

Lance Mudd

Lance Mudd announces for Sheriff

Lance Mudd has announced his candidacy for the position of Cameron Parish Sheriff in the October election. He is a native and lifelong resident of Cameron Parish and was raised in the community of Creole and currently lives in Sweetlake. Mudd is married to Kelly Foster Mudd, and they have three children, Kallan Mudd, Marlie Mudd, and Quincy Mudd.

Mudd graduated from South Cameron High in 1984, and continued his education at McNeese State University from 1984-1989.

He has worked in the oilfield business for most of his adult life. He is the former owner and manager of Cam-Waste of Southwest La. where he managed and supervised a larger number of employees. After Waste Management acquired the company, Mudd served as sales manager from 1999-2001.

He is currently co-owner of M & C Oilfield Services, L. L. C.

He is a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is an active member in the community assisting in numerous projects involving his children.

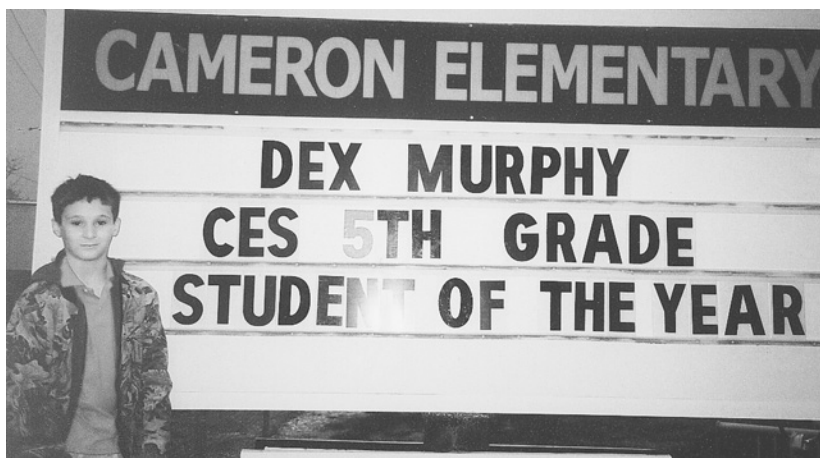
He has been appointed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to represent Cameron Parish on the Southwest Partnership for Economic Development.

Theunissen named to task force

Senator Jerry Theunissen, who represents the Cameron Parish area in the Legislature, has been named by Gov. Mike Foster to the Legislative Rural Task Force to help structure a legislative agenda for improvements in rural Louisiana. There are 15 legislators on the Task Force which met on Jan. 22 at the state capitol.

The Governor's initiative focuses on the needs of rural Louisiana in sustaining and expanding its current businesses while working to attract quality jobs to the area. Economic Development, education and transportation issues were key to the discussions held at the public meeting at the capitol.

"Bringing and keeping quality employment in the rural areas of the state has always been part of my administration's economic development plan," said Foster.



DEX MURPHY was selected Cameron Elementary School fifth grade student of the year. Parents are Reggie and Kim Murphy of Cameron. Grandparents are Shirley Murphy and Wendell Murphy of Cameron and Margaret Boudoin Zimmerman of Lake Charles and the late Johnny Boudoin of Creole.

Dominion: Hackberry project put on hold

The uncertainty of the economy was brought home to Cameron Parish Monday when a spokesman for Dominion Energy told the Police Jury that his company were putting the proposed multi-million dollar Hackberry project on hold due to market conditions.

Dominion headquartered in Richmond, Va. and one of the nation's largest producers of energy, had announced last year plans to construct a \$129 million natural gas storage facility in Hackberry.

The company purchased 187 acres in Hackberry and had hoped to have its underground storage facility, compressor facilities and pipelines under

construction this year.

Instead Paul Briggs, Dominion representative, told the Police Jury Monday while the company has the money to proceed with the project it hasn't been able to get a firm commitment from producers to store their gas at the Hackberry facility.

He said the company was going forward with the application process so as to be ready to begin the project when market conditions improve.

The company had hoped to be in operation by 2004 providing storage service to power suppliers in the eastern part of the United States.

Picou retiring as CD director after 28 yrs.

BY GENEVA GRIFFITH

Hayes (Pete) Picou, Jr., Cameron Parish's Civil Defense director for the 28 years, announced at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Monday that he will retire effective June 1.

He introduced Freddie Richard, associate CD director for the past five years, who will succeed him.

Since Hurricane Audrey in 1957, the Civil Defense agency has played a major roll in conducting the evacuation of the parish during hurricane threats.

It was also announced that the parish has received a \$97,488 grant from the Louisiana Civil Defense Agency to purchase radios and other equipment to use throughout the parish during emergencies.

LIBRARY BIDS

The jury accepted the low bid of \$29,800 on the construction of a ramp and handicapped parking for the new Grand Lake branch library. This and the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou branches will open in the near future by the Cameron Parish Library.

The Library also was given permission to advertise for bids on a computer network after hearing an explanation by Library Board member Cindy Sellers.

School board changes times of its meetings

By JERRY WISE

The Cameron Parish School Board voted to change its monthly meeting time in an effort to make it more convenient for the public to attend the meetings.

The board presently has its finance meeting at 3 p.m. and its regular meeting at 4 p.m.

Beginning with the March meeting set for Monday, March 17, the board will change these meetings to 4 and 5 p.m. respectively.

This schedule will be followed for at least six months to see if it enables more people to attend the meetings.

Board Member Clifton

Ronald January was reappointed and Paul Duhon was named to the Water and Sewer District 1 board.

A resolution was adopted asking the Legislature to create a public cemetery district in the Grand Lake area.

L. R. Communications was granted permission to erect a tower on an 80-acre tract owned by the Police Jury.

The jury agreed to merge two voting precincts at Grand Chenier and two at Grand Lake.

The jury announced the intention to abandon Parish Road #416, also known as the Old Dump Road or Big Lake Road.

Steve Trahan, Hackberry juror, announced that the Dominion Co. and Dynergy Co. were splitting the \$1000 cost of a new Hackberry community sign.

Police Jury President Charles Precht III was given authority to sign a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Cajun Country Fire Dept. and the Grand Lake Fire Dept.

The jury adopted a resolution to allow a new business, CBH Services, to obtain any incentives offered by the state in a local Enterprise Zone.

The final 2003 reapportionment plan for the Police Jury was adopted and will become effective with the October election.

Morris said the public couldn't say the board hadn't offered the chance for more people to attend the meetings.

Beta Club members from Grand Lake, Hackberry and South Cameron high schools made presentations to the board on their various community projects.

Ruby Dupuie, Cameron Elementary 4th grade teacher, was recognized for receiving a state technology award for a lesson plan that she wrote entitled "Louisiana Goes to Hawaii."

She and two of her students made a presentation on the Geography Information System. Earl Booth, Cameron Elementary teacher, made a presentation on the Connected University which offers professional development for school employees.

Supervisor Stephanie Rodrigue reported on the recent monitoring visit and audit of the Carl Perkins and Options program conducted by the La. Dept. of Education. She said the school system had a good report with no citations or corrects acts noted.

Peggy Benoit reported that the parish was getting 12 laptop computers, printers and software from the Classroom Based Technology Fund.

Wilyne Kestel said the parish had received high marks on its special education program with the parish ranked second in its population group in graduation of special ed students.



BILL TURNBULL, well known nature photographer and local civic leader, died two years ago this week. However, his thousands of photographs of Cameron Parish's natural beauty live on. The above photograph of an offshore oil rig was taken from Martin Beach near Johnson Bayou.

Early Cameron Parish legislators are recalled

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following are some excerpts from a letter written by historian W. T. Block of Nederland, Texas to former State Representative Conway LeBleu of Cameron, who is compiling information on early Cameron Parish state representatives. Mr. Block's ancestors are from Cameron Parish and he has written numerous columns for the Pilot on parish historical topics.)

By W. T. BLOCK

I will try to help you as much as I can on compiling info on the early Cameron Parish state representatives. I don't know how much I can add beyond the article I wrote about P. E. Smith and S. P. Henry. Phineas E. Smith was my great uncle, known as "Uncle Dick" within the family. I have a photo of him and younger brother, Uncle Jerry Smith taken I suppose about 1895. Phineas was born in Brandon, Miss., son of Duncan and Margaret Smith, in 1835. They moved to Indian Bayou in 1858 and to Leesburg (Cameron) in late 1860.

Lighthouse dues due

Carolyn Thibodeaux, president of the Cameron Preservation Alliance, reminds Alliance members that 2003 dues are now due and should be sent to the Cameron Preservation Alliance, Sabine Pass Inc. P. O. Box 773, Cameron, LA 70631. New members are welcomed.

The alliance is working to restore the Sabine Pass lighthouse and a gift shop.

Individual membership is \$10, family is \$20, students are \$5. Corporate is \$100, Benefactor is \$250. The alliance accepts memorials in remembrance of loved ones.

The lighthouse has been listed on "the most endangered Historic Sites in Louisiana by the Louisiana Preservation Alliance."

Lions taking applications for camp

Applications are now being accepted by the Cameron Lions Clubs for a summer vacation full of fun for children and youth that are orthopedically disabled, deaf, blind, diabetic, mild mentally disabled, and children with pulmonary disorders in this area.

This Louisiana Lions Camp located in Leesville will open Sunday, June 1. There will be a one week session for children with Pulmonary disorder, two one-week sessions for the mild mentally disabled ages 8-18 (these children must have a functioning age level not more than 4 years below their chronological age), two one-week sessions for diabetic youth ages 6-11 and 11-14. Two one-week sessions for blind, deaf and orthopedically impaired youth ages 7-15 and one one-week session for young adults ages 16-25.

There is no cost to the parents for the campers to stay and transportation to and from camp is furnished by the local Lions. For more information about the camp contact: Alice Mason of the Cameron Lions Club at 775-5668 or 775-5277.

My great grandpa Duncan Smith was an Abolitionist bitterly opposed to slavery, even though he was born in North Carolina, as were his parents, but was raised in Brandon, Miss. He, Uncles Dick and Jerry, were Union sympathizers, spies, whatever, and they rode the off shore blockade ships often from Calcasieu to New Orleans. In fact my grandma Lou Ellen attended school in New Orleans during the Civil War.

Dunc Smith brought in the Battle of Calcasieu pass almost single-handedly, was nearly captured by the Confederates after the battle having hid out under his wife's hoopskirts, and had a \$10,000 price tag on his head. His biographer said he named the parish after his friend

Pole vaulting equipment is approved

The Cameron Parish School Board Monday approved the purchase of pole-vaulting facilities for South Cameron and Johnson Bayou high schools at a cost of \$9,247 each.

The board was recently advised that the Louisiana High School Athletic Association had set up new safety standards for pole vaulting facilities and that these standards would have to be met if pole vaulting was done at schools.

Since only South Cameron and Johnson Bayou high schools intend to have pole vaulting this year, funding was approved for these schools.

However, the board agreed that Hackberry and Grand Lake schools would be given these facilities next year if they added pole vaulting to their sports activities.

The new mats and covering systems are not expected to be installed for several weeks, but it will give South Cameron and Johnson Bayou vaulters several weeks of getting used to the new facilities before the state meet.

Supervisor Ron Vining discussed with the board proposed repairs and projects at all of the schools this summer expected to cost about \$170,000. Some of this expense will be making repairs to school tracks.

Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, true or not I just don't know. When he came out of the marsh in May, 1865 his hair and beard were down to his belt.

Phineas Smith was a brother of my grandmother Lou Ellen Smith Sweeney and grandpa Jim Sweeney of GC; also of Aunt Mary Ann (Mrs. Martin) Crain of Big Pecan, of Mrs. Caroline Pleasant, and of Austin Buster and John Smith, merchants of Johnson Bayou. Cont. on Page 2.

Senior dinner

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron will host a senior citizens dinner at the Msgr. Vidrine Educational Building (behind the church) on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 12:30 p.m. All Cameron Parish senior citizens are invited to attend. Lunch will be served followed by bingo.

School personnel

The Cameron Parish School Board approved several personnel matters at its meeting Monday.

