

**Bobby Charles**, the younger years

## **B.** Charles to be feted at P. Arthur

Tickets for the fund-raiser to restore the Sabine Pass Lighthouse near Johnson Bayou are still available from Carolyn Thibodeaux at 775-5046 or Rodney Guilbeaux at 569-2159.

The event, sponsored by the Cameron Preservation Alliance, will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8 in the Lamar Theater, 1600 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur, Texas.

A reception will follow at the Museum of the Gulf Coast, 700 Proctor Street.

Bobby Charles, singer-songwriter, will be honored at the program. Charles, who is now a resident of Holly Beach, is best known for writing "See You Later Alligator," "Walking to New Orleans," and "I Don't Know by I Love You But I Do."

Tickets for the fund-raiser are 100 with all of the proceeds to go to the lighthouse restoration project.

### Youth dies in traffic mishap

A 15-year-old Creole youth died following a traffic accident east of Creole Sunday night.

Bryan Morales, who was a passenger, was thrown from the car and died from his injuries.

Three other teenagers in the vehicle were taken to the South Cameron hospital suffering from various injuries.

Chief Deputy Theos Duhon of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office said the driver of the car apparently lost control. The accident happened at 8:13 p.m. east of the Creole traffic light on the East Creole road.

### **Black History**

Cameron NAACP The Chapter will salute Black History Month with activities on





CAMERON PARISH'S Students of the Year are pictured here with School Board President Pat Howerton. From left are: Howerton, Lynn Nguyen, high school honoree; Christian McCall, middle school honoree; and Jacob Poole, elementary school honoree. The students were recognized at the School Board meeting Monday.

# Four redistricting plans given

### **By JERRY WISE**

Redistricting of the Cameron Parish School Board districts is not going to be easy and probably will mean splitting districts by the Calcasieu river both in the south and north part of the parish.

That was the message given to the School Board by its redistricting consultant, Lyndon Miller, at Monday's board meet-

Miller presented the board with four different proposals which had districts crossing the river at Cameron and Calcasieu Lake in the Hackberry-Grand Lake area in order to meet state law.

He pointed out that if the board so desired one or two members could be elected at large from the parish. This is permitted under a state law permitting parishes with 9999 resi-dents or less to have at large members. He said that districts could not contain more than 2200 registered voters and could not coneveryone but he said "I didn't May 4. make the laws." An offer from a local real

He said he would make up some large versions of the four maps and place them at the School Board office where the public can review them.

The School Board will meet in a special session at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18 where it will have to give final approval for some plan for reapportionment.

### **RECORDS SYSTEM**

In other business, the board approved the purchase of a laser fiche system to copy all of the back records of the board on CD discs

Board employee Margaret Jones said the new system was needed to preserve the old files, as well as the new. She said that some of the board minutes going back to 1933 had gone through Hurricane Audrey and were getting in bad shape.

The board approved the call-

estate firm to sell the board three acres and building near the Cameron Elementary School was declined by the board.

The board approved a request from Eddie Michalko, girls basketball coach at Hackberry high school, to take the team to a basketball camp at Chapel Hill, N. C. in July to be funded by private and local funds.

The board also approved a \$500 out-of-state travel stipend to Dana Palozotto, Grand Lake high senior, to attend the Horatio Alger National Scholars Conference April 3-7 in Washington, D. C. Her attendance is required to receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

Extended sick leave was approved for Angela Litton, Hackberry teacher. The 2002-2003 school calen-

dar was approved with students



SHOWN AFTER THE recent Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival contest were these two queens, Dixie DeSonnier, Teen Miss Cameron Parish, and Erika Pickett, Deb Miss Cameron Parish. Dixie is the daughter of Lori McCardle of Bell City and Dean DeSonnier of Cameron. Erika is the daughter of Karen Pickett and stepdaughter of Frank Pickett of Cameron.

# West Nile virus is found at J. Bayou

### By DON MENARD Mosq. Control Director

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control was notified on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, that on January 16, 2002, a horse on Johnson Bayou tested positive for West Nile Virus and had to be destroyed. This is the first case we have had of West Nile and the farthest west it's been detected in the United States so far. Experts are predicting that migratory birds will probably spread the disease all the way to the West Coast this year.

West Nile Virus occurs throughout the eastern half of the United States and is mainly a disease of birds, such as blue jays and crows. Although most of the species of mosquitoes which occur in Louisiana can carry the disease, less than 1% of the mosquitoes in an area where the disease has been found, will be infected. If an infected mosquito bites a person, less than 1/10 of 1% will have any symp-toms at all. Throughout the United States last year, only a very small number of people were diagnosed with the disease. Horses are a little more suscepti-

ble to the disease. Most horses which get bitten by an infected mosquito show no signs of illness. Of those that do get sick, there is less than a 40% death rate

Although weather has severely hampered spraying so far this winter, we were able to spray that area of Johnson Bayou as well as most of Cameron Parish last week when it warmed up. Temperatures below 60 degrees at night, fog, wind and rain have all helped to prevent our spraying.

Horse owners should make sure all their horses are vaccinated for Encephalitis and West Nile Virus. To help reduce mosquitoes which harbor in barns, garages and other areas where our spray won't reach, people can spray with an approved residual insecticide such as permethrin which can be obtained at your local feed and seed store. This is a very safe and effective product which is even labeled for spraying directly on livestock. Always follow the label directions.

People can help protect themselves by wearing long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and wearing insect repellents.

# Qualifying is set for Dist. 4 School Board

Qualifying for candidates for retired school principal, was the District 4 School Board seat named as interim board member in the election on April 6 will be until an election could be held.

Saturday, Feb. 16.

Events will include a parade at 1 p.m., a lunch and a program at the multi-purpose building behind the courthouse.

More details on the program will be given in next week's Pilot.

ers Miller acknowledged that his proposals would not satisfy

tain less than 300 registered vot-



THIS PHOTOGRAPH of Archie Berwick and a horse named Dan was taken at the Gray Ranch in 1938, during the spring roundup. Archie broke the horse for Mr. Nat Griffith, who later sold it to Mr. Charlie Trahan, who resided at and managed the Gray Ranch.

Mr. Berwick, now 85 years old, is the oldest active cowboy on the Bayou. Although he has traded in his horse for a Chevy pickup. he can still be seen on most days caring for his cattle. He Safety started with cattle when he was twelve years old, riding for Louisiana, is the instructor, and Henry Gray at the Gray Ranch.

Archie Berwick also served as Police Juror for 28 years, representing the Johnson Bayou area and is affectionately known is designed to improve driving as the "Mayor of the Bayou."

ing of a special election in School to report on Friday, Aug. 16 and District 4 (Grand Lake area) for school to end on Friday, May 30.

# Students of Year told

Three Cameron Parish students were recognized as the parish's Students of the Year at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting Monday. They are Jacob Heath Poole, Elementary honoree; Christian McCall, Middle School honoree; and Lynn Nguyen, High School honoree.

The following information on each was presented on the three students:

Jacob Heath Poole is a fifth grader at Hackberry High School He is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where he is an altar server. He has been in the AGATE program since first grade. He is the son of John and Gwen Poole. Jacob has been a member of the Children's Theatre Company for the past two years. He wishes to attend Louisiana State University and major in chemical engineering.

Christian McCall is the 13 year old daughter of Thomp and Karen McCall of Grand Chenier and an eighth grade student at South Cameron high where she maintains a 4.0 average. Her school activities include partici-

### Driver safety course told

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office has announced the implementation of a juvenile driver safety course for Cameron Parish.

The course is funded through matching grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

David T. Snider with the Council Southwest has been teaching this course for the past three years. The course skills for inexperienced drivers.

pating in Jr. 4-H where she serves as President of her club, she exhibits market lambs. She is a member of Jr. Beta, a varsity cheerleader, plays basketball and softball, and runs track. She is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Youth Organization and plays summer tournament ball. Her future goal is to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

Lynn Nguyen is the daughter of Tom and Diana Nguyen of Cameron. She is a twelfth grade student at South Cameron High School where she maintains a 4.0 average while enrolled in TOPS courses. Her school activities include participating in Character Counts, Beta Club, and being a Big sister mentor. She has served as FBLA and Student Council president and editor of the school newspaper. She has also been a Diocese Representative for the Catholic Youth Organization at Our Lady Star of the Sea. After high school Lynn plans to attend the University of Louisiana at Monroe to pursue a pharmacy degree.

Cecil R. Sanner, Assistant

District Attorney, who handles juvenile matters says "Every young driver in the parish should attend this course.

The grant was initiated through the efforts of Charles Precht, Police Juror from Grand Lake William Daigle, Victims Assistance Coordinator with the District Attorney's Office and the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office.

Anyone interested in participating in the Course should contact Mr. Sanner or Mr. Daigle at the Cameron District Attorney's Office, 337-775-5713.

Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 13-15 in the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's office.

A vacancy was created in October when Board Member Bill Morris was recalled in a special election. Clarence Vidrine,

Vidrine said he did not intend to seek the seat in the election.

Brandon Hebert of Grand Chenier has indicated that he intends to run to complete Morris' term which ends Dec. 31, 2002.

# Tax filing aid offered

The La. Dept. of Revenue will have representatives at the Cameron Parish Library in Cameron Thursday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help individuals file federal and Louisiana state individual income tax returns.

The federal return preparation will be limited to the 1040EZ and 1040A returns.

The following items will be required for participation in the service:

\*All W-2 Forms.

\*A copy of last years return, if possible.

\*All Forms 1099 (interest, dividends, gambling winnings, etc.)

\*Child care information notices.

\*Voided check (for direct deposit of refunds).

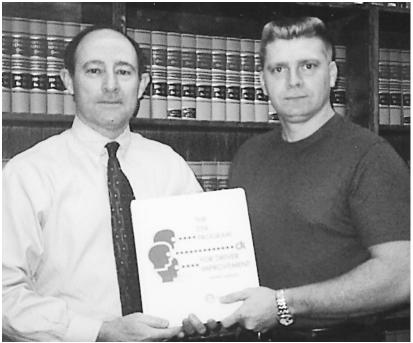
\*Social Security and retirement notices (Form 1099).

\*All dependents Social Security cards and date of birth. \*Two forms of I.D. (One picture I.D.)

\*If joint return, both spouses must be present.

For more information contact the Lake Charles Regional Office at 337-491-2504.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. - Benjamin Franklin



CAMERON PARISH Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner, left, and David Snider, Safety Council instructor, review a new juvenile drivers safety course for Cameron Parish.

# Funerals

### **JAYLYN NICOLE BENOIT**

Graveside services for Jaylyn Nicole Benoit, infant daughter of Hope Benoit of Creole, were held at St. Eugene Cemetery in Grand Chenier Thursday, Jan. 31 with Father John Poerio officiating. Hixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant died Jan. 28, 2002 in the South Cameron hospital. Survivors include: her moth-

er, Hope Benoit, Creole; maternal grandparents, Brenda Smith and Danny Smith, Creole; maternal great-grandparents, Melvin & Shirley Mhire, Grand Chenier.

### **MURPHY BERTRAND**

Funeral services for Murphy Bertrand, 87, of Welsh were held Feb. 6, from Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church.

The Rev. Herbert May officiated. Burial was in the church mausoleum under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bertrand died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in his residence.

He was a native of Welsh. He was owner and operator of Murphy's Grocery & Package Liquor Store for many years, and was owner and operator of Mac's Clothing Store. He was also a gauger for Union Sulphur Oil Co. at Bayou Channe for many years.

Survivors include his wife,

### The CAMERON PARISH PILOT USPS 086980

### Telephones: 786-8131 or 786-8004

Jerry and Joy Wise, Editors & Publishers; Jeffra Wise DeViney, Advertising Manager; Shirley Johnson roduction Manager; Wendi Burnett, News and Classifieds; Bunnie Peloquin, Annette Brown, and Juli letcher. Staff Members

The Cameron Parish Pilot, P.O. Drawer 1486, Cameron, La. 70631-8998. Published Weekly. Entered as periodical mail at Cameron, Louisiana and Lake Charles, Louisiana Post Office, Periodical Postage paid.

