



A GROUP OF about 25 motorcycle riders from Italy are pictured above as they waited to cross on the ship channel ferry Monday afternoon at Cameron. The group was touring across the southern United States, with a dip into Mexico, ending in Los Angeles. The tour was handled by an Italian tourist agency, which provided a car and guide which traveled with the group made up of men and women from various occupations.

Reapportionment may be considered by board

One of the items on the agenda of the Cameron Parish School Board's monthly meeting Monday at 4 p.m. is a discussion of reapportionment. The item was placed on the agenda by the Hackberry board member Glenda Abshire.

There may be a motion made to rescind the board's earlier decision to go with a six-member board and to adopt the seven-member plan adopted by the Police Jury.

Should this happen, there is the possibility that state and federal approval of the plan could not be secured in time for the Oct. 5 school board election. In that case, the election could be postponed until April.

Another item on the agenda concerning board members is a discussion of reducing school board members elected for the next term. This item was placed on the agenda by Tony Johnson and may be in consideration of the extra expense should a seventh board member be named.

Another item placed on the agenda by Johnson is the con-

sideration of making it School Board policy that each school day in Cameron Parish schools begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and be followed by a moment of silent meditation.

The board will also consider purchasing a temporary building for Grand Lake School because of the increased enrollment in kindergarten.

Applications to be considered for School Superintendent

The Cameron Parish School Board may have three or more applicants for the parish's superintendent's job when Friday's deadline arrives.

Judy Jones, who is retiring from the position at the end of the year, said the board has received one application from a qualified Calcasieu Parish educator and serious inquiries from two Cameron Parish educators who are qualified.

She said there had been inquiries from two other persons

who did not meet all of the requirements for the position. Names of the applicants will not be made public until they are submitted to the School Board at its monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

The board may call a special meeting to interview the candidates. It is hoped that a successor can be chosen in the near future so Ms. Jones can work with him or her before she leaves at the end of the year.

The board will also consider joining with other school boards in the state to file a lawsuit relative to giving tobacco settlement money to non-public schools.

The board will appoint a Cameron Elementary lunchroom technician and approve advertising for a similar job at Grand Lake High.

Schools to open here

Cameron Parish Schools will open next week for the 2002-2003 school term, according to Superintendent Judy Jones.

Teachers will report Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14 and 15, and students will report on Friday, Aug. 16.

The school calendar is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 2 - Labor Day; Monday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving holiday;

Monday, Dec. 23 - Monday, Dec. 31 - Christmas holiday.

Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 1-3 - New Year holiday; Friday, Jan. 10 - Fur Festival; Monday, Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day; March 3-4 - Mardi Gras holiday; Friday, April 18 - Good Friday.

April 21-25 - Easter holiday; Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day.

Grand Lake registration

Registration of new students began Wednesday at Grand Lake High School and will continue daily between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to Rosalie Perry, Counselor.

Please bring the student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and proof of residency (electric bill, etc.) at this time.

Students entering kindergarten must be five years old by Oct. 1, 2002.

High school students or summer school students wishing to change their schedules should come in on Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 10 to noon.

For further information, call Mrs. Perry at 598-2056.

The first day of school for students is Friday, Aug. 16.

Permit sought for facility

Environmental Partners, LLC of Lafayette is publishing a notice of intent to file an application to operate a commercial exploration and production waste treatment facility at Cameron.

The proposed facility will be located on the west side of the Calcasieu ship channel about three miles south of Cameron.

The company plans to temporarily store and treat exploration and production waste generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells. Treatment will be done by means of low temperature thermal desorption separation or oil and solid recovery, reclamation and reuse.

The application is being filed with the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge.

Lady Cajuns place 2nd in Pony League

The Lady Cajuns, a 16 and under girls softball team, placed 2nd in the nation in the Pony League National Tournament in Round Rock, Texas last week. They recently returned from the USSSA Fastpitch World Series in Panama City, Florida, where they did an excellent job finishing 5th out of 29 teams.

Members of the team from Cameron are Amber Trahan, Kasey McDaniel, Santanna Conner, Cassandra Trahan, Brittney Mudd, Courtney Conner, Lauren Roberts, Erin Dinger, Sabrina Conner, Christin McCall, D'Nae DeSonnier, Megan Trahan, Kelsey Jo Kiffe, Kayla Rutherford, and Laikyn Mock. Lauren Courville and Sarah Brister, both of Grand Lake, are also on the team. The team manager is Dewayne Conner.

Remember - School starts soon!

Watch out for children

Soileau seeking early release from prison

Former South Cameron Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer Joe Soileau, who is currently serving a 5-year term in a federal institution for Medicare fraud and money laundering, is now eligible for early release, it was learned recently.

Soileau, who had pleaded guilty to the charges, was given 5-year sentences to run concurrently both by federal and state courts.

He has been serving his sentence since then--about nine months--in a federal prison near Beaumont, Texas. However, with credit given for the time that he sent in the Cameron jail awaiting trial, he is now eligible for parole.

The Lower Cameron Hospital Board was advised of Soileau's eminent release at its July 3 meeting and told by Jason Nelson of the Louisiana

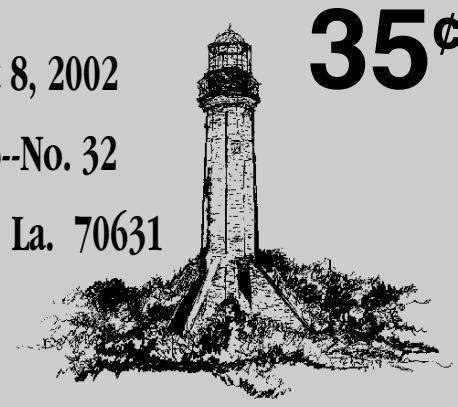
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Media tour of Nature Trail told

Members of the news media will be taken on Creole Nature Trail Whistle Stop Tour on Thursday, Aug. 22 as guests of the Southwest La. Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Creole Nature Trail board of commissioners.

Media members will leave by bus from Burton Coliseum at 8:10 a.m. and make a stop at the Sulphur City Hall.

The tour throughout Cameron Parish will include the following stops:

9:45 a.m.--Hackberry Community Center.

10:45 a.m.--Johnson Bayou High School.

11:30 a.m.--T & T Grocery, Holly Beach.

12:30 p.m.--Cameron courthouse.

2 p.m.--Grand Chenier Park.

3 p.m.--Creole Community Center.

4 p.m.--Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.

5:30 p.m.--Arrive back at Burton Coliseum for media/VIP reception.

A Cajun band will travel with the group. Mayors and parish officials will proclaim the Labor Day weekend as the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road Weekend.

The day's events are being held in celebration of the recent designation of the Creole Nature Trail as one of only 20 All-American Roads in the country.

Qualifying dates are Aug. 21-23

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, qualifying for the Oct. 5, 2002 primary election will be as follows at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office in the courthouse:

Wednesday, Aug. 21 and Thursday, Aug. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, Aug. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidates can qualify for the following Cameron Parish offices:

District Judge for the 38th Judicial District Court.

