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Dalton Middle School teacher Susan Ward goes over the Washington, D.C. trip schedule with her students at the school Friday.

# Headed to the inauguration

By CHARLES OLIVER  
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Chad Brock, a graduate of Dalton High School and Dalton State College, signed on as state student coordinator for the Obama campaign in 2007. He later attended the Democratic Party convention where Barack Obama was nominated, and he will be there on Jan. 20 when Obama is sworn in.

"It has been really rewarding to see the process through to its conclusion. When I first started with the campaign, no one gave him much of a chance of winning the

nomination, much less the presidency. It was definitely a long shot candidacy at first," Brock said. "But I got to see him get the nomination. I got to see him win the election, and now I'll get to see him sworn in. It has been a great experience."

Brock not only secured some of the rare tickets to the inauguration, but tickets to a ball being thrown for those who worked on the campaign.

"That's definitely going to be one of the few balls he (Obama) will attend," Brock said. Brock will leave on Jan. 17.

"I've got a close friend who just moved up there to begin an internship in Sen. Dick Durbin's office. My girlfriend and I will be staying with her," he said. "I've got a lot of other friends coming up as well. So we are going to do as much sight-seeing as we can. But we anticipate the crowds will be pretty thick."

City officials have predicted anywhere from 2 to 4 million people will descend on Washington for the ceremonies.

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# Not chickening out

## Cold weather doesn't keep students from making film

By MISTY WATSON  
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COHUTTA — What do a camera, downtown Cohutta and a man dressed in a chicken costume have in common?

They're all needed for Erin Cook to graduate from college in December.

Cook, a film production major at Southern Adventist University, brought a crew of about 10 fellow students to Wolfe Street in Cohutta on Sunday to film her senior project — a comedic romance about a girl who accidentally confesses her love to the wrong man wearing a chicken costume.

Cook, 21, of Collegedale, Tenn., chose Cohutta for her film because of its small-town atmosphere.

"It's rustic," she said. "I wanted the film to be personal, and I thought this was a good place for it."

Cook said she passes through the area when visiting the Chatsworth Seventh-day Adventist Church,

where her husband's family attends. Her husband, Andrew, is from Murray County.

Even in the small town of Cohutta, noise from traffic passing by was a problem for the crew.

As the lead actress, Anne Kelley, began her monologue professing her love to a man in the chicken costume, a car passed by. And the scene had to be shot again — and again — and again.

"All the script is outdoors," Cook said. "We're right by the street. On a bigger film shoot, we would have someone shut down the street, but we're just college kids."

The crew also shot on Friday, but weren't recording sound. Each day they filmed from sunup to sundown, even though temperatures remained in the 30s most of the day Sunday.

"The weather... it's freezing," said Ben Van Allen, an assistant director.

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# Lawmakers plunge into 'painful' session

By SHANNON McCAFFREY  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Show us the money.

That'll be the refrain when Georgia's Legislature returns to Atlanta today and lawmakers will grapple with a massive budget shortfall that will color nearly every decision that's made under the Gold Dome.

Gov. Sonny Perdue has already ordered most state agencies to slash their budgets by 8 percent. State workers have been furloughed. Fees at public colleges are rising. Health benefits for the poor are being scaled back.

And the cuts could go deeper if the economy continues to worsen. Tumbling state revenues have ripped a deficit in the budget that's expected to top \$2 billion for the current fiscal year. It comes as the recession pumps up the demand for government services like Medicaid, food stamps and unemployment benefits.

At the same time, Georgia is wrestling with vexing — and costly — infrastructure needs to keep up with booming growth in metro Atlanta. Roadways are clogged with traffic. Additional reservoirs are needed to quench the region's fast-growing thirst.

"It's going to be a painful session," predicted Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle.

Tax increases to fill the budget gap appear to be off the table. Republican legislative leaders have been cool to proposals that would slap new levies on strip club patrons, cigarettes or groceries.

Instead, they're talking about capping the rate at which home assessments can rise, a move that would hobble the ability of cash-

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Erin Cook, right, a film major at Southern Adventist University, gives James Higginbotham (in the chicken suit) instructions before filming a scene for Cook's senior project on Sunday in Cohutta.

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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.**

"On my way to work this morning, on Riverbend Road, I was behind a little white car that ran two stop signs — didn't even slow down ... this is scary."

"I think it would be a lot cheaper for the power company to hire some of these workers that are out of a job, to cut some of these trees that are around. It would be common horse-sense to do it in the summer to save money."

"I was reading Friday's paper and I noticed the Classified section was very thick. I opened it up and counted 14 pages of fore-closures. Thank you, Mr. Bush."

"Hey, sports fans, I was wrong. You can see a dolphin in January. Turn on TV Land. They're showin' episodes of the show, 'Flipper.'"

"Christian Heritage could schedule Dalton, Northwest or Southeast much like Dalton does Calhoun every year, kind of like a free season game. Calhoun is not in the same class as Dalton. They play in a lower class as well."

"Why in this world would Dalton need another Taj Mahal? Where would they put such a huge building...?"

"To the ones who said deers are murdered, if that's the case, so are turkeys, chickens. Deers aren't murdered. They are a form of food."

"Boy, this is really what we need, spending more money on the courthouse downtown. We've already spent too much on city and county buildings. Let it rest for a while."

"McDonalds charging for condiments must be a local thing. My daughter-in-law is an assistant manager at McDonalds and she says they don't charge at her restaurant."

"Would somebody please call in tell who won the GMAC Bowl between Tulsa and Ball State?"

**Editorial comment: Tulsa won 45-13.**

"God made the eye-brows for human beings. They are a necessity and help protect the eyes."

"Why doesn't Dalton Utilities explain to the public why we can't fish in Haig Mill Lake, and get that over with?"

"When Bill Clinton was president we had plenty of jobs and everything. So I believe Obama and Bill would do it again — pull this country out and make something out of it."

"If that's all people have got to do is complain about stuff, life is too short. They need to thank God that they're alive."

"The Sheriff's Department animal control should have never been put under the sheriff's office command. You didn't get half the complaints before."

"This is in reference to innocent squirrels. Yes, they are innocent. And I'm ashamed that you would think they would be doing anything other than hunt something to eat."

"As for county building upgrades, I don't understand how you can call it progressive pride for the county — when they consider building expensive buildings with tax money from people who are having trouble holding on to their homes and having money to feed their family ..."

"I'm calling about the person who said there was only fat people in Whitfield and Murray County. Have you looked in the mirror lately? You could be ugly."

"Why, when the county commissioners have the foresight to eliminate expensive construction projects in this economic downturn, does the county school board still insist on building an unnecessary high school."

"This is Alma Knowles, and I just found this in the paper that says thank you to Obie Hooper and the EMT who assisted my mom ... well I want to thank them too. I was bleeding something terrible and they came in to help me and they were so nice. They even came back by after they bandaged my leg ... I'm 91 years old and I needed help."

"We see plenty of things like Food Stamps, Welfare checks ... When are we gonna see some things for the disabled, the elderly? Instead of having more buildings, we need to be doing more for the disabled and elderly."

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**Film**

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Kelley shivered between takes, grabbing for a coat as soon as the scene ended. During a break, Kelley and James Higginbotham — the man in the chicken costume — huddled out of the wind near a light giving off a warm glow.

The crew consisted of volunteers, mostly film majors.

"All film majors help each other," Van Allen said. "It gives us experience. It's been a really relaxed shoot. We haven't run into any major problems."

Kelley, who is a mass communications major, said she took the role because she likes "the quirky little story" and her script, which was written by Cook.

Higginbotham, also a communications major, was sitting at breakfast with Cook when she asked him to "be a chicken."

"Erin's a good director," he said. "I like the attention I'm getting."

One man passing through town stopped to take a picture with the chicken, and he provided soda to the crew.

"The people of Cohutta have been so awesome," Cook said.

Cook's next step in her senior project will be editing the film and preparing it for film festivals. The entire project extends over three semesters.

**TODAY'S CITIZEN**

**NAME:** Terran Smith  
**AGE:** 21  
**HOME:** Chatsworth  
**FAMILY:** Mom, Terri Smith; dad, Billy Smith; brother, Brandon Smith; boyfriend, Josh Kinsey  
**WORK:** Hairstylist at House of Beauty  
**PLAY:** Church, hair, riding motorcycles  
**SHE SAID:** "With God, all things are possible."



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# Deceased police officer identified

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Dalton Police Department officials have identified the officer who is believed to have died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Saturday morning as Robert Paul Sparks.

Sparks, 54, who had worked for the department for 10 years, apparently shot himself around 5:40 a.m. at the Dalton Police Service Center on Jones Street, according to a news release from the police department on Sunday.

Sparks left no note and there were no witnesses. Officers heard a gunshot and found Sparks in the men's locker room, police chief Jason Parker said Saturday. Parker said to his knowledge the officer was not having any professional problems and had not been receiving counseling.

Chaplains are available to officers who may need help dealing with the stress that comes with being a law enforcement officer.

"Sometimes (officers) are very, very busy answering calls and enforcing laws," said Ray Camp, one of the Dalton Police Department's chaplains. "I think people... don't realize how much stress (officers) are under from time to time."

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is investigating as a "matter of protocol," Parker has said. Police spokesman Bruce Frazier said Sunday said no additional information was available on the investigation. Sparks' body has been sent to the state crime lab for an autopsy. It may be a few days before results are available.

The department's three chaplains were placed on call for officers wanting to speak with someone about Sparks' death.

"When something like this happens, we are available if an officer needs someone to talk with and share things with," Camp said. "We've all been trained in listening skills. We spend most of our time listening and allowing folks to share as they need to and receiving all that in an open and positive way.... There's a lot of camaraderie (at the police station) and a lot of support."

"The Dalton Police Department's thoughts and prayers are with his family," the news release states.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced as of Sunday evening.

## AREA ARRESTS

■ David Lee Lawrence, 35, 77 River Road, Chatsworth, was charged Saturday by the Georgia State Patrol with failure to register vehicle, driving on a suspended license (third offense), driving without insurance, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving and DUI (second offense).

■ Pedro Luis Torres-Velez, 23, no street address listed, Crandall, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with failure to maintain lane and DUI.

■ Denise Torres, 18, 224 Golden Rod Lane, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

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# Inauguration

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When Andy Partain made up his mind to go to the presidential inauguration, he didn't know Obama, the candidate he supported in the 2008 election, would be the person being sworn in.

"I'm taking AP government this year, and we had planned on going. That fell through. But a friend and I still wanted to go, so we contacted (U.S. Rep.) Nathan Deal's office, and he got us the tickets," said Partain, a Dalton High School senior.

That was months ago, before Obama won the election.

Partain's sister Lucy, a student at the University of Virginia, will join them.

"She was a big (John) McCain supporter, but she wants to go to see the history of it all," he said. "But it's a lot nicer knowing that the guy I voted for is being sworn in."

Former Dalton City Council member Terry Christie has been involved in politics for all of his adult life. But he's never been to an inauguration before.

"I worked on the (Jimmy) Carter campaign, and I knew a lot of those folks," he said. "But for some reason, it just never occurred to me to go."

He decided this year he would go.

"This is probably the most historic moment that has happened in my life," he said. "My son (Matthew) said to me, 'Dad, don't you think it would be neat to be there?' And I said it would be wonderful."

Christie said he believed he would never see a black person elected president and was happy to see how far the country has come.

"I grew up in Florida at a

time when blacks could not eat with white people. That was the law. I did not go to school with a black person until I was in graduate school," he said. "It was bizarre. But that was the society I grew up in."

Christie's daughter Ashley lives just outside D.C.

"We are going to stay with her. She's going to take us to the Metro (train line), and we are going to take the Metro in," he said. "I don't have any tickets to the balls or anything like that. We just want to go and be part of it."

Susan Ward, a teacher at Dalton Middle School, will be taking a group of 93 students in the school's gifted program and chaperones to the inauguration.

She normally takes some sort of educational trip each year with students. She says her travel agent recommended early last year they consider going to the inauguration.

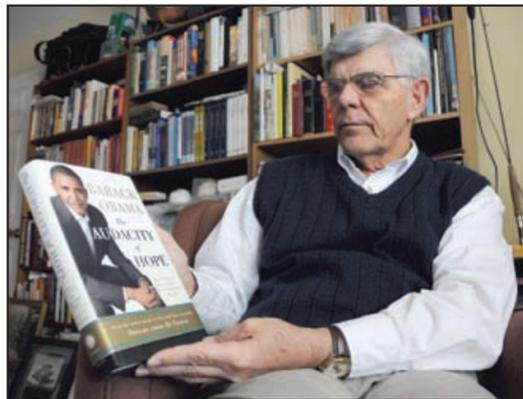
"At the time we started planning, we had no idea it would be so huge," she said. "But as it went on, we realized how historic it would be. How many people do you know who can say they have been to the inauguration?"

