

THE EVANS P. Mhire Knights of Columbus Council of Grand Chenier presented the 2001-2002 St. Eugene Church Parish Outstanding Leadership Youth awards at their August meeting. Recipients were Rica Canik and Gary Primeaux of Grand Chenier.

Alligator Festival is Sunday

The 17th Annual Alligator Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Grand Chenier State Park on the Mermentau River. The festival was rescheduled due to Lili.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. with the crowning of Senior Citizen Queen and the Little Mr. and Miss Alligator Festival Pageant.

Food to be sold during the day includes barbecue chicken and brisket lunches, hamburgers, fried alligator, boiled crabs and cakes. Activities include cakewalks, T-shirt and cap sales, country store, auction, silent auction, raffle, space walk, children's games, alligator skinning demonstration, live alligator display and live music from 1 p.m.

No admission will be charged. No alcohol will be sold or allowed on the grounds during the festival.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10 a.m. - Crowning of Senior Citizen Queen.
- 10:15 a.m. - Little Mr. & Miss pageant.
- 11 a.m. - Lunch begins.
- 11:15 a.m. - Presentation of Joseph Sturlese Family memorial Plaque for Largest Alligator Award.
- 1 p.m. - Auction. Band: Little Chenier Playboyz.
- 1:30 p.m. - Alligator skinning demonstration.
- 2 p.m. - Silent auction deadline.
- 4 p.m. - Raffle drawing.

Benefit will be Nov. 10 for fire dept.

A super bingo and trap shoot will be held Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Creole Fire Station to benefit the Creole volunteer fire department.

J. P. Boudoin Sr. K. C. Council will sponsor the events beginning with the trap shoot at 9 a.m. First place prizes will include a shotgun for the men's shoot, .22 rifle for the women's and pellet rifle for juniors.

Lunches will be sold beginning at 10:30 a.m. and bingo will start at 1 p.m. Nine games can be played for \$100 with the 10th game being a blackout for \$1000.

There will be an auction and silent auction during bingo and many religious statues will be included.

The events were rescheduled from Oct. 13 due to Hurricane Lili.

Head Start open house set Oct. 17

Cameron Parish Head Start is having an open house in observance of Head Start Community Awareness week beginning Thursday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. in each center to inform each community of the services Head Starts provide.

Centers are located at: Cameron Center, 128 D Street, Cameron; Hackberry Center, 110 Volunteer Lane, Hackberry; Grand Lake, 965 Hwy 387, Grand Lake.

If you have any questions please call 775-2910.

Battered women are offered help

Cameron Parish women who are in abusive or "battered women" situations can get assistance from the Cameron Outreach organization, according to Angela Jouett, coordinator.

Women needing assistance may call 337-370-6736 or 337-598-5716.

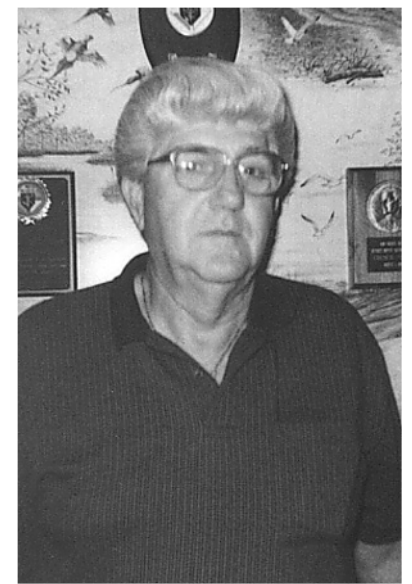
South Cameron Homecoming will be Friday, Oct. 18



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District Attorney



Dorothy Theriot
School Board, Dist. 4



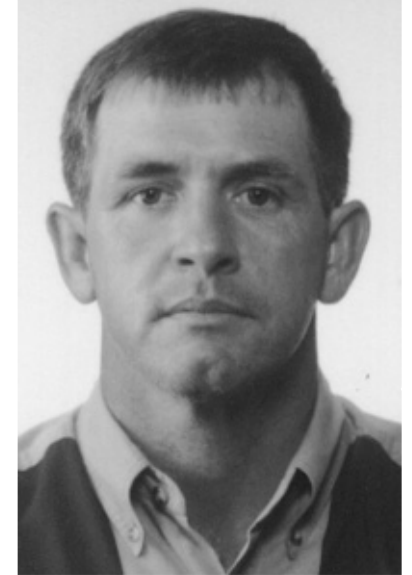
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School Board, Dist. 5



Judge H. Ward Fontenot
No Opposition



Patrick Howerton
School Board, Dist. 3
No Opposition



Marvin Trahan
School Board, Dist. 6
No Opposition

Sanner elected as new District Attorney here

Cecil Sanner was elected as Cameron Parish District Attorney in Saturday's election and will succeed Glenn Alexander, who is retiring, in January.

Sanner, who is current an assistant district attorney, received 2,162 votes or 71 percent to defeat the challenger former 14th Judicial District Court Judge James C. McInnis, who had 897 votes or 29 percent.

Two persons were elected to School Board seats and two other School Board seats will be decided in the Nov. 5 runoff election. There will also be a runoff election for Ward 6 constable.

A runoff between Clifton L. "Bo Bo" Morris and Barry Badon on Tuesday, Nov. 5, will decide the winner of the District 1 seat on the Cameron Parish School Board.

Morris received 239 votes, or 49 percent. Barry Badon received 192 votes, or 40 percent. Joe Ann LaBove received 53 votes, or 11 percent.

A Nov. 5 runoff between Dwayne Sanner and Raymond

Hicks will decide the winner of the School Board seat in District 2.

Sanner received 334 votes, or 49 percent. Raymond Hicks received 212 votes, or 31 percent. Eliminated was Betty Seay, who received 136 votes, or 20 percent.

Dorothy "Dot" Theriot won the District 4 School board seat by 37 votes.

The vote was 263, or 54 percent, for Theriot, to 226, or 46 percent, for Shiela Conner.

Loston McEvers was elected in District 5, defeating Richard R. Richard.

The vote was 272, or 69 percent, for McEvers, and 125, or 31 percent, for Richard.

Buddy Hardie was elected Ward 3 justice of the peace.

Hardie received 497 votes, or 64 percent. Beatrice Mickey Williams received 163 votes, or 21 percent. Cecil W. Clark received 122 votes, or 16 percent.

Brian Desormeaux was elected Ward 6 justice of the peace, defeating Curtis Fountain.

District secretary is charged with felony theft

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's office has accepted charges of felony theft of \$82,232 against Lori Nunez, former secretary for Cameron Parish Waterworks District 11 in Grand Lake. Ms. Nunez is expected to turn herself in to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's office this week.

District Judge H. Ward Fontenot set Ms. Nunez's bond on the felony theft charge at \$10,000 and on a malfeasance charge at \$5,000.

According to an audit report released this week by State Legislative Auditor Dan Kyle following a four-month investigation, Ms. Nunez has admitted using \$82,232 of water district funds for personal use. Most of the money went to pay for personal charges on a water district credit card and for an unauthorized card she obtained from Bank One. She also admitted taking cash from district funds.

In July, the Cameron Parish Police Jury fired Nunez and the district's superintendent, who is not mentioned by name in the report.

Nunez worked for the district from July 1994 to June 2002. She was responsible for preparing, collecting and posting water bills.

Between January 2000 and June 2002, Nunez obtained the \$82,232 in district money in the following ways:

Payments to an unauthorized credit card: \$43,101.

Personal use of the district's credit card: \$22,323.

Removal of cash from customer payments and petty cash: \$13,464.

\$2,860.

Improper postings to her water account: \$475.

Kyle recommended the district have District Attorney Glenn W. Alexander review the information and "take appropriate legal action, to include seeking restitution."

In a Sept. 10 letter to Kyle, Police Jury president Charles Precht III said the district has implemented policies and procedures recommended by him.

Ward 1 Justice of the Peace--Willie Mae Gary, incumbent.

