



TAMMY GASPARD has been named a Cameron Parish deputy sheriff by Sheriff Theos Duhon. She is the first female patrol officer in the department and has served for 24 years.

Voters may be removed from rolls

The Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters plans to list in the July 22 issue of the Cameron Pilot the names of 297 inactive registered voters, according to Suzanne Sturlese, registrar.

These names are on the list because the U. S. Postal Service has returned mail to the Registrar's office indicating that the addresses on file for these persons have changed or are incomplete.

If these voters do not appear at the Registrar's office in the Cameron courthouse to update or confirm their addresses by Nov. 2, 2004, their names may be removed from the parish voting rolls.

For more information call 775-5493. The Registrar's office is located on the ground floor of the courthouse.

Sheriff taxes to be voted on Sept. 18

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is a notice of a special election in Cameron parish on the renewal of two taxes to support the operation of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept.

One of the propositions is for a 5-year, 8-mill tax to "provide continued funding for the district for salary obligations and normal operating expense."

The other proposition for a 5-year, 2-mill tax to "provide for increased operating costs."

The election will be held Saturday, Sept. 18. Newly elected Sheriff Theos Duhon said that renewal of both these taxes are vital to the Sheriff's Department in continuing to give good law enforcement services to the parish.

Baby gators to be shown at libraries

Tanya Sturman of the Fur and Alligator Advisory Council will bring hatchling alligators, pelts, skins and skulls for show and tell at all branches of the Cameron Parish Library. She'll also talk about native Louisiana animals and their habitat and the wetlands.

The program schedules are:

- Cameron Library, Monday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.;
- Grand Lake Library, Monday, July 19 at 2 p.m.;
- Hackberry Library, Thursday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.;
- Johnson Bayou Library, Thursday, July 22, 2 p.m.



SEAWEED ON THE Beach didn't deter people from setting up and enjoying the Fourth of July at Holly Beach. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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CAMERON PARISH Sheriff's Deputies were pictured being sworn in at a ceremony held last Thursday. In the foreground, from left, are Ron Johnson, new Chief Deputy; Michelle Richard and Suzanne Sturlese, new Deputy Registrar of Voters and new Registrar of Voters; and new Sheriff Theos Duhon. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

School board gets good finance report

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The Cameron Parish School Board held a special meeting Wednesday, June 30, to adopt final budget revisions for the fiscal year 2003-2004.

The board's accountant Margaret Jones reported that final figures show an ending surplus of \$859,311 after total expenditures of \$15,805,400. However, she pointed out that protest taxes in the amount of \$501,425.04 are not available for spending, which reduces the surplus to \$357,886.

Also, \$300,000 which had been set aside for land purchase in Grand Lake was not spent, but will be needed next year, and \$275,773.44 in Tobacco Money revenue will have to be spent on textbooks next year.

Revenues from 16th Section lands are projected to increase by 18.2%, or approximately \$220,000 next year, but Board contributions for retirement and health insurance will also increase.

"Therefore," Jones reported, "although this year looks rosy, next year should be an entirely different story."

Superintendent Doug Chance presented a proposal on a salary schedule for supervisors, principals, and coordinators, using individuals' earned degree status and years of experience multiplied by a specific factor to arrive at standard salary levels for these positions.

The factor for supervisors will be 1.43, for Elementary K-7 principals - 1.33, for Unit and High School principals - 1.36, and for ten, eleven, and twelve month coordinators - 1.07, 1.13, and 1.20, respectively.

School appointments

A number of appointments were made by the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday.

Cameron Elementary appointments were Janice Culver, kindergarten teacher; Rachel Demeritt, Kelly Mancilla and Mary O'Kelley, elementary teachers.

Lindsay Smythe was named a Grand Lake High teacher.

Receiving provisional appointments at Hackberry High School were Harriett Savoy, half day high school teacher, and Shelia Soirez, elementary teacher.

Brenda Sanders was given

tively.

The cost to the Board for these revisions would be just \$661.21 per year for all supervisors and \$1,786 per year for all principals, based on last year's salaries. The South Cameron High School principal position would receive the largest increase, at \$100 per month.

Chance also recommended distribution of the remaining MPF fund monies to teachers. This will amount to \$400 added to the annual salary schedule of all certificated personnel. These measures were adopted.

Board Member Rachel Abadie reported that some teachers claimed they were not able to get basic classroom equipment such as globes, and asked what she should tell them. Chance replied that his office had not heard of anyone unable to get globes or any other needed equipment, but he would look into it.

He then presented a proposal to allocate \$19,000 next year to give each teacher \$100 for supplies which the Board took under advisement.

In personnel matters, the board:

Granted sabbatical leave for professional development to Ruby Dupuie for 2004-05

Terminated the employment of Grand Lake aide April Daigle, Hackberry teacher Tonia Nolan, and Grand Lake teacher Merele Trares due to their positions being eliminated.

Appointed Angie Styron to replace Judy Fruge as Food Service Bookkeeper/ Superintendent's Secretary, effective immediately

Also named at Johnson

Bayou were Jaime Williamson, elementary teacher, and Pat Barentine, provisional appointment as an aide.

Josie Boudreaux was given a provisional appointment as librarian at South Cameron



Senator Willie Mount

Willie Mount candidate for Congress

On a two-day swing through the Seventh Congressional District this week, State Senator Willie Landry Mount of Lake Charles made her formal announcement that she will be a candidate in the fall election for Congress, to fill a seat vacated by Congressman Chris John who is running instead for the U.S. Senate.

Senator Mount is a Democrat from Calcasieu Parish, presently in her second term in the Senate, where she chairs the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Mount is the first woman to chair the committee. Prior to her election to the Senate, she served two terms as Mayor of Lake Charles. For many years, she was a small business owner and a community activist.

Although she is a Democrat, Mount is strongly emphasizing the need for greater civility in Washington and a more bipartisan, less political approach to problems.



Elementary for the fall semester.

Torrey Bonsall transferred from another position to purchasing/secretary in the Central Office.

Jan LaLande was given a leave without pay for the 2004-2005 as a Cameron Elementary lunchroom technician.

Local beaches to be monitored next year for water safety

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Cameron Parish's twenty-six miles of accessible beaches were crowded last weekend with tourists celebrating the long July 4th holiday, the first weekend without rain in quite a while. Most spent at least some time in the warm Gulf water. Next summer, beachgoers will have access to advisories letting them know how safe the water is for swimming.

The Beach Monitoring system sponsored by the Office of Public Health of the state Dept. of Health and Hospitals will be taking water samples at 13 sites and posting 11 advisory signs when bacteria levels exceed certain limits. Parish staff and Beachfront

Mosquitoes controlled

By **JERRY WISE**

Despite the large amount of rainfall in the past month or so, Cameron Parish's mosquito problem is relatively minor at this time, according to Don Menard, Mosquito Control Director.

And the agency intends to keep it that way. Menard said that they have six trucks that spray all sections of the parish at least once a week.

And if there is a particular big hatch of mosquitoes in one area, the agency's airplane is put into service.

Menard said the mosquito control board is currently considering plans to buy some land near Hackett's Corner in the Sweetlake area to erect a building to store chemicals.

The agency's chemicals and insecticides are presently located in the Mosquito

Control Barn on the Front Ridge road, probably less than a mile from the Gulf.

The board has been concerned that a hurricane could flood the barn and disperse these chemicals over a wide area of the parish.

Recently the board sought to build a new Mosquito Control facility on parish-owned land in the Grand Lake area but the Police Jury voted against moving the Mosquito Control offices.

