

Ella Mae Crain

Mrs. Crain's rites held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Mae Crain, 95, of Lake Charles were held Wednesday, Oct. 30 in the Grand Chenier United Methodist Church. The Rev. Thomas Beeler officiated. Burial was in the Grand Chenier United Methodist Church Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

Mrs. Crain died in Lake Charles Monday, Oct. 28, 2002 at her residence.

Mrs. Crain was a native of Sulphur and a graduate of Frach High School. She received her teaching certificate from SLI, now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She began her teaching career in the Creole area in Cameron Parish and after one year was hired to run the one room schoolhouse for the Crain family on Little Pecan Island.

She continued to teach until the late 1920's when she, along with her late husband, Albert Harris "Sono" Crain and her late brother-in-law, John Paul Crain formed Crain Brothers, Inc. She was the office manager of Crain Brothers until the early 1950's when she retired.

Mrs. Crain was an active member of the Grand Chenier United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was a member of the United Methodist Women as well as a member of the Thelma Hackett Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Crain is survived by one daughter, Coral Lee Crain Byrd of Lake Charles; one son, Neil Randall Crain, Boone's Corner; five sisters, Irene Crowson, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Dorothy Carlin and Virginia Jones, both of Sulphur, June Crain Harper, Grand Chenier and Mary Crain Johnson, Sour Lake, Tex.; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to McNeese State University Foundation, Boys Village, Methodist Children's Home, Grand Chenier United Methodist church or any charity of choice.

Police Jury to meet Monday

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 but will have a short agenda.

A hearing will be held on a road abandonment. Several appointments will be made and bids will be considered on several items.

Elections to be held Tues.

Tuesday will be election day in Cameron Parish and voters will decide runoffs in two school board races and a constable race, vote on two gaming boat propositions, vote for senator and congressman and vote on 12 constitutional amendments.

For school board seats, Clifton Morris, incumbent, is opposed by Barry Badon in District 1, and Raymond Hicks and Dwayne Sanner are seeking the District 2 seat. Neither are incumbents.

There is also a runoff for District 6 constable between Gwen Sanner Constance and Ronnie Swire.

Also on the parish ballots are two Police Jury propositions,

which if passed, would add a part of Sabine Lake and River to the designated gaming boat areas and permit the berthing of a river boat at the Sabine Lake Causeway road fill.

Also on the ballot is the U. S. Senate race in which incumbent Mary Landrieu is being opposed by Raymond Brown, John Cooksey, Patrick Landry, James Lemann, Gary D. Robbins, Ernest Skillman, Jr. and Suzanne Haik Terrell.

In the race for 7th Congressional District, incumbent Chris John is opposed by Robert Valetta.

Also on the ballot are 12 proposed constitutional amendments which are described elsewhere in this issue.

Parish is flooded by heavy rains this week

By Tina Horn
Cameron Parish Administrator

Grand Lake, Sweet Lake, Big Lake, East Creole, Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue, Cameron and Johnson Bayou communities have called the Police Jury Office saying that if the water continues to rise they will have water in homes.

The driveways to the homes are under water now. The Parish is busy opening structures to the maximum extent possible and cleaning out culverts so that

when the northern fronts, expected this week, come through, we will be prepared to release the high water.

The levee on the East side of the Big Burns marsh, adjacent to the Mermentau River will be cut to allow high water to escape through the river.

We are crossing our fingers that the tide and Mother Nature cooperates with us.

Sand bags and sand are available at the Cameron Barn and Grand Lake Barn. Bring your own shovel.

Adjutant General to be speaker on Veteran's Day

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Parish Police Jury will host a Veteran's Day Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Cameron Court-house.

All veterans, enlisted military, emergency responders, families of veterans, families of enlisted military and the general public are invited to attend. Special tables will be set up for memorabilia displays. Veterans are urged to bring any items they wish to share with the public.

Guest speaker this year is Major General Bennett C. Landreneau, who as the Adjutant General for Louisiana, is responsible for the deployment and coordination of programs, affecting the 12,000 members of the Louisiana Army and Air National Guard. He is also the Director of the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness.

General Landreneau graduated from Vidrine High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He is a graduate of the U. S. Army War College.

In June of 1969, General Landreneau enlisted as a private in the Louisiana National Guard. He attended Louisiana



Major Landreneau

State Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1971. During Operation Desert Storm, he served on active duty in Southwest Asia as Commander, 527th Engineer Battalion during Desert Storm. The General was assigned to his present position as Adjutant General on November 8, 1997.

Prior to his appointment as the Adjutant General, he worked as a civilian employee with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for over 30 years and retired as the Assistant State Conservationist in 1996.

On July 30, 1998, General Landreneau was promoted to the rank of Major General.

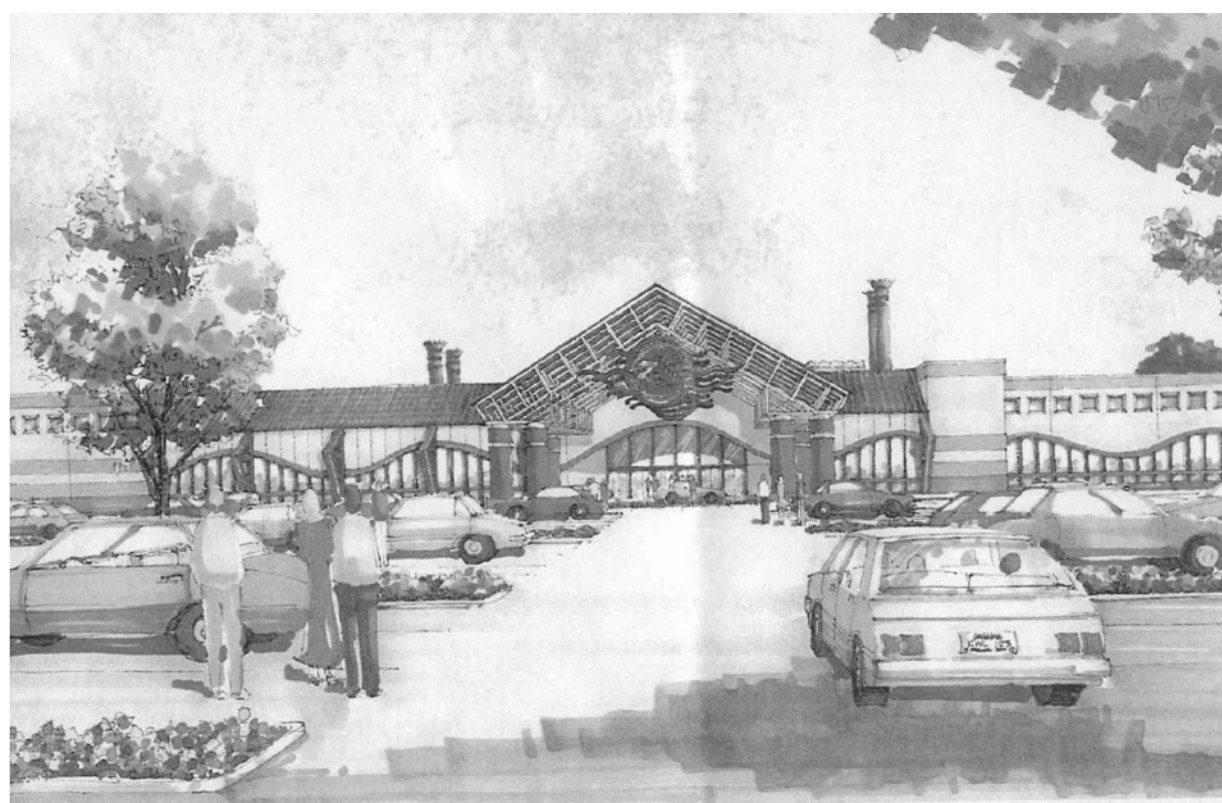
Veteran's Day program set

South Cameron High School will hold a Veteran's Day Program on Monday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. All veterans are invited to attend and are asked to arrive by 8:45 a.m. and proceed into Tarpon Hall. A reception will be held in their honor following the program.



THE 2001 L'IL Miss Gator, Kathryn Reina, daughter of Joey and Diana Sue Reina, is shown crowning the 2002 L'il Miss Gator, Camilla Ducote, at the St. Eugene Alligator Festival. Camilla is the daughter of Mark and Laura Ducote of Creole. First runner-up was Callie Mhire, daughter of Robbie and Janet Mhire of Grand Chenier, and second runner-up was Lexie Canik, daughter of John and Mary Canik of Creole.

