

MUCH OF THE fishing in the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo this weekend will be from the Jetty Pier which was constructed several years ago along the east jetties on the ship channel. The pier offers a convenient place to get in some salt water fishing and large fish are caught regularly from the pier. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Saltwater Fishing Fest, Rodeo set Fri. & Sat.

The second annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival and Rodeo will offer two full days of activities both on the land and the water Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6.

The event is being sponsored by the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce and Cameron Lions Club and will be centered around the Jetty Fishing Pier park at the end of Davis road south of Cameron.

The fishing rodeo will begin 1 minute after midnight Friday morning and will continue until the weighing station closes at 5 p.m. Saturday.

There are three divisions in the fishing rodeo: offshore, bay and surf and junior division. There is a \$30 entry fee for either of the first two and \$15 for the junior division (15 and under.)

Tickets to participate in the rodeo may be purchased up until 8 a.m., Saturday.

### FESTIVAL OPENS

Festival gates opens at 3 p.m. Friday. There is a \$2 per day entry fee for non-fishermen.

All on shore events will be held at the Jetty Pier covered pavilion.

Boy Scout Troop 210 will conduct a flag raising ceremony at 4:45 p.m. followed by the Blessing of the Fleet in front of the Jetty Pier.

All types of crafts are invited to take part in the Fleet Blessing conducted by Father Kingsley Nonis. Boat captains are asked to sign up at the Chamber of Commerce office prior to the event and to line up at the boat ramp at the end of Davis Road by 4 p.m.

Cajun Comedian A. J. Smith will perform at the pavilion at 6 p.m. with the weigh station closing at the same time.

The Midnight Special band will perform at 7 p.m. and the festival grounds will

close at midnight.

Food, beverage and craft booths will operate both days. No ice chests will be allowed on the grounds.

Games for children also are planned.

### SATURDAY EVENTS

The festival gates will open at 8 a.m. Saturday and the Festival Queen Pageant will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The food booths will open at 10 a.m. and the weigh station at 11 a.m.

Cajun Comedian Jonathan Perry will perform at 11:30 a.m. followed by Guy Theriot and the Honky Tonk Band at 12:30 p.m.

Breaking Ground will provide more music at 3 p.m. with the weigh station closing at 5 p.m.

A ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. to present fishing awards, introduce fishing queens and recognize sponsors.



BRISK BOAT traffic in the Calcasieu Ship Channel is important to the economy of Cameron Parish. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Jury votes more funds for Port Board's legal battle

By CYNDI SELLERS

Deputies were on hand at the Cameron Parish Police Jury's regular business meeting Monday evening to make sure tempers didn't get out of hand. Some were glad they were there, as feelings ran high over the request from the West Cameron Port Board for additional funds to continue its fight to regain jurisdiction over the land on which an LNG facility is to be built in Hackberry.

Strong opinions were expressed both for and against granting the funds, although all parties claimed to support the WCPB's position. Equally strong opinions were expressed that the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District is doing all it can to keep Cameron Parish from realizing its potential as a port.

Jurors Sonny McGee, Darryl Farque, and Scott Trahan spoke in favor of the funds being advanced; with Steve Trahan, Charles Precht, and James Doxy expressing reservations. Douaine Conner wanted to hear both sides.

McGee, summarizing the situation, said "The Lake Charles Port exceeded its jurisdictional boundaries and purchased property for profit in Cameron Parish. The amount appropriated to the West Cameron Port is about expended." He called on the Jury to support the WCPB until the problem is resolved. Farque moved to allocate \$100,000 to the WCPB, saying, "This is Cameron Parish, not Calcasieu or anywhere else."

Scott Trahan agreed, saying, "I won't be the one who sold out Cameron Parish."

Steve Trahan agreed the WCPB should "fight the fight," but suggested they should try to borrow the funds based on the contracts the Port holds with Cheniere LNG, which promise to bring in millions of dollars when both the Sabine Pass and Creole Trail terminals go online, beginning in 2008.

Trahan said he was behind

the Port 100%, but could not support the effort with public money. Doxy agreed that the Jury does not have enough money to fund the effort.

Precht said the Jury didn't have enough information to allocate more money, since jurors are excluded from all executive sessions with the Port's attorney. He would like to know what the expected return for the investment would be, and suggested that a better, and cheaper, way to proceed would be to ask the legislature to specify that if the Lake Charles Port wants to do business in Cameron Parish it must pay taxes like any other business.

After long and heated debate, the measure passed by a vote of 4-3. Farque, Conner, and McGee voted yes; Doxy, Precht, and Steve

Trahan voted no. Jury President Scott Trahan broke the tie, voting yes.

A number of questions were raised by audience members. To the question of the Parish's finances, Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the Jury budgeted no capital projects and no raises this year, due to an expected low income.

She said infrastructure is being patched while roads are being torn up by oilfield activity. The deterioration of parish roads in some districts may be putting the parish at risk for liability claims if an accident results, she said.

However, the cash projection for April 1 - Dec. 31 provided by the bookkeeper predicts a surplus of \$1.2 million

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## Juror McGee criticizes Administrator Horn

By CYNDI SELLERS

Comments made to an American Press reporter last week resulted in Cameron Parish Administrator Tina Horn being called before the Police Jury in an executive session during Monday's regular meeting. At her request, the session was open to the public. Juror Sonny McGee asked that a letter of reprimand be placed in Horn's file for allegedly failing to comply with the instructions of the Jury regarding matters relating to the West Cameron Port Board's negotiations with the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District.

McGee stated that on two occasions the Jury had acted to prohibit parish employees from becoming involved in the matter, and read parts of the American Press article to show that Horn had flouted these instructions.

Horn countered that she did not speak to the paper about the Lake Charles Port issue, only about the state of the Police Jury's finances.

She said she only suggested that this was a bad time financially to grant more funds to the West Cameron Port Board, and "we need to look at it later."

The Press quoted Horn as saying "Truthfully, the parish doesn't have the money to give them. Any more money that might be left over at the end of the year should be used on road, bridge, or other projects that directly impact our taxpayers."

The Press also wrote, "Horn said the West Cameron Port Board may want to consider postponing the suit until it starts receiving funds from the Cheniere LNG terminal near Johnson Bayou."

Horn said she was not responsible for the way the Press used her comments.

McGee referred to an action taken by the Police Jury on March 7, which he said was violated. When the minutes of the meeting were produced, the action was

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## Cheniere Energy asks expansion of plans

Cheniere Energy, Inc. announced today that its 100% owned affiliate Sabine Pass LNG L.P. has submitted an application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to expand the capacity of its liquefied natural gas (LNG) receiving terminal from 2.6 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) to 4 Bcf/d.

Sabine Pass LNG L.P. received its initial record of decision from the FERC authorizing the facility in December 2004 and commenced construction in March of this year. Start-up is targeted in early 2008.

The Sabine Pass terminal is located in Cameron Parish. The facility is currently designed with regasification capacity of 2.6 Bcf/d, two unloading docks and three storage tanks capable of holding 10 Bcf of LNG. The expansion

## Sempre will begin work in 2 months

(American Press)

Sempre LNG has secured a major customer for its liquefied natural gas terminal near Hackberry and will begin construction on the facility within two months, the company said Tuesday.

The San Diego-based Sempra said it has linked a 20-year agreement to provide the Italian oil and gas company Eni S.p.A. with about 40 percent of the capacity of the LNG terminal.

Sempre LNG will provide Eni with roughly 600 million cubic feet of gas per day, or six billion cubic meters per year.

The terminal is expected to be completed in late 2008, the company said. It will have a capacity of about 1.5 billion cubic feet per day.

"We are pleased to be working with Eni and look forward to starting construction at Cameron LNG," Darcel Hulse, president of Sempra LNG, said in a statement. "With this agreement, along with the other negotiations currently underway, we are confident that we will have the full terminal capacity under contract within a year."

## Computer classes told

McNeese State will offer a variety of computer classes at each Cameron Library location. The classes to be offered are beginning computer, Level 1 Microsoft Word, Outlook, Level 1 PowerPoint, Level 1 Excel and Level 1 Access.

Cost is \$65.00 for a 4-hour class. McNeese will furnish laptop computers for each participant.

Participants must pre-register at the location where they wish to participate in the class. Minimum of 10 participants

is required for each class. Date and time will be arranged once the minimum number of participants have pre-registered. Numbers to call to pre-register Cameron Library 775-5421 ext 101; Johnson Bayou 569-2892; Hackberry 762-3978 and Grand Lake 598-5950.

