

# Churches to host service for T'giving

By CINDI SELLERS

Members of the Cameron Parish Ministerial Alliance wanted to do something special, something that would allow people of all denominations to join together in worship, fellowship, and thankfulness; something that would emphasize the spirit of cooperation and service in which the Alliance was formed. The idea of an inter-denominational Thanksgiving service was born.

For the first time in many years, churches of all denominations will join together to hold a community thanksgiving service. It is set for Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cameron.

Program participants will include Rev. Thomas Beeler-Wakefield and Grand Chenier Methodist, Rev. Alton Modnett and Deacon Ron Johnson-First Baptist, Rev. Lannis Joseph-Ebenezer Baptist, Msgr. Louis Melancon-Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic, Rev. Morse Pruitt-Cameron Full Gospel Tabernacle, Rev. Wayne Taylor-Sweetlake Methodist, and a combined choir led by director Cyndi Sellers, Sandra DeShields, and Karen Batchelor, pianist.

As at all Ministerial Alliance functions, an offering will be received to benefit the Help/Hope ministry, a project of the Alliance.

The public is invited to attend the service, which the Ministerial Alliance hopes to make an annual event, according to Rev. Hodnett, president.

## Super Bingo

The Cameron Knights of Columbus #5461 will host a Super Bingo Sunday, Nov. 24 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Cameron.

Barbeque will be served starting at 10:30 a.m.

Donations taken go toward the community's Christmas Baskets and to help pay the KC Hall insurance.

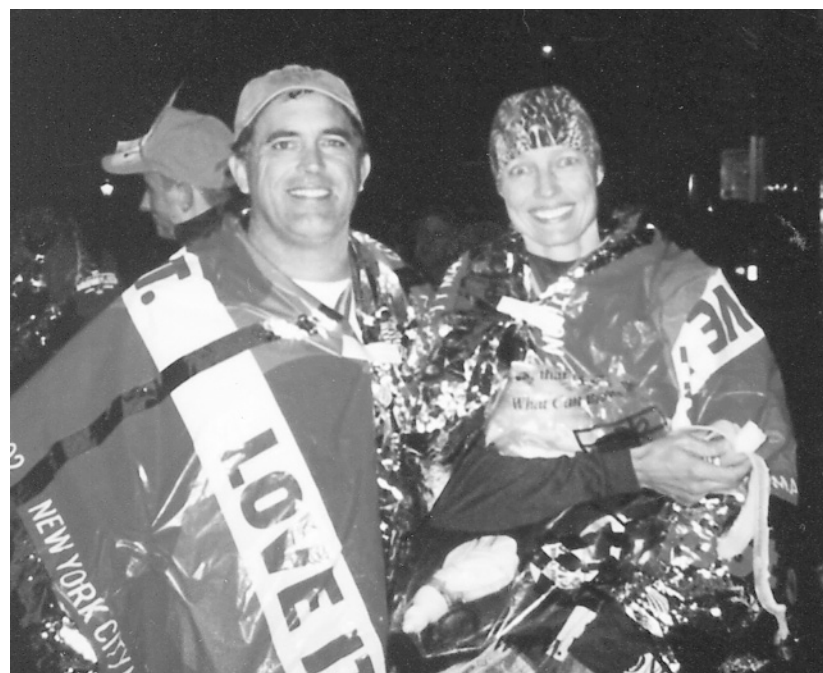
The KC Hall is used by the entire community for functions such as Community Christmas Party and the South Cameron High School Athletic Association.

## Luncheon set

All area senior citizens are invited to attend the monthly senior social dutch treat luncheon to be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Hollier Cajun Kitchen in Sulphur.

Guest speaker will be Sulphur Mayor Ron LeLeux.

For more information call Adele Mart at 437-3467 or Kathy Hebert at 479-0707.



LUKE AND BARBARA Conner of Lafayette are shown receiving their medals in Central Park after completing the 26.3 mile New York Marathon on Nov. 3. Luke is the son of Loretta Theriot of Creole and Adam Conner of South Carolina.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This picture was taken in 1911 showing swimmers at Rutherford Beach near Creole. The photo was on a postcard that was mailed to Walter Welch of Grand Chenier. (Photo provided by Geneva Griffith.)

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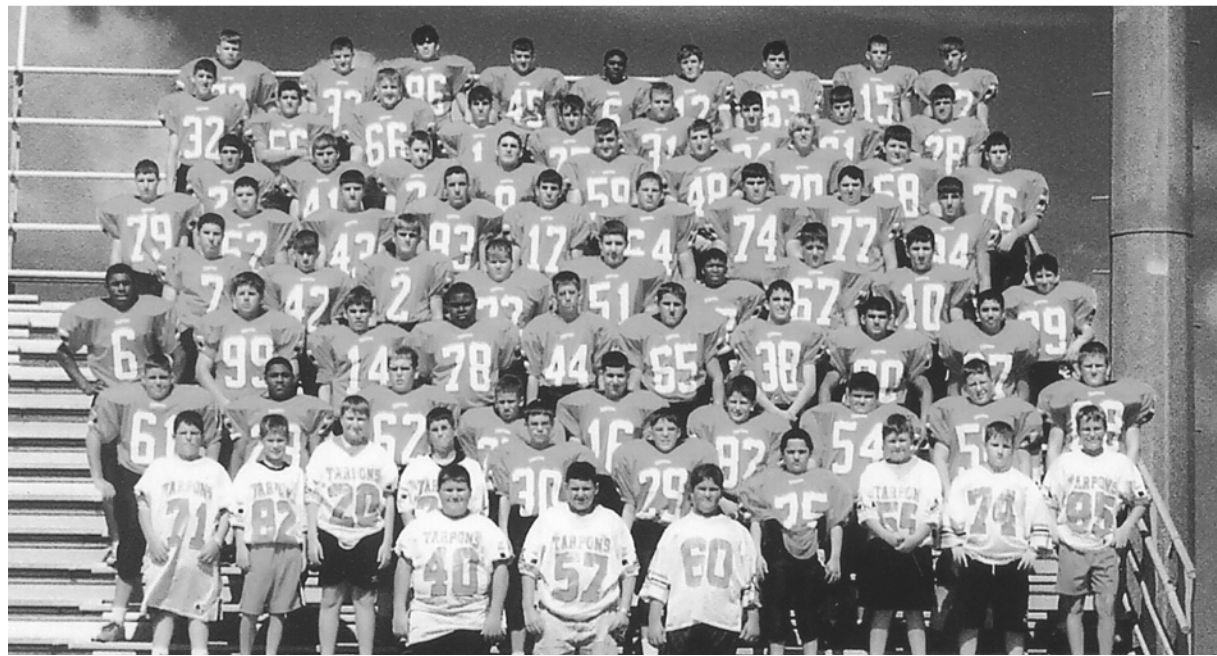
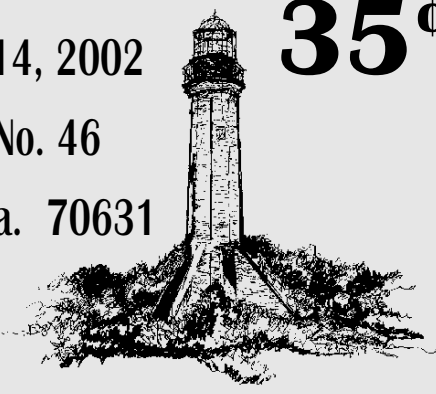
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2002 South Cameron High School Tarpons

## Tarpons in the playoffs

By CHRIS MUELLER

For the second consecutive year the South Cameron Tarpons finished the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record and their third consecutive district championship.