Have a safe and happy Halloween! Watch out for trick-or-treaters



Proposed Isle of Capri building for Cameron Parish

River boat election is 'under advisement'

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"We expect to become a part of the community if we get the go-ahead with our plans to locate our Isle of Capri's riverboat and casino at Sabine Pass in Cameron Parish," Jack Galloway, Isle of Capri's president, told a gathering of about 100 parish citizens at a meeting held Monday evening in the Police Jury meeting room.

Also in attendance were Roger Denton, the Isle's southern regional vice president, and Jay Luchun, the Isle's vice president and general manager, who were there to answer questions about the proposed complex.

Galloway said that his company owns 13 casinos in the United States, including two in Louisiana.

He reported that the start-up cost for the Cameron Parish complex will be approximately \$50 million and it will hire between 600-800 people. They will start the complex within 3 months after they are given the go-ahead.

Police Jury President Charles Precht III said, "This is a once in a lifetime that we have such an opportunity for our parish as this, and we need to show our support for it by getting out the vote."

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, said she is concerned that the people will not realize that the election will be on Tuesday instead of Saturday, as is usually the date it is held.

Dusty Sandifer, Johnson Bayou Police Juror urged voters to come out in big numbers in support of the casino. "This is a windfall for the parish and we need to show that we care," he said.

Galloway said that the Isle plans to move its smaller boat here and leave the larger boat in Lake Charles. He said that this will be 45 minutes closer to the Houston, Texas market, but will not impact the Lake Charles market that much. People go there for more than one day, and at Sabine Pass it will be one-day trips, at least for now.

"Plans now are to have a gift shop, restaurant and entertainment facility, and we will phase in more as we understand the market better later," said Galloway.

Officials also discussed the

A hearing has concluded Wednesday morning in the First Circuit Court of Appeal on whether Cameron Parish can hold an election next Tuesday on the Isle of Capri river boat propositions. However, the Court was holding the matter 'under advisement' with a ruling expected within '24 hours' or perhaps sometime Thursday.

If the Court rules in favor of Cameron Parish, the election will go on as scheduled. If the ruling is that the propositions cannot be on the ballot, it is believed that they cannot be removed but that the vote will be null and void.

A ruling against the Parish will not kill the Isle of Capri project, but it will mean that the matter will have to get the approval of the Legislature, which could be a lengthy and difficult road to travel.

parish's election. If approved, it will allow riverboat gaming in the parish and add the Sabine River to the state's list of designated waterways for gaming.

Absentee voting is underway, but the legality of the election has yet to be determined.

Secretary of state Fox McKeithen claims the election is illegal since only the Legislature can designate which waterways can be used for gambling.

The Cameron Police Jury sued McKeithen to ensure he kept the gambling propositions on the ballot.

State District Judge Janice Clark has ruled that a 1995 ruling by the Legislature gives the parish authority to call the election. Unless Clark's ruling is overturned, the propositions will remain on the ballot.

Cameron Economic Director Sammy Faulk urged voters to also consider voting for constitutional amendment number 11

concerning offshore drilling rigs tax break.

He said that Texas does not tax the rigs that anchor there and draws all the rigs to their state, and if Louisiana would not tax these rigs they could come into Cameron to be serviced.

Nominations sought for king

The Cameron Fur Festival is currently accepting Fur King Nominations. The Festival will be honoring the alligator industry this year. All nominations from this industry will be greatly appreciated. Please submit a short biography describing the nominee activities in the alligator industry. Mail all nominations to Fur King Nominations, P.O. Box 77, Creole, LA 70632.

Flu shots told

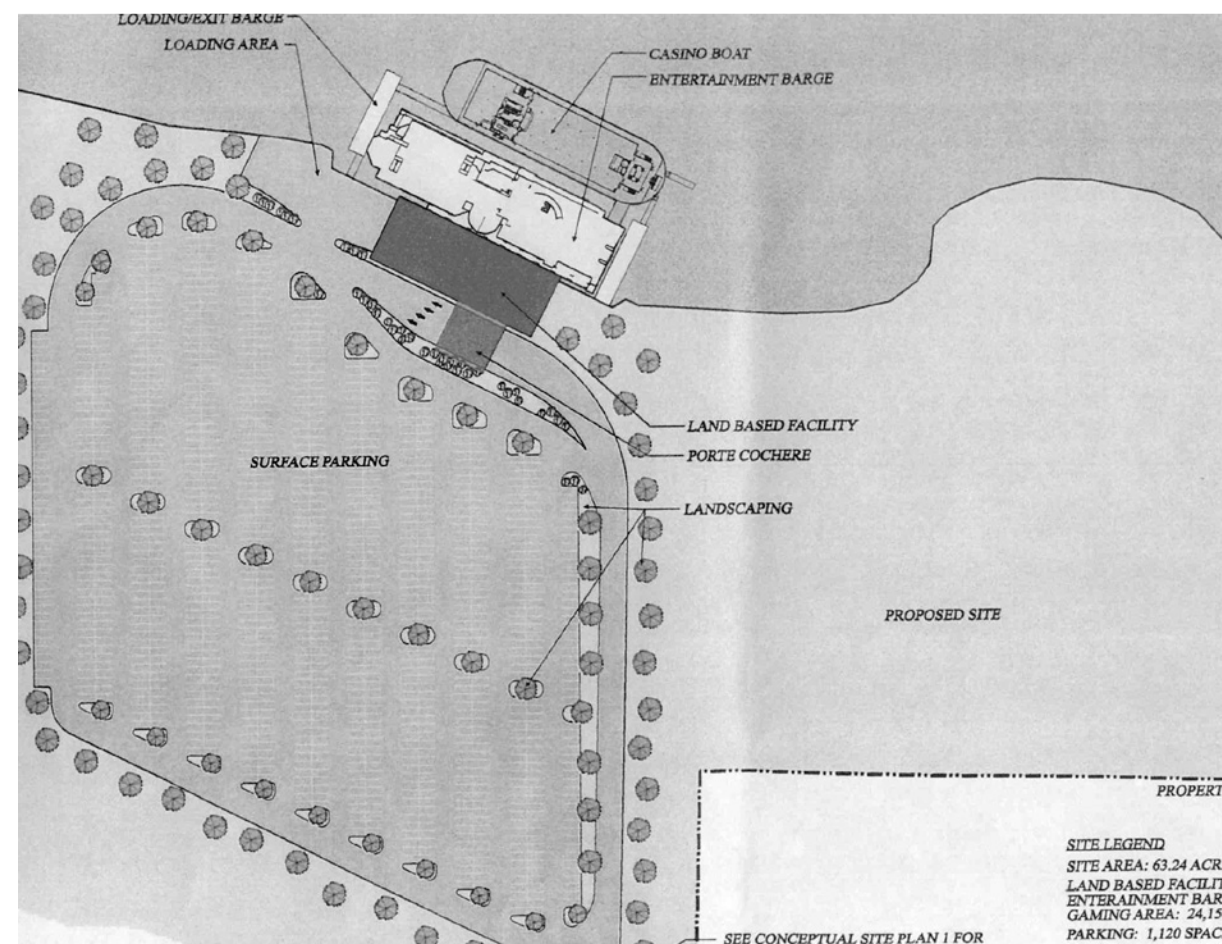
Flu shots will be given at the Cameron Parish Health Unit behind the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays by appointment. Call 775-5368 for an appointment.

The shots also will be given at the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Town Market Sat.

The Hackberry Town Market will hold its first First Saturday sale Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Hackberry Parish Barn.

A variety of produce, crafts and other items will be on sale.



Proposed site layout for Isle of Capri, Cameron Parish

SITE LEGEND
SITE AREA: 63.24 ACRES
LAND BASED FACILITY
ENTERTAINMENT BARGE
GAMING AREA: 24,150
PARKING: 1,120 SPACES

Funerals

JOSEPH GORDON ACHEE'

Funeral services for Joseph Gordon Achee, 91, of Lafayette were held Monday, Oct. 28 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. The Rev. Jules Arceneaux, nephew of Mrs. Achee, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Achee died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 at his residence.

Mr. Achee, a native of Bayou Goula was married to the former Winona Miller for 73 years. Mr. Achee retired from Texaco after 43 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Joretta A. Chance and Jacklyn M. Hebert, both of Lafayette; one son, Patrick G. Achee, Lafayette; 15 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY E. EAST

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. East, 95, of Grand Chenier were held Monday, Oct. 28, from St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath officiated. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

She died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, in Grand Chenier.

Mrs. East was a native of Creole and a long-time resident of Grand Chenier. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the St. Eugene Altar Society.

