



DREDGING FOR oysters in Calcasieu Lake in Cameron Parish is now under way. Pictured above are Oran Debarge and Kenneth Debarge handling the dredge with Henry Roy, Jr., in the background. (Photo courtesy of Capt. Sammie Faulk)

Fur Festival is near

The 49th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in Cameron on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6-8.

The festival was begun in 1956 and was not held in 1958 due to aftermath of Hurricane Audrey. It has been held ever since in January.

The festival was originated around the muskrat skinning contest at which a local contestant was chosen to compete in the National Muskrat Skinning contest in Cambridge, Maryland.

The January date was chosen as this was during the trapping season when the muskrats could be taken. The festival has advertised itself as Louisiana's "coldest festival" ever since.

The festival has honored one of the parish's industries each year including shrimping, cattle, rice, oil and gas, and this year the menhaden fishing industry.

The menhaden catch here has made Cameron one of the top ten fishing ports in the nation most years and some years the number one port.

The festival's king will be selected from the menhaden industry and will be announced and crowned at the Thursday night program at the Cameron Elementary auditorium.

On Friday and Saturday festival grounds will open at 8 a.m. and there will be a full day of contests, carnival rides and a dance. The Deb, Teen, Jr. and Miss Cameron Parish Pageant will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary auditorium.

Saturday features more contests with the annual parade set for 11:30 p.m. The skinning contests will be held at 3 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. the Fur Festival queen will be selected at the auditorium. The festival concludes with an adult dance at 9 p.m. at the Cameron KC Hall.

Hackberry Holiday Festival is deemed a big success

By JOHN POOLE

A great time was had by all who attended the first annual Hackberry Holiday Festival at the Hackberry Community Center on Dec. 11.

Hackberry Team City in cooperation with Cameron LNG, LLC/Sempra Energy LNG, Cameron Communication and Dynegy Midstream Services sponsored the fun family event to bring everyone together to celebrate the holiday season.

Children of all ages and their families braved the clear blue skies, bright sunshine and bridge closure to greet Santa Claus as the jolly "old man" arrived in grand style on the back of a Hackberry Fire Department engine.

With nearly 300 guests registering for a chance to win toys and holiday decorations given away throughout the two-hour event, the festival was a much bigger success than the planners imagined.

"All along we knew we'd have a great turnout at the holiday event and it was better than we imagined it would be," said Julie Benoit, Cameron Parish Economic Development Director.

"Just to watch the faces of the children as they sat on Santa's lap or heard their name called for a door prize was enough to put anyone in the holiday spirit."

In addition to having their pictures made with Santa and a birthday party for Jesus, children enjoyed holiday crafts, games, refreshments, balloon art and great toy giveaway door prizes and heard Gumbo Gator recite the Cajun version of the "The Night

Before Christmas". Parents even got into the fun with a chance to win special holiday decorations.

"The volunteer support for the event was overwhelming. We'd especially like to thank all those who came out on Friday evening to help us set up and those that made the event run so smoothly on Saturday," said Benoit. "A special thank you to Cele Devall for her dedication and organization, Thomas and Anya, Gwen and Johnny Poole and their children for all they did to make the event successful, Sempra Energy, Dynegy and Cameron Communications for their generous support of the event."

According to Benoit, there will be a Second Annual Hackberry Holiday event!

As chairman for Hackberry Team City, I would like to express my deepest thanks to everyone who volunteered his or her time and resources to ensure the success of this event.

Mudd to be on PAX TV

Michelle Thompson Mudd, Mrs. Louisiana America, will be featured on an encore broadcast of the 2004 Mrs. America competition, airing this Sunday, Dec. 26 on the PAX Television Network.

While competing for two weeks with 50 other married women in the Palm Springs, Calif. pageant, Mudd was honored with the Congeniality Award.

Crab trap cleanup set on Sabine

(LSU AgCenter)

Blue crabs are one of Louisiana's true seafood delights and the modern commercial blue crab fishery couldn't compete with other states and countries without crab traps. Additionally, over half of all licenses for crab trap use are sold to recreational fishermen. However, 50 years of crab trap use have left areas of the coastline dotted with derelict or abandoned crab traps.

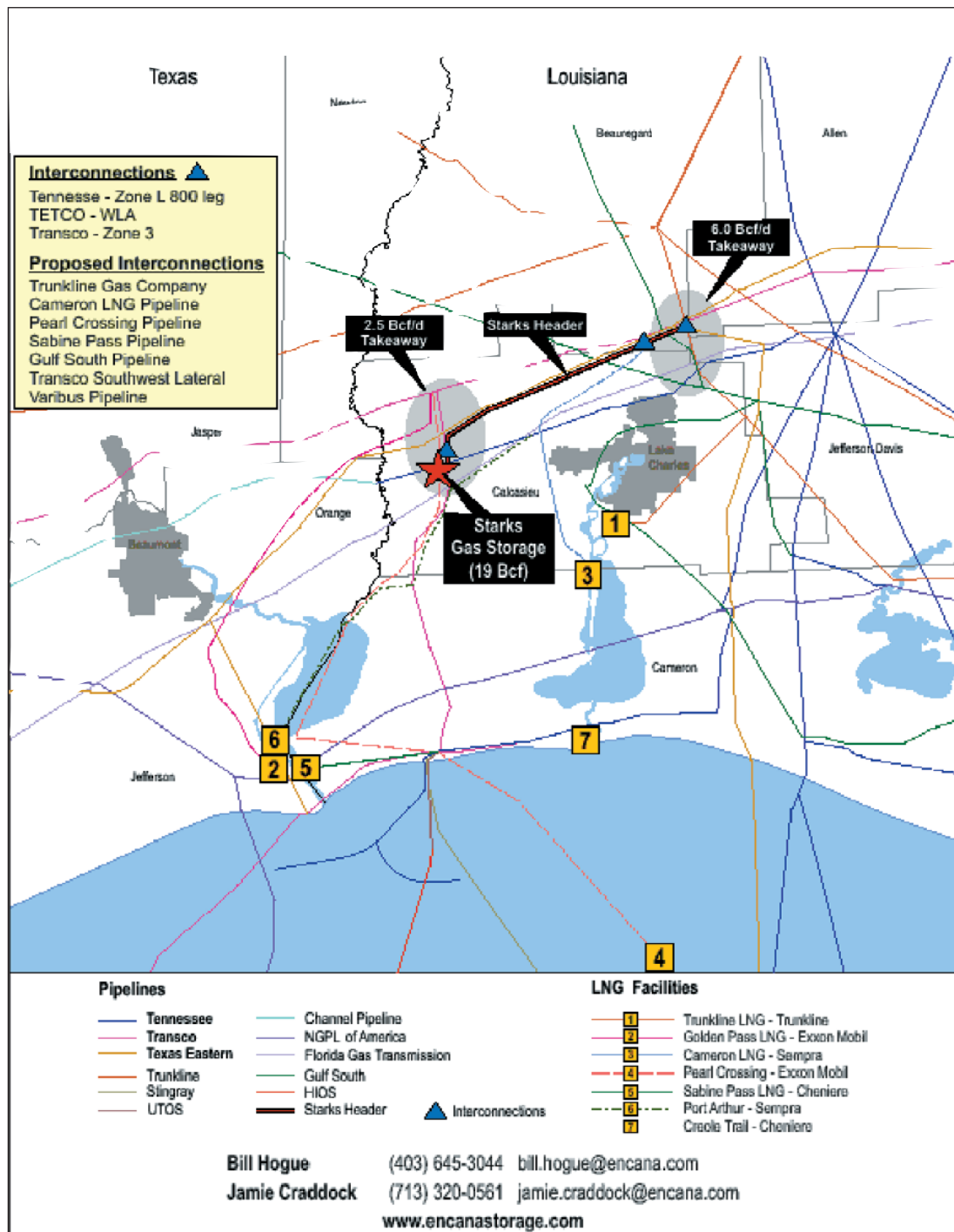
In a remarkable display of cooperation, the commercial crab industry, through the Louisiana Crab Task Force, the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and the Coastal Conservation Association, are working with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other agencies to do three clean-up projects across the Louisiana coast and volunteers are needed.

The three clean-up projects are scheduled as follows:

- Feb. 18 to Feb. 27 in Sabine Lake.
- Feb. 26 to March 13 in Breton Sound estuary.
- March 5 to March 20 in Terrebonne Parish.

All crab traps left in the area during the closure will be considered abandoned and can be removed during daylight hours by anyone and discarded at one of the four disposal sites. Although abandoned crab trap removal may occur on all days, volunteers are most heavily needed for Saturdays.

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THE SABINE PASS LNG facility of Cheniere Energy is shown as #5 on the above map. Also planned to be located in the same general area on the Sabine River are the Golden Pass LNG of Exxon-Mobil, #2, and Port Arthur LNG-Sempra, #6. Other LNG facilities planned or built are: Trunkline LNG in Calcasieu Parish; Cameron LNG-Sempra at Hackberry; Creole Trail-Cheniere at Cameron; and Pearl Crossing-Exxon-Mobil in the Gulf. Also shown is the Starks Gas Storage facility to be built soon and the various pipelines that will carry the gas.

LNG permit OKed

By DAN WALLACH

(The Beaumont Enterprise)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Wednesday, Dec. 15, approved a construction permit for Cheniere energy's Sabine Pass liquefied natural gas terminal, launching a new era in energy transportation and storage for the region.

Groundbreaking is expected for the terminal in Cameron Parish, La., perhaps in March 2005.

Construction cost is estimated between \$750 million and \$850 million; that work would employ up to 600 workers at peak with an average of about 300.

Construction should take three to three-and-a-half years and the terminal would be operational by mid-2008.

The terminal would receive, store and reexport as much as 2.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day imported from some of the globe's richest production fields.

Transporting the gas in liquid form would help to ensure a steady supply and possibly moderate prices for the clean-burning fuel. Much of the regional industrial economy depends on those factors, said Keith Meyer, president of Cheniere LNG, the subsidiary of the Houston-based company developing the terminal.

"The country in general and the region specifically needs more of a natural gas supply," Meyer said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Meyer said Cheniere has agreements with two international energy companies, Total Petrochemicals USA Inc. and Chevron Texaco.

Total contracted for 1 billion cubic feet per day in mid-November and Chevron Texaco announced an agreement on Monday to take as much as 700 million cubic feet of gas per day with an option to adjust up or down in the next few months. Chevron Texaco could take as much as 1 billion cubic feet.

Cheniere would hold on to the balance of the 2.6 billion cubic feet per day to further build its business, Meyer said.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has determined the terminal's construction would not cause an adverse environmental impact.

Placement of the dredged material from the Sabine-Neches Ship Channel is up to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, another Cheniere spokesman

said. The spokesman said the company had leased land on which to place the mud from the dredgings, called "spoil," but that Louisiana's environmental agency prefers to renourish eroded beaches with the material.

Cheniere's project is the first out of the starting gate of at least three proposed for the Sabine Pass area.

The other two are on the Texas side of the ship channel, including one for ExxonMobil Corp. and another for Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, Calif.

Irving-based ExxonMobil and Sempra have not made final site selections for their terminals but are pursuing permits with FERC.

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Cheniere Energy to build road to Sabine Lighthouse

(The Beaumont Enterprise, editorial)

The on-again, off-again effort to preserve the historic lighthouse across from Sabine Pass received a boost this week from an unlikely source. Cheniere Energy, Inc., plans to extend a two-mile all-weather road to the site when building its liquefied natural gas terminal north of it. Cheniere also sent a cleanup crew to the site in October and has donated \$2,000 to the Cameron Preservation Alliance.

Construction of the lighthouse started in 1856 and it operated until 1952. It is one of only six lighthouses in Louisiana still standing. It

has endured countless storms, and a recent engineering survey pronounced it to be in fairly good health.

The first priority is sealing two large cracks in the structure and covering the top to prevent further damage. Then the lighthouse can be painted and the lantern roof can be taken off for rebuilding. The initial phase of this work alone will cost an estimated \$726,000.

Cheniere's generosity could be the jumpstart this project needs. Residents of Texas and Louisiana who care about preserving their history should take advantage of this opportunity.



