

Sarah Griffith

## Griffith is on court at Northwestern

Sarah Griffith of Johnson Bayou is one of 20 students named to the 2001 Homecoming Honor Court at Northwestern State University. Ten women and 10 men have been selected for the court. This is the first time since the 1940's that men were chosen. The Honor Court will appear at events throughout NSU's Homecoming Week Oct. 16-20 and will be recognized at halftime of the Homecoming game against Nicholls State.

Molly Beach of Lafayette was selected Homecoming Queen while Will Hooper of Shreveport Homecoming King.
In addition to Griffith others

named to the court were: Jennifer Gray Dauenhauer of Bossier City, Katie Dollar of Pineville, Jennifer Jackson of Lecompte, Michelle Meyer and Tara Newman of Baton Rouge, Jennifer Paul of Shreveport, Stacey Thompson of Glenmora and Lindsey Wright Natchitoches.

Other members of the court are: John Henry Birch of Homer, Nathan Collier of Bossier City, Matt Courville of Basile, Christopher Davis and Michael Johnson Jr., of Shreveport, David Frederick of Baton Rouge, Jared Hewitt of Sulphur, Dustin Matthews of Alexandria and Quincy Spencer of Crowley.

Griffith, a senior English and professional writing major is the daughter of Nathan and Jo Griffith. She is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity and has served as president of the Student Activities board. Griffith served as a freshman

## Commodities to be given out in parish

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute as

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas - Oct. 24, 8-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Cameron Council on Aging.

Grand Lake & Sweet Lake areas - Oct. 24, 10-11a.m. Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand

Hackberry area - October 24,

10-12 noon. Bayou & Holly Johnson Beach Area - Oct. 25, 10-11:30 a.m. Johnson Bayou Recreation

If you have questions or want to apply for commodities, please contact Darla at 775-5668 or Gail at 598-5158.

## **Lions Club** tells raffle

A raffle on a 12-gauge shotgun or \$500 in cash is being conducted by the Cameron Lions club with the proceeds to go to

the Lions community projects. The drawing will be held at the Fur Festival in January. Wilson Conner and Greg Wicke

are chairmen of the event.

is Saturday

Recall vote

By JERRY WISE

History will be made Saturday when what is believed to be the first ever recall election is held in Cameron Parish.

Voters in School Board District 4 in the eastern part of the parish will vote for or against the recall of School Board Member William O.

The recall election was ordered by the governor after 424 voters in the district signed a petition asking for a special election. There are 1089 registered voters in the district.

(The original petition contained 434 names. Later 10 of the signers asked that their names be removed.)

A total of 30 absentee votes were cast in this election.

The petition to recall Morris was circulated in the Grand Chenier area after the Cameron Parish School School Board voted last spring to close the Grand Chenier Elementary School due to declining enrollment. (The Grand Chenier students began attending South Cameron Elementary this fall.)

Morris was one of the two school board members to vote against closing the Grand Chenier school. However school supporters said that he did not do enough to try to keep the school open.

Should the recall be successful Saturday, the School Board will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 29 to select someone to serve as an interim board member until someone could be elected to complete his term which ends in December, 2002. A special election would have to be held, probably in April.

#### **VOTING PRECINCTS**

The following is the voting precincts in District 4, with the number of registered voters in

# **Festival** is set at **Sweet Lake**

A Fall Festival will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Sweet Lake United Methodist Church located at the corner of Robinson and

Events scheduled include a turkey shoot, hay ride, cake walks, silent auction, sweet shop, country store, craft items and games for children. There also will be live music and a Christian dance team.

A barbecue lunch for \$5 will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a gumbo supper for \$5 will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Alliance meet

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Caroline Thibodeaux presided over the monthly meeting of the Cameron Preservation Alliance Monday night at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Charles O'Brien, Port Neches, Texas was named a new board member.

Monte Hurley passed out books that have been placed in hotel rooms and in a mail out that has a story about the 3rd annual hayride to the Sabine Pass lighthouse which will be held this Saturday.

The book features the National Scenic By-Way on which the lighthouse is located.

Mrs. Thibodeaux displayed one of the moneymakers the club will be working with, coffee cups with a picture of the lighthouse before and after the fire which it survived.

Precinct 4-1--Grand Chenier fire station, 375.

Precinct 4-2--Amer. Legion Hall, Cow Island, 159.

Precinct 4-3--East Creole-Muria, Muria Fire Station, 344. 4-4--Klondike Precinct

Multi-purpose building, 143. Precinct 4-5--Lowery fire station, 68.

The polls will be open from 6 to 8 p.m.

The results of the election will be tabulated in the Clerk of Court's office and should be known quickly due to short ballot and small number of

# Johnson B. school vote is Saturday

Voters in School District 5, the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area, will vote Saturday on a \$3.2 million bond issue which would provide funds for additions and improvements to Johnson Bayou High School.

The bond issue is for a 10year period.

Voters will vote at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. There are 651 registered voters in the district.

## **Health units** receive flu shots

The Department of Health and hospitals has received its initial order of influenza vaccines. This first shipment is being delivered this week to parish health units throughout Louisiana.

Health officials have already alerted nursing homes that the vaccines are arriving, and these facilities are in the process of securing their allotment.

After the initial doses have been distributed to nursing homes, parish health units will provide the vaccines to other groups of people who are classified as high-risk patients. These people include those over age 65, adults and children with severe chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular diseases, those who have diabetes, kidney or blood disorders, and people with immune system deficiencies.

OPH's medical director, Dr. Gary Peck, reminds Louisiana's seniors of the importance of receiving this vaccine. "It is important for all Louisianans to know that thousands of serious illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths can be prevented each vear if at-risk individuals would receive their flu shots before the winter flu season begins," Peck

## Remediation program told

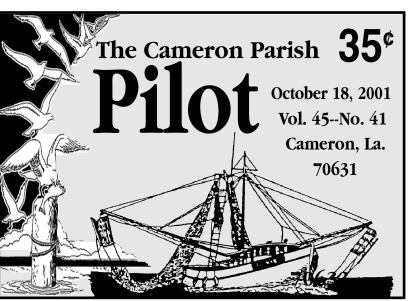
The Extended School Day Program at South Cameron High School will begin Oct. 22 at 3:15. The program offers remediation in math, English and preparation for the GEE, LEAP,

Iowa and ACT tests. Certified teachers will help students on Mondays and Wednesdays each week and the program will continue through March. Any student needing

help in these areas may attend. Parents must be at school promptly when remediation is over at 4:15 to pick up their children. For more information con- $_{
m the}$ counselor, Broussard at 542-4488.



A LAKE CHARLES shrimper had the misfortune of having his truck and trailer submerged in the surf when he tried to launch his boat at Rutherford Beach this week. He had to have a wrecker pull it out. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)





BRAD SALTZMAN, a member of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. for the past eight years, has been accepted to attend the La. State Police Academy in Baton Rouge. After six months of law enforcement training he will join Troop D in Lake Charles. He holds a B. S. degree in Criminal Justice from McNeese and has served as a deputy, D.A.R.E. officer, and investigator/detective for the Sheriff's Dept.

# **Food Fest** to be held

The annual Food Fest will be held at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake on Oct. 26 and 28.

On Friday there will be a bingo, gumbo and cake sale starting at 5:30 p.m.

The main festival will be held Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 featuring barbecue, seafood, burgers, games, music, country store, etc.

All proceeds will be used for church repairs and other needs. (No alcohol will be sold, served or allowed on the premises.)



JOBY RICHARD represented Cameron Parish in the Farm Bureau Talk Meet competition in New Orleans on July 12 and placed third in the competition.

# **Shrimping** outing off to bad start

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

With the advent of cooler weather the shrimp can be found close to shore, and local shrimpers are launching their boats and trolling close in.

However, a disappointed shrimper was Ralph Guinn of Lake Charles who was preparing to launch his small boat from Rutherford beach, backed his truck and trailer too close to the water. His truck slipped into the surf at 9 a.m. in the morn-

It was 3 p.m. in the afternoon when Stephen's Wrecker finally was called and pulled the truck out of the surf, but not before the waves had broken out the back window of the truck, flooding the inside, and messed up the wheels so badly the truck had to be hauled back home on a trail-

# Hayride is set Sat.

The Third Annual Sabine Pass Lighthouse Hayride will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. in Johnson Bayou. The hayride is a four mile ride to Lighthouse Bayou on a trailer.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be served. No alcoholic beverages or ice chests are permitted.

There will be lots of food, singing, an auction, exhibits, and a visit to the historic lighthouse. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$5 per children aged six to 10 years, and preschool children are admitted free.

Proceeds will go towards restoration of this landmark of Louisiana and Texas history. For more information, call 337-775-

## Name trail winner to be announced

By DIANE BORDEN-BILLIOT

Winners of the "Rename the Marsh Trail" Contest sponsored by Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway District will be announced on Thursday, Oct. 18 beginning at 4

Opening remarks will be followed by the announcement of the contest winners, the unveiling of the new trail name, and the prize distribution at 4:15

The purpose of renaming the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Marsh Trail is to reduce existing confusion between it and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway. Both loop through the marsh, but the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway is a 180-mile drive tour that winds through southwest Louisiana's bayous, marshlands and along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, while the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's Marsh Trail is a 1.5 mile foot-

Students in 6th through 12th grades throughout Calcasieu and Cameron parishes were invited to "Rename the Marsh Trail" by participating in the contest.

A total of 182 entries were received. A grand prize valued at \$200 will be awarded to the winner and 1st., 2nd., and 3rd., place runner-ups from each parish will receive savings bonds valued at \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

## Fall festival set at Oak Gr.

The Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold a Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. on the church grounds at Oak Grove.

There will be a hay ride, pie eating contest, basketball shoot, football throw, jail, pinata, bobbing for apples, hockey, golf, treasure hunt, etc. Everything is free and everyone receives a prize. They will be serving gumbo and pizza. This is for children and adults of all ages, everyone is invited. Should you have any questions, please call the church at 542-4731.