Ward 2 Justice of Peace--Catherine Miller, incumbent.

Ward 4 Justice of Peace--Elray LeBleu, incumbent.

Ward 5 Justice of Peace--Marsha Trahan, incumbent.

Ward 1 Constable--Nolan Broussard, incumbent.

Ward 2 constable--Darrell East, incumbent.

Ward 4 Constable--John "Buck" Stephenson, incumbent.

Ward 5 Constable--Tim Trahan, incumbent.

Ward 3 constable--Patrick Howerton, incumbent.

District Judge--H. Ward Fontenot, incumbent.

District 7 School Board (new district)--Rachel Manuel Abadie, only person to qualify for the new district.

District 6 School Board--Marvin Trahan, incumbent.

District 3 School Board--Patrick Howerton, incumbent.

District 4 School Board--Dorothy Theriot, incumbent.

District 5 School Board--Loston McEvers, incumbent.

District 2 School Board--Raymond Hicks, incumbent.

District 1 School Board--Clifton L. Morris, incumbent.

District 11 School Board--James C. McInnis, incumbent.

District 12 School Board--Dwayne Sanner, incumbent.

District 13 School Board--Joe Ann LaBove, incumbent.

District 14 School Board--Betty Seay, incumbent.

District 15 School Board--Richard R. Richard, incumbent.

District 16 School Board--Buddy Hardie, incumbent.

District 17 School Board--Bryan Desormeaux, incumbent.

District 18 School Board--Shiela Conner, incumbent.

District 19 School Board--Curtis Fountain, incumbent.

District 20 School Board--Catherine Miller, incumbent.

Swing span bridge is asked for Monkey Is.

BY GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday passed a resolution asking the La. Dept. of Transportation to replace the Monkey Island Ferry with a swing-type bridge.

The ferry is one of the few remaining state operated ferries in Louisiana and state officials have been trying to close it for some years due to the cost of operation and the relatively few numbers of families and businesses on the island served by the ferry. Effective July, 2003 no state funds will be appropriated to operate the ferry.

The Police Jury is requesting an extension of the closure to July 1, 2005 or until funds can be acquired to fund a swing-type bridge.

Funds for a fixed span bridge were appropriated several years ago, but many business and fishing interests here oppose a fixed span because it may cause the river to silt up and also because of the extra distance some vessels will have to travel to get around the bridge.

The Police Jury asserts that deep water drilling in the Gulf requires the Port of Cameron to have facilities that provide convenient access to their docks. A low level fixed span bridge on the Cameron Loop as proposed by the state would be detrimental to existing and future business, the jury stated.

Another resolution was passed and sent to the State Bond Commission for approval to borrow funds by Fire District #15 in the Klondike area, to buy a new firetruck.

The Police Jury made the following appointments: Ricky Guidry was named to replace Harold Savoie in Waterworks District #11 whose term has expired.

Ricky Taylor was appointed to Gravity District #8, Calise Romero has resigned from the Communication District and Wilson Regnier was appointed to take his place; Jerome Rutherford was appointed to the Communications District and Kyle Theriot was appointed to the Hospital Board to replace Bobby Montie who resigned.

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School board readvertises for School Superintendent

BY JERRY WISE

"If a first you don't succeed"

The Cameron Parish School board will do exactly what this old saying recommended: "try, try again" by advertising for a new Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board voted at its September meeting to readvertise for superintendent applications after the board received only one application that met the experience requirements.

The board is readvertising the position in the Pilot and other newspapers this week. The deadline for applying is Nov. 1.

Board members will inter-

view applicants at a special board meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2 and a new superintendent probably will be named at the Jan. 6 meeting.

Newly elected School Board members will be invited to sit in at the interview and will be able to vote on the new superintendent when they take office in January.

The new superintendent will succeed Judith Jones, who is taking retirement at the end of December. The new superintendent will be expected to begin duties on Jan. 6.

The position will pay an annual salary between \$70,000 and \$90,000 and will offer a number extra benefits.

Pilot's oldest advertiser is retiring after 46 yrs.

By JERRY WISE

The firm which has been the Cameron Pilot's longest continuous advertiser--almost 46 years--has been sold and its owners have taken retirement.

Lee Miller of Lake Charles and his sister Ella Mae Booth of Grand Chenier have announced that they have sold Gas Appliance Co. of Lake Charles to Lake Arthur Butane.

The business was started by their father, Drozan Miller of Grand Chenier, in about 1938. It is located at 1227 Ryan St. in Lake Charles.

When the Cameron Pilot was started in 1956, the firm was one of its first advertisers, running its first ad on Dec. 14 that year.

Nine months later in June 1957, the Pilot missed one issue when Hurricane Audrey hit, but

when the next issue came out on July 5, the Gas Appliance ad was there and has probably never missing an issue in nearly 46 years. (That works out to more than 2300 weekly issues.)

Throughout these four decades, the Gas Appliance ad in the Pilot has remained almost the same advertising butane and propane gas "for homes beyond the gas mains."

And for all these years, many Cameron parish customers, who have not been able to get natural gas, have sworn by Gas Appliance.

Myrna Ogea, who has been an employee for the past 18 years, also is retiring. She says she has done most everything around the firm except drive the gas truck.

The Pilot will miss its oldest advertiser.

Funerals



CLAYTON T. NUNEZ
Funeral services for Clayton T. Nunez, 78, of Cameron will be held Thursday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in Hixson Chapel in Creole. The Rev. J. J. Sanders will officiate. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sugartown Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Nunez died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a resident of Sugartown for 22 years before moving back to his home town of Cameron four months ago. He was a World War II Army Veteran and a retired Louisiana State wildlife and Fisheries Agent. He was a past employee of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Sugartown Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Suzanne Sturlese; three

grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Margie Mazzucco, Santa Fe, Tex.; one brother, Burnell Nunez, Sr., Longville; four step-grandchildren and 5 step-great-grandchildren.

MRS. WANDA L. RATCLIFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda L. Ratcliff, 76, were held Monday, Oct. 7, in First Baptist Church of Cameron. The Revs. Wallace Primeaux and Gerald Ratcliff officiated. Burial was in First Baptist Church Cemetery in Cameron under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Ratcliff died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, in a Welsh care center.

She was a lifelong resident of Cameron and a member of First Baptist Church of Cameron.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Broussard of Ragley and Darla Hebert of Cameron; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Don't miss the Alligator Festival this weekend in Grand Chenier!!



Do You Remember?

Compiled by Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 9, 1939.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB
On Wednesday, Oct. 4, the Home Economics Club of the Grand Lake High School held its first meeting of the year. New officers elected were: President, Louetta LeBeouf; vice president, Marjorie Cox; secretary, Fern Demarest; treasurer, Alice Holland; reporter, Betty McCain.

Cameron Pilot, Oct. 9, 1969.
FLOOD INSURANCE SURVEY

As a result of action taken by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday, Cameron Parish may become one of the few places in the country to qualify for the newly created federal flood insurance program.

On a motion by Ward 2 Juror Lyle Crain, the jury voted to have the firm of Pyburn & Odum of Baton Rouge to make a detailed engineering survey of Cameron Parish to determine the areas affected by flooding, frequency of flooding, types of buildings effected, etc.

Jennings Jones, legal advisor to the jury, said that only Metairie, La., a town in Missouri and one in Alaska have completed surveys and secured the insurance. He said he felt that Cameron could not secure the insurance without such a survey being made.

It was estimated that the survey could be completed in six months and that Cameron Parish residents might be able to get flood insurance before the next storm season.

THEM AIN'T NO BUMS; THEY'S BEARD GROWERS

If a good many of the men around Cameron look a little seedy these days, it's probably because they have started growing beards for the Centennial celebration in January and their beards have not grown enough to look worth a darn yet.

Oct. 1 was the starting date for the beards and Nov. 1 has been set as the date when the growers can start registering for the different categories in which they want to compete, such as ugliest beard, best looking beard, etc.

