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Area residents may have noticed a fire on Fort Mountain Monday evening that looked like a ring of fire about halfway up the mountain. The fire was a controlled burn put on by the Georgia Forestry Service to clear brush and undergrowth.

Assembly may go long this year

Lawmakers hope stimulus money will come to Georgia

BY CHARLES OLIVER
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The Georgia General Assembly usually wraps up its annual session in late March, sometimes early

April. But lawmakers aren't planning on ending this year's session until June as they grapple with a \$2.6 billion budget shortfall.

State Rep. Roger Williams, R-Dalton, says he can't recall the ses-

sion ever being extended so long. Williams has served in the House of Representatives since 2001 and previously served from 1977 to 1986.



through Thursday, with committee hearings on Mondays and Fridays — until March 25. They plan to recess then and come back into session in June and try to finish the 2010 budget before the start of the next fiscal year on July 1.

"We want to see how much of

Lawmakers have agreed to meet three days a week — Tuesday

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FREEDOM FLIES

Katelynn Brock, 14, a student in Lynne Parker's eighth-grade language arts class at Dalton Middle School, hangs a butterfly from the ceiling at the school. Parker's class made the butterflies, which represent freedom, after reading "The Diary of Anne Frank" and studying the Holocaust.

Prebul charged with fraud

Attorney says he bilked relative

BY BILL POOVEY
Associated Press Writer

CHATTANOOGA — The owner of a Dalton car dealership appeared in federal court Tuesday to face charges that he defrauded a New York relative of \$6.8 million and spent some of it on a lavish lifestyle that included private chartered planes and stays in upscale hotels.

Joseph Prebul, 48, of Signal Mountain stood shackled in a federal courtroom before a magistrate freed him on \$2 million bond pending a hearing in the Southern District of New York, where he is charged with 11 counts of wire fraud. He declined comment as he left the courthouse.

U.S. Magistrate Bill Carter told

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UGA dean: Opportunity exists despite down times

BY JAMIE JONES
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Amid the gloom and doom of the worst U.S. economic slump since the Great Depression, businesses must prepare for the upturn expected before the end of 2009, says the dean of the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business.

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Varnell hopes to save namesake

BY CHARLES OLIVER
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VARNELL — Built in 1862, the Varnell House served as a hospital for both Confederate and Union soldiers during the Civil War. Now, if Varnell City Council has its way, it may become a senior center and community meeting place.

The council held a public meeting on the idea Tuesday as part of the process for applying for a state community development grant to renovate the house and to build a senior center on the site.

"I believe it will give a sense of pride to our city," said Mayor Dan Peebles. "I work in the



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The Varnell House, built in 1862, could be the site for a senior and community center if the city gets a state grant.

funeral industry, and sometimes if people do not belong to a church, they don't really have anywhere to have a meal after a funeral. This

could be like a fellowship hall."

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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. Call 706-272-7748 to reach Today's Forum.

"President Obama can't ruin our country because there's nothing here for him to steal, for him to ruin. Bush has already done all that. So quit giving him trouble."

"Obama comes on TV every day saying the same stinking thing. He is so full of himself. He loves to hear himself speak. And he needs all the Democrats drooling over him. Somebody tell him to shelve his hubris, quit telling us he won and get down to business."

"Thanks to Sheriff Scott Chitwood. He was at Dawnville Elementary during our DARE meeting passing out awards. I appreciate the job he's done, and appreciate him having DARE for the community ... even though I didn't vote for him."

"When are you going to get it right? Chief Barry Gober retired, he did not resign."

"It's unbelievable how ignorant people are when it comes to the economy. Don't they understand this whole mess started when the Democrats took over Congress in 2007?"

"Thank you, dear Lord, for the beautiful sunshine that's coming our way for the next few days."

"For the people who think Whitfield County and Murray County veterinarians are expensive for spay and neuter, try calling Atlanta, Chattanooga or even Ellijay. You'll be quite surprised."

"The liberals have trashed two out of three of the men that I've admired most, George Bush and Rush Limbaugh, and I expect them to do the same thing on the third one, Jesus Christ."

"I'm a Democrat and I definitely pay taxes. If I had known that by switching parties I wouldn't have to pay them I might have done that."

"Let's kill two birds with one stone. Turn the trade center into a no-kill animal shelter."

"Michael Phelps gets suspended for three months. Obama apologizes and gets elected president. Isn't this a great country?"

"If Limbaugh, Boortz and Hannity are just trying to stir people up, that's a good thing. There were a lot of stirred up people at the Boston tea party."

"After personal experience, I think a better use for the trade center would be to turn it into an assisted living/convalescing facility/hospice for the Dalton area and all of the northern part of the state."

"Enough of the politics, everyone is saying the same thing, day after day. Let's change the subject. Try manners and consideration. We as parents should be teaching our children manners by example."

"To the person who said they would pray for the country but not for Obama, do you not know when we pray we are to have a forgiving heart before we ask anything of him?"

"You people calling in about all these little silly issues, you better start worrying about the big issues like the economy around this area. This one-industry town probably won't be here in a few years so you better start lobbying your local commissioners and city and county and do something about the economy in this area."

"The socialism started on Bush's last watch, if you'll pay attention. He was the one that started the bailout."

"Margaret Zeisig over at the United Way is one of the sweetest people you would ever want to know. I'm one of her volunteers."

"George Bush is not the worst president since Hoover. He is the worst president ever."

"To the citizens of Spring Place, don't you realize what the bypass is doing to your community? They're bypassing you, you'll get no customers there."

"I think the editor has a great sense of humor. I really enjoy his answers."

"If you would like to know where the land of the free went, ask Don Thomas."

"People trying to deal with Murray County Schools' Vickie Reed and Dean Donehoo need to give it up. Their agendas are set in stone and not to be changed. Been there, done that."

"I voted for Obama because I thought he would be a different kind of president but now after all the things he's done in just two weeks I terribly, terribly regret it."

"Congratulations, John Zeigler. Murray County finally got them an outstanding football coach."

"It seems miracles never cease. The animal control of Murray County went out and did a job. Hooray, hooray."

Varnell: Historic structure

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Architect Bruce Jennings said there were several problems that would have to be addressed: a sagging roof, a porch that needs to be shored up, a place where the bricks in the wall have bowed out. But he said that for its age the building is in good shape.

About 20 people showed up for the meeting, and many of them expressed support for the idea of preserving the house.

"I've had concerns about the Varnell House for a long time, I was afraid it was going to fall in. It needs to be restored, and I'm glad to see we are making a start," said Jeanette Crowe.

Rhonda Gilbert, who is writing the grant application for the city, said residents could help by writing letters expressing their desire to preserve the house or telling how they might use a senior center and meeting place.

Jennings said that old photographs of the house could also help.

"I can scan it and give you the original back, and we can use that in our presentation,"

he said.

City manager Mark Gibson said people with photographs or letters of support could bring them by City Hall or call him at 706-694-8800.

Gilbert said the deadline for the application is April 2, and the city should find out if it has gotten the grant by mid-August. She said if the city does get the grant, there would be some more paperwork to be completed and work would probably begin in spring 2010.

During their regular meeting, the council voted 3-2 to authorize Gibson to seek bids for a new automated side-loading garbage truck for the city. Council members Carlus Mosier and Susan Hamlin cast the dissenting votes. Council members discussed the purchase during a work session preceding the meeting. Hamlin expressed concern about the cost of the new truck, and Mosier said he did not wish to see the part-time workers who currently ride on the back of city trucks lose their jobs. But council member David Owens said the new

truck would improve service and save the city money over the long run.

The council also
 ■ Approved alcoholic beverage licenses for Food Lion and the Butcher's Market

■ Approved a request to annex a small parcel on Golf View Drive into the city.

■ Approved a resolution and ordinance allowing the city to join the Georgia Municipal Association's ethics program. Gibson said that will give the city a way to handle any complaints about ethics violations.

■ Approved the purchase of a used golf cart for \$2,500 for the police department's "Fatal Vision" drunk-driving awareness program. The money will come from confiscated drug money, not from the general budget.

The council also heard a request from the Highland Pointe Homeowners Association to help fund street lights at strategic locations. The council asked Gibson to work with the city attorney on a policy for city streetlights.

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Jon Wilbanks
AGE: 15
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Dad, Stacey Wilbanks; mom, Amy Burger; sisters, Brooke Waldrop and Britt Wilbanks
SCHOOL: Southeast High School
HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting, wrestling
HE SAID: "Everyone is a legend in their own mind."



Planning committee to meet

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Name that tune: Country's 2nd best

I promised you the answer to the question "What is the Second Greatest Country and Western Song" — broadly defined — of all time, and after 10 days and an avalanche of public input here's the answer, along with 18 other picks to round out my Top 20.



Jimmy Espy

It should be noted that I have limited myself to one song per artist as a singer. (A writer can appear more than once.) That made for some tough decisions, but it forced me to look at a wider selection of songs as well.

20. "Side of the Road" by Lucinda Williams. The enormously talented Williams was finding her stride when she wrote this.

19. "Galveston" by Glen Campbell. I hate that overly slick 1960s country sound, but Jimmy Webb wrote this so well it couldn't be ruined.

17. "I Can't Be Myself" by Katy Moffat. You probably never heard of her but Moffat takes this fantastic Merle Haggard song and wraps it around her soul.

16. Speaking of Merle, how do you pick just one of his songs? "Mama Tried" gets a long look, but let's say "What Am I Gonna Do" for argument's sake.

15. Delbert McClinton wrote "Two More Bottles of Wine" and he does it justice, but Emmylou Harris made it hers. Go with that magical version.

14. I am not the biggest Willie Nelson fan in the world, but his take on the Townes Van Zandt song "Marie" is powerful. One of the greatest "common man" songs ever written. Is it country? Close enough.

13. Van Zandt is back and I'll give his rough-as-a-cob version of "Pancho and Lefty" the nod here. Great music isn't always about singing pretty ...

12. as Steve Earle knows. Another songwriter/singer with a tremendous list to choose from, Earle makes it here with his graceful "Fort Worth Blues." "Copperhead Road" is his greatest concoction, but it fits better on another list.

11. You may have noticed that I lean toward the sad tunes. A college friend called 'em "dead daddy songs." One of the best is Dwight Yoakam's "He Sang Dixie." Every Southern man should know this one.

10. Guy Clark has written some of the best songs ever. He is a giant and no list would be complete without him being included. I

planned to put "L.A. Freeway" here, but at the last second the mournful "Desperadoes Waiting for a Train" could not be denied.

9. Steve Goodman joked about writing the greatest country and western song ever but he actually wrote one that deserves to be in the running. How can you listen to "City of New Orleans" and not want to hop a freight?"

8. Here's one nobody else mentioned and everybody else should have. "Mr. Bojangles" HAS to be on any serious list of this type. I saw Jerry Jeff Walker play it in Virginia and a Smithsonian Institute crew filmed his performance of it for the national archives. That's pretty good.

7. One of the fun things about this series of columns has been listening to old songs. Nothing I heard was more than a fraction better than "For the Good Times" by Ray Price. Perfect.

6. My daughter is not yet 4 and already knows most of the words to "Long Black Veil." Recently she asked about it, "Daddy, that woman still loves that man up in heaven, doesn't she?" What a kid! Let's go with the version by the Seldom Scene.

5. Johnny Cash was The Man. "Sunday Morning Coming Down" was The Man at his simple, powerful best.

4. Charlie Waller of the Country Gentlemen may be the least appreciated great voice in country music. You want perfection? Listen to Waller and his bandmates do "Dark as a Dungeon." Chilling.

3. Waylon Jennings is my favorite singer ever. Picking out one of his songs is near impossible but I stuck to my rules (mostly) and whittled the list down from 10 or so ("This Time," "Mona," "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way?") and came up with his smooth, soulful version of "Dreaming My Dreams." Every good woman should be sung to like this.

And now, for our winner, the No. 2 Greatest Country Music Song of All Time ...

Are you people crazy? Of course it's a Hank Williams song! Williams IS country music despite George Jones being in the No. 1 spot with "He Stopped Loving Her Today."

My brain tells me that "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" is inarguably the second best country music song ever. But to heck with my brain. This is about country music. The heart rules!

2. "Rambling Man" by Hank Williams. Just listen to it. Listen to the master.

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Perdue's luck

Gov. Sonny Perdue may turn out to be the luckiest governor in Georgia history.

His state is about to be handed billions of dollars in federal money to provide jobs for Georgia and cash for Georgians to spend.

The Barack Obama administration is passing this largesse along to Georgia, even though the state voted solidly against Obama for president and our senators vowed to oppose Obama's stimulus package before they even knew the details.

In other words, they were sort of like Sen. John Kerry. They were against stimulus packages, after they were for them.

In the sunset days of the Bush administration, Sens. Johnny Isakson and Saxby Chambliss favored President Bush's multibillion-dollar bailout for banks. No strings were attached, so several of the distressed banks bought other even more distressed banks, handed out executive bonuses, threw huge parties and generally acted like hogs.

One bank bought a brand-new executive jet plane and then returned the aircraft to the seller when public reaction showed signs of turning violent. The bank bailout was designed to help Wall Street help Main Street. After what happened to the bailout bucks, Teddy Roosevelt would have rolled over in his grave.

Back to my point about Perdue's luck: Despite staunch opposition to Obama's election as well as his legislation, Georgia is about to be handed a medium-sized slice of the Obama stimulus package.

If you were Perdue, how would you spend the federal windfall to generate jobs and make life better?



Bill Shipp

Try this list, though you may have a better one:

■ Stop outsourcing state jobs to foreign countries. Hire Georgians to work in Georgia. If you can't find Georgians for certain jobs (teachers of math, chemistry and physics), then hire other Americans. The cost may be slightly higher, but the benefits to our people are vast.

■ Help cities and counties employ additional police officers and firefighters. Our population is growing, and so is our crime and violence rate.

■ Build a modern, state-of-the-art flood-control system to relieve future floods and droughts. This time do not use "flood money" to build bass-boat ramps.

■ Extend and improve Georgia's park properties. And on a related note: Pledge not to use insider information to acquire personal real estate. While you're governor, do not take on any more moonlighting positions in real estate. Also: No more special tax dodges, OK? Don't forget who you are. You are our governor. Government service was meant to be public service, not private opportunity.

■ Fix roads and bridges, and do whatever you can for rapid transit.

■ Hire additional teachers so you can reduce — instead of enlarge — class sizes.

■ Let Georgians keep former Gov. Roy Barnes' prop-

erty tax cuts.

■ Study the feasibility of building casinos in the boon-docks to give our economy a real shot in the arm. Never mind the Bible thumping against gaming, Governor; we already have reckoned the high-water mark of your ethics.

■ Expand the Medical College of Georgia. Build an annex in Athens. Train more nurses. Enhance more emergency rooms. Allow all hospitals and doctors to use computers to keep track of patients. In other words. Do something — anything — to help our health-care system ... anything, that is, except raise taxes on hospitals.

■ Move the Corrections Department's headquarters to the abandoned but beautiful Bessie Tift College in Forsyth.

■ Let the state take charge of Grady Hospital, and order grumpy bank auditors to inspect the hospital's books. Build more prison space. You'll probably need it when the auditors finish.

■ Underwrite an advertising campaign extolling the virtues of Georgia-made peanut butter. Be sure to say that salmonella is a rare side effect.

According to my calculator, we're about out of money from Georgia's share of the stimulus. Don't worry. Another bailout will be rolling our way soon. Tell our senators to try treating Obama next time just like they did Bush, and Georgia might roll right out of this recession.

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It couldn't happen here?

It probably isn't a good idea to show up drunk in court, even if you are a judge. In England, District Judge Esther Cunningham was fined and suspended for six months after she showed up in court drunk. Cunningham was representing her cousin in a dangerous dog case. She reportedly showed up at the hearing staggering around, and forcibly kissed another lawyer, insulted an usher, unleashed a few F-bombs and swore at a prosecutor. She reportedly defended that last action by saying the prosecutor had been "called worse things in his time."

La Quinta, Calif., officials are threatening to jail Ageda Camargo if she doesn't convert one of her home's bedrooms into a garage. Code enforcement officials insist that bedroom is actually a garage that was illegally converted. Camargo didn't convert it. It was a bedroom when she bought the house more than 30 years ago. But city officials say that doesn't make a bit of difference.

Officials in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas say they want it to be the first bilingual state in Mexico. Starting with the next year, each student in grades one through six will have 40 minutes of English instruction a week. Officials say that speaking English will be necessary in the global economy. Or maybe even in the local economy. The state and federal governments are pumping millions of dollars into the state's Gulf Coast to attract



Charles Oliver

United States residents who want to visit or live, and officials say residents will have to learn English to deal with those people.

It took four DUI arrests in one year, but the Prince George's County, Md., police department finally suspended Lt. Kenneth Parrish. The first time Parrish was arrested, the charges were dropped after the arresting officer did not show up in court. The second time, just five months later, Parrish allegedly ran a roadblock where police were investigating a fatal traffic accident, argued with the officers who tried to arrest him and was Tasered, pepper-sprayed and wrestled to the ground. The prosecutor dropped charges of DUI, reckless driving and willfully disobeying a police officer as part of a plea agreement where Parrish pleaded guilty to driving with a suspended license. Parrish was arrested again two months later after hitting another vehicle. Then three months after his third arrest he was arrested again when officers found him asleep at the wheel of his SUV. He was suspended from the police force that day.

Three high school girls in Greensburg, Pa., have been charged with manufactur-

ing child pornography. And three high school boys have been charged with possession of child pornography after the girls allegedly took nude or semi-nude photos of themselves on their cell phones and sent them to the boys. If convicted, all six would have to register as sex offenders for at least 10 years.

