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Gaza pounding continues

Troops ready to cross border

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — An Israeli warplane dropped a 2,000-pound bomb on the home of one of Hamas' top five decision-makers Thursday, instantly killing him and 18 others, while the Israeli army said troops massed on the Gaza border were ready for any

order to invade. The airstrike on Nizar Rayan was the first that succeeded in killing a member of Hamas' highest echelon since Israel began its offensive Saturday. The 49-year-old professor of Islamic law was known for personally participating

in clashes with Israeli forces and for sending one of his sons on a 2001 suicide mission that killed two Israelis. Even as it pursued its bombing campaign, Israel kept the way open for intense efforts by leaders in the Middle East and Europe to arrange a cease-fire. Israel said it would consider a halt to fighting if international monitors were brought in

to track compliance with any truce. Adding to the urgency of the diplomatic maneuvering, the Israeli military said its preparations for a possible ground assault were complete and that troops stood ready to cross the border if

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Dalton's first baby arrives early

BY CHARLES OLIVER
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Cindy Martin and her husband Dustin had planned to spend New Year's Eve with her family in Calhoun.

But nature had different plans for the expecting mother.



Dustin Martin

"I started contractions on the way. We just had time to get there, and say 'hi' to everybody and left," she said.

The Murray County couple went to Dalton's Hamilton Medical Center where, about 11 hours later, at 5:51 a.m. Thursday, she gave birth to her first son, Levi.

Weighing 7 pounds, 6.5 ounces, he was the first baby born in 2009 in the hospital.

"I couldn't believe it," she said, adding she thought by 6 a.m. someone else would have given birth.

The hospital provides the mother of the first baby born in the new year with a gift basket and a special room and other gifts.

"It's wonderful," she said. But she said the best gift is her son.

"He such a little blessing," she



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Cindy Martin holds her new son Levi, the first baby born at Hamilton Medical Center in 2009. The 7-pound, 6.5-ounce boy was born at 5:51 a.m. Thursday.

got to spend the holiday with them. Thursday afternoon, her room was filled with friends and relatives getting their first look at the newborn baby. "They are all here," she said.

Wreck kills 1

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Rocky Face man died early Thursday morning in a single-car accident.

A Georgia State Patrol operator said Justin Lamar Terry, 26, was driving east on Houston Valley Road just after midnight when he overcorrected and lost control of his vehicle.

The vehicle left the road striking two trees and then overturned. There was no one else in the vehicle.

The State Patrol is continuing an investigation.

Time to refigure average rainfall?

ATLANTA (AP) — The state climatologist says it may be time to recalculate average rainfall in north Georgia because of its persistent drought.

Normal rainfall in Atlanta has been considered to be at least 50 inches a year, but the meaning of "normal" might have changed.

Climatologist David Stooksbury, a University of Georgia professor, says that starting in 1979, the Southeast got less rain than during the preceding three decades.

In fact, for eight of the last 11 years, Atlanta has recorded less than 50 inches.

Stooksbury says for many, "the reference point is that period between the end of World War II and the late 70s. If we look at that period climatically, that was an abnormal period abnormally wet."



AP PHOTO

In this photo provided by the U.S. Department of Defense, a Marine with Company I, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, mans an M249 squad automatic weapon in Helmand province south of Kabul, Afghanistan.

U.S. readying Afghan surge against Taliban

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan's southern rim, the Taliban's spiritual birthplace and the country's most violent region, has for the last two years been the domain of British, Canadian and Dutch soldiers. That's about to change.

In what amounts to an Afghan version of the surge in Iraq, the U.S. is preparing to pour at least 20,000 extra troops into the south, augmenting 12,500 NATO soldiers who have proved too few to cope with a Taliban insurgency that is fiercer than NATO leaders expected.

New construction at Kandahar Air Field foreshadows the upcoming infusion of American power. Runways and housing are being built, along with two new U.S. outposts in Taliban-held regions of Kandahar province.

And in the past month the south has been the focus of visiting U.S. and other dignitaries — Sen. John McCain, Defense Secretary Robert Gates, U.S. congressional delegations and leaders

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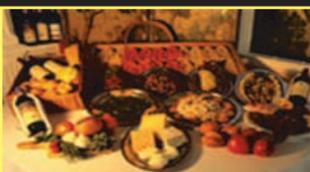
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TODAY'S FORUM

Editor's note: Please keep your comments as brief as possible. Get to the point! Longer comments should be submitted as letters to the editor. If you include a name, please spell it.

"Whoever said we have too many fire stations is a moron, try telling that to my neighbor whose house burned today. I'm glad we have the fire stations we have."

"I am a senior citizen, but I don't think anyone 90 years old should have a valid driver's license or be driving, that should be a law."

"Thank you Daily Citizen for the free calendar."

"Just cut the fire departments and watch your house insurance go up \$3,000 a year."

"Hey Josh Bearden, how about them Cowboys? This is from all the guys at Wholesale Supply. Go Cowboys."

"Little by little, the carpet mills are shutting down. I believe it's a red flag for everybody out there. You can see it all around you."

"To the diabetic that no doctor will help, there's a place in Chatsworth called Georgia Mountain Health, they'll take you based on your ability to pay."

"Why doesn't the paper print about the Dalton Utilities workers getting raked over the coals instead of just the city workers?"

"The one complaining about too many fire stations would be the first to call and complain if it took them too long to get to their house in the case of an emergency."

"I like the little introductions on the front page telling what's on the inside."

"Where can you find things that are made in America?"

"Get bigger cans to hold your garbage and quit griping."

"Thanks for the light on Shugart Road, it's been long overdue."

"Dalton is doing great on its budget, what's wrong with our county officials, they need to work on theirs."

"Drive by our Westside landfill and look at our next white elephant."

"We didn't get a calendar. We got a Relish."

"Are cutbacks on public safety a wise choice to make considering today's economic landscape?"

"I hope all the whining people are happy they got their Shugart Road traffic light. Now we can go another 50 feet and stop."

"We got our converter box hooked up, but we only receive channels 14 and 18. Does anybody know why?"

"It looks like Georgia Tech's football program has returned to its normal mediocrity."

"I'm a woman with five kids and on welfare. I had a job until I lost it. I paid my taxes and I paid my dues, now it's time for the city pay me back."

"To the idiot who thinks Dalton ain't big enough for the fire department it has, maybe when his house catches fire and burns slap to the ground he might think different about it when they have to come from clear across town to put it out."

"The need a caution or traffic light at Fifth Avenue at the four-way stop."

"We love Prater's Mill."

"I would have been nice to have seen more coverage about Georgia Tech's bowl loss in the newspaper. Maybe we could get a special article written by Adam."

"You should feel lucky getting garbage picked up once a week, garbage hasn't been picked up on Central Avenue in two weeks."

"If our local vets didn't charge such an outrageous price to spay and neuter pets, there would not be so many unwanted animals."

"Roosevelt's New Deal caused my grandfather to lose both his farms."

"I want to congratulate Southeast High School for making AYP three years in a row and increasing the graduation rate more than 20 percent in that same amount of time. Things are going great at Southeast."

"The reason a Democrat won is because Republicans voted Democratic, even they are tired of the way things have been run for eight years."

"I hope Central Park isn't going out of business, they had the best hamburgers."

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Eggs served cold on freeway

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — State troopers and road crews had to scramble when a tractor-trailer crashed and spilled its load of eggs on a Detroit-area freeway.

Trooper Jim Smiley says eastbound Interstate 94 reopened about 1 a.m. after being shut down for six hours.

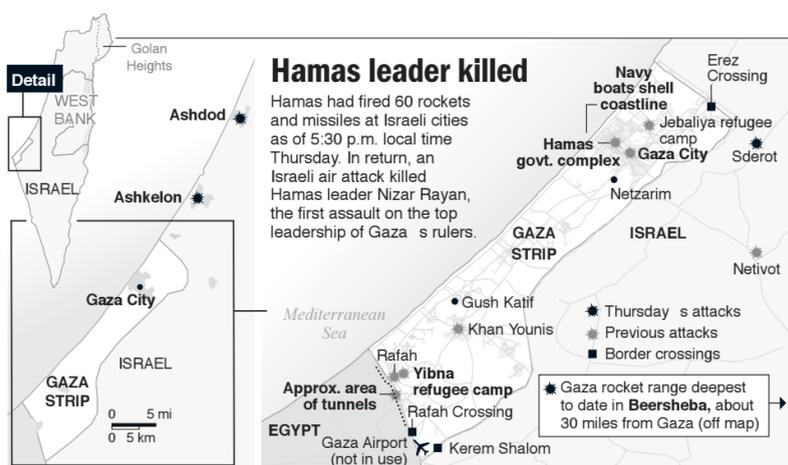
The driver fell asleep and

his rig hit a guardrail and a bridge support beam that tore the trailer open and spilled hundreds of cartons of eggs along a 300-foot stretch of I-94.

Single-digit temperatures made for a frozen mess that Smiley says was scraped up by front-end loaders and put in dump trucks. Road workers then spread sand and salt on all three lanes.

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Stephanie McBroom
AGE: 20
HOME: Tunnel Hill
FAMILY: Mother, Donna Pittman; sister, Dallas Pittman; grandparents, Vernon and Betty Jo Adams
WORK: Dalton Depot
PLAY: "Go shopping, (when I have the money)"
SHE SAID: "You only live once so have the most fun you can and don't sweat the small stuff."



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AP

Assault: Hamas leader killed

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the air operation to stamp out Hamas rocket fire needed to be expanded.

Soldiers massed along the Gaza frontier said they were eager to join the fight, and some even cheered as they heard thunderous airstrikes in the distance.

The hit on Rayan's home obliterated the four-story apartment building and peeled off the walls of others around it, creating a field of rubble in the crowded town of Jebaliya in the northern Gaza Strip. Mounds of debris thrown up by the blast swallowed up cars.

Eighteen other people, including all four of Rayan's wives and nine of his 12 children, also were killed, Palestinian health officials

Hamas leader killed

Hamas had fired 60 rockets and missiles at Israeli cities as of 5:30 p.m. local time Thursday. In return, an Israeli air attack killed Hamas leader Nizar Rayan, the first assault on the top leadership of Gaza's rulers.

said. A man cradled the burned, limp body of a child he pulled from the rubble.

The house was one of five bombed Thursday, among more than 20 targets altogether. Warplanes shredded the houses, taking off walls and roofs and leaving behind eerie, dollhouse-like views into rooms that still contained furniture.

Israel's military, which has said the homes of Hamas leaders are being used to store missiles and other weapons, said the attack on Rayan's house triggered secondary explosions from the arms stockpiled there.

Seven other Palestinians were killed in airstrikes Thursday and one died of earlier injuries.

Israel has targeted Hamas leaders many times in the

past, and the current leadership went into hiding at the start of the offensive. Rayan, however, was known for openly defying Israel and in the past had led crowds to the homes of wanted Hamas figures — as if daring Israel to strike and risk the lives of civilians.

Residents said he openly went to a nearby mosque Thursday morning to pray.

In his last interview, recorded with Hamas TV on Wednesday, Rayan was as defiant as ever about confronting the Israeli military.

"Oh fighters, know that you will be victorious," he said. "God promises us either victory or martyrdom. God is greater than they are, God is greater than their planes, God is greater than their rockets."

Surge

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from NATO headquarters in Europe.

For the first time since NATO took over the country in 2006, an experienced U.S. general, Brig. Gen. John Nicholson, is assigned to the south.

He says U.S. Gen. David McKiernan, NATO's commander in Afghanistan, has made the objectives clear in calling the situation in the south a stalemate and asking for more troops, on top of the 32,000 Americans already in Afghanistan.

"By introducing more U.S. capability in here we have the potential to change the game," Nicholson said.

The Army Corps of Engineers will spend up to \$1.3 billion in new construction for troop placements in southern Afghanistan, said the corps commander in Afghanistan, Col. Thomas O'Donovan.

Violence in Afghanistan has spiked in the last two years, and Taliban militants now control wide swaths of countryside. Military officials say they have enough troops to win battles but not to hold territory, and they hope the influx of troops, plus the continued growth of the Afghan army, will change that.

U.S. officials hope to add at least three new brigades of ground forces in the southern region, along with assets from an aviation brigade, surveillance and intelligence forces, engineers, military police and Special Forces. In addition, a separate brigade of new troops is deploying to two provinces surrounding Kabul.

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said last month that Afghanistan could get up to 30,000 new U.S. troops in 2009, depending on the security situation in Iraq. Col. Greg Julian, a U.S. military spokesman, said that one ground brigade should arrive by spring, a second by summer and a third by fall.

Nicholson said he expects the U.S. forces to be deployed in Kandahar city and along vital Highway 1, which links Kandahar to Kabul, and in neighboring Helmand province, the world's largest producer of opium poppies for heroin.

NATO forces are well positioned in three key areas of northern Helmand, said British Lt. Gen. J.B. Dutton, deputy commander of the NATO's Afghan mission.

BRIEFS

Iraq takes control of Green Zone

BAGHDAD — The U.S. formally transferred control of the Green Zone to Iraqi authorities Thursday in a pair of ceremonies that also handed back Saddam Hussein's former palace. Iraq's prime minister said he will propose making Jan. 1 a holiday marking the restoration of sovereignty. Under the new security agreement between Washington and Baghdad to replace a U.N. mandate for foreign troops in Iraq, the Iraqi government also now has control of American troops' actions and of the country's airspace. The moves came amid a dramatic fall in violence over the past year. However, insurgents still stage daily attacks and could try to expand the fight now that U.S. troops cannot take unilateral action. The Green Zone, the country's government and military command center, remains ringed by concrete blast walls and off limits to most Iraqis. U.S. troops still man its checkpoints, although now as trainers rather than leaders.

2006, when a similar dispute interrupted gas shipments to many European countries for three days. But both Russia and Ukraine now have strong interests in proving to Europe they can be reliable energy partners, and they assured other European nations they would not be affected. The cutoff was being closely watched in the European Union, which depends on Russia for about a quarter of its gas — with some 80 percent of that delivered through pipelines controlled by Ukraine.

Creator of Pell Grants dead at 90

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Claiborne Pell, the quirky blueblood who represented blue-collar Rhode Island in the U.S. Senate for 36 years and was the force behind a grant program that has helped tens of millions of Americans attend college, died Thursday after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 90. Pell, a Democrat, died at his Newport home just after midnight. Pell was first elected to the Senate in 1960. The skinny son of a New York congressman, Pell spoke with an aristocratic tone but was an unabashed liberal who spent his political career championing causes to help the less fortunate.

Actor Bernie Hamilton dies

LOS ANGELES — Actor Bernie Hamilton, who played the no-nonsense police captain on the 1970s TV series "Starsky and Hutch," has died. He was 80. Hamilton died of cardiac arrest at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Born in Los Angeles in 1928, Hamilton ran away from home as a teenager and wound up staying in someone's garage and attending Oakland Technical High School, where he played football and got involved in acting. Hamilton appeared in more than 20 films, including "The Young One," "The Devil at 4 O'Clock," "Synanon," "The Swimmer," "Walk the Walk" and "The Organization." Hamilton played the brusque, by-the-book Capt. Harold Dobey, a role that gave him wide recognition to this day.

Suspect who left bombs kills himself

ASPEN, Colo. — A one-time resident of this city who had been bitter over its transformation into a playground for the rich left four gift-wrapped bombs downtown in a bank-robbery attempt, turning New Year's Eve celebrations into a mass evacuation, police said Thursday. The dangerous bombs were made of gasoline and cell phone parts and came with notes warning of "mass death." The 72-year-old man suspected of placing them in two banks and in an alleyway on Wednesday shot and killed himself a short time later, police said.

Russia cuts off gas to Ukraine

MOSCOW — Russia made good on its threat to cut off all natural gas supplies to Ukraine on Thursday — but the two uneasy neighbors took great pains to make sure their contract dispute would not leave Europe short of gas just as winter set in. Overshadowing their confrontation was the specter of

Cuba celebrates 50th anniversary

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

SANTIAGO, Cuba — Fifty years after triumphant armed rebels descended from the eastern mountains, communist Cuba celebrated the revolution's anniversary Thursday with toned-down festivities following a trio of devastating hurricanes and under the enduring public absence of an ailing Fidel Castro.

Although Fidel Castro continued convalescing in private, the festivities were filled with nostalgia and praise of the bearded rebel leader known as the "Leader of the Revolution." His brother, President Raul Castro, predicted the revolution would survive another 50 years, "that will also be of permanent struggle."

The austere celebrations, including dances and concerts across the island, belied the start of a year infused with possibilities for increased cash and visitors, and other changes that might ease Cubans' daily hardships. Many here hope for improved relations with the United States when President-elect Barack Obama takes office Jan. 20 following declarations he would talk directly with Raul Castro and lift severe restrictions on family travel and remittances to the island.

"I hope he gets rid of the



AP PHOTO

The President of Cuba, Raul Castro, speaks during the 50th anniversary celebration of the Cuban Revolution at the main plaza in Santiago, Cuba, Thursday.

blockade," 42-year-old Ana Luisa Mas said as she bought a pork leg for her family's New Year's Eve celebration, referring to decades-old U.S. trade sanctions.

"We are very hopeful that with Obama our relatives will be able to visit us more, and send us more money," she said, maneuvering through hundreds of shoppers packed inside the enclosed Cuatro Caminos farmers market, rushing to buy black beans and rice,

salad greens and other New Year's Eve dinner standbys.

"We also hope that Fidel will stay with us a little bit longer," Mas added.

Raul Castro, who succeeded his older brother in February, quoted extensively from his brother as he spoke from below the same balcony where Fidel declared victory over dictator Fulgencio Batista's government on Jan. 1, 1959.

He pointedly cited from a speech his brother made at

Havana University a few years before he got sick, warning "this revolution can destroy itself" and that if it occurred, "it would be our own fault."

No foreign leaders were at the evening speech on a small, leafy plaza, with little fanfare beyond invitations to 3,000 Communist Party faithful. Outside the seaside U.S. Interests Section in Havana, the popular group Los Van Van were performing.

AREA ARRESTS

• Davy Lonzo Beavers, 47, 362A Richardson Road, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Chatsworth Police Department with possession of methamphetamine and possession of tools for the commission of crime.

• Ruben Belman Sr., 40, 1702 Beechland Circle, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Dalton Police Department with forgery-second degree, battery and felony obstruction.

• Alice Faye Corn, 64, 4192 Bandy Road, Ringgold, was charged Wednesday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI and failure to drive within single lane.

• William Keith Densmore Jr., 20, Round Top Road, Ellijay, was charged Wednesday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with deposit account fraud.

• Anna Darcy Henderson, 30, 57 N. White Oak Drive, Chatsworth, was charged Wednesday by the Georgia State Patrol with possession of methamphetamine.

• Brandon Robert Payne, 24, 165 Couch Road, Chatsworth, was charged Wednesday by the Tunnel Hill Police Department with driving while license withdrawn, possession of marijuana less than 1 ounce and possession of a drug-related object.

• Quinton Dominique Sims, 20, 1271 Piney Ridge Road SE, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with possession of marijuana, possession of tools for the commission of crime and probation violation.

• Emerson Aguiluz, 27, 1696 Farley Drive, Tunnel Hill, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI, DUI – endangerment of child under 14, driving while license withdraw, safety belt violation and child restraint law violation.

• William Ryan Bowman, 28, 513 S. Tibbs Road, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI.

• Leo Heartt Bryant, 52, P.O. Box 933, Rocky Face, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI.

• Matthew Louis Coker, 18, 4485 Cohutta-Varnell Road, Cohutta, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI.

• Lloyd Lee Daniel, 31, 3002 Highway 225, Chatsworth, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with possession of marijuana, operation of a vehicle with improper plate, improper tires and driving without headlights when required.

• Kimberly Michelle

Hennessee, 28, 1737 Hardy St., Chattanooga, was charged Thursday by the Varnell Police Department with driving while license withdrawn, open container in vehicle, DUI – endangerment of child under 14 and DUI.

• Gary Jerome Jeffers, 24, 328 Stacey Road, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI.

• Bivian Gail Little, 46, 4305 Bass-McHan Drive, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with possession of tools for the commission of crime, carrying a concealed weapon and revoked license (second offense).

• David Lynn Murray, 1808 Avalon Ave., Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI.

• Martin Ortega Jr., 20, 805 Stillwood Drive, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of tools for the commission of crime and carrying a concealed weapon.

• Jeremy Lynn Pryor, 19, 509 Stone St., Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI, underage consumption and failure to drive within single lane.

• Andrea Diane Ragan, 28, 759 Cedar Ridge Drive, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI, DUI – endangerment of child under 14, simple assault, cruelty to children – third degree (family violence) and battery.

• Eduardo Gomez Sandoval, 30, 3373 Headrick Circle, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Varnell Police Department with failure to drive within single lane, DUI and expired license.

• Randi Michelle Tommie, 17, 4650 E. Nance Springs Road, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI, open container in vehicle and driving without a license.

• Luis Vargas, 21, 419 Glenwood Ave., Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI and probation violation.

• Tammy Lynn Walker, 40, 1431 Dogwood Valley Road, Tunnel Hill, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with open container in vehicle and DUI.

• Dell Carden Wester, 30, 1000 Brown St., Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI.

Exploiting nature

Finding ways to cut mosquitoes' life short

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Old mosquitoes usually spread disease, so Australian researchers figured out a way to make the pests die younger — naturally, not poisoned.

Scientists have been racing to genetically engineer mosquitoes to become resistant to diseases like malaria and dengue fever that plague millions around the world, as an alternative to mass spraying of insecticides.

A new report Friday suggested a potentially less complicated approach: Breeding mosquitoes to carry an insect parasite that causes earlier death.

Once a mosquito encounters dengue or malaria, it takes roughly two weeks of incubation before the insect can spread that pathogen by biting someone, meaning older mosquitoes are the more dangerous ones.

The Australian scientists knew that one type of fruit fly often is infected with a strain of bacterial parasite that cuts its lifespan in half.

So they infected the mosquito species that spreads dengue fever — called *Aedes aegypti* — with that fruit-fly parasite, breeding several



AP PHOTO

This undated handout file photo provided by the Agriculture Department shows an aedes aegypti mosquito on human skin. Old mosquitoes usually spread disease, so Australian researchers figured out a way to make the pests die younger — naturally, not poisoned. Scientists have been racing to genetically engineer mosquitoes to become resistant to diseases like malaria and dengue fever that plague millions around the world, as an alternative to mass spraying of insecticides.

generations in a tightly controlled laboratory.

Voila: Mosquitoes born with the parasite lived only 21 days — even in cozy lab conditions — compared to 50 days for regular mosquitoes, University of Queensland biologist Scott O'Neill reported in the journal *Science*.

Mosquitoes tend to die sooner in the wild than in a

lab. So if the parasite could spread widely enough among these mosquitoes, it "may provide an inexpensive approach to dengue control," O'Neill concluded.

Theoretically, it could spread: This bacterium, called *Wolbachia*, is quite common among arthropod species, including some mosquito types — just not the specific types that spread

dengue and malaria, the researchers noted. And *Wolbachia* strains are inherited only through infected mothers, with an evolutionary quirk that can help them quickly gain a foothold in a new population.

Next month, O'Neill's team begins longer studies in special North Queensland mosquito facilities that better mimic natural conditions to see how well the wMelPop strain persists as more mosquitoes are born, and what happens when they're exposed to dengue.

"By killing old mosquitoes, wMelPop could thus impact on dengue transmission," Pennsylvania State University specialists Andrew Read and Matthew Thomas concluded in an editorial accompanying the work, which they called "a major step."

It's possible that dengue viruses could evolve to incubate more rapidly if their mosquito hosts die younger, they noted, although that likely would be less of a problem than today's insecticide resistance.

Still, "determining whether it can remove enough infectious mosquitoes to be useful will be a challenge," the duo cautioned.

Whitfield schools preparing for kindergarten signups

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Whitfield County Schools' kindergarten registration will be at the Support Services building on 201 E. Tyler St. in Dalton from Tuesday to Friday, March 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

No appointment is necessary, and children do not have to be present at registration. However, they must attend the kindergarten assessment.

The following items will be needed to register a child for kindergarten:

■ Georgia proof of immunization, Form 3231.

■ Georgia eye/ear/dental certificate, Form 3300.

■ Proof of residence in parent's name (i.e., rent receipt, lease agreement, settlement statement, or utility bill that shows "service address," or if family is living with another family, a notarized letter and utility bill from that person).

■ Child's Social Security card.

■ Birth certificate.

Kindergarteners must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009. A simple school readiness assessment will be conducted at the child's school on Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26.

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VIEWPOINTS

Thinking about 'mega-regions'

Will local communities put aside their parochial economic interests in order to participate in huge regional economic development plans that could involve up to six states?

Night-time satellite photos clearly show how clusters of cities are growing toward each other to form what academics are calling "mega-regions."

One obvious mega-region, which even travelers can recognize, is Washington, Baltimore and South Florida merging like one enormous sprawling metropolis.

Another such mega-region in the works involves, among other cities, Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C., and is now spreading to include Athens, Augusta and Savannah.

Catherine Ross, director of the Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development at Georgia Tech, says that by cooperatively employing plans that capitalize on the strengths of each part of the region — from banking centers in Birmingham and Charlotte to the transportation centers in Atlanta and Savannah — the whole region will maximize its economic potential.

Planning would include, but not be limited to, prioritizing communities' strengths in transportation projects, water usage and economic development plans. Ross and other mega-region advocates say that money invested in projects should be largely governed by goals of the mega-region.

These advocates fully understand that there will be a lot of opposition to such large-scale public planning — not just among communities but also states, which are understandably reluctant to sacrifice their economic goals for what they consider a vaguely defined "greater public good."

Sovereignty and civic pride are also big issues. As Athens Mayor Heidi Davison says, her city has a strong desire to maintain its unique identity separate from Atlanta or any other city.

Moreover, smaller communities don't like the idea of Big Brother coming in and telling them how to plan their economic future.

This is why any such mega-region planning project as Ross is pushing must be done entirely on a voluntary basis. This means that she and other such mega-region advocates, including growing numbers of politicians, have a huge selling job on their hands.

But perhaps the strongest thing they have going is to demonstrate that when neighboring communities don't cooperate — or worse, try to steal market share from each other — they Balkanize their economies. When that happens, businesses that might have been willing to locate in their neck of the woods instead decide to go somewhere else — maybe even abroad — where the business climate is more cooperative and friendly.

We're not prepared to endorse the mega-region concept, but we — and hopefully others — will listen to its proponents with an open mind. It never hurts to talk about cooperation.

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FREE MINDS

"Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost."

— Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17

Thought for today: "There are no whole truths; all truths are half-truths. It is trying to treat them as whole truths that plays the devil."

Alfred North Whitehead
English philosopher and mathematician
1861-1947

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The corruptocracy

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The UAW golfed. While carmakers soak up \$17 billion in taxpayer bailout funds and demand more for their ailing industry, United Auto Workers bosses have wasted tens of millions of their workers' dues on gold-plated resorts and rotten investments. The labor organization's money-losing golf compound is just the tip of the iceberg.

Last week on my blog, I noted that the UAW owns and operates Black Lake Golf Course — a "championship caliber" course opened in 2000 that's part of a larger "family education center" and retreat nestled in 1,000 acres of property in Onaway, Mich. Spearheaded by former UAW president Steve Yokich, the resort also includes "a beautiful gym with two full-sized basketball courts, an Olympic-size indoor pool, exercise and weight room, table-tennis and pool tables, a sauna, beaches, walking and bike trails, softball and soccer fields and a boat launch ramp." Like everything else we're subsidizing these days, the UAW's playground is a money pit. The Detroit Free Press reported earlier this year that the golf course (valued at \$6 million) and education center (valued at \$27 million) have together lost \$23 million over the past five years. While membership in the union has plummeted, the UAW retains assets worth \$1.2 billion.

Curious about how the UAW will be spending my money and yours, I sifted through the union's most recent annual report filed with the U.S. Department of Labor (which you can find at union-reports.gov). Who knew hitting the links was so central to the business of making cars?

In May and November 2007, the UAW forked over nearly \$53,000 for union staff meetings at the Thousand Hills Golf Resort in Branson,



Michelle Malkin

Mo. In September 2007, the UAW dropped another \$5,000 at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club in Taylor, Mich., and another \$9,000 at the Thunderbird Hills Golf Club in Huron, Ohio. Another bill for \$5,772 showed up for the Branson, Mo., golf resort. On Oct. 26, 2007, the union spent \$5,000 on another "golf outing" in Detroit. In May and June 2007, UAW bosses spent nearly \$11,000 on a golf tournament and related expenses at the Hawthorne Hill Country Club in Lima, Ohio. And in April 2007, the UAW spent \$12,000 for a charity golf sponsorship in Dearborn, Mich. In August 2007, the UAW paid nearly \$10,000 to its for-profit Black Lake golf course operator, UBG, for something itemized as "Golf 2007 Summer School." UBG had nearly \$4.4 million worth of outstanding loans from the union. Another for-profit entity that runs the education center, UBE, had nearly \$20 million in outstanding loans from the union.

Perhaps, the union bosses might argue, they need all this fresh air and exercise to clear their heads in order to make wise financial decisions on behalf of their workers. If only. UAW management has proven to be a money-squandering corruptocracy with faux blue-collar trim. Former UAW head Yokich, who built the Black Lake black hole, is also responsible for bidding \$9.75 million of workers' funds in a botched bid to purchase the gated La Mancha Resort Village in Palm Springs. The 100-room walled

resort with spas, poolside massages and a "croquet lawn lit for night use" was on the verge of bankruptcy with \$5.2 million in debt. Despite outrage from rank-and-file union members who thought one gold-plated golf resort was quite enough, leaders defended the La Mancha bid because, as union spokesman Paul Krell put it, "You can never tell if you are going to become snowbound." Always putting the workers first!

That deal didn't go through, but the UAW's quixotic dalliance with a failed airline did. In February 2000, the union poured \$14.7 million into Pro Air, a Detroit start-up airline that, well, didn't get off the ground. Plagued by safety problems, the feds shuttered the company less than a year later. And while the UAW and carmakers cry poor, they've operated massive joint funds for years that have paid for lavish items such as multi-million-dollar NASCAR racer sponsorships and Las Vegas junkets. The dire economic downturn hasn't changed the behavior of profligate union bigs at the front office or the shop floor. Local Detroit TV station WDIV recently caught local UAW bosses Ron Seroka and Jim Modzelewski — both of whom make six-figure salaries — on tape squandering thousands of hours of overtime on such important labor security matters as on-the-clock beer runs and bowling tournaments.

At least the groveling Big Three CEOs gave up their corporate jets. Where's the public flogging for the greed-infested UAW fat cats reaching into our pockets to keep them afloat?

