

Ranked No. 3, CHS baseball team opens season Monday

Page 1B

Dalton's Duffie leads Lady Cats' victory

Page 1B



THE DAILY CITIZEN

Thursday, March 5, 2009 • Dalton, Georgia • www.daltondailycitizen.com • 50 Cents

3

THINGS TO CHECK OUT ON THE INSIDE

River searches continue for Brett Thomason, missing since Feb. 20.

See page 3A

State Sen. Don Thomas of Dalton argues that Georgia should close the pickup truck loophole in the safety belt law.

See page 4A

Dalton artist Jody Harris is featured in the First Friday exhibit, which opens Friday at the Creative Arts Guild.

See page 8A

FROM TODAY'S FORUM

"When they get through painting the Waugh Street Bridge are they going to paint the Gordon Street Bridge? It needs it, too."

"Go Northwest Lady Bruins. We are really proud of you."

See page 2A

Call 706-272-7748

WEATHER

Forecast: Mostly sunny
Today's High: 65
Tonight's Low: 40
Details, Page 12A

INSIDE

Classified.....5B
Comics.....9A
Crossword.....8A
Dear Abby.....9A
Horoscope.....8A
Lottery.....2A
Movies.....8A
Obituaries.....10A
Opinion.....4A
Sports.....1-3B



Check it out at daltondailycitizen.com

Soldier mourned at ceremony

Southeast grad killed in Iraq

By **MATTHEW K. JENSEN**
Staff Writer, The Herald Journal of Logan, Utah

HYRUM, Utah — Nibley Elementary School students and American flags lined the route from a chapel to the Hyrum City Veterans Memorial Park where U.S. Cpl. Micheal Boyd Alleman was interred Wednesday afternoon.

Alleman was a 1996 graduate of Southeast High School in Dalton. Alleman and two other U.S. sol-

diers died in Balad, Iraq, Feb. 23, after being attacked by insurgents with small arms fire, according to the Department of Defense.

The 31-year-old taught at Nibley Elementary near Logan for more than a year before enlisting in the Army to support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

At his memorial service, Alleman's wife and mother spoke

➤ See ALLEMAN, 6A



Coffin flags are handed over to Cpl. Micheal Alleman's widow, Amy, and her children Kai and Kinnet during the funeral with military honors near Logan, Utah, Wednesday.

ELI LUCERO/
Herald Journal



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

The Wicked Witch of the West, played by Mary Charlotte Smalley, 10, left, threatens Dorothy, played by Erin Goldberg, 11, during play practice at Westwood Elementary School. The school's production of "Magical Land of Oz" is today and Friday.

Bringing 'Oz' to the stage serious business at Westwood

By **RACHEL BROWN**
rachelbrown@daltoncitizen.com

"Stop it! You're hurting him! Don't you dare bite Toto!"

The frantic exclamation is Erin Goldberg's favorite line in her upcoming performance as Dorothy in "Magical Land of Oz," this year's annual fifth-grade musical at Westwood Elementary School.

The roughly hour-long musical is serious business for the dozens of students, parents and school employees who have been working since January on preparing two casts for performances today and Friday. Director Lori Etheridge said she's expecting an audience of 200 each night and is proud of the work her students have done.

"I think it's been proven that the arts improve your creative thinking skills," she said.

Westwood has taken a special interest in the arts. The school's parent-teacher organization partially funded an art teacher with money members raised until last year. For the first time, the Dalton school system decided to ensure one full-time art teacher for each

ON TO OZ

What: "Magical Land of Oz"
Where: Westwood Elementary School
When: 7 p.m. today and Friday
Cost: \$3 admission at the door

elementary school beginning this year, spokeswoman Deana Farmer said. She said half of the 22 physical education, music and art teacher positions in kindergarten through eighth-grade are funded locally. Those positions at this point are still in next year's budget.

Parent Rachel Smalley, whose daughter Mary Charlotte Smalley plays the Wicked Witch of the West, said she and several other parents have been helping build the set for the play. Dads built stage props, students pitched in their painting skills and moms helped sew costumes.

Art teacher Megan Roddenberry was also heavily involved in the pre-production work on the costumes and stage. She said her assistance is one example of how she's been able

to contribute her knowledge of visual art to other aspects of education.

"Last year, I didn't have a set schedule," she said. "Now, because I'm there all day, I have more opportunities to get in with the general education teachers and talk with them about projects."

The kids have been practicing three times a week, and they're excited.

Alex Behr plays the Tin Man. It's his first time acting in public, and he procured his silver-looking ax from the Internet for the occasion. His favorite part in the play is where Dorothy finds him rusted stiff in the forest.

"I never really acted before," he said. "My sister did it when she was in fifth grade, so I thought I might like it."

Mary Charlotte said she was in a "Cinderella" play last year when the school allowed fourth-graders to participate. She's been practicing her lines in earnest for "Magical Land of Oz," she said.

"You're nervous at first," she said, "but then when you get out there and you're doing it, you're not nervous."

Input on school cuts invited

By **RACHEL BROWN**
rachelbrown@daltoncitizen.com

Dalton Public Schools is accepting comments from the public through Monday morning about a round of proposed budget cuts totaling more than \$5 million.

A group of parent representatives from each of the system's schools was briefed on the cuts Wednesday, a day after superintendent Jim Hawkins told his plans to employees. Board of Education members will be asked to approve the changes during a 6:30 p.m. meeting on Monday.

Among other things, the system plans to cut salaries across the board, reduce spending for supplies and materials, seek to avoid hiring anyone from outside the system when positions open, limit training and eliminate two coaching positions.

A vacant assistant football coach position won't be filled at Dalton High. Dalton Middle will lose the coaching supplement for one of its three cheerleading coaches.

The cuts add up to \$5.1 million. The changes would take effect July 1, the start of the new fiscal year. Another \$900,000 in reductions is still needed, Hawkins said.

➤ See BUDGET, 2A

Molester to face charges here

By **MARK MILLICAN**
markmillican@daltoncitizen.com

A man who pleaded guilty to kidnapping and child molestation in Catoosa County now faces several sex-related charges in Whitfield County.

Keel Lee Smith, 24, of Dalton, received a 20-year sentence plus 20 years on probation after pleading guilty on Feb. 12 in Catoosa County Superior Court to kidnapping and child

Smith

➤ See SMITH, 3A



Home of The Original™ Sandwich
Eat Lotz Better™ with Schlotzsky's

1325 W. Walnut Ave., Dalton 706-217-2867 Fax: 706-217-2877

Copyright ©2009 Schlotzsky's Franchise LLC. All rights reserved. Schlotzsky's and the logo are trademarks of Schlotzsky's Franchise LLC. At participating locations only.



\$1.00 OFF ANY MEDIUM SANDWICH
OR
75¢ OFF ANY SMALL SANDWICH
Schlotzsky's

Offer requires 2.00 charge. Limit one coupon per person, per visit. Not valid with any other offer. ©2009 Schlotzsky's Franchise LLC. All rights reserved.

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.



Tim Geithner Kettle?

"I am a smoker and I am proud of it. The non-smokers should be praying for us, not low-rating us. They think they are better than us. But we're all God's children."

"The reason Wall Street is continuing to fail is because the rich tycoons who run it are afraid Obama isn't going to bail them out. They are taking their money and running."

"It's hard to believe they are paying that bunch at Dalton Utilities what they are paying them."

"Congratulations to the Northwest Whitfield Lady Bruins for beating Mays and thanks to The Daily Citizen for finally recognizing them with a picture on the front page and the sports page."

"How long is it going to take them to see that they don't need to keep bailing out the trade center?"

"People's lives are changing over there on Church Street, formerly known as Hamilton."

"Would that smart person who knows that Obama caused the stock market crash please go to Washington. They need you up there."

"The only reason Harold Brooker wants to spend a million dollars of taxpayers' money on the north end of the county is that he lives there and owns land there."

"I would like to congratulate our grandson Joseph Messer for making the Star Honor Roll at Coker Elementary."

Editor's note: I hope "Messer" is correct. Callers, please spell any names.

"I see where an out-of-town company got the renovation of Dug Gap School. Superintendent Brochu and the school board are going to break us."

Editor's note: School building projects are offered on a public bid system.

"Why are the high school graduations at the trade center instead of at the county high school stadiums? It's a once-in-a-lifetime thing and all family and friends should be able to attend."

"I am so sick of the ads for men's sexual pleasures, day and night. Most women would say it's not all fun, fun fun."

"I'm 82 and draw \$776 a month and pay a lot of bills and three insurance policies. I'm still trying to work and love every minute of it. I thank the Lord for every day."

"What do you folks think the Braves are going to do this year?"

"Shouldn't Katie Brochu's salary be included in the top salaries in today's paper?"

Editor's note: Mrs. Brochu is not an employee of the city or county.

"Does anyone know how to get a hall of fame started, I wish they would leave a name and number in the Forum."

Editor's note: What kind of hall of fame?

"My 96-year-old neighbor Roy Hammontree died on Saturday night. For over 30 years he waved me off to work and welcomed me home in the afternoons. I walked out to the car this morning to go to work and he wasn't there. Roy, I'm going to miss you."

Timothy Geithner, our cheat of a treasury secretary, says he is going after tax cheats. Is that not the pot calling the kettle black?"

"Someone please wake me and tell me Jimmy Carter is not back in the White House."

"Murray County has the best sheriff around."

"I seriously doubt the Viagra, Cialis and Levitra ads on TV have any effect on teenagers having sex."

"When they get through painting the Waugh Street Bridge are they going to paint the Gordon Street Bridge? It needs it, too."

"Commissioner Cowan says he was concerned because he hadn't received any plan on the merger of the city and county building inspectors offices. But they voted 4-0 to pursue the agreement. What does that tell you?"

"Go Northwest Lady Bruins. We are really proud of you."

Editor's pick of the day

"It's a good idea to wear seat belts and I do. It's a bad idea to smoke and I don't. But it shouldn't be the government's business to decide whether I smoke or wear a seat belt. That should be my decision."

"The movie theater in Dalton needs to post the movie showings in the paper."

"The mayor and council in Dalton do receive health insurance benefits. I don't think they should receive those or the retirement."

"That coward in the White House is scared to take on Iran."

"The pictures of the mom putting the missing young boy's picture up was way over on page 5. I think she should receive a little more attention. If they were money people would it get more attention. I am just a little worried about your slander."

Editor's note: The story was on the front page for several consecutive days. The picture of his mom and the posters was in the paper. It was also put up on our Web site and the poster has been placed near our front door.

"Duke, congratulations on your degree. I am proud of you."

"I saw in the news where Obama had this big party on Wednesday night with a band. Everyone was having a gay old time. But we can't have a party like that. We're just trying to pay our bills."

"I wonder if any of the county officials named in the paper on the top 10 paid list are going to donate a day's pay a month like the employees have to."

"The president of the U.S. does not appropriate or dispense any money. That job is left to Congress."

Budget: At Dalton schools

> Continued from page 1A

He said every effort was made to avoid layoffs and not add to the area's 11.2 percent unemployment rate. Rather than cutting teachers and staff, Hawkins chose to cut a little from everywhere. He compared the process to the difference between using a paring knife and a meat cleaver.

"We tried to get ideas and to kind of spread it real thin," he said. "We think (layoffs are) not the right thing to do, but we also don't want to add to the unemployment in the community."

Hawkins said school officials expect state funding cuts this year and also project the local property tax digest will drop about 5 percent. About half the school system's \$60 million in revenue comes from the state while the rest is local.

Since school officials began seriously examining budget cuts in January, the state announced another austerity cut that equates to \$500,000 for the next fiscal year. Although Georgia will fund a homestead exemption this year, the school system can expect to lose another \$300,000 in the future, Hawkins said. Local property taxes are also coming in slower than expected.

"All those combined upped (the expected shortfall) from \$4 to \$6 million," he said. "We still have about a million to go. I'll be putting together different groups to help me work through some more things this spring and summer."

Parent Eileen Clark said there was initially some concern that funding for the C3 Center, a facility her daughter attends for gifted classes, would be cut. While Hawkins said everything in the school system has been cut a little, no changes have been announced for instructional programs at the center.

"I know that (has been) a hot button issue," Clark said. "If they got rid of the C3

Proposed changes

Budget reductions
Supplies and materials
 20 percent - Operating expenses for each elementary school
 10 percent - Operating expenses for Dalton Middle and Dalton High
 Renegotiate vendor contracts
 Savings estimate: \$2.1 million

Payroll cuts
 Across the board reductions for all 906 employees determined by days worked (percentage of pay decrease):

- Assistant superintendents reduced from four to one, 17-26 percent (previously announced)
- 240-day employees to 220 days (mostly central office), 8.35 percent (previously announced)
- 230 to 220 days (mostly central office), 4.33 percent (previously announced)
- Extracurricular supplements, 4.33 percent
- 260 days (maintenance and operations workers), reduce by 10 paid holidays, 3.85 percent
- 220, 215, 210 and 200, reduce by five days, between 2.27 and 2.5 percent
- Dalton Middle and Dalton High counselors, reduce local supplement by 20 percent (average total salary decrease of 2 percent)
- Teachers, reduce local

supplement by 20 percent (average total salary decrease of 2 percent)
 ■ 190-day classified non-teaching staff, reduce total salary by 2 percent
 ■ 184-day food service workers, reduce by two days (1 percent)
 "Hiring chill" that emphasizes filling positions only from within
 Savings estimate: \$2.7 million

Program-related changes in a variety of areas including:

- Extracurriculars**
 ■ Reduce all coach/faculty adviser supplements by 4.33 percent
 ■ Freeze salary pay grade increases for extracurricular supplements
 ■ Reduce the number of athletic coaches at Dalton Middle and Dalton High by one each
 ■ Hiring chill applies to coaching positions
- Professional development**
 ■ Limit professional development to issues related to state or federal programs, thereby also reducing substitute teacher costs
 Savings estimate: \$300,000

**Total: \$5.1 million
 Goal: \$6 million**

Source: Dalton Public Schools

Center, I don't know where they'd put those teachers."

Dalton athletics director Ronnie McClurg said that while employees will feel the impact of the pay cuts, schools are approaching the changes as a team.

"You're always willing to sacrifice for the betterment of the kids," he said. "This is a big team, and everybody is a part of this team."

To view the proposed budget cuts, visit daltonpublicschools.com and

follow the links. The school system is accepting comments through 9 a.m. on Monday. E-mail info@daltonpublicschools.com, call (706) 278-8766 or send mail to Attention: Budget Reduction, c/o Dalton Public Schools, P.O. Box 1408, Dalton, GA 30722.

Comments can also be dropped off at individual schools with "school office" or "budget comments" in the subject line.

Suspect shot

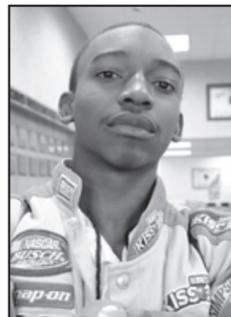
FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A man accused of killing his girlfriend was shot to death in a Stockton courtroom Wednesday after he attacked the judge presiding over his murder trial, officials said.

David Paradiso, 28, was shot by a police detective after he left the witness stand and began attacking San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge Cinda Fox during a break in proceedings, said Dave Konecny, a spokesman for the sheriff's department.

Paradiso had been testifying around 2 p.m. when his mother, in the audience, left the courtroom upset. Fox called a recess, and as jurors filed out, Paradiso left the stand and approached the judge from behind "with an unknown cutting instrument," Konecny said.

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Dartavious Lake (TayTay)
AGE: 15
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Mom, Carolyn
SCHOOL: Dalton High School
PLAY: Hang with friends
HE SAID: "Kids, stay in school."



Read The Daily Citizen online
www.daltondailycitizen.com

Picture This
 Turn your favorite DAILY CITIZEN photo into a one-of-a-kind gift (or a keepsake for yourself). Find out how at www.thedailycitizen.zenfolio.com.

Buttons to Sweatshirts - Mugs to Sports Card
THE OPTIONS ARE ALMOST ENDLESS!



Common illnesses • Minor Emergencies (lacerations, stitches, and sprains)
 Routine physical examinations • Immunizations • Basic lab tests and X-rays

Convenient Care
 Call for appointment
 Walk-ins welcome

1012 Burleyson Road - Dalton, Georgia
 located across the street from
 Hamilton's Emergency Care Department
www.hamiltonhealth.com

Now Open!

Hours of Operation
 Monday- Friday: 10 am - 8 pm
 Saturday- Sunday: 9 am - 3 pm

706.529.3245



AT YOUR SERVICE**Our mailing address:**

P.O. Box 1167
Dalton, Ga. 30722-1167

Our shipping address:

308 S. Thornton Ave.
Dalton, Ga. 30720

Our Web site:

www.daltondailycitizen.com

To visit us:

Our offices are located on the west side of the intersection of Thornton Avenue and Morris Street in downtown Dalton. We're open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

How to call us:

Main number: 706-217-NEWS

(That's 706-217-6397)

When you're not sure with whom you need to speak, our operator will make sure you're transferred to the person who can best help you.

Delivery: 706-272-7705

Our staff can take your subscription and delivery-related calls from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

If a subscriber is missed, call by 10 a.m. on weekdays and weekends for re-delivery. Call if you need to:

- > have us redeliver your newspaper
- > order or renew a subscription
- > ask for a vacation hold
- > have us refill a newsrack
- > ask about your account
- > order a back issue

Classified: 706-217-6397

To place a classified ad, or for questions about classified advertising. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Classified fax: 706-272-7743

Advertising: 706-217-6397

To place a display advertisement, schedule an insert, or for questions about your advertising account. Advertising fax: 706-272-7743

Newsroom: 706-217-6397

Call this number if you:
> have a question or comment about our news coverage, or our editorial page
> have a story idea
Newsroom fax: 706-275-6641

Sports: 706-272-7734

Sports fax: 706-275-6641

Corrections: 706-272-7750

The newspaper strives for fairness and accuracy. If you have a question about a story, please call the newsroom. We will print a correction or clarification when one is in order.

Management:

William H. Bronson III 706-272-7700
Publisher

Jimmy Espy 706-272-7735
Executive Editor

Gary Jones 706-272-7731
Advertising Director

Grady Oakley 706-277-7391
Business Manager

Claudia Harrell 706-272-7702
Circulation Director

The Daily Citizen is a locally operated part of Newspaper Holdings Inc. and is a member of The Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, Georgia Press Association, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and the Newspaper Association of America. The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for publication of all local news in this publication. The Daily Citizen desires to be notified promptly of any errors in its pages. The North Georgia Newspaper Group retains rights to the name The Daily Citizen-News.

The advertiser agrees that the publisher shall not be liable for damages arising out of errors in advertisements beyond the amount paid for the space actually occupied by that portion of the advertisement in which the error occurred, whether such error is due to the negligence of the publisher's servants or otherwise, and there shall be no liability for non-insertion of any advertisement beyond the amount paid for such advertisement. The Daily Citizen will not be responsible for advance payments made to the newspaper carriers or independent distributors unless made directly to the office of the newspaper. **Subscription rates by independent carrier:**
Monthly: \$12 ■ Yearly: \$135.24
■ Mail subscription rates provided on request.

Methods of payment: Cash, check, bank draft, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express
Second class postage paid at Dalton, Ga., 30720.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Daily Citizen, P.O. Box 1167, Dalton, Ga., 30722.

NORTH GEORGIA NEWSPAPER GROUP
SERVING NORTHWEST GEORGIA & SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE
Volume 46, Number 329

Searches for Thomason continue**FROM STAFF REPORTS**

Although operations have been scaled back, state Department of Natural Resources personnel are still spending time on the Conasauga River in south Whitfield County looking for "evidence" related to the disappearance of 19-year-old Brett Thomason.

"We had a couple of officers checking the river this morning," Brian Keener, a DNR conservation sergeant in Calhoun, said Wednesday. "They're cruising up and down the river for several miles, looking for any evidence at all — anything out of the ordinary."

Asked how long rangers will search the river, Keener responded, "It's hard

to say how long it will go on... until we have exhausted all options."

Volunteer searches led by the family continue each day this week. Efforts begin at noon at Riverbend Baptist Church on Riverbend Road, near where Thomason's boat was found on the river early on the morning of Feb. 20.

4-H WINNERS

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Several Spring Place Elementary sixth-graders placed in the contest sponsored by the 2009 Georgia 4-H Project Achievement recently. Justin Smith won first place in public speaking with his project, "History of the Florida Gators"; Chloe Polakiewicz won first place in dog care and training with "Picking a Perfect Dog"; Heidy Cabral

won third place in crafts with "How to Make a Necklace"; Salma Melendez won third place in entomology, and Julie Cole won first place with her project discussing tulips. On the first row, from left, are Heidy Cabral and Chloe Polakiewicz; second row, Justin Smith, Salma Melendez and Julie Cole.

Smith: Convicted

> Continued from page 1A

molestation charges dating back to May 25, 2007, said Whitfield District Attorney Kermit McManus. Smith was charged with child molestation, aggravated child molestation (two counts) and solicitation of sodomy in Whitfield County in June 2007 stemming from an incident in Tunnel Hill on May 23, 2007.

After the sentencing in Catoosa, Smith was sent to the Whitfield County Jail on Feb. 26. McManus said he is now charged with enticing a child for indecent purposes, child molestation and solicitation of sodomy. He is expected to appear at a plea hearing on Friday in Whitfield County Superior Court where McManus said it is his understanding Smith will plead guilty to the charges here.

"He was indicted by a grand jury in Whitfield in June of 2007," said

McManus. "After that an indictment warrant was issued. Catoosa had the stronger case with the kidnaping charge so we let them go first."

Smith is alleged to have assaulted an 11-year-old girl and tried to kidnap her during the 1890s Days celebration in Ringgold on May 25, 2007. An arrest was not made at the time, but the Ringgold Police Department and Catoosa County Sheriff's Office learned the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office and Tunnel Hill Police Department were investigating a similar incident that took place two days earlier in Tunnel Hill. Smith allegedly made "sexual advances" toward an 11-year-old girl who was walking down the street with her 6-year-old brother.

Smith's attorney, Rex Abernathy of Summerville, did not immediately return a phone call on Wednesday.

LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS — FOR MARCH 4

Georgia: Midday Cash 3: 3-6-2, Cash 4: 0-0-2-9, Evening Cash 3: 3-6-2
Win for Life: 9-12-18-33-41-42, Free Ball: 1
Tennessee: Midday Cash 3: 2-6-1 Lucky Sum: 9; Cash 4: 0-7-1-3, Lucky Sum: 11 Evening Cash 3: 2-1-6, Lucky Sum: 9, Cash 4: 1-8-2-6 Lucky Sum: 17

DONATE YOUR AUTO

Clothes, Household Items, Real Estate
Drop Off or Call 706-275-0268 to Schedule Pickup
Dalton - 711 S. Hamilton St.
Calhoun - 289 Hwy. 53
Tax deduction receipt provided
Help the homeless and our boys' homes

PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES, INC.

Read The Daily Citizen online
www.daltondailycitizen.com

Asteroid's passing was cosmic near-miss

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — An asteroid about the size of one that leveled more than 800 square miles of forest in Siberia a century ago just buzzed the Earth.

The asteroid named 2009 DD45 was about 48,800 miles from Earth when it zipped past early Monday, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory reported.

That is just twice as high as the orbits of some telecommunications satellites and about a fifth of the distance to the Moon.

"This was pretty darn close," astronomer Timothy Spahr of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics said Wednesday.

But not as close as the tiny meteoroid 2004 FU162, which came within 4,000 miles in 2004.

The space rock measured between 69 feet and 154 feet in diameter. The Planetary Society said that made it about the same

size as the asteroid that exploded over Siberia in 1908.

Scientists at the Siding Spring Observatory in Australia spotted 2009 DD45 and began tracking it in late February when it was about 1 million miles away.

Spahr said he knew within an hour of that discovery that it would pose no threat to Earth.

Of the known space rocks, the next time an object will get closer to Earth will be in 2029 when an 885-foot asteroid called 99942 Apophis comes within 20,000 miles, said Donald Yeomans of NASA's Near-Earth Object Program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

Last year, the asteroid 2008 TC3 harmlessly burned up in Earth's atmosphere over Africa 19 hours after it was discovered. Astronomers gave a six-hour notice warning of that fiery plunge.

AREA ARRESTS

• Luis Cosme Alvarez, 22, 1321 Ignico Drive, Apartment E, Warner Robins, was charged Tuesday by the Georgia State Patrol with failure to drive within a single lane, open container in vehicle, DUI and wrong class of license.

• Harold Douglas Brock, 50, 3880 Airport Road S.E., Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI, driving while license withdrawn and violation of seat belt law.

• Ricky Winston Burns, 52, Ringgold, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with theft by deception.

• Gary Russell Cannon Jr., 31, 101 Montgomery St., Tunnel Hill, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with criminal attempt at robbery.

• Keith Alan Clem, 46, 408 Wrinkle St., Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

• James Ernest Norton, 44, 304 Van Buren Drive, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of tools for the commission of a crime (two counts)

• Lincoln Ambrose White, 18, 2555 Reed Road, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with aggravated stalking.

• Lloyd Lee Daniel, 31, 3002 Highway 225 South, Chatsworth, was charged Wednesday by the Tunnel Hill Police Department with possession of methamphetamine, obstruction of an officer and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

• Regina Gail Henderson, 46, 1744 Sitton Road, Chatsworth, was charged Wednesday by the Tunnel Hill Police Department with possession of methamphetamine and possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

• Jonathan Edward Miles, 23, 507 Cherokee St., Chatsworth, was charged Wednesday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI.

• Christopher Terry Wood, 23, 158 Dawnville Road, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with identity theft, forgery in the first degree and financial transaction card fraud.

CORRECTION

A story in Tuesday's Daily Citizen should have said upcoming renovations at Dug Gap Elementary will total \$1.88 million. The school system initially provided the wrong amount.

Barbara Bush recovering

HOUSTON (AP) — Former first lady Barbara Bush was resting comfortably after undergoing successful open heart surgery Wednesday to replace her aortic valve, a family spokesman and hospital officials said.

The surgery at The Methodist Hospital lasted about 2 1/2 hours and was scheduled last week after Bush, 83, experienced a shortness of breath, family spokesman Jim McGrath said.



Today's Hearing Aid Technology
For People On The Go

Shop & Compare - Price, Service, Experience

LOOPER

Speech & Hearing Center

706.226.4623 www.loopershc.com

THE DAILY CITIZEN

Serving Northwest Georgia since 1847

William H. Bronson III
Publisher

Jimmy Espy
Executive Editor

Mark Pace
Editor Emeritus

Unsigned editorials represent the view of The Daily Citizen. Members of the newspaper's editorial board are William Bronson, Jimmy Espy, Wes Chance and Victor Miller. Columns and letters to the editor are the opinions of the authors.

GUEST COLUMN

A loophole the size of a pickup

BY SEN. DON THOMAS, M.D., DISTRICT 54

ATLANTA — As a state senator my most important duty is to represent my constituents as part of a broader responsibility to support policy that improves the lives of all Georgians. It is human nature that sometimes a legislator's personal opinion conflicts with the public's best interest. In such cases, personal opinion must be set aside.

Case in point: Georgia's safety belt law currently excludes pickup trucks. Although 92.8 percent of Georgians support closing this loophole, legislative leadership in Georgia's House of Representatives has never allowed even a hearing on the pickup truck safety belt bill for the past three years. The Senate overwhelmingly passed the bill in 2007 and again on Feb. 12 of this year. The current version of the bill even includes an exemption for agricultural use, so that farmers using their trucks in their work won't be penalized.

Georgia is the only state in the nation with a safety belt law that excludes pickup trucks, yet pickups represent 21 percent of all registered passenger vehicles in the state. Repealing the pickup exemption will increase safety belt use among pickup truck occupants by 10.4 percentage points, saving at least 20 lives and preventing 411 serious injuries each year. A much higher percentage of fatally injured pickup truck occupants are unrestrained compared to those in passenger vehicles. In 2006, 67.6 percent of pickup truck fatalities were unrestrained vs. 41.6 percent of those in other passenger vehicles.

The costs in terms of lives and money have continued to escalate every year that the General Assembly has failed to act. Looking forward, the state will lose out on millions in federal funds for 2009 and pay at least \$17.6 million in additional taxpayer-subsidized Medicaid expenses over the next 10 years on top of millions more in trauma care costs. Hospital costs are approximately 50 percent lower for belted crash victims compared with those who did not buckle up.

It's time for the leadership in Georgia's House to let democracy work by permitting a hearing for the safety belt bill in committee and allowing the full House to vote. There are many good reasons why Georgia should close the pickup truck loophole in the safety belt law, and no reason a vote should not be taken.

Sweden teaches a valuable lesson

Government health care advocates used to sing the praises of Britain's National Health Service (NHS). That's until its poor delivery of health care services became known. A recent study by David Green and Laura Casper, "Delay, Denial and Dilution," written for the London-based Institute of Economic Affairs, concludes that the NHS health care services are just about the worst in the developed world. The head of the World Health Organization calculated that Britain has as many as 25,000 unnecessary cancer deaths a year because of under-provision of care. Twelve percent of specialists surveyed admitted refusing kidney dialysis to patients suffering from kidney failure because of limits on cash. Waiting lists for medical treatment have become so long that there are now "waiting lists" for the waiting list.

Government health care advocates sing the praises of Canada's single-payer system. Canada's government system isn't that different from Britain's. For example, after a Canadian has been referred to a specialist, the waiting list for gynecological surgery is four to 12 weeks, cataract removal 12 to 18 weeks, tonsillectomy three to 36 weeks and neurosurgery five to 30 weeks. Toronto-area hospitals, concerned about lawsuits, ask patients to sign a legal release accepting that while delays in treatment may jeopardize their health, they nevertheless hold the blameless. Canadians have an option Britainers don't: close proximity of American hospitals. In fact, the Canadian government spends over \$1 billion each year for Canadians to receive medical treatment in



Walter Williams

our country. I wonder how much money the U.S. government spends for Americans to be treated in Canada. "O.K., Williams," you say, "Sweden is the world's socialist wonder." Sven R. Larson tells about some of Sweden's problems in "Lesson from Sweden's Universal Health System: Tales from the Health-care Crypt," published in the Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons (Spring 2008). Mr. D., a Gothenburg multiple sclerosis patient, was prescribed a new drug. His doctor's request was denied because the drug was 33 percent more expensive than the older medicine. Mr. D. offered to pay for the medicine himself but was prevented from doing so. The bureaucrats said it would set a bad precedent and lead to unequal access to medicine.

Malmö, with its 280,000 residents, is Sweden's third-largest city. To see a physician, a patient must go to one of two local clinics before they can see a specialist. The clinics have security guards to keep patients from getting unruly as they wait hours to see a doctor. The guards also prevent new patients from entering the clinic when the waiting room is considered full. Uppsala, a city with 200,000 people, has only one specialist in mammography. Sweden's National Cancer Foundation reports that in a few years most Swedish

women will not have access to mammography.

Dr. Olle Stendahl, a professor of medicine at Linköping University, pointed out a side effect of government-run medicine: its impact on innovation. He said, "In our budget-government health care there is no room for curious, young physicians and other professionals to challenge established views. New knowledge is not attractive but typically considered a problem (that brings) increased costs and disturbances in today's slimmed-down health care."

These are just a few of the problems of Sweden's single-payer government-run health care system. I wonder how many Americans would like a system that would, as in the case of Mr. D. of Gothenburg, prohibit private purchase of your own medicine if the government refused paying. We have problems in our health care system but most of them are a result of too much government. Over 50 percent of health care expenditures in our country are made by government. Government health care advocates might say that they will avoid the horrors of other government-run systems. Don't believe them.

The American Association of Physicians and Surgeons, who published Sven Larson's paper, is a group of liberty-oriented doctors and health care practitioners who haven't sold their members down the socialist river as have other medical associations. They deserve our thanks for being a major player in the '90s defeat of "Hillary care."

Walter Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



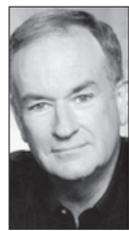
The end of Obama mania

The TV ratings for February have been tabulated, and in the world of cable news there is weeping on the left. Fox News Channel, which is generally tougher on the president, hammered the two networks that most favor President Obama — CNN and MSNBC. In fact, Fox News was the third-highest rated prime-time cable network in America, behind USA and TNT. CNN was 15th; MSNBC, a dismal 23rd.

Also, unique visitors to the Obama-loving website Daily Kos have declined a whopping 73 percent since last fall — a disaster. What's going on?

It all has to do with fear. While Obama retains a high approval rating, many Americans are flat-out scared about the economy. The recession is bringing massive pain to America, and responsible citizens want the truth about public policy, not partisan cheer-leading.

Thus, many news consumers do not trust news operations and websites that have a vested interest in seeing Obama succeed in the White House. One look at NBC News, for example, and you know the company line is to help



Bill O'Reilly

Obama, not report the unvarnished truth.

Spinning the economy does not help people whose jobs may be in jeopardy. They need solid information about what is actually happening in order to make difficult decisions on personal spending and, perhaps, seeking new employment in a more secure industry. Self-protection dictates they secure the most reliable sources of information available.

On the other side, Obama bashing doesn't do the folks much good, either. Why waste time on attacks when information is what the folks need? I think it's fair to say that this brutal economic downturn took most Americans by surprise. It certainly shocked me. Even though I'm a journalist, I had no idea that mortgage companies were gaming the system by bundling risky loans and selling them to dunces at Lehman Brothers. I was clueless. In hindsight, I should have

been more skeptical of the housing bubble.

The point is that concentrating on ideology instead of accumulating information can lead to a distorted view of reality. Many among the media these days are in business to promote a political philosophy rather than to protect the folks by exposing dangerous situations. Ideology has corrupted the watchdog press that our Founders envisioned.

Left to fend for themselves, the folks are gravitating toward news agencies that seemingly tell it like it is. Committed left-wing newspapers are folding in Seattle, Minneapolis and, perhaps, San Francisco. The New York Times had to borrow money from a Mexican guy at 14 percent interest, and far-left TV news operations are sinking fast.

President Obama still has wide support, but not fanatical support. Most of the folks simply want the truth, even though, these days, the truth can be hard to handle.

Bill O'Reilly is a nationally syndicated columnist and the host of the top-rated O'Reilly Report on Fox.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 5, the 64th day of 2009. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on March 5, 1959, a fire at the Negro Boys Industrial School in Wrightsville, Ark., claimed the lives of 21 teenagers trapped inside a locked dormitory room. (Four dozen other boys managed to escape).

On this date:
In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th president of the United States.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson, who was later acquitted.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins died in a plane crash near Camden, Tenn., that also claimed the life of pilot Randy Hughes, Cline's manager.

In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

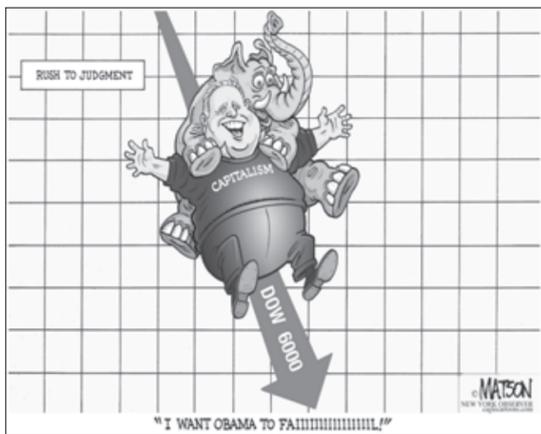
In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood, Calif. He was 33.

Five years ago: Martha Stewart was convicted in New York of obstructing justice and lying to the government about why she'd unloaded her Imclone stock just before the price plummeted; her ex-stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, also was found guilty in the stock scandal.

One year ago: John McCain, having sewn up the Republican presidential nomination, got a White House embrace from President George W. Bush.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor James Noble is 87. Actor James B. Sikking is 75. Actor Dean Stockwell is 73. Actor Fred Williamson is 71. Actor Michael Warren is 63. Singer Eddy Grant is 61. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 59. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 57. Actress-comedian Marsha Warfield is 55. Magician Penn Jillette is 54. Pop singer Teena Marie is 53. Rock singers Charlie and Craig Reid (The Proclaimers) are 47. Rock musician John Frusciante (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 39. Actor Kevin Connolly is 35.



WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "Give thanks to the Lord. Worship him. Tell the nations what he has done. Sing to him. Sing praise to him. Tell about all of the wonderful things he has done. Praise him, because his name is holy. Let the hearts of those who trust in the Lord be glad. Look to the Lord and to his strength. Always look to him."

I Chronicles 16:8-11

Thought for today: "To force opinion is like pushing the magnetized needle round by brute strength until it points to where we wish the North Star stood, rather than to where it really is."

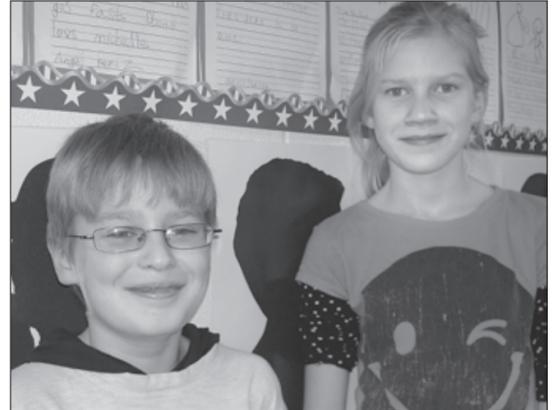
Dorothy Canfield Fisher
American author and essayist (1879-1958)



On the first row are Logan Huggins, Rene Barcenas, James Ring, Alyssa Smith, Austin Long and Matthew King; second row, Rana Mashburn, McKayla McHan, Abby Carlock, Carter Long, Jeff Davis, Anna Cline and Kati Coker. Not pictured is Kami Hopkins.



"Best Witness" winners McKayla McHan and Abby Carlock.



"Best Attorney" winners James Ring and Anna Cline.

Dawnville Elementary ALPHA teams hold mock trials

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Dawnville ALPHA (Advanced

Learning Program for High Achievers) legal eagles defense and prosecution teams performed well at the second annual mock trial

at the Whitfield County Courthouse.

The trial was The State vs. Hansel and Gretel Schmidt. Anna Cline and James Ring

won "Best Attorney" awards.

McKayla McHan and Abby Carlock won "Best Witness" awards.

COKER SPELLERS

Coker Elementary students recently demonstrated their skills in a spelling bee. From left are principal Donna Standridge; fifth-grader Andrew Carroll, the winner, from Mrs. Clark's homeroom; sixth-grader Madison Hughes, who finished second, from Mr. Rogers' homeroom; and assistant principal Rita Jones.



10 employees win jackpot

WHITEHOUSE STATION, N.J. (AP) — Ten co-workers at an insurance company in New Jersey say they're the winners of a \$216 million Mega Millions jackpot.

The group showed off the winning ticket Wednesday afternoon outside the Chubb Insurance office where they work in Whitehouse Station.

According to New Jersey Lottery officials, the single winning ticket was purchased at a gas station in the central New Jersey town of Toms

River. However, lottery officials say no one has officially come forward to claim the prize yet.

The winning ticket was sold at Singin (SIN'-gin) Oil in the town about 55 miles east of Trenton. Store owner Taner Cetintas (set-IN'-tahs), of Jackson, will collect \$10,000 for selling it.

It is the second-largest jackpot in New Jersey history.

The winning numbers were: 26, 32, 35, 43, 52 and the Mega Ball was 10.

Local, Quick & To The Point

Pandora Day at Maryville Jewelers

Friday, March 6 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PANDORA™
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Maryville Jewelers will be giving out a **FREE Sterling Silver Pandora Bracelet with a Lobster Claw Clasp with ANY Pandora purchase of \$25 or more. Limit 1 per customer.**

Come in EARLY, while supplies last!

Maryville Jewelers
"Compare Quality First Then Compare Price"

108 North Hamilton Street
Phone: (706) 278-1030 Fax: (706) 279-2010
www.maryvillejewelers.net
www.pandora-jewelry.com

BRIEFS

Key Dems oppose Obama plan

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's proposal to limit itemized tax deductions for high earners is running into opposition from key Democrats in Congress who worry that charities and the housing market would be hurt. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus questioned Wednesday whether the proposal was viable, a day after his House counterpart also expressed reservations. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said tax increases on families making more than \$250,000 a year are necessary to make a down payment on health care reform and to limit future budget deficits.

Clinton blasts Iran for intimidation

BRUSSELS — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton swiped hard at Iran on Wednesday, accusing its hardline leaders of fomenting divisions in the Arab world, promoting terrorism, posing threats to Israel and Europe, and seeking to "intimidate as far as they think their voice can reach." Her remarks, at the conclusion of two days of talks in Egypt, Israel and the West Bank, were notable for coming from an Obama administration that has raised the prospect of diplomatic engagement with Iran as part of a new direction in U.S. foreign policy. In remarks to reporters, Clinton said that in her talks with Arab foreign ministers and other leaders she heard "over and over and over again" a deep-seated worry about threats posed by the Iranians.

Plan aims to help 9M borrowers

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration's housing plan is intended to help 9 million struggling homeowners avoid foreclosure, but it leaves out tens of thousands of borrowers in the most battered housing markets who won't qualify because their homes have lost too much value. The \$75 billion program detailed Wednesday offers refinanced mortgages or modified loans with lower monthly payments. Yet its refinancing plan is limited to borrowers who owe up to 5 percent more than their home's current value. Loan modifications are unlikely for severely "underwater" borrowers. The plan doesn't help homeowners in states "that are at the epicenter of the housing debacle," said Greg McBride at Bankrate.com.

Private search continues for 3

TAMPA, Fla. — Private boats and planes searched Wednesday for two NFL players and a third man missing for four days since their boat capsized in the Gulf of Mexico off Florida, family members said. The Coast Guard called off the official search Tuesday for Oakland Raiders linebacker Marquis Cooper, who owned the boat, free-agent NFL defensive lineman Corey Smith and former South Florida player William Bleakley. But their families appealed for help to keep hunting. A fourth man on the fishing trip, Nick Schuyler, was rescued Monday clinging to the boat.

Court upholds award to amputee

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court forcefully rejected calls Wednesday for limiting consumer lawsuits against drug makers, upholding a \$6.7 million jury award to a musician who lost her arm to gangrene following an injection. The decision is the second this term to reject business groups' arguments that federal regulation effectively pre-empts consumer complaints under state law. Diana Levine of Vermont once played the guitar and piano professionally. Her right arm was amputated after she was injected with Phenergan, an anti-nausea medicine made by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

From left are Zack Humphries (Gladden Middle School); Susana Rivas, Stephanie McCarsky and Jacob Wildes (Murray County High School); Lynn Infanger (director, Gladden Middle School Band); Marty McKenzie (Gladden); Sonjia Quiano (Murray County High School); Luz Rivas (Bagley Middle School); and Ashley Nix (Gladden).

8 Murray students picked for District Honor Band

SUBMITTED BY MURRAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Eight talented student musicians from Murray County Schools were selected for the prestigious Georgia Music Educators Association District Seven Honor Band. Four of the students are from Murray County High School, three are from Gladden Middle School and one is a student at Bagley Middle School.

Stephanie McCarsky, Sonjia Quiano, Susana Rivas and Jacob Wildes were the students selected from MCHS; Ashley Nix, Zack Humphries and Marty McKenzie were the students from the Gladden Band; and Luz Rivas was the member of the Bagley Band who was selected.

Rivas, euphonium, and Wildes, trumpet, were the top scoring students (first chair) on their instruments. They passed the first round of auditions for the GMEA All-State Band. In the final audition, Rivas earned a spot as an alternate in this fiercely competitive ensemble.

The high school band is directed by Mike Weaver, the Gladden Middle School band is directed by Lynn Infanger and the Bagley Band is directed by Jon Adams.

The students in the District Honor Band were selected through highly competitive auditions that were attended by more than 1200 students from across the northwest Georgia region. The students who were selected were organized into

two middle school bands for grades 7 and 8, a concert band for students in grades 9 and 10, and a symphonic band for students in grades 11 and 12.

The bands met for three days of intensive rehearsals at Calhoun High School which culminated in a concert in the newly renovated Calhoun Civic Auditorium. The bands were directed by a quartet of nationally known conductors and educators which included Steve Pruitt from Augusta, Dixie Detinger from Michigan, Jim Souder from Fort Oglethorpe and David Overmier from the University of West Georgia in Carrollton.

Congratulations to these students for this outstanding achievement.

