

## Cheniere Energy announces plan for second LNG terminal

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Cheniere Energy, Inc. unveiled its plans for its second Cameron Parish liquefied natural gas terminal at the Cameron Parish Police Jury's agenda meeting Monday night. With the company's Sabine LNG Terminal set to break ground in three weeks, Cheniere LNG Vice-President Darron Granger said they want to be on the Calcasieu River also.

Patricia Outtrim, Cheniere LNG Vice President for government affairs, announced that the planned site is on the west side of the river, between the Cameron ferry landing and the West Fork of the Calcasieu.

The 1463 acre facility, to be named Creole Trail LNG, is planned to be the largest North American LNG receiving terminal, with an initial processing capacity of 3.3 bil-

lion cubic feet per day (bcf/d). It will have a storage capacity of 13.5 Bcf equivalent.

The two planned unloading docks will accommodate vessels of up to 250,000 cubic meters. The company expects to dock 300-400 LNG ships per year at the facility. The ships will carry supercold natural gas in large tanks which Granger described as similar to big thermos bottles.

The tanks are under only two lbs. of pressure. The product will be stored at the site in four 160,000 cubic meter tanks and then heated to a temperature of 40 degrees for transfer into the pipeline system.

The proposed Creole Trail Pipeline will extend from the terminal about 118 miles north/northeasterly to terminate near Rayne. The dual 42 inch pipeline will have an initial capacity of 3.3 Bcf/d.

Outtrim said the company

has begun the initial NEPA pre-filing process to apply for a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) permits to build the facility. The proposed terminal will cost \$900 million to build, providing 300-1000 construction jobs and 70-100 full-time jobs when complete. A series of three public meetings are planned in Cameron over the next three months to answer any questions and address any concerns of local people.

Granger said they are looking forward to working with the Cameron community and hope to have the same level of support they received from the Johnson Bayou area regarding the Sabine LNG terminal.

Outtrim outlined the reasons the company chose Cameron for their fourth Gulf Coast facility: the community understands natural gas; large tracts of land are available, remote from large population centers; pipeline infrastructure and high local demand for the product is nearby; and the parish and the state showed strong support for the Sabine project.

Granger added that Cameron offers a deep-water channel and the needed acreage only 3.2 miles from the coast.

Granger said the company has addressed environmental issues by siting the facility on land that has already been used for spoil disposal and by designing a closed loop heating system for the product which will have zero impact on the estuary. The ship berths have been designed by pilots to provide safe docking and fast turnaround. Granger said the company will have a study done on the effect of LNG shipping on the ferry's crossing time.

## Courthouse repairs may cost \$200,000

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury had a lot on its plate at the agenda meeting held Monday night. Besides receiving a detailed presentation on the Cheniere LNG project, jurors went into detailed discussion on a seismic project, the Grand Chenier Library project, the cost of courthouse plumbing repairs, parishwide zoning, and two proposed ordinance changes.

Jack Tate, of Seitel, Ltd., explained his company's plans to perform a 3-D seismic study of the West Cove and Mud Lake area. Jurors had been concerned about whether any water wells were near the project.

The company's permit application will be considered at the regular voting meeting next week, as will all other matters discussed at the agenda meeting.

Parish Engineer Lonnie Harper reported to the jury on the extent of plumbing repairs needed at the court house. He said some parts of the plumbing are original, and some have been replaced over time.

There are leaks at joints and where the pipe has thinned due to rust, and many of the plumbing fixtures in the jail are of porcelain and should be upgraded to stainless steel to meet jail codes.

Previous damage and access for repairs will require the ceiling to be removed and replaced, along with some light fixtures. In all, he estimates the cost could run near the \$200,000 estimate given earlier. The jury asked him to prepare a bid package for the repair project.

At the request of Dr. Doug Chance, School Superintendent, the jury agreed to participate in an investigation and collection of data as to the advantages and disadvantages of a parishwide wireless internet system.

He said such a system

would benefit the school system by allowing one teacher to teach at several schools through real-time video conferencing. He said there could be uses for many parish agencies, such as the Sheriff's Office, the Judicial District, and the Library System, as well as a positive impact on economic development.

An extensive discussion on the proposed changes to the parish noise ordinance led to the abandonment of most of them. Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones explained the current ordinance and outlined the changes proposed so far. In the end, the only change jurors agreed upon was to allow a first offense to be payable out of court. The final version will be voted upon at next week's regular meeting.

Changes to the nuisance animal ordinance allowing the same first offense out-of-court payment and allowing the judge to determine the amount of the fine, between \$25 and \$500 at his discretion, were also approved.

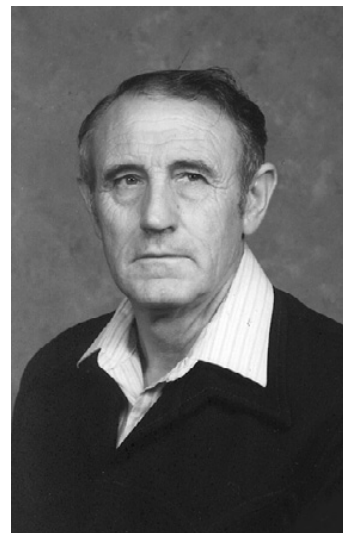
The Zoning Committee, led by Juror Darryl Farque asked each juror to mark out zones on a map of his district. The zones being considered at this stage are Agricultural, Residential, and Light Commercial. Farque stressed that this process is not intended to inconvenience anyone, but to establish current land usage and gain some control over changes. The next steps will refine the descriptions, he said. Eventually a Zoning Board would be appointed to consider changes to land use.

Bids were received on several items. David Cook Trucks and Equipment was high bidder at \$400 for the surplus fire truck being sold by Fire District #15. Louisiana Radio Communication was the only bidder, at \$39,904, on the E-911 communication console equipment being purchased with a Homeland Security grant.

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**SENIOR MAID Natalie Griffith** was recently crowned Homecoming Queen at Johnson Bayou School. Representing their respective classes were: freshmen - Naomi Conner, Kimberly Trahan, Charmayne Barentine; sophomore - Shai Greer, Bailey Oswalt; juniors - Kayla Barentine, Cheyenne Hanks, Kaitlin Peavy-Storm; and seniors - Stephanie Cox.



**Clement 'Black' Granger**

## Mr. Granger recognized

Clement Granger, better known as "Black" Granger, of Sweet Lake, was recently recognized by the Cameron Parish Police Jury for his many years of dedicated service to the Grand Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Granger, and other faithful volunteers, have witnessed the department progress from one fire station to the current four stations. Mr. Granger was instrumental in securing the property on which the Grangerville Fire Station is now located.

