



Election results

A runoff for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's position will be needed on Nov. 15 as the results of Saturday's balloting.

Chief Deputy Theos Duhon received 1,707 votes or 37 percent and will be in the runoff with Lance Mudd, who received 1,200 votes or 26 percent. Mudd is co-owner of M & C Oilfield Services.

Five other candidates were eliminated in Saturday's vote. They were:

- Jerry Nunez, 510 votes or 11 percent.
- Gene Constance, 473 votes or 10 percent.
- Wendell Wilkerson, 404 votes or 9 percent.
- Jerry Constance, 307 votes or 7 percent.
- Ann Badon, 20 votes.

POLICE JURY RACES

The following was results in the five contested Police Jury races:

- District 1--Magnus "Sonny" Magee won over incumbent Dusty Sandifer, 294-206 or 52 to 48 percent.

District 3--Incumbent Charles Precht III, with 389 votes or 60 percent, beat Harold Savoie with 261 votes or 40 percent.

District 4--There will be a runoff between Douaine Conner, with 284 votes or 35 percent, and Jerry Theriot with 310 votes or 38 percent. Incumbent Norma Jo Pinch, with 213 votes or 26 percent, was eliminated.

District 5--Incumbent Scott Trahan beat Phyllis Pinch 397-215, or 65 percent to 35 percent.

District 6--Incumbent James Doxey beat Keith Hebert 384-339 or 53 percent to 47 percent.

District 7--Darryl Farque was elected with 326 votes or 59 percent. Other candidates were Michael Dupuis, with 58 votes or 20 percent, and John "Buck" Stephenson, with 169 votes or 31 percent.

(District 7 was the newly created district in the Big Lake area and had no incumbent.)

District 2 Police Juror

Steve Trahan, Assessor Bobby Conner, Clerk of Court Carl Broussard and Coroner Richard Sanders were rejected without opposition.

Turnout for the election was 45 percent with 3,336 of 7,356 eligible votes cast.

Cameron voters accepted amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 15 and rejected Amendments 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14. Several of the approved amendments would provide increase funding for coastal erosion control.

HOUSE RACE

Another race affecting Cameron Parish was that for House District 47 in which incumbent State Rep. Mickey Frith was re-elected by a vote of 10,842 to 6,124 or 64 to 36 percent over Rebecca Shirley.

Cameron Parish was moved into this district as the result of reapportionment. Previously the parish was represented by Dan Flavin of Lake Charles.



OSCAR REYES, SR. was honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury for being named a State Senior Olympian from the Southwest Louisiana District. Five men and five women were selected statewide for this recognition. Reyes is pictured above with family members Oscar Reyes, Jr., JoDee Reyes Roberts, Peggy Reyes; and Police Juror James Doxey.

Local update on TB

By CYNDI SELLERS

Dr. Bertrand Foch, Regional Director of the Office of Public Health reported to the Police Jury Monday night on the tuberculosis situation in Cameron. According to Foch, there is still only one active case of TB and that patient is being treated and is responding well.

Health Unit staff have tested 379 individuals who might have been exposed, of which 133 have tested positive.

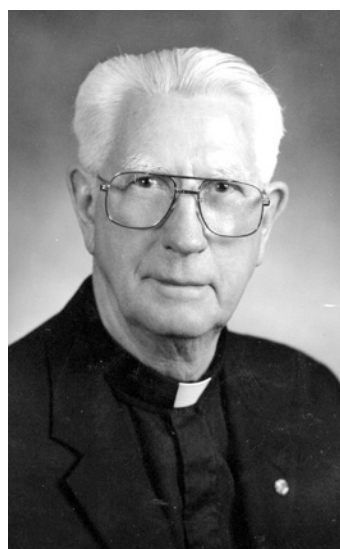
Foch emphasized that a positive test reflects only that the germ has entered the body. It takes time for the disease to develop in the lungs and become contagious. None of those who tested positive have developed the active disease, however they must take a 6 to 9 month course of medication to eliminate the germ.

Medication, as well as testing and X-rays are provided free of charge to affected persons.

Foch stressed the importance of completing the entire course of treatment. Failure to do so could result in developing the active disease or, worse, creating a "super-bug", a resistant strain much harder to cure.

The Cameron Police Jury was commended for taking action to fund an extra field worker and two clerical staff to process the large number of contacts and tests. The Jury is also covering the cost of chest X-rays for those who test positive while a contract is being worked out with South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The state has provided 30 ultraviolet light fixtures which the Police Jury has installed in locations where the airborne TB germs may be found. Ultraviolet light kills the tuberculosis germ. Additional lights may be purchased by the Jury if needed.



Father Decoteau

Fr. Decoteau rites held in Conn.

The Rev. Joseph A. Decoteau, M.S., former pastor of Our Lady of LaSalette Church Parish in Sulphur for 22 years, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, in Hartford, Conn. Mass and burial was in Hartford.

The Rev. Decoteau, a native of East Douglas, Mass., was 89 years of age. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1940. He volunteered for the LaSalette Mission in Burma, but because of the war in Europe, his ship was docked in Manila Bay on Dec. 8, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. He became a prisoner of war until 1945.

Until his retirement in 2001, he served as pastor of several churches throughout Louisiana: Creole, Grand Chenier, Grand Isle, Sulphur (Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church and Our Lady of LaSalette Church.)

Fur Festival meeting set

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 at 6 p.m. at the Our Lady Star of the Sea religious building.

Any one wanting to help with the festival is invited to attend.



New facility planned to recycle drilling mud

By CYNDI SELLERS

A new facility, the first of its kind in the U. S. for handling used drilling mud, received a conditional permit at Monday's Police Jury meeting. Once all the state permits are in place, Environmental Partners, LLC plans to site its waste processing facility on the grounds of A. B. Dock Services on the west side of the Calcasieu River.

Malcolm Huval, consulting engineer for the project, explained that the facility will use a process developed in Denmark and currently used in six locations around the world, including Scotland, Nigeria, and Finland.

The facility will process used drilling mud, called drill cuttings in an enclosed system. The wet cuttings are blended for consistency then sent to a rotary heater which vaporizes the water and diesel.

The vapors are condensed and recovered leaving a dry powder containing less than 1/2% hydrocarbon. The recovered diesel is recycled to drilling operations and used as fuel for the process while the water goes back into the solids for dust control. The

recovered solids can be used for roadbase, sanitary landfill daily over, etc.

The facility will only process drill cuttings, which are defined as non-hazardous exploration and production waste. The design meets air emissions standards in Europe which are more stringent than U. S. standards.

The site will be fully curbed and the process is completely containerized, according to Huval. The facility can handle up to 264 tons of product daily, recovering from 7 to 10 thousand gallons of diesel per day.

Huval noted that Cameron, with its access to drilling, mud plants, and service boats, is the logical location for such a facility.

Deadline set

The deadline for special advertising for South Cameron High School's Homecoming is Friday, Oct. 17.

Ads can be placed at Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St in Cameron during normal business hours or mailed to the Pilot at P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633.

By CYNDI SELLERS

A group of Holly Beach residents addressed the Police Jury Monday evening requesting the jury to proceed with the removal of condemned structures in their community. Spokesperson Loretta Meaux expressed concern that a derelict building adjacent to her seafood business was being used for sleeping and could be set on fire. The very close proximity to the business would guarantee its destruction, she said.

Otis Clark, local businessman, cited another property which was first reported five years ago and has yet to be cleaned up.

Police Jury President Charles Precht explained that each district in the parish has similar lots and once all efforts to get the owners to clean up have been exhausted, the parish would still have to find the money to do the clean-up.

After consulting with the District Attorney, the jury voted to contract for the cleanup of one property in each community.

FOOD VENDORS

The DA's office will review a parish ordinance banning out-of-parish, for-profit, food vendors from setting up along the Fur Festival parade route. John LeBlanc, president of the Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival, requested assistance with controlling

the vendors. He said it would be better for Cameron Parish to keep the money in the parish by allowing local non-profit groups only.

LeBlanc said vendor spaces inside the Festival grounds are offered to local vendors first, but few apply for the spaces. He also requested nominations for King Fur 2004 from the oyster industry.

JETTY PIER PAVILION

The jury accepted the low bid of \$172,457 from H & H Metal Contractors to construct a pavilion at the Jetty pier. The structure will match the restroom in appearance and be connected to it by a covered walkway.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

The Southwest Louisiana Historical Association asked for and was granted permission to place historical markers commemorating the old Calcasieu River Lighthouse and the old Gulf Biological Station near their former locations. The lighthouse location is now part of the ship channel and the biological station was near the site of the former Jetties Restaurant.

NEW CEMETERY

A cemetery district for Grand Lake - Sweetlake was created with Shirley Chesson, Scott Poole, Jim Paul Dupont, Ricky Poole, and Gary Wickie appointed to the Board.

Coat drive underway in parish

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office, in conjunction with the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, and Cameron Parish Outreach Program is sponsoring a Coat and Jacket Drive for Families in Need.

While you are cleaning out your closets and buying new coats and jackets for your children, please keep in mind those families in need. The agencies are accepting new and used items for infants to adult-sized children.

Please contact any of the following individuals to arrange for items to be picked up or to locate drop-off points.

William Daigle, Cameron D. A. Office, 775-5713; Dinah Billings - Cameron School Board Office, 775-5784 Ext. 12; Theos Duhon - Cameron Sheriff Department, 775-5111; Angela Jouett - Cameron Outreach Program, 370-6736.

Geographer to speak at Author's Dinner

As a geographer, Gay Gomez is fascinated by the role individuals play in shaping the landscape of the cheniers in our area. Wetland landscapes are a particular interest to her, a native of New Orleans, where the coastal marshes that protect that area are disappearing at a rate of 40 to 50 square miles a year.

