

Hearing set on H'berry project

A public hearing on applications to construct and operate three natural gas storage wells near Hackberry will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, in the Police Jury meeting room in Cameron.

At the hearing interested persons will be given the opportunity to present testimony or written comments concerning the proposed project which is planned by Dominion Natural Gas Storage, Inc. of Clarksburg, West Virginia, which has a natural gas storage operation near Hackberry.

Gas will be injected into caverns with the deepest cemented casing string set at approximately 2,600 feet below land surface. The base of the lowermost under-ground source of drinking water at the specific facility location occurs at an approximate depth of 1,000 feet below land surface.

A legal notice telling how interested persons may submit comments on the pro-

Commissioner schools to be conducted

A course of instructions for Cameron Parish election commissioners has been announced by Clerk of Court Carl Broussard. The course is for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, alternate commissioners and anyone wishing to become a commissioner. The schedule of these courses is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 15 - Holly Beach Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, Lowery Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, Cameron Parish Police Jury, 6:30 p.m.

If you are the commissioner-in-charge or if you are chosen to serve as a commissioner and/or alternate commissioner for the upcoming gubernatorial primary election to be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, it is mandatory that you attend one of these courses, Broussard said

Jury meeting

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9 with the finance committee meeting set at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

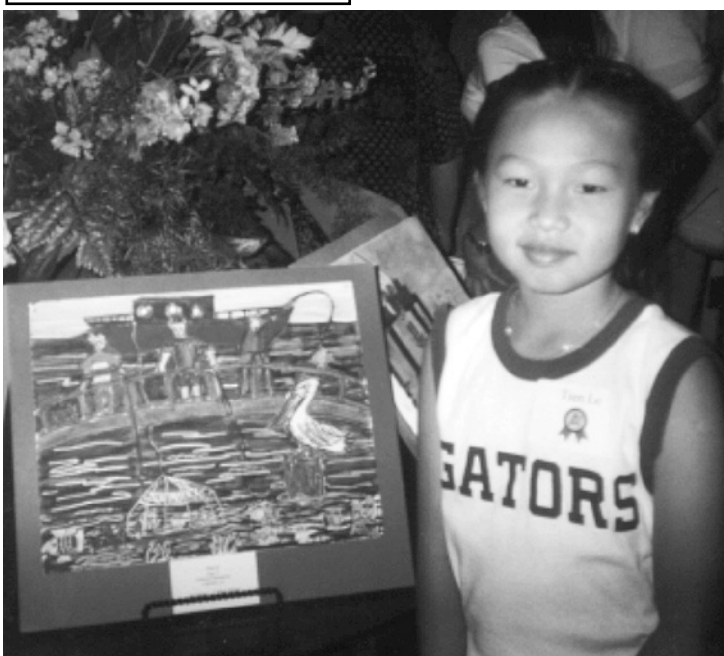
Parish Senior Olympics will be honored.

County Agent Gary Wicke will make a Cooperative Extension Office report.

Bids will be accepted on a pavilion at the Jetty Fishing Pier and on a used generator. The 2002 audit report will be presented.



Tarpons vs. Tigers
Fri. night at 7 p.m.
1st home game.



TIEN LE, Cameorn Elementary school student, is shown here with her painting which won her a third place in the Governor's Environmental Education Commission statewide competition. She received her prize at the Governor's mansion and her winning entry is displayed on a billboard in Cameron.

Cameron student's painting displayed on billboard here

Cameron Elementary School students probably have been surprised to see the picture drawn by a classmate on a billboard in Cameron this week.

The picture is of Tien Le and her third place winning entry in a statewide Arts contest sponsored by the Governor's Environmental Education Commission.

Tien's winning entry was of a fishing scene and included fishermen, castnetters and a pelican.

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NEW CAPTAINS on the Monkey Island state ferry at Cameron are Kimberly LeBlanc and Chelsey Bourgeois, each age 20. The ferry operates between the town of Cameron and Monkey Island just across the river. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron now has three of state's female ferry captains

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Sheriff's Office Marine Enforcement Officer Edward Racca, Jr., has been hearing strange sounds on his radio lately. "It's kind of surprising to hear their voices; they sound so young. Dep. Racca parks his boat next to the Monkey Island Ferry in Cameron and naturally has

Board to meet

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

This is a change in meeting times--the previous times were 4 and 5 p.m..

The board will open bids on the purchase of \$5 million of school bonds for the Grand Lake school district to fund expansion and improvements of the Grand Lake School.

The board also will approve the 2003-04 budget and set meeting dates for 2004.

They will consider designating Eva January at Cameron Elementary and Elizabeth Brasseaux at South Cameron Elementary to act on their principal's behalf when the principal is absent.

an interest in what goes on next door.

On Aug. 21, two new ferry captains took the helm. They are both only 20 years old. And they are both female. Capt. Kimberly LeBlanc and Capt. Chelsey Bourgeois join Capt. Charlotte Leidig as three of the only four female ferry captains in Louisiana. Until fourteen months ago, when Capt. Leidig entered the ranks, the two Cameron ferries have always been captained by men.

Port Captain Jerry Racca acknowledges that it is "pretty unusual" to have three out of his eleven captains be female. He says while it's certainly not unheard of, only four out of over 40 ferry captains in Louisiana are women and in, for example, a large boat company, there might typically be only 5 out of 100.

What makes Cameron different? "Attitude," says Capt. Leidig. While she was working as a deckhand, one of her captains, Burnell Conner, suggested she get her license. Due to her great respect for his opinion, she went ahead.

Leidig says "Everybody did everything they could to help". From Port Captain Racca offering straight time so she could get her hours, to training captain Leroy LeBlanc taking time and end-

less patience to teach. Leidig "couldn't have asked for them to do more". All the captains "went out of their way to train us. Even now, if I've got a question all I have to do is call".

New captains LeBlanc and Bourgeois both cite Leidig's example in their career decision. Like her, both started out as deckhands. Prospective captains must log 365 working days aboard a vessel and then apply to take the Coast Guard exam. One can go to school or study at home.

Both women chose to attend Young Memorial, a technical school in Morgan City with a marine department, and test there. The state pays for the school for its employees. Each also was certified in radar and in first aid/CPR.

After passing the test, 90% is required, a period of about three months of hands-on training follows. Capt. Steve Racca and Capt. Phil Brown taught the new captains how to handle the Monkey Island Ferry, which is actually a barge connected to a 42' tug-boat.

The ferry runs as needed across the old channel of the Calcasieu River. The tug must pivot on a center hitch

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Senior citizens

Cameron Parish senior citizens are invited to the monthly senior citizens dinner Saturday, Sept. 6 at 12:30 p.m. at Bargeman Memorial Church at 141 Isaac St. in Cameron.

The Hon. Samuel P. Henry - Father of Cameron Parish

(This article could not have been written except for the help of Mary Davis Henry and Conway LeBleu.)

By W. T. BLOCK

It seems certain that Southwest Louisiana has provided the world with some unique personages, that rare breed who give all of themselves to humanity, also their time, talents, or whatever else was needed to make the world a better place. Such a person was the Hon. Samuel P. Henry, who can easily be dubbed the "Father of Cameron Parish."

Samuel P. Henry was born on Aug. 24, 1830 in Lancaster, PA., the son of Stewart Henry, born Sept. 1804 in Delaware, and Mary Ann Lynch, born March 24, 1808 in Maryland. While growing up in a household of 7 children, it was noted that Henry had no middle name or initial, so he eventually picked the letter "P" in Southern Pacific. Descended of sturdy Scotch and Irish stock, Sam's parents later emigrated to Wheeling, West Virginia in 1832, and later to Cambridge,

Tarpons' first coach killed

By BENNY WELCH

On August 24, 2003, Tarpon football lost another player. Alton Magee was killed in an automobile accident in McComb, Mississippi.

Back in August of 1956 Cameron Parish was going through its first big change in education. Creole High School and Grand Chenier High School consolidated to become South Cameron High School.

There was quite a bit of rivalry between the two schools. Both schools had a great academic program, a six man football team, girls and boys basketball and boys and girls fast pitch softball. Both schools were very successful with their academics and athletics.

The mascot for Creole High School was the Pirates, and the mascot for Grand Chenier was the Cowboys. There was a lot of activity in both communities to have the South Cameron mascot named either the Pirates or the Cowboys.

One evening after practice Coach Magee sat the boys down by the old industrial arts room and told us we had some important decisions to make. He said it was up to the football team to name the new mascot and colors for South Cameron High School.

He told us the first season tickets were printed and ready to be sold. Each player should sell at least five. Then he said that the Cameron Lions Club had printed the tickets at no charge but asked that maybe everyone might consider naming the mascot the Tarpons and making the colors red and blue.