Having served as a board member of the Fire Protection District No. 14 from March, 1995 until January 2005, Mr. Granger had to resign due to health problems.

## Body found at beach

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The body of a Lafayette man was found in his vehicle Monday on Rutherford Beach. At around 2:45 p.m., Deputy Terry Faulk discovered the body of Mason Burke, 25, of Lafayette inside a black car at the beach.

Evidence at the scene pointed to a possible suicide, according to Investigator Jake McCain, but a final determination will be made after an autopsy by the Calcasieu Parish medical examiner.

The time of death has been tentatively placed between midnight and 2 p.m., since friends had reported that Burke had made a telephone call around midnight the night before.



**KOURTLYN DUHOU** was named Little Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and Jeff Davis. She is a third grade student at Grand Lake School and the daughter of Holly and Tommy Shepherd of Grand Lake and Jared LaBove of Little Chenier. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Christie Coats and Pam and Thomas Shepherd, all of Grand Lake, and Bruce and Sherry DuHou of Westlake.

## Tribute to be paid to Louisiana shrimp Sat., Feb. 12th at Big Lake

(American Press)

Shrimp lovers are invited to participate in the first "Tribute To Louisiana Shrimp: Festival at Harbor Lights restaurant on Feb. 12.

The festival will begin at 5 p.m., according to organizers. Brian Vanicor, one of the festival's organizers, said shrimp will be prepared in a variety of ways.

"Shrimp will be boiled, fried, put in shrimp creole, shrimp fried rice, wrapped in bacon, and made other ways," he said.

Dennis "Big Daddy" Vanicor said the festival is being held to bring attention to the plight of Louisiana shrimpers.

"Where is our Louisiana seafood? Fish comes here from Mississippi and shrimp

from everywhere else," he said.

The Vanicors want all who attend the festival to know that shrimp out of the Gulf of Mexico will be served.

## Commodities to be given out at Cameron

Cameron Community Action Agency will hold a second distribution of commodities Friday, Feb. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please come to the Council on Aging Office in Cameron to get commodities.

Please bring plastic bags for commodities. Any questions call Vernon at 775-5145.

## Deputies save life of Alzheimer's patient

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Two Cameron Parish Sheriff's Deputies are being credited with saving the life of an elderly Lake Charles man last Friday in Cameron.

Deputies Robert LaBove and Jeremy Guillot responded to a call about a vehicle in the marsh near the east fork of the Calcasieu River, at the end of Wakefield Road, north of the ferry. When they arrived, they found the truck had continued into the river.

LaBove had to get inside the truck and lift the driver out to Guillot. First Responders from Fire District 1 and an ambulance were called because the man said he was having breathing difficulties. After evaluation at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, the patient was released, and since his son was unable to come down

from Lake Charles to get him, the deputies transported him to his grateful family.

It seems that the 86 year old is an Alzheimer's patient who was looking for the hospital in Lake Charles, became disoriented, and traveled all the way to Cameron, ending up in the river when the road ran out.

This scenario has occurred several times recently, according to the Sheriff's Department. Just a week earlier, Deputy Butch Conner located a missing 81 year old Lafayette woman on Hwy 82 near the Mermontau River Bridge. She was reportedly an Alzheimer's patient, also.

With all the negative situations that deputies encounter each day, they are very glad when they can be a part of happy endings like these.

## Two Krewes to hold events at Grand Lake, Big Lake

Two Mardi Gras events will be held Saturday, Feb. 5 in the Grand Lake-Big Lake communities.

The Krewe de Cavalier de Grand Savanne (Cowboys of Big Pasture) will hold its third annual Mardi Gras run on horseback from Faulk Lane to Hebert's Landing at Big Lake.

The krewe is family oriented and no drinking and swearing will be allowed.

For more information contact Denise Daigle at 905-1020.

The Krewe de Deux Lac held its Mardi Gras run

Saturday, Jan. 29 leaving from the home of Jerry and Lori Jones at 8 a.m.

The Krewe's Mardi Gras Ball will be held Saturday evening at the Fisherman's Center.

The 2005 King and Queen, Wendell Mhire and Wilma McDaniel will be presented.

A costume contest will be held and music for the ball will be furnished by Terry Beard and band.

There is a \$10 per person cover charge. The public is invited but you must be 21 or over. BYOB and eats.

## G. Chenier library bids set soon

The Cameron Parish Library Board is expected to approve advertising for bids at its next meeting on additions and renovations to the old Bonsall Store in Grand Chenier.

The work is being done to convert the historic building into the new Grand Chenier Branch Library.

Lafayette architect Gene Sellers estimated the cost will be \$244,750 at the Police Jury meeting Monday.

Alternate bids for adding limestone for parking and underground power may be considered.

The Grand Chenier branch will be the fourth branch library to be open by the Library in addition to the main library in Cameron.

Other branches are now in operation in Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake.

The Bonsall building, which has been vacant for some years, was formerly a country grocery store that was operated for many years by the Bonsall family.

## Benefit drive set Friday

The Cameron Fire Department will have a money drive and bake sale Friday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. to help the recent fire victims, the Olgesby and Leleux families.



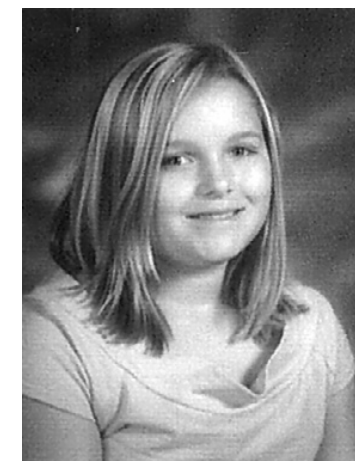
## Police Jury meeting

The Cameron Parish Police Jurors will consider amendments to the parish's dog and disturbing the peace ordinance when they hold their monthly meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7.