The board hopes that providing a safe, elevated metal building to store its chemicals away from the Gulf will be a solution to the problem.

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Control program, which is about 40 years old, was one of the first in the parish and has done an effective job in controlling mosquitoes ever since.

Lightning kills one person, injures three others here

Lightning killed one worker and injured three others after a piece of equipment they were handling was hit at the DeHyCo Dock in Cameron last Thursday.

Robert Wesley, 44, of Lafayette died at the scene. Dustin Rutledge, 32, of Lake Charles and Anthony Thompson, 52, of Grand Lake were treated and released from South Cameron Hospital.

Ronald Ellis, 42, of Lake Charles was treated at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and released Friday.

All four men were employed by Resource Transportation.

The accident happened about 5:15 on Davis Road. The four men were loading a large piece of equipment onto a tractor-trailer.

Ellis said it was raining at the time and the men heard a loud boom and saw a flash at the time the equipment was hit.

Chief Deputy Ronald Johnson and Sheriff Deputies Jim Smith and Joshua Dupuis and Detectives Chris Savoie and Randy Hunt, as well as the Cameron fire department, responded to the scene.

Commissioner school to be held soon

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, announced there will be a course of instruction for all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner as follows:

Tuesday, July 27, Lowery Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, July 28, Holly Beach Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.;

Thursday, July 29, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 6:30 p.m.

These schools of instructions are also for new applicants wishing to become a commissioner for Cameron Parish. Anyone can apply to become a commissioner by attending one of these schools of instructions and taking the written examination to become certified, Broussard said.

Alligator Fest set

The 19th annual Alligator Harvest Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 3, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Grand Chenier State Park.

In addition to live music, the day's events will include Cajun food and barbecue, children's games, cakewalks, auctions, country store, Sturlese Memorial Award for the largest alligator and many more activities.

For more information call Father Vincent at 538-2245 or Zeke Wainwright at 775-5578.

Summer camp set at J. B.

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center has announced the schedule for its "Keep it Real" program this summer. The program is for students ages 8-18 and is funded by the La. Dept. of Education and administered through BeauCARE. The schedule is as follows:

Monday and Wednesday--Summer camp from 12-4 p.m. Camp consists of personal and social skills lesson, lunch, games, and skating or swimming.

Tuesday and Thursday--Basketball league. League is for high school players ages 13-18. Girls start at 6 p.m. with boys immediately following. Adult may also play if there are not enough players.

Friday and Sunday--Open recreation time. Students are allowed to come and enjoy games, swimming and playing outside.

Friday, July 23, there will be skating for all ages from 6-8 p.m. All recreation center rules apply.

If there are questions, contact Christen Trahan at the recreation center at 569-2288.

Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource. -John F. Kennedy

Funeral

ESTELLE LEMAIRE

Funeral services for Estelle LeMaire, 92, of Moss Bluff, were held Monday, July 12, at Johnson Funeral Home. Deacon Jack Reynolds officiated. A graveside service was held Monday in St. Paul Cemetery in Abbeville.

Mrs. LeMaire died Friday, July 9, 2004.

She was a native of Vermilion Parish, and had lived in Moss Bluff for the past 40 years. She was a welder in New Orleans in a shipyard during World War II.

Mrs. LeMaire trapped nutria and hunted duck in Holly Beach. She also ran cafes and restaurants in Lake Charles and Holly Beach. She was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church and was a Catholic Daughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladys Whatley of Moss Bluff and Ella Jean Landry of Abbeville; four sisters, Cecile Landry of Lafayette, Eula Orgeron of Erath, Isabel Adams of Abbeville, and Gertie Mae LeMaire of Lafayette; 13 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Juneus LeBlanc and one daughter, Jeanette Lovelady.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, July 12, 1941)

CLIMAX OF 70 YEARS AS PORT ACHIEVED WITH NEW WATERWAY

After overcoming numerous obstacles for generations since the inception of the idea of a Lake Charles-to-Gulf of Mexico short route deep waterway, a mere rain on channel opening day today will neither discourage any of the persons who planned to make the official "maiden" trip nor change any of the plans otherwise.

The new deep water shortcut channel will be sailed today by many prominent men, proving the faith of farsighted individuals who saw years ago that Lake Charles could and would be a great port on the Gulf.

The Gulf of Mexico is brought 50 miles closer to Lake Charles by the project, and famous personalities, including Gov. Sam H. Jones and Col. C. Kittrell, New Orleans district engineer of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, will make the round-trip in less than nine hours, indicating that ship movements could be speeded up by a full 24-hour day.

Twelve days ago the channel first was navigated by the Margaret Lykes of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company on a trip from Galveston to Lake Charles, four hours off the usual passage time being cut off.

The old channel, narrow and congested with one-way traffic and then only in daylight hours, meant a 170-mile

circuitous round trip. The new route runs almost due south into the Gulf from the junction of the Calcasieu River and Calcasieu Lake, is 30-feet deep, and over 250 feet wide with lighting facilities which permit 24-hour travel service.

Lake Charles as a port first received recognition more than 70 years ago, when as early as 1870 schooners coming into Calcasieu River to haul away the product of the many sawmills nearby. But the completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the city in 1879 injured shipping to a great extent because the railways came considerably nearer the mills and Texas ports got the shipping business.

Citizens of Lake Charles were undaunted, however, and they projected a railroad extension to Calcasieu Pass, and then to the city itself, but neither project was carried out. The government gave little help at first, recognizing the Texas ports of Orange, Beaumont, and Port Arthur as being near enough and further that the cost of a channel would not be justified by the possible additional floating trade to the area.

In 1922, Calcasieu Parish taxpayers voted \$4,000,000 to construct a deep water channel in the intracoastal waterway to the Sabine, reaching the Gulf thereby through the Sabine Lake.

The route was to round-about, but ships poured in nevertheless, and Lake Charles was a port.

Two years later the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District was formed and within the next few years almost \$2,000,000 was provided and the port of Lake Charles had come into its own. In all, taxpayers had invested in the facilities a sum of \$7,500,000.

(Cameron Pilot, July 15, 1971)

OLD CHURCH IS MOVED

An old landmark has disappeared from the Cameron Courthouse Square. The wood building which formerly housed Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church has been moved in back of the new church, which was dedicated last year.

The old church was built in 1937 and was a Mission of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church of Creole. The Rev. F. I. Bishop was the pastor.

Before the church was built, Mass was held in the courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse each Sunday by a priest from the Creole church.

The 60-foot building was built on the square as a donation of John Daigle, Rudolph L. Richard and Mark Richard. The altar was donated by F. D. Phelan of Beaumont.

In the 1950's, the church was doubled with an addition of 60 more feet. It was also made into a parish and the name was changed to Our Lady Star of the Sea.

The Rev. Alcide Sonnier, pastor, directed moving operations. He said that it will be used as an educational building, where classrooms will be set up for the teaching of catechism.

RACE TRACK PLANNED IN 1971

A 20-foot scale model of a proposed race track and entertainment mecca for Cameron Parish near the Sabine causeway was on display at a public planning meeting at the American Legion home in Port Arthur

Happy 2nd Birthday SHADD



Love You, Daddy, Momma & Niklas (Bubbie)



JOBY RICHARD, center, and his partner Serena Richard (not present), who placed first at State 4-H Short Course, were honored by the Cameron Police Jury at their meeting Monday. The team's presentation was on Environmental Threat Resolution, and the topic they were assigned was Coastal Erosion. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Doughty, a Vidor, Tex., veterinarian who is promoting the race track, said, "We already have the 40 acres needed for our track and need about 50 more acres for the amusement rides."

