

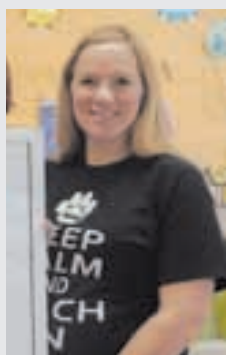
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CAMP MINDEN CLEANUP

Vitter, Fleming: EPA wants Camp Minden cleanup oversight pay

NEW ORLEANS — U.S. Sen. David Vitter and U.S. Rep. John Fleming are indignant about what Fleming calls extortion by the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the cleanup of 7,800 tons of potentially explosive materials at Camp Minden.

Louisiana has paid EPA \$1.2 million to oversee the cleanup, but the agency is asking for an estimated \$8 million more, Fleming said in a news release Thursday. Vitter said the amount is unknown.

Both said EPA is delaying a contract and endangering people.

"It is extortion from an agency whose budget this year is \$8.1 billion," Fleming said.

EPA is trying to provide the review, monitoring and information that it's been asked for, spokesman David Gray said.

"EPA has been working with the state and community to dispose of the materials at Camp Minden," he wrote in an email to The Associated Press. "Throughout this effort, everyone asked that EPA provide independent review and monitoring of the dis-

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Following an explosion at Camp Minden in 2012, Louisiana State Police discovered millions of pounds of M6 propellant in cardboard boxes located outside where it could be affected by rain and cold weather. File Photo/Louisiana State Police

WEEKEND EVENT



The Authentic Bonnie and Clyde Festival will take place this weekend in Gibsland. Courtesy Photo

Bonnie and Clyde Festival Friday, Saturday in Gibsland

May 23, 1934 – on Highway 154 near Gibsland gunshots rang out and more than 130 slugs ripped through a V8 Ford. Bonnie and Clyde had reached their final destination.

Not a week passes that someone from somewhere doesn't stop and ask folks in Gibsland to take a few minutes and chat about Bonnie and Clyde and that day from so long ago. They come to Bienville Parish to find a piece of American history.

Now, you can learn what really happened that day in 1934 because on the anniversary weekend of that fateful day in late May, Gibsland hosts "The Authentic Bonnie & Clyde Festival" Friday and Saturday.

Be there to hear from people who know the real story of Bonnie

and Clyde.

Friday

■ Vendors will set up booths after 1 p.m.

■ Bonnie & Clyde Museums will open to the public.

■ Lorraine Joyner Historian's Meeting, 6 p.m. at Gibsland Bank Annex Building (next to Gibsland Grill). Admission \$10, includes jambalaya (until it runs out). I.J. "Boots" Hinton, son of Ted Hinton who participated in the ambush, and Perry Carver, owner of the Ambush Museum, will preside over the meeting. The public is invited to hear from law enforcement and historic accounts of Bonnie and Clyde.

■ Gospel music 6-8 p.m., street dance 8-10 p.m.

See **FESTIVAL**, Page 12**TO GO**

What: The Authentic Bonnie & Clyde Festival

When: 6-10 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday

Where: Downtown Gibsland

Cost: Free except \$10 for Friday historical meeting

More Information: Becky Smith, Gibsland Bank & Trust (318) 843-6228

Directions: Take the Gibsland/Athens Exit 61 off I-20. Travel south on Louisiana 154 for 1.5 miles. Located 56 miles west of Monroe

WEBSTER CRIME

Man arrested on cruelty to animals charge

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A Minden man charged with aggravated cruelty to animals is now behind bars.

Victor Newman Thomas, 30, of the 16,000 block of Highway 80, is charged with resisting an officer, aggravated cruelty to animals and a probation warrant. Bond was set at \$102,500. No bond was set for the probation warrant.

Webster Parish Sheriff Gary Sexton says Deputies John Byrd and Daniel White went to Thomas' residence around 10 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, May 19 to serve warrants on him. As the deputies were pulling into the driveway, according to reports, Thomas fled the scene.

Back up was called and Sgt. Joel Thomas, Deputy Bobby Igo III, Capt. Don Willis, Lt. Angela Evans and Capt. Don Smith arrived on scene. Thomas was apprehended by Evans after he was seen coming out from under a mobile home in the same area of his address.

Sexton says the cruelty to an animal charge stems from an incident where he reportedly did not properly care for a horse, eventually causing its death.

"It's just horrible cruelty to a horse," he said. "He caused unjustifiable suffering and ultimate death of the horse."

See **CRUELTY**, Page 2**THOMAS**

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WEBSTER CRIME

WPSO solves alleged burglary during ‘Click it or Ticket’ campaign

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Deputies with the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office solved a burglary before it was ever reported following a traffic stop on a seatbelt violation.

Christopher Alan King, 27, of the 1300 block of Copeland in Camden, Arkansas, was charged with no seatbelt, driving under suspension, switched plates, no proof of insurance, no proof of registration, possession of drug paraphernalia, pos-

session of Schedule II CDS (methamphetamine) and simple burglary. Bond was set at \$32,260.

Erica Ashley Carver, 30, of the 3300 block of Fairview Drive in Camden, Arkansas, was charged with simple burglary, possession of Schedule II CDS, possession of drug paraphernalia and seat belt violation. Bond was set at \$31,060.

“Deputy John Lewis Jr. was working the seatbelt grant, and he noticed a silver truck coming through Dixie Inn where both occupants didn't have

their seatbelt on,” Capt. Robert Hayden said. “During the stop, he noticed there were TVs, computers, (video game chairs), and of course it was raining.”

Lewis became suspicious, Sheriff Gary Sesson says the two were acting nervous, so he called for assistance from Hayden as well as that of Dep. Wade Wells. Hayden and his K-9 part-

ner, Chesapeake Cyndi were called to the scene and the K-9 conducted an open air search of the vehicle.

“Cyndi alerted on the vehicle for drugs,” he said, “and once we got inside the vehicle, we found suspected methamphetamine. We also discovered a large pair of bolt cutters behind the seat.”

The deputies ques-

tioned Carver and King about the items in the back of the truck, and the two reportedly told them they'd just come from Arcadia and the items belonged to King's grandmother.

“Once we got to talking to them a little bit more, I called Det. Scott Tucker to the scene,” Hayden said. “We discovered all the things in the back of the truck and behind the seat were stolen from a storage building here in Minden.”

Deputies contacted the renter of the storage unit who confirmed the items

belonged to them. Minden police officers went to the storage facility and confirmed the lock had been cut off that particular storage unit.

The truck was towed after the two were taken into custody.

All the items were returned to the owners. Carver and King were transported to the sheriff's office for booking and transferred to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.



KING



CARVER



Brookshire's hosts ribbon cutting for renovated store

The Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting and grand opening for Brookshire's Thursday. Cutting the ribbon in the newly-remodeled 31,690 square-foot store is Store Director, Mark Sandefur along Division Manager Brian Johnson, Chairman of the Board Brad Brookshire, employees and officials with the chamber of commerce.

