

Baseball

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ond base against McNeese State, pulling the anterior talofibular ligament in his ankle on Saturday, March 7.

He missed the Sunday game against McNeese and was listed as doubtful for a two-game series with Ole Miss, which ended up being ULM's last games because of the virus.

Beesley, who earned Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team recognition before the season, had four doubles, one triple and a home run. He had drawn 13 walks, striking out only five times.

ULM head coach Michael Federico did ask Beesley to put his cleats on during the 6-3 loss to Ole Miss on Mach 10.

"He told me to lace up because he may need me to hit in the seventh inning," Beesley said. "I was ready to go. He told me to get a hit and then they would get someone to run for me when I got to first

base. He told me if I hit a grounder, not to run it out."

Beesley was not used as a pinch-hitter, forcing him to miss the Ole Miss series completely.

"That was tough, but conference was coming up and that was the main thing I needed to focus on," Beesley said.

ULM's home series with Sun Belt foe Arkansas State that weekend was eventually cancelled. As was the rest of the season.

"That was tough, but there are more important things going on," Beesley said. "It was tough the first couple of days, but with this virus going around I knew that everyone really needed to stay safe."

Beesley was second-team All-Sun Belt as a utility player last year, hitting .329 on the season. He had 11 doubles, one triple and three home runs, scoring 38

runs, driving in 37, walking 28 times and only striking out 23 times.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

Magnolia Natural Gas Company operates a distribution system in Tensas and Concordia Parishes, LA.

If you should smell gas, or see damaged metering equipment, please call our 24 hour emergency phone numbers- Dione Crump- 601-278-1117, Greg Queen- 601-618-0222 or 601-437-4274.

Recognizing a Suspected Leak- Using your sense of sight, sound and smell will help you recognize a suspected leak. Here's what you should look for.

Sight- Natural gas is colorless, but vapor and "ground frosting" may be visible at high pressures. A gas leak may also be indicated by bubbles in wet or flooded areas, distinct patches of dead vegetation, dust blowing from a hole in the ground or flames if the leak is ignited.

Sound- *A hissing or roaring noise along the right-of-way of a pipeline could also indicate a natural gas leak.*

Smell- Transmission natural gas has a stale petroleum/hydrocarbon smell. Before it is delivered to your home, natural gas has mercaptan added which gives the gas a sulphur or "rotten egg" smell to help detect leaks. If the gas is from an underground leak, the odorant may be filtered out by the ground.

If you should smell gas, or see damaged metering equipment, please call our 24 hour emergency phone number 601-786-3922 or 601-437-4274.

Every year people are injured or killed by accidentally striking a pipeline while using excavation equipment. In many cases, these tragedies could have been prevented by making a simple "FREE" telephone call to the Louisiana One-Call Center.

By State laws, anyone who plans to begin any excavation, trenching, boring or other ground disturbing projects, (such as building a fence, installing a pool, landscaping, installing a sprinkler system), is required to contact the One-Call Center no less than 48 hours before digging whether or not the caller believes the area is free of pipelines or other underground utilities. The One-Call Center will notify all utilities in the area and the utility companies will dispatch people to the proposed excavation site to locate and mark pipelines and other underground services.

Louisiana *One-Call Center can be reached at – 1-800-272-3020 or 811*

This message is from: Magnolia Natural Gas, LLC, P.O. Box 400, Port Gibson, MS 39150 To report an emergency on our pipeline call –Dione Crump- 601-278-1117, Greg Queen- 601-618-0222 or 601-437-4274.

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing ther whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated October 22, 2004, in the principal amount of \$99,977.00 payable to the order of Richland State Bank, executed by Netrina Alaine England, please contact Allison N. Beasley at (225) 924-1600.

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WHEREABOUTS

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD EDGIN, PLEASE CONTACT ATTORNEY DOROTHY F. JACKSON AT 3737 NORTH BOULEVARD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806, PHONE: (225) 223-6422.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a writ ten application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.

