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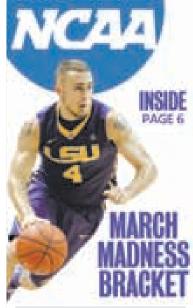
# Louisiana Legislation Session

*Open tray, education, budget top bills of 2015* 

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With 2015's legislative session set as a fiscal session, State Rep. Gene Reynolds, D-Minden, will be busy trying to get a balanced budget and bills passed.

There are several requests he's made to go before the



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The Webster Parish School Board, with the help of faculty and the public, is beginning the task of looking at options to alleviate the issues that plague J.E. Harper Elementary.

In a special meeting at the school, board members began discussing options on how to best handle the logistics and the cost of creating a better environment for kindergarten and first grade students.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dan Rawls listed several options central office staff

and the board are considering. He says one option is to move them to the previous NWLA Technical College and work on renovations to



vations to Harper while students attend school at the alternate site.

House and Senate, INSIDE but it's anybody's SENATOR guess as to whether ROBERT ADLEY, some will even get R-BENTON, ENTERINĠ LAST TERM AS out of committee, LAWMAKER PAGE 2 he says. Gov. Bobby Jindal's budget proposal will probably be shot down before it ever goes anywhere, Reynolds predicts.

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Another option is to switch with E.S. Richardson Elementary and put the fourth and fifth graders at Harper and put the "little people," as Dr. Rawls affectionately calls them, at Richardson.

"The issue to correct any deficiencies is very complex," he says. "It's going to involve massive renovations to this facility, which means the little children have to leave. Then it begs the question, where are you going to put them? There are many options on the table."

Board member Frankie Mitchell says Harper was the premier school when it was built. School systems all over the country were touring Harper because the open air setting was the going thing during the 70s.

"It was THE building at the time, 20 or 30 years ago," Mitchell said.

One parent of a Harper student says his daughter has trouble at Harper. He praised the teachers, saying they were doing the best within

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# ADLEY'S LAST TERM

Benton Republican to enter last term in Louisiana Legislature

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When the Louisiana Legislature convenes April 13, Sen. Robert Adley, R-Benton, will enter the halls of the state capitol for his last legislative session as an elected official.

He plans to sail off into the sunset when it's over, hopefully leaving behind a balanced budget as part of his legacy.

"This is a fiscal session,

and the budget the governor has proposed for the state requires a lot of bills to pass to do what he

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wants to do with refundable credits and whatnot," Adley said. "I haven't found anybody yet who has filed any bills for him."

Like Adley, Gov. Bobby Jindal is a short-timer due to term limits. It makes for what Adley describes as "unusual circumstances."

"Because he's not 'here,' the legislature will finally get an opportunity to balance this budget," he said. "The hole is \$1.6 billion, and we are looking for \$800 million to \$900 million that we really need to find to fund the budget, and we will still be cutting \$700 million to do that.

"The real shortfall that

we absolutely have to get back, is about \$400 million in higher education – or they're going to go into bankruptcy, and schools will literally be shutting

down," he said. Adley says legislators will have to locate around \$300 million "at a minimum" for health care, and about \$100 million in "general government, which is all the other state-wide officials and their offices."

The senator points to Secretary of State Tom Schedler's office which recently issued notice that it will be laying off workers and cutting back hours at museums all over the state in order to locate another \$100 million.

"Then, there has to be \$70 million going into the Transportation Trust Fund," Adley said. "That's the magic number we need to match our 80/20 number with the federal government for our own highways, roads and bridges."

Some bridges on state funded roads have already closed, Adley says.

"What Jindal has proposed is 'toll credits,'" he said. "After Katrina we got certain credits from the federal government. We can use those credits to match, but a credit is zero money, so we only get the match – so that's \$70 million we really need to get our hands on."



Dist. 10 Rep. Gene Reynolds, left, and Dist. 36 Sen. Robert Adley discuss the state budget before the 2013 Legislature. Courtesy Photo

Adley feels his numbers are the "absolute minimum we have to have."

"Jindal says he will go along with whatever we do, as long as we are revenue neutral, meaning we don't raise any taxes," Adley said. "If we want to repeal a tax and add another one, that's ok, but you can't raise any taxes."

A recent press release from the governor's office claims "in addition to recurring reductions and continued streamlining efforts, the Executive Budget includes a \$526 million reduction in tax credit expenditures by limiting certain refundable credits to an individual or business's actual tax liability. This change does not increase the current tax obligation of any Louisiana taxpayer, and reduces the possibility of the state refunding taxes

that were never collected." This has already been a long session for Adley, as he has been working on bills and the budget since

February. The session ends June 11.

Adley was first elected

to the state House of Representatives in 1979 and remained there for 16 years before term limits came into play.

"I ran for governor in 1995, then came back in 2003 for another 13 years in the senate, taking Foster Campbell's last year and then the 12 before term limiting," he said.

He spent two years on the Bossier City city council prior to his state government career.

"I started when I was in my 20s," he said. "I had a break in politics after I ran for governor, and I enjoyed that very much. I never planned to come back to Baton Rouge."

Two fellow politicians – John Hinkle and John Breaux – talked him into returning to politics, but Adley says he feels this will be his last round.

"My wife and I have a boat ... we're about to sell it and get another one," he said. "We love to sail, and that's what we're going to do for a while."





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## OBITUARY

### George Christopher 'Chris' Hunter

George Christopher "Chris" Hunter softly passed from this life Saturday, March 14, 2015, due to coronary artery disease.

coronary artery disease. Chris was born in Minden to Robert (Bob) and Kathryn Hunter on May 29, 1967. He attended school at E.S. Richardson, J.E. Harp-

er, Phillips Middle School, Webster Jr. High in Minden and Sibley High School. He was a graduate of Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and began his employment with Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Shreveport at the age of 18 and ended his career as manager of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Arcadia. Before settling in Arcadia, he worked at funeral homes in Texarkana, Lufkin, Dallas and Amarillo,



Texas. Chris was a past member of the Jaycees in Texas and his project was always the Halloween Haunted House. He was very athletic, playing baseball and football in little league in Minden, city and church leagues in Minden and Texarkana and was an avid golfer.

Chris was a gentleman who was compassionate, caring and sincere, an excellent funeral director, who was gifted in family services. He touched the lives of so many in the nearly three decades he helped families in the loss of their loved ones. Chris was seven weeks old when his family lost a sister. A ministry of compassion and encouragement became life long for him when his family was often the first visitor to a home of grief with food, an encouraging word and prayer. Chris was an old soul who knew how to comfort with a hug. He was a man of character and integrity. As a student of Webster Jr. High he received commendation for honesty and integrity. The one true treasure of his life and his greatest accomplishment was his son, Aidan Christopher Hunter, who is 11. Father and son were rarely apart. They had a special bond from birth admired by many.

Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, Longino Frasier, Jodie and George Vaughn, Lillian Brown Hunter and Virgil Hunter; father, Robert (Bob) Hunter; sister, Dorothy Lynn Eldridge; and brother-in-law, Steve Jones.

He is survived by his son, Aidan Hunter; wife, Holly Cleaver Hunter; stepson, David Gray all of Minden; mother, Kathryn Hunter of Minden; sister, Cindy Eldridge of Chandler, Texas; brother, David Eldridge and wife, Jeanette of Minden; sister, Terri Eldridge of Minden; sister, Lynn Hunter Jones of Minden; brother, Todd Hunter of Alexandria; former wife, Sharon Staggs Hunter and her children, Ryan and Mindy. He is also survived by special friend, Molly Perryman Bailey and her children, Marjorie and Logan. Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at First Pentecostal Church in Minden. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at First Pentecostal Church in Minden, officiated by the Rev. Jeff Ramsey, the Rev. Jimbo Yocom, the Rev. Debbie Woods and the Rev. Jeff Hoffman. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Minden under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank Chris' Rose-Neath family for their friendship and loyalty. Special thanks to Valerie Carr and his Arcadia staff.

Pallbearers will be Tony Hall, Scott Hendrick, Mitchell Shirey, Mickey Tomlin, Michael Elshout and Phillip Tanner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jonathon Guthrie, Tracie McCann, Steven Tomlin, Steve Lemmons, Kyle Swain Logan Bailey and David Gray.

## HARPER

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their abilities, but his daughter comes home every day complaining of the noise level and other issues, including bathroom issues.

