

Lions fall short on HC

The reigning Southland Conference champion Southeastern Louisiana University football team’s attempt to erase a 20-point halftime deficit came up just short in a 30-24 Southland Conference loss to Lamar on Homecoming Saturday afternoon in Strawberry Stadium.

SLU (0-7, 0-3 SLC) could not overcome four first-half turnovers and a run of 27 straight points by Lamar (4-3, 3-0 SLC) in the first half. Southeastern cut the lead to 30-24 with just over nine minutes left in the contest, but could get no closer.

Zachary Clement (12-for-18, 141 yards, 1 TD) and Eli Sawyer (9-for-16, 210 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT) split time under center for a Lion offense that outgained the visitors, 453-359, but couldn’t overcome the minus-4 tally in the turnover margin.

Xavier Hill hauled in four passes for 106 yards to lead

the Lions, while Darius Lewis grabbed four balls for 76 yards and two scores. Clement paced Southeastern with 58 yards on eight carries, while Bauer Sharp rushed for his fifth overall touchdown of 2023.

The Lion defense pitched a shutout in the second half, as Ian Conerly-Goodly and Herman Christophe IV each recorded eight tackles apiece. Arlen Williams, Javen Sanchez and Joshua Randall all collected sacks for SLU.

Robert Coleman engineered the Lamar offense, finishing 17-for-22 for 257 yards and two touchdowns. Both scoring tosses went to Sevonne Rhea, who led all players with six catches for 133 yards.

Southeastern took the early lead on the game’s opening drive. Harlan Dixon took a Sawyer screen pass and broke loose for a 58-yard gain to set up a 31-yard Riley Callaghan

field goal to give SLU a 3-0 lead just two minutes into the game.

Lamar marched into Lion territory on the ensuing drive. A big sack by Sanchez forced LU to settle for a 43-yard field goal by Chris Esqueda to knot the score at 3-3 with 8:17 left in the opening quarter.

SLU retook the lead on its next drive. Sawyer connected with Hill for a 32-yard catch and run to key the march, then found Lewis from 28 yards out to give the Lions a 10-3 advantage with 5:01 left in the first quarter.

Southeastern forced a three-and-out on Lamar’s next drive and the Lions quickly moved into Lamar territory. However, Jalen Freeman stripped Dixon and KJ Gilbert scooped up the loose ball and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown to tie the score with 2:09 left in the second quarter.



Ferriday High's CJ Reed (6) rushes against Oak Grove Friday as Tiger quarterback Jackson Bradley hands off to Jay Freeman. (Sentinel photo by Joey Martin)

Wildcats spoil Texas College Homecoming

The Louisiana Christian University football program found the end zone early and often while nearly posting a goose egg on defense for the second straight ballgame, ruining the Texas College Homecoming with a 52-7 blowout Saturday afternoon.

Sema’j Hayes of Vidalia had one catch for eight yards for the Wildcats.

While it wasn’t nearly as dominant overall as last week’s

blanking of North American, the defense was just as smothering, ceding just 190 total yards and holding the opposition to negative rushing yards once again at -49.

The Stallions and Steers have now combined to go 75 yards backwards on rushing attempts in the past two contests.

On top of the yardage, Defensive Coordinator Tyson Andrus’ men put together a season-high ten sacks and a dozen

QB hurries plus an additional 14 tackles for loss, to give them 34 TFLs on top of 19 quarterback takedowns in a span of eight quarters.

Records

#25 Louisiana Christian (7-0, 6-0 Sooner)

Texas College (0-6, 0-4 Sooner)

Series History

Louisiana Christian Leads 4-0 (100%)

Winning Streak

Louisiana Christian (W4) | Texas College’s Last Win: N/A

Wildcats Top Performers:

Sammy Feaster only had one carry, but it was a tone-setter, taking an end around 86 yards to the house for the longest play of the season to date and the contest’s first score, ultimately making him the matchup’s leading rusher. He also hauled in a catch for 15 yards to put him over the century mark for the day.

