



BARRY BADON and his band will play for an adult dance to be held as the concluding event in the 2002 Fur and Wildlife Festival. The dance will be held at 9 p.m., Saturday, at the Cameron KC Hall. Badon is a native of Johnson Bayou.

Chamber to hold annual banquet

The 14th annual banquet of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, Jan. 21 at the Hackberry Community Center. There will be a social period at 6:30 p.m. followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

KPLC-TV newsman John Bridges will be the guest speaker.

The annual Citizen of the Year Award will be presented along with a commendation for a prominent deceased citizen of the parish.

New Chamber officers will be installed.

The banquet tickets are \$12 each and reservations may be made by calling 775-5222.

Detour set at Gibbstown road site

Beginning January 7, the contractor will be replacing a cross-drain under LA 27, approximately 1 mile north of Gibbstown Bridge. Motorists need to be advised the roadway will not be closed, however, they will be slowing down to utilize a detour that has been set up in this area.

Depending on weather conditions, the work should be completed within a week.

The public is advised to slow down and use caution while traveling through this area.

Restaurant is honored by assoc.

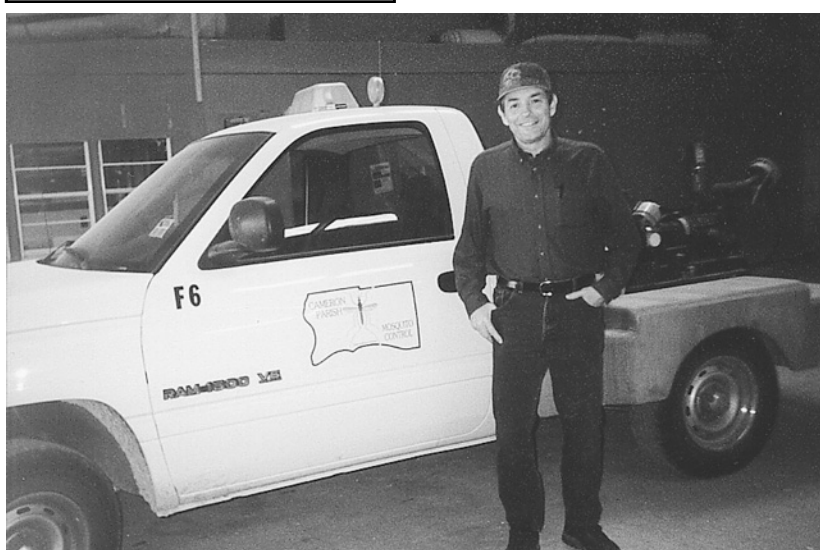
The National Restaurant Association has named the Outrigger Restaurant of Cameron as the recipient of one of its 2001 Restaurant Neighbor Awards.

"We love people and food, and God put them together at our restaurant," is how owner Alice Rambo describes her passion for the restaurant industry in an article in Restaurant USA, the restaurant association's national magazine.

The article reports that because Cameron is a fishing port, the restaurant features a nautical theme with shrimp nets as decorations.

Owner Rambo said that since the restaurant is situated along the Creole Nature Trail, a lot of tourists drop in. The restaurant has been in business nearly three years.

The La. Fur and Wildlife Festival gates open Thurs., Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.



DON MENARD, Cameron Parish mosquito control director, stands by one of the vehicles that the mosquito control district uses in the fight against mosquitoes in the parish. A 10-mill tax for the operation of the district will be voted on Jan. 19.

Fur Festival is this week!

The Cameron Parish

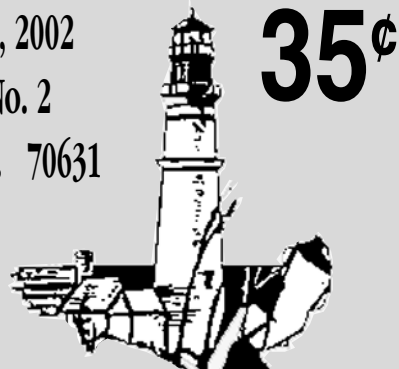
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"Cameron ..The Great Outdoors Parish"



CAMERON PARISH is the site of four wildlife refuges and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival being held this weekend honors the duck hunting industry of the parish. The above photo shows thousands of duck and geese on the Rockefeller Refuge. The other refuges in the parish are Sabine, Lacassine, and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges.

TAX RENEWAL IS SET JAN. 19

Mosquito control history told

By **DON MENARD**
Mosquito Control Director

Cameron Parish has had a long history of enduring the ravages of mosquitoes. From the earliest settlers on, the residents of this vast and marshy parish have been besieged by almost intolerable amounts of mosquitoes. As the population grew and cattle farmers increasingly turned to the marshes for grazing their cattle, the problem got worse. Before the advent of viable methods of controlling mosquitoes, there was not much the cattlemen could do except to build smokes to keep the mosquitoes away from the animals.

After World War II, new and effective technologies finally became available to combat mosquitoes. One of the worst mosquito outbreaks came in 1962, when cattle began dying by the hundreds. The broods of salt-marsh mosquitoes were so thick that cattle were suffocating and emergency measures had to be sought. A plea was made to have the Air Force spray and even President Kennedy was personally asked for help.

To salvage what they could, many cattlemen were forced to sell off their herds or move them north to escape the hoards. Unfortunately, spraying never did materialize at that time, due to several factors. Funds were reportedly not available, the mosquito problem eventually abated somewhat and at a special meeting, wildlife officials warned that spraying might kill crabs, shrimp and other wildlife. The cost of the outbreak was later estimated at \$2 million in cattle losses.

For a decade after that, mosquitoes continued to plague the parish unimpeded. The turning point in history came in 1972, in the form of an impending epi-

demic of deadly Western Equine Encephalitis occurring in Texas. The epidemic rapidly moved eastward towards Cameron Parish and in an effort to stop the spread of disease causing a massive loss of livestock, the military finally did spray. Aerial spraying of the western half of Cameron Parish with malathion brought an almost miraculous extermination of the hoards plaguing them at the time. Although one human and hundreds of horses died in Texas, there was no evidence of the disease in Cameron parish.

The residents seeing the effectiveness of spraying were sold on mosquito control. A parish-wide tax was passed in September of 1972 and in January of 1973, Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 began operations. For the first two years of operations, the headquarters were located at the old Audrey Memorial School, west of Oak Grove, and in 1975, new offices were built in the Cameron Parish Multipurpose Building, where operations are now centered.