## Adult classes to be held

Adult education classes are being offered through the Cameron Community Action Agency in Cameron and Grand Lake. Classes are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Grand Lake and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Cameron. The class hours are 3-8 p.m.

The teacher for the Grand Lake class is Brian Dodson and in Cameron it is Rena Trahan. Anyone interested is to contact the Agency in Cameron at 775-5668 or Grand Lake at 598-5158.

## Hack. sets registration

The Hackberry High School registration for all new students for the 2005-2006 school year, grades K-12, will be held Monday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.-12 noon in the principal's office.

All students must have birth certificates, Social Security cards and up-to-date immunization records.

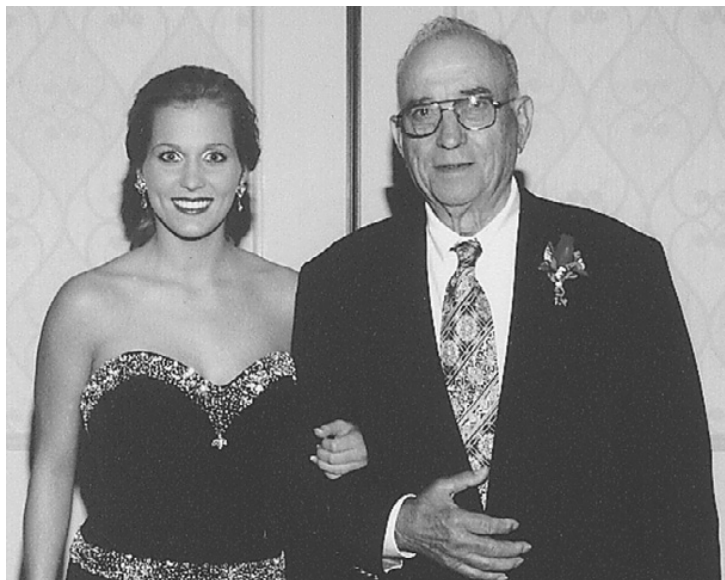
## Cam Elem. registration

New students enrolling at Cameron Elementary School may do so on Monday, Aug. 8, and Tuesday, Aug. 9. Parents must bring child's birth certificate, immunization record, previous school records, evidence of being a bonafide resident, and Social Security card.

Visit the Saltwater Fishing Fest. this Friday and Saturday.



MSGR. LOUIS MELANCON was shown blessing a shrimp boat during the Blessing of the Fleet at last year's Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo. This year's blessing will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 5 (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



LEXIE NICOLE LEBOUF has been named the 2005 Cameron Parish Farm Bureau queen and represented the parish where she has placed in the top ten places in the state queen's contest for the past two years. She received a scholarship from the parish Bureau; graduated from South Cameron High this year and currently is attending McNeese. She is the daughter of Dale and Debbie LeBouef of Cameron. She is pictured above with Cameron Parish Farm Bureau President Whitney Baccigalopi.



# FUNERAL

## MARIE LORENA GASPARD

Marie Lorena Gaspard, 84, died Friday, July 29, 2005, in a sulphur hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Creole and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters and the Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors include her two sons, F. J. Gaspard and his wife, Joy, of Lake Charles, and E. J. Gaspard of Creole; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Gaspard.

Her funeral was held Sunday, July 31, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

## Hack. 4-H tells school supply drive

The Hackberry 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a school supply drive for Boys and Girls Village. The community is asked to participate. A box for school supplies for children in junior high and high school levels will be placed in the local Dollar General Store.

When you buy your school supplies purchase an additional item and place it in the box. A box will also be placed in the school lobby.

The drive will be held Aug. 1-Sept. 1. Any questions about the drive may be directed to Margaret Shove at 762-3563.

(Reporter, Jolie Trahan)

# Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, May 11, 1942)

## CAMERON FARMERS GIVEN CHANCE TO BUY BONDS

A campaign to give every farm family in Cameron Parish an opportunity to invest in war bonds and stamps will begin early this month, according to Ray B Pevoto, chairman of the Parish USDA war board.

"The war bond and stamps campaign will offer every farmer as well as every wage earner and professional man a splendid chance to help his country and at the same time increase his own savings."

## (Cameron Pilot, May 11, 1942.) DAIRY POSTER WINNERS

Winners in the Cameron Parish 4-H Dairy poster contest have been announced.

Timothy Colligan, from the Cameron Elementary School, won first place in Division I; Alan McCall, also from Cameron Elementary, won first in Division II; and Joelle Primeaux, from the South Cameron High Sr. Club, won first in Division III.

Other winning posters were as follows: Division I - purple ribbons: Phyllis McCall, Kevin Colligan, Claire LaLande and Delaine Desonier. Blue ribbons: Pam Dronet, Michael LeBouef, Lori Jones, Michael Prescott, Renee Boudreaux, Margaret Walther and Kathy Reese. Red ribbons: Cynthia Gauthier, Ralph Nugiba, Matthew Fontenot, Timothy Istre, Bill Robicheaux, Jerry Jones, Gayle Rice, Hector Garcia, Weldon Authement, Tim Alexander, Kevin Boudreaux, Debra Taylor, Charla Blake, Angela Cheramie and Carmalite Fuselier.

Purple ribbons winners in Division II were Leslie Prescott, Wanda Adaway and Cynthia Aucoin. Blue ribbons:

Karen Domingue and Cynthia Primeaux; and Stephen Cheramie, a red ribbon.

In Division III, Suzanne Robicheaux won a purple ribbon and Laura Lynn Hebert, a blue ribbon.

## KELLY NEW LIONS PRESIDENT

Edwin Kelly has been elected president of the Cameron Lions Club. Elected to serve with him are William O. Morris, Earl Mouton and Clifford Myers, vice presidents; Robert Farley, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Boudreaux, Lion Tamer; and Ward Fontenot, Tail Twister

## LION OF YEAR TO BE NAMED

The annual Cameron Lions Club ladies night will be held Friday at 7:30 pm, May 12 at the Cameron VFW Hall. The annual "Lion of the Year" award will be made at the banquet.

A feature of the evening will be the showing of a film "the Quiet Frontier" sent to the club by the Lions Club of Bango, Maine.

The local club has corresponded with the Bangor club to try to trade local shrimp for Maine Lobster. The Bangor club wrote back that they were sorry the trade could not be made because Maine lobsters were selling for \$4 per pound.

By using local products to trade, the local club has been successful in past years of getting various delicacies to serve at the banquet.

## TARTER NAMED TO ACADEMY

Robert O. "Bob" Tarter has received an appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. Tarter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tarter of the Oak Grove community, and is a senior at South Cameron High School.

He is believed to be the first such appointee in the history of Cameron Parish.

Tarter, who has maintained an overall 3.9 average in high school, is active in extracurricular activities having been a three-year letterman in basketball, football and track. He is vice president of the Beta club and is a member of the school's newspaper and annual staff.

## HACKBERRY FFA BANQUET

The second annual Hackberry FFA Father and Son banquet was held April 26 in the high school cafeteria. Dave Pearce, Commissioner of Agriculture, was the guest speaker.

A total of 17 Green Hand degrees and 12 Chapter Farmer degrees were awarded. Allen Devall and David Hinton were awarded the Star Green Hand and Star Chapter Farmer degrees, respectively.

Ten Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees were awarded to J. B. Nunez, John DeBarge, Ernie Little, Joe Sanner, Alfred Devall, Carl Johnson, Bynum Shove, C. A. Riggs, Allen Hinton and J. H. Poole.

## HEBERT TO BE IN ALL STAR GAME

Cedric Hebert, a graduating senior from South Cameron High School, has been selected to play in the Louisiana Coaches All Star game in August in Baton Rouge.

Cedric was captain of the football and the wrestling teams this year and was selected as all district guard. He was a four year letterman



SOME GRAND LAKE senior citizens are shown above at the Grand Lake Center playing grocery bingo. Grocery bingo is played each Monday morning at 9:30 a.m.

## Cheer camp to be held at S. Cameron

The South Cameron High School Varsity Cheerleaders will host the annual cheer camp Aug. 8-10. Camp will be held 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday - Wednesday, with a parent performance Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

The cost of camp is \$45 per participant and is open to elementary cheer squads and individuals in pre-k through grade 7. Participants must have proof of medical insurance. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Monday in the South Cameron High School gym.

## Sgt. Morris reassigned

By GRACE WELCH

Sgt. Edward Morris of Copperas Cove, Tex. will leave Aug. 22 for Fort Jackson, S. C. for training. He recently returned home from Iraq. He is the husband of Caryn Renee and father of Teddy and Ricky. Edward is the son-in-law of Patricia and Roland Kershaw of Houston, Tex., and grandson-in-law of Grace B. Welch and Irene Kershaw, both of Hackberry.

and student council member. Cedric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hebert of Cameron.