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Advertisement for Bids

The owner, Concordia Parish School Board, will receive Sealed Bids for a Gymnasium HVAC Renovation at Ferriday High School, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, Vidalia High School, Vidalia Jr. High School and Vidalia Upper Elementary School. Referenced sealed bids will be received at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, until 2:00 p.m., CST, on April 9, 2020. Any proposal received after the posted closing time will be returned unopened. Bids may also be submitted electronically by visiting www.centralbidding.com.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held in the Board Room at the office of Concordia Parish School Board, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, on March 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. All general contractors and subcontractors are urged to attend this meeting and to visit the Project Sites.

Contract Document Bid Sets remain the property of the Architect and may be obtained in person from the Architect Waycaster & Associates Architect, 112 Main Street, Suite A, Natchez, MS 39120, or requested by mail at P.O. Box 824, Natchez, MS 39121, email at Johnny@WaycasterArch.com or requesting by telephone: 601-442-3649.

Bid Set Deposits are \$100.00 per set. Sets remain the property of the Architect with deposit(s) refundable to general contractors submitting bona fid bids, one half of deposit amount is refundable to all others, provided documents are returned in good condition. Bid sets shall be returned to the Architect's office by ALL unsuccessful bidders within 10 working days of bid date so they can be issued to successful bidder for construction use.

Bid preparation and submittal will be in accordance with Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders bound in the Project Manual. Bid Bond Security/Guarantee in the amount of 5% of total bid will be required in Contracts exceeding \$25,000. 100% Performance and Payment Bond will be required. Licensing and other certification of qualifications will be required as specified in the contract documents. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it will be opened. ** All bid submitted must comply with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (LA RS 38:2211-2296).

Bids may be withheld by the Owner for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of bid review and investigation of the bidder's qualifications, prior to award of the contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding procedure without obligation to or notification of any bidders.

Waycaster & Associate Architect

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PUBLIC NOTICE FROM
Concordia Parish Police Jury

Request for Statements of Qualifications for

Professional Engineering & Construction Administration Services

Concordia Parish Police Jury (CPPJ) is hereby soliciting submittals of Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in providing **Professional Engineering and Construction Administration Services**. The Parish wishes to contract with a firm to assist with engineering technical support, construction field inspection, and any other engineering related services required by the Parish to recover assessed damages from the Mississippi River Floods of 2019. Statements of Qualifications shall be received up to 4 PM ON APRIL 27, 2020. No Statements of Qualifications will be accepted after the deadline.

Interested firms are instructed to submit a request for the entire packet by emailing CPPJ's Secretary/Treasurer, Sandi Burley, at sburley@conppj.org.

Statements of Qualifications are to be submitted in accordance with the instructions outlined in the full packet.

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North Lake St. John Water System, Inc.
P. O. BOX 540
Gilbert, LA 71336
Office: 318-435-5999 1-800-242-6924 Fax: 318-435-5599

March 18, 2020

Dear Valued Member of North Lake St. John Water System,

The North Lake St. John Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes and 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 first quarter of 2020 show that the system's current HAA5 LRAAs are 63 ppb at DBP01 – 889 HWY 570 and 69 ppb at DBP02 – 5574 HWY 568; thus, the system is currently in violation of 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 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 HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

This notice is being sent to you by North Lake St. John Water System (LA1029014). We have contracted with a certified water operator to assist us in meeting the minimum State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. If you have questions about this notice, please contact our office at (318) 435-5999.

Sincerely,

North Lake St. John Water System

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CLAYTON
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall, Clayton, LA on Feb. 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington and opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was done by the clerk: Present were Mayor Washington, aldermen Willie Evans, Wilbert Washington and Houston Holmes. Absent were alderman Lavon Barber and alderwoman Shannon Madison. Also present were Sally Lewis, clerk, Chief Bobby Madison and attorney Myesha Davis and visitors. The agenda was read by Mayor Washington.

Motion was made by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Washin'gton to accept the Jan. 7, 2020 minutes with necessary corrections, all voting aye motion carried. Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Holmes to accept the Jan. 28, 2020 minutes with necessary corrections, all voting aye motion carried.

