



CARLEY FOUNTAIN, 15-year-old daughter of Carol and Bobby Fountain of Hackberry, has her picture featured on the front cover of Happiness magazine, Sept. 18-24. Her picture was sent in by her grandmother, Grace Welch. Other grandparents are Virgie and Don O'Neal. The Happiness magazines can be seen at Brown's Food Store.

Beach Sweep set Saturday

By **NAT GRIFFITH**
Cameron Parish
Coordinator

The Cameron Parish Beach Sweep this year will be held Sat., Sept. 18. Our cleanup will be part of the International and Gulfwide cleanup taking place the same day all over the world and along the Gulf of Mexico.

If you are interested in participating decide your destination Then call Zone Coordinator Nat Griffith, 569-2484, so that he may tell you where to check in to be counted and where to get your bags and data cards.

There will be hot dogs and drinks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center and Rutherford Beach for all participants.

This is being provided by area businesses, which include Hibernia Bank, Jones Law Firm, Glenn W. Alexander, Asco, Omega Protein, Cameron Communications, Cameron State Bank,

Tourist Commission, Cam Mart Shell, Lions Club, Jeff Davis Electric and Forest Oil.

Here is a list of the beach captains who will supervise the cleanup of the various beaches:

Ocean View and Gulf Breeze beaches - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burroughs.

Constance Beach - Rodney Guilbeaux; Martin Beach, Jo Griffith; Peveto Beach, Leo Dartez; West Holly Beach #1 - Gerald Touchet at T & T General Store; Rutherford Beach - Jake Fontenot and Kevin Savoie.

Wear gloves and sturdy shoes, sunscreen and a hat. Do not try to lift heavy objects - get help. Watch for snakes that may be hidden in debris. Stay out of dune areas. These areas are very fragile. Walking on or in them can cause destruction to vegetation.

Bags will be supplied by your Zone Coordinator. You will be asked to assist by recording certain information to establish data for a national study.



WITH THREE major hurricanes in a row hitting the Florida area, Cameron Parish residents are reminded of their own major hurricane, Audrey, which devastated a large part of the parish on June 27, 1957 - nearly 50 years ago. This photo was taken from the Cameron Courthouse where many residents of the town had taken shelter and shows the water covering cars. The photo was taken by Hadley Fontenot, who was the County Agent at the time.

Things are looking up at hospital

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Things are looking up at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, only six months after Pacer took over management of the facility. In the past year, antiquated lab equipment made it difficult to get blood work done in a timely manner at the hospital.

Thanks to the purchase of \$65,000 worth of new lab equipment, most blood work can now be done at the hospital, and with greater accuracy than some Lake Charles labs, according to Gary Huckaby, Lab Supervisor.

Huckaby shows off the new equipment with pride. The \$40,000 Hematology Analyzer is not only new, but far better than the old one, he says. It's all automatic, no more manual handling of samples. It counts more cells, is faster, more accurate, uses less chemicals to get results, and uses a probe so tubes never have to be opened.

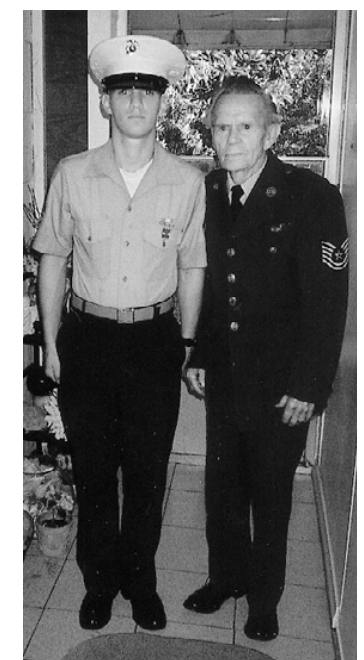
The new analyzer can do a test a minute; that's 60 tests per hour. It has built in data management for quality control. Huckaby says it will do most blood tests, leaving only a few specialized ones to be sent to an outside lab.

The other new machine is the \$25,000 Coagulation Analyzer. This device is needed by people on blood thinning cumaden or heparin therapy to tell them if their blood is clotting at the correct rate. Many lower Cameron Parish residents need this test, some on a weekly basis or even more often.

Both of these machines are about the size of a home computer, but the work they can do will make a world of difference for those needing blood tests quickly.

In the Radiology Department, Susan Griffith is also

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SPEEDY NEWELL, 84, retired Air Force hero "The Old Eagle," stands proudly with his Marine great-grandson, Aaron Richard, who was on leave this week. The proud grandmother is Eva Jane Blanchard Newell, a former resident of Sweetlake. The Newells live in Lake Charles. Aaron is the son of Donald and Dawn Daigle of Sulphur.

School Board to roll back tax millages

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Cameron Parish School Board tax millages will likely be rolled back at the special meeting set for Oct. 4 at 3 p.m. Dr. Doug Chance recommended the roll back to a revenue neutral position, along with reduction in bond issue millages, at Monday's regular School Board Meeting. Public comment will be taken at the special meeting on the issue.

Chance said the budget adopted for 2004-2005 is tight but the board should be able to work within it without increasing income. The budget, presented by Margaret Jones, Board Accountant, calls for total revenue of \$16,496,935 with expenditures of \$16,452,760, leaving a surplus of \$44,175.

Protest taxes have been held out of tax revenues for several years throughout the parish and state, and the Louisiana School Board Association is trying to settle the issue.

District Attorney Cecil Sanner explained the situation to the Board this way: Interstate pipelines (those that cross state lines) are taxed at 20% of value according to the state constitution, while intrastate (within the state) pipelines are taxed at 15%. Interstate pipeline companies call this unfair and have sued.

For years the taxes have been paid under protest and held in an escrow account, unavailable to the various districts.

A mediator has been hired by both sides and the Attorney General had given a preliminary opinion that the case can be settled, thus freeing up this money. Legislation will be introduced next year to equalize the tax rate at 15%.

The Cameron School Board has over \$100,000 at stake in this matter, and adopted a resolution in favor of settlement.

Funds to pay for improvements to several schools' ath-

letic facilities are not included in the budget, since they will come from a special projects fund already set aside.

When asked about funding for the alternative schools voted on several months ago, Chance replied that the regulations from the state are still being formulated, but it looks as though so much support staff will be required that the separate schools may not be feasible. For now, his plan is to set aside areas in two schools to use for alternative students, if any.

Chance announced that the district will have a new e-mail system very soon. The district's network will be cam-school.org and will give teachers the ability to access their e-mail accounts from anywhere in the country. For example, if the teacher is away at an FBLA convention, she will be able to contact her principal by e-mail. The old system was not as versatile.

NEW J. B. PLAN

Johnson's Bayou School's new principal Gene Reynolds gave a report on the innovations he plans for the school. He would like to go to a "4x4 Block Plan" next year. Reynolds said he used it at his old school to good effect and thinks it would benefit Johnson's Bayou as well.

Under the plan, students would have four 95 minute classes a day for four months, and a different four classes the next four months, for a total of eight credits possible per year. He said this system would allow more flexibility for students in taking electives and college prep courses.

Reynolds also shared plans to introduce "e-instruction" equipment, an innovative system that teachers can use to get all their students involved in the lesson, and other new ideas. He thanked the community for being very supportive of him and his and his plans.

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Election to be held on Saturday

Cameron Parish voters will find four separate items to be voted on in the election Saturday, Sept. 18.

Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

There are four items to be voted on as follows:

*Court of Appeal judgeship--Billie Woodard, incumbent; David Painter, challenger.

*Constitutional Amendment No. 1--Defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

*Renewal of a 8-mill property tax in the Parish Law Enforcement District.

*Renewal of a 2-mill property tax in the Parish Law Enforcement District.

Voters are reminded to bring a picture ID when they go to vote.

Adult classes being held

Cameron Community Action Agency is offering adult education classes in Cameron and Grand Lake Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They are 4 to 7 p.m. at the Council on Aging office in Cameron and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 4 to 7 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Head Start Building.

Contact the Cameron Council on Aging Office at 775-5668 or Grand Lake Office at 598-5158 for questions or to enroll.

Meeting reset

Water and Wastewater District No. 1's regular scheduled meeting has been changed from Thursday, Sept. 23, to Monday, Sept. 20, at 5 p.m.



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS Clowns Cindy Wilhite and Ginny LeBoeuf visit with children on Long Ace Drive in Grand Lake. Shown above, from left, are Cindy Wilhite, Olivia Guidry, Mariah Ramey, Emily Poole and Ginny LeBoeuf.

Clowns, ice cream truck visit Grand Lake

Accompanied by an ice cream truck, Cameron Communications employees, some dressed as clowns, visited neighborhoods along Hwy 384 in Grand Lake Thursday evening, Sept. 9.

"We want to let our new neighbors know we are moving in!" explained Ginny LeBoeuf, Vice President of Administration and Business Development. "Right now our crews are burying fiber optic cable to residences in Grand Lake. So it is a perfect time for folks to learn about the amazing 'Future-proof' technology we are delivering to them."