In Syke, Germany, firefighters lost all of their trucks after they accidentally burned down their fire station during a training exercise. Firefighters from a neighboring town managed to extinguish the blaze.

The Los Angeles Police Department told officers not to wear helmets while policing protests against Israel's military actions in Gaza. They said it might provoke the protesters. Apparently, the protesters were easily provoked since one of them bashed one of the bareheaded officers over the head with a piece of wood.

In England, the government is paying "food champions" to go door-to-door to teach people about proper serving sizes and what those expiration dates on packaged foods mean. They'll also be encouraging them to eat more leftovers instead of throwing them out.

Charles Oliver is a staff writer for The Daily Citizen.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Wednesday, Feb. 11**, the 42nd day of 2009. There are 323 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party, giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1909, heavyweight boxer Max Baer was born in Omaha, Neb.; Oscar-winning writer-producer-director Joseph L. Mankiewicz was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1975, Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of Britain's opposition Conservative Party.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

Ten years ago: A federal jury in New York found several gun makers responsible in three area shootings for letting guns fall into the hands of criminals and assessed damages; gun makers were found liable in six other instances, but no monetary damages were awarded.

Five years ago: Wesley Clark dropped out of the race for the White House. A car bomb at an army recruiting center in Baghdad, Iraq, killed 47 people.

One year ago: The Defense Department charged Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and five other detainees at Guantanamo Bay with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks. (Charges against one were later dropped.) Yahoo Inc. rejected Microsoft Corp.'s unsolicited takeover bid.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Leslie Nielsen is 83. Actor Conrad Janis is 81. Actress Tina Louise is 75. Actor Burt Reynolds is 73. Songwriter Gerry Goffin is 70. Actor Sonny Landham is 68. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Clay is 67. Actor Philip Anglim is 57. Actress Catherine Hickland is 53. Rock musician David Usikkinen (The Hooters) is 53. Actress Carey Lowell is 48. Singer Sheryl Crow is 47. Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is 45. Actress Jennifer Aniston is 40. Actor Damian Lewis is 38.

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FREE MINDS

"I do not call upon the state to compel everyone to accept my opinion, but, rather; not to force me to accept anybody else's opinion."

— Selected Essays on Political Economy
Frederic Bastiat
(1801-1850)



Robert T. Sumichrast, left, dean of the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, visits with Tom Bundros, chairman of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Prebul: Dealer faces wire fraud charges

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Prebul that court officials in New York City will set a hearing sometime in the next two weeks.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Humble said Prebul, the owner of Prebul Auto Group, is charged with promising to invest a relative's money over several years.

The relative he's accused of defrauding is identified in court documents only as a New York resident who owns several businesses in the music industry. Attorneys would not provide a name.

Prebul Auto Group has owned about a dozen car dealerships in Tennessee and Georgia, including the Prebul dealership on East Walnut Avenue in Dalton. The complaint shows Prebul also has been a director of CapitalMark Bank and Trust, a private bank in Chattanooga and Knoxville.

A statement from the U.S. attorney's office for the Southern District of New York said that starting in 1995, Prebul told the relative that money invested in an account held by his car business would earn above-average interest while

remaining accessible.

The statement said Prebul sometimes provided statements or spread sheets and occasionally returned money when asked.

"But on multiple occasions in July and August 2008 when the investor demanded his money back, Prebul refused," the statement from prosecutors said.

A previously sealed complaint alleges that in January 2006, Prebul told potential investors, including people working for his relatives, that the rate of return would be 6 percent or better.

A federal investigator said his review of bank

records and e-mails showed that the victim transferred millions of dollars by wire or by check so Prebul could invest the money.

The complaint says Prebul used his relative's money for on personal expenses, including private chartered planes, family vacations, golf lessons and tournaments, and five-star hotels. The money was also used to pay credit card accounts totaling \$1.2 million between December 2006 and December 2008.

The investigator said the car business lost at least \$1.6 million from about 2005 through about 2008.

Slump: Opportunity

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"As counterintuitive as it sounds, this might be the time to start or expand a business," Robert T. Sumichrast said. "Rates are depressed, talent is available, established businesses are cutting back on their promotions. That increases the chances that your business and your message will be noticed. During tough times, longstanding loyalties with businesses get tested and that can create opportunity for your company."

Sumichrast spoke to an audience of about 90 during the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce's "Wake Up ... Whitfield" breakfast on Tuesday at the Dalton Golf and Country Club. He described Georgia's economic health as "dire" and expects the first six months of the year to be "dreadful," but sees the state and nation approaching a turning point.

"The most likely scenario is that the economy bottoms out in the third quarter and, until the upswing begins, we are going to see some very sharp pullbacks in spending by both consumers and by businesses," Sumichrast said.

He expects the current recession to last 20 months, which is twice as long as the previous recession in 2001. However, Sumichrast said job losses will only be moderately greater this recession, with about 200,000 compared to about 150,000 in the 2001 recession.

"The main reason that job losses will not be worse this time around is because businesses entered the recession

with relatively lean staffing and were relatively prepared for it," he said.

But those job losses will push the state's unemployment rate above 10 percent in the second half of 2010, which would be the highest jobless rate since the current data system began in 1976. The state's current unemployment rate is 8.1 percent, above the nation's jobless rate of 7.2 percent.

So what factors caused the current recession? Sumichrast pointed to skyrocketing oil prices, a housing downturn turning into a "freefall" and a credit crunch that created a "true financial panic."

"These sets of events brought Georgia's economy to its knees," Sumichrast said.

To help bring the country out of the recession more rapidly, President Obama is trying to convince Congress to pass an \$838 billion economic stimulus package. Sumichrast said the country needs investment and to stimulate spending, but the president's plan dramatically raises the deficit.

"If we do that long term, that's a huge problem," Sumichrast said. "What we should have been doing was running a surplus when times were good so that we could afford to run a deficit when we need to stimulate the economy. That's the role of government. This is not the time to be very cautious about the deficit. If we don't stimulate the economy, tax revenues will fall off dramatically and we could have a much bigger problem."

Assembly: Lawmakers sponsoring bills

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the (federal stimulus bill) is coming to us and if that will help offset some of the budget deficit we are facing right now," Williams said. "We've never had to extend it out and wait for the federal government to come bail us out. It's a little unsettling to have to do that because the federal government is so unpredictable."

Rep. Tom Dickson, R-Cohutta, called the plan necessary, but he said lawmakers might not have to wait until June to reconvene.

"If the information comes back in from the feds that they are looking for, they can move that date back up to April," he said.

Dickson said the plan is to draft a budget before March 25 that includes no additional federal dollars, but if those dollars are available, lawmakers can revise that budget.

The recession has battered state revenues, which is why lawmakers are looking for federal money.

Dickson says he is co-sponsoring legislation, House Bill 261, that might help boost the economy.

"It provides a state income tax credit for someone who purchases a house here in Georgia. There are some time limits. It will be effective for one full year after the law becomes effective. It gives a tax credit of 1.2 percent of the purchase price if they buy a house in the first six months. It drops in half in the second six months," he said. "That's



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

A home is for sale in Dalton's Brookwood subdivision. State Rep. Tom Dickson is co-sponsoring a bill that provides a state income tax credit for someone who buys a house in Georgia in the hopes of beefing up the housing market.

the kind of thing our area needs. If we can get the housing market going again, that has a definite impact on much of the industry in our area."

Dickson said he isn't worried about re-inflating a housing bubble.

"The bubble we had before had more to do with how loans were being made. People were being given loans to buy a house that was much more expensive than they could afford," he said. "Changes in regulations have probably taken care of that, and certainly right now, housing prices are deflated."

Dickson said the House Ways and Committee could vote on the measure as early as this week.

Williams said he will

probably ask the House Committee on Governmental Affairs to hold hearings in the next two weeks on his proposals to require proof of citizenship before someone can register to vote in Georgia.

House Bill 45 would require registrars to see a birth certificate, passport or other documents before registering someone. House Resolution 12 would call for a referendum on a measure to enshrine such requirements in the state constitution.

Secretary of State Karen Handel came out in favor of the proposal last week, and Williams said that helps boost its chances of passing.

"She's very sharp, and she deals with elections, so she's very aware of the

problems that local boards of election face. We just want to make sure that people are who they say they are and they can prove they are citizens," he said.

Meanwhile, the Senate Public Safety Committee last week unanimously passed Senate Bill 5, which would require the use of seat belts in pickup trucks.

Sen. Don Thomas, R-Dalton, the author of that bill, said he expects the full Senate to vote on it Thursday or possibly Tuesday of next week.

"I'm hoping to get close to 50 (of 54) votes for it," Thomas said.

Georgia is now the only state that does not require seat belts in pickups, and Thomas says that costs the state millions in federal transportation dollars.

"But the really important thing is all the lives, especially young people's lives, it will save," said Thomas, a practicing physician.

A similar bill passed the Senate two years ago, but did not get out of the Agriculture Committee in the House. Thomas says he has changed the bill this year to exempt farm trucks to allay the concerns of farmers.

"If we can get a vote in the House, I think it will pass with a two-third majority," Thomas said.

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Now's the time to sow the seeds of recovery

For those of you that were in attendance at Tuesday's "Wake Up ... Whitfield" breakfast that was at the Dalton Golf and Country Club, you were able to hear first-hand the comments of Robert Sumichrast, dean of the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, and Jeff Humphreys, director of UGA's Selig Center.

For those of you that were not able to attend, Sumichrast spoke on the condition of the national and state economies and Humphreys joined him for a question and answer session afterwards. As you already know, the national economic outlook is bleak and the situation in Georgia is dire. National events of the past year have put housing into a freefall with resulting credit shocks to the entire financial services industry that lead to a financial panic. Economists are calling this recession the worse one in five decades and none of them are comfortable in calling a bottom to the downturn.

It has often been said that when the housing industry sneezes, the carpet industry catches cold. This has definitely been the case in our community where the latest unemployment report for our area was 11.2 percent. The decrease in housing prices coupled with falling values in the stock market have taken trillions of dollars of wealth from consumers' pockets resulting in a tremendous slowdown in consumers' discretionary spending. Since consumer

spending is responsible for two-thirds of GDP, the impact is what we are seeing now.

While all recessions hurt consumers, this one has had the distinction of hurting middle class, upper middle class and wealthy consumers that have seen the values of both their homes and investment accounts plunge 25 percent to 40 percent. Job losses are forecast to double in Georgia with unemployment cresting at 10 percent by the middle of 2010. Yet, with all of this bad news and forecasts of additional bad news, there is reason to be optimistic.

The good news is that economies cycle and the seeds of tomorrow's economic recovery are being sown today. While I am not a disciple of Keynesian economics, the president's economic stimulus package will have some positive effect on increasing economic activity albeit with the danger of inflating the money supply. More important, the recession has resulted in reduced demand for capital, commodities and labor.

The super low interest rate environment of today coupled with decreased commodity prices and a surplus pool of talented labor will enable those businesses that have the foresight to capitalize on these opportunities, a distinct advantage when the eventual recovery occurs. Similarly, we as a community need to take advantage of this downturn to strengthen our competitive attractiveness to existing business and potential business expansion. What better time to marshal the community's resources and efforts for a more prosperous future than when economic activity is slow?

During past economic expansions, our community's approach to economic development was, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." However, that it is no longer the case today. Things are broken, yet we have the ability, resources and talent to fix it. As I have mentioned in past columns, our community has many positive attributes that make it an attractive site for companies looking to expand and/or relocate their business. Now is the time for us to capitalize on those attributes and our many resources to create a better community for those that will come after us.

■ Tom Bundros is chairman of the executive board of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.



Tom Bundros



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COHUTTA'S TOP SPELLERS

Cohutta Elementary School held its annual school-wide Spelling Bee recently. Third-graders competed against each other and fourth- and fifth-graders competed against each other. Alexis Brown was the winner from fourth/fifth grades and will advance to the Whitfield County Spelling Bee today. Pictured above are the fourth- and fifth-graders, including winners Alexis Brown, Skylier Asher, second place; Devon Palmer, third place; and Madison Eubanks, fourth place. Below are third-grade winners Jarrod Wright, first place; Aaron Hayes, second place; Benjamin Griffin, third place and Lane Hefner, fourth place.



Mayor has police escort him to restroom

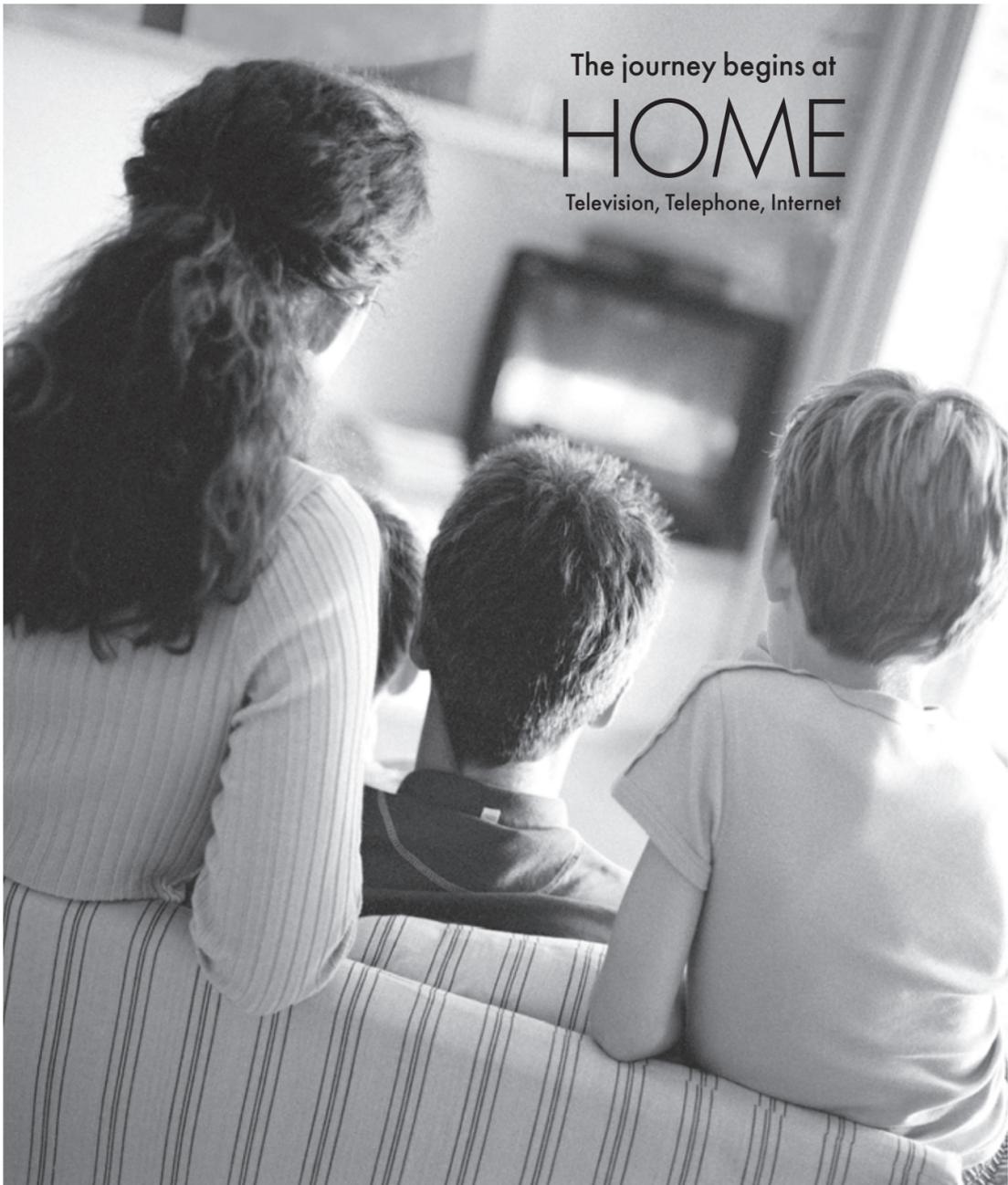
SNELLVILLE (AP) — Snellville politics have reached a low point.

Jerry Oberholtzer, the mayor of the Atlanta suburb, has been asking for police escorts to the restroom in City Hall after a verbal altercation with city council member Robert Jenkins a few months ago. Oberholtzer says he no longer feels comfortable around Jenkins.

Jenkins says the mayor has no reason to worry for

his physical safety and should only "fear me as a political opponent." The mayor has even had police Chief Roy Whitehead escort him to the restroom.

Jenkins and Oberholtzer have butted heads for years. Last week, the mayor sent pictures of what he said are code violations at one of Jenkins' properties to police. Authorities issued a warning to the councilman to clean up by March 1 or face jail time.



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Members of Mrs. Dunn's first-grade class at Dawnville Elementary pose in their medical attire.



Stephanie Sullivan prepares as a doctor.

Dawnville students take trip to HMC

Each year Dawnville Elementary's first-grade students go on a field trip to Hamilton Medical Center.

Many students have been to the doctor or hospital before but sometimes don't understand everything that goes on. On this field trip, the students assume the roles of doctors, nurses and respiratory therapists.



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Fatima Munoz is the nurse.

They learn why they have to have breathing treatments and why the liquid has to be turned into a gas so that it

can enter their lungs.

In addition, the students get to visit the maternity ward and see the new babies.

Math education professionals gather for Project 6-16

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Substantive changes have been taking place in the field of math education, especially since the Georgia Performance Standards for Mathematics were implemented during the 2005-2006 school year.

While different grade levels have adopted the new curriculum on graduated time tables, students currently enrolled in first through ninth grades are now being taught using the new standards.