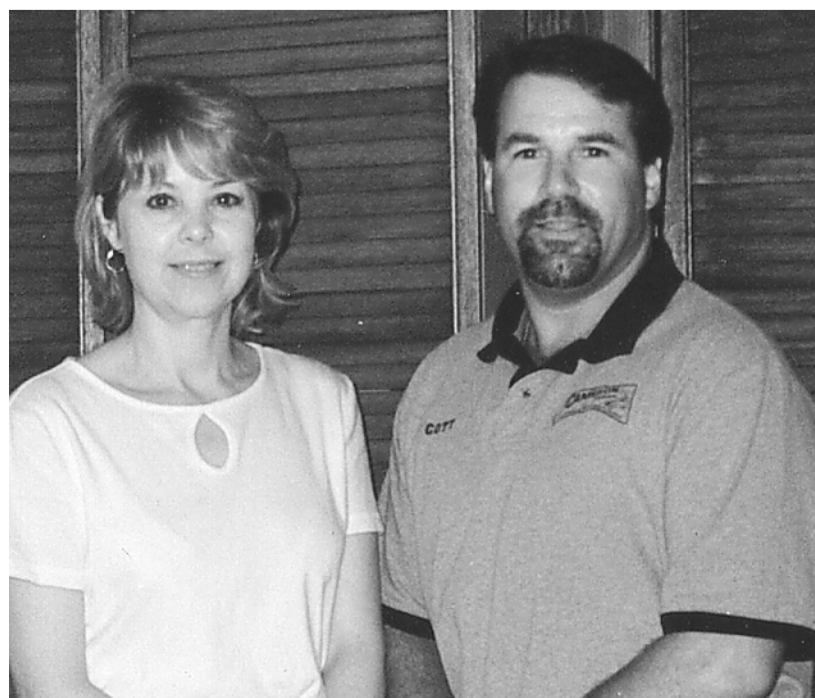
district Attorney for the 38th Judicial District Court.

School Board Members all districts.

Justice Of The Peace for Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Constable (Justice of the Peace Courts) Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Candidates seeking the above offices can contact the Clerk of Courts Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 775-5316 for qualifications and qualifying fees.



SCOTT TRAHAN, right, and Bonnie Conner have been named as 2003 chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Cameron Parish division of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana. Trahan is an employee of Duke Energy in Creole and Conner is the Cameron Parish Police Jury Treasurer. This will be the second year for the two to serve in their respective positions. The Cameron Parish campaign will kickoff on Aug. 27.

West Nile cause for emergency - P. Jury

By DON MENARD, Director, Cameron Parish Mosquito Control

In response to the current West Nile Virus threat, Cameron Parish Police Jury has just declared a state of emergency in the parish so that Mosquito Control will be in line for federal funding to help with the tremendous costs being incurred due to the extra spraying needed.

Mosquito Control has stepped up both spraying and surveillance operations and the entire parish is being sprayed regularly on a rotating basis, so that every area is being sprayed at least every 3 or 4 days. In addition, we are aggressively spraying with the planes, all areas which show any evidence of the virus, such as dead birds and sick horses with symptoms of encephalitis. Although we have not been notified of any human cases in Cameron Parish to date, we suspect it'll occur here too.

Even though mosquito populations are extremely low, the public must protect themselves from getting bitten by any mosquitoes by wearing repellent whenever they may be exposed.

Also, make sure there are absolutely no containers of any

sort on your and your neighbor's properties holding water for mosquitoes to breed in. These container breeding species have been found to be prime candidates for spreading the disease. They continuously produce new mosquitoes every day which don't fly far and tend to harbor in garages and barns nearby where our spray can't reach.

Mosquito control spraying has little effect on reducing their numbers for these reasons. People need to begin taking responsibility for cleaning up their properties. Spraying with permethrin in places our spray cannot reach easily will also help. This insecticide is extremely effective, long lasting and is labeled for spraying on pets and livestock and can be purchased at feed stores. Always follow label directions.

Horse owners must make sure their horses have been vaccinated specifically for WNV, have had a booster shot 3 weeks after the first injection and again every 6 months, otherwise their horses are not protected. We are still receiving reports of sick horses in different areas which have not been vaccinated. To date, I have received confirmation of six horses

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West Nile is found in horses and birds in Cameron Parish

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The West Nile virus has been found in five horses in Cameron parish, two of which have died, and there have been numerous reports of dead birds, possible victims of the virus, Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Director Don Menard told Cameron Parish Police Jurors at their monthly meeting Monday.

The dead birds were found in Grand Lake, Cameron and Hackberry.

Menard made a number of recommendations to combat the virus including eliminating standing water around homes, wearing long sleeves and pants,

and reporting any dead birds found.

The director said the Mosquito Control will continue its spraying by air and on the ground around the parish.

The local mosquito control program is one of the oldest in the state and its recent tax was given an overwhelming favorable vote recently.

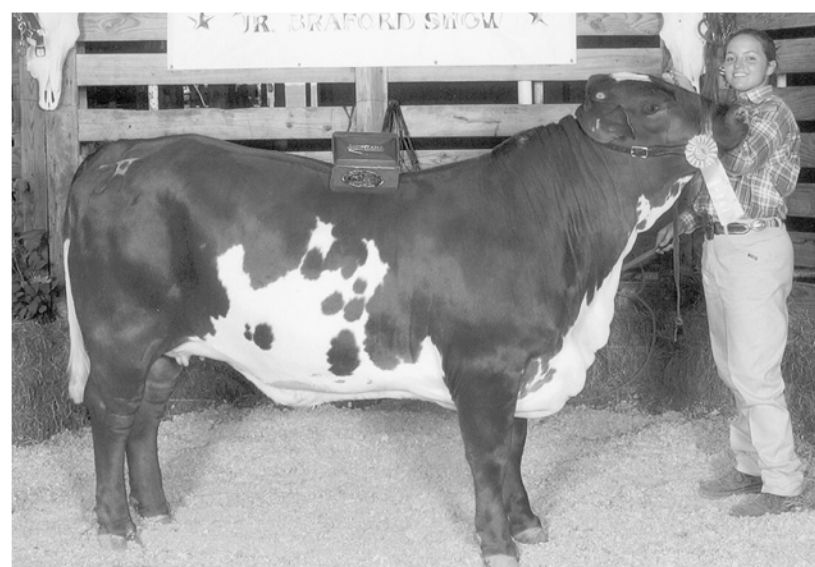
STUDENTS HONORED

In other action, the Police Jury honored two parish Louisiana High School Rodeo winners - Kaylee Jo Canik, South Cameron High School, the state

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JOLIE BOUDREAUX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux, is pictured with her animals that were named the Reserve Champion Senior Braford Heifer and Division Champion Bull Calf along with Reserve Champion LA Bred at the Louisiana Junior Braford Show held in Covington. Jolie's calf also won Division Reserve Champion Bull at the All American National Junior Braford Show held in Covington. Pictured with Jolie is her sister, Christina Boudreaux.



CHRISTINA BOUDREAUX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux, recently won the Senior Division Showmanship at the Louisiana Junior Braford Show held in Covington.