LeBoeuf noted that Grand Lake property owners can take advantage of special incentives when Cameron Communications is burying

fiber optic cable in their neighborhoods. Homeowners who allow a fiber termination unit to be installed on the outside of their building will not be charged and there will be no commitment to any future purchase of services.

Additionally, Cameron Communications is offering three months of free service for a limited time to homeowners who want a termination box on their premises.

Although initially there will be no electronics, installation of a termination unit insures the site will be ready and available for service when the homeowner desires.

Cameron Communications' 3-phase FTTH project began in July of 2004 and will complete FTTH installation by fall of 2005.



THE CAMERON PARISH School Board recognized 4-H students and leaders for their achievements at 4-H University (formerly Short Course) and State Summer Records winners. Pictured from right to left are Melissa Nunez, Ross Rowland, Devon Richard, School Board Member Loston McEvers, School Board Superintendent Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Hackberry 4-H Leader Ms. Margaret Shove, Shylyn Nunez, Kami Savoie, Sara Taylor, and Kayla Backlund.



WITH FOUR hurricanes within a month to the east of here, Cameron Parish residents are reminded of the devastation left by Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957. This photo shows an Army helicopter bringing Cameron Parish survivors to safety.

Funerals



CURTIS PORTIE

Curtis Dalton Portie, 66, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004 in an area area facility. Mr. Portie was a native of Hackberry and moved to Cameron in 1965 and later to Creole in 1972. He was a graduate of Hackberry High School, and attended McNeese State University and Sowela Tech.

Mr. Portie was a co-owner of Cameron Service Garage. He worked as an auto mechanic instructor at Cameron Vo-Tech and as a certified A & P aircraft mechanic and electrician at Boeing. He later retired from the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office as an auto mechanic.

Mr. Portie was an Eagle Scout and a member of Woodmen of the World, the Farm Bureau and the Cameron Parish Retired Sheriff's Association. He also was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he served as an usher.

Mr. Portie is survived by his wife, Lena Belle Portie of Creole; son, Damon Houston Portie and wife, Peggy of Creole; daughter, Danine Geneva Courville and husband Kurt of Lake Charles; brother, John Edward Portie of Cameron and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate; burial will be in Sacred Heart Church Cemetery.

MRS. GLORIA V. LITTLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Gloria Little, 69, were held Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in New Iberia with the Rev. Matthew Higginbotham officiating. Burial was in the church mausoleum.

A native of Hackberry and resident of New Iberia, Mrs. Little died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004 at the New Iberia Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, A. J. Little of New Iberia; a son, John Kirby Little and wife Bonnie of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Karlyn Little Meyers and husband Joseph of New Iberia, and Kelly Little Norris and husband Joseph of Collins, Miss.; two sisters, Helen Jane Wilson of Houston and Melba Lee Vincent of New Iberia and ten grandchildren.

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle winners at St. Peter's fall festival were: Miranda Hicks, \$500; Puddy Solina, \$200 and Cathy Broussard, \$100.

Khaki Trahan won the picture from Cameron Telephone Co.

SENIOR CITIZEN BIRTHDAYS

Senior citizens of Hackberry celebrating birthdays in September are:

Wynne Buford, Harold Brunner, Jimmy L. Constance Sr., Dupre Hebert Jr., Maurina LeJune, Betty Nunez, Virgie O'Neal, Nell Perroddin, Janelle Reasoner, Alex Seay, Roger Simon, and Anderson Welch, Jr.



Have you donated blood recently?

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 16, 1941) GRAND LAKE GIRLS

Officers and committees for this year of the girl's organization at Grand Lake High School were announced today as follows:

Marjorie Cox, president; Dorothy Hebert, vice president; Betty Jo Granger, secretary; Fern Demarets, treasurer; Dorothy Duhon, scrap-book collector; and Bernice Granger, reporter.

Various committees are as follows: entertainment committee: Audrey LeBoeuf, chairman, Betty Hebert and Leola LeBoeuf; garden committee: Mildred Marcantel, chairman, Betty Blanchard and Vivian Duhon; program committee: Lou Anna Young, chairman, Velma Stacy and Florence Fusilier; social service committee: Emily Conner, chairman, Estelle Matte and Annie Marie Reon.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 16, 1971) LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Most of the residents of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach evacuated their homes last Thursday due to the threat from Hurricane Fern, but little damage was done to the area as the storm moved into Texas.

The Cameron Parish Civil Defense agency advised residents of the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area to evacuate because of the danger of their being cut off by water going over the road.

The road was flooded for a while but the road was not washed out as in past storms. High tides came up as far as the first row of camps at Holly Beach but no damage was reported. Some residents in other sections of lower Cameron, remembering Hurricane Audrey which caused 500 deaths in 1957, also evacuated but little effects of the storm were felt in these areas.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Perry, Cameron Parish librarian, and Mrs. D. W. Griffith, spoke at last week's meeting of the Cameron Lions Club on the newly organized Cameron Parish Historical and Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Griffith told the idea for the organization was an outgrowth from the parish tours which have been carried out in different communities of the parish by the Cameron Home Demonstration Council.

BOOSTER HATS

Saucy red hats with royal blue feathers and a band with the word Tarpon written across the front are being sold by the South Cameron Athletic

Association to Tarpon fans. Association members encourage everyone to buy the hats to wear to the games to show their school spirit.

CANCER SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, president-elect of the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council, was elected president of the Cameron Parish Chapter of the American Cancer Society at a meeting at Fred's Restaurant this week.

Also elected were: Mrs. Harold Carter, 1st vice president; Dr. Cecil Clark, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Braxton Blake, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Ortego, treasurer.

Board members to serve for 1971 through 1974 are: Dr. Clark, Mrs. Helen Colligan, Mrs. Jimmy Colligan, Dr. Dix, Miss Patsy Granger, Mmes. Dupre Hebert, Jr., D. W. Griffith, Claude V. McCall, Edras Nunez, John Prescott, Guy Murphy, Jr., and Leo Savoie.

WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

J. B. Jones, Jr., president of the Louisiana Wildlife Festival, called a meeting of the officers of the festival this week to make plans for the 1972 Festival to be held Jan. 7-8. The oil industry will be honored this year.

ROUNDAABOUT THE PARISH

Cameron girls who are sorority pledges at McNeese are Stephanie Vincent of Hackberry, Alpha Delta Pi; and Abbie Gail Hebert and Janet Gail Riggs of Hackberry, Phi Mu.

Teachers who are spotlighted in this issue were Mrs. Georialene Arceneaux, Mrs. Alma Dickerson, Miss Delores Gordon, Miss Kay Merrill, Miss Brenda Sonnier and Miss Mary Richard; Mrs. Roselyn LeMaire, Mrs. Sandra Smythe, Mrs. Marsha Corbello, Mrs. Virgie LeBleu and Richard January.

HOSPITAL

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is also proud to display the new Dyna Rad mobile x-ray machine. Purchased by the Hospital Service District, this portable device can be taken to patient's rooms, the ER, or even out to the ambulance bay when a patient should not be moved onto a table.

Griffith, the hospital's Radiology Supervisor, says that by the end of October the entire x-ray room will be renovated. Brand new digital equipment will be installed allowing for higher quality images that will expose technicians to less radiation and fewer chemicals, will take less storage space, and can be sent directly to the doctor or to a radiologist.

Films will no longer have to be carried back to the doctor's office or back and forth to Lake Charles.

According to Assistant Hospital Administrator Leslie Trahan, the radiology renovation is expected to cost Pacer \$150,000. She said it has taken some time to set all this up, but six months is a really fast pace for such a project.

She noted that the dietary department has also received a new \$800 refrigerator, paid for by Pacer. She invites anyone who is interested in a tour of the new equipment to contact her.

Trahan praised the dedication of the maintenance staff at the hospital for working hard to keep old equipment running while upgrades are being planned.

She told how they took parts from three air conditioners to make one good one, and how the hospital was saved from having to buy a new freezer by Ricky Miller's installing a \$42 part to keep the old one running.

(NAPSA)-Have you recently had a stroke? Do you often have problems with your memory, such as trouble making a decision or following a conversation? If you answered "yes" to both questions, you may be experiencing a condition called vascular dementia (VaD). Dementia is memory loss that affects the ability to perform everyday tasks.

For more information about how to identify if you are at risk for VaD, contact the National Stroke Association at 1-800-STROKES or visit www.stroke.org.

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MEMORIAL BOOKS

Bayou Farewell, Gloria Josette Madden Higgins by Tom and Ida Youngner. 505 Quilt Blocks, Tavia Guilbeaux by Guy, Terry and Frances.

1000 Gardening Questions & Answers, Weida Ravia by Isabel Gray.

American Heritage, The Presidents, E. J. Dronet by Mary and Frankie Henry.

The Easterville Miracle, Wardella Fontenot by Mary and Frankie Henry.

The Big Book of Kitchen Gardens, Ella Louise Booth by Eugene and Cindy Jones.

Ghost Towns of the West, Orrie Canik by Eugene and Cindy Jones.

Sew Gifts With Love, Wardella Fontenot by George and Willa Dean LeBoeuf.

