

OUR LADY STAR of the Sea Catholic Church CYO members Jaclyn Higgins, Dixie Desonier, Haley Willis, Ashley Trahan, and Baret Bercier recently made their AGAPE retreat at the St. Charles Retreat Center in Moss Bluff. Jacob Johnson and Jodi Billings also helped the staff. Chance Savoie also made the retreat.

Catholic youth to attend retreat

The Diocese of Lake Charles will hold its second annual Youth Ministers Retreat July 18-20 at the Hampton Inn in Sulphur. It will include prayer, sharing of faith, collaborative planning, skill building and contemporary Christian music.

"Behold the Lamb" will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9 at

the Burton Coliseum from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes supper, t-shirt and speaker expenses. For further information contact Mrs. Margaret Theriot. The deadline is July 29.

Jacob Johnson, Justin Theriot, Jodi and Brett

Billings, Ashley Trahan, Nicole Higgins, Shayla LaBove and chance Savoie have turned their names in to attend the National Youth Conference Nov. 13-16 in Houston. The cost is \$425. If you have not turned in your name and would like to attend please do so soon.

School board resets meet due to storm

The Cameron Parish School Board held an abbreviated meeting on Monday due to the evacuation order for Hurricane Claudette. Much of the agenda was postponed until next Monday, June 21 at 5 p.m.

Only urgent matters were considered and several changes to the Pupil Progression Plan were adopted which will greatly affect parish students. Highlights include:

- *Changing to a 10 point grading scale in grades 1-12 which will "even the playing field" for Cameron students applying for TOPS and other scholarships. All other area parishes use this system, placing Cameron students at a disadvantage in competitive situations.

- *Elimination of year-end tests in reading for grades 1-3 in favor of the average of 6 unit tests.

- *Elimination of out-of-level testing for students with disabilities-per BESE action.

- *Elimination of waivers for Special Education students who were previously promoted to grades 5 and 8 if they failed the LEAP test but took summer remediation - per BESE action.

- *Automatic promotion to

grade 6 of students 12 years of age who fail the LEAP twice, with parental permission - BESE.

The committee is considering eliminating some six weeks tests due to extensive standardized testing being done.

The board approved a pilot plan to cap the size of fourth grade classes at 25, with adjustments in January if needed, for the 2003-04 year. Salary schedule adjustments were made for all employee groups, primarily affecting cafeteria and janitorial staff. These salaries have been equalized so all persons doing the same job will receive the same hourly wage, except for seniority raises. A full description of the schedule is available at the School Board office.

Bids were awarded on paper goods, janitorial supplies, bread, and milk for 2003-04 and for AC equipment for Cameron Elementary School.

Climate Control was the low bidder for the AC package which will include a unit for the library, eight new units for the halls, and four classroom units at a cost of \$37,216 which will come from Dist. 10 bond issue funds.

Plantings made to save sand

Landscape Management of Lake Charles was at Holly Beach last week planting grasses to hold the dunes behind the sand fences. The two month old bitter panicum fourchon grass plants will stretch for 29,000 linear feet.

The grass is planted in double rows by two person teams. One of the team members goes ahead of the others on a four-wheel ATV equipped with a generator. Two extension cords extend several hundred feet back, supplying electricity to electric drills. The drills have extensions so the workers can stand up straight. Each worker drills holes on his side of the dune so the other team can plant.

The second team has a four-wheeler and trailer. One drives and the other two drop the plants in the holes and cover them with sand.

Approximately half of the grass had been installed when the water rose due to Hurricane Claudette on Monday. The Department of Natural Resources expects most of the planting to be lost, but will try to fill in with the remaining plants. The entire project was bid at \$60,000.

Claudette spares parish of any major damage

By CYNDI SELLERS

Hurricane Claudette narrowly missed the Louisiana coast Tuesday morning, much to the relief of Cameron Parish residents. Claudette had entered the Gulf of Mexico Saturday as a tropical storm after skirting the Yucatan Peninsula, and its track appeared aimed directly at Cameron Parish through Monday.

By early Monday afternoon the tide was up and some flooding was occurring at Rutherford and Holly Beaches and along the river in Cameron, including Marshall St. in front of the court house.

Faced with the prediction of tides a foot higher than those of Tropical Storm Francis in 1998 which cut off roads and streets for several days, the Civil Defense office recommended evacuation of lower Cameron Parish at 4 p.m.

Freddie Richard, Civil Defense Director, said for Francis, people had to be evacuated by fire trucks when they became stranded, and the evacuation was called incase rising water would cut

people off early in the morning.

By 6 p.m. the storm had still not taken the forecast westerly turn. During the night, however, it did turn west, gain speed and intensify, striking the central Texas coast around Matagorda Bay with up to 97 mph sustained winds and extensive coastal flooding Tuesday morning.

In Cameron, the tide rose to about 3 feet above flood stage around 6 a.m. Winds of 30-40 mph were recorded. Damage was minimal to beach areas. After the water receded, the evacuation was cancelled at 9:30 a.m.

In the hours after the evacuation was called, the Sheriff's Office and Civil Defense were swamped with calls asking whether the evacuation was mandatory or voluntary.

Richard explained "We no longer make the distinction between mandatory and voluntary evacuations. The only way you can really have mandatory evacuation is if the governor declares martial law." Civil Defense policy is to let people know when danger threatens so they can take appropriate action."

Beach areas not greatly affected

Cameron Parish was relatively unharmed by Hurricane Claudette which went ashore near Victoria, Texas on Tuesday.

Although Cameron Parish had been in the watch area, the parish suffered little damage. High tides caused water to go over some of the streets in Cameron and other roads going to the beach.

Water also went over the road on Hwy. 27 between Holly Beach and the Cameron ferry.

Constance Beach resident Rodney Guilbeaux reported that the beach communities had very little damage and that the new sand replenished areas had not suffered major damage.

Civil Defense Director Freddie Richard reported that about 45 to 50 percent of the residents of lower Cameron had evacuated as a safety measure.