Lawmakers pushing for more voting checks

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia is poised to become the second state in the nation to require prospective voters to prove they are U.S. citizens before they cast their ballot, as lawmakers passed tough new restrictions intended to crack down on voter fraud.

The Georgia House voted 102-63 Wednesday to require voters to prove their citizenship using a passport, a driver's license or other documents, one day after the Senate passed a similar measure. Legislators would have to hash out minor differences between the two versions before it goes to Gov. Sonny Perdue's desk.

Only Arizona requires its residents to prove they are U.S. citizens to register to

vote.

Secretary of State Karen Handel, Georgia's top election official, and other supporters consider the measure a crucial way to halt voter fraud and preserve the confidence in the electoral system. They say the current system, which requires voters only to check a box on an application affirming they are a U.S. citizen, is deeply flawed.

"If it's important enough that it's already a part of the law to be a citizen to vote, then you should provide that proof before you can vote," said state Rep. James Mills, R-Gainesville.

But critics say it's a thinly veiled version of a poll tax that could disenfranchise the elderly and others

who may not have a passport, birth certificate or other proof of citizenship on hand.

Alleman: Funeral

> Continued from page 1A

about his vigorous devotion to family, God and country.

Alleman's mother, Susan Alleman, said her son had a fascination for everything. He played soccer, starred in school plays and excelled in Scouting.

The 5,000 trees he planted as part of his Eagle service project still stand in Georgia where he attended high school and spent much of his youth, she added.

Alleman moved to Utah in 1998 and attended Utah State University where he received a degree in education. He taught school in Las Vegas for two years before returning to Cache County to teach fifth-graders in Nibley.

While working the graveyard shift at Macey's, Alleman met and fell in love with his co-worker and future wife.

"Micheal was not known for smiling a lot but when he and Amy met, he never stopped," said Alleman. "Amy had noticed Micheal and liked what she noticed. She would curl her hair, put on makeup and wear flirty skirts to work at Macey's in the middle of the night."

The couple married in 2002 and had two children, 6-year-old Kai and 4-year-old Kennet.

"Micheal's little family is his world," she added. "He always worked at least two jobs. When Micheal wasn't working to support his family, he spent every waking moment doing things with them and being with them, really being with them."

She added, "This is a man people respected because of his integrity. This is one of very few people I know who truly left this world with no regrets. He was the best son, husband, and father anyone could ever hope for."

Alleman said her son didn't join the Army to be a hero, but rather became a hero because he stood for what he believed and did what he felt inspired to do. "Nothing brought Micheal more joy than being with us," said Amy Alleman. "There are very few people that saw that side of him, but I saw it every second."

Alleman said during her marriage to Micheal, the two

never spoke harsh words to each other.

"How can I speak unkindly of the one person who encourages me to develop talents I didn't even know I had? To the one person who worked three jobs so I could stay home to raise our sons and never once complained about it.

"I've had a year to know this was a possibility and in the back of my mind I think I knew it was inevitable," she added. "Micheal has done his best and he is finished with his mission here, only to be called to another. I obviously have more things to finish on this earth but I know Micheal would not leave me if he didn't know that I and our sons would be so thoroughly watched over."

The hearse was escorted by Cache County sheriff deputies in marked cars and Patriot Guard Riders on motorcycles. The procession passed by a line of Nibley Elementary students on Hyrum's Main Street and under a large American flag held firm in the air by two tall fire truck ladders.

At the cemetery, the riders framed the burial site, holding tall flags around the spot where Alleman's grave will mark his ultimate sacrifice.

Family spokesman Scott Szabo said Alleman loved the Constitution and the example of George Washington.

He called Alleman a true Christian Soldier.

"We are proud of Micheal and we are deeply grateful for his example of integrity, he said. "We're just astounded at the quiet examples of the hero that he became."

Alleman and the two soldiers in his unit received a posthumous promotion to Corporal following their death, an Army spokesman told The Herald Journal Wednesday evening.

CALL TO SUBSCRIBE TODAY! 217-6397

CHATTANOOGA'S #1 GOLD BUYER WANTS YOUR JEWELRY!

Find out why Chattanooga's #1 Gold Buyer has been featured on WRCB, NBC and ABC, and in Pulse Magazine and the Times Free Press! Don't be fooled by the competition! We are the biggest, not the middle man. Trust the industry leader!

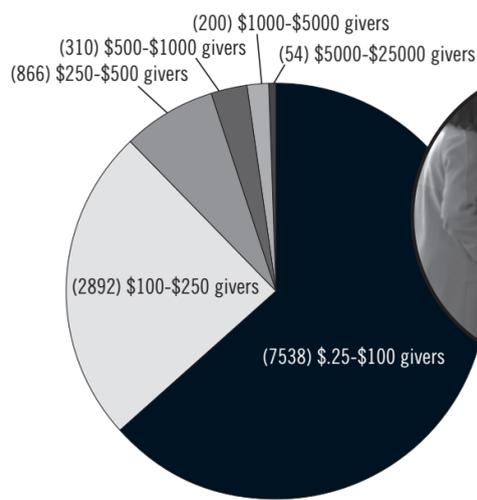
NEED CASH?

- Now is the time to sell your gold! Get paid TOP-DOLLAR!
- Thousands of satisfied customers! Thousands of dollars paid out!

RICK DAVIS GOLD & DIAMONDS 5301 Brainerd Rd (423)499-9162

FREE \$50 The Daily Citizen Special Gas Card or value, with minimum 100 grams of gold. With coupon only

Thank You for LIVING UNITED...



Every dollar counts! See how your dollar makes a difference in our communities.



Your investment helped volunteers deliver hot meals to 288 elderly and shut-in individuals. This is a savings to the community of \$177,408.



Your investment helped 542 at-risk children discover recreation and companionship in a nurturing environment.



Your investment helped provide world class child care for 585 children at a discounted rate for low-income families and students with children.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

**Half-Price
Lunch Specials**
Tuesday - Friday
\$1⁰⁰ Draft Beer
All Day
Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

Amici's Italian Bistro
1513 W. Walnut Ave. 706-529-2366



Stylist
April Starling
is now at
**Style Station
Hair Salon**

*Call Now
for an
Appointment!*

*Cuts: Men, Women & Kids
Color • Highlights • Perms • Relaxers
Other Chemical Services & Much More!*

3619-C Cleveland Hwy., Dalton (706) 279-1770

NEED CASH?!
We loan more on articles of value!
Great Deals on New and
Used Merchandise!

**This Week's SPECIAL
WE BUY GOLD!
Top Prices Paid!**



Serving this area over 30 Years!
American Pawn Brokers, Inc.
330 S. Hamilton St. Dalton 706-226-3549

MERLE NORMAN **FREE DELIVERY
in Chatsworth**

COSMETICS of Chatsworth
New Spring Colors are In!

**All Handbags
50% Off** Steam Facials
Makeovers

Mary Janes & Shag
Flip Flops only \$10

March Special
free gift with purchase!
of
2 or More
MN Products
Offer expires 3-31-09

Gifts & Accessories
"Earth Friendly" Soy Beanpod
Candles
Jewelry - Switch Flops
Picture Frames • Graduation
& Bridesmaid Gifts

Gift Certificates Available

**1422 Green Rd., Unit C
Chatsworth
(706) 695-1143**



**Do it
Best Hardware**
Home to
TRUCK STYLEZ

**Best Spray-in Bed Liners
in Dalton!**

Check Out Our Specials on
Bed Rails - Running Boards - Tool Boxes
Hitches - Tonneau Covers - Side Bars - Push Bars
Vent Visors - Bug Deflectors

706-278-8130
1209 Murray Ave., Dalton

CAR CARE SPECIALS



Stroll-N-Shine
Car Wash & Detail Shop

\$2 Off Full Service Car Wash Expires 3-15-09 Stroll-N-Shine	\$20 Off Full Detail Service Expires 3-15-09 Stroll-N-Shine
\$5 Off Antifreeze Fluid Exchange Expires 3-15-09 Stroll-N-Shine	\$2 Off Oil Change Expires 3-15-09 Stroll-N-Shine

*We've
always
recycled
our
water!*

(706) 270-0562
2205 Cleveland Hwy. • Dalton

**Extend Your
Independence
Amber Select**

Wireless Emergency Response System



Disabled Patients & Senior Citizens

G-TECH
security solutions

706-847-4848
336 S. Hamilton Street • Dalton, GA 30720

Spring Fever Sale

Just Arrived...
New Shipment of Spring and Summer
Petit Ami Irregulars
Designer Brand Closeouts
Up to 75% off Regular Retail Price!!!

Layaway Available

**Spring and Summer Resale
Name Brands You Love...**

Abercrombie American Eagle
Polo Limited Too!
Gymboree Strasburg
Anavini Lilly Pulitzer

Huge Selection for Juniors and Teens

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
Cash and Carry Only
BUY ONE...GET ONE FREE

Dalton Children's Resale
1215 N. Thornton Ave.
(706) 226-0550

Rags to Riches Consignment
Children's Apparel and Accessories

Upscale Resale
Spring and Summer Items Accepted

Clothes • Shoes • Coats • Toys
Books • Videos • Car Items
Baby Beds • Bedding • Srollers, etc.

Sizes Premie to teen **SALE DATES:** cada uno agradable!

Drop Off: March 9-10th • 4pm - 8pm
Consigners Shop: March 12-13th • 4pm - 8pm
Public Sale: March 14-19th • 10am - 8pm (Sun 1-5pm)
Half Price Sale: March 20-21st • 10am - 8pm March 22 • 1-5pm

426 South Wall Street, Calhoun, GA
(old Dollar General Bldg.)

Please Join Us To Consign, Shop or Both

FOR INFO ON HOW TO CONSIGN CALL
706-766-9604
or Visit
www.ragstorichesconsignment.com




Place your business ad on this page
every Monday, Thursday & Saturday
for one low price!
Call 706-217-6397 for more information.



CROSSWORD

ACROSS 37 Failure
1 Typeface choice
5 Quest
9 Witty one
12 Open a crack
13 Terrible guy?
14 Rd.
15 Plumb-ers' job?
17 X rating?
18 Stages a protest, of a sort
19 On the qui vive
21 "And I should care ... why?"
22 "Napoleon Dynamite" star
24 Sore
27 Distant
28 As well
31 As well
32 Sub-machine gun
33 "— Town"
34 November responsibility
36 Fellows

DOWN 23 Ms.
1 Cry like a baby
2 California
3 Tardy
4 Stylish
5 Bill-board
6 Mendes or Longoria
7 Pack away
8 Massage
9 ABBA
10 State with certainty
11 Fellow
16 Carnival city
20 Grazing area
22 Mists

37 Failure
38 Cardiff's country
40 "Goodness gracious!"
41 Extra
43 Tea variety
47 Table scrap
48 Johnson opponent
51 Anonymous John
52 Very enthusiastic
53 Telegram
54 Spring-time mo.
55 Colleen
56 Garbage barge

23 Ms. Brockovich
24 Off-roader (Abbr.)
25 Bill's partner
26 Trouble
27 Sulk angrily
29 Bottom line
30 Scepter ornament
35 Listening device
37 Local ordinances
39 Constitutional
40 Take blades to blades
41 Pop
42 Item on stage
43 Probability
44 Related to
35-Down
45 Pianist Peter
46 Got bigger
49 Eggs
50 Fleur-de- —

Solution time: 25 mins.

L	A	S	S	L	A	W	P	A	L	O		
E	C	H	O	O	N	E	I	N	O	N		
A	N	A	L	E	C	T	A	E	A	S	Y	
F	E	D	O	R	A	V	O	R	T	E	X	
			N	I	L	E	A	C	H			
A	M	A	E	E	L	K	E	E	N	S		
S	O	N	S	S	E	A	S	M	U	T		
K	O	A	L	A	U	L	T	A	N	Y		
	C	A	P	S	R	E	S					
B	R	O	N	T	E	E	X	C	J	U	S	E
R	A	N	T	A	N	A	T	E	V	K	A	
A	I	D	E	L	A	D	N	E	A	R		
G	L	A	D	S	P	Y	T	A	T	S		

Yesterday's answer 3-5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13					14	
15			16						17	
18							19	20		
			21			22	23			
24	25	26			27			28	29	30
31					32				33	
34			35		36			37		
		38		39			40			
41	42					43		44	45	46
47				48	49	50				
51				52				53		
54				55				56		

BRIDGE

Upping the percentages

Whenever declarer is faced with a situation where the success of the contract depends upon winning a finesse, he should first seek some alternative method of play by which the finesse can be avoided. The number of cases where a finesse can be eliminated in favor of a superior line of play occurs far more often than is generally realized.

For example, take this hand where making six spades superficially appears to depend on a successful finesse in clubs. But if declarer relies solely on the hope that East was dealt the club king, he will suffer a one-trick defeat. While there is a 50 percent chance that East was dealt the king of clubs, this does not necessarily mean that there is only a 50 percent chance to make the contract.

South's chance of bringing in the slam is considerably greater than 50 percent, provided he takes the preparatory steps necessary to increase his chances. With correct play, South can elevate his probability of success to better than 70 percent.

After winning the ace of hearts, he draws two rounds of trumps and ruffs a heart. The A-K of diamonds is cashed and a diamond is ruffed. Dummy's last heart is trumped, and the eight of diamonds is led. When West produces the queen, the slam becomes a certainty. Instead of ruffing, declarer allows West to win the trick, and a club is discarded from dummy!

Whatever West returns, the contract is made. If West leads a club, South scores the queen, while if a heart is led, dummy discards a second club as declarer ruffs in his hand.

Note that at no point during the play does declarer relinquish his chance of making the contract via a club finesse. But by eliminating the red suits first, he also eliminates the need for the finesse whenever West started with the majority of the missing diamonds.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 8 5
♥ A J 6
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 7 4

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ K 3 2

EAST
♠ 7
♥ K Q 5 4 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ J 10 8 6

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ 7
♦ A K 8 4
♣ A Q 5

The bidding:
South 1♠
West Pass
North 3♣
East Pass

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: Whether you are moving, getting ready to buy or sell or just need to make some changes at home, now is the time. This is a perfect way to spend your time and extra cash. Securing your home base will ensure your future and help you develop better relationships with your neighbors. It's all about making life less stressful. Your numbers are 2, 10, 18, 26, 35, 38, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let a conversation with someone upset you or cause you to be defensive. Problems with work and someone you have to deal with are likely to develop. Listen but don't retaliate. 2 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't question a decision once you've made it. A change of location or position is likely. Someone else's dilemma may be dropped in your lap. Be professional and deal with it promptly. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone will lend you a hand. There is much to gain from interacting with other people. Your strong beliefs and determination to help and make reforms will bring you recognition. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't wait for things to unfold in front of you. Change is good. Someone you love may not like your method of getting what you want but he or she doesn't understand what you are up against or are trying to accomplish. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Whether you are taking a trip, engaging in a new relationship or getting involved in a new business or financial venture, excess is apparent. Before you decide to jump in with both feet, make sure that whatever you agree to is something you can handle long-term. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have to be smart and ahead of everyone else in these times of economic and emotional strife. The better prepared you are, the better you will do. A very interesting and unusual deal will be on the table, involving both your personal and professional future. 4 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can bet someone will try to derail you emotionally regarding your future plans and prospects. Before that happens, jump in and take what you want. Now is not the time to waffle or procrastinate. Love is on the line and change is upon you. 2 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You cannot take the chance of letting someone steal your thunder when you are so close to achieving your long-term goals. Don't trust anyone making noise about helping out. Actions will be what count. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The unfamiliar is your enemy right now, so stick to your own strategy. Problems with authority figures or rules and regulations will develop if you haven't done your homework. Be prepared to backtrack if you must. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let a love issue or problems with children or relatives bog you down and cause you to miss out on something of value. Balance your personal and professional life. A change in the way you do things will help improve your financial situation. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Socializing or getting involved in something that interests you will lead to intimacy with someone who shares your beliefs. A creative outlet will develop into something that will help you expand your friendships. 5 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make some adjustments at home to help you feel more comfortable and less stressed. Implement products or services that will make your life easier and your chores lighter. Open your doors and entertain friends or family. 5 stars



Eugenia Last

CRYPTOQUIP

M O P G I Q O Q W K K F R D G Q G C C
T K I E K T D H Q C O B Q
K I S Q S E O S P D O Z , H ' Z Q G R
D O ' Q C R H W B Q F E O G Z - M O G B C O .
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A GINGER SNAP OR MACAROON IS STRANGE-LOOKING, I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT CALL IT A KOOKY COOKIE.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals S

Jody Harris to exhibit at First Friday

SUBMITTED BY THE CREATIVE ARTS GUILD

Painter Jody Harris will be featured as the Guild's Gallery 111 First Friday artist this month. First Friday offers attendees an opportunity to meet the artist while viewing his current works. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Harris also writes poetry and will recite some of his recent poems.

Harris' early influences included his grandmother, who painted nature scenes, and an uncle who was an illustrator. As a Dalton High School student, he was introduced to the styles of artists Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring and Lawrence Weiner who greatly influenced his work, as well as his classmates-artists Christy Kinard, Matthew Green and Toby Penney.

Also during this period, his strong interest in his African-American heritage

and the Harlem Renaissance piqued and inspired much of his subject matter.

Harris began his formal art training at the Atlanta College of Art. He completed his degree at Georgia State University with a bachelor of arts in studio art. Leaving what he describes as an industrial atmosphere and moving to the energetic atmosphere in Atlanta challenged him artistically. He worked with a number of mediums and continues to do so with an eye toward recycled materials.

He describes his paintings and sculptures as Neo Pop, Lowbrow Art, Afro-Folk, Urban Abstract and Graffiti Art.

Harris has displayed his work in galleries in Japan, Chicago, Birmingham and numerous locations throughout Georgia. He also has his work in several retail locations around the Southeast.

Community involvement as a volunteer and activist are evident in his art and life.



Jody Harris' acrylic on wood sculptures are entitled "Beautiful Monsters Nos. 1-6."

He has worked with the Dalton Community Center, the United Way, Boys and Girls Club, the HOPE Group and Concerned Citizens.

"I want to grow and expand into an artist that helps break down barriers among people," he said, adding, "Art is a tool capable of promoting change."

Harris was involved in the larger arts community through his memberships in the Georgia Artists Registry,

African-Americans for the Arts, the Renaissance Collective, Edgewood Sculpture Forum and Conscious Collective.

This First Friday also welcomes guitarist James Etheridge playing a selection of "bluesy and traditional



An acrylic on wood called "She Blossoms Waiting" is by Jody Harris, a Dalton artist whose work will be the subject of First Friday at the Creative Arts Guild.

tunes" in the thumb picker these and other Guild events, call the Guild at (706) 278-0168.

For more information on

WHITFIELD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTIONS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

At the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners meeting Monday night, commissioners voted 4-0 (commission chairman Mike Babb only votes to break ties) to:

■ Approve a \$78,811 contract with C.W. Matthews Construction Co. to repair a portion of

Carbondale Road between I-75 and Highway 41. County engineer Kent Benson said the road is "an immediate safety hazard to motorists" because of "severely damaged" shoulders and rutted travel lanes from heavy truck traffic.

■ Ratify a \$24,082 state grant to continue an after-school tutorial program for Whitfield County Juvenile

Court. The program was established in October 2006 and has served 304 students this school year. It is the only after-school tutorial program for Juvenile Court children.

■ Appoint Bill Davies of BB&T Bank to the Joint Development Authority board. He replaces businessman Phil Neff whose term expired.

Historic Preservation meeting to take up planner's proposals

The Whitfield County Historic Preservation Commission will have a special called meeting tonight at 6:30 at the North Georgia Regional Development

Center in Dalton. The group will consider John Veverka's proposals as presented on Feb. 28 and their impact on the commission's goals. The center is at 503 W. Waugh St.

Carmike Cinemas DLP Digital Cinema in all Auditoriums
CARMIKE 12
WALNUT SQUARE MALL • 706-226-0625
PLEASE CALL THEATRE OR VISIT US ONLINE FOR MOVIES AND SHOWTIMES
ALL FEATURES INCLUDE PRE-FEATURE CONTENT www.carmike.com

Call to subscribe:
706-217-NEWS

SPONSORS

Platinum: South 107
Silver: A New Dimension Graphic Design & Printing, Bankers Fidelity
Bronze: C & C Electrical Supply Co. Inc., Crescent Bank, Ventana Fine Art, The Benefit Company, Holiday Inn - Cartersville, Mountain Trails Gallery

6TH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN COWBOY GATHERING
presented by Comcast
hosted by the
BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM
March 12 - 15, 2009

- Chuck Wagon and Dutch Oven Cooking
- Western Concert Featuring R.W. Hampton
- Artist Presentation with John Nieto
- Cowboy Poetry Workshop
- Mandolin, Fiddle, Guitar & Banjo Contests
- Children's Activities
- Georgia Youth Cowboy Poetry Contest Finals

501 Museum Drive • Cartersville, GA 30120
770-387-1300 • www.boothmuseum.org

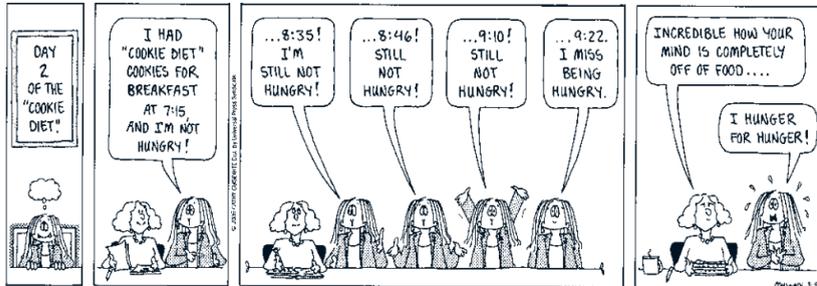
MUTTS



WIZARD OF ID



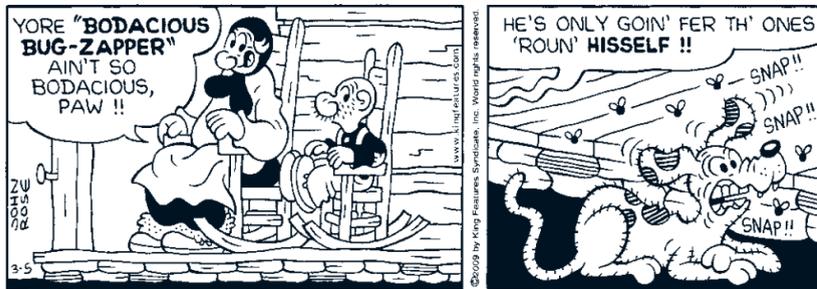
CATHY



GARFIELD



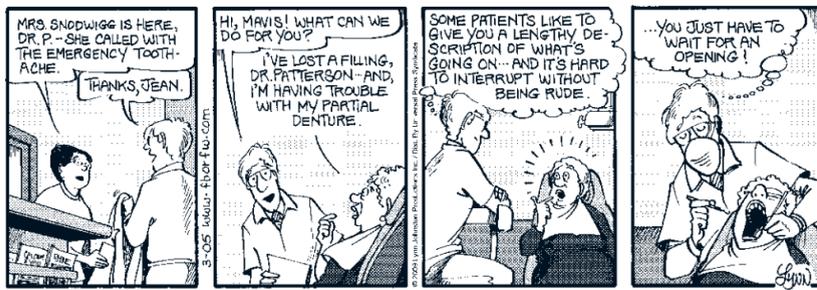
SNUFFY SMITH



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



FOR BETTER OR WORSE



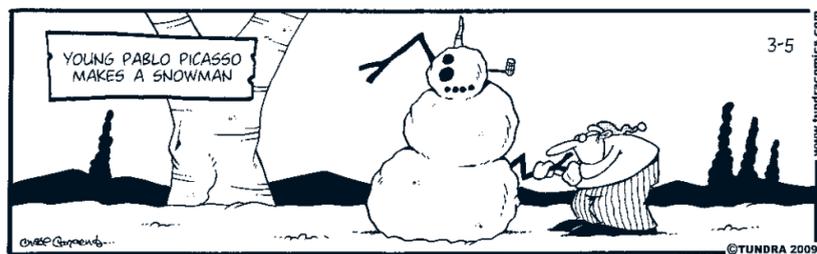
BLONDIE



BETLE BAILEY



TUNDRA



DEAR ABBY

Early screening for disease can prevent kidney failure

DEAR ABBY: I was a healthy 12-year-old girl in junior high, sociable and energetic with no cares in the world, until one day my mother noticed I wasn't my usual self. I was tired and had no interest in any activities. Frustrated, she encouraged me to try out for my school's volleyball team.