We then held a vote and Coach Magee said all in favor of naming the mascot the Tarpons and the colors red and blue say "aye". Everyone said aye and he said "passed". Little did we know of the great tradition we started in lower Cameron Parish.

Of course Hurricane Audrey came and changed things for a short spell. Several Tarpon football players drowned in the storm and the school was destroyed. Coach Magee and a few Tarpon players went to Grand Lake and started their first football team in 1957.

In April of 1958 the Tarpons, under the direction of Coach Magee, started all over again. We all know the rest of the story. 1958 was a so-so year but 1959 was a banner year for the Tarpons and they have never looked back. All of this we did under the direction of Coach Magee.

"PERSONAL NOTE"

In August of this year there was a reunion of the last classes from Creole and Grand Chenier High Schools. Coach Magee was there. He spent the weekend and visited old players, students and teachers.

We were having "grandkid week" at our home. We have 14 grandchildren. We were all going to church Sunday and the grandchildren were going to sing.

Coach Magee said, "Y'all sing Amazing Grace for me



Alton McGee

Alton Magee dies in Miss. auto wreck

Alton Nettles Magee, 71, of Summit, Miss., died Aug. 28, 2003 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Summit. He was South Cameron High School's first football coach serving in the 1950's.

Mr. Magee was born Jan. 29, 1932, in Pike County, Miss. He graduated from Enterprise School in 1949 and attended Southwest Mississippi Junior College. He received a bachelor of science degree from Northwest Louisiana State College and a master's degree in education from the University of Southwest Louisiana.

He will be remembered as a retired teacher, coach and administrator who served in the public schools throughout Mississippi and Louisiana. He served with the McComb Company L, 155th Infantry National Guard during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Ramona Reid Magee of Summit; a daughter, Rachel Catchings of McComb; and a grandson.

One of the pallbearers was Benny Welch of Oak Grove, a former football player for Coach Magee.

because I want someone to sing it when I die." I said, "Why don't you come to church with us Sunday and my grandchildren will sing it for you while you are alive and can enjoy it." He stayed and came to church with us.

My granddaughter, Katie Little, sang "Amazing Grace" for him. Then the whole church sang it for him. He left with all of us little knowing that he left for good.

It's said that a stalk of wheat will never reproduce unless it dies and its seed falls to the ground. Well, South Cameron football lost a great leader and fan but if the seed sprouts, which I know it will, we are in for many more exciting seasons of South Cameron Tarpon football. Thanks for everything Mr. Magee. "Go Tarpons." Benny Welch, #20 South Cameron Quarterback 1958

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry will be held Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Hackberry community center. Bingo will start at 20 a.m. refreshments and fried fish dinners will be sold.

There also will be games for children.

Anyone interested in helping or in making a donation can contact the rectory of Mae Doris Little.

Office closed

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles office (driver's license office) will be closed all day Wednesday, Sept. 10 but will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter.

The office is located on the lower floor of the Cameron courthouse.

FOR THE RECORD

Ann Badon, who is a candidate for Cameron Parish Sheriff, is a resident of Holly Beach and not Hackberry as incorrectly given in the Pilot's last week story on candidates filing for election.

Open house

South Cameron Elementary School will host an open house Wed., Sept. 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., according to Principal Barry Richard.

Parents are encouraged to visit with the teacher and discuss procedures for classroom instruction this school year.

FUNERALS

MRS. ENOLA ABSHIRE SALTZMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Enola Abshire Saltzman, 81, of Cameron, were held Wednesday, Sept. 3, from Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church of Cameron.

Monsignor Louis Melancon officiated; burial was in Our Lady of the Sea Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Saltzman died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, in a local care center.

She was a native of Vermilion Parish, and had lived in Cameron for 50 years. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. She was a participant in the Senior Olympics and received many awards.

Survivors include three sons, Ernest Saltzman of Houma, Nolitan Saltzman of Cameron and Littleton Joseph Saltzman of Grand Lake; three daughters, Nelta M. Peshoff of Cameron, Audrey Denard of Anacoco and Sybil K. Wolfe of Cameron; one brother, Dennis Abshire of Moss Bluff; two sisters, Elizabeth Comeaux and Carmelita Thibodeaux, both of Crowley; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

GEORGE CARTER SWEENEY

Funeral services for George Carter "G. C." Sweeney, 78, of Grand Chenier, were held Sunday, Aug. 31, in Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

The Rev. Thomas Beeler officiated; burial with Masonic rites was held in Highland Memory Gardens.

Mr. Sweeney died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, in South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was the descendant of a Cameron Parish pioneer family and of the first sheriff of Cameron Parish.

Mr. Sweeney was born in Grand Chenier and lived there all of his life. He was a member of Grand Chenier Methodist Church.

A member of the American Legion, he served with the Navy SeeBees in World War II. He was a Mason and was a member of Corpus Christi Lodge 189 and the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry the Valley of Lake Charles. He was a Shriner and a member of Habibi Temple. He retired with Kerr McGee as a welder after 38 years.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary; one daughter, Virginia Duddleston of Grand Chenier; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Families tell reunion here

The Savoie/Savoy and LaBove family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Creole K.C. Hall beginning at 10 a.m.

Families are asked to bring covered dishes, desserts and their own drinks. Live music will be furnished.



CAMERON COUNCIL on Aging board of director members are, from left: Wilson Conner, treasurer; Priscilla Clark, secretary; Carolyn Thibodeaux, chairman; and Theos Duhon, vice-chairman.

Louisiana Purchase exhibit to be at Cameron Library

The Louisiana Purchase, considered one of the greatest real estate transfers in history, effectively doubled the size of a fledgling United States. Covering roughly 828,000 square miles, Louisiana expanded America's borders from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada.

Americas Best Buy: The Louisiana Purchase, a traveling exhibit by the Louisiana State Museum, focuses upon the importance of the Purchase Transfer and the indelible imprint it left on our nations history. This exhibition will be on view at the Cameron Parish Library's Main Branch in Cameron from Sept 15 to October 15, 2003.

Claimed by France in 1682, Louisiana became part of the Spanish colonial empire in the 1760s. Its borders changed shape over the course of the century as England, France and Spain fought for ascendancy in North America and Europe.

At the end of the 18th century, Frances ambitious young ruler Napoleon Bonaparte envisioned a renewed empire in the New World. This plan included the return of Louisiana from Spain to France.

He believed that control over this vast territory would

halt the westward expansion of the young United States and prevent Louisiana's possible capture by the British. Moreover, the territory could serve as a granary for France's Caribbean islands and would in turn supply these colonies with needed goods.

Napoleon's designs for an American empire met with initial success when France secretly pressured a weakened Spain into selling Louisiana.

The Caribbean island of Saint-Domingue was central to Napoleon's expansionist schemes. Saint-Domingue was France's most valuable American colony. It was also in revolt. Napoleon sent troops to regain control of Saint-Domingue but they were overwhelmed by native forces. Napoleon's plan for a New World empire collapsed.

With France unable to secure Louisiana, and threatened by war with England, the territory remained under Spanish administration. At the same time, the United States also had an interest in acquiring the area near New Orleans.

President Thomas Jefferson was a leading proponent of U.S. expansion across the North American continent. Fearing that a powerful France in possession of Louisiana could threaten the American settlers and merchants already in the region, Jefferson sent Robert Livingston to France in 1801 in an attempt to purchase the port of New Orleans and the Florida or to secure a guarantee of American rights to navigation and deposit.

Napoleon refused. Jefferson dispatched James Monroe to Paris for further negotiations. On April 11, 1803, days before Monroe was to arrive in Paris, Napoleon offered to sell not only New Orleans but all of Louisiana to the United States. Napoleon had several reasons for this radical shift in policy: his military defeat in Saint-Domingue, the resumption of war with England, and a pressing need for money.

Fearing that Napoleon would rescind his offer and despite the fact that neither Livingston nor Monroe had time to consult either Jefferson or the Congress, Livingston and Monroe accepted the deal. The United States purchased Louisiana for \$15,000,000 that included claims against France by American citizens.

President Jefferson selected William Charles Cole Claiborne to govern lower Louisiana. Backing him with military power was General

James Wilkinson. The two commissioners arrived outside New Orleans on December 17, accompanied by five hundred U.S. Army troops, to take possession of the territory. On December 20, 1803, at the Cabildo in New Orleans, Claiborne and Wilkinson signed the transfer document with Pierre Clement Laussat, Napoleon's representative, which granted lower Louisiana officially to the United States. Three months later, in St. Louis, Missouri, France ceded the rights to upper Louisiana as well.

The Purchase opened the door for western exploration, settlement and trade by the United States. President Jefferson commissioned Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to head the first transcontinental expedition, called the Corps of Discovery.

