



LNG terminal slated off Cameron coast

Shell US Gas & Power LLC plans to expand US position in liquefied natural gas (LNG) with the development of a major new import terminal in the Gulf of Mexico by its wholly owned subsidiary Gulf Landing LLC. The proposed Gulf Landing terminal is expected to be operational in 2008-09, with the capacity to deliver one billion cubic feet of natural gas per day into the US interstate pipeline network.

Shell is filing an application under the Deepwater Port Act for a license authorizing the construction and operation of the proposed LNG storage and regasification facility to be located 38 miles offshore Cameron in West Cameron Block 213.

"Gulf Landing is our first application for a Shell-operated LNG terminal in the US," said Gus Noojin, President of Shell US Gas & Power LLC. "The new terminal will supplement our sizable capacity positions at existing US LNG terminals and will make an important contribution to long-term US natural gas supply."

Gulf Landing will be a concrete, gravity-based struc-

ture, which will be floated to the site and lowered to rest on the seafloor in about 55 feet of water. The facility will include a berth for mooring LNG carriers, LNG storage and regasification facilities, and pipelines to connect with existing natural gas pipeline systems in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Gulf Landing natural gas output will be delivered into as many as five major interstate pipelines serving Louisiana and parts of the US Southeast, Midwest, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

Only four LNG plants are in operation in the United States, including the Trunkline LNG facility south of Lake Charles. That facility owned by CMS Energy of Houston, is undergoing a \$166 million expansion.

San Diego-based Semptra Energy has received federal approval to build its own \$700 million LNG terminal in Hackberry. The Semptra facility is expected to open in 2007.

The new Shell facility combined with the new Semptra terminal in Hackberry and the Trunkline expansion, represents a nearly \$1.6 billion investment in LNG expansion in the area.



ERIN DINGER was crowned Homecoming Queen at the South Cameron High School Homecoming on Oct. 24.

Veterans Day program held at G. Lake

Grand Lake High school held its annual Veterans Day Program on Nov. 11. Student Council member Matthew Reon was the master of ceremonies. Senior class student and Army National Guard member Curtis Manuel read an essay which described his 10-week basic training experience at Fort Benning, Geor.

APCMP Bernadette Fruge, of the U. S. Army and graduate of Grand Lake, who recently returned from Iraq told about her personal experiences.

Dan Didelot, resident of Grand Lake, spoke to the students about his military experiences in Vietnam. Veterans from Grand Lake were introduced. The first grade classes and fourth grade classes provided special music.

Miss Cameron pageant set January 9

The Miss Cameron Parish pageant will be held on Friday, Jan. 9. A contestant must be 17 years of age and not older than 22 by Jan. 1, 2004. She must have resided in her local community for one year.

In addition to receiving a fur coat and an all expense paid trip to Maryland, the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will also give a \$1,000 scholarship to the 2004 Miss Cameron Parish.

The deadline for applications is Dec. 19, 2003. If anyone would like an application for the pageant, please contact Debra Duhon, Pageant Director at 542-4619.

Seminars set at Library

The Cameron Parish Library will hold free Holiday Coping seminars at the Cameron Parish Library starting at 5 pm on the following dates:

November 18- Trimming the list- Curbing holiday spending.

November 19- Holiday Blues- warding off depression.

November 20- Holiday celebrations- time management.

December 3- Strategies for healthy holiday eating.

December 10- Holiday shopping made easy.

December 17- Blended Families & the holidays.

All programs are free to the public, but pre-registration is recommended by calling 775-5421.

Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, Dec. 8, at nine o'clock 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. 28.



Duhon named sheriff; Conner to be juror

Theos Duhon, 57, Chief Deputy of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. for the past 17 years, got a promotion from voters Saturday when they elected him as the new sheriff.

Duhon will assume his new office in July, 2004 when he replaces Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie, who is retiring after 24 years on the job.

Duhon received 2,450 votes or 53 percent to the 2,216 votes or 47 percent for Lance Mudd.

Duhon and Mudd had been the two top vote getters in the Oct. 4 election with five other candidates being eliminated.

Also in Saturday's runoff, Douaine Conner was elected the District 4 (Grand Chenier) police juror. He received 484 votes or 53 percent with Jerry Theriot getting 427 votes or 47 percent.

Conner had previously served three terms on the Police Jury, the last one ending in 2000. He has worked 24 years for Amoco Production and is co-owner of Superior Pigs, Inc.

Elected to the Police Jury on Oct. 4 were Magnus "Sonny" McGee, District 1; Charles Precht III, District 3; Scott Trahan, District 5; James Doxey, District 6; and Darryl Farque, District 7.

DUHON NAMED

Sheriff-elect Duhon has nearly 30 years of experience in law enforcement, 22 which have been with the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. He was hired as Chief Criminal Investigator in 1980 and later was promoted to Chief Deputy.

He and his wife, Salley Jean Dillion Duhon, live in the Sweetlake area.

Following the election Duhon stated:

"When I take office, we will continue to provide good law enforcement for all areas of Cameron Parish and move forward to make Cameron Parish a better place to live."