No mandatory evacuation was given, however many residents remembering Hurricane Audrey when evacuation was shut off due to flooded roads got out early.

Several utility poles were knocked down on the Jetty Pier road and Money Island was without power for several hours.

The storm disrupted some scheduled meetings. The Cameron Parish School Board adjourned its monthly meeting early Monday and will resume the meeting next Monday.

Gravity Drainage District 8 rescheduled its regular meeting to 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 23 at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

Shrimpers are rescued

The Coast Guard reported rescuing two men from Houma after rough weather caused by Hurricane Claudette sank their boat about five miles off the Sabine Pass Jetties in Sabine, Texas, early Tuesday.

The Coast Guard said the two shrimpers left Houma Sunday, headed for Texas on the Water World, a 92-foot shrimp boat.

Houston Aircrew rescued the fishermen at about 9 a.m., about 2 1/2 hours after the first signal was reported.

Heavy rains, strong winds and rough seas from the hurricane battered the aircrew as they hoisted the men from the water.

Pot found on beach

A 16-pound bundle of marijuana was found washed up on Rutherford Beach last week by a resident taking a walk on the beach.

Sheriff Dept. Chief Deputy Theos Duhon said finding such packages on the beaches is fairly common.

He speculated that the marijuana may have fallen into the water as a shipment of the illegal pot was being offloaded from a ship on to a smaller boat somewhere offshore.

Anyone finding such bundles on the beach should report the finding to the sheriff's department.

Grand Lake School bond vote Saturday

Will the "third time be a charm" when residents of the Grand Lake High School area (District 4) go to the polls Saturday to vote on a \$5 million bond issue for repair and expansion of the school.

Two previous bond issues, which would have improved the rapidly growing school, were rejected by voters, but School Board member Pat Howerton and school supporters are hoping that voters will be convinced this time of the school's needs.

If the bond issue passes, money will be used to add 14 new classrooms in a new

upper elementary and middle school wing, a new kindergarten-Pre-K wing, new kitchen and lunchroom facility, library expansion and a new centralized computer lab.

If voters approve the bond issue, the \$5 million will be paid off over 20 years, and will cost the taxpayers about 35 mills.

It has been estimated that a person with a house valued at \$100,000 will pay about \$90 more a year if the tax passes. People who are homestead exempt will not have to pay anything.

The first Special Olympics was held July 20, 1968

Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin closed due to needed repairs

By CYNDI SELLERS

For over 50 years thousands of children have learned to love the outdoors, to swim and canoe, to create beautiful things, and to make friends and gain independence at Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin.

Many Cameron Parish residents have fond memories of their time at the camp which is located in Moss Bluff and operated by the Camp Fire Council of Sowela.

This year, for the first time in its history, Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin did not open for summer campers. Even in 1957, after Hurricane Audrey, the camp was able to hold some sessions.

This year, due to a need for complete re-plumbing, a new stove, and a commercial grade lawn mower, the gates are closed.

Camp Fire is asking for help from its alumni and friends to raise \$40,000 to complete the needed repairs

and re-open the camp. Without immediate help, the camp is in danger of being sold. For many former campers this would be a tragedy.

Former Camp Fire families in Cameron Parish will remember the work days when dads built cabins, the dining lodge, tables and benches, and Bluebird Lodge. The dad's construction has held up, but the 50 year-old plumbing is worn out.

A phone-a-thon will take place Tuesday, July 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. Volunteers will be calling on past members and supporters to seek pledges. Anyone who is willing to pledge time or money can call Camp Fire at 478-6550.

Anyone who wishes to contribute may send their tax-deductible donation to Camp Fire, 2126 Oak Park Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

The Camp Fire Council of Sowela is approved by the Better Business Bureau.

Ghost town Junkerville is recalled

By W. T. Block

Earlier I have written about the ghost towns of Radford and Shellbank, LA., both of which existed prior to 1886. I have never previously mentioned the village of Junkerville, which surrounded the Sabine lighthouse, where Lighthouse Bayou intersected the Sabine Pass ship channel. Junkerville, which existed only between 1881-1886, was built mostly of crude clapboard shacks and house boats, for those who lived there were either engaged building schooners or were working to construct the Sabine River's East Jetty.

Junkerville took its name from Capt. Wilson A. Junker, the son of a Beaumont blacksmith, and in Oct. 1861 he married Kitty McClure, a Beaumont school teacher. In 1862 Junker was elected first lieutenant of Co. E,

Spaight's 11th Battalion, of Beaumont, and during the next 2 years he fought at the Battles of Fardoche Bayou, Bayou Bourbeau, and Calvert Bridge in the Teche country, and a year later at Mansfield and Pleasant Hill.

After the war, Junker worked many years as a steamboat mate, until he bought the steamer "Pearl Rivers" from Capt. Jules Poitevent at Orange in 1879. A year later, Capt. Junker signed a contract with the government to begin work on the Sabine River jetty. And that was the beginning of Junkerville as a base for building wooden schooners as well as the jetty.

In addition contracts were let for shipping quarried rock by rail from Tyler County to Sabine Pass. Also a contract was let for weaving wooden jetty "mats" in Newton County, which were loaded on barges and towed to Junkerville by Capt. L. L.

Bettis' towboat, the "J. V. Guillote." (Please don't ask me to define "mats" any farther; I know only that they were hardwood saplings, woven together, and held to the gulf floor with loose stone. The quarried stones were then lowered upon the "mats.") The "mats" were stored on Junker's wharf at Junkerville, and the stones were stored across the channel until needed.

About 1881 Capt. I. M. Ketchum and his son built two shipways at Junkerville, and they employed about 10 ship carpenters and mechanics, who completed two 60-foot schooners at a time at Junkerville. Leopold Blum operated a blacksmith shop at Junkerville, catering mostly to the shipyard's needs. Both Ketchum and Junker built clapboard housing and a store at Junkerville to house their employees, and the remaining employees lived in house boats tied up in

Lighthouse Bayou.