Michelle Malkin is author of "Unhinged: Exposing Liberals Gone Wild." Her e-mail address is malkinblog@gmail.com.



Experts keep me up on major issues

To keep you up-to-date on the major issues facing our state, it is imperative that I be fully conversant on those issues. Therefore, at the beginning of each year I convene a focus group of well-known Georgians, representing a cross-section of our state's diverse population, to explore current macroeconomic trends, review past strategic initiatives and look at future geopolitical indicators. This year, our meeting was held on one of the state's new boat ramps, located approximately six miles from the nearest water.

The group consisted of a representative from the business sector, Skeeter Skates, owner of Skeeter's Tree Stump Removal and Plow Repair in Greater Metropolitan Pooler; cross-dressing expert and angry liberal, Gay Blade; one of our state's foremost political analysts, J. Randolph Thigby; and noted rap artist, B Sofine.

DY: First question: What is the biggest problem in Georgia at the moment?

Gay Blade: You, you dweezlehead.

B Sofine: Dawg, she bad.

Thigby: I think it is our economic policies, which are manifested in our state's ...

Skeeter Skates: What the hell am I doin' here? I got a tree stump removal and plow repair business to run.

DY: What would you do to fix this problem?

Gay Blade: Get a picture of you in a skirt and blouse and tell your right-wing sycophants that you are a covert cross-dresser. That should do it.



Dick Yarbrough

Gay Blade: Unlike you, you cretin, the governor would actually look good in a skirt and blouse. Nice legs.

B Sofine: Man is da bomb. Off the chain.

Thigby: ... and while the Kia plant is a major plus for our state's economy ...

Skeeter: Hoss, you show up in Pooler on a Saturday night in a dress, and there won't be enough of you left to put in a minnow bucket. We don't approve of boys wearing dresses anytime, but do it on a Saturday night and you will get hurt real quick.

DY: How can we improve the state's economy in 2009?

Gay Blade: If I could catch you in a skirt and blouse, I could sell enough pictures to guarantee the state a surplus for the next 10 years.

B Sofine: Fo shizzle.

Thigby: ... it will still require intercession by the Legislature ...

Skeeter: What the hell is "fo shizzle"? Why don't you talk American?

B Sofine: That be phat, see you pimpin', dude.

Thigby: ... legislative and executive budgetary disconnects and ...

Skeeter: Don't none of y'all get too close to me. Y'all are weird.

DY: Now, I would ask that you assess the job being done by Gov. Sonny Perdue.

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And don't come to Pooler saying stuff like that. That'd be worse than wearing a dress.

DY: Final question: In what ways could my column help improve the quality of life in our great state?

Gay Blade: By nobody reading it, which would be nothing new.

B Sofine: Whoop, you be in that cracker's grille good. Don't wanna mez wich you.

Thigby: ... if we are to see ourselves in a dominant position in the next ...

Skeeter: I'm outta here. I've got a Hooper 14-inch rockshare plow blade sitting in my shop waiting to be sharpened. If I ever see any of you again, I'll beat you into sawdust.

DY: Sorry about Skeeter. He can be a little ornery at times.

Gay Blade: Oooo! I'll bet he'd look scrumptious in a Versace gown, all sweaty and snarly.

B Sofine: Hey, don't go messin' with that dude. He be meaner than one of them Bad Newz pit bulls.

Thigby: Mr. Yarbrough, let me speak frankly. I don't think you really care about the substantive issues facing the people of Georgia in 2009. I found this whole exercise to be infantile, puerile and extremely hostile. Now, if you will excuse me, I must leave. I believe our boat dock is sinking in the mud.

DY: Fo shizzle?

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 2, the second day of 2009. There are 363 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Jan. 2, 1959, the Soviet Union launched its space probe Luna 1, the first manmade object to fly past the moon, its apparent intended target.

On this date:

In 1492, Muhammad XII, the sultan of Granada, the last Arab stronghold in Spain, surrendered to Spanish forces.

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1900, Secretary of State John Hay announced the "Open Door Policy" to facilitate trade with China.

In 1935, Bruno Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N.J., on charges of kidnapping and murdering the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was found guilty, and executed.)

In 1942, the Philippine capital of Manila was captured by Japanese forces during World War II.

In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon signed legislation requiring states to limit highway speeds to 55 miles an hour. (However, federal speed limits were abolished in 1995).

Ten years ago: A U.N.-chartered cargo plane carrying nine people was downed in Angola's central highland war zone; there were no survivors.

Five years ago: Insurgents shot down a U.S. helicopter west of Baghdad, killing one soldier.

One year ago: Oil prices soared to \$100 a barrel for the first time. Late-night talk shows returned to the air two months into a writers' strike. (David Letterman and Craig Ferguson had interim agreements allowing writers to work on their shows; Jay Leno, Conan O'Brien and ABC's Jimmy Kimmel returned without theirs.)

Today's Birthdays: TV host Jack Hanna is 62. Actress Tia Carrere is 42. Actor Cuba Gooding Jr. is 41. Model Christy Turlington is 40. Actor Taye Diggs is 38. Rock musician Actor Dax Shepard is 34. Actress Paz Vega is 33. Country musician Chris Hartman is 31.

January is top time for divorce

BY **BARTON GOLDSMITH**

Scrapps Howard News

According to the courts, January is the month when most divorces are filed. It may be because the holidays are over or that people want a fresh start at the New Year.

Some couples who've been planning to break up choose to avoid disrupting their families during the holidays. Others may be hoping that their situation or their partner's behaviors will change, and when nothing shifts, they opt for dissolution, which at best is a sad thing.

Trying to find the right time for such a monumental move is always a difficult challenge, and there may not be a perfect moment. If you have tried counseling, communicating, and compromising, you may believe that divorce is your only option.

Of course, break-up is less traumatic if the chicks are out of the nest and it's just the two of you. If you do have kids, and especially if they are young, a divorce can shatter their worlds and make them feel very insecure.

If you have children, you need to break the news to them gently and slowly. A good place to start is to tell them that it is not their fault and that Dad and Mom will always be there and will always, and in all ways, love them. Some additional reassurance as to how their lives will not change is also highly recommended. Do your best to keep things as normal as possible.

If your child begins to act out by not doing well in school or by being more difficult than usual, I would advise that you at least get him or her to one counseling session for an evaluation. Some kids don't show any signs of their inner struggles, and in all cases, you must talk with them about how they are feeling and dealing with the changes.

For the adults involved, divorce will change your life forever. You will get over it, but studies show that overall satisfaction with life may diminish significantly, so it's important that you make a plan to take care of yourself. Isolation is not your friend, and neither is going out and trying to party away your pain. If you do decide to date, go slowly. Also remember that if you bring someone home and your kids are there, you are condoning premarital sex and it's bound to make your children feel uncomfortable.

Whether you've chosen or perhaps feel forced to make this huge change in your life, the process is never easy. To make it a little less hurtful, avoid beating yourself up. Going through the would-a, should-a, could-a's is natural, but it's not very healing. Be aware that bargaining with yourself is part of the grieving process, along with sadness, anger, denial, and finally, acceptance.

Getting back into the swing of things may take longer than you'd like it to, but if you take small steps and trust that life will go on, you will heal and find love again.

BASF seeks better crops

BY **SABINE VOLLMER**
Raleigh News & Observer

Corn and soybean plants are plentiful in the BASF greenhouses in Research Triangle Park near Durham, N.C., where scientists generate and test crops whose genes have been altered to adapt to difficult climates or to pack more nutrients.

Among the pots are also a few sprouting rice and wheat plants.

That's unusual. Genetically modified crops have been around for more than two decades. But companies that tinker with plant genes tend to focus on crops that have long been bred for desirable traits. Genetically modified corn, soybeans, canola and cotton seeds, including varieties that can tolerate herbicides or are resistant to pests, are widely used by U.S. farmers to produce more food, feed and fibers on the same-size fields.

Rice and wheat are fairly new to gene modification because farmers and consumers have been less accepting of artificial changes to those food crops. But BASF, a German chemical giant that came late to agricultural biotechnology, has begun to branch out. Its executives think that those preferences are changing and that the demand will increase as populations grow and acreage stays the same or shrinks.

Much of the work is done at its U.S. plant science research hub in RTP where its scientists have been working in food research longer.



SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS PHOTO

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"With rice we are to the point where we're very heavily investing in field trials," said Jonathan Bryant, managing director of BASF's plant science business in the U.S. "And we're seeing success."

Research into genetically modified wheat is just beginning. BASF is considering plants such as switchgrass and trees for biofuel production, Bryant said.

In the United States, Latin America and parts of Asia, farmers and consumers are becoming accustomed to genetically modified crops. And as farmers seek to increase their yield per acre with limited acreage for crops, sales of biotech seeds

are expected to more than double to \$15 billion in 2015.

Competition for market share is fierce. Right now nobody sells more genetically modified seeds than St. Louis-based Monsanto, which has 95 percent of the market. But Syngenta, DuPont's Pioneer, Bayer CropScience and Dow Agrosciences all are trying to claim a bigger piece of the pie.

In an effort to retain its dominance, Monsanto two years ago turned to BASF. The companies plan to invest \$1.5 billion over the next two decades to bring new genetically modified crops to market. The collaboration is sup-

ported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The fruits of that collaboration are ripening at the RTP facility that BASF opened in 1999. BASF and Monsanto are investigating hundreds of plant genes to come up with seeds that produce hardier, more productive corn, soybean, cotton and canola plants. The most advanced products are being tested in large field trials, said Stephen Evola, director of BASF's plant science research. By 2012, Monsanto hopes to sell the first genetically modified corn seeds generated by its collaboration with BASF.

Ga. town setting for new movie

CRAWFORDVILLE (AP) — There are advantages for a town that has remained virtually unchanged for the past 70 years.

For one, it is an ideal setting for a movie with a story that takes place in the 1930s.

The county seat of Taliaferro County in east Georgia is just such a place.

Crawfordville, which has no fast-food chains or other modern distractions from its scenic landscape, will be a backdrop for an upcoming Robert Duvall movie, a 1930s drama called "Get Low."

"We have no McDonald's or Burger Kings or greasy spoon avenues here," said Bob Kendrick, president of the Crawfordville Historical Society and the town's Hollywood liaison. "I was born here in 1930, and things are pretty much like they've always been."

Mayor Herrman Milner said Hollywood is attracted to a town that provides an early 20th century setting.

"They like the storefronts for interiors and the whole town for an exterior," Milner said. He said the last time Crawfordville was used in a major film was for segments in 2002's "Sweet Home Alabama," with Reese Witherspoon.

Kendrick says "Get Low" is about "an eccentric old man who's up in years, wondering if the town will give him a decent burial. So he decides to stage a mock funeral."

The film is being pro-

duced by The Zanuck Company, whose awards include a 1990 Best Picture Oscar for "Driving Miss Daisy," set in Atlanta. It is co-written and directed by Oscar-winning cinematographer Aaron Schneider, whose credits as director of photography include "Titanic" and "Kiss the Girls."

Schneider and his staff have visited Crawfordville several times to plan the shooting, which is to begin late this month or early February.

"They're planning to do the town scenes here, with six or seven days of shooting, or maybe more," Kendrick said.

The cast list is incomplete, but Sissy Spacek has been mentioned for a leading role. Kendrick said plans are to include another prominent male star, possibly Tim McGraw.



Ga. city marks 2009 with chicken nugget drop

MCDONOUGH (AP) — For millions, New Years is marked by the descent of the giant crystal ball in Times Square. For others, it's a giant acorn or peach.

But perhaps the most savory countdown is in

McDonough, where thousands gathered Wednesday to watch a giant chicken nugget drop into a vat of dipping sauce.

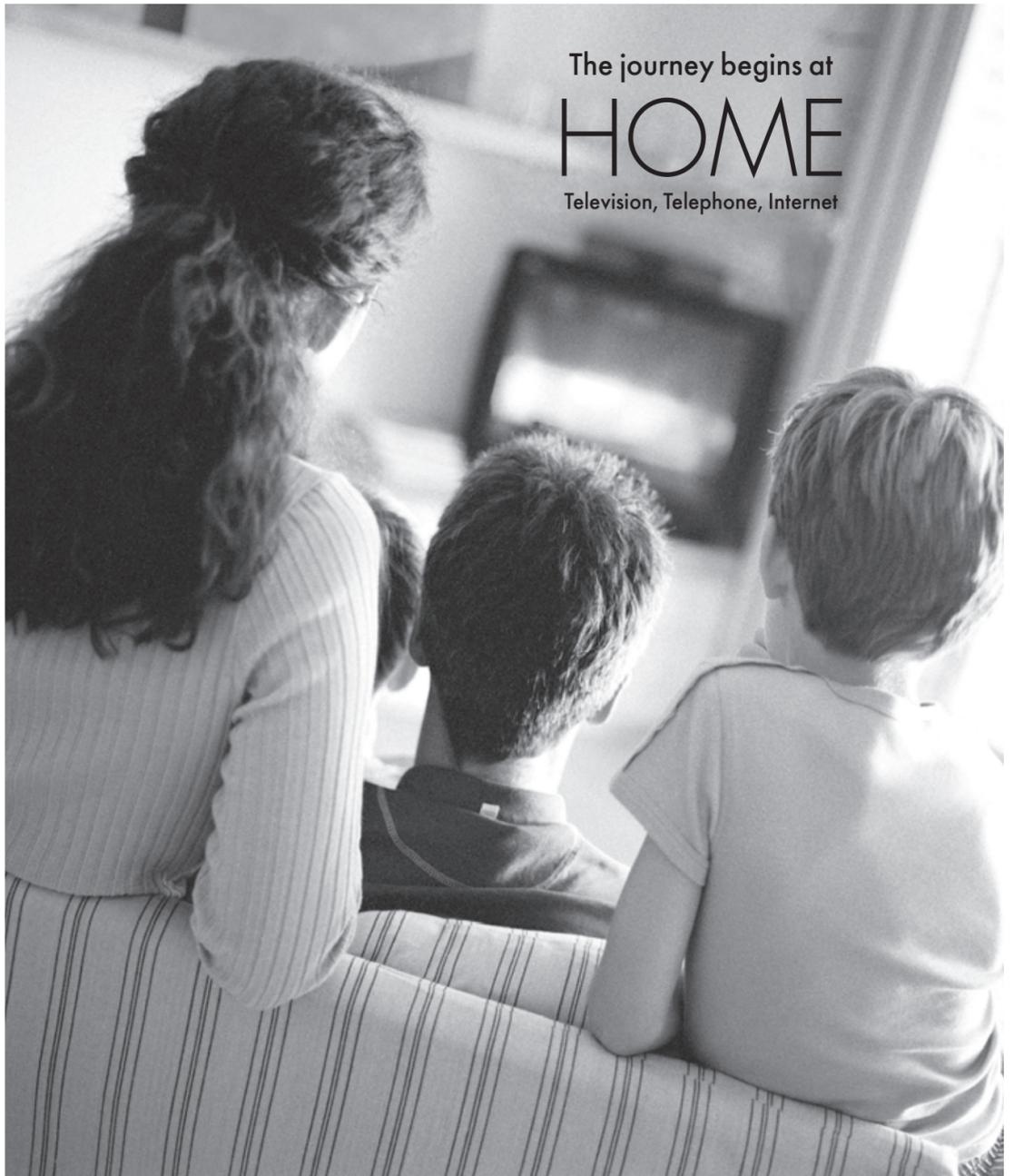
The 6-foot-tall, 800-pound nugget is actually plaster and vat is filled

with syrup and food coloring meant to resemble honey mustard, "but it looks real," said Liz Stavely, a manager at Truett's Grill, which hosts the annual event.

The crowd was enter-

tained by a fire-eating magician, bungee jumping, a caricature artist and musicians.

The restaurant, part of the Chick-fil-A chain, offered free chicken nuggets.



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• **Wilford Dennis Pilcher Sr., Dalton**
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Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Frank Abernathy

Mr. Frank Abernathy, 76, of Dalton, departed this life Wednesday night, Dec. 31, 2008, at Hamilton Medical Cemetery.

Mr. Abernathy was born Nov. 17, 1932, in Whitfield County, a son of the late Will and Nola Gibson Abernathy. Along with his parents he was also preceded in death by a sister, Annie Neighbors; brothers, Lee Abernathy, Carl Abernathy, and George Abernathy.

Mr. Abernathy is survived by his sister, Louise Burton of Dalton; several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Frank Abernathy are today at 2 p.m. from the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. J.R. Holcomb officiating.

At the request of the family the Committal Service will be in the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest at the Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home on today from 1 p.m. until the service hour.

Visit the Web site at www.pondersfuneralhome.com to share words of comfort and memories with Mr. Abernathy's family.

Arrangements are by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Home, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton, Georgia. 706-226-4002.

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James Marcus 'Jim' Boring Jr.

Mr. James Marcus "Jim" Boring Jr., 86, of Dalton, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Hamilton Medical Center.

Jim was a veteran of the

United States Army, serving in World War II under the command of Gen. George C. Patton. He was also a long-time member of the Dalton First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joann Boring Boyd.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, S y b l e E s t e s Boring of Dalton; son and daughter-in-law, Marc and S u s a n Boring of Dalton;



Boring

granddaughter, Rachel C. Boring of Dalton; brothers and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Dottie Boring and Harold Boring all of Dalton; brother-in-law, Gil Boyd of Texas; nieces and nephews, Janet Bandy of Dalton, Leah and Jay Hill of Chattanooga, Laura Boring of New York, Johnny and Leslie Boring of Atlanta, Sarah Boyd, Gilbo and Sylvia Boyd all of Texas.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Joe Peabody, Dr. Bill Floyd and Dr. Billy Nimmons officiating.

Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens with American Legion Post 112 in charge of graveside rites.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today from 5 to 8 p.m.

The family asks that flowers please be omitted and memorials be made to Dalton First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 627, Dalton, GA 30722-0627 or to Reinhardt College, 7300 Reinhardt College Circle, Waleska, GA 30183-2981.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhome.com.

Love Funeral Home, 1402 N. Thornton Ave., Dalton (across from Hamilton Medical Center) is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

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John Edward 'J.E.' Burton

Mr. John Edward "J.E." Burton, 61, of Dalton, passed

away, Monday Dec. 29, 2008, at Hamilton Medical Center due to complications from diabetes and chronic renal failure.

He was the son of the late Aster and Edna Dixon Burton and was preceded in death by many, many aunts and uncles.

J.E. retired after 36 years of service to Whitfield County and the state of Georgia. He was also a member of the Dalton Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Mary Lynn Hooper Burton of Dalton; daughters and sons-in-law, Tara and Terry Bates, Caycie and Chris Sand all of Dalton; sister, Patricia and Johnny Jones of Dalton; grandchildren, Evan Bates, Katie Wilson and Mollie Sand; niece, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by a short celebration of his life, which will be led in prayer by the Rev. Ed Pippin.

The family asks that flowers please be omitted and memorial be made to the Conasauga Kidney Care, 1506 Broadrick Drive, Dalton, GA 30720.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhome.com.

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Glenn Cooper

Glenn Cooper, 99, of Cohutta, passed away Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mantilu Bankston Cooper in 1999.

Survivors include a grandson and his wife, Robert Martin Cooper and Julie St. Onge of Austin, Texas; two great-grandsons, Alexander St. Onge-Cooper and Matthew St. Onge-

Cooper of Austin; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday, at 2 p.m. at Cohutta First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truett Nimmons officiating.

Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 3 until 7 p.m. Messages of comfort may be sent and the guestbook signed at www.julian-peeples.com.

Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, 2801 Cleveland Road, Dalton, is in charge of funeral arrangements. For further information, call 706-259-7455. www.legacy.com

Wilford Dennis Pilcher Sr.

Wilford "Wimp" Pilcher Sr., 80, of Dalton, passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 1, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 22, 1928, son of the late Jephtha and Sara Elizabeth Cook Pilcher, and was also preceded in death by a son, Terry Lee Pilcher; brothers, J.T., Carl, Malvin, and Leonard Pilcher; sisters; Annie Mae Burnette, Arah Hayes, Betty Jo Pilcher, Virginia Fisher and Ovell Smith.

Wilford worked many years in the service station business. He operated "Wimp's" Gulf Pride, located on the corner of U.S. Highway 41 and Burleyson Road. He also worked for Whitfield County Schools as grounds supervisor before his retirement in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Martha Meeks Pilcher of the residence; children and their families, daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen Pilcher, Keith, Tabitha, Cathy and Jeremy; sons, Wilford "Dennis" and Jennifer Pilcher of Dalton, Talyn and Brandon; Wesley A. Pilcher of Dalton, Jennifer and Allison; Jason and Tina Pilcher of Chatsworth and Braden; Tasha Cooper of Dalton and Natasha "Natty"; Tiffany and Bobby Proman and Chandler of Dalton; Marc Pilcher; brother and wife, Trammel and Roma Lee Pilcher of Tunnel Hill; sister and husband, Edra and Sherman Nix of Dalton; brother-in-law, James Meeks of Dalton; sisters-in-law, Rose Meeks of Cohutta, Evelyn Meeks, Carolyn Griffin, all of Dalton, Barbara and Jack Hayes of Alabama, Irene

Meeks of Panama City, Fla.; a special niece, Patty Partin and husband Doyle of Dalton; other great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Saturday at noon at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peeples Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating.

Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 6 until 9 p.m.

Messages of comfort may be sent and the guestbook signed at www.julian-peeples.com

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Raymonia Spivey

Raymonia Spivey, 89, of Chatsworth, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at her home.

She was of the Baptist faith, an avid gardener, and she loved to fish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Spivey; infant daughter, Beverly Spivey; sisters Mildred Cline Rich, Mary Jo (Tootsie) Cox, Jeanette Kersey Cox; and brother, Leroy Headrick.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Betty Spivey and Gary and Jean Spivey of Chatsworth; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Green of Clayton; brothers, Jimmy Headrick of Benton, Tenn., Tommy Headrick and Billy Headrick of Cleveland, Tenn., Steve Headrick of Crandall; sisters, Betty Morris, Emma Mae Cox, Aline Bandy and Bobbie Hawkins of Dalton and Wanda Baggett of Chatsworth; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; special caregivers, Connie Hill and Sandra Davis. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Heartlite Hospice.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday from the chapel of Jones Funeral Home of Chatsworth with Gary Lewis and Randall Massengill officiating. Burial will be in Murray Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends today from 6 to 9 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Heartlite Hospice and to the Murray County Senior

Center.

Jones Funeral Home of Chatsworth is in charge of the funeral arrangements. www.legacy.com

Frances Hudgens Swift

Mrs. Frances Hudgens Swift, 91, of Dalton, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008, at Regency Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom E. Swift and her daughter, Jolana Swift Bradshaw.

Frances is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Suzy Swift of Dalton; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Mark Goggans of Danville, Ky.; son-in-law and wife, John and Sally Bradshaw of Savannah;

grandchildren, Shannon and Brett Ayers, Chad and Ashlee Swift, Patrick Bradshaw, Parker Bradshaw, Joseph and Mallory Goggans and Stephen Goggans; great-grandchildren, Tanner Ayers, Maddie Mae Ayers, Ella Grace Swift, Asa Swift and Aurie Goggans; nieces and nephews.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with Dr. Joe Peabody officiating.

Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today from 1 to 2 p.m.

The family requests flowers be omitted and memorials be made to one's favorite charity.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhome.com.

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Justin Lamar Terry

Justin Lamar Terry, 26, of Rocky Face, passed away Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Westside Chapel, Rocky Face. www.legacy.com

Community's future, vistas clouded by sludge spill

By **BETH RUCKER**
Associated Press Writer

HARRIMAN, Tenn. — Tom Grizzard wonders what the future holds for a spot that once seemed the perfect place to live. His pastoral enclave boasted vistas of tree-covered hills, glimpses of the Emory River and access to fishing holes and hunting havens.

"We like it here. I'd like to die here," Grizzard said of the Swan Pond area he's called home for more than five decades.

Now much of it is shrouded in sludge after a billion gallons of coal ash spilled from a retention pond at a Tennessee Valley Authority power plant last week.

Three homes were destroyed and 42 parcels of land were damaged. The 200 acres Grizzard and his relatives own weren't soiled, but he's worried Swan Pond will be dealing with fallout from the disaster for a long time.

Since the Kingston Steam Plant was built in 1955, the area's farmland has slowly been converted to smaller lots with large two-story brick homes interspersed with modest ranch and split-level homes and some mobile homes. All



AP PHOTO/J. MILES CARY

General Restoration Services workers Lajuana Stranes, left, and Amy Smith salvage items from a home damaged in last week's coal ash spill in Harriman, Tenn. Tennessee's governor promised greater oversight of coal ash retention ponds this week after viewing damage from a spill that released more than a billion gallons of ashy sludge.

have a view of the plant's 1,000-foot-tall smokestacks across the river.

Some of the first residents in the area were workers at the plant. Most of the people who work there now are contrac-

tors from outside the area.

Grizzard and his two sons, Mike and Tom, spend a lot of time hunting and fishing on their land along the river, often right near the TVA plant.

"Those two slews that were

very drastically filled with the fly ash were two of the best crappie fishing holes," he said. "Especially in the spring, there will be as many as 20 people down there fishing every day."

Grizzard shot his first two

geese near the plant in 1961. He retrieved one of them from the ash pile that would eventually become the pond that burst.

He couldn't get to the ash pile now if he tried. The main road into the neighborhood is blocked after being covered in sludge. Police are stationed at various points along the road to make sure only officials get through. Swan Pond residents must take back roads and school buses will have to be rerouted.

A massive cleanup effort has begun, but no one knows how long it could take because there's never been an ash spill this large in the United States. It's unclear whether the arsenic and heavy metals in the fly ash threaten the water, air and soil. It's also unclear

how much exposure to the toxic elements could threaten people's health.

No one thinks recovery will be quick.

Larry Preece's property near Inez, Ky., was swamped with coal ash sludge eight years ago in a similar spill of more than 300 million gallons. He has some advice for Swan Pond residents: "Be prepared for a long ordeal."

Despite a cleanup and the passing of years, Preece said he still worries about contamination. Traces of arsenic, mercury and other contaminants were found in the Kentucky sludge, according to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, based at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

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Sunshine, big crowds greet Rose Parade

By SOLVEJ SCHOU
Associated Press Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — Spectators who claimed their spots for the Rose Parade hours before it began were rewarded Thursday with spangled dancers paying tribute to Broadway, a lush garden wedding flanked by sari-clad models representing India's Bollywood film industry and a giant robot with a surprise under his hat.

A 49-foot-tall mechanical man named Asimo tipped his top hat on a float sponsored by Honda Motor Co. The crowd was wowed when fireworks and streamers shot out of his headgear — a nod to

this year's theme, "Hats Off to Entertainment."

"That was something," said Peggy Tesh, 82, who came to the parade with her family from North Carolina.

At one point, the towering robot snapped an overhead cable holding a street sign, but no one was injured, said police spokeswoman Janet Pope Gibbons.

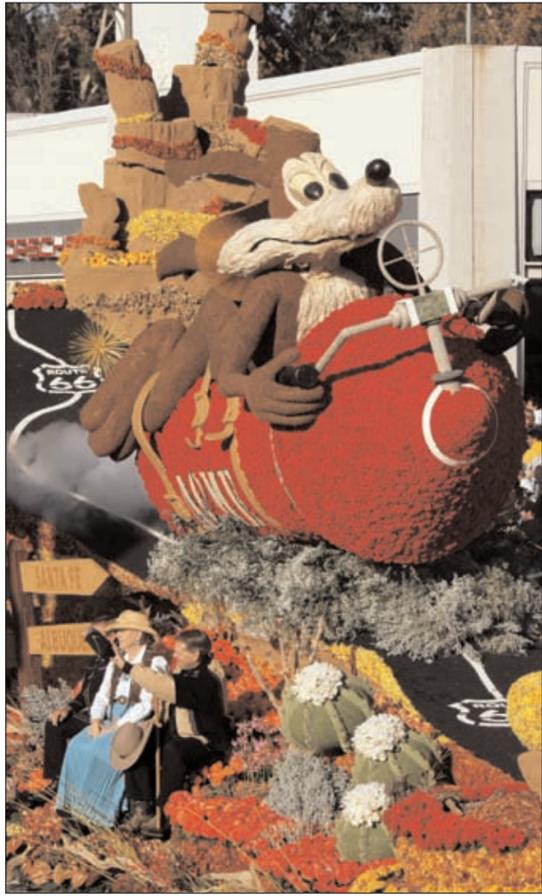
The venerable Saturday movie matinee was represented in the entertainment theme by a swamp creature on a float with a dragon and a gorilla.

Pasadena police estimated that more than a million people descended on the city for the parade and the annual Rose



Fantasy Award winner for Most Outstanding Display of Fantasy & Imagination entry float by

Bayer Advanced themed "The Garden of Oz" moves through Pasadena, Calif., Thursday.



AP PHOTOS

Award for Most Comical and Amusing, the Bob Hope Humor Award for the theme "Hats Off to New Mexico — Beep Beep" float moves along during the 120th Rose Parade.

Bowl game that follows it, plus various other Tournament of Roses festivities.

Temperatures started off in the low 50s in the early morning but heated up about 20 degrees during the parade, prompting 44 people to request medical help, double from last year, said Pasadena fire spokeswoman Lisa Derderian. Some were unconscious, with others suffering from dehydration and chest pains.

A number of marching band members were treated. "They're wearing heavy uniforms, using heavy equipment. They may not be acclimated to the conditions here," Derderian said.

An hour into the parade, the massive crowd tilted heads upward when the Air Force's B-2 Spirit stealth bomber flew overhead in honor of U.S. military stationed around the world.

The housing crisis didn't deter the National Association of Realtors, which entered its first float in the Rose Parade. It was one of 46 entries — some from major companies with sag-

ging stock prices such as Honda and Macy's — in the

floral extravaganza that has

Great Depression and world wars for 120 years.



City of Huntington Beach's float "Surf City" moves along Colorado Boulevard during the 120th Rose Parade Thursday.