Survivors include one son, Darrell East of Grand Chenier; one daughter, Mrs. Leola Theriot of Grand Chenier; one brother, Whitney Theriot of Creole; one sister, Mrs. Tassie Nunez of Creole; 13 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 2, 1939)
CAMERON CCC

The Civilian Conservation Corps will accept eight youths from Cameron Parish for enrollment in the corps Tuesday, State Welfare Commissioner and State CCC Welfare Selector A. R. Johnson has announced.

(Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 5, 1939)
GRAND LAKE-CREOLE ROAD

A Cameron Parish road, 5.3 miles in length, between Grand Lake and Creole, is scheduled to be built by Calmes Construction Company of Baton Rouge, it was learned in an Associated Press dispatch today. The Calmes Company's bid of \$24,049 was declared low by F. Warren Raggio's state highway commission.

(Cameron Pilot, Oct. 2, 1969)
GOVERNOR REMINDED OF ESCAPE ROUTE PROMISE

Gov. John McKeithen was reminded this past week of a promise that he made last year to Calcasieu and Cameron legislators that he would see that an escape route was built from Cameron Parish.

The reminder was in a letter sent to the governor by Rep. William L. McLeod, Jr., one of the representatives of the two parishes.

The letter read as follows:
Dear Governor:

I read with interest of Richard Guidry's recent comment relative to the use of tidal-lands escrow funds, a portion of which will eventually belong to the State of Louisiana, which funds were proposed to be used for escape routes by land from the coastal areas of Louisiana.

Of course, what prompted Rep. Guidry's observation and suggestion was the disaster recently wrought by Hurricane Camille. I heartily endorse his suggestion and hope that you will use the influence of your office to further this plan.

My immediate interest is to call to your attention the need for a portion of these funds to spent for an escape route from Cameron Parish. You will recall your commitment to the legislative delegation from Calcasieu and Cameron parishes in the Extraordinary Session of 1968 that you would see that such an escape route was constructed.

The primary justification for the proposed Cameron escape route is the safety of the people of lower Cameron Parish. The only non-coastal roads leading from Cameron Parish are two roads which cross the Intracoastal Canal on pontoon bridges. The service over these two pontoon bridges is interrupted frequently by the passage of barge traffic.

Additionally, there is only ferry service between the town of Cameron and the highway to the west which exits through Hackberry. In the event that this ferry over the Calcasieu River at the town of Cameron is out of commission, then all the population of Wards 3 and 2, totalling some four thousand people, must exit along one route, which route is fed by several tributary roads which come together at the junction at Creole in Cameron Parish.

Another justification for Cameron being considered is the fact that out of mineral royalties and severance taxes alone the State of Louisiana has received millions of dollars each year. The figure for 1968-69 I understand to be \$17,058,687.11. This figure represents two percent of Louisiana's income from state sources for that fiscal year, and was paid by a parish having only two-thousandths of the population of Louisiana. No one, therefore, can claim that Cameron Parish is not paying its own way.

Additionally, Cameron has been the port of contact for offshore oil drilling for many years, and of course this offshore mineral production has created the escrow fund in the first place. It is this money that I understand Rep. Guidry proposes to tap for the several roads.

If you or any members of the Legislature or other person in authority would be interested in viewing these highway facilities and proposals first hand, I will be happy to make such arrangements as will be required to permit this inspection. We cannot show current hurricane damage as has been shown recently, but there are any number of persons here who can recount the horrors of Hurricane Audrey in 1957 when more than 500 persons lost their lives. This memory is why we again urge this and the other proposed escape routes on your attention.

Yours truly,
William L. McLeod, Jr.

FARMERS RAISE CATFISH

According to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife, catfish farming for both sport fishing and commercial sales is on the rise in the U. S. The main catfish-farming states are Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

Catfish farmers in Cameron Parish are: J. A. Lowery, Hackberry; John Paul Crain, Johnson Bayou; Cecil David, Klondike; Ronald David, Klondike; and Donald Broussard, Klondike.

GRANDMA AND THE 'GOSLINGS'

By Bernice Stewart

My grandfather, Auguste "Gus" Hollister, was a carpenter in his day, and an unusually good one. Small, spry, slow, methodical, a perfectionist, he took longer to accomplish a piece of work than most carpenters did.

However, the buildings that he constructed were perfect in workmanship and were destined to endure. Many of his houses were still standing in Cameron Parish when Audrey drove in over half a century later.

Grandfather Hollister raised a large family of mischievous sons. He used to say, "Those boys are always getting into some devilment."

On one occasion my father and Uncle Willie found a buzzard's nest in the woods. Gleeefully, they carried the two eggs to the hen scaffold, where a hen sat on a hatching of goose eggs. The boys slipped the buzzard eggs into the nest without disturbing the setting hen unnecessarily.

It so happened that the buzzard eggs hatched out first. That day Grandmother Hollister lifted the old hen to see what progress she was making.

Grandmother, who had never seen baby buzzards, was amazed at the snow-white birdlings. The longer she looked at them, the more puzzled she became.

Finally she called excitedly to my grandfather, "Oh, Gus, come here right away and see these. They are funniest little goslings I ever laid eyes on!"

MURIERE VOTING BOX

By Mrs. Harold Carter

One doesn't have to live in the Creole area long before hearing mention of the "Muriere box," especially around election time.

Upon inquiring for the meaning of the term, a person learns that Muriere is a small district located between the western end of Chenier Perdue and East Creole and that the term "Muriere box" refers to the polling place which takes in portions of East Creole, Chenier Perdue, and Little Chenier.

From the time of its origin over half a century ago, the "box" has been located at the old Arthur Baccigalopi home.

The word "muriere" in French means mulberry tree and the area was so thickly covered

with the trees when first settled that hence the name.

4-H CLUBS MEET

A 4-H club was organized for the first time in the South Cameron Elementary School. Forty-three boys and girls enrolled at the first meeting Sept. 11. The officers elected were: president, Joey Reina; vice president, Cynthia Primeaux; secretary, Dinah Nunez; treasurer, Vickie Savoie; reporter, Becky Morris.

The Grand Chenier Jr. 4-H club met in the Grand Chenier Elementary School library on Sept. 10 with Uland Guidry and Sonny McCall. Mr. Guidry explained the enrollment cards which were filled out.

New officers elected were: president, Mike McCall; vice president, Jimmie McGhee; secretary, Liz Richard; reporter, Janna Mhire; treasurer, Vickie Nunez. Stephen Theriot, Sheila Wainwright, Vickie Kelly, and Jendy Duhon were elected on the decorating committee. David Trahan, Dale McCall, and Boyd Smith were elected to set up chairs for the meetings.

MRS. LABOVE HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of her 90th birthday, Mrs. Amadie "Aunt Jane" LaBove was honored by her children and grandchildren with a family reunion. Many out-of-town members attended. Among numerous locals there were: Mr. and Mrs. Nastie Primeaux and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey LaBove; Mrs. Allie Nunez and Phil; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LeBoeuf and sons; Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc and sons; Mrs. Russell Nunez and sons; Mrs. Tillie Mudd, Mrs. Ester Quinn, Mrs. Anita Murphy, Mrs. Ruby Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Theriot, and Andrea Rials.

Hackberry 4-H week winners told

In celebration of National 4-H Week the Hackberry High School junior and senior 4-H clubs sponsored a clover drawing on Monday, Oct. 14. Students, faculty and staff were provided with numbered clovers for a drawing of gift certificates.

Winners were: Sarah Gary, Sarah White, Betty Hicks, Allen Kibodeaux, Trace Buford, Colin Reed, Leah Billedaux, John Dyson, Belary Deville, Lauren Broussard and Brent LeBleu.

The clubs also sponsored a cookie contest. Winners were:

Division I, cookies made from scratch: 1st. Jenna Granger and Jacob Poole; 2nd. Jacob Courville and Natasha Ducote; 3rd. Thomas Ducote and Keithen Nunez. Honorable mention, Tabitha Deville, Taylor Landry and Trace Buford.

Division II, cookies made from a roll or purchased dough: 1st. Kelsey Helmer and Desira LaBove; 2nd. Allyson Sanner and Chandelle Toups; 3rd. Dereck Pearson and Joseph Abshire.

Division III, bar cookies: 1st. Kaitlyn Hicks; 2nd. Clinton Granger.

Division IV, decorated cookies: 1st. Zachary Esthay; 2nd. Melissa Swire; 2rd. Kayla Backlund.