The students will get there early, so they can attend a free concert and fireworks at the Lincoln Memorial on the Sunday before the inauguration.

"Elton John, Alicia Keys, Aretha Franklin and Will Smith are all supposed to be there," Ward said.

She said those attending the inauguration have been advised to be in line to get to the National Mall, where the event will be held, at 7 a.m. The ceremony starts at 11:30 a.m.

"It's going to be a long,



**Matt Hamilton**  
The Daily Citizen

Above, Andy Partain, left, and Reaves Coker plan out their route to the inauguration on a map at Partain's house Friday. Left, Former Dalton City Council member Terry Christie has been involved in politics for all of his adult life, and plans to attend his first inauguration Jan. 20.

cold day. I've told the kids to dress warmly," she said. "The thing that I was concerned with was feeding them. We may just take a sack lunch, or (the travel agent) has said he would talk to the hotel about doing a boxed lunch for us."

Some of the students will have tickets to the inauguration, she says, and will be close to the ceremony. But others will have to watch farther back on the mall.

Each U.S. senator and House of Representatives member only gets a couple of hundred tickets to give to those who ask for them.

"Rep. Nathan Deal gave us 10 tickets, and Sen. Johnny Isakson gave us two, and Sen. Saxby

Chambliss gave us four," she said. "We are going to do a lottery. The kids will draw, and I'll send so many adults and so many kids. The rest of us will watch on the big screens on the mall." The students will also attend a special youth ball with students from about 10 other schools.

Carla Carroll, choral director at Northwest Whitfield High School, will also be taking the Northwest Singers to the inauguration.

"We will be going to the Heritage Music Festival, a three-day competition. And we will be staying over for the inauguration," she said. "It's the largest competition we have ever been to. It's a

tough program, but we've done a lot of rehearsing. They have worked extremely hard."

The Northwest students will compete in the concert choir category and the show choir category. But Carroll says the students will still be able to get in some sight-seeing.

"We will arrive on Friday night (Jan. 16), and on Saturday we are going to Mount Vernon, and on Sunday we will see some of the memorials and monuments, as well as the Smithsonian. On Monday, we will go to Arlington National Cemetery. And on Monday night, there will be an awards banquet and dance for the students."

# Legislature: Tough cuts ahead due to shortfall

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strapped local governments to raise revenue.

Conservative Republicans cast the budget woes as an opportunity to "right-size" state government and get back to basics.

"It gives us the chance to really prioritize and figure out what government is here for," said Kelly McCutchen, vice president of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation, an Atlanta-based conservative think tank.

The first salvo in the budget battle will come Wednesday when Perdue unveils his spending plan. He's pledged to include an aggressive bond package to kick start the state's economy by borrowing to fund road projects and school construction.

Legislators will be able to tinker with how the money is spent. But they won't be able to change the overall amount the state may spend. The governor has the sole authority to set that figure and the state is constitutionally prohibited from running a deficit.

The latest news from state money managers was bleak. On Friday, they reported that tax collec-

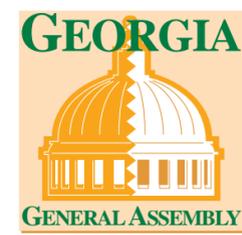
tions plunged 8.9 percent for December from the same month the year before. For the fiscal year that began July 1 revenues slumped by 2.7 percent, dragged down by sluggish sales and income taxes.

Already, advocates are jockeying to shield their pet issues.

"We are extremely concerned about how these budget cuts will affect Georgia's children," said Pat Willis, executive director of Voices for Georgia's Children.

David Blanchard, who lobbies for Georgians with developmental disabilities, summed it up this way: "We're bracing for the worst."

"The state is not meeting the needs (of the developmentally disabled) today. The idea that we would go backward really



does make so many people nervous," Blanchard said.

The focus on the budget meltdown is likely to mean other legislation will take a back seat this session.

"I think everyone is so focused on the budget, that I really don't expect this to be a banner year for new legislation," said state Sen. Cecil Staton, a Macon Republican. "I don't hear a lot of people talking about lots of new bills."

Of course, there will be some exceptions.

A plan to fund trans-

portation improvements could move quickly this session after falling just short of the needed votes last year. The plan would likely allow local governments to band together to assess a one-cent sales tax to fund road improvements.

School vouchers could also emerge as a politically charged brawl. State Sen. Eric Johnson, a Savannah Republican, has said he wants to give parents in failing school districts more options.

But the top Democrat in the state Senate predicted "the nuclear fight over universal vouchers will be

more explosive than the Republican budget crisis."

"After years of deliberate underfunding, Republicans have severely weakened our public schools," said state Sen. Robert Brown, of Macon. "Now, they are aiming to drive a stake in the heart of our children's future with universal vouchers."

But for the most part, it will be a session focused on the state's pocketbook.

"It's going to be a legislative session of making cuts where it hurts the least," said state Sen. Don Thomas, a Dalton Republican.

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### VIEWPOINTS

## Let's be honest about Abe, shall we?

When Barack Obama takes the oath of office Jan. 20, he will place his left hand on Abraham Lincoln's Bible.

Much has been made of the Lincoln connection, with the first black man assuming the presidency in the 200th anniversary of Honest Abe's birthday. The historic alignment has occasioned renewed spasms of idolatrous odes to "The Great Emancipator."

But before we're all swept away in a paroxysm of national ecstasy, a few inconvenient truths must be noted about "Honest Abe."

First, Lincoln's Bible wasn't some well-worn family tome. It was purchased for his first inauguration by William Thomas Carroll, clerk of the Supreme Court.

Lincoln himself wasn't exactly a traditional Christian, or even religious. In his 20s, he wrote a "little Book on Infidelity," which questioned the inspiration of the Bible. Most research suggests that Lincoln believed in some form of providence, but wrestled with the idea of a personal God, despite frequently invoking deity in public utterances.

Such heterodoxy might have placed Lincoln ahead of his time in terms of secular philosophy, but his thinking on racial matters was truly mainstream for the period. During the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, for example, he declared:

"I have no purpose to introduce political and social equality between the white and black races. There is a physical difference between the two, which in my judgment, will probably forever forbid their living together upon the footing of perfect equality.

"I am not nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people. I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."

Four years later, in an Aug. 22, 1862, letter to New York Tribune Editor Horace Greeley, Lincoln wrote:

"If I could save the union without freeing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the colored race I do because I believe it helps to save the union."

When Lincoln panned those words, a draft of the Emancipation Proclamation lay in his desk drawer.

So who was "The Real Lincoln"? Loyola (Md.) College professor Thomas DiLorenzo, who titled a 2003 book with that question, says it's important that the public get the unvarnished picture.

"The average American — who has not spent much time reading Lincoln's speeches, but has learned about him through the filter of 'Lincoln scholars' — will be surprised or even shocked by some of his words and actions. He stated over and over again that he was opposed to political or social equality of the races; he was not an abolitionist, but denigrated them, and distanced himself from them; and his primary means of dealing with racial problems was to attempt to colonize all American blacks in Africa, Haiti, Central America — anywhere but in the United States."

Much like Soviet-era schoolchildren who were indoctrinated to worship Karl Marx and Vladimir Lenin, a corpus of 16,000 books on Lincoln conditions Americans to believe that the simple country lawyer from Illinois honorably defended his country and freed a race. His ethereal presence at Obama's inaugural ceremonies, and Obama's copious references to him, reinforce this national mythology.

Indeed, Lincoln was positively clairvoyant about the Leviathan State, and fought to usher it in.

"Lincoln thought of himself as the heir to the Hamiltonian political tradition, which sought a much more centralized governmental system, one that would plan economic development with corporate subsidies and the printing of money by the central government," DiLorenzo writes.

While waging the Civil War, Lincoln turned constitutional rights on their head, imprisoning thousands of Northern citizens without trial (including dozens of newspaper publishers and members of the Maryland legislature), confiscating citizens' firearms and even deporting a member of Congress, Clement Vallandigham, for opposing Lincoln's income tax proposal.

Obama and Lincoln certainly wouldn't see eye to eye on race today, but they could yet become soul mates on wielding power for the "greater good."

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

**Bible Text:** "And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness."

Exodus 24:10

**Thought for Today:** "Give the people a new word and they think they have a new fact."

Willa Cather  
American author (1873-1947)

## GMAC bailout shows lawlessness

Last week, the Treasury Department bought a \$5 billion stake in GMAC as part of a plan to transform the lender, formerly the financial arm of General Motors, into a bank holding company. The New York Times reported that GMAC wanted to become a bank mainly so it could be considered a "financial institution" and thereby qualify for money from the \$700 billion Troubled Asset Relief Program.

Yet the Treasury used TARP funds to invest in GMAC. In other words, if the Times has the story right, GMAC received TARP money so it could be eligible for TARP money.

This paradox highlights the lawlessness of the Bush administration, which has ignored statutory restrictions on TARP and treated it as a slush fund for politically favored supplicants. Although he has criticized President Bush strongly for flouting the law and exceeding his constitutional powers, President-elect Barack Obama has applauded the latest manifestation of that tendency.

GMAC, which lends money to car dealers and buyers and also has dabbled disastrously in mortgages, has been bleeding billions for more than a year. In November, when it asked the Federal Reserve Board for permission to become a bank, the decision was based largely on the understanding that only financial institutions could receive help from TARP.

That was the Treasury's position, and it's not hard to understand why. The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, which created TARP, authorized Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson "to purchase, and to make and



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fund commitments to purchase, troubled assets from any financial institution," the aim being "to restore liquidity and stability to the financial system."

But by the time the Federal Reserve approved GMAC's application, Paulson had decided that GM and Chrysler, which make not loans but cars, nevertheless could receive \$17.4 billion from TARP to tide them over until Congress approved more aid. His epiphany about the meaning of the TARP law came immediately after Congress declined to approve emergency short-term assistance for the carmakers.

"While the purpose of (TARP) and the enabling legislation is to stabilize our financial sector," Paulson said, "the authority allows us to take this action. Absent Congressional action, no other authorities existed to stave off a disorderly bankruptcy of one or more auto companies."

To Paulson's mind, a "disorderly bankruptcy" of GM or Chrysler was unthinkable. Though Congress had not authorized a bailout of the automakers, he decided to pretend it had.

Under Paulson's new interpretation of the law, a "financial institution" is whatever he says it is. Having decided that carmakers qualify, the Treasury last week declared that businesses tied to carmakers, such as parts suppliers,

also can be covered by TARP.

In fact, the official rationale for the GMAC bailout, which included another \$1 billion for GM to help it buy equity in the new bank holding company, was not GMAC's restructuring but its role in "a broader program to assist the domestic automotive industry in becoming financially viable." As far as Paulson is concerned, TARP aid to a money-losing lender is justified not by its relationship to restoring the financial system's liquidity and stability, the purpose for which Congress created TARP, but by its relationship to helping carmakers, a purpose not covered by the law that authorized the program.

You might think Obama — who proudly told The Boston Globe a year ago, "I reject the view that the president may do whatever he deems necessary to protect national security" — would have something to say about the misuse of TARP. He does.

Obama endorsed Paulson's illegal loans to GM and Chrysler, saying they were "a necessary step to help avoid a collapse in our auto industry that would have devastating consequences for our economy and our workers." Evidently, Obama opposes only the unnecessary abuse of executive power. All the debate over what form the Obama-backed stimulus package should take may be pointless because our next president seems to think he may do whatever he deems necessary to protect economic security, no matter what Congress says.

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"THIS GAME IS RIGGED!"

## Leon Panetta, public servant

I first met Leon Panetta in 1966. We were both working as legislative assistants in the U.S. Senate — Leon for progressive Republican Sen. Tom Kuchel of California and I for maverick Democratic Sen. Bill Proxmire of Wisconsin.

Washington really was a more civil place in 1966. Republicans and Democrats could and did like each other. I liked Leon — the son of Italian immigrant parents, an alumnus of Santa Clara University and its law school, and an Army veteran — then, and I have liked him ever since. In well over four decades of living and working in the nation's capital, I have never known a better public servant than Leon Panetta.

You don't have to take just my word for it. No one in American political history has polled for the campaigns of more U.S. senators and governors than Democrat Peter D. Hart and the public opinion firm that bears his name. Of his fellow Californian, Hart says, "Leon has always been a missionary, never a mercenary." That might explain why, according to individuals who prefer to remain unnamed but in a position to know, Leon Panetta, happy working with his wife and partner of 46 years, Sylvia, and barely five months short of his 71st birthday, once again answered the call and chose public service over private profit.

That call — to lead the wounded, but vitally important Central Intelligence Agency — came from President-elect Barack Obama, who to his credit has mastered an elusive truth: When the culture of any institution (in this case, the



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CIA) has to be changed, people who are often most resistant to that change are the very people who are the products of that culture. It does sometimes take an outsider — obviously an outsider with ability, leadership, experience and judgment like Panetta has — to make real change in an organization.