Doughty said the plans were incomplete but the track's grandstand and a planned motel will overlook Sabine Lake. He could not estimate the total cost, but said, "It will be pretty big."

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The track never materialized.)

SEWER CONNECTIONS MADE

Dr. R. F. Miller, Director of the Cameron Parish Health Unit, advised that 550 premises have been connected, or have made arrangements with plumbers to make the connection to the Cameron public sewer system.

Dr. Miller said that there are some individuals who have not made arrangements to connect to the sewer system who will be contacted during the coming weeks to determine if legal notices will be necessary. He stated that the Sanitary Code of the State of Louisiana provides that all premises within 300 ft. of a sewer main or lateral must connect thereto.

AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliary of Sturlese American Legion Post in Grand Chenier elected their officers for the new year at their meeting last week. They are: president Mrs. Mamie Richard; 1st vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Sturlese; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Allie Mae Theriot; secretary, Mrs. Elougia Richard; historian, Mrs. Rose Carter; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. Kittie Richard; color guard, Mrs. Mary Sweeney and Mrs. Ethel Conner; Chaplain, Mrs. Eyvonne Richard; and publicity chairman, Mrs. Ruby Dupuis.

ROUNDAABOUT THE PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dupuis started Monday building their house on the land they purchased from Dalza Dupuis and Mrs. Mary D. Logan.

Three area young men from the National Guard Armory in Lake Charles left by plane Thursday morning for Fort Jackson, South Carolina. They are Neil Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasey Granger; Gilbert L. Hebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hebert, and Tersal Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Taylor.

Hackberry Bible School News

By GRACE WELCH

BENEFIT

A meeting to plan a benefit for Sandy Schexnider will be held Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

MARSHLAND FESTIVAL

Workers are needed to help at the Marshland Festival July 30-Aug. 1. Call the Rectory at St. Peter's Catholic Church to be put on the schedule.

On this day in 1789, French revolutionaries

and mutinous troops stormed the Paris Bastille, marking the beginning of the French Revolution against the ruling Bourbon family.

Wakefield United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School for all area youth July 19-23. This year's theme is "Lava Lava Island Adventure...Where Jesus' Love Flows."

Children ages 4 to those entering sixth grade are invited to attend. VBS will be held each night from 5-8 p.m. Children will enjoy music, arts and crafts, Bible lessons, and games. Supper will be provided each night.

Registration will be held on Monday, July 19 at 5 p.m. For more information please call Phyllis at 775-5216 or Kari at 775-7832.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

— SCHEDULE —

Cameron Library

Monday, July 1910:30 a.m.

Grand Lake Library

Monday, July 192:00 p.m.

Hackberry Library

Thursday, July 2210:30 a.m.

Johnson Bayou Library

Thursday, July 222:00 p.m.

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Cameron Salt Water Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, August 7, 2004

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:00 a.m. - Flag raising ceremony
Blessing of the Fleet
- 10:30 a.m. - Food and Craft Booths open
- 11:00 a.m. - Jetty Pier Dedication Ceremony
Weigh Station Opens
- 11:30 a.m. - Band Begins - Medicare Playboys
- 3:00 p.m. - Band Begins - Midnight Special
- 4:00 p.m. - Weigh Station Closes
- 5:00 p.m. - Fishing Award Ceremony
- 6:30 p.m. - Band Begins - Lil Chenier Playboyz

All Boat owners participating in the Blessing of the Fleet must register at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce Building located at 433 Marshall Street by Friday, August 6, 2004. The Chamber office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.



Mrs. Joseph "Joey" Dugas

Dugas - Dupont wedding held in Lake Charles

Penni Lynn Dupont and Joseph Dewain "Joey" Dugas were married Saturday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at the St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Grand Lake. Deacon Patrick LaPoint officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley "Polly") Dupont of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Gail) Dugas of Grand Lake. Grandparents of the couple are Bernie Reon of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Mary) Thacker of Afton, Va.

Daena McDaniel, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor and Casie McDaniel served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Dana Dugas, sister of the groom, Trina Gaspard, Samantha Mallett, and Joanie Theriot.

The miniature bride and groom were Quincy Mudd and

Corleet Dupont, and the flower girl and ringbearer was Loreleigh Gaspard and James Dupont.

Bestmen were Randall Faulk and Jason Johnson, and groomsmen included Jeremy McDaniel, Mitchell Babineaux, Marshall Granger and Jack Dugas, father of the groom. Ushers were Shannon and Tim Dupont, brothers of the bride, Lee Faulk and Collise Dupont.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and Stage One. The groom graduated from Grand Lake High School. The groom is employed by Murphy Cormier Contractors as a warehouseman. The couple also owns Shear Simplicity.

The couple is making their home in Grand Lake.



OAK GROVE BAPTIST Church made a castle for their Vacation Bible School this week. The public is invited to see the big castle. The family night program with the children will be held at First United Pentecostal Church, 125 Shannon Lane, Creole, at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 16, due to space consideration. For more information call the church at 542-4731.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I had the privilege of spending four days with my great-granddaughter McCall when I went to Natchitoches with Cherie and Pat to babysit her, while Janay and Jacques attended the Dam Party in their boat at the dam of the convergence of the Red and Cane Rivers. It was held during the Natchitoches Folk Festival celebrating the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

In the parade, ten barges parade down the Cane River and end up at the all-day party.

Louisiana's Neutral Strip was an area about 40 miles wide which ran from Desoto Parish to the Gulf of Mexico, which included the western side of Cameron Parish.

The Neutral Strip separated Spanish Texas from American Louisiana from 1806 to 1821.

The area was supposed to be an uninhabited area that served as a buffer between the two countries. However,

because no governmental body existed in the area, it became known for its lawlessness as outlaws, land seeking settlers, and escaped slaves sought shelter in the strip.

When we arrived there, the party had already started at Jacques and Janay's house with a pool party in their swimming pool. McCall was also in the water in her swim suit, and enjoying it tremendously, just as her mother did when she was little. She and her twin Jay were swimming at 18 months old.

We had a free supper here Friday night, sponsored by a couple who lives here. It was their wedding anniversary and they opted to celebrate it that way, treating their many friends with a fish fry. Their children waited on the tables.

The "Red Hatters" club met for a get-together at the local mall this week and we just ate, drank, and talked about the many trips that are planned for

the future. Our purple outfits and red hats continue to draw attention.

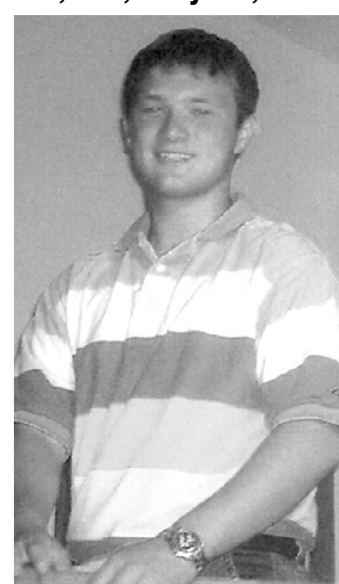
I went swimming for my first time in our pool this week, and really enjoyed it. We didn't go until the sun went down, and exercised in the pool. There were three residents already in the pool, and we all had a good time.

I was told at the bingo games last night that a man here at the village was trying to organize a bridge club, and wanted to know if I wanted to join. That was music to my ears.

I peeled and ate the first pear from the tree that hangs over my patio today. It is loaded down with pears.