## HACKBERRY GRADS

Yolanda Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Seay, was named valedictorian of the 1972 Hackberry graduation class with a 3.88 average. Glenda Schexnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schexnider, was named salutatorian with a 3.75 average.

## NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

A young priest, Rev. Tolson Jones, serving in his first full time pastorate, has been welcomed to St. Eugene Catholic Parish at Grand Chenier.

He replaces the Rev. Eugene Oray and is now at home in the Catholic Rectory adjacent to the Catholic church.



## School Board to meet Aug.8

Enrollment for "Keep It Real" after school program will begin Aug. 8. The hours of the program are from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The program consists of life training skills, puberty educational programs, volunteerism and structured recreation. The program is for children ages 8 and up. The cost will be \$10 per month per child.

Enrollment forms can be picked up at the Cameron Community Action Agency in Grand Lake. For more information, contact Lana at 598-5158.

## Head Start to begin Aug. 15

The Cameron Head Start staff will report to work on Monday, Aug. 15. The children's first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 24. This includes Cameron, Grand Lake, and Hackberry.

Bus drivers will contact you regarding bus routes. If you have any questions, call 775-5271.

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 8 with the finance meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 4 p.m.

A variety of reports and recommendations will be considered by the board members.

One is to continue a practice begun last year of providing \$100 per classroom teacher of instructional materials and supplies.

The board will also open bids on the leasing of surface rights on eight school sections and on alligator trapping on school board owned lands.



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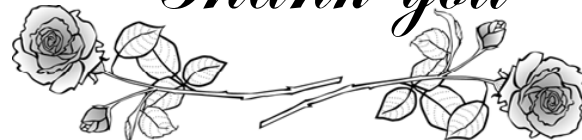
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Thank you



We would like to thank everyone who said a kind word about Ginny, brought food, sent cards, enrolled Ginny in religious masses, gave money, sent flowers, pot plants, and religious pictures, or just thought of us and said a prayer that day. All of the kindnesses and compassion we were shown will not be forgotten. We are truly blessed to live in a community that is so loving, compassionate and willing to lend a helping hand. We would like to thank Mrs. Elougia "Lady" Richard for leading the rosary. Father, the beautiful service and the wonderful inspiring memories you shared about Ginny will live in our hearts and minds forever.

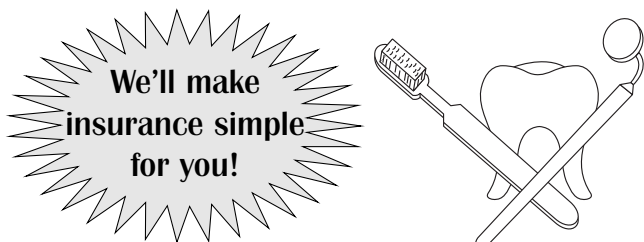
Also, we would like to thank Shylyn Nunez and Justin Landry for being altar servers and Mrs. Melba Trahan for serving as the Eucharistic minister at Mass. To the Choir, the music was a beautiful tribute to Ginny. We would like to thank the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Patty Morales, thanks for everything. We love you.

Also, we would like to thank Dr. Price, Dr. Gaharan, the staff of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, the South Cameron Memorial Hospital EMTs, Missy Dupont, Nedra Trahan and all the Hospice nurses for showing such concern and doing everything in your power to help Ginny to be comfortable. We will never forget the helpfulness and compassion shown by all of you. We would like to thank Hixson Funeral Home, especially Matilda and Matilda Ann for showing such sympathy and support. Thank you to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department and deputies Charles Smith and Anthony Swire for providing escort services. We know that Ginny touched so many lives with her kind and compassionate heart. It is fitting that all of you would do the same for her and her family.

May God bless you and keep you always,  
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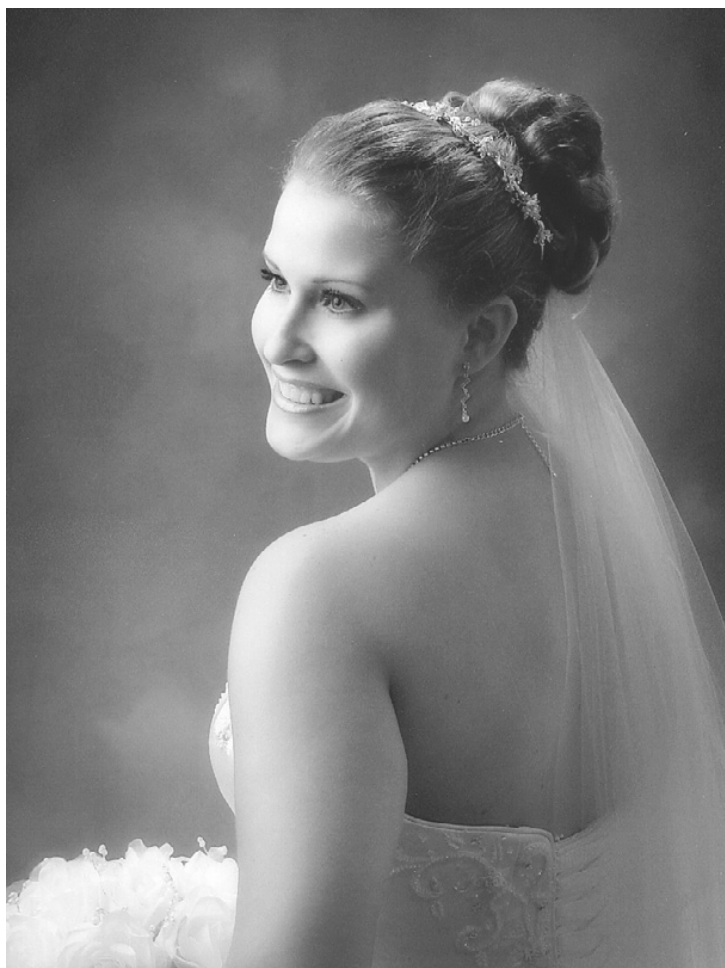
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Mrs. Jacob Brandon Habetz

## Habetz - Booth vows told in Grand Chenier

Stacie Lynn Booth and Jacob Brandon Habetz were married Saturday, July 23, at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. Father Vincent Vadakkedath officiated the double ring nuptial Mass. Terry Beard provided the music and Terry and Tabatha Beard were vocalists.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth of Grand Chenier and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Henry Habetz of Vinton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Dulcianni satin wedding gown featuring a strapless neckline and an asymmetrical drop waist. The a-line

skirt featured a hand stitched embroidery embellished with Swarovski crystals, bugle beads, and sequins. The corset laced back flowed into a chapel length train.

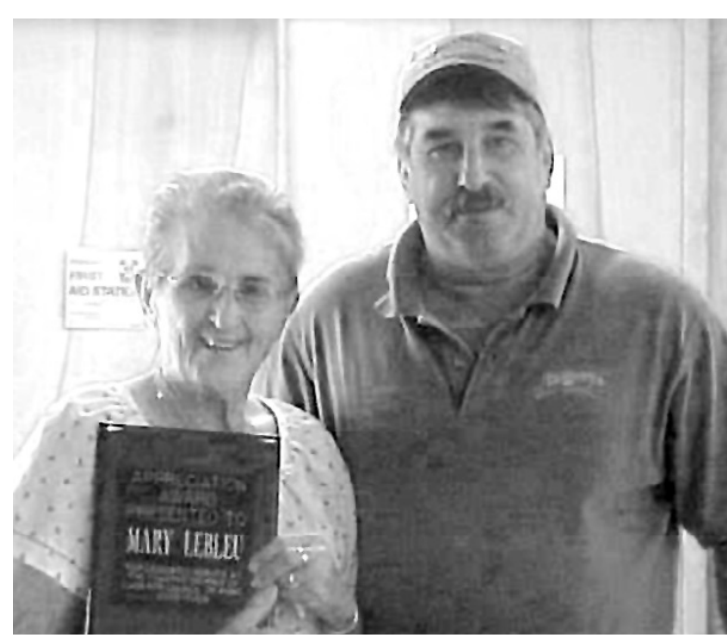
Her finger tip veil, edged with Swarovski crystals, had a matching tiara with Swarovski crystals.

She carried a nosegay of pink and white roses with a braided ribbon gathering.

Sandy Anderson served as matron of honor and Karrie Baccigalopi and Kristin Sturlese served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids included Hannah Adams, Kristen Saltzman, Ashley Hathaway, Courtney Sturlese, Brandie Daigle.