About Oct. 1, 1886 Capt. Junker and his first mate, Capt. Homer King, took their steamboat, the "Pearl Rivers," to a shipyard in Lake Charles for a major overhaul. While Junker remained in Lake Charles to supervise repairs, Capt. King and his family, and Kitty Junker and her 15-year-old son Carlisle returned to vacation until the repairs were completed.

On the afternoon of Oct. 12th, 1886, Kitty and Carlisle Junker and 4 members of the King family took refuge from an approaching storm in the Porterhouse Tavern in Sabine Pass, where there were also 2 Pomeroy families, also seeking refuge. When the water got about 4 feet deep and the winds grew increasingly brisk, Rube Pomeroy tied up his 2-masted

All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.
-James Russell Lowell



CACTUS IN CAMERON? Although cactus is ordinarily associated with deserts and western states, the plant grows freely in sandy areas of lower Cameron Parish from Johnson Bayou to Grand Chenier. The plant is very colorful when it blooms. Because of its spines, cattle and other animals do not bother it.

(Photo courtesy of Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway)

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FUNERALS

SERON GUILLORY

Funeral services for Seron Guillory, 82, of Pine Prairie, were held Wednesday, July 16, in First United Pentecostal Church, Pine Prairie with Rev. Pauline Henry officiating. Burial was in Platin Cemetery, Ville Platte under the direction of Rush Funeral Home.

Mr. Guillory died Monday, July 14, 2003 at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Creole.

He lived in Cameron for 30 years and was a resident of Pine Prairie for the last 17 years. He retired from Dresser Magcobar after 31 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Guillory of Cameron; two daughters, Bernaline Primeaux, Creole and Sheron Bordelon, Pine Prairie; one brother, Millard Guillory, Moss bluff; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. YVETTE M. JINKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Yvette M. Jinks, 39, of Johnson Bayou, were held Saturday, July 12, in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Les Fogelman officiated. Burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jinks died Friday, July 11, 2003 in a Port Arthur, Tex. hospital.

A native of Houston, she had lived in Delcambre before moving to Johnson Bayou in 1970. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Johnson Bayou.

Survivors include her husband, James Jinks of Johnson Bayou; her father, Thomas James Crader, Anchorage, Alaska; her mother, Inez Crader Barron, Sulphur; one son, Wesley Crader, Johnson Bayou; four step-sons, Billy Jinks, Mauriceville, Mark Jinks, Eric Jinks and Todd Jinks, all of Johnson Bayou; one daughter, Patty Barentine, Johnson Bayou; four brothers, Dane Crader, Houston, Tex., Ellis Crader, Austin, Tex., Bobby Francher, Sulphur, and Benji Soileau, Sulphur; four sisters, Yvonne Crader, Anchorage, Alaska, Marla Crader Honeycutt, Beaumont, Tex., Vickie Trahan, Johnson Bayou and Lana Fullerton, Las Cruces, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren.

LACYE JANINE NOLAN

A funeral mass for Lacye Janine Nolan, 22, of Hackberry, was Monday, July 14, in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Fr. Roland Vaughan and Fr. Charles McMillian officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Miss Nolan died Friday,

July 11, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Hackberry, she was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. She was a 1999 graduate of Hackberry High School where she was on the dance line/cheer team, and in clubs including Beta, FBLA, and 4-H. She had attended McNeese State University majoring in Early Childhood Education.

She is survived by her parents Randall and Tonia Penny Nolan of Hackberry; one brother, Jeremy Nolan, Hackberry; maternal great-grandmother, Armenia LeDoux Penny, DeQuincy.

ALVIN HARVY NUNEZ

Funeral services for Alvin Harvy Nunez, 90, were held Wednesday, July 16, from St. Patrick Catholic Church of Sweetlake. Monsignor Harry D. Greig officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Nunez died Sunday, July 13, 2003, in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Cameron VFW and American Legion Post 0176. He served in the Army as a sergeant in World War II. He received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include one son Jessie Nunez of Grand Lake; five stepsons, A. D. Trahan, Grand Chenier, Pete Trahan and James Trahan, both of Cameron, Jack Trahan, Lake Charles and Francios Trahan, DeQuincy; one step-daughter, Barbara Wolfe, Cameron; two sisters, Grace Labat, Leesville and Regina Boudreaux, Cameron; 45 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ADAM SWIRE

Funeral services for Adam Swire, 77, were held Sunday, July 13, from St. Eugene Catholic Church. The Rev. Vincent Vadakedath officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Mr. Swire died Friday,

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Lake Charles American Press, July 16, 1940.

SWEETLAKE OAT CROP
Eraste Hebert, a Cameron Parish farmer of the Sweetlake area, figures his 20 acres of Alber oats may turn out to be worth as much as \$450 to him before the summer ends.

Parish Agent Carroll H. McCall said Mr. Hebert grazed about 50 head of cattle on his oat stand this past winter during the season of thin pastures after the big freeze and for five months besides.

But the outfield nevertheless yielded 600 bushels of grain, worth perhaps 50 cents a bushel.

His success, Mr. McCall said, has been equaled by Bob Hackett, also of the Sweetlake area, who planted a dozen acres or so to the new Southwest Louisiana crop.

Next year, their neighbors Clem Demarest and Amia Duhon intend to follow suit, Mr. McCall declared.

Cameron Pilot, July 17, 1970.

VFW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Ray Stevens was installed as commander of Doxey-Vincent Post 10019, Veterans of Foreign Wars at Cameron. He succeeds Donald "Tubby" Pellegrin. Stevens is the first Vietnam War veteran to head the Cameron VFW post.

Other officers installed by District Quartermaster and Past Post Commander Ellis McWhirter were: Amos Miller, senior vice-commander; Benny Bourg, junior vice-commander; Ray Dimas, quartermaster; McWhirter, chaplain; Dewey LaBove, advocate; Pat Clay, surgeon; and Donald Pellegrin, three-year trustee. Commander Stevens appointed Ladd Wainwright to serve as Post Adjutant for the coming year.

Post members approved to honor all Vietnam veterans upon their return home with a Certificate of Appreciation and an engraved key chain.