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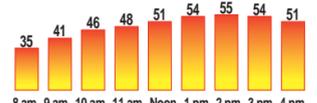
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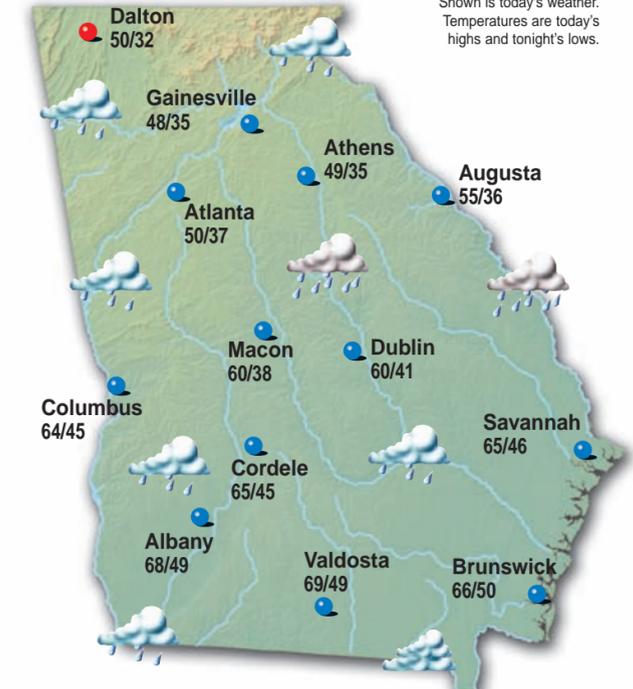
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The temperature at Haleakala's summit dropped to a frigid 14 on Jan. 2, 1961. Hawaii is known as a tropical paradise, but the high mountains can be surprisingly cold.

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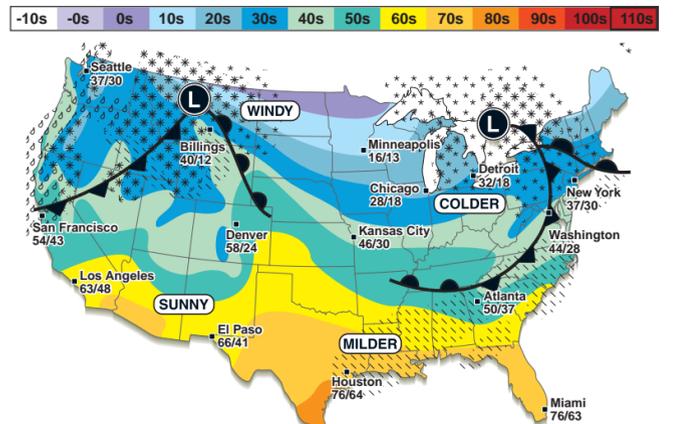
Q: On average, which is the snowiest month in the U.S., January or February?
 A: February.

Georgia Weather



City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albany	68/49/c	75/55/pc	71/54/c	La Grange	58/39/c	62/49/pc	60/49/t
Atlanta	50/37/c	64/50/pc	58/49/c	Macon	60/38/r	70/51/pc	67/51/c
Athens	49/35/r	61/46/pc	57/47/c	Marietta	50/32/c	61/45/pc	57/45/c
Augusta	55/36/r	64/44/pc	59/43/c	Newton	69/49/c	71/54/c	70/54/t
Brunswick	66/50/c	69/55/pc	69/56/pc	Rome	54/33/c	66/50/pc	60/47/c
College Park	50/37/c	64/50/pc	58/49/c	Savannah	65/46/c	70/52/pc	70/54/c
Columbus	64/45/c	69/54/pc	64/52/t	Sparta	54/32/r	64/45/pc	62/45/c
Gainesville	48/35/c	60/45/pc	57/47/c	Valdosta	69/49/c	75/54/c	74/56/c

National Weather for January 2, 2009



Front Type	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cold Front			
Warm Front			
Stationary Front			

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albany	32/20/sf	24/15/pc	30/20/pc	Memphis	58/51/pc	70/52/c	53/34/r
Anchorage	-1/-12/pc	-1/-11/pc	5/-7/s	Miami	76/63/pc	79/65/pc	80/67/pc
Baltimore	40/26/c	41/26/pc	39/28/r	Milwaukee	26/20/c	33/25/c	30/10/pc
Billings	40/12/c	17/-1/pc	22/10/s	Minneapolis	16/13/c	29/4/sn	10/-1/pc
Boise	40/22/sn	28/18/pc	27/23/pc	New Orleans	73/62/c	78/62/t	74/55/t
Buffalo	34/19/sf	29/16/sf	37/25/sn	New York	37/30/c	39/25/pc	38/33/pc
Charlotte	49/29/t	55/37/s	55/41/c	Okla. City	62/46/s	67/25/pc	40/24/pc
Cheyenne	56/20/c	23/6/sn	24/9/s	Orlando	74/52/c	77/56/pc	79/59/pc
Chicago	28/18/c	38/31/c	33/12/pc	Philadelphia	40/26/c	40/24/pc	37/32/r
Cincinnati	42/24/c	46/33/pc	46/29/r	Phoenix	68/46/s	64/48/c	63/44/r
Cleveland	36/21/sf	32/26/pc	42/26/t	Pittsburgh	38/22/sf	36/26/pc	44/32/t
Dallas	74/60/pc	71/41/pc	48/30/pc	Portland, OR	41/32/r	41/32/sf	40/38/r
Denver	58/24/c	38/5/sn	26/10/c	St. Louis	44/29/pc	57/34/c	39/19/pc
Detroit	32/18/sf	34/24/c	39/22/t	Salt Lake City	45/21/sh	23/8/pc	19/11/pc
Indianapolis	38/19/c	46/39/pc	40/23/c	San Francisco	54/43/r	53/39/c	53/44/c
Kansas City	46/30/s	47/20/c	36/13/pc	San Diego	61/52/pc	61/48/pc	61/47/pc
Las Vegas	63/40/s	58/35/c	53/30/pc	Seattle	37/30/sn	39/33/c	43/38/r
Los Angeles	63/48/pc	63/46/sh	63/46/pc	Wash., DC	44/28/c	45/31/pc	44/36/r

The World

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Athens	58/53/pc	59/49/c	50/44/c	Jerusalem	47/32/s	54/34/pc	54/37/s
Auckland	79/64/pc	65/57/t	69/57/s	London	41/30/pc	37/28/s	37/32/pc
Amsterdam	34/22/pc	32/31/pc	34/23/r	Madrid	54/39/r	48/39/r	46/30/r
Baghdad	45/24/s	51/28/s	54/34/s	Montreal	9/5/sf	16/3/c	14/2/pc
Beijing	39/19/pc	36/16/s	35/21/c	Moscow	18/7/sf	14/3/sf	10/-2/c
Berlin	26/15/sf	24/22/pc	28/21/sn	Paris	34/22/s	34/28/s	39/29/pc
Buenos Aires	79/61/s	90/63/s	91/68/s	Rio	82/75/sh	93/70/sh	76/68/r
Cairo	58/42/pc	60/44/s	62/44/s	Rome	57/46/pc	52/39/r	52/37/c
Calgary	-6/-23/c	-6/-17/s	8/-2/pc	Seoul	34/18/s	34/16/pc	34/15/s
Cape Town	76/62/s	75/59/pc	81/63/s	Singapore	86/77/t	84/77/pc	84/77/t
Caracas	90/74/r	89/74/sh	88/74/sh	Sydney	72/61/r	75/63/c	73/63/pc
Dublin	45/36/pc	43/34/pc	43/34/c	Tel Aviv	55/40/pc	59/43/pc	59/45/s
Geneva	42/24/s	38/27/s	41/23/s	Tokyo	50/37/s	52/37/s	53/44/c
Hong Kong	61/54/pc	63/57/c	67/59/pc	Toronto	30/17/sf	30/18/pc	34/21/sn
Istanbul	46/41/r	42/40/r	41/40/r	Warsaw	25/18/pc	23/18/pc	23/12/sn

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Dogs' rally tops MSU

Stafford fires 3 TD passes in 24-12 win

BY MARK WANGRIN
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Matthew Stafford gave the type of performance in the Capital One Bowl that'd make a fitting finale to his excellent Georgia career.

Whether this was his last game with the Bulldogs, the junior quarterback hasn't decided.

Stafford threw three touchdown passes in the final 18 minutes against No. 19 Michigan State, hitting Knowshon Moreno for the clinching score in the 16th-ranked Bulldogs' 24-12 victory Thursday.



Stafford

"It's going to be an extremely hard decision," Stafford said of his decision to enter the NFL draft. "My time at Georgia has been great, and the allure of coming back is something I'm considering. I'm 50-50 right now and I don't know what I'm going to do. I'm going to take these next few days and figure it out."



Richt

Ranked No. 1 to start the season, the Bulldogs (10-3) gave coach Mark

Richt his sixth bowl win in eight tries and put a happy ending on a season that didn't live up to expectations.

The first half was ugly for Stafford, projected to be an early first-round NFL draft pick, and Georgia.

He was just 6-for-14 and an interception in the first half and Michigan State (9-4) led 6-3. In the second half, he looked more like the quarterback NFL teams covet. He completed 14 of his final 17 throws, including three TD passes.

Figuring out Stafford proved to be a tough task for the Spartans in the second half.

Stafford started the comeback by directing a 10-play, 96-yard drive midway through the third quarter. He went 6-for-6



AP PHOTO
Georgia running back Knowshon Moreno (24) catches a 21-yard touchdown pass from Matthew Stafford over Michigan State linebacker Greg Jones (53) on what proved to be the game-clinching score in the Capital One Bowl.

> Please see **GEORGIA, 2B**

All those empty seats signal bowls tough times here

The numbers are still coming in, but all these college football bowl games are not overwhelming success stories — on the field or at the box office. Most games are uninteresting and unable to attract crowds that can sustain the deluge of holiday games for much longer.

The sour economy has to be a factor, of course, with the less than spectacular turnouts. Millions of people who call themselves college football fans, but are losing their jobs in the wake of disastrous economic policies over the last few years, rampant CEO, banking and housing corruption scandals, and inept leadership in the auto industry, can't afford to spend precious dollars on bowl games. They'll gladly stay at home and put their efforts into finding new jobs.



Larry Fleming

The next financial hit for college football programs could come in the spring when fans have to renew their season ticket orders. Many fans may be forced to relinquish those tickets orders in order to put food on the table, pay the mortgage or make the car payment.

The burning questions are: Will there be fans-in-waiting to take the place of those folks who opt out of purchasing season tickets? What if long waiting lists that have been in place for years suddenly dry up?

Regular season tickets are one thing. Bowl games are like vacations. They're nice but are they necessary? It's easy for Vanderbilt fans to stay in Nashville and attend a rare bowl game. Heck, the Commodores fans were fired up Wednesday because they only get bowl chances every quarter century or so. And they didn't have to balance driving or flying hundreds of miles, spending several nights in hotels, eating out for a few days against paying the bills.

It looks to me like a lot of fans have chosen to stay at home, watch as many uninspiring games as they can stomach on television and stash what money they do have back for emergency situations.

Just having a bowl games doesn't guarantee a sellout. On New Year's Eve afternoon, the Commodores beat Boston College in the second-tier — or is it third-

> Please see **FLEMING, 2B**

PRO FOOTBALL: ATLANTA VS. ARIZONA

Cards get reprieve on 'blackout'

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The NFL has granted a second, final 24-hour extension of its television blackout deadline for the Arizona Cardinals' wild-card playoff game against Atlanta on Saturday.

The team has until 2:30 p.m. today to sell its remaining tickets. A sellout crowd is necessary for the NFL to lift its blackout of the home television market.

The NFL had already extended the deadline 24 hours to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday. In a news release, the team said 3,700 tickets remained.

"Based on the activity we've seen the last couple of days and particularly in the last 24 hours, we're very optimistic that this extension will get us where we need to be," said Ron Minegar, the Cardinals executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Kickoff is set for 4:30 p.m. at University of Phoenix Stadium.



AP PHOTO
Atlanta running back Michael Turner, hurdling St. Louis defender Chris Massey, could have a big say in the outcome of the Falcons' wild-card game against Arizona.

Falcons' ground attack just may derail Cardinals

BY BOB BAUM
Associated Press Writer

GLENDALE, Ariz. — The Atlanta Falcons can run away with a wild card victory over Arizona on Saturday, if regular-season history means anything.

The Falcons, led by Michael Turner, have one of the best rushing games in the NFL. The Cardinals have the worst.

"It's no secret. We know what they're going to come in and try to do," Arizona linebacker Karlos Dansby said.

Turner went from San Diego backup to a Pro Bowl powerhouse in Atlanta, helping the Falcons turn a tumultuous 4-12 finish last season into a playoff run in 2008. He rushed for 1,699 yards, second only to Adrian Peterson in the NFL and 521 yards more than the entire Arizona team.

"That's at the core of our belief as a coaching staff, that you have to be able to run the football and control the line of scrimmage," Atlanta coach Mike Smith said, "because when you do that, it opens up the rest of the offense."

Turner said the Falcons (11-5) don't need to resort to any tricks or big surprises.

"The team that makes the least amount of mistakes is going to win the football game," he said. "Some guys try to make the game seem like they've got to make that extra play or something like that, but just stick with what got us here. If we execute, we'll be fine."

The Cardinals (9-7), dead last among 32 NFL



Smith

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL



AP PHOTO

Southern Cal quarterback Mark Sanchez (6) and coach Pete Carroll celebrate after Sanchez's fourth-quarter touchdown pass to Ronald Johnson. The Trojans defeated Penn State, 38-24, in the Rose Bowl.

Southern Cal real good

Trojans topple Lions; Iowa's Greene to NFL

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PASADENA, Calif. — Southern California made a strong case of its own to be No. 1.

JoePa certainly recognized what a talented team the Trojans were — and that was before they beat up Penn State in the Rose Bowl.

Mark Sanchez passed for 413 yards and four touchdowns, USC dominated on defense and the fifth-ranked Trojans defeated the No. 6 Nittany Lions 38-24 Thursday.

Penn State coach Joe Paterno watched from the press box, where he's been for most of the season following hip replacement surgery. He couldn't have liked what he saw — at one point in the first half, the TV camera caught him shaking his head as USC (12-1) rolled to a 31-7 lead.

Out of the BCS championship mix, the Trojans (12-1) could only wonder what might have been had they not lost at Oregon State 27-21 on Sept. 25.

What was thought to be a weak Pac-10 hurt the Trojans' chances to reach the national championship game in Miami — where Florida and Oklahoma will play next week. But the Pac-10 finished the postseason 5-0.

USC scored four touchdowns and a field goal on consecutive first-half possessions for a 31-7 halftime lead against a team that allowed only 12.4 points per game during the regular season.

With a No. 1 defense in the nation, there was no way the Trojans would blow that kind of lead.

The Trojans' 31 first-half points were the most they've scored in any of their record 33 Rose Bowl games. They spent most of the second half working the clock while their defense held Penn State in check until the fourth quarter.

The Nittany Lions scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to make the final score respectable, but fell far short of their 40.2-point average.

USC finished with 27 first downs and 474 yards of total offense. Penn State gained 410 yards, almost twice the average the Trojans allowed during the regular season, but it hardly mattered.

Paterno, whose won 383 games, including 23 bowls — both records — said several times in the days leading up to the Rose Bowl that he thought USC was at least as good as any team in the country, perhaps better.

Clearly, the 82-year-old coach knew what he was talking about. The Trojans (12-1) won 10 straight after losing to Oregon State, outscoring the opposition 380-80.

Sanchez, who completed 28-of-35 passes without being intercepted and finished the season with 3,207 passing yards and 34 touchdown throws, might have played his final game for USC. The strong-armed fourth-year junior, 14-2 as a starter for the Trojans, has said he will consider making himself available for the NFL draft. The deadline is Jan. 15.

Sanchez became the third player to pass for more than 400 yards in the Rose Bowl, joining Wisconsin's Ron Vander Kelen, who threw for 401 yards in the 1963 game against USC, and Oregon's Danny O'Neil, who passed for a record 456 yards in the



AP PHOTO

Iowa running back Shonn Greene (23) dives past South Carolina's Addison Williams to score a third-quarter touchdown Thursday in the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla. The Hawkeyes won easily, 31-10, and Greene scored three times.

BOWL GLANCE

Thursday's Results

- ▶ **Outback:** Iowa 31, So. Carolina 10
- ▶ **Gator:** Nebraska 26, Clemson 21
- ▶ **Rose:** USC 38, Penn State 24
- ▶ **Orange:** Va. Tech vs. Cincinnati, late

Today's Games

- ▶ **Cotton:** Texas Tech vs. Ole Miss, 2
- ▶ **Liberty:** Kentucky vs. E. Carolina, 5
- ▶ **Sugar:** Utah vs. Alabama, 8

1995 game against Penn State. Vander Kelen and O'Neil were both on the losing side.

Damian Williams caught a career-high 10 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown and Ronald Johnson made four receptions for 82 yards and two TDs. Stafon Johnson gained 57 yards on 10 carries.

■ **Iowa 31, South Carolina 10:** At Tampa, Fla., in what was likely Shonn Greene's last game at Iowa was another superb performance.

The Big Ten's most valuable player rushed for 121 yards and three touchdowns, helping the Hawkeyes trounce South Carolina in the Outback Bowl.

Greene, who sat out the 2007 season because of academic problems, ran for more than 100 yards in all 13 of Iowa's games and scored in all but one. He finished with school single-season records of 1,850 yards and 20 TDs.

Immediately after the game, Greene, a 235-pound back from Sicklerville, N.J., said he would skip his senior with the Hawkeyes and enter the NFL draft.

"I don't think there's really a lot more I can do here," Greene said. "People talk about the Heisman, but I think that's a lot of politics. I don't like getting caught up in all of that, so I just figure I'll try my chances."

Two South Carolina players — cornerback Captain Munnerlyn and linebacker Eric Norwood — would also enter the NFL draft.

Iowa (9-4) won for the sixth time in seven games since losing three straight to fall to 3-3. South Carolina (7-6) lost three straight down the stretch while being outscored 118-30.

Greene scored on a pair of 1-yard runs to help Iowa build a 21-0 half-

time lead, then added an 11-yarder to make it 31-0 late in the third quarter. South Carolina scored on Chris Smelley's 10-yard TD pass to Jared Cook and Ryan Succop's 48-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Gamecocks quarterback Stephen Garcia, who nearly undermined his career by being arrested twice within his first month on campus, turned the ball over four times in the first half and was replaced by Smelley after going 9-for-18 for 79 yards and three interceptions.

The 20-year-old's homecoming turned sour in a hurry. His first pass was intercepted and returned 29 yards set up an Iowa touchdown, then the dual-threat quarterback fumbled on his first run to give the Gamecocks turnovers on two of their first four offensive plays.

The next two South Carolina possessions ended with interceptions. After Bradley Fletcher picked off Garcia in the end zone, Iowa drove 80 yards to take a 21-0 lead on Greene's second touchdown.

Ricky Stanzi was intercepted twice before halftime, but neither mistake really hurt the Hawkeyes.

Smelley, who started nine games for South Carolina this season, replaced Garcia at the start of the second half. Moe Brown fumbled on the quarterback's first completion to set up an Iowa field goal, but the Gamecocks did have some success moving the ball the rest of the game.

Stanzi was 13-for-19 for 148 yards, including a 6-yard TD throw to Trey Stross on the first drive of the game. Smelley finished 16-of-31 for 174 yards and no interceptions.

■ **Nebraska 26, Clemson 21:** At Jacksonville, Fla., Bo Pelini's first season as Nebraska coach ended with a victory and optimism about the future, two things the Cornhuskers have lacked in recent years.

Joe Ganz threw for two touchdowns, Alex Henery kicked four field goals and Nebraska beat Clemson in the Gator Bowl.

Nebraska (9-4) ended the season with a four-game winning streak, including a victory against rival Colorado, won six of its final seven games and had success in a January bowl game for the first time in nine years.

It capped quite a turnaround for the Cornhuskers, who hired Pelini to replace fired coach Bill Callahan after missing the postseason in 2007. The former defensive coordinator at LSU, Oklahoma and Nebraska led the Huskers to just their fourth New Year's Day bowl in the last 11 seasons.

Clemson (7-6) was hoping to maintain its late-season momentum, too. The Tigers had won four of their last five games after a 3-3 start that prompted longtime coach Tommy Bowden to resign.

New Clemson coach Dabo Swinney, who took over Oct. 13, looked like he would get a win in his first bowl game. The Tigers led 14-3 at halftime and were making all sorts of defensive plays, but the Cornhuskers dominated the second half.

Nebraska scored on every possession in the third quarter, but kept Clemson in the game by having to settle for field goals.

Henery's fourth of the day put Nebraska ahead 26-21 with 5:20 remaining. The Tigers had a final chance to go ahead and moved to the Nebraska 10 with 1:54 remaining. But Eric Hagg batted down a pass on first down, then sacked Cullen Harper for a 16-yard loss on the next play.

Fleming: Staying home smart move

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tier — Music City Bowl. The game attracted a crowd of 54,250 to LP Field, home of the Tennessee Titans, which has a seating capacity of 67,000.

In reality, every bowl game — there are an astounding 34 of them these days — is relegated to second-tier status to the Bowl Championship Series title game, which this year pits Florida and Oklahoma on Jan. 8 at Dolphin Stadium in Miami. The BCS title game is the only meaningful bowl game and all the others are little more than exhibitions that provide a chance for young players to get a few extra practices and audition for next season.

In addition to the Music City Bowl, four other games were played Wednesday. Only one, the Chick-fil-A Bowl officially packed the house, drawing 71,426 to the Georgia Dome that calls 71,228 capacity. LSU turned the game into a sleeper by trouncing Georgia Tech, 38-3. Do TV ratings take into account the number of people who tune out after the game becomes a blowout?

Television likely is conspiring with the bowls in trying to dupe viewers into believing these games are golden at the box office. Check the times a TV camera provides a panoramic view of the stadium during the telecast. I'll tell you how many. Not many at all. Huge chunks of empty seats are evident at most games.

When Minnesota and Kansas played at 72,320-seat Sun Devil Stadium in the Insight Bowl at Tempe, the turnout was 49,103, exactly 23,217 below capacity.

At three other games — the EagleBank, Aloha and Alamo bowls — the combined numbers were a staggering 44,204 below capacity, 27,677 coming from the EagleBank Bowl pitting Wake Forest and Navy.

On Tuesday of this week, the Humanitarian, Holiday and Texas bowl games

attracted crowds that were a combined 27,294 below sell-out figures.

On New Year's Day, five games were played, including the Rose and Orange bowls pitting Southern Cal and Penn State and Virginia Tech and Cincinnati, respectively.

In the Outback Bowl, where South Carolina failed to show up in a competitive mood against Iowa, the game drew 55,117 people to Raymond James Stadium, well below the capacity of 65,657.

At the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Fla., Georgia defeated Michigan State, 24-12, but again a lot of fans didn't show up. The turnout was 59,681, which is 5,757 below capacity.

Nebraska's once-proud Cornhuskers beat Clemson in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., before 67,282 people, 9,718 from a sellout.

In Pasadena, Calif., at the 91,136-seat Rose Bowl, Southern Cal knocked off Penn State, 38-24, in front of 93,293 fans.

The other three games completed by press time were viewed in person by 26,015 below capacity at the three sites.

The late-starting Orange Bowl numbers are not included in the day's total.

It's going to be interesting to see the Nielsen ratings for this season's bowl games. In 2007-08, the BCS title game between LSU and Ohio State drew a 17.40 rating. The Rose Bowl game between Southern Cal and Illinois had an 11.11 rating. Only one other game — Michigan and Florida in the Capital One Bowl — even came close to double figures at 9.13. The Georgia-Hawaii Sugar Bowl got a 7.00.

Three bowls last season — Insight, Humanitarian and Texas — drew sorry ratings below 1.00.

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Georgia: Stafford chosen game MVP

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for 92 yards and capped it with 35-yard touchdown toss to Michael Moore.

"The biggest thing was eliminating mistakes," Stafford said. "The whole first half, first drive of the second half, we were making foolish mistakes — me not hitting guys, us not picking up blitzes, not finishing off drives."

Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said Georgia made a very effective adjustment in the second half.

"We blitzed well in the first half, got after them," Dantonio said. "They went to a more controlled passing game against our blitz package."

Stafford was picked as the game's MVP, completing his performance by showing a nice touch in threading a 21-yard TD pass to Moreno late in the fourth quarter. Stafford set a single-season school record with 25 touchdown passes.

Georgia's defense helped keep the Bulldogs in the game in the first half. The Bulldogs had four sacks and held an opponent to the fewest points since Sept. 20.

"We played with our hair on fire, great emotion," tackle Corvey Irvin said. "When we play with emotion, you can't stop it."

The Bulldogs were able to make Michigan State quarterback Brian Hoyer hurry his throws. Hoyer completed 16 of 31 passes for 159 yards with an interception and gave way to backup Kirk Cousins on a couple of first-half series. He threw 21 yards to Mark Dell on fourth-and-22 late in the fourth quarter, and followed that with an interception in the final 40 seconds.

"I love to get pressure without blitzing," Richt said. "That's what makes us tick, baby."

The expected showdown between star running backs Javon Ringer and Moreno never materialized. Moreno ran for 62 yards on 23 carries; the All-American Ringer had 47 yards and a TD on 20 carries.

"We wanted to put some hats on Javon and make Hoyer throw," Richt said. "If he had hit some big plays passing, it could have softened us up, give them more room."

Moreno, a third-year sophomore, is also facing a decision on whether to turn professional.

"I celebrate the victory now and make my decision later, after I've had time to talk to my family and my coaches."

Stafford and Aron White hooked up on a 21-yard TD toss with 9 seconds left in the third quarter to put Georgia up 17-6.

Ringer scored on a 1-yard run midway through the fourth quarter — his school-record 22nd — to make it 17-12, but Hoyer's pass for a 2-point conversion was long.

Balmy, 67-degree temperatures were near perfect but a 24-mph cross wind at the Citrus Bowl was a major factor, as both teams depended first on their ground games and star tailbacks with little to show for it.

The Spartans got a pair of first-quarter turnovers in Georgia territory but could only turn them into a field goal to tie it at 3. Michigan State took a 6-3 lead with just over two minutes left in the first half on Brett Swenson's 32-yard field goal.

PRO FOOTBALL: WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning (18) throws a 55-yard touchdown pass against the Tennessee Titans last weekend, a victory that pushed the Colts' winning streak to eight games, heading into Saturday night's wild-card playoff game against the San Diego Chargers in San Diego. One of the victories in the Colts' streak was a 23-20 heartstopper against the Chargers in November.

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SD must pressure Manning

By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — Ron Rivera was talking about Peyton Manning with both admiration and frustration when the reality of being an NFL defensive coordinator in the playoffs caught up with him.

"I tell you, you guys are like upsetting my stomach," Rivera said.

As defensive coordinator of the Chicago Bears two seasons ago, Rivera watched the Super Bowl slip away to Manning and the Indianapolis Colts. Now he's got to come up with a scheme to stop Manning and the streaking Colts or else the Chargers' season will be over.

The Colts (12-4) and AFC West champion Bolts (8-8) will meet again in their lively rivalry in a wild-card game Saturday night at Qualcomm Stadium. It will be the fourth time in two seasons the teams have met, and the second straight year they've collided in the playoffs.

While the Chargers have dominated the Colts, including stunning them 28-24 in the divisional round of the playoffs last year, Manning is always the X factor.

This time he's playing at an MVP clip and brings in a Colts team that's won nine straight games, including a 23-20 heartstopper at San Diego on Nov. 23, when Adam Vinatieri kicked a 51-yard field as time expired.

San Diego was written off at 4-8 before winning its last four to claim the weak AFC West.

In his last four games, Manning has completed 90 of 110 passes for 1,054 yards — including two 300-yard games — and eight touchdowns, with zero interceptions. Overall in the streak, Manning is 209-for-290 for 2,248 yards and 17 touchdowns, with only three interceptions.

What stands out to Rivera is "how much he's improved each week, his accuracy, to the point where he's probably playing as well as he has been in the past."

The Colts started 3-4, in large part due to the knee problems that kept Manning out of training camp and limited his effectiveness early in the season.

"Now you see the timing, you see the ball being put where it needs to be put, and you see the receivers in sync with him," said Rivera, who won a Super Bowl ring as a linebacker with the 1985 Bears. "That's what we as a group have got to be able to handle. He's going to put the ball where it needs to be. We've just got to make sure we're in proper position."

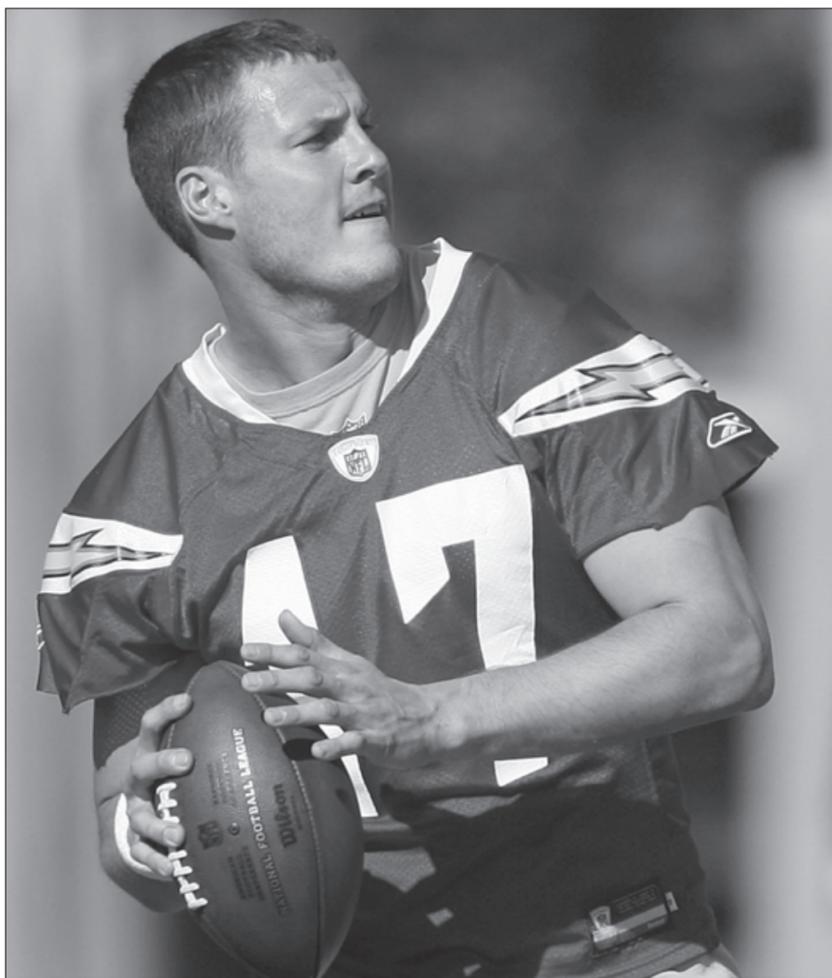
Rivera was promoted from inside linebackers coach to defensive coordinator on Oct. 28 after Ted Cottrell was fired. The loss to the Colts came three games into Rivera's tenure.

"We had chances to stop him and that's the one thing that was disappointing is we didn't do it," Rivera said. Manning was 32-of-44 for 255 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception.

The Chargers tied the game at 20 on Nate Kaeding's field goal with 1:30 left. But San Diego called a timeout before that field goal, giving Manning plenty of time to move the Colts within range for Vinatieri, one of the most clutch kickers in NFL history.