Earth's Last Great Places, J. B. Jones by George and Willa Dean LeBoeuf.

Fire House Favorite, Ray Burleigh by Henry T-Boy McCall.

American Hunting Rifles, Orrie Canik by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Richard.

NEW NOVELS

Law of Bound Hearts, Anne D. LeClaire.

Hark!, Ed McBain. The Real Deal, Fern Michaels.

Never Look Back, Linda Lael Miller.

Renegade, Diana Palmer. The Society, Michael Palmer.

Beach Girls, Luanne Rice. Visions In Death, J. D. Robb.

Indelible, Karin Slaughter. Private Pleasures, Bertrice Small.

Winter Kill, Cotton Smith.

Show me a hero and I will write you a tragedy. -F. Scott Fitzgerald

SCHOOL BOARD

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PERSONNEL CHANGES

Personnel changes approved by the board were:

Resignation of Betty Phillips - JBS lunchroom technician, and Jody Gross - Hackberry School lunchroom tech.

Appointment of Tila Stansel - Hackberry LPN, and Jenny Logan - Grand Lake School lunchroom tech.

Granting of medical leaves to Aimee Young - GLS teacher (six weeks), Penny Champion - GLS teacher (indefinite).

The Board affirmed the recommendation of the superintendent to conclude and close the employment relationship with Jennifer Armentor and to suspend the advertisement policy rules and transfer Mona Theriot from Cameron Elementary to the position of Secretary for Special Education, Transportation, and Maintenance.

Theriot was the CES Secretary-Bookkeeper.

In other matters the Board voted to:

Grant a lease on school section 16-14-6 to the only bidder, Walter Davis, for \$1382.40, or \$2.16 per acre.

Re-advertise section 16-14-12 for lease.

Accept the general liability and automobile insurance package presented by insurance consultant John Norris for a total annual premium of \$319,598 a reduction from the previous year.



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Circle One Category:
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Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I have spent over a week glued to the television set watching the hurricanes that have hit Florida, and praying that they would not come this way, because half of my family and property is in Cameron Parish.

So far we have been lucky, but the storm season is not over yet, so we will still have to hope for the best.

I read in the paper that state archaeologist Tom Eubanks announced that a new historic trail will showcase the state's Indian mounds. More than 700 Indian mounds were raised anywhere from 4000 B.C. until at least the 1500's when Hernando DeSoto reached the Mississippi River. I was wondering if our Little Chenier mound will be included in the tour. The state is going to publish a guide book next year on the sites.

Last weekend I went with the kids to Lafayette and passed a convoy of 27 utility trucks headed toward Florida from Pasadena, Tex. It is wonderful that the people are willing to help others in need. It brings back memories of the help we got after Hurricane Audrey.

I ran across this old Indian legend and thought it was so sweet. It is how to make a wish come true:

If anyone desires a wish to come true they must first capture a butterfly and whisper

that wish to it. Since a butterfly can make no sound, the butterfly cannot reveal the wish to anyone but the Great Spirit who hears and sees all.

In gratitude for giving the beautiful butterfly its freedom, the wish will be taken to the heavens and be granted.

Prayers for Parish

With the help of our weekly Bible study group here at Village Woods, I have been in constant prayer for Cameron Parish during these last few days, with the threats of the many hurricanes. I feel sorry for all the losses of lives and property they have suffered, but feel like Cameron Parish has had our share of Gulf hurricanes, including Hurricane Audrey of June, 1957, which is never mentioned when they name the most devastating hurricanes hitting the United States. However, those of us losing family members and property will never forget. My prayer group has joined me in praying that we will not experience that again.



4-H NEWS

Hackberry Junior 4-H meeting

By JEB BACKLUND

Hackberry Jr. 4-H met Sept. 3, with Lori Beth Shove presiding as President. Jena Granger and Lauren Broussard led the pledges. Lori Beth gave a Pet Project Report and Our 4-H Garden was given by Meagan Johnson, Lesley Sanner, Amanda Atwell, Jada Navarre, and Melissa Swire. The club will sell cookie dough as a fundraiser this year.

Beach Sweep is scheduled for Sept. 18. Members are asked to sign up on the 4-H bulletin board and to place an asterisk by their name if they need a ride.

Enrollment cards and \$5 dues are due by Oct. 6. We will be having our annual pet show on Oct. 26, at 9 a.m. This year we have added a new category for little brothers and sisters too young to join 4-H.

Our next 4-H meeting is Oct. 13.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Shove, leader, Jacob Poole and Lori Beth Shove were recognized by Mr. Jake and Mrs. Penny for being state winners in summer record competition.

Mrs. Margaret Ann will be leaving to go on her winners' trip to Rock Eagle Sept. 29.

Hackberry Sr. 4-H club meets

By Kayla Backlund

The Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club held its first meeting of the new school year Sept. 3. Kyle Fontenot, president, called the meeting to order. Kayla Backlund did a thought provoking activity and Kyle Fontenot gave a report on summer livestock shows.

Beach Sweep is set for Sept. 18. Mrs. Kathy asks that if anyone has livestock placings or news on 4-H activities to either tell her or the reporter so that we may see that it gets published.

Contest Day is scheduled for Nov. 6, at Cameron Elementary. Since we are doing away with Achievement Day, test for 4-H U will be given at Contest Day. We will soon be getting our new packets. In place of Achievement Day will be some exciting new workshops.

Our annual pet show is scheduled for Oct. 16, at 9 a.m. This year we have added a new category for little brothers and sisters of members too young to join. Enrollment cards and dues of \$5 are due Oct. 6. Our next 4-H meeting is Oct. 13.



MAGNUS "SONNY" MCGEE, left, and wife Cindy, were selected as Family of the Month and Tommy Pease, right, was selected as Knight of the Month for August at the Aug. 16 meeting of F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach.

Pavell K. C. council meets

F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach held its monthly meeting Aug. 16, at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station as remodeling of the Renewal Center was in progress. Glenn Trahan prepared the meal.

Magnus "Sonny" and Cindy McGee were selected as Family of the Month and Tommy Pease was selected as Knight of the Month.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 20.

Scheduled activities include a Community Blood Drive Oct. 25, at Johnson Bayou High School from 2-6 p.m. The K. C. Bingo will be Sept. 26, at the Renewal

Center at 2 p.m. The bingo session in the newly remodeled Renewal Center will now be no smoking. Juanita Cox was the winner of the \$1450 jackpot on Aug. 8.

Payments on the Patti Domatti Scholarship Fund were made to Misty Badon and Dominique Sandifer and soon to Christopher Welch. \$200 was added to the scholarship fund by Ray Young with his sale of aluminum cans. Mire Painting of Hackberry donated \$200 for the council to give to a needy family for school supplies or clothes.

Tommy Pease made his 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus on Aug. 21, in Lafayette.



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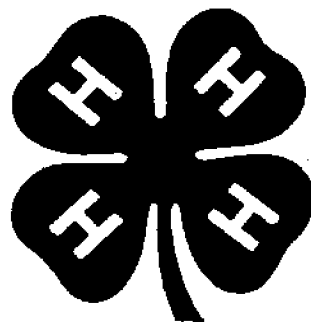
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COURTYARD WORK

On Sept. 9, the following members worked in the courtyard: Bashby Thomas, Taylor Landry, Shelby Benoit, Hannah Leonards, Eddie Bird, Matthew Little, Thomas Ducote, Lesley Sanner, Meagan Johnson, Cullen Beckman, Jenna Granger, Chelsie Benoit, Jolie Trahan, Samantha Little.

Vonallen Cormier, Samuel Ducote, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Abshire, William Toups, Holley Landrey, Dalton Nunez, Torri Stansel and Cory Raffield.

Our next courtyard date is Monday, Sep. 27. Members must have notes to stay after school to work in the courtyard.



- Head
- Heart
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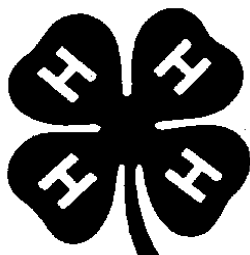
It is enrollment time for the 2004-2005 school year for Cameron Elementary 4-H. This year dues are \$5 and need to be paid to Treasurer Molly Alexander or turned in to the school office along with a completed enrollment card before Sept. 30.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Cameron Elementary 4-H Officers. They are: Ross Rowland, President; Kade Pierson, Vice President; Shelby Willis, Secretary; Molly Alexander, Treasurer; Daryan Richard, Reporter; Jada Primeaux and Mikalee Mooney, CRD's; Ethan Nunez and Kristin Broussard, Parliamentarians.

Club T-shirts will be for sale in the near future. Information will be sent home with each child joining 4-H. The club will also participate in the annual Beach Sweep on Rutherford Beach beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18th.

At the monthly meeting held Thursday, Sept. 9, Ross Rowland was recognized for his achievements in the Summer Records Program and Sponsor Dede Nunez was awarded for her participation in 4-H projects. Mr. Jake handed out enrollment cards for those interested in joining 4-H and explained what is planned for the upcoming year. The ones attending 4-H Camp this past summer were recognized and they told a little bit about what they did.