Chief Bobby Madison reported of generators at the surplus yard that maybe capable of powering the water plant in case of a power outage.

Alderman Willie Evans stated that the generators could come in use during hurricane season or tornado weather, but we need not look over our loan debt. Motion was made by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Washington to look into purchasing of generator, all voting aye motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Washington that the alderm names be added to an access list for a Baton Rouge equipment surplus yard to purchase equipment for the town, all voting aye motion carried.

Alderman Wilbert Washington reported Legislative Auditors advised him Clayton couldn't cut salaries for the future elected due to the time had gone by. State law prohibits elected officials' salaries be cut after qualifying period. The closing for qualifying was over in Jan.

Mayor Washington opened bids from JJ Merchant (\$1,692.00) and Dixie Towing & Recovery (\$3,326.00) for a John Deere Tractor. Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Holmes to accept the bid from Dixie Towing, all voting aye motion carried. Alderman Washington talked about the repairs of streets all over town to the board stating something needed to be done with the roads. Mr. Washington suggested that the town contact the Police Jury to see if they could help us. A list of the streets that needs repairing will be compile by the aldermen in using the Police Jury or DOTD labor and equipment to do what can be done, all agreed.

Mayor Washington said she has reached out to the Police Jury & DOTD official hoping to receive help from them.

Mayor Washington reported Dollar General wants to come to Clayton" Economic Development & Kisatchie Delta are helping with the project" stated Mayor Washington. They are looking at three location.

Chief Madison reported fines are still rock & roll working with the Sheriff Dept. on drugs with juvenile.

Chief Madison stated last year the board motion to pay all dues and registration and I pay for my food, gas and room when even I attended a conference, but that has not happen. Chief Madison said he would not be able to attend classes to get his training if the invoices in the amount of \$565.00 are not paid. Mayor stated she paid the invoice that was given to her. The board agreed to take care of the dues.

Chief stated he talked to the Mayor sometime while back about the last W2's and we got W2's again and I can't use those W2's. Mayor stated that the W2's can be use due the fact that there are no checks out for 2019" Ms. Jeri would not have released the W2's until they were all paid" said Mayor Washington.

Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Evans to go into executive session at 7:59 p.m. Motion was made by Mr. Holmes seconded by Mr. Washington to go back into regular session at 8:15 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Washington.

IsI Josephine T. Washington /s/ Sally B. Lewis
Mayor Clerk

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Concordia Waterworks District No. 1
Regular Meeting
February 18, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., Jean Fairbanks presiding.

INVOCATION: Warren Enterkin
ROLL CALL: Mike. Sanders absent
VISITORS: Randall Butts; Janice Ford

Warren Enterkin made a motion to accept as written the minutes of the January 21, 2020 board meeting. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to pay Bryant Hammett & Associates, the amount of \$6,553.25 for the Chlorine/Crane Project. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to pay the Concordia Parish Clerk of Court the amount of \$205.00 for the Deer Park waterline project. These funds will be reimbursed by the State of Louisiana. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on the LDH sanitary survey. A request for an extension of 180 days has been sent to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

Discussion on the GPS policy. Tabled until the March 2020 meeting.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to purchase a spare soft start for the 60 HP service pump. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on a Right-of-Way for Entergy at the treatment plant location. Entergy would like to access our property to work on their electric line. This would require them to cross over our main water transmission line.

Discussion on the Service charge to be added to the customer's account when they request the waterworks to turn their meters off and on due to leaks. Tabled until the March 2020 meeting.

Don Linder made a motion to approve the January 2020 fuel bill from Delta Fuel, in the amount of \$2,109.84. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to approve the monthly bills and purchase orders. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to adopt the January 2020 monthly budget with the amendments to Bad Debts, and Interest Income. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Fairbanks, President, declared the meeting over at 7:50 p.m.

s/s Jean Fairbanks s/s Warren Enterkin
PRESIDENT SECRETARY
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Public Notice Deadline
Friday Noon
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