E. J. Dronet reported on the VFW sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 210 that attended the Camp Edgewood Scout Camp recently, stating that Scoutmaster O'Neil Roberts is planning a Court of Honor for the scouts shortly. Four members of the troop are not eligible for the Eagle Scout Award.

Two new Vietnam war veterans were welcomed into the Cameron VFW post--Ladd Wainwright and Harold Hardy.

Dewey LaBove and Commander Stevens will serve on a committee to look into the possibility of the post purchasing a pool table for the Post Home. Ray Dimas and Ladd Wainwright will work on the installation of pipe to have town water con-

July 11, 2003, in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier and a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church. He worked for Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries at the Rockefeller Refuge for 39 years.

Survivors include one brother, Dudley Swire, and one sister, Ida Boudreaux, both of Grand Chenier.

nected to the Post Home.

CHEERLEADERS

The South Cameron High School cheerleaders attended the recent cheerleaders session at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches. They won an honorable mention and an outstanding ribbon.

Cheerleaders are Mitzi Savoie, Kathy Richard, Margaret Savoie, Myra Cheramie, Diane Broussard, Mary Kelley, and Ann Savoie.

MOUTON IS GRAND KNIGHT

Earl Mouton was installed Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Our Lady Star of the Sea Council No. 5461 Monday evening. Mouton succeeds Tony Cheramie.

District Deputy Ivy Meaux of District No. 33 from Lake Charles led in the installation ceremonies. He was assisted by District Warden Berton Daigle and the Rev. Alcide Sonnier, chaplain of the Cameron KC Council.

Other officers installed for the coming year were: Claude J. Hebert, Deputy Grand Knight; James R. LeBouef, Chancellor; W. H. Carter, Warden; J. L. Derouen, Financial Secretary; Ruben Morales, Recording Secretary; E. J. Dronet, Treasurer; Edward J. Benoit, Sr., Advocate; Tony Cheramie,

Three-Year Trustee; W. J. "Cap" LaBove, Inside Guard; and Oscar LeBouef, Outside Guard.

KC INSTALLATION

District Deputy Ivy Meaux of Lake Charles installed the following newly elected officers of the J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Council 3014 of Creole this week: Grand Knight, Telesmar Bonsall; Deputy Grand Knight, Lynex Richard; Chancellor, Robert Landry; Recorder, Don Broussard; Financial Secretary, Johnny Boudoin; Treasurer, Dalton Richard; Lecturer, Whitney Baccigalopi; Advocate, Eddie Joe Cooper; Warden, Fredman Theriot; Inside Guard, Bobby Baccigalopi; Guard, Evans LaBove; Trustee, Pat Doland.

CLUB TOURS NEW HOMES

The Sweetlake Home Demonstration Club members and guest toured some of the new homes in the area on July 7. Toured were the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Precht, Mr. and Mrs. John Duhon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richard, the Joe Nunez home at the Big Lake and the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard, also at Big Lake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster at her home and Mrs. James Cox served ices at the Nunez boat house on the lake at the conclusion of the tour.



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Goals for Lance Mudd For Sheriff

Implementation of Certified Training Officer Program: This program will be used by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department to ensure that newly hired deputies are properly trained before undertaking their job responsibilities. This program will mandate that newly hired officers train with an experienced officer and obtain necessary certifications before interacting with the public. This will ensure that newly hired deputies will appropriately interact with the public and better address challenges in the field. This program is designed to protect the inexperienced officer and ensure that the public is treated respectfully and professionally.

Implementation of Current Technology: I am committed to providing our deputies with personal portable radios. This will provide security to deputies whenever they are away from their vehicle. Having these essential communication devices will allow the Sheriff's office to respond more rapidly and effectively. I also plan to implement a K-9 unit that will assist in curtailing drug trafficking throughout our parish. I am committed to seeking available technology grants to defer costs that would otherwise be assessed to the Cameron Parish taxpayer. I will develop an informative and interactive website for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. The website will include the names and addresses of sex offenders living in the parish, a public comment section that will reach the Sheriff, upcoming events sponsored by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, and a general informational section. Specifically, the website will inform prospective jurors of the status of trials to prevent them from appearing unnecessarily at court when cases have either settled or have been continued.

Adoption of Deputy Reserve Program: The geographic size of Cameron Parish presents unique challenges. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department will benefit by having a team of well-trained, certified volunteers. Throughout the campaign, I have quickly learned there are many citizens of Cameron Parish who are eager and willing to be of service. This team of reserves will serve many functions throughout the parish. They will assist at sporting events, festivals, funerals, church functions, and other related activities. This team will act as a liaison between the Sheriff's office and the public to ensure that the particular needs of each community are being addressed. Additionally, these reserves will enable your Cameron Parish Sheriff deputies to perform their primary job of patrolling and protecting our homes.

- Sponsoring Enhanced Community Programs:**
- a. *Youth Activities:* I plan to sponsor activities that will encourage our school age children to remain drug free. I think that it is necessary for the Sheriff's department to educate our youth of the harmful effects of drugs. Also, I believe that it is equally necessary for our youth to appreciate the consequences of illegal drug use. The focus of the program will be drug prevention.
 - b. *Elderly Security Program:* I am committed to providing the shut-ins and elderly with the assistance and security that they deserve. I will ensure that the elderly are visited or contacted on a consistent basis. The elderly should understand that they have an open line of communication with their Sheriff.
 - c. *Stranger Danger Awareness Program for Children:* I will institute a school-based program to educate our children about the possibility of abductions and how to react to threatening strangers. We will network with surrounding law enforcement agencies to apprehend perpetrators as quickly as possible.
 - d. *Self-Defense Program for Women:* I will have free training sessions to teach women techniques in assessing dangerous situations and self-defense.

Reopening the Hackberry Substation: I am committed to reopening the Hackberry Substation. It is clear that the citizens on the west side of the Calcasieu Ship Channel need the Sheriff's office to have a permanent presence. I believe that the presence of the substation will deter criminal activity and help to effectively address the needs of the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou communities.