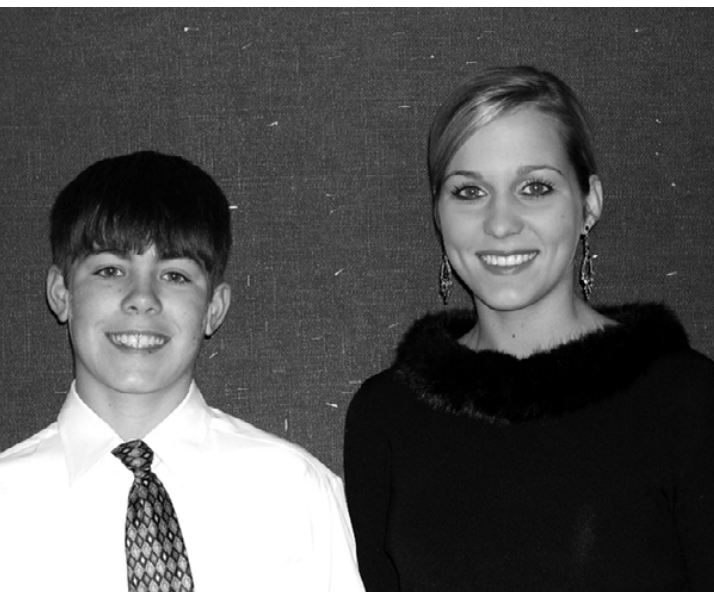
A hearing on the abandonment of the last 100 feet of Carter Road will be held.

A liquor permit for Christopher J. Conner to operate Mermonteau Convenience and Seafood will be considered.

The complete agenda can be found in the legal section of this week's Pilot.



**CAMI ELIZABETH RICHARD** has been selected as Fifth Grade Student of the Year at South Cameron Elementary School. Cami is an honor student and has received numerous awards for her accomplishments in various extracurricular activities. Cami is the daughter of Richard and Shantell Richard of Creole.



**JADE MILLER**, left, was selected Junior High Student of the Year. **Lexie LeBouef** was selected High School Student of the Year for South Cameron High School.

# Funerals

## JEREMY BLAINE ERBELDING

Jeremy Blaine Erbelding, 33, died Jan. 31, 2005 in Missoula, Montana. He was a lifelong resident of Johnson Bayou, a welder by trade, and an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Kera; one daughter, Bryce, and a son, Blaynton; his mother, Elsie Erbelding and grandmother, Thelma Jinks of Johnson Bayou; one sister, Pat Jones and husband Roby of Evadale, Tex.; two brothers, Dwight Erbelding and wife Judy of Johnson Bayou, and Wallace Erbelding and wife Kathy of Sulphur. He was preceded in death by his father, J. B. Erbelding III and grandparents, Joseph and Amy Erbelding and Roland Jinks.

A memorial service is pending in Johnson Bayou.

## CYRUS CONSTANCE

Cyrus Constance, 78, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005 in Carlyss.

He was a native of Cameron Parish and lived most of his life in the Lake Charles area. He was retired truck driver for the state of Louisiana.

Survivors include one daughter, Katie Trahan of Creole; three grandsons; four great-grandsons; and four brothers, Joseph C. Duhon, Joseph J. Duhon, and James Duhon, all of Sulphur; and Joseph A. Duhon of Kinder. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nolia Montie Constance, and twin brother, Iris Constance.

His graveside service was held Saturday, Jan. 29, from St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath officiated.

# Flu shots available to all now

The Department of Health and Hospitals lifted restrictions on flu vaccines, meaning available doses no longer are limited to certain groups. However, health officials noted there is still limited vaccine supply in the state. Anyone who wants a flu shot and previously did not receive one is encouraged to call the Cameron Parish Health Unit at 775-5368, or his or her physician, to ask if vaccine is available.

Although flu season began in the fall, it is not too late to receive a flu vaccine. So far this year, cases of flu and flu-like activity have been reported throughout the state. However, no hospitalizations due to flu have occurred, and this year has seen less flu activity than at this time last year.

Due to a nationwide shortage of flu vaccines, immunizations were previously limited.



**CAMERON CUB SCOUTS Pack #210-The Webelos are shown with their crafts they completed to earn their "Craftsman Activity badge". They learned how to handle a variety of tools using wooden model kits. Shown above are: Marcus Doxey, Corey Miller, Devaughn Thompson, Christopher Guillot, Jose Vargas, Nicholas Lasalle, Caleb Authement, Kasey Mock, Garrett Mock, Kaleb Stoute, and Jeffrey Racca.**

## Head Start taking applications for pre-enrollment at all centers

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment to all centers beginning Feb. 2, for the school session 2005-06. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must be

three years old before entering Head Start.

Please call to schedule your appointment Grand Lake Center 598-4413; Cameron Center 775-2910; Hackberry 762-3979.

The centers are open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. till 4 p.m.

## Council on Aging Calendar

Monday, Feb. 7 - Cameron, pokeno, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake, bingo, 9 a.m.; Hackberry, bingo and health screening, 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou, crafts, 9 a.m.; Mardi Gras party for all Cameron Parish senior citizens - held at the Cameron KC Hall from 2-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Mardi Gras Holiday; offices closed; meal sites open.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Cameron, bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole, bingo and health screening, 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou, crafts, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10 - Cameron, pokeno, 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou, bingo, 9 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 11 - Cameron, speaker Penny Thibodeaux "Eating Heart Healthy," 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou, puzzles, 9 a.m.

## Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

**CATHOLIC NEWS**  
Adoration is Saturday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. until 12 a.m. at St. Peter's Church.

There will be no CCD classes Feb. 6 - 8. All students will attend Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 3:15 p.m. for distribution of ashes. Also for those who cannot make 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### DESADIER BABY

Steven and Jennifer Desadier of Hackberry announce the birth of their daughter Kailynn Dene, Monday, Jan. 24, at Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

The couple's other children are Kyzie Jade Meche, 4; Kola Evan Desadier, 2; Tyler Marshall Watkins, 4.

Grandparents are Mike and Diane Hebert of Hackberry and Jerry and Bertha Meche of Westlake.

Great-grandparents are Marshall and Patricia Spicer and Ernest Swire, all of Hackberry.

## Memorial books told

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Encyclopedia of World History; John Faulk by Dudley and Elizabeth Watts.

Walt Whitman's Words For America; Elvin James LeBoeuf by Hilda Crain.

1) Keeping a Horse Outdoors 2) An American Rodeo; Mary Jane Miller by Hilda Crain.

The Planet Hunters; Alfred Vaughan by Hilda Crain.

A Good Day For Ducks; Alfred Vaughan by Joey, Roni, Jody and Kristin.

Vanishing Paradise; Orrie Canik by Joey, Roni, Jody and Kristin.

The Complete Home Veterinary Guide; Mary Jane Miller by Joey, Roni, Jody and Kristin.

"St. Joseph's Altars," Ella

## Reading group to meet Thurs.

The Cameron Parish Library's adult reading group will meet at the Cameron Main Branch on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. The book being discussed will be the Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood. English professor Delma Porter will lead the book discussion.

