



**MELISSA LALANDE**, daughter of Parry and Natalie LaLande of Creole, graduated summa cum laude from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge on May 20. She will begin LSU Medical School in August.

## Festival to be June 4 at Refuge

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is having a Family Fishing Festival: Family Fishing = Fun

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana State Parks, Friends of Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, and other sponsors are hosting a free Family Fishing Festival on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge. This event coincides with the state set free fishing weekend so licenses will not be required to participate in the event.

In addition to fishing in the ponds, there will be other events including fish printing, relay races, knot tying, target casting, prize fishing, and more. Event prizes and door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

Registration will begin at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Please park in the Visitor Center parking lot, located on State Highway 27, eleven miles south of Holmwood. Parking attendants and signs will guide you to registration and to the fishing area. Samuel Gary and Associates, Inc. of Denver, Colo., donated festival t-shirts for the first 200 registered participants. Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. of Creole donated sand to improve the fish beds.

A limited supply of loaner fishing poles and bait will be available. You are welcome to bring your own supplies such as fishing gear, bait, lawn chairs, sunscreen, water, and bug repellent. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Lake Charles will provide soft drinks and other refreshments will be served.

For more information about this event please call Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge at 598-2216.

## Planning meet

Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival organizers will meet on Friday, June 3, at 10 a.m. in the Cameron Police Jury Office. All groups, clubs, or other interested individuals, are invited to attend. Any bands interested in playing at the festival are encouraged to contact any festival organizer.

For more information call William Daigle - 775-5713, Carl Broussard - 775-5316, or Penelope Richard - 775-8131.

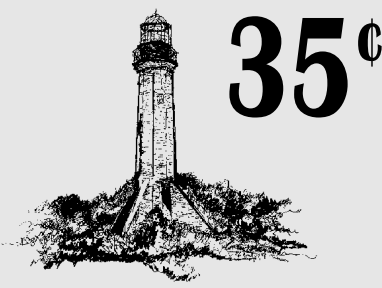
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**CHENIERE LNG** has recently opened an office at 5582 Gulf Beach Hwy. in Johnson's Bayou in connection with the two LNG receiving terminals it plans to build here. Applications for construction jobs at the Sabine LNG site are being taken there at this time. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## LNG facilities will bring parish much in taxes

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Grand Lake residents heard good news from Cheniere LNG representatives at Monday evening's Town Meeting. The Creole Trail receiving terminal proposed for the Calcasieu River at Cameron will not harm fisheries, the pipeline laying process will not disturb fishermen, and the two Cheniere facilities combined will bring millions of dollars in taxes into the parish coffers, according to Pat Outtrim, Cheniere's vice president for government affairs.

Outtrim explained the necessity of LNG for Louisiana, showing that the state has seen the closure of seven of nine fertilizer plants in the state since 2000, due to the high price of natural gas. She said Texas and Louisiana are the largest users of natural gas in the world, and the industries in the two states desperately need a new source of fuel to bring costs down.

She explained that the Cheniere projects will use closed loop technology to reheat the supercooled natural gas brought to the terminals, having no impact on the local waters at all. Additionally, Cheniere has sited its facilities on land that has previously been used for dredge spoil, thereby disturbing wetlands as little as possible.

In response to an audience question about the timeline for laying the Calcasieu Lake pipeline, Outtrim said that the company is consulting with commercial and recreational fishermen to choose the best time for the operation, and will utilize the fastest technology possible. She expects the pipeline to be laid in "significantly less than three months."

The impact on the parish's tax base will be significant. George Tiblier, Cheniere's tax specialist, has been working with Parish Assessor Bobby Conner to estimate the impact of both facilities. When operations begin, the

parish can expect an average of \$6 million per year in pipeline property taxes and inventory taxes. For the first 10 years, the facilities themselves are tax exempt. In the second ten years, however, total parish revenues are expected to increase to \$16 million to \$18 million per year.

Tiblier said he has been instructed by the company's CEO not to try to reduce the parish taxes, because the company wants the people who supported them to reap as much benefit as possible. In addition, he will be working with state officials to encourage them to use part of the \$25-\$30 million it will receive in taxes to improve

roads and infrastructure in Cameron Parish.

Other news for Grand Lake - Sweet Lake residents included Cameron Telephone's announcement that it is beginning Phase 2 of its project to bring high speed internet, digital television, and phone service to the area. Gary Hightower also announced that the three services can now be purchased separately.

Margaret Shipman of the Department of Health and Hospitals explained her role in helping the community to open a rural health clinic. She is working with the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Alliance to

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## Tuition based pre-school would cost \$4,860 a year

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Parents would have to pay \$4,860 per year to place a child in a tuition based pre-school program if the school system chose to provide one, according to a study done by the Cameron Parish School Board.

Cameron Elementary has the only school based pre-K program in the parish, and there has been continuing interest in adding the program to all other parish schools.

The CES program is funded by state 8-G Preschool Student Enhancement grant funds. The estimated cost of a private pay, or tuition based, program would be \$97,000 per school, assuming 20 students were registered at all times. This breaks down to \$540 per month, \$135 per week, or \$27 per day, per student.

Questions remaining about the feasibility of such a program are: Who would ride the bus? Who would attend? What if enrollment drops below 20? If tuition is not

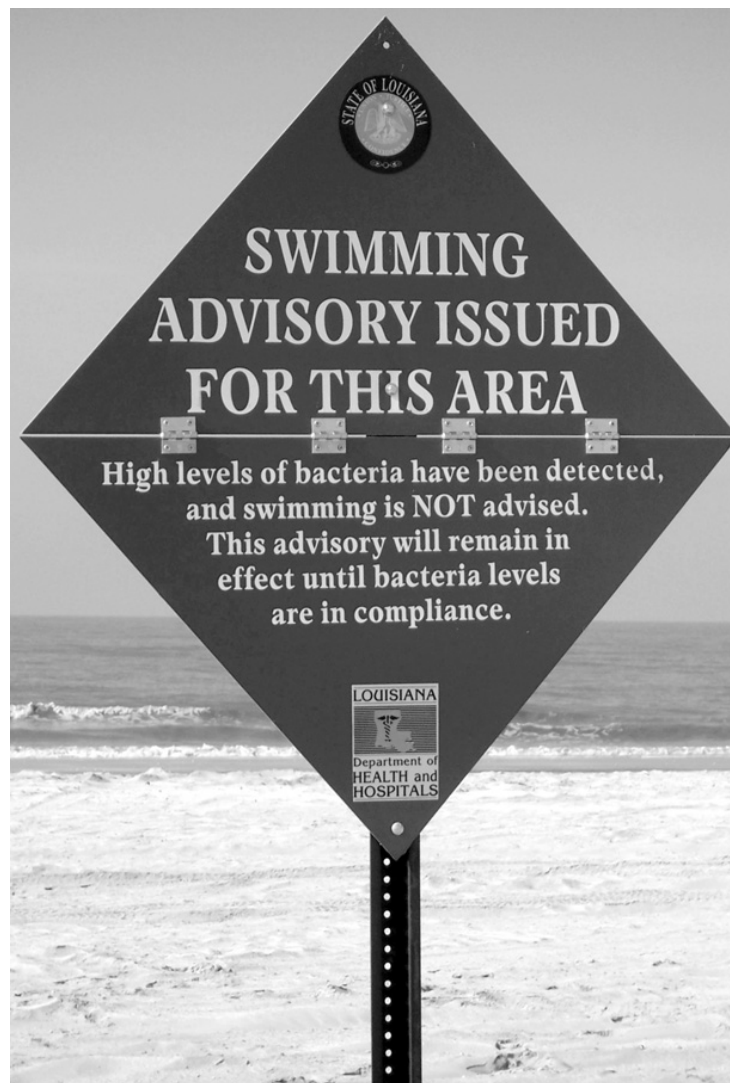
paid, who would remove the student and recover funds?

Dr. Doug Chance, school superintendent, says the reason only CES has a pre-K program is that the Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier district was the only district in the parish to meet the socioeconomic profile required for the 8-G funds. Children in the district are tested and placed in the program on the basis of need.

Calcasieu Parish has several pre-K programs funded by LA 4 grants, but Chance explains that the many restrictions placed on that program, including extended care with afternoon counseling, prevent Cameron from participating.

Chance suggested parents contact their legislators to try to get more state funds for public pre-school programs. "Louisiana is funding pre-schools in private settings with public dollars," he said.

In the meantime, Cameron Parish Head Start offers pre-school opportunities to at-risk children in Cameron, Hackberry, and Grand Lake.



**BEACH ADVISORY** signs like this one remain up at three locations along the Cameron Parish coast, Hackberry Island beach, Rutherford Beach, and one spot on Holly Beach. Thirteen locations along the Cameron coast are being monitored weekly for water quality, and several advisories have recently been lifted. A list of current advisories is available on-line at [www.ophbeach-monitoring.com](http://www.ophbeach-monitoring.com) (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Swim advisories are lifted on two beaches

The swim advisories issued for the water at Martin Beach and sections at Holly Beach have been lifted. The advisories were issued because high levels of potentially unsafe bacteria were found in the water at these locations. However, water samples tested during the past seven days show the water is now acceptable for swimming.

Beach facilities were never closed as a result of these advisories because conditions were acceptable for land-based or boating and fishing activities.

The swim advisories issued for Hackberry, Rutherford and one section of Holly Beach remain in effect until samples show water bacteria levels are acceptably lowered.

The Louisiana BEACH Monitoring Program is a partnership between the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Louisiana Office of State Parks. Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Town of Grand Isle

and Lafourche Parish Police Jury are partners in this project and are responsible for displaying, maintaining and removing swim advisory signs at area beaches.

The program monitors bacteria levels of water at 13 locations throughout the state from May through October. For more information on the program or to check the status of monitoring at the different locations, please visit [www.ophbeachmonitoring.com](http://www.ophbeachmonitoring.com).