CAMERON COUNCIL On Aging Director Dinah B. Landry announced the Employee of the Month for June 2005 at the Monthly Staff Meeting. Pictured with Dinah is Tinalynn Wolfe, Program/Data Planner. Tinalynn has been with the Agency for 5 years now.



DARRYL FARQUE, chairman of the Council On Aging Board of Directors, is shown above presenting Mary LeBleu, charter member of the COA Board, a plaque of appreciation.

## Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By Geneva Griffith

I read in the Morning Advocate that Cameron Parish will get \$10.4 million in coastal restoration funds of the \$547 million the state will receive over the next four years. Cameron Parish has the longest coastline and the smallest population in the state, and is usually left out of

everything, so I guess this is a plus for our parish.

The attendants wore long dusty rose dresses that were strapless, side wrapped and accented with a rhinestone pin. They carried nosegays of white roses with braided ribbon gathering.

I got a call this week from a lady who works in an oil company office. She said she was cleaning out some of the old company files and came across an old check for a Geneva Griffith in 1994 that had been returned and wanted to know if she had the right person. She said she had checked on the internet for all of the Geneva Griffiths in the United States and there were five, but I was the only one from Louisiana, so she guessed she had the right one. She said she would mail it to me. I verified that I indeed moved here from Grand Chenier almost two years ago and gave her my correct address.

The miniature bride and groom were Nathan Anderson and Malorie Broussard and the flower girl and ring bearer were Halie Booth and Tyler Booth.

I enjoy our Bible study that we have every Monday morning. We are studying the whole Bible, starting with Genesis. Our leader, Catherine Carpenter, makes it so interesting you hate to see the hour pass. She used to work for the state Baptist WMU, traveling all over the state, including Cameron. Even though she is legally blind, she doesn't let

Candlelighters were Laurie Zeringue and Rose Maneul.

Bestman was Corey Fenetz and groomsmen were Blake Habetz, Scott Habetz, Hunter Habetz, Bradley Habetz, and Matthew Peloquin. Ushers were Patrick Booth and Derek Domingue.

A reception followed in the Sturlese American Legion Hall. Servers included Alle Mae Theriot, Clodia Booth and Andrew Valdetero.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. She is employed by Our Lady's School. The groom, a graduate of Vinton High School and McNeese State University, is employed by Flowserve Corp.

Following a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is making their home in Vinton.

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## Livestock committee to host August meets

The Cameron Parish Livestock Advisory Committee will host their annual community meetings in August. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee is invited to attend. Discus-

sions will include election of members and upcoming show dates for the spring of 2006.

that stop her. I believe she knows the Bible by heart.

If you cannot attend, but wish to serve on the committee please contact Jake Pontenot 775-5516 or your local AG teacher prior to the scheduled meeting.

It so happens we remembered one another when she visited Oak Grove Baptist Church some years ago.

The Grand Lake meeting will be held on Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the AG Department of GLHS. The Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier meeting will be held on Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. in the AG Department of SCHS.

I was invited to join a new group meeting weekly to do handicrafts. I turned them down because I have quit doing all kinds of crafts in my later years. I have been there, and done that.

The Hackberry meeting will be announced later, please contact Steve Racca for more detail

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FISH WEIGH STATION OPENS

4:45 PM - FLAG RAISING - BOY SCOUTS TROOP #210

5:00 PM - BLESSING OF THE FLEET

6:00 PM - COMEDIAN A. J. SMITH PERFORMS  
WEIGH STATION CLOSES

7:30 PM - MIDNIGHT SPECIAL PERFORMS

12:00 MIDNIGHT - GROUNDS CLOSE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2005**

8:00 AM - FESTIVAL GATES OPEN

9:30 AM - FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT BEGINS

10:00 AM - FOOD BOOTHS OPEN

11:00 AM - WEIGH STATION OPENS

11:30 AM - COMEDIAN JONATHAN PERRY PERFORMS

12:30 PM - GUY THERIOT and the HONKY TONK BAND

3:00 PM - BREAKING GROUND PERFORMS

5:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES

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THERE WILL BE a lot of good food available at the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo & Festival. Food booths and tables will be set up under the large pavilion. Above was the scene at last year's rodeo. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

CARL BROUSSARD explains the rules of the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo to a large crowd attending the Captain's Night Dinner at the Jetty Fishing Pier Pavilion last Thursday. Ninety-nine fishermen registered during the dinner, taking advantage of reduced rates. Over 300 anglers participated in last year's rodeo, and more are expected this year over the two day event this Friday and Saturday.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Police Jurors cover wide variety of issues

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met for almost three hours Monday, dealing with a wide variety of issues. Two of those issues are detailed elsewhere in this issue, but a number of more mundane issues were dealt with first.

Parish employees will see some changes in their health insurance plan beginning in September, as the Jury voted on a compromise plan to keep rates down. Juror Darryl Farque proposed to keep the premium the same for next year, but to reduce the amount that is placed in each employee's Health Benefit Account by one-half.

Also, there will be no more cash-out option for the HBA. Funds deposited in the HBA can be used to cover deductibles, and can be rolled over from year to year if not used.

The administrator of the Parish's self-insurance plan, MedPayExpress, has said that this plan is \$82,000 short of the \$371,000 it believes may be needed to cover all claims, if last year's experience is repeated. In the past

year, five serious claims depleted the funds and an extra \$70,000 had to be deposited to cover the cost.

Jurors decided to take the risk and hope that there will be less claims this year, but are ready to make the extra funds available if necessary.

Jurors got the good news that Cameron Parish is slated to receive \$2,617,000 per year for four years as part of the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, due to the expected passage of the federal Energy Bill. The state of Louisiana will receive \$135 million per year, of which 35% will be divided between 19 coastal parishes.

CIAP funds in the past have been dedicated to repairs to roads and erosion caused by oilfield activity. The state will have to formulate the plan which will determine how these new funds must be used. Juror Douaine Conner expressed the hope that roads will be a priority.

The Jury re-appointed Bobby Hession to Fire Dist. #7, Scott Creel to Fire District #4, and John DeBarge to the West Cal-Cam Hospital Board. James Ducote and Tunie Dunaway were

## POLICE JURY

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due to greater than expected road royalty disbursements.

To the question of legal precedent for this type of case, District Attorney Cecil Sanner said it is a "unique question" and the courts would have to decide the issue. Conner asked Port Board member Howard Romero if the WCPB had in fact sought an opinion from the Attorney General on the legality of the Lake Charles Port's position, and Romero would only say that "the law is cut and dried," and "the AG is very interested in seeing if this can be worked out."

In response to Precht's request for a Police Juryman to be involved in the process, Asst. DA Jennifer Jones said that the Port could vote to waive its attorney-client privilege and allow members of the Jury to participate in their executive sessions, as does the Hospital board.

In response to Steve Trahan's question about a loan, WCPB member Greg Wicke said a loan would have to be made against expected taxes, and the Port has no tax to borrow against. He suggested that the bond issue the Port used to dredge the Calcasieu Loop in Cameron is returning up to \$3 million a year in taxes from increased business, and the \$100,000 the Port is requesting was a small percentage of that amount.

Wicke also detailed the obstructions the Lake Charles Port placed in the way of that dredging project, including exorbitant charges for dumping dredge material on Monkey Island and restricting the depth of the channel to 25' by controlling the size of the dredge made available.

appointed to the Economic Development Task Force, and Betty Smith Nunez was nominated for the position of Ward 2 Justice of the Peace.

In other business the jury:
 

- Tabled an offshore pipeline permit for the Beacon Port Deepwater LNG Port Terminal proposed for the Gulf of Mexico off High Island, Tex. until they learn whether the facility plans to use an open loop system.
- Amended the Coastal Zone ordinance to allow local concern permits such as tre-nnasses and cattle walkways to remain in effect for five years instead of one year.
- Approved the placement of educational kiosks at the Grand Chenier Library and the Jetty Pier area.
- Extended the summer hours for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach solid waste facilities, adding one hour per day.
- Agreed to hire two Road and Bridge workers, one each for districts 5 and 7, to replace two who are retiring.

Another audience member said the company for which he works was denied permission to build a dock on the Calcasieu for unloading "because Cameron Parish would get the money."

WCPB members claim that the Lake Charles Port is even trying to hold up Cheniere LNG's Creole Trail terminal, out of spite. Howard Romero said the Army Corps of Engineers has decided that it "critically needs the 72 acres (Cheniere would like released from the spoil site program) even though that part of the river is never dredged. The real problem is that the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District has taken hundreds of acres out of the program for its own projects, the Pinnacle Casino and Sempra LNG."