Division V, purchased and changed cookies: 1st. Drew East; 2nd. Lori Beth Shove. Lori Beth Shove, Reporter



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Many thanks to each of you for supporting me in the past and for the kindness and consideration you have shown me in this campaign. I have tried to speak to each person, but have missed some. I apologize to the ones I have been unable to contact and I am asking you to please vote for me. I have always believed in being honest, fair, and kind and will continue to serve you in this manner. Thank you and God bless you.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!
(Paid for by Gwen Sanner Constance)



PICTURED ABOVE were the winners in the Cameron Parish NAACP Pageant held in Cameron last Saturday. Also shown were some of the persons on the program.

Annual NAACP pageant is held here Saturday

The Cameron Parish NAACP Chapter held its annual Pageant Saturday, at the Cameron Recreation Center.

Winners were announced by pageant judges, Marian Keller, Sallye Duhon, and Mary Cockrell as follows:

Adult Female, Ms. Henrietta

Williams, queen.

Adult Male, Rev. Dr. Ransom Howard, honorary king; Rev. George Williams, king.

Teen, Dondra Etienne, queen; Tabatha Etienne, 1st runner-up.

Tiny tot, Pauline Louise McArthur, queen.

Deputy Theos Duhon presented the Keys To The City to the contestants.

Lee Harrison was the winner of the 13 inch color TV that was raffled. Louise Cole won the door prize.

South Cameron High School News

Six Weeks Test are scheduled for next week. The schedule is as follows: 3rd and 6th hours-Tuesday, November 5th; 2nd and 5th hours Wednesday, November 6th; 1st and 4th hours Thursday, November 7th. Yearbook orders are being taken. The yearbook costs \$35. The entire amount can be paid or a deposit of at least \$10 can be made.

Non-perishable food items for Hurricane Lili victims are being accepted until November 8th. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The Tarpons will play the Merryville Panthers this Friday night in Merryville.



Cameron Library News

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

Country Decorating, In honor of Leland and Genelle Crochet's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Charlotte Trosclair;

The Soul's Religion, Anna Roy by Charlotte Trosclair;

Christmas With Country Living, Thelma Breau by Charlotte Trosclair family;

Endangered Species, Morris Savoie by Charlotte Trosclair;

The Complete Book of Redecorating & Remodeling Elton Bonsall by Charlotte Trosclair family;

Fish & Shellfish, Dorothy Bonsall Charlotte Trosclair family;

Just Horses, Morris Savoie by Zoe Tu-Tu, Michael and Racissa Savoie;

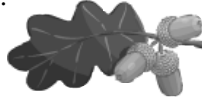
1) Teaching Problems And The Problems Of Teaching 2) Under Stately Oaks, Noel B. Hackett by Pat and Ben Garber;

French Cooking, Mrs. Anna Roy by Shirley Bonsall Sandy Reon, Margaret Saltzman, Helen Theriot and Cynthia Carpenter.

NEW NOVELS

1. Ties That Bind - Jayne Ann Krentz; 2. Unfit To Practice - Perri O'Shaughnessy; 3. West of Bliss - Suzann Ledbetter; 4. Her Father's House - Belva Plain; 5. Emperor of Ocean Park - Stephen L. Carter;

6. Mulligan Stew - Deb Stover; 7. In This Mountain - Jan Karon; 8. Bartered Bride - Mary Jo Putney; 9. High on a Hill - Dorothy Garlock; 10. Parallel Lies - Ridley Pearson; 11. Magnolia Creek - Jill Marie Landis.



School lunch menus given

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish school for the week of Nov. 1 - 7 are as follows:

Fri., Nov. 1 - Tuna salad, Ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Mon., Nov. 4 - soft tacos, fixings cup, corn on cob, apple crisp, flour tortillas.

Tues., Nov. 5 - Country fried



JANY GIBLIN, center, granddaughter of Geneva Griffith of Oak Grove, is pictured above with TV personality Oprah Winfrey, who visited Natchitoches recently. Also pictured is Chris Maggio, director of Alumni Affairs at Northwestern State University. Miss Giblin is his assistant.

Geneva's granddaughter hobnobs with Oprah

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Natchitoches had a surprise visitor last weekend when national television personality Oprah Winfrey showed up at the airport in her private jet.

Recently a woman from Natchitoches attended her show, stood up and hollered "Oprah, everyone in our town loves you."

Oprah's answer was "Everyone?" and the woman answered "yes" So Oprah got her name and address from her seat number and decided to go see her unannounced.

When Oprah showed up the lady called the mayor and arranged for a reception for her and it so happened that Northwestern University was holding their homecoming and Oprah participated in the homecoming parade.

Jany Giblin, my grand-

daughter, who is the assistant director of the Alumni Association at Northwestern immediately contacts Oprah as she was leaving a small reception at the college president's home and asked to have a picture taken by the college's photographer.

Oprah's bodyguard said "No more pictures", but Oprah overruled him and put her arm around Jany's shoulder and directed the photographer to take their picture along with Chris Maggio, the alumni director.

I guess Oprah found out that indeed everyone did love her after two full days of festivities hurriedly arranged by the town mayor and the participation in the homecoming festivities.

Last minute ideas

- To make headpieces, add a hood and attach animal ears; decorate headbands with rhinestones, tulle and flowers.
- Create spooky decorations with cutouts of bats, witches, ghosts and jack-o'-lanterns. Secure them to windows with Sticky Back® coins.
- Ensure safe trick-or-treating by accompanying children as they make their rounds. Then invite friends over to enjoy yummy treats, take pictures and listen to scary stores.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Charles and Loretta Seay of Hackberry celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday, Oct. 24. Their children are Charley, Monica and Tiffany.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

A box will be placed in the vestibule of the Catholic church in Hackberry for the Thanksgiving baskets. Donations of money are welcome.

MUSTANG NOV. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tues., Nov. 5 - Hackberry vs Starks, away, 4 p.m., four games.

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Sat., Nov. 9 - Hamilton Christian Tournament away. Boys and girls.

Wed., Nov. 13 - Sat., Nov. 16 - grand Lake Tournament, boys and girls.

Thurs., Nov. 21 - Hackberry vs Cameron, home, 5 p.m. Boys only, one game.

Fri., Nov. 22 - Hackberry Homecoming, 2 games, 6 p.m.

IN PERFORMANCE

In the performance of Annie Warbucks on Oct. 12 at the Lake Charles Civic Center, Ella Patterson was a cast member. She is the daughter of Austin and Barbara Labove of Hackberry.