The Tarpons slammed the Oberlin Tigers 38-6 in business-like fashion. The Tarpons now turn their attention to the state playoffs hoping to make it back to the Superdome. The Tarpons last played in the final game in 1996.

## Cameron schools continue to score above the state average

The Louisiana Department of Education released School Performance Scores for all public schools in the state at a press conference in Baton Rouge on November 7.

Cameron Parish's six schools scored at an average of 16.83 points above the state average, with all schools scoring above 90 points.

Louisiana's Accountability Program goal is a state-wide average of 100 by the year 2011. The Accountability Program is now in its fourth year. Since the school year 2001-02 marked the first year of the second two-year cycle, interim School Performance Scores are published, but growth and performance labels will not be issued until

Kris Benoit started the scoring for the Tarpons on a 19 yard run in the first quarter. The Tarpons then put the game out of reach putting up 25 points in the second quarter. Benoit added a 40 yard run and a 37 yard run.

The other three scores came on a Trey Lute pass reception from Brett Baccigalopi and a T-John Henry 24 yard run also Nicklaus Pinch caught a 25 yard pass from Baccigalopi for the Tarpons final score of the night.

November of 2003.

South Cameron High School achieved the largest growth of 10 points from 2000-01 to 2001-02, with Johnson Bayou gaining 6.8 points and Cameron Elementary School gaining 6.4 points within the same timeframe.

Grand Lake School, Hackberry High School and South Cameron Elementary were honored last school year by the Louisiana Department of Education for their academic achievements. Honors will be awarded to eligible schools again in 2002-03.

Stephanie Rodrigue, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, responds to the report as follows, "While we remain extremely proud of the academic achievements of our young people, and grateful for the efforts of our administrations, faculties and staffs, and the support of our parents, we realize that we have a significant challenge ahead of us. In accordance with the state accountability program, we must continue to grow at a minimum of five points during each two-year cycle. That is no easy feat when we are already scoring between 90.3 and 100.3 across the parish. We will continue to research instructional methodology and attempt to remain on the cutting edge of curriculum resources."

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you'll never cease to grow. - Anthony J. D'Angelo

## Savoie to retire as Sheriff in July, 2004

Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie announced this week that he will retire on July 1, 2004 after 24 years in office.

Savoie, who was 55 when he took office, will be 79 years old when he retires.

The sheriff was elected to the sheriff's office in Dec. 13, 1979 to succeed Sheriff Claude Eagleson, who retired. He took office in July, 1980.

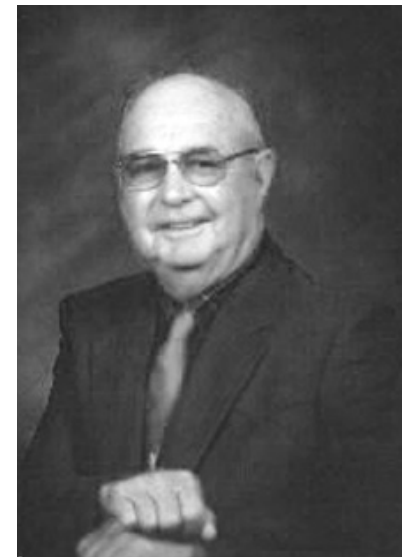
A long time cattleman from the Creole area, Savoie had retired from the Union Oil Co. of Calif. when he ran for sheriff. At the time he was only one of six of Louisiana's 29 new sheriffs with no law enforcement background.

In an interview with the Louisiana Press Officers Magazine, he stated: "I've never been a police officer--I've never been in politics--and I am not in it for the money--but I'll be the best sheriff Cameron Parish has ever had."

In his annual report published elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot, Sheriff Savoie has this to say:

"I want to thank everyone who from the day one has helped us in the passing of taxes so we can serve, patrol and protect the people of Cameron Parish.

"As your Sheriff, I've always tried to run this office as a busi-



James R. "Sono" Savoie

ness place and not as a political game. Words cannot express the appreciation for all the votes and trust bestowed in me in these last 22 years.

"I now feel I've done my job to the best of my ability--fairly, honestly and impartially from the bottom of my heart. So come July 1, 2004, I will be retiring. May God bless everyone of you and thanks a million for all the trust you have bestowed on me."

Although the election is still a year off, several persons have already indicated that they may be candidates for the position.

## Absentee voting set

Absentee voting for the Dec. 7, 2002 election will be held Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 25-27, and on Saturday, Nov. 30 in the Cameron Registrar of Voters office in the basement of the courthouse.

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving.

The runoff race for U. S. Senator between incumbent

Mary Landrieu and challenger Suzanne Haik Terrell will be the only race on the ballot.

Landrieu got 1,417 votes or 44 percent in Cameron Parish voting on Nov. 5 while Terrell got 792 votes or 25 percent. Seven other candidates got the remaining 31 percent.

With only one race, and it not local, on the ballot, the voter turnout could be low.

## Thibodeaux co-authors award winning program

The LSU AgCenter Portions Healthy Weight Program won the national 2002 Florence Hall Award of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at the organization's October meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

NEAFCS presented the award to the six Portions team members from around the state. Winners were Dr. Beth Reames from the state office in Baton Rouge, Kay Singleton of St. Helena Parish Debbie Melvin of Lafourche Parish, Terri Crawford of Concordia Parish, Penny Thibodeaux of Cameron Parish and Joan Amond of Webster Parish. Dr. Reames is the former Beth Snider of DeQuincy.

The Florence Hall Award is presented for an outstanding program conducted by one or more NEAFCS members who have recognized new concerns and interests of families and have involved people in planning and implementing programs that benefit families.

The Portions Healthy Weight curriculum provides current, research-based information and recommendations to help Louisiana citizens achieve and maintain a healthy weight by setting realistic goals for better health and learning to balance the food they eat with appropriate physical activity.

Reames, an LSU AgCenter nutritionist, said the Portions program is a healthy lifestyle program, not just another weight loss program.

"It is a program designed to

help people learn about healthy eating and healthy lifestyle," the Nutritionist said, pointing out, "The focus is not so much on measuring pounds lost, but in promoting good health."

There are no restrictions on food intake or the type of food consumed, nor is there a particular diet anyone has to follow, Reames explained. Portions focuses on encouraging people to change their lifestyles and to base their eating on the portions recommended in U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid.

Portions also encourages physical activity - another component of feeling and being healthy. "Admittedly, increased activity and energy expenditure help bring body weight to normal," Reames said. "But we're not focusing on that weight loss."

For more information about the Portions program, contact the FCS agent in your parish. In addition, refer to the Family and Consumer Sciences section under the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service at the LSU AgCenter Web site: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/>.

