



VIDALIA’S CHRIS Brooks heads to the end zone after catching a pass from Sema’J Hayes Friday in the first quarter of the Vidalia-Ferriday football game.(Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

La. Tech falls to Blazers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Louisiana Tech scored three consecutive touchdowns to go up two scores early in the game, but the momentum completely flipped in favor of UAB who responded with 24 unanswered points to help propel them to a 52-38 win on Saturday afternoon at Protective Stadium.

LA Tech (2-7, 1-4 C-USA) withstood an opening TD drive by UAB (6-3, 4-1 C-USA) by scoring on three straight drives engineered by freshman quarterback JD Head who was making his first career first in place of injured Austin Kendall.

The tying score started after an interception by Jaiden Cole and ended with Head finding Smoke Harris out in the flat who scampered into the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown.

The two connected again on the following drive, this time an 18-yard pass over the middle to go up 14-7 with 14:07 to

go in the second quarter.

The lead grew to 21-7 as Greg Garner punched it in from 1-yard out, capitalizing on a muffed kickoff return by the Blazers.

LA Tech was poised to get the ball back after stopping UAB on a three-and-out, but the Blazers executed a fake punt to pick up the first down. And from then on, the momentum was almost entirely on the side of the home team.

UAB scored 17 points the rest of the quarter to regain the lead at 24-21 at halftime. And the scoring continued into the second half as the Blazers pounded the ball on the ground, anchored by DeWayne McBride who racked up 210 rushing yards and four touchdowns.

The Bulldogs found some late offense though, getting a 21-yard field goal from Jacob Barnes and a 5-yard rushing touchdown by Head, which

ultimately cut the deficit down to 38-31 with still 6:45 to go in the game.

However, UAB quarterback Dylan Hopkins scrambled to pick up a 3rd-and-9. Two plays later, McBride ripped off a 29-yard touchdown. Fellow running back Lucious Stanley put the game out of reach less than two minutes later with a 38-yard rushing TD.

UAB outgained LA Tech, 477-346, with 295 of those yards coming on the ground.

QUOTABLES

Head coach Skip Holtz

“I did not think we tackled very well in the first half, and it got worse in the second half. The tackling was as bad as I’ve seen. We talked the last week, the game was about stopping the run and running the ball. We had a good rushing output, but we were not able to stop the run. That ultimately was the difference in the game.”

Grambling falls short

PINE BLUFF, Ark. | John-Paul Pierce nearly guided the Grambling State University football team back from an eight-point, first-half deficit, as the Tigers dropped a hard fought, 33-26, decision in a Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) game on Saturday at Simmons Bank Field.

Lewis Matthews of Ferriday finished with three solo tackles and one assist for Grambling.

Pierce, the third-string quarterback, had a opportunity to guide the team to the potential tying score in the final three minutes, but his pass was picked off by Andre Fuller at the UAPB 4 and returned 95 yards as the Golden Lions sealed the game.

Grambling State’s defense and special teams set the tone early.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2-7 overall, 1-5 SWAC) went three-and-out as Sundiata Anderson picked up a sack on third down. On the very next play, Myron Stewart blocked the punt out the back of the endzone, giving the Tigers a 2-0 advantage with 13:06 left in the opening quarter.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff took advantage of a short punt as Zac Pinwinczka booted a 55-yard field goal, giving the Golden Lions a 3-2 lead with 7:40 remaining in the first.

The Tigers capitalized on a muffed punt as Aldon Clark scored ona 6-yard touchdown keeper as Grambling State grabbed a 9-3 lead with 10:36 left in the second quarter.

However, Arkansas-Pine Bluff quickly answered, going 77 yards in just two plays as Dayln Hill scored on a 34-yard rushing touchdown with 9:48 remaining in the first half.

The Golden Lions added to the lead late in the

second as Skyler Perry connected with Josh Wilkes on a 43-yard touchdown, extended the lead to 17-9 with 2:52 remaining.

Perry opened the scoring in the third quarter with a 67-yard touchdown run as the Golden Lions pushed the margin to 24-9 with 13:43 left in the quarter.

Grambling State (3-6, 2-4) closed the gap to one score as John-Paul Pierce scored on a 1-yard keeper, capping an 11-play, 78-yard drive, as the Tigers trailed 24-16 with 38 seconds remaining in the third.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff worked the clock on its next drive, going 58-yards in 12 plays and nearly five minutes as Zac Pinwinczka booted a 35-yard field goal to give the Golden Lions a 27-16 advantage with 10:46 left in the final quarter.