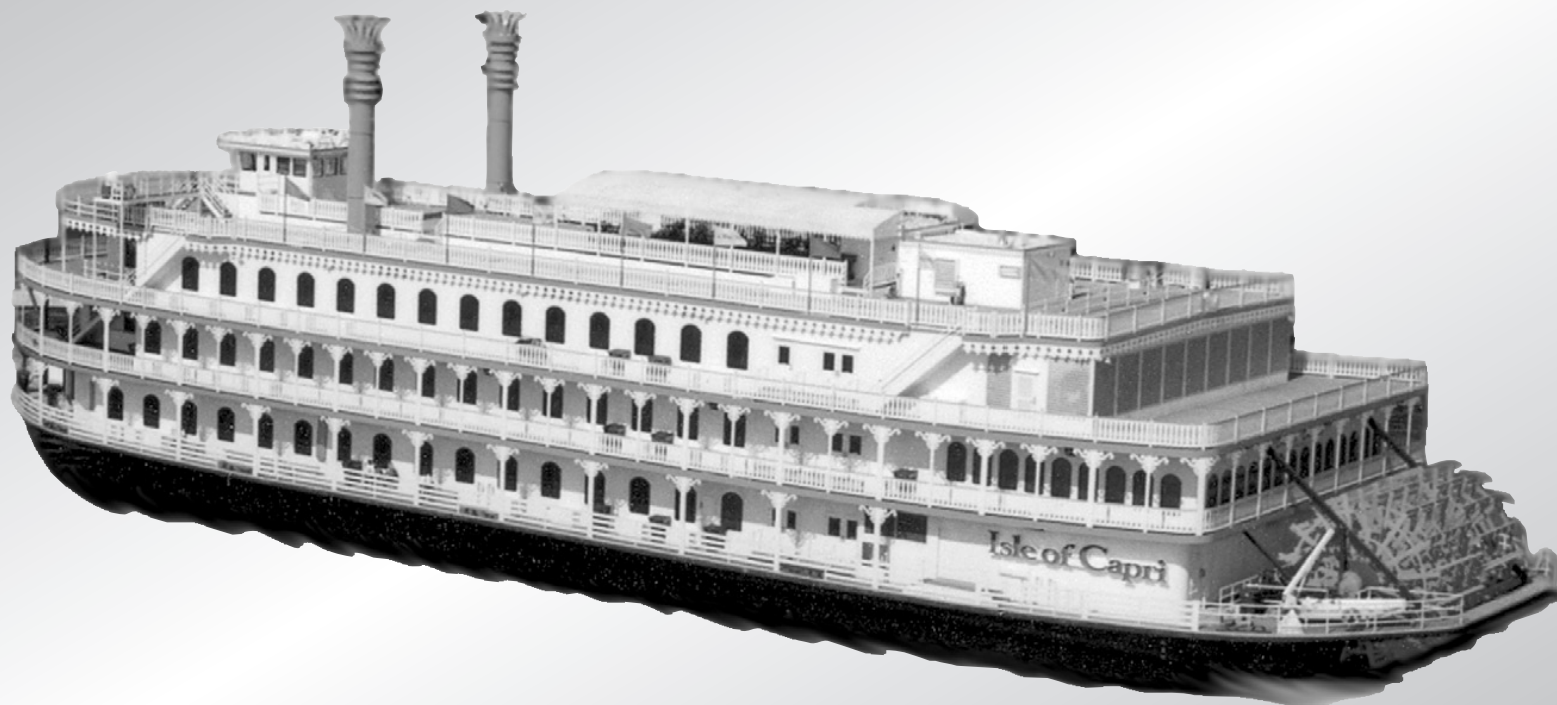
ACCIDENT

Sunday, Oct. 20, Christopher Miller, son of Tammy M. Welch and stepson of Robert Bo Welch, broke his leg. He was taken to CalCam Hospital and had surgery. He is now home doing o.k.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

The senior olympics were held recently in Baton Rouge. Ladies from Hackberry participating were: Alice Reeves, Margaret Pitts and Beulah Bradley. Mrs. Reeves received one first and two third places.

The Isle wants to be Your Neighbor



Vote **YES** Tuesday, November 5th



PROPOSITION NO. 1

Say **YES** to the Sabine Lake and Sabine River South in Cameron being designated to allow riverboat gaming.



PROPOSITION NO. 2

Say **YES** to the berthing of a riverboat that conducts gaming at the Sabine Lake Causeway.

Say **YES** to jobs and prosperity in Cameron Parish!

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

The rains came, and the rains stayed, is a better way of saying it. With over a foot of rain since Hurricane Isidore and Lili, things are beginning to get serious, as water can't seem to get out and now it's in many peoples yards, the ditches are full and yes, plenty of water in the marshes. Let's hope we get a break soon.

These last two to three weeks with all the weather situations, have kept offshore boats inland and as I talked to a couple of friends, it seems that they lost the last month of red snapper fishing.

This is to remind anglers that the Gulf of Mexico red snapper recreational seasons last day is at midnight today October 31. The recreational quota of 4.47 million pounds is projected to be caught. I'll say this, I'll bet without fishing for snapper in the last month, it is projected; I just don't believe the quota was reached.

There is still some inland fishing for red fish and speckle trout and it's been good on red-fish but, you have to brave the weather. Shrimping has been good and lot's of baits in our inland waters.

NEW RULES

There are new rules and fishing regulations for our neighboring state of Texas. It states that it is unlawful for a person to transport any fish, either by car or by boat from public waters that is protected with length limits, or over the daily bag limit or possession limit for those fish in Texas, regardless of the state in which they were caught.

This means Louisiana anglers who fish lakes like Toledo Bend, the Sabine River, Sabine Lake, Caddo Lake or any waters where the boundary is in these lakes, will have to obey Texas limits if you cross over the Texas line either by boat or by vehicle on the highway; even if your returning to Louisiana waters. So the loop hole that was there

for years, is closed. Louisiana anglers will have to be extra careful where they're fishing, what they catch in limit sizes, because tickets will be issued. This set of rules has been into effect since Sept. 1.

Anglers need to know where they're at in these lakes and get a Texas Fishing Regulations pamphlet to be safe. The number for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is 800-792-1112.

HUNTING OUTLOOK

The rains have all but wiped out our second split of dove season, but we still have until November 24 and things may change.

Hunters are still killing deer, mostly on levees, as waters are so high. I hope that we don't wipe out our herds, as they're as easy target right now.

Our goose season for snows, blues, ross and speckle belly will open on Nov. 2 to Dec. 8. Speckle belly limits are two, the rest is 20 per day, statewide.

Our duck season opens on Nov. 9 to Dec. 8 for the first split in the west zone. We do have 60 days of duck hunting, but remember only 30 days for pintails and in the west zone Nov. 9 - Dec. 8.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Nov. 1, 6:27 a.m., 5:26 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 2, 6:27 a.m., 5:25 p.m.

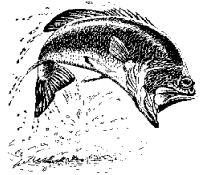
Sun., Nov. 3, 6:28 a.m., 5:24 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 4, 6:29 a.m., 5:23 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m., 5:22 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 6, 6:30 a.m., 5:22 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 7, 6:31 a.m., 5:21 p.m.



Cameron Parish SAMPLE BALLOT Nov. 5, 2002 Election

U. S. Senator

(All parishes and precincts)

- 1 Raymond Brown, Democrat
- 2 John Cooksey, Republican
- 3 Mary Landrieu, Democrat
- 4 Patrick "Live Wire" Landry
- 5 James Lemann
- 6 "Tony" Perkins, Republican
- 7 Gary D. Robbins
- 8 Ernest Edward Skillman, Jr., Republican
- 9 Suzanne Haik Terrell, Republican

U. S. Representative, 7th Congressional District

(All Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis precincts)

- 35 "Chris" John, Democrat
- 36 Roberto Valetta

Cameron Parish School Board District 1

(Cameron precincts 1, 2, and 3)

- 63 Barry Badon., Democrat
- 65 Clifton L. "BoBo" Morris, Democrat

Cameron Parish School Board District 2

(Cameron precinct 4)

- 66 Raymond Hicks, Democrat
- 67 Dwayne Sanner, Democrat

Cameron Parish Ward 6 Constable

(Cameron precincts 3 and 4)

- 81 Gwen Sanner Constance, Democrat
- 82 Ronnie Swire, Democrat

School Board to receive super. applications Mon.

Friday, Nov. 1 is the deadline for submitting applications for the position of Cameron Parish School Superintendent.

On Monday, Nov. 4 at 4 p.m., the present superintendent, Judy Jones, who is retiring at the end of the year, will present the application to School Board members at their monthly meeting.

Board members will interview applicants at a special board meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2 and the new superintendent is expected to be named at the Jan. 6 regular meeting.

Newly elected School Board members will be invited to sit in at the Dec. 2 interviews and will be able to vote on the new superintendent after they take office in January.

Other items on next Monday's board meeting include adopting a resolution calling an

election of two parishwide school taxes.

The board is expected to authorize advertising for bids on a camera security system at Hackberry High School, on a driver's ed car and on three buses.

The appointment of Mary Kathleen Savoie as a child specific aide at Hackberry High will be considered.

Homework aid to be offered

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For more information call 598-5158 or 598-5800 or 775-5014.

Cameron Parish Police Jury Proposition 1

(All Cameron precincts)

Summary: Shall that part of Sabine Lake and Sabine River south of a point 500 feet north of Louisiana Highway 82 be added as a designated river or waterway for the conducting of gaming activities on a river boat in accordance with the Louisiana River Boat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act?

Yes No

Cameron Parish Police Jury Proposition 2

(All Cameron precincts)

Summary: Shall berthing of a river boat upon which gaming is conducted be authorized at the Sabine Lake Causeway Road Fill as described in Act 51 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and lands located in the North 1459 feet of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 16 West, all in accordance with the Louisiana River Boar Economic Development and Gaming Control Act?

Yes No

For Against Proposed Constitutional Amendments

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| No. 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Groundwater Conservation |
| No. 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Offshore Drilling Rigs Tax Break |
| No. 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Livingston Parish Coroner |

Alliance to meet Nov. 7

The Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance met Oct. 10 with new officers for 2003 who were elected as follows:

President - Jim Paul Dupont;
Vice president - Lena Guidry;
Secretary - Dinah Landry;
Treasurer - Laurie Broussard;
Parliamentarian - Shirley Chesson.

New members are Billy Johnson and Rachel Abadie. The annual meeting is set for Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. There will be no December meeting. Regular meetings are set for the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center.



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South Cameron headed for 3rd district championship

The number 1 ranked South Cameron Tarpons remain perfect on the year edging 9th ranked St Edmunds of Eunice 17-9 in a key district matchup. South Cameron (8-0, 5-0) now have the inside track to their third straight district championship having finished the toughest part of their schedule.

