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WEBSTER CRIME

Stolen prescription leads to arrest

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A Cotton Valley man who reportedly filled a prescription that didn't belong to him has been arrested.

John Weston "Johnny" Scoggins, 37, of the 100 block of Berry Street in Minden, but allegedly lives in Cotton Valley, was arrested Saturday, Sept. 12, and charged with theft, criminal conspira-

cy, prohibited acts, distribution of Schedule IV CDS, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of Schedule I CDS. Bond totaled \$150,000.

Cotton Valley police chief Terry Brown says Scoggins' arrest stems from an incident where he filled prescriptions for Xanax and Ambien that did not belong to him. He reportedly called in the prescriptions to a Springhill pharmacy and had the Xanax

filled, and while at the pharmacy, had them fill the prescription for the Ambien.



SCOGGINS

"Mr. Scoggins had a young lady move in with him, and when the young lady left, he went through her bag and found two prescription bottles, a bottle of Ambien and a bottle of Xanax," Brown said. "He noticed that the Xanax had a refill on the bottle, so he called in the Xanax to a pharmacy in Springhill."

Brown says Scoggins got a ride from another young lady to a pawnshop in Springhill and pawned a computer. Once he left the pawnshop, he went to the pharmacy to pick up the Xanax prescription, paying for it with the money he received from the

computer pawn, he said. "He walked into the pharmacy, pulled out his driver's license - the camera got him on tape - put his driver's license on the counter and picked up this woman's prescription," he said. "He found out there was another prescription for Ambien and he got that too. He gave half of both prescriptions to the lady who drove him up

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MINDEN CRIME

Deputies: Daughter steals dad's credit card, arrested

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A Minden woman was arrested last weekend after reportedly stealing her father's credit card and running up his bill.

Brittany P. Winkler, 26, of the 200 block of Jernigan Lane, was arrested Saturday, Sept. 12, and charged with unauthorized use of an access card. Bond was set at \$100,000.



WINKLER

Webster Parish Sheriff Gary Sexton says her father reported she'd spent approximately \$2,500 on the card although the purchases she made are unknown.

"Upon receiving his bill, he pursued charges against her," he said. "He said he had some more stuff coming in, but he couldn't prove it at that point."

She was picked up by Deputy John Lewis Jr. at the Minden Police Department and transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center for booking.

PARISH

Burn ban in effect for Webster

The Webster Parish Police Jury and the Fire Chief's Association of Webster Parish has placed Webster Parish under a burn ban effective Friday, Sept. 11.

All outside burning is prohibited. The ban is expected to last until significant rainfall occurs in the parish.

EDUCATION



The Webster Parish School Board unanimously adopted a resolution passing 2015's tax property millage for the next fiscal year. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

Webster Parish School Board drops millage rates

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The Webster Parish School Board unanimously adopted a resolution passing 2015's tax property millage for the next fiscal year.

Finance director Crevonne Odom gave board members a breakdown of what each district's millage will generate and how each one compared to 2014. Some went down while one increased.

Doyle District 7 went to 23 mill, down from 25 mill in 2014. The Dubberly-Heflin-Sibley Consolidated District 3 went to 4 mill, up from 3 mill in 2014. Odom says the adjustment was to make

sure they can generate enough to pay back the bond indebtedness for the year; they are only allowed by law to keep one year's worth in reserve.

"We can only have enough in our reserves to cover a year," she said, "so we needed to bring down our mills. They said we were collecting too much of the taxpayers money, and holding it in the reserve account. Depending on any given year, it can go up and down as to how much we're going to collect. In this case, it went down more than was needed to cover the actual debt, so now we have to go up to get it covered."

She further explained that it went down too far,

and the school board paid the bond indebtedness for the district. So now the millage has to come back up to cover what the board paid.

For Cotton Valley, while 3 mill will only generate \$84,000, Odom says there is \$610,000 already in the account in reserve.

"We have more than enough to cover a year's worth of debt," she said.

Odom says they are expecting just more than \$10 million to cover their general obligation debt.

In other news, the board adopted a resolution to get the school board before the state bond commission in October to save District 6 about \$200,000

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STATE



Governor Bobby Jindal thanks Jacqueline Ann LaValley, right, for her sons' service on Monday at the Louisiana State Capitol. Courtesy Photo

Hundreds gather to pray for officers

BATON ROUGE - Several hundred law enforcement officers and their supporters gathered on the Louisiana Capitol steps to pray and remember those killed in the line of duty.

Gov. Bobby Jindal called for Monday's statewide day of prayer for law enforcement in response to the nine on-duty deaths of police officers in Louisiana this year.

The Advocate reports that the Republican governor, who is running for the GOP presidential nomination in 2016, told those who attended the rally: "We cannot

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FUNDRAISER

Lions Club Charbroil lunch nears

The annual Minden Lions Club Chicken Charbroil is set for Saturday, Sept. 26. The ready-to-go plates will be for sale for \$8 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Walmart parking lot. The proceeds from the lunch will go towards the Louisiana Eye Foundation and the Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

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AROUND THE NATION

Suspect in 2 Miss. killings dies of apparent suicide

GREENVILLE, Miss. — After an intense manhunt, authorities in Mississippi said a college instructor wanted in the deaths of a woman he lived with and a university professor he worked with died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound as police closed in on him.

News of Shannon Lamb's death late Monday night brought to a close a chaotic, frightening day during which students and faculty at Delta State University hid in their rooms as authorities scoured the campus looking for Lamb.

Cleveland police Chief Charles "Buster" Bingham said Lamb was returning from Arkansas when a license plate reader picked up his plate as he crossed a bridge over the Mississippi River late Monday.

Police on the other side in Greenville followed Lamb but did not try to apprehend him, Bingham said. Lamb then pulled over and took off on foot. Bingham said the police were waiting for backup when they heard a gunshot. When backup arrived, they searched and found Lamb with a gunshot wound to the head.

"We didn't want it to happen this way. It wasn't our intention for it to happen this way. But unfortunately he made that decision," Bingham said.

Investigators said Lamb, 45, was a suspect in the slayings of 41-year-old Amy Prentiss, who was found dead in the home she shared with Lamb in Gautier; and 39-year-old Ethan Schmidt, a history professor who was killed in his office on campus in Cleveland.

The campus was on lockdown as armed officers methodically went through buildings — checking in closets, behind doors, and under

tables and desks.

University President William LaForge said late Monday that the lockdown had been lifted. He said there would be no classes Tuesday but students, faculty and staff were invited to campus to attend a vigil in the evening.

Officers in the two cities said they had not uncovered a motive for either slaying. Bingham said it was still early in the investigation. LaForge said Lamb had earlier asked for a medical leave of absence, saying he had a health issue of some sort. But LaForge gave no information about the issue.

Gautier Police Lt. Scott Wilson said during a news conference Monday that police had spoken with Lamb. In the news conference, another officer who was not identified said anyone coming into contact with Lamb should use extreme caution: "His statement was that he was not going to jail."

Wilson said Lamb made the statement to law enforcement but would not say when or how police spoke to Lamb.

Lamb received a doctorate in education from Delta State University in spring 2015, according to his resume posted on the university's website. He started working there in 2009 and taught geography and educa-

tion classes, and he volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.

LaForge said Lamb was teaching two online classes this semester.