Calab Authement

Jade Nunez

Little Mr. & Miss Cameron Elementary are named

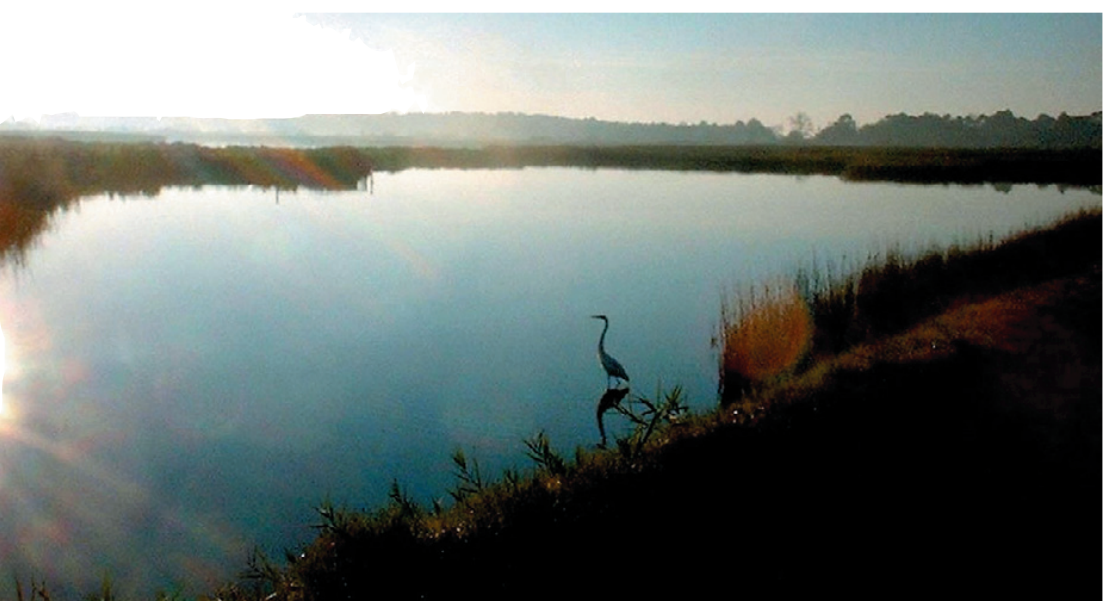
Recently named as Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Elementary were Jade Hannah Nunez and Calab Authement.

Jade is the daughter of Ronald and Angie Nunez and Calab is the son of T-Boy and Sheila Authement and both are in the third grade.

Sabrina Guilbeaux and Morgan Primeaux were Little

Miss first and second alternate.

Jade and Calab will represent Cameron Elementary in the Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish Pageant on Thursday, Jan. 6 in the Cameron Elementary auditorium. This is the first event in the 49th annual Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival.



A GREAT WHITE heron here goes about his fishing business at Pelican Point at Hebert's Marina on Big Lake. (Photo by Capt. Sammie Faulk)

Funerals



BARBARA BOUDOIN

Barbara Boudoin, 61, of Cameron died at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, 2004 in a local hospital.

Ms. Boudoin was a native of Abbeville and had lived in Cameron most of her life. She was a graduate of South Cameron High School. She was selected as Miss Cameron and Miss Cameron Parish in 1960. Ms. Boudoin was a school bus driver for the Cameron Parish School Board for 18 years.

Survivors include one daughter D'Junna Boudreaux and husband Chris of Singer, one son Terrell Boudoin and wife Ginger of Cameron, three grandchildren Mandi Boudoin, Brandi Boudoin, and Beau Boudreaux, two step grandchildren Justin and Christopher Boudreaux, two sisters Jessye Conner of Cameron and Bridgette Oglesby of Lake Charles, one brother Barkley Roux of Kilgore, Tex., and her mother and step-father Velda and John Roux of Cameron.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated.

Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Fuhnson Funeral Home.

ALFRED LEE STRAHAN

Funeral services for Alfred Lee "Bozo" Strahan, 70, formerly of Hackberry, were held Tuesday, Dec. 21, from the St. Peter Catholic Church in Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in the New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Strahan died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, in the VA Hospital in Houston.

Mr. Strahan was born in Sulphur and lived in Hackberry until 1989 when he moved to Lake Charles. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and had retired from the Diamond M Drilling Co. as an oilfield worker after 25 years of employment.

Survivors include his son, Orin Strahan and wife, Michelle, of Sulphur; one sister, Alzina Mae "Snooks" Dugas of Carliss; two grandchildren, and his companion of 15 years, Dorothy Higginbotham of Lake Charles.

GLORY ANN WALDROP

Glory Ann Waldrop, 60, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. Waldrop was born in Port Arthur and was raised in Grand Chenier. She moved to Lake Charles in 1963 and had lived in Westlake for the past 35 years.

She was a graduate of South Cameron High School and also graduated from SOWELA Technical Institute with a degree in secretarial science. She was a secretary at Coburn Supply. Mrs.



SOUTH CAMERON High School students performed "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" last Thursday. Willy Wonka, portrayed by Blake Broussard, is shown above in the "Television Room" with other cast members, Chad Andrews, Kelsi Kiffe, John Moon and Matt Richard.

Speech class' play gets high marks from audience

By CYNDI SELLERS

There are a lot of talented young people in Cameron Parish. Last Thursday's performance of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," presented by the South Cameron High School speech classes, gave ample proof of that. It has been some time since the Cameron Elementary Auditorium has seen a full length theatrical production and the two hours of "Charlie" were a welcome addition to the season.

The students, under the direction of Veronica Gardner, learned reams of dialog, created some really funny physical stunts, and distilled a complicated set into a very workable multi-use design. Considering the limitations of the CES auditorium for theatre, the crew did a great job with lights, sound, and set.

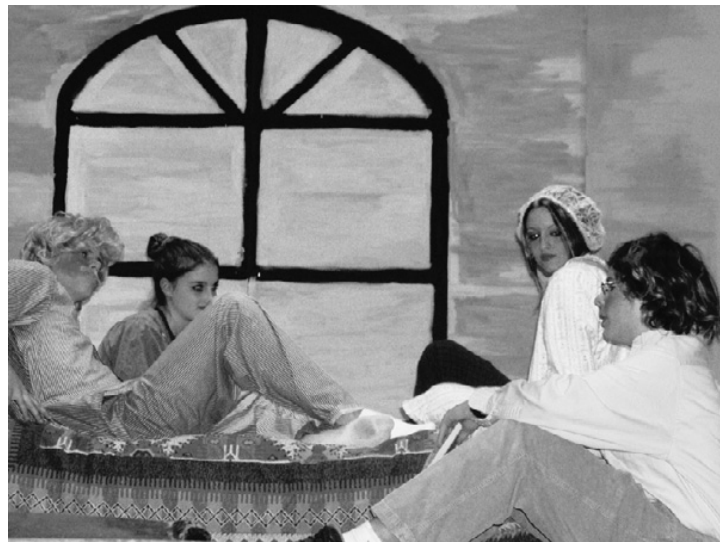
The central character of Willie Wonka was excellently portrayed by Blake Broussard, who not only had to learn the most lines in the play, but also was able to embody the personality of the character in a most mature way. Jonathan Rutherford, as the Narrator, also showed a lot of stage presence in his very long monologues.

The five children who, in the story, get to tour Willie Wonka's fabulous chocolate factory, were well portrayed by Baret Bercier (Charlie Bucket), Thomas Guillory (Augustus Gloop), Krystal LaBove (Veronica Salt), Ashley Wells (Violet Beauregard), and Chad Andrews (Mike Teevee). Each was fully involved in his or her character and quite believable. All the Oompaloompas who presented the moral lessons at the end of each segment were great fun, showing energy and physical comedy as well as considerable rhyming skill.

Waldrop was a member of the Westlake Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband, Travis Leslie Waldrop of Westlake; one son, Jefferel W. Waldrop and wife Naomi of Westlake; one daughter, Rachel Ann Waldrop Collins of Moss Bluff; three grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Jane Guillory and her husband, Daniel Wayne of Lake Charles.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 18, in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Walter B. Littleton officiated. Burial was in Westlake Memorial Garden Cemetery



SOUTH CAMERON High School students performed "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" last Thursday. Shown above is a scene in the home of Charlie Bucket, with performers Matt Richard, Amanda Hackler, Jennifer Schwabe and Baret Bercier.

Christmas Shopping- 87 years ago

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- Christmas shopping for Cameron Parish residents was a little bit more difficult 87 years ago, as the following article relates about the old Borealis Rex, the steamer that plied the Calcasieu River between Lake Charles and Cameron.)

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 24, 1917)

Captain "Tom" McCain, of the Borealis Rex, is going to enjoy Christmas at home and the crew of the steamer will be given two days holiday, today and tomorrow. The Rex will not make the down-river trip until Wednesday.

This morning a gasoline boat, the 'Vision,' made the down trip, carrying nothing but mail and passengers. There were some twenty passengers, most of whom were returning to their homes in Cameron parish after a shop-

ping trip here, while others were going to down-river points to pass the holidays with relatives and friends.

There were two wagon loads of mail piled high on top of the gasoline launch, most of it being parcel post Christmas packages. The only freight taken was bread and emergency goods to be used tomorrow.

The Rex is being loaded to the guards with all kinds of freight which will be delivered Wednesday. A couple of truck loads of farm machinery, consisting of plows, harrows, and other implements necessary for the farmers, who are going to more than double their crop area this year, was loaded today.

Lumber and flour will make up a considerable amount of the Rex cargo, which, together with a miscellaneous assortment of freight, will make one of the largest cargoes that the Rex will have carried in a long time.



The Gumbo Pot

By JERALD HORST

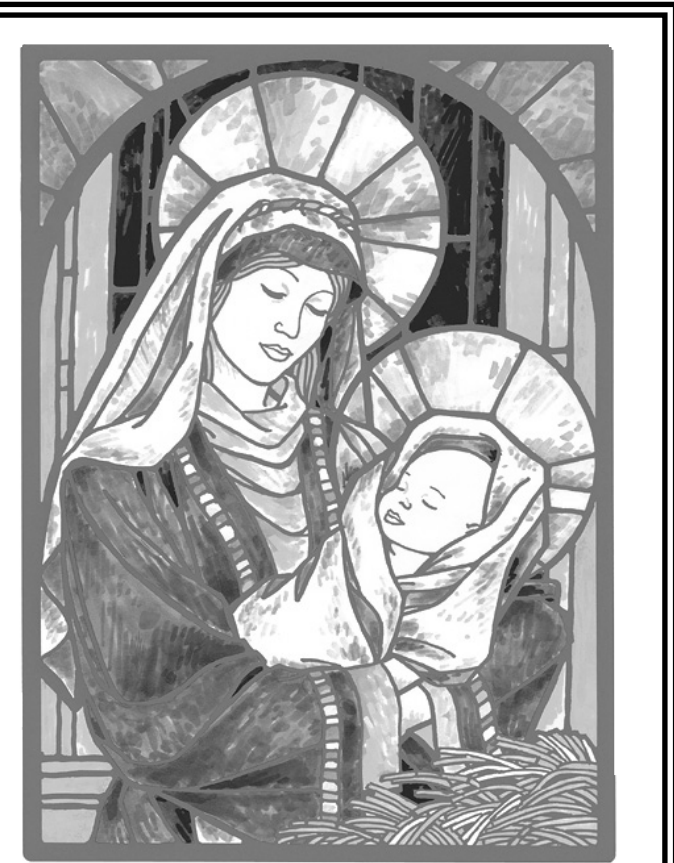
CAJUN POACHED FISH (LSU AgCenter)

South Louisianians don't poach fish, at least in the kitchen. For years, the idea of poaching fish was repulsive to me, mainly because I confused poaching with boiling. They are indeed different and when I got around to putting together a version of poached fish, I found it to be very good. I used mangrove snapper, but any white-fleshed fish would be good.

- 2 lbs. fish fillets
- 2/3 cup thinly sliced onion
- 1 1/2 cups chopped fresh mushrooms
- 1/3 cup chopped tomato
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper

- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 3 tbsp. diced pimento
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. dill weed
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

Cut fish into serving size- portions. Arrange onion in bottom of 12x8 inch well-greased baking dish. Place fish on top of onion. Combine remaining vegetables and spread over top of fish. Combine wine, lemon juice and seasonings. Pour over vegetables. Cook at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes four servings.



For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

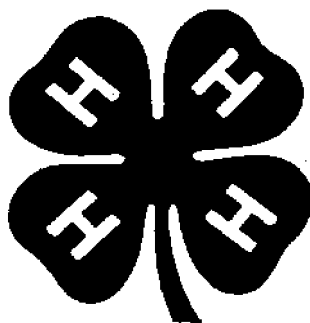
Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a Holiday filled with His love.