So a group of area middle grade, high school and Dalton State College math educators have formed Project 6-16, a mathematics community which seeks to provide support and resources for math educators

in the area.

"Much of the content and the way it is to be delivered under the Georgia Performance Standards is new to math teachers at almost every grade level," says Sally Burran, a former math teacher and co-coordinator of Project 6-16. "This curriculum veers away from the traditional way of teaching math where a student might memorize a particular formula and use it over and over again to answer similar questions. Instead, it relies more on situational reasoning to see if the student can find the answer by applying the right mathematical principle. The new curriculum contains wonderful opportunities to teach students how mathematics can be applied in real-life situations."

Burran and co-coordina-



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Sue Phelps, co-coordinator of Project 6-16, standing at left, talks with math educators from the region during a recent meeting on the Dalton State College campus. Project 6-16 serves as a mathematics community which seeks to provide support and resources for math educators in the area.

tor Sue Phelps, also a former math teacher, came up with the idea to form the group

when they began getting feedback from mathematics teachers in elementary, mid-

dle and high school classrooms who were unaware of how teachers of differing grade levels were teaching the material.

"It became pretty obvious that math teachers in the middle grades and the high schools would benefit from knowing what math teachers in the other grade levels were teaching," Phelps said.

Project 6-16 was formed to meet that need last year, and is comprised of around 10 Dalton State faculty members and 16 math teachers representing the school systems in Catoosa, Gordon, Walker and Whitfield counties and Dalton Public Schools.

Supported by funding from the Mohawk Industries Foundation, Project 6-16 held a meeting recently on the Dalton State campus to

share teaching strategies for various grade levels.

"There has been a lot of good conversation coming out of these meetings," said Burran, noting that the high school teachers are very interested in knowing what skill sets should be emphasized to prepare students for college without needing to remediate.

Burran and Phelps expect that members of Project 6-16 will meet regularly to share creative ideas and teaching solutions and both expressed gratitude for community and industry support.

"Mohawk recognizes the positive implications an area mathematics community can have in the business world," Phelps said. "We are grateful for their support for this project."



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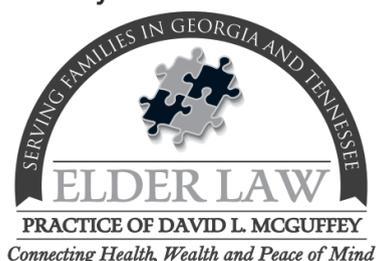
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Exit polls forecast moderate Livni

JERUSALEM — Exit polls showed moderate Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni edging out hard-line rival Benjamin Netanyahu in parliamentary elections Tuesday — but strong gains by right-wing parties will make it difficult, and perhaps impossible, for her to form a government. Both Livni's Kadima Party and Netanyahu's Likud Party claimed they would lead the next government. Even if Livni could overcome the formidable obstacles and become Israel's second female prime minister after Golda Meir, the exit polls suggest she would have to rely on the participation of right-wing parties opposed to her vision of giving up land in exchange for a peace deal with the Palestinians.

Iran welcomes Obama's calls

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's hard-line president told crowds celebrating the Islamic revolution's anniversary Tuesday that the country is ready for talks with the United States, the strongest signal yet that Tehran welcomes President Barack Obama's calls for dialogue. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad made the comments in a speech to hundreds of thousands celebrating the 30th anniversary of the revolution, which ousted the U.S.-backed shah and installed rule by hard-line Muslim clerics. The event led to a collapse in relations between the two countries and years of enmity. As usual at such gatherings, there were chants of "Death to America," along with the burning of U.S. and Israeli flags. But the chanting stopped as Ahmadinejad spoke of dialogue with the United States, and the firebrand president refrained from the denunciations of America that often mark his speeches.

Group investigating octuplet births

LOS ANGELES — The American Society for Reproductive Medicine says it's investigating whether fertility treatment guidelines were broken in the case of a Southern California woman who gave birth to octuplets last month. The society said in a statement issued Monday that it asked Nadya Suleman and the doctor for more details about her latest pregnancy. Suleman's six other children were conceived through in vitro procedures. The voluntary, nonprofit organization has guidelines for the number of embryos that should be implanted to prevent multiple births. But the group can't stop doctors from practicing.

Residents return to destroyed homes

KINGLAKE, Australia — Residents of towns scorched off the map by Australia's worst-ever wildfires on Wednesday returned to their homes for the first time and found scenes of utter devastation. Officials said the death toll will exceed 200. "Where do you start? Where do you start?" said Peter Denson, standing blank-faced amid the ruins of his home in Kinglake, where at least 39 people were killed — and the town all but destroyed — in Saturday's inferno.

2 leaving 'Grey's Anatomy'

LOS ANGELES — "Grey's Anatomy" ccast member James Pickens Jr. says the medical drama will be saying goodbye to Katherine Heigl and T.R. Knight. Pickens, who plays Dr. Richard Webber on the ABC series, told Us Weekly magazine that Heigl and Knight are leaving. Pickens says he wishes Heigl "nothing but the best," the magazine reported online Tuesday. He says his other co-star, Knight, wants to pursue other "career paths." Publicists for Knight and for series creator Shonda Rhimes declined comment.

North Murray High fully funded

BY MARK MILLICAN
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CHATSWORTH — With the stroke of a pen Tuesday morning sole commissioner David Ridley put Murray County's stamp of approval on issuing \$18.5 million in school bonds for the construction of North Murray High School.

By mid-afternoon all were sold. "The market for school bonds is pretty good right now," said school system finance director Steve Loughridge. He noted \$15 million in bonds had been issued and sold in June 2007.

Murray voters approved a 2007 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) with more than 90 percent in favor. The separate question on issuing bonds to finance the new school and other projects passed with 89 percent.

A total of \$33.5 million in bonds have now been sold. Proceeds from the initial sale were used for more than \$3.2 million for a new roof at Murray County High and \$2.7 million for land for the new high school, which also included soil tests and attorneys' fees.

The second wave of bond sales puts North Murray High — sched-

uled to open in August of 2010 — pretty much in the black financially, said Loughridge.

"The projection (for the cost of the school) is around \$35 to \$36 million," he said, "but I'm expecting it to come in around \$37 million. The state is providing \$10 million, so I feel pretty good about it at this point."

Ridley said any increase in the property tax rate would be done on the school system's end.

"Even though I do not set the schools' millage rate, I do have to sign off on it by state law," he said. "Any time the millage rate is increased it has to come through the

county. This (bond issuance) is not a millage rate increase, but that may have to be done in the future on the school system's end."

Dean Donehoo, the school system's director of administrative services, said there are "no plans" to raise the property tax rate at this time, but noted school systems all over the state are looking to see what moves Gov. Sonny Perdue makes to further trim the state budget given a steep drop in revenue over the past year.

Massive grading is continuing at the Mount Carmel Road school site, Loughridge said.

Stamp prices to go up 2-cents in May

BY RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The post office will get an extra 2-cents worth when you mail a letter starting in May.

The U.S. Postal Service announced Tuesday that the price of a first-class stamp will rise to 44 cents on May 11.

That gives plenty of time to stock up on Forever Stamps, which will continue to sell at the current 42-cent rate until the increase occurs. They will remain valid in the future regardless of rate hikes.

"The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs which are affecting homes and businesses across America today," said Postmaster General John Potter. "Even with the increases, the Postal Service continues to offer some of the lowest postage prices in the world."

Postage rates go up annually in May, with the new prices announced in

February. The overall change is tied to the rate of inflation in the year before.

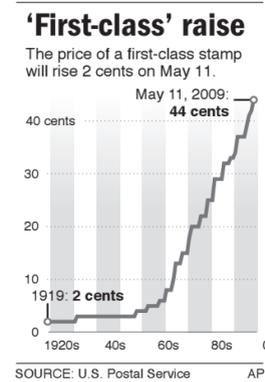
While the new 44-cent rate covers the first ounce of first-class mail, the price for each additional ounce will remain unchanged at 17-cents.

Postal officials estimate the increase will cost the average household \$3-a-year.

Buffeted by rising costs and declining mail volume, the Postal Service lost \$2.8 billion last year and, unless the economy turns around, is headed toward much larger losses this year.

The agency could have cited extraordinary circumstances and asked the independent Postal Regulatory Commission for larger increases, but officials felt that would only result in a greater decline in mail volume.

The post office has been cutting costs, reducing work hours, and has asked Congress to ease requirements for advance funds for



retiree benefits and to allow mail to be delivered five days a week instead of six.

Other changes taking effect May 11:

- The postcard stamp increases 1-cent to 28 cents.
 - The first ounce of a large envelope increases 5 cents to 88 cents.
 - The first ounce of a parcel increases 5 cents to \$1.22.
 - New international postcard and letter prices are, for one ounce, 75 cents to Canada; 79 cents to Mexico; and 98 cents elsewhere.
- Most Postal Service shipping services prices were adjusted in January and will not change in May.

3 tornadoes strike Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — At least three tornadoes struck Oklahoma on Tuesday, leaving trails of damage and knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses.

In the evening, a tornado meteorologists described as large and violent caused "extensive" property damage and several injuries in the south-central town of Lone Grove.

"Basically, all we have, it is pretty bad," said Chester Agan, assistant emergency manager for Carter County.

Officials throughout the county were trying to get ambulances and other first responders into Lone Grove, said Amber Wilson, the emergency management director

for nearby Ardmore.

Some mobile homes were destroyed at a trailer park in Lone Grove, but no injuries occurred there, Agan said.

In the afternoon, a tornado damaged businesses in Oklahoma City and homes and businesses in the northern suburb of Edmond.

At an Edmond business park, a body shop and the vehicles inside had been turned into a twisted ball of metal.

Shop manager Michael Jerry said he went home to eat and watch the weather reports as the storm moved into the area.

"It's just surreal," Jerry said. "You just don't believe it. Especially knowing you were just there minutes

before. The steel girders are in a ball."

In northwest Oklahoma City, one wall of a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant collapsed, windows were blown out, and a piece of its awning was thrown into a tree. Signs were stripped and cars were damaged in the parking lot.

At the nearby Boulder Ridge Apartments, a large section of roof was blown off one building and part of a wall was blown off another. Parked cars were shifted by the wind and smashed into each other.

In between downpours of rain, residents wandered out to snap pictures of the wreckage with their cell phones. Neighbors helped clear plywood that blocked in cars in the parking lot.

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AAir	4.37	4.18	Lowes	19.01	18.19	Wells Fargo	19.06	16.35
Apple	102.51	97.83	McDonalds	59.02	57.28	Wendy's	5.44	5.17
AT&T	25.89	24.56	Merck	30.65	29.01	Yum	30.29	28.90
BAC	6.89	5.56	Microsoft	19.44	18.80	Xerox	7.02	6.54
BB&T	19.58	17.09	Mohawk	36.52	33.44			
BP	45.46	43.47	Motorola	4.15	3.90			
BristolMyers	23.08	22.27	Region-Fin	4.64	3.24			
HP-Compaq	36.33	35.21	Rock-Tenn.	31.41	29.93			
Chevron	74.42	71.12	Sara Lee	9.49	8.91			
CocaCola	42.31	40.67	SouthernCo	33.06	32.12			
ConAgra	16.95	16.48	Synovous	4.05	3.44			
ColonialBnk	.91	.70	SunTrust	12.44	9.06			
Coke Ent.	12.41	11.95	Torchmark	31.51	29.42			
CrackerBrl	19.37	18.43	Total Sys	13.48	12.86			
CrwnCrafts	2.05	2						
CSX	32.78	30.71						
Dell	9.64	9.16						
Delta	7.30	6.84						
Dixie Group	1.47	1.46						
Dow	10.65	10.35						
Duke	15.66	15.21						
DuPont	24.84	23.67						
Earthlink	7.15	6.92						
Ericsson	8.77	8.35						
Exxon	79.48	76.14						
Ford	1.90	1.82						
FSG	4.22	4.29						
GE	12.64	11.62						
GM	2.83	2.70						
Goodyear	7.24	6.78						
HomeDepot	23.09	22.21						
Intel	14.91	14.08						
IBM	96.82	93.27						

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Colonel's secret recipe in new, safer vault at KFC

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Col. Sander's handwritten recipe for fried chicken was back in its Kentucky home Tuesday after five months in hiding while KFC upgraded security around its top corporate secret.

Nothing went afoul when the recipe was returned from an undisclosed location to

KFC's headquarters late Monday in a lockbox handcuffed to the wrist of a security consultant.

KFC President Roger Eaton was visibly relieved when the door to a new electronic safe was shut with the single sheet of yellowing paper stashed inside. "Mission accomplished," he said.

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Jason Solis participates in the Whitfield Career Academy's Groundhog Job Shadow Day at at Ken's Body Works.

Career Academy students follow their shadows

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Have you ever wondered what a plastic surgeon does all day? Or considered becoming a marine biologist? Students at the Whitfield Career Academy learned the answers to these questions and more during the recent Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2009.

Approximately 120 students spent the day with community mentors learning about their future careers.

Students were enthusiastic about their experiences. They learned to "pay close attention to what the customer wants," "don't wear heels," and that "technology and computers are very important in the workplace."

Participating community mentors stretched from Lookout Mountain to Dalton to Chattanooga. They appreciated the opportunity to give the teens a closer look at the



Abby Gibson prepares for job shadowing at Dalton Plastic Surgery.

skills and education needed in today's job market. The Career Academy thanks the mentors for spending time with our students.



Career Academy student Sara Ram, left, speaks with Michelle Hibett at Studio Graphics.

Wood Dale sells Valentines

Wood Dale Health Care Center is selling Valentine balloon bouquets through Friday on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Bouquets feature one silver Happy Valentine's Day balloon with three latex balloons and are \$10. They will be ready for pick-up on Friday.

To place an order, call Sandra Runyan at (706) 226-1285.

Bradley Wellness Center honored for recycling

SUBMITTED BY THE
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MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Hamilton Bradley Center for Wellness was honored by the Dalton-Whitfield Regional Solid Waste Management Authority at a recent meeting for promoting recycling "Away From Home" at the Wellness Center. The Cardiac Rehab Department of Hamilton Bradley Center for Wellness partnered with the authority and recycled 231 pounds of plastic bottles, keeping 3,927 bottles out of the landfill for the period of August through December 2008.

These 231 pounds of plastic bottles are enough to produce 131 square yards of carpet, 157 fleece jackets or enough fiberfill for 112 sleeping bags. Recycling 3,927 plastic bottles can conserve enough energy to light a 60-watt light bulb for up to 32 months.

The authority provided recycling collection containers and informational posters to the Wellness Center. The authority received the con-



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Ricky Harrison with the Hamilton Bradley Center for Wellness accepts a certificate from Denise Wood, chairwoman of the Dalton-Whitfield Regional Solid Waste Management Authority.

tainers through a grant provided by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Organizations can contact the authority to explore providing recycling "Away

From Home" on an event basis or possibly a long-term partnership. For more information please contact Bridget Sanford at (706) 278-5001 or e-mail bsanford@dwsa.org.

Government eyes \$3 trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — On a single day filled with staggering sums, the Obama administration, Federal Reserve and Senate attacked the deepening economic crisis Tuesday with actions that could throw as much as \$3 trillion more in government and private funds into the fight against frozen credit markets and rising joblessness.

"It's gone deep. It's gotten worse," President Barack Obama said of the recession at a campaign-style appearance in Fort Myers, Fla., where unemployment has reached double digits. "The situation we face could not be more serious."

If any more emphasis were needed, Wall Street investors sent stocks plunging, objecting that new rescue details from the government were too sparse. The Dow Jones industrials dropped 382 points.

The president spoke shortly after Senate passage of an \$838 billion emergency economic stimulus bill cleared the way for talks with the House on a final compromise. In a display of urgency, White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel traveled to the Capitol for meetings that stretched into the night with Democratic leaders as well as moderate senators whose views — and votes — will be

key to any deal.

Separately, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner outlined plans for spending much of the \$350 billion in financial bailout money recently cleared by Congress, and the Federal Reserve announced it would commit up to \$1 trillion to make loans more widely available to consumers.

Taken together, the events marked at least a political watershed if not an economic turning point — the day the three-week old administration and its congressional allies assumed full control of the struggle against the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Ruby Lee Robbs Cunningham

Mrs. Ruby Lee Robbs Cunningham, 70, of Dalton, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009 at Hamilton Medical Center.

She was a member of Prospect Baptist Church. Mrs. Cunningham was preceded in death by her son, Mr. Clifford Ricky Robbs; daughter, Ms. Tracey Cunningham; grandson, Zavion Maurice Robbs; parents, Mr. Gordon Robbs and Mrs. Mattie Dwight.

Survivors are her loving family, husband, Mr. Clifford Cunningham; son, Mr. Randy (Keysia) Robbs; daughter, Mrs. Tiffany (Billy) Hiles; stepdaughter, Mrs. Tangelia Macon Gainor; sisters, Ms. JoAnn Robbs, Mrs. Robbie (Herman) McSears of Dalton; Ms. Donna Faye Williams of Detroit, Mrs. Shenequa (Fredrick) Evans of Chatsworth; brothers, Mr. Ronnie Lee (Regina) Robbs of Dalton, Mr. Reginald Scott (Beverly) Robbs of Atlanta and Mr. Gary (Tammy) Mosley of LaFayette; stepmother, Mrs. JoAnn Robbs of Dalton; sister-in-law, Mrs. Gloria Taylor of Detroit; brother-in-law, Mr. Calvin Cunningham of Knoxville, Tenn.; special nephew, Mr. Todd Taylor of Stone Mountain; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pamela Cooper Hampton; three aunts, Mrs. Violet Jackson and Mrs. Martha Harris of LaFayette and Mrs. Robbie Anderson of New York City; two uncles, Mr. Morgan Deed Robbs of Dalton and Mr. Alvin Q. Robbs of Sidney, Ohio; grandchildren, Mrs. Aisha (Terrence) Stallion, Vickie Macon, Devin Robbs, Ramone Robbs, Jerrell Jackson; a host of great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services are Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of Willis Funeral Home with Bishop Stephen Thomas and other ministers officiating.

