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Even with the wet weather and a forecasted wetter than normal summer, Minden Fire Chief Kip Mourad asks the public to be ever mindful if burning.

"If you're burning leaves inside the city limits, you have to get permission from the fire department," Mourad said. "It can only be yard leaves or yard limbs."

To make sure a burn doesn't get out of control, the fire chief says to rake everything in a pile

and be outside while burning. Also, it's important to keep a source of water close by and keep the ground around the burning area wet. This



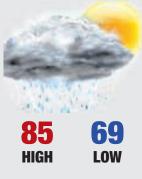


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TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon.





Youth Challenge Program cadets placed 3,000 American flags on display in the median of the boulevard between Broadway and Main Street in observance of Memorial Day for those who died for freedom.

fire helps keep the spreading, he says.

"If you don't have (a water hose), keep a bucket of water and wet the ground around it," he said. "Usually it's the vegetation that will catch on fire.'

Another tip he offers is to make sure the wind is very little if at all.

During fireworks season, Mourad says it's important to use common sense and watch children closely as fireworks are shot.

"Be careful with matches,

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At least \$155M in gaps identified in House-approved budget

MELINDA DESLATTE Associated Press

BATON ROUGE Louisiana's state senators were told Monday that the House version of next year's budget is short at least \$155 million in identified needs, with holes mainly in public health care services for the poor and uninsured.

But the gaps could be even larger, because of questionable financing sources used by the House. And that's not counting other items senators might add to the wish list.

The Senate Finance Committee, which is the first stopping point in the Senate for the Housebacked budget bills, spent part of Memorial Day dig-

JINDAL agencies face cuts

next year, to decide where they might want to add new money if they have it or where they might want to reshuffle existing dollars to account for their priorities.

After Gov. Bobby Jindal introduced his budget proposal, which included a hefty shortfall, the House passed a package of tax changes to raise more money for state coffers. That, combined with money from improved income forecasts and other patchwork financing, would close about \$860 million of the gap in the House version of the budg-

The money was used to stop deep cuts to colleges, fully fund the K-12 public

school financing formula and fill some health care shortages.

Commissioner of Administration Kristy Nichols, the governor's chief budget adviser, outlined a list of items labeled as shortfalls by either legislative leaders in the House or by the Jindal administration.

The total gap for the fiscal year that begins July 1 is as much as \$155 million "depending on what your priorities are and what you want to fund," Nichols said. Also, she said \$8 million in shortfalls need to be closed before the current budget year ends June 30.

Most remaining gaps, after House action, are in the state health department and in payments to the operators of LSU's privatized hospitals. In addition, without more money, LSU's medical schools in New Orleans and Shreveport would be left to absorb millions in insurance and retiree costs from the privatization deals.

Medical school leaders have said those added costs could leave them struggling to pay their bills, and senators questioned

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ging into the details of the proposals advanced by the House. Senators were trying deterto

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Two J.A. Phillips teachers receive grants

ConocoPhillips continues to support education in Webster



The ConocoPhillips team awarded philanthropic grants to two J.A. Phillips teachers in their quest to better educate their sixth grade students. Pictured above are Tommy Pearson, production supervisor, Jane Sutton, production associate, Melissa Reeme, production associate, Cathy Duraine, production associate, Glenda Allums, SAP associate and teachers Tamikia Harrison, left, and Cheryl Warren, right. Courtesy Photo

STAFF REPORTS

Two teachers from J.A. Phillips Middle School received grants that will help them better educate their sixth grade stu-

dents.

Tamikia Harrison, was awarded the 2015 philanthropic grant for her Integrating Technology into Social Studies project in the amount of \$4,750.

Cheryl Warren, was awarded the 2015 philanthropic grant for her Why Teach with Technology in English and language arts classroom project.

These grants were awarded by

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Body of missing teenager recovered in Grand Isle State Park

GRAND ISLE - Authorties have recovered the body of a Louisiana teenager who went missing while he was swimming at Grand Isle State

Park.

Multiple news outlets report 16-year-old Travon William Robertson's body was found Monday afternoon. Authorities say he

was last seen Sunday swimming from the rock jetty to the first piling at Grand Isle State Park. Robertson's mother says the teen was swimming with friends near the rocks when he was pulled beneath the waves by the undertow.

Electric Ranges

The Coast Guard and other agencies began a

search effort Sunday, but the boy's body washed up near the beach where he drowned early Monday afternoon.

Robertson was prepar-

ing for his sophomore year at Ponchatoula High School, where he played football as a freshman.







