

**CREOLE CHILDREN** met to design their new community playground last Wednesday, Aug. 29, as parents watched. Caleb Marshall of the non-profit organization Kaboom! helped them stretch their imaginations. Participating were Jancey LaLande, Jaron Theriot, Jason Theriot, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Skylar Barnett, Maeleigh Conner, Alli Primeaux, Brett King, Brilee Baccigalopi, Marley Thibodeaux, Shyla Duplech, Se'Aira Duplech, Baleigh Conner, and Braden Richard. Build day is Nov. 3. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Qualifying begins for offices here

Qualifying for parish, district and state offices began Tuesday, Sept. 4 and will continue Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5 & 6. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Cameron Parish candidates may qualify at the Clerk of Court's office in the courthouse in Cameron.

Elections include sheriff, clerk of court, assessor, coroner and police jurors and school board members.

There are also races for the Louisiana House and Senate in their respective districts.

State candidates will include those for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Persons not already registered to vote may do by Sept. 19. Registration may be done at the Registrar of Voters offices in Cameron and also at La. Motor Vehicle offices.

Early voting may be done in person at Registrar of Voters offices from 12 to 6 days prior to the election.

Voting will be from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 20. Voters are reminded to take picture ID such as driver's license when they go to the polls.

## Motor Vehicles office returns

The Office of Motor Vehicles is back in Cameron Parish. Gail Hunt has returned to her old office in the Cameron Court House basement, as of Wednesday, Sept. 5. She says not all of the equipment is working properly, but she hopes it will be running smoothly by next week.

Office hours are 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. every Wednesday, closed from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Hunt says it is great to be back in Cameron, and she hopes additional days can be added in the future.

— **Qualifying** —  
The following is a listing of candidates who have qualified as of noon Wednesday at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office, to run in the primary election to be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007 along with the offices that they are seeking:

- Sheriff - Theos Duhon, Jerry W. Nunez
- Clerk of Court - Carl Broussard
- Assessor - Allyson Bourriaque, Mona Kelley
- Coroner - None
- Police Jury:
  - District 1 - Russell L. Badon
  - District 2 - Julie Benoit, Anthony "Dino" Hicks, Steve Racca
  - District 3 - Charles Precht III, Richard E. Toerner
  - District 4 - Walt Richard
  - District 5 - None
  - District 6 - Kirk Burleigh, Chad DeBarge, Ronald G. Nunez
  - District 7 - David A. Beard, Darryl Farque
- School Board:
  - District 1 - Gregory K. Trahan, Marsha Trahan
  - District 2 - Raymond E. Hicks, Dwayne Sanner
  - District 3 - None
  - District 4 - Dorothy "Dot" Theriot
  - District 5 - Loston McEvers
  - District 6 - Julie Burleigh, Marvin Trahan
  - District 7 - Rachel Manuel Abadie



**Rod Laseter**

## Ron Laseter is candidate for P. Juror

Rod Laseter of Klondike has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Police Juror, District 4 in the Oct. 20 election.

District 4 includes the Klondike, Lowery, East Creole and Grand Chenier areas of Cameron Parish.

Mr. Laseter is a senior production foreman for Island Operating Co. He has been a resident of Cameron Parish for 14 years.

## J. Bayou man dies in crash on Monday

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

A one vehicle accident claimed the life of a Johnson Bayou man Monday morning near Holly Beach.

The victim, Matthew Dane LaBauve, 24, was the passenger in the vehicle driven by Cassie Queen, 23, of Groves, Tex.

Queen was driving south on La. 27 when the vehicle went off the west side of the road. It then re-entered the roadway and went off the east side, overturning into the canal just north of the La. 82 intersection.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office received the call at 6:53 a.m. Deputy Mike Young arrived on the scene at 7:03, and, after borrowing a knife from a witness, plunged into the canal to cut LaBauve out of his seatbelt and pull him onto the bank where he administered CPR until first responders arrived. He was assisted by the witness, John Barton.

Results of a blood alcohol test taken on Queen are pending. Investigators said speed did not appear to be a factor in the accident.

## Meet & Greet G. Lake team

The Grand Lake High School basketball team will hold a Meet and Greet on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6:20 p.m. A maroon and gold scrimmage will be held.

# Creole playground will be built by volunteers Nov. 3

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

One hundred and fifty volunteers are needed to build a community playground in Creole. The Kaboom! organization, along with AmeriCares, have partnered with the Creole Recreation District to design and build a kid-designed playground to be placed near the softball complex grounds. Nov. 3 is the build day. In just six hours an empty stretch of ground will hold a finished playground, complete with benches and other amenities.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29,

fourteen young designers met at the Creole Multi-purpose building to tell Kaboom! what they wanted in a playground. Their ideas included a climbing wall, tunnel, tree house, merry-go-round, slides, and swings. Facilitator Caleb Marshall took their designs and parents' input to the manufacturer. Within a few days a proposed blueprint will be sent back to the design committee for final approval or modification.

Kaboom! has been helping communities all across the country to build playgrounds. Their motto is "A Great Place

to Play within walking distance of every child in America." They have joined with another non-profit organization, AmeriCares, to build playgrounds in the Gulf Coast region affected by the 2005 hurricanes. AmeriCares is fully funding the cost of the playground equipment.

All the community has to do is furnish the volunteers, tools, and property. Margaret Wolfe is in charge of recruiting the 150 adult volunteers needed to build the playground. Volunteers can contact her at 912-5772. Workers must be at least 18 to work on the playground itself, but can be 14 and up to work on the accessory structures, help entertain children during the day, help with food, etc.

Angelia Conner, of the Creole Recreation Board, said committees have been formed for recruitment, food, tools and equipment, and youth activities, and when the playground is completed, it will be open to all children, regardless of which community they live in. She said other recreation districts were offered the opportunity to apply the Kaboom! program, but they planned to rebuild their pre-existing playgrounds with the help of FEMA. Creole never had a playground, and Kaboom! was looking for a rural, Gulf Coast area to do a project, so it was a perfect fit. She hopes the community and parish will really get behind this exciting project.

The Jury accepted the work on the court house elevator as substantially complete. All the work has been done, and only the Fire Marshal's approval is needed before the public, especially the handicapped, can avoid the long flights of stairs.

Several resolutions were passed, including a memorial for Frankie Henry, former Police Juror and Gravity Drainage Board member who passed away recently; urging the re-establishment of the Creole and Grand Chenier Post Offices; entering into a bond issue for the Cheniere PILOT funds; and naming the priority projects for the Region 7 meeting.

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**WARNER DAIGLE**, who has been the announcer for South Cameron High School football games for about 27 years, was back on the job last Friday when the Tarpons returned to their home stadium after being gone for two years due to Hurricane Rita. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Cameron Square East Annex closer to reality

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The construction of the Cameron Square East Annex building is one step closer to reality. The Cameron Parish Police Jury voted Tuesday night to advertise the project for bids after Parish Planner Ernie Broussard reported that all engineering and architectural work is complete and talks with affected property owners are nearly complete.

The East Annex will be built primarily with FEMA funds on the site of the former Police Jury Annex and will house the District Attorney and Tax Assessor's offices. Space freed up in the court house will be used by the Clerk of Court for records.

Broussard also asked the Jury to vote to submit the preliminary Cameron Parish

## Pool party set

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will host their annual Back to School/Closing of the Pool Party Sunday, Sept. 9 from 3-7 p.m. Refreshments will be served from 3-6 p.m.

All recreation center rules apply. For any additional questions, contact Christen Trahan at 569-2288.



