



SHOWN DISCUSSING a new local project, "Adopt a Deputy," are, from left: Rev. Al Hadnott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cameron; Deputy Butch Conner; and Rev. Al Volpe, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church of Cameron.

Ferry gets 2-yr. reprieve here

By Jim Beam
American Press

A bill that will keep the Monkey Island Ferry running in Cameron Parish gained committee approval Thursday.

A Senate committee gave the nod to a House bill that will continue an appropriation to operate the Monkey Island Ferry in Cameron Parish for two more years.

Rep. Dan Flavin, R-Lake Charles, is author of the legislation, which was approved 93-0 in the House. The bill now

moves to the Senate floor for debate.

The Monkey Island Ferry will be operated for another two years while planning and construction of a low-level bridge takes place. Flavin said the ferry will then be discontinued.

Flavin said it costs \$400,000 to operate the ferry annually and that the state Department of Transportation and Development will save that much once the bridge is completed.

The next step in the process is a federal appropriation of \$100,000 that will be secured by U. S. Rep. Chris John of the 7th Congressional District. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will use the money to do a new study on the bridge project.

Flavin said money to build the low-level bridge is already available at DOTD. He said the construction calls for a center span that can be lifted out by a crane in the event of a shipping emergency.

Hackberry graduation

Hackberry High School's graduation will be held Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose gym, it was announced by Principal Austin LaBove.

Rebecca Sue Perrodin will be the valedictorian and Brandy Lynn Doucette will be the salutatorian.

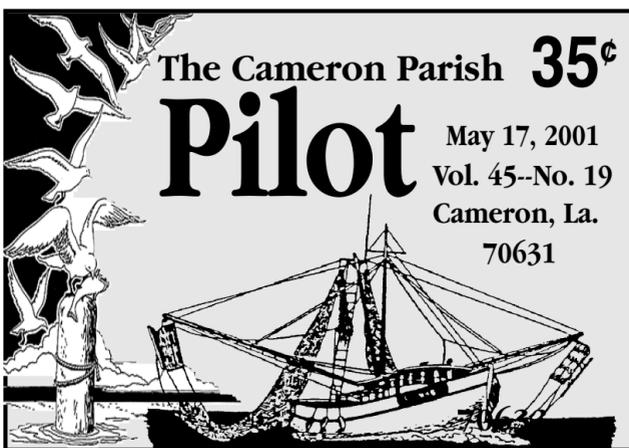
The graduates will be: Devin Wayne Blue; Trent Aaron Core; Lisa Marie Davis; Brandy Lynn Doucette; Whitney Joseph Drounett; Christopher Roy Ducote; Jennifer Marie Galligan; Jon Ryan Gibbs; Joshua Ray Gibbs; Julie Ann Kershaw; Keith Joseph Kovach; Matthew Erik LaBauve; Justin Lane Mancil; Donna Marie Nunez; Anna Katharina Orth; Richard Levi Pearson; Rebecca Sue Perrodin; Jamie Lynn Sanner; Suzanne Maria Simon; Lisa Nicole Smith; Erin Rose Thacker; Penni Laine Wing.

Class openings

There are still some openings in basic zydeco dance class scheduled to be taught at the Cameron Parish Library at 6:30 p.m. on May 30 in cooperation with McNeese State University.

The fee is \$16 and participants will be taught the basics of zydeco dance steps.

To register or for more information contact the library or call McNeese at 337-475-5615.



Meeting set Tues. on restoration

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will host a public meeting at the Police Jury meeting room on Tuesday, May 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. to discuss the proposed Holly Beach coastal restoration project. Randy Hanchey, Department of Natural Resources Assistant Secretary, will review the proposed plan and discuss funding possibilities for the project.

The existing project consists of over eight miles of stone breakwaters that can be seen south of Highway 82 west of Holly Beach. The efforts by state and federal agencies to secure the funding necessary to enhance the current project.

Coastal Planning and Engineering from Boca Raton Florida, has performed an analysis of the site and the existing breakwaters. Their draft report recommends that as a first step a beach nourishment project be undertaken that would provide 1,750,000 cubic yards of sand to the beach from offshore. Their report goes on to recommend that in subsequent years enhancements to the breakwaters should be done after the new wave environment and its interactions with the breakwaters has been fully determined.

S. Cameron graduation

South Cameron High School will hold its graduation ceremonies at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 26 in the New Gym, according to Principal Eddie Benoit. An awards night will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17 in the New Gym.

Valedictorians are Ryan Joseph Bourriaque; Dustin Kent Broussard; Kayla Victoria Kelley; Melissa Anne LaLande; Joshua Derik Picou; Trista Za Nora Semien.

Salutatorian is Kristen Dei Repp.

Honor graduates are Judy Mae Coleman; David Blake Trahan; Brooke Lane' Willis; Amanda Kaye Armentor; Justin Seth Swire; Johnathon Randall Cormier; Karrie Hope Baccigalopi; Jennifer Ruth Primeaux; Erin Paige Jouett; Brandi Renee Arrant; Alexis Cheree' Savoie; Tabitha Nicole Duhon; Teshia Michelle Salter; Jeremy Charles McDaniel; Brandie Nicole Daigle; Frank David Pickett; Kristin Brooke Starlese; Tiffany Danielle Broussard; Michael Wayne Semien.

Crystal Kay Nunez; Edna Allena Ellison; Stacie Lynn Booth; Marion Andrew Oliver, Jr.



Preston Thibeaux

Youth dies when buried in sand Mon.

Funeral services for Preston Thibeaux, 9, of Cameron, were held Wednesday, May 16 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated and burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

The youth was pronounced dead Monday after emergency responders found him buried in a sand pile which had caved in on him as he was digging a cave.

Born in Lake Charles, Preston had lived all his life in Cameron. He was a third grade student at South Cameron Elementary School and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Kaye Thibeaux of Cameron; one sister, Melissa Trahan, Dayton, Tex.; grandmothers, Mrs. Adley White, Abbeville; Juanita Savoie, Cameron; great-grandmother, Laura Nunez, Cameron.

Art projects funding told here

The Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana announces the availability of \$125,475 for arts projects in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes including \$4,166 in Cameron parish. The funding is available through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.

The Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana will conduct spring workshops for the Decentralized Arts Funding Program during the month of May. Each workshop is anticipated to last approximately one hour and will be beneficial to anyone interested in applying for funding. Grant guidelines and applications will be distributed at all workshops, and the deadline for applications is July 2.

For more information, please contact the council at 337-439-2787.

Lighthouse meeting set

The Cameron Preservation Alliance will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 21 at the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1205 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles.

Sean Zeringue will make a presentation concerning a joint venture program matching people and program resources to the interest of young people in the community. Youth 14 to 20 years and adults are invited to learn more about the Sabine Pass Lighthouse preservation legacy.

Mission program

Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. the Macedonia Baptist Church will hold their mission annual. The Rev. Gerald Toussant, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church in Opelousas is the guest speaker.

Pastor is Rev. Willie Smith, Sr.

All seniors pass exam

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

All of the Cameron Parish high school seniors who are graduating this month successfully passed all four portions of the Graduation Exit Exam, Stephanie Rodrigue, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor, reported to the Cameron Parish School Board Monday.

This meant that they were deemed proficient in the English language, mathematics, science and social studies.

The Board Land Manager, Uland Guidry, reported there had been a good response to the bid offering on a 3 year contract for the harvesting of 4470 alligator eggs from school board property.

A report must be given on the daily egg count and the location from which they are taken, he said.

The authorized number of eggs for the first year is presently fixed at 4,470, and if the permittee collects more than the quota set, the contract will be cancelled.

The winning bid was submitted by Pelts and Skins LLC of Kenner for \$11 per egg.

WEBSITE DEVELOPED

Peggy Benoit informed the board that the 6th grade class at South Cameron Elementary School, under the leadership of teacher Angela Ardoin, has developed a website on Coastal Erosion, with specific instructions on the teaching of the pro-

gram, and all of the supplies needed, a K12 LA.US/student project.

The students and teacher developed the website with the help of Rodney Guilbeaux, a resident of Constance Beach, a longtime advocate of beach erosion in Cameron Parish.

A slide presentation of the project was given to the school board members.

The board granted emergency medical leave to Jessy Conner, bus driver, effective April 23.

The board granted sabbatical leave for professional development to Harriet Savoy, Hackberry High teacher for August 13, 2001 to January 10, 2002.

Also, medical leave for Kathryn Helmer, teacher at Cameron Elementary school for August 15, 2001 to January 15, 2002.

