

RENEE DUPRE OF Grand Chenier took this photograph in East Creole, on Nov. 11, 2002. It's not often that one sees an alligator preparing to eat lunch.

## Boating accident results in burglary investigation here

On March 8, agents from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division issued a citation to the operator of a vessel involved in a Cameron Parish boating accident. Items found in the vessel during the boat accident investigation also led to a burglary investigation.

Joseph B. Dupre, 28, of Opelousas, was cited for allegedly operating a vessel while intoxicated, and reckless operation of a watercraft.

Additionally, Dupre, and his passenger, Wesley E. Powell, 27, of Lafayette, are being investigated by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office for two counts of simple burglary, two counts of theft, and two counts of property damage.

At approximately 9:20 a.m., agents received a call

about a boating accident on Sweet Lake. Two men were returning from a fishing trip, when they hit an oil platform. The passenger was ejected into the water, and the operator was thrown onto the bow deck of the aluminum boat.

The passenger received a broken leg and ankle, and a large laceration on his head. The operator received a laceration to his forehead.

During the course of the investigation, several items bearing the names of local hunting camp owners were found in the floor of the boat. Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office deputies were able to confirm that two camps on the Intercoastal Waterway had been burglarized.

Operating a vessel while intoxicated carries a fine up to \$1000, jail time not to exceed six months, and 32

hours community service. Reckless operation of a watercraft carries a fine of not more than \$500, jail time not to exceed 90 days, or both, plus court costs. Simple burglary carries a fine up to \$2000, jail time with or without hard labor not to exceed two years, or both. Property damage, when less than \$500, carries a fine up to \$500, jail time not to exceed six months, or both.

LDWF agents participating in the case were Sgt. David Sanford, and Sgt. Remy Broussard. Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office Deputies participating in the case were Dep. Lee Allen Benoit, Dep. Larry Broussard, and Investigator Chris Savoie.

## West Nile virus summit held

On Monday, March 24, Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co., Inc. and Laura Leach hosted a West Nile Virus Summit in Lake Charles. Elected officials from the region heard from two of the nation's leading experts on the virus.

In 2002, 14,000 cases in the United States were reported with 362 of those cases in Louisiana. The continued expansion of West Nile

virus cases points toward permanent establishment of the disease in North America.

The purpose of the summit was to heighten the awareness of the West Nile Virus and the importance this issue is to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

The summit was held at the LSU Agricultural Extension Office in Lake Charles.

Legislators attending were Sen. Gerald Theunissen, Sen. Willie Mount, Sen. James David Cain, Rep. Elcie Guillory, Rep. Vic Stelly, Rep. Herman Hill, Rep. Dan Flavin and Rep. Charlie Cusimano.

Hosts for the event were Laura Leach, Buddy Leach and Claude A. Leach.

## Blood drive

A blood drive will be conducted by Life Share Blood Centers at the First Baptist Church in Cameron, Sunday, April 6 from 3 to 6 p.m.

## Rabies clinics set here

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 5. The rabies vaccination fee is \$7 and includes tag and certificate. Vaccinations will be given at the following locations:

Cameron Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.; Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.; Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.; Creole Multi-Purpose Bldg. 3-4:30 p.m.; Grand Chenier Multi-Purpose Bldg. 3-4:30 p.m.; Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg. 3-4:30 p.m.

## Faith group opens store in G. Lake

The Faith Share Outreach Ministry, located in Grand Lake, announces the grand opening of its new non-profit retail shop on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

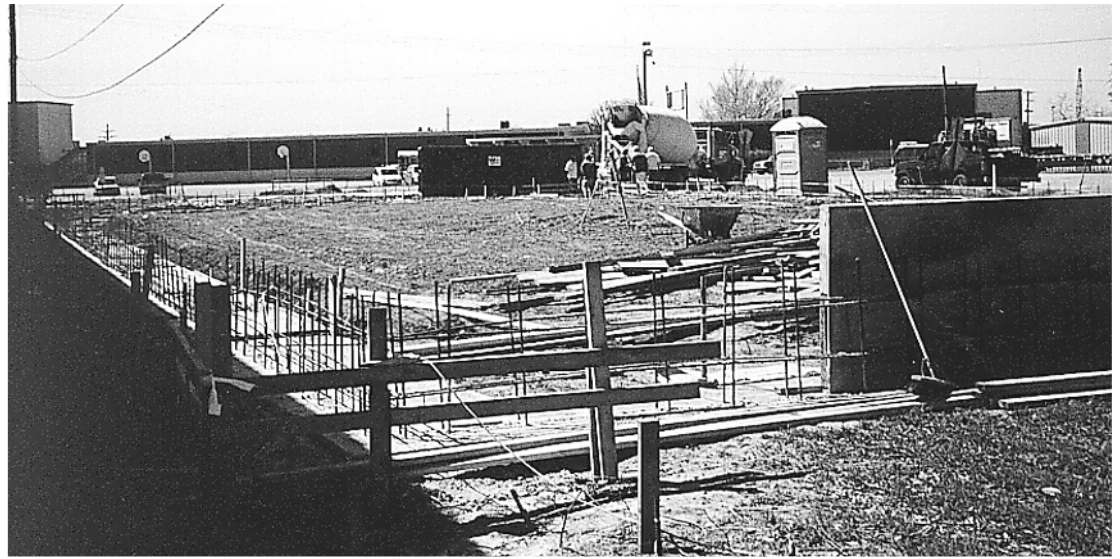
"Profits from each sale go right back to the ministry," says Rev. Wayne Taylor.

This outreach ministry is designed to meet the needs of the Grand Lake, Sweetlake, and Big Lake communities by providing a variety of services--medical equipment, a food pantry, as well as clothing.

## Church tells youth series

Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron, will have their youth annual explosion revival beginning April 7 - 11 at 7 p.m. each night. Speakers will be Rev. Dwight Barker of New Light Baptist Church, Lake Charles; Minister Terry Banks of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Lake Charles; Minister Cedric LaSalle Sr. of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Cameron; Rev. Bonji Arvie of Ville Platte; Minister Arron LaSalle of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Cameron.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. - Gandhi



WORK IS NOW under way on a new Family Dollar Store to be located across from the Cameron Elementary School. The old Bayou station located on the site has been demolished. (Photo by Cindi Sellers.)

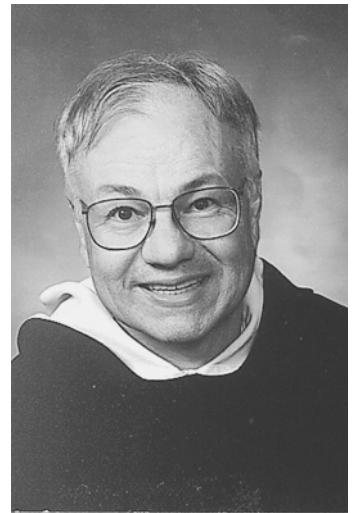
## Construction begins on new store here

Construction has begun in Cameron on a new building to house a new Family Dollar store. The one acre site on Marshall St., across from Cameron Elementary School, has been cleared and the former Bayou Station demolished to make way for a 30 space parking lot and 8125 square foot store building.

R & D Contracting, Inc. has purchased the land and

is constructing the building which will be leased to Family Dollar. Plans call for the site to be raised approximately four feet to accommodate FEMA requirements. Parking will be sloped toward the street, allowing normal runoff to existing drains.

R & D expects the new store to open toward the end of July.