In May of 1804, Lewis and Clark departed from the St. Louis area with some 40 soldiers. They journeyed up the Missouri River, across the Great Divide, and westward to the Pacific Ocean.

Because the borders of the Louisiana Purchase were not determined for many years, no map exists from that period that outlines the actual territory obtained in 1803. It took several years for Spain and the United States to settle their boundary disputes. In 1810 and 1819, the United States annexed parts of the Spanish territory of Florida by treaty.

The two nations also ended conflict over the western frontier in 1819 by establishing the border of Texas and Louisiana at the Sabine River.

The Louisiana Purchase added to the United States a region very different from others on the American map. Louisiana had an ethnically and racially diverse population while its legal, political

and social systems were deeply rooted in the French and Spanish colonial period.

Although American procedures eventually replaced many European traditions, the United States did not mold Louisiana into a state like all others. Residents waited until 1812 before finally receiving statehood, even though Louisiana had long reached the population requirement as stipulated by the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

This traveling exhibit, as well as others related to various aspects of Louisiana history and culture, are available free through the State Museum for display in libraries, schools and other venues across the State. Nominal shipping fees apply.

For more information on booking Americas Best Buy: The Louisiana Purchase or other traveling exhibits, contact the State Museum at (800) 568-6968 or (504) 568-7882.

Refuge tells closure for gator hunt

Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier has announced a partial closure of the refuge to fisherman and other recreational users beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The refuge will be closed until 10 a.m. daily for a short period in connection with the 2003 alligator harvest.

After 10 a.m. fishermen may enter the refuge but are cautioned not to interfere with the set lines that the trappers have left.

All other refuge regulations remain in effect.

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ANNOUNCING

USLL opened its Venice shore base facility on August 1, 2003.

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources approved site is located at 367 Tidewater Road, Venice, Louisiana in Plaquemines Parish.

Capital expenditures of approximately \$225,000.00 has made the USLL-Venice transfer site one have the most efficient and customer accommodating E&P disposal transfer locations on the Gulf of Mexico.

USLL, recently acquired by Three Cities Research and managed by ERP Environmental Services, Inc. operates five E&P transfer sites in Louisiana and one in Texas.

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Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 4, 1940) EMERGENCY GROUP FOR CAMERON PARISH

Organization of an emergency committee in Cameron Parish to aid in relief and rehabilitation work was perfected at a meeting in the office of C. H. McCall, parish agent.

Mr. McCall was elected chairman and Hilda Ray Doxey was elected secretary.

Among the objectives set forth for which the committee will work at present are to direct people to the proper agencies for services available through each of the agencies; get fall gardens planted; attempt to have farmers salvage crops; aid in preparing surplus commodities; instruct in the proper method of preparation of these foods; get farmers to plant supplementary crops such as oats, burr clover, and vetch; promote a better feeling of the people toward relief agencies in the field; and work on poultry projects, either restocking or supplying feed for existing flocks.

Attending the meeting were J. L. Lee, farm management specialist, representing the district emergence committee; O. B. Carter, director of public welfare; Dallas LeBoeuf, intake and certification bureau; Miss Sophie Bernard, home demonstration agent; L. B. Welch, parish administrative assistant; Miss Doxey, home economics teacher, and Mr. McCall.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 4, 1970)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

A total of 2,213 students were enrolled in the seven schools of Cameron Parish as of the second week of the fall semester. This is a slight increase over last year, according to W. J. Montie, Superintendent.

Enrollment is as follows: South Cameron High School-459; Hackberry High School-376; Grand Lake High School-339; Johnson Bayou High School-160; Cameron Elementary-453; Grand Chenier Elementary-143; and South Cameron Elementary-283. These figures include the kindergarten enrollment.

Audrey Memorial School was closed this fall as full integration went into effect throughout the parish. High school students from this school are attending South Cameron High, while the elementary students are attending the elementary school in their area.

TELEPHONE BOOKS FEATURE CENTENNIAL

Gracing the cover of the 1970 Cameron Telephone Co. directory released last week is the official seal of the Cameron Parish Centennial. This seal, plus a short history inside the cover of the book, calls attention to the progress made by the parish during the last 100 years.

Selection of the seal for the cover was due mainly to the efforts of Mrs. Harold Carter of Creole, who suggested the idea to the company's commercial manager, Larry Henning, at the March 15 Centennial Celebration in Cameron.

Mr. Henning readily accepted the idea and Mrs. Carter worked out the project with the help of Dr. Cecil

Clark who made the necessary photographs of the seal from a detailed drawing by Mrs. Gladys McCall of Grand Chenier.

The Centennial seal was designed by a committee of Home Demonstration Club women including Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, Cameron; Mrs. Harold Carter, Creole; Mrs. Lyle Crain, Grand Chenier; Mrs. John Prescott, Johnson Bayou; Mrs. Charles W. Hebert, Sweetlake, and Patsy Granger, Cameron HD agent.

THREE EAGLE SCOUTS

Three Cameron Boy Scouts received the Eagle Award in special ceremonies in the Cameron Courthouse Tuesday evening.

Barry L. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Cameron, started scouting in 1965 and has been elected to the Order of the Arrow.

Robin O. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Roberts of Cameron, started in scouting in 1967. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow and was selected one of five boys to attend the Hemisphere in San Antonio, Tex.

Mathias Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Saltzman of Cameron, entered scouting in 1966. He has moved steadily up the Eagle trail.

4-H CLUBBERS MAKE TRIP TO HOUSTON

Cameron Parish 4-H club members making the 4-H Winners trip to Houston recently were as follows:

South Cameron High- Joelle Primeaux, Cecil Myers, Jean McCall, Dan Nunez,

Cynthia Primeaux.

Grand Lake - Terry Beard, Darlene Guidry, Nancy Johnson, Pamela Duhon, Jo Ellen Hebert, Laura Lynn Hebert.

Johnson Bayou - Leslie Prescott.

Hackberry - Karen Sue Turner, Audrey Abshire, Robbie Seay, and Evelyn Ducote.

BIG BAZAAR

An old-fashioned bazaar with all the trimmings is being planned for Labor Day weekend in Cameron. It is being sponsored by Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron with all proceeds going towards the building fund.

Wilbert Miller is chairman of the two-day event, which starts Saturday and continues through Sunday. Since this is the Centennial Year for Cameron Parish, the public is invited to carry out the Centennial theme by wearing period dress for the bazaar activities.

ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

Scott Kyle and Blaine Johnson rode in their first Little Britches rodeo last weekend.

Hackberry High School and the community are proud to welcome six new teachers. They are: Misses Joan Allison and Jan Sanner, Mrs. Pamela LaFleur, Mrs. Kathryn Hoffpauir, Stephen Racca, and Darrell Carriere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Duhon were glad to hear from their son, Larry, who telephoned from Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Air Force Airman First Class Gary L. J. Desormeaux, son of Mrs. Lois Desormeaux of Hackberry, is on duty at Dux Hoa, Vietnam.

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South Cameron High News

YEARBOOKS HERE

The 2003 yearbooks are in. The cost is \$35 each. Please contact the school for your copy. We still have extra yearbooks available.

PEP RALLY

Friday's pep rally will begin at 2:50 p.m. in the school gym. This week everyone is encouraged to cheer on the Tarpons. This week's theme is: Red, white, blue get ready to rumble.

CLASS OFFICERS

It's class officer election time. Students are encouraged to sign up for class officers. The deadline is Fri., Sept. 5. Campaigning will take place Sept. 8-12. Voting will be Sept. 11 and 12.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 3-5, sign-up for class elections.

Sept. 8-12, election campaign.

Sept. 11-12, voting.

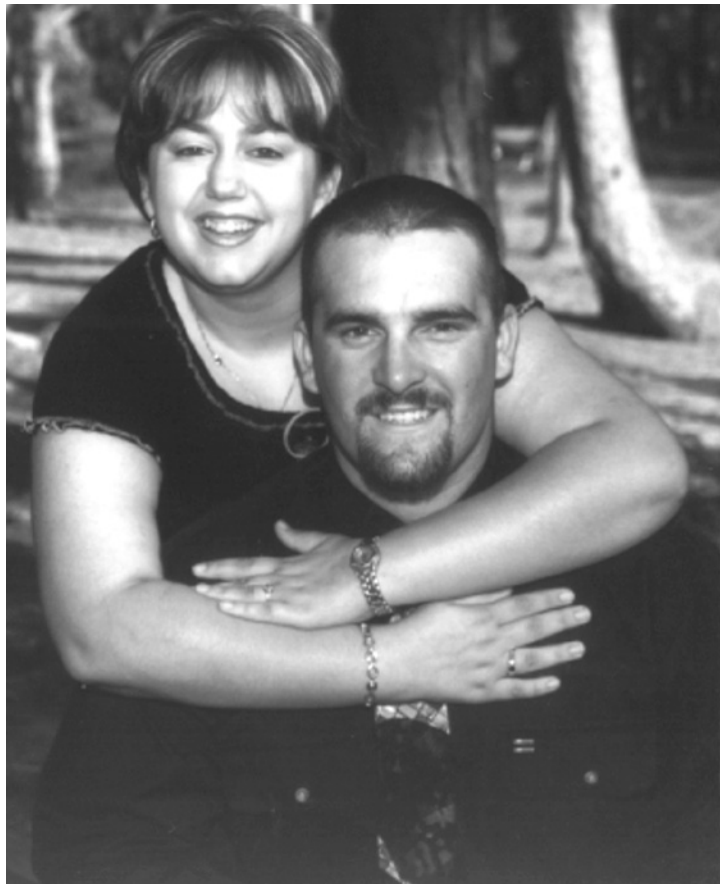
Sept. 4, JV game DeQuincy, away.