Manning surprised the Chargers with a 14-yard pass to Marvin Harrison on fourth-and-inches from the San Diego 48-yard line. San Diego sacked Manning just once that night.

"We can always do a better job," said



AP PHOTO

With quarterback Phillip Rivers directing San Diego's offense, the Chargers have enjoyed great success against the Indianapolis Colts in recent years. The two teams will meet in an AFC wild-card showdown on Saturday.

inside linebacker Stephen Cooper, who's led a resurgence on defense. "I think everybody knows Peyton, when he's comfortable in the pocket, that's when he has his best games. Whenever you have him moving outside the pocket, running around with guys at his feet, that's when he gets erratic and throws the ball up in the air like you seen last year, when Antonio had three picks."

During the 2007 season, Manning threw a career-high six interceptions against the Chargers — with Antonio Cromartie getting three — yet still almost brought the Colts back from a 23-0 deficit. San Diego escaped with a 23-21 win only because Vinatieri pushed a 29-yard field goal wide right with 1:31 left.

Three seasons ago, the Chargers ended the Colts' bid for perfection with a 26-17 win at Indianapolis. The Colts came in 13-0, but Shawne Merriman, then a rookie, had two sacks and forced an important intentional grounding by Manning. Luis Castillo also had a big sack for San Diego.

The loss of Merriman to season-ending knee surgery following the opener this year clearly affected the Chargers' defensive intensity, although they have played better the last four games.

"As long as we can get pressure in his face, that's what's going to dictate the game,"

Cooper said.

Manning said he's seen changes in the Chargers' defense.

"I just think they're playing real sound right now," he said. "They have always kind of feasted on teams that are making mistakes and aren't sure of what they're doing. They're always looking for turnovers and swarming to the football. They're getting a lot of those things right now."

Getting to Manning once or twice isn't the answer, Rivera said.

"Just when you think you're getting there, he throws the ball. That was one of the things that happened to us in the Super Bowl. We thought we could run certain pressures. Unfortunately, we almost got there, but he found the breakdown in the coverage. You may get there a couple of times, but if you don't get there consistently, he will find the breakdown in the coverage."

Then there's the matter of Manning's audibles and hand gestures at the line of scrimmage. Rivera thinks some of them are dummy adjustments.

"I think that part of it, too, is for you to tip something, for you to show something that he's going to use against you. One of the things we talk to the guys about is, 'Hey, he's going to go through his rigamarole, just be patient.'"

Falcons

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teams in rushing, have returned to Edgerrin James as their lead back after banishing him to the bench for seven games. James gained 100 yards in Arizona's 34-21 victory over Seattle last Sunday to move ahead of Franco Harris into 11th on the league's career rushing list.

James acknowledges he never bought in to Arizona's pass-crazy offense.

"They did what they had to do, but at the end of the day, that's all over with," James said after Thursday's practice. "Now it's time to get serious. We're through playing around. Everything is serious and I'm here to try to make plays and try to help this team move forward."

When Arizona is out of the playoffs, James knows he is gone from the Cardinals.

"I think the feeling's mutual," he said, laughing. "It's something I'm going to contest."

But James, appearing in his 10th playoff game, insists he's not motivated to show that he still has what it takes to succeed.

"If I felt I couldn't play, I wouldn't play," he said. "I don't have to play this game. I'm not in a situation where I'm financially strapped or I don't have the statistics or whatever. I play this game because I like to play this game."

Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan, the AP offensive rookie of the year, said having Turner and backup running back Jerious Norwood has been invaluable for his success.

"That's a huge part of it," Ryan said. "I think that anytime, regardless of whether you're a rookie or a veteran, anytime you have a run game that's been as successful as ours has been this year, it helps you as a quarterback."

Cardinals coach Ken Whisenhunt said he recognizes much of Atlanta's offense because he and Atlanta offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey were together on Bill Cowher's staff in Pittsburgh. Whisenhunt was tight ends coach before succeeding Mularkey as Steelers offensive coordinator.

"They've got a couple of good running backs. Their offensive line works very well together, and they work hard to finish blocks," Whisenhunt said. "They have a lot of confidence in their running game even if they don't get a lot of positive carry early, they'll stay with it and eventually they'll break one."

Arizona's defense has had a penchant for missed tackles, a trait that could prove disastrous against the Falcons.

In Game 14, the Cardinals gave up 239 yards on the ground in a 35-14 home loss to Minnesota, and a week later in the snow of New England, surrendered 183 yards rushing — and a whopping 514 overall — in a 47-7 loss to the Patriots.

"We lost focus, man," Dansby said. "We're here now. It's time for us to step up and do what we're capable of doing."

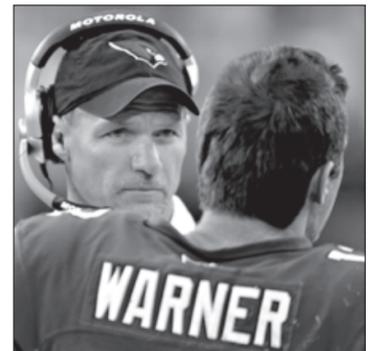
Even the Cardinals would seem to have a chance on the ground against an Atlanta team that ranks 25th in the NFL in rushing yards allowed. Steven Jackson gained 161 in the Rams' 31-27 loss to the Falcons last Sunday.

"I really feel they are going to try to run the ball on us," Atlanta defensive end John Abraham said. "For a couple of weeks we have been giving up runs here and there. Last week we made Steven Jackson look like Walter Payton."

Moving the ball on the ground would keep Arizona's offense off the field. The Cardinals, the No. 2 passing offense in the NFL, should be back at full strength on Sunday with the return of wide receiver Anquan Boldin, who missed the last two games with a sore shoulder.

Quarterback Kurt Warner isn't so sure his team even needs much of a ground game to win on Saturday.

"Definitely it would be nice, like last week you balance it out and make it hard on the defense," he said.



AP PHOTO

Arizona coach Ken Whisenhunt, talking with quarterback Kurt Warner, is familiar with Atlanta's offense because he and Falcons offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey were together on Bill Cowher's staff in Pittsburgh.

WKU star has record day

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Orlando Mendez-Valdez recorded the first triple-double in program history as Western Kentucky's 99-76 beat Troy on Thursday. The junior guard had 18 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists, wrapping up the feat with an assist on an Anthony

Sally jumper with 6:53 left in the game.

The point total was the largest of the season for the Hilltoppers (8-4, 2-0 Sun Belt Conference) who never trailed the Trojans (5-9, 1-2) and extended their lead to as many as 23 points in the second half.

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COMMENTARY: PRO WRESTLING

Rourke's movie won't play here

Here are the news and notes from the wrestling world: • "The Wrestler," actor Mickey Rourke's gritty look at the business, has already received acclaim from the people paid to watch movies. Now, it's getting thumbs up from the people who pay to watch movies. In limited release across the country, the film has grossed almost \$1 million. Last weekend, it averaged about \$21,000 per theater, which was the third best performance of all movies. The movie is scheduled to open in Atlanta Jan. 16 but is not expected to reach Dalton.



Jamie Jones

p.m. in the TWA Arena off Reed Road in north Whitfield County, about three miles north of the bypass.

The Action Zone runs Saturdays at 8 p.m.

The Sheepherders are probably having second thoughts about keeping Mikey Watkins' girlfriend, Samantha, much longer. The Australian beauty has caused the team to lose two weeks in a row. Stay tuned. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 6 to 12. Kids under 6 are free. Any military member with proper identification will be admitted free.

Bye-bye Batista. The WWE behemoth tweaked his hamstring during his SummerSlam match with John Cena. The injury didn't require surgery. However, Batista opted to have it surgically repaired and could miss Wrestlemania.

Ron Simmons, the former WCW heavyweight champion, was recently inducted into the college football Hall of Fame. Name the other five.

Check back next week for the answer.

Last week's question: What year was WCW founded and what year did it disband?

WCW lasted from 1988 to 2001.

Jamie Jones' New Year's resolution is to step in the wrestling ring one more time. He can be reached at jamiejones@daltoncitizen.com or (706) 272-7723.

PRO HOCKEY: WINTER CLASSIC



AP PHOTO

Fans cheer first-period action of the NHL Winter Classic hockey game between Detroit and Chicago on Thursday at Wrigley Field.

Wings give Hawks the cold shoulder

BY RICK GANO

Associated Press Writer CHICAGO — Outside in the elements, the Detroit Red Wings showed they can play the Chicago Blackhawks anywhere, anytime, in any conditions. And still beat them.

Pavel Datsyuk skated through two defenders for a go-ahead score in a three-goal second period, and the Red Wings scored twice in a 17-second span of the third Thursday to rally past the Blackhawks 6-4 in the Winter Classic at chilly Wrigley Field.

Temperature at faceoff on an overcast day was a very bearable 32 degrees, even though a wind blowing at 18 mph made it a bundle-up day for 40,818 fans at the second oldest baseball park in the major leagues.

"Holy Cow. It's Cold," read one sign, using the longtime catch phrase of the late Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray.

The teams used the same locker rooms that the Cubs (Blackhawks) and visitors (Red Wings) use during the baseball season. The players trudging on covered skates through tunnels, up and down steps and across a tarp-like carpet to the rink. The Red Wings' coaching staff kept their heads warm with fedoras.

"It exceeded my expectations," said Detroit's Nicklas Lidstrom, who returned after missing two

games with a sore ankle. "I don't think the wind or playing outdoors bothered either team."

Martin Havlat had a goal and two assists to help the Blackhawks go up 3-1 after one period. But the Red Wings showed why they are the defending Stanley Cup champions, rallying to beat the Blackhawks for the fourth straight time this season and second time in less than 48 hours.

Havlat agreed the weather wasn't much of a factor.

"It was not too bad," he said. "You could feel it on your toes in the skates, but we were moving and it was pretty warm on the benches."

After splitting two Blackhawks defenders, Datsyuk backhanded the puck through Cristobal Huet's legs to put Detroit up 4-3. The second period outburst also included a pair of rebound goals from Jiri Hudec.

Brian Rafalski scored on a power play 3:07 into the third period for a 5-3 lead. Seventeen seconds later, Brett Lebda's shot from between the circles appeared to go over Huet, but officials needed a video review to determine that it was a goal. After it was ruled good, Huet was pulled for Nikolai Khabibulin.

Video screens in right and left fields were set up to help fans who couldn't follow the puck from the lower seats.

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Murray County at LFO, 4
Varsity wrestling
Dalton at South Paulding Duals
Junior varsity basketball
Murray County at LFO, 1
Freshman basketball
Gilmer girls vs. Murray County at Gladden Middle, 10 a.m.

TELEVISION

On Today

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
2 p.m.
FOX — Cotton Bowl, Texas Tech vs. Mississippi, at Dallas
5 p.m.
ESPN — Liberty Bowl, Kentucky vs. East Carolina, at Memphis, Tenn.
8:15 p.m.
FOX — Sugar Bowl, Alabama vs. Utah, at New Orleans

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m.
ESPN — Syracuse at South Florida

PREP FOOTBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Skills Challenge, at Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (same-day tape)

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoff Glance

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday
Atlanta at Arizona, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Indianapolis at San Diego, 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Jan. 4
Baltimore at Miami, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 10
San Diego, Indianapolis or Baltimore at Tennessee, 4:30 p.m. (CBS)
Minnesota, Arizona or Atlanta at Carolina, 8:15 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday, Jan. 11
Philadelphia, Arizona or Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. (FOX)
San Diego, Indianapolis or Miami at Pittsburgh, 4:45 p.m. (CBS)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 18
NFC
TBD, (FOX), 3 p.m.
AFC
TBD, (CBS), 6:30 p.m.

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
Tampa, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (NBC)

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 8
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Bowl Glance

Saturday, Dec. 20
EagleBank Bowl
At Washington
Payout: \$750,000
Wake Forest 29, Navy 19

New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
Payout: \$750,000
Colorado State 40, Fresno State 35

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl
Payout: \$1 million
South Florida 41, Memphis 14

Las Vegas Bowl
Payout: \$1 million
Arizona 31, BYU 21

Sunday, Dec. 21
New Orleans Bowl
Payout: \$325,000
Southern Mississippi 30, Troy 27, OT

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Poinsettia Bowl
At San Diego
Payout: \$750,000
TCU 17, Boise State 16

Wednesday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: \$750,000
Notre Dame 49, Hawaii 21

Friday, Dec. 26
Motor City Bowl
At Detroit
Payout: \$750,000
Florida Atlantic 24, Central Michigan 21

Saturday, Dec. 27
Meineke Bowl
At Charlotte, N.C.
Payout: \$1 million
West Virginia 31, North Carolina 30

Champs Sports Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: \$2.125 million
Florida State 42, Wisconsin 13

Emerald Bowl
At San Francisco
Payout: ACC: \$750,000; Pac-10: \$850,000
California 24, Miami 17

Sunday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Payout: \$1.1 million
Louisiana Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10

Monday, Dec. 29
PapaJohns.com Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Payout: \$300,000
Rutgers 29, North Carolina State 23

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Payout: \$2.25 million
Missouri 30, Northwestern 23, OT

Tuesday, Dec. 30
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Payout: \$750,000
Maryland 42, Nevada 35

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Payout: \$2.3 million
Oregon 42, Oklahoma State 31

Texas Bowl
At Houston
Payout: \$750,000
Rice 38, Western Michigan 14

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth, Texas
Payout: \$750,000
Houston 34, Air Force 28

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Payout: \$1.9 million
Oregon State 3, Pittsburgh 0

Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Payout: \$1.7 million
Vanderbilt 16, Boston College 14

Insight Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Payout: \$1.2 million
Kansas 42, Minnesota 21

Chick-fil-A Bowl
At Atlanta
Payout: \$3 million
LSU 38, Georgia Tech 3

Thursday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Payout: \$3.2 million
Iowa 31, South Carolina 10

Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: \$4.25 million
Georgia 24, Michigan State 12

SCOREBOARD

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Payout: \$2.5 million
Nebraska 26, Clemson 21

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Payout: \$17 million
Southern Cal 38, Penn State 24

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Payout: \$17 million
Cincinnati (11-2) vs. Virginia Tech (9-4), late

Friday, Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Payout: \$3 million
Texas Tech (11-1) vs. Mississippi (8-4), 2 p.m. (FOX)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Payout: \$1.8 million
Kentucky (6-6) vs. East Carolina (9-4), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Payout: \$17 million
Utah (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), 8 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Jan. 3
International Bowl
At Toronto
Payout: \$750,000
Connecticut (7-5) vs. Buffalo (8-5), Noon (ESPN2)

Monday, Jan. 5
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.
Payout: \$17 million
Texas (11-1) vs. Ohio State (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (FOX)

Tuesday, Jan. 6
GMAC Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Payout: \$750,000
Tulsa (10-3) vs. Ball State (12-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Jan. 8
BCS National Championship
At Miami
Payout: \$17 million
Florida (12-1) vs. Oklahoma (12-1), 8 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Jan. 17
East-West Shrine Classic
At Houston
West vs. East, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Jan. 24
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
South vs. North, 7 p.m. (NFLN)

Saturday, Jan. 31
Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Challenge
At El Paso, Texas
Texas vs. Nation, 1 p.m.

Bowl Statistics

OUTBACK BOWL

South Carolina	0	0	0	10	—	10
Iowa	14	7	10	0	—	31

First Quarter
Iowa—Stross 6 pass from Stanzl (Murray kick), 7:39.
Iowa—Greene 1 run (Murray kick), 4:41.

Second Quarter
Iowa—Greene 1 run (Murray kick), 8:09.

Third Quarter
Iowa—FG Murray 18, 9:09.
Iowa—Greene 11 run (Murray kick), :04.

Fourth Quarter
SC—J.Cook 10 pass from Smelley (Succop kick), 13:35.
SC—FG Succop 48, 2:02.
A—55,117.

	SC	Iowa
First downs	17	22
Rushes-yards	14-43	47-181
Passing	270	147
Comp-Att-Int	26-50-3	13-19-2
Return Yards	5	74
Punts-Avg.	2-42.5	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-100	6-50
Time of Possession	24:06	35:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Carolina, Garcia 5-25, Maddox 3-17, M.Davis 3-2, Baker 3-(minus 1). Iowa, Greene 29-121, Hampton 12-54, Stanzl 4-6, Oberland 1-5, Brodell 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—South Carolina, Smelley 16-31-0-179, Garcia 9-18-3-79, McKinley 1-1-0-12. Iowa, Stanzl 13-19-2-147.

RECEIVING—South Carolina, McKinley 6-96, J.Barnes 5-40, M.Davis 3-26, M.Brown 3-23, J.Cook 2-23, Wallace 2-10, Baker 1-42, Kingrey 1-9, Maddox 1-6, Saunders 1-6, DiMarco 1-(minus 1). Iowa, Myers 4-49, Moeaki 3-43, Brodell 3-27, Johnson-Koulianos 1-18, Stross 1-6, Morse 1-4.

Capital One Bowl

Georgia	3	0	14	7	—	24
Michigan St.	3	3	0	6	—	12

First Quarter
Geo—FG Walsh 32, 9:26.
MSU—FG Swenson 20, 4:50.

Second Quarter
MSU—FG Swenson 32, 2:14.

Third Quarter
Geo—Moore 35 pass from Stafford (Walsh kick), 3:31.
Geo—A.White 21 pass from Stafford (Walsh kick), :09.

Fourth Quarter
MSU—Ringer 1 run (pass failed), 8:50.
Geo—Moreno 21 pass from Stafford (Walsh kick), 3:43.
A—59,681.

	Geo	MSU
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yards	33-81	34-31
Passing	250	205
Comp-Att-Int	20-31-1	22-39-1
Return Yards	67	39
Punts-Avg.	5-47.4	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	5-50
Time of Possession	30:00	30:00

HOCKEY

NHL Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	23	13	3	49	107	107
Philadelphia	20	10	7	47	126	114
New Jersey	21	12	3	45	109	94
Pittsburgh	19	15	4	42	120	114
N.Y. Islanders	12	22	4	28	98	136

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	29	5	4	62	141	84
Montreal	21	9	6	48	108	91
Buffalo	18	15	5	41	109	109
Toronto	15	17	6	36	116	137
Ottawa	13	17	5	31	83	100

Southwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	25	11	3	53	131	115
Carolina	18	15	5	41	100	113
Florida	16	16	5	37	93	104
Tampa Bay	10	17	10	30	89	117
Atlanta	12	21	5	29	110	139

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	25	7	5	55	138	109
Chicago	20	8	7	47	127	94
Columbus	17	16	4	38	96	103
Nashville	17	16	3	37	90	107
St. Louis	14	20	3	31	106	128

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	22	11	4	48	115	110
Vancouver	20	15	3	43	110	100
Colorado	19	17	1	39	103	107

Minnesota	18	16	2	38	92	84
Edmonton	17	16	3	37	101	111

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	28	4	5	61	128	87
Anaheim	19	15	4	42	107	107
Phoenix	18	15	5	41	97	106
Dallas	16	15	5	37	107	123
Los Angeles	15	16	6	36	95	102

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 4, Florida 2
Minnesota 3, San Jose 2, OT
Carolina 3, Atlanta 1
Phoenix 3, Colorado 1
Dallas 4, New Jersey 2
Columbus 2, Anaheim 0
Calgary 6, Edmonton 4

Thursday's Games

Detroit 6, Chicago 4
Buffalo 4, Toronto 1
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2
Washington 7, Tampa Bay 4
Vancouver at Nashville, late

Today's Games

St. Louis at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 1 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 3 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida at Montreal, 2 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Vikings game still not close to sellout

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Plenty of good seats are still available for Minnesota's playoff game against Philadelphia.

The Vikings reported 8,000 tickets remaining at noon New Year's Day for Sunday's game against the Eagles. The NFL has granted an extension until 3:30 p.m. local time Friday to reach a virtual sellout, but the possibility of a local TV blackout looms.

The blackout would not only encompass the Twin Cities, but secondary markets in the region as well. It includes satellite, cable and over-the-air systems, so nobody in the area could watch the game unless they're in attendance at the Metrodome.

Sooner's Stoops earns \$3M bonus

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops earned \$3 million when the calendar flipped.

A clause in Stoops' contract — approved in 2005 by the university's board of regents — provided for the 48-year-old coach to receive a so-called "stay bonus" of \$3 million after completing 10 seasons as the Sooners' coach.

Stoops was scheduled to receive the bonus if he remained at Oklahoma through 2008, which ended Wednesday. He was hired as the Sooners' coach in December 1998, replacing John Blake.

Along with the \$3 million bonus, Stoops also would receive \$250,000 if No. 2 Oklahoma beats No. 1 Florida in the Bowl Championship Series title game on Jan. 8 in Miami.

Bowden to coach North Alabama

Terry Bowden has taken over a limping Auburn program hampered by NCAA sanctions and down-and-out teams at Salem College and Samford. All three times, he engineered turn-arounds.

Now, the longtime broadcaster returns to the sidelines at Division II power North Alabama with designs on his first championship and no delusions that he's stepping into a low-pressure environment.

The Lions have four consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins and are coming off a national semifinal appearance. Mark Hudspeth left to become an assistant under new Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen.

Bowden has been out of coaching for a decade and is currently a broadcaster for Westwood One Radio and a college football writer for Yahoo Sports.

Bowden resigned at Auburn six games into the 1998 season and has maintained that he left after influential trustee Bobby Lower told him he would be fired.

— Associated Press

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Moves

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Recalled D Brendan Mikkelson from Iowa (AHL).
DALLAS STARS—Recalled F Chris Conner from Peoria (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned F Ben Maxwell and D Ryan O'Byrne to Hamilton (AHL).
Recalled D Yannick Weber, G Marc Denis, F Max Pacioretty and F Kyle Chipchura from Hamilton.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned F Daniel Winnik to San Antonio (AHL).
Reassigned G Josh Tordjman to San Antonio.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Vladimir Mihalik from Norfolk (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned D Tyler Sloan to Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Assigned G Robert Gheron Utah (ECHL).
HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Recalled D Frederic St-Denis from Cincinnati (ECHL).

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA—Agreed to terms with football coach Jeff Tedford on a two-year contract extension through the 2015 season.
GANNON—Announced resignation of athletic director Bill Elias.
IOWA—Announced junior RB Shonn Greene will enter the NFL draft.
TULSA—Agreed to terms with football coach Todd Graham on a 10-year contract through the 2018 season.

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NASCAR INSIDER



Welcome 2009!

Mark your calendar, NASCAR fans: The Daytona 500 is Feb. 15, 2009.

The YEAR in REVIEW

By RICK MINTER / Cox News Service

Kyle's roller-coaster year

The good: Kyle Busch, criticized for his behavior and driving while behind the wheel of Rick Hendrick's Chevrolets, redeemed himself in a big way, winning 21 races in three divisions after moving to Joe Gibbs Racing. His most surprising performance was in Sprint Cup, where he took Gibbs' No. 18 car, a car whose drivers had finished outside the top 20 in points the previous three years, and won eight races. He also won a series record-tying 10 races in the Nationwide Series and three more in the Craftsman Truck Series.

The bad: Once the Chase started, nothing seemed to go right for Busch, beginning with a crash at New Hampshire in the opening race of the 10-race championship run. He never recovered, and after leading the points standings for most of the regular season, he wound up 10th in the end. And in the Nationwide Series, he did not run the entire schedule, missing five races but still finishing sixth in the standings, a result that shows that he'd likely have won the title had he run the other five.

Kyle Busch (18) had a remarkable beginning to the 2008 season, but he couldn't recapture the magic in the Chase.



Photos by NASCAR

Roger that!

The good: Roger Penske's shop often had a hard time getting his Sprint Cup drivers to race like teammates, but Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch got it right in the season-opening Daytona 500. Busch's mighty push on the backstretch on the final lap gave Newman and Penske their first Daytona 500 and first restrictor-plate wins.

The bad: Newman had just one other top-five finish all year — a third in the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard — and finished 17th in the final points standings. Before the end of the season, he announced that he was leaving Penske, the only Cup team he'd ever driven for, to be the second driver behind Tony Stewart at the newly formed Stewart Haas Racing. And while Busch did win once, in a gas-mileage strategy race at New Hampshire, the final results for Penske were disappointing as were the final totals for the other Dodge teams. The only other Dodge driver to crack into the winner's column was Kasey Kahne, who won at Lowe's Motor Speedway and Pocono. No Dodge drivers made the cut for the Chase to the Sprint Cup.



A championship at last

The good: Bill and Gail Davis finally got their first major NASCAR championship when their driver Johnny Benson edged Ron Hornaday by seven points in a title battle that went down to the final lap of the final race at Homestead-Miami Speedway. The win ended years of frustration for the Davis duo. Just the year before, their driver Mike Skinner took a 29-point lead into the finale only to lose the title to Hornaday when a wheel fell off Skinner's truck.

The bad: The championship may have been the last NASCAR hurrah for the Davises. Even before the finale at Homestead, things had begun to unravel. Benson announced that he wouldn't be returning to defend his title in a Davis truck. The Davis-owned Cup team, the No. 22 Toyota, lost its longtime backer Caterpillar to Richard Childress Racing. Then on Dec. 22, the Davises announced that they'd sold their NASCAR interests to Marty Gaunt and Michael Held, whose company is called Triad Racing Technologies.

Youngster recognized

The good: Tony Stewart, who has been harshly critical of young drivers in the past, was just as vocal in his praise of David Ragan (left). He chose the youngster, whom he had verbally trashed in the past, as his pick for driver of the year.

"That kid has impressed me so much from where he started in this series to where he has been at the end of the year this year," Stewart said. "I think he's probably demonstrated the most growth and patience of any of the drivers out there."

The bad: Neither Ragan nor any of the other "up and coming" drivers won a Cup race this year. Nor did any of them make the Chase for the Sprint Cup. Rookie of the Year Regan Smith doesn't even have a ride for 2009.

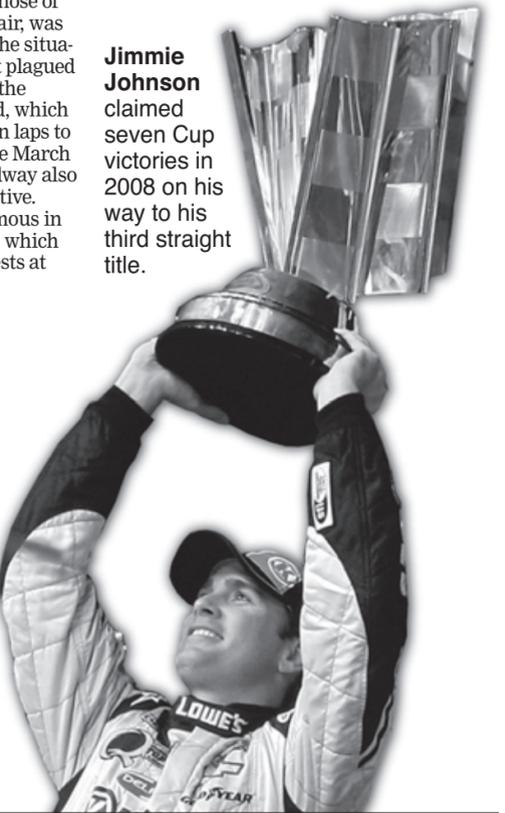
Teen sensation

The good: A fresh new face joined NASCAR's elite ranks when 18-year-old Joey Logano graduated to the Nationwide Series just days after reaching the minimum age of 18. He won the pole at Nashville Superspeedway in his second start and won both the pole and the race at Kentucky Speedway in his third run. By late season he was racing in Sprint Cup and was named to take over the potent No. 20 Toyota being vacated by Tony Stewart.

The bad: Many in the sport believe Logano is being rushed along too quickly, and his late-season Cup results seem to back that up.



LOGANO



Jimmie Johnson claimed seven Cup victories in 2008 on his way to his third straight title.

Dollars and sense

The good: NASCAR realized that the economy was putting its teams in a financial bind and banned all on-track testing at facilities that host NASCAR races in 2009. The slumping economy also has forced track operators to become more creative and attentive to fans as they try to fill the seats that often were empty in the last third of the 2008 season. And NASCAR officials appear to be more willing to help track operators fill seats next season.

The bad: The economy and the struggles of the Big Three domestic automakers could have a devastating effect on the sport. Already, teams are merging, shrinking their operations and mostly trying to ride out the tough times. About 1,000 people already have lost their NASCAR jobs and venerable teams like Petty Enterprises are in danger of going away for good.

Hooray for competition!

The good: No one driver dominated the Sprint Cup season. Although Busch dominated the 26-race regular season, Jimmie Johnson and Carl Edwards were the standouts in the 10-race Chase. Edwards won nine times during the season, including three wins in the final four races and as he valiantly tried to overtake Johnson for the championship. Johnson won seven times, including three in the Chase en route to his third straight Cup title. The performance of the three drivers gave fans something substantial to debate in the off-season and was evidence of parity in NASCAR.

The bad: Some of the fan favorites struggled all season. Jeff Gordon went winless for the first time in his full-time, 14-year Cup career. Former champ Matt Kenseth was shut out as well, as was Kevin Harvick, whose last win came almost two years ago in the 2007 Daytona 500. Tony Stewart's lone win came after a controversial finish at Talladega that saw rookie Regan Smith cross the finish line first but get disqualified. The sport's most popular driver, Dale Earnhardt Jr., ended his 76-race winless streak, but it took a gas-mileage gamble at Michigan to do it.

Several recent winners were shut out in 2008, including Casey Mears, Jamie McMurray, Juan Pablo Montoya and Martin Truex Jr.

The heralded rookie class of open-wheel veterans failed to perform as expected. Jacques Villeneuve didn't last past the qualifiers at Daytona. Dario Franchitti's team shut down in mid-season. Patrick Carpentier lost his ride. Sam Hornish Jr. hung on through the entire season but finished 35th in the final standings with a best finish of 13th at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Event aims to bring drivers, fans together

Two-day Tennessee festival celebrates racing, country music

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Race fans have long enjoyed a mid-winter opportunity to meet some of the sport's top stars up close and personal. For years, the best place to do that was in Winston-Salem, N.C., where Winston, then the title sponsor of NASCAR's elite series, held the Winston Preview.

But with Winston no longer in the sport, that off-season gathering went away. Now, one of the best places to meet some of the top drivers is at "Sprint Sound & Speed Presented by SunTrust." It's two days of country music and NASCAR in Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 9-10.

Drivers expected to participate include Dale Earnhardt Jr., Michael Waltrip, Reed Sorenson and David Stremme from the

Sprint Cup ranks, along with team owner Ray Evernham and road racers Wayne Taylor, Max Angelelli and Brian Frisselle. Organizers expect others to sign on between now and the opening of the event.