POSTMASTER; Send address changes to: The Cameron Parish Pilot, P.O. Box 995 DeQuincy, La. 70633.

Subscription Rates: \$16.30 a year (tax included) in Cameron & Calcasieu Parishes \$16.64 elsewhere in La., \$26.00 elsewhere in USA.

# We've helped protect your car, aome, and life.

Now let us protect your health, for the LONG TERM!

### Southern Farm Bureau Life's Qualified Long Term Care Insurance Policies

When there's a need for extended care in your family, the costs can be a burden.

Your Farm Bureau Insurance agent can offer two policies: Long Term Care and Nursing Facility Care. One of these policies can help you face the future.

Features available include:

- Coverage in adult day care, home care, nursing home settings.
- Inflation Protection.
- Guaranteed renewable.
- No prior hospitalization required.
- No obligation 30-day free look.

This policy has certain limitations and exclusions which may affect your coverage. For costs and complete details of the coverage, contact your county Farm Bureau Insurance agent,

> We're in Hackberry each Wednesday at 399 Main St. Inside DeBarge's Convenience Store Phone: 762-4253

### Hwy. 27, Creole 542-4807

Long Term Care policy form numbers 3034Q & 3035Q

Tim Dupont, Special Agent

Gladys "Comeaux" Bertrand; two daughters, Gayle Morelli and Phyllis Conner, both of Welsh; one brother, Durphy Bertrand of Welsh; one sister, Ella Rose Benoit of Cameron; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### MRS. MABEL H. HEBERT

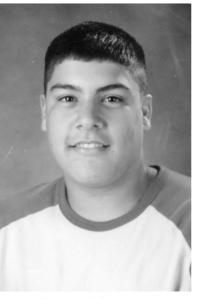
Funeral services for Mabel Helms Hebert, 100, of Sweet Lake were held Tuesday, Feb. 5, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Wayne Taylor officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Hebert died Sunday,

Feb. 3, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She lived in DeRidder for 31 before moving to vears Sweetlake. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Sweetlake United Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren.



### **Bryan Morales**

### **BRYAN MORALES**

Funeral services for Bryan Morales, 15, of Creole were held Wednesday, Feb. 6, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, in the local hospital following an automobile accident.

He was an honor student at South Cameron High School. He was a class officer and a member of the varsity football team. He was a member of the Beta Club and Future Business Leaders of America. He earned the Key Club award and was an Eagle Scout. He was an altar boy and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Chris Morales of Grand Lake and Shaun Fawvor of Creole; one sister, Jenny Morales Broussard of Cameron; his parents, Ruben and Mirinda

## Library **News** Notes

The Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council met and donated items to the Cameron Parish Library Friday, January 11. The Louisiana FAAC was created in 1986 by the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and is housed within that department.

The mission of Louisiana's Fur and Alligator Advisory Council is to promote the conservation and management of the Louisiana fur and Alligator resources through public education, marketing, promotion, and legislative action. The council supports an extensive retail education program, teaching retail staff nationwide how the alligator moves from marsh to market and the role it plays in sustaining the wetlands.

The Louisiana FAAC plays many roles in the public arena. Educational materials are provided to teachers statewide based on science benchmarks. The council participates in festivals, educational fairs, and trade show

Free Tax Preparation

The Cameron Parish Public Library will offer a VITA tax preparation program March 14, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the conference room of the library. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, run IRS-trained, volunteer by accountants, provides free income tax return preparation assistance to low-income local residents. Residents are to bring any documentation needed to file taxes to the library on that date.

Electrical Class at Library April 4th will start the 8 ses-

### MRS. MATILDA LANDRY

Funeral services for Matilda Landry of Cameron were held Sunday, Feb. 3 in the Hixson Funeral Home chapel in Creole with Father Joseph McGrath officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

Mrs. Landry died Jan. 31, 2002 in a local nursing home.

A native of Mamou, she lived in Cameron for 47 years. She worked as a nurse for Dr. Clark at Cameron Medical Center for 33 years and at South Cameron hospital for 3 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna Doxey of Lake Charles; four sisters, Rose Fontenot, Lumberton, Tex., Enes Dequent, Mississippi, Verna Scott, Beaumont, Tex., Allie Joyce Baker, Lumberton, Tex.; one brother, George Allen Manuel, Tyler, Tex.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 greatgreat-grandchildren.



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC Church confirmation class gave AI Parnell of Hackberry a surprise party on his 85th birthday on Jan. 22. Attending were Megan Broussard, Laura Largent, Miranda Hicks, Leah Billedeaux, Bethany Richard, Nicole Fenetz, Linda DeBarge, Layn Buford, Kristen Gray, Paige Sanders, Melissa East, Haley LaBove, Mrs. Liz Phillips, Frances Devall, Debbie Dronnette, and Tammy Welch.

#### 煭 畿 煭 畿 畿 煭 꽳 煭 煭 煭

sion Thursday night electrical class offered by McNeese at the Cameron Parish Public Library. These classes will be from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. until May 23. Upon completion of the classes, McNeese will issue an electri-

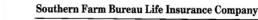
cians certificate. The cost of the classes is \$199.00 and includes the textbook needed in the course. Early registration is required and can be done over the phone by calling McNeese at 475-5130.







Helping You Is What We Do Best.



Jackson, Mississippi

Morales of Creole; paternal grandmother, Calalina Castro of Lake Charles; and maternal grandmother, Marie Pennington of Lake Charles.

### **JOSEPH S. THERIOT**

Funeral services for Joseph Sypheon Theriot, 93, of Lake Arthur were held Monday, Feb. 4, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated. Burial was in St. Eugene Catholic Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Mr. Theriot died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, in the Jennings hospital.

He was a native of Creole and a retired grocery store owner.

survivors include his wife, Hilda B. Theriot of Lake Arthur; one son, Milton Theriot, Cameron; one stepson, Wilfred Menard, Jennings; one stepdaughter, Linda Nolan, Baton Rouge; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### MRS. EVELYN MAE WELCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Mae Welch, 80, of Hackberry were held Friday, Feb. 1 from the Hackberry Baptist Church. Rev. Gerald Little officiated. Burial was in the New Hackberry Cemetery in Hackberry, under the direcof Hixson-Sulphur tion Memorial Funeral Home.

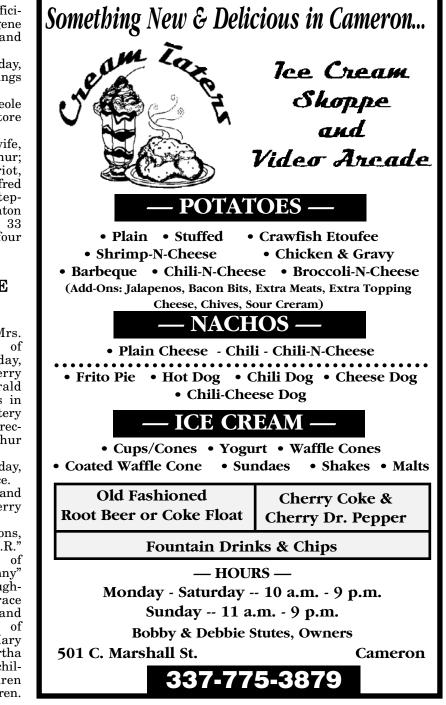
Mrs. Welch died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002 at her residence. She was a native of Ged, and

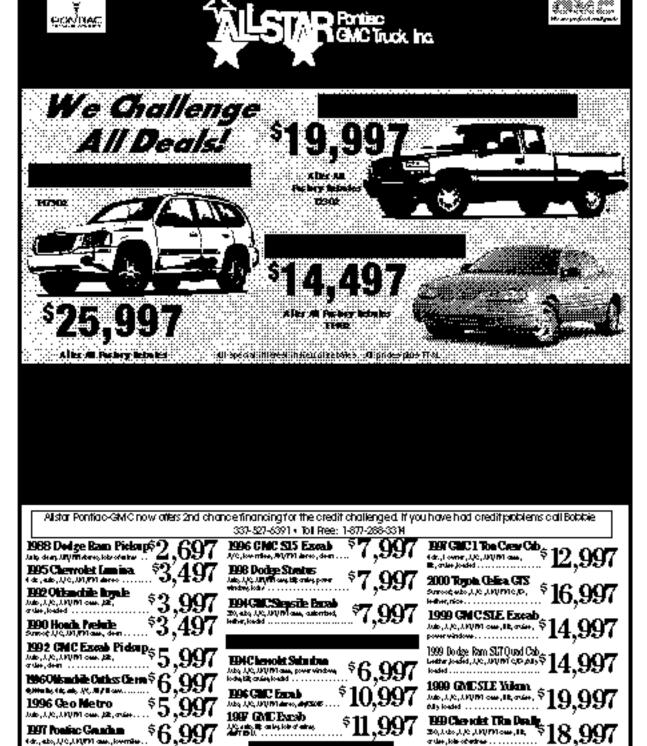
member of the Hackberry Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons,

David Welch, Anderson "J.R." Welch, Wayne Welch, all of Hackberry and Donald "Donny" Welch of Sulphur; four daughters, Evelyn Turner, Grace Simon, Brenda Venable and Eubanks, all Peggy of Hackberry; two sisters, Mary Gillian, Liberty, Tex. and Bertha Ewing, Crowley; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Congratulations! You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion

### The Cameron Pilot

Call or come by now and make someone's day! 786-8004 or Toll Free: 1-800-256-7323





### **Cameron Outdoors** By Loston McEvers

#### **BASS FISHING**

Some hunters are still goose hunting, as well as rabbit hunting, but most have brought out the old fishing gear and have started wetting a line. Catfishing has really been good, lots of 1 to 2 pounders. Before this cold front, redfishing on the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier was very good, with some nice bull reds being caught.

Anglers have been asking about opening dates in our bass fishing areas. This is what I could find out by phone conversations.

Rockefeller Refuge will open on Friday, March 1. Be sure and read all signs and obey the rules and regulations. Remember you don't pass a sign before sunrise. Rules and a map may be gotten at the Rockefeller Refuge Headquarters in Grand Chenier free of charge.

For those of you who were 60 years old or older before June 1, 2000, you can enter the refuge with your driver's license, but for those of you who turned 60 years old after June 1, 2000, you either have to have a Senior Fishing License or buy a permit to enter the refuge and to fish. You may also enter the refuge if you have a Senior Hunting License, if you don't fish.

The Miami Corporation Permit Fishing Lands, which includes the Big Burn, will open on Saturday, March 16 and run through Sunday, August 25. Permits will be \$20. We'll have more on the rules and regulations when I receive them.

Sabine Refuge in Hackberry will open on Friday, March 15. I was told all areas will be open. You may pick up regulations at their headquarters.

Lacassine Refuge is "supposed" to open on Friday, March 15. The biologists really don't know how big the populations of bass, bream, or white perch are, as they didn't shock the area and they tell me it's too late to do so now because fish are beginning to spawn and are starting on the beds. This will almost certainly be a "Catch and Release" year, again, so the fish population can build up. The source I got, not wanting to be named, believes that maybe they will let boats launch, but we'll have to wait and see.

Phone numbers for the refuges are:

### EXERCISE SCHEDULE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for ladies wishing to exercise. it will start at 9:30 a.m. Men will be able to work out in the weight

#### Rockefeller Refuge: (337) 538-2165;

Sabine Refuge: (337) 762-3816; and, Lacassine Refuge: (337) 774-5923.

Sometime this month local outlets will begin receiving the Miami permits, so check with our locals. I'm sure they'll have signs out.

### TALK AROUND

A point my mother made years ago was that not all fishermen are liars; it's just that a lot of liars fish. However, there's a poem that goes like this:

"Early to bed, Early to rise, Fish like hell, Make up lies."

