



SEVERAL HUNDRED people attended the Hurricane Audrey 50th Anniversary program held in front of the Cameron Courthouse on Wednesday, June 27. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Hundreds turn out for Audrey anniv.

By CYNDI SELLERS

Over 200 people turned out last Wednesday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, the single most devastating event the history of Cameron Parish. Many of the attendees were survivors, many more were younger relatives who wanted to know more about their family's experience. Others were just there to honor the memories of the dead and the courage of the living.

In a town where events have for decades been identified as "before the storm" and "after the storm," there were still more stories to tell and to hear.

Master of Ceremonies, Judge H. Ward Fontenot, touched the entire audience with his account of how, as a young college student at LSU, he heard that his home, the village of Cameron, had been totally destroyed by the storm. He immediately headed west and, arriving at the staging area, hitched a ride on a supply boat with Rev. Taylor Wall, the Methodist minister.

Arriving at the dock, Fontenot at first didn't believe he was in Cameron, but when he climbed over a pile of debris and saw the courthouse (in which his family and hundreds of others had sheltered), he knew he was home.

That same courthouse, which also survived Hurricane Rita 48 years later, was the dramatic backdrop for the anniversary events. Its massive bulk loomed over the crowd like a watchful guardian.

When the choir sang the mariner's hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," asking for protection from "those in peril from the sea," all present hoped that the events of June 27, 1957 would never be repeated.

Keynote speaker Brigadier General Robert "Bob" LeBlanc related his experiences with the National Guard in Vermilion Parish during Audrey. He drew many parallels between Cameron and Vermillion, from culture and family to industry and geography. He also compared the disaster response after Audrey to that after Rita, noting that "Uncle Earl"

Long, Louisiana's governor at the time of Audrey, called out the Guard on the day of the storm.

Even though disaster planning was based on possible nuclear attacks rather than natural forces, and supply stockpiles were not to be made for six more months, the Guard was able to get amphibious vehicles into Pecan Island quickly.

LeBlanc said it is crucial for southwest Louisiana to get flood protection in the form of a levee created by raising Hwy 82 to 10 feet above sea level. He said since SWLA provides 50% of the nation's energy needs, "I think they owe it to us." To which the

crowd applauded.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to the American Red Cross, the National Guard, the National Weather Service, and all former Civil Defense directors of Cameron Parish.

The flags of the United States, the State of Louisiana, and Cameron Parish were raised by a color guard of emergency personnel. Richard Morgan played "Taps" as the flags were then lowered to half mast. Rev. Wallace Primeaux gave the invocation and Msgr. Harry Greig gave the benediction.

The choir, led by Colette

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Holly Beach residents to meet this Saturday

On Saturday, July 7, at 6 p.m., a meeting will be held at the Holly Beach Fire Station. All Holly Beach full time residents as well as property owners who live elsewhere are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to vote to fill the officer vacancies. The Holly Beach Improvement Group seeks cooperation of Cameron Parish Police Jury, Sheriff's Department, property owners and residents of Holly Beach to improve Holly Beach.

The Holly Beach Improvement Group By-Laws are as follows:

1. To strengthen the function of committee (Holly Beach) as basic unit of society.
2. To encourage parish Police Jury and Sheriff's Department of Cameron Parish to help provide for the welfare and safety of the residents and visitors (tourists) of Holly Beach.
3. To cooperate with the Parish Police Jury and

Sheriff's Department in providing opportunities that will lead to enhance service delivery to the residents and visitors of Holly Beach.

4. To encourage Parish Police Jury to provide a sewerage system for the area that will enhance a healthier environment for the residents and visitors.

5. To encourage Parish Police Jury to give credence to Chapter nine of the Cameron Parish Code.

6. To encourage residents to cooperate with the Sheriff's Department of Cameron Parish, in providing assistance on major holiday to enhance their ability to ensure the health and safety of the residents and visitors and provide assistance to the visitors in distress.

7. To promote area's attributes, to bring tourists to Holly Beach.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawnchairs.

Food ministry ends here

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Mienville Outreach Ministry will no longer be able to distribute food in Cameron, at the old site of the Dollar Store. They want to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard with this ministry.

Rev. Cheryl Minvielle, Rev. Barbara Cady, Rev. Mary Jo Daquilla, Rev. Eric

VonAspern send this message to the parish: "We love you and thank God for your faithfulness to this ministry and the people of Cameron Parish. We will miss seeing you on a regular basis but we will be back to visit and we are still available to you. Please call and keep in touch."

Call 364-5157 or 224-1612 for more information.



THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT'S booth at the Hurricane Audrey 50th Anniversary observance received a lot of attention. The Pilot display has been donated to the Cameron Parish Library for display at all the branches, currently in Cameron. In the foreground, hurricane stories are recorded by Cameron Communications. Mervyn Taylor of Sweetlake is shown recording his memories. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Two persons die in crash here Sunday

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish experienced its fifth and sixth traffic fatalities early Sunday morning when a truck overturned on Little Chenier Road, one mile west of the Muria intersection.

The 2001 Dodge Ram pickup pulling a boat trailer was driven by Joseph R. Welch, 35, formerly of Hackberry and lately of Sulphur, between 12:30 and 1 a.m. The westbound vehicle left the roadway for unknown reasons, causing the trailer to become unattached and the truck to become airborne, landing upside down in a large ditch.

Due to the height of the embankment, the wreck was not spotted until 5 a.m., when the Cameron Sheriff's Office received the call. Investigators found Welch and his passenger, Timothy G. Poole, 34, of Columbia, LA, dead at the scene.



Charles Precht, III

Precht is re-election candidate

Charles Precht, III, 50, is seeking re-election as Police Juror of the Grand Lake/Sweetlake Area - District 3. He is a lifelong resident of Sweetlake and has served two terms with the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Precht manages and is a partner in Charles Precht & Sons, a Grand Lake/Sweetlake cattle/farming/hay operation. Farming has been his occupation since 1979. He also served as a Cameron Parish Deputy Sheriff from 1980-1996 under Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie.

He and his wife, Donna (Kline), have been married 27 years. Donna is an elementary teacher at Grand Lake Elementary School. They have three children. Natalie is a graduate from Louisiana State University; Adam is a sophomore at McNeese State University; and Molly is a senior at Grand Lake High School.

Mr. Precht is an active member of the Sweetlake/Grand Lake community. He and his family belong to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

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REV. JOSEPH McGRATH reads from the Gospel during the first Mass held in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church since Hurricane Rita. The Mass was held Wednesday, June 27, the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey. The wreath on the left was later placed in the water at the Cameron Jetties in memory of those lost in that storm. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

School finances in 'relatively good shape'

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish School Board accepted its final budget for 2006-07 on Friday in a special meeting. Board accountant Margaret Jones reported that the system is in "relatively good shape," even though the year ended with a \$2.4 million deficit.

The deficit appears because insurance money received in 2005-06 was spent on reconstruction during 2006-07. Jones said the Board's budgets will show deficits for the next few years as construction on South Cameron High School and the Central Office proceed.

Even as money is spent on reconstruction, however, repayments from FEMA will eventually offset most of the outgo. With the completion of repairs to Johnson Bayou School, nearly \$2 million is expected from FEMA to cover the costs in the next few months, Jones said.

The board decided to participate in the Chenier Tax Pre-Payment plan on a year to year basis. The Board will receive approximately \$800,000 per year for 10 years under the plan. Jones said the \$15 million surplus held by

the Board, which does not include \$3.5 million in protested taxes or the \$9 million 16th section fund, guarantees the ability to construct South Cameron School.

Members felt that the cost of entering into a bond issue, and having to use all the money on capital projects within three years, were unnecessary complications. By receiving the taxes annually, the Board can decide which projects to spend it on each year.

Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue reported that the Board may also receive a Community Development Block Grant worth \$11.6 million from the Louisiana Recovery Authority to cover FEMA in-eligible hurricane impact costs. This money can only be used for hurricane related items that FEMA has deemed ineligible, such as track repairs, she said. Some previously ineligible items, such as the greenhouse at Hackberry are being reviewed, and may become eligible now that proof of their existence has been found.

The Board will expend \$125,000-\$150,000 more in support salaries next year

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Lowry water district to be created by P. Jury

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Police Jury agreed Monday night to create a waterworks district for the Lowry community and to appropriate \$100,000 for its operation. Juror Douaine Conner said that the community could receive water from Jefferson Davis Parish with these funds to match what is already being provided there.