COURT WATCH

Turk brothers in court last week

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The Turk brothers, J'Son and Dylan Turk went before 26th Judicial District Judge Parker Self on charges in addition to those related to the murder of Omar Lott.

According to court records, Dylan Turk waived formal arraignment and pled not guilty to charges of simple escape, resisting an officer with force or violence, battery of a police officer, simple criminal damage to property and disturbing the peace.

The charge related to the August 2014 death of Lott, accessory after the fact (first degree murder), was passed to June 1 at the request of the defense.

Status conference is set for June 1, with trial set for June 15.

The court date for J'Son Turk, charged with first-degree murder, was passed at the request of the defense to July 27.

Assistant District Attorney Hugo Holland says Dylan Turk gave a sworn statement against his brother, and J'Son Turk will be tried alone. But, he says, Dylan Turk has new charges that must be dealt with.

“Dylan bonded out after a period of time in jail,” he said. “While Dylan was out, he ‘allegedly’ committed the other offenses for which he was charged last week. Based on the new charges, the state, of course, wanted him back in jail.”

At the time of his arrest, Sunday, April 5, Minden Police Chief Steve Cropper



D. TURK



J. TURK

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M6

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posal and ensure information is provided to the public. Our goal has been to provide that service which we believe is necessary to verify operations are protective.”

State police found 7,800 tons of M6 artillery propel-

lant and 160 tons of clean-burning igniters — much of it in the open or otherwise improperly stored — after an explosion in 2012. It's been stored more safely. But the Army says the older it gets, the greater the danger of spontaneous explosion.

The EPA said at first that burning the material in shallow trays was the only way to get rid of it quickly

enough. Community outrage prompted a decision that other methods could be considered, and on May 8 the agency approved a plan for Explosive Service International of Baton Rouge to incinerate the material.

“This explosive material is getting more dangerous the longer it's neglected. But EPA is deliberately dragging its feet,” Vitter

said. “We're extremely close to getting this resolved once and for all. The EPA needs to do its job and get this cleanup process going. Claiming to now have additional oversight costs is unacceptable — and the health and safety of the nearby residents can absolutely not be jeopardized by an EPA money grab.”

CRULETY

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Sexton says Thomas failed to provide proper food, shelter and veterinary care for the horse.

“If you're going to own an animal, at least take the time to give it proper attention,” he said. “An animal is something that is

defenseless and entirely dependent upon your care. If you're going to make the commitment to own an animal, you need to make sure they have proper care.”

The probation warrant was for misdemeanor marijuana charges, the sheriff said.

He was booked at Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

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Donna Rita Barnette

Donna Rita Barnette, 60, of El Dorado, completed her earthly journey on May 20, 2015 at the John R. Williamson Hospice House in El Dorado. She was born Oct. 31, 1954 in Longview, Texas to Nic and Libby Shafer. Donna was preceded in death by her parents and two half-brothers, Dic Dorman and Chris Dorman.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 30 years, David Barnette, and their son, James Shafer ‘Shay’ Barnette. She is also survived by her sister, Ann Smith (James Ray) and two nephews, David Smith (Renee) and Steven Smith. In addition, Donna will be deeply missed by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and Carolyn Barnette as well as her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary Helen Winget (Darrell) and her niece, Tiffany Winget.

Donna grew up in both Longview and Sulphur Springs, Texas where the musical influence of her parents led to her being in the Sulphur Springs High School band and to a lifelong love of music. After high school, she eventually moved to Minden, Louisiana where she met David while both were working at West-Gibson Discount Center. They married and moved to El Dorado in 1984.

Donna was a very caring and compassionate person who had a tremendous work ethic, energy level and outlook. She developed many lasting friendships with co-workers while at various times working in El Dorado at Worsham Wholesale, the U of A Cooperative Extension Service and Lion Oil. Whether she was known as Donna, Mrs. Donna or Momma Donna, she earned the respect and admiration of many of her co-workers. Donna’s most treasured “jobs” were being a devoted wife to David and a loving mother to Shay, her pride and joy.

She was brought up in the Catholic Church and converted to the Methodist faith while in Minden. Throughout her adult life, she was active in various church choirs, taught youth Sunday Schools/youth groups and held numerous church committee positions.

Donna was proud of being a 10-year breast cancer survivor and took an active role in being involved in Lion Oil’s Union County Relay for Life team. When she was diagnosed with lung cancer last year, she faced that head on with grace, strength and a will to meet that challenge also. In doing so, she saw her role not only as a fighter but also as an advocate so that others might become more aware of the cruel disease and by that awareness; someday fewer people would have to walk the path on which she was called to travel.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 23, at Young’s Chapel with the Rev. Leon Dixon and the Rev. Rob Walker officiating. Burial will follow at 5 p.m. at Garden of Memory in Minden. Visitation will be held from 10 until 11:30 a.m., Saturday at Young’s.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society, Union County Animal Protection Society, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Junction City First United Methodist Church or Lakeview United Methodist Church (Minden) would be greatly appreciated.

An online guest registry will be available at www.youngsfuneralhome.com

Kerry O. Burns

Graveside services for Kerry O. Burns will be at 11 a.m., Saturday May 23, 2015, at Holly Springs Cemetery in Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Bill Crider and Pastor Kay Gilbert officiating. Visitation will be from 10 until 11 a.m. Saturday at Holly Springs Baptist Church before the service.

Kerry was born Dec. 19, 1940 in Shreveport and entered into rest May 21, 2015, in Minden.

He is survived by his wife Elaine M. Burns of Minden, sons Kevin Burns of Shreveport, David Burns of Costa Rica, daughter Judith Burns of Florida, stepson Al Blount and wife Susan of Arkansas, stepdaughter Melissa Griffith and husband Mark of Minden, brothers Henry Burns and wife Lynette of Haughton, A.J. Burns, Jr. and wife Jo Lynn of West Monroe, eight grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to Shriner’s Children Hospital or charity of donor’s choice.

Pearleana Shyne Clark

Mrs. Pearleana Shyne Clark was born Jan. 3, 1928 in Claiborne Parish to Willie and Athlene Shyne. She completed her education at Webster High School in Minden, Louisiana, class of 1948, where she excelled on the basketball team.

She joined Springhill C.M.E. Church in August of 1942 under the pastorate of the Rev. J. H. Hutton. She later joined Blue Run Baptist Church in 1950 where she remained a member for over 50 years. While at Blue Run, she served on the Usher Board, the Pastor’s Aide Club



BARNETTE



CLARK

and as an Announcement Clerk. She transferred her membership to Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church after she moved from her home in the Blue Run Community to the City of Minden. Pearleana continued to be a servant in the house of the Lord, serving as a Stewardess at Mt. Zion.