I got some bad news while I was in Natchitoches. My grandson Jared was in a bad wreck on "Dead Man's Curve," when his truck had a blowout. It totaled his truck and threw him into the marsh. It just so happened that his cell phone was in his pocket, and he called his dad to come get him. His leg was broken in three places.

The Cameron Pilot's 2004 Who's Who Edition will be published on Aug. 12. Anyone wishing to reserve space in this addition should contact the Pilot by July 23. Phone 1-800-256-7323 or 337-786-8004.



THE UNITED STATES Achievement Academy announced that Nicholas S. Wolfe of Hackberry has been named a United States National Award winner in English, Honor Roll, and Science. He was nominated for this national award by his teachers, Jeanne LaFleur and Mr. Van Rosenberg. He is the son of Kevin and Nicki Beard and Joey and Becky Gray, all of Hackberry. His grandparents are Brian and Kaye Desormeaux and Donald and Ann Gray of Hackberry and Ricky and Gail Wolfe of Lake Charles.

Road to be closed soon

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has advised that the Pumpkin Ridge Road (Parish Road 217) will be closed for about a week beginning Monday, July 26 for culvert replacement.

Fishing rodeo

The Cameron Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Lions Club will hold a Salt Water Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Adult entry fee is \$30 and Junior entry fee is \$15. Weigh-ins will be from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Jetty Pavilion. Over \$1500 in cash and prizes will be awarded.

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CAMERON PARISH'S new sheriff Theos Duhon has begun a series of meetings around the parish. Beginning with the Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach/Hackberry area, Duhon is meeting with deputies in each area to outline new office procedures and changes in the structure of the department. The Cameron/Creole/Grand Chenier meeting was held Wednesday, with the Grand Lake/Sweetlake meeting to follow. Sheriff Theos Duhon is at far right with deputies serving in the Johnson's Bayou/ Holly Beach/Hackberry.



KENT LEDOUX, of the Christian Horseman's Association, instructs campers in the proper way to bridle a horse at the Rodeo Bible Camp being held this week in Holly Beach. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Rodeo Bible camp is held at Holly Beach

By CYNDI SELLERS

Beachgoers slowed down to watch as young cowboys and cowgirls practiced their riding skills in front of the Holly Beach Christian Resort Tuesday afternoon. The young people are attending the very first Rodeo Bible Camp in Louisiana.

Rev. Mark Stagg, camp director, is also the pastor of Boulevard Baptist Church in Lake Charles. He said the purpose of the Rodeo Bible Camp is to reach kids who probably wouldn't be reached by normal Bible camps.

The camp was originally to be held at Acadian Baptist Camp in Eunice, but was moved to the Holly Beach Christian Resort due to last minute complications.

The facility has ample accommodations for the camp, including the horses. Ron Robicheaux, director of the resort, said he had been wondering what God wanted him to do with the space in front of the building, and then he got the call from Rev. Stagg. He said everyone is very happy with the arrangement.

The 24 campers will learn or improve their skills in rough stock, barrels and poles, team roping, steer wrestling, breakaway and tiedown roping, and horsemanship, but will also have devotion and Bible study time. They will have time to swim at the beach as well.

Campers hail from around the state.

The camp schedule is strenuous, with Rise and Shine at 5 a.m., followed by two hours of rodeo skills before breakfast, then three more hours of rodeo skills before lunch. The afternoons are filled by Bible study, horsemanship, and free time. A worship service is held each night after supper, and lights out is at 9 p.m.

Each camper is responsible for the care and feeding of his or her horse. A large tent with portable stalls has been set up at the beach to house the horses, which the campers provide, along with feed and gear.

The camp is sponsored by the Christian Horseman's Association, and organization founded by Rev. Stagg to "share the love of Jesus Christ with people who enjoy a western heritage affinity." Boulevard Baptist Church is already holding a "Cowboy Church" service every

inadequate at that time. And now, 47 years later, weather technology is much improved. Hurricane season is upon us and now is a good time to warn people to evacuate as early as possible.

Furthermore, I feel it would be most appropriate and honorable to erect a memorial to the victims of this terrible hurricane. If there is anything that can be done to get this accomplished, let us know. Thank you for your time and interest.

/s/ Bonnie Moser Freeman
P. O. Box 266
Ganado, Texas 77962

BEACH

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Coast, can cause sewer systems to overflow or cause animal waste run-off to increase, raising bacteria levels temporarily. Other pathogens, such as viruses and protozoa, and other waste products from streets, lawns, and farms may also be washed into the coastal waters, creating an unhealthy swimming environment.

OPH is asking for assistance from Cameron Parish in establishing and maintaining water testing sites and hiring personnel to collect the samples. The program is budgeted at \$40,000 per year for Cameron Parish, to be funded through OPH.

Until beach monitoring begins next year, current guidelines state that beachgoers swim at their own risk and should avoid the water after heavy rains, according to Savoie.

Classified ads should be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesday of that week's paper. The cost is \$5.00 for the first 25 words, and 10¢ for each additional word.

Sheriff arrest blotter

The week following the Fourth of July has been relatively quiet for the Cameron Sheriff's Office. The following arrests have been recorded:

July 6: Steven Brasseaux, 46, Breaux Bridge - DWI;
July 8: Glenn D. Roger, 22, Carencro - Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance (schedule IV), Theft of goods;
July 9: Nancy Cain, Theft

of fuel, Theft (warrants); Da V. Ha, 43, Poss. CDS Sch. II
July 11: Robert J. Schwark, Jr., 49, DWI; Shawn A. Green, 23, Simple Battery, Theft, Simple Criminal Property Damage; Nickolas A. Pugh, 20, Cruelty to Juveniles;

July 12: LaDana R. Richard, 39, Worthless Checks (warrant);

July 13: Tuan L. Tran, 35, Poss. CDS Sch. II, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia.

Letters to the Editor

Shame litterers

Dear Editor:

Shame - shame - shame on those of you who enjoyed your fireworks display at the jetties and for another year left your trash for the wind to blow or someone else to pick up. What a shame - what an abuse of the very freedom you were celebrating.

This year more than ever, I have one question for you...thousands of our finest young men and women are in the desert conditions of Iraq and Afghanistan protecting the very freedom we celebrate on the 4th of July. They go without baths for days, even weeks at a time; they are separated from their families and friends; they are willing to give their lives for you so that you can celebrate freedom here in the states...how can you disrespect them by being so filthy lazy that you don't pick up the trash left behind from your fireworks?

Is it worth the lives of these precious Americans to provide a freedom that is taken so lightly and abused so frequently - or should we just bring them home and all live like there's no tomorrow?

God please bless America and its ungrateful Americans.
/s/ Carla H. Richard

Audrey story

Dear Mrs. Sellers:

My cousin, Dean A. Roome, had recently approached the local folks in Cameron Parish about a Memorial for the victims of Hurricane Audrey. He forwarded your note to me.

I live in Ganado, Jackson County, Texas, which is 35 miles from Victoria; where the article was printed about Hurricane Audrey in the Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas.

When I saw the first article in the paper the morning of June 25, it stirred my emotions and memories of that day, when my cousins, Dean and Walter, their mother, and their 3 year old sister, Anne, went through this terrible storm, along with other family members with whom they were visiting.

I contacted the writer of the story, Jim Bishop, at www.victoriaadvocate.com and gave him Dean's phone number, and he printed Dean's story on June 30.