**THESE TARPON** fans held big SCHS letters to help boost the South Cameron Tarpons to a victory over DeQuincy last Friday in the first home game for the Tarpons since Hurricane Rita. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**SOUTH CAMERON** High School's Tarpon Stadium was open for business Friday night following the ribbon cutting for the restored facility. Participating were: Assistant Principal Sethie Troclair, Principal Zeke Wainwright, School Board members Dot Theriot, Loston McEvers, and Patty Morris, School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, Sen. Gerald Theunissen, KAS Construction owner Karl Kreilow and project manager Jimmy Bergeron, and Coach Stevie Barnett. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

# Funerals



## EDNA DAIGLE BERTRAND

Edna Daigle Bertrand, 97, of Sulphur, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007 in a local hospital.

She was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church and The Legion of Mary.

Survivors include her son, Sanders (Sonny) Bertrand, Jr.; one son-in-law, Benny Bourg; one brother, Joseph Bertou Daigle; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Robinetta Bourg; two brothers; and one sister.

Her funeral was held Friday, Aug. 31, at Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home. Deacon Patrick LaPointe officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Creole.

## ANNABELLE GAUTHIER

Annabelle Gauthier, 82, of Cameron, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007, in a local hospital.

She was born and raised in Cameron and lived there until Hurricane Rita in 2005. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and the St. Rose of Lima Altar Society.

She is survived by her children, Carolyn Ann Bargeman and husband Willie, Calvin "Butch" Gauthier and Carl "Ben" Gauthier and fiancée

Melissa Fontenot, all of Lake Charles, and Cynthia Gauthier Jackson and husband Ronnie of Houston; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Imogene Welch of San Diego and Tracey Cook of Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Gauthier; her parents; and sisters, Bernice Ollie and Leona Trahan.

Her funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 5, in St. Henry Catholic Church. Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Interment was in St. Rose Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Trahan Boudreaux and husband Jay of Johnson Bayou; two sisters, Amber Fissette of Groves, Tex. and Shaina M. Boudreaux of Johnson Bayou; maternal grandmother, Mae "Coochie" Trahan of Johnson Bayou.



## EUNICE MARY SALTZMAN

Eunice Mary Saltzman, 85, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2007 in a local hospital.

She was born in Rayne. She worked in Coastal Laundry and Troclair Canning Co.

Survivors include her children, Ollan Saltzman and wife Linda and Floyd Saltzman and wife Margaret; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and ten brothers and sisters, Joe Cormier, Jean Darte, Herman Simon, Theresa Shinnors, Lou Martin, Lisa Gaspard, Del David, Lynn Adams, Louise Abshire and Mary David.

Her funeral was held Monday, Sept. 3 from St. Patrick Catholic Church. Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

## RICKY LEE REASONER

Funeral services for Ricky Lee Reasoner, 56, of Sulphur, were held Friday, Aug. 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sulphur.

Mr. Reasoner was a Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by a daughter, Leigh Ann Reasoner of Vinton; a son, Joshua Lee Reasoner of Vinton; former wife, Sylvia Stutes of Lake Charles; one grandson; two sisters, Pamela Myers of Sulphur, and Darla Morton of Houston; and his parents, Mary Louise Suarez of Sulphur and Lee Roy Reasoner of Hackberry.

He was formerly a Petroleum Inspector in the Sulphur and Lake Charles areas.

## Propeller Club tells meeting

The Propeller Club Ports of SW LA will have its regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 12 noon at Pujo St Cafe. Cameron LNG terminal Manager Randy Oakley will give an update on the construction in Hackberry. Anyone interested in the local maritime community is welcome to attend this \$15 dutch treat lunch by calling 436-1315 to RSVP by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept 10.

Propeller Club members may pay at the door or be billed. Cameron LNG has been under construction since Summer 2005 and is owned by Sempra LNG of California



DIRT FLEW as ground was officially broken for the new South Cameron Pre-K through 12 school last Friday in Creole. Digging in were: Principal Zeke Wainwright, architects Curtis Vincent and Steve Shows, School Superintendent Stephanie Rodrigue, Sen. Gerald Theunissen, and School Board members Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, and Patty Morris. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Teachers Colorado institute

Chevron supported one teacher from South Cameron High School, one from Grand Lake High School, and one from Hackberry High School to attend The Keystone Center's Key Issues Institute: Bringing Environmental Issues to the Classroom in Colorado.

Through sponsorship provided by Chevron, Tina Savoie, Bobby Delaney, and Gregoire Theriot attended the week-long teacher development institute.

Key Issues Institute is a national teacher training workshop that provides creative and innovative middle-level educators with the process, skills and confidence to investigate current environmental issues in a non-biased manner with their students.

Within the context of a scientific investigation, teachers spend the week in classroom lessons as well as field activities exploring the environmental aspects of a simulated issue. To augment their classroom implementation, participants receive the simulated curriculum, instructional materials, computer software programs, lab kits as well as on-line support with other educators and instructors.

Teachers use the Key Issues Framework, which meets National Education Standards in a variety of disciplines, to develop and implement new classroom plans in their schools that focus on a local environmental issue. Past session participants have addressed diverse issues, including water quality, wetlands and solid waste management in their respective communities. Since Key Issues Institutes piloted in 1992, the generous support of foundations and corporations, including Chevron has enabled more than 2,000 middle level educators to enhance the decision-making skills of their students. For more information, visit [www.key-stone.org](http://www.key-stone.org).



CAMERON PARISH teachers Gregoire Theriot, Bobby Delaney and Tina Savoie recently attended the Keystone Center's Key Issues Institute in Colorado. They were sponsored by Chevron.



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## Kevin Savoie is honored for efforts after Hurricane Rita

Three Louisiana Sea Grant Extension/LSU AgCenter agents are the recipients of the Superior Outreach Award from the national Assembly of Sea Grant Extension Program Leaders (ASGEPL) for their response and continuing recovery work following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The three receiving the national award are Albert "Rusty" Gaude, associate area agent for St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes; Kevin Savoie, area agent and fisheries agent for the Southwest Louisiana Region; and Mark Schexnayder, area fisheries agent and hurricane program coordinator for Southeast Louisiana. In March, the trio received the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea Grant Extension Network's Outstanding Group Achievement Award.

"Their work is a magnificent example of what a few dedicated Sea Grant people can accomplish working in a Sea Grant fashion - addressing a critical need in a timely, professional manner, and enlisting and involving multiple agencies and citizens' groups," said Jack Thigpen, ASGEPL chair.

"What distinguishes their work from the other truly excellent nominees from the Sea Grant network this year is that the Louisiana project was conceived, started, and carried out while the agents themselves were in extremis due to the personal impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on them."

The 2005 hurricane season brought unprecedented devastation to the U.S. Gulf Coast. Despite all three agents being displaced by either Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, they quickly returned to assist their constituents, most notably fishermen and local governments.

Among the trio's recovery efforts were: soliciting a Marine Travelift from Valdez, Alaska, to get commercial fishing boats back into the water; aiding operators of critical seafood processing facilities in reopening; acquiring industrial ice machines to serve the needs of fishermen in Cameron, St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes; aiding in the relocation of a displaced Lake Pontchartrain Commercial Fishermen Association fleet; and storm debris marking and removal on Calcasieu Lake.

Many of their efforts are chronicled in a short documentary titled *Sister Storms: A Louisiana Sea Grant Response*. The film is available for viewing at [www.laseagrant.org/comm/media.htm](http://www.laseagrant.org/comm/media.htm).

"The agents were innovative and adaptive in their methods, particularly since the world as they and coastal residents had known it had been shattered by the storms," said Thigpen. "The significance of their effort is two-fold. It has profound implications on the ability of the commercial fishery and coastal communities to rebound in Louisiana. It also is a working demonstration of the significance of Sea Grant extension work."