Pearleana married Leon Clark, Sr. Sept. 25, 1948. Six children were born to this union: Patsy, Frederick Leon (deceased), Leon Jr., James, Benjamin and Monica Sheila.

She enjoyed fishing, tending to her flowers, playing all sorts of games and going to church. She also worked diligently as secretary of the Shady Grove Cemetery Association for many years. She was dedicated and very faithful to this organization. Her life journey ended on May 13, 2015 when she made a peaceful transition to her heavenly home.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Willie and Athlene Shyne; husband: Leon Clark Sr.; son: Frederick Leon Clark; three sisters: Cora Shyne, Bernice Stanley, and Lula Thompson; five brothers: Dave, Johnnie, Bennie, William and the Rev. O’Neal Shyne Sr.; and one great-grandson Remond Elder Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory five children: Patsy (Billy) Bryant of Trotwood, Ohio, Leon (Celeste) Clark of Longwood, Florida, James Clark of Pinellas Park, Florida, Benjamin (Toni) Clark of Missouri City, Texas and Monica (Ferguson) Johnson, of Huber Heights, Ohio; three sisters: Elva Manning of Minden, Louisiana, Frances (Willie) Sims and Daisy Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; one sister-in-law: Adell Shine of Minden; 16 grandchildren: Quibilah (Mose) Crowder, Eric Bryant, William (Tera) Bryant, Cecily (Michael) Ganheart, Christopher Clark, David Franklin, Jamie Andrews, Chiri Scott, Lawanda Scott, Tamika (Dwight) Jackson, Marcus (Cherise) Clark, Ashley Clark, Bryan, Alexis and Tre’ Johnson; 13 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Dorothy Jean (D.J.) Harman

Funeral services honoring the life of Dorothy Jean (D.J.) Harman will be at 10 a.m., Monday, May 25, 2015, at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Minden. The services will be officiated by the Rev. Frank W. Hughes, PH.D with burial to follow at Minden Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2015, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home.

D.J. was born May 2, 1944, in Minden and entered into rest May 19, 2015. Her entire life was devoted to the art of music and teaching. D.J. was a graduate of Minden High School and of Texas Wesleyan University with a combined Piano Performance/ Musical Ed. Degree. She had further graduate study from the University of Wyoming, Arizona State, and LSU.

D.J. began teaching at Springhill High School, then at Doyline/Sibley High School, and Glenbrook School, and most recently at Webster Junior High/ Phillips Middle School. She also served, as Organist/ Choirmaster at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Organist/ Choir Director at Minden Presbyterian Church Minden, Music Director for the Shreveport Little Theater and Composer/ Lyricist for theater production at Performing Arts Center.

She is survived by her sisters, Patsy Harman Harrison and husband Gary, Betty Harman Parks and husband Richard; nephew, Sawyer Harrison; niece, Mandy Patterson and husband Todd; great-niece, Kaylea Gates; great-nephew, Harrison Sweeney.

Honoring D.J., as pallbearers will be Dr. Richard Campbell, John Collins, Pat Culverhouse, David Dumas, Joe Wallace, and Todd Patterson.

Memorials may be made to the Music Dept. of St. John’s Episcopal Church or Minden Presbyterian Church of Minden.

Robert William Lewis Jr. ‘Bo Bo’

Robert William Lewis, Jr. was born Oct. 3, 1951 in Minden to the late Robert Lewis, Sr. and the late Elena Hampton Lewis in Minden, LA.

Robert, affectionately called “Bo Bo”, was a 1970 graduate of Webster High School. After graduating, Robert joined the United States Air Force and faithfully served our country. Upon being Honorable Discharged from the Military, Robert was employed by Dixie Dandy. He was later employed by Kansas City Southern Railroad and Meadowview Nursing Home.

Robert “Bo Bo” Lewis departed this earthly life on May 19, 2015 at the Overton Brooks Veterans Hospital. He was preceded in death by her father, Robert W. Lewis, Sr.; mother, Elena Hampton Lewis; brothers, Donnie Lewis, Kent Hampton, and Ricky Lewis; sisters, Deloice Jean Lewis-Combs and Leisa Lewis Moore; and a granddaughter,

ter, Nicolette Bailey.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories, his son, Reginald Lewis and wife, Kym of Topeka, KS; two grandsons, Nicholas Lewis and Ricteryan Lewis, both of Topeka, KS; brother, Grover L. Lewis of Minden, LA; sisters: Cynthia L. Combs(Lee Drew, Jr.), Shirley D. Lewis, and Stephanie M. Hawkins (Randall),all of Minden, LA; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Homegoing Celebration Service for Robert Williams Lewis, Jr. “Bo Bo” will be held Saturday, May 23, 11:00 a.m. at 14th District Building with Rev. Charles Wright, officiating. Interment will follow at the Sheppard Street Cemetery.

Services are entrusted to Kennon’s Mortuary. Visitation will be held Friday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 P.M. in Kennon’s Mortuary Chapel.

Email condolences may be sent to kennonsmortuary@suddenlink.net.

Ruthie Pitts Morris

Ruthie Bell Pitts Morris, was born on January 29, 1937, in Bernice, LA, the third child of James Monroe Pitts and Ruth McGee Pitts. Ruthie grew up in a loving Christian environment that merged home and church, where she saw love in action. At a very young age, she gave her life to Christ and united with the New Hopewell Baptist Church in Bernice, LA.

Ruthie graduated 2nd in her class from Elliot High School (Bernice, LA) in 1956. She enrolled at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, LA in the Fall Semester of 1956 where she majored in Music. .

After graduating from Southern in May, 1960, she was hired as a music teacher at Mayfield High School in Homer, LA. On June 24, 1961, Ruthie married Edward A. Morris. To this union, four children were born: Gena, LaFrienre O’Keith, Connie, and Neisha.

Ruthie worked in the public school system for 32-1/2 years. She worked in Claiborne Parish, Webster Parish, Union Parish and retired in Webster Parish as in 1995.

Ruthie was a loving, devout and devoted Christian mother, musician and First Lady. She played piano and organ for many churches in her life span including for the Mt. Zion #2 Baptist Church of Dubach, LA where her husband was Pastor for 37 years.

Ruthie or Miss Morris, as she was affectionately known, will always live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew her.