Most fishermen are born honest, but they get over it.

### SUNRISE - SUNSET

Fri., Feb. 8 - 6:59 a.m. & 5:55p.m. Sat., Feb. 9 - 6:58 a.m. & 5:52

p.m. Sun., Feb. 10 - 6:57 a.m. &

5:57 p.m. Mon., Feb. 11 - 6:56 a.m. &

5:58 p.m. Tues., Feb. 12 - 6:56 a.m. &

5:59 p.m. Wed., Feb. 13 - 6:55 a.m. &

5:59 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 14 - 6:54 a.m. &

6:00 p.m. The best fishing days for

February is the 15th, 23rd and 24th. The good days are 4-5-14-17-28

We'll start putting feeding times at the end of February.

#### Dates to Remember

Through Feb. 8; Goose season; West Zone; Limit 20 on Snows, Blues, Ross geese; Specklebelly, Limit 2.

Through Feb. 10; Squirrel season; Statewide; Limit 8. Through Feb. 28; Rabbit sea-

son; Statewide; Limit 8.

Through Feb. 28; Nutria season; Statewide; No limit.

Through Feb. 28; Quail season; Statewide; Limit 10.

Through Feb. 28; Snipe season; Statewide; Limit 8.

February 9 - March 10; West Zone; Conservation order for light geese (snows, blues, Ross) use of electronic call, unplugged shotguns, no bag or possession limit. Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

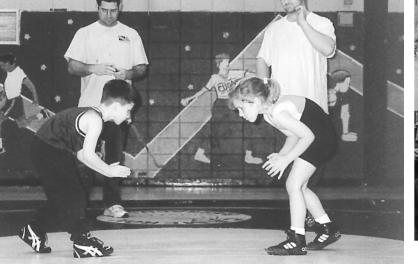
January 22-24: Boat and RV Show, Lake Charles Civic Center.

Johnson Bayou Rec. Center

### exercise.

Times may change. If you have any questions call Stacey at 569-2699.

VOLLEYBALL Men and women volleyball



COACH NORMAN CORMIER and Coach James Walker are helping Christopher Guillot and Alayna Trahan at Cameron Elementary School prepare for their wrestling tournament on Feb. 9th.

# Basketball

BOYS Mamou 85, S. Cameron 49

Neil Higgins led the Tarpons with 22 points. Travis Swire added 14. South Cameron falls to 1-13 and 1-8 in district.

Hamilton 71, Grand Lake 68 - The Hornets, who were down by 18 points at one point in the game before tying the game late in the fourth quarter, fell just short of the win. Trevor Hebert led the Hornets with 26 points. Marcus LeBoeuf added 14. Grand Lake's record drops to 14-19 overall and 0-3 in district.

Johnson Bayou 79, Pecan Island 45 - Dominique Sandifer chipped in 30 points as the Rebels pick up their first district win of the season to improve to 9-20 and 1-2. Kyle Badon added 18 points and Jared Trahan scored 10.

Hackberry 46, Hyatt 28 · Jake Buford scored 16 points for the Mustangs as they move to 22-5 overall and a perfect 3-0 in district. Curtis Welsh added 13 points.

South Cameron 70, St. Edmund 65 - The Tarpons (2-13, 2-8) overcame a 15 point second quarter deficit to defeat St. Ed's and get their second win of the season. Neil Higgins scored a career high 31 points and had 11 rebounds to lead the Tarpons. He left the game with a sprained ankle. Travis Swire chipped in 14 points and Trey Lute scored 12 points. Jeff DeShields added 11 points. Lacassine 90, Grand Lake

**46** - Trevor Hebert scored 12 points for the Hornets (14-10, 0-4). Marcus LeBouef added 11 points

Hackberry 60, Johnson Bayou 48 - Blake Murphy chipped in 10 points and had 8 assists and 5 steals for the 4th

district play.

GIRLS Mamou 43, S. Cameron 32 Katie McKoin led the Lady Tarpons with 12 points. Sabrina Conner added 10 as South Cameron falls to 3-18 and 1-10 in district.

Johnson Bayou 38, Pecan Island 21 - Natasha Trahan scored 10 points for the Lady Rebels (12-17, 1-2). Ashley Erbelding, Amber Romero, and Kayla Barrentine added 9 points each.

Hackberry 54, Hyatt 21 -Leah Billedeaux led all scorers with 16 points. Meagan Broussard added 14 points as the Lady Mustangs improve to 9-18 overall and 3-0 in district.

South Cameron 42, St. Edmund 37 - The Lady Tarpons got their second district win to improve to 2-10 in district and 4-18 overall. Ashley Nunez was the leading scorer for the Lady Tarpons with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Katie McCoin added 14 and 9 rebounds.

Lacassine 48, Grand Lake 17 - Natalie Precht led the Lady Hornets (12-20, 1-2) with 15 points.

Hackberry 47, Johnson Bayou 24 - Leah Billedeaux chipped in 12 points for the Lady Mustangs. Sirena Duhon and Tobie Duvall added 10 points each as Hackberry improves to 25-6 on the year and 4-0 in district. Stacy Trahan and Ashely Erbelding scored 6 points each for the Lady Rebels (12-18, 1-3).

### School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all



MEMBERS OF THE Fellowship of Christian Students at Grand Lake High School, shown from left, Tabitha Nunez, Brandy Guidry, and Ashley Broussard, stand in front of the KPLC Toy Drive on Dec. 14, 2001. Members raised money to buy toys to donate to the drive. The members of F. C. S. also visited the Group Home of Grand Lake.

# Hackberry News

### By Grace Welch

This article was left out of the Cameron Pilot of Jan. 24.

### SUPPER

Ladies from Hackberry attending a supper Jan. 20 at Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron were: Margaret Pitts and Hazel labove of Hackberry and Hazel's sister Helen Gibson from Tex.

#### BASKETBALL BOYS

Hackberry 60, Johnson Bayou 48 - Curtis Welch 11; Jake Buford 11; Blake Murphy 10; Brett Stansel 9; Wade Labouve 7; Brian Brown 5; Jesse Brown 5.

#### GIRLS

Hackberry 47, Johnson Bayou 24 - Leah Billedeaux 12; Tobie Devall 10; Sirena Duhon

#### TRAHAN BABY

Hackberry announce the birth of a son Jaques Gerald, Jan. 22. He

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include: One Door Away From Heaven - Dean R. Koontz; Smoke In Mirrors - Jayne Ann Krentz; Falling Stars - V. C. Andrews; Under Fire - W. E. B. Griffin; The Cat Who Went Up The Creek - Lilian Jackson

weighed 9 lbs, 4 ozs. He was born at Women and Children's

Grandparents are Kakie and Anita Jo Trahan of Hackberry

A great-grandparent is Mrs.

Their other children are Jolie

New novels

Karen

Hospital in Lake Charles.

and Johnnie and Broussard of Kaplan.

Nita Sanner.

and Jeanne.

Braun; Pendragon - Catherine Coulter; Broken Honor -Patricia Potter; Me Times Three - Alex Witchel; The Passion Of Artemesia - Susan Vreeland; Conflict Of Interest - Nancy Taylor Rosenberg.

### – JOB AD –

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a food service technician (6 hrs. per day) at Johnson Bayou High School. High school diploma or **GED** preferred.

To make application contact: Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, Phone: 337-569-2138 The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at noon.

RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 50)

10; Edie Lenards 6.

Mark and Julie Trahan of



room at 10.

The Recreation Center will open on Tuesday at 6 p.m. till 7:30 for any adult who wants to

league is around the corner, if you want to play, sign up at the recreation center or call 569-2288. Deadline is Feb. 28.

### - JOB AD -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a food service technician (7 hrs. per day) at Grand Lake High School. High school diploma or GED preferred.

To make application contact: David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School, Phone: 337-598-2231 The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at noon.

RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 49)

Ð

ranked Mustangs (23-5, 4-0). Curtis Welsh and Jake Buford added 11 points each. The Rebels' Kyle Badon led all scorers with 18 points. JBHS drops to 9-21 on the season and 1-3 in

### Little League signup set

Grand Lake Little League Baseball registration will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9 and 16 at Grand Lake High School.

Age 5 to 16 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2002 are eligible. First time players please bring a birth certificate.

Cameron Parish schools for the week of Feb. 7 through Feb. 13 are as follows:

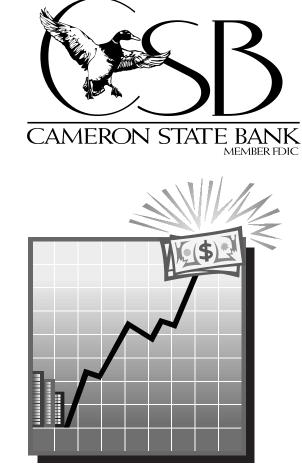
Thurs., Feb. 7 - Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, cornbread.

Fri., Feb. 8 - Chili con carne & beans, fresh vegetable cup, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, catsup, crackers.

Wed., Feb. 13 - Tuna salad, Ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Thurs., Feb. 14 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies w/frosting, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.



The Best Bank\* now has the Best Rates.



\* Cameron State Bank voted best bank by the readers of the Times of SWLA and by the readers of Lagniappe.

Must have a CSB checking or savings account. Minimum deposit of \$5,000 required, maximum deposit of \$95,000. Annual Percentage Yield shown is accurate and effective as of February 4, 2002. This offer is in effect until February 14, 2002. Rates subject to change without notice. Penalty for early withdrawal. Pilot

**Customer Services** Complete the appropriate section(s) below and mail entire coupon to: CAMERON PILOT, P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633-0995

Allow Two Weeks For Processing.

### Change of Address?

If You're Planning A Move, Please Attach Your Newspaper Label Here, Then Print Your Name and Address In The Box Below. Send Early To Ensure Continuous Service.

### **Easy Renewal**

To Renew Your Current Subscription, Please Check The Appropriate
Box Below, Then Print Your Name and Address In The Box Below.
Cameron & Calcasieu Parish\$16.30
🖵 Elsewhere In Louisiana & Texas\$16.64
☐ Elsewhere In The United States\$26.00

### Want Advertising Info?

Please Check The Box Below and Print Your Name and Address In The Section Below

☐ Yes. Please Send Me Advertising Rate Information.

### **Name and Address**

Be Sure To Complete This You've Filled In Above.	Section In Addition 7	To Any of The Sections	
From:			
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Don't Forget To Include Your Payment For Your Subscription.			
The C	ameron Pilot Makes a	a Welcome Gift. And It's	

Gift Idea	So Easy To Give. Simply Fill Out The Recipient's Name and Address Below, Then Print Your Name and Address In The Box Above. Subscription Rates:
	<ul> <li>Cameron &amp; Calcasieu Parish</li></ul>
ST.	Name Address
4S	CityStateZip Start My Own Subscription.

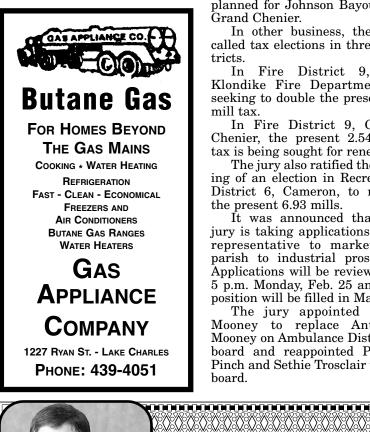
(For More Than One Gift, Please Attach A Separate Sheet.)

### Page 4, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., February 7, 2002

# Contract is let for two branch libraries

### **By GENEVA GRIFFITH**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday accepted the low bid of \$100,090 from Triple A Construction Co. of Hackberry to



construct satellite library buildings in Hackberry and Grand Lake.

These will be branches of the Cameron Parish Library. Branch libraries also are planned for Johnson Bayou and Grand Chenier.

In other business, the jury called tax elections in three districts.