"She can't concentrate because of all the noise," J.D. Cottle said. "She comes home

## **REYNOLDS**

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"It's probably going to be dead on arrival when it gets to the House, because we're going to disagree with a whole lot of that mess," he said. "He's dealing with funny money and money that can't possibly happen, and it's his same old tricks he's been doing. There's a lot of stuff in there that I know for a fact won't fly."

In the coming days, representatives and senators will be looking at the budget and striking and adding things they want to see make it. Here's a look at some of the requests Reynolds will be making on behalf of his constituents in district 10.

#### **NO OPEN BURN**

Reynolds is working with Lt. Gen. Russel Honore (Ret.), with the Green Army, to construct a bill that would eliminate the open tray burn method of disposal of M6 propellant or similar munitions in the state of Louisiana.

"I'm working with Gen. Honore on some of the language, and it hasn't been completely drafted yet," the state representative said. "If it passes, that means no one could burn M6 or hungry because she didn't have time to eat. I've been up here for a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal. It's like herding cattle through a sales auction. These little ones take two bites and they're up and gone."

He went on to say money is not the issue; children's education should be at the forefront.

Principal Janene Ashley says the bathroom facilities are a huge issue because so many stu-

propellant like that ever again in the state of Louisiana. We need to shut that door."

#### **EDUCATION**

A bill will be introduced that will make it a statewide law to allow school systems to choose textbooks from the book depository in Baton Rouge but online as well. If passed, faculty and school systems will be able to order materials straight from the publisher, Reynolds says.

"It gives the locals a better chance to make choices on textbooks," he said. "It puts up guidelines on how they do that. They have to set up parent and teacher committees. The trend is to put more decision-making on the local school systems."

A bill was introduced last year, but there were a few issues with the publishing companies, Reynolds says. He talked to some of the publishers and worked some things out, and his hope is it will move through and pass quickly. He hopes to get it through by the end of the session so the school board can start making decisions for the 2015-16 school year.

This bill is not associated with the Common Core State Standards, Reynolds says. "This would go with any curriculum or content standards the state chooses," he said. "We dents can't get to the bathroom in time, many times having accidents. The reason for this is the lack of adequate restroom facilities, not to mention the facilities aren't tailored to children so young.

The list of issues handed out to parents and the public was three pages long, and it was widely acknowledged that something needs to be done. Board president Charles

went back through it to make sure it does not favor any curriculum or content standards. This is strictly a process by which the locals can use textbooks for whatever the state ends up doing."

#### **GIANT SALVINIA**

The state representative is also working on a bill he introduces annually to try to get money for Lake Bistineau from minerals. It would generate roughly \$100,000 per year. Reynolds says he is looking at a public/private partnership to help cover some of these expenses, as the requested amount won't cover it all.

"The \$100,000 requested doesn't cover the whole year, so that's why I'm looking into a public/private partnership," he said. "We've got some people that are interested in trying to work with us."

The idea is to get a bill passed that would generate funding from the oil and gas underneath the lake to build a weevil breeding station as well as research into endocide.

Endocide is a process developed by researchers at Stephen F. Austin State University by which the salvinia would produce lethal chemicals that would turn on itself, thereby killing it from root to flower. Strong says when the schools were consolidated and shuffled parish wide four years ago, it was hard to foresee that Harper would not work.

"Four years ago, we apparently thought this was the thing to do," he said. "In that short span of time, we find ourselves back here tonight, and I would say with a general consensus, this was not the best thing to have done. We certainly don't need to

However, he feels it may not pass.

"Given a \$1.6 billion deficit, I'm not sure it's going to go through, but we're going to try," he said.

This issue will be discussed in more detail at the Bistineau Task Force meeting set to take place at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 19.

#### **BANK BILL**

This bill would deal with the number of notaries in the state of Louisiana, Reynolds says.

"It's a complicated issue," he said. "The notary test is very hard and the banks are running out of notaries. They want to have more, but the Notary Association is against it because they don't want more. They like the business. It's going to be a contentious issue."

#### **CORONER'S OFFICE**

A request has been made by the coroner's office, Reynolds says, to put before the people the creation of a taxing district to take the load off municipalities and the Webster Parish Police Jury.

"I'm not sure how far that's going to go," he said. "It's a requested bill, and that means I'm doing it by request. All the bill does is put the issue before the people. I'm going to have to take a neutral position on it make a decision regarding this issue that won't stand the test of time and prove to be a good long-term decision. We certainly don't have the luxury of coming back and saying, 'Well, why don't we try this instead.'"

Harper Elementary houses roughly 500 students between kindergarten and first grade.

myself."

If passed, this request would be on the October ballot. The tax amount is stipulated in the proposed bill, which has not yet been filed.

The idea is to take the responsibility of paying the coroner's office off the municipalities and police jury. One of the pros of this request, if passed, is it would help the smaller municipalities like Heflin or Dubberly.

The estimated cost of one autopsy is \$1,800. Reynolds says if an accident occurred at the railroad tracks in Dubberly and four people were killed, it would cost the village of Dubberly \$7,200. Bigger municipalities like the City of Minden or the police jury could absorb those costs better, he says.

"We've got to do something to help them out," he said. "I'm not sure what it is yet, but I've looked for three years trying to find a way around this. For little towns, it's just really a big expense."

More will be revealed as these requests move through the process. The 2015 Louisiana Legislative Session is set to begin April 13.

Editor's Note: As of presstime,

the previous bill requests had not been assigned House Bill numbers.





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## OPEN LETTER

### Skin in the game

It does appear changes in the laws authorizing the Minden Downtown Development Commissioners are necessary.

There is an expression "skin in the game" meaning the participant has a personal and monetary investment in the activity. It appears to me, the changes in the law must insure "skin in the game."

Therefore, I recommend the revised law specify qualifications for

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#### the Downtown Development District Commissioners should only require, "Have a place of business and/or profession or own property in the Minden Downtown Development

District." That they have other places of business or profes-

sion, or where they reside, does not add or subtract from their degree of

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"skin in the game." Active investment should be the ONLY qualification.

I have been a resident of Minden/Webster Parish since 1975. Though the population is little changed from then, the area has grown and improved. We now have some of the dining and shopping which formerly required a drive to Shreveport/Bossier City. Let us make sensible changes in the law and help the Downtown Development District Commission do its job.

> Sincerely, Lee Estabrook

# Analysis: Outside group wields heavy influence in La. budget

**LOUISIANA'S TAX POLICY** in the Mandeville, said on his blog. upcoming legislative session could be shaped with a more heavily guided hand from a Washington-based organization than from the state's elected lawmakers.

Sen. Fred Mills is listed as a signer of the anti-tax pledge, though he said he doesn't remember committing to it. He said it won't guide his decisions. "I'm looking for what's best for the

#### by ATR's parameters.

The governor is recommending the state scale back refundable tax credits, in which the state pays out more than the taxes owed, and use the \$526 million in savings to pay for

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PERSPECTIVE

What's fair?

Donald Trump's kids and Paris Hilton's siblings were born rich. That gave them a big advantage in life. Unfair

Inequality in wealth has grown. Today the richest 1 percent of Americans own a third of the assets. That's not fair!

But wherever people are free, that's what happens. Some people are luckier, smarter or just better at

making money. Often they marry other wealthy, wellconnected people. Over time, these advantages compound. Globalization increases the effect. This month's issue of Forbes

says the world now has 1,826 billionaires, and some struggle to find enough parking places for their jets.

President Obama calls inequality "the defining issue of our time." Really? Not our unsustainable debt? Not ISIS? The president also said, "No challenge? poses a greater threat to future generations than climate change!"

Politicians constantly find crises they will solve by increasing government power. But why is inequality a crisis?

Alexis Goldstein, of a group called The Other 98 percent, complains that corporations got richer but workers' wages "are lower than they've been in 65 years."

That's a common refrain, but it's wrong. Over the past 30 years, CBO data shows that the average income of the poorest fifth of Americans is up by 49 percent. That doesn't include all the innovations that have dramatically improved everyone's life. Today even the poorest Americans have comforts and lifespans that kings didn't have a century ago.

George Mason University economist Garett Jones says, "If I was going to be in the bottom fifth in the America of today versus the bottom fifth of America in 1970 or 1960, it's hard to imagine that anybody would take that time machine into the past."

And despite America's lousy government schools and regulations that make it tough to start a business, there is still economic mobility. Poor people don't have to stay poor. Sixty-four percent of those born in the poorest fifth of the U.S. population move out of that quintile. Eleven percent of them rise all the way to the top, according to economists at Harvard and Berkeley.

Most of the billionaires atop the Forbes richest list weren't born rich. They got rich by innovating.