The 3,500-student university in Cleveland is in Mississippi's flat, agricultural region near the Arkansas state line.

Charlie King was in a history class down the hall from where the shooting occurred.

"A few minutes into the class, we heard these popping noises, and we all went completely silent," he said.

Some people thought that it might be a desk or door closing or firecrackers, but King said he thought it sounded like gunshots. A few minutes later a police officer — gun drawn — burst into the windowless room and ordered everyone to get against the wall away from the door. Some people hid in a storage closet, King said.

The professor gave the students chairs to throw if the shooter came in, said King's friend, Christopher Walker Todd.

Eventually police ushered the students into another building and questioned them about what they'd seen and how many shots they heard.

Charly Abraham was teaching a class of about 28 students at the university's

Delta Music Institute when he and the students received a message through the university's alert system.

"Everybody's phone just sort of went off at the same time," Abraham said. About two hours or so after the initial lockdown, about 25 heavily armed police officers swept through the building, Abraham said.

In the southern Mississippi Gulf coast town of Gautier, authorities went to a house where Prentiss and Lamb lived after receiving a phone call about 10 a.m. notifying them of the shooting. They went into the house and found Prentiss' body.

Her former husband, Shawn O'Steen, said Prentiss was a "good person" to whom he was married for about seven years. O'Steen said they divorced 15 years ago but remained friends and had a daughter who's now 19.

"She was completely devastated. She and her mother were absolutely best friends," O'Steen said.

At Delta State, the slain professor directed the first-year seminar program and specialized in Native American and colonial history, said Don Allan Mitchell, an English professor at the school.

A history professor at Emporia State University in Kansas, where Schmidt studied, described him as one of the "brightest students."

"He was a super competent human being," Karen Manners Smith said. "He was president of his fraternity, in student government. He was an absolutely delightful student."

King, one of the students in Jobe Hall when the shooting happened, attended the same Episcopal church as Schmidt. King was studying history, and Schmidt was his adviser.

"I looked up to the man," King said.

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CLEVELAND POLICE CHIEF CHARLES "BUSTER" BINGHAM

La. oil and gas lease sales slump in Sept.

BATON ROUGE — Sales of oil and gas drilling rights on Louisiana state and local lands fell to \$476,400 in September. The state saw relatively lucrative lease sales in June and August despite falling oil prices.

NOLA.com/The Times-Picayune reports the Louisiana Mineral and Energy Board awarded 10 leases covering nearly 1,600 acres during the Sept. 9 sale. The four par-

ticipating companies nominated 36 tracts covering more than 54,000 acres to be included in the sale.

Bonus revenue collected in June hit \$3.7 million, a two-year high, according to state records. Sales fell below \$10,000 in July before surging to more than \$3 million in August.

Sales rise and fall depending on the amount of data oil and gas companies have on reserves on state and local land.

Fallen Shreveport officer's mother attends prayer rally

PRAYER

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thank our officers and their families enough."

Among the attendees was Jackie LaValley, whose 29-

year-old son Thomas, a Shreveport police officer, was shot and killed last month while on duty. She clutched a framed photo of her son in uniform.

Of the prayer rally, LaValley said: "This needs to happen more."

Deputies say suspected had suspected marijuana on table

ARREST

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there."

According to the police report, upon his arrest, police officers smelled a strong odor of what they believed to be marijuana

coming from the Scoggins' home. In plain sight, officers noted rolling papers and suspected marijuana on the table just inside the door.

Arresting officers were Lt. Richard Davis and Brown, assisted by Officer Jasson Fitzgerald.

Brown says other arrests are pending in this case.

Board to meet in October to discuss superintendent contract

RATES

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over the life of the current bond indebtedness. Attorney Grant Schleuter told board members the bond indebtedness sunsets, or ends, in 2027.

The board also approved:

- A proposal from Nexus Systems to upgrade Webster Parish School District's internet access and wide area network for all locations and for additional products and services with significant funding assistance coming through the E-Rate program. The current contract expires June

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Special Maintenance Tax (parishwide)	5.94	\$1.5 million (in excess)
Building Maintenance Tax (parishwide)	2.55	\$644,000 (in excess)
Building Maintenance Tax (parishwide)	2.82	\$712,000 (in excess)
District 6 (Minden)	29.0	\$2.3 million
District 7 (Doyline)	23.0	\$532,000 (in excess)
District 7 Maintenance Tax	5.49	\$127,000 (in excess)
District 8 (Springhill)	42.0	\$1.6 million
District 8 Maintenance Tax	7.09	\$264,000
District 12 (Cotton Valley)	3.00	\$84,000 (\$610,000 in reserves)
District 35 (Sarepta)	12.00	\$135,000 (in excess)
District 35 Maintenance Tax	25.00	\$281,000 (in excess)
Consolidated District 1 (Shongaloo)	3.00	\$99,000 (\$821,000 in reserves)
Consolidated District 3 (Sibley)	4.00	\$160,000 (\$314,000 in reserves)
Consolidated District 3 Maintenance	24.05	\$967,000

30, 2016, and must sign a new contract. The board accepted the recommended company Nexus Systems for a five year contract.

- Approve John Gibbs

Roof System, Inc. to furnish and install three roof drains at North Webster Jr. High School for \$4,436 using the Sarepta Maintenance Fund.

The personnel committee

will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19 to discuss Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dan Rawls' contract. The next board meeting will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5.

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PERSONAL
Dr. Wilson is a true sports enthusiast. He also enjoys camping, hiking, fishing, watching airplanes with his children Evan and Ella and attending their activities with his wife, Jill, including soccer and t-ball games.

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RACE FOR THE WHITEHOUSE

Trump: 'It's disgusting what's happening to our country'

STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

DALLAS — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is renewing his campaign against illegal immigration, telling a cheering crowd of thousands in Dallas that "it's disgusting what's happening to our country."

Trump's continued harsh statements on immigration come despite calls from GOP officials to tone down his rhetoric on the sensitive issue.

He told the crowd at the American Airlines Center Monday that the United States is "a dumping ground for the rest of the world." And he promised Republican leaders he's just getting started.

The GOP front-runner decried "anchor babies" and gang members among the immigrants living in the U.S. illegally, drawing huge ovations from a rowdy audience. The 20,000-capacity venue was at least three-quarters full for the evening rally.

"You people are suffering," Trump told the Texans. "I'm in New York, but they're in New York, too. They're all over the place."

Provocative rhetoric on immigration has defined Trump's presidential campaign from the very beginning, when the billionaire businessman called Mexican immigrants rapists and criminals in his June announcement speech. Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus, among others, has encouraged Trump to soften his tone, yet the former reality television star has refused.

The strategy may play

well among the GOP's more conservative voters — those who filled the Dallas sports arena among them — yet threatens to hurt the party's standing among a growing group of Hispanic voters in the general election.

Trump's popularity within his party has kept growing. He holds a commanding lead in early polls.

"This is a movement that's happening," he declared, confronting critics who think he's not running a serious campaign. "Now it's time to really start, because this is going to happen. I'm telling you, I'm not going anywhere."

"Unless I win, it's been a waste of time for me, folks," he continued.

Monday night's crowd ate it up.

They waved miniature American flags, munched nachos and drank \$13 cups of beer from plastic cups as they interrupted Trump repeatedly with applause.