## Cam. Police Jury to meet May 31st

Cameron Parish police jurors will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, for their monthly agenda meeting.

The date was changed from Monday because of the Memorial Day holiday.

## Seminar set

Garmin Electronics representatives will be hosting a Garmin GPS seminar at Ship to Shore, 4313 Lake St. on June 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The seminar has limited seating so reservations are required by calling Ship to Shore at 474-0730. Students will be able to get hands on demos and questions answered about Garmin GPS. The cost of the seminar is \$5.

## Senior dinner

The St. Mary and St. Patrick Catholic Daughters will host the Senior Citizen Dinner June 12 at 1 p.m. at the St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church Hall.

## Pool to open here Tuesday

The Cameron Recreation District 6 swimming pool in Cameron will open on Tuesday, May 31 and will be open Tuesday-Sunday, 2 to 7:30 p.m. daily. Water aerobics also begin May 31 and will be Tuesday-Friday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fun pool parties are available. Please call to reserve your space. The price is \$50 for two hours.

Swim team practice and the swim meet time schedule are available in the pool office.

Swim lessons will be announced later.

## Remember Broussard Beach Hotel?

(Bonnes Nouvelles Vermilion, April 8, 2005)

By **LOUIS K. BROUSSARD, SR.**

Many people of South Louisiana have been to the "Cajun Riviera", known as Holly Beach. It is, for some, a great getaway place to enjoy camp living with sun, sand, and shoreline. I wonder how many of you may have heard of a similar place, known as Broussard Beach.

If you have, you probably know it was destroyed by hurricane Audrey in 1957. My mother's cousin, Mr. Simeon Broussard, was the founder and developer of this small resort. He had arrived in Cameron in the year of 1913. As a justice of the peace, he had joined in marriage quite

a few couples.

My father worked for The Superior Oil Company and was stationed at the Superior docks in Cameron. He was the captain on the Supco V and Supco VII tugboats at various times.

When school was out for summer vacation, we would go to Cameron to stay for the entire summer. We could see more of Dad for he worked 21 days on and seven days off.

As I remember we stayed at Broussard Beach at least two summers. Dad would travel offshore bringing supplies on large barges to the rigs. When he returned to port, we would visit with him either on the tug, or he would come to the beach house and join us.

Broussard Beach was a small tract of land that front-

ed the Gulf of Mexico and receded to a sandy ridge and from there it sloped back toward the marsh. The hotel was like a large house with rooms for rent. It had two bathrooms that were centrally located for the guests.

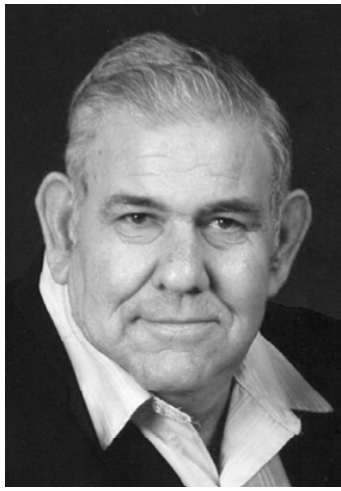
The large dining room was a focal point of activity for everyone. The kitchen was connected at the north end, so food could be brought into the dining room by the armloads. The dining table was over twelve feet long with long benches on either side. The hotel faced the beach to the south, and its big front porch invited guests to join its chairs in a "let the world go by" contest. The last person left on the porch was declared the winner, until the next day

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**Broussard Beach Hotel**

# FUNERALS



**WILBERT MILLER**

Wilbert "Poncho" Paul Miller, 66, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, in a local hospital.

Mr. Miller was born in Cow Island and resided in Cameron. At a young age he was employed by the Cameron Parish School Board as a bus driver for 28 years. He worked with R.D. Cooper running the first phone lines in Cameron, was a meat butcher for Singletary's Grocery Store. He worked for Mill White, was a gas truck driver for Mobil Bulk Plant and was self-employed at the Mobil Gas Station. Mr. Miller served in the community in many ways. He volunteered as an Alter Boy, helped build Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, and helped with bazarrs and the Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby C. Miller of Cameron; three daughters, Mrs. Madeleine Gunter of Carlton, Ga., Mrs. Penelope Parker of Tomball, Tex., and Mrs. Florette Trahan of Lake Charles; five sisters, Mrs. Opal Rials of Lake Charles, Mrs. Katie Trahan of Little

Chenier, Mrs. Rita Adams and Mrs. Vergis Adams both of Cutoff, and Ms. Anita Suarez of Scott; one brother, Mr. Dalton Miller of Lake Charles; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

His funeral was Friday, May 20, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Monsignor Louis Melancon officiated. Burial was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

## MURPHY J. MARCEAUX

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 22, at Vincent Funeral Home in Kaplan for Murphy J. Marceaux, 78, of Grand Chenier, who died May 21, 2005 at the Rosewood Nursing Home in Lake Charles.

He was buried in Gueydan Cemetery. Deacon Kendal Faulk officiated at the services.

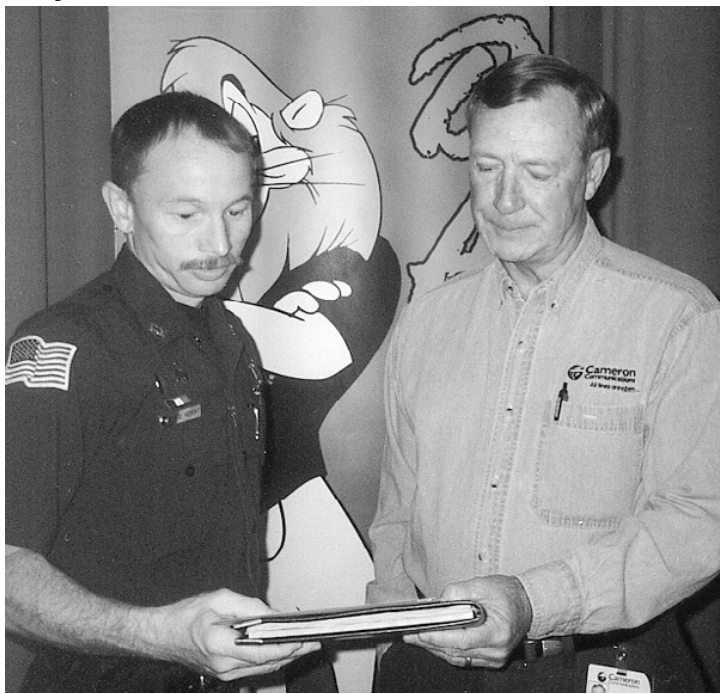
He is survived by his son, Mark Marceaux of Clearwater, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Louise Roth Marceaux and a brother, Louis Marceaux.

## RUTH ROBERTSON PRECHT

Funeral services for Mrs. Dwight (Ruth Robertson) Precht, 86, were held Wednesday, May 25, in Jennings United Methodist Church. The Revs. Wayne Taylor and Dick Scott-Welch officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Precht died Sunday, May 22, 2005, in Jennings American Legion Hospital. She graduated from Iota



**DEPUTY DAVID Hebert, D.A.R.E./Youth coordinator for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, here makes a presentation to Dennis Trahan of Cameron Communications to show the department's appreciation for the company's support of D.A.R.E. and youth programs.**

High School. She was a five-year resident of Jennings, moving from Sweetlake. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Jennings United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dwight Precht of Jennings; three daughters, Carolyn Marks of Jennings, Mrs. James (Mary Beth) Tilley of Toledo Bend, and Mrs. Gerald (Kayla Ruth) Fournarat of Lake Charles; three sons, Charles Dwight Precht Jr. and wife Charleen of Iota, and James "Jimmy" Precht and wife Linda and Thomas Dwain "Tom" Precht and wife Kim, all of Jennings; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



## Wi-Ta-Wentin preparations

Camp Fire USA is looking for volunteers to help get Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin ready for the summer. The camp, located in Moss Bluff, will hold seven week-long sessions this summer, three resident camps and four day camps, and some of the cabins need some sprucing up. A work day will be held Saturday, May 28 and possibly Saturday, June 4 if needed.

Directions to the camp are: take Hwy 171 to Moss Bluff, turn right on Theriot Road at the red light, then right on Camp Fire Road, follow to the sign on the right near the end.

For more information on the work day or summer camp, call 478-6550.

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when a new contest began.

Getting to the beach required the use of a boardwalk built on poles above the marsh grass, which started at the side of the road. The sediment had built a marsh from the road for about a hundred feet to where the sandy beach began. The walkway offered a set of steps down to the sand.

If you continued walking down the boardwalk, it ended with a stepladder in four feet of Gulf water. The guests would crab from this walkway, leaving strings and burlap sacks behind. Here the Gulf's sandy bottom was firm. Sandbars ran parallel with the beach. Closer to the beach the mud was below a crust of sand. Most people, however, preferred to take the boardwalk, skipping the "mud-poking" stomp to the sandbars in deeper water.

The large kitchen was always busy with the daily chores. Homemade dough was rising for fresh rolls. Potatoes were boiling for their use in potato salad or mashed potatoes. White beans with pink salt meat boiled in a large granite colored porcelain lined pot. The windows were raised to impart a little relief from the sweltering steamy kitchen, and a window fan assisted when Gulf breezes were at a lull.

I sometimes sat near the rear kitchen door on a cowhide chair, which had a hairless polished seat. I would wait for Mrs. Broussard to tell me dinner was ready so I could ring the big dinner bell. The plantation bell was mounted on a post just outside the kitchen door. It would swing toward the beach with the pull of the rope signaling time to eat. The tolling was faint, but distinct if you were at the end of the wooden pier.

Soon everyone was seated on the long benches at the table where bowls of food, steaming hot, wafted, creating hearty appetites! It was better than a buffet at an "all you can eat" restaurant, for this food was home cooked, fresh and made from scratch. The adults passed the dishes of food, while sharing conversations like one big family.

