



A DRAGLINE IS shown cleaning up the derelict boats that have been deserted along a stretch of the Calcasieu River along the Monkey Island waterfront. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Boat graveyard is being cleaned up

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The long awaited clean-up of the boat graveyard on the Monkey Island side of the Cameron Loop of the Calcasieu River was begun, according to Bruce Ballard, Underwater Obstruction Manager of Baton Rouge. The work, using a barge mounted dragline, is now in progress.

Ballard said the pilot program, expected to run for three months, will cost approximately \$1,491,000. It is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Bids to perform the survey work all along the Cameron coast were opened on June 17, 1998.

The work was awarded to Bisso Marine of New Orleans. The entire coast was mapped using a side scanner and magnetometer locating targets and the fathometer measuring depths.

Abandoned oil wells and a cable were not cut below the mud line, and ownership is being researched. If unable to locate the owners, these wells will be declared "orphans" and be removed by the program.

Ballard reported that before starting the Monkey Island clean-up nine abandoned boats were picked up at Grand Chenier.

Also, 2000 tons of debris was

picked up in the Gulf, including sunken boats, barges, pilings, drilling pipes, etc., which were left behind by drilling companies.

These companies are suppose to remove all of the obstructions, and cut the pipes below the mud line, but they did not always do this and the result is a danger to fishing boats hanging up their nets.

The fishermen can file claims with the Fishermen Compensation Fund to help them compensate for the damages, and the pipeline companies are assessed certain amounts to fund the program.

Ballard said that the boat grave site at the Monkey Island ferry is very large. Besides the obvious boats still intact, there are numerous ones with partial remains.

He said that he has encountered a problem with Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in Calcasieu Lake because they are "very protective" of the area which has been declared a "public Seed Ground" for shrimp.

His department works very close with local fishermen to try to locate underwater obstructions, but funding is always a problem, and how much clean-up can be done depends on how much the Louisiana Legislature contributes to the fund.

Old Caleb Jones home has new tenants here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The 100 year old Caleb Jones home on the Cameron Courthouse Square has been renovated and turned into the new offices of the law firm Jerry Jones and Glenn W. Alexander. Alexander is also the parish District Attorney.

Charlie Hebert, Hebert Abstract Co. owner, and owner of the old home, said he could have the house torn down and build a new building on the property, but he just didn't feel it was the right thing to do.

The house is located on the northeast corner of the courthouse square and was built by Caleb Jones as a wedding gift for his new bride, Mary Welch Jones, who he married on July 24, 1901. Mary was affectionately known

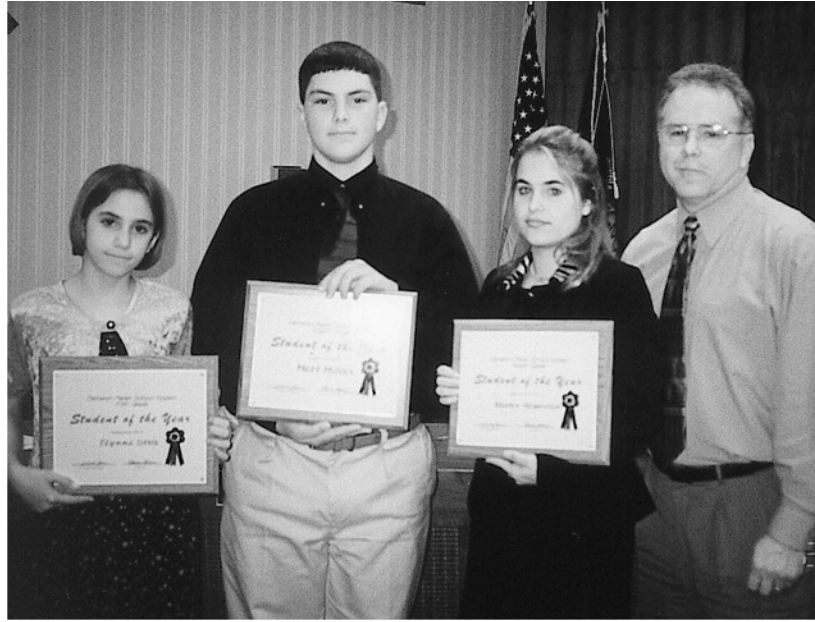
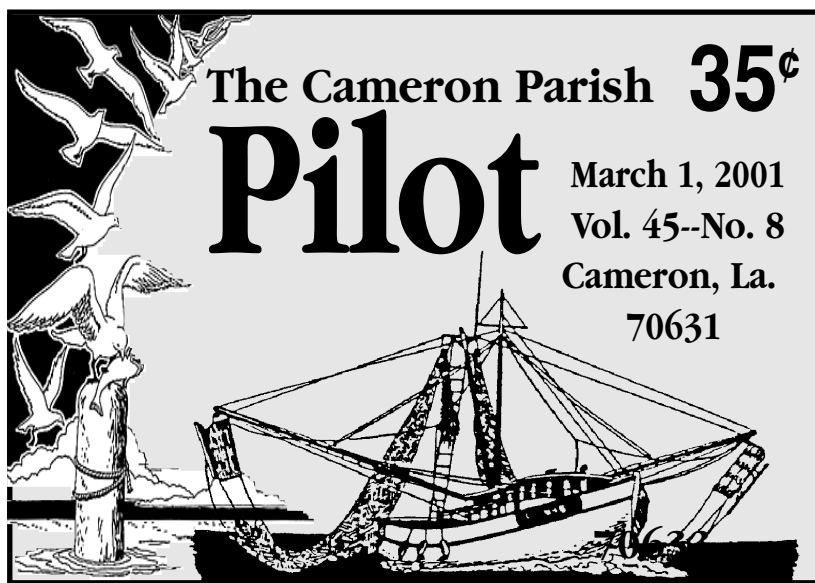
to everyone as "Aunt Dice", and a great-niece of Mary Davis Henry is her namesake.

The century year old mansion has watched over many events in her day and survived them all. The house was not badly damaged during Hurricane Audrey in 1957, however, everything on the lower floor was water logged.

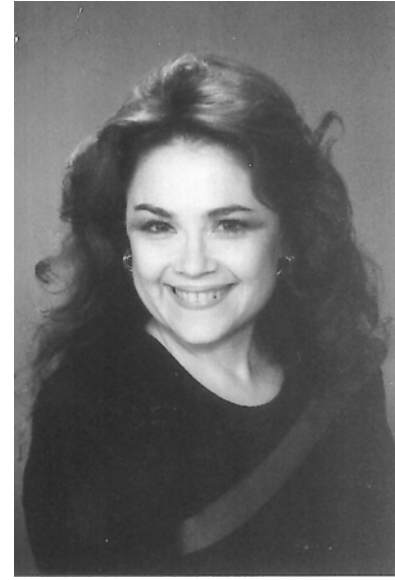
A woden heart is located under the eaves in the front of the house. There is a controversy over the thought behind it -- some say that was the house-mark of the carpenter who built it, and others say it was "Aunt Dice's" husband's message to her that the house belonged to her.

A typical southern woman, Aunt Dice was very particular about her coffee, never being able

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CAMERON PARISH Students of the Year were honored at the February meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board. From left are Chynna Little, grade 5, South Cameron Elementary; Mat Miller, grade 8, South Cameron High; Kristin Howerton, grade 12, Grand Lake High; and Pat Howerton, school board president. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



Jennifer Jones

Jones named Asst. D.A. for parish

Glenn W. Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, announced the appointment of Jennifer Jones as Assistant District Attorney of Cameron Parish.

She joins the other Assistant Cecil Sanner in the administration of the District Attorney's office of the 38th Judicial District Court.

The office is located directly behind the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

Ms. Jones is a graduate of South Cameron High School, McNeese State University and LSU Law School.

She is the daughter of J. B. Jones, Jr. of Sweet Lake and the late Fae McCall Jones and is the mother of three sons, Patrick Hebert, Chris Hebert and Mikey Bercier.

She had previously served as an assistant district attorney and head of the Indigent Defender Board for Cameron Parish.

She is a partner in the Jones Law Firm in Cameron and has been practicing for the last 20 years in Cameron.

Ohio became the 17th state on Mar. 1, 1803



Guy Broussard

Broussard is new Cameron postmaster

Guy W. Broussard, former Erath postmaster, was named as the new Cameron postmaster effective Feb. 24, succeeding Dorothy Theriot, who retired in December.

Mr. Broussard, who has been with the postal service for 25 years, was the Erath postmaster for nine years and formerly was a rural mail carrier. A native of Lake Arthur, he attended McNeese State University.

He is married to the former Frankie Grovenberg and they have three grown children, Christopher, Erin and Leah, and four grandchildren.

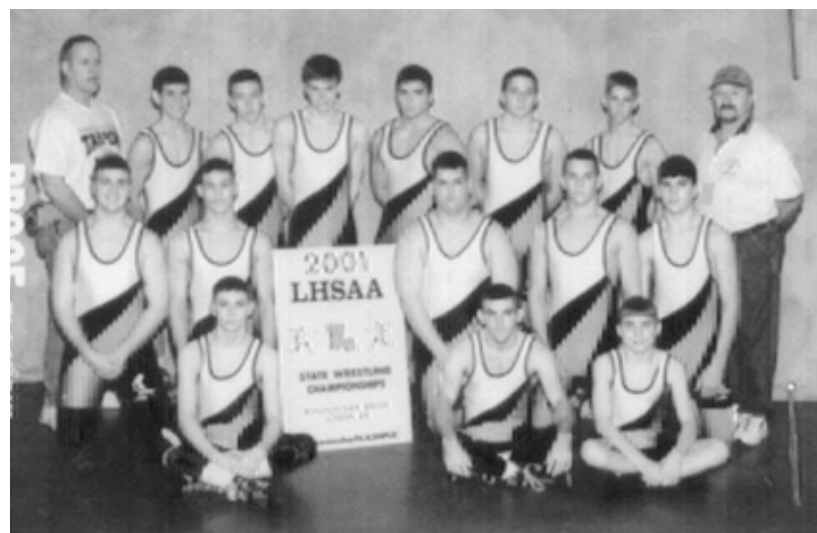
Mr. and Mrs. Broussard are moving to Grand Chenier. Mr. Broussard is related to the Conner and Baccigalopi families in Cameron parish.

Tax notice run

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a list of properties in Cameron Parish on which the 2000 property taxes have not been paid and for whom the parish collector does not have up to date addresses.

If the taxes are not paid by May 2, 2001, these properties will be offered for sale at a tax sale.

Anyone having questions about these listings should contact the tax department of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.



TARPONS WON Third Place overall in State Wrestling. State winners were: Bryan Little, 135#; Jed Neil Savoie, 140#; Keith McKoin, 130#. Second place winners were: Joshua Picou, 189#; Seth Theriot, 171#; Trey Wilkerson, 112#; fourth place, John Henry; fifth place, Matthew Sanders; sixth place, Parry Dean LaLande, Jr. and Dane Dupont.

Parish wrestlers win top state honors

The LSHAA State Wrestling Tournament was held in Kenner at the Pontchartrain Center Feb. 14-17. South Cameron High School grapplers finished in team standing third place after Redemptorist and Brusley High Schools.