**Charles Theriot** King Fur 1998

# Mr. Theriot to be Fair's co-honoree

Charles D. Theriot, 89-yearold Grand Chenier cattleman, will be one of the three persons to be honored as parade marshals for the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair. The parade will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, oct. 20 in Sulphur.

Mr. Theriot will represent the agriculture pioneers of the two parishes. Arthur Curtis Hoffpauir represents the industrial pioneers and Grace Savoie will represent the merchant pioneers. Both are from Sulphur. Mr. Theriot served as King

Fur in 1998 when the fur and Wildlife Festival honored the parish's cattle industry. The Fair Assoc. had this to

say about Mr. Theriot in announcing his honor as coparade marshal:

"Mr. Theriot was born Jan. 6, 1912 with a cow whip in his hand and spurs on his feet! He would help the family with all the details that go with owning cattle, from branding to worming, dehorning, birthing and fence and barn building.

"At age 15 he started breaking horses for family and friends alike. He has worked cattle from Vidalia to Johnson Bayou.

"He also rode in helicopters after Hurricane Audrey to feed hay to stranded cattle. After the hurricane he rode horseback to retrieve these cattle and return them to their owners.

"Today at age 89 he is still not only working his cattle, but helping anyone who calls to help work theirs. "On April 21, 1934 he married Macilda Cecilia Theriot. Of this marriage, three children were born: Francis Melvin Theriot, Mae Ann Theriot Hebert, and Lidian Fae Theriot Richard. They have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Economic Dep. workshop set Oct. 29th

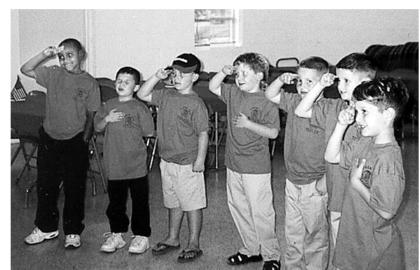
The Cameron Parish Economic Development division of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a workshop to explain the benefits of the Louisiana Tax Incentive program Monday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the police jury building. The event is free.

James Ducote, parish economic development director,

"Many companies are not aware that they may be eligible for tax credits and rebate programs offered by the state through these programs. This is a time to learn in more detail the requirements and benefits these incentives can be to your

"A special focus will be on the Enterprise Zone incentive program, which offers benefits to companies that are adding jobs, expanding facilities, adding

location or new business. For additional information please contact Ducote at 762



MEMBERS OF TIGER Cub Pack 210 are shown saying the Pledge of Allegiance at their first annual meeting of the school

## **Funerals**

#### MARCIA VINCENT

Graveside services for Marcia Vincent, 56, of Sulphur, were held Wednesday, Oct. 17, in

Mimosa Pines Cemetery.
The Rev. Francis Fitzsimmons officiated.

Mrs. Vincent died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in her residence.

She was a native of Hanover, Mass., and was a longtime resident of Sulphur. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic

Survivors include her husband, James Vincent of Sulphur; four sons, Jason Vincent and Eric Vincent, both of Dallas, Scott O'Kelley of Ragley and David O'Kelley of Hackberry; one daughter, Jennifer Vincent of Dallas; four brothers, Richard DJerf of Phoenix, Robert DJerf of Los Angeles, David DJerf of Orlando, Fla., and Peter DJerf of Cape Coral, Fla.; eight sisters, Beverly Vloth of Hanover, Marjorie Prouty and Barbara Wheeler, both of Boca Raton, Fla., Donna Brilliant of Loughman, Fla., Diane Panton and Doreene Chisholm, both of Cape Coral, Jeanette Pierce of Haynes, City, Fla., and Linda DJerf of Sulphur; and five grandchildren.

## Jr. leaders help with literacy program

The Literacy Program at the Cameron Parish Library has been a big success and the 4-H Jr. Leaders have lent a helping hand in this area. Every Thursday for six weeks there has been a Literacy Program for children and their parents. The Literacy Program is a nation wide program that requires a professor and storyteller who help find

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VINCENT PAUL VINCENT graduated from Army Basic Training on Oct. 11 at Fort Jackson, SC. He received medals in Expert Rifle Range and Expert Grenades. He is a 21001 graduate of South Cameron High School and is the son of Anthony and Mary Vincent of Creole, and the grandson of Raymond and Cogie Vincent of Lake Charles and Melvin and Shirley Mhire of Grand Chenier.



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humanity issues in children's literature to help resolve family issues. There have been 105 sites this year.

Afterwards the participants are offered a meal. The Jr. Leader members have taken turns to help with preparing and serving these meals. Some were: Melissa Nunez, Jennifer McLean, Keri Cronan, Brandi Doucet, Micah Silver, Joby Richard, Angelina Campbell, and Gregoire Theriot.

# School menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools are as

Thursday, Oct. 18 Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits, milk.

Friday, Oct. 19 - Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered desert, salad dressing, sliced bread,

Monday, Oct. 22 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup,

Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Spaghetti and meats, buttered corn, tossed salad, applesauce cake, garlic

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, peanut butter cookie, hot dog bun, milk.

# **Drug-Free** skit is set

To commemorate Drug Free Awareness Month, the South Cameron High School speech class presented a short skit on October 4, 2001 during the pep

The skit entitled, "The Vicious Cycle," featured three scenes of drug abuse. A party took place in which a teenager unknowingly became the victim of an overdose, a prison scene in which the convicted drug dealer regrets his actions and pleads with his lawyer, and domestic violence is portrayed as a husband abuses his wife while their teenager observes. The skit's theme reflected how even innocent people can be affected by the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse.

Members of the speech class included Erica Baccigalopi, Amanda Boudoin, Kayla Broussard, Nicole Higgins, Krystal King, Katie McKoin, Dawn Menard, Scott Myers, Lynn Nguyen, Garry Primeaux, Trista Racca, Matthew Sanders, Julie Trahan, and Derrick Waguespack.

## **SCHS News**

LANCE GUIDRY is pictured above with his Grand Champion

shorthorn heifer (top photo) and his Reserve Champion short-

horn bull which won top honors at the recent Arkansas State

Fair in Little Rock. Also pictured are his parents, Ricky and

Michelle Guidry of Sweet Lake Lance is the grandson of Martin

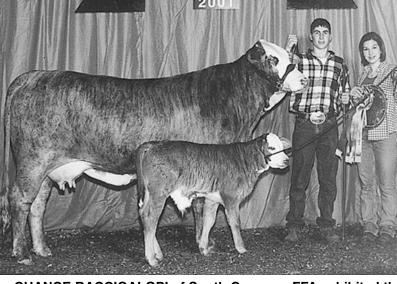
Theriot and Katherine Theriot of Creole and Lena Guidry of

Homecoming is October 26. A reception honoring the classes of 1992, 1977, and 1942 will be held in Tarpon Hall starting at

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CHANCE BACCIGALOPI of South Cameron FFA exhibited the Grand La. Bred Champion at the Louisiana State University Livestock Show. He also won Reserve Champion F-1 Percentage Heifer at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show and Grand Champion at the Louisiana Braford Shown this summer. Casey McDaniel is also shown, holding the ribbon and trophy.

# 4-H Contest Day set

By MIKE LAVERGNE

The first Cameron 4-H Contest for the 2001-02 School year is set for Saturday, Nov. 3, at Cameron Elementary School.

Contests open for competition at Contest Day are: Program covers (due Monday, Oct. 29), Cookery Contest including Egg, Poultry, Ground Beef, and Seafood Cookery contest, Handicrafts, Sweat Shirt decorating, Sew with Cotton clothing contest, also Illustrated Talks including Beef, Egg, and Poultry; Public Speaking contest including: Cooperative and Any Other Subject Speeches; American Legion Oratorical Contest open to those 14 and

Raffle tickets for a miniature PT Cruiser are available in the school office. Tickets are \$1 and all proceeds are donated to the school.

Personal Development Contest.

4-H is open to any youth between the ages of 9 and 20 years of age. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any 4-H activity, please contact the Cameron 4-H Office at 775-5516. If any youth or parent has a question regarding the contest rules, you may contact the Cameron 4-H Office as well.

The Cameron 4-H Staff is also looking for volunteers to assist youth with various learning activities. If you would like to share some of your time and knowledge with Cameron Parish youth, or serve as a judge at any of our local contest, please contact us at the 4-H office at 775-5516.

Any 4-H member may compete in any contest. Age groups are: Elementary, 9 - 10 years old; Junior, 11 - 13 years old; Senior, 14 - 20 years old.

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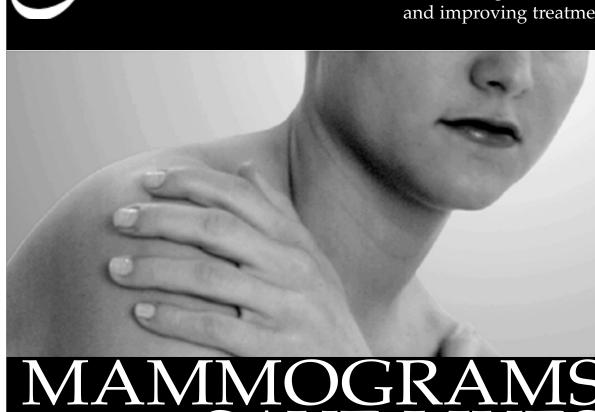
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- a FOR vote <u>WILL NOT</u> help our children in any way
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Mrs. Jason Thomas Verret

# **Verret-Lowery wedding** is held in Franklin

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ant of the double-ring ceremony was Father Mitchell Guidry.

Parents of the bride are James Lowery of Hackberry and Evanna Lowery of Sulphur. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Verret of Charenton.

Maid of honor was Darlisa Theriot, matron of honor was Brandy Landry. Bridesmaids were Dawn Coco, Charity Mitchell, Shree Hebert, Dara Kyger, Jacinta Verret.

Ring bearers were Jacob Lowery and Logan Hebert. Flower girls were Lillian Lowery and Tori Boudreaux.

Bestman was Jerome Hebert. were Jeremy Lowery, Kenny Lombardo, Broussard, Chauvin, Seth Goddy, and Matt

Ushers were Jamey Price, Kylee Senitiere, and Brad Rosonet.

