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# Rising professionals

## Local high school students are looking to the future

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Whitney McClure, a senior at Southeast High School, works in a team building exercise where each team member had to step on numbers in chronological order.

Luis Herrera won't graduate from Southeast High School until spring, but he already has some pretty specific post-college plans. "I want to open a restaurant, I want to open a store, and I want to open up some kind of fun center," he said.

Herrera was one of about 200 juniors and seniors from Dalton Public Schools and Whitfield County Schools attending a Rising Professionals Seminar hosted and taught by instructors from the Shaw Learning Academy recently. The half-day seminar was the first one of its kind locally, and many students said the practical advice instructors taught was invaluable.

Jennifer McKinney, a senior at Southeast, said she learned several helpful tips about how to dress for and behave during a job interview.

"It's the attitude and everything else," she said.

Students were required to dress professionally for the event held at First Baptist Church of

Dalton. They divided into groups that rotated through six breakout sessions. Topics included time and money management skills, proper business dress, interviewing techniques and work ethic.

Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce president Brian Anderson and Dalton Utilities president and CEO Don Cope spoke before the breakout sessions.

"I'm 63, and for 51 years I've been doing something," Cope said, noting his first job was working for a Dalton dairy washing tank trucks that delivered milk.

Cope said he — and others striving to be at the top of a major business — need about 30 years to gain necessary experience to successfully handle the demands of such a job. Experience is "taking risks and being allowed to fail," he said.

Barbara Ward, a work-based learning coordinator at Dalton High School, said the event was designed to introduce students to

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## CAPS AND GOWNS

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Diane Harlan takes a photo of her daughter Alicia Hall, middle, and her friends Jennifer Phillips, left, and Amy Reed, just before a GED graduation ceremony Sunday at the trade center.



## Dr. Smith wants to make house calls

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Norris Little, left, an elder who heads Grace Presbyterian's mission outreach ministry, and David Cancelleri, right, also an elder at the church, speak with Dr. Wiley Smith, a missionary in Belize planning to relocate to Dalton to begin a medical ministry through the church, following Sunday's worship service.

Dr. Wiley Smith wants to bring back the image of a doctor going to sick people's houses with a large bag of medical supplies.

"Modern medicine decided they couldn't keep doing it that way," Smith said. "Now we have large clinics and hospitals and very little emphasis on home visits."

Smith hopes to return to a focus on home health care, at least for some people in Whitfield County.

"I want to go to people who can't get to medical care," said Smith, a family practice physician originally from Enterprise, Ala. He is currently serving as a medical missionary in Belize for the Presbyterian Church in America, where he has been for nine years.

Smith, who is visiting Dalton for a few days, plans to relocate to the area this summer and work with members of Grace Presbyterian

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**TODAY'S FORUM**

**Editor's note: Please keep your comments as brief as possible. Get to the point! Longer comments should be submitted as letters to the editor. If you include a name, please spell it. Call (706) 272-7748 to reach Today's Forum.**

"Instead of being called deadbeat dads or deadbeat mothers, they should be called deadbeat parents."

"If any of you people drive like you park at Walmart, then I know why my insurance rates are so high."

"My grandbaby, Ryan Carter, was born March 5 at Erlanger, and I am the happiest person in the world."

"A good way to reduce the federal deficit is to put a Georgia State Patrol out on Highway 201 South on a permanent basis. After donating just half of the revenue taken from fines for speeding and passing on double yellow lines, the county and the country would be in the black and have a budget surplus."

"Wouldn't you know that people who keep bashing Don Thomas, M.D., who's only purpose is to save their health and lives, don't know what the 'M.D.' after his name stands for or how many years he studied to earn those letters."

"When we all get tired of watching trains, we can go to the I-75 bridge and watch the trucks. Get a life."

"The Whitfield Board of Education wants to issue bonds for \$68.3 million for a high school we don't need. The taxpayers better wake up."

"I think everyone in Whitfield County is very proud of the Lady Bruins. Keep your heads up. There's always next year."

"I was glad to see in our Saturday paper that the Whitfield Board of Education finally voted unanimously to get going with building a new high school at Prater's Mill. Thank you, thank you. It's about time. Think of the children. They're so crowded where they are."

"I'd like to compliment Coach Todd Middleton and the Northwest Bruins baseball players for the clinic that they put on Saturday. They did a wonderful job."

"I know the Forum is a lot of work, but it's nice to have freedom to express ourselves in the paper."

"I'm a senior citizen. I've always lived in Dalton. I've always thought I was a pretty smart cookie, but I don't know where or what's going on with all these schools we're building. I'm so confused."

"One of my biggest gripes is when people shop at Walmart, they leave their buggy all over the place instead of putting them where they should be. Sometimes I can't even move my car."

"The anti-smoking nazis consistently, and I believe intentionally, miss the point about private property rights. A restaurant belongs to its owner. It's his property. If he chooses to allow smoking in his business, that's his business. No one is forced to go in to his establishment against their will."

"All the people who support President Obama want us to quit bashing him. And I'm suspicious that they are the same ones who were

bashing President Bush for eight years."

"A good and honest politician that'll do his job will only be in office one term."

"On smoking, people don't ever comment on drinking. They don't ever raise the taxes on alcohol like they do cigarettes. Cigarettes don't bust up homes and abuse children. Alcohol does and it kills."

"When did everybody quit using proper grammar?"

"The person who said \$900 million for Gaza must be a liberal Democrat or Democratic congressman. Israel is one of our closest allies, and Gaza is controlled by Hamas, a terrorist group. They don't seem to get it."

"Fact check here. The money going to the Gaza strip is actually \$300 million and it's humanitarian aid to help homeless women and children who were collateral damage in the latest battle between Hamas and Israel."

"Obama won't debate Rush Limbaugh. Limbaugh would kick over his teleprompter, and Obama would be at a loss for words."

"I don't need a timetable to criticize Obama. I just criticize people when they keep doing stupid things."

"A new word that Democratic politicians are using is 'transparency.' I know what they're talking about. I'm beginning to see right through them."

"Murray County needs some missionaries to go in and teach those people that you don't fight chickens or eat dogs."

"Restaurants do have decaffeinated drinks. They're called water, 7-Up or Sprite. They just don't have much variety when you can't have caffeine in a restaurant."