In Fire District 9, the Klondike Fire Department is seeking to double the present 4mill tax.

In Fire District 9, Grand Chenier, the present 2.54 mill tax is being sought for renewal.

The jury also ratified the calling of an election in Recreation District 6, Cameron, to renew the present 6.93 mills.

It was announced that the jury is taking applications for a representative to market the parish to industrial prospects. Applications will be reviewed at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 and the position will be filled in March.

The jury appointed Chris Mooney to replace Anthony Mooney on Ambulance District 1 board and reappointed Phyllis Pinch and Sethie Trosclair to the board

Happy Birthday

"23"

Kirk "Bozo"

Sorrells

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey and I

travel my last weary mile, just forget if you can

that I ever frowned and remember only the

Forget unkind words I have spoken; remember

Forget that I ever had heartache and remember

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered and

sometimes fell by the way. Remember I have

fought some hard battles and won, ere the close

Then forget to grieve for my going, I would not

have you sad for a day, but in summer just gath-

er some flowers and remember the place where I

And come in the shade of evening when the sun

paints the sky in the west, stand for a few

moments beside me and remember only my best.

We love and miss you very much!



# **Reward** is offered in sign theft

The Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers are asking for your help in solving a theft, of three Creole Nature Trail road signs from the intersection of La. Hwy. 27 and La. Hwy. 82 in the Holly Beach area. The signs have a picture of an alligator with Louisiana's Outback Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway written on them. The signs were taken between Nov. 5 and 15, 2001.

The Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1000 for any information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons involved in this crime. If you have any information on this crime or any other crime please contact the Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 337-775-7867, or the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office at 337-775-5111. You do not have to give your name a code number will be assigned.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn was given authority to apply for funds to construct a path walking near the Hackberry board launch.

A parish road by Pat Pinch's house was abandoned following a hearing on the matter.

R. E. Heidt Construction was awarded a \$35,126 contract to overlay LeBouef road.

Cecil Sanner, assistant district attorney, was asked to study the development of a 3member Industrial Development Board for the parish.

#### AMBULANCE DISPUTE

The jury also voted to approoriate \$6,000 for Ambulance District 2 to cover equipment for a paramedic class being taught by District 2 Director Tom Javins.

District 2, which includes Hackberry, Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou and Grand Lake, was recently separated from District 1, which covers the rest of the parish.

District 1 Ambulance Director Byron Boussard presented a list of equipment and supplies which his board felt they needed to be reimbursed for by the District 2 board.

Javins presented bills for ore than \$6000 which he said



**MYRNA CONNER. AFLAC** Insurance Associate, received "special recognition" at last month's District AFLAC 2002 Kick-Off meeting. She also attended the annual state meeting in Baton Rouge, having the opportunity to meet AFLAC World CEO, Dan Amos. Mrs. Conner resides in Cameron Parish.

## Awards are announced by DAR here

The Calcasieu Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently announced winners of the Good Citizen Contest sponsored annually by the DAR among seniors in Calcasieu Parish and Cameron Parish high schools according to Donita Burton, Good Citizen Contest chairman.

Faculty and senior class members of each school selected one Good Citizen who exemplified leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism in school, home and community.

Honorees are competing by written examination of American history and government for DAR district, state, and national awards, including a \$1000 college scholarship. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed the Good Citizen program on its Advisory List of national Contests and Activities for 2001-2002.

Cameron Parish first place winner is Sheena Nicole LeBoeuf, Grand Lake High School, parents Charles and Sue Breaux, school counselor Rosalie Perry.

Second place winner is Natasha Rae Trahan, Johnson Bayou High School, parents Tony and Melinda Trahan, assistant principal Danny Trahan.

The other schools and students chosen to be DAR Good



SHOWN ABOVE are members of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council donating items to the Cameron Parish Library at their last meeting and presentation on January 11th.

### South Cameron High News

These books in the South Cameron High Library have been donated in memory of the following: Watkins Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth III; Melvin Theriot by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth III; Mrs. Omalee Procell by the faculty of South Cameron High; Lyle "Butch" Crain by the class of 1957, the first graduating class of SCHS.

Lynn Nguyen was named Twelfth Grade Student of the Year.

Christian McCall was named Eighth Grade Student of the Year. The State Livestock Show is

being held from February 6-16th in Baton Rouge.

School will be dismissed February 11th and 12th for Mardi Gras.

Wayne Nunez was named Overall Beef Showman at the District Livestock Show. He received a scholarship.

### - NOTICE -

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Monday, February 18, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. to consider approval of a plan for reapportionment, to hire personnel, and to consider revising **Board Meeting dates.** RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 51)

### – JOB AD –

**CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6 is taking** applications for cook/janitor. You can apply at the Cameron Rec Cemter on Tuesday-Thursday from 4 pm to 8 pm. All applicants who apply for this position should be at the Cameron Rec Center on February 20, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. and will be interviewed for the job.

RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 (J 62)

smile.

of the day.

lay.

some good I have done.

I've had loads of fun.

From: the Jinks, Sorrells, Peshoffs, Authements, Trahans, Saltzmans, Wolfes, Estes & McDaniels



was owed District 2 by District 1.

To bring an end to the dispute, Jury President Dusty Sandifer came up with suggestion to appropriate \$6,000 for District 2 to which the juror agreed.

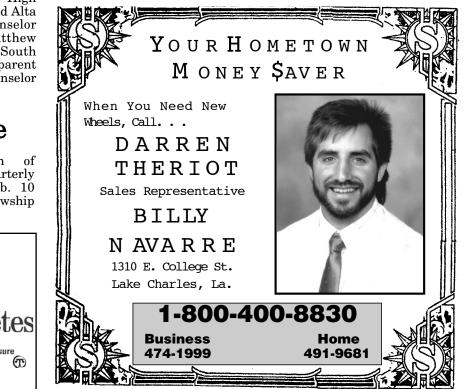
All lines are open.

Citizen recipients were: Micah Aaron Silver, Hackberry High School, parents Robert and Alta Mae Silver, school counselor Tanner; Matthew Lorena Sanders, South Jennings Cameron High School, parent Sallie Sanders, school counselor Lloyd Broussard.

# **Blood drive**

First Baptist Church of Cameron will have its quarterly blood drive Sunday, Feb. 10 from 3-6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.





Hibernia National Bank Cameron Branch

is currently seeking a:

## **Teller Supervisor**

Qualified candidate responsible for supervising branch teller staff. Must have 2+ years teller experience dealing with a high volume of cash, along with supervisory and management experience. Excellent verbal communication skills and customer service experience required.

Hibernia offers a First Class benefit package including medical, dental, life, 401(k), and ESOP.

Qualified candidates may submit a resume by one of the following methods: Drop resume at the Cameron Branch or Mail to:

Hibernia National Bank Attn: Human Resources (CT) P. O. Box 3402, Lake Charles, LA 70602 Or e-mail to: klink@hibemia.com or FAX to: (337) 494-3432 Toll Free **JOBLINE 1-877-4-HNB-JOB** 

EOE/AA

### **REMEMBER?** By KEITH HAMBRICK Lacassine and Sabine Refuges opened in 1939

### Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 7, 1939.

### CAMERON DUCK REFUGES NEAR COMPLETION

Development of the Lacassine and Sabine Migratory Waterfowl refuges in Cameron Parish will be largely completed by the end of this year, officials of the United States Biological survey said today.

Remarkable progress in work on the refuges has been made since Dec., 1937, when both areas were made migratory waterfowl refuges by presiden-tial order. On the 139,249 acres of the Sabine Refuge, canals have been repaired, and dams, dikes, more canals, bridges, and levees have been constructed. A headquarters site has been selected and landscaping and filling-in has been started.

The Civilian Conservation Corps will continue to be the main source of labor supply for the Sabine Refuge. On the other hand, WPA labor is used on the Lacassine Refuge. The principal problem on most of the 31,116 acres of this refuge has been, and still is, to get rid of the saw grass. which smothers plants regularly used as foods by waterfowl.

### Cameron Pilot, Feb. 6, 1969. ELLENDER FERRY RAMMED

Cameron and Holly Beach lost another of their access highways Sunday as a result of a string of barges ripping apart the Ellender Ferry pontoon bridge on Louisiana 27 between Carlyss and Hackberry.

The pilot of the tug said bank suction pulled the front of the tow into the northern section if the bridge and the timber fender system.

The western route in and out of the coastal area was knocked out more than a year ago when another string of barges wrecked the Pleasure Pier bridge at Port Arthur,.

The two accidents left the eastern part of La. 27, which runs eastward and north from Cameron to the east side of Lake Charles, and La. 82, which runs from Creole to Abbeville, as the only routes to and from Cameron.

The Ellender bridge is due to be replaced by a \$6,300,000 bridge, possibly a high-level fixed span, in the 1973-1974 fiscal year of the La. Dept. of Highways. There has been speculation that efforts will be made, especially by State Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron Parish to have the project moved up on the calendar as a result of the Sunday accident.

Martha, Mrs. Lucinda Mouton; and Electa, Mrs. Rebecca LaSalle.

### DISTRICTS CREATED

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met Tuesday and approved the creation of two special districts for Hackberry.

Charles Riggs, juror from Ward 6, presented an ordinance to create a water district in Hackberry. It was passed unanimously and first commissioners were named. They are Ernest Kyle, Donald Broussard, Alton Schexnider, Terry Lambert and Jack Moore. Riggs said the water district would serve more than 500 users.

He also asked for a renewal election for a two-mill, 10-year tax for the Fire Protection District No. 1. The election was set for May 3.

The jury also unanimously approved Riggs' request for Garbage District No. 2 for Cameron Parish in Hackberry. An election calling a four-mill tax for property owner approval has also been set for May 3.

#### LOUISIANA SHRIMP ASSOCIATION

Tom Steed, co-owner of Steed's Fish Co. and Steed's Ice House in Cameron, was elected president of the Louisiana Shrimp Association in New Orleans during the annual convention, Jan. 22-25.

Three Cameron men, Alvin Dyson, Roland Trosclair, Jr. and Angelle Cheramie, were named to the association's board of directors

#### THE LIMIT URGED FOR BRIDGES

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has been urged to redouble its efforts to establish a time limit for the interruption of motor traffic by water traffic at the Gibbstown Bridge.

Ward 2 juror Lyle "Butch" Crain won jury approval at the regular meeting Tuesday to tele-graph U. S. Rep. Edwin Edwards, advising him of a delay by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in establishing a 20minute time limit in keeping the Intracoastal Canal open to water traffic.

#### **CHAMPIONS**

Grand Champion steer at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show Saturday was show by Johnny Roy of Grand Chenier.

Darlene Guidry, Grand Lake 4-H clubber, here receives the C. F. Henry Memorial Award for the grand champion beef breeding animal shown at the livestock show. Sheriff Claude Eagleson makes the presentation. Grand Champion lamb shown at the livestock show Saturday was shown by Vernon Primeaux, David Creole. Hinton, Hackberry, had the reserve champion. Police juror Butch Crain made the award presentations.



King Fur Enos "Buster" Sturlese

# King Fur has been duck hunter all of his life

Joseph "Buster" Enos Sturlese, 82-year-old resident of Grand Chenier, was crowned King Fur at the recent Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron.

In introducing King Fur, Cecil Sanner, assistant district attorney, gave the following account of Sturlese's life:

Mr. Sturlese was born May 31, 1919 to Joseph and Dorothy Sturlese and was raised in Grand Chenier with his siblings, Adam Gooch, Elougia, Lorraine, and Evonne. He walked two miles to school each day and graduated with a class of seven from Grand Chenier High School in 1938.

He is the father of four sons, Adam George, Joseph Wayne, Anthony Charles "Tony" and John Patrick. He has six granddaughters and five great-grandchildren. He is married to Patricia Robicheaux and has one stepson, Clyde.