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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

Bill to lower marijuana penalties OK'd by Senate

BATON ROUGE — State senators agreed Monday to lessen Louisiana's penalties for marijuana possession, to remove provisions that allow people to be jailed up to 20 years for repeatedly getting caught with small amounts of pot.

The proposal by Sen. J.P. Morrell, D-New Orleans, was sent to the House for consideration with a 27-12 vote of the Senate. The House so far has agreed to a more modest bill to shrink pot penalties.

Morrell worked with the sheriffs association and the district attorneys association on his proposed changes. While neither group backed Morrell's bill, they also didn't object, a point repeatedly noted during debate.

'Everyone is comfortable with this bill moving forward," Morrell said.

Under current law, a person caught with marijuana faces a misdemeanor sentence of up to six months in jail. A second offense is a felony carrying a sentence of up to eight years in prison, and someone convicted for a third offense can be locked up for 20 years.

Critics of current laws say such tough sentences for someone who wasn't selling or distributing the drug are out of step with criminal laws in other states. They say Louisiana locks up too many people for a minor offense and those sentences cost the state millions of dollars it can't afford in prison costs.

Morrell said the change he proposes "still accomplishes the purpose of being a deterrent, but it's done in a way that's humane."

Under Morrell's bill, someone caught with less than 14 grams of marijuana would face up to 15 days in jail and up to six months if caught with less than 2.5 pounds but more than 14 grams. A second offense conviction would drop to a misdemeanor with a sentence of no more than six months.

But if someone gets caught on a second offense - and it's been more than two years since the first conviction — that again would be treated like a first offense. A repeat offender could only tap into that socalled "cleansing period" once.

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especially during fireworks

season," he said. "Just be

careful with your fireworks

and make sure the kids are

supervised while doing

mindful of includes

grilling. With summer

about to be here, the tem-

peratures are rising, which

means families and friends

The National Fire Pro-

tection Agency says grilling

fires pose a risk for fire and

burn injuries. More than 27

percent of home structure

are grilling out more.

Another area to be

FIRE

fireworks."

By conviction on a third offense of marijuana possession, a felony charge would kick in, carrying a smaller penalty than in current law, however, of up to two years in prison. The maximum penalty on later offenses would drop from 20 years in prison to eight years.

As a point of compromise with the sheriffs and district attorneys, Morrell's bill would create a new felony possession charge carrying a minimum sentence of two years in prison and a maximum up to 10 years for anyone

exterior balcony or open porch. Only six percent began in the kitchen.

"As friends and families prepare for a fun grilling season together, be sure the grill is working properly and review safety tips," Lorraine Clark, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy for NFPA said. "Propane gas hose leaks or breaks were the leading factors contributing to gas grill fires. It's good practice to check for damage before using the grill for the first time each year, and to clean and check the entire grill regularly."

When grilling, the NFPA offers the following tips:

Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

■ The grill should be

als to raise the costs of a driver's license and a vehicle title could generate \$79 million.

The Senate also is considering House bills that caught with more than 2.5 pounds and less than 60 pounds of marijuana. For 60 pounds or more, other laws cover the crime.

Though no one spoke in direct opposition to the proposal, Sen. Gerald Long, who voted against the bill, said he's heard from some law enforcement officials who don't agree with the changes.

"There doesn't seem to be a consensus from sheriffs on this," said Long, R-Winnfield.

placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.

■ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in the trays below.

 Never leave your grill unattended.

So far, over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, Mourad says they've only answered a fire call once, and that was Saturday to a fire alarm. The wetter weather is keeping fires down, and that's a good thing, he says.

"Be careful," Mourad said. "Safety is the number one thing."

would raise the cigarette tax and cut tax break programs. Senators could tweak those to drum up additional money to help the budget.



WICKED WEATHER Thousands lose power in Louisiana, Mississippi, storms

NEW ORLEANS -Thunderstorms have knocked out power to about 4,400 homes and businesses in Louisiana and 3,900 in Mississippi.

However, meteorologists say they didn't have reports of major damage from Sunday's storms, although 51 of Louisiana's 64 parishes and 30 of Mississippi's 82 counties were

under a tornado watch.

Entergy Mississippi reports the largest outages: more than 2,000 in Warren County, where Vicksburg is located, and 960 in neighboring Hinds County, which includes Jackson. Scattered power failures in 21 other counties brought Entergy's total to about 3,500.

Mississippi Power

could grow by another \$28 million or more, depending on what the Senate wants to include.