THE LA 4 CLASS, Preschool, Kindergarten, and an elementary class at Hackberry school visited the Stoddard's Alligator Farm last week to see the alligators hatch. The children were able to hold the eggs and help the alligators out of their eggs. Then they held the baby alligators and played with them a little. Everyone learned a lot about the baby alligators from Mrs. Stoddard and her farm helpers. At the end of the trip, the children were treated to some cool juice. It was an interesting trip for the children. (Photo courtesy of Barbara LaBove.)

## Pageant to be Oct. 7th

The Alligator Festival Pageant will be held Sunday, Oct. 7 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Grand Chenier park. The festival is sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church.

There are five age categories for girls ages 0 to 10 and four for boys ages 0 to 6. Entry fee is \$20 for one child and \$10 for each additional child per family.

Registrations will be accepted until Wednesday, Oct. 3. Applications and entry fee should be mailed to Alligator Festival Pageant, 9276 Greathouse Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607.

of getting the gyms and the field ready. The company will be starting the new concession stand, restrooms, and press box soon, but helped get temporary facilities ready for the game.

After a pep rally featuring the cheerleaders and dance line, it was time for some Tarpon football. The crowd roared as the team burst onto the field in a cloud of smoke. All the players walked onto the field for the coin toss, a solid line of red and blue contrasting with the bright green of the field. A Tarpon emblem decorated the center of the 50 yard line, and the Friday night lights were shining.

Up in the press box, veteran game announcer Warner Daigle was in his place, just as he has been for some 27 years. The weather was pleasant, barbeque burgers were being sold in the concession stand, and air horns were blasting just as if Rita had never happened.

To make it a perfect evening, the Tarpons went on to win their season opener against DeQuincy 19-13.

## Ground broken for new school

By CYNDI SELLERS

Friday, Aug. 31, was an exciting and emotional day for South Cameron students, alumni, and friends. Almost two years after Hurricane Rita destroyed the three schools in southeast Cameron Parish, ground was broken for a new Pre-K through 12 school on the site of the original South Cameron High.

South Cameron Principal Zeke Wainwright said he is keeping "focused on the present, with a hopeful eye on the future" as the new school takes shape. The \$22 million building

is being designed by the architectural firm of Vincent and Shows in consultation with FEMA. Superintendent of Schools Stephanie Rodrigue said the team is working on the main building and "those little extras that will make the school even more special."

School board President Loston McEvers said it has been a "long time and a long haul" to get to this point. He asked for patience from the people to see the project through.

Sen. Gerald Theunissen used football metaphors, appropriate to the first football game of the season and the first in the

refurbished Tarpon Stadium. He said that Rita caused Cameron Parish to fumble, but "you picked up the ball and there is no question you're going to make a touchdown. You are headed for great things."

After the groundbreaking, officials and spectators moved to the football field to cut the ribbon for the opening of the refurbished Tarpon Stadium. Rodrigue acknowledged the work of KAS Construction in getting it ready for the opening game. She said KAS owner Karl Krielow stepped up after three bid advertisements went unanswered and has done a great job

## Beach Sweep to be held Sept. 15th

By CYNDI SELLERS

The annual September Beach Sweep has been set for Saturday, Sept. 15, according to Nathan Griffith, local coordinator. Groups and individuals interested in participating may contact him at 569-2484 for information on which beaches are to be cleaned and where to get bags and data sheets.

Griffith expects more people to show up this year than last year; "upwards of three to four hundred," he said. He is waiting on commitments from some agencies to decide exactly where all volunteers will be

placed. Future news articles will contain that information.

The Beach Sweep is part of an international effort. The third Saturday in September has been set aside for cleanup and documentation of debris on coastal beaches and waterways around the world.

Louisiana is looking for a new statewide sponsor since the La. Department of Environmental Quality was forced to give up that role due to budget constraints, Griffith said. However, he contacted the Ocean Conservation group directly to get bags and data sheets for this year's effort.



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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## SEPTEMBER'S HERE

Hunters got their three day weekend of dove hunting. Alligator hunters are busy running their lines and the teal season along with rails and gallinules starts soon (Sept. 15-30). We need some good cold fronts to bring teals down, however there is quite a few in our marshes already.

The white shrimp will migrate to our Gulf waters as water temperatures start to cool. The first day of autumn is Sept. 23.

The first cool spells will initiate movement of flounders, redbfish, sheephead and black drum from our marshes to deep water. The summer long spotted sea trout spawning season ends at the end of this month.

## NEWS BRIEFS

When fishing saltwater fish, especially redbfish and tripletail, you watch for the length to be legal, so you squeeze the tail and the legal length is there, but be aware, fish will shrink after a period of time on ice and that could cause an undersize fish and nobody wants a ticket from the game agent.

Good catches of redbfish and speckle trout on the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier were reported. If you are trying for the bull reds try cracked blue crabs, pop the shell off, pinchers off, break crab in half, but leave the swimmer fingers on, hook so the fingers are down from the hook. This is a great bait for reds.

It's been good for trout on Big Lake, I find early mornings are best. I'm using small grubs and D.O.A. plastic shrimp, but I talked to some anglers and they are doing good on live shrimp.

The lake conditions on Toledo Bend are great, water has gone down a foot, but early morning, late afternoon fishing is best. With the full moon we had lots of night fishing, but I'm not a night fisherman, so I would rather go early in the dark and stay a little after dark.

## MERCURY WARNINGS

The government has issued new guidelines for reducing the exposure to high levels of mercury in fish for young children and women who are pregnant, nursing or may become pregnant.

Do not eat shark, swordfish, king mackerel, tilefish due to high mercury levels. Eat up to 12 ounces a week of fish low in mercury such as shrimp, canned light tuna and salmon. We do have a coastal advisory all along the coast from Texas to the Carolinas.

I do know from past experience from the oil patch that mostly all meters were full of mercury and when repaired, it was just dropped on the ground, platforms or overboard, something that is a "nono" today, but lots of mercury comes from the air from refineries, etc.

## DOVE HUNTS

Opening weekend of dove season was a mixture, love bugs and rain, both bugging hunters. I haven't seen love bugs like this in years, you can't hardly get in the door of the house that a batch don't come in.

I hunted in Lake Charles on opening day and have no bragging rights. Hunted Creole Monday and again less bragging rights. Although hunters did bag some doves, there were many limits not filled. We really need some cold fronts to bring more doves down. Maybe things will get better this weekend, but we got Felix to worry about, hope our luck holds out. Get ready for teal season, be sure to buy your duck stamps for Louisiana and the Federal duck stamps and sign and stick to your license.



## Lake Charles men charged with shocking fish Aug. 17

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents cited three men on Aug. 17 for alleged fishing violations near Lacassine Bayou in Cameron Parish.

Michael Andrus, 52, Dane Tilley, 43, and Grant Derouen, 20, all of Lake Charles were cited for taking fish illegally by means of electricity.

Agents observed Tilley and Derouen occupying one boat using a trolling motor along the bank of the Intracoastal Waterway at Lacassine Bayou. Andrus occupied a second boat following behind Tilley and Derouen under power by a trolling motor. Each boat had fish shocking equipment hooked up to 12-volt batteries suspended in the water alongside their vessels. After interviewing the

three men, Tilley admitted to taking the catfish in their possession by means of electricity or what is commonly known as shocking.

Seized in connection with the violations were two boats, two outboard motors, two boat trailers, two trolling motors, two ice chests, two dip nets, two shocking devices and 174 pounds of catfish. The catfish were donated to the Salvation Army in Lake Charles.

