\$3,504,655	(\$5,035,184)	\$0	\$1,215,000	
Courthouse & Jail Maintenance \$1,070,837	\$515,850	\$0	(\$423,403)	\$0	\$1,163,284	
Health Unit Maintenance	\$873,019	\$265,465	\$0	(\$135,474)	\$0	\$1,003,010
Parishwide Garbage	\$2,470,053	\$1,526,750	\$0	(\$1,081,872)	\$0	\$2,914,931
Criminal Court	\$34,755	\$238,780	\$171,454	(\$443,188)	\$0	\$1,801
Cameron Communications (E-911)	\$380,937	\$136,000	\$0	(\$99,025)	\$0	\$417,912
Library Maintenance	\$2,352,080	\$917,672	\$0	(\$977,714)	\$0	\$2,292,038
Fire District No. 1 Maintenance	\$1,145,188	\$245,150	\$0	(\$322,872)	\$0	\$1,067,46
Fire District No. 7 Maintenance	\$49,816	\$43,325	\$0	(\$50,118)	\$0	\$43,023
Fire District No. 9 Maintenance	\$142,057	\$106,350	\$0	(\$84,160)	(\$18,932)	\$145,315
Fire District No. 10 Maintenance	\$1,161,346	\$448,800	\$0	(\$206,592)	\$0	\$1,403,554
Grand Lake Fire No. 14 Maintenance	\$131,185	\$91,550	\$0	(\$69,596)	(\$15,165)	\$137,974
Klondike Fire District No. 15	\$35,937	\$29,900	\$0	(\$17,323)	(\$8,223)	\$40,291
Hackberry Fire Maintenance	\$137,180	\$123,350	\$0	(\$91,813)	\$0	\$168,717
Fire District No. 16 Maintenance	\$407,865	\$63,000	\$0	(\$252,350)	\$0	\$218,515
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$11,600,961	\$6,288,765	\$3,676,109	(\$9,290,684)	(\$42,320)	\$12,232,831
Disaster Recovery Projects	(\$3,010,851)	\$17,451,455	\$3,151,218	(\$17,591,822)		\$0
Total Budget - All Funds Combined	\$15,509,396	\$33,388,295	\$6,827,327	(\$34,254,064)	(\$6,869,647)	\$14,601,307

### \* General Fund Expenditure Breakdown

	Expenses	Other Uses
Legislative	(\$149,483)	
District Attorney	(\$79,054)	
Clerk of Court	(\$32,163)	
Juror & Witness Fees	(\$27,000)	
Justice of the Peace & Constables	(\$44,945)	
Registrar of Voters	(\$34,247)	
Elections	(\$10,000)	
General Financial Administrative	(\$591,300)	
Parishwide Insurance	(\$630,500)	
Sheriff Custody Prisoners	(\$198,500)	
Coroner	(\$35,655)	
Office of Emergency Preparedness	(\$402,270)	
Street Lighting	(\$25,000)	
Coast Restoration - Christmas Tree Project	\$0	
Coastal Zone Management	(\$83,915)	
Flood Control	(\$152,728)	
Veteran's Officer	\$0	
Council on Aging	(\$92,000)	
Substance Abuse Program	(\$50,079)	
Recreation Centers	(\$3,055)	
Fairs & Festivals	(\$2,500)	
Economic Development	(\$360,000)	
Parish Promotion	(\$175,000)	
Tourism	\$0	
Waterworks, Gravity Drainage, & Fire Districts	(\$206,600)	
County Agent	(\$31,186)	
Retirement System Contribution	(\$22,000)	
Jetty Pier	\$0	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	(\$16,200)	
Animal Control	(\$24,531)	
Condemnations	(\$10,000)	
Capital Projects	(\$3,881,647)	
Operating Transfers		(\$6,827,327)
Total General Fund Expenditures & Funding Uses	(\$7,371,558)	(\$6,827,327)