Funerals

HOYT J. DAVIS

Funeral services for Hoyt J. Davis, 85, of Sulphur, were held Wednesday, Aug. 7, in Maplewood First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clarence Young officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis died Aug. 5, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He served in World War II and fought in seven battles in Africa, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. He was a barber in the Maplewood-Hollywood area for more than 30 years. He was a member of Maplewood First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Davis of Sulphur; two daughters, Ruth Peloquin and Debbie Lopez, Sulphur; four sons, Mike Davis and Steve Davis, both of Sulphur, Don Davis, Lake Charles, and Mark Davis of Grand Lake; three sisters, Clyda Baten, Minden, Betty Jean Freeman, Magnolia, Ark., and Frankie Davis, Shreveport; four brothers, Horace Davis, Sibley, William Davis, Athens, Tex., Jerry Davis, Glade Water,

Tex., and Don Davis, Minden; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

MRS. STONER MOSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Stoner (Winnie Hebert) Moss, 89, of Lake Charles were held Friday, Aug. 2, in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Eddie Simmons officiated. Burial was in Orange Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Moss died Tuesday, July 30, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Sweetlake, and lived most of her life in Lake Charles. She was a graduate of Lake Charles High School. She was a bookkeeper for E & M Sporting goods for years. She was one of the original Kress Girls and was a member of Sale Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Moss Bruney of Lake Charles; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother Charles Hebert, Cameron; and three sisters, Bessie Mackey, Winnie, Tex., Violet Mouton, Kinder and Genevieve Dade, Concord, Calif.

Do You Remember?

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Lake Charles American Press, August 7, 1939.

CAMERON COTTON FARMERS TO GET COTTON CARDS

L. B. Welch, Cameron Parish administrative assistant to Carroll H. McCall, agricultural agent, Monday had notified cotton farmers of the parish of times and places at which they could obtain cotton marketing quota cards for 1939.

"Every farmer should present his card to the ginner at the time the cotton is ginned in order that an accurate record of production can be properly kept for the farm, Mr. Welch explained.

Cards will be distributed to farmers of various cotton areas at the following places: Big Lake school, Louis Dupuy's, Creole dance hall, Grand Chenier school, Cameron courthouse, Johnson Bayou school.

Lake Charles American Press, August 10, 1939.

CREOLE HD CLUB

Ideas on curtain making was the topic studied at the Creole Home Demonstration Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Oscar Savoie. Samples of material and some curtains already made were shown by Miss Sophie Bernard, agent.

Plans were discussed for the short course trip were discussed. Mrs. Savoie served ice cold watermelon to: Mesdames E. Vincent, U. Theriot, Horace Montie, J. Savoie, and Miss Bernard.

Cameron Pilot, August 7, 1969.

4-HER'S VISIT ASTROWORLD

Twenty Cameron Parish 4-H Club members went on an educational trip to Houston on

August 1. Club members eligible for the trip had been either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winners at this year's Achievement Day. The group spent the day at Astroworld.

The following club members went on the trip: Creole-Sterling Vaughan, Tony Ledano; Stanley, Vernon, Cynthia, and Joelle Primeaux; Susan Baccigalopi; Oak Grove-Emily LaBove; Cameron-Roberta Blake; Grand Chenier-Elizabeth Richard, Dinah Miller; Grand Lake-Jo Ellen Hebert, Lisa Woolard, Terry and David Beard, Ricky Guidry, Laura Lynn Hebert; Hackberry-Karen Domingue, Barbara and Ricky White.

ROUNDAABOUT THE PARISH

Sheriff Claude Eagleston presented a \$400 check to Coach Gary LaVergne of Grand Lake. This check, which is to be used for a batting machine, was given by Mrs. Charles Daigle in memory of her late husband.

Visiting the police jury meeting Tuesday to complete one of the requirements for a Citizenship in Community and Nation Merit Badge were scouts Bert Henry, Barry Kelley, Jamey Guthrie, Terry Dronet, Mathias Saltzman, Robin Roberts and Eddie Benoit.

Three Cameron Parish students graduated from McNeese Saturday. They are Frances M. Murphy of Hackberry, Iris A. Pichnic and John L. Conner, Cameron.

The alligator which was roaming around near the Holiday Inn in Lake Charles has found a new home. State Trooper Raymond Vidrine captured it and released it in the game preserve canal near the headquarters of the Wildlife and Fisheries here.

WEST NILE

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parish wide which have tested positive for WNV. One of these also tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. There are several other sick horses which will probably come back positive in the next week.

Only one of our sentinel chickens placed throughout the parish has tested positive so far. A blood sample was taken and sent in to LSU on June 10, but due to a shortage of the diluent needed for testing, it was not tested until a week ago and we were only notified at the end of last week. In spite of the 50 day lapse before notification and extremely poor communication we had been receiving from the other equine testing agencies that are responsible for notifying us, all of the areas where virus activity was found had recently been sprayed numerous times, but we still sprayed them again after we were notified.

By the way, chickens do not die from WNV, nor can they pass it on to any other animal or human, that's why they're used in testing.

Until this statewide epidemic subsides, people might want to consider ending all outdoor events such as festivals, parties and sporting events before sunset to further protect the public. Mosquitoes migrate tremendous distances after dark and it's impossible to prevent them from flying in from the marshes and other breeding grounds around. West Nile Virus cannot be spread from horses or humans to other horses or humans, they're dead end hosts. Recent research is showing that it can be spread from bird to bird in their droppings and in their saliva, without mosquitoes even being present, which is not good news. No vaccine is yet available for humans, although they're working on developing one. Although WNV has been detected in dogs and cats, these cases are extremely rare and it is not considered a serious threat to pets. No cases have been found anywhere in Louisiana to my knowledge, but pet owners always have the option of keeping their pets

Cameron Library News

NEW NOVELS

The Remnant - Tim F. LaHaye.

Green Calder Grass - Janet Dailey.

The Bishop In The West Wing - Andrew M. Greeley.

Once Upon A Wedding - Kathleen Eagle.

Grave Secrets - Kathy Reichs.

Flight Lessons - Patricia Gaffney.

An Accidental Woman - Barbara Delinsky.

Mighty Johns.

Raising Abel - W. Michael Gear.

Distant Shores - Kristin Hannah.

inside or spraying them with special pet repellants available at their vets or pet supply stores.

If anyone finds a dead bird, they are urged to contact the Cameron Health Unit immediately at 775-5368. The Health Unit has been doing a great job of notifying us of every bird found as well as placing informational literature at businesses throughout the parish.

If anyone has a horse exhibiting signs of encephalitis, contact a vet and also contact Mosquito Control at 775-5942.

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Syrup making the old fashioned way

Cameron Pilot, August 7, 1969.
By BERNICE STEWART

A few weeks ago we received a letter from William Doxey Pleasant, better known as Tidlum to his relatives and friends. He lives in Beaumont, Texas, but at one time he spent several months with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Doxey, on Grand Chenier. Tidlum knows us through the Cameron Pilot. We share, also, one set of great-grandparents. They were Milledge McCall, a native of Georgia, and his wife, the former Sarah Bray Martin of North Carolina.