Next month's book, To Kill a Mockingbird, will be handed out at this meeting. The books are on loan from other libraries and there is no charge for the program.

It is never too late to join the book club. For more information, please call 775-5421.

Louise Booth by St. Eugene Altar Society.

Louisiana Native Americans; John A. Faulk by Dale Bernard.

Hen & The Art of Chicken Maintenance; Johnny Faulk by Kitty Askew.

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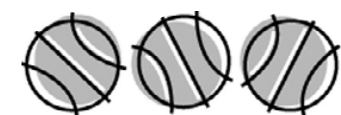
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## Applications to be taken in Hackberry

A representative from the Cameron Council on Aging/Cameron Community Action will be in Hackberry on Feb. 3, 8:30 a.m. till 11:30 p.m. at the COA meal site in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Applications will be taken for COA emergency assistance, project care, LIHEAP, CAA emergency assistance and commodities.

Please call Gail at 598-5158 to schedule an appointment and for information needed for application.



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## Grand Lake PTA plans Feb. event

The Grand Lake School PTA is hosting a dinner and auction Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the Grand Lake School gym with entertainment provided by The Little Chenier Playboyz. There will be silent and live auctions, with the live being conducted by Mike Montie.

Tickets are now being sold at the Grand Lake School office, Cameron State Bank in Grand Lake or by contacting a PTA member. The meal includes a choice of chicken and sausage gumbo or crawfish etouffee. Each dinner will be served with potato salad, roll, dessert, and tea.

To donate additional items or for questions, please contact Jendi Benoit at 598-3247.

## Alliance to meet Feb. 3

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Action Alliance will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building. The public is invited.

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THE JANUARY 2005 Employee of the Month for the Cameron Council on Aging is Transit Assist Darla Eaves, shown above with Director Dinah Landry.



DWAYNE GARY with Jeff Davis Electric is shown giving a presentation to Cameron Senior Citizens.



THE SOUTHERN SHAKERS Danceline from Johnson Bayou School competed in the UDA competition at St. Thomas Moore High School in Lafayette. Pictured above are: (front row, from left) Kimberly Trahan, Charmayne Barentine, Kandace Young, Bailey Oswalt, Shai Greer; (center row) Shalyn Broussard, Katrina LeJeune, Sabrina Sandifer, Crystan Badon; (back row) - Assistant Coach Shannon Butler, Natalie Griffith, and Coach Reesa Boudreaux.

## Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



"Laissez le bons temps rouler" (let the good times roll) It is Mardi Gras season and Village Woods is set for our 21st Mardi Gras party, sponsored by our own Krewe here, Krewe de Boise Village.

I still have a box full of beads from my years of attending Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

We are to bring finger foods for refreshments. Music of the "Golden Oldies" will be furnished by Deware Walker, and my next-door neighbor, Edward Landry, will give his crown to the new king.

I have already attended a Mardi Gras party this week given by a local nursing home. I went with my next door neighbor and other volunteers who helped with dancing with the residents, who mostly did their dancing in their wheelchairs. It was a

delight seeing them do it... You could tell that they were reliving old memories.

The band was made up of seven volunteers who were old, too, but were happy to donate their time and talents to play all the "Golden Oldies" for these shut-ins.

I read in the morning paper where Cheniere Energy, Inc., has taken the first steps toward getting federal permits to build and operate the country's largest liquefied natural gas terminal and pipeline at Johnson Bayou, according to the company's press release.

The permitting is expected to take 12-18 months, and the plant is expected to be operational by 2009. The projects are expected to create 600 jobs and 60 permanent jobs. This should be good news for Cameron Parish.

## Cookbooks are available

A limited number of 2005 La. Fur and Wildlife Festival cookbooks are still available for sale at the following locations:

Hibernia Bank, Cameron; Chesson's Grocery, Grand Lake and from Barbara LeBlanc 775-5701, leave message.

## South Cameron High School News

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. Broussard has applications for the Wal-Mart Scholarship, LA Juvenile Officers Association Scholarship, Best Buy Scholarship, and any students desiring to major in agriculture. Any student interested attending LSU Campus Tour on Saturday, please call Mr. Broussard.

Applications are being taken for students interested in serving as a counselor, activity instructor or life-guard at the Louisiana Lions Camp this summer. Any senior or junior interested in ULL Preview Day in Lafayette on Feb. 12 needs to contact Mr. Broussard.

### SENIOR NEWS

Parents and friends are reminded to turn in their forms for yearbook ads.

### ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

Annuals will be sold from Jan. 24 thru Feb. 11. Annuals will cost \$35. A \$10 deposit will be required. Any business or individual interested in purchasing a book or an ad may contact the school.

### WINTER FORMAL

All students are reminded to pay class dues. Dues must be paid to attend the Winter Formal to be held on Feb. 26.

### POLICE JURY

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The only bid for the lease purchase of a motor grader - \$100,098 from Scott Construction Equipment, was questioned by Juror Charles Precht. He wanted to know whether it was necessary to purchase a new grader at this time, since all three parish graders were expected to be repaired within a few days. The matter will be considered further next week.

Bids have also been received on installation of culverts at Black Bayou to relieve high water in the Intracoastal Canal. F. Miller & Sons of Lake Charles was the low bidder, at \$2,675,437.40, on the CWP-PRA project. The flap gate culverts will prevent salt water intrusion, but allow excess water to drain, thus relieving pressure on some other areas

### CLINIC SURVEY

Students were given a survey about the School Based Health Clinic. Parents are encouraged to complete this survey. These surveys are due back on Friday. The class with the highest percentage of returns will win a pizza party.

### BASEBALL

Jennings Baseball Jamboree will be held on Feb. 19 at Jennings High School. South Cameron boys will play Washington-Marion at 10:30 a.m. and then will play Lake Arthur at 12 p.m.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 4 - Basketball - Elton (home)  
Feb. 5 - Wrestling - Teurlings Tourney  
Feb. 5 - 12 - State Livestock Show, Gonzales  
Feb. 7 - 8 - NO SCHOOL Mardi Gras Holiday  
Feb. 8 - Basketball - East Beau. (away)  
Feb. 11 - Basketball - Senior Night, Oberlin (home)  
Feb. 11 - 12 - Wrestling State Meet, New Orleans  
Feb. 12 - ACT Test  
Feb. 15 - Softball, Starks (home)  
Feb. 16 - Jr. 4-H Meeting  
Feb. 17 - Sr. 4-H Meeting; Softball - E. Beau. (away)

## Miss Ewing on Dean's List

Crystal Anne Ewing was named to the Dean's List at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the fall 2004 semester. She is working on her Bachelor of Science degree - majoring in child and family studies.