General Fund Expenditure Breakdown	Total Budget	Payroll Expenditures	General
Legislative	(148,683)	\$132,183	\$16,500
District Attorney	(78,959)	\$78,959	\$0
Clerk of Court	(30,834)		\$30,834
Juror & Witness Fees	(27,000)		\$27,000
Justice of the Peace & Constables	(45,496)	\$41,546	\$3,950
Registrar of Voters	(30,723)	\$26,573	\$4,150
Elections	(10,000)		\$10,000
General Financial Administrative	(403,939)	\$295,034	\$108,905
Parishwide Insurance	(180,450)		\$180,450
Sheriff Custody Prisoners	(158,600)		\$158,600
Coroner	(40,426)	\$26,626	\$13,800
Office of Emergency Preparedness	(305,149)	\$10,334	\$294,815
Street Lighting	(30,000)		\$30,000
Coast Restoration - Christmas Tree Project	(21,000)		\$21,000
Coastal Zone Management	(68,508)	\$57,51	\$10,995
Flood Control	(68,428)	\$46,928	\$21,500
Veteran's Officer	(2,000)		\$2,000
Council on Aging	(87,000)		\$87,000
Recreation Centers	(32,105)		\$32,105
Fairs & Festivals	(1,000)		\$1,000
Economic Development	(118,540)		\$118,540
Parish Promotion	(20,750)		\$20,750
Tourism	(32,500)		\$32,500
Waterworks, Gravity Drainage, & Fire Districts	(6,715)		\$6,715
County Agent	(31,166)		\$31,166
Retirement System Contribution	(17,500)		\$17,500
Jetty Pier	(99,850)		\$99,850
Miscellaneous Expenditures	(15,900)		\$15,900
Animal Control	(29,200)		\$29,200
Condemnations	(25,000)		\$25,000
Capital Projects	(205,000)		\$205,000
Total	(2,372,421)	\$715,696	\$1,656,725

Transfer Out

(1,446,455)

(3,818,876)

1,476,070

RUN: Nov. 22 (N 21)



# Legal Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the parish of Cameron intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 2008-2009 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 5311. Services will generally be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the area encompassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to Cameron Council on Aging, P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606 and to Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments must be received by December 7, 2007.  
Run: Nov. 8 & 22 (N 14)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Council on the Aging, Inc., 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 the 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. The Cameron Parish Council on the Aging, Inc. invites any interested public or private transit or Para transit operator within the service area to comment on the proposed services by sending a written response to: Mr. Harold Beck, Elderly and Disabled Program Manager, LA Department of Transportation and Development, Public Transportation Section, Room 138/Airport, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245; and to Cameron Council on the Aging, Inc., P. O. Box 8801, Grand Lake, La. 70606 within 15 days. Comments must be received by December 7, 2007.  
Run: Nov. 8 & 22 (N 15)

## NOTICE

On October 12 2007, CCS Radio, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new FM Non Commercial Broadcast station to be licensed to the city of Cameron, La. The purpose of the application is to create a new radio station to serve the Cameron, La area on 91.7 Mhz, Class C3 at 15kw with an antenna located at 100 meters above average terrain. The proposed transmitter will be located at 29-47-34.00N/ 93-18-0.00W with studios TBD. CCS Radio, Inc. is made up of Otis Dyson, Kimberly Dyson, Ronald Cruz. A copy of the application may be inspected in the public file located at Cameron Parish Library Johnson Bayou Branch Cameron, La.  
Run: Nov. 15, 22, & 29 (N 32)

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The 2008 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2007; by a public drawing held by the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.  
Run: Nov. 15 & 22 (N 35)

## NOTICE

### BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #10

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2007 at the Johnson Bayou Gravity office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed budget for fiscal year 2008 and the use of the funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these 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 by contacting Rhonda Morrison at 337-569-2110.  
Run: Nov. 22 (N 41)

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive bids until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at the office of Mosquito Control in Sweetlake, Louisiana, on chemicals and fuels.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 146 Theriot Road, Bell City, LA 70630, and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 /s/ Julian S. Robichaux  
Julian S. Robichaux, Director  
Run: Nov. 22, 29 & Dec. 6 (N 42)

## NOTICE

### BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS ON THE CAMERON PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at the office of Mosquito Control, 146 Theriot Road, Sweetlake, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the Amended Budget for the fiscal year 2007 and the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year 2008 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these 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.  
/s/ Julian S. Robichaux  
Julian S. Robichaux, Director  
Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1  
Run: Nov. 22 (N 43)

### CAMERON PARISH EMS LOWER CAMERON PARISH Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting August 15, 2007

Meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Ms. Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Loston McEvers, Phyllis Pinch, and Jo Ann Nunez.

Mr. McEvers motioned to make the following addition to the agenda:

New Building  
Employee Pay Scale  
Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the minutes for the July 18, 2007 meeting. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for July 2007, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Ms. Pinch.

Mr. Broussard also informed the board that two open positions on the Grand Chenier unit are being filled by new employees: Andrew LeFleur and David Black, both EMT's, and formerly employed by Acadian Ambulance Service.

Ms. Nunez motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers reported to the board that he had been researching the district's options for rebuilding the Creole Station. He stated that he had learned from the police jury administration and from research he did on FEMA grants that it may be in the best interest of the district, to reconsider rebuilding through FEMA. He also stated that he would need to discuss using a mound for elevation, instead of pilings, with the architect, to compare costs.