The sense of humor is the oil of life's engine. Without it, the machinery creaks and groans. No lot is so hard, no aspect of things is so grim, but it relaxes before a hearty laugh. - George S. Merriam



## Tickets on sale

Tickets for Friday's playoff game against Opelousas Catholic will be on sale in the South Cameron High School office all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tickets are \$6 each.

## Dist. Atty. party is set

A "District Attorney's Party" honoring retiring District Attorney Glenn Alexander and District Attorney-Elect Cecil Sanner will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.

Gumbo and refreshments will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and there will be music by the Lil Chenier Playboys from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Alexander will retire as district attorney on Dec. 31 after having served 12 years in that position.

Assistant District Attorney was elected District Attorney in the Oct. 5 election and will take office Jan. 1.



DURING THE Cameron Parish observance of Veterans Day on Sunday, Nov. 10, a Military flag presentation was made by Aaron Doxey, Barrett Doxey, Tory Caudill, Jared Racca, and Garrett Shipman. After their presentation Major General Bennett Landreneaux presented the boys with a coin from the Louisiana National Guard with the inscription, "The Adjutant General Award For Excellence."



**CAMERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** held its Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 8, under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Pinch, coordinator for the event. The day's activity began with posting of the colors by the Boy Scouts. Each class presented a short skit and/or song. Many local veterans enjoyed the program and several of them shared some of their experiences with the student body. After the program, the veterans and their spouses were treated to refreshments provided by the Cameron Elementary 4-H Club members.



**TROOP 210-Cameron Boy Scouts** presented the Color Guard and Pledge for Veterans Day at the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Nov. 10.

## Riding etiquette told from a century ago

Cameron Pilot, Nov. 13, 1969.  
By BERNICE STEWART

A century ago in Cameron it was considered the ultimate in ill-breeding for a rider to gallop his horse past a dwelling even though he might not be acquainted with the family who lived there.

No matter how urgent his errand nor how eager he might be to reach his destination the courteous rider always reined his animal to no more than a trot as he neared a home. After he had passed it he resumed his gallop.

Then came the 1880's and a new generation of teenagers.

"Houses are being built so much closer together these days with the increase in population," they argue "If we slow down in front of everyone we'll never get to where we're going."

The older people were shocked and irked by such reasoning. "What is the world coming to," they asked one another, "when young people consider it proper to be rude?"

Such were the two fields of thought when my Grandmother Susie, a young lady of seventeen or eighteen went riding one

Darrell Swire is home on leave. He will report back to his station then on to Germany.

Ernest Kippie returned from his tour of duty in Vietnam Wednesday. He picked up his family to go to his new duty station in North Carolina.

Becky and John LeBlanc were visiting on the Bayou and in Holly Beach for the weekend while John is on leave before going to Alaska.

Although he is thousands of miles away in Vietnam, Spec. 4 Leslie D. Griffith is helping to celebrate Cameron Parish's Centennial by growing a handlebar mustache. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Griffith of Oak Grove.

afternoon with a party of her friends. At first the young people observed the rules of etiquette laid down by their elders and rode more or less slowly past each house. On their return home, however, the riders gave their mounts the rein. The horses heeding the call of their corn-filled troughs in the stables back home, stretched to a gallop.

My grandmother, realizing that they were approaching the home of an aunt who would surely report her misconduct to her mother, explained the situation to her escort.

"Why, we'll let the others go on, but we'll stop," he said. "We'll canter slowly past your aunt's place. Then we'll catch up with them."

They simultaneously drew in their reins at once. The horses practically stopped in their tracks. But little Grandmother Susie and her saddle kept going. Over her horse's head they sailed and landed in a heap in the sandy road ahead. The saddle girth had broken.

Fortunately, my grandmother was not seriously injured. Her escort was assisting her to her feet when the aforementioned aunt came running to the road.

"Land sakes, I can't understand how it happened," the aunt later reported to the girl's mother. "Susie and her beau were the only ones riding like young people ought, yet, the poor child had to suffer an accident. I'll never, never understand life."

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It's a beautiful day. The sky is blue and cloudless, a brisk wind is blowing colorful leaves all over my backyard, and on the television I can hear Christmas carols. Christmas?

Wasn't it just Halloween? What's the hurry? It seems our society is always rushing things. Everything is speeding up: everyone is in a hurry; even our children are suffering stress.

Let's all just slow down a minute. Let's look around and appreciate November. It's finally drying out, leaves are turning, that good fall smell is in the air. Geese are flying, ducks are moving in, the green of summer is turning into gold.

Now is the time to pause and reflect on all that is good in our lives. December is weeks away. Plenty of time for the hurry and hustle of shopping, parties, programs, decorating, etc. This month we should be giving thanks to God for all his blessings: a free country, family and friends, abundant food, homes not destroyed by hurricane or tornado and many, many more.

So let's take time out this month to count our blessings and thank God for all he has done for us.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Cindi Sellers



## Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

### Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 11, 1939. POSTMASTER'S PLACE AT HACKBERRY OPEN

The U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington today announced an open competitive examination for the near future to fill the position of postmaster in Hackberry.

Examination for the position, which pays \$1,100 per year, will be held in Sulphur at a date to be announced later.

### Cameron Pilot, Nov. 13, 1969. CATTLE MOVEMENT RESTRICTED IN PARISH

Restrictions on the movement of cattle in six Louisiana parishes--including Cameron--have been adopted by the Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board to provide protection to livestock from brucellosis (bangs.)

Effective Dec. 1, all cattle from herds located in parishes not certified as brucellosis free that do not have proof of negative brucellosis status will be prohibited from moving within the state except to approved

slaughter establishments.

Effected by the ruling are the parishes of Cameron, Vermilion, Plaquemines, Tensas, Evangeline and Rapides.

### HD COUNCIL OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

The reception room of the Calcasieu-Marine National Bank will be the scene of the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council's officers installation ceremony and tea Nov. 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

Club women to be installed will be Mrs. J. D. Fruge from the Sweetlake HD Club, President; Mrs. Bynum Shove, Hackberry, President-elect; Mrs. Robert Ortego, Creole, First Vice-President; Mrs. John Prescott, Johnson Bayou, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Mervin Chesson, Sweetlake, Treasurer; Mrs. D. W. Griffith, Grand Chenier, Secretary; Mrs. Braxton Blake, Cameron, reporter and scrap book chairman; and Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, Cameron, parliamentarian.

### HORSE CLUB HAS

### ELECTION

The Cameron Parish 4-H Horse Club had its annual organizational meeting Nov. 6. The club planned its activities for the coming year and elected the following new officers:

President, Tony Ledano; Vice-President, Terry Cox; Secretary, Darlene Guidry; Treasurer, Cecil Myers; Reporter, Russell Savoie.

Adult advisory committee members present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guidry, Clifford Myers, Raleigh Rutherford, Kenneth Montie, Sidney Savoie, Audrey Vaughan, Uland Guidry and Gordon Nunez.

### CREOLE JETS PARISH CHAMPIONS

Pictured above are the Creole Jets who won the Cameron Parish Peewee Football Championship recently. They are:

Doyle Baccigalopi, Tommy Boudreaux, Timmy Trahan, Kent Mudd, Joe Salter, Kim Savoie, Gary LeBoeuf, Marlon Miller, Joey Reina, David Dimas, Sterling Vaughan, Russell Savoie, James Durham, Armond Richard, Mark Smith.