Tidlum wrote of "an old-fashioned syrup cooking" on the Chenier as he experienced it one winter when he was there. He spoke of a "brimming tin-cup of fresh cane juice" and of the "sweet odor of steaming cane syrup."

He mentioned that my Grandfather Stine, in his mid-seventies then, supervised the cooking of the syrup. "Cousin Ed did not actually do the cooking," wrote Tidlum, "but he sat on a barrel overlooking the kettles and supervised the job. He sent Grandmother Doxey (called Sis Ida by her brother and her husband's sister, both of whom lived with her) two gallons of the syrup, which disappeared entirely too fast with her homemade biscuits, bacon, and smoked sausage."

Memories of those bygone days came flooding back as we read the letter. Summer winds once again blew green blades of blue ribbon cane. And to a little girl wandering down the turn-row of the field it seemed for all the world that those rustling sounds were made by the leaping life within the plants. Chilly autumn days came, and the stalks were sampled for sweetness and maturity.

Always on hand to assist with the sampling were we children, who chewed almost as fast as the adults could peel and cut the cane for us during the grinding season we were just as willing to sample the juice from the crushed stalks.

The Chenier people never went in for making sugar. They always made syrup from the cane juice. However, they always referred to the process as "sugar making" and to the place as the "sugar mill."

Earlier syrup makers on the Chenier produced molasses, too.

It was made by boiling some of the thickest syrup until it became a stiff mass of syrup and crystals called masecuite. The masecuite was then placed in wooden barrels that had tiny holes in the bottom. The molasses seeped through the holes into containers set below.

The sugar crystals remained inside the barrels. During the Civil War and the Reconstruction Period the main source of sweetening in what is now Cameron Parish was home-produced syrup and molasses.

Pageant slated

The Cameron Parish NAACP Tiny Tot and Beauty Queen Pageant will be held at the Cameron Rec. Center on the Front Ridge Road at 7 p.m. on Oct. 26. For information call Louisi Cole at 775-5240 or Mary Cockrell at 775-5961.

Destroyer named for Cameron men

The Battle of Sabine Lighthouse having been recently published in the Pilot, I thought it would particularly interest the old Cameron Parish navy vets of WWII that 2 World War II destroyers were named after the 2 U. S. Navy commanders killed during the lighthouse battle.

The USS Abner Read DD526 was a Fletcher class destroyer, built at San Francisco. She was 376 feet long, top speed 35 knots, armament five 5" guns, 21 torpedoes. The Read was sunk with nearly all hands during the Philippine invasion, having been struck by a kamikaze plane on Nov. 1, 1944 in Leyte Gulf and sank immediately.

The USS D. A. McDermut DD677 was also of the Fletcher class, same description and armament. The McDermut survived the war, participated in many engagements with about 30 casualties, and a Mr. Dixon here in Nederland served aboard that vessel. It seems logical that some of the Cameron Parish vets may have encountered these 2 vessels during the war, unaware of their connection to Cameron Parish. Cordially, W. T. Block



Mrs. William McMillan

McMillan - Leija wed

Martha Alicia Leija and William (Billy) Joseph McMillan were married Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Abundant Life Fellowship in Lake Charles. The Rev. Charles Chatman officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richardo "Joe" I. Leija.

She carried red roses. Marian E. Coleman served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Marisal Hernandez, Cristina Leija, Karen McMillan, and Kristie McMillan.

Bryena Hernandez was the flower girl and the ringbearer

was Alex.

Best man was Larry Dale Collins and groomsmen included Andy Hendrixson, Ryan Smith, Jared Bruno, Jose' Sanchez.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and graduated from Massage Institute of Massage Therapy. The groom graduated from Alfred M. Barbe High School and attends University of Louisiana at Monroe.

The bride is employed by Dillard's and the groom is employed by Walgreens.

Stuffed Zucchini Makes 8 servings

Prep Time: 15 Minutes
Cook Time: 45 Minutes
Ready in: 1 Hour
Average Rating: *****

Ingredients
4 medium zucchini
1 pound ground beef
1 pound Italian sausage
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
1 (28 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed tomato soup
1 cup water

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees (175 degrees C). Grease or spray a 13x9 inch baking dish.
2. Cut the zucchini in half lengthwise. With a spoon, scoop out the seeds. Reserve about 3/4 of the seeds for the stuffing. In a medium bowl, mix together the ground beef, sausage, chopped onion, egg and the reserved zucchini seeds, chopped. Place the meat

mixture equally into all of the zucchini halves, mixture should be piled up over the top. Place the filled zucchini halves into the prepared baking dish.
3. In a bowl, stir together the crushed tomatoes, tomato soup, and water. Spoon the tomato mixture over the filled zucchini, liberally. Bake in the preheated oven for approximately 45 minutes. You may want to place foil or a cookie sheet underneath the baking dish because it tends to bubble over and splash.

Photo policy for weddings and engagements

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323.

Display ads should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday for inclusion in that week's paper. Costs vary by size.

Dance Camp set

The South Cameron Danceline will hold a Dance Camp Sept. 7. Girls K-7th wanting to participate may register Aug. 19 - 23 at South Cameron High School from 3:30 till 5 p.m.

Cost for camp is \$30. Forms will be sent to the Elementary Schools. Deadline is Aug. 30.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple is making their home in Monroe.