Some Cameron Parish men have not started beards and beard chairman Berton Daigle and Patrick Doland say these men will be given two choices sometime in the future: they can purchase a permit NOT to grow a beard or they can take their chances of being thrown in the "hoosegow."

The hoosegow is a big cage on wheels that will be seen around Cameron in the future and men caught without beards or permits can be thrown in it for indefinite periods.

REON INTERVIEWED

Deputy Sheriff Carl Reon of Cameron was interviewed by Radio Station KABC of Los Angeles, Calif., recently by announcer Ray Briem.

Reon, who was on duty at the courthouse, received a long distance call from Briem at 3 o'clock in the morning.

A letter received by Reon from Briem last week said: "I would like to thank you for your cooperation in telling KABC listeners about Cameron. One of the features of my program each morning is the plac-

ing of a call to small towns throughout the United States."

JONES RICE QUEEN

Deborah Elizabeth (Debbie) Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Cameron was crowned queen of the 1969 International Rice Festival in Crowley Saturday.

Miss Jones, who was representing Cameron Parish and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, is probably the first Cameron parish girl to be crowned rice queen, although the parish is a major rice producer.

Debbie, a sophomore at LSU and a graduate of South Cameron High School, won over 27 other contestants. Debbie also holds the title of "Miss Cameron Parish" and is scheduled to represent the parish in the 1970 Fur Queen contest here in January.

STATE ROAD FUNDS

Cameron Parish will receive \$75,000 a year for the next three years as its share of the statewide road bond issue approved by the Louisiana legislature, the Cameron Parish Police Jury was told Tuesday.

They were told that the money can be used for blacktopping roads throughout the parish with the state highway department doing the engineering free.

Jurors agreed that if the funds were split up among the six wards there would not be enough to build any roads of use. Lyle Crain, Ward 2 juror, put in his bid for the funds to be used in surfacing roads in the Little Chenier area and other jurors agreed to the proposal.

TAXES ARE RENEWED

A parishwide 2-mill library tax and a 3-mill hospital tax in the Lower Cameron hospital service district were renewed by big majorities Tuesday of last week.

A total of 347 property owners voted on the library millage, giving 272 votes in favor of renewing the tax for 10 years and 75 against. The property assessment was \$461,531.80 for the tax and \$120,031 against.

ROUNDOUT THE PARISH

There was another weekend of dry weather which permitted Jeff Nunez and Robert Mhire to get in their hay for winter feeding.

4-H Club members from Grand Chenier exhibiting animals at the Cal-Cam Fair are Diane Doland, Jimmie McGhee, Jody, Mike and Denise McCall, all lamb; Mike and Denise McCall, dairy heifers; Jody McCall, Angus bull; Russel Roy, pigeons.

The oil well on Mrs. Plum Manuel's land southeast of Dominique's Store is finally in operation. Let's hope they get a

gusher, instead of a dry hole, like we got. (Mrs. George Nunez).

(Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 26, 1939)

SWEETLAKE HD CLUB

The Sweet Lake Home Demonstration Club was entertained by Mrs. E. K. Kennedy.

Reports on the short course were given by Mrs. B. C. Cox and Mrs. Eraste Hebert.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. C. Cox, Clem Demarets, D. B. Grissett, Eraste Hebert, W. E. Helms, Bertha K. Knox, Jos. LeBeouf, Charlie LeBleu, Jules Todd, E. K. Kennedy, G. B. Hysten, Manor, Ball.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 25, 1969)

AREA PIONEER IS MAGAZINE SUBJECT

The recent summer issue of Louisiana Heritage Magazine carried an article by Yvonne Theriot, librarian at DeQuincy Elementary School. The article, "Pioneer of the 'Trembling Prairie': Jean Vileor Theriot of Chenier Perdue", written by Mrs. Theriot, was condensed from a manuscript which had previously placed in the Deep South Writer's Competition and had been selected by the Louisiana Academy of Sciences for presentation last March in Ruston.

This is the story of Jean Vileor Theriot, grandfather of Eugene Theriot, Mrs. Theriot's husband, how he came as the first pioneer settler to the Chenier Perdue Ridge in Cameron Parish in 1847. He built his home there and today after one hundred twenty-two years, the old house still stands, renovated and inhabited, a reminder of a splendid yesterday.

day. Jean Vileor reared his five sons here, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren were born in the old house. His dream of a cattle kingdom became a reality as herds of cattle and wild Creole ponies roamed his thousands of acres of marshy meadows. Some 3,000 acres of Jean Vileor's land is still owned by his descendants, who number even in the sixth and seventh generation.

Mrs. Theriot says she wrote this paper because she was so impressed with the old Theriot home and the fact that so much of the original property is still in the family. She describes the paper as "a labor of love." She enjoys her frequent weekend visits to Chenier Perdue and long chats with members of the Theriot family.

Mrs. Theriot has won several awards in Deep South Writer's Competition and has had professional articles published. She holds a BA in Elementary Education from Northwestern State College and an MED from LSU and has taught in the Calcasieu Parish School System seventeen years.

The Theriots and their sons live just north of the DeQuincy city limits in a new red brick home fronted by green pasture.

BAZAAR PRINCESS CONTEST

Barbara Jean Jackson was crowned princess of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Bazaar at the Cameron Recreation Center Sunday night, Sept. 21.

second in the contest was Debbie Wallis who brought in \$202.

Third was Darilyn Doxey. Fourth was Miss Toni Beth Cheramie.

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Cameron Parish School Board District 1

Friends,

I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who went to the polls Saturday and cast your votes. As all of you may know by now, there is a run-off for the District 1 School Board seat. The run-off election will be held Tuesday, November 5th, 2002. I ask each one of you once again for your vote.

I ask that you, the residents of the western part of Cameron, the southern part of Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach, and Constance Beach, to consider the qualities your school board member should possess. Effective communication, leadership, and a positive attitude are essential.

Sincerely,

Barry W. Badon

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**REMEMBER?
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STORM DRIVE SET MONDAY
Remembering the financial aid that poured into Cameron from all over the nation following Hurricane Audrey 13 years ago, the Cameron Lions Club will conduct a door-to-door drive Monday evening Sept. 29, to raise funds for victims of Hurricane Camille.

J. Berton Daigle, chairman of the drive, said collections will be made in Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier and other lower Cameron communities.

Following Hurricane Audrey in 1957, Cameron Parish storm victims received millions of dollars in aid through the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Civil Defense, government agencies and private funds.

START THAT BEARD ON 1st
All right Cameron parish men: on your mark, get set, Grow! Beards, that is. The official date for men to start growing beards for the 1970 Cameron Parish Centennial celebration has been set for Oct. 1, 1969. Anyone known to have started his "brush" before that will be disqualified.

Judging of the beards will be held during the annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron on Jan. 9 and 10. Prizes for various categories, such as the best looking, ugliest, etc. will be awarded.

The J. P. Boudoin Knights of Columbus Council No. 3014 of Creole, is sponsoring the contest. Patrick Doland, Grand Knight, and J. Berton Daigle, are co-chairmen of the beard growing event.

ALL FOUR WERE WINNERS
The four contestants in the Cameron parish 4-H rice cookery contest tied for first place. They

Dance set in Creole

There will be a Homecoming Dance following the football game on Friday, October 18th. All proceeds from the dance are to support the Creole Recreation Center Ballpark and Swimming Pool.

Admission is \$5 per person. The dance is open to adults only. The Little Chenier Playboys will be the musical entertainment.

were: Jo Ellen Hebert, Darlene Guidry, Laura Lynn Hebert and Suzanne Robicheaux.

The contest was held Saturday at the Sweetlake Methodist Church fellowship hall with the Sweetlake HD club as host. Mrs. Charles Hebert was chairman of the event.

Darlene Guidry, who has won in rice cooking contests before, told the group about some of her experiences and urged the other girls to continue promoting the use of rice since this is a rice-growing area.

