

Spirit leaders of the Week



St. Edmund: Victoria Marcantel (Photos by Tom Trosclair)



Eunice High: Abbigail Fontenot

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Johnson and Keith Fontenot.

On Court 5, Team Moosa was awarded a forfeit win.

In other tennis action,

Team Brown earned a 9-3 win over Team D'Aubin to seal second place in the league.

On Court 1, Team Brown's Sam Andrus and Blair Briggs earned a 6-0, 5-7, 10-7 tiebreaker over Team D'Aubin's Darryl Carrier and Eric May.

On Court 2, Team

D'Aubin's Pierre Martel and Ernie Goleman grabbed a 6-0, 2-6, 10-7 tiebreaker over Team Brown's Drake Blanchard and Joe Stempleski.

On Court 3, Team Brown was awarded a forfeit win.

On Court 4, Paul Brown and Terry Brown com-

binated for a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Team D'Aubin's Chip Thibodeaux and Charles Barbier.

On Court 5, Team Brown's Vernon Fuselier and Steve Dischler earned a 6-3, 6-0 sweep over Team D'Aubin's Ben Vidrine and Cooney Brown.

Basile

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touchdown on a 13-yard run and Jarred Henry ran for the two-point conversion to give the Tigers an 8-6 lead with less than a minute until halftime.

Basile kicked off to start the second half and the Tigers took possession at their own 37.

A penalty and a quarterback sack of Graves by Logan David and Andre Reed forced another Tiger punt.

Basile took possession at their own 46, but an apparent touchdown by the Bearcats on a pass from Ashford to Reed was negated by a penalty.

Reed ran for 14 yards and Ashford teamed with Thomas for 19 yards to set up a 12-play scoring drive.

Reed capped the drive with a one-yard run and David caught a PAT pass from Ashford for the two-point conversion and a 14-8 lead with 1:48 left in the third quarter.

The Basile defense held the Tigers to a four-and-out on the following possession and, again the Tigers were forced to punt.

The Bearcats would dominate the start of the fourth quarter, taking possession at their own 27 and moving down the field in a 10-play drive to the Montgomery 28.

Montgomery's Turner

AC 21, SEH 0				
TEAM STATISTICS				
	MHS	BHS		
First Downs	10	13		
Net Yds. Rushing	120	145		
Net Yds. Passing	27	37		
Total Yds.	147	182		
Passes C-A-I	5-16-1	2-10-1		
Punts-Avg.	4-37	2-30		
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	1-1		
Penalties-Yds.	4-20	4-35		
SCORING				
BHS - Cameron Berzas fumble recovery in end zone. (pass failed) 2:10 1st.				
MHS - Logan Graves 13 run. (Jarred Henry run) :50 2nd				
BHS - Sanford 1 run. (Wiggins kick) 4:28 2nd				
BHS - Andre Reed 1-run. (Dawson Ashford pass to Logan David). 1:48 4th.				
SCORING BY QUARTERS:				
Montgomery	0	8	0	0
Basile	0	6	8	0
RECORDS: Montgomery (7-5); Basile (10-3)				
RUSHING: BHS: Andre Reed 16-75; Logan David 12-53; Dawson Ashford 12-16. Montgomery: J.T. Turner 3-65; Jarred Henry 5-28; Logan Graves 4-33.				
PASSING: BHS: Dawson Ashford 2-10-1 (37). MHS: Mitchell Sanford 5-17-1 (27).				
RECEIVING: BHS: Jaylon Thomas 2-37. MHS: Mikel Auge.				

broke free on a 16-yard run, but the Bearcats would hold off the Tigers in the final minutes to claim the victory.

The Bearcats are scheduled to travel to face No. 2 Oak Grove in next round of play.

Oak Grove (11-1) rolled to a 48-20 win over No. 18 Lincoln Preparatory School (6-6).

Jays

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St. Edmund gave the ball on the third play of its drive when Brock Acosta picked off a pass at the Blue Jay 29.