Grambling State refused to go away quietly as the Tigers put together a 13-play, 75-yard drive as Pierce connected with Greg White on third and long for a 42-yard score. CJ Russell added the 2-point conversion as GSU closed the gap to 27-24 with 6:42 remaining.

On the ensuing drive, Perry capped a 7-play, 67-yard drive with a 3-yard keeper, but the extra point was blocked and returned by Kenan Fontenot for two points as UAPB took a 33-26 advantage with 2:53 remaining.

Grambling State had one more opportunity to potential tie the game as Pierce connected with White for 40 yards and Donald Johnson for 23 yards. However, Fuller intercepted Pierce on the very next play at the Golden Lion 4 and returned it the GSU 1.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff ran out the clock and picked up its first conference win.

LSU baseball gets win

Catcher Tyler McManus went 3-for-5 with a towering home run to left field Sunday to lead the LSU baseball team to a 13-5 win in their first fall scrimmage against the UNO Privateers at Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field.

The scrimmage against the Privateers was the first chance head coach Jay Johnson had to see his team in action against an opponent not wearing the purple and gold. The teams competed in two 10-inning sessions with a 30-minute break in between.

“It was great,” Johnson said. “One of the reasons you do this is so you get some type of feel for the real thing, and it’s good for our players.”

In the first session of the day, which got underway at Noon, UNO jumped out to a quick lead in the first inning after a double down the left-field line and an RBI single. Junior Cade Doughty led off for the Tigers in the bottom of the first and smoked a double to the right-centerfield gap, but LSU was unable to capitalize.

For the remainder of the game, UNO scored four runs, while the Tigers scored 13. In the bottom of the second inning, DH Brayden Jobert reached on an infield single and McManus brought him in with a home run to left. After a walk to sophomore Brody Drost, transfer Jack Merrifield doubled down the left-field line to put two runners in scoring position for Doughty. He would bring in Drost with a single up the middle, and sophomore Tre’ Morgan would knock a run in on a sacrifice fly to center.

With the score 4-1 in LSU’s favor, the Tigers scored two runs in the bottom of the third after senior Gavin Dugas led off the inning with a double down the left-field line. A base hit up the middle from Drost would plate Dugas, and a throwing error by the Privateers allowed LSU to tack on another run.

In the fourth, the Tigers added three more runs, all coming with two outs. After Dugas drew a walk, Jobert collected a base hit. Senior Cade Beloso would step up to the plate with a runner on and smoke a two-run homer into the right-field bleachers to make the score 9-1.

“(Cade Beloso and Tyler McManus) are just mature hitters,” Johnson said. “They have a good number of at-bats under their belts. They separate balls from strikes; both of them have worked extremely hard since we got rolling at the end of August. Made a couple of swing adjustments, and they’re carrying them into their games and at-bats very nicely.”

UNO added four runs in the top of the 10th after a walk, three doubles, and a wild pitch.

On the mound, LSU went to five different pitchers including transfer right-hander Eric Reyzelman. He finished the day with two innings pitched, retiring the side in both frames with three strikeouts.

“(Reyzelman)’s got a great arm,” Johnson said. “His fastball is getting up to 97, he’s pitching at the bottom of the zone, and he’s aggressive. I really liked his demeanor. I thought he pitched with a lot of confidence.”

Nicholls nips Northwestern

Southerns’ fast start wasn’t good enough to hold off Florida A&M inside A. W. Mumford Stadium on Saturday evening. The final score was 29-17.

Despite going toe-to-toe for the first 30 minutes of the contest, the Jags went into the half trailing by 3-points, 20-17. SU came out in the second half flat running 33 plays for only 61 yards of total offense.

Southern running back Kobe Dillon of ferriday did not play because of an ankle sprain.

Southern QB Glendon McDaniel finished the night going 20-of-39 for 183 yards and one touchdown pass to sophomore All-American tight-end Ethan Howard.

Senior running back Devon Benn led the Jags rushing attack with 72 yards off 17 carries and a TD run.

Craig Nelson finished the night with five catches for a team-high 82 yards.