Jeff Davis Parish will provide an eight inch water line and fire hydrants, and residents will pay for their meters and water usage. Juror Charles Precht asked if the district would seek a bond

issue or some other form of repayment, as all other water districts in the parish have done, but Conner said no. The measure passed without opposition.

The District Attorney's Office presented two proposed rule changes. One, for prevention of roadside parking on parish roads, was requested by the Sheriff's Office. D. A. Cecil Sanner said the proposed ordinance would give deputies the same ability to prevent unsafe parking conditions on parish roads as on state highways. The proposed

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THE INTERSECTION at Creole is finished and is better than ever. Cameron Parish has its only stop light again. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



ON THE 50TH Anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, Rev. Joseph McGrath, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, blesses a wreath in memory of the victims, which was then placed in the Calcasieu River to be taken out to sea. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE FAITHFUL gathered at the Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron last Wednesday, the 50th Anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, to pray for those lost and for protection from this year's hurricane season. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Courthouse was built to withstand hurricanes

Dear Editor:

More than a decade after the Cameron Parish courthouse was built in the mid 1930s, its construction was cited by professors in Tulane University's architecture classes as a prime example of a good architect insisting on meeting high standards in designing public buildings, no matter the complaints at the cost.

The Cameron Parish courthouse was designed by the late Herman Duncan, an Alexandria architect, with an eye on the possibility of future hurricanes. It was constructed by the Blair Firm of Lake Charles.

It is well remembered that two decades after the court-



house was built according to Duncan's plans, Hurricane Audrey devastated Cameron Parish with great loss of life. More than 400 persons who found refuge in the courthouse were among the survivors.

It was also in the courthouse that a dedicated general practitioner, Dr. Cecil Clark, treated injured patients in the courthouse for several days without knowing the fate of his own family. (Later he learned that his younger children and their babysitter were lost.)

Duncan's son, Alexandrian Herman Duncan, Jr., was a Tulane architecture student in the post-World War II period who heard his father praised by the professors long before Hurricanes Audrey and Rita. My brother, Roy Johns, now a retired Monroe architect, was in the younger Duncan's class at Tulane and told us the courthouse story.

That the courthouse is still standing is a tribute to the memory of the senior Duncan and others who adhered to their principles of sound engineering.

/s/ Hope Johns Norman, Alexandria

Jindal visits the parish

Congressman Bobby Jindal, a candidate for governor, was scheduled to make two stops in Cameron Parish on Tuesday, July 3.

He was to be at the Grand Lake Senior Citizen center at 1:45 p.m. and at the Cameron courthouse at 3:30 p.m.

Jindal represents the U.S. House District 1 in the eastern part of Louisiana. He was a candidate for governor four years ago but lost to Kathleen Blanco. Blanco has announced that she will not seek re-election.

Donations sought for sale

The Cameron Council on Aging Grand Lake Meal and Senior Citizens site is accepting donations of clothing and household items. They will hold a garage sale as a fundraiser. Please drop off items at The Council on Aging Office in Grand Lake, or call 598-5158 if items need to be picked up.



POLICE JURY Cont. from Page 1

ordinance will be advertised for 30 days and voted upon at the August meeting.

The second change, presented by assistant D.A. Tom Barrett, followed a request from the Police Jury administration to set a fee for materials requested under Louisiana public access statutes. Staff has reported that requests of hundreds of pages have been made, and the time and cost of providing them are a burden, especially with the considerable workload brought on by Hurricane Rita.

Barrett said the Louisiana statutes provide for a reasonable fee to be charged for copies, and suggested \$1 per page. Parish Administrator Tina Horn pointed out that all records are available to be viewed at any time. If a person needs to see them after hours, they can pay the staffer's overtime.

Teddy Broussard spoke in opposition to a \$1 fee, saying 25 cents would be more reasonable, since copies can be made in Lake Charles for as little as seven cents. Broussard claimed that he is one of the most prolific users of the public access law, and the fees were designed with him in mind.

The matter was tabled for 30 days for more study.

More high dollar bids were accepted for hurricane recovery projects. The Holly Beach ditch cleaning project was awarded to KAS Construction for \$182,603. KAS also won the bid for repair of the Big Lake wharf, at \$433,907. Both will be reimbursed by FEMA.

The Jury agreed to advertise for bids for the first phase of the Jetty Fishing Pier in Cameron, another FEMA project. It will also advertise for emergency generator power for the Big Lake water district, and a trackhoe to be purchased with LGAP grant funds.

Future LGAP funds will be designated for North Canal dredging and water meters for the Hackberry water district.



Children's author to visit the parish libraries

Louisiana children's book author, Tommie Townsley, is well-known for her Cajun Tales across the state. Her stories bring laughter and charm to many children and adults. Her inspiration to write comes from her cherished childhood memories.

Townsley was born and reared in Sulphur, where she currently resides. She is a mother, wife, and student.

Townsley obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, graduating with several honors and achieving Academic Excellence.

She also served as President of Psi Chi (The National Honor Society of Psychology).

Townsley is presently working towards a Master of Arts Degree in English.

She enjoys exercising, painting, gardening, spending time with her family, and most of all, writing.

Townsley travels to schools, libraries, and museums, reading her books to the young and old.

Her books include Adolpheaux The Adventurous Dolphin and Clyde The Cajun Calf which are fast becoming "Cajun Classics" that your children will enjoy and treasure for years to come. The

illustrations are painted with watercolor with a touch of "down-home" simplicity.

You can visit her website at the following link: <http://kidscajuntales.com/index.html>

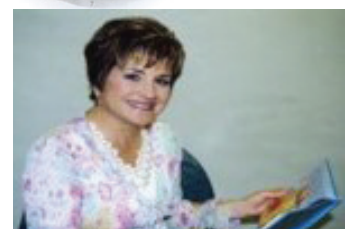
To view a little bit about each book click on the tabs Clyde and Adolpheaux.

We are proud to have Ms. Townsley visit each of the Cameron Parish Library Branches on the following days. She will be at each location for a story time and to sign her books. The schedule is as follows:

July 11: Cameron at 10 a.m.; Grand Chenier at 2 p.m.

July 18: Johnson Bayou at 10:30 a.m.; Hackberry at 2 p.m.

July 25: Grand Lake at 10:30 a.m.



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Funerals



JOSEPH R. WELCH

Funeral services for Joseph "Joe" R. Welch, 35, of Hackberry, were held Wednesday, July 4, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Hall in Hackberry. Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch died on Sunday, July 1, 2007, in Little Chenier. He was a native of Hackberry and a resident of Sulphur. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, and he was employed by Shaw as a welder.

Survivors include his fiancée, Kristi Jones of Sulphur; one son, Brice Kane

Clavin of Sulphur; one daughter, Blair Michelle Welch; his parents, Gerald and Glenda Welch of Hackberry; and his grandmother, Mildred Vincent.

CARL LEE BROUSSARD

Carl Lee Broussard, 75, of Sulphur, died Saturday, June 30, 2007, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Manchester and had been a resident of Sulphur for more than 50 years.

He retired from W. R. Grace Davison Chemical after 37 years as a lab technician. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirleen; his son, Max Broussard and wife Teresa of Hackberry; daughter, Pam Ippolito and husband Billy of Toms River, N. J.; one sister, Nellie Partin of Lake Charles; three brothers, Donald Broussard of Sulphur, Percy Broussard of Crowley and Herman Broussard of Arizona; and two grandsons.

His funeral was held Wednesday, July 4, in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Monsignor Vincent Sedita officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

ULYSSE GUIDRY

Ulysse Guidry, 86, died Wednesday, June 27, 2007, in a local care center.

He lived in Southwest Louisiana his entire life. He enjoyed playing the fiddle.

Survivors include his daughters Nelry Guidry of Hackberry and Irma Domingue of Sulphur; and one grandson.

His funeral was held Monday, July 2, in Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Big Woods Cemetery.

SCHOOL BOARD

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due to an alignment made necessary by the adoption of four and five day school weeks. Since those support personnel working at four day schools would be getting a free day, Rodrigue proposed to pay the five day workers for the extra 37 days they will be working, rather than penalize the four day workers.

Board member Scott Nunez said that in effect the four day workers were getting an hourly raise by not having to work the fifth day, so it was only fair to pay the five day workers extra. He said the four day workers could, if they wished, get an extra job on their days off, but the five day workers didn't have that option.