Meredith Cart was offered a one-year teaching contract. She is certified in math education through LSU.

Delia DeBarge, Hackberry teacher, was granted extended sick leave.

Brenda Hantz was hired as an elementary teacher at Hackberry.

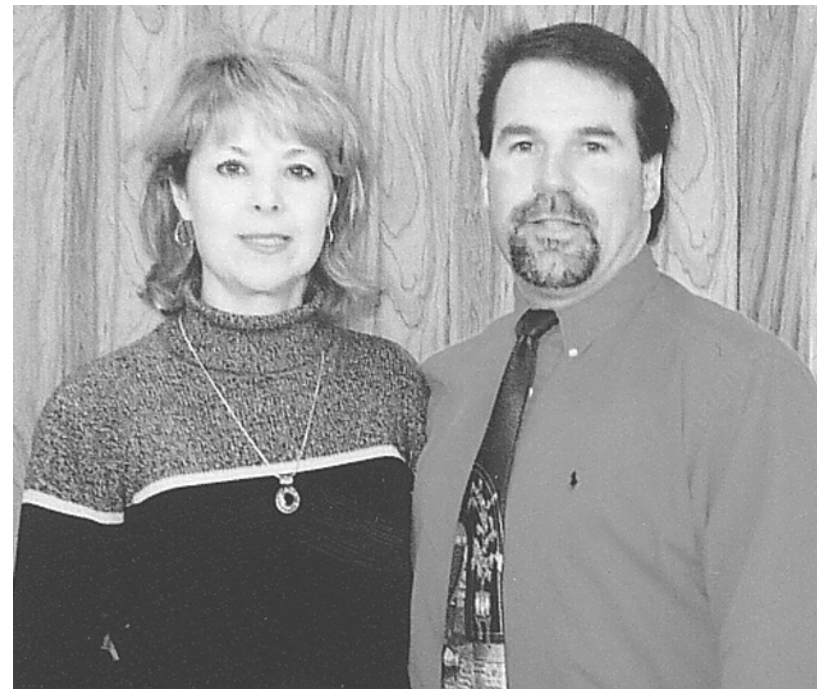
Jessica Badon was named a child specific aide at Johnson Bayou.

Book signing

Loretta Theriot of Creole will sign copies of her book, "The Calling," at Crossroads Bookstore in Lake Charles on Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. and at the Cameron Parish Library on Feb. 20 at 3 p.m.

Copies of the book will be available at the signing and may be purchased also from the author at 542-4680.

The book's setting is Cameron Parish and tells the story of a murderer and a Catholic priest.



SCOTT TRAHAN and Bonnie Conner, above, chairman and vice-chairman of the Cameron Division of the 2003 United Way Campaign, have announced that the parish raised 102 percent of its goal this year. They thanked the Cameron Advisory Council, which contacted donors for their contributions, with special thanks to the Williams Company and employees, Duke Energy and employees, and the employees of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, School Board, Sheriff's Dept., and all the individuals who participated in the campaign.

W. T. BLOCK

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I wonder why no Cameron Parish state representatives are listed for the scalawag years 1870-1880 when the Radical Reconstruction legislature was in session in Baton Rouge. S. P. Henry who moved to Leesburg in 1873 had been a Union soldier from Indiana during the war, but he was dearly beloved in Cameron. One would think that Henry, a Union veteran, and Smith, a former Union spy, would carry a lot of clout with the Radical Republican legislature. However Reconstruction was over in 1876.

August Pavell was the son of Ferdinand Pavell of Shellbank and Johnson Bayou. Ferd Pavell was a Confederate cannoner in my grandpa Block's Co. B. Spaight's Battalion at Sabine Pass. Ferd and August were postmasters at Shellbank. They were also well-to-do owning a shingle mill and shipyard at Shellbank and a cotton gin and sugar mill on Johnson Bayou. My mother, Sarah Jane Sweeney, born 1884 in GC, remembered S. P. Henry and August Pavell with fondness and stayed in the Pavell home as a young woman visiting kinsfolk at JB. August Pavell moved his family to Phoenix Arizona in 1912, perhaps because of consumption, and I lost track of him thereafter.

JAMES M. WELCH

I know nothing about James M. Welch. As I recall, J. D. McCall was the son of my second Cousin Thompson McCall of GC, who lived to about age 95 and died in 1957. J. D.'s grandfather, my Uncle Bill McCall, husband of Aunt Harriet Sweeney, and Uncle Ike Bonsall, husband of Aunt Mary Eliz (Lizzie) Sweeney, were both killed at the Battle of Mansfield on April 8, 1864. Thompson McCall and his sister Sue Stine were just babies when he died, and Uncle Ike Bonsall had five little kids when he was killed. And Grandma Lou Ellen and her 2 sister-in-laws never spoke thereafter.

Perhaps even worse, Uncle Jerry Smith married my second Cousin Amelia Bonsall, whose father was killed at Mansfield, and although they got along, her people called him the "old Yankee." Eventually they moved to Texas and lived at San Marcos, Cisco, and Dallas, where Uncle Jerry died in 1934. Uncle

Jerry ran a saloon in Leesburg in 1873 at the time my Uncle John W. Sweeney was sheriff.

Uncle Phineas whom I knew mostly as Uncle Dick was state representative for 4 years and he was in the courthouse for about 30 more, I can't remember either tax assessor or clerk of court. Mom said he used to take the Rex to LC and catch the Southern Pacific there for Baton Rouge. I do know that he never rode horseback because saddles hurt his behind, so he walked everywhere.

In 1923 when he was 88 years old he caught the Rex to LC, and from there walked 90 miles to visit his sister in Sour Lake, Tex. then he walked to Port Neches and spent 3 nights with us before Dad rowed him across Neches River and let him out in Orange County. He had a stroke in Orange and died.

J. B. ERBELDING

J. B. Erbelding who was the representative in 1916 was also from Johnson Bayou. He was the brother of my Aunt Mattie Erbelding (Mrs. Charles Albert) Smith of JB who moved to Port Neches following the 86 storm. J. B. Erbelding was postmaster at Johnson Bayou. The father of both was Dr. Frederick Erbelding, who was the bayou doctor; I remember his wife's name but I would have to look it up.

I am kin to all the Pevetos on Johnson Bayou, also, Aunt Tassie and Laura, daughters of Michel P., married my uncles Bud and Gus Smith. Aunt Flavia, granddaughter of Michel Peveto married my Dad's brother Uncle Abbie Block and Uncle Martin Block married Aunt Sally Crain of Big Pecan, sister of Dunc Crain.

My Mom was first cousin to both Dunc and Eugenia Sweeney Crain, making me double cousin to John Paul, Ned and Sono. So you see what I mean when I say my folks were intermarried with everyone in the parish.

Conway, except for yourself I know nothing of anyone that followed Erbelding. I am crowding 83 years old. I walk with a cane because of my ankles and knees, go to church every Sunday and wife and I play dominoes there every Tuesday. I still write like a demon, publish 2 columns in Beaumont Enterprise and 1 in Midcounty Review every week along with those in the DeQuincy and Cameron newspapers.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 8, 1917)

CAPT. McCAIN'S PLAIN TALK
By: T. C. McCAIN

The oyster boat St. Joseph was sunk by striking a sunken pile in the middle of Grand Lake loaded with 45 barrels of shell oysters from the Cameron reefs. The boat was bound for Orange, Tex., when the accident happened. The crew was picked up by J. W. Gardiner's boat with tow of cattle from top of cabin and taken to Cameron.

The captain and crew came up to Lake Charles on the Borealis Rex and went to Orange expecting to return and raise his boat later. This boat has been in the above trade for the past two seasons running regular between the same points through the Intracoastal Canal. While it is not lawful to ship oysters out of the state except from a shipping depot, this particular boat has been in the business all the time.

The conservation commission has been notified regarding it and all the deputies also, but no action has been taken in the matter up to this writing.

The captain claims he has a permit from someone, paying \$3 per trip. From evidence gathered, we claim he is simply a poacher on the oyster beds of the state of Louisiana. He is not a citizen of this state as he lives in Texas and his boat hails from a Texas boat.

These beds belong to Louisiana and not to Texas; and I feel that they should be protected by the state, as our city of Lake Charles can use all the oysters that Cameron has without any help from Texas ports.

/s/ T. C. McCain

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 5, 1970)

With the big explosion in Houma still in the news, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday decided to write the United Gas Corp. officially notifying the company of gas leaks in the Cameron area.

Jury President W. F. Henry said that the company had been told of the leaks for last four or five years but that nothing had been done about them.

The jury next adopted a resolution complying with several requests from the Federal Insurance Administration in preparation for letting up of a flood insurance program for the parish.

The jury noted that the high winds and tides Saturday night had badly damaged the road in the Holly Beach area and the jury agreed to write the La. Highway Department again about the relocating of the road.

PARISH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Cameron Parish Senior Basketball Tournament was held at Johnson Bayou Friday and Saturday. Large crowds attended both days.

Grand Lake girls were awarded the first place trophy with second going to South Cameron and third to Johnson Bayou. South Cameron boys won first place with Grand Lake second and Johnson Bayou third.

Joseph Sonnier, former principal of Johnson Bayou presented the annual Joseph Sonnier Team Sportsmanship Award to Grand Lake with honorable mention to South Cameron. This is for both boys and girls teams in good sportsmanship.

All Tournament Toys trophies were presented to: Edgar Fullwood, SC; James Marceaux, SC; Kirk Sanner, Hack.; Harold Broussard, GL; and Quinton Blanchard, JB.

All Tournament Girls trophies were presented to: Kay Erbelding, JB; Kathy Thomas, GL; Sandra Corry, GL; Donna Miller, SC; Nancy Richard, SC; and Susan Poole, Hack.

Johnson Bayou Principal Jerry McDonald commended both spectators and players for their fine conduct and good sportsmanship.

SCOUTING NEWS

Girl Scouts are being organized in Hackberry. Parents and girls met Jan. 21. Leaders will go to a leadership meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Lake Charles Monday, Jan. 26.

Brownie Leaders are: Mrs. I. K. Ellender and Mrs. Evelyn Turner. Junior Leaders are Harriet Rachael and Joyce Schexnider.

Cadet Leaders are Margaret Shove and Betty Seay. Advisors are Mrs. Betty Nunez and Mrs. Sissy Penny.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR SHOW

Wade Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Miller of Cameron, is going to the National trap setting and muskrat skinning contests at the National Outdoor Show on Cambridge, Md., Feb. 12-15.

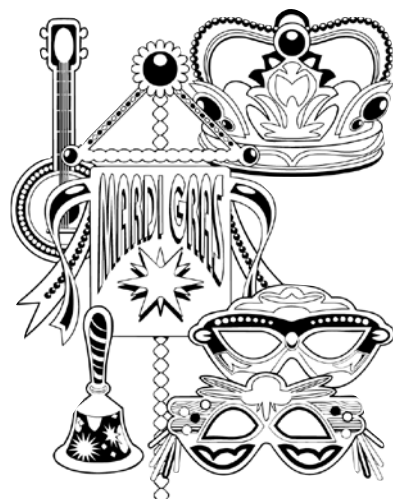
Wade is representing the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in both contests this year. He came out fifth last year at the National contest in competition with adults. His father has been a champion muskrat skinner and a consistent winner in the Fur Festival skinning contests.

Also attending the show will be Miss Cameron Parish, Cherie Griffith. Cherie won the trip when she won her title at the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron on Jan. 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Griffith of Oak Grove. Kathy Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery of Hackberry, runner-up in the Miss Fur Festival is also going. Accompanying the group will be Mrs. Griffith, who is secretary of the La. Fur & Wildlife Festival.

ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Darlene LeDoux, the reigning Cameron Parish American Teenager has been a special guest at several recent pageants, notably in Moss Bluff. Pvt. Howard Dupuis, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dupuis, Sr., spent the weekend visiting his parents. He is taking training at Fort Polk.

Mrs. Betty Nunez has been elected president and Vernie Welch, vice president of the Hackberry Athletic Association.