Ruthie was called to eternal rest on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Her legacy of memories will be left with her loving husband of 53 years, Rev. Edward A. Morris; three daughters, Gena Morris Bradford, Washington, DC, Connie L. Morris, Birmingham, AL and Neshia L. Morris, Minden, LA; one son, LaFrienre O’Keith Morris, Shreveport, LA; one devoted sister, Dorothy Pitts Fitch, Bastrop, LA; one brother, David Monroe Pitts (Doris), Baton Rouge, LA; two grandsons, Brandon N. Bradford, Beijing China, and Michael A. Bradford, Birmingham, AL; one aunt, Revia Carodine, Junction City, AR; one special niece, Faye Morris Ligon, San Antonio, TX; one god-brother, Dean P. Bell (Ann), Atlanta, GA; one god-sister, Windsor Bell Wimbish (Greg), Houston, TX and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Home-going Celebration Service for Mrs. Ruthie Pitts Morris will be held Saturday, May 23, 1:00 p.m. at the St. Rest Baptist Church with Rev. Julius R. Sumler, officiating. Interment will follow at the Sheppard Street Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Kennon’s Mortuary.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 P.M. in Kennon’s Mortuary Chapel. Family Hour will be held from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the St. Rest Baptist Church.

Email condolences may be sent to kennonsmortuary@suddenlink.net.

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Chellie Clayton - Bride-elect of Cody Killian

May 30, 2015
Stephanie Chanler - Bride-elect of Wade Joslin

June 20, 2015
Hilary Reeves - Bride-elect of Kendall Guillot

June 20, 2015
Kara Stevens - Bride-elect of Thomas Worsburn

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PERSPECTIVE

Obama's ugly show of presidential petulance

When the going got tough, Barack got in a huff, and then he got gruff.

President Obama has worked himself into such a tizzy over the TPP that he's lashing out at his progressive friends in Congress. He's mad because they refuse to be stereotypical lemmings, following him over this political cliff called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. It masquerades as a "free trade agreement," but such savvy and feisty progressive senators as Sherrod Brown, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren have ripped off the mask, revealing that TPP is not free, not about trade and not anything that the American people would ever agree to.

It is a stealth power grab, written in top-secret negotiations by and for multinational corporations from the U.S. and 11 other nations. This raw deal effectively empowers these profiteering corporate giants to overrule actions by the governments of any of these countries — including ours — that protect consumers, workers, the environment and other interests from corporate abuse.

This gift to the Trans-Pacific Titans is going to expand the rules of trade deals of the past such as NAFTA, WTO and Korea FTA. A few examples of what we have to look forward to with this turd of a deal the president is trying to polish and

force onto the American people are: more offshoring of American jobs, which in turn leads to greater income inequality; higher costs for lifesaving and sustaining medicines; our environmental protections will be under threat of corporate attack; food and product safety regulations will be undermined; net neutrality will once again be challenged; Wall Street reform will be nothing but a memory; and say so long to Buy American initiatives.

Why an American president — especially a Democrat — would embrace this private usurpation of our people's sovereignty is a mystery, but the great majority of congressional Democrats are not going along. So he's been publicly scolding them (as though they're disobedient children), huffily whining that they're playing politics, "whopping on me" and making up "stuff" about how this deal allows corporations to challenge and even change American laws.

Yet, rather than offer any evidence that they're making up stuff, Obama gruffly made up stuff about them.

By opposing the TPP, he prevaricated in a recent speech, the Democrats are anti-trade and want to "pull up the drawbridge and build a moat around ourselves."

The president is on such thin ice with this ponderous giveaway to global corporate giants that his appeals for support have turned desperate, including this recent claim that TPP "is the most progressive trade deal in history."

Wow, that's a low bar! Does he mean more progressive than the thoroughly regressive NAFTA? Or maybe he's comparing TPP to King George III's East India Trading Company, which was such a bully that it sparked the American Revolution.

Indeed, Obama is doing some bullying of his own. He's pushing the lie that such Democrats as Warren are lying when they point out that TPP would let foreign corporations sue the USA in corporate-run international tribunals to force our officials to weaken or kill laws that might pinch a corporation's profits. "There is no chance, zero chance" of that happening, the president barked.

But, as he knows, it already has happened!

In April, under another trade agreement, his own administration was directed by a WTO tribunal to change — and essentially gut — a U.S. food-labeling law that dramatically reduced the killing of dolphins by commercial tuna-fishing fleets.

Responding to public outrage over the mass slaughtering of the mammals, our Congress passed an effective dolphin-free law. But some tuna operations in Mexico complained that using dolphin-free nets hurt their profits, and the WTO ordered our sovereign nation to surrender our law to the dolphin-killing Mexican profiteers.

And just this past Monday, the WTO ordered the USofA to change its country-of-origin labeling laws, effectively saying our consumers do not have a right to know where the meat they eat is coming from.

By claiming that "no trade agreement is going to force us to change our laws," Obama is either lying, or he doesn't know what's in his own agreement.

What a pathetic show of presidential petulance! It's time for Obama to question himself — not his friends.

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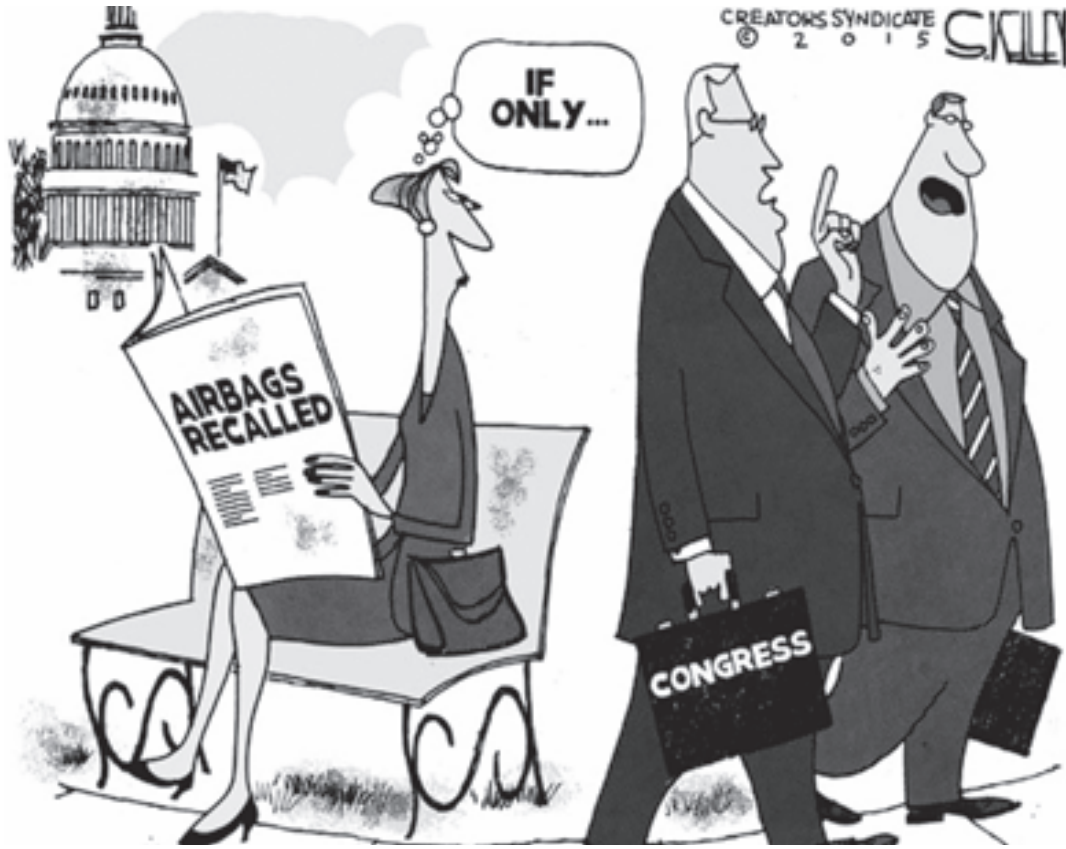
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PERSPECTIVE

Our truly fantastic administration

Yes, fantastic is the proper word. As in the dictionary definition: "Unrealistic and irrational, based on fantasy."