Sept. 5, DeQuincy, home.

Sept. 6, Elementary dance camp, contact Toni Kay Sibille.

Sept. 11, JV game Kinder, away.

Sept. 12, Kinder, home.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN (Manny) Armentor of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kaye Armentor to Quinton Scott Chaumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carriere of Creole, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaumont of Lake Charles, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of Cameron.

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THE SOUTH CAMERON Tarpons will play their first home game Friday night. Above are the 2003 Coaches, they are: Pete Picou, Baron Thomas, head Coach Parry LaLande, Stevie Barnett, Ryan Nash.

Tarpons to open season on Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will open their 2003 football season this Friday with a familiar foe, the DeQuincy Tigers.

On paper the game looks like a mismatch as the Tarpons are coming off back to back 12-1 seasons and return 20 seniors to the fold.

The Tigers look improved over last year, despite their youth (5 seniors and 23 freshmen), and usually play the Tarpons tough, as evidenced the previous two seasons. The Tarpons won 14-0 last year and 13-12 the year before. The Tigers won 26-14 in 2000 and 20-14 in 1999. The Tarpons hold a 10-5 edge over the Tigers in games dat-

ing back to the mid 80's. The Tarpons suffered a huge blow two weeks ago when they lost all district quarterback Brett Baccigalopi for the season with a broken leg. The Tarpons return five starters on offense and six on defense. Running back Kris Benoit who rushed for 1246 yards and 18 touchdowns is back.

According to Tarpon head coach Parry LaLande the Tarpons will continue to run their one back spread offense as new quarterback Andre Savoie tries to fill Baccigalopi's shoes.

The offensive line returns 3 starters after graduating all state guard Parry LaLande jr. The Tarpon defense which allowed 175 yards and 8.8 points per game last season returns 6 starters including linebacker Beau Duhon and nose guard John Theriot. Head coach Parry LaLande has led the Tarpons for 21 years with a 176-70-1 record.

The Tigers, with 7 starters returning on offense and five on defense, will try to improve on last season's 2-8 record.

The Tigers with sophomore quarterback Tate Woodard will try and spread the field and throw the ball more. The Tigers looked good throwing the ball in their scrimmage with Merryville and the jamboree with Iowa. C. J. Joyce, Rashard Wilson, Eric Grant, and Matt Hungerford have all looked good catching the ball.

The Tigers will use Mauricio Payne and C. J. Joyce in the backfield. Joyce had a nice 64 yard touchdown run against Iowa in last week's jamboree.

The Tigers will be experienced on the defensive line as tackles Gary Williams and D. J. Craft return from last year as well as end Jody Ashworth. Williams and Craft will anchor the offensive line as well for the Tigers.

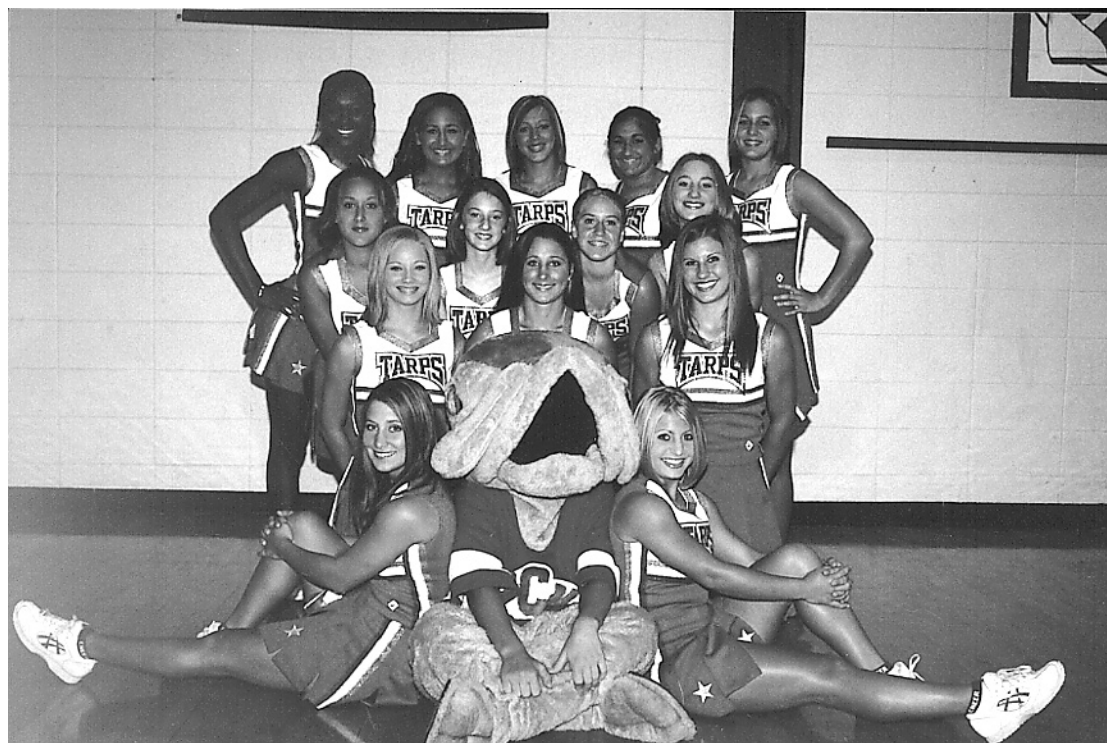
Game time is set for 7:00 at Tarpon stadium in Creole.

Changes told for meetings

Both the Cameron Parish Police Jury and School Board have both announced changes in their upcoming meetings.

The Police Jury, which usually meets on the first Monday of the month, has changed the September meeting to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The School Board will continue to meet on the second Monday of each month, but has changed its finance committee meeting to 3 p.m. and



THE SOUTH CAMERON Tarpons will play their first home game Friday night. Above are the 2003 Cheerleaders, they are: (back, left) Mercedes Lassien, Haley Willis, D'Nae DeSonier, Melaina Welch, Lexie LeBouef; (third row, left) Lauren Roberts, Shylyn Nunez, Brittan Nunez, Katelyn Reina; (second row, left) Mika Benoit, Courtney Conner, Christian McCall; (front row, left) Santana Conner, T-Boy the Tarpon (Laken Mock) and Cassandra Trahan.

Recreation Football League set

The Recreation Football League will kick-off their sixth season at the Recreation Football Jamboree on Sat., Sept. 27, beginning at 9 p.m., South Cameron High School Stadium.

Teams to play are Jets vs Hornets vs Barracudas. They are comprised of approximately 60 boys on each team, age 7-13, from Grand Lake, Cameron and Creole. Coaches are volunteers.

Concessions will be available. There will be a gate charge. For more information contact Pete Lancaster, Grand Lake Football Association Vice-President, 598-4170.

Schedule

2003 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28, Iowa Jamboree, away
 Sept. 5, DeQuincy, home
 Sept. 12, Kinder, home
 Sept. 19, Vinton, away
 Sept. 26, Basile*, away
 Oct. 3, Westlake, away
 Oct. 10, St. Edmund*, home
 Oct. 17, Merryville*, away
 Oct. 24, Elton*, Homecoming, home
 Oct. 31, East Beauregard*, away
 Nov. 7, Oberlin* (Senior Night), home.
 *All games start at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 4, DeQuincy, away
 Sept. 11, Kinder, away
 Sept. 18, Vinton, home
 Sept. 25, Hamilton Christian, home
 Oct. 2, Westlake (JV-Freshmen), home
 Oct. 9, Lake Arthur, away
 Oct. 16, Hamilton Christian, home
 Oct. 23, Elton, away
 Oct. 30, East Beauregard
 All games start at 5 p.m.