Civil Defense director is retiring after 28 years

Dear Editor,

It has been my privilege to serve you for the past 28 years as your Civil Defense Director. Together we have monitored hurricanes, depressions, and tornadoes, plant fires, well explosions, etc. Weather will always be a part of our lives living along the Gulf Coast.

While hurricanes are a major problem, you have always given our office great respect and have taken the warnings issued by us. Together we have worked long and hard and have taken care of the needs of all our people. We have taken care of our youth by giving our schools enough time to prepare for evacuations through the education programs. The same has taken place with our hospitals and Council on Aging. We have prepared together through the

many calls received from you, and we were able to improve our CD program. Our plan has been recognized by our state as one of the best.

The Civil Defense has worked with the Fire Departments, Water Districts, Mosquito Control, Council on Aging, School Board, Police Jury, Hospital, Library, Assessor, Clerk of Court, Judge and Sheriff Department to bring our parish together to ensure the safety of our people. The volunteers of the CD Program are men and women who have worked along with me to ensure your safety and well-being.

It has been my privilege to serve you for the past 28 years as your CD Director. I'm proud to say that no death or injury occurred during that time. The people of our parish should also be proud because you have been excellent in your response to evacuation. Though I am retiring from CD Director, I am not leaving you unprotected. It has always been my goal to serve the entire parish. For the past five years I have been working very closely with a person who will continue to keep you safe, Mr. Freddie Richard. I am sure you will show him and his office the same respect as you have shown me. he will take over June 1.

It has been my pleasure to serve you. Thank you so much. God Bless each of you, Hayes (Pete) Picou, Jr. P. S. One of us for all of us.

Free throw winners are announced

Winners in the Free Throw contest held in Johnson Bayou on Jan. 7 have been announced by the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council. The local winners were:

10 year olds - Whitney Roberts/Devin Badon; 11 year olds - Britney Smith/Jonathan Trahan; 12 year olds - Destiny Sonnier/Kayla Dodge; 13 year olds - Savannah Blanchard/Aaron Jinks; 14 year olds - Sabrina Sandifer/Blaine Trahan.

The District Free Throw Contest is Feb. 8 in Sulphur, the area competition is Feb. 22 in Lake Charles and state is Mar. 22 in Lafayette.

The councils Knight of the Month is Kenny Trahan and Family of the Month are Farrell and Pam Blanchard.

The next KC meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 17. The host for the meal is Heath Jinks.

The next KC blood drive is on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Johnson Bayou High School from 2 til 6 p.m.

The Marian Hour of Prayer for the district is Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou. The Icon of Our Lady Of The Rosary, going around the state, will be in the church for this hour.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Feb. 10 are as follows:

Mon., Feb. 10 - Chili dog, chili sauce, Tator tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookies, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tues., Feb. 11 - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbread.

Wed., Feb. 12 - chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

Thurs, Feb. 13 - Beef nachoes, tomato cup, Ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, catsup.

Fri., Feb. 14 - fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun.

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South Cameron students to attend district meeting

Over sixty students from South Cameron High will attend the FBLA District Conference at McNeese on Friday, Feb. 7 and compete in these events:

Accounting I - Lacey Deroche; Joby Richard. Accounting II - Karisha Fountain; Tiffany Richard. Banking - Lauren Roberts; Serena Richard. Bus. Calculations - Michael Bercier; Glenn Trahan.

Bus. Law - Ashley and Sha'Da LeBlanc. Bus. Communications - Jenni Cormier; Cassandra Trahan. Bus. Math - Jared Cheramie; Dane Dupont. Bus. Procedures - Alisha Mhire.

Computer App. - Rapheil Heard; Edmon Hill. Computer Concepts - Nick Aplin; Gerry L. Thomas. Current Events - Parry D. Lalande, John P. Troclair, Michael Bercier. Desktop Pub. - Travis Swire; John Alexander. Economics - Lyndi LeBouef; Nicole Roux. Emerge Bus. Issues - Cana and Maegan Trahan; Jodi Billings.

Entrepreneurship - Justin Theriot, Joe Treme, Oliver Primeaux. FBLA Prin. - Kyle Trahan; Ashley Wells. International Bus. - Jessica Frerks; Tyler Theriot. Intro. to Bus. - Shayla Labove; Kayla Rutherford. Intro. to Bus. Comm. - Kendal Broussard; Jonathan Rutherford.

Intro. to Par. Pro. - Matt Miller; Wes Treme. Job Interview - Ashley Kelley. Marketing - Ashley Reyes; Aerial Richard.

Mr. FBL - Joby Richard; Network Con. - Josh Brothers; Cody Pugh. Network Design - Blake Broussard; Nick Aplin.

Public Speak I - Lexie LeBouef. Public Speak II - Tara LeBlanc. Technology Conc. - Chase Horn; Chelsi Styron. Word Process I - Theresa Baccigalopi; Gambrelle Primeaux. Word Process II - Danielle Trahan; Lindsay Willis. Entertainment - Raphiel Heard.

All those placing superior will compete at the state conference in Baton Rouge, March 30-31; April 1.

Cameron Par. Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKLIST

Memorial books in the Cameron parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

The Amphibians & Reptiles Of Louisiana, Elton Bonsall, Sr. by Dave And Debbie Savoie and family;

Fishing For Largemouth Bass, Carolyn Nunez by Gloria Kelley;

Holes In The Floor Of Heaven, Hilda Savoie by Dane, Mason and Pierce Williams;

Classic American Decorating, Hilda Savoie by Berton and Audrey Daigle;

The New Quilt, Leona



MR. AND MRS. AI (Mary Kay) Allemond of Lake Charles announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kali Nicole Pinch, to Lance Brendon Currey, son of Mrs. Doris Currey of Baton Rouge and the late Bill Currey. The wedding is set for Saturday, March 1 at White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. William (Dora Mae) Pinch, Sr., of Grand Chenier.

Grand Lake High School tells banner, honor roll students

The Grand Lake School list of banner/honor roll students for the third six weeks period is announced by Mr. David Duhon, principal.

First grade, banner roll - All A's: Zane Bellon, Callie Brevette, Madison Malone, Jarrett Nunez, Haylee Ogea, Kelsey Rider, Devin Wicke, Kaylee Conner, Dillon Hays, Kirstyn Marceaux, Sara Richard, Victoria Thomas.

Honor roll: Kourtlyn Duhon, Kayleigh Landry, Madison Morales, Samantha O'Connell, Grant Robideaux, Halee Sullivan, Emily Babineaux, Lacey Boudreaux, Kelsy Broussard, Hunter Daigle, Michelle Muellens, Tristan Musser, Kellie Theriot, Jade Bollich.

Second grade, banner roll: Emileigh Creel, Alexandra Kennedy, Lexi Conner, Joshua Pitkin, Zane Fontenot, Paige Landreneau, Darbi Montie, Marlie Mudd, Drew richard, Rebecca Dupont.

Honor roll: erica Demarest, Blair DeRouen, Morgan Fontenot, David Fruge', bobby Honeycutt, Jodie LaGrange, Sydney Myers, Savannah Quinn, Julie Theriot, Laurence Vinson, Channing Beard, Austin Guillory, Katlynn Manuel, Krystan Miller, Corey Pickett, Jameson Picou, Cody Trahan, Karissa Trahan, Michael Guidry, Calley Conner, Justin Demary, Chance Duhon, Keziah Gaspard, Wyatt Pearce, Lance Thomas.

Third grade, banner roll: John Boudreaux, Shelby Thomas, Halie Stevens.

Honor roll: Emmeline Richard, Chanler Borel, Devon Duhon, Kaitlyn Holmes, Taylor Stutes, Hanna Savoie, Justin Conner, Megan Daigle, Haley Davis, Chelsea Guidry, Ann Polwicht, Tyler Rosfeld, Jillian Derouen, Hayley Dilliner, Rex Jones Jamie Overmyer, Brooke Pesson.

Fourth grade, banner roll: Kallan Mudd.

Honor roll: Julia Quinn, Elyssa Constance, Trenton Dupuis, Taylor Smith, Chris Watson.

LaFosse by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

What Is God? Hilda Savoie by Jodi and Lin Williams;

Glass, Ella Mae Crain by Jimmie Ann Mclean;

Angels, Ludie Dyson by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Baby Angels, Hilda Savoie by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Fishing Tips & Tricks, Guy Murphy, Sr. by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Worlds' Great Train Journeys, Mervin Chesson by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Fifth grade, banner roll: Kevin Delaney.

Honor roll: tasha Fontenot, Laiken Conner, Kimberly Goode, Stephanie Sonnier.

Sixth grade, banner roll: Evan Guidry, Megan Poole, Sydney Dunn.

Honor roll: Lacey Hayes, Linsey LaGrange, Liz Kingham, Michaela Haviland, Jayce Hebert, Korey King, Victoria Roach, Tyler Poole, LaRayne Picou, Hunter Collette.

Seventh grade, banner roll: Renn Savoie.

Honor roll: Jacqueline Babineaux, Callan Borel, Brandy Carroll, Lakeyn Duhon, John Guidry, David Jordan Poole, Molly Precht, Ashley Toups.

Eighth grade, banner roll: Kory Dahlen, Sara Taylor.

Honor roll: Stephanie Cheramie, Jacob Ross Conner, Trey Duhon, Justin Howerton, Sabrina McFarlain, Jordan Precht, Elizabeth Reon, Courtney Thomas, Haylee Theriot.

Ninth grade, banner roll: Chris Monceaux, Samantha Poole, Adam Precht.

Honor roll: Kristina Broussard, Heather Breaux, Paige Fontenot, Ashley Hunter, Aaron Meche, Amanda Stout, Derek Williams.

Tenth grade, banner roll: Ashley Broussard, Brandy Guidry, Tabitha Nunez, David Reed, Matthew Reon, Alex Vinson.

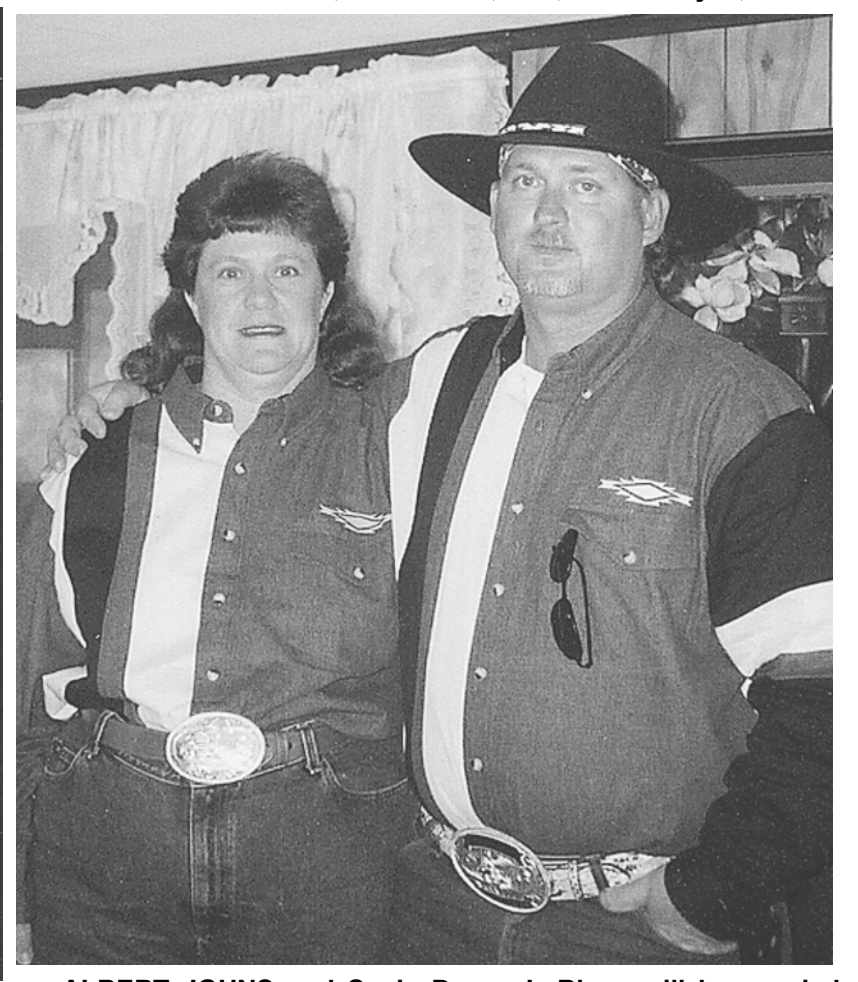
Honor roll: Katy Lavergne.

