



Mayor Speaks at Elementary School

Pineville Mayor Clarence Fields was the special guest of the J.I. Barron 4-H Club, Wednesday, November 7th, to speak about leadership and how city government works. It was also Mayor Fields' birthday and the class greeted the Mayor by singing "Happy Birthday" to him.

Reapportionment 2000

As a result of the 2000 Census the City of Pineville was charged with the task of reapportioning the districts for the election of Aldermen. The Census recorded 13,829 residents in the incorporated limits. According to law, all 5 City Council Districts must have approximately the same number of residents. The Census revealed that Districts 3 and 5 had too many residents and Districts 1, 2 and 4 didn't have enough.

After a several month process, the Mayor and City Council unanimously voted to accept the newly drawn Districts in a specially called City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd. The newly adopted reapportionment map is posted for the public to see during regular business hours at City Hall. For your convenience, we present a comparison of the previous and the newly adopted districts below. The picture at left is the old reapportionment map. The picture at right is the new reapportionment map. Click on either picture for a larger view.



Pineville Remembers



Members of the Pineville Fire Department filled the front row of the September meeting of the Pineville City Council, as Mayor Clarence Fields began the meeting asking everyone to stand for scripture reading by Reverend Nathan Martin, a moment of silence, prayer (hand-n-hand), and then a special song of remembrance of the tragedy that struck America on September 11, 2001. Needless to say ... the Pledge of Allegiance capped off a very emotional beginning to the regular monthly

gathering that had been postponed from its originally scheduled date of September 11th.

The Pineville Fire Department is also to be commended for raising \$16,861.00 in funds for the families of the New York City Firefighters killed September 11th. In 15-hours of working the streets of Pineville, citizens responded generously to help the families of those firemen killed in the terrorist attacks. (Click on picture for larger view.)

Pineville Streets Upgrade 2001

The **Governor's Office of Community Development** has awarded the City Of Pineville a grant in the amount of \$421,842.00 for the reconstruction of four residential streets. The Louisiana Community Development Block Grant is designed to assist moderate to low income areas enhance the overall quality of life. The four streets are Pelican Drive (as shown by **Mayor Clarence Fields** in photo), *Hoffman*, *Madison*, and *Meyer Streets*.

In making the announcement at the August 14th Pineville City Council meeting, Mayor Fields thanked **State Senator Joe McPherson**, **Representative Rick Farrar**, and **City Engineer Tom David**, who all played a vital role in receiving this grant. Mayor Fields says his administration is continuing to aggressively pursue "grant" money to make much needed improvements to Pineville's infrastructure and community development. (Click on picture for larger view.)



Pineville Wins Community Achievement Award



Pineville received special recognition during the recent Louisiana Municipal Association Convention held in Alexandria. Pineville was awarded an Honorable Mention in the 2000 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for outstanding community improvement in community development.

The award was in recognition of Pineville's improvements to Kees Park. Shown receiving the award from left to right are Councilmen: **Kevin Dorn**, **Joe Bishop**, **Carrie Broussard**, **Jack**

Wainwright, and **Carol Cunningham**, Pineville Mayor **Clarence Fields**, and outgoing LMA President **Clarence Hawkins** of Bastrop. (Click on picture for larger view.)



Pineville ... City on the Move!

The progress of the City of Pineville was on display at the recent Town Talk Business Expo held at the Riverfront Center. Mayor Clarence Fields, Executive Assistant Rich Dupree and Public Works Director Charlie Moore worked the 2-day event, making contacts and answering questions about the continued growth of Pineville. Pictured with Mayor Fields, Dupree and Moore are Councilwoman Carrie Broussard (in red) and Councilwoman Carol Cunningham (to Moore's left). Patriotism was also on big display at most booths, but Pineville's star shined the brightest! (Click on picture for larger view.)

Dixie Belles World Series Champs!

Members of the Ward 10 Dixie Belles 2001 World Series Champions were recognized with Certificates of Achievement by Pineville Mayor Clarence Fields. These special young ladies compiled a 15-1 record through District, State and World Series games, winning it all August 9th in Crossville, Tennessee, defeating the host team 5 to 4. Members of the team were Aimee Vincent, Amanda Coutee, Candace Ray, Christian Whiddon, Haley Heirtzler, Jessica Thompson, Katie Rachow, Lacey Bryan, Laura Tarver, Meghan Scully, Morgan Jones, Vanessa Jones, and Nicole Bell. The team was coached by Rawlen Scully, Lisa Leopard and Greg Swearengin. (Click on picture for larger view.)