The bride is a graduate of Hackberry High School and is employed with Columbian Chemicals.

The groom, a graduate of Franklin Senior High School is employed with Mark Tool and

honeymooning in Jamaica, the newly weds will be at home in Charenton.

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## **Cameron Library News**

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Baseball's Best Shots, Adam Hebert by Gloria Kelley; The Border Book, Laura Hicks by Cindy Styron and Eugene Jones; Life Safety Code, Donald "Big Newt" January by Jeff and Shari Richard and family;

Bulbs For All Seasons, Gertrude Colligan by Jeff and Shari Richard and family; Fragrant Herbal, Gertrude Colligan by Peter Posada; Back Roads & Hidden Corners, Leon Guidry Savoie by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy; Kelo Class, Vance Cain by Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCall, McCall's Boat

Keepers Of The Game, Tom Mudd by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew Mudd; The Complete Book of Sportfishing, Tom Mudd by Brown LeBoeuf; Quilting For Beginners, Euphemie Andrews by Gloria Kelley.

Seduction In Death - J. D. Robb, All About Passion -Stephanie Laurens, Just Imagine - Susan Elizabeth Phillips, A Bend In The Road -Nicholas Sparks, Death In Paradise - Robert B. Parker, Buffalo Valley Debbie Macomber, Never Enough -Harold Robbins, Kentucky Rich - Fern Michaels, Isle Of Dogs -Patricia Daniels Cornwell, The World Below - Sue Miller.

## Pastor, wife to be honored

Pastor Willie Smith, Sr. and his wife will be honored by the Macedonia Baptist Church on their 10th anniversary at appreciation services set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21.

Most of the world's cranberries are grown on fewer than 30,000 acres in five states - Massachusetts. Wisconsin, New Jersey, Oregon, and

Washington state.

# S. Cameron High News

This is last weeks South

## Cameron High News

**GRADUATION ORDERS** On October 16th a Balfour representative will be in Tarpon Hall to accept graduation supplies and class ring orders. A deposit of \$60.00 is required to place an order.

#### 4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting on October 17th.

### SENIOR BETA CLUB

The Senior BETA club will attend the District BETA Conference on October 18th at McNeese State University.

The Senior BETA club is selling cookie dough until October 16th. Contact any club member or Mrs. Rogers to place an order.

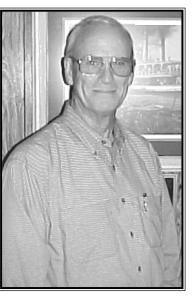
Senior BETA club officers were recently elected. The officers are as follows: President, Brett Billings; Vice-President Katie McKoin; Secretary, Garry Primeaux; Treasurer, Nicole Higgins and Reporter, Matt

#### **JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS ELECTED**

Junior 4-H officers were recently elected. The officers are as follows: President, Christian McCall: Vice-President, Melaina Welch; Secretary, Tamara Jo Reporter, Nunez: Boudreaux; Treasurer, Laken Mock; CRD - Melissa Nunez, Kaitlin Theriot Parliamentarian, Chance Richard.

#### RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for a miniature PT Cruiser are currently being sold for \$1.00. All profits from the ticket sales remain at South Cameron High. Please support the school by purchasing a ticket.



# TO THE VOTERS OF SCHOOL **BOARD DISTRICT FOUR**

Saturday, October 20, is Election Day. On that day you will have the responsibility for choosing whether to vote for my recall from office or voting AGAINST RECALL and allowing me to complete my third term as your School Board Member. I sincerely hope you will consider the reason that is being promoted to justify my recall. That reason, as quoted many times, has been that 'I did not do enough to keep the Grand Chenier School open'.

I want to remind everyone that I voted against closing the school. In fact, I offered a motion to delay the decision on closing the school for a year while we sought alternatives. My motion was defeated. The motion to close the school was approved, a motion that I voted against. It has been difficult to determine what "is enough" means.

However, the transition has been made. Every possible action was taken to see that the Grand Chenier students were transported in an adequate manner, assigned to classes properly and assimilated into the student body in such a way that would make them feel at home. All indications at this time are that these things have been very successful. The new students are taking part in athletics, class work, student body activities and academic activities that were denied them because of the small classroom enrollment. Bus transportation time has been planned to prevent long bus rides such as were envisioned by some recall advocates.

After only a few short weeks, we see a faculty and student body that have joined together to make one school, one student body and one educational process that will pay rich dividends in the future. With only one more year in my present term, I feel that I can best help continue the progress that has been made and aid the communities to seek improvements in the present programs so as to have a school that is second to none in our parish and in Southwest Louisiana.

My thanks and appreciation go out to the many friends and neighbors who have expressed their support through phone calls, notes and personal conversations. I hope that I will be able to continue serving District Four for the remainder of my term. I can guarantee that every position that I take on the Board will be for the best of the students living in District Four as well as all the students in Cameron Parish.

Please go to the polls on Saturday and exercise your constitutional right to vote. I will ask you to vote AGAINST RECALL so that I can continue serving this term in the professional, concerned manner that I have for the past 11 years. Our schools and our students deserve no less.

Thanks for your vote and support in my effort to continue serving the remainder of my third term as your School Board Member.

**Bill Morris** 

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION(S)

FOR THE RECALL OF WILLIAM O. MORRIS, MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 4, PARISH OF CAMERON.

FOR THE RECALL

AGAINST THE RECALL X

(Paid for by William O. "Bill" Morris)

**VOTE AGAINST** RECALL!

# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

#### ROUGH WEATHER HITS **AREA**

Hunters and anglers were all orepared for Saturday morning. Gun season for deer in area 3 plus two days of either sex opened and then at noon, the second split of dove season opened. Well, we were ready and though we were prepared however Mother Nature put a halt to

most all these plans. The weather that passed Southwest throughout Louisiana was bad, rough, as trees were uprooted, branches broken, houses damaged. With 3 plus inches of rain, most hunters stayed indoors or were cleaning up the mess created by the storm. The weather also put a halt on offshore anglers seeking to get to the Red Snapper for the

last few days of the season.

These rains have also hurt our oyster fishermen, if the water gets too high. They will have to wait to get started.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

Bow hunters need to remember that it is illegal to carry a gun while bow hunting. During archery season a hunter may carry a .22 rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (rat shot), and it's also illegal to possess or carry poisoned or drugged arrows, or explosive tip arrows. Also a friendly reminder, it is unlawful to take spotted fawn. Wear your hunter orange!

Representative Ronald John has passed Act 548, that moved the saltwater line in Cameron Parish from Highway 82 at the

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## Volleyball set at J. Bayou

Johnson Recreation Center will have men's volleyball Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1 from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. Teams will be picked from those

Texas line, to the Intercoastal Canal at the Texas/Louisiana line, east to Hwy. 27 at Gibbstown then south to Hwy 82 and west back to the Intercoastal Canal. The area described below this line requires the possession of a saltwater fishing license when catching saltwater species of fish. Also the regulations applying to commercial gear and newly described saltwater area.

#### WHOOPING CRANES

October is the month the train them to follow the sound, this past spring.

biggest disasters.

The migration experiment is spearheaded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Additional information about the progress of the birds and ultralights along the migration route is available on the internet (www.bringback-

By clicking on "Where are they today?", viewers will see a map that shows the team's location. Clicking there will access a story about that day's travel and some photographs. Viewers can also link from there to the pilot's story from that day to get the

A "Kids and Teachers" button will link viewers to two websites with environmental education partners (the International Crane Foundation and Journey North) with learning activities, games and other things for children. Site visitors are invited to send the migration team an email or write a poem about

Last year wildlife agent made cases in Florida where two people shot and killed a mating pair of whooping cranes, which were also fitted with radio collars, and they put out a reward of \$14,500 and caught the law breakers, as money talks.

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

Through January 15, 2002 -Archery season, Area 3.

Through February 28, 2002 -

Through February 10, 2002 -

Through February 28, 2002 -

son, statewide, limit 15.

deer season, Area 3.

Oct. 28 - Daylight Savings

Nov. 1 - Red Snapper recreational season closes at 12:01

Nov. 3 - Youth waterfowl hunt, Cameron Prairie Nat. Wildlife

west zone.

in attendance. From 7:30 - 9, the gym will be

reserved for co-ed volleyball.

vessel licenses will apply to the

whooping crane migrate south, aided by an ultralight airplane. They are exposed to the ultralight engine sound while still in the egg and after hatching, they and will fly from Wisconsin to Florida, with the plane leading the way. Last year 13 sandhill cranes went through this process and 11 birds made the complete journey and return on their own

Currently 174 whooping cranes migrate between Canada and Texas, but man is one of their

thecranes.org).

bird's eve view.

Nutria season, no limit.

Squirrel season, statewide, limit

Rabbit season, statewide, limit 8. Through Nov. 18 - Dove sea-

Through Dec. 9 - still hunting

Through April 30, 2002 Oyster season Calcasieu Lake.

Oct. 20 - 33rd Annual La Wildlife Federation State Duck & Goose Calling Contest, Baton

Time ends.

Nov. 3 & 4 - Youth duck hunt

## TO THE PEOPLE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR:

I am writing this in response to Mr. Morris's ad printed in the October 4th issue of the Cameron Pilot.

Yes, Bill, you did vote not to close the Grand Chenier School, after you made it very apparent that you were for the closure. You treated us, the voters of your District like 3rd Class Citizens who didn't know what we were talking about. The recall election is to let you know that we were the ones who voted you in and we are the ones who can vote you out.

I'm sorry it had to come to this, but whenever someone takes a Public Office, the voters of his District expect to be listened to and shown some respect. We also expect your full support in issues that affect our Community.

We want to let you know, School District four, which you represent is 1st class. We are not 3rd Class Citizens who will sit back and take whatever you and others decide is right for us.

I urge the Voters of School District Four to go out and Vote FOR THE RECALL of William Morris.

Show your pride in being an American and vote on Saturday,October 20, 2001.