What was supposed to be a routine physical for the team turned into a life-changing experience. I did not end up making the team. Instead I was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease. My test results showed that I had too much protein in my urine. After more tests, I was told I was in kidney failure.

I was only 12, and I didn't understand why this was happening to me. Nobody was expecting the news we got that day. The doctors told my parents that I would need to go on dialysis or have a kidney transplant and we should start looking for a donor.

A urine test was never part of any of my annual checkups. But protein in the urine is one of the earliest signs of kidney disease. That simple test might have prevented me from losing both kidneys.

Nearly 100,000 men, women and children are now on the waiting list for a lifesaving organ transplant. One hundred people are added to the list — and 17 die — every day. With early detection kidney disease can be prevented.

So please urge your readers to get screened now and screened often. — KLARISSA RAMIREZ, MINNEAPOLIS



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR KLARISSA: Thank you for your letter. I was, frankly, shocked to learn from it that kidney disease could strike a person at such a tender age. I'm pleased to pass along your important message.

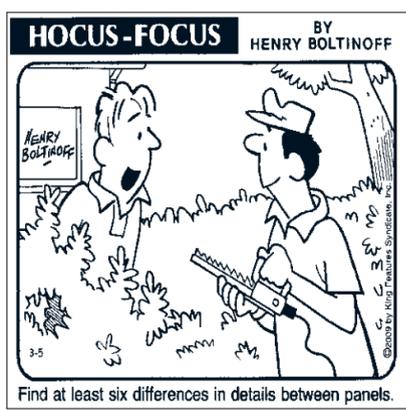
Readers, March is National Kidney Month — and March 12 is World Kidney Day. The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) has a screening program called KEEP, which stands for Kidney Early Evaluation Program.

On World Kidney Day, KEEP will offer FREE screenings in cities across the country for people at risk for kidney disease.

If you or a family member has diabetes or high blood pressure, or if there is a history of kidney disease in your family, visit kidney.org to learn more and locate a screening near you, or call the National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-622-9010.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOCUS FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

PEANUTS



ROSE IS ROSE



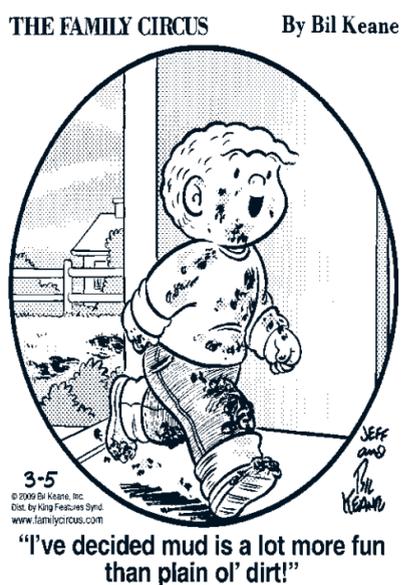
ZITS



BABY BLUES



FAMILY CIRCUS



CLOSE TO HOME



OBITUARIES

- Willard A. Headrick, Dalton
- Patrick M. Kinsey, Dalton
- Alice Janelle McEntire, Chatsworth

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Willard A. Headrick

Mr. Willard A. Headrick, 68, of Dalton, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Mitchell and Leah Willis Headrick and was preceded in death by his son, Shawn Headrick; sisters, Evelyn Dalton, Reba Headrick and Joyce Medlin.

He is survived by his sis-

ters and brothers-in-law, Cleta and Ted Beavers, Vicki and George Ward, Ann Headrick, John Dalton, all of Crandall, Barbara Beavers of Dalton and Roy Medlin of Rockford, Tenn.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gary Headrick, Randy and Tami Headrick, all of Crandall; special friend, Larry Bledsoe of Dalton; nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with Dr. Dale Kidd and the Rev. Trammell Campbell officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be



Headrick

Travis Faucett, Bobby Brown, George King, Al Johnson, Clyde Willocks, Doyle Couch, Charles Bomar, John Chandler, Cary Coker, Darrell Powell, Ben Frost and Mike Townsend.

Graveside services and burial will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from Whitfield Memorial Gardens with nephews Todd Larmon, Michael Larmon, Mitchell Larmon, Derek Beavers, Tony Headrick, Critt Headrick, Tim Mantooh and Seth Headrick serving as pallbearers.

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

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Deep Springs Baptist Church, 1660 Beaverdale Road NE, Dalton, GA 30721.

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

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

Love
Funeral Home
Family Owned Since 1935
278-3313

Patrick M. Kinsey

Mr. Patrick M. Kinsey, 47, of Dalton, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Love Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Survivors will be announced later.

Love Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

Love
Funeral Home
Family Owned Since 1935
278-3313

Alice Janelle McEntire

Ms. Alice Janelle McEntire, 73, of Chatsworth, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, at Murray Medical Center.

Ms. McEntire was born June 23, 1935, in Gordon

County, a daughter of the late J.D. and Lilly Poole McEntire.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Louise Skidmore of Chatsworth, and brother, Guy McEntire of Dalton.

She will be cremated and entombed in the Resurrection Mausoleum at the Colonial Hills Memorial Park Cemetery.

Please visit the Web site at www.pondersfuneralhome.com to share words of comfort and memories with Ms. McEntire's family.

Arrangements by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Home, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton; (706) 226-4002. Proudly serving those who have proudly served. Your selected independent funeral home.

www.legacy.com

READING TIME



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Alice Ensley reads to students at City Park Elementary School Wednesday morning in the school's media center while wearing a Dr. Seuss-style hat. This week is Reading Week in many area schools, featuring stories from Dr. Seuss.

Hispanic enrollment rising in U.S. schools, colleges

BY HOPE YEN

Associated Press Writer

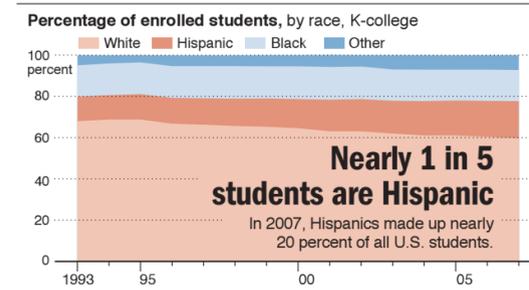
WASHINGTON — Roughly one-fourth of the children in U.S. kindergartens, preschools generally for children 3 to 6 years old, are Hispanic, evidence of an accelerating trend that now will see minority children become the majority by 2023.

Census data released Thursday also show that Hispanics make up about one-fifth of all K-12 pupils, those in kindergarten through 12th grade. Schools in most U.S. states have 12 grades. Hispanics' growth and changes in the youth population are certain to influence political debate for years about jobs, immigration and education.

The ethnic shifts in school enrollment are most evident in the American West. States such as Arizona, California and Nevada are seeing an influx of Hispanics due to both immigration and higher birth rates than other ethnic groups.

Minority students in that region exceed non-Hispanic whites at the pre-college grade levels, with about 37 percent of the students Hispanic. Hispanics comprise 54 percent of students in New Mexico, 47 percent in California, 44 percent in Texas and 40 percent in Arizona.

In 2007, more than 40 per-



SOURCE: Census Bureau

cent of all students in K-12 were minorities — Hispanics, blacks, Asian-Americans and others. That is double the percentage of three decades ago.

In colleges, Hispanics constitute 12 percent of full-time undergraduate and graduate students, 2 percent more than in 2006. Still, that is short of Hispanics' 15 percent representation in the total U.S. population.

"The future of our education system depends on how we can advance Hispanics through the ranks," said William Frey, a demographer at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "In many cases it's going to be a challenge, because they are the children of immigrants, and their English is not as strong. Many have parents without a high school or college education."

Minorities are projected to become the majority of the overall U.S. population by 2042. For minority children, that shift is seen coming in 2023, seven years earlier than

was estimated as recently as 2004. The accelerated timetable is due to immigration among Hispanics and Asians, and declining birth rates among non-Hispanic whites.

Hispanics account for more than 23 percent of kindergartners in private and public schools, according to 2007 data. That is more than triple Hispanics' percentage in the 1970s, the height of white baby boom enrollment in elementary and high school.

More Hispanic kindergartners in 2007 were U.S.-born than foreign-born, assuring them of citizenship that will make them eligible to vote by 2020.

The changing demographics offer opportunity and political risks for Barack Obama, the nation's first African-American president, and emerging Republicans such as 37-year-old Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, the first Indian-American elected to statewide office.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Students participating in the Eastside Elementary After School Care Program enjoy pizza and treats compliments of the East Walnut Avenue Bi-Lo. From left are Sydney Davis, Shelby Bryant and Tori Brock.

THE MARKET

Wednesday's Dow Jones: 6875.80 ▲ 149.80
Wednesday's NASDAQ: 13.53.70 ▲ 32.70

Tuesday	Wednesday	Duke	12.22	12.42	Rock-Tenn.	25.14	25.22	
Gold	913.7	908.5	DuPont	17.55	18.21	Sara Lee	7.26	7.47
Silver	12.89	12.73	Earthlink	6.24	6.30	SouthernCo	28.47	28.75
Acuity	22.20	23.27	Ericsson	7.46	7.92	Synovus	2.93	2.86
AAir	2.46	2.78	Exxon	64.36	65.68	SunTrust	10.85	10.92
Apple	88.37	91.17	Ford	1.81	1.87	Torchmark	18.08	19.48
AT&T	22.67	23	FSG	3.40	3.40	Total Sys	12.21	12.33
BAC	3.65	3.59	GE	7.01	6.69	UPS	38.49	40.70
BB&T	15.32	15.17	GM	1.99	2.20	Vulcan	39.49	39.52
BP	34.14	35.82	Goodyear	3.74	3.90	Verizon	27.31	28.15
BristolMyers	17.51	18.49	HomeDepot	18.89	19	Wal-Mart	47.38	48.49
HP-Compaq	28.17	28.65	Intel	12.28	12.76	Wells Fargo	10.67	9.66
Chevron	57.73	59.28	IBM	87.77	89.49	Wendy's	4.16	4.32
CocaCola	38.83	39.73	Interface	2.27	2.26	Yum	24.61	25.71
ConAgra	14.96	15.26	JCP	14.18	15.34	Xerox	4.56	4.80
ColonialBnk	.37	.39	JNJ	47.64	49.10			
Coke Ent.	10.53	10.70	Kroger	20.19	20.58			
CrackerBrl	22.70	22.93	Lowes	14.14	14.16			
CrwnCrafts	2	2	McDonalds	52.43	53.15			
CSX	22.83	23.51	Merck	23.05	23.17			
Dell	9.15	8.88	Microsoft	15.88	16.12			
Delta	4.26	4.46	Mohawk	19.86	20.41			
Dixie Group	.90	.97	Motorola	3.30	3.45			
Dow	6.93	7.06	Region-Fin	3.43	3.52			

Stock information as of market closing is furnished by Hilliard Lyons, 511 Benjamin Way, Suite 112, Dalton, (706) 279-1810 or 800-437-6450. Hilliard Lyons is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.



Today's Hearing Aid Technology For People On The Go

Shop & Compare - Price, Service, Experience

LOOPER

Speech & Hearing Center

706.226.4623 www.loopershc.com

Read The Daily Citizen online — www.daltondailycitizen.com

U.S. Public Law 110-161: Additional U.S. Quarter Dollars to be minted in 2009

Mint adds 6 to State Quarter series: All to be given away free for 48 hours

All 56 U.S. State and Territory Quarters in never-circulated condition given away free for 48 hours with every \$88 U.S. Quarter Framed Gallery ordered

By **D. LEE COTTRELL**
UNIVERSAL MEDIA SYNDICATE

It's not too late to get your hands on the hottest coin craze in America because the big news from the U.S. Mint is the addition of six new coins to be added to the 50 State Quarter series this year.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. the privately held World Reserve Monetary Exchange will hand out for free all 50 U.S. State Quarters and the 6 U.S. Territory Quarters to be minted this year.

These 56 free U.S. Quarter Dollars are in collector-grade, never-circulated condition, and all readers are required to cover to get this impressive collection is the \$88 display and shipping.

"We're giving everyone who beats the 48-hour deadline a chance to get these free coins in their never-circulated condition. And considering how some of these coins have already increased in collector-value, it's a steal to get them for free when all you cover is the display and shipping," said Robert Castaldo, Executive Director of the World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

With estimates of over 130 million people collecting these quarters, finding them in their collector-grade, never-circulated condition is becoming even harder to do.

U.S. Public Law 110-161 changed the details of the State Quarter Program.

This change, requiring the minting of 6 U.S. Territory Quarter Dollars in 2009, has left people without proper display space in their U.S. State Quarter Dollar collections.

According to Castaldo, "The World Reserve has had our creative staff of designers and fine artists create the 'U.S. Quarter Framed Gallery,' a beautifully designed piece of art with 56 designated slots for each coin in the collection. It's sure to make everyone envious."

With the millions of people collecting these coins, it's a safe bet that most of them are just going through their pocket change hoping to stumble across each quarter after it's been released.

But, those quarters have little chance of ever increasing in value.

What the World Reserve is giving away free are collector-grade, never-circulated coins carefully sealed in clear plastic capsules to maintain their pristine condition.

Any savvy coin collector will tell you, coins in 'never-circulated' condition



■ THE COINS EVERYONE WANTS: Over 130 million Americans are collecting the U.S. State Quarter Dollars, but few of them have what readers of today's newspaper can get for free: All 50 U.S. State Quarter Dollars plus the recently announced 2009 U.S. Territory Quarter Dollars in brilliant, never-circulated condition. Finding all of these 56 coins in their highest collector-grade condition is getting harder to do since they will never be minted again. So readers are urged to call 1-800-236-7918 immediately to beat the 48-hour deadline to get their free set today.

stand the best chance of potentially increasing in collector-value.

"And though values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, I can tell you that according to the *Official U.S. Red Book Guide to American Coins*, the never-circulated

Tennessee state quarter has already increased in collector-value a whopping 1100%," Castaldo said.

"With less than 48 hours and a limited amount of coins remaining in never-circulated condition, the demand is expected to reach record

levels. It will be a challenge to keep up with the demand," Castaldo said.

The World Reserve has set up three different claim lines to help assist everyone to get all the free coins.

"This offer is not available to

dealers, but everyone else who calls should be able to get all the free state quarters they need," said Castaldo.

Second chances like this don't come around often so readers are encouraged to call immediately to get their free coins. ■



■ THE PERFECT GIFT: The U.S. Quarter Framed Gallery is the perfect gift. They'll be amazed at the complete collection of each U.S. Quarter Dollar state and territory coins. Each framed Gallery is a beautiful, custom-designed piece of art that holds the entire free collection of 56 U.S. Quarter Dollars in an impressive silver-finish frame.



■ VALUABLE COINS: All 56 U.S. Quarter Dollars are free with every U.S. Quarter Framed Gallery ordered for \$88 plus shipping. These free coins are in never-circulated condition - the condition most likely to increase in collector-value. According to the *62nd Edition of the Official U.S. Red Book Guide to American Coins*, the never-circulated Tennessee state quarter has already increased in collector-value by 1100%.

How to get the free coins

Every reader of this newspaper who beats the 48-hour order deadline will get the complete 56-coin U.S. State and U.S. Territory quarter set free with each U.S. Quarter Framed Gallery for \$88 plus shipping. The complete 56 quarter set comes in brilliant, never-circulated condition. Claims are made with specific Hotline Numbers in an effort to allow a fair distribution of these free coins. Just find your hotline number below based on the first letter of your last name and call before the 48-hour deadline ends to get your free coins.

A-I { If your last name begins with **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H or I**
Begin calling at 7:00 a.m.
Call **1-800-236-7918**

J-R { If your last name begins with **J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R**
Begin calling at 7:00 a.m.
Call **1-800-239-7344**

S-Z { If your last name begins with **S, T, U, V, W, X, Y or Z**
Begin calling at 7:00 a.m.
Call **1-800-240-6793**

FREE CLAIM CODE: FY526
Each Claim Code is not valid after **48 hours**.

Anyone who misses the deadline will be turned away from this free offer and required to wait for future announcements authorized by the World Reserve in this and other publications.

THE WORLD RESERVE MONETARY EXCHANGE IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY. THE INCREASE IN COLLECTIBLE VALUE OF CERTAIN PRIOR ISSUES OF U.S. COINS AND CURRENCY DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT CURRENT ISSUES WILL ALSO INCREASE IN VALUE. ALL TRANSACTIONS LESS SHIPPING ARE BACKED BY THE WORLD RESERVE MONETARY EXCHANGE WITH A LIMITED 90 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE OF THE PURCHASE PRICE UP TO \$10,000.00.

STORM TEAM 12 TITAN

Patrick Core
Chief Meteorologist

Brian Smith
Morning Meteorologist

Amy Katcher
Weekend Meteorologist

WDEF.com

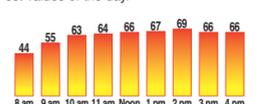
Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Dry & Milder	Partly Cloudy	Sun & Clouds	Mostly Cloudy	Few PM Showers	Scat'd Showers	Scat'd Showers
S 10-15 mph	S 10-15 mph	S 5-10 mph	SW 7-14 mph	S 4-8 mph	S 5-10 mph	SW 5-10 mph
63	68	70	73	68	68	64
32	43	50	55	57	52	45

Almanac
Chattanooga through 3 p.m. yest.

Temperature:
High/low 55°/27°

Precipitation:
24 hrs. to 3 p.m. yest. . . 0.00"

RealFeel Temperature®
The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. Shown is the highest values of the day.



Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:04 a.m.

Sunset tonight 6:39 p.m.

Full Last New First

Mar 10 Mar 18 Mar 26 Apr 2

Weather History

At many inland locations, the three coldest months of the year are normally Dec. 5 to March 5, so many meteorologists proclaim March 5 the first day of meteorological spring.

Weather Trivia™

Q: What country emits the most carbon dioxide into the atmosphere?

A: The United States.

Georgia Weather

AccuWeather.com
Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2009

Dalton	60/40	Athens	62/40
Gainesville	60/40	Augusta	66/39
Atlanta	66/44	Macon	68/40
Albany	71/41	Dublin	67/40
Columbus	68/49	Savannah	66/44
Cordele	70/40	Brunswick	63/46
Valdosta	72/42		

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

City	Today	Fri.	Sat.	City	Today	Fri.	Sat.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albany	71/41/s	78/49/s	79/53/s	La Grange	68/40/s	75/44/pc	75/48/pc
Atlanta	66/44/s	73/51/pc	74/52/pc	Macon	68/40/s	75/46/s	78/49/s
Athens	62/40/s	72/46/pc	76/48/pc	Marietta	64/38/s	71/45/pc	76/48/pc
Augusta	66/39/s	74/47/s	80/50/s	Newton	72/42/s	79/46/s	81/51/s
Brunswick	63/46/s	71/49/s	73/54/s	Rome	69/41/pc	76/48/pc	77/49/pc
College Park	66/44/s	73/51/pc	74/52/pc	Savannah	66/44/s	75/48/s	79/53/s
Columbus	68/49/s	76/49/s	79/53/pc	Sparta	69/40/s	76/43/pc	78/47/s
Gainesville	60/40/s	70/50/pc	74/50/pc	Valdosta	72/42/s	76/48/s	78/53/s

National Weather for March 5, 2009

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

City	Today	Fri.	Sat.	City	Today	Fri.	Sat.	City	Today	Fri.	Sat.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albany	38/28/pc	44/35/s	47/35/pc	Denver	64/27/pc	58/27/c	44/21/c	Okla. City	82/58/pc	81/57/s	72/47/h
Anchorage	34/24/sn	32/16/sn	25/12/pc	Detroit	46/42/c	60/38/pc	54/45/r	Orlando	75/51/s	77/55/s	78/58/s
Baltimore	44/32/pc	56/40/c	68/44/pc	Indianapolis	53/51/c	67/49/c	70/50/c	Philadelphia	41/32/pc	53/42/c	62/45/pc
Billings	45/21/c	28/12/sn	37/18/s	Kansas City	74/49/c	64/52/pc	64/43/sh	Phoenix	79/55/pc	75/51/pc	72/49/s
Boise	48/32/r	45/24/c	44/28/pc	Las Vegas	68/44/pc	67/43/pc	65/42/pc	Pittsburgh	53/42/pc	60/46/c	67/50/pc
Buffalo	47/39/c	52/38/c	47/44/c	Los Angeles	66/50/pc	64/48/pc	64/48/pc	Portland, OR	48/37/c	49/38/pc	49/37/pc
Charlotte	60/39/pc	69/48/pc	76/50/s	Memphis	69/57/pc	74/58/pc	75/59/pc	St. Louis	65/52/c	68/53/c	73/52/sh
Cheyenne	54/26/pc	51/26/c	37/20/c	Miami	74/59/s	77/65/s	80/68/s	S.L. City	46/30/c	44/27/c	45/28/c
Chicago	53/44/c	64/39/pc	56/45/r	Milwaukee	46/38/c	55/38/s	45/40/r	San Fran.	59/46/c	57/45/pc	59/45/pc
Cincinnati	60/50/c	64/46/c	74/45/pc	Minneapolis	44/32/c	47/28/s	40/25/c	San Diego	65/53/pc	64/52/pc	62/52/pc
Cleveland	50/46/c	61/40/pc	58/47/c	New Orleans	76/57/pc	77/61/pc	77/63/pc	Seattle	44/33/c	46/37/pc	43/36/c
Dallas	83/60/pc	79/62/pc	78/61/pc	New York	42/33/pc	50/42/c	54/43/pc	Wash., DC	48/37/pc	61/46/c	68/49/pc

ONLY \$15 TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP BUT HAS NEVER BEEN TO A CHIROPRACTOR BEFORE

(Or Hasn't Been In A Long Time)

Dear Friend,

If you've ever thought about going to a Chiropractor but you've hesitated because you weren't sure it was right for you, please read on . . .