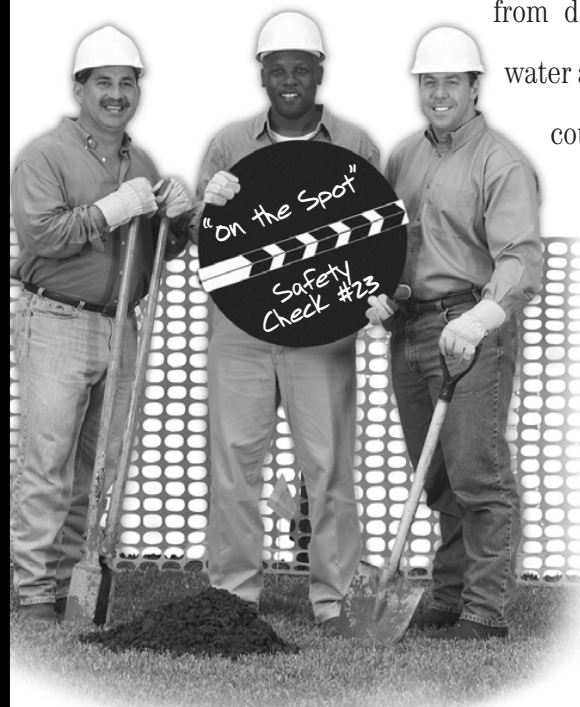
Upcoming events include - National 4-H Week - Oct. 6-12 & Contest Day - Nov. 6 at Cameron Elementary.



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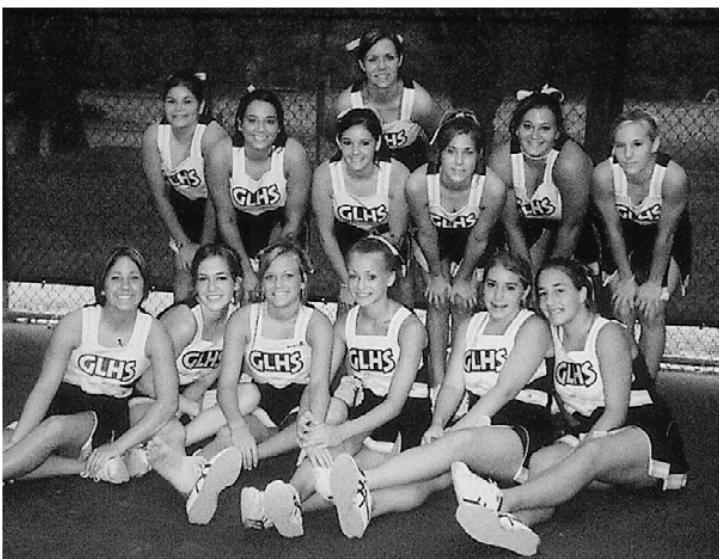
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GRAND LAKE Varsity Cheerleaders, along with coach Laurie Jones, recently attended camp at Texas State University. Members are shown above: (bottom row, from left) Heather Breaux, Samantha Poole, Kellie Garven, Captain Brittany Houston, Rachel Jones, Kristyn Dupuie; (middle row) Nicole Harris, Paige Fontenot, Ashley Hunter, co-captains Farrah Jouett and Haylee Theriot, Amber Taylor; (back row) April Lorke. The squad received trophies for camp champions and most superior squad, and were recognized for the most spirited. Sam and April received safety awards. Brittany, Haylee, and Amber were selected for the UCA All-Star squad with the opportunity to perform in London, England. Together the squad won numerous blue ribbons.

School Lunch Menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Sept. 23 are as follows:

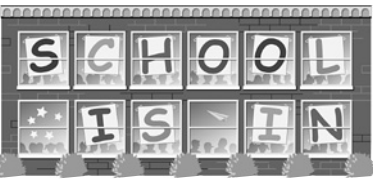
Thursday, Sept. 23 - Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, oven fries, chocolate cake, vanilla cream frosting, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Friday, Sept. 24 - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pear halves, cornbread, catsup,

milk.
Monday, Sept. 27 - Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit cup, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, Ranch beans, whole wheat sugar cookies, tortilla chips, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled peach slices, buttered corn, sliced bread, milk.



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Tarpons 32-14 win over Kinder Yellowjackets

By CHRIS MUELLER

After a rough start last week, barely beating DeQuincy, the South Cameron Tarpons looked a lot better this week, routing the Kinder Yellowjackets 32-14. It didn't look that way in the first quarter as Kinder (0-2) jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead. After that the class 1A Tarpons took control of the game.

The Tarpons were led by quarterback Andre Savoie, who completed 10 of 19 passes for 132 yards and rushed for 66. Savoie had a 3 yard run for a score in the second quarter. Matthew Styron played a big role in the Tarpon win

with three touchdown runs of 4, 1, and 1 yards. Styron had 20 carries for 82 yards.

South Cameron put up 20 points in the fourth quarter with one of the scores coming on a Dominique LeBlanc 6 yard run. LeBlanc racked up 44 yards on 9 carries.

The Tarpon defense intercepted Kinder quarterback Justin Reed three times, turning two of them into touchdowns.

The South Cameron coaching staff made the necessary adjustments at halftime allowing the defense to put more pressure on the young Yellowjacket quarterback and shut down the Kinder short passing game.

Tarpons to play Lions at Vinton

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons seem to own the class 5-2A teams that they play. For the third week in a row, the Tarpons will play up a class as they host the 0-2 Vinton Lions. The Lions lost to Crowley in the first week and lost a close one to Many last week with a score of 28-21.

The 2-0 Tarpons beat DeQuincy 21-19 in week one of the season and whipped Kinder 32-14 last week.

The Lions have a new head coach in John Richardson who came from Sam Houston where he was an assistant coach. Phil Reynolds, the Vinton coach for the last 13 years, resigned and took his two sons who were Vinton's quarterbacks with him to Sulphur.

The Lions, last year's district 5-2A champions, return nine starters on defense; so that should be where they are really strong. The question mark is on offense as Vinton returns only three starters.

Vinton won last year's contest 20-14. The loss was the Tarpons first loss last season and their first regular season loss since 2000. South Cameron was ranked #1 in the state at the time.

Volleyball set at J.B.

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have a men and women volleyball league starting in October. Games will be played one night a week.

Sign-up sheets will be at the Recreation Center and deadline is Oct. 2. Everyone must sign up by deadline date and be 18 years old or out of school to play.

Contact Stacey Badon, 569-2288 or 569-2815 for more information.

The deepest oil well was drilled here

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following story was printed in the Lake Charles American Press on Sept. 25, 1940 and was researched by Keith Hambrick. Although the Cameron well set a record for the state at the time, deeper wells probably have been drilled since then.)

Drilling below the greatest depth ever before reached by an oil test in Louisiana, Superior Oil Company's Calcasieu Lake-Parish No. 3 in the Calcasieu Lake prospect, Cameron Parish, has set a new record depth for the state and is continuing to go on down to new levels.

Total depth of the operation this morning was 13,482 feet, 73 feet below the bottom of the previous record holder, Fohs Oil Company's Buckley-Bourg No. 1 in Terrebonne Parish, which reached a depth of 13,409 feet before plugging back for completion at 13,266 feet.

The test is still considerably above the world's record depth of 15,004 feet held by Continental's KCL A-2 in the Wasco field, Kern County, Calif., while at least six or seven other tests, most of them in California, have been drilled deeper.

No shows of any importance have been reported by Superior since an unsuccessful

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



TOLEDO BEND

The Shell Oil Company's Alpine Resort bass tournament was held last weekend and local anglers took the winners circle.

First place stringer went to Johnny LeDoux of Creole and Chance Conner of Grand Chenier, 9.1; they also had the largest bass of 4.6. Second stringer was Desire Romero and Adrien, of Johnson Bayou with 6.24, and second largest bass of 3.7. Third place went to Barry Badon and Ricky Harrington, 4.0, both of Johnson Bayou.

ALLIGATOR HARVEST

Alligator hunters are doing well, with many already tagged out. It seems the Choupique King, J. C. Boudreaux and his partner were helping out with running alligator lines and came up with a 40 lb. blue catfish on one line and then the next day a large gar. They tell me there's enough fish until Christmas, that is if James Trahan, J. C.'s partner, shares the good catches.

TALK AROUND

Although anglers are still catching specks and reds, flounders are also in the picture around Big Lake.

With dove season ending this weekend, hunters are getting ready for teal season along with rails and gallinules which opens this weekend, Sept. 18, for nine days.

There have been lots of teals move into our area marshes this past week. I talked to Rockefeller personnel and they estimated 50,000 teals in the refuge.

Other area marshes have reports of nice bunches of teal that came in. This is good news and maybe we'll have a good season. Limit on teals is 4 daily, which may consist of blue winged, green winged

and cinnamon teals.

Hunting is one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Rail and gallinule shooting hours are the same. Gallinule limit is 15 daily and king and clapper rails, 15 in the aggregate and Sora and Virginia rails is 25 rails in the aggregate. Check for possession limits in your hunting pamphlets.