Fr. Thomas Noesen

## Lighthouse study to be presented Sunday

For almost 150 years, the Sabine Pass Light Station has stood above the marsh of Cameron Parish and marked the mouth of the Sabine River. Today the remains of the light station stands as an authentic architectural document of the United States prior to the Civil War.

Lauren Broussard Harrell, Sulphur native and University of Texas graduate will present "Sabine Pass Light Station, A Masters Design Study" at 3 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 30, at Dynamic Dimensions 545 Cypress St.,

Sulphur.

This study investigates a variety of site features and assembles a preservation plan for the light station. This historic structure documentation will enable the Cameron Preservation Alliance to obtain grants for restoration to this historic site.

All members and interested public are invited to this special presentation. For more information, call Carolyn at 775-5046. This is free to the public.

## Tri-Parish Lenten event to be held

A tri-parish Lenten Mission will be held by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Eugene and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Churches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-9 at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Creole at 7 p.m. each night.

Father Tom Noesen, O.P., a Dominican priest, will conduct the mission. Before priesthood, Father Noesen taught high school, worked with troubled juveniles, and was even employed as a crane operator. Since ordination, he has served as pastor, dean, tribunal judge, and military chaplain. He has graduate degrees in theology and pastoral care. He is published in the areas of wellness, holistic spirituality, and addictions.

## Farm Bureau meeting, contest & scholarship

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau has announced its annual meeting, scholarship and queen's contests, all of which are coming up in the near future.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, April 27 at 4 p.m. at the Creole Knights of Columbus Hall. A meal will be served with a charge of \$3 for member and one guest. Deadline for registration is

April 14. You may register by calling the Farm Bureau Office at 542-4807.

**QUEEN'S CONTEST**  
The Farm Bureau Queens contest will be held April 27 at the annual meeting. Any girl between the ages of 16 and 19 and whose parents are Farm Bureau members may enter. The 2003 queen will receive a \$500 scholarship and trip to New Orleans July 10-12 to compete for the state title.

For more information contact the Farm Bureau office at 542-4807. Deadline for entries are April 14.

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
The Farm Bureau will offer a \$500 scholarship to a 2003 graduating senior. The scholarship qualifies for college or technical school. Any senior who's parents are Farm Bureau members may qualify. Applications may be pickup up at the Farm Bureau office or with school counselors.

Deadline for applications is Friday, May 2, at the Farm Bureau office in Creole. If you have any questions contact the office at 542-4807.

## Pickup schedule for solid waste told for parish

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a schedule of when the Soil Waste Collection Sites are open throughout Cameron Parish. Parish residents may wish to clip out this schedule and keep it for reference.

The sites are closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

All garbage should be bagged and put in a trash can with a lid.

Have you done your spring cleaning yet?  
March 23-29 is National Cleaning Week

## Lake Lions Club has reorganized

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Lions Club met for reorganization on March 13. The following officers and board members were elected:

President - Toby Landry; Vice President - Buck Stephenson; Secretary - Paula Chesson; Treasurer - Laurie Broussard; Lion Tamer - Judy McClendon; Tail Twister - Mark Bertrand.

Board members are Kim Nunez, Tommy Precht, and Tonia Pence.

Meetings are set for the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center. For more information call Dinah Landry, Guiding Lion at 598-4472.

Let us show, not merely in great crises, but in every day affairs of life, qualities of practical intelligence, of hardihood and endurance, and above all, the power of devotion to a lofty ideal.  
- Theodore Roosevelt

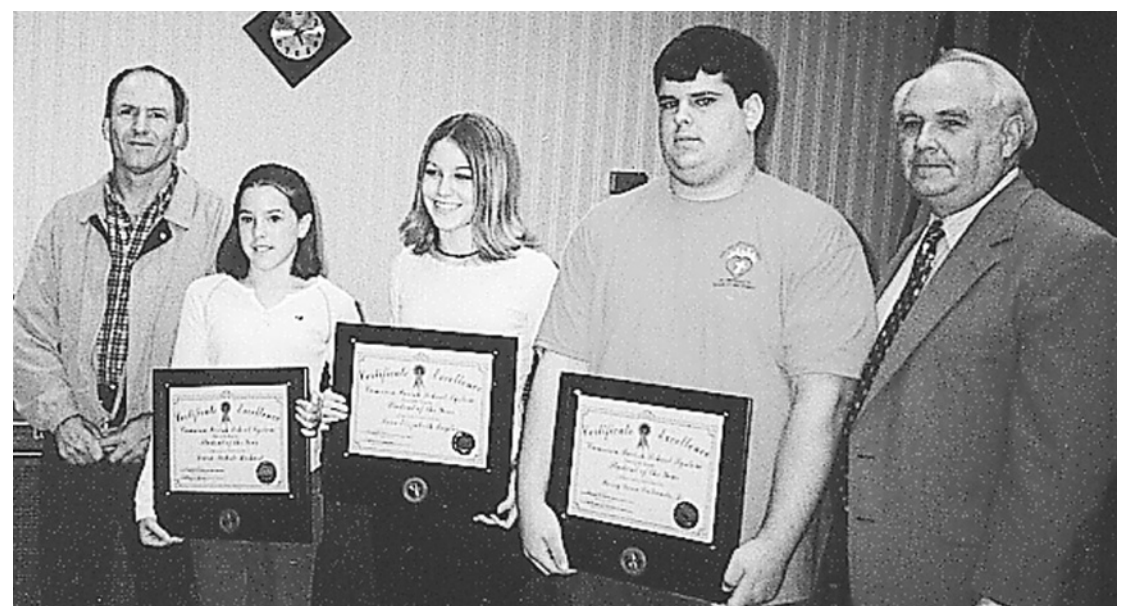
## Dep. Vincent is graduated

Deputy Michael Vincent of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. was among the 28 recent graduates of the Calcasieu Parish Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy.

The 28 officers, representing 16 law enforcement agencies, completed 360 hours of instructions in all phases of basic law enforcement. The Training Academy serves all of Southwest Louisiana.



NED RICHARD, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge employee, entertained visitors at the Refuge's open house held on March 15. (Photo by Cindi Sellers.)



CAMERON PARISH'S Students of the Year were honored at the March meeting of the School Board. They are pictured above with School Board President Clifton Morris, left, and Superintendent Doug Chance, right. The students are, from left: Penelope Richard of Creole, Sarah Elizabeth Taylor of Grand Lake, and Parry Dean LaLande of Creole.



# FUNERALS

## MRS. ETIA M. BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Armelin (Etia M.) Broussard, 84, of Creole were held Wednesday, March 26, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Chenier Perdue Cemetery.

Mrs. Broussard died Monday, March 24, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Creole and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Alta May Silver of Hackberry; and three grandchildren.

## MRS. MARIE V. DUHON

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie V. Duhon, 92, of Sulphur, was held Wednesday, March 26, from Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Duhon died Sunday, March 23, 2003, in a local nursing home.

She was a native of Evangeline and had lived in Sulphur since 1939. She was a Gold Star Mother and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of the Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors include one son, Cleo Duhon of Johnson Bayou; two sisters, Alvenia Dronet and Leatha Powell, both of Sulphur; one brother, Joe Vaussine, Lake Charles; six grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.



## DURPHY VINCENT

Funeral services for Durphy Vincent, 93, of Cameron, will be held Thursday, March 27, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. Visitation will be in the Creole Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Vincent died Monday, March 24, 2003, in a Lake Charles nursing home.