The penalty for taking fish illegally is a fine between \$400 and \$950 dollars, or jail time up to 120 days, or both plus court costs and forfeiture of anything seized.

Agents participating in the case were Senior Agents Aaron Herpin, Chris Hoag, Beau Robertson, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent Cleve Pugh.

## Hunters 11 and under must be accompanied by adult

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries reminds all hunters that starting this fall all hunters 11-years-old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

The adult must be at least 18 years old and have a valid hunting license or be hunter education certified. The adult must also be within normal audible voice proximity and in direct line of sight of the younger hunter at all times.

Anyone of any age can take the free hunter education course offered by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. However, only those 10 years of age or older can become hunter education certified.

The new rule allows un-

supervised hunting privileges for hunters who are 12-to-15-years-old and hunter education certified. Hunters 10 and 11-years-old and hunter education certified, still need supervision. Hunters 10 years of age and older must buy a hunting license, which requires hunter education certification, and can hunt unsupervised as well.

"We felt this rule was necessary after a couple of hunting accidents were found to be caused by the inexperience of younger hunters," said LDWF Hunter Education Program Manager John Sturgis. "This rule will make it safer for everybody using the outdoors and should result in less accidents, which is always a primary goal of ours."

## Broussard goes to summit

Ernest Broussard, Jr., Executive Director of the Office of Planning & Development for Cameron Parish recently attended Senator Landrieu's Hope & Recovery Summit held in New Orleans.

As a panelist, Broussard participated in the Business Recovery session which hosted state officials, such as Andy Kopplin, Executive Director of LRA, Eugene Cornelius, U.S. Small Business Administration, Mark Drennen, President and CEO, Greater New Orleans, Inc. and national presence from the Hispanic and Asian-American Chambers of Commerce.

Also hosted by Senator Landrieu were the presidential forums which highlighted

Sen. Hilary Clinton, and Sen. John Edwards, along with former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee in a discussion on lessons learned and for future recovery and redevelopment initiatives.

Broussard highlighted the major challenges experienced in recovery, including pre- and post-storm economic implications, as well as insurance claim resolution, revised elevations, and increased building costs. He also underscored inconsistent regulatory interpretations and uncertainty of governmental assistance as key ingredients for slow recovery, and he emphasized the future need to offer assistance directly to the communities in question with immediate turn around to the citizens of greatest need.

Other issues discussed were replacement, transitional, and permanent housing for Cameron Parish, business retention, the absence of skilled labor, continuing infrastructure replacements for road, bridgeworks, dredging, and coastal protection and restoration.

## Hackberry Mustang Basketball Schedule

Friday, Sept. 21 - Invitational-Home (TBA).  
 Hyatt/Evans-Hyatt Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Bell City-Home (2 games) 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 4 - Scrimmage-Pitkin (G)-Home (JH, JV, Var).  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - Hackberry Jamboree-Home (5 games).  
 Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Johnson Bayou-Away (4 games) 4 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 19 - Grand Lake-Home (3 games) 5p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Hyatt-Away (2 games) 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 24-27 - Bell City Tournament (B&G)-Away (TBA).  
 Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 31-Nov 2 - Lacassine Tournament (G)-Away (TBA).  
 Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Bethel Christian-Away (2 games) 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 7-10 - Grand Lake Tournament (B&G)-Away (TBA).  
 Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Hathaway-Home (2 games) 6 p.m.  
 Friday Nov. 16 - Grand Lake-Away (2 games) 5p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 20-22 - Westlake Tournament (Girls)-Away (TBA).  
 Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 28-Dec 1 - Hackberry

## Grand Lake school will honor grads in military

Grand Lake School would like to honor all of its graduates who are currently serving in the United States military at its annual Veterans Day Program.

If you or someone you know is a Grand Lake graduate and currently serving in any military branch, please contact Jan Walker at Grand Lake school. Please send a military photo and include the person's name military branch, and where he/she is currently serving.

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*Message to the people of Cameron Parish from Jonathan Perry*

**CONGRATULATIONS TARPONS...**

...on your victory Friday night. I know there are many more to come. Christine and I enjoyed the ground breaking for the Future Site of the South Cameron High School. In addition, we were happy to be a part of the pep rally and football game.

As the election nears, I anxiously wait my opportunity to serve the people of Cameron Parish.

Together, we can strengthen the Values That Make South Louisiana, Ours.

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God Bless,  
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- Tuesday: Klondike, Little Chenier, everything West of Hwy. 27 in Creole, which includes W. Creole Hwy. and Trosclair Road, through Cameron to the Ship Channel.
- Wednesday: Grand Lake, Hwy. 384 East of Intracoastal Canal through Grand Lake to Fournerat Road, North to the Parish Line and East to Hwy. 27, which includes LeBoeuf Road.
- Thursday: All of Big Lake and Hwy. 385 from Boone's Corner North to the Parish Line, which includes Parish Line Road.
- Friday: Sweetlake Area, Hwy. 27 and East of Hwy. 27, Sweetlake Camp Road, Hwy. 384 from Fournerat Road South and East to Hwy. 27, East Creole, Oak Grove, which includes Warren Miller Subdivision, Grand Chenier and Chenier Perdue.

**Any Questions, Please Call: 337-436-7229**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

## POLICE JURY Cont. from Pg. 1

The priority projects were: a bridge or tunnel across the Calcasieu Ship Channel, a bridge to Monkey Island, elevation of the Kelso Bayou Bridge area for evacuations, raising the elevation of Hwy. 384 east of Boone's Corner, making Fournier Rd. in Grand Lake an evacuation route, and four-laning all of Hwy 27 through the parish.

The District Attorney was asked to clarify several issues surrounding the lease of parish land to Cameron Parish Head Start. The federal agency which is granting the funds to build the Head Start schools has asked for certain guarantees, and Juror Charles Precht asked for clarification as to what, if any, control the parish has over these issues. Head Start is a private, non-profit agency, and not a part of the parish government. The parish is only leasing land to the agency to build its Grand Lake center.

The bid for a new parish excavator was awarded to Four Seasons, for \$139,500. It is being paid for with a \$142,000 Louisiana Government Assistance Program grant. The excess funds will be used to buy a 4-wheeler or Mule to carry supplies to the machine when it is out in the marsh.

One operator will be assigned to the machine, according to Road Supervisor Lee Faulk. It has a 50 foot reach and will be able to clean out canals and ditches all over the parish. If any Gravity Drainage districts wish to use the machine, they

can send a letter to the Jury and create a cooperative endeavor agreement.

### ICE PLANT

Kevin Savoie, of the LSU AgCenter, reported that another ice plant has been located to ease the ice shortage for local fishermen. It is in Mississippi, and can be donated to Cameron Parish in the same way as the present ice plant, which was donated by Shell Oil. Savoie has contacted Thomas Farris about placing the plant on his property under the same agreement as the first plant. The Jury voted to accept the plant, with details of the agreement to come later.

### OTHER BUSINESSES

In other business, the Jury voted to advertise to abandon Parish Road 301, also known as Benoit Rd., which runs under the Gibbstown Bridge.

Laken Fontenot and Christa Richard were appointed to the Recreation District #9 board, and Brandon Hebert and Leslie Griffith were re-appointed to the East Cameron Prot Commission.

The date for the next Agenda Meeting was set for Tuesday, Sept. 25, since all parish offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 24 for the Hurricane Rita anniversary.

## Tarps celebrate their return to home field

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

After two years of playing every football game on the road due to damage to their school and football stadium, the South Cameron Tarpons returned home to host the DeQuincy Tigers. The Tarpons fell behind 6-0 but scored 19 straight points and then held on to beat DeQuincy 19-13.