Eleventh grade, banner roll: Morgan Abshire.

Honor roll: Megan Abshire, Kelsey Chesson, Jenna Broussard.

Twelfth grade, banner roll: none.

Honor roll: Sarah Brister, Eric Duhon, Trevor Hebert, Johanna McFarlain, Jade Jouett, Natalie Poole, Barry Reed, Phillip Savoy, Suni Stephenson, Leslie Watson.



ALBERT JOHNS and Susie Dyson LeBlanc will be married Friday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. in the K. C. Hall in Creole. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Ludie) Dyson, Sr. of Cameron. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Margaret) Boudreaux of Creole.

S. Cameron FBLA news

The monthly meeting of the South Cameron High School FBLA Chapter was held Jan. 22. Parry LaLande gave out door prizes to Lauren Theriot, Michael Bercier, Frankie Williams, Nicole Roux, and Justin Theriot.

Joby Richard, Reporter, gave an update report to the club on our community project, collecting items for THE swing-bed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

FBLA week will be Feb. 10-14, with Feb. 14 being FBLA Advisor's Day. Club members are asked to bring refreshments for the school faculty on that day.

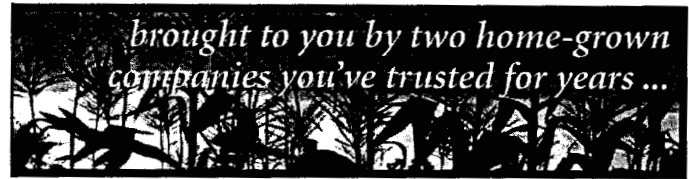
Parry LaLande and Bethany Nunez will also give a report on

the school announcements on Monday the 10 explaining FBLA.

Mrs. Hession, Chapter Advisor, who discussed the FBLA District IV Conference on Friday, Feb. 7 at McNeese State University. She also told the club the ways to earn points for February, such as by bringing refreshments for FBLA Advisor's Day, bringing three cards for the children of St. Jude's Hospital, and bringing two rolls of pennies for the March of Dimes penny war competition from March 1-7.



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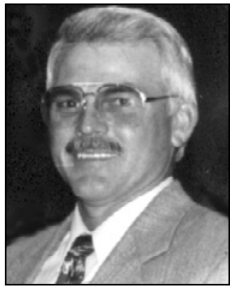


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CAMERON OUTDOORS

Ducks were late this year

By Loston McEvers

DUCKS WERE LATE
February has come around, and yes the cold spells farther north, has brought down a few more ducks and lots more coot to our parish. Now that the ducks-coot season is over with, we can still enjoy looking at these birds, still wishing they would have come down earlier.

I don't know about the ground-hog, but "Boudreaux 'D' Nutria" sure saw his shadow here in Cameron Parish, so we'll have to see now if we have six more weeks of winter.

The conservation order for geese started Feb. 1, and to me it seems more geese in our area, so maybe we'll enjoy a few good goose hunts.

This is the month for opossums to give birth to their young, as well as the armadillo.

Our overwintering waterfowl, mostly have paired up and will begin the migration northward.

It's time to clean and repair eastern bluebird boxes and we start to see purple martins appear.

Hunting seasons to end this month will be squirrel Feb. 9, snipe season the 21st, and quail and rabbit ends Feb. 28.

The warmer February afternoons are good for fishing, as we'll see white bass begin spawning, sac-a-lait (white perch) schools breaking up and our Louisiana lakes will be producing trophy bass. Big largemouth bass will be biting on crawfish at Toledo Bend.

species division. So as you can see, Feb. is a good month to catch large fish if weather permits.

DUCK OFF SUCCESSFUL
The Hackberry Duck-Off, their fifth, was a great success, and congratulations are in order for those folks and all who helped out and competed.

Congratulations are in order for the youths in the duck calling, goose calling and specklebelly calling. Scott Souise of Cameron, Justin and Blake Payne and Cody Benton of Creole, Hunter and Lackin Canik of Grand Chenier, Ty Souise of Cameron.

Winners in the senior divisions were: Tom and Scott Hess, and Ricky Canik of Grand Chenier as well as Capt. Shane Himel and Capt. Rodney Doucet of Black Lake Lodge and Stephen Bordelon.

SEASONS SET
The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries has set the season opening for red snapper for recreational anglers for 12:01 a.m. on April 21 and close at midnight Oct. 31. The size limit is 16 inches minimum total length with the daily and possession limits of four fish per person.

The best fishing days for February are 4, 5, 14, 15, but the 18, 19, 22, 23 are suppose to be good days, that all depends on the weather.

FISHING TIMES
Fri, Feb. 7 - 3:30 p.m. best; 9:30 a.m. good.
Sat., Feb. 8 - 4:30 p.m. best; 10 a.m. good.
Sun., Feb. 9 - 5 a.m. & 5 p.m. best; 11 a.m. good.
Mon., Feb. 10 - 5:30 a.m.; 12 noon good.
Tues., Feb. 11 - 6 a.m. best; 12:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 12 - 7 a.m. best; 1 p.m. good.
Thurs., Feb. 13 - 8 a.m. best; 2 p.m. good.

Remember our days are getting longer so we'll start to have more hours to fish.

Art students' work to be exhibited

Artworks by Cameron Parish students, Lauren Carter and Tien Le, have been selected to represent Cameron Parish in the Louisiana School Boards Association Art Contest.

Tien Le, a 2nd grade student at Cameron Elementary won 1st place in the K-4th division of the parish contest.

Lauren Carter, a 5th grade student at South Cameron Elementary placed 1st in the 5th - 8th grade division.

Final Results for the Parish Contest are:

K - fourth: first - Tien Le; second - Alayna Trahan; third - Amber Guilbeaux.

5th - 8th: first - Lauren Carter; second - Arliss Duhon; third - (tie) Erika Pickett and Rose Martel.

Sharon Campbell, Agate Teacher, Cameron Elementary

A. Sellers has entry in MSU show

The 10th Annual Student Juried Exhibition opened Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Abercrombie Gallery at McNeese State University. The display continues through Feb. 27.

Forty-two student works from approximately 190 entries were selected for the exhibit by Keith Carter, exhibit juror and professor of photography at Lamar University in Beaumont, Tex. He also chose Merit Award winners and honorable mentions in each of the concentrations in visual arts.

The exhibition features student drawings, paintings, ceramics, photography, printmaking, mixed media and advertising design/illustration peices.

Local McNeese visual arts student featured in the show: Alyssa Sellers, Cameron.

Basketball

BASKETBALL ACTION BOYS

E. Beauregard 69; South Cameron 39 - Travis Swire was the leading Tarpon scorer with 13 points. Jerry Thomas added 10 points and Cody Pugh chipped in 8 points. The Tarpons fall to 1-14 overall and 0-8 in district.

Basile 57; South Cameron 33 - Gerry Thomas led the Tarpons with 14 points.

Bell City 45; Grand Lake 44 - The Hornets Trevor Hebert led all scorers with 23 points. Barry Reed added 9 points. Grand Lake falls to 12-20 on the year and 0-2 in district.

Johnson Bayou 64; Hyatt 53 - JBHS's Kyle Badon outscored all players with 27 points. Dominique Sandifer chipped in 20 and Adam Young added 10 points. Jared Trahan had 4 points and 10 assists. The Rebels improve to 6-20 overall

and 2-0 in district.

GIRLS

E. Beauregard 67; South Cameron 43 - Kayla Rutherford and D'Nae DeSonnier chipped in 14 points each for the Lady Tarpons. Jeni Cormier added 6 points and had 10 rebounds. South Cameron drops to 2-19 on the year and 1-9 in district.

Basile 39; S. Cameron 34 - D'Nae DeSonnier scored 10 points for the Lady Tarpons. Kayla Rutherford added 8 points and had 11 rebounds and Sabrina Conner scored 4 points and had 10 rebounds.

Bell City 57; Grand Lake 27 - Sarah Brister was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets (13-17, 0-2) with 12 points.

Hyatt 39; Johnson Bayou 22 - The Lady Rebels leading scorer was Kayla Barentine with 7 points. Megan Roberts scored 6 points and had 15 rebounds. Johnson Bayou drops to 4-18 on the year and 0-2 in district.

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Serves: 12

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Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Coat an 8" square baking pan with non-stick cooking spray and dust with 2 tablespoon of cornmeal.
Sift into a large bowl the remaining cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda, salt and flour. In another bowl combine buttermilk, eggs, cheese and chili or chile, then stir into the dry ingredients. Pour batter into the prepared baking pan and place in upper third of oven.
Bake 10 minutes or until dough is firm in center. Makes 12 (2") pieces.

MSU tells auditions

The McNeese Music Department will hold music scholarship auditions for fall 2003 for high school seniors, transfer students and new students Friday, Feb. 7, or Friday, March 14, in the McNeese Band Hall.

Scholarship auditions are open to both music and non-music majors who are interested in a band or choral service award.

Activities include: registration, noon; a short concert, 12:30 p.m.; warm-ups, 1 p.m.; and auditions, 1:30 p.m.

For more information about bands, call Dr. Jeff Lemke, McNeese director of bands, at (337) 475-5005, and for more information about choral groups, call Dr. Darryl Jones, McNeese director of choral activities, at 475-5033.

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The students were nominated by a campus committee composed of faculty, staff and students on the basis of academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, service to the community and potential for continued success.

Students nominated for the publication are selected from

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Local MSU student named this year is: Alyssa Sellers of Cameron.



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Sheriff's Office, CAMERON, LA.
JANUARY 03, 2003.

RADER JACKSON
Attorney for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Jan. 9 & Feb. 6 - J 12

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of January 2003 accepted as substantial complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-04: Dock Improvements at Sabine Pass pursuant to the certain contract between and said Cameron Parish Police Jury and M & C Oilfield Services LLC under File No. 276432, 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.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUNS: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 - J 18

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District Number 7 meeting in regular session convened on the 10th day of December 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-01: Distribution System Improvements pursuant to the certain contract between Hartec Corporation and said Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District Number 7 under File No. 269575, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: Wilson Conner, President
RUNS: Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 - J 35

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for renovations to the swimming pool at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center until 6:00 p.m. Friday February 7, 2003 at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center 135 Berwick Road Cameron, LA 70631. Full information and proposal forms are available at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the Recreation Center. The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities. Any question call Stacey Badon @ 337-569-2699 or 337-569-2815.
RUNS: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6 - J 38

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP #14808
Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd., 2nd. Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 a.m., on February 25, 2003, for the following:

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Solicitation Number: 2174267
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SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at end of John Tee Lane at Constance Beach. John Tee Lane is located off Hwy 82, about 7.5 miles west of the Hwy 82 & Hwy 27 intersection at Holly Beach. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

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/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
RUNS: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 - J 55

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP#14835

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All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R. S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Building Construction and/or speciality of Roofing and Sheet Metal, Siding. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Feb. 5, 12, 19 (F4)

NOTICE

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on March 10, 2003 to serve as potential Civil Jurors:

Adkins, Tracy S, Cameron, LA; Arsement, Brenda F, Hackberry, LA; Baccigalopi, Angela M., Creole, LA; Beard, Wilton C. II, Lake Charles, LA; Benoit, Noah O., Cameron, LA; Billedeaux, Tanya, Lake Charles, LA; Brown, Brian J., Hackberry, LA; Brown, Jamieson E., Lake Charles, LA; Bui, Hung Van, Cameron, LA; Burch, Charles R. III, Hackberry, LA; Cain, Frances E., Hackberry, LA; Cogar, Patience R., Grand Chenier, LA; Colligan, Madeleine S., Cameron, LA; Constance, Erica L., Cameron, LA; Cormier, Paul A., Gueydan, LA; Daigle, Kevin J. Creole, LA; Daigle, Marty W., Hackberry, LA; Devall, Florence L., Lake Charles, LA; Dickerson, Barbara C., Hackberry, LA; Dimas, Vallerie J., Cameron, LA; Dinger, Eric A., Creole, LA; Drounette, Roland J. Jr., Hackberry, LA; Duhon, Alfred H., Lake Charles, LA; Duhon, Landon K., Hackberry, LA; Duhon, Nicole L., Hackberry, LA; Dyson, Lisa Octavia, Cameron, LA;