Understanding the way different groups of people use, value, and conserve wetlands and wildlife is one of her primary concerns. In particular her book "A Wetland Biography" shows how people of Cameron and Vermillion Parish celebrate life in the wetlands. Many Cameron Parish people are featured in her book.

The Cameron Parish

Library is honored to have Gay Gomez, a McNeese professor, as the guest speaker for their annual authors dinner on Monday, October 13 at the Creole Fire Station. Starting at 5:30 p.m. the dinner, consisting of either stuffed chicken breast or grilled catfish with shrimp etouffee, catered by Abe's Cajun Market and KayLynn Poole will start. As dessert is served, Gay will start speaking about her book with a slide show.

You must R.S.V.P. with any branch of the Cameron Parish Library by October 10 to attend. The cost of the Cameron Parish Library's fourth annual authors dinner will be \$16 paid at the library in advance.



PARISH 4-H JR. Leaders Kayla Backlund, Joby Richard, and Christopher Welch are pictured along with Police Jurors, who adopted a resolution recognizing National 4-H Week.



October 24
South Cameron High School Homecoming vs Elton



STATE 4-H WINNERS Kayla Backlund of Hackberry and Christopher Welch of Johnson Bayou were honored by the Police Jury at Monday night's meeting. Police Juror Steve Trahan presented certificates to each.

FUNERALS



MRS WINNIE B. ROY

Funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Bernice Roy, 91, of Big Lake, were held Wednesday, Oct. 8 from St. Mary of The Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake. Monsignor Harry Grieg officiated. Burial was in Grand Lake Community Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roy died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, in a Lake Charles care facility.

She was a native of Grand Chenier and lived in Lake Charles for 45 years prior to moving to Big Lake in 1974. She was a member of St. Mary of The Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Theriot DeLaney and Nanette Theriot Kline, both of Big Lake; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Fire Safety Week Oct. 5-11

By FIRE CHIEF RON JOHNSON

Oct. 5 - 11 is National Fire Safety Week. Parents please look at the items your kids bring home from school for their Fire Safety Education.

Also this is a good time to check your batteries in your smoke alarm and take stock to make sure you have enough smoke alarms and fire extinguishers in your home. How about one in your vehicle?

Pearline LaBove MRS. PEARLINE W. LABOVE

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearlina W. LaBove, 83, of Cameron, were held Saturday, Oct. 4, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. Monsignor Louis Melancon officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. LaBove died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, in Nederland, Tex. She was a native of Eunice and lived in Morgan City before moving to Cameron where she lived for 57 years. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church of Cameron.

Survivors include three sons, George D. LaBove, of Cameron; Wayne Gross, Westlake, and Robert Gross, Nederland, Tex.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial books given to Library

Memorial books given to the Cameron Parish Library recently, along with the honorees and donors were as follows:

Anniversary set at Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole is holding a Silver Anniversary Mass for Pope John Paul II. Celebrant will be Fr. Joseph McGrath. The mass will be held Wed., Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.

There will be a potluck supper in the life center after the mass, with the church providing the meat.

Pfc. Linan has completed Marine basic

Marine Corps Pfc. Enrique Linan, Jr., son of Judy M. Farris of Cameron, and Enrique P Linan, Sr. of Harlingen, Tex., recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Linan and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Linan spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Linan and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Linan is a 1996 graduate of Los Fresnos High School of Los Fresnos, Tex.

Cameron CYO Youth News

Members will go trick or treating for can goods on Wednesday, Oct. 29. All goods collected will go for the Thanksgiving food baskets. Be on the lookout for some hippies from the 60's.

Jacob Johnson, Shayla LaBove, Hope and Chance Savoie, Jodi and Brett Billings, Ashley Trahan, Baret Bercier, Kristin Sturlese, and chaperon Tina Savoie will represent OLSS at this year's National Catholic Youth conference in Houston Tex. Nov. 13-16.

This group of youth will raise money via cake sales and raffle tickets. If you would like to help, get in touch with one attending or call Mrs. Margaret at 542-4300.

Singing set

Hackberry First Baptist Church will host a singing service Sunday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.

Local talent will be featured. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall.

Annual musical rehearsals began Monday

First Baptist Church of Cameron began open rehearsals for its annual Christmas musical Sunday, Oct. 5. Participation is open to area-wide youth and children. Adults willing to help are welcome.

Young people involved in the program will have the opportunity to learn about stage direction, acting, singing, and backstage skills such as sound, lights, costumes and sets.

The musical is being directed by Mrs. Cyndi Sellers, church music director, who holds a B. S. in Theatre Arts, and Mrs. Mitzi Taylor, children's choir director and accomplished singer-songwriter.

The performance to set for Dec. 13. For more information, contact Mrs. Sellers at 775-7586 or Mrs. Taylor at 775-2991.



MRS. HELEN COLLIGAN of Hackberry celebrated her 92nd birthday on Sunday, Oct. 5 with family and friends.

Vincents to hold reunion

Descendents of Joseph Martin Vincent and Josephine Ellender Vincent will hold their annual family reunion Sunday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.

Ladies meeting set Monday

First Baptist Church of Hackberry will hold a ladies meeting and supper Monday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a casserole dish and a friend.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CAMERON PARISH:

I wish to thank each of you who supported me on Saturday. Now more than ever I will need your continued support and vote on November 15th. This election is important to the State and our Parish. On that day, you will elect a new governor and the man who will lead this Parish for the next four years as chief law enforcement officer; the man who will provide for your safety and the safety of your family, homes and businesses. I feel that I am the man to do this job for you and I am committed to serving this Parish to the best of my ability.

I thank all of the Sheriff's Candidates in the primary election for running a clean campaign. I promise to continue this trend in the weeks to come. And to the candidates no longer in the race, I ask that you and your supporters consider me as your next Sheriff. Your confidence will not be misguided.

In the next six weeks it will be impossible to visit each and every one of you. I will be making my way around the Parish, but in the meantime, if you have any questions at all, please call me at home (337-598-3264) and I will get back to you.

Thank You!
Theos Duhon

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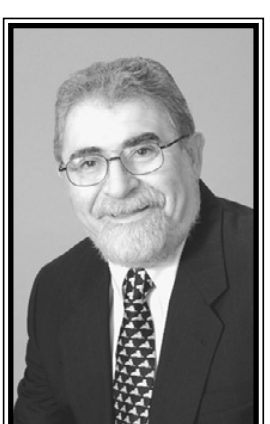
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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 2, 1940.
LOWER MERMENTAU DRAINAGE

At simultaneous meetings in five parishes next Tuesday, Southwest Louisiana farmers will discuss the condition of the lower Mermentau River with respect to navigation and drainage and will adopt resolutions addressed to the proper authorities asking for immediate relief.

Walter Helms, president of the Calcasieu Farm Bureau, under auspices of which the meeting in Lake Charles will be held at 2 p.m. in the Association of Commerce, October 7, announced the meetings today.

All farmers of the parish are urged to attend, Mr. Helms said, so that a solution of the flood problems in Vermilion, Acadia, Cameron, Jeff Davis, and Calcasieu parishes may be found in the near future.

PREACHERS ENJOY SHRIMP SUPPER

By A. F. Masingill

Preachers are said to be famous as chicken eaters (and they are), but here is proof that some preachers like shrimp, too. Several area pastors are pictured enjoying an informal "shrimp boil" at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Creole, where Rev. Wallace Primeaux, Jr. is pastor.

The church was host to about 35 pastors and laymen from Cameron and Calcasieu parishes for the September meeting of the executive board of Carey Baptist Association. Among the pastors in the picture is Rev. Wayne D. Hebert, pastor, Hackberry Baptist Church.

Cameron Pilot, Oct. 9, 1970.

WORMS HIT HACKBERRY AREA
Clifford Myers, County Agent for Cameron Parish, has found a heavy outbreak of



THE HACKBERRY JUNIOR and Senior 4-H Club prepared and served refreshments for the parents and faculty for Parents' Night held Sept. 25 at Hackberry High School. Members who participated were (back row, from left): Lori Beth Shove, Kayla Backlund, Tabitha DeVille, Natasha Hicks, Jacob Poole; (front row) Bashbey Thomas, Clinton Granger, Sean Hicks, Kelsey Helmer, and Brittany Thomas.

the Fall Army Worm in the Hackberry area. The worm has invaded and completely destroyed fields of young rye grass and other tender winter cover. Myers reported seeing one 40-acre tract completely mowed clean by the worms.

Myers said the worm can be controlled by using 1 1/2 pounds of Technical Seven material per acre. The Army worm is easily recognized. The young worm is light colored with a black head. The older worm is dark green or black with light stripes along the back.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Construction has begun on a \$2 million project to restore the Grand Bayou marsh, provide drainage, improve land and protect from floods in middle Cameron Parish, east of Calcasieu Lake.

E. J. Dronet, liaison secretary for Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 (Cameron) and No. 4, (Creole), the local sponsoring organizations, said Mike Hooks of Lake Charles was awarded a contract for about \$60,000 for the control structure at the mouth of Grand Bayou.

The work consists of digging out the mud and replacing it with sand in order to build a series of weirs (underwater, low-level dams) to slow the flow of water into and out of Grand Bayou.

The whole project consists of a 19-mile levee along the east shore of Calcasieu Lake to prevent salt water from flowing into the marsh area and flooding the flats, a series of ditches in the Creole and Cameron areas with flood control structures, and the weirs to regulate water flow.

CANCER SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles F. Hebert of Cameron has been elected president of the Cameron Parish Chapter of the American Cancer Society at the annual meeting of the society held at Fred's Restaurant.