My name is Dr. Orville Stuckey.

We are celebrating the grand opening of our new office in Murray County at 2557 Hwy. 76.

I have agreed to "give away" (to anyone who asks for it) \$250 worth of my services for only \$15 - that's right \$15.

In the five years since I have opened my doors I've helped hundreds of people feel better and live healthier, more productive lives through chiropractic care. And now, I'd like to introduce the people of Murray County to the many benefits our profession has to offer.

For instance, chiropractic care may be able to help you if you are suffering from any of the following conditions.

- Migraine headaches
- Lower back pain
- Numbness or soreness in your arms or legs
- Constant fatigue; lack of energy
- Muscle spasms, sprains & strains

And a whole host of other problems ranging from dizziness to ringing in the ear.

These symptoms can be caused whenever the vertebrae in your spine are out of alignment, because these "misalignments" directly affect your nervous system.

Fortunately, if you are suffering from any of these problems or similar afflictions right now, they may be relieved or eliminated

by proper chiropractic treatment (Commonly called adjustment). So if you have always wanted to "check out" chiropractic care and see what it can do for you, now is the best time to do so because...

For one week only, \$15 will get you all the services I normally charge new patients \$250 for!

What does this offer include? Everything. Take a look at what you'll receive . . .

- An in-depth consultation about your health and well being...
- A complete chiropractic spinal examination . . .
- A full set of specialized X-rays to determine if a misalignment in your spine is causing your pain or symptoms... (NOTE: Nobody gives these kinds of X-rays free, they would normally cost you at least \$250).
- An analysis of your X-rays and spinal exam results so we can see what needs to be done to help relieve your problem.
- Helpful literature that shows how your body works and why you experience pain . . .
- Answers to all your most probing questions about chiropractic care and what it can do for you . . .

he appointment will not take long at all. And like I said, I normally charge \$250 for this (most of which just covers the full set of X-rays). But now, as part of this one time offer, you can come in and find out for certain if you need chiropractic care and how it might help you eliminate the pain you are feeling.

Before you come in, though, you will probably

want to know a little bit about me. So let me tell you . . .

Meet the Doctor

I attended Murray County High School where I graduated in 1988. I received a degree in Criminal Justice from Dalton State College. My Doctorate of Chiropractic Degree came from Life University in Marietta. In addition, I also received extensive pre and post graduate studies from Logan College of Chiropractic in St Louis, Natural Health Sciences in Chattanooga, TN and New York Chiropractic College, where I received a degree in Physiological Therapeutics.

My extensive studies and experience have allowed me to successfully deal with problem cases such as structural rehabilitation, extremity problems, migraine headaches, etc.

Does Chiropractic Really Work? Absolutely! Here are some findings from studies done by chiropractors and orthopedic surgeons . . .

Harvard Medical School Health Letter - Sept. 1990
"Chiropractic treatment of low back pain, which

affects 75 million Americans is superior to the standard regiment administered by medical doctors, a major British study has concluded. "Chiropractic almost certainly confers worthwhile long-term benefit in comparison with hospital outpatient management," said Dr. T. W. Mead, a British medical doctor who headed the study conducted at 11 hospitals and chiropractic clinics.

Federal Medical Study Endorses Chiropractic for Back Pain - U.S. Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research.

December 8, 1994 - A panel of 23 doctors headed by Dr. Stanley Bigos, MD, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, studied 3,900 medical articles on low back pain. Their conclusions were that - "Chiropractor's manipulation of the spine was more helpful than any of the following: traction, massage, biofeedback, acupuncture, injection of steroids into the spine, back corsets, and ultrasound." Surgery was beneficial only in 1 out of 100 cases!

Would you like even more proof that chiropractic works? Then listen to these comments from a few of our patients...

Patient Success Stories

For the past 3 years I have suffered from Fibromyalgia, head and neck pain. In the past 4 months this pain has progressively started getting worse. My health situation has limited me to what I can do in my life. Frustrated, I started to lose hope, then I decided to call

the Stuckey Clinic. After meeting with me, Dr. Stuckey recommended a treatment plan. Now I am able to accomplish anything I put my mind and body to. Also, along with sleeping better I have more energy and better health. The Stuckey clinic has changed my outlook on life. I would recommend Dr. Stuckey and his wonderful staff to anyone who has health problems and are in need of care.

Annette D.

After suffering 20 years with pain in my right hip and lower back, I decided to come to the Stuckey Clinic of Chiropractic to get help with my problems. After following the treatment plan that Dr. Stuckey prescribed for me, I am now able to sit through church service without having to place song books behind my back for support. I can now lie in bed on my right side without being in pain. And now I finally get to go on vacation with my family. It is wonderful to know that since I have sought chiropractic help I can go on with my life. Dr. Stuckey has made a big difference in my life and the staff is outstanding. I would recommend the Stuckey clinic to anyone.

Mary T.

Guarantee Of Great Service

Obviously I cannot guarantee results. No one can. But there is one guarantee I can give you and that is a guarantee to give our best effort.

Plus, if I don't think I can help you, I will tell you and refer you to another specialist who might be able to help.

Limited Time Offer

Obviously, with an offer like this I cannot afford to do it for very long, so I have picked March 1st through March 14th.

If you would like to take me up on my offer, and see what chiropractic can do for you, all you have to do is call our office and set up an appointment.

706-517-0419

Call any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 am and 12 Noon on Friday. Tell the receptionist you'd like to come in for the special introductory exam between March 1st-14th.

I expect to get flooded with appointments for this event, so please call me as soon as possible to assure that you do not miss out.

Thank you very much, and I look forward to helping you get rid of your pain so you can start living a healthier, more productive life.

In Health
Dr. Orville Stuckey

The Stuckey Clinic of Chiropractic

2557 Hwy. 76
Chatsworth, GA 30705

Due to insurance regulations, Medicare and some other insurance may be excluded from this offer.

Any further treatment shall be agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

Miss a Day. Miss a Lot.

Don't miss another day of the area's top news source, sign up for EZ Pay today.

(706) 217-6397

308 South Thornton Avenue • Dalton, GA 30720 • www.daltondailycitizen.com

PREP BASEBALL: CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SEASON PREVIEW

Lions ready to raise the bar

LIONS 2009

Coach: Noah Stokes
2008 record: 13-8-1



Name	No.	Yr.	Pos.
Gray Hutchinson	1	12	SS/P
Jarred Cronan	3	12	OF/P
Pate Duddleston	4	9	2B/3B
Will Clark	5	11	2B/OF
Evan Suddeth	6	9	OF/3B
Landon McClure	7	11	P/OF
Parmelee Ward	8	11	C/3B
Rollins Jolly	9	10	IF/OF
Derrick Hayes	10	12	P/3B
Mason Sikes	11	10	OF/C
Tommy Malerbi	16	10	P/1B
Chase Kranzlein	17	9	P/OF

— Schedule on page 2B

Ranked No. 3

BY LARRY FLEMING

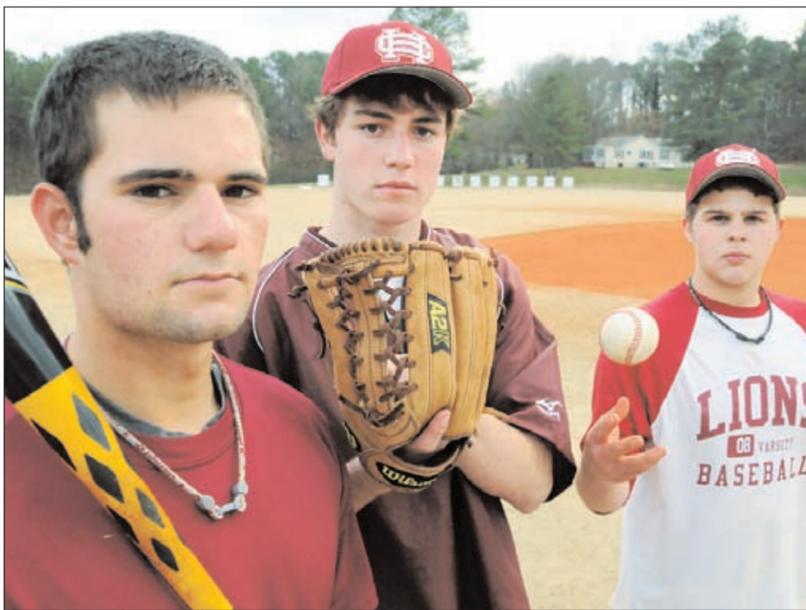
larryfleming@daltoncitizen.com

Christian Heritage's rise to respectability in Georgia Independent Schools Association baseball circles is evident even before the Lions' season opener on Monday.

The Lions, who were 13-8-1 last season, are ranked No. 3 in a preseason GISA coaches poll and that has added a new wave of enthusiasm for players in preseason practices.

"I think we should be pretty good," said senior Gray Hutchinson, a shortstop who already has signed a scholarship to play at Division II power Valdosta State. "We're ranked No. 3 and definitely working hard enough and getting things done the right way."

"There's a good chance to be in the top two in our region and make it deeper into the playoffs."



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Christian Heritage seniors, from left, Gray Hutchinson, Jarred Cronan and Derrick Hayes, hope to lead the Lions to GISA region and state titles this year.

➤ Please see **LIONS, 2B**

AREA ROUNDUP

Dalton's Duffie shoots 47, leads Lady Cats' win

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Dalton High's Hannah Duffie shot 47 over nine holes for medalist honors and led the Lady Catamounts to a season-opening 102-103 victory over Murray County on Wednesday at Indian Trace Golf Course in Chatsworth.

"It was a very close match," Murray County coach Brett Dotson said. "It was the first match for both teams and everyone was a little rusty."

Brendie Rockholt shot 55 for the Lady Cats.

Ashley Webb and Mariah Parker each shot 54 for the Lady Indians.

Varsity baseball

■ **Ridgeland 2, Northwest Whitfield 1:** Two Northwest pitchers held Ridgeland to one hit, but the Panthers managed to manufacture two runs for the non-region win in Rossville.

The Panthers scored both runs off Bruins starter Zane Gordon, who got into trouble by walking six and hitting two batters in his 3 1/2 innings of work.

Ridgeland scored in the first inning on a walk, a sacrifice bunt and Andrew Gaddis' single.

In the fourth, Ridgeland got a run on a walk, hit batsman, wild pitch and an infield groundout.

"Gordon battled and got out of some jams and allowed just the one hit," Northwest coach Todd Middleton said. "We got five hits but could only get the one run."

The Bruins (1-1) scored in the sixth when Bradley Stevenson, who led Northwest with two singles, and scored on Gordon's hit.

Cody Jones pitched 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief, with two strikeouts. Gordon fanned three.

Ridgeland's Alex Ridge picked up the victory, allowing four of the Bruins' five hits and striking out three.

JV tennis

■ **Northwest Whitfield boys 3, Ringgold 2:** No.



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Dalton High's Hannah Duffie hits a tee shot on the fourth hole at Indian Trace Golf Course on Wednesday. Duffie earned medalist honors in the Lady Cats' win over Murray County.

➤ Please see **AREA, 2B**

PREP BASKETBALL

Texas girl can rattle the rims with the boys

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN

Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Brittney Griner can dunk.

Not one of those just-above-the-rim throw-downs that have long been accepted as the best a woman can do in games of the past. When the 6-foot-8 high school senior dunks, it can be a rim-rattling, backboard shaking, two-handed slam.

Simply put, she dunks like a guy.

"It was overwhelming, obviously, the first time I did it and I just wanted to do it more and more," she said.

Add this athleticism to her speed, blocking and rebounding prowess and it's easy to see how Griner has become more than simply a top recruit, but someone who might be able to transform the women's game.

Griner, who signed with Baylor, is the top player in the country according to Rivals.com and ESPN's HoopGurlz.

"I've been doing this a long time ... but I've never seen anything like Brittney Griner," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey said.

Since Georgeann Wells of West Virginia became the first woman to dunk in an NCAA game almost 25 years ago, a handful of players have done it in college and WNBA games.

Virtually all those dunks have come on fast breaks and, while rare and certainly fodder for ESPN and YouTube, nobody gets those confused with anything Dr. J, or even Spud Webb, has ever done.

Griner could change that. As she gets older and more skilled, the 18-year-old who didn't play organized basketball until ninth grade, could dunk as a normal part of Baylor's offense.

Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt, who retired

INSIDE

- ▶ Area players honored, **2B**
- ▶ Tech ends 7-game skid, **2B**
- ▶ Local prep schedule, **3B**
- ▶ NBA, NHL standings, **3B**

➤ Please see **DUNKS, 2B**

PRO BASEBALL: ATLANTA SPRING TRAINING

Kawakami checks Yanks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Atlanta starter Kenshin Kawakami turned in his second scoreless outing of the spring in the Braves' 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees on Wednesday.

"He had a great day," said Atlanta manager Bobby Cox, counting on Kawakami, who worked three innings and had three strikeouts, to be a big part of his rebuilt pitching staff.

Yankees starter Ian Kennedy recovered from a rocky start, lasting three innings while allowing two runs and three hits. Both runs and two of the hits came in the first inning.

"It was a little frustrating because I thought things were getting better, and I took a step backward," Kennedy said.

In other news, the Braves were thrilled by the arrival of 305-game winner Tom Glavine. He pitched last season for Atlanta, where he started his career, but also spent much of the year on the disabled list.

Glavine had offseason surgery on his left arm to repair a torn flexor tendon. He is expected to be the Braves' fifth starter this season, tentatively scheduled to make his first regular-season start on April 18.

He reported late while continuing his rehabilitation at home. He expects to start throwing batting practice Thursday and wants to see some game action by the end of next week.

"My arm isn't all the way there yet," Glavine said. "But I feel pretty good. There is a little cranky stage with my arm."

Glavine has won 244 games for the Braves, returning home last year after five seasons with the New York Mets. He was put on the disabled list for the first time in his career in 2008 and had three stints on the DL. Although his surgery was deemed a success, he has some concerns about how his arm will react.

"I don't know that you can't have that concern, regardless how successful your surgery was," Glavine said.



AP PHOTO

Atlanta's Kenshin Kawakami held the New York Yankees hitless over three innings.



AP PHOTO/HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Brittney Griner, a senior at Aldine Nimitz High School in Houston, slams a dunk in a Class 5A semifinal tournament game in February.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tech ends skid; Dogs shock Cats

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Lewis Clinch scored a career-high 30 points in his final regular-season game and Georgia Tech beat Miami 78-68 on Wednesday night to end a seven-game losing streak.

Clinch, a senior playing in his final home game, made 9 of 16 3-point attempts as Georgia Tech (11-17, 2-13 Atlantic Coast Conference) took its first win since beating Wake Forest on Jan. 31.

Clinch's high mark for 3-pointers in an ACC game this season

tied the second-highest total in school history, behind Dennis Scott's 11 against Houston on Dec. 28, 1988.

Georgia Tech led 41-25 at half-time and took a 19 point advantage at 52-33.

Miami (17-11, 6-9) cut the lead to 58-51 on back-to-back baskets by Brian Asbury, who had 16 points. Jack McClinton had 13 points and James Dews added 11 for Miami.

Gani Lawal had 14 points for Georgia Tech.

■ Georgia 90, Kentucky 85:

At Lexington, Ky., Terrance Woodbury had 30 points as Georgia defeated Kentucky, delivering a potentially fatal blow to the Wildcats' hopes of securing an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

On the night Kentucky honored its lone senior, Jared Carter, it was Georgia's lone four-year senior who spoiled the party.

Woodbury scored the Bulldogs' first nine points, then followed with clutch baskets down the

stretch. His fourth 3-pointer of the game midway through the second half helped halt a Kentucky rally and hush the Rupp Arena crowd.

Woodbury also hit all 12 of his free throws.

Georgia (12-18, 3-12 SEC) won for just the fourth time in 32 meetings at Rupp Arena. Kentucky (19-11, 8-7) likely must win the SEC tournament, as Georgia did a year ago, to avoid missing the NCAAAs for the first time since 1991.

■ **Vanderbilt 75, LSU 67:** At Baton Rouge, La., A.J. Ogilvy

scored a career-high 33 points, and Vanderbilt upset No. 12 LSU in the Tigers' home finale.

Jermaine Beal scored 17 points and Brad Tinsley thwarted LSU's comeback attempt with 3-pointer that gave Vanderbilt (18-11, 7-8) a 71-66 lead with 38 seconds to go.

Marcus Thornton scored 18 points for the Tigers (25-5, 13-2), the SEC regular season champs who lost for only the second time at home this season. Tasmin Mitchell added 16 points for the Tigers and Bo Spencer 14.

Northwest Whitfield and Murray County basketball players were honored at the Northwest Georgia Tip-Off Club banquet. Left to right are Garrick Sanford, Tember Marchant, Cayla Brock, Tanner Long and Chase Sanford of Murray.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Area players receive awards

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Players from Northwest Whitfield and Murray County were honored earlier this week at the Northwest Georgia Tip-Off Club basketball banquet in Rome.

Sophomore Quaneisha McCurdy, who has helped the Lady Bruins reach the Class 4A state tournament's Elite Eight at West Georgia College in Carrollton where they'll play Southwest DeKalb on Friday, was chosen as the school's player of the year.

Senior Tanner Reno, who led the Bruins with a 14-point average, was the boys player of the year.

For Murray County, senior Garrick

Sanford won the boys player of the year award. Sanford was instrumental in the Indians finishing third in the Region 7-4A tournament and reaching the Class 4A state tourney where they lost to Rockdale County.

Junior Tember Marchant won the same honor for the girls team. She led the Lady Indians with 12.5-point average this season.

Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe's Kayla Weaver was the overall girls player of the year while Tyshawn Good of Darlington captured the boys player of the year award.

Schools must be members of the club to be recognized for monthly and season-ending awards.

Lions: Fielding title hopes

Continued from page 1B

Standing in the way of a Region 4-2A title is the Heritage School of Newnan, which ruined Christian Heritage's dedication of its new ballfield last March with a 15-1 victory.

However, Heritage's Hawks had three players sign scholarships after the 2008 season, including James Kimsey, who threw a two-hitter and struck out 11 in last year's lopsided win over the Lions.

"Heritage could hang with just about any public school around last year," said Hutchinson, who batted .520 with six home runs as a junior. "That's still the team to beat this year."

The Lions play at Heritage on March 28, but they'll start the countdown to that highly anticipated showdown when they open the season at home against the Chattanooga Patriots on Monday at 5 p.m.

Hutchinson believes the Lions will be ready for the challenge, despite working several weeks with just seven players while the basketball team wrapped up its season in the state tourney semifinals.

"We've all worked harder," he said. "We're all bigger and stronger. Balls are being hit harder. Arms are stronger. And we have three seniors who have been with the team all four years."

Those seniors — Hutchinson, Jarred Cronan and Derrick Hayes, the first group to go through four years with the program — form the nucleus of this year's team. Cronan will start in center field and Hayes at third base. All three will pitch, although Lions coach Noah Stokes hasn't cemented Hutchinson's role on the mound as yet.

"We're going to rely on those three guys pretty heavily," Stokes said. "Cronan will lead the staff again. The other two will get mound time. We used Gray out of the bullpen last year, but I'm still



MATT HAMILTON /The Daily Citizen

Christian Heritage senior Jarred Cronan delivers a pitch during a recent pre-season practice.

up in the air as to which role — starter or reliever — is best for him.

"To pull him away from shortstop changes our defense too. Jarred, Derrick and Tommy Malerbi are going to be our main starters."

Cronan, one of the mainstays in Christian Heritage's drive to the 2008 Georgia Football League state championship, also is a key player among the position starters.

"He's a good left-handed hitter who runs like crazy," Stokes said. "He hasn't played near the baseball as football, but he's an all-sport athlete. We can use his speed."

Second baseman Rollins Jolly is shelved for perhaps the first half of the season with a broken collarbone suffered in a skiing accident, so that's a slice of adversity Stokes will deal with until Jolly's return. Junior Will Clark can play second base and in the outfield.

Malerbi will play first base when not pitching and Parmelee Ward handles the catching duties.

Landon McClure is set to play left field and Mason Sikes will be in right, those two sandwiching Cronan in center. Jolly, Sikes and

Malerbi are sophomores.

Stokes has three freshmen — Chase Kranzlein, Pate Duddleston and Evan Suddeth — who are expected to get playing time in reserve roles. Kranzlein pitches and plays the outfield, Duddleston is an infielder and Suddeth is an infielder/outfielder.

"Kranzlein is a bigger ninth grader and we hope to somehow get him some innings on the mound," Stokes said. "The other two might play in the infield, especially with Jolly hurt."