Also granted a leave of absence without pay to Brenda Sullivan, Food Service Technician at Grand Lake High School from April 23, 2001 through June 1, 2001.

The Board approved a request from Lindsay LaBove and Marcus Bufford, State FBLA officers to attend the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida and to receive \$500 each as per board policy for national competition.

They named Kari Cormier lunchroom manager at Hackberry High School.

Students honored by School Board

Cameron Parish students who won district and state honors during the school year were recognized by the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday. They included:

South Cameron Elementary School State Wrestling champions, Hackberry High School District Literary Rally winners, Angela Ardoin, 6 grade teacher at Cameron Elementary school whose class developed the web site on coastal erosion.

The FCCLA Club from Hackberry and their sponsor Vickie Parker who has led the club for 30 years, State Literary Rally winners, State FBLA Current Event Team, Public Speaking winners, Class B Track State Champions.

Grand Lake State Baseball All District Team, Grand Lake All District Softball team, Grand Lake Baseball District and Regional Champions, Grand Lake "Gaters on the Geaux"

Turnbull is recognized

The Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau awarded area individuals, organizations and businesses for commitment and dedication to tourism during its National Tourism Week celebration recently. Executive director Shelley Johnson presented the awards:

The Rhea Barnes Award was given posthumously to Bill Turnbull of Cameron for incomparable support and assistance in promoting tourism in Calcasieu Parish. Turnbull was a widely recognized outdoors photographer.

Regional Art Project, Grand Lake High School Wrestling.

Johnson Bayou Region V Social Studies Fair, State Social Studies Fair (Johnson Bayou has won the Division Director's Award for 3 years in a row), Hackberry District Literary Rally Winners, South Cameron Elementary State Wrestling Champions, and Junior and Senior 4-H, FFA, and FHA winners.

Officers of the Hackberry FCCLA club, Suzanne Simon, Beckey Perrodin, Melissa East, and Laura Largent, gave a presentation of their club's accomplishments the past 30 years under the leadership of their sponsor Vickie Parker.

Ryan Bourriaque, Valedictorian of the South Cameron High School graduation class, gave a presentation on the accomplishments of the Future Farmers of America club which has won the highest state awards in the past 7 years.

Vaughan on TV

Sterling Vaughan of Grand Chenier, production superintendent for Meridian Resource Corp., was interviewed by CNN News in connection with President's Bush's environmental program.

The interview was scheduled to be shown Tuesday evening, May 15.

Vaughan is superintendent for Meridian Oil for Louisiana and Texas. His office is at Weeks Island.

Pool opening

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have their opening Sunday, May 20 from 3 till 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



MEMBERS OF THE South Cameron High School Jr. Beta club performed at the state convention on May 4 at the Lafayette Cajundome. Eighteen students attended the convention. After placing second in group talent at the district level in February, they were invited to perform their "Born to Fly" dramatic interpretation during the election of state officers. Members of the cast included: (front row, from left) Lexie LeBoeuf, Cassandra Trahan, Tara LeBlanc, Santana Conner, Lyndi LeBoeuf; (middle row) Nicole Roux, Aerial Richard, Kayla Rutherford, Courtney Conner, Serena Richard, Kendall Broussard; (back row) Mikey Bercier, Brett Baccigalopi, Jacob Johnson, John Paul Trosclair, Joby Richard, Tyler Theriot, and Beau Duhon.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE five generations of the Theriot clan. Seated are Amanda Royer, great-granddaughter, holding Kyle Evan Royer, great-great-grandson, and Eugene Theriot. Standing are Lisa Royer, granddaughter, and Annette Brown, daughter.



MEMBERS OF THE 2001-2002 South Cameron High School Tarpon Cheerleaders are: (front row, from left) Mercedes Lassin, Melaina Welch, Christian McCall, Brittany Nunez, Lexie LeBoeuf, D'nae Desonier; (middle row) Cassandra Trahan, Santana Conner, Courtney Conner, Mika Benoit; (back row) Rica Canik, Katie McKoin, Jodi Landry, and Nicole Higgins.

Hackberry club holds annual awards night

The Hackberry Chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America held its annual awards night ceremony and banquet Monday, April 30 at the Hackberry Community Center. 175 members, parents, and guests were in attendance. The theme was "Under the Sea 2001."

The two top honors of the night went to Laura Largent, daughter of Sue and Robert Largent, and to Micah Silver, son of Alta Mae and Robert Silver. Laura earned the title of Miss FCCLA 2001 and Micah the title of Mr. FCCLA 2001.

The first runners up were Kristin Gray and Trent Core. Melissa East, Suzanne Simon, Colleen Doucette, Amanda Abshire, and Rebecca Perrodin were 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th runners up, respectively. Mr. and Miss FCCLA received trophies, banners, and gifts.

Outstanding classmen awards given by Mrs. Vickie Parker, club advisor, went to Darra East (7th Grade), Caleb Hicks (8th Grade), Amanda Abshire (9th Grade), Kristin Gray (10th Grade), Micah Silver (11th Grade), and Rebecca Perrodin (12th Grade).

Top fundraisers for the year were Kristin Gray and Kip Bufford (1st Place), Micah Silver (2nd Place), and Jamie Alford (3rd Place). All the above students received a trophy.

The club also honored the graduating members with gifts.

FCCLA Senior five-year members were Trent Core, Brandy Doucette, Whitney Drounette, Donna Nunez, Becky Perrodin, and Suzanne Simon. Jennifer Galligan was a two-year member.

Entertainment for the night was provided by the following FCCLA members: Rebecca Perrodin, Kristin Gray, Micah Silver, Alexis Simon, Malorie Shove, Ashley Austin, Lindsey Boudion, Savannah Gallegos, Desi Picou, and Crystal Fountain.

Guests were also entertained by Dave Jones, magician, and Marcus Bufford, student, who participated in a skit. Jones a Sulphur resident, has performed professionally in Lake Charles and Houston.

The top St. Jude's Children's Hospital collectors were honored. These members collected \$150-\$248 each and received a certificate, St. Jude T-shirt, and a St. Jude tote bag: Angelica Hebert, Lynn Guillory, Micah Silver, Kayleigh Stansel. Thirty-three other students collected also for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Trophies were presented to Heather Vincent, daughter of Buddy and Marie Vincent, who participated at the District Literary Rally at McNeese State University and State Rally at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Heather placed 2nd in Nutrition and Foods at District and 5th place at State competition.

Chaperones who participated the most for FCCLA activities were also honored and presented with a gift from FCCLA. Chaperones participating for the most activities were Sue Largent, Alta Mae Silver, Mae Simon, Frank and Letha Core, Donna Miller, Quentin and Angela Busby, Monika Gallegos, Michelle LeJuine, and Rhoda Buford.

Special guests were Austin laBove, Hackberry High School principal, and Glenda Abshire, Cameron Parish School Board president.

Newly elected officers installed for the 2001-02 school year were President, Kristin Gray; Vice President, Colleen Doucette; Secretary, Ashley Austin; Treasurer, Lori Spicer; Parliamentarian, Heather Vincent; Historian, Melissa East; Reporter, Amanda Abshire; Recreation Leader, Micah Silver; and Chaplain, Laura Largent.

Newly selected Club Chairmen are Shelli Busby, Josie Brown, Jason Ducote, Caleb Hicks, Malorie Shove, Savannah Gallegos, Nathan Hebert, Jessica Dyson, Desi Picou, Crystal Fountain, and Lindsey Boudion. Mrs. Vickie Parker is FCCLA club adviser.

Heather Vincent, club reporter.

Lions to have banquet

The Cameron Lions Club's annual banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at the Creole Fire Station beginning at 6:30 p.m. Officers will be installed and the Lion of the Year will be honored. Please RSVP 775-5655 prior to June 5.

The Lions club had a presentation recently by Dwayne Montgomery, parole officer for Cameron Parish, who told about the new Substance Abuse Program to be held weekly at the Cameron Parish Health Unit, beginning next month. For information call the Cameron Community Action Agency at 775-5145. A substance abuse counselor will be in Cameron on Tuesdays for group and individual sessions.

Carolyn Thibodeaux, president of the Cameron Preservation Alliance made a presentation to the club on May 9 on the status of the Lighthouse. She said the renovation project will begin in 2002. A total of \$10 million dollars is needed for the completion of the entire project. She also announced the upcoming hayride on Oct. 20.

If you would like to speak to the Lions Club please call Dinah Landry, 775-5655 to schedule a program.

Theriot's set reunion

The third annual reunion for the descendants of Jean Velior Theriot will be held at the Creole Multi-purpose Building on Saturday, May 19.