Enhanced Marine Rescue Division: I believe that the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department needs to be proactive with their marine division and would benefit from the technology that is both affordable and available. Many of our families and friends make a living on the water. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department has the responsibility to serve its citizens with a dependable vessel geared with a GPS system. The GPS system will allow us to rescue stranded commercial and recreational fisherman in an expedient fashion.

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DUCK SEASON LOOKS PROMISING

All information from the duck breeding areas of Canada and the Dakotas looks like a good breeding, which means a higher population of ducks for our flyway this fall and winter. Rain and good snowfalls have kept the prairies wet which is good news. Hopefully our seasons are better than the last couple of years.

In 2002 our duck population was a little over 31 million birds and the latest count is 36.2 million ducks. Our fall flights should be good, but weather conditions up north will determine if the ducks come as far south as Cameron Parish.

A breakdown count of popular species of ducks are: Pintails up from 1.8 to 2.6 million (43% increase), however still 39 percent below the long term average. Scaup is also below the average, but did increase 6% to 3.7 million. Mallards are at 7.9 million birds, up from 7.5 million last year. Green winged teal increased 46% to 2.7 million from 2.3 million. Blue-winged teal up from 4.2 million to 5.5 million. Shovelers (spoonbill) are 3.6 million up from 2.3 million, an 82% increase. Wigeon are up 2.5 million from 2.3 million, still below their goal. Gadwall (gray ducks) up from 2.2 million to 2.5 million. Redheads and canvasbacks showed a small increase 13 & 15 percent respectively. R. H. 565,000 to 637,000 and C. B. 487,000 to 558,000.

Teal season sure looks promising for our state. Teal season will run from Sept. 13 to the 28, a 16 day season with a daily limit of 4, possession limit of 8. We will be able to also hunt rails from Sept. 13-18, gallinules from Sept. 13 to 28.

These are other seasons set for 2003-04 hunting.

Deer - Area 3: Archery Sept. 3 - Jan. 15; muzzle-loader Oct. 4-10, Dec. 1-5; Still hunt (gun season) Oct. 11 - Dec. 6 through Dec. 31.

Alligator season will be Sept. 3 through Oct. 2. word around is \$12 per foot. This is a very low price.

Quail - Nov. 15 - Feb. 29, daily limit 10, possession 20.

Rabbit - Oct. 4 - Feb. 29, daily limit 8, possession 16.

Squirrel - Oct. 4 - Feb. 8, daily limit 8, possession 16.

Dove - (70 days) Sept. 6-14, Oct. 11 - Nov. 23, Dec. 20 - Jan. 5, daily limit 12, possession 24.

These are the tentative date set! Let's hope our regular duck season can be 60 days, even though our limit of 6 is cut. The more days are better for all, if we do have a smaller limit.

AREA FISHING

Fishing is fair to good in

our saltwater areas. If you hit good weather conditions, it's great, however if you get in a thunderstorm, trouble begins.

The waters of the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier was a beautiful green color last week and this made good catches of redfish and speckle trout far up the river and also at the Jetties.

Calcasieu Lake is still producing 7 pound trout, but in the heat of the day, fishing around the ship channel is best. Eels of purple/chartreuse and black/chartreuse has been a good bait. Lots of anglers are using fresh shrimp and doing great.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club fished their fifth club tournament of the year this past Sunday. This was a very hot day, water levels fair, lots of small bass. The thing that turned the way anglers place was if you had a 2 plus pound bass, your stringer weight was good. Darren Richard and George Melancon took first place with 5 bass weighing 9.98 pounds and a second place large bass of 2.48 pounds. Second place Tom Hess and Ricky Canik 8.84 pounds, 3rd place bass 2.08. Third place J. M. Boudreaux and Shane Surret 6.65 pounds with first place largest bass weighing 2.79 pounds. Carl Broussard and Loston McEvers took 4th place with 5.45 pounds and fifth largest bass of 1.25 pounds.

Fifth place went to Scootie Trosclair and Jeb Linscomb 5.30 pounds and sixth place bass of 1.13 pounds. Sixth place was Rod Richard and Richard Duhon 5.27 pounds, Johnny Ledoux and Tony Conner 4.43 pounds and fourth place largest bass of 1.77 pounds. Eighth place was Todd Morales and chance Doxey 3.92 pounds.

All teams had 5 bass, but most caught their limits of 10 bass each for "grease popping filet fries."

Scootie Trosclair and Jeb Linscombe had a good day, as they hit schools of red fish, some breaking their lines, but managing to catch each a limit of reds.

There was no choupique weighed in.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHTS

Week 11 - 1st. Harris and Matt O'Blanc - 7.42; 1st largest fish 3.48. 2nd Rod Richard and Johnny LeDoux - 4.99, second largest bass 2.23. Third Shane Darbonne, 3.89. (All with 3 bass stringers.)

Week 12 - First place team - J. M. Boudreaux and Richard Duhon 5.5 with first place largest bass of 2.47 pounds. Second place team - Johnny LeDoux and Rod Richard team stringer 4.53 with second place largest bass

Marshland Festival set

The 14th annual Marshland Festival will be held Aug. 1, 2 and 3 at the Lake Charles Civic Center featuring a lineup of 14 bands and singers, food booths, games, arts and crafts, etc.

Proceeds will go to aid various community organizations in Hackberry.

For more information call 1-800-737-6888 or go to the web site: www.marshlandfestival.com.



of 2.03 pounds. (All had 3 bass stringers.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Through Sept. 1 - C.C.A. Statewide tournament and angler rodeo.