Throw all the pieces of the Lions' puzzle in a hat and Stokes believes his ballclub can put together a legitimate title contender.

In 2008, the Lions won the first game of a best-of-three first-round playoff series, but Tiftarea swept the final two games to eliminate Christian Heritage.

"I would be real surprised if we don't hit well," Stokes said of his expectations for the team. "We're older. I think we'll have a good year offensively. We have to pitch better. I don't want to get into too many American League 9-8 type games. When Jarred was on the mound last year we knew we were OK. We have to have another pitcher or two take that next step."

The Lions are waiting to see just how big a step that will be.

2009 Schedule

March: 9 — Chattanooga Patriots, 5; 10 — at Griffin Christian, 5; 13 — at Flint River, TBA; 17 — at Harvester Christian; 20 — LaGrange Academy, 4; 24 — at Arlington Christian, 4; 26 — at Polk County, 5; 28 — at Heritage School, 1; 31 — Heritage School, 5.

April: 7 — at Furtah Prep, 3; 9 — Griffin Christian, 5; 14 — Flint River, 5; 17 — Harvester, 5; 20 — Polk County, 5; 21 — at LaGrange Academy, 4; 24 — Arlington Christian, 5; 28 — Furtah Prep, 5; 30 — vs. Chattanooga Patriots at Covenant College, 4.

What are NFL teams up to?

While some teams, including the Atlanta Falcons appear satisfied just looking for bargains, there are some National Football League teams throwing around big money.

Like the Washington Redskins paying \$100 million to Albert Haynesworth.

Some teams have locked up star players with franchise designations, but caution seems to be the buzzword these days.

For the latest look at the crop of free

agents and how teams are shaping their teams, or in the case of Denver's Broncos how they're stumbling through embarrassing trade talks, take a look at our "Web only" column at www.daltoncitizen.com.

There's even a the lowdown on a former Georgia player re-signing with the Arizona Cardinals, who, of course, lost to Pittsburgh in the Super Bowl.

It's all there.

Click and enjoy.

Dunks: Griner has gotten 3 million YouTube 'views'

Continued from page 1B

from Texas with 900 wins, has worked with Griner in summer camps and is intrigued by her skills.

"She can (dunk) better and differently than anybody that I've seen in the women's game," Conradt said. "It's effortless for her."

Yet for all the sizzle those dunks create, Conradt thinks Griner's other talents will be more valuable at the next level.

"She has great hands. She has excellent quickness. She obviously has tremendous size and mobility," Conradt said. "She has every tool that I think a player needs to have to become one of the best players or maybe the best player ever. It's not going to happen just dunking though."

Griner's high school coach, Debbie Jackson, has seen her dunk for years and says she still finds herself "amazed all the time."

"My husband said: 'You really shouldn't say dunk, because people that haven't seen Brittney just think, OK, she's going over the rim and pushing the ball,'" Jackson said. "But she's slamming the ball. They're monster dunks."

Some might even say they're Shaq-adelic. Not surprisingly, she has a fan in the big fella himself, Shaquille O'Neal.

He said he met Griner last year and was shocked at how high above the rim she got.

"It would bring a whole new dimension to the women's game," O'Neal said.

Indeed, she has already brought the girls game in Texas above the rim and could do the same for college.

She's dunked more than 50 times in games this season for Aldine Nimitz, the north Houston school that plays in the highest classification in Texas.

She's averaging 27

points, 12 rebounds and almost eight blocks. Earlier this season, she set a national record by blocking 25 shots in a game. That night, she had seven more blocks than the other team had points.

Some aren't so impressed with her block numbers because many opponents are more than a foot shorter than her. But Griner swatted away a handful of shots by fellow McDonald's All-American Kelsey Bone, who is 6-5, with ease in a semifinal game Friday.

It helps that Griner has an 86 1/2-inch wingspan — 6 1/2 longer than her height.

"She's not a post player that you have to wait on for her to run the floor," Mulkey said. "If players push the ball up the floor they have the opportunity to be a part of a highlight reel because she can fly, she can run the floor like a deer. She's a sight to just watch."

Griner's fame has been rising since a video of her dunking in practice showed up on YouTube two years ago. It's been viewed almost 3.4 million times and crowds unheard of in girls basketball fill area gyms to see her play.

There were more than 6,300 fans at Nimitz's win over Fort Bend Dulles on Friday. She dunked twice that night. (And video of those dunks has already received almost 30,000 views on YouTube.)

The first came after she stole the ball from Bone and finished with a one-handed dunk on the fast break.

But the second one was the real treat: Griner got the ball ahead of the crowd, shook the last defender at the top of the key and drove in for the two-hander. She hung on the rim for a couple of seconds as the stunned defender cleared out.

Nimitz supporters went wild, opposing fans cheered and Dulles players simply stared with their mouths agape.

But while her dunks create a frenzy among fans, they cause anxiety for her father Raymond Griner.

"Girls are going to take shots at her," he said. "I told her: 'If you're running to dunk the ball if you've got somebody behind you or beside you, don't go up and dunk it.' It's not worth it to go up and get something broken."

Griner's already ridiculous measurements, which include a size 17 shoe, are even more unbelievable considering she's not finished growing. A recent examination revealed that she's still growing and could reach 6-10 or 6-11.

Kind of odd considering Griner's father is 6-2 and her mother only 5-8. Raymond Griner said she probably got her height from a branch of his family that boasts women who are 6-5 and a nephew, Houston rap star Slim Thug, who measures about 6-7.

While she loves being tall, it does make buying clothes difficult. She mostly wears sweats and gym shorts, but has trouble finding other clothes in stores.

"The Internet, a lot of hours on the Internet," she said.

Does she ever shed the gym clothes and go for something more formal?

"At a banquet I might pull out a dress," she said. "That's tough though because I have to get those special made."

After a pause and a couple of passes across her shoulders with her long, but suprisingly delicate-looking fingers to straighten her jersey, she continued.

"Makes me feel special knowing I've got something specially made," she said standing up perfectly straight and looking even taller than 6-8. "That's how I think about it."

Associated Press Writer Antonio Gonzalez contributed to this report from Orlando, Fla.

Area: Delgado leads Indians

> Continued from page 1B

1 singles player Chandler Garrison won by default, No. 2 Ben Johnson won in a tiebreaker and No. 3 Aaron Higgins won 8-5 as the Bruins swept the singles matches.

■ **Northwest Whitfield girls 5, Ringgold 0:** Kaitlin Brackett won 8-1, Rachael Sneed 8-0 and Hannah Smith 8-1 in the Lady Bruins' sweep of singles matches.

Cassie Kyker and Hope Hankins posted an 8-0 win and Laney Forester and

Samantha Allen won by forfeit.

JV soccer

■ **Murray County boys 3, Gilmer 2:** Sergio Delgado scored two goals to lead the Indians (2-2) to the victory.

Delgado scored 10 minutes into the second and again with 10 minutes left in the game.

Gesús Reyes got the other goal 13 minutes into the second half, with an assist from Eduardo Nunez.

Daniel Paniagua got the shutout in goal and was

credited with 10 saves.

JV baseball

■ **Northwest Whitfield 9, Ridgeland 5:** Garrett Smith and Nick Wagner each had doubles and two pitchers combined on a five-hitter for the Bruins (1-0) in a game stopped after four innings due to cold weather.

Conner Hayes pitched two innings and allowed four hits. Patrick Hade worked the final two innings and gave up just one hit in the Bruins' season-opening game.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lady Bruins game set for WBLJ radio

Northwest Whitfield's Class 4A state basketball tournament game Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. will be broadcast by WBLJ-1230 AM.

The 10th-ranked Lady Bruins (28-2) will play No. 6 Southwest DeKalb (26-4) at West Georgia College in Carrollton in the Class 4A Elite Eight.

The same two teams met in the second round of last year's state tournament, with Southwest posting a 68-53 victory. The Lady Panthers used that win as a springboard to the state championship.

Ramirez gets deal with Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — Manny Ramirez and the Los Angeles Dodgers reached a preliminary agreement during a sunrise meeting Wednesday on a \$45 million, two-year contract.

The agreement is subject to the outfielder passing a physical, a person familiar with the talks said.

Ramirez gets \$25 million this year and has until November to decide whether to void the second season, which calls for a \$20 million salary. The deal includes a full no-trade provision, and some of the salary will be deferred.

QB Warner to stay with the Cardinals

PHOENIX — Kurt Warner is staying with the Arizona Cardinals, agreeing to a two-year, \$23 million contract.

The agent for the 37-year-old quarterback said Wednesday the deal includes a \$15 million signing bonus.

The deal came after Warner lowered his demands Tuesday. Initially, he had sought to be among the top five paid quarterbacks in the NFL, about \$14.5 million a year. But on Tuesday, he told Bartelstein to offer Arizona a two-year, \$23 million deal. The Cardinals initially had offered two years and \$20 million.

Family won't give up on missing men

TAMPA, Fla. — Family and friends refused to give up the search for two NFL players and a third man missing four days in the Gulf of Mexico, enlisting private boats and planes to comb the waters off the Florida coast.

The Coast Guard called off the official search Tuesday for Oakland Raiders line-backer Marquis Cooper, free-agent NFL defensive lineman Corey Smith, who played for the Detroit Lions last season, and former South Florida player William Bleakley.

About a dozen charter boats motored out Wednesday, some with friends of the families aboard, to try to locate some signs of the men.

Reds give Obama first-pitch invite

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds have invited President Barack Obama to throw out the first pitch at this year's Civil Rights Game at Great American Ball Park.

The game is June 20 against Obama's favorite team, the Chicago White Sox.

Reds chief executive Bob Castellini says the White House has not responded to the invitation.

The Civil Rights Game has been played in Memphis, Tenn., since 2007 as an exhibition at the end of spring training. The Reds bid and won the right to host the game in 2009 and 2010.

— Staff, AP

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today
Varsity baseball
 LFO at Northwest Whitfield, 5
 Trion at Murray County, 5
 Dalton at Ringgold, 5:55
 Coosa at Southeast, 6

Varsity golf
 Southeast vs. Murray County, Indian Trace, 3:30

Varsity soccer
 LaFayette at Southeast, 5
 Murray County boys at Gilmer, 5:30

Varsity tennis
 Murray County at Gordon Central, 4
 Sonorville at Southeast, 4
 Rome at Dalton, 4:30
 Sequoyah at Northwest Whitfield, 4:45

Varsity track and field
 Murray County, Ringgold at Dalton, 4

JV baseball
 Trion at Murray County, 7
 Ringgold at Dalton, 8

JV golf
 Northwest at Dalton at DGCC,

JV soccer
 Dalton at Rome, 5:30

Freshman baseball
 LFO at Northwest Whitfield, 7:30

Middle school baseball
 Westside at New Hope, 4:30
 Gladden at Eastbrook, 4:30
 North Whitfield at Valley Point, 4:30

Middle school soccer
 Eastbrook at Gladden, 4:30
 New Hope at Westside, 4:30
 Valley Point at North Whitfield, 4:30

Friday
Varsity basketball
GHS girls state tournament, Carrollton
 Northwest Whitfield vs. Southwest DeKalb, 4

Varsity baseball
 Northwest Whitfield at Ringgold, 5
 Rome at Southeast, 6
 Gordon Lee at Murray County, 6:30

Varsity soccer
 Rome at Murray County, 5:30
 Northwest Whitfield at Woodland, 5:30
 Dalton at Southeast, 6

JV baseball
 Gordon Lee at Murray County, 4:30
 Northwest Whitfield at Ringgold, 7:30

Saturday
Varsity golf
 Northwest Whitfield boys at Apple Mountain Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Northwest Whitfield girls vs. North Forsyth, 8 a.m.
 Dalton girls at Coal Mountain Classic, Cumming
 Dalton boys at Apple Mountain Classic, Mt. Airy

Varsity track and field
 Dalton, Murray County, Southeast at Northwest Invitational, 9 a.m.

JV golf
 Northwest Whitfield at Apple Mountain, 9 a.m.

JV soccer
 Woodland at Northwest Whitfield, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Glimpse

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
New Jersey	42	19	3	87	199	155
Philadelphia	34	18	10	78	202	180
Pittsburgh	33	26	6	72	198	197
N.Y. Rangers	32	24	8	72	159	175
N.Y. Islanders	20	36	7	47	154	206

Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	42	13	9	93	217	146
Montreal	34	23	7	75	195	194
Buffalo	32	25	7	71	187	176
Toronto	25	26	13	63	193	230
Ottawa	23	29	10	56	155	182

Southwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	40	20	5	85	215	193
Florida	33	23	8	74	181	178

Carolina	33	27	5	71	174	188
Tampa Bay	21	31	12	54	165	207
Atlanta	23	35	6	52	191	225

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	42	14	8	92	239	187
Chicago	36	17	9	81	208	157
Columbus	32	26	6	70	173	180
Nashville	32	28	4	68	165	177
St. Louis	28	27	8	64	173	186

Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	38	19	6	82	207	186
Vancouver	33	22	8	74	190	177
Edmonton	31	26	6	68	178	194
Minnesota	30	27	5	65	157	148
Colorado	28	35	1	57	171	204

Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	42	11	9	93	206	152
Anaheim	31	28	6	68	182	191
Dallas	30	26	7	67	183	192
Los Angeles	26	28	9	61	164	184
Phoenix	27	31	5	59	159	193

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

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 5, Montreal 1
 Detroit at Colorado, late

Today's Games
 Phoenix at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Calgary at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 Edmonton at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Calgary at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Phoenix at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Glimpse

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	48	14	.774	—
Philadelphia	29	30	.492	17 1/2
New Jersey	27	34	.443	20 1/2
New York	25	35	.417	22
Toronto	23	39	.371	25

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	44	16	.733	—
Atlanta	34	27	.557	10 1/2
Miami	32	28	.533	12
Charlotte	26	35	.426	18 1/2
Washington	14	47	.230	30 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Cleveland	48	12	.800	—
Detroit	30	29	.508	17 1/2
Milwaukee	29	35	.453	21
Chicago	27	34	.443	21 1/2
Indiana	27	36	.429	22 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	40	19	.678	—
Houston	39	22	.639	2
New Orleans	37	22	.627	3
Dallas	36	24	.600	4 1/2
Memphis	15	44	.254	25

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	39	22	.639	—
Portland	37	22	.627	1
Utah	37	23	.617	1 1/2
Minnesota	18	42	.300	20 1/2
Oklahoma City	16	45	.262	23

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	49	12	.803	—
Phoenix	34	27	.557	15
Golden State	21	39	.350	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	15	46	.246	34

Sacramento	13	49	210	36 1/2
------------	----	----	-----	--------

Wednesday's Games
 Cleveland 91, Milwaukee 73
 Miami 135, Phoenix 129
 Boston 115, New Jersey 111
 New York 109, Atlanta 105
 Oklahoma City 88, Washington 83
 Golden State at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
 San Antonio at Dallas, 9 p.m.
 Indiana at Portland, 10 p.m.
 Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games
 Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
 Portland at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Cleveland at Boston, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Denver at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Men's College Results

EAST
 Duquesne 70, Saint Louis 68
 La Salle 79, Fordham 59
 Massachusetts 77, George Washington 62
 Penn St. Behrend 73, Bethany, W.Va. 69
 Pittsburgh 90, Marquette 75
 West Virginia 82, DePaul 63

SOUTH
 Florida Southern 105, Florida Tech 66
 Georgia 90, Kentucky 85
 Georgia Tech 78, Miami 68
 Louisville 95, Seton Hall 78
 Marshall 76, Rice 62
 Mississippi St. 80, Florida 71
 N.C. State 74, Boston College 69
 Nicholls St. 79, Texas-Arlington 77
 North Carolina 86, Virginia Tech 78
 Nova Southeastern 89, Lynn 84
 SE Louisiana 71, McNeese St. 61
 Vanderbilt 75, LSU 67

MIDWEST
 Minnesota 51, Wisconsin 46
 Nebraska 77, Iowa St. 61
 Northwestern 64, Purdue 61

FAR WEST
 BYU 78, Wyoming 68

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday's Moves

BASEBALL

American League
 DETROIT TIGERS—Extended their working agreement with Toledo (IL) through the 2012 season.

National League
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Samuel Deduno, LHP Franklin Morales, C Chris Iannetta, INF Hector Gomez, OF Dexter Fowler, RHP Jason Hirsh, LHP Greg Smith, INF Joe Koshansky, OF Matt Murton, RHP Shane Lindsay, INF Chris Nelson, OF Seth Smith, RHP Ryan Mattheus, INF Omar Quintanilla, RHP Juan Morillo, INF Ian Stewart, RHP Steven Register, INF Eric Young Jr., RHP Greg Reynolds, RHP Esmil Rogers and RHP Ryan Speier on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of INF Jeff Baker, OF Carlos Gonzalez and OF Ryan Spilborghs.
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with LF Manny Ramirez on a two-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
 ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with QB Kurt Warner on a two-year contract.
 BALTIMORE RAVENS—Agreed to terms with LB Ray Lewis on a multi-year contract and C Matt Birk on a three-year contract.
 CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed RB Cedric Benson to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with WR Laveranues Coles on a four-year contract.
 CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed RB Cedric Benson to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with WR Laveranues Coles on a four-year contract.
 DENVER BRONCOS—Signed RB Lamont Jordan.

PRO BASKETBALL

Hughes-led N.Y. hand Hawks loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Larry Hughes scored 23 points to continue his turnaround from a rocky start with his new team, and the New York Knicks snapped a three-game losing streak with a 109-105 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night.

Al Harrington had 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Danilo Gallinari scored a career-high 17 points for New York, which got March off to a good start after a 3-10 February that damaged its hopes of making the playoffs in Mike D'Antoni's first season. Wilson Chandler finished with 18 points.

The Knicks entered the night only three games behind eighth-place Milwaukee in the race for the final Eastern Conference spot, but with four teams ahead of them and a road-heavy schedule remaining.

Al Horford had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Hawks, who are trying to hold off Miami and Detroit for fourth place in the East but lost for the fifth time in seven games. Joe Johnson scored 18 points, Marvin Williams 17 and Josh Smith 16.

Hughes was acquired from Chicago at the trade deadline and began his Knicks career with three straight dreadful games.

Advertise your website HERE for only \$1 a day! Call 706-217-6397

ART

Ken Morrison Art
<http://www.kenmorrisonart.com>

AUTOMOTIVE

Al Johnson Volvo
www.aljohnsonvolvo.com

BANKING

First Georgia Bank
www.firstga.com

BUSINESS SERVICES

A Total Resource
www.exceptionalpeo.com

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Wachovia Securities
www.agedwards.com/tc/jr.fitch

FLORISTS

Barrett's Flower Shop
www.barrettsflowershop.com

FUNERAL SERVICES

Ponders Funeral Home
www.pondersfuneralhome.com

HEALTH & NUTRITION

www.exit333ga.com

Allure Elite Medical Day Spa
www.allure.spabeautyatlhome.com

HOSPITALS

Gordon Hospital
www.gordonhospital.com

INSURANCE

Insurance Advance Insurance Strategies
www.advancedinsurancestrategies.com

JEWELRY

Maryville Jewelers
www.maryvillejewelers.net

KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN

Georgia Kitchen and Bath Design
www.georgiakitchenandbathdesign.com

MEDIA GROUP

Dalton Daily Citizen
www.daltondailycitizen.com

REAL ESTATE

Peach Realty
www.peachrealtyinc.com

SCHOOLS

Dalton Beauty College
www.daltonbeautycollege.com

SPEECH AND HEARING

Looper Speech & Hearing
www.loopersch.com

UTILITIES

Dalton Utilities / Optilink
www.dutil.com

THE DAILY CITIZEN presents

LOGO WARS

Area High Schools Square Off In A Battle of Pride!

Pick your favorite logo and add your personal message

Only \$10 each

All logos will appear in the March 27th edition of THE DAILY CITIZEN

The school with the most logos will win a full page in full color saluting their sports program.

Show Your School Spirit!

Purchase your logo at THE DAILY CITIZEN 308 S. Thornton Avenue • Dalton, GA 706-217-6397

A publication of
Southeast Whitfield students

Volume 7 Issue 7

Raiders' Digest

WORK HARD ... PLAY FAIR ... DREAM BIG ... MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE ... MAKE WISE DECISIONS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

On the first row, from left are Matt Hickman, Dr. Shanda Hickman, Kirstin Allison, Antonio Arellano, Kasey Headrick, Casey Crump, Lindsay Cox, Mayra Perez, Tim Whitener and Ben Kenemer; second row, Ross Hickman, Cassie Fields, Nathan Fields, Jimmy Nussbaumer, Luis Ortiz, John Lee, Carson Aft and Tyler Minchew.

Students taking a stand

Southeast students participate in mock trial competition

Determination, dedication, and a lot of perseverance are the elements that the team of Southeast students had to embody in order to achieve success at the mock trial region competition.

After an ever so tedious practice schedule, the team was praised for overall performance and received several awards. Luis Ortiz and Cassie Fields both received Best Attorney awards. Kasey

Hedrick received an Outstanding Witness award and Antonio Arellano received two Outstanding Witness awards, taking five of the 17 certificates awarded that evening.

SHS placed third in the competition. Though they did not advance to state competition, the team remains positive and is eager to begin next year's case and start work on being state bound.

'And Then They Came For Me'

Holocaust production performed at Southeast

The Raider auditorium was enlightened with the talent of four outstanding actors on Feb. 26, provided by The Jonas Foundation, a non-profit organization that raises money for our fine arts education in the high school systems.

This year the Jonas Foundation raised approximately \$20,000 for our system. The performance gave an in-depth look at Nazi Germany over the course of a 12-year span. The different

characters embodied the pain and suffering that occurred in those dark days. Each character represented and told the story of a different person who survived the Nazi regime. The title of the program, "And They Came For Me" comes from an inscription in the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Greg Bailey, the director of fine arts at SHS, wanted to bring this production to Southeast as soon as



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The historic characters were portrayed by Kelly Criss, Blake Covington, Rachel Bodenstien and Nick Arapogolou.

he saw it in an early performance in Atlanta.

"It's very important that these stories are told so that

their message isn't lost," said Bailey. "It's up to our newest generations to keep it alive."

Students getting new opportunities



PHOTO PROVIDED BY AMY FOSSETT

Senior Jocelyn Clark reads a book about Turtle Franklin to first graders at Dawnville Elementary.