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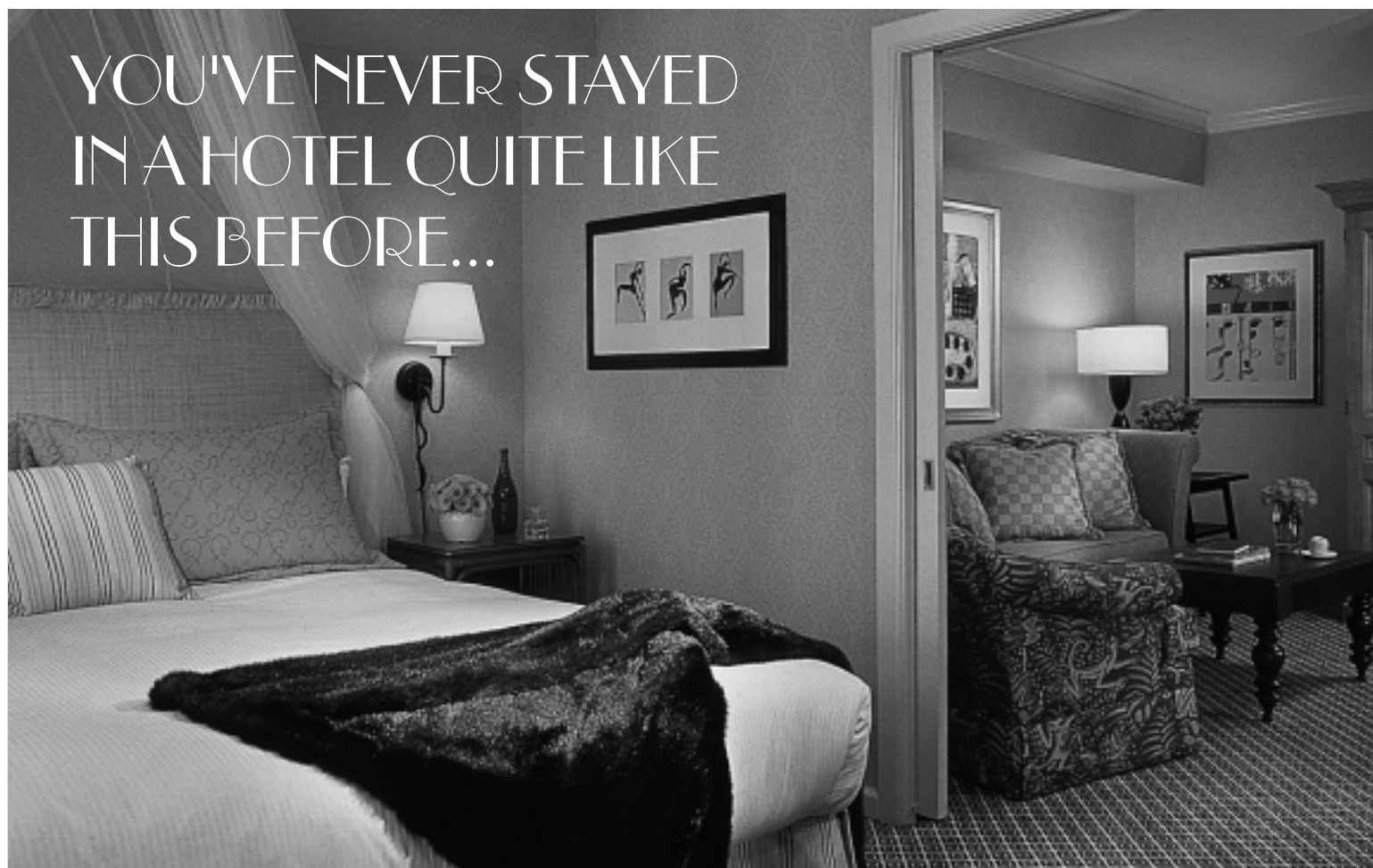
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CRABBING TRIP

This past Friday, my wife and I started on an early journey to fish crabs on Rockefeller Refuge. We started fishing around 7:30 a.m. and by 8:30 a.m. we had caught 8 dozen nice blue crabs, first starting with 6 lines baited with melt but lost 2 lines, stayed with 4 and that's all we could take care of. There were 4 to 6 crabs on each line so we culled the smaller crabs and really ended up with some full, fat crabs to boil, along with potatoes, corn and onions. A fishing trip well spent.

Remember with the inland shrimp season closed, if you are trying to catch shrimp on the refuge, you're only allowed 10 pounds for bait.

AREA FISHING

Speckle trout are scattered in Big Lake, and lots of small trout being caught, however we all know there's that big one out there, and being we're in the last month of the C.C.A. large trout of the month (through Sept. 2), I know I'm still looking. I'd take the large trout we caught in June, that were too small to place and I think it could place in this last month. Lots of live bait being used this month and paying off.

BIG LAKE TROUT DOGFIGHT

Last week's trout dogfight had a 4.26 trout for the largest with a team stringer of 2 that hit 8.16 pounds caught by Brian Hirsch Jr. and Glenn Granger. Second place went to the team of Berry Terrell and Kevin Galley and Dale Nash with two trout going 7.38. Quention LeBouef and Danny Demary took third place with two trout weighing 5.71.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The results of the July 29 Gibbstown Dogfight with all having three bass was: 1st. place team: Bobby Kennedy, Sr., 5.89 pounds. Bobby also had the largest bass 3.07. The second place team was Darren Richard and Todd Conner 5.08 pounds with the second place largest bass 5.08 pounds.

SNAKEHEAD FISH

Recent national attention of

the discovery of snakehead fish in the state of Maryland waters, has gotten to Louisiana anglers, with calls of unusual fish they caught to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF). Two reports turned out to be bowfin (choupique), and an American eel and one was a salamander (lizard-like with a snake like head.)

The snakehead fish are native Asia and Africa species and are air and water breathing fish. They have been found in waters of eight states and seems as if they are reproducing in population. This could be bad on our own fish populations.

Louisianans are reminded to never release fish from aquariums into natural waters, or to even move fish between national water systems. Pond stocking should be made with only approved species from producers that have LDWF permits. If an unusual fish is caught, please take it to the nearest LDWF office for identification by a fisheries biologist.

SURPRISE, SURPRISE

Like Gomer Pyle used to say, surprise, surprise, surprise. Our duck hunting season, although low count on most ducks, will run for 60 days and yes, 6 ducks. The west zone season is set for Nov. 9 thru Dec. 8. and Dec. 21 thru Jan. 19. There will also be a pintail season of only 30 days in our area from Nov. 9 thru Dec. 8.

Daily bag limits of 6 ducks, but no canvasbacks, only 4 mallards of which only two may be females, 3 mottled ducks, three scaup, two redheads, two wood ducks and one black duck.

The one youth hunt for the west zone will be Nov. 2 & 3. There will be a statewide goose season this year, (no zone) from Nov. 2 - Dec. 8, Dec. 14 - Jan. 31. Bag limit 20 snows, blues or Ross geese, and two specklebelly geese per day.

The conservation goose season will be Dec. 9-13 and Feb. 1 to Mar. 9. Again electronic calls, unplugged guns and unlimited bag on blues, snows and Ross geese.

Rail and gallinule season will be Nov. 9 - Jan. 1. Snipe season runs Nov. 2 - Dec. 8 and Dec.

Oyster season set Oct. 15 to April 30 in Calc. Lake

Opening and closing dates for the 2002-2003 oyster season were set at the August 1, 2002 meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

The oyster season in the following areas will open one-half hour before sunrise on September 4, 2002 and will close one-half hour after sunset on April 15, 2003: the Louisiana Public Oyster Seed Grounds not currently under lease in the area bordered on the north by the Mississippi Gulf Outlet and on the south by the Mississippi River and North Pass, the sacking only area of the public grounds which is generally Lake Fortuna and Lake Machias to a line from Mozambique Pt. to Pt.

14 - Feb. 21, zone 3. Bag limit 8 per day.

This is good news for not only the duck hunters, but for our local businesses and hunting clubs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday - Gibbstown Dogfights - 5:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, afternoon trout dogfight, Hebert's Marina 5 p.m.

Through Sept. 2 - C.C.A. - S.T.A.R. tournament - (225)952-9200

August 11 - Lemesche Bass Club final club tournament of 2002 - Big Burns, pick your partner.

August 17 - Boating safety class, Rockefeller Refuge, Grand Chenier. 9 a.m. to preregister 491-2593 or 491-2588.

August - Beginning next week, the Catfish Locks on the Mermentau River at Little Chenier will be open only from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

August 28 - Sept. 30 - Alligator Harvest Season.

