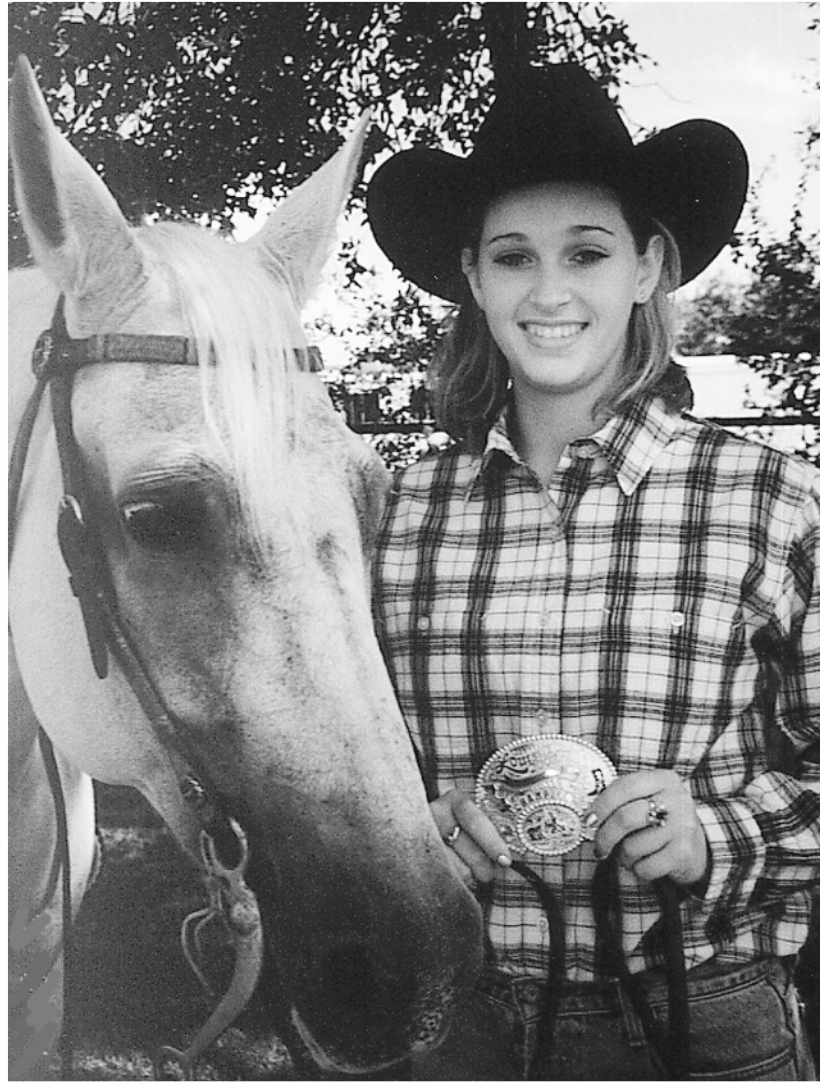
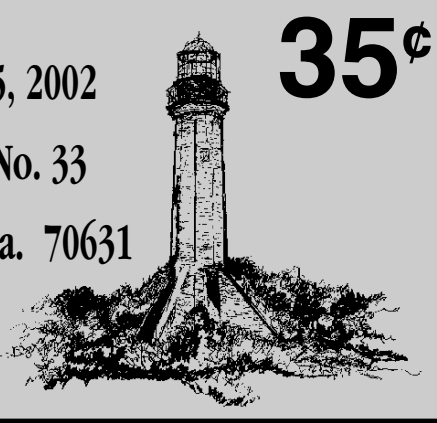


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KAYLEE JO CANIK is shown with her horse and the buckle that she won recently for placing first in the Louisiana High School Rodeo's cutting horse contest. She also competed in the National High School Rodeo in Farmington, N. M. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canik of Creole.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Canik, state champion, competes at nationals

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Kaley Jo Canik, recently returned from Farmington, New Mexico, where she competed in the National High School Rodeo Association national finals.

She represented Louisiana in the cutting horse event in which she was the state winner. She was presented with a saddle and two silver buckles, one of which she received on her grandfather's birthday, which she plans to give to him.

Kaley Jo's number one fan, is her grandfather, John Fred "Tee Boy" Boudreaux. He helps her practice and take care of her horse "Wrangler Gray Gal".

Kaley is on the All Star National Rodeo team, which is composed of 28 members. She is

16 years old and has been cutting for 2 1/2 years.

The Association held a rodeo prom dance in January in Alexandria, and this year she was elected sophomore princess on the court.

She and her horse were accompanied to New Mexico by almost a dozen family members, including her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Canik of Creole.

Another Cameron Parish student Joshua Barrentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrentine of Johnson Bayou was an alternate wrangler in state competition. He is a student at Johnson Bayou high. They were both honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at their meeting last week.

Hackberry Town Market told

Hackberry Team City has announced that a Hackberry Town Market will be held the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon beginning Oct. 5.

The market will be set up at the grassy area at the Parish Barn on Hwy. 27. There will be no fee for vendors to display and sell their goods including home-grown produce, crafts, artwork, plants, flowers, etc.

Vendors are asked to bring their own tables, shelter for shade, etc.

Each vendor will be responsible for any permits required and for reporting any sales tax on goods sold. They are asked to keep the area free of litter and not park on the grass.

The market will be open to the public and free of charge.

For more information call Marsh Oakes at 762-4459 or Susie LaBove at 762-3840.

Hackberry is now a Team City in the Entergy Corp. program. For more information log on www.hackberryteamcity.com.

Shrimper is drowned Sat.

A Vietnamese fisherman from the Port Arthur area was drowned when he fell off a shrimp boat near the mouth of the Mermentau River at Grand Chenier Saturday night at about 10 p.m.

The body of Trung Nguyen, 51, was found at 3 p.m. Tuesday by a survey crew on Rutherford Beach where it had apparently been taken by the current. The Cameron Sheriff's Dept. had been dragging the river prior to that time searching for the body.

Chief Deputy Theos Duhon said the body was turned over to the coroner's office but apparently there was no foul play in the drowning.

Man hit by lightning

A worker at the Exxon Mobil facility at Sweetlake was apparently hit by lightning during a rain storm Wednesday morning, according to Chief Deputy Theos Duhon of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept.

The man, Randall Fontenot, was taken to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital but his condition was not believed to be life threatening.

Duhon said apparently Fontenot was not hit directly by the bolt.

Food boxes to be given out soon

The Cameron Community Action agency will distribute Food for Seniors as follows:

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier - Aug. 16, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Cameron Council on Aging Office, Cameron.

Grand Lake & Sweetlake - Aug. 15, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Grand Lake Multipurpose Building.

Hackberry - Aug. 15, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Hackberry Community Center.

Holly Beach - Aug. 19, 9:30 - 10 a.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Holly Beach.

Johnson Bayou - Aug. 19, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Johnson Bayou Fire Station.

If you have any questions or want to apply for Food for Seniors contact Darla at 775-5145 or Gail at 598-5158.

Moore on national All Star team

Jeffrey Moore, son of Sissy and Will Aucoin of Hackberry, was recently chosen to be on the Louisiana Dixie National All-Star Team. The team will begin tournament play on Labor Day Weekend in Montgomery Alabama.

Jeff will be a senior this year at Hackberry High School, after graduation he plans on attending college and majoring in Physical Therapy/Sports Medicine.

He is the grandson of Jimmie & Reggie Burgess of DeQuincy, Marlene and Roger Richard of Hackberry.