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BUSINESS STUDENTS FROM Johnson Bayou High School recently visited Lamar State College-Port Arthur. Students learned about the co-enrollment program which allows students to take college courses during their junior and senior years.



A GROUP OF smiling faces visited with Santa, who arrived by fire truck, at the Grand Lake Recreation center. The event was sponsored by the Grand Lake Lions Club.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



Our "Red Hatter" group met this week and ate at the Macaroni Grill. Most of us came home with "doggie bags" because it was too much to eat.

We always ask beforehand if they take separate checks, because some places will not do that. I guess it is harder than making just one bill, because there were 18 of us.

The purpose of the club is to eat out and just have fun. We are starting the new year out with a new president. The first thing we plan to do is have a pizza party at the clubhouse and watch a movie on

the big screen there. We have our Bible study there every Monday morning, and have a wonderful teacher, Catherine Carpenter.

I read in the Pilot this morning that my good friend Jennifer Jones has been selected by a vote of her peers for inclusion in "Best Lawyers in America." I remember when she argued on one of her cases before the Supreme Court and how proud we all were when she won the case. Her mother, the late Fae McCall Jones, was my best friend.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

CHRISTMAS BINGO
These were the winners at the recent Christmas Bingo held in Hackberry.

Turkeys: Faye Vincent, Wayne Welch, Sheryl Wooldridge, Karen Oregeon, Billy Fountain, Linda Hebert, Mildred Vincent,

Julie Trahan, Anna Lester, Elizabeth O'Kelly, Tammy H. Welch, Jolyn Buford, Mona Murphy, Tiffany Montgomery, Rhonda Buford, Maudrey Halsell, Debbie Kettner, Bobbie Hewitt, Janet Reed, Ruby Constance.

Pork Roast: Jolene John, Alta Silver, Edward Hebert, Glenda Welch, Mona Murphy, Charles Wooldridge, Rhonda Buford, Dawn Abshire, Helen Kershaw, Diane East,

Clyde Venable, Jr., Wilma Cain, Lou Johnson, Perfecto Gallegos, Francis Cain, Clyde Venable, Sr., Trinity Davis, Brenda Laughlin, Margaret Pitts, Lois Soriez.

Blackout ham: Alto Mae Silver.

\$50 Gift Card: Tiffany Montgomery.

\$25 Gift Card: Geraldine Roberts.

Two loaves of homemade bread donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jordi: Carrie Hewitt and Tammy H. Welch.

GET WELL WISHES

To Mr. Dale Gibson of Hackberry, who was injured in a car accident.

He is in the hospital in Houston.

MCNEESE GRADUATES FROM HACKBERRY

Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Shannon LaBove; Sociology, Ashly Marie Granger; Paralegal, Susan Marie Simon.

IRAQ

Sgt. Edward Morris Staleon, serving in the Army in Iraq, was on leave visiting wife Caryn and sons Teddy and Ricky, who live with her mom Patricia and Roland Kershaw in Houston. Edward left Sunday, Dec. 12 for Iraq. Caryn's grandparents are Irene Kershaw and Grace Welch of Hackberry.

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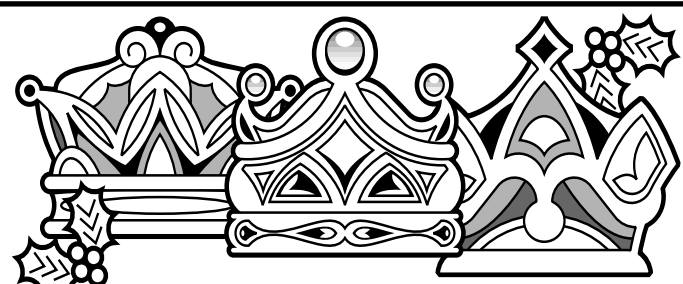
Meyer said Cheniere has been working with Bechtel Corp. in development of the engineering, procurement and construction plan, but has not entered into a formal contract with the California-based construction contractor.

Cheniere has no plans for hiring until a contractor is selected, Meyer said.

The technology for liquefying and revaporizing natural gas has existed for decades and the method's safety record generally is positive, although some isolated acci-

dents caused in deaths and injuries.

Shipping the liquefied gas achieves economies of scale because its volume is reduced by a factor of 600 from a gas to a liquid. The gas is cooled to minus-260 degrees Fahrenheit and is kept in insulated tanks that do not require refrigerating equipment. The same is true of the storage tanks.



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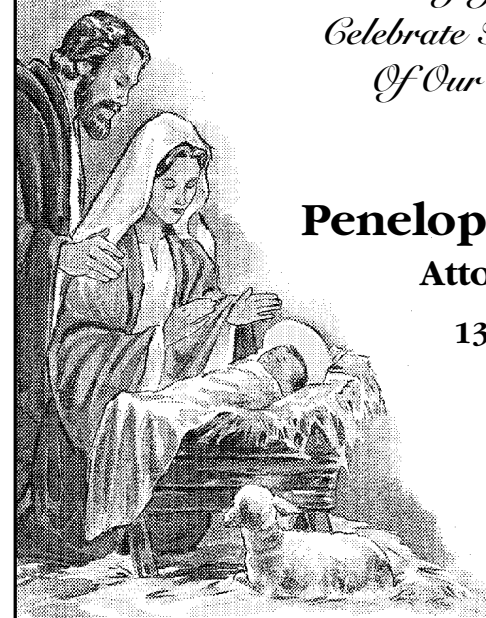
Happy 5th Birthday
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-Luke 2:14

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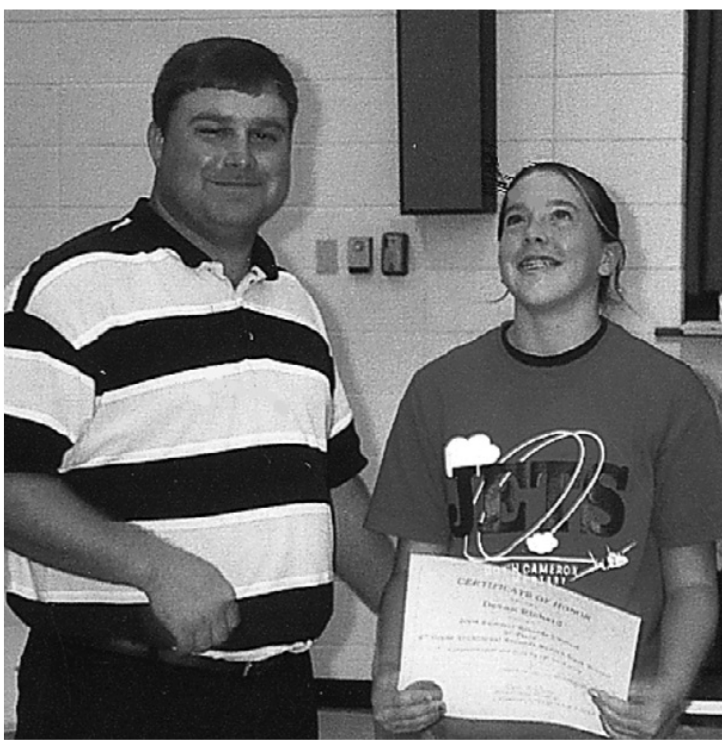
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SOUTH CAMERON Elementary 4-H member Devon Richard is shown receiving her blue ribbon award for Grade 6 Traditional Projects from 4-H agent Jake Fontenot.

Public hearing set here on wetland conservation

The Governor's Office of Coastal Activities will conduct three public hearings to present information and allow for public comment on the Fiscal Year 2006 Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan as follows:

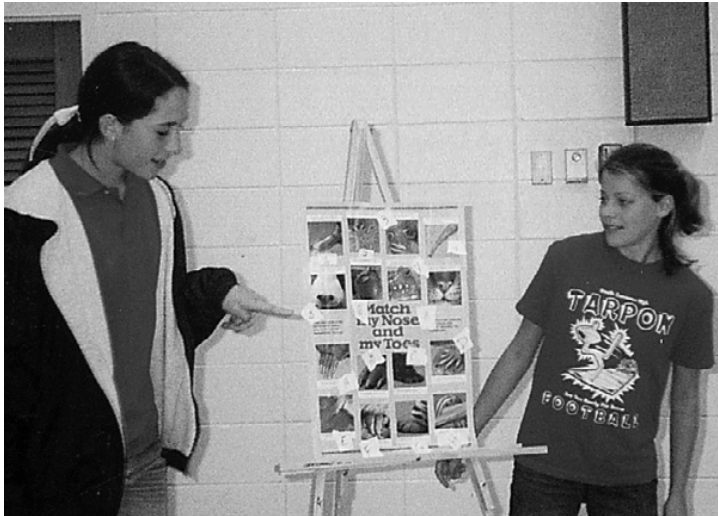
Jan. 11, 2005, 6:30 p.m., Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, Grand Chenier, La.

Jan. 13, 2005, 6:30 p.m., Joseph Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Parkway, Jefferson, La.

Jan. 18, 2005, Larose Civic



LAUREN CARTER, Bailey D. Richard, and Devon Richard are showing South Cameron Elementary 4-H members the correct way to raise puppies.



LEXIE CANIK and Sara Dupre played a game called 'Scratch My Nose and My Toes' at the South Cameron Elementary 4-H November meeting.



ZACK THERIOT is pictured above with Police Juror Darrell Farque and the Grand Champion Braford Division and Showmanship Awards he won at the 2004 La. State Fair and Livestock Show. He received a trip to the North American State Fair and Livestock Show in Louisville, Ken., where they placed fourth in the AOB division. Zack is the son of Joanie and Romain Theriot of Cameron and the grandson of Betty Theriot of Cameron and Jon (Tee) and Mary Lynn Constance of Big Lake. Zack got his heifer from the Guthrie Cattle Co.

Warm Eggnog

(Recipe provided by Dara Steiger, MS, RD, director of nutrition at L.A. Weight Loss Centers.)

- 4 cups skim milk
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cups of Splenda
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup light whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat the eggs, Splenda, and salt in a bowl. Stir in skim milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until the mixture coats a metal spoon. Remove from heat.

Stir in vanilla and ground nutmeg. Before serving, beat light whipping cream with a mixer on medium speed until soft peak forms. To serve, put the eggnog into a punch bowl and fold in whipping cream. Serve immediately. Sprinkle each cupful with additional ground nutmeg.



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Cameron Parish Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS
New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

U.S. Coin Digest, Charles Moise January by Charles F. Hebert, Terry Hebert, Judy H. Cagle and Lucille Hebert and all of staff at Hebert Abstract Co., Inc.;

Johnny Cash the Songs, John A. Faulk by John Wilton Benoit; Ken Griffey, Jr., Alfred Vaughan by John Wilton Benoit;

The Quotable Equine, Mary Jane Miller by John Wilton Benoit; 1) Riding School 2) Horses, Mary Jane Miller by Elma Hebert;

Suddenly One Morning, Ella Marie Daigle by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; Angels, Angels Everywhere, Joel Olivier by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Barn Yard in Our Back Yard, Elvin LeBoeuf by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family; Crafts Projects in an Afternoon, Ruby Collins by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

Five Star Basketball Drills, Alfred Vaughan by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family; Nashville, John A. Faulk by Thania and Bill Elliott.

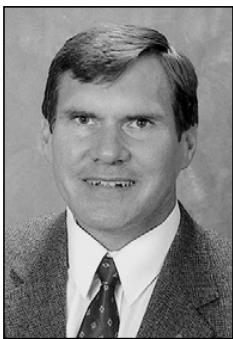
NEW NOVELS

Always, Jude Deveraux; Metro Girl, Janet Evanovich; Buried Stuff, Sharon Sloan Fiffer; A Redbird Christmas, Fannie Flagg;

The Presence, Heather Graham; The Virgin's Lover, Philippa Gregory; Dark Justice, Jack Higgins; Good Morning, Midnight, Reginald Hill;

Any Place I Hang My Hat, Susan Isaacs; Savannah, or A Gift for Mr. Lincoln, John Jakes; Jericho's Road, Elmer Kelton.