"Sometimes he puts his foot in his mouth, just like everybody," said Barbara Tomasino, a 65-year-old retired elementary school librarian from Plano, Texas, who donned a dress, shoes and a purse plastered with pictures of Trump's face. "If he gets elected, he might need to tone it down a little bit."

Still, the crowd cheered wildly when Trump bashed immigrants in the country illegally, the media, Republican operatives such as Karl Rove, and the energy levels of his rivals.

"I have tremendous energy," Trump said. "Tremendous. To a point where it's almost ridiculous if you think about it."



Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is renewing his campaign against illegal immigration, telling a cheering crowd of thousands in Dallas that "it's disgusting what's happening to our country." Courtesy Photo

Floods kill 8, leave 5 missing in town known for sect leader

SALT LAKE CITY — A wall of water swept away two vehicles carrying women and children in a Utah-Arizona border town Monday, killing at least eight people and leaving five others missing in a community that served as a home base for polygamous sect leader Warren Jeffs, authorities said.

Three people survived as the flash flooding washed the vehicles several hundred yards downstream about 5 p.m. MDT, Hildale assistant fire chief Kevin Barlow said.

The flood "obviously caught these people off guard," Barlow told The Associated Press. "Witnesses say they were backing out of it trying to get away from it and it still swept them in."

One survivor was found downstream at a bank in town. Barlow didn't have information on the others who were rescued.

Barlow said the rescue effort was ongoing through

the night but scaled back because of treacherous conditions in the sister towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona.

He confirmed seven deaths Monday night, while the Utah Division of Emergency Management said in a later Facebook post that an "additional victim has been located below the Central Street crossing bringing the total number of confirmed fatalities to 8. There are still 5 unaccounted for."

The floods came after heavy rains fell in the canyons just north of the towns, sending waves of water barreling through the streets. The towns sit at the foot of picturesque red rock cliffs about 315 miles south of Salt Lake City.

The women and children were in an SUV and a van on a gravel road north of the towns, Barlow said. It appears they were coming back from a park in the area

when the flash flood hit, he said.

The National Weather Service had issued a flash flood warning earlier in the day, leading nearby Zion National Park to close all slot canyons as a precaution. Barlow said he doesn't know if residents were aware of the warning.

He said the water was well above normal flood stage. "This was several feet deep, at least, and even more treacherous in the narrow channels."

Members of the sect, whose members believe polygamy brings exaltation in heaven, are believed to be discouraged from watching TV, using the Internet or having much contact with the outside world.

More than four years after Jeffs was sentenced to life in prison for sexually assaulting underage girls he considered brides, the community is split between loyalists who

still believe Jeffs is a victim of religious persecution and defectors who are embracing government efforts to pull the town into modern society.

The community is a patchwork of upscale, elegant residences surrounded by large walls and unfinished, dilapidated houses that remain just as they were in the early 2000s, when Jeffs ordered that all construction stop in Utah to focus on building his compound in Texas.


The flooding also caused other, less serious problems. Barlow said several blocks of homes are without power and water due to the flooding.


"We're pretty used to flash flooding, but this is significantly more than what we're used to," Barlow said.


The National Weather Service is forecasting scattered rain and thunderstorms Tuesday in the area.


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'The View' tries to right the ship

NEW YORK — Close your eyes and it felt like old times one morning last week on "The View." Joy Behar's sharp tongue was at work, warning presidential candidate Donald Trump to show more heart to women and teasing him about whether he was a Democrat or Republican.

Open your eyes and it's clearly 2015.

Who are those women surrounding Behar on the stage? There's Whoopi Goldberg — her, we know. But Michelle Collins? Paula Faris? Candace Cameron Bure? Raven-Symone? Forgive Behar if she wishes for nametags.

These are tough times at the show Barbara Walters invented to great success two decades ago, with viewers being asked to accept a second jarring makeover in 12 months. But September is a time for optimism in television, just like April is for

baseball teams. And a cast member at the daytime knockoff "The Talk" may have unwittingly provided her rivals with locker room bulletin board material for motivation.

"We're excited about the team on air and behind the scenes," said James Goldston, president of ABC News, which took over supervision of the talk show from the network's entertainment division last year. "They'll be true to 'The View's' roots and take it forward, too."

The first season after Walters' retirement began with the high-profile return of Rosie O'Donnell. But the heart attack survivor quit in February, citing stress. Rosie Perez was only on the job a few months before seeing newspaper rumors that producers were unhappy with her; she was gone by July. Nicolle Wallace similarly didn't last a year, turning down an offer to return only

on a part-time basis.

The backdrop lent bite to Goldberg's on-air remark when holding a coffee mug with the show's logo.

"There used to be faces on the cups," she said last week, "because people stuck around."

Turnover is tough on any TV show, but especially something like "The View." The whole conceit is that people at home are sharing a cup of coffee with a group of friends, electronically speaking. Changing those friends over and over again destroys the illusion.

"It's hard with rotating names of people coming in and out and the feeling that you don't know who is going to be there the next day," said Brian Teta, co-executive producer. "Now we don't have that anymore. We have our team and that's exciting."

Teta, who used to work for David Letterman, is now the No. 2 off-screen leader under

Candi Carter, a former producer at "The Oprah Winfrey Show" who recently launched a talk show for Ice T and his wife, Coco. They replace Bill Wolff, who lasted only a year as the replacement for long-time boss Bill Geddie.

Cameron Bure is inheriting the role as the show's conservative voice, although her reprisal of her role as D.J. Tanner in the Netflix reboot "Fuller House" will limit her participation at first. At 29, former "Cosby Show" star Raven-Symone offers a youthful perspective, the comic Collins frequently tries to interject laugh lines and Faris has a news background.

Behar, who "retired" with great fanfare two years ago, said she was intrigued about coming back heading into an election year. Besides Trump, Elizabeth Warren was a guest on the show's first week. Behar won't be on

every day, but will be the moderator on Fridays, and that show will be broadcast live — recently, the show has given itself three-day week-ends by taping Friday shows in advance.

"They seem to be good," Behar said of her new colleagues. "They seem to be listening to each other."

Goldberg's more cautious. "You'll have to ask me in a month," she said.

Goldberg offers continuity on the show seen by an average of 2.4 million people last season (down from 2.7 million the year before). ABC, though, had to delicately walk her away this summer from her vigorous defense of Bill Cosby against sexual assault charges, bringing Dan Abrams on a subsequent show to fully explain the extent of the allegations. It was a potential disaster to have Cosby's most prominent public defender as the de facto leader on a daytime

show that targets women.

"We are so fortunate to have Whoopi Goldberg," Goldston said. "She's an American legend and she's achieved what mere mortals only dream of."

The bulletin board material came courtesy of Julie Chen, whose CBS show "The Talk" has improved in the ratings in large part due to its stability. Chen told Howard Stern that she heard Walters say she was toying with the idea of going back to "The View" to save it, and she and others advised against it.

"That ship has sailed," she said. "No one can turn it around. Stay away. It'll only hurt your image."

Walters' spokeswoman declined comment. Goldston said he hadn't heard Chen's remarks.

You can bet, however, that they've been filed away at "The View."