Our entire family was emotionally affected by the loss of our relatives, but no loss is greater than what was experienced by Dean, Walter and their dad, Uncle Cecil Roome. This was an unbelievable tragedy for all the folks of Cameron Parish and a horrible thing for two young boys to endure at 12 and 7 years of age. They are survivors of this storm.

As Dean said, many victims were never recovered. The hurricane warnings were

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COWBOY GAMES are part of the Rodeo Camp. This one is a relay race involving a pitcher of water. Campers will perform demonstration rides at 9 a.m. Friday. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



RODEO CAMPERS gather around instructor Kent LeDoux at the Rodeo Bible Camp being held this week at the Holly Beach Christian Resort. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



TEN YEAR OLD Andrew Mudd took this picture of a blimp flying near their house in Cameron on his father's birthday, July 2 about 8 a.m. Andrew is the son of Gilbert and Vanessa Mudd and the grandson of Gloria Kelley of Cameron.

— ROAD CLOSURE —

Pumpkin Ridge Road/Parish Road No. 217 will be closed for approximately 1 week beginning **Monday, July 26, 2004** for culvert replacement.

RUN: July 15, 22 (JU-35)

— STUDENT RECORDS —

The Cameron Parish Special Education Department has evaluations and records for former students over 22 years of age and students with no exit date but for whom there has been no initial request, evaluation, or IEP activity for five years. These records are more than 5 years old and are no longer needed to provide educational services. These records will be destroyed on July 30, 2004, unless claimed by parents, guardians or individuals evaluated. These records may be claimed at the Cameron Parish School Board Office in the Special Education Department.

RUN: June 24 & July 15 (J-47)

FINAL NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONVERSION OF FLOODPLAINS AND NOTICE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The USDA Rural Development's utilities program (Rural Utilities Service) has received a request for financial assistance from Cameron Parish Water Works District No. 7, 132 Raymond Richard Road, Creole, LA 70632 in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The purpose of this request is to use remaining funds to assist in a project funded through the LDA Community Block Grant program. The proposed project will provide improved water and fire protection services to customers of Cameron Parish Water Works District No. 7 located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Specific proposed project components include the installation of a new 500 gallon per minute (gpm) water well and the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. The proposed well and elevated storage tank site is located at the east end of Parish Road 365 approximately 1.25 miles east of the intersection of LA 27/82 and Parish Road 357. If implemented the proposed project will convert or impact less than one acre of the FEMA designated 100-year floodplain at the site identified above.

As required by the national Environmental Policy Act, the USDA Rural Development utilities program (Rural Utilities Service) has assessed the potential environmental effect of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is that there are no feasible alternatives and the impact on the Important Land Resources (FEMA designated 100-year floodplain) will be minimal. Rural Development has further determined that the proposed project should not impact archeological and cultural resources. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the applicant will be required to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project:

- Filling within the FEMA designated 100-year floodplain will be held to the minimum volume necessary to accomplish the project objectives.
- Critical components such as mechanical and electrical equipment will be protected by either flood proofing or elevating above the base flood elevation.
- All applicable local, state, and Federal ordinances and laws pertaining to floodplain management will be adhered to by the applicant.

Copies of the environmental Assessment can be obtained at the Rural Development Office located in the USDA Service Center, located at 905 Jefferson Street, Suite 320, Lafayette, LA 70501-7913. For additional information may contact Mr. Gerard Labat, Rural Development Specialist, Rural Utilities Service by telephone at (337) 262-6610.

A general location map of the proposed wastewater collection and treatment facilities improvements is available for review at the above referenced USDA Service Center office.

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RUN: July 15 & 22 (JU-24)

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NOTICES

IT'S A Party! We are having a shake party at the Outrigger Restaurant, Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m. til 12 p.m. Come get your free body analysis and free samples from Shape Works. 7/15p.

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WITH GRATEFUL Appreciation. Blessed are you, loving Father, for all your gifts to us. Blessed are you for giving us family and friends to be with us in times of joy and sorrow, to help us in days of need, and to rejoice with us in moments of celebration. Father, we praise you for your son Jesus, who knew the happiness of family and friends, and in the love of your Holy Spirit. Blessed are you forever and ever. Amen. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend would say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

Thank You,
Charles Jr., Leven Harmon,
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- Joe E. Louis

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Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) July 10: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1061, Hogs 8, Pigs 42, Sheep 17, and Goats 281. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75¢-125¢ per HD, Beef 150¢-225¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 170-205 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.65 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.45 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.35 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.40 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.30 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .87-.95 per lb., Heifer: .82-.88 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: .52-.61 per lb.; Canners: .45-.51 per lb.; Fat Cows: .48-.53 per lb.; Thin Cows: .38-.44 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .59-.71 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .78-.85 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 675¢-1050¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 625¢-910¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .50-.55; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .38-.43; Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs. .28-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-.18 per lb. **HORSES:** .32-.45 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35¢-175¢ per HD.



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Deadline for application: Monday, July 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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for dry bulk tanks), Cameron Parish, LA. (040612)
e. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services - Creole, Sections 27 & 28, T13S, R8W, (proposed Creole Watershed Terracing Project, Phase II), Cameron Parish, LA. (040613)

f. Ray Harrington, Sr. - Grand Lake, Section 7, T12S, R8W, (revision for proposed excavation of second pond), Cameron Parish, LA. (040316)

g. Chad Manuel - Little Chenier, Section 8, T14S, R6W, (proposed trerass maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (040616)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Mike Johnson is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Raymond Hicks as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Hicks thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Scott Benoit is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Ronald January is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that J.P. Constance is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Ricky Harrington as a member of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Harrington thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Kristie Trahan is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Dwanna Gail Sanner is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Library Board of Control.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

11. Appointments:

g. Waterworks Dist. #7 - Jude Primeaux - resigned - Vernon Primeaux

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Jude Primeaux as a member of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Primeaux thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that Vernon Primeaux is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

In response to an advertisement published in the Official Journal for the acceptance of bids for an official journal, the following bid was received:

BIDDER, BID AMOUNT; Cameron Pilot, \$ 6.00 per square (per 100 word insertion).

Considering the bid of the Cameron Pilot to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the following documents:

a. An agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Department of Natural Resources for a Coastal Zone Management Program for 2004-05

b. A permit application to place culverts under State Highway No. 384 at Black Bayou

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that Suzanne Sturlese shall be appointed to serve as the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters to be effective July 1, 2004.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the purchase of playground equipment and barbeque pits for the Jetty Fishing Pier Facility at a cost not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve an additional fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to fund capital improvements to Parish Road No. 4124, Bazile Daigle Road.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the General Fund to the Johnson Bayou Recreation District to be used for a summer program.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the General Fund to the Recreation District No. Seven.

It was moved by Mr. Precht and seconded by Mr. Farque, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall grant permission to the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board to relocate its facility from Creole to parish property in Grand Lake. The vote was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Charles Precht III, Darryl Farque,

NAYS: Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None
The motion failed.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to survey and plot the 80-acre tract of parish property in Grand Lake at an approximate cost of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept an offer from its dental insurance carrier, Guardian, for a 7% premium increase with a two year rate guarantee. The increase will become effective on the renewal date of August 1, 2004.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to amend the 2004 Budget to allow an additional twenty thousand dollars to be spent toward controlling Giant Salvinia.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the purchase of a chain link fence to be installed at the Big Lake Wharf at a cost of nineteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1950).