School Board's 7-member plan gets Justice Dept. approval - qualifying to be next week

By JERRY WISE

Despite strong pleas from the Hackberry school board member and a number of Hackberry school patrons, the Cameron Parish School Board Monday declined to make changes to the 7-member redistricting plan that it had adopted on June 18.

The Hackberry folks objected to the plan since it moved 216 Hackberry residents into the Johnson Bayou district.

Hackberry Board Member Glenda Abshire argued that she had not been aware of this provision in June and also that she did not think the board had actually voted on a motion to adopt the new 7-member plan.

She made a motion to director Superintendent Judy Jones to seek legal council to see if the board has a legal plan. Dorothy Theriot and Clifton Morris joined in voting for the motion. However the motion failed on a tie vote when Pat Howerton, Tony Johnson and Marvin Trahan voted no.

Hackberry resident Joanne LaBove said the board did not have a properly adopted resolution and that the rights of 262 Hackberry citizens were being violated by not having representation in Hackberry.

Board President Pat Howerton pointed out that the change was only in the voting district and that the Hackberry school taxing district was not affected.

Board Member Tony Johnson said he would like to clear up any misunderstanding and offered a motion to ratify the so called Police Jury Plan B which the board had adopted in June.

The motion was adopted with

Abshire voting no.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones said Wednesday that Supt. Judy Jones had received pre-clearance from the Justice Dept. of the board's seven-member plan that qualifying for school board seats probably can be held as originally scheduled Aug. 21-23.

In case the pre-clearance had

not come in time, the district attorney's office had been authorized by the board to seek a court order extending the qualifying time until Sept. 4. This apparently will not be necessary.

Betty Seay, a former school board member from Hackberry, also expressed her opposition to the board's reapportionment plan.

Two apply for School Supt. position here

Two persons have applied for the position of Cameron Parish School Superintendent, the School Board was informed at its monthly meeting Monday.

They are Albert "Al" Burguieres, federal program administrator for the Calcasieu Parish School Board, and Stephanie Rodrigue, supervisor of Curriculum and Instructions for the Cameron Parish School Board.

The School Board approved the calling of a special meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 3 to interview the two candidates. Mr. Burguieres will be interviewed at 9 a.m. and Ms. Rodrigue at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Present Superintendent Judy Jones asked board members to choose several questions that will be asked both candidates but they may also ask other questions.

The successful candidate will be offered a two-year contract with in a salary range of \$70,000 to \$90,000.

Ms. Jones is retiring at the end of December.

Mr. Burguieres, who lives in Lake Charles, has been an educator for 38 years. He is graduate of LaGrange High School, and holds degrees from Tulane and McNeese, including a Master's + 30.

His work experience includes freshman football coach at Tulane, 1 year; classroom teacher in New Orleans and at LaGrange, 10 years; assistant LaGrange principal, 12 years; and 14 years with the Calcasieu School Board in supervisor positions, with the last 6 years as Federal Program Administrator.

He has owned and operated two businesses, served four years on the Calcasieu Police Jury and has been active in the real estate field.

Ms. Rodrigue has worked in the educational field for 24 years, the last 12 in Cameron Parish.

She holds educational degrees from Nicholls, LSU and McNeese including a Masters + 30 Hours.

She has previously been a teacher at Thibodaux and South Cameron High Schools and at Cameron Elementary School.

She has served the Cameron School Board as Supervisor of Special Education, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for both elementary and secondary grades.

Ms. Rodrigue has been active in junior livestock and high school rodeo work in the parish and was Cameron Parish's Citizen of the Year in 1998.

Meetings set for farmers in the area

Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director for the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency has scheduled public meetings to review commodity crop base and yield options under the 2002 Farm Bill. Area landowners and farmers are urged to attend one of the meetings.

Information to be discussed will affect all producers who wish to participate in the Direct and Counter Cyclical Payment program, which was established under the new farm bill. Producers with existing commodity crop contract acres, or bases, will be required to make base and yield elections prior to signing up under the new program.

Meetings are scheduled on Aug. 20, at 9 a.m. at the Klondike Community Center in Klondike (Gueydan area), on Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m. at the Vinton Vo-op in Vinton and on Aug. 22, at 9 a.m. at the Chalkley Room in the Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles.

Gator harvest set at refuge

Effective Aug. 28 Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge will be closed to fishermen and other recreationists until 10 a.m. daily for a short period in connection with the 2002 alligator harvest. After 10 a.m. fishermen may enter the refuge and are not to tamper with set lines left by the trappers. All other regulations will remain in effect.

Pledge of Allegiance is now classroom requirement here

The Cameron Parish School Board Monday adopted a resolution making it 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 resolution was offered by Board Member Tony Johnson in response to a recent court ruling in California that the Pledge was illegal.

Assistant District Jennifer Jones told the board that the California ruling had been stayed and was expected to be overturned. In any case, the

ruling would not affect Louisiana.

The board unanimously adopted Johnson's motion and also directed the superintendent to place an American flag in every classroom in the parish.

Another motion offered by Johnson died when he failed to get a second to reduce the salaries of school board members elected in October from the present \$600 to \$300 a month.

He said savings were needed in light of a seventh member being added to the school board and the possible increase in the superintendent's salary.

J. B. School contract is let

Several contracts were awarded by the Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday.

The low bid of Besette Development of \$2,686,000 was accepted for additions and renovations to Johnson Bayou High School.

The board also approved the project of Morgan Roofing Co., in the amount of \$137,557 for roofing at South Cameron High School, Cameron Elementary School, and South Cameron Elementary School.

Bids were also accepted for furniture expenditures at Hack-

berry in the amount of \$17,156 with funds coming from District 15 Bond Issue money.

At Grand Lake School \$477.65 will be spent for furniture, while cost of furniture at South Cameron Elementary School will be \$2,377.20. Money from the General Fund account will be used for these purchases.

The board also approved the purchase of an additional temporary building for Grand Lake High School due to an increased enrollment in kindergarten. The cost will be \$23,226 and the purchase will be made under a previous contract that the board had with the contractor.



MEET THE Cameron Parish advisory council for the United Way 2002 campaign which begins Aug. 27. The parish's goal is \$31,000. Members of the council shown above are: (standing, from left) Scott Poole, Carolyn Thibodeaux, Angela Jouett, Bonnie Conner, Bobby Jo Justice, Donna Nunez, Scott Trahan, Vernon Primeaux; (seated) Dinah Landry, Tina Wolfe, Mary Johnson, and Alice Mason. Other members are Tina Horn, Greg Wicke, Clifton Hebert, Suzanne Sturlese, and Kathy Williams.



TWO CAMERON PARISH students were honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting for their showing in the recent Louisiana High School Rodeo. Kaylee Jo Canik, South Cameron High, was the state cutting horse champion and went to the national rodeo. Joshua Barentine, Johnson Bayou High School, was named an alternate wrangler at the state show. From left are: Juror Steve Trahan, Joshua Barentine, Juror Dusty Sandifer, Kaylee Jo Canik, and Jurors Scott Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, and James Doxey. Not shown is Charles Precht, III.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Funerals



MRS. DOROTHY MARIE BONSA

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Marie Bonsall, 80, of Creole were held Friday, Aug. 9, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Wayne LeBleu and Father Vincent Vaclakedath officiated. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Chenier Perdue, under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bonsall died Tuesday, August 6, 2002, in her residence.

She was a lifetime resident of Creole and a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church. She was a member of the Altar Society and the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau.