Crystal is the daughter of A. J. and Caren Ewing of Grand Lake. She was a 2002 graduate of Grand Lake High School.

## Blood drive

A blood drive will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Cameron on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m.

LakeShare Blood Centers will have its mobile unit at the church.



## Parish school lunch menus are told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish Schools for the week beginning Feb. 9 are as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Pizza (cheese) on bun, tossed salad, buttered corn, chocolate pudding, salad dressing, hamburger bun.

Thursday, Feb. 10 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

Friday, Feb. 11 - Tuna salad, tossed salad, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, salad dressing, sliced bread, catsup.



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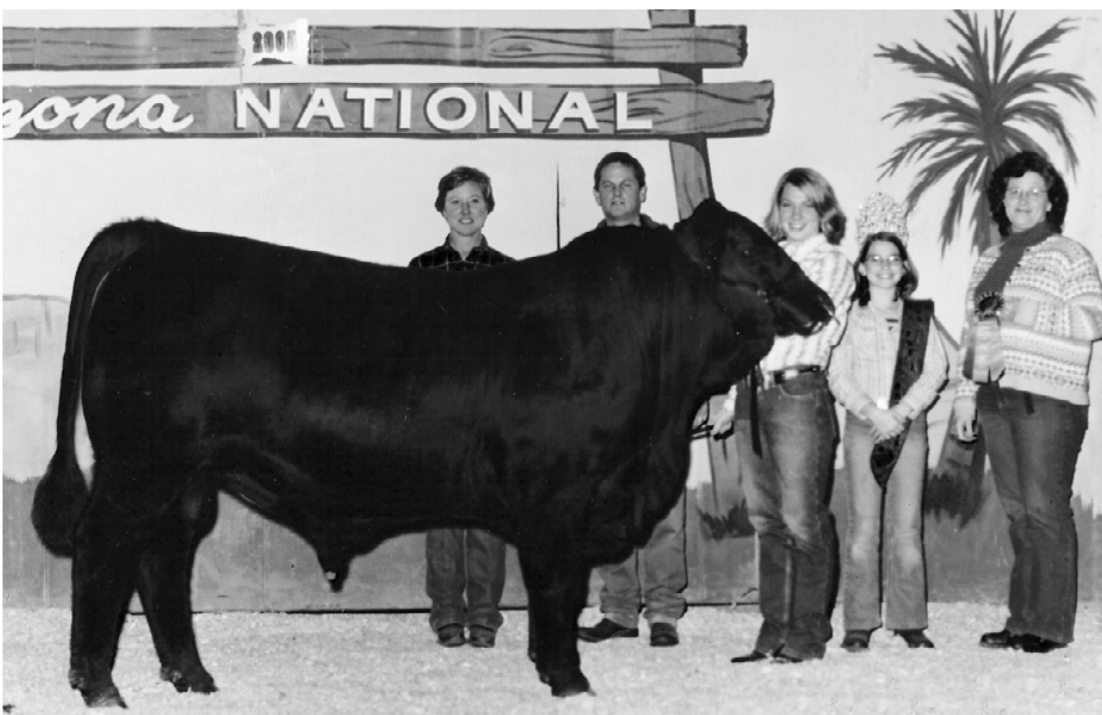
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**SARAH DESHOTEL** exhibited her Brangus bull, "Easy Choice" to Senior Bull Calf Champion honors at the Western National Brangus Show in conjunction with the Arizona National Livestock Show in Phoenix, Arizona. The Western National Show is one of the International Brangus Breeders Association's four major point shows. Shown above, from left, are Karen Ishee, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Judge Jack Ward, Roanoke, Ind.; Sarah Deshotel; Sarah Margaret Vaughn, Cartersville, Georg.; and Karen Deshotel. Sarah is the granddaughter of Martin Gayle Theriot of Cameron Parish.



**B.J. PRIMEAUX** placed first and fourth place in the Equestrian Special Olympics.

## B. J. Primeaux winner at Sulphur event

B. J. Primeaux of Creole, and a student at South Cameron High School, placed first and fourth at the State Equestrian Special Olympic Meet.

This was the first event held at the new and modern West Cal arena in Sulphur. Students from throughout the state participated.

B. J. has been taking lessons on specially trained horses from the Therapeutic Riding Center of West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur for the last five years.

B. J. is the son of J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux of Creole.



## 2005 Southwest District Livestock Show winners

### SHEEP BREEDING

**Commercial Ewe**  
Champion: Krystal Breaux, Beauregard.

Reserve Champion: Hollie Bushnell, Beauregard.

Champion La Bred: Krystal Breaux, Beauregard.

Reserve Champion La Bred: Hollie Bushnell, Beauregard.

### Southdown

Reserve Champion Ewe: Jenna Conner, Cameron FFA.

Champion La Bred Ewe: Jenna Conner, Cameron FFA.

### MARKET STEER

**American**  
Champion & La Bred Champion: Joshua Wicke, Cameron.

### British

Champion: Claire Galley, Calcasieu.

Champion La Bred: Thomas Shaver, Beauregard.

### AOB

Champion: Claire Galley, Calcasieu.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion: Claire Galley, Calcasieu.

### BEEF BREEDING

**LIMOUSIN BULL**  
Champion & Champion La Bred: Linzie Hession, Cameron.

**LIMOUSIN HEIFER**  
Champion & Champion La Bred: Cody Jouett, Cameron.

Reserve Champion La Bred: Dylan Jouett, Cameron.

### SIMMENTAL BULL

Champion and Champion La Bred: Matthew Hungerford, Calcasieu.

### SANTA GERTRUDIS BULL

Champion & Champion La Bred: Kiley Kimball, Calcasieu.

Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion La Bred: Shane Loftin, Beauregard.

### SANTA GERTRUDIS HEIFER

Champion & Reserve Champion La Bred: Claire Jones, Beauregard.

Reserve Champion & Champion La Bred: Megan Moses, Beauregard.

### AOB-BRAHMAN INF BULL

Champion: Chad Benoit, Cameron.

Reserve Champion: Kyle Benoit, Cameron.

Champion La Bred: Joel Rogers, Cameron.

Reserve Champion La Bred: Kaysha Fontenot, Cameron.

### AOB-BRAHMAN INF HEIFER

Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion La Bred: Bryce LaBove, Cameron.

### BRAHMAN BULL

Reserve Champion & Champion La Bred: Jacob Vaughan, Cameron.