The game was played with a temporary concession stand and press box and porta-potties for bathrooms and very limited seating on the visitors' side, but that didn't stop the huge crowd on hand from South Cameron and DeQuincy to watch two young teams that traditionally start the season playing each other.

The Tarpons continued their domination over the class 2A Tigers and spoiled the debut of rookie head coach Brad Kellogg. It was the Tigers, though that quieted the emotional home crowd when freshman C. J. Carter returned the opening kickoff 92 yards for a quick 6-0 lead.

The Tarpons first real opportunity to score came after an 11 play drive stalled on the Tiger 5 yard line on an incomplete pass on 4th down from Kyle Little. The drive started after Jaylon Ball picked off Tiger quarterback Caleb Kellogg and returned it to the Tiger 45.

The Tarpons turned another Tiger interception into their first score as they took over on their own 36. The Tarpons converted a 4th down and 2 from their own 44 to set up the touchdown three plays later when Little found a streaking Jaylon Ball open down the left sideline for a 48 yard touchdown reception. The failed kick left the score at 6-6.

The Tigers took the ensuing kickoff and drove all the way to the Tarpon 1 before running out of time. The drive lasted 12 plays only to see the Tigers come up short, failing on a quarterback keeper with the final seconds of the half ticking off the clock. Kellogg completed 4 passes on the drive for 51 yards, three of them to the freshman Carter. Kellogg was 10 of 18 passing for 112 yards. Carter had 4 catches for 46 yards and ran

the ball 7 times for 26 yards.

The Tarpons opening drive of the second half saw Little hit Ball for a 35 yard gain to the Tiger 30. Little was 3 of 11 for 109 yards with Ball catching all 3 passes for 109 yards. DeQuincy safety Caleb Kellogg ended the Tarpon drive with an interception that he returned all the way to the Tarpon 35. The Tigers were unable to take advantage of the interception turning the ball over on downs after the Tarpons stopped Carter on a 4th and 3 play from the 28.

The 4th quarter was a busy one for both teams, with the Tarpons turning an 11 play drive into a Kirby Kingery 2 yard touchdown and a 13 to 6 lead with 5:55 remaining in the game. Kirby had 8 carries for 39 yards on the scoring drive. Kirby was the workhorse for the Tarpons gaining 111 yards on 18 carries.

Another Tiger turnover resulted in a quick Tarpon score. After the kickoff on the second play a Tiger receiver was separated from the ball and the Tarpons were in business on the DeQuincy 15. It took only four plays with Kingery plowing in from the 1 yard line to give the Tarpons a 19-6 lead with 4:44 remaining in the contest.

The Tigers scored on their next possession after Kellogg scrambled for a 20 yard gain and then on the next play found receiver Dillon Rainwater open for a 37 yard gain to the Tarpon 7. Fullback Josh Neal bulled in for a 4 yard touchdown to cut the Tarpon lead to 19-13 after a Patrick Arrant extra point. Rainwater had 2 catches for 53 yards Neal rushed for 37 yards on the night. Estaban Espitia added 38 yards on 5 carries.

The Tigers got one last chance after stopping the Tarpons on downs with 1:13 remaining, but after several incompletions the game came to an end.

### CHRIS' PICKS

By CHRIS MUELLER

Last week I was 10-2. This week the crystal ball sees:

DeQuincy over North Central  
Oakdale over Kinder  
Vinton over South Cameron  
Port Barre over Pickering  
Rosepine over Merryville  
St. Ed's over East Beauregard  
Iota over South Beauregard  
LSU over Va Tech  
Pittsburgh over Grambling  
Clemson over ULM  
Hawaii over La Tech  
Tulane over Mississippi State  
Northwestern over Central Arkansas  
ULL over Ohio  
New Orleans over Indianapolis  
Dallas over NY Giants



## Winterize your lawn with potash--not nitrogen

To winterize Southern, warm-season lawns, apply a fertilizer with more potash than nitrogen. Potash is represented by the third number on a fertilizer bag, while nitrogen is shown as the first.

In the fall, the emphasis in feeding changes from growth to strength. In September, apply a fertilizer with less nitrogen to slow growth and more potash to build stress tolerance.

"Our lawn grasses are the warm-season type, so they grow when it's warm and not much when it's cool. That means we must encourage growth with nitrogen in warm weather and not push the grasses when we shouldn't," said LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Tom Koske.

"The 'shouldn't' time is fast approaching," the horticulturist said.

A general, complete lawn fertilizer has three major nutrients listed in this order: nitrogen (N), phosphate (P2O5) and potash (K2O). "If we keep feeding a relatively high N in the fall, we will spur soft, lush growth," Koske said, explaining that soft growth is more subject to diseases like brown patch. This damage won't have time to grow out of it because the cooler weather and shorter days won't let it.

"Our fall lawn care plan should encourage only moderate, slow growth on centipede and St. Augustine lawns," Koske said.

Beware of northern-blend winterizers that have high N and moderate potash. Apply any fall fertilization in September. It is not needed

any longer in October.

If you already have been applying about half as much potash as N, winterizing is not necessary. If you have been putting out mostly N this summer, apply a southern winterizer now or just muriate of potash (0-0-60) at 1 to 2 pounds of muriate per 1,000 square feet.

"If in doubt, it is better to do nothing at all than do the wrong fertilizer program at this time," Koske said.

Another important fall chore is to clear leaves from the turf surface to avoid blockage of sunlight. Also, maintain adequate moisture during this typically dry season to sustain slow but solid growth. In addition, raise the cutting height a notch except with centipede grass to get more leaf area for more stored food. One chore you don't have to do, however, is aerify or dethatch this late in the year.

If pests show up, get on them. Damage from disease or insects will hurt the turf's ability to store food for winter survival. Many times we are tempted to say, "Oh well, it's going to turn brown soon anyway."

If the diseased areas die and brown out this fall, however, expect the dead areas to still be dead next spring. Allow grass to go dormant in a healthy state for a healthy spring greenup.

For related landscape and gardening information, click on the Lawn and Garden link at the LSU AgCenter Web site, [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). Also, contact the county agent in your local parish LSU AgCenter office.



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### School lunches announced

Cameron Parish school lunches are as follows:

Friday Sept. 7 - Beef nachos, salsa, pinto beans, fresh vegetable, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips, salad dressing, milk  
Monday, Sept. 10 - Chicken alfredo, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, wheat biscuits, milk  
Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Meatballs, brown gravy, rice, carrots, fruit salad, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls, milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 12 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, yellow cake, chocolate glaze, sliced bread, brown gravy, milk  
Thursday, Sept 13 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, blackeyed peas, fruit cocktail, wheat biscuits, milk



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for physical education and athletic lockers. The cost is \$7,500.00 and will be delivered to the school. These lockers are temporary and when permanent lockers are purchased and delivered, these lockers can be used in other areas of the school or in the parish, as presented by Mr. Welch.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received and approved the bids on covered walkway at South Cameron High School adjoining temporary buildings to the newly restored gym complex, with KAS Construction as low bidder as presented by Mr. Welch. (See Attachment) 4598

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on completion status of Johnson Bayou High School's newly restored and renovated building; removal of decks, canopies and temporary buildings at Johnson Bayou High School; installation of gym floors and bleachers at South Cameron High School; installation of playground equipment at all four schools; bushhogging issues at the former sites of Cameron Elementary School, Grand Chenier Elementary School Warehouse Facility, Cameron Parish School Board Central Office and Audrey Memorial Bus Maintenance Facility; and the status of all summer maintenance projects, as presented by Mr. Welch.