Turning onto the hotel driveway one would see camps to the left and right. Most were

built with garages under the building. Mr. Simeon let us stay in one of these, for it gave us more privacy than a room in the hotel. Near our camp was another elevated camp. Constructed below it was a crudely built, ground level camp.

It was occupied by an old gentleman whom I came to know as Uncle Putt. His real name, I recently confirmed, was Walter Putnam. He was from a notable family of the Abbeville area, and was born in 1881. He was an uncle to the renowned Honorable Judge Richard Putnam, Sr. of Abbeville. I spoke with Estelle LeBlanc and Paul "Boo" Laplace. They remembered Uncle Putt being at Cheniere Au Tigre, and how much he loved to be buried in the sand on the beach.

He told them that he believed the salty sand and Gulf waters had healing powers, as many other people also believed at that time. Hot Wells in Louisiana and Hot Springs in Arkansas maintained their following of believers.

Putt was a tall, portly man in those days. However, when I met him at Broussard Beach he was lean, and his well-tanned skin hung on his body like a suit three sizes too large.

Uncle Putt had worked for the railroad, but was given a pension after sustaining a serious injury. He lived a life of leisure, and his congenial demeanor enabled him to acquire places to stay at extremely low fares.

He lived in the Audrey Hotel for many years. In the summer months he moved to the beach. He seldom wore a shirt for swimming, thus his body was tanned and his skin was weathered.

He would serve me ice water in colorful aluminum glasses that sweated profusely from the humidity of the coast. I took a liking to Uncle Putt, as he loved to play games with me. He was a master checkers and domino player. He was known to love children and playing with them was entertaining to him. I enjoyed burying him in the sand leaving only his head exposed. I was in awe with his ability to float like a cork, even his toes would be out of the water as he floated with the waves gently lifting and lowering his relaxed body. I kept trying to imitate his floating, but my body was all muscle and bone and thus I sank!

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Country House, Lisa Savoie by Ching Wasmuth.

The Best Ever Cookie Book, Margaret Cryer by Larry and Harriette Dyson.

Decorative Wood Finishes, John J. Landry, Jr. by Crain Bros. Employees

Welcome Home, Jo Ann Dupont by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

America From 500 Feet, Tommy Broussard by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Legends of the West: Jesse James, J. P. Cosnance by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

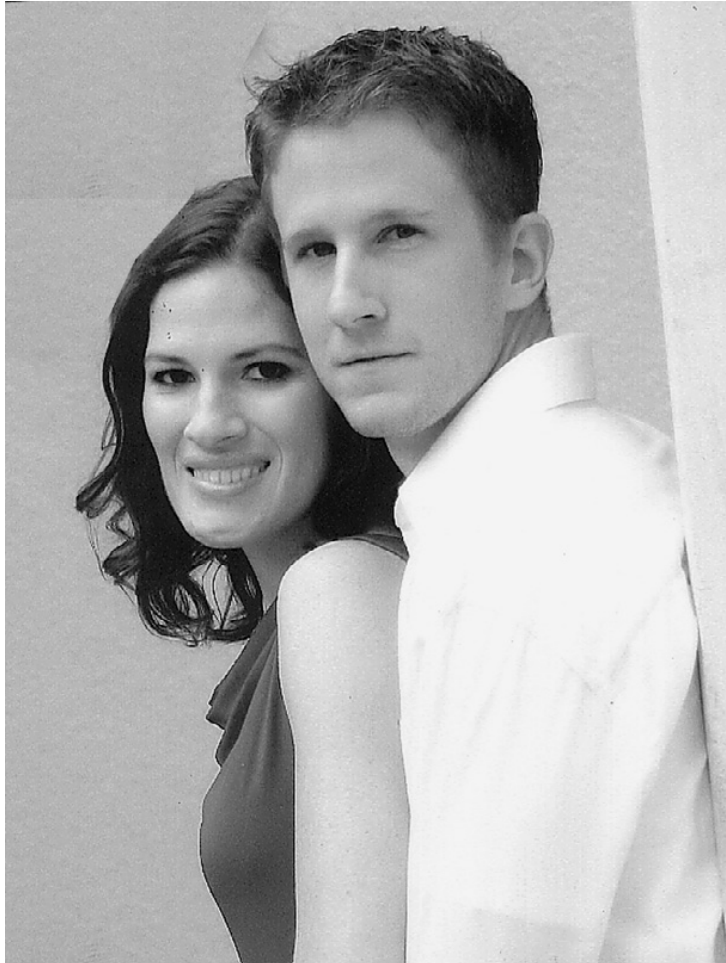
**NEW NOVELS**  
Maximum Ride, James Patterson; Monster, Frank E. Peretti; Vanishing Acts, Jodi Picoult; The Warrior, Francine Rivers; Superstition, Karen Robards.

A Tree Grows In Brooklyn, Betty Smith; The Red Hat Club Rides Again, Haywood Smith; Table For Five, Susan Wiggs; The Godfather Returns, Mark Winegardner; I Am Charlotte Simmons, Tom Wolfe; Two-Dollar Bill, Stuart Woods.

Visit your local library this summer.



MR. AND MRS. Ronnie "Deannie Bug" (Sharon) Picou of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley, to Robert "Robbie" Montie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Ellen) Montie of Grand Chenier. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. Wendell (Irene) Greathouse of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Jonathan Storms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Storms and Diana Storms, all of Houston, Tex. The wedding is set for Friday, May 27 in the Caswell House in Austin, Tex., at 7:30 p.m.



MARTIN AND JEANNE' (Bitsy) Trahan of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann Trahan, to Randy Lee Silver, son of Clarence (Butch) Silver of Sulphur. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 25 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the Hackberry Community Center. The groom is the son of the late Sue Ann Silver of Hackberry.

**Healthcare seminar to be held**

All Branch Libraries of the Cameron Parish Library will be hosting a free professional development seminar June 8 from 10 - 11 a.m. Odyssey Health Care, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and Community Hospital TeleHealth Consortium will present "Signs and Symptoms of Dying" seminar for professional health care providers and the general public interested in the subject.

overwhelming task. However, providing such care is also a deep expression of continued love and caring. Join Caroline Dixon, RN, CHPN for an informative and JCAHO required seminar on "Signs & Symptoms of Dying". Learn different signs, symptoms, treatments and etiology.

Caring for a loved one during the end stages of life is a demanding and sometimes

For more information or to pre-register, please call 775-5421 ext 106 or visit the nearest Cameron Parish Library branch.

**Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes**



By Geneva Griffith

The Imax weather film that Leslie and I appeared in will be released in June of next year, according to the producer. He told me that it will be premiered in New Orleans at the Imax theater there.

I do not know how he heard about my Hurricane Audrey story, but he said he had gotten a five part story from the Lake Charles American Press and had picked it for the film from all the others to be told through the eyes of an eleven year old boy, which was Leslie's age at the time.

We spent two days in Houma where the film was made, and when the producer gave me my money for my short appearance he said, "You are now a movie star." Storm season is near and I can't help but worry until it is over.

Thanks to all of you that sent me greetings on my birthday, which was May 17. I appreciated them all.

We are still enjoying our crawfish outings at Don's Restaurant and our group has grown to over a dozen. We sit at a large round table and make a festive occasion out of it.

It seemed like I celebrated my birthday all week. After Bible Study Monday, Cherie brought me a beautiful birthday cake to share with those attending, and another lady shared the birthday with me. She is quite a bit older than I; she is 94.

Cherie treated me and three of my best friends here at the village to a luncheon at a new restaurant as my present.

I went to Marksville this week to the Indian casino. The bus was furnished by the casino. We spent the day there, and had a delicious lunch. We played bingo all the way there, and all the way back. They furnished the bus, paid for our meal and gave us \$10 to play on. I am not a good gambler, but like adventure.

**Classes to be given by the Cameron Parish Library**

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The class will be presented by All Organized for Success owner, Melody Granger, Professional Organizer of Grand Lake, June 2, 5-6 p.m. at the Cameron Library, 498 Marshall St., Cameron.

For more information call 775-5421.

**Jewelry Making**

Gwen Constance will teach interested people how to make jewelry at different locations of the Cameron Parish Library.

Ms. Constance will teach this class in the Grand Lake Library Tuesday, June 7 from 2-3 p.m. She will then teach the same class at the Johnson Bayou Library on Wednesday, June 8 from 2 - 3 p.m. On Thursday, June 9 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Ms. Constance will teach jewelry making at the Cameron Parish Library's Main Branch. There will be a \$3 fee for this class to cover the costs of supplies.

If you are interested in taking any of these classes, or have any questions about the classes, please call your local library.