Sherry Phillips-Hymel, the Senate's chief budget analyst, said of \$18 million in hurricane recovery money used by the House for some health care expenses, "We're not sure if that money actually exists."

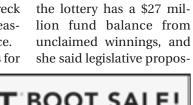
She also noted the House didn't add money to the education department. Superintendent of Educa-

reports 420 outages across 23 counties.

Entergy Louisiana reports 2,000 outages in 28 parishes, with the largest, 300 to 400 each, in Tensas, Richland and Madison parishes.

Swepco reports nearly 1,400 outages in five northwest parishes and Cleco Corp. about 700 in nine central parishes.

tion agency would wreck the state's ability to measure student performance. Nichols offered ideas for



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fires started on a courtyard, terrace or patio, while 29 percent started on an Jindal's funding recomadditional money to plug mendation for the educa-

into the budget. She said

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whether the financial burden could jeopardize the medical schools' accreditation.

"They're awfully close to the edge," said Sen. Sherri Smith Buffington, R-Keithville.

In the House version of the budget, cuts also would fall across public health care services, state parks,

museums and agricultural services.

The list of shortfalls

tion John White asked for \$10 million more for standardized testing, saying

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PERSPECTIVE Why do so many eggs come from Iowa?

An outbreak of bird flu has forced American farmers to kill millions of egg-laying chickens, 32 million in Iowa alone — hence the rise in egg prices

But why so many? Because our eggs are now produced by a handful of gigantic farms. When one of their birds gets sick, the farmers have to kill them all.

This concentration of egg production wasn't always the case. In the 1970s, there were about 10,000 commercial egg companies, accord-ing to The Wall Street Journal. Today there are fewer than 200.

Bird flu aside, depending on a few farms, mainly in the Midwest, for most of our eggs doesn't make much sense. Eggs can be laid anywhere in the country. That includes backyards in Denver, New York and Des Moines.

So many urbanites have taken up chicken husbandry that cities are setting down strict rules for the activity. Poultry farming in dense neighborhoods is problematic. More on that later.

But every city has farms nearby that could supply eggs. The reason a few industrial farms dominate the business is that

bigger is cheaper.

greatly about

where their eggs,

Our customer base is demanding the lowest cost possible, and that causes us to put 6 million chickens on one farm," an executive at Rose Acre Farms told the Journal. Some consumers care

FROMA HARROP

as well as apples, come from. The more local the bet-

But fast-food chains and warehouse stores gravitate to the lowest prices. The restaurants don't necessarily buy eggs as most of us know them. McDonald's uses eggs in liquid form for many of its dishes (though the Egg McMuffin, the McDonald's website clearly states made with "a freshly cracked, Grade A egg"). Interesting that the concept of "food miles" — the distance American produce travels before reaching the table — was pioneered at Iowa State University's Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture. Researchers there found that California onions sold in Des Moines typically journey over 1,700 miles. Produce trucked from outside the state uses between four and 17 times more fuel than that grown locally

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PERSPECTIVE

Dr. Capitalism

For years, my scientist brother Tom was the nonpolitical Stossel.

I defended free markets on TV, and he studied blood at Harvard and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Mom asked me when I'd get a "real job" like his.

Then the crusade against capitalism reached his world.

Medical "journalists" demanded that corporations distance themselves from medical research. They'll bias the results, "put profits before people and sell dangerous goods.

Tom didn't notice this "conflict of interest crusade" until he joined the scientific advisory board of a biotech company and learned how difficult it is to bring medical innovation to market. Now he's furious about what he calls "pharma-phobia.

He says criticism of medical-indus try cooperation "is a mixture of moral istic bullying, opinion unsupported by empirical evidence, speculation, sim plistic and distorted interpretations

You get the idea. At dinner, we tell him, "You're probably right, but shut up now.'

But he shouldn't shut up. Trying to take money out of medicine will deprive us of the very innovation we want. Drug companies are the ones with the resources to create cures. It's insane to limit their access to medical research.

Tom just wrote a book about this titled "Pharmaphobia: How the Conflict of Interest Myth Undermines American Medical Innovation.

One way that the anti-capitalists want to purify



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medicine is by urg ing people not to trust scientists who consult for industry and to ban them from government advisory panels and scientific stud ies. But it's usually the smartest researchers who are hired by indus try. Banning them means banning the most qualified scientists.

While activists denounce industry for "exploiting" sick people, industry keeps helping us live healthier lives.