STATE ELECTION

Cameron Parish voters cast 2,854 votes or 62 percent to help elect Kathleen Blanco as governor. Bobby Jindal got 1,783 votes or 38 percent of the parish vote.

In the race for Commissioner of Insurance, Robert Wooley got 54 percent of the parish vote and won statewide. Dan Kyle got 36 percent of the parish vote.

Deb, Teen & Jr. Miss Pageants set

The Deb, Teen, & Junior Miss Cameron Parish pageants will be held Friday, Jan. 9, 2004. Girls, ages 10-12 years of age will compete in Deb Miss. Ages 13-14 years of age will compete in Teen Miss. Ages 15-16 years of age will compete in the Junior Miss division.

Entry forms deadline is Monday, Dec. 29, 2003. For more information call Vicki Little at 542-4934 after 5 p.m.



Theos Duhon



Douaine Conner

Cameron Parish Sheriff Race		
Precinct	Duhon	Mudd
01	76	275
02	31	29
03	35	52
04	145	509
05	334	157
08	24	21
09	43	41
12	142	88
13	247	196
14	15	10
15	255	146
16	412	183
17	176	155
Absentee	515	354
Parish Total	2,450	2,216
	52.51%	47.49%

School attendance up following flu outbreak

By CYNDI SELLERS

School attendance is returning to normal in all Cameron Parish schools following a bad spell of what is reported to be influenza, "the flu," or a flu-like illness.

At one point last week 98 students, or almost one-third of the entire student body were absent at South Cameron High School. Cameron Elementary had one-fourth of it's students absent on Friday, though some may have been football related.

As of Wednesday morning, however, South Cameron High only had 16 students out, South Cameron Elementary 14, and Cameron Elementary 16. Grand Lake school's absences peaked last Friday at around 90, or 15%, but had fallen yesterday to 41.

Johnson Bayou and Hackberry schools have remained at or slightly above their normal absence rate throughout this period.

Affected schools have taken measures to combat the spread of the illness such as sending home any student with symptoms and applying disinfectant.

Dr Bertrand Foch, Regional Administrator/Medical

Director for the Office of Public Health Region 5 reported that the statewide flu season is fairly strong with all regions reporting some flu. More is being seen in the 5-24 age group which includes school age children up to now, according to sentinel sites, Region 5 has been the least affected.

Foch noted that other diseases cause flu-like symptoms, and influenza can only be confirmed by testing. He said with the reports from Cameron Parish schools, sentinel sites will be encouraged to do more testing to confirm the presence of flu.

In the meantime, everyone is asked to take precautions, people should get vaccinated, wash hands often, especially after shaking hands, and avoid exposure to infected persons when possible.

Foch expressed concern for students missing school, but more concern for at-risk populations such as long term care patients and those with chronic lung or heart disease, sickle cell, diabetes, kidney disease, or weakened immune systems. All people over 50 should be vaccinated, he said.

The Cameron Health Unit administers the flu vaccine on Friday mornings, by appointment.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Cameron Pilot will be prepared early Thanksgiving week. Advertising and news must be in by 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21. The office will be closed Wed., Nov. 26.

Benefit set at G. Chenier

The Sturlese American Legion Auxiliary of Grand Chenier is sponsoring a benefit for Eloise Booth one of their members, with medical expenses.

Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Post Home in Grand Chenier, there will be a function on her behalf. Meals will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. with three choices, chicken gumbo, hot dogs or a shoulder clog dinner.

There will be auctions and

Local man charged with simple rape

A 45-year-old Cameron man has been arrested on a warrant from the Beauregard Sheriff's Dept. charging him with simple rape.

Mark C. Arrant, 128 McArthur St., Cameron was arrested Monday in Cameron by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. and transferred to the Beauregard Parish Jail where he is being held on a \$75,000 bond.

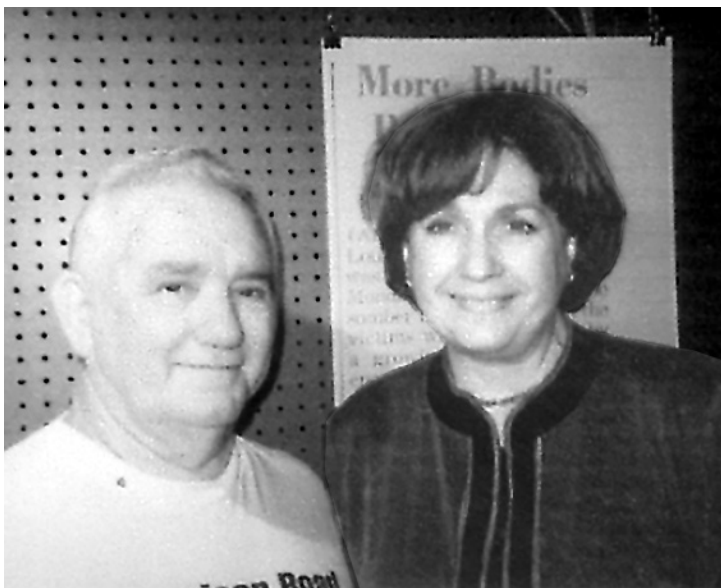
The Beauregard Sheriff's Dept. received a complaint Sunday night concerning a simple rape alleged to have occurred on Saturday, Nov. 15 at a location on Carl Ginnick Road near Ragley.