The children of Jean Velior Theriot are: Charles, Albert, Jean Stanville, Numa and Adolph.

Please bring a covered dish or if you prefer, bring meat to be cooked on the pit. Also your drinks or beverages.

For further information you may contact: Martin Gayle Theriot at 337-542-4279 or e-mail mgtheriot@camtel.com.

Sr. citizen night

Senior Citizen night will be held at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron this Sunday, May 20 at 5 p.m.



RECEIVING THE Miss and Mr. FCCLA awards at the Hackberry FCCLA awards night on April 30 were Laura Largent and Micah Silver.

FBLA members go to meeting

Sixteen members of the South Cameron FBLA chapter attended the state FBLA Conference held in Baton Rouge, March 25-27. Joby Richard placed 2nd in Intro. to Parliamentary Procedures. He will compete at the National

FBLA Conference this summer in Orlando, Florida, June 25-July 2.



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Law Enforcement Monument, dedicated to Deputy Terry Cox, erected through the efforts of the Cameron Police Department.



Cameron deputies prepare to lead the procession into the Courthouse courtyard.



With Corps of Deputies in the background, Valerie Cox presented a wreath in memory of her husband. Rev. Al Hadnott and Rev. Al Volpe officiated at the ceremony.



The Honorable Sheriff Sono Savoie extends his welcome to the crowd which assembled for the dedication.



Scottish Highlander James Fontenot, with bagpipes, leads law enforcement officers into the church.



Calcasieu Sheriff's Department Honor Guard with presentation of the Colors.



Honor Guard at military attention



Deputy Robert Primeaux carries the Paschal Candle.



Deputies Ronnie Benoit, David Hebert, and Robert LaBove in the procession of the Cameron Corps of Deputies.



Darlene Higgins and Detective Brad Saltzman serve as acolytes to Rev. Al Volpe, celebrant.



Sheriff Beth Lundy and members of the Calcasieu Sheriff's Department Honor Guard pose with Rev. Volpe, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.



Sheriff Beth Lundy, Anne Henry, Rev. Volpe, and Calcasieu Deputy Blaine Crochet gather to share in the fellowship extended to all law enforcement officers who attended the Memorial Service.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on April 26. Outstanding Achievement awards were as follows: Kindergarten-Dakota Carter, Garrett Mock, Karlee Primeaux, Jada Skipper; First grade-Sydney Thomas; Second grade-Jadah Primeaux, Gabe Richard; Third grade-Caleb Roux, Shelby Willis; Fifth grade-Amanda Benoit, Christina Fuselier; Sixth grade-Patrice LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig; and Seventh grade-Kayla Hay.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on April 26. Academic Excellence awards were as presented to the following students: First grade-Donovan Darby, Carolina Jasso, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Paige Trahan; Second grade-Kelly Guidry, Kade Pierson, Racissa Savoie, Matti Smith; Third grade-Molly Alexander, Travis Trahan; Fifth grade-Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Kristyn Dupuie, Rachael Fountain, Fabian Jinks, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie, Thomas Lee Trosclair; Sixth grade-Adonise Abshire, Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey; and Seventh grade-D'nae Desonier, Paul Nguyen.



INTRODUCED AS the 2001-2002 officers of the Hackberry FCCLA at the annual awards night on April 30 were the above members.

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Wildlife & Plants Of The World, V. 1, Tom Mudd by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; Butterflies & Moths, Aline Gauthier by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; Salads, Roberta Eagleson Richard by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; Graham Kerr's Kitchen, Emma LeBoeuf by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

WCW World Championship Wrestling, Donald January by Janie Turnbull; Toy Farm Tractors, Ray Dimas by Janie Turnbull; Keeping The Harvest, Gertrude Colligan by Janie Turnbull; Air Warfare, Alvin Huckabee by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

NEW NOVELS
 Cold Paradise - Stuart Woods; On The Street Where You Live - Mary Higgins Clark; Fast Women - Jennifer Crusie; Mystic Warriors - Rosanne Bittner; Charming Lily - Fern Michaels; Looking Back - Belva Plain; Midnight Bride - Susan Carroll; The Blue Nowhere - Jeff Deaver; Times And Seasons - Beverly LaHaye; Sylvia And Ted - Emma Tennant.

The first hot air balloon flight was in 1792. It lasted 46 minutes.

Adopt a deputy is proposed

In conjunction with the National Police Week (May 13-19) the Cameron Ministerial Alliance met to discuss a Prayer Project for the Gulf Coast. The project was introduced by the Rev. Al Volpe, recording secretary for the Alliance.

According to Father Volpe, congregations from neighboring churches have been invited to adopt the name of a deputy from Cameron Parish and promise to pray for that officer and his family. Names of the officers have been provided to local pastors to pass out at random to church members during this week of national observance.

It was also suggested that local pastors encourage congregation members to tell deputies when they see them, that they are praying for them and to thank them for helping to keep Cameron Parish safe.

Rev. Volpe is pastor of Star of the Sea Catholic Church and a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

"PUBLIC MEETING"

There will be a public meeting held at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Thursday, May 17th beginning at 7 p.m. We will be discussing action items from the last meeting and the progress on the recall petition of Ward 4 School Board Member. If anyone wishes to be contacted about the recall petition, the following people can help you:

- Dot Theriot -- 337-538-2272
- Glen Dupre -- 337-538-2735
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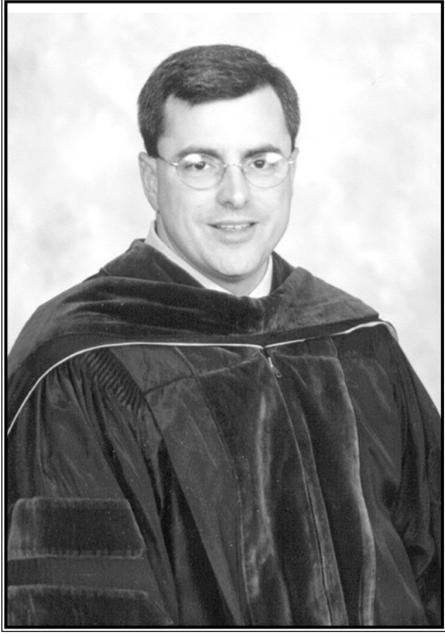
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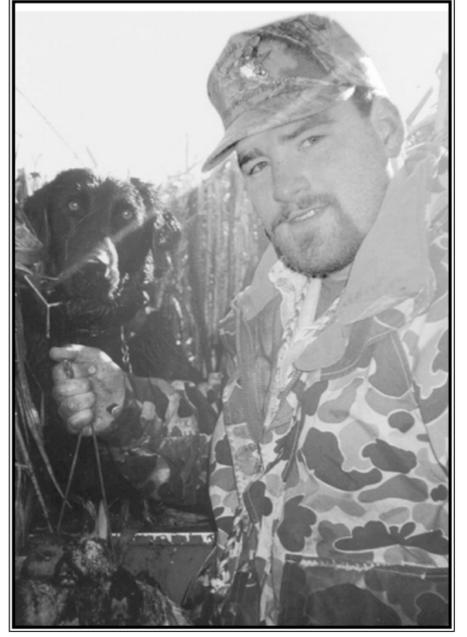
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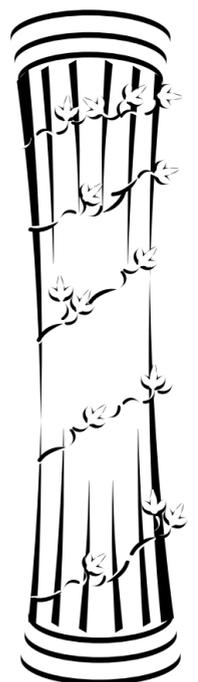
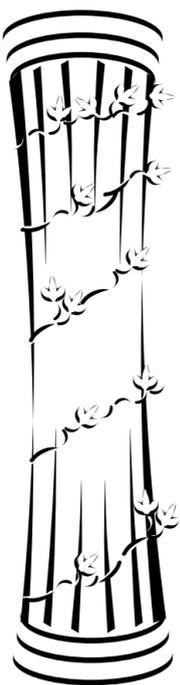


GRADUATES OF LSU LAW SCHOOL MAY 24, 2001

Patrick and Jody are both graduates of South Cameron High School (1993) and McNeese State University (1997).

Patrick will be returning to Cameron as an associate in the Jones Law Firm. He joins his mother and grandfather in practice. We think this will be the only law firm in this state with **three generations in practice at the same time**. He is the son of Jennifer Jones of Cameron and Keith Hebert of New Orleans.