On the motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, the Board received and approved the report of "At Cost" meal prices as presented by the Superintendent on behalf of Mrs. Carpenter.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the Pupil Progression Plan with highlights of significant changes, as presented by Mrs. Miller.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received and approved the report of 2007 Summer Retests, as presented by Mr. Broussard.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board approved the procedures for the 10 specially scheduled Fridays in the 2007-2008 calendar year for Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, and South Cameron High School, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved entering into a cooperative agreement with the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival to host the festival on the former site of Cameron Elementary School in January, 2008 with the fencing off of any construction to be the responsibility of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Ms. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board tabled the item to consider a variance request from Cameron Parish Police Jury for the denied permit to enclose the pavilion at Johnson Bayou High School, as well as the projected cost of building a multi-purpose room for recreation, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report on parishes selected for federal House Bill 615 authorizing \$1,000,000,000.00 to support inducement payments to certified teachers in parishes experiencing difficulties in recruiting teachers of which Cameron Parish was not included as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a report on previously conducted and upcoming "Back to School" trainings and meetings, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved an allotment of \$200.00 per teacher to be reimbursed at school sites for the purchase of instructional materials and supplies, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Ms. Morris, the Board approved an annual loan to federal programs account, (Title I - \$350,000, Title II - \$100,000, Title IV - \$10,000) for carry-over amounts and portion of projected 2007-2008 allocation with final allocation projected to be determined by February, 2008; acknowledge availability of federal funds from 2005 to present to be available through September, 2008 as a hurricane impacted district, as presented by the Superintendent.

On the motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board acknowledged the submission of the Annual Personnel Evaluation Plan Summary by the Board President and Superintendent, to the State Department of Education as required by BESE Policy and Louisiana Revised Statutes.

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the personnel items that are recommended by the Superintendent.

Personnel Recommendations: The following personnel items are recommended by the Superintendent.

Stephanie D. Rodrigue, Superintendent Date Resignations:  
Jamie Williamson, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; effective July 13, 2007

Joey Williamson, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; effective July 13, 2007

Shirley Gilmer, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; effective August 8, 2007

Misty Witherwax, Teacher, Grand Lake High School; effective August 6, 2007

Involuntary Transfer from Permanent to Substitute Position  
Peggy Whittington, Sweeper, Grand Lake High School; effective

June 25, 2007  
Request for Extended Sick Leave

Benji Duhon, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; effective August 14, 2007 through September 4, 2007, pending physician's release

Rescind Resignation  
Dinah Vidrine, Sweeper, Hackberry High School;

Appointments  
Wanda Quebedeaux, Lunchroom Technician, Grand Lake High School; effective August 16, 2007

Marie Stelly, Instructional/PreK/Kindergarten Aide, Johnson Bayou High School; effective August 16, 2007

Roxanne Arabie, Teacher, Hackberry High School;

Jendi Benoit, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School;

Ashley Bridges, Teacher, South Cameron High School;

Jeffrey Broussard, Teacher, Grand Lake High School;

Penny Champion, Educational Diagnostician, Pupil Appraisal Center, August 1, 2007

Lacey Dougharty, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School;

Sheri Dubard, Teacher, South Cameron High School;

Todd Jinks, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School;

Erica Johnson, Teacher, Hackberry High School;

Nancy Norman, Teacher, Grand Lake High School;

Emily Rutherford, Educational Diagnostician, Pupil Appraisal Center, August 1, 2007

David Trahan, Teacher, Hackberry High School;

Jennifer Tuxford, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School;

Request for Payment - 25 days accumulated sick leave

Dorothy Landry, Lunchroom Technician, Grand Lake High School; retired June 2, 2007

Appointments  
Jackie Alleman, Lunchroom Technician, South Cameron High School; effective August 15, 2007

Sunny Trahan, Instructional/Child Specific Aide, Johnson Bayou High School; effective August 16, 2007

Courtney Verzwylvel, Teacher, Grand Lake High School; effective August 14, 2007

Deborah Hoffpauir, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; effective August 14, 2007

Joyce Chandler, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; effective August 14, 2007

Dalan Breaux, Provisional Sign Language Interpreter (pending certification), Grand Lake High School; effective August 17, 2007

Natasha Oglesby, Sweeper, Grand Lake High School, effective August 14, 2007

Contracted Services  
David LeBleu, Speech Therapy Services for students at Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School will be provided through Fidelity Speech/Language Services, L.L.C. on a regular basis.

Request for Extended Sick Leave  
Dorothy LaBove, Bus Driver, Hackberry High School, effective August 16, 2007

Resignation  
Cherie Hardie, Instructional/Child Specific Aide, South Cameron High School, effective August 16, 2007

Request for Leave Without Pay  
Benji Duhon, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School, effective August 14, 2007

On the motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adjourned the board meeting.

APPROVED  
/s/ Loston McEvers  
LOSTON MCEVERS,  
PRESIDENT  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:  
/s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
STEPHANIE RODRIGUE,  
SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTACHMENT #1  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board is committed to maintaining a highly competent work force and is faced with an increasing need to compete for certified and qualified candidates to fill job openings.

WHEREAS, it is difficult to specify a recurring amount of revenues due to the fluctuating nature of school funding sources such as the MFP and oil and gas revenues.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has a fund designated as 16th Section Fund and a fund designated as Special Projects Fund which are held for future needs arising from emergencies and contingencies, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Cameron Parish School Board to use the interest generated in the previous year from the 16th Section Fund and the Special Projects Fund to provide an incentive in the form of a 13th check to persons employed by the Cameron Parish School Board on October 1st of the following year. This supplement will be paid after October 1st of each year on a date to be determined by the Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board, and

WHEREAS, the payment and amount of this supplement are totally dependent on the interest generated by the aforementioned funds, and

WHEREAS, the only exception to this incentive will be in any year that the interests from these funds will be needed to balance the operating budget of the Cameron Parish School Board, and

WHEREAS, 25% of interest income shall be set aside before the supplement is determined and the money set aside will be directed back into the principle of each fund, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board that the supplement will be paid in equal amounts to all employees and that amount pro-rated for all part-time employees.

ATTEST:  
/s/ Stephanie Rodrigue  
STEPHANIE RODRIGUE,  
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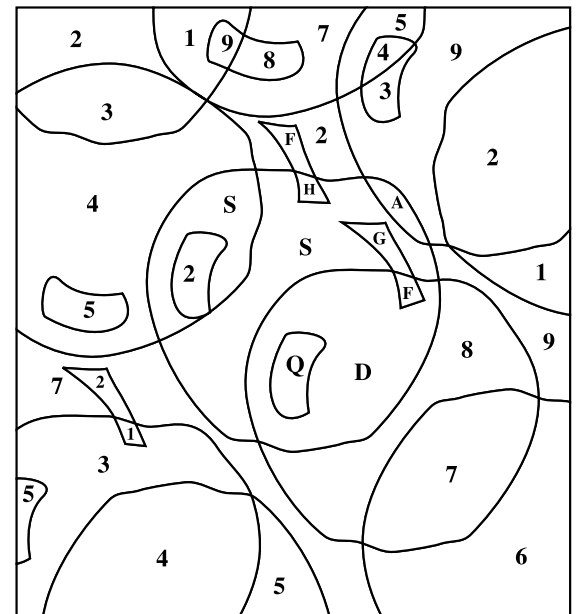
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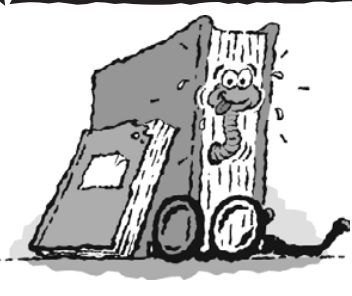
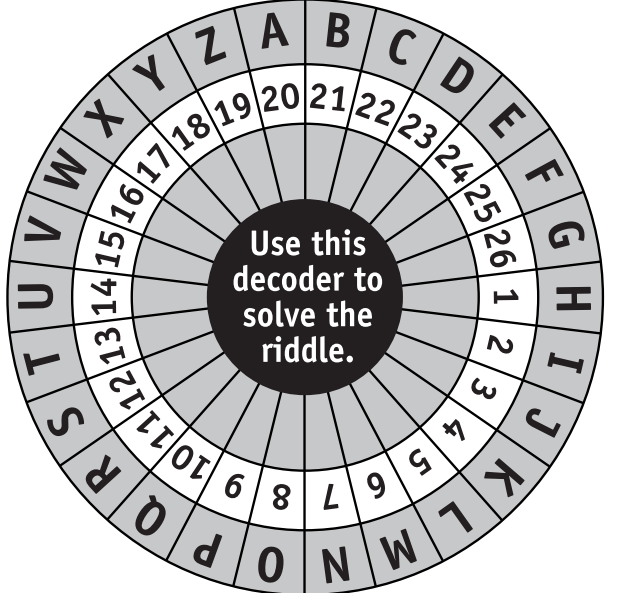