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as follows: 1) to immediately hire a temporary assistant to compile and design a Cameron Parish Directory, as needed for economic development and 2) to advertise an opening for a part-time sales representative for Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby lift the hiring freeze. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner

NAYS: Charles Precht III.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the hiring of a replacement road and bridge maintenance employee. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner

NAYS: Charles Precht III.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby reinstate the hiring freeze. The vote thereon was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner

NAYS: Charles Precht, III.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT

PROJECT NUMBER: 2002-02
ASPHALT OVERLAY AND BASE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
Base Bid Underrun: \$ 126,637.90
To adjust final quantities of materials installed

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the contract for Project Number 2002-02 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and R.E. Heidt Construction for Road Improvements in Cameron Parish - Asphalt Overlay and Base Construction recorded under File No. 275413, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT

PROJECT NUMBER: 2003-03
ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY
Base Bid Underrun: \$ 118,757.91
To adjust final quantities of materials installed

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the contract for Project Number 2003-03 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and R.E. Heidt Construction for Road Improvements in Cameron Parish - Asphaltic Concrete Overlay recorded under File No. 281404, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May 2004 bills.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the summer rental of a front-end loader and the salary of two (2) seasonal workers to be paid out of

the Parishwide Garbage fund.

Freddie Richard, Jr., Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, presented a report on his operations.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

31. Amendment to Minutes
32. President Authority to Sign:

a. Juvenile Justice Program Grant

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury minutes of April 5, 2004 shall be amended, as follows:
PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT
PROJECT NUMBER: 2002-01
PROJECT NAME: CAMERON PARISH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT

PLAN CHANGE NO. 1
BASE BID UNDERRUN: \$ 84,146.50
Adjustment of final quantities

This amendment was necessary to correct a miscalculation. The Base Bid Underrun had previously been recorded as \$96,440.59.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a grant application to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement - Administration of Criminal Justice, in the amount of eight thousand two hundred eight dollars (\$8,208).

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: July 15 (Ju-30)

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be accepting bids on the items listed below. All items are out of the Johnson Bayou Community Center and accepted AS IS. Items may be viewed at the Community Center on August 2 @ 10:00 a.m. Sealed bids are to be dropped off or mailed to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center 135 Berwick Road Cameron, LA 70631 and must be received by August 9, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. Successful bidder(s) will be notified and have 1 week from board meeting to remove item(s) from the property. (Date of meeting to be announced). Please notify Stacey Badon @ 569-2699 or 569-2288 if you plan to be there for viewing.

1. Metal siding off of building.
2. Window
3. Fluorescent light 2x4
RUN: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5 (Ju-32)

SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in accordance with R.S. 18:431 A. (1) (a), there will be a General Course of Instruction for all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

Tuesday, July 27, 2004, Lowry Fire Station, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, July 28, 2004, Holly Beach Fire Station, 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, July 29, 2004, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 6:30 P.M.

These schools of instructions are also for new applicants wishing to become a commissioner for Cameron Parish. Anyone can apply to become a commissioner by attending one of these schools of instructions and taking the written examination to become certified.
RUN: July 15, 22 (Ju-33)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday-June 8, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mrs. Connie Trahan, and Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Guest attending were Mr. Lonnie Harper. Members absent were Mr. Lloyd Badon.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to approve the bills as paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to accept the 2003 final audit.

Mr. Harper presented bids that were opened for the Pelican Beach Development project. Bids were taken under advisement by the board and a decision will be made at the next meeting.

An emergency response plan was discussed that was received from La. Rural Water. No decision was made at this time.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on August 10, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks office.

Approved:
/s/ Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith - Chairman

Attest:
/s/ J. P. Constance
J. P. Constance - Secretary
RUN: July 15 (Ju-34)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Head Start for the purchase of one (1) school bus.

Sellers' Oregon vacation concludes

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the conclusion of a series of stories by Cyndi Sellers, Pilot reporter, concerning a vacation she and her family made to Oregon State recently.)

By CYNDI SELLERS

In the mail the other day I received an envelope from Washington State. It contained a note from a man who found my crashed wooden glider in the woods below the Astoria Column. He included the wing of my glider, to which he had added his address, and signed his note "Your fellow pilot." What a great memento of our Oregon adventure!

After our wonderful sunny day visiting the Oregon Coast and Astoria, Friday dawned threatening and cloudy, in other words typical for Oregon. We didn't care. We grabbed coats, gloves and scarves and headed east for the Columbia River Gorge.

The Historic Columbia River Highway, known today as the Crown Point Highway, was dedicated in 1916. It winds along the edge of the Columbia River above Interstate 80, and the views are spectacular. The Columbia is broad and strong and has carved a deep channel through the volcanic basalt flows of the Cascade Mountain Range.

Native American legend says the Great Spirit put the river there to separate the two brothers Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams so they couldn't fight over the beautiful Mt. St. Helens. Of course the mountains had Native American names in the legend, and this took place before they were turned into mountains.

The scenic highway's carved stone balustrades are overgrown with ferns, moss, lichen and sedums. In April, the vertical rocks alongside were brilliant with blue, white and pink wild flowers. And every so often there are waterfalls, seven in fact, along the 22.5 mile stretch. The largest concentration of major waterfalls in North America is found on the south wall of the gorge.

Heading east from Crown Point, we visited Latourell, Sheperds Dell, Wahkeena, Multnomah, and Horsetail Falls. We skipped Bridal Veil and Oneonta due to time. All the falls have parking areas, some have picnic areas and rest rooms. A few are located a short hike from the road, but most are right alongside.

Hiking trails run between the falls and along the top of the ridge. At Multnomah and Wahkeena, switchback trails climb to bridges which traverse the falls higher up. I was actually convinced to climb a couple of these trails. After my experience at the Astoria Column I should have known better.

We got chilly and damp, but the sights were fantastic. You can literally feel the pounding of the water on the rocks below.

Multnomah Falls is the biggest of the seven; at 620 feet, it is the second tallest year-round falls in the nation. The historic Multnomah Lodge was built in 1925 to accommodate travelers. It houses a snack bar, gift shop, interpretive center, and restaurant with a lovely view of the falls.

The two-tiered, plunging waterfall is spanned by a stone bridge between the first

All sealed bids must have "BIDS FOR BUS" on the envelope and must be received on or before July 30, 2004 at 12 noon, at Cameron Parish Head Start Program, 128 D St., Cameron, or mail to Post Office Box 610 Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

For a copy of specifications contact Cameron Parish Head Start, Joann Daigle at 337-775-5271 Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. Cameron Parish Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
RUN: July 15, 22 - (Ju-36)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Head Start for one (1) 1995 Ford Club Wagon Van and one (1) 1994 Dodge Caravan Van.

All sealed bids must have "BIDS FOR VANS" on the envelope and must be received on or before July 30, 2004 at 12 noon, at Cameron Parish Head Start Program, 128 D St., Cameron, or mail to Post Office Box 610 Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

For a copy of specifications contact Cameron Parish Head Start, Joann Daigle at 337-775-5271 Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. Cameron Parish Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
RUN: July 15, 22 - (Ju-37)

ground and half the three story lodge. After a tour of the beautifully preserved interior, with its hand-carved furnishings, original ironwork, and art pieces, we discovered it was snowing outside.

Naturally we piled out for a snowball fight, snow angels, and the creation of a media snowman. (He had film canisters for eyes and a video tape case for a mouth.) Mike took a direct hit from a snowball right in the lens of his borrowed video camera. The tape is good enough for Funniest Home Videos.