Detectives learned that a group of people from Cameron Parish, including the 17-year-old victim and the suspect, had gone to Ragley for a party.

According to a Sheriff's Dept. spokesman, detectives learned that Arrant was alleged to have had sexual intercourse with the victim without her consent.

A warrant was then issued for Arrant's arrest.

Investigating officers were Bud Crowe, Saul Wilson, Bill Galbreath and Joe Toler.



GOV-ELECT Kathleen Blanco recently visited the Hurricane Audrey exhibit at the Frasch Museum in Sulphur. She was pictured there with Hackberry resident Morris East.



DO YOU REMEMBER? The Holly Beach Fishing Pier stretching out into the Gulf just west of Holly Beach was a popular fishing site prior to June 27, 1957 when it washed away. It was not rebuilt due to the difficulty in securing financing for such a facility. Years later a fishing pier was built south of the town of Cameron along the east jetties where the Calcasieu River flows into the Gulf. It, too, has been a popular fishing spot.

FUNERALS



Lenora Boudreaux
MRS. LENORA R. BOUDREAUX

Funeral services for Mrs. Lenora R. Boudreaux, 84, of Creole, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole. The Rev. Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boudreaux died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, in the Sulphur hospital.

She was a native of Creole and had lived 15 years in Hackberry, moving there from Johnson Bayou. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church of Hackberry.

Survivors include one son, John Boudreaux of Hackberry; three daughters, Evolia B. Broussard and Christine A. Boudreaux, both of Creole, and Marilyn B. Penn, Hackberry; one brother, Albert Richard Jr., Lake Charles; one sister, Ina Boudreaux, Creole; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.



Frances Reid
MRS. FRANCES ELIZABETH PEVETO REID

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Peveto Reid, 84, of Orange, Texas died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003 at Oakwood Manor Nursing Home in Vidor, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. under direction of Claybar Funeral Home of Orange, Tex. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Orange.

Mrs. Reid was a native of Orange and was reared in Port Arthur and Grand Chenier. She was a descendant of Grand Chenier pioneers Dr. Milledge and Sarah Bray Martin McCall, William Mathias and Elizabeth Mc Call Doxey. She was the granddaughter of Andrew and Ida Doxey. She graduated from Grand Chenier High School, Hotel Dieu Nursing School in New Orleans and did post graduate work at Louisiana State University Medical School. In 1942 she joined the 64th General Army Hospital Unit recruited from the LSU Medical School. She served as a surgical nurse in North Africa and Italy from 1942 to 1945.

Mrs. Reid was supervisor

of Surgery and Recovery at Orange Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Reid was instrumental in tracing family history for her Louisiana ancestors, the McCalls, Doxeys, Eddlemans and Pevetos.

She is survived by her son, Donald Donnie Reid of Orange; one sister, Joycelyn Peveto Young, Hockley.



Irene Stephenson
MRS. IRENE LEBLEU STEPHENSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene LeBleu Stephenson, 62, of Big Lake were held Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Gary Mann officiated. Burial was in Pujol Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephenson, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 in a local care facility.

She was a native of Lake Charles and lived many years in Cameron, before retiring in Big Lake.

Survivors included her husband, John (Buddy) Stephenson of Big Lake; one daughter, Angela Jouett; one son, Buck Stephenson, Big Lake; one sister, Lillie Zimmerman, Gonzales; two brothers, Elray LeBleu and Harold LeBleu both of Big Lake; her mother Eva Brown, Lake Charles; six grandchildren.



MEMBERS OF THE South Cameron High School 1979 graduating class were pictured at the Homecoming held on Oct. 24



THESE WERE members of the South Cameron High School 1994 graduating class and family members when they attended the Homecoming on Oct. 24.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I got some sweet notes this week from some dear friends, Roberta Rogers, my old Rutherford beach-combing buddy and Marcelle Tessier complimenting me on my column. I also had a visit from Ann Gilbert a former writer for the Lake Charles American Press, who accompanied me to Hawaii for the National Writers convention some years ago.

I have met so many new friends here at the village. I especially enjoy the bible study on Monday morning led by Kathryn Carpenter, a former missionary, who also lives here at the Village.

Yesterday some of us went out to eat at noon and tried a new-to-us restaurant, The Olive Garden, which we loved. It's great when all you have to worry about is where to eat. Cooking is not my priority these days and thanks to my daughter and friends, I am more than overloaded with food.

My little dog is such a comfort to me and is really energetic. We take a walk every afternoon around the village, and he pulls me along.

I ran across the following piece that I wrote for the Pilot Sept. 5, 1058. Some of the people I talk about are not with us anymore, but others are hanging in there, like me, and making the best of things.