At least 37 different species of mosquitoes have been identified in Cameron Parish with about 10 of them causing most of our problems. Although summer is the worst time for mosquitoes, with our mild winters, several species become very bad throughout the winter months. This keeps our district very busy throughout the year, as compared to most mosquito districts which shut down from fall to spring.

Cameron Mosquito Control presently employs seven full-time employees and seven part-time sprayers. Actual spraying is accomplished by means of six spray trucks and two airplanes. The insecticides we use are the safest possible, all approved and recommended by the Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture, the e.P.A. and the C.D.C.

With a total area of about 1441 square miles of mostly prime mosquito breeding grounds, Cameron Parish probably produces more mosquitoes than any area in the continental U. S., has the most area of any parish in the state with one of the lowest budgets of all. As long as we have wetlands, we will always have mosquito problems. Mosquitoes will also continue to reach massive proportions on a yearly basis, due to the close proximity of the hundreds of square miles of mosquito breeding grounds next to the populated areas. Fortunately, the severity will be much less and the length of the broods much reduced over what it has been in the early years as long as mosquito control is in effect.

The Mosquito Control tax

comes up for renewal on Saturday, January 19, 2002. We urge you to go out and support the tax to keep Mosquito Control in operation. The tax is homestead exempt and Mosquito Control receives no state or federal money and no other funding from outside the parish.

Dr. King to be honored at events

*Christian Women

The Christian Women of Cameron will hold a Dr. M. L. King Day Observance on Monday, Jan. 21.

A prayer breakfast will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church at 8 a.m. Speaker will be Annie P. Mayne. Poster and essay contest winners will be announced and a peace march to the Rec. Dist. will be held.

A basketball tournament and fun day activities will be held at Recreation District #6.

For additional information call Sandra H. Deshields-Ford 775-3138 or 775-8158.

*NAACP Chapter

The Cameron Parish NAACP Chapter will sponsor an observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Saturday, Jan. 19 with a program at the Cameron Multipurpose building behind the courthouse, according to Louise Cole, Chapter president.

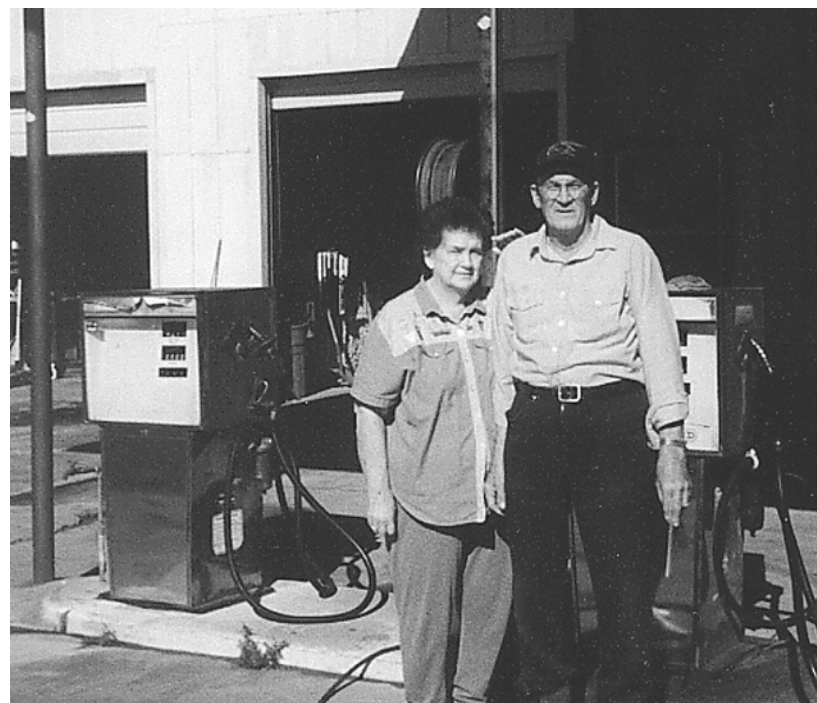
No entry fee for parade

There is no fee to enter a float, car or any other vehicle in the Fur Festival parade this Saturday, according to Freddie Richard, parade chairman.

The parade will line up on the east side of Cameron around noon and move out at 12:30 going west through town.



Enjoy the fun and festivities at this years La. Fur and Wildlife Festival.



LYNN MILLER and wife Larmae are shown standing in front of Miller's Service Station in Creole which closed last week after 43 years of service. It was one of the few remaining full-service stations in the parish.

Long time Creole business is closed

By **JERRY WISE**

After 43 years of operation one of Cameron Parish's last full service gasoline stations, Miller Service Station, closed last week in Creole.

Lynn Miller, 70, said it was time to retire. He said he does not intend to try to take over operation which no longer is as profitable as in the past due to so many self-service businesses and with the loss of some business from governmental agencies.

Lynn and his brother Willie opened Miller Bros. Magnolia

Service Station in September, 1958 just little over a year after Hurricane Audrey. Businesses was good due to all of the rebuilding going on in the parish. Creole had a number of good retail businesses then, including a Chevrolet dealership.

Willie later got out of the business but Lynn and his wife Larmae carried on.

"I have enjoyed my years of self-employment," Lynn said last week, "and I sincerely thank my customers and many friends for their support over the years."

Company tells plans for Hackberry facility

By **GENEVA GRIFFITH**

Dominion, headquartered in Richmond, Va. and one of the nation's largest producers of energy, announced at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Monday that it plans to construct a \$129 million natural gas storage facility in Hackberry.

Paul R. Briggs and Cindy Currie, Dominion representatives, announced that the company has purchased 187 acres in Hackberry for their underground storage facility and hope to start construction in 6 to 8 months on compressor facilities and natural gas pipelines to connect Hackberry's existing salt caverns to several interstate pipelines in the area that carry supplies to the major U. S. markets.

"Dominion, the largest storage operator in North America with almost one trillion cubic feet of capacity, is enhancing its existing asset base by providing daily, even hourly, injection and withdrawal capability at Hackberry," said Thos. E. Capps, chairman and chief executive officer of Dominion. "This high deliverability storage service will meet the needs of power generators in and around the Midwest-Northeast-Mid-Atlantic quadrant of the U. S. that we serve."

The existing caverns will have a total capacity of about 17 billion cubic feet of natural gas and will deliver up to 800 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. Additional caverns on the site could be developed in the future. Dominion expects to file an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by mid-2002 to ensure in-service in 2004.