ASC COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED FOR PARISH

Tabulation of votes cast by parish farmers has been announced by Herman Precht, Chairman of the ASC County Committee. Farmers elected are: Hackberry-Johnson Bayou, Sam Little, Claiborne, J. Duhon, J. A. Lowery, Ernest I. Hamilton, Gene Constance.

Grand Chenier-Oak Grove, J. B. Meaux, Charles D. Theriot, Valian J. Theriot, D. W. Griffith, A. P. Welch; Cameron-Creole, P. D. Richard, Lynex Richard, John M. Theriot, P. Horace Montie, and Milford Rogers; Klondike-Lowery, Ronald David, Wilfred Zaunbrecher, Charles Henagen, Jr., Cleveland Broussard, Firmin Breaux; Sweetlake-Grand Lake, Howard Cox, Larry Eagleson, George E. Greathouse, Mervin Chesson, James Cox.



VOLUNTEERS ARE shown checking in for the annual Cameron Parish Beach Sweep held on Sept. 21. There were a total of 379 volunteers who collected a total of 1235 bags of trash along 6 1/2 miles of beach. Many local companies were also involved.

School Board seeking to serve children with special needs

The Cameron Parish School Board proclaimed October as "Child Search Awareness month" at their monthly meeting on Oct. 7. Child Search is a continuing effort of the Louisiana State Department of Education and local school systems to locate and identify children with disabilities.

Federal and State legislation require educators to find and evaluate children birth through 21 years of age who are in need of services in order to receive an appropriate education. The program also seeks Gifted and Talented children who are provided special programs under Louisiana law.

Child Search is a part of the Cameron Parish School Board Special Education Program. It was designed to seek out children who require specialized educational services. These services are provided to children from birth to 21 years of age, who experience health difficulties, mental disabilities, hearing or visual impairments, learning disabilities, speech/language impairments, emotional or behavioral difficulties. Early detection and intervention is often the key to effective learning for children with these difficulties.

Children enrolled in school who exhibit accelerated skills or special talents are also eligible for special for specialized educational services. Due to legislation concerning services to the infant/toddler population, birth through 2 years of age, special emphasis is placed on identifying children in this age group who may need special services.

Cameron Parish School Board cooperates with the Louisiana Department of Education in implementing efforts to find children who may qualify for specialized services.

All children regardless of their disability, are entitled to a free and appropriate public education.

The Department of Education has established a standard procedure for the identification, screening, and evaluation of exceptional children. Although only a parent or guardian may give formal written approval for an evaluation, any concerned individual or agency may refer a child. All information will remain confidential.

ChildNet is Louisiana's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with special needs. The earlier a child with special needs receives help, the more independent and productive they can become as they grow up. After receiving assistance early in life, some children may need fewer or no special programs or care later. Also, early intervention provides support and information to parents from other parents and professionals who care.

ChildNet serves infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 years who have medical problems that cause or place a child "at risk" for developmental delay. Doctors or health clinics

assist parents in deciding if their child has one of these problems. Children with developmental delays in motor, language, speech, thinking, social, or self-help skills without a known cause are also eligible.

What kinds of services are available?

Family Training, counseling, and home visits.

Therapy for child's speech and/or hearing problems.

Physical therapy or Occupational therapy.

Services to diagnose or eval-

**POLICE JURY
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The president was given authority to sign a letter of commitment regarding a Louisiana Trails grant of \$46,110 for Hackberry by the Boat Launch; an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Sheriff and 911 Dispatching; and an act of donation concerning Hackberry.

The calling of elections was approved for Fire District #10 at Johnson Bayou and another for Courthouse and Jail, Health Unit, and road and bridge taxes.

The Police Jury advertised for bids on a 2003 Pumper for Fire District #15 at Klondike, a culvert cleaner, and Jetty Pier restrooms.

The Jury approved a variance request from Harold Hardie doing business as Dynesty Trucking.

It also approved parking lot improvement at the Sabine Causeway Boat Launch and the intention to enlarge the John Bayou Recreation District.

The Police Jury congratulated the Sheriff's department, the civil defense, fire departments and all civic groups in helping in the evacuation of the parish during the recent hurricane.

uate a particular problem. Other services to meet the special needs of child and family.

To refer a child or receive additional information, please contact donna Kaufman, Child Search Coordinator or Willyne Kestel, Supervisor of Special Education for Cameron Parish, at 775-7570, ext. 35 or write to P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

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To the majority of the people who voted for my opponent, Mr. Cecil Sanner, you have my respect. I know Cecil to be honorable and very much a gentleman.

To those of you who were unable to vote due to hurricane Lili, I regret you were unable to exercise this very privileged right.

To the rest of the people who live in Cameron Parish, I thank each of you for your contribution to this wonderful place I proudly call HOME!

Sincerely,

James C. McInnis
James C. McInnis

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Cameron Outdoors

by LOSTON MCEVERS

ANOTHER STORM SURVIVED

It seems we've survived another hurricane. Lili was felt by some down in our area with roof damages and lots of tree damages, but we still came out on the good end of the deal.

There's not really any hunting activities to report, as all hunting in the south of I10 area was closed due to the hurricane, and as of this writing I don't know when the OK to start will take place. Rabbit, squirrel, and muzzel loaders were affected. Please check with our Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries personnel to be sure when re-opening will be.

Fishing is getting back to normal, as big red fish are in our inland waters, cuts and marshes.

NEWS BRIEFS

Citations were given in the Vermilion Parish area for hunting teal over baited ponds. Also on the opening weekend of our first dove split, baited areas again, where quite a few hunters were issued citations. Citations were issued for aiding and abetting the hunting of doves over baited areas also.

The use of unplugged guns were used by some hunters.

If convicted of hunting mourning doves over a baited area, each hunter could be fined up to \$15,000 and could spend up to 6 months in jail. Hunting migratory game birds with an unplugged gun, carries a penalty of \$15,000 to six months and aiding and abetting the hunting of doves over a baited area, also carries a penalty of up to \$15,000 and six months in jail. All of this is not worth the money and jail time and of course, this is not a true hunters way.

SUPER DOGFIGHT

The Super Dogfight was held on Toledo Bend, September 22 and two of our local anglers got into the money. Darrin Thibodeaux and Todd Morales of Creole took first place with 3 bass weighing in at 11.64 pounds for a \$4000 purse plus another \$100 for a third place large bass of 4.86 pounds.

They fished the Hussen Bay area in about seven feet of water, throwing a white bait with a trailer hook and caught the fish by 8:20 that morning. The tournament was from 6:15 to 3 p.m.

If you've ever fished this area remember Hurricane Creek. There was a full moon the night before and anglers that went night fishing, didn't do good at all, but early that morning, it

was overcast and the bass started feeding early. There were 125 teams entered so this was a tough tournament. Our buddy Johnny LeDoux was in the area fishing about 11 to 12 feet of water where he had been catching bass, but that day it wasn't to be.

Sunrise-Sunset

Friday, Oct. 11 - 7:12 a.m. and 6:46 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 12 - 7:02 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 13 - 7:13 a.m. and 6:44 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 14 - 7:14 a.m. and 6:43 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 15 - 7:14 a.m. and 7:42 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 16 - 7:15 a.m. and 7:41 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 17 - 7:16 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Through Feb. 28, 2003, nutria season, statewide, no limit; through Jan. 2, 2003, crow season, statewide, no limit; through Jan. 15, 2003, archery season area three; through Feb. 28 - rabbit season, statewide limit 8; Through April 30 oyster tonging season, Calcasieu Lake; Oct. 12, Nov. 24, dove season, statewide, limit 12; Oct. 12, Dec. 1, still hunting deer season, area 3; Oct. 16, Cameron Prairie, Laccasine and Sabine Refuge close to fishing; Oct. 31, recreational red snapper season closes.

Be sure and check to see that hunting is permitted this weekend or not as this could effect rabbit, squirrel, dove and deer hunting.

Teen Dance

The Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders will sponsor a teen dance for ages 13 to 18 years old Saturday Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Cameron Elementary gym. The cost of admission is \$3 or free admission for those joining Jr. Leaders that night.