On the other side of the ball, it was the reigning SAC Defensive Player of the Week who stole the show as Detavius Eldridge logged a pair of sacks and three tackles for loss, both team-highs, on top of two quarterback hurries, a pass breakup and six tackles (two solo).

Jahiem Mitchell gave his teammate a run for his money for the title of game MVP, leading the Cats in tackles (7, 4 solo) and TFLs (3), forcing a

fumble (rolled out of bounds) and dropped the signal-caller for a seven-yard sack.

Ernest Simon harassed the Steers’ passers, forcing three hurries, knocking down a pass, and registering a half-sack.

The sack list was a long one that was made up of Eldridge, Mitchell, Simon, Logan Brimmer (2), Jayden Davis (1.5), Andre Reed (1), Tyren Young (1), Tyrese Ellis (0.5), and Kellan Bougere (0.5).

Miss-Lou youth football action continues

Miss-Lou Youth Football action continued at Delta Charter Saturday.

In 10-under play, Tensas State Crimson Tide blanked Agri-Services Tigers 26-0.

For the Crimson Tide, Avery Jones scored on runs of three and five yards, while Kaleb Dye had scoring runs of 30 and 35 yards.

State Farm Jordan Farmer Lawdogs shut out Johnny’s Pizza Gators 33-0.

Josiah Campbell scored on a 25-yard run for the Lawdogs, while Tren-

ton Letcher had a 16-yard TD run, A.J. Arrington went 15 yards for a score and Kelen Thompson added an 8-yard TD run.

In 13-under play, Silas Simmons Titans defeated Delta Oil Tools Big Dawgs 13-7.

For the Titans, Remi Gilmore score on runs of 10 and 20 yards.

Hayden Phipps had a 15-yard TD run for the Big Dawgs.

Delta Oil Tools defeated United Mississippi Bank Tigers 34-12.

For the Big Dawgs, Logan Bamburg scored on runs of 10 and 15 yards, Christon Mitchell added a 45-yard run, Aiden Bramlett scored on a 35-yard run and Brayden Phelps scored from five yards out.

London Hughes had TD runs of 50 and 85 yards for the Tigers.

In 8-under play, Walker Attorney Bulldogs outscored All-Star Awards Gators, 43-27.

For the Bulldogs, Quindary Collins scored on runs of 20, 24, 30, 40, 40

and 42 yards. The Bulldogs also had a safety. For the Gators, Ashton Turner had scoring runs of 20 and 40 yards.

Antione Dobbins scored on a 35-yard run and Rhett Perritt had a 40-yard TD run.

Delta Bank Rams defeated Natchez Ford Sharks 26-21.

For the Rams, Jhayden Morales had scoring runs of 6 and 40 yards. Kaanan Carter added a 40-yard scoring run, while Kenzedric Harris scored from 25 yards out.

For the Sharks, Hendrix Brasher threw a 10-yard TD pass to Cruz Lander and ran in another TD from 11 yards out. Leo Fife added a 5-yard TD run.

All-Star Awards Gators defeated Concordia Bank Bully Dogs 30-6.

For the Gators, Ashton Turner scored on runs of 35, 40 and 40 yards. Antione Dobbins scored on a 25-yard run.