A very active 82-year-old, he still traps, guides, and hunts. Hunting played a big part in his childhood. He remembers hunting without hip boots and no duck blind. This did not pose a problem because ducks were so plentiful.

His first gun was borrowed from his father, a double barrel 12-gauge shotgun. He received his first pair of hip boots. He built a duck blind and purchased solid wood duck decoys from Sears and Roebuck.

He acquired his first mud boat in the 1960's. The mud boat replaced a push-pole and

### Page 5, The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., February 7, 2002 HISTORIAN RECALLS

# **Buried treasure tales** from Southwest Louisiana

### By W. T. Block

If there is one thing I enjoy writing about more than buried treasure in Southeast Texas, it is buried treasure in Southwest Louisiana. I learned long ago that nothing will grab a reader's attention faster than a good treasure tale.

As I wrote once before, my purpose is "to fire imaginations, the hearer's and reader's interest, passions, and even greed to fever-pitch...." Sometimes I more than accomplish that purpose, though, and I get calls from persons with metal detectors, wanting to know where they should start digging. And my only response is - if I knew that, I'd be digging there myself.

Galveston Weekly and Daily News are excellent sources to find Lafitte treasure tales of Southwest Louisiana. In May, 1866, when the editor of the Weekly News made a schooner voyage to Lake Charles, he wrote the following account upon entering Calcasieu River:

...This river was at one time the nest of the celebrated Lafitte.... Hackberry Island in Calcasieu Lake is pointed out as their old naval depot... An elevation on the river is to this day called Money Hill (a. k. a. Barb Shellbank), and is pointed out as the place where Lafitte buried his money. For 50 years people of this country having been digging for it, but now the owner has stopped them .... '

Two other treasure tales I have written about are the \$9,000 in gold thrown overboard during the Battle of Calcasieu Pass. Also there is the wreck of the pirate brig Hotspur, loaded with the treasure of 5 captured galleons, which grounded in Nov. 1820 at the mouth of Mermentau River and later washed out to

sea. There are 2 long, 3-column length stories in Galveston Daily News, entirely devoted to Calcasieu and Cameron parishes. One is "Stories of Lafitte," devoted to Calcasieu River; it was published Apr. 28, 1895, a reprint from Cincinnati Inquirer. The other is devoted solely to the Mermentau, and was published March 12, 1897, a reprint from New York Herald. I have only one question - why would the Daily News, located barely 125 miles from Cameron Parish, have to depend on Northern newspapers for such stories?

If you enjoy pirate tales, I invite you to visit my website http://wtblock.com/wtblockjr/ where you will find an entire cat-

### Parkinson's LSU Livestock show, rodeo set disease is Feb. 5-17 club topic A variety of activities will take place here Feb. 5-17 as the 67th annual LSU AgCenter

egory devoted to pirate tales. One Lafitte story includes the burial of Napoleon's strong boxes near the mouth of the river; and tales of Barb Shellbank, Contraband Bayou, and Cidony's

Shipyard. About 1930 there was a frenof money-hunting around Starks and DeQuincy. A diarist, who spent a night in an old barn at Ballew's Ferry, near Niblett's Bluff in 1836, observed: "....This is the building where Lafitte used to bring his slaves to sell. Sugar planters came here to pay \$1 a pound for slaves...?

An old Indian reputedly watched Lafitte's men bury an iron box and a brass cannon filled with doubloons. Another story is about 3 Texas cattlemen, returning from New Orleans with saddlebags filled with gold, that they buried temporarily near their camp one night. At daylight bandits attacked and killed them, unaware that sad-dlebags of gold were buried nearby.

Ferryman Richard Ballew on the Sabine and Arsene LeBleu on the Calcasieu were well-known Lafitte ship captains. Shanghai Pierce, John David and the Copeland Brothers were wellknow Texas cattlemen, believed to have buried gold along the Opelousas Trail. There were others, robbers, Civil War Jayhawkers, soldiers and set-War tlers, who buried their money to safeguard it.

Beaumont Enterprise's long treasure article of Aug. 16, 1931, noted that: "....Southwest of DeQuincy is probably the second largest hole ever dug. The size of the hole is about 40 feet square, where an entire knoll has been leveled. This is the old beef trail, and treasures large and small are believed to be here ....

In 1932 D. O. Dunn, E. M. Dunn, Viney Granger, and other Lake Charles business men planned to build a coffer dam on Bottleneck Bayou, near Niblett's Bluff, so they could pump out a 70 foot wreck, believed to be a Lafitte ship full of treasure (Enterprise, June 19, 1932). As far back as the Civil War, Confederate troops had planned to do the same thing, but did not have time.

According to the East Texas treasure tales, all of Lafitte's gold always has a "patron" guarding it - an eerie light, or a big rat-tlesnake, or a cutlass-swinging skeleton. So if you go poking your shovel into the ground around Niblett's Bluff, or Little Chenier, or Bluebuck Ridge, better keep an eye out for the "patrons."

Livestock Show and Rodeo

brings youth from across the

state, cowboys and cowgirls from

around the country and an

contests to select state champi-

ons in the livestock show, profes-

sional rodeo competition and the

4-H Mini-Farm - all in and

around the John M. Parker Agricultural Coliseum on the

the livestock show already have

The youth participating in

LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

The activities will include

assortment of animals to town.

the age of ten. He remembers that in 1942 mink brought \$15, top muskrat \$2.50, and coon \$10. He and his dad would live trap from a small shack 6 days at a time and wouldn't return home until Sunday for church. This

decoys a year.

small trapping shack has grown! It now sleeps fourteen. Besides trapping and hunt-ing, he hunted alligators. he recalls 50 years ago he hunted alligators with a light and a pole. A hide back then sold for \$2.50 a foot and today you could get as much as \$62 a foot.

He plays host to many visi-

tors such as lawyers, doctors,

governors, superintendents of

education, senators, Supreme

Court judges, and former NFL head coach Mike Ditka.

His trapping days began at

In 1942 he was drafted by the U. S. Army and sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., for training where he remained for three months until being shipped overseas. After serving in the battle of New Georgia he was then sent to New Zealand. He was honorably discharged after three years of service.

After leaving the Army he worked for Pure Oil Company in the Gulf. Later he bought and operated a lumberyard in Creole for over 12 years.

He then went to work for Jefferson Construction as an operator until he retired at the age of 67.

He is a 50-year member of American Legion Post 364 and a 22-year member of the Disabled

### MILITARY SERVICE

Fifteen Cameron Parish men have enlisted or have been inducted into the armed services recently, according to Mrs. Ermyne R. peppers, local draft board clerk.

Enlisted in the Army: Eddie D. DeMary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie D. DeMary; John Dee Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Atwell; Darrell William Swire, grandson of Mr. Henry Swire.

Enlisted in the Air Force: Conrad Paul Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilman P. Saltzman; Kenneth Brian Nunez, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nunez; Larry Duhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duhon; Gary DesOrmeaux, son of Mrs. Lois DesOrmeaux.

Enlisted in the Navy: Kenneth Jerry Perrodin, son of Mr. J. R. Perrodin; Adam Gooch Baccigalopi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi. Enlisted in  $\mathbf{the}$ Marine Corps: Oscar Harmon Jr., son of Mrs. Alma Harmon.

Inducted into the Army: Roger Dale Dyson, husband of Mrs. Candy P. Dyson; Floyd L. Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Benoit; Lawrence P. Daigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daigle; Carl Lee Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Trahan; John E. Domingue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Domingue, Sr.

### GULF COAST OFFICERS INSTALLED

Special deputy M. K. Clemons of Lake Charles installed the officers of Gulf Coast Chapter No. 143 on Jan. 26 in the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Installed were: worthy patron, R. S. Guice; associate matron, Mrs. Althea Bishop; associate patron, Desira Bishop; conductress, Mrs. Mary Washington; associate conductress, Mrs. Frances January; secretary, Mrs. Mary Cockrell; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Bartie; warder, Mrs. Viola Guive; and sentinel, Alex Bishop.

Officers appointed were: Adah, Mrs. Louvenia Bartie; Ruth, Mrs. Rosa Bishop; Ester, Cornelius Andrews; Mrs.

pirogue.

He guided for Hawkins Hunt Club in Oak Grove in his early teens. He now has his own huntclub bordering the ing Rockefeller Refuge. He has 400 acres of land with five duck blinds and sets out 300-400

In 1971 he was elected president of the Louisiana Lumber Dealers Association and in 1966 was elected to the Board of Directors of Cameron State Bank and remains on the Board today

# Things found in a parlor in the parish 100 years ago

### Cameron Pilot, Jan. 23, 1969. THINGS FOUND IN A PARLOR

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 23, 1969, By Bernice Stewart

Between 1885 and 1910 the more affluent (and even they were far from being opulent) homes in Cameron Parish held many articles, utilitarian as well as decorative, that are rarely seen today except in private collections or in museums.

Many of these items were found in the parlor. A large, round center table, sometimes marble-topped, was always covered with a stiffly starched cotton or linen cloth. On it stood a big kerosene lamp of fancy design. Sometimes it held a fluted shade.

A large family album, covered in red velvet or plush, stood easel-like beside the lamp. I have in my possession one that has been in our family nearly 65 years. A small gold-colored key unlocked the gilt clasp that held the sections of photographs. In fact, that part could be brought forward and laid down upon the table, exposing the mirrored surface of the inner back. On the outside of the easel was a holder for pen staffs and envelopes. Near the album might be an ornate inkwell.

In Protestant homes usually a Bible lay on the table. Often it was a ponderous volume with a section for family records. Almost always it was a King James version.

On the table too was a pretty

vase. It held whatever blossoms were in season. The heyday of artificial flowers had not arrived.

The old-type stereoscope was another coveted item found in many homes. It consisted of a rack with a handle, a slide for holding a double photograph, and a pair of screened lens-prisms to look through. It was the forerunner of the modern viewmaster and it too gave the picture a three-dimensional effect. Along with the one in my grandparents home was a set of a dozen or so views, entitled "The Wedding." I would gaze at the pictures and identify myself with the bride's small sister, the flower girl. I think that my brother preferred the "Down in Dixie" series that featured the cotton plantations, watermelon patches, and little boys. That particular stereoscope was still in good condition when Audrey struck.

Highly polished pink and ivory or cream and beige conch shells were often displayed n tables. Children, if they promised to hold them very carefully, were permitted to place the shells to their ears and listen to the "roar of the gulf" within. I, for one, was gullible enough to believe that the shell had captured by magic the rumbling sound of the waves.

The more bric-a-brac that the lady of the house could collect the better. Perhaps our homes contained even more pieces today, but we rarely display so many at one time. A whatnot of

American Veterans Association.

several shelves each filled with knickknacks, might stand in a corner of the room.

I recall my mother's story of her most embarrassing experi-ence. She called on Mrs. Laurent Miller, wife of our family doctor. With her was my brother Archie, a baby who had recently learned to crawl well. Each time she set the squirming little fellow down on the floor he crawled under the low bottom shelf of a small, square table. Both the shelf and the tabletop were filled with glass and china objects. Once under the table, Brother would hump up his back and the table would teeter.

Since so many men at that time chewed tobacco, every home had one or more cuspidors, always called spittons in Cameron. The best one was selected for the parlor, or, if one did not have a formal parlor, for the "sitting room" or "Front room." (That was before the day of living rooms.) The fanciest spittoon in my grandparents home was of milk white and handpainted.



Cameron Lions Club members learned more about Parkinson's Disease when Eligah Guillory of the Eljay Foundation was the luncheon speaker.

The foundation is working to find a cure for the disease. Anyone wishing more information on the subject may call Mr. Guillory at 439-0756.