Archery season in our Area 3 also opens Sept. 18.

NEWS TALK

It seems the big talk of Japanese imported motors to the U.S. has made a u-turn as new rules apply.

Yamaha Motors and other Japanese motors will have a tariff of 22.52 percent brought on by a Mercury Marine suit of Japanese motors being sold too low in the U.S. The Commerce Department made the ruling so outboard motors like Honda, Yamaha, Suzuki and Tohatsu will be affected if this ruling holds up.

It is said these motors are sold in the U.S. below the price of that of the Japanese market, or below cost of production, a practice known as "dumping". Public comments will be heard before the final decision Dec. 24, is made. Then it will go back to the U.S. International Trade Commission for final ruling.

I'll say this, this won't please the public outboard buyers, as there's many Japanese outboard motors out on our waters. This 22.52 percent will surely add a greater price on these motors, plus the extra state and local taxes added. This could become interesting.

The Commerce Department reports the U.S. imports \$673.5 million worth of outboard motors from Japan in 2003, a 15 percent jump since 2002.

Take a youth hunting this weekend, you'll feel great.

Chris' Picks

By CHRIS MUELLER

Last week I got all of the high school games correct to go 12-4 and up my early season record to 18-8 with a .693 winning percentage. This week's picks are:

- Tigers over East Beauregard
- Kinder over Oberlin
- Welsh over Oakdale
- Pickering over Merryville
- Rosepine over South Beauregard
- South Cameron over Vinton
- LSU over Auburn
- Youngstown State over McNeese
- Miami over La Tech
- Grambling over Bethune-Cookman
- Kansas State over UL-L
- Northwestern over Texas Southern
- Louisville over Tulane
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Millers were represented in World War II service

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is another in a series of articles on the Miller family in Louisiana. Much of this material is included in a new book on the Millers written by Murphy Miller of Alachua, Fla. This article tells of the Millers' service in World War II.)

WWII Veterans

Arceneaux, Charles L. Jr. (Lake Charles), US Navy serving in Shanghai near the end of WWII, training in demolition with the scouts and raiders, now recognized as the Navy Seals. He married Emma Armeta McCall. She is the daughter of Henry Albert McCall and Mary Gladys Miller. She is the daughter of Alcide Miller and Emma Nunez and the great granddaughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francois Mayer.

Chance, John Edward. He married Joretta Ann Achee (Grand Chenier). She is the daughter of Joseph Gordon Achee and Mary Winona Miller. Mary W. Miller is the granddaughter of Alcide Miller and Emma Nunez. Alcide Miller is the grandson of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune and the great granddaughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francois Mayer.

Gauthier, James Charles "J.C." (Jennings), USMC in the South Pacific and on Wallis Island in World War II. He married Mary Ann Miller, the daughter of Jean Louis Miller and Marguerite Clement. Jean L. Miller is the 2nd great grandson of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Martel, Dewey, (Eunice), US Army. He served in Europe. He is the brother of Gervis P. Martel (below).

Martel, Gervis Paul, (Eunice & Tampa, FL) US Navy Carpenter's Mate 1st Class Petty Officer. He is the son of Etienne Martel and Clementine Savoy. She is the granddaughter of Pierre Savoy and Eugenia Miller and the granddaughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francois Mayer. He served on the USS Carina, a cargo ship that supported the Pacific Fleet, specifically

Espirito Santo and Guadalcana.

McCall, Norman Francis (Grand Chenier). He was in the US Navy and served on the USS Jack, a submarine. He is the son of Henry Albert McCall and Mary Gladys Miller and the grandson of Alcide Miller and Emma Nunez. Alcide Miller is the grandson of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

McCauley, Helin. (Oberlin) US Navy. He served on the USS Altamaha (CVE-18) stationed in the Pacific. He married Louella Fontenot, the daughter of Euclide Fontenot and Myrza Miller. She is the granddaughter of Antoine Salomon Miller and Ophelia Fuselier. Antoine is the grandson of Jean Miller and Marie M. Boutin.

Mhire, Edison Robert (Grand Chenier). US Army. He was station in Luxembourg, Belgium. He is the son of Apolinaire Mhire and Mary Alice Bonsall. Mary A. Bonsall is the daughter of John Thomas Bonsall and Uranie Miller, granddaughter of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Mhire, Edwin (Grand Chenier). He is the son of Apolinaire Mhire and Lisa Miller and the great grandson of Francois Xavier Miller and Marie Azelie Doucet. Francois X. Miller is the son of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, George. US Army Air Corps. He is the husband of Martha Lenore Mhire (Grand Chenier & Pottstown, PA). She is the daughter of Horace P. Mhire, WW II veteran, and Rosa Thibodeaux, and the granddaughter of John Thomas Bonsall, son of a Civil War veteran, and Uranie Miller. Uranie is the granddaughter of Michel Miller, Civil War veteran, and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Mhire, Horace (Grand Chenier). He is the son of Apolinaire Mhire and Mary Alice Bonsall and the grandson of John Thomas Bonsall and Uranie Miller. Uranie Miller is the granddaughter of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune and the great granddaughter of Jean Miller and Marie Francois

Mayer.

Miller, Gloria La Verne (Grand Chenier). US Navy Wav. She is the daughter of Raphael Miller and Georgia Neil McCall and the granddaughter of Alcide Miller and Emma Nunez. Alcide Miller is the grandson of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Miller, Hubert (Grand Chenier), USN. He is the son of Joseph Miller and Sidalise Miller. Joseph Miller is the great grandson of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Miller, Joseph Nunez (Grand Chenier) US Coast Guard; Warrant Officer. In his late fifties he served his country in the US Coast Guard stationed in Grand Chenier, LA. He married Edna Theriot and is the son of Alcide Miller and Emma Nunez and the grandson of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Miller, Lee John (Lake Charles). He was in the US Navy and a 2nd Class Petty Officer, Electricians Mate on the USS Marcus Island, an aircraft carrier. He is the son of Bertrand Joseph Drozan Miller and Clodia Boudoin and the 2nd great grandson of Francois Xavier Miller and Marie Azelie Doucet. Francois X. Miller is the son of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Minos D., Jr. (Jennings), Lieutenant (Sr. Grade), US Navy pilot and MIA/POW. A pilot who flew missions from three aircraft carriers and was a Prisoner of War for eight months, presumed dead and buried at sea. He lived to return to his wife and both enjoyed professional lives in law. He retired as District Judge for the 31st Judicial District. Minos married Ruth Means Loyd. He is the son of Minos D. Miller, Sr., a WW I veteran, and Ruth Adele Ingram. Minos D. Miller, Sr. is the grandson of Civil War veteran Pierre V. Miller and Emelia Broussard.

Miller, Leroy, Pvt. Cml warfare services. He died in North Africa on July 17, 1943. He is the son of Horace Miller, Sr. and Lydia Miller and the grandson of Joseph Vilair Miller and Celestine Andrepont. Joseph V. Miller is the great grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Miller, Rellim James

(Chataignier & Houston, TX). US Navy on Y O 186. Supplied water to Marshall Islands. He is the son of Lucas Miller and Dea Aucoin and the grandson of Camille Marie Miller and Martha Paret. Camille M. Miller is the grandson of Antoine Miller and Augustine Pierre Manuel. Antoine Miller is the son of Jean Miller and Marie Magdelaine Boutin.

Miller, Rudolph (Grand Chenier). He is the son of Joseph Miller and Sidalise Miller and the grandson of Ursin Miller and Melaine Dyson. Ursin Miller is the son of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Miller, Vergile "Joe" (Iota). US Navy. He is the son of Simon Miller and Louise Leger. Simon is the grandson of Joachim Miller and Modeste Leger. Joachim is the son of Frederic Miller and Victoria Mayer.

Miller, Watkin (Cameron). US Coast Guard. He married Alvina Swire and is the the son of Valsant Miller and Azemie Bertrand and the great grandson Francois Xavier Miller and Marie Azelie Doucet.

Nunez, Elry, Sr. (Lake Charles) He married Lora Marie Jones and is the son of Adonis Joseph Nunez and Mary Irma Conner and the grandson of Jean Francois Miller and Elizabeth Gallier. Jean F. Miller is the grandson of Jean Miller and Marie Francoise Mayer.

Sturlese, Gooch Adam (Grand Chenier). Died at the Battle of the Bulge, Belgium on January 12, 1945. He is the son of Joseph Frozan Sturlese and Dorothe Theriot and the grandson of Laurent Sturlese and Mary Victoira Miller. Mary V. Miller is the granddaughter of Michel Miller and Hiacinthe LeJeune.

Singing told

Cameron Pentecostal Church will be hold a community singing Saturday, Sept. 18 beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in participating is urged to attend.



DARE program begins another school year

The DARE program is back in full swing this year. David Hebert is the DARE coordinator with DARE officers Jim Cox and Don Ledoux.

The program puts officers in contact with students in kindergarten through fifth grade with a junior high program in eighth grade. As always the Stranger Danger program will be included in the DARE curriculum. For the last several years a Stranger Danger program has been implemented in the Head Start programs by Officer Hebert and will be done again this year.