### MRS. SHOVE TOP HD MEMBER OF PARISH

"Let Us Take Time For All Things" was the theme for the 18th annual Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council Achievement Day, held Saturday, Nov. 8 in Cameron.

The program was called to order by Mrs. Harold Carter, Council President. Home Agent, Miss Patsy Granger, introduced the out-of-town guests.

The Presentation of Outstanding Woman of the Year from each club was handled by Mrs. Harold Carter. These women are selected from participation in club and community activities throughout the year.

The recipients were Mesdames Harold Carter, Mayo Cain, Albert Guidry, John Prescott, D. W. Griffith, Mrs. Bynum Shove, Mrs. Braxton Blake. Each honoree was presented with a corsage from her club.

Mrs. Shove of Hackberry was chosen top member in the parish.

### ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

The drought at Grand Chenier is not only affecting the hunters and trappers but also the cattlemen. It has been too dry to plant the winter rye grass. Some have planted but didn't get enough rain for it to come up.

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THESE CAMERON Parish residents competed in the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games in Baton Rouge in October. Seated, from left, are Alice Reeves, Ella Hebert, and Lillie Harrison. Standing are Oscar Reyes, Margaret Pitts, Alice Mason, and Beulah Bradley.

## Sr. Olympic participants

The following Cameron Parish residents placed in the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games held in Baton Rouge in October:

Basketball free throws - Oscar Reyes 1st., Alice Reeves 1st., Beulah Bradley 1st.

Horseshoes - Alice Reeves 3rd., Beulah Bradley 1st., Alice



DAN AND MARY Didelot of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicola Dawn, to Chad A. Johnson, son of Terry and Patsy Johnson of Moss Bluff. The wedding is set for 6 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 30.

## J. Bayou activities set

These are the upcoming activities at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the next several weeks:

\*Saturday, Nov. 16 there will be a Stranger Danger safety class for kids of all ages given by the Cameron Parish sheriff's office, ID kits will be available. It will begin at 11 a.m.

\*The Thanksgiving bingo for the Johnson Bayou & Holly Beach community will be held Monday, Nov. 18. Doors will

open for senior citizens at 5:45, general public at 6 and the bingo will begin at 6:30. Refreshments will be served.

\*The Recreation Center will close Sunday, Nov. 17 for preparation for bingo.

\*BeauCare will be cancelled Monday, Nov. 18, because of Bingo.

## Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, Nov. 29.



## School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish school for the week of Nov. 15 - Nov. 21 are as follows:

Fri., Nov. 15 - Sloppy joe, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Mon., Nov. 18 - Chili con carne & bean, fresh vegetable cup, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, catsup, crackers.

Tues., Nov. 19 - chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, sliced bread.

Wed., Nov. 20 - smoked brisket sandwich, oven fries, corn on cob, strawberry Jello, hamburger bun, catsup.

Mason 2nd., Oscar Reyes 1st., Margaret Pitts 2nd., Ella Hebert 1st.

Washer pitch - Beulah Bradley 1st., Ella Hebert 2nd., Lillie Harrison 1st., Oscar Reyes 3rd., Margaret Pitts 1st.

Softball distance - Ella Hebert 3rd., Oscar Reyes 3rd., Lillie Harrison 1st., Beulah Bradley 2nd., Alice Reeves 3rd.

Football throws - Beulah Bradley 1st., Oscar Reyes 3rd., Lillie Harrison 1st.

Softball throws - Beulah Bradley 1st., Lillie Harrison 1st., Margaret Pitts 3rd., Oscar Reyes 2nd.

Frisbee Throws - Oscar Reyes 1st., Margaret Pitts 1st., Lillie Harrison 1st., Alice Mason 1st., Beulah Bradley 2nd.

Bait casting - Beulah Bradley 1st.



SHOWN ABOVE were some of the speakers and participants at the senior social luncheon held Oct. 15 at restaurant in Big Lake. They included Mary Kennedy, Judy Ashe, Capt. Sammie Faulk, Eva June Newell, Ethel White, Kathy Hebert, Donna Thibodeaux, Adele Mart, and Missy Bihm. Senior luncheons are held the third Tuesday of each month.

## Birth told

KEEGAN JOHN BERTRAND Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Melissa) Bertrand of Lake Charles announce the birth of their second child, Keegan John Bertrand, Nov. 2 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 6 ozs.

Grandparents are: Nolton

and Margaret Saltzman of Cameron and Roland and Mary LeLeux of Crowley.

Great-grandparents are: Enola Saltzman of Cameron and Robert and Velma Merritt of Johnson Bayou.

The couple's other child is Alex Jude, 19 months.

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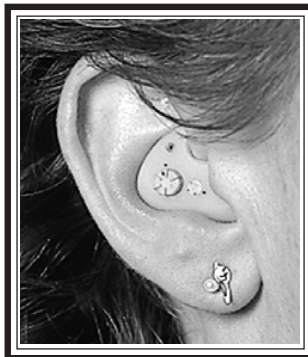
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# Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

## WATER IS HIGH

Last weekend, hunters hit the marsh with little trouble going where they wanted to go with all the water in our marshes. Water was still two feet or more above what we really needed to duck hunt. Many hunters had sunken blinds with water over the top, so they built platform blinds, while others with platform blinds already in place, had 8 inches to 2 feet or more over the floor. Water is trying to go down, but it's very slow.

Hunting in most areas were fair, however some blinds in the Creole area would have two limits of ducks, while just the next blind only 3 to 4 ducks. Hunters hunting next to the ridges did better, than hunters in the deeper marshes. In the Grand Chenier area on the south side of Highway 82, hunters did well, with lots of ducks in that area.

Something to remember in our west zone is there is a six duck limit, but you may only have 1 pintail in your limit, Canvasback is closed, no more than 4 mallards (only two may be females), one black duck, 2 wood ducks, 3 mottled ducks, 3 scaup and 2 redheads. You need to know the difference between scaups and black jacks (lessor or greater scaups) as black jacks will count as a regular duck in your limit.

The daily bag limit on mergansers is 5, only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser, and this is in addition to your daily bag limit of ducks. The coot limit is 15 per day. The possession limit on ducks, coots and mergansers is twice the daily bag limit.

The daily bag limit on geese (snow, blue & ross) is 20 and there is no possession limit on these birds. Specklebelly limits is two per day with possession limits of 4.

Daily limits on gallinules is 15 per day and 30 possession, rails (king & clapper) 15 per day in the aggregate, 30 possession, Sora & Virginia daily bag and possession limit is 25 in aggregate. Snipe limits are 8 daily with 16 possession limit.

Remember to tag your birds, if you're giving them away, having them cleaned or having them transported with yourself or someone else. Make a tag, put the hunters name and signature, hunter's address, total number of birds included by species and the date these birds were killed. This also holds true if you are sending your bird to be mounted at the taxidermist.