He was a native of Cameron Parish and was a retired deputy sheriff for the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department. He had also worked as a cattleman, farmer, and trapper.

Survivors include his wife Mildred (Berry) Vincent of Cameron; three sons, Stephen Vincent, Cameron, Weldon Vincent, Lake Charles, Ernest Vincent, Grand Lake; one stepson Thomas Jordan, Cameron; one brother Maurice Vincent, Darrington,

## Tips given on safety for women

By ANGELA JONETT  
Cameron Parish Outreach

April is sexual assault month and the Cameron Parish Outreach program would like to remind women of safety precaution they need to take.

There are several home security tactics such as, keeping hedges and bushes trimmed so that the doors to your home are visible to neighbors and passer-byers. Ensure that entrances are well lit. Sensor lights are exterior lights that are activated when an infrared beam is broken. These lights are fairly inexpensive and are excellent because they are likely to scare off prowlers outside your home. You may want to invest in a good burglar alarm from a reputable company. Place alarm stickers on your windows.

Outside safety tactics refer to times when you are out in an uncontrolled environment such as when commuting to and from home, work, stores. It is preferable to avoid "risky" areas. Avoid isolated locations with low witness concentration. If you are alone, you are more likely to be targeted for assault.

The time of the day is an important factor. Late night hours have lower witness traffic and an assailant is more capable of assaulting you without being seen or caught. A location that can be safe during daylight hours can become the opposite at night. When you are outside, be conscious of your surroundings. Check over your shoulder every once in a while and avoid isolated locations and potential hiding spots.

If you want more information please call Cameron Outreach at 598-5716 and ask for Angela Jouett.

Wash.; one sister Allie Murphy, Creole; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

## JOE A. WEAVER

Funeral services for Joe A. "Doody" Weaver, 66, of Bancroft, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27 in Hargrove Community Pentecostal Church. The Revs. Terry Lee, Guy Snyder, Murl Ewing and Jerry Gilland will officiate. Burial will be in Spikes Cemetery under direction of Snider Funeral Home of DeQuincy. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. -10 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

Mr. Weaver died Monday, March 24, 2003 in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Lake Charles and a resident of Bancroft since 1981, he was a member of Fields Pentecostal Church. He was a former employee of Dowell and Temple and Associates.

Survivors include his wife Loyce Merle Spikes Weaver of Bancroft; two sons, David A. Weaver, Singer and John E. Weaver, DeQuincy; two daughters, Tonya R. Weaver, Lake Charles and Amanda V. Stanley, Nixa, Mo.; five brothers, John D. Weaver, Lake Charles, Charles J. Weaver, Sweetlake, Louie E. Weaver, San Bernardino, Calif., Shelton "Cooter" Weaver, Lake Charles and Morris K. Weaver, Moss Bluff; one sister, Shirley R. Martin, Ragley; six grandchildren.

## Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

## 1970 bank robbery recalled

Lake Charles American Press, April 1, 1940.  
CAMERON AAA COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Sturlese of Cameron Parish has been named one of the "key men" who will administer the 1940 AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration) program in Louisiana, according to Agricultural Agent Carroll H. McCall.

Mr. Sturlese has been designated chairman of the parish AAA committee which will have charge of the agricultural conservation program during the year and was selected to the position of leadership by fellow farmers at a parish convention. He, with Alverd Duhon and M. Mudd, vice-chairman and member respectively, constitute the committee.

Cameron Pilot, March 26, 1970.

## BANK ROBBERY

Cameron Parish managed to get through its first hundred years without one—but just one week later the parish had its first—the first bank robbery in the parish's history.

A 50-year-old man from Union, S. C. is being held in the Cameron Parish jail charged with robbing the Grand Chenier branch of the Cameron State Bank of approximately \$1,000 Monday morning.

The man was apprehended within 30 minutes after the robbery by two Grand Chenier businessmen, the bank president and two deputy sheriffs. He was unarmed and put up little resistance.

Here is the story of the robbery as related by bank officials and Sheriff Claude Eagleson:

The man, who was unmasked, walked into the Grand Chenier branch at about 9:45 a.m. and handed a note to the sole employee in the bank, Mrs. Edward Richard, teller, demanding that she hand over \$800.

Although he did not display a weapon, Mrs. Richard, who was afraid that he was armed, put a bundle of bills,

estimated at \$1000, into a bag and handed it to him. He ordered her to lie down on the floor and to remain there five minutes after he had left.

Mrs. Richard quickly called the bank president, A. J. Howard, at the main bank in Cameron and Howard called the sheriff's department. He also placed a call to John Paul Crain, co-owner of Crain Bros. in Grand Chenier, and one of the directors of the bank.

The identity of the robber was quickly established as he had done construction work for the Crain Bros. for several months and Mrs. Richard had recognized him. He had cashed a check at the bank earlier.

The description of the robber's car had been relayed to Mr. Crain, who recognized it as belonging to Wilson. Crain picked up store owner Kenneth Nunez and the two men took off in pursuit of the robber. Both men are special deputies of the sheriff's department.

The two men caught up with the robber just as he was getting out of his car at the Midway Motel at Oak Grove. Howard and Deputies Norman LaBove and Edwin Quinn arrived about the same time and the five took the man into custody with little resistance.

All of the money was found in a paper bag under the seat of the robber's car.

Charges of simple bank robbery were filed later in the day, for which the man, if he were found guilty, could receive a maximum jail sentence of five years. This is a much lesser charge than

armed robbery, for which a much longer sentence could be given.

H. Ward Fontenot, Cameron attorney, was appointed by the court to represent the man.

Law officers say they believe it would be almost impossible for anyone to rob a Cameron Parish bank and make a successful getaway since the few roads leading out of the parish can be easily blocked at various pontoon bridges or ferries.

## MISS RIGGS CROWNED

Janet Gail Riggs was crowned the Hackberry Miss American Teenager Friday night at a pageant held in the Hackberry High School auditorium. The pageant was sponsored by the Hackberry HD Club with Mrs. Bynum Shove, club president, as pageant chairman.

Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs. First Runner-Up was Beverly Kay Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hebert; Second Runner-Up was Melinda Ann Hantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hantz.

All three girls will be eligible to compete in the State Miss American Teenager Pageant in Baton Rouge May 22-24.

## NARCOTICS SEMINAR

A capacity crowd was on hand Tuesday night at South Cameron High School for the narcotics seminar sponsored by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Claude Eagleson gave the welcoming address and spoke of the alarming increase of narcotics addiction in the United States. He introduced W. C. Johnson, from the Calcasieu Sheriff's Department, who put on the program.

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PSALM 85:10-11

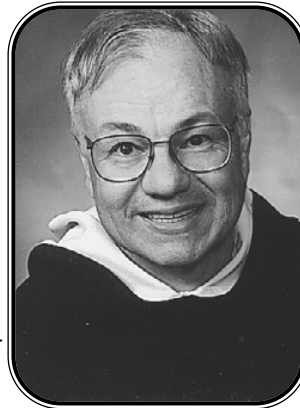
Love and Faithfulness meet together; Righteousness and Peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth; And Righteousness looks down from Heaven.

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## Father Tom Noesen, O.P.

Father Noesen is a Dominican Priest ordained almost thirty years. Before priesthood, Father taught high school, worked with troubled juveniles, and was even employed as a crane operator!

Since ordination, Father has served as pastor, dean, tribunal judge, and military chaplain. He has graduate degrees in theology and pastoral care. He is published in the areas of wellness, holistic spirituality, and addictions.