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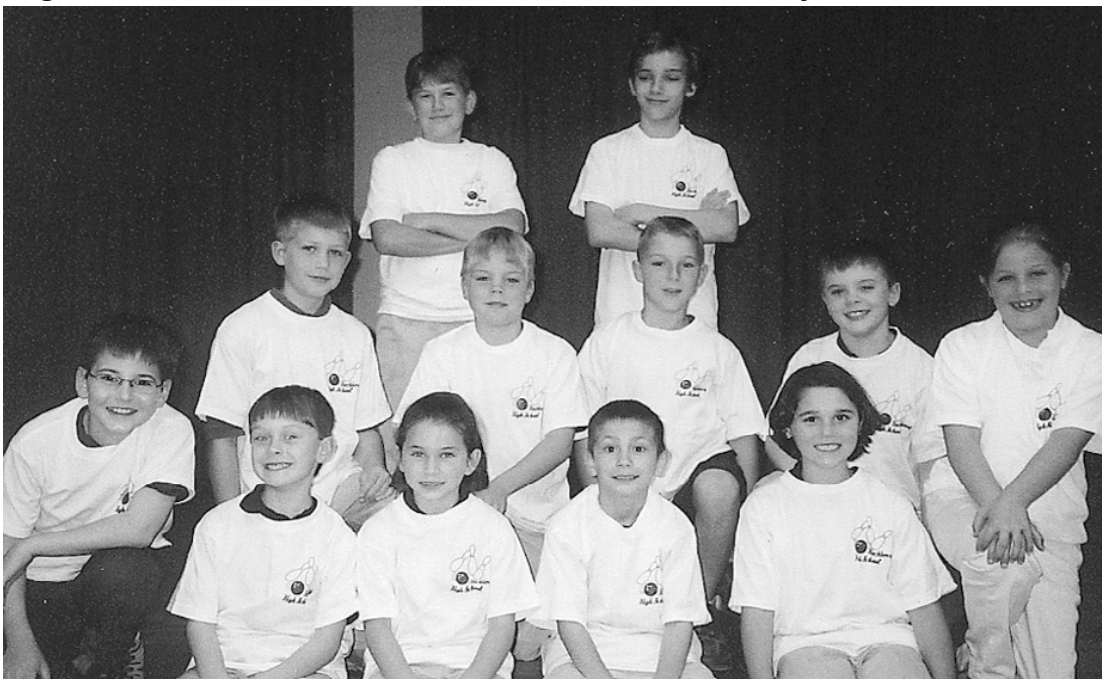
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THESE HACKBERRY Elementary students participated in a bowling tournament to raise money for tsunami victims. They are (back row, from left) Thomas Ducote, Vincent Batchellor; (middle) Dillan Welch, Tate Buford, Bubba Thomas, Braxton Jinks, Hunter Frey, Hallie Buford; (front row) Kory Kyle, Brianne Beard, Ricky Smith, and Maygan Raffield.

## Hackberry FBLA raises funds for tsunami victims

Hackberry FBLA held different activities through the months of January and February to raise funds to help the Tsunami victims.

Fridays in January were free dress days and a bowling tournament was held in the elementary grades. Tsunami Bowl-a-Rama t-shirts were awarded to the first and second place winners. Money was also donated for a volleyball tournament which was to be held at a later date. FBLA picked up \$1356 to send to the Tsunami Relief effort.

The following elementary students won the bowling

tournament in their class:

Ms. Ruthie's first grade: First place: Hallie Buford; second place: Brianne Beard.

Ms. Sheliah's first grade: First place: Kory Kyle; second place: Maygan Raffield.

Second grade: First place: Braxton Jinks; second place: Hunter Frey.

Third grade: First place: Ricky Smith; second place: Bubba Thomas.

Fourth grade: First place: Tate Buford; second place: Dillan Welch.

Fifth grade: First place: Thomas Ducote; second place: Vincent Batcheller.

## Births Announced

MADISON HOPE RODRIGUES

Sharod and Chasity Rodrigues of Hackberry announce the birth of their third child, Madison Hope, May 20 at West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. She weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Sharon Johnson of Hackberry and Jennifer O'Quinn of Sulphur. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Turner of Hackberry and Cheryl Rogers of St. Petersburg, Fla.

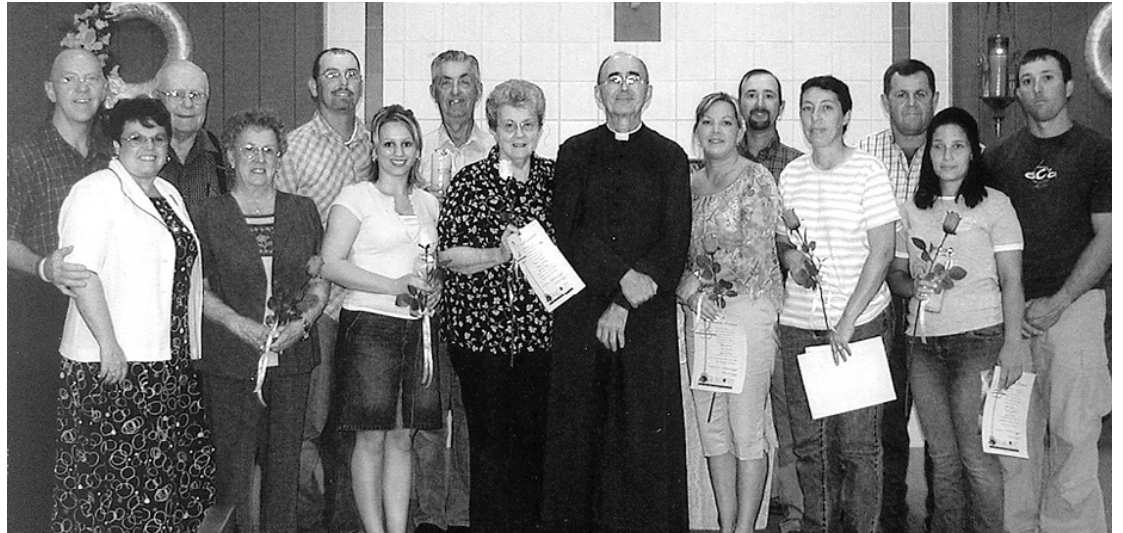
The couple's other children are Devon and Cody.

KINSLEY KAY SIBILLE and KILEY GAIL SIBILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cody and Toni Kay Sibille of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their first set of children, Kinsley Kay and Kiley Gail, Tuesday, March 29 at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. Kinsley weighed 4 lbs., 15 ozs., and Kiley weighed 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Janna and Gary Baccigalopi of Grand Chenier, the late Anthony "Pazoo" Nunez of Grand Chenier, and Brenda and Butch Sibille of Holmwood.

Great-grandparents are: Probert and Ruby Mhire of Grand Chenier, Floyd and Earline Baccigalopi of Creole, Goldie Nunez of Pecan Island, Floyd Harrington and the late Edna Harrington of Holmwood, and Victor and Verian Sibille of Lacassine.



ON APRIL 21 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou, seven couples renewed their wedding vows and had their marriages blessed at a Mass celebrated by Father Roland Vaughn. This is an annual celebration sponsored by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323. The couples who participated this year, are Gerald and Linda Touchet, Tommy and Mabel Pease, Layne and Reesa Boudreaux, Ray and Margaret Young, Fr. Roland Vaughn, Terri and Ricky Menard, Alberta and Edmond Trahan, and Brandy and Heath Jinks. A social followed the event at the Renewal Center.

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, May 23, 1940)

### MCCALL URGES SOIL BUILDING

Cameron farmers who cooperated with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration last year might have received twice the amount of soil building payments as they did get according to Carroll H. McCall, parish agricultural agent.

Of a total \$14,827 set up by the AAA for soil building assistance in Cameron last year, farmers qualified for only \$7,858, McCall said.

This is in line with the great emphasis placed on conservation by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

(Cameron Pilot, May 25, 1972)

### MISS GRANGER IS PRESENTED AWARD

Patsy Ann Granger, Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Agent, received the Distinguished Service Award Thursday night, May 18, at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Extension Economists in Shreveport.

A national award will also be presented her at the National Meeting of the Association of Extension Home Economists in Denver, Colo., in October.

Miss Granger has been a home economist for 17 years

having served in Evangeline Parish as an associate Home Demonstration Agent; Jeff Davis Parish as a Home Demonstration Agent; St. Landry Parish as an Associate Home Demonstration Agent; and has been in Cameron Parish since 1960 as agent.

Prior to becoming a home economist she was an elementary school teacher in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes.

### CHEERLEADERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Cheerleaders for 1972-73 were selected by the student body at Hackberry High School Thursday. Sponsors are Darrell Carriere and Miss Pat Ware.

Cheerleaders are: Linda Constance, Theresa Devall (head), Sheilah LaBauve, Robbie Seay, Dianna Vincent and Barbara White. Alternates are Paula Buford and Sandy Duhon.

### MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED

Iris Jones was elected president of the newly organized St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Men's Club. Roosevelt Hebert will serve as secretary-treasurer. The first project the club is to make the necessary repairs and paint the church.

### NUNS ARE VISITORS HERE

Five Catholic nuns were guests of the Sacred Heart Parish of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hebert of Cameron this week.

They were Sister Alexander from the Lafayette

Most Holy Sacrament Mother house in Lafayette, and Sister Mark, Sister Mary, Sister Denise and Sister Ambrose from St. Bernard Convent at Breaux Bridge.

While on their visit to Cameron Parish they were entertained with a helicopter flight over the Gulf and a boat tour and fishing trip.

### MYERS WINS STATE AWARD

High adult individual in the Hereford judging contest at the recent Louisiana Junior Hereford Association Field Day was Clifford Myers, county agent from Cameron. A crowd of 225 juniors and adults attended the annual event at LSU-Alexandria.

### ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Applications for the state bonus to Louisiana citizens who served in the Vietnam Combat Area will be available June 1 in the Veterans Affairs Service Office located at the Courthouse in Cameron, announced Diel LaLande, the Cameron Parish Veterans' Service Officer.

The Damien K. Sonnier trophy here is presented by Joseph Sonnier to Jerry McDonald, principal of Johnson Bayou High School. The Johnson Bayou basketball team won the trophy for sportsmanship at the parish tournament.

Sissy Clark and her dance students will present their annual dance recital Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Cameron Elementary School auditorium



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explore funding options to house a Nurse Practitioner in the area.

Police Juror Charles Precht announced that the GLSL Community Cemetery is now selling lots.

School Board member Rachel Abadie reported that the new school is proceeding, and the parking lot at the present building will be paved this summer, correcting a less than successful patch job. Halls will also be painted, and the playground will be

improved.

School Superintendent Doug Chance reported that there was an accident recently on the new school site when a gust of wind knocked down 22-23 roof trusses which were in the process of being braced. A worker was "bumped," and the trusses were damaged. He said the crew was shifted to another task and new trusses were ordered, resulting in no more than a day or two delay, and the project is on schedule.