Remember not to completely field dress your birds. Leave the head and one fully feathered wing attached to birds. remember your Louisiana migratory hunting license and state stamp and federal law requires you to have a federal waterfowl duck stamp if your 16 years of age or older, signed in ink and carry on your person while hunting. Remember to get H.I.P. certified.

## DEER HUNTING

Deer hunters are racking up on deer, as this high water has pushed these deer on levees and ridges, and they're easy for the taking. It's funny when the hurricanes hit towards our east, because of the waters being high, they stopped the hunting for a few days, but here in the west zone there never was mentioned to stop the deer hunting or at least stop the doe days. I'll say this, with all the does being killed, this will show up for our next year's deer season. We have around 20 doe days this year and we still have 12 or so left. I would say we have already had as many deer killed already



PFC CHRISTOPHER DIMAS is shown with his family after graduating from Marine Corps basic training in Parris Island, N.C. on Oct. 25.

## Dimas home on leave from basic training

Marine Corps Pfc. Christopher G. Dimas, son of Carmen C. and David G. Dimas of Cameron, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. and was promoted to his current rank.

Dimas successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

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

training. Dimas and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Dimas is a 2002 graduate of South Cameron High School.



SHOWN ABOVE is a Wood Duck decoy, carved in basswood and sitting on a mahogany base. It, along with several other of Mr. Schwark's hand carved decoys and figurines, is on display at the library.



this year, then we've had all of last year.

## WEST NILE

Although they say the west nile virus is slowing down because of the cooler weather, we still should not let our guard down. We still need to protect ourselves against the mosquitoes. We know the birds get infected with this virus so we need to take precautions as this is a blood born type virus.

If you have concerns about infections from his virus, wear gloves while dressing birds, avoid the blood contact with open wounds on your hands and or body. Cook your birds well, high temperatures should kill any potential infection.

Louisiana biologist are also testing a large number of deer killed in one state for the (CWD) chronic wasting disease. This is a great thing, as to try and keep our state free from CWD or to find out if it's in our state at all.

Until next time, have some good hunting in this sportsmen's paradise.

## SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Nov. 15, 6:38 a.m., 5:16 p.m.  
 Sat., Nov. 16, 6:39 a.m., 5:16 p.m.  
 Sun., Nov. 17, 6:40 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
 Mon., Nov. 18, 6:40 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
 Tues., Nov. 19, 6:41 p.m., 5:15 p.m.  
 Wed., Nov. 20, 6:42 a.m., 5:14 p.m.  
 Thurs., Nov. 21, 6:43 a.m., 5:14 p.m.  
 Cameron Prairie National Refuge Youth Hunting Days, Nov. 16, 20, 23.

# Basketball results

## BOYS

Lacassine 81, Grand Lake 49 - Trevor Hebert and Barry Reed led the Hornets with 12 points each. Grand Lake falls to 3-6 on the young season.

Hackberry 59, Starks 58 (OT) - With no time left on the overtime clock, Brett Stansel was fouled and made both free throw shots to get the win for the (2-3) Mustangs. Stansel led Hackberry with 25 points. Wade LaBauve added 18 points.

Hamilton Christian 66, Hackberry 31 - Bret Stansel led the Mustangs with 11 points.

Hathaway 45, Grand Lake 41 - Barry Reed scored 15 points to lead the (3-7) Hornets.

Bell City 56, Hackberry 34 - Bret Stansel scored 10 points for the Mustangs as they were defeated in the third place game of the Hamilton Christian Tournament.

players score in double digits in their win over the Lady Panthers. Meagan Broussard led Hackberry with 18 points. Tobie Devall added 17 points and Edie Leonards scored 12 and Leah Billedeaux added 10.

Hackberry 68, Family Christian 22 - Meagan Broussard led the (8-0) Lady Mustangs with 17 points. Tobie Devall added 13 and Leah Billedeaux chipped in 12 and Edie Leonards scored 11 points.

Hathaway 52, Grand Lake 32 - Maggie Garven scored 14 points for the Lady Hornets. Sarah Brister added 10 points.

Hackberry 52, Bell City 26 - Meagan Broussard chipped in 13 points as the Lady Mustangs claimed the championship of the Hamilton Christian tournament.

## GIRLS

Grand Lake 35, Lacassine 24 - Lauren Courville led the Lady Hornets with 10 points. Grand Lake improves to 3-4 on the year.

Hackberry 68, Starks 35 - The (7-0) Lady Mustangs had 4



## — NOTICE —

**Dominion Natural Gas Storage, Inc., is proposing to construct a natural gas storage facility in Cameron Parish near Hackberry.**

To provide additional information about the project, an Open House will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2002, at the Hackberry Community Center from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE

# How to make a family loan

In today's challenging economy, more and more family members are seeking financial help in the form of loans from parents and other relatives. While there is nothing inherently wrong with helping a family member, the Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA) points out that there are important practical and tax matters that should be considered before making an intrafamily loan.

**Treat the decision to lend seriously.** "Give careful thought to whether you honestly want to loan money to your son, daughter, or other family member," suggests Daryl V. Burckel, LCPA Lake Charles chapter president. "You'll also want to consider how much you can comfortably loan. Don't put your own financial future at risk by lending money you can't afford to lose. Saying no, may not be easy, but doing so now can help avoid a more difficult situation down the road."

**Put it in writing.** Should you decide to lend money to a family member, make the deal as businesslike as possible. While it may seem overly formal to document a loan to a family member, without one, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) could argue that there was no loan at all -- that the money you gave was really a gift. What's more, should the borrower be unable to repay all or some of the loan and you want to write it off as a non-business bad debt, documentation showing that the loan actually existed could be critical.

**Set an interest rate.** Many families choose to make no or below-market interest loans to family members. According to the Internal Revenue Code, a below-market loan has an interest rate lower than the applicable federal rates (AFR) established by the IRS as the minimum for loans between family members. AFR rates are based on the type and term of the loan and are set monthly by the fed-

eral government. They can be found in the first Internal Revenue Bulletin published for each month and are located under "Tax Information for You" on the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

**Be aware of rules concerning imputed interest.** For a demand loan (a loan payable in full at any time on the lender's demand), if the lender does not charge interest at least equal to the applicable AFR, he or she is considered to have "imputed" interest and is taxed on the difference between the federal rate and the rate actually charged.

In other words, the IRS assumes that the borrower paid interest to the lender and the lender may be required to pay income taxes on the amount he or she should have received. For gift tax purposes, the lender is treated as if he gave the borrower an annual taxable gift of the imputed interest amount.

There are, however, two important exceptions to the imputed interest rules. The first exception is known as the \$10,000 gift loan exception. This means that the below-market imputed interest rule does not apply to individual loans with an aggregate outstanding amount of not over \$10,000 on any given day. However, this exception does not apply if the loan proceeds are used to purchase income-producing assets.

A second exception protects even larger low- or no-interest loans. For loans up to \$100,000 to individuals to buy a home or start a business, the amount of interest added to the lender's taxable income is limited to the borrower's net investment income. In cases where the borrower's net investment income is less than \$1,000, the lender will not be required to include any imputed interest from the loan in his or her taxable income.

