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CARENCRO DOME HOME MEETS CHALLENGE OF CONSERVATION

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Young Acadians Face Challenge In Changing Environment, Land Area

Acadians who found their way to this Attakapas District over 200 years ago and were forced to meet the challenges inherent in making a home and living in the wilderness by which they were thrown to develop as a special breed of men and women in order to survive. For their dwellings they drew upon their ingenuity, their imaginations, their need for adventure and their perseverance. They used materials at hand and fused their environment and developed a style of architecture that fitted their era and their environment. They developed a classic type of home that is still a comfortable dwelling with the addition of a few modern conveniences.

Today there is still a great deal of interest in the old homes and the old Acadian families who settled this area. But equally exciting and interesting are the young acadians descendents of those early Acadians and the challenges they are having to face in a changing environment, shrinking land area and the rising costs of single family dwellings.

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