East, Darren J., Hackberry, LA; East, Helen M., Hackberry, LA; Faulk, Eddie M., Lake Charles, LA; Fontenot, Karen F., Gueydan, LA; Frank, Durnell S., Cameron, LA; Frerks, Arlene Pearl, Creole, LA; Godette, Van D., Cameron, LA; Granger, Amanda Kristin, Lake Charles, LA; Granger, Perry A., Lake Charles, LA; Guidry, Lena S., Bell City, LA; Guidry, Theresa J., Hackberry, LA; Gunn, Richard G., Hackberry, LA; Hargrave, Renella A., Cameron, LA; Hay, Wilton R., Creole, LA; Haynie, Dwayne A., Creole, LA; Hinton, David A., Hackberry, LA; Hoff, Michael J., Bell City, LA; Hutchins, George A., Lake Charles, LA;

Jones, Lynley E., Lake Charles, LA; Kingham, Danny E., Lake Charles, LA; LaLande, Parry D., Creole, LA; Landry, Gilbert L. Jr., Creole, LA; Landry, Shannon T., Creole, LA; Langley, Grace B., Lake Arthur, LA; Largent, Robert O., Hackberry, LA; Lauridsen, Mary E., Creole, LA; Lavergne, Michael A., Lake Charles, LA; Lavergne, Patrick, Lake Charles, LA; LeBouef, Nina T., Cameron, LA; Long, Daisy G., Cameron, LA; Mansco, Katherine L., Lake Charles, LA; Mason, Tanya S., Hackberry, LA; Matkin, Jessica L., Lake Charles, LA; Metcalf, John D., Hackberry, LA; Miller, Darain Troy, New Iberia, LA; Miller, Della M., Lake Arthur, LA; Miller, Roy L., Lake Arthur, LA; Mizer, James E., Creole, LA; Myers, Danny E., Lake Charles, LA; Myers, Larry K., Lake Charles, LA;

Nunez, Della, Lake Charles, LA; O'Kelley, Donna M., Hackberry, LA; Parker, Lori M., Grand Chenier, LA; Peshoff, Nelta, Cameron, LA; Portie, Robert D., Creole, LA; Primeaux, Johathan L., Hackberry, LA; Quick, Joann M., Cameron, LA; Reed, Herman J., Cameron, LA; Reed, Martha D., Hackberry, LA; Regnier, Wilson E., Cameron, LA; Reichard, Michael David Jr., Creole, LA; Richard, Lester J. Jr., Grand Chenier, LA; Richard, Skyler R., Cameron, LA; Rodrigue, Lacey D., Cameron, LA;

Savoie, Aaron A., Cameron, LA; Savoie, Charles E., Cameron, LA; Savoie, Cindy L., Creole, LA; Schexnider, Ronald J., Hackberry, LA; Seay, Willie P., Hackberry, LA; Sittig, Elizabeth Jo, Lake Charles, LA; Stearns, Suzanne G., Lake Charles, LA;

Temple, Hilda B., Hackberry, LA; Thomas, Bashby S., Hackberry, LA; Trahan, Lynnwood J., Cameron, LA; Trahan, Renee Michelle, Gonzales, LA;

Vincent, Charles W. Jr., Cameron, LA; Vincent, Glen E., Hackberry, LA; Vincent, Stephen B., Cameron, LA;

Wainwright, Allen R., Cameron, LA; Weekley, Donna G., Lake Arthur, LA; Weir, Donovan L., Creole, LA; White, Miriam J., Hackberry, LA; Wilson, Kelly Rochelle, Hackberry, LA; Yandle, Charles A., Hackberry, LA.
RUNS: Feb. 5 - F 5

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES
VS. NO. 10-15366
DENNIS EDWARD GUILBEAUX & TABATHA DOYLE GUILBEAUX
By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Lot four (4) of block one (1) of the Theodore Rogers subdivision, subdivision of a portion of the following described property: commencing 429 feet South of the northeast, corner of section 12 in township 15 south range 9 west; thence south 738.54 feet; thence south 83 degrees 00' west, 1710.72 feet; thence north 738.54 feet; thence north 83 degrees 00' east, 1710.12 feet to the point of commencement, as plat of survey filed for record June 23, 1950, recorded book 1 of plats, page 149, file no. 58862, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property acquired by Dennis Edward Guilbeaux, et ux by act recorded in CO 836/367/245779, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff

CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. JANUARY 31, 2003.

CHARLES K. WATTS
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Feb. 6 & Mar. 6 - F 7

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
VS. NO. 10-16315

CURTIS JOSEPH MANUEL, JR & EDITH MANUEL, A/K/A EDITH MCFARLAND MANUEL

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND OUT OF A 6 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN VOL. 370, PAGE 65 AND SITUATED IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA. THIS TRACT MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 658.8 NORTH AND 30 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24, T12S, R8W, SAME BEING NORTH 20 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE 6 ACRE TRACT AND IN THE EAST LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE NORTH 56 FEET WITH THE E-R-O-W OF SAID ROAD TO THE MOST SOUTHERLY NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE 6 ACRE TRACT; THENCE EAST 210 FEET WITH A NORTH LINE OF THE 6 ACRE TO AN INTERIOR CORNER OF THE 6 ACRE TRACT; THENCE NORTH WITH THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THE ACRE TRACT; THENCE EAST 85.0 FEET WITH A NORTH LINE OF THE 6 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 190.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 295.0 FEET PARALLEL AND 20 FEET NORTH OF THE 6 ACRE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND COMMENCING AT A POINT 638.8 NORTH AND 30 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, SAID POINT OF COMMENCEMENT BEING ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE RUNNING EAST A DISTANCE OF 1375.9 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, THENCE RUNNING NORTHERLY, PARALLEL TO IRRIGATION CANAL, A DISTANCE OF 210.5 FEET; THENCE RUNNING WEST A DISTANCE OF 1165.9 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 134.3 FEET, THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET, TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD. THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 76 FEET, ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD, TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. JANUARY 31, 2003.

CHARLES H. HECK, JR.
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Feb. 6 & Mar. 6 - F 8

NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Edward Racca, Jr. and Joe Dupont.
Others Present: Edward Petersen.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2002, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of October, 2002.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Jeff Davis Electric Coop \$1,450.80.
2. Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. \$7,624.50.
3. C. J. Enterprises \$300.00.
4. Cameron Parish Police Jury \$1,375.18.
5. Cameron Parish Police Jury \$1,471.18.
6. Cameron Parish Police Jury \$1,259.90.
7. Cameron Parish Police Jury \$1,743.22.
8. Cameron Parish Police Jury \$602.21.
9. Gulf Coast Supply \$28.52.
10. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc. \$185.18.
11. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc. \$99.14.
12. Cameron Parish Police Jury \$1,079.09.

Scott Henry presented an estimate of \$1,480.00 from Cameron Marine Fabricators for repairing rusted grid sections on the pump at W-1 West. A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve such work to be done when possible to repair the deflector grating on W-1 West Pump as bid by Cameron Marine Fabricators, LLC.

Scott Henry reported that we received a letter from the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor informing us of estimated taxes to be received in 2002.

Scott also reported that we received a letter from Petrol Distributors explaining a mistake in our billing. It was agreed that we will table this matter until next meeting.

It was noted that we have handled several complaints over the last month as a result of hurricanes and excessive rains. Mr. Henry stated that he feels the general public is well sat-

isfied with our efforts. Prevention of household flooding is our most important project right now, and we have been successful in this effort.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to conduct a metered flow study or velocity check of the efficiency of the operation of our floodgates at W-1 West.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Scott Henry, President
E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treas.
RUNS: Feb. 6 - F 9

NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, December 17, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, and Edward Racca, Jr.
Members Absent: Joe Dupont and Kathy Guthrie.

Others Present: Edward Petersen.
A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2002, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of November, 2002.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Gulf Coast Supply \$42.18.
2. ASCO (Diesel) \$337.56.
3. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Diesel) \$1,350.80.

Scott Henry reported that an emergency situation was declared for emergency repairs on W-1 West pump engine on December 8, and such notice will be published in the Parish Journal. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve emergency repairs made to the W-1 West pump engine. Quotes were taken from Mid South and Lake Charles Diesel, and it was determined that it was more economical to over haul the engine rather than to purchase a new one.

It was noted that our fuel bills for running the pumps after the two recent hurricane events and the resulting high water conditions totalled \$12,109.

Edward Racca, Jr. reported that the only bid price he received on replacing tin and sealing tops of pilings and recapping the bulkhead on W-1 West was from Kevin Smith, even though he sought bids from other local contractors. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve this work to be done by Kevin Smith at a cost of \$3,850.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Scott Henry, President
E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treas.
RUNS: Feb. 6 - F 10

GRAND CHENIER RECREATION
DISTRICT #9
MINUTES OF MEETING
October 9, 2002

Present: Jeffery Richard, Butch Conner, Darrell East, Debra Heard, Karen McCall, Thomas McCall.

Absent: Danny Boudreaux.
A meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Chenier Recreation Center was held Wednesday, October 9, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

Coy Vincent of Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, LLP, presented the audit report for December 31, 2001 to the board.

On motion of Butch Conner, seconded by Thomas McCall, and carried, the board approved the audit report as presented by Mr. Vincent.

On motion of Thomas McCall, seconded by Butch Conner, and carried, the board gave president authority to sign letter of management's response to finding in the audit report.

On motion of Butch Conner, seconded by Thomas McCall, and carried, the board accepted the resignation of Debra Heard as board member.

Phyllis Swire gave the managers report and informed the board of general maintenance issues with the pool and the current activities at the recreation center.

On motion of Butch Conner, seconded by Thomas McCall, and carried, the board authorized Phyllis Swire to keep the facilities open through the month of October.

On motion of Thomas McCall, seconded by Butch Conner, and carried, the board authorizes the payment of all bills.

On motion of Thomas McCall, seconded by Butch Conner, and carried, the board accepts the finance report as presented.

On motion of Karen McCall, seconded by Darrell East, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
ATTEST: s/Darrell Williams
Darrell Williams
PRESIDENT: s/Jeffery L. Richard
Jeffery Richard
RUNS: Feb. 6 - F 12

GRAND CHENIER RECREATION
DISTRICT #9
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 13, 2002

Present: Jeffery Richard, Darrell East, Karen McCall, Thomas McCall.

Absent: Danny Boudreaux, Butch Conner.
A meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Chenier Recreation Center was held Wednesday, November 13, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

The following bids were received on plastering the pool:
Aqua Bright Pools \$12,700.
Pro Pools & Spas \$21,890.

On motion of Thomas McCall, seconded by Darrell East, and carried, the board accepted the low bid of Aqua Bright to replaster the pool contingent on the Aqua Bright installing a safety grid.

On motion of Darrell East, seconded by Thomas McCall, and carried, the board adopted the budget for fiscal year 2003. (Attached).

On motion of Thomas McCall, seconded by Karen McCall, and carried, the board approved the following budget adjustments for the 2002 budget.
Salaries \$10,000.

Equipment - Inventory \$15,000.
Phyllis Swire gave the managers report and informed the board of general maintenance issues with the pool and off season maintenance schedule.