Board member Dwayne Sanner vowed to raise teacher salaries as soon as possible. Cameron Parish teachers will get a raise this year, thanks to the recently approved state budget, but Calcasieu teachers will get a larger one, again putting Cameron Parish at a disadvantage in recruitment.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Board continued a discussion from the last regular meeting about corporal punishment. The question was never to eliminate corporal punishment, but to define which ages were appropriate. Board President Loston McEvers said he was against any form of corporal punishment, but other members felt it was a useful disciplinary tool for younger children, for whom detention was not very effective.

Board member Marvin Trahan said he was opposed to corporal punishment for the upper grades because it was not a deterrent to poor behavior. He pushed for Saturday detention, saying detention after school was no inconvenience to parents, just free babysitting. He said he has seen students in detention propped in a corner sleeping, and more should be done with their time.

Nunez said his experience with structured weekend detention, including classwork and cleaning up school grounds, was very effective. "Those students said it was the longest seven hours of their lives," he said.

Board member Dot Theriot was in favor of corporal punishment for pre-K through third grade, saying just the threat of being paddled was a strong deterrent at that age. However other methods would be more effective for older children, she said.

In the end, the board agreed to propose corporal punishment, defined as paddling on the buttocks only, for grades K-3, and only as a last resort. Parents would have the option of exempting their children with a written waiver. The final vote on the code of conduct will be taken at the July 9 regular meeting.

"EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FLAME."
-- WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS



LOUISIANA'S FFA state secretary, Corey Broussard, 17, of Grand Lake, participated in the National Leadership Seminar for state officers July 18 - 22 in Bunkie. Corey and other state officers are pictured above.

J. B. Library schedule Car wash

The Johnson Bayou Library has announced the following events for next week, July 10-13:

Tuesday, July 10: 10 a.m. Children's Crafts
Wednesday, July 11: 10 a.m. Harry Potter Reading

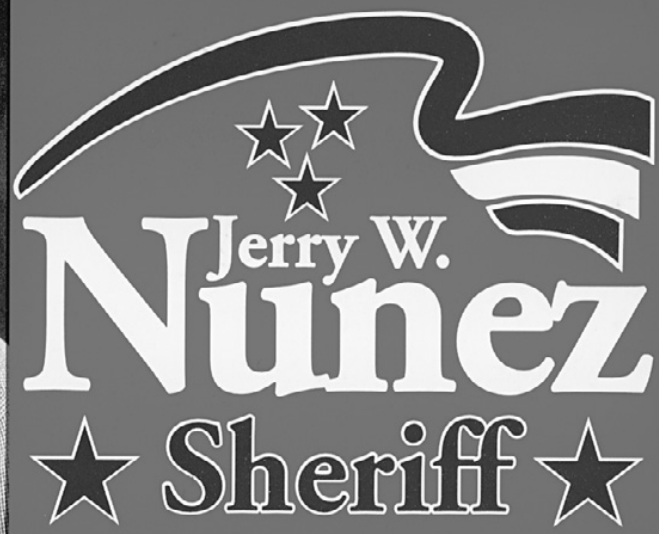
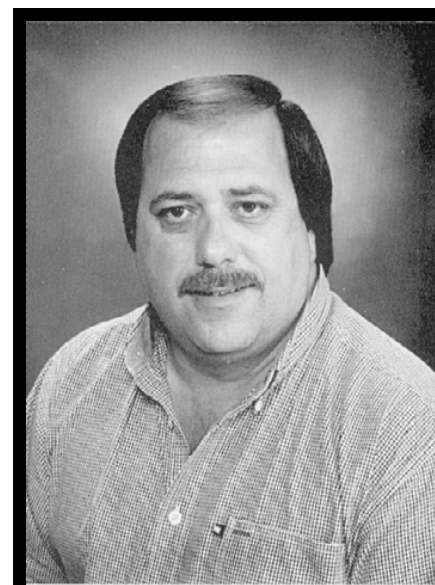
Thursday, July 12: 10 a.m. Pokeno

Friday, July 13: 10:30 a.m. Travel to Mexico -- Stories, Games, Crafts and food.

For more information call 569-2892.

The South Cameron High School Danceline will have a car wash on Saturday, July 7, at LeBoeuf Car Wash in Grand Lake from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. to raise funds for travel to danceline camp.

For more information please contact Sharon Picou at 598-5257.



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Personal

- 50 years of age, 1361 Hwy. 384, Sweetlake, LA 70607
- Phone 337-802-3948
- Married to Arleen LaBove Nunez for 29 years
- Two daughters, Jerica Nunez Hebert and Cassi Nunez
- Three precious grandchildren, Carlie, 9; Tyler, 9 and Jaydon, 3
- Son of the late Eldridge & Bessie Nunez
- Member St. Patrick Catholic Church, Sweetlake, LA

Experience

- Deputy Sheriff for 11 1/2 years
- Business Owner for 20 years
- Past member La. Sheriff Task Force for 10 years
- Past member Custom Blue Lightning Task Force for 8 years
- Supervisor (Lt.) over thousands of people at Citgo Lake Charles (Security) 2 years
- Raised my family on a deputy's salary

School (Education)

- Calcasieu Regional Police Academy
- Traffic Investigation (La. State University)
- Drug Interdiction (La. State University)
- Evidence Collections & Awareness (La. State University)
- Radar Certification (La. State Police)
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Goals

First Priority: To help bring the people of Cameron Parish home. If the people had been let back into the parish sooner, they might have been able to save more of their belongings.

Second: I will have a drug task force who will fight the growing drug problem in our parish. We will work 24 hours a day to try and save our children from this evil and dangerous element.

Third: I have already talked to other law enforcement agencies around the state and they will bring horses to Cameron Parish to help extract cattle and belongings out of the parish prior to a hurricane and help place them back after the storm has passed. This should have been done prior to Hurricane Rita, not now.

Fourth: I will work on trying to place an alert system for the elderly and handicapped so that they are able to contact the Sheriff's office if they fall, get sick or for any emergency, big or small.

Fifth: I will travel to each community and visit with the people and listen to their concerns. Not only will I listen, but also do my best to solve their problems and concerns.

Sixth: I will have an open door policy to the people 24 hours a day and calls will be returned to the people within 24 hours if not sooner, instead of weeks.

Seventh: I will work along side my employees in all festivals, community functions and emergencies.

Eighth: The patrol deputies will also let me know all the problem areas of our highways, so I can do what it takes to prevent auto accidents, fatalities and injuries before they happen, not wait until some lose their lives.

Ninth: To bring the salaries of all the employees of the Sheriff's Office up as high as the budget will allow, not taking any raises for myself until I can achieve this goal. These men and women put their lives on the line everyday to protect and serve our home and belongings.

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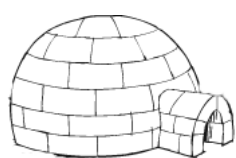
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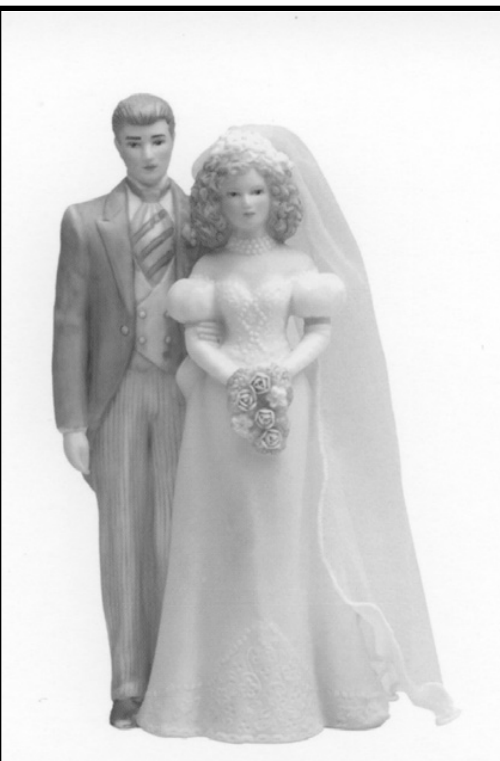
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JOHN (LI' JOE) and Vida Landry of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jodi Marie Landry, to Todd James Armentor, son of Keith and Jackie Armentor of Lake Charles. The wedding is set for Saturday, July 28 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa at 1 p.m. A reception will follow in the K. C. Hall. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Cameron Parish 4-Hers take part in horse show

The 2007 District Horse Show took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27, at the West Cal-Cam Arena in Sulphur. Cameron 4-H had nine members participate in the show. Darbi Montie placed 7th in Halter with her gelding, 6th in Showmanship, and participated in Breakaway Roping. Colleen Manuel placed 18th in Barrels. Torey Little placed 1st in Pole Bending and Stakes. She also received 2nd in Barrels

and participated in Breakaway Roping. Samantha Little placed 5th in Breakaway Roping, 8th in Tie Down Roping, 3rd in Stakes, 5th in Pole Bending, and 6th in Barrels. Madison Bonsall placed 2nd in Halter class, with her mare foaled in 2003 and before. Shawnee Pearce placed 8th in Breakaway Roping and placed 9th in Barrel Racing. Julie Greathouse placed 3rd in Barrel racing. Kennedy Darbonne placed 3rd in Pole Bending, 5th in Barrels, 6th in Stakes, and participated in Breakaway Roping. Julie Boudreaux placed 12th in Barrel Racing, 15th in Pole Bending, and 1st in Breakaway Roping.