Rich people aren't guaranteed their place at the top, either. Sixty-six percent fell from the top quintile,



## JOHN **STOSSEL**

In the halls of the Louisiana Capitol, it's well-known that Gov. Bobby Jindal runs his ideas on possible changes to the state's tax structure by Americans for Tax Reform, founded by national anti-tax activist Grover Norquist.

And the outsized influence of the organization, known as ATR, on Jindal's decision-making is starting to irritate lawmakers as the state faces a \$1.6 billion budget shortfall and they are looking for ways to close the gap.

The Republican governor, like 25 of the state's 144 lawmakers, signed the "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" promoted by Norquist's organization, agreeing to oppose any tax increases. As Jindal looks for ways to drum up new cash for the budget, he's working through the confines of what ATR considers a tax increase.

Lawmakers say they've been told at meetings with Jindal administration leaders that the governor only will support raising new cash for the state if the ideas don't violate the Washington-based organization's guidance.

That has Republican and Democratic legislators bristling that they're being artificially limited in searching for budget solutions by a group that has no stake in what happens to Louisiana, rather than have a straightforward conversation about Louisiana's tax structure and the wisdom of its tax breaks.

"Despite the position of the Americans for Tax Reform, I think Republicans can modify tax incentives to obtain a fair return to the state without going to hell," Rep. Tim Burns, R- state," said Mills, R-Breaux Bridge. "I'm not going to worry about some out-of-state firm that's going to list it on a scorecard. It's ridiculous."

Adhering to the

anti-tax vow could be a valuable talking point for Jindal if he decides to enter the 2016 presidential race. Jindal shows no sign of shifting positions, despite the grim budget situation.

"The governor takes his pledge to the people of

Louisiana not to raise taxes seriously," Jindal spokeswoman Shannon Bates Dirmann said in a statement.

Dirmann downplayed suggestions ATR was driving the governor's proposals, saying: "We consult with Americans for Tax Reform on different ideas just as we consult with many other groups interested in tax policy."

Patrick Gleason, ATR's director of state affairs, said the organization speaks with gubernatorial and legislative staff around the country about tax policy.

"Louisiana is no different," he said. Asked about the criticism from lawmakers, Gleason replied: "All we're doing is exercising our First Amendment rights. Legislators are free to disagree and make their case to their constituents."

Jindal's \$24.6 billion budget proposal toes the line in what's allowable

colleges and health services in the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Businesses slammed the idea as a tax hike. Jindal calls it a reduction in state spending. ATR publicly sided with the governor.

In another complicated maneuver, Jindal proposes to generate new money for colleges by raising student fees, covering the higher costs with a tax credit and paying for the tax credit with a boosted cigarette tax. It wouldn't be a net tax increase, so it would meet ATR's standards.

In a written commentary, Barry Erwin, president of the nonpartisan Council for A Better Louisiana, described that as among the governor's "convoluted proposals that are manufactured to fit a certain definition of not raising taxes, but seem more like something out of the theater of the absurd."

While lawmakers criticize the ATR rules, they acknowledge they're factoring the parameters into their own negotiations over how to craft next year's budget in the legislative session that begins April 13. If they're not willing to override the governor's veto, they're boxed in by Jindal's antitax pledge whether or not they like it.

In a letter to LSU's student newspaper, Democratic political consultant James Carville, who lives in New Orleans, said Louisiana's elected officials have allowed Norquist "to become the most powerful person in our state."

Melinda Deslatte covers the Louisiana Capitol for The Associated Press.

and eight percent fell all the way to the bottom.

That mobility is a reason most of us are better off than we would have been in a more rigid society, controlled by central economic planners.

Life will always be unfair. I want to play pro basket ball. It's unfair that LeBron James is bigger and more talented! It's also unfair that George Clooney is better looking! It's unfair that my brother is smarter than

Jones points out, "I was born with an advantage, too. Being born in the United States ... totally unfair." He also has two married parents - another huge advantage.

The question is not whether people start out life in homogeneous circumstances, he adds. "The question is whether government policies that try to fix this actually make things better or worse."

Worse, in most cases. Government "help" encourages poor people to be dependent and passive. Dependent, people stay poor. Also, most government handouts don't even go to the poor. They go to the middle class (college loans, big mortgage tax deductions, Medicare) and the rich (corporate welfare, bailouts to banks "too big to fail").

Instead of making government more powerful, let's get rid of those handouts. Left and right ought to agree on that.

America has prosperity and innovation because we have relatively free markets.

Progressives say, "Keep the innovation but have government make us more equal." But that doesn't work. It's been tried. Government-enforced equality - socialism — leaves everybody poor.

Equality is less important than opportunity. Opportunity requires allowing people to spend their own money and take their own risks.

Instead of talking about "fairness," it would be better to talk about justice: respecting other people, respecting their freedom and their property rights. Real fairness requires limiting government power.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on Fox News and author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed."



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## Chickens need care every day

Not only backyard gardens are gaining in popularity, but backyard chickens are coming on strong.

Fresh eggs offer great satisfaction to families who feel more secure knowing they can produce food in their backyard, whether on the farm or in the city.

If you enjoy caring for animals that provide food, a small flock of chickens is for you.

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you start this project, remember that chickens are living creatures and need daily care. They don't require much but in return they will give you several eggs per bird per week and help children learn responsibility by caring for animals.

A side benefit is the organic fertilizer they produce enriches your garden. How do I get started?

Check list:

# 1- Healthy chicks – buy from a reputable supplier. Some of the best breeds are the Production Red, Buff Orpington and the Ameraucana breeds. Another thing to ask for is whether to buy pullets only or straight run chickens. Getting pullets only may cost a little more but that is better than having a bunch of roosters.

#2- Feeders and waterers – Smaller feeders and waterers for young chicks are recommended. Keep them filled with fresh feed



J.E. Harper Elementary School has named Students of the Month for February. Kindergarten SOM are Nolan Waller, left, Braylon Buckner, Khyler Loud, Cameron Westberry, Keyuna McGlothern, Raegan Lachney, Courtny Hudson and Gabriel Van. Not pictured is Tristan Taylor. Courtesy photo



First grade SOM are Levi Miller, front row from left, Garrett Basinger and Anthony Lewis; back row from left, Madison Clark, Makayla Williams, Akira Lofton, Me'Zhya Sanders, Kenyatta Edwards, Kylik Hill, Synyiah Rabb and Kenneth Miller. Courtesy photo

## Around Town

#### Thursday, March 19

Bistineau Task Force will meet at 10:15 a.m. at the Webster Parish Courthouse. Rep. Gene Reynolds will be there to discuss new legislation that could help with funding and Mike Woods, Director of Inland Fisheries, LDWF will be discussing a 2015 management plan for the lake. Jeff Sibley, LDWF will provide an update on Lake Bistineau. Questions or discussion topics can be submitted in advance at btf@trailblazer.org or 318-255-3554.

Adult Christian Education Class from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1107 Broadway. Topic for fifth week: Jesus in Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-13:37).

#### Saturday, March 21

The Southern Plainsmen from Hornbeck will be in concert at Ringgold First United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. The concert will be free but a loving offering will be taken.

#### Sunday, March 22

Men and Women Day Program at Hopewell Baptist Church in Dubberly will begin at 2:30 p.m., presided by Minister Charlie West. Guest speakers will be Sister Norma J. Baker of King Soloman Baptist Church in Sibley and Deacon Wesley Crawford of St. Rest Baptist Church.

#### Monday, March 23- Wednesday, March 25

Annual Spring Youth-Led Revival at Growing Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 1686 Fuller Road, will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest Evangelist is Youth Minister Kendrick Golatt of Morning Star Baptist Church, Shreveport. Everyone is invited.

#### Thursday, March 26

UCAP Hungerfest will be at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 903 Broadway. The meal is \$5 and consists of soup, crackers and iced tea. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from UCAP at 204 Miller St. A cake auction will be held following the meal.

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## UCAP is in need of the following items for the week of March 16:

<u>Food</u> Macaroni and cheese Biscuit mix (packages or small boxes) Towels and washcloths <u>Clothing</u> Men's and

Golden Raiders

and water daily.

#3- Feed – Use a chick starter for a complete, balanced nutrition for your chicks.

#4- Warmth – Use a brooder lamp with a red bulb for the first few weeks at least.

#5- A chicken coop – You don't have to build an expensive coop, just make sure you provide ample room for the chickens. They need good lighting, a place to nest, roost and plenty of ventilitation.

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Mitzi Thomas is the co/owner/Manager of the Minden Farm and Garden.