Braiden Hayes had a 43-yard TD run for the Bully Dogs.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE – Request for Qualifications and Rates		
The Concordia Parish Police Jury is seeking a qualified grant and program management firm to assist with and manage federal and state funding programs and projects.		
Submittals will include a cover letter, your firm’s qualifications pertaining to program and grant management services, and an itemized rate schedule for the services listed below. (Please limit response to no more than 10-pages).		
Submittals must demonstrate experience with federal / state programs within the last 5 years, include a history of services and projects conducted in Concordia Parish (if applicable), and demonstrate qualified, local personnel available to work on these projects. Experience must include relevant experience of the overall Firm and specific experience and names of the full-time personnel that may be working with this contract.		
Qualified firms must also have direct experience with road damage considerations, current and future floodplain specifications, FEMA Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Programs, as well as other relevant experience with regard to state project funding.		
Submittals will include at least two (2) references from work performed in the State of Louisiana within the last five years in disaster recovery and hazard mitigation. Reference must include the following information: a) Name of Awardee (Entity) and contact information; b) Grant Name; c) Grant Award Amount; d) Scope of Work performed in grant; e) Start and Completion date of grant.		
Please submit your Qualifications and Rates to Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer via email at acarter@conppj.org , in person at 4001 Carter Street Room 1, Vidalia, La 71373, or by mail at 4001 Carter Street Room 1, Vidalia, La 71373 no later than 4 p.m. on October 23, 2023.		
Overall Program and Grant Management (Rates for each to be provided)		
1. Direct and coordinate activities of the Project Management Team to meet the objectives of the overall program and grant management plan.		
2. Assist in obtaining FEMA/HMGP/CDBG reimbursement, as well as any other federal/state/local capital funding source.		
3. Assist in securing FEMA/HMGP/CDBG grants to cover program implementation costs.		
4. Assist Parish with project identification; manage, report, monitor projects to ensure delivery within the established schedule and cost parameters, in compliance with quality assurance requirements; provide timely project communications; develop and implement appropriate recovery strategies when management objectives are at risk; provide oversight of phased deliverables to ensure work is in compliance with FEMA regulations and policy.		
5. Facilitate coordination efforts between all Federal and State agencies throughout the life of the project.		
6. Facilitate application development and BCA methodology.		
7. Prepare and submit timely Quarterly Reports; prepare and submit timely reimbursement requests.		
8. Facilitate all Requests for Information (RFI) from State and/or Federal Agencies throughout the life of the project.		
9. Attend all project related meetings with the Parish; represent, as needed, the interests of the Parish at State and/or Federal Agency meetings and other agencies as necessary and provide project information to them as required.		
10. Manage all documentation and processes in the appropriate grant portals and otherwise as needed. 11. Provide audit and funding compliance reviews on all projects as required based on the funding source.		
12. Assist in project/program financial or programmatic audits.		
13. Manage project files and support documentation through closeout.		
14. Work with appropriate federal, state, local and if applicable, private agencies for obtaining, maximizing, and ensuring compliance of FEMA, HMGP, CDBG, and other funding grant regulations.		
15. Debris Monitoring in the event of an Emergency Declaration.		
16. Administering Payroll and Record Keeping on all grants overseen or other programs and projects where Davis-Bacon wage rates are required		
10.4,11,18		
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 10/11/23		
The Concordia Waterworks Dist. No. 1 will receive Sealed Bids marked "Bid" for the construction of the project described as follows:		
CONCORDIA WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 1 WATERLINE RELOCATION MRL-368R PROJECT		
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Concordia Waterworks Dist. No. 1 (Owner), located at 21713 Hwy. 15, Ferriday, LA 71334 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023 , at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.		
The Project consists of the Relocation of approximately 4,800 linear feet of 18" Schedule 40 PVC Waterline along the Mississippi River Levee.		
Any bids submitted after 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, November 9, 2023 will not be considered.		
All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must include his contractor's license number on the Bid. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.		
Prospective Bidders must be registered with the Engineer and obtain electronic Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Electronic Bidding Documents may be requested via email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com , or by calling 318757-6576 . Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold a State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as municipal and public works.		
In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.		
The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.		
Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana Residents. The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance with LA R.S. 38§2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors. The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for Sixty (60) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.		
Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C. at 6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334 or emailed to medwards@bha-engineers.com and to be given consideration must be received at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. No communication after this date.		
The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.		
The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.		
The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.		
Concordia Waterworks Dist. No. 1 Warren Enterkin, President		
Concordia Sentinel Publication Dates: October 18, 2023 October 18, 2023 October 25, 2023		
Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou Cocodrie		
The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Angelina Farms Plantation to replace an existing bridge. Copies of the application can be reviewed at the LDWF main office, Room 432, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.		
10.11,18,25		
Grand Jury for Monday, October 23, 2023 at 9:00 AM		
ABERNATHY, TAMMY NEWMAN ADAMS, MELISSA RUSH ALLEN, DUANE ASHLEY, MARTHA NELL ASHLEY, MIRANDA KAY ASHMORE, LYNNE SCHIELE ATER, DONALD WILLARD BARBER, WILLIAM DEAN BILLIOT, MARY FORD BLAIR, LAKEIDRA L BLANKENSTEIN, LORETTA B BOHANNAN, TONDA M CLARENCE MICHAEL BRADY, BERTHA J BRASWELL, HOLDEN JAMES	VIDALIA	FERRIDAY VIDALIA FERRIDAY VIDALIA FERRIDAY FERRIDAY FERRIDAY FERRIDAY MONTEREY FERRIDAY VIDALIA VIDALIA 6BOWLIN, VIDALIA FERRIDAY
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6:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President	Collin Edwards
Vice President	Adam Probst
Members	Gary Neal, Marie Yearby, Brad Adams, Scottie Whittington, and Genesis Allen, Joseph Parker Sr.
Absent	Maurice Bachus
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Joseph Parker Sr.
Pledge of Allegiance	Brad Adams