From the country music scene are the award-winning duo Montgomery Gentry along with Josh Turner, Jason Michael Carroll, Richie McDonald, Rick Huckaby and members of Diamond Rio, who will participate in an autograph session.

There also will be several NASCAR show cars on display, including the No. 20 Home Depot Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing (driven by Joey Logano), the No. 29 Shell-Pennzoil Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing (Kevin Harvick), and the No. 14 Office Depot/Old Spice Chevrolet for newly formed Stewart-Haas Racing (Tony Stewart).

The pairing of NASCAR drivers and country music artists is in line with NASCAR's recent push to reconnect with its long-time core audience.

For years, Nashville's Fairgrounds Raceway was a twice-a-year stop for NASCAR's top drivers and the middle Tennessee area produced some of the sport's top stars, including Darrell Waltrip, Sterling Marlin and his late father Coo Coo, and the late Bobby Hamilton and his son Bobby Hamilton Jr.

Rex White, the 1960 champion of the circuit now known as Sprint Cup, won a record five straight poles at the old Nashville track. He was a participant in two of the first three Sound & Speed festivals and found the mix of NASCAR speed and Nashville sound to be a hit with race fans.

"I'd say a majority of NASCAR fans also like country music," he said. "I think it can only help NASCAR to have an

event in Nashville."

As in the past, the charitable beneficiaries of Sound & Speed are the Victory Junction Gang Camp founded by the Petty family for children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses and the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Organizers say the first three events drew an estimated 40,000 fans and raised more than \$800,000 for charity.

For more information, visit www.soundandspeed.org.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. will be among the drivers appearing at "Sprint Sound & Speed Presented by SunTrust."



Drivers filled with spirit of giving

NASCAR cars are idle for the winter, but many drivers are busy with charity work.

Sprint Cup driver Ryan Newman led the effort in raising \$155,000 for conservation and animal welfare efforts at his foundation's fourth annual charity gala and auction on Dec. 12 and the third annual charity fishing tournament the next day in Mooresville, N.C.

The tournament included a competition between celebrities and professional anglers, which was won by Martin Truex Jr. and Nick Case. Other drivers participating included Tony Stewart, Regan Smith, Scott Lagasse Jr., Brad Coleman and Colin Braun.

David Reutimann hosted his fourth annual charity golf tournament, cookout and auction at Silverado Golf and Country Club in Zephyrhills, Fla. The event raised approximately \$78,000 for several Florida-based charities.

— Cox News Service

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BRIDGE

Test your play

1. The bidding clearly indicates that North has the ace of diamonds, and the club lead has all the earmarks of a singleton. If you were to start drawing trumps at trick two, you'd run the risk of North winning with the ace and putting South on lead with a heart to make the killing club return. To try to prevent this from happening, lead the ace of spades at trick two and continue with the queen! Assuming South follows low, which is highly likely, discard your singleton heart on the spade queen. This play costs you nothing, as it merely substitutes a spade loser for a heart loser.

North wins the trick but now can't put his partner on lead with a heart, so you get home safe and sound. North's hand probably looks something like:

West ♠K J 8 6 ♥A K 8 4 3 2 ♦A 3 ♣9

East ♠A Q 7 5 2 ♥6 5 ♦K 10 9 4 ♣A K

The bidding has gone:
North 1♥ 4♥ Dble
East 3♥ 4♦ Pass
South 3♥ 3♥ Pass
West 4♥ 4♥ Pass

North leads the nine of clubs. How would you play the hand?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Diamonds, and North leads the king of hearts. How would you play the hand? (Assume the trumps are divided no worse than 3-1.)

West ♠K J 8 6 ♥A K 8 4 3 2 ♦A 3 ♣9

East ♠A 8 5 ♥10 7 6 4 ♦10 9 7 ♣K 7 2

... in which case the play of the A-Q of spades is the only way to get home safely.

2. By far the best method of play is to attempt a dummy reversal, which, if successful, will make it unnecessary for you to rely on a spade finesse.

Ruff the first heart with the jack, lead the five of trumps to the seven, ruff the six of hearts with the queen, lead the eight of trumps to the nine, then ruff the seven of hearts with the king. Next lead a low club to the king, followed by the ten of hearts, ruffed with your last trump, the ace.

A low spade to the ace allows you to cash dummy's ten of diamonds, on which you discard the jack of spades. The last four tricks are then taken by you with the king of spades and A-Q-J of clubs. The 13 tricks you score consist of two spades, four clubs and seven — count them — trump tricks.

Tomorrow: When to break a general rule.

CRYPTOQUIP

I F B E U S Q P H B E C C X E D M B C
 D J H E C X Q G X U N L M B P
 F D P C I D P B G F H N , H V D H C

"MFDEJ V QXP MFB UBUXPS!"

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECOMING SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT, HE APPARENTLY DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE THE PASTA BEHIND HIM.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals Y

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Happy Birthday: You'll be torn by many different personal, professional and financial choices. Don't fall into the hands of a fast talker who wants you to take the risk. Just say no. You have to be a good judge of character. Add a little mystery to your persona and you'll get further.

Your numbers are 4, 12, 17, 22, 30, 33, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's a new beginning and, although you must be cautious where you decide to put your time and effort, contemplate just who you are and what you want instead of constantly putting everyone else first. Enough is enough. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An opportunity is apparent and you mustn't pass it by because you are emotionally caught up in a personal problem. Change on your part is required. Connect with someone from your past but be honest about your motives. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You cannot let anyone take advantage of you or your talent. Avoid making any costly donations or volunteering your time when you need to be focusing on your own future. Love is on the rise and can help inspire your creativity. 2 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Acceptance is the key to your future. Change is inevitable and, if you proceed without a fuss, you stand a good chance of getting ahead. Embrace the new and unfamiliar with optimism and show everyone how adaptable you are. 5 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You do the math and you will find out where you stand financially, going into the new year. Set up a new budget and goals. Your need to overindulge in every aspect must be curbed. Don't wait until it's too late. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Invest in yourself and

your talent. Start a small service business that can bring in additional cash. You need to build a safety net so you can put your worries aside and enjoy your life, your family and your friends. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The conversations you have with innovative, like-

minded people will get you off to a good start this year. You can make the most of a personal relationship. Nurture and pamper the one you love. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There will be a lot expected of you if you want to keep things running smoothly at home and within your personal relationships.

A change can be good if you put in the time and take care of every detail as you go along. There will be no room for error. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be impulsive to a point of no return. Keep thoughts a secret and listen carefully to what others say for future reference. Take any complaints made as a serious problem and do your best to rectify them. 2 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Clear whatever baggage you've been carrying around with you, once and for all. It's a new year and time to get rid of the old and bring in the new. Don't labor over any losses. Start fresh and proceed with optimism. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tidy up any undone business quickly. Be ready to get involved in education, business or a unique way to display your skills and knowledge. Don't fear the unknown; forge ahead. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You've had plenty of time to think things through, so take action and settle your differences. Let your feelings be heard and listen to how others respond. Start the year off right and make amends. 3 stars



Eugenia Last

Mystery writer Westlake dead at 75

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Westlake, a prolific author considered one of the most successful and versatile mystery writers in the United States, has died. He was 75.

Westlake collapsed from an apparent heart attack as he headed to New Year's Eve dinner while vacationing in Mexico, his wife, Abigail, told the New York Times.

In a lengthy career that spanned a half-century, Westlake won three Edgar Awards, an Academy Award nomination for his screenplay "The Grifters" and the title of Grand Master from the Mystery Writers of America in 1993. His first novel, "The Mercenaries," was published by Random House in 1960.

Westlake wrote more than 90 books — mostly on a typewriter. Aside from his own name, he also used several pseudonyms — including Richard Stark, Tucker Coe, Samuel Holt and Edwin West — in part because people didn't believe he could write so much so quickly.

"In the beginning, people didn't want to publish more than one book a year by the same author," Susan Richman, his publicist at Grand Central Publishing, told the Times.

In recent years, Westlake wrote only under his name and Richard Stark, author of a dark, spare series about a one-named sociopath called Parker. More than 15 of his books were made into movies, and he wrote a number of screenplays, including "The Grifters," which was nominated for an Academy Award in 1991.

Westlake continued to write until he died. His last novel, "Get Real," is scheduled to be released in April 2009.

4 arrested in gang rape

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — Two men and two teens have been arrested on suspicion of gang-raping a woman last month in the San Francisco Bay area while allegedly taunting her for being a lesbian, police said Thursday.

Officers arrested Humberto Hernandez Salvador at his Richmond home Wednesday night, Richmond police Lt. Mark Gagan said. The 31-year-old is being held without bail on gang rape, kidnapping and carjacking charges.

Police on Wednesday also arrested a 15-year-old Richmond boy and a 16-year-old Hercules boy, who were being held at a juvenile detention center on similar charges. Their names were not released.

Josue Gonzalez, 21, turned himself in Thursday after police announced they were searching for him. He was wanted on charges of gang rape, kidnapping and carjacking.

Gagan said Gonzalez asked for an attorney when he turned himself in but said nothing about his alleged role in the attack.

"We feel that while these four suspects were at large, a large cross-section of our population felt unsafe," Gagan said. "Now that the fourth one is behind bars, we can all breathe a sigh of relief."

Tips from local residents led to the arrests.

Detectives say the 28-year-old victim was attacked on Dec. 13 after she got out of her car, which bore a rainbow gay pride sticker. The alleged attackers made comments indicating they knew she was a lesbian.

To Your Good Health Triglycerides share billing with cholesterol

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 31-year-old son-in-law is 6 feet tall, weighs 185 pounds and is in good physical condition. His concern is triglycerides. His measure more than 600. His cholesterol is just a bit high. He eats very healthily, with little fast food. He drinks only diet soda and skim milk. He uses sugar substitutes in his coffee. He eats much Indian food. Any help is appreciated. — B.W.

ANSWER: Total cholesterol, LDL cholesterol (the bad kind) and HDL cholesterol (the good kind) have star billing when it comes to artery hardening and heart disease. The spotlight has begun to shine on triglycerides, and now they are sharing billing with cholesterol.

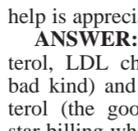
Triglycerides are fats. The whitish, yellowish stuff you see in a cut of meat is triglycerides. Guidelines tell us that a triglyceride level below 150 mg/dL (1.7 mmol/L) is ideal; levels between 150 and 199 (1.7-2.2) are borderline bad; levels from 200 to 499 (2.2-5.6) are bad, and anything over 500 (5.6) is very bad. Your son-in-law is in the "very bad" category.

For overweight people, weight loss is the first step in bringing down triglycerides. This doesn't apply to your son-in-law. He should severely limit rapidly absorbed carbohydrates, like sugar. They raise triglycerides. He also should cut back on red meat and full-fat dairy products. He has to steer clear of trans fats, found in some commercially prepared foods, particularly baked goods and many fast-food deep-fried items. He has to limit alcohol. Your son-in-law is doing all this, but his levels still are too high.

Three hours of weekly exercise can lower triglycerides. If this doesn't get the job done, then he should consider the medicine route. Niacin and gemfibrozil can bring down the triglyceride reading.

Diabetes, a low output of thyroid hormone, kidney disease and some medicines like beta blockers and thiazide diuretics raise triglyceride levels.

Very high triglyceride levels can inflame the pancreas — pancreatitis. Your son-in-law is at the threshold of that complication.



Paul G. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: In 2004, I had a scope put down my throat and into my stomach. The doctor said I had a hiatal hernia and signs of acid reflux. He put me on Prilosec. It stops my heartburn very well. I have been on it ever since. If I miss two doses, the heartburn returns. Is it safe to take this medicine for long periods of time? — L.K.

ANSWER: Prilosec (omeprazole), Aciphex, Protonix, Nexium and Prevacid are proton-pump inhibitors, the strongest medicines for decreasing stomach acid production. The manufacturers of these medicines suggest a four-to-eight-week course of medicine. The medicines don't cure heartburn. They suppress it as long as a person takes them. So what's a person to do when heartburn returns after a course of therapy? Another kind of medicine, like Zantac, can be used. Common antacids often work. Avoiding foods that stimulate acid production is another way to control

ASK THE DOCTOR

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symptoms. However, if acid reflux is severe, then the proton-pump medicines are the best. Evidence suggests that long-term use might make a person more apt to have a hip fracture. That danger can be partially offset by taking calcium and vitamin D. Many people remain on these medicines for extended periods. You have to make this decision for yourself.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a fungus infection on my left foot and toes. What causes it? How do I get rid of it? — L.D.

ANSWER: A fungus causes it. Fungi are germs that are a bit larger than bacteria. Fungi thrive in warm, moist places. Keep your feet dry. Wear sandals when you can. Change socks twice a day. Have two pairs of shoes, and alternate their use. You can find numerous medicines for athlete's foot (which is what you have) at the counters of all drugstores. Lotrimin AF, Micatin, Absorbine and Tinactin are a few names. If those medicines fail, the oral medicine griseofulvin usually can do in the fungus.

Rains help raise Lake Hartwell

Dec. CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — December rains have brought Lake Hartwell up nearly four feet from its recent low and officials aren't having to release any water from the lake to meet downstream needs.

The Greenville News reports that Army Corps of Engineers data has Lake Hartwell up 3.73 feet from its Dec. 9 low.

The year-end level of 641.26 feet is 18.74 feet below full pool for the lake which Georgia and South Carolina share.

Recent rains downstream have also allowed workers to

stop releasing water from Lake Hartwell. Officials say they hope to keep holding the lake's water for at least three weeks.

More rain could be coming. Forecasters say at least two storms could affect the area around the lake in the next week.

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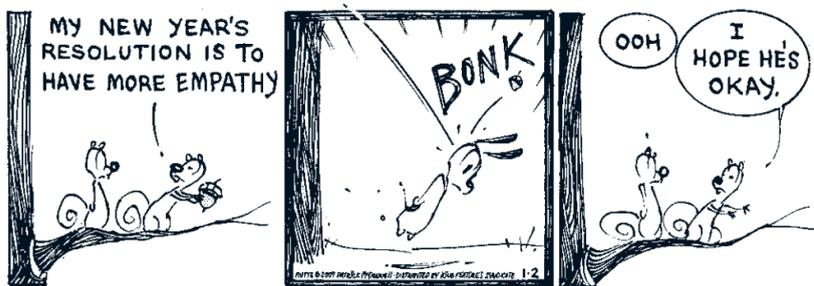
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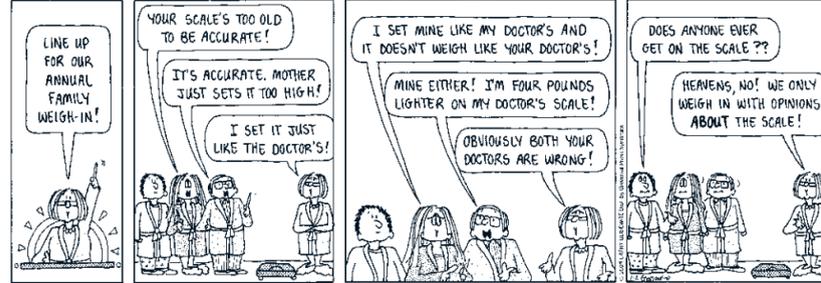
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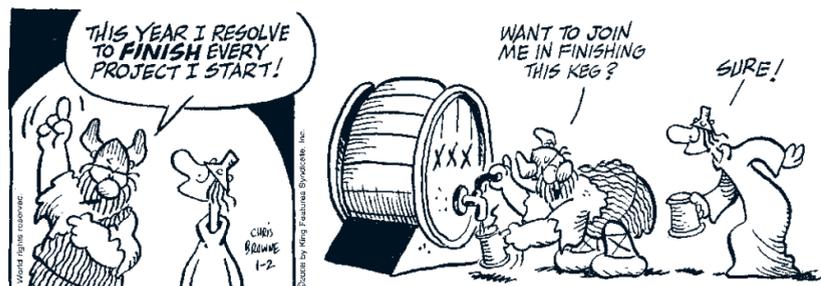
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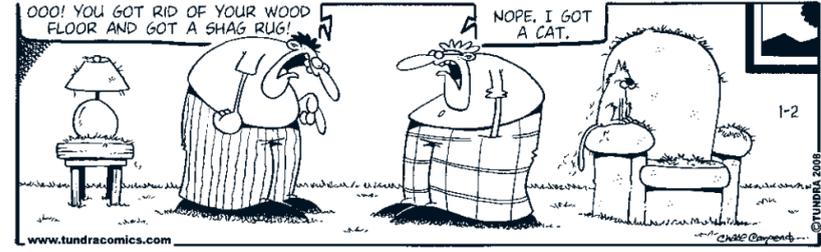
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DEAR ABBY

Couples married young happily grow old together

DEAR ABBY: "Young and in Love" (Oct. 31) does not need to "defend" herself. Lots of folks who marry young have successful marriages. I was 20, and my wife was 21 when we married. My mother thought I was too young, but signed the paper giving us permission because I was underage in the state where we were married. That was 54 years ago.



Jeane Phillips

Our secret is a personal commitment under God to each other to make it work during the difficult times as well as the good ones. — 54 YEARS AND COUNTING, TIGERVILLE, S.C.

What keeps us strong and still in love today is our faith and commitment to each other. — LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 24

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "Young." I, too, was married when I was 20. There were many naysayers — even the priest. As he was marrying us he asked, "Are you sure you REALLY want to go through with this?" That was more than 26 years ago.

If you really love and respect one another, it can last. Get rid of the doubters in your life and surround yourself with positive people.

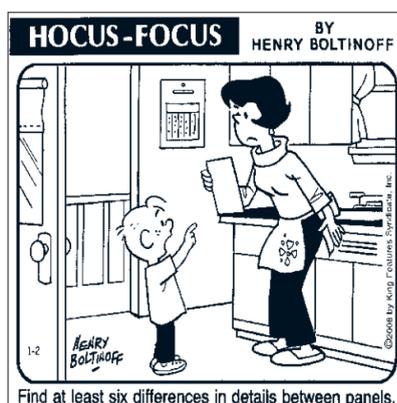
DEAR 54 YEARS AND COUNTING: Your letter expresses the sentiments of many readers. Commitment seems to be the common bond between couples who have long marriages — some as long as 70 years. Read on:

My husband and I are more in love today than we were all those years ago. He's my best friend. One of the perks of marrying young is having kids young. Then you get grandchildren sooner. If nothing else, stay together just to prove them wrong. — STILL IN LOVE IN CRYSTAL BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Please let "Young and in Love" know that I, too, married at 20. My husband and I celebrated 24 years of marriage last month. Abby, your advice is right on. What matters most in a marriage isn't age. It's the willingness to work through whatever comes your way, no matter what it

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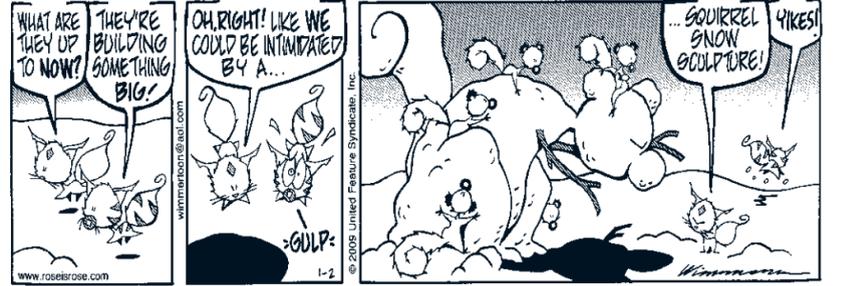
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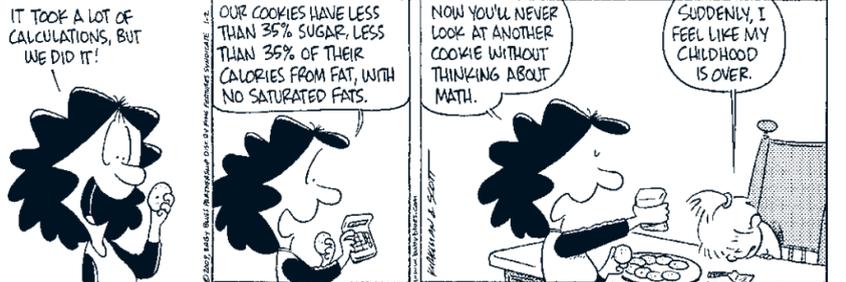
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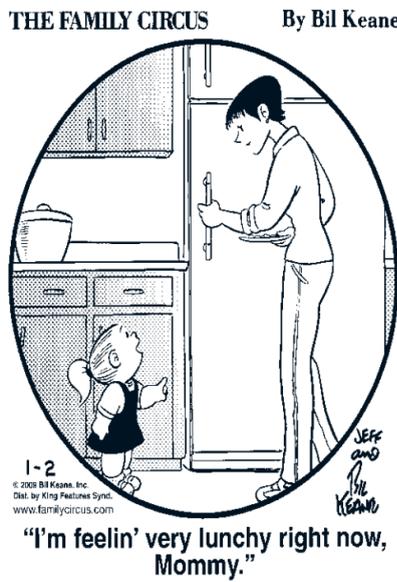
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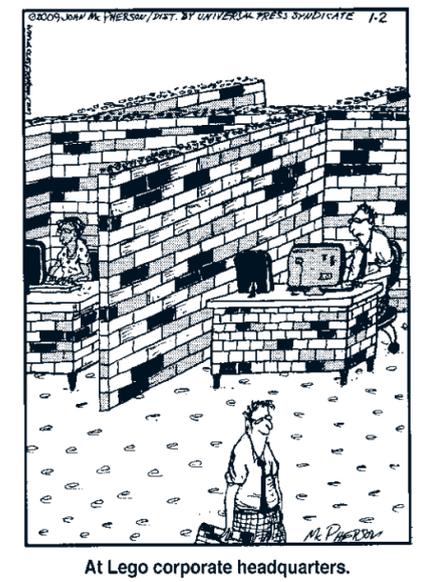
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CLOSE TO HOME



COMMENTARY

Johnson sets sights on coaching youth

— DALLAS
For 18 years, Brad Johnson has lived out his boyhood dream, spending his summers and falls practicing and playing football. Now his life is about to change.

The Dallas Cowboys' reserve quarterback, who wears a Super Bowl XXXVII championship ring from his days with Tampa Bay, is not sure how much longer he will continue playing. While he is in no hurry to announce retirement plans, he knows his playing days are numbered.

"It is something that I have done for so long, and I enjoy it," he said before the Cowboys' disturbing loss to the Eagles on Sunday, which knocked Dallas out of the playoffs.

"The daily excitement of putting in a new game plan and looking forward to the challenge of

another opportunity for the plan to succeed is something that gives me an adrenaline rush. Even if things don't work the way you plan, it is great fun to go through a season of game planning in the NFL."

Johnson has been through every scenario. Playoffs. Championships. Home for the holidays. The last scene is nice for family but a letdown if you are a professional football player. This season was one of the most frustrating for him as a pro. Filling in for the injured Tony Romo, Johnson did his part, giving his team a chance to make the playoffs when he quarterbacked the Cowboys to victory over his old team, the Bucs, earlier in the fall.

The Cowboys, who finished 13-3 a year ago, were the victims of high expectations this year, and Johnson knows how challenging it



Loran Smith

that excels in the playoffs. "If you make the playoffs, they should have a parade for your team," he said. "It is that tough to reach the playoffs."

With all the fun and excitement he has experienced, Johnson, nonetheless, has no interest in coaching on the professional or college level. With a great affinity for

is to make the playoffs. The talent level in the NFL, in his view, is so equal that it doesn't take but a few breaks one way or the other to determine who makes it and who doesn't.

So often, he says, it is the underdog team that excels in the playoffs.

basketball, he would be interested in coaching a youth team. With his quarterback experience, he also has an interest in training kids for a higher level of competition.

"Not a big camp, but five or 10 kids you could really work with and devote quality time to their training and development," he said.

One thing he plans to enjoy is Georgia football. A starting quarterback at Florida State, Johnson is the brother-in-law of the Bulldogs' head coach, Mark Richt. Critics of Richt's nice-guy style should be reminded that at FSU, Richt once benched his future brother-in-law.

"It has been fun watching Mark develop his program," Johnson said. "I appreciated his football knowledge and coaching ability when he coached me at FSU. Like every coach, he wants to win, but the most important thing for him is to make a

difference in kids' lives. He wants to coach for the right reasons."

Athens has become a Mecca for Richt's extended family. The Bulldog coach's father and mother now live in Athens. All of Mark's siblings — sisters Nikki (Brad's wife) and Mikki Hynes and his brother, Craig, all have Athens addresses. Brad's mother has moved to Athens, and his father lives in Rome. Katharyn Richt's father lives in Clarkesville.

"Every weekend is like a family gathering at Thanksgiving," Johnson said. "I think we now have 12 cousins playing games when we all get together."

It comes easy for Mark Richt to preach family.

He lives it, and Brad Johnson is happy to be included.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL: GEORGIA TECH

Jackets' lopsided bowl loss may linger

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Georgia Tech got plastered on New Year's Eve, leaving Morgan Burnett worried about a hang-over.

"It's a bad way to go out," Burnett said after LSU crushed the No. 14 Yellow Jackets 38-3 in Wednesday night's Chick-fil-A Bowl.

"It leaves a bad taste in your mouth. You always remember the last loss, so this will be on our minds for a long time."

The bowl loss before Georgia Tech's hometown crowd knocked some of the warm and fuzzy feel off a nine-win season. It also reminded the Yellow Jackets they have more to learn.

"There are a lot of things we have to work on in the offseason," Burnett said.

Burnett's last comment should make coach Paul Johnson smile. If there's anything positive to gain from a lopsided loss, it's the lesson delivered to the players.

There were some concerns voiced before the bowl game that the Yellow Jackets heard too many compliments after their emotional 45-42 win over Georgia to close the regular season. Georgia Tech players had the score engraved on rings made for the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Georgia Tech trailed only 7-3 before being outscored 28-0 in the second quarter by LSU.

They were not accustomed to the big deficit or trailing the full game. The Jackets trailed by more than seven

points for less than 28 minutes in 12 regular-season games and never trailed by more than 16 points.

Georgia Tech (9-4) fell short of its attempt for the program's first 10-win season since 1998.

Johnson said he won't let the ugly loss spoil the accomplishments of his first season in Atlanta.

"I'm proud of them for the season," Johnson said.

Johnson's most difficult offseason task will be finding replacements for senior defensive linemen Michael Johnson, Vance Walker and Darryl Richard.

One of the top returning players on the defense will be Burnett, who had seven interceptions to tie for the national lead in the regular season.



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Georgia Tech coach Paul Johnson's biggest task now is to have his returning players to forget about a bad loss to LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

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pet connection

Q&A

Do shelter volunteers put own pets at risk?

Q: I plan to volunteer at the local animal shelter. I have five indoor-only cats at home, and I am very protective of their health. Their veterinarian and I have opted not to vaccinate them for feline leukemia, balancing vaccine risks and their protected indoor lifestyle.

Is there anything I need to do to protect my cats from any viruses or other dangers that I could possibly bring home to them from the shelter?

— *W.S., via e-mail*

A: What an excellent question! These days, pet vaccinations are not a one-size-fits-all annual event. Different pets, their lifestyle, their age and their health determine which vaccines need to be given and at what intervals.

While you can and should take some general precautions, there should be no need to change what you and your veterinarian are doing to protect your own cats, according to Dr. Lila Miller of the ASPCA.

"No one needs to fear volunteering at a shelter. And with simple precautions, anyone whose heart leads them to help shelter cats needn't worry about putting their house cats at risk," she said, adding that prospective volunteers need to make sure their own pets are in good health, up to date on all preventive-care measures and free of infectious disease.

"Consult with the shelter veterinarian to find out if there are any specific disease concerns at the shelter that might affect any animals at home," she says. This information should be provided to your veterinarian to determine if any additional vaccinations or precautions may be recommended, or whether volunteer activities should be suspended temporarily until the shelter problem is resolved.

Because feline leukemia is generally spread through prolonged close contact between animals, because older animals are considered to be resistant to acquiring the infection and because the virus is not long-lived in the environment, Dr. Miller says that your veterinarian may determine that feline leukemia vaccination is still not warranted for your own cats.

General precautions to keep animals at home safe from disease transmission include: washing hands after handling shelter animals or contaminated objects, wearing separate clothing and shoes when visiting the shelter, and using separate equipment on shelter and home animals such as brushes and toys.

Finally, if an animal at home does show any signs of disease, make certain your veterinarian is aware of your volunteer activities when making a diagnosis.

— *Dr. Marty Becker and Mikkel Becker Shannon*

Do you have a pet question? Send it to petconnection@gmail.com.



About Pet Connection

Pet Connection is produced by a team of pet-care experts headed by "Good Morning America" veterinarian Dr. Marty Becker and award-winning journalist Gina Spadafori. The two are also the authors of several best-selling pet-care books.

On PetConnection.com there's more information on pets and their care, reviews of products, books and "dog cars," and a monthly drawing for more than \$1,000 in pet-care prizes. Contact Pet Connection in care of this newspaper by sending e-mail to petconnection@gmail.com or by visiting PetConnection.com.

THE YEAR'S BEST VETERINARY BREAKTHROUGH PRODUCTS



New tests and medications will help catch illness sooner and treat it more effectively.

DR. BECKER'S BEST

By **DR. MARTY BECKER**
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Besides my work informing people about pet care through this column and my "Good Morning America" segments (among other media appearances), I'm a practicing veterinarian with more than 30 years of experience. Of course, I'm also a lifetime animal lover who is always looking for new, breakthrough products to help pets and the people who love them.

I read the veterinary journals, check out the convention floor at the veterinary conventions and see which lectures are crowded, and tap into a trusted network of many of the top veterinarians in North America. Every year I ask more than a 100 of these experts to help me come up with a list of the best new products launched over the last year.

What follows are some of the veterinary products that rose like cream to the top. (Next week: non-veterinary products.) We have a complete list on our PetConnection.com Web site, and I'll be talking about these products on "Good Morning America" this week (if you miss the segment, check ABCnews.go.com/GMA to watch it).

• **Making medication easier:** There are few things more frustrating to a veterinarian than sending a sick pet home



No more pills with Convenia, a long-lasting, injectable antibiotic.

with medication you know the owner won't give because he finds administering it too difficult. That's why many veterinarians are enthusiastic about the introduction of Convenia, an injectable antibiotic that lasts for up to two weeks. For a more low-tech approach, how about Greenies Pill Pockets — treats you can put pills into? Talk about putting the "treat" into treatment!