"I would like to thank Harvey Neal at the La Quinta Inn. He went out of his way to help with Julian Bowie's surprise party. I didn't know there was that many nice people left in Dalton."

"I would like to know whose names are on the deeds of the Hamilton hospital facilities."

"Southern Democrats don't have a say in national politics anymore. It's being run by Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Ted Kennedy, Chuck Schumer — they need to wake up."

"Zell Miller was right when he said he didn't leave the Democratic Party. The Democratic Party left him. It's been called the liberal democrats for year's now, and that's going to change to the 'Socialist Democrats.'"

"If God is big enough to establish a miracle named Rock Bridge, I believe He's big enough to take care of downtown Dalton's tax digest. It's called faith. Let's trust Him and work together for the greater good."

"Printing things that aren't true in the Forum doesn't do anybody any good."

"Perhaps Dalton officials could afford to take a little cut out of their pay to keep the city solvent, instead of having to furlough the workers."

"On Dalton Public Schools, it's not true that only teachers are getting a pay cut. Everyone, including cafeteria workers, are getting a pay cut. I work for the cafeteria. I should know."

**LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS — FOR MARCH 8**

**Georgia:** Evening Cash 3: 9-3-8, Cash 4: 5-4-5-0, Fantasy 5: 35-28-6-34-36

**Tennessee:** Evening Cash 3: 2-0-4, Lucky Sum 6; Cash 4: 4-8-8-7, Lucky Sum: 27



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**Andy McPheters teaches area high school students the "Seven habits of a highly effective person" during a rising professionals seminar on Tuesday.**

**Rising: Students look to future**

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what it takes to apply for and keep good jobs. Many young employees haven't yet learned that work time isn't social time or to be dependable or that the world doesn't revolve around them, she said.

"They need to focus on

the product that the employer wants," Ward said.

The work-based learning students at Dalton, Southeast and Northwest Whitfield high schools were required to attend the seminar.

Michelle Nix, corporate training manager for Shaw,

said this is the first year the company has donated its time to partner with both school systems for the event.

"We just feel that working with the community and definitely working with the school systems is beneficial for the community," she said.

**Visits: Making house calls**

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Church on developing a medical mission. Grace members have contributed financially and through prayer to Smith's mission work in Belize.

"The medical community here is working very hard to address the medical needs," Smith said. "But there are just a lot of overwhelming needs — people don't have insurance or they don't have access to the health care system that exists here. I want to look into how the church might be able to meet the medical needs of the community."

Smith and church officials don't have all the details worked out yet.

"There's a lot of questions to be answered and a lot of technicalities to work on," he said. "I want to see how well we can integrate this into the system that's already here. We need to build partnerships with the facilities already here. It's going to take teamwork. I'm not going to be able to solve all problems or take care of everyone who needs medical care."

Perry McLawhorn, who leads the church's missions team, agreed the ministry should be able to work within the current health care system.

"If he visits someone who needs additional help, he'll be referring them to someone who can give them that additional help," he said.

The ministry will focus on reaching people who are not receiving medical care or "who are having problems with medical care," Smith said. "People who already have doctors taking care of them, who have health insurance or who are in good shape medically aren't exactly who need the help."

McLawhorn and Smith will begin looking for patients this summer, but they are not ready for referrals at this time.

Smith learned of Whitfield County by visiting Grace, one of about 15 churches who have supported his mission work in Belize, he said.

"Dalton has always been very attractive to me because of the church and the flavor of the community — a multicultural community," he said. "I observed a vision of this particular church. When the opportunity came to think about where I might work next, this church automatically popped up. I came to this church and said, 'Can you use me?'"

David Cancelleri, an

elder at Grace, said the church has begun putting more emphasis on local ministries within the last few years, and the "next phase" is creating the medical ministry. The church currently has a ministry to help low-income people with home repairs and has an education program for Hispanic residents.

"Wiley has a vision for turning back the clock and doing house calls and taking ministry out to the people," Cancelleri said. "That fits right in with all the works we've been doing. I think God worked in our hearts to say this church is in the community, and the community — no matter what they believe (religiously) — should believe they are glad Grace Presbyterian Church is here."

**To help**

Christians, especially those who are health care providers, interested in helping Dr. Wiley Smith and Grace Presbyterian Church start a medical ministry in Whitfield County can contact the church at (706) 226-6344.

**Local schools can apply for technology, computer money**

**SUBMITTED BY WINDSTREAM**

A new program from Windstream will give public schools in Windstream's service area the chance to receive up to \$200,000 for new technology and computer labs.

The program, called Classroom Connections, is being launched as part of Windstream's 2009 Green Truck Tour, which the company uses to give customers interaction with its phone, high-speed Internet and digital TV products.

All public and public charter schools in Windstream's 16-state service area, including Murray and Whitfield counties, are encouraged to apply for the Classroom Connections donation. The application



deadline is March 12.

Eight \$25,000 donations will be made. Only one school in each school district may receive a donation. A complete overview of the Classroom Connections program can be found online at www.greentrucktour.com/classroom. Schools must apply online and are required to submit a video demonstrating need for the donation.

Applications will be

reviewed by a panel including Windstream executives and outside leaders in the technology and education industries chosen by Windstream. The schools selected to receive donations will be announced in May. The selected schools must make the technology upgrades by Sept. 15.

"This new component of the Green Truck Tour allows us to make a big difference at public schools in the communities we serve," said Ron Proleika, vice president of marketing communications for Windstream. "In today's world it is so important for students to have access to technology, and Classroom Connections gives Windstream the opportunity to help put that technology directly in students' hands."

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Dean's lists

■ Anna Danae Houser was named to the Young Harris College dean's list for the fall 2009 semester. Students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better are eligible for the list. A sophomore at Young Harris College, Houser is a graduate of Southeast High School. She is the daughter of Jerry and Lynn Houser of Dalton.

### President's list

■ Lexie Anne Renz of Rocky Face was named to the president's list at Kennesaw State University for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the fall 2008 semester. She is a senior majoring in marketing.

## AREA ARRESTS

■ Kaimron Tarez Coston, 27, 3288 Bashi Road, Thomasville, Ala., was charged Saturday by the Tunnel Hill Police Department with failure to maintain lane, open container of alcohol and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

■ Aaron Nathaniel Haley, 30, 3950 S. Dixie Highway, Apartment 8, Dalton, was charged Saturday by the Dalton Police Department with a turning violation and DUI.