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Why didn't the butterfly go to the dance?

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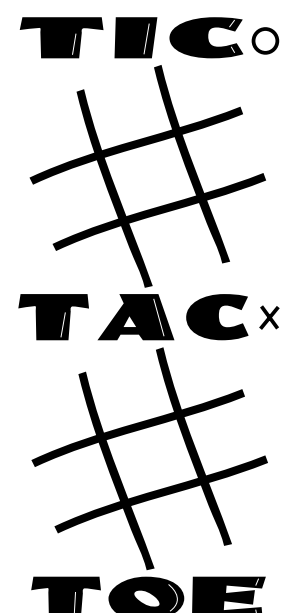
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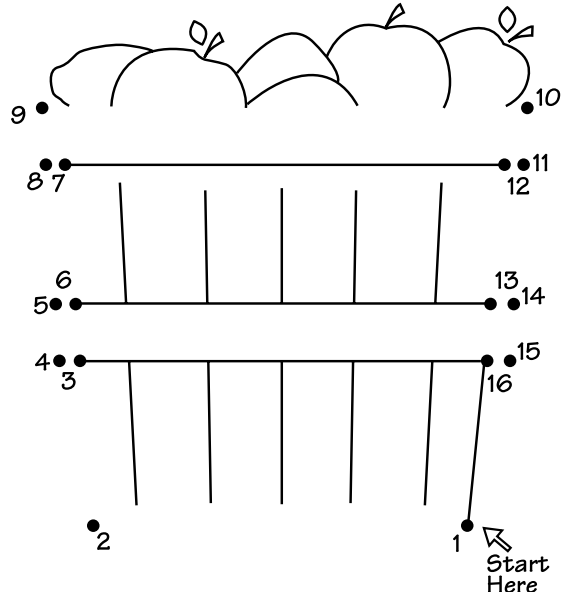
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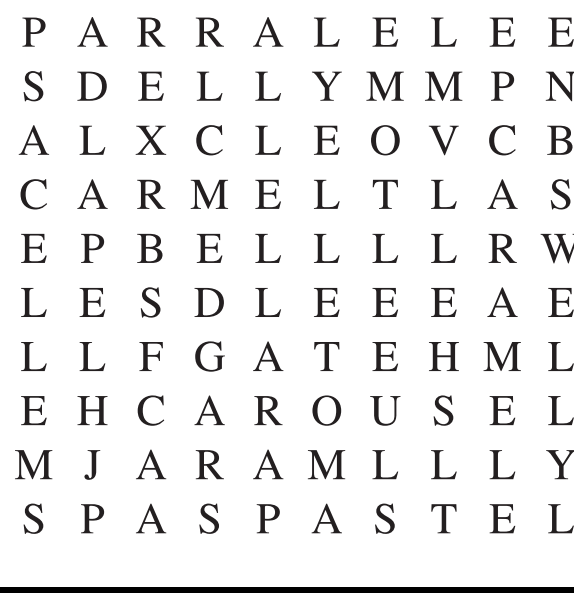
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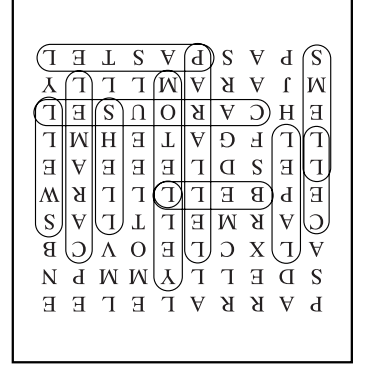
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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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| BELL     | LAPEL    | SHELL |
| CARAMEL  | MOTEL    | SMELL |
| CAROUSEL | PARALLEL | SWELL |
| CELL     | PASTEL   | YELL  |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.



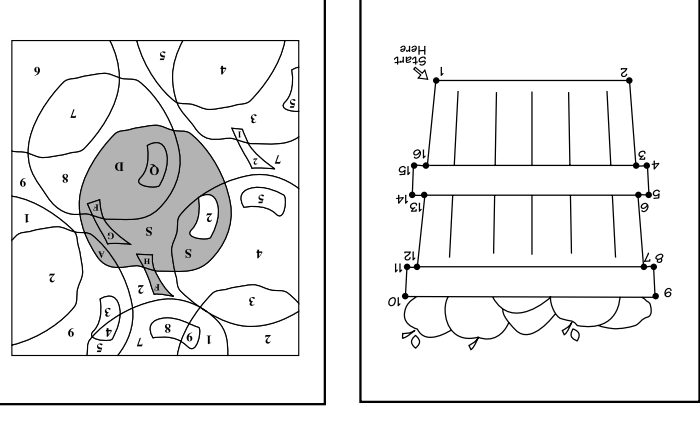
**Answers**



**Roasted Pepper Roll-Ups**

- 1 15-ounce can white kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup packed fresh basil
- 1 Tablespoon milk
- 2 small cloves garlic, quartered
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/3 cup roasted red sweet peppers, drained and finely chopped
- 10 6-inch flour tortillas
- 2 cups packed spinach leaves

For filling, in a blender container or food processor bowl combine the beans, cream cheese, basil, milk, garlic and black pepper. Cover and blend until smooth. Stir in roasted red peppers. To assemble, spread about three tablespoons of the filling evenly



over each tortilla to within 1/2 inch of the edges. Arrange spinach leaves over filling to cover. Carefully roll up tortillas tightly. Cover and chill roll-ups for 2 - 24 hours. To serve, use a sharp knife to cut roll-ups crosswise into 1 1/2-inch slices.

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### Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations

The son of Man came to serve and not to be served (Matthew 20:28)

O Jesus, God and Gentle Shepherd grant that the men and women from our community, may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to priesthood and religious life.

Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of YOUR plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the gospel message, and to help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church.

May the Parents and families of our parishes support and encourage young men and women to search for, follow, and answer the call of God in their lives.