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
April 7, 8, 9, 2003

WHERE: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Creole

WHAT TIME: 7:00 p.m. Each Night

WHO'S INVITED: All parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady Star of the Sea, and Saint Eugene, as well as all coastal residents interested in growing spiritually during this Lenten Season. Non-Catholics are most welcome.

## - RABIES CLINIC -

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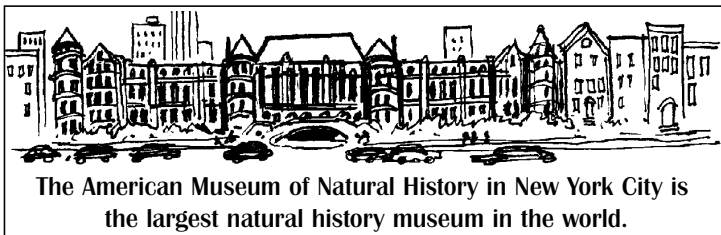
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- Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . 1-2:30 p.m.
- Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . 1-2:30 p.m.
- Creole Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
- Grand Chenier Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
- Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.







MS. JUDY LeJeune and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Elizabeth) Brasseaux announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Margaret Leann Carpenter and Michael Joseph Brasseaux. The wedding is set for Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at Grand Lake Faith Temple. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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**G. L. students place at rally**

Twenty Grand Lake High School students won places at the 2003 Southwest Literary Rally on March 22 at McNeese. Eighteen, who won 1st, 2nd or 3rd places, qualified to enter the state competition on April 26.

Clifford McCombs was named first place and overall winner in environmental science. Other students and their places were:

First place--Kelsey Chesson, Accounting; Danielle Ogea, Ag Science I; James Carroll, Ag Science II; and Ashley Hunter, Keyboarding.

Second place--Trinity Cline, Ag Science III; Chris Monceaux, Algebra I; Jenna Broussard, English III; Morgan Abshire, Geometry; Shelly Granger, Food & Nutrition.

Third place--Ravelle Reed, Biology I; Jordan Sellars, Chemistry; Tabitha Nunez, English II; Natalie Poole, English IV; Trevor Hebert, Advanced Math I; Ian Broussard, Advanced Math II

Fourth place--Brandy Guidry, BCA and Justin Morrison, Free Enterprise.

Fifth place--Phillip Savoy, Spanish II.

**Birth**

KYLER RAY DIMAS  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Dimas of Cameron announce the birth of their third child, Kyler Ray March 14 at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are: Jean and Cathy Dimas of Creole; Paula Thompson, Cameron and Thomas "Poochie" Clement, Creole.

Great-grandparents are: Annie Bell and Bob Schwark, Sr. of Cameron; Margie Dimas, Creole; Rosalee Whiting, New Mexico.

The couple's other children are: Brennen 7 and Morghan 2.

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J. B. Jones, Jr., assistant district attorney of Cameron Parish, spoke on narcotics and the law.

**ROUNABOUT THE PARISH**

Grand Chenier Elementary School pupils who took part in the Science Fair over the weekend at McNeese are proud to say several children placed: Lina Dupuis and Blayne Mayard had honorable mentions, Dale McCall placed 4th in Social Studies, Gerald Mouton placed 2nd in Social Studies and Shelia Wainwright placed first in Social Studies. Shelia Wainwright and Gerald Mouton will represent their school in State Social Study Fair in Baton Rouge April 5.

Concluding a four-week course. Toomy Goodrich of Hackberry has completed a Law Enforcement Course at LSU, Baton Rouge.

Taking part in the flag presentation ceremony at South Cameron High School Friday were Rosilie LaBove, student body president; Jay Boy Dinger, student body president; Cong. Edwin Edwards, and Cherie Griffith, mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Ermyne R. Peppers, draft board executive secretary, has been compiling a list of servicemen who died or were killed while in the armed services. Two additional names on the list are Henry Andrew Demarets and Paul Dolby Demarets, both Army, World II.



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THESE YOUTH recently represented Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church at a youth conference held in Beaumont, Texas. They are: Ashley Trahan, Shayla LaBove, Stacy Hunt, Gambrelle Primeaux, Haley Willis, Scott Theriot, Jodi Billings, Nicole Higgins, Dixie DeSonier, Jaclyn Higgins, Thomas Hunt, B.J. Abshire, Baret Bercier, Jacob Johnson, Brett Billings, Justin Theriot, Chance Savoie, Hope Savoie, and Tiffany Richard.

**CYO attends youth conference**

By Margaret Theriot

Our Lady Star of the Sea CYO recently attended their fifth youth conference, in Beaumont, Tex. Every year they raise the money to attend this conference, which this year was \$3000.

Local businesses' contributions made the trip possible. This youth group has always taken part in the plan-

ning the conference and give up weekends to make this event happen. They attend many monthly NYC meetings, go to overnight workshops, and attend a Christian Leadership Camp where they learn to facilitate small groups. They have input on the workshops and themes. They do a lot of research which gets them to read their Bible and involves them in

discussion with other teens. Mrs. Sandy Gay, the Youth Director for the diocese of Lake Charles, always gives Our Lady Star of the Sea CYO recognition for their commitment to the conference. As their youth director I have seen these youth grow in their faith. Please continue to support our youth in the future.

**Grand Lake students are fair winners**

A number of Grand Lake High School students won awards at the recent Regional Social Studies Fair held at McNeese. They were:

Division I (Individual): Tasha E. Fontenot, "Ireland," Geography, Division I (Individual): First Place, Tasha Elizabeth Fontenot

Division II (Group): Third place, Jackie Babineaux and Tressa Theriot.

History, Division I (Individual): Second Place, Aaron Duhon.

Division II (Group): First place, Elizabeth Kingham and Katherine Kingham.

Sociology, Division I (Group): Third place, Sydny Dunn and Taylor Courville.

Division II (Individual): Third place, Sara Taylor; Fourth place, Corey Broussard.

Division II (Group): First place, Justin Howerton and Kory Dahlen.

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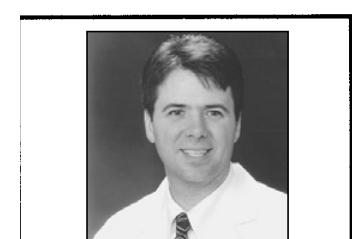
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# CAMERN OUTDOORS

By Loston McEvers

## SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Spring fever is in the air, although we are still seeing some mild north winds, spring season starts March 20. Anglers are swarming the marshes for bass, white perch and catfishing, and they are hitting Big Lake and the Gulf inlets for speckle trout, redfish and flounders.

Bass fishing is good as well as white perch and those fishing catfish are doing OK. Speckle trout is fair, but redfish fishing is good. Crabbing is picking up, but a few more days of good warm weather, crabbing will be good.

Remember "Daylight Savings Time" will begin next month on April 6, so we'll set our clocks back and lose that one hour of sleep, but we'll have that extra hour in the evening.

The last two weekends since the Miami Corporations permit fishing has started, we've seen many boats in the Big Burn. Anglers are taking part in quite a few fishing tournaments.

## DUCKS UNLIMITED TOURNAMENT

The second annual Ducks Unlimited Big Burn Bass Tournament held two weeks ago saw our local anglers do well. Good stringers of bass were taken.

Chris Packwood and Mike Breaux took first place with 3 bass weighing in at 11.41 pounds, with Breaux having the largest bass of 5.03 pounds. The team won \$500 and the largest bass brought Breaux a new trolling motor.