■ Marcus Terry Coker, 21, 467 Gray Road, Rising Fawn, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI and a headlight violation.

■ Aaron Thomas Crider, 30, 1914 Lower Ridge Road, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Georgia State Patrol with a window tint violation, DUI, possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, driving with a suspended tag and failure to maintain lane.

■ Barbara Christine Fritz, 36, 972 Leonard Bridge Road, Chatsworth, was charged Sunday by the Chatsworth Police Department with abandonment of dangerous drugs, poisons or controlled substance; purchase or possession of methamphetamine and damaging property to defraud another.

■ Peggy Ann Johnson, 48, 1818 Wendell St., Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Varnell Police Department with driving without a license and DUI (second offense).

■ Beau Dean Joyce, 26, 517 Concord Drive, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Varnell Police Department with failure to maintain lane and DUI.

■ Barbara Ann Marquart, 40, 1515 Byron St., B-16, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI and failure to maintain lane.

■ Jose Javier Mejia-Olvera, 37, 338 Cedar Ridge Road, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with driving without a license, failure to stop for a stop sign and DUI.

■ Mario Emillano Morales-Perez, 21, 3271 South Dixie Highway, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI, failure to provide assistance, driving without a license, open container of alcohol and failure to maintain lane.

■ Alfred Joseph Puryear III, 23, 229 Felty Private Drive, Bristol, Tenn., was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with a turning violation and DUI.

■ Brett Leon Ratcliff, 48, 972 Leonard Bridge Road, Chatsworth, was charged Sunday by the Chatsworth Police Department with abandonment of dangerous drugs, poisons or controlled substance; purchase or possession of methamphetamine; giving false information and a probation violation.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Ralph Boe and other Beaulieu employees are shown before their two-mile walk after work recently.

# Walking 1 million miles

## Beaulieu CEO challenges associates to walk for better health in 2009

SUBMITTED BY THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP

Starting with the new year, all 6,000-plus Beaulieu associates have been on the move ... literally.

In a company-wide effort aimed at improving everyone's health at the world's third largest carpet producer, Ralph Boe, CEO of Beaulieu of America, kicked off "Ralph Boe's Million Mile Walking Challenge." In January alone, associates logged 22,635 miles while working off holiday calories.

With the goal of one million miles by Jan. 1, 2010, associates will have to "step it up," but Boe is

confident they'll get there. "I've reminded them that they'll enjoy a healthier body and better quality of life for the effort, plus we'll get an opportunity to lower our health insurance premiums," he said. "That's a pretty good motivator."

The Million Mile Challenge is part of Beaulieu's goal to be the employer of choice in floor covering. Beaulieu walkers will start showing up at local run/walks like the Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic on May 2 in Dalton and on running trails as far away as Canada. Joe Gleaton, director of credit and collections at Beaulieu of Canada, has pledged to run 1,000 miles in 2009.

"They say exercise is a good stress reliever, too. The timing couldn't be better," Boe said.

This same observation was shared among Boe's fellow board members of the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership. The Healthy Lifestyle Committee of the Healthcare Partnership has launched a community-wide "Two Million Mile Challenge" in response to Beaulieu's initiative. Those that live or work in Whitfield and Murray counties are challenged to achieve two million miles before 2010. Participants may walk, run, jog, elliptical, bike, swim or any other form of movement to log their mileage. Incentives are being

offered for those that sign up and achieve various levels of mileage.

"If Beaulieu can achieve one million miles, there's no reason why the rest of the community cannot try to match that," said Ali Donahue, marketing coordinator for the Healthcare Partnership. "Ralph Boe's challenge is exactly what I feel him and the rest of the Healthcare Partnership's board members had in mind when planning ways to get the community moving. The community-wide challenge is virtually identical to Beaulieu's except on a larger scale."

For information on signing up for the Two Million Mile Challenge, visit [www.nwgahealthpartners.org](http://www.nwgahealthpartners.org).

## Microsoft Word class offered at Dalton State

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Microsoft Word is the word processing software that PC Magazine called "one of the strongest and most intelligent programs ever written."

In the new continuing education class Microsoft Word Essentials, computer professional Stephanie Polen will patiently guide students as she teaches the ins and outs of the program.

"Microsoft Word is a fixture in today's workplace culture," said Kelly Snyder, Dalton State College continuing education program director. "If you are working in an office or plan to enter the work force, you must understand and know how to utilize the capabilities of this versatile program."

In this hands-on course, students will learn about editing, stylizing and saving text. They will also learn how to cut, paste, format and print documents. Class members will be taught basic Windows terminology and how to create and manage folders.

"Taking this class is a great way to punch up a resume," Snyder said. "Skill in Microsoft Word is invaluable in an office environment. This course will provide a solid foundation in Microsoft Word knowledge."

Microsoft Word Essentials will be held in the James E. Brown Center for continuing education beginning Tuesday, March 10. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call (706) 272-4454 or log on to [www.daltonstate.edu/cce](http://www.daltonstate.edu/cce).

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### IEWS

## Lessons from Vietnam apply to Afghanistan

The new Obama administration has been forthright in redirecting primary attention in the war on terrorist groups to Afghanistan, where the Taliban — a vital al Qaeda ally — is becoming stronger.

Following initial policy review, a decision has been made to increase United States forces in the mountainous sparsely populated country by 17,000, to a total of 55,000. Pressures on our already thinly stretched military will be eased by reductions in forces in occupied Iraq.

Former Secretary of State James Baker and former Congressman Lee Hamilton, co-chairs of the Iraq Study Group, discussed the worrisome situation in Afghanistan on Thursday's PBS "News Hour." They underscored that Afghanistan had to be invaded given that the 9/11 terrorist attacks originated there. Discussion emphasized the very difficult Afghan terrain, human as well as geographic. Hamilton noted the country has not changed for 'a thousand years' and expecting any transformation is utopian.

Understandably, parallels are drawn with our experience in Vietnam. American troops in Afghanistan occupy isolated fortified outposts reminiscent of deployments in the earlier war. In each case, intense ideology reinforced by outrage at foreign invaders defines our opponents.

On the other hand, our forces in Afghanistan are under UN and NATO authority, in stark contrast to the Vietnam War.