Not surprised by Panetta's willingness to accept the tough challenge of rehabilitating the CIA was his former congressional colleague, retired 10-term House Republican from Minnesota Bill Frenzel. When Frenzel, like Panetta an authentic hawk on federal deficits, was ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee, Democrat Panetta was the committee chairman. He quoted his fellow Minnesotan Hubert Humphrey to me to explain Panetta's affirmative response to Obama's insistent overture: "When the president asks you to do something, it's not a request. It is a draft call." To Frenzel, confident that his former colleague is up to the CIA challenge, Panetta has always been "a splendid public servant."

In my Washington years, no member of Congress has inspired more loyalty and devotion from his staff members than Dick Gephardt, the Missouri Democrat who served from 1976 to 2004 and was

an elected leader of his party in the House for 15 years. Dick Gephardt, not given to the use of superlatives, was uncharacteristically effusive in speaking of Panetta: "There is nobody I have ever known for whom I have more respect. Leon is smart and experienced. He understands government. But, most importantly, he has the highest character and integrity of anyone you will ever meet."

But what about the critics' charge that, except for his time in the Army and during his stint as White House chief of staff, Panetta has not had real experience with the gathering of intelligence? To Gephardt, Panetta "will come to the CIA (leadership) with fresh eyes" and "with the exceptional leadership" needed "to ensure civilian control — with necessary transparency — to protect the nation and still enable Congress to meet its obligations of oversight. ... Leon Panetta is the perfect choice."

I agree. Panetta has always had the rare and valuable ability to laugh at himself. He is the sworn enemy of pomp and pretense. He always takes his public assignments seriously, but never himself. He personifies integrity. It says something good about Barack Obama that he, in his brief exposure, recognized the quality of Leon Panetta. It says something good and reassuring about America that we still do produce Americans like Leon Panetta.

To find out more about Mark Shields and read past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web site at www.creators.com.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2009. There are 353 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

Fifty years ago, on Jan. 12, 1959, Berry Gordy Jr. founded Motown Records (originally called Tamla Records) in Detroit.

**On this date:**  
In 1773, the first public museum in America was organized, in Charleston, S.C.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the right to vote.

In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate, after serving out the remainder of the term of her late husband, Thaddeus.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that state law schools could not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until communist aggression there was ended.

In 1976, mystery writer Dame Agatha Christie died in Wallingford, England, at age 85.

In 1986, the shuttle Columbia blasted off with a crew that included the first Hispanic-American in space, Franklin R. Chang-Diaz.

**Ten years ago:** The Supreme Court limited state regulation of voter initiatives, striking down several methods used by Colorado to police such measures.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox forged agreement on the contentious issues of immigration and Iraq, meeting in Monterrey before the opening of a 34-nation hemispheric summit.

**One year ago:** President George W. Bush, visiting Bahrain, said he was cheered by news that Iraq's parliament had approved legislation reinstating thousands of former supporters of Saddam Hussein's dissolved Baath party to government jobs.

**Today's Birthdays:**  
Actress Luise Rainer is 99. Country singer Ray Price is 83. Former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier is 65. Movie director Wayne Wang is 60. Radio commentator Rush Limbaugh is 58. Actress Kirstie Alley is 58. Country singer Ricky Van Shelton is 57. Radio personality Howard Stern is 55.

# Auto CEOs optimistic about new products, recovery

By **TOM KRISHER**  
AP Auto Writer

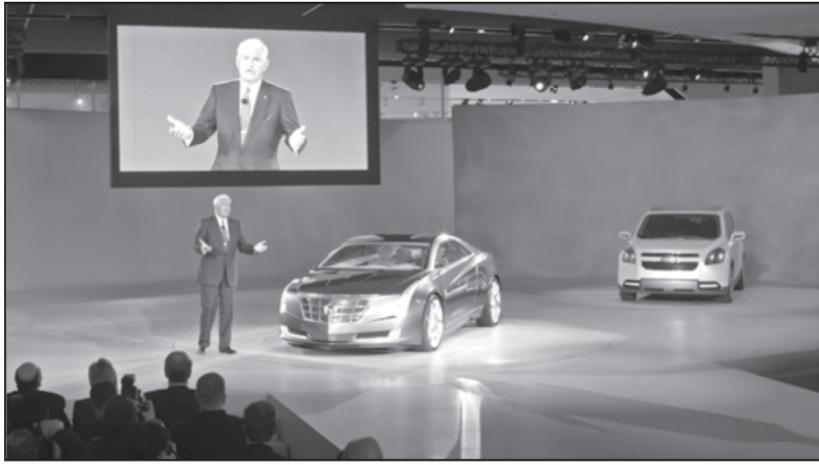
DETROIT — Just weeks after ending a year marked by dismal sales and a federal bailout of General Motors and Chrysler, U.S. automakers Sunday touted new products with a focus on fuel efficiency that they say will help ensure that their cars and trucks will roll off assembly lines for years to come.

Amid a crowd of several hundred cheering employees, dealers and retirees at the North American International Auto Show, General Motors Corp. announced plans to build a 40-mile-per-gallon minicar for the U.S. market, and it unveiled an electric-powered Cadillac concept car.

Meanwhile, Chrysler LLC's chief executive told reporters that while its key new products won't show up in dealer showrooms until next year, the Auburn Hills automaker expects to survive 2009 and remain an independent company.

Ford Motor Co. said that by 2011, it will sell an electric car that can go up to 100 miles on a single charge, and it will offer plug-in versions of its gas-electric hybrid vehicles a year later.

Late last month, the Bush administration approved \$17.4 billion in short-term loans for GM and Chrysler after both automakers warned that they could run out of cash soon without federal help. Ford didn't take any government money because its execu-



AP PHOTO

**General Motors Vice Chairman Bob Lutz addresses the North American International Auto Show, yesterday in Detroit. The cars shown on the stage, from left, are the Cadillac Converj concept and the Chevrolet Orlando.**

tives say it has access to enough credit to get through the industry's sales slump.

The chief executives of all the automakers told reporters Sunday that their companies are on a path to recovery and are here to stay.

Ford's executive chairman, Bill Ford Jr., said the Dearborn company is working on four high-mileage electric vehicles to be introduced in the coming years. Ford plans to have a battery-powered commercial van on the market in 2010.

GM's stable of 17 new or upcoming models displayed Sunday also had a focus on fuel efficiency.

The Chevrolet Spark subcompact, a three-door hatch-

back that was called the Beat when GM unveiled it as a concept car in 2007, is set to go on sale in Europe next year and in the U.S. in 2011. GM also announced that the Chevrolet Orlando seven-passenger crossover vehicle will go on sale in North America that same year.

But the surprise of the automaker's event was the unveiling of the Cadillac Converj concept car, which is designed to go 40 miles on electric power alone after being recharged from a standard wall outlet. A small gasoline engine would extend the range to hundreds of miles.

It's the same powertrain technology GM is using in the

Chevrolet Volt, a much-anticipated extended-range electric vehicle set to go on sale next year.

Chrysler unveiled a concept version of an electric-powered sedan and added the Jeep Patriot small SUV to the stable of electric vehicles it is developing.

Toyota Motor Corp. confirmed plans to have an all-electric vehicle on U.S. roads by 2012, introducing an ultra-compact battery-powered concept car at this year's Detroit show.

Honda Motor Co. unveiled its next-generation hybrid, the Insight, and said the car will arrive in the U.S. in April. The Insight is expected to compete with the Toyota Prius.

## Israeli forces advance deep into Gaza urban areas

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli ground forces made their deepest foray yet Sunday into Gaza's most populated area, with tanks rolling into residential neighborhoods and infantry fighting urban warfare in streets and buildings with Hamas militants who kept up their rocketing of southern Israel.

An Israeli army spokeswoman said residential neighborhoods in Gaza are riddled with homemade bombs and booby traps, including mannequins placed at apartment entrances to simulate militants and rigged to explode if soldiers approach.

The army "is advancing more into urban areas," said the spokeswoman, Maj. Avital Leibovich. "Since the majority of the Hamas

militants are pretty much in hiding in those places, mainly urban places, then we operate in those areas."

German and British envoys pressed efforts to negotiate an end to the war even though Israel and Hamas have ignored a U.N. Security Council resolution calling for an immediate and durable cease-fire.

Outgoing Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said Israel had made progress in its objectives in the Gaza offensive but was not finished yet.

"Israel is nearing the goals that it set for itself," Olmert said. "However, further patience, determination and effort are necessary in order to achieve those goals in a way that will change the security reality in the south."



AP photo

**Volkswagen's Concept BlueSport roadster is introduced at the North American International Auto Show yesterday in Detroit.**

## VW sees increase in 2008 sales

BERLIN (AP) — German automaker Volkswagen AG said Sunday it set a new record in yearly sales in 2008 of 6.23 million vehicles.

Sales were up 0.6 percent over the 6.19 million vehicles sold in 2007, the Wolfsburg-based company said in a statement released in Germany and at the Detroit auto show.

Most automakers have reported sales slipping amid the global economic slump.

"This shows that our group's multi-brand strategy is paying off and our young and attractive model range is popular with customers all over the world," board chairman Martin Winterkorn said.

Germany, China and Brazil were the largest single markets for the Volkswagen group, which includes the brands Volkswagen, Audi, Skoda, SEAT, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini and Volkswagen commercial vehicles.

Germany saw an increase of 0.4 percent over 2007 to

1.06 million vehicles, sales in China increased 12.5 percent to 1.02 million vehicles, while Brazil's sales increased 8.9 percent to 633,300.

In what the company called "one of the toughest years for a long time" in the United States, Volkswagen sold 314,500 vehicles, down 4.5 percent from 2007.

The overall sales figures do not include sales at Swedish truck-maker Scania AB, in which Volkswagen holds a majority interest, the company said.

On Friday, Volkswagen shares closed down 5.02 percent at euro283.84 (\$388.41) in Frankfurt.

## BRIEFS

### Price of gas up nearly 12 cents

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) — The average national price of gasoline rose nearly 12 cents in the past three weeks, marking the first price hike after six months of steady decreases, according to a national survey released Sunday.

The average price of regular gasoline Friday was \$1.78 a gallon, oil industry analyst Tribly Lundberg said. The price of mid-grade was \$1.91 a gallon and the price of premium was \$2.02 a gallon.

The increase was the first since July 11, when the average national price peaked at \$4.11 a gallon.

Of cities surveyed, the nation's lowest price was \$1.34 in Billings, Mont. The highest price was \$2.32 in Anchorage, Alaska.

### Obama: Bailout money monitoring should be clear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama wants to make it easier to monitor how the second \$350 billion installment of the financial bailout is spent and says homeowners and small businesses should get some help.

"We can regain the confidence of both Congress and the American people in that this is not just money that is being given to banks without any strings attached and nobody knows what happens, but rather that it is targeted very specifically at getting credit flowing again to businesses and families," the president-elect said in an interview aired Sunday.

Obama's economic team has been talking with the Bush administration about having Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson ask Congress as early as this week for access to the rest of the bailout fund. If Congress rejected such a request, a presidential veto could still free up the money, unless Congress overrode the veto.

### Awesome ship for 'awesome man'

NORFOLK, Va. — It's the perfect gift for an old Navy flier: 1,092 feet of flattop. "What do you give a guy who has been blessed and has just about everything he has ever needed?" asked President George W. Bush from aboard the Navy's newest ship. "Well, an aircraft carrier."

The USS George H.W. Bush, a steel-gray vessel longer than three football fields and built at a cost of \$6.2 billion, was commissioned Saturday with its namesake, the 41st president, and other members of the Bush family on hand for the ceremonies at Naval Station Norfolk. Bush took his last scheduled flight aboard Air Force One to get to Norfolk.

### Salmonella prompts recall

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio distributor says it has recalled two brands of its peanut butter after an open

container tested positive for salmonella bacteria.

Federal health officials said the company's peanut butter had not been conclusively linked to a national salmonella outbreak.

King Nut Companies said in a statement that it asked customers to stop distributing all peanut butter under its King Nut and Parnell's Pride brands with a lot code that begins with the numeral "8."

The peanut butter was distributed only through food service providers in Ohio, Michigan, North Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, Idaho, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Florida. It was not sold directly to consumers.

### GOP calls for stimulus restraint

WASHINGTON (AP) — GOP lawmakers are struggling to regain footing at a time of economic rout, a record \$1.2 trillion budget deficit and an incoming Democratic president claiming a mandate for change.

It might not be the best time for running against more government spending. But that hasn't stopped Republicans from casting themselves as protectors of the public purse, striving for relevancy as Congress tackles President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus legislation.

"Congress cannot keep writing checks and simply pass IOUs to our children and grandchildren," says Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas. Asks House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio: "How much debt are we going to pile on future generations?"