Rod Richard and Richard Duhon took second place with three bass weighing 8.37 pounds while Todd Conner and Darren Richard took third place with 3 bass weighing 5.60 pounds.

## CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK TOURNAMENT

The yearly Parkside Marina Resort Children's Miracle Network Tournament was held last Saturday on the Calcasieu River and some nice bass were weighed in.

there was \$5000 plus raised for these kids, as there was 108 teams taking part. The heaviest stringer was five bass weighing in at 12.01 pounds. Second place stringer was five bass weighing 11.51, third place 10.48. One of our local anglers Johnny LeDeoux and his partner caught three bass and placed 37th out of 108 teams. They needed two more fish to place in the top 12. They had 5 plus pounds (payout to 12 teams with 12th place going 8.55). Three bass stopped five pounds in this event.



## LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first point tournament of the year this past Sunday, fishing Amoco waters. Nine teams fished, a tough day, with muddy waters and a stiff northwest wind in the morning.

Although tough, good fish were caught and the first place catches have already topped last years better tournaments.

Team stringers: J. M. Boudreaux and Cory Broussard, 5 bass 13.28; 2nd place Darren Richard and Todd Conner, 5 bass 9.07 pounds; 3rd Jeb Linscombe and Ricky Canik, 5 bass 7.71; 4th Scott Hess and Richard Duhon, 5 bass 6.56; 5th Loston McEvers (No partner) 6.12; 6th Scootie Trosclair and Chance Doxey 5.82; 7th George Melancon and Tom Hess 5.25; 8th Rod Richard and Johnny LeDoux 4.33 and 9th place Tony Conner and Shane Suratt 2.31.

Largest bass: Darren Richard and Todd Conner 3.47; 2nd J. M. Boudreaux and Corey Broussard; 3rd. Jeb Linscombe and Ricky Canik, 2.51; 4th Loston McEvers 2.36; 5th George Melancon and Tom Hess 1.75; 6th Scott Hess and Richard Duhon 1.46; 7th Rod Richard and Johnny LeDoux 1.11. Darren Richard and Todd Conner had the largest choupique 4.58 lbs. for the trash fish pot.

The next meeting for the club will be April 2 on Wednesday night. The next club tournament will be on Sunday, Apr. 27 in the Big Burn. This will be a draw your partner tournament, so club members need to bring their entry fees to this meeting or get them to a club member to bring it in for them, or their names will not be put in the draw box.

## EVENT DATES

April 2 - Lemesche Bass Club meeting.

April 6 - Daylight Saving Time.

April 21 - Red snapper recreational season opens.

April 27 - Lemesche Bass Club second tournament, draw, Big Burn.

## GOOD FISHING TIMES

Friday, March 28: best, 8 a.m.; good 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 29: best, 8:45 p.m.; good 2:45 p.m..

Sunday, March 30: best, 9:30 a.m.; good, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31: best, 10 a.m.; good, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1: best, 10:30 a.m.; good, 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2: best, 11 a.m.; good 5 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 3: best, 11:45 a.m.; good 5:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

# BASEBALL ACTION

**Grand Lake 12; Lacassine 2** - The Hornets' Jake Medlock and Clifford McComb combined their efforts for a no-hitter in the game, which was a district opener for both teams. TC Tradewell was the top hitter for Grand Lake as he had 3 balls leave the park for home-runs, one of those a grand slam. Medlock was 2-3 with a homerun and Eric McComb went 2-4 with a double. Grand Lake improves to 8-3 overall and 1-0 in district.

**Hackberry 15; South Cameron 5** - Brett Stansel and Jeff Moore shared the mound for the Mustangs. Wade LaBove had a pair of base hits and Stansel sent one out of the park and had a base hit. Jesus Vazquez, William Mallett, and Cody Pugh shared the mound for the Tarpons. Mallett went 2-2 and Andre Savoie had 2 base hits. Beau Duhon hit a home-run for the Tarpons.

**Hamilton Christian 6; Hackberry 2** - Brett Stansel, Glen LeBlanc, and Jeff Moore shared the mound for the Mustangs. Top hitters were Layn Buford and Stansel, both whom went 2-3. Hackberry had 8 stolen bases in the game.

**Grand Lake 12; Lake Arthur 1** - Clifford McComb went the distance for the 9-3 Hornets. Ryan Pool and TC Tradewell picked up a base hit each.

# SOFTBALL RESULTS

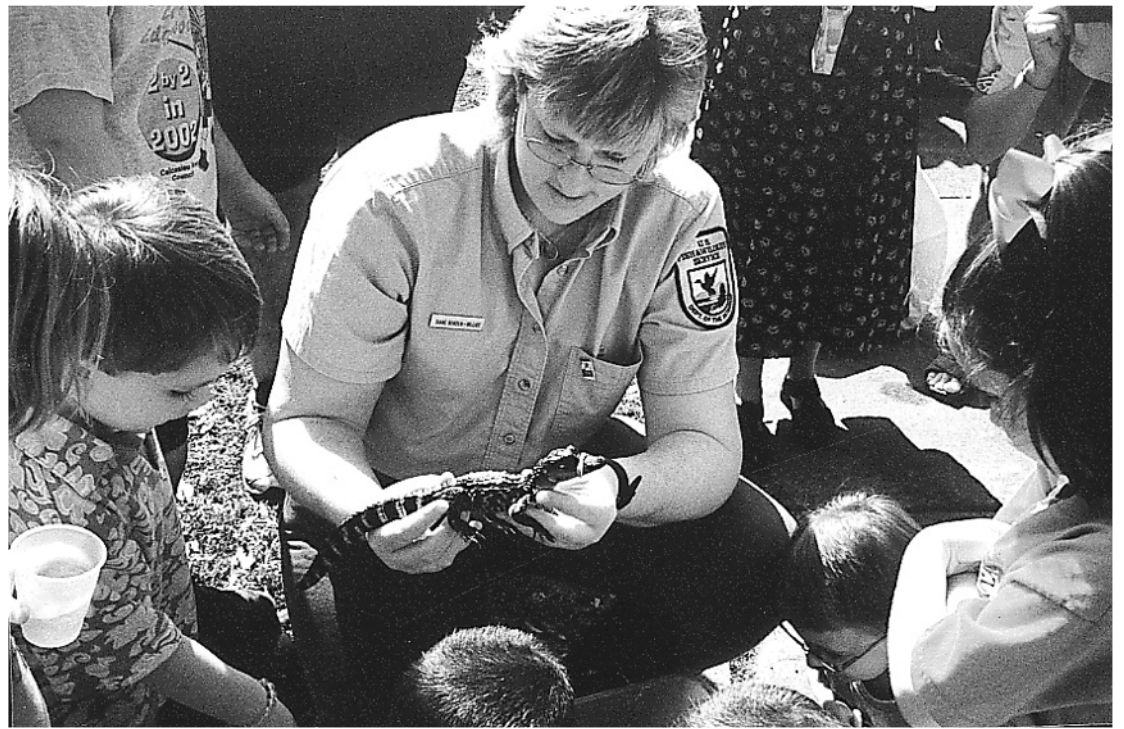
## SOFTBALL RESULTS

**South Cameron 8; East Beauregard 0** - Brittany Mudd struck out 18 and gave up 1 hit as the Lady Tarpons shut out the Lady Eagles. Amber Trahan went 2-3 with a triple and RBI and D'Nae Desonnie had a base hit.