The Afghanistan insurrection has not achieved broad support comparable to the revolutionary National Liberation Front (NLF) in Vietnam. The Viet Cong, the NLF military arm, demonstrated highly disciplined unity and there is no counterpart to the conventional forces of North Vietnam. Iran in fact has provided aid to the government in Kabul.

Nonetheless, NLF tactics and strategy are germane to analysis of the Afghan insurgency. A U.S. Army Green Beret major, who spent a year in Vietnam during the early 1960s, went on to serve as an instructor in the UCLA ROTC unit. He described to attentive students and others the very eerie experience of hearing a letter from his wife read over Radio Hanoi. When he received the missive in the mail, the envelope was sealed and apparently pristine, with no evidence at all of tampering.

Henry Kissinger was involved in Vietnam policy as a consultant to the Pentagon during the Johnson administration. Before joining the Nixon White House, he told a Harvard audience he was convinced Hanoi was not anxious for the Americans to leave. The black market had become so pervasive that a large percentage of the material shipped for South Vietnamese and U.S. forces was diverted instead to revolutionary hands.

American society emphasizes practical goals and tangible measures of success. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara made body counts and weapons captured the measure of Vietnam progress. In hindsight, however, steadily expanding total counts meant the enemy was becoming more numerous, not weaker.

Likewise, tremendous emphasis was placed on locating and destroying COSVN (Central Office South Vietnam), the headquarters of the NLF. When massive B-52 bombing raids resulted in major secondary explosions, analysts were immediately pressured by the high command to confirm that COSVN at last had been hit.

COSVN was a vital enemy organ, but never a fixed location. Rather, they were a group of able, fanatically dedicated people constantly on the move, replaced by others when killed or captured.

Secretary of Defense Robert Gates shares with Baker and Hamilton depth of experience and caution concerning military force. He has stated explicitly that simply introducing more troops is no solution. In fact, there are no simple solutions in Afghanistan.

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

**Bible Text:** "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

John 14:23

**Thought for Today:** "Conscience is the perfect interpreter of life."

Karl Barth  
Swiss theologian (1886-1966)

## Charitable taking

In his speech to Congress last week, President Obama promised to "go line by line through the federal budget in order to eliminate wasteful and ineffective programs." Although the process was not completed yet, he said, "we have already identified \$2 trillion in savings over the next decade."

But it turns out that tax increases account for half of those "savings." From Obama's perspective, it seems, letting people keep their own money qualifies as a "wasteful and ineffective program." That makes sense if you believe all resources are the government's to distribute as it sees fit, which is the premise underlying the multitrillion-dollar spending binge that Obama calls "A New Era of Responsibility."

Under the Bush administration, Obama said, "a surplus became an excuse to transfer wealth to the wealthy." Whatever you think about the wisdom of Bush's tax cuts, they amounted to *taking less* from people, not *giving more* to them. Obama makes it sound as if there is no meaningful difference between robbing Peter to pay Paul (which is what he has in mind when he talks about "rebalancing the tax code") and leaving Peter alone (or, more accurately, robbing him less thoroughly) — except that the latter option is, in Obama's view, morally inferior.

The same attitude is apparent in the Obama administration's defense of its plan to limit tax deductions for households earning more than \$250,000 a year.



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decide to donate \$1,000 to the Red Cross or United Way, you enjoy a tax break of \$150," Orszag explains. "If you are Warren Buffet or Bill Gates and you make that same donation, you get a \$350 deduction — more than twice the break as the teacher."

But that's because the tax rate for the rich guys is more than twice as high as the tax rate for the teacher. They get a bigger "break" because they pay more in taxes to begin with. The unfairness that the Obama administration perceives is built into a system of progressive taxation that includes deductions.

In response to nonprofit organizations worried that limiting the deduction for charitable contributions will reduce donations, The Washington Times reports, Orszag "said Mr. Obama took care of that by giving charities government money to make up part of the difference." Orszag noted that "in the recovery act, there's \$100 million to support nonprofits and charities." In essence, then, Obama plans to take money people otherwise would have given to the char-

Peter Orszag, Obama's budget director, says it's "a question of fairness."

How so? "If you're a teacher making \$50,000 a year and it's your choice to give it to the charities of your choice," Obama insists he is only raising taxes on "the wealthy" and emphasizes that "the recovery plan provides a tax cut for 95 percent of working families" — a credit of \$400 per taxpayer. Yet even leaving aside the enormous increase in debt on which Obama's spending relies (which will mean higher taxes in the future), the cut he promises is illusory.

To continue the tax credit past two years, Obama is counting on \$646 billion in revenue from "a market-based cap on carbon pollution," which has essentially the same impact as a carbon tax, although the cost is less explicit: It raises the price of every product and service that contributes to carbon dioxide emissions, and it reduces economic growth, making everyone poorer than they otherwise would have been. At best, the tax credit will make up for a fraction of these effects.

Even the name of Obama's tax credit is insulting: "Making Work Pay." What makes work pay is the willingness of other people to pay for it. Taxes subtract value from this arrangement; they do not add to it. Obama not only wants to take his cut; he wants to take credit for taking less than he could have — indeed, for letting you keep anything at all. As far as he's concerned, the fruits of your labor are yours only by the grace of government.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Monday, March 9**, the 68th day of 2009. There are 297 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On March 9, 1862, during the Civil War, the iron-clads USS Monitor and CSS Virginia (formerly USS Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va.

**On this date:**

In 1796, the future emperor of the French, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais (boh-ahr-NAY'). (The couple divorced in 1809.)

In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing 18 Americans.

In 1959, Mattel's Barbie doll, created by Ruth Handler, made its public debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York.

In 1977, about a dozen armed Hanafi Muslims invaded three buildings in Washington D.C., killing one person and taking more than 130 hostages. (The siege ended two days later.)

In 1989, the Senate rejected President George H.W. Bush's nomination of John Tower to be defense secretary by a vote of 53-47. (The next day, Bush tapped Wyoming Rep. Dick Cheney, who went on to win unanimous Senate approval.)

**Ten years ago:** RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. announced it was getting out of the cigarette business.

**Five years ago:** Convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad was sentenced to death in Virginia. Former United Nations official Gerard Latortue was named Haiti's new prime minister.