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Parish Pilot, July 4, 1974

ROAD REPAIRS

Rep. Conway LeBleu announced that he has been in touch with W. T. Taylor, State Highway Director, regarding the status of the Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou road.

Taylor said that the rights-of-way from landowners are being obtained at this time and that the highway department will receive bids the middle of November for the whole job.

A petition is being circulated throughout Cameron Parish on behalf of the Johnson Bayou people for repairs that are needed on La. 82 between Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou which was washed out in September, 1973.

KNIGHTS HAVE INSTALLATION

Carl LeCompte was installed as Grand Knight of Our Lady Star of the Sea KC Council No. 5461 at a banquet held last week at the church hall in Cameron.

Other officers installed were Ray Burleigh, deputy grand knight; Ray Theriot, chancellor; Earl Mouton, recorder; Jimmy Derouen, financial secretary; W. H. "Black" Carter, warden; E. J. Dronet, treasurer; Tony Cheramie, advocate; Oscar Reyes, inside guard; and Wilman Saltzman, Claude Hebert and James LeBoeuf, trustees.

STORM VICTIMS REMEMBERED

Over 500 people attended a memorial Mass Thursday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole, honoring the memory of 526 victims of Hurricane Audrey 17 years ago.

Msgr. M. J. Bernard, church pastor, told the congregation that Bishop Maurice Schexnayder had sent word that he had said a special Mass in the Lafayette cathedral at 7 a.m. that morn-

ing, which was the approximate time the storm had made landfall on June 27, 1957.

Also participating in the Mass were Father John C. Walsh, with the Josephite Society, Baltimore, MD.; and Father James Doyle, Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church in Big Lake.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus served as honor guards and the choir was composed of members of Court Mary Olive, Catholic Daughters of America.

Lectors were Sheriff Claude Eagleson and Mrs. Winston Theriot.

Gift bearers were: Mrs. Raymie Broussard, Creole; Mrs. Doris Sturlese, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Brandon Carter, Oak Grove; Mrs. Adenise Trosclair, Cameron; and Mrs. Bryant Bartie, Cameron.

After the Mass, three children, representing families who lost loved ones in the hurricane, placed wreaths on the graves of the 18 unknown dead of Hurricane Audrey buried in the church cemetery.

The children were: Doris Mayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Mayne from St. Rose of Lima Church in Cameron; Annie Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee John Conner from Sacred Heart Church in Creole; and Val Mouton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mouton from Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron.

FISHING RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

Tommy Watts, chairman of the queen's contest for the fishing rodeo being held this weekend in Cameron, announced the following entrants in the contest: Sheila Aguillard, Lake Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aguillard; Susan Baccigalopi, Creole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Baccigalopi; Alma Carlson, DeQuincy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Helen Carlson; Jackie Eagle, Lake Charles, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Eagle, Jr.; Dinah Miller, Grand Chenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Miller; Ruby Nunez, Creole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Nunez; Theresa Patton, Lake Charles, daughter of Mrs. Sue Odom and Lamar Patton; and Marsha Wilkerson, Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson.

The contest, sponsored by the South Cameron Jaycees, will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 6.

BIOLOGIST IS TROOP VISITOR

The Hackberry Girl Scout Troop 171 had a special guest at their June 20 meeting, Mike Coke of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He had accompanied a load of white rhinos to a Cincinnati zoo. Mr. Coke, a biologist for a game refuge in South Africa, talked to the Girl Scouts about the animals, plants and climate there.

The Juniors had an overnight camp-out on June 5. Those attending day camp last week were: Cadettes - Margaret Walther, Dorothy Walther, Penny Baley, and Russe Buford; Juniors - Theresa Lyons, Janetta Lyons, Lynn Schexnider, Stephanie Goodrich, Sharon East, Anita Abshire, and Michelle Wright; and leaders Mrs. Sis East and Mrs. Rita Walther.

Guidelines to five major hazards for kids

Each of five major child injury hazards -- motor vehicles, drowning, burns, falls and poison -- can be found in the back yard during the summer. Riding mowers, inflatable pools, home playground equipment and even natural vegetation and sunlight require a few simple precautions.

"All of the safety guidelines you apply to sports, playgrounds and swimming apply to those activities in your own back yard," said Sarah Martin, Safe Kids Louisiana executive director. "An inflatable pool needs to be surrounded by a fence, just like any other pool. A home playground needs to be anchored on an appropriate surface just like equipment on a public playground."

Martin warns that inflatable or plastic kiddie pools should be emptied when not in use.

"Kiddie pools are just as dangerous to a small child as full-size pools -- a child can drown in just a few inches of water," she said.

Safe Kids Louisiana offers detailed guidelines about pool safety and playground safety at www.usa.safekids.org. In addition, Safe Kids Louisiana recommends these precautions for activities in the back yard:

- Treat a riding mower like any other motor vehicle: keep ignition keys out of reach and look around before backing up. Never carry children as passengers on a lawnmower; children should stay in the house whenever a mower or other power equipment is being used.
- Remove potential poisons

from your yard, including poisonous plants, pesticides and pool chemicals. Teach kids not to handle or eat any part of a plant unless they know it is safe.

- Keep children away from the grill area while preheating and cooking and while the grill is cooling.

- Following the manufacturer's instructions carefully, apply insect repellent to a child's clothing and exposed skin. (Check with your pediatrician if you have any questions about the instructions.)

- Teach children not to disturb or feed any wild animals, no matter how harmless the animals may seem.

- Apply sunscreen rated SPF 15 or higher to your child's exposed skin 15 to 30 minutes before going out, and reapply frequently. (It is possible to get a sunburn in cloudy conditions.)

- Make sure your child drinks plenty of water. A child who seems tired or achy should rest in the shade or go inside for a while. Get immediate medical help any time a child's skin is hot to the touch (with or without perspiration) or if a child has a seizure or becomes disoriented in hot weather.

Safe Kids Louisiana works to prevent accidental childhood injury, the leading killer of children 14 and under. Safe Kids Louisiana is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations dedicated to preventing accidental injury. Safe Kids Louisiana and is led by Children's Hospital and The Louisiana Office of Public Health.

Parish students given McNeese program aid

Eighty-one McNeese State University students received monetary stipends this spring as participants in the community-based science, technology, engineering or mathematics, or Com-STEM, education initiative program at McNeese.

The recipients were all students pursuing a major in one of the science, technology, engineering or mathematics disciplines and received the stipends that were distributed based on each student's performance under the Academic Excellence Reward program, according to Elizabeth Stevenson, Com-STEM program coordinator.

Stevenson said financial resources that provided this student support came from both the Com-STEM program and the Engagement in the Science, Technology,

Engineering or Mathematics, or E-STEM, program, both which are funded by the National Science Foundation.

Local recipients were: Ralph Heard and Barton Vidrine, Grand Chenier.

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THE SAVVY SENIOR



By
JIM MILLER

Dear Savvy Senior

A while back I read an article about "home exchange" programs that offer free travel accommodations to their members. My wife and I will both be retiring soon and are interested in traveling, but also have a limited budget. What can you tell us about this option?
Budget Travelers

Who would visit here?

Finding an exchange partner can be more difficult if you live in a remote area but it's not impossible. Home exchange companies recommend focusing on your best assets. For example, if you live in an area that's not an obvious tourist attraction, pitch the nearby destinations that are appealing.