Mr. McEvers discussed the employee pay scale, which needed to be addressed due to the recent increase in the Federal minimum wage requirements. He motioned to award a \$.70 increase in the hourly wages to the entire pay scale. This would bring the lowest hourly wage up to the new minimum wage and keep the current pay differential between levels of training and years of experience and seniority. Future increases in the minimum wage will be addressed as they come into effect. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Ms. Nunez motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.  
Run: Nov. 22 N-44

### CAMERON PARISH EMS LOWER CAMERON PARISH Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting September 19, 2007

Meeting called to order at 4:25 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Ms. Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Loston McEvers, Phyllis Pinch, Michael Booth and Jo Ann Nunez.

No additions to the agenda were proposed.

Ms. Nunez motioned to approve the minutes for the August 15, 2007 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for August 2007, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Ms. Pinch.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve and accept the director's

report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Ms. Nunez motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.  
Run: Nov. 22 N-45

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07-1519

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007**, upon the application of **RED WILLOW OFFSHORE, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **T Sand, Reservoir B, Sand Unit A**, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the T RB SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 638-Q-1, effective September 27, 2006.

2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of the reservoir covered by the T RB SUA.

3. To continue in effect the existing designation and use of the present unit well for said unit.

4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both, in any combination at the discretion of the operator.

5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 638-Q, effective January 25, 1978, as amended and supplemented by the 638-Q Series of Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.

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

The T Sand, Reservoir B, was previously defined in Order No. 638-Q-1, effective September 27, 2006, and was further defined in Order No. 638-Q-2, effective March 27, 2007.

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

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA,  
11/20/07; 11/26/07, L, lck

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

KINGS BAYOU FIELD  
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### NORTH DEEP LAKE FIELD 07-1503

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **S-2A RA SUA**, in the North Deep Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Miami Corporation A No. 5 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the S-2A RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions adopted in Office of Conservation Order No. 1005-C-1, effective October 18, 1988.

2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the alternate unit well, or the proposed additional alternate unit well, or from the combination of the wells at its option.

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

The S-2A Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1005-C-3, effective October 18, 1988.

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

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

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Run: Nov. 22 - N-50

# Cameron Parish Sheriff's Log

Arrests made during the week of Nov. 13 - Nov. 21 are as follows:

Kevin Burns Hebert, 26, 117 Hebert St., Kaplan, Bench Warrants (2 counts).

Lancy Delious Gibbs, 47, 247 Pete Seay Circle, Hackberry, Bench Warrant.

Timothy A. Leonard, 27, Independence, D.W.I. Reckless Operation, Suspension, No License Plate.

Darrell Lee LeBlanc, 46, 200 Debra Lane, Cameron, Simple Criminal Damage, Simple Battery, Simple Assault.

Sharon Marie Ceasar, 41, 2009 Cessford, Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

Theresa L. Waldrep, 35, 369C Marshall St., Cameron, Simple Battery, Sexual Battery.

Douglas Fiset, 35, 1744 Tallowood Dr., Lake Charles, Careless Operation, Hit and Run, Suspension.

Christie Delaine Murray, 26, 805 Benjamin Lane, Hackberry, Simple Battery.

Keith J. Miguez, 37, 308 Tarpon Lane, Cameron, Simple Battery.

Nanci A. Ortiz, 32, 1104 Halsey St., DeRidder, Domestic Abuse Battery.

Gregory Thomas, 40, 162 School St., Cameron, Simple Battery.

Dana Marlene Owens, 37, 1515 Twin Oaks, Grand Chenier, Public Intoxication.

John Robert East, 38, 108 Byler Ln., Hackberry, Possession of Marijuana, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Bench Warrant.

Talesha Chauntelle Pugh, 26, 3369 Troclair Rd., Cameron, Simple Assault.

Brandi Leigh Jinks, 29, 158 Main St., Hackberry, Bench Warrants (4 counts).

Vincent Touson, 43, 157 Main St., Hackberry, Bench Warrant.

Natasha Dyson, 28, 1204 Sunset Dr., Lake Charles, Bench Warrant, Unauthorized Entry.



# Classifieds

## REAL ESTATE

**NEW PRICE: \$133,000**  
Three bedroom, 2 bath. Master bedroom with adjoining office, stained custom cabinets and neutral decor. Located on a dead end street. Call: Century21 Bessette Realty at 474-2185 or Tony Cornner at 802-3493. Email - tonycornner@aol.com 11/7 - 11/28p.