Survivors include one son, Charles Bonsall of Grand Chenier; two daughters, Geraldine Billiu of Houma, and Carolyn Summers, Karnack, Tex.; three brothers, Clifford Conner, Creole, John Conner, Cameron, and Alan J. (T-June) Conner, Creole; five sisters, Veda Boudreaux, Creole, Margie Savoie and Ella Mae (Sis) Duhon, Grand Lake, Alva Savoie and Emma Jean Crochet, Lake Charles; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



MRS. BONNIE S. BLACKETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonnie Salter Corley Blackett,

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, August 11, 1939.

JETTY IMPROVEMENT AT CALCASIEU PASS

September 1 is the probable date for start of work on the jetty improvement and construction at Calcasieu Pass, it was learned today from Lt. Col. L. W. Miller, U. A. Army engineer for the First New Orleans District.

FROM SHORT COURSE

Thirty-eight Cameron farming people Saturday had returned to their homes in Southwest Louisiana's coastal parish after a week's attendance at the annual short course in Baton Rouge.

Carroll H McCall, agricultural agent, said the trip was exceptionally valuable to the people of Cameron who had all reported an enjoyable and instructive time during the course at LSU.

Mr. McCall, and Miss Sophie Bernard, Cameron Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied the group to Baton Rouge.

Particularly enjoyable was the nice trip to New Orleans, when most of the Cameron group saw the state's principal city for the first time.

Among those attending the short course were: Mr. and Mrs. Prevate Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard, Martin Richard, Ray Nunez, Elora Montie, Mrs. Moise Sturlese, Dolsie Dupie, Mr. and Mrs. Delma East, Adam Sturlese, Betty Lois Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Theriot, Joyce Nunez, Elsie Agen, Elmer Richard, Tommie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Daigle, Alida LeBoeuf, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Broussard, Mrs. Eraste Hebert, Mrs. Carradine Cox, Lee Berwick, M. and Mrs. Harvey Granger and son, Camile Demarest, Lazime LeBoeuf.

replaced Miss McGehee as the parish librarian.

Mrs. Colligan stated that under Mrs. Brand's guidance the library has increased its facilities and services. In 1964 the headquarters building was enlarged to include 3000 square feet more of storage and working space, with new furnishings throughout the building. A total of 10,600 new books have been added to the library collection.

The library has started collecting important records available on microfilm. The small collection includes microfilm copies of the Cameron Pilot donated by Jerry Wise and microfilm copies of the Louisiana Census Records purchased by the library. These may be read by the patrons on the microfilm reader-printer.

In order to give better service to the people of the parish a new bookmobile was purchased in 1963 and new routes and stops have been added to the schedule.

The number of book check-outs from the library has grown from 37,970 for the year 1959 to 57,720 for 1968; 269 recordings were borrowed for home use in 1968 as compared to 19 in 1964. In 1969, the 55 art reproductions were used 240 times.

CAMERON WANTS NO PART OF NEW HOSPITAL TAX

Cameron Parish wants no part of a proposed plan for converting the Lake Charles Charity Hospital to a 5-parish community hospital, Police Jury president W. F. Henry, Jr. advised Sen. Jesse Knowles last week.

Knowles had proposed the plan as one means of keeping the Lake Charles hospital open.

Henry's statement to Knowles read:

"We are very disturbed about a news release credited to you pertaining to the converting of the Lake Charles Charity Hospital to some type of five parish community hospital. Our parish has two hospital service districts (Lower Cameron and Calcasieu-Cameron) which have hospitals constructed with tax money and still have outstanding tax debts.

"Your proposal will ruin these local publicly owned hospitals. Surely you don't expect us to support some regional hospital when the rest of the state is serviced by state supported charity hospitals. We want no part of any regionally supported hospital as we have a tough enough time supporting our local hospital now!"

STATE ASKED TO ASSIST ON BEACH

The state of Louisiana has been asked to assist Cameron Parish in developing Rutherford Beach south of Creole.

In a telegram the area's state representatives and senators, W. F. Henry, President of the Cameron Parish Police Jury asked that a portion of a \$3 million water resources fund be used for the development of the beach.

Henry said that the improvement and maintenance of the beach is the responsibility of the state because residents of all of Southwest Louisiana use the

beach and the police jury has exceeded its ability in providing funds. Henry noted that Cameron has been left out in all of the other appropriations made and therefore the elected representatives should obtain approval of the improvement money.

FIVE ENTER SERVICE

Five Cameron Parish men have entered the armed services, according to Mrs. Heyward Peppers of the Cameron Draft Board.

Inducted into the army were Daniel James Noe, son of Mrs. Lois Benoit of Hackberry; Dewey George Boudreaux, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey G. Boudreaux, Sr. of Creole; Leonard Marvin Jinks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jinks of Hackberry; and Kenneth Charles Leger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Leger of Johnson Bayou. John R. LeDoux of Lake Charles, formerly of Sweetlake, re-enlisted in the Navy

ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

The Little League and the Senior League ball teams of Johnson Bayou went to the Astrodome Tuesday. Chaperons making the trip on the bus with the boys were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Istre, Stanley McComic, John Prescott, Raphael Manuel and Robert Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elair Kershaw and children, Bryan and Steven, of Hackberry spent a few days



CHUCK STEVENS, son of Yvonne Stevens of Beaumont and the late Ray J. Stevens of Cameron, was recently promoted to rank of Sergeant in the U. S. Army, where he is stationed in Baumholder, Germany. He has served in the Infantry for the past three and a half years, including a 7-month deployment to Kosovo on a peacekeeping mission. He married while in Germany and has one son, Dewayne Austin.

touring Astroworld, the San Jacinto battlegrounds and the Houston Zoo. During their stay they visited with Mrs. Leona Johnson and children of

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Welcome To Our Family

Sydney Victoria Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Mary) Carroll, Jr. of Creole, announce the birth of their first child, Sydney Victoria, August 1, 2002 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are, Francis and Kathy Basco of Creole, Linda Smith of Westlake and Wade and Pam Carroll of Cameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cane

Cane - Lute vows said here Saturday, July 27

Vanessia Maria Lute and Melvin Anthony Cane were married Saturday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at the Ebenezer Baptist church in Cameron. Evangelist Beatrice Williams officiated the candle-light ceremony. New Light Baptist of Beaumont, Tex. provided the music and songs.

Parents of the couple are Evangelist Beatrice and Solomon Williams of Cameron and Alberta Barber Cane of Beaumont, Tex. and the late Rev. Alfred Cane.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white wedding dress and a lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white, silver and wine roses accented with white, silver and wine ribbons.

Laura Derouen served as matron of honor and Bridget Jones served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Dawn Robertson, Deborah Daniel, Deborah Gasper, April Cane, Tredale Semiens, Mary Cane, Erica Cane, J. Rice Cane, Yovana Wager, Alike Broussard, Ajashia Anderson.

The miniature bride and groom was Kee Jones and Dillion Lute and the flower girls and ringbearers were Alexandra Semiens, Mia Jones, Dasha Thomas, Tony Collette Jr., Dillion Semiens.

Bestman was Eddie

Lunch menus told here

Lunches for all Cameron Parish schools for the week of Aug. 16 - Aug 22 are as follows:

Fri., Aug. 16 - Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce cup, tator tots, chocolate cookie, sliced bread, catsup.

Mon., Aug. 19 - Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, lemon cookie, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tues., Aug. 20 - Taco salad, fixings cup, ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake, chocolate cream, tortilla chips.