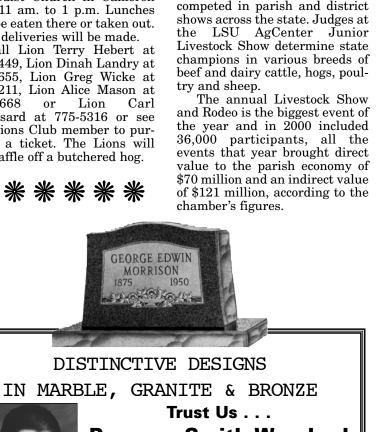
The club will hold a spaghetlunch sale fund raiser on March 5 at the United Methodist Church in Cameron from 11 am. to 1 p.m. Lunches may be eaten there or taken out.

Some deliveries will be made. Call Lion Terry Hebert at 775-5449, Lion Dinah Landry at 775-5655, Lion Greg Wicke at 775-7211, Lion Alice Mason at 775-5668 or Lion Carl Broussard at 775-5316 or see any Lions Club member to purchase a ticket. The Lions will also raffle off a butchered hog.



**Randy Bourque**,

Owner



**Bourgue-Smith-Woodard Memorials** 

1818 E. Broad St., Lake Charles

Office: (337) 439-4431 Pager: (337) 490-4720

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and by proclamation of the Cameron Parish School Board dated the 29th day of October, 2001, in accordance with provisions of La. R.S. 18:402 calling for a special Primary Election to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2002, and a General Election is hereby ordered to be held Saturday, May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy in the office of School Board Member, District 4, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana.

Qualifying for candidates seeking said office shall be from Wednesday, February 13, 2002 through Friday, February 15, 2002, at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Courts Office.

The Clerk of Court's Office hours during qualifying will be as follows: Wednesday, February 13th, 2002 -

8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 14th, 2002 -8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15th, 2002 - 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For a copy of qualifications and qualifying fees for the above named office; interested persons can call the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office at 337-775-5316 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

RUNS: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 - J 54

### NOTICE

AUTO BID Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of one (1) 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Vehicle. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, LA 70631. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 25, 2002. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department. /s/James R. Savoie

JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F 2)

### NOTICE

of Federal Public Notice Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Management Coastal Section/Louisiana Department of

Chenier Hwy (Hwy 82), Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643 on Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at Chenier, 10:30 A.M. 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.

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 Financial Management Treasury Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury

Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Earthwork, Drainage & Levees, Wharfs, Docks, & Labor Improvement. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

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 PURCHAS-

#### ING RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F 4)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Ambulance District  ${\bf 2}$ 

Minutes On January 23, 2002, the Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2 (CPAD 2) Board of Directors met in Grand Lake at the Council on Aging Administrative Office. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Glenn Trahan. Dinah Landry led the pledge and Mike Guillory led the prayer. Secretary Mike Guillory called the roll and read the minutes. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Mike Guillory the minutes were approved as presented. Executive Director Tom Javins

that the meeting be called to order. It was moved by Mr. McCall, sec-onded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting

be approved. It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the following items be added to the agenda:

1. Advertise for Official Journal.

2. Utility Service Communications Co.

3. Engagement letter/2001 Audit

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, sec-onded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the monthly financial reports be approved.

The following quotes were received for security fencing at well sites of the district:

American Fence - \$9,921.50; Rivers Fence Co. - \$9,838.00.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the quote of Rivers Fence Co. in the amount of \$9.838.00 be accepted.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, signs be erected at all well sites notifying public of no unauthorized entry or activity at well sites.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, sec-onded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that a check be issued to Mrs. Bonnie Theriot in the amount of \$350 as advance for expenses that will be incurred by Mrs. Theriot and by Mr. Kevin Warner to attend certification school, Baton Rouge, La., December 11-12, 2001.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to purchase a new jagger pump. It was moved by Mr. McCall, sec-

onded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that employee evaluation be tabled, waiting appointment of board member to replace Melvin Theriot, deceased.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, sec-onded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that budget revisions for 2001 be and same are hereby approved, copy attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the board advertise for receipt of bids for Official Journal.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the board does not accept audit proposal of engagement for year 2001 as submitted by Elliott & Associates, Inc., Leesville, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Sulphur Insurance Center/La. Companies, Sulphur, La.; Bonnie Theriot, Grand Chenier, La.; Jeff Davis Electric Co-op., Inc., Cameron, La.; Boudoin Bros., Inc., Creole, La.; Cintas, Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Parish Police Jury,

Cameron, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Reliant Energy, Lake Charles, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Amarillo, Tx.; State Department of Revenue & Taxation,

Baton Rouge, La.; U. S. Unwired, Lake Charles, La.; Miller Bros. Mobile Station, Creole, La.; C & L Aqua Professionals, Lake Charles, La.; Community Coffee, Lake Charles, La.; Redman Pipe & Supply Co., Atlanta, Ga.;

Griner Drilling Service, Inc., Columbia, Ms.; Crain Brothers, Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; Loston's, Creole, La.; Louisiana Radio Communication, Lake Charles, La.: Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La. There being no further business and

upon motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the meeting be declared adjourned. /s/ Wendell Rutherford

WENDELL RUTHERFORD

Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)185,521 164,715 Not Loss (\$27,799) (\$80,022) Add Depreciation On Assets Acquired With Contributed Capital50,000 50,000 Increase (Decrease) In

\$22,201 (\$30,022) Retained Earnings **Retained Earnings** Beginning \$2,101,470\$2,101,470 Retained Earnings

\$2,123,671\$2,071,448

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ending

RUN: FEB. 7 (F 6)

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Federal Coordination document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Ăpplicant: TDC Energy Corporation, 2203 Timberloch Place, Suite 229, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22624, Vermilion Block 176, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of four (4) wells, installation of associated lease pipelines, and commencement of production. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by theses activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the oastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Feb. 7 (F-8)

### LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of February, 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-03: Road improvements in Cameron Parish pursuant to the certain contract between T. L. Wallace Construction and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 270646, 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 con-struction 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: Charles Precht, President RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

(F9)

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2002 in

### CAMERON PARISH GENEOLOGY Marie Boutin ancestor of many parish folks

### by Murphy Miller

What does Donald P. Broussard, Judith Jones, and Becky McCauley Vidrine have in common? Marie Magdeleine Beautin (Magdelaine Boutin). She is the 3rd great-grandmother of Judith Jones and the 4th great-grandmother of Becky M. Vidrine.

Marie M. Boutin was the second wife of Jean Miller (not Jean Baptiste as many believe is his name), the 7th child of Jacob Miller and Anne Marie Thegin. Jean was born in 1776 and married Marie Francoise Mayer in 1796. They had eleven children. Of the eleven there were two sets of twins. Marie F. Mayer died three days after the birth of Emelie Miller on September 25, 1814. Jean married Marie M. Boutin less than two years later in 1816. It is believed that Jean Miller is buried in Circle Cemetery but that his headstone was lost during Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

The third child born to Jean and Marie Boutin was Antoine Miller in 1821. Becky McCauley

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to accept the only sealed bid received for official journal as the Cameron Parish Pilot.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to move the February 12th meeting to February 5th, due to a parish holiday. It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to install the internet with e-mail options at the waterworks office.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on march 12, 20023 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office. APPROVED:

/s/Nathan Griffith Nathan Griffith, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/J. P. Constance J. P. Constance, Secretary RUNS: Feb. 7 - F 12

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/ Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program

Applicant: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, Nine Greenway Plaza, 26th floor, Houston, Texas 77046-0995.

Location: Lease OCS-G 1149, Vermilion Block 250, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Activities will include the installation of Platforms I and J, drilling and completion of Wells No. I-2 through I-5 and J-2 through J-3, installation of a lease term pipeline and commencement of production of Wells No. I-1 through I-5 and J-1 through J-3. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by theses activities. A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Feb. 7 (F-14)

is a descendent of Antoine Miller Fuselier. and Ophelia Descendents of this family were generally farmers Chataignier, La. 70 miles NW of Lafayette. The last two children, twins, were born on December 15, 1830. They are Joseph Ozincoutt and Pierre Valcour Miller.

Joseph O. Miller married Marie Fruge. They had one child, Marie Alida. She married Prevat Broussard. They are the grandparents of Donald P. Broussard. Joseph O. fought in the Civil War and may be buried near Shreveport. Mrs. Alida Broussard was an orphan in her teens after her father's death since her mother died when she was nine days old. These difficult times did not deter her determination. In 1949 Pecan Island celebrated the 100 birthday of the person they called Mrs. Bonnie. Mr. and Mrs. Prevat Broussard and their family were considered the first permanent settlers on Pecan Island in 1868.

Pierre V. Miller and wife Emelia Broussard married in 1867 after Pierre's Civil War service. He was paroled after fighting at the Battle of Vicksburg which surrendered to Union troops on July 4, 1863. Pierre and Emelia had fourteen children. The third born was Eugene Miller who married Angeline Sturlese in 1877. They are the great grandparents of Judith Jones. It is not surprising that Ms. Jones is employed in education. Eugene Miller was a great community leader and was instrumental in laying the cornerstone of education in Grand Chenier and surrounding communities.

But who  $\mathbf{is}$ Marie Magdelaine Boutin? Some records note her birth in 1791; thus she was 83 years old at death. She was the second child of Paul Boutin and Annstasie Teller (Taylor). Paul and Annstasie were from Maryland and Pennsylvania, respectively. Paul's parents, Paul, Sr. and Ursula Guidry were French and lived in Acadia, Canada. Paul's grandparents were Jean Joseph Boutin and Marie Marguerite LeJeune and were born in 1685 and 1687, respectively. Marie M. Lejeune was the daughter of Pierre LeJeune and Marie Thibodeaux. Marie Thibodeaux, born in 1663, was the daughter of Pierre Thibodeaux and Jeanne Terriot (Theriot), the ancestors of many families in southwest Louisiana.

Marie M. Boutin's mother, Annstasie Teller's parents are Jean Teller and Magdelena Homestmen, both of German descent. Jean Teller's father arrived in Opelousas from Hagerstown, PA. Testimony in the American State Papers identifies John Teller [Sr.] as an Indian Translator. The testimony is relative to land grants in the areas of the last settlements of the Attakapas Indians. "John Teller" gave evidence about the Mermentau settlement. He was well acquainted with the Attakapas, spoke their language and served as translator between the commandant and the Indians. Teller said that he had hunted for many years with the Indians and that he knew that they moved their village to the Memantau River from the "Island of Woods, now known by the Island of Lacasine.' At his death, the priest "gave burial in the Church Cemetery to the corpse of Jean Taylor, originally of Germany, but a resident of Grand Coteau Quarter. He died after a long illness at the age of 80 years.' Circle Cemetery has very few headstones. There are however many untold stories. There are stories of lives that helped shape the land for many to be fed and to earn a living. There are stories of descendents from those buried there who fought in a Civil War they wanted nothing to do with and there are those who contributed to an early educational system that helped form the community that educated thousands. Moreover, these ancestors and their descendents, men and women, shaped the southwest Louisiana we know today. (EDITOR'S NOTE Murphy Miller is planning to publish a book on the Jacob Miller and Ann M. Theign family next year. He is in his fifth year of compiling the information. Persons who have information to contribute to the book may contact him at murphymiller @aol.com on the internet.)

Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Plan, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785.

Location: Lease OCS-G 25539. West Cameron Block 289, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, OCS Plans, P. O. Box Attention: 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the regulations of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Feb. 7 (F 3)

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP# 13997

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, One American Place - 13th Floor, (Corner of North and 4th Streets), Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on March 13, 2002, for the following: RIP-RAP BREAKWATER FOR ROCKEFELLER REFUGE CANAL PROTECTION GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA Proposal Number: I 24510 DL Solicitation Number: 2162900 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Office of State Purchasing P. O. Box 94095 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, 70802 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us Fax: (225) 342-8688 Phone: (225) 342-8019 Internet Address: http://www.srch2doa.state.la.us/osp/la pac/pubmain.asp A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at Rockefeller Refuge, 5476 Grand gave the attached report. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Mike Guillory, the report was accepted.