DAYTIME FEEDING

Best, Fri., Aug. 9 - 12:30 p.m.; good, 6:30 a.m. & 6:45 p.m. Best, Sat., Aug. 10 - 11:30 p.m.; good - 7:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Best, Sun., Aug. 11 - 2:30 p.m.; good - 8:15 & 8:45 p.m.. Best, Mon., Aug. 12 - 3:30 a.m.; good - 9:15 a.m. Best, Tues., Aug. 13 - 4:30 p.m.; good, 10 a.m. Best, Wed., Aug. 14 - 5 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.; good, 11 a.m. Best, Thur., Aug. 15 - 6 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.; good, 12 noon.

Gardner to Grace Pt. at the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, the Hackberry Bay Oyster Seed Reservation, and the outside portion of the Atchafalaya-Vermilion Bay Public Oyster Seed Grounds as described in LAC 76:VII.509.

The oyster season in the Bay Gardene Public Oyster Seed Reservation will open one-half hour before sunrise on September 4, 2002 and close one-half hour after sunset on April 15, 2003.

The oyster season in the Louisiana Public Oyster Seed Grounds not currently under lease located in the area bordered on the east by the Louisiana/Mississippi state line and on the south by the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, including that portion of Lake Borgne described in LAC 76:VII.513, will open one-half hour before sunrise on September 23, 2002 and close one-half hour after sunset on April 1, 2003.

The oyster season in the Bay Junop Public Oyster Seed Reservation will open one-half hour before sunrise on September 4, 2002 and close one-half hour after sunset on October 4, 2002.

The following areas will remain closed to oyster harvest for the 2002-2003 oyster season: Sister Lake Oyster Seed Reservation, the Public Oyster Seed Grounds in portions of Lake Mechant, Lake Tambour, Lake Chien, Lake Felicity, Deep Lake and Barataria Bay Public Oyster Seed Grounds (as described in LAC 76:VII.517), and that portion of the Atchafalaya-Vermilion Bay Public Oyster Seed Grounds described in LAC 76:VII.507.

The season for Calcasieu Lake public tonging area will open one-half hour before sunrise on October 15, 2002 and will remain open until one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 2003. However these conservation actions will not supercede public health closures.

The commission authorized Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. to take emergency action to close areas if oyster mortalities are occurring or to delay the season or close areas where significant spat catch has occurred with good probability of survival, or where it is found that there are excessive amounts of shell in seed oyster loads.

The secretary is also authorized to take emergency action to re-open areas previously closed if the threat to the resource has ended. Public notice of any opening, delay or closure of a season will be provided at least 72 hours prior to such action.

Tarpons start practice here

The South Cameron Tarpons began their fall football practice this week. Tarpon head coach Parry Lalande, who begins his 21st year as head coach, reported that he has 75 players out for the 2002 season.

The Tarpons spent last week at

LSU taking part in a football camp. The Tarpons, 12-1 last season, will be young this year with only 7 seniors returning.

South Cameron will scrimmage Iowa on August 23rd and will take on Vinton in the Iowa jamboree on Thursday August 29th.

Hackberry girls winners at Northwestern camp

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs attended the Northwestern Team Camp July 28-31. The Lady Mustangs were the "Orange Division Champions" playing River Dale for the Championship.

Teams defeated were: Ebarb; Kaplan; Hathaway; Rosepine; Grant; Starkey Academy;

Natchitoches Central; Negreet; Ponchatula; and River Dale.

Players attending were: Leah Billedaux, Meagan Broussard, Tobie Devall, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks, Chelsie LaBove, Edie Leonards, Bethany Richard and Alexis Simon.

Eddie Michalko is the coach.

Inshore shrimp season set

The fall inshore shrimp season will open statewide in all three of Louisiana's shrimp management zones at official sunrise Monday, Aug. 19, 2002. Season dates were approved by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at the August 1 meeting, based on recommendations developed by the Marine Fisheries Division staff.

The closing date set by the commission for Zones 2 and 3 is official sunset Tuesday, December 17. Zone 1 will close to shrimping at official sunset Tuesday, December 31, except for Breton and Chandeaur Sounds as described by the menhaden rule (LAC 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307D), which will remain open until 6:00 a.m. March 31, 2003.

Zone 1 includes Louisiana's inshore waters from the Mississippi-Louisiana State line westward to the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River.

Zone 2 includes Louisiana's inshore waters from the eastern shore of South Pass of the

Mississippi River westward to the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island.

Zone 3 extends from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island westward to the Louisiana-Texas state line.

According to preliminary landings statistics developed by the National Marine Fisheries Service, Louisiana commercial shrimp landings through June 2002 totaled 30.8 million pounds (heads-off weight/all species combined).

Shrimp landings this year have decreased approximately 15 percent in comparison to the 36.2 million pounds reported for the same period last year.

The commission authorized Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. to change the opening and closing dates of the 2002 fall shrimp season if biological and technical data indicate a need to do so or if enforcement problems develop.

Parish road work 50 yrs. ago

(American Press of Aug. 7, 1952)

Twenty-five years have gone by without Cameron receiving a paved highway outlet apparently provided for in state legislation, U. S. Sen. Allen J. Ellender said here today.

Regarding the 25-year-old unfulfilled promise of a paved highway for the people of Cameron, Ellender explained that when he was a member of the state Legislature in 1928, a

law was enacted which specified, in effect, that every parish seat in the state be connected by hard-surfaced highways.

Most of the 60-mile route between Lake Charles and Cameron, both parish seats, is a rough, traffic-worn road with a shell coating apparently impossible of maintaining, Cameron officials and civic leaders have pointed out for years in pleas for an improved highway.

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Waterfowl hunting season dates are tentatively set

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set the tentative Waterfowl Hunting Season dates for 2002-2003. The commission set the dates for duck, coot, goose, rail and gallinule seasons at its August 1 meeting. The commission voted to slightly modify the suggested dates submitted by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, by adding more days to the first split in the West Zone. The tentative dates are based on frameworks set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Migratory Bird Management.

The season dates are as follows:

DUCKS AND COOTS (EXCEPT PINTAIL AND CANVASBACK)

WEST ZONE: Nov. 9 - Dec. 8 (30 days); Dec. 21 - Jan. 19 (30 days)

EAST ZONE (including Catahoula Lake): Nov. 16 - Dec. 1 (16 days); Dec. 14 - Jan. 26 (44 days)

PINTAILS

WEST ZONE: Nov. 9 - Dec. 8 (30 days)

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EAST ZONE: Nov. 16 - Dec. 1 (16 days); Dec. 14 - Dec. 27 (14 days)

CANVASBACK STATEWIDE: Closed **YOUTH WATERFOWL WEEKEND**

WEST ZONE: Nov. 2-3 **EAST ZONE:** Nov. 9-10 **LIMITS:** The daily bag limit on ducks is six and may include no more than four mallards (of which no more than two may be females), three mottled ducks, one black duck, two wood ducks, one pintail (during the specified 30 day season only and during youth hunts), three scaup, and two redhead. Daily bag limit on coots is 15.

The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, and only one of which may be a hooded merganser. Merganser limits are in addition to the daily bag limit for ducks.