The St. Ed defense stiffened and stopped the Bulldogs on fourth down after forcing an incomplete pass.

After three first downs on runs by Blue Jays Luke Doucet and Jack Miller, an incomplete pass on fourth down gave the ball back to the Bulldogs near midfield.

After both teams exchanged punts, Ascension Catholic slammed the door on the Blue Jay season with a four-play, 39 yard drive.

A block-in-the-back penalty erased a touchdown, but on the next play Williams scored on a 22-yard scamper.

Blanchard's PAT increased the Bulldogs' lead to 21-0 with 1:12 left in the game.

The Jays were stopped short on fourth down on its final drive as the Bulldogs advanced to Division IV semifinals to face the No. 2 Cedar Creek/No. 10 St. Mary's winner.

Barber led Ascension Catholic with 102 yards on 14 carries, while Williams added 70 yards on 15 carries.

Doucet led the Jays with 76 yards on 21 carries to finish the season with 1,606 yards rushing.

Ascension Catholic will entertain No. 10 St. Mary's in the semifinals.

St. Mary's (10-2) stunned No. 2 Oak Grove (10-2) for a 40-34 win

"We got better since last year," Hargroder said of the 4-7 finish last season. "That is how you build a program - we will work hard in the off season to get ready for next year."

"I am proud of how the seniors stepped up and didn't let people say 'just wait to next year.'"

"We won the district title as they made this year their year."

AC 21, SEH 0				
TEAM STATISTICS				
	ACS	SEH		
First Downs	15	8		
Net Yds. Rushing	215	132		
Net Yds. Passing	62	5		
Total Yds.	277	137		
Punts-Avg.	3-34.0	4-28.2		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-0		
Penalties-Yds.	7-85	4-20		
SCORING				
ACS - Jai Williams 5 run. (Rodney Blanchard kick) 1st :04				
ACS - Williams 3 run. (Blanchard kick) 2nd 8:09				
ACS - Williams 22 run. (Blanchard kick) 4th 1:12				
SCORING BY QUARTERS:				
ACS	7	7	0	7
SEH	0	0	0	0
RECORDS: Ascension Catholic (10-2); St. Edmund (10-2)				
RUSHING: ACS: Jamar Barber 14-102; Jai Williams 15-79; John Mire 10-33. SEH: Luke Doucet 21-76; Jack Miller 13-42; Peyton Marcantel 8-15.				
PASSING: ACS: John Mire 3-12-1 62. SEH: Jack Miller 0-4-1; Peyton Marcantel 1-1-0 5.				
RECEIVING: ACS: Rodney Blanchard 3-62. SEH: Evan Dupuis 1-5.				

LSUE

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with 2:20 left in the first quarter.

The Bengals never trailed after that as Dargin basket ignited a quick 12-0 LSUE run.

Tachiana Ledet pushed the Bengals to their largest lead of the first half, 23-12, with a driving lay-up in the final minute of the first quarter.

Nine of LSUE's 15 points in the second quarter came from downtown with Gabby Harrington, Sissy Saucier and Dargin all hitting three pointers. The Bengals went into the locker rooms clinging to a 38-32 advantage.

The pace slowed down in the third quarter with LSUE working a methodical half-court offense, only scoring 13 points but keeping a six-point edge into the final quarter.

Harrington led the Ben-

gals in the fourth quarter with 8 of her season-high 14 points coming in the fourth. LSUE never let the lead slip below seven points.

Dargin led the way on the glass with a career best 10 rebounds. It was her first double-double as a Bengal.

LSU Eunice continues a season long six game homestand at 6 p.m. Tuesday against Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

NFL schedule

Thursday
Steelers 40, Titans17

Today
12 p.m.Lions At Bears
Jaguars At Browns
Ravens at Packers
Cardinals at Texans

Buccaneers at Dolphins 3:25 p.m.
Patriots at Raiders 7:30 p.m.
Eagles at Cowboys
3:05 p.m.
Bills at Chargers
3:25 p.m.
Bengals at Broncos
Monday
7:30 p.m.
Falcons at Seahawks

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Eunice Housing Authority was held Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 at 12:00 pm.