Wed., Aug. 21 - Spaghetti and meat, tossed salad, peach cobbler, buttered corn, garlic toast.

Thurs., Aug. 22 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, biscuits.

Anderson and groomsmen included Hardy Cane, George Hartfield, James Carrier, Junius Broussard, Ronald Taylor, Mark Cane, Aldrian Booker, Greg Williams, Raymond Gregory, William Ball.

A reception followed in the church cafeteria with Dale Cane and others registering guests.

The bride is a graduate of Lisbon High School, Lisbon, La. The groom graduated from Mira Coast High in California and attends Lamar University in Beaumont. The bride is employed by Walmart.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple is making their home in Beaumont, Tex.

The newlywed couple are both hearing impaired and the wedding was in sign language by Laura Derouen.

Music teacher award told

The Lake Charles Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota has created a new award to be given to an outstanding music teacher in District V. The award is the "Music Teacher of Note Award." It is designed to honor local music teachers and also to make the community aware of the importance of music education.

Nominations for the award can be made by students, administrators, fellow teachers, and parents. Nominations may include classroom music teachers, choir directors, band directors, and private studio teachers. Nominations should be submitted to Karen Batchelor, c/o J. D. Clifton Elementary School, 100 North Prater St., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Church to hold annual services

Macedonia Baptist Church of Cameron will celebrate its church and building Annual Sunday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Calvin Moore of St. Joseph's Baptist Church of Crowley and St. Peter's Baptist Church of Port Barre. Willie Smith, Sr. is pastor.

New novels at Library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Eleventh Hour - Catherine Coulter; Night moves - Janelle Taylor; The Corporal Works Of Murder - Carol Anne O'Marie; Lawrence Sanders McNally's Alibi - Vincent Lardo; The Wailing Wind - Tony Hillerman; Don't Look Back - Amanda Quick; Wind Of Promise - Dorothy Garlock; A Thousand Country Roads - Robert James Waller; If Looks Could Kill - Kate White; Ash Wednesday - Ethan Hawke.

4-H meeting held July 30

The Cameron Parish Jr. Leadership Club held an emergency meeting July 30 at the Cameron Parish 4-H Extension Office to discuss and finalize plans for their educational trip to Gulf Shores Alabama.

Present at the meeting were Claudia Duprie, Meghan Clement, Joby Richard, Melissa Nunez, Angelina Campbell, Stacie Hunt, John Richard, and club leader Dede Nunez.

4-H Agent Penny Thibodeaux, officiated the meeting. Club president Joby Richard went over the proposed itinerary, budget, and opened the floor to discussion.

Penny Thibodeaux told the club of the Extension Offices' decision that the club would have no choice but to pay for one agent and one adult leader on the trip and being that she was the agent in charge of the trip and Dede was the leader; their expenses would be paid.

The Jr. Leaders club voted to pay Mike Laverne's expenses. The club also voted that any other adults attending the trip would pay \$90 to cover costs of the attraction tickets. The Jr. Leaders voted to accept the itinerary and budget for the proposed trip.

Ms. Penny volunteered to call and make reservations and get directions for the attractions and reserve the rental van. She also volunteered to cook breakfast for the club and call the airport for parking of vehicles while the club was gone.

Discussions about the point sheet system to decide which of the Jr. Leaders could attend the trip at no cost were heard. The club voted that any club member attending 30% of the CRD and meetings and attending 2 fundraisers could attend trip free. All other members would pay a percentage of the costs estimated for the trip.

Ms. Penny will mail out corrected itineraries, budgets, and health forms to all members as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned and the club will meet the rental van at the Lake Charles airport on August 5th at 7 a.m. for the trip and return on August 8th about 10 p.m.

Reported by Melissa Nunez Club Reporter



Mr. and Mrs. Erik Burleigh

Ramie - Burleigh vows said in Moss Bluff on July 13

Sarah Leah Ramie and Erik Keith Burleigh were married Sat, July 13 at 7 p.m. at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Moss Bluff. Father James Doyle officiated the double ring candle-light ceremony. Betty Sweeny provided the music and Wes

Hanie was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ramie of Moss Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirk Burleigh of Cameron.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white sleeveless gown with an eight foot train. She wore a veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of white, lavender and baby blue flowers.

Kristie Youngblood served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Chardi Biggs, Lindsey Weaver and Samantha Weaver.

The attendants wore lilac colored, sleeveless dresses and carried small bouquets of white, lilac and blue flowers.

The flower girl and ringbearer was Sydney Cornall and Garren Romero.

Candlelighters were Lucas Burleigh and Preston Ramie.

Bestman was Jason Trahan and groomsmen included Lucas Burleigh and Preston Ramie.

A reception followed in the KC Hall of Moss Bluff with Katie and Kelsie Youngblood registering the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Sam Houston High School and is attending McNeese State University. The groom graduated from South Cameron High and graduated from Sowela Tech. The bride is employed by Hunter Medical Systems, Inc. and the groom is employed by Control Concepts.

After a wedding trip to Gulf Shores, Ala. the couple is making their home in Lake Charles.

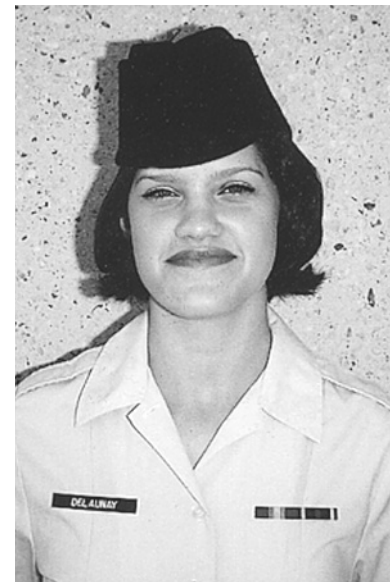
Dear Editor:

Last year the costs of prescription drugs increased more than 17%. The high cost of prescription drugs affects every member of our community, regardless of age. The elderly, people on fixed or low incomes, and young disabled people who don't have access to or can't afford prescription drugs are hurting the most. None of the 37 million people on Medicare have outpatient prescription drug coverage as part of Medicare. AARP reports that nearly thirty percent of the people on Medicare have no drug coverage at all.

Our community pays a big price because Medicare lacks a drug benefit. Some people cannot afford to buy the medicines that they need to remain healthy so they end up sick, dependent upon relatives or in the hospital. We must make Congress realize it makes sense to get prescription medications into the hands of the people who need them at prices they can afford.

This isn't a poor versus rich or uninsured versus insured issue, it is an issue that is critical to the health of our Nation. I encourage every reader to call, write or e-mail members of our Louisiana Congressional Delegation to urge them to enact a Medicare drug benefit as one tool to help deal with the soaring cost of prescription medications.

Sincerely,
/s/Thomas "Sonny" McCall
Thomas "Sonny" McCall,
Chairman
La. Retired Teachers Assoc.
Legislative Committee



AIRMAN JULIE DELAUNEY of Cameron completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. on Aug. 9 and will receive Intelligence Analyst training at Goodfellow Air Base in San Angelo, Tex. A 2002 graduate of Florien High School, she is the daughter of Marilyn DeLauneay and the late Mike DeLauneay of Cameron.

Online privacy tips offered

These online privacy tips are offered to help you protect personal information:

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* Always log off completely - when using a public Internet service, like at a cafe or bookstore. Often, Net users forget this step and the next person can see what sites you've been on and read your email.