On motion of Karen McCall, seconded by Thomas McCall, and carried, the board authorizes the payment of all

bills.
On motion of Karen McCall, seconded by Darrell East, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
ATTEST: s/Darrell Williams
Darrell Williams
PRESIDENT: s/Jeffery L. Richard
Jeffery Richard
RUNS: Feb. 6 - F 13

Recreation District No. 9
of Cameron Parish
Proposed Budget
For Year Ending December 31, 2003

Proposed Budget 2003	
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$97,119
Revenues:	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$62,000
Interest on Taxes	\$0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$50
Park Rental	\$150
Building Rental	\$500
Pool Revenue	\$1,000
Cession Revenue	\$2,000
Pool Table & Games	\$500
Fees for Classes	\$300
Interest Earnings	\$1,000
Total Revenues	\$67,500
Total Funds Available	\$164,619
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Benefits	\$18,000
Ad Valorem Pension Deduction	\$2,000
Contract Labor (Instructors)	\$500
Advertising	\$500
Travel Expense	\$150
Bank Service Charges	\$150

Time to plant roses

By Dan Gill
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

Around the world, there is no better loved or more recognizable flower in the plant kingdom than the rose.

If you're thinking about adding roses to your garden, here's some information that will help you get them off to a good start.

First, decide how you want to use roses in the landscape and why you intend to grow them. The trend these days is to incorporate roses into landscape plantings just like any other shrub. This works particularly well with the old garden roses, shrub roses, landscape roses, polyantha roses and floribunda roses.

If you want to grow roses with perfect flowers on long stems for cutting, you will probably choose the hybrid tea and grandiflora roses. These rose bushes often have rather awkward shapes that do not combine easily with other plants. Those factors and their exacting cultural requirements are why these roses often are grown in separate beds.

If you want to train roses on a trellis, arbor or fence, you'll want to choose rose cultivars from the climbers, ramblers and old garden roses that produce long vigorous canes.

Conditions For Success

When placing roses in your landscape, you also must consider the growing conditions they need to do well.

Do not plant roses in partly shady or shady areas. They must have at least six to eight hours of sun to perform up to your expectations. Any shade they receive should, ideally, come in the afternoon. Morning sun helps dry the foliage early in the day, which can help reduce disease problems.

Roses also need excellent drainage, so avoid low areas that stay wet.

Whether planting your roses into a bed devoted exclusively to them or including them in existing beds with other types of plants, prepare the area where

they will be planted carefully.

- First remove unwanted vegetation (weeds, grass and so forth) from the area. You may use the herbicide glyphosate to kill unwanted plants if they are green and growing.

- Turn the soil at least 8 inches to 10 inches deep.

- Spread amendments over the turned soil. Add at least 2 inches of organic matter, such as compost, sphagnum peat moss, rotted manure or finely ground pine bark. Next, sprinkle a general-purpose fertilizer appropriate to your area over the bed, according to label directions, and thoroughly dig everything into the soil of the bed. If the soil is heavy clay, a 2-inch to 3-inch layer of sand also could be added. Sulfur should be applied if the pH of the soil is over 7. Lime is needed if the pH is lower than 5.5 and calcium levels are low. To find what might need to be added to your soil, have it tested through your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office.

- Thoroughly blend the amendments into the existing soil, and rake smooth.

You may also choose to build a raised bed and fill it with a purchased topsoil or garden soil mix. This can work very well, especially if drainage needs to be improved and you want to grow your roses together in a bed. Choose a high-quality soil mix that is rich in decayed organic matter such as compost.

Roses are sold in containers or bare root and generally become available at nurseries around January. Buy the highest-quality bushes available, preferably 1 grade or 1.5 grade. It is well worth the extra cost for a healthy, vigorous plant that will produce lots of flowers.

It is best to purchase and plant roses in late winter or early spring so they can get established before beginning to

bloom. Avoid purchasing bare root roses after February when they have already begun to sprout in the package.

Container roses can be planted as late as May with acceptable results, but an earlier planting is much better.

Planting Rose

To plant roses, follow these tips:

- For bare root roses, remove the roots from the wrapper and put the roots down in a bucket of water. Dig a hole in a well-prepared bed as deep and wide as the root system. Place a cone of soil in the hole, position the plant over the cone and spread the roots out over it. Hold the plant in place so the graft union (large knob on lower part of plant) is about 2 inches higher than the soil of the bed. Use your other hand to push soil into the hole and to firm it up to cover the roots. Make sure the graft union is 2 inches above soil level when you finish.

- For container roses, dig a hole in the bed about the same size as the root ball in the container. Slide the plant out of the container. Remember, sometimes roses have been not been potted up long enough for their roots to fill the container and hold together the soil, so if the soil falls away, that's OK. Just follow the procedure for bare root roses. Otherwise, put the rootball in the hole. Its top should be level with the soil of the bed. Make sure the graft union is 2 inches above soil level. Fill in around the rootball, and firm with your hand.

- Water plants in thoroughly to finish settling the soil, and mulch.

Get It Growing is a weekly feature on home lawn and garden topics prepared by experts in the LSU AgCenter. For more information on such topics, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit our Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com.

Free tax help to be given on Feb. 19

Time is ticking away and the April 15 tax-filing deadline will be here before you know it. So, if you're wondering how to keep more dough in your own pockets instead of Uncle Sam's, help is only a phone call away. The Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA) will sponsor its annual Louisiana CPA Tax Hotline on Wednesday, February 19 from 3 until 7 p.m. Callers can expect to spend five to ten minutes with a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and get free, professional assistance with their basic personal or corporate tax questions. The Louisiana CPA Tax Hotline can be reached by dialing toll-free 800-288-5272.

"Many people who rush to get their tax returns in the mail sometimes miss out on valuable deductions and credits that can trim their taxes and increase their refunds," says Daryl V. Burckel, LCPA Lake Charles chapter president.

"If you had a baby, adopted a child, or were married or divorced in 2002 -- these are all life events that can impact your tax return. Perhaps you made a donation to a qualified charity, went back to school, or even suffered property damage from a storm or flood. Maybe you experienced a capital loss when you sold stocks last year. And like an increasing number of adult children, you may now be caring for an elderly parent.

"The LCPA understands there are many circumstances taxpayers must consider each tax season. That's why our members are proud to participate in the CPA Tax Hotline each year -- to help callers better understand their tax situation. The Hotline allows taxpayers to call in, get help free of charge, and feel a little more confident that they are not paying more taxes than need be."

The LCPA was organized in 1911 and represents more than 6,600 CPAs statewide working in public practice, industry, government, and education.

To find a CPA in your area who offers the tax and financial services you need, use the LCPA's CPA Locator Service at www.lcpa.org.

Safe driving

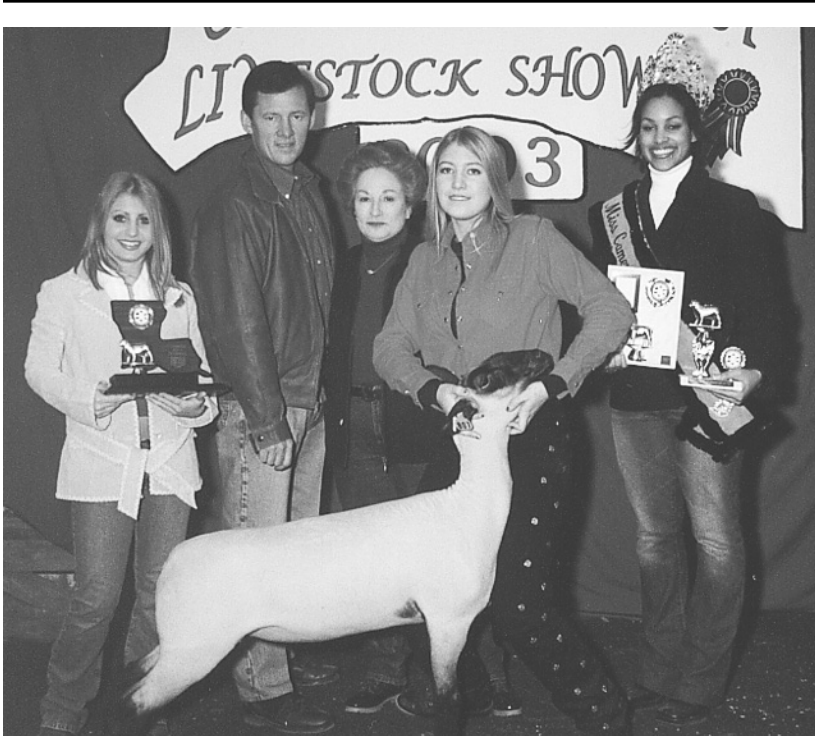
(NAPS)-Taking a few precautions and getting a quick refresher on the basics of winter driving could help keep you and your family safe on the road throughout the season.

Prepare Your Car

An important step is making sure that your car is in proper working order, as potential problems have a tendency to become actual problems at the worst time. So here's a list of things for you or your mechanic to check:

- Tires-If you don't use snow tires, make sure your all-season radials are properly inflated and have good tread.
 - Battery/Alternator-Recharge a weak battery or replace it with one rated at or above 600 CCA (Cold Cranking Amps).
 - Heating/Cooling System-Check hoses for leaks or cracks and be sure your anti-freeze is strong enough to protect your engine.
 - Brakes-Have them inspected and serviced as needed.
 - Lights-Check that all lights are working and properly aimed.
 - Wipers and washer fluid-Be sure to use non-freezing washer solution.
 - Spare Tire-Keep your spare tire properly inflated and make sure you have a jack and lug wrench.
- Stock Up For Emergencies
- Blanket
 - Flashlight
 - Non-perishable snacks such as nuts, chips or candy bars
 - Warm clothes and gloves
 - Ice scraper/snow brush
 - Sand, salt or kitty litter for traction
 - Tire chains or traction mats
 - Jumper cables
 - Emergency markers or flares
 - Shovel and
 - First aid kit

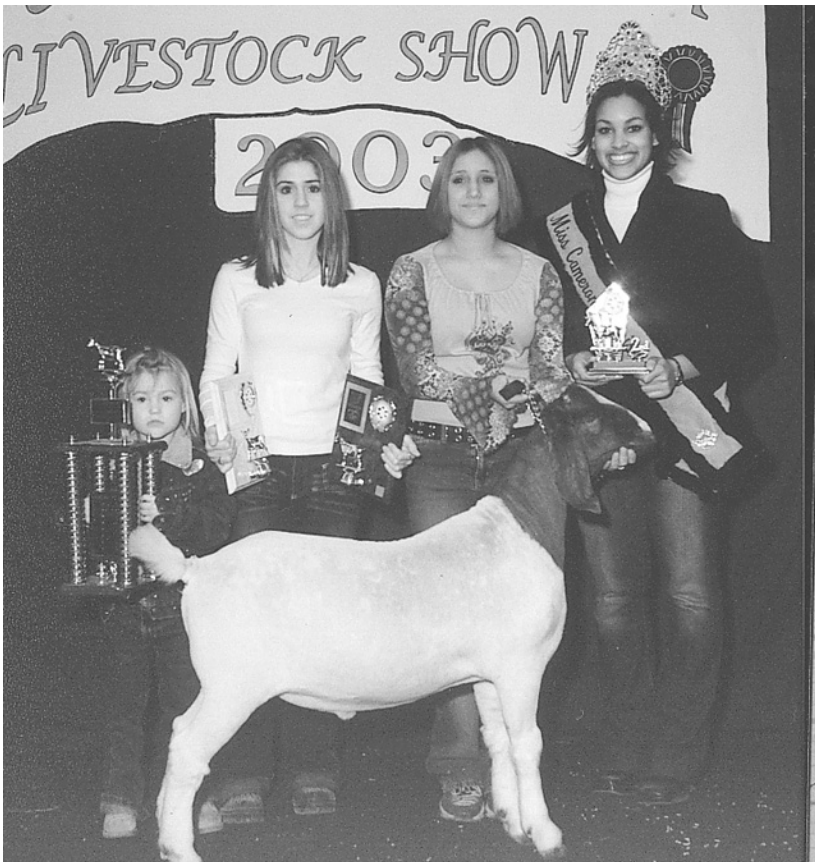
Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show Winners



KAYLA RUTHERFORD exhibited the Reserve Champion and Parish Bred Reserve Champion Market Lamb at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. She and her animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of Billy Navarre, Hibernia, and Mudd and Bruchhaus which purchased the animal for \$1250. (Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



JOSEPH WOLFE exhibited the Parish Bred Reserve Champion Hog at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and Shirley Chesson who purchased the animal for \$800. (Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



MELISSA NUNEZ exhibited the Parish Bred Reserve Champion Goat at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. She and her animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of the Cameron Sale Committee which purchased the animal for \$1000. (Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)

Double Peanut Butter Pound Cake

- 1 cup butter, softened
 - 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
 - 3 cups sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 5 eggs
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup milk
- Peanut Butter Frosting (see recipe below)

minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes on a wire rack. Remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

Drizzle cake with Peanut Butter Frosting.
Yield: 12 servings (one slice per serving).