Also, Child Identification kits will be handed out free of charge again this year. This aides the Sheriff's Department in speedy identification if we should have a missing child.

Please feel free to call any of these officers or the Sheriff's office with any questions about DARE or Stranger Danger activities. We are looking forward to expanding the youth program with the parents and children of Cameron Parish. We will also be available to come to your clubs or organizations to give presentations at any time on many topics.

Sheriff Dept. thanked for school assistance

Dear Editor:

It is a privilege to extend appreciation to Cameron Parish Sheriff Theos Duhon, all of the deputies, and staff members for their assistance on the occasion of the safe opening of Cameron Parish Schools for the 2004-2005 year.

The rich tradition of support for all of our schools by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department is very visible through the DARE Program, school crossings, and athletic events. In addition, Sheriff Duhon, his deputies, and office staff members assist the schools and central office in many quiet unassuming ways that may not be visible to the general public on a

daily basis.

Gentle words of encouragement offered to one of our high school students, an office visit to share the need for repair to a set of school zone lights, and the frequent night patrols at our schools may not be noticed by most of our citizens; however, all of these activities help create a desirable place to live and educate our children.

A sincere "Thank You" is expressed to Sheriff Duhon, all of the deputies, and staff members for their assistance in making Cameron Parish Schools a pleasant environment for students and employees.

/s Douglas L. Chance
Superintendent of Schools

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The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Johnson Bayou School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Gene Reynolds, Principal Johnson Bayou School Phone: 337-569-2138
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Run: Sept. 16, 23, 30 (S-45)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Food Service Technician (7 hrs./day) at Hackberry School. High School diploma is preferred.

To make application contact: Austin LaBove, Principal Johnson Bayou School Phone: 337-762-3305.
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Run: Sept. 16, 23, 30 (S-44)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of secretary at Cameron Elementary School. High school or equivalency diploma required.

Qualifications: Skilled in receptionist, clerical, book-keeping, and general office procedures. Knowledge and skills in keyboarding.

Instructions: Completed application and current resume` are required.

Applications for position may be picked up at school. Contact: Zeke Wainwright, Principal, Cameron Elementary School Phone: 775-8175.

The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Run: Sept 16 and 23 (S-46)

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 18 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Household goods, sections for men, women, teen and children. Homemade bread and baked goods. Something for everyone. Location 1401 Marshall Street, Look for the flags! 9/9-16p.

HELP WANTED

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Prevent strokes

(NAPSA)-Each year about 700,000 people have a stroke. About 500,000 are first-time attacks. A recent poll showed less than 42 percent of people in the U.S. know one of the five warning signs. Yet 15 minutes spent learning about the risk factors for strokes and its warning signs could save your life or the life of someone you love.

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Take precautions when using elec. generators

Emergency generators are popular items in the aftermath of a hurricane or tropical storm that strikes southern Louisiana, but safety when using them is a major consideration, experts caution.

"Generators can be the answer to saving food in freezers and refrigerators, but they may also be dangerous if not used properly," stresses Dr. Lynn Hannaman, a professor in the LSU AgCenter's Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering.

The capacity of a generator usually is stated in watts, Hannaman explains, adding that the typical one may be a 2,000-watt generator. "That's the same as a 2 kilowatt generator, because 1,000 watts is equal to 1 kilowatt," he elaborates.

Hannaman explains that the watt is an electrical term determined by multiplying volts times amps. For example, if you have an appliance that requires 120 volts and uses 10 amps, the appliance requires 1,200 watts.

Such information can be found on the nameplate of the appliance, the LSU AgCenter expert says. Using the formula of volts times amps, the owner can determine what can be run on the generator.

"An appliance that requires 1,200 watts and an appliance requiring 600 watts could be run on a 2,000 watt generator," Hannaman says. But he also points out that appliances with motors require more current to start than they do after to run.

"To be on the safe side, when in doubt about a generator's capacity, start a refrigerator, allow it to begin running and then plug in additional appliances," Hannaman advises.

Hannaman also offers these reminders for generator safety and prolonged use:

-Remember that a generator produces electricity, which can cause electrical shock.

-Gasoline-powered engines, such as the ones on generators, produce carbon monoxide, so don't run them in an enclosed area.

-After a long period of use, regularly check the oil level in the engine.

-Let the engine cool off before refueling.

-Because of engine heat, keep the generator a safe distance from structures.

-Place the generator on a level surface to keep oil at proper level in engine.

-Remember that water will damage generators as well as produce an electrical hazard. So keep everything dry.

-A voltage drop may occur if too long an extension cord is connected to the appliance or if a cord with wire too small for the electrical load is used. If the extension cord becomes very warm, it is inadequate.

-Connect the generator directly to the appliance. You should not try to hook generators to your home electrical supply box.

-Ground the generator as stated in instructions that come with the unit. You should also use an extension cord that has a ground plug when hooking up the appliance.

-Have the engine of the generator running before turning on the A.C. circuit on the generator or before you plug in an appliance.

-An appliance that has a heating element, such as a toaster or hair dryer, consumes a large amount of current. Avoid using these items, if possible.

-If an appliance has gotten wet or damaged, it may not be in good working order. Using the appliance may damage the generator.

-Some generators have the ability to produce 115/120 volts or 220 volts. Select the outlet that corresponds to the voltage requirement of the appliance.

Animals also need care

Don't wait until a storm, flood or other disaster threatens to think about what you will do with pets or livestock, says LSU AgCenter veterinarian Dr. Steve Nicholson.

Options basically are to evacuate pets and livestock out of the danger zone or to try to provide as much protection for them as possible if they're going to be left behind.

No matter which option you're going to take, you certainly want to have a way to identify your pets or livestock. So make sure they are marked by collars, brands, tags or microchips.

After all, fences, barns and even homes can be damaged in disasters, so your pets may escape from the place where you left them, and there are all sorts of similar possibilities when you take pets on the road with you.

Nicholson also offers this

advice for your pets:
-Depending on where you are going in an evacuation, you may or may not be able to take animals. Find out if your shelter allows pets. If it doesn't, explore the possibility of making arrangements to board your pet during a flood.

-Evacuating livestock is a time-consuming and difficult process. Consider how much of your herd you may reasonably be able to move to a safer location and how long that may take.

-If you will have to leave your pets or livestock at home, think of how they will be protected from floodwater and how they will be fed during your absence. Remember, food and water also will be critical to their survival.

-In addition to other means of identification, take a picture of yourself and your pet together for future identification. Keep the picture in a safe place with your other important papers.

So. Cameron High News

HOMECOMING COURT

The following girls will represent their classes at Homecoming 2004.

Senior Maids: Brandi Boudoin, Kendall Broussard, Robyn Doxey, Lexie LeBouef, Kayla Rutherford, Cana Trahan.

Junior Maids: D'Nae DeSonier, Christian McCall.

Sophomore Maids: Jaelyn Higgins, Haley Willis.

Freshmen Maids: Rachael Fountain, Kami Savoie.

8th Grade Maids: Kimily Bourriaque, Haley McCall.

SIX WEEKS TEST SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 7th hour.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - 5th and 6th hour.

Thursday, Sept. 23 - 3rd and 4th hour.

Friday, Sept. 24 - 1st and 2nd hour.

JUNIOR, SENIOR RINGS

The Balfour representative will meet with juniors and seniors about rings and graduation supplies. He will be here Sept. 28, at 9 a.m.

FBLA NEWS

The first FBLA meeting will be Monday, Sept. 20, at third hour. The dues for the club this year will be \$20. Members should pay Shylyn Nunez.

BETA NEWS

The senior and junior Beta list is posted in the school lobby. Senior members are to pay dues of \$15 to Ms. Oralia. Junior members pay dues of \$15 to Ms. Kellie by Friday, Sept. 17.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The next school holiday will be Monday, Oct. 4. It is Professional Development Day.

CALENDAR

Sept. 16 - Sr. 4-H meeting, 12:18; JV Vinton, away, 5 p.m.

Sept. 17 - Varsity Vinton, home, 7 p.m.

Sept. 24 - Football, Basile, home, 7 p.m.



Good luck against Vinton!