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the absence of Mr. Joseph Parker and Mr. Brad Adams from the September 11, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to enter the public hearing on the Senior Housing Development on North Grove. Motion carried unanimously.

During the public hearing Mr. Chad Chandler was asked to come forward to answer questions and address concerns from citizens. Mr. Chandler stated that he owns up to eight (8) lots on North Grove and has invested right at \$600,000.00 in the community, and that the Belle Grove Subdivision is in need of upgrades, and he saw a need for senior housing in the area. Mr. Chandler stated that all of the housing units are IBC Code compliant. President Edwards asked Mr. Chandler if a building inspector determined if the area was prone to flooding or not, Mr. Chandler responded by saying all that he has done was have his engineering firm submit the plans to the sewer, water, and electric companies, and that he was not sure that flooding was applicable to the area because he would not be changing any landscape. President Edwards then asked Mr. Chandler if the Sewer Board had passed a resolution stating if they would connect. Mr. Chandler stated that his engineering firm reached out to the sewer department and they have established when, where, and how to tie into the sewer line. President Edwards then asked if the same study was done with the Water Board, Mr. Chandler stated that they were fine, and they were trying to figure out how what type of meters would be needed. Mr. Chandler stated that he was not aware that he needed an official resolution, and that once he met with the water and sewer districts, they had no issues. Mr. Chandler stated that he has not paid any fees as of now. Water board members were present and stated that they were only presented with plans for only ten (10) housing units, not the additional forty-six (46). Mr. Chandler stated that there were only ten (10) units that he was planning to use for housing. When asked if the units would house immigrants, Mr. Chandler stated that they were for senior citizens, and that they were all code compliant. When concerns arose in reference to the water and sewer lines crossing each other and causing problems with an already overworked system. Mr. Chandler stated that everything was a general layout, and code compliant and that the water and sewer board did not have any issues with his proposed plans. President Edwards stated that without a resolution from the water and sewer boards and an inspection from the State Fire Marshall that the jury could not deny or approve anything at this time. Mr. Chandler stated that this is not an assistant living facility, and that it is strictly for the economic disadvantage elderly people who are having a hard time obtaining affordable, clean, and safe housing. Mr. Parker then addressed the concerned citizens stating that until Mr. Chandler goes through the water board, the sewer board, and the State Fire Marshall the jury can't make any decisions.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Next up Tax Assessor Jeanie Archer addressed the jury, who was serving as the board of review for the 2023 tax roll. Mrs. Archer informed the Jury that Cable One was the only company to appeal the assessment, and that they left out fiber. Mrs. Archer stated that her office reached out to Cable One asking them to submit the information that have on fiber. Cable One did not submitted that they had dark fiber, and requested an obsolescence for 35.14% due to the dark fiber not being used at the time. The dark fiber can be used at any time, and they still did not submit a report on the fiber that they use. The Assessor arbitrability assessed what they thought was good for Cable One based on another assessment that was completed where the fiber was reported. Mrs. Archers asked the Jury to agree with her assessment and disqualify Cable One's appeal based on them not reporting, and to confirm her assessed value based on what they submitted. Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to accept Mrs. Archers recommendations on the assessment of Cable One. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve to advertise for grant management consultants. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the appointment of Mr. Jay White to become a member of the Concordia Waterworks District No. 1 board of commissioners. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the re-appointment of Mrs. Catherine Cartwright for another four (4) year term to the Concordia Waterworks District No. 1 board of commissioners. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the hold harmless to assist the Concordia Parish Sewer District #1 in repairing the sewer pipe under a culvert on Concordia Drive and Leroy Williams Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the following: Mr. Whittington – Culvert is pressed down on Sunset Lane, and Vidalia Canal needs to placed on the work order list. Mrs. Allen – Canal ditch at 354 Deacon Wales runs parallel with home needs to be tended to. End of Serio Blvd. needs a one-way sign and a speed limit sign. Mr. Neal – End of school bus turn around on Mack Scott Road needs to be picked up. Mr. Adams – asked for updates on Boggy Bayou Bridge