The board members reviewed and ratified the recent tax election. A resolution was passed acknowledging and accepting the tax results as true and correct. A motion was made by Mike Guillory, seconded by Dinah Landry and carried. A copy of the resolution is attached.

Director Javins gave a report on the progress of the 911 Committee and the joint partnership between 911, Ambulance Districts, and Fire Departments in an effort to secure funding for the dispatch system through the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department. The 911 board will meet in early February with more information on this matter. Director Javins projected the program could be in place within the next six months. Everyone agreed that this partnership would improve the quality of service for all emergency services in Cameron Parish.

Director Javins and Denise LeBlanc, financial manager, presented the draft 2002 budget to the board. After much discussion, the budget was approved on a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Mike Guillory and carried. A copy is attached.

Officers were then elected. On a motion by Dinah Landry seconded by Mike Guillory, Glenn Trahan was reelected president. On a motion by Dinah Landry and carried, Mike Guillory was elected vice president. On a motion by Mike Guillory and carried. Dinah Landry was elected secre-

tary. The next meeting date was set for Hackberry February 20th at the Hackberry Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m.

Director Tom Javins was presented with a certificate of appreciation for a job well done.

On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Mike Guillory, the meeting was adjourned. /s/D. B. Landry DINAH B. LANDRY, SECRETARY RUN: Feb. 7 (F5)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 November 29, 2001 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, November 29, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

The following members were pre-sent: Catherine Miller, Wendell Rutherford, and Thompson McCall. Members absent: John Allen Conner. Also in attendance: Norma Pinch.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried,

VICE PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

ATTEST: /s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, ACTING SECRETARY Exhibit "A" Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings for the year ending December 31, 2001

Budget Revised

Budget

Operating Revenue: Water Sales \$200,400 \$200,400 Installation Service Penalty Income 3,000 6,000 3,000 6,000 Reconnect Fee 525 Total Operating Revenues\$209,400 209,925 200 1,000 Miscellaneous Income \$100 Rent 600 Total Other Revenue \$700 1.200 Total Revenue \$210,100 \$211,125 Operating ExpenseS: Salaries \$100,105 \$100,105 Employee Medical FICA 22,854 620 24,000 1,200 Medicare Pro Rata Retirement 145600 8,000 6,446 Workmen Compensation 1,450 Per Diem 4,000 1,4504,000Building Maintenance Rent of Land 2.500 2,500 603 603 General Liability Insurance1,585 1.5851,100 Business & Auto Insurance1,100 Surety Bond 345 345 Shared Property Adjustment1,800 1,800 Shared Workmen Compensation Annual Payout Property Insurance Errors & Omissions  $3,\!500$ 3,500600 300 10,000 72,000 Professional Fees 6,000 Maintenance - System Equipment Rental Uniforms 1,1002,000 2,000 Office Supplies Operation Material 3,000 3,500 34,000 & Supplies  $18,\!270$ Vehicle Operation 4 000 7.000 & Materials Telephone 16,600 15,100Postage Electric Utility 3,500 21,000 3.117 20,100 Natural Gas Utility Dues & Subscriptions 1,000 800 1,000 300 Maintenance Contracts Certification Fees  $3,174 \\ 600$ 74,080 600 Official Fees 600 600 5,000 Pipe Advertising Bank Charges 10,000 1,500 400 1,500 100Bad Debt 5,000 Capital Projects Capital Projects - Engineer2,000  $2\,000$ 114,000 114,000 Depreciation 
 Total Operating Expenses423,420
 455,862

 Operating (Loss)
 (213,320)
 (244,737)
 Operating (Loss) (213,320) (244,737) Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses) Ad Valorem Maintenance182,755 160,755 Ad Valorem Sinking 7 Federal Revenue Sharing 7,206 5,000 Maintenance1,600 Federal Revenue Sharing 1,600 Sinking 60 60 Interest Revenue  $7,500 \\ 500$ Maintenance 4,500 Interest Revenue Sinking 100 Interest Revenue Now Acct.800 800 (4,500)(4,500)Interest Expense Deduction From Ad Valorem Maintenance (6,000) (6,000) Deduction From Ad Valorem Sinking (1,000) (1,000) the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of culverts.

Bid forms may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 - F 10

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11 **JANUARY 8, 2002** The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, January 8. 2002 in the Grand Lake/Sweetlake Water Office in Sweet Lake, La. PRESENT: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Jeffrey Jouett.

ABSENT: Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Andre Abadie.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes. It was moved by Mr. Jeffrey Jouette and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

There was an item Tabled at the meeting concerning the Election of Office until the February Meeting.

The Board instructed Mr. Patrick Heberet to call and get bids on fence replacement at well site #3. It was moved by Mr. Jeffrey Jouett and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and

carried unanimously to Amended the 2001 Budget.

It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Jeffrey Jouett and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Jeffrey Jouett and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/Harold Savoie HAROLD J. SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11

#### ATTEST: /s/Lori W. Nunez LORI W. NUNEZ, SECRETARY RUN: Feb. 7 - F 11

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Members absent were: none. Guest attending were none.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, sec-onded by Mr. Constance, and carried to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried that

the minutes be read and accepted. It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, sec-

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 p.m. on 4 March 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631

# PROJECT NUMBER: 2001-07 WATER CONTROL STRUC-TURE NEAR KINGS BAYOU

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, and preference will be given to Louisiana Contractors. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to

the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana Box 70643-0229, 337-538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police jury meeting: The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Steve Trahan RUNS: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 - F 15



onded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid.



CLASSIFIEDS WORK! Only \$4 for 25 words or less, each additional word 10 cents. Prepaid please! Check or money order. Deadline each Wednesday, 10 a.m. You can count on classifieds! Cameron Parish Pilot, P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. You may also try the convenience of paying for your ad at Clipper Office Supply located at 128 School Street in Cameron.

#### REAL ESTATE

170 ACRES of improved pasture land in Beauregard Parish. Beautiful home site location. Property has large oak trees and is fenced and crossfenced. Call for more information, 337-463-4142 or 337-794-9293. 2/7-28p.

160 ACRES plantation pines located in Longville, La. Front 40 acres has 1/4 mile of commercial frontage on Hwy. 171. A must see! Call 337-463-4142 or 337-794-9293. 2/7-28p.

50 ACRES of improved fenced pasture land. Excellent hunting location. Located in Beauregard Parish. Call for more information. 337-463-4142 or 337-794-9293. 2/7-28p. REAL ESTATE

REDUCED TO \$60,000. 2 tracts consisting of 12.65 acres located on Hwy. 384. Call listing agent for details.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 12/20tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two and one half bath house located at 106 Ira Street in Kelly Subdivision appraised at \$53,000. Sale at Best Offer. Contact Jennifer Meaux at 1-800-722-5363 ext. 142. 1/24-2/14p.

### FOR SALE

25% OFF Mardi Gras book by Nola Mae Ross. Now priced at \$22.50. Call 477-6243, 137 Manor Ln., L.C. 1/17-24 & 2/7-14c.

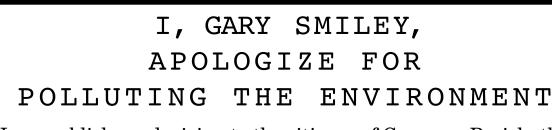
PRICE LOWERED -Mausoleum Single Crypt For Sale: Ms. Alice T. Richard wishes to sell her single crypt, located in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery, Creole. The crypt is located above Mrs. Bernice Bertrand's crypt. The asking price is \$1700 and you may call the Creole rectory, 542-4795 or Ms. Richard in Iowa, 582-2026. 1/17-2/14c.

Display ads should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday for inclusion in that week's paper. Costs vary by size.

Sales & Service — New & Used	1
W e Service All Makes & Models	5
In Lake Charles	
Shetler Lincoln - Mercu	ry
478-1720 Or 1-800-460-5461 3201	HWY.

### — JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a contract with part-time sales representative to promote Cameron Parish. Salary: \$1,250 month, plus expenses. Resumes must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2002, P. O. Box 366/110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA 70631. RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F-7)



I am publicly apologizing to the citizens of Cameron Parish, the

### FOR SALE

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

UNUSED BOAT propeller shaft, 3" X 17'9". \$1500 firm. Call Bob, 775-7323. 2/7p.

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

FORGET SOMEONE'S Birthday? Let them remember you all year long with a subscription to The Cameron Parish Pilot. Call (337)786-8004, (337)786-2870, or 1-800-256-7323 for rate information. With advance payment, we will be happy to send a card announcing your gift.

### GARAGE SALES

HAVE OLD or unusual items that are still in good condition and you would hate to throw them away. Have a Garage Sale! Put a classified ad in our paper to announce your Garage Sale! Cost: \$4 for 25 words or less and just  $10\phi$  a word after that. Prepaid please! Remember to put the location, date, times, address, and any unique item in your ad. Due by 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mail to: Ad and payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La 70633 or stop by Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St. in Cameron. (337)786-8004.

### **RV SALES**

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



THIS LARGE storage container was recently purchased by the Cameron Parish Library and placed on library property adjacent to the Cameron Post Office. Librarian Charlotte Trosclair said the storage space was needed for tables, chairs, books, etc. for which the library has no present storage space. The property was purchased a few years ago as a future site for a new library building.

### Cameron Elem. 4-Hers meet

Haley Willis, president, called the meeting to order Jan. 23. Secretary Rachel Fountain called roll. Kami Savoie gave the treasurers report and Jody Trosclair gave reporters report.

Shelby Willis won the candy trivia game. Ross Rowland talked about CRD for January. The club will make something special for CES faculty and staff for Valentine's Day.

Jody Trosclair and Ross Rowland gave a talk on "Swine Showmanship Tips".

Mr. Van Ĥorn was introduced and he will assist with the CES club meeting.

### FOR RENT

A LIGHTWEIGHT answer to heavy duty carpet dirt. The Rug Doctor Mighty Pack is compact, but its cleaning power is anything but lightweight. Rug Doctor's hot water extraction process and vibrating brush clean deeper than anything else. Only \$19.95 per day. Rent a Rug Doctor at Wendell's Electric & Hardware. Main St., Cameron, La. 775-5621. 10/40amc.

#### NOTICES

HAPPY ADS are here again!!! Place a happy ad for as little as \$20.50. Price includes photo and art work. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply by 4 p.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. Ads must be signed.

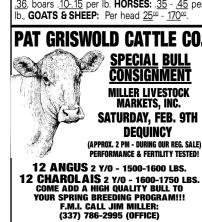
### USED CARS

Shelby Willis gave a report on announced. being a parliamentarian.