Cecil Sanner

District Attorney

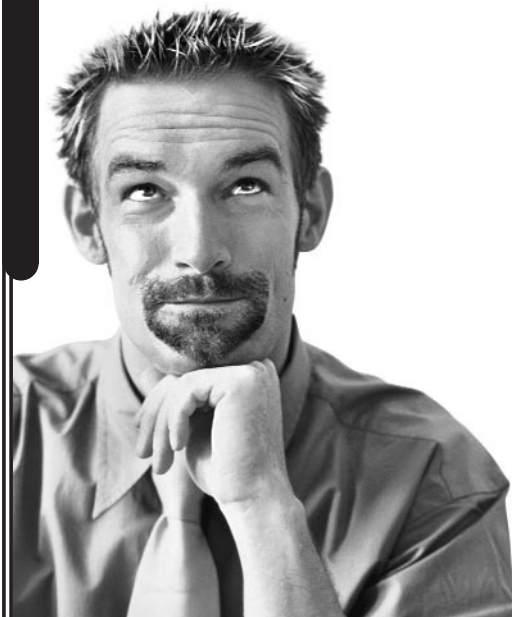


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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

LEMESCHE CLUB YEAR ENDS

The Lemesche Bass Club fished their final club tournament for the year last Sunday. Although fish were caught, strong changing winds made a day of hard fishing. The results were close to the finish for Rod Richard and Richard Duhon, as going into this last tournament they were only .30 of a point from each other. (Points are by pound-weight, each pound is a point plus the tenths).

It ended up with Rod edging Richard out by 1.23 points. Tournament results were: Carl Broussard, club president took first place stringer with 5 bass weighing 6.81 pounds and the largest bass 1.81. Second place went to Tom Hess and Rod Richard with 5 bass, 6.48 pounds and largest bass 1.75.

Third was Scottie Trosclair and Richard Duhon with 5.84 and third place bass 1.29. Fourth was Loston and Rufus McEvers with 4.33 stringer and 1.24 largest bass. Johnny LeDeaux and Jeb Liscombe took fifth, no choupique caught.

It was a lean year for bass fishing in our marshes, but the

club had a good time and enjoyed fishing with different partners throughout the year.

The year results were: 1st. - Rod Richard 38.92, 2nd. Richard Duhon 37.69, 3rd. Loston McEvers 29.29, 4th. Carl Broussard 27.99, 5th. Scottie Trosclair 27.91, 6th. George Melancon 26.06, 7th. Ricky Canik 25.93, 8th. Darren Richard 23.95, 9th. Tom Hess 22.56, 10th. Rufus McEvers 22.04, 11th. Todd Morales 19.90, 12th. Johnny LeDeaux 16.74, 13th. Corey Broussard 11.55, 14th. Tony Conner 8.24, 15th. Todd Conner 6.60, 16th. Shane Suratt 5.60, 17th. Zeb 5.20. Other members of the club who did not fish were Greg Mudd, James Bonsall, J. M. Boudreaux, Chad Mudd and Scott Hess.

As I said, it was a lean year and tough fishing as the largest stringer of the year was only 9.0 pounds caught by none other than the two top anglers, Rod Richard and Richard Duhon. The largest bass of the year was caught by Johnny LeDeaux 3.30 and the largest choupique was a tie with Loston & Rudy McEvers, and Rod & Rudy McEvers,

weighing in at 7.25 pounds.

TAGGED REDFISH

I got a call from Jack Hebert and Inez Miller this week and one of their guest caught the first tagged redbfish in the western C.C.A. Division. Sharon Blocker from the Shreveport area caught an 18 inch 3 pound redbfish with the correct tag, using live shrimp, while fishing at the old Cameron jetties. After all confirmation and lie detector's test, this is good for a 21 foot Fishmaster Boat, 150 HP Mercury and Magic Tilt trailer.

Jack Hebert was telling me that last July 4, Ricky Barbit caught a tagged redbfish 23 inches long, but it was one that was tagged in 2001.

Fishing is tougher on Big Lake, as the heavy winds and hot days bring the trout to deeper water. In the final month for the C.C.A. S.T.A.R. Tournament, which ends September 2, caught by David Brown. Time is getting close to the finish, but I'll keep trying like everyone else does.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The results of the Gibbstown Dogfight was Douglas Guinns and Roger Logon 1st. with 3 fish 8.55 pounds and the largest bass 3.85. Second place went to Scott Lewis and Jarod Fontenot with 3 fish 7.21 pounds and the largest bass 3.60. Roy and

Riders Club sets rodeo

The Cameron Riders Club will host the last rodeo of the 2002 Youth and Open Rodeo Series Saturday, Aug. 17 beginning at 4 p.m. Events for all ages including stick horse barrels, poles, and flags, goat ribbon pulling and dummy roping for the cowboys and cowgirls as well as barrels, poles, break-away roping calf roping, goat tying and open team roping for all ages.

There will be pay back money for all events. For more information contact Brandon Hebert at 538-2473.

A meeting of the Riders club will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Cameron arena.

Russell Pesson won the choupique pot.

DAYTIME FEEDING

Best, Fri., Aug. 16 6:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; good, 1:30 p.m. Best, Sat., Aug. 17 - 7:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.; good - 1:30 a.m. Best, Sun., Aug. 18 - 8:30 a.m. & 9 p.m.; good - 2:30 p.m. Best, Mon., Aug. 19 - 9 a.m.; good - 3:30 p.m. Best, Tues., Aug. 20 - 10 a.m.; good, 4 p.m. Best, Wed., Aug. 21 - 11 a.m.; good, 5:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Best, Thur., Aug. 22 - 11:30 a.m. ; good, 6:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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 17 - 9th Annual Boy's & Girl's Fishing Day - Hebert's Marina. Call Steve Blount 433-8728. (6 a.m.)

Aug. 17 - Boating Safety Class - Rockefeller Refuge - Grand Chenier 9 a.m. - to pre-register 491-2593 or 491-2588.

Aug. 19 - Inshore shrimping season begins statewide in all zones.

Aug. 28 - Sept. 30 Alligator Harvest Season.

Johnson Bayou Rec News

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Anyone interested in playing in the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center men or womens volleyball leagues needs to sign up at the recreation center by Sept. 20.

NEW HOURS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have new hours starting Aug. 16:

Monday - 3 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday - Closed.
Wed. & Thurs. - 3 - 9 p.m.
Friday - 3 - 10 p.m.
Sat. 2 - 10 p.m.
Sunday - 2 - 9 p.m.

The recreation center will be closed for activities that will be held at the Johnson Bayou School.

Swimming pool will be open on Saturdays and Sundays starting Aug. 17 from 3 - 7 p.m.

DU Banquet set Sept. 21

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish chapter of Ducks Unlimited banquet has been set for Sept. 21, according to Brandon Trahan, chapter chairman. It will be held at the Creole Multipurpose building.

There will be a social hour, starting at 6 p.m., followed by a meal at 7 p.m., then the auction.

Everyone is invited to attend and join the local chapter or bring proof of membership in another chapter.

State duck, goose events dates told

The annual Louisiana Wildlife Federation State Duck and Goose Calling Contests will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 at Waddill Wildlife Refuge at Baton Rouge last year three Grand Chenier residents won four of the top honors. The contest is sanctioned by the World Championship Duck Calling Contest in Stuttgart, Ark.

Contest categories are blue snow goose specklebelly, duck, and mouth/voice calling for geese. Male/female will compete together in the Adult (17 and older), Intermediate (14-16) and Junior (under 14) divisions; the voice/mouth calling category will be an open competition with no age divisions.