What else can you call a White House whose spokesman, Josh Earnest, insisted Tuesday that the administration's track record on ISIS has been an "overall" success. Just two days earlier, ISIS butchers had captured the key Iraqi city of Ramadi, a mere 70 miles from Baghdad.

Earnest actually mocked a skeptical reporter by asking whether we should "light our hair on fire" every time there is a setback. That image is especially grotesque when one recalls the Jordanian soldier burned alive in a cage by ISIS.

A somewhat different assessment comes from ace military analyst Lt. Col. Tony Shaffer, a straight shooter who was right on the money about Bowe Bergdahl and many other issues.

"ISIS is on the move," Shaffer pithily declared on The Factor this week. He reported that ISIS has formed a partnership with a terror group in Afghanistan, and that the very unholy alliance now controls five provinces in northern Afghanistan. The trademark beheading has begun, and ISIS is reportedly eager to exploit Afghanistan's rich mineral wealth.

So, to paraphrase the old

question: Who you gonna believe, Tony Shaffer and his impeccable Pentagon sources ... or the impeccably-groomed Josh Earnest?

Then there is Earnest's boss, President Obama himself. He has often seemed downright apathetic when it comes to assessing and confronting ISIS, but no one can say Mr. Obama can't identify a grave threat when he sees one.

The president spoke at this week's United States Coast Guard Academy commencement, addressing an ocean of newly-minted officers and their families. President Obama used his bully pulpit to issue a stark and ominous warning about ... climate change.

Yes, the president implied that "climate change" caused a drought in Africa, which in turn led to instability that was "exploited by the terrorist group Boko Haram." Incredibly - fantastically? - the president also claimed that climate change led to crop failures and high food prices that "helped fuel the early unrest in Syria."

Rather than look anywhere in the vicinity of a mirror and reassess his policies and pronouncements (remember that "red line?"), our commander-in-chief urges future military leaders to confront the chimera of climate change. It is vaguely reminiscent of FDR: "The only thing we have to fear is temperatures that may - or may not - be rising."

Does our president actually believe this stuff? Or is it a convenient diversion from his countless failures in the

war on global terror? Those are the only two possibilities, and it's hard to say which would be more alarming.

As Secretary of State Kerry, Josh Earnest, and President Obama point out, there are occasional bright spots. Last weekend an Army Delta Force team crossed into Syria and killed some ISIS jihadists, among them a top financial guy. It was a clockwork-like raid that demonstrated our military's phenomenal skills and indisputable bravery. Another Factor guest said this week that our fight against ISIS can be defined as "one step forward, two steps back." The Delta raid was certainly a very welcome step forward.

But on the "two steps back" side of the equation, a harsh assessment comes from Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein. She bemoans the fact that ISIS is now a force in at least a dozen nations, where it "annihilates in the most brutal of ways." Feinstein, no conservative war hawk, described ISIS as "evil" and expressed the need to "eradicate" the terrorist group.

Senator Feinstein's unclouded judgment, her brutal honesty, and her grasp of reality can accurately be described as "superb." Which just happens to be an alternate meaning of ... "fantastic."

Bill O'Reilly is a talk show host on Fox News. His column runs on Friday in the Minden Press-Herald.

EDITORIAL
ROUND UP

American Press on Common Core

When it came to the battle over Common Core, it is good to see common sense prevailed.

The much-fought-over standards of education inflamed people on both sides of the issue.

There was a lot of misinformation floated by just about everybody, as politics took over in the classroom.

Wednesday it appears the battling parties found common ground.

The House Education Committee reported House Bill 373 favorably without objection. The bill was originally designed to implement state content standards for public school students with legislative approval, and was also battled over.

After two days of negotiations it was finally amended.

Rep. Brett Geymann, R-Moss Bluff, who sits at the epicenter of the fight, said the goal of the legislation is to correct all or most of what's wrong with Common Core.

The debate will rage on whether the standards and tests that go with Common Core are good or bad. Testing has always been a way to evaluate an educational style, so no doubt some form of that will remain for Louisiana students.

Other states have done similar things, most notably Indiana, which came up with its own standards that closely resembled Common Core but with some of its own twists.

While the compromise is nothing new, it is nice to see that our state leaders put aside their differences long enough to come up with some solutions to the problem.

This returns the concerns to our students, who should really be the only consideration. Giving them the best chance at a good education is all that matters.

We understand that in the world of politics there will be winners and losers, but a good compromise comes when both sides find good coming out of the solutions.

In many ways it is what has made our government work for so long. Debate has often led to compromise on all subjects.

It is, however, unfortunate this issue has been so ugly over the past two years. Now maybe we can move on

The American Press has been constant in hoping that both sides would come together and find a system that is best for our state's kids and future.

We see this compromise as a good start to that process.

What state officials really need to do now is find a way to raise the level of education we offer to each student in Louisiana no matter where they live or what their economic standing might be.

It is of the utmost importance that the next generation of Louisianians learn skills that will not only compete in the every changing world market but also thrive. We owe our children that much.

We think we can all agree on that.

So we tip our cap to the politicians as they take the first big step forward in this process. We hope this is a sign that they will continue to find ways to make our educational system the best it can be and not let bickering and politics get in the way of our children's futures.

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The 22nd annual Weatherton-Webb family reunion will be May 22 through 24 at the Minden Community House. For more information, call Chenita Jones at 371-0586 or LaToyia Weatherton at 318-401-0022.

Around Town

Sunday, May 24

Hopewell Baptist Church will celebrate its 128th church anniversary at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Samuel Henderson.

Growing Valley Missionary Baptist Church will host a Veterans and Memorial Day program at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. James Bonner. All active duty veterans, law enforcement and fire fighters are invited to attend.

Pine Grove Baptist Church will host an 11th anniversary celebration for the Reverend and Sister Donald Russell at 11 a.m.

Parade of States will be at Union Grove Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Songs of Praise will be rendered by Mary Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church of Shreveport.