(Paid for by Dorothy M. Theriot)

**Dorothy M. Theriot** 

# Tarpons beat Mamou Fri.; Youth group have perfect record

The South Cameron Tarpons got off to a slow start in their district game in Mamou Friday night. Mamou took a 6-3 lead with them into the dressing room at halftime, the score coming on a 22 yard Andre Doucet run. The only points for the tarpons were a Robbie Montie 27 yard field goal. The Tarpons woke up in the second half and were their old selves again scoring 9 points in the 3rd quarter and 15 points in the final quarter to win by a score of 27-6. The Tarpons moved to 7-0 on the year and 4-0 in district with a huge game this Friday against St. Edmund's of Eunice. The Bluejays are 4-0 in district play and this game will go a long way in deciding the district champi-

The Tarpons scored their first touchdown of the night at the 8:30 mark in the 3rd quarter via the airwaves when Brett Baccigalopi hit wideout Jeffrey Deshields on a 45 yard scoring strike to give the Tarpons their first lead on the night 9-6 after Montie's kick failed. Later in the 3rd quarter Montie nailed his second field goal of the night, a 22 yarder, to up the score to 12 to 6. South Cameron would score again early in the 4th quarter when Terry Menard recovered a blocked punt in the end zone. Donnie January would run it in for the two point conversion. January added a 3 yard run in the 4th quarter and Montie's extra point kick made the score South Cameron 27 Mamou 6. Mamou fell to 2-5 for the year and 1-3 in district.

The Tarpons once again showed that they are a very versatile team. Workhorse Donnie January had 150 yards on 30 carries bringing his total to 875 yards on the year. January is first in scoring with 60 points on the year. The Tarpons Brett Baccigalopi just keeps getting stronger every game as he completed 8 out of 17 passes for 106 yards. His favorite target Jeffrey Deshields had 2 catches for 50 yards and Trey Lute had 4 catches for 46 yards. The Tarpons have an excellent place kicker in Robbie montie, who kicked two field goals in the contest, one for 27 yards and one for

## **Hunter safety** course slated

A hunter safety course will be held Oct. 27-28 at the Cameron Fire Station with sessions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon on

B. Doxey, J. Dupont and J. LeBlanc will be the instructors. For more information call 775-5089 or 775-5216.

Due to passage Mandatory hunter education law in 1985, hunting licenses will not be issued to anyone born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, unless the applicant shows certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course.

This program stresses hunter tradition and ethics, wildlife management and conservation, firearms and ammunition, and firearm safety. The course consists of 10 hours of classroom instruction, a final exam, and participation in a field exercise.

Upon successful completion, students will be issued a permanent certification card and an embroidered shoulder patch from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

#### **SUNRISE - SUNSET** Fri., Oct. 19 - 7:17 a.m. & 6:38

Sat., Oct. 20 - 7:18 a.m. & 6:37

Sun., Oct. 21 - 7:18 a.m. & Mon., Oct. 22 - 7:19 a.m. &

6:35 p.m. Tues., Oct. 23 - 7:20 a.m. &

Wed., Oct. 24 - 7:21 a.m. &

Thurs., Oct. 25 - 7:21 a.m. & 6:32 p.m.

South Cameron will face the biggest challenge of the season when they travel to Eunice to take on district rival St. Edmund's. Both teams are 4-0 in district with the Tarpons sport-

ing a perfect 7-0 season record.

St. Eds season record stands at

5-2. Game time is 7 p.m.

The strongest part of the

Tarpons may be their defensive

unit as they held Mamou to 1

touchdown and only 5 first

downs in the entire game.

Mamou managed only 101 yards

of total offense on the night

against the Tarpon defense. The

Tarpons also forced 4 turnovers

and blocked a punt in the game.

## Cheer practice set at SCHS

There will be cheer practice on Sunday, Oct. 21, for all South Cameron High girls who attended Tarpon Spirit Camp during the summer. Practice will be held in order to review material that will be performed at halftime of the Homecoming Game.

# meets here

The first meeting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Youth 2000 group was held Sunday, Oct. 14, in the Murphy J. Bernard Life Center. A meal was served by Cynthia King, Becky Primeaux, Rosalie Nunez and Mirinda Morales.

The group decided on activities for the year. The first will be an All Souls Mass in the cemetery Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. The group will recite a Living Rosary prior to mass, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The cemetery will be lit by luminary candles.

The next Youth 2000 meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.,m. in the MJB Life Center. All seventh through twelfth grade students of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Eugene Catholic Churches are welcome to attend. A meal will be served by Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Theriot.

You must attend this practice if you plan to participate in the performance. The practice will be held in the South Cameron High School Gym starting at 4 p.m. If you have any questions please call Kellie McKoin at 542-4866.



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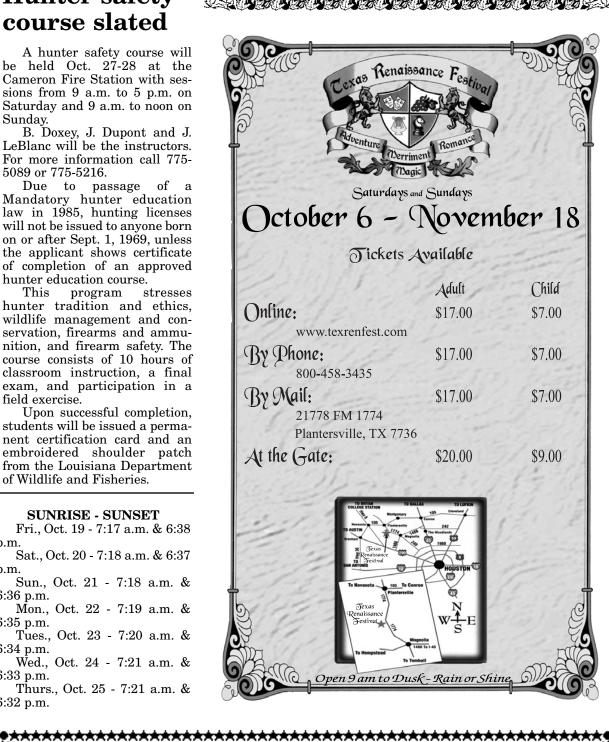
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**Voters of School District 4, Cameron Parish, need to Vote** FOR RECALL of School Board Member William Morris on Saturday, October 20th, 2001 PLEASE REMEMBER TO GO AND VOTE!!!!

> FOR RECALL

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(Paid for by Glen Dupre)

Conner Parish



MYSTI KELLY, Hackberry High School sophomore, is interviewed by a television reporter after she won the annual Greatest Rice Cook contest in Lake Charles.

# **Kelly wins "Greatest** Rice Cook" Contest

baked and built

Mysti Kelly, Hackberry High School sophomore, recently won the annual Greatest Rice Cook contest sponsored by the Rice Calcasieu-Cameron Growers Assoc. and hosted by the Port of Lake Charles in observance of National Rice

She won \$100 for the Hackberry Family and Con-

sumer Sciences Dept., an apron, baseball cap and other items from the Rice Growers Assoc. The Farmers Rice Milling Co. also presented each contestant with a rice cooker for their school.

First place in Most Heart Healthy Dish went to John Ray Denison, an eighth-grader at J. I. Watson Middle School in Iowa, for his Southwest Vegetable Paella. he also won \$100.

F.A.C.S. teachers and students were given a guided tour of the Port of Lake Charles rice facilities and the association presented an informative video about Louisiana's production of

Other Cameron parish contestants in the rice contest were Ashley Picou, Grand Lake and Lauren Griffith, Johnson Bayou.

#### - SHRIMP & CRAB RICE -

1 Large onion (chopped) 1 Large red or yellow bell pepper (chopped)

1 Large green bell pepper (chopped)

2 Cups margarine 1/2 Quart of raw crabmeat (optional)

1 Quart raw shrimp

3 Cups of raw rice 3 Tablespoons or less of Tony's Seasoning (To taste)

Directions:

1. Cook the raw rice in an electric rice cooker. Do not put salt with rice while cooking because the margarine and Tony's seasoning has enough salt for the dish.

2. In a 5-qt. or larger Dutch oven, saute' onion and 1/2 the red/yellow and 1/2 the green bell peppers in 2 tablespoons of the margarine until onions are clear. Stir frequently.

3. Add shrimp and crab meat. Add Tony's seasoning. Cook at a medium heat about 10 to 15 minutes only until shrimp are pink. Stir as needed. (Shrimp and crabmeat usually have enough water that cooks out and this keeps the mixture from sticking. But if mixture starts sticking, add more of the margarine.)

4. Take 1/3 of shrimp and crab mixture out and reserve to be used on top of the casserole. Add remainder of the margarine to the 2/3 mixture of shrimp and crab. Stir well until margarine

5. Add the cooked rice one or two cups at a time. stir well after each addition.

6. Spread into a glass 9" X 13" casserole dish.

7. Sprinkle the top of casserole with the reserved 1/3 shrimp and crab mixture arranging shrimp in a neat dis-

Optional: Slice other half of red or yellow and green bell peppers and arrange on top of the

Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate till meal. May be

## **Book Fair** set at G. Lake

A Book Fair will be held at Grand Lake High School Library Oct. 19-24. The fair is open to the community and features children's favorite and new works by popular authors and illustrators. The fair is open daily from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.

The Book Fair helps Grand Lake High School promote learning while raising money for school projects.

## **Book Fair** at Johnson B.

A Book Fair will be held at Johnson Bayou High School Friday to Wednesday, Oct. 19 -24. The fair is open to the com-

The fair is open daily from 7:50 to 12:30 in the library. A special Family Event is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 5 to 6 p.m. Building classroom libraries is one goal of the Book Fair. Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.

### Blood drive set

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will host a Blood drive, Monday, Oct. 22 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the hospital. The hospital has been having calls due to the New York City tragedy Sept. 11.

## **Jury finances** in good shape

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury held a special meeting Monday to discuss the budget for 2002.

Treasurer, reported that the

jury was in excellent financial

shape and carried over a surplus

from the fiscal year 2001 of 2.4

million which made the budget

for 2002, making the total of

\$7,447,114.30 available for

Muria Fire Station is in need of

a new roof and an emergency

was declared to take care  $o\bar{f}$  it as

It was reported that the

Bonnie

A bingo was held Thursday, oct. 11 at the Hackberry Community Center to raise money for Headstart.