Romero said the WCPB has had talks with Adam McBride, director of the LC Port, but the results were unsatisfactory. "The Lake Charles Port overstepped their boundary," he said, "they can own property to spoil on - not to build a facility that will make them \$2.2 million per year. The Lake Charles Port has pretty much said 'We plan to do the same with the rest of the river.'"

The Lake Charles Port's control of the bank of the ship channel remains a sore spot for many. Parish Economic Development Director Julie Benoit requested that spoil be placed on eroded land to compensate landowners who have suffered because of the channel. Romero replied, "We have offered thousands of acres for beneficial spoil, but they want it on the ship channel so they can control it."

Dr. Mark Smythe insisted that Cameron Parish is treated like the stepchild of Calcasieu Parish and that it would do no good to go to the legislature because Cameron Parish doesn't have its own representation. He said "that delegation is going to send us down the river. Get it done,

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## HORN

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found to be a requirement that any correspondence on Police Jury letterhead be approved by the President or the Jury, except for regular permits and financial matters. Horn contended that her comments in no way violated that policy.

McGee said that her action at least violated the intent of the jury expressed when they first addressed the Port issue that no one but the West Cameron Port would e-mail or speak on the issue.

A review of the minutes of that October special meeting did not show any motion to that effect, and Horn again insisted that she did not speak on the Port's business, but only about the jury's finances.

Horn said the matter could have been taken up outside of an executive session, and challenged that "if you want to run me off, run me off." She said the session was called because one man in Johnson Bayou wanted to put her in her place.

Scott Trahan acknowledged that he and Horn had clashed often in the past, and stated that "the people have elected us to run this parish,"

whatever it takes."

Other comments were: "Either we lay down or stand up and fight." Barry Badon "This is one of the most important issues you will ever vote on." - Robert Romero "What happens if you get out there and there is no more money?" - Teddy Broussard

The next meeting of the West Cameron Port Board is set for Aug. 23, in Hackberry.

and only the jurors could speak for the Jury. Trahan said he had wanted to discharge Horn in January.

Steve Trahan and James Doxey said that a person should be able to give an opinion. Charles Precht said Horn's actions did not seem to violate the Jury's policy.

In the end, no letter of reprimand was voted, but a motion was made to establish a policy that no one in the office will give comments to the press regarding the West Cameron Port and negotiations, and all questions must be referred to the President, who must contact all seven jurors before commenting. The motion passed 4-3, with Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner and Sonny McGee voting yea, and James Doxey, Steve Trahan, and Charles Precht voting nay.

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Lots of bass boats as well as others are stored in back yards and if these boats were not cleaned properly there is still the fish smell, the bait shrimp smell, the smell from the live well. This alone will attract critters. Small animals like to chew on soft materials like upholstery, boat seats, life jackets, foam and they will build nests. Squirrels like to chew on hard parts like fiberglass.

Store your boat clean and smell-free and maybe use mothballs or a jar of ammonia with a hole punched in the lid to give the strong smell. Protect your investment.

## FISHING REPORTS

Fairly good freshwater reports this past week with some nice bass again taken out of the Big Burn. The saltwater fishing, according to some, has slowed somewhat, but still a few good speckle trout taken in the Calcasieu Lake area.

We did have to run from some strong thunderstorms this past week, with lots of bad lightning. Smaller baits are doing well for freshwater bass and live baits, shrimp or cockahoe minnow do the best for our saltwater anglers.

Broken crabs and cut up fish have been good for redfish. Fishing along the Calcasieu Ship Channel has been more productive than on the reefs in the lake.

If you are planning on fishing the weirs on the east and southeast of the lake, some of these are closed, especially around the Grand Bayou area. There's construction work to be done.

## EVENTS

These are some of the events coming up for August that many of our local anglers take part in:

Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival at the Cameron Jetty Pier Pavilion, also with Fishing Rodeo with three divisions - offshore, bay and surf and junior, Aug. 5-6. For information, call Carl Broussard, 775-5316.

Also, the Lake Calcasieu Guide Cup Tournament and Amateur Rodeo for the FFA, taking place Aug. 12 and 13, from 6 a.m. each day. Entry for guides is \$500, amateurs \$50 each - \$100 per boat. Contact Cajun Guide Service, 762-3512; Hackberry Rod & Gun, 436-9588 or Gulf Coast Guide, 762-3736. Weigh-in at the Hackberry Community Center.

There is a Kid Cup Redfish

# Swimming advisory on beaches

Swimming advisories were issued on Gulf Breeze Beach and three sections of Holly Beach last week.

The advisories were issued because water samples showed high levels of bacteria in the water at the beaches.

However, during the previous week all of the beaches in Cameron parish were deemed clear for swimming.

The advisories are issued weekly by the Louisiana Beach Monitoring Program.

The advisories are not a closure of the beaches or facilities which remain open for boating, picnicking, etc.

Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19-20, \$5 per person. Contact Southwest La. Tourist Bureau, 436-9588 Weigh-in is at 2 p.m. each day.

## MALLARD MYSTERY

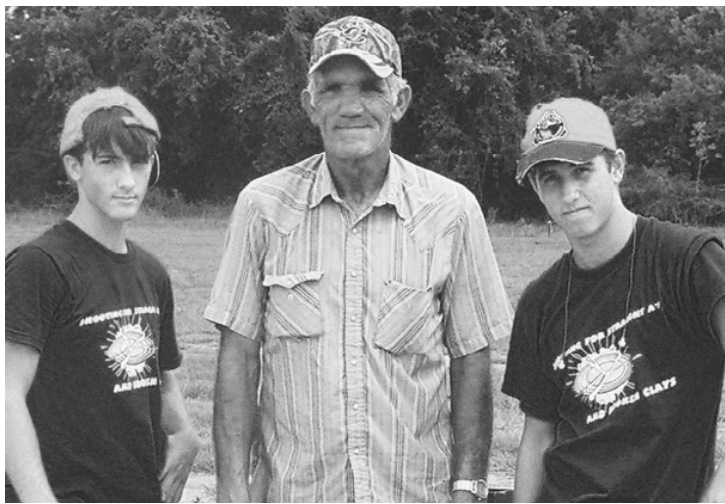
A missing hen mallard that had a radio transmitter attached turned up dead at last year's Louisiana Duck Festival in Gueydan.

The transmitter sent out a mortality signal one morning last February. The signal was tracked by an airplane to Gueydan, home of the annual Gueydan Duck Festival, where thousands of people flock each August to celebrate waterfowl hunting. Using a truck, the signal honed in on the festival main building. The researcher, upon walking into the building, spotted a pile of mallard feathers and looking up to the rafters, saw a duck hanging there, feet down, with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service band clearly visible. A huge green horned owl was next to the dead mallard.

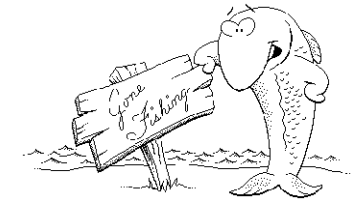
The mallard duck was retrieved with the radio, much to the dislike of the owl. It is believed the mallard was killed the evening before. They also discovered five owlets in a nearby nest, as well as the remains of numerous songbirds, gallinules, marsh rabbits and nutria, all food for the young owls. It is very unusual for owls to nest in buildings, especially in a building on the grounds of a duck festival in Gueydan, of all places.

## POPULAR SPORT

The National Sporting Goods Association says that more U. S. residents hunt with firearms than participate in baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, canoeing, snow skiing or off-road mountain biking.



**DYLAN CONNER** and Justin Trahan, shown above with PaPa James, each shot their first 25 out of 25 in each of their third round of shooting. In the fourth round of the shooting competition Justin shot another 25 out of 25. Dylan shot another 25 out of 25 at the next Junior team.



## Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

**Market Report**  
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# NOTICE OF VACANCY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WARD 2

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, due to the resignation of the Honorable Catherine Miller, Justice of the Peace for Ward 2 of Cameron Parish and in accordance with R.S.18.621 (A) (1) (2) and (3) Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco has ordered a special primary and general election for the purpose of filling the vacancy, by electing a Justice of the Peace for the jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace Ward 2 of the Parish of Cameron. The Primary Election will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2005 and the General Election will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2005.

The qualifying period will commence on August 10, 2005 and end on Friday, August 12, 2005. Any person wishing to qualify to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace Ward 2 may do so at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Courts Office from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday August 10th and Thursday August 11th and from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Friday August 12th.