The possession limit on ducks, coots and mergansers is twice the daily bag limit.

GEESE

LIGHT GEESE (SNOW, BLUE AND ROSS) AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE STATEWIDE: Nov. 2 - Dec. 8 (37 days) Dec. 14 - Jan. 31 (49 days)

The daily bag limit on light geese (snow, blue and Ross) is 20. There is no possession limit on light geese. The daily bag limit on white-fronted geese is two. The possession limit is four.

CANADA GEESE

STATEWIDE (with the exception of one area as described below): Jan. 18 - Jan. 26 (9 days)

The Canada Goose Season will be open statewide except for a portion of southwest Louisiana. The closed area is described as follows:

Beginning at the Texas state line, proceeding east along LA Hwy. 82 to the Calcasieu Ship Channel, the north along the Calcasieu Ship Channel to its junction with the Intracoastal Canal, the east along the Intracoastal Canal to it juncture with LA Hwy. 82, then south along LA Hwy. 82 to its juncture with Parish Road 3147, then south and east along Parish Road 3147 to Freshwater Bayou Canal, then south to the Gulf of Mexico, the west along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas state line, the north to the point of beginning at LA Hwy. 82.

A special permit shall be required to participate in the Canada Goose season. A permit is required of everyone, regardless of age, and a non-refundable \$5 administrative fee will be charged. This permit may be obtained from any license vendor.

CONSERVATION ORDER FOR LIGHT GEESE (SNOW, BLUE AND ROSS) STATEWIDE: Dec. 9 - Dec. 13 (5 days) Feb. 1 - Mar. 9 (37 days)

Only snow, blue and Ross' geese may be taken under the terms of the Conservation Order, which allows the use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns, and eliminates the daily bag and possession limits. During the Conservation Order, shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and extend until one-half hour after sunset.

RAILS

STATEWIDE: Nov. 9 - Jan. 1 (54 days)

For King and Clapper Rails, the daily bag limit is 15 in the aggregate, and the possession limit is 30. Sora and Virginia Rails have daily and possession limits of 25 in the aggregate.

Cameron Pilot files available on microfilm at McNeese

Runs of newspapers from Southwest Louisiana through 1999 are now available at the McNeese State University Frazer Memorial Library. The library has bought microfilm for newspapers from the five-parish area through 1999.

These newspapers include: Beauregard News/Beauregard Daily News, November 1945-March 1999; Cameron Pilot/Cameron Parish Pilot, October 1956-July 1999; DeQuincy News, 1937-1999; Eunice New Era/Eunice News, December 1919-December 1999; Kinder Courier News/Kinder News/Kinder Progress, 1959-1999; Lake Arthur Sun/Lake Arthur Sun Times, 1961-1999; Oakdale Journal, 1914-1999;

Southwest (Sulphur) Builder/Daily News/Citizen/Star, December 1933-May 1999; Ville Platte Gazette, April 1916-1999; Vinton News, 1964-1999; and Welsh Citizen, March 1950-December 1999.

Members of the community are welcome to visit the library and look up local history in these newspapers.

These papers join the McNeese Library's collection of the Lake Charles American Press from 1911 to the present, and earlier Lake Charles newspapers back to 1868. Also available are The Times Picayune from 1837 to the present, the New York Times from 1851 to the present and the Wall Street Journal from 1959 to the present.

GALLINULES:

STATEWIDE: Nov. 9 - Jan. 1 (54 days)

The daily bag limit for gallinules is 15, and the possession limit is 30.

SNIPES

STATEWIDE: Nov. 2 - Dec. 8 (37 days)

Dec. 14 - Feb. 21 (70 days) For snipe, the daily bag limit is eight and the possession limit is 16.

For the waterfowl hunting seasons, the shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except at the Spanish Lake Recreation Area in Iberia Parish where shooting hours, including the Conservation Order, end at 2 p.m.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Sat. August 5, 2002

Livestock receipts cattle 888, horses 2, hogs 12, sheep 22, and goats 67. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 45⁰⁰-65⁰⁰ per HD, beef 75⁰⁰-150⁰⁰ per HD. Roping Calves 1.15-1.75 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers 1.05-1.30 per lb. Heifers 95-1.15 per lb. 300-400 lbs. Steers 95-1.10 per lb. Heifers 85-90 per lb. 400-500 lbs. Steers: 80-105 per lb. Heifers: 75-90 per lb. 500-600 lbs steers: 70-75. Heifers: 65-70 per lb. 600-700 lbs steers: 65-70 per lb. Heifers: 60-70 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: 39-45 per lb. Canners: 34-38 per lb. Fat Cows: 39-42 per lb. Thin Cows: 20-30 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 45-58 per lb. Feeder Bulls: 56-64 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650⁰⁰-875⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 475⁰⁰-700⁰⁰ per head. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 33-40, medium barrow and gilts 30-35, butcher pigs NONE per lb. feeder pigs NONE. Sows 300-500 lbs 30-34, boars 8-10 per lb. **HORSES:** 35⁰⁰-50⁰⁰ per lb. **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head 25⁰⁰-200⁰⁰.

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sent. In the mid 70s, a grant enabled the library to acquire microfilm of many local newspapers from their beginnings to approximately 1971. In 1999, the library brought the Cameron Pilot and the Southwest Daily News through 1997.

"We are excited to offer people the opportunity to look up information from our local newspapers," said Anne Frohlich, serials librarian.

Microfilm copies of these newspapers may be accessed in the Library's Serials Department. It costs 10 cents to print a page.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 PM on 26 August 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number:2002-03
Improvements to Parish Livestock Pavilion in Cameron

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. 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 proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Office 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 the proposals and to waive informalities. Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/ Charles Precht III RUNS: Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22 (A11)

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Secretary-Treasurer

/s/Raymond Hicks
Raymond Hicks
President
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Parish Road No. 687 (J.B. Constance Lane) located in Irregular Sections 37 & 38, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held September 9, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
Cameron Parish Police Jury
RUNS: Aug. 8, 15, 22 - A 36

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., August 26, 2002 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of mobile shelving installed at three (3) Cameron Parish Library branches.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Aug. 8, 15 - A 37

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., August 26, 2002 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 2002 or 2003 Chevrolet or GMC 8-passenger van, or the equivalent.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Aug. 8, 15 - A 39

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School board announces free/reduced meal program

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 following family size and annual income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Criteria: Family size 1; Free meals 11,518; Reduced-Price meals \$16,391. Family size 2, Free meals 15,522; Reduced-Price meals 22,089. Family size 3, Free meals 19,526; Reduced-Price meals 27,787; Family size 4, Free meals 23,530; Reduced-Price meals 33,485; Family size 5, Free meals 27,634; Reduced-Price meals 39,183; Family size 6, Free meals 31,538; Reduced-Price meals 44,881; Family size 7, Free meals 35,542; Reduced-Price meals 50,579; Family size 8, Free meals 39,546; Reduced-Price meals 56,277; For each additional family member add: +4,004, +5,698.

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 include its Food Stamp case number or 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.