Hackberry

News By GRACE WELCH

**BINGO** 

#### WINNER

Mysti Kelly, 10th grade student of Hackberry High School was the winner in the "Worlds Greatest Rice Cook" Contest Vickie Parker is her Consumer Science teacher at Hackberry

#### J.V. BASKETBALL

Hackberry J. V. 25, Grand Lake 19 - Leading scorer was Aaron Granger, 7 and Chase Hicks 7.

Hackberry 31, Bell City 29 Blake Murphy scored 10 and Wade LaBauve, 8.

Brett Stansel made a basket at sound of buzzer to win game.

#### For the record Bart Vidrine, 8th grade stu-

soon as possible.

dent, was left off of the honor roll last week.

All participants will receive a T-

## Congratulations Brad Saltzman!

On being accepted for the Louisiana State Police Academy. We are proud of you and wish you the best of luck.

Stacy, The Daigle's, Menard's Bonsall's and Pringle's <u>Lacacacacacacacacad</u>

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A MESSAGE TO ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 RESIDENTS Be it known that on October 10, 2001, Mr. Robert (Bobby) Conner, Cameron

Parish Tax Assessor, verified for me in writing the correct assessed valuation for Cameron which is \$38,889,907; Grand Chenier which is \$33,254,426; and Johnson Bayou which is \$29,556,835 and these figures represent the assessed valuation for the year 2000. Grand Chenier has \$23,212,821 more than Mr. Bill Morris presented to the public in a recent paid advertisement. He only showed \$10,041,605 which he stated was a low assessment. This figure he showed representing Grand Chenier was actually the figure that represents Grand Lake. I wonder why Mr. Morris would try to make our assessments look so bad.

Other factors I feel we ALL should consider in School District 4 in our elec-

tion to recall Mr. Bill Morris from his school board post:

That Mr. Morris in his ten years as school board member ever called a community meeting to advised the voters of School District 4 of the enrollment problems and to attempt to work out a plan to ease the problem.

Remember when Mr. Morris removed his watch at the March 19, 2001 meeting to make sure none of us would exceed the 5 minutes allowed. Why wasn't he fighting to give us more time to speak on behalf of keeping Grand Chenier Elementary School open?

In the same meeting, remember what harsh remarks he made towards the citizens of Grand Chenier present in the meeting for making their views known to the remaining board members.

Remember all of the insults Mr. Bill Morris directed towards the citizens and recall group in his two recent paid advertisements.

I can't see why Mr. Morris wants so badly now to represent the citizens and voters of School District 4 when all he has is a storage building left from what once was the Grand Chenier Elementary School. He let our little school slip right through his fingers and now the school is closed, chained, and padlocked.

If Mr. Morris truly believed in his voters in School District 4, why wasn't he present at the October 8, 2001 school board meeting to vote NO to Mr. Pat Howerton's request of splitting a class in Grand Lake, even though the enrollment numbers were within state rules. Remember, Mr. Pat Howerton voted to close our school due to enrollment problems. Now Mr. Howerton is alleging at the October 8, 2001 meeting he is for smaller classrooms because a teacher can spend more time each student. I agree with Mr. Howerton. So let the school board members reopen GCES.

Remember folks, when the battle began on March 19, 2001 to attempt to reopen our school, there was no Mr. Bill Morris knocking heads with the four school board members who voted to close our school or with the superintendent; the superintendent he voted against being superintendent the first time that position became available when its then superintendent retired. Instead, he chose to vote for a superintendent outside of his school board district instead of voting for a qualified person in his own school district. Now Mr. Morris is seeking your vote. He can't help us anymore but his recall would as we need a new school board member from School District 4 that has a vision for the voters and taxpayers as well as the students of Grand Chenier. The only way we will reach our goal is to vote "RECALLING MR. BILL MORRIS" from office.

(Paid for by Teddy Broussard)

Sincerely, Suddy Broussard

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GARAGE SALE: Fri., Oct. 19th & Sat., Oct. 20, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 193 Chad Lane, Oak Grove, behind Gaspards Furniture. Clothes, etc. For information, call 542-4083 Fri. and Sat. 10/18p.

GARAGE SALE: Hebert's house, 219 Dewey St., Cameron. 8 to 4 Sat., Oct. 20, 2001. No Early Birds!!. 10/18p.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale, Sat., Oct. 20, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ridgecrest subdivision, 123 Magnolia St. No Early Birds Please! 10/18p.

HAVE OLD or unusual items that are still in good condition and you would hate to throw them away. Have a Garage Sale! Put a classified ad in our paper to announce your Garage Sale! Cost: \$4 for 25 words or less and just 10¢ a word after that. Prepaid please! Remember to put the location, date, times, address, and any unique item in your ad. Due by 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mail to: Ad and payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La 70633 or stop by Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St. in Cameron. (337)786-8004.

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#### **NOTICES**

RAFFLE BEGINS... Cameron Lions Club is beginning their annual raffle. Tickets are on sale now, \$1 each. Contact your local Lions Club member. Choice between 12 gauge Remington Wingmaster 3.5' mag. shotgun or \$500 cash. Drawing to be held at the Fur Festival. Sat., Jan. 12th, 7 p.m. Need not be present to win. For more information call 775-5655, 775-7211 or 775-5316. 10/18eow/tfc

ST. JOHN 1 Vs. 1: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." 1 Vs. 14: And the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth. 10/18p.

I, JAMES E. "Bodie" LaBove, am not responsible for debts other than my own. 10/11-11/1p.

# Child Search Program active in Cameron Par.

Governor Mike Foster has proclaimed October as Child Search month in Louisiana. This recognition acknowledges the programs in each parish school system, which attempt to locate and identify individuals from birth through 21 years of age who may require special education services. The Louisiana Department of Education has established a standard procedure for the identification. screening, and evaluation of exceptional children between the ages of birth and 21. Cameron Parish School Board's Child Search Program is part of this statewide effort to provide all children an appropriate edu-

The Child Search Program attempts to identify students who may be mentally deficient, hearing or visually impaired, learning disabled, speech/language impaired, emotionally disturbed, behavior disordered. health impaired, impaired, or gifted and/or talented. A student may be exceptional if he or she does not respond to sounds, appears clumsy, is over-aggressive, withdrawn, shows lack of academic achievement, or over-achievement. Early detection and intervention is often the key to effective learning for children with difficulties. Although only a parent or guardian may give formal written approval for an evaluation, any individual may refer a student to the Child Search Coordinator.

Cameron Parish's Child Search Program is also concerned about disabled students who have chosen to discontinue special education services or drop out of school. Special Education services continue to be available through 21 years of age. Should you know of some-

#### NOTICES

HAPPY ADS are here again!!! Place a happy ad for as little as \$20.50. Price includes photo and art work. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply by 4 p.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. Ads must be signed.

### **HELP WANTED**

MARINE ENGINEER w/USCG 1000 hp D.D.E. Starting \$26,628/yr. DOTD, PO Box 1430, Lake Charles, LA 70602 (800)752-6706 Ext. 195. 10/18-25

FULL & PART-Time Drivers needed, must have CDL w/h/m. Call Chucky 775-5877; page 475-1580. 10/4-25p.

POSITION AVAILABLE for Certified Nurses Aid. 7 on/ 7 off. at South Cameron Memorial Hospital or call 542-5236, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. for information. 10/18-25c.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant. Apply in person between 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 513 Marshall St., Cameron. 6/14tfc.

## WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Break and start colts. If you are in need of someone to break and start colts. Call 526-8061 or 775-7762 for more information. 10/11-18p.

ROOFING, CARPENTRY and Vinyl Siding. Call 542-4021. 9/27-10/25p.

### one who would like to re-enroll in this program, a referral to the Child Search Coordinator would

be appropriate. To refer a child or to request additional information, please contact Willyne Kestel, supervisor of Special Education,. or Donna Kaufman, Child Search Coordinator, at 337-775-7570 ext. 35 or write to P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631.

## Senior dinner

The Catholic Daughters of

Our Lady Star of the Sea will

host a dinner for the senior citizens of Cameron Parish on Sunday, October 28, 2001. The event will be held at the Msgr. Curtis Vidrine Educational Building, beginning with a spiritual message from Msgr. Louis Melancon at 12:00 p.m., followed by a dinner and bingo. All seniors are invited to attend.

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## **Engagement** photos guide

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted tothe Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-

8004 or 1-800-256-7323.

Community Coffee...... Gunter Large Eggs... Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite ..12/12 Oz. \$3.29 Reg. or Diet.. 3 Liter Bottle.. le.....\$1.69 . 24/10 Oz. \$13.69 Bud or Bud Light.... Miller Lite.. ..12/10 Oz. \$6.99 Red Barron Pizzas.. .22-26 Oz. \$3.69 Inland Valley French Fries .24-32 Oz. \$1.69 All Cuts. Kraft Squeeze Parkay..... ... 12 Oz. 89¢ Pillsbury Crescent Rolls or .8-12 Oz. \$1.19 Cinnamon Rolls.. Blue Plate Mayonnaise... ......32 Oz. \$2.29 Welch's Squeeze Grape Jelly..... .....22 Oz. \$1.59 Trappeys Baby Lima Beans, ..15 Oz. 69¢ W/Bacon.. Trappeys Blackeye or Jal. Blackeye Peas..... Starkist Chunk Light Tuna .15 Oz. 2/89¢ Oil or Water (Reg. 83¢)..... Rotel Chunk or Diced Tomatoes .6 Oz. 59¢ W/Chilies... Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup......10 Oz. 69¢ 2 Alarm or False Alarm Chili Mix .... .....\$1.59 Tonys (Orig. Only) Creole Seasoning.......8 Oz. 89¢ Zatarains Fish or Chicken Fry..... ...12 Oz. 99¢ Freshwater Catfish Filets.. ..Lb. \$2.99 #2 Ribeye Rack **Cut Your Choice** Imported Peeled Crawfish Tails... ...Lb. \$2.99 Regular Ground Meat.... HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR SALTWATER FISHING SUPPLIES LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE HERE! VISIT OUR DELI FOR SHAKES, PO-BOYS, HOT DOGS, ETC.