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders: Pitrun(yards) – 48 yds on Bodark Rd. Washed Gravel – 32 yds on Island Rd. and 16 yds on Bodark Rd. 15"x20" culvert on Leroy Williams Rd.

Under new business the following were brought forward: Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to purchase three new vehicles for the Maintenance Unit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to exit executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 25th day of September 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

10.18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There shall be a Public Hearing of the Concordia Parish Police Jury to be held on November 13, 2023, 6:00 PM, at the Concordia Parish Police Jury office, 4001 Carter Street, Police Jury Meeting Room, Vidalia, La 71373 pertaining to adopting an ordinance for the proposed solar farm in Concordia Parish.

10.18,25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Ridgecrest is recognizing and adhering to the 2nd and 3rd Quarter violations of the Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products Rule in which the Village of Ridgecrest has failed to meet the requirements of Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code that requires the notification to all customers on the system of the non-compliance (TTHMs and HAA5) MCL Violation.

Re: Safe Drinking Water Act: Notice of Violation/Public Notification of Non-Compliance Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products Rule (TTHMs and HAAS)

MCL Violation Community Water System
Village Of Ridgecrest Water Supply
PWS ID # LAI029009
Concordia Parish
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Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code requires the notice include the following statements:

The Village Of Ridgecrest Water Supply is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes anti haloacetic acids as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII)] 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 TTHMs 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. Some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years 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 standards are determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs and HAA5 sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the third quarter of 2023 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAA are 131 ppb at DBP02 -119 Cottonwood Drive and 134 ppb at DBP03 - 800 Ferriday Drive. The system's current HAA5 LRAA are 68 ppb at DBP02 - 119 Cottonwood Drive and 66 ppb at DBP03 - 800 Ferriday Drive; thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs and HAA5 standards.

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 LOH 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 Management, our operator, is working with the State concerning the water matter. Please contact (318) 757-4497 if there are any questions.

10.18

TO THE CITIZENS OF CLAYTON:

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD OCT. 3, 2023 AT 5:00 p.m. AT THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON CITY HALL ON GAS RATE CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MICHELLE BETHEA AND SECONDED BY CARL RAY THOMPSON TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ON THE GAS RATE CHANGES & ADJUSTMENTS.

THE VOTE THEREON BEING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: MICHELLE BETHEA, CARL R. THOMPSON, KEVIN MITCHELL & WILLIE EVANS
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: ABDUL SABIR

THE CHANGES & ADJUSTMENTS WILL GO INTO EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2023

10.18

OCTOBER 18, 2023

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:XII)] 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 TTHMs 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 2023 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAAs are 139 ppb at DBP02- 154 Carter and 111 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.

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JCP Management, our operator, is working with the State concerning the water matter. Please contact (318) 757-8540 if there are any-questions.