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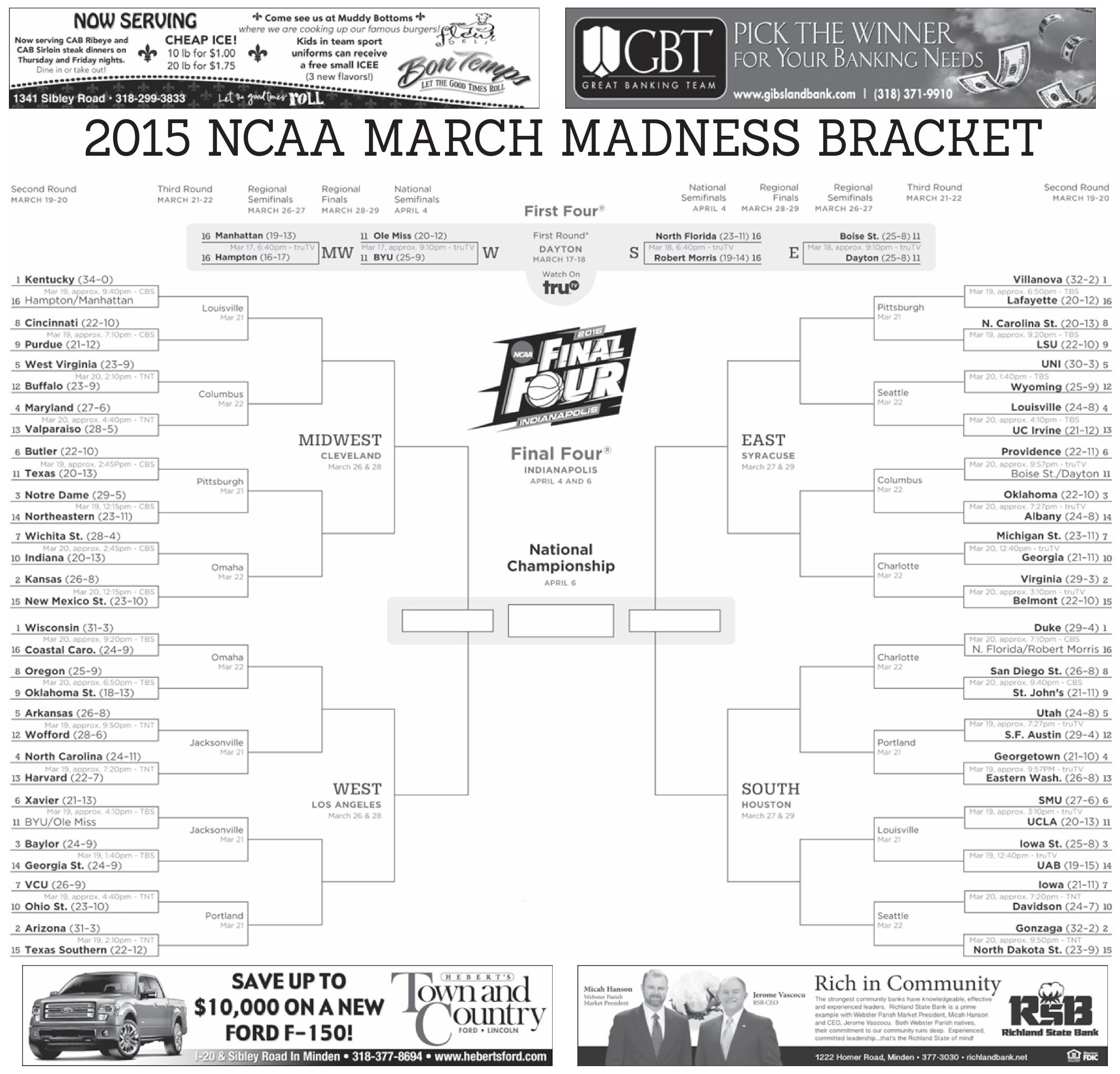
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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL **ALL-DISTRICT WARRIORS**

### **SPORTS** briefs

#### NBA Heat, Wade top LeBron's Cavs MIAMI (AP) Dwyane Wade's top offensive highlight of the night led to no points.

Didn't matter. The Miami Heat had more than enough.

Wade scored 21 of his 32 points in the first half, Goran Dragic added 20 points and nine assists, and Miami handed LeBron James another loss on his former home floor with a 106-92 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday night.

The win pushed the Heat back into the No. 8 spot in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

"Our guys wanted it very badly tonight," Miami coach Erik Spoelstra said. "We understand what the playoff race is right now. It felt like an old Miami Heat game with normal Miami Heat huddles. Guys were screaming at each other, lot of passion in this game and it was much-needed."

Hassan Whiteside had 16 points and 11 rebounds and Mario Chalmers finished with 16 points off the bench for the Heat, who won both of James' regular-season trips to Miami this season - his first two games back since leaving the team and returning to Cleveland last summer.

"For this team, it's about fighting for the playoffs right now," Wade said. "Every day, we in, we out, we in, we out - so we needed this win today."

James scored 16 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter for Cleveland, which had its four-game winning streak snapped. Kyrie Irving added 21, but shot only 5 for 15.



**BLAKE BRANCH** blake@press-herald.com

The Lakeside Warriors didn't have all the success they were hoping for in what was still a solid 2014-15 basketball season.

Much of that can be attributed to the fact that Lakeside's district was home to two of the top four teams in the entire state of Louisiana, North Caddo and Lakeview.

Still, the Warriors were able to place four boys' players on the all-district team.

The Lady Warrios placed one player on the all-district list, freshmen Destine Joiner.

Joiner, an honorable mention selection, was a steady force for the Lady Warriors. She led the way during a rebuilding season and will be back to build on this past season's success.

For the boys, Frankie Miles was able to make the first team.

"Frankie was our undersized post man," Lakeside head coach Jason Gould said. "What an honor for the coaches to vote him



first team."

Miles averaged 13 points and rebounds a night for the Warriors.

Jamarion Teal was selected to the second team all-district list.

"Jamarion had a really good year," Gould said. "He ended up averaging 11 points and 9 Gould said. "He rebounds. He was good in several a lot this year."

ways for us and we're proud of him for the improvements he made over the past few years."

Quatarus Solomon was a honorable mention selection in his first year of varsity competition.

"We were glad to have Quatarus on varsity this year," Gould said. "He really helped us

Solomon averaged 10 points per game for Lakeside Last, but not least, was Davian

Whiting.

Whiting also averaged 10 points for the Warriors.

"He was our point guard," Gould said. "He was one of our better shooters and did a great job all year."

## LATECH BASKETBALL Bulldogs back in the TAC for NIT



RUSTON – A week and a half ago, Louisiana Tech seniors Raheem Appleby, Michale Kyser and Kenneth Smith had what was a perfect ending to their home careers the Thomas inside Assembly Center.

Michael White have reached, they can actually reach another because they have the opportunity in front of their home crowd to win their 100th game which will be broadcast live on ESPN3 with Trey Bender and Kyle Macy calling the action.

"I hope to see some rejuvenating from our guys, especially mentally," White said after not embly Center. making the NCAA On Tuesday night at Tournament. "We ended

"These three seniors have prided themselves on finishing strong and that will be my challenge to them. We still have a chance to finish strong and finish the right way. Not having any regrets, finishing your legacy the right way."

LA Tech (25-8) is coming off an emotional loss in overtime in the Conference USA tournament semifinals to UAB which ended its quest for the NCAA Tournament.

## NFL 49ers Borland retiring, cites health concerns

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Another star member of San Francisco's vaunted defense is calling it a career.

The 49ers announced late Monday that linebacker Chris Borland is retiring after one season, without offering specifics.

Borland told ESPN's "Outside the Lines" earlier Monday that he is retiring following his standout rookie season because of conrespected member of our team and community."

The 24-year-old Borland had a team-leading 108 tackles in his stellar rookie season, emerging as a punishing defender. He also had a sack and two interceptions.

He told "Outside the Lines" on Monday he wants to do "what's best for my health."

"From what I've researched and what I've experienced, I don't think it's worth the risk," he said in that interview. "I feel largely the same, as sharp as I've ever been. For me, it's wanting to be proactive," Borland said. "I'm concerned that if you wait till you have symptoms, it's too late."

#### Parsons leads Mays past Thunder

NBA

DALLAS (AP) Chandler Parsons and Rajon Rondo were a solid combination on offense for the Dallas Mavericks.