### BRAFORD BULL

Champion & Champion La Bred: Channing Beard, Cameron.

### BRAFORD HEIFER

Champion La Bred: Keaton Boudreaux, Cameron.

Reserve Champion La Bred: LaRayne Picou, Cameron.

### DAIRY BREEDING

**JERSEY**  
Jr Champion & Jr Champion La Bred: Colleen Manuel, Cameron.

Reserve Sr Champion & Sr Champion La Bred: Robert Williams, Beauregard.

Reserve Grand Champion & Grand Champion La Bred: Robert Williams, Beauregard.

## Tarpons host wrestling tournament

South Cameron High School hosted the third annual Tim McCall Dual Wrestling Tourney Saturday, Jan. 29.

SCHS posted victories over Basile High and Sulphur High, while losing to Rayne High School. The Tarpons wrestled 34 bouts, winning 28, losing 11 and registering 17 pins.

Dane Dupont (26-6), Bart Vidrine (19-7), Jonathan Trahan (16-7) and Justin Picou (14-0) all placed first in their respective weight classes.

The Tarpons' next action will be Saturday, Feb. 5, at Teurlings Catholic High in Lafayette.

# Basketball

### BOYS

**Grand Lake 69; Starks 37** - The 14-15 Hornets were led by Britt Crochet with 18 points. Deon Bergeron added 10 points.

**Bell City 54; Johnson Bayou 42** - Blaine Trahan led the Rebels with 15 points. The Rebels drop to 16-13 on the year.

**Hamilton Christian 69; Grand Lake 67** - Deon Bergeron chipped in 23 points for the Hornets. Matt Crador added 14 and Revell Reed scored 10 points. Justin Howerton scored 9 points.

**Hyatt 57; Johnson Bayou 44** - Blaine Trahan was the leading scorer for the Rebels with 23 points. DJ Conner added 10.

### GIRLS

**Starks 54; Grand Lake 41** - Tabitha Nunez scored 14 points for the Lady Hornets (9-24).

**Bell City 42; Johnson Bayou 39** - Britni Oswalt led all scorers with 20 points. Kayla Barentine added 12 points for JBHS (15-15).

**Hamilton Christian 49; Grand Lake 40** - Sonya Lavergne was the leading Lady Hornet scorer with 12 points. Tabitha Nunez added 8 points and Elizabeth Reon scored 7.

**Johnson Bayou 80; Hyatt 21** - The Lady Rebels had five players score in double digits as they routed the winless Lady Bulldogs. Shay Greer led the Lady Rebels with 15 points. Britni Oswalt added 13 points and Charmayne Barrentine chipped in 12. Bailey Oswalt and Destiny Sonnier added 10 points each.

**Hackberry 47; Starks 466** - Mandy Michalko scored a bucket with 18 seconds left in the game to lift the #3 Lady Mustangs over #10 Starks. Desi Picou was the leading scorer for Hackberry with 16 points. Michalko added 14 as the Lady Mustangs remain perfect in district play.

## Breakfast Bread Pudding

- 12 slices white bread
- 12 eggs
- 1/3 c maple syrup
- 8 oz cream cheese; cubed
- 2 c milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Remove and discard crusts from bread; cut bread into cubes. Toss lightly with cream cheese cubes; place in a greased 13x9x2" baking pan. In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs. Add milk, syrup and salt; mix well. Pour over bread mixture. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Yield 6-8 servings.  
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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### GET READY FOR SPRING

I would like to apologize on last weeks write up on our duck count. It should have been Jan. 4-6 instead of Feb. 4-6.

The month of February has arrived with quite a few history days. National Freedom Day, Ground Hog Day, Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day, President Day and then Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. We'll also see the Lenten season start early this year as Ash Wednesday is Feb. 9.

We'll see opossums give birth starting early this month, as early nesting wood-ducks begin to lay their eggs. Our overwintering waterfowl begin migration northward, providing the rough cold freezing weather and the many inches of snow to our north stops. There's also lots of February left and we could still get some really cold weather still, as old man winter isn't over yet. I can remember leaving the last week of February to fish Florida's lakes in the Lake Wales Central South Florida area, and have to break ice on the boats before leaving the launch.

It's also time to clean and repair eastern bluebird boxes. Armadillos give birth starting the middle of Feb. while sac-alait (white perch) schools begin to break up. Juvenile brown shrimp begin to appear in our coastal marshes.

This is a good month for our schools to plan a class trip to the Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery. This would be quite interesting for elementary students.

### NEWS BRIEFS

There's lots of talk about mercury levels in fish here in southwest Louisiana. It has been a big concern and state health officials have issued fish consumption advisories for some of our waterways, like the Calcasieu River and adjoining waterways. We all know that water comes down Calcasieu Lake and Big Lake, goes into our marshes here in Cameron Parish.

There's also lots of concern about the LNG terminals located offshore, off our Cameron-Louisiana-Texas coast. It is said that the system to be used, will kill more fish than are raised each year in the Gulf waters off our coast.

We also have the P.E.T.A. (People For the Ethical Treatment of Animals) that launch a campaign called "Fish Empathy Project". The project stresses that fish are friends, not food. They say eating fish supports cruelty to animals. They remind anglers that fish are intelligent individuals, but that fishing is cruel. I'll say this, fish are smart, ask any angler, but

animals and fish are sources of food put on this earth to feed the hungry, just as well as the vegetables.

The PETA has gone so far as to ask Anheuser-Busch to stop sponsoring Bassmasters fishing tournaments, stating that bass are fascinating individuals and are being abused by bassmaster participants.

They go on to say that fish can eavesdrop, talk to each other, like to be touched, and sing to their partners to be. As you can see, I guess not only the hunters and meat producing ranchers have problems, commercial and sports fishermen have a problem also. This may sound funny to some, but we never know what our Senators and Representatives in our government, was well as our Federal Judges will do.

### COMING SOON

The boat show at the Lake Charles Civic Center will be Feb. 11, 12, and 13.

The brown pelican which used to be on our vehicle licenses plate left us in 1963, as pesticides nearly wiped them out. The state began bringing brown pelicans in from Florida in 1968. Now in the past few years, we have seen numbers of nest increase and 20 to 30 thousand fledglings each spring. In the next few months, we should start seeing the brown pelican again on our license plates. The pelican will be on a flat-top piling with a sunset look, along with Louisiana at the top and Sportsman's Paradise at the bottom.