**One year ago:** Spain's governing Socialists won a second term, but without a majority in parliament.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer-actress Keely Smith is 77. Singer Lloyd Price is 76. Actress Joyce Van Patten is 75. Actor-comedian Marty Ingels is 73. Country singer Mickey Gilley is 73. Actress Trish Van Devere is 68. Singer Mark Lindsay (Paul Revere and the Raiders) is 67. ABC anchorman Charles Gibson is 66. Rock musician Robin Trower is 64. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 61. Country musician Jimmie Fadden (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 61. Actress Jaime Lyn Bauer is 60. Writer-editor Michael Kinsley is 58.



## Could Obama be another Gipper?

Political adversaries of Ronald Reagan were constantly making jokes at his expense. Addressing the question of the then-65-year-old Reagan's full head of thick hair — without even a trace of gray — President Gerald R. Ford quipped during the extended 1976 primary campaign between the two men, "Ronald Reagan doesn't dye his hair; it's just prematurely orange."

Actor-comedian Robin Williams was not alone in suggesting that the president's wife was the more forcefully decisive partner between the two Reagans: "I still think Nancy does most of his talking; you'll notice that she never drinks water while Ronnie is speaking."

The funniest thing of all is that nobody seemed to enjoy those Reagan jokes more than did Ronald Reagan himself, who likeably laughed his way to two landslide White House victories, first carrying 44 of the 50 states in 1980 and then 49 of the 50 in his 1984 re-election.

To understand Reagan's appeal to American voters, you just had to know the answer to a single question, asked during his presidency by the Washington Post-ABC News poll: "Which of these statements comes closest to your opinion: A) I like Ronald Reagan personally and approve of most of his policies. B) I like Reagan personally, but I disapprove of most of his policies. C) I don't like Reagan personally, but I approve of most of his policies. D) I don't like Reagan personally, and I disapprove of most of his policies."

The results for this question were remarkably consistent throughout the early 1980s (when it must be remem-



**Mark Shields**

(Statement C).

The remaining seven out of 10 voters said they liked Ronald Reagan personally, with four of them approving of most of the Reagan policies and the other three disapproving of those policies. Ronald Reagan, much to the frustration of Democrats, was significantly more popular than were his policies.

In this week's Wall Street Journal-NBC News poll, President Barack Obama shows a personal appeal with American voters reminiscent of Reagan's. Confronting an uninterrupted economic crisis at home and around the globe, Obama in his first seven weeks in office has expended enormous political capital — passing a historic economic stimulus bill, proposing a budget of monumental change, advocating national health care, authoring a housing rescue plan and producing a plan to end the U.S. military presence in Iraq.

And yet today 68 percent of his fellow citizens — an all-time high — have a favorable opinion of the new president, with just 19 percent expressing negative

feelings toward the young commandeer in chief.

In the respected judgment of Democratic pollster Peter Hart, who along with Republican Bill McInturff conducts the survey, "These numbers (for Obama) are just phenomenal." Beyond the high personal ratings he earns, Obama, according to Hart, "has done the nearly impossible — by lifting the spirits and brightening the mood of the nation."

The change in that mood is almost magical: In late October in the Journal-NBC poll, 12 percent of respondents believed things in the nation were "generally headed in the right direction," while some 78 percent judged things were "off on the wrong track." In the latest poll, completed on March 1 after four months of worsening economic numbers, 41 percent of us now see things "headed in the right direction," as opposed to 44 percent answering "off on the wrong track."

What we do not yet know is whether Barack Obama is blessed with Ronald Reagan's famous Teflon coating, which enabled him somehow to deflect blame for bad times or policy. Of the Gipper, political philosopher Dan Buck once noted: "If Ronald Reagan drove a convertible with the top down through a car wash, Jimmy Carter would get wet."

What we do know is that voters today — just as they did with Reagan — like Obama more than they do his policies. And that's good news for Democrats.

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# Imaginative cardboard

## Artist displays cardboard items for Georgia museum exhibit

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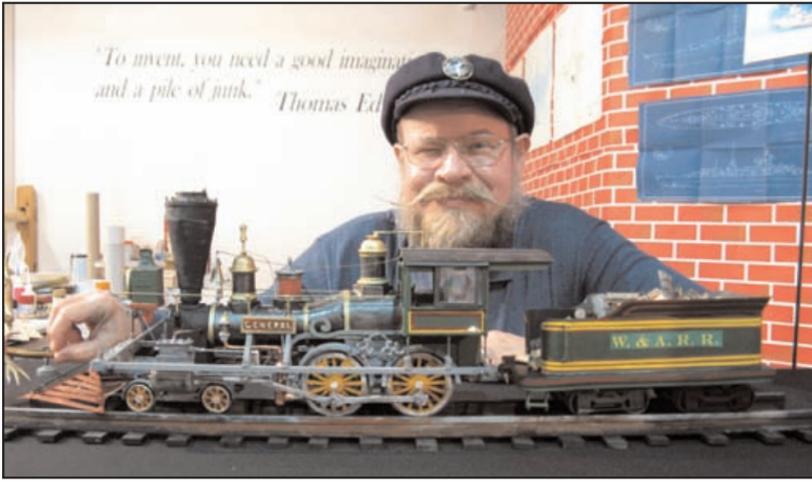
KENNESAW, Ga. (AP) — In the world of whimsy, no one flies higher than one William Wardrop, cardboard wizard. He can take a piece of cardboard and turn it into a dragon, an airplane, a steam engine — maybe a combination of all three. With knife and glue and limitless imagination, he has created a world where oddities soar, or sink, or slither along. You can see it, starting Saturday.

The Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History opens the doors to "William Wardrop Creations: Man's Imagination and Machines." It's a stroll through the fantastic, a glimpse at models of machines that once existed and some that, one day, may become reality. The exhibit runs through July 5.

Wardrop, 50, has been creating models since he was 8. His uncle tossed him some discarded plastic pieces from old car kits and told the kid to knock himself out, make something. The kid did, "kit-bashing" the various pieces into a wheeled machine the model-making industry never imagined.

Young Bill found his passion. At one time, he had 100 airplanes hanging from his bedroom ceiling, "but my brothers used them for target practice." Another time, he and those destructive siblings assembled a model rocket, learned how to make black powder, and pointed it skyward. Something went wrong: the rocket whooshed across the yard and hit his uncle's garage roof. Bam! Shingles flew like startled birds.

"My uncle came out and told us to put the shingles



AP PHOTO

Whimsical, fantastic creations made of cardboard by Michigan artist William Wardrop are seen Feb. 18, displayed at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History in Kennesaw. "Man's Imagination and Machines" runs through July 5. This is a tiny version of the real-life General, on display at the museum.

back and he wouldn't tell our dad," Wardrop recalled.