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## Cam. Elementary honor rolls are announced

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor and Banner Roll for the fifth six weeks ending April 15:

First grade: Zachery Bignall\*, David Conner, Sandra Gonzales\*, Hayden Graham, Erin Hill, Jamie Lemelle, Alish Patel\*, Morgan Primeaux\*, Blake Theriot\*.

Second grade: Collin Brown, Madison Bonsall, Jose' Castillo\*, Sadie DeBarge\*, Brianna Fountain, Kimberly Gordon, Alec January\*, Ariel Mathis, Michael Sedlock\*, Sheridan Smith, Hunter Sorrells, Joshua Trahan, D'Andre Washington.

Third grade: Chance Coulombe, Miguel Del Roasal, Sabrina Guilbeaux, Leilah Johnson, Henry McCall, Cody Morvant, Nikolas Navarre, Jade Nunez, Laney Primeaux\*, Jeffery Racca.

Fourth grade: Kent Doxey\*, Shawnda Guidry\*,

Karlee Primeaux.

Fifth grade: Breann DeBarge\*, Raj Patel, Paige Trahan\*, Sadie Trahan, Heather Wittmann\*.

Sixth grade: Kelly Guidry\*, Jadah Primeaux.

Seventh grade: Alex Bonsall, Jolie Boudreaux, Kerri Cooke\*, Barrett Doxey, Jordan Hanks, Katelyn Horn, Katrina LaSalle, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy, Ross Rowland, Travis Trahan, Hallie Whittington, Meagan Wigley\*.

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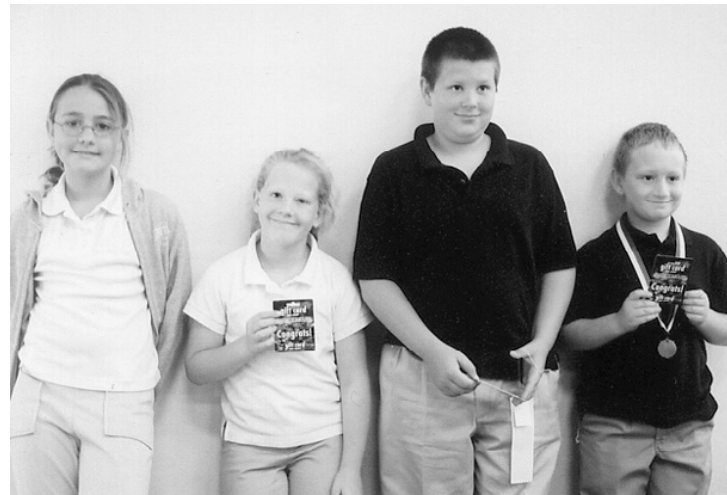
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**HACKBERRY 4-H club members are shown with the table that they erected at the school. Pictured above are (back row, from left) John Eric white, Eddie Bird, Colin Reed, Waylon Raymond, Jailyn Reed, and Joseph Abshire; (middle row) Bret Bird, Jeb Backlund, Samantha Little, Meagan Johnson, Vonallen Courmier; and (front) Johnathan Landry. Jolie Trahan is also a member of the 4-H club.**



**HACKBERRY 4-H strawberry sales awards went to Madison Shove, first place; Torri Stansel, second place; Johnathan Landry and Eric White, third place. (Jolie Trahan, reporter.)**

## Hackberry 4-H awards are told

On May 11, 2005, the Hackberry Junior 4-H Club received the following 4-H awards at the May meeting.

Highpoint Awards 3rd Grade:

William Toups, Jolie Trahan, Johnathon Landry, McKay DeBarge

Highpoint Awards 4th Grade:

Madison Shove, Samantha Little, Jeb Backlund, Forrest Menard

Highpoint Awards 5th Grade:

Meagan Johnson, Jailyn Reed, Lesley Sanner, Kim Portier

Highpoint Awards 6th Grade:

Joseph Abshire, Hannah Leonards, John Eric White, Derek Pearson

Highpoint Award 7th Grade:

Garrett Guidry

Highpoint Awards 8th Grade:

Lori Beth Shove, Jacob Poole, Kevin Alford

Record Book Awards:

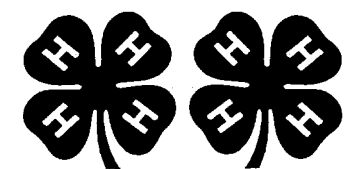
Johnathon Landry, McKay DeBarge, William Toups,



**THE HACKBERRY 4-H club enjoyed a pizza and Coke party on May 11 for selling the most strawberries during a recent fundraiser. They ate in the Hackberry High School courtyard. (Jolie Trahan, reporter.)**

Jolie Trahan, Samantha Little, Madison Shove, Jeb Backlund  
Snack and Dessert Contest:

Jolie Trahan, Madison Shove, Johnathon Landry, Samantha Little, Derek Pearson, Hannah Leonards, Jeb Backlund, Aaron Welchel, William Toups, McKay DeBarge, Tiffanie Raymond.



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2 c spaghetti sauce	2 tb parsley, fresh, chopped
2 tb Parmesan cheese, grated	

Split zucchini lengthwise, scoop out seeds. Saute ground beef, onion, garlic, dill, and parsley in olive oil. Remove from heat. Add cooked rice, beaten egg, 1/4 c bread crumbs and mix well. Fill zucchini with mixture and place in a baking dish. Cover with spaghetti sauce, sprinkle cheese and remaining bread crumbs on top. Cover and bake at 350 for approximately 45 minutes, until zucchini is tender but firm.

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## Cameron Sheriff's report

Arrests made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office in the past week include:

May 18: Leward L. Cain, 46, 254 Channelview Dr., Hackberry - Theft of Firearm; Darrell L. Leblanc, 43, 123 Leblanc Rd., Cameron - DWI; Ricky E. Trahan, 25, 7505 Tanquarray, Lake Charles - Felony Theft (warrant); James B. Solomon, 42, 617 W. 2nd St., Crowley - Bench warrant on aggravated battery charge.

May 19: Karl M. Abshire, 47, 141 Starlin St. Apt. 107, Sulphur - Possession of CDS Sch II & IV, and drug paraphernalia; Shaun P. Provost, 26, 726 Urban St., Sulphur - Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

May 20: James D. Christy, 27, 2446 Mallard St., Cameron - Battery

May 21: Susana E. Leige, 22, 120 Lloyd St., Cameron - Battery; Ernesto Mendeze, 23, 120 Lloyd St., Cameron - Battery; Barbara D. Graves, 18, 210 E. 9th St., Kaplan - DWI.

May 22: Straton H. Gaspard, 32, 34835 Zaunbrecker Rd., Gueydan - DWI, resisting arrest, simple escape, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, public intimidation; Terry J. Natali, 35, 3032 Common St., Lake Charles - DWI; Casey L. Hargrave, 20, 708 Church St., Kaplan - DWI.

May 23: Marlon R. Benoit, 37, 3491 Trosclair Rd., Creole - Calcasieu Parish warrant.

## Hunter ed workshops

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will conduct several workshops to certify volunteer hunter education instructors to teach hunter education and bow hunter education student classes.

The workshops will be held statewide over the next several months and are open to the public free of charge.

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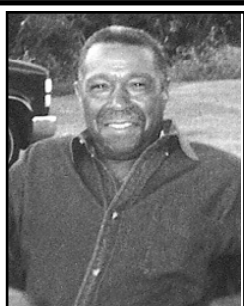
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This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 meeting in regular session convened on the 12th day of April 2005 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2004-02: Distribution improvements in the Pelican Beach Subdivision pursuant to the certain contract between CADSON Construction, LLC. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 under File No. 288698, 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 Waterworks District No. 10 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. **BY: SECRETARY**  
 RUNS: April 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 12, 19, 26 - A 27

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**SP# 16817**  
 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 June 14, 2005, for the following:

## FRESH WATER INTRODUCTION SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 82 FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON & VERMILION PARISH

Proposal Number: **M 25961 DL**  
 Solicitation Number: **2199815**  
 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: pamel.a.allen@la.gov  
 Fax: (225) 342-8688  
 Phone: (225) 342-8019

**SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M., SUPERIOR CANAL BOAT LAUNCH.**  
 A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the Abdalla Hall 1st Floor Conference Room 101, 635 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 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. 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 Dredging; Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement; Dams, Reservoirs, and Flood Control Work Other than Levees.** 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: May 12, 19, 26 (M 27)

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for the following used maintenance van:  
 1995 GMC Cargo Van; Vin. #1GTHG39K2SF523430.  
 Bids shall be accompanied by CASH PAYMENT or a CERTIFIED or CASHIER'S CHECK or TELLER'S CHECK or an OFFICIAL CHECK issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board in the amount of the bid, and the bid envelope shall be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Van."  
 The van may be seen at the rear of the Cameron Parish School Board Office from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on regular workdays. Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 775-5934 Ext. 14, for information and inspection of the van.  
 The Cameron Parish School

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Cameron Parish School Board  
 By /s/ Doug Chance  
 Doug Chance, Superintendent  
 RUN: May 19, 26, and June 2 (M-51)

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2005, for school parking and drive overlay at Grand Lake High School.

Terms: All layouts, and establishment of grades to per existing elevations and layout. Prior to start of construction the owner will indicate the areas to be patched (if applicable) and the contract price will be adjusted accordingly using a unit cost of \$ per sq yd for a 8" deep asphalt patch. Lump sum proposal shall include removal of all existing concrete bumpers, removal of all existing pea gravel from parking lot, street sweeping, and installing a single lift of two inch asphaltic overlay and re-installing concrete bumpers per existing/owner's layout. Note: Existing pea gravel removed to be relocated on the shell parking lot east to the new surfaced lot.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Doug Welch 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 bids submitted.