For more information call Dede at 775-8239 or Penny at 775-5516. Junior Leaders Club is open to any 4-Her 13 to 19 years of age.

Elementary cheerleaders to practice

Elementary cheerleading squads and individuals who attended the South Cameron High Tarpon Cheer Camp will have practice with the Tarpons cheerleaders Sunday, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m. in the new gym.

Tarpons protect 2nd rank in state with win over Bearcats

By CHRIS MUELLER

If there was any doubt whether the Tarpons are worthy of their lofty status of being ranked second in state they dispelled that along with the Basile Bearcats 48-13 Saturday afternoon in Basile.

The Tarpons stormed into town and put on a show for the 8th ranked Bearcats. The game was played on Saturday because of Hurricane Lili and the town of Basile was still without electricity.

The Tarpons (5-0-2-0) managed 411 total yards of offense with 248 of that coming via the running game. The Tarpons scored on 5 plays of more than

45 yards.

Kris Benoit who rushed for 167 yards scored on runs of 55 and 52 yards in the first quarter. Wide out Trey Lute scored on a 60 yard reverse in the first quarter. Quarterback Brett Baccigalopi completed 8 of 10 passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns.

T-John Henry caught 3 passes for 81 yards with 2 of them going for touchdowns and Trey Lute hauled in 3 passes for 63 yards including a 47 yarder for a touchdown in the 4th quarter. South

Cameron's other score came on a 97 yard fumble return in the 2nd quarter.

Car & bike event is set

Cruise-In DeQuincy, an annual car and motorcycle event, will be held in DeQuincy Saturday, Oct. 26 hosted by the DeQuincy Police Association.

Advance registration is being accepted for the poker run event for \$15, which includes a T-shirt, poker card, burn-out pass, door prize ticket. The deadline is this Sat., Oct. 12. On-site registration will be \$15 the day of the show and includes a poker card and door prize ticket only. \$100 will be awarded to best hand. Motorcycles and cars are invited to participate in the poker run, which will depart Sat., Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. from Factory Stores of America parking lot in Iowa.

Stops will be made at Jean LaFitte RV Park and Harry's Restaurant, ending at the DeQuincy Railroad Museum grounds, where all other festivities will be held, including: car

and motorcycle show, burn-outs in front of city hall, food and vendor booths, biker's vs. cops tug-o-war, and children's games. Music will be provided by Roc 'N D. J.

The event is free to the public with the following exceptions: vendor booth fees are \$40; Poker Run registrations is \$15; Burn-outs are \$10; and event t-shirts will be available for sale.

Funds raised will be used for a variety of youth programs sponsored by local police including DARE, Stranger Danger, Hunter Safety, Junior Olympics shooting team, Kid I.D., etc.

For more information contact Sgt. Tom Threet at 526-0068, 337-786-4000, Doug or Jeffra DeViney at 337-786-8801.

Registration forms and vendor forms are available at DeQuincy News, DeViney's Iron Horse Pub, and the DeQuincy Police Department.

Cam. Elem. honor/banner rolls told

rainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary School, announces the Honor and Banner Roll for the first six weeks ending September, 27, 2002:

Second grade honor roll: Ashleigh Bowers, Courtney Daigle, Shawnda Guidry, Christopher Guilliot, Isaiah Mason, Kaleb Stoute.

Second grade banner roll: Kent Doxey, Marcus Doxey, Jonathon Smelley, Devaughn Thompson, Alayna Trahan.

Third grade honor roll: Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Paige Trahan, Sadie Trahan.

Third grade banner roll: Lex Mock, Heather Whitman.

Fourth grade honor roll: Kade Pierson, Taylor Rhodes.

Fourth grade banner roll: Kelly Guidry.

Fifth grade honor roll: Kerrie Cooke, Barrett Doxey, Katelyn Horn, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy, Ross Rowland, Travis Trahan, Hallie Whittington, Meagan Wigley.

Fifth grade banner roll: None.

Sixth grade honor roll: Kayla Dronet, Lakasha Lassic, Shawnie Mock, Joseph Trosclair.

Sixth grade banner roll: None.

Seventh grade honor roll: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Keyara Lassic, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie, Jody Thomas.

Seventh grade banner roll: Rachael Fountain, Thomas

Tarpons travel to East Beauregard

By CHRIS MUELLER

It doesn't get any easier this Friday as the undefeated South Cameron Tarpons will be on the road again for a key district matchup against the East Beauregard Trojans.

The Trojans, somewhat of a surprise this season, are 4-1 and 1-1 in district. The Trojans lost their first game of the year last week to Elton 40-26.

The Tarpons are getting stronger each week and appear to be making another run at a perfect regular season. The Tarpons have given up 33 points all season and most of that came against the second team in blowout games.

Gametime is 7 p.m. in Dry Creek Friday night.

School menus

Lunch menus for the week of Oct. 11 - Oct. 17 for all Cameron Parish schools are as follows:

Fri., Oct. 11 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread, white sauce.

Mon., Oct. 14 - Chili dog, chili sauce, tator tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tues., Oct. 15 - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbread.

Wed., Oct. 16 - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

Thurs., Oct. 17 - Beef nachos, tomato cup, Ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, catsup.

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The Battle of Calcasieu Pass

By W. T. Block

In May, 1909, an old Confederate veteran, J. A. Brickhouse of Beaumont, Texas, expressed a fear that the story of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana, would eventually be lost to posterity. At that time, he wrote one of the three eye-witness accounts of that battle that are known to survive. A different version of that engagement, which appeared in the Centennial Edition of the Cameron Pilot on March 12, 1970, would certainly lend some credence and justification to Brickhouse's fear. The article read as follows:

"In 1863, during the height of the Civil War, two gunboats fought a battle in front of Leesburg (which is now the town of Cameron). One was a 'Yankee' ship and the other was Confederate. The 'Yankee' ship won the battle, and the Confederates threw everything overboard."

Actually, the true circumstances were almost the opposite of those that appeared in the newspaper narrative. But if the residents of Cameron, La., had grown somewhat forgetful over the expanse of years, their memory loss could certainly be forgiven in light of the fact that Hurricane Audrey of June, 1957, had entirely washed that seaport city into the Gulf of Mexico and drowned over 500 of its citizens. In May, 1981, more than a century in retrospect, the people of that rebuilt community dedicated the granite "Battle of Calcasieu Pass and War Memorial" monument, which is erected in front of the Cameron Parish courthouse, and upon which the names of fourteen Confederate soldiers and eight Union sailors killed in that battle are forever inscribed and enshrined in bronze.

Cameron, La., is a vibrant seaport community (located about two miles from the mouth of Calcasieu River), which is primarily a service center for the large Louisiana fishing, shrimping, and offshore oil and gas industries. Much of the adjoining coastal terrain is marshy, rich in wildlife and underground mineral resources, although only a few feet above sea level. An aerial map of the area quickly reveals a horseshoe bend of the Calcasieu River, no longer a part of the main channel, and a large river island, created by channel-straightening for the deepsea shipping lanes to the inland port of Lake Charles. The horseshoe bend was the location of the Civil War battle, and present-day Monkey Island is the site where white pickets were once torn from a wooden fence and fashioned into crosses to mark the graves of the Union and Confederate fighters who are interred there.

The month of April, 1864, brought elation to the general staff of the Confederacy's Trans-Mississippi Department, even if the prosecution of the war at all

points elsewhere was going badly for the South. During the previous year, four Texas-bound invasion armadas, two each by land and sea, had been mounted, and only one attempt, the Federal occupation of the South Texas coast in Nov., 1863, had succeeded. In the summer and fall of that year, the Bayou Teche (La.) campaign of Gen. Nathaniel Banks' army reached a highwater mark near Opelousas, La., before beginning an orderly retreat back to Morgan City. In Sept., 1863, a similar attempt by sea was repulsed at Sabine Pass, Texas, on Louisiana's western boundary. The source of greatest Confederate pride had been the rebuff of Gen. Banks' Red River campaign at the battles of Pleasant Hill and Sabine Crossroads.