**FOR SALE: 50 wooded acres** 13 miles north of DeQuincy off Hwy 109. Hardwoods, loblolly and slash pines; 1/2 mile paved road frontage with utilities; private, homesites, hunting. 786-4233. 11/7 - 11/21p.

## FOR SALE

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

12 X 24 BARN, \$3195 plus tax. Large inventory, many other sizes in stock. Moss Bluff Portable Buildings, Inc., 716 Hwy 171 N, Lake Charles, La. 70611. Phone: (337) 217-8001. 11/14 - 12/5p.

**FOR SALE: '02 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo.** Extremely good condition. Call 598-2906. 11/14 - 11/21p.

## HELP WANTED

**OWNER OPERATORS:** Fleetwood Transportation is currently leasing Owner Operators to pull Dry-Vans OTR. No age restrictions on your tractor. We offer a Great Lease with weekly settlements, base plate program, fuel cards and excellent home time. Call 888-276-9923 or check our web site at WWW.FTWD.net 11/14 - 12/5p.

**DRIVERS:** Fleetwood Transportation is now hiring class A CDL drivers to haul woodchips in your local area. We offer great benefits that include: Regular pay raises, vacation/holiday pay, safety awards, 401K and Home daily! Call 888-276-9923 or check our web site at WWW.FTWD.net 11/14 - 12/5p.



**NOTICE:** UNDER ACT 962 of the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Kevin M. Lasalle and that I have been convicted of R. S. 14:81 Indecent Behavior with juveniles. My address is 121 Teal St., Cameron, La. 70631.  
Run: Nov. 15 & 22 (N 31)

How to recognize if some is having a stroke

# Act F.A.S.T.

**FACE** Ask the person to smile.  
Does one side of the face droop?

**ARMS** Ask the person to raise both arms.  
Does one arm drift downward?

**SPEECH** Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence.  
Are the words slurred? Can he/she repeat the sentence correctly?

**TIME** If the person shows any of these symptoms, time is important. Call 911 or get to the hospital fast. Brain cells are dying.

## TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND TARGA NGL PIPELINE COMPANY

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Parishes in Southwest Louisiana  
Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron & Jefferson Davis

### PIPELINE SAFETY

Targa Midstream Services Limited Partnership ("Targa"), is the operator of pipelines that transport Gas/Natural Gas Liquids/Highly Volatile Liquids (HVL's) and/or liquid products in the states of Louisiana and Texas.

For your personal protection, and for the protection of our pipelines to ensure continuous operation, please follow these safety procedures.

**EXCAVATION:** Contact Targa 48 hours prior to any excavation, construction or similar activity occurring in or near the area of Targa's pipelines. Line markers and signs generally mark the approximate location of Targa's pipelines. However, technicians are available to locate and mark exact locations and help work activities to ensure public safety, minimize impacts and mitigate interference to service. Targa's pipeline location service is free of charge.

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED ON AERIAL MARKERS & SIGNS.

### FOR PIPELINE LOCATION AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE,

#### PLEASE CALL

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**EMERGENCIES:** If you hear pressure escaping, or see a vapor cloud or fire at or near, any Targa pipeline:

- Do not enter or pass through the product vapor cloud
- Evacuate the area immediately. Do not attempt to correct the problem
- Notify local law enforcement agencies, the fire department and Targa
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1399 Davison Road  
Sulphur, LA 70663  
(337) 583-4682





THE LOUISIANA Spirit Team helped the children at the Cameron Branch Library with a therapeutic holiday craft. The children constructed turkeys with colorful tail feathers that told what they were thankful for this holiday season. Some of the tail feathers said: a home, family, God, food, and friends. Shown in the photo are a few of the program's participants. Back row: John Thomas, Colin Brown, Phyllis Sensat, and Kendall Brown. Front row: Jonathan Brown, Jasmine Lawson, Tori Oglesby and Madison LeLeux. Each Friday the Cameron Branch Library hosts children's programs for all ages with computers and electronic games for older children and crafts and reading for younger children. All programs are free to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Please call the library at 337-775-5421 for more information.



THESE JOHNSON Bayou/Holly Beach youth recently held a carwash to benefit the local CYO. Despite the weather conditions, the turnout was great. Thank you, to all that donated and the workers.



PAIGE LUQUETTE was the winner of the elementary turkey decorating contest at Johnson Bayou School. Paige was given the choice of \$10 or a baby doll. She is shown with her turkey and her prize.



SOUTH CAMERON Memorial Hospital will be open for business on Monday, Nov. 26. Patients are asked to use the Emergency Room entrance, front left of building, while installation of the new handrails is in progress next week.