Three Tarpons finished the season as state champions. Bryan Little, a senior at 135 lbs., and Jed Savoie, another senior, at 140 lbs., finish their high school wrestling career. In addition, sophomore Keith McKoin captured the 130 lbs. division.

Three Tarpon wrestler claimed runner-up positions. Senior Joshua Picou, 189 lbs, junior Seth Theriot, 171 lbs., and Trey Wilkerson, sophomore,

claimed the 112 lbs. division.

Other wrestlers earning points for the Tarpon team were:

Dane Dupont, 8th grade 103 lbs., 6th place; Parry Dean LaLande, sophomore, 275 lbs., 6th; Matthew Sanders, junior, 145 lbs., 5th; John Henry, freshman, 119 lbs., 4th.

David Cox of Grand Lake high school took a second place in the 145 lb. classification. (As Grand Lake does not have a wrestling team, Cox travels with the Sulphur High team.)

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will recognize the state wrestling winners at its Monday meeting.

They were coached by Pete Picou.

Lady Mustangs are in the Sweet 16

The #2 Hackberry Lady Mustangs became the first Southern Louisiana team to make back to back Sweet 16 appearances since Iota in 1998-99. Hackberry played top ranked Simpson (40-6) in the semifinals Wednesday at 3:30 in the afternoon at Southeastern Louisiana in Hammond.

Hackberry enters the Simpson game on a 5 game winning streak and have won seven straight playoff games. Hackberry's only losses this year have come to Class 4-A St. Mary's of New Orleans, Peabody, Thomas Jefferson (Port Arthur, Tex.) and Class B Midland.

The Lady Mustangs cruised past Singer 57-28 to advance to the Sweet 16 tournament. Hackberry forced 22 Singer turnovers. Leah Billedeaux led the Lady Mustangs with 20 points, 17 rebounds, and 6 steals.

Hackberry head coach Eddie

Michalko who notched his 500 career win earlier this season went 19 years without going to the Sweet Sixteen and now he has led them to the big show in back-to-back years.

Very few people believed the Lady Mustangs would be able to get back to the Sweet Sixteen this year after the graduation of last year's Class C most valuable player Lindsey Buford, but here they are again ready to make a run at another state championship.

The Lady Mustangs defense held Singer to 9 of 37 shooting from the floor (24%). Hackberry dominated the boards 39-23. 5'8" sophomore Megan Broussard chipped in 10 points and 9 rebounds. Junior guard Sirena Duhon added 8 points and senior Penni Wing had 7 points to help move the Lady Mustangs to a record of 31-4 on the season.

Hackberry boys play Family Christian Fri.

When the name Hackberry and basketball come up in this area, people usually think about the Lady Mustangs, but the ladies are not the only show in town. The number 3 ranked Hackberry boys basketball team advanced to the regionals by defeating Elizabeth 48-44 in overtime.

Elizabeth outscored the Mustangs 15-6 in the second quarter and played Hackberry very tough the rest of the way.

The score was tied 42 all at the end of regulation. In overtime Hackberry outscored Elizabeth 6-2 to snatch the victory. The Mustangs moved to 27-8 on the year. Jake Buford led Hackberry with 14 points. He had 10 rebounds and 4 steals. Blake Murphy had 11 points and 4 steals. Bret Stansel added 12 points.

Hackberry will host Family Christian on Friday.

J. B registration set

Registration for children entering the Johnson Bayou kindergarten for the 2001-02 school year will be Tues., March 6, at 10 a.m. Children entering must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1996.

Parents are asked to make every effort to attend on this

date. If you cannot attend on this date, please contact the school giving your child's name for a later registration.

Parents are urged to bring your child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card. It is not necessary for the child to be brought to school on this day.



PICTURED ABOVE IS the 100-year-old Caleb Jones home on the Cameron courthouse square which has been remodeled to become the law offices of Jerry Jones and Glenn Alexander. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



SHOWN ABOVE IS one of the floats in the Mardi Gras parade held last weekend on Pecan Island. Many Cameron Parish residents attended the festivities. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 27, 1937)
FLU CLOSES SCHOOL
 School officials of Cameron Parish were yet undecided this morning whether the Hackberry school, which has been closed all week because of influenza, would be open Monday.

Thomas McCall, superintendent of education, said Saturday that he would check up today on conditions at Hackberry and see if it would be possible to open school on Monday.

State Fire Marshal's office.
 Dr. Cecil Clark was host for the reception preceding the dinner and Steed's Fish Co., Glenn White and Skelly Oil Co. were hosts for the dinner.

LIONS HONOR GOVERNORS

The Cameron Lions Club honored past district governors of Lions District 8-0 at the club's luncheon last week.

Past district governors present were Ralph Conover, Lake Charles; J. Lee LeBlanc, Sulphur; and Roy Theriot, Abbeville. Wes McPherson of Lake Charles, the present governor, also attended.

Roland J. Trosclair, Jr. and A. J. Howard were given perfect attendance pins for 1967 and Richard Hebert and George Wilkerson were welcomed as new club members.

PRIEST VISITS HERE AGAIN

(By Mrs. Roland Primeaux)



Matthew Miller

MATTHEW MILLER, a sixth grader at South Cameron Elementary School, was outstanding salesperson in the recent magazine subscription fund raiser, with 28 orders. This is the fourth year that Matthew was the highest achiever. Other successful salespeople were: Joseph Johnson, 25; Bart Vidrine, 25; Jacob Vaughan, 19; Wesley Ducote, 15; Destiny Gaspard, 15; Tyrell Harmon, 13; Kimily Bourriaque, 11; Deil LaLande, 9; Blane Savoie, 9; Bethany Vincent, 9; Kelsey Mudd, 9; Rose Martel, 7; Cory McElfresh, 6; Lauren Carter, 5; and Shannon Landry, 4.



Joseph Johnson



Bart Vidrine



Jacob Vaughan



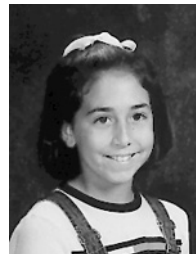
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Shannon Landry

Sunday the 8 o'clock mass at Sacred Heart Church in Creole was offered by Father Joseph Elmo Hebert, who is a member of the Missionary Society of the White Fathers.

Shortly after his ordination three years ago, Fr. Hebert came here to offer one of his first masses because he has many relatives and friends in this area.

For the last three years he has been doing missionary work in Africa. After a brief period of rest and vacation, he will be returning to the work of the Missions on March 7th.

Fr. Hebert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hebert of Crowley, and a nephew of Mrs. Abra Conner of Creole and Mrs. Edmond Bertrand of Grand Chenier.

SNOW IN CAMERON PARISH

Elora Montie reports from Grand Chenier that the warm weather we have had most of the time this winter changed last week into cold, rain and freezing weather. Friday was a day many younger children will long remember. Snow fell for a number of hours on the Chenier, enough for younger children to see what snow really was, but not enough for making snowmen. February, 1960 was the last snow here.

At Creole, Mrs. Roland Primeaux reports that everyone was surprised to see snow falling when they looked out the windows on Friday. The snow on Little Chenier was said to be thicker than it was in Creole.

At Grand Lake-Sweet Lake, Darlene Guidry reports that the snow was welcomed by all the children. It was a very pretty sight but it didn't last very long.

At Johnson Bayou, Mrs. O'Conner reports that the Bayou has seen quite a bit of ice, icicles, and a small amount of snow. Though the snow flakes were small, they were still most thrilling for the children to see.

PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the St. Mary of the Lake parish Council of Grand Lake was held at the Rectory at Big Lake Feb. 1. Members present were Msgr. M.

Griffin to be installed as Black Caucus president

Elizabeth Conway Griffin of Lake Charles will be installed as the first female state president of the Black Caucus Police Jury of Louisiana on Saturday, March 10. She was re-elected in 1999 with no opposition for a second term on the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury. She was the first African-American woman elected to the Police Jury to serve as president, an office she currently holds.

Mrs. Griffin is the wife of Henry "Bubba" Griffin who was a teacher and coach in Cameron Parish for 33 years.

A Lake Charles native, Griffin is a retired educator and a licensed Qualified Mental Retardation Professional. She

and her husband have a daughter, Darnisha.

The Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Choir will be the sole musical performer at the installation ceremony. The concert will take place on Friday, March 9, at the Rosa Hart Theatre of the Lake Charles Civic Center at 7 p.m.

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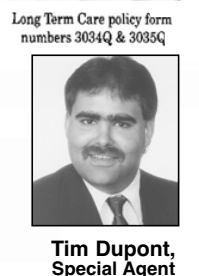
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Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Tara) Hebert are happy to announce the arrival of their son,

Timothy Christopher

Born on January 12, 2001, Thomas weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Evans (Alice) LaBove of

Creole, Jennifer Jones of Cameron, and Keith Hebert of Harahan. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Harold (Margie) Savoie of Grand Lake, J. B. Jones, Jr. of Sweetlake, and Mrs. Ruby Hebert of Cameron. Mrs. Carrie Savoie of Lake Charles is the maternal great-great-grandmother.

Thomas was welcomed home by his older sister, Olivia, 1 1/2 and Leon the Cat.

Holly Manuel is finalist in state awards program

Cameron Parish 4-Her Holly Manuel was one of the 25 finalists in the Gerry Lane Premier Exhibitor Awards program when awards were presented at the recent LSU Livestock Show.

Winners were selected from each of the five divisions -- beef, dairy, poultry, sheep and swine. Holly was one of the five finalists in the swine division and received a trophy. (The five winners each received a \$1000 savings bond.)

The premier exhibitor program, which is in its fourth year, recognizes 4-H members who may not have champion animals but who have a thorough understanding of animal science.

"These young people have to pass an exam, go through a skill-a-thon, write an essay, prepare a resume and show poise and confidence during an interview with livestock show officials," said

LSU AgCenter animal scientist Dr. Terry Dumas.

The awards are based on performance in tests of their knowledge of the livestock industry, practical exercises demonstrating their skills and their ability to communicate effectively.

The winning youth were among 25 finalists and scores of contestants in the program. They were the all around best of the approximately 2,600 youth who participated in the recent state livestock show and the thousands more who participate in 4-H livestock projects across the state.

"The premier exhibitor program is about the young people much more than about prize-winning animals," says LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson. "While some people watch the animals in the ring, I keep my eye on the looks on the kids' faces."



TABITHA BEARD and her father, Terry, were asked by the Diocese of Lake Charles to provide music ministry at the Youth Conference in Beaumont, Tex. Both father and daughter attend Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, where they also provide music.

CYO Sunday held here

Our Lady Star of the Sea CYO recently held CYO Sunday. The mass was directed by the youth. Echo Voorhees, Denise Holden, and Paul Nguyen greeted parishioners.

Along with Father Al Volpe were altar servers Justin Theriot and Hope Savoie. Readers were Lauren Roberts and Jacob Johnson. Lynn Nguyen shared her gift of song with the response. Brett Billings, Neil Higgins, Kimberly Doxey and

Kristin Sturlese collected the offertory.