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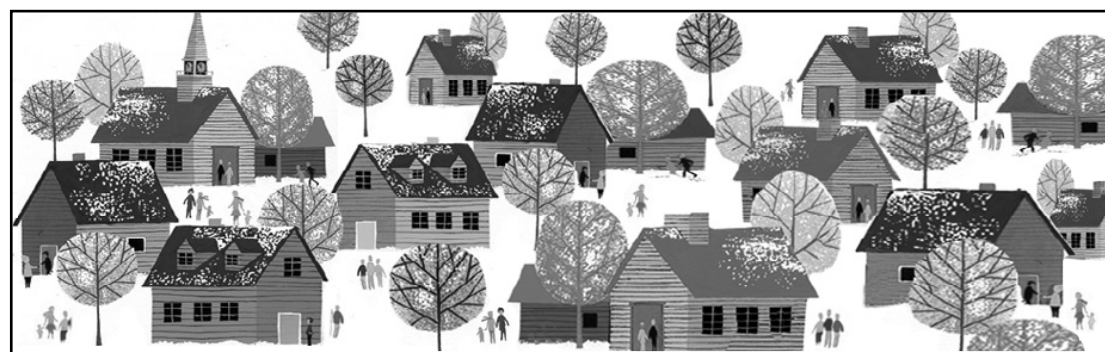
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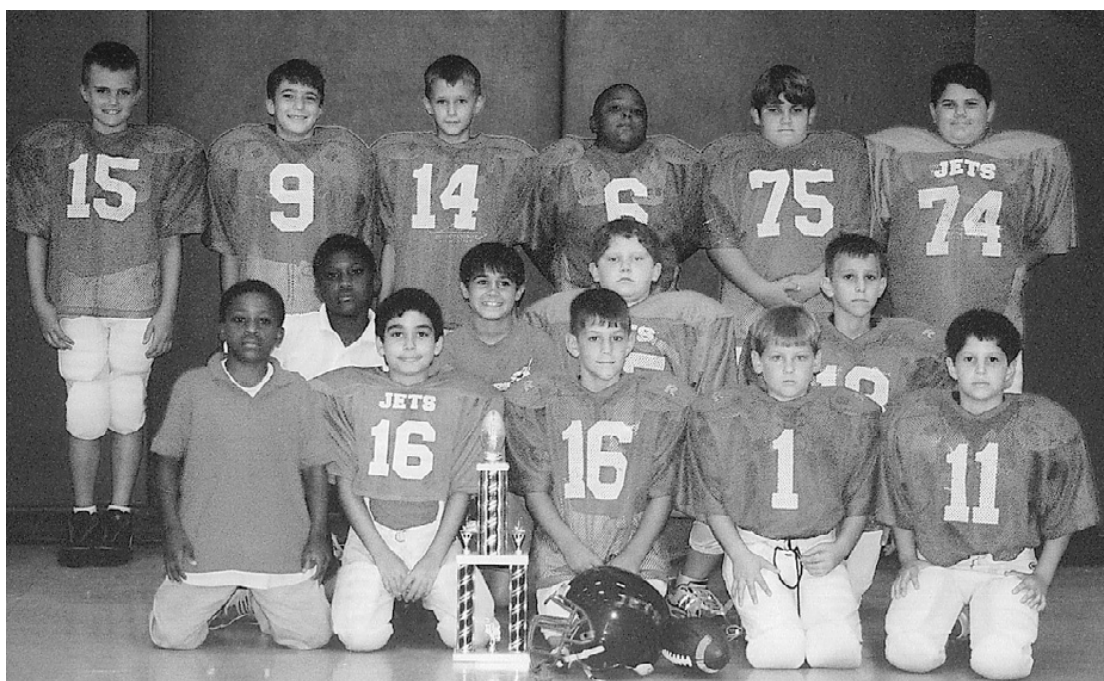


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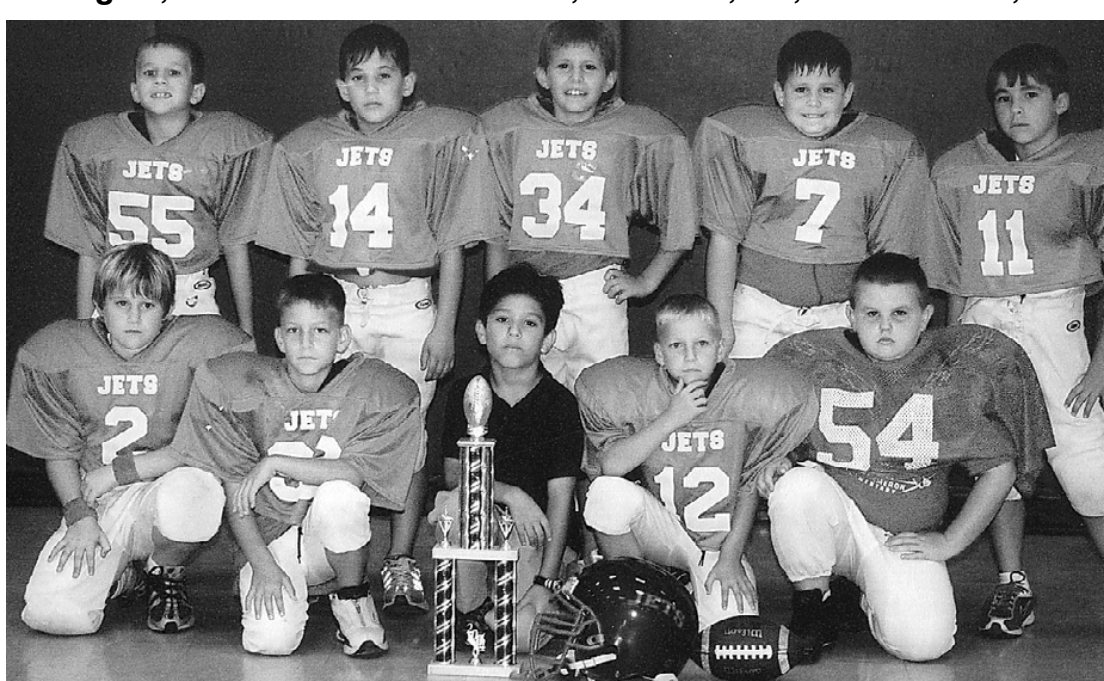
We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks for the miracle of Christmas, and wish you all a joyous and meaningful holiday season.

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THE SOUTH CAMERON Elementary School Peewees are shown above. Back row, from left: Xavier Theriot, Cory Miller, Garrett Duddleston, Issiah Frank, Bryce LaBove, Daniel Peshoff. Middle row: Devonte Williams, Jacob Landry, Kaleb Stoute, Jarrett Nunez. Front row: Trey Cormier, Corbet Dupont, Jason Theriot, Chan LaLande, Marcus Doxey. Also on the team are: Ty Fontenot, Cody Boudreaux and Josh Wicke.



THE SOUTH CAMERON Elementary School Midgets are shown above. Back row, from left: Tyler Joe Nunez, Jaron Theriot, Andrew Bonsall, Jarrett Thibeaux, Luke Miller. Front row: Hayden Sturlese, Blayne Miller, Andros Jasso, Trevor Bertrand, and Jacob Dockins. Also on the team are: Adam Jones, Logan Primeaux, Kane Badon, Adam Manuel, Larry LeDoux, Adam Broussard, Jeremiah Dockins, and James "Pookie" Hebert.

South Cameron wrestlers winners at Lafayette meet

South Cameron High wrestlers took part in the annual Mighty Lions Wrestling Tournament at Lafayette High School Saturday, Dec. 18. Four Tarpons wrestled 18 bouts, winning 12 while losing 6.

Dane Dupont improved his

record to 16-3, while placing third at 135 lbs. Bart Vidrine also place third wrestling the 160 lbs. class, improving his record to 12-3.

Next action for the Tarpons will be Thursday, Dec. 23, when Sulphur will host a 12 team tournament.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

BOYS

Grand Lake, 67; South Cameron, 29. Brett Griffith led the Hornets with 22 points and Deon Bergeron chipped in 21 points. John Lute scored 10 points for the Tarpons.

Hackberry, 77; Johnson Bayou 49. Lance Pearson paced the Mustangs with 25 points while Caleb Hicks added 19 points. DJ Conner was the leading scorer for the Rebels with 16 points.

Desonnier led the Lady Tarpons with 13 points and Kayla Rutherford added 10 points. Tabith Nunez, Elizabeth Reon, and Elizabeth Kingham scored 7 points each for the Lady Hornets.

Hackberry, 50; Johnson Bayou, 17. Desi Picou scored 14 points for the Lady Mustangs. Jena Sanner chipped in 10 points. Sarah Conner led the Lady Rebels with 8 points.

GIRLS

South Cameron, 38; Grand Lake, 30. D'Nae



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Shooting Competition.
9 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Dog Trials
Registration.
10 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Dog Trials
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Carnival armbands
\$12
2 - 5 p.m. - Dance on Fairgrounds
featuring Midnight Special
4 - 8 p.m. - Carnival armbands \$12
6:30 p.m. - Deb, Teen, Jr. and Miss
Cameron Parish Pageant; Cameron
Elementary Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 2005
8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open.
Carnival Rides. State Trap Shooting
Competition: Boys & Girls (Junior-
Teen), Men & Women (Adult).
9 a.m. - 12 noon - Carnival \$12
Armbands.

9 a.m. - Jr. and Sr. State Dog Trials
Registration; Display of Scrapbook.
10: a.m. - Jr. and Sr. State Dog
Trials.

11:30 a.m. - Parade: Motorcycle
Four Wheelers, Antique Cars, Grand
Parade.

2 p.m. - Jr. and Sr. Duck & Goose
Calling Contest. Ladies & Men
Oyster Shucking Contest.

2 - 5:30 p.m. - Dance on
Fairgrounds featuring Static.

3 p.m. - Skinning: Ladies & Men's
Muskrat; Jr., Ladies' & Men's Nutria,
Trap Setting.

6:30 p.m. - La. Fur & Wildlife
Queen Pageant, Cameron
Elementary Auditorium.

9 p.m. - Adult Dance with Barry
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per person. Food Will Be Sold.

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**New state law regulates
fees on gift cards**

Consumers nationwide will spend an estimated \$17.3 billion on gift cards during the holidays, but recipients may not be aware of hidden fees and service charges that may make the cards less valuable. In Louisiana, however, there is a new law in place to protect recipients of both gift cards and gift certificates from obscure fees and unreasonable expiration dates.

"Gift certificates and gift cards are an easy way to give a person exactly what he or she wants for the holidays," said Treasurer Kennedy. "It is not fair for recipients of these gifts to be penalized if they cannot use the card or certificate within a certain timeframe. I commend the Louisiana Legislature for taking a stand against unfair business practices that hurt consumers."

According to Act 69 of the 2004 Regular Legislative Session, gift certificates, gift cards and merchandise credits may not have an expiration date of less than five years. If someone receives a gift certificate or gift card with no expiration date, the card or certificate will be valid until it is redeemed.

In addition, the new law prohibits gift certificates and gift cards from having fees in excess of a one-time handling charge of \$1. For example, a gift card or gift certificate cannot include service fees or dormancy fees that are typically charged if the card or

certificate has not been used after a certain amount of time.

"The new law protects the value of gift cards and gift certificates," said Treasurer Kennedy. "Retailers now have to be upfront about expiration dates and can no longer charge hidden fees. Hopefully, consumers will be confident about purchasing these popular items in the future."

Exclusions to the new law include donated or below-value gift certificates that are used for charity fundraising and gift certificates that are usable with multiple sellers of goods. The law also does not apply to loyalty or promotional programs if the consumer did not give anything of value in exchange for the gift card or gift certificate.

CRAB TRAPS
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All volunteers with boats are welcome—shrimpers, crabbers and recreational fishermen. Airboats are especially welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer to do their share in keeping Louisiana's coast clean should contact Vince Guillory at (985) 594-4139, (504) 568-7621, or by e-mail at guillory_v@wlf.state.la.us.

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries personnel will be present at each disposal site on the main volunteer days to collect data and assist with the traps. Instruction sheets, maps, and volunteer gifts and supplies (tarps, trap hooks, and gloves) will be distributed. More information on the program and detailed volunteer instructions can be found on the internet at www.derelictcrabtrap.net.