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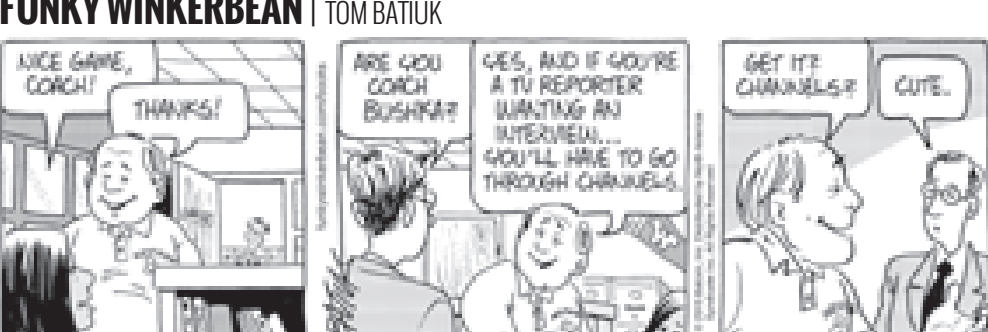
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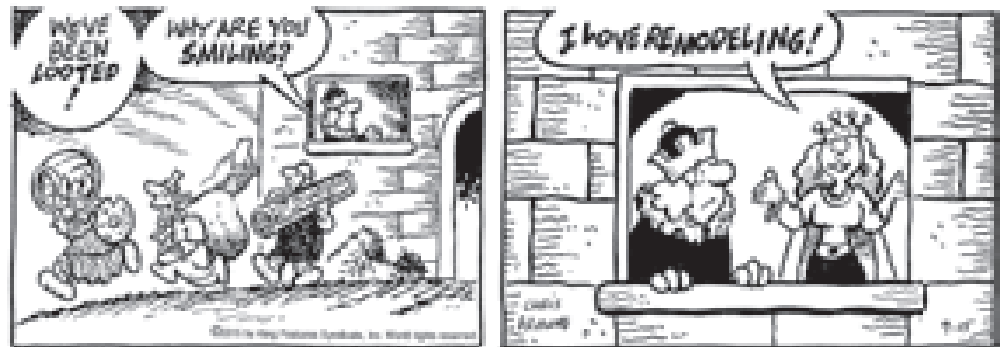
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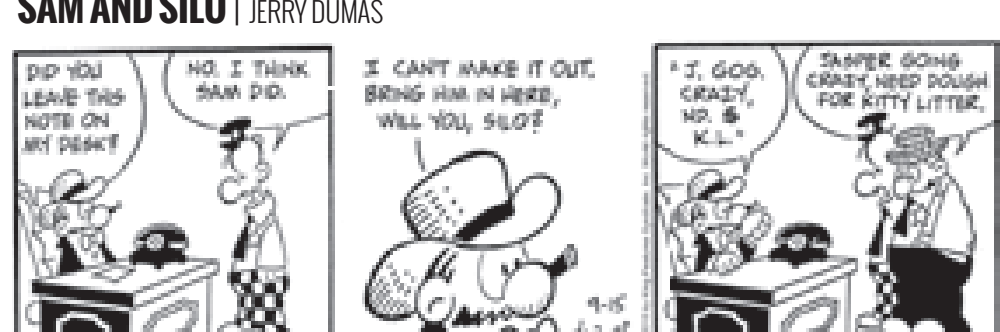
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OPINION

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PERSPECTIVE

Check your calendar

Following a busy weekend, my Monday was something else.

We spent all day Saturday at a Beth Moore Simulcast at church beginning with breakfast at 8:30. Hubby was helping serve (the men served the ladies, for a change) so we had to be there earlier. We grabbed a cup of coffee and were on our way.

The day included breakfast, snack and lunch, in addition to hours of praise and worship broadcast on the screen. It ended at 4:30 p.m. Some of the ladies couldn't make it that long and drifted out during break times. However, most of us, and the kitchen crew, made a day of it.

Upon arriving home we collapsed in the recliners. After awhile, we drifted toward the kitchen but I'm not even sure what we had for supper. It was a long, hard day.

Then for Sunday there were plans for an ice cream social following the evening church service to welcome a new youth minister and his wife to our church, with a meeting wedged in there before the service.

So immediately after lunch, we had to make ice cream. You wouldn't believe the number of ice cream freezers lined up on those tables. Everyone had their fill and there was some left over to take home.

There were several things I needed to do on Monday because Tuesday was filled up. Our monthly Sunday School breakfast would be at 8 a.m., a doctor's appointment at 10 and a special event planned for 2 o'clock before going to Minden that evening. It was going to be a madly rushed day.

After a good night's sleep Sunday evening, I was in no rush to start my day as I had all day to accomplish the tasks I needed to do. So, shortly after 9 a.m. I drifted into the office and took a seat at my computer. I glanced over at my calendar and almost had a heart attack. I had been thinking all along that Tuesday would be the 14th, the day of my doctor appointment, but I realized that it was Monday, not Tuesday.

How was I ever going to get there in time? Still in pajamas, dishes not done and the bed unmade, I made a dash for the bedroom to grab some clothes. While I was dressing, the phone rang and it was a cancellation for the special event Tuesday afternoon. In spite of how much I was looking forward to it, I was relieved when she told me she would have to postpone. That took a little pressure off my Tuesday, but it didn't do a thing for my Monday.

Some how I made it to my appointment at one minute after ten. All the way, I kept consoling myself with something my doctor had told me once when I told him was rushing for fear of being late. He assured me that even if I was a bit late he would still see me. So, with that in mind I made my way to the appointment.

Got a good report and another appointment scheduled. I think when one reaches a certain age, their doctor wants to keep a close check to be sure everything is still working properly.

After a trip to the pharmacy for a prescription refill (that's how you manage to keep everything working) it was easy going for a while. Later, I finished up some household tasks that seem to always be looming, then had time to relax and read a bit. I even had time to try out a new recipe, testing two similar ones to select the better one.

My little bit of advice, however, in order to avoid such crazy days: keep your days straight. Keep a check on that calendar and avoid the panic.