The high deliverability gas storage facility will be operated by Dominion Transmission, Inc., Dominion's natural gas transmission and storage subsidiary

headquartered in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dominion, headquartered in Richmond, Va., is one of the nation's largest producers of energy. Dominion owns and operates 7,600 miles of natural gas transmission pipeline with a delivery capacity of 6.3 billion cubic feet per day. Dominion serves nearly 4 million retail natural gas and electric customers in five states.

Police Jury elects new officers Mon.

By **GENEVA GRIFFITH**

New officers were elected by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday.

Charles Precht III was elected president of the Jury and Steve Trahan Vice President. Tina Horn and Bonnie Conner were reappointed as Administrator and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.

A resolution was sent to the family of the late Malcolm Lyle "Butch" Crain.

Citing his contribution to the parish during his lifetime, Crain was the president of Crain Bros. of Grand Chenier and was a former Police Juror.

A Cameron Parish Employees Classification System was adopted by the Jury. The objective for the plan is to create a system that classifies at all levels based on job performance and years of experience and establishes a pay structure that compensates employees for meeting the job requirements for each level.

A bid was accepted from Sunbelt Fire Inc. for \$139,850 for a fire truck for Cameron Fire #1.

Surplus table and chairs went to Steven Vincent for \$76.01. No other bids were submitted.



SHANNON SURATT, Miss Cameron Parish 2001, attended a recent meeting of the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission and told about her travels to over 25 fairs and festivals this past year promoting Cameron Parish and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. She also attended the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland. Shown with her are commission members. From left are Tunie Dunaway, Sammie Faulk, Miss Suratt, Lee Harrison, and Jo Ann LaBove.

Funerals



Charles S. Duhon

CHARLES S. DUHON
Funeral services for Charles S. Duhon, 29, of Cameron will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Msgr. Louis Melancon will officiate and burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Duhon died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002 in Sarasota, Florida.

He was born in Lake Charles, and had lived in Cameron. He was a graduate of South Cameron High School, he was a member of the Elks Club and umpired baseball in Florida. He also was a member of the American Umpires Association.

Survivors include his parents, E. J. and Kathleen Duhon, of Cameron; two brothers, David James Duhon, Cameron and Joseph Charles Duhon, Sulphur; one sister, Lisa Gillis, Boothville; paternal grandparents, Joseph (Sip) and Ina Duhon, Cameron and maternal grandparents, Raymond C. and Elista Price, Lake Charles.

EVANS DARBONNE

Funeral services for Evans Darbonne, 80, of Hackberry were

held Monday, Jan. 7, from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Rev. Roland Vaughan officiated. Burial was in new Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Homes.

Mr. Darbonne died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2002, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Orange, Texas, he lived in Hackberry for 70 years. He worked for the shipyards in Orange during World War II. He later worked for the Sabine Wildlife and Fisheries and then for the Hackberry Recreation District for 25 years. He was a past member of the Hackberry Lions Club and the Hackberry Athletic Booster Club.

Survivors include one brother, Bill Darbonne of Hackberry; and one sister, Isabel Goodrich of Marshall, Texas.

DUPRE GUIDRY

Funeral services for Dupre Guidry, 94, of Lake Charles were held Monday, Jan. 7, at Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Anthony Fontenot officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Guidry died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was born in Grand Lake and was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, where he was a former lay minister. He was a retired farmer and Cameron Parish Sheriff's deputy and was a member of the Bell City Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Reven (Norma) Guillory of Lake Charles; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

LOYD GEORGE GUINN, SR.

Funeral services for Loyd George Guinn, Sr. 78, of Jennings were held Tuesday, Jan. 7 from Our Lady Help Of Christians Catholic Church with Msgr.

Livestock buyers are thanked here

The 2002 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale of animals exhibited by 4-H and FFA youngsters will be held Saturday, Jan. 26 at 11 a.m.

An advertisement thanking and listing the buyers at the 2001 sale can be found elsewhere in this issue.

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The 2002 Parish Livestock Show will begin Thursday at the livestock barn near Cameron and will continue through Saturday afternoon.

James Gaddy officiating.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Guinn died January 5, 2002 in the Jennings hospital.

He was a native of Hornbeck and a resident of Jennings and owned a dragline service. He served in the Navy during WWII and was stationed in the South Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelette L. Guinn of Jennings; six sons, Loyd George Guinn, Jr., Jefferson, Tex., Andrew Lee Guinn, Thomas Peter Guinn, John Eddie Guinn, James Paul Guinn, Timothy Jude Guinn, all of Jennings; one brother, Eddie Elmer Guinn, Hornbeck; one sister, Edna Guinn Brock, Galatin, Mo.; 36 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

W. A. "RED" LEE, JR.

Funeral services for W. A. "Red" Lee, Jr., 90 of Hackberry were held Sunday, Jan. 6 from the Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Big Woods Cemetery under the direction of Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

A native of Gueydan, Mr. Lee had lived in Edgerly where he was a rice farmer until the early 70's. He then moved to Hackberry where he owned a marine gas station at Dugas Landing. He was a U. S. Army veteran serving in WWII.

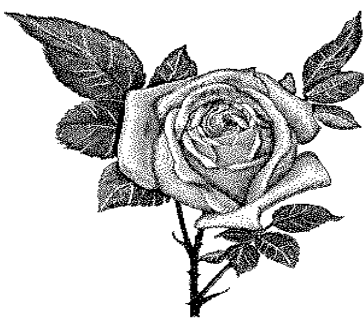
He had no immediate survivors.

ERNEST O'LANDRY TRAHAN

Funeral services for Ernest O'Landry Trahan, 55, of Johnson Bayou were held Sunday, Jan. 6 at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou. Burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home of Port Arthur.

Mr. Trahan, who was a life-long resident of Johnson Bayou, died Friday, Jan. 4 in a Port Arthur hospital.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Loretta Trahan of Groves, Texas; two sons, Edmond Trahan and Ernest J. Trahan both of Johnson Bayou; two daughters, Helen Trahan and Amanda Leger both of Johnson Bayou; six grandchildren; six brothers; 3 sisters.



WENDELL'S ELECTRIC and Hardware's Annual Christmas Stocking drawing was won this year by Lucas, left, and Ty, right, Troclair, twin sons of Scooter and Amanda Troclair of Grand Chenier. They were entered by their grandmother, Charlotte.

S. Cameron Elem. 4-H News

The South Cameron Elementary held their monthly meeting Nov. 16, Barrett Hebert announced that the club will clean up the school yards one day for recess and will collect \$1 from members to give a special gift to the custodial people at our school.