Beach Sweep to be held Sept. 20th

The 2003 Louisiana Beach Sweep will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, according to the La. Dept. of Environmental Quality which coordinates the events.

Beach cleanup will be conducted on Cameron beaches and in the Fourchon, Grand Isle and Lake Pontchartrain areas.

Nathan Griffith is the Cameron Parish coordinator and he may be contacted at 569-2484 for information on the Cameron Parish efforts.

Last year 2,247 Louisiana citizens joined forces to collect over 27,887 pounds of debris and covered over 38 miles of beaches and waterways.

Now in its 18th year, the Louisiana Beach Sweep is part of "The International Coastal Cleanup", the oldest and largest beach and waterway cleanup in the world with data collection. Information from previous sweeps indicates that about 65% of the trash collected can be recycled. The number one form of litter continues to be cigarette butts.

the regular meeting to 4 p.m. Previously these meetings were held at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tarpons edge Lions in Jamboree play Thursday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons got off to a good start for the 2003 season knocking off class 2A Vinton 14-7.

The Tarpon defense pitched in as usual as defensive back T. John Henry returned an interception 28 yards for the go ahead score with 10:08 remaining. It took another interception by Tarpon defensive back Joseph Treme to secure the Tarpons win. The pick thwarted a potential game tying drive by Vinton with 2:00 remaining in the contest.

The Tarpons first score of the game came with 1:09 remaining in the first half on a Kris Benoit 22 yard touchdown run to put the Tarpons up 7-0. Benoit finished with 65 yards on 10 carries and made 2 catches for 19 yards.

Freshman Dominique LeBlanc, whose 11 yard run on a reverse set up Benoit's touchdown, ran three times for 17 yards and made two catches for 20.

Vinton answered after the Tarpons scored. Unable to get out of their own territory for

most of the first half and held without a first down, Lions junior quarterback Blake Reynolds completed a short screen pass to Joseph Hardy who ran 81 yards for Vinton's only score.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows: Thursday, Sept. 4 -

Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, and cornbread.

Friday-Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Monday - Soft tacos, fixings cup, refried beans, apple crisp, flour tortillas.

Tuesday - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls.

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.

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CAPTAINS

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90% is required, a period of about three months of hands-on training follows. Capt. Steve Racca and Capt. Phil Brown taught the new captains how to handle the Monkey Island Ferry, which is actually a barge connected to a 42' tugboat.

The ferry runs as needed across the old channel of the Calcasieu River. The tug must pivot on a center hitch at the dock before each trip. Adding to the challenge is the current, which is much stronger than it used to be, thanks to recent dredging.

About her new job, Capt. LeBlanc says, "I never would have thought I'd be a captain, but I like it. It's what I want to do. I don't like being cooped up inside, like in an office". Her goals include eventually running the larger ferry across the ship channel, but don't end there. "I'd like to go all the way and be a pilot," she says.

Bourgeois wanted to become a captain to improve here position and earn more money. As for the challenge, she said, "I knew I couldn't do it. At first it felt awkward because I'm young and a girl, but I have the same responsibilities as all the others. The

crew respects me and expects me to carry out my responsibilities like any other captain. Everyone does everything they're supposed to and we get along fine.

On the small ferry those responsibilities include changing the oil and fuel filter, basically acting as engineer as well as captain. The ferry makes 30-40 trips on a busy day compared to approximately 50 trips a day on the larger ferry. Capt. Bourgeois feels Monkey Island is a good place to start.

Moving up to the big ferry, Cameron II, would require another block of hours logged and then another exam. Port Captain Racca said he could see any or all of the female captains moving up in a few years if they choose as older captains retire.

Ferry captains come from a variety of backgrounds. Many have marine experience, as one would expect, either shrimping, fishing, or oilfield supply. But several have started as ferry deckhands with no prior experience. Capt. LeBlanc related she had "shrimped with my dad all my life", but "the ferry's harder to drive than a shrimp boat with the barge attached". Bourgeois started as a deckhand and said "for me driving is all new".

Port Captain Racca said



ATTENDING THE United Way Drive kick-off in Cameron were several senior citizens who take part in the Cameron Council on Aging activities. The local council is supported by the United Way. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

A WET MONTH

August has been a wet month for our area. I recorded 8-1/2 inches of rain. This will help our alligator hunters in the marsh and also the teal season this month. Now it's time for the rain to slack off as this could hurt dove season this weekend. It's good to have an early dove season, but it seems the October season is always better if we don't get too much rain.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Hunter Education, offered by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries is a mandatory education requirement for anyone born after Sept. 1, 1969. All young hunters must successfully complete the course prior to purchasing a hunting license. Anyone 10 years of age or older can take part in the 10 hour basic student course. This course requires classroom attendance, passing a written test, with a score of 75 percent or better, and completing a live fire exercise.

There will be a course at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Sept. 4, 5, and 6. To register call Jessie Simon at 569-2526.

Don't forget, to hunt migratory birds is the Harvest Information Program. All hunters should have a migratory bird hunting certificate. It should be completed with the purchase of each season's hunting license. The certification is free and only consists of answering a few questions of how many ducks you killed last year, also the number or coots, doves, rail, etc.

It is important for all bird hunters to remember that failing to certify is a violation of federal law for migratory bird regulations.

FISHING NEWS

If you're looking for speckle trout try Prien Lake north of the 210 bridge, by the Civic Center area. You'll also catch redfish in this area.

Fishing Big Lake was good this past week in between thunderstorms, with specks up to 5 pounds being taken.

If you're looking for redfish, take the Cameron or Grand Chenier jetties and

he encouraged the women while they were deckhands to aspire to a higher position at better pay as a good career move. Both are happy with their decision so far.

don't forget Rockefeller Joseph Harbor. If you want to travel a little more, don't ever underestimate our neighbors to our east in Vermilion Parish. During this time of the year, reds begin to school up to gorge on shrimp and shad that gather into our marshes. Most of the time if you'll watch the birds, you'll see these big waves of a school of redfish chasing bait fish and shrimp.

I try to stay a distance and use my troll motor and go slowly. I use live cockahoos or mullets on a number 7 stainless hook on a 18 inch steel leader and a weigh above the leader. I throw either right in front of the school or right in the middle. If there are large reds, after setting the hook, just hang on as they will pull troll motor boat and you around for a while.

Don't hesitate to throw top water plugs, but after a good reds hit it, the plug can be in pretty bad shape as they'll take chunks of paint out and maybe even a treble hook or two may be bent or even gone.

NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget if you're fishing Rockefeller Refuge it's closed until 10 a.m. each day for alligator season. Watch out for the alligator lines.

Don't forget the meeting at the Chalkley Room of Burton Coliseum tonight, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. This is to have input on fishing on Lacassine Refuge's bass improvement where you also catch catfish, bream, white perch, goggle eye.

BOBCAT HUNTING

Something new this year is the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife has opened a season on bobcat hunting, the first season in 25 years. The hunting season will run concurrent with the 2003-04 deer season. This will require a big game license.

Recreational hunters who hunt deer may take one bobcat. Legal shooting hours and methods are the same as those for deer in each area of the state. This goes into effect Sept. 13, the first opening day of archery season.

Remember, if you want to use a gun or rifle, you'll have to wait for still gun season and only when your area is open. For Cameron Parish season: AREA 3- muzzleloaders Oct. 4-10 and Dec. 1-5; still hunt, Oct. 11-Nov. 30 and Dec. 6-31.

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Sat., Sept. 6, 6:52 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 7, 6:53 a.m., 7:28 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 8, 6:53 a.m., 7:27 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 9, 6:54 a.m., 7:26 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 10, 6:54 a.m., 7:26 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 11, 6:55 a.m., 7:24 p.m.



Services to be held at local church

The Youth ministry of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cameron has announced the following special services:

A Youth Musical extravaganza will be held Sat., Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. with songs of praise and thanksgiving. Area youth ministries groups are welcome to participate.

A Praise and Worship Service will be held Sun., Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. Minister Aaron LaSalle will deliver the message. A special guest will be New Emmanuel Baptist Church Rev. Roland E. Mouton, Jr., pastor.

For more information call Ebenezer Baptist Church at 775-7720, Sandra DeShields Ford, 800-256-5133 or 775-8158 or Jennifer Bartie, 775-7049.

Reunion to be held in Creole

The Savoie/Savoy and LaBove family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Creole K.C. Hall beginning at 10 a.m.

Families are asked to bring covered dishes, desserts and their own drinks. Live music will be furnished.



Thank You,

The South Cameron Tarpons would like to thank the following people for helping with the purchase of chicken. With your generous donations we were able to raise money for camp fees. Thanks again for all your help, our fundraiser was a giant success.