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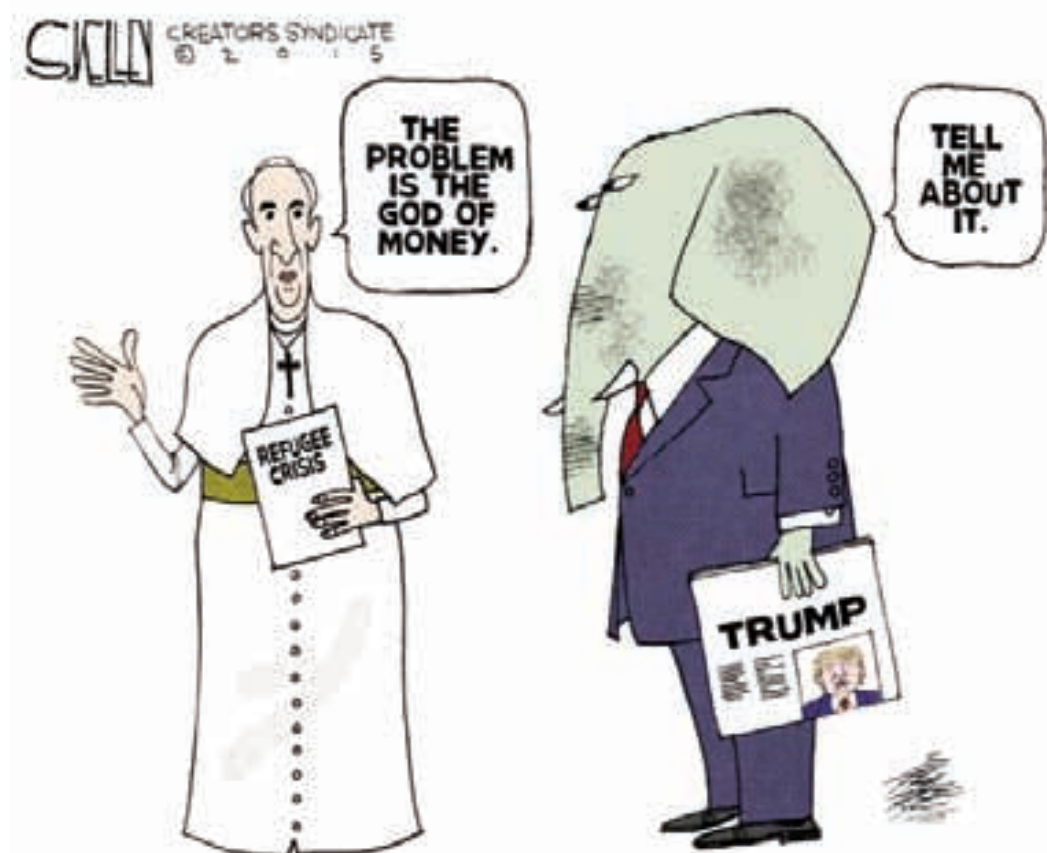
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PERSPECTIVE

It's political season (and me without a gun)

Well, it's upon us again - political season. Some, not me of course, think it should be lawful to take aim at politicians from a duck blind or maybe a deer stand. I disagree. However, I do admit that the thought of occasionally thinning out their ranks, like we do in Louisiana, with alligators or nutria, does have its appeal.

I guess I inherited my humorous disdain for politics from my unconfirmed distant cousin - Will Rogers. He once said, "Democrats never agree on anything, that's why they're Democrats. If they agreed with each other, they would be Republicans."

Frankly, nowadays, I don't think you could get the whole lot of them to agree that any one day was Thursday. Some filibustering loudmouth would stroll to the podium and say, "Ah, Madam Speaker? I would just like to point out to my esteemed colleague that, today uh...this minute, in the U.S. Territory of Guam, it is actually Friday!

So his claim that today is Thursday, well, that's just not true. I yield the remainder of my time."

My first introduction to local Louisiana politics was at an early age when my parents took me to one of those political jamborees down at our local high school. The format allowed each candidate some time at the microphone to explain his or her position on the issues.

One candidate walked to the microphone and said, "For the last four years, all I've really done is show up and pick up my check. And, if I'm reelected, I plan to continue to do that for the next four years!"

The crowd gave him a standing ovation.

I wish more candidates were as honest and forthcoming as that one. Just once, I'd like to hear a candidate say, "If I'm elected, I plan to spend the bribe money I get on red-headed prostitutes and in support of my addiction to prescription pain killers. The rest of it I plan to keep in my refrigerator freezer until such time I can retire to a small island in the Caribbean."

Wouldn't it be nice to know a little something more about the person you were voting for? Maybe they could do it like they do on racing

forms where you can read how the horse did in its last race and the drugs it's taking? Then you could walk into the voting booth holding a ballot that read: "Congressional Candidate - District 4 (Republican, won last race by 4,212 votes, bribery, red-headed prostitutes, freezer money, Percocet).

While I do poke fun at them, not all politicians are bad. I remember when my older brother Ben came home from school one day and proudly announced that he had been elected class reporter. Mama asked him, "How'd that happen?" Ben answered, "I was the only one that raised my hand."

Some get into politics because they have a genuine desire to help people. Others because of the power and influence it brings. We should be happy that occasionally some really good ones raise their hands.

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PERSPECTIVE

Cutting red tape

I'm upset that the presidential candidates, all of them, rarely mention a huge problem: the quiet cancer that kills opportunity — regulation. The accumulated burden of it is the reason that America is stuck in the slowest economic recovery since the Depression.

I understand why candidates don't talk about it: Regulation is boring. But it's important.

The founders of this republic were willing to die rather than be subject to other people's rules. Today we are so accustomed to bureaucracy that we've forgotten what it means to be free.

We now have a million rules — many so complex that even legal specialists can't understand them. Yet bureaucrats keep writing more. And 22 million people work for government!

Okay, that wasn't fair. Many of those 22 million deliver mail, build roads and do things we consider useful. But at least a million are bureaucrats. And if you are a rule-maker and you don't create new rules, you think you're not doing your job.

On his "Grumpy Economist" blog, the Hoover Institution's John Cochrane points out that most of these rule-makers were never even elected, and legislatures rarely vote on their new rules. Yet "Regulators can ruin your life, and your business, very quickly, and you have very little recourse."

Regulators have vast power to oppress.

Their power not only hurts the economy, it threatens our political freedom, says Cochrane. "What banker dares to speak out against the Fed? ... What hospital or health insurer dares to speak out against HHS or ObamaCare? ... What real estate developer needing zoning approval dares to speak out against the local zoning board? The agencies demand political support for themselves first of all."

Speaking up will bring unwanted attention to your project, extra delays, maybe retaliation. It's safer to keep your mouth shut. We learn to be passive and put up with more layers of red tape.

Fortunately, a few Americans resist. At Boston's Children's Hospital, head cardiologist Dr. Robert Gross dismissed Dr. Helen Taussig's new idea for a surgical cure for "blue-baby syndrome." He wanted to do things by the book.

So she took the technique to Johns Hopkins Hospital instead. It worked. You don't hear much about blue-baby syndrome anymore. The embarrassed Gross went on to tell the story many times to teach medical students to listen to new ideas. Breaking the rules saved lives.

But that happened years ago. Few doctors break the rules today. The consequences are too severe.

American entrepreneurs took advantage of a "permissionless economy" to create Google, Facebook, Amazon, etc., but they could accomplish that only because Washington's bureaucrats didn't know enough about what they were doing to slow them down.

Now regulators have their claws in every cranny of the Internet. Innovation will be much more difficult.

Today's regulations are often vague. A typical edict: "The firm shall not engage in abusive practices." That sounds reasonable, but what is "abusive"? The regulator decides. Compliance is your problem.

If you have the misfortune to be noticed by the bureaucracy, or maybe a business rival complains about you, your idea dies and you go broke paying lawyers.

European regulators have adopted something even worse, called "the Precautionary Principle." It states that you may not sell something until it has been "proven safe." That too sounds reasonable, unless you realize that it also means: "Don't try anything for the first time."

Since we don't know all the rules, we're never quite sure if we're breaking any. Better to keep your head down.

And sometimes the rule-makers really are out to get you. Nixon used the IRS against political enemies. So did Obama IRS appointee Lois Lerner.

It's time for Americans to fight back. As Gen. Douglas MacArthur said, "You are remembered by the rules you break."

America became the most innovative and prosperous nation in history because many Americans were adventurous, individualistic people willing to take big risks to discover things that might make life better.

Every day, bureaucrats do more to kill those opportunities. We'll never know what good things we might have today had some bureaucrat not said "no."

Presidential candidates ought to scream about that.