Mrs. Hebert is the president-elect of the Cameron HD Council. The council sponsors the Cancer Crusade in Cameron Parish each year as one of the yearly projects.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Hebert are: Mrs. Harold Carter, Creole HD Club, 1st Vice President; Dr. Cecil Clark, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Braxton Blake, Cameron HS Club, Secretary and Mrs. Robert Ortego, Creole HD Club, Treasurer.

Mrs. Bynum Shove from the Hackberry HD Club, will be the 1971 Cancer Crusade Chairman.

COMMITTEES NAMED
Mrs. Donna LaLande, 2nd

vice president of the Cameron HD Club, has been named chairman of the 1970 Cameron Parish Achievement Day scheduled for Oct. 24 at the Cameron Elementary School. Assisting her will be Mrs. E. J. Dronet, 1st vice president.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration - Mrs. Edward Swindell, Mrs. James Lupton, Mrs. J. C. Murphy.

Name Tags - Mrs. Ward Fontenot, Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Secretarial assistance - Mrs. Gilbert Mudd, Mrs. Henry McCall.

Welcome - Mrs. Terry Clement, president.

Publicity and guest speaker - Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Card tables - Mesdames Charles F. Hebert, Larry Taylor, Edward Swindell, Sam Warren and J. D. Shove.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Stephen LaFleur was elected as president of the South Cameron student body. Elected to serve with him are: Margaret Savoie, reporter; Cedric Hebert, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Kelley, secretary; Jimmy Pearce, treasurer; Ro Risa Reina, vice-president.

Other council members are Jody McCall, Dianne Duddleston, Charles Cole, Nancy Adaway Joey Reina, and Yvonne Roberts.

The homecoming maids recently elected are: Kathy

Ethel McCall, Virginia Willis, Robert Guthrie and James Lupton.

Project leader reports were given by Mrs. Terry Clement and Mrs. Edward Swindell, Consumer Education; Mrs. Margaret Abbot, Crafts; Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, House Furnishing; Mrs. Ward Fontenot, Horticulture; Mrs. Braxton Blake, Travel.

ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Sgt. Kenneth B. Nunez, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nunez of Grand Lake, returned home Oct. 1 on a thirty-day leave from the Philippines.

Richard Hebert of Grand Chenier is shown with the deer which he killed with bow and arrow at Grand Chenier recently.

Robert Manuel was elected president of the Cameron PTA on Oct. 2. Other officers are Vice-President, Robert Ortego; Secretary, Don Broussard; Treasurer, Benny Welch; Principal delegate to the convention, J. C. Reina. Sandra Miller of Creole was this year's recipient of the Cameron PTA scholarship.



CAMERON HD CLUB MEETS

An interesting talk on eating breakfast and the importance of beginning the day with a good breakfast was presented by Miss Patsy Granger Home Agent at the Cameron HD Club meeting held Monday evening.

Guests attending the meeting were introduced - Mesdames Margaret Abbot,

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Now that the election is over I am eager to begin working for the people of District One as your Police Juror.
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A sincere request to my people of District 4 to unite and support me as your next Police Juror.

The most important pledge I can give is to work to serve each one of you and your families to the very best of my ability.

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Tarpons have a tough time in Westlake Fri.

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons got a heavy dose of Westlake tailback Clavorris Sibley last Friday night as the 3-A Rams beat the 2nd ranked 1-A South Cameron Tarpons 33-13 in Westlake. Sibley gained 372 all-purpose yards in front of a homecoming crowd. He gained 216 yards rushing on 33 carries.

After a scoreless first quarter the Tarpons opened the scoring on the night on a Dominique Leblanc 24 yard run to give the Tarpons their only lead of the night in the second quarter. Leblanc finished the night with 47 yards on 6 carries. On the ensuing kickoff Sibley returned the ball 90 yards for a touchdown to tie the score at 7 all.

Late in the 3rd quarter the Tarpons turned a Westlake turnover into their only other score of the night. The score came on 4th down when Tarpon quarterback Andre

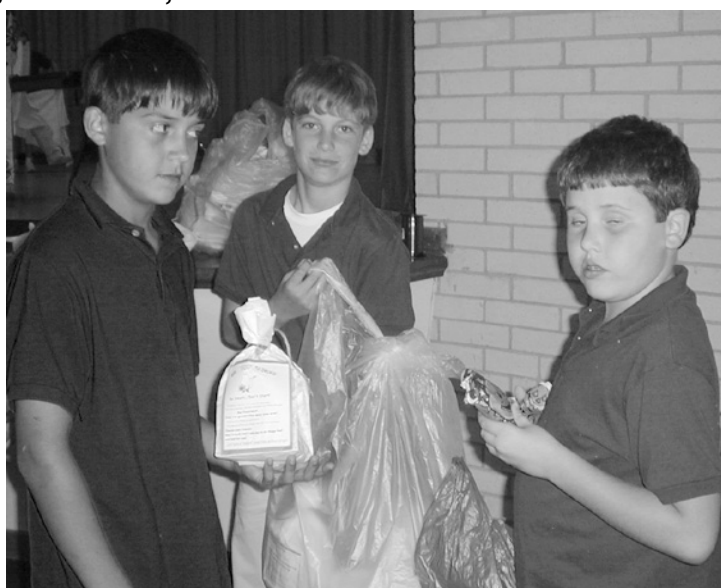
Savoie hit wide open Kris Benoit on a 20 yard touchdown pass.

Following that score Sibley again had another long kick return inside the Tarpon 25 that eventually led to a Sibley 6 yard run.

The Tarpons, 3-2 on the year, moved the ball well against a good triple A squad, totaling 279 yards in the game. The Tarpons matched Westlake with 17 first downs but had trouble getting the ball in the end zone.

South Cameron quarterback Andre Savoie had a pretty good night throwing the ball. He ended up completing 14 out of 27 passes for 168 yards. T-John Henry caught 3 balls for 40 yards and Kris Benoit caught 4 for 47 yards. Bart Vidrine had 1 catch for 36 yards and Jared Cougar had 2 grabs for 24 yards. Savoie had 11 carries for 40 yards and Kris Benoit had 28 yards on 12 carries.

The Tarpons will be at home next Friday night for a key district matchup with St. Eds. The Bluejays (3-2, 2-0) are currently tied for first in district with East Beauregard. The Bluejays beat 10 ranked Basile last week 47 to 14.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE Ross Rowland and Kade Pierson handing out Halloween Candy to Jacob Broussard at the recent Cameron Elementary 4H Club Meeting. Deputy Ron Johnson spoke to the Club about Halloween Safety. (Daryan Richard, Reporter)

Cam. Elementary 4-H holds Oct. meeting

The October meeting of the Cameron Elementary 4H Club was held October 6. The meeting was called to order by President Jody Trosclair.

The pledges were led by Jordan Hanks and Jacob Broussard. Secretary Shelby Willis called the roll. Treasurer Molly Alexander gave the Treasurer's Report.

CRD Mikalee Mooney explained to the club the plans for National 4H Week, October 6-10. The Officers are going to training at South Cameron High School on Wednesday.

Vice Presidents Kade

Pierson and Ross Rowland provided Halloween Safety Tips and then introduced Deputy Ron Johnson with the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. Mr. Johnson also explained Halloween Safety Tips and ideas for safe Trick or Treating.

Mr. Jake went over the clover. Mrs. Penny showed the club what foods are good for your body and the club made Alphabet Soup with each letter of the alphabet.

Mr. Jake presented beach towels to all who attended Beach Sweep.

Reported by Daryan Richard, Club Reporter

South Cameron High School News

SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship list has been updated. New scholarship applications are Holocaust Remembrance Project and The Chapel of Four Chaplains. Students are asked to check Mr. Broussard's bulletin board for the Achievement Scholarship.

SUPER BINGO

The Athletic Department is sponsoring a Super Bingo Sunday, Oct. 19. Tickets may be purchased from any Tarpon athlete. Tickets are \$25 each. Lunches will be sold at 10:30 a.m. with the bingo beginning at 1 p.m.

CLASS OFFICERS

Student Class officers are: Senior president - Jacob Johnson; Vice president - Santana Conner; Secretary - Lyndi LeBoeuf; Treasurer - Cassandra Trahan; Reporter - Joby Richard; Student Council - Kaylee Jo Canik, Karisha Fountain, Raphael Heard, John Paul Trosclair. Junior President - Lex Theriot; Vice president - Kayla Rutherford; Secretary - Robyn Doxey; Treasurer - Wesley Treme; Reporter - Kendall Broussard; Student Council - Jodi Billings,

Brandi Boudoin, Jessica Toureau, Cana Trahan.

Sophomore President - Byron Quinn; Vice president - Justin Payne; Secretary - Melaina Welch; Treasurer - Bethany Vincent; Reporter - Chance Richard; Student Council - Kayla Hay, Kelli Styron, Matthew Styron, Meagan Trahan.

Freshman President - Dixie Desonier; Vice president - Haley Willis; Secretary - Katherine Wicke; treasurer - Chandler LeBoeuf; Reporter - Chad Benoit; Student Council - Alex Broussard, Jaclyn Higgins, Shylyn Nunez, Jacob Trahan.

8th Grade President - Justin Trahan; Vice president - Kami Savoie; Secretary - none; Treasurer - Victoria; Reporter - Chynna; Student Council - Rachael Fountain; Kaley Boudoin; Thomas Trosclair; Keyara Lassien.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 9 - Graduate sales 9 a.m., seniors. Football, Lake Arthur, away.
Oct. 10 - St. Edmund, home.
Oct. 13 - Student Council meeting, third hour.
Oct. 15 - FBLA meeting, fifth hour.
Oct. 16 - JV Hamilton Christian, home.
Oct. 17 - Merryville, away.
Oct. 19 - Athletic Bingo, 1 p.m.