### Court looks at speedy trial issue

BENNINGTON, Vt. (AP) — After he was charged with hitting his girlfriend in the face, career criminal Michael Brillon sat in jail without bail for nearly three years, going through six public defenders before being tried for assault.

The delays paid off — for Brillon: A Vermont court threw out his conviction and freed him from prison last spring, saying his Sixth Amendment right to a speedy trial had been violated.

Now, the U.S. Supreme Court is taking up the case this week, trying to decide if delays caused by public defenders can deprive a criminal defendant of that right. In particular: Whether governments can be blamed for such delays since they're the ones who assign and pay the lawyers for indigent defendants.

### Couple weds at Taco Bell

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — Wedding bells meant Taco Bell for Paul and Caragh Brooks.

Customers inside the fast-food restaurant continued to order tacos and burritos as the couple sat Friday in an orange booth at Taco Bell and exchanged vows.

Employees displayed hot sauce packets labeled with the words "Will you marry me?" They decorated the restaurant with streamers and balloons. The wedding cost about \$200.



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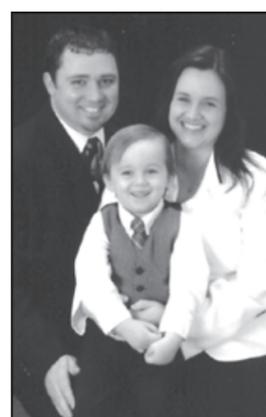
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**Saturday's answer 1-12**

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**BRIDGE**

**Famous hand**

This deal was played in a pairs contest at the 1982 world championships in Biarritz, France. Our story concerns itself with the table where East-West were respectively Elsaed Izzeldin and Ehsan Abbasi of Kuwait, and where North-South arrived at six hearts on the sequence shown.

North's two-diamond response to one notrump was a transfer bid guaranteeing at least five hearts and forcing South to bid two hearts. The three-diamond bid showed at least five diamonds and implied interest in a slam. Three spades and four clubs by South were cue-bids confirming good support for one or both of North's suits, but the other bids that propelled them into a slam were based more on optimism than on the appropriate high-card strength.

Abbasi, on opening lead, chose to start with the ten of trumps from his doubleton Q-10! Izzeldin won with the ace and returned a spade to South's ace. Declarer thereupon crossed to dummy's king of clubs and returned a trump toward the K-J.

After East followed low, declarer, completely confident that West would not have led a trump from the Q-10 doubleton, finessed the jack and showed his cards at the same time, saying: "I will next draw the queen of trumps with the king and the rest are mine."

At this point, Abbasi, a perfect model of politeness at the table or away from it, replied with a courteous smile:

"I'd be pleased to concede your claim, but the rules require me to follow suit, and unfortunately, I do not possess a small trump to duck with. I therefore have no choice but to win your jack with the queen. However, the rest of the tricks are indeed yours."

**Tomorrow:** Triumph of mind over matter.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
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**HOROSCOPE**

**Happy Birthday:** Love can be great as long as you don't let your heart rule your head in important matters. You will be able to do extremely well if you concentrate on building slow and protecting what you already have. Don't be afraid of the unfamiliar but do your research and find out how best to profit first. Your numbers are 7, 12, 14, 22, 26, 38, 43

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You have to stay in control — don't let your anger get the better of you. You can dodge a potentially difficult situation by doing your own thing and being true to your own needs. Put yourself first for a change and you will excel. 5 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Do your research or you won't stand a chance when it comes to getting your way. Love is in the picture but don't let it interfere with what you have to do. Emotional interference will cause you to make mistakes. 2 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Put your time and effort into your home, your position and your future. You can make decisions and changes that will help to ease any stress you've been feeling. Be honest with yourself and your loved ones about what you can and cannot afford. 4 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You'll be faced with money issues due to unexpected expenses. You can overcome any stress by being fully prepared to make a leap from one way of earning money to another or by adding a second job to your plans for the upcoming months. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't let your emotions cause you to do something foolish. If you think big, you will make a costly mistake. Don't let your generosity turn into your downfall. Budget and save and you will be successful. 3 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.**

**22):** Not everyone will be open with you about what is required. Your drive and ability to push the envelope will be impressive. Don't let emotional blackmail stand in your way or lead you astray. 3 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Now is not the time to be lazy if you want to get ahead. Deception regarding an emotional matter will cause you to lose sight of your goals. Shake it off and move on quickly. 3 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't wait for others to do things for you. Fend for yourself and refuse to let anyone take advantage of your abilities. Attend to your own interests or you will not get ahead. 2 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** There may be a deal on the table or an opportunity to collect extra cash but be careful that you aren't hurting someone in the process. Be upfront. You will learn from someone with experience and must be willing to go the distance once you begin. 5 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You have to be smart about the future and the direction you take when so much is at stake and you have so little maneuverability. Now is not the time to expand but rather to structure your holdings and your assets for long-term success. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** A partnership issue will drive you into emotional turmoil. You can make a deal that works for you if you are fair and conservative regarding money, duties and responsibilities. You can fix whatever problem you face. 3 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** There is a lot pending that needs to be resolved in order to move forward. Uncertainty regarding a partnership must be dealt with. Clear the air so you know where you stand and what you can do before you waste any more time. 3 stars



**Eugenia Last**

**CRYPTOQUIP**

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**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** WHEN A BAD ACTOR HAS BEEN DRINKING STRAIGHT WHISKEY, PERHAPS YOU COULD CALL HIM A HAM ON RYE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals C

**To Your Good Health**

**Sickle cell disease, sickle cell trait not the same**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** In my extended family, I am told, are people with sickle cell disease. I am a newly married, 28-year-old black woman and am now pregnant. In the past, no doctor has told me I have sickle cell. Could I be carrying the gene for it? I need education on sickle cell and its treatment. — M.M.



**Paul G. Donohue**

**ANSWER:** Sickle cell disease is inherited. Both mother and father have to give an affected gene for a baby to have sickle cell disease. Are you sure your relatives didn't have sickle cell trait? About 10 percent of black Americans have the trait. Only one gene is necessary for sickle cell trait. Most people with the trait live normal, healthy, long lives. They might develop symptoms at high altitudes, where oxygen pressure is low, or after prolonged, intensive exercise, but those are unusual circumstances.

Sickle cell disease, on the other hand, is a serious condition. The defect lies in hemoglobin, a gigantic protein inside red blood cells. Hemoglobin grabs onto oxygen like a magnet when red blood cells pass through the lungs. It releases oxygen when red blood cells reach parts of the body in need of it. Sickle cell hemoglobin makes red blood cells sticky. They can adhere to each other and

block blood circulation through small vessels. When that happens, sickle cell patients are in great pain, and the part of the body where the blockage takes place dies. This episode is a sickle cell crisis.

A second problem with sickle cell hemoglobin is the premature death of red blood cells. Death of red blood cells leads to red blood cell deficiency — anemia.

The list of treatments for sickle cell disease is long. I'll mention only one drug: hydroxyurea, a medicine that promotes the production of a different hemoglobin that doesn't have the unhealthy properties of sickle cell hemoglobin. It has made treatment of sickle cell disease much more manageable.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have had migraine headaches, off and on, for more than 10 years. I will turn 32 in two months. My last migraine began quite differently from all the headaches I had in the past. Before my head hurt, I saw

a shower of flashing lights. The show lasted only a few minutes, but it scared me. I called my doctor, who said it was an aura. Have my headaches taken a turn for the worse? Do I need different medicine? — N.L.

**ANSWER:** Auras precede the migraine headache in about 20 percent of migraineurs. Most often, they are some kind of visual spectacle — flashing lights, wavy zigzag lines. Temporary weakness of an arm or a leg is another example of a migraine aura.

Having an aura doesn't make the headache any different, doesn't carry any bad connotations and doesn't require a change in medicine.

I don't know why an aura has developed after 10 years of never having one.

The headache booklet explains common headaches and their treatment. Migraine is included. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 901, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am in the habit of drinking a glass of wine with dinner and another glass after dinner. It never

affects me. It doesn't make me dizzy or the least bit tipsy. My friend tells me this is too much wine and that I could develop cirrhosis. Is this so? I've been drinking like this for 20 years without any illness in all that time. I am 64 and a female. — P.M.

**ANSWER:** The rule for alcohol consumption is one

drink a day for women and two for men. A drink is 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of liquor.

Rules are generalizations. Everyone has a different tolerance of alcohol. I don't believe your alcoholic consumption is leading to cirrhosis of the liver or any significant disturbance of your health.

**ASK THE DOCTOR**

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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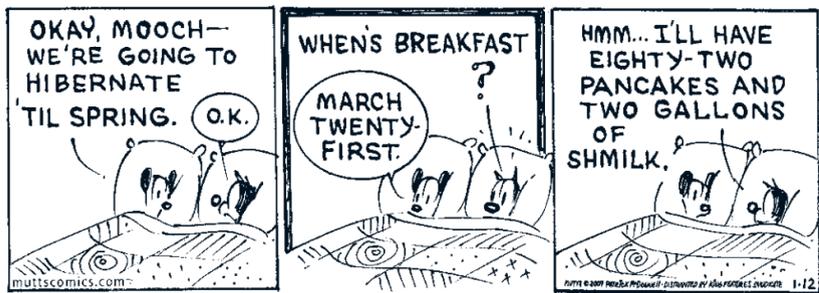
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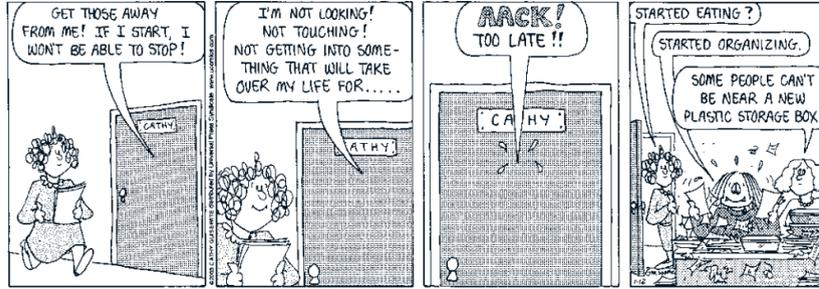
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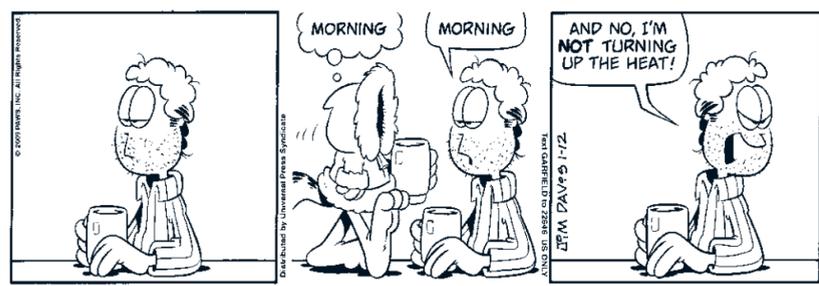
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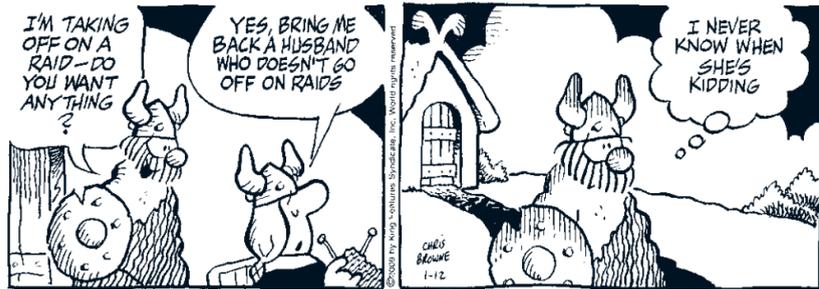
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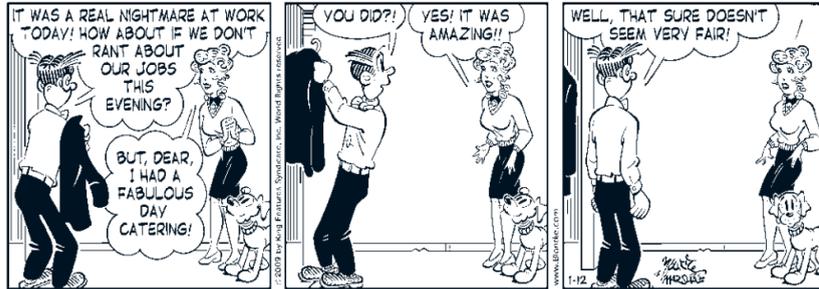
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DEAR ABBY

Curious boyfriend gets more information than he wanted

DEAR ABBY: After many years of being single, I met a woman I'll call "Trish" on a blind date. We're both in our late 40s, and we hit it off. We have many things in common.