Cameron Pilot
Sept. 5, 1958
Lagniappe
By Geneva Griffith

"Tince" Murphy presented the Little League Championship trophy, on behalf of the Sheriff's department to the Dodgers of Cameron Sunday night after the Dodgers beat the Grand Chenier team in a playoff. Little Barry Wayne Richard, Lester and Beatrice's youngster, pitched the Dodgers to victory and made them the first Little League parish champions.

Lucy Abrahamson has retired as public health nurse as of September 1. Leola Gladys Wrigley has taken her place at the health unit.

Gerald Simmons, assistant county agent, counting the days and getting more nervous by the minute. He and Martha Meaux are "tieving the know" Saturday in Lafayette.

School bells rang out loud and clear Monday and youngsters from all over got back into the swing. Our baby marched up very proudly to her first day of school and reported that she had the prettiest teacher and prettiest class in the school.

Iris Pichnic is back to work this week in the sheriff's office. Iris has been on vacation for the past two weeks and came home in a brand new white Oldsmobile.

Cameron Elem. 4-H Club News

Cameron Elementary 4-H held their November Club meeting November 10. CRD Mikalee Mooney went over activities the club would be doing for November and December. Non-perishable food items are being collected for Thanksgiving and toiletry items are being collected for Christmas gifts for the hospital. Also the club will provide treats for the Veterans following the Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Mr. Vice Presidents (Ross Rowland and Kade Pierson) made a turkey out of a pumpkin and played TicTacToe with the turkey team and pilgrim team. Mr. Jake played "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" with the club learning about water and the environment. Livestock packets were handed out and Miss Penny went over the Clover. Mr. President (Jody Trosclair) adjourned the meeting.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Thanksgiving or Christmas collections, please send items to the Cameron Elementary School Office.



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Basketball News

BOYS
Hackberry 51; Grand Lake 30 (Third place game-Grand Lake Tourney) Hackberry's Chase Hicks led all scorers with 14 points. Brett Stansel added 11 for the Mustangs and Jay Fanner chipped in 10 points. Brett Crochet led the Hornets with 10 points.
Johnson Bayou 63; Singer 29 Jared Trahan led the Rebels with 17 points and DJ Conner added 15.
Johnson Bayou 49; Reeves 41 Marcus Jinks led the Rebels with 10 points.
Bell City 47; Hackberry 35 Brett Stansel chipped in 17 points for the Mustangs and Chase Hicks added 15 points
Starks 52 - Grand Lake 41 Ronald Courville scored 19 points for Grand Lake.
GIRLS
Hackberry 45 - Singer 33 (Championship game-Grand Lake Tourney) Edie

Leonards led the 10-0 Lady Mustangs with 15 points.
Bell City 57 - Grand Lake 20 Leading scorer for the Lady Hornets was Brandy Carroll with 6 points.
Johnson Bayou 62 - Starks 3 The Lady Rebels had 3 players score in double digits. Brandy Oswald led all scorers with 16 points. Megan Roberts chipped in 15 points and Katy Barentine added 12 points.
Johnson Bayou 60 - Reeves 31 Brandy Oswald scored 21 points and Megan Roberts added 16 for the Lady Rebels.
Hackberry 59 - Bell City 55 Tobie Devall chipped in 26 points and Edie Leonards added 22 points for the Lady Mustangs.
Singer 45 - Grand Lake 25 Leading scorers for the Lady Hornets were Elizabeth Reon with 11 points and Brandy Carroll with 10 points.

SCHS News

SCHOLARSHIPS
 Seniors are to check with Mr. Broussard on the following scholarship applications:
 Jaycee Senate Scholarship, Life Science Scholarship, Grambling University, Texas A&M Scholarship, Northwestern Scholarship and McNeese Scholarship.

SPIRIT THROW
 Tarpon Spirit afghans are in and can be purchased at the school office. FCCLA students also will be selling them.

T-SHIRT SALES
 Girl's basketball t-shirts are on sale for \$10. Contact Coach McKoin. Students and parents can order Fur Festival t-shirts ad cookbooks in the office.

PICTURE DAY
 Friday, Nov. 21, students will take school picture retakes. Club group pictures will be taken on Friday also senior pictures are scheduled for Dec. 18.

4-H NEWS
 Members are reminded of the upcoming events: Beef poster contest due in the 4-H office on Nov. 24, Cal-Cam Showmanship & Livestock Judging at Burton Coliseum on Nov. 25.