Nicole Higgins, Chance Sav.0560ie and Kayla Landreneaux presented the gift. Brandi Doucet introduced Tabatha Beard who sang "Go Light Your World" for the meditation.

The youth were also recognized for their hard work raising money to go to their conference. There were 23 youth representing Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Daigle is graduated at Sub school

Navy Fireman Recruit Gilbert L. Daigle, son of Elaine and Gilbert Daigle of Creole, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the five-week course, Daigle learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Daigle also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Daigle, participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Daigle also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

Daigle joined the Navy in July 2000.

Community team tells activities

The Coordinated Community Response Team of the Cameron Domestic Violence Program met recently and made plans for another benefit luncheon to be held on April 19.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the luncheon and with deliveries should contact Tessa Hernandez, coordinator, at 775-7729.

The team will meet again at noon on March 13, at the Cameron Health Unit. Lunch will be served.

Support groups meet on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the courthouse.

Ms. Hernandez urged all local citizens to join in the fight against domestic violence, pointing out that it affects all races and can be physical, verbal or sexual in nature.

"I ask you as a community to get involved," Ms. Hernandez said, "because one day it could be your friend, sister, mother, or grandmother who is the victim."

Mr. Lemieux, Miss Romero to wed Sat.

.056 Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc of Groves, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Romero to Heath Le-mieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Shields of Johnson Bayou.

The wedding is set for Sat., March 3, at Johnson Bayou Baptist Church in Johnson Bayou at 5 p.m. A reception will follow at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Meeting set

The Hunting and Wildlife Management Area Regulations Committees of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet on Thursday, March 1, 2001, in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., will be to discuss 2001-2002 hunting seasons.



PAT HOWERTON, who represents the Grand Lake/Sweet Lake area, was elected president of the Cameron Parish School Board at its February meeting.

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A Tribute to my Grandmother, Gertrude Colligan.

By Elaine M. Colligan

My grandmother left this world on January 15, 2001. Since her funeral, I have found myself thinking of things I wish I had said but because of my grief was unable to put my feelings into words. I appreciate this opportunity to share with you my memories of Gertrude Palombo Colligan, lovingly known as Old Mama.

I remember her favorite expression was "Goodnight Irene."

I remember parking my bike in her yard everyday before school and kissing her good morning before walking across the street to Cameron Elementary. After school I would visit again and always found her ironing with her favorite "soap opera" for company.

When I was 13 and went away to boarding school, she crocheted a green afghan for my bed. It was like having a part of her with me when I was so far from home. After high school, the afghan and I went to college and I then entered the working world away from Cameron. Whenever I visited, I could always find her in the kitchen. We would sit at her table while I told her of my life, joys, adventures and dreams. She was eager to hear everything I had to say and I always felt extra special in her presence.

My grandmother expressed her love through food. She enjoyed cooking and it was hard, if not impossible, to visit her without eating something sweet before you left. For this reason, I grew up in a family that experienced a generous portion of Old Mama's love on Sunday, and vowed to begin their diet on Monday.

After she was no longer able to do the things she used to do, she refused to let go of her old ways. Sweet Frances came into our lives and became an extension of Old Mama and the status quo remained. Food and drink continued to be presented to all of her visitors because that was her way of expressing love. (Frances, thank you for all you have done for my grandmother and our family.)

During my last visit with Old Mama, she told me that her time had come. I asked if she was afraid and she said she wasn't and that Papa had been waiting a long time.

I got several things from my grandmother: her green eyes, seasonal hay fever, a love for cooking and the greenest of thumbs. Our joy will always be growing flowers; and I know it warmed her heart to see photos of my garden in New Orleans. I know that she can see my garden now.

Old Mama, I love you.

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Ambulance boards take action on several matters

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Things were a bit confusing at the joint meeting of the Cameron Ambulance Districts 1 and 2 Wednesday night with some extra efforts needed to get a quorum.

The 6 p.m. meeting was delayed to wait for Clifton Hebert, District 1 board president, who was delayed at a Lake Charles doctor's office due to an emergency.

Wendy Dyson and George LeBouef, District 1 board members, were in attendance but did not constitute a quorum. LeBouef left at 7:10 p.m. in frustration. When Hebert arrived, the committee could not handle any business because of the lack of a quorum.

Calls to other board members who could not attend were unsuccessful, so Hebert called LeBouef, who returned to the meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m., so bids could be opened on two ambulances to be used in district 1.

Wheeled Coach from Baton Rouge was the low bidder on the two ambulances at \$142,201. This is subject by a review from the Cameron District Attorney.

Ambulance District 2 board members voted not to bill Cameron parish residents for ambulance service. Residents' insurance companies, Medicaid or Medicare will be billed and the district will accept what is paid as full payment. District 2 vice president Dinah Landry said that when residents voted on the tax millages to support the ambulance districts it was with the understanding that residents here would not have to pay for the service.

Ambulance director Tom Javins reported there were 32 calls responded to in each ambulance district for the month of January. Oscar Reyes was nam-

ed Employee of the Month for January.

An employee hearing for Paramedic Tony Mooney was tabled because of the lack of a quorum of District 1 board members. The Mooney family expressed agitation because the case had been postponed again.

District 2 board members approved hiring Denise LeBlanc as secretary for both ambulance districts. She will be paid approximately \$480 per month.

District 2 board members set a mileage rate of 15 cents per mile for ambulance director Tom Javins.

Pecan Is. Mardi Gras parade held

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Pecan Island celebrated Mardi Gras again this year with their second annual Mardi Gras parade, with dozens of floats and revelers throwing all kinds of "goodies".

All along the Front Ridge route residents and camp owners set up their chairs to view the parade and catch the baubles in comfort.

The Pecan Island Catholic church sponsored the event this year, and residents and camp owners were charging \$10 per car parking fee, which included a meal for each person. The fee was strictly volunteer, with buckets set up for collection.

Every conceivable conveyance was used in the parade, including trucks, cars, horses, motorcycles, bicycles and even a monkey driven wagon.



A NEW CREDENCE table for the Stella Maris Chapel at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron was handcrafted by Cody Racca, standing. He was helped in the delivery by David Lodrigue, kneeling at left. Barbara Lou LeBlanc enlisted the aid of Racca in matching the rest of the furniture in the chapel. The table was given in memory of Msgr. Curtis Vidrine.

Hackberry students go to region meeting in L. C.

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Southwestern Region Family Career and Community Leaders of America was held at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Students from area schools were recognized for participation

in STAR Events, Students Taking Action with Recognition, ran for regional office and enjoyed the day's entertainment. This year's guest speaker was Sgt. Pete Collins from the Mississippi State Police. Sgt. Collins was a humorous but dynamic speaker against drinking, abuse, and drugs. He encouraged respect for yourself and others as well as making the right choices in life.

Toastmasters, an innate dramatization of drug and school abuse consequences, were presented by actual prisoners of the Lafayette Parish Correctional Institute.

One prisoner was a 20-year-old girl who killed her grandmother accidentally while drinking and on drugs and fighting with her boyfriend. She has 40 more years in prison. Another prisoner had been on drugs since college. He had a 4.0 GPA from high school and earned college scholarships in music and track. He was a 1976 state all around track star. He became a junior high coach and a minister but was a closet drug addict. He is now serving a 25-year term.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a youth led organization that strongly supports family and has family as its main emphasis.

Manning the leadership roles at the meeting were the regional officers: president, Alexis Sumbler of Oakdale High School; first vice-president, Meghan Alleman, Notre Dame High School; vice-president of finance, Alexis Watson, Oakdale High School; vice-president of parliamentary law, Jenna Markway, Reeves High School; vice-president of public relations, Avie Ditch, Acadiana High School; vice-president of individual records, Franny Young, Elton; vice-president, STAR events, Amanda Miles, Reeves; and Southwest Regional vice-president Krystal Hales, Reeves.

Eight chaperones and 29 students from Hackberry High attended. They were Vickie Parker, Angela Busby, Mae Simon, Donna Miller, Sue Largent, Alta Mae Silver, Letha Core, Quentin Busby, Kristin Gray, Lori Spicer, Desi Picou, Alexis Simon, Micah Silver, Colleen Doucette, Savanna Gallegos, Trent Core, Whitney Drounett, Dusty Hebert, Suzanne Simon, Josie Brown, Laura Largent, Shelli Busby, Lynn Guillory, Jamie Alford, Keith

JONES HOME Cont. from Pg. 1

to get used to the ready ground variety. So she had some of the help come in to roast coffee beans on the wooden stove in the kitchen and grind the coffee for the day's use.

After the hurricane, Wynona Welch, who had inherited the house from her aunt, had the walls in the kitchen completely covered in new wood, because the oil from the roasting beans had completely covered and penetrated the wood and there was no way to remove the black stain.

Caleb Jones owned a general merchandise store on the southeast corner of the courthouse square where the Badon and Ranier Law Firm now stands.

Mr. Hebert said that a Cameron carpenter, Presley Hebert, did all the renovation to the building and did a beautiful job of restoring it. Mr. Alexander said he is very pleased to have the Jones and Alexander offices back on the courthouse square again.

Lively French music could be heard all along the parade route, and a dance at the end of the parade rounded out the day. Afterward everyone was saying that you didn't have to go to New Orleans when the Mardi Gras revelry was right at your front door.

Gaspard on Navy ship

The president of the United States has put the safety of American citizens and other U.S. interests abroad in the hands of the Navy. To protect these interests, Sailors must regularly leave family and friends to go to foreign waters. Cameron's Altus J. Gaspard II and the crew of the USS Thach (FFG 43) will leave their San Diego home port with the USS Constellation (CV 64) battle group on a six-month deployment to conduct continuous and sustained operations abroad in support of this forward presence mission.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gaspard, the 21-year-old son of Altus Gaspard and Linda Chaney of Cameron, is a hull maintenance technician who maintains the integrity of metal structures by welding, pipefitting, and performing plumbing functions.

Thach is a 453-foot, Oliver Hazard Perry-class, guided missile frigate. It is a multimission ship capable of working independently on such missions as enforcing United Nations sanctions against Iraq's sale of oil and acquiring weapons of mass destruction. When called upon, the Thach can also protect a battle group as well as the hundreds of square mile of air space surrounding it.

Thach requires constant attention and maintenance from the crew to ensure safe and effective operations. When the crew is

Welch, Jennifer Galligan, Becky Perrodin, Nathan Hebert, Amanda Perrodin, Sandy Hebert, Melissa East, Jessica Dyson, Ashley Austin, Angelica Hebert.

D. Longworth joins Army

Daniel L. Longworth has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

Longworth, a 1989 graduate of Hammond High School, reported for basic training Feb. 26.

He is the son of Sandra N. and Daniel N. Longworth of Hackberry.

Pipeline safety dinner is set

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tues., Mar. 20, at the Managan Recreation Center, 900 McKinley, Westlake. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be served to all persons involved in excavation related activities in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis parishes.

For more information call 800-982-8752.

not standing watches, participating in drills and fulfilling other military requirements, they are meeting professional and personal objectives.