For example, if you gave your child an interest-free loan to buy

a home or start a business, you wouldn't pay any tax on imputed interest as long as he or she doesn't earn net investment income over \$1,000. If your child's investment income exceeds \$1,000, the imputed interest rules apply. For gift tax purposes, foreign interest is treated as a taxable gift.

If you charge a low interest rate, rather than no interest, the imputed interest is based on the difference between what you actually charge and the amount due, using the applicable federal rate.

**Tread carefully.** Clearly, loaning money to family members is not something that should be done casually. It can damage personal relationships and cause income tax and estate planning problems. Given the complexity of the imputed interest rules and the related exceptions, it's wise to work with a CPA in structuring loans to family members.

To find a CPA who can help you with your personal and financial matters, visit the LCPA's Web site ([www.lcpa.org](http://www.lcpa.org)) and take advantage of the CPA Locator Service. It's free, fast and easy to use.



A SAILBOAT is pictured at sunset coming up the Cameron ship channel between the jetties. (Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway photo.)

## Amaryllis provide stately beauty

By Dan Gill  
LSU AgCenter  
Horticulturist

Few flowering bulbs can surpass the stately beauty of the amaryllis. While they typically bloom in April and are star performers in the spring garden,

dormant bulbs are readily available now - and with proper care, they can become a long-lasting part of your garden.

Amaryllis belong to the genus *Hippeastrum*, and those we grow today are mostly hybrids of several species. We are fortunate to be able to grow

these natives of South America and South Africa in garden beds. In colder regions amaryllis must be grown in containers, since they would freeze during the winter if planted in the ground. Dormant bulbs that you purchase now, however, must be handled specially this winter. When they are dried and forced

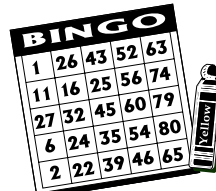
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## Diabetes Youth Day planned

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Diabetes Education Center will hold its First Annual Diabetes Youth Day Monday, November 25, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Diabetes Education Center, 1801 Oak Park Boulevard.

The program includes: presentations by Dr. Richard Calhoun, and Beth Marceaux, a cooking demonstration, vendor exhibits, games, door prizes and more. Lunch will be provided.


For more information, or to RSVP, please call 494-6425.




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## Boat license renewal on-line

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The site will allow renewals only, with no changes made to the registration. A convenience fee of \$3 will be added to the cost of the renewal, and pay-

ments may be made with VISA or MasterCard credit cards. This is another option that the department is now offering to help shorten lines and increase convenience for Louisiana boaters.

In September it was announced that boat renewals could be handled by phone. By calling 1-888-765-2602, customers may also renew their boat registrations.

## McNeese sets deadline for fall admission

The deadline to apply for admission to McNeese State University for regular spring registration is Monday, Nov. 18.

Web or telephone registration for the spring semester continues through 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. Spring classes begin Jan. 13.

First-time students and students who did not attend MSU during the spring 2002, summer 2002 or fall 2002 terms must be accepted to the university by the deadline in order to be eligible to register during regular registration.

For more information about MSU's spring registration, contact the registrar's office at (337) 475-5356 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5356, or visit the MSU Web site at [www.mcneese.edu](http://www.mcneese.edu) and click on Web for Students.

## Thanksgiving service set

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association is sponsoring a joint community thanksgiving Service on Wed., Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. The service will be held at First Baptist Church of Cameron. Ministers of several area churches will be on the program.

A combined choir is being assembled to provide the special music for the service. Singers from all area churches are invited to attend rehearsals Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

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A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on November 21, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

RUN: Nov. 7, 14 (N-18)

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## LEGALS

**AUTO BID**  
Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of two (2) 2003 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, LA 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 02, 2002. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie  
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff  
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## SOUTH BLACK BAYOU FIELD 02-724

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2002**, upon the application of **SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A**, in the South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and designated **HBV RA SUB, HBV RA SUC and HBV RA SUD.**

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate a unit operator.

4. To designate a unit well for the **HBV RA SUB** and the **HBV RA SUC.**

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the units by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing, should such reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

6. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Black Bayou Field, Cameron parish Louisiana is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 13,237' total depth (13,930')(ELM)12,797' and total depth (13,495')(true vertical depth) in the Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates Inc-Bonne Terre No. 29-1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 12 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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## 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:

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.

## Pageants to be part of Festival

The Miss, Junior, Teen, and Deb Cameron Parish Pageants will be held Friday, Jan. 11 as part of the 2003 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival which will be held Jan. 12.

The contestants must be 17-22 yrs. of age for Miss, 15-16 for Junior, 13-14 for Teen, and 10-12 for Deb by Jan. 1, 2003. Contestants must have resided in her local community for one year.

The applications and information for the pageants will be distributed to local high schools. If anyone would like an application for any one of the pageants, they can be picked up at any parish high school.

For further information contact Lena Hebert, Miss Cameron Director at 775-5459 or 775-5667; or Vicki Little, Junior, Teen, and Deb Cameron Director at 542-4934.

All applications are due by Monday, Dec. 30.

## Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA

Sat. November 9, 2002

Livestock receipts cattle 1671, horses 4, hogs 30, sheep 11, and goats 100. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 25<sup>00</sup> 50<sup>00</sup> per HD, beef 80<sup>00</sup> 125<sup>00</sup> per HD, Roping Calves 120-160 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers 90-120 per lbs, Heifers 85-115 per lb, 300-400 lbs. Steers 80-105 per lb, Heifers 70-85 per lb, 400-500 lbs. Steers: 75-85 per lb, Heifers: 65-75 per lb, 500-600 lbs steers: 65-75, Heifers: 60-70 per lb, 600-700 lbs steers: 65-70 per lb, Heifers: 55-65 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: 33-36 per lb. Canners: 29-33 per lb. Fat Cows: 30-32 per lb. Thin Cows: 24-30 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 40-50 per lb. Feeder Bulls: 55-65 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 575<sup>00</sup> 725<sup>00</sup> per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 400<sup>00</sup> 600<sup>00</sup> per head. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 35-40, medium barrow and gilts 30-35, butcher pigs 35-45 per lb, feeder pigs NONE. Sows 300-500 lbs 28-34, boars None per lb. **HORSES:** 35 - 48 per lb. **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head 25<sup>00</sup> - 145<sup>00</sup>.

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Next Horse Sale: Monday, November 18th in DeQuincy

## French class selling citrus

Cameron Elementary's French class is selling Florida citrus for a fund raising drive. According to Miss Louise, the French teacher, the funds will be used for technology and school supplies.

The sales team will take orders until Nov. 15. The expected delivery date is Dec. 9. You can call your order in to Miss Louise at 775-5518 or come by the school office.

## Open house set

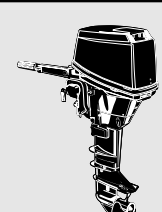
Dominion Natural Gas Storage, Inc., which plans to construct a natural gas storage facility near Hackberry, will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Hackberry Community Center to explain the project to the community.