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September 18, 2015

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September 19, 2015

Full Deliverance Church will have "An Evening of Gospel" at 6 p.m. Guests will include the Canton Southernaires and the Amos Brothers. For more information contact Pastor Brown at 318-268-1251.

September 20, 2015

Blue Run Baptist Church will have a Family and Friends Day program at 3 p.m. with special guest the Rev. Calvin Williams. All churches are invited.

Annual Choir Day at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church will be at 3 p.m. with special guest Pastor Willie McGee.

September 26, 2015

The Anna Pink Ribbon Cancer Foundation will present a "Beauty in Pink Fashion Show" at 1 p.m. at the Minden Civic Center. Call 318-639-5035 for more information.

September 27, 2015

Mt. Comfort Baptist Church will be celebrating 146 Years of God's Grace and Mercy at 2:30pm. The Reverend Royal Scott from Greater St. Paul will act as special guest.

Annual Men Day program to be held at Union Grove Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Guest pastor and church will be Pastor R.J. Atkins and St. Mark Baptist Church from Magnolia.

Jarrett - McEachern engaged to marry



Rachel Jarrett and Allen McEachern announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding will be Oct. 10 at Minden Church of Christ. A reception will follow at the Pine Hills Country Club in Minden.

Rachel is the daughter of Amy and Jeffrey Jarrett of Lockport, Illinois.

Allen is the son of Mrs. Jerry McEachern and the late Mr. Jerry McEachern. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Allen Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McEachern, all of Minden.

The family of Freddie Gavin is asking for your prayers and donations to help with medical expenses. Freddie is a resident of the Couchwood community in the Cotton Valley area. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 congestive heart failure and is in desperate need of a heart transplant. In an effort to raise funds to provide medical treatment at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, accounts are currently opened at Carter Federal Credit, Regions Banks and a gofundme.com account. Carter Federal Account # -39150901 Regions Bank Account # -0218333311

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Friday, September 18 - 7:00 P.M.
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Revelation 14 reveals an awesome last-day message coded in the symbols of Three Special Angels "flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth." What is this "everlasting message"? Could it be the same "everlasting gospel" the disciples believed?

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What Does the Future Hold?
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3rd Dynamic Night
Sunday, September 20 - 7:00 P.M.
Facing Revelation's Judgment
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In nights to follow we will discover how Daniel and Revelation Reveal - what is the Mark of the Beast? Is the United States of America in Bible Prophecy? What happens at death? Where is hell? If God is so good then why is the world so bad? Why do bad things happen to good people? Are we descendants of apes, or the sons and daughters of a Creator? The Bible prophecies of Revelation and Daniel answer these questions and many more.

Each night we will study together what Jesus and His Disciples believed and taught. We will use the Bible "Keys" to "Unlock Revelation's Mysteries" of Daniel and Revelation. We will discover that what John writes in Revelation, Daniel wrote in his book first. The main purpose of this seminar is to take a deeper look into last day events.



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Meet Our Speaker David Farmer

Dr. Dase (as he is known to many) has a B.A. in Theology, a Masters in Christian Counseling Psychology and a Ph.D. in Philosophy in Christian Counseling. He has given these informative lectures for 30 years all over North America, twice in Russia and now will be presenting this series in Minden, LA.



He is an experienced Bible student and speaker who enjoys sharing the "GOOD NEWS" of Jesus with hundreds of colorful slides along with the lectures to help answer your questions about prophecy. His presentations have blessed many people and will bless you too. Dr. Dase has authored two books - Power Witnessing and How to Have a Powerful Marriage. He is also a ventriloquist who uses puppets and anti-drug material teaching children to say "No to Drugs and Yes to Jesus."

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NFL

Hyde leads 49ers to opening victory

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Alex Boone is taking at least a little credit for Carlos Hyde's breakout game on the NFL's big stage.

"Somebody owes me a steak. Seriously," cracked Boone, the left guard who helped clear the way.

With Frank Gore long gone to the Colts, Hyde quickly showed the San Francisco 49ers still have a reliable power runner. He scored touchdowns on runs of 17 and 10 yards and finished with 168 yards rushing on 26 carries to lead the Niners to a 20-3 victory against the Minnesota Vikings.

Hyde wanted to outplay the better-known No. 28 on the field, Adrian Peterson. "That was also in the back of my head, to outdo a guy who's been leading the NFL in rushing. That's tremendous to outdo a guy like that, Adrian Peterson, a great running back," Hyde said. "I used to watch his highlights. To be able to outrush him, that's great."

Now, Hyde is the league's leading rusher. Even if it's only a small sample size.

Peterson ran 10 times for 31 yards playing his first game in more than a year following paid leave and then a suspension last year in the fallout from a child-abuse case against him in Texas.

NFL

Late interception lifts Falcons to win

ATLANTA (AP) — Falcons safety Ricardo Allen insisted he didn't have to work hard for his game-saving interception.

He said the hard work was done by the pass rush that made Philadelphia's Sam Bradford hurry the throw and the tight coverage of the cornerbacks that forced the ball to the middle of the field.

"They tipped the ball and it landed in my lap," Allen said.

Atlanta recovered after blowing a big halftime lead and beat the Philadelphia Eagles 26-24 on Monday night to give new coach Dan Quinn a dramatic win in his debut.

Matt Bryant kicked four field goals, including a 47-yarder with 6:27 remaining that gave the Falcons the two-point lead. There seemed to be little chance that small lead could withstand another possession by the Eagles.

The Eagles, who fell behind 20-3 at halftime, seemed unstoppable in the second half. DeMarco Murray had an 8-yard scoring run and a 5-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter.

Following Bryant's 47-yarder, Philadelphia's Cody Parkey was wide right on a 44-yarder.

As Matthews went down to his knees, his head to the turf, the Falcons began their celebration.

"I've just got to make a play, nothing more, nothing less," Matthews said.

Bradford, making his debut for the Eagles and his return from two knee surgeries, was 36 of 52 for 336 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

PARISH SHOWDOWN

CRIMSON TIDE AND KNIGHTS TO SETTLE IT ON THE FIELD



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With week two of LHSAA and week four MAIS competition in the books, our four Webster Parish schools are gearing up for what looks like another exciting week of games.

The highlight of this week, and possibly the season, is the showdown in Springhill between the homestanding North Webster Knights and the visiting Minden Crimson Tide.

The Crimson Tide are 1-1 following a heart-breaking loss at home to the Haughton Buccaneers, while North Webster is 2-0 after sweeping Claiborne Parish opponents Haynesville and Homer to start the season.

There has been plenty of talk this offseason about the matchup, which should result in a large crowd at The Palace Friday night.

North Webster features Rivals.com four-star running back Devin White, while Minden boasts a punishing defense.

The Knights defense has been just as good this

year, only allowing 13 points to two-time defending state champions Haynesville, and shutting out the Homer Pelicans last week.

That's the marquee matchup, now let's take a look at this week's games for the Glenbrook Apaches and Lakeside Warriors.

Glenbrook

The Apaches were beaten easily at home last week by the Prairie View Academy Spartans, 39-0.

Glenbrook has to regroup and get ready for another physically imposing team in Riverfield Academy. The Raiders are fresh off a 62-61 win over the Trinity Episcopal Saints.