Despite living on the field in he second half the Jags defense played a solid game led by Jakobi Jones and Chase Foster with nine tackles each. Jalen Ivy, Tyran Nash, Jakoby Pappillion, Brian Jordan Jr. and Kennen Tate all added four tackles, respectively.

Rasean McKay led the Rattlers with 231 passing yards on 15-of-26 passing. Bishop Bennett led all rushers with 108 yards on 16 carries.

UP NEXT

Southern will be back in action next week on Nov. 13th as they host Jackson State on Senior Day at A.W. Mumford Stadium.

The game is slated for a 6:05 kickoff on ESPN3.

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| | | Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Eighty-One (81) of the Town of Ferriday, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon. LESS AND EXCEPT: 8’ off Lot 15 sold to William B. Smith, described as follows, to-wit: A part of Lot #15 of Block 81 of the Town of Ferriday, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows: From the southwest corner of Lot #15, in Block 81, Town of Ferriday, Louisiana, as a point of beginning; thence go eight (8) feet in a northerly direction along tenth (10th) street to a point; thence go _ feet in an easterly direction to a point; thence go eight (8) feet in a southerly direction to a point which is the southeast corner of Lot #15, in Block 81, Town of Ferriday, Louisiana; thence go_ feet in a westerly direction along a line which is the boundary of Lots 14 & 15 in Block 81, Town of Ferriday, Louisiana, to the original point of beginning. | |
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

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VS SUIT NUMBER: 51958
ALICE D. SMITH A/KIA ALICE D. MCMORRIS SMITH

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

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PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse
Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM
TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment

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TOWN OF VIDALIA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA IS ACCEPTING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR REPAIR AND UPGRADES TO PUBLIC SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS. THE TOWN INTENDS TO SEEK THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE PROCESS BASED ON CRITERIA CONTAINED IN THE RFP.

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 19, 2021 TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, TOWN HALL COMPLEX, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA 71373.

THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN.

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October 20, 2021

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The North Lake St. John Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51 and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141)].

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| NOTICE |
| Concordia Parish fire District #2 will be accepting bids on three vehicles we have taken out of service. |
| For a complete list you should contact Chief Brown or come by the Central Station located at 413 Airport Road, Vidalia, LA. (318) 336-4658, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. |
| Bids must be sealed and received by 3:30 p.m. on December 14th. Any bids received after this time and date will not be opened. |
| Bids will be opened at the December 14, 2021 board meeting at 5:00 p.m. |
| Fire District #2 reserves the right to reject any and all bid. |
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, and via Zoom Teleconference, on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who, after prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Parker and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

All members were present: Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, Mr. Ricky Raven, and Mr. Fred Butcher.

Via Zoom, the Board recognized the following students receiving the Sidney A. Murray Citizenship Awards in Grades 9-12:

CPA Grade 9-Ragde Torres, Grade 10-Bailey Friloux, Grade 11--Vania Hollins, Grade 12 Emma Braley

Ferriday High Grade 9 Taevion Edwards, Grade 10 Kynah Melancon, Grade 11 Emmoni Ellis, Grade 12 Tkyah Gill

Monterey High Grade 9 Tanner McClure, Grade 10 Reece Trisler, Grade 11 Phillip Atkins, Grade 12 Raeline Mount

Vidalia High Grade 9 Emma Faulk, Grade 10 Kabari Davis, Grade 11 Stevie Anderson, Grade 12 Trinity Riley

Mr. Bob Bernard with Volkert, Inc., gave an update on the Monterey High School Gymnasium project. He stated the project's concrete pour date for the pad is next Thursday, October 22, and the estimated completion date of the project is May 1, 2022.

Mrs. Amanda Roberts Lemoine, a concerned parent, addressed the board with questions about students being quarantined. Several of her concerns included proper distancing in the classrooms and the students wearing their masks correctly. Mrs. Lemoine advocated the children being in the classrooms and learning from the teachers, not being at home after being quarantined again and again. She said her son returned to school after 14 days of quarantine, and failed all his tests the day he returned. Mr. Raven stated that Superintendent Watson is working on a plan for virtual learning that may address the quarantine issue. Ms. Watson agreed. Mr. Butcher thanked Mrs. Lemoine for bringing her concerns to the board. He let her know the board shared her concerns and would be in touch as they were exploring solutions.