Jody has secured a position as an associate in the prestigious Lake Charles firm of Scofield, Gerard, Veron, Singletary and Pohorelsky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lavergne of Grand Lake, married to the former Jill Yandle, and father of one son, Patrick.



GOOD LUCK ON THE BAR EXAM!



PHYSICAL THERAPIST Jason Adams is shown working with an outpatient, Harry Brown, at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, helping him to recover the use of his arm and hand which were affected by a stroke six years ago.

Physical therapist now at S. Cameron hospital

By BRIDGET ANN VITA

Harry Brown had a stroke six years ago and received sporadic physical therapy treatments from the Veterans Administration in Alexandria. As it became too difficult to travel, he had to stop the treatments.

Now, there is help close to home. South Cameron Memorial hospital offers inpatient and outpatient physical rehabilitation within the hospital. Mr. Brown receives outpatient physical therapy with Jason Adams, PT. Jason stimulates muscles in the hand with a very low voltage of electricity. Mr. Brown has flexion contracture, which means he can't open his hand. Jason uses treatments to open up the hand and increase the use of the

entire arm.

Jason Adams is a licensed physical therapist. He received his Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Jason works to treat a variety of disorders including orthopedic and neurological complexities. He treats patients of all ages, ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics.

Adams can be seen for inpatient or outpatient physical therapy at South Cameron Memorial Hospital Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Your primary care physician or nurse practitioner can make referrals. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 542-4111.



Jason Adams

Birth told

KATELYN CHEYENNE COURVILLE

Kurt and Danine Courville announce the birth of their second child Katelyn Cheyenne, thurs., April 26 in Women-children's Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Curtis and Lena Portie of Creole and Clifford and Opal Courville of Lake Charles.

Great-grandmother is Geneva R. Miller of Creole.

Their other child is Danielle.

Lunch menus

Menus for the week for all Cameron Parish schools are as follows:

Thursday, May 17 - oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Friday, May 18 - beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, white sauce, Jello w/fruit, sliced bread.

Monday, May 21 - chili dog, chili sauce, tator tots, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, May 22 - braised beef stew, mixed fruit cup, green beans, rice, cornbread.

Wednesday, May 23 - smoked brisket sandwich, corn on cob, oven fries, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

On the run

With so many people running for exercise, it's no wonder runners' injuries are extremely common. Both the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons says that runners can cut those injuries by conditioning, wearing the appropriate apparel and footwear, and being aware of their surroundings.

Some tips from the group on safe running: If you are new to running, start slowly by running every other day for 8 to 10 minutes. Increase your time slowly in 10 to 15 minute increments.

A five-minute warmup followed by stretching exercises is essential before starting a run. Stretching is important after your run is over as well.

Sixty percent of a shoe's shock absorption is lost after 250 to 500 miles of use so people who run up to 10 miles a week should replace their shoes every 9 to 12 months.

Running with a partner is the best plan, but if you run alone, carry identification with you.

Whenever possible, run on clear, smooth, resilient, even and reasonably soft surfaces. Avoid hills, which increase stress on the ankle or foot. And when running on curved surfaces, change directions in forward movement so that you have even pressure on both feet during the run.

Division I college.

While at Missouri Valley, Cox will either work towards a degree in criminal justice, or says he may study to become a coach.



DAVID COX, a Grand Lake High School senior, signs with Missouri Valley while his mom, Mary Cox, Dad, James 'Bozo' Cox, Coach, Jean Paul Duhon, and sister Laura Cox look on.

Grand Lake senior to attend Missouri Valley

JOHNATHAN B. MANNING Sports Editor

Grand Lake High School senior David Cox has been rewarded for his dedication to wrestling with a scholarship to Missouri Valley College.

Cox wrestled for Grand Lake, but traveled to Sulphur High School every day to train with the Sulphur team.

"It is good for David and for Southwest Louisiana to have the opportunity to go up there and prove that he can wrestle," Sulphur High wrestling coach Jean Paul Duhon said.

Cox came to the Sulphur program to train after his sophomore at Grand Lake, where he has been the lone member of the wrestling team since his freshmen season.

"It gave me someone to work with and people to support me. The coaching staff and the wrestlers themselves gave me many different workout partners and different styles," Cox said. During Cox's first year with the Sulphur team, victories were few and far between for the Sulphur team. But during the 2000/2001 season, Sulphur greatly increased their success, including a third place by freshman Dustin Walker at state.

"David brought dedication and intensity. The Sulphur wrestlers got to see what it takes to be a wrestler," Duhon said. "When a kid drives 70 miles a day just to wrestle, that is dedication to his sport. The kids saw what it takes to be a champion, and he is a champion win or lose, because he worked so hard."

Cox will be the third member of his family to attend Missouri

Valley. Both of his sisters attended the school, playing softball and basketball.

It was while visiting the school with them that Cox first grew interested in the college.

"When we went up there, I watched them practice, and talked to the coach (Michael Machholz). We stayed in touch, and I sent him some footage of me wrestling," Cox said "I always liked the program and Missouri Valley has always been one of my top choices."

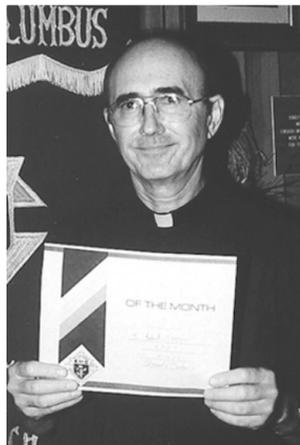
After winning the Louisiana state title in Division III, Cox moved up to Division I for his senior year, where he was the state runner-up.

"Colleges are going to rightfully look at the Division I state champion and state runner-up before they look at the Division III state champion and runner-up," Cox said. "Just the fact that it says D-I, people respect that, colleges respect that, and, not to take anything away from D-3, but Division I is harder. You have more competition, and you have to work harder to get there."

Cox finished his senior year with a 46-4 record. Only two of those losses came against Louisiana opponents. Cox lost the other two at the Oklahoma Open.

Overall, Cox finishes his high school career with a 136-26 record.

As a freshman, Cox finished seventh in state (Division III) with a 10-8 record. As a sophomore he finished second in Division II with a 24-11 record, and as a junior, the year he won state, he had a 41-3 record. Cox signs with the NIAA school in hopes that it will be a stepping stone for a scholarship at a



REV. ROLAND VAUGHN was selected as Knight of the Month for April by F. J./ Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach..The Ricky Romero family was selected as the Family of the Month. Shown at right are Susan and Ricky Romero with their children Dustin, Casey, and Travis.



Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

KARATE

Keith Portie of Sulphur, formerly of Hackberry is competing for a world karate title. His coaches are Roland Dronnette, Sr. and Roland Dronnette, Jr. He will compete on August 4 in New Orleans. Hackberry High Coach Lloyd Broussard, Gerald (Wayne) Welch and Troy Byler helped train him.

FIRST COMMUNION

Those making First Communion Sunday, May 13 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. They were Devin LaBove, Belany Deville, Jenna Granger, Zackery Kibadeaux, Derrick Pearson, Colin Reed, Erica Duhon, and Jonathan Nunez.



PICTURED ABOVE are six new members initiated into F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach on May 14. Standing, from left: Jerry Broussard, Cedric Bellare, David Peloquin, Richard O'Shields, Michael Barrera, and Maurice Rivet. Seated are: Edmond Trahan, Grand Knight; Rev. Roland Vaughn, chaplain and pastor; and Art Guthrie, District Deputy.

Lions to hold golf tourney

The Cameron Lions Club is sponsoring a fund raiser golf tournament on Saturday, May 19 beginning at 8 a.m. at Pine Shadows Golf course.

If you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact Terry Hebert at Hebert Abstract. Hole sponsorships are \$100.

If you want to participate in the tournament, call him to sign up, \$50 per player. Proceeds benefit Lions Club projects. Call Terry at 775-5449 or Greg at 775-7211.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On April 23, 2001 the Cameron Parish School Board tried to humiliate and belittle Mr. Teddy Broussard and the residents of Grand Chenier. One board member said several times that the Cameron School Board had total investments of \$17,630,573.23. He went on to say that the school board had nowhere near that set aside in an account. But that's not correct.

The financial statement that was handed out to the residents of Grand Chenier showed that the total revenue for fiscal year 2000-2001 is \$17,531,401 BUT that does not include the beginning fund balance. That's right the money that they had left over from last fiscal year. Now add the beginning fund balance of \$10,343,396 to the total revenue collected during the fiscal year 2000-2001 which is \$17,531,401 and that brings the balance to \$27,874,797. Now deduct the total expenditures of \$14,833,735 and that will give you the expected ending fund balance of \$13,041,062.