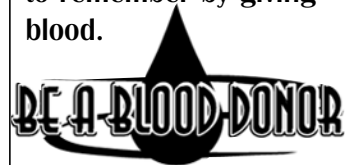
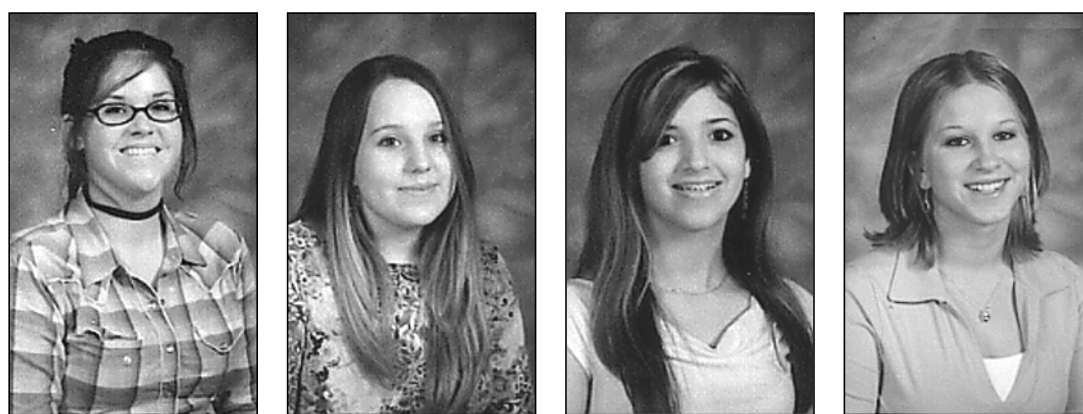
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
 The Lady Tarpons basketball team will host a girls basketball tournament Saturday, Nov. 22. Admission will be \$4. The day's schedule is as follows:
 9 a.m. - 8th, SCE vs SCHS.
 10 a.m. - JV, DeQuincy vs SCHS.
 11 a.m. - Var., DeQuincy vs SCHS.
 12:30 p.m. - 8th, SCE vs SCHS.

CALENDAR
 Nov. 20 - Basketball, Hackberry, boys, away.
 Nov. 21 - Picture retakes.
 Nov. 24-28 - Thanksgiving holiday.
 Dec. 1 - Return to school.

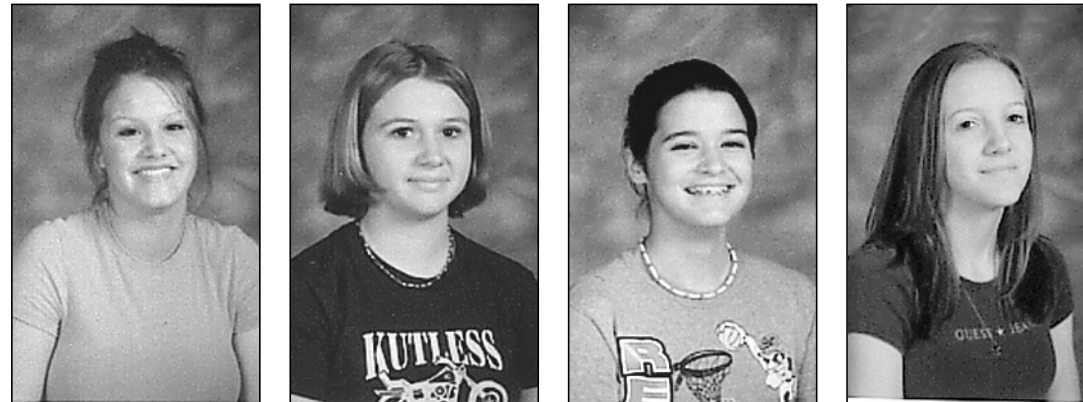
School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:
 Thursday, Nov. 20 - Turkey roast, rice broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, cornbread.
 Friday, Nov. 21 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, white sauce, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread.
 Monday, Dec. 1 - Chili dog, chili sauce, tator tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, hot dog bun.
 Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Beef vegetable soup, hash brown patty, chilled peach slices, brownies, crackers, catsup.
 Wednesday, Dec. 3 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, cheese potato casserole, applesauce cake, sliced bread.
 All meals are served with milk.

Make this holiday a one to remember by giving blood.

Megan Roberts Shanna Romero Natalie Griffith Crystan Badon



Cheyenne Hanks Sabrina Sandifer Shalyn Broussard Holly Simon

Johnson Bayou Homecoming Court

Johnson Bayou Homecoming

Johnson Bayou School will have homecoming Friday night, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. The Rebels will host the Grand Lake Hornets. Classes being honored are 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, and 1999.
 The schedule is as follows:
 5 p.m. - Lady Rebels vs Lady Hornets.
 After game - Honored classes recognized.
 Halftime - Crowning of 2003-2004 Homecoming Queen.

Johnson Bayou School 2003-2004 Homecoming Court. Senior, Megan Roberts; Juniors, Shanna Romero and Natalie Griffith;

Sophomores, Crystan Badon, Cheyenne Hanks and Sabrina Sandifer; Freshmen, Shalyn Broussard and Holly Simon.



Tarpon season ends

By CHRIS MUELLER
 The South Cameron Tarpons started off the 2003 season with high expectations with 21 seniors returning from last year's 12-1 team. The Tarpons were even ranked number 1 in the state polls at one point in the season.

Country Day controlled the clock for nearly 29 minutes of the game.
 The Tarpons only score of

the game came in the second quarter on a Brett Baccigalopi 20 yard pass to Cody Vincent.

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Yule dinner planned

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held a ladies night recently.
 The Knights and the Catholic Daughters Court Mary Olive will have their Christmas party together on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the KC Hall in Creole. There will be a social from 6 to 7 p.m. and then a meal. A covered dish is asked. The meats will be furnished by the Knights.
 There will be a Christmas Tree and you may share gifts.