School Board to meet Mon.

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 13 with the agenda meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 4 p.m.

Gary Wicke, Cameron county agent, will give a report on the Extension Services in the parish.

Rice cookery contest winners will be recognized and 4-H club accomplishments at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou will be acknowledged.

The board will consider granting permission for FCCLA students at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou to travel to Houston on Oct. 18 in conjunction with their St. Jude's Hospital project.

The board will acknowledge Ms. Tina Savoie's receipt of a \$2,500 grant for teaching materials from Nike, Inc.



MAGGIE DIANA BENTON
Douglas and Jennifer Benton of Elgen Air Force Base announce the birth of their first child, Maggie Diana Benton, born on Sept. 13, 2003. She weighed 5 lbs., 14 ozs.
Grandparents are: Terry and Verna Jean Istre of Carlyss and Gail Benton of Lafayette.
Great-grandparents are Lorena Istre of Carlyss and Grace Welch of Hackberry.

Happy 18th Birthday BULL THERIOT
Love You, Mom, David, Jesse, David & Victoria

Cameron Parish Voters

I would like to once again thank the Parish Voters for welcoming me into your homes and to again ask you to consider me as your next Sheriff. I know this will be a difficult decision to make and will be one that will determine the safety and well being of our Parish.

During my campaign I have been very careful not to make any promises that I do not know for sure that I could keep. The only promises that I am making is that if elected Sheriff I will be fair and try to keep law and order to the best of my ability. I promise that I will make sure that every employee of the Sheriff's Department will treat the public with dignity and respect.

Also, I do have an open door policy today in my office and will do the same if elected, your next Sheriff.

Please be careful when making your choice for Sheriff and that the one you choose will be able to keep the promises they make. Although most promises are made in good faith, there may be constraints, such as funds and job positions available, that will prevent them from keeping those promises.

I want to thank all of the other candidates and the citizens of the Parish for making this a wonderful and clean race to be involved in.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ELECTING ME YOUR NEXT SHERIFF ON OCTOBER 4TH AND DO PROMISE NOT TO DISAPPOINT YOU.

Sincerely,
Wendell Wilkerson

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(Paid for by Wendell Wilkerson)

DISTRICT 4 VOTERS:
I would like to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for giving me the opportunity to serve you. I have really enjoyed my term as your Police Juror and am grateful for the knowledge that I have gained.
I want to congratulate Mr. Jerry and Mr. Douaine for your victories and good luck in the run-off.
Sincerely Yours,
Norma Jo Pinch
(Paid for by Norma Jo Pinch)

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



The month of October has come upon us, like fast. Fall has arrived, teal season, along with gallinules has passed and rabbit and squirrel season is open.

We'll see Gulf sturgeon migrate out of rivers into the Gulf, while speckle trout and redfish move to upper estuaries.

Bald Eagles return to Louisiana to nest, yellow rails arrive this month in southwest Louisiana fields and marshes. Lots of rice fields that weren't flooded for teal season will be flooded for the arrival of migratory ducks and white fronted geese. We'll also start to see woodcocks coming into our state, and the Area 3 deer rut begins during the middle of October.

Daylight Savings Time is on Sunday, Oct. 26, while the Alligator Festival in Grand Chenier is over, with great success.

Here's a few important dates set for the month of October.

OCTOBER DATES

Oct. 4 - Feb. 8 - Rabbit and squirrel season.

Oct. 11 - Nov. 23 - Dove season (second split).

Oct. 11 - Nov. 30 - Deer season Area 3.

Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 - Either sex for Deer Area 3.

Oct. 18, 19 - Hunter's Education Course, Grand Chenier Fire Station. Pre-register: Walt Richard, 274-2903 or Byron Broussard 538-2454.

Oct. 28-30 - Hunter's Education Course, Creole Fire Station. Pre-register: Rockefeller Refuge 538-2276 or 491-2593. Classes will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. all three nights. You must attend all three nights. No charge.

Oct. 15 - Lacassine Refuge closes for impoundment fishing, till next year. The commercial fisheries on king mackerel for the Gulf of Mexico is closed through June 30, 2004. The quota of 1.01 million pounds was reached.

HUNTING NEWS

I got a chance to make a rabbit hunt Saturday morning and killed three nice rabbits. I found out my 22 rifle skill wasn't so good, like 3 out of 9.

After the rabbit hunt I made a pass in some oak and pecan trees on Grand Chenier and got one squirrel, thanks

to the reliable 20 gauge shotgun.

Hunter's are doing fair in archery hunting for deer, but some of the muzzleloader hunters didn't do well.

This Saturday with the opening of deer still hunting in our Area 3 it should be good. Make a deer hunt early and catch the second split of dove season opening at noon Saturday.

FISHING NEWS

This is the time of the year when you catch fish that are moving places. Flounders are grouping up to hit the Gulf as well as redfish and speckle trout.

The north winds moving water out of our marshes bring lots of food (shad, shrimp, cochatoes) which is a killer for redfish.

If you are going to hit Lacassine Refuge for another time this year, you better go now, as it will close on Wed., Oct. 15 for another year. Remember this is a catch and release trip, but it's really a enjoyable trip.

REFUGE YOUTH HUNTS

If any youth would like to make a refuge hunt, the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge will offer youth lottery hunts for 14 days. All that is needed is a gun, boots and ammo. Dates for hunts: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29; Dec. 13, 20, 24, 27, 31; Jan. 3, 10, 17. Send applications to refuge headquarters, 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, LA 70630. For more information call Diane Borden-Billiot @ 598-2216. Deadline is Oct. 20.

There is also youth and senior hunts at Lacassine Refuge. Use plain paper with your name, address, phone number and date of birth and send to Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, LA 70549 or call 774-5923. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Oct. 24.

Dates for Lacassine hunts are youth, Dec. 13, 20, 27; Jan. 3, 10, 17 and for senior hunts Dec. 17, 24, 31 and Jan. 7, 14.

DID YA KNOW!

Decoys throughout the years have been constructed of several different kinds of materials, such as paper-mache, plastic, seaweeds, canvas/cloth, wood, rubber, tin, cork, cardboard, reeds,



WILSON CONNER OF Cameron Communications hands over the remote to the new flat-screen 30-inch television set won by Ella Rose Benoit during the Cameron Communications Premiere Party, September 18th.

Lottery to be held for youth waterfowl hunt

According to Refuge Manager Glenn Harris, the fifth youth waterfowl hunt program is scheduled to begin November 1 and continue through January 18, 2004.

Five permittees will be chosen for each hunt date by lottery drawing from applications received at the refuge by close of business on October 20. The youth hunts will be scheduled on Saturdays and selected school holidays within the Louisiana waterfowl hunting season.

Refuge employees have placed 5 fiberglass pit blinds in accessible areas of the refuge for this program, decoys are provided. The 14 hunt dates for the 2003-2004 youth hunt will be as follows:

1. Sat. November 1
2. Sat. November 8
3. Sat. November 15
4. Sat. November 22
5. Wed. November 26
6. Sat. November 29
7. Sat. December 13
8. Sat. December 20
9. Wed. December 24
10. Sat. December 27
11. Wed. December 31
12. Sat. January 3, 2004
13. Sat. January 10
14. Sat. January 17

* Youth only hunt on Youth Waterfowl Day. Adults must supervise youth but ADULTS CANNOT HUNT on this date. Requirements for participating youth and adults will

include, mud, styrofoam, leather, lead, iron, stone, bird skin, newspapers and palm fronds.

SUNRISE - SUNSET

- Fri., Oct. 10, 7:11 a.m., 6:48 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 11, 7:12 a.m., 6:47 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 12, 7:13 a.m., 6:46 p.m.
- Mon., Oct. 13, 7:13 a.m., 6:46 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 14, 6:14 a.m., 6:43 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 15, 6:15 a.m., 6:42 a.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:15 a.m., 6:41 p.m.



be as follows:

*One adult will supervise no more than two youth hunters.

*Youth hunters must be between the age of 10 and 15 as of October 20, 2003.

*The adult supervisor must be at least 21 years of age.

*The adult hunter will be allowed to harvest a limit of waterfowl, however, in compliance with state law, youth hunters must harvest their own limit.

*State set daily bag limits apply.

*Both youth and adult hunters are required to possess a Louisiana Hunter Safety Certification card or equivalent from another state prior to application. If course has been taken and the card has not been received please send a copy of certification completion.

To apply you must submit ONE 3x5 index card with the following information:

*Adult name, date of birth, address, telephone number, and hunter safety certification number.

*Youth name, date of birth, and hunter safety certification number.

*The date for which you are applying and ONE alternate date (Individuals submitting more than one card will be removed before the drawing).

Successful applicants will receive a permit in the mail late October/ early November. For more information regarding the youth hunt program you may visit the refuge headquarters at 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, LA, 70630 or call 337-598-2216.

Plate lunches to be sold

The Sacred Heart of Jesus CYO will be selling plate lunches Sunday, Oct. 12 at the K. C. Hall in Creole. Lunches will consist of shrimp or chicken fettuccini, corn and bread for \$5 per plate. Desserts will also be sold separately. Proceeds will help defer costs for the National Youth Conference in Houston.

Discussions held at Lacassine Refuge

Thirty-nine southwest Louisiana citizens convened with representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to participate in focus group discussions about fishing at Lacassine NWR on September 4 in Lake Charles. Participants were divided into 5 working groups to discuss and prioritize fishing issues and to propose recommendations. After 90 minutes of discussion, each group presented its issues and recommendations to the entire audience.

Major issues and themes presented during the meeting included safety, law enforcement, creel/slot limits, water levels, boat trails, fishing tournaments, fish stocking and bank fishing.