Now these figures may be off, plus or minus depending on interest rates and oil and gas revenues. They will also have a surplus of \$2,697,666+ or - at the end of the fiscal year. Now I know that they will say that some of this money is in dedicated accounts. The fact remains that if its in one account or ten accounts, dedicated or not the fact remains that they will have an ending fund balance of over \$13 million dollars come July 1, 2001.

So as you can see the money is there, it may not be the amount that Mr. Broussard alleged but its pretty close. I think its good to have surplus and that all public bodies should have something put away for a rainy day but \$13 million. but they were right they did not close the Grand Chenier School because of money reasons.

All of the figures represented in this letter came from the Cameron Parish School Board and anyone who knows how to balance a check book can come up with the same answers. The money is there! /s/Milton A. Collins Grand Chenier, La. 70643

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

By LOSTON MCEVERS

INLAND SHRIMP SEASON TO OPEN

Back in the early 1990's, Red Snapper fishing in the Gulf of Mexico was the best, then things started to deceive. Minimum lengths were put, less fish per limits went into effect. Now it seems Red Snapper fishing again has picked up. Anglers are catching real nice large Snappers, however, bringing up Red Snapper from so deep, that don't make the 16 inch minimum size and then released, are causing concerns. Ninety percent of these released fish die, you can see them floating around you. I'll always say, if an angler would be able to keep the first 4 Red Snapper caught, we would have less mortality rate, the same goes for Redfish. As any angler old enough to remember, those small 10 to 12 inch red Snappers oven baked, or the smaller Rat Reds (Redfish) fileted and fried, nothing tastes better.

A state record in 1994 for Red Snapper was 39 pounds 10 ounces but this record was broken in 1996 that went to 50 pounds 4 ounces, and this I think was also a all tackle world record.

INLAND SHRIMPING

Inland shrimp season for our area, zone 3, from the waters west from Vermilion Bay to the Texas State Line, will open for brown shrimp at 6 a.m. on May 28.

It seems the count is high and way off, as we had and still have too much freshwater in our inland areas. Brown shrimp like a higher salinity level than is in our area waters now. This season will run until too many white shrimp show up and then the season will close, usually toward closer to the end of July for the full white shrimp season. Remember if you use a 16 foot trawl for recreational use, you need basic fishing license and a gear license and are allowed 100 pounds of head-on

Funeral

BESSIE LABOVE

Funeral services for Bessie LaBove, 80, of Cameron were held Saturday, May 12, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. LaBove died Thursday, May 10, 2001, in Creole.

She was a lifelong resident of Cameron.

Survivors include two sons, W. A. LaBove and Paul LaBove, both of Cameron; one daughter, Brenda Van Atten of Creole; one sister, Vergie Savoie of Dry Creek; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

shrimp per day per boat. If you pull a larger than 16 foot trawl, you have to have a commercial license for shrimping.

A recreational angler may use a cast net to exceed 8 1/2 feet radius, but shall not at any time take more than 50 lbs. of shrimp per day, per boat, per vehicle, regardless of the number of persons thereon, and only for bait, or own consumption, not to be sold or traded. Remember on Wildlife Refuges, there are different rules, so check with them.

AREA FISHING

Freshwater fishing did seem a little better last week, however still tough fishing for bass, as well as perch and bream. Catfishing is still fair.

Saltwater fishing is getting better, the Gulf still has rough seas, but anglers are going out and catching Red Snappers. Inland on Big Lake its fair, still the Jetties in Cameron and Grand Chenier are producing Redfish and the rocks of Constance Beach is still seeing catch of Reds and speckle trout.

Crabbing is fair, we did get some nice crabs we brought for Mother's Day, and they were nice.

I think we'll see a problem in our Mermentau River. There is a well that blew-out. Natural gas, but the condensate is getting into the river and I really think it's going to have an effect on fishing and crabbing, and also shrimping. Lots of the condensate evaporates, but I can't believe what hits the water can all be contained, as the wind is blowing this quite far, as I smelled it fishing on the east side of the Big Burn.

We'll just have to wait and see, and hope for the best.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19-25, National Safe Boating Week.

May 26-Sept. 3, CCA Statewide tournament..

May 20, Lemesche Bass Club pick-partner tournament, Big Burn 6:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 28, Inland brown shrimp season opens at 6 a.m.

FISHING TIMES

Best - Fri., May 18 - 8:30 a.m.; good - 2:30 p.m.

Best - Sat., May 19 - 9 a.m.; good - 3:15 p.m.

Best - Sun., May 20, 9:45 a.m.; good - 4 p.m.

Best - Mon., May 21, 10:30 a.m.; good - 4:45 P.M.

Best - Tues., May 22, 11:15 a.m.; good - 5 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Best - Wed., May 23 12 noon; good - 6 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.

Best - Thurs., May 24, 1 p.m.; good 6:45 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.

May 20 to May 21 are excellent days to fish, weather permitting.



CLASSIFIEDS

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Restaurant, Trailer Park, Service Station site located on 3 acres across from school in Cameron. Will finance. Call 775-5959 or 775-PATS. 5/3tfc

HOUSE FOR Sale: 16 Yrs. Old. 2510 Sq. Ft. Located 1212 Marshall St. 1.54 acre. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, new roof, new central air, all electric. Serious inquiries only! Call 318-586-3200. \$80,000 or best offer. 4/19-5/24p.

**— FOR SALE —
LINE ITEM BID**

USED EQUIPMENT:
(1) Computer Monitor- Impression
(1) Hard Disk Drive
(2) Casio Calculators

Bid sheets can be picked up at Cameron Parish Water & Sewer Dist. #1, 126 Ann St, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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REAL ESTATE

OK GROVE For Sale By Owner: Large brick house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, formal living/dining area. 2 car garage. 1/2 acre w/large oak trees. 3200 sq. ft. New A/C. Passed Certified Termite Inspection. \$49,900 negotiable. Appointments only, 538-2367. 4/18tfc.

GRAND LAKE
4 YR. old, 4 BR, 2.5 Bath double wide Manufactured home on 1.66 acres in Grand Lake. \$85,000.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. at 436-6639 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 11/17tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 24' Fiberglass shrimp boat, diesel engine. Ready to fish. For more information, call 337-775-5144. 5/17-31p.

FOR SALE: 3 ton AC/Heating unit inside and out. Heating is gas in good shape. Call 542-4595. 5/10-17p.

— FOR SALE —

1993 DODGE PICKUP, Silver. Can be seen at 126 Ann Street between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be sold as is. Bid sheets can be picked up at the above location, Cameron Parish Water & Sewer Dist. #1.

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FOR SALE

GOOD SELECTION of used office furniture, new household furniture from bankruptcy sale, daybeds, futons, gun cabinets, pickup covers, picture frame molding 30¢ per foot, miscellaneous restaurant equipment, aluminum storm doors, good selection of interior or exterior doors, new load of American and English antiques, new and used aluminum bats \$5 each. Open Monday - Saturday. Westlake Discount, 1606 McKinley, Westlake. 5/17-31p.

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

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

GARAGE SALES

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

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m. til 1 1/2 miles west of South Cameron Hospital. Lamps; end tables; ice box; bedspread; king size mattress; TV; vacuum cleaner; word processor; professional cash register; formals; men, women, and childrens clothing; household items; and crafts. Call 542-4828 for more information. 5/17p.

RV SALES

KITE BROS. RV Center has over 200 units to choose from. Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, LA. 1-800-456-2724. Mon-Fri 8-5, Sat 8-12. 1/4tfc.

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HELP WANTED

PART-TIME (PRN - As Needed) RN's and LPN's. Apply at South Cameron Memorial Hospital or call 542-5236 for information. 5/10-17c.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, May 13, 1938

ELEVEN TO GRADUATE
There will be 11 in the graduating class at Hackberry High School. Last year there were six. The names of the seniors are: Geraldine Lowery, June Davis, Frances Ruth McClain, Helen Holmes Tidwell, Cleone Smyrl, J. C. Ellender, Cecil Peveto, J. E. Davis, Marvin Landry, Leonard

Hughes, J. B. Erbelding III. Lake Charles American Press, May 14, 1938

SCHOOL PLANTS IN CAMERON RANK AT TOP
J. W. Brouillette, assistant state supervisor of elementary schools, declares in a report to Supt. T. H. Harris that "there is no other parish in the state of Louisiana where more has been done to equip the schools than has been done in Cameron Parish.