Jill Duddleston said the club will pick up blankets for the needy. Cami Vincent announced that we will be picking up can goods and non-perishable items for the needy and shut-ins. Alex Broussard talked about our upcoming shoe drive. Kaysha Fontenot said the club members will pass around a Thanksgiving card to sign and send to the swing bed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital along with a fruit basket.

The Shooting Sports Activity at 1 p.m. at the Range in Lake Charles was announced by Jacob Trahan. Katherine Wicke talked about the Veterans Day Program. Rose Martel announced the Cal-Cam Showmanship workshop.

Javen Little talked about the UL Cajun Classic Beef Show in Lafayette.

Shylyn Nunez and Jacob Trahan did a demonstration on "Setting up a Pig Show Box."

Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Reese with the South Cameron Ambulance #1 talked to the club about EMT training. They explained about the steps it takes to become a EMT.

Katelyn Reina
Reporter



Contributions made to group

The Office of Domestic Violence thanked the Grand Lake Future Business Leaders of America for the contributions made during the Christmas holidays of toiletries for women and children in need. Many of these products were distributed during the holidays.

The new 1-800 number for Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-888-411-1333. All calls will be routed to local services. The Cameron Number is still the same which is 515-9295. Anyone having any questions or need presentations on domestic abuse should contact Angela Jouett at 515-9295.

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Claire Hoeffcker is a counselor with Family Heritage serving Hixson Funeral Homes and Sulphur Memorial. She is a life-long resident of Sulphur. Claire has two sons and one adorable granddaughter. If you would like to discuss your pre-arrangement needs please call, 477-8113.

Claire Hoeffcker

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Section 529 College savings plan advantages

One of the best college savings plans gets even better this year, reports the Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA). As a result of a provision in the Tax Act of 2001, qualified withdrawals from Section 529 college savings plans are now completely tax-free. That factor plus several other significant advantages add to the appeal of this college savings instrument.

"Section 529 of the tax code gives taxpayers some tax-advantaged ways to sock money away for college: a prepaid tuition plan and a college savings plan," says Mollie Broussard, CPA, LCPA Lake Charles chapter president.

"The prepaid tuition plan allows families to lock in today's tuition costs at state colleges and

universities by either paying a lump sum or setting up a monthly payment program.

"The new tax law opens the door for private colleges to offer prepaid tuition programs as well, but those distributions will not be tax-free until 2004. Section 529 plans allow you to make contributions to a state-sponsored savings account and take advantage of the following benefits."

Although many other college savings alternatives limit the amount you can contribute each year or carry parental income limitations, everyone can take advantage of Section 529s regardless of income.

Depending on the state plan you select, a special provision in

the Section 529 law allows you to contribute up to \$50,000 in one year per student and have the gift treated as five gifts of \$10,000 each over the next five years. If you are married, you and your spouse can make a combined one-time gift of \$100,000.

The assets in a Section 529 plan can be easily transferred between family members. If the intended beneficiary chooses not to go to college, the account owner can designate someone else as the new recipient -- another child, grandchild, niece, nephew, certain in-laws and step relations, or as a result of the 2001 Tax Act, cousin.

The money invested in a state-sponsored plan can be used to pay college expenses at any accredited college in the country. Residency requirements don't exist, so if you don't like the plan your state offers, you can choose another state's plan. And

because there's no time limit attached, it won't pose a problem if the beneficiary is a few years away from entering college.

Each state selects its own asset management company to oversee the plan. Some states offer more investment options than others, so you will want to shop around for the plan that meets your investment objectives and tolerance for risk. Some plans come with a guaranteed floor and others automatically move your investments through a series of age-appropriate allocations, starting with equity-heavy investments for younger beneficiaries and gradually shifting towards bonds and money market funds as the beneficiary nears college age.

If you're not satisfied with the performance of the particular plan you select, you cannot change your investment selection within the plan.

However, beginning this

year, for each beneficiary, you can roll over the account's assets from one state plan to another once every 12 months. Under previous law, the only way you could switch to a new plan was to name a different beneficiary on the account.

There is no up-front deduction for contributions to a Section 529 plan, but your investment grows tax-free, and qualified withdrawals are entirely exempt from federal taxes. Some state plans offer in-state residents additional benefits, such as a state tax deduction for contributions up to a certain amount.

If you save for your child's education under the Uniform Gifts to Minor Act (UGMA), you lose control of the funds in the account when your child reaches the age of majority, 18 years in most states. With a Section 529 plan, the giver retains control until the assets are distributed

to pay qualified college expenses.

In terms of determining financial aid eligibility, funds held in a Section 529 plan are treated as an asset of the parent (or whoever opened the account), meaning only 5.6 percent of the money invested in the plan is considered available to cover college costs. By contrast, for assets held in the student's name or in a UGMA account are treated as 35 percent available.

Although the advantages of Section 529 plans are many, CPAs point out that if you make a non-qualified withdrawal from a Section 529 plan, you'll owe a 10 percent penalty on the amount as well as federal and state taxes on the earnings.

To find a CPA who can help you with your personal and financial matters, visit the LCPA's Web site (www.lcpa.org) and take advantage of the CPA Locator Service. It's free, fast and easy to use.

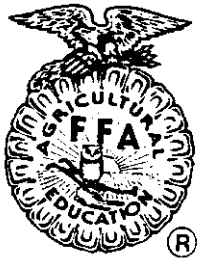
2002 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale

The 2002 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale will be held Saturday, January 19, 2002 beginning with a buyer's luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. We had a very successful 2001 sale and have high hopes for the 2002 Livestock Sale

We would like to thank all of our 2001 Sale Supporters and invite everyone to our 2002

Cameron Parish Livestock Sale.

Your support of our Cameron Parish youth is greatly appreciated and will enable them to pursue future goals such as a college education. We hope that the Cameron Parish youth will patronize the businesses that support them in the livestock program. Listed below are the 2001 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale Supporters.