Also hitting for the Lady Tarpons were Lakyn Mock, 1-3 with triple and RBI; Kristin McCall, 1-2; and Lauren Roberts, 1-3 with a double. The Lady Tarpons improve to 12-3 overall and 3-0 in district.

**Hackberry 11; Singer 6** - Amanda White was on the mound for the Lady Mustangs. Top hitters were Jessica East, 3-5 with a double and Edie Leonards, 3-4 with a double. Hackberry improves to 3-2 overall and 1-0 in district.

**South Cameron 2; St. Edmund 1 (11 innings)** - South Cameron and St. Ed's were tied after the 4th inning and remained that way until the Lady Tarpons scored the go-ahead run in the top of the



DIANNE BORDEN BILLIOTT, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge outreach coordinator, shows baby alligators to fascinated children at the Refuge's recent open house celebrating the 100th birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

(Photo by Cindi Sellers.)

## Baseball T-shirts are being sold

South Cameron High School Tarpon baseball T-shirts are now being sold for \$10 (XXL & XXXL are \$12).

Call the school at 542-4628 to place an order.

## Signs of hearing loss

As a parent, you can detect early symptoms of hearing loss and help your child. Experts recommend that parents watch for the following signs of hearing loss:

- Speech is not progressing or the speaking ability is not age appropriate
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- Daydreaming and withdrawing from social interaction
- Frequent ear infections

11 inning to pick up their second district win. Brittany Mudd struck out 17 while giving up 2 hits. Amber Trahan picked up a pair of base hits for the Lady Tarpons. Santan Conner had a base hit and a RBI. Courtney Conner, Kasie McDaniel, Erin Dinger, and Christian McCall all hit safely.

**Westlake 13; Hackberry 3** - Amanda White and Alexis Simon pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Jessica East went 2-3 and scored a run. Santana Jinks had a base hit and scored a run.



CATHERINE BOUIS and Suzy Heck, mother and daughter who operate Heckhaven Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Lake Charles, are shown with some owls that they brought to display at the open house held March 15 at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

(Photo by Cindi Sellers.)



CUB SCOUTS John Paul Patterson, Lance Richard, and Adam Billiot are shown preparing to post the colors at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge open house on March 15. They are members of Cub Scout Pack 80, Den 5. Judy Patterson is den leader. (Photo by Cindi Sellers.)



MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 of Cameron posted the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge's open house on March 15. Bobby Doxey is the scoutmaster.

(Photo by Cindi Sellers.)

# SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SITE HOURS

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**Sweet Lake** (Summer & Winter)  
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**Klondike** (Summer & Winter)  
Sun/Wed/Thur/Fri 1 PM - 5 PM

**Johnson Bayou** (Summer & Winter)  
Seven Days a Week Noon-5 PM

**Grand Chenier** (Summer & Winter)  
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Friday 1 PM-6 PM Noon-5 PM

**Big Pasture** (Summer & Winter)  
Wednesday 2 PM-6 PM 1 PM-5 PM  
Saturday 10 AM-6 PM 9 AM-5 PM  
Sunday 2 PM-6 PM 1 PM-5 PM

**Lowry** (Summer & Winter)  
Sun/Mon/Wed Noon-5 PM  
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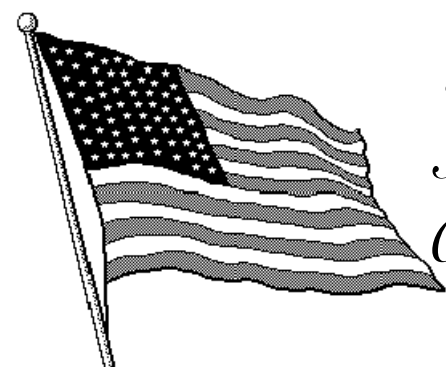
## Residential Pickup Information

**Monday** - Cameron, to Jimmie Savoie Rd. & E. Sweet Lake Hwy. 27  
**Tuesday** - Jimmie Savoie Rd to Grand Chenier, E. Creole, Little Chenier  
**Wednesday** - Hackberry **Thursday** - Sweet Lake, Grand Lake, Klondike  
**Friday** - From Boone's Corner N. to LC and W. to Big Lake

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**THESE 49 YOUTH** and adults from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole attended the 2003 Diocesan Youth Conference in Beaumont, Texas. Sacred Heart of Jesus had the largest group from the diocese to attend. Those pictured above are: **Jenny Trahan, Jennifer Duhon, Kaitlin Theriot, Courtney Benoit, Debbie LeBoeuf, Jacob LaBove, Jamie Primeaux, Rose Martel, Lexie LeBoeuf, Deil LaLande, Katherine Wicke, Kimily Bourriaque, Erica Baccigalopi, Cana Trahan, Cody Vincent, Parry Dean LaLande, Tony Johnson, Ched LaBove, Dylan Jouett, Byron Quinn, Kayla Rutherford, Alex Broussard, Patricia LaBove, Lyndi LeBoeuf, Sarah Boudreaux, Bethany Vincent, Mika Benoit, Jacob Trahan, Kara Picou, Christian McCall, Kelsie Kiffe, Meagan Trahan, Brett Baccigalopi, Joby Richard, Mirinda Morales, Allyson Bourriaque, Dale LeBoeuf, Caleb Trahan, Chad Benoit, Brittany Nunez, David Trahan, Jonathan Trahan, Scott Trahan, and Ryan King.**

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## Winners of Good Citizen Contest told

The Calcasieu Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has 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, 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 2002-2003.

Cameron Parish first place winner is Marcus Ray Bufford, Hackberry High School, parents Bobby Ray and Amy Bufford, counselor Lorene Tanner.

Second place winner is Jana Ann Billiot, Johnson Bayou High School, parents Rodney and Julie Billiot, assistant principal Danny Trahan.

Honorable Mention is Johanna Kay McFarlain, Grand Lake High School, parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarlain, counselor Rosalie Perry.

The other school and student chosen to be a D.A.R. Good Citizen recipient was Parry Dean LaLande, South Cameron High School, parents Parry and Natalie LaLande, counselor Lloyd Broussard.

Calcasieu Parish first place winner is Adam Lacoek, St. Louis High School, parent Jamie Lacoek Boudreaux, counselor Jan Roberts.

Second place winner is David Hunter Yentzen, Iowa High School, parents Larry and Pat Yentzen, counselor Linda Webb.

Honorable Mention is Binh Thi Le, LaGrange High School, parents Loi and ToLam Le, counselor Christine Mandubourg.

Other schools and students chosen to be DAR Good Citizen recipients included Summer Mist Royer, DeQuincy High School, parents Bruce and Linda Royer, librarian Joy Mitchell; Rocky Wayne Hyatt, Starks High School, parent Rosalie Perkins, counselor Cindy Dowers.

## Creamy Chicken Dijon

Prep/Cook Time: 20 min.  
1 tbsp. vegetable oil  
4 boneless chicken breast halves  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cream of celery  
2/3 cup water  
1 tbsp. Dijon mustard  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
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ADD soup, water, mustard and pepper. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 5 min. or until done. Serves 4.