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**Memories of the old Rex
were recalled by writer**

(Cameron Pilot,
Dec. 23, 1971)

MEMORIES OF OLD REX

By MRS. GEORGE
NUNEZ

Memories were brought back by the story in the Pilot a few weeks ago about the Borealis Rex. I rode the Borealis Rex to Lake Charles as a small girl and had my tonsils removed in Doc Leomis' office. I spent a week at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roux's and came home on the Rex.

Jim Manson, called Capt. Jim, let me hold that big wheel and steer the boat. I thought it was the grandest thing.

Joe Bradley sold candy, cookies and smoking tobacco, and we would bring a lunch along. They served dinner on the boat, but we were always ready to eat as soon as the Rex left Leesburg.

At that time, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manson's girls lived by the new Catholic church where Mr. and Mrs. Mouton live. They were grand people and Tom McCain was a grand old man.

I recall the day of the 1918 storm. We didn't have radios at that time and my father, Dennis Murphy, went on the Rex to get off at Vincent Settlement to visit his daughter, Mar Della Broussard. When the Rex sank, Mr. McCain had all the life boats lowered and said "All ladies first."

My mother and I were home alone cooking pear preserves. Tom Savoy came and made us go to his house which was a larger and better house than ours. Their house went off the blocks and we thought it was going to pieces so we all got outside and were tumbled about.

During the lull, we went over to Uncle Tom Murphy's and the storm caught us. We crawled to the tall cedar trees and stayed there until it was over.

Uncle Tom's house wasn't too badly damaged, but we were homeless.

Our house was completely blown down; only one board standing with the coffee mill nailed upon it. The next day my brother-in-law, Bill Roux, came out in his wagon and took us into his home until his brother, Asa Roux, was able to build us a home.

In the 1957 storm our house was blown completely away; only the cement steps left and the cement form of our slaughter house was left. So it is no wonder now how frantic we get when we hear of a hurricane coming.

Getting back to the Rex, there were only four or five cars here then. They belonged to Doc Carter, Gabie Richard and maybe a couple or more at that time. I was about fifteen and one day coming from

Lake Charles were two "drummers" (now called salesmen) on the Rex with their cars aboard.

The inquired how far I lived from Cameron and I told them about 7.5 miles. They both offered to drive me home. I said, "Oh no thank you. My father, Dennis Murphy, and Eddie Mae Murphy (now Mrs. Pierre Savoie) will be there to meet me."

And sure enough they were there in a wagon. I was so thrilled to be home with them and was telling about my trip when the salesmen came by and nearly scared our horses off the road. They stopped to see if any harm was done and asked if we wanted to go with them. It was a great experience.

We had forgotten all about the times we'd ride horse back to Cameron and sit on Mrs. Debbie Anderson's store porch and wait to see the Rex arrive and go down to meet her.

So Mr. Ratliff, we all enjoyed your write-up in the Pilot and hope to have some more of the old timers write something. We enjoy Bernice Stewart's write-up so much.



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May all your holiday wishes and dreams come true and may you and your family experience the warmth and joy of the season.

I hope all of you will have a wonderful Christmas with your families. If you go to holiday parties, please be careful afterwards while driving home.

My deputies and I are dedicated to serving you the people of Cameron Parish and feel free to call on us if we can be of help to you in any way.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Theos Duhon
Sheriff, Cameron Parish

Letter to the Editor

By STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

Recently, the community of Hackberry had reason to believe.

It all started a couple of months ago when the Ellender Bridge, crossing the Intracoastal Canal, was hit by a spud barge. The barge hit a main structure beam. The bridge was shut down for three days while some temporary repairs were made and everyone knew this was just a band aid and a contractor would be making preparations for the total repair. During this closure people would park their cars on one side of the bridge and walk across to another vehicle.

The Department of Transportation told us that the bridge had not been hit in ten years. Can you believe that before the contractor could get ready to make the bridge structurally sound, the bridge was hit a total of three times? Go figure!

Meetings were held to try and make the unpopular closure of the Ellender Bridge as painless as possible. A work schedule was given to the group from the contractor. This is what took place.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7-Wednesday, Dec. 8 the bridge would be open to pedestrian crossings only, which meant that Cameron Parish and Calcasieu Parish could get ready to shuttle people from their parked cars to the top of the bridge and back down again. Cameron Parish used their road crew personnel driving

a Community Action Agency van and one of the road crew vehicles for their shuttle. Cameron Parish used their public works personnel and a public transit van for their shuttle.

The Sheriff Departments in Calcasieu and Cameron and the State Police assured us that they would beef up patrols on both sides of the bridge to make sure people were parking correctly and to make sure vehicles were not broken into.

Beginning on Dec. 9-12 no one would be allowed to cross Ellender Bridge.

Well, this is when Santa stepped in.

Mike Devall of Devall Towing volunteered his boats and barges to get people across the Intracoastal Canal during this four-day period. I'm not really sure that he realized what a great task this would turn out to be. I called him to see if he might want to back out of this generous, hard to believe offer.

He just said, "Heck, these are my neighbors. We've got a lot of elderly and sick people in Hackberry. People need to cross. I can't turn my back on my neighbors." I worried about his company's liability and all the maritime laws. He had made up his mind and thank God it was in Hackberry's favor.

The Calcasieu Parish Public Works Department built a ramp down to the barge landing that Devall Towing provided. This made the transition from bank to boat as safe as possible. Calcasieu Parish also provided a light plant at the barge

landing area, so that everyone would feel safe and could see their way from the parking area to the boat.

In four days of crossing people to the other side of the Intracoastal Canal, Mike's employees estimated 3,500 people. His employees went out of their way to make this thing work. They were great.

I cannot express the heartfelt gratitude the community of Hackberry has for Devall Towing. Without Mike, Joe, James "Bubba" and Allen Devall's generosity the four days of closure could have been detrimental to the community. Thank you gentlemen and thank you to your fine employees.

Merry Christmas to all!
/s/ Steve Trahan, President
Cameron Parish Police Jury
P.O. Box 1280
Cameron, LA 70631

Safe holiday driving tips

Throughout this Holiday Season and for all of 2005, Precision Tune Auto Care's driving ambition is to keep Americans safe on the roads with their annual Holiday safe driving tips:

Don't drive under the influence of alcohol and never permit someone else who has been drinking to drive. According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), alcohol was involved in 52 percent of the 2,126 traffic fatalities that occurred between Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's 2002.

Wear a seat belt. It's more than a law; it's proven to reduce fatalities. Research by NHTSA found that lap/shoulder safety belts, when used, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50 percent. For light truck occupants, safety belts reduce the risk of fatal injury by 60 percent and moderate-to-critical injury by 65 percent.

Avoid driving while you are fatigued or taking medication that will make you drowsy. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, in the year 2000, there were 1,773 traffic fatalities attributed to fatigue and drowsiness.

Drive defensively and maintain the speed limit. According to NHTSA, the economic cost to society of speeding-related crashes is estimated to be \$27.4 billion per year. In 2000, speeding was a contributing factor in 29 percent of all fatal crashes, and 12,350 lives were lost in speeding-related crashes.

Anticipate problems before they happen. On the highway, be alert to potential acts that may cause crashes and adjust driving and speed accordingly. Keep an emergency kit in your car, including a call-for-help sign, a flare and a first-aid kit.

Practice routine car maintenance to avoid highway breakdowns, including a check on brakes, hoses, belts, horn, windshield solvent, wipers and headlights.

Keep your vehicle properly lubricated, tuned and oiled.

Never mix radial tires with other types of tires, and make sure your tires, including your

World War II memory shared by Clayton Trahan

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This World War II remembrance was written by Clayton Trahan of Creole in the form of a letter sent to Mrs. Betty Penfield in Florida in May, 2002 following the death of her husband Penny Penfield, who served with Trahan in the Pacific.)

Dear Betty Penfield:

Your husband and I were buddies in the Service. I was shocked to hear that he had died. This man was a gentleman and my best friend during the war. I would like to share a couple of war memories with you that you may not have heard about your husband.

One day while we were aboard a ship going to the Island of LeShima, enjoying an ice cream, which we had not eaten in over 17 months, Edward Divine, a close friend of your husband's and mine, spotted a Jap suicide bomber diving into our ship. This bomber struck our ship toward the center killing over 103 personnel, mostly sailors, and disabling the vessel.

It was two days before help arrived. Those two days were very hard with little food and water. We were the most frightened of any time during the entire war. We thought that we would not make it off the engagement on LeShima alive.

One night the Japanese were trying to cross our line to go blow up our ammunition dump or our ship. They were walking at 50 to 100 feet from us. I was in a fox-hole next to Sgt. Penfield's fox-hole. The navy had been called to shoot flares that night. When they did, the skies lit up.

Sergeant Tippit shot at a Japanese soldier. When the shot hit him, he must have been carrying a bomb, because everything blew up. My fox-hole caved in.

Sgt. Penfield had reinforced his fox-hole with branches, but I had not done so. Every night we had a different password and were told to shoot at anything that moved if they did not give the password.

I quickly gave the password and dove into his fox-hole. I told him I would only be able to shoot once, because my rifle was full of sand. The Japanese were so close that they would hear me. This I did not know, and had I gone ahead I probably would have given away our position. In this manner I considered him to have saved my life.

Thank God he shared his fox-hole with me, because there was no way I could have

spare, are properly inflated as recommended in your owner's manual.

Emergencies occur. Be ready with a charged operable cellular phone, but don't use the phone while you are driving. According to the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, drivers talking on their phones are responsible for about 6 percent of U.S. auto accidents each year, killing an estimated 2,600 people and injuring 330,000.

For front-wheel skids, wait for the front wheels to grip the road before straightening the car; for rear-wheel skids, just before the rear wheels stop skidding, counter steer until you regain the desired direction.

Maintain safe following distance in relation to existing weather conditions. Drive defensively and reduce speed to a safe pace.



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May you celebrate a joyous and peaceful Christmas with those you hold close to your heart. We truly appreciate your friendship and devotion.
Our office will be closed December 24 & December 27 and also December 31
CAMERON PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Merry Christmas From
Carl Broussard & Staff

To Our Loyal Readers At Christmas
As we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to deliver an extra measure of thanks and best wishes to all of you.
Here's hoping all your news is good news this season
The Cameron Pilot
Jerry & Joy, Jeffra, Doug, Shirley, Annette, Julie, Wendi, Dawn & Dustin

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
To Our Friends & Neighbors
Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas in the company of loved ones, good fortune and peace.
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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 22, 1941)

L.R. HENRY STORE
For close to three-quarters of a century the Henry family has been in business in Cameron Parish and Mr. L. R. Henry has, himself, conducted his store in the town of Cameron for almost 20 years. His stocks of groceries, dry goods, clothing and general merchandise are most complete and you can get just as good values at this pioneer local store as it is possible to get anywhere.

More and more people everywhere are learning that it is to their personal advantage to spend their money with concerns of this kind, where the money is kept at home with fellow taxpayers and citizens of their own region; with people who have the interest of their community at heart first, last and always.

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 23, 1971)

93 AND STILL FIDDLING
Mrs. Cora Montie, who at 93, still loves to play the fiddle, entertained the Grand

Chenier kindergarten children with Christmas carols and other songs last week.

The children gathered around her were Roni Theriot, Tammy Miller, Kirk Rutherford, Lana Hebert, Stephen Canik, Liz Miller, Lisa Dyson, (Mrs. Montie's great-great-grandchild), Leah Trahan, and Dana Richard.

ELECTION RESULTS

An incumbent was re-elected and a new juror was elected in the two police jury runoff races in Cameron Parish Saturday. Charles A. Riggs of Hackberry was re-elected to a fourth term as Ward 6 Juror, beating John R. (Bud) Rollins 471 to 341. In the first primary, Rollins had led Riggs 329 to 311 with Virgil Real getting 27 votes.

In the ward 3 race, Norman McCall polled 801 votes to 623 for Roland J. Trosclair, Jr. In the first primary, Trosclair had led the field with 587 votes, followed by McCall with 459, Braxton Blake with 157 and Ray Burleigh with 98.

The present Ward 3 police juror, Frankie Henry, had announced some months ago that he did not plan to seek re-election.

One other new juror was elected in the first primary--Ernest R. Myers, beating veteran Ward 1 Juror Horace Mhire. Ward 5 Juror Archie Berwick was re-elected in the first primary and Ward 2 Juror Lyle Crain and Ward 4 Juror Charles Precht were unopposed.