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Village of Clayton

Sept. 5, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Wilbert Washington, Willie Evans, Carl Thompson, Kevin Mitchell, Michelle Bethea and Sally B. Lewis

Absent: Abdul Sabir
CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGEANCE
ROLL CALL

Mayor asked to add one item on the agenda, consider (CEA)
Motion: Willie Evans
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: August 8, 2023
Motion: Willie Evans
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

1. Ordinance #72 Enforcement Complaint
Note: Mayor will direct Chief Madison to issue a citation

NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider Purchase of DR Brush Cutter & Zero-Turn Mower
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: Yes
Note: Board gave Mayor Permission to accept quote to purchase a zero-turn and a DR.Brush Cutter

B. Consider Surplus Property Declaration (2011 Ford F-150, 2009 Chevy Tahoe, 2008 Dodge Charger & John Deere Frontend Loader)
Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Carl R. Thompson
Carried: yes

C. Consider Occupational License (Hwy 65)
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes

Note: Table until Oct. 3, 2023 meeting
D. Consider Village Trunk-Or-Treat
Note: Mayor will bring some suggestions at next meeting
E. Consider CEA Natural Gas System
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Note: Clayton will still own their gas system
F. Announcements
(NONE)

Police Department Report

1) Monthly Budget Report
Note: Police Chief absent
Motion to Adjourn
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second:Carl R. Thompson
Carried: Yes

/s/ Wilbert S. Washington
Mayor

/s/ Sally B. Lewis
Clerk

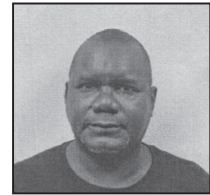
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WILLIAMS WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs of Robert Edward Williams or any information pertaining to said party contact James R. Boyd Attorney at Law at 318-757-3000

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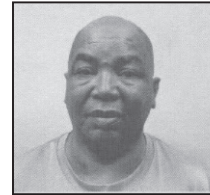
I, DON E. WASHINGTON, have been convicted of 14:43.1 Sexual Battery on Sep 10, 2003. My address is: 500 LAUREL ST., VIDALIA, LA 71373.



Race: Black
Sex: Male
DOB: 11/23/1965
Height: 6'0"
Weight:230 lbs
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown

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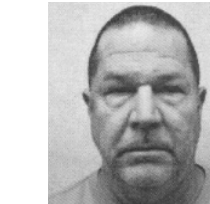
I, JACK S. LYLES III, have been convicted of 14-27.7 INTERCOURSE AND SEXUAL OFFENSE WITH CERTAIN VICTIMS, CONSENT NO DEFENSE on May 31, 2016. 14:43. 1 SEXUAL BATTERY (ATTEMPTED) on Jan 30, 1989. My address is: 112 Weaver St., Ferriday, LA 71334.



Race: Black
Sex: Male
DOB: 12/15/1956
Height: 5'5"
Weight:200 lbs
Hair Color: Bald
Eye Color: Brown

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I, DARRYL KEITH FOSTER, have been convicted of 18 USC 2252(a)(4)(b) POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY on Mar 18, 2009. My address is HERBERT CATER RD, VIDALIA LA 71373



Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: 07/25/1963
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 200
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown

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I, Adrian Devonte Wiggins, have been convicted of 14:81 INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES on Jan 14, 2015. My address is 2050 HIGHWAY 65, FERRIDAY, LA 71334



Race: Black
Sex : Male
DOB : 10/28/1994
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 165
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 10 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 10, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall School District No. 10 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 13 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$2,072,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing additional classrooms for public schools in the District and for giving additional support for constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public schools and school related facilities in the District , including payment of salaries of teachers and other school system employees?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Concordia, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$9,700.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Concordia Parish Central Office Building, 4358 Hwy. 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

10.4, 11, 18,25

Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon

Notices accepted by mail or email

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Ferriday, La 71334

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318-757-3646

Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or email. Please include contact name and number on all correspondence and contact our office immediately if such confirmation is not received.