This focus group meeting was held to obtain public input on concerns related to fishing in Lacassine Pool that were identified during the initial public meeting phase of the Refuge's Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP).

The CCP that evolves from this process will specify management direction for the refuge for the next 15 years while ensuring that refuge uses are compatible with its mission and purpose for being established.

The CCP process encourages involvement by partners and neighbors in wildlife management decision-making and public use programs. This in-depth review of past and current management of refuge programs ensures that each program is carefully reviewed and evaluated. Citizen participation throughout the CCP process is essential for making the Refuge a place for all to enjoy the wildlife that we protect.

A completed draft plan is expected for public review in early 2004.

The meeting offered not only opportunities for the Service to communicate with the stakeholders but it also allowed the various user groups to communicate their issues with one another. Participants welcomed these opportunities and were able to discuss their interests for the first time with each other.

One participant commented that it was the best government meeting he had ever attended because it was the first time he had been able to express his concerns instead of just listening to official comments. The group was energized and very proactive in coming up with proposed solutions, according to Bryan Winton, Assistant Refuge Manager.

Seventy items and recommendations related to safety, law enforcement, creel/slot limits, water levels, boat trails, fishing tournaments, fish, stocking, bank fishing and fishing in general were generated and recorded by the focus group participants.

All items and recommendations will be reviewed and considered by the planning team as the draft plan is being written. A list of all issues from this meeting may be obtained by calling Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge at 337-774-5923.

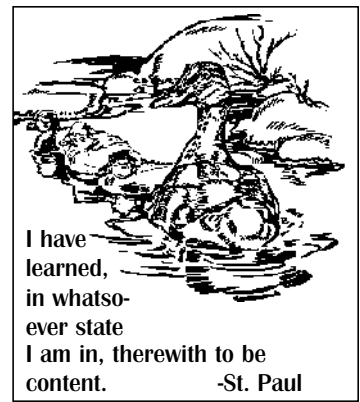
Hackberry Halloween

Hackberry Team City is sponsoring an adult Halloween party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Hackberry Community Center.

The David St. Romain Band will provide entertainment and the charge is \$25 per couple or \$15 for singles. All proceeds will benefit the Hackberry community beautification project.

This event is B.Y.O.B. and will also include a Halloween costume contest, snacks, prizes and gumbos.

For more information call Marsha Oakes at 540-3914 or Pauline at 762-3391.



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Grand Lake High honor rolls are told here

Grand Lake High School banner and honor rolls for the first six weeks are as follows:

BANNER ROLL -
 Grade 1 - Cloie Broussard, Alexa Conner, Cortney Delaney, Katherine Deshotel, Jenna Dibartolo, Alexis Dixon, Laikyn Dubard, Tyler Fitkin, Mary Gospoderek, Jacob Granger, Audrey Harris, Lucas Hebert,
 Faith Johnson, Destiny Kebodeaux, Peyton Lannin, Trinity Lee, Lynsey Mhire, Ashlyn Miller, Matthew Nunez, Savannah Parrie, Stephen Poole, Jaci Pousson, Ethan Roberts, Braden Rosteet, Madeline Russell, Brycen Savoie, Anthony Staehle, Brooke Stracener, Sadie Stutes, Jeri Theriot, Hayley Trahan, Coryn Vincent, Samuel Vincent, Erica Williams, Kynneddy Willson.

Grade 2 - Emily Babineaux, Zane Bellon, Callie Breville, Timothy Foreman, Dillon Hays, Kayleigh Landry, Kirstyn Marceaux, Madison Morales, Michelle Mullens, Samantha O'Connell, Haylee Ogea, Sara Richard, Grant Robideaux, Halee Sullivan, Devin Wickes.
 Grade 3 - John Boudreaux, Calley Conner, Lexi Conner, Emileigh Creel, Justin Demary, Rebecca Dupont, Joshua Fitkin, Morgan Fontenot, Alexandra Kennedy, Julianne Lannin, Andrew Ogea, Andrew Richard.

Grade 4 - Devon Duhon.
 Grade 5 - Kaleb Conner, Tyler Hebert, Kallan Mudd.
 Grade 6 - Laiken Conner, Kevin Delaney, Tasha Fontenot, Heather Girlinghouse, Misty Lesueur, Micah Richard.
 Grade 7 - Evan Guidry, Jayce Hebert, Elizabeth Kingham, Megan Poole, Victoria Roach.
 Grade 8 - Corey Broussard, Sonya Lavergne, David Poole, Samantha Poole, Renn Savoie.
 Grade 9 - Caitlyn Parr, Sara Taylor, Haylee Theriot.
 Grade 10 - Matthew Breaux, Paige Fontenot, Ashley Hunter, Christopher Monceaux, Adam Precht, Amanda Stout.
 Grade 11 - Ashley Broussard, Brandy Guidry, Katy Lavergne, Tabitha Nunez, David Reed, Matthew Reon, Alex Vinson.
 Grade 12 - Jenna Broussard, Justin Girlinghouse, Michael Sellers, Joseph Stewart.

HONOR ROLL -
 Grade 1 - Dylan Champion, Landen Jinks, Brett Pickett, Emily Poole, Erin Precht, Randy Schiele, Lennis Smith.
 Grade 2 - Jade Bollich, Lacey Boudreaux, Hunter Daigle, Kourtlyn Duhon, Megan Fruge, Grant Guilbeaux, Dylan Guilott, Kaleb Miller, Morgan Musser, Tristan Musser, Jarrett Nunez, Kellie Theriot, Victoria Thomas.

Grade 3 - Kaetlyn Babineaux, Bethanne Delaney, Erica Demarest, Blair Derouen, Chance Duhon, Robert Ezell, David Fruge, Keziah Gaspard,
 Bobby Honeycutt, Paige Landreneau, Railey Martin, Krystan Miller, Darbi Montie, Marlie Mudd, Harper Musser, Sydney Myers, Wyatt Pearce, Edward Pickett, Jameson Picou, Jenna Picou, Savannah Quinn, Julie Theriot, Lance Thomas, Cody Trahan, Karissa Trahan, Nicholas Victorian, Katelyn Vincent, Laurence Vinson.
 Grade 4 - Christina Adams, Chanler Borel, Justin Conner, Haley Davis, Jillian Derouen, Kelsey Ellender, Chelsea Guidry, Rex Jones, Kory Langley,
 Colleen Manuel, Brooke Pesson, Gramonchan Polwicht, Morning Richard, Hanna Savoie, Halie Stevens, Taylor Stutes, Shelby Thomas, Paige Vedder.
 Grade 5 - Kimberlee Babineaux, Lance Beard, Kristi Breaux, Lex Conner, Elyssa Constance, Julie Dowden, Trenton, Katie Fruge, Patrick Lancaster, Jaide Landreneau, Katherine LeDoux, Britney Pickett, Julia Quinn, Austin Ryder, Taylor Smith, Justin Sullivan, Cade Theriot, Tyler Tolbert, Christopher Watson.
 Grade 6 - Drew Dowell, Remington Gaspard, Kaylee Gauthreaux, Deaven Landreneau, Tyler Lannin, Taylor McFarlain, Shawnee Pearce, William Precht, Samuel Richard, Cody Smith, Lakeyn Thomas, Karley Vinson, Cody Whetstone, Kody Willis, Halee Young.
 Grade 7 - Justin Aguilard, Sarah Barrow, Lacey Broussard, Hunter Collette, Jessica Dartz, Lacey Hays, Danielle Herman, Samuel Johnston, Dakota Jones, Katherine Kingham, Dylan Morgan, Larayne Picou, Samantha Williams.
 Grade 8 - Lakeyn Duhon, Maggie Fruge, Lucas Gaspard, John Guidry, Brittany Hebert, Rachel Jones, C'Rissa Morales, Haley Pesson, Molly Precht, Amber Taylor, Zackary Theriot.
 Grade 9 - Stephanie Cheramie, Jacob Conner, Kory Dahlen, Sandra Daigle, Melisa Dawsey, Wesley Doxey, Robert Duhon, Justin Howerton, Sarah Lonthier, Miranda Ogea, Jordan

South Cameron High honor rolls are told

South Cameron High School banner and honor roll students for the first six weeks have been announced as follows:

Grade 8 - *Blair Belanger, Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand, Kalay Boudoin, Lori Boullion, *Daniel Dupre, Barrett Hebert, *Joseph Anthony Johnson, Kayara Lassien, Chynna Little, Colby Nunez, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, *Jonathan Trahan, *Thomas Lee Troclair, *Lyndi Vincent, Lien Kim Vo, *Kami Savoie, *Rachael Fountain.
 Grade 9 - Adonise Noah Abshire, Jr., Chadrick Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Chad Benoit, Baret Bercier, Alex Broussard, Kade Conner, Dixie Desonier, *Aaron Doxey, Arlis Duhon, Jennifer Duhon, *Kaysha Fontenot, Amanda Hackler, Jordan Istre, Patience January, *Chelsi King, Deil LaLande, Chandler LeBoeuf, Rose Martel, Shylyn Nunez, Mary Jo Portie, *Katelyn Reina, Chance Savoie, Jacob Trahan, Travia Treme, Cami Vincent, Christopher Watkins, *Katherine Wicks, Haley Willis.
 Grade 10 - *Theresa Baccigalopi, *Laken D'Nae Desonier, Kayla Hay, Shayla