## CAMERON FOOD MART

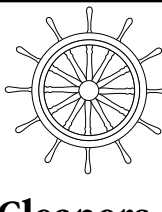
Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.69  
Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. 99¢  
Best Yet Milk.....Gal. \$2.59  
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite  
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. \$3.39  
.....2 Liter Bottle \$1.09  
Natural Light.....12/12 Oz. Can \$5.79  
Miller Lite.....12/10 Oz. \$6.99  
Swanson Pot Pies All Flavors.....8 Oz. 59¢  
Pillsbury Grand Biscuits  
All Flavors.....16-17 Oz. 99¢  
Blue Bonnet Margarine.....1 Lb. Quarters 59¢  
DeMonte Squeeze Catsup.....24 Oz. 89¢  
Viasic Kosher Dill Spears.....24 Oz. \$1.79  
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Green Giant Corn, Green Beans or  
Sweet Peas.....15 Oz. 2/89¢  
Best Yet Sugar.....5 Lb. Bag \$1.89  
Tonys Creole Seasoning.....17 Oz. \$1.59  
Gold Medal A/P or S/R Flour.....5 Lb. 99¢  
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix.....8.5 Oz. 3/\$1.00  
Dawn Dish Liquid (All Scents).....25 Oz. \$2.19  
Bengal Roach Spray.....9 Oz. \$6.59  
Frito Lay Asst. Chips (PP \$1.49).....99¢  
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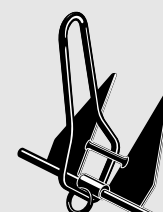
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**AMARYLLIS**  
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into dormancy for shipping purposes, the bulbs are triggered to bloom during the winter rather than the spring. If you plant bulbs you purchase now into the garden outside, they will send up their flower stalks this winter when they are likely to be damaged by cold.

Therefore, amaryllis bulbs purchased now should be planted into pots. Use a well-drained potting soil with the top quarter of the bulb above the soil surface. You also can buy them pre-planted.

In either case, the pot should be large enough for 1-inch clearance between the pot rim and the bulb. Clay or plastic pots may be used, but since an amaryllis in bloom can be somewhat top-heavy, clay pots provide a little more stability.

Place the pot in a sunny window (the more sun the better), and keep the soil evenly moist. When the flower stalk begins to emerge, rotate the pot one-half turn every few days so it will grow straight. Otherwise, it will grow toward the window and look awkward. If you provide your amaryllis with too little light, the flower stalk will grow excessively tall and may even fall over.

Flowering generally occurs in December or early January from bulbs planted now. Some large bulbs will produce two flower stalks.

Sometime after the flower spike has emerged, leaves will grow from the top of the bulb. After the flowers have faded, cut the stalk at the point where it emerges from the bulb, but do not cut any foliage.

Keep the plant inside and continue to provide plenty of light or the leaves will be weak and floppy. Water regularly when the soil begins to feel dry, but it is not really necessary to fertilize your amaryllis during this time.

In April it's time to plant your bulbs into the garden. They thrive in any reasonably good garden soil as long as drainage is good. A spot that receives part sun (about six hours of direct sun and then shade in the afternoon) is the ideal location, but I have seen amaryllis thrive in full sun to part shade. Amaryllis planted in the garden this spring will get into their natural cycle and bloom in April the following years.

If you are growing amaryllis

in your garden now, you know just how carefree they are. Once planted and established, amaryllis can be left alone for several years. A light sprinkling of general-purpose fertilizer in March and June and watering during unusually dry summer weather is all they need.

Beds should be mulched with about 2 inches of pine straw, leaves or other similar material to help reduce weeds and conserve moisture. Increase the thickness of the mulch to 3-4 inches during the winter to help protect the bulbs from freeze damage.

Although it is not necessary to dig and store amaryllis bulbs in the fall each year, clumps of bulbs can become overcrowded, and fall is a good time to divide them. Amaryllis bulbs produce offsets or small bulbs from the base that grow larger each year. Over the years, the crowding of the bulbs can cause a decrease in flowering because of competition.

If needed, divide your amaryllis now by lifting the clumps of bulbs carefully so as not to damage the bulbs. Try to get most of the roots attached to the bulbs. I like to use a garden fork, since it will not cut through the roots. Separate the smaller bulbs from the larger bulbs, and put them in two piles. Trim off any yellow or unhealthy foliage, but leave healthy, green foliage attached.

While the bulbs are out of the bed, take the opportunity to turn the soil and then incorporate some compost, rotted manure or peat moss to enrich the soil.

Replant the largest bulbs immediately back into their area. Space them about 8 inches apart until the area is filled. Amaryllis generally look best in the garden when planted in clumps of three or more. Mulch the bed to provide cold protection for the bulbs this winter.

The smaller bulbs can be planted into another area where you want amaryllis or given to friends. Some may bloom next spring or in the next year or two, depending on their size. This is the most common method of propagating amaryllis.

Get It Growing is a weekly feature on home lawn and garden topics prepared by experts in the LSU AgCenter. For more information on such topics, contact your parish LSU AgCenter Extension office or visit our Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). A wide range of publications and a variety of other resources are available.

**Kosher salt finding a place in every pantry**

(ARA) - From the pages of "Vogue," "Fine Cooking," and the "Wall Street Journal" to the screens of "Martha Stewart Living" and "Emeril Live!" chefs and food experts are singing praises about kosher salt and its essential place in every pantry. And they are sharing secrets and solutions for many recipes. Take, for instance, the holiday turkey. People salivate for a moist and flavorful mouthful of turkey on Thanksgiving. A simple solution: kosher salt and water.

**Brining**  
Simply soaking your turkey in a kosher salt brine the night before the big day could very well save your holiday turkey from a dry and flavorless fate. "Brining results in a turkey that is flavorful and juicy," says chef Michele Anna Jordan, a syndicated food writer and author of the cookbook "Salt and Pepper." "Salt's natural ability to draw out a food's true flavors and juices will ensure that your bird will retain its moisture during roasting."

**The Right Stuff**  
Brining requires a fresh turkey. The majority of frozen turkeys at the supermarket have been pre-basted with a variety of things -- turkey broth, fats or flavorings. This is done to eliminate the chore of basting a turkey during the roasting process. A fresh turkey is just that: fresh and free of any other ingredient except turkey. A fresh turkey allows you to use any method you choose to boost the flavors and moisture content of the bird.

The right salt will enhance the natural flavor of a fresh turkey and will help it remain juicy. If you use a kosher salt that does not contain the iodine often found in table salt, its taste is clean and pure.

"You can basically brine with any salt you wish," says Jordan, "but I recommend using a good kosher salt, like Diamond Crystal brand kosher (check out [www.diamondcrystalsalt.com](http://www.diamondcrystalsalt.com)). I like its unique flakes that dissolve quickly. It has no anticaking agents or additives -- only pure salt. It tastes fresh and light: perfect qualities for creating a good brine."

**The Simple Solution**  
Begin the process of brining by removing both the wrapping around the turkey and the packet of innards usually tucked into the main cavity (but also sometimes found in the neck cavity). Next, choose a container big enough to hold the turkey with at least 3 inches of room above it.

Rinse the turkey inside and out under cool tap water and set it on a platter, tea towel or rack set over the sink. Rinse the brining container and set the turkey in it. Fill a pitcher or jar with a gallon of water and 3/4 cup kosher salt, stirring until the salt is dissolved, and pour the brine over the turkey. If the turkey is not fully covered by the brine, mix another batch -- 3 tablespoons salt to 1 quart water is an ideal ratio -- and add enough to cover the turkey.