Her remains will lie at the funeral home today from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.willis-funeralhomedalton.com.

Arrangements are by Willis Funeral Home Inc. of Dalton.

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Wilma C. Day

Mrs. Wilma C. Day, 81, of Dalton, passed away

Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Day Jr.; her sister, Margaret C. Lusk and her grandson, Geoffrey Grossman.

Wilma is survived by her son, Kevin Day of Dalton; daughter and son-in-law, Glennean and Glenn Grossman of Macon; grandson, Brett Grossman of Atlanta; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. from Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rhoda Howell officiating.

Burial will be in Grove Level Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 901 Veterans Drive, Dalton, GA 30721.

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

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Linda Joyce Hall

Mrs. Linda Joyce Hall, 62, of Dalton, passed away Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Otis and Thelma Kirby Hall and was preceded in death by her sisters, Louise Williams, Caroline Cottrell; brothers, Earnest Hall and Leon Hall.

Linda is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Ann Sinclair of Dalton; Brian and Jackie Sinclair of Adairsville; sister, Hazel Laster of Dalton; brother, Rex Hall of Henry County; grandchildren, Holly and Tim Morrison and Heath Sinclair; great-grandchild, Adaley Rae Marie Morrison; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Guffey and the Rev. Rusty Haradon officiating.

Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today after 4 p.m.

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

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Kenneth Lewis Holtzclaw

Mr. Kenneth Lewis Holtzclaw, 64, of Rome, passed away on Monday morning, Feb. 9, 2009, at his residence.

Mr. Holtzclaw was born in Bessemer City, N.C., on April 22, 1944, son of the late Carl Holtzclaw and the late Lula Best Holtzclaw. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Shirley Holtzclaw, and by a sister, Mrs. Brenda Adams.

Mr. Holtzclaw was of the Baptist faith and prior to retirement, he worked for 40 years in the pest control business.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Juanita Wilson Holtzclaw, to whom he was married on March 30, 1991; a daughter, Ms. Beverly Barmore-Holtzclaw, Summerville; three sons, Michael Holtzclaw, Rome, Gary Holtzclaw, Rome, and Charlie Holtzclaw, Rome; two stepchildren, Mrs. Betsy Clark, Rome and Jamie Holtzclaw, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Sneed, Rome, Mrs. Judy Grizzle, Rome and Mrs. Cathy Davis, South Carolina; two brothers, James Holtzclaw, Rome, and Tommy Hooper, Gainesville; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; a canine companion, Boss Holtzclaw.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Henderson and Sons Funeral Home with Mrs. Patricia Gonzales and Ms. Joy Wilson officiating.

Burial will be in Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery in Aragon.

The family will receive friends at Henderson and Sons Funeral Home today from 6 until 8 p.m.

Henderson and Sons Funeral Home, Rome has charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Virgil Lee Huggins Sr.

Mr. Virgil Lee Huggins Sr., 89, of Conyers, departed this life Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at Heartland Hospice in Conyers.

Mr. Huggins was born Aug. 15, 1919, in Whitfield County. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Julia Roberson Huggins; wife, Mary Dovie Henry Huggins; brothers, Willie Huggins and Billy Huggins; sister, Rachelle Huggins.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Virgil Lee Jr. and Wynelle Huggins of Lawrenceville; grandchildren, Jerome and Lisa Huggins of Canton, Preston and Nancy Huggins of Dacula, and Kelly and Angela Huggins of Roswell; great-grandchildren, Joshua Huggins, Victoria Huggins, Noah Huggins, Aidan Huggins; brother, Fred Huggins of Dalton; sister, Mary Smith of Fraser, Mich.; nieces and nephews.

Services are today at 11 a.m. at the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with Pastor Lloyd Ferguson officiating.

He will be laid to rest beside his wife at West Hill

Cemetery. Graveside services will be conducted by American Legion Post 112.

The family received friends at the funeral home Tuesday.

Messages and condolences may be sent to the family at www.pondersfuneralhome.com.

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Rural Chastain “Butch” Kelley

Mr. Rural Chastain “Butch” Kelley, 81, of Dalton, departed this life Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at his home.

Mr. Kelley was born Aug. 7, 1927, in Macon County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob Onnie and Annie Maude Plemons Kelley;

brothers, J. O. Kelley Jr., Charlie Kelley; sister-in-law, Blone Kelley; brother-in-law, Delmar Plemons; grandson, Gary David Kelley Jr.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and Air Force. He served in WWII.

He is survived by his wife Judith Ann Novak Kelley “The Boss” of the residence;

adopted daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Ted Miles; adopted daughter Pat Painter; granddaughters, Heather and Holly Miles, and Lindsey and Emily Painter; great-granddaughter, Brayleigh Miles; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Pati Kelley of Dalton; daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Pete Barry, Diane and Arvil James, Phyllis and Don London; brother, Clifford Kelley of Dalton; sisters and brothers-in-law, Katherine Plemons of Crandall, Ruby and Tommy Mathis, Gail and Howard Epps of Dalton; sisters-in-law, Wilma Kelley of Dalton and Mary Ann Parker of Chatsworth; special friends Don and Annette Lawson of Florida, David Chance of Ringgold; 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services are today at 2 p.m. from the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Donnie Flood officiating. He will be laid to rest at the United Memorial Gardens with Jamie Collins, Wesley Tanksley, Marty Duckworth, Michael Burgess, Lupe Lazarin, Derick Chapman serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Frankie Hughes, Daniel Flood, Josh Flood, Eric Hughes, Mont Boling, Dakota Boling and Kaleb Boling. Graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 112.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home until the service hour today. Messages and condolences may be sent to the family at www.pondersfuneralhome.com.

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Jerry O. Pickard

Mr. Jerry O. Pickard, 70, of Marietta and formerly of Dalton, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Atlanta.

He was the son of the late Ovell and Mary Campbell Pickard.

Jerry was a graduate of Dalton High School, class of 1956, and was a member of the Roswell Mason Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Pickard of Cohutta, April and William Shuford Jr. of Acworth, and Dena L. Pickard of Marietta; stepchildren and their spouses, Kelley and Kim Osburn of Marietta and Karen and Kevin Murphy of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; sister, Barbra Metcalf of Dalton; grandchildren, Emily Mashburn, Haley Spring, Natasha Pickard, Dominique Pickard, Gracey Mashburn, Clay Mashburn, Samantha Pickard and Jack Shuford; stepgrandchildren, Cameron Osburn and Ben Stechschulte.

Services are today at 10 a.m. at Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Strickert officiating.

Burial will be in West Hill Cemetery.

The family received friends at the funeral home Tuesday.

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

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Wilma Pinson Sheppard

Mrs. Wilma Pinson Sheppard of Tukegee, Ala., and formerly of Dalton, passed away Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009.

She is survived locally by her sisters, Mrs. Phyllis (Arthur) Broome and Mrs. Lynn (Lamar) Bonds; the Pinson family; other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be today at Peoples Funeral Home Inc. in Tuskegee.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Calvary Missionary Christian Church in Tuskegee. Interment will be in Shorter, Ala.

Arrangements by Peoples Funeral Home Inc., 500 Fonville St., Tuskegee, AL 36083; (334) 727-0140. Local announcement courtesy of Willis Funeral Home in Dalton.

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Cheyenne Presley Whaley-Koger

Baby Cheyenne Presley Whaley-Koger infant daughter of Laura and Kelly Koger of Dalton, became an angel Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Earl and Geneva Whaley, James C. Whaley, and Cecil Jones. Baby Cheyenne is also survived by her grandparents Tommy and Deborah Whaley, Doris Koger; great-grandparents Dorothy Whaley, Emilene Jones; aunts and uncles Lisa and Shannon Payne, Patricia and Randall Walkey, Tiffany Newberry; cousin Richard Walkey; godmother, Lynda Ridley.

A graveside service is Thursday at 4 p.m. with Chaplain Nancy Garrison officiating.

Baby Cheyenne will be laid to rest with her great-grandparents in the Dawnville Cemetery.

The family will meet at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Thursday to go to the cemetery. Arrangements are by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Homes,

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The menu includes fried chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and a drink.

The event is a fundraiser for Dalton High’s annual

Junior Trip, a school tradition since 1995. The students will travel in June to New York, Concord, Boston, Plymouth and Hartford. They will visit places which they have studied or read about in American literature and American history.

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Murray Board of Health to meet

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AccuWeather.com® 5-Day forecast for Dalton

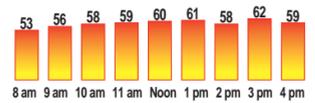
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66° 42°	63° 35°	60° 42°	56° 37°	57° 32°
A heavy t-storm	Mostly sunny	Inc. clouds	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny

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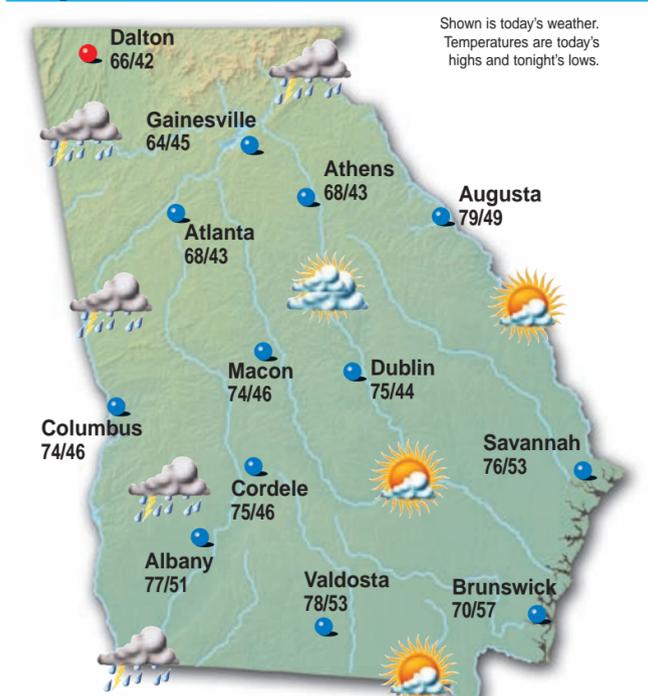
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The blizzard of Feb. 11, 1983, buried areas from Washington, D.C., to New York under 2 feet of snow. Philadelphia received an estimated 32 billion pounds of snow.

Weather Trivia™

Q: What U.S. town has the lowest average annual temperature?
 A: Barrow, Alaska; 10(F)."

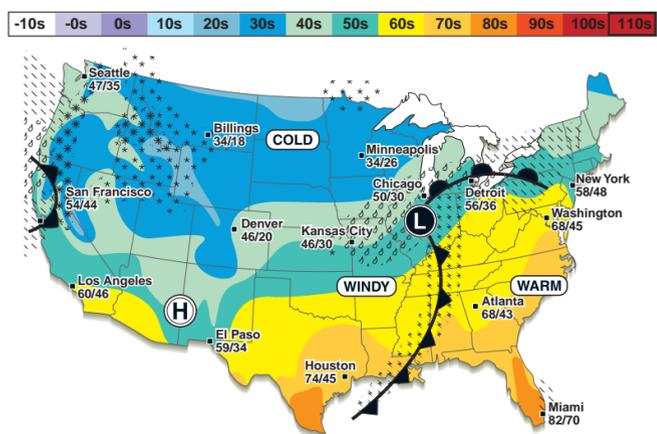
Georgia Weather



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

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albany	77/51/t	73/42/pc	66/48/sh	La Grange	68/42/t	66/32/s	62/39/sh
Atlanta	68/43/t	64/40/s	59/44/sh	Macon	74/46/t	73/37/s	67/43/sh
Athens	68/43/c	66/36/s	62/43/pc	Marietta	67/40/t	65/37/s	59/38/pc
Augusta	79/49/pc	68/38/s	68/42/sh	Newton	76/49/t	73/45/pc	65/47/sh
Brunswick	70/57/pc	69/49/sh	66/53/sh	Rome	66/42/t	69/34/s	63/43/pc
College Park	68/43/t	64/40/s	59/44/sh	Savannah	76/53/pc	71/43/pc	67/51/pc
Columbus	74/46/t	69/41/s	64/44/sh	Sparta	72/41/c	70/37/s	65/39/pc
Gainesville	64/45/t	66/39/s	61/40/pc	Valdosta	78/53/pc	75/43/pc	66/52/sh

National Weather for February 11, 2009



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

Legend for weather symbols: Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front, T-Storms, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice.

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albany	50/36/c	44/24/r	33/17/pc	Memphis	64/43/t	63/42/s	60/41/sh
Anchorage	16/9/sn	22/12/s	26/16/sn	Miami	82/70/pc	82/67/pc	83/66/pc
Baltimore	66/48/pc	54/34/pc	48/30/pc	Milwaukee	46/29/r	41/27/pc	39/23/c
Billings	34/18/pc	36/15/sf	30/12/c	Minneapolis	34/26/sf	37/20/c	33/18/c
Boise	42/25/c	39/25/c	41/25/pc	New Orleans	72/53/t	69/57/pc	72/55/c
Buffalo	55/39/r	40/25/sf	34/20/sf	New York	58/48/c	53/37/pc	42/28/pc
Charlotte	73/50/c	67/38/s	62/41/s	Oklahoma City	60/34/pc	59/40/pc	54/29/pc
Cheyenne	36/18/s	39/15/pc	32/15/sn	Orlando	81/62/pc	80/58/pc	77/59/pc
Chicago	50/30/r	42/23/pc	39/25/pc	Philadelphia	64/47/c	54/34/pc	46/28/pc
Cincinnati	62/33/t	49/31/pc	49/29/pc	Phoenix	64/44/s	64/42/pc	67/47/s
Cleveland	62/37/r	40/29/c	40/27/pc	Pittsburgh	65/42/t	43/28/sn	40/28/pc
Dallas	70/40/s	70/47/pc	65/37/pc	Portland, OR	48/33/r	45/33/c	47/33/s
Denver	46/20/pc	43/18/pc	36/17/sn	St. Louis	52/37/r	54/36/s	48/31/r
Detroit	56/36/r	42/28/sf	39/24/pc	Salt Lake City	38/25/sf	36/24/pc	36/23/pc
Indianapolis	58/32/r	47/29/pc	44/29/pc	San Francisco	54/44/sh	55/45/pc	53/43/r
Kansas City	46/30/r	48/31/s	42/22/sn	San Diego	62/50/pc	62/49/pc	60/51/pc
Las Vegas	58/40/s	56/38/pc	57/38/pc	Seattle	47/35/c	44/34/pc	47/34/s
Los Angeles	60/46/pc	62/46/pc	60/46/r	Wash., DC	68/45/pc	58/36/pc	54/34/pc

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The World

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Athens	64/48/sh	59/46/pc	55/41/pc	Jerusalem	54/42/sh	63/45/s	67/46/s
Auckland	80/71/sh	76/68/r	73/57/r	London	41/32/pc	37/30/pc	39/29/pc
Amsterdam	39/34/sn	37/32/sn	38/28/pc	Madrid	54/34/pc	55/34/pc	55/30/s
Baghdad	60/48/r	66/45/s	71/49/s	Montreal	45/39/r	41/19/r	25/14/pc
Beijing	52/30/pc	54/32/c	46/25/pc	Moscow	32/25/sf	32/28/sf	34/30/sn
Berlin	36/27/sn	34/28/sn	32/27/c	Paris	43/34/c	39/30/c	37/28/sn
Buenos Aires	88/63/s	82/66/s	88/73/s	Rio	90/75/pc	89/72/t	81/72/r
Cairo	69/54/s	75/54/s	75/56/s	Rome	48/36/sh	46/32/pc	46/34/pc
Calgary	27/10/pc	20/3/c	16/0/c	Seoul	52/30/c	52/40/r	52/30/r
Cape Town	81/66/pc	91/65/s	84/64/s	Singapore	88/77/sh	89/77/sh	88/77/pc
Caracas	88/73/pc	88/73/r	87/71/sh	Sydney	72/63/c	68/63/sh	67/65/c
Dublin	43/34/pc	41/32/sh	39/34/pc	Tel Aviv	63/54/sh	69/54/pc	73/54/s
Geneva	35/26/c	28/24/sn	26/24/sn	Tokyo	50/41/c	55/48/s	63/55/c
Hong Kong	75/68/s	77/68/s	81/72/s	Toronto	48/37/r	39/23/sf	32/21/pc
Istanbul	58/48/pc	52/43/sh	52/44/r	Warsaw	36/32/sn	34/30/sn	32/27/sf

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PREP SPORTS: NORTH MURRAY

Campbell named basketball coach

BY ADAM KROHN

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Another day, another coach for North Murray High.

Angela Campbell will coach girls basketball and volleyball next season for North Murray when the school begins classes. She joins Eric Bishop, who was announced as boys basketball and track and field coach on Monday, and Larry Cornelius, who was announced as football and wrestling coach on Friday, on the school's athletic staff headed by athletic director Josh Lowe.

Campbell, who coached Gladden Middle's seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams the past two seasons, was one of five local candidates interviewed for the job and was chosen by the same three-person



Campbell

committee — Lowe, North Murray principal Maria Bradley and assistant principal Keith Swilling — that hired Bishop and Cornelius.