And they were tag-team partners for the sequence that sent Russell Westbrook to the bench with six fouls.

Parsons scored 31 points, Rondo had 13 assists while drawing a key charge on Westbrook in the final minute, and the Mavericks rallied from 15 down in the third quarter for a 119-115 victory against the Oklahoma City Thunder on Monday night.

Westbrook just missed his seventh triple-double in 10 games, finishing with 24 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds. But he picked up his fifth foul pushing off on Rondo on a drive when trailing by two, then got No. 6 immediately after by knocking over Parsons on the inbounds pass with 59.3 seconds left.

Dirk Nowitzki added 22 with some big 3-pointers in a playoff-like finish to a game that had all the elements of a tense postseason matchup through the first three quarters. There were five technical fouls and matching flagrant fouls called on Tyson Chandler and Westbrook.

6:30 p.m., the winningest class in Bulldog history will get to reopen that book and attempt to add another chapter as they participate in the 32-team National Invitation Tournament when they take on Central Michigan. As many milestones as

the trio and head coach

our home court season in the TAC perfectly. Now it is a matter of making sure we end it again. Making sure we do not incorrectly rewrite the story book that these three seniors made. That is going to be the message to our guys, especially our newcomers.

Now the 'Dogs, led by C-USA Player of the Year and All-Tournament team member Speedy Smith, will have to prepare themselves mentally and physically to try to extend the team's 29game home winning streak which ranks fourth in the country.

cerns about head trauma.

"While unexpected, we certainly respect Chris' decision," 49ers general manager Trent Baalke said. "From speaking with Chris, it was evident that he had put a great deal of thought into this decision. He was a consummate professional from day one and a very well-

## LOUISIANA OUTDOORS Introducing kids to hunting crucial for future

When most guys my age were growing up, it was a no-brainer. Come fall and winter, we went hunting. Our dads did; our grandpa's did; our cousins and neighbors did. As a result, it was a natural coming of age for youngsters back then to take to the woods and fields with rifle or shotgun.

Today, things are not the same as they were during those simpler times. Kids now have so much to compete for their time. Another thing is that the generation in which parents of today's youngsters grew up, there is less interest in hunting for many. The result is an overall decline in the number of hunters resulting in a fading of recruitment of new hunters.

I read a statistic recently that is troubling. For every 100 adult hunters, there are only 69 youth hunters com-

ing up to take their places. Lose a hundred guys who get too old or infirm to hunt and only two-thirds of them

are being replaced. The Families Afield web-site has some interesting facts that reveal what HARRIS

а monumental,

though often overlooked, impact hunting has on the nation's economy.

According to the website, hunters have poured over \$30 billion into the economy. More than 1 million jobs are supported by hunters. Nearly 80 percent of adult hunters today started out as youth hunters.

The question that begs

an answer is what can be done to reverse this trend; to be sure that as today's hunters age, they will have plenty of youngsters stepping up to take their places.

Wildlife biologist and free-lance writer, Brian Grossman of Kentucky offers several suggestions that parents should consider in getting their offspring involved in hunting. "Make it fun," writes

Grossman. "Regardless of the child's age, these early days afield with you are probably the most critical in determining whether or not he/she maintains an interest in hunting. These first hunts are where the child is going to form an opinion about hunting. They'll either decide it's fun, or it's boring. It's up to the adult to make it fun.

"Make the initial outing brief; young kids especially

have short attention spans. "Hunt from a ground blind where excessive movement is not easily detected.

Don't push them."

From personal experience, some of the most gratifying times I have ever had in the outdoors was when I had a youngster sitting alongside me and especially when the kid and I teamed

up for success. Years ago, I guided 12 year old Sarah Hebert on a youth turkey hunt on Jackson Bienville Wildlife Management Area. I called in a gobbler she was able to drop on the spot. The excitement I experienced in her success was right up there with hers.

As discouraging as are the statistics that show a declining interest in hunting for youth, Jeff Simmons, of owner Simmons

Sporting Goods in Bastrop sees some positives about youngsters in our part of the country

'Kids in this part of the country are more involved in hunting than I've seen in recent years. Our number one selling rifle at our store is a youth rifle and the number one selling shotgun is a model. People youth around here are getting their kids into hunting. I can't speak for the rest of the country but our kids are involved," getting immons said.

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# Durst heir faces murder charge after documentary broadcast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Robert Durst couldn't explain away similarities between his handwriting and a letter he said "only the killer could have written" that alerted police to his friend's shooting 15 years ago.

Confronted with new evidence by the makers of a documentary about his links to three killings, the troubled millionaire blinked, burped oddly, pulled his ear and briefly put his head in his hands before denying he was the killer.

Then he stepped away from the tense interview and went to the bathroom, still wearing the live microphone that recorded what he said next.

"There it is. You're caught!" Durst whispered before the sound of running water is heard. "What the hell did I do? Killed them all, of course."

That moment didn't just make for a captivating finale to a six-part documentary on the eccentric life of an heir to a New York real estate fortune.

It also may have given police and prosecutors more evidence in the longcold case of a mobster's daughter. Susan Berman was felled by a bullet to the back of her head as investigators prepared to find out what she knew about the disappearance of Durst's wife in 1982.

Los Angeles prosecutors filed a first-degree murder charge Monday that alleges Durst lay in wait with a gun and killed a witness — special circumstances that could carry a death sentence if prosecutors decide later to pursue

Durst, 71, who was arrested at a New Orleans hotel on the eve of Sunday's final episode, mine if the recording was agreed Monday to face trial tampered with in any way, for the murder of Berman, a law enforcement official

who had vouched for him in public after his wife vanished.

Attorney Dick DeGuerin said outside court that Durst didn't kill Berman, and is "ready to end all the rumor and speculation and have a trial."

The makers of "The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst" said Durst rejected his lawyer's advice to stay quiet before granting two lengthy interviews. They also said he knew he was being recorded throughout, and that they shared any evidence they gathered with authorities long before broadcasting the film on HBO.

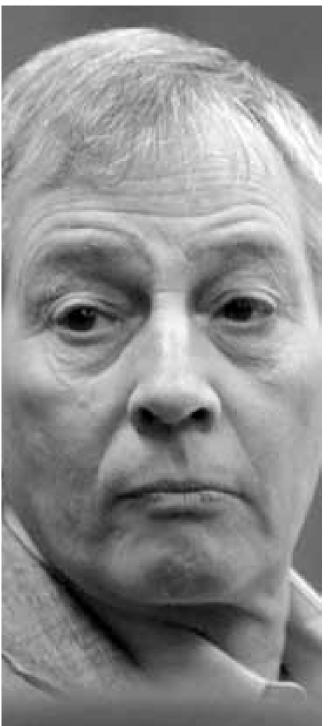
Legal experts said the bathroom tape could become key evidence.

"Any statement that the defendant makes that they want to use against him, they can use against him," said Andrea Roth, a law professor at the University of California, Berkeley. "Even if it's sketchy, and only in context appears to make him look guilty."

Kerry Lawrence, а defense attorney in Westchester County, New York, said Durst's lawyers will have to try to explain away his comments, perhaps dismissing them as a joke.

"Prosecutors would argue it was a candid moment of self-reflection, and he I assume will argue that he knew he was still being recorded, and this was either said in jest or he was being facetious or sarcastic or was being provocative," Lawrence said. "I don't think it's quite the smoking gun."

The bathroom recording was not part of the evidence presented to prosecutors before charges were filed because detectives were still trying to deter-



with knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press.

The official, who was not authorized to speak publicly because the investigation was ongoing and spoke on condition of anonymity, said the handwriting analysis was the key new evidence in the long investigation.

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with a copy of an anonymous letter that alerted Beverly Hills police to look for a "cadaver" at Berman's address.

Durst offered that whoever sent it was "taking a big risk. You're sending a letter to police that only the killer could have written."

Then, in the final

ing to Berman, that has similar writing in block letters and also misspelled the address as "Beverley."

"I wrote this one but I did not write the cadaver one," Durst said. But when shown an enlargement of both copies, Durst couldn't distinguish them.

Former Westchester County prosecutor Jeanine Pirro seemed stunned when the filmmakers showed her Durst's previously unknown letter to Berman, saying "the jig is up."

She believes it was her reopening of the cold case into Kathleen Durst's 1982 disappearance that provoked the killing of Berman, who had been Durst's confidante.

Now, she said, his own words can convict him.

"It was a spontaneous statement, a classical exception to the hearsay rule," Pirro told Fox's "Good Day New York." ''I don't hear it as a muttering. I hear it as a clear, unequivocal 'I killed them.' That means he killed his wife, he killed Susan Berman and he killed Morris Black."