### ALLIGATOR GAR

Waters throughout the lower Mississippi River Basin and all along the coastal plains of the Gulf of Mexico, you'll find the alligator gar, fish that live up to 75 years of age. Freshwater anglers have chased or caught these fish from way back in history. Some won't call them game-fish, instead calling them trash fish, however there's a growing number of anglers calling them "Premier Sports Fish," because of the hard fighting, mean and growing eight feet long and weighing 300 pounds, just about the biggest thing, besides a regular alligator, that an angler can encounter in inland waters and marshes.

These fish have lots of teeth, scales and are mean and hard to land, however once cleaned, they're like chicken and can be fixed to eat many ways.

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| AT&T True and Block of Time Plans IntraLATA** | \$0.22 | \$0.18   | \$0.16  | \$0.27 | \$0.23   | \$0.21  |
| Simple Minutes InterLATA                      | \$0.25 | \$0.10   | \$0.10  | \$0.25 | \$0.15   | \$0.15  |
| Simple Minutes IntraLATA                      | \$0.15 | \$0.15   | \$0.15  | \$0.18 | \$0.18   | \$0.18  |
| One Rate Off Peak InterLATA                   | \$0.25 | \$0.12   | \$0.12  | \$0.26 | \$0.15   | \$0.15  |
| One Rate Off Peak IntraLATA                   | \$0.25 | \$0.12   | \$0.12  | \$0.25 | \$0.15   | \$0.15  |

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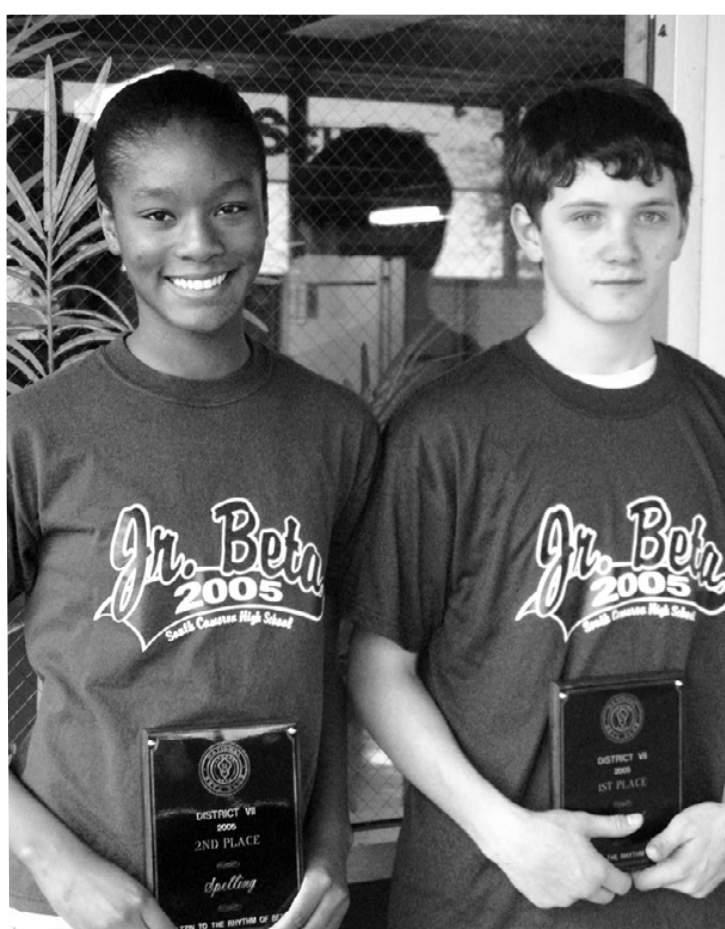
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RACHAEL FOUNTAIN placed second in Spelling at District Jr. Beta Meeting and Fabian Jinks placed first in Math at District Jr. Beta Meeting. They are students at South Cameron High School.



MORGAN HARDIE, Kayla Cockrell, Laney Theriot, Jonathan Quinn and Jonathan Richards represented South Cameron Elementary School as finalists in the 2005 Southwest Louisiana Regional Spelling Bee.

## Applications are made for Creole Trail LNG facility

(American Press)

Houston-based Cheniere Energy said Wednesday it has begun the federal application process to build and operate its Creole Trail liquefied natural gas terminal and pipeline in Cameron Parish.

The proposed \$900 million terminal will be North America's largest, with 3.3 billion cubic feet per day of initial processing capacity, the company said in a statement.

The entire permitting process is expected to take 12-18 months, with operations to begin in 2009, the company said.

"We appreciate Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco's support in Louisiana. Moreover, we thank her for her commitment and her leadership in ensuring we have safe and environmentally responsible sites to supply her state and our nation's energy needs," Cheniere Energy Chairman and CEO Charif Souki said in a statement.

Cheniere recently received FERC approval to build another LNG terminal near Sabine Pass. That facility is expected to break ground in late March and begin operations in early 2008.

The company owns or has majority stakes in tow other Gulf of Mexico LNG terminals scheduled to be built.

"The residents of Cameron Parish, its leaders, civic organizations and Louisiana's state and federal representatives spoke loudly in their support of our Sabine Pass LNG receiving terminal as they gave us the opportunity to earn their trust and welcomed us into their community," said Souki.

The proposed Creole Trail Pipeline will originate at the terminal and extend about 118 miles northeast through Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Jefferson Davis and Acadia Parish, where it will end near Rayne, the company said.



THE CAMERON LIONS Club donated a Blood Information Kit to the Cameron Parish Library. Shown above, from left, are Dana Dupin of LifeShare Blood Center, Dinah Landry of the Lions Club and Charlotte Trosclair, Library Director.

## Shade tree sale set at DeRidder

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Office of Forestry, annual shade tree sale will be Monday, Feb. 28, through Friday, Mar. 4, or as long as supplies last during the week, according to Forester Gary Hailey in DeRidder.

The one year-old, bare-root seedlings will be available at the DeRidder office located next to the D.O.T.D. office on Airport Road, (LA 3099).

Both pine and hardwood packets will be available for \$3 per packet. Pine packets will contain 20 loblolly pine seedlings. Hardwood packets will contain six seedlings, including two baldcypress and one each of river birch, green ash, blackgum, and red maple. The hardwood variety is subject to change, however, depending on availability, Hailey said.

Packets will be sold on a first come basis, and quantities are limited. Packets cannot be delivered or mailed.

"This annual shade tree sale has been very well received since we began it. Some years at some locations, we have run out of packets before the end of the first day. So, we advise people to come early in the week."