This past season, Campbell turned around a Gladden seventh grade team that won just two games the year before, guiding them to a 14-2 record.

"She's got a proven track record of success and she brings knowledge and experience to the program," Lowe said. "We just felt like she was the best fit."

Campbell graduated from Tennessee's Polk County in 1996 as a junior. By that

time, she had eclipsed 1,600 points for her basketball career, was named by coaches to Tennessee's 5-2A All-District Tournament Team in '94, '95 and '96 and was All-District MVP in '96.

In an interesting twist, Campbell was named to the all-tournament team of the 1993 Murray County holiday tournament her freshman year. The boys MVP of that tournament was Bishop.

Campbell went on to play at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn., on a full scholarship. She graduated in 2003 — she took some time off from school after getting married — and took an accounting job, but soon realized she would rather teach and coach.

She taught one year each at Orchard Knob

Middle and Ooltewah Middle in Tennessee and earned her masters degree from the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2007.

"It was something I fought with my whole life," said Campbell, whose mother, brother and husband also teach. "I just feel it's my calling to be a teacher. One of my high school teachers told me I was too smart to be a teacher, but I love impacting kids on the court and in the classroom. When you're coaching, you're teaching more than just basketball or volleyball. You're teaching life skills."

When Campbell starts North Murray's

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AREA ROUNDUP

An easy night

Indians, Lady Indians cruise

BY LARRY FLEMING

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CHATSWORTH — Noah Crum has been waiting four years for a breakout game.

He got it Tuesday night, scoring a career-high 15 points and leading Murray County to a lopsided 67-24 Region 7-4A victory over outmanned North Paulding at Kenneth Ross Gymnasium.

Crum, one of 10 Indians playing their final regular-season game at home, scored in spurts. He got seven in the first quarter and Murray's final eight in the third when the Indians built a 49-19 advantage over the first-year Wolfpack.

Murray County's Lady Indians outscored the Lady Wolfpack 19-0 to start the game and cruised to a 66-31 win behind Tember Marchant's game-high 16 points.

"I'm pretty proud of that," said Crum, a 6-foot-3-inch post who also had six rebounds. "If I'm going to have a breakout game, senior night was a good night to do it. I felt good and kept taking it to the rim and they (shots) kept falling."

The Indians (16-8, 9-5) were up 7-0 starting the game and 14-8 after one quarter.

But Greg Linder's squad ripped off a 13-0 run to start the second period and put the Wolfpack (2-23, 1-13) in an insurmountable 27-8 hole. Crum had two baskets and Chase Sanford added two, including a 3-pointer to cap the run.

"That's a good way to end the regular

season right there," Linder said. "The key was our mental focus. As a coach, you're always concerned about that on senior night, with all the emotions with something like that. For the first three quarters we rotated 10 seniors in and out and they performed well. I hope we can go into the region tournament feeling so comfortable."

None better than Crum, although fellow seniors Chase Sanford had 11 points and Tanner Long 10.

"I thought Noah played extremely well," Linder said. "He's a senior playing behind Long, but he really showed off tonight."

Andre Freeman led North Paulding with 11 points.

In the girls game, the Lady Indians needed just 3:59 to put their game away. With 4:01 left in the opening quarter, Murray County had a 19-0 lead and was up 25-7 when the period ended. Seven different Murray players scored in the first eight minutes.

Murray County (9-15, 5-9) was up 34-15 at halftime and 47-24 after three quarters. The Lady Indians held the Lady Wolfpack (1-25, 0-14) to 16 second-half points.

"Everybody got playing time and that's good because we're trying to work on next year," Lady Indians coach Traci Rankin said. "I think our emotions on senior night carried over into the game and the girls played pretty well."

➤ Please see **AREA, 3B**



Murray County's Trey Miller shoots over North Paulding's Joey Elizer, left, and Andre Freeman during Tuesday's game in Chatsworth. Digital downloads of photos from Tuesday's game are now available at thedailycitizen.zenfolio.com.

PRO BASEBALL: STEROIDS

Tejada indicted, may plead guilty

BY DELVIN BARRETT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada has been charged with lying to Congress about steroids, the latest baseball player to get caught up in an extensive web of cheating and juicing that has stained the sport.

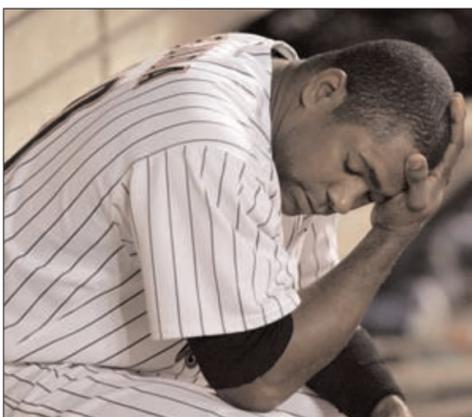
Tejada is scheduled to appear in court today where he is expected to plead guilty. The charges against Tejada, who currently plays for the Houston Astros, were outlined in documents filed in Washington federal court on Tuesday.

The documents indicate that a plea agreement has been reached with Tejada, who won the 2002 American League Most Valuable Player award while playing for the Oakland Athletics and is a five-time All-Star. The court papers were filed a day after superstar Alex Rodriguez acknowledged past use of performance-enhancing drugs. The New York Yankees third baseman does not face charges.

The FBI also is investigating whether Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young winner, lied to Congress last year when he denied using steroids or human growth hormone. Clemens and Rodriguez top a list of big name, drug-tainted stars, including Barry Bonds, Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco, whose actions cast doubt on their on-field accomplishments.

Tejada faces as much as a year in jail if convicted on the misdemeanor charge of making misrepresentations to Congress. Under federal guidelines, he would probably receive a lighter sentence.

The charge came in a legal document called a "criminal information," which only can be filed with the defendant's consent and typically signals a plea deal. A hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. EST today in Washington, and Tejada and his lawyer plan to hold a news conference later in the day in Houston.



AP PHOTO

All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada has been charged with lying to Congress about steroids. Tejada is scheduled to appear in court today where he is expected to plead guilty.

Messages left for his attorney, Mark Tuohey, were not immediately returned.

In the documents filed Tuesday, Tejada is charged with lying to investigators for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in 2005. Congressional staffers did not place Tejada under oath when they questioned him, but they advised him "of the importance of providing truthful answers," according to the court papers.

During the interview, Tejada denied knowledge of an ex-teammate's use of performance-enhancing drugs.

The teammate is not identified in court documents, but is referred to as having played with Tejada on the Athletics.

Tejada "unlawfully withheld pertinent information from the committee because defendant Tejada, before and during his interview with the committee staff, then and there well knew that player 1, one of his teammates on the Oakland Athletics, had used steroids and HGH," the papers state.

AUTO RACING: NASCAR

Earnhardt takes on leadership role

BY MARK LONG

Associated Press Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. never wanted to be the voice of NASCAR, the one getting all the questions and shouldering the responsibility for speaking for teammates, colleagues and everyone else in the garage.

"I just wanted to drive, but that's not all there is to it," Earnhardt said.

Not even close.

Earnhardt has figured that out, evidenced by all he's done leading up the Daytona 500. He took track promoters to task, suggested ways to make races more affordable to fans and even offered to drive for free if his team needed to cut costs in a foundering economy.

NASCAR's most popular driver the last six years, the guy who gained instant fame because of his iconic father and grandfather, has reluctantly accepted his position atop the sport.

"I feel like I take a big role in this sport," Earnhardt said. "I am glad to be part of this sport. I am glad to represent the sport, either on my good days or my bad days. I love being a part of it and whatever I got to shoulder that I feel is fair, I

am fine with. If it isn't fair, I am not fine with it."

Lately, Earnhardt has found more unfair.

He ripped track promoters last week for demanding more of drivers' time to help sell tickets. Bruton Smith, chairman of track conglomerate Speedway Motorsports Inc., and his chief lieutenant, Texas

Motor Speedway president Eddie Gossage, criticized drivers for not helping create buzz and fill seats.

"That's not true," Earnhardt said. "We're constantly doing things every week for this guy and that guy to help race-tracks. ... They gotta take a little responsibility for themselves."

Earnhardt's annoyance started in the offseason, when promoters at Memphis Motorsports Park offered Earnhardt free ribs for life from the track-sponsored barbecue restaurant if he raced in their Nationwide race. Earnhardt was upset they didn't ask him if they could use his name.

He also took exception with billboards in Texas and Las Vegas that offered rewards for something



Earnhardt

➤ Please see **NASCAR, 3B**

SPORTS BRIEFS

76ers' Brand will be out six months

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia 76ers forward Elton Brand will need six months of recovery on his surgically repaired right shoulder and should be ready for the start of the 2009-10 season.

Dr. Craig Morgan repaired the torn labrum in Brand's right shoulder on Monday. Morgan said on Tuesday that Brand could start shooting and dribbling in about three months, and needs an additional three months to return to full strength.

Motocross great dies after crash

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Jeremy Lusk, an American freestyle motocross rider, died of head injuries Tuesday after crashing while trying to land a backflip in competition. He was 24.

Jorge Ramirez, chief of the intensive care unit at Calderon Hospital where Lusk was taken, said the motocross racer suffered severe brain damage and a possible spinal cord injury in a crash on Saturday.

Steelers' Ward has shoulder surgery

PITTSBURGH — Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward underwent minor shoulder surgery this week but apparently will not need an operation to repair the right knee he injured during the AFC championship game.

Ward sprained his knee against Baltimore on Jan. 18, but recovered to make two catches for 43 yards as the Steelers beat Arizona 27-23 in the Super Bowl on Feb. 1.

The shoulder operation should not disrupt Ward's preparation for the 2009 season.

— Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today
Wednesday
Varsity tennis
 Northwest Whitfield at Cleveland, Tenn., 4:15
Junior varsity soccer
 Fannin County at Murray County, 5:30

Thursday
Varsity soccer
 Murray County at Sequoyah, 5:45
Varsity tennis
 Osborne at Northwest Whitfield, 4:30
Varsity basketball
GISA Region 4-2A Tournament
 Christian Heritage girls vs. Christian Heritage boys vs.

Friday
Varsity wrestling
 Class 3A sectionals at Riverwood, Atlanta
 Class 4A sectionals at Upson-Lee, Thomaston
Varsity soccer
 Murray County at Ringgold, 5

Saturday
Varsity wrestling
 Class 3A sectionals at Riverwood, Atlanta
 Class 4A Sectionals at Upson-Lee, Thomaston
Junior varsity soccer

TELEVISION

Murray County at Calhoun, TBA

On Today

AUTO RACING
 11 a.m.
 SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, at Daytona Beach, Fla.
 Noon
 SPEED — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, practice for NextEra Energy Resources 250, at Daytona Beach, Fla.
 2 p.m.
 SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, at Daytona Beach, Fla.
 5 p.m.
 SPEED — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, practice for NextEra Energy Resources 250, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 7 p.m.
 ESPN — Syracuse at Connecticut
 ESPN CLASSIC — Xavier at Dayton
 9 p.m.
 ESPN — North Carolina at Duke
 ESPN2 — Oklahoma at Baylor

SOCCER
 2:55 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Men's national teams, exhibition, Argentina vs. France, at Marseille, France
 7 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, U.S. vs. Mexico, at Columbus, Ohio

HOCKEY

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
New Jersey	34	17	3	71	168	134
Philadelphia	28	15	9	65	167	153
N.Y. Rangers	29	20	5	63	135	149
Pittsburgh	26	24	5	57	167	168
N.Y. Islanders	16	31	6	38	131	178

Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	39	9	7	85	190	126
Montreal	29	19	6	64	164	159
Buffalo	28	20	6	62	161	148
Toronto	20	24	10	50	161	198
Ottawa	18	25	8	44	122	149

Southeast Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	34	16	4	72	178	155

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	35	11	7	77	199	154
Chicago	29	14	8	66	172	133
Columbus	26	23	5	57	145	152
Nashville	25	25	3	53	128	148
St. Louis	22	24	6	50	150	161

Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	31	18	4	66	167	157
Minnesota	27	22	3	57	134	118
Edmonton	26	23	4	56	146	166
Vancouver	24	20	8	56	154	152
Colorado	25	28	1	51	146	166

Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	37	7	7	81	177	121
Anaheim	27	24	5	59	156	156
Dallas	26	19	7	59	162	164
Los Angeles	24	21	7	55	138	145
Phoenix	24	25	5	53	136	164

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

Monday's Games
 New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
 Calgary 6, Montreal 2

Tuesday's Games
 San Jose 5, Boston 2
 Columbus 3, Colorado 0
 Los Angeles 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, SO
 Florida 5, Toronto 4, OT
 Atlanta 3, Tampa Bay 1
 Detroit at Nashville, late
 Vancouver at St. Louis, late

Today's Games
 Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
 San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Calgary at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
 Montreal at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	42	11	.792	—
Philadelphia	26	24	.520	14 1/2
New Jersey	24	29	.453	18
New York	21	29	.420	19 1/2
Toronto	20	34	.370	22 1/2

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	38	12	.760	—
Atlanta	30	21	.588	8 1/2
Miami	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Charlotte	20	31	.392	18 1/2
Washington	11	41	.212	28

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	39	11	.780	—
Detroit	27	22	.551	11 1/2
Milwaukee	25	29	.463	16
Chicago	22	29	.431	17 1/2
Indiana	21	32	.396	19 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	35	15	.700	—
New Orleans	30	19	.612	4 1/2
Dallas	31	20	.608	4 1/2
Houston	31	21	.596	5
Memphis	15	36	.294	20 1/2

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	35	17	.673	—
Portland	31	19	.620	3
Utah	29	23	.558	6
Minnesota	17	34	.333	17 1/2
Oklahoma City	13	38	.255	21 1/2

Monday's Scores
 Philadelphia 108, Phoenix 91
 Charlotte 94, L.A. Clippers 73
 Milwaukee 124, Houston 112
 Memphis 85, New Orleans 80

Tuesday's Scores
 Atlanta 111, Washington 90
 Indiana 96, Cleveland 95
 Denver 99, Miami 82
 San Antonio 108, New Jersey 93
 Toronto 110, Minnesota 102
 Dallas 118, Sacramento 100
 Detroit at Chicago, late
 New York at Golden State, late
 Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
 Denver at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 San Antonio at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Memphis at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Washington at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Boston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Portland, 10 p.m.
 New York at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
 Boston at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
 Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College Results

EAST
 Bloomfield 107, Dominican, N.Y. 76
 Bridgewater, Mass. 68, Bowdoin 56
 Colby 63, Thomas, Maine 58
 Cortland St. 72, Oneonta 64
 Daniel Webster 90, S. Vermont 69
 Framingham St. 84, Salem St. 80
 Hofstra 60, Old Dominion 51
 Houghton 63, Fredonia St. 57
 Keystone 79, Phila. Biblical 41
 LeMoyne 77, St. Rose 68
 Mass.-Boston 77, S. Maine 70
 Rhode Island Coll. 82, Mass.-Dartmouth 71
 St. John Fisher 72, Rochester Tech 51
 UMBC 101, New Hampshire 76
 Villanova 182, Marquette 84
 W. New England 84, Regis, Mass. 69

SOUTH
 Florida St. 68, Virginia 57
 Marshall 92, Rio Grande 59
 Morehouse 84, Fort Valley St. 82
 Providence 77, South Florida 62

MIDWEST
 Cent. Michigan 57, Miami (Ohio) 55
 Ill.-Chicago 64, Detroit 53
 Michigan St. 54, Michigan 42
 Mount Vernon Nazarene 83, Wilberforce 57
 Northwestern Ohio 75, Malone 69
 Wichita St. 62, Missouri St. 61
 Wright St. 64, Loyola of Chicago 50

SOUTHWEST
 Texas 99, Oklahoma St. 74

AP SPORTLIGHT

Feb. 11

1878 — The Boston Bicycle Club, the first bicycle club in the United States, is formed.
 1949 — Willie Pep becomes the first boxer in the history of the 126-pound class to regain a lost championship with a 15-round unanimous decision over Sandy Saddler at Madison Square Garden.
 1957 — The NHL Players Association is formed and Ted Lindsay of the Detroit Red Wings is elected president.
 1971 — Montreal's Jean Beliveau scores his 500th goal in a 6-2 Canadiens victory.

PRO BASKETBALL: NBA

Wizards tasty meal for hungry Hawks

By PAUL NEWBERRY
 Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks had something to prove after an embarrassing home loss.

They had no trouble making their point against hapless Washington.

Joe Johnson scored 22 points and the Hawks led from start to finish, erasing the memory off a dismal blowout by the Los Angeles Clippers with a 111-90 rout of the undermanned Wizards on Tuesday night.

Atlanta raced to a 9-1 lead before most of the sparse crowd had even settled into its seats. The Hawks pushed the margin as high as 22 points in the second quarter against an injury-plagued team that has managed the modest feat of back-to-back wins only once this season.

"That was a total team effort," said Hawks coach Mike Woodson, in a much better mood than three nights earlier. "The starters

did what they're supposed to do and the guys off the bench were very good."

The Wizards missed their first seven shots and never seriously challenged the Hawks, who clearly had something to prove after a 121-97 loss to Clippers over the weekend.

"That was definitely on our minds," forward Josh Smith said. "We wanted to bounce back tonight, and we did."

After Woodson called out of his team for not showing up against the Clippers, Atlanta played with much more passion. Of course, it also helped to have point guard Mike Bibby back in the lineup.

Bibby, who didn't play against L.A. because of a sprained foot, scored 12 points and doled out six assists in 26 minutes.