1. Robert Soileau moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and seconded by Rogers Allison.
2. The Board of Commissioners approved advertising for Mod Coordinator for the 2017 CFP.
3. The Board of Commissioners approved advertising for A & E Services for the 2017 CFP.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone having any knowledge of the whereabouts of Lena Taylor Williamson or Joshua Taylor Martin, please contact Brett M. Garcille, Attorney at Law, at (337) 457-7378 or 142 N. 2nd Street, Eunice, Louisiana 70535.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Tanya Doucet #623082, have applied for clemency for my conviction of Possession of Cocaine. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL MEETING has been called and will be held as stated below:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017
TIME: 5:00
LOCATION: OLD CITY MARKET
131 W. BELLEVUE ST.
OPELOUSAS, LA, 70570

for the following purposes, to-wit:
BY ORDER OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
/s/ Jerry Red, Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EUNICE, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 10, 2017

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMAN, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUNICE, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY/ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, met in Regular Session Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at six-thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., at their regular meeting place, the Eunice City Hall.

Public Hearing Proceedings:

6:15 pm: A public hearing was held to hear public views on the following Ordinances:

Ordinance 0917(A) - Closing Fairground Avenue between South 9th Street and South 10th Streets, to all vehicles except School Buses between 2:45 pm and 3:45 pm when schools are in session.

There were no public comments at the hearing.

6:30 pm The Mayor called the Regular meeting of the City of Eunice Board of Aldermen and Alderwomen to order.

There were present: Mayor Scott A. Fontenot, Alderman at Large Jack Burson, Alderman Jason Bertrand, Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, Alderman Marion "Nootsie" Sattler and Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux.

There were absent: None.

It was announced that a quorum was present and ready to transact business.

There were no public comments.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Jack Burson, seconded by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson and carried to adopt the Minutes of the September 12, 2017 regular monthly meeting of the Eunice Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Alderwomen.

Ms. Jerrie LeDoux, Community Liaison for Congressman Mike Johnson, Louisiana's 4th District, addressed the Board and advised of the assistance the Congressman's Office could provide to Eunice and area citizens.

Dr. Jason Smith, Dr. Edward Turk and Dr. Jacque Fruge addressed the Board concerning October being National Chiropractic Health Month.

Mrs. Pat Dossman and Mr. Van Reed informed the Board on the vendors, craft booths, music and activities planned for the upcoming Experience Louisiana Festival, being held at LSUE on October 28th and 29th.

Ms. Felicia Hebert Wiggins with Eunice's 18th annual "Noel on the Prairie" event spoke to the Board about the Eunice businesses participating in the event which will be held on Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th this year.

Mr. Sanford Wood addressed the Board about concerns over the Farmer's Market in Eunice and requested assistance from the City of Eunice to revitalize and help increase the number of vendors participating.

The Mayor announced that Trick or Treat will be held in Eunice on Tuesday, October 31st from 6 pm to 8 pm. The Mayor advised that the Police Department will have additional officers on duty during that time and asked citizens to be careful that evening of the children going from house to house. He also announced that the downtown merchants would once again host Trick or Treating and Halloween games in the downtown area.

Mr. Bill Thompson, Code Enforcement Officer, addressed the Board on the following properties:

Show Cause Hearing on 120 and 130 Bacciochi Street, owner Farrel Fontenot (not present): Mr. Thompson presented an inspection report from Mr. Bill Parham of Parish Inspections which, in summary, stated that both structures would require considerable repairs and renovations to comply with acceptable living standards, including, but not limited to, electrical, plumbing repairs and ceiling height.

It was moved by Alderman Burson, seconded by Alderman Bertrand and carried to notify the owner that, in view of the submitted report, that the City of Eunice cannot approve further rental of any of these properties and any attempt to violate that would be met with further action from the City.

Mr. Thompson presented photo's of the property and structure at 200 East Oak Avenue.