LaBove, Mercedes Lassien, Dainty Little, *Christian McCall, *Paul Nguyen, Kelli Styron, Kairlin Theriot, Lauren Theriot, Kyla Trahan, *Meagan Trahan, Barton Vidrine, Melaina Welch.
 Grade 11 - *Ronald Alpin, Jodi Billings, Toni Boudoin, *Kendall Broussard Jared Cheramie, Robyn Doxey, *Dane Dupont, Jessica Frerks, Stacy Hunt, Krystal LaBove, Lexie LeBoeuf, *Matt Miller, Heather Nunez, *Gabreelle Primeaux, *Daniel Racca, Matt Richard, Jonathan Rutherford, *Kayla Rutherford, Jessica Toureau, Glen Trahan, Wesley Treme.
 Grade 12 - Mika Benoit, *Michael Bercier, Christina Boudreaux, Nicholas Boudreaux, Sarah Boyd, Kaylee Jo Canik, Courtney Conner, *Santana Conner, Jeni Cormier, Scott Crochet, *Jacob Dahlen, *Lacey Deroche, Dane Desonier, *Erin Dinger, Beau Duhon, Karisha Fountain, Charles

Gordan, *Raphiel Heard, Chase Horn, *Jacob Johnson, Jamie LaBove, Ashley LeBlanc, *Tara LeBlanc, *Lyndi LeBoeuf, Oliver Primeaux, Cody Pugh, Ann Richard, *Joby Richard, John Richard, *Serena Richard, John Theriot, Justin Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Amber Trahan, *Cassandra Trahan, Danielle Trahan, Kaleb Trahan, Joe Treme, John Paul Troclair, Amanda Venable, Frankie Williams.
 *Denotes banner roll

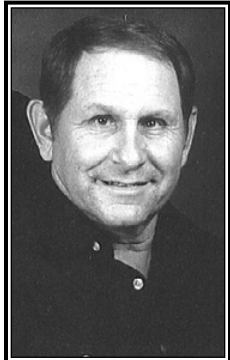
Cleaning tips

- To easily remove love bugs from your automobile, spray with water, then wipe down with a Bounce fabric softener sheet.
- Not just for baking. Baking soda can be used to remove coffee pot stains and odors, or sprinkle it on carpets before vacuuming for a deep clean.
- All-purpose solution. Mix one part ammonia with three parts water in a spray bottle. Can be used to clean windows, appliances and counters.

Thank You,

Thanks to everyone who voted for me. I promise if you give me a chance to serve as your Police Juror, you will not be sorry.

I will work full time to take care of ALL of your needs. My whole concern will be you, ALL the people of District 4.



Thanks Again & God Bless You!
Jerry Theriot

PLEASE VOTE FOR #82 POLICE JURY DISTRICT #4

(Paid for by Jerry Theriot)

PUBLIC NOTICE TO FISHING AND CRABBING INTERESTS IN LOWER MERMENTAU RIVER

The Corps of Engineers has scheduled maintenance dredging in the Mermentau River Ship Channel from Hwy. 82 at the Mermentau River Bridge south to the Gulf of Mexico. Work is scheduled to begin at the end of October to early November of 2003. The Corps of Engineers requires that all fishing and crabbing operations in this area be suspended during the performance of this dredging.

(RUN: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 13 O-24)

To the voters of Cameron Parish

I want to thank you for your continued support and commend you for coming out to vote this past election day. I also want to thank the other candidates for running clean campaigns and for running campaigns directed to issues concerning our parish. I thank you all for allowing me into your homes and allowing me to visit with you.

I believe that the position of Cameron Parish Sheriff is a vital position in this parish. Over the past 8 months, I have done all that I can to share with you my goals and my vision for a new future for our parish. I am proud to say that I believe that the people of Cameron Parish had different, yet good choices in the candidates that ran in this election. As I see it, an election is about choices. I believe the people of Cameron Parish are entitled to make this important decision based on facts and nothing else. Whatever your decision may be in the upcoming election, I only ask that you make an informed decision and one based solely on truth and facts.

Unfortunately, I learned shortly before election week that the people of Cameron Parish were misinformed, and may have believed something other than the facts. Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to give back to the people the truth and the facts:

FACT ONE: I do not plan to fire anyone currently employed with the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department. I, like many of you, have a spouse and a family to raise. I have never stated that I am cutting anyone's job and/or any position. I am eager to work with you if elected, and as long as employees are giving the tax payers a day's work for a day's pay, you and your families should not be concerned about your jobs. If elected as your next sheriff, I will need your help, support, and input in making the Department run more effectively.

FACT TWO: I have not selected a chief deputy. My plan is, and has always been, to give everyone currently employed in the Department an equal opportunity to apply for this position.

FACT THREE: I am my own man and will make decisions independently and based on fairness and impartiality. I can only promise that my decisions regarding the Department will be founded on fairness and not politics. I will do the best that I can with my God given ability to make the tough decisions facing the next Sheriff.


FACT FOUR: I have run a campaign based on goals and a platform that has been defined by you, the people of this parish. I will not engage in negative politics, and I will seek election based only on truth and goals. If this should be my demise, so be it. If elected as your Sheriff, I will remain steadfast to positive leadership as I have done in this campaign.

FACT FIVE: I believe that I can help move our parish in a positive direction with my commitment to serve you, my character to make the right decisions, and my common sense.

In the upcoming election, you the voters of our parish, have an important decision to make. Your decision should be based on facts, not fiction. I would ask that those of you who know me, ask yourself, "Does Lance have the commitment, character, and common sense to serve us well?" For those of you who do not know me personally, I invite you to talk to others about my character and commitment to hard work and service.


In the weeks to come, if you should hear fiction not facts, please call me on my cell phone at: 249-1041 or at home at 598-2763.

I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election. **#73**

Sincerely

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For Information Call Chairmen:
 Jean Simon at (337)786-4426 or Mark Eckard at (337) 786-4343

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I have a very bad habit - "collecting". I have always collected everything. Sometimes I believe it is a disease.

No matter what, my mind is busy thinking what I can use that for, now or later. However, sometimes it helps, then sometimes it becomes a hindrance, especially when it covers almost a half century.

It seems I have tons of things to do something with, as in my recent move to Baton Rouge. However, sometimes it is good, because I now have a wealth of information to send to you.

So here goes with advice on collecting from a previous piece I did in 1973 in the Pilot.

Shell collecting is good hobby for area

Shell collecting is a fun hobby and the reason is simple - everyone in the family can participate. Shells are attractive and easy to carry, but shell collecting can be more than a hobby; it can be a valuable scientific study, leading to information on biology, food resources and ecology.

So little is known about our marine shells that different species are found every year.

What "vacationing" mother, caged in a beach house that shrinks daily in proportion to the number of children on hand, has not blessed sea shells as a diversion for the tots?

Man has probably always collected shells, which first appeared on earth some 400 million years before him.

Indian shell middens in the United States indicate that mollusks were a major food source as early as 4000 B.C. Prehistoric man also

used shells as a medium of exchange. Indian trade routes of North America can be traced by shells found thousands of miles from their natural habitat, indicating that the Indians carried their own version of traveler's checks.

The Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico and the Florida coasts with their warm waters and gentle seas form a shell collector's paradise.

Just as we find the most colorful birds, butterflies and fish in this lush climate, so do we find colorful shells in wide variety and abundance.

We also find more perfect specimens, unlike the Hawaiian Islands, for example, where equally lovely specimens grow on the calm ocean bottom but are crushed to fragments by the force of the Pacific surf.

Wide sand flats and wading-depth off-shore water form ideal conditions for the collector.

The best time for the beach-strolling collector is at low tide, when places are exposed and made accessible. Collectors also wait for the full or new moon, which bring unusually low tides.

Right after a storm, or a high tide, the beaches will be crowded with avid collectors searching for specimens torn from their moorings and thrown high on the beach, usually still alive. Many treasures can be found entangled in the seaweed and flotsam that comes up in the surf.

About 500 varieties of shells may be found in Louisiana. Shells house invertebrate animals known as mollusks. Louisiana's most valuable mollusk is the Gulf, or Eastern, oyster. Oysters thrive in the brackish bays

and estuaries of coastal Louisiana.

Generally included in the shell realm, and yet not properly mollusks, are such other interesting products of the tropic sea as sand dollars, horseshoe crabs, coral, starfish, sea urchins and sea horses.

Some of the shells that can be found along the Cameron beaches are the spiny clam shells, the Murex, Frog Shells, the Red fighting conk, the King conk, Tulip shells, bonnet shells, the lovely pale pink cup or coquina, the whelk, donax, moon, cockle, oyster drill, the delicate angel wing and many more.

It is said that the angel wings contain so much phosphorus that they glow in the dark when put under a black light.

Not in the shell family, but equally as exciting to find, are the varied shaped sea beans. They can be polished to a very high gloss and used for many things, including lovely watch fobs and key chain pieces.

Many underwater plants can be found on the beaches, such as the beautiful orange sea fans that can be used in various arrangements and decorations.

A favorite of many hobbyists is the utilizing of the beautiful hued shells to make things, such as pictures, using the natural color of the shells to form the lifelike features. Mrs. Munroe LeBoeuf in Cameron has made a lovely picture of flowers using the pale pink cup, or coquina, shells and mounted on black velvet. The leaves are garfish scales and stems are fish fins dyed green.

Two Cameron Parish youngsters, Kevin and Tim Colligan, are avid shell collectors, specializing in shells found along the Cameron beaches. They spend many hours beach-combing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colligan, and sister Elaine.

They catalog their shell finds, and if they cannot identify them, they visit the local library to pore over the many volumes of books on shells that are available there.

It is said that January and February are particularly good months for combing beaches for shells. Whenever you plan to go, find a good container and get ready to start your shell collections. Good hunting!