But the invasion jitters lingered on. Cut off as the Trans-Mississippi Department was from the remainder of the Confederate States, the Rebel armies fighting in Arkansas and Louisiana were entirely dependent upon the supply lines which transported not only Texas reinforcements, corn, and beef, but also muskets, gunpowder, and lead unloaded in Texas' blockade-running seaports. Thus, any invasion threat was viewed as an attempt to isolate Texas from Louisiana and Arkansas. Although the intent and plans of the Federal gunboats which anchored in the Calcasieu River in April, 1864, were considerably less sinister than the Confederate authorities believed, the Rebel command took no chances, believing their presence signalled another prelude to invasion.

For almost three years, neither the Confederates nor the Union's West Gulf Blockading Squadron had expressed much interest in the Calcasieu River, which is only 38 miles from the Texas border. After the outbreak of war, Gen. M. Lovell of New Orleans notified the Confederate Secretary of War, Judah Benjamin, that "one company with two 42-pounders" had erected a mud fort at Calcasieu "Bay" to prevent Union "foraging parties from reaching the cattle..." along the Pass. For much of the war, the Calcasieu fort was abandoned except during the fall and winter of 1863-1864. Since about 25 miles of marshes and lowlands extended inland and on both sides of the Pass, it would appear that neither foe regarded the Calcasieu River as being worthy of invasion or defense. As a result, for a long time there were no Confederate soldiers garrisoning the mud fort, and only a sporadic blockader of the West Gulf Squadron ever bothered to check there for Rebel shipping. Blockade-runners entered and exited the Calcasieu River with almost the clock-like precision of passenger trains, and because of several Union sympathizers living along the Calcasieu Pass, foraging parties from passing block-

ade ships often rode inland to "gather beebes" or seek information about Confederate activities. In Oct., 1862, in a daring example of Union bravery and courage, a sloop filled with 14 sailors and a boat howitzer traveled inland 80 miles, burned three blockade-runners, captured the steamboat "Dan," and after six days, escaped downriver without a single casualty or a shot being fired at them.

During the month of March, 1864, Co. C of Daly's Cavalry Battalion, based at Sabine Pass, Texas, had been patrolling near the mouths of the Calcasieu and Mermentau Rivers for the purpose of engaging and capturing as many of the Mermentau "Jayhawkers" as the troopers could locate and subdue. On March 7, Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Griffin, commanding Sabine Post, had been ordered by letter to increase his "reconnaissances... into that country and in some force in consequence of the Jayhawkers, who are committing all sorts of depredations..." Later, in response to a countermanding order, Col. Griffin had to dispatch troops to North Louisiana in consequence of the Red River campaign.

On April 20, 1864, Griffin reported that he had "been compelled to evacuate the post at Calcasieu Pass. I deem it important that a company should be

kept at that place to prevent the enemy from sending launches up the river... and burning any of our vessels that may be about running the blockade." On April 21, a letter advised the Confederacy's Trans-Mississippi Department at Shreveport, La., that "a large enemy transport with 1,000 troops aboard passed Galveston yesterday evening from the west, going east..." in the direction of Calcasieu. Hence, when the U. S. S. "Wave" dropped anchor, opposite the home of Duncan Smith, the arch-Unionist, in the Calcasieu Pass on April 24, Rebel authorities quickly envisioned another invasion attempt on the drawing board.

About April 1, Smith (the writer's great grandfather), his sons, and five or six Unionist neighbors (who were identified as "refugees" in Union correspondence) rode a blockade vessel to New Orleans in an effort to convince the Federal navy that it was safe to anchor gunboats in the Calcasieu River. Dunc Smith also agreed that he and his men would maintain pickets at several different locations to guard the ships; would act as "go between" with the Mermentau Jayhawkers during the process of buying, rounding up, and loading 450

New club sets first meeting

The new Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Lions Club will hold its first regular meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in the COA room.

Plans for charter night will be made.

The following members are making a community survey: Judy McClendon and Wayne Taylor, education; Sammie Faulk and Willie Daigle, health; Toby Landry and Lori Broussard, environment; E. J. Dronet and Tonia Pence, social services; Kent Tolbert and Cecil Sanner, youth services; Angela Jouett, Dot Tolbert and Dinah Landry, recreation.

Angela Jouett is membership chairman. If anyone is interested in joining the club they may call her at 598-5716.

Lori Broussard is the newly elected treasurer.

Cam library's author's nite RSVP change

Because of Hurricane Lili, the Cameron Parish Library's third annual author's night RSVP date will be moved to Friday, October 18.


The renowned author and photographer, C.C. Lockwood, will be featured guest speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Life Center in Creole, where the Cameron Parish Library will host a meal and book talk with the author.

The cost of the author's night will be \$25 and reservations are requested by Oct. 18 by calling 775-5421 extension 101 or 102.

C.C. Lockwood will have his latest book "The Alligator Book," available for purchase at the dinner. Many local people are featured or thanked in his new book. More information about C.C. Lockwood can be found at <http://www.cclockwood.com>.

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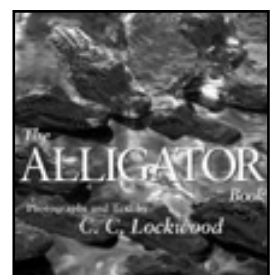
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- 11 a.m. -- Lunch Begins
- 11:15 a.m. -- Presentation of Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for Largest Alligator Award
- 1:00 p.m. -- Auction
Band (Little Chenier Playboy)
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Refuges hold open houses this week and next week

Open houses are being held this week and next week in Cameron Parish by the Southwest Louisiana Refuge Complex which is comprised of the Sabine and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the host.

The first of these open houses was held at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron Wednesday, other open houses will be held at the Hackberry Community Center from 2 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16 and at the Johnson Bayou Community Center from 2 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17.

The public is encouraged to provide input for the refuge's new comprehensive conservation management plan.

Those attending may view maps and other displays, consider refuge purpose and mission statements, visit with representatives and give their suggestions for future management of the refuge.

The input received will be used to evaluate the refuge's effectiveness toward conserving the public's natural resources,

and to plan for future refuge programs and operations.

FWS is updating management plans for all lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System. The planning effort is part of the fish and wildlife Improvement Act of 1997, which requires national wildlife refuges to reassess their capabilities.

After the open house meetings, a draft plan will be written and presented to the public.

Open house meeting opportunities for Lacassine NWR in Lake Arthur will be announced at a later date.

Comments may also be made to the two Refuge Visitor Centers by email, fax or through the mail.

for further information call Natural Resource Planner Judy McClendon at the Southwest Louisiana Refuges Complex at 598-2216.



HIBERNIA NATIONAL Bank announced that G. Thom Williams has been named Lake Charles area president, serving Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Allen parishes. A native of Shreveport, Williams joined Hibernia in 1987. He has 34 years of banking experience. Williams received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwestern State University.

Hackberry honor lists

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

Grade 2 - Kateln Ancelet*, Jeb Backlund, Chelcie Benoit, Tate Bufford*, Kourtlyn Fuselier*, Samantha Little*, Forrest Menard, Khoury Raffield, Madison Shove*, Gabriella Trahan, Charity Varnes*, Colyn Walding.

Grade 3 - Amberlee Bacque, Meagan Johnson*, Matthew Little, Marcie Michalko*, Lesley Sanner*.

Grade 4 - Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove.

Grade 5 - Trace Buford, Garrett Guidry, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer*.

Grade 6 - Lauren Broussard, Natasha Ducote, Clinton Granger, Kelsey Helmer, Lauren Johnson*, Kylie Leonards, Jacob Poole*, Megan Reed, Lori Shove.

Grade 8 - Leah LaFleur*.

Grade 9 - Kendra Byler, Amanda Deville, Darra East*, Morgan Hicks*, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller, Jill Poole, Jena Sanner, Sarah White*.