Not For Everyone

While home exchanges have a great upside, they're not for everyone. For starters, you have to feel comfortable opening your home and possessions to someone you've probably never met face-to-face. And keep in mind you'll be staying in somebody else's home, which is different from staying in an anonymous hotel room. Your fellow exchangers may have different standards of cleanliness or neatness from yours. And, there's also the concern they might break or damage something while in your home or back out of the deal at the last minute.

Swapping Sites

While there are lots of online companies that provide home exchange services, here are some top sites that offer both U.S. and international listings:

HomeExchange (www.homeexchange.com): Offers more than 16,000 listings in 100-plus countries. Listing and contact privileges cost \$100 per year. Nonmembers can view listings for free.

HomeLink International (www.swapnow.com): Provides about 14,000 listings in around 70 countries. Yearly membership fee and Web access are \$90. Add \$50 to receive their annual printed directory.

Intervac (www.intervac-usa.com): Lists about 10,000 homes in more than 50 countries. Fees start at \$65 a year for Web only, \$110 for Web plus printed directory.

Digsville (www.digsville.com): Has about 4,000 homes and apartments in 55 countries. Annual fee is \$45.

Seniors Home Exchange (www.seniorshomeexchange.com): The only home exchange service exclusive to the over 50 age group. They offer around 2,500 home listings in more than 40 countries. Fees

are \$79 for three-years or \$100 for a lifetime membership.

Craigslist (www.craigslist.org): This isn't a home exchange site but it does offer a house-swap section and it's free.

House Sitting

If you don't like the house swapping concept another option is house sitting. This is where you live in someone else's home while they're away. In exchange for the free accommodations, you take care of certain responsibilities such as their pets, lawn, mail, etc. To find these worldwide opportunities visit www.caretaker.org which posts more than 1,000 house-sitting openings per year, (\$30 annual fee to see listings). Also check out HouseCarers.com, MindMyHouse.com and SabbaticalHomes.com.

Evergreen Club

If you like staying in bed-and-breakfasts and have a spare bedroom yourself, consider the Evergreen Club (www.evergreenclub.com). This is network of more than 2,000 club members (age 50 and older) who agree to play host to each other for short stays. For a modest gratuity of \$15 a day for two (\$10 for singles) you can stay in a host guest bedroom with breakfast. Annual club dues are \$60 (\$75 for married couples). Guests make arrangements directly with hosts, and you're free to turn down inquires anytime you choose.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

FEMA has mitigation workshop

Local parish and municipal officials affected by Hurricane Rita learned proper floodplain management techniques at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) recent Hazard Mitigation workshop in Lake Charles.

The workshop addressed training needs of managers who deal directly with applicants and give advice on where to build and how to elevate homes and businesses.

Training sessions included information on permitting procedures, retaining proper documentation and construction techniques in coastal areas. FEMA representatives also covered flood zones, flood maps and National Flood Insurance Program regulations.

Kara Bonsall, permit secretary with Cameron Police Jury, participated in the workshop and said, "Attending the floodplain management workshop has given me a better understanding of FEMA regulations and how to relay this information to applicants in Cameron Parish."

Over 20 participants from Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion parishes and from the cities of Lake Charles and Westlake attended the workshop. An interactive session at the conclusion of the workshop allowed officials to exchange information and learn from each other.



SALT-WATER-KILLED trees are being removed from private property in Cameron by a private contractor hired by the Police Jury. The cost of the tree removal is being covered by FEMA. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Free Vacation Lodging

In a home exchange program, you agree to swap homes with someone who is interested in visiting the area where you live. You stay in their place; they stay in yours, and no money is exchanged — it's purely a barter system. The payoff comes in the opportunity to live like a local, have some extra space and save money.

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The Car Care Council offers these gas-savings maintenance and driving tips:

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A vehicle can have either

four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as three million times each 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat, electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced regularly.

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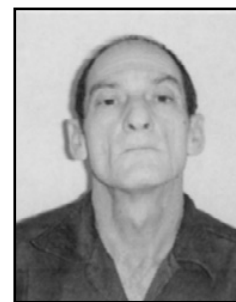
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Speech Therapy
Guidance Counselor
Mild/Moderate Resource

Johnson Bayou High School (4 day week, Mondays through Thursdays)
Speech Therapy
Kindergarten
Elementary Grades
Health & P.E. with Coaching

South Cameron High School (4 day week, Mondays through Thursdays)
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Week Three: "Wild Wild West"

Week Four: "Presentations, Show and Tell, Costume Dress Up"

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board Pupil Progression Plan Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607, for the purpose of reviewing and recommending the 2007-08 Cameron Parish Pupil Progression Plan for approval by the Cameron Parish School Board. The approval of the plan will appear on the official agenda of the August 13, 2007, Cameron Parish School Board Meeting. Recommended revisions will be available for public review at any time between July 18 and August 13, 2007. Any questions concerning the Cameron Parish Pupil Progression Plan 2007-08, should be directed to Stephanie Rodrigue, Superintendent, at (337) 905-5784, extension 101.

RUN: July 5, 12 (JY 9)

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



TOURNAMENT

The first half of the CCA's S.T.A.R. Tournament doesn't end until July 22. The second period is July 23-Sept. 3, which is Labor Day. The first tagged redfish weighed in will win a new Chevy Silverado.

The west division still shows Mack Jensen leading with a 7.45 pound trout.

In the McDonald's Big Bass Splash there were close to 2000 anglers trying for the Big Bass of the hour and the large bass for the three day event with 4 bass weighing over 10 pounds, competition was close. A Texas angler, Joe Herring, ended up on top for overall with a 10.93 pounder, which won him the bass boat and Hummer.

The saltwater anglers have had to watch the weather, as lots of thunderstorms have scattered through the Gulf and make rough seas, but also coming onshore, and yes, the lakes do get rough. Big Lake has been tough fishing but in between thunderstorms, there's reports of good catches of speckle trout and redfish.

I talked with Vince Theriot, and he said the trout on the Mermentau River had slowed due to water conditions. He did catch one trout over 3 pounds on Little Pecan Bayou. I had talked with Guy Broussard, Cameron's Postmaster, and the week before, they had limited out on speckle trout at the catfish locks, fishing with a 1/4 ounce leadhead, with plastic grubs, on bottom.

It seems that the rocks on the Jetties as well as the rocks on Holly Beach, always produce good fishing. The

Jetty Rocks from Pecan Island, Grand Chenier and Cameron, do produce specks on either side, but it seems it's a big attraction for large redfish. Now the rocks on Holly Beach usually have better speckle trout fishing than redfish.

ROCKEFELLER REFUGE

I got a call from George Melancon, biologist for Rockefeller Refuge, and he said to let fishermen and crabbers know that the East End Lock Road and launch will close on Monday, July 9 for quite a while. They are going to rebuild the launch and I think add on.

They're in a Marsh Restoration Project, and there will be lots of work done on the Refuge in the coming months. He also told me that they had started restoring the freshwater area with bass fingerlings, so in a couple of years, with no hurricane, we should see some good bass fishing again on Rockefeller.

SWLA RODEO

The Southwest Louisiana Fishing Rodeo held this past weekend saw lots of entrants, approximately 400 boats in all divisions. The Inland Fishing saw Erick Schram with a 5.07 speckle trout; Dusty Kelly, sheephead at 5.53; and Mike Reid's redfish hit the scale at 37.65 pounds.

Chad DeBarge had a redfish with the most spots. We had quite a lot of Cameron anglers entered into the Rodeo and placing on the board. I'll have a little bit more next week on outstanding anglers in each division.

July 31 is deadline for Road Home

Louisiana homeowners affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita that have not yet applied to The Road Home program have until July 31, 2007, to file an application for assistance.

"Homeowners with damages to their homes who have not yet applied should do so right away," said Michael Taylor, director of the Disaster Recovery Unit, Office of Community Development. "We want to ensure that those homeowners who need assistance apply before the deadline so as not to miss out on potential program benefits."

Louisiana homeowners who owned and occupied their homes at the time Hurricane Katrina or Rita, and suffered damage as a result of one of the storms, may be eligible to receive assistance through The Road Home program. Owners of single-unit, double-unit, condominiums and mobile homes are encouraged to apply.

Any Louisiana homeowner who has yet to apply to the program can start the application process by visiting www.road2LA.org or by calling 1.888.ROAD.2.LA (1.888.762.3252 or TTY: 1.800.566.4224).

Program officials stressed that this is a deadline to apply, not a deadline for the entire program. Those who have already applied can call the same numbers to check on the status of their application and get additional information - even after the deadline.