Over the nearly 50 years I've been a physician, health care has improved," writes Tom. "Our lifespan has increased by 10 years, we're half as likely to die of a heart attack or stroke, and suffer a lot less from arthritis as we age." If that's what hap-pens when capitalists get involved in

And Iowa hardly lacks for farmland.

As drought strikes California's agriculturaľ kingdom, concerns are rising about its ability to "feed the nation." Meanwhile, more Americans are wondering why all their carrots must come from there. The water crisis enhances their arguments for local agriculture.

About backyard chicken farming: This is not a job for squeamish city people. Chickens smell, and their coops must be cleaned. Hens reach a point when they can no longer lay eggs. Are urban farmers emotionally equipped to turn a "pet" into Sunday dinner — or to provide retirement facilities for a hen past her prime?

Also, sooner or later, something gruesome is going to happen to one of the chickens. A dog may get at it. Or the chicken comes down ill.

Neighbors may object to the clucking and the odors. They have a point.

The desire to connect more closely with our food sources is a good one. But the idea of raising chickens in small backyards is more romantic than the reality.

In densely packed areas, growing silent lettuce, tomatoes and string beans may be more neighborly than raising living, squawking farm animals. Better to patronize your local egg producer. That would bring both fresher eggs and help boost your local farmer.

Meanwhile, there's no point in stressing over buying food products from elsewhere in the country, especially those needing special climates (avocados) or wide-open spaces (beef). Without our food distribution system, produce sections up north would be pretty dull in February.

Moderation in all obsessions is the way to go.

Follow Froma Harrop on Twitter @FromaHarrop. She can be reached at fharrop@gmail.com.

By voting down a proposal to give special protections to people who oppose same-sex marriage, lawmakers thought they had put the divisive issue to bed and ended one of the major controversies of the legislative session.

The defeat seemed a sharp rebuke to Gov. Bobby Jindal, who championed the religious objections bill as a central plank of his legislative agenda.

Instead, lawmakers handed Jindal a way to bolster his rallying cry about "religious liberty" as he uses the nation's culture wars to help build a likely campaign for president.

Perhaps the Republican governor hoped it might go this way all along. The defeat gave Jindal the ability to issue an executive

order that

marriage.

Johnson framed it as a protection for Christians who believe that marriage should only be between a man and woman, anticipating the U.S. Supreme Court this summer will strike down same-sex marriage bans across the country.

Critics saw it as sanctioning in law discrimination against same-sex couples.

Businesses came out in opposition, much like they did for similar debates in Indiana, Arkansas and other states. Dow Chemical Company — which employs 6,000 direct workers and contractors in Louisiana — said it would hinder the company's ability to recruit employees. Tourism leaders said it could heavily damage one of the state's most important industries.

Lawmakers called the proposal an unnecessary distraction from important work on balancing next year's budget and stabilizing the state's finances. The House committee's shelving of Johnson's bill was designed to end the controversy.

Jindal, who is courting evangelical Christians for his likely White House bid, seemed to see the committee's action as an opportunity. He issued an executive order aimed at doing the same thing as Johnson's bill, albeit in a narrower fashion.

The order prohibits state agencies under Jindal's control from denying licenses, benefits, contracts or tax deductions in response to actions taken because of someone's "religious belief that marriage is or should be recognized as the union of one man and one woman.'

'We don't support discrimination in Louisiana and we do support religious liberty. These two values can be upheld at the same time,"

Jindal said. Many suggest the order has no practical effect and is unenforceable because of limits on Jindal's power through executive order. Jindal's office dismisses such criticism. But it's also unclear if enforceability is really the point.

Rep. Walt Leger, D-New Orleans, the second-highest ranking member of the Louisiana House, said while lawmakers came to the conclusion the bill wasn't necessary, "the governor is engaged with something other than trying to deal with real issues in the state of Louisiana."

Jindal did something similar in relation to the Common Core education standards.

Last year, the governor came out in opposition to the multistate English and math standards, but he did little to bolster efforts from a group of lawmakers trying to remove Common Core from Louisiana's public school classrooms.

Instead, he waited until the legislative session had ended and the bill had failed, then issued a series of executive orders he said were aimed at getting Louisiana out of Common Core.

The orders had no such effect, and the education standards remain in place.

Voters in Iowa and New Hampshire won't know if Jindal's latest executive order, as some contend, really does nothing. And Jindal will get to say he was the fighter for "religious liberty" who put it in place.

Melinda Deslatte covers the Louisiana Capitol for The Associated Press.

medicine, I say: Let's have more of it!