Friday, May 29

Y-Line's 3rd Annual Reunion will be at 6 p.m. at Dorcheat Seafood Frill (Bayou Inn) in Dixie Inn. For more information call Fannie Ashley at 318-564-6688 or Bettye Herring at 318-578-4757.

Sunday, May 31

Mt. Zion CME Temple will honor Elder Arnold B. Caesar and first lady Daisey Caesar at 3 p.m.

The Pastor Aide Auxiliary of Union Grove Baptist Church cordially invite you to come worship and get your praise on at the Minister Solo Singing Program (featuring Pastors / Ministers/ Evangelists from the surrounding area) at 6 p.m. Special guest will be Interfaith Voices of Deliverance from Arcadia.

Antioch Baptist Church located on Hwy 79 in Minden will host its Fellowship Program at 2:20 p.m. with guest speaker Pastor Ray D. Jiles of Valley Springs Baptist Church.

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NBA

Warriors win another thriller

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — James Harden had Game 2 on his fingertips — and then he didn't.

Now the Golden State Warriors have the Western Conference finals in their grasp.

Stephen Curry scored 33 points before Harden lost the ball in the closing seconds to end a spectacular duel between the NBA MVP and runner-up, and the Warriors held off the Houston Rockets 99-98 on Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in the series.

"Sometimes I want to crack open a beer and get a courtside seat. These two guys are the two best basketball players in the world," Warriors center Andrew Bogut said.

Harden rallied the Rockets from 17 points down in the second quarter and had a chance to finish off the comeback in the fourth. Instead, Klay Thompson and Curry trapped Harden, who lost the ball as time expired.

Harden fell to the floor and put his hands over his head as the Warriors celebrated on the court, the sell-out crowd of 19,596 roared, and golden-yellow confetti fell from the rafters.

"Kicking chairs," Harden said. "It's frustrating. It's frustrating to give the game away like that."

Harden had 38 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, and Dwight Howard overcame a sprained left knee that slowed him down to finish with 19 points and 17 rebounds for a Rockets team headed home in a major hole.

Game 3 is Saturday in Houston, which is facing a two-game deficit again. The Rockets overcame a 3-1 hole in the second round against the Los Angeles Clippers.

NHL

Ducks rebound to win game 3

CHICAGO (AP) — Anaheim coach Bruce Boudreau knew the answer without having to ask the question.

Any doubts he had about fatigue and his squad's ability to bounce back after a disheartening loss in triple overtime less than 48 hours earlier disappeared even before the midday shoot-around.

"Nobody mentioned anything," Boudreau said after the Ducks' 2-1 victory over the Blackhawks on Thursday night, "because they all wanted to play."

Good thing, too, because goaltender Frederik Andersen and the Anaheim back line were tested repeatedly while killing off five Chicago power plays to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference finals. Andersen made 27 saves, but nearly as important, the players in front of him combined to block 27 shots, compared to just nine blocks for the Blackhawks.

Chicago also had precious few good scoring chances to show for a combined 9:18 of power-play opportunities.

"Those guys want to get through the neutral zone and come with speed," Anaheim's Andrew Coglian said. "They want to pick you apart. I think guys had really good sticks in the neutral zone tonight."

COLLEGE BASEBALL

LSU into SEC semi's



HOOVER, Ala. — Top-ranked LSU advanced to the SEC Tournament semifinal for the third straight year Thursday night as the Tigers posted a 10-5 win over No. 20 Arkansas at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium.

LSU (48-9), which has won five of the previous seven SEC Tournament championships and two in a row, will play either Florida or Arkansas in the semifinals on Saturday afternoon. The game will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Noon semifinal game on Saturday between Texas A&M and either Alabama

or Vanderbilt.

Thursday's win marked LSU's ninth straight victory in an SEC Tournament game, dating back to 2013.

Arkansas dropped to 35-21 with Thursday's loss and will face Florida on Friday evening in an elimination contest.

LSU capitalized on six errors committed by Arkansas in Thursday's game, including three miscues in the first inning as the Tigers seized a 4-0 lead.

"I think Arkansas' errors were the result of the pressure that we put

on them," said LSU coach Paul Mainieri. "We put a lot of pressure on them with our speed and the running game. I thought our team's speed and our bat-handling ability were big factors early in the game. We put pressure on them, they made some mistakes, and we took advantage of them."

LSU scored four runs in the top of the first inning against Arkansas starter James Teague. Third baseman Conner Hale lifted a sacrifice fly and first baseman Chris Chinea lined an RBI single to highlight the outburst for the Tigers, who also stole two bases and took advantage of a wild pitch and three Arkansas errors in the frame.

The Tigers extended the lead to 6-0 in the second as rightfielder Mark

Laird ripped an RBI double and shortstop Alex Bregman delivered an run-scoring single.

Arkansas narrowed the deficit to 6-4 in the second against LSU starter Austin Bain as shortstop Michael Bernal, first baseman Clark Eagan and leftfielder Joe Serrano each lined RBI singles, and another run scored on a Bain wild pitch.

LSU reliever Russell Reynolds took over for Bain in the second with two outs and a runner at first, and he retired Arkansas centerfielder Andrew Benintendi, the SEC Player of the Year, on a fly ball to left field.

Reynolds (6-0) was brilliant in relief, working 3.1 shutout innings and allowing just two hits with no walks and three strikeouts.

Teague (4-4) was

charge with the loss as he surrendered six runs — two earned — on six hits in two innings with one walk and no strikeouts.

The Tigers scored two runs in the fourth against Arkansas reliever Jackson Lowery as leftfielder Jake Fraley slapped a run-scoring single and Bregman contributed a sacrifice fly.

Bregman lifted another sacrifice fly in the seventh and centerfielder Andrew Stevenson added a two-out RBI single to give the Tigers a 10-4 advantage.

Arkansas plated a run in the bottom of the seventh rightfielder Tyler Spoon lined a run-scoring single.

Bregman finished 1-for-2 at the plate with three RBI, and second baseman Jared Foster collected three hits and scored two runs to pace the Tigers' 12-hit attack.



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Glenbrook Hunter's Super Raffle

Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Randy Clemons poses with the Taurus "The Judge" 45LC & 410 Pistol won in the Wednesday, May 13 drawing by Randy McMichael, with winning numbers 900. Right, Will Michael poses with the Para Ordance 1911 Expert 45 Cal Blue Pistol won in the Saturday, May 16 drawing by Caleb Wilson. His winning numbers were 693. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster in Minden and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Submitted photo

BASEBALL

Minden baseball skills camp



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Minden High School baseball camp will begin on June 1, hosted by Crimson Tide head coach Dean Francis, staff and players from Minden High School at the Minden Rec. Center

The first session is a total skills camp for ages 5-8.