- NOTICE -

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

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- JOB ADVERTISEMENT -

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following position:

Title: School Food Service Supervisor

Qualifications: Master's Degree in Home Economics, Institutional Management, Nutrition, Dietetics, Business Administration, Food Technology, or Public Health Nutrition from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

Must have completed one area of specialty in either Food Service or Nutrition for certification as Child Nutrition Program Director/Supervisor.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact: Judith Jones, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board
P. O. Box 1548
Cameron, LA 70631
Phone: (337) 775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Thursday, March 15, 2001 at 1:00 P.M.

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TO PARENTS OF CAMERON PARISH STUDENTS

It is very important that all students are in attendance on the following state testing days:

Monday through Friday, March 12-16, 2001
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) - grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) - grade 9
Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 21 - grades 4 and 8
Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) 21 - grade 10

Monday through Thursday, April 2-5, 2001
Graduation Exit Examination - grade 11

Free breakfasts will be served to all students in all schools during the March testing. During April high school testing, free breakfasts will be served at Grand Lake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, and South Cameron High Schools.

Parents are asked to make sure that children get a good night's rest before each test.

For more information about testing, parents should contact the principal of the school that their children attend.

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Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books in the Cameron Library are listed as follows, with the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Fishing With Live Bait, Lloyd Bonsall by John and Jan Lockwood and family.

Gardening Secrets, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew Mudd.

Country Flower Drying, Beulah Chapman by Davy Doxey family.

Advanced Bass Fishing, Chester Boudreaux by Davy Doxey family.

Great American Journeys, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by LeAnn and Kade Stewart.

Rejoice When You Die, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Bargeman's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blake.

Ricky Martin, Stephanie Smith by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Louisiana Lures and Legends, Vannese Saltzman by Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blake.

Just Like Us, Emma LeBoeuf by John and Glynn Portie.

The Art of God, Monsignor M. J. Bernard by John and Glynn Portie.

NEW NOVELS

Irish Love, Andrew M. Greeley; Buffalo Gordon, John-Paul Lewis; Everyday People, Stewart O'Nan; A Day Late and A Dollar Short, Terry McMillan; Amanda's Wedding, Jenny Colgan.

Jimmy's Girl, Stephanie Gertler; Special Ops, W. E. B. Griffin; Bad Boy, Olivia Goldsmith; Gangster, Lorenzo Carcaterra; Wind Walker, Terry C. Johnston.

School lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., March 5 - barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, chocolate cake, chocolate glaze, hamburger bun.

Tues., March 6 - chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana split dessert, flour tortillas.

Wed., March 7 - lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn,

peanut butter cookies, garlic toast.

Thurs., March 8 - roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, brown gravy, wheat rolls, rice.

Fri., March 9 - fish portion, baked beans, banana pudding, oven fries, hamburger bun, catsup.

Milk is served with each meal.

Sports Notes

BASEBALL

Grand Lake 3, Gueydan 0 - Josh Carlile went the distance in Grand Lake's season opener. Cliff McCombs went 1-1 with an RBI and Brian Poole was 1-4.

SOFTBALL ACTION

Grand Lake 7, Hamilton

Christian 3 - Cheri Sammis, a sixth grader, struck out 12 and walked one to lead Grand Lake to victory in their season opener. Natalie Precht went 2-4 including a game winning grand slam in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Amendments told in brochure on turkeys

Turkey season is approaching in Louisiana and preparations are underway. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 2001 Turkey Hunting Regulations will be an important resource for hunters; it is important to note amendments to the brochure in order to have a safe and legal hunting season.

The description on page four of the pamphlet for the open portion of St. Landry Parish in Area C incorrectly used US HWY 190 as the southern boundary. LA HWY 10 is the correct southern boundary for the portion of St. Landry Parish in Area C. The correct description for the open area in St. Landry Parish in Area C is as follows:

Area C:
St. Landry-That portion bounded on the south by LA 10, on the west by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection

Levee, on the east by LA 105, and on the north by the Avoyelles Parish Line. Please note that the 2001 turkey hunting area in St. Landry Parish is unchanged from last year.

In addition, on page seven of the turkey brochure, there should not be a double-cross symbol next to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area turkey schedule. Pre-season scouting for turkey at Sherburne is allowed. Hunters in Louisiana are urged to make note of these minor changes and act accordingly.

The 2001 Louisiana Turkey Hunting Regulations may be used as an important guide for hunters, but is not an official copy of the laws in effect. Persons needing more information are urged to visit the LDWF website: (www.wlf.state.la.us) or to contact the LDWF Wildlife Division at 225/765-2350.

Prune crape myrtles properly

Prune Crape Myrtles Properly
LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Allen Owings says the crape myrtle may be one of the most abused plants in Louisiana's landscapes - because it is so frequently pruned improperly.

"Improper pruning usually is the culprit with crape myrtles," Owings says, explaining, "Crape myrtles need occasional pruning to obtain the desired landscape effect, but many times these plants are butchered, amputated and dismembered beyond belief."

Owings says the current trend in crape myrtle pruning is to "lop off the tops" but that this is not a good approach.

"This results in a crew cut appearance," he says, adding, "Growth that occurs at these cut sites is usually unsightly and, when pruning is conducted improperly over several seasons, leads to what some horticulturists call 'crape myrtle arthritis.'"

To prune crape myrtles correctly, train the plant to maintain or enhance its natural growth habit, the LSU AgCenter horticulturist advises.

"A crape myrtle should have multiple trunks and should be pruned to enhance the exfoliating bark characteristic," he says.

Also, prune to "open the center" of crape myrtles, Owings says, explaining this removes less vigorous, straggly growth in the center of the plant and increases air circulation through the tree during summer, which, in turn, aids in reducing insect and disease problems.

"Sometimes, improper pruning of crape myrtles can be blamed on the misconception that crape myrtles need to be pruned in order to bloom," Owings says, adding, however,

"Pruning does nothing to enhance flowering."

The LSU AgCenter horticulturist says in such cases the crape myrtle's flowers usually will appear at a lower level and will be concentrated over a smaller area. This gives the perception that pruning enhances flowering, he says.

"Even if crape myrtles have been improperly pruned, corrective measures can be taken," Owings says.

On young limbs, two to three shoots usually grow in response to removing one limb improperly. Owings says to restore the correct growth by removing all but one of these new shoots and also removing the stubs of any new shoots you removed. This will leave a single limb that will not be prone to suckering and that can become a structural branch later on.

Owings also says that large limbs or trunks - those 4 inches or larger in diameter - that have been improperly pruned need to be removed completely.

"These can never again achieve a natural appearance," he says, adding, "Cut these off at ground level and train new trunks as they develop. It may be a two- to three-year process to obtain a desirably shaped tree, but it is possible with some patience and proper pruning."

The winter is the recommended time to prune crape myrtles, according to Owings, who says to make an effort to prune these graceful plants correctly, and many years of landscape enjoyment will be obtained.

For more information on care of plants in home landscapes, contact a county agent at your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office.



V-FORMATIONS of geese and jet plane contrails present an interesting contrast in this view of a Cameron marsh at sunset (or sunrise) taken a few years ago by the late nature photographer Bill Turnbull of Cameron. Mr. Turnbull died recently.

Some hunting and fishing fees have been lowered

Lower fees for several non-resident fishing and hunting licenses are effective Feb. 20, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries announced today. The changes were proposed in September by the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission based on concerns raised by Louisiana residents and businesses.

The fee changes are as follows:

- The non-resident 3-day basic (freshwater) fishing license was reduced from \$30 to \$15. The 3-day non-resident saltwater license, which also requires possession of a basic (freshwater) fishing license, is priced at \$40, so out-of-state saltwater anglers now pay \$55 (instead of \$70) for three consecutive days of fishing.

- The non-resident annual basic hunting license, which covers small game, dropped from \$200 to \$150.
- The non-resident annual big game hunting license, which also requires possession of a basic hunting license, now costs \$150 instead of the previous \$225. Non-residents who hunt deer in Louisiana now pay a total of \$300.

- The non-resident 5-day big-game hunting license, which also requires possession of a non-resident 5-day basic hunting license, decreased from \$110 to \$75.
- The non-resident 5-day basic hunting license costs \$100, so the total cost to hunt deer for

meeting voters like one. In a three-day visit to the district Thursday - Saturday, he will make eight speeches or public appearances all the way from Lake Charles to Mamou.

What furbearer is the most numerous in the Cameron marshes? I suppose the nutria still is, but if you were to judge from the number of animals killed by cars on the highway, the skunks would get the honor. Perhaps they're dumber. A few years back, there seemed to be more nutria and raccoons killed on the road.

The ASCS office moved into new quarters this week, taking over the old Police Jury room on the main floor of the courthouse. The Police Jury has moved into the new courthouse annex. The county agent will expand into the old ASCS office in the basement.

DISTRICT KC MEET

Knights of Columbus District 33 met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Hayes Picou in Cameron, with Odey Hebert of Lake Charles, district deputy, presiding.

The 20 officers from Lake Charles and Cameron KC Councils were treated to a pot roast rabbit supper.

SWINDELL GETS DEGREE

Edward W. Swindell, Jr., of Cameron was among 825 students awarded diplomas at LSU's winter commencement Tuesday morning. Swindell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Swindell, Sr., of Cameron. He received a degree in engineering.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 19, 1978)

BANK REPORTS RECORD GROWTH

Record growth and earnings were experienced by the Cameron State Bank in 1977, E. J. Dronet, President and Chief Executive Officer, told the bank's stockholders Tuesday at the annual meeting.

Total assets increased nearly \$4 million over 1976 to \$18,321,047, representing a 26% gain.

Deposits also increased by 26% to \$16,998,671, while loans were up 28% over the previous year to \$5,799,898.

Mr. Dronet stated that in keeping with the rapid growth of the bank, a contract had been let for a major expansion and remodeling of the main office building which will more than double the present size. He also reported that approval had been granted to establish a new branch in the Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou area.

Shareholders elected the following directors: Neil Crain, E. J. Dronet, Charles F. Hebert, Jerry G. Jones, Robert McHale, Leslie R. Richard, Enos J. Sturlese, Lionel A. Theriot and Sue C. Watson.

Following the stockholders meeting, directors elected the following officers: Leslie R. Richard, Chairman of the Board; Lionel Theriot, Secretary to the Board; E. J. Dronet, President and Chief Executive Officer; Robert Fruge, Vice President and Cashier; Larry Wainwright, Vice President; Jerry G. Jones, Vice President; Laura L. Cheramie, Assistant Vice President; Margaret Theriot, Assistant Cashier; and Baron Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

The board approved a letter of commendation to be sent to John Paul Crain who had served on the board since the opening of the bank in 1966.

MISS CAMERON CROWNED

Joni Gray, beauty from Hackberry, was named 1978 Miss Cameron Parish at the Friday night program at the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron Elementary School.

Patrick Doody, vice president of the Zapata-Haynie Menhaden Plant of Houston, was named King Fur X to reign over the festival.

Miss Gray was crowned by Nancy Claire Nunez, the 1977 queen, and Doody was crowned by Ted Joanen, last year's king.