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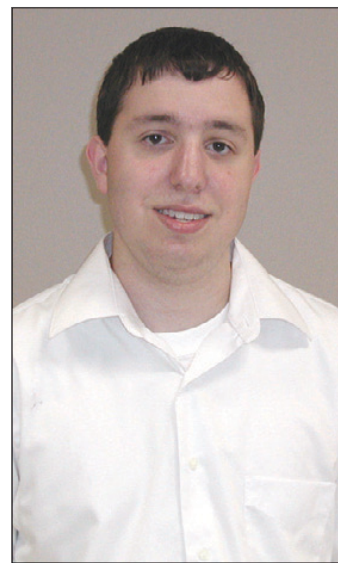
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### Proud2B Catholic Music Festival set Saturday

SULPHUR - The Second Annual Proud 2B Catholic Musical Festival of Louisiana, sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Sulphur High School Freshman campus. Doors open at noon and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the main stage from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Featured musical entertainers will include Tony Melendez, who gained fame for his Sept. 15, 1987 performance for Pope John Paul II. The Nicaraguan-born Melendez was a "thalidomide baby," born without arms because his mother was prescribed the drug to combat morning sickness during her pregnancy. Following the playing of the song "Never Be The Same," the Holy Father approached the stage to kiss him in appreciation.

Other Catholic Christian music will be performed by Father Stan Fortuna, Kelly Pease, Nichole Ackoury, Gabriel's Cry, Endless Days, Clay Vessel, Brad Broussard and more.

"It is a faith-filled event for the entire family, featuring Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for Confession, motivational speakers, breakout sessions on key topics, and some of the best international recording artists, food concessions, Catholic product vendors and various organizations and ministries," Milissa Thibodeaux, director of the Office of Youth Ministry said. "It is an event with the youth in mind, but is open to all ages and denominations."

Breakout session presenters will include Father Stan Fortuna, Jesse Romero, "The Donut Man" Rob Evans, Cooper Ray, Karlo Broussard, Christina Theriot, Dumb Ox Productions, Kenny Lantier, Augie and others.

Tickets, at \$20 each, may be purchased today or Friday from the Diocese of Lake Charles, 337-439-7426, Ext. 301 or at Crossroads Bookstore. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

### Saint Peter Claver prayer service Sunday

LAKE CHARLES - The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, D.D., Bishop of Lake Charles, will lead a prayer service Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event celebrates the Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, the patron of the Diocese. Prayers will be specifically offered for those in our Diocese who work among the poor and needy, such as St. Peter Claver did among the slaves who were brought into Cartagena, Colombia in the 17th Century.

All are invited to attend.

### Catechetical Conference Sept. 29

LAKE CHARLES - The annual Catechetical Conference sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lake Charles is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Louis Catholic High School.

Carol Eipers, the vice president and executive director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc., will be the keynote speaker. Eipers has served in parish ministries for more than 20 years as a teacher, director of religious education, youth minister, and pastoral associate. Sadlier Publishing is the oldest family owned publishing company in the United States.

The conference begins at 7:30 a.m. with registration followed by opening prayer and welcome at 8:30 a.m. The keynote address will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the first of two breakout sessions begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be from noon to 1 p.m. followed by the second breakout session. Closing prayer will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25.00, including lunch or \$20 without lunch. Deadline for registering and being guaranteed lunch is Sept. 24.

To register or for more information call the Office of Religious Education at 337-439-7426, Ext. 309.



**SOUTH CAMERON High School fans watch cheerleaders in action during last Friday's football game with DeQuincy. It was the first game in Tarpon Stadium since Hurricane Rita hit two years ago.** (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE SOUTH CAMERON Tarpons are shown taking the field in the first game in Tarpon Stadium since Hurricane Rita. The Tarpons beat the DeQuincy Tigers in the game last Friday.** (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**THE SOUTH CAMERON High School Dazzlers dance line are shown performing during the South Cameron - DeQuincy football game last Friday.** (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## S. Cameron High News

**SPIRIT T-SHIRT SALE**  
SCHS Spirit t-shirts are on sale in the school office. They are \$10 each.

**SCHOOL PICTURES**  
Fall pictures will be taken Wednesday, Sept. 12. Order forms are in the school office.

**JUNIOR & SENIOR NEWS**  
Graduate Sales will be at school Sept. 17 to hand out packets to all juniors and seniors. Then on Sept. 26, orders for junior rings and senior graduation will take place.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Sept. 6 - Football at Vinton 7 p.m.  
Sept. 12 - School pictures  
Sept. 14 - Football - Kinder (home) 7 p. m.



**SOUTH CAMERON High School cheerleaders are shown performing at the South Cameron - DeQuincy football game last Friday on the South Cameron field. It was the first home game for the Tarpons since Hurricane Rita in 2005.** (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Tarpons to play in Vinton

By **CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER**

The South Cameron Tarpons will travel to take on the Vinton Lions this Thursday night at 7 p.m. The

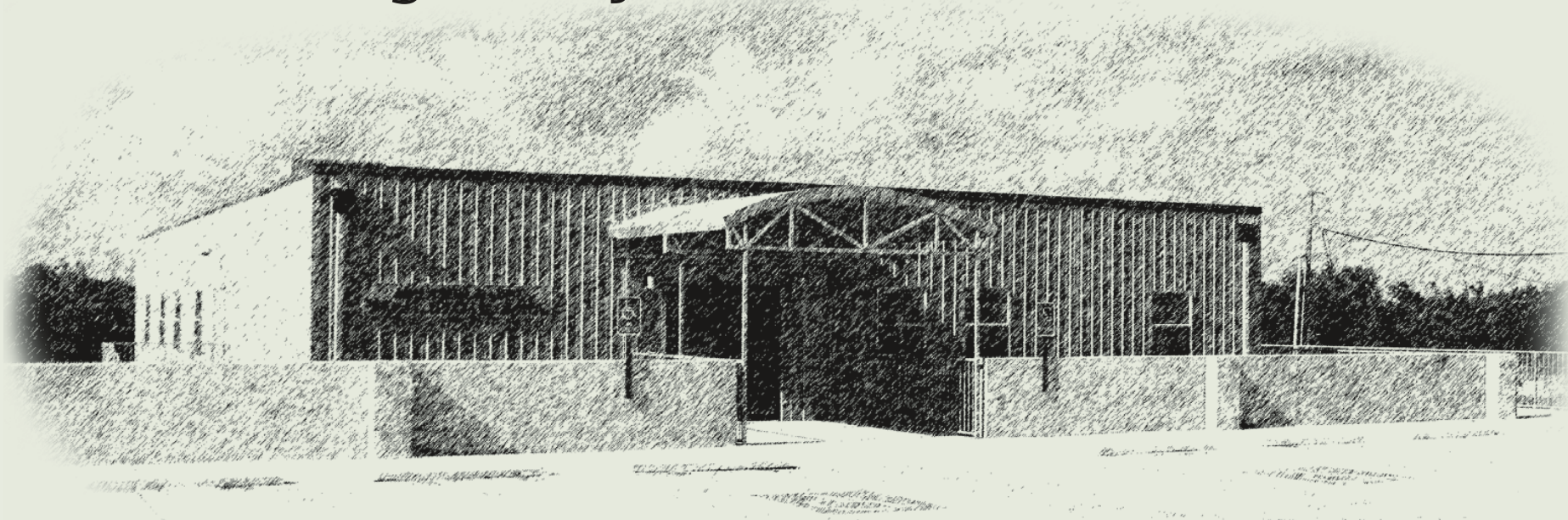
Tarpons will enter the game with a 1-0 record after a big season opening win at home over the DeQuincy Tigers.

The class 2-A Vinton Lions lost last week to Deweyville Texas 8-6. The Lions present

a completely different challenge on offense as they like to spread the field out and look for the big play.

The Tarpons hope to build on last week's success especially at running the ball. The Tarpons rushed for 190 yards with Kirby Kingery compiling 111 on 18 carries.

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