FISHING TIMES

Best, good; Friday, July 18: 4 p.m., 9:30 a.m.; Saturday: 4:45 p.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday: 5:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Monday: 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., 12 p.m.; Tuesday: 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., 1 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m.; Thursday: 8 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

New books at Library

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include Angler's Guide To Fish, Tony Cheramie by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

This Old Quilt, Etia Broussard by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Guns Of The Old West, Durphy P. Vincent by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Cooking With Cajun Women, Theresa Belanger by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

From Small Bits Of Charcoal, George S. Broussard by Charlotte Trosclair;

The Cat Who Smelled A Rat, Lynda Scarbrough by Mary Hotard;

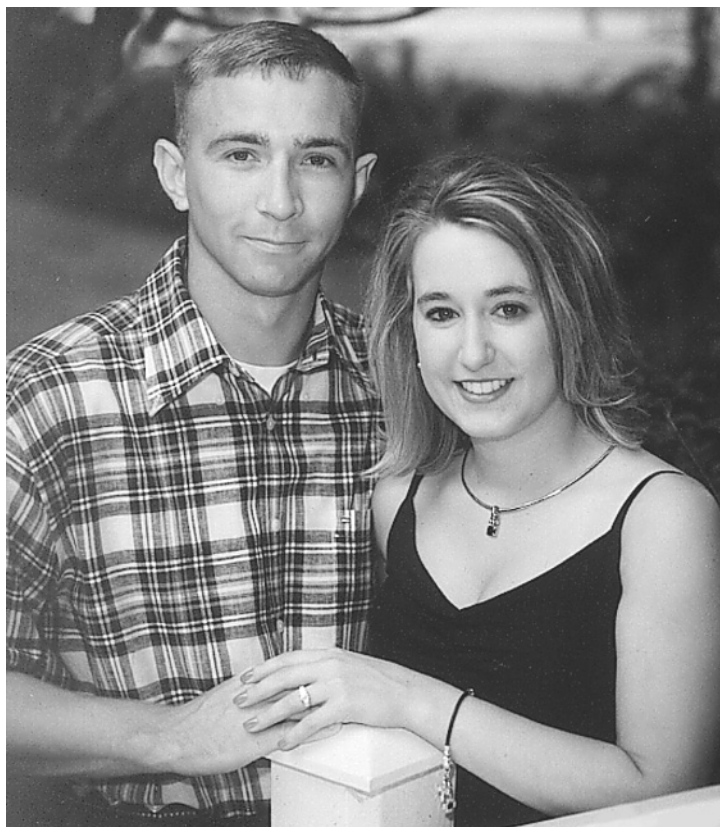
Every Sewer's Guide To The Perfect Fit, Etia Broussard by Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver;

The Everything Landscaping Book, Ronnie Murphy by George and Willa Dean LeBoeuf;

Louisiana: An Illustrated History, George S. Broussard by Rhonda and Tony Duhon and family;

Mexican Snacks, Etia Broussard by J. B. and Berry Nunez;

The New Kitchen Garden,



HARRIS AND SUSIE O'Blanc of Hayes announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenny O'Blanc, to Heath Nunez, son of Jim Dupont of Grand Lake and Elaine Daigle of Creole. The wedding is set for Saturday, July 19 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. A reception will follow in St. Mary Hall behind the church. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Ella Mae Crain by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Crochet and family.

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Alligator season to open on Sept. 3

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted unanimously to accept a declaration of emergency setting the opening and closing dates for the 2003 wild alligator harvest season. At their July 8 meeting, the commission set the season to open at official sunrise on September 3 and close at official sunset on October 2. They also gave authority to Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James Jenkins Jr. to delay, extend, close or reopen the season if technical data warrants.

Noel Kinler, an LDWF pro-

gram manager, presented the commission with the resolution containing the proposed season dates. He also informed the commission of the results of the 2002 season.

According to Kinler, over 30,000 wild alligators were harvested, including 2,885 gators taken under the bonus tag program, which allows for the harvest of alligators measuring four to five feet in length. He also acknowledged that the downturn in the overall global economy contributed to a slight drop in the average hide price, which for 2002 was \$16 per hide.

Certification required of bird hunters

Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is federally required for all hunters of migratory birds. This certification should be completed with the purchase of each season's hunting license. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is now making it available from their website, at www.wlf.state.la.us.

The certification is free of charge and consists of answering a few questions about the amount of migratory birds bagged the previous season. This information allows for the development of better harvest estimates, season dates and regulations.

LDWF hopes that by placing the certification on-line, lifetime license holders will be reminded that they need to re-certify each season. And while persons not required to obtain a hunting license, such as youth under the age of 16, they may be encouraged to participate in order to provide more complete information. This will also allow for a more convenient process. The license holder needs only a computer with internet access and a printer. The certification may be printed out at the end of the survey.

In the event that the user does not have a printer, other arrangements may be made.

"Our goal is to make this process as user friendly as possible," said Mike Olinde, LDWF Program Manager. "This program is very important because it provides vital information that we want as accurate as possible. It is also important for the hunter to remember that failing to certify is a violation of federal migratory bird regulations."

Confiscated property rules amended by commission

At their July 8 meeting, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted to accept a notice of intent to amend the seized property regulations of the Enforcement Division of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

If ratified, the resolution would allow for the donation of confiscated rods, reels, tackle and nets to bona fide charitable organizations, youth groups or schools.

Don Puckett, counsel for LDWF, presented the resolution to the commission and

said that the department often gets many requests from these types of groups for equipment and donations. With this change, these items may be put to good use in the community.

The notice of intent allows for 45 days of public comment before the commission votes on ratification. Public comments may be directed to: Col. Winston Vidrine, Administrator, Enforcement Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

H'berry VBS is announced

The First Baptist Church of Hackberry will hold Vacation Bible School July 28-Aug. 1 with classes from 5:30

to 8 p.m. Children ages 5 to 18 are invited. The theme will be "The Great Kingdom Caper."

Benefit set for family

The Johnson Bayou Knights of Columbus Council will hold a benefit barbecue Friday, July 18 for a family who lost their home in a fire.

The barbecue will be sold at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center for \$5 a plate.

For information call Heath Jinks, 569-2161.

VBS set at church here

Wakefield United Methodist Church of Cameron will hold a Vacation Bible School for youths ages 4 (by Sept. 30) to those entering the sixth grade July 21 - 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact Phyllis at 775-5216 or Kari at 775-7832. Supper will be provided each night.