Grade 10 - Jarin Brown, Wiley Clement, Lindsey East*, Hillary LaBove*.

Grade 11 - Amanda Abshire*, Ashley Austin, Tobie Devall, Colleen Doucette*, Jessica Dyson, Edie Leonards, Bryan Meche*, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer.

Grade 12 - Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard*, Marcus Bufford*, Chase Courmier, Lindy Delome*, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz*, Aaron Granger, Lynn Guillory*, Angelica Hebert, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove*, Lindsay LaBove*, Jeffrey Moore, Ami Picou, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders*, Amanda White*.

Denotes all A's.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

91ST. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Helen Colligan of Hackberry celebrated her 91st birthday Sat., Oct. 5 at her home with relatives and friends attending.

VACATION

Father Roland Vaughn is on vacation from St. Peters. Father Doyle will say mass Oct. 12 and 13.

MINISTERS FOR SICK

A meeting will be held Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at St. Peters Church, newly appointed ministers for the sick are Claude and Cele Devall, Bill Little, Jimmy Duhon, Velma Lowery and Uretta Fraizer.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The KC's are selling raffle tickets for vocations. If you would like to purchase a ticket

Births told

ADDIE GAIL TROSCLAIR

Stevie and Holly Troscclair of Lake Charles announce the birth of their first child Addie Gail, Oct. 1 at Women and children's Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Judy Gail Mudd of Lake Charles, Bolo Troscclair of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deshotel of Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Adenise Troscclair of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Landry of Woodlawn.

ZACHARY CLAY TROSCLAIR

Benjie and Shelley Troscclair of Lake Charles announce the birth of a son Zachary Clay, Sept. 18 at Womens and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Judy Gail Mudd and Nancy Kelley of Lake Charles, Bolo Troscclair of Cameron and Whit Baker of Vinton.

A great-grandparent is Adenise Troscclair of Cameron.

The couple's other child is Lexie Lea Troscclair, 8.



Johnson B. Rec News

Skating Friday, Oct. 11 from 6 - 8 p.m. for all ages.

The Recreation will be closed Saturday, Oct. 12 for a private party and will reopen when the party is finished.

Saturday, Oct. 19 there will be a Stranger Danger safety class for kids of all ages given by the Cameron parish Sheriff's office, ID kits may be available. It will begin at 11.

There will be a Halloween dance on the Friday, Oct. 25 from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. All recreation rules apply.

The recreation center will give out candy for Halloween.

Any men interested in playing softball may sign up at Recreation Center. It will be played one night a week.

There is a job opening for an assistant activities coordinator for the BeauCare program at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. Call Stacey at 569-2699 for details.

S. Cam High School News

The Athletic Bingo will be held on October 27th. Tickets are \$25.00.

Balfour will take graduation and class ring orders at 9 a.m. on October 18th and October 30th.

The Senior BETA club is selling cookie dough. Contact any club member to place an order. Homecoming is next week.



NOTICE

to the Citizens of Creole

A community meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2002 at the Creole Fire Station to discuss issues such as fire protection, waterworks, drainage, ambulance service, recreation, etc. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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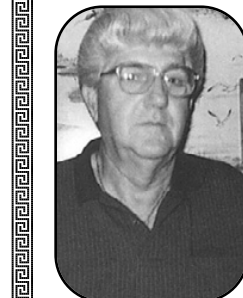


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BATTLE OF CALCASIEU PASS

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heads of stolen cattle and horses; and would recruit enlistees for the navy among the Union sympathizers of Calcasieu Parish.

On April 15, Lt. Benjamin Loring, a feisty and courageous commander, sailed the "Wave" out of the Mississippi River's Southwest Pass in pursuit of Smith's plan. For a few days the vessel docked in Atchafalaya Bay while storm damage to the ship was being repaired. On April 24, the "Wave" arrived off Calcasieu Pass and fired a number of rounds at the abandoned fort. "Receiving no response," Loring sent a launch ashore to burn barracks and then steered the ship to its anchorage two miles upstream, in front of Duncan Smith's home, to await recoaling and the loading of the stolen livestock.

The "Wave," a fairly new steamboat formerly known as the "Argosy" or "Tinclid Gunboat No. 45," was a high-pressure steamer, only recently released from Mississippi River duty around Port Hudson. Her sides were of 8-inch oak walls reinforced by one-half inch boiler plate, and her armament consisted of six guns, namely, a 20-pound Parrott rifle; a 32-pounder smoothbore, that was soon to have its barrel split four feet in length; and four 24-pounder Dahlgren howitzers. On April 28, the low-pressure steam gunboat "Granite City" arrived and anchored about 300 yards downstream. Its master, Lt. C. W. Lamson, had been chided for his swift retreat from combat eight months earlier at Sabine Pass, and for his propensity for "seeing ghosts" -- that is, ghosts of the Confederate States steamer "Alabama." Many of his crewmen were survivors of the ill-fated U. S. S. "Hatteras," sunk by the famed raider "Alabama" in Dec., 1862, a few miles south of Galveston Island. The armament of the "Granite City" consisted of one 20-pounder Parrott rifle; a 12-pounder Parrott; and

six 24-pound Dahlgren guns. The latter vessel also debarked one lieutenant and twenty-six soldiers of the 36th Illinois Infantry, who set up their camps on the east side of the river and began picket duties and rounding up cattle.

Upon arrival, Lt. Loring, in conjunction with Smith, began the necessary procedures to safeguard the steamers. He dispatched one patrol to the west to burn bridges over Mud and Oyster Bayous in order to cut communications along the beach road to Texas. At first Duncan Smith's party of Unionists totalled only eight or ten 'refugees,' but he succeeded in enlisting the aid of about ten neighbors to help stand guard as pickets; collect horses, saddles, and arms; and round up cattle for which Lt. Loring was paying in gold. Smith found enough Northern sympathizers who were willing to help out locally, whereas on one of his missions he failed miserably. He could locate no one sufficiently motivated who would enlist in the Federal navy. Guard pickets were posted at four locations, along the roads to the east and west, at the mouth of the river, and a few miles to the north, where the Pass emptied into Calcasieu Lake. As an added precaution, many local residents deemed loyal to the Confederacy were arrested and locked up on the "Granite City" for safekeeping. Loring also furnished seven tons of coal to the tug "Ella Morse," bound for Brashear (Morgan) City, La., with naval dispatches. With only one ton of coal in reserve until a recoaling vessel arrived, Loring sent some of his crew ashore to collect firewood for boiler fuel.

Almost as soon as the "Wave" anchored in the river, a loyal resident rode horseback to Fort Griffin at Sabine to notify Col. Griffin of the gunboat's arrival. Another horseman carried the same news to Lake Charles and to the Confederate quartermaster depot at Niblett's Bluff, La. Griffin wired the Houston headquarters of Maj. General J. B. Magruder (then on duty in Louisiana), and the terse reply was telegraphed by Gen. P. O. Hebert on April 30 to Col. Griffin and A. W. Spaight, as follows: "Attack the small force at Calcasieu at once, and disperse, defeat, and capture the expedition!"

In compliance, Col. Spaight dispatched four companies of the 11th Texas Battalion, then on duty at Niblett's Bluff, Capt. O. M. Marsh's Co. A; Capt. G. W. O'Brien's Co. B; Capt. W. C. Gibbs' Co. C; and Capt. B. E. Gentry's Co. D, aboard the steamboat "Sunflower" to Sabine Pass, where Col. Griffin was assembling a combat force soon to begin the long trek overland. Spaight then marched the remainder of his battalion to Lake Charles, prepared to secure all cotton and shipping there, as well as defend that point if the need arose.