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- Boudoin Brothers
- Gregory Boudreaux
- James & Toni Boudreaux
- John & Josie Boudreaux
- Boudreaux & Son
- Boudreaux Trucking
- Kim & Allyson Bourriaque
- Brady Diesel
- Breaux Bay Craft
- Breaux Brothers
- Mr & Mrs Ernest Broussard
- Brown's Grocery of Cameron
- Brown's Grocery of Hackberry
- Donald, Barbara, Rickey Buford
- Bunk House Ranch
- CM Davis Farm
- Calcasieu Packing
- Cam Mart Shell
- Cameron Communications
- Cameron Fire Equipment
- Cameron Livestock Committee
- Cameron State Bank
- Jerry Canik
- John & Mary Canik
- Ricky & Darilyn Canik
- Wade Carroll
- Chesson Grocery
- Cheree Ray Clark
- Chiasson Electric
- Circle A
- Jo Clark
- Mary Clark
- Toni & Gina Clark
- Coastal Laundry
- Hellna Colligan
- Bobby Conner
- Geno & Myrna Conner
- Gervis Conner
- Kenneth & Diane Conner
- Ronnie Conner

- 2001 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale Top Buyers • \$1500 and Over •
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- Cummins Mid South
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- Belinda Dockins
- Dollar Electric
- Donavans Marine
- James & Debbie Doxey
- Darrell Duhon
- James Duhon
- Mike Duhon & Sons
- Dupont Building
- Kenny & Polly Dupont
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- Dean Harris
- Brandon & on Hebert
- Mickey & MaeAnn Hebert
- Myles Hebert
- Myrle Hebert
- Wayne Hebert Construction
- Hibernia National Bank
- Cameron
- Hibernia Investment & Securities
- Hi-Tech Refractory Services, Inc.
- Jimmy & Sherry Hill
- Intracoastal Dry Dock
- Joe's Electric
- John Bailey Inc.
- John Myers Associates
- Johnny's Propeller
- Gary & Donna Johnson

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- Arnold Jones
- J.B. Jones
- Margaret Jones
- Jones Law Firm
- Gloria Kelley
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- Charlie Kilgore
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- C'Ann King
- Ryan King
- Kinder Livestock
- Evans LaBove
- Travis LaBove
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- Angie Landry
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- Johnny & Barbara Landry
- Johnny LeBlanc
- Conway LeBleu
- Kirk LeBleu & Jared LaBove
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- Lancon Engineering Inc.
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- Mark LeBoeuf
- Dr. Leithead
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- Little Cattle Company
- Loss Circulation
- L.P. Gaming
- LPL Financial Services
- Machinist Union Local 470
- MacNett Environmental Ser.
- Greg & Jill Manuel
- Marcantel's Inc.
- Matilda Geddings Gray
- Foundation
- McCall's Boat Rentals
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- Thomp & Karen McCall
- Chad McCardle
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- Robert Mhire
- Ruby Mhire
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- Marlo & Theresa Miller
- Ricky Miller & Family

- George Morales
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- Brian Nunez
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- Oak Grove Hunting Lodge
- Oilfield Containment
- Oil Patch Welders
- Russell Pesson
- Edward Peterson
- Philip Services
- Jake Philman
- Myron & Kaylan Picou
- Ronnie Picou
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- Pat Pinch
- PMCC Inc.
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- Rodney Poole
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- Ragley Feed Mill
- Reina Vet Service
- Joey & Diana Reina
- Darren & Penelope Richard
- Elougia Richard
- Freddie Richard
- Leonard Richard
- Lester & Lidian Richard
- Barry Roach, Attorney
- Rogers Oil Tools
- Ross Rowland
- Roy Bailey Construction
- RSI Group
- Jerome Rutherford
- Terry Rutherford
- Savoie Lumber
- Dave & Debbie Savoie
- Michael & Flora Semien
- Seven X Ranch
- Sewart Supply
- Shiner Animal Hospital
- Southern Oilfield
- Southern Tank
- Tommy Spinoso
- St Mary of the Lake
- Stalanad
- Stewart & Stephenson

- Sturlese Construction
- Joyce Sturlese
- Richard Sturlese
- Styron Boats
- Sweetlake Land & Oil
- Mervyn Taylor
- Michael & Darlene Taylor
- Tesoro Marine
- Theriot Trucking
- Ann Theriot
- Charles & Macilda Theriot
- Frank & Sue Theriot
- Guy Theriot
- Jaron Theriot
- Tammie & Lori Theriot
- Vince & Lori Theriot
- Winn & Julie Theriot
- Winston Theriot
- Thrustmaster
- Tiger Tanks
- TNT Sandblasting
- Gary Todd
- JoAnne Todd
- Steve Todd
- Tommasi Brothers
- Mr & Mrs Archie Trahan
- David & Jendy Trahan
- Keith Trahan
- Marvin Trahan
- Tri-Con Environmental
- Trigon
- Triple E Feed & Supply
- Bolo Trosclair
- Jody Trosclair
- Truck N Trailer
- Tulane Farms
- Tulane Transportation
- United Diesel
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Basketball Action

BASKETBALL ACTION

BOYS

Mamou 102, South Cameron 38 - The Bears outscored the Tarpons in every quarter and led 82-25 after 3 periods of play. Travis Swire led the Tarpons with 18 points. Neil Higgins added 11 and Trey Lute scored 7.

Singer 58, Johnson Bayou 47 - JBHS fell to 15-13 on the year. Dominique Sandifer led the Rebels with 12 points. Adam Young and Eric Trahan scored 10 points each.

Grand Lake 57, Starks

49 - Trevor Hebert led the Hornets with 10 points. Marcus LeBoeuf added 13 points.

GIRLS

Hackberry 56, Sam Houston 38 - Megan Broussard tipped in 20 points as the Lady Mustangs improve to 18-6 on the year. Leah Billedeaux added 11 points.

Grand Lake 57, Starks 38 - Natalie Precht scored 17 points to lead all scorers. Sara Brister and Maggie Garren added 11 each as Grand Lake improves to 7-19 for the season.



TABATHA HARRINGTON, 11, daughter of Richard and Tonya Harrington of Johnson Bayou, was crowned the Grand Supreme Winner in the Queens and Kings of America state pageant held in Baton Rouge on Jan. 6. She had perfect scores for the day and won Best Fashion, Best Smile, Prettiest Hair, Most Beautiful, and Overall Most Beautiful. She won \$125 and all her fees paid for the national pageant later this year.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

JINKS BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Jinks of Grant announce the birth of Laynee Kathryn Jinks. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was born December 19 at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles.

Grandparents are Florence Kyle of Hackberry and Bernie Jinks of Sulphur. Great-grandparents are Khaki Kyle and Alfred Devall of Hackberry.

ANNIVERSARIES

Leroy and Pam East, 31 years Dec. 19. Champ and Brenda Venable, 26 years, Dec. 19. Danny and Ruby Navarre, 21 years, Dec. 19.

CHURCH NEWS

As the Catholic hall is up for bids to be sold and moved there will be no bingo until the new hall is completed.

BASKETBALL

Girls: Hackberry 56, Sam Houston 38. Megan Broussard 20, Leah Billedeaux 11.