Durst - still worth millions despite his estrangement from his family, whose New York real estate empire is worth about \$4 billion — has maintained his innocence in three killings in as many states.

He was acquitted by a Texas jury in the 2001 dismemberment killing of his elderly neighbor, whose body parts were found floating in Galveston Bay. Lawyers said Durst — who fled Texas and was brought back to trial after being caught shoplifting in Pennsylvania — killed Morris Black in selfdefense.

Durst, however, documentary episode, Jarecki revealed acknowledged using a paranother envelope, which ing knife, two saws and an at a trial — said they would ax to dismember the body,

and that may result in a delay of his transfer to Los Angeles, because he was arrested with a revolver on Saturday. That's illegal for felons, and Durst did prison time after pleading guilty to evidence tampering and jumping bail.

Louisiana authorities filed weapons charges late Monday charging Durst as a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and with having a small amount of marijuana.

When Durst approached the filmmakers and agreed to go on camera, he was still suspected in the killing of Berman, whose father was a Las Vegas mobster associated with Bugsy Siegel and Meyer Lansky, and the disappearance of his wife, who was declared dead long after she vanished in New York in 1982.

longtime Durst's Houston lawyer Chip Lewis called Jarecki "duplicitous" for not making it clear to Durst that he would be sharing footage with police.

"It's all about Hollywood now," Lewis said.

But Jarecki said Durst signed a contract clearly giving the filmmakers the right to use what they gathered however they wished.

Los Angeles Deputy Police Chief Kirk Albanese said the timing of the arrest had nothing to do with the production and that police were concerned Durst might flee the country.

"We do police work based on the facts and evidence," Albanese told the AP on Monday. "I know there's lots of speculation about that. It had nothing to do with the show."

By Monday, the filmmakers - likely witnesses make no more comments.

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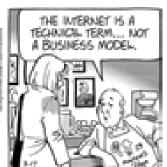
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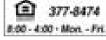
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registration substantially in the form provided in this Resolution, executed in the City of Patterson, by the Paying Agent manual signature. thereto by SECTION Redemption The Bonds Provisions. tion maturing March 1, 2026, Bond is payable by check and thereafter, will be callable for redemption mailed by the Paying by the Issuer in full or Agent to the registered in part at any time on or after March 1, 2025, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Register. Bonds are not required to be redeemed in inverse order of maturity. Official notice of such call of sum of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by means of (i) first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the number, United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption the Issuer pursuant to date or (ii) electronic transmission not later its governing than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption (the date addressed to the for the registered owner of each acquiring, Bond to be redeemed at and improving buildings, machinery his address as shown equipment. on the Bond Register. SECTION Registration fire trucks, to be used and Transfer. The Issuer shall cause the Bond to the property in the District, title to which shall Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an III, Chapter 4 of Title 39 form on assignment the Bond or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond will be the year delivered by the Paying other constitutional and Agent to the last assignee statutory authority, and new Owner) in authorized at an election (the exchange for held on December such transferred and assigned 2014, Bond after receipt of the which election has been duly

Bond to be transferred in promulgated proper form. Such new accordance with law. Bond shall be in proper The Bonds denomination. Neither on March 1, 2026, and Agent shall be required or exchange any Bond during a period beginning (i) at the opening of this Date and ending at the Governing Authority does close of business on the amount thereof, plus of the Issuer, including authorize the Interest Payment Date interest accrued or (ii) with respect to the most recent Interest Payment Date to which the opening of interest has been paid business fifteen or duly provided for. The (15) Bonds are not required to be redeemed in inverse order of maturity. Official notice of such call of date of such redemption. any of the Bonds for SECTION redemption shall be given Form of Bonds. The Bonds and by means of (i) first class endorsements to the mail, postage prepaid, thereon shall by notice deposited in appear in substantially the United States mail following the forms, not less than thirty (30) respectively, to-wit: days prior to the redemption date or (ii) electronic Principal No. Rtransmission Amount \$\_ than thirty (30) UNITED STATES prior to the OF AMERICA date addressed STATE OF LOUISIANA the registered owner PARISH OF WEBSTER of each Bond to be GENERAL OBLIGATION redeemed at his address BOND. SERIES 2015 (postal or electronic, as OF FIRE PROTECTION appropriate) as shown on DISTRICT NO 10 the Bond Register THE OF PARISH The Issuer shall cause to WEBSTER. be kept at the principal corporate office of the Maturity Date March 1, Paying Agent a register 20 (the Bond Register) in which registration of the Bond Date Bonds and of transfers April 23, 2015 the of FIRF PROTECTION be made as provided DISTRICT NO 10 the in OF THE PARISH OF This Bond WEBSTER STATE transferred, LOUISIANA (the OF and assigned only on Issuer ), promises to the Bond Register, and such registration shall pay to: PATTERSON STATE be at the expense of BANK the Issuer. 1130 Highway 90 W Patterson, Louisiana the execution of the registered 70392 or or by other instrument of assigns, on the Maturity Date set forth above, transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying the Principal Amount set Agent. forth above, together interest will be delivered by the with thereon from the Bond Date set Paying Agent to the forth above or the most last assignee (the new registered recent interest payment date to which interest exchange for this transhas been paid or duly ferred and assigned provided for, payable Bond after receipt of this semiannually on March 1 Bond to be transferred in and September 1 of each proper form. Such new year, commencing March denomination. 1, 2016 (each an Interest Payment Date ), at the the Issuer nor the Paying By Interest Rate per annum Agent shall be required set forth above until to issue, register, transfer said Principal Amount is or exchange any Bond

corporate trust office of Interest Payment Date of Patterson State Bank, (ii) with respect to Bonds to be redeemed, at the Louisiana, or successor opening of business fifteen (15) days before Agent ), upon presenta- the date of the mailing of surrender a notice of redemption of hereof. Interest on this such Bonds and ending on the date of such redemption.

and the This Bond owner (determined as of issue of which it forms a the close of business on part constitute general the 15th calendar day of obligations of the Issuer the month next preced- and the full faith and ing the Interest Payment credit of the Issuer is Date) at the address pledged for the payment as shown on the Bond of this Bond and the issue of which it forms This Bond is one of an a part. The Bonds are authorized issue aggre- secured by a specia gating in principal the tax to be imposed and One Million collected annually in Five Hundred Thousand excess of all other Dollars (\$1,500,000) (the taxes on all the property Bonds ), all of like tenor subject to taxation within

and effect except as to the territorial limits of denomination the Issuer, under the and maturity, said Bonds Constitution and laws having been issued by of Louisiana, sufficient in amount to pay the a resolution adopted by principal of this Bond and the issue of which ity on March 12, 2015 it forms a part and the Resolution ), interest thereon as they

purpose of severally mature. This Bond and the issue of which it forms and a part have been duly including registered with the Secretary of State of the in giving fire protection State of Louisiana as provided by law.

This Bond shall not be be in the public, and the valid or become obligatopaying costs of issuance ry for any purpose or be for the Bonds, under the entitled to any security authority conferred by or benefit under the Article VI, Section 33 of Resolution until the the Constitution of the certificate of registration State of Louisiana of hereon shall have been 1974, Sub-Part A, Part signed by the Paying Agent.

of the Louisiana Revised It is certified that this Statutes of 1950, as Bond is authorized by and amended, and Act 903 is issued in conformity of the Regular Session with the requirements of the Legislature for of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part to constitute thereafter, are callable for the same legal, binding redemption at the option and valid obligations of of the Issuer in full or in the Issuer have existed part at any time on or have happened and have after March 1, 2025, and been performed in due if less than a full maturity, time, form and manner then by lot within such as required by law, and maturity, at the principal that the indebtedness from this Bond and the issue

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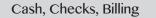
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of which it forms a part does not exceed the prescribed limitations by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana

WITNESS IN WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Webster State of Louisiana acting as the governing authority of the Issuer has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the signatures of its Chairman and its Secretary and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10 OF THE PARISH OF WEBSTER. STATE OF LOUISIANA

Secretary, Board o Commissioners Chairman, Board o Commissioners (SEAL) (FORM OF SECRETARY OF STATE Bonds shall ENDORSEMENT -Resolution. TO BE PRINTED ON ALL may be BONDS) registered OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE This Bond secured by This Bond a tax. Registered or may be assigned by this, the day of . 2015 assignment form hereon Secretary of State (FORM OF PAYING AGENT S CERTIFICATE A new Bond OF REGISTRATION) This Bond is one of the Bonds referred to in the within-mentioned in Resolution STATE PATTERSON BANK 1130 Highway 90 W Patterson, Louisiana as Paying Agent Bond shall be in proper Date of Registration: Apri Neither 2015 Authorized Officer (FORM during a period beginning ASSIGNMENT)