"He makes the defense play us honest," Johnson said. "He can knock down the open shots. That makes a big difference."

Coach: Building

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basketball and volleyball programs from scratch, it will be nothing new to her. Campbell originally attended Bradley County schools where there were volleyball programs were at every school, but when she transferred to Polk County, there was no volleyball program.

Campbell lobbied for the school to add volleyball by helping to find a coach and pushing friends who had never played to sign up. She played that sport for Polk County her final two years at the school.

"I can't say we were the

best," she said. "But we had a team."

At North Murray, Campbell intends to achieve much more than just putting a team on the floor.

"I want to be competitive with every team in our area," Campbell said. "To me, it doesn't matter how large or how small a school is. We should be able to compete in two to three years for second or third in the region."

"When I played, I lived to play. I got so nervous I'd get sick before a game. I hope I can get the girls to feel that same desire."

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Area: Lady Bruins finish region slate at 14-0

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Kayla Stanley had nine points, Cayla Brock seven and Shanda Crowe, Mariah Parker and Jenna Rogers six each. Eleven different Lady Indians scored.

■ **Northwest Whitfield girls 71, Rome 55:** The Lady Bruins (23-2, 14-0) completed a perfect season in Region 7-4A, defeating the previously undefeated Lady Wolves (19-6, 12-1) in the season finale in Rome. Baleigh Coley scored all of her season-high 21 points in the second half, Quaneisha McCurdy added 18 points, 19 rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks. Callie Thomas pitched in 11 points and Jordi Cook scored nine points on three 3-pointers.

The win locked up the No. 1 seed for the Lady Bruins in the region tournament that starts Saturday. Northwest gets a first-round bye.

"I just think the coaching staff is real proud of what these girls have accomplished so far," Northwest coach Margaret Stockburger said. "It's a great accomplishment to go 14-0 in this region, as big as it is."

■ **Northwest Whitfield boys 54, Rome 50:** Tanner Reno led the Bruins (18-7, 9-5) as the only double-digit scorer with 23 points and hit a 3-pointer as the third quarter buzzer sounded to give Northwest a 38-37 lead and all the momentum it needed. Nermin Delic and Bryce Martin each hit key free throws inside the final minutes to preserve the win.

■ **Christian Heritage boys 81, Heritage School 59:** Damien Chaney's 34 points led the Lions (23-4) to a first-round win in the Independent School Association Region 4-2A tournament. Will Clark added 15 points and Terrell Wilson nine.

■ **Dalton boys 72, Woodland 62:** The Catamounts (13-12, 8-6) extended their win streak to six games behind four double-digit scorers. David White led the way with 17 points while Kelly Phillips had 15, Shaquon Moore 14 and Mauro Guzman 10.

■ **Dalton girls 42, Woodland 40:** In a volatile game, the Lady Catamounts (17-8, 10-4) climbed out of an 11-2 first-quarter hole to take a 23-14 halftime lead and then saw their 10 point fourth-



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Murray County's Tember Marchant drives for the basket against North Paulding's Mia Nation on Tuesday night in Chatsworth.

quarter lead with three minutes left dwindle to just two, but held on for the win.

Amanda Rector led Dalton with 13 points and Shelby Whitfield added 10.

■ **Christian Heritage girls 46, Flint River Academy 30:** Katy Nagel and Kirsten Greene each scored 11 points to lead the Lady Lions (20-4) to a first-round win in the GISA Region 4-2A tournament. Green also had seven rebounds, Meg Crawford added nine points and six assists and Maggie Peebles chipped in nine points and four steals.

JV basketball

■ **Northwest Whitfield girls 51, Rome 26:** Tori Clemmons' 18 points and 11 rebounds helped to lead the way for a perfect 17-0 Lady Bruins season. Carley Fetzer added 12 points, Summer Jackson

pitched in 10 and Jenna Williams recorded seven assists and seven steals.

Varsity soccer

■ **Harrison boys 2, Murray County 0:** Indians goalkeeper Rolando Reyes-Ambriz recorded 17 saves, but Murray (1-1) could only muster eight shots and fell short against their former Region 5-5A foe.

Harrison scored its goals with in the 19th and 65th minutes.

■ **Northwest Whitfield boys 8, Ridgeland 0:** Giovanni Villa led the Bruins to a season-opening victory with three goals and an assist. Eduardo Aguerro added two goals and Jorge Solarzano, Ismael Solis and Emmanuel Sanchez also scored. Joseph Torres, Jose Declid and Luis Fraire each had an assist.

■ **Dalton girls 3, Calhoun 2:** The Lady Catamounts built a 3-0 lead into

halftime of their season opener and sustained it for the victory.

Dalton's first goal came came in the 15th minute when Rachel Czyz knocked in a corner kick from Lisa Mata. Ten minutes later, Imelda Cortez scored with the assist from Daniela Molinar. In the 40th minute, Mata's corner kick sailed past the Lady Yellow Jackets' goalkeeper for Dalton's final score.

Julia Parham anchored goal for Dalton in the first half and recorded seven saves and Nancy Gil preserved the win for the Lady Cats in the second half with five saves.

■ **Northwest Whitfield girls 8, Ridgeland 2:** Despite six Lady Bruins ineligible due to delayed GHSA paperwork, Northwest took charge with 14 players, using just three subs in the season opener.

Northwest was led by Abby Hill's four goals and Julia Edwards' two. Melissa Callow and Kelsey Mitchell accounted for the remainder of the scoring. Northwest was also without its starting goalkeeper, Hannah Hensley. But Felicia Welch stopped five shots in the shutout.

Varsity tennis

■ **Northwest Whitfield girls 5, Ringgold 0:** The Lady Bruins made quick and easy work of Ringgold. In singles play, Lady Bruins Adrienne Orem, Kelsey Harmon and Bernadette Vallerino all won their matches. Orem defeated Aubrie Poe, 6-3, 6-1, Harmon defeated Roslyn Small 6-2, 6-2 and Vallerino defeated Stephani Waters 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles play, Northwest's Kelsey Rice and Ashley Miles defeated Kelly Jones and Lindsey Lively, 6-2, 6-2.

■ **Northwest boys 4, Ringgold 1:** The Bruins opened their season with a victory at Edwards Park.

At singles, No. 1 Matt Bailey won 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) and No. 2 Nathan Minor won 0-6, 6-1, 6-4, while No. 3 Alex Powell lost 4-6, 2-6. In doubles, No. 1 Dillon Flood and Ashmit Mittal won 6-3, 6-1 and No. 2 Tyler Hungerpillar and Austin Poole won 6-2, 6-0.

JV soccer

■ **Dalton girls 3, Calhoun 0:** The Lady Cats got goals from Anel Pantaleon, Jeissy Fraire and Natalie Rendon and improved to 1-1.

NASCAR

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Earnhardt does on the track.

"I like those kind of things, but damn, you know, notify us a little bit," he said. "Let's get a little more creative."

He thought track owners should do more to try to help fans, too. He suggested they buy or build hotels, so the tracks can control the rising cost of rooms during race events. It's a farfetched notion, but it shows how much Earnhardt wants to see change in a sport struggling to sell tickets at nearly every racing venue.

"I just wish it was easier to go see a race, and I want the fans to have whatever they want," Earnhardt said. "You remember how it was 10 years ago? It seemed like nobody was really complaining about little things like camper parking and traffic, the cost of a parking pass for the infield. Now, these are big issues for some reason. They have to figure out how to fix that."

Some thought his move from Dale Earnhardt Inc. to Hendrick Motorsports before last season might prevent him from ever taking on a leadership role. Would team owner Rick Hendrick try to turn Earnhardt into a clones drivers Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon?

"From the very first time we talked, I told him, 'Be yourself. We want you to be comfortable being you and we won't change you,'" Hendrick said. "That's what the attraction is to him. When you get around him, you find out what a neat person he is."

"This sport needs him. The sport needs him to be Junior and what really impresses me about him is if you try to insinuate that he needs to be like his daddy, he'll tell you quickly, 'I'm not my daddy. He's one guy and I'm somebody else.' He's real comfortable in his skin."

Junior didn't always want to be responsible for speaking for anyone other than himself. But when your last name is Earnhardt — his father was seven-time NASCAR champion Dale Earnhardt and his grandfather was short-track sensation Ralph Earnhardt — you don't really have a choice.

Everyone in the garage area looks to him to lead the way.

"I am not telling anyone how to do their job," Earnhardt said. "I have an opinion and you all asked me what it was."

Sports calendar

Registration, Tryouts

• Nob North Golf Course is taking entries for the 2009 Industrial Golf League, which plays a 10-week schedule and season-ending playoff. Each team plays once a week with matches starting from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each team has nine players, with four participating in the weekly competition; entry fee is \$825 per team. Call (706) 694-8505.

• The North Georgia Bulldogs minor league football team, based in Calhoun, will hold tryouts at 2 p.m. on Feb. 21-22 at the Gordon County Recreation complex. Fee is \$25. For information, visit northgeorgiabulldogs.com or call team owner Kacee Smith at (770) 881-1433 or (706) 271-8112.

• Dalton Parks and Recreation Department will hold online sign-ups for youth baseball and softball on Feb. 9-12. In-person sign-ups will also be held at the main recreation center from 4 to 7 p.m. each day on Feb. 9-12 and 16-19. Age groups for leagues are 4-5 tee ball, 6 instructional, 7-8 pitching machine, 9-10 mite live arm, 11-12 midget live arm and 13-14 junior. Coaches are still needed and leagues will not begin until enough coaches are in place. Call (706) 463-3848.

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Clinics

• Northwest Whitfield will host a baseball clinic for boys in grades 1-8 on March 7, with instruction provided by Northwest's coaching staff, feeder middle school coaches and Bruins players. Group and individual instruction in the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, position play and baserunning will be provided and reinforced with drills. Grades 1-4 will participate from 8:30 a.m. to noon and grades 5-8 will participate from 1:30 to 5 p.m.; from noon to 1:30 p.m., Northwest's varsity team will hold a practice for participants to watch. Cost is \$25. Location of clinic will be either baseball field or gymnasium, depending on weather.

• Dalton Parks and Recreation Department will host a clinic by the Doyle Academy baseball and softball school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 21 at Lakeshore Park. Groups will be divided by ages (6-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-older). Fee is \$45 if registered by March 13 or \$65 after that date. Participants should bring their own bat and glove, tennis shoes for indoor use and a lunch. Call (706) 281-1223.

Tournaments

• The eighth "Bash-4-Cash" softball tournament will be held in Cleveland, Tenn., on March 13-15 for teams in classes B, C, D, E, as well as rec and women's divisions. Prize for winning is \$1,000; rec teams will receive plaques. Entry fee is \$235, plus an ISA sanction fee. Contact Billy Knight at (423) 479-5500, (423) 421-3285 or (423) 504-2574.

• The fourth Youth March Madness basketball tournament for boys and girls grades 1-12 will be held at various gymnasiums in the Dalton area on March 20-22. Entry fee is \$150. Contact Stacy Pardee at e-mail at spardee@whitfield.k12.ga.us or (706) 483-7246.

• The Northwest Whitfield Dugout Club will host a fundraiser golf tournament with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on March 22 at Indian Trace Golf Course in Chatsworth. Format is two-man select shot and cost is \$75 per person. Contact Ricky Darnell at (706) 217-9338 or Kip Allen at (706) 260-9664.



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Price Adjustment!! 4 BR 3.5BA, 5 acres. 4800 SF, \$449K, unf. or \$475K furn. Beaverdale Rd. Pictures - 706-264-1932

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2134 Whaley Dr. S. Dalton. 2 BR 1 BA, \$450 month.
1827 Swanson N Dalton 2 br 1ba, \$69,900 \$1000 dn \$495 mn
4200 Mount Pleasant - Beaverdake. 5BR 2BA - not in subd. \$159K \$1100 dn, \$1100 month

706 Condos For Sale

2 & 3 bdrm Luxury Condo for sale or lease 1 level, walk in closets, lrg rms cable/int wired vinyl dividers between units on cul-de sac. Starting at \$129,900 owner fin & rent to own fin avail. Appr. Avail 706-259-7474

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726 Commercial Buildings

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728 Commercial Rental

LOOK!
*302 S. Thornton 5,500 SF includes utilities, between Newspaper office & Bank of Am. *1515 Abutment Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. includes utilities. Many sizes or suites. 1.3 mi. S. of Walnut *Camelot Bldg. Near I-75. 1514 W. Walnut Ave. Between Long John Silvers & Burger King. 5,500 S/F. 706-279-1380 wkdys 9-5:30.

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728 Commercial Rental

Restaurants for rent: *410 S. Hamilton (fmrly Bailey's Diner) Incl. equipment \$3,495 mo. 30 day setup time - Free Rent. *801 E. Walnut Ave. Barrett Marketplace \$2995/Mo. \$2000 dep. (fmrly El Taco) fully furnished. 706-279-1380 wkdy 9-5:30

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RENTAL HOUSING

751 Apartments

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*1130/1132 Burleyson \$485 Mo, \$240 dep. 2 BR /1BA *707-2 Lance 2 BR 1.5 BA. Newly remodeled, 1st week free w/1yr.lease. 706-279-1380 wkdys 9-5:30

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856 Motorcycles & Bikes



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2006 Honda CRF230, electric start, excellent condition, like new, rode very little, Aftermarket pipe and stock pipe. \$2,100. Call day 706-673-3500 or evening 706-259-9584.

LEGAL NOTICES

901 Public Notices

The regular monthly board meeting of the Downtown Dalton Development Authority will be at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at City Hall on Waugh Street in the 2nd Floor Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public. 02/11

906 Debts & Creditors

STATE OF GEORGIA
WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of JUANITA KALISH
All creditors of the estate of JUANITA KALISH of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s). This 2nd day of February, 2009 Personal Representative: RONALD KALISH 2315 KIMBERWICKLE CIRCLE OVIDO, FL 2765 02/06 02/13 02/20 02/27

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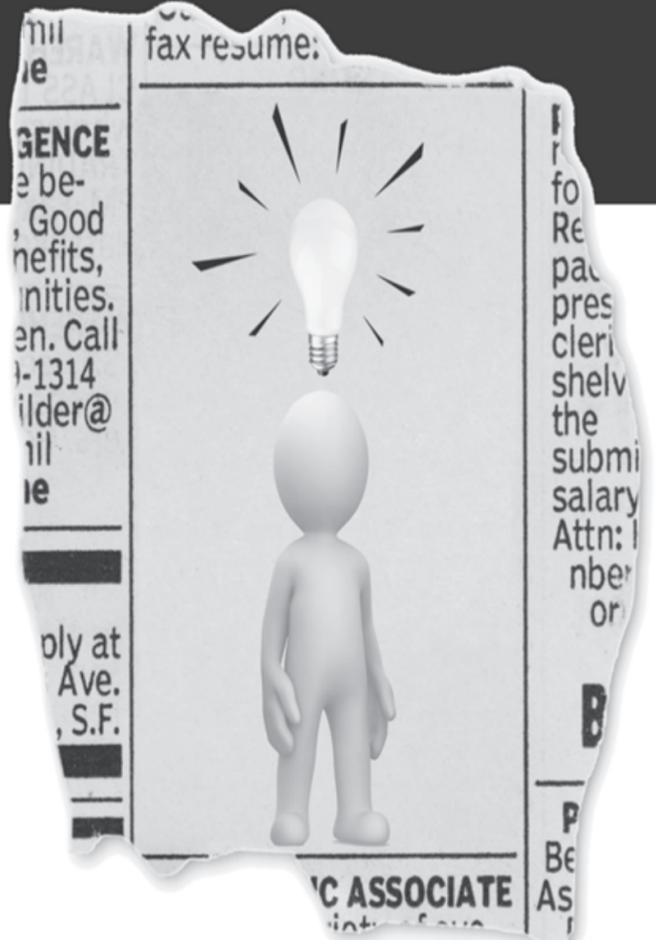
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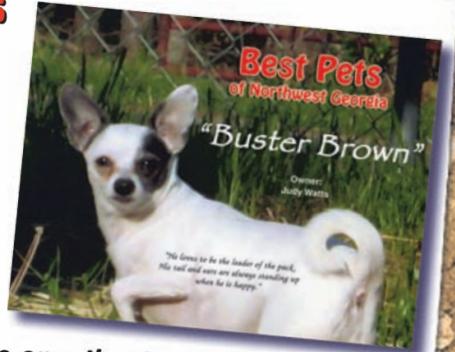


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Making an old house new

Single woman updates an old house on a budget

By **GRETCHEN MCKAY**
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

After spending five years renovating a 1927 Craftsman-style house in Canonsburg, Pa., Amy Rybacki has come to this conclusion on home-improvement TV: Can't live with it, can't live without it.

On the plus side, shows like "This Old House" infused the 33-year-old engineering associate with the confidence and know-how to try shoring up a drooping dining-room ceiling. On the other hand, many programs promote unrealistic expectations about the amount of time and effort major DIY home-improvement projects take.

TV also didn't prepare her for the little surprises an old house coughs up during an ambitious rehab. She couldn't have anticipated, for instance, that within a week of painting the living room, the paint would start falling off in big, ugly chunks. It turned out that what she thought was painted plaster was actually four layers of wallpaper, and the top one couldn't handle the extra weight.

"I call it the 'Trading Spaces' effect," says Rybacki, who bought the house at auction for \$99,000 in 2003. "You think you can do it all in a weekend, but

obviously you can't."

Rybacki isn't one to back down from a challenge. Paint scraper in hand, she got to work on this project and everything else this old house threw at her, with great results.