Named runners-up to Miss Gray were Cynthia Nunez, Donna Kline and Lenor Marie Broussard.

Flora Jones received the Miss Personality Award. Mrs. Wilma Guthrie was coordinator of the program and Mrs. Robert Ortego wa in charge of the queen's contest.

BOURQUE IS WINNER

Clark Fenton Bourque of Pecan Island competed in the National Star Search contest at the Louisiana Hayride Saturday, Jan. 14, in Shreveport and won first place. He sang country and western songs backed up by the Catfish Band.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bourque of Pecan Island.

Many friends attended the contest Saturday. Among them were: driving by car from Grand Chenier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mhire, Janna Kay and Mary Louise Mhire, Mrs. Angeline Mhire, Mrs. Corrine Canik, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Dale Mhire, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi; from Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ratcliff; by bus from Lake Charles, Mrs. Bertha Roy, Mrs. Nita Williamson, Mrs. Elmer Rome, Elora Montie, Ray Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Constant, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Benoit.

PARISH NOTES

New vehicles on the Chenier recently include a new 1977 double cab Chevrolet pickup truck for Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Canik; a 1978 Buick for Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nunez Jr.; a 1978 Ford LTD for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent.

The LU-NIL-OKI Camp Fire Club will hold a garage sale Jan. 21, in the meeting room of the Calcasieu Marine Nat'l Bank. Proceeds will go to a spring field trip. Members taking part are Missy Guthrie, Kari Brown, Lisa Cormier, Melonie LaBove, Doris Boudreaux, Veronica Hebert, and Denise Bertrand.

The Grand Chenier Extension Homemakers Club will meet Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles Bonsall. Mrs. Geneva Griffith will show slides and speak on her trip to France. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Sevan Miller and Mrs. LeRoy Dyson.

Mrs. Mayola Wicke received the Catholic Daughter of the Year plaque from Miss Oma Miller, last year's honoree.

Thomas W. (Sonny) McCall, principal of Grand Chenier High School, received the Sportsman of the Year award, presented by Louis Canik, last year's winner.

Other Knights nominated for the Knight of the Year award were Kenneth Montie and Roland Primeaux.

State Sen. Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles was the principal speaker of the night. Others on the program included Father Charles Soileau, pastor, St. Eugene Church, invocation; Roland Primeaux, pledge; Patrick Doland, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Cliff Conner, introduction of Knight of the Year nominees; and Rev. Anthony Bruzas, pastor, Sacred Heart Church, benediction.

OAK GROVE SEEKS GAS

A petition asking United Gas Corp. to provide natural gas service to homes and businesses in the Oak Grove community presently is being circulated.

Natural gas extensions have been carried out in a number of areas of the parish within the past few months.

MIGRATORY BIRD MEET SET HERE

The International Migratory Bird Committee, composed of top-level U. S. and Canadian wildlife officials, is meeting Monday through Thursday this week at the headquarters of Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier.

The committee meets annually to coordinate migratory bird research and management programs between the two countries, and to give attention to changing conditions which may affect the abundance of birds.

THIS WEEK (By Jerry Wise)

There is increased talk around the state that U. S. Congressman Edwin W. Edwards will be a candidate for governor the next go-round. If he isn't a candidate for governor, he's out

More Do You Remember

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 25, 1937)

BIG LAKE WHARF

C. J. Manning plans construction of a timber wharf in Big Lake, according to application to the war department in New Orleans.

The wharf will extend out into the lake from the end of a street between the property of Wm. H. Managan and G. W. Cline, both of Lake Charles.

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 25, 1937)

HACKBERRY TRACT LEASED

Another of numerous leases on acreage in the West Hackberry oil area today is on record in Cameron Parish, and, as was the case in most of the transactions involving land there, a price of \$50 an acre was paid.

The lease covered a six-acre tract and a one-acre tract. The first tract was acquired by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. from Mrs. Mantie Sanner, et al for \$300.

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 25, 1968)

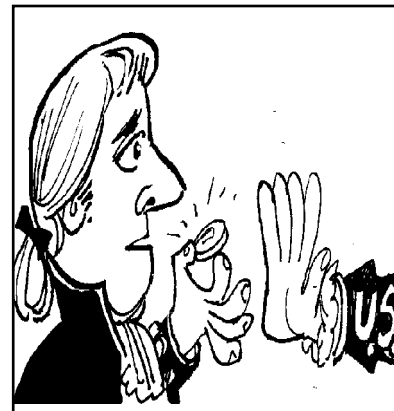
BANK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Total assets of the Cameron State Bank now are \$4,244,325, an increase of more than \$1 million over a year ago, A. J. Howard, bank president, reported at the annual stockholders meeting last week.

All of the bank officers were re-elected. They are: Howard, president; Jerry Jones, vice-president; Robert V. Landry, assistant vice-president and cashier; and Mrs. Laura Cheramie, assistant cashier.

KNIGHTS HONOR THREE

Donald Broussard was named Knight of the Year and presented with a plaque by last year's recipient, Edras Nunez. Broussard, who is the South Cameron High School librarian, is recorder of the Creole KC Council. He also recently received the Citizen of the Year award presented by the Cameron VFW post.



At one time all American presidents, their wives and important political figures were exempt from paying postage.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 337-775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 2001 must be paid with cash, money order or cashiers check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST
UNPAID TAXES OF 2000
TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS

Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 2000, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with LA. R.S. 47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with LA. R.S. 47:2180 and 47:2171. Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

PORTIE MATHILDA WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT
1507 SMALLWOOD LANE 2 TAXES DUE - \$30.70
HOUSTON, TX 77023
*TOTAL ACRES: 21.22 ACS. UND 1/11 INT IN THE FOLL: THE N/2NW/4 FRL SW/4NW/4 SEC 14 FRL E/2NE/4 E/2 SE/4 SEC 15 T15S R5W.

TROTTI WILLIAM E WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT
1278 GLENNEVRE APT 300 TAXES DUE - \$14.16
LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651
*TOTAL ACRES: 6 ACS. AN UND. 1/8 INT IN AND UND 2/5 INT IN AND TO THE FOLL: S/2NE/4 AND NW/4SE/4 SEC 10 T12S R4W. NW/4 NW/4 SEC 15 T12S R4W #109166 217-583.

DESORMEAUX CHARLES & GREGROY WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT
2401 ST JOSEPH TAXES DUE - \$143.71
SULPHUR, LA 70663
*TOTAL ACRES: 121.25 ACS. UND. 1/2 INT IN & TO SW/4NE/4 SEC 30 W/2E/2 SEC 31 T14S R5W SW/4NE/4 SEC 21 T14S R6W #104832 205-475 & 99-358 . . . GREGORY M DESORMEAUX 1/2

JONES CAROL W & HENRY GOODRICH WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT
416 TRAVIS ST SUITE 1414 TAXES DUE - \$469.77
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101-3177
CAMP AT BARGE DOCKED AT CATFISH DOCKS QUEEN BEE FROM LA WATERFOWL INC #216116 702-544

SMITH JAMES E EST WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT
% JIMMIE KATHLEEN SKIPPER TAXES DUE - \$26.63
8109 LONGVIEW RD
AUSTIN, TX 78745
*TOTAL ACRES: 20.74 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN AND TO ALL THE FOLL ASS'T: UND 1/3 INT IN & TO: NE/ NE/4 SEC 36 T14S R7W. 13.33 ACS UND 1/21 INT IN . . . # 191518575-219

RAMSEY WAYNE & SARA WARD 3 RESIDENT
RT 1 BOX 1694 TAXES DUE - \$523.89
SHELBYVILLE, TX 75773
1-STORY FRAMED RESIDENCE - PREVIOUSLY THE HOME OF FRANCIS AMBROSE SAVOIE SITUATED ON THE FOLL DES PROP: BEG AT A PT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE ERVIN . . . #243727 282-179

BLANKENBAKER ORA JR EST WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
% EDWARD LEROY BLANKENBAKER TAXES DUE - \$59.95
623 J P CALCOTE RD
LEESVILLE, LA 71446
LOT 1 BLK F RUTHERFORD BEACH SUB IN IRR SEC 7 T15S R7W #186398 550-350 T/SALE #245506 835-220 FROM ORA BLANKENBAKER JR REDEMPTION #251859

CASTER LESLIE B ET AL WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
19580 PIERCE ST TAXES DUE - \$667.54
MT VERNON, AL 36560
*TOTAL ACRES: 3.27575 ACS. UND .13103 INT IN THE FOLL: LOTS 6 & 6F JULES SAVOIE PARTN OF NW/4 NE/4SW/4 SEC 29 T14S R8W 25 ACS 3.27575 AC INT . . . JAMES JAMAR BISHOP - UND 1/4 INT

DESORMEAUX CHARLES & GREGORY WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
2401 ST. JOSEPH TAXES DUE - \$567.59
SULPHUR, LA 70663
* TOTAL ACRES: 325.06 ACS. AN UND. 3/8 INT OR .3750 INT. IN THE FOLL: S/2N/2 NW/4NE/4 NE/4NW/4 S/2SE/4 SEC 35 BEG AT SE COR OF NW/4NW/4 SEC 35 . . . GREGORY M DESORMEAUX 1/2.

DESORMEAUX GREGORY M ET AL WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
2401 ST JOSEPH TAXES DUE - \$228.40
SULPHUR, LA 70663
*TOTAL ACRES: 114.8538 ACS. UND 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING 21 TRACTS: TRACT 1: AN UND 1/4 INTEREST IN THE FOLL: BEG AT A PT . . . CHARLES TODD DESORMEAUX 1/2

IRELAND BETSY ANN BENNETT WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
224 HEATHER TAXES DUE - \$4.95
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605
*TOTAL ACRES: 3.07 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN ALL THE FOLL: UND 1/20 INT IN & TO: FRL SEC 29 T15S R10W. 174.25 AS #123500 270-380 UND 1/20 INT IN BEG . . . (#210112 672-321)

MURPHY MARY G WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
1717 31ST ST TAXES DUE - \$41.07
NEDERLAND, TX 77627
*TOTAL ACRES: 15 ACS. E 15 ACS OF NE/4NW/4 SEC 32 T14S R8W #140312 330-631 #140313 330-632 #216545 703-865

RICHMOND CARROLL A WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
3718 LAWRENCE RD TAXES DUE - \$10.16
ORANGE, TX 77630
*TOTAL ACRES: 3 ACS. COM AT NE COR OF SEC 31 T15S R10W SD COR BEING INTERSECTION OF N BD LINE OF SEC 31 W/ W/RN BANK OF CAL RIVER THEN S 500 . . . DATED 5-8-46. (#94226)

VINCENT WILLIAM LESTER WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
3719 S BRASEWOOD BLVD TAXES DUE - \$68.22
HOUSTON, TX 77025
*TOTAL ACRES: 45 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN & TO: FRL E/2 SEC 21 LYING W & S OF CAL LAKE & W FORK OF CAL RIVER ALL SW/4 SEC 22 S & W OF W FORK . . . #170194 472-344.