The 5-8 total skills camp will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11 a.m. from June 1-4. The cost to register is \$70.

The second session, a total skills camp for campers ages 9-14, will also take place from June 1-4 from noon-2 p.m. The cost is also \$70.

Session three will be a hitters camp, beginning June 8-9 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. This camp is for players ages 9-14 and the cost of registration is \$50.

The last session will be for hitters and pitchers, June 10-11 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., also for campers ages 9-14 with a \$50 registration fee.

The total skills camp will focus on the skills of defense, hitting, throwing and catching.

The hitters camp will focus on swing mechanics, drills and the mental component of hitting.

The pitchers camp will focus on pitching mechanics, fielding the position and the mental aspects of pitching.

Campers need to bring all of their own equipment to be used during camp and can register on the first day of camp.

All registration forms and checks should be mad out to Dean Francis. For more information call 426-5487 or 371-1365.



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Congratulations to Minden Machine Pitch. They are this week's MPH/Minden Athletic Team of the Week. The boys wore pink jerseys with their mother's names on them for Mothers' Day. Minden Machine is coached by Tony Sanders.

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Jeff Gordon to join Fox as full-time analyst in 2016

Jeff Gordon will join Fox as a full-time analyst in 2016, teaming with Mike Joy and Darrell Waltrip in the three-man booth.

Gordon is retiring at the end of this season and signed a multi-year contract with Fox. The four-time NASCAR champion is in 23rd full-time year in the Sprint Cup Series.

"NASCAR has provided me so many incredible memories, experiences and opportunities throughout my 23 years as a driver, and I can't wait to start a new chapter in racing with this new relationship with Fox," Gordon said Thursday. "I feel so lucky to be a part of a sport that I'm very passionate about, and now I get the opportunity to share that passion to millions of race fans from a whole new perspective."

Gordon has already been an analyst in the Fox booth for three Xfinity Series races this season. He will begin his new job later this year by giving in-race reports during select races.

Gordon qualified 18th for Sunday night's Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway. He said he wanted to stay involved in NASCAR and the view from the booth is a good way to do that.

"Kind of like the best of both worlds," Gordon said. "I can step away as a driver and still be a part of it."

Gordon's first race in the booth will be next February from Daytona International Speedway. He will replace Larry McReynolds, who will move to an in-race analyst role alongside Michael Waltrip and host Chris Myers.

Eric Shanks, president of Fox Sports, believes adding Gordon to the booth gives viewers a perspective they haven't seen in some time. He noted how Gordon won the pole for the Cup race at Talladega earlier this month, then immediately went to the booth to comment on the Xfinity Series race.

"The things that you see

and are able to tell the fans and observe for the fans, when you are that close, and that relevant, from getting out of the car, is really unique," Shanks said. "It's great to be able to get somebody who will be able to tell you exactly what it's like to try to pass Kevin Harvick or hold off Kevin Harvick."

Gordon's reach expands far beyond racing. He's largely credited with bringing NASCAR to a mainstream audience, and he's the only driver to ever host "Saturday Night Live." He's been a co-host on "Live! With Regis and Kelly" more than 10 times, and has appeared as himself on "The Simpsons," "Spin City" and "The Drew Carey Show."

Gordon said he's grown more comfortable after each race he's called and is ready to do the work necessary to make a good broadcaster.

"There was an adrenaline being in the booth," Gordon said. "It's exciting."



LATENIGHT TELEVISION

Nielsen: 13.76 million viewers for Letterman

NEW YORK — Comic celebrities turned out for David Letterman's late-night farewell — and so did his biggest audience in more than 21 years.

The Nielsen company said Thursday that 13.76 million viewers saw

Letterman end his 33-year career as a late-night TV host with a final show Wednesday night. The last time Letterman had so many viewers was in February 1994, when his show aired after CBS' telecast of the Winter

Olympics.

More people watched Letterman than anything else in prime time on Wednesday night. Letterman's final show started at 11:35 p.m. and lasted more than an hour as CBS let it run long.

The show featured a final Top Ten list with celebrities like Jerry Seinfeld, Bill Murray, Tina Fey, Barbara Walters and Peyton Manning with "things I'd like to say to Dave." Letterman is being replaced in September by

Stephen Colbert.

Jay Leno's farewell last February was seen by 14.6 million viewers. Both exits couldn't come close to Johnny Carson's final show, which attracted 41.14 million viewers in 1992, a different television

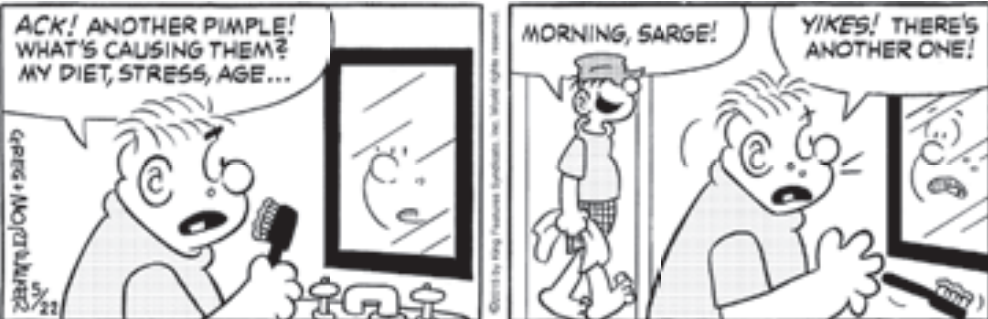
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Letterman's showing helped the "Late Late Show" with James Corden that followed him. The "Late Late Show" had its largest audience ever, with 4 million viewers, either for Corden or predecessor Craig Ferguson.

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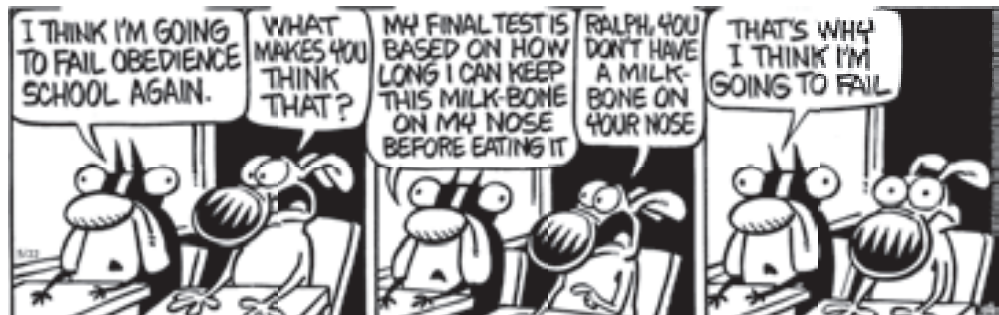
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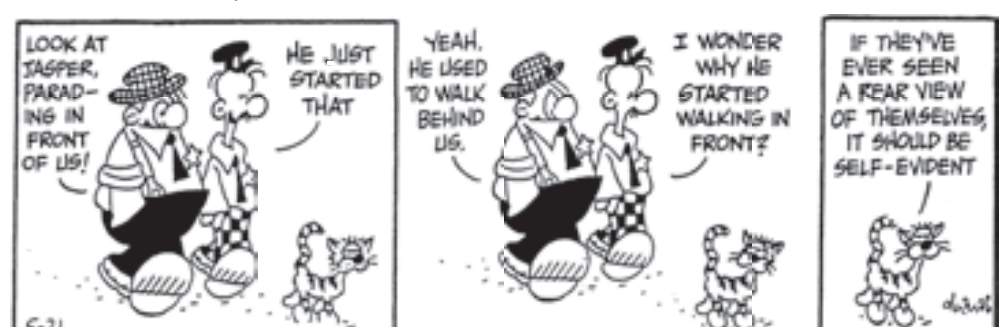
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Completed applications must be recieved by the above-mentions person at the address given, by June 12, 2015 by 2:00 PM. Approved Applicants will be notified of the exact date, time, and place of the examination at least five days prior to the examination date.