Lakeside

Lakeside also fell at home last week, 32-6 at the hands of Plain Dealing Academy.

The Warriors did show signs of improvement, holding a powerful Lions offense to 32 points, but the offense needs to get in gear after mustering a combined 12 points their first two weeks.

Lakeside will travel to take on Grambling this week.

FALL BASEBALL

Minden Lil' Tide start season with 3-3 tie

SHREVEPORT - The Minden Lil' Tide, a fall baseball travel team comprised of Minden 12-13 year olds, recently began their season with a 3-3 tie against the Evangeline Eagles.

The Lil' Tide will be in action every Sunday in Shreveport this fall in the Shreveport Dixie Fall League.

Members of the Minden Lil' Tide are: (Front row, kneeling) Parker Hall, Jedyah Taylor, (back row standing) Coach Derek Moore, Trenton McLaughlin, Coach Devin Thomas, Keaton Moore, Corbin Kendrick, Cade

Thomas, Hayden Brown, Coach Dewayne Brown, Ryan Sheets, Grayson Lamar, Coach Lance Thomas, Hunter Womack, Carson Parker, Seth Johnson and Todd Jones

Here's a look at the Lil' Tide's schedule.

Sun. 9/20 Minden vs. Extreme

Sun. 9/27 Minden vs. Sandlot Junkies

Sun. 10/4 Minden vs. Eagles

Sun. 10/11 Minden vs. Extreme

Sun. 10/18 Minden vs. Sandlot Junkies

Sun. 10/25 Minden vs. Extreme

Sun. 11/01 Minden vs. Extreme



LOUISIANA OUTDOORS

Hitting baseball, shooting doves similar

Who's your favorite baseball team? If I'm being honest, I don't keep up with baseball like I used to when I followed the Atlanta Braves because they sported some of my favorite athletes like Chipper Jones, Javy Lopez, Fred McGriff and pitchers — Greg Maddox, John Smoltz, and Tom Glavine.

One of the players I kept up with especially was third baseman Chipper Jones. If ever there was an all American athlete and all-around good fellow, Chipper was the guy. It didn't hurt that he is also a serious deer hunter.

Over his 19 year career, Jones had a lifetime batting average of .303. This means that for almost every third at bat, Jones got a hit. Let's follow Jones through a pretend game.

We'll say the Braves are playing the Dodgers and Jones steps up to the plate to face lanky right-hander, Orel Hershiser.

First pitch; Jones fouls it back into the stands for strike one. Second pitch; high and outside — ball one. Third pitch; low and in the dirt — ball two. Fourth pitch; right over the middle of the plate; Jones misjudges the speed and —

WHOOSH — strike two. After another ball low and away having Jones face a full-count, Hershiser throws a slider, low but over the plate. Jones reaches down like a golfer with a five iron and connects, sending the ball over the second baseman's head for a single. He flies out and

grounds out his other two times at the plate and ends the day one for three right in line with his lifetime batting average.

Dove season opened Saturday in Louisiana and I got an invitation to hunt with some friends over a field of planted millet and natural goat weed. our group got around 40 doves; I ended up with seven.

At the end of the hunt, I counted my spent shotgun shell hulls; there were 20. Here's where the similarity of shooting doves and smashing baseballs comes into play.

I'm setting up for the morning hunt at the edge of a mowed lane in the millet, a natural landing site for

hungry doves settling in for a morning feed. I had my whirling wing decoy out in front to give the illusion of a dove coming in to alight on the lane.

I didn't have to wait long; a dove came across my shooting lane and I'm ready to open hunting seasons the right way, putting the first dove in my bag.

WHOOSH - I missed, just flat-out missed what should have been an easy shot. Settling down I connected on the next four, including a double. I was brought back to reality that I'm not as good a wing shooter as I'd like to be when I cleanly missed the next four. Relocating to a shade tree along the margin of a pond for an afternoon hunt, three doves had the after-burners blasting as they zoomed past. Like Chipper Jones reaching

down for that Hershiser slider, I downed one of the three. Feeling rather smug, I was brought down to earth when I cleanly missed the next three that flew by.

As the afternoon progressed, I downed two more, giving me a total of seven doves for the day. Counting my 20 spent shells and the seven doves at my feet, I came up with a "batting" average of .350.

Chipper Jones can hit a fast ball, slider or curve about every third time he steps to the plate. I hit doves seven out of 20 chances. The way doves make their way across a field can mimic a curve ball or slider, dipping and diving, slowing down and then turning on the jets. Does this put me in Chipper Jones' league? Absolutely not, but I have to like .350 compared to .303.



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'The View' tries to right the ship

NEW YORK — Close your eyes and it felt like old times one morning last week on "The View." Joy Behar's sharp tongue was at work, warning presidential candidate Donald Trump to show more heart to women and teasing him about whether he was a Democrat or Republican.

Open your eyes and it's clearly 2015.

Who are those women surrounding Behar on the stage? There's Whoopi Goldberg — her, we know. But Michelle Collins? Paula Faris? Candace Cameron Bure? Raven-Symone? Forgive Behar if she wishes for nametags.

These are tough times at the show Barbara Walters invented to great success two decades ago, with viewers being asked to accept a second jarring makeover in 12 months. But September is a time for optimism in television, just like April is for

baseball teams. And a cast member at the daytime knockoff "The Talk" may have unwittingly provided her rivals with locker room bulletin board material for motivation.

"We're excited about the team on air and behind the scenes," said James Goldston, president of ABC News, which took over supervision of the talk show from the network's entertainment division last year. "They'll be true to 'The View's' roots and take it forward, too."

The first season after Walters' retirement began with the high-profile return of Rosie O'Donnell. But the heart attack survivor quit in February, citing stress. Rosie Perez was only on the job a few months before seeing newspaper rumors that producers were unhappy with her; she was gone by July. Nicolle Wallace similarly didn't last a year, turning down an offer to return only

on a part-time basis.

The backdrop lent bite to Goldberg's on-air remark when holding a coffee mug with the show's logo.

"There used to be faces on the cups," she said last week, "because people stuck around."

Turnover is tough on any TV show, but especially something like "The View." The whole conceit is that people at home are sharing a cup of coffee with a group of friends, electronically speaking. Changing those friends over and over again destroys the illusion.

"It's hard with rotating names of people coming in and out and the feeling that you don't know who is going to be there the next day," said Brian Teta, co-executive producer. "Now we don't have that anymore. We have our team and that's exciting."

Teta, who used to work for David Letterman, is now the No. 2 off-screen leader under

Candi Carter, a former producer at "The Oprah Winfrey Show" who recently launched a talk show for Ice T and his wife, Coco. They replace Bill Wolff, who lasted only a year as the replacement for long-time boss Bill Geddie.

Cameron Bure is inheriting the role as the show's conservative voice, although her reprisal of her role as D.J. Tanner in the Netflix reboot "Fuller House" will limit her participation at first. At 29, former "Cosby Show" star Raven-Symone offers a youthful perspective, the comic Collins frequently tries to interject laugh lines and Faris has a news background.

Behar, who "retired" with great fanfare two years ago, said she was intrigued about coming back heading into an election year. Besides Trump, Elizabeth Warren was a guest on the show's first week. Behar won't be on

every day, but will be the moderator on Fridays, and that show will be broadcast live — recently, the show has given itself three-day week-ends by taping Friday shows in advance.