WALKER ETHEL L ET AL WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 6 TAXES DUE - \$99.34
JONES, LA 71250
RESIDENCE LOCATED ON TROSCLAIR RD FROM CAMERON STATE BANK PER GREG WICKE. #243794 828-631 SUCCESSION OF VENNIE P WALKER #243795 828-633 . . . TACI D WALKER 1/3

CHAR-NET COMPANY WARD 4 RESIDENT
P O BOX 5715 TAXES DUE - \$1218.13
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606
*TOTAL ACRES: 2.0 ACS. COM AT A PT IN W LINE OF 50 FT PUB RD SD PT BEING 50 FT W & 596.1 FT S OF NE COR OF NW/4SE/4 SEC 16 T12S R8W . . . #215506 700-598

SCHMIDT TAMARA L WARD 4 RESIDENT
1746 GAYLORD DR TAXES DUE - \$355.61
AUSTIN, TX 78728-5750
LOT 12 WILLOW PINES SUB A SUB LYING WITHIN SEC 21 T12S R8W #208263 662-773

THOMAS STEPHEN D & CAMILLE WARD 4 RESIDENT
11384 W CEDARWOOD DRIVE TAXES DUE - \$256.67
OMAHA, AR 72662
*TOTAL ACRES: 7.3 ACS. W/2 LOT A OF VENABLE HRS PARTN S/2 NW/4 SEC 30 T12S R8W #183916 537-368 #184452 540-643 #187742 556-326 #196205 600-494 . . . & JACQUELINE #255448 878-162

BROUSSARD ODELON W WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT
% EDGAR T BROUSSARD TAXES DUE - \$250.23
1102 N STATE ST
JENNINGS, LA 70546
LOT 17 BLK 5 HEBERT SUMMER PLACE OF PART OF LOTS 25 & 26 T12S R9W. #192576 581-275 WILLIAM E BROUSSARD & ELAINE UND 1/2 INT TO EDGAR L BROUSSARD . . . & INC IN THIS ASS'T.

GOLDEN GULF ENERGY CORP WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 5715 TAXES DUE - \$223.90
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606-5715
LOT 19 OF WILLOW ACRES SUB SEC 16 & 21 T12S R8W. #205029 648-3. #217945 707-966.

GRANGER JAMES C WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT
825 GRANGER DR TAXES DUE - \$12.87
SULPHUR, LA 70663
*TOTAL ACRES: 4.152 ACS. COM 561 FT N & 276.4 FT E OF SW COR OF SE/4 SEC 30 T12S R8W S 561 FT E 276.4 FT N 561 FT W 276.4 FT TO COM CONTG 3.560 ACS. . . .SAME FILE #S ABOVE

HEBERT LUCILLE MATTE WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT
635 BRASSEAU RD TAXES DUE - \$1.47
CARENCRO, LA 70520
*TOTAL ACRES: .10 ACS. UND 1/6 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 1/66 INT IN NW/4NE/4 SEC 6 T12S R6W AUGUST LEDOUX EST SUCC CLEM J MATTE #236180 794-524 #238821 808-410

MALLET KENNETH J & KATHY M WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT
320 BEAUGH RD TAXES DUE - \$744.87
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607
*TOTAL ACRES: 8.333 ACS. COM AT NW COR OF SEC 6 T12S R8W S 89 DEG 17 MIN 18 SEC E 25.00 FT S 01 DEG 34 MIN 17 SEC W 30.00 FT S 89 DEG 17 MIN . . . #259725 894-335

BAGGERLEY LESLIE WAYNE WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
7409 BRACE STREET TAXES DUE - \$62.81
HOUSTON, TX 77061
LOT 14 OF ZINA HILLS A SUB OF SEC 40 T15S R13W #241620 818-690 FROM CATHERINE POOLE #248055 847-133

BERRY JULIE ET AL WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 1325 TAXES DUE - \$32.30
JENNINGS, LA 70546
* TOTAL ACRES: 36.416728 ACS. UND 8.323300% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 27/40 INT IN S/2NE/4 N/2SE/4 & SW/4SE/4 SEC 5 T12S R13W LESS INT OF JOHN B DAIGLE . . . & MICHAEL JAMES KELLAM

BURNETT ROBERT L WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
10 GERARD ST TAXES DUE - \$16.45
WAKEFIELD, MA 01880
*TOTAL ACRES: 11.90 ACS. UND 3.28125% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 7/8 INT IN UND 1/4 INT IN THE N/2S/2 SEC 1 N/2SE/4 SEC 2 T15S R15W & N/2SW/4 SEC 6 T15S . . . SEC 7 T15S R14W.

CHERAMIE KILRAN EST WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
% LARRY J & GLENDA CHERAMIE TAXES DUE - \$1.50
138 ST PETER ST
RACELAND, LA 70394
BEG AT A PT ON N SIDE OF PUB R/W OF ST BY J B CONSTANCE SUB #1 AT A PT N 82DEG E 356 FT E OF W LINE OF FRL SEC 8 OR LOT 57 T15S R12W SD PT OF BEG . . . (#135472 313-733)

COURMIER ARTEY O & LINDA M WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
3676 W HWY 90 TAXES DUE - \$7.49
SULPHUR, LA 70663
LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 & 11 OF BLK C ORAN TRAHAN SUB OF PORT OF W/2E/2 SEC 9 SHLD BE SEC 8 T15S R12W #230754 767-460 #246490 839-28 #261962 900-764 . . . #261969 900-769 770

HAWKINS NANCY WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
%RICHARD HAWKINS TAXES DUE - \$23.94
#5 CORTE PALAZZO
TUSCANY HILLS, CA 92532
UND 1/2 INT IN LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 1 UNIT 1 LONG BCH SUB OF SEC 27-30 T15S R13W #91108

JEFFER SCOTT H WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
9564 W TAMPA DRIVE TAXES DUE - \$7.49
BATON ROUGE, LA 70815
50% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: 50% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: 50 X 75 M/L & BEING W/2N/2 LOT 7 BLK 4 PLAT OF BLKS 1 2 3 & 4 J B CONSTANCE SUB #4 IN W/2 SEC 44 . . . & ASS'D TO HIM

LYLES JANET WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 27392 TAXES DUE - \$1.50
HOUSTON, TX 77227
LOT 3 BLK 4 UNIT 1 OF LONG BCH A SUB OF PART OF SECS 27-30 INC T15S R13W #131850 300-496. HIRAM RAY LYLES 1/3 BETTY JO CRUTHIRDS 1/3 MARY HOPE . . . WATER T/SALE #231036

PERKINS BELLE WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
5037 5TH ST TAXES DUE - \$4.49
PORT ARTHUR, TX 77640
*TOTAL ACRES: .15 AC. UND 99.95% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 75% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 25% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 1/5 INT IN UND . . . TO JOHNNIE R CHENEY

PETERSON ELIZABETH EST WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
%W C PETERSON TAXES DUE - \$47.26
HCR 5574-328
KERRVILLE, TX 78028
*TOTAL ACRES: 41.1575 ACS. UND 25% INT IN ALL OF THE FOLL: E/2NW/4NW/4 SEC 9 SE/4SW/4SW/4 SEC 8 E/2SE/4SE/4 SEC 21 NE/4NE/4 NE/4 SEC 26 E/2SE/4SE/4 SEC 10 . . . (#203366 639-705)

POLAND EVA LANE WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
3521 FRANKLIN RD TAXES DUE - \$575.85
HEFLIN, LA 71039
UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: LOT 2 OF LITTLE FLA SUB IN IRR SEC 35 & 36 T15S R13W W/IMPS. #180207 518-502. AFFID #243820 828-813 #243821 828-814

SMITH DOROTHY WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
2011 SCOTT ST APT 3 TAXES DUE - \$35.90
LAMARQUE, TX 77568
*TOTAL ACRES: 39.80 ACS. AN UND 1/7 INT IN NW/4 N/2NE/4 & LOT 6 BEING THE SW/4SE/4 SEC 5 12S R13W. #192565 581-210. LESS 1/2 OF 1% AT T/SALE #264819 909-84 TO CLINT JONES

SMITH JAMES E EST WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
% JIMMIE KATHLEEN SKIPPER TAXES DUE - \$8.97
8109 LONGVIEW RD
AUSTIN, TX 78745
*TOTAL ACRES: 10 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN AND TO ALL THE FOLL ASSIT: UND 1/7 INT IN NW/4 N/2NE/4 & LOT 6 BEING SW/4SE/4 SEC 5 T12S R13W . . . #192565 581-210

SWIGERT PATRICIA ANN ET AL WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT
5623 CORBETT CIRCLE TAXES DUE - \$17.95
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403-8055
*TOTAL ACRES: 19.80 ACS. SW/4SW/4SW/4 SEC 8 T15S R15W 10 ACS SW/4NW/4NE/4 SEC 26 T14S R15W 10 ACS. PARTN #84080 140-166 TO MAY PRICHARD WESLEY . . . #264820 909-886 TO LINDA PICKETT

ARNOLD GERVIS W JR WARD 6 RESIDENT
221 PALM AIRE TAXES DUE - \$279.25
FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546
LOT 10 OF ISLAND SUB OF TRACT 3 OF PARTN OF BENJAMIN ELLENDER EST IN NW/4SE/4 SEC 23 T12S R10W. #180401 519-157.

DAVROS MARY ELLEN WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
511 BLUEBELL ST TAXES DUE - \$7.07
PORT ALLEN, LA 70767
*TOTAL ACRES: 0.47125 ACS UND 1/4 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: UND 3/40 INT IN W/2SW/4 SEC 27 LESS N 11-2/7 ACS N 5 ACS OF LOT 5 ALL OF LOT 6 & THE S 3.37 ACS OF LOT 7 . . . JUDGE H COLEMAN

DESORMEAUX CHARLES ET AL WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
2401 ST JOSEPH TAXES DUE - \$3.90
SULPHUR, LA 70663
*TOTAL ACRES: .078125 ACS UND 3/64 INT IN THE FOLL: S/2NE/4 NE/4NE/4NW/4 SEC 28 T12S R10W #188870 561-583 .058593 AC INT AN UND 1/2 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: . . . GREGROY DESORMEAUX 1/4.