CAMERON FOOD MART

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-3 Liter Bottle \$1.69
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- Milwaukee Best or
- Best Light.....12/12 Oz. \$5.49
- Pict Sweet Season Blend.....10 Oz. 99¢
- Minute Maid Orange Juice.....64 Oz. \$1.99
- Kraft Shredded Cheese
- All Flavors.....12 Oz. \$1.99
- Heinz Squeeze Catsup.....24 Oz. 99¢
- Louisiana Hot Sauce.....6 Oz. 2/89¢
- Parade Corn, Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
- Mix Veg., Beets, Carrots, Potatoes or
- Asst. Greens.....14 Oz. 2/79¢
- Kraft Deluxe or Velveeta Style
- Macaroni & Cheese.....9-14 Oz. \$1.99
- Kelloggs B/S Frosted Mini Wheats or
- Cinnamon Crunchers.....16-19 Oz. 2/\$5.00
- Parade Vegetable Oil.....Gal. \$4.44
- Lil Dutch Asst. Cream
- Cookies (PP 99¢).....13 Oz. 3/\$2.00
- Parade Bleach.....96 Oz. 89¢
- Purex Detergent.....Gal. \$2.99
- Sparkle Paper Towels.....69¢
- Cat Cafe Dry Cat Food
- (PP 6.99).....15 Lb. \$5.99
- Lean Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.69
- Oscar Mayer Smoked or Honey
- Ham.....16 oz. \$3.39
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Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) Sept. 11: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1328, Hogs 5 Hogs 18, Sheep 51, and Goats 127. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 70⁰⁰-120⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 135⁰⁰-210⁰⁰ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.70-2.00 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.80 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.75 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.30 per lb., Heifers: 1.20-1.35 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.30 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.20 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.15 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifer: .85-.95 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .50-.57 per lb.; Canners: .43-.54 per lb.; Fat Cows: .42-.54 per lb.; Thin Cows: .36-.41 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .60-.70 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .78-.83 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 750⁰⁰-1100⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650⁰⁰-900⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .50-.55; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .38-.43; Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs. .28-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-.18 per lb. **HORSES:** .35-.40 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 35⁰⁰-225⁰⁰ per HD.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NOVASTAR MORTGAGE INC.
VS. NO. 10-16921
WIL WAYCO HOLLAND
AND
VONDA K. HOLLAND

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

A certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, containing eighteen (18) acres, more or less, belonging to Dupremon Ellender, situated and lying in the Southwest portion of Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, being bounded new or formerly as follows: North by Joseph H. Young and Drozen Miller; East by St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and Narcisse Duhon, et al; South by Mrs. Ella Fontenot and Docia Ellender, wife of Jaous Thomas; West by Docia Ellender wife of Jaous Thomas and the West line of the said Section 13; thence North along the East line of the said eighteen (18) acre tract 280 feet; thence West parallel to the South boundary of said eighteen (18) acre tract 493 feet, more or less, to the East boundary line of tract of land owned by Docia Ellender, thence South along the West line of the property owned by Docia Ellender 280 feet or more or less the Southeast corner of the tract of land owned by Docia Ellender; thence East 493 feet more or less, along the South boundary of said eighteen (18) acre tract to the point of commencement, less 1, 11 acres to Stephen Thomas.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of land owned by Valentine Ellender, being described as all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and fractioned West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, lying South of the public road commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 23 of Section 13; thence West on lot line 320 feet; thence North 142 feet; thence East 320 feet to line of said land; thence South on East line of said lot 142 feet to the point of beginning; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
October 15, 2004.

Charles H. Heck Jr.
Attorney for Novastar
Mortgage Inc.
RUN: Sept. 16 & Oct. 14 (S-40)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
TCIF LLC
VS. NO. 10-16832
IRVIN PETE
AND
DAPHNE PETE

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways and privileges and servitudes thereunto appertaining or in any way belonging, being, lying, and situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A 0.457 acre parcel of land, all being situated in the lot thirty-four (34) and or irregular Section 67, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per survey by Benjamin K. Fontenot, dated March 31, 2000, attached to the deed recorded at COB 909, Entry #264559, recorded in the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Improvements thereon municipal number: 119 East Mallard Road, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

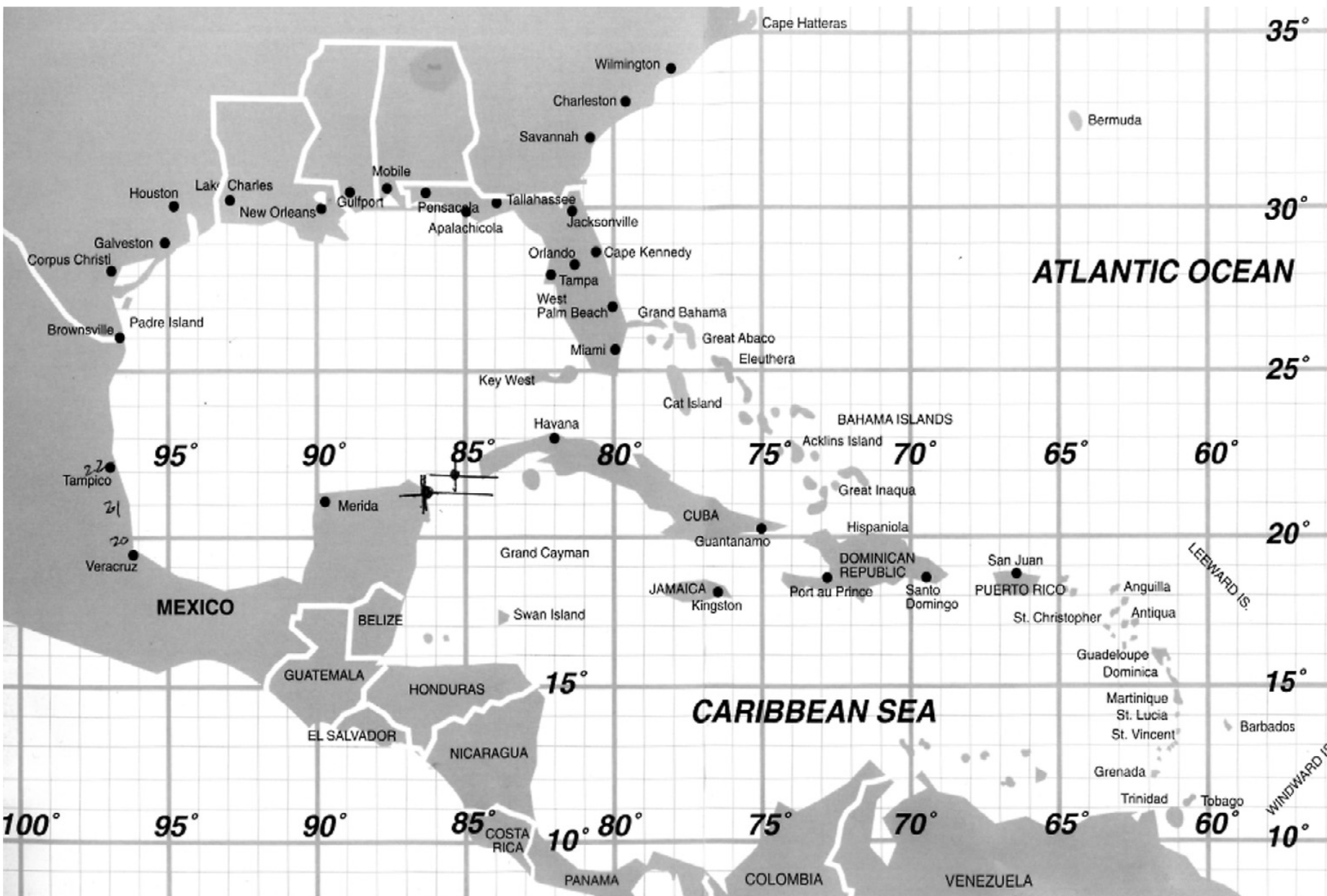
/s/ Theos Duhon,
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
October 15, 2004

Charles K. Watts
Attorneys for TCIF LLC
RUN: Sept. 16, Oct. 14 (S-41)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR
MEETING OF THE LOWER
CAMERON HOSPITAL
SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, August 5, 2004. Members present were as follows: Rick Merchant, Chairman; Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Barbara LeBlanc; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.

Absent:
Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assist. District Attorney; Scott Trahan, Police Juror Dist. # 5; Greg Wicke, Cameron State Bank; Rainier Gonzales, PACER Health Corporation; Leslie Trahan, Assistant Administrator
Call to Order
The meeting was called to



order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance
Rich Merchant led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes
It was moved by Ms. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Dupont to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Change of Agenda
It was moved by Mr. Fawvor, and seconded by Ms. LeBlanc to add the following items to the agenda under Old Business: Bid Out of Old Equipment, Cameron State Bank Report on Fiscal Agent Agreement, and Louisiana Rural Health Access Program Summer Conference. Under new business the following item was added: Statement by Joel Martel. The motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Dupont to allow Ms. Martel's statement to be moved up the agenda for immediate consideration. The motion carried.

Executive Session
On the recommendation of Assistant District Attorney, Jennifer Jones, a motion was made by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc for the Board to perform a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss strategic planning and possible litigation. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Rick Merchant; Kyle Theriot; Greg Fawvor; Barbara LeBlanc; Tim Dupont; Ronald Nunez, Jr.
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None
On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Theriot, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

Based upon discussions during the Executive Session, the Board decided to take no actions at this time.

Old Business
Enlarging the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District
Ms. Jones reported that she was finishing the final paperwork to be approved by the Police Jury to enlarge the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Mr. Scott Trahan stated that he would make that motion at the next Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting.

Federal Surplus Equipment Purchases
Ms. Leslie Trahan reported to the Board that after checking out the equipment available for purchase under the Federal Equipment Purchasing Program it was found that the X-Ray equipment could be adapted to Hospital operations, however the remainder of the equipment was not suitable for use at the Hospital.