Birth

SEBASTIAN TRENT CORE
Brandon and Opal Core of Hackberry announce the birth of their first child, Sebastian Trent, on December 28, 2001 at Women and Children's Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 ozs.

Grandparents are Frank and Letha Core of Hackberry; Vicki Lohnes of New Carlisle, Oh. Great-grandmothers are Ella Core of Hammond and Vivian Boles of New Carlisle, Oh.

Gospel musical to be held

The Ebenezer Baptist Church's male chorus will present "Men Of God", a gospel musical Saturday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call Pastor Joseph at 477-7627 or William Ball at 775-5590.

School menus

Lunch menus for the week of Jan. 10 - 16 for all Cameron Parish schools is as follows:

Thurs., Jan. 10 - chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana split dessert, flour tortillas.

Mon., Jan. 14 - cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, apple-sauce crunch, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tues., Jan. 15 - taco salad, fixings cup, Ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake, chocolate glaze, tortilla chips.

Wed., Jan. 16 - spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, peach cobbler, buttered corn, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.

is a sophomore at St. Joseph Seminary in St. Benedict.

District Deputy Art Guthrie reported that F. J. Pavell KC Council 8323 will host the council free throw contest during Jan. as well as the district KC free throw contest on Sat., Feb. 2. The events will be held in Johnson Bayou High School Gym with Danny Trahan as chairman. The area KC free throw contest will be held in Hackberry Feb. 16. All contests will begin at 10 a.m.

T. K. "Tommy" Pease has been accepted for membership; his sponsor is Rodney Guilbeaux.

LEGAL NOTICES

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award.

Preference to Louisiana Firms may be given in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes Sections 38:2251 and 38:2251.1.

/s/Charles "Dusty" Sandifer, Chairman
RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24 - J 17

NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, for the year 2002, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

B. Meeting will be held at the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Waterworks office located at 111 Dennis Lane in Sweet Lake.

C. Time of meeting set at 5:00 p.m. on Standard time months and at 6:00 p.m. on Day Light Saving time months.

D. Change of meeting or call for Special Meeting will be published at the Office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings.

E. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of this meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Directors
Cameron Parish
Waterworks District #11
Harold Savoie, Chairman
/s/Patrick Hebert, Sec/Tres
Cameron Parish Fire
Waterworks District #11
RUNS: Jan. 10 - J 18

NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14, for the year 2002, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

B. Meeting will be held at the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Fireman Center located at 963 Hwy 384 Grand Lake in Grand Lake La.

C. Time of meeting set at 5:00 p.m. on Standard time months and at 6:00 p.m. on Day Light Saving time months.

D. Change of meeting or call for Special Meeting will be published at the Office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings.

E. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of this meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Directors
Cameron Parish
Fire Protection District #14
Paul Wasson, Chairman
/s/Patrick Hebert, Sec/Tres
Cameron Parish Fire
Protection District #14
RUNS: Jan. 10 - J 19

NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8, for the year 2002, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each Quarter. January, April, July, October.

B. Meeting will be held at the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Fireman Center located at 963 Hwy 384 Grand Lake in Grand Lake La.

C. Time of meeting set at 5:00 p.m. on Standard time months and at 6:00 p.m. on Day Light Saving time months.

D. Change of meeting or call for Special Meeting will be published at the Office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings.

E. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of this meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Directors
Cameron Parish
Gravity Drainage District #8
Daniel Hebert, Chairman
/s/Patrick Hebert, Sec/Tres
Cameron Parish Fire
Gravity Drainage Dist. #8
RUNS: Jan. 10 - J 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity.

Parish Road No. 377 located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, T14S, R7W, (East Creole).

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held February 4, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24 - J 21

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of January 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-10: Dock Improvements at the Grand Chenier Park pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 272107, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

Dusty Sandifer, President
RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 - J 22

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of four (4) 2002 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept.,



KIMILY BOURRIQUE, South Cameron Elementary 4-H club member, placed first in Swine Showmanship at Aggie Day for the 9, 10, and 11-year old division. Ross Rowland, Cameron Elementary 4-H club, placed second; and Jody Trosclair, Cameron Elementary 4-H club, placed third.

Visit cancelled Letter to the people

Senator Jerry Theunissen's aide has cancelled his regular visits to Cameron Parish until further notice due to the aide undergoing surgery.

/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
RUNS: Jan. 10, 17, 24 - J 23

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY MEETING SCHEDULE YEAR 2002

Regular Meetings: February 4; March 4; April 1; May 6; June 3; July 1; August 5; September 3; October 7; November 4; December 2.
Agenda Meetings: January 28; February 25; March 25; April 29; May 27; June 24; July 29; August 26; September 30; October 28; November 25; December 30.
All meetings held at 5:00 p.m.
RUNS: Jan. 10 - J 25

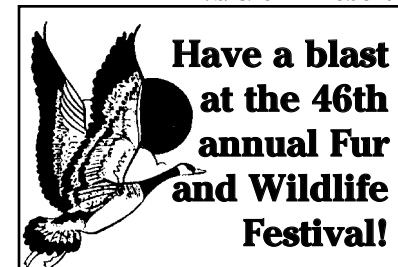
To the people of Cameron Parish,

Thank you for supporting the Ambulance and Sheriff Dept. We of Cameron Parish can be proud of the two departments. Because of God and the quick response of these two departments, I am still alive.

Please continue to support these organizations.

I hope you never need them like I did, but you can have peace knowing they are right there at a time of need.

/s/Glenn Hebert



CAMERON PARISH RESIDENTS We Need Your Christmas Trees

Help Restore Wetlands in Cameron Parish
The Cameron Parish Police Jury in a joint effort with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources are using discarded Christmas trees in the Cameron Parish wetlands. Let us make your tree part of this project to help create a healthier environment and to restore and preserve one of our greatest assets - our beautiful wetlands.
TO HAVE YOUR TREE INCLUDED:
Place tree at the roadside next to your home before Monday, January 14, 2002 for pickup by the Cameron Parish Road Crew. Please keep separate from other garbage.

Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from your tree. Flocked trees will not be picked up, as they are a hazard to wildlife and fish; therefore they are not acceptable for this project.



RUN: Dec. 27, Jan. 3, 10

Pavell KC Council holds meeting at Johnson Bayou

The annual KC Christmas Basket Program furnished much needed food for the less fortunate, members put together the largest baskets ever on Thurs., Dec. 20. Donations of non-perishable, perishable and cash were collected at Catholic churches and stores in the area. Roger Ladd donated 15 turkeys and many others donated cash and helped to assemble and deliver the 17 baskets. A special item this year was a scotch pine Christmas tree given to each family. These trees were donated by the Cameron Lions Club and were picked up by Rodney Guilbeaux.