Mr. Mike discussed the clover and Mrs. Penny discussed the food guide pyramid. All Parish livestock winners were

### Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeRidder-DeQuincy, LA Fri. Feb. 1, 2002 & Sat. Feb. 2, 2002

Livestock receipts cattle <u>430</u>, horses <u>4</u>, hogs <u>52</u>, sheep <u>12</u>, and goats <u>62</u>. **BABY CALVES**: Dairy <u>50<sup>∞</sup> 75<sup>∞</sup></u> per HD, beef <u>95<sup>∞</sup> 145<sup>∞</sup></u> per HD, Roping Calves <u>1.25-1.70</u> per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES**: 200-300 lb. Steers <u>1.03-1.58</u> per lbs, Heifers <u>.98-1.42</u> per lb, 300-400 lbs. Steers <u>92-1.12</u> per lb, Heifers <u>.98-1.14</u> per lb, 400-500 lbs. Steers: <u>.92-98</u> per lb, Heifers <u>.95</u> per lb, 500-600 lbs steers: <u>.68-78</u> per lb, Heifers: <u>.65-75</u> per lb. COWS: Cutter <u>6</u> Utility: <u>44-46</u> per lb. Canners: <u>38-42</u> per lb. Fat Cows: <u>42-44</u> per lb. Thin Cows: <u>32-38</u> per lb. Slaughter Bulls: <u>45-52</u> per lb. Feeder Bulls: <u>53-59</u> per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: <u>525<sup>∞</sup> 770<sup>∞</sup></u> per pair. PREG-NANCY TESTED COWS: <u>400<sup>∞</sup> 750<sup>∞</sup></u> per head. HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts <u>.43-47</u>, medium barrow and gilts <u>.33-38</u>, butcher pigs <u>.47-55</u> per lb, feeder pigs <u>.50-60</u>, Sows 300-500 lbs <u>.30-</u> <u>.36</u>, boars <u>.10-15</u> per lb. HORSES: <u>.35 - 45</u> per lb., **GOATS & SHEEP**: Per head <u>25<sup>∞</sup> - 170<sup>∞</sup>.</u>



(337) 786-2995 (OFFICE) Coming in Feb.: New Saturday Start Time in Dequincy Dats, Sheep & Hogs Will Begin at 10am & Cattle at 1PM

CAMERON FOOD MART
Community CoffeeLb. <sup>\$3.59</sup>
Gunter Large Eggs Doz. 89¢
Best Yet MilkGal. \$2.69 Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite Reg. or Diet12/12 Oz. \$3.39
Budweiser or Bud Light12/10 Oz. \$6.99
Miller Lite12/10 Oz. \$6.99 Pepperidge Farms Garlic Toast11 Oz. \$1.79
Mrs. Paul's Fish Sticks
Pillsbury Crescent Rolls8 Oz. \$1.59
Blue Plate Mayonnaise
Blackburn Apple or Grape Jelly18 Oz. \$1.19 Trappeys Baby Green Limas15 Oz. 69¢
Best Yet Corn, Green Beans, Sweet Peas
or Mixed Vegetables15 Oz. 2/89¢
Van Camp Pork & Beans15 Oz. 2/\$1.00 Starkist Chunk Light Tuna
(Reg. 83¢)6 Oz. 59¢
Post Alpha Bits, Fruity or Cocoa Pebbles, Raisin Bran or Waffle
Crisp Cereal13-20 Oz. \$1.99
LouAna Vegetable or Canola OilGal. \$3.99
Tide Liquid Detergent Asst. Scents
Brawny Paper Towels6 Roll Pkg. \$4.99
Gravy Train Dog Food17 Lb. \$7.99
Beef Short RibsLb. \$2.19 T-Bone SteakLb. \$4.19
Small Bone Spare RibsLb. \$1.69
Regular Ground MeatLb. \$1.39
HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR SALTWATER FISHING SUPPLIES
HUNTING AND FISHING
LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE HERE! VISIT OUR DELI FOR
SHAKES, PO-BOYS, HOT DOGS, ETC.
Specials Good Feb. 7 - Feb. 13, 2002 Open: Mon Sat 7 a.m 7 p.m.
We Accept Food Stamps & WIC
476 Marshall St., Cameron • NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS • 775-5217

Jody Trosclair

### - NOTICE FOR BIDS -

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 has the following for sale:

Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court, the Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the Louisiana State Police for illegally plugging and abandoning monitoring wells without a license and illegally tampering with monitoring well devices.

I recently pled guilty in the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court to one count of plugging and abandoning monitoring wells without filing an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and one count of tampering with monitoring devices. I am an environmental criminal. I have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year with the Louisiana Department of Corrections with my sentence to be suspended upon the condition that I serve three years of supervised probation with the special conditions that I make restitution to the Cameron Parish Police Jury in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five and 50/100 (\$8,225.50) Dollars and restitution to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Seven and 25/100 (\$4,107.25) Dollars, and I have also been ordered to make a donation to the Southern Environmental Enforcement Network in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing training to regulatory, law enforcement, and prosecutorial organizations to facilitate successful environmental crimes, investigation, and prosecution. I have also been ordered to make this public apology.

I want to assure the citizens of Cameron Parish that I will take all steps necessary to ensure that in the future I will respect all environmental laws, and I hope that other potential violators will learn from my experience.

Gary Smiley

1994 CHEVY Camero. Patriot Red, T-tops, 71,000 miles, 5 speed, 3.4 liter engine, tilt and cruise. \$6000. Call 337-775-2842 after 5 p.m. 2/7-14p.

### HELP WANTED

POSITIONS AVAILABLE for Certified Nurses Aide, 7&7. New Pay Scale. Apply at South Cameron Memorial Hospitals or call 542-5236 Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. for information. 1/17-2/7c.

HELP WANTED: Carpenter and Electrical Helpers Needed. Also, Autocad R14 Drafter. Apply at Dupont Building, Inc., Cameron, La. 775-5928. 2/7p.

### CARD OF THANKS



JOHN SAVOIE Nov. 5, 1933 to Nov. 18, 2001

THE FAMILY of John Savoid would like to express our appreci ation and heartfelt thanks to a those that extended their sup port, comfort and condolences Their kindness and thoughtful ness will always be remembered To those that generously sen plants, flowers, books, cards and sympathy calls (near and far) their visits and food to the family in our time of sorrow, their sup port to us we are thankful. To the Lake Charles Memorial Hospita and all the staff and the doctor and employees. To Father Joe McGrath for a very beautiful ser mon. To Terry Beard for the song he did for us. To Hixson Funera Home and workers, thanks fo being there for us. You wil always be remembered. To any one that may have been forgot ten, we take this time to say "Thank You" and may God Bles You All.

The Family of John Savoie Mymae and Zoe (1) Formica Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs. The table and chairs are in very good shape. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on February 28, 2002. Our office hours are from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. We close at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

May be seen at Cameron Parish Waterworks Office, located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron. RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21 (F-1)

# ATTN: Creole Water System Customers **NOTICE!**

After construction is completed and weather permitting, the construction company doing the Creole Water System Project will be returning everyone's property to its original condition.

RUN: February 7 (F-13)

-		<i>Tou Les Fleurs</i> All The Flowers
p- es. l- d. nd r), ly p- eal rs er- gal or ly-	VALENTINE'S DAY 2002 Deadline For Deliveries Mon., Feb. 11 2:00 p.m. Remember	Call about our great Fresh
ot- ay ss ie	Someone Special In Your Life!!	Wendy Willis - Licensed Florist

RUN: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

# Welch brand handed down to Oak Grove tot

### By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Little James Munroe Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Welch of Oak Grove, has the distinction of not only living on the same land owned by his greatgreat-great-grandfather, but is now the owner of that ancestor's more than a 100 year old cattle brand.

Benny Welch, young James' grandfather, recently decided to hand down the historic brand to his grandson as he was no longer in the cattle business. Besides, the younger and older members of the Welchs shared the same name.

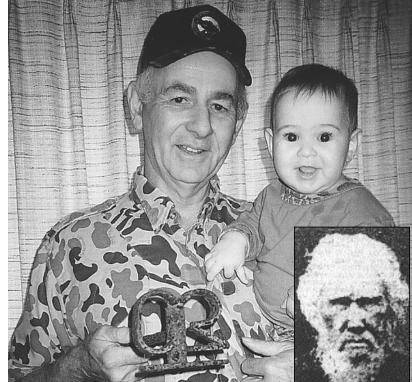
The brand is "3C" and no one seems to know the significance of the lettering.

#### FAMILY HISTORY

The history of the Welch family is closely tied to that of the Oak Grove area of Cameron

Parish. The west end of Oak Grove was settled around 1803 by Demosthene LeBauve, near the present drainage canal, originally known as LaBauve's Bayou, he had 14 children and these were the ancestors of the present LaBove families. At that time there was a forest of oak trees all the way to Cameron. These were cut down and cleared to plant cotton.

The east end of Oak Grove was settled around 1840 by Mrs. Martha Yokum Rutherford, who with a son, Ralph and two daughters, Martha and Eliza and 13 slaves headed for the coast from Tennessee to cure her slaves of cholera and grow cotton. Mr. Rutherford died on the way and the remainder of the family reached the town of Cameron (Leesburg) by the way of the Calcasieu river. (Cameron was known as Leesburg until

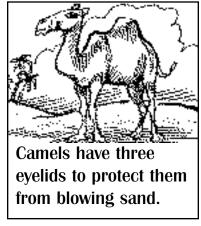


BENNY WELCH of Oak Grove holds a cattle branding iron over 100 years old which belonged to James Munroe Welch, the great-great-great-grandfather of his namesake James Munroe Welch, also being held by Ben Welch. The brand is being passed along to the younger Welch.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

He spoke 5 languages and served in the Louisiana legislature. he was born on the high seas coming over from Ireland. He also served in the Civil War running gun boats to and fro from Fort Griffin at Sabine Pass, Tex. to bring back ammunition from Mexico.

The senior James Welch was 100 years old when he died. He is buried in the Rutherford family cemetery on Oak Grove.



装装装装装装装

# **Registration** is set here for kindergarten

Registration for children entering a Cameron Parish kindergarten next fall will be held for the various schools listed below.

Children attending a Prekindergarten class in a Cameron Parish school this year will not be required to register for kindergarten. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Children attending kindergarten at this time are not required to register for first grade.

# REGISTRATION SCHED-ULE Cameron Elementary,

Monday, Mar. 4, 9 a.m.

South Cameron Elementary, Tuesday, Mar. 5, 9 a.m.

High, Grand Lake Wednesday, Mar. 6, 9 a.m. Hackberry High, Thursday,

Mar. 7, 10 a.m. Johnson Bayou High, Friday,

Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2002-03 session must have been born on or before September 30, 1997. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1996.

Parents who plan to register children in these roundups are urged to bring a certified copy of

a birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of residence for each child to be registered. Parents who do not yet have their children's birth certificates or social security card (number) should begin proceedings to secure them. Applications for social security cards (numbers) may be obtained from any U.S. Post Office.

Mrs. Laurie Jones, R.N., Cameron Parish School Nurse, will be attending the roundups to talk with parents about immunizations now required by law before a child begins school. Please bring your child's immunization record for review by Mrs. Jones at the time of the

roundup. In the Klondike-Lowery area parents should watch for registration news of the school in which they plan to enter their children next fall since they will not be entering a Cameron Parish School.

It is not necessary that the child you are registering be brought to school on the day of registration.

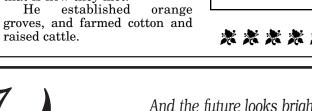


# - JOB AD -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a teacher aide for Johnson Bayou High School.

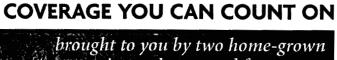
To make application contact: Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, Phone: 337-569-2138 Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and score satisfactorily on an achievement test. The test for applicants is scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA. The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at noon.

RUN: Jan. 31, Feb. 7 (J 57)



And the future looks bright, due to the dedication and teamwork of our staff, the loyalty and support of our old customers, and the confidence of our many new customers who chose to **Bank with the Best.** and we

modern and convenient line of products and services in banking today, including Internet Banking, Internet Bill Payer and 24-hour account information.



anies you've trusted for years ...

Now the Louisiana Farm Bureau brings you health coverage from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana: protection you need at a price you can afford.

Put your trust in two companies you've come to rely on for your insurance needs.

Please contact your local Farm Bureau agent for details.

Wilson LeJeune 542-4807 **Cameron Parish** 

23XX2467 10/96



**BlueCross BlueShield** of Louisiana An independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.



**JAANKS TO** CAMERON STATE BANK ACHIEVED RECORD

the 1920's.)

of the Creole Canal.

and she married him.

 $12\ 1\!/\!2$  cents an acre.

now stands.

Galveston, Tex.

She established a cotton

Jacharia Jones and Peter

farm approximately 5 miles east

Sells were shipwrecked on Hackberry beach south of the

front ridge road and made their

way to her house. Mr. Jones

stayed to become her foreman

The land at that time sold for

Martha Rutherford married James M. Welch (originally

Walsh) and they established a home at the "Bluff", near where

the Mermentau River bridge

schooner which docked at the bluff to deliver and take aboard

freight and passengers for

He was the captain of a

Martha sent one of her