ELLIOTT WILLIAM E WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 6453 TAXES DUE - \$256.29
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606
*TOTAL ACRES: 1.61 ACS. COM AT A PT WHICH IS 6893.05 FT E OF NW COR OF FRL SEC 50 T12S R10W S 200 FT E 242 FT M/L TO BANK OF CAL LAKE NW ALONG BANK OF . . . #227589 751-519

GARBARINO EVE N SR ET AL WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 1325 TAXES DUE - \$38.89
JENNINGS, LA 70546
*TOTAL ACRES: 2.40 ACS. UND 8.32330% INT IN THE FOLL: N 30 ACS OF LOT 7 SEC 43 T12S R9W #72864 #199932 622-72 EVE N GARBARINO SR - USUFRICT . . . MICHAEL J KELLAM 1/6

GRANGER JAMES C WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
825 GRANGER DR TAXES DUE - \$11.67
SULPHUR, LA 70663
*TOTAL ACRES: 2.66 ACS. COM 440 FT E & 1055.08 FT N OF SW COR OF NE/4 SEC 29 T12S R10W N 263.77 FT E 440 FT S 263.77 FT W 440 FT TO COM. . . . #244979 833-374 ACCEPT OF DON

MANARD MARY LEE WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 397 TAXES DUE - \$1.78
SULPHUR, LA 70664
* TOTAL ACRES: .14 AC AN UND 1/6 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 5 OF PARTN OF BENJAMIN ELLENDER EST BEING A PART OF LOTS 2 & 8 SEC 23 T12S R10W. LESS .70 AC . . . SUCC PRESTON ELLENDER)

MONCEAUX STEVE A SR & MARY LEE WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
918 SHAFER TAXES DUE - \$88.38
WESTLAKE, LA 70669
LOT 32 BLK 2 LAKE BREEZE SUB A SUB OF THE S/2S/2 OF E 110 ACS OF FRL SEC 46 T12S R10W. #251076 859-526 V SANNER TO C SALGE #260791 897-559 FROM CURTIS E SALGE

PENDLETON LILIAN DICK WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
P O BOX 217 TAXES DUE - \$19.45
DANA POINT, CA 92629
*TOTAL ACRES: 5.10 ACS. 85% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: 1/12 INT IN LOT 8 DOIRON SUB SECS 36 37 38 & 39 T12S R10W. #94289 #213514 690-736 T/SALE . . . LESS 15% PER TAX SALE

ROBINSON MYRTLE WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
3103 EMMITT ST TAXES DUE - \$26.54
DALLAS, TX 75211
*TOTAL ACRES: 1.67 ACS. AN UND 1/12 INT IN AN UND 1/2 INT IN LOT 7 OR SW/4SE/4 SEC 22 T12S R10W. #133811 307-411

SMITH JAMES E EST WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
% JIMMIE KATHLEEN SKIPPER TAXES DUE - \$3.90
8109 LONGVIEW RD
AUSTIN, TX 78745
*TOTAL ACRES: .832 AC. AN UND 1/4 INT IN ALL THE FOLL ASS'T: AN UND 1/3 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: E 5 ACS OF THE S 10 ACS OF THE N 20 ACS OF LOT 9 . . . (#191518 575-219)

VINCENT W L LTD PARTNERSHIP WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
3719 S BRASEWOOD BLVD TAXES DUE - \$3.90
HOUSTON, TX 77025
*TOTAL ACRES: .3125 AC UND 1/16 INT IN THE FOLL: BEG AT THE NE COR OF LOT 2 OF THE NE/4 OF THE REMAINDER OF LOT OR FRL SEC 41 T12S R10W . . . TO W L VINCENT LTD PARTNERSHIP

WELLER GEORGE W WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT
% F R WELLER TAXES DUE - \$15.90
1688 ORANGE ST
BEAUMONT, TX 77701

* TOTAL ACRES: 02/100 AC 02% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/50 ACS OF LAND IN AND TO SURFACE RIGHTS OF LOT 8 OF E. DOIRON SUB . . . T/SALE TO LINDA PICKETT

SEQUEL CAPITAL CORPORATION WARD 1 PERSONAL
P O BOX 802416 TAXES DUE - \$27.64
DALLAS, TX 75380
EQUIP FOR MOBIL/EXXON LOC @ DEEP LAKE FIELD

FARGO GAMING MANAGEMENT WARD 2 PERSONAL
P O BOX 569 TAXES DUE - \$143.74
BROUSSARD, LA 70518
MACHINES AT PATS' OF OAK GROVE

JIM ROBERSONS ENERGY CORP WARD 2 PERSONAL
P O BOX 729 TAXES DUE - \$11605.38
BENTON, LA 71006

LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W: NUNEZ #1 - #157782
MERMENEAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 - #215824 BOUDOIN #1 - #216843
MERMENEAU MINERAL LAND CO #2 - #197469

ALPINE ENERGY WARD 3 PERSONAL
4925 GREENVILLE AVE - STE 1022 TAXES DUE - \$4142.03
DALLAS, TX 75206-4018
GAS WELL 1 SER NO: 138404 - VINCENT HRS #1 FIELD NAME: EAST MUD LAKE FIELD COD 6944 SECTION 18 T14S R10W

FARGO GAMING MANAGEMENT WARD 3 PERSONAL
P O BOX 569 TAXES DUE - \$153.05
BROUSSARD, LA 70518
EQUIP LOC @ PATS REST OF CAMERON - 513 MARSHALL ST - CAMERON.

HEAVENLY CREATIONS WARD 4 PERSONAL
ATTN: CINDY CANO TAXES DUE - \$133.17
189 VINCENT RD
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607
INVENTORIES - 150; M & E - 540; F & F - 220

IBERIA OPERATING CO WARD 5 PERSONAL
ATTN: MR TOM BERNARD TAXES DUE - \$9388.50
P O BOX 52222
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508
1 GAS WELL VUA BROWN-ODOM #218362 LOC IN SEC 17 T12S R12W BLACK BAYOU 1624

ROY'S CABINS WARD 5 PERSONAL
%ROBYN FONTENOT TAXES DUE - \$35.90
205 TARPON AVE
CAMERON, LA 70631
F & F - 240

OPMI OPERATING COMPANU WARD 6 PERSONAL
6575 W LOOP SOUTH TAXES DUE - \$599.15
SUITE 493
BELLAIR, TX 77401
4 OIL WELLS #184138 187597 187955 194526 LOC IN EAST HACKBERRY T12S R10W

THE SPECKLE PUPPY WARD 6 PERSONAL
%RICH CORE ENTERPRISES TAXES DUE - \$737.01
P O BOX 249
HACKBERRY, LA 70645
INVENTORIES - 570; M & E - 1170; F & F - 1150; MISC PROPERTY 1280

SEDLOCK MITCH WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT
2882 ROYAL AVE TAXES DUE - \$118.18
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607
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NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2000 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

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RUN: Mar 1, 8 (04:4)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SP#13309

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 27, 2001, for the following:

Compost Demonstration Project (CS-26) Dept. of Natural Resources - Coastal Restoration Division in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Proposal Number: H 23902 DL
Solicitation Number: 2148097
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.srch2do.state.la.us/osp/la pac/pubmain.asp
Site visit is required.
A job site visit is required prior to bidding. Signature page attached for verification of job site visit.

A mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on March 13, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. at the following location.
Conferences are to be held in the downstairs conference room of the Estuarine Habitats & Coastal Fisheries Research Center located at 646 Cajundome Blvd. in Lafayette, LA. (next door to the National Wetlands Center and near the Cajundome).

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Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, containing 10 acres more or less.

Any opposition to the proposed revised Order for the sale of this property must be filed within seven (7) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

Lake Charles, Louisiana this day of February, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

James R. Andrus, Clerk of Court
Deputy Clerk
February 15, 2001
RUN: Feb. 15, Mar. 8 (F-38)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will accept sealed bids on a flare-mower and high speed buffer to be sold as is. Bids can be dropped off at the Recreation Center. All bids must be in by March 5, 2001 by 6:00 P.M.
RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1,8 (F-46)

PROCEEDINGS

Gravity Drainage District No. 4
January 17, 2001
Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole MultiPurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2001.

Present: Bobby Montie, J. B. Meaux, Michael Semien, Raven Benoit, Leroy Richard.

Absent: none.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bobby Montie.

On motion of Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the following permit was approved:

Burlington Resources - flowlines serving Sweet Lake; Miami Corporation Fee #1.

On motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-Op - \$12.42; Seven-O-Electric - \$4,182.81; Affolter Construction - \$2,651.50.

Mr. Montie discussed the electrical work that had been done at Kings Bayou and the need for the culverts along Happy Ridge Road to be cleaned.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/Bobby Montie
BOBBY MONTIE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY

RUN: Mar. 1 (M-2)

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
JANUARY 25, 2001

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, January 25, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Thompson McCall, John Allen Conner, Wendell Rutherford and Catherine Miller, Members absent: None.

Also in attendance, Mrs. Norma Pinch.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. McCall and carried that the customer shall be responsible for a damage to the meter installed for his/her service, on account of any cause other than normal wear and tear. In addition, future damages at same site will cause the customer to bear cost of meter and installation.

On a motion by Lloyd Carroll and

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It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that a letter be written to Louisiana One Call requesting billing to be done on an annual basis.

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

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.; Bonnie Theriot, Grand Chenier, La.; Anna Roy, Jennings, La.; Allwest Business Machines, Crowley, La.; U. S. Unwired, Lake Charles, La.; Louisiana One Call, Baton Rouge, La.; Charlotte Bonsall, Creole, La.; Coral Crain Byrd, Lake Charles, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Amarillo, Tex.; Miller Mobil Station, Creole, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; Cleveland Jerome Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; Cameron State Bank, Cameron, La.; Clipper Office Supply, Cameron, La.; Dolores G. Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; C & L Aqua, Lake Charles, La.; Darren Miller, Creole, La.; Reliable Corp., Chicago, Ill.

Elora Montie, Grand Chenier, La.; Ella Mae Jones Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; Gulf Coast Chlorinator, Baton Rouge, La.; Jerome's, Creole, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; John Galton Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; Joann Miller, Austin, Tex.; J. P. Crain QTip #1 for N. R. Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; Lonnie Harper, Grand Chenier, La.; Lynn Miller, Creole, La.; Mona Batts, Lake Charles, La.; Malcolm Lyle Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; Mymae Savoie, Creole, La.; Sandra Hession, Creole, La.; Redman Pipe & Supply, Cameron, La.; Sulphur Insurance Center/La. Companies, Sulphur, La.; Thomas Duhon, Creole, La.; Terry Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; Whitney Baccigalopi, Grand Chenier, La.; Wynona Miller, Creole, La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Conner, meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/ Melvin Theriot, President
Waterworks District No. 9

ATTEST:

/s/ John Allen Conner,
Secretary

RUN: March 1 (M-5)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER AND
SEWER DISTRICT #1
JANUARY 25, 2001

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 board met in regular session on Thursday, January 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Jimmy Kelley, Bobby Doxey, J. C. Murphy, Chris Hebert, Lloyd Carroll, and Ron Johnson.

Absent: Tammy Peshoff.
Guest: Asst. District Attorney Cecil Sanner.

Board president J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried that the following items be added to the agenda: evaluations - Bobby Doxey and executive session to discuss litigation.

The minutes for the regular and special meetings were approved as read.

On a motion by Jimmy Kelly and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the financial statements be accepted.

On a motion by Ron Johnson and seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Ron Johnson and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the board advertise for quotes on a sewer cleaner to be due in at our next regular scheduled meeting February 22, 2001.

On a motion by Ron Johnson and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the board go into executive session.

On a motion by Lloyd Carroll and



DO YOU REMEMBER? This was the Holly Beach Fishing Pier which was built only a short time before it was destroyed by Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957. Although the pier had been very popular before the storm, it was not rebuilt.

seconded by Ron Johnson and carried that the board come back into regular session.

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried that the board went into executive session to discuss a complaint by an employee.