A New Year's KC Dance was held at the Johnson Bayou Community Center with Ray Young as chairman.

Memorial masses for deceased KC members of F. J. Pavell Council 8323 were held Sun., Nov. 18 in Holly Beach and in Johnson Bayou for our deceased members: Riley Richard, Ernest Trahan, P. D. Meaux, Allen Hebert, Allen Broussard, Henry Tingler, Irvin Thibodeaux, Donnell Trahan and Clifford Jinks.

Rodney Guilbeaux and Ray Young were in charge at Holy Trinity in Holly Beach and Sonny McGee and Edmond Trahan were in charge at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou.

KC Council 8323 is sponsoring an outdoor mass at the Tomb of the Unborn at Assumption at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Grand Knight Edmond Trahan appointed a committee to select nominees from this area for the Annual Citizen of the Year and Memorial Award for the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held in the Hackberry Community Center on Mon., Jan. 21.

A committee was appointed to select a boy and girl for the

CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award)

At the 4 p.m. mass Dec. 1 Father Roland Vaughn was installed as Pastor of St. Peter's in Hackberry by Bishop Edward Braxton. Rev. Vaughn is in charge of two missions, Holy Trinity in Holly Beach and the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou.

Grand Knight's Day will be held Sat., Jan. 26 at St. Thomas Moore in Lafayette.

K. of C. State Bowling Tournament is set for Feb. 2/3, 9/10, 16/17 in Lake Charles.

Knight of the Month is Rev. Roland Vaughn and Family of the Month are Glenn and Angie Trahan. They were presented certificates and yard signs for the next 30 days by Edmond Trahan, the Grand Knight.

Senior citizen bingo will be held Mon., Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Gym at the Recreation Center on Berwick Road. This event, co-sponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is open and free to the public.

The next meeting will be held Mon., Jan. 21, with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. The host for the meal is Heath Jinks.

KC Community Blood Drive will be held Mon., Feb. 25, from 2 til 6 p.m. at Johnson Bayou High School with a quota of 20 units. The blood drive will be in memory of all who lost their lives through terrorism attacks. Anyone over 17 years of age and 110 lbs. and in good health are eligible to donate.

The Council had a visit from Reuben Buller, our adopted seminarian, who visited the council for a meal before the meeting. Reuben is from Fenton. We are supporting him with \$500 throughout the year along with our prayers. Rueben

CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Creole Car Wash. For more information, call (337)598-4616. 1/10p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Spacious, 2 Bedroom apartments near Grand Lake School. Laundry hookups, concrete parking, kitchen appliances. 15 minutes from McNeese. \$550 month, deposit required. 598-2171. 12/26-1/17c.

MAUSOLEUM SINGLE Crypt For Sale: Ms. Alice T. Richard wishes to sell her single crypt, located in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery, Creole. The crypt is located above Mrs. Bernice Bertrand's crypt. The asking price is \$1945 and you may call the Creole rectory, 542-4795 or Ms. Richard in Iowa, 582-2026. 12/20-1/10c.

RV SALES

RV BLOWOUT Sale Celebrating 40 years. Monaco Motor Homes have arrived. Kite Bros RV Hwy 171 N DeRidder. Mon-Sat 8-5, 1-800-456-2724. 10/11tfc.

PARADISE FARM. Fruit Trees - \$3.00 Gal., Satsumas, \$12.00; Grafted Persimmon & Kaki Fruit, \$10.00; Bradford Pear, Lemon and others. Sweet Potatoes, 30 lb., \$12.00, Shelled Pecan halves, \$18.00 per gallon. Homemade Stoneground Cornmeal, Dried Fruit, Homemade Jelly, Jams, and Preserves, Cane Syrup, Frozen Peas, Okra, Corn, Peaches, Butterbeans, and others. Homemade Old-fashioned Peanut Brittle and Peanut Patties & Pecan Pralines. Our supply varies daily, call ahead please. 318-634-7419. Between Elizabeth and Sugartown. Follow Signs! 1/7tfc.

NOTICES

ACTS 17 Vs. 22-24: Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, To The Unknown God. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. God that made the world and all things there in, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands. Read Acts 15 vs. 29, 19 vs. 19, 1 Corinthians Ch. 12 vs. 2. Acts 17 vs. 30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent. 1/10p.

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Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.
RUN: Jan. 3, 10 (J 2)

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NOTICES

RAFFLE BEGINS... The Cameron Lions Club is beginning their annual raffle. Tickets are on sale now, \$1 each. Contact your local Lions Club member. Choice between 12 gauge Remington Wingmaster 3.5" mag. shotgun or \$500 cash. Drawing to be held at the Fur Festival. Sat., Jan. 12th, 7 p.m. Need not be present to win. For more information call 775-5655, 775-7211 or 775-5316. 10/18eow/tfc

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DIXIE DIRT and Sand serving Cameron Parish with top soil, sand, clay, building house pads, driveways clearing land, delivery of limestone, road base, bottom ash rock. Local owners are Butch and Jackie Bertrand, 24 hour answering service 598-2485, Office 542-4693. 11/1-1/31p.

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WORK WANTED

I WILL babysit in my new home in Grand Lake. Please call 598-5995. 1/10-17p.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE BUILDING Committee of St. Peter the Apostle church is taking bids for the sale and/or removal of the Catholic Hall building at 1210 Main St., Hackberry, La.

Wood structure 115' long and 30' wide on piers.

Bids must be in by January 15, 2002 and building removal will be negotiated when the bid is accepted.

For more information call 337-762-3365 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

Send bids to St. Peter the Apostle Church, P. O. Box 372, Hackberry, La 70645.
RUN: Jan. 3 & 10

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

CARRY OUT and delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance at 1-800-310-8848. 12/19-1/10p.

CARD OF THANKS

HOLY SPIRIT! Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, who light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank You for all things and to confirm once again that I wish to be with You in Eternal Glory. Thank You for Your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom.

A.C.

THE FAMILY of Vivian Murphy would like to extend our deepest thanks to all the staff at South Cameron Hospital, Home Health and Hospice of S.W. La. for their immediate and continuous attention provided to Vivian Murphy during her illness. We would also like to thank Dr. Richard Sanders for the personal attention he gave to Vivian and her family and to Hixson Funeral Home for the hometown service they provided. And finally, a special thanks to Brother Gary Vanhorn, the Methodist Church and to all the friends and family for the food, plants, flowers and donations they gave.