Cameron Parish Sheriff Election Returns Oct. 4, 2003							
Precinct	Candidate						
	Badon	G. Constance	J. Constance	Duhon	Mudd	J. Nunez	Wilkerson
01	6	169	19	37	119	36	10
02	0	5	0	28	19	9	12
03	0	16	22	8	9	15	11
04	3	110	208	38	141	82	34
05	1	25	5	296	135	15	24
08	0	1	0	16	25	5	1
09	1	2	4	34	27	5	7
12	0	15	1	65	25	79	31
13	0	25	7	180	131	52	83
14	0	0	0	16	8	1	2
15	1	23	6	206	102	44	49
16	2	13	8	382	142	26	30
17	3	11	14	105	95	31	47
SubTotal	17	415	294	1411	978	400	341
Absentee	3	58	13	296	222	110	74
Parish Total	20	473	307	1707	1200	510	415
Perct.	0.43%	10.21%	6.63%	36.85%	25.91%	11.01%	8.96%

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Homemade Potluck Supper in the Life Center after Holy Mass. The Church provides the meat. Bring your favorite vegetable dish, salad or dessert.

S. Cam. Elementary honor rolls told

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the banner roll, honor roll and most improved students for the first six weeks as follows:

Honor roll - Skylar Barnett, Clodia Booth, Kimily Bourriaque, Brooklyn Broussard, Logan Broussard, Laikin Canik, Lexie Canik, Taylor Canik, Kayla Cockrell, Haylee Conner, Shyla Conner, Dylan Daigle, Samuel Dominique, Jimmy Dowd, Jenna Duddleston, James Duhon,

Tyler Fontenot, Isaiah Frank, Joshua Hackler, Andres Jasso, Cody Jouett, Lakin LaBove, Paige Lacombe, Khalil LeBlanc, Sterra LeJeune, Blair Little, Javen Little,

Logan Manuel, Haley McCall, Joseph McEvers, Rufus McEvers, Callie Mhire, Abby Miller, Kelsey Mudd, Alan Myers, Raeligh Primeaux, Jonathan Quinn,

Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Brett Richard, Gage Richard, Rodney Richard, Brayden Romero, Haydon Sturlese, Jaron Theriot, Jason Theriot, Laney Theriot, Zavier Theriot,

Sydney Thomas, Brendan Trahan, Nikole Vallery, Jacob Vaughan and Joshua Wicke.

Banner roll - Anthony Baccigalopi, Savannah Baccigalopi, Mary Bell, Jensen Bertrand, Andrew Bonsall, Hunter Canik, Lauren Carter, Jimmie Clark, Kylie Davidson, Haley Duhon, Collise Dupont, Corbet Dupont, Sara Dupre, Amber Guilbeau, Alysha Hackler,

Myli Hay, Carolina Jasso, Alex Jones, Channing Lalande, Gabriel Lalande, Kyle Little, Jade Miller, Tyler Nunez,

Becka Richard, Cami Richard, Devon Richard, Kobi Richard, Jonathon Richards, Haylee Savoie,

Ty Savoie, Autumn Swire, Caitlin Theriot, Carl Trahan, Amanda Wicke, Shelby Rolfe.

Most improved - Meika Nunez, Tyler Stelly, Trevor Bertrand, Adam Broussard, Shyla Conner, Khalil LeBlanc,

Josh Hackler, Sydney Thomas, Falon Welch, Autumn Swire, Davonte Williams,

Jeremy Savoie, Johnathan Brown, Alex Boudoin, Cody

Jouett, Hunter Canik and Ty Savoie.

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Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 5/15tfc

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• REGISTRATION ENDS •

Registration for the November 15, 2003 election will end on October 15, 2003.

The Registrar's Office is in the Cameron Courthouse, bottom floor, Room 14.

RUN: Oct. 2 & 9 (O-10)

Thank You

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 6:

What a wonderful experience!! The past two months have got to be one of the most dynamic, gratifying, spirit filled and healing periods of my life. Some Heart aches, some Joy; I thank all of you for inviting me into your homes and listening to my thoughts and for you sharing yours with me. I apologize for not visiting with everyone. I especially apologize to my supporters who were filled with hope that I would be able to do something about the simple and greater needs of our Community. Hopefully the next time I will do a better job and win for you.



If any of you feel that I can still be of assistance I should not be hard to find just look for me "Sunday at Church."

One thought of mine, lets put away our past differences, reject discord, recognize and correct our mistakes and build on our agreements. Lets all do "The Best Jobs we can."

Sincerely,

Keith Hebert

(Paid for by Keith Hebert)

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ROOFING, CARPENTRY and Vinyl Siding. Call 542-4021. 9/25-10/23p.

DICKIES HOME Services: Raise and level homes and camps, all kinds of carpentry work. Call Dickie 433-5468 or 802-3461. E-mail neesed51@msn.com. Also change termite shields. 9/11-10/23eocw.

GARAGE SALE

T-GAILS IS Closing At The End of October!! Very, very, very cheap. Everything must go. Name your price on certain items. White and brown wicker furniture, white milk glass, carpet, mirrors, desks, Jadite dishes, china dishes, evening gowns, cookie jars, old bowls, dog pen. Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. 7x Square, Oak Grove Hwy. 10/2-23p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 11, Grand Chenier Park, 8:30 - 4:00. Sorry No Early Birds! Clothes, knick knacks, formals and much more. 10/9p.

GARAGE SALE: Multi-family garage sale, 995 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier. Yellow house from SCE school. Oct. 18, 7 a.m. til. Household items, lots of clothes - all sizes, name brand clothes, some furniture. Look for the balloons. 10/9-16p.

USED AUTOS

1995 NISSAN Sentra, 4 door, maroon, good condition. \$2500. 661-7913 (cell) or 337-542-4820. 10/9-16p.

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CARD OF THANKS

PRAYER TO The Blessed Virgin (Never Known To Fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, oh, show me herein you are my Mother, oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.)

THANK YOU Holy Spirit and Blessed Virgin for prayers answered.

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ATTENTION HORSEMEN!

Giant Saddle and Tack Auction Monday, Oct. 13th, 7:30 p.m.

VFW Post - Lake Charles. 1900 Country Club Rd.,

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For information, 1-800-656-3133.

Auctioneer, Rodney Kankey, LA # 1446

Hackberry High honor roll told

Hackberry High School's honor roll for the first six weeks has been announced as follows:

Grade 2 - Skyler Beard, Brett Bird*, Vonallen Cormier, Kennedy Darbonne*, McKay DeBarge*, Samuel Ducote, Anais LaFleur*, Johnathan Landry*, Brent LeBleu*, Torey Little*, Tiffanie Raymond*, Codie Reon*, Destiny Simon*, Ricky Smith, Lacy Stausel*, Mattie Stine*, Joseph Thomas, William Toups, Jolie Trahan*.

Grade 3 - Kateln Ancelet*, Job Backlund, Kayla Batcheller*, Chelcie Benoit, Tate Buford*, Kourtlyn Fuselier*, Dustin Kelly*, Samantha Little*, Khoury Raffield, Madison Shove*, Colyn Walding.

Grade 4 - Amberlee Bacque, Eddie Bird, Thomas Ducote, Meagan Johnson*, Holley Landry, Kimberly Portie, Lesley Sanner.

Grade 5 - Amanda Atwell, Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove*, Dereck Pearson, Colton Sanner*, Kayla Vincent.

Grade 6 - Drew Beard, Emily Bird, Trace Buford, Garret Guidry, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer*.

Grade 7 - Lauren Broussard, Kelsey Helmer, Lauren Johnson*, Jacob Poole, Lori Shove.

Grade 8 - Aaron LaBove, Jacob LeJuine*, Joseph LeBlanc.

Grade 9 - Erica Austin, Kayla Backlund, Tabitha Deville*, Alana Ducote, Carly Fountain, Kristin Gallegos, Natasha Hicks, Santana Jinks, Amber Kelly, Nick Moore, Kevin Orgeron*, Carolyn Rose*, Nick Wolfe*, Haley Wright.

Grade 10 - Clay Billedeaux*, Kendra Byler, Joshua Christy, Amanda Deville, Darra East, Morgan Hicks*, Ry McChesney, Maudy Michalko*, Jill Poole, Jena Sanner, Sara White.

Grade 11 - Jarin Brown, Wiley Clement, Jason Ducote, Lindsey East, Kyle Fontenot, Nathan Hebert, Hillary LaBove*, Desi Picou,

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT to thank everyone for their support and help for re-electing Scott Trahan for their Police Juror. We thank everyone for helping prepare the food for Saturday night and the band players. Also thanks to everyone that supported Lance Mudd to help him get to the run off. He will need your continued support November 15th and support from other voters.

Thanks again, A.D., Boonie and Trahan Fly.

Kayleigh Stansel.

Grade 12 - Amanda Abshire*, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Devall*, Colleen Doucette*, Chase Hicks, Ammie Johnson, Nacole Kershaw, Wade LaBauve, Glenn LeBlanc, Edie Leonards*, Lindsey Mire, Malysa Morgan*, Nikki Perry*, Jody Savoie, Malorie

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) SEPT. 27: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 2028, Horses 3 Hogs 27, Sheep 37, and Goats 128. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50%-75% per HD, Beef 100%-175% per HD. **ROPING CALVES (125-200 lbs.)** 1.35-1.75 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.40 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .95-1.25 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.10 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per lb., Heifer: .80-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: 44-48 per lb.; Canners: 42-44 per lb.; Fat Cows: 40-42 per lb.; Thin Cows: 30-35 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 45-54 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 60-67 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650-800 per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450-750 per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: None; Medium Barrow & Gilts: None; Butcher Pigs: 40-48 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: 60-70 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs. 28-34 per lb.; Boars: 08-12 per lb. **HORSES:** 35-45 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 25%-175% per HD.