LEBLEU ELECTED TO THIRD TERM
State Representative

Conway LeBleu of Cameron was re-elected to a third term as he beat Lon Tyndall of Lake Charles 6,735 to 5,020 for representative for the 36th district in Saturday's second primary election.

Tyndall had served as state representative from 1956 to 1960. Both he and LeBleu were running in the new 36th district composed of eight precincts in Ward 3 of Calcasieu Parish and all of Cameron Parish.

Tyndall ran slightly ahead in Calcasieu but LeBleu ran strong in his home parish.

CLASS GOES CAROLING

Children in the Grand Chenier Elementary kindergarten class took pictures in front of the Christmas tree the children decorated before they left to go caroling.

Mrs. Orrie Canik, the kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Bill Kelly took the children caroling in the home of some of the children's grandparents.

Those caroling were Lana Hebert, Dana Richard, Keith Theriot, Lisa Dyson, Liz Miller, Joseph Mhire, Roni Theriot, Kirk Rutherford, Leah Trahan and Stephen Canik.

ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

Edie Faulk celebrated her birthday recently. Her mother carried cupcakes to Kindergarten for the class to enjoy. After school, she had a party. Among those attending were Ginger Faulk, Kevin Jared, Richard, Jancie, Mondell and Charlene Faulk. Edie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Faulk.

All the school children in Grand Lake enjoyed Christmas parties the last day of school. Santa Claus came to the Kindergarten class at 10:30 Friday to give out presents. Refreshments were served by Mesdames J. L. Duhon, Charles Pettifir, Larry Eagleson, Kenneth Myers and John A. Faulk.

Hunting in refuge open on holidays

Refuge Manager Terence Delaine has announced that waterfowl hunting at Sabine National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will remain open on both Christmas Day and New Years Day, federal holidays this year. The holidays fall on Saturday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 1.

Each hunting party is asked to please continue filling out a Waterfowl Harvest Data form after each hunt and place it in one of the designated drop boxes. Every party, whether successful or not, needs to fill in the Data Form. Information on lack of success is just as important as success.

Delaine reminds hunters that Waterfowl Hunting is permitted on the refuge on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday mornings throughout the Louisiana western zone waterfowl season. Permitted hunters may enter the refuge at 3 a.m. and must complete their hunt by noon. Free refuge hunting permits may be obtained at the refuge visitor center or at West Cove Recreational Area.

Vastar Road will be open throughout the waterfowl season for hunters to access the 10,000 acre hunting area opened four years ago. The entrance to Vastar Road is the wooden bridge across the highway from the West Cove Recreation Area and south of the Wetland Walkway. Hunters can park in pull-off areas along the road and walk in or hand launch small boats. However, vehicles must be parked completely off the road to avoid traffic violations. No vehicles with boat trailers are allowed on Vastar Road.

The boat launch on the south side can accommodate two boats at a time, and the north launch accommodates one at a time. Additionally, there is a 2-slot salt water launch on the north side for those hunters who choose to hunt east of Highway 27 in the brackish marsh. Remember to obey all "No Wake Zones".

Every hunter must be in possession of a signed and dated free hunt permit while hunting. Permits may be picked up at the West Cove Boat Launch area and at the Sabine NWR Visitor Center on Highway 27.

Youths under age 16, participating in the hunt, must have proof of successful completion of a Hunter Safety Course. All youths attending the hunt must be under the supervision of an adult age 21 or over. Each adult may supervise no more than two youths.

Please remember, haul out all trash, including spent shotgun shells!



Happy Holidays!

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Here's hoping you have a happy holiday season.

It warms our hearts to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the merriest.

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Remember to sign up for Homestead Exemption

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WITH BEST WISHES

We appreciate your good will and wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with much harmony and joy.

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Fisheries newsletter available on internet

The LSU AgCenter's ever-popular fisheries newsletter, Lagniappe, is now available electronically as well as by paid subscription. The newsletter, entering its 29th year of continuous publication, is the most detailed fisheries biology publication written for the public in the southeastern United States.

In each issue, research results are published on freshwater and saltwater fisheries topics of interest to Louisiana fishers. Fisheries biology, sociology and economics are presented in nontechnical language and in a way relevant to current fisheries issues, both recreational and commercial.

Examples of recent articles include fisheries co-management, largemouth bass movement, the federal shrimp business management

plan, fish tagging results, crabmeat imports, bluegill spawning biology, red snapper migration patterns, the new Atchafalaya Basin map, stingray biology, commercial shrimp industry seminars, marine protected areas, and fishing pressure's effects on fish genetics.

The newsletter also explains all new fisheries laws and regulations, state and federal, freshwater and saltwater. Finally, each edition contains a tested and true seafood recipe.

The easiest way to subscribe to Lagniappe is by e-mail. Simply send your request to ksavoie@agcenter.lsu.edu. You must include your name and parish of residence.

While paper subscriptions to the monthly newsletter can no longer be sent free, sub-

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DUCK SEASON

The second split of duck-coot season opened with a bang, some areas with a bang-bang and other areas with no bang at all. The opening day was a success in most blinds where teals were flying, but not seeing many big ducks in gun range.

There were lots of pintails flying high as well as mallards in the Grand Chenier area. Missing were all the gray ducks we had for the first split. Hunters in the north marsh did better, as well as some of Miami Corporation marshes.

The west Creole marshes had lots of ducks the week before the season, but they tell me lots of ducks left. The north Creole marshes did well, again with teals. One report I got in the Johnson Bayou area was fair, but lots of blinds with no limits. Sunday was a better day for me with a limit of blue and green winged teals in 20 minutes.

There were three times the shooting Sunday, as there were Saturday. I talked to a friend of mine who hunts next to Rockefeller Refuge, and Sunday didn't fire a shot. As you can see in the latest December 13-15 duck count across the state, we're below the December 2003 count of 2.3 million, with only 1.7 million ducks across the state. Back in December 2001 our count was 1.6 million, remember we were crying.

We're in for some more cold weather, maybe this will bring us a few more ducks down, hopefully.

FISHING, THE GREATEST

Fishing is one of the greatest activities we share with our parents, friends and children. It's great fun, and keeps families and friends together.

All across the world, people are bound together with a common love of fishing. There's not a pond, stream, river, or shore that doesn't invite a challenge of what's in the water below. Since the beginning of time, fishing has inspired people throughout the years to try their luck at a favorite pastime.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission accepted a notice of intent at their December meeting that would adjust the limits on spotted and yellow bass fishing on the Toledo Bend Reservoir. A proposal was presented to the Commission by Bennie Fontenot, inland Fisheries Division Administrator. Working with the State of Texas, it is designed to benefit anglers by clarifying regulations.

The changes deal specifically with the size limits for spotted bass and the creel limits for yellow bass. Under the proposal, there would not be a size limit for spotted bass caught on the reservoir, and there would not be a creel limit on yellow bass.

The notice also included a statement that would not allow possession of any fillets of any fish species while on the water.

There will be a 120 day public comment period, before the Commission meets to vote on the ratification of the proposal.

EXOTIC FISH

The Commission also voted to accept a notice of intent to expand the taking of certain exotic fish in Louisiana waters. Commercial fishermen can already harvest exotic species of fish caught in the wild with most commercial gear, but some nets are not allowed, for more information call Gary Tilyon at 225-765-2331.

CHRISTMAS FUN

Many of us have prepared for Christmas, and we've all heard of the twelve days of Christmas, something your true love gave you. Well, here's a few words you may want to use:

1-fishing license, 2-fishing vests, 3-depth finders, 4-lucky lures, 5-golden spoons, 6-top-water baits, 7-rods and reels, 8-packs of worms, 9-ice chests, 10-paid fishing trips, 11-pairs of tennis shoes, 12-big bass boats.

For hunting: 1-shot gun, 2-cases of shells, 3-duck callers, 4-pair of gloves, 5-hip boots, 6-rain coats, 7-warm jackets, 8-Saints cap, 9-mosquito spray, 10-pirogue, 11-credit card, 12-mud boat.

May the Miracle of Christmas fill your hearts with peace and happiness, for the Christ Child was born and made all this Louisiana Paradise happen!



Have A Happy Holiday Season!

scriptions are available for \$10. The check or money order should be made out to LSU AgCenter and sent to Ruth Mutrie, P.O. Box 25100, Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100.

For more information contact Kevin Savoie at 491-2065.

Comments sought by Dept. on 'invasive species'

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, has completed the draft State Management Plan for Aquatic Invasive Species in Louisiana. Public comment on the draft is being solicited. Comments are due on or before January 21, 2005.

"Invasive species" are non-native organisms whose introductions cause or are likely to cause adverse environmental, economic, and/or human health impacts. The Task Force has determined that invasive species pose a serious threat to the economic and ecological health of the state of Louisiana. This draft management plan describes the nature and extent of this potential threat and proposes

specific actions toward addressing it.

The draft State Management Plan for Aquatic Invasive Species in Louisiana may be downloaded at <http://is.cbr.tulane.edu/LouisianaAIS.html>.

Public comments on the plan may be submitted anytime before January 21, 2005. All comments must be provided in writing to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and directed to Mark McElroy. The comments may be e-mailed to mmcelroy@wlf.louisiana.gov, faxed to (225)765-5176 or mailed to Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.



A Blessed Christmas!

We thank all of the people who have helped us through the year. Let us continue to work together. May God bless each and every one of us. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Let us all keep Christ in Christmas.

Thank You!

Cameron Parish Branch NAACP, Chapter President, LOUISE COLE



celebrate the spirit of christmas

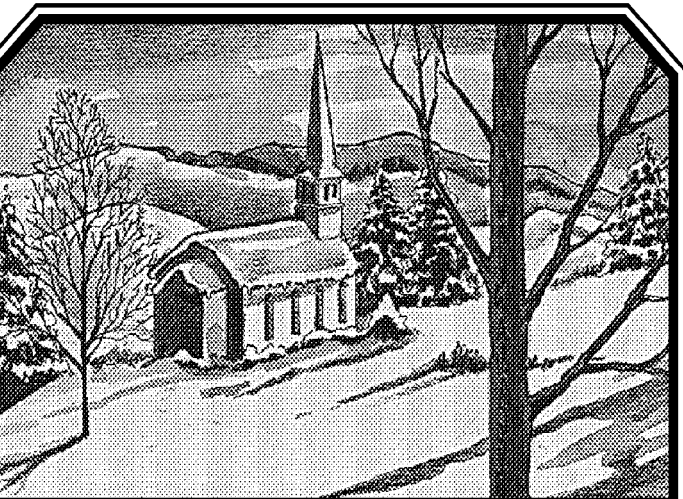
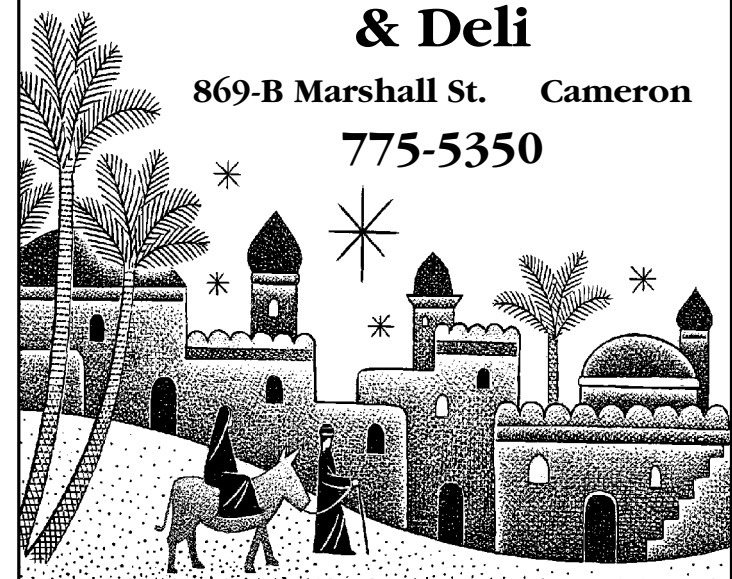
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— Matthew 5:48

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— Luke 2:8

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The Library and its branches will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 23 and be closed Dec. 24, 25, & 26. We will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 30 and be closed Dec. 31, Jan. 1 & 2. We will reopen on Jan. 3, 2005.