By CANDI PAYNTER

This year at Southeast one of our teachers, Mrs. Stevenson, sponsored a class known as Raider Readers.

It is designed to build a school community for the success of our students. Raider Readers comes from an organization called Raider Nation. Raider Readers is currently offered during fourth period.

Raider Readers go to elementary feeder schools to mentor and read to kids. Students go to Antioch Elementary, Eastside Elementary, Valley Point Elementary, and Dug Gap Elementary.

Last semester, students also went to Dawnville Elementary School. Last Semester 18 stu-

dents participated and this semester 14 students go everyday to read to feeder schools.

This is a good source of community service to list on college applications and it also helps the younger students being mentored. Feeder school sponsors are really excited about the program.

"Dawnville students and teachers enjoyed the Raider Readers last week," said Amy Fossett, sponsor at Dawnville Elementary. "They did a great job."

Students who are interested in joining must have a driver's license and drive to school. If you are interested in being a part of this great program at Southeast next semester contact Mrs. Stevenson in her office.

Teacher of Promise awarded to Abney

By CANDI PAYNTER

The Teacher of Promise is an award of honor for all science teachers. It is awarded by the state to a high school science teacher who has been teaching for less than three years. You must first be nominated for this award. One of our very own teachers here at Southeast, Ms. Billie Abney, was nominated by Mr. Greg Bailey.

Ms. Abney teaches human anatomy and biology at Southeast. Earlier in the school year, she took a trip to Saudi Arabia with her sister to speak about ADD and ADHD to doctors and teachers. She attended a Georgia Science Teacher's Association meeting in Savannah,

where she was awarded with a plaque for the Promise Teacher Award and \$500.

"I feel honored, in a big way, and I never would have gotten this award if I had not had the opportunity to learn from Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, my sister Chris Dendy, and my colleagues, Richard Scott, Katherine Kornberg and Robin Pahr," said Abney. "They have had a huge impact on me and taught me a lot of what I know about teaching."

Ms. Abney has been doing great things for the students and faculty at Southeast High School. She has worked hard and is very deserving of this award. Southeast is proud to call her a member of the team here at Raider Nation.

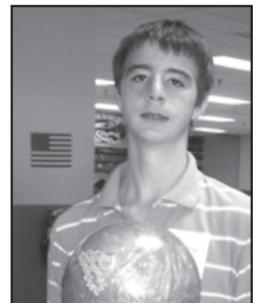
Exceptional Student Services acting out

By NATALIA SANTIAGO

ESS stands for Exceptional Student Services, which is commonly referred to as Special Education. The students of the ESS Department participate in a community-based learning environment, where they are taught practical skills, such as job experiences and how to perform everyday tasks. With these skills, they will be able to transition into the real world and take care of themselves when they get older, despite their disabilities.

To put the skills into action, the students work with the GO Center to sell cookies on Fridays and pick up teachers' recycling. They use the money to pay for trips and activities. However, these tasks, for which they are popular in the school, are only the beginning of what these kids can do.

Everyday, the ESS Department sets aside time for the students to help at Kroger, Big Lots, the hospital, Chick-fil-A, Providence Ministries, Friendship



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Corben Nicols is pictured during the Special Olympics.

House, Four Paws Pet Resort, and Wal-Mart.

Aside from having to work, they also have a lot of fun. Every year they participate in the Special Olympics, competing in events like basketball, bowling, and track and field. Every participant from Southeast won a medal in the basketball event this year, and the track and field Olympics will be held in May.

So, now knowing what really goes on in the ESS department, these kids are not to be underestimated.

Athletes finishing seasons

By AVERY HART

The Athletics Department at Southeast is one that is no stranger to dedication and success. With the winter season passing, several sports are coming to their end.

The Wrestling team finished its season with a series of tournaments and competitions, where their skills would be truly tested when placed against the best wrestlers in the region and state. The Raider Wrestlers went to the mat for the area competition at Lafayette High School Feb. 6-7.

At the competition, Jon Wilbanks, Josh Wilson and Jacob Stewart (weight classes 145, 171 and 285 respectively) placed sixth, and Tanner Phipps (weight class 152) placed fifth. The terrifying trio, though, consisting of juniors Andy Pichardo (140), Nick DiDonato (135) and Cristian Perez (215), all placed third in this competition.

Ms. Bryant would like to give a special thanks to Jessica Goforth and Marcos Soto, who represented us well as voting delegates.

High School Feb. 13-14. Pichardo and DiDonato placed fourth in this round and moved on to the State Finals, held at the Gwinnett Center Feb. 19-21. It was there that Pichardo pushed to limit his skills on the mat and made it to the second round of the Championship Quarterfinals, finishing in the Top-7 wrestlers in the state.

On a different note, the Running Raiders Basketball team finished its season with an overall successful season.

On Feb. 3, they were defeated by Lafayette 58-47, but on Feb. 6, the Raiders brought down Ringgold 41-40. The Raiders advanced to the sub-region tournament Feb. 13-15 and placed second.

Make sure these students are congratulated for their accomplishments in representing Southeast and our community. Though the seasons have come to an end, the Raiders will be remembered for their devotion and excellence. Next season they are expected to excel beyond what is asked of them and continue the Raider Legacy.

Students win awards at GCSA competition

By MARISA GOSWICK

The Georgia Career Student Association Region Contest was held at Appalachian Technical College on Feb. 6.

All students who placed first, second, or third will attend the GCSA State Conference at Jekyll Island,

Ga., in April.

Winners were: Claudia Weckman and Cady Newton, Chapter of the Year Superior Rating; Josh Locke, first in Agricultural Science; Caitlin Harris, first in Career Profile Portfolio; Christiane Fowler, first in Community Project; Tiffany Lively, second in Cosmetology Nail Design;

Cassie Roberson, Stormy Hulcomb, Brooke Dunsmore, third in Creative Problem Solving; Matt Parm, second in Extemporaneous Speaking; Ashley McCutcheon, fifth in Health Science Technology; Chris Dodson, fifth in Math Concepts; Caroline Pittman, second in Math

Applications; Whitney Hall, first in Most Improved Young Lady; Rosalia Pacheco, first in PowerPoint Presentation; Caitlin Barton, first in School Project.

THE DAILY CITIZEN CLASSIFIEDS

JOBS

HOMES

WHEELS

STUFF

**706-272-7707, 706-272-7703 or Toll-Free 877-217-6397 • Fax 706-272-7743
Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00**



**daltondaily.com receives over 1,000,000 monthly page views
Shop On Line 24 Hours A Day / 7 Days A Week**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

103 Found
Found small black dog on North Bypass near Career Academy. Call to identify 706-270-3453

FINANCIAL

251 Business Opportunities
Real Estate Joint Venture Partners Wanted. Earn up to 10%. Call Shane 706-281-4599

252 Business For Sale
Landscape Business For Sale. Established clientele & equipment. For more information call 706-270-2189.

EMPLOYMENT

310 General

HAIR CARE PROFESSIONALS
Great Clips Salons in Dalton are **Immediately** seeking licensed cosmetologists/barbers! We offer: Guaranteed Base Pay, Productivity Commission, Product Commission, Insurance, Holiday/Vacation Pay, Incentives, Christmas Club, Advanced Training, and 401K!!
Call Connie at 706-260-2547
NOW for a confidential interview.

MECHANIC NEEDED
qualified and experience in Auto, Diesel or Construction. GOOD MVR REQUIRED. NO PHONE CALLS APPLY IN PERSON AT Rockholt Equipment 2784 DUG GAP ROAD.

Production Supervisor position available. Manage Production throughput in fast paced Cut, Sew and Finishing Operation. Must have knowledge of lean manufacturing practices and Production/Inventory Reporting.

Product Sample Specialist
position available. Manage and control Sample area. Must be hands on and have great Organizational and Computer skills. Responsible for creating Product Data Sheets and managing a Sample Inventory area.
Send Resume to: Blind Box S-3
C/O: The Daily Citizen,
P.O. Box 1167,
Dalton, Ga.30722

Positions available at local health club. Morning, Evening & weekend positions. Send resume to: Stafford, PO Box 867, Dalton GA 30722

311 Health Care

PrimeCare Nursing Services is now accepting applications for CNAs and Home Care Aides to provide home care to the elderly and disabled in your area. Competitive salary, travel reimbursement between clients and also travel time pay. Must have reliable transportation. Criminal background check a part of application process. Training is available for the right person. Call Linda Reed at 1-800-919-3500, extension 14 for more information.

316 Part-Time Employment

Need a cook 2 nights per week for elderly couple. Must have references. Call for more details 706-618-2464

322 Sales

Experience Sales Person needed. Hardwood, carpet & laminate. Good benefits, good pay, great potential. Email resumes to sales@carpetandstuff.com or fax 706-277-7029 or 706-277-2599

322 Sales

Established Transportation company seeking a motivated and experienced freight sales representative. Area of operation is primarily the southeast. Send resume with salary history to: Blind Box S-1
C/O: The Daily Citizen
P.O. Box 1167
Dalton, GA. 30722

YARD SALES

Big Indoor Yard Sale Church Fundraiser. Misc items, Easter Decor & more. Sat. 8a-3p. Eastside Baptist 913 E. Morris St.

Big Yard Sale Fri. & Sat. 400 Burchfield Ave. Below Roan Street School. Boys 12,18 & 24 mos. clothes, mens new jeans 34x34.



TIP OF THE DAY

SET UP

•Organize, organize, organize! use boxes, tables, blankets and organize your items by categories. people buy more at a well organized sale.
•Hang the clothing. Use a pole or rope between trees or from rafters in the garage. Sort it by type, size or season so people can find items easily.
•Label items that are difficult to identify. people love gadgets, but can't always recognize them.
•Place BIG items near the road or on the outskirts of your sale. It attracts more people.
•Consider a free table. people love things for free and often feel obligated to buy something else.
***To place an ad in the Yard Sale Section of this newspaper:
Call Laura 706-272-7707 or Jennfier 706-272-7703

Dalton

SPRING SUPER SALE.
Thursday, March 5th, Friday, March 6th. 10am-3pm. Saturday, March 7th 9am-12pm. Crown Gardens & Archives (next to Crown Mill Apartments). 715 Chattanooga Avenue. Glassware, crystal, dishes, china, artificial flowers, vases, collectibles, books, framed pictures, baby, holiday, some vintage furniture. Fundraiser of the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society. Call 706-278-0217 or 706-278-9760 if needed.

PETS/LIVESTOCK

502 Free Pets

Free puppies to a good home. Black lab mix. Female, had shots and ready to go! 706-537-2203

502 Free Pets

Male outside cat needs a home. Pretty yellow color, friendly. Appro 2 yrs old. Would make great barn cat. 706-226-2783 after 5p

ITEMS FOR SALE

604 Appliances

All Restaurant equip. Both front and back of house for sale Price neg. For more info please call 717-383-2787

611 Misc. Items For Sale

100 issues of the sporting news newspaper. 70's & 80's good condition. \$1.00 each. 706-226-1826

50 gallon drum trash can with lid, rubber - plastic. Good shape \$5.00. 706-226-1826

Plumbers 18" adjustable pipe wrench Heavy duty, great shape \$8.00 706-226-1826

WANT TO BUY

651 Want to Buy

Will Buy Good Clean Used Furniture & Appliances.
Call Buddy
706-277-3091 or 706-217-5747

701 Auctions

The Best Of The Year MEEK'S ANTIQUE AUCTIONS
Chattanooga, Tn
SUN MARCH 8th 1pm
Stunning collection of Country French and High Quality English Antiques. Do NOT Miss This Antique EVENT
WWW.LesMeeksAuctions.Com
for Photos
423-875-9828
L.meek Tal#2730 Fl#2388

704 Land & Lots

Beautiful Land For Sale. Beaverdale Community. 2-6 acre tracts. Owner financing available. For information call Kevin 706-217-8335

Land for sale, 5-10 acre tracts in Westside area. Call 706-217-8335.

705 Homes For Sale

\$2,000Dn. Starting at \$700/mo. **OWNER FINANCING.** Several 3Bd/2 Ba. homes in Whitfield & Murray Remodeled, very nice. Owner/Broker706-529-0650

LEASE PURCHASE.
Foreclosure. 3 BR 1.5 BA, pool. Airport Rd. \$99,800 OBO. 706-264-1932

LEASE PURCHASE.
Foreclosure. 2 or 3 BR on 2 acres.
Varnell - Hwy 2. \$88,200 OBO. 706-264-1932

Remodeled. 2 br, 1 ba, S. Dalton area. Great condition, great price. \$49,900. OBO. 706-264-1932

705 Homes For Sale

No Credit Check. Owner Financing. Rent to Own or Lease Purchase. STOP RENTING TODAY MOVE IN TOMORROW!!!! Don Babb 706-463-2333 hhf@vol.com or Mark Burnett 706-529-5901
DALTON
2860 Old Grade RD. 3BR 1 BA, \$75,000. \$1,000 down, as low as \$535 month
1102 Brookwood #9 -3 BR 2BA Condo, \$84,900, \$1,000 down \$600 per month
1827 Swanson N Dalton 2 br 1ba, \$69,900 \$1000 dn \$495 mn
4200 Mount Pleasant - Beaverlake.5BR 2BA - not in subd. \$159K \$1100 dn, \$1100 month

706 Condos For Sale

Hammond Creek Condo for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$139,900. 706-217-8335

726 Commercial Buildings

check this out
*19,000 sq.ft. - 2105 E. Walnut Ave. Retail space, Next to Hobby Lobby, across from Mall.
*97,000 sq.ft., 454 Hwy 225 (Bretlin)
*Retail space - Dalton Place Shop. Ctr. 2518 Cleveland Hwy. 1200, 1400, 44,000 SF avail. 706-279-1380 Wkdays 9-5:30

12,500 sf bldg. for sale or lease & 10,000 sf bldg for sale by owner. Dalton. Docks. Suitable for light manfg. or wrhg, offices w/ c/h/a. Perry 706-275-0862

Building for lease, 40,000 sq. ft. Chatsworth GA. Available April 09. 706-217-8335

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 wkdays 9-5:30.

31,000 sq ft. Masonry building, 4 loading docks & offices. 1 block off 4 lane Abutment Rd. on Callahan Rd. 706-226-6245

Doctor's Offices for Rent
Medical Suites, 2500 SF avail. 1008 Professional Blvd., Dalton. Distinctive Modern Bldg., 3rd floor w/elevator. 706-279-1380 wkdays 9-5:30

Office space for lease.
Available Now! 1400 sq. ft. suite and 2,500 sf. suite. 800 College Dr. 706-226-6245 8:30a-5:00p

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

8	6				3	1		7
		4	7	6		3		
			5				7	4
5								1
6	7				8			
		6		5	9	8		
3		8	2				5	9

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Look for the solution to today's Sudoku Puzzle on page 6B of the classifieds.

728 Commercial Rental

uma
Lakeland Rd. Dalton - 51,000 SF. West Industrial Dr., Dalton - 300,000 SF. Gi Maddox Pkwy., Chatsworth - 31,500 SF. Duvall Rd., Chatsworth - 175,000 SF. Watson St., Rome - 8,100 SF.

All property is privately owned. Visit www.tmarealty.com for additional information or call **706-876-1108.**

Office: 2700 S.F. Excellent condition. 1143 E. Walnut Ave. Call: 706-581-1037

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

Retail and Office Space for Lease. Walnut Ave. + other locations 706-278-1566

Retail Shop for Lease. 3000 SF total. Chatsworth Area, Great Location. 706-483-9187

Warehouse for lease in Dalton 20,640 sq. ft. & 25,800 sq. ft. Call: 706-278-1566

RENTAL HOUSING

751 Apartments

\$100 Move-In Special!!
2 bd 1 bath apartments Dalton & Murray Co. Spacious Kit. w/dishwasher, stove & refrig. Washer/dryer hookup. CHA 706-278-6485

\$100 off 1st month rent. 3 BR, \$550/mo., \$300/dep. Appliances, c/h/a, W/D hookup, close to mall, no pets. 706-278-4209 or 706-463-1344 or 706-280-9861

1 STORY completely furn. effc. Cable TV, phone, microwave, kitch. supplies, linens, utilities furniture North Tibbs Road. \$149/weekly, 278-7189.

1 STORY, 1 bedroom, low utility bills. Water furnished, washer/dryer connection, utility room, attic storage. N. Tibbs Rd. (706)278-7189

1, 2, & 3 Bd Apt's - Starting at \$100/week. Power, water, cable, furnished.
For details. 706-463-0672, 706-463-0671 & Español 706-463-0945

1st month, 1/2 off! 2 bd, 1 ba, w/d hookup, c/h/a. Power, water, & cable furnished. Close to downtown. \$175/wk or \$650/ mo. \$200/dep. 706-581-4615

1st WEEK FREE!! 2 bd, 2 ba. A/C, cable, parking, \$155 wk. No Pets! Renovated. **706-263-0743** or 484-225-4212

2 & 3 bedroom apt. starting at \$140/wk. Utilities included. 706-260-9183

271 Broadacre Rd. NW. 2 br, 2 ba., Central H/A, W/D hook ups, water furnished. \$480 month Refer. req'd. 706-508-4158

The World's Greatest Job!!!

Wholesale distribution company seeking Ebay power sellers to sell wholesale products. Must be registered with ebay for at least 2 years and must have 60 positive feed backs or more with no more than 4 negative feedbacks. Also must be paypal verified. Great pays/hrs if you qualify.

Apply Now!!!

1-800-673-6213 Ext 401

www.delcodistributionltd.com

application@delcodistributionltd.com

The Daily Photo



Submitted by
Barbara Addis of Ringgold, GA
To submit your photo, email photo, name and city to: lauramartin@daltontitizen.com

751 Apartments

2 BR 1 BA -601 Wills, \$465 mth, \$230 dp. *503B Colter, 2BR 1.5BA \$445 mth, \$220 dp. 890 W. Addis \$125 wk, \$250 dep. 706-279-1380 wk 9-5:30

2BR 1.5 BA Townhouse. CHA, Washer/ dryer conn. utilities & cable furn. \$160/wk or \$660/mo No Pets. 706-463-3171

A SWEET DEAL FOR YOU!!
Well maintained.
Convenient location!
Call **PARK CANYON APTS**
706-226-6054
Email: parkcanyon@optilink.us

Apartment for Rent. 2BR/1 BA located in Chatsworth. \$435.00 mth \$300.00 Deposit. NO PETS 706-483-9187

City west near Creative Arts Guild. 2bd 2ba, CHA, WD conn. Lease, references req'd \$550 mon \$300 dep. 706-463-3171

Don't Down Size, Economize!
1, 2, & 3 Bedroom units
Some Amenities May Include:
*Utilities Furnished
*Washer & Dryer In Each Apt
*Ceiling Fans
*Playground & Soccer Field
*Stove & Refrigerator
*Dishwasher
*Free Extended Cable TV
*On Site Managers
Call For Our Move-In Special
706-278-3776

Duplex: Conn. 3 Area-Newly remodeled 2BR, 1BA, W/D conn. Includes Utilities. \$495 mo. Or 125 wk. 706-673-4808 or 706-264-6786.

MARCH ON IN!
1st MONTH FREE!
BEST APARTMENTS IN TOWN!
HUGE, LUXURY UNITS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
706-279-1801

Motel Rooms For Rent: 2107 S. Dixie Hwy. 41. Standard - \$95/wk. Lg.- \$125/\$135wk. Dep.= 2 wks. rent. Furnished + TV, basic cable, private phone. 706-279-1380 wkdays 9-5:30
MOVE RIGHT IN, 1 & 2 BD efficiency apts, furnished, all util's, w/d furnished, TV, In Chats., & Dalton, near hospital. 706-313-1733 or 695-0625

MUST RENT THIS WEEK!!
\$99 MOVES YOU IN
Super Deluxe Townhome
2 BR 1.5 Bath, Huge Closets
Woodburning Fireplaces,
Best Deal in Dalton
Best Location, True Luxury
706-934-3787

Reasonable Rates! Move-in Special!
1 & 2 BR apts. available in Chatsworth, Spring Place & Eton. Call now 706-695-4880.

Autumn Ridge APARTMENT HOMES

SPRING INTO YOUR NEW APARTMENT HOME TODAY!
1, 2, & 3 Bdrm Units available, but going fast! Pool - Fitness Center - Laundry. FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM All units:
Sunroom & W/D
hookups. 706-226-0404

STAY LODGE
Effic. Apt. with kitchen. Furn w/all utilities. Laundry fac., basic cable. Private phones furn. Starting at \$129.99/wk plus tax
Suite Deals 1BR \$175.00 per week. Call 706-278-0700

STAYLODGE - WILLOWDALE
MOVE IN SPECIAL
1st Week \$100.00
706-278-0700

UNDERWOOD LODGE
Furnished Efficiency with kitchenette. All Utilities & Cable!! Laundry Facility Available.
Move In Specials \$70-\$90 for first week!
706-226-4651

Westside area-newly remodeled 2BR, 1 BA apt. W/D Conn, C/H/A. Also 2BR, 2BA Mobile Home. Water/ garbage/ lawn svcs. provided. Monthly or weekly rates. 706-673-4808 or 706-264-6786

Furnished
Furn'd garage Apt. in quiet city west neighborhood. Utilities & cable, internet included. \$450/mo. Dep. & ref. req'd. No pets. 706-278-5915 or 706-313-6603

752 Homes For Rent
2 bedroom, 1 bath house close to mall. (706)278-7884

Nice 3 BR 2 BA w/garage, porch & deck. 1 mile off I-75 Carbondale exit. \$650 mth w/ \$300 dep. 706-277-3607 or 678-576-2696

2 bedroom, 1 bath Duplex. 212 Ezzard Ave. \$395/mo. + Deposit. 706-463-2332 706-397-2087

752 Homes For Rent

\$ Simple Management Services LLC
706-508-4370
Se Habla Español

Over 40 Homes With Pictures to Choose From On Our Website At:
www.picksimple.com

FOR RENT
**LAFAYETTE - 404 Glenn St. 2 Br 1.5 BA \$400 Dep \$595 a Mth
**COHUTTA - 2 BR / 1 BA Duplex \$100 Deposit \$100 Wk. or \$160 a Wk w/ Power-Water
**DALTON - 513 Vernon Ave. 4 BR / 1 BA \$200 Deposit \$695 a Month.
**TUNNEL HILL /VARNELL 3971 Lake Kathy Rd, 3 BR / 1 BA Mobile \$230 Dep. \$115 wk

RENT TO OWN
**COHUTTA - 4036 Parliament Dr. 5 BR / 3 BA \$2500 Down, \$1200 a Mth \$160,000.
**ROCKY FACE - 208 Ina Dr. 3 BR / 2 BA \$2500 Down, \$950 a Mth, \$130,000
**DALTON - 704 Chattanooga Ave. 2 BR / 1 BA \$1000 Down, \$625 a Mth. \$88,000
**LAFAYETTE - 404 Glenn St. 2 Br 1.5 BA \$1000 Down \$625 Mth
**CHATSWORTH - 30 Sun Mtn Spur. 2 BR / 1 BA Vacation Rental / Lake Home \$1200 Deposit, \$1200 A Mth.