May God Bless,
Vivian Murphy Family

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I only found two Real Rough men from Cameron area for last fight — Phillip Schwark winning two fights & Jr. Teija, a tough brawler!

Do You Remember!

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 7, 1939. CAMERON FARM COMMITTEE FOR 1939 Committeemen to serve during 1939 for administration of the AAA program were elected here December 30 by delegates from throughout the parish.

Pierre Trahan, Jr., of the Creole community, was named chairman; Joseph E. Sturlese of Grand Chenier, vice-chairman; Alverdu Duhon of Big Lake, regular member; M. Mudd of Cameron, first alternate; Uriash Trahan of John son Bayou, second alternate.

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 9, 1969. PARISH QUEEN CONTEST At least five Cameron Parish girls are entered in the Miss Cameron Parish Contest to be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 10 in the Cameron Elementary School Auditorium.

Contestants from Cameron include Paula Dupont, Nedie Hebert, Debbie Jones and Sherry Cheramie. Cathy Lowery of Hackberry also will be a contestant.

Winner of the Miss Cameron contest will represent the parish in the Louisiana Fur Festival Queen contest Saturday night.

The contestants will be given pointers by Mrs. Gerald Weiss of the Lake Charles Charm School Thursday evening. Friday they will attend a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and a buffet supper at Miss Patsy Granger's home.

OFFICERS NAMED

Officers were elected to four-year terms by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday. New board president is Ray Dimas of Creole, Ward 3 member, who was elected to the post at a special meeting on Dec. 29 and re-elected Monday.

He succeeds Alton Trahan of Johnson Bayou, who was defeated for re-election as Ward 5 board member last year by Alvin Trahan. The latter took his oath of office on Dec. 9.

Percy David was re-elected vice-president and W. J. Montie renamed superintendent.

MISS JONES TO BE PRINCESS
Cong. Edwin W. Edwards, 7th District, Chairman of the

1969 Washington Mardi Gras Ball, announced that Miss Debra Jones of Cameron has been selected as one of 15 princesses to be presented at the Feb. 8 ball in Washington D. C. Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, is a freshman at LSU and was a graduate of South Cameron High School.

HOFFPAUR HEAD OF DEPT.

Clark Hoffpaur, who was a resident of Grand Chenier for a number of years, Monday was named director of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Department succeeding Dr. Leslie Glasgow.

Hoffpaur was with the wild life department associated with the Rockefeller Refuge at Grand Chenier before moving to Crowley last year.

Jerry Jones of Cameron is chairman of the wild life com-



KIMILY BOURRIAQUE, South Cameron Elementary 4-H club, won Overall Swine Showman recently at the South Cameron High School FFA Aggie Day. She is pictured above with the swine judge.

mission which named Hoffpaur to the position.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeRidder-DeQuincy, LA

Fri. Jan. 4, 2002 & Sat. Jan. 5, 2002

Livestock receipts cattle 597, horses 5, hogs 25, sheep 36, and goats 71. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 40¢-65¢ per HD, beef 95¢-160¢ per HD, Roping Calves 1.25-1.60 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers 1.05-1.60 per lb., Heifers .95-1.60 per lb. 300-400 lbs. Steers 1.00-1.25 per lb., Heifers .90-1.10 per lb. 400-500 lbs. Steers .90-1.10 per lb., Heifers .80-.95 per lb. 500-600 lbs steers: .80-.90, Heifers: .80-.90 per lb. 600-700 lbs steers: .75-.85 per lb. Heifers: .75-.85 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: 42-47 per lb. Canners: 38-42 per lb. Fat Cows: 40-44 per lb. Thin Cows: 30-37 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 45-50 per lb. Feeder Bulls: 53-58 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 550¢-825¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 475¢-750¢ per head. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 45-49, medium barrow and gilts 35-40, butcher pigs 49-60 per lb. feeder pigs 54-62. Sows 300-500 lbs 31-37, boars 10-15 per lb. **HORSES:** 35-40 per lb. **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head 35¢-210¢.

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	2 Liter Bottle 99¢
Budweiser or Bud Light.....	24/10 Oz. \$13.69
Coors or Coors Light.....	12/10 Oz. \$6.99
Inland Valley French Fries,	
All Cuts.....	24-32 Oz. 2/\$3.00
Best Yet American Cheese Singles.....	16 Oz. Pkg. \$1.99
Blue Bonnet Margarine.....	1 Lb. Qtrs. 2/\$1.00
Louisiana Hot Sauce.....	12 Oz. 79¢
Del Monte Tomato Sauce.....	8 Oz. 4/89¢
Pride Corn or Cut Green Beans.....	15 Oz. 2/89¢
Rotel Tomatoes w/Green Chilies.....	10 Oz. 69¢
Campbells Chicken Noodle Soup.....	10 Oz. 69¢
Kellogg Frosted Flakes, Corn Pops	
or Apple Jacks.....	\$2.99
LouAna Vegetable Oil	
or Canola Oil.....	Gal. \$3.99
Orville Redenbacher M/W Popcorn,	
All Flavors.....	\$1.59
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Why do we need an ambulance tax?

Our 2001 budget was \$718,428 We collected \$624,951 from taxes and collections
We will have to borrow over \$75,000 from the police jury to operate through January 2002
In 2002 we will have to borrow \$150,000
In 2003 we will have to borrow \$225,000

What are we asking the people for?

* To pass the renewal tax in 2002 instead of 2004 to tackle the budget shortfall
* To run a 14.0 millage to operate in the black and to upgrade equipment, salaries, and ambulances
* To run our tax for 5 years instead of 10 so that we can adjust the millage up or down as needs change

What does it cost to operate an ambulance?

The national average cost to operate one ambulance is \$250,000
We have three ambulances: Advanced Life Support- Grand Lake
Basic Life Support - Hackberry
Basic Life Support - Johnson Bayou
\$750,000 per year for three ambulances is the national budget for our operation

What our budget does not include:

* Replacing or remounting our 9-year old ambulance
* Upgrading ambulances to Paramedic Advanced Life Support
* Salary Increases
* Employee Retirement

Improvements needed:

* Education
* Fire Dept. First Responders
* Paramedic Training
* Continuing Education
* Blood Pressure Screening
* Ability to check on the elderly
* Upgraded equipment and supplies

Support our Ambulance Service by voting on January 19, 2002
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