"July 31 will be the final day for those homeowners that suffered damages to their home as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita to apply for The Road Home program," said Taylor. "The Road Home program will continue to process applications and move applicants through the process to closing, but those that need to start the process must do so by July 31."

This application deadline applies to applications for the Homeowner Assistance program only. Applications for the Rental program will be accepted during the time that rounds are open.

The Road Home program is designed to provide compensation to Louisiana homeowners affected by hurricane Katrina or Rita for the damage to their homes. This groundbreaking program represents the largest single housing recovery program in U.S. history. Working together, Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Office of Community Development created The Road Home program with the approval of the Louisiana Legislature. The program affords eligible homeowners up to \$150,000 in compensation for their losses to get back into their homes.



The Road Home



Josh Bourgeois and Cory Vincent of Lake Arthur enjoyed a great day of fishing with Captain Kent Carlson of Johnson Bayou. They caught these nice speckle trout and redfish at the Sabine Jetties.

Each of us eats 126 lbs. of potatoes each year

(NAPSA)-Baked, boiled, mashed or fried, potatoes are being eyed by many Americans. In fact, each of us eats about 126 pounds of spuds every year. That's almost a potato a day!

But potatoes can be used for much more than eating. For instance, you can rub a raw potato over your glasses to keep them from fogging up, or even use one to get a broken lightbulb out of a socket. Remove the fuse or shut off the breaker; cut a raw potato to the size of the socket; force it into the socket so the broken bulb sticks in the potato, and twist.

To celebrate its 70th anniversary, the Idaho Potato Commission released a new Idaho Potato Tips Brochure. It features tips for buying, storing, preparing and cooking potatoes, along with many other tips and facts. Here's a closer look:

Picking Potatoes

To ensure you're buying genuine Idaho Potatoes, look

for the "Grown In Idaho" seal, which features a silhouette of the state of Idaho. Idaho is famous for its Russets but also grows other varieties, such as Yukon Golds, Reds and Fingerlings.

Look for potatoes with clean, smooth, firm-textured skin that have no cuts, bruises or discoloration.

Storing Potatoes

Store potatoes in a cool, dry place, but never in the refrigerator. Refrigeration converts potato starch into sugar.

Baked To Perfection

Don't foil your potato... never bake your potato in aluminum foil. It traps the steam and actually boils, not bakes, your potato.

To make the perfect baked potato, scrub it, pierce the skin two or three times with a fork, and place the potato directly on the oven rack, at 450°F for 50 to 60 minutes.

Of course, it's the taste,

versatility and nutritional value of these handy potatoes that make them America's favorite spud. Idaho Potatoes can be cooked in any number of ways, and fitness expert Denise Austin says they're one of the best sources of complex carbohydrates out there. Nutrient Rich

A 5.3-ounce potato has only 100 calories, 45 percent daily value of vitamin C, nearly twice the potassium as a banana, 3 grams of fiber, no fat and no cholesterol.

The USDA included the potato on its list of top-20 most antioxidant-rich foods.

To receive a copy of the 70th Anniversary Tips Brochure, send a 39-cent stamp along with your name and address printed on a 3 x 5" card to: Idaho Potato Tips Brochure Offer, c/o Evans, Hardy+Young, 829 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Have a tip you would like to submit? Or looking for more tips? Visit www.idahopotato.com.



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The Cameron Parish Police Jury is considering the following ordinance for possible adoption:

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Discharges:
 A person shall not directly or indirectly discharge, or allow to be discharged, the contents or effluent from any plumbing fixtures, vault, privy, portable toilet, or septic tank, into any road, street, gutter, ditch, water course, body of water, or onto the surface of the ground.

Land Application:
 No sewage sludge or sewage treatment effluent shall be applied to land for treatment, disposal, irrigation or other purposes without a permit from the state health officer.

Violations; penalties:
 Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be liable in damages to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as well as for any personal injury or property damage, including environmental damage that results from such violation.
 Any person who violates the provisions of this article, or any permit issued hereunder shall, in addition to any other penalty or remedy provided hereunder or by any law, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or thirty (30) days in the parish jail or both, at the discretion of the court. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
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Some vegetables thrive during hot weather

By DAN GILL
LSU AgCenter
Horticulturist

When it comes to vegetable gardening in Louisiana, gardeners should take advantage of our year-round growing season. Yes, even in the torrid depths of summer there are delicious, heat-tolerant vegetables you can plant now to keep your garden productive.

Popular vegetables such as tomatoes, beans, cucumbers and squash generally need warm-but-mild daytime temperatures – in the 70s and 80s – to produce well. The scorching heat we experience in midsummer lowers the production of these vegetables by reducing the number of flowers that set fruit. In addition, high populations of many pests, such as spider mites, leaf miners, beetles and caterpillars, are present now and will cause increasing amounts of damage through the summer.

Once they are past their prime and production dwindles, remove early summer vegetables and replant your garden with a wonderful selection of vegetables that thrive in midsummer heat.

The LSU AgCenter recommends a wide variety of vegetables that can be planted now. Most of these vegetables are near and dear to Southerners and form an important part of our regional cuisine. Among them are okra, eggplant, Southern peas, hot peppers, sweet peppers and more. It's also a good time to start growing your own transplants for fall tomato production.

Okra

Native to tropical Africa, it never gets too hot for okra to thrive here. Direct-seeded into the garden now, okra will come into production in late August or early September (even sooner if you plant transplants) and produce until the weather cools down in late October or early November.

Reliable okra varieties

include Clemson Spineless, Cajun Delight, Louisiana Green Velvet, Emerald and Burgundy.

A common mistake gardeners make is growing okra plants too close together. Once the okra seedlings are a few inches tall they should be thinned to provide 12 inches of space between plants.

When the plants are about knee high to waist high they begin to produce their pale yellow, hibiscus-like flowers. Harvest okra pods frequently when they reach a length of about 3 inches for best quality, although some varieties stay tender if harvested when the pods are larger.

Eggplant

Unlike their relatives, the tomatoes, eggplants thrive in the heat of mid- to late summer, and you can purchase transplants to plant into the garden now.

I generally have found the oriental types, such as Ichiban or Tycoon with long, narrow fruit are especially productive during stressful summer weather. Large-fruited cultivars such as Blackbell, Classic, Midnight and Florida Hi Bush, as well as green, white, lavender and pink cultivars also are recommended.

Plant eggplant transplants 18 inches to 24 inches apart in well-prepared beds. Production should begin in early September and increase through late October or early November.

Do not go by the size of the fruit when harvesting eggplants. Eggplants are eaten immature and should not be allowed to become old and bitter before harvest. The skin should be shiny and tender. Once the skin starts to dull you should harvest the eggplant immediately – no matter what the size – because that indicates it is getting past its prime.

Legumes

Although it is too hot for reliable production from legumes like snap beans and

lima beans, Southern peas such as purple hulls, crowders, cream peas and black-eye peas produce abundant crops during the summer.

Direct-seed these peas in rows about 18 inches apart, and thin young seedlings to stand 4 inches to 6 inches apart. Most cultivars produce short, somewhat bushy vines and do not require a trellis to grow on. Other legumes that could be planted now include yard-long beans, winged peas (these need trellises to grow on) and edible soybeans.

Peppers

Bell peppers often produce poorly during high temperatures, but hot peppers and sweet peppers such as Sweet Banana, Gypsy and Pimento produce very well despite the heat.

Plant transplants now spaced about 18 inches apart. Bell pepper transplants also can be planted now through August for production this fall when the weather cools down.

Tomatoes

Spring-planted tomatoes are about finished with their main crop, and if the plants are in poor condition, they should be removed to make way for heat-tolerant crops. On the other hand, cherry and Roma types may still be producing well and could be left in place.

If you want to grow your own transplants for fall tomatoes, seeds should be planted now. Transplants for fall tomatoes will be available at area nurseries in late July and August and should be purchased and planted into the garden then. Good cultivars for fall production include Hawaiian Hybrid, Solar Set, Heatwave, Bingo, Celebrity and Pelican.

Others

Other heat-tolerant vegetables that may be planted now include cantaloupe, pumpkin, watermelon (these three are a bit of a challenge in the home garden), peanuts (easy to grow and a great crop for kids) and sweet potatoes (plant rooted cuttings or "slips" as soon as possible for harvest in November).

Sunflowers are easy to grow in summer

By DAN GILL
LSU AgCenter
Horticulturist

If you haven't paid a lot of attention to sunflowers for your garden lately, you may think only of the gigantic sunflowers that reach for their namesake in the sky – towering to heights of 8 feet or more.