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yawl boat to the tavern gatepost. When the roof was blown off, all 30 refugees got into the yawl boat, hoping to ride out the storm in the lake. Instead the boat capsized and all aboard were swept to their deaths in the raging seas.

The next morning, Capt. Junker boarded the Southern Pacific train in Lake Charles and returned to Sabine Pass, with 90 persons drowned there and 110 more at Johnson's Bayou. He looked among the 50 recovered bodies before he finally identified two of them as the remains of his wife and son. According to their obituaries in Beaumont Enterprise of Oct. 21, 1886, Junker held funeral services for them at his sister-in-law's house in Beaumont, and he buried them in the Jirou Cemetery.

A month later, Capt. Junker returned to Lake Charles to complete the overhaul of his steamboat. Another Enterprise obituary of Jan. 20, 1887 stated that Capt. Junker had died of pneumonia at a Lake Charles hospital. However, his Beaumont kinsmen knew that it was the captain's broken heart much more so than an illness that resulted in his demise.

Bingo set

The C.C.D. quarterly bingo will be held Saturday, July 19 at 7:15 at the community center in Hackberry.

Blood drive

Life Share Blood Center will conduct a blood drive Sunday, July 20 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cameron.

Shannon Day is initiated

Some 368 LSU students were initiated into LSU's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta during the Spring 2003 semester. Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society is open to all full-time freshmen students who have a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher at a four-year university.

The students took an oath at the induction ceremony to continue to "maintain high scholarship and to use my education for the benefit of my community, my nation, and the world in which we live."

Alpha Lambda Delta, founded at the University of Illinois in 1924, has more than 230 chapters across the country. It offers more than \$100,000 in scholarships to its members to recognize and encourage academic excellence among first-year students.

Inductees include Shannon Leigh Day of Hackberry.

Graduation

Matthew Devall of Hackberry recently graduated from Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss.

Millsaps was founded in 1890 and is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Creole K.C. council has meeting

When the J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole met last week a turtle supper was served by Terry Conner and Burl LaBove.

Grand Knight Loston McEvers announced the KC Leadership workshop would be held Sunday, July 20, at the Lady Queen of Heaven School.

Fourth Degree installation will be held at St. Margaret's on July 19.

Upcoming events are the Horseshoe tournament in Welsh and the State KC Softball tournament in Lafayette.

Burl LaBove was chosen as Knight of the Month, the Kenneth Montie family was chosen Family of the Month.

Garden program set in L. Charles

The Lake Charles Farmers Market will be hosting its second in a series of Gardening Programs to assist interested Farmers and Home Gardeners, Tuesday, August 5, at the Lake Charles Farmers Market Main Hall, 317 Pine Street in Downtown Lake Charles. Topic for the program will be, "Having a more Successful and Productive Fall and Winter Garden".

Dr. Jimmy Boudreaux of the LSU AgCenter, Baton Rouge will be the guest speaker. Mr. Robert Turley will be available to answer participant's questions on assistance that is available from the LSU AgCenter Calcasieu Parish.

Refreshments will be served from 6 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The program starts at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to reserve your space contact the Lake Charles Farmers Market at 337-493-5272.

Exhibit on H. Audrey is popular

JENNIFER JARNAGIN
Southwest Daily News

The Brimstone Museum in Sulphur is in its second week of the Hurricane Audrey exhibit, with over 430 people having seen it so far.

"The reaction has been great as far as the exhibit goes, we're glad to see such a turnout," said Jason Barnes, Museum Director.

The public's reaction to the exhibit has ranged from shock to sadness.

Among the most emotional elements of the exhibit is the audio recordings played as spectators walk through the exhibit. The victim's voices are haunting, prompting others to remember their experiences with Audrey.

"Some people come in, and they see the pictures, and they tell me that they were there that they remember seeing the destruction and when they hear the voices it's like voices from the grave. Most of those survivors aren't here today, it's very, very powerful," Barnes said.

The response from Cameron, Sulphur and Lake Charles communities has been very positive, which has led to an extension of the exhibit through August 15, rather than end in July.

Admission for the exhibit is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6 to 12 and it is free to those under 6 years of age. The Brimstone Museum is opened from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Alligator Fest. planned

Plans are being made for the 18th annual Alligator Harvest Festival sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church of Grand Chenier to be held Sunday, Oct. 6, 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.

• NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 has rescheduled their regular meeting to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2003, and will be held at the Grand Lake Waterworks Office.

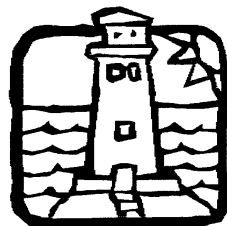
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• NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet on Monday, July 21, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. to continue regular meeting items, due to evacuation order on July 14, 2003.

RUN: July 17 (JU-24)

Lighthouse Kids...



Shining God's Light

Wakefield United Methodist Church

INVITES ALL YOUTH AGES 4 (BY SEPT. 30) TO THOSE ENTERING THE 6TH GRADE TO JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For Information Contact: Phyllis at 775-5216 or Kari at 775-7832 — Supper Provided Each Night

Catholic Adult Education Forum

- The Miraculous Medal
- The Brown Scapular • The Rosary

What are the stories and histories behind these popular devotions? What disciplines are involved with each devotion? Join us on...

Sunday, July 20 -- 5:00 p.m.

... for the first in a series of adult education programs. For the first program, we will begin with: The Miraculous Medal. A short history will be given, explaining how this devotion began, and its importance to us today. Along with background information which will be presented at the beginning of the program, we would like to share stories of the power of these devotions in the lives of the people of Creole.

Come for an informal lecture and bring stories to share. The discussion will be led by Barbara Wyman, of McNeese State University.