Let the turkey rest in the brine for one hour. Drain it, cover it with fresh brine and carefully put it into the refrigerator (you might have to remove a shelf or two). You can let the turkey rest overnight in this brine, or you can change the brine every hour, depending on how attentive you feel. The turkey should be brined for at least two hours and no more than eight hours.

When you are ready to cook the turkey, drain it thoroughly and pat it dry with clean white tea towels, being sure to remove excess water from the main cavity. Fill with your favorite dressing

(see below for recipe) and cook as you normally do without any change in temperature or technique.

"Your cooked turkey will not taste salty," said Jordan. "It will simply taste good, more like itself and juicier than usual. This means that not only will dinner be really good but also stock made from the turkey carcass and leftovers will have more flavor."

**Added Touches**  
Although brining should prevent a dry bird, Jordan goes one step further to guarantee a tender turkey. "I soak a tea or flour-sack towel in melted butter and place it over the breast of the turkey while it roasts," shares Jordan. "I also take the bird out 30 minutes before it's scheduled to finish. I tent the pan with tin foil and leave the turkey on the counter to let the juices settle for a perfect bird."

Find more information on Diamond Crystal Salt at [www.diamondcrystalsalt.com](http://www.diamondcrystalsalt.com).

**Baked Spinach**  
1 1/4 pounds fresh spinach  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
3 eggs, beaten  
3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (optional)  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 2 quart baking dish. Clean spinach thoroughly. Remove all excess water. Chop spinach. Arrange spinach and flour in layers, nestle beaten eggs about midway between the layers. Combine cheese and bread crumbs. Mix in optional parsley, if desired. Sprinkle over top of spinach. Mix butter or margarine, milk, salt and pepper. Pour over all ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees F oven for 50 minutes to one hour. Makes 8 servings

**Broccoli Salad**

1/2 pound bacon 2 heads fresh broccoli, chopped  
1 bunch green onions, chopped 1/2 cup shredded carrots  
salt and pepper to taste 1 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup distilled white vinegar 1/2 cup raisins (optional)  
Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble and set aside.  
In a large bowl, combine the bacon, broccoli, green onions, carrots and salt and pepper.  
In a small bowl whisk together the mayonnaise and vinegar. Pour dressing over vegetables and toss to coat evenly. Chill for 1 hour before serving.  
Makes 12 servings

**Tiramisu**

(Ready in 30 minutes or less)  
1 10 3/4 oz. frozen pound cake, thawed  
3/4 cup strong brewed coffee 1 cup sugar  
1 8oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup chocolate syrup  
1 cup whipping cream, whipped  
(you need to add a little sugar to whipping cream to make it stiff and sweet)  
2 toffee candy bars (1.4 oz. each) crushed  
(I used Heath Toffee Bits - It was easier)  
Cut cake into nine slices. Arrange in an ungreased 11 x 7 x 2 in dish, cutting to fit if needed. Drizzle with coffee. In a small mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add the chocolate syrup. Fold in whipped cream. Spread over cake. Sprinkle with crushed candy. Refrigerate until serving.

**2003 Commissioners-in-charge Course Of Instructions**

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for persons applying to be Commissioner-in-Charge for the 2002 year term. This school is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.


Persons wishing to qualify to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections to be held in 2003 are invited to apply in person, by phone at (337)775-5316, or in writing to the Clerk of Court, P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631. Your written application must include the following information: Name; mailing address; zip code; telephone number(s); Social Security number; and the precinct in which you are registered to vote. The deadline for receiving applications to become a Commissioner-in-Charge is Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

The 2003 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6, 2002; by a public drawing held by the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office located in room 21 of the Courthouse.

RUNS: Nov. 14, 21 - N 37

**Enjoy a FREE day in the park at Lake D'Arbonne State Park!**  
Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Lake D'Arbonne State Park, 3628 Evergreen Road, Farmerville, LA.  
**Directions:** From Ruston, take La. 33 north to La. 2 and follow the signs. From Monroe, take I-20 west to La. 33, then drive north to La. 2 and follow the signs. Visit [www.lastateparks.com](http://www.lastateparks.com) for more information.

**District Attorney's Party**

**Place:** Hackberry Community Center  
**Date:** Saturday, November 23, 2002  
**Time:** 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Gumbo and refreshments from 6 - 7:30 pm  
Music by L'il Chenier Playboyz 7:30 - 11:30 pm



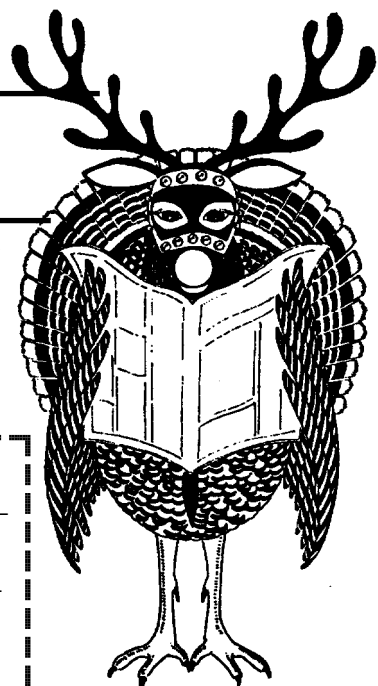
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## The President's Speech

President Abraham Lincoln gave the "Gettysburg Address," probably his most famous speech, in November 1863, when he was invited to dedicate a cemetery for Union Soldiers who had died in the Civil War.

Today, there are five known copies of the "Gettysburg Address." Two are in the Library of Congress. Originally, Lincoln gave these to his private secretaries, John Nicolay and John Hay. The copy he gave Nicolay, which is on exhibit at the Library of Congress, may have been the first draft of the speech, or it may have been what Lincoln read the day of the speech.

When Nicolay died, his copy was given to Hay. After Hay died, his relatives gave both copies to the Library of Congress.

In order to preserve the copies of the address, Dr. Nathan Stolow made state-of-the-art environmental containers to hold them. These containers have heavy-gauge stainless steel inner supports and two outer frames. They are filled with a low-moisture gas, so no oxygen can destroy the documents. They are kept in a low-temperature vault, which has other valuable documents.

In addition to the copies Lincoln gave his secretaries, he wrote other copies of the address when he returned to Washington, D.C. One is on display in the Lincoln Room of the White House, and another is at the Illinois State Historical Library.

## So You Want To Be...

Look out your window, and you can probably see something designed by an engineer. That's because engineers work on machines, buildings, highways, bridges, subways, products and even roads.

When working on a project, engineers use math and science. In addition, they have to study and think about all the ways a bridge, road, product or machine will be used. Many of them use computers to test how their projects will work. Then engineers spend a lot of time writing reports on their research, plans and projects.

From labs to factories to building sites, engineers work in large and small cities, and in the country, too. There are many kinds of engineers—including chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical and nuclear.

Engineers usually have a four-year college degree in one type of engineering. But even though they train in one type of engineering, most can work in other areas of engineering.

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

ANSWER: FIVE AND SIX

# Answers