Men bring men's gifts, women bring women's gifts. (\$10 gift.)
 Christmas baskets will be delivered on Friday morning Dec. 5. Anyone knowing of someone in need, please call Loston McEvers, Grand Knight at 542-4586, Burl LaBove at 775-5578 or Terry Conner at 542-4534.
 Chosen as Knight of the Month was Jerome Rutherford and Family of the Month were Burl and Donna LaBove.



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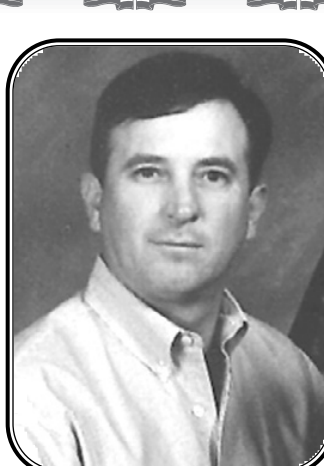
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I sincerely pledge, on behalf of my District and our Parish, that everyone can place their trust in me and I will work hard to better our community. I ask for everyone's input and assistance so that we can join together to make District 4 a good home for our families.

God's Blessings to all for good health & happiness.

(Paid for by Douaine Conner) **Douaine Conner**

To The People of Cameron Parish:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported me during this election. I feel very honored to have had your trust and support, and it is my hope that you will continue to support the newly elected Sheriff in the same committed fashion.

The election season is now over, and it is time that we all work together making Cameron Parish the safest and best it can be for our families.

I believe that this election was a success because the people of Cameron identified and defined the issues facing our parish. I hope that we do not forget the importance of these issues and support our department in addressing these problems.

May God Bless All of You and Your Families

Sincerely,

LANCE MUDD



PICTURED ABOVE ARE veterans who were honored at the Veteran's Day Program held at Cameron Elementary on November 12 and the Cameron Elementary 4-H members who held a reception for the veterans following the program.

(Reporter, Daryan Richard)

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Duck hunting is not what you call great, especially in the Grand Chenier area. Don't get me wrong, there's ducks and limits are being taken, but there is not much bragging rights. It's short what comes and don't miss and get your ducks early.

The Big Burn is doing fairly well on ducks and hunters tell me that the Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Sweetlake area, has more ducks than along the south-east coast of the parish.

The waterfowl population estimates in Louisiana's Coastal Zone below U. S. Hwy. 90 and Catahoula Lake were taken in NW La. Oct. 30, Catahoula Lake Oct. 31 as well as NE La. the coastal zone was taken Nov. 3-5. All of these estimates come from aircraft.

Southwest La: mallards 43,000; mottled ducks 53,000; gadwall 265,000; widgeon 32,000; green winged teal 191,000; blue winged teal 23,000; shovellers 6,000; pintail 62,000; for a total on dabblers of 675,000 ducks. Scaup were less than 1000; ring-necks 104,000; canvasbacks less than 1000 for the diving ducks 104,000. Total ducks together 779,000 and coots 35,000.

In southeast Louisiana total dabblers 408,000 with less than 1000 mallards and shovellers. Divers was 26,000 for their total 434,000 with 184,000 coots. Catahoula Lake had 56,000 dabblers with less than 1000 mallards, blue winged teals and shovellers. Total divers was 1000, total count 57,000 with 6000 coots.

The state's total all put together, was 1,270,000 including all ducks with

225,000 coots. The figures that got to me was the state's total on mallards was 43,000, GW teals 279,000, pintails 99,000, shovellers 6000, 3000 scaup and less than 1000 canvasbacks.

The estimate of 1.3 million ducks recorded in this survey is similar to the 1984 and 2000 estimate (1.4 and 1.5 respectively) and less than half of last year's estimate of 2.7 million. It is below the previous 5 year average (2.1 million) and long term average of 2.3 million. Gadwalls, widgeon and pintail were lower than last year and divers are way lower than last year.

The warm temperatures has delayed migration to Louisiana. October and November were also dry months in most of Louisiana, including here in Cameron Parish.

The cold front we had last week was good for a one day hunt and then it slowed down again. That day I had my limit in 15 minutes, however last Sunday I went hunting with 68 degree weather and come in at 8:15 a.m. and it was already 75 degrees. This is fishing weather, not duck hunting weather.

Deer hunters are bagging a few deer, some nice bucks. Our area 3 deer season runs through Nov. 30 with a break until Dec. 6 thru Dec. 31. Cameron Parish's either sex days are just about over as the last days are Nov. 22-30.

FISHING

Big Lake trout fishing has really been good, with 20 to 30 trout per boat being taken and even a few redfish caught

Birth is announced

HEAVEN ANN MANUEL
Mr. and Mrs. Abe (Melissa) Manuel Jr. of Creole announce the birth of their sixth child, Heaven Ann, Nov. 14, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Bubba) Trahan of Creole and Mrs. Dorothy Manuel of Milton, Tenn. and the late Abe Manuel Sr.
The couple's other children are Taylor Manuel, 11; Kaylor Bonvillian, 11; Logan 7; 5; Manuel, 4.

also. Work the birds and you'll catch trout.