**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
 By: /s/ Douglas Chance  
 RUN: May 19, 26, and June 2 (M-52)

## MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., and Mike Johnson.

Members Absent: Coy Mudd and Joe Dupont.

Others Present: Kirk Peshoff and Edward Petersen.  
 A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2005, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of February, 2005.

It was reported that there was a fuel spill at W-1 West, cleaned up by Miller Environmental and Southern Tanks Specialties. The spill has been reported to all appropriate environmental agencies. Locks have been placed on gates at all pumps, and procedures put in place for security purposes. President Henry stated that we will look into whether we need to develop spill prevention control and counter-terrorism plans, pending a response from the Coast Guard and DEQ with regard to counter-terrorism measures. It was agreed that Edward Petersen or Kirk Peshoff will be on site to represent the Drainage Board whenever fuel is being delivered and pumped into the tanks.

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

1. Gulf Coast Supply, \$17.17
2. ASCO, 4,113.18
3. Red Man Supply, 383.16
4. Red Man Supply, 113.46
5. Production Filter, 89.40
6. Cameron Parish Pilot, 60.00

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve a permit application by Williams Energy, Inc. for offshore drill site in the Cameron area. Another motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and carried (with Scott Henry abstaining) to approve a permit application by Henry Production Company, Inc. for a well on Jetty Road in front of DeHiCo.

It was agreed that Scott will walk the School Board ditch with Ben Welch to see what it will take to spray that ditch.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. Scott Henry, President  
 Edward Racca, Jr., Secretary-  
 Treas.  
 RUN: May 26 (M-55)

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Centurion Exploration Company, of Houston, TX, has applied to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, for a permit to drill and construct the Proposed Well-Estate of M.O. Miller, M.D. Well #2 and Well #1 in Crab Lake Field in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Registrations and Certifications Section within ten days of this notice by referencing SG 050429-18/AI 128697 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
 Registrations and Certifications Section  
 P.O. Box 4313  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313  
 Attn: Water Quality Certifications  
 225-219-3469

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the

# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



## (Cameron Pilot, May 18, 1940) SOUTH CAMERON GRADUATION

South Cameron High School's graduation exercises will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18 in the school's stadium, it is announced by Principal J. C. Reina.

Pauline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Miller of Grand Chenier, will be valedictorian. Donna Faye Duhon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Duhon of Creole, will be salutatorian.

Also named as honor graduates are Pauline Miller, Donna F. Duhon, Parry D. Lalande, Jamie McCall, Mary A. Conner, Robert Tarter and Gregory Harrison.

The school will have 66 graduates, the largest number in its history.

## JOHNSON BAYOU GRADUATION

Graduation exercises will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 19 at Johnson Bayou High School, according to Jerry W. McDonald, principal. Deborah Kay Jacobs, daughter of Paul Jacobs, will be the valedictorian. Brenda Fay Romero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Romero, will be the salutatorian. There are ten members in the graduating class.

## GRAND LAKE GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

The Grand Lake High School girls won the state B-C track meet in Lake Charles Saturday with a score of 42 points to Washington's 36.

Grand Lake's Daisy Askew won the shot put with a distance of 34-3 while Karen

Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 RUN: May 26 (M-56)

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Centurion Exploration Company has applied to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, construct a board road, a turning wing and ring levee for drilling Miller Well #3, approximately 4.2 miles southeast of Grand Chenier, in Crab Lake Area, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

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 RUN: May 26 (M-56A)

## MINUTES CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

April 21, 2005  
 The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 21, 2005.

The meeting was called to order by Curtis L. Trahan, President.

Members present are: Rogerest Romero, E. Carol Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Ricky Romero and Curtis L. Trahan.

Absent are: none.  
 Guests are: Scotty Badon, Darrell Hicks, Kurt Storm and Patty Morris.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried, the March 21, 2005 minutes were accepted.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to approve and pay bills.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried to approve permits:  
 LCUP#050412-Hunt Oil Co.-West Cameron Area, Block 9.  
 LCUP#050411-Mitch Deviller-Sections 27-30, T15S-R13W.

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has changed the May and June agenda meeting to Tuesday, May 31, 2005 and Tuesday, June 28, 2005, respectively. Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. at the Police Jury Annex.

RUN: May 26 (M-28)

Faulk won the discus with a heave of 97-8.

In the relays, Grand Lake's Nancy Johnson, Loretta Faulk and Sylvia Crador took the 440 and finished second in the 880.

In the AA-A division, South Cameron girls finished eighth. Pam Griffin finished second in the baseball throw and Jamie McCall was second in the high jump. RoRisa Reina was second in the long jump.

## RESIDENTS AT GOV. EDWARDS' INAGURATION

These were a few of the Cameron Parish residents who attended Gov. Edwards' inauguration in Baton rouge last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blake, Mrs. W. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, D. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. "Duck" Guthrie.

## SEVENTH GRADE TO BE TRANSFERRED

The seventh grade will be transferred from South Cameron High School to South Cameron Elementary School this fall as the result of action taken by the Cameron Parish School Board last week.

The board also authorized the superintendent to transfer a portable classroom from South Cameron High and one from Cameron Elementary to South Cameron Elementary.

## LIFE CERTIFICATES

Honorary life certificates were presented Edras "Bee" Nunez and J. O. Theriot of Creole at a recent meeting of the J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Council 3014, Knights of Columbus. This is in recognition of at least 25 years in the Knights of Columbus and 70 years old.

LCUP#050408-Dynergy Midstream Services, LP-Section 29, T15S-R14W.

LCUP#050404-Lake Ronel Oil Co.-Various sections, Townships and Ranges.

Scotty Badon discussed salinity readings.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried the board was adjourned.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan

Curtis L. Trahan, President

ATTEST:

/s/ Patricia Morris

RUN: May 26 (M-57)

## MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
 Board of Commissioners  
 Hackberry Recreation District  
 April 18, 2005

The 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 18, 2005.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Michael Devall, Jr., Kenny Welch, and Clarence Silver.

Members Absent: None.  
 M/P Advisors: None.  
 Guests: None.



**KATIE DESHOTEL** won Darling Miss VFW in Baton Rouge. She is the 8-year-old daughter of Chad and Mary Deshotel and the granddaughter of Richard and Linda Dahlen of Creole, Carl and Alice Deshotel of Iowa, and the great-granddaughter of Allie Vincent of Creole and Harris and Elvern Landry of Iowa.



**ADDIE TROSCLAIR** won Petite Miss VFW in Baton Rouge. She is the daughter of Holly and Stevie Trosclair of Iowa and the granddaughter of Richard and Linda Dahlen of Creole, Carl and Alice Deshotel of Iowa, and the great-granddaughter of Allie Vincent of Creole and Harris and Elvern Landry of Iowa.



**LINDA CHEVALLIER**, Nurse Practitioner for South Cameron Rural Health Center, spoke at the Cameron Elementary 4-H Club's April meeting about sun safety. She explained how exposure to the sun, UV rays, and sun burn can be very harmful to your body. Submitted by Daryan Richard, Club Reporter



**CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H** treated the teachers with snacks and food in honor of National Teachers Week on May 4th. Pictured are Principal Zeke Wainwright, Mikalee Mooney, Shelby Willis, Kristin Broussard, Molly Alexander, Ross Rowland, Mrs. Kathy Rowland, Ms. Eva January and Daryan Richard. Seated are Jadah Primeaux, Kade Pierson and Ethan Nunez. (Submitted by Daryan Richard, Club Reporter)

## Swamp Angels patrolled beaches in parish during World War II

**Cameron Parish Pilot, April 4, 1985**  
**SWAMP ANGELS PATROLLED BEACHES DURING WWII**  
By GENEVA GRIFFITH

They were known by various names in the 1940's, during World War II, "The Cajun Coast Guard", "The Swamp Angels" and "The Grand Chenier Coast Guard".

They were the most unusual outfit in the U. S. armed forces during the war, and were organized to patrol the 80-mile stretch of coast line at Grand Chenier.

It was said at the time that this coast line was picked by Germany as the most likely spot for landing saboteurs.

The Gulf of Mexico was also a target at the time of enemy submarines which slipped in and blew up oil tankers and cargo ships carrying their loads to the war zones from ports along the Gulf coast.

In early 1942, immigration authorities found 26 aliens who admitted they had been smuggled in from Cuba by way of Big Constance, a large bayou near Grand Chenier, just off Rockefeller Refuge.

The Coast Guard, which had previously been maintaining only an offshore patrol of the area, asked Winn Hawkins, oilman and part owner of the Grand Chenier Hunting club, to make maps of the region showing all its bayous, ditches, lakes, swamps, and trappers' huts.

The maps convinced Coast Guard officials that their offshore patrol was inadequate. There were too many bayous a small boat might hide in and too many trapper's huts inhabited only a few months out of the year where saboteurs could put up until contact could be made with agents already in the country.

Investigation also showed the Coast Guard another important fact: The area could be patrolled only by natives, only those who were familiar with the many kinds of treacherous floating turf marshes.

The idea of establishing a unit to patrol its home grounds broke all precedents in the armed forces.

In July 1942, Hawkins was called into New Orleans, commissioned a junior-grade lieutenant in the U. S. Coast Guard, and given command of the Grand Chenier station.

With David Doland, now deceased, who became a Chief Petty Officer, he began

recruiting and before they had finished virtually every man on the Grand Chenier ridge between the ages of 18 and 65 had signed up, 100 in all.

### BEACH PATROL

They maintained a constant patrol along the beach throughout the war, succeeded in saving 35 downed Air Force flyers from the marsh, and succeeded in staving off any anticipated landing by German U-boats that slipped into the Gulf of Mexico.

Hawkins used his hunting club as headquarters and the men used their own horses for patrol work. When more and faster boats were needed, they built them.