Cameron Parish Library Board & Staff

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of December, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Road Improvements to Parish Road No. 459, Eric Road, pursuant to the certain contract between Asphalt Associates, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 288809 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY

RUNS: Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13
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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of December, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project No. 04-004, Brian Circle Widening, pursuant to the certain contract between R. E. Heidt Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285742 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY:

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BONNIE W. CONNER,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Last 100' of Parish Road No. 3144 (Carter Road)

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury to be held Monday, January 3, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY

**CAMERON PARISH
 POLICE JURY**

RUNS: Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 - D 22

CAMERON PARISH SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. TEN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS

The Board of Commissioners of Cameron Parish Sewerage District No. Ten (the "Issuer"), a duly created and validly existing body corporate and politic and public instrumentality of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), pursuant to the provisions of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), does hereby give notice of its intention to issue TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$2,218,000) DOLLARS of its Sewer Revenue Bonds, to be issued in multiple series (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be authorized under the Act and authorized pursuant to the provisions of a bond resolution (the "Bond Resolution") for the purpose of providing funds for the Issuer to (i) acquire, construct, extend and maintain within the Issuer a sewerage system, including such sewerage disposal facilities as may be required, with all necessary equipment and installations in connection therewith, including such extensions as may be proper to connect said system or systems with the sewerage disposal facilities of the Issuer (ii) make deposits into certain funds as may be required for security by the purchaser of the Bonds; (iii) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds; and (iv) pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds.

The Bonds, if issued, shall be limited and special revenue obligations of the Issuer and not the Parish. The Bonds shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates and carry such exchangeability privileges as shall be provided for in the Bond Resolution. The Bonds shall be issuable as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Development, or such national banking association possessing corporate trust powers and serving as paying agent for the Bonds. The Bonds shall be payable from and secured by a pledge of the income and revenues of the Issuer derived or to be derived from the levy and collection of fees and charges for usage of the sewerage system in such amounts and at such rates as shall be sufficient at all times to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the

System and to assure the prompt payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds as each falls due, subject to application of the purposes and the conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution.

The Bonds shall not constitute a debt, liability, loan of the credit or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Parish, or of the State of Louisiana, or of any political or governmental unit thereof. The Bonds shall not constitute an obligation, either special or general, of the Parish, or the State of Louisiana ("State") within the meaning of any Constitutional or statutory provision whatsoever. Neither the Parish nor the State, nor any political subdivision thereof shall in any manner be liable for the payment of the principal and the interest on the Bonds, or for the performance of any agreement or pledge of any kind which may be undertaken by the Issuer and no breach by the Issuer of any agreements shall create any obligation upon the Parish of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

The Issuer shall meet in open and public session on Thursday, January 6, 2005, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Holly Beach Fire Station, Holly Beach, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds. If a petition is presented to the Issuer at this open and public meeting duly signed by not less than 5% of the electors of the Issuer voting at the last special or general election objecting to issuance of the Bonds, then said Bonds shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of the Qualified electors of the Issuer who vote in a special election held for the purpose of approving issuance of the Bonds in the manner provided by the State's Election Code for the conduct of such elections. Any such petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of the Parish Registrar of Voters certifying the signers of the petition to be qualified electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than 5% of the registered voters of the Issuer in number, voting at the last special or general election.

This is not an offer to sell nor the solicitation of an offer to buy the Bonds. This is the Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds by the Issuer as mandated by the provisions of La. R.S. 39:824(B).

ATTEST:

**CAMERON PARISH
 SEWERAGE
 DISTRICT NO. TEN**
 BY: /s/ Raymond Miller
RAYMOND MILLER, Chairman

/s/ Cleodale Primeaux
CLEODALE PRIMEAUX
 Secretary

RUN: Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6 (D 27)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10

NOTICE

In compliance with act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regarding meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 for the year 2005, are to be held as follows:

The meeting scheduled for January 11 will be held on January 13, 2005.

The meeting scheduled for February 8 will be held on February 10, 2005.

A. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for March-December.

B. Meetings will be held at the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach Waterworks office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

C. Time of meeting is set at 6:15 p.m.

D. Change of meeting or call of Special meeting will be published in the office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting.

E. In case of an extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meetings as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Commissioners
 Cameron Parish Waterworks
 District #10

RUN: Dec. 16, 23 (D-36)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
 December 13, 2004
 The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the minutes from the November 8, 2004 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the monthly financial report.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee approved the payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received a report from Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. (energy management firm) for the period July, 2003 - June, 2004.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board voted on roll call to enter into executive session to receive a report regarding an update on the protest tax litigation per the Louisiana Tax Commission.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Abadie, Mr. Trahan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board voted on roll call to return to regular session.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Abadie, Mr.

Trahan
 NAYS:
 ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board voted to receive Ms. Jones' report.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/ Clifton Morris
 Clifton Morris, President
**CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD**

ATTEST:

/s/ Douglas L. Chance
 Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
**CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD**
 /s/ Loston McEvers
 Loston McEvers, Vice President
**CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD**

Cameron, Louisiana
 December 13, 2004

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Vice-President, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the minutes from the November 8, 2004 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the highest bid from Mr. Jake McCain, for the sale of three (3) surplus buses in the amount of \$50.00 each.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved and authorized expenditures as presented in the financial report and the payment of bills (from Finance Committee).

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the report from Siemens Building Technologies as presented by Mr. Matthew Ridley in the Finance Committee Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received the report regarding pipeline protest tax litigation as presented by Ms. Margaret Jones.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mrs. Abadie, Mr. Trahan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Howerton

The Board recognized the Cameron Parish winners of "The American Spirit" poster contest sponsored by the Louisiana Attorney General's Office.

The Board received a report from the Superintendent in reference to the junior and senior classes at Johnson Bayou High School receiving an invitation from Lamar State College of Port Arthur to participate in a "Campus Visit Day" on December 13, 2004 for the purpose of early admissions.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board granted permission for the basketball teams of Johnson Bayou School to travel to Sabine Pass, Texas on January 4, 2005.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved personnel items:

Personnel Report

Extension of Maternity Leave: Kristi LeDoux, Teacher, Grand Lake School; for the period of November 29, 2004 through December 17, 2004; and, return to active service on Monday, January 3, 2005.

Leave Without Pay: Angela E. Jouett, Bus Driver, Grand Lake School; for the period January 3, 2005 through the close of the school session May 27, 2005.

Sabbatical Leave: Wendy Wickie, Teacher, South Cameron Elementary School; for the second semester of the 2004-2005 session pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes and her physician.

Resignations: Christine Peloquin, Counselor, Johnson Bayou High School; Pursuant to her request effective at the close of the day Friday, November 12, 2004.

The Board received comments from Mr. Johnny LeBlanc, President of the Louisiana Fur Festival. Mr. LeBlanc thanked the Board for its support of the local festival and the Festival will present to each of the local schools a check for \$500.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board voted on roll call to enter into executive session to consider the Superintendent's annual evaluation.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board voted on roll call to return to regular session.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received the Annual Evaluation Report for the Superintendent for inclusion in his Personnel Evaluation Program File, and the Board extended the Superintendent's employment contract thru June, 2007.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on January 10, 2005.

APPROVED:

/s/ Clifton Morris
 Clifton Morris, President
**CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD**

ATTEST:

/s/ Douglas L. Chance
 Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
**CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD**
 /s/ Loston McEvers
 Loston McEvers, Vice President

**CAMERON PARISH
 SCHOOL BOARD**
 RUN: Dec. 23 (D 37)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SP#16453

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on January 25, 2005, for the following:

STRUCTURE NO. 4 OF THE EAST MUD LAKE MARSH MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CS-20) FOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAMERON PARISH

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 Solicitation Number: **2195455**

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SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 9:30 A.M., Apache Corp Office, 2910 Gulf Beach Hwy. (LA 82) Approx. one mile West of Holly Beach, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Rehabilitation, Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

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 DIRECTOR OF STATE
 PURCHASING**

RUN: Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6 (D-38)

PROCEEDINGS

**GRAVITY DRAINAGE
 DISTRICT NO. 4**

November 11, 2004

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, November 11, 2004.

PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, J. B. Meaux, Raven Benoit, Michael Semien

ABSENT: Walter Rogers
 The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of M. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the following permit was approved:

a. BP America Production Co.-proposed pipeline installation

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Pilot - \$36.00
 Styron's, LLC - 9,075.00
 Jeff Davis Electric - 20.63

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the Board authorized Karl Styron, d/b/a Styron's LLC to fabricate and install two (2) aluminum lifting gates at a cost of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400) each, plus to make needed repairs to the Carter floodgate on the Creole Canal for an additional three hundred dollars (\$300). The Board agreed to provide the pilings.

Leslie Griffith again approached the Board for permission to access family property by means of the District's floodgate for hunting purposes. After a discussion, the Board agreed to continue to wait for an opinion from the Attorney General before making a decision in the matter.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/ Kevin Boudreaux
KEVIN BOUDREAUX,
 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

/s/ Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN,

SECRETARY
 RUN: Dec. 23 (D-39)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and Mike Johnson.

Members Absent: Scott Henry and Coy Mudd.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, James LeBoeuf and Brent Simoneaux with M & C Oilfield Services.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2004, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of September, 2004.

Permit applications were discussed for Pat Pinch's walk levee and Department of Natural Resources to move sunken shrimp boats (6-7 obstructions) in the lake. On a motion by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried, both of these permit applications were approved by the Board.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot \$60.00.

2. Production Filters 37.48.

3. Louisiana Companies Insurance Co. 337.50.

Lonnie Harper showed the Board a picture of the area being proposed for work on the Murphy Lateral. He also presented permit drawings, and stated that Barbara Lou LeBlanc is securing rights of way at this time for a clean-out from the Sells ditch to the West side of Highway 25. Lonnie said the permit application is preliminarily prepared, and will be sent in once all rights of way are obtained. Lonnie also noted that he had been asked to check on permits for W-1 West and W-1 East. The last time we did work there was back in 1992 and 1993 by Larfay Ancelet. Barbara Lou LeBlanc is working on getting rights of way for that project too, and the permit needs to be resubmitted. The only part of that system we have a permit for is up by Norman LaBove's, recently secured to put in a culvert. James LeBoeuf said the School Board Lateral drainage is now working great, as noted when the last two big rains came. This was confirmed by several Board Members as well.

Brent Simoneaux, representative of M & C Oilfield Services, said he has gone over the punch list prepared by Lonnie Harper, and they cut the trees with ribbons on them, placed two more posts across the ditch and ran other wire just above the water line. They also cut some stumps, but they did put chemical on all the stumps to make them rot as well. Joe Dupont noted that some trees are still on the fence. It was agreed that once Lonnie Harper has checked to be sure the project is complete, then the Board will officially accept the project as complete.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Joe Dupont
 Joe Dupont, Acting Vice President
 /s/ A. Edward Racca
 A. Edward Racca, Jr.,
 Secretary-Treasurer

RUN: Dec. 23 (D-41)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and Mike Johnson.

Member absent: Coy Mudd.

Others present: James LeBoeuf, Lonnie Harper, Myles Hebert, Brent Simoneaux with M & C Oilfield Services, Cynthia Sellers with the Cameron Pilot, Charles Starkovich with USDA NRCS, Rusty Welch and Edward Petersen.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2004, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Mike Johnson, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of August, and to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Red Man Supply; \$106.17

2. Gulf Coast Supply; \$7.23

3. ASCO (Diesel for W-1 West); \$702.41

4. Cameron Parish Pilot; \$60.00

5. Deep South Expedition; \$6,125.00

6. M & C Oilfield Services; \$45,910.65

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NOTICES

GUIDES WITH Dogs for Quail Chukkar thru Calbeau Rod & Gun Inc. Contact Dwain Nugent at 337-786-2060. State Sanctioned Game Preserve. 12/23p.

ANYONE HAVING any information on an aluminum boat with a cabin on it seen running with a spot light on in the area of Lake Meisere around 2:00 a.m. on the morning of November 5th, please contact Ron Johnson (337-775-5111) at the Cameron Sheriff's Department or Freddie Richard at (337)775-5006. 12/16-23p.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU for sharing in our grief for the loss of our loved one Barbara Lane "Bob" Boudoin. You may have said a prayer, paid a visit, brought food, sent flowers, made a monetary donation or just had us in your thoughts. Your outpouring love and support has made our loss a little easier to bear. All our family was so proud to see the many friends of Bob sharing in our final good byes.