You also may think they only come in yellow.

The truth is that today's gardeners have a lot of choices when selecting sunflowers for color, height and use as cut flowers. In addition, sunflowers that produce edible seeds are great for producing a late-summer crop of sunflower seeds.

Sunflowers are among the easiest flowers to grow and thrive in the heat of our summers here. In fact, as many people have noticed, sunflowers often come up from seeds put out as bird food – so how hard can they be to grow?

This quick easy growth is why children often are so delighted with sunflowers. Depending on the cultivar, sunflowers will bloom any time from about 55 days to 75 days after planting the seeds. (Check the seed package information.)

Sunflowers can be broadly divided into those that are grown for production of edible seeds and those grown as ornamentals and for cut flowers.

You can start sunflower seeds in small containers, with drainage holes, filled with potting soil. Locate the containers in full sun to produce strong, stocky transplants. Make sure you water regularly, and never allow the soil to become dry. When the seedlings have grown to about 4 inches to 6 inches high, transplant them to sunny flower beds.

You also can sow the seeds directly into a prepared garden bed in full sun. After sowing the seeds, water the bed well, and then water the bed as needed to keep the soil moist. (Water lightly every day if the weather is dry.)

When preparing a bed for either transplants or direct-seeding, incorporate a 2-inch to 4-inch layer of organic matter (compost, rotted leaves, manure or peat moss) and a light sprinkling of general-purpose fertilizer into the bed. When planting transplants, water them in with a soluble fertilizer mixed with water so that it's half strength.

To encourage maximum growth, fertilize with a soluble fertilizer once or twice a month, or apply a light application of the general-purpose fertilizer about six weeks after planting the bed.

A Cut Above

Sunflowers grown for cut flowers generally produce numerous flowers on a more bushy plant than those types grown for seeds, which generally produce a single, large head. The multiple flowering habit makes these cut-flower types more colorful, and they fit into traditional flowerbeds more appropriately.

While brilliant yellow always will be popular, you also can choose from creamy white, bronze, mahogany, rusty red, burgundy and orange – with some types producing flowers with more than one color.

Cut sunflower blossoms before they are fully open and place them immediately into water. The shedding of pollen is sometime a problem, and the pollen can stain fabric if it gets on it. But several cultivars for cut flowers have been bred not to produce pollen. A few pollen-free cultivars include Chianti, Strawberry Blonde and Sunny.

The Seedy Side

If you want to grow sunflowers for the delicious, nutritious seeds, make sure you choose cultivars bred for seed production, such as Mammoth Russian (also known as Mammoth, Russian Giant and Gray Stripe). These tall-growing sunflowers produce a single, enormous flower at the top of the plant.

To grow a really big seed head, make an application of general-purpose fertilizer when the flower head begins to appear.

When growing tall sunflowers, you also may want to provide a tall, strong stake driven well into the ground for support. As the seed heads mature they get heavier, and strong winds may blow the plants over if they aren't supported.

As the seeds mature you have to make a choice about whether you want the seeds all to yourself or if you are willing to share them with the birds and squirrels. If you don't want to share, you will have to cover the seed heads with cheesecloth or an old nylon stocking to keep the animals at bay. Watch the birds – when they start to visit, it is time to cover the heads.

Covered seed heads are ready to harvest when the bracts behind the head turn brown and the back of the head is greenish-yellow to yellow. Leave about 1 foot of stem attached and hang the seedhead in a warm, well-ventilated place. When the back is entirely brown, remove the seeds by brushing them out with your hands or a stiff brush.

Do not wash the seeds before storage, because washing might promote rot. Store the seeds in air tight containers in your refrigerator to maintain flavor and nutrition.

Share The Wealth

Sunflower seeds are excellent food for the birds and other animal life in your backyard. Once the seed head has matured, you can simply leave the plants in the garden for the animals to have fun with, or you can cut it off and let the whole head dry out as described above.

Get It Growing is a weekly feature on home lawn and garden topics prepared by experts in the LSU AgCenter. For more information on such topics, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit our Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com. A wide range of publications and a variety of other resources are available.



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Ways to reduce energy at home or anywhere

Turn up the thermostat, turn on the fans, and avoid using heat-producing appliances during the hottest part of the day. These are some tips to help reduce the energy used to run your home's cooling system during the hot summer months.

There are also ways to keep energy use down while you're on vacation.

"Your home is still using energy while you're gone," said Anthony Bunting, vice president of customer services and energy delivery. "We want to encourage our customers to take measures to reduce energy use to the lowest possible level while they're on vacation, so they aren't surprised by their bills when they return."

The following will help keep energy use in your vacant home to a minimum:

Air conditioners

Don't turn your cooling system off unless you're going to be gone for an extended period of time. High humidity can cause mold and mildew and refrigerators and freezers will run longer in a hot house.

Set the thermostat higher than your usual comfort level.

When you return, don't turn your thermostat to the lowest possible setting. This will not cool your home more quickly; it will make your unit run harder and longer. Simply turn the thermostat to your usual comfort setting and be patient.

Water heating

If you will be on a lengthy trip, turn off your electric water heater at the breaker. Leave yourself a reminder to turn it back on as soon as you return. If you choose to leave it on, turning it down to a lower setting will reduce energy wasted.

Lights

If you choose to use lighting for security while you're away, consider using timers to run lights a few hours each night. This is the most energy efficient way to give your home a lived-in look.

Computers and electronic equipment

Energy used by computer equipment can add up if the equipment is left on, even in sleep mode. So be sure to turn off your equipment before you leave.

TVs, DVD players and other home electronics use power when in standby mode, just as a computer does. In the average home, 75 percent of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are not in use. If you plug your equipment into a power strip, you can simply turn the power strip off when the equipment is not in use.

Unplug battery chargers for phones and other devices. They also use energy when they're not charging.

When vacation is over and routines return to normal, other energy conservation measures can be taken to keep bills as low as possible.

"We can't say it often enough: following simple no-cost or low-cost tips will save money on your electric bill," Bunting said. "That's especially important during the hot Louisiana summers, when our customers typically see their highest bills of the year."

Tips to follow for everyday energy conservation in your home during the summer include the following:

- Set the thermostat to 78 degrees. If you are not going to be home for a few hours, turn it up higher. You can save 3 to 5 percent on air conditioning costs for every degree you raise your thermostat above 78.

- Use fans to keep you cool. Portable or ceiling fans can make you feel about 10 degrees cooler, allowing you to turn up your thermostat.

- Run heat-producing appliances, like dishwashers and clothes dryers, in the evening. Running them during the hottest part of the day makes the air conditioner work harder.

- Use your microwave for cooking, or grill outside. By planning ahead you can minimize the use of the oven on the hottest days.

- Close drapes and blinds to keep out the sun's rays during the day, and open them at night to allow the heat to escape through the glass.



Refreshments and Community presentations on Mental Health Services available and funded by a Federal Grant

Join us for refreshments and a presentation on Mental Health Services available in your community. If you live in Cameron Parish or if you were displaced from your home by Hurricane Rita, you qualify for grant services. On-site Mental Health Professionals will be available to answer your questions.

See you there!



Cameron Parish Residents

July 15th, 2007

Grand Lake Multipurpose Building at 12 Noon

July 17th, 2007

Cameron EOC Building at 6 p.m.

July 18th, 2007

Hackberry Multipurpose Building at 6 p.m.



JUNE 27TH was not just Hurricane Memorial Day but also Grace Welch's 87th birthday. While KPLC Weather Man Curtis Atkinson was in Cameron doing the weather forecast, he also signed a weather brochure with a birthday wish for Grace.

4-Hers are offered discount LSU football tickets

The LSU Athletic Department is once again offering the 4-H program an opportunity to participate in an LSU football game at the reduced price of \$20.

These tickets can be purchased by 4-H members, their families, volunteers, and any LSU AgCenter employee. Additionally, a large tailgate party is planned for all attending. Food and many



door prizes will be provided and all activities will be at Parker Coliseum.

The LSU cheerleaders and Mike the Tiger are scheduled to make a special appearance. The game will be Sept. 15 when LSU plays Middle Tennessee University, beginning at 7 p.m. in Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge.

All ticket purchases must be made through the 4-H office. If interested in attending the LSU football game please contact the 4-H office at 905-1318 by Wednesday, Aug. 1.