Specials Good Oct. 18 - Oct. 24, 2001

We Accept Food Stamps & WIC

476 Marshall St., Cameron NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS •

RUN: Oct. 11 & 18 (O-28)

## — MEETING NOTICE —

The Cameron Council on Aging Area Agency On Aging Advisory Board Meeting will be held on November 19, 2001 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, La.

The meeting is open to the public. RUN: Oct. 18 (O-39)

## JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sweeper (8 hrs. per day) at Hackberry High School.

To make application contact: Austin LaBove, Principal,

Hackberry High School, Phone: 762-3305. The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O-38)

# JOHNSON BAYOU HIGH SCHOOL October 20, 2001

Capital construction and major improvements to school facilities have been and will continue to be addressed within each school district. Cameron Parish does not have a parish-wide taxing structure dedicated to major capital improvements. Each individual school district assumes responsibility for major capital improvements and construction needs. The last bond issue in School District 5 was in 1980. This issue was completely paid off in 1990. CURRENTLY THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING BOND ISSUE IN SCHOOL DIS-TRICT 5.

## **Proposed Projects**

Enlarge classrooms in south wing and remodel other classrooms Replace existing roof

Add new classroom, teacher's work room, computer lab, and restrooms Bring existing building up to current safety and health standards

> Enlarge cafeteria Add drainage

Construct covered commons area

Cover and resurface existing outside court area (alternate) Alternate (additional play area facilities)

**Project Total \$3,200,000** 

at South Cameron High School. Contact: Eddie Benoit, Principal; South Cameron High School, Phone: 542-4628.

JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting

applications for the position of janitor (8 hours per day)

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday,

November 1, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. RUN: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O-37)

# DEADLINE EXTENDED! Hane Zoning Friday, October 26

It's time to celebrate and congratulations are in order...Reserve your space now for the special someone you want to remember in this year's Homecoming Edition. Ad costs start at \$40.00 (example shown below) and must be in our office and paid for not later than Thursday, Oct. 18 at 5

Ad including picture, information and payment may be mailed to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. If you need further information call 1-800-256-7323 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday or go by Clipper Office Supply in Cameron not later than Thursday, Oct. 18.



(Paid for by Cameron Parish School Board)

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State "Governing Louisiana (the Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the 'District"), on September 10, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2001, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE 20-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGA-TION BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500,000 OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING AND PLAY-BUILDING SITES STRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDE-WALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO; ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID RONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND OTHER AVAILABLE REVENUES.

Shall School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue general obligation bonds in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other statutory authority, to the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000), to run not exceeding twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum (8%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the district and will be payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes and other available revenues? PROPOSITION NO. 2

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL PARCEL FEE OF \$100 UPON EACH PARCEL OF LAND OR REAL LISTED ON ROLLS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR 20-YEARS WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE FEE TO BE DEDICATED AND USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING PAY ING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL AND ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR EITHER ON A CASH BASIS OR BY PAYING A PORTION OF THE DEBT SERVICE ON GENER-AL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE Shall School District No. Four of

the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District") under the provisions of Act No. 686 of the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 2001, be authorized to levy and collect an annual parcel fee of \$100 (the "Fee") upon each parcel of land or real estate listed on the tax rolls for the District for a period of twenty (20) years beginning with the year and/or the year following the year in which the voters of the District have approved the issuance of general obligation bonds by the District for school improvement purposes, with the proceeds of the Fee to be dedicated and used solely for the purpose of improving the public school system in the District, including paying a portion of the costs of constructing additions and improvements to Grand Lake High School and acquiring equipment and furnishings therefor, either on a cash basis, or by utilizing the proceeds of the Fee to pay a portion of the debt service requirements on general obligation bonds of the District issued for such

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES

District 3, Precinct 1, Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake. District 3, Precinct 2, Location: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane,

Grand Lake (IN PART). District 4, Precinct 5, Location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy, Lake Arthur (IN PART) (NO VOTERS).

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling

places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law. The said special election will be

held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St. Cameron, Louisiana, on MONDAY.

DECEMBER 3, 2001, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the district are entitled to vote at said special election and voting

machines will be used. THUS DONE AND SIGNED at

Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of September, 2001. /s/Pat Howerton

President

RUN: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 - S 49

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (REVISED) Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 (Division: Sewer) on 15 November 2001 until 4:00 PM at the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District Office, 126 Ann Street, Post Office Box 522, Cameron, LA (337-

Project Number: 2001-15 Sewer Line Replacement Adjacent to Parish Road 3107 in the Cameron Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the contract being classified

II Highway Street and Bridge Construction

IV Municipal and Public Works Construction

Culverts and Drainage

3. Pipe work (sewer)

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 meeting. Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 reserves the right to reject any or all

Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 /s/ J. C. Murphy, Chairman

RUN: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:30 P.M., Monday, October 29, 2001, in the room of the Parish nt Building, Cameron, Government Building, Louisiana, for the purchase of a computer system for the Cameron Parish District Attorney's office.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal Cameron, Long business hours. BY: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary

RUN: Oct. 11, 18 (O-27)

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 September 12, 2001 - 6:00 p.m. Hackberry Recreation Center Administrative:

Raymond Hicks (Vice President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Jeff Alleman, Scott Benoit.

 $^*$ Members Absent - None. Guests Present - Steve Trahan, John Debarge, Bobbie Fountain, Amos Welch, Danny Welch, Lawanna Welch, Ricky Pearson, Steve Racca, Donnie Racca, Kenny Welch, Byron Gibbs, Jim Reed, Harold Soileau.

\*Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. J. Alleman motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. B. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously

\*Treasurers' Report \$85,445.98 Checking Account \$300,000.00 - CDs B. Seay motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. J. Alleman seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously. Old Business:

1. B Johnson presented details on the Gulfway/Meyer project to the guests. The Board and guests discussed the project, with input being supplied by the guests. Due to the recently heavy rains, many of the guests spoke about their concerns, particularly around Channelview and Olde Town Roads. B. Seay motioned that the Board authorize On Target to place additional Meyer Road ditches and culverts to the project. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion unanimously. The Board tasked B. Johnson to contact On-Target

2. Discussion was held pertaining to the need of a cross-country ditch, added from the Gulfway north/south ditch to Dugas Bay. J. Alleman motioned that the engineering and construction of this ditch be performed, but after completion of the Gulfway/Meyer, Mustang Circle and Channelview projects. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion unanimously.

3. B. Johnson reported to the Board on the district Attorney's Office's opinion concerning payments for driveway culverts. The Board tasked B. Johnson to contact the Parish administration on going forward with this matter.

New Business: 1. Hilcorp and GDD#9 COE permit applications were reviewed. B. Johnson motioned to approve both applications. J. Alleman seconded the motion. The

motion was unanimously approved. 2. Invoices. J. Alleman made motion to approve all invoices as submitted. These included: Tomassi Supply for equipment and the Cameron Pilot for publishing of meeting minutes. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. The removal of flap gates west of Johnny Benoit Road was discussed. The landowner has agreed to allow access for work. This project will be further evaluated.

With no further business presented, the meeting was adjoined.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. /s/Blaine Johnson

Blaine Johnson Secretary-Treasurer /s/Raymond Hicks

Vice-President RUN: Oct. 18 - O32

Raymond Hicks

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, November 6, 2001, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District's Office, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601 (337)436-5020 Ext. 3, for providing the following materials;

1. 1,000 Trade Gallons - California Bulrush Plants, Scirpus californicus.

Cutgrass, Zizaniopsis miliacea. 3. 6,550 Trade Gallons - Smooth Cordgrass, Spartina alterniflora cv ver-

4. 6,280 Plugs - Smooth Cordgrass,

Spartina alterniflora cv vermilion. 5. 780 Four Inch Pots - Marshhay Cordgrass, Spartina patens. 6. 780 Four Inch Pots - Seashore

Saltgrass, Distichlis spicata. A complete assembly of the bid invitation with specifications may be obtained by contacting the district secretary at the address shown above. RUN: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 - O33

Notice Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (EP) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Spinnaker Exploration Co., L.L.C. 1200 Smith Street, Ste 800, Houston, TX 77002.

Cameron Area, Location: East Lease OCS-G 19745, Block 140, Lease offering date: March 18, 1998.

Description: Proposed Exploration Plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling and completing six (6) wells from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activi-

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Management Resources Coastal Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Oct. 18 - O34

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish Regular Business Meeting,

Thursday August 9, 2001 The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday August 9, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. At the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mrs. Brenda Sanders and Mr. Greg Trahan. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks and Mr. Dusty Sandifer. Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the

meeting to order at 6:42 p.m. was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried to approve the bills

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to accept the Financial state-

The board discussed hiring an Architectural firm to design a new addition for the front of the recreation center. Stacey is to get more information for the next board meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried that when the Recreation center is reserved for a private party, the recreation center will provide them with a place to throw their trash unless they pay another person to clean it then that person has to haul the trash off. If they pay a recreation worker it has to be an off duty

They're being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday September 13, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/Brenda Sanders

ATTEST: /s/Trudy Young RUN: Oct. 18 - O35

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section /Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources

Äpplicant: Walter Oil & Gas Corporation. 1100 Louisiana, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77002.

Location: East Cameron Area, Block 154, Lease OCS-G 16240. Offshore Louisiana..

Description:Development activities will include installing the A platform and producing Well Nos. 002 and 003 via one (1) proposed 6.625-inch right-ofway pipeline from Walter's Well No. proposed A platform to an existing SSTI on Texas Eastern Transmission's 30-inch pipeline in Block 262. Support operations will be form an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activi-

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the

NOAA Regulations on

Federal

Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Oct. 18 - O36

Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District September 10, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 10,

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Clarence Silver, Cliff Cabell, Blane Buford, and Kenny Welch. Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: None. Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. Carrie Hewitt, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 13, 2001 were read and motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to accept the minutes as read. Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, sec-

onded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements. Business of the meeting complete,

**CHAIRMAN** 

motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to adjourn the meeting. APPROVED: /s/Carrie Hewitt

ATTEST: /s/Dwayne Sanner SECT./TREAS. RUN: Oct. 18 - O40

PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49. 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as

L.C.U.P. Application #011103. Name of applicant: Barry Roach, 2917 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La.