The Boudreaux family, Boudoin family, Roux families, Conner family and Oglesby family

LEGALS NOTICES

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 1263, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 AM on January 20, 2005:
Bid Proposal Number 432-2214-UORP/05-002
Oyster Reef Assessment, Calcasieu Lake, Cameron Parish

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Underwater Obstruction Removal Program Office as of January 10, 2005 will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program, ACT 666 of 1997).
Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, P.O. Box 94275 (617 N 3rd St-9th Fl.), Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275. Attention: Underwater Obstruction Removal Program (or call Underwater Obstruction Removal Office at 225/342-6293).
Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594(C)(2)(d).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law. RUN: Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6 (D-45)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, September 01, 2004 at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 P.M.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guest: None.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks made the motion to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Duhon, and declared adopted:

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage are hereby levied on the 2004 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2:
DISTRICT, MILLAGE;

MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY



Jean W. "Shorty" Landry
Oct. 12, 1920 Dec. 22, 2003
It seems like only yesterday you were with us, its been a long year. We miss you and love you very much.

Beatrice, Luella,
Louis and Lawrence

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 19, 2004
God gave me a daughter, forty nine years ago. Her name is Mary but I call her coot. I will always love you coot, as the years go by. I ask God and angels watch over you, on them you can rely. I wish you a happy birthday and many more to come. I have five children, you're my youngest one.
Your mom - Grace B. Welch

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, 5.66.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish of the year 2004, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 5; NAYS: 0;
ABSTAINED: 0; ABSENT: 0.

CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held on September 1, 2004, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Hackberry, Louisiana, this day of September 01, 2004.

/s/ Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider-President
Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

/s/ Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider-President
/s/ Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson-Sec/Trea
RUN: Dec. 23 (D-46)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 P.M.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guest: None.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to change the December meeting to December 8, 2004 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

/s/ Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider-President
/s/ Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson-Sec/Trea
RUN: Dec. 23 (D-47)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 P.M.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve, Mr. Kelly Cloud, and Mrs. Carrie Hewitt. Guest: None.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

/s/ Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider-President
/s/ Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson-Sec/Trea
RUN: Dec. 23 (D-48)

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NORTH CREOLE FIELD
05-55

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, JANUARY 25, 2005**, upon the application of SANDALWOOD EXPLORATION, L.P.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina Zone, Reservoir B**, in the North Creole Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina Zone, Reservoir B, such unit being designated PLAN RB SUA.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.

4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Planulina Zone within or outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Planulina Zone, Reservoir B, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

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

The Planulina Zone, Reservoir B, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,540' and 11,544' (10,360' and 11,316' TVD) in the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. - George C Quinn No. 2 Well, located in Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/ CONSERN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF
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PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1
NOVEMBER 16, 2004

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Bobby Doxey, and Tammy Peshoff. Absent: Chris Hebert and Rick Merchant.

Board vice-president Tammy Peshoff called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to approve the minutes for the October meeting.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried to table painting of the office and beams until an opinion from the District Attorney could be attained.

Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. Booking Log

By CYNDI SELLERS

A Johnson Bayou man was arrested on Dec. 11 on seven warrants stemming from an incident which took place on July 14 there. Jeremy J. Trahan, 20, of 171 Bud's Lane, Johnson Bayou, was charged with second degree battery, conspiracy, property damage (2 counts), simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, simple burglary, and felony theft. He has been released on \$16,500 bond.

Three persons were arrested for drug violations on Dec. 13. Leonard Rogers, 47, 1906 Thousand Rd., Lake Charles; DeEtta M. Reeves, 28, 1833 Rena St., Lake Charles; and Willie K. LaSalle, 162 Peshoff Rd., Cameron, were each charged with possession of CDS Schedule II with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Other arrests over the past two weeks include:

Dec. 7: Michelle R. Nunez, 35, 2777 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier - Battery (warrant)

Dec. 8: Louis P. Richard, 28, 1236 N. Rampart St., New Orleans - Battery (warrant);

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried to table the Monkey Island well until further information would be available from the Coast Guard.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by J. C. Murphy and carried to table the sewer extension on Wakefield Road until further development of the area.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried to furnish the fire hydrant on Carter Road to MI to replace the existing one and that MI would be responsible for all labor cost.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that when a holiday falls on a Monday, the person on call for the weekend will remain on call until the next work day.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ Tammy Peshoff
TAMMY PESHOFF,
V. PRESIDENT

CAMERON PARISH WW #1
/s/ Lori LeBlanc
LORI LEBLANC, SEC.
RUN: Dec. 23 (D-51)

Zesty Sausage Rye Snack

(Makes: 80 slices)

- 1 pound hot bulk sausage
- 1 pound mild sausage
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 pounds processed cheese, grated
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 2 loaves party rye bread

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Saute sausage and onion together, stirring often. Add cheese and seasoning; continue cooking until cheese melts. Arrange bread slices on a cookie sheet and spread mixture on each. Bake for 15 minutes. Tip- If preparing this dish days ahead of time, follow steps 2 and 4, then wrap the slices well and freeze.

Gerald D. Melancon, 48, 121 Adam Roux St., Cameron - Second degree battery (warrant)

Dec. 9: Jason P. Chauvin, 34, 5427 W. Main St., Houma - Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia

Dec. 11: Ricky C. Hinson, 18, 1026 Montrose St., Port Arthur, Tex. - Underage DWI

Dec. 12: Bradley W. Jinks, 29, 2425 Brant St., Johnson Bayou - Simple Battery; Amber Guidry, 26, 2425 Brant St., Johnson Bayou - Simple Battery; Donald L. Eure, 45, MV Lizzy T, Cameron - Possession of marijuana, controlled dangerous substance, and paraphernalia

Dec. 13: William E. Deloy, Jr., 51, 139 School St. #22, Cameron - Obstruction of justice, simple criminal property damage

Dec. 15: Gerard M. Francis, 36, 132 Rogers Ln., Cameron - Fugitive warrant, Calcasieu Parish

Dec. 16: Ezra Coutee, 30, 8014 Louise Ln., Silsbee, Tex. - Worthless checks (3 counts); Simon Broussard, 19, 4190 Green Tree Ln., Lake Charles - Simple Burglary, Criminal property damage, Theft

Dec. 17: William D. Adaway, 20, 147 William Duhon Rd., Creole - Battery

Dec. 21: Lester J. Fontenot, Jr., 24, 318 McLure St., Lake Arthur, Tex. - Property damage; Monique Guillory, 17, Resisting an officer, battery on a police officer.

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NOTICE

Applications are being accepted by the Cameron Community Action Agency for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The LIHEAP will assist in meeting the burden of high home cooling and heating expenses by making payment to energy companies on behalf of eligible households. Eligible households with children age five years and younger. The elderly and disabled persons will be given priority. To be eligible, the total income for all persons in the household cannot exceed 60% median income guidelines as shown below.

60% Median Income	
Size of Family Unit	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$1360.00
2	\$1778.00
3	\$2197.00
4	\$2615.00
5	\$3033.00
6	\$3452.00
7	\$3870.00
8	\$4289.00

For family with more than 8 members, add \$78.00 for each additional member.

Applicants must bring proof of income and/or receipt of AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, Veteran's VA, Survivors' Pension, Social Security, Retirement, Pensions, and Annuities. Applicants must bring the energy bill they need assistance in paying as well as Social Security cards for all members of household.

Applications are by appointment only, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call the Cameron Office (337) 775-5145 or Grand Lake Office (337) 598-5158 to make the appointment.

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RUN: Dec. 23 (D-44)

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Mr. & Mrs. Orson Billings
Family & Staff

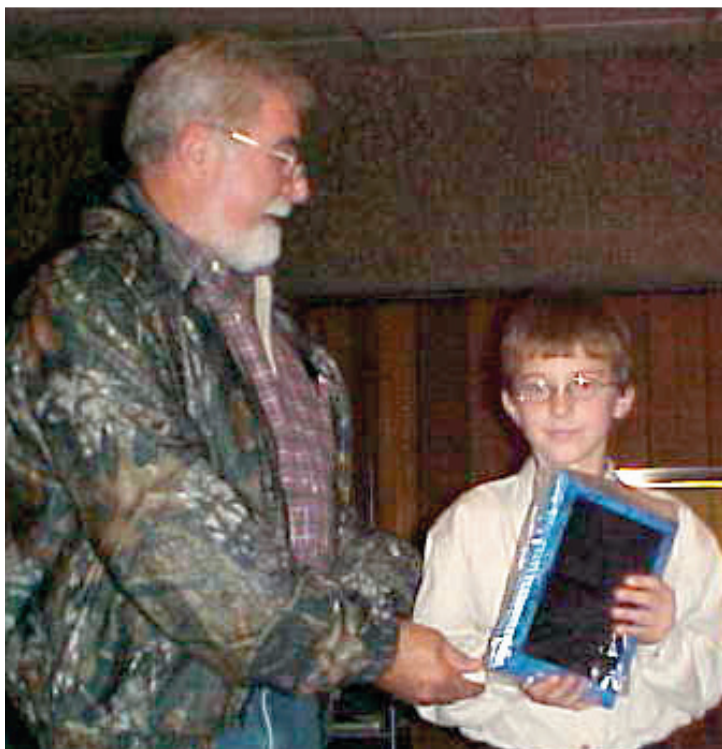
Budget Hearing on Funds of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 2004 at the Waterworks Office in Grand Chenier, Louisiana. The purpose of hearing will enable written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year 2005 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

A summary of the proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 8:00 to 3:30 p.m. weekdays at the Waterworks District No. 9 office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana. RUN: Dec. 23 (D 40)



PATRICK CLARK, 10 year old son of Priscilla and Jennings Clark, received an award for service to the elderly of Cameron Parish at the recent Council on Aging board meeting. He is shown here accepting his award from COA Board Chairman Sheriff Theos Duhon. Patrick is one of the youngest volunteers to be recognized by the agency.



MARY LEBLEU was the oldest lady present at the Council on Aging Grand Lake Christmas Party last week. Mrs. LeBleu is shown with Police Juror Darryl Farque and Mimi Ryder of Cameron Communications. Mrs. LeBleu is one of the original founders of the Council on Aging.



THE CRAFTY LADIES of Cameron who quilt at the Wakefield Methodist Church every Monday recently raffled a handmade quilt. The quilt was on display at the Cameron Parish Library's main branch for the past few weeks. Shown above are quilt winner Davy Doxey and library staff member Rosemarie Racca.



COUNCIL ON AGING Chairman Sheriff Theos Duhon presented an award to Vergie Hebert for his volunteer work with delivering food to the elderly in the parish last week at the Council on Aging Board meeting.



HADLEY FONTENOT and Robert M. Hebert were the oldest men present at the Grand Lake Senior Citizens Christmas party last week. They are shown here with Darryl Farque, police juror.



AMERICORPS MEMBERS Lana Miller, Tabitha Nunez, Lori Broussard and Tiffany Barton helped with the Santa visit to Grand Lake last week. They are pictured here with the jolly old man.



THE SOUTH CAMERON 4-H Club and members of the Cameron Parish Junior Leaders participated in the Annual South Cameron High Toy Drive to benefit needy children in Cameron Parish. Members also collected can goods. Members of the Cameron Parish Junior Leaders shown above delivering toys to Assistant Principal, Mrs. Sethie Trosclair are: (standing, from left) Chandler LeBoeuf, Mrs. Sethie Trosclair, Barrett Hebert; (seated) Jillian Duddleston and Shylyn Nunez.



THESE CREATIVE South Cameron High School students displayed the creative Christmas Decorations in front of the school on Friday. Jared Cheramie, John-Paul DeLaunay and Glyn Trahan were proud of their Christmas masterpiece.

A Special Time!

Christmas is a time to bless others as God blessed us with His greatest gift when he sent His only begotten son, who was born to show us God's timeless and enduring love. May you and your loved ones discover the true peace that this gift brings.

Merry Christmas & a blessed new year!

Cecil R. Sanner
District Attorney & Staff

No-Sugar-Added Minty Hot Cocoa

(Recipe provided by Executive Chef Marc Gilberti and Molly Kimball, LSN, RD, at Ochsner Clinic's Elmwood Fitness Center in New Orleans.)

- 2 teaspoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1-2 packets of Splenda sweetener (to desired sweetness)
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup 1% milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract

Mix cocoa, Splenda, and salt in large mug. Heat milk in microwave for 1-1/2 minutes, until hot. Gradually add hot milk to cocoa mixture in mug, stirring until well blended. Stir in vanilla and peppermint. Yields 1 serving.

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