OF FOR VALUE RECEIVED undersigned sells, assigns

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Please Insert Social Security other or Identifying Number of Assignee the within Bond and all rights thereunder, shall be deposited by the and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

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attorney or agent to which the Bonds are transfer the within Bond issued, including any on the books kept for and all costs of issuance registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises. Bonds. SECTION Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

SECTION Execution The Bonds constitute a contract of Bonds. shall be signed by the Executive Officers for, on behalf of, in the name of seal of the Issuer, and the Legal Opinion Certificate be signed by shall the Secretary of the or other proceedings, Authority, Governing which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or by facsimile. corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile Bonds. Registration SECTION

The Bonds of Bonds. shall be registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana as hereof provided by law and shall mental bear the endorsement of the Secretary of State in substantially the form set forth herein, provided that such endorsement shall be manually signed only on the Bonds initially delivered to the that Purchaser, and Bonds or amendment shall subsequently exchanged therefor as permitted in this Resolution may bear the facsimile signature of said Secretary of State. SECTION Pledge of Full or in the amount of Faith and Credit. Bonds shall constitute thereof, or affecting the general obligations of obligation of the Issuer the Issuer, and the full to pay the principal of faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby pledged Bonds as the same shall for their payment. This Governing Authority does hereby obligate itself and is bound under the terms by this Resolution, or and provisions of law and reduce the percentage the election authorizing of the Owners required the Bonds to impose and to collect annually in excess material of all other taxes a tax or amendment of this on all of the property Resolution, without the subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer sufficient to pay the principal of and the Application interest on the Bonds Subsequently

falling due each year, Laws. In case any one terminate, and become qualified said tax to be levied and or more of the provisions void and be discharged obligations which will be collected by the same of this Resolution or of and satisfied, and the issued by the Issuer and

unto printed, to issue, execute event, such notice shall hereby authorized and of Bonds. The Issuel and seal the Bonds, and be to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds Issuer with its fiscal agent bank or banks to be used only for the purpose for incurred in connection with the issuance of the

Bonds Legal Obligations. The Bonds shall constitute to legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer and shall be the only representations of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created. SECTION Resolution a notice, Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall between the Issuer, or its successor, and the Owner or Owners from such Owner or Owners

may at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus such waiver. enforce and compel the performance of all duties of Bonds. required to be performed payment. this Governing Authority or the Issuer transfer. as a result of issuing the or

No material modification or amendment of this Resolution, or of any resolution amendatory or supplehereto, may shall be made without the be consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstandpreviouslv ing; provided, however, modification and no permit a change in the whatsoever, maturity or redemption provisions of the Bonds, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, The the principal obligation and the interest on the come due from the taxes pledged and dedicated to the payment thereof

> consent to any modification consent of all of the Owners. SECTION Severability; of

(unless otherwise herein appropriate Agreement to Purchase submitted expressly provided) if in with the Paying Agent by the Purchaser, an writing and mailed, first- for and on behalf of the executed original class postage prepaid, to each Owner, at the may be satisfactory to the Secretary of this address of such Owner as it appears in the Bond tures of said officers on Bonds shall be delivered Register. In any case such Agreement to be to the Purchaser upon where notice to Owners is conclusive given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice the authority granted the Issuer. to any particular Owner. nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of and agrees that, to the published immediately such notice with respect

all other Bonds. Where this Resolution Louisiana, it will comply provides for notice in with the requirements any manner, such notice of the Code in order to may be waived in writing establish, maintain and by the Owner or Owners entitled to receive such either before or after the event, and under the Code. The in the Rule 15c2-12(b) such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. and agrees that it will Waivers of notice by Owners shall be filed with to take any action, or the Paying Agent, but and under the corporate time to time and any such filing shall not be its control to be taken, are not being purchased a condition precedent to or permit at any time or by a broker, dealer or the validity of any action times any of the proceeds municipal taken in reliance upon

> SECTION Cancellation surrendered for exchange replacement, if

surrendered to Paying Agent, shall be on any of the Bonds in experience in financial promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered limitation, (i) the failure to evaluating the merits and to the Paying Agent and, comply with the limitation risks of the prospective Board of Commissioners if not already canceled, promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds registered delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. All canceled Bonds held by and to execute and the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in

writing by the Issuer. SECTION Discharge of Resolution; Defeasance. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to Bonds are designated the Owners, the principal as of and interest on the mpt obligations within Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated 265(b)(3) of the Code. In in this Resolution, then

the pledge of the money, securities, and funds pledged under this Resolution and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners (b) Enacted shall thereupon cease, anticipated amount of

sufficiently given directed to execute an hereby accepts the Offer Issuer in such form as which is on file with said officers, the signa- Governing Authority. The evidence payment of the principal of the due exercise of amount of the Bonds to hereunder. SECTION Publication.

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MEMBERS:

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NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

Fred Stewart,

immediately.

SECTION 26. Effective

This resolution having

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YEAS: Gary Moreland,

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SECTION Arbitrage. The Issuer covenants this Resolution shall be extent permitted by the laws of the State of preserve the exclusion required to comply with from gross income of the continuing disclosure interest on the Bonds requirements described Issuer further covenants of the Securities and not take any action, fail permit any action within (a) of the Bonds or any dealer acting as an other funds of the Issuer underwriter in a primary to be used directly or offering of municipal All Bonds indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would redemption, be to cause the Bonds are being sold to no

to be arbitrage bonds more than one financial or would result in the institution which (i) has the inclusion of the interest such knowledge and gross income under the and business matters Code, including, without that it is capable of on investment of Bond to pay any required rebate of earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be private activity bonds .

The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this

Section. SECTION Bonds are "Bank Qualified". The "qualified tax-exethe meaning of Section making this designation, the Issuer finds and determines that: (a) the Bonds are not private activity bonds within the meaning of the

2015. Code: and the reasonably

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EMPLOYER: WALL FARMS, INC. (575-760-2025) LOCATION: Rogers, NM

OCCUPATION: Farmworkers, Crops, Laborers

Temporary need for workers for planting, harvesting of crops, irrigation and sprinkler system, maintenance and repair of equipment of motors.

TEMPORARY POSITION: TWO (2) PERSONS NEEDED START DATE: 3/10/2015 - 12/27/2015 WAGES OFFERED: \$11.00 per hour The three-fourths Guarantee

The employer will provide three-fourth guarantee to offer the worker employment for an total of work hours equal to at least three-fourths of the workdays of the total period of beginning with the first workday after the arrival of the worker at the work place of employment or the advertisement contractual first date of need whichever is later, and ending on the expiration date specified in the work contract.

Work tools, supplies and equipment will be provided at no extra cost to the H2 A worker and those workers in correspondence employment who are not reasonably able to return to their residence within the same day, housing provided at no extra cost to the worker, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, fully finished, 6 person capacity.

Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided by the employer or paid by the employer upon completion of 50 percent of the work contract, or earlier, if appropriate;

Position is temporary and only (2) job openings.

PLEASE SEND YOUR RESUME TO THE NEAREST LOCAL OFFICE OF THE STATE WORKFORCE AGENCY (SWA) please refer to job order number NM315996 (505-383-2721).

of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the Issuer), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on March 12, 2015, by the of the Issuer, authorizing proceeds or (ii) the failure and (ii) is not purchasing the incurring of debt and issuance of One Million arbitrage one account or with a Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars of General Obligation Headings. The headings Bonds, Series 2015, of the various sections of the Issuer; prescrib-



### CRYPTOQUIP

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therewith. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AWFUL MEAN GUY IN FAITH WHEREOF, WHO LIKES TO TERRIFY PEOPLE AS THEY'RE the SHOPPING IN SUPERMARKETS: FREDDY signature and impress of the official seal KROGER.

James of the Issuer at Minden, Daniel Louisiana,

Davidson, Phillip Krouse 12th day of Secretary

(SEAL) ABSTAINING: none And the resolution was

declared adopted on this, March 17, 20 the 12th day of March, Minden Press

/s/Daniel Davidson Gary Secretary /s/ Moreland Chairman

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held by the regularly had not been contained or transfer from the Sinking legal, shall be deemed to Title 39 of the Louisiana at least one (1) day in and to the Bonds. advance of each Interest SECTION Payment Date, funds fully of Regularity. sufficient to pay promptly Governing the principal and interest having with the Resolution the following recital, to- Bonds. of this shall constitute sacred wit: funds for the benefit of "It is certified that this Agent in this Resolution the manner required by statutes of this State.

