CARENCRO — Most area municipalities may be disenchanted with the results of the 1970 census but there is one that isn’t. The Town of Carencro is happy with the 1970 census, says Carroll E. Guilbeau, town clerk.

Unofficial reports on the 1970 census gives the Town of Carencro a count of 2,265 for a gain of 49 per cent, Guilbeau says. In 1960 the town had a loss of 4.3 per cent compared to a gain of 73.6 per cent in 1950, he said.

Guilbeau said that since 1950, the population has been maintained principally through natural increase. However, due to the recent development of subdivisions in the western and eastern sectors of the communities, Carencro’s proximity to Lafayette, and its location on U.S. 167. In-migration should play the major role for population growth in the future, he said.