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Thank You,

Beachfront Development District #2 would like to thank the Creole Fire Department, Kyle Theriot, and Tim Dupont for all their help in cleaning up the Rutherford Beach picnic area following Tropical Storm Claudette.

The Board also expresses appreciation to the Creole Road Crew for their assistance in moving sand and placing new signs and pilings.

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Hon. Samuel Henry - Father

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another source, Henry came into Cameron Parish via the back door. Henry walked from Big Pecan Island to the Pierre Valcour Miller home on the extreme east end of Grand Chenier. Later Miller loaned Henry a horse, upon which he continued his journey to Leesburg. Apparently, Henry was so impressed with the prospects of Cameron Parish, that he returned to New Orleans at once in order to move his wife and children.

S. P. Henry soon bought the Jerry V. Smith saloon building and remodeled it into a large residence. He soon built the first steam cotton gin and gin house in Leesburg. According to Galveston Weekly News, Henry lost both his gin and gin house during the horrific hurricane of Aug. 22, 1879; he replaced his destroyed gin with a new one within a year. When J. W. Sweeney, Jr. was elected the first sheriff of Cameron Parish, he sold his "Old Red Store" to John McCall, who in turn sold it to S. P. Henry. For many years it was the only store in Cameron, so Henry had to purchase all the cotton, deer skins, peltries, produce and satsuma oranges as he traded with the settlers of the parish.

Commensurate with Henry's excellent education and his affinity to accept civic responsibility, he was appointed postmaster at Leesburg on Jan. 11, 1873, an office he could perform easily in conjunction with his store until 1880, at which time his wife Harriet became postmaster. Mrs. Harriet Henry held that office until Aug. 1896, when she resigned.

In 1873 S. P. Henry ran for and was elected parish judge, winning over his worthy opponent, Judge Andrew J. Kearney, Leesburg's first lawyer, who was also highly respected. Thereafter Henry was addressed as "Judge Henry," long after that office was abolished in 1878. He was also elected president of the Cameron Parish School Board, beginning about 1873.

Judge Henry ran for state representative in 1880, and was reelected every term until 1892. After a 4-year respite, he ran again and was elected in 1896, and he was still in office when he died in 1902.

Henry was twice elected as speaker of the Louisiana House, and during his last term, his office was combined with state senator. His brother, Dr. Stewart Henry, was the state representative from New Orleans during the same period. Both brothers voted against and opposed the state lottery vigorously. Being entirely cognizant of Leeburg's offshore waters, he fought and obtained the necessary legislation, which created the Gulf Biological Station, which operated until 1912. Henry donated ten acres of land for its building site, stipulating that should the land no longer be needed, or the station closed, it would be returned to Henry's estate.

Henry was always regarded by his Baton Rouge peers as a man of sterling and impeccable character. And whether a trapper, trading pelts, or a planter, ginning his cotton, S. P. Henry was likewise respected and regarded in the highest esteem by the poor and working classes of Cameron Parish. According to New York Sun of March 29, 1902, S. P. Henry played a role in the naming of the parish, favoring the name of his friend, the Hon. Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania.

Samuel P. and Harriet Henry were the parents of six children, the oldest three, Mary, Charles F.; and LeeRoy, being born in Cincinnati; and the three youngest, Arthur, Elray and Grace, born in Leesburg. Four of the children and their spouses are buried beside the parents in Graceland-Orange Grove Cemetery in Lake Charles. Grace Lambert is buried in Texas and LeeRoy Henry, who died quite young from an accident, is buried in Ohio.

At the end of his third term as state representative in 1892, S. P. Henry was already 62, and apparently he limited his activities for the next four years to running his store and cotton gin. However in 1896, his former constituents begged him to run for office again. He was elected the second time in 1896 and stayed in office until his death in 1902, making a total of 18 years. Henry also owned considerable real estate, also cattle and a farm, and during the same period he was elected a board member of Calcasieu Marine National Bank of Lake Charles.

Early in 1901, Harriet

Hummingbirds - a sign fall is on the way

By CYNDI SELLERS

Fall is surely on the way when the hummingbirds arrive in Cameron on the first leg of their long immigration

Henry became seriously ill, and she caught a train to New Orleans to be under the care of her brother-in-law, Dr. Stewart Henry. She died in New Orleans on Feb. 25, 1901, and her remains were returned to Lake Charles for burial in Graceland-Orange Grove Cemetery. Perhaps grieving still over the loss of his wife, S. P. Henry became ill with pneumonia about Mar. 5, 1902, and his brother from New Orleans came to attend his illness. Twelve days later, S. P. Henry died at his home on March 17, 1902, and according to his long obituary in the Lake Charles Weekly American of Mar. 22, 1902, C. F. Henry engaged the steamer Romeo to take his father's remains to a funeral home in Lake Charles. The Henry family members living in Leesburg accompanied the body to Lake Charles. The next day Henry was interred beside his wife. He was survived by 4 children, Grace, Charles, Arthur and Elray Henry, and 3 brothers, Drs. Stewart and Robert Henry and Thomas Henry. Charles F. and Arthur Henry, assisted by a grandson, Pete Henry, continued to operate the 'Old Red Store' until 1915. Judge Henry had also continued his duties as parish treasurer for the 15 years prior to his death.

Perhaps no other person is so eminently qualified to be called the "Father of Cameron Parish" than is Samuel P. Henry. He was educated quite beyond the norm for his day and age in which he lived. As state representative, senator, speaker of the Louisiana House, he was the parish's advocate for better schools and roads, and for 18 years, he was associated with Louisiana's most influential politicians in Baton Rouge. As judge, school board president, postmaster, treasurer and merchant, he was a friend to and in daily contact with all the people of Leesburg (Cameron), all of whom loved and respected Judge Henry as their friend. Hence, a suitable biography of Samuel P. Henry should be on file in every library and genealogical resource in Southwest Louisiana.

to Central and South America.

Right on schedule, the first ones appeared around Aug. 15, the heralds of what will be a huge gathering. For a few weeks thousands of hummingbirds will congregate along the coast, feeding and gathering strength for the long flight across the Gulf of Mexico. They'll wait for the cool fronts which will give them a good tailwind for the trip.

Homeowners who want to see these little jewels of nature up close should hang their feeders now. Flowers in the landscape will help attract hummingbirds to the area, especially red and tubular flowers.

Feeders may be filled with purchased nectar, instant or pre-mixed, but with a large crowd of birds to feed, sugar and water are more economical.

A perfectly adequate hummingbird food can be made by boiling one part sugar with four parts water until dissolved. This solution can be made in larger batches and the excess stored in the refrigerator until needed. A small amount of red food coloring may be added, but isn't really necessary as long as the feeder is red.

In hot weather, feeders should be emptied, washed and refilled every two or three days or the solution will sour and mildew and bacteria will grow.

By late October, nearly all the hummingbirds will be gone, but a few, especially the rarer ones, will winter over. Small single fount feeders can be placed around the yard to encourage Rufous, Black-chinned, Buff-bellied or Broad-tailed hummingbirds to pass the winter in your neighborhood. Just bring the feeders inside during freezing weather.

Commercial shark fishing closes in La.

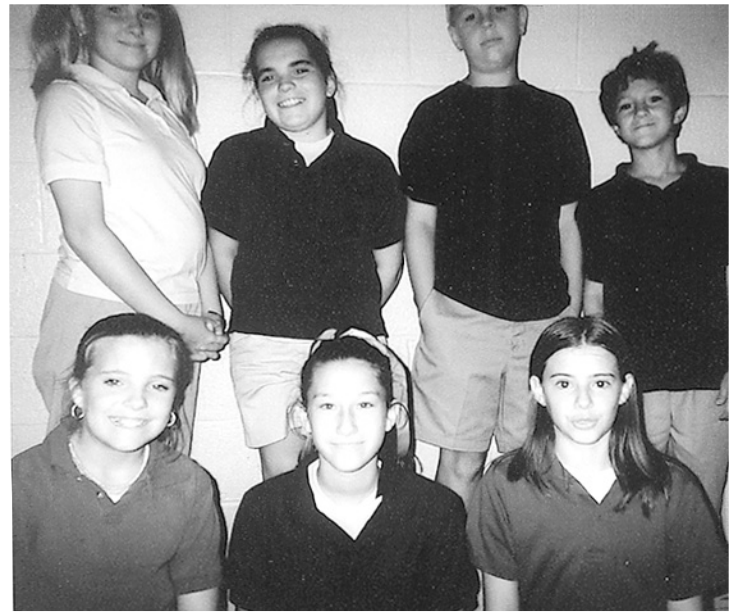
Commercial fishing for large coastal sharks (great hammerhead, scalloped hammerhead, smooth hammerhead, nurse shark, blacktip shark, bull shark, lemon shark, sandbar shark, silky shark, spinner shark, and tiger shark) closes in Louisiana waters at 11:30 p.m. on September 15, 2003 and will remain closed through December 31, 2003.

Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico will also be closed for commercial harvest of large coastal sharks during the same time period.

Effective with this closure, no person shall commercially harvest, purchase, exchange, barter, trade, sell or attempt to purchase, exchange, barter, trade or sell large coastal sharks or fins thereof whether taken from within or with out Louisiana territorial waters.

The decision was made by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr., as authorized by the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Jenkins acted following notification by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) of changes to the season in federal waters.

NMFS determined that the large coastal shark commercial fishery subquota for the second semiannual fishing season has been reached and action is necessary to ensure that the semiannual quota for large coastal sharks for the period July 1 through December 31, 2003, is not exceeded.



GRAND LAKE JR. 4-H officers for the 2003-2004 school year are pictured above: (front row, from left) LaRayne Picou, president; Megan Poole, secretary; Tasha Fontenot, vice president; (back row) Kirstyn Vincent, CRD; Amber Trahan, parliamentarian; Jordan Poole, reporter; and Chris Watson, treasurer.

New hunting regulation pamphlets available

The 2003-04 Hunting Seasons and Wildlife Management Area Regulations pamphlet is now available at local hunting license vendors and the offices of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. An electronic version of the pamphlet may also be viewed and/or downloaded from the department website at: www.wlf.state.la.us

The pamphlet contains a complete listing of hunting season dates for deer, small game and migratory game birds. The hunting rules and regulations are also included. The season dates and regulations were officially ratified by the Louisiana Wildlife Commission at their July 8 meeting.

Recent actions by the commission, however, are not included. The newly created Tangipahoa Parish School Board Wildlife Management Area is not listed in the pamphlet. The deer season for the area will be the same as outside, with the stipulation that this is a still-hunt-only area.

The small game hunting regulations and seasons will be the same as outside except that beagles will be permitted for rabbit hunting from January 26 through February 29. Squirrel dogs will be permitted from January 26 through February 8. Nighttime raccoon hunting will be allowed from January 26 through February 29. This area will be closed to ATVs, with access allowed only by walking in.

The Louisiana Bobcat season was also approved after the printing of the pamphlet. The LWFC set the season to run concurrent with the deer

season, opening on September 13 in conjunction with the opening of Louisiana's archery season. Properly licensed big game hunters may take a bobcat during the open deer hunting season. The season limit on bobcats taken by recreational deer hunters shall be one. Legal shooting hours and methods of take shall be the same as those for deer in each area of the state.

Hunters are strongly urged to obtain a copy of the pamphlet and review it before heading into the woods this season. Ignoring changes to season dates, rules or regulations could result in citations that carry stiff fines and penalties.

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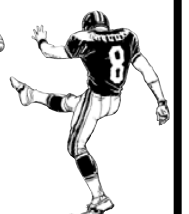
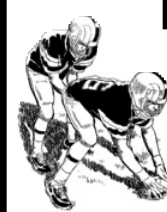
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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2003-04 Fiscal year on August 28, 2003 through September 8, 2003 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 8, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

RUN: Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 (AU-48)

CAMERON PARISH WATER & WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1 — NEW DISCONNECT POLICY —

Effective as of September 1, 2003 the new disconnect policy will be: any bills not paid by the 25th of the current month will be disconnected on the 26th or the next working day thereof.

For service to be turned on, you will pay the current bill, penalty, and a \$50.00 reconnect fee.

All NSF checks will be assessed a \$25.00 charge.

RUN: Sept. 3 (S-2)

SEMIANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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

Mon., Sept. 15, 2003: Holly Beach Fire Station - 6:30 p.m. - Holly Beach

Tues., Sept. 16, 2003: Lowery Fire Station - 6:30 p.m. - Lowery

Wed., Sept. 17 2003: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex 6:30 p.m. - Cameron

If you are the Commissioner-in-Charge or if you are chosen to serve as a Commissioner and/or Alternate Commissioner for the upcoming gubernatorial Primary Election to be held Saturday, October 4, 2003, it is mandatory that you attend one (1) of these courses.

RUN: Sept. 9 & 11 (S-6)

The Battle of Calcasieu Pass

By W. T. Block

When Henry Kneip arrived back home at the end of the Civil War, he was a bearer of bad news that he had to tell to his mother, but he was proud that finally he had participated in some combat action. Henry and his siblings were German immigrants, who had accompanied their parents to their new home near Lagrange, Fayette County, Texas. Henry had gone to school before he left Germany and had learned to write in the Old German script, a style of penmanship that the German schools soon abandoned when they adopted Latin script.

Kneip's parents raised cotton until 1862, when Confederate Capt. Creuzbauer passed through the county, enlisting soldiers to become cannoneers in his new 6th Texas Battery. The parents did not want either Henry or his brother William Kneip to enlist, but like all 20-year-old youths, they regarded the war as a frolic, and could not wait to join General Lee in Virginia.

Instead of being Virginia-bound, Creuzbauer's Battery was assigned to Fort Brown, near the Rio Grande River at Brownsville. There were nearly 100 cannoneers in his battery, and Henry and Willi were assigned to a 12-pound cannon, one as a powder monkey and Henry as barrel swabber. They also had 7 mules assigned to them to pull the gun caisson and the ammo wagon.

Time passed so slowly at Fort Brown with no combat action occurring during that first year. Creuzbauer resigned early in 1863 to accept a promotion, and Lt. Welhausen was promoted to replace him.

In 1863 the battery was transferred to Virginia Point, across the bay from Galveston, and Henry thought surely that the Yankees were planning to recapture the island city; but still no combat action transpired. In March, 1864, Henry noted that many neighboring units were being transferred to Gen. Richard Taylor's command in Central Louisiana. But again Welhausen's Battery was transferred to another defense position, the newly-constructed Confederate Fort Manhattassat at Sabine Pass.

On May 1, 1864 a horseback rider arrived from Leesburg, La. to tell of two brazen Yankee gunboats that had dropped anchor near the Cameron courthouse. Some Navy Bluejackets had even burned the bridge over Mud Bayou, over which Confederate troops would

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Joe Dupont & Family
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Virginia Dupont

GARAGE SALES

GRAND LAKE Faith Temple, Hwy. 384, 1/4 mile from Boone's Corner. Saturday, Sept 6, 6 a.m. - 11 a.m. Household items, toys, clothes, misc. Rain or Shine! 9/4p.



HACKBERRY FCCLA members shown above: Colleen Doucette, Mysti Kelly, Dara East, Natasha Hicks, Taylor Simon, Kayla Backlund, Amber Kelly, and their advisor Rachael LeBleu, attended Leadership Camp this summer in Bunkie.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE Library Board members Cyndi Sellers, John Calzada, Wianta Harrison, and Puddy Solina with Library director Charlotte presenting Cameron Communications representatives Denny Arnold and Gary Hightower with a plaque celebrating the company's 75th anniversary.



CARL BROUSSARD, Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce president, presented a plaque to Cameron Communications representatives Dennis Trahan and Dennis Arnold at a recent meeting in honor of the business' 75th anniversary.

have to pass en route to Calcasieu River.

Only 49 men of the original cannoneers were available when Welhausen's Battery received orders to march to the Calcasieu River on May 4, 1864. Only 2 small steamboats, the "Ace" and the "Dime," could navigate Johnson's Bayou so it took them all day to transfer 350 Confederate infantry, artillery, and cavalry; 35 horses and mules, 4 guns and caissons, wagons, and even a wagon loaded with a pontoon and lumber to rebuild the bridge.

The Confederates took up the line of march to Calcasieu River on the afternoon of March 5th, and they soon lost 2 hours as the carpenters replaced the Mud Bayou bridge. As the first arc of daylight appeared, revealing 2 dark gunboats at anchor before them, Corporal Von Rosenberg prepared gun No. 1, a 12-pound cannon, for the fight.

They had only fired a couple shells, when suddenly return fire from the gunboat "Wave" arrived, and it was deadly accurate. One 32-pound shell exploded only a

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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) August 30: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1079, Horses 7, Hogs 17, Sheep 84, and Goats 149. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 45¢-80¢ per HD, Beef 95¢-160¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.35-1.75 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.30 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.25 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.10 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.00-1.05 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.00 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .95-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .90-.95 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.90 per lb., Heifer: .80-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .46-.48 per lb.; Canners: .44-.46 per lb.; Fat Cows: .43-.45 per lb.; Thin Cows: .35-.38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .43-.56 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .58-.68 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650¢-950¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450¢-750¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: None; Medium Barrow & Gilts: None; Butcher Pigs: .40-.48 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: .55-.60 per lb.; Sows: 300-500 lbs.: 28-.34 per lb.; Boars: 10-14 per lb. **HORSES:** .42-.50 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30¢-200¢ per HD.