The activists take new treatments for granted but resent paying for them and resent the profit motive that brought them about.

So do many patients.

Tom's brother-in-law Patrick was dying of cancer until he was given a new drug that's kept him alive for 15 years. Patrick was grateful but angry that the drug costs so much: \$123,000 per year (his insurance company pays the bill).

That cost — \$123,000 — seems outrageous, especially because activists claim government funds allimportant scientific research. But that's a lie. Eighty-seven percent of new drugs are discovered by private industry, only 13 percent come from public-sector research.

Then there's the average 16 years of required government testing before it will allow you to sell anything. Only vilified industry has the patience and self-interest to wade through that process, knowing they may lose money because 9 out of 10 promising new drugs will never be approved.

You start to suspect that the activists aren't really concerned about what's best for patients. Some are purists, argues Tom, who just want profit removed from life. But many have self-serving agendas: Insurers benefit from drug price controls, and a demonized industry is easier prey for prosecutors and tort lawyers.

New rules imposed on universities and hospitals forbid doctors to educate other doctors about new drugs, or learn FDA-approved drug information from company representatives.

Even tiny gifts from companies, like a pen with a corporate logo, are regarded as potentially corrupting. Part of Obamacare called the "Sun shine Law" demands that companies report to the U.S. Department of Health any payment of as little as \$10 to a doctor.

This is useless. Few doctors are corrupted by a box of donuts, and no one reads thousands of pages of disclosure forms. Much worse is that it diverts billions of dollars from drug research to bureaucrats working pointlessly in companies' new "compliance" departments.

In a free market, medical practitioners and medical companies earn more money if they make their patients and customers happy and keep them healthy. That's the best incentive. I trust that competition more than I'll ever trust the activists who want to shut it down.

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



MELINDA DESLATTE

he could tout across presidential campaign states to showcase his efforts to protect what he describes as religious freedom. And it came the same week Jindal announced the formation of a presidential exploratory committee and a group tied to the governor launched an ad in Iowa positioning Jindal as a defender of religious rights.

On Tuesday, the House civil law committee voted 10-2 against the bill proposed by Rep. Mike Johnson, R-Bossier City, that would have prohibited the state from denying people or businesses any licenses, benefits, jobs or tax deductions because of actions taken "in accordance with a religious belief or moral conviction" about

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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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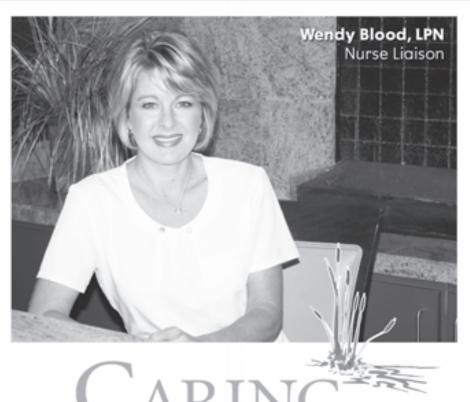
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NHL Ducks survive

in OT, 5-4 ANAHEIŃ, Calif. (AP) — The Anaheim Ducks stumbled back to their dressing room after regulation in disbelief. Jonathan Toews had just scored two improbable goals in 72 seconds, and Game 5 of the Western Conference finals was headed into an overtime where everything seemed tilted toward Chicago.

These Ducks were stunned, but not staggered. And they needed less than a minute of extra time to get to the brink of the Stanley Cup finals.

Matt Beleskey scored 45 seconds into overtime, and Anaheim weathered Toews' heroics to beat the Blackhawks 5-4 on Monday night, taking a 3-2 series lead.

"It's Ducks hockey," said Ryan Kesler, who had a goal and an assist. "We don't like to do anything easy."

After Anaheim led Game 5 for about 52 straight minutes, Toews scored with 1:50 left and again with 37.2 seconds to play, forcing the sixth overtime period already in this series.

Shortly after the opening faceoff, Beleskey barreled into the crease and scored on a rebound of Kesler's shot, flying through the air headfirst in celebration of a landmark goal in Ducks histo-

ry. "That's the biggest goal I've ever scored," Beleskey said. "It's a great feeling anytime you do that, especially at home."

> NFL **McDonald**



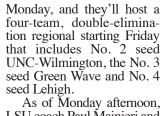
BATON ROUGE (AP) -Alex Lange can't help but

smile when thinking about it. He's a freshman and could be pitching in the top game of an NCAA regional at night in a sold-out ballpark against one of LSU's fiercest rivals.

"That would be awesome," the right-hander said Monday.