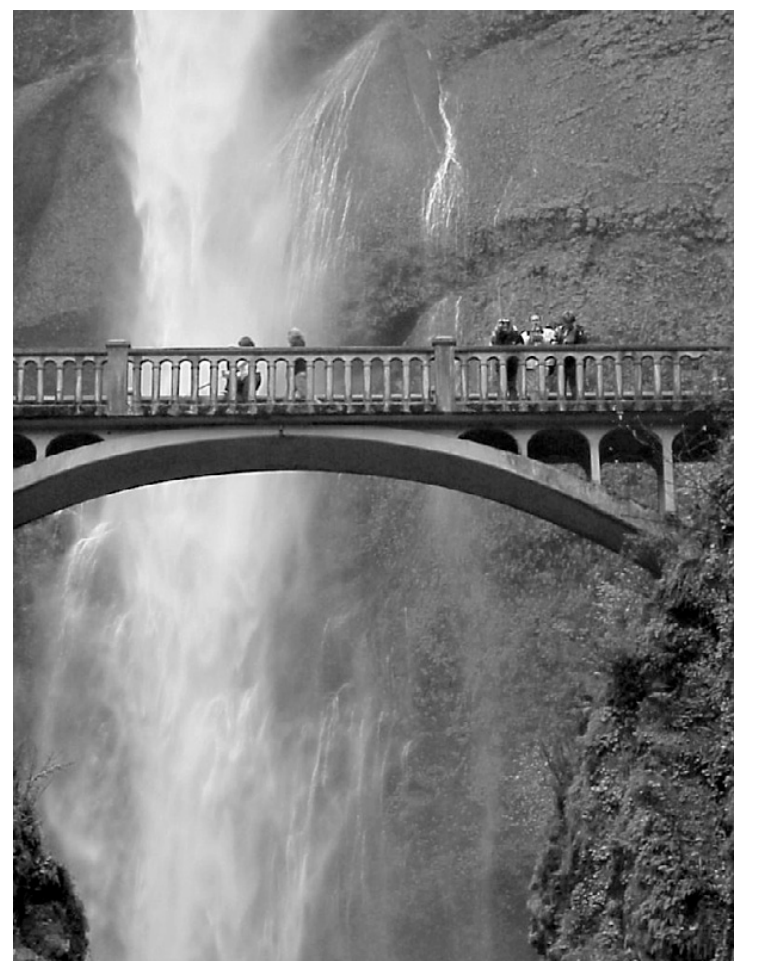
Finally, with hands nearly frozen and the snow falling harder, we headed down the mountain and back to the warmth of Portland.

DOWNTOWN PORTLAND

On Saturday we visited the Saturday Market, located under the Burnside Bridge and across several nearby blocks. Food and craft booths are open each weekend from March through Christmas. With street entertainers and artists, the whole thing is like Jackson Square multiplied.

Portland has embraced mass transit, with streetcars, light rail, and buses, all free in the downtown Fareless Square. We rode all three as we visited my alma mater Portland State University, my old office building, and Powell Books - the largest independent bookstore in America. It is three stories tall and covers a city block. We also walked a lot, trying to get the perfect photo of Mt. Hood majestically overlooking the city. Yes, it was sunny again. We were truly blessed.

Places we didn't get to see included the zoo, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and Crater Lake. Maybe next time. I hope some of our readers will decide to follow Lewis and Clark and explore the Northwest. It's a fascinating part of our country.



ERICA, MIKE, and Alyssa Sellers are shown on a bridge crossing in front of Multnomah Falls, outside of Portland, Oregon. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



MIKE, ALYSSA, and Erica Sellers pose with the "Media Snowman" outside of Portland, Oregon.

Here are a few tips on making the most of a national park visit:

Tip #1: Plan ahead and check the park concessioner's Web sites (e.g., www.aramarkparks.com) for Internet specials and package deals. They often offer midweek specials and packages that include meals, lodging and entertainment. Also, keep an eye out for online sweepstakes offers. It also pays to think early or late. Early fall or late spring are great times to visit national parks. The weather is great, parks are less crowded and many properties have special package deals for pre-Memorial Day, post-Labor Day lodging.

Tip #2: Get a National Parks Pass. If you plan to visit a number of national parks and monuments during the year, a \$50 National Parks Pass will save you a bundle. Seniors over the age of 62 can purchase a Golden Age Passport for a one-time charge of \$10. Visit www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm for information about benefits and restrictions.



THE SOUTH CAMERON High School varsity cheerleaders attended camp in Sequin, Texas recently. Shown above were: (front row, from left) Shylyn Nunez, Kaley Boudoin, Kayla Hay; (middle row) Katelyn Reina, Kassie Benton, Brittany Nunez, Ali Conner; (back row) Erica Pickett, Haley Willis, Ashley Thibodeaux, Christian McCall, Captain Lexie LeBouef, D'Nae Desonier, Dixie Desonier, and Kami Savoie. The squad won awards for Top Squad, Champion Chant, and Spirit Award. Each cheerleader was nominated for All American Cheerleader. The winners of the All American Cheerleader Award were: Lexie LeBouef, Christian McCall, Brittany Nunez, and Ali Conner. Kayla Hay won the All American Mascot Award, History Award, and Spirit Award. Lexie LeBouef received the Top Captain Award. Sponsors are Oralie Benoit, Peggy Benoit, Mica Benoit, and Janna Baccigalopi.

Basketball clinic to be held at SC

Martin Yokum, retired professional basketball player and McNeese basketball player, will be helping the South Cameron High School Boys Basketball Program at the Basketball Clinic on Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the South Cameron High School Gym.

The clinic is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 17. The fee is \$30 per player which includes a T-Shirt. If you have more than one child who wants to attend, please call for a discount price.

Cameron Communications is a sponsor of the basketball clinic.

Late registration is Friday, July 16 from 8-9 a.m.

Free boating class told

The Creole Recreation District #7 Board will be sponsoring a Free Boating Safety Class on Saturday, August 7 at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building. The class will be held from 8 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. The class is open to all students 13 years and older.

Anyone born after January 1, 1988 is required to have certification in order to operate a watercraft, which is 10 hp or more as well as a wave runner. Wildlife and Fisheries will be teaching the class.

Anyone interested can call Angelia Conner at 775-5516 prior to the class to register.



CAMERON PARISH All-stars 10 and under recently participated in the Little League District Tournament held in Lake Charles. The team placed 4th. Members of the team include (front row, from left) Jason Theriot, Chan Lalande, Joshua Wicke, Marcus Doxey, Andrew Bonsall; (middle row) Garrett Duddleston, Corey Miller, Jarrett Nunez, Devaughn Thompson, Kaleb Stoute, Kent Doxey; (top row) Coaches Rod Nunez, Brian Theriot, Greg Wicke, and Bobby Doxey. Isiah Franks is also a team member.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



NINE DAY TEAL SEASON

July, the wettest month of the year, has kept up its goal. Lots of heating, building up thunderstorms in the mornings and evenings. There is also lots of lightning in these thunderstorms, something we as outdoorsmen get caught in a lot of times with no place to run.

However, anywhere you are, you can get struck by lightning, just look at the bad accident that happened in Cameron. It could have been worse with more workers getting killed. They say lightning is the number three killer in all weather related deaths.

Last week we had a little on hunting. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set tentative bird dates, some I mentioned last week. The feeling I had on the 2004-2005 duck hunting season seems to be coming true: dates set for our September Teal Hunt by the Commission is September 18-26, nine days only, instead of the 16 days we normally have. The daily limit is 4 teals per day. A hunter can have a combination of blue-winged, green-winged, and cinnamon teals in the daily limit or four.