Winners in the duck calling divisions will be eligible to represent Louisiana at the world duck calling contest in Stuttgart on Nov. 29-30.

Last year's winner in the adult division was Lyle Wells of Ponchatoula who won in the duck, blue/snow and speckled-belly goose categories. Cade Jeffers of Paradis won the Intermediate duck calling competition and Bobby Jorden of Lafayette captured his second consecutive title in the Junior division duck calling.

Ricky Canik of Grand Chenier repeated as winner of the voice/mouth calling category for geese. Lex Theriot of Grand Chenier won both the blue/snow and speckled-belly goose calling categories in the Intermediate Division while Hunter Canik, also of Grand Chenier won both of these goose calling categories in the Junior Division.

Contact Carl Gremillion at 225-752-0288 for more information.

TUTORING PROGRAM

There will be an after school tutoring and home work help program at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, by the BeauCare Agency. Anyone interested in the teaching or tutor position needs to contact Stacey Badon at 569-2699. Deadline is Aug. 20.

Tournament winners told

Winners in the 12th Annual Cameron Parish Golf Tournament sponsored by the Grand Lake Scholarship Committee and held at Gray Plantation Saturday, Aug. 10 were:

Low Gross Individual - D. Darbonne, 76. Low Gross Cameron Parish Co-Champions - G. Smith and D. Williams 78.

First Flight: 1st. gross, B Harris and M. Moyers 73. 2nd gross, G. Smith and P. Brown 74. 1st net, M. Hare and R. Wildcamp 59. 2nd net, B Letchworth and B. Letchworth 59.

Second Flight: 1st gross, D. Culppepper, B. Simeneaux 74. 2nd. gross, A. Duhon, J. Duhon 78. 1st net, R. Bertrand and M. Landry 59. 2nd net, G. Portus, R. Guillory 62.

Third Flight: 1st gross, G. Web, A. Devall 75. 2nd gross, J. LeBlanc, B. DeRouen 90. 1st net, L. Mudd, D. Bruchhaus 57. 2nd net C. Lenhart, T. Williams.

Closest to the pin: Alfred Devall; Mitch Darbonne; Jeff LeBlanc; Brent Clements.

Long drive Gerald Smith. Most Accurate Drive Curtis Pierce.

Steer wrestler Duhon returns to McNeese

Among the McNeese rodeo team returnees for another season is steer wrestler Trevor Duhon of Hackberry. Duhon was a regional reserve champion in steer wrestling in 2001.

The rodeo team's first event will be the Southwest Texas collegiate in Ulvade Oct. 3-5. The team will participate in a total of 10 rodeos during the school year. McNeese's own rodeo will be held Oct. 24-26 at Burton Coliseum.

Randy Hebert is the coach of the rodeo team.

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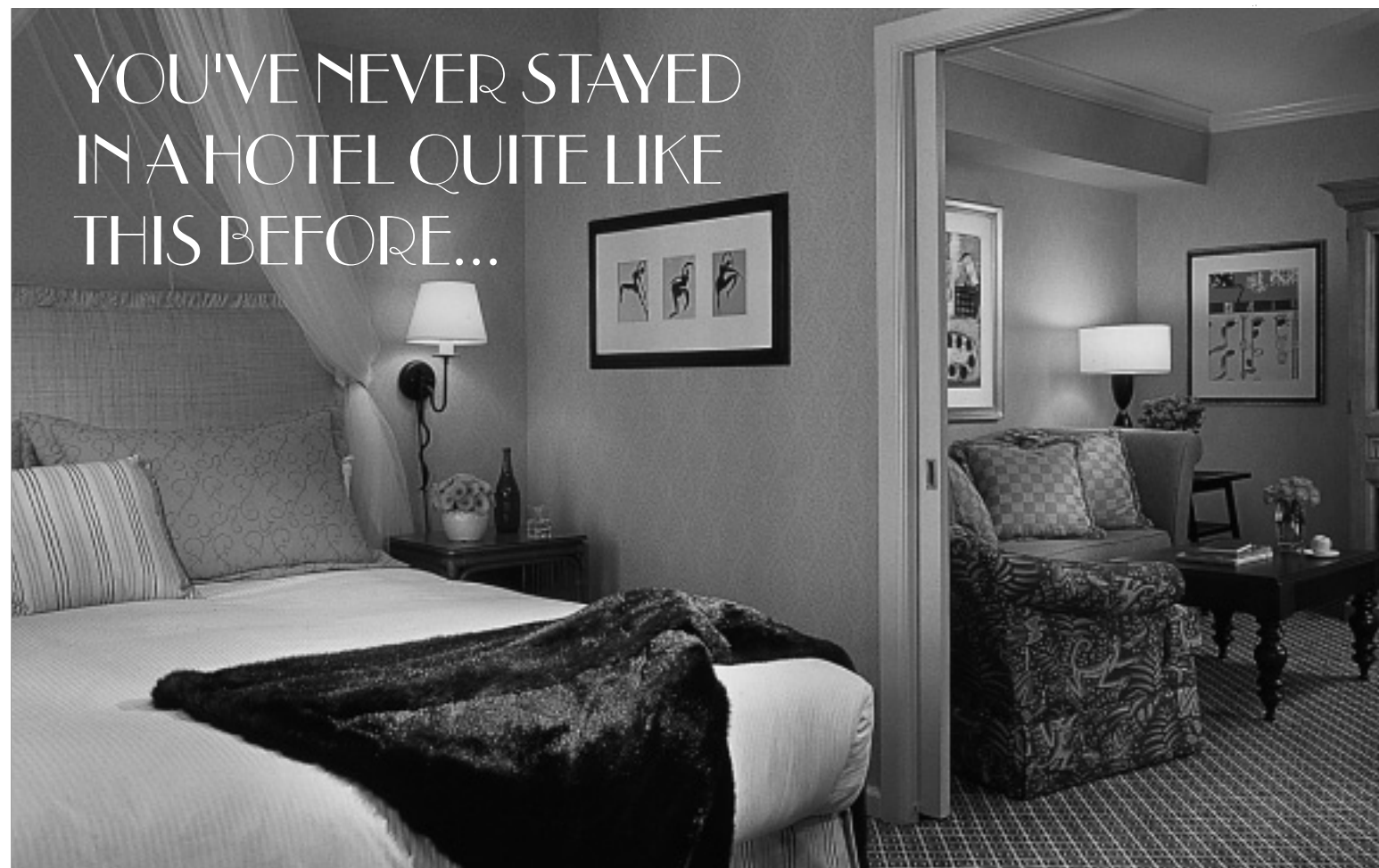
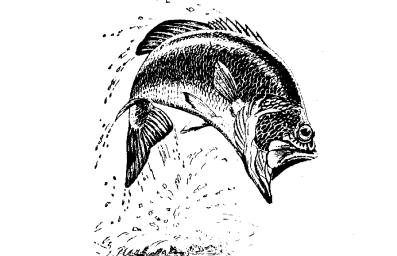
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RUN: August 15 (A-52)

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 18th day of June 2002 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-01: Drainage Improvements in the Cameron area pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 under File No. 271143, in the book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens. BY: Scott Henry, President
RUNS: July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Ju 12

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 not 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)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2002, for the sale of a 1989 16' utility trailer, as is, where is. Bid forms may be acquired by contacting the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, 569-2288.
RUNS: August 8, 15, 22 - A 29

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. This right of way is 60' wide and 744' long.