Committee Reports were presented. (see attached)

In presenting the Grounds and Building Committee report, Dr. Riley stated the committee decided to bring before the board the issue of the contract for fertilizing, aerating and weed killing of the football fields in Ferriday and Vidalia to include the Monterey High School softball and baseball fields in that contract. Mr. Carson then asked that this item be added to the Discussion and Action section of this agenda since it was discussed last month but not voted on. Mr. Butcher stated he would like to see this item added to the Oct 26 Special Meeting agenda. Dr. Riley and Mr. Carson agreed.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 9, 2021.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$4,960,865 for the month of September 2021.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to approve the following policies:

JGCE – Child Abuse – In-service training
GBC – Recruitment – Applications.

Dr. Raymond Riley was next on the agenda to discuss the CDC guidelines for Concordia Parish. He asked to hear from Superintendent Watson first on the student quarantine guidelines, specifically concerning testing following quarantine. Mr. Butcher stated we need to follow policy. Ms. Watson confirmed the policy states 3-5 days are allowed for the children to catch up their school work before taking a test after being quarantined. The teacher will ask if the student needs help when he/she returns to class before giving any tests that were missed. Mr. Butcher stated we may need to send out information to the parents regarding protocol for COVID and for take overs.

Dr. Riley asked for a committee, or for the superintendent, to get us an idea of the pay for an Athletic Director for the same size parish we have and the same size schools because it should be per school. Mr. Butcher stated we need to have a needs assessment done and a job description. Mr. Carson, Mr. Raven, and Mr. Riley volunteered to serve on the committee.

Ms. Toyua Watson, superintendent, gave an update on the LDOE Quarantine Guidelines. There has been one change, which is the parent choice option. Under this option the parent will be informed of the situation and it will be the parent's choice whether the child quarantines or remains in school. The parent will have the option of a free COVID test for the child. This will be done by our mobile unit through Tensas Community Health Clinic with the cost being paid by a grant. The LDOE gave one guideline and the LDH gave another guideline. Until now we have been able to say we were following the policies because they were the same. Now they are different. The CDC did not give a position statement nor did BESE. LDH guidelines recommend seven days for quarantine for non-vaccinated students, and the board has already agreed to follow LDH guidelines. Ms. Watson asked to shorten the quarantine period for non-vaccinated students to seven days with testing instead of ten days. If results come back negative, the student can come back to school. The results will be presented to the principal or his designee. It was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to shorten the student quarantine period for non-vaccinated students to seven days with testing and if the results come back negative, the student can come back to school. The results will be presented to the principal or his/her designee the first day the student returns to school.

After discussion, Mr. Derrick Carson asked to add a review of the policy concerning discipline and the administration of discipline for physical altercations at each CPSS school to the October 26th special meeting agenda. It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Raven, and unanimously carried to give the superintendent and her staff until the next meeting date of October 26 to come up with an alternative to the current policies and procedures.

Mr. Tom O'Neal, business manager, asked the board to set a special meeting for Oct. 26, 2021, to review bids for the paving project. It was moved by Mrs. Lisette Forman, with a double second by Mr. Raven and Mr. Bostic, and carried unanimously to set a special meeting for October 26, 2021.

Mr. O'Neal explained the need for a resolution confirming an election date change for the general election property tax. This change, due to the statewide State of Emergency caused by Hurricane Ida, moves the election date from November 13, 2021, to December 11, 2021. The resolution also establishes a new date of January 13, 2022, to canvass the returns of the election and providing for other matters in connection therewith. It was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried unanimously to adopt said resolution. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Warren Enterkin Yea
Mrs. Dorothy Parker Yea
Dr. Raymond Riley – Yea
Mr. Derrick Carson – Yea
Mr. John Bostic – Yea
Ms. Angela Hayes – Yea
Mrs. Lisette Forman Yea
Mr. Ricky Raven – Yea
Mr. Fred Butcher – Yea

Motion passed with 9 Yeas and 0 Nays.

There was no Executive Session.

Mrs. Rhonda Moore presented the following Personnel Announcements:

**Concordia Parish School Board
Personnel Announcements
October 14, 2021**

Leaves:
Jennifer Lancaster, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, return from maternity/extended medical, effective September 27, 2021.

Jerrell Hayes, Teacher, Ferriday High School, extended medical leave September 22, 2021 through October 1, 2021.

Jerrell Hayes, Teacher, Ferriday High School, return from extended medical leave effective October 4, 2021.