CAMERON PARISH 4-H members who attended the 2007 4-H University are shown above: Jed Williams, Kobi Richard, Jordan Poole, Gabe Lalande, Lacey Broussard, Kirstyn Vincent, Jacob Vaughan, Blake Madison, Isaiah Frank, Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, Cody Jouett, Misty Lesueur, Lex Conner, Micah Richard, Tasha Fontenot, Amber Trahan, Trevor Russell, Matthew Hebert, Miss Lou Ann Jenkins, Ivan Harmon, Buddy Miller, Tyler Lannin, Amanda Wicke, Bailey Richard, Devon Richard, Breann Debarge, Samantha Williams, Javen Little, Kayla Backlund, Gaylin Trahan, Sabrina Peshoff, Katelyn Horn, and Kyle Little.

Parish 4-Hers attend 2007 4-H University at LSU

Cameron Parish 4-H attended the 2007 4-H University held on LSU campus, June 18-22. The members who attended are as follows: Kayla Backlund, Barrett Bercier, Lacey Broussard, Lex Conner, Breann Debarge, Tasha Fontenot, Isaiah Frank, Ivan Harmon, Matthew Hebert, Katelyn Horn, Cody Jouett, Dylan Jouett, Gabe Lalande,

Tyler Lannin, Misty Lesueur, Javen Little, Kyle Little, Blake Madison, Buddy Miller, Alan Myers, Sabrina Peshoff, Jordan Poole, Bailey Richard, Devon Richard, Kobi Richard, Micah Richard, Trevor Russell, Sara Taylor, Gaylin Trahan, Jacob Trahan, Amber Trahan, Jacob Vaughan, Kirstyn Vincent, Amanda Wicke, Jed Williams, and Samantha Williams.

The blue ribbon teams are as follows:

Meat Identification - seventh place - Lacey Broussard, Kobi Richard and Gabe Lalande; Livestock Judging - tenth-place - Amanda Wicke, Alan Myers, and Cody Jouett; Environmental Threat - second place - Sara Taylor and Barrett Bercier.

Individual blue ribbon contestants include: Dog Care - eighth place - Javen Little, and Bicycle tenth place Jordan Poole.

Cameron 4-H would like to say thank you to all of our leaders who helped chaperone and transport all of the members around LSU campus.

Our Leaders included: Lisa Lannin, Blake Trahan, Gregorie Theriot, and Belva Broussard. Thanks again to everyone who helped make the 2007 4-H University a success.



BRIGADIER GENERAL Robert J. LeBlanc, left, was the keynote speaker at the Hurricane Audrey 50th Anniversary observance in Cameron on Wednesday, June 27. He is shown getting reacquainted after the ceremony with his cousin, Paul Sellers, a Cameron Parish deputy sheriff. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



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Message to the people of Cameron Parish from Jonathan Perry

It was a pleasure meeting with everyone for the 50th Anniversary Memorial of Hurricane Audrey. The presence at the memorial was a direct reflection of character and courage that is continuously demonstrated by the people of Cameron Parish. As your state representative, I will work to model your character and continue the tradition of hard work for Cameron Parish.



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Cameron LNG, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, is currently staffing for several operations positions. This liquefied natural gas (LNG) receipt terminal is located just north of the community of Hackberry in Cameron parish. Cameron LNG is under construction and will begin commercial operations in late 2008.

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- Instrument & Electrical Supervisor
- Marine & Security Supervisor
- Senior Buyer

To learn more about available positions at Cameron LNG, go to www.laworks.net or e-mail your resume to LNGStaffing@SempraGlobal.com.

Cameron LNG is committed to recruiting and employing the best and brightest employees from the Cameron and Calcasieu parishes and surrounding areas for years to come. We offer competitive salaries and exceptional benefits.

For more information on Cameron LNG, please visit www.cameronlng.com.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, marked the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey. The Creole Nature Trail District also had information on the trail throughout the day, and had a signage ceremony, as the new signs for the trail, depicting it as an All-American Road were erected. Creole Nature Trail Board of Commissioners shown above are: Paul Guillory, Capt. Sammie Faulk, Monte Hurley, Jimmy Brown, Tina Horn, and Shelley Johnson.



HURRICANE AUDREY authors Cathy Cagle Post, left, and Nola Mae Ross were on hand to sign copies of their books about the hurricane at the 50th anniversary program held Wednesday, June 27 at the courthouse. Their books, along with the one published by the American Press, sold completely out. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



VISITORS TO the Cameron Parish Pilot's booth at the Hurricane Audrey memorial program last week were particularly interested in the original lists of missing persons and identified dead compiled by Civil Defense and law enforcement agencies following the storm 50 years ago. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

AUDREY

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Bulber Tanner and accompanied by Patricia Bulber, was composed of Cameron Parish and Lake Charles singers, representing the efforts of Lake Charles and McNeese State College in caring for Audrey's survivors. Larry Dyson, former music director at First Baptist Church of Cameron, sang "God Leads Us Along," accompanied by Charles Primeaux on guitar. "Amazing Grace" closed the ceremony.

Afterwards, there was lunch, a lot of visiting, meeting of old friends, and viewing of the displays provided by various agencies. Three books about Audrey, by the American Press, Cathy Post, and Nola Mae Ross, sold out in two hours. Many people asked KPLC-TV to copy and sell the 1997 documentary about the storm which had so many interviews and so much file footage. Displays by the Cameron Parish Library and Cameron Pilot also drew interest, as did the booths of the National Weather Service and the proposed National Hurricane Museum.

Media from Beaumont to Lafayette were on hand to record the event, which everyone said was a beautifully planned and very appropriate remembrance.



JUDGE WARD FONTENOT was the master of ceremonies for the Hurricane Audrey 50th Anniversary program in front of the Cameron Parish Courthouse on Wednesday, June 27. Seated are program speakers and in the background is a choir of local church members. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Methodists set services

Wakefield Methodist Church of Cameron will hold a worship service on Sunday, July 8, at 2 p.m. The service will be held on site, so please bring your own seating.

A regular schedule of worship has been set for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at 2 p.m.

Grand Chenier Library tells upcoming events

The Grand Chenier Library has announced the following activities for the coming week:

“Crossword Daze”, daily, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, July 10: Grief Counseling with Randy

Canter.
Wednesday, July 11: La. Spirit Hurricane Relief Team, Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tommie Townsley, Children's Author, Book Signing, 2 p.m.

Building for the future.

The next issue of Cameron LNG's newsletter.

For stories and highlights on Cameron LNG, read the latest issue of the Cameron LNG newsletter, "Building for the Future" available online at www.cameronlng.com or at Brown's Grocery Store, Babe's Restaurant and local library branches.

Some highlights of this issue are:

- **Local Dad At Work.** "Whenever four-year-old Rachel Herbster and sister Hannah, 7, drive by and see the Cameron LNG construction site, they wave hello to their dad. Mike Herbster usually can't see his daughters because he is busy fitting pipe for the project, as a member of the Aker Kvaerner construction team, the engineering and procurement contractor for the Cameron LNG project." Read the full profile on Mike and his daughters' family in the latest issue.
- **Summer Splash Recap.** Get a recap on all the fun at this year's Summer Splash.
- **Cameron Construction update.** Find out about the latest progress at the site and what's expected next.

Getting the latest issue is easy. Just go to www.cameronlng.com to read the current and past issues. And you can sign up to have future issues emailed to you.



The latest issue of the Cameron LNG newsletter has construction updates, Summer Splash recap and a story on Mike Herbster and his family.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION. . .

Did you know that even though you no longer have a home on your property due to Hurricane Rita, you are still eligible for homestead exemption in Cameron Parish for 5 years from the year of the storm as long as you have not filed in another Parish? House Bill No. 34, of the First Extraordinary Session, 2005 passed the statewide September 30, 2006 election that was to authorize the continuation of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level for 5 years from December 31st of the year following the disaster where the homestead has been destroyed or is uninhabitable due to a declared disaster or emergency. Your homestead exemption on you property was not automatically pulled in Cameron Parish due to you no longer having a home on your property.

Helping to keep you informed,

Mona Kelley

Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July!

Ferry tolls reinstated as of 9th

The tolls at the Cameron Ferry will be reinstated on Monday, July 9. Tolls are \$1 for vehicles and 25¢ for pedestrians. The charge is for east bound only.

Scripts can be obtained at our DOTD office in Lake Charles at 5827 Highway 90 E. Ask for Stacy Nunez, 437-9195, or Carolyn Drodgy, 437-9106.



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