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Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 thru Wednesday, September 17, 2003 in the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room, Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on their 2003 assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring to be heard that has filed protests 7 days after the final assessment lists exposure date. Protests shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by certified mail.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 28, Sept. 4 (Au 1)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August, 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-08: Jetty Pier Restroom Facilities pursuant to the certain contract between Sam Istre Construction Co., Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279155 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-7)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-01: Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Grandlake pursuant to the certain contract between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Sam Istre Construction Co. Inc. under File No. 279722, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-8)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

SECTION - TOWNSHIP - RANGE
UNEXPIRED TERM;
DESCRIPTION

16-14-12
2 years, 11 months; Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

16-15-15
2 years, 11 months; 2 1/2 miles East of Sabine River; approximately 2 miles North of the Gulf of Mexico along La. Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid-Section 16, Township __, Range __" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of 2 years, 11 months to end July 31st, 2006. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-

sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee. Bids will be received until the hour of 4:00 p.m., September 8, 2003, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

Douglas L. Chance,
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (Au 29)

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SECTION - TOWNSHIP - RANGE
DESCRIPTION
16-14-3

Lot #1 - 30'W X 125'L, containing approximately .0861 acres (A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 until 6:00 p.m. on **11 September 2003** at the Creole Recreation Center, 184 East Creole Hwy., Creole, Louisiana 70632 (337-542-4603)

**Project Number: 2003-06
Drainage Improvements
associated with Montie Lateral
Creole, LA**

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply, and preference will be given to Louisiana Contractors. The contract is classified as:

II. Highway, street and bridge construction

9: Earthwork, drainage and levees or

11: Culverts and drainage structures

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 Gravity Drainage District Number 4.

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. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district Number 4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4
/s/Bobby Montie, Chairman
RUNS: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11 - Au 33

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the East Bank of Calcasieu Lake and North Bank of Sweet Lake Canal, thence in an Easterly direction to the North Bank of the Intracoastal Canal, thence following the North Bank of the Intracoastal Canal in an Easterly Direction to its Intersection with Lacassane Bayou, thence in a Northerly Direction following Lacassane Bayou to its Intersection with the Cameron Parish Line, thence in a Westerly Direction following the Parish Line to its Intersection with State Highway 385, thence in a Northerly Direction following State Highway 385 to its Intersection with Parish Line Road, thence in a Westerly Direction following Parish Line Road to its Intersection with Calcasieu Lake, thence in a Southerly Direction following the East Bank of Calcasieu Lake to the North Bank of Sweet Lake Canal and point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on Monday, October 6, 2003 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 4th day of August, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/Charles Precht, III,
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/BONNIE W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUNS: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11 - Au 43

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONERS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court and in accordance with R. S. 18:434 A (2) of the Louisiana Election Code, the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors will meet at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 5, 2003 at the Clerk of Courts Office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the upcoming Gubernatorial Primary Election to be held on October 4, 2003. All meetings of the Board of Election Supervisors are open to the public. RUNS: Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 - Au 46

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on June 18th, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy, Sandra Ford, and Jude Primeaux. Absent: Daniel Dupont. Guest: Lonnie Harper, Scott Trahan, Timmy Dupont, Laurie London, Mike Elliott, and Kyle Theriot.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Jude Primeaux made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement. It was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

Jude Primeaux made a motion to approve the 2002 audit as presented by Mike Elliott.

A motion was made by Guy Murphy to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Sandra Ford and carried.

The Board decided after seeing Lonnie Harper's proposal for the water tower, that the best site would be on the Front Ridge Road. Two sites will be looked at, then a decision will be made. It was also decided that they would drill a new well by the hospital.

It was moved by Guy Murphy, seconded by Sandra Ford, and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

/s/Wilson Conner
APPROVED:
WILSON CONNER
VICE-PRESIDENT
RUN: Sept. 4 (S 1)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1 July 24, 2003

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Dooxey and Tammy Peshoff.

Absent: Ronald January and Chris Hebert.

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

The minutes for the previous months were approved as read. On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Bobby Dooxey and carried that the bills for the month be paid. On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the time for the financial meeting be changed to 6:30 p.m.

On a motion by Bobby Dooxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the board purchase the John Deere lawnmower from the state contract and trade in the John Deere tractor we now own.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Dooxey and carried that an item be added to the agenda: trailer for lawn mower.

On a motion by Bobby Dooxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that Edward get three quotes on a trailer to carry the lawn mower and to purchase the lowest trailer.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Bobby Dooxey and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/Lori LeBlanc
LORI LEBLANC, SEC.
/s/J. C. Murphy
J. C. MURPHY, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WW#1
RUN: SEPT. 4 (S 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation Injection & Mining Division DOMINION NATURAL GAS STORAGE, INC. CAMERON PARISH Docket No. IMD 2003-04

Pursuant to provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and provisions of Statewide Order 29-M (LAC 43:XVII, Subpart 3), notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 P.M., September 18, 2003. The hearing will be held in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located at 110 Smith Circle in Cameron, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the Commissioner or his designated representative will give any interested person the opportunity to present testimony, facts, or oral or written comments relative to a draft permit (Order) concerning the proposed Area Permit and three applications to construct and operate a three natural gas storage wells at its Hackberry Facility near the town of Hackberry, Cameron, Parish.

Domination Natural Gas Storage, Inc. of 445 Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301-2450, has a natural gas storage operation near Hackberry, LA in Section 020, Township 16 South, Range 10 West, Cameron Parish. The facility is for gas storage.

The wells are identified as Dominion Natural Gas Storage, Inc. Wells SCW No. 12, SCW No. 13 and SCW No. 14. Gas will be injected into caverns with the deepest cemented casing string set at approximately 2,600 feet below land surface. The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water at the specific facility location occurs at an approximate depth of 1,000 feet below land surface.

A copy of the draft permit (Order), a fact sheet, or information concerning the three applications may be obtained by writing Mr. Evans McIntyre at the address below or by calling 225-342-5581. Written comments concerning the applications must be received by the Office of Conservation no later than 4:30



THE LIONS Club president Wilson Conner presented a plaque in honor of Cameron Communications 75th anniversary to Dennis Arnold, vice president of Cameron Communications, at a recent Chamber of Commerce board meeting.

Battle of Calcasieu Pass

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few feet from Gun. No. 1, mortally wounding Henry Foesterman, Ferd Fahrenthold, John Lynch, and Willi Kneip. Henry Kneip was shocked when he saw his brother's ankle hanging by a thread of skin, and elsewhere a long piece of shrapnel had hit Willi at the top of his thigh, both wounds bleeding profusely. Henry tried to put a tourniquet around his brother's leg, but with little success.

Henry and all the unwounded gunners had to continue the fight, and they put 65 exploding shells into the "Wave" during the next 90 minutes. After the battle ceased, Henry Kneip returned to his brother, only to learn that he was dead, along with the three other cannoners.

Henry fell on his brother's body and began sobbing uncontrollably, wondering too how he would ever be able to tell his mother. The corporal, however, soon reminded him that there were 14 Confederate bodies to be buried, 4 from his own battery. So Henry took a shovel

from a wagon and dug the grave, but before lowering his brother's body, he wrapped it in a wool blanket, and then back-filled the grave.

Kneip then took 2 white pickets from a nearby fence, and fashioned them into a cross. But in his heart he knew that his brother's gravesite would soon be lost. And today, as the raucous flocks of sea gulls shatter the ominous silence above Monkey Island, the earthly remains of Willi Kneip and 21 other Confederate and Union Navy victims of that battle lie reposed in total anonymity in the salt grass prairies beneath.

Henry Kneip's long 3-page history of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass lay for half a century in an old trunk and when it was finally found, there was no one around who could read the outdated Old German script in which it was written. Henry and Willi were assigned to a 12-pound cannon, one as a powder monkey and Henry as barrel swabber.

9. Appointments:

a. Recreation Dist. #6 - Freddie Richard, Jr. - resigned - Chris Hebert.

10. Insurance Renewals - Property, Business Auto, Liability, Public Officials Errors & Omissions.

11. Acceptance of Bids: a. Pavilion at Jetty Fishing Pier.

b. Sale of Used Generator - Hackberry Fire.

12. Plan Change - Proj. #03-010 - Broussard Road Overlay.

13. Region 7 Resolutions

14. 2002 Audit Report

15. Pay August 2003 Bills
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/s/Wilson Conner
Approved
Wilson Conner,
President
RUN: Sept. 4 (S-9)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcoholic and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address: 10268 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, La. 70607

Morvant's Too
/s/ William Anthony Morvant,
Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85
RUN: Sept. 4 (S-10)

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