This contest went to the wire as it took a key defensive stop as time expired to hold off the Blue Jays. St Edmund quarterback Doug Brown was stopped just short of the goal line on the last play of the game. The Tarpons struggled in the wet muddy field gaining just 94 yards on offense and only 6 first downs but the scoreboard is the only stat that counts.

Contrary to the Tarpons, the Blue Jays racked up 263 yards of offense on the night. The

Tarpons defense scored the game's first touchdown as T-John Henry picked off a Brown pass and took it 55 yards to the house to put the Tarpons up 7-0. The Bluejays countered with a Doug Brown 3 yard run at the end of a 72 yard drive to tie the score. The Tarpons Nick Boudreaux added a 27 yard field goal to make the score South Cameron 10-7 at halftime.

In the second half Tarpon quarterback Brett Baccigalopi scored on a 1 yard run to up the Tarpon lead to 17-7. Baccigalopi finished the night 7 of 18 for 64 yards passing. St Ed's scored a safety when Baccigalopi had a snap sail over his head into the endzone bringing the Bluejays to within 8 points, 17-9. South Cameron's Trey Lute caught 5 balls for 45 yards on the night.

Tarpons travel to Merryville

The South Cameron Tarpons number 1 ranked in the state and fresh off a huge victory over St. Eds will travel to take on the (3-5,1-4) Merryville Panthers. The Tarpons hold a 1 game lead over second place St Ed's in district 5-1A and can ill afford a let down now. With 2 games remaining before the state playoffs the Tarpons can improve their power ratings by winning their last 2 games. The Tarpons are currently ranked 4th with a power rating of 15.13. Sterlington, Kentwood, and Dunham currently have a higher power rating than the Tarpons.

Merryville lost last week to Mamou 27-6. Merryville's main strength is tailback Obie Williams. Williams rushed for 106 yards on 19 carries last week.

Snapper season to close Friday

The 2002 recreational red snapper season will close in Louisiana state waters at 12:01 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2002 per declaration of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. The 4.47 million pound recreational quota is projected to be filled at that time according to National Marine Fisheries Service.

Similar to last year, a minimum size limit of 16 inches and a bag limit of four fish per person enabled fisheries managers to extend the season to 94 days from 67 days in 1998 and 64 days in 1999.

Creel surveys, conducted by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries marine biologists, revealed that the 2002 season was successful based on fish size and closeness to shore. However, this year's increased tropical storm activity



RECENTLY CAMERON Parish FACS students participated in the annual Rice Cook-Off competition held at the Port of Lake Charles. South Cameron student Jonie Rutherford placed third and Grand Lake student Shelly Granger placed first. Others attending were Sarah White from Hackberry and Cheyenne Hanks from Johnson Bayou. Also attending were advisors Brenda Smith, Tracey Lannin, Rachael LeBleu, and Cameron Parish School Board Supervisor Stephanie Rodrigue.

Leisure learning courses to be offered at McNeese

The McNeese Leisure Learning Program will offer 15 non-credit courses in November, which are designed for self-improvement and enjoyment. There are no exams or grades.

The following courses will be offered:

"Golf Instruction," 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, Nov. 4-8, Ernie Little.

"Line Dancing (Non-Traditional) Intermediate," 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 4 & 11, Debrah Weeks.

"An Introduction to HTML & Web Publishing," 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Nov. 4-25, Ken Quirk.

"Microsoft Access-Level I," 5:30-8 p.m., Nov. 5, Sue Lanza.

"Intermediate Guitar," 8-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Nov. 5-Dec. 10, Tina Wing.

"Soap Making," 6-8 p.m., Nov. 6, 13 & 20, Pati Threatt.

"Microsoft Excel-Level IV, Working with Lists," 5:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 7, Dr. Theresa

Wilfert.

"Microsoft Access-Level II," 5:30-8 p.m., Nov. 12, Sue Lanza.

"Footed Valet Basket," 6-9:30 p.m., Nov. 12, Emma Hughes.

"QuickBooks Level II," 1-4 p.m., Nov. 12, 14 & 19, Ava Yellott.

"Microsoft Excel-Level V, Macros," 5:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 14, Dr. Theresa Wilfert.

"Gift Wrapping," 10 a.m.-noon, Nov. 16, Pati Threatt.

"Line Dancing Reunion," 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 18, Debrah Weeks.

"Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People," 6-9:30 p.m., Nov. 19, David Haynes.

"Jitterbug," 7-8:15 p.m., Nov. 25 & Dec. 2, Mary Ann Blankline.

For more information or to register for courses, call the MSU Leisure Learning Office at 475-5616 or 475-5130 or toll free at 1-800-622-3352.

in the Gulf may have impacted fishing effort by decreasing the number of good days available for fishing.

Cameron Elementary to hold Veteran's Day program

Local veterans are invited to our Veteran's Day celebration at Cameron Elementary on November 8. We would be honored if you and a guest could

attend our program beginning at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium. Immediately following the program refreshments will be served.



— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will have its next regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at 5 p.m., instead of 6:15 p.m., due to Johnson Bayou School activities.

RUN: Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 (O-38)

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RUN: Oct. 31 (O-61)

— NOTICE —

The meeting dates for Cameron Water and Wastewater District #1 have been changed to November 21, and December 19, 2002, due to the holidays.

RUN: Oct. 31(O-58)

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As you are aware, in the past two years we've faced unprecedented threats to both our economic and homeland security. But our country is strong, and the people of Southwestern Louisiana are standing at the forefront in the defense of family values and our way of life.

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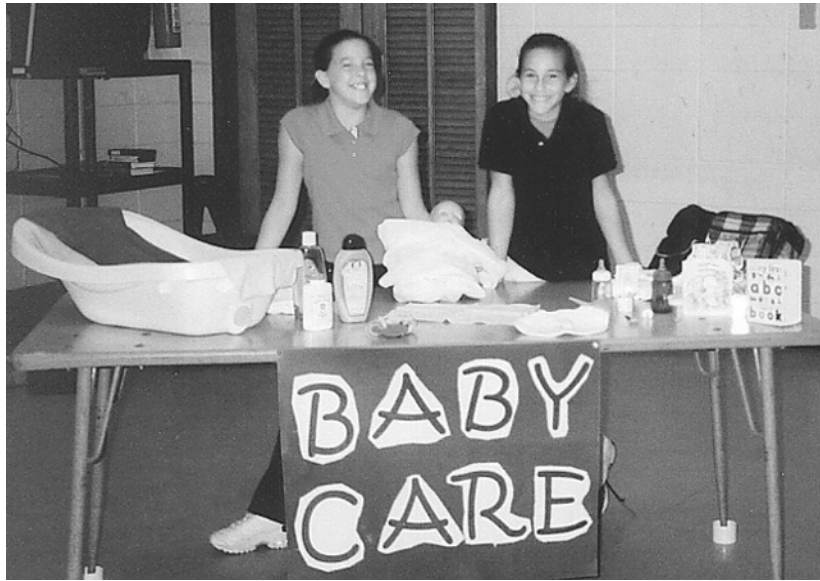
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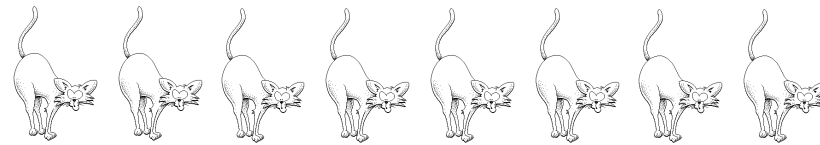
THE 2002-03 SOUTH Cameron High School FBLA officers are: (standing, from left) Tara LeBlanc, secretary; Serena Richard, treasurer; Bethany Nunez, parliamentarian; (seated) Parry LaLande, president; John Trosclair, vice-president; Edmon Hill, historian; and Joby Richard, reporter.



MR. JAMES W. Todd and family, from Scott, passed through Cameron on their way to a car rally in Port Arthur, Tex. The car is a 1936 Ford.



SHOWN GIVING a Baby Care demonstration at the October meeting of the South Cameron 4-H club were Devon Richard and Kathryn Reina.



Riverboat hearing is held Wednesday in Baton Rouge

By HECTOR SAN MIGUEL AND SCOTT ROGERS AMERICAN PRESS

State Treasurer John Kennedy moved Tuesday to join a court appeal in Baton Rouge to halt the Nov. 5 referendum to allow riverboat gaming in Cameron Parish on the Sabine River.

Kennedy, State Bond Commission chairman, filed an "amicus curiae" brief with the First Circuit Court of Appeals in Baton Rouge on behalf of Secretary of State W. Fox McKeithen.