Peanut Butter Frosting

In saucepan over low heat, melt 1/2 cup each peanut butter and light corn syrup. Stir in 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon milk, and 1 teaspoon vanilla; mix until smooth. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

For a collection of savory and sweet peanut recipes, send a SASE to: National Peanut Board, 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 1220, Atlanta, GA 30303. You may also request peanut recipes by e-mail at: peanutboard@aol.com.

Have a heart that's dipped in chocolate

This Valentine's Day, you can impress your sweetheart with these sweet hearts, a recipe from Grandma's Kitchen: Treasured Family Recipes™, found online at www.cookingvillage.com. The Black & White Hearts are part of the Keepsake Cookies collection.

Black & White Hearts

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Chilling Time: 2 hours
Baking Time: 7 to 10 minutes
Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable shortening

1. Combine butter, sugar, cream cheese, egg and vanilla in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer set at medium speed,

scraping bowl often, until light and fluffy. Add flour; beat until well mixed. Divide dough in half; wrap each half in waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

2. Preheat oven to 375°F. Roll dough, 1 half at a time, to 1/4-inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut with lightly floured, heart-shaped cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake until edges are very lightly browned, about 7 to 10 minutes. Remove immediately to wire racks and let cool completely.

3. Melt chocolate chips and shortening in a small saucepan over low heat until melted, about 4 to 6 minutes. Dip half of each heart into melted chocolate. Refrigerate on baking sheets or trays lined with waxed paper until chocolate is firm. Store, covered, in refrigerator. To learn more, including meal suggestions and cooking tips, or to subscribe to Grandma's Kitchen, you can visit the Web site at www.cookingvillage.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

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face acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Ballard Exploration Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit.

4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit.

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 11,500' Sand Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The 11,500' Sand, in the Little Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate sand encountered between the depths of 11,500' and 11,571' (ELM) in the ballard Exploration Company - Theriot No. 1 Well (now called the Baccigalopi No. 1 Well ST), located in Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 6 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
1/30/03; 2/4/03
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please advise the Office of Conservation - Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, La 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.

"This notice does not constitute a summons to appear but is merely an invitation to attend the hearing if you so desire. Copies of this Notice are being sent to all known Interested and Represented Parties and Interested Owners. This Legal Notice has been published in The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will be published in Cameron Parish Pilot, DeQuincy, Louisiana.
RUN: Feb. 6 - F 17

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, February 26, 2003, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District's Office, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601 (337)436-5020 Ext. 3, for providing the following materials.

1. 4,200 Trade Gallons - California Bulrush, *Schoenoplectus californicus*.

2. 700 Trade Gallons - Giant Cutgrass, *Zizaniopsis miliacea*.

3. 7,300 Trade Gallons - Smooth Cordgrass, *Spartina alterniflora cv vermillion*.

4. 6,666 Plugs - Smooth Cordgrass, *Spartina alterniflora cv vermillion*.

5. 100 Trade Gallons - Roseau Cane, *Phragmites australis*.

6. 200 FT of runners - Roseau Cane, *Phragmites australis*.

A complete assembly of the bid invitation with specifications may be obtained by contacting the District Secretary at the address shown above.
RUNS: Feb. 6, 13, 20 - F 18

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING, News articles with photos, engagement and wedding announcements, happy ads, and letters to the editor should be in the news office by 4 p.m. on Tuesdays for that weeks Cameron Pilot. Come by our satellite office at Clipper Office Supply at 128 School St., in Cameron (behind Cameron State Bank). or for more information call 1-800-256-7323 or (337)786-8004. Fax: (337)786-8131.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING and news articles without photos should be in the news office by 10 a.m. on Wednesday for that weeks Cameron Pilot. News articles without photos may be faxed to our office at (337)786-8131. Classifieds must be prepaid to run that week. \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ a word after that. Come by our satellite office at Clipper Office Supply at 128 School St. in Cameron (behind Cameron State Bank). For more information call 1-800-256-7323 or (337)786-8004.

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NOTICES

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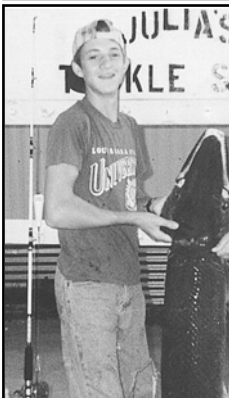
CARD OF THANKS

SPECIAL THANKS! I would like to extend a special thanks to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, Grand Chenier Ambulance Department, Emergency Room Doctor, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Nursing Staff, and to all who assisted during my recent illness. Above all, I would like to thank Dr. Richard Sanders and staff. Also, thanks for all the prayers from my family and friends.

Yvonne Dupre

IN MEMORY OF

HAPPY 24TH BIRTHDAY
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Precious son, brother, friend -- Who ever thought your life would end so suddenly one dreadful morn? Your soul has flown to Heaven above where you dwell in endless love, but we are left down here, forlorn. For we who loved you are now left with arms and hearts so sore bereft of all the love you had to give. We miss you every single day -- Your smile and all your loving ways -- we wanted you to always live. Although your life was much too brief and our hearts are filled with grief, we're glad we had those precious years. So we give thanks to God above for sending you to us with love and know someday He'll dry our tears. For you still live, in Heaven above, and watch o'er us in constant love -- A love that never more will end. And someday we will join you there when Heaven's joys we, too, will share forevermore with you, dear friend!

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
From Mom,
Grandma, PaPa,
and Family

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

ATTENDS MEETING
Vergie and Don O'Neal of Hackberry attended the Louisiana Methodist Cursillo Jan. 23 - 26 at Woodsworth, La. The Methodist Cursillo is a weekend of fellowship, music, praise, learning and experience of Christ's love. Anyone who would like additional information contact Vergie or Don at 842-4371 or Anna Brunne at 762-4808.

QUARTER BINGO

St. Peter's will have a quarter bingo on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at community center. Gumbo will be sold.



ATTENTION HORSEMEN!

Giant Saddle and Tack Auction, Monday, Feb. 10th, 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus, 202 N. Adams St., Welsh, LA. Get in Gear for your spring Trail Rides & Shows! Western suppliers is returning to your area with a trailer load. Over 50 new saddles by Billy Cook, Circle T, Abetta and more. Bits, spurs, bridles, cinchs, ropes, halters, leads, pads, reins, grooming and training gear, silver and hair show equipment, saddlebags, tote bags, decorative items, assorted tools and more. We'll treat you right and save you big bucks! *Bring your used saddles for trade-in credit before auction. Auctioneer, Rodney Kankey, LA # 1446. For information, 1-800-656-3133.

CAJUN DANCE
St. Peter's will have a Cajun Dance Feb. 15 at the community center from 6 until 10 p.m. The band is Jude Moreau. Admission is \$10. To purchase a ticket contact the church rectory 762-3365 or a KC member.

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Cameron Parish School Board Meeting Dates

Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17, 2003
Monday, April 14, 2003

RUN: Feb. 6, 13 (F-11)

• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4 p.m., Feb. 14, 2003, for a Clerk's position and an Assistant Clerk's position at the Hackberry Library to work no more than 27 hours a week. Salary: \$6.00 an hour, no benefit for Clerk's Position; \$5.50 an hour and no benefits for Assistant Clerk.

Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

RUN: FEB. 6, 13 (F-6)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School System adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of federal civil rights laws and regulations that are applicable to this agency. Therefore, no one will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); sex (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972); disability (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973); or age (Age Discrimination Act of 1975) in attaining educational goals and objectives and in the administration of personnel policies and procedures. Anyone with questions regarding this policy may contact Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor, at (337) 775-5784, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

RUN: Feb. 6, 13 (F-2)

PUBLIC MEETING ON THE

DRAFT LOUISIANA STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) will hold a Public Meeting on the Draft Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about the plan and to obtain input from interested parties. The Public Meeting has been scheduled for the date, time and location stated below.

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, February 19, 2003
Lake Charles Civic Center
Jean Lafitte Room
900 Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602

Following the presentation, representatives of DOTD will be available to receive comments and answer questions related to the plan. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Copies of the Draft Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan are available for review at the DOTD District 07 Administrator's office, 5827 Hwy 90 East, Lake Charles, LA 70615, at the main and branch parish libraries, and on our website at www.lastateplan.org. Comments on the plan may be sent for consideration to the address below. All comments must be received by Friday, March 21, 2003.

If you require special assistance due to a disability in order to participate at this Public Meeting, please contact DOTD by mail at the address below or by telephone at (225) 248-4190 at least five working days prior to the Public Meeting date.

Environmental Engineer Administrator
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
P. O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245

RUN: Feb. 6, 13 (F-3)

NOTICE TO THE CREOLE COMMUNITY

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will meet at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13, 2003 at the Creole Fire Station to discuss drainage problems within the district and proposed solutions. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

RUN: Feb. 6, 13 (F-1)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment to all centers beginning February 1, 2003 for the school session 2003-2004. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must be 3 years old before entering Head Start.

Please call to schedule your appointment at 775-5271 or 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling conditions, or ancestry.

RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6 (J-47)

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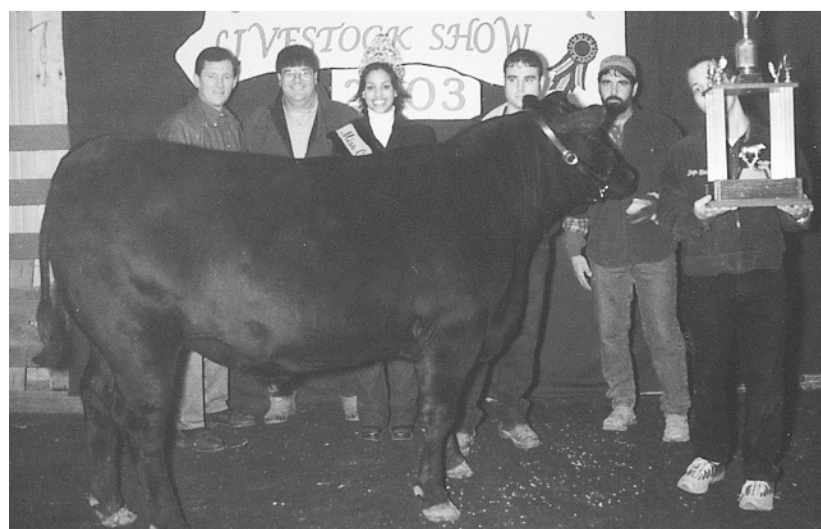


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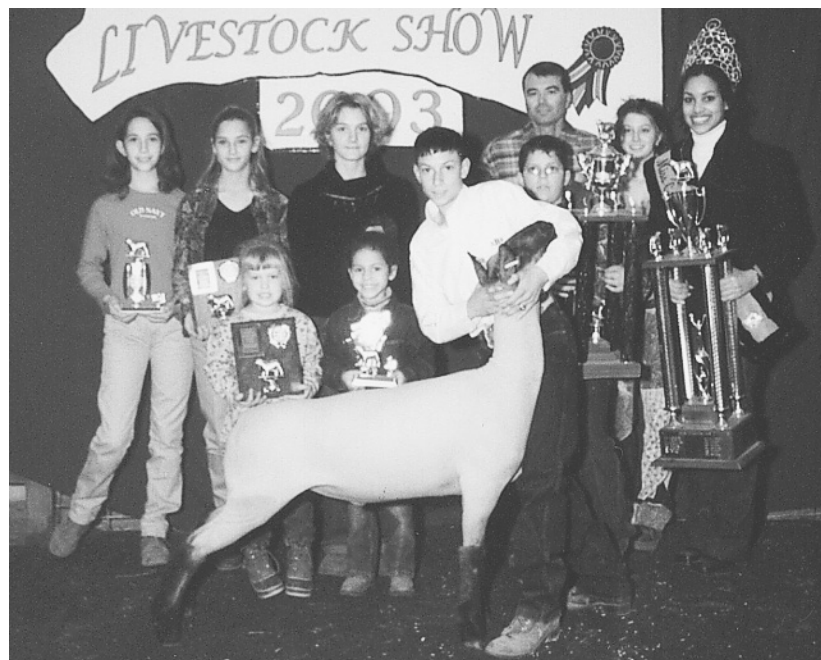
Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show Winners