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of the Village and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2016/2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program. The following items will be discussed at the hearing:

A. The amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities; B. The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes; C. The plans of the Village for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the Village to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and D. The Villages past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana.

All citizens, particularly low and moderate income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of the Village are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a three day notice is received by the Village.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until June 16, 2015 in writing to:

Village of Doyline
Post Office Box 626
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Honorable Gary Carter, Mayor

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SHERIFF S SALE

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK
VS.
RODNEY DEVELION KEENER AND COREY C. KEENER

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 73534.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2015, during the legal

sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT #6 of CANEY LAKE DRIVE SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, a second re-subdivision of parts of Lots #2-12 of Caney Lake Drive Subdivision, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, per map and plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Webster Parish, Louisiana, in Map Book 3, Page 18, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging.

SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

GARY S. SEXTON
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer,
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

April 24, 2015
May 22, 2015
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SHERIFF S SALE

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ACCREDITED MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1 ASSET BACKED NOTES
VS.

ROBERT CARTER AND JANNETTE L. CARTER

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74456.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District

Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Lot Three (3), Pecan Drive Subdivision located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 of NW/4) of Section 19, Township 23 North, Range 10 West, Cullen, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

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April 24, 2015
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SHERIFF S SALE

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS.

MARGARETE

ANNE FLENNIKEN BREEDLOVE

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74457.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2015, during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK 3, GOODE ANNEX to the City of Minden, Louisiana, and a strip of land 14 feet by 140 feet between Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, Goode Annex, all as shown by map and plat of the said Goode Annex in Map Book 1, page 28, Office of the Clerk of Court, Webster Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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4 Bottle stopper	41 Swamp	5 Very large	26 Reclined
8 Remain	45 Spill the beans	6 Caviar, essentially	27 Radius' neighbor
12 — Jima	48 Astaire specialty	7 Vessels for boiling	28 Zodiac border
13 Reed instrument	50 Tiny bit	8 John B of song	29 Tussaud's material
14 Misplace	51 Prior nights	9 As well	32 Lab creation?
15 Stats on a perp	52 AAA task	10 Cleo's slayer	33 Michelle's predecessor
17 "My bad"	53 Foolish	11 Undeniably	35 Half a sawbuck
18 Hits, old-style	54 Depend (on)	16 Ram-page	36 "Give a hoot, don't pollute!"
19 Pair	55 "Monty Python" opener	20 Bankroll	38 Skewered entree
21 Raw rock		23 Porter's "Let's —"	39 Urge
22 Pomeranian, e.g.			42 Con
26 "Filthy" money	DOWN		43 High-lander
29 Join together	1 Melodies		44 Wields a needle
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Minden Housing Authority vs. Willie Lofton (Eviction)
Minden Housing Authority vs. Loquacia King (Eviction and past due rent & other charges)
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LVNV Funding LLC vs. Daisy L. Matthews (Open Account)
Discover Bank vs. Bret Moore (Open Account)
Linda Johnson vs. David & Jennifer Corbit (Eviction)
First Source Rentals, LLC vs. Alonzo and Candace Brown (Eviction)
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Aaron's Rents, Inc.,

d/b/a Aaron's Rental Purchase vs. Tanitha Drake (On Rental Agreement)
First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC vs. Mytoia T. Graham A/K/A Mytoia Graham (On Note)
United Credit Corp of Minden vs. Mary and Ronnie Fairley (Promissory Note)
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FESTIVAL

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Saturday
■ Gibbsland Lion's Club pancake breakfast, 8-10 a.m., \$5
■ Food vendors, arts and crafts
■ "Shoot-outs & Bank Robberies" performed by the "Public Enemies," at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. Each performance is different.
■ "Ambush at Death Site," 4:30 p.m.
■ Entertainment in front of city hall all day, beginning at 9 a.m., including "Elvis" and Mike Webb singing gospel
■ Bingo in Gibbsland Bank Annex, 50 cents

■ Bonnie & Clyde Look-alike contest for adults and children, 11 a.m. in front of city hall. Prizes awarded. (No professionals).
■ Bonnie & Clyde parade with antique cars, noon
■ Classic car display at Gibbsland Baptist Church, 2:30 p.m.

"Shoot-outs & Bank Robberies" performed by the "Public Enemies" will take place on Saturday.

Courtesy Photo



TURK

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says officers were dispatched to Minden Medical Center where he was allegedly causing a disturbance. Once officers got him back to the Minden Police Station, Cropper says Turk began tearing up

the bed in one of the holding cells.

"Officers went in to try to get him under control, and he tried to get out the door," Cropper said at the time.

He also allegedly bit one of the officers, breaking the skin.

Dylan Turk's attorney, Eric Johnson, says he

hopes to have it all resolved by June 1.

"This gives me time to go over the discovery," he said.

He went on to say discovery is for the new charges he acquired while out on bail for the accessory after the fact charges. When asked if Dylan Turk had been offered a plea

deal, his response was "yes and no."

"He had an offer on the accessory after the fact charge that Mr. Holland offered; however, we now have to deal with these new charges," he said. "I hope to have everything resolved for Mr. Turk by the June 1 court date."

Lott was shot and killed

August 24, 2014, and the Turk brothers were arrested along with Murphy Robertson. Robertson has since been cleared of all charges, except a weapons charge in which a weapon was in plain view inside a vehicle in which he was a passenger.

Officials with the district attorney's office say

Robertson was not charged for anything related to Lott's death.

Lott's remains were recovered in a wooded area off Walter Lyons Road three days after the shooting. Webster Parish Sheriff Gary Sexton said at the time, Lott was shot during a drug deal involving synthetic marijuana.

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