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officers, in the same the Bonds shall for any Paying Agent shall pay all subordinate entities in I, the undersigned manner and at the same reason be held to be over or deliver all money calendar year 2015 does Secretary of the Board of time as other taxes are illegal or invalid, such held by it under this not exceed \$10,000,000. Commissioners of Fire Table levied and collected illegality or invalidity Resolution to the Issuer. within the territorial limits shall not affect any Bonds or interest installother provisions of ments for the payment

Sinking this Resolution or of or redemption of which Fund. For the payment the Bonds, but this money shall have been of the principal of and the Resolution and the Bonds set aside and shall be interest on the Bonds, shall be construed and held in trust (through the Issuer will establish enforced as if such illegal deposit by the Issuer of a special fund, to be or invalid provisions funds for such payment redemption or designated fiscal agent therein. Any constitu- otherwise) at the maturiof the Issuer (the Sinking tional or statutory provi- ty or redemption date Fund ), into which the sions enacted after the thereof shall be deemed Issuer will deposit the date of this Resolution to have been paid within proceeds of the aforesaid which validate or make the meaning and with the special tax and no other legal any provision of effect expressed above moneys whatsoever. this Resolution and/or in this Section, if they The depository for the the Bonds which would have been defeased Sinking Fund shall not otherwise be valid or pursuant to Chapter 14 of

Fund to the Paying Agent apply to this Resolution Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or Recital any successor provisions This thereto.

Authority SECTION Successor investigated Paying Agent; Paying falling due on such date. the regularity of the Agent Agreement. The All moneys deposited proceedings had in Issuer will at all times regularly connection with the maintain a Paying Agent designated fiscal agent Bonds herein authorized meeting the qualifications bank or banks of the and having determined hereinafter described for Issuer or the Paying the same to be regular, the performance of the Agent under the terms the Bonds shall contain duties hereunder for the The designation of the initial Paying

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# Durst heir faces murder charge after documentary broadcast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Robert Durst couldn't explain away similarities between his handwriting and a letter he said "only the killer could have written" that alerted police to his friend's shooting 15 years ago.

Confronted with new evidence by the makers of a documentary about his links to three killings, the troubled millionaire blinked, burped oddly, pulled his ear and briefly put his head in his hands before denying he was the killer.

Then he stepped away from the tense interview and went to the bathroom, still wearing the live microphone that recorded what he said next.

"There it is. You're caught!" Durst whispered before the sound of running water is heard. "What the hell did I do? Killed them all, of course."

That moment didn't just make for a captivating finale to a six-part documentary on the eccentric life of an heir to a New York real estate fortune.

It also may have given police and prosecutors more evidence in the longcold case of a mobster's daughter. Susan Berman was felled by a bullet to the back of her head as investigators prepared to find out what she knew about the disappearance of Durst's wife in 1982.

Los Angeles prosecutors filed a first-degree murder charge Monday that alleges Durst lay in wait with a gun and killed a witness — special circumstances that could carry a death sentence if prosecutors decide later to pursue

Durst, 71, who was arrested at a New Orleans hotel on the eve of

who had vouched for him in public after his wife vanished.

Attorney Dick DeGuerin said outside court that Durst didn't kill Berman, and is "ready to end all the rumor and speculation and have a trial."

The makers of "The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst" said Durst rejected his lawyer's advice to stay quiet before granting two lengthy interviews. They also said he knew he was being recorded throughout, and that they shared any evidence they gathered with authorities long before broadcasting the film on HBO.

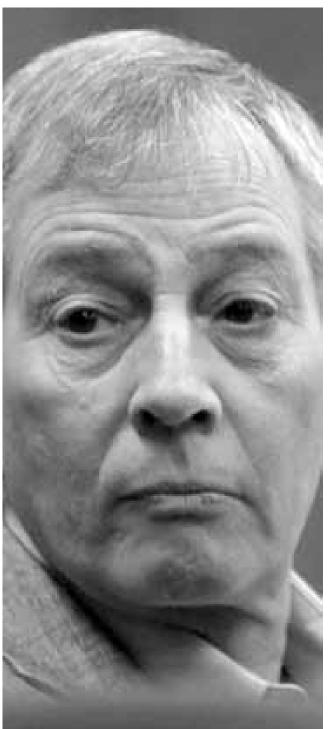
Legal experts said the bathroom tape could become key evidence.

"Any statement that the defendant makes that they want to use against him, they can use against him," said Andrea Roth, a law professor at the University of California, Berkeley. "Even if it's sketchy, and only in context appears to make him look guilty."

Kerry Lawrence, а defense attorney in Westchester County, New York, said Durst's lawyers will have to try to explain away his comments, perhaps dismissing them as a joke.

"Prosecutors would argue it was a candid moment of self-reflection, and he I assume will argue that he knew he was still being recorded, and this was either said in jest or he was being facetious or sarcastic or was being provocative," Lawrence said. "I don't think it's quite the smoking gun."

The bathroom recording was not part of the evidence presented to prosecutors before charges were filed because detectives were still trying to deter-Sunday's final episode, mine if the recording was



with knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press.

The official, who was not authorized to speak publicly because the investigation was ongoing and spoke on condition of anonymity, said the handwriting analysis was the key new evidence in the long investigation.

The showed filmmaker Andrew Jarecki confronting Durst

with a copy of an anonymous letter that alerted Beverly Hills police to look for a "cadaver" at Berman's address.

Durst offered that whoever sent it was "taking a big risk. You're sending a letter to police that only the killer could have written."

Then, in the final

ing to Berman, that has similar writing in block letters and also misspelled the address as "Beverley."

"I wrote this one but I did not write the cadaver one," Durst said. But when shown an enlargement of both copies, Durst couldn't distinguish them.

Former Westchester County prosecutor Jeanine Pirro seemed stunned when the filmmakers showed her Durst's previously unknown letter to Berman, saying "the jig is up."

She believes it was her reopening of the cold case into Kathleen Durst's 1982 disappearance that provoked the killing of Berman, who had been Durst's confidante.

Now, she said, his own words can convict him.

"It was a spontaneous statement, a classical exception to the hearsay rule," Pirro told Fox's "Good Day New York." ''I don't hear it as a muttering. I hear it as a clear, unequivocal 'I killed them.' That means he killed his wife, he killed Susan Berman and he killed Morris Black."

Durst - still worth millions despite his estrangement from his family, whose New York real estate empire is worth about \$4 billion — has maintained his innocence in three killings in as many states.

He was acquitted by a Texas jury in the 2001 dismemberment killing of his elderly neighbor, whose body parts were found floating in Galveston Bay. Lawyers said Durst — who fled Texas and was brought back to trial after being caught shoplifting in Pennsylvania — killed Morris Black in selfdefense.

Durst, however, documentary episode, Jarecki revealed acknowledged using a paranother envelope, which ing knife, two saws and an at a trial — said they would ax to dismember the body,

and that may result in a delay of his transfer to Los Angeles, because he was arrested with a revolver on Saturday. That's illegal for felons, and Durst did prison time after pleading guilty to evidence tampering and jumping bail.

Louisiana authorities filed weapons charges late Monday charging Durst as a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and with having a small amount of marijuana.

When Durst approached the filmmakers and agreed to go on camera, he was still suspected in the killing of Berman, whose father was a Las Vegas mobster associated with Bugsy Siegel and Meyer Lansky, and the disappearance of his wife, who was declared dead long after she vanished in New York in 1982.

longtime Durst's Houston lawyer Chip Lewis called Jarecki "duplicitous" for not making it clear to Durst that he would be sharing footage with police.

"It's all about Hollywood now," Lewis said.

But Jarecki said Durst signed a contract clearly giving the filmmakers the right to use what they gathered however they wished.

Los Angeles Deputy Police Chief Kirk Albanese said the timing of the arrest had nothing to do with the production and that police were concerned Durst might flee the country.

"We do police work based on the facts and evidence," Albanese told the AP on Monday. "I know there's lots of speculation about that. It had nothing to do with the show."

By Monday, the filmmakers - likely witnesses make no more comments.

agreed Monday to face trial tampered with in any way, for the murder of Berman, a law enforcement official

Durst acknowledged mail-

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