TRINITY CLINE exhibited the Champion Steer at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of C & W Refrigeration, Billy Navarre, Arseaux Farms, Carl Cline, and Cameron State Bank which purchased the animal for \$4100.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



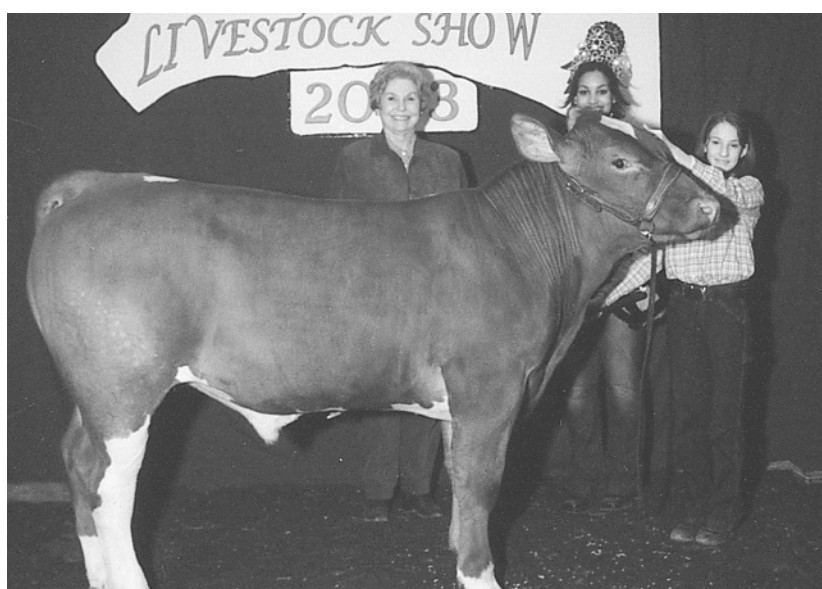
BRETT BACCIGALOPI exhibited the Grand Champion Hog at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. She and her animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of Hibernia, Dupont Building, Ken Badon, the Law Office of Penelope Richard, Billy Navarre, and Thomas and Debbie McDaniel who purchased the animal for \$2500.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



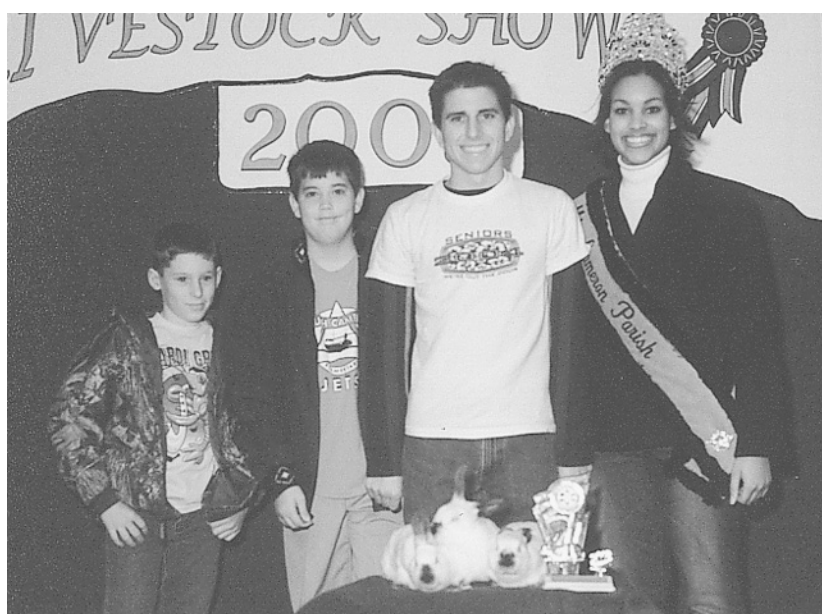
BLAKE BONSALE exhibited the Grand Champion and Parish Bred Champion Market Lamb at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of Badon Law Firm which purchased the animal for \$1500.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



CODY JONES exhibited the Reserve Champion Goat at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of Cameron State Bank and the Cameron Sale Committee which purchased the animal for \$1250.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



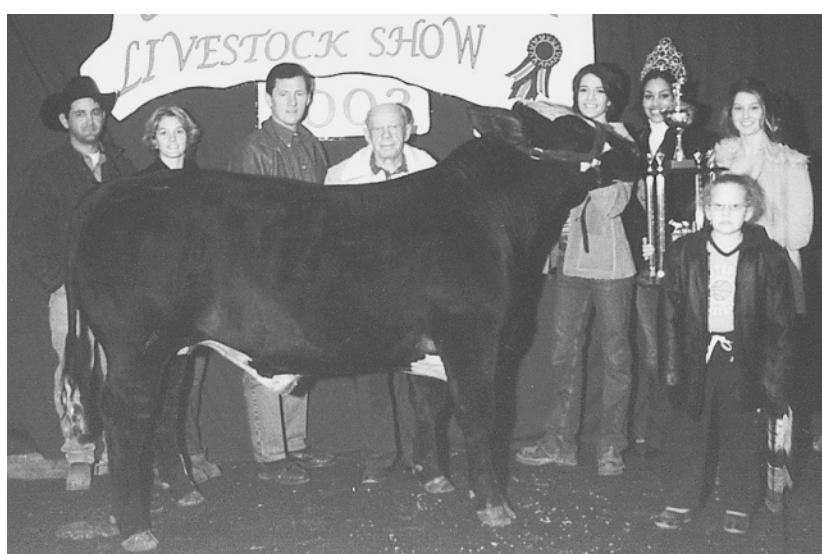
SHYLYN NUNEZ exhibited the Parish Bred Champion Steer at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. She and her animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and a representative of Sweetlake Land and Oil which purchased the animal for \$2500.
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TYLER THERIOT exhibited the Grand Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animals are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and family members. The animals were purchased by the Cameron Sale Committee for \$400.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



TYLER THERIOT exhibited the Grand Champion Pen of Broilers at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animals are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and Shirley Chesson and the Cameron Sale Committee which purchased the animals for \$400.
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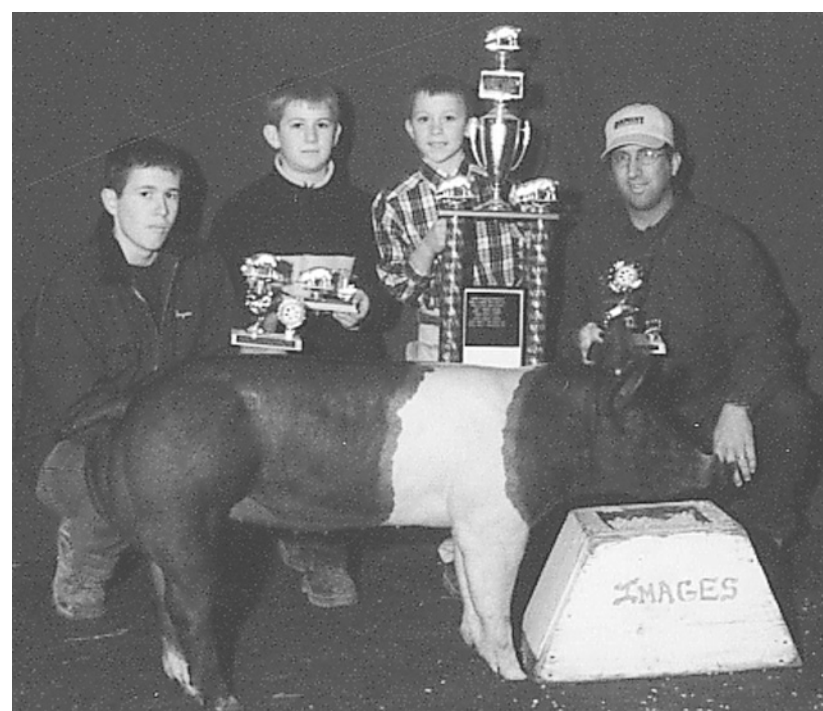
LEAH BILLEDEAUX exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. She and her animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of AAA Construction, Ken Badon, Billy Navarre, Cameron Communications, Miller Livestock, and Bryan Galley who purchased the animal for \$3500.
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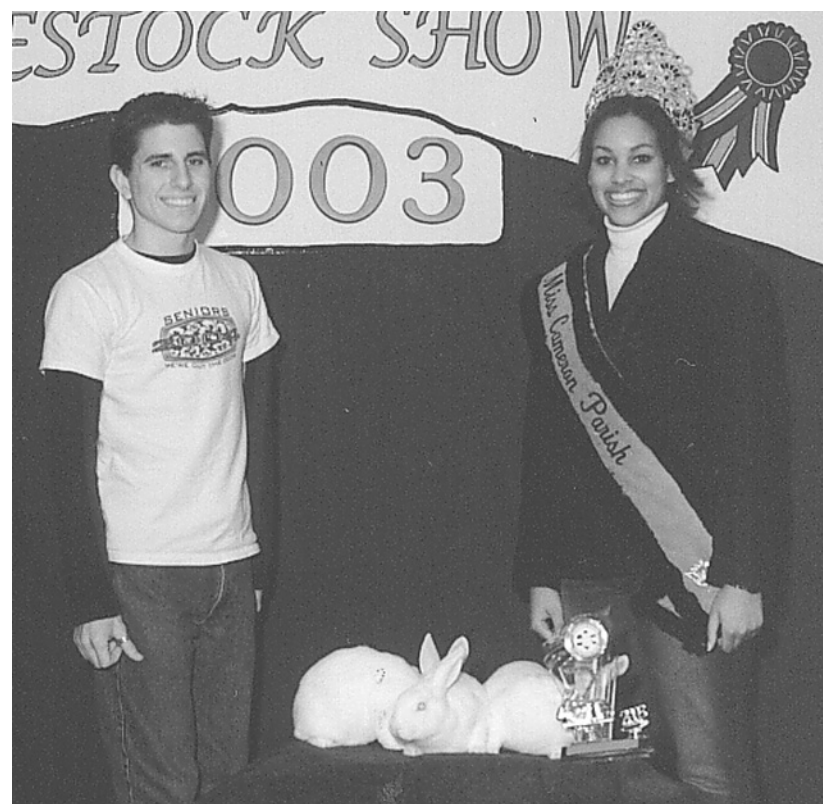
KATELYN SUE REINA is shown with her heifer, "Kittie", which placed as Reserve Champion Parish Bred F-1 Heifer at the 2003 Cameron Parish Livestock Show. Pictured with her is 2003 Deb Miss Cameron Parish, Kathryn Reina. They are both the daughters of Joey and Diana Sue Reina of Creole.



RACHEL JONES exhibited the Grand Champion Goat at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. She and her animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of Miller Livestock, Cameron Sale Committee, and Cameron State Bank which purchased the animal for \$1500.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



COLIN REED exhibited the Reserve Champion Hog at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animal are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and representatives of Devall Towing, La. Alligator's Wholesale, Cameron Communications, and the Cameron Sale Committee which purchased the animal for \$1300.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)



TYLER THERIOT exhibited the Reserve Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animals are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien. M & G Construction purchased the animals for \$300.
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TYLER THERIOT exhibited the Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show. He and his animals are pictured above with Miss Cameron Parish Trista Semien and a representative of Neville Boat Works which purchased the animals for \$250.
(Photo by Michelle Richard, Images Studio)