THIS IS a view of the emergency room waiting room at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's new facilities which will be open for business on Monday, Nov. 27. The former hospital was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in December, 2005.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



### S. Cameron High School News

**4-H NEWS**  
 Cal-Cam results were:  
 James Duhon, 1st place Brahman Influence Commercial Heifer.  
 Mikalee Mooney, 2nd place Brahman Influence Commercial Heifer.  
 LA State Fair Results:  
 Cody Jouett, 1st place Limousine Heifer.  
 Justin Trahan, 2-1st place Braford base heifer.  
 Dylan Conner, Open Show Reserve Champion Braford Bull, 1st place Braford Base Heifer.  
 Amanda Wicke, Reserve Champion Brahman Influence Commercial Heifer, 1st and 2nd place Brahman Influence Commercial Heifer.  
 Brendan Trahan, 2-Class Winner in Swine, 2nd Showmanship.  
 Kimily Bourriaque, 4th place Swine, 1st place LA Bred Swine.  
 Bailey Richard, Won a trip to Louisville, Ken., Reserve Senior Heifer in JR Show, Champion Bull in Open Show, Champion Senior Showman.  
 Brett Richard, 1st place Heifer in Open Show.  
 Sugarena Classic:  
 Brett Richard, Champion Senior Showman.  
 Jim Bowie Livestock Show:  
 Alan Myers, 2-1st place, 2nd place and 2-3rd place Red Brangus, Reserve Champion Red Brangus Heifer.

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**• JOB OPENINGS •**  
 Cameron Parish Police Jury will accept job applications until 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 26, 2007 for three full-time road crew positions to work in the Grand Chenier - Little Chenier District.  
 Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.  
 RUN: Nov. 15 and 22 (N 29)

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The 2008 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2007; by a public drawing held by the Cameron Parish board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

RUN: Nov. 15 & 22 (N-34)

### Lunch menus

Cameron Parish School lunch menus for the coming week are as follows:  
 Friday, Nov. 30 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, sweet peas, yellow cake, pineapple topping, wheat sliced bread, milk.  
 Monday, Dec. 3 - Hamburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookies, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chilled peach slices, wheat sliced bread, milk.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Chili dog, chili sauce, whole kernal corn, pickle wedges, apple crisp, hot dog bun, milk.  
 Thursday, Dec. 6 Beef nachos, salsa, pinto beans, fresh vegetables, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips, salad dressing, milk.

### — NOTICE —

To all Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2 customers:  
 Effective December 2007, there will be a rate increase affecting all District #2 customers. This increase has become necessary due to a substantial increase in operating expenses (utilities, chemicals, fuel, insurance and other associated costs of operation).  
 The decision on this matter was not made in haste, but comes after many options were discussed. Our main concern is our customers and what is in the best interest of our Water District. Your cooperation and understanding on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Waterworks District #2 Board of Directors  
 RUN : NOV. 22, 29 & DEC. 6 (N-46)

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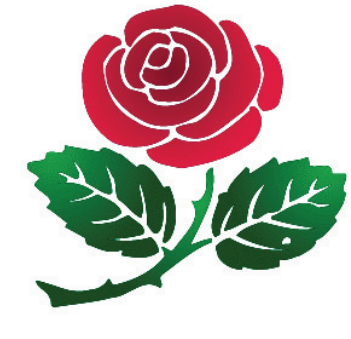
**Call us today, we look forward to earning your business!**  
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### FOOTBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the following football players for placing All-District:  
 Tony Johnson, 2nd team kicker; Jonathan Trahan, 2nd team linebacker; Thomas Trosclair, 1st team defensive lineman; Jaylon Ball, 1st team split end and Bebe Alleman, 1st team guard.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 21-23 - Thanksgiving Holiday.  
 Nov. 26 - Return to school.  
 Basketball - Bethel Christian (home).  
 Nov. 28-Dec. 3 - Basketball - Hackberry Tournament.



*Chevron Exploration and Production logs major oil field discoveries in the United States, using the latest available technology to maintain strong production in mature fields. A major producer for the Company is the offshore operations in the Gulf of Mexico.*

**Offshore Pipeline Safety**  
 While the majority of the offshore pipelines are buried, please exercise caution while in the Gulf of Mexico and its inland waterways. Use the technology or maps on your vessel to identify pipelines prior to dropping anchor and planning fishing routes. Vessel damage to the pipelines is the primary cause of pipeline-related pollution, and preventing this damage not only keeps the Gulf clean, but also maintains a healthy environment for the products harvested. If you are an excavation Contractor working in these areas please use the appropriate ONE CALL System for the State in which you plan to conduct excavation work. It's the Law. This will help identify any pipelines in the area before work begins and will help insure an incident free work place.  
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