"They seem to be good," Behar said of her new colleagues. "They seem to be listening to each other."

Goldberg's more cautious. "You'll have to ask me in a month," she said.

Goldberg offers continuity on the show seen by an average of 2.4 million people last season (down from 2.7 million the year before). ABC, though, had to delicately walk her away this summer from her vigorous defense of Bill Cosby against sexual assault charges, bringing Dan Abrams on a subsequent show to fully explain the extent of the allegations. It was a potential disaster to have Cosby's most prominent public defender as the de facto leader on a daytime

show that targets women.

"We are so fortunate to have Whoopi Goldberg," Goldston said. "She's an American legend and she's achieved what mere mortals only dream of."

The bulletin board material came courtesy of Julie Chen, whose CBS show "The Talk" has improved in the ratings in large part due to its stability. Chen told Howard Stern that she heard Walters say she was toying with the idea of going back to "The View" to save it, and she and others advised against it.

"That ship has sailed," she said. "No one can turn it around. Stay away. It'll only hurt your image."

Walters' spokeswoman declined comment. Goldston said he hadn't heard Chen's remarks.

You can bet, however, that they've been filed away at "The View."

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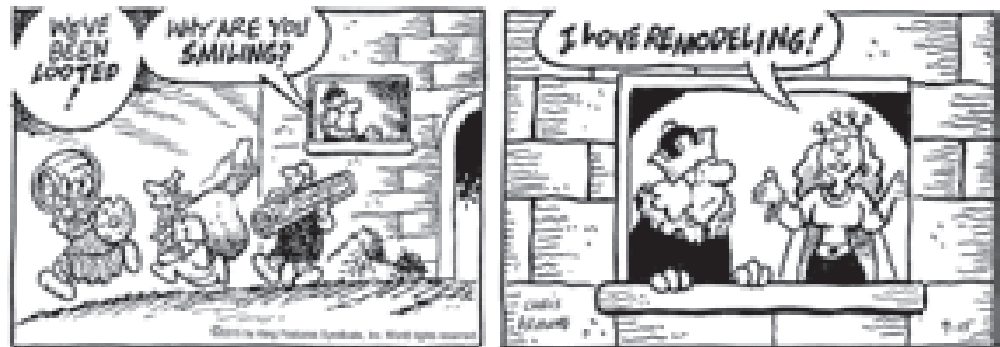
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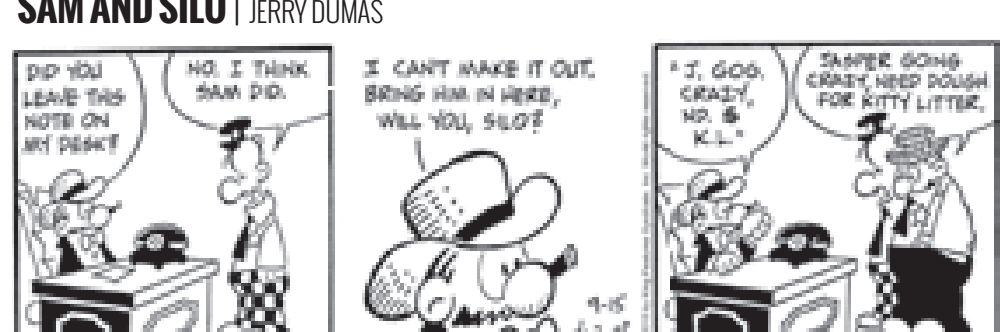
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polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit in table on page 8.

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers

appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, 1442 Sheppard Street, Minden, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Minden, Louisiana, on this, the 24th day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:
/s/Charles Strong

President
/s/ Daniel Rawls
Secretary

September 15 & 22 & 29, 2015
October 6, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

Notice is given to the following tenants, and to the public, of the intention of BDI II, LLC, owner of East 80 Storage, located at 14963 East Hwy 80, Minden, LA to conduct a public sale of the contents of units at 10:00 AM at East 80 on the 25th day of September 2015.

Unit # - East 80 #3 - Greg Case -Baby Bed, toys, Misc. Items

#25F- Renda Brown -Bed, Christmas Decorations, Pots/Pans, Couch, Misc Items

#39G - Angel M u g l e y - Bed/Dresser, mattress, clothes, toys, misc. items

#54G - Crystal Roy -Baby Bed, printer, TV, chair, household items.

August 4, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

Notice is given to the following

tenants, and to the public, of the intention of TNT Storage, LLC, owner of Germantown Storage, located at 609 Germantown Rd., Minden, LA, to conduct a public sale of the contents of units at 10:15 AM at Germantown Storage on the 25th day of July 2015.

Unit#-Germantown Storage

#21 - Rhonda Jones -Washer/Dryer, monitor, air conditioner, and Misc Items

September 15, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Gwen Otto Corley and/or Mona Bess Corley should contact Attorney, Christopher Stahl, at 318-299-6755, or chris@cmstahl.com

September 15 & 17, 2015
Minden Press-Herald

NOTICE THE WEBSTER PARISH ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WILL MEET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015, AT 10:30 AM, AT THE WEBSTERPARISH

ASSESSOR S OFFICE, 103 SOUTH MONROE STREET, MINDEN LA 71055, TO LEVY THE 2015 MILLAGE RATE FOR THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IN WHICH PART OF THE WEEK SHOULD YOU BE SURE TO BREAK STUFF INTO LITTLE PIECES? SHATTER-DAY.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals E

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 In the thick of
 - 5 "NCIS" network
 - 8 Mafia boss
 - 12 Un-adorned
 - 13 Exist
 - 14 Sahara-like
 - 15 Physical
 - 16 News-item info
 - 18 Air out, as laundry
 - 20 Accumulate
 - 21 Sailor's assent
 - 22 Put to work
 - 23 Wood-shaving tool
 - 26 Tests
 - 30 A billion years
 - 31 Scale member
 - 32 Adversary
 - 33 Exhausts
 - 36 Stood
 - 38 Possess
 - 39 Wildebeest
- DOWN**
- 40 Quickly
 - 43 Region of Australia
 - 47 Make retro-active
 - 49 Sad
 - 50 Lo-cal
 - 51 That guy's
 - 52 Get a glimpse of
 - 53 Formerly, formerly
 - 54 Fool
 - 55 Colonial seam-stress
 - 3 Ahma-dinejad's land
 - 4 Abase
 - 5 Core group
 - 6 Talk like 54-Across
 - 7 Harden
 - 8 Less nervous
 - 9 Met melody
 - 10 Cushion inserts
 - 11 Honorific verses
 - 17 Relaxed
 - 19 Prepare Easter eggs
 - 22 Internet address
 - 23 Apiece
 - 24 "Skip to My —"
 - 25 Massachusetts cape
 - 26 Speck
 - 27 E.T.'s transport?
 - 28 Ph. bk. data
 - 29 Witness
 - 31 Baltimore newspaper
 - 34 Hole in the wall?
 - 35 As yet unpaid
 - 36 Pismire
 - 37 Goodyear product
 - 39 Surmise
 - 40 Competent
 - 41 Poker holding
 - 42 Book after the Gospels
 - 43 Elevator name
 - 44 As well
 - 45 Drink holders
 - 46 Harpsichord lineup
 - 48 "Eureka!"

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 9-15

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