For copies of qualifications to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Ward 2 and qualifying fees, interested persons can contact the Cameron Parish Clerk of Courts Office from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at (337) 775-5316.

RUN: July 28, Aug. 4 and 11. (JU-55)

## • JOB AD •

The Hackberry Recreation District and Multi-Purpose Facility are accepting resumes for one (1) Maintenance Person.

Resumes must be turned in at the Hackberry Recreation Office at 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA no later than 5:00 p.m., August 15, 2005.

Applicants are to be interviewed by the Recreation District Board at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2005.

For more information contact Dwight Sanner at 337-802-9579.

RUN: July 28, Aug. 4 & 11 (JU-53)

## • NOTICE FOR BIDS •

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 4:00 P.M., Monday, August 8, 2005 for alligator trapping on School Board owned lands where there is no surface lessee and/or where alligator tags are not claimed by surface lessee, at which time all bids will be opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Alligator trapping will be permitted only on here-in above described lands which will be determined after granting of surface leases and issuing of alligator tags by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in August.

Bidders may contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for further details and information.

Bid will be awarded to bidder offering the highest percentage of all monies earned from the sale of hides and other alligator products for a primary term of five (5) years to end July 31, 2010.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Bid - Alligator Trapping, August 8, 2005."

Cash or check in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for payment of amount due for alligator hides and alligator products sold will be due no later than 30 days after sale of alligator hides and products.

The rights granted by this bid award shall be limited to harvesting of alligators only and then only on property hereinabove described and for which tags were assigned.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of trapper.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any formalities.

By: /s/Douglas L. Chance  
**DR. DOUGLAS L. CHANCE, SUPERINTENDENT**  
**CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

Run: July 21, 28 and Aug. 4 (JU-37)





**LEGAL  
NOTICES**  
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provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL) SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in The Cameron Parish Pilot, a weekly (on Thursdays) newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the School Board, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, at the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005, at TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) A.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Thursday, October 20, 2005, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Cameron Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Cameron Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Loston McEvers, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Theriot, Clifton L. Morris, Pat Howerton, and Marvin Trahan  
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Rachel Abadie.  
And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11th day of July, 2005.

/s/ Loston McEvers  
President  
/s/ Douglas Chance  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), on July 11, 2005, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL) SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10 MILLS PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

**POLLING PLACES**

- 1; Multi Purpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou
- 2; Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron
- 3; Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry
- 4; Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Center Lane, Hackberry
- 5; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake
- 8; Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Highway, Lowry
- 9; Klondyke Community Center, 434 Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondyke
- 12; Fire Station-E Creole/Muria, 129 Muria Road, Creole
- 13; Creole Fire Station, 184-B E Creole Hwy., Creole
- 14; Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron
- 15; Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron
- 16; Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake
- 17; Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005, at TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) A.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of July, 2005.

ATTEST:

/s/ Loston McEvers  
President

/s/ Douglas Chance  
Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CAMERON  
I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on July 11, 2005, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana for school purposes, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.  
IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and

impress of the official seal of the School Board at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of July, 2005.

Secretary  
(SEAL)  
RUN: Aug. 4 (AU 2)

**PROCEEDINGS  
CAMERON PARISH  
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9  
MARCH 31, 2005**

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at Waterworks Office, Muria, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Russell Savoie, Thompson McCall, Wendell Rutherford and John A. Conner. Members absent: Catherine Miller. Guests: John and Lola Stelly.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

A discussion was held between the board and John and Lola Stelly regarding broken water lines. It was suggested by Mr. Stelly that the board allow a "once a year forgiveness" on large water consumption to each customer due to such accidents as broken water lines. It is the policy of this board that account holders are responsible for any/all water past the meter, and that the customer should monitor his/her water lines at all times.

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

APPROVED:  
/s/ Thompson McCall  
THOMPSON MCCALL,  
PRESIDENT

**CAMERON PARISH  
WATERWORKS  
DISTRICT NO. 9**

ATTEST:  
/s/ John Allen Conner  
JOHN ALLEN CONNER,  
ACTING SECRETARY  
RUN: Aug. 4 (Au 3)

**PROCEEDINGS  
CAMERON PARISH  
WATERWORKS  
DISTRICT NO. 9  
JUNE 30, 2005**

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Russell Savoie, Thompson McCall, Wendell Rutherford. Members absent: Catherine Miller, John A. Conner.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried that the financial statement for the month be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the superintendent is hereby authorized empowered and directed to purchase a reciprocating saw.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that resolution to levy adjusted millage rate for tax year 2005, be and the same is hereby adopted, copy marked Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that resolution to levy increased millage rate for tax year 2005, be and the same is hereby adopted, copy marked Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

APPROVED:  
/s/ Thompson McCall  
THOMPSON MC CALL,  
PRESIDENT

**CAMERON PARISH  
WATERWORKS  
DISTRICT NO. 9**

ATTEST:

/s/ Wendell Rutherford  
WENDELL RUTHERFORD,  
ACTING SECRETARY  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CAMERON

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,**  
Waterworks District No. 9 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in a public hearing held on June 30, 2005, and conducted in accordance with the open meetings law, the District voted to increase the millage rate, but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate, on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2005, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purpose for which said taxes have been levied; said millage rate is as follows:

DISTRICT: Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9  
MAINTENANCE: ADJUSTED RATE: 5.87 Mills.

2005 LEVY: 6.34 Mills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, shall extend upon the assessment roll

for the year 2005 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said parish shall collect and remit the same to said District in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolution was read in full the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than a two-thirds majority of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Paragraph (B) of Section 23 of Article VII of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and Paragraph B of Section 21706 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: 3  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE  
ABSENT: 1  
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 30th day of June, 2005.

APPROVED  
/s/ Thompson McCall,  
PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Wendell Rutherford,  
SECRETARY**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the regular board meeting held on June 30, 2005 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Grand Chenier, Louisiana this 30th day of June, 2005.

/s/ Thompson McCall  
Thompson McCall, President  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9

**RESOLUTION  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CAMERON**

BE IT RESOLVED, Waterworks District No. 9 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in a public hearing held on June 30, 2005 and conducted in accordance with the open meetings law, that the following adjusted millage rate be and hereby is levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said parish for the year 2005, for the purpose of raising revenue:

DISTRICT: Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9  
MAINTENANCE: MILLAGE: 5.87 Mills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2005 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said parish shall collect and remit the same to said District in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 3  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE  
ABSENT: 1  
ADOPTED AND APPROVED the 30th day of June, 2005.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Thompson McCall,  
PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Wendell Rutherford  
SECRETARY**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at the regular board meeting held on June 30, 2005 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Grand Chenier, Louisiana this 30th day of June, 2005

/s/ Thompson McCall, President  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9  
RUN: Aug. 4 (Au 4)

**PROCEEDINGS  
CAMERON PARISH WATER  
AND WASTEWATER #1  
JUNE 23, 2005**

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board met in regular session on Thursday, June 23, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Bobby Doxey, Ronald Nunez, Jr., James Boudreaux, and Tammy Peshoff.

Absent: Paul Duhon and Rick Merchant.

Guest: Mrs. Robert Lee Johnson, Roosevelt Fountain, and Dwayne Fountain.

Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Ronald Nunez, Jr. and carried to add Lillian Street sewer to the agenda.

The previous month's minutes were approved as read.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Ronald Nunez, Jr. and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Ronald Nunez, Jr. and carried that the highest bid of \$25.50 for the reciprocating saw go to Roderick Primeaux and the following bid items go to Ricky LeBoeuf: \$10.00 for weed eater, \$27.00 for air compressor, \$25.00 for air compressor, \$35.00 for copier, \$23.00 for fax machine and \$7.00 for electric blower.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to do away with employee evaluations.

On a motion by Ronald Nunez, Jr. and seconded by James Boudreaux and carried to add Sewer Pump Station No. 14 to the Scada System.

On a motion by James Boudreaux and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that a sewer tap be provided for Robert Lee Johnson on Lillian Street.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Ronald Nunez, Jr. and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ J. C. Murphy  
J. C. MURPHY,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH W&W #1  
/s/ Lori LeBlanc

LORI LEBLANC,  
SEC.  
RUN: Aug. 4 (Au 5)

**CAMERON PARISH EMS  
LOWER CAMERON PARISH  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING  
June 15, 2005**

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Michael Booth and Jo Ann Nunez.