Patient Overpayment Update
Ms. Brenda Boudreaux reported to the Board that she had begun researching patient overpayments from when the Board was operating the Hospital and that she had identified approximately \$20,000 in overpayments that was owed to Medicaid. She had contacted Medicaid officials and had received instruction of how to pay that money back into the system.

On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved to make immediate payments to the Medicaid system for patient overpayments in the amounts confirmed by Ms. Boudreaux. The motion carried.

Equipment Bids
Ms. Jenny Broussard reported to the Board that no bids had been received on old copiers that were no longer being used by the Hospital. Mr. Fawvor advised the Board that the copiers could be disposed of now that they had gone through the bid process. The Board decided to table the matter until a later date.

Cameron State Bank
Mr. Greg Wicke of Cameron State Bank reported to the Board that upon review, Cameron State decided to amend the contract to include stop payment requests at no charge and also that the bank had not been paying the correct amount of interest on the

accounts. Those amounts came up to \$172.00 on the District's General Fund and \$473.00 on the District's Tax Maintenance Account, and Mr. Wicke stated that those amounts would be credited immediately. The Board thanked Mr. Wicke for his report.

Louisiana Rural Health Access Program Summer Conference
Ms. Becky McEvers reported to the Board that several employees from the Hospital had attended the Conference in Alexandria and that they had gathered a large amount of information about applying for grants and the different programs available. She stated that the Hospital would benefit from many of the non-profit grants available for maintenance and renovations of existing facilities. She also recommended setting up a non-profit corporation for obtaining further grants that could be used to provide a Pharmacy Assistance program, a Transportation Assistance program, and a Dental program in the parish. Ms. McEvers then volunteered her time to get the grant writing process going towards applying for grants during the next fiscal year.

Ms. Jones recommended to the Board that Mr. Art Vingello be contacted to see what impact, if any, these grants would have on the Board's bankruptcy plan. Then she stated that she would start processing the paperwork to set up a non-profit corporation, and finally she would check to see if the Board could help out financially with the grant writing process.

New Business
Management Report
Ms. Leslie Trahan reported that the Hospital was doing very well financially and is operating in a break-even status, with a cushion of over 60 days of operating capital in the bank. The new hematology equipment has been installed and is fully operational. A new blood analyzer will be installed by August 20th, and the Hospital is in the process of receiving bids for new radiology equipment.

Ms. Trahan then presented the Board with a list of obsolete and non-functional equipment that she is requesting be disposed of in order to help clean up the Hospital. Scott Trahan also stated that there may be other equipment located at the School Board's building on the front ridge that belongs to the Hospital and could be moved or disposed of. Mr. Merchant requested that representatives from the Hospital and School Board meet at the site to decide which equipment and furniture belongs to which organization before the Board makes a decision.

Mr. Ray Gonzales then presented the Board with copies of all insurance policies that PACER is required, by the lease agreement, to maintain on the Hospital. He also presented a \$25,000 letter of credit from Cameron State Bank that was required by the lease agreement. He also presented the Board with a copy of all of the Hospital's license agreements. He also stated that the Hospital is in the best financial shape that it has been in since the bankruptcy took place several years ago.

On a motion by Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Dupont the Board accepted the Management Company Report for the month of August. The motion carried.

2004 TAX ASSESSMENTS
Mr. Fawvor reported to the Board that the 2004 Property Reassessments had been completed by the Assessor's Office with the following valuation changes:
2003 Taxable Property Valuation \$61,392,776.00
2004 Reappraised Taxable Property Valuation \$63,243,986.00
Mr. Fawvor further stated that the 2003 tax millage of 3.66 mills produced \$224,697.56, and with the increase in taxable property valuations that same amount could be collected in 2004 by reducing the millage to 3.55 mills. The Board has a further option of leaving the millage at the 3.66 mills and this would bring approximately \$231,472.99, or an increase of \$6,775.43. The Board decided to table the matter until

the next monthly meeting.
Payment of Bills

On a motion by Mr. Theriot, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc, it was moved that the following bills pertaining be approved for payment for the month of August:

Sullivan, Stoller & Resor;	\$99.00;
Broussard, Poche, Lewis and Breaux;	\$8,000.00; 2003 Audit Fees
Cameron Pilot;	\$99.00;
Publication of Minutes	
Becky McEvers;	\$120.12;
Travel/Meals/Lodging	
Linda Dahlen;	\$183.10;
Travel/Meals/Lodging	

The motion carried.
It was further moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Fawvor that the Board would authorize \$2 normal payments to be made to all Bankruptcy creditors for the month of August. The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Dupont that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00, p.m.
Approved this 2nd day of September, 2004
Approval:

/s/ Rick Merchant
RICK MERCHANT, CHAIRMAN
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 16 (S 42)

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS
MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met on Thursday, August 12, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center in the village of Johnson Bayou.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Khristy Trahan and Mr. Mike Barrera. Absent: Mrs. Raedella Pelouquin. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00.
It was moved by Mr. Mike Barrera, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, and carried to approve the July board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to approve the bills to be paid.
It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to approve the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Mike Barrera, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried that the following millage rate of 7.56 be levied on the 2004 tax roll.
It was moved by Mrs. Khristy Trahan, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to elect Mrs. Brenda Sanders as president. It was moved by Mr. Mike Barrera, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to elect Mrs. Khristy Trahan as vice-president.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, the Cameron Pilot, for sheet metal off of community center building, the following bids were received and tabulated:
Loretta Trahan \$25.00
Considering Loretta Trahan to be the only bidder it was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Khristy Trahan and carried to accept Loretta Trahan bid.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Mike Barrera, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

APPROVED:
/s/ Brenda Sanders

ATTEST:
/s/ Khristine J. Trahan
RUN: Sept. 16 (S 48)

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. 10
159 BERWICK ROAD
CAMERON, LA 70631

Hurricane prep quiz

If you don't have the right answers to the following hurricane quiz, you may be flirting with disaster for your home or your family, cautions LSU AgCenter housing specialist Dr. Claudette Reichel.

Even if you've been through a hurricane before, it's easy to forget some of the preparations that can protect your property and family as well as save time, money and hassles after the storm, Reichel says.

The LSU AgCenter expert says you need to take action to protect your family and home if you answer No or I don't know to any of these 20 questions:

-Do you have a disaster survival plan?
-Have you planned an evacuation route and destination?
-Do you have an emergency communication plan (for staying in touch or getting messages to friends and family)?

-Is your homeowner's and flood insurance coverage up-to-date and sufficient to replace your home and belongings if they are damaged or destroyed?
-Do you have an inventory of your property and belongings?

-Do you have copies of your policies, inventory, other important papers and valuables in a safe (waterproof and fireproof) place?
-Do you know how to turn off your utilities (electricity, gas and water)?
-Do you have a plan and supplies on hand to protect and secure your home, outdoor items, boat, pool and so forth?

-Has your roof been inspected within the past six months?

(337) 569-2110
PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Special Session on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Guest attending was Mr. Lonnie Harper. Members absent were none.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.
It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to approve the bills as paid.
It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to re-imburse customer for overpayment due to faulty meter.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on November 9, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks office.

Approved:
/s/ Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith - Chairman

Attest:
/s/ J. P. Constance - Secretary
J. P. Constance, Secretary
RUN: Sept. 16 (S-49)

-Have you trimmed the trees and shrubs around the house?

-Has your car been maintained, and are the tires, including the spare, in good condition?

-Do you have a plan of what to do with food in your refrigerator and freezer in the event of a possible power outage?

-Is your emergency phone list up to date and handy?
-Do you have emergency survival supplies such as batteries, radio, flashlights, lanterns, fuel, nonperishable food for three days, water jugs, manual can opener, medicines, traveler's checks or cash, and so forth on hand?

-Do you have an emergency supply kit for your car?
-Do you have a plan of how to take care of family members with special needs (those with disabilities, infants or the elderly) in the event of a disaster?

-Have you decided what you will do with your animals if you must evacuate because of various types of hazards?
-Have you budgeted for the added expenses to protect your home, buy supplies, evacuate, clean up and recover?

-Have you discussed your emergency plans, duties and rules with your family?
-Do you know that the LSU AgCenter offers publications and other free information on disaster cleanup and recovery on its Web site (www.lsuagcenter.com) and through its parish Extension offices across the state?

For more information on preparing for a disaster or recovering from one, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office. You also may find the online versions of such publications as Living with Hurricanes and There's a Hurricane Forming in the publications section of the LSU AgCenter's Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com. Other resources also are available by clicking Flooding on the AgCenter's home page

Sweet Potato Bread

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 cup egg substitute
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
2/3 cup water
2 cups fresh sweet potatoes (yams), cooked and mashed or 2 (15 oz.) cans sweet potatoes, drained and mashed
1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Combine sugar and oil; beat well. Add egg substitute and beat. Combine dry ingredients and add to egg mixture alternately with water. Stir in sweet potatoes and chopped pecans. Pour into three greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour. Will freeze well. Makes 36 1/4-inch thick slices.

For more information and recipes, visit www.sweet-potato.org.