Father Joseph McGrath, Pastor



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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of June 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-07: Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou pursuant to the certain contract between Ribbeck Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279154, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the

Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary RUN: June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17 (J-19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2003 in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the renovation of the Creole Pools.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 at (337) 542-4459. BY: /s/ Angelia Conner, President RUN: June 26, July 3, 10, and 17 (J-64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 4, 2003, in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of limestone.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner **BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY** RUNS: July 17, 24, 31 - Ju 14

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Cameron Parish Police Jury P. O. Box 366 Cameron, LA 70631

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., August 4, 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA. (337-775-5718). Project Description: Kathy Road Overlay Project, LEI Project Number 03-022.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, the contract being classified as: II. Highway, Street and Bridge construction. Bid Forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving bids. Contractors may submit bids on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors Classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and Bid Forms are available at the office of Lancon Engineers, Inc., 905 McKinley Street, Westlake, LA. (337-439-6333). Bids must be submitted on Bid Forms provided by the Engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids for just cause.

Bids may be held by the Cameron Parish Police Jury for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to award. Preference to Louisiana Firms may be given in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes Sections 38:2251 and 38:2251.1. /s/Charles Precht, III, President RUNS: July 10, 17, 24 - Ju 19

SHERIFF'S SALE

THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA CAMERON STATE BANK VS. NO. 10-16462

MARY E. THOMPSON By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JULY 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1998 DODGE CARAVAN VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO 2B4FP2533WR541768. seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE. /s/James R. Savoie

JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. JULY 11, 2003.

RONALD J. BERTRAND Attorneys for PLAINTIFF RUNS: July 17 - Ju 20

Weight loss information

We all have the best intentions when deciding to lose weight, but finding the best weight loss plan for you can be confusing and frustrating. Should you just focus on calories? What about carbohydrates? How fast should you lose? Is dieting different as you age?

A new package from the Federal Citizen Information Center can help you get started. **Losing Weight: More Than Counting Calories** from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) covers the basics of weight loss.

Find out how to calculate your body mass index (BMI), set weight loss goals, adopt healthy eating habits, use the food label, avoid fad diets and more. This helpful guide also features tips on eating out, information on weight-loss drugs and a handy chart to help you compare fat-free foods and their full fat counterparts.

Get on the Grain Train from the U.S. Department of Agriculture gives you the facts on what grains are, the difference between whole and refined grains, the benefits of grain, how many servings of grain you should have each

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* Send your name, address and a check or money order for \$2.00 to Eating Right, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury is proposing to adopt the following ordinance to become effective August 15, 2003: State of Louisiana Parish of Cameron

ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPEED LIMIT ON THE BEACHES OF CAMERON PARISH AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF "BEACH"; AND "OFF-ROAD VEHICLE" AND "MOTOR VEHICLE".

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and Cameron parish recognize the governmental interest and necessity for regulating beaches and coastal zones, as defined by LSA R.S. 33:7573 and R.S. 49:214.23(3), respectively; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and Cameron Parish recognize that in the furtherance of the protection and maintenance of the State's beaches and coastal zones, the local governing authority may enact speed limits on beaches pursuant to LSA R.S. 49:213.9; **THEREFORE;**

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle or off-road vehicle at the following location in Cameron Parish at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Holly Beach area:

1000' east of parish Road No. 502 (Barataria Boulevard to 500' west of the intersection of Louisiana Highway No. 82 and Parish Road No. 513 (Riviera Lane)

(b) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle or off-road vehicle at the following locations in Cameron Parish at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

Johnson Bayou area:

Parish Road No. 516 (Gene Lane) west to Parish Road No. 530 (Long Beach Road)

400' east to 400' west of Parish Road No. 532 (Martin Beach Road or Jim Erbeling Road)

Rutherford Beach area:

State Lease No. 2663 - beginning at the north/south fence and cattleguard located at the west end of Parish Road No. 362 (Cameron Drive) east approximately 1.7 miles to the north/south fence located on the east end of leased property

(c) "Beaches" shall be defined as a shore of any body of salt water, a shore of a lake, being a large inland body of fresh or salt water, or the bank of a river covered, at least in part, with sand, shell, gravel, or larger rock fragments and situated within the boundaries of Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

(d) "Motor Vehicle" shall be defined as every vehicle which is self-propelled and shall include but is not limited to an "autocycle", "motorcycle", a "motor-driven cycle", and "motorized bicycle", all as defined pursuant to LSA R.S. 32:1;

(e) "Off-Road Vehicle" shall be defined as any vehicle which cannot be licensed by the State of Louisiana, including dirt bikes, four wheelers, three wheelers, all-terrain vehicles and golf carts; and

(f) Whoever shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined not more than \$300.00 or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

RUN: July 10, 17, 24 JU-16

• NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 has rescheduled their regular meeting to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2003, and will be held at the Grand Lake Waterworks Office.

RUN: July 17 (JU-25)

— NOTICE FOR BIDS —

The Cameron Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will be accepting bids for: 1 John Deere 4-Wheel Drive compact utility tractor with gear transmission and 4-foot bush hog with counter weights; Model 790, Minimal Hours. Minimum bid of \$6500.00. The tractor may be seen at the Water and Wastewater office at 126 Ann Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids will be accepted until 12 p.m. on July 23, 2003.

RUN: July 3, 10, 17 (Ju-6)

• JOB OPENINGS •

Cameron Parish Head Start has these positions available:

• Pre-K Teacher - must have 4 year degree and/or La. Certification.

• Cook/Janitor - must have high school diploma. Both positions are available in the Cameron area.

Send resume to: P. O. Box 610. Cameron, La, 70631. Deadline for resume is July 21, 2003.

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

Equal Opportunity Employer RUN: July 10, 17

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board Pupil Progression Plan Committee met on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at 1:30 p.m., at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, in Cameron, Louisiana for the purpose of reviewing and recommending the 2003-04 Cameron Parish Pupil Progression Plan for approval by the Cameron Parish School Board. The approval of the plan appears on the official agenda of the July 14, 2003, Cameron Parish School Board Meeting. Recommended revisions are available for public review at any time. Any questions concerning the Cameron Parish Pupil Progression Plan, 2003-04, should be directed to Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, at (337)775-5784, extension 30.

RUN: July 10, 17 (JU-12)

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