Lange is scheduled to start on the mound in the second game of the Baton Rouge regional Saturday against what could be Tulane, but the real question: Who will start the regional opener?

The Tigers were announced as the No. 2 NCAA national seed



LSU coach Paul Mainieri and pitching coach Alan Dunn had not determined a pitching plan for the regional — aside from Lange's start in Game 2, which is contingent on the Tigers (48-10) beating Lehigh (25-29) in a 3 p.m. opener Friday. Tulane (34-23) and UNC-Wilmington (39-16) meet at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mainieri said while at the Southeastern Conference tournament last week that he'd like to "pitch off" in the regional opener, saving Lange (10-0, 1.94 ERA) for Saturday and Jared Poché (7-1, 3.35), presumably, for Sunday's regional championship game.

wouldn't budge He Monday afternoon when asked about his pitching plan. "I know you're going to try to reel me into this. I'm just not going to bite," a smiling Mainieri said when asked a second time about the

COLLEGE BASEBALL

starter for the opener. Who are the options?

LSU has struggled this season to find a consistent No. 3 starting pitcher. Austin Bain replaced Jake Godfrey halfway through the season as the Tigers' third guy, but Bain lasted just 1.2 innings at the SEC tournament - his second start of less than two innings in the past three weeks.

Russell Reynolds and Doug Norman have started games this season and could be options as well. Poché said he expects to pitch Friday,

he's not sure. "I'm guessing Friday, but who knows?" said Poché, who has been LSU's Game 1 starter all season. "Don't really know much about our opponents."



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BASEBALL CAMP Minden High baseball camp

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

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.

NBA PLAYOFFS Rockets win game four

HOUSTON (AP) James Harden was not happy after a poor performance in Houston's embarrassing loss to Golden State in Game 3.

Coach Kevin McHale told him the best thing to do was take that frustration out

on the other team. Harden did just that, scoring a playoff career-high 45 points as the Rockets led from start to finish to avoid elimination in the Western Conference finals with a 128-115 victory over the Warriors on Monday night.

"James had a phenomenal game," McHale said.

The Rockets had a big lead after tying a playoff record with 45 points in the first quarter before Stephen Curry landed on his head in a nasty spill midway through the second and missed about 12 minutes

Curry said. "But I'll get some good rest (Monday night) and be ready to go ... since it happened to now, nothing

has gotten worse. His first field goal after returning



ing. But Harden, who had 17 points in the fourth quarter, scored the next seven as part of 10 straight by Houston to push the lead to 114-98.

"I always want to take it out on my opponent in a to come to me."

Klay Thompson had 24 points and Curry added 23 for Golden State, which moved a win away from its first trip to the NBA Finals since 1975 after routing Houston 115-80 on Saturday night to take a 3-0 lead.

But the Warriors couldn't put the Rockets away and will try again at home in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

Houston bounced back from a 3-1 deficit to the Clippers in the conference semifinals. But they face a much bigger challenge in this series, as no team in NBA history has won a playoff series after trailing 3-0.

Dwight Howard had 14 points and 12 rebounds, and received a flagrant 1 foul early in the third quarter after throwing an elbow at Andrew Bogut's head. The Warriors made 20 3pointers and Houston had 17 to set an NBA record for most 3-pointers combined in a playoff game.

arrested for

domestic violence FRANCISCO SAN

(AP) — The Chicago Bears released defensive end Ray McDonald following a domestic violence arrest in Northern California that police say stemmed from an assault on a woman who was holding a baby.

McDonald was taken into custody Monday morning on suspicion of domestic violence and child endangerment, Santa Clara police Lt. Kurt Clarke said.

Police say the assault happened at his home in Santa Clara. He was found about three hours later at a home in San Jose and arrested.

McDonald was released from jail after posting bail later Monday, pushing past TV cameras and reporters without answering questions as he got into a taxi.

The Chicago Bears released a statement Monday afternoon about the decision to let McDonald go.

General Manager Ryan Pace said in a statement.

"He was not able to meet the standard, and the decision was made to release him."

Bears guard Kyle Long quickly reacted to the move by tweeting "Good riddance."

a.m. This camp is for players ages 9-14 and the cost of registration is \$50. The last session will be

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

Curry said he went through the concussion protocol before returning.

"It was all minor stuff compared to how it looked,"

good way," Harden said. Just being aggressive, taking shots, getting to the basket, not really forcing anything and allowing the game

LOUISIANA OUTDOORS Few take advantage of off-beat hunting

Louisiana has rightful-ly earned the nickname of "Sportsman's Paradise". If you like to hunt and fish, it's hard to find a state more amenable to hitting the lakes and the woods to enjoy the pursuit of game and fish.