• **Testing for heart disease:** The same test you might receive in an emergency room is now available for cats and dogs. The Cardiopet proBNP is a simple, minimally invasive blood test that detects heart disease even when clinical signs are absent or nonde-

script. This development is particularly important because the American Veterinary Medical Association says that approximately 3.2 million dogs have some form of acquired heart disease — and unlike people, dogs don't have physical signs like heart attacks. Heart disease in cats can be even more difficult to diagnose and may not be known until the heart fails. And for those pets diagnosed with congestive heart failure, Vetmedin is now a choice for veterinarians working to manage the disease and improve the quality of life for these pets.

• **Treating skin disease:** ZoonOx is a topical oxygen emulsion that carries a full atmosphere of oxygen, releasing it gradually over time. The benefits of treating patients with difficult skin injuries in hyperbaric oxygen chambers have been understood for years, and ZoonOx offers a similar treatment approach for animals without the cost and difficulty of getting the animal into such a facility. When applied to complex wounds, ZoonOx supplies additional oxygen to the collagen formation process, one of the first steps in the healing and reformation of the skin structure.

In the next column, I'll share the non-medical breakthroughs: Those products that make caring for a pet easier and more fun.

pet buzz

Fossils date dogs back 31,000 years

• The dog's oldest relative, the Paleolithic dog, lived 31,000 years ago and resembled a large Siberian husky. The animals dined on large meals of reindeer, horse and musk ox. As noted in a paper accepted for publication by the Journal of Archaeological Science, scientists behind the find say the fossil evidence — found in a cave in Belgium — pushes the date of the earliest-known ancestor of the modern dog back nearly 18,000 years further than previously thought.



The oldest relation of our modern dog probably looked like a large Siberian husky.

• About half of pet deaths are caused by cancer, and it is the top leading cause for natural death in geriatric cats and dogs. The Morris Animal Foundation, which funds pet health research, offers advice to pet lovers on how to spot cancer early on its Web site (www.morrisanimalfoundation.org).

• One calico cat has been deemed station master at a train station in Kishikawa, Japan, and is responsible for bringing in \$10 million in revenue to the station. The 9-year-old kitty, Tama, who began visiting the station regularly, became a sensation when she was given a conductor's hat to wear and became the train company's mascot. The train station, which was once in jeopardy of bankruptcy, now draws in flocks of people riding the train to snap a picture of the famous cat and purchase Tama merchandise. And a train has been painted in the cat's honor.

• Sperm whales prefer to sing duets. Recordings of whales show they match their sound to that of their partner. Songs may be sung to build stronger bonds between whales. Humpback whales have been heard singing love songs to their mates, and killer whales enjoy whistling to bond with their social group.

— *Dr. Marty Becker and Mikkel Becker Shannon*

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scriber list. We'll be starting 2009 with an Exo Terra Desert and Rainforest Glass Terrarium Kit from Hagen, with a retail value of \$1,170. In addition to the grand prize drawing on Feb. 1, we'll also be drawing from newsletter subscribers throughout the month of January to give away free copies of "The Merck/Merial Manual for Pet Health."

Check it all out at PetConnection.com.

THE SCOOP

Cold-blooded pets to warm a child's heart

President-elect Barack Obama's daughters yearn for a puppy, but not every child dreams of a furry pet. Some kids want something scaly.

But which of these pets is best for a beginner? Iguanas are popular but are not suitable for any but the most dedicated of pet lovers — if for no other reason than they grow to be 6 feet or more in length.

If you have a child who wants something more wild, consider one of these relatively easy-to-care-for reptiles.

• **Bearded dragon:** Babies can be highly reactive, but if handled gently, these tough-looking lizards will settle down to be a calm and friendly pet that can grow to a reasonable foot or so in length.

• **Leopard gecko:** A popular ad campaign for an insurance company has drawn atten-



The colorful corn snake is a good first pet for a responsible child.

tion to these lizards. Fortunately, they're good pets and can tolerate gentle handling well. They're smaller than beardies by about half and are fun to watch.

• **Corn snake:** Captive breeding has produced wonderful colors and color variations of this generally calm little snake that will rarely try to bite.

• **Ball python:** Another easygoing snake, albeit one that will grow to around 4 feet in length and wrap itself around your neck if given the chance. (Lesson No. 1: Undo a snake by starting at the tail and gently unwinding.)

As with all pets (even ones that don't wrap around necks), parental research, oversight and supervision are absolute requirements for safe and appropriate pet-child interactions. — *Gina Spadafori*

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PET TIP

New Year's check of collars, tags

Just as you should check the batteries in your smoke detector when the clocks change twice a year, you should make the New Year's neck check part of your pet-care routine. It's easy and will take only a couple of minutes.

First, make sure collars fit properly and aren't worn to the point of irritation or breaking. Take an especially close look at snaps or buckles. ID tags should have current information, including a current cell phone number if you travel with your pet.

Instead of putting your pet's name and your address on the tag, put "Reward!" along with as many different phone numbers as will fit.

If your pet isn't microchipped, make that a New Year's resolution. It's a permanent form of ID that can be a lost pet's ticket home if a collar slips off or is removed by pet thieves.

— *Gina Spadafori*

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2 bd trailer \$85/wk. Also 3 bd trailer \$125/wk. Range & refrig., 2 ba. Hwy 225 N. Chatsworth 706-280-2618 or 706-694-3388

2 BR 1 BA - 2012 -1 Abutment 122 Fields - Rocky Face. \$100 wk, \$200 dep. 706-279-1380 wkdys 9-5:30.

3 bd 2 ba. 968A Beaverdale Rd. Quiet. Water, lawn maint. furnished, CHA, hrwd floors, refrig & stove. \$125 wk, \$200 dep. No Pets. 706-271-6718.

Down Sizing? Owner Finance. Flexible down payment. \$650/mo. 3 bdrm 2 bath, 1 acre lot in Tunnel Hill. Will go quick. Call Steve 706-270-1342.

Extended Christmas Special NO DEPOSIT Ringgold/Tunnel Hill area. Montgomery Trailer Park. Clean 2 BR 1 BA. Frig, stove, heat, air, water, w/d hookups, furniture, lawn & gar serv furnished. \$400 mon or \$115 wk. 706-519-0632 or 423-400-7901

For sale or lease 08 mobile home Cohutta area, 2 bdrm 1 bath. Large deck on back, 2-car carport, 10x20 storage bldg. 706-226-3517 - 706-260-6552.

Holiday Discounts! 2 & 3 BD homes, many w/ hwd floors. Country setting. Large lots & private pond. Carbondale area. \$110-\$135/wk. 706-217-2385.

Move in Special! 1/2 Price. Quiet community. From \$95 to 135 week. Utilities included. 706-506-3561 or 678-910-5776

Move In Specials Avail. 2 & 3 bdrm 2 bath, Northwest High area. No pets! Weekly or Monthly. 706-280-7009

778 Mobile Homes For Rent
Very nice 2 bd, 1 bath off Connector 3 and I-75. 2 covered porches, \$150/wk includes all utilities. Call Leo 678-641-9685

Westside Area: 1 and 2 bedroom mobile homes. Beginning at \$65/weekly and \$240/monthly. Call 706-673-4000

TRANSPORTATION

801 Antiques & Classics



1966 Mustang Conv., black w/red interior. New top, new brakes, 68K miles, two family owned. Serious Inquires 706-271-6224. Christmas Special \$19,995.



1968 Dodge Charger, Vibrant Red, Completely Restored, 454 High Perf. Engine, Very Sharp \$29,500. Call 706-618-7899 or 706-695-8643.



1971 Chevelle SS454, very nice car, completely restored, strong runner, A MUST SEE! \$18,000. Call 706-618-7899 or 706-695-8643

806 Domestic Autos



1999 Lincoln Towncar Exec. Series. Very nice car. 24MPG. 127,700 miles. \$3600.00 Call 706-537-2461



2006 Cadillac STS, 6 cyl, nav, sunroof, heated & cooled seats, fully loaded, white diamond. 29,000 miles. \$21,900. 706-277-3729

807 Import Autos



04 Nissan 350Z, Touring & Rdster, Red, automatic-5-speed. 71,000 miles, leather, heated seats, many extras! \$23,800. 706-217-9326.



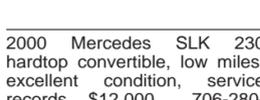
1995 BMW, 325i. 4 door, automatic, white with tan leather interior. One owner. 100k miles. \$6,500. OBO. 706-581-8465



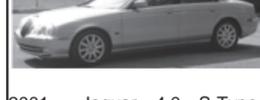
1999 Mercedes E430. Sedan. V-8. Silver, leather, all records, excellent condition. Sunroof, 94k miles. Asking \$9,700. Call: 706-673-1902 or email danny@herbshop.com



2000 Mercedes Benz E320. Silver, auto, leather, clean condition, like new. Great on gas. 35K miles. \$10,500. 561-512-7521.



2000 Mercedes SLK 230 hardtop convertible, low miles, excellent condition, service records, \$12,000. 706-280-4552



2001 - Jaguar, 4.0, S-Type. 67,458 Miles. \$ 12,200. Call: 706-217-8171



2005 BMW M3 Cabriolet, 36k miles, 6 sp., still under factory warranty, carbon black on black, Harman/Kardon sound, navigation, heated seats, xenon headlights, garage kept, one owner, asking \$43,000. Call: 706-260-1673

807 Import Autos



2005 Super Charged Mini Cooper. 6 speed. Convertible. Premium Sport Package. One owner, 40,000 miles, Harmon/Kardon parking sensors, cruise control, auto air. Price \$21,000. Call: 706-313-1119.



2006 Honda Accord EXL. Like new. Gray. Full warranty. 30k miles. Loaded. Leather seats, XM radio, sunroof, 34mpg. Like new. Great Cond. Must sell! No tax! \$18,495. obo. 706-614-7719

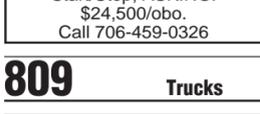


2007 LEXUS IS-250, 11,500 mi., loaded, \$25,900, 706-673-4808.

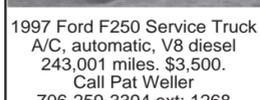


Well Maintained! 2004 Mercedes CLK 320 Coupe with 69,500 miles. Black ext., Beige int., 2DR, Semi-Automatic, Rear WD, 6 Cylinder, Sunroof, 6 Disc Changer, Push Button Start/Stop, ASKING: \$24,500/obo. Call 706-459-0326

809 Trucks



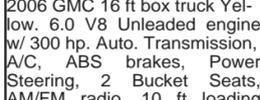
1997 Ford F250 Service Truck A/C, automatic, V8 diesel 243,001 miles. \$3,500. Call Pat Weller 706-259-3394 ext: 1268



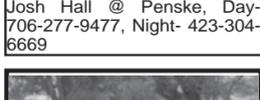
2003 F-250, 4 door- crew cab. 6.0 diesel, 94k miles. 4x4. Automatic, Excellent condition. Asking \$18,500. 706-264-7883 or 706-629-4000.



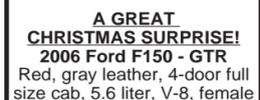
2006 GMC 16 ft box truck Yellow. 6.0 V8 Unleaded engine w/ 300 hp. Auto. Transmission, A/C, ABS brakes, Power Steering, 2 Bucket Seats, AM/FM radio, 10 ft loading ramp w/ 1000lb capacity. Mileage ranging from 40,000 - 75,000 miles. Sale price is \$12,000 - \$14000. Only method of payment accepted is certified check or money order. Sorry no financing Contact Josh Hall @ Penske, Day-706-277-9477, Night- 423-304-6669



2006 Honda CRF230, electric start, excellent condition, like new, rode very little, Aftermarket pipe and stock pipe. \$2,100. Call day 706-673-3500 or evening 706-259-9584.



2007 Harley Road King Classic, chrome forks, Vance & Hines true duals, detachable, touring pack, handle bars, extra chrome, etc... \$15,900. Call 706-280-4554



A GREAT CHRISTMAS SURPRISE! 2006 Ford F150 - GTR Red, gray leather, 4-door full size cab, 5.6 liter, V-8, female driven, loaded, sunroof, 6 disc CD changer, XM radio, bedcover, dual exhaust, LA West conversion, towing package. 26K miles, Excellent condition. MSRP \$48,000. Call for price 706-695-9095 leave



Mobile Concession stand (log cabin), great for carnival or fair, completely self contained, AC, Espresso cart, \$15,000. Call: 706-581-4122 for details.

811 Utility Trailers

2006 FLHXI Harley Davidson Street Glide, vivid black, full Rinehart exhaust, passenger detachable back rest, AM/FM radio & CD player, security system, garage kept, only 4,300 miles. Please call 706-581-3516.

812 Sport Utility Vehicle

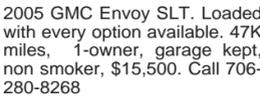


2006 FORD Expedition - Eddie Bauer 2WD, leather, 3rd row power fold down, 6 disc CD changer, 22K miles, like new. Excellent condition. \$24,900. 706-422-8617 - 706-260-1029

812 Sport Utility Vehicle



2005 Ford Explorer limited edition with leather seats, 4 wheel drive, power sunroof, CD player and V8. This Explorer is a one owner and it looks and drives like it is new. I am asking \$3,500 for it or best offer. Call 762-201-5483.



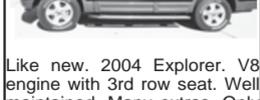
2005 GMC Envoy SLT. Loaded with every option available. 47K miles, 1-owner, garage kept, non smoker, \$15,500. Call 706-280-8268



2007 Volvo XC90, 3.2 sport utility, white, 30K miles, immaculate condition. \$21,000. 706-217-9608 - 706-537-9608



Dodge Durango SLT. 1999, 4x4. Excellent condition. 149k miles. \$2,900. Call: 706-229-0758 or 706-270-4198



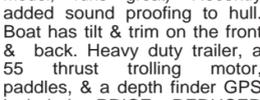
Like new. 2004 Explorer. V8 engine with 3rd row seat. Well maintained. Many extras. Only \$9,500. Call: 706-280-1431

RECREATION

851 Boats



2001 21' Bullet Bass Boat. 225 Optimax. \$17,000. Call: 706-226-2161



2003 17' GENERATION JOHN BOAT. 60 Hp Johnson (04' model, runs great) Recently added sound proofing to hull. Boat has tilt & trim on the front & back. Heavy duty trailer, a 55 thrust trolling motor, paddles, & a depth finder GPS included. PRICE REDUCED TO: \$4,500 obo. 706-934-4757 Email: Tathazar@yahoo.com



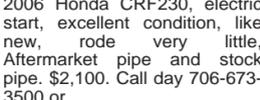
Great Family Fun!! 1996 Ebbtide 182. Bow rider. With trailer. \$6,900. OBO. Call:706-463-2529

856 Motorcycles & Bikes

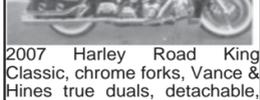
*03 Yamaha TTR 125, electric start, like new \$1100. *97 Yamaha, PW80, good condition \$500. Call 706-260-9664.



07 Yamaha Virago 250 V-star. \$3,200 make offer. 715 miles, (looks like a Harley Sportster) Engine guards. 706-694-8718



2006 CBR 600 F4i, blue. 5,300 miles, jardine slip on pipe. 2 years warranty remaining. Never been laid down. Excellent condition. \$5,400 or best offer. Call: 706-508-3955



2007 Harley Road King Classic, chrome forks, Vance & Hines true duals, detachable, touring pack, handle bars, extra chrome, etc... \$15,900. Call 706-280-4554



JUST LIKE NEW!! 2006 FLHXI Harley Davidson Street Glide, vivid black, full Rinehart exhaust, passenger detachable back rest, AM/FM radio & CD player, security system, garage kept, only 4,300 miles. Please call 706-581-3516.

LEGAL NOTICES

901 Public Notices

NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
TO: KIMBERLY ARNOLD, CHRISTOPHER CRIDER, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
THE PETITION OF BARBARA CRIDER, for a year's support from the estate of ROGER D CRIDER, deceased, for decedent's (surviving spouse) having been duly filed all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before JANUARY 19, 2009 why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
RAY C BROADRICK PROBATE JUDGE
BY: LINDA WHITE Probate Clerk
205 N. SELVIDGE ST SUITE G DALTON, GA 30720 706-275-7400 01/02 01/09 01/16 01/23

NOTICE PROBATE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY

RE: PETITION OF PAUL TIMOTHY GREESON FOR DISCHARGE AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB GREESON DECEASED.
TO: the beneficiaries under the will, and to whom it may concern: This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before JANUARY 13, 2009.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
WITNESS, the Hon. Ray C. Broadrick, Judge
By: Linda White Probate Clerk
205 N. Selvidge St. Dalton, GA 30720 706-275-7400 01/02

NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUSAN HURD WRIGHT has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of JOHN FRANKLIN WRIGHT, deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed on or before JANUARY 26, 2009. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
RAY C BROADRICK PROBATE JUDGE
BY: Linda White Probate Clerk
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NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RONALD KALISH has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of JUANITA KALISH deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before JANUARY 26, 2009. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
RAY C BROADRICK PROBATE JUDGE
BY: Samantha Splawn Probate Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

DEBORAH LYNN NELMS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of EUGENE JOSEPH NELMS deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before JANUARY 26, 2009. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
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NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
DEBBIE ANN SHAW has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of ERIC DAMON SHAW, deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before JANUARY 26, 2009. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
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NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

DANNY LARRY TODD has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of ETTA A TODD, deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All

902 Mergers & Inc.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE
Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate THE FARMHOUSE KITCHEN will be delivered to the secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 1116 Willowdale Rd., Dalton, Georgia 30720, and its initial Registered Agent at such address is Norman H. May.
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903 Divorce

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 08-CI-3806-B SELENA NICOLE JOY Plaintiff VS. JARROD MICHAEL JOY Defendant
NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: JARROD MICHAEL JOY
You are hereby notified that the above-styled Superior Court proceeding seeks a Complaint for "Divorce, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the Court on the 23rd day of Dec, 2008, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of Said Court and serve upon TODD L. RAY, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 1444, Dalton, Georgia 30722-1444, an objection to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication.
WITNESS the Honorable Judges of the Whitfield County Superior Court. This 23rd day of Dec, 2008.
Melica Kendrick Clerk, Whitfield Superior Court
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WITNESS the Honorable Judges of the Whitfield County Superior Court. This 23rd day of Dec, 2008.
Melica Kendrick Clerk, Whitfield Superior Court
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DIVORCE
MARIA CARMEN PONCE v. ANTONIO PONCE FRAIRE TO: ANTONIO PONCE FRAIRE
By Order for service by publication dated the 19th day of December, 2008, you are further notified that on the day of December, 2008, Maria Carmen Ponce filed a suit against you for divorce. You are required to file with the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, Vincent Anderson, 1119 Trammell Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720, an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the order for publication. Witness the Honorable Clerk of Superior Court. This the 19th day of December, 2008.
Prepared by:
L. Vincent Anderson Attorney For Plaintiff
1119 Trammell Street Dalton, Georgia 30720 (706)217-2450
www.lawdalton.com
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904 Name Change

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: Crystal Michelle Collins Petition
Civil Action File No. 08CI3716-B
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that Crystal Michelle Collins, the Petitioner, by and through the undersigned, filed a petition in the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, on the 10th day of Dec, 2008, praying for a change of name from Crystal Michelle Collins to Chris Michael Collins. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty days of the filing of said petition. This 2nd day of December, 2008.
Barbara E. Katz, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 451373 Atlanta, Georgia 31145-9373 (404)298-5050
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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WHITFIELD
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Rosa Martinez filed her Petition to Change Name of her minor child Jocelyn Del Carmen Gutierrez with the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia on the 9th day of December, 2008 requesting that the minor child's name be changed from JOCELYN DEL CARMEN GUTIERREZ to JOCELYN DEL CARMEN MARTINEZ. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said Petition. This 9 day of December, 2008. Respectfully submitted,
MITCHELL & MITCHELL, P.C. ASHLEY R. FULCHER Georgia Bar No. 200652
Attorney for Petitioner
Rosa Martinez
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: KENNETH AVERY BARRETT CIVIL ACTION NO: 08CI3736-A
NOTICE OF FILING
Notice if hereby provided that KENNETH AVERY BARRETT has filed a Petition to change his name to KENNETH AVERY O'NEAL. The Petition was filed in the Superior Court of Whitfield County on the 16th day of December, 2008. Any interested or affected party may appear and file objections within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.
KENNETH AVERY BARRETT c/o J. Allen Hammontree P.O. Box 399 Dalton, Georgia 30722-0399 278-0464
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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WHITFIELD
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Heather Michelle Page filed her Petition to Change Name of her minor child with the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia on the 19th day of December, 2008 requesting that the minor child's name be changed from ASHLYN REBECA MCCLAIN to ASHLYN REBECA PAGE. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said Petition. This 19 day of December, 2008. Respectfully submitted,
MITCHELL & MITCHELL, P.C. 12/26 01/02 01/09 01/16

906 Debts & Creditors

STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of CHARLES F ACREE
All debtors and creditors of the Estate of CHARLES F ACREE of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 22nd day of December, 2008.
Personal Representative: WARREN FRANKLIN ACREE PO BOX 1191 ELLIJAY, GA 30540
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906 Debts & Creditors

STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of JAMES LAWRENCE BABB
All debtors and creditors of the estates of JAMES LAWRENCE BABB of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 19TH day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: MARIAN QUINN BABB 2666 DUG GAP RD SW DALTON, GA 30720
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of DENNIS OLIN BAGLEY
All debtors and creditors of the estates of DENNIS OLIN BAGLEY of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 19th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: ARLENE FOWLER BAGLEY 120 PLEASANT HILL DR DALTON, GA 30721
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of LINDA SUE CROWE
All debtors and creditors of the Estate of LINDA SUE CROWE of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.
This 1 day of December, 2008.
Personal Representative: FRANK HEADRICK CORWE JR 1292 TUNING HILL VARNELL RD VARNELL, GA 30756
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of TONY HARVEY DAVIS
All debtors and creditors of the estates of TONY HARVEY DAVIS of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 8th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: JEAN DAVIS 1790 MILL CREEK LRD ROCKY FACE, GA 30740
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of MARGIE L DAVIS
All debtors and creditors of the estates of MARGIE L DAVIS of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 19th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: MARGARET E SMITH PO BOX 3460 DALTON, GA 30719
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of KAREN ELAINE ELETON
All debtors and creditors of the Estate of KAREN ELAINE ELETON of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 19th day of December, 2008.
Personal Representative: STACI DOUGLAS PO BOX 164 DALTON, GA 30722
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of LINDA MARLENE BRAMBLETT FLETCHER, late of Whitfield County, Georgia are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
December 11, 2008
QUINCE EDWARD FLETCHER
Personal Representatives
107 Knox St.
DALTON, GA 30720
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of RANDELL FOWLER
All debtors and creditors of the Estate of RANDELL FOWLER, deceased, late of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative (s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 23 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: CURTIS FOWLER AND RHONDA SOUTHER 1717 LANIER ST DALTON, GA 30721
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of MILDRED ELLEN GENTRY
All debtors and creditors of the estates of MILDRED ELLEN GENTRY of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 15th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: MARCUS AND CYNTHIA RICHARDSON PO BOX 1271 CHATSWORTH, GA 30705
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of LILLIE GRACE GOFORTH
All debtors and creditors of the estates of LILLIE GRACE GOFORTH of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 11th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: DEBORAH ANN PARDUE PO BOX 6190 DALTON, GA 30722
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of JANET M GORDON
All debtors and creditors of the estates of JANET M GORDON of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 22nd day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: TERRY GORDON 123 MARION DR. DALTON, GA 30720
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of CHARLES ARNOLD GREEN
All debtors and creditors of the estates of CHARLES ARNOLD GREEN of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 16th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: WILLIAM AND KENNETH GREEN 3068 PINE DR NE DALTON, GA 30721
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of LUTHER EDGAR HARRIS
All debtors and creditors of the estates of LUTHER EDGAR HARRIS of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 29TH day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: MAGALYN HARRIS 4006 S DIXIE RD DALTON, GA 30721
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of SIMS SMITH LAMBERT, Deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the personal Representative according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.
This 5th Day of December, 2008.
Lane Sims Lambert
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 1443 Dalton, GA 30722-1443
Minor, Bell & Neal, P.C. Attorneys for Sims Smith Lambert Estate
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of CAROLYN RUTH LANE
All debtors and creditors of the estates of CAROLYN RUTH LANE of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 4th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: MARK B LANE 504 WISTERIA DR DALTON, GA 30720
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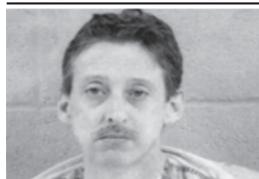
STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of MARTHA L LEDFORD
All debtors and creditors of the estates of MARTHA L LEDFORD of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 16th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: TERRELL F BISHOP 3186 MAPLE GROVE DR NW DALTON, GA 30721
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of HUBERT H. MITCHELL and FRANCES MITCHELL, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
December 15, 2008
FREDA RATCLIFF
Personal Representatives
2029 RIDGE RD DALTON, GA 30721
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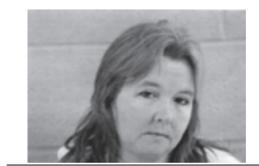
STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of GRACEY GULLEY OLIVER
All debtors and creditors of the estates of GRACE GULLEY OLIVER of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 4th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: GARY B OLIVER 1252 HOUSTON VALLEY RD ROCKY FACE, GA 30740
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of CHRISTINE AKINS GRAY
All debtors and creditors of the estates of CHRISTINE AKINS GRAY of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 8th day of December, 2008
Personal Representative: ANGELA TRAMMELL 936 TRI-CIRCLE CLEVELAND, TN 37312
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DUI CONVICTION 2ND OR SUBSEQUENT
CASE NO 08-CR-636-B
NAME: JOHN COLUMBUS CHADWICK
DATE OF ARREST: 10/06/06
TIME 11:56 PM
PLACE OF ARREST: CLEVELAND HWY
DISPOSITION OF CASE: DEFENDANT SHALL PERFORM 240 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE; OBTAIN A CLINICAL EVALUATION AS DEFINED BY OCGA SECTION 42-8-112, PERTAINING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES AND RELATED PROVISIONS. ALSO ATTEND AND COMPLY WITH DURG AND/OR ALCOHOL COUNSELING.
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NOTICE OF 2ND/3RD DUI CONVICTION WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT
Name: RHONDA LYNN WITT
Address: 1009 CARGAL DRIVE Dalton, GA 30721
County of Residence: Murray Co.
Time of Arrest: 9:00 PM
Date of Arrest: 11/11/08
Place of Arrest: Whitfield County
Date of Conviction: 12/17/08
DISPOSITION: Guilty
Disposition: Guilty 30 days to serve followed by 11 m probation 240H Comm Service, risk reduction classes, random drug & alcohol test, interlock device installed.
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908 Bids

00630 ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL (JANUARY 15, 2009)
RA-LIN & Associates, Inc., Construction Managers will receive sealed proposals in a sealed envelope from Qualified Subcontractors, at Murray County School Board Office, 715 Chestnut Street, Chatsworth, GA 30705 until 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time on January 6, 2009, for construction of the following Bid Packages:
03A - Concrete Work
05A - Structural Steel & Metal Fabrications (Material Only)
05B - Structural Steel & P.E.B. Erection
For the CONSTRUCTION OF: **North Murray County High School Chatsworth, Georgia**
Proposals will be opened in the presence of an evaluation committee. There will be a pre-bid meeting on December 30, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. to be held at the "Existing Barn" on site. All interested bidders should attend. Bid documents may be examined at the Construction Manager's office, RA-LIN & Associates, Inc., 101 Parkwood Circle, Carrollton, Georgia and at the following plan rooms:
LDI 1575 Northside Drive, Suite 408 Atlanta, GA 30318 (404) 355-3650 (404) 355-3757 FAX
FW Dodge 4170 Ashford Woodwoody Road, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30319 (404) 255-2565 (404) 843-4788 FAX
Reed Construction Data 300 Technology Parkway, Suite 100 Norcross, GA 30092 (770) 417-4000 (770) 849-6475 FAX
American-Campbell, LLC 2502 E. 12th Street Chattanooga, TN 37404 (423) 698-2876 (423) 697-0766
AGC Builders Exchange 1940 The Exchange, Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30339 (678) 298-4130 (678) 298-4131 FAX
Bid documents may be obtained at or shipped COD from James W. Buckley and Associates, Inc., the Architect's office, upon receipt of a \$300.00 deposit for each set. Contact Teresa Drew at (478)237-6467. Deposit will be refunded in full to all parties returning documents, including ALL Addenda, in good condition within 30 days after proposal opening. Documents with broken binders or that have been taken apart are not considered "in good condition". No partial sets will be issued. Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid is required on all proposals over \$500,000.00 and MUST be submitted with the Bid. A Bid Bond is the only acceptable form of bid security. No personal checks, cashier's checks, certified checks or cash will be accepted in lieu of the Bid Bond. All interested bidders must be able to provide a Performance and payment bonds amounting to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract. The Construction Manager will determine which trades are required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond. All Bonds shall be written by a Surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Georgia, listed on The Federal Register and Acceptable to the Construction Manager. Construction Manager reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any or all proposals. Further, Construction Manager reserves the right to negotiate and enter into material and subcontract agreements in the best interest of the Owner.
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GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that the business operated at 2222 South Hamilton Street, Dalton, Georgia in the Trade Name of Signature Hospitality Carpets is owned and carried on by PFLC, LLC whose address is 1903 S. Hamilton Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720 and the statement relating thereto required by O.C.G.A. Section 10-1-490 has been filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.
MINOR, BELL AND NEAL, P.C. BY: John P. Neal, III 745 College Drive, Suite B DALTON, GEORGIA 30722-2586
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF: J.L.H.
CASE NO. 0802230
SEX: FEMALE
AGE: 14 YEARS DOB: 05/13/1994
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW TO: JOSEPH HARRISON, OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Extend Custody Petition was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children's Services in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on December 15, 2008 and a provisional order was entered on December 15, 2008. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39.2, you are ordered

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to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for **February 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said children will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named children in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court. This 15th day of December, 2008.
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Brant E Cook to Regions Bank, dated September 25, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 3789, Page 28, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of NINETEEN THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$19,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth herein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.
The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Regions Financial Corporation, PO Box 10063, Birmingham, AL 35282, 1-800-290-5358. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Brant E Cook or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 243C SE Cedar Ridge Rd, Dalton, Georgia 30721.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.
Regions Bank as Attorney in Fact for Brant E Cook
McCalla Raymer, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net MR/crs 1/6/09
Our file no. 52395108-FT8 EXHIBIT A
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 215 in the 9th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being part of Tract 7 of the Pratt and Carmical Subdivision, as per plat of survey prepared by Donald O. Babb, Registered Land Surveyor, dated June 28, 1991, as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin marking the southeast intersection of Cedar Ridge Road and Dempsey Drive; thence north 85 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds east along the southerly right-of-way line of Dempsey Drive, 27.96 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right-of-way line north 82 degrees 03 minutes east 60.88 feet to an iron pin; thence south 5 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds west 220 feet to an iron pin THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 156.04 FEET to an iron pin located on the easterly right-of-way line of Cedar Ridge Road; thence north 13 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds west along the easterly right-of-way line of Cedar Ridge Road 220.00 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.
Subject to Security deed recorded in Deed Book 3666, Page 9, aforesaid records.
MR/crs 1/6/09
Our file no. 52395108 - FT8 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Cutberto Barbosa to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for First National Bank of Arizona, dated April 7, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4739, page 288, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Aurora Loan Services LLC by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$65,600.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 219 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being part of city Lot no. 11 on Spencer Street, in the City of Dalton and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the easterly side of Spencer Street 50 feet northwardly along the easterly side of Spence Street from the northeast corner of the intersection of south Spencer Street and East Cuyler Street; thence north 1 Degrees 13 Minutes east along the easterly side of South Spence Street 50 feet to an Iron pin; thence 89 Degrees 3 Minutes east 124.5 feet to an Iron pin; thence south 6 Degrees 0 Minutes west 50 feet to an Iron pin; thence north 89 Degrees 9 Minutes west 120.33 feet to the point of beginning.
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).
Aurora Loan Services LLC can be contacted at 800-550-0509 or by writing to 601 Fifth Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 68361, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.
To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Cutberto Barbosa or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 115 S Spencer Street, Dalton, Georgia 30721.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.
Aurora Loan Services LLC as Attorney in Fact for Cutberto Barbosa Morris, Schneider, Prior, Johnson & Freedman, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (770) 234-9181 www.msplaw.com/foreclosure_sales.a sp MSP/oca 1/6/09
Our file no. 11747108-FT8 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Stuart L. Allen and Valerie L. Allen to dated September 15, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4850, Page 63, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4 by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of NINETY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$96,850.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.
The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Owen Loan Servicing LLC, 12650 Ingenuity Drive, Orlando, FL 32826

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Stuart L. Allen and Valerie L. Allen to dated September 15, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4850, Page 63, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4 by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of NINETY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$96,850.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.
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12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being Tract I as shown on plat of survey prepared by E. Martin Smith, Surveyor, for Albert Grecian, dated August 29, 1975, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the east side of the right of way of Kittle Road, said point being located North 44 degrees 51 minutes West 94.1 feet and North 9 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds West 87.09 feet from the Northeast corner of the intersection of said Kittle Road with Poplar Springs Road, as measured along the Northerly and Easterly right of way of said Kittle Road, said BEGINNING POINT being the Northwest corner of that property conveyed to Poplar Springs Church by Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 315, Page 325, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia; thence North 04 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, along said Kittle Road, 235.40 feet to the property now or formerly belonging to J.A. Kittle; thence South 89 degrees 3 minutes 01 second East, along said Kittle property, 269.05 feet; thence South 10 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds West 231.53 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West, partially along property belonging to Poplar Springs Church, 247.63 feet to the Easterly side of Kittle Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING. Reference is made for Grantor's source of interest in the property and to the legal description contained herein to Deed of record in Deed Book 3977, Page 331, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. SUBJECT TO Any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon. SUBJECT TO Any covenants, conditions, reservations, restrictions, and easements of record. The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed having been declared due and payable because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees, notice of intention to collect attorney's fees having been given as provided by law. Will Roberson, Legal Supervisor, is the name of the individual who has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor, and his address and phone number are: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., 500 Alcoa Trail, Maryville, TN 37804, phone number 865-380-3000, ext. 2727.