Karl Wilson, Jr., SFS Technician/ Driver, Central Administration, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated leave, effective August 4, 2021 through December 17, 2021.

Jessica Harris, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, maternity leave, effective August 23, 2021 through October 29, 2021.

Sarah Campbell, Teacher, Monterey High School, maternity / extended medical leave for maternity upon exhaustion of accumulated leave, effective September 27, 2021 through December 3, 2021.

Appointments:
Cynthia Emanuel, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective October 13, 2021.

Vickie Johnson, School Secretary, Ferriday High School, effective August 27, 2021.

Darylana Cain, Interim Administrative Assistant, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective September 23, 2021 for the remainder of the 2021- 22 school year only.

Ruby Scott, 9 month / 2.5 hour sweeper, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, effective September 15, 2021.

Rex McCarthy, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective September 20, 2021.

Wilton Nolan, School Psychologist, Special Populations, effective September 13, 2021.

Resignations:
Ronnie Calhoun, JAG Specialist, Vidalia Junior High School, effective September 30, 2021.

Timothy Queen, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, effective August 19, 2021.

Jacqueline Seltzer, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective August 18, 2021.

Brandon Carter, 12 month Custodian, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective August 16, 2021.

Transfers:
Laveka Gregory, SFS Manager, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, to SFS Technician, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective October 1, 2021.

Mr. Bostic asked to make an announcement. He will be resigning at the end of the month due to health issues. Mr. Carson and Mr. Butcher, on behalf of the board, thanked him for his many years of service.

The following Announcements were made by Superintendent Watson:

Bullying Prevention and Breast Cancer Awareness is this month. Ms. Watson asked that the board members come to the central office and vote on the posters done by students around the parish for "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully." There were 30 students who participated. The winners will get to have lunch with the superintendent. They will also record an infomercial along with Superintendent Watson and Dr. Brenda Moore about how bullying makes you feel. Breast cancer survivors around our district are also being recognized and are being given small gifts. We have nine survivors and we're making sure they know we see them, we love them and we celebrate them.

Ms. Watson also made available to the board members the LEAP data for the parish. The data is considered raw, but since it has been announced that the numbers are in, she wanted them to have it. When the final numbers come in, she will get them to the board members so they can all go over the data together.

Ms. Watson informed the board members that this year every principal added a performance objective on their contract, just as the board added a performance objective on her contract. Ms. Watson noted that her performance objectives are directly related to the principals' performance objectives, which are directly related to the teachers' SLTs. Every principal has submitted their performance objective and it's a great opportunity to dig through information and look at what's working and what's not working. They had to do a visual of their written performance objective, and Ms. Watson invited the board members to stop by and see them.

Another item of interest Ms. Watson shared with the board was that last year she was part of a committee made up of secondary principals that held an "opposite" meeting. Normally administrators meet about the kids who are low-performing, but this time they met about the kids who are above average and working hard. That meeting led Ms. Watson to do some data searching, and she found that three years ago, which was before COVID, less than 9% of our sophomores are taking the ACT test. Since we want more sophomores taking the ACT and to be motivated as well, our group met with Southern University and they decided to assist us in school-feeding the college career children. So we are doing something called "Sophomores take Southern." We are going to pay for our sophomores to take their ACTs early. That's \$47 they can keep, and we're going to start them in dual enrollment with one class, the fine arts class. That's "food" fed to them. For every 10 students there will be one mentor. This is a community service project so we're calling for alumni to be the mentors. There will be prizes randomly given away: the Bayou Classic Experience for a student and their parents to attend the game and Southern Year, where twice a year the students will meet their professors – not something that usually happens with dual enrollment classes. This initiative is all accomplishing two things: getting our sophomores to take their ACTs early and letting the parents know we're trying.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Ms. Hayes and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

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| CLAYTON |

The Town Of Clayton Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XXI)} and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing THMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standard for public water systems serving less than 10,000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 2004. Compliance with the TTHMs standard is determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the third quarter of 2021 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAAs are 139 ppb at DBP02- 154 CARTER and 82 ppb at DBP03- LOOMIS ST; Thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs standard.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAAS levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

JCP, our water operator, is still working with the state in order to correct this matter. If you have any question(s), please call the city hall at (318)757-8540.

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Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon
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