The brief is normally filed by someone who is not a party to a lawsuit but has a strong interest in the case and wants to add their opinion to it.

The legal action by Kennedy comes as Gov. Mike Foster plans to have his executive counsel, Bernie Boudreaux, file a similar brief in the Cameron case, said Andy Kopplin, Foster's chief of staff.

McKeithen contends that the Cameron election is illegal because it asks voters to add the Sabine River as a designated waterway for gaming. McKeithen has said only the Legislature can do this.

The Police Jury sued McKeithen to make sure he kept the gaming propositions on the Nov. 5 ballot. A Baton Rouge judge ruled last week that a 1995 change by the Legislature gives the parish authority to call the election.

Attorneys for McKeithen appealed the ruling. A hearing on their appeal before the First Circuit Court of Appeal is was set for Wednesday, Oct. 30, in Baton Rouge.

A copy of the legal brief obtained Tuesday by the American Press shows that Kennedy cites a 2001 legal opinion issued by Attorney General Richard Ieyoub's office to support McKeithen's arguments in the case.

The opinion was issued last year regarding a special election in Lake Charles. Ieyoub won't issue a legal opinion in the Cameron case because of the litigation filed in the matter.

There were questions raised on whether the bond commission had to give its OK for such an election. Cameron Parish officials said the commission had no authority over the election, but Kennedy disagreed.

He cited in his brief that the state constitution and Ieyoub's opinion support the argument that special elections, such as this one, need prior approval from the bond commission.

Foster, who was in Lake

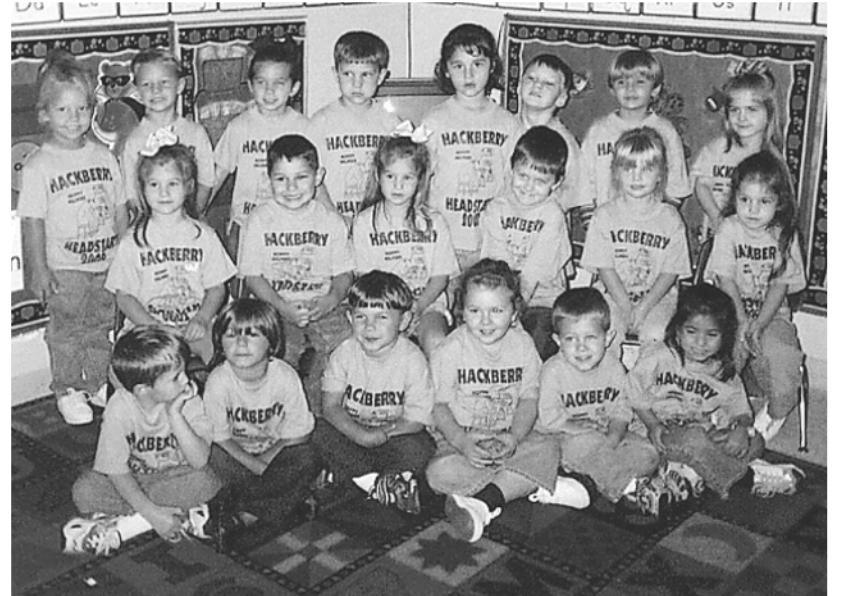
Charles on Tuesday, said he believes the appeals court won't approve the Cameron gaming referendum.

He said he told Cameron officials last month that he believed their attempt to get riverboat gaming in their parish was unconstitutional.

Foster said he believes Cameron Parish officials are "wasting their time."

That's the position we have had all along. They may do it, but they're going to have to do it in a different fashion," he said.

"It's going to be hard, even if they try to do it the right way. Right now, my attorneys and the chairman of the gaming board tell me that they're not doing it by the book."



PICTURED ABOVE are students in the Hackberry Head Start program. A bingo was held recently to help finance the program and Head Start thanked the community for its support.



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Hixson Funeral Home expressed gratitude for our family in time of sorrow. Special thanks go out to Matilda and Matilda Ann for their gracious support.

We want to say thanks to everyone that provided food, flowers and financial support in our time of grief. One of the good things we can say about our mom was that she walked that last mile to visit her friends. We know she was loved by each and everyone. She was like sunshine in our community.

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It is a fact that an effective School Board member must always remember why they are there. When a board member makes a decision a question should be asked, that question is: "Is this in the best interest of the Children?"

It is fact that an effective School Board member must interact with the people he or she represents. There is only one way this can be accomplished and that is being involved. He or she must be involved at all times, not just at election time.

An effective School Board member must have respect for all the employees employed by the School District. A School Board member is not an administrator, a teacher, or a support worker. The School Board member is a policy maker and that should never be forgotten.

An effective School Board member absolutely must have the ability to effectively communicate with others. An effective communicator must be a good listener. A Board member cannot allow personal feelings toward others to affect their judgement.

An effective School Board member must have the ability to accept the will of the majority. He or she must represent all of the people all of the time.

As I have stated, I would like for you to consider all these qualities and vote for me to be your School Board Representative. I assure you I will to the best of my ability live up to the qualities required to be effective.

Some people of the district have asked about certain issues and why I have not addressed those issues in my publications. Well, there is a simple answer to that question. If I would talk about issues in the paper, that would be one-sided communication. I would rather hear from you and speak with you to establish dialogue so that I get open and honest feedback and represent your thoughts, not mine. If anyone has any specific questions, I encourage you to call or come by and I will be happy to discuss those issues with you.

Also, if listening to you, citizens of District 1, qualifies me as being controlled by special interest groups or influential people, then I am guilty as charged. I assure you I will not be an independent voice, I will be the voice of the majority. I am Barry W. Badon and I am proud to be a candidate for the District 1 School Board of Cameron Parish. I ask you the residents of West Cameron, South Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach, and Constance Beach, to vote for me on November 5, 2002.

God Bless All Of You & God Bless Our Children

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOV. 5TH
I Appreciate Your Vote & Support!

Barry W. Badon

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Have A Safe & Happy Halloween!!

TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON PARISH. . .

On Tuesday, November 5, 2002, you will be asked to vote for several Constitutional Amendments. Amendment #6 is regarding State Supplemental Pay which is a salary supplement provided for sheriff's deputies, police officers and firefighters.

Presently it is fixed at \$300 per officer, per month. The passage of Amendment #6 will remove it from the annual Legislative process which results in political bargaining and jeopardizes the annual income of the people who protect and serve our communities.

THIS IS NOT A RAISE AND IT IS NOT A TAX. Placing State Supplemental Pay in the Constitution will ensure stable funding for deputies, police officers and firefighters.

PLEASE VOTE YES FOR AMENDMENT #6

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

The Deputies of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
The Office of Environmental Services has reviewed an initial Title V air permit application from Dynegy Midstream Services, LP, 100 Louisiana Street, Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002 for the Hackberry LNG Terminal, LLC and determined that it is administratively complete. The application was received on May 28, 2002. The facility is located 2.25 miles N of Hackberry, Cameron Parish.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this public notice should be directed to Kaylee Wiegell, LDEQ, Environmental Assistance Division, P. O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135 or at 225-765-0172.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this company should contact Ms. Carolyn Laney in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135, by phone at 225-765-5157, or by email at carolyn_l@deq.state.la.us.

All correspondence should specify Agency Interest No. 99407 and Permit No. 0560-00184-V0.
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Cameron Parish Civil Jury
Venire For 11/18/2002
Division A

Athey, Jennifer M., Lake Charles, LA; Barentine, Ivan C. Cameron, LA; Benoit, John P., Cameron, LA; Bertrand, Cheryl A., Cameron, LA; Bertrand, Richard E., Cameron, LA; Bordelon, Samuel K., Lake Charles, LA; Boudreaux, Veronica A., Gueydan, LA; Bounds, Joseph L., Cameron, LA; Broussard, Cindy, Grand Chenier, LA; Broussard, Jonathan Mark, Bell City, LA; Broussard, Michelle R., Gueydan, LA;

Chandler, Johnny M. Cameron, LA; Clement, Daniel Jr., Hackberry, LA; Comeaux, Roger L., Hackberry, LA; Conner, A. Michelle, Grand Chenier, LA; Conner, Terri L., Creole, LA; Constance, Gene A., Cameron, LA; Daigle, Melissa B., Lake Charles, LA; Daigle, Theresa M., Lake Charles, LA; DeBarge, Timothy C., Cameron, LA; Doxey, James A., Cameron, LA; Dronet, Mary P., Cameron, LA; Duhon, John E., Lake Charles, LA; Favvor, James G., Grand Chenier, LA; Fontenot, Janet J., Lake Charles, LA; Furs, Sharon S., Cameron, LA;