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Lloyd Carroll and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

Yeas: J. C. Murphy, Chris Hebert, Lloyd Carroll, and Ron Johnson.

Nays: Jimmy Kelley, Bobby Doxey.

/s/ Lori LeBlanc,
Secretary

/s/ J. C. Murphy, President
Cam. Water & Sewer #1

RUN: Mar. 1 (M-6)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
MARCH 5, 2001
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Honoring of State Wrestling Champions

5. Resolution - Bill Turnbull
6. Resolution - Ray Dimas
7. Proclamation - Retired Teachers

Day
8. Myrna Conner - AFLAC
9. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Manti Operating Company - North Johnson Bayou, Section 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, (proposed 8 inch pipeline serving the Bonne Terre Exp. Co., L.L.C. No. 1 Well, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010302)

b. Henry Production Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Rockefeller Refuge, Section 4, T16S, R3W, (proposed 2-3 inch pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010303)

c. Goodrich Operating Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 11, T14S, R5W, (proposed well location for Amoco Fee Well #6), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010305)

d. The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC - Lowry, Section 14, T12S, R5W, (proposed structures for drilling & producing the SL 15223 No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010306)

e. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 9, T15S, R7W, (proposed well location, State Lease 12848 Well #3), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010307)

f. Exxon Company, U.S.A. - Grand Chenier, Section 33 & 34, T15S, R3W, (removal of flowlines and tie-in flowlines associated with State Lease 2038 Well No. 13 & Well No. 11, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010308)

g. Basin Exploration, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Section 26, T15S, R13W, West Cameron 45, Beach Battery Site, (After the fact permit to repair a 16 inch gas pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010309)

h. Pel-Tex Oil Company, LLC - Grand Chenier, Section 35, T15S, R3W, (drilling barge and well protection for Miami Corp. Well #E-1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010310)

10. Other Permits:
a. Cameron Parish Police Jury - West Johnson Bayou, Section 12, T15S, R16W, (proposed improvements to Sabine Pass Boat Launch Facility), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010301).

b. Tesoro Marine Service, Inc. - Cameron, Section 25 & 36, T14S, R10W, (steel sheet pile bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana (010304)

11. Appointments:
a. Gravity Drainage Dist. #7 - Ivan Barentine, Curtis Trahan - terms expired.

b. Gravity Drainage Dist. #8 - Albert Guidry, Patrick Hebert, Daryl Poole - terms expired.

c. Gravity drainage Dist. #4 - J. B. Meaux, Raven Benoit - terms expired.

d. Recreation Dist. #7 - Gregory January, Charles Theriot, terms expired

e. Beachfront Dev. Dist. #2 - Douglas Haynie - term expired.

f. Recreation Dist. #5 - Timothy Breaux - resigned - Tammy Hebert.

12. Advertise for Bids:
a. Bookmobile - Library
b. Automation System - Library
c. Security Contract

13. Torrence Cablevision
14. Acceptance - Project 2000-05 - Bridge replacement

15. Capital Improvements Program
16. Amend Ambulance Ordinance
17. Contract - Economic Development

18. Application for Rural Development Funds:
a. USDA Grant
b. Jetty pier

19. Pay February 2001 Bills
20. Staff Report:

RUN: Mar. 1 (M-7)

Last voyage of the Two Sisters

By W. T. Block

Providence smiled on the farmers of Grand Chenier, La., that second week of October in 1881. The limbs of Valsaint Montie's satsuma orange trees sagged to the ground with luscious fruit, and Valcour Miller's steam cotton gin was processing 30 bales of ginned cotton every day. And during that season it required two schooners, Capt. Emanuel Sturlese' Two Brothers and Capt. Charlie Sturlese' Two Sisters, just to haul all the produce to Galveston.

And my Uncle Andrew Sweeney's face was lit up all that week too. Miller had just finished ginning 18 bales of Sweeney's cotton, which became a part of the 56 bales of cotton stored in the hold of the schooner Two Sisters. And on the deck of the schooner. Capt. Sturlese had loaded aboard 60 sacks of Montie's oranges.

Uncle Andrew's face was all aglow as he walked out of the gin house that day. He was betrothed to Margaret Doland, and for the previous two weeks the lovers had discussed their impending wedding. Sweeney needed only to accompany Sturlese to Galveston, where he would sell his cotton, and then buy his wedding suit, a cook stove, a table, and some pots and pans for their pantry. He kissed his beloved one goodbye as he walked up the gangplank of the boat.

As the 3 passengers embarked on the Two Sisters that morning, they failed to note that there was neither a lifeboat nor pumps aboard. The crew consisted of Capt. Sturlese and his unnamed deck hand. The passengers other than Sweeney included John Miller, a pioneer Grand Chenier merchant, bound for Galveston to purchase his annual stock of merchandise, and Alphonse Guidry, a sailor. Miller carried \$500 in gold in his money belt.

At first the schooner was becalmed, but during the afternoon a brisk norther churned up the waters. As night approached and Sturlese reefed his sails somewhat, he heard a gurgling sound down in the hold and realized the schooner has sprung a bad leak.

"We ain't going to make it into Galveston," Sturlese startled everyone. "The boat is filling up with water and I have no pumps."

"Shouldn't we throw some cotton overboard to lighten the load?" Miller inquired.

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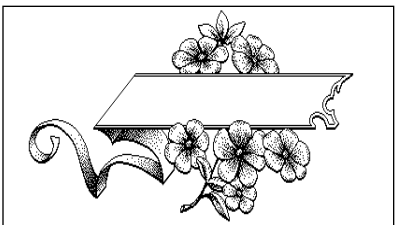
Thank You,

On behalf of myself and the congregation at the Star of the Sea Church in Cameron, I personally wish to thank the Crain Brothers for their assistance in helping us replace new air conditioner units atop our Education Center.

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Sincerely,

Father Al Volpe, Pastor



Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

The month of March has come upon us, as spring is in the air, and the fishing fever is here. Although March has arrived we still see lots of ducks in our marshes and road sides, and plenty of blue and snow geese in the Sweet Lake area.

The month of March will see wood duck broods beginning to appear, as the middle of the month is their peak nesting. Largemouth bass will begin nesting, as well as mottled ducks will

be mating in our area marshes.

It's time to clean and hang hummingbird feeders and if you get your bird houses clean and ready eastern blue birds begin to nest. St. Patrick's Day is on Sat. Mar. 17, and largemouth bass begin to spawn. For you froggers, frog season closes on Mar. 30. This season is closed for two months.

BIG BURNS TO OPEN

The Miami Corporation Permit fishing will open Mar. 17, and close Aug. 26. A \$20 permit is

required and the permit is only good for one guest. It does not permit or grant access to Rockefeller Refuge through the Superior canal period. A 25 HP maximum (no more than 33.3 cu. in.) only can be used. Fishing times are sunrise to sunset. The permit covers land owned by Miami Corporation in Cameron and Vermilion parishes, except west of Hwy. 27 (Cameron-Creole watershed), Willow Lake, south of Hwy. 82, in Grand Chenier and around all water control structures.

There is no night time activity permitted. This permit is strictly for sports fishing only (rod and reel, cane poles), no trotlines, nets or commercial usage. No firearms, overnight camping, littering, bad sportsmanship and a motor decal needs to be on your motor.

These permit fishing areas have good fishing, so follow the rules so your permit does not get revoked.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club came up with the following at the last meeting:

Meetings changed to every first Monday of the month, except the March meeting, at the KC Hall in Creole. Six tournaments will be held, one each month, from March through August. Dues are \$35 which includes a free meal each meeting and a fish fry in August's last tournament. Dues will be due on the Wed., Mar. 7, meeting at 6 p.m. (last time on Wednesday). Money for

the first tournament which will be Mar. 25, Big Burns and also money for straight tournament on Mar. 11, at Rockefeller Refuge will be due, and names to fish.

Weigh-in time will be at 3 p.m. each tournament. A \$20 entry fee for Rockefeller tournament per team and a \$5 fee for largest red fish caught. A five bass team stringer will be caught throughout the year. Regular tournaments will be \$10 per person and \$2 to enter the largest choupique for each tournament.

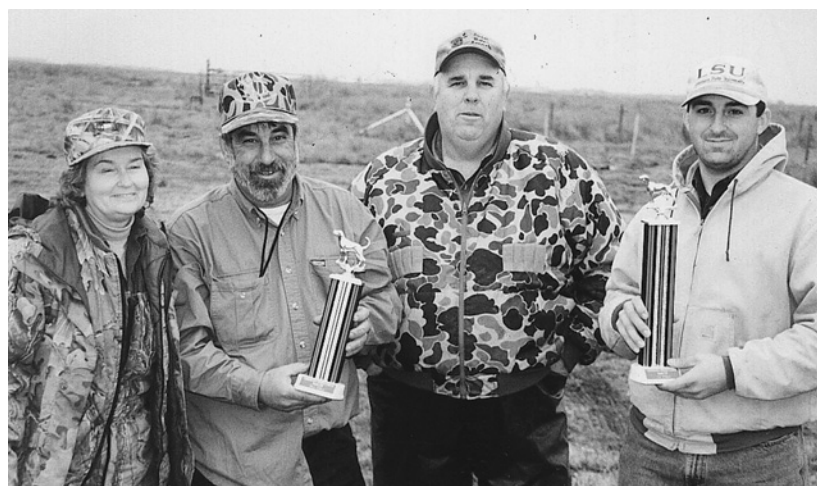
The Rockefeller tournament will be a pick your partner tournament and the first tournament in the Big Burn will be a draw. It will rotate each month, pick and draw. Anglers can only fish with the same person once during tournaments for the year.

Top anglers for 2000 were Todd Conner, first; Carl Broussard, second; and Scooter Trosclair, third. Each angler received chicks. This year top angler will receive a \$150 rod and reel.

Elected as officers were: Scooter Trosclair, president; Ricky Canik, first vice president; Tom Hess, second vice president; and Darren Richard, secretary-treasurer. For more information, contact Scooter Trosclair at 337-538-2442.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Hunting seasons: turkey Area C - Mar. 24-Apr. 1; trapping, through Mar. 31; snow and blue geese, special season, through Mar. 11; fishing, red snapper opens Apr. 21 through Oct. 31; Big Burns opens Mar. 17; Rockefeller opens Mar. 1. No news on Sabine Refuge or Lacassine Refuge, however, don't hold your breath for Lacassine Refuge to open this year.



WINNERS IN THE Cameron Parish Division of the Retriever Dog Trials (Junior Dogs) at the Fur and Wildlife Festival in January are shown above with the judges. From left are Sharon Dubard, judge; Darrell Farque, second; Bobby Bordelon, judge; and Jeff Wainwright, first. Paul Canik won third place.

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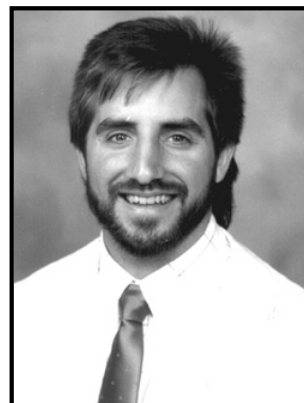
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