Tired of Being a Landlord? Our Property Management Company Manages Over 130 Units in Northwest Georgia. Let Us Help You Today! Call NOW!!
2 bedroom 1 bath home for rent in Carbondale area. Call Buddy 706-277-3091 or 706-217-5747

Westside area. Nice 2 Bdrm 1 Bath house, Kit Appliances, \$500/mo, \$300 Dep. 1-yr lease, Call Dovie at 278-1163.

ATTENTION!
Winter Special- 1st wk. FREE - 1 yr. lease - Sweetwater Rd. 3 BR 2 BA, \$145wk, \$290dep. So. end of Murray Co off Hwy 225 S 1/2 + acre lots, beautiful country setting. Several to choose from. Sweetwater Rd., Chatsworth Hwy, 225 Fm Chats Hwy. Take Hwy 225 S 13 mi. Fm Calhoun, take Hwy 225 N, 6 mi past Elks Golf Course, 1 mi N. of 4-way at Nickelsville. 706-279-1380 wkdays 9-5:30

753 Condos For Rent
4 bedroom 3 bath condo, \$1150 per month, + deposit. No Pets! North Summit off Cleveland Hwy. (North Oaks). 423-227-2622

New Condos in Hammond Creek, lease w/option to buy. 2 bd, 2.5 bath. Gated community & swimming pool. Starting \$900 mon (includes monthly fees) daltoncustomhomeconstruction.com 706-673-2121 or 706-581-2778

MOBILE HOMES

778 Mobile Homes For Rent
14 x 70. 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Tunnel Hill area. 9/10 mile off of interstate, next to Northwest School. Very private deadend road. Weekly \$125 or monthly \$450, \$150 damage deposit. 706-537-9730.

2 BR 1 BA 2012 -1 Abutment Rd. 122 Fields Rd. Rocky Face \$100 / wk, \$200 dep. 2 BR 2 BA - 2111 B Dixie Hwy. \$120 wk, \$240 dep. 706-279-1380 wkdays 9-5:30.

2BR 1 BA mobile homes for rent in S. Whitfield Co. \$75 to \$100 per wk, \$75 dep. Water furn. 706-277-3607 - 678-576-2696

HUGE DISCOUNTS!
2 & 3 BD homes, many w/ hwdw floors. Country setting. Large lots & private pond. Carbondale area. \$100-\$135/wk. 706-383-8123

Mobile home for rent: Private wooded lot, Westside area, newly remodeled. \$110 week. Call Conrad 706-980-2404.

Move in Special! 1/2 Price. Quiet community. From \$95 to \$135 week. Utilities included. 706-506-3561 or 678-910-5776

Westside Area: 1 and 2 bedroom mobile homes. Call 706-673-4000

TRANSPORTATION

801 Antiques & Classics

1968 Dodge Charger, Vibrant Red, Completely Restored, 454 High Perf. Engine, Very Sharp \$29,500. Call 706-618-7899 or 706-695-8643.

806 Domestic Autos

2006 Cadillac STS, 6 cycl, nav, sunroof, heated & cooled seats, fully loaded, white diamond. 29,000 miles. \$19,900. 706-277-3729

806 Domestic Autos

1997 Ford Taurus with V-6, automatic, power windows and locks, power seas, cd player. This car looks and runs great. Asking \$1,900 or best offer. 706-218-8021

Asking \$2,200 for this 2002 Chevy Cavalier with automatic, power windows and locks. CD player. Also, has new tires. This car looks and runs like new. Call 706-218-8021

807 Import Autos

1991 Mercedes Benz 420 SEL white w/ Lt. gray int., sunroof, Michelin Tires, Fully Loaded. Excellent Cond. Great Price. \$3950. OBO. Call: 706-264-1932

2000 Mercedes Benz E320. Silver, auto, leather, clean condition, like new. Great on gas. 35K miles. \$10,500. 561-512-7521.

2001 - Jaguar, 4.0, S-Type. 67,458 Miles. \$ 12,200. Call: 706-217-8171

2005 BMW M3 Cabriolet, 36k miles, 6 sp., still under factory warranty, carbon black on black, Harman/Kardon sound, navigation, heated seats, xenon headlights, garage kept, one owner, asking \$43,000. Call: 706-260-1673

2005 Super Charged Mini Cooper. 6 speed. Convertible. Premium Sport Package. One owner, 40,000 miles, Harmon/Kardon parking sensors, cruise control, auto air. Price \$21,000. Call: 706-313-1119.

2006 Suzuki Forenza Station wagon. Automatic. Power windows, cassette/CD, new tires & brakes. 116k. Excellent transportation \$4,500. OBO 706-581-1837 anytime.

Mercedes Benz 1999, Mint condition. Very clean. Model S320, black. \$7,500. 561-676-3335 or 706-370-4649.

Reduced. 2006 Honda Accord EXL. Like new. Gray. Full warranty. 36k miles. Loaded. Leather seats, XM radio, sunroof, 34mpg. Like new. Great Cond. Must sell! No tax! \$17,999. obo. 706-614-7719

Reduced. 2006 Honda Accord EXL. Like new. Gray. Full warranty. 36k miles. Loaded. Leather seats, XM radio, sunroof, 34mpg. Like new. Great Cond. Must sell! No tax! \$17,999. obo. 706-614-7719

Well Maintained! Local Car! 2004 Mercedes CLK 320 Coupe with 80,000 miles. Black ext., Beige int., 2DR, Semi-Automatic, Rear WD, 6 Cylinder, Sunroof, 6 Disc Changer, Push Button Start/Stop, ASKING: \$21,000/obo. Call 706-463-1561

808 4-Wheel Drive

1989 Ford Bronco XLT. Red and white two tone. 4x4. Very clean. \$3,300. New BFG tires. Call: 706-260-6547

809 Trucks

1999 Dodge Ram 3500 flat bed. Diesel. \$7,500. Call: (706)673-4410

2000 F-350 Crew Cab Dually. 7.3 Power Stroke. 4x4. New tires. Choo Choo custom package. Only 74k miles. Very nice truck. \$17,500. 706-280-8268

2002 Tundra V-8, 4x4, Tan leather interior, power everything. Loaded. Excellent condition. 64,000 miles. Never been off road. \$12,500. Call: 706-397-2288

2003 F-250, 4 door-crew cab. 6.0 diesel, 94k miles. 4x4. Automatic, Excellent condition. Asking \$18,500. 706-264-7883 or 706-629-4000.

2006 GMC 16 ft box truck Yellow. 6.0 V8 Unleaded engine w/ 300 hp. Auto. Transmission, A/C, ABS brakes, Power Steering, 2 Bucket Seats, AM/FM radio, 10 ft loading ramp w' 1000lb capacity. Mileage ranging from 40,000 - 75,000 miles. Sale price is \$12,000 - \$14000. Only method of payment accepted is certified check or money order. Sorry no financing Contact Josh Hall @ Penske, Day- 706-277-9477, Night- 423-304-6669

811 Utility Trailers

2009 40 ft. goose neck flat bed trailer. Only used one time. \$7,500. Call: 706-280-8268

Mobile Concession stand (log cabin), great for carnival or fair, completely self contained, AC, Espresso cart, \$15,000. Call: 706-581-4122 for details.

812 Sport Utility Vehicle

2005 GMC Envoy SLT. Loaded with every option available. 47K miles, 1-owner, garage kept, non smoker, \$15,500. Call 706-280-8268

812 Sport Utility Vehicle

2006 FORD Expedition - Eddie Bauer 2WD, leather, 3rd row power fold down, 6 disc CD changer, 22K miles, like new, Excellent condition. \$24,900. 706-422-8617 - 706-260-1029

Asking \$2,350 for this 96 Jeep Grand Cherokee with 6 cyl., 4x4, CD player, power windows and locks, and also has new tires. This jeep looks and drives great. Call 706-218-8021

Like new. 2004 Explorer. V8 engine with 3rd row seat. Well maintained. Many extras. Only \$9,500. Call: 706-280-1431

RECREATION

851 Boats

2001 21' Bullet Bass Boat. 225 Optimax. \$15,500. Call: 706-226-2161

2002 - 18 1/2 Bass Boat. 90 HP Merc w/trim. 3 bank charger. \$7,500. Call 706-226-2161

2003 17' GENERATION JOHN BOAT. 60 Hp Johnson (04' model, runs great) Recently added sound proofing to hull. Boat has tilt & trim on the front & back. Heavy duty trailer, a 55 thrust trolling motor, paddles, & a depth finder GPS included. PRICE REDUCED TO: \$4,500 obo. 706-934-4757 Email: Tathazar@yahoo.com

SOLUTION:

2	3	7	8	1	4	5	9	6
8	6	5	9	2	3	1	4	7
1	9	4	7	6	5	3	2	8
9	8	1	5	3	2	6	7	4
5	4	3	6	9	7	2	8	1
6	7	2	1	4	8	9	3	5
7	2	6	4	5	9	8	1	3
3	1	8	2	7	6	4	5	9
4	5	9	3	8	1	7	6	2

856 Motorcycles & Bikes

2004 Kawasaki Vulcan 2000. Fully loaded, Maroon, 1 owner, garage kept, 10K miles. 5 helmets, extra back seat & road pegs. New tires. Price Reduced \$500. to \$7,500 obo. 706-218-9183

2006 CBR 600 F4I, blue. 5,300 miles, jardine slip on pipe. 2 years warranty remaining. Never been laid down. Excellent condition. \$5,400 or best offer. Call: 706-508-3955

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.

JUST LIKE NEW!!
2006 FLHXI Harley Davidson Street Glide, vivid black, full Rinehart exhaust, passenger detachable back rest, AM/FM radio & CD player, security system, garage kept, only 4,300 miles. Please call 706-581-3516.

LEGAL NOTICES

908 Bids

Public Notice
It is the intent of Whitfield County Schools to purchase the following:
Email Archiving and Retrieval System.
Storage Area Network System.
Expand our existing Security Camera System.
Proposals must be received by 1:00 pm Monday March 9, 2009. The RFPs are posted on our web site at: <http://www.whitfield.k12.ga.us>
The link to the Technology RFPs is listed in the "Announcements" section. 02/28 03/01 03/02 03/03 03/04 03/05 03/06 03/07 03/08 03/09



CHEROKEE CARPET INDUSTRIES

We are currently screening applicants for additions to our working family in our Tufting and Extrusion Divisions. If you have experience in any of the following positions please stop by to apply:

Applications are accepted Monday through Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm Apply in Person. No Phone Calls Please.

*Extrusion Operators
Enhanced Graphic Loop Machine Operators
Twister Operators
Air Entanglement Operator*

A stable work history with at least two years of continuous employment is a must. A qualified applicant must also understand English instructions and identify English letters and English numbers.

Cherokee Carpet Industries is a locally owned Carpet Manufacturer doing business since 1994.

We offer Competitive wages, Medical and Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Disability, Paid Holidays, Vacation Pay, 401K, Credit Union, and many other benefits.

APPLY IN PERSON OR FAX RESUME
601 CALLAHAN ROAD
DALTON, GA 30721
FAX (706)260-2798
Located East off Lakeland Rd.

Got Stuff?

If you've outgrown your hard drive, given up your golf game, ditched your diamond, stored your stereo or garaged your guitar...

**Don't Stash it - Cash it!
Sell it in the classifieds**

Call Us!
706-272-7703 or 706-272-7707

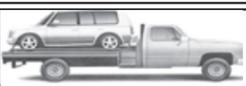
The Daily Citizen
www.daltondailycitizen.com

Fast Cash. Good as Gold. Run your ad. Mark it sold.

Service Directory

Reach over 39,150 readers for around \$4.00 per day!
Call for details 706-272-7703 or 706-272-7707

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Automotive



Are you tired of looking at those junk cars (buses, dumptrucks) in your yard?
We can solve your problem!

You call, we haul.. also scrap metal!

Jim and Sondra Lockhart
home: 706-694-8675
cell: 423-400-1302
J & S Salvage and Towing

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Home Improvement

DOC'S HOME REPAIR & REMODELING

Ceramic Tile- Decks- Textured Ceilings- Additions- Flooring- Custom Building
Free Estimates
"NO JOB TOO SMALL"

20 Years Experience
References Provided

Tim Dockery
Cell: (706) 264-6918

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Home Repair

Langford Brothers Construction

Residential & Commercial

- *All Types Masonry Work
- *Remodeling
- *Decks
- *Painting
- *Plumbing & Wiring
- *All Types of Home & Commercial Care

Over 40 Years Experience
Locally owned & operated

Free Estimates
Fully Insured
No job too small or big!!
706-280-0961

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Landscaping

MITCHELL LANDSCAPING

- ✓ Removal of unwanted leaves and shrubs
- ✓ Mulching
- ✓ Mowing & Edging
- ✓ Spring Flower Bed Prep
- ✓ All Spring & Summer Planting
- ✓ Free Estimates
- ✓ Save \$\$\$
- ✓ No Contracts
- ✓ Handy Man Odds & Ins



Brent Mitchell
706-537-7532
Ryan Mitchell
706-537-7717

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Pressure Washing



ELROD'S PRESSURE WASHING

Residential & Commercial
★ Houses/ Mobile Homes
★ Concrete Cleaning
★ Vinyl/ Brick/ Masonite
★ Prep for Painting
★ Mold Removal
★ References Available
★ Exterior /Gutters Cleaning
★ ROOF CLEANING (Black streak removal, algae removal)
FREE ESTIMATES
Call Scott 706-264-9482

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Tree Service



Lanning's Outdoor Services

- Tree Service
- Stump Grinding
- Storm Cleanup
- Bucket Truck Service
- Bobcat Service
- Lot Clearing

Free Estimates.
Cell: 706-260-6169 (leave message)
Darren Lanning
Insured/Owner

Firewood For Sale 706-217-9966

Construction



WE INSTALL 40 YR. WARRANTY ON METAL ROOFING

NEW CONSTRUCTION
ADDITIONS
PORCHES
PAINTING
(INTERIOR & EXTERIOR)

30 YRS. EXP. STATE LICENSED
RANDY HULETT
706-695-2686
706-581-2471

HOMESTYLES

The Professionals for all your home remodeling and repairs.

- Room Additions •Decks
- All types of siding
- Windows •Home repairs
- Drywall •Painting
- Ceramic tile floors & counters
- Hardwood Floors & laminates •Garages

For Free Estimates
706-673-7675
Terry L. Scrivner
Cell Phone 706-260-1284

Jewelry

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR GOLD or SILVER JEWELRY AND COINS PRIVATELY?

We Will Come To You....
Confidentially and discreetly or we can set up a meeting at our office.

Top dollar paid in cash.
706-277-0012

MUNGUIA LANDSCAPING

All Your Landscaping Needs
FREE ESTIMATES

We trim trees too much to your house!

- Cement Driveways
- Mowing •Trimming
- Blowing •Edging •Fertilizing
- Plant & Flower installs
- Shrub Trimming •Mulch
- Pea Gravel & Rock installs
- Cut trees •Tree planting & Trimming, •Lot Clearing, •Decks •Storage Building
- All Bobcat Work

706-618-6708
706-483-9641

Tree Service



A & A TREE SERVICE, LLC & STUMP GRINDING

Insured - \$1 Million Liability

- Trees Pruned
- Bucket Truck and Chipper
- Removal & Clean-up
- Experienced Hazardous Tree Removal
- Lot Clearing

FREE ESTIMATES
706-260-9573

Larry's Trees To Dirt

Full Line of Equip. Available.
Complete Tree Removal Service.
including Hazardous & Dangerous Storm Clean-Up
Lot & Land Clearing

Stump Grinding, Any Size, Any Where

Firewood For Sale

FULLY INSURED
FREE ESTIMATES
706-581-3870
Years of Experience

J&M Power Digging

Top Soil
Dozer
Track Hoe
Back Hoe
Dump Truck
Lots cleared
Footings
Drive Ways
Rock (hauled)
Septic Tanks
Field Lines
Fill Dirt

706-217-9531
706-275-0578

Home Repair

****Home Repair****

New window and door installation
Bath and kitchen remodels
Electrical & plumbing repairs
Decks

COMPLETE HOME REPAIR WITH TOTAL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

35 Years Experience

Call Dave @ 706-537-1549

Landscaping



AAA Lawn Care & Landscaping

TREE TRIMMING
"Save Today with AAA!"

Mowing, Trimming, Blowing Edging, Fertilizing, Pressure Washing, Plant / Flower installs, Shrub Trimming, Mulch, Trash and Debris Removal w/ Dump Truck, Tree Planting, Trimming, and Pruning, Lot Clearing, Decks, Storage Buildings & Bobcat Work.

Fully Insured, Free Estimates
AAA Lawn Care & Landscaping
Call 706.280.9557

Masonry

C.W. MASONRY

All Phases:
Brick, Block, Stone, Cement, & Stucco.

No job too small!

I'll beat any local job.

FREE ESTIMATES

Call 226-6963 or
706-280-1341

COLLINS TREE SERVICE

Crane Service.
No Job Too Small, No Tree Too Tall!

Stump Grinding
Specializing In Dangerous Tree Removal.
Full Equipment:

Fully Insured - Free Estimates
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.
For More Information
Call: 259-3792
706-483-6496
"Jesus Loves You - John 3:16"

Windows

WINDOW WORKS!

New Vinyl Replacement Windows

Decks

Carpentry

★FREE ESTIMATE★
Call David at
706-264-1284

Excavating

EATON DIRT

- SMALL BACKHOE
- DUMP TRUCK
- LANDSCAPING
- MOWING
- CONSTRUCTION

Call: ANDY EATON
706-537-1219
Monday - Friday & most Weekends

***Are you tired of sloppy work, no shows, overcharging, no return phone calls?**

We specialize in quality work, dependability, reasonable rates

AAA Dalton Repairs & Improvements for your home & commercial repairs & improvements. Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, Painting, Roofing, Floor Replacement, Handyman Work, Remodels & much more! **AAA Dalton Repairs & Improvements** has received many compliments from our past customers. No one needs to be overcharged in this economy. We provide free, detailed estimates sent out or delivered quickly. We can also be found in the Yellow Pages under Home Improvements.
Call Mike 706-280-2357

ESCAPE YARDWORK!



If You'd Rather Be Relaxing, Leave the Yard Work to Us!

- Mowing •Mulching
- Trimming •Seeding
- Gutter Cleaning
- Pressure Washing
- Painting •Handyman Work, and more

Call Michael For Your **Free Estimate**

GUESS LANDSCAPING
Cell: 706-280-4250

Painting

#1 M&M

Painting & Decorating Interior & Exterior

- ◆Deck Building and Sealing
- ◆Pressure Washing
- ◆Popcorn & Texture Ceilings
- ◆Texture Walls
- ◆Roofing & Roof Leak Repairs Metal Roofs

45 Years of experience
No Job Too Big or Too Small.
Call Marty 706-847-0106
Free Estimates

Danny's Tree Removal

- Planted
- Storm Damage
- Mulch
- Shrubbery
- Trim

Fully Insured
Senior Citizen Discount
Call: 706-270-2697

CLASSIFIEDS

"ADD" UPI

C/CE	=	÷	x
7	8	9	+
4	5	6	-
1	2	3	
0	.	ENTER	

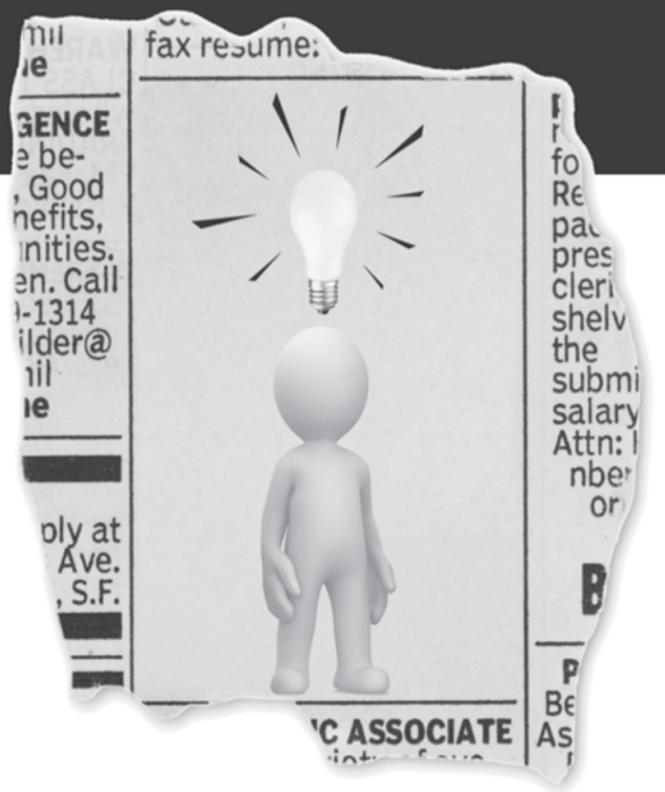
Classifieds As Individual As You

Build your own ad using our new online classifieds tool.

It's fast, easy, convenient, and always available!
To create your customized classified ad visit
www.daltondailycitizen.com
And click on "Buy a Classified"

Your Ad *Your way*

CLASSIFIEDS



DEFENDING FREEDOM DAILY SINCE 1776



Since the founding of our nation, the role of newspapers in our democracy has been crystal clear. We have been, and will continue to be, the eyes and ears of the American people. After all, the right of free speech is meaningless if no one knows what's really going on. That's why more than 100 million Americans depend on their hometown newspapers daily and why today's newsrooms are staffed with dedicated, highly trained reporters and experienced editors who bring you the very best journalism found anywhere, in print and online.