It was moved by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, seconded by Alderman at Large Burson and carried to have an Order of a Show Cause Hearing issued to the owner of the property of 200 East Oak Avenue.

Mr. Thompson presented photo's of the property and structure at 251 East Magnolia Avenue.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Burson, seconded by Alderman Bertrand and carried to have an Order of a Show Cause Hearing issued to the owner of the property at 251 East Magnolia Avenue.

It was moved by Alderman Marion "Nootsie" Sattler, seconded by Alderman at Large Burson and carried to adopt Ordinance 0917(A), allowing only School Buses on that portion of Fairground Avenue between South 9th and 10th Streets from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm when schools are in session.

It was moved by Alderman Sattler, seconded by Alderman at Large Burson and carried to adopt a Resolution for CIP Airport project of re-hab of runway

lights and re-hab the airport's apron.

The Mayor presented to the Board that the property owner of 651 E. Magnolia Avenue, Mr. Travis Wood, had offered to donate the property to the City of Eunice.

City Attorney Vernon McManus addressed the offer of donation of property.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Burson, seconded by Alderman Bertrand and carried to accept the donation of the property at 651 East Magnolia Avenue and ask the City Attorney to prepare necessary documents.

The Mayor announced that the Circle Park's playground equipment was going to be removed immediately because of the dangerous condition it has fallen into. The equipment is almost 20 years old and is no longer safe for use and the Mayor is ordering the Recreation Department to remove the equipment immediately to ensure the safety of the public and that he and the Board will discuss options for future equipment at the Circle Park.

The Mayor presented to the Board a letter from Steve McCrory, owner of Saf-Tech, Inc., who requested that his property, 4.17 acres on Fruge Rd. (Patrice Rd.) between North Vivian Street and St. Mary Road, be considered for annexation into the city limits of Eunice.

Alderman at Large Jack Burson referenced the City Ordinance 18:125, that property annexed into the city limits be zoned R-1 until changed by public hearing and stated that the property should be annexed under the Zone appropriate for the owner's business.

It was moved by Alderman Bertrand, seconded by Alderman at Large Burson and carried to annex the property, 4.17 acres on Fruge Rd. (Patrice Rd.) between North Vivian Street and St. Mary Road, and have the City Attorney complete all documentation for annexation.

It was moved by Alderman Burson, seconded by Alderwoman Simpson and carried to add New Subject Matter not on the Agenda, discussion of the 1991 contract between the City of Eunice and the St. Landry Parish School Board, authorizing the School Board to collect the City's Sales Tax on the City's behalf.

Alderman at Large Burson discussed the conditions of the contract and those provisions that the School Board is no longer providing, in particular, a monthly report of businesses that are paying City Sales Tax.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Burson, seconded by Alderwoman Simpson and carried to authorize the City Attorney to provide notice to the School Board of the conditions of the contract that are not being fulfilled and that if they are not, the City would explore other options.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Burson, carried by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux and carried to authorize the City Attorney and Steve Moosa to explore with Amazon directly what they are paying directly in St. Landry Parish and if they are paying Sales Tax to St. Landry Parish whether the City of Eunice is receiving their portion of the Sales Tax remitted by Amazon.

It was moved by Alderman Sattler, seconded by Alderman Bertrand carried to add new subject matter not on the Agenda concerning the City's application for LCDBG grant for street improvements.

It was moved by Alderman Sattler, seconded by Alderwoman Thibodeaux and carried to adopt Resolution 1017(A), supporting the grant application that the City of Eunice will be responsible for administrative and engineering services in connection with the funding for the LCDBG 2018-2019 Public Facility Grant.

The Mayor announced that the Chief of Police was at a convention and was not giving a presentation at this meeting.

The Mayor announced that Saturday, November 11th is Veterans Day and the VFW will be having a ceremony on that day at 11 AM at their building on Highway 190 East.

It was moved by Alderman Jason Bertrand, seconded by Alderman Nootsie Sattler and carried to adjourn.

Ginny Moody - City Clerk

Scott A. Fontenot - Mayor

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