Not one of the recruits thought he would be paid or given a uniform. Each knew only that their country had asked him to help prevent saboteurs from landing, and that was enough. Probably no other outfit in the armed services had less "spit and polish" and titles meant nothing.

David Doland may have been chief petty officer to the Coast Guard, but he was just David Doland to the men.

Lieutenant Hawkins was usually "Mr. Hawkins" and there was no saluting except at the Mermentau river bridge leading onto the Grand Chenier ridge.

Nobody was ordered to do anything he was told; and a completely regulation uniform was seldom worn. When a visiting admiral was constantly addressed by the men as "Lieutenant", Chief Doland tried to apologize.

"Don't," said the admiral, "A lieutenant is the highest rank you can have down here."

Yet discipline was nearly perfect, few leaves ever granted, and there was no such thing as an overnight pass; everyone worked every day.

The patrols began in July and nobody ever knew for certain whether a large, high-powered boat frightened away from Big Constance the first night of the patrol was a Nazi U-boat of smugglers.

### BIG RESCUE JOB

But it is significant to note that the outfit's biggest rescue job came along before the men were officially in the Coast Guard.

A twin-engine bomber returning from target practice in the Gulf of Mexico crash landed in the marsh. Without much trouble the five man crew was brought out.

A 27-man rescue team was sent from the Lake Charles Air Force base for the rescue and refused to let the local men accompany them to retrieve the bomber because the plane's bombsight was a strict military secret.

However, their amphibious "alligator" bogged down in the marsh and the vicious marsh mosquitoes almost ate the rescuers up.

As a last resort, they were compelled to call on the local boys to complete the rescue with mud boats and pirogues, which they did with great ease and not too much fanfare.

### REUNION IN 1985

Some of the group gathered for a reunion in January 1985, in Cameron at the Louisiana Fur and wildlife festival and exchanged memories with their former lieutenant Winn Hawkins who resided in Lafayette.

Not much tangible evidence of their sojourn remains in Cameron Parish. The beach stations are gone, the old hunting club which served as their headquarters, which at one time served as the home of the McCall family, one of the first families to settle Grand Chenier, was destroyed in Hurricane Audrey July 27, 1957. Much of the topography has changed, including a highway to Vermilion Parish and a swing span bridge at the Mermentau river.

However, there are many things that will never change, the memories of the members of this local band of men who did their part to serve their country in their own way.

## Check your Social Security statement

When you get your Social Security Statement in the mail, read it carefully. Review all of your earnings that have been reported to Social Security. These earnings are what future Social Security benefits for you and your family will be based on. While less than a fraction of one percent of people find earnings errors in their Statement, it is important to check that yours is correct. Your Statement should arrive two to three months before your birthday. If there are any mistakes, let Social Security know as soon as possible by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

## 297,535 nutrias are harvested

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' (LDWF) 2004-2005 Coastwide Nutria Control Program season concluded March 31 with 311 participants harvesting 297,535 nutria.

The goal of the program, funded by the Coastal Wetlands Planning Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) is to reduce or eliminate damage to Louisiana's wetlands caused by nutria by increasing the annual harvest to 400,000 nutria. To increase the harvest, registered participants received a \$4 incentive payment for each nutria tail brought to official collection locations along Louisiana's coast.

The program area was bounded on the north by Interstate 10 from the Texas line to Baton Rouge, Interstate 12 from Baton Rouge to Slidell, and I-10 from Slidell to the Mississippi line.

This year's harvest was a decrease from last season's harvest of 332,596 nutria harvested by 346 participants. However, the majority of this deficit can be attributed to Hurricane Ivan, which caused high floodwaters in Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes and is believed to help reduce the nutria population. The harvest within these parishes was down by 47,677 and 9,000 nutria respectively.

Information was collected from each participant to determine the method of take, carcass use, as well as harvest date and location.

The majority of the nutria were harvested in the southeastern portion of the state again this year, which is where most wetland damage caused by nutria is located.

The largest harvest occurred in Terrebonne Parish with 81,135 nutria and the second largest harvest happened in Plaquemines Parish with 39,043 nutria.

Other parishes with significant harvests were Lafourche (32,411 nutria), St. Martin (31,656 nutria) and St. Mary (20,940 nutria) Parishes.

LDWF is assessing the amount and severity of the nutria damage for 2005 through aerial surveys conducted in April and May. A final report on the 2004-2005 incentive program and aerial damage survey will be presented to the CWPPRA Task force in July and available on the website www.nutria.com.

## Journalism contest told

The Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association (LOWA) and Safari Club International (SCI) will sponsor this year's Youth Outdoor Journalism Contest with support from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF).

The contest will include both essay and photography categories that are designed to spur interest in outdoor journalism in the youth of Louisiana. The contest is open to all students ages 9-18, except for immediate family members of LOWA members.

LDWF will publish the first-place essay and photography winners in upcoming issues of their magazine Louisiana Conservationist.

The essay contest is broken into two age classes, senior (ages 14-18) and junior (ages 9-13). The essays should be about personal experiences related to the outdoors and between 300 and 1,000 words in length.

The photography category is open to all students aged nine to 18 with no specified age categories. An original,

unpublished photo in color or black and white, and either a 4-by-6-inch, 5-by-7-inch or 8-by-10-inch print and center mounted 8-by-10-inch poster or mounting board will be accepted.

First place prize winners will take home \$150 in cash. Second place will receive \$100 and third place will get \$50. All three places will receive an award certificate from LOWA. The cash prizes are donated to the competition by Louisiana chapters of SCI and will be presented Aug. 20 at the annual LOWA Fall Conference in Houma.

All entries must be post-marked no later than June 30, 2005 and sent to LOWA, ATTN: Gordon Hutchinson, 9745 Sullivan Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70818.

The complete list of rules can be acquired at the www.laoutdoorwriters.com Web site, or at the LDWF Headquarters Buildings, located at 2000 Quail Drive in Baton Rouge, or by fax by contacting the LDWF Library at 225-765-2800.

## Do You Remember?

(Lake Charles American Press, May 11, 1940)

### GRAND CHENIER HONOR ROLL

The Grand Chenier High School announces the following honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of the current session:

First grade--John Perry Doxey, Jerry Jones, Lilliam Roy, Loretta Ann Theriot, Sybil Thibodeaux.

Second grade--Columbus Conner, Betty Lois LaBove, Henry Albert McCall, Madge Meaux, Vernia Miller, Gene Sturlese, Geraldine Sturlese, Leona Mae Thibodeaux.

Third grade--Ruby Barnett, James Ray Benoit, Budley Fawvor, Emerlene Landry, Joycelyn Peveto.

Fourth grade--Mabel Bertrand, Alberta Conner, Leola East, Lynn Jones, Emma McCall, Marilyn Miller, Vernie Miller.

Fifth grade--Josephine Conner, Betty Jean Benoit, Hulaine East, Marion McCall, Mabel Nunez.

Sixth grade--Constance Bonsall, Amable Fawvor, Gloria Mae LeBoeuf, Oma McCall, Romona Miller, Beverly Ricks.

Seventh grade--Sybil Baccalopie, Mamie Bertrand, Stephen Carter, Barbara Doland, Arnold Jones, Vernita Landry, Elougia Sturlese.

Eighth grade--Bonnie Doxey, Jennings Jones, Jr., Helen Miller.

Ninth grade--Aloysia Carter.

Tenth grade--Pauline Canik, Audrey Mhire, Martin Richard.

Eleventh grade--Viola Bonsall, Marjorie Doland, Kathleen Doxey.

(Cameron Pilot, May 18, 1940)

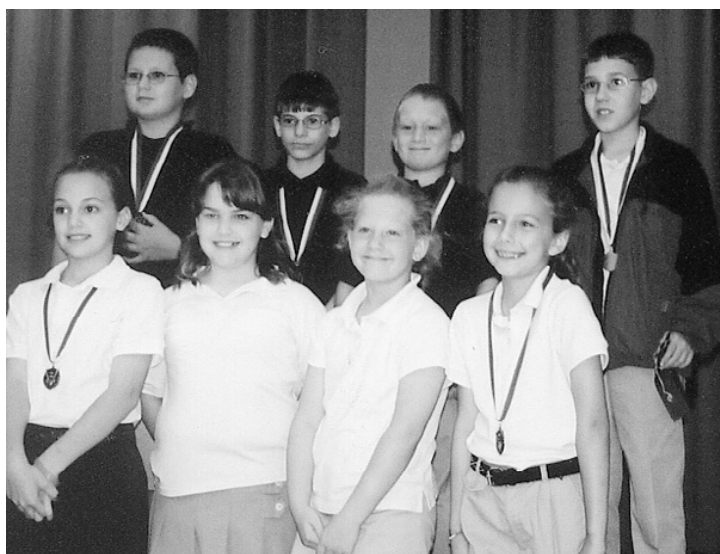
### REV. SONNIER TO BE HONORED HERE

The Rev. Alcide Sonnier, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Cameron since Aug. 10, 1968, will be honored by his parishioners with a testimonial dinner Sunday evening, June 4.

Rev. Sonnier has worked diligently, the majority of the time as a carpenter, plumber, electrician and planner in the erection of the new church and the parish family center, according to Grand Knight Claude Hebert of the Cameron Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the dinner.



**THESE CAMERON Parish** teens recently participated in the American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class held at the Recreation Center in Cameron. Shown above were: (back row, from left) Justin Trahan, Dustin Boudreaux, (middle row) Dylan Jouett, Ivan, Jacob Backlund, (front row) Lyndi Vincent, Kaley Boudoin, and Erika Pickett.



**THE HACKBERRY Jr. 4-H** officers for 2005-2006 are shown above. Samantha Little, president; Meagan Johnson, vice president; Madison Shove, secretary; William Toups, treasurer; Julie Trahan, reporter; Jeb Backlund, parliamentarian; Johnathon Landry, C.R.D.; and McKay DeBarge, entertainment.