The modeling muse grew, and turned into a living. For eight years, he worked in the cardboard division of GM — yes, there is (or was) such an operation at the auto giant. There, he and other artisans fabricated from glue-soaked cardboard creations that eventually became cars. The Pontiac Sunbird, for example, first took shape under Wardrop's, and others', hands.

In 1999, he quit GM and took his skills to Ford Motor Co. There, he suffered two layoffs, so in 2006 he went to truck-maker Peterbilt. He used clay to make full-sized models of the big trucks. They looked so real that Wardrop was always replacing clay door handles, yanked off by people who wanted to hop inside the cab and look around. In 2007, Wardrop was out of work, laid off again.

He turned to his models,

which he'd shown at a museum in Alpena, Mich. That 2004 show was so popular that officials had to deputize a docent to keep the kids off his models. Wardrop also had visited the Southern Museum, where he spoke with curator Mike Bearrow. One day, the men agreed, Wardrop had to bring his stuff south.

Bearrow is delighted that Wardrop is finally here. The exhibit, said Bearrow, is a departure from the museum's traditional focus on the Civil War and rail transportation, but that's OK.

"If we get one kid, two kids, five kids in here? Inspire them?" Bearrow asked. "That's what the museum wants to do."

Wardrop's pieces are inspired by literature, notably science fiction. If you detect the influence of Jules Verne in his creations, it's because Wardrop has read the author extensively. Note "Nautilus," Capt. Nemo's sub from

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," hanging under the lights. Yes, it even has the killer squid hugging its hull. Those 500 rivets? Shot extracted from a 12-gauge shotgun shell.

Other creations are based on history. The exhibit features scale models of the CSS H.L. Hunley and other Civil War-era submarines, plus a scale version of a huge gun World War I-era Germany designed but never built. Also on display are trains, boats and odd flying contraptions. One was made from a toilet-paper tube.

"I've had gentleman look at my rockets and say, 'This is what I wanted to build as a kid.'"

Maybe a gentleman would like that rocket now. Some of his creations are for sale.

Yeah? How much for the for that dragonfly-looking thing? Wardrop paused. "I don't know," he said. "I'm negotiable."

## BRIEFS

### Parole board to consider clemency for killer

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia's Board of Pardons and Paroles will consider granting clemency on Monday to a man scheduled to be executed on Tuesday for the fatal stabbing of a female neighbor who had spurned his advances.

Robert Newland was convicted in 1987 and sentenced to die for the killing of 27-year-old Carol Sanders Beatty, a former state and national amateur diving champion who was killed in the garden of her home in St. Simons.

Authorities said Newland had been drinking heavily before he called the victim out of her home on May 30, 1986 and tried to kiss her. When she refused his advances, scratching and slapping him, he drew a knife and stabbed her repeatedly.

### Obama sees opportunities for identifying Taliban moderates, seeking reconciliation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says he hopes U.S. troops can identify moderate elements of the Taliban and move them toward reconciliation.

Asked in an interview with The New York Times if the United States is winning in Afghanistan, Obama said "no," while adding "our troops are doing an extraordinary job in a very difficult situation."

"But you've seen conditions deteriorate over the last couple of years. The Taliban is bolder than it was. I think ... in the southern regions of the country, you're seeing them attack in ways that we have not seen previously," Obama said in the interview, which was posted Saturday on the Times' Web site.

"The national government still has not gained the confidence of the Afghan people," he said. "And so it's going to be critical for us to not only get through these national elections to stabilize the security situation, but we've got to recast our policy so that our military, diplomatic and development goals are all aligned to ensure that al-Qaida and extremists that would do us harm don't have the kinds of safe havens that allow them to operate."

### Mullen offers Mexico update to Obama

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama was briefed Saturday by Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen about the drug wars in Mexico and wanted to know how the United States can help.

"Clearly one of the things the president was interested in was the U.S. military capability that may or may not apply to our cooperation with the Mexicans," said a U.S. military official who requested anonymity because the discussions were private. "He was very interested in what kind of military capabilities may be applied."

Mullen, who was in Mexico on Friday, has referred to the recent spike in violence as a crisis. Mullen

has said Mexico could borrow from U.S. tactics in the fight against terrorism as it battles a crisis of drug-related violence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

### Suicide bomber strikes police in Baghdad

BAGHDAD (AP) — A suicide bomber struck police lined up at the entrance of the main police academy in Baghdad on Sunday, killing more than two dozen people and wounding dozens of others, officials said.

The blast was a bloody reminder of the ability of insurgents to stage dramatic attacks as the United States begins to draw down its forces. The U.S. military was expected to announce the withdrawal of two more brigades on Sunday.

### 3 dead in plane crash

CARROLLTON, Ga. (AP) — A small plane crashed into a private pond west of Atlanta Sunday morning and killed the three people aboard, authorities said.

WSB-TV reported the Cessna 182 was headed toward the Kobalt Tools 500 NASCAR race at the Atlanta Motor Speedway south of Atlanta when it crashed about 8:50 a.m., but a Federal Aviation Administration official could not confirm its destination.

### Economists looking for end of economy woes

(AP) The recession is already in its 15th month, making it longer than all but two downturns since World War II. For now, everything seems to be getting worse: The Dow is in free fall, jobs are vanishing every day, and one in eight American homeowners is in foreclosure or behind on payments.

But the economy always recovers. It runs in cycles, and economists are watching an array of statistics, some of them buried deep beneath the headlines, to spot the turning point.

None of them expects it to come anytime soon.

### Son of broadcaster Paul Harvey mourns father

CHICAGO (AP) — The son of radio legend Paul Harvey used his father's words for the eulogy Saturday at a public funeral service in Chicago, the city from which he launched his national news and commentary show.

"A great tree has fallen," said Paul Harvey Jr., quoting his father's send-off for President Franklin Roosevelt. "An empty place has opened up against the sky."

The broadcaster died Feb. 28 in Phoenix, where he had a winter home, less than year after the death of his wife of nearly 68 years, Lynne Harvey. He was 90.

Their son recalled the couple's long romance and his father's start on radio. When his father first applied for a job on radio, he was given a broom and told to sweep up, Harvey Jr. said.