Location of permit: Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish,

Louisiana. Character of Work: Approximately 25,000 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated and moved with dump trucks to provide fill for house pads, barn pads and horse arena.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features. compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. Plans for the proposed work may be

inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Ĵury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631. Sincerely,

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Oct. 18 - O42

**PROCEEDINGS** CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

AUGUST 30, 2001 The Cameron Parish Waterworks

District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, August 30, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, John Allen Conner, Wendell Rutherford, Catherine Miller and Thompson McCall. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Norma Pinch.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that meeting be called to order. It was moved by Mr. McCall, second-

ed by Mr. Conner and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved after recording tabling item referring to lunch,. It was moved by Mrs. Miller, second-

ed by Mr. Conner and carried, that the financial statement for the current month, be and the same is hereby It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, sec-

onded by Mr. McCall and carried, that employees working weekend duty, stand-by time, are to receive four (4) hours on Saturday and Sunday at a rate of \$12,75 per hour. Time sheet documenting this time is separate of regular time sheet, but attached thereto. Additionally, call out time during stand-by weekend and including all other occasions causing call out, is two (2) hour minimum for each call out. Rate of pay is overtime rate providing forty (40) hour requirement for workweek has been met.

An emergency roof repair condition does exist at the Muria Waterworks Office. Therefore, it was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that Lonnie Harper be consulted and instructed to contact a roofing company to examine roofs of both district office buildings and submit findings to the board.

## S. Cam. Elementary honor roll

Barry W. Richard, Principal Ivan Harmon, Jacob LaBove, of South Cameron Elementary School, announced the honor roll and most improved students for the first six weeks period as follows: (\*denotes all A's)

HONOR ROLL

Second grade - Wesley Ducote\*, Cami Richard\*, Myli Hay\*, Bryce LaBove\*, Jimmie Clark\*, Channing LaLande\*, Sarah Basco, Tyler Fontenot, Janna Leanna, Austin Styron, Sydney Thomas, Jarrett Nunez, Zavier Theriot, Jacob Landry, Karl Miller.

Third grade - John Comeaux\*, Brendon Trahan\*, Matthew Baccigalopi, Taylor Canik, Tyler Conner, McKayla Fountain, Lakin LaBove, Jonathan Quinn, Rodney Richard, Shelby Wolfe.

Fourth grade - Lauren Carter\*, Bailey Richard\*, Jonathan Richards\*, Sara Dupre\*, Devon Richard\*, Kody Willis\*, Camelia Ducote, Kelsey Mudd, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Bailey Richard, Kathryn Reina, Ty Savoie, Janice Trahan, Jacob Vaughn.

Fifth grade - Anthony Basco\*, Tony Baccigalopi\*, Briege Comeaux\*, Alex Ducote\* Haley McCall\*, Kobi Richard\* Collise Dupont, Gabe LaLande, Kyle Little, Alex Bonsall, Kimily Bourriaque, Shyron Broussard, Cody Jouett, Samantha LaBove, Jade Miller, Falon Welch, Amanda Wicke.

Sixth grade - Kaley Boudoin\*, Daniel Dupre\*, Colby Nunez\*, Lyndi Vincent\*, Jonathan Trahan\*, Barrett Hebert\*, Tony Johnson\*, Lucy Abrahamsen, Jaylon Ball, Kassie Benton, Tressa Bertrand, Lori Guidry,

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the following bills be paid.

A & A Body Shop - Crowley, La. Jackie Bertrand - Creole, La. Billy Barnett - Creole, La. Jeff Davis Electric Coop., Inc. Cameron, La.

Boudoin Bros., Inc. - Creole, La.

Cintas - Lake Charles, La.

Cameron Parish Police Jury Cameron, La. Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur,

Reliant Energy - Lake Charles, La Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo,

Tx.
State Department of Revenue & taxation - Baton Rouge La. U. S. Unwired - Lake Charles, La. Miller Bros. Mobile Station - Creole,

Louisiana Utilities - Sulphur, La. Cameron Pilot - DeQuincy, La. C & L Aqua Professionals - Lake Charles, la. Building Maintenance Corp. - Lake

Charles, la. Canik's Hardware - Creole, La. Gulf Coast Supply - Cameron, La. Bubba Oustalet Motors, Inc.

Community Coffee - Lake Charles, Carolyn Robbins - Cameron, La.

Jennings, La.

Department of Health & Hospitals Baton Rouge, La. Geco Prakla - Belle Chase, La. Gulf States Chlorinator & Pump

Inc. - Baton Rouge, La.
J. F. Hebert - Lake Charles, La.
Jack Wade Drilling - Lafayette, La. Kevin Warner - Creole, La. Loney Babineaux - Jennings, La. Mary's New Look - Creole, La. Nutria Rental & Supply - Bourg, La. Orkin Pest Control - Lake Charles,

Richard Hebert - Cameron, La. Rebecca Trahan - Lake Charles, La. Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole,

La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that meeting be declared adjourned. /s/Melvin Theriot, Melvin Theriot, President

Waterworks District No. 9 ATTEST: /s/John Allen Conner John Allen Conner, Secretary

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NOTICE of Federal Public Notice Consistency review of a Development Operations Coordination Document by Coastal Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal

Applicant: Walter Oil Corporation. 1100 Louisiana, Suite 200. Houston, Texas 77002. Location: East Cameron Area, Block 380. Lease OCS-G 21587.

Resources Program.

Offshore Louisiana. Description: Development activities

will include producing Well No. SS001 via one (1) proposed 6.625-inch right-ofway bulk gas pipeline with umbilical from Walter's Well No. SS001 to Kerr McGee's existing A platform in East Cameron Block 373. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these

A copy of the plan described above available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Oct. 18 - O 49

Chynna Little, Whitney Richard, Ashley Thibodeaux, Justin

Seventh grade - Katherine Wicke\*, Deil LaLande\*, Shylyn Nunez\*, Jacob Trahan\*, Jess Broussard, Jill Duddleston, Kaysha Fontenot, Patience January, Angie Vallery, Cami Vincent, Chris Watkins, Dylan Jouett, Travis Treme, Dixie Desonier, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Rose Martel, Mary Jo Portie, Katelyn Reina, Chance

MOST IMPROVED Benard Primeaux, Corey

Miller, Larry LeDoux, Haylee Conner, Shannon Landry, Nykki LaBove, Jenna Duddleston, Karl Miller, Rodney Richard, Blake Payne, Trever Nunez, Dylan Conner, Meagan Miller, Jaylon Ball, Colby Nunez, Garrett Richard, Dominique LeBlanc.

### J. Bayou High honor students The Johnson Bayou honor

roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (\*denotes all A's). Second grade -Kascidy

Jade Winsea\*. Third grade Smith\*, Tyler Venable.

Fourth grade - Kathryn

Badon\*, Harmony Trahan\*

Bourgeois\*, Blake Michael Trahan\*. Tabatha Fifth grade

Harrington. Sixth grade -Tiffany Caudil, Coatney\*. Naomi Conner, Casey Romero, Scroggins, Destiny Sonnier, Kimberly Trahan.

Seventh grade - Ashton Eighth grade - Katrina

McGee, Laura Trahan, Katie

Young. grade Ninth Bourgeois\*, Natalie Griffith\* Romero\*, Rustin Shanna Trahan.

Cassie McNeil, Megan Roberts, Christopher Welch. Eleventh grade - Jana Billiot\*, Jill Simon\*, Justin

Tenth grade - Ashley Price\*

Trahan\*. Twelfth grade - Misty Badon\*, Andrea Brown, Amber

Romero, Natasha Trahan. H'berry High

honor students The Hackberry High School honor roll is as

(\*denotes all A's). Amanda Abshire\*, Kevin Alford, Michael Ancelet, Ashley Austin, Amberlee Bacque, Beckmann, Cullen Billedeaux, Lauren Broussard Meagan Broussard\*, Jarin Brown, Josie Brown, Marcus Buford, Buford, Shelli Busby, Travis

Cain, Wiley Clement, Lindy Delome\* A. J. Deville, Colleen Doucette, Jason Ducote, Natasha Du-cote, Thomas Ducote\*, Erica Duhon, Darra East, Jessica East, Lindsey East\*, Zachary Esthay, Nicole Fenetz, Jenna Granger\*, Garrett Guidry\*, Lynn Guillory, Justin Haynes, Angelica Hebert, Dustin Hebert Heath Hebert, Sandy Hebert, Kelsey Helmer, Mason Hicks,

Sean Hicks, Lauren Johnson\*. LeeAnn Johnson, Meagan Johnson\*, Chelsie LaBove\*, Devan LaBove\*, Haley LaBove\* Hillary LaBove\*, Lindsay LaBove\*, Leah LaFleur\*, Holley Lindsay Landry\*, Jessica Landry, Victoria Leger, Edith Leonards, Kylie Leonards, Matthew

Miranda Hicks, Morgan Hicks

Little\*, Bryan Meche\*, Mandy Michalko, Marcie Michalko\*. Blake Murphy, Orgeron, Desiree Picou, Jacob Kimberly Poole\*, Portie, Bethany Richard\*, Allyson Sanner, Colton Sanner, Lesley Sanner\*, Lori Shove\*, Malorie Shove\*, Micha Silver\*.

Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Megan Spicer, Kayleigh Stansel, Torri Stansel, Kayla Vincent, Keith Welch and Amanda White.

## **Scholarship** deadline

Scholarships are available for currently enrolled McNeese State University students for the spring semester only through the Juliet Hardtner Endowment for Women in the Arts and Humanities.

Nov. 12 is the scholarship application deadline. To be eligible, students must have a 3.0 grade point average and be enrolled in a degree program in the College of Liberal Arts or in an appropriate program in the Burton College of Education.