We know what you're thinking — how did she give a three-bedroom fixer-upper a face-lift so cheaply? She did it with careful planning, strict budgeting and, most important, a willingness to get her hands really, really dirty. In addition to sticking with the original floor plan, Rybacki saved many original materials and replaced those she couldn't save with what she could afford.

Choosing bright-green laminate countertops instead of granite, for example, meant she could upgrade the kitchen's rusted metal cabinets to wood. Crumbling plaster and bowed walls were remedied with Craftsman-style wainscoting made from stock molding and beadboard instead of drywall.

"I wanted it to look just like it did in 1927," she explains, adding that her brother, Drew, and father, Dennis, occasionally pitched in.

A front room on the second floor, which Rybacki plans to turn into a study, is particularly lovely. Painted a fruity lime green, it has orig-



SHNS PHOTO

Amy Rybacki in the dining room of her remodeled home, a 1927 Craftsman-style house in Canonsburg, Pa.

"I only had one temper tantrum where I threw a hammer down the stairs. Then I realized, 'What does that solve?'"

She shakes her head and laughs.

"There were times when I thought, 'Am I ever going to live in this house?'"

Other projects included installing a new pedestal sink and toilet in the main bathroom, which still had its original basket-weave tile floors, white subway tile walls and deep soaking tub. Rybacki also covered wood window valances in two bedrooms with fabric, painted the newly paneled living room a vibrant turquoise and converted a wood-burning fireplace to gas.

Most recently, she turned an unfinished attic into attractive storage space. A series of eight doors cut into knee-walls built along the gable walls offer hidden storage under the eaves. In addition, she replaced open rails with built-in bookcases and covered the walls and ceiling with beadboard. Again, the cost was minimal.

Her only splurge was hiring Pittsburgh Stone & Waterscapes to rebuild the broken driveway with interlocking pavers. But that's only because she knew they would last "forever."

That, she says, is how long she plans on enjoying the house into which she poured so much of her heart and soul.

"It's exactly how I wanted it and envisioned it to be," she says.

inal pine floors and three-quarters-height judges paneling built out of poplar boards trimmed with molding.

Um, wasn't that kind of complicated for someone who doesn't work with wood?

"I just got out my calculator and worked it out on graphing paper," she explains.

Algebra came to the rescue once again when she realized the dining-room ceiling was sagging at least 3 inches. Since she couldn't afford to pay someone to tear

out the plaster or replace it with tin, she decided to shore it up with a grid of 3-inch-wide oak boards for a coffered effect. Faux-finished, salmon-colored walls add to the sophisticated design.

It helped that when electrician Jay Miller of Zap Electric in Houston was rewiring the house he'd cut a long, skinny hole along the ceiling for a wire run, which showed Rybacki — a self-proclaimed "math" person — where the studs were. It also helped that the Liquid Nails adhesive she used set

up extremely fast, and that the boards were only 4 feet long, so she could hold one end up with her shoulder while simultaneously screwing in the other end.

"Only one fell and hit me on the head, so that was pretty good," she says, laughing.

Stripping all of the windows, doors and spindled staircase of 50 years of grime and multiple layers of paint, then re-staining them with a tinted polyurethane, was a bit more involved. That, she admits with a sigh, pushed her to the breaking point.

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Director Carol Burchfield has assembled a cast of more than 20 young actors and actresses to present this musical re-staging of Gaston Leroux's famous mystery. At the Skunk Creek Op'ry House, the Phantom (Cordele Cole) laughingly makes a star of "too good to be true" Christine Swanson (Emma Phinney), who dreams of a musical career. But star attraction Carlotta Barracuda (Jennifer Wade) will stop at nothing to see that she doesn't get it. However, the spooky phantom's goal is to see that Christine will replace Carlotta ... or else!

What is the phantom's dark secret? Will he strike again?



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Cordele Cole is the "man behind the mask" in ACT's upcoming children's musical "Phantom of the Op'ry."

Other outrageously entertaining characters are played by Sheridan Fromm, Hannah Etheridge, Brittany Wade, William Alderman, Chandler Renz, Aaron Buckner, Allie Lusk, Molly Martin, Caitlin Armstrong,

Emily Ross, Tilea West, Sarah Kate Coleman, Meg Phinney, Laura Kate Wright, Mary Turner Renz, Caroline Theis, Cody Wade, David Giamarella, Kate Phinney, Sarah Knox and Madison Lester.

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COMMENTARY

Ditch your clothes, we now have Snuggies!

Unless you live in a cave, you've undoubtedly seen the television advertisements for a product called Snuggies.

If you do indeed live in a cave, please let me know two things: 1. What your power bill is; and 2. If you've seen a red jacket I lost 30 years ago.

I haven't looked in any caves for it.

For you cave-dwellers, a Snuggie is basically a blanket with sleeves – sort of like my homemade Halloween costumes from ages 7-to-10.

The ad says that "blankets are OK, but they can slip and slide. And when you want need to reach for something, your hands are trapped inside" – which, in addition to being untrue, also rhymes.

What's most amazing about this product is that – despite rumors of a sagging economy – it has sold 4 million units in just over three months. The Snuggie is singlehandedly bailing out the U.S. economy (also untrue).

Why has the American public suddenly stopped buying cars and trucks and houses and food in favor of a rug with armholes?

I have some theories. They are:

1. We are lazy.
- The Snuggies' advertisement shows people wearing these flowing gowns using a computer, cheering at sporting events, and eating snacks. In the past 3,000 years, we've put on clothes to guard us from the elements when we engage in such activities. With a Snuggie, though, there are no daunting buttons or treacherous zippers to contend with. You just slip it on and wiggle your entire body through it, then find the armholes and stick your arms through the holes. And then when you need to take off the Snuggie (most people don't), you merely have



Len Robbins

to pull your arms inside the Snuggie, then twist your entire body to get out of it. It's like wearing a robe backwards – except it's meant to be that way.

It's as easy as getting in and out of a college mascot costume. No wonder people are ditching clothes

and afghans without holes for the Snuggie en masse.

2. We are cold.

Prior to the advent of the Snuggie, we humans had to put on clothes (see No. 1), or find a thermostat and turn the heat up to stay warm. Obviously, those options now seem vexing and laborious. And, as the ad states, blankets are too slippery. That's why they keep falling off your bed, dummy. The Snuggie is our only reasonable option if we would like to avoid being cold – other than living in a warmer climate, or finding a non-slippery blanket.

3. Monkwear is chic.

It was only a matter of time – in this case, 800 years – before the attire of monks and friars became the rage of the fashion world.

The Snuggie is obviously modeled after the garb of Franciscan monks (specifically the splendid burgundy cloak seen in the TV ads) for a reason. There is nothing cooler than looking like you live in a medieval monastery – especially a family of monks at a soccer game. If Fonzie were alive today, his uniform would be a Snuggie rather than a leather jacket, T-shirt, and jeans. It's the epitome of cool.

Going back to the readers who live in caves – forget about looking for that red jacket.

I don't need it anymore. I have Snuggies.

■ Len Robbins is the editor of Clinch County News.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar runs in the Living section each Wednesday and Sunday on a space-available basis. To announce your meeting, simply e-mail the information to larahayes@daltoncitizen.com or send by fax to (706) 275-6641. Please send your item at least two weeks in advance and include a telephone number to contact for more information.

Feb. 12

■ The Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center will celebrate Valentine's Day Feb. 12 with free photos, a poetry contest and entertainment by the Mar-Sel Tap Dancers and members of the beginning tap dance class. The Center is at 302 Capps St. in Dalton.

■ Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4985 will offer bingo Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 with more than \$1,500 in prizes. The Post is located on Veterans Drive in Dalton.

Feb. 13-14

■ The Dalton Little Theatre will present "Love Letters" at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14. This evening of Reader's Theatre will feature a different Dalton couple for each performance. Some are real-life loves, and others are favorite couples of the DLT stage. All proceeds will support the Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Georgia's Safe Return Bracelet Program.

Feb. 16

■ Advocacy training in preparation for Alzheimer's Day at the state capitol will be held Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. at the Alzheimer's

Association office in Dalton. Alzheimer's Day is March 9. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call (706) 275-0819. The office is at 855 Abutment Road, Suite 6.

■ The Humane Society of Northwest Georgia will meet Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Wade Adoption Center at 1703 Cleveland Highway in Dalton. The public is invited.

Feb. 19

■ The Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce will host a Member Mixer Feb. 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Moe's Southwest Grill in Bryman's Plaza. All chamber members are invited.

Feb. 21

■ The Humane Society of Northwest Georgia will host its annual Pancake Day fundraiser breakfast Feb. 21 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at Applebee's on Walnut Avenue in Dalton. Carryout orders are available. Tickets are \$5 by calling (706) 226-5002 or may be purchased at the door.

Feb. 22

■ A benefit singing will be held for Ricky Quarles Feb. 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Fred's Music Hall in Dalton. Admission is \$5. All proceeds will go towards the cost of a kidney transplant. For more information, call Barbara at (706) 673-7949. Fred's Music Hall is at 304 E. Morris St.

Feb. 24

■ The Dalton Herb Society will meet Feb. 24 at 11:45 a.m. at the Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center. Local artist and instructor

Judy Sorrow will present a program on "Drawing and Painting Botanicals." Please RSVP no later than Feb. 18 to (706) 673-9369. Hostesses will be Sorrow and Jennifer Detweiler.

Feb. 26

■ The Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center will offer blood pressure checks Feb. 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to noon. There will also be a presentation and healthy heart updates by the American Heart Association at 11 a.m. Blue Cross Blue Shield will have information available, as well. The Center is at 302 Capps St. in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 278-3700.

■ The regular monthly meeting of the Legionnaires and Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 112 in Dalton will be held Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. at the post. For membership information, call the Post at (706) 226-5120 or Lisa Elliott at (706) 259-5423 or (706) 264-3897.

Feb. 27

■ A spaghetti supper fundraiser will be held Feb. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Engine Room in Dalton. Plates are \$6 and include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic rolls, drink and dessert. Dine-in and carryout will both be available. Proceeds benefit the Wrangler Association, Junior Division Rodeo. The Engine Room is located on Waring Road.

■ The Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce will host Chamber Connections

Feb. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Outback Steakhouse in Dalton. The cost is \$15 for members and \$65 for nonmembers.

March 6-7

■ The Chattanooga Area Mothers of Multiples club will host a spring consignment sale March 6-7 at the East Ridge Community Center in East Ridge. Available items include children's clothing from preemie to kids, baby gear, shoes, toys, maternity items, household goods and more. Proceeds will benefit local charities and the club. Hours are March 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and March 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sales are cash only. For more information, call Jennifer Gibbs at (423) 774-4488 or email jennifer@chattanoogaamother-sofultiples.com.

March 19

■ The Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce will offer season tickets March 19. There will be two classes offered. For more information call Talk, Listen, Communicate at (423) 622-TALK. Mention code DWC for special pricing.

March 29

■ The Oakwood Café will host a fundraiser Sunday lunch March 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit Friendship House. Plates are \$8 and include fried chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and drink. For carryout, call ahead at (706) 529-9663. The Oakwood Café is at 201 W. Cuyler St. in Dalton.

IN SERVICE

Army National Guard Pfc. Brian T. Bost has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical

warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, traditions and core values.

Bost is the son of Penny M. Houchens of Resaca and brother of Robert A. Bost of Calhoun.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

The Chattanooga affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital's Center for Cancer Support in Chattanooga.

Dr. Jordan Berlin, associate professor and clinical director of gastrointestinal oncology at Vanderbilt-Ingram Medical Center, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Emily Lewis at (423) 894-2744 or e-mail elewis@pancan.org.

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders

The National Association for Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD) will have a support group meeting for men and women with anorexia, bulimia or binge-eating disorders and their families every first and third Sunday at 6 p.m. at the MCR Foundation.

Admission is free. The foundation is at 1400 McCallie Ave., Suite 114 in Chattanooga. For more information, call Jan Robinson at (423) 991-9730.

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PUTTING ON THE DOG

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Anna Quarles of the Chattanooga Kennel Club and her award-winning French bulldog, Dorothy, presented the Dalton-Whitfield Library with some copies of "The Complete Dog Book" Jan. 30. "It was a delight to meet Dorothy and receive the Chattanooga Kennel Club's gracious gift," said Erik Lewis, library branch manager. From left are Quarles, Dorothy, and Lewis.

RELIGION

God has a love gift for you

At Valentine's Day, millions of dollars are spent on the various gifts people buy to show their love and affection for one another. There are flowers, chocolates, cards, balloons, jewelry as well as stuffed animals that are given as symbols of our love.

When God wanted to show His love to mankind, He didn't use any of these expressions of love. He gave the most costly, valuable gift that He could imagine. He gave His only Son to die for the sins of mankind. We give symbols of love to those closest to us. God gave His love gift to even His enemies. He is the originator of love so He wants to share His love with everyone — even those who curse Him and live a sinful lifestyle.

When I was in the fifth grade, I gave a Valentine card to the prettiest girl in the school. She laughed in my face and told me that she wouldn't even consider being the sweetheart of a twerp like me. She told me that she would only be the Valentine



Gary Mimbs

of a boy in the class who was the most popular and best athlete. My heart was crushed as she spurned the offer of my love and affection. I felt rejection for the first time in my life and it hurt.

I imagine how God's heart breaks every time someone rejects the love gift of His Son. He has offered the very best to us who are so unworthy and in fact are well deserving of a place in hell. God has given us the opportunity to love Him back when we really aren't worthy of His love. Yet we reject His love for things of this world that seem greater and more alluring but in the end will cause us disaster, pain and suffering.

I can't fully understand why God wants to love us but I sure am glad that He does. His love isn't a fickle kind of love that He will take away when we are not good. He loves us in, and in spite of, our sin. He loves us enough to take us "just as we are." But He also loves us enough to not leave us that way. He offers us the opportunity to put our past behind us and develop a new life in Him.

It has been said that people love you for what they don't know about you (your secret thoughts, your past, etc.). But God knows everything about you and He still loves you and wants you to accept His love gift of salvation. When people are in love they want to be with the one that they love. God loves us so much that He has provided a way for us to be with Him in Heaven for all eternity. Won't you accept His love gift to you today?

■ Gary Mimbs is senior pastor of the Dalton First Church of the Nazarenes.

GROWINGS ON

Take care of your landscape in the winter

Often times the cooler weather gives us the feeling that we should be working inside instead of attending to our landscape. On the coldest days, this certainly makes sense, but there are a number of things that can and should be done now in our landscape to get them ready for the spring flush.



Louis Dykes

them and remove dead wood. Remember to leave the spring flowering plants alone unless they need some major over-haul pruning. This is also a great time to check the condition of our pruning equipment. I get the urge every winter to pull out just about everything that has an edge on it and sharpen it. Learn to use a small file or sharpening stone and stay away from the electric grinders.

Transplanting

Although the ideal time may have been while it was a little warmer, you can still get away with transplanting small trees and shrubs. I have successfully transplanted many trees and shrubs all the way through early spring. The key is to not attempt this when the ground is too moist or soggy, and as we all know, to prepare the planting hole as well as possible. Take out as much of the original root ball as possible to cut down on transplant shock. One trick I use if I only need to move a larger shrub a short distance is to have a flat piece of cardboard or plywood nearby. Place the removed shrub or tree on the cardboard or plywood and then simply drag the plant to the intended planting site. In doing it this way there is much less chance of losing part of the root ball because the plant is barely lifted off the ground.

Pruning

Begin now to prune shrubs and trees (including fruit trees) to shape

Clean up

Now is a good time to do some general maintenance around our flower beds. Remove any existing dead foliage from the landscape. Be sure to mark the spots of perennial plants so you don't over plant the area in the spring.

Remove old soggy mulch if it becomes matted and add a few inches of fresh pine straw or pine bark. I personally like pine bark because I have a good source for it and it does not blow around like pine straw.

Scout the lawn for emerged winter annuals and apply the appropriate herbicide if needed. I tend to like the colorful display of Henbit and since my lawn is sort of weak anyway, I just let it go. Others can't stand the thought of one stem of clover in their immaculate bermuda blanket.

Water

Don't forget to water newly planted or trans-

planted shrubs. They will require a good bit of water after the windy days of a cold front. It is also a good time to think back to last year and access our water needs for the future. I am on a shallow well at my house and so water in the landscape last year was between none and less than none. The drought did give me a chance to see exactly which plants in my landscape are the toughest. This is a good time to consider grouping plants with similar water needs together — a xeriscape practice. You may also want to look at collecting rainwater in barrels now for irrigation later. I know the drought has got me thinking and I already have plans to try some hydrogels and gravity feed irrigation. As you are looking through the plant catalogs, you may want to focus on the most hardy annuals and perennials before you place your order.

Winter truly is a great time to get out in the landscape. Although it may be hard to break ourselves away from the fireplace, doing a few chores now will have our landscapes looking better this spring.

■ Louis Dykes is County Extension Coordinator for Murray County. If you have any questions about growing plants in your garden or if you are having trouble with pests, call the Georgia Cooperative Extension Office, Murray County at 706-695-3031 or e-mail ldykes@uga.edu.