The elder Harvey would have wanted to help mold reaction to the country's current difficulties, his son said.

# STAR students, teachers recognized

SUBMITTED BY THE  
KIWANIS CLUB OF DALTON

Whitfield County Schools and Dalton Public Schools STAR students and teachers for 2009 were recognized at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Dalton.

The Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program was created 51 years ago to focus public attention on Georgia's outstanding scholars and the teachers who have been most instrumental in their academic development.

Each year a top academic senior in each participating Georgia high school is named the Star Student for that school. To obtain the STAR nomination, seniors must have the highest score on one test date on the three-part SAT and be in the top 10 percent or top 10 students in their class based on grade point average. Each high school STAR student is asked to name his/her STAR teacher. High school STAR students compete for system titles, and system STAR students compete for region honors. Region winners and their STAR teachers are invited to Atlanta to compete for the state STAR awards.

The system winner for Dalton Public Schools is Daniel Qi-Liang Zahn. Daniel is the STAR student for Dalton High School. He named Susan Brigman as the STAR teacher.

The system winner for Whitfield County Schools is Chance Lee Arnold. He is the STAR student for Northwest Whitfield High School. Chance named Ann MacKinnon as his STAR teacher.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

In the front, from left, are STAR students Chance Arnold, Peter Meinders, Jordan Underwood, Joshua Marlin and Daniel Zahn. In the back are Juanita Edwards, Kiwanis; STAR teachers Ann MacKinnon, Dennis Hoskins, Emily Dunn, April Fischer and Susan Brigman; and Larry Kearns, president of the Kiwanis Club of Dalton.



The system winners will move on to regional recognition. From left are Chance Arnold and his STAR teacher, Ann MacKinnon from Northwest Whitfield High School; Juanita Edwards, Kiwanis; and Daniel Zahn and his STAR teacher, Susan Brigman from Dalton High School.

Jordan Russell Underwood is the STAR student for Southeast High School. Jordan named Emily Dunn as his STAR teacher.

Joshua David Marlin is the STAR student for Christian Heritage School. Joshua named April Fischer as his STAR teacher.

Peter Alton Meinders is the STAR student for the

Whitfield Career Academy. He named Dennis Hoskins as his STAR teacher.

Daniel and Chance will go on to regional competition which will be held at

the Coosa Country Club in Rome on March 17.

The statewide STAR program is coordinated by the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) Foundation in association with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Department of Education. The Kiwanis Club of Dalton is the local sponsor. The STAR program unites educators with the business and civic community to honor academic excellence.

Kiwanis Club of Dalton members extend their best wishes for success in this competition and hope that one of these local STAR students will be chosen to move up from regional competition to state level where they could be rewarded with cash scholarships and other recognition.

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# More Americans say they have no religion

By RACHEL ZOLL  
AP Religion Writer

A wide-ranging study on American religious life found that the Roman Catholic population has been shifting out of the Northeast to the Southwest, the percentage of Christians in the nation has declined and more people say they have no religion at all.

Fifteen percent of respondents said they had no religion, an increase from 14.2 percent in 2001 and 8.2 percent in 1990, according to the American Religious Identification Survey.

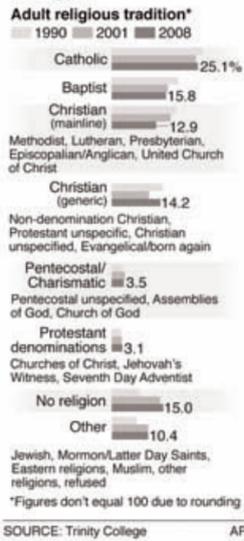
Northern New England surpassed the Pacific Northwest as the least religious region, with Vermont reporting the highest share of those claiming no religion, at 34 percent. Still, the study found that the numbers of Americans with no religion rose in every state.

"No other religious bloc has kept such a pace in every state," the study's authors said.

In the Northeast, self-identified Catholics made up 36 percent of adults last year,

## Affiliated faiths

A new survey shows more Americans say they have no religion.



SOURCE: Trinity College AP

down from 43 percent in 1990. At the same time, however, Catholics grew to about one-third of the adult population in California and Texas, and one-quarter of Floridians, largely due to Latino immigration, accord-

ing to the research.

Nationally, Catholics remain the largest religious group, with 57 million people saying they belong to the church. The tradition gained 11 million followers since 1990, but its share of the population fell by about a percentage point to 25 percent.

Christians who aren't Catholic also are a declining segment of the country.

In 2008, Christians comprised 76 percent of U.S. adults, compared to about 77 percent in 2001 and about 86 percent in 1990. Researchers said the dwindling ranks of mainline Protestants, including Methodists, Lutherans and Episcopalians, largely explains the shift. Over the last seven years, mainline Protestants dropped from just over 17 percent to 12.9 percent of the population.

The report from The Program on Public Values at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., surveyed 54,461 adults in English or Spanish from February through November of last year. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 0.5 percentage points.

The findings are part of a series of studies on American religion by the program that will later look more closely at reasons behind the trends.

The current survey, being released Monday, found traditional organized religion playing less of a role in many lives. Thirty percent of married couples did not have a religious wedding ceremony and 27 percent of respondents said they did not want a religious funeral.

About 12 percent of Americans believe in a higher power but not the personal God at the core of monotheistic faiths. And, since 1990, a slightly greater share of respondents — 1.2 percent — said they were part of new religious movements, including Scientology, Wicca and Santeria.

The study also found signs of a growing influence of churches that either don't belong to a denomination or play down their membership in a religious group.

Respondents who called themselves "non-denominational Christian" grew from 0.1 percent in 1990 to 3.5

percent last year. Congregations that most often use the term are megachurches considered "seeker sensitive." They use rock style music and less structured prayer to attract people who don't usually attend church. Researchers also found a small increase in those who prefer being called evangelical or born-again, rather than claim membership in a denomination.

Evangelical or born-again Americans make up 34 percent of all American adults and 45 percent of all Christians and Catholics, the study found. Researchers found that 18 percent of Catholics consider themselves born-again or evangelical, and nearly 39 percent of mainline Protestants prefer those labels. Many mainline Protestant groups are riven by conflict over how they should interpret what the Bible says about gay relationships, salvation and other issues.