The first split of dove season, Sept. 4-6, will only be three days of the seventy day, three split season. Daily limit on mourning doves will be twelve daily. Rails and Gallinules should be open with the teal season. These dates won't become final until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approves them. Regular duck season will be set at the Commission's August meeting. Don't be surprised if we get a cut in days of regular hunting season. Maybe even a drop in

limits. I would rather see a drop to four ducks daily, with fifty or sixty days, than take a big cut in the number of days we hunt.

Deer season in our area three has been set. Archery season is Sept. 18-Jan. 15, muzzleloaders Oct. 9-15; Nov. 29-Dec. 3. Regular still (Gun) season is set for Oct. 16-Nov. 28 and Dec. 4-Jan. 9, 2005.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The week eleven Gibbstown Dogfight had 25 boats enter. Benjie and Jody Trosclair took first with three bass weighing 7.4 pounds, and Benjie had the first place largest bass at 3.64 pounds. It was caught in the Big Burn on a worm. Second place with three bass went to Blake Mudd and Dane Desonier with 5.76 pounds. Third with three bass was the team of Cody Benton and Cody McDaniels of 5.42 pounds. George Melancon and Lori Parker, three bass, 4.8 pounds and second place largest bass 2.44 pounds.

NEWS BRIEFS

Reminder to get prepared for the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Cameron Jetty Pier. We'll cover this next week.

CAL. TROUT SHOOTOUT

The 19th annual Calcasieu Trout Shootout last Saturday was very tough on anglers, as bad thunderstorms and lightning stayed in the area most of the day, plus there's lots of freshwater in the Calcasieu-Big Lake Area.

Mike Breaux landed a 7.36 pound speckle trout to win the event to take home \$5,000 cash plus a Calcutta reel and G. Loomis Rod. Greg Gaspard



CAMERON folks watching the activities at the Manning Passing Academy are Andrew and Addison Armand, Lee and Bobbie Nunez and Lola and Scott Quinn. (shown above) Over 700 quarterbacks and wide receivers attended the camp, which was coached by Archie, Payton, Eli, and Cooper Manning. (Photo by Mike McCall.)



SOUTH CAMERON football players Andre Savoie, quarterback (top); Byron Quinn, wide receiver (center); and Marcus Mudd, wide receiver (not shown); and Barbe wide receiver Alexander Armand (right)



attended the Manning Passing Academy in Hammond. (Photos by Mike McCall.)

placed second with a 6.75 pound trout. These fish were caught off the Cameron Jetties in shallow water.

The youth division winner was Derek Rabalis, with a 6.44 trout caught in the lake. He won \$2000 education fund gift, \$250 Academy gift card, plus a G. Loomis Rod and a Calcutta reel.

There were 550 adults and 300 youths registered to fish. Weigh-in was at Burton Coliseum with lots of door prizes drawn and given away. Seth Guidry won the Grand Prize in the drawing, an aluminum boat and 25 h.p. Mercury outboard motor and trailer worth \$4000. Although a rough day for fishing, there was a good turnout and happy winners.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their fifth club tournament of the year, with a beautiful day. Overcast skies lasted most of the morning, then a light breeze most of the day. Lots of nice bass weighed in, with all members catching a 5 bass limit, plus some catching nice redfish. Fishing out of Rockefeller Refuge, the following teams places were: first, Cory Broussard and J. M. Boudreaux, 13.38; second, Darren Richard and Jeb Linscombe, 10.40; third, Loston McEvers and Scootie Trosclair, 8.88; fourth, Ricky Canik and Chance Doxey, 8.00; fifth, Carl Broussard and Johnny LeDoux, 7.46; and sixth, Richard Duhon and George Melancon, 7.32.

Largest bass were: first, Cory Broussard and J. M. Boudreaux, 5.22; Jeb Linscombe and Darren Richard, 3.32; third, Chance Doxey and Ricky Canik, 2.36; fourth, Carl Broussard and Johnny LeDoux, 2.10; fifth, Loston McEvers and Scootie Trosclair, 1.98.

The standings have changed. In order with points: first, Darren Richard, 47.74; second, Richard Duhon, 47.28; third, Cory Broussard, 46.02; fourth, J. M. Boudreaux, 44.20; fifth, Scootie Trosclair, 42.90; sixth, Carl Broussard, 42.70; seventh, Ricky Canik, 39.28; eighth, Loston McEvers, 35.98; ninth, Johnny LeDoux, 30.26; tenth, Jeb Linscombe, 29.68; eleventh, Tom Hess, 29.28; twelfth, Chance Doxey, 25.60; thirteenth, George Melancon, 21.56; fourteenth, Todd Conner, 19.90; fifteenth, Trey Wilkerson, 17.8; sixteenth, Allen Thibodeaux, 12.74; and seventeenth, Rod Richard, 7.18.

There is one more tournament on Saturday, August 28 in the Big Burn. Choose any partner, in or out of the club, and I'm sure there will be new changes in the standings again.



South Cameron players go to Manning football clinic

The South Cameron Tarpon football team was well represented at the Manning Passing Academy this past weekend held at the Southeastern Louisiana University Athletic Complex in Hammond.

Nearly 700 high school quarterbacks and receivers from 42 states and Canada participated in clinics and trials in order to hone their current skills and learn new techniques from NFL and College coaches and players.

Some of the instructors in the three day camp included Archie, Peyton, Cooper and Eli Manning, also Buddy Teevens-Stanford University, Skyler Green-LSU, David Greene-Georgia, Tommy

Hodson, Bubby Brister, Mike Espy-Ole Miss, Frank Scelfo-Tulane, Danny Wimprine-Memphis, Roydell Williams-Tulane, Derek Anderson-Oregon State, Chris Carter-Ex Viking and a host of other volunteer college players and coaches.

Attending from South Cameron High School were Andre Savoie-Quarterback, Byron Quinn-Wide Receiver and Marcus Mudd-Wide Receiver. Also attending from Barbe High in Lake Charles was Alexander Armand-Quarterback, son of Andy and Mary Diane Armand and grandson of the late Pete and Diane McCall of Grand Chenier.

Lady Cajuns winners in Baytown tournament

The Lady Cajuns, a 16 and under all star team took the Pony softball Regional Championship in Baytown, Tex. recently. The Lady Cajuns won 5 of their 7 games in the tournament. They are now eligible for the National Pony softball tournament.

Members of the team are

Zesty Chili Dip

(NAPSA)-For many cooks, dried soup mix can be a key ingredient in a variety of seasonal dishes. It can be used to spice up everything from brunch quiche to entertaining dips, allowing cooks to be both versatile and creative, without a lot of extra work. Here's an example of a mouth-watering dip that your guests will love, made with Knorr Recipe Classics. For additional recipe ideas and cooking tips, visit www.knorr.com.

ZESTY CHILI DIP

Prep Time: 5 minutes; Chill Time: 2 hours;

Makes 3 cups
1 container (16 oz.) sour cream
1 medium tomato, chopped (about 1 cup)
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained
1 package Knorr Recipe Classics Leek Soup, Dip and Recipe Mix
3-4 tsp. chili powder
1. In medium bowl, combine all ingredients; chill at least 2 hours.
2. Stir before serving. Serve with corn tortilla chips or cut-up vegetables.
Variation: For Cheese Chili Dip, stir in 4 oz. shredded Monterey Jack cheese.



2004 OLYMPIAN Daniel Cormier, Freestyle Wrestler from Lafayette is the first wrestler to ever go to the Olympics from Louisiana. Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Barrett Doxey, and Tyric were able to meet and train this summer with Cormier, who will be leaving August 11th to go to the Olympics.