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

NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 3 held on Tuesday June 18, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Edward Racca, Jr., and Joe Dupont.

Member Absent: Kathy Guthrie.
Others Attending: Lonnie Harper, James LeBoeuf, and Edward Petersen.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2002, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of May 2002.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Gulf Coast Supply, \$.89.
2. Red Man Supply, \$1,219.46.
3. Crain Brothers, Inc., \$1,446.25

4. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., \$1,237.04.
5. Riceland Aviation, \$1,200.00.
6. Gulf Coast Farm Supply, \$5,509.20.
7. On-Target Surveying, Inc., \$5,633.77.

The official punch list of defects noted in project #2001-01 (School Board Lateral and Pump) was presented by Engineer Lonnie Harper. Mr. Harper confirmed that all cattle crossings had fabric under them. Lonnie said they found some ruts that were left behind, and the flapgate on the culvert under Jetty Road does not seal properly.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to accept Project #2001-01 Channel Maintenance in Cameron Area (School Board Lateral & Pump), conditional upon satisfaction of the punch list prepared by Engineer Lonnie Harper. Within 45 days after punch list items are repaired, the 5% retainage will be paid to the contractor, F. Miller & Sons.

Scott Henry reported that he, Police Jurors, and the Police Jury Administrator attended the House Ways & Means Committee meeting in Baton Rouge, and Senators and Representatives voted for setting up a Noxious Weed Task Force, with funding from trailer license fees. This will generate \$1.2 million to be used for salvinia control. In the meantime, the Police Jury has appointed James Doxey and the Drainage board to be in charge of controlling salvinia in the Parish. 60 gallons of chemical for this purpose is in storage, and it will be for our use. The parish will loan us their spray rig on a truck and personnel for spraying from bridges. We will furnish an airboat to apply the spray in other areas. Scott Henry reported that he got a price of \$3,015 for purchase of a 100 gallon tank with a gasoline engine that will fit on an airboat. It was noted that the Parish has several employees who have permits to spray the chemical, and the tank would be something we will use in the future.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve purchase of a 100 gallon tank with a gasoline engine that will fit on an airboat for spraying purposes.

It was reported that Tal McCain is going to clean debris (vegetation plug) from W-1 West for a cost of less than \$5,000. It was noted that a drought is predicted throughout the summer until September, so that will be to our advantage in controlling salvinia. One of the best ways to kill it is to dry out the area and then flush it with salt water.

James LeBoeuf reported that tomorrow the W-1 pump should be back in operation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Scott Henry, President

E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer
RUNS: Aug. 15 - A 42

NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Joe Dupont, and Edward Racca, Jr.

Members Absent: Kathy Guthrie.
Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Edward Petersen, James LeBoeuf, and Mark Boudreaux.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2002, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of April, 2002.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Welsh's Air Boat, \$372.00.
2. Cameron Parish Police Jury, \$1,942.79.
3. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., \$281.61.
4. ARC, \$177.51.
5. Gulf Coast Supply, \$363.03.
6. Cameron Parish Pilot, \$90.00.
7. M & M Electric \$3,700.00.
8. F. Miller & Sons, \$19,950.00.
9. Lonnie G. Harper & Associates \$1,260.00.

Engineer Lonnie Harper recommended acceptance of the School Board Lateral Pump Project, conditionally, subject to a punch list consisting of, at least, remedy of the flapgate problem, clean up and repair of any damage to property of individuals. It was agreed that Triple A (sub-contractor) will come to the site as soon as possible and dewater the flapgate to determine if there is any damage done. Lonnie Harper will prepare the punch list, and will recommend accepting the School Board Lateral Project, pending an investigation with Mark Boudreaux on the operation of the flapgate at the School Board Lateral Pump.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve Cameron State Bank and First National Bankers' Bank Custodian Agreement and Security Agreement for pledged securities.

Scott Henry stated that we already have a problem with the pump at W-1 West. A valve is burnt, and there are seven leaks causing us to lose 25% of the water being pumped. The pump will have to be taken out and delivered to Lo Lift Pump Company in Welsh, LA. Their estimate to repair the pump is \$15,762.00. To change the angle gear drive will require sending it to the factory, and it will take at least 3 weeks. The parts are available, but we cannot get an estimate on this portion of the job. Repair of two burnt valves is minor and will require only one day.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve repair of the W-1 West Pump.

It was also reported that the Police Jury has purchased 60 gallons of fresh chemical to kill giant salvinia plants in the parish, at a cost of \$91/gallon (regular price is \$122/gallon). To fly it in with a crop duster will cost \$6/hour. If we agree to reimburse them for the application costs and purchase 60 gallons of the chemical, the Police Jury

agrees to donate 60 gallons and apply all of the chemical. With that, Scott said he feels we can kill what's in the ditch. Mr. Henry reported that tomorrow he and several others are going to Baton Rouge to meet with the House Ways and Means Committee. They will be asked to set up a Noxious Weed Task Force, with funding from trailer license fees.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the salvinia kill plan outlined above by paying the parish for chemical and for spraying, and also to approve paying someone (perhaps Tal McCain) to clean and remove the plugs of salvinia that exist in the W-1 West Canal.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to authorize purchase of a small generator and electric drill for the use of Gravity Drainage District #3.

Scott Henry, President
E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer
RUNS: Aug. 15 - A 43

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JIMMY WAYNE COLE & PATRICIA
M. LOWTHROP COLE
VS. NO. 10-16158
DEBORAH S. LAKE OSGOOD,
ET AL

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT NO. ONE (1), FOUR (4), THIRTY-SEVEN (37) AND FORTY (40) OF BLOCK C OF J. A. DAVIS SUBDIVISION, SECTION 10-11, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AMENDED PLAT FILE NUMBER 150032, BOOK 4, PAGE 121.

LOTS 2, 3, 38, AND 39 OF BLOCK C OF THE J. A. DAVIS SUBDIVISION IN FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 10 AND 11, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF LONNIE G. HARPER, CONSULTING ENGINEER, DATED MAY 13, 1977, FILED FOR RECORD MAY 27, 1977, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 372 OF CONVEYANCE AT PAGE 735, AND IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS AT PAGE 121, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
AUGUST 09, 2002
CHAD E. MUDD
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Aug. 15 & Sept. 12 - A 44

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION
vs. NO. 10-16149
SUSAN ADAWAY

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, AUGUST 28, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1996 OAKWOOD HOMES OAKWOOD HOMES MOBILE HOME 16 X 80 BEARING SERIAL NUMBER HOTN12C00935.

seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
AUGUST 09, 2002
KAREN TREVATHAN RICHARDS
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUNS: Aug. 15 - A 45

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) air curtain destructor.

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

By:
Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUNS: Aug. 15, 22 - A 46

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the sale of three (3) 1999 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle in as is condition. Bid sheets can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La. 70631. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Friday August 30, 2002. The right is reserved by the sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
RUNS: Aug. 15, 22, 29 - A 48

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3124
ODELLA KIBODEAUX LITTLE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
SELL MOVABLE PROPERTY AT
PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHNNY DAN LITTLE, the duly appointed, acting and qualified testamentary executor of the Succession of ODELLA KIBODEAUX LITTLE, deceased, has pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court for Authority to Sell at Private Sale, for the price of \$10,000.00, payable in

What's the buzz? expert explains mosquitoes

They swarm. They bite. They suck your blood. And they spread disease.

They're mosquitoes, and with more than 65 species in the state, Louisiana has more types of these insects than most other states in the United States.