For more information, contact Dr. Janet Allured, the Juliet Hardtner Endowed Chair for Women in the Arts and Humanities, at (337) 475-5304 or 1-800-622-3352.

/s/Judith Jones

# Alligator Festival Pageant Winners









# Alligator exhibit to open in Lake Charles

The Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 18 to mark the opening of a 10-foot alligator diorama at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The museum quality exhibit explains the role of the alligator industry in preserving a species (the alligator), a habitat (wetlands), a culture and a way of life. It includes six panels of photographs, information about wetland conservation, a display of alligator products and a nest scene that features several taxidermied hatchling alligators emerging from eggs.

"It is important to educate the public that alligators are not endangered, but are a renewable resource here in Louisiana," noted Darrell Dupont, chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council. "By purchasing alligator products, we put money back into our wetlands and help preserve the

habitat needed for alligators' long-term survival.

The unveiling is set for Thursday, Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby of the civic center. Speakers include Mayor Randy Roach of Lake Charles; Darrell Dupont, chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council; and Ted Joanen, alligator biologist. A fifth grade class from the Episcopal Day School will also attend. Tanya Sturman, an educator from the Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, will present a short program to the class about the role of alligators in Louisiana and the ribbon will be cut by one of the students.

The mission of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council is to promote the conservation and management of Louisiana's fur and alligator resources. Additional information is available at website: www.alligatorfur.com

When submitting pictures from a digital camera, send the original picture. Please do not submit a print of the picture or alter color on it.







# The Ghost of Monkey Island recalled by Block

By W. T. Block

When I was a youngster, I grew up listening to the tales of an old Confederate friend of my father's, Joe Steinhaus of Beaumont. Joe and my Grandpa Block had been Confederate soldiers together at Sabine Pass. Old Joe had fought in only one Civil War engagement, but his vivid descriptions of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass made it the equivalent to me of the Battle of Gettyburg. Joe was a raconteur of considerable talent, and I suppose my spellbound face and upended hair goaded him on to extra exaggeration.

One tale Joe used to enjoy telling me was about the ghost of Calcasieu Pass. Before dying during the battle at Cameron, the ghost had a name - Private William Kneip, who was a German immigrant. He and Sergeant Steinhaus were both soldiers in Creuzbauer's Battery of field artillery from Fayette County, Texas. If anyone should visit the battle monument at Cameron courthouse, he would quickly find Private Kneip's name on it since he was one of the honored fighters killed in that battle.

I remember Mama telling Joe that her grandfather, Duncan Smith, had fought on the opposite side from Joe. A fire-breathing Abolitionist at Cameron, Smith had piloted the Union gunboat Wave up Calcasieu Pass and dropped its anchor opposite his home. After the battle, the Confederates searched Smith's home, hoping to collect the \$10,000 bounty on his head, but Smith successfully hid out under his wife's hoopskirts.

Creuzbauer's Battery was a part of the Sabine Pass garrison of 350 soldiers at the battle, and as commander of two 12-pound field guns, Steinhaus opened fire at the anchored gunboats at day-light of May 6, 1864. Having no steam up, the gunboats Wave and Granite City were at the mercy of the strong river currents to aim their guns. After sustaining 20 shell hits, Lt. Lamson of the Granite City lost all lust for battle, and he surendered after a 30-minute fight.

On the other hand, Lt. Loring of the Wave had no lust for surrender, and he fought another hour before striking colors, sustaining 65 shell hits on the Wave. While Steinhaus went to a rear caisson for a keg of gunpowder, one of Loring's 24-pound shells exploded near gun No. 1, killing Private Kneip instantly and wounding Private William Guhrs. Kneip suffered one shrapnel wound in his stomach, and another piece of shrapnel cut off his left foot above the

That afternoon Joe Steinhaus and a detail from his battery dug four graves for their fallen soldiers, Kneip, Henry Foesterman, Lynch, and Fahrenthold, and they buried them in the salt grass flat that now comprises Monkey Island. Steinhaus buried Kneip without his left foot, which he could not

The next day another soldier found Kneip's foot nearby in some salt grass, and since the dead were already buried, he walked over to the bank of Calcasieu River and threw it into

Steinhaus stayed Leesburg, now Cameron, for several months aboard the captured gunboat Granite City, since Confederates feared that the Union blockade fleet would reenter the Calcasieu and attempt to recapture their vessels. Old Joe said that on moonlight nights while he was there, there were reports of a ghostly figure hobbling along the banks of the river, crying out: "Where's my foot?" And sometimes the apparition said only: "Wo ist mein fuss?," which of course means the same thing in German.

I have heard no more for a long time about the ghost of Private Kneip treading the shores of Calcasieu Pass, remembering only how much it curled my hair up whenever I heard it. It reminded me so much of the Yankee cannoneer aboard the Clifton, whose head was shot off



PICTURED ABOVE are Chris Benoit, Chris Dimas, and Seth Theriot with the cake baked by the Foods and Nutrition Class at South Cameron High School for the "Count Me In-SCHS" perfect attendance celebration.

## "Count Me In-SCHS" told

Over 130 South Cameron High School students qualified for "Count Me In-SCHS" for the first six weeks. To qualify a student must have missed no more than a half a day of school. There were 87 students with perfect attendance. The students were treated to cake and cokes and received LunchBreak Passes. There were two door prizes of \$10 each awarded also.

Students and parents are reminded of the importance of being present each day at school. Good attendance is an important part of a good educa-

"Count Me In-SCHS" is spon-sored by the Renaissance Organization which also recognizes banner roll/honor roll students with a doughnut breakfast each six weeks.

# **Hackberry 4-H clubbers** observe special week

By LORI BETH SHOVE

Oct. 7-13 was National 4-H week and the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club celebrated with a week of

4-H members led the Pledge of Allegiance each day and led the members in saying the 4-H Pledge on Monday. The group also conducted a Columbus Day

Monday was also wear a clover day. Numbered clovers were distributed to all students, faculty and staff. Three prizes were given each hour of the day to those whose numbers were drawn. They were as follows: Hillary LaBove, Emily Bird, Kayla Backlund, Teresa LeBlanc, Jacob Courville, Madison Shove, Lauren Broussard, Dustin Kellv. Lori Beth Shove, Lawanna Welch, coach Eddie Michalko Cameron Beckmann, Michael Ancelet, Joseph Thomas, Lance Pearson, Kylie Leonards, Paul Kershaw, and Ruthie Billedeaux.

Tuesday was 4-H member's cookie contest. Winners by category in the cookie contest were:

Cookie from a mix or a roll; 1st. Kelsey Helmer, 2nd. Desira LaBove, 3rd. Allen Kibodeaux and Lauren Broussard, 4th. Logan LaBauve.

Cookies made from scratch: 1st. Taylor Simon, 2nd. Jacob Poole and Natasha Hicks, 3rd. Paul Kershaw and Cameron

Beckmann, Thomas, Trace Buford, Zackary Esthay, Travis Cain, Garrett Guidry and Samantha Miller.

Cookies cut into bars: 1st Clinton Granger, 2nd. Taylor Landry, 3rd. Darra East and Kayla Backlund, 4th. Shawn Eubanks.

Decorated cookies: 1st. Lori Beth Shove, 2nd. Shelby Sanner, 3rd. Carly Fountain, 4th. Travis Constance.

Purchased and decorated cookies: 1st. Drew East, 2nd. Chandelle Toups, 3rd. Emily

On Wednesday the club distributed hand made Harry Potter book marks to the elementary Thursday was Treat the

Teachers Day. On this day a luncheon is served to faculty and staff. 4-H members participating were: Drew East, Darra East Chandelle Toups, Lori Beth Shove, Travis Cain, John Edenfield, Paul Kershaw, Shelby Sanner, Kelsey Helmer, Taylor Landry, Desira LaBove, Kayla Backlund, Clifton Granger, Keithen Nunez, Amber Kelly Trace Buford, Emily Bird Brittany Thomas, Ga Guidry, and Nicholas Wolfe.

Friday was 4-H poster contest. Winners of the contest were: 1st. Shelby Sanner, 2nd. Kayla Backlund, 3rd. Kelsey Helmer, 4th. Travis Cain and Emily Bird

## Your family disaster supplies kit

A hurricane, earthquake, tornado or any other disaster could cut off basic services to your home -- gas, water, electricity and telephones -- for days. You family will cope best by preparing for disaster before it strikes. Get ready with "Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit" from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). booklet lists the kinds of foods, first aid supplies, tools, and other items you should stock up on to get through an emergency. Find out how to store your supplies and how to transport them in the event of an evacuation. To learn more, go to:

http://www.pueblo .gsa.gov. Click on the red "And More" button on the left side of your screen. Scroll down to Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit, and get the facts. This is only one of hundreds of publications online at http://www.pueblo .gsa.gov -- log on to read or print FCIC's publications for free.

at the Battle of Sabine Pass, and who wandered the marshes around Sabine Lake in search of

Today, as the calls of raucous sea gulls shatter the ominous silence above Monkey Island, the earthly remains of William Kneip and 21 others killed in that battle lie reposed in total anonymity in the salt grass soil

## **Apple Cranberry** Crisp

5 Tbsp. unsalted butter, divided 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided 3/4 cup granulated sugar, divid-

1-1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon,

1/2 cup oats, rolled (raw) 3 Tbsp. light brown sugar

4 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled and cored 1/2 cup fresh or frozen cranber-

ries, chopped

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

1/4 cup orange juice

whipped cream

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Butter four eight-ounce custard cups with one tablespoon of butter and set aside. For crumb topping, in medium bowl combine 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, oats and brown sugar. Cut in remaining butter until crumbly. Set aside. For applecranberry mixture, chop apples and place in large bowl. Add cranberries, pecans, vanilla extract, orange juice and remaining flour, sugar and cinnamon. Stir until well blended. Spoon apple mixture into

buttered cups. Sprinkle with crumb topping and bake for 30-35 minutes. Remove and let cool for 10 minutes. Serve warm topped with whipped cream.