We have whitetail deer border to border, wild turkeys are carving their niche around the hills and hollows of our state and waterfowl in fall and winter find our flooded fields and coastal areas to their liking. Truly, Louisiana IS the Louisiana Sportsman's Paradise.

While the game men-tioned above – deer, turkeys and waterfowl create the most interest, there are some other species flying below the radar that many sportsmen might be surprised to learn there is a season open for them.

Have you ever risen at daylight, pulled on your camo, grabbed your shotgun and headed out into

the cold outdoors for a chance to do business with a gallinule? Me either. Never hunted one but there is a season on these colorful if strange looking birds.

What about rails?

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open season in winter for all four. You can legally take up to 15 King and Clapper rails daily during season and 25 Sora and Virginia rails. Have I ever hunted these birds? Nope, and I'll bet you haven't either.

Then there are snipe; you can legally take 8 of these birds daily during their winter hunting season. I've never hunted them

Woodcock? I actually shot at one of these twisting darting missiles once while quail hunting. I missed, of course. Daily limit during season is three.

In case you thought I'd forgotten, there is another species that is immensely popular in the state. Squirrel hunting is so popular that in one south Louisiana parish, what would normally be a Friday night football game is played on Thursday night prior to season opening to allow hunters to leave for hunting camps early.

In keeping with the focus of this column, there is a squirrel hunting season that ranks right up there with rail and gallinule seasons. I'm referring to spring squir-rel season. Don't look now but we're winding up the 2015 version of spring squirrel season which ran from May 2 – 24. Daily bag limit in

open areas is three. Hunting on private lands is allowed and on most wildlife management areas

This begs the question - did you squirrel hunt this month? I didn't either. In fact, I have only tried spring squirrel hunting once and after an hour in the woods without seeing a squirrel, I gave up and came home. I didn't see squirrels but boy, did I see mosquitoes along with a couple of cottonmouth moccasins. I love to squirrel hunt but not in May; it just didn't feel right at all.

A friend of mine in Arkansas loves to hunt squirrels in spring for a couple of reasons. Keith Sutton, Little Rock, says spring squirrels make better table fare than

those we bag in October. "Squirrels in spring feed on tender buds and soft mast rather than acorns and hickory nuts. They just taste better to me in spring," Sutton

said

He also mentioned that hunting them in spring is different than in fall and winter. Techniques that work in May are not the same as in fall.

'When I'm hunting in fall, I have to be extra careful not to spook squirrels because with most of the foliage gone, they'll likely spot you before you see them. In spring," Sutton contin-ued, "you can sneak right up under them as they nibble on buds at the end of branches."

Rails, gallinules, snipe, woodcock and spring-time squirrels. If you're willing, off-beat species such as these that can add excitement to your hunting in the Sportsman's Paradise. There's a good chance, though, you won't run into me out there.

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After a decade online, YouTube is redefining celebrity

It's a meet-and-greet worthy of an A-list star.

Outside the three-story bookstore at the outdoor shopping mecca known as The Grove, hundreds of mostly young women have formed a line that stretches past trendy clothing stores and spills out onto a nearby street. They're waiting to have Connor Franta, an affable 22-year-old Internet personality best known for delivering diary-like monologues on YouTube, sign a copy of his new memoir.

The irony of a YouTube star drawing a massive crowd at a bookstore isn't lost on talent manager Andrew Graham.

"A year ago, I went to New York and tried to get a book publisher to take a meeting with me," said Graham, who represents Franta and other mega-popular YouTubers. "I had one meeting, and they laughed at me. Here we are a year later at Barnes & Noble in Los Angeles with a New York Times best-selling author who is a client. I think that says it all. It's a 180-degree turn."

Franta isn't a singer, chef, comedian or athlete. He's a YouTube star angling to be the Oprah Winfrey for millennials.

In its 10-years of existence, YouTube has evolved from a playground for kitty videos to a \$20 billion visual menagerie. Along the way, it's also become an incubator for a new type of celebrity — a digital Brat Pack that's leveraging smartphone stardom to write books, drop albums, design products and break into Hollywood.

"It's the most powerful marketing platform in the world for millennials," said Graham. "If you're trying to reach that audience of girls gathered downstairs, YouTube is the venue to do that. Look at an artist like Fred (Lucas Cruikshank). He went off to Hollywood, created some films, neglected his channel,



more. You can't abandon it."