HELP WANTED

PSC IS now accepting applications for Cleaning Technicians and CDL driver/Gap Vax operator. Good pay. Great benefits. 40 hour guarantee. Fill out applications in person at our office located at Tesoro Marine Dock, 122 Scott Road, Cameron, La. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5/3-24p.

JOB OPENING: Food Service Worker. Full-Time, 7 on and 7 off. Apply at South Cameron Memorial Hospital or call 542-4111 ext. 5252 for information. 5/17-24c.

JOB OPENING: Certified Nurses Aide. Full-Time position. Apply at South Cameron Memorial Hospital or call 542-5236 for information. 5/17-24c.

HELPER WANTED. The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will hire a maintenance helper for the summer. You must be out of high school and attending college or trade school. If interested, you need to contact Stacey Badon at 569-2288 or 569-2699. Deadline is June 12, 2001. 5/17-31 (M-52)

WORK WANTED

ROOFING, VINYL Siding, and Carpentry. Call 542-4021. 4/26-5/24p.

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La. 70632. Owner: Rusty Benson. For small engine repairs, call (337)542-4595. 5/10-17p.

USED CARS

FOR SALE: 1997 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL, 93,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5000. Call 775-7412. 5/17-24p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Very clean camp at Little Chenier on the water with pier, covered porch, furnished. By the day or weekend. (337)542-4607. 5/17-24p.

CARD OF THANKS

GIFTS APPRECIATED. Love and appreciation to my Family and Friends for the beautiful Angels gifts and other gifts, Mother's Day cards, and phone calls given to me on Mother's Day. God bless you all.

"Mom" Grace Welch

WE WOULD like to Thank everyone who made my baby shower more special. Due to a wonderful unexpected arrival of our son, Alex. We are unable to send individual thank you cards. All of the gifts, money, and prayers were greatly appreciated. A Special Thanks to Mom and Dad for everything they did that made my shower possible. Don't know where I'd be without you guys.

Thank You and Love Always,
Melissa, Roger and Alex

Grand Chenier, and Creole. Supt. Thos. W. McCall accompanied him on his tour of the parish.

Cameron Pilot, May 16, 1968.

AUDREY GRADUATION
Cheryl LaSalle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LaSalle, Sr., is valedictorian of the Audrey Memorial High School graduating class, and Theresa Washington, is salutatorian.

Miss LaSalle was a member of the Science and Math Club, and a member of the 4-H Club three years. Miss Washington was secretary of the Science and Math Club and secretary of the 4-H Club of which she was a member three years.

GRAND LAKE GRADUATION

John Charles Robichaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robichaux, has been named valedictorian of Grand Lake High School. Miss Mary Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Gary, is class salutatorian.

Other honor graduates announced by Alvin Hoffpauir, principal, are Damon Hebert and Ernest DeVall.

Commencement exercises will be May 20 in the school auditorium.

Other Grand Lake graduates will be Nolan Lonthier, Roland Lonthier, Ronnie Robideaux, Donald Sistrunk, Norris Benoit, Helen Bourrigue, Brenda Corry, Eddie Demary, John Ed Duhon, Larry Duhon, Mike Duhon, Douglas Faulk, Charles Gary, Wanda Granger, Charles Greathouse, Lonnie Hebert, and Ronald Hebert.

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12 Lib. Drinkers or 6Pk. Desert Water	\$2.69
Budor Bud Light	12/10 Oz. \$6.99
Coca Cola	12/10 Oz. \$6.99
One Ida French Fries	
All Cuts	28-32 Oz. \$1.99
Hoc, Lean or Crossank Pockets	
All Flavors	\$1.99
Kraft American or Velveeta	
Singles	12 Oz. Pkg. \$1.59
Kraft Miracle Whip	32 Oz. \$2.29
Louisiana Hot Sauce	12 Oz. 79¢
Best Yet Corn, Green Beans	
or Mixed Veg.	15 Oz. \$1.00
Luxury #1 or #1 Spaghetti	16 Oz. 79¢
Flagu Spaghetti Sauce	26 Oz. \$1.49
Beef Chunky or Diced	
Tomatoes	10 Oz. 69¢
Cajun Country US Rice	6 Lb. \$1.69
Armour Regular	
Vienna Sausage	6 Oz. 299¢
Oreo Cookies All Kinds	17-20 Oz. \$2.89
Chined Paper Plates or	
Platters	12-16 Ct. \$1.99
Brandy Paper Towels	Single Roll 89¢
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Cameron Parish Water & Sewer District #1 is accepting applications until 4 p.m. on May 24, 2001, for summer help. Applicants must be 18 years old. Applications and qualifications for this position can be picked up at the office located at 126 Ann Street in Cameron. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. We do not discriminate against sex, race or religion.

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— LEGAL NOTICE —

A public meeting will be held at the Johnson Bayou Community Center, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, Tuesday May 29, 2001 at 7 p.m., to discuss and answer any questions in connection with a proposed geophysical survey from Johnson to the Sabine Lake. Grant Geophysical will be conducting this seismic work on behalf of TGS-NOPEC. All area officials, landowners and other interested parties are invited to attend.

RUN: May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (M-17)

— LEGAL NOTICE —

A public meeting will be held at Hackberry Community Center in Hackberry, Louisiana, Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 7 p.m., to discuss and answer any questions in connection with a proposed geophysical survey in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. Grant Geophysical will be conducting this seismic work on behalf of Hunt Oil Company. All area officials, landowners and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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Jason Adams is a licensed physical therapist. He received his Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Jason treats a variety of disorders including orthopedic and neurological concerns. He treats patients of all ages, ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics. Jason can be seen for inpatient or outpatient physical therapy at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

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(5) Barks, whines, or howls in an excessive, continuous or untimely manner; or

(6) Causes unsanitary conditions or odors about the premises of the owner through urination or defecation. is deemed and declared a public nuisance. Upon the written statement of two (2) witnesses, or upon investigation by the sheriff or his deputies, and upon conviction of keeping an animal declared a public nuisance by this section, the owner of the dog may be penalized as provided for in section 4-28 of this Code. The animal shall be seized by the sheriff or his deputies, impounded, and disposed of as provided in section 4-23 of this Code."

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Edward T. McCain d/b/a M & M Electric Company, Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project, Cameron/Creole Site #2 - Proposed Pens and Placement of Trees: 2000-2001, recorded under File No. 268677, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a ten (10) year franchise extension by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and CableSouth, Inc. (formerly Torrence Cablevision), retroactive to September 15, 2000.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Recycling Plan shall be accepted as presented by the Administrator.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The grant is offered through the FIRE Act and is to be used for the purchase of fire equipment for Fire Protection District No. Fifteen.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement for a Juvenile Accountability Incentive grant in the amount of eleven thousand, fifty-two dollars (\$11,052) on behalf of the District Attorney.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the March, 2001 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign time-sensitive documents related to Project 2000-01, Distribution System Improvements, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Seven.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
VICE PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: MAY 17 (M-42)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Police Jury
April 30, 2001

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, April 30, 2001, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mrs. Norma Pinch and Mr. James Doxey.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session.

The President called the meeting back to order.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: MAY 17 (M-43)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination document (DOC) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California, P. O. Box 69200, Lafayette, Louisiana 70596-9200.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-17874, Block 294

Description: Proposed Initial DOC for East Cameron Area Block 294 provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and

it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: May 17 - M44

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 2020, Houston, TX 77060.

Location: OCS-G 16267, EAST CAMERON BLOCK 267.

Description: Proposed Initial POE for the drilling and exploration of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Exploratory activities include the drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: May 17 - M45

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) bookmobile chassis, as per specifications.

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: MAY 17, 24, 31 - M46

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) bookmobile body, to be constructed on owner's chassis, as per specifications.

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: MAY 17, 24, 31 - M47

Minutes of Meeting

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
March 28, 2001 - 6:00 p.m.

Hackberry Recreation Center
Royce Dickerson (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Raymond Hicks, Jeff Alleman.

Members Absent - None.

Guests Present - None.
Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. J. Alleman motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. R. Hicks seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report: \$93,054.02 - Checking Account. \$300,000.00 - CDs. R. Hicks motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. J. Alleman seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:
1. Discussed On-Target's work on various projects. Gauge No. 4 has been moved from near J. Soirez camp to Hwy. 27 bridge just east of camp. On-Target's engineering analysis not yet completed.

2. B. Johnson collected gauge readings for forwarding to On-Target.

3. B. Seay will get with landowners north of Ms. Largent property regarding access for a ditch.

4. Parish crews are making some headway on previously authorized projects. Parish crews have agreed to work on Fridays (their normal day off) on drainage projects, with labor paid by Board. B. Johnson will check on taxes and insurance issues.