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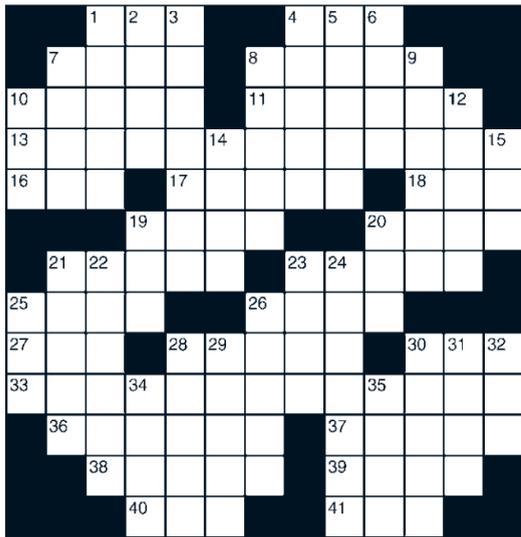
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Solution time: 21 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 2-11



BRIDGE

With a little bit of luck

There are times when declarer cannot afford to develop all his potential tricks, the usual reason being that by the time the winners are established, the defenders will already have collected enough tricks to defeat him. In these cases, declarer may have to search for a quicker way to gain the additional trick (or tricks) he needs.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 10
 ♥ J 10 3
 ♦ 8 5 4 2
 ♣ A J 8 6

WEST
 ♠ J 9 5 2
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ Q J 7 3
 ♣ 7 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q 7 4
 ♥ Q 9 6
 ♦ A K
 ♣ Q 10 9 2

For example, take this deal where declarer starts with six top tricks — three spades, two diamonds and a club — and so needs three more to make three notrump. He wins the opening diamond lead with the king and tries the club finesse, hoping West has the king.

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass
 Opening lead — three of diamonds.

But East takes the club ten with the king and returns a diamond to the ace. South wins and, with only eight tricks in view, must try to find another trick.

If South had all the time he needed, he could drive out the A-K of hearts and score his ninth trick in that suit. But that obviously won't work on this occasion, since the opponents will collect two diamond tricks to go with the A-K of hearts and club king for down one.

There is only one genuine chance for nine tricks, and that lies in the hope that West was dealt the jack of spades. If so, dummy's ten can be converted into a trick by taking a finesse against the jack.

So at trick four, declarer leads the spade four and, when West follows low, plays dummy's ten. After it wins, South cashes three more spades and three clubs and so gets home with the contract.

It is true that the unusual first-round spade finesse might lose to East, in which case South would go down an extra trick.

But considering that declarer is investing only 50 points while trying to gain 400 (roughly the value of a nonvulnerable game at rubber bridge), this minuscule loss is clearly worth the risk.

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 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A NEWSPAPER PIECE CONCERNS PROTONS AND NEUTRONS, I WOULD CALL THAT A PARTICLE ARTICLE.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals D

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: There is so much hidden that must be brought out into the open before you can move on. You have the power, the dedication and the heart and soul to give your all. Now is the time to resolve something you've needed to address for a long, long time. Your numbers are 8, 19, 23, 26, 35, 38, 41.

health by overdoing it. A change of plans will result in a better connection with someone in whom you are interested. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Not everything is as it appears. Someone is working against you, so take extra precautions. In sincere gestures of friendliness or someone offering you too good a deal should be handled with care. 3 stars



Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An innovative approach to life and friendships will spice things up. Set the pace and your own rules and you will find the happiness you are searching for. Stand up for what you want and speak your mind. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stop standing still waiting for someone else to pick up the slack or show you the way. You have to be in the lead if you want to be successful. Your willingness to take a chance or to try something new or different will set you apart. 4 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It may seem as if everyone is working against you but, as long as you keep moving forward, you will accomplish what you need to do. Avoid meddling and meddlers and everything else will fall into place. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Weigh the pros and cons before you make a life-altering decision. Chances are good that the dynamics of whatever is going on around you are changing too rapidly to make a good assessment. You are better off doing as directed and playing it safe. 2 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Nothing is likely to go according to plan but you will act fast and efficiently. Emotions will get you into trouble, so avoid letting people set you off. Act on facts, not personal feelings. 2 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your wits about you. With so much to juggle, you must keep a clear head and be ready to take action immediately. Stay in the loop at all times. Greater profits and advancement can be yours. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The tables are turning and it's time for you to make some adjustments to your living arrangements. Once you feel comfortable with the way things operate, you will ease your stress and eliminate the possibility of letting things spin out of control. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't give in to what others want if it isn't what you want. Be honest about your intentions. Don't let confusion cause you to stand still when the answer is to simply follow your heart. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take it easy, relax and stay calm. Aggressive behavior will lead to trouble or cause someone to play with your emotions. Overdoing it in any manner will come back to haunt you. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid putting too many demands on others. You will get the most for your money if you do the work yourself without being dependent on anyone. You can sort through any problems you have by taking a serious look at how they started. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Talk to people who can help and encourage you. A little extra work will pay off but don't jeopardize your

To Your Good Health

TB has been an age-old foe of humans

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What can you tell me about tuberculosis? When I was 12, I was exposed to it and got the germ. I had to take pills for a year. I am 50 now and feel I have nothing to worry about. But now someone tells me I am still at risk, so I keep my past quiet. I never cough like my uncle who had it did. — B.B.



Paul G. Donohue

have many effective antibiotics that can kill the TB germ, but, even now, more than 2 billion people are

infected with it. The TB germs spread mainly in droplets coming from the mouth of an actively infected patient who coughs, sneezes or even just talks. People nearby inhale the germs, which settle in the lungs. From the lungs they can spread to kidneys, bones, lymph nodes and the coverings of the brain. You were infected with the TB germ. You never had the illness tuberculosis. You were treated with an antibiotic that kills the germ. You probably would not have come down with active TB even 38 years ago, but the germ could have lived on in your lung and become active again later in life. Your treatment has eliminated that possibility. The risk of you getting TB or spreading it is as close to zero as anything in life can be. You don't have to keep your past experience a secret.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Growing up and also as an adult, I and my family never drank water unless we were thirsty. In fact, at the place where I worked, there was no water fountain.

Now we are told to drink eight glasses of water every day, whether we are thirsty or not. When I do this, I am always going to the bathroom. I have always been very healthy. Now, in my 80s, I am tired of getting up at night. That does not happen if I drink as I did when I was a child. Please advise. — K.H.

ANSWER: I have good news for you, K.H., and you can have uninterrupted sleep once again. You don't need to drink eight glasses of water a day. That's an idea based on erroneous information. We get fluid from all the liquids we drink, including caffeine-

containing beverages. Solid foods have much liquid in them. Some fruits, for example, are mostly water — watermelon, oranges, grapefruits and grapes.

Go back to your childhood days. Drink when you're thirsty.

I had a high-school teacher who flooded himself with water to remove "toxins" from his body. He didn't pass a water fountain without drinking unbelievable volumes. The class pastime was betting on how many minutes short of a regular class period he would last until he had to bolt for the restroom.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you discuss ultrasound? Is it dangerous? Can you get too much of it? — B.M.

ANSWER: Ultrasound

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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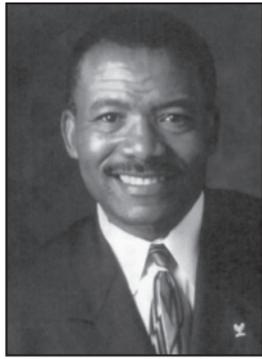
Concerned Citizens to host banquet

The Concerned Citizens of Dalton will have its third annual banquet Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at Ryman Hall. Native Daltonian Dr. Melvin Pender Jr. will be the keynote speaker. Pender served in the military and competed with the U.S. Olympics team in track and field.

ended his military career with the Bronze Star, Vietnam Service medal, Combat Infantry badge, Meritorious Service medal and Joint Service Commendation medal.

Pender still holds world records in the 50-yard dash and 60-yard dash. Pender competed in the 1964 and 1968 Olympics, winning a gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay. In 1968 at 31, he became the oldest sprinter to compete in the 100-meter relay.

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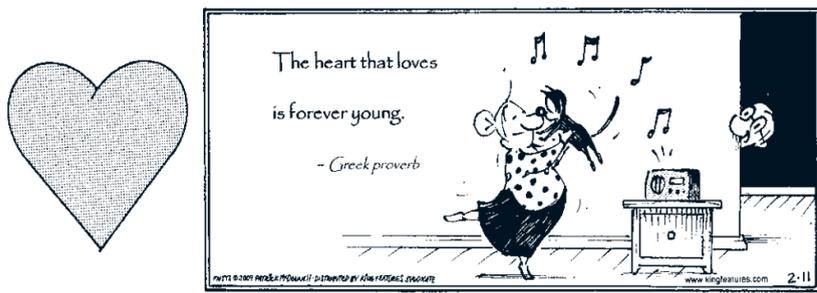


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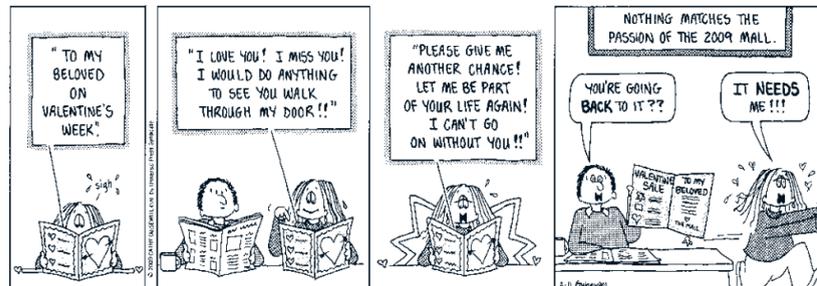
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DEAR ABBY

Man hesitates to combat rumor mill with the truth

DEAR ABBY: I have tried to have cordial relations with my neighbors, but do not have particularly close friendships with any of them.

A little over a year ago, a young man started coming to my home on a regular basis whenever my wife was out of town. After a while, he began spending the night with me when she was away.

Evidently, some of my neighbors noticed these visits and started gossiping about it, spreading the rumor that I am gay and that this young guy is my lover. More recently, however, he has spent the night when my wife is present, so now my neighbors think something kinky is going on.

At times I am puzzled by this. At other times I am angry at their arrogance and gall. The explanation is simple: The young man is my son from a previous relationship. Because we were prevented from having contact when he was a child, we are now trying to establish a relationship — and we are making progress. My wife and other children have been wonderfully supportive in all this.

I really don't want to tell my neighbors what's going on because it will inevitably

lead to a disclosure of some things that are really none of their business. But I am troubled by the rumor that I have a young male lover. What do you think I should do? — **I'M HIS DAD IN VIRGINIA**



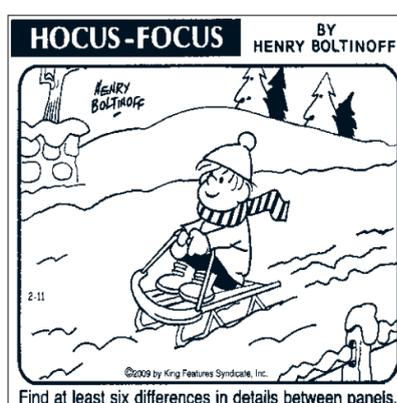
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR DAD: If you don't want to let your neighbors know the truth, then you will have to tolerate the fact that they have active imaginations and have drawn their own (mistaken) conclusions. If I were in your shoes, however, I think I'd come "out of the closet" on the paternity issue and put the gossip to rest by having your wife introduce your son around as exactly who he is.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having a "debate," and I hope you can help. When dining out in a restaurant, is it proper etiquette to ask for a taste from another person's plate? — **WHAT'S MINE IS MINE IN MAINE**

DEAR W.M.I.M.: I have never heard of any rule of etiquette that forbids asking for a bite. If you're afraid your husband will take too much, place a small portion on your bread plate and pass it to him.

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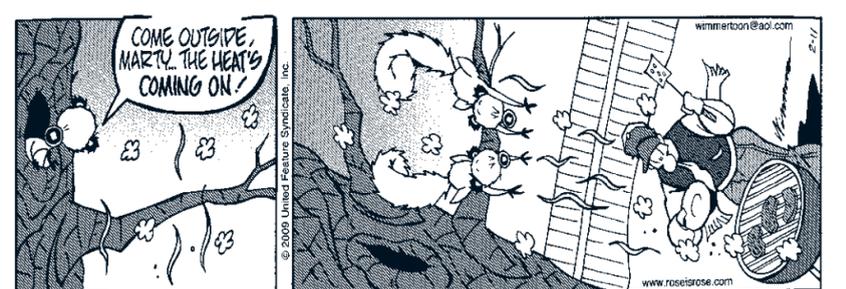


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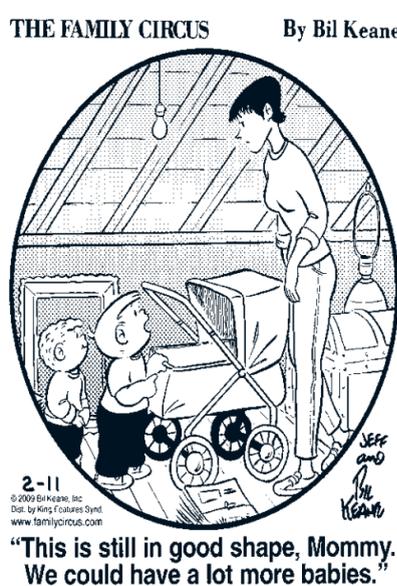
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LIQUIDATIONS, CLOSEOUTS and IRREGULARS

USDA INSPECTED MEAT

**Fresh
Boston Butt
Pork Roast
Twin Pack**

99¢
Lb.

Fresh Country Style
Pork Ribs Twin Pk. **\$1.19** Lb.
Fresh Boston Butt
Pork Steaks Family Pk. **\$1.29** Lb.
Fresh Lean
Ground Chuck Jumbo Pk. **\$1.99** Lb.
Black Canyon Angus  **\$4.99** Lb.
New York Strip Steaks **\$4.99** Lb.
Fresh Fryer Drumsticks
or Thighs Family Pk. **99¢** Lb.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Red & Gold
Delicious,
Granny Smith & Fuji
Apples

79¢
Lb.

Fresh Ripe
Tomatoes **99¢** Lb.
10 Lb. Idaho
Potatoes **\$3.99**
1 Lb. Bag Ready to Eat **\$1.29**
Carrots
Head
Lettuce **99¢**
Cauliflower &
Broccoli **\$1.29** Bunch

**FBN
Bologna**

79¢
8 Oz.

Famous Brand Name
Garlic or Southwest
**Chicken Breast
Strips**

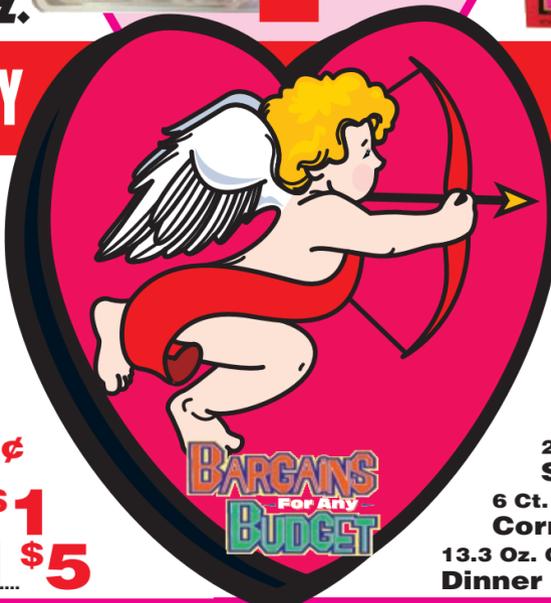
\$1.19
6 Oz.

**FBN
Sausage, Egg
& Cheese
Muffin**

\$3.99
6 Ct.

STOCK YOUR PANTRY

1 Ct.
Tuna Salad Kit **5 FOR \$5**
12 Oz. Armour
Treet **89¢**
28 Oz.
Pear Halves **\$1.19**
10 Oz.
Vanilla Wafers **5 FOR \$5**
11-15 Oz. Can
Vegetables **10 FOR \$5**
16 Oz. Rigatoni
Noodles **89¢**
14 Oz. Gingerbread Man
Cookies **2 FOR \$1**
16 Oz.
Saltine Crackers **5 FOR \$5**



RE-STOCK YOUR FREEZER

9 Oz.
Five Cheese Lasagna **79¢**
56 Oz.
Strawberry Sherbet **\$1.39**
10 Lb. Boneless Breaded
Chicken Tenders **\$11.99**
12 Lb. Box
Sausage Patties **\$13.99**
7.5 Oz. Cheese
Pizza Rolls **69¢**
2 Lb.
Steak Fries **\$1.29**
6 Ct.
Corn on the Cob **\$1.49**
13.3 Oz. Garlic
Dinner Rolls **\$1.39**

**Belgian
Chocolates** **\$3.99**
16 Oz.

**Peanut Butter
&
Milk Chocolate
Morsels** **5 FOR \$5**
11 Oz.

"SWEET" VALENTINE SPECIALS

7 Oz. FBN
Whipped Topping **2 FOR \$1**
12 Oz.
Pound Cake **\$1.59**
16 Oz. Sliced
Strawberries **5 FOR \$5**
**Assorted
Gift Bags** **4 FOR \$1**

BEVERAGES & SNACKS

All Varieties

Coca-Cola

\$4.99
18 Pk.

28 Ct. Microwave
Popcorn **\$8.99**
46 Oz.
Apple Juice **5 FOR \$5**
10.5 Oz. Wrightsmill
Coffee **\$1.99**
4.25 Oz. Vanilla or Chocolate
Pudding **3 FOR \$1**
18 Pk. Firecracker
Sour Popsicles **5 FOR \$5**

HOUSEHOLD & PET NEEDS

**FBN
Paper
Towels**

\$6.29
6 Roll

300 Oz. Heavy Duty Liquid
Laundry Detergent **\$7.99**
3 Oz. Assorted
Cat & Kitten Food **3 FOR \$1**
6 Roll
Bath Tissue **5 FOR \$5**
50 Oz.
Dish Liquid **\$1.39**
20 Lb.
Dog Food **\$6.99**