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LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS: Cattle 373, Horses 3, Hogs 17, Sheep 52 and Goats 105. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 35 @ 80 per HD, beef 95-150 per HD, Roping Calves (25-200 lbs) 120-165 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb Steers 90-115 per lb, Heifers 85-110 per lb, 300-400 lbs. Steers 82-110 per lb, Heifers 80-95 per lb, 400-500 lbs. Steers 80-95 per lb, Heifers 75-80 per lb, 500-600 lbs steers: 75-80 Heifers: 70-80 per lb, 600-700 lbs steers: 70-73 per lb, Heifers: 65-70 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: 40-44 per lb, Canners: 36-40 per lb, Fat Cows: 30-34 per lb, Thin Cows: 28-30 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 48-52 per lb, Feeder Bulls: 53-55 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 575-700 per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 400-650 per head. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 36-40 per lb, medium barrow and gilts 32-35 per lb, butcher pigs 35-45 per lb, feeder pigs 45-60 per lb, Sows 300-500 lbs 28-32 per lb, boars 08-10 per lb. **HORSES:** 33-37 per lb, **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head 28-32-175

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## Tips to protect yourself from identity theft

(NAPSA)-You may get some big surprises on your credit report someday. The report may show a few credit card accounts you never applied for, all charged to the limit, or a cellular phone account with a whopping balance.

You may even be shocked to learn you have a new address thousands of miles from your home!

If so, you may be a victim of identity theft, a crime U.S. Postal Inspectors say is sweeping the country. Here are some things you can do to make it more difficult for crooks to steal your name:

- Know when your credit cards expire. If you don't receive them in the mail by the expiration date, call the issuer immediately.

- Don't toss out those credit card statements without shredding them first. Criminals don't necessarily need your credit cards-just your account numbers.

- Shred pre-approved credit card applications before throwing them out. If crooks get a hold of these, they can apply for credit cards in your name without your knowledge.

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## JOB OPENING

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will accept applications until 7 p.m. March 30, 2003, for a full time maintenance person. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center between 3 p.m. & 9 p.m. For more information, contact Stacy Badon at 569-2699.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

RUN: March 20 & 27 (M-36)

## NOTICE

### Cameron Parish School Board

Meeting dates have been set as the second Monday of each month from April, 2003 through December, 2003.

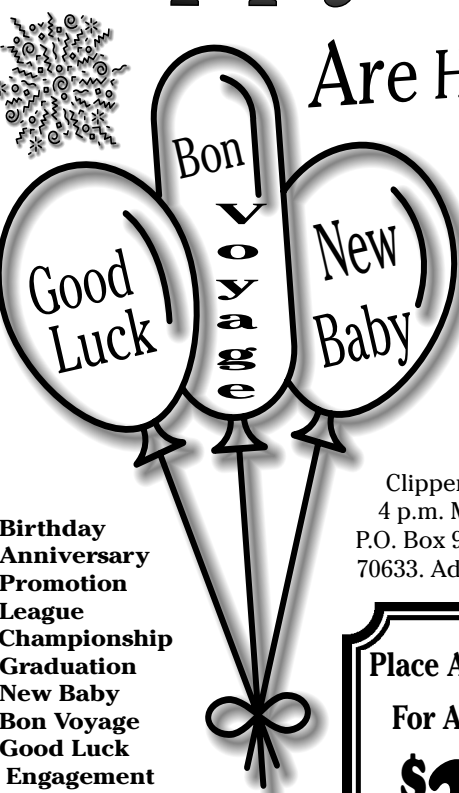
Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

RUN: March 20, 27 (M-39)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school session. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must turn 3 years of age by August 25, 2003.

Please call to schedule your appointment at 775-5271 or 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Registration is an ongoing year round process. The deadline to register your child for selection to begin the August 2003-2004 school session is April 11, 2003.

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

RUN: March 27 & Apr. 2 (M-49)

**K C SUPER BINGO**

Sunday, May 4, 2003 - 12:30 p.m.  
Cameron Knights of Columbus #5461

- Games 1 - 9...\$100.00
- Blackout Game .....\$1,000.00
- Bingo Starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Bar-B-Q will be served starting at 10:30 a.m.

Donation: \$25.00  
K of C Hall in Cameron  
Proceeds for Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Insurance



# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06: Levee Restoration in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279310, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and for as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary  
 RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-1)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06A: Proposed Fill in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279309, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary  
 RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-2)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SF#14920

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 15, 2003, for the following:

**PLANTING EMERGENT VEGETATION FOR WILDLIFE & FISHERIES  
 ROCKEFELLER - FUR & REFUGE  
 GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA**

Proposal Number: **J 25075 DL**  
 Solicitation Number: **2176824**  
 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
 CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR  
 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET  
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804  
 Attn: Pamela Allen  
 Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us  
 Fax: (225) 342-8688  
 Phone: (225) 342-8019

**SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.**  
 A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Monday, March 31, 2003 at 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 Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Rehabilitation, Earthwork, Drainage & Levee, Wharfs, Docks & Harbor Improvement, Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur

no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING DENISE LEA - DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 13, 20, 27 (M 15)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Monday, April 7, 2003 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for digital video services for Cameron Parish.

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

BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
 BONNIE W. CONNER,  
 SECRETARY  
 RUN: March 13, 20, 27 (M-19)

## Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 AM, Monday, April 7, 2003, in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, for improvements to Pine Pasture Road/PR No. 440.

Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn  
 Earnestine T. Horn, Parish Administrator  
 RUN: March 20, 27, Apr. 3 - (M-20)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2003, in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, for the aerial helicopter spraying of drainage laterals in Gravity Drainage District No. 8.

Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

By: /s/Earnestine T. Horn  
 Earnestine T. Horn, Parish Administrator  
 RUNS: March 13, 20, 27 - M 22

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP#14953

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 29, 2003, for the following:

**FURNISH & INSTALL RIP RAP ROCK FOR BREAKWATER AT ROCKEFELLER - FUR & REFUGE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA**

Proposal Number: **J 25085 DL**  
 Solicitation Number: **2176232**  
 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
 CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR  
 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET  
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804  
 Attn: Pamela Allen  
 Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us  
 Fax: (225) 342-8688  
 Phone: (225) 342-8019

**SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.**  
 A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 10:00 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 Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

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

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

ING DENISE LEA - DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M 34)

Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting February 19, 2003

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Pledge and Prayer led by Mrs. Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Sethie Troclair, Loston McEvers, Christine Mooney and Micheal Booth. Absent - 0.

Mrs. Booth made a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion passed.

Director Byron Broussard presented the following additions to the agenda:

1. Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire.

2. Appraisal Report.  
 Mr. McEvers made a motion to make the additions to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion passed.

Mr. Broussard presented the board with his Director's report, which included January call volume, tax revenues collected, payments from accounts receivable, expenses and bank account statements.

Mr. McEvers motioned to accept the Director's report. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion passed.

Mr. Broussard presented the board with the proposed pay scale, which was developed by Mr. McEvers and reviewed by Mr. Broussard and Assistant Director John LaBove.

Mr. McEvers made a motion to accept the new proposed pay scale for all employee levels and to make the pay scale effective April 7, 2003. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion passed.

Mr. McEvers discussed revising the secretary pay scale, then motioned to table the matter until the next meeting. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion passed.

Mr. McEvers discussed the upcoming renewal of a certificate of deposit. He asked that all board members be alert to this and to go in to sign papers as soon as possible, following the renewal date.

Mr. Broussard presented the board with the appraisals on the three proposals submitted by property owner G. C. Quinn. Mr. McEvers motioned to table this matter until more research can be done. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion passed.

The board was then asked to review and sign the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as required for the upcoming audit.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2003 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District.  
 District Millage  
 Ambulance District 1 4.57M (Maintenance)  
 Ambulance District 1 12.00M (Maintenance)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as herein above set forth, upon the assessment roll of said parish for the year 2003, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Phyllis Pinch, Sethie Troclair, Christine Mooney, Loston McEvers and Micheal Booth.