5. Portie Road Ditch/Bo Welch culvert. It was discussed that his ditch area still has problems. R. Hicks made motion to have Parish clean ditch on west side of Portie Road from Hwy. 27 to its termination and to replace culvert at old Leland Portie driveway with new 24" culvert. B. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. R. Dickerson to submit work order to Parish.

6. R. Hicks has checked with Hackberry Volunteer Fire Department on using old substation office in their building as an office for the Board. The issue will be brought up at next meeting of Fire Department. R. Hicks will report back on outcome of meeting.

7. R. Hicks will talk to LA DOTD about drainage ditch from Mustang Circle south and how it may tie into the future work in that area.

New Business:
1. The Board unanimously adopted the 4.5 millage rate for 2001 Tax year.
2. B. Johnson reported to the Board that in accordance with Louisiana R. S. 38:1794, compensation for meeting attendance, not to exceed sixty dollars per meeting, must be approved at a public hearing on the matter and the issue must be placed on public notice twice within fifteen days prior to the meeting. R. Hicks motioned that these activities be done so that reimbursements could be instituted for the rate of sixty dollars per meeting. J. Alleman seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously. B. Johnson will set up public notices.
3. B. Johnson reported to the Board that in accordance with Louisiana R.

S. 38:1766, the secretary-treasurer of the Board shall receive a salary of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than two hundred dollars per month, as fixed by the Board. J. Alleman motioned that the secretary-treasurer of the Board be paid the sum of two hundred dollars per month. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of four yeas (R. Dickerson, B. Johnson, J. Alleman, B. Seay), zero nays, and one abstention (R. Hicks).

4. The board unanimously approved the COE permit application for K. Hopper. The Board discussed the Chip Mahon permit application and decided that more information was needed before approval could be given. R. Dickerson would contact the Parish (Coastal Management Zone) about the matter and B. Johnson would contact the COE and the agent for the applicant about the matter.

5. No driveway permit applications were received, thus none voted on.

6. Invoices to the Parish, Blake Building Materials, and Coastal Culvert were unanimously approved for payment.

7. Discussion was made on All-Tex Exploration site. After discussion, B. Seay made a motion that a flap-gate be installed on the 30" culvert on the driveway to the site, on Sutton Circle. R. Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. R. Dickerson to write work order to Parish.

8. B. Johnson reported to the Board that per Parish requirements, the Board must place a surety Bond on the treasurer. R. Dickerson made a motion that the normal amount of bond for a treasurer of a Board such as this one in Cameron Parish be acquired. B. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. B. Johnson will contact the Police Jury secretary and insurance company to see that the Bond is obtained.

No further new business presented, meeting was adjourned.
Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

/s/Blaine Johnson
Blaine Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/Paul S. Hicks for:
Royce Dickerson
President
Raymond Hicks
Vice President
RUN: May 17 - M49

Regular Meeting

Board of Commissioners of the
Hackberry Recreation District
April 9, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2001.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: Clarence Silver
M/P Advisors: Elma and Jack Moore, Dana Hicks.

Guest: None.
The meeting was called to order by chairman, Carrie Hewitt, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 12, 2001, were read and a motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/Carrie Hewitt
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/Dwayne Sanner
SECT./TREAS.
RUN: May 17 - M50

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of
Cameron Parish

Regular Business Meeting
Monday April 9, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to accept financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried for director to purchase a new copier.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer and carried to accept the following millage for the 2001 tax roll on property subject to taxation by the Johnson Bayou Recreation District. They are as follows: Maintenance 5.48, Special Maintenance 2.07.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried to purchase a new amp and cd players for the recreation center, not to exceed a \$1,000.00.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried that anyone needing the stereo system when renting the community center will have to pay \$50.00 for the use of it.

In response to an advertisement published in the official journal, Cameron Pilot, to bid of 1 flare mower as is: Mark Young being the only bidder, it was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to accept his bid for \$151.00.

The board members read over and signed the rules pertaining to the surveillance camera. All the Recreation Center regular board meetings will be the second Thursday of the month.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux.

APPROVED:
/s/Brenda Rodrigue
ATTEST:
/s/Trudy Young
RUN: May 17 - M 51

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, May 16, 1968.

NATURAL GAS SOUGHT
The Cameron Parish Development Association is continuing its efforts to try to get natural gas for the Oak Grove area.

At a recent meeting, Joe Rutherford suggested that the association write another letter to United Gas since there was no reply to the last letter to them. It was felt by the group that since the school tax had passed there would be a better possibility of getting gas in the area.

E. J. Dronet reported that the Cameron-Creole Watershed project has been approved by Congress and that plans are being made to hold a tax election in the Creole-Cameron district. This tax is necessary for the local cost share of the project. It was reported that all the other watershed districts in Louisiana had approved their local tax.

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. Application #010511.
Name of Applicant: American Tower Corporation, 306 Woodland Drive, LaPlace, La. 70068.

Location of permit: Johnson Bayou, Section 11, T15S, R14W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Applicant is proposing to develop the subject site with a 330' guyed communication tower. An approximately 30'X915' access road will extend north from Highway 82 to the 75'X75' fenced compound. The leased area will contain one 330' guyed communication tower with three 5'X20' guy anchors, and one equipment shed. The equipment shed and tower will be located in the fenced compound.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Ernestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: May 17 - M53

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Westport Oil and Gas Company Inc. 5555 San Felipe, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77056.

Location: Lease OCS-G 21585, East Cameron Block 369, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This development Operations Coordination Document provides for the installation of Platform "A" and commencement of production of Well Nos. A-1 thru A-3.

No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: May 17 - M54

SIDGY IS STAR

Sidgy Benoit of South Cameron took four first places and set two records to star in the 1968 Class B track meet held in Lafayette Monday night.

Benoit won both the high and low hurdles and set records in the long-jump and broad jump to help South Cameron win second in the state with 35 points. Oberlin was first with 50 points.

GRID FIELD UPGRADED

The South Cameron Athletic Association wishes to thank the many persons who donated time, equipment, supplies and finances to renovate the South Cameron Tarpon field.

Special thanks go to Roy Bailey who donated the entire hauling of all the top soil, free services of his trucks and drivers, and other equipment and to the School Board and superintendent who financed the project.

OLD PARISH JAIL

Do you remember the old Cameron Parish jail that was used from 1874 to 1937 when the present courthouse and jail was built? It was located in front

Fight back on your electric bill!

Steep hikes in the price of electricity are predicted across the nation for this summer, and more rolling blackouts and brownouts as utilities struggle to meet demand. Consumers can help themselves, the environment and the economy by taking some simple steps to conserve power.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), lighting accounts for 20 to 25 percent of all electricity sold in the United States. That's why it's recommended that you install energy-efficient lighting devices. They can have a big impact by significantly reducing electric consumption.

Here are four tips that can take the effort out of saving dollars on your electric bill.

1. Install dimmer switches. By dimming the lights in a room you use less electricity. For example, a light bulb at 50 percent brightness uses approximately 40 percent less electricity. A dimmer switch also extends the life of your bulbs. A bulb at 50 percent brightness will last approximately 20 times longer.

2. Install occupancy sensors. An occupancy sensor automatically turns lights on when someone enters a room, and then turns them off after the person leaves the area. They're ideal for closets, hallways, the laundry room and garages - all the places where lights may needlessly be left on for hours, or even days. Occupancy sensors

Inspect plumbing system and appliances when spring cleaning

The annual spring cleaning ritual typically calls for homeowners to open their homes to a fresh air after a hard winter, dust those hard to reach places, clean the gutters and fertilize the lawn. But we urge homeowners to also inspect their plumbing system and connections to plumbing-related appliances when spring-cleaning.

Every year homes of more than a quarter-million families are struck by water damage resulting from a burst hoses, leaky pipes or faulty supply lines. The cost of repairs can run up to several thousand dollars. Despite the impact, homeowners rarely take steps to prevent it.

Evidence suggests that the most common source for water damage claims is the hot water

heater, followed by the washing machine - specifically the connector hoses. All it takes is a tiny, 1/8-inch crack in a pipe to release up to 250 gallons of water a day, soaking floors, rugs and furniture.

Experts agree. Once a year, homeowners should inspect their water using appliances. These include washing machines, dishwashers, kitchen sinks and bathroom lavatories, refrigerators, icemakers, water softeners and humidifiers.

Springtime is the perfect time to inspect your plumbing system after weathering the winter months to make certain that those connections are in tact. This should be standard operating procedure for all homeowners.