The following amendments to the meeting agenda were proposed:

1. Ice machine for Creole station

Mrs. Nunez motioned to approve the amendments to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nunez motioned to approve the minutes for the May 18, 2005 meeting. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for May 2005, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Account adjustments were presented, approved and signed by the board president, Mrs. Pinch.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve and accept the director's report. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard discussed the upcoming EMS Expo to be held in New Orleans August 25-27, 2005. This matter had been tabled at the previous meeting. Mr. Broussard stated that after polling the employees, he found that 5 were interested in attending, including himself. The fee for a group of up to seven medics would be \$615 and travel expenses would be reimbursed according to the travel policy provided by the police jury. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve paying for the fees and travel expenses based on the police jury policy and proposed to require that medics who attend also submit documentation showing credit for attending training sessions. Second by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented the board with the request for payment, currently due, from Vaughn Brothers Construction. He explained the details of the request, which showed total of project, adjustments from change order, amount retained per contract, amount previously paid and current amount due. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the request for payment. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pinch discussed providing an ice machine for the Creole station stating that the crews currently have no source for ice. Mr. Broussard asked the board to also consider that the refrigerators at the station are very old and will need to be replaced soon. Mrs. Pinch suggested shopping for refrigerators that can also supply the amount of ice needed. Mr. McEvers stated that if a refrigerator with an adequate internal icemaker could be found, this would eliminate the need for an ice machine and therefore save approximately \$1500 to \$2000. Mr. McEvers motioned to have Mr. Broussard get descriptions and prices on large refrigerators / freezer combinations with internal ice machines, and if he could buy two for \$3500.00 or less to go ahead and make the purchase. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
RUN: Aug. 4 (AU-6)

**NOTICE**  
I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address: 166 Main Street, Hackberry, LA 70645  
Speckled Trout

/s/ Lonnie R. Beard, Owner  
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.  
RUN: Aug. 4 (Au 7)

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
Cameron Parish Drainage  
District #9  
June 23, 2005 06:00 PM  
Hackberry Recreation Center  
Administrative**

Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.  
Members Present - Scott Benoit, Alex. Seay, Paul Constance, Bill Delcambre  
Members absent - None  
Guests Present - Mike Elliot (Elliot and Associates)

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. P. Constance motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. A. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report  
\$35,899.29 - Checking Account  
\$200,000.00 - CDs

P. Constance motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. A. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Discussions were open for the following:

1) Discussions were open on the maintenance spraying of Drainage lateral North of Round Tree Ln. A. Seay motioned to spray lateral to maintain drainage. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Authority to Cameron State Bank, to substitute only securities pledged to deposits were discussed. S. Benoit motioned to give authority to substitute only security pledge on deposits to Cameron State Bank. A. Seay seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Mike Elliot presented the board with the Audit Report for 2004. P. Constance motion to accept the Audit report. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Discussion were opened on Barbra Dickerson's concern with the parish crew digging out in front of the culverts and leaving a holding area for water to stand in the ditch adding to the area mosquitoes can develop. Board members will talk to Mr. Nunez to see if this can be resolved.

5) S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. A. Seay made a motion to pay the invoice. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6) The board reviewed permit applications. S. Benoit motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. A. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7) The board reviewed culvert applications. S. Benoit motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. P. Constance seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Reuben LaBauve,  
President

Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer  
RUN: Aug. 4 (AU-8)

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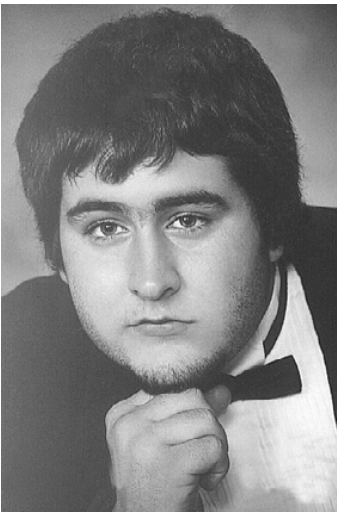
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**JOHN PAUL** Delaunay, son of Marilyn Delaunay and the late Michael Delaunay of Cameron, has been awarded the 2005 Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Scholarship. He is a 2005 graduate of South Cameron High School and is attending McNeese seeking a degree in Pharmacy. He was presented the scholarship at the 2005 Farm Bureau annual meeting by Robert Montie, scholarship chairman.

## Farm Bureau banquet held in New Orleans

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau was represented at the annual Farm Bureau Convention in New Orleans July 9, by Parish President Whitney Bacci-galopi and wife, Lorraine, and Billy and Velma Doland. On behalf of the parish chapter, Mr. Baccigalopi accepted the Gold Star Award from La. Farm Bureau President Ronnie Anderson.

The delegation got a chance to meet with members of the Louisiana Congressional delegation, including Sen. David Vitter, Rep. Bobby Jindal and Rep. Charlie Melancon.

Bill Odom, Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture, also attended a number of functions. Dr. Jose Tadashi Yorinori, one of the world's foremost experts on Asian Soybean Rust, spoke on the devastating effects of the fungal disease in his native Brazil.

Top awards were given to Acadia Parish Farm Bureau - President's Trophy; Elliot Colvion, Richland Parish - Top Young Farmer; Lauren Fruge, Allen Parish - Top Young Farm Woman; Lacy Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis

## Wetland Reserve Program to help conserve coastal wetlands

Coastal Landowners: You may be able to help in the battle to conserve our coastal wetlands, by restoring coastal marsh or swamp habitat from "pumped-off" agricultural land. Many of you are familiar with the Wetland Reserve Program or "WRP" that is administered by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). With this model, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) has committed funding to encourage more of this kind of restoration project in our coastal zone. The Coastal Wetland Reserve Program (CWRP) was created as part of the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan, in which the State has pledged no net development-related loss of coastal wetlands.

The purpose of the CWRP is to restore coastal wetlands on former croplands and pasture in Louisiana. Land to be restored as coastal wetland is placed under a conservation easement whereby further development and farming of the land will be discontinued during the life of the easement (usually 30 years). Money equal to or greater than the agricultural fair market value of the land is paid to the owner who has agreed to the conservation easement.

Over 600 acres of coastal



**JAMIE LEMELLE** was the overall winner in the Cameron Parish Library Summer Reading Program. She read 113 books.

## Memorial books told

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library include:

1) Mike The Tiger: The Roar of LSU, Chris Hebert by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wicke and family.

2) Baseball's Book of First, Clarence Vidrine, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wicke and family.

3) 1,000 Facts On Animals; 2) 1,000 Facts On Mammals, Chris Hebert by Oscar and Peggy Reyes.

4) This Old Corvette, Chris Hebert by Vergy and Gloria Hebert.

5) Backyard Grilling; 2) Classic Cars: The Story Of The Ford Mustang, Chris Hebert by Pat and Donna McDonald.

6) The Little League Guide to the Ball, Chris Hebert by Rick Merchant.

7) The Practical Encyclopedia of Baking, Tavia Rutherford Carter by Judy Hebert Cagle, Terry Hebert and Charles F. Hebert.

8) Gumbo & Soup Book, Hadley Fontenot by Charles F. Hebert, Judy H. Cable and Terry Hebert.

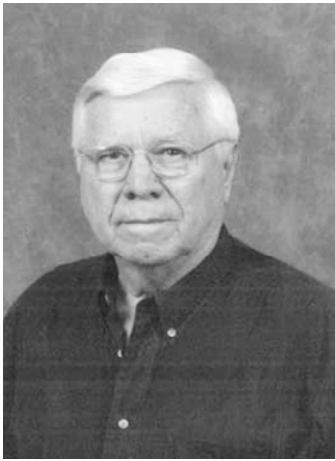
9) Essential Yard Care, James LeBoeuf by Charles F. Hebert, Judy H. Cagle and Terry Hebert.

10) Landscape Plants for the Gulf & South Atlantic Coasts, Roland J. "T-Boy" Troclair, Jr. by Judy Hebert Cagle, Charles F. Hebert and Terry Hebert.

Parish - La. Farm Bureau Queen.

The Louisiana Farm Bureau is the state's largest general organization of farmers and ranchers.

# Researcher to give talk on World War II



**C. J. Christ**

C.J. Christ will discuss his book "World War II in the Gulf of Mexico" at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, in the Main Library in Cameron. He will sign copies of his book after the talk in the library.

For almost 40 years, Christ has been researching and writing about the history of the Gulf of Mexico during the war years. The book collects 102 articles that he has written, including accounts of attacks by German U-boats on commercial shipping, blimps stationed in Houma, humor aboard both American and German ships and many other topics.

Several articles deal with U-166, a German submarine with 52 crewmen aboard that was sunk in 1942 by a U.S. Navy patrol boat shortly after the sub had torpedoed a passenger freighter. Christ was part of a team that explored the wreck site in 2003 using a remotely operated undersea vehicle.