Households that list a Food Stamp or a FITAP case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, 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. School officials will notify households of their eligibility and that the household must notify the school when it no longer receives 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 house-

Police Jurors back measures to aid commercial shrimpers

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Commercial shrimpers in Cameron, brought their plight to the Cameron Police Jury Monday and the Jurors vowed they would work with Congressional and Legislative delegations to explore all avenues to help the shrimpers.

There are over 372 licensed commercial fishermen in Cameron Parish who buy and sell goods and services in the parish.

Louisiana's shrimping industry has already been forced to endure severe economic loss from questionable regulations, resulting in a 60% number of commercial shrimping businesses in the last decade, Jurors were told.

The drastic increase in the importation of farm raised shrimp, at low prices, has caused the price of shrimp har-

vested in Louisiana to plummet to prices far below what is needed for area fishermen to stay in business.

The Police Jury sent a resolution to the Federal and State Representatives asking that they explore all avenues available to preserve the present number of commercial fishing entities; stop any new regulations designed to further burden our fishermen's ability to make a decent living; Support an antidumping suit to protect the local shrimping from unfair trade practices; Seek immediate state and federal aid for the fishermen who will go bankrupt this season if the price of shrimp does not coincide with the price of the last two years; address the issue of how many foreign and domestic farm raised are already on the market with traces of potentially cancer-causing antibiotics.

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winner of the Cutting Horse competition, and Joshua Barentine of Johnson Bayou High School, who won alternate wrangler.

Kaylee Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canik of Creole, and Joshua is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barentine of Johnson Bayou.

Kaylee Jo represented Louisiana at the National High School Rodeo in Farmington New Mexico.

Jurors appointed Marsha Oakes to the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development, reappointed Emma Gueho and John Walters to the Communications District, Alex Seay and Bill Delcambre to Gravity District #9, were expired, and appointed Greg Gray to the Mosquito Control Board to take the place of Cecil Thompson who resigned. They advertised for bids on mobile shelving, van, and ramps for the library, an Air curtain Distractor and portable buildings at dump sites.

The president was granted the authority to sign a proposal for the 2002 audit which price has risen from \$16,000 to \$20,000, and a letter of commitment regarding one third of the paving cost of parish road 120 in the Lake Arthur area.

They approved a Team City project with Entergy.

They gave notice of intention to abandon Road #687 (J. B. Constance Lane).

They discussed the School Board work requests. They all agreed that helping the School Board on a limited basis on small projects was all right, but any job that will take a week and tie up whole crews and equipment should be O.K.ed by the parish administrator or the Director of Public Works.

The meeting date of the September meeting was changed to Sept. 9, at 5 p.m.

The Jury adopted a resolution in support of the state's Shrimping Industry and opposing anything that would cause the industry to suffer hardships. Shrimp prices have declined due to the lower costs of imported shrimp.

There will be activities held in the parish by the Southwest Louisiana tourist and Visitors Bureau and sports writers of national magazines will tour the area and take pictures on Aug. 22.

Crab trap cleanup is set

Abandoned or lost crab traps become litter in coastal waters, a loss to crabbers and a problem to shrimpers and recreational anglers. Wire traps can foul propellers and nets, and kill sea life unnecessarily. Approximately 20-30 percent of crab traps are lost or abandoned annually according to Vince Guillory, Louisiana Crab Task Force, are taking steps to address this problem and are seeking the help of others using coastal waters.

Posters to encourage recovery of derelict crab traps are ready to be placed at crab and

shrimp docks, and at commercial marinas throughout the coastal region. The poster is based on the 1999 common-float law requiring recreational or commercial shrimpers snagging a derelict trap to mark it or remove it. If the trap is derelict, the shrimpers are required by law to take it to shore.

If the trap is still usable, the shrimper is urged to attach an empty bleach bottle to the trap. The bleach bottle serves as a warning-float to boaters and fishermen of the abandoned trap on the bottom, preventing unnecessary gear damage.

Thereafter, any crabber coming across the float-marked trap can reclaim it if it is his/hers, recovering the \$10-20 cost of a trap he or she might have lost. When recovering a trap, a crabber should return the float to any shrimper so that it can be used again. All crab traps have ownership tags.

The poster will soon be printed in Vietnamese to accommodate that non-English speaking group of shrimpers, said Mark Schexnayder, Louisiana Sea Grant Fisheries Coastal Advisor.

For more information about the efforts of the Louisiana Crab Task force to care for coastal waters, contact Jerald Horst of Louisiana Sea Grant at 504-838-1170.

holds should complete an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by August 16, 2002.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, the principal 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:

Judith Jones,
Superintendent, P. O. Box 1548,
Cameron, LA 70631. 337-775-5784.

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FIGHT MOSQUITOES. Repair holes in door and window screens. • Eliminate standing water around your home. • Add sand to plant pot drip trays to absorb excess water. • Get rid of old tires, buckets, drums, bottles or any water-holding containers. Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week. • Keep your grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house.

LOUISIANA TRAVEL PHOTO CONTEST

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"Give Us Your Best Shot" in the 2002 Louisiana Travel Photo Contest. The theme is "Louisiana - All Outdoors" and features some great prizes. Entries may include all outdoor activities, weather, family, landscapes, camping, boating, festivals, etc. and may or may not include people. The photo site may be publicly or privately owned/operated.

Contest period is June 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002. All photos must have been taken during this time period to qualify. Only one entry per person is allowed and there is no age requirement. Entries must be either a 3 x 5 inch or larger print or 35mm color slide and must be accompanied by an official entry form. The photographer's name, address and phone number must be printed clearly on the back of the photo or slide mount. Both color and black and white entries are eligible.

GRAND PRIZE: Six golf packages of two-night, three-day trips along Louisiana's Audubon Golf Trail including greens fees, dinners for two each night, lunches and entry to attractions. The winner will visit: The Bluffs on Thompson Creek near St. Francisville, staying at The Bluffs; Tamahka Trails Golf Course near Marksville, staying at the resort; Gray Plantation near Lake Charles, staying at A River's Edge Bed & Breakfast; The Island Country Club in Plaquemine, staying near Plaquemine; and Olde Oaks Golf Club near Shreveport, staying at the Holiday Inn Bossier. Some restrictions apply. Grand Prize will also include a 2003 year-long, day-pass to all Louisiana State Parks and State Historic Sites. **FIRST PRIZE:** A four-day, three-night vacation for two to Victoria Inn and Gardens Bed and Breakfast in Lafayette, including dinners and outdoor activities. **SECOND PRIZE:** A Garmin Global Positioning System with basemaps and MapSource™ acceptability. **THIRD PRIZE:** Professional-grade 8x25 Wide View Binoculars. **FOURTH PRIZE:** A 40-quart Igloo KoolMate plugin cooler/warmer for car, boat or RV. Honorable Mention winners will receive a camera bag, a subscription to National Geographic Magazine and National Geographic Traveler Magazine and ten rolls of 35mm film. All winners will get a Certificate of Merit from Lt. Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, an atlas of Louisiana, and a compact disc holder with Louisiana music. Louisiana Life Magazine will print winning photos.

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