In recent years, YouTube, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this month, has propped up YouTubers like Franta — "creators," the site calls them — who attract millions of subscribers that regularly watch their online videos and the advertising attached to them.

Their popularity is still eclipsed by music videos, which continue to account for YouTube's most watched clips. Yet the fandom that creators are inspiring, and the ad revenue they're bringing in, can't be ignored.

With his playful grin and doe eyes, Franta currently boasts more than 4.4 million devotees to his personal YouTube channel, where he speaks to viewers about life, dating, candy, whatever at least once a week. He began posting videos in 2010 while still attending high school in La

Crescent, Minnesota. Now, he's releasing music compilations and a line of locally grown coffee.

For every Justin Bieber or Psy, perhaps YouTube's biggest success stories, there are dozens of Frantas. It's a form of celebrity that didn't exist 10 years ago, when YouTube was born and made it simple to post video online. Franta, who continues to upload videos despite his other endeavors, is young enough to have been inspired by the YouTube vloggers that came before him.

"There are guys like Shane Dawson and Phillip DeFranco who I was a fan of, and now we're friends," said Franta, sequestered from fans behind racks of his book, "A Work in Progress," in the Barnes & Noble stockroom. "Do you know how awkward it would be to tell some of my friends that I watched as social hubs for creators. them on YouTube in my bed- Several of them will host 10th

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room before I knew them? It's weird to think of it like that."

The creators' importance to YouTube is evidenced by the Google-backed site bankrolling marketing campaigns the past two years featuring such famous (on the Internet) faces as Bethany Mota, Hannah Hart and Grace Helbig. While such creators vlog about very different topics, they usually share a similar aesthetic: improvised delivery, quirky editing and personalities that jump off screens.

Google has opened production facilities in London, Los Angeles, New York, Tokyo and Sao Paulo for creators who have more than 5,000 subscribers to film videos. The studios are equipped with sets and equipment that transcend most YouTubers' living rooms and webcams. The spaces also serve anniversary parties on Wednesday.

"For us, creators are the lightbulb of the ecosystem," said Kevin Allocca, YouTube's head of culture and trends. "Sure, YouTube was originally known for viral videos, and that was great and still is, but if you want to be able to build a business, you need to be able to create a following. I think it's a very different model than traditional media. It's about maximizing the connection with an audience."

That's not so different from the genesis of YouTube, which entered its beta phase in May 2005. The first-ever video posted on the site was a crude 19-second clip titled "Me at the Zoo" that featured YouTube cofounder Jawed Karim speaking directly to the camera about the "cool" elephants at the San Diego Zoo.

It's been a decade, and while video lengths are longer and resolutions are higher, the sentiment is the same: watch me.

The next evolution for online video has seemingly already arrived, with such sites and apps as Twitch, Periscope, Meerkat and YouNow making it easier than ever to stream live video. That's a feature YouTube has in its arsenal but the streaming video giant has yet to solidify itself as a live video destination.

"There's a ton of opportunity for innovation there," said Allocca. "As it becomes easier to stream and take advantages of audiences built on YouTube, there's going to be some interesting stuff. It's another one of those things that's really hard to predict what will be next. I definitely think live experiences and people gathering around singular moments will continue to grow."

If the rise of YouTube over the

came back to YouTube and ... crickets. No one was there any-

past decade is any indication, so will the lines to meet creators.

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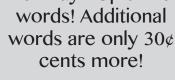
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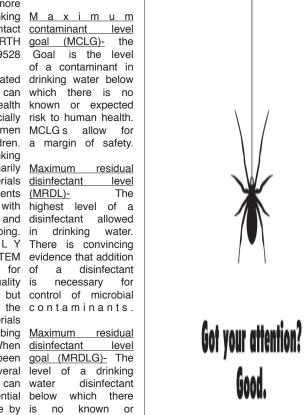


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Table D

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
DI(2-ETHYLREXYL) PHTHALATE	2/6/2012	0.46	0.45 - 0.46	ppb	6	0	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
FLUORIDE	2/6/2012	0.3	0.2 - 0.3	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

Table E

Lead and Copper	Data	90 Th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2010 - 2012	0.3	0.1-0.6	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2010 - 2012	2	1-2	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Table F

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Period	Highest	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
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A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress, shaves with an ADVERTISED razor, brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste, washes with ADVERTISED soap, puts on **ADVERTISED** clothes, drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee, drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't **PAY**.

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