The water temperature on Toledo Bend has held steady and good catches of bass are being reported.

A few redfish being taken at the Cameron Jetties but there's a dredge in the river in Grand Chenier, so the jetties hasn't really been all that good.

NUTRIA SEASON

The nutria trapping season opens Nov. 30. Nutria were introduced to the U. S. in the late 1930's and early 1940's. By the late 1950's nutria were damaging rice, sugarcane and marshes. Erosion began and our state is faced today with troubles.

In the early 1960's, the fur market was a great business for the nutria trappers and stayed strong for about 20 years with the harvest of over a million pelts per year and our fur industry was worth \$15 million a year.

In the 1980's, things changed and the fur market, including nutrias began to weaken. In the 1990's 100,000 of acres were damaged and now we have a bounty on nutria, at \$4 per nutria tail. Last year 308,160 nutria tails were collected with \$1,232,640 being paid out. What a change!

DID YA KNOW!

Hunter's spent more than \$60 million on game calls-decoys in 2001.

SUNRISE - SUNSET

Fri., Nov. 21, 6:43 a.m., 5:14 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 22, 6:44 a.m., 5:14 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 23, 6:45 a.m., 5:13 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 24, 6:46 a.m., 5:13 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 25, 6:46 a.m., 5:13 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 26, 6:47 a.m., 5:13 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 27, 6:48 a.m., 5:13 p.m.



Our Lady's CYO News

A OLSS CYO for helped us raise money for the National Catholic Youth Conference with a raffle. Winners were Teri LaBove, gift certificate; Deacon Roy Nash, pot planter; Tookie Dupont, rib-eye rack.

Mrs. Beverly Primeaux cooked for CYO in October, Mr. & Mrs. Bryon Richard served the youth hot dogs after the canned good drive, and Mrs. Margaret Savoie cooked for the November meeting.

The next community service will be helping the Catholic Daughters pack the Thanksgiving food baskets Saturday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Educational Center. It's not too late to donate can goods for the food baskets. Drop them off at the center or the church.

All confirmation candidates are ask to help with the food baskets on Saturday. This will go towards your community service hours. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Margaret at 542-4300.

The youth are getting their Christmas Caroling list ready. If you know of any elderly of our parish in need of some holiday cheer, please get in touch with a CYO member or Mrs. Margaret.



SHANTELE DYKEMAN, Taylor Landry, and Kayla Backlund pick up roadside trash at the Hackberry Trash Bash.



HACKBERRY 4-H OFFICERS at officer training are shown above, clockwise: Bashby Thomas, Trace Buford, Sean Hicks, Kayla Backlund, Lori Beth Shove, Tabitha DeVille, Natasha Hicks, and Kelsey Helmer.

Cameron Knights report upcoming events here

A number of upcoming events sponsored by Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council will be held at the KC Hall in Cameron, according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton.

The annual Super Bingo will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 with a barbecue lunch beginning at 10:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 12:30 to raise funds for the Christmas Food Baskets and insurance on the building.

Sunday, Dec. 14 Santa Claus will make his appearance at the KC Hall at 11:30 a.m. Gumbo will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to the 6th Annual Community Christmas Gumbo sponsored by the Cameron KC's.

Sunday, Dec. 21, the Cameron KC's will begin delivering the Christmas Food Baskets at 10 a.m. to the

needy families for their Christmas dinners. Each year 35 to 45 food baskets are given.

Msgr. Melancon reported that Robert Mudd had finished repairs to the graveyard cross and statue, and that a new plastic fence will be put around the graveyard.

Anyone wishing may contribute to the fence. The name tags of the persons who gave new tables to the hall will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Msgr. Melancon bought up the use of the hall by the Cameron Athletic Association at no charge as a community service and members approved.

The Council honored as Knight of Month John Portie and as Family of the Month Roy Nash and wife Brenda.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Santa to greet children at G. L. breakfast

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Lions club will host a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Nov. 29 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Grand Lake Recreation Center. All area children are invited to attend. Bring a can good for a needy family. For information call Toby at 598-4472 or Paula at 598-2374. Santa will arrive on the fire truck!

Sheriff Dept. arrest log

*A Cameron man was arrested and transferred to Beauregard Parish Monday, Nov. 17, on a warrant. Mark C. Arrant, 45, of 128 McArthur St., Cameron, was wanted for simple rape in an incident alleged to have occurred in Ragley involving another Cameron resident.

*Warrants were executed Nov. 12 on James T. Esthay, 32, of 375 Channelview, Hackberry, on charges of felony theft and simple burglary of a bar in Hackberry.