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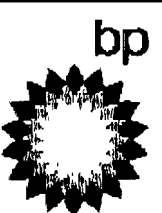
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Henry Kneip at the Battle of Calcasieu Pass

By W. T. Block

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

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

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

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

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

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

Only 49 men of the original cannoners were available when Welhausen's Battery received orders to march to the Calcasieu River on May 4, 1864. Only 2 small steamboats, the "Ace" and the "Dime," could navigate

Johnson's Bayou so it took them all day to transfer 350 Confederate infantry, artillery, and cavalry; 35 horses and mules, 4 guns and caissons, wagons, and even a wagon loaded with a pontoon and lumber to rebuild the bridge.

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

They had only fired a couple shells, when suddenly return fire from the gunboat "Wave" arrived, and it was deadly accurate. One 32-pound shell exploded only a few feet from Gun No. 1, mortally wounding Henry Foesterman, Ferd Fahrent-hold, John Lynch, and Willi Kneip. Henry Kneip was shocked when he saw his brother's ankle hanging by a thread of skin, and elsewhere a long piece of shrapnel had hit Willi at the top of his thigh, both wounds bleeding profusely. Henry tried to put a tourniquet around his brother's leg, but with little success.

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

Henry fell on his brother's body and began sobbing uncontrollably, wondering too how he would ever be able to tell his mother. The corporal, however, soon reminded him that there were 14 Confederate bodies to be buried, 4 from his own battery. So Henry took a shovel from a wagon and dug the grave, but before lowering his brother's body, he wrapped it in a wool blanket, and then backfilled the grave.

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

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

2nd annual Cruise-In to Create your own Halloween costumes

The second annual Cruise-In DeQuincy, a car and motorcycle event, will be held on Sat., Oct. 25 featuring: a cruise, car and motorcycle show, burn-outs in front of city hall, a biker's vs. cops tug-o-war, and vendors booths.

Advance registration is being accepted for the event for a \$20 donation which includes an event t-shirt, cruise and burn-out pass, door prize ticket and entry for a \$100 cash drawing. The deadline is this Sat., Oct. 11. Entry forms may be picked up at DeQuincy Police Station, City Hall, DeQuincy News, and DeViney's Iron Horse Pub.

The Cruise will begin at 11 a.m. from Harry's Restau-

rant/Lucky Star Casino in Moss Bluff and end at DeQuincy Railroad Park. Upon arrival in DeQuincy, all other festivities will be held. Music will be provided by Roc-n-D.J..

The event is free to the public with the following exceptions: vendor booth fees are reduced to \$25; events registration is \$20; burnouts are \$10; and event t-shirts will be available for sale.

DeQuincy Police Association is the sponsor of the event and proceeds will benefit youth activities including D.A.R.E., 4-H, ect.

For more information contact event coordinators, Tom Threet, 274-3133 or Doug or Jeffra DeViney, 786-8801.

From Pumpkin Bend, Ark., to Tombstone, Ariz., nearly 41 million trick-or-treaters, ages 5 to 14, will spend approximately \$1.5 billion on costumes this year. According to The National Retail Federation, the Halloween market alone generates nearly \$6.9 billion in sales a year.

But why become just another dollar sign or trendy character of the moment this Halloween? Dust the cobwebs off your sewing machine and get creative with your kids; you could save a lot of money and have a lot of fun.

"You don't have to be an expert seamstress or begin planning months in advance. Skill level isn't an issue, so you can throw caution to the wind and just have fun with each costume," says Nancy L. Jewell, publicity director for the Swedish-made Husqvarna Viking Sewing machines.

The best part of making a costume with your kids may be letting their imagination expand beyond what they see in a store. Plus, making the costume heightens the anticipation of the big day and can be a great way to spend quality time together.

Here are a few tips to get you started:

- Gather ideas with your kids based on their favorite things. Visit your local fabric and craft store for inspiration. Then narrow down their ideas to fit your budget and time.

- Basic shapes that are simple to sew can be the basis for plenty of costumes. Sewing today is no longer about pulling your fabric through a machine.

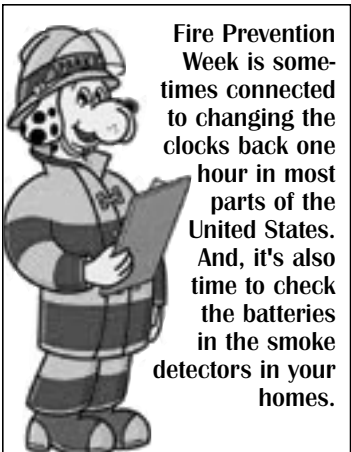
- Computerized sewing machines make sewing smooth and effortless. A simple cape can transform a child into a vampire, pirate or king or queen. Tunics transform into scarecrows, robots, witches or fairies. Full skirts gathered at the waist turn into ballerinas, princesses and specialized events focused on science and technology, learning to meet challenges and developing leadership skills.

But 4-H isn't just for young people - particularly since it has to have volunteers to help carry out the programs.

"We depend on volunteers to help us bring the opportunities of 4-H to young people across the state," Faul said, explaining more than 18,000 adults and younger volunteers participate in 4-H leadership positions each year.

"Our volunteers say 4-H is a wonderful program for both the youth and the adults who work with them," Faul added. "We believe 4-H offers learning opportunities for everyone."

To find out how you can join a 4-H Club or become a volunteer in your area, contact your parish LSU AgCenter office, or to learn more about 4-H, visit the LSU AgCenter Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com and click on Louisiana 4-H.



Fire Prevention Week is sometimes connected to changing the clocks back one hour in most parts of the United States. And, it's also time to check the batteries in the smoke detectors in your homes.



even '50s-era bobby soxers.

- Keep warmth in mind and get creative with old sweatsuits. Sew black dots on a white sweatshirt to create a cow. An oversized orange sweatshirt can create a pumpkin for an infant. Apply fusible web to your hand-drawn jack o'lantern face and press in place. Or scan your drawing into a sewing software program, such as Autodigitizing and point and click to automatically make a pumpkin face to embroider.

Today's embroidery and sewing machines make creating as simple as a touch. Why, you can carve your pumpkins while your machine embroiders the digitized jack o'lantern face all by itself. Detailed directions on how to use an old sweatshirt to make a pumpkin can be found at www.husqvarnaviking.com.

- Accessorize your costumes by using old gift wrap rolls and balloons to make barbells. Cut up and stuff party hose for tails or insect legs. Use puffy foam or felt stitched to a knit cap for ears or around the brim of a cap for teeth. And dollar store bobbles are perfect for tiaras and princesses' outfits.

- Safety is always a factor during Halloween. When purchasing fabric to construct a costume, look for the Flame Resistant label. Although this does not mean these items won't catch fire, it does indicate they will resist burning and should extinguish quickly. All costumes should have adequate hook and loop tape closures or elastic secured around the hood or headpiece to keep it from slipping over a child's eyes.

Use Nitelite "Glow in the Dark" thread by Superior Threads, which actually glows in the dark for eight hours, to embellish a trick-or-treat bag. And sew a decorative sleeve for a flashlight, so kids won't balk at carrying it.

Armed with your bag of sewing tricks and a glue gun, you can create great costumes in little to no time and without spending a ghoulish amount of money.

To discover more quick costume and Trick or Treat fun, check out: www.husqvarnaviking.com or <http://sewing.about.com/cs/halloween> or www.childfun.com.

PUMPKIN CRUNCH CAKE

- 1 can pumpkin
 - 1 large can evaporated milk
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 4 eggs
 - 1 box yellow cake mix
 - 1 c. chopped pecans
 - 2 sticks butter or margarine
- Beat first six ingredients together until well mixed and pour into 13 X 9 greased pan.
- Sprinkle yellow cake mix over pumpkin mixture. Sprinkle chopped pecans over cake mix. Thinly slice 2 sticks of butter over pecans.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

National 4-H Week is celebrated Oct. 5-11

Young people across Louisiana are joining their peers around the globe this week in celebrating "4-H - The Power of YOUth."

That's the theme for the Oct. 5-11 celebration of National 4-H Week, and it stresses the 4-H Club program's aspects of educating and encouraging young people to develop their full potential.

For those who aren't familiar, 4-H is the youth development and outreach program administered by the nation's land-grant universities. The program, which is operated in Louisiana by the LSU AgCenter, promotes "learning by doing" and the development of youth leadership skills that will help them as they grow into the adults of the future.

"4-H provides unique opportunities for its members to learn, grow and work cooperatively in their communities," said LSU AgCenter Chancellor William B. "Bill" Richardson. "Our 4-H program is energetic and alive, and we know 4-H is making a difference for Louisiana."

With nearly 7 million members worldwide and approximately 83,000 in Louisiana, the program truly is making a difference in the lives of young people and their families and communities.

National 4-H Week is a time when 4-Hers celebrate how they've benefited from the program, as well as encourage other young people to become involved in it.

Activities being conducted by members of the 1,700 4-H Clubs in schools and communities across Louisiana include family fun days, visiting with school board members and teachers, television appearances, poster contests and a variety of other things designed to draw attention to the 4-H program.

In fact, the Abbeville High School 4-H Club reportedly has created the world's largest 4-H poster, and a family with three generations of 4-H members was featured on television in Lafayette.

Terrebonne Parish 4-Hers conducted a food drive and celebrated with a family fun day that involved hundreds of club members, parents and volunteer leaders this weekend.

And club members in Assumption, Claiborne, East Baton Rouge, Morehouse, St. Charles, Tensas, Washington, West Carroll and a host of other parishes are proudly displaying the 4-H emblem and 4-H colors, making bulletin boards or displays for schools or giving gifts to teachers and public officials to raise the visibility of the outstanding educational program that is 4-H.

"We know 4-H Club members are fired up about being part of the 4-H program," said Terri Faul, who serves as head of the statewide 4-H program for the LSU AgCenter. "We hope their enthusiasm can carry over and lead even more young people to become involved in 4-H."

While the nationwide pro-



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