He emphasized that all species offered grow into large trees and require not only enough space to grow, but proper placement so that when the trees mature their branches will not interfere with utility lines or structure. Also, that their roots will not cause problems with sewer lines.

## Hearings on shrimp amend. set

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the LSU Extension Office, 1105 West Port St., Abbeville to receive comments on Shrimp Amendment 13 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico.

Amendment 13 contains alternatives to:

1. Establish a separate vessel permit for the royal red shrimp fishery or an endorsement to the existing federal shrimp vessel permit (Action 1).
2. Define MSY, OY, the overfishing threshold, and the overfished condition for royal red and penaeid shrimp stocks in the Gulf (Actions 2 through 7).
3. Establish bycatch reporting methodologies and improve collection of shrimp effort data in the EEZ through the use of logbooks, electronic logbooks, and observers (Action 8).
4. Require completion of a Gulf Shrimp Vessel and Gear Characterization Form by at least a subset of shrimp vessel permit holders (Action 9).
5. Establish a moratorium on the issuance of commercial shrimp vessel permits (Action 10).
6. Require reporting and certification of landings during a moratorium (Action 11).

The Council is soliciting public comment on these issues through the public hearings, by mail and by e-mail; and must be received by the Council on or before March 4, 2005.



## Sheriff's Log

Cameron Parish DWI arrests were up in the latter part of January, with eight being made since Jan. 20; and deputies have made more drug arrests for intent to distribute.

Christine M. Fontenot, 32, and David W. Fontenot, 27, both of 207 Hebert Trailer Park Road #12, Lake Charles, were charged on Jan. 20 with possession of CDS Schedule II, possession of marijuana, possession of CDS Sch. II with intent to distribute, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Huang V. Nguyen, 41, of 12214 Longbrook, Houston, TX, was arrested Jan. 24 for possession of CDS Sch. II; and Brian J. Benoit, 33, of 144 Uriah Ln., Johnson's Bayou, was charged on Jan. 25 with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and illegal use of weapons.

The following were arrested for DWI:

Jan. 20: David Bott, 48, 313 Northeastern, Rayne; and Betty L. Bott, 56, 111 N. Arena, Rayne.

Jan. 22: Randall C. Harrah, 41, 5108 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX.

Jan. 23: Jeremie M. Pugh, 29, 111 Willow St., Cameron

Jan. 24: Patrick B. Mire, 66, 515 Lake Breeze, Hackberry.

Jan. 25: Derrick M. Brauner, 31, 514 6th St., Georgetown, CO, also criminally

damage to property and obstruction of justice.

Jan. 26: Larry G. Balter, Jr., 36, 749 Mulberry Rd., Opelousas.

Jan. 29: Oahn Truong, 56, P.O. Box 653, Cameron.

Wildlife agents arrested James Scott Wilson, 32, of 128 Shirley Dr., Grand Lake, and Winn Stewart Theriot, 31, of 751 Little Chenier Rd., Creole, on Jan. 26 for trespassing on marshland to take fur bearing animals. Theriot was also charged with taking non-game quadrupeds illegally.

Other recent arrests include:

Jan. 24: John Robert East, 35, P.O. Box 434, Hackberry - Inciting a felony, terrorizing (warrants); Jesus F. Escobedo-Garcia, 38, 7444 Parkland Manor Dr., Cypress, Tex. - Hit and run, failure to report accident.

Jan. 26: Vernon D. Thibodeaux, 18, 437 Old Town Rd., Hackberry - Simple battery.

Jan. 27: Sharon K. Wilson, 37, 125 D St., Cameron - Simple battery.

Jan. 28: Larry Bob Chesson, 59, 297 Gulfway Dr., Hackberry - Simple Battery (warrant); Thaumia S. Hardie, 53, 103 Bud Murphy Rd., Cameron - Aggravated battery.

Feb. 1: Lance DeRoche, 34, 1327 N. Bay, Orange, Tex. - Fugitive warrant from Orange, Tex.

## Oyster arrests are made

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents issued citations on Jan. 14 and Jan. 24 for the alleged illegal harvest of oysters from unapproved areas in Calcasieu Parish.

On Jan. 14, Steven Guidry, 34, of Cameron was spotted dredging oysters in the Calcasieu Lake Estuary. He was cited for taking oysters from an unapproved area.

On Jan. 24, agents were patrolling by floatplane when they observed Todd Griffin, 23, and Jason Mathis, 27, both of Cameron, dredging oysters in the West Cove Conditional Unit. As the plane circled the fisherman, they immediately ceased their dredging operations and tried to evade the plane.

The airborne agent and pilot were able to track the vessel and radio its location to agents patrolling by boat,

who apprehended the men. They were also cited for taking oysters from an unapproved area. Two oyster dredges were seized in connection with the violations.

Portions of the oyster harvesting waters are closed by the Department of Health and Hospitals under a water-monitoring program that identifies areas having high bacteria counts. Consuming oysters taken from closed areas may cause illness. Maps are posted in numerous locations for the convenience of oyster harvesters.

If convicted, the three face penalties of up to \$700 in fines, up to six months jail, or both, plus court costs.

Participating in the cases were Sergeant Edwin Broussard, Senior Agent Layne Picard, Agent Wayne Matirne, Agent Wendell Vaughn, and Enforcement Pilot Russell Johnson.

## Aid offered shrimpers

Commercial shrimpers and processors have been fighting the influx of live and fresh frozen shrimp from abroad on state, regional, and national levels. Recently, the Foreign Agriculture Service has certified that increasing imports of frozen and fresh whole shrimp contributed to a decline in the landed price of shrimp in Louisiana during 2003 when compared to 1998-2002 making some Louisiana shrimp producers eligible for training and cash benefits in 2005.

In the short term, Louisiana Sea Grant and the LSU Agricultural Center are providing a workshop to help shrimpers secure federal financial assistance and in-state training to compensate for losses in 2003 and 2004, and a Web site to make available information and training materials to prevent future losses. In the long term, university scientists, shrimpers, processors, and regulators together are developing a certification program to ensure that the quality of Gulf of Mexico fresh frozen shrimp is

so high that it captures and holds the top position on the world market.

A workshop for shrimpers who might be eligible for government payments and training was held Jan. 19.

Shrimpers can apply for TAA benefits between Jan. 10 and April 11, 2005, at a local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. An office in Louisiana is located in Lake Charles, phone 436-5020.

Louisiana Sea Grant and the LSU Agricultural Center have begun to work with shrimpers and processors to develop a shrimp product certification program. Details about the development of this program, and copies of the training materials are now available online at <http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/management/LAshrimp.htm>

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