Christ has recorded con-

versations with survivors from Allied ships sunk by German U-boats, and he has also interviewed a U-boat commander. Since 1981, he has belonged to the Verband Deutscher U-Bootfahrer, an organization of German submarine veterans.

"C.J. was born in Eunice in 1929. After high school in Lake Charles, he was accepted into Aviation Cadet Training in the U.S. Air Force, graduating from the multi-engine school at Vance Air Force Base. He finished Heavy Bombardment Training at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas in 1951.

After a combat tour flying B-29's over North Korea, he returned to finish college at McNeese State University, majoring in English.

After college, he worked in the oil fields of South Louisiana as a pilot visiting drilling rigs by floatplane. He started his own company, Houma Aviation operating at the Houma airport for 25 years.

Along with his aviation experience, he is also a licensed offshore master of sail and power vessels.

He is now retired and has written and lectured on the subject "World War II in the Gulf of Mexico" for almost 40 years.

Christ was a U.S. Air Force combat pilot who flew a B-29 bomber during the Korean War. He has logged 18,000 hours as a commercial pilot.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 775-5421.

## Sea Oat plants may help prevent beach erosion

Hundreds of sea oat plants bent in the breeze on a sandy beach as LSU AgCenter researchers walked among them, looking for plants with potential to help stem erosion on Louisiana's Gulf Coast.

"What we have is about 1,000 plants, each of which is genetically different," said Dr. Steve Harrison, a plant breeder with the LSU AgCenter, as he stood on the beach about seven miles west of the community of Holly Beach this summer.

"What we're doing here is comparing the survival, spread, vigor, seed production and aesthetic attributes of each of these plants and trying to narrow down the thousand to a list of maybe a hundred that warrant additional study," Harrison said.

The sea oats at Holly Beach came from seeds collected along the Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida and from the Atlantic Coast from Florida northward, according to Mike Materne, an LSU AgCenter coastal wetlands plant specialist.

Federal and state agencies and park systems helped collect the seeds along the Gulf. North Carolina State University plant breeder Paul Murphy and county agent David Nash contributed seeds collected along the Atlantic Coast.

The seeds then were planted in a greenhouse on the LSU AgCenter campus in Baton Rouge, and the plants were transplanted at Holly Beach and Biloxi Beach, Miss., in 2004. Researchers at North Carolina State University made similar plantings at Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

"Because each plant was produced from seeds, every plant is potentially genetically different," Materne said.

It's the genetic variation that the researchers are looking for.

"Not a lot is known about sea oats in terms of genetics," Harrison said.

The Louisiana and North Carolina researchers are collaborating to identify plants that will grow best, hold sand and keep it from blowing away.

In the fall of 2004, the researchers began evaluating the plants at Holly Beach, and they made a second selection in July. They dug up parts of the selected plants, which will be divided and planted in greenhouses to produce plants for further testing.

Harrison said the selected plants will be evaluated in replicated tests at several locations along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts to compare them in detail. The LSU AgCenter researchers hope to

be able to release a collection of these plants for coastal restoration in about 12 to 18 months.

"The first step is vegetatively to take the best plants here and to increase them and test them over a range of environments to identify those worthy of release as a vegetatively propagated restoration tool," Harrison said.

The plant breeder said native Louisiana sea oats aren't very good seed producers. Few are left in the wild, because most of Louisiana's natural dunes have been lost.

"Louisiana's beaches do not have the high sand dunes found along the Atlantic Coast that most sea oats thrive in," Harrison said. "There are a few native sea oats that appear to tolerate lower dunes, but they have poor seed set, and there is not much genetic diversity left in the diminished populations.

"If we can identify some accessions from Florida or North Carolina that have reasonable adaptation and good seed production capability - and combine those traits with the ability of native Louisiana sea oats to tolerate lower dunes and wetter environments - then we are making real progress," Harrison said.

"Then, instead of strictly planting dune sites vegetatively, you'll be able to produce seed and either spread the seed or at least produce many, many seedlings quickly," he said. "In addition, it will be easier to produce vegetative material for transplanting, and the material will be much better adapted."

Harrison said the LSU AgCenter is using plant improvement methods developed for crops such as wheat, soybeans and rice to improve sea oats and other coastal and wetlands plants while maintaining broad genetic diversity that's important in an ecosystem.

"We are applying proven technology in plant breeding and genetic improvement to address ecological problems," he said.

Harrison said the sea oats are a primary dune plant with an extensive web of roots that trap and hold the sand. And that's important along the Louisiana coast.

The beach where the researchers planted the sea oats was created by pumping in sand from 5 miles offshore to restore the coast and protect La. Highway 82 that runs along the Gulf from the town of Holly Beach to the Texas line.

Once the beach was created, however, it still needed protection from erosion, since nothing was preventing blowing sand from leaving the

Eligibility Criteria		
Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$12,441	\$17,705
2	16,679	23,736
3	20,917	29,767
4	25,155	35,798
5	29,393	41,829
6	33,631	47,860
7	37,869	53,891
8	42,107	59,922
For each additional family member add:	+4,238	+6,031

## Free, reduced lunch guidelines announced

The Cameron Parish School Board announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program(s). All schools and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The above chart shows family size and annual income criteria to be used for determining eligibility.

Children from families whose income level is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out an application for each child and return it to the school. If a multi-child application is used, the head of the household should complete one per household. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving Food Stamps or that is on the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) must submit its Food Stamp case number of FITAP number as well as the signature of an adult household member. All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members, the Social Security number of either the parent/guardian who is the primary wage earner, or the adult household member who signs the application, or a statement that the household member does not possess one; the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives; how often the person receives the income; where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare; and the signature of an adult household

member certifying that the information provided is correct.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for meal benefits.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may be eligible for benefits. If a household has foster children and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

School Food Authorities that use direct certification benefits should add the following paragraph with appropriate changes:

Households that receive Food Stamps or FITAP benefits are not required to complete an application. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the Food Stamp/FITAP office, which will certify that a child is a member of a household currently receiving Food Stamps or FITAP benefits. Households who are notified of their eligibility but do not want their children to receive free meals must contact the school. Food Stamp and FITAP households should complete an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by Sept. 23, 2005.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Mona Theriot (Determining Official) will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make either an oral or written response to the following: Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent; phone: 337-775-5784.

beach, said Materne. Large amounts of sand were drifting across the highway and into the marsh.

The first line of protection was the installation of 4-foot-high sand fences to stop the drifting sand and create dunes. They worked. The first year the fences created sand dunes deep enough to bury them. But what then?

The dunes were limited by the height of the fence, Materne said.

So the LSU AgCenter, along with a number of other conservation groups, planted the newly formed dunes with a native plant called bitter panicum. The dunes continued to grow as the plants trapped more sand and grew taller.

"The beauty of vegetation is that it is dynamic," Materne said. "Unlike a sand fence, which is a static structure, plants will respond to their surroundings."

The plants stop the sand, and as the sand builds up, the plants grow above the sand.

Now, a second, parallel fence is catching more sand to broaden the tops of the dunes and provide a greater buffer between the Gulf and the road.

LSU AgCenter researchers are looking for plants that have the ability to accumulate sand, withstand burial and continue to grow, Materne said. "Some plants within this plot are buried 2 1/2 to 3 feet and continue to reach above the dunes they've created," he said of the bitter panicum.

The researchers are confident they can develop varieties of sea oats that can complement bitter panicum.

So far, some of the sea oats planted at Holly Beach have thrived. Originally in 1-gallon

containers about 7 inches across containing three to four stems, the flourishing plants have grown to more than 2 feet in diameter with many more stems. They also have accumulated 1-2 feet of sand beneath them.

The researchers are trying to find plants that produce good seed. Materne explained some sea oats produce only about two viable seeds for every 30 flowers. Most, however, produce less than one seed for each 30 flowers and only a few seeds on each stem. At best, 50 percent to 60 percent of the seeds will germinate and produce plants.

"We're looking for vegetative propagation and good seed production," Materne said. "Ideally, we hope to find five outstanding lines that can be expanded for commercial use."

He said the researchers expect to transplant the next group of sea oats to Timbalier Island, one of Louisiana's barrier islands, which has just recently been restored.

"Vegetation is biological," Materne said. "It's dynamic. It will continue to grow as sands accumulate. It will be taller. It will spread. It will expand and contract in relationship to its environment."

The beach restoration project at Holly Beach was funded with a grant from the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act - commonly called the Breaux Act - and the sea oats field trials are funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative States Research Education and Extension Service.

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