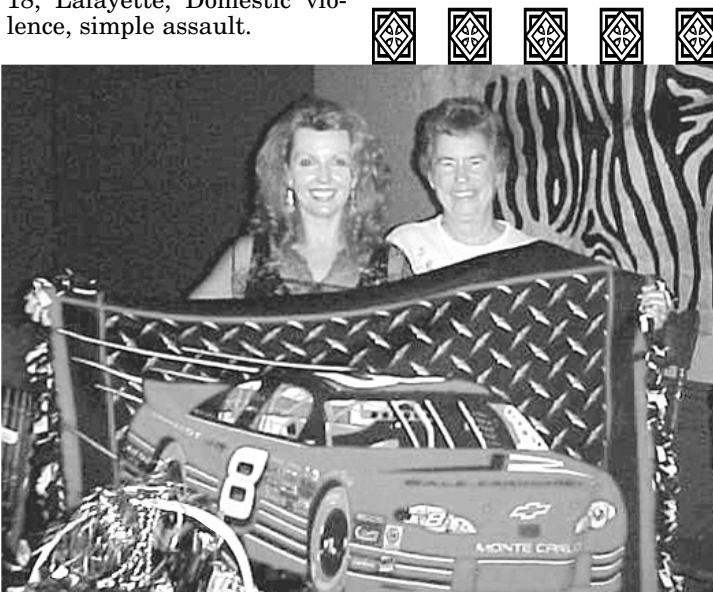
*Three people were arrested on drug charges Nov. 13:

Jimmy K. Loveless, 21, of 114 Rosaline Ln., Cameron - Possession of marijuana, schedule IV CDS, and paraphernalia.

Elizabeth Farrell 18, of 118 Rosaline Ln., Cameron - Possession of schedule IV CDS.

David L. Vincent, 22, of 925 Richard Rd., DeQuincy - Possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

*Nov. 14 - Byron K. Nora, 48, DWI, vehicular negligent injury, reckless operation.



JOANN NUNEZ, Creole quilter, is shown presenting Rhonda Rich, author and race car driver, with a friendship quilt at the recent Library Southwest Authors Dinner in Lake Charles.

DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is receiving sealed bids for the demolition and removal of condemned structures and clean-up of overgrown lots in different locations of the Parish.

To obtain a bid sheet, you may contact the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office at 110 Smith Circle/P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631 or call (337) 775-5718 ext. 111. Sealed bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003. "SEALED BID" must be marked on the outside of the envelope.

RUN: Nov. 20, 27 & Dec. 4 (N-44)

THANK YOU...

Sallye and I wish to thank all of you who took the time to go out and vote in this election. To those of you who supported me, I am very grateful. To those of you who did not, I hope that you will give me a chance. When given the responsibility in July 2004, I will do my best to represent all of the people of Cameron Parish and work hard to make our Department one you will be proud of. Thank you again.

Yours Truly

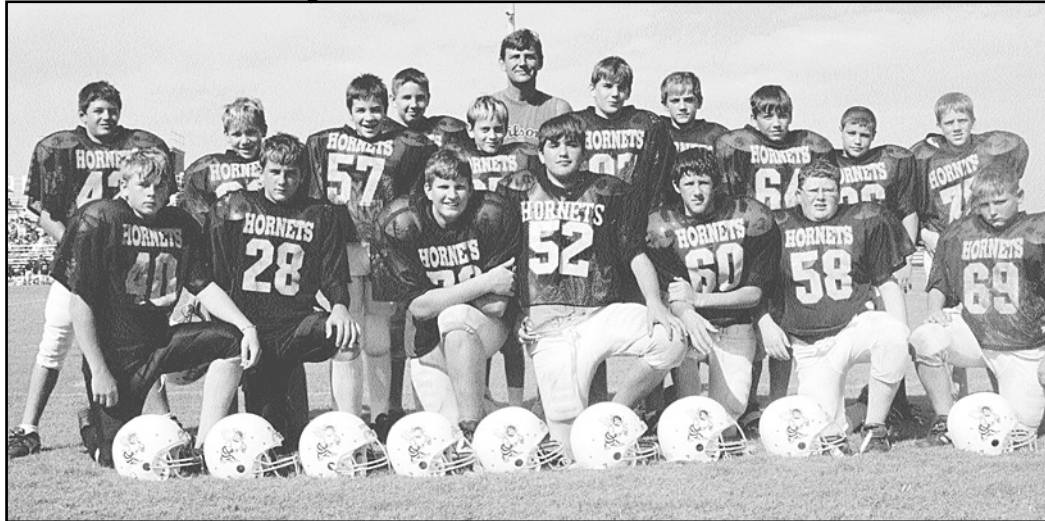
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Sheriff-Elect Theos Duhon



(Paid for by Theos Duhon)

Congratulations!



Grand Lake Little League takes Parish Championship honors. Team held undefeated status in all season games and Jamboree. Pictured is Coach Duke Hebert, front row Levi Stephenson, Tory Caudill, Bryce Manual, Tim Russell, Hunter Lonthier, James Scheile, Hunter Leger. Back Row Taylor Nunez, Tyler Lannin, Blake Maddison, Cody Benoit, Jacob Hebert QB, Garret Hebert, Marcus Laverigne, Dahlen Kiffe, Ryan Windcamp. Not pictured Coach Casey Caudill, Ruston Smith, Johnathan Dufrene, Hunter Collette, Joe Arceneaux. The team wants to extend thanks Parish wide to all the adult volunteers who made this season a success.