**KATELYN HORN**, Andrea Shipman (not pictured) and Daryan Richard of Cameron Elementary 4-H were presented with first and second place ribbons at the Club's April meeting for the photo contest for February/March. The contest this month featured pictures taken of animals. (Submitted by Daryan Richard, Club Reporter)



**SOUTH CAMERON** High School students who were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board May 9 for their achievements were: State Literary Rally qualifiers Megan Trahan, Daniel Dupre, Kendal Broussard, and Rachael Fountain; Track Team state qualifiers Christian McCall, Dane Dupont, and Brandon Carter; and Chad Andrews and Katherine Wicke who were accepted to the Louisiana School for Math Science, and the Arts. Fountain was also a track qualifier. Also pictured are Principal Eddie Benoit, Supt. Doug Chance, and School Board members Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, and Marvin Trahan. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**GRAND LAKE** High School students who won honors at various state level competitions were honored by the Cameron Parish School Board May 9. Pictured with Principal David Duhon and School Board members Rachel Abadie and Pat Howerton are: State Literary Rally Qualifiers Donovan Sullivan, Hailey Quinn, Ashley Broussard, Flint Theriot, and Corey Broussard; FBLA State winners Sara Taylor and Alex Vinson; Beta Club state winner David Ravelle Reed; and Academic All State basketball players Tabitha Nunez, and Katy Lavergne. Reed was also an Academic All State honoree. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Many fishermen are enjoying the daylight savings time, as it gives us more afternoon fishing. However, all of this may change if the U. S. Senate approves adding on two more months to daylight savings time. We now go from the first Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October, but plans are underway to begin the time from early March through late November.

There's been many changes throughout the years and it all boils down to saving energy. During World War I and II, and during the 1970s, oil shortages caused eight months of time change.

## AREA FISHING

Bass anglers are still doing well in our local marshes, finding pot holes that bass are going to, as our drought continues. Fredrick and Randy Boudoin have nice largemouth bass, caught early in the morning, before the heat set in.

Speckle trout fishing is still good, and many anglers are ready for our Memorial Day weekend when the

C.C.A. tournaments begin for this year. May 28 is the date you can start weighing in.

## LACASSINE REFUGE

I was able to attend the meeting last week at the Lake Charles Civic Center, that the management of the Lacassine Pool presented, along with biologists and other federal personnel. It was a very good meeting, explaining why something has to be done on the 16,000 acre impoundment, or there will be no more ponds left to fish or for taking care of migratory waterfowl.

Proposals included draw-downs, followed by prescribed burning and subdividing the pool. Studies of vegetation removed were also discussed. There were really nine good proposals but proposal eight was really the one most voted on. Subdivide the pool into three interconnected units approximately 5,000 acres in size. Treat each unit on a seven to ten year cycle by drawing down one unit completely down during the spring to allow oxidation and prescribed burn, disposing of dead plant material. Getting

permission to conduct prescribed burns during severe fire danger conditions. Using equipment to build fish passage ways and deep ponds so that fish would have escape routes to deeper water during the droughts or cycle draw downs. Restock the fisheries resource as needed, which was banned during and after the 1999-2000 drought. Provide additional boat launch sites, water control structures and water pumping devices as needed to maintain the maximum water management needed.

The remaining units while awaiting sediment treatment would continue to be open to fishing. Spillways would be set to hold six inches above full pool or a full pool from Feb. 28 to Nov. 1. From Nov. 1 until Feb. 28, water control structures will be set to hold water at one foot below full pool. This also holds true after a unit is treated.

Pros: This is addressing the problems! Fulfills the purpose of the refuge, good for fish and wildlife, good fishing because they will always be available on a portion of the pool, and this will not affect the entire pool at one time.

Cons: Fishing access will be limited 2-3 years out of every ten years during sediment treatment cycles on one of three units. Substantial cost is associated with the proposal for water management infrastructure (more than alternative seven) however: the cost can be spread out over a fifteen year period.

Proposal seven was the same exact dividing the pool into two parts, a 5000 acre and 11,000 acre pool. Not so good when closing down 11,000 acres and all you would be able to fish 5,000 acres. Proposal nine is the same except dividing into six increment units, not so good at all.

The proposal feasibility study one focused on the removal of dead plant vegetation which also includes shrubs and trees that have accumulated over the last sixty years.

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1937 to provide habitat for wintering and migratory waterfowl and support one of the largest concentrations of wintering waterfowl of any refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge System; at one time 800,000 ducks and geese, most of the 35,000 acre refuge is freshwa-

## Yellow labrador retriever to be featured on stamp

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has announced that the yellow Labrador retriever will be featured in the "Retrievers Save Game" series for the 2006 Louisiana Waterfowl Conservation Stamp, or Louisiana duck stamp competition.

The yellow lab must be prominent in the design and each entry must also include live waterfowl selected by the artist. Artists may also choose to include harvested waterfowl, duck decoys, hunting scenes and other backgrounds along with wetland habitats.

After 16 years of featuring waterfowl, the program switched to the retrievers series last year by featuring a black lab, because all of the popular waterfowl species had already been used.

"Instead of repeating one of the previously used ducks or geese, we decided on this new approach last year," Robert Helm, LDWF waterfowl program manager, said. "We were encouraged by last year's participation in the new retriever series and look forward to additional entries this year."

Labradors come in black, yellow and chocolate color phases. Only the yellow lab will be allowed on entries this year. Labradors came from Canada in the most eastern province of Newfoundland and Labrador. It has been said that fishermen from this area carried these hardy retrievers in boats to retrieve fish coming off the trawls in the north Atlantic. The Labrador's hunting and swimming ability, and his good disposition did not go unnoticed by English sportsmen, who introduced these dogs to Europe in the mid-1800s.

American sportsmen

ter marsh and the impoundment where we fish is 16,000 acres that was created by enclosing these acres. The refuge is one end of the Mississippi and Central Flyways, and state winter populations of 300,000 ducks and 80,000 geese.

There is great enjoyment on the refuge opening March 15-Oct. 15. There's trapping, alligator trappers, hiking, bird watching, photography, boating, fishing, hunting in certain areas, dock side fishing, handicap accessible, and many more enjoyable activities.

I think if the plan proposal eight goes through, and they do what they say, we'll all be happy although we'll have to give to receive.

adopted the breed from England and subsequently developed and trained the dog to fulfill the hunting needs of this country. Today, as in the past, the versatile Labrador will eagerly enter in ice-cold water to retrieve a duck and work all day in the heat of a dove field. They are very adaptable and their mild temperament makes them ideal family companions.

"Retrievers are very popular among Louisiana sportsmen and we think that some people that might not be attracted to the more traditional duck stamp art might consider purchasing a print featuring a dog," Helm said.

The Louisiana Legislature authorized the Louisiana Waterfowl Conservation Stamp program in 1988. The program was created to generate revenues for conservation and enhancement of waterfowl populations and habitats in Louisiana. During the last 17 years, more than \$8 million has been generated for wetland conservation with approximately \$4.5 million spent on land acquisition.

The Louisiana Waterfowl Program, a cooperative endeavor between LDWF, Ducks Unlimited and the Federal Natural Resources Conservation Service has also benefited private lands.

Entries for the competition will be accepted from Oct. 17 to Oct. 21. To enter, an artist must submit an original, unpublished work of art, along with a signed and notarized artist's agreement and a \$50 entry fee. Entries should be addressed to Robert Helm, Louisiana Waterfowl Conservation Stamp Program, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, or P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Judging for the art competition will be based on the following criteria:

1. Accuracy of form, size, proportion, color and posture.
2. Level and accuracy of detail in all aspects of the anatomy of both the retriever and waterfowl.

3. Appropriateness, accuracy and detail in depiction of the habitat.

4. Attractiveness and creativity in composition, subject, background and lighting.
5. Suitability for reproduction as stamps and prints.

A panel of judges with experience in waterfowl biology and/or artistic method will select the winning design. Judging will take place on Oct. 26, at LDWF headquarters in Baton Rouge.

The competition is open to all artists 18 years of age and older. Employees of LDWF and members of their immediate families are ineligible.



**CAMERON STATE** Bank representative Greg Wicke, announcing the results of a new accounts promotion, presented checks to three local schools. Shown above, from left, are: Johnson Bayou principal Gene Reynolds, Cameron Elementary principal Zeke Wainwright, Wicke, and South Cameron High School principal Eddie Benoit. Hackberry and South Cameron Elementary Schools also received donations. The funds will be used for academic purposes. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE STATE ELEMENTARY** Wrestling Champion Junior Tarpons team from Cameron Elementary and South Cameron Elementary Schools were honored by the School Board at its May meeting. Pictured are Thomas Brown, Hunter Canik, James Hebert, Jaron Theriot, Hayden Graham, and Dex Murphy, along with principals Barry Wayne Richard and Zeke Wainwright. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**SEVERAL CAMERON** Parish students who attended the State Special Olympics were honored by the School Board in May. Shown above were: (back row, from left) Jackie Alleman, Pam Mudd, Carolyn Richard, Kellie McKoin, Dr. Chance, Willyne Kestel; (front row) Hope Morvant, Alice Lute, Victoria January, B.J. Primeaux, and Catina Rogers. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**CLIFTON "BOBO" MORRIS**, Johnson Bayou School Board member (seated), congratulated Kayla Barentine of JBHS for placing first in hurdles and second in the 400m relay at the state track meet, as Principal Gene Reynolds and Supt. Doug Chance looked on at the School Board meeting May 9. Other JBHS state honorees not able to attend the meeting were: Britni Oswald, Stephanie Cox, Natalie Griffith, Rustin Trahan, Adam Trahan, Katie Young, Shari Greer, D.J. Conner, Keith Badon, Nathan Griffith, Eden Broussard, Allie Fevejean (track); Cody Meaux (FBLA); and Travis Romero (Literary Rally). (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)