Meanwhile, Col. Griffin's Sabine Post, comprising Forts Griffin and Manhassett, had been stripped of many troops, most of them having been sent to North Louisiana. Only 58 men and sixteen horses of Captain E. Creuzbauer's battery of light artillery, composed of two six pounders and two 12-pounders, were available for combat duty at Calcasieu Pass, one-half of its roster being on detached service. The cannoners, mostly German immigrant farmers from Fayette County, Texas, had spent much of the war on the Mexican border, and had experienced no combat action prior to their transfer to Fort Manhassett. About twenty cavalrymen of Capt. Howard's Co. B of Daily's Battalion were also available for the expedition. In addition to Spaight's troops, Col. Griffin had three companies

of his own 21st Texas Battalion, Companies A, C, and E under Capt. Evans, Deegan, and Givens, altogether about 325 men, assigned to the command of Major Felix C. McReynolds of Fort Manhassett.

On the morning of May 4, 1864, Col. Griffin began assembling his attack force at Fort Griffin, being cautious not to betray his plans to the lookouts aboard the three Federal Blockaders at the mouth of the harbor. The Louisiana shore opposite Sabine Pass being considered as impassable marsh terrain, the infantrymen were loaded throughout the day aboard the steamboat "Dime," carried into Sabine Lake first, and thence up Johnson's Bayou to the head of navigation.

Griffin ordered the artillery, caissons, teams, and wagon loads of supplies, pontoons, and bridge timbers loaded aboard the "Dime" and ferried to Louisiana after dusk to avoid revealing his movements to offshore lookouts. On the morning of May 5, the Confederates put the finishing touches to guns, ammunition, wagons, and other gear at Johnson's Bayou, and about noon, fell into columns and began the thirty-mile march along Blue Buck Ridge and the beach road to Calcasieu Pass.

Col. Griffin expected to reach the river by midnight and allow his weary travelers some time to rest before the battle would begin at daylight. Instead, progress was unbearably slow, and upon reaching the burned-out Mud Bayou bridge, their effort to replace it with a pontoon bridge consumed two hours longer than expected. As a result, when the troops reached the Calcasieu about 5:00 o'clock A. M., there was barely time for the cannoners to position their pieces at 1,000 yards range and for the infantry to seek cover along the river banks. As a result, the Rebel force fought with only three hours rest during the eight-hour march.

As the first arc of dawn punctured the horizon that morning, the guns of Creuzbauer's Battery opened fire first to allow the advance of the infantry to the edge of the Pass. There was almost no cover there for the sharpshooters except a cow pen fence, some scrub mesquite bushes, and the marsh salt grass, which grows to about one foot in height. Surprise was complete, with most of the Bluejackets still asleep in their bunks and hammocks. Nevertheless, Lt. Charles Welhausen's twelve-pounders and Lt. J. D. Mieksch's six-pounders had time to fire only eight or ten shells before the first response from the gunboats arrived, both "deadly and accurate." The crew of Rebel gun No. 1, a 12-pounder under Corporal Walter von Rosenberg (whose eye-witness account of the battle also survives), took the first casualties with Private William Kneip killed instantly and Private William Guhrs mortally wounded. Although dying, cannoner Guhrs stuck to his post for the remainder of the battle even though he was confined to a kneeling position.

From the beginning, the fire of three guns had been concentrated on the "Granite City" because of that gunboat's superiority in firepower. One of the next Union shells scored a direct hit on Corporal Philip Degen's gun No. 3, at that moment the only gun firing on the "Wave," mortally wounding Private Henry Foesterman in the head, Private John Lynch through both thighs, as well as Corporal Ferdinand Fahrenthold, the cannoner. The shell burst completely destroyed the weapon, knocking the barrel from the carriage and the wheels from the axle shaft, and also wounded Degen, Sergeant Peter Franz, and

Corporal J. Therriat, a Frenchman who had deserted Emperor Maximilian's army in Mexico.

For a time at the beginning, the outcome of the battle was very much in doubt. Col. Griffin had assumed charge of the artillery attack, while Major McReynolds double-timed the infantrymen to the banks of the river. As Griffin had correctly guessed, the tinclads had no steam up, but puffs of smoke indicated that the engineers were stoking the boiler fires. Volleys of minie balls from the sharpshooters began striking the boiler plate on the sides of the vessels and flattening out. But the infantry musket fire was nevertheless quite effective against the navy gun crews, especially those "swabbing out" the cannon barrels. Every effort by the sailors to raise anchors triggered another torrent of minie balls as well, as did the presence of a pilot in the wheel house. After steam was up, both ships attempted to drag anchors, but without success; hence, some navy gunners were wholly dependent upon ship movements caused by the river currents for aiming their guns.

Union prisoners later praised the coolness and courage of a "lone Confederate musketeer in the open field" who insisted on loading his musket, ramming his charge home, aiming and firing from a standing position only, totally oblivious to the torrent of minie balls from the navy marksmen, who said of his bravery -- "it irritated every man who shot at him!" The unidentified Rebel warrior was probably one of the six Confederate infantrymen killed in the attack.

While the infantry bore the brunt of the fight, Lieutenant Welhausen began moving guns No. 1, 2, and 4 up about 600 yards closer to their targets. The new proximity to the gunboats greatly favored the Confederate cannoners thereafter. Both wheel houses on the tinclads were soon shot away. And moreover, in addition to problems of aiming the navy guns that were wholly dependent on current movements, there were new problems of elevation because the barrels of some of the gunboats' batteries could not be depressed low enough to be effective at such short range. After only thirty minutes of combat, during which his men had fired only thirty shells and had received fifteen shell hits in return fire, Lt. Lamson, having lost all urge to continue his defense, ran up a white flag on the "Granite City." He soon lowered a boat for Col. Griffin and some of his officers to come aboard, for the Rebel commander had hopes of turning the cannons of the "Granite City" against the other gunboat. Believing the battle to be near its end, the Confederate infantry cheered and yelled, not realizing that the stout-hearted Lieutenant Loring of the "Wave" had no intention of surrendering.

Very quickly, the remaining artillery of Creuzbauer's Battery were moved again and aimed at the other tinclad. Loring realized his hopeless and untenable situation, but the "Wave" being his first command, he was not about to surrender prematurely, lest he be "remembered only as disgraced." Despite his gallant defense, which only succeeded in delaying the battle for another hour, he was destined to bear the stigma of coward anyway, because some superior officer of the Navy Department in Washington noted that "there were no men killed" on the "Wave."

Even as all the weapons of the Confederate attackers were turned on the hapless tinclad, the guns aboard the "Wave" were rendered virtually useless. The broadside Dahlgren cannons were ineffective except when the current shifted the boat about, and one of these lost its pivoting bolt. The only projectiles for the 20-pound bow gun were "percussion shells." A Rebel 12-pound shell, fired from gun No. 4 by cannoner Joseph Brickhouse, struck inside the muzzle of the "Wave's" other bow gun, the 32-pound smoothbore, exploding it, splitting the barrel four feet, and injuring the crew. With steam finally up, Loring hoped until the end to be able to raise anchor and escape when another 12-pound solid shot from gun No. 1, fired by Corporal von Rosenberg, struck the steam drum, rendering it, the boilers, and the starboard engine useless. With all hope gone, Lt. Loring raised a white flag, but he delayed lowering a boat. Altogether, sixty-five shells had struck the "Wave" during the ninety minute battle, fifty of them fired from Degen's No. 4 gun, and fifteen from von Rosenberg's battery, whereas only fifteen shells had exploded on the "Granite City."

One of the highlights of the battle came from the pen of Joseph Brickhouse, who at one stage of the engagement, when the outcome was tilted against the Confederates, described Major McReynolds and Lieutenant Welhausen as "two of the bravest officers who ever drew sword, (who) rallied their men in such terms as no one who heard them will ever forget."

Across the river there were twenty-seven Union soldiers who took no part in the conflict, but who surrendered as soon as the firing ceased. Shortly after the battle began, Col. Griffin had appropriated a nearby farm house for use as a hospital for the Confederate wounded. Whereas only one major operation was performed on Confederate casualties, there were nine 'capital' operations performed on the Union wounded aboard the "Granite City" by Rebel surgeons Gordon, Barton, and Dr. George H. Bailey as well as Union surgeons Boyden and E. C. Vermuelen. The memoirs of Cap-

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