The property to be sold as the property of Clay R. Brewer and Debra A. Brewer, subject to the following: (1) all prior restrictive covenants, easements, right-of-ways, or encumbrances; (2) all valid zoning ordinances; (3) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey of the property; (4) all outstanding taxes, assessments, unpaid bills, charges and expenses that constitute liens against the property, whether due and payable or not yet due and payable, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession is Clay R. Brewer and Debra A. Brewer, a tenant or tenants, or parties claiming under the aforementioned and said property is more commonly known as 2316 Kittle Road, NW, Dalton, GA 30720. Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., as Attorney in Fact for Clay R. Brewer and Debra A. Brewer Gregory M. Eells Attorney at Law Eells Law Group, LLC Suite 181 - The Oglethorpe Bldg. 2971 Flowers Road South Atlanta, Georgia 30341 (770) 455-3660

THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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STATE OF GEORGIA**COUNTY OF WHITFIELD****NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER IN DEED TO SECURE DEBT**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from Deborah Carter to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. in the original principal amount of \$78,300.00 dated 12/02/2005, and recorded in Deed Book 4693, page 55, Whitfield County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday of January, 2009 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah Carter the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 31 of the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the intersection of the northerly side of Reed Road with the east line of said Land Lot No.31; thence north 80 degrees 51 minutes west along the northerly side of Reed Road 120 feet to an iron pin; thence north 5 degrees 40 minutes east 206.36 feet to an iron pin; thence south 78 degrees 11 minutes east; 95 feet to an iron pin on the east line of said land lot; thence south 1 degree 25 minutes 20 seconds east along the east line of said land lot, 205.04 feet to the point of beginning. Property known as: 854 Reed Pond Road, NW, Dalton, GA 30720

The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt having been declared due and payable because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, this sale will be made for the purposes of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, (notice having been given as provided by law). The property will be sold as the property of The Aforesaid Grantors subject to the following:

(1) all prior restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way or encumbrances; (2) all valid zoning ordinances; (3) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey of the property; (4) the outstanding ad valorem taxes and assessments, if any; (5) unpaid water and sewage bills, that constitute liens against the property, whether due and payable or not yet due and payable; and (6) matters of record superior to the security deed first set out above. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 the name of the person or entity who has the full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the aforementioned indebtedness is: Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. 16550 W. Bernardo Drive, Bldg. 1 San Diego, CA 92217 PHONE: 800-675-7334

Nothing contained in this Notice of Sale shall obligate Lender to negotiate, amend or modify said indebtedness. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession is Deborah Carter. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah Carter. This law firm is acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Pendergast & Jones, P.C. South Terraces, Suite 1000 115 Perimeter Center Place Atlanta, GA 30346 770-392-0303 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

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Notice of Sale Under Power. State of Georgia, County of WHITFIELD. Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by MARIA BERMUDEZ to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR MARKET STREET MORTGAGE CORPORATION, dated 03/31/2006, and recorded on 04/05/2006 as Book No. 4731 and Page No. 327-336, WHITFIELD County, Georgia records, as last assigned to CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, by assignment, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$120,016.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the WHITFIELD County Courthouse within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING AND PART OF LOT NO. 28 IN THE 12TH DISTRICT AND 3RD SECTION OF WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 11 OF THE BONNIE GROVE SUBDIVISION, TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHEROKEE TRAIL (50' R/W), SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AS MEASURED ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 192.8 FEET FROM A POINT LOCATED IN THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHEROKEE TRAIL AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHEROKEE COURT; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 47 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 199.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 83 DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 68.5 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 61 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 60.84 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 47 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST OF DISTANCE OF 136.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHEROKEE TRAIL; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN LOCATED IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED FOR YOZEFU M. RUGINA AND DECATUR FEDERAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION BY JOSEPH R. EVANS, GEORGIA REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2168, DATED AUGUST 29, 1983, REFERENCE TO WHICH PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION THEREOF. The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. Because the debt remains in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, 3415 VISION DRIVE, Foreclosure, COLUMBUS, OH 43224, 800-446-8939. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party/parties in possession of the subject property known as 404 CHEROKEE TRAIL NW, DALTON, GEORGIA 30721 is/are: MARIA BERMUDEZ or tenant/tenants. Said property will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, or easements, restrictions, covenants, etc. The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph. CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, as Attorney in Fact for MARIA BERMUDEZ THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY. THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Michael A. Collins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 9, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4437, Page 88, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 5264, Page 36, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$244,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given). Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens,

encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: HSBC Mortgage Services, 636 Grand Regency Blvd., Brandon, FL 33569, 800-365-6730. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Michael A. Collins or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1005 Prince Way, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC as Attorney in Fact for Michael A. Collins

McCalla Raymer, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net MR/cm8 1/6/09 Our file no. 5489508-FT1 EXHIBIT A

All that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Land Lot No. 11 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being know and designated as Lot 14, Princess Court, as shown by plat of record in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 1720 & 1721, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. This conveyance is subject to the following:

Subject to boundary line agreement on Book 2532, Pages 230 and 2532, Page 232, said Clerk's Office.

Subject to right of way deed for Princess Way in Book 3019, Pages 185, said Clerk's Office.

Subject to restrictions in Book 3008, Page 313, said Clerk's Office.

Any notes, restrictions easements or stipulations as set out or noted on said plat.

Property address: 1005 Prince Way, Dalton, GA 30720

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by a Security Deed executed by Cynthia Cristobal to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 22, 2003 in the amount of \$87,050.00, and recorded in Deed Book 4079, Page 63, Whitfield County, Georgia Records; as last transferred to CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment; the undersigned, CitiMortgage, Inc. pursuant to said deed and the note thereby secured, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed, will on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 76 of the 12th District and 3rd section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being that certain 0.4 acre tract of land described in that survey prepared for Jimmy Alan Collins and Susan Elaine Collins by Martin Smith, Jr., GRLS #2649, dated August 8, 2003 and being more particularly described as follows:

To find the true point of beginning commence at the intersection of the South right of way line of Millview Drive, formerly known as Lucille Drive, and the West right of way line of S. Ward Circle formerly known as Coker Drive; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along the West right of way line of S. Ward Circle a distance of 100.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence from said true point of beginning South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 104.00 feet; thence South 82 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 175.95 feet; thence North 18 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 104.50 feet; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 208.89 feet to the true point of beginning.

which has the property address of 3345 Southward Circle, Tunnel Hill, Georgia., together with all fixtures and other personal property conveyed by said deed.

The sale will be held subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, easements, protective covenants or restrictions, liens, and other superior matters of record which may affect said property.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys' fees in accordance with the terms of the note secured by said deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Juan Curiel and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness, the expense of said sale, all as provided in said deed, and the undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as provided in the aforementioned Security Deed.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Attorney in Fact for Juan Curiel Anthony DeMarlo, Attorney/kjenrette McCurdy & Candler, L.L.C. (404) 373-1612 www.mccurdycandler.com File No. 08-27146/FHA

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

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Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Michael A. Collins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 9, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4437, Page 88, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 5264, Page 36, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$244,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given). Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens,

encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: HSBC Mortgage Services, 636 Grand Regency Blvd., Brandon, FL 33569, 800-365-6730. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Michael A. Collins or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1005 Prince Way, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC as Attorney in Fact for Michael A. Collins

McCalla Raymer, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net MR/cm8 1/6/09 Our file no. 5489508-FT1 EXHIBIT A

All that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Land Lot No. 11 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being know and designated as Lot 14, Princess Court, as shown by plat of record in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 1720 & 1721, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. This conveyance is subject to the following:

Subject to boundary line agreement on Book 2532, Pages 230 and 2532, Page 232, said Clerk's Office.

Subject to right of way deed for Princess Way in Book 3019, Pages 185, said Clerk's Office.

Subject to restrictions in Book 3008, Page 313, said Clerk's Office.

Any notes, restrictions easements or stipulations as set out or noted on said plat.

Property address: 1005 Prince Way, Dalton, GA 30720

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by a Security Deed executed by Cynthia Cristobal to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 22, 2003 in the amount of \$87,050.00, and recorded in Deed Book 4079, Page 63, Whitfield County, Georgia Records; as last transferred to CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment; the undersigned, CitiMortgage, Inc. pursuant to said deed and the note thereby secured, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed, will on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 310 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being Lot No. 5 of Valley Brook Subdivision as shown on a plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 5 Page 76 (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 176), Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, said plat being incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

which has the property address of 717 E. Dug Gap Mountain Road, Dalton, Georgia., together with all fixtures and other personal property conveyed by said deed.

The sale will be held subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, easements, protective covenants or restrictions, liens, and other superior matters of record which may affect said property.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys' fees in accordance with the terms of the note secured by said deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Juan Curiel and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness, the expense of said sale, all as provided in said deed, and the undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as provided in the aforementioned Security Deed.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Attorney in Fact for Juan Curiel Anthony DeMarlo, Attorney/kjenrette McCurdy & Candler, L.L.C. (404) 373-1612 www.mccurdycandler.com File No. 08-25740/CONV

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Roy Curtis and Ruth Curtis to Accubanc Mortgage Corporation, dated December 23, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 3237, Page 1, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Household Realty Corporation

by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$56,100.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: HSBC Mortgage Services, 636 Grand Regency Blvd., Brandon, FL 33569, 800-365-6730. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Roy Curtis and Ruth Curtis or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 2023 Martin Luther King Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Household Realty Corporation as Attorney in Fact for Roy Curtis and Ruth Curtis

McCalla Raymer, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net MR/asw 1/6/09 Our file no. 5722607-FT EXHIBIT A

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 204, of the 12th District, and 3rd Section, of Whitfield County, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a point on the North side of Gaylord Road, said point being located 598 feet Northwest of a cross drain running under Gaylord Road, said point also being the Southwest corner of other property owned by C.T. Gay, fronting on Gaylord Road; thence South 83 degrees 38 minutes West 100 feet, along the North side of Gaylord Road to the property of Gay; thence North 24 degrees 45 minutes West 150 feet to a point and other property of Gay; thence North 83 degrees 38 minutes East 100 feet to the property of Gay; thence South 24 degrees 45 minutes East 150 feet to the North side of Gaylord Road and the point of BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING that portion conveyed for right of way to state of Georgia State Highway Department on May 20, 1971, Book 273, Page 152.

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STATE OF GEORGIA**COUNTY OF WHITFIELD****NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

Because of a default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a Security Deed executed by Chad Dyer to Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., dated September 11, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 5077, Page 286, Whitfield County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-1, by Assignment securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$47,000.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 6, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed to-wit: Lots No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 80, 81, & 82 in the Woods Acres Subdivision, located in Land Lot 227, 12th District, 3rd Section, Whitfield County, Georgia. Which is a section of Woods Acres as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 14, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Whitfield County, Georgia. Said property is known as 3135 OLD CRIDER ROAD, Rocky Face, GA 30740-9075, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorney's fees in accordance with the terms of the Note secured by said Deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Chad Dyer, the property, to the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, being presently in the possession of Chad Dyer, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all the expenses of said sale, including attorney's fees, all as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-1 as Attorney-in-Fact for Chad Dyer

File no. 08-002697 MR/SWERTFEGER, JR. SHAPIRO & SWERTFEGER, LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at Law 2872 Woodcock Boulevard, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 220-2730/BB www.swertfeger.net

*THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER IN SECURITY DEED

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COUNTY OF WHITFIELD**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

Because of a default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Security Deed, dated December 2, 2005, executed by ANA SILVIA GALEANO to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded in Deed Book 4655, Page 233, Whitfield County, Georgia Deed Records, and securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$139,400.00, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the current holder thereof, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness evidenced by the Note immediately due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Security Deed, will, on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, to-wit: **January 6, 2009**, during the legal hours of sale, before the Whitfield County Courthouse door, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 276 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being Lot 8 of Red Hill Subdivision, Phase I according to a plat of survey prepared by N.B. DeLoach, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 1347, dated November 4, 2004, and recorded in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 89, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference for a more particular description of said property.

The above-described real property is also known as **123 Altamont Avenue, Dalton, Georgia** according to the present system of numbering houses in Whitfield County, Georgia. This sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit as to the amount and status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, including but not limited to, a determination that the borrower has not reinstated the loan prior to the foreclosure sale.

Said real property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the real property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Upon information and belief, said real property is presently in the possession or control of **Ana Silvia Galeano** and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all the expenses of said sale, including attorney's fees, all as provided in said Security Deed and the excess proceeds, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

as Attorney-in-Fact for **ANA SILVIA GALEANO**
David W. Adams, Esquire
Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams LLP.
212 Bryan Street, Suite 1001
Savannah, Georgia 31401
(912) 233-9700
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED LENDER AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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STATE OF GEORGIA,
WHITFIELD COUNTY.**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed to secure debt executed by WILLIAM BESLEY and DORIS JOHNSON to JAMES H. GRIMES, dated February 1, 2008, as recorded in Deed Book 5162, page 129, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, as re-recorded in Deed Book 5166, page 57, in said Clerk's Office (the "Security Deed"), and by virtue of a default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, James H. Grimes, as attorney-in-fact for William Besley and Doris Johnson, will sell at public outcry before the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land No. 332 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being part of Lot Nos. 8 through 12, inclusive, and all of Lot Nos. 28 through 32, inclusive, and 46 through 50, inclusive, of the Westmoreland Subdivision, as shown by a plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 71, (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 87) in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being more particularly described according to plat of survey prepared for James H. Grimes by Joseph R. Evans, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2168, dated January 31, 1996, and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the easterly side of Antioch Road 435.6 feet southwardly along the easterly side of Antioch Road from its intersection with the centerline of Bear Creek Road, if the same is extended to said point of intersection; thence south 53 degrees 3 minutes east 452.29 feet to an iron pin; thence south 8 degrees 10 minutes west 140.09 feet to an iron pin; thence north 53 degrees 8 minutes west 500.31 feet to an iron pin on the easterly side of Antioch Road; thence north 28 degrees 0 minutes east along the easterly side of Antioch Road; 124.98 feet to the point of beginning.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of said indebtedness at the times, in the amounts and in the manner provided for in the instrument or instruments evidencing said indebtedness. Said indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and all expenses of sale, including without limitation, advertising costs and attorney's fees, all as provided for in said Security Deed.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding and unpaid ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record, if any, superior to the Security Deed.

The property described above will be sold as the property of William Besley and Doris Johnson, who, to the best knowledge, information and belief of the undersigned, are now the owners of the equitable title to said property.

JAMES H. GRIMES,
as attorney-in-fact for
WILLIAM BESLEY AND DORIS JOHNSON

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GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY**THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Saul Gutierrez-Perez to BancMortgage a division of National Bank of Commerce, dated November 5, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 4370, Page 242, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$114,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot Nos. 274 and 275 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being designated as Lot No. 45 of Southbrook Village, Phase 1, and being more particularly described according to a Plat of survey of said Subdivision prepared by Joseph R. Evans, registered Land Surveyor No. 2168, dated March 20, 2004, and recorded in Plat Cabinet C Slide 3057-3058, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which Plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference for a more complete description.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. can be contacted at 866-384-0903 or by writing to 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, VA 23224, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Saul Gutierrez-Perez or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1691 Southbrook, Dalton, Georgia 30720.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Suntrust Bank, dba BancMortgage successor in interest to BancMortgage a division of National Bank of Commerce
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STATE OF GEORGIA,
WHITFIELD COUNTY.**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

Because of a default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a Security Deed executed by Stephen Gregory Hoppel to New Century Mortgage Corporation dated March 9, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 4716, Page 44, Whitfield County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc Trust 2006-HE4, by Assignment securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$101,520.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 6, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

That certain condominium unit in Land Lot 89 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, and being identified and depicted as Condominium Unit No. 16 of The Grove, on a plat dated November 6, 2004, last revised February 13, 2006, and recorded in Plat Cabinet D Slide 549, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, together with its appurtenant percentage of undivided interest in the common elements provided in that certain Declaration of Condominium for The Grove, dated September 1, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 4603 Page 144, as amended in Deed Book 4708 Page 132, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records; or as hereafter amended as therein provided.

Said property is known as **1058 Orchard Way, Unit 16, Dalton, GA 30721**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorney's fees in accordance with the terms of the Note secured by said Deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of **Stephen Gregory Hoppel**, the property, to the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, being presently in the possession of **Stephen Gregory Hoppel**, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all the expenses of said sale, including attorney's fees, all as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc Trust 2006-HE4 as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen Gregory Hoppel
File no. 08-007685

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GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY**Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by a Security Deed executed by Maria L Gutierrez-Crump to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated April 8, 2004 in the amount of \$106,823.00, and recorded in Deed Book 4410, Page 323, Whitfield County, Georgia Records; as last transferred to CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment; the undersigned, CitiMortgage, Inc. pursuant to said deed and the note thereby secured, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed, will on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed to-wit:**

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, fronting 50 feet on the East side of South Spencer Street and running back East therefrom 140 feet to a hedge row and being the South end of Lots 1 and 2 and part of the South end of Lot 3 on East Cuyler Street; said tract being bounded on the South by McCune Street; on the North by property now or formerly belonging to Tarver; on the East by the hedge row above referred to; on the West by South Spencer Street. Hereinafter described property being that identical tract conveyed to Horace Ronald Bunch by Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 466, Page 243, Clerks Office, Whitfield County, Georgia, which has the property address of 207 S Spencer Street, Dalton, Georgia., together with all fixtures and other personal property conveyed by said deed.

The sale will be held subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, easements, protective covenants or restrictions, liens, and other superior matters of record which may affect said property.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys' fees in accordance with the terms of the note secured by said deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Maria L Gutierrez-Crump and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, the expense of said sale, all as provided in said deed, and the undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as provided in the aforementioned Security Deed.
CitiMortgage, Inc.
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by a Security Deed executed by Maria L Gutierrez-Crump to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated April 8, 2004 in the amount of \$106,823.00, and recorded in Deed Book 4210, Page 323, Whitfield County, Georgia Records; as last transferred to CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment; the undersigned, CitiMortgage, Inc. pursuant to said deed and the note thereby secured, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed, will on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, fronting 50 feet on the East side of South Spencer Street and running back East therefrom 140 feet to a hedge row. Same being the South end of Lots 1 and 2 and part of the South end of Lot 3 on East Cuyler Street; said tract being bounded on the South by McCune Street; on the North by property now or formerly belonging to Tarver; on the East by the hedge row above referred to; on the West by South Spencer Street. Hereinafter described property being that identical tract conveyed to Horace Ronald Bunch by Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 466, Page 243, Clerks Office, Whitfield County, Georgia, which has the property address of 207 S Spencer Street, Dalton, Georgia., together with all fixtures and other personal property conveyed by said deed.

The sale will be held subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, easements, protective covenants or restrictions, liens, and other superior matters of record which may affect said property.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys' fees in accordance with the terms of the note secured by said deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Maria L Gutierrez-Crump and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, the expense of said sale, all as provided in said deed, and the undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as provided in the aforementioned Security Deed.
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt by Walter Hackler and Agnes Hackler to First Family Financial Services of GA, Inc., dated March 26, 1999 and filed for record March 30, 1999 in Deed Book 3115, Page 350, Whitfield County, Georgia records, and securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$35,849.77, there will be sold at a public outcry for cash to the highest bidder before the Courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, by First Family Financial Services, Inc. formerly known as First Family Financial Services of GA, Inc. as Attorney-in-Fact for Walter Hackler and Agnes Hackler the following property to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT or parcel of land located in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia known and designated as Lot No. 465, Group 6, of the lands of Crown Cotton Mills, as shown on plat of subdivision for Crown Cotton Mills prepared by Southern Mapping and Engineering Co., dated August 1953, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior court of Whitfield County, Georgia, in Plat Book 3, Page 150.

SUBJECT TO an easement granted to Georgia Power Company recorded 01/18/94 in Book 2473 at Page 29.

The above described property is

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also known as 1107 Trammel Street, Dalton, GA 30720.

The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt having been declared due and payable because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, if applicable.

The property will be sold as the property of the aforesaid grantor subject to the following: all prior restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way, security deeds, or encumbrances of record; all valid zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey of the property or by an inspection of the property; all outstanding taxes, assessments, unpaid bills, charges, and expenses that are a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, possession of the subject property is held by Walter T. Hackler and Agnes Hackler. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the above described mortgage is as follows: CitiFinancial Services, Inc., servicer for First Family Financial Services, Inc., Attn: Loss Mitigation Dept., 1111 Northpoint Drive, Building 4, Suite 100, Coppell, TX 75019-3931, Telephone number: 1-800-423-8158.

The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require CitiFinancial Services, Inc., servicer for First Family Financial Services, Inc. to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein.

First Family Financial Services, Inc. formerly known as First Family Financial Services of GA, Inc.

as Attorney-in-Fact for Walter Hackler and Agnes Hackler
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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by a Security Deed executed by Christine Hale and Anthony McGhee to Westminster Mortgage Corporation dated August 20, 2003 in the amount of \$116,669.00, and recorded in Deed Book 4073, Page 292, Whitfield County, Georgia Records; as last transferred to CitiMortgage, Inc. sbm ABN AMRO Mortgage, Group, Inc. by assignment; THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SBM ABN AMRO MORTGAGE, GROUP, INC. pursuant to said deed and the note thereby secured, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed, will on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 27th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being a part of Land Lot No. 89 and being more particularly described as Lot Number 2 of Pine Oaks Subdivision, Phase 3 as shown on a survey and plat made of the above described property, dated the 28th day of August, 1994, that was prepared by Joseph R. Evans and Associates, Georgia Registered Land Surveyors. Said plat is recorded in Deed Book 2552, Page 80, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Whitfield County, Georgia. Said recorded plat is hereby made a part of this deed by reference thereto for a more complete description of the above described property.

which has the property address of 606 Michelle Drive, Chatsworth, Georgia., together with all fixtures and other personal property conveyed by said deed.

The sale will be held subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, easements, protective covenants or restrictions, liens, and other superior matters of record which may affect said property.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys' fees in accordance with the terms of the note secured by said deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Christine Hale and Anthony McGhee and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, the expense of said sale, all as provided in said deed, and the undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as provided in the aforementioned Security Deed.
CitiMortgage, Inc. sbm ABN AMRO Mortgage, Group, Inc.
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GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Edith A. Harper to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 22, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4797, Page 333, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-WFHE3 by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$112,955.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but

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not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the security deed with the debtor is: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., PO Box 10335, Des Moines, IA 50306, 1-800-416-1472. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Edith A. Harper or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 2050 Winnwood Dr, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

As Attorney in Fact for
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EXHIBIT A

All that tract or parcel of land as follows, to-wit:

Tract I
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 290, 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, together with improvements thereon, beginning at the south-west corner of the property now owned by J. L. Harper thence south 105 feet; thence east 600 feet to the property line of B. H. Hill, thence north 105 feet to the line between the properties now or formerly owned by B. C. Croy and J. L. Harper; thence west 600 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Tract II
A tract of parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 289, in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, together with improvements thereon, more particularly described as beginning at the northwest corner of Land Lot 289; thence south a distance of 210 feet to a stake; thence east a distance of 420 feet to a stake; thence north a distance of 210 feet to the original line; thence west along original line 420 feet to point of beginning.

Tract III
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Whitfield and State of Georgia, together with improvements thereon, described as follows; a certain tract of land consisting of forty-five (45) acres more or less and located in Land Lots No. 281, 282 and 290 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and described as follows; thirteen (13) acres more or less lying and being in the northeast corner of Land Lot No. 290; one (1) acre more or less and lying and being in the southwest corner of Land Lot No. 282; and thirty one (31) acres more or less lying and being in the southeast corner of Land Lot No. 281, all tracts herein mentioned lying contiguous is and forming one tract and being bounded on the north by lands now or formerly owned by Barto Hills; east by lands now or formerly owned by Cesar Dwight and B. H. Hill; south by land now or formerly owned by Mrs. Worth Cline; west by lands now or formerly owned by Mrs. North Cline, Herbert Long and Ton Patterson.

Also a tract or parcel of land in Whitfield County, Georgia, being four acres off the southwest corner of Land Lot No. 282, in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia; bounded as follows: on west by Settlement Road, on north by land now or formerly owned by Jewell Jackson, on east by land now or formerly owned by Cesar Dwight, and on south by land now or formerly owned by B. R. Hill. Being the same property conveyed to Edith A. Harper by deed from Edith A. Harper, attorney in fact for J. L. Harper recorded 09/26/1986 in Deed Book 956 Page 198, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.
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Also a tract or parcel of land in Whitfield County, Georgia, being four acres off the southwest corner of Land Lot No. 282, in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia; bounded as follows: on west by Settlement

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
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Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Russell Johnson to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated November 30, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4653, Page 235, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$75,810.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., PO Box 10335, Des Moines, IA 50306, 1-800-416-1472. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Russell Johnson or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 3436 Discovery Lane, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Attorney in Fact for Russell Johnson
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EXHIBIT A

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Original Land Lot No. 263, in the 11th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot No. 90, Beaver Creek, Phase 6, as shown by plat recorded in plat cabinet C, slide 2132, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.

Being the same property conveyed by warranty deed recorded in deed book 4653, page 233, in the said Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is made subject to the following:

Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Beaver Creek, Phase 6, recorded in deed book 3357, page 68, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia but omitting any covenant or restriction based on race, color, religion, sex handicap, familial status or national origin unless an only to the extent that said covenant (a) is exempt under Chapter 42, Section 3607, of the United States Code or (b) relates to handicap but does not discriminate against handicapped person.

Building setback lines and easements as shown on the recorded plat.

Ten (10) foot utility easement along the side and rear of all lots as specified on the recorded plat.

Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations, Limitations easements, etc., as set out on the recorded plat.

Any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER IN SECURITY DEED

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed from LEROY WALLACE YOUNG to PEOPLES LOAN AND FINANCE CORPORATION, dated November 30, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 4652, Page 179, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure the payment of a Note to said Lender, and by virtue of the default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Security Deed, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale, on the day of public sale in January, 2009, to wit: January 6, 2009, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Whitfield and the State of Georgia, and being more particularly described as Lots 229, 230, 231, and 232 of Eastside Subdivision, according to a plat made by R. E. Smith, Surveyor, dated May 10, 1944, as appears of record in Plat Book 1, Page 222, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being a part of that property conveyed to Bobby Gene and Geraldine Smith by The First National Bank of Dalton by deed dated May 14, 1968, and recorded in Deed Book 299, Page 143, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.

Said property has the address of 1626 Roosevelt Drive, Dalton, GA 30721.

The debt secured by said Security Deed and Note has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of non-payment as provided therein. Notice has been given of intention to enforce provisions for collection of attorney's fees and to foreclose in accordance with legal requirements and the terms of said Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, the sale will be made for the purpose of applying the payment of the indebtedness and all charges and expenses in connection with the foreclosure including attorney's fees, and the balance, if any to be applied as provided by law.