Jeane Phillips

One night I was at her place when she received a phone call. Trish made it short and sweet and hung up. A few minutes later, I asked who it was, and she told me it was her boss. Abby, I know how she answers the phone when it's her boss — and it wasn't him. When I said, "That was NOT your boss," she admitted it was one of her boss's clients, but said nothing was going on between them.

but something is going on or she wouldn't have tried to mislead you about who was on the phone.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since I was a child, when my mother gave me a gift, as I opened it she would always say that she had bought a bigger, better or prettier gift for me — but liked it so much she decided to keep it for herself.

Once she told me that she had purchased a jacket for me, but kept it even though she is several sizes smaller than I am. After wearing it a few times, she offered it to me because it was "too big for her."

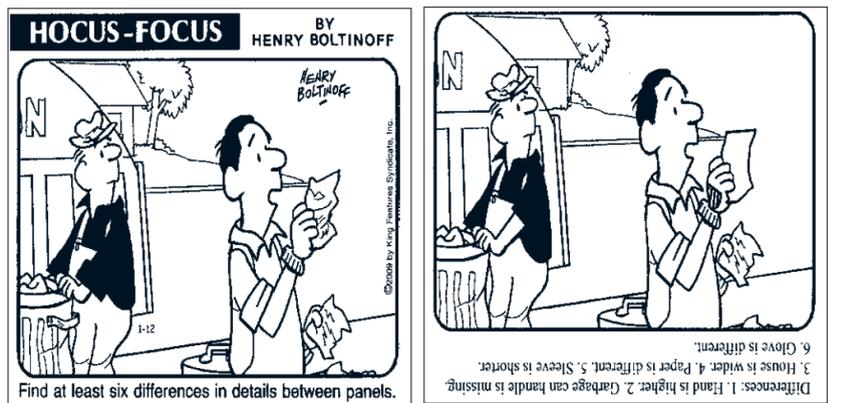
My mother was the oldest of six children, and I am her only child. Why do you think she behaves as she does? — WOUNDED IN CALIFORNIA

When I first met Trish, she mentioned that a client had come in one day, had wine and cheese, then leaned over and kissed her. It's the same guy that called — and he's married.

I am very hurt. We have both been cheated on. I don't think she has cheated, but she lied to my face. My first instinct is to dump her, but I love her. What should I do? — HURT IN VERMONT

DEAR WOUNDED: That your mother feels the need on every special occasion to tell you that she comes first indicates that something within herself is missing. As the oldest of six children, was her childhood deprived in some way? Is this her only eccentricity, and is she an ideal mother the rest of the year? I find it sad that your mother is unable to give with a generous heart. If she's this way with a gift, it follows that she must be this way about other things, too.

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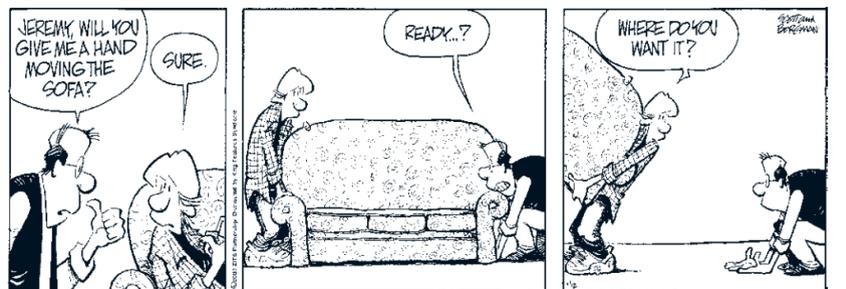
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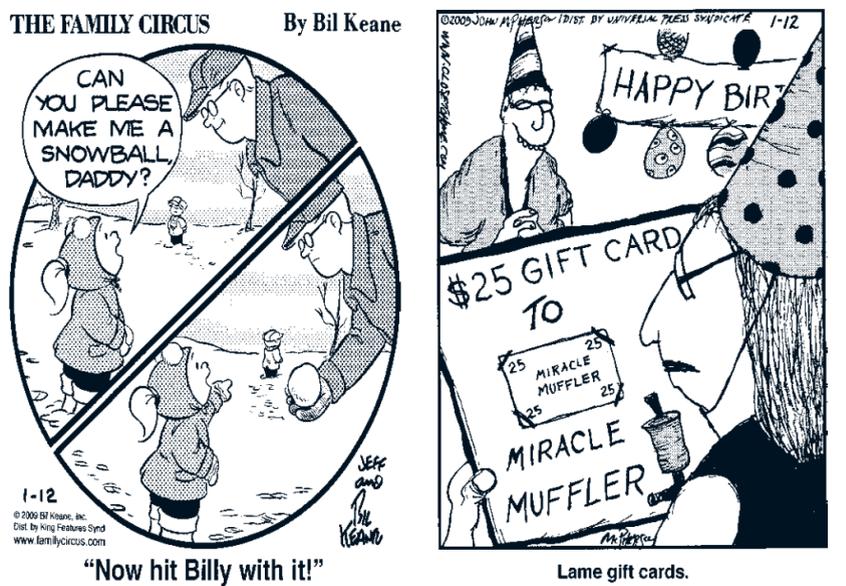
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**OBITUARIES**

- Bethel Earl Amonett
- Edith Fountain
- Judy Faye Jones Murphy
- Tracy James Roach
- Ethel Swanson

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**Bethel Earl Amonett**

Mr. Bethel Earl Amonett, age 86, of Dalton, Ga., departed this life Saturday evening, Jan. 10, 2009 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Amonett was born Aug. 16, 1922 in Pickett County, Tenn., a son of the late Arkley Brumlo and Ora Winningham Amonett. He was also preceded in death by his wife Bonnie Mae Williams Amonett.



Amonett

Mr. Amonett was retired from Bearden Electric Service and was a member of the West View Baptist Church.

He proudly served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army, having received the purple heart from his injuries in Germany.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Charles Sanford, Ronda and Rathel Daves, all of Dalton; sons and daughters-in-law, Earl and Judy Amonett, of Calhoun, Charles and Wanda Amonett, of Resaca, Don and Judy Amonett, of Dalton, Mike and Shelley Amonett, of Cohutta; sisters, Alene Dean, of Kenova, W.V., Novella Crane, of Monroe; sisters-in-law, Helen Brindle, Grace West, Doris Greene, all of Dalton, and Kathleen Hasty, of Rocky Face; special friend Gerthal Stover, of Dalton; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Bethel Earl Amonett will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 at 2 p.m. from the Melrose

Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Revs. Bob Monroe and Charles Rogers officiating. He will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife at the Whitfield Memorial Gardens. His grandsons, Scott Amonett, Danny Amonett, Kevin Daves, Monty Sanford, Junior Sanford, Adam Sanford, Nick Amonett, Rham Amonett, John Amonett and Scot Silvers will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside honors will be provided by the American Legion Post #112.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Please visit our Web site at [www.pondersfuneralhome.com](http://www.pondersfuneralhome.com) to share words of comfort and memories with the Amonett family.

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

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**Edith Fountain**

Mrs. Edith Fountain, of 245 Lower Dawnville Road,

N.E., in Dalton, passed away at her residence on Jan. 11, 2009.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

Arrangements made with integrity by Shawn Chapman Funeral Home & Crematory, Chatsworth. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

**Judy Faye Jones Murphy**

Judy Faye Jones Murphy, age 58, of Burkburnett, Texas, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2009 at United Regional Health Care in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Murphy was a homemaker and affiliated with the Baptist faith.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Arvil and Berti Jones; a brother, Butch Lamar Jones.

She is survived by her husband, James Murphy, of Burkburnett, Texas; two sons, Mark Everette Hayes and Stacy Gene Hayes, of Chatsworth; a daughter, Kimberly Beth Fox, of Crandall; sister, Ruthie Mae Jones of Henrietta, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Cochran officiating. Interment will follow in the Holly Creek Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Peoples Funeral Home of Chatsworth is in charge of the arrangements. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

**Tracy James Roach**

Mr. Tracy James Roach, 35, of Dalton, departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

Mr. Roach was born Jan. 12, 1973, in Whitfield County, a son of the late James Roach and Juanita Dunn Cline. He was also preceded in death by his brother Leon Dunn.

Mr. Roach is survived by his son, Andrew Garmley; daughters, Angelia Garmley of Dalton, Mekenzie Roach of Chatsworth; brothers and sisters-in-law Ralph and Brenda Cline of Tunnel Hill, Jeff and Cindy Cline of

Rocky Face; sister and brother-in-law Beverly and Paul Crump of Dalton.

Services are Monday at 11 a.m. from the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Monday.

He will be laid to rest at Lee's Chapel Cemetery in Catoosa County.

Visit the Web site at [www.pondersfuneralhome.com](http://www.pondersfuneralhome.com) to share words of comfort and memories with the Roach Family.

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**Ethel Swanson**

Mrs. Ethel Swanson, of Chatsworth, passed away Jan. 11, 2009 at her residence.

Survivors and arrangements will be announced later by Peoples Funeral Home of Chatsworth. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

**No cell phones while driving**

Safety group supports total ban on mobile phones while behind the wheel

By JOAN LOWY  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A national safety group is advocating a total ban on cell phone use while driving, saying the practice is clearly dangerous and leads to fatalities.

States should ban drivers from using hand-held and hands-free cell phones, and businesses should prohibit employees from using cell phones while driving on the job, the congressionally chartered National Safety Council says, taking those positions for the first time.

The group's president and chief executive, Janet Froetscher, likened talking on cell phones to drunken driving, saying cell phone use increases the risk of a crash fourfold.

"When our friends have been drinking, we take the car keys away. It's time to take the cell phone away," Froetscher said in interview.

No state currently bans all cell phone use while driving. Six states — California, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Utah and Washington — and the District of Columbia ban the use of hand-held cell phones behind the wheel, according to the Insurance Institute for



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Highway Safety. Also, 17 states and the district restrict or ban cell phone use by novice drivers.

Council officials acknowledged a total ban could take years.

"Public awareness and the laws haven't caught up with what the scientists are telling us," Froetscher said. "There is no dispute that driving while talking on your cell phone, or texting while driving, is dangerous."

Froetscher said the council examined more than 50 scientific studies before reaching its decision. One was a study by the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis that estimates 6 percent of vehicle crashes, causing about 2,600 deaths

and 12,000 serious injuries a year, are attributable to cell phone use. Hands-free cell phones are just as risky as hand held phones, she added.

"It's not just what you're doing with your hands — it's that your head is in the conversation and so your eyes are not on the road," Froetscher said.

John Walls, vice president of CTIA-The Wireless Association, a cell phone trade group, objected to a complete ban. He said there are many instances where the ability to make a phone call while driving helps protect safety.

"We think that you can sensibly and safely use a cell phone to make a brief call," Walls said.

What makes cell phone use distinct from other risky driving behaviors, Froetscher said, is the magnitude — there are 270 million cell phone users in the U.S. and 80 percent of them talk on the phone while driving.

Froetscher said the council is the first major national safety group to call for a total cell phone ban for drivers. The National Transportation Safety Board has been urging states since 2003 to ban the use of cell phones or any wireless device by inexperienced

drivers who have learner's permits or intermediate licenses. Last year, at least 23 states considered some form of legislation to restrict the use of cell phones or wireless devices, according to the board.

Council officials said they will press Congress to address the issue when it takes up a highway construction bill this year, possibly by offering incentives to states that enact cell phone laws.

The Governors Highway Safety Association agreed that cell phone use while driving is dangerous, but said it would be difficult to enforce a ban. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, which is funded by auto insurers, said banning all cell phone use "makes sense based on the research," but agreed that enforcement will be difficult.

**On the Net:**

National Safety Council: [www.nsc.org/resources/issues/distracted-driving.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/resources/issues/distracted-driving.aspx)

CTIA-The Wireless Association: [www.ctia.org](http://www.ctia.org)

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An attendee shakes hands with Hoovers Mobile's remote controlled, Robot Hoovie, at the International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, yesterday. Hoover's Mobile provides rapid access to Hoover's business information through cellphones.

**Exotic birds have new home in Lexington**

By LEE SHEARER  
 Athens Banner-Herald

LEXINGTON, Ga. (AP) — An Oglethorpe County couple have converted their home near Lexington into a sanctuary for homeless birds.

Donna Kristosik said she's had a passion for parrots and other exotic bird pets for years, dating from the time her family owned a parrot.

She had not owned a bird of her own until recently, however, when she and husband Jonathan bought a three-bedroom house outside Lexington — a house that had room enough for them to keep a parrot as a pet.

But when they started

looking for a bird, they learned that every year, bird owners give up 400,000 to 500,000 unwanted birds — and many end up living out their lives in tiny cages, she said.

Many exotic birds have life spans of 20 years or more, and some parrots can live up to 70 years, Kristosik said.