LDWF Secretary James H. Jenkins was given authority to close the season when biological and technical data indicate that significant numbers of small white shrimp begin recruiting into inshore waters or if law enforcement problems develop.

Development of LDWF management recommendations for spring inshore opening dates utilize criteria which project the date when a minimum of 50 percent of the inshore brown shrimp population reaches a size of 100 count (per pound) or larger. High tidal ranges, followed by rapid increases in coastal water temperatures beginning in late March and dry conditions reported during April, have favorably influenced shrimp recruitment, growth and survival this spring.

Louisiana inshore shrimp seasons will open at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 21 in Zone 1 except the open waters of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rule (LAC 76:VII.307D), which shall open at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 14. Zone 2 will open at 6 a.m. on Thursday, May 10 and Zone 3 on Monday, May 28.

Shrimp Management Zone 1 includes inshore waters from the Mississippi state line to the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River. Zone 2 includes inshore waters from the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River to the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island. Zone 3 includes inshore waters from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to the Texas state line.

The commission also opened the closed portion of Louisiana offshore territorial waters from the Atchafalaya

of the present courthouse site. (Photo courtesy Sheriff Claude Eagleson.)

MURPHY WINS

Ronnie Murphy of Cameron was one of McNeese State College's two first place winners at the annual Gulf States Conference track meet held in Hammond Saturday. He took the triple jump with a leap of 48 feet, 1 1/2 inches. He also placed third in the broad jump.

MANUEL TO TAKE LEAVE

Robert Manuel, head coach and athletic director at South Cameron High School, will take a sabbatical leave for the 1968-69 school term to do post graduate work at LSU directed toward securing a Ph. D. degree in health, physical education and recreation.

Manuel has been head coach at South Cameron since 1960, having previously coached for eight years in his home town of Basile.

During the past eight years, South Cameron football teams coached by Manuel have had 67 wins, 20 losses and eight ties in regular season games and 69-22-8 record in all games. His teams have won two district championships and have been runners-up in the district every other year except for one.

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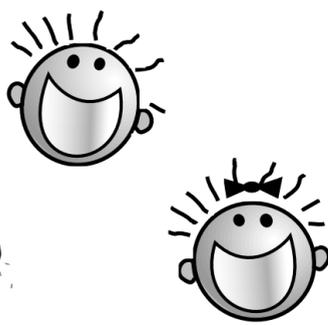
3. Install motion detectors outside. Many homeowners know that good outdoor lighting makes their home less appealing to a burglar. But keeping outdoor floodlights on all night can be expensive. Instead, install a motion detector to control your outdoor security lights. Motion detectors are programmed to react to body heat. When they detect the presence of a person, they automatically turn on the outside lights. They also turn the lights off when they no longer detect the presence of body heat.

4. Install digital timers. If anyone in your family has left a bathroom exhaust fan or a heat lamp on all day, you'll appreciate the convenience of timers - and the fact that they can reduce energy consumption.

The latest digital timers are installed right in the wall, wherever you would put a standard wall switch. Many versions come from the factory with preset time intervals, and others offer programmable time settings.

To use a timer with a preset interval, simply push the button for

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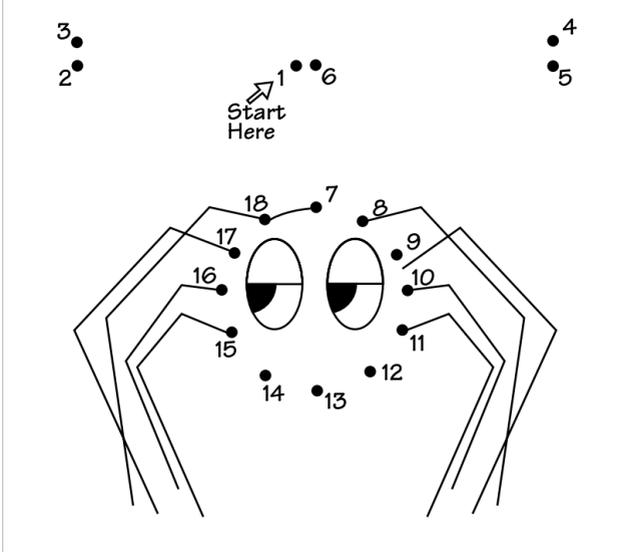
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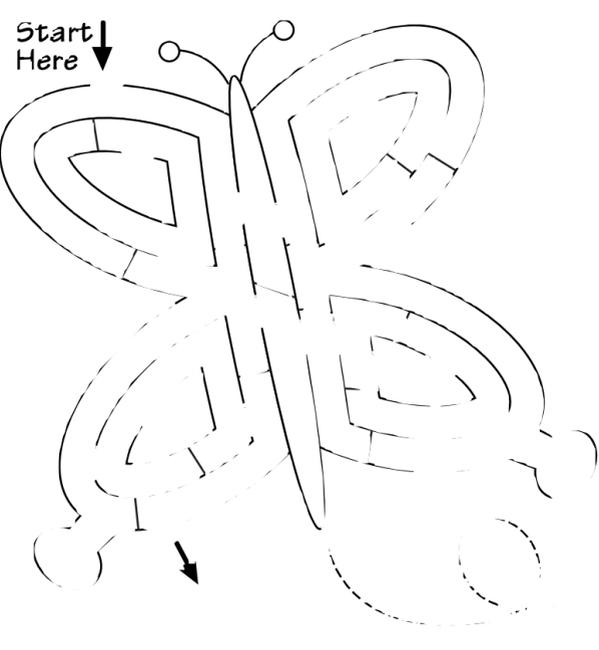
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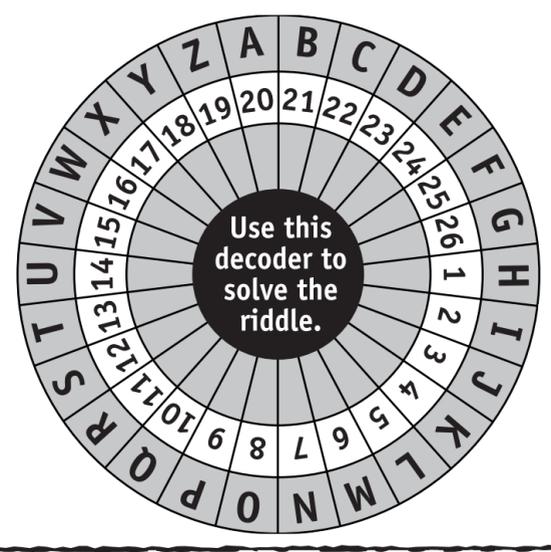
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Why do bees go on strike?

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Travel America

Do you and your family like to travel in the summer? Whether you visit somewhere close to home or travel to the other side of the United States, you may want to consider these sites.

The Gateway Arch, Missouri
 In December 1935, the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Park in St. Louis was established to commemorate the westward growth of the United States between 1803 and 1890. The park features the Gateway Arch. It is a stainless steel structure standing 630 feet high from a 60-foot foundation and spans 630 feet at ground level.

The Arch is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day. For more information, call 314-982-1410.

Yellow River Game Ranch, Georgia
 There are more than 600 native Georgia animals, some rarely seen, on a 24-acre wildlife reserve outside Atlanta in Liburn. Deer, buffalo, sheep, kid goats, black bears and a bevy of newborn animals are waiting to be fed, admired and petted on a nose-to-nose basis.

The ranch is open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and it is located two and one-half miles past Stone Mountain on Highway 78 East. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.yellowrivergameranch.com/>

Delaware Toy & Miniature Museum, Delaware
 The museum has antique and contemporary dollhouses, miniatures and sample furniture as well as dolls, toys, trains, boats and planes, both European and American, from the 18th to 20th centuries.

For information on the hours and directions to the museum in Wilmington, call 302/427-TOYS or visit the Web site at <http://www.thomes.net/toys/>

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Nebraska
 As the first U.S. fort west of the Missouri River, Fort Atkinson was established in 1819 and played a major role in the western expansion and fur trade. The grounds open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the summer, and 9 a.m. to sunset the rest of the year.

For more information, phone 402/468-5611 or visit the Web site at <http://ngp.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/ftatkin.html>

Lowell Observatory, Arizona
 The site of many discoveries, Lowell Observatory was the first astronomical observatory in Arizona. The observatory is located in Flagstaff, where it is dark and at a high elevation, so it was a great place to study the stars and planets.

The observatory has different hours at different times of the year, along with tours and evening programs. For more information, call 520/774-3358 or visit the observatory's Web site at <http://www.lowell.edu/>

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