Gaspar, Earl Glyn, Lake Charles, LA; Gray, Damon Demond, Welsh, LA; Guillory, Calvin Jr., Hackberry, LA; Guillory, Steven J., Lake Charles, LA; Guiterrez, Doris C., Grand Chenier, LA; Hebert, Paul M., Hackberry, LA; Henry, Lisa B., Cameron, LA; Hill, Susan J., Lake Charles, LA; Hinton, Lindy L., Hackberry, LA; January, Mary A., Cameron, LA; Johnson, Katrice A., Cameron, LA; LaBove, James E., Cameron, LA; LaBove, Jason B., Cameron, LA; LaBove, Maria A., Cameron, LA; Landry, Dorothy M., Grand Chenier, LA; Laughlin, Wallace M., Hackberry, LA; LeBoeuf, Rana L., Cameron, LA; Lee, Judith C., Cameron, LA; Leger, Carl, Lake Charles, LA; Lemaire, Lori A., Gueydan, LA; Lippin, Chad M., Cameron, LA; Litchfield, James S., Cameron, LA;

Maddox, Myra A., Cameron, LA; Mallett, Mervin B., Cameron, LA; Mayon, Aubrey A., Sulphur, LA; McCall, Henry A., Cameron, LA; McCauley, Carol B., Lake Charles, LA; McClelland, Ammesty G., Hackberry, LA; McClelland, Tammy F., Cameron, LA; McEvers, Rebecca B., Creole, LA; Menard, Donald E., Lake Charles, LA; Mhire, Edison R., Jr., Grand Chenier, LA; Miller, Roger D., Cameron, LA; Miller, Sanders J., Creole, LA; Mire, Steven J., Hackberry, LA; Monceaux, Steve A., Hackberry, LA; Morales, Brent, Cameron, LA;

Nguyen, Van Vu, Cameron, LA; Nugent, Mark J., Lake Charles, LA; Nunez, Leisa H., Creole, LA; Payne, Patricia A., Cameron, LA; Phillips, Betty J., Cameron, LA; Poole, Kaylynn M., Lake Charles, LA; Portie, Anjanette V., Hackberry, LA; Pruitt, Pamela B., Cameron, LA; Richard, Elizabeth P., Grand Chenier, LA; Richard, Joan M., Lake Charles, LA; Richard, Sylvia R., Lake Charles, LA; Roach, Garry A., Lake Charles, LA; Romero, Susan B., Cameron, LA; Roux, Kenneth J., Cameron, LA; Roux, Tammy M., Cameron, LA; Savoie, Kempa B., Lake Charles, LA; Savoie, Tina B., Cameron, LA; Seay, Marcie Belinda, Hackberry, LA; Shipman, Rebecca A., Cameron, LA; Sloan, June L., Cameron, LA; Soirez, Joseph C., Hackberry, LA; Stephenson, John P., Jr., Lake Charles, LA; Styron, Jamie L., Creole, LA; Swire, Tina M., Grand Chenier, LA;

Taylor, Debra K., Lake Charles, LA; Theriot, Glenn D., Cameron, LA; Theriot, Ray, Cameron, LA; Theriot, Victoria A., Creole, LA; Thi, Vu Le, Grand Chenier, LA; Thibeaux, Marcelle L., Creole, LA; Thibodeaux, Derek L., Cameron, LA; Trahan, Curtis L., Hackberry, LA; Trahan, Ernest J., Cameron, LA; Trahan, Melinda A., Hackberry, LA; Watts, Thomas J. Jr., Lake Charles, LA; Weathers, Debra D., Hackberry, LA; Williams, Candace S., Cameron, LA.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids for the 2001-2002 Christmas Tree Project on Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room. All bids must be submitted in bid forms, which can be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours or by calling 337-775-5718.
By: /s/Earnestine T. Horn
Earnestine T. Horn, Parish Administrator

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUNS: Oct. 31, No. 7, 14 - O 57
Grand Slam Smoothie serves 2
10 ozs. pink grapefruit juice drink
2 ozs. vanilla yogurt
1/2 banana, cut in slices
2 ozs. crushed pineapple, drained
Combine all ingredients in blender jar, cover and liquify until smooth
. Serve in a tall glass.



THIS STUNNING CARVING depicts a lively little Carolina Wren perched on mossy rocks, ever watchful and ready for flight. Robert Schwark, the local carver has put some of his wood carvings on display at the library for the next few months. For those who are new to the area or those locals who have never seen Robert's carvings, drop by the library today and check out the meticulous craftsmanship put into these hand carved works of art.

Flu shots to be given in the parish

Flu shots will be given throughout Cameron Parish in the next several weeks as a cooperative effort of the Cameron Council on Aging, Ambulance District #2 and the La. Health Care Review. The shots will be given from 10 a.m. to noon at the following locations and dates:

Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Grand Lake Senior Center.
Wednesday, Nov. 13 - Hackberry Senior Center.
Thursday, Nov. 14 - Creole Nutrition Site.
Monday, Nov. 18 - Johnson Bayou Nutrition Site.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - Cameron Senior Center.
Please bring your medicare card with you. Medicare covers the cost for seniors. If you are not on medicare or are a younger person, the charge is \$15. Call 775-5668 if you have any questions.

Some folks think that the flu is just like a bad cold. The flu is far more dangerous than a bad cold. It is a disease of the lungs and can lead to pneumonia. Each year about 114,000 people in the U. S. are hospitalized and about 20,000 people die because of the flu. Most who die are over 65 years old. But small children less than 2 years old are likely as those over 65 yo have to go to the hospital because of the flu.

Some folks think that the shot can give you the flu. Flu vaccines are made from killed influenza viruses. These viruses cannot give you the flu. Many people believe that even if they get the flu shot, they can still get the flu.

While this can happen, the flu shot usually protects most people from the flu. However, the flu shot will not protect you from other viruses that can cause illness that sometimes feel like the flu.

Fun recipes

SPOOKY EYEBALL TACOS
1 lb. ground beef
1 pkg. (101/2 oz.) Taco Dinner Kit
Shredded lettuce
Chopped tomatoes
Sour Cream
MIX meat and Seasoning Mix. Shape into 36 (1-inch) balls; place in 13 x 9-inch baking dish.

Bake at 350°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until cooked through. FILL each of 12 Taco Shells with 1 meatball, Taco Sauce, lettuce and tomato.

TOP with 2 additional meatballs dipped in sour cream. Garnish with sliced pitted ripe olives to create "eyes."

GHOSTS IN THE GRAVEYARD CUPS
1 pkg. (16 oz.) chocolate sandwich cookies
312 c. cold milk
2 pkgs. (4 servings each) chocolate flavor instant pudding & pie filling
1 tub (12 oz.) whipped topping, thawed
Candies, such as candy corn or jelly beans
CRUSH cookies in zipper-style plastic bag.
POUR cold milk in large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes. Gently stir in 3 cups of the whipped topping and a half cup of the crushed cookies.

LAYER pudding mixture, remaining crushed cookies and candies in small glasses or clear plastic cups. Decorate as desired. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Louisiana master farmer program

Farmers in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes will have the opportunity to be part of the statewide program to reduce the impact that agricultural production has on Louisiana's environment. Phase one of the Louisiana Master Farmer Program is eight hours and covers environmental stewardship. Phase one will be divided into two, 4 hour sessions and will be held in Lake Charles Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Calcasieu Parish LSU AgCenter office. The second half of the Program will be Tuesday, November 12.

Each meeting begins at 8:30 A.M. and lasts for four hours. Farmers in Calcasieu, Cameron and surrounding parishes are encouraged to attend.

The eight hours of instruction will focus on environmental issues specific to production agriculture, commodity specific best management practices and their implementation. Effective and adoptable best management practices must be fully understood and implemented by agricultural producers if water quality improvements are to be achieved.

A Master Farmer website provides information about the program, scheduled meetings,

and related topics. This site can be found at: www.agctr.lsu.edu/masterfarmer.

This program is a multi-agency effort led by the LSU AgCenter and sponsored by the Louisiana Farm Bureau. For more information contact the parish extension Service office or the local NRCS office.

Tips on carving a pumpkin

Draw a face on the pumpkin with markers before you start to carve.

Cut the top of the pumpkin off at an angle, so it won't fall through. Or, just cut out a hole in the back, scoop out the seeds and slide the candle through the hole.

To keep the candle standing up straight, secure it in melted wax on a jar lid.

If carving isn't your style, paint the pumpkin instead.

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Bruce Cut Yams.....29 Oz. 99¢
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Dawn Dish Liquid (All Scents).....25 Oz. \$2.19
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