NAYS: 0  
 ABSTAINED: 0  
 ABSENT: 0

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held February 19, 2003, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Cameron, Louisiana, this day of February 19, 2003.

signed: Phyllis S. Pinch,  
 President

(authorized person's signature)  
 Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.  
 RUNS: Mar. 27 - M 40

Minutes of Meeting  
 Cameron Parish Drainage District #9

February 17, 2003 06:00 p.m.  
 Hackberry Recreation Center Administrative

Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Black Seay, Reuben LaBauve, Bill Delcambre.

Members Absent - None.  
 Guests Present - John Lowery, Harvey Vaughn, and Steve Trahan.

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. B. Seay motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. S. Benoit seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report  
 \$109689.48-Checking Account  
 \$200,000.00 CDs. B. Delcambre motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. R. LaBauve seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business  
 1) E-Mail address for Hackberry Drainage Board is Districtdrainage@aol.com. Any one having drainage concerns can send comments to be addressed by the drainage board to above address and someone will respond.

2) Permit process for Mustang Circle project continuing.

4) Discussed the alternatives for the Artie Seay Ditch. The package is being reviewed.

5) Lateral on Gulf Way at J. H. David residences was discussed. Awaiting contractors estimate to complete project. R. Hicks to contact.

New Business

1) Corps/CMD permits for; Rimco Production Co. & Helcorp Energy Company were discussed. B. Delcambre made motion to approve each application. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2) S. Benoit presented invoice from Cameron Pilot, Cameron Parish Police Jury, & Coastal Culverts for approval to pay. B. Seay made a motion to pay the invoices. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3) Proposal from Arabia Environmental for fees associated with the permit process for the Artie Seay ditch work was presented to the Board. B. Delcambre motioned to accept the proposal. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4) The millage rate for the year 2002 was adopted at 4.5 mills. The appropriate information will be forwarded to the Parish Tax Assessor's Office.

5) Ethics news letter was reviewed by all members. Any and all Ethics concerns shall be reviewed by the board.

6) Installation of residential culvert for Steve Meyers was discussed. B. Seay motioned to install a 36" culvert. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.

Scott Benoit  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 /s/Scott Benoit

Raymond Hicks  
 President  
 /s/Raymond Hicks  
 RUNS: Mar. 27 - M 41

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 meeting in regular session convened on the 19th day of March 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-05: Drainage Improvements associated with Parish Roads 661 and 662 pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 under File No. 276640, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.  
 BY: /s/Scott Benoit, Secretary  
 RUN: March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 19 - M 42

## NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcoholic and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

107 Pintail St., Cameron LA 70631  
 Sheila Ann Peloquin  
 Cajun Pass Thru  
 /s/Sheila M. Peloquin

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.  
 RUN: March 27 - M 43

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday May 8, 2003, for roofing work at South Cameron High.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 By: /s/Douglas Chance  
 RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 44

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for paint work at various schools.

There is a mandatory prequote walk-through required in order to submit a quote. Walk-through will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 15, 2003 at South Cameron Elementary and proceed to other schools listed in quote sheet.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 By: /s/Douglas Chance  
 RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 45

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for floor covering at various schools.

There is a mandatory prequote walk-through required in order to submit a quote. Walk-through will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 16, 2003 at South Cameron High and proceed to Cameron Elementary and Johnson Bayou High.

# W. Nile virus testing program taking place

Friday marks the first day of Spring and the first official day of this year's West Nile virus surveillance program, which involves testing dead birds for traces of the virus. Testing will take place through the Department of Health and Hospitals' Office of Public Health.

Surveillance for West Nile virus using dead birds has proven to be an accurate means of predicting where the virus will show up in humans. During the outbreak last summer, in 90 percent of the parishes were WNV was found in humans, DHH's surveillance detected it first in bird populations.

This early detection therefore allows mosquito abatement and prevention efforts to be targeted to specific communities and neighborhoods.

"We hope that by being proactive and testing birds for the disease, we can gain a better understanding of how many human cases we will see this summer," said Secretary David W. Hood. In this way, we can target our efforts to alert people and direct mosquito control efforts, all to better protect people from the disease."

The health department will test blue jays, crows, cardinals, grackles, house sparrows, seagulls and birds of prey, as well as sentinel chickens, for West Nile virus this year. Testing will take place at Louisiana State University's Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab.

Citizens should call their parish health units to report dead birds they find. For a listing of contact information for each parish health unit, look in the yellow pages or local telephone directory listings, or go to <http://oph.dhh.state.la.us/ophregions/index.html>.

Citizens reporting dead birds will be asked to give the times, dates and addresses of the birds' recovery. Although people cannot contract West Nile virus by touching dead birds, they still should take precautions when handling them.

People who find dead birds are advised against handling them with bare hands and should double bag the birds using plastic food bags. If the bird is not too badly decomposed, the person reporting it should take it to the nearest parish health unit.

The lab at the LSU Vet School has tested nine birds this year, and all were negative for West Nile virus. These nine birds came from different parishes of Claiborne, Jackson, Lafourche, St. Mary, Orleans and DeSoto.

Horses infected with West Nile virus may also be valuable surveillance subjects for human disease. Although OPH has no direct role in surveillance of the disease in horses, the agency requests that veterinarians promptly report all cases to the State Veterinarian, Dr. Maxwell Lea.

Veterinarians should report the precise location of the horse as well as date of onset of clinical signs of West Nile virus.

For more information on West Nile Virus, please visit DHH's Office of Public Health's Web site: [www.FightTheBiteLouisiana.com](http://www.FightTheBiteLouisiana.com).

David W. Hood  
 Secretary

## REPORTING DEAD BIRDS During the Day

Call the nearest parish health unit to report a dead bird.

Provide the location and species of birds (or at least size and color).

## After Hours & Weekends

Freeze the bird immediately and contact the nearest parish health unit the following business day. Or, citizens can call 1-800-256-2748. Press "3" and this voice mail will allow you to report a dead bird. Be sure to leave your name, phone number and the parish where you live. There might be a slight delay in your call being returned. The voice mail system also provides the toll-free hotline for information on West Nile virus from the CDC.

## To reduce chances of termite damage

Each year, termites help mark the arrival of spring.

- Look for excessive moisture in and around the home, and eliminate it. Basements, crawl spaces and spaces under sinks are common problem areas;
- Trim siding or stucco to at least six inches above the soil level;
- Maintain clean gutters and downspouts;
- Move firewood away from the house. Ideally, woodpiles should be off the ground as well;
- Eliminate points of entry for termites by sealing cracks in the foundation or siding.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 By: /s/Douglas Chance  
 RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 46

## NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for fence work at various schools.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 By: /s/ Douglas Chance  
 RUN: March 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2003 (M-47)

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for nonpaintable walkways, roofs and other repair for various schools.

There is a mandatory prebid walk-through required in order to submit a bid. Walk-through will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 9, 2003 at Grand Lake High and proceed to the school board office, Johnson Bayou High and Hackberry High.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Phone 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
 By: /s/ Douglas Chance  
 RUN: March 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2003 (M-48)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources

Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P.# 030410  
 Name of Applicant: Stacey Badon, 6648 Gulf Beach Hwy. Cameron, LA 70631.

Location of permit: Johnson Bayou, Section 10, T15S, R14W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed activity will include digging a pond and spreading the excavated material around the home site to level off