The first bird the Kristosiks got, a cockatoo with permanent wing damage, convinced them to begin their own bird rescue operation, called Dee's Haven, she said.

"Once we got Morgan (the cockatoo), and I started reading and talking to people about the need for bird rescues, we started thinking about it," she said. "We just

started to do what we can do, in a small way."

Now their house is home to seven exotic birds. They can comfortably keep 8 to 10, and hope to add an aviary where their patio now is.

Parrots and most other exotic birds are highly social animals, requiring a lot of attention from their owners, like small children, she said.

Some birds get stuck in a miserable existence when their owners aren't willing or able to give them enough attention, but won't give the birds up, she said.

First-time bird buyers often don't realize how noisy or messy the birds can be, or what the birds' instinctive

gnawing can do to furniture.

A bird in an unhappy environment can develop bad habits, such as plucking its own feathers out, and a bird with a behavior problem can be hard to sell, Jonathan Kristosik said.

"It breaks your heart to see this happen to them," he said.

Donna Kristosik won't let just anybody adopt one of the birds she takes in. Prospective owners have to fill out a six-page application.

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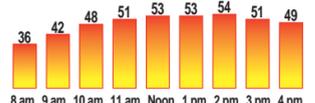
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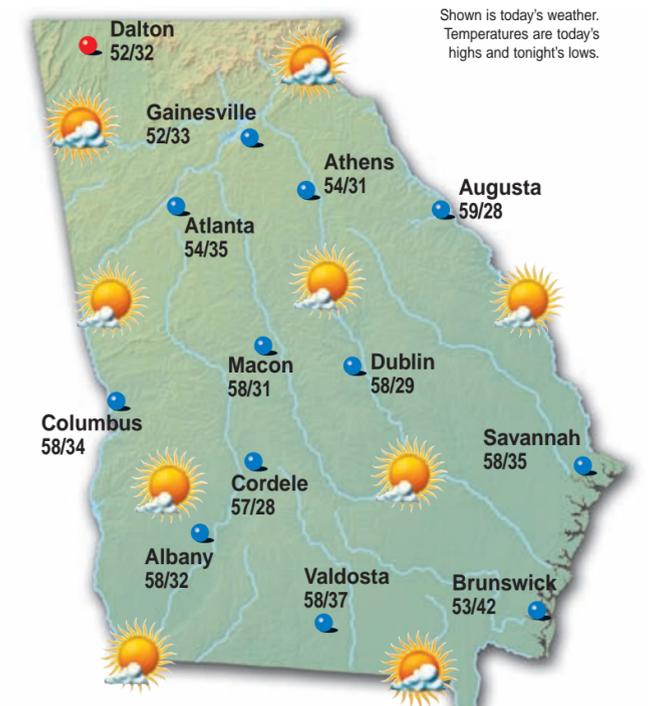
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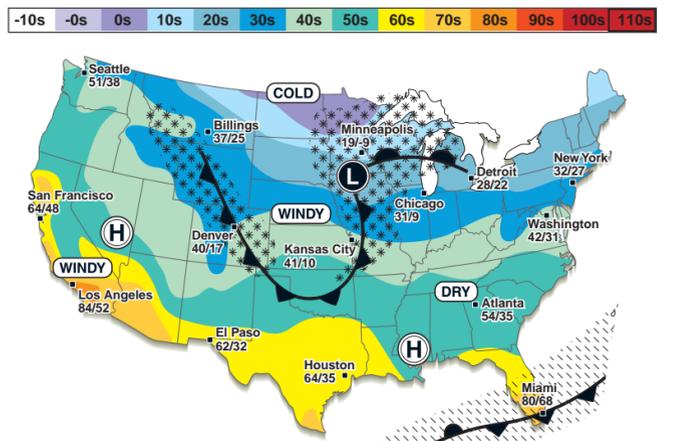
Georgia Weather



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today	Tue.	Wed.	City	Today	Tue.	Wed.
Albany	58/32/s	61/23/s	54/23/s	La Grange	55/29/s	52/22/s	52/20/s
Atlanta	54/35/pc	51/22/s	48/28/s	Macon	58/31/s	56/23/s	52/26/s
Athens	54/31/s	55/25/pc	50/29/s	Marietta	53/28/pc	45/21/s	47/24/s
Augusta	59/28/s	58/22/s	53/23/s	Newton	58/31/s	61/24/s	56/23/s
Brunswick	53/42/pc	58/33/r	51/32/s	Rome	54/29/pc	47/21/pc	49/28/s
College Park	54/35/pc	51/22/s	48/28/s	Savannah	58/35/pc	59/30/r	53/28/s
Columbus	58/34/s	56/25/s	53/28/s	Sparta	56/29/s	53/22/s	53/24/s
Gainesville	52/33/pc	49/22/pc	46/27/s	Valdosta	58/37/pc	62/28/pc	57/24/s

National Weather for January 12, 2009



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Front Type	Today	Tue.	Wed.	City	Today	Tue.	Wed.
Cold Front	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Albany	26/17/pc	31/14/sn	17/0/pc
Warm Front	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Anchorage	21/11/sn	23/16/sn	28/25/sn
Stationary Front	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Baltimore	40/26/pc	45/23/c	30/18/pc
T-Storms	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Billings	37/25/sn	46/25/sn	36/17/sn
Rain	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Boise	43/28/pc	40/26/pc	39/27/s
Showers	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Buffalo	28/23/sf	34/6/sf	10/2/sn
Snow	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Charlotte	52/30/s	56/26/pc	48/30/s
Flurries	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Cheyenne	35/20/sn	47/24/s	39/18/pc
Ice	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	Chicago	31/9/sn	13/-2/sf	16/5/sn

City	Today	Tue.	Wed.	City	Today	Tue.	Wed.
Albany	26/17/pc	31/14/sn	17/0/pc	Memphis	54/31/pc	41/23/s	51/26/s
Anchorage	21/11/sn	23/16/sn	28/25/sn	Miami	80/68/pc	80/52/pc	69/55/pc
Baltimore	40/26/pc	45/23/c	30/18/pc	Milwaukee	28/6/sn	10/-2/sf	14/2/sn
Billings	37/25/sn	46/25/sn	36/17/sn	Minneapolis	19/-9/sn	-1/-6/c	5/-11/sn
Boise	43/28/pc	40/26/pc	39/27/s	New Orleans	57/39/s	58/35/s	53/40/s
Buffalo	28/23/sf	34/6/sf	10/2/sn	New York	32/27/pc	43/23/c	25/18/s
Charlotte	52/30/s	56/26/pc	48/30/s	Okla. City	57/24/s	45/30/s	52/22/s
Cheyenne	35/20/sn	47/24/s	39/18/pc	Orlando	64/52/pc	62/40/r	62/34/s
Chicago	31/9/sn	13/-2/sf	16/5/sn	Philadelphia	37/26/pc	43/23/c	26/13/pc
Cincinnati	40/25/pc	28/9/sf	26/14/sn	Phoenix	71/47/s	73/46/s	73/47/s
Cleveland	30/27/sf	28/8/sf	18/8/sn	Pittsburgh	32/28/sf	35/7/sf	17/14/sn
Dallas	63/35/s	54/31/s	61/34/s	Portland, OR	50/31/pc	44/33/pc	49/35/s
Denver	40/17/sn	47/24/s	46/19/pc	St. Louis	46/15/c	21/13/c	27/6/pc
Detroit	28/22/c	24/6/sf	15/7/sn	Salt Lake City	43/28/c	43/22/c	38/20/s
Indianapolis	37/20/sn	23/7/sf	27/9/sn	San Francisco	64/48/s	64/47/s	64/46/s
Kansas City	41/10/sn	27/19/c	33/4/pc	San Diego	77/52/s	75/51/s	68/49/s
Las Vegas	65/41/s	65/39/s	66/39/s	Seattle	51/38/c	47/35/c	47/39/s
Los Angeles	84/52/s	83/50/s	77/50/s	Wash., DC	42/31/pc	42/25/c	33/22/pc

W-weather, s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

The World

City	Today	Tue.	Wed.	City	Today	Tue.	Wed.
Athens	48/42/c	59/54/r	62/54/r	Jerusalem	54/33/s	58/35/s	65/45/pc
Auckland	73/61/pc	72/63/sh	73/64/pc	London	46/43/r	46/34/pc	43/37/pc
Amsterdam	43/41/sh	43/37/sh	42/34/sh	Madrid	48/27/s	41/28/sn	42/35/pc
Baghdad	52/32/s	55/30/s	60/36/s	Montreal	12/5/c	28/-6/sn	-2/-13/c
Beijing	32/12/s	37/10/s	34/14/s	Moscow	26/20/sn	36/19/s	28/18/s
Berlin	42/33/s	41/31/c	36/26/c	Paris	43/38/c	39/38/r	41/33/pc
Buenos Aires	86/64/pc	91/68/s	88/74/s	Rio	89/76/c	87/75/pc	84/72/t
Cairo	70/52/pc	73/53/pc	77/59/pc	Rome	55/41/pc	57/46/r	54/40/r
Calgary	23/20/c	40/19/c	22/15/c	Seoul	27/9/pc	30/12/s	27/9/s
Cape Town	84/64/s	81/63/s	73/61/pc	Singapore	86/75/c	86/77/pc	84/75/pc
Caracas	88/73/s	88/73/pc	88/73/pc	Sydney	81/66/s	82/68/s	90/70/s
Dublin	46/39/sh	45/36/pc	43/37/r	Tel Aviv	64/46/s	62/44/s	71/54/pc
Geneva	49/29/s	47/31/pc	36/27/c	San Francisco	48/36/pc	48/34/pc	50/36/s
Hong Kong	61/46/s	59/46/s	61/50/s	Toronto	26/20/c	23/2/sf	8/0/sn
Istanbul	48/44/s	55/51/pc	57/49/c	Warsaw	37/21/s	37/20/s	34/22/pc

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PRO FOOTBALL: NFL PLAYOFFS

## One Giant letdown

### Eagles soar past reigning champs

BY BEN WALKER

Associated Press Writer  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Donovan McNabb and his Philadelphia Eagles get another week to keep chasing that elusive Super Bowl crown. Eli Manning and the New York Giants get a whole offseason to wonder what went wrong.

McNabb made all the big plays that Manning did not, and the Eagles eliminated the Super Bowl champions 23-11 Sunday to reach the NFC title game for the fifth time in eight seasons.

Throw in Philadelphia's hard-hitting, ball-hawking defense, and these NFL playoffs are now for the Birds — the underdog Eagles, Cardinals and Ravens all won on the road this weekend.

McNabb lunged for one touchdown, threw for another and converted several key third downs to move the sixth-seeded Eagles (11-6-1) into next Sunday's title game at Arizona (11-7). Philadelphia beat the Cardinals 48-20 on Thanksgiving night.

David Akers added three field goals — extending his NFL record to 18 straight in the postseason — to fend off the top-seeded Giants (12-5).

Manning never looked like the quarterback who won last year's Super Bowl with that one perfect spiral to Plaxico Burress. MVP of that huge upset over New England,

Manning was in trouble from the start. His first pass wobbled out of his hand, got caught in the wind and missed a wide-open receiver.

Manning ended up 15-for-29 with two interceptions, often over-throwing his targets as the Giants lost for the fourth time in five games.

By the final two minutes, more than half the crowd had left. Philly fans, meanwhile, headed down the New Jersey Turnpike after another big win for their city — the Phillies won the World Series in October.

Playing in freezing temperatures with a swirling wind, it was the kind of game many people expected from teams meeting for the eighth time in three seasons. Several skirmishes broke out early and the bruising hits lasted all afternoon.

McNabb, however, kept Philadelphia moving. Benched in late November for half a game, he never has acknowledged that the slight hurt him. He has, however, seemed to play with a huge chip on his shoulder, to the Eagles' benefit.

McNabb converted a third-and-20 set up Akers' 34-yard kick for a 13-11 lead in the third quarter. Then on the first play of the fourth quarter, he made a perfect play-action fake for a 1-yard TD toss to Brent Celek.

It was the Eagles' second win at the Meadowlands this season. They were the only team to win on Giants' turf.



AP PHOTO  
Santonio Holmes celebrates after a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter.