Said property will be sold as the property of LEROY WALLACE YOUNG and will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and/or assessments.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF WHITFIELD

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 2005, Craig Kinsey a/k/a William Craig Kinsey, a Georgia resident, executed and delivered a certain Deed to Secure Debt to Capital Bank for the purpose of securing indebtedness therein described, which Deed to Secure Debt appears of record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, in Deed Book 4669, beginning at Page 128; reference to which Deed to Secure Debt is hereby made for its full terms, provisions and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the debt secured by the said Deed to Secure Debt has become in default as to the principal and interest and that the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness owing thereby at once immediately due and payable; and WHEREAS, William Craig Kinsey on September 21, 2008 filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, No. 08-43141-rmd, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia at Rome;

WHEREAS, by order of the above-referenced bankruptcy court entered November 20, 2008, the automatic stay was modified, lifted and terminated with respect to the real property and improvements secured by the above-referenced Deed to Secure Debt permitting Capital Bank to foreclose upon the real property and improvements and pursue its available state law remedies with regard to said real property and improvements located on said real property; and

WHEREAS, notice to William Craig Kinsey of the initiation of proceedings by Capital Bank to exercise the power of sale contained in the above-referenced Deed to Secure Debt was not required, according to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.3(a) because the said property that was subject to the Deed to Secure Debt was non-residential property; however, such notice was nonetheless provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions of the aforementioned Deed to Secure Debt and the laws in such cases made and provided, the undersigned will offer for sale and will sell for cash on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, to wit: January 6, 2009, between the legal hours of sale at public outcry before the courthouse door in Whitfield County, Georgia, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot Nos. 262 and 279 in the 11th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being designated as Lot No. 14 of Timberland Subdivision, as shown on plat of said subdivision prepared by Joseph R. Evans, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2168, dated December 1, 2004 and recorded in Plat Cabinet D Slide 184, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference for a more complete description.

For prior title see deed in Deed Book 4669, Page 125, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon.

2. Restrictions recorded in Deed Book 4463, Page 213 and amended in Deed book 4536, Page 309, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.

3. Twenty (20) foot Drainage Easement as shown on recorded plat.

4. Twenty-five (25) foot Building Setback lines as shown on recorded plat.

5. All matters as shown or stipulated on recorded plat.

The above-described real property is commonly known as 14 Sidney Way (Lot 14 Timberland Subdivision), Dalton, Georgia 30721.

Said property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt as first set out above.

Said property will be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in bar of all equity of redemption; and will be sold as the property of William Craig Kinsey, a Georgia resident, the maker of the aforesaid Deed to Secure Debt to Capital Bank, and the said sale proceeds shall be used first to the payment of said note, principal and interest, and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intention to collect attorney's fees having been given as provided by law), and the balance, if any, delivered to the said William Craig Kinsey, his successors or assigns. Said sale shall divest all of the right, title and interest of said William Craig Kinsey, his heirs, successors and assigns, in and to said property and shall invest the same in the purchaser at sale. To the best knowledge and belief of Capital Bank, the current owner and party in possession of the property is the said William Craig Kinsey.

CAPITAL BANK, as Attorney-in-Fact for William Craig Kinsey

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WHITFIELD

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Because of a default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a Security Deed executed by Maria S. Leon and Mauricio Leon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated February 28, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 3885, Page 170, Whitfield County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Assignment securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$113,100.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 6, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 11 of the 13th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being Lot 9, Block B, of Lakeland Park Subdivision, as shown by subdivision plat of record in Plat Cabinet B, Slides 79 and 80, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is located 346.49 feet North 74 degrees 52 minutes East from the point on the Eastern side of Lakeland Road, which is 434.58 feet Northwardly along the Eastern side of Lakeland Road, from the Northeast corner of the intersection of Lakeland Road and Lesley Drive, thence South 39 degrees 43 minutes East 104 feet; thence South 42 degrees 31 minutes East, 94 feet; thence South 85 degrees 30 minutes West, 105.30 feet to the Easterly side of the cul-de-sac at the Northerly end of Andrea Court; thence in a Northerly direction along the curvature of the Easterly side of said cul-de-sac, 49.36 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes East, 117.70 feet to the

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point of beginning.
Said property is known as **403 Andrea Court, Dalton, GA 30721**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Notice has been given of intention to collect attorney's fees in accordance with the terms of the Note secured by said Deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of **Maria S. Leon and Mauricio Leon**, the property, to the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, being presently in the possession of **Maria S. Leon and Mauricio Leon**, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all the expenses of said sale, including attorney's fees, all as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Attorney-in-Fact for Maria S. Leon and Mauricio Leon

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Jose Antonio Lopez to , dated May 4, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4498, Page 93, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWO AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$82,702.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Countrywide Home Loans, 5401 North Beach Street, MS FWTX-35, Fort Worth, TX 76137, 1-888-219-7773. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Jose Antonio Lopez or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 227 NW Cheyenne Trail, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

as Attorney in Fact for Jose Antonio Lopez
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EXHIBIT A

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 263 of the 11th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being Lot 16, Block D, of Whitfield Acres Subdivision, as shown by Plat No. 2 thereof, recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 2 (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 264), Whitfield County, Georgia records, which Plat by reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Raymond McHan Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McHan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as a nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC., dated March 24, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4725, Page 111, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$123,500.00) with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January 2009 the following described property:

A TRACT OR LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 312 OF THE 12TH DISTRICT AND 3RD SECTION OF WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING LOT 2 OF CRESTVIEW HEIGHTS NO. 5 AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET D, SLIDE 176, WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA PLAT RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN FOR A MORE FULL AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY.

The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the

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title to said property; all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Raymond McHan Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McHan or a tenant or tenants, and said property is more commonly known as **124 Levi Circle, Dalton, GA. 30720.**

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC
as Attorney in Fact for

Raymond McHan Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McHan Jr. and Mary Contact: Donna Squires THE CALLINS LAW FIRM, LLC 101 Marietta Street, Suite 1030 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 681-5826 File No. F08.03.402 Ad Run Dates: 12/12/08, 12/19/08, 12/26/08 and 01/02/09 THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by OSVALDO NAVARRO, AN UNMARRIED MAN to UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A. D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE dated March 9, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4454 Page 127, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000.00) with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots Nos. 161 and 182 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being part of Lot Nos. 166 and 172 of the Crown Subdivision as shown by plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 1, Page 232 (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 57) in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia and being more particularly described according to a plat dated October 27, 1998, prepared for Fernando Arana by Norman B. DeLoach Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 1347, as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/1 inch iron pipe found at the intersection of the south right of way of Eunice Street with the east right of way of Hope Street; thence north 03 degrees 13 minutes 13 seconds east along the east right of way of Hope Street 25 feet to an iron pin placed; thence south 54 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds east 50.71 feet to an iron pin placed; thence south 20 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds east 59.09 feet to an iron pin placed; thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds east 85 feet to an iron pin placed; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes 32 seconds west 61.52 feet to an iron pin placed; thence north 02 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds west 44.64 feet to a [I] inch iron pipe at a fence corner; thence north 00 degrees 20 minutes 07 seconds west 99.83 feet to a [I]-inch iron pipe at a fence corner and the point of beginning.

RESERVATION OF AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress to property of Grantor lying to the east of the above described property said easement being shown on the above-referenced plat and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/1 inch iron pipe found at the intersection of the south right of way of Eunice Street with the east right of way of Hope Street; thence north 03 degrees 13 minutes 13 seconds west along the east right of way of Hope Street 17.80 feet to an iron pin placed; thence south 54 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds east 50.71 feet to an iron pin placed; thence south 20 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds east 15 feet to a point; thence south 69 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds west 15 feet to a point; thence north 20 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds west 10.44 feet to a point; thence north 54 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds west 36.56 feet to the point of beginning.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deeds as first set out above.

Said property will be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in bar of all equity of redemption; and will be sold as the property of Micah Kaine Norton, a Georgia resident, the maker of the aforesaid Security Deeds to Capital Bank, and the said sale proceeds shall be used first to the payment of said note, principal and interest, and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intention to collect attorney's fees having been given as provided by law), and the balance, if any, delivered to the said Micah Kaine Norton, his successors or assigns. Said sale shall divest all of the right, title and interest of said Micah Kaine Norton, his heirs, successors and assigns, in and to said property and shall invest the same in the purchaser at sale. To the best knowledge and belief of Capital Bank, the current owner and party in possession of the property is the said Micah Kaine Norton.

CAPITAL BANK, as Attorney-in-Fact for Micah Kaine Norton

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY

Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by a Security Deed executed by Jeffrey L Painter to Household Realty Corporation dated March 22, 2007 in the amount of \$87,881.94, and recorded in Deed Book 4968, Page 212, Whitfield County, Georgia Records; as last transferred to Household Realty Corporation by assignment, the undersigned, Household Realty Corporation pursuant to said deed and the note thereby secured, has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed, will on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse door in Whitfield County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 209 in the 13th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being Lots 25 and 25-A, prepared to Plat dated June 9, 1997, prepared for Clifford Parks, Jr. by Joseph R. Evans, a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2168, and being more particularly described according to said Plat as follows:

To find the true POINT OF BEGINNING of the property herein conveyed, begin at an iron pin located at the Southwest Corner of said Land Lot No. 209, thence North 01 degree 16 minutes West, along the West Land Lot Line of said Land Lot No. 209, 594.91 feet to a Square Pipe found, thence North 57 degrees 12 minutes East 895.46 feet to an iron pin and the true POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 57 degrees 12 minutes East

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF WHITFIELD

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of November, 2006, Micah Norton a/k/a Micah Kaine Norton, a Georgia resident, executed and delivered a certain Security Deed to Capital Bank for the purpose of securing indebtedness therein described, which Security Deed appears of record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, in Deed Book 4892, beginning at Page 188; reference to which Security Deed is hereby made for its full terms, provisions and conditions; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of June, 2008, Micah Norton, a Georgia resident, executed and delivered a certain Security Deed to Capital Bank for the purpose of securing indebtedness therein described, which Security Deed appears of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, in Deed Book 5226, beginning at Page 300; reference to which Security Deed is hereby made for its full terms, provisions and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the debt secured by the said Security Deeds have become in default as to the principal and interest and that the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtednesses owing thereby at once immediately due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Micah Kaine Norton on October 10, 2008 filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, No. 08-15369, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Southern Division; and

WHEREAS, by order of the above-referenced bankruptcy court entered November 13, 2008, the automatic stay was modified, lifted and terminated with respect to the real property and improvements secured by the above-referenced Security Deeds permitting Capital Bank to foreclose upon the real property and improvements and pursue its available state law remedies with regard to said real property and improvements located on said real property; and

WHEREAS, notice to Micah Kaine Norton of the initiation of proceedings by Capital Bank to exercise the power of sale contained in the above-referenced Security Deeds was not required, according to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.3(a), because the real property that was subject to the Security Deeds was non-residential property; however, such notice was nonetheless provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions of the aforementioned Security Deeds and the laws in such cases made and provided, the undersigned will offer for sale and will sell for cash on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, to wit: January 6, 2009, between the legal hours of sale at public outcry before the courthouse door in Whitfield County, Georgia, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 36 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being designated as Lot No. 6 of Fieldstone Subdivision as shown on plat of said subdivision prepared by Joseph R. Evans, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2168, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded in Plat Cabinet D Slide 271, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Record, reference to which plat is hereby and incorporated herein by reference for

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Elizabeth Chloe Pulliam to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated January 19, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4682, Page 175, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2 by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$101,700.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 173 of the 13th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County Georgia, and being 29 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of a three-acre tract now or formerly owned by Abyah Gazaway Wilson, thence running north along merida Carter's line to his northwest corner; thence running east along Carter's north line to the lands of M.M. White; thence running north along the lands of M.M. White a distance of 1/2 mile and measuring twenty-nine (29) acres when surveyed and measured out with a direct north and south line which runs north from the northwest corner of the Aforementioned Three-acre Tract of Abyah Gazaway Wilson as described herein; thence running west to the said north and south line mentioned; thence running south with said mentioned north and south line to the northwest corner of the Aforementioned Three-acre Tract; then east along the north line of the three-acre Tract to the northeast corner of same, to the point of beginning.

Also: a certain Tract of land containing three and one-third (3 1/3) acres, and described as follows: Beginning at a small pine tree at the right-of-way of the Carbondale Public Road and running north 66 yards to a pile of rock; thence west along the edge of a field 216 yards to a pine tree; thence south 108 yards to the right-of-way of the Carbondale Public Road; thence east along the right-of-way of said public road highway 180 yards to the point of Beginning. Said tract of land being a part of Lot No. 173 in the 13th District and 3rd Section of said State and County, and being bounded as follows: On the east by the property of Merita Carter, on the north and west by the property of Mrs. Emily Thacker, and on the south by the Carbondale Public Road, on which is located a new three-room house. See Book No. 21, Page 338.

The aforesaid described property being that identical property a shown in Deed Book 153, Page 227.

Less and except the following described property:

(A) Warranty Deed from Lizzie H. Pulliam to John Arnold Pulliam and Etta Mae G. Pulliam as recorded in deed book 280, Page 266, Whitfield County deed of records.

(B) Warranty Deed from Lizzie H. Pulliam to C. Barrett Pulliam and Beverly A. Pulliam as recorded in deed book 225, Page 304, Whitfield County deed of records.

(C) Warranty deed from Lizzie H. Pulliam to Edgar G. Pulliam and Carolyn Pulliam, as recorded in deed book 356, Page 101, Whitfield County deed of records.

The Warranty deed from Lizzie H. Pulliam to John Arnold Pulliam and Etta Mae G. Pulliam, as recorded in deed book 381, Page 67, Whitfield County deed of records.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

American Home Mortgage Servicing Inc. can be contacted at 877-304-3100 or by writing to 6501 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Elizabeth Chloe Pulliam or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 280 Carbondale Rd SW, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT2 as Attorney in Fact for Elizabeth Chloe Pulliam Morris, Schneider, Prior, Johnson & Freedman, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (770) 234-9181 www.msplaw.com/foreclosure_sales_a sp MSP/ho 1/6/09 Our file no. 11777108-FT1 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WHITFIELD NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER Because of a default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a Security Deed executed by Richard Ridley and Norene Ridley to Talbot State Bank dated October 4, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 4615, Page 5-7, Whitfield County Records, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$40,000.00 the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, January 6, 2009, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to wit:

Tract 1: Ten Acres of land out of Land Lot No. 303, and being out of the northeast corner of said Land Lot No. 303 in the 27th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia. Tract II: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 303 in the 27th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron stake located on the north side of Ridley's Driveway; thence running in a southern direction along lands of Ridley a distance of 420 feet to an iron stake; thence in an eastern direction along lands of J.F. Owens

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and to an iron stake of J.F. Owens; thence in a northern direction a distance of 17 feet to Ridley's Driveway; thence along said driveway to the point of beginning. Together with an easement 15 feet in width as conveyed by Mrs. Dovie Davis to R.F. Ridley, by deed of record in Deed Book 213, page 138, Whitfield County deed records. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys fees in accordance with the terms of the Note secured by said Deed.

Said property will be sold as the property of Richard Ridley and Norene Ridley, the property, to the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, being presently in the possession of Richard Ridley and Norene Ridley, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale, including attorney's fees, all as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

Talbot State Bank as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Ridley and Norene Ridley WILL RECORD IN DEED BOOK MANN & WOOLDRIDGE, P.C. Attorneys at Law 28 Jackson Street Newnan, GA 30263 (770) 253-2222 *THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Tanya Rivas to Advantage Investors Mortgage Corp., dated February 24, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 3879, Page 241, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wells Fargo Bank, NA sbm Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4107, Page 4, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$94,024.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., PO Box 10335, Des Moines, IA 50306, 1-800-416-1472. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Tanya Rivas or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 818 Mountain Leaf Drive, Tunnel Hill, Georgia 30755. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Wells Fargo Bank, NA sbm Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. as Attorney in Fact for Tanya Rivas McCalla Raymer, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net MR/en 1/6/09 Our file no. 52414708-FT5 EXHIBIT A All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 89 in the 27th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being Lot No. 75 of Pine Oaks Subdivision, Phase 2, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 13, Page 82 (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 384), in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of Mountain Leaf Drive 416.07 feet southwestwardly along the northerly side of Mountain Leaf Drive from the southernmost end of the arc of the curvature forming the southwest intersection of Mountain Leaf Drive and Lakewood Drive; thence in a westerly direction along the curvature of the northerly side of Mountain Leaf Drive 73.57 feet; thence continuing along the northerly side of Mountain Leaf Drive, north 87 degrees 50 minutes west 53.13 feet to an iron pin; thence north 2 degrees 10 minutes west 190.75 feet to an iron pin; thence south 88 degrees 19 minutes east 110 feet to an iron pin; thence south 8 degrees 11 minutes east 183.14 feet to the point of beginning. MR/car 1/6/09 Our file no. 52414708 - FT5 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Patsy Roark to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for First Magnus Financial Corporation, an Arizona Corporation, dated September 25, 2006, recorded December 8, 2006, in Deed Book 4899, Page 21-37, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$444,800.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWALT, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2006-J8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-J8, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, all

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property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT NO. 129 IN THE 27TH DISTRICT AND 3RD SECTION OF WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING TRACT NO. 3 ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED FOR SUSAN M. MICHAEL AND PERRY PATTON BY JOSEPH R. EVANS, GEORGIA REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2168, DATED JANUARY 21, 2002, FILED JANUARY 21, 2002 AND RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET C., SLIDE 2396, WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA LAND RECORDS, SAID PLAT BEING INCORPORATED HEREOF AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE. Said property is commonly known as 790 Houston Valley Road, Tunnel Hill, GA 30755.

The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note. Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Patsy Roark or tenants(s).

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. THE ABOVE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-J8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-J8 as Attorney in Fact for PATSY ROARK Lender Contact: COUNTRYWIDE, Loss Mitigation Dept., 7105 Corporate Drive, PTX-A-274, Plano, TX 75024 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 800-669-6087 Attorney Contact: Adorno & Yoss LLC, 3740 Davinci Court, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (888) 890-5309 ADORNO FILE NO. 215400.5176 WWW.ADORNO.COM/ATLDOCS/SAL ES.HTML FOR RUN DATES 12/12/2008, 12/19/2008, 12/26/2008, 01/02/2009

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Maria Salgado and Esteban E Pineda to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., dated April 12, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 4232, Page 320, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Suntrust Bank by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SEVEN TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$72,750.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 292 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being designated as Lot 37 and Lot 38, Block A of Antioch Highlands Subdivision, together with improvements thereon, including without limitation the frame residence and the storage trailer/mobile home, according to a plat of survey prepared for Juan C. Salgado and Leonor B. Salgado by Joseph R. Evans, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor 2168, dated December 20, 1999, recorded in plat cabinet C, slide 1959, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference for a more particular description of said land.

This being the same property conveyed by Jason W. Welch and Pamela J. Welch to Steve Cardin and Debbie Cardin by deeds recorded in deed book 3186, page 36, and deed book 3186, page 38, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records. The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. can be contacted at 866-384-0903 or by writing to 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, VA 23224, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the

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property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Maria Salgado and Esteban E Pineda or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1715 Lanier Street, Dalton, Georgia 30721. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Suntrust Bank as Attorney in Fact for Maria Salgado and Esteban E Pineda Morris, Schneider, Prior, Johnson & Freedman, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (770) 234-9181 www.msplaw.com/foreclosure_sales_a sp MSP/kns 1/6/09 Our file no. 11565908-FT2 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

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Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Charles Spence to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated December 10, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 4400, Page 46, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-0PT1 by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$68,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 207, in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of the Old Spring Place Road where the west line of the property formerly owned by Falls (now owned by Stewart) intersects said road; thence north along the Stewart Property a distance of 200 feet to an iron stake; thence west 150 feet to an iron stake; thence south 200 feet to the Old Spring Place Road; thence east along the Old Spring Place Road to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Charles Spence and Kathleen Spence, by Warranty Deed from Charles Spence and Kathleen Spence, Guardians for Bambi Spence Hooker, dated 4/6/1990 and recorded 4/6/1990 in Book 2126, Page 272, in the Register's Office for Whitfield County, Georgia.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

American Home Mortgage Servicing Inc. can be contacted at 877-304-3100 or by writing to 6501 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Charles Spence or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 3353 Old Chatsworth Highway, Dalton, Georgia 30721. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-0PT1 as Attorney in Fact for Charles Spence Morris, Schneider, Prior, Johnson & Freedman, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (770) 234-9181 www.msplaw.com/foreclosure_sales_a sp MSP/ho 1/6/09 Our file no. 11772708-FT1 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Michael Stinson and Claudia Flores to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 26, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4580, Page 138, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 5236, Page 166, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of NINETY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$90,400.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for

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cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, VA 23224, 866-384-0903. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Michael Stinson and Claudia Flores or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1027 Boyd Road, Dalton, Georgia 30721. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. as Attorney in Fact for Michael Stinson and Claudia Flores McCalla Raymer, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net MR/en 1/6/09 Our file no. 5144608-FT2 EXHIBIT A All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 288 in the 10th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia being Tract No. 1 Bentwood as per plat of said subdivision prepared by N.B. Deloach GRLS dated September 28, 1993, recorded in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 1004, Whitfield County, Georgia land records, to which reference is herein made for a more full and complete description. MR/en 1/6/09 Our file no. 5144608 - FT2 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WHITFIELD By virtue of Power of Sale contained in the Multifamily Deed to Secure Debt Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement from Strawberry Commons LLC, a California limited liability company ("Debtor"), to LaSalle Bank National Association ("Grantee"), dated July 1, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4543, Page 93, Whitfield County, Georgia records, as assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of LaSalle Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc. 2005-MF1, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-MF1 (the "Holder") by that certain Assignment of Multifamily Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement, recorded in Deed Book 4693, Page 128, aforesaid records (the Multifamily Deed to Secure Debt Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement, as assigned, hereinafter referred to as the "Security Deed"), said Security Deed being given to secure a Multifamily Note from Debra J. Grant dated as of July 1, 2005, in the original principal amount of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,880,000.00), with interest from the date thereof at the rate specified therein, as endorsed to Holder pursuant to an Allonge (the Multifamily Note, as endorsed, being hereinafter referred to as the "Note"), together with any and all other indebtedness owing by Debtor to Holder, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door at Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 216 of the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, as more particularly described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof (the "Real Property"); and Together with all buildings, improvements, and tenements erected on the property, and all vacated alleys and streets abutting the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights, and water stock appurtenant to the property, and all fixtures, machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, building materials, appliances and goods of every nature whatsoever located in, on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with the property, including but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air and light; and all elevators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention apparatus, security and access control apparatus, plumbing, bath tubs, water heaters, water closets, sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, mirrors, cabinets, paneling, rugs, attached floor coverings, furniture, pictures, antennas, trees and plants, and all other personal property necessary for the operation of the real estate; all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the real property covered by the Security Deed; and all of the foregoing,

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together with the Real Property, are herein referred to as the "Property". The indebtedness secured by the Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Note and Security Deed including but not limited to the nonpayment of principal and interest when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, the sale will be made for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Security Deed, accrued interest and expenses of the sale and all other payments provided for under the Security Deed, including attorneys' fees as provided in the Note and Security Deed, notice of intention to collect attorneys' fees having been given as provided by law; and the remainder, if any, shall be applied as provided by law.

To the best of Holder's knowledge, the parties in possession of the Real Property are tenants holding under Debtor. Said property will be sold as the property of Debtor subject to all unpaid real estate ad valorem taxes and governmental assessments and to all prior restrictions, rights-of-way, and easements of record, if any, appearing of record prior to the date of the Security Deed and those appearing after the date of the Security Deed and consented to by the grantee therein. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of LaSalle Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc. 2005-MF1, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-MF1, as ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR STRAWBERRY COMMONS LLC, a California limited liability company POWELL GOLDSTEIN LLP Johnny D. Lutzak, Jr., Esq. One Atlantic Center Fourteenth Floor 1201 West Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (404) 572-6600 5321628_1.DOC 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by An Thi Tran to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for SunTrust Mortgage Inc., dated August 18, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4575, Page 320, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Suntrust Mortgage Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 5213, Page 195, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$152,656.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 276 in the 12 District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being Lot No. 26 of Red Hill Subdivision, Phase 1, according to a Plat of survey prepared by N.B. Deloach, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 1347, dated November 4, 2004, and recorded in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 89, in the office of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, reference to which is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference for a more particular description of said property. The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. can be contacted at 866-384-0903 or by writing to 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, VA 23224, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure. Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is An Thi Tran or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 126 Altamont Avenue, Dalton, Georgia 30720. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Suntrust Mortgage Inc. as Attorney in Fact for An Thi Tran Morris, Schneider, Prior, Johnson & Freedman, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (770) 234-9181 www.msplaw.com/foreclosure_sales_a sp MSP/cs9 1/6/09 Our file no. 11298508-FT2 12/12 12/19 12/26 01/02

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Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Tabetha Angelee Tabor and Darrien Tabor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 11, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 4821, Page 314, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to SunTrust Bank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 5260, Page 13, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$110,095.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorneys fees (notice of intent to collect attorneys fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, VA 23224, 866-384-0903. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Tabetha Angelee Tabor, Darrien Tabor and Karen Carter or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1103 Main Street, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Sherry Teem and Scott Teem to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 30, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 4980, Page 241, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3 by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$84,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in January, 2009, the following described property:

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Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: National City Home Loan Services, Inc., 150 Allegheny Center-ICD 23-521, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, 800-622-5035. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law

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to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Sherry Teem and Scott Teem or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 4056w Parliament Drive, Cohutta, Georgia 30710.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 189 in the 11th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia and being Lot 35 of London Village Subdivision, Phase One, and being more particularly described as per plat of survey prepared by E. Martin Smith, Registered Land Surveyor, dated October 19, 1978, as follows: Beginning at a point on the eastern right of way of West Parliament Drive which point is located a distance of 278.57 feet south of the intersection of the eastern right of way of West Parliament Drive with the southern right of way of Kings Row as measured along the eastern right of way of West Parliament Drive thence north 82 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds east a distance of 187.84 feet to an iron pin; thence south 04 degrees 38 minutes east a distance of 100 feet to an iron pin; thence south 84 degrees 45 minutes 38 seconds west a distance of 197.3 feet to an iron pin on the eastern right of way of West Parliament Drive; thence north 00 degrees 57 minutes east along said eastern right of way of West Parliament Drive a distance of 92.09 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA IN THE INTEREST OF: I.A.L.

CASE NO. 0802252 SEX: MALE AGE: 4 YEARS DOB: 09/16/2004 A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE NOTICE OF SUMMONS PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW TO: ALYSSA LANDIS, JUAN REYNOSO, OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER

You are hereby notified that a Petition seeking to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child was filed in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. The ground for termination is that the child is a deprived child under O.C.G.A. §15-11-2 and O.C.G.A. §15-11-94(b)(4). A copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the Whitfield County Juvenile Court located at 205 N. Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia. You are hereby notified that you are required to appear before the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia in Dalton, Georgia on the 19th day of February, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. should you desire to contest the Petition. The effect of the termination requested shall be to terminate your parental rights with respect to the minor child, including rights of inheritance. Pursuant to the

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Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 15-11-96(e)(g), notice is hereby given that you will lose all rights to the above-captioned child and will not be able to object to termination of your rights unless within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice you file with the court (1) a petition to legitimate the child pursuant to Code Section 19-7-22; and (2) notice of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the court in which the action under this Code section is pending.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In the Interest of: A.K.B. Sex: Female Age: 16 Years DOB: 02/13/1992 No: 08-0-1833 A.C.B. Sex: Female Age: 11 Years DOB: 02/14/1997 No: 08-0-1834 C.P.B. Sex: Male Age: 11 Years DOB: 02/14/1997 No: 08-0-1835 A Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION Pursuant to Applicable Georgia State Law TO: GREG BALLEW OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER

You are hereby notified that a Motion to Extend Custody was filed by Brittany and Wayne Kelly in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on November 5th, 2008 and a provisional order was entered on December 9th, 2008. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39.2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 18th, day of February, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said children will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named children in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE. Witness the Honorable Connie KBlaylock, Judge of this Court. This the 16th day of December, 2008. Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk Whitfield County Juvenile Court. 12/19 12/26 01/02 01/09

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA IN THE INTEREST OF: A.C.B.

CASE NO. 0802080, 0801711 SEX: FEMALE AGE: 10 MONTHS DOB: 1/15/2008 H.A.M. CASE NO. 0802081, 0801712 SEX: FEMALE AGE: 4 YEARS DOB: 09/09/2004 A.A.M. CASE NO. 0802082, 0801713 SEX: MALE AGE: 2 YEARS DOB: 02/22/2006 CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE NOTICE OF SUMMONS

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PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW TO: CHRIS HALL, OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER You are hereby notified that a Motion for Non Reunification and a Sua Sponte Judicial Review Petition was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children's Services in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on December 4, 2008 and a provisional order was entered on December 4, 2008. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39.2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for January 21, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said children will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named children in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE. Witness the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court. This 4th day of December, 2008. Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk Whitfield County Juvenile Court 12/19 12/26 01/02 01/09

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In the Interest of: B.M.

Sex: Female Age: 15 Years DOB: 02/21/1993 Case No: 08-0-2241 A.M. Sex: Female Age: 9 Years DOB: 04/09/1999 Case No: 08-0-2242 A Child Under 18 Years of Age NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: TAMMY MOSER, MOTHER OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER

You are hereby notified that a petition seeking to terminate your parental rights to the above named child was filed by Teresa Douglas, on December 11th, 2008. The grounds for termination are that the children are deprived under O.C.G.A. 15-11-2 and O.C.G.A. 15-11-94 (b)(4). A copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the Whitfield County Juvenile Court located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia. You are hereby notified that you are required to appear before the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia on the 12th day of March, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. should you desire to contest the petition. The effect of the termination requested shall terminate your parental rights with respect to the minor children, including rights of inheritance. TO THE FATHER/FATHER'S OF SAID CHILDREN:

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 15-11-96 (e)(g), notice is hereby given that you will lose all rights to the above-captioned children and will not be able to object to termination of your rights unless within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice you file with the court (1) a petition to legitimate the children pursuant to Code Section 19-7-22; and (2) notice of filing of the petition to legitimate with the court in which the action under this Code Section is pending. (3) if the biological father who is not the legal father does not file a legitimization petition and give notice as required in subsection (g) of this Code section within thirty (30) days from his receipt of the notice provided for in subsection (3) of this Code

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section or division of (f)(2)(B)(ii) of the is Code section or, if after filing the petition he fails to prosecute it to final judgment, he loses all rights to the children and such father may not thereafter object to the termination of his rights to the children. WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court. This 16th day of December, 2008. Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk Whitfield County Juvenile Court 12/26 01/02 01/09 01/16

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