"We're subtropical, their preferred climate," says Dr. Michael Perich, a medical entomologist and internationally recognized mosquito expert with the LSU AgCenter. "One-third of the species in Louisiana are the same as in Brazil."

Louisiana has nearly every mosquito habitat, Perich says, pointing out the state is home to fresh marsh, salt marsh, floodwater, rice field, urban and even

cash, the following described movable property belonging to the succession, to-wit:

1998 Chevrolet Lumina Sedan,
VIN: 2G1WL52M2W9327165.

NOW, therefore, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given that JOHNNY DAN LITTLE, testamentary executor, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable property, at private sale, for the price and upon the terms aforesaid, and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition if any they have or can to such course within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER of the 38th Judicial District Court on this 13th day of August, 2002.

/s/Recia Willis
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUNS: Aug. 15 - A 49

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 10
159 BERWICK ROAD
CAMERON, LA 70631
337-569-2110
PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 09, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Members absent were: none. Guest attending were Mr. Cecil Sanner and Mr. Lonnie Harper.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to call the meeting to order.

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

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to approve the bills as paid.

Mr. Cecil Sanner spoke to the board members about water rate issues. He will obtain further information and update the board at a later date.

Mr. Lonnie Harper talked to the board about his Engineer qualifications and answered questions from the board. It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to accept Mr. Lonnie Harper as the Waterworks Engineer.

Mr. Jessie Simon presented his concerns on cross connecting. The board will approve a policy at the next meeting that will be distributed to all industries on the water system.

The board members reviewed items in the code 12 sanitary code manuals. The items were discussed with waterworks employees.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to have C & L Aqua deliver a 500-gallon storage tank at the Hackberry facility for the Aqua mag. This will replace the 30 gallon drums that are presently used.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to have Mark Young purchase a toolbox and pipe rack for the new truck.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to allow Mark Young to take one of the company vehicles to Alexandria for his re-certification schooling on July 22-26.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on September 10, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith-Chairman

ATTEST:
J. P. Constance
J. P. Constance, Secretary
RUNS: Aug. 15 - A 51

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 5 September 2002 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2002 - 07
Cameron Parish Library Improvements.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not 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.

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Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/Charles Precht III
RUNS: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 4 - A 54

tree-hole mosquitoes - a variation that lays its eggs in small pools of water found in holes in trees.

The South Louisiana habitat mimics tropical zones, creating conditions that support mosquitoes year round, Perich points out. Some species actually thrive when temperatures are in the 50s and 60s - not uncommon as the high temperatures for South Louisiana in winter.

Predominant Species

Among all the mosquitoes in Louisiana, the two principal species found where people live are the southern house mosquito - Culex quinquefasciatus - and the Asian tiger mosquito - Aedes albopictus.

The southern house mosquito, sometimes called the "sewer mosquito," breeds in organically rich areas such as drainage ditches and septic ponds, Perich says. Although this species prefers to bite birds, it will feed on people, too.

"Birds are their steak; we're more like hot dogs," Perich says.

But the LSU AgCenter expert says the No. 1 nuisance mosquito in Louisiana is the Asian tiger mosquito.

"It's very domesticated," he says. "It lays eggs at the edge of water and breeds in backyard containers such as bird baths, flower pot saucers, swimming pool covers, boat covers and even in flowers such as bromeliads."

The Asian tiger mosquito came to the United States in used tires from Asia.

"It's a vector (carrier) of about everything you can imagine, and it feeds on everything," Perich says, adding that not all mosquito species bite people.

"Mosquitoes can be very host-specific," the entomologist says. "Culiseta melanura, for example, bites birds exclusively. One species doesn't feed on blood at all, but on other mosquitoes."

Blood-sucking Females

Even the mosquitoes that feed on blood don't do that to live, Perich says. For "regular food," both male and female mosquitoes consume nectar as their main energy source.

Blood, on the other hand, contains the ingredients necessary to lay eggs. That's why only females bite.

Most female mosquitoes live about one week, Perich says. They bite animals - birds, people, dogs, horses and so forth - to get a "blood meal" to lay eggs.

Perich says the female mosquito has a three-day cycle between the blood meal and laying the eggs. Because they live only seven to 10 days, female mosquitoes will do this only two to three times in their lifetimes.

Besides old age, the No. 1 killer of mosquitoes is the sun, Perich says. That's why most mosquitoes feed at night.

But there are a few exceptions. Woodland mosquitoes can be active nearly all day because they live in deeply shaded areas.

And the Asian tiger mosquito, which can carry West Nile virus, feeds during the daylight - generally from dawn to about 9 a.m. and again from about 4 p.m. until dusk.

Although most mosquitoes don't venture very far from their birthplace, marshland mosquitoes can travel as far as 10-12 miles looking for water and blood meals in dry weather. During these times, salt marsh and floodwater mosquitoes can be in large swarms that in some areas of the world have been known to kill young animals by biting them so often they bled them to death.

Perich says mosquitoes can find you in several ways. Some of the cues are visual. Mosquitoes, like other insects, see in the blue, ultraviolet spectrum. So they're attracted to blue lights and clothing, but not to reds and yellows. That's why bug zappers have blue lights and why some people use yellow lights on porches.

Because they're often out at night when they can't see well, mosquitoes also are attracted by heat and aromas. This explains why some people are more attractive to the insects. They may

"smell better" or have a slightly higher body temperature.

Finally mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide - the stuff that comes out of your mouth when you breathe. "You can breathe," Perich jokes. "Just don't exhale."

Disease Carriers

Because of the way they feed on blood, female mosquitoes spread disease by picking up a disease from one animal and then passing it on to another, including a person or horse.

Most of these diseases are viruses, Perich says. And these viruses have to go through an incubation period - generally three to seven days.

To transmit a disease, the mosquito must get it from her first victim and after the incubation period, pass it on to another victim - probably the last one she bites before she dies.

Perich says the southern house mosquito is the primary vector - or carrier - for St. Louis encephalitis and West Nile virus. While also the vector for West Nile, the Asian tiger mosquito is a vector for dengue fever and other diseases, too.

Viruses are commonly named after the area where they're originally discovered, Perich explains. For example, LaCrosse virus, which is carried by tree-hole mosquitoes and primarily affects children younger than one year old, was discovered in LaCrosse, Wis.

But not all mosquito-borne diseases are viruses, Perich cautions. Malaria, for example, is caused by a parasite that mosquitoes can carry just as they do viruses.

Travelers - including people or migratory birds - can pick up a virus or parasite and bring it into the United States, where it can be transmitted by mosquitoes.

For example, Perich says the West Nile virus is an arbovirus - it's carried by birds. It's hard to predict and appears to occur in cycles, he says.

Some birds, such as blackbirds, blue jays and northern cardinals, die from West Nile virus. Others, such as house sparrows, don't.

LEGAL NOTICES
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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 anti-dumping 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.

POLICE JURY
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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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PROTECT YOURSELF. Wear insect repellent and apply according to the manufacturer's instructions. • *Wear light-colored long pants and long sleeve shirts to cover exposed skin.*

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.*

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LOUISIANA TRAVEL PHOTO CONTEST

Give Us Your Best Shot

7th Annual LOUISIANA TRAVEL PHOTO CONTEST

"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/opened.

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; Timbalba 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 Olds Oak 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 basemap and MapSource™ acceptability. **THIRD PRIZE:** Professional-grade 5x2 1/2 Wide View Binoculars. **FOURTH PRIZE:** A 40 quart Igloo KoolMate plug-in 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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