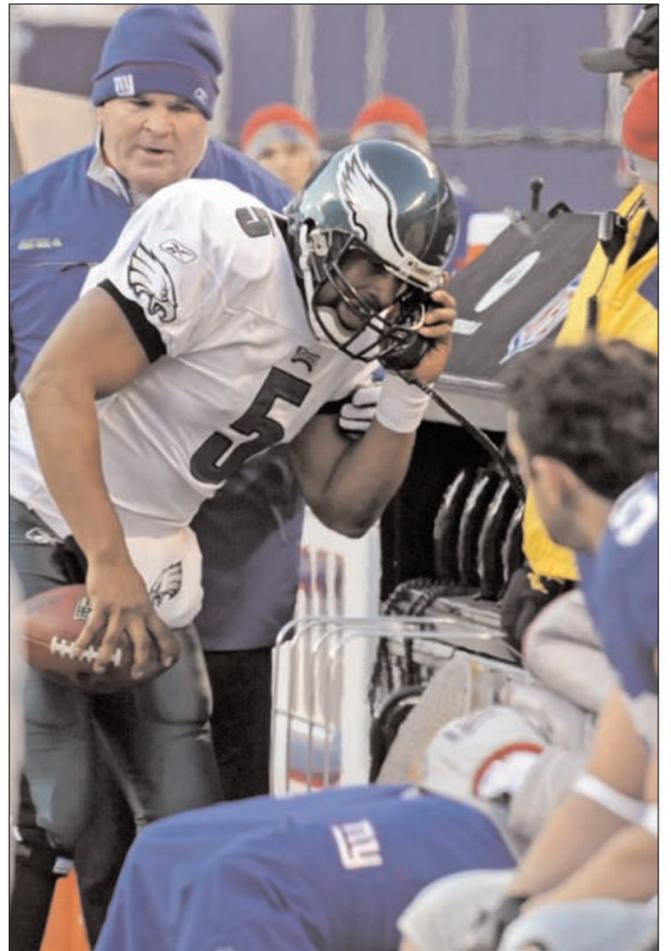
### Steelers roll over SD

BY ALAN ROBINSON

Associated Press Writer  
PITTSBURGH — Fittingly enough, the Pittsburgh Steelers brought back the home-field advantage to the NFL playoffs. Now they get to stay at home for the AFC championship game, and against the rival they dislike more than any other.

The team with the NFL's best home-field record since the 1970 NFL merger shook off a 7-0 deficit barely two minutes into the game, shut down pint-sized playmaker Darren Sproles and returned some normalcy to the NFL postseason by beating the San Diego Chargers 35-24 in an AFC divisional game Sunday.

With a now-healthy Willie Parker running for 146 yards and two touchdowns, Ben Roethlisberger shook off his late-season concussion to throw for a score and lead an efficient offense.



AP PHOTO  
Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb picks up a phone by the New York Giants bench after running out of bounds during the fourth quarter Sunday's NFL divisional playoff game at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. McNabb was called for an unsportsmanlike penalty on the play.

PRO BASKETBALL

## Horford-less Hawks fall

BY CHARLES ODUM

Associated Press Writer  
ATLANTA — Andre Iguodala scored 27 points as Philadelphia took advantage of the absence of Al Horford to dominate near the basket and the 76ers beat the Atlanta Hawks 109-94 on Sunday for their first four-game winning streak of the season.

The 76ers scored 56 points in the

paint and had a combined 49 points by their starting forwards. Thaddeus Young added 22 points and nine rebounds as the Hawks struggled without Horford, the starting center who was held out with a knee injury.

Rookie backup forward Marreese Speights had 12 points, and his eight rebounds helped the 76ers take a 39-24 advantage in rebounds.

Andre Miller added 19 points for Philadelphia.

The Hawks have lost four of five in January including their first three-game losing streak since Dec. 6-10. Atlanta recovered from that losing streak to win nine of 10.

While the 76ers scored near the basket, the Hawks leaned on their perimeter game. Joe Johnson led Atlanta with 25 points and Mike Bibby had 22.

The Hawks trailed 95-90 following a basket by Johnson, but Speights scored after his offensive rebound to start an 8-0 run that pushed the lead to 103-90.

The teams traded 10-0 runs in an opening period which featured little defense. Atlanta held its last lead at 35-32 early in the second period before former Hawks guard Royal Ivey's 3-pointer tied the game and started a 9-0 run which gave the 76ers the lead for good.

**Notes:** An MRI showed Horford has a bone bruise in his right knee. He will not accompany the team on its three-game road trip which begins Tuesday at Phoenix. Zaza Pachulia started for Horford but had only four points and six rebounds. ... The 76ers made 62.9 percent of their shots in the first half — a high mark for Atlanta opponents this season — and shot 54.7 percent for the game.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL



AP PHOTO  
Florida's Tim Tebow, left, talks with coach Urban Meyer during a ceremony honoring Florida for its win over Oklahoma in the BCS National Championship in Gainesville, Fla. on Sunday.

## Bad news for the Dawgs: Tebow to return in 2009

BY MARK LONG

Associated Press Writer  
GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tim Tebow started to walk off stage, then called an audible. The Florida quarterback turned around, grabbed the microphone and told teammates, coaches and fans exactly what they wanted to hear.

**Inside:** Dalton's Boggs a top MLB prospect

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"Oh, by the way, let's do it again. I'm coming back," Tebow said.

Tebow thrilled more than 40,000 at the school's national championship celebration Sunday by announcing plans to return for his senior season, with hopes of leading the Gators to their first undefeated season and fourth national title.

"Overall, I just felt loyal to this place," Tebow said. "I feel like I'm a role model, and a lot of times people start things and don't finish them. I didn't want to be like that. I wanted to be loyal to the university. I wanted to finish what I started and play another year."

Tebow threw 32 touchdown passes in 2007, ran for 23 more scores and became the first sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy. He did less this season, but accomplished more by leading

Florida to its second national title in three years.

Tebow completed 64 percent of his passes for 2,746 yards with 30 touchdowns and four interceptions. He also led the team in rushing for the second straight year, gaining 673 yards and scoring 12 touchdowns.

The 6-foot-3, 240-pound left-hander was 18-of-30 passing for 231 yards, with two and two interceptions in Thursday night's 24-14 victory against Oklahoma in the Bowl Championship Series title game. He also ran for 109 yards, most of it in the second half.

There was speculation he might head to the NFL, especially since he has talked about wanting a bigger platform to share his religious message and expand his community work, but Tebow said he never strongly considered leaving early.

Coach Urban Meyer set him up with several NFL coaches to talk about his pro prospects. Although Tebow said he got mixed feedback, nothing he heard swayed his decision.

"It was tough because some of that stuff is tempting at the next level and everything that goes along with it, especially ending on

> Please see **TEBOW, 3B**

COMMENTARY

## Valley Point 7th graders can't be beat

Last Thursday, Valley Point Middle School's seventh grade boys basketball team defeated New Hope, 41-18, to finish the regular season 9-0.

But perfection is nothing new for this group. Eight of the nine players, including key contributors Rhett Harper, Blake Foster, Alex Clowers, Damien Manning and Abram Stanley, were also members of the seventh grade football team that also went undefeated, finishing 5-0-1 and captured the North Georgia Middle School Athletic League's championship in October.



Adam Krohn

Green Waves defeated the

On Thursday at 4:30 p.m., the Green Waves basketball team will begin a quest to match the accomplishment of its football counterparts when they host North Whitfield in the semifinals of the postseason tournament. The

Pioneers 48-15 and 42-19 during the regular season.

If they win, they'll meet the winner of the Westside-New Hope game on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. for the league title.

Winning two championships in the same school year is unprecedented for Valley Point's athletic program, Green Waves athletic director Neil Nichols said. In fact, when the seventh grade Green Waves won the football

> Please see **KROHN, 3B**

# SCOREBOARD

### LOCAL

#### Prep Schedule

**Today**  
Varsity wrestling  
Southeast at Ridgeland, 5:30

**Freshman basketball**  
LFO boys at Murray County, 6  
Rome at Northwest Whitfield, 6

**Middle school basketball**  
Dalton vs. Gladden, 4:30  
Christian Heritage at Excel Christian, 4:30

**Tuesday**  
Varsity basketball  
Christian Heritage at Colonial Hills Christian, 6  
Osborne at Murray County, 6  
Northwest Whitfield at North Paulding, 6  
Allatoona at Dalton, 6  
Southeast at LFO, 6

Varsity wrestling  
Murray County at Ringgold

**Junior varsity basketball**  
Christian Heritage boys at Colonial Hills, 4:30  
Northwest Whitfield girls at North Paulding, 4:30

**Middle school basketball**  
Eighth grade tournament

**Wednesday**  
Varsity wrestling  
Bradley Central, Tenn., LaFayette, McEachern at Dalton, 4:30

**Thursday**  
Varsity swimming  
Dalton, Darlington at Rome, 5

**Middle school basketball**  
Rome vs. Gladden, 4:30  
Copper Basin at Christian Heritage, 5

**Middle school basketball**  
Seventh grade tournament

**Friday**  
Varsity basketball  
Christian Heritage at Furtah Prep, 6:30  
Dalton at Hillgrove, 7  
Southeast at LaFayette, 7  
Murray County at Allatoona, 7

Varsity wrestling  
All classifications, state duals, Macon, 8 a.m.

**Junior varsity basketball**  
Furtah Prep at Christian Heritage, 4  
Murray County at Allatoona, 4

**Freshman basketball**  
Murray County boys at Allatoona, 4

**Middle school basketball**  
Eighth grade tournament

**Saturday**  
Varsity basketball  
Christian Heritage at Flint River, 12:30  
Sequoyah at Dalton, 3  
Hillgrove at Murray County, 4  
Northwest Whitfield at Paulding County, 6

Varsity wrestling  
All classifications, state duals, Macon, 8 a.m.

**Junior varsity basketball**  
Hillgrove at Murray County, 1  
Northwest Whitfield at Paulding County, 3

**Freshman basketball**  
Hillgrove at Murray County, 10 a.m.  
Northwest Whitfield at Allatoona, 2

**Middle school basketball**  
Gladden at Bagley, 10 a.m.  
Championship games Whitfield County tournament

**Saturday, Jan. 3**  
Arizona 30, Atlanta 24  
San Diego 23, Indianapolis 17, OT

**Sunday, Jan. 4**  
Baltimore 27, Miami 9  
Philadelphia 26, Minnesota 14

**Divisional Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 10**  
Baltimore 13, Tennessee 10  
Arizona 33, Carolina 13

**Sunday, Jan. 11**  
Philadelphia 23, N.Y. Giants 11  
Pittsburgh 35, San Diego 24

**Conference Championships**  
**Sunday, Jan. 18**  
NFC  
Philadelphia at Arizona (FOX), 3 p.m.  
AFC  
Baltimore at Pittsburgh (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)

Chicago 3, Nashville 1  
New Jersey at Anaheim, late  
St. Louis at Edmonton, late

**Today's Games**  
Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Edmonton at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Nashville at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### Scores

**East**  
Albany, N.Y. 82, Vermont 77  
Boston U. 68, New Hampshire 37  
Fairfield 63, Canisius 60  
Marist 86, Niagara 68  
Pittsburgh 90, St. John's 67  
Rider 70, Iona 69  
Sienna 68, Manhattan 64  
St. Peter's 61, Loyola, Md. 59  
Temple 75, La Salle 68  
Xavier 86, Fordham 60

**South**  
Alabama 65, LSU 59  
Jacksonville 82, Kennesaw St. 61  
Mercer 75, North Florida 62

**Midwest**  
Drake 74, Wichita St. 69  
Michigan 64, Iowa 49  
Minnesota 79, Penn St. 59  
Ohio 71, Kent St. 65  
Purdue 65, Wisconsin 52  
W. Michigan 72, Cent. Michigan 63

**Far West**  
Denver 58, Louisiana-Monroe 47  
San Diego 55, Santa Clara 50  
Weber St. 77, E. Washington 69

### PRO BASKETBALL

#### NBA Glance

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

###### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	30	9	.769	—
New Jersey	18	19	.486	11
Philadelphia	17	20	.459	12
Toronto	16	22	.421	13 1/2
New York	13	22	.371	15

###### Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oriando	29	8	.784	—
Atlanta	22	14	.611	6 1/2
Miami	19	16	.543	9
Charlotte	14	24	.368	15 1/2
Washington	7	29	.194	21 1/2

###### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	29	6	.829	—
Detroit	22	13	.629	7
Milwaukee	18	21	.462	13
Chicago	16	21	.432	14
Indiana	13	23	.361	16 1/2

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

###### Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	24	11	.686	—
New Orleans	22	11	.667	1
Houston	24	15	.615	2
Dallas	22	14	.611	2 1/2
Memphis	11	26	.297	14

###### Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	25	13	.658	—
Portland	22	14	.611	2
Utah	22	15	.595	2 1/2
Minnesota	11	25	.306	13
Oklahoma City	6	32	.158	19

###### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	29	6	.829	—
Phoenix	21	13	.618	7 1/2
Golden State	10	28	.263	20 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	29	.216	22
Sacramento	8	29	.216	22

### PRO HOCKEY

#### NHL Glance

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

###### Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	23	10	9	55	140	124
N.Y. Rangers	25	15	4	54	118	117
New Jersey	24	14	3	51	124	106
Pittsburgh	20	19	4	44	130	135
N.Y. Islanders	12	26	4	28	109	154

###### Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	31	7	4	66	154	94
Montreal	25	10	6	56	132	109
Buffalo	21	16	5	47	120	117
Toronto	16	20	6	38	124	152
Ottawa	13	21	6	32	93	119

###### Southeast Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	27	13	3	57	139	125
Carolina	21	17	5	47	111	127
Florida	20	16	6	46	120	119
Tampa Bay	12	19	10	34	101	127
Atlanta	14	24	5	33	124	157

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

###### Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	29	7	5	63	153	113
Chicago	23	10	7	53	143	103
Columbus	20	18	4	44	111	114
Nashville	19	20	3	41	104	121
St. Louis	16	21	3	35	118	136

###### Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	25	12	4	54	130	121
Vancouver	22	17	5	49	127	120
Colorado	22	19	1	45	113	120
Minnesota	20	18	3	43	100	94
Edmonton	19	18	3	41	111	122

###### Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	31	5	5	67	143	98
Anaheim	21	17	5	47	122	121
Phoenix	21	17	5	47	106	120
Dallas	17	17	6	40	112	136
Los Angeles	17	18	6	40	103	114

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

**Saturday's Scores**  
Boston 5, Carolina 1  
Florida 8, Atlanta 4  
Colorado 5, Pittsburgh 3  
Detroit 3, Buffalo 1  
N.Y. Rangers 2, Ottawa 0  
Montreal 5, Washington 4  
Columbus 4, Minnesota 2  
Philadelphia 4, Toronto 1  
Nashville 4, Chicago 1  
Phoenix 1, Dallas 0, SO  
San Jose 4, Vancouver 2  
New Jersey 5, Los Angeles 1

**Sunday's Scores**

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**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
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ESPN — Notre Dame at Louisville  
9 p.m.  
ESPN — Texas at Oklahoma

**NHL HOCKEY**  
8 p.m.  
VERSUS — Detroit at Dallas

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Maryland at Duke

### PRO FOOTBALL

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### GOLF



**AP PHOTO**  
Geoff Ogilvy, of Australia, poses with his trophy on the 18th green of the Plantation Course after winning the Mercedes-Benz Championship golf tournament in Kapalua, Hawaii on Sunday.

## Ogilvy wins tournament

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Geoff Ogilvy has opened the PGA Tour season with a six-shot victory in the Mercedes-Benz Championship, overcoming a choppy start at Kapalua by closing with a 5-under 68.

It wasn't as easy as the margin indicates.

The former U.S. Open champion had a six-shot lead going into the final round on a rain-softened Plantation Course, but after making four bogeys on his first seven holes, he stood in the ninth fairway with his lead down to one shot over Anthony Kim.

Ogilvy hit his approach into 30 feet and made the eagle putt to restore the cushion, then ran off four straight birdies on the back nine and the rout was on. He finished at 24-under 268 and won \$1.12 million for his fifth PGA Tour victory, a wire-to-wire win that moves him to No. 6 in the world.

Kim nearly made double eagle on the last hole for a 67 to tie for second with Davis Love III, who also had a 67.

### Joburg Open

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Denmark's Anders Hansen won the Joburg Open for his third career European tour title, birdieing the final hole for a 5-under 66 and a one-stroke victory over South Africa's Andrew McLardy.

Hansen finished with a 15-under 269 total at Royal Johannesburg and Kensington. McLardy shot a 68. Scotland's David Drysdale (69) finished third, two strokes back in the event also sanctioned by the Sunshine tour.

### Royal Trophy

BANGKOK, Thailand — Japan's Toru Taniguchi routed Sweden's Niclas Fasth 7 and 6 in the deciding match, and Asia beat Europe 10-6 for its first victory in three tries in the Royal Trophy matches.

Thailand's Prayad Marksaeng and Thongchai Jaidee also won their singles matches for Asia, up 6 1/2-1 1/2 after the opening foursomes and four-ball matches. Marksaeng beat Spain's Pablo Larrazabal 5 and 4, and Jaidee topped Ireland's Paul McGinley 5 and 4.

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# Krohn

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championship, it was the first of any kind for the school in 28 years.

Nichols said the seventh grade group is uniquely versatile.

"They're all tremendous athletes," Nichols said. "They'll play football, then turn around and play basketball and then most of them either play baseball or are on the track and field team. Just a lot of athletic ability."

Sean Gray, who coached the football team to its championship, said his players perform like they know they're the best.

"What separates them from other kids their age is they're very confident in themselves," Gray said.

"Every time they go to play, no matter what sport, they expect to win. They work hard in practice, and they're very coachable, always 'Yes sir, no sir.' And that says a lot about their parents. They're good kids."

Added Nichols, "Now it's a pride factor with them. They don't want to lose and they're willing to do anything to prevent losing."

With this special group of athletes just two years away from high school, the future of Southeast athletics is looking bright. That's one reason Brock, who also coaches varsity softball for the Raiders, returned to Valley Point after two years of working exclusively at the high school, where he's been for four years.

"I wanted to build a relationship with this group before they get to high school," Brock said. "They've been going to the Southeast summer camps for years and I've coached a lot of their brothers and sisters. So they know my expectations of them and I know what they're capable of because I've seen them play. I didn't know (the basketball team) would be undefeated, but the expectations were high."

Raiders football coach David Crane likes what he sees in the Green Waves' football team.

"Obviously, I'm excited about the possibility of getting to coach them," Crane said. "I've seen them several times and had my assistant coaches work the chains at the championship game. I try to be around them as much as I can and I know (Raiders basketball coach Joey Bryson) is doing the same."

This core of Valley Point players have been together for almost their entire athletic careers dating back to their early recreation league days. Keeping them together through high school will be a big factor for any success that may be in Southeast's future, but the past indicates that a player or two may jump ship to another area school.

"We've lost so many players to Dalton," Brock said. "And a few to Northwest Whitfield, too."

Nichols said he's working with Southeast coaches to create a bond with the Valley Point players in hopes they'll want to become — and stick with — the Raiders.

"We've made it our goal to try and keep our athletes at Southeast," Nichols said.

"We're tired of seeing the Raiders playing against their own players. Coach Crane comes by here a lot. I coach our baseball team and I have conversations every other day with (Raiders baseball coach Jason Keller). I'm always telling the kids how Keller is checking in on them. We're doing our best to reaffirm to the players that the coaches care a lot about them."

Hopefully for the Raiders, this special core of seventh grade athletes will stick together at Southeast throughout their prep careers. Not only will they have unbreakable team chemistry having played together so long, but they'll have a shot to bring big time accolades to a Raiders program in desperate need of a turnaround.

They've already turned around Valley Point's athletic program.

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# No. 1 Pitt victorious

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — No. 1 and not done. Not yet anyway.

DeJuan Blair scored 23 points and cleaned up inside with 15 rebounds as Pittsburgh, playing its first game as the nation's top-ranked basketball team, pulled away in the second half for a 90-67 win on Sunday over St. John's, one of the few Big East Conference members not among the Top 25.

■ **No. 14 Purdue 65, Wisconsin 52:** In West Lafayette, Ind., JaJuan Johnson had 20 points and 10 rebounds, Robbie Hummel scored 16 in his return from a back injury and Purdue beat Wisconsin.

■ **No. 16 Xavier 86, Fordham 60:** In New York, B.J. Raymond scored 18 points to lead six Xavier players in double figures. It was the fourth straight victory for Xavier (13-2, 2-0 Atlantic 10), which shot a season-best 53.8 percent from the field (28-for-52) and finished with a 45-29 rebound advantage.

■ **No. 22 Minnesota 79, Penn State 59:** In



**Pittsburgh's Jermaine Dixon shoots as St. John's Dele Coker defends.**

AP PHOTO

Minneapolis, Reserve Devron Bostick scored 19 points to lead Minnesota, which made all nine of its 3-point attempts in a win over Penn State.

## Women's

■ **No. 2 North Carolina 75, NC State 66:** In Chapel Hill, N.C., Rashanda McCants scored 16 points and North Carolina dominated overtime to beat North Carolina State and give coach Sylvia Hatchell her 800th career victory.

■ **No. 24 Vanderbilt 74, No. 7 Tennessee 58:** In Nashville, Tenn., Jessica Mooney led five Commodores in double figures with 15 points, and Vanderbilt beat Tennessee for only the seventh win all-time in this rivalry.

■ **No. 9 Auburn 81, No. 18 Florida 65:** In Auburn, Ala., DeWanna Bonner scored 29 points, leading Auburn to a victory over Florida.

# Boggs a Top 50 prospect

## FROM STAFF REPORTS

Former Dalton High School standout Mitchell Boggs was named the 50th best prospect in baseball in The Sporting News' Fantasy Baseball '09 magazine.



**Boggs**

Boggs, who graduated from Dalton in 2002 and who recently had his jersey number retired by the Catamounts, is in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Boggs led the Pacific Coast League in earned run average in 2008 and was called up to the parent team Cardinals for a short stint.

He is expected to challenge for a job with the major league team this spring.

# Tebow: Dawgs in trouble

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a great note ending with the national championship and moving on from there," Tebow said. "I love these guys and coach Meyer and this program too much and I feel we can still end on a bang next year."

The Gators had three seniors in the starting lineup against the Sooners, meaning just about everyone could return next season. Receiver Percy Harvin and linebacker Brandon Spikes, fellow juniors considering turning pro, didn't address their futures Sunday. The deadline for underclassmen to apply for the NFL draft is Thursday.

Meyer said assistant offen-

sive line coach John Hevesy has decided to leave Florida for a job at Mississippi State. Offensive coordinator Steve Addazio also missed the celebration because he was in the hospital recovering from a knee infection.

Meyer said Tebow's announcement clearly means a lot.

"There's the functional football player part of it, but we all know it's much deeper than that," he said. "He is so good for college football. He is unbelievable. When my daughter texts me in the morning the Bible verse he has under his eyes it's good for college football, it's good for young people, it's good for everything."

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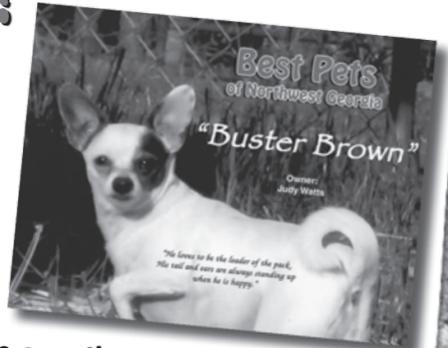
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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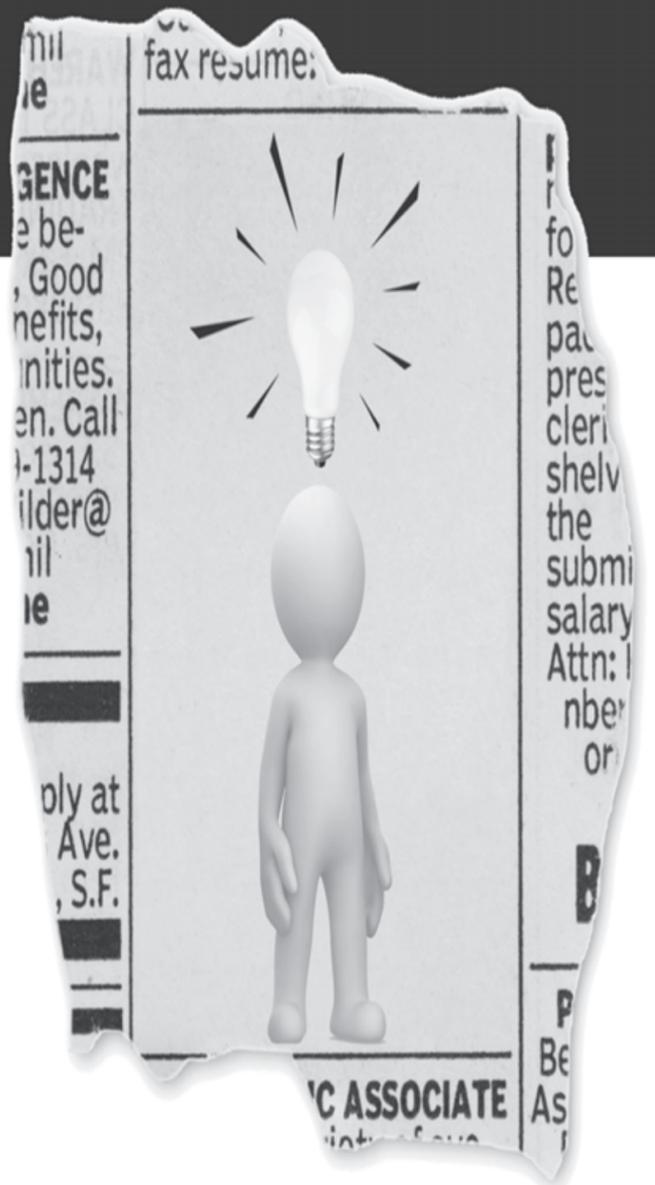
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