The percentage of Pentecostals remained mostly steady since 1990 at 3.5 percent, a surprising finding

considering the dramatic spread of the tradition worldwide. Pentecostals are known for a spirited form of Christianity that includes speaking in tongues and a belief in modern-day miracles.

Mormon numbers also held steady over the period at 1.4 percent of the population, while the number of Jews who described themselves as religiously observant continued to drop, from 1.8 percent in 1990 to 1.2 percent, or 2.7 million people, last year. Researchers plan a broader survey on people who consider themselves culturally Jewish but aren't religious.

The study found that the percentage of Americans who identified themselves as Muslim grew to 0.6 percent of the population, while growth in Eastern religions such as Buddhism slightly slowed.

**On the Net:**  
Survey results:  
[www.americanreligion-survey-aris.org/](http://www.americanreligion-survey-aris.org/)

## GOP tussles over leadership, party's future path

By BETH FOUHY  
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NEW YORK — Rush Limbaugh has been Topic A in the political world, with Republicans debating his influence on their party and Democrats trying to elevate the conservative radio host to the GOP's de facto spokesman.

The skirmish has cast a bright light on the GOP and its search for leadership in the Obama era. But the personality-driven diversion has deflected attention from the deeper problems the party faces.

Simply put, the public isn't buying what Republicans are selling right now.

An NBC/Wall Street Journal poll this past week put Republican popularity at near historic lows. Just 26 percent in the survey viewed the party positively, compared with 68 percent for President Barack Obama, despite the economic crisis and sharp GOP criticism of his \$3.8 trillion budget plan.

Republicans trailed by more than a 30-point margin on the question of which party is best positioned to end the recession.

Congressional Republicans did show remarkable near-unanimity in opposing Obama's \$787 billion stimulus plan. Yet party leaders have proved less successful in articulating a competing message on the economy. Their call for smaller government and further tax cuts has rung hollow with the public, a majority of whom believe sizable federal intervention is necessary to improve the country's bleak financial condition.

Electorally, the GOP faces an environment that is uncertain at best and challenging at worst.

Republicans are optimistic about their chances this fall in the governor's races in Virginia and New Jersey, where Democrats now are in office. But the situation is more complicated in 2010, when the GOP is defending four open Senate seats, including two in powerhouses Florida and Ohio. Both are important pres-



AP FILE PHOTO

**Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, left, responds to questions during a news conference, in Juneau, Alaska, in February. Alaska Director of the Office of Management and Budget Karen Rehfeld look on. Palin, the 2008 GOP vice presidential nominee, has avoided the spotlight amid complaints in her state that she had been too focused on developing her national profile.**

idential states that swung to Obama in 2008.

The party's up and coming leaders have stumbled a bit as well.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a potential presidential contender in 2012, was widely panned after his nationally televised response to Obama's address to Congress last month.

Jindal and other Southern governors, including South Carolina's Mark Sanford and Mississippi's Haley Barbour, have drawn flack for refusing money from Obama's economic stimulus plan to help expand unemployment benefits, even though their states have some of the highest unemployment rates in the country.

And Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the 2008 GOP vice presidential nominee, has avoided the spotlight amid complaints in her state that she had been too focused on developing her national profile.

Democrats have their share of political headaches, most notably Illinois Sen. Roland

Burr. He has refused to step down after acknowledging he had tried to raise money for the state's former governor, Rod Blagojevich, who appointed Burr to the seat before being impeached and removed from office.

Still, little on the Democratic side compares with the Republican Party's challenges.

"We are in a situation that is not enviable," longtime New Hampshire GOP activist Tom Rath said. "We don't control the White House, either house in Congress, and we don't have a huge number of governors. And we had eight years where President Bush set the tone for the party."

Luckily for the GOP, many of those problems were obscured this past week by the Limbaugh flap.

To be sure, lots of Republicans are furious their party got bogged down in a fight over Limbaugh, a bombastic bomb thrower who repeatedly has declared he hopes Obama's economic policies will fail.

Party leaders are reluctant to criticize a radio host who commands an audience of 13 million largely Republican listeners per week. But Limbaugh is a polarizing figure who has limited appeal beyond the party's most conservative base.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich sharply criticized White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel, who kicked off the anti-Limbaugh strategy last weekend by calling Limbaugh "the voice and intellectual force and energy" driving the GOP.

Other leading Democrats were part of the chorus as well. Former Obama campaign manager David Plouffe wrote a newspaper column comparing Limbaugh to "fingernails on a blackboard."

Gingrich has started a new Web based group, AmericanSolutions.com, to help Republicans think creatively about issues such as financial markets, the environment and science and technological innovation.

## Flying moon dust won't slow robots at lunar launch pad

By DAVID TEMPLETON  
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A Pittsburgh robotics company is making future plans for robots to build NASA's first lunar launch pad and landing site.

Astrobot Technology Inc. — a company led by renowned Carnegie Mellon University roboticist William "Red" Whittaker — is making plans to use robots to build a moon pad at one of the moon's poles. The pad is scheduled for completion in 2020.

The key challenge is protecting people, their habitats and equipment from moon dust, which will be sent flying at sandblasting speeds during moon landings and takeoffs.

Astrobot's plan calls for two robots, and possibly a third for standby, to work around the clock for almost six months to build a berm to prevent dust or regolith from traveling at high speeds in low gravity and sandblasting the outpost.

A second option calls

for robots to construct a rock-lined launch pad so landings and blastoffs do not disturb dust. But that option depends on whether enough rocks exist within a reasonable distance from the moon's poles.

Moon dust — a fine, spiky, self-cohesive dust formed by micrometeoritic impacts on the moon — represents the bane of lunar exploration. Human landings already have proven that moon dust readily penetrates and could threaten operation of equipment.

"We need to get more data about lunar soil at the polar areas — how easy it is to scrape up and collect and how abundant rocks are at the poles," David Gump, Astrobot president, said. "Right now, we and NASA are making some pretty gross assumptions."

"The biggest technical challenge that we will face is protecting ourselves against the very fine moon dust," Gump said. "You must seal your motors, your axles and any joints."

## BIDDING MOTIONS



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**Bidders' assistant Jeff Johnson keeps the auctioneer informed of bids with arm and body motions at a foreclosed home auction run by Real Estate Disposition Corporation at the Javits Center in New York Sunday.**

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Dalton Fire Department personnel toured Hamilton Medical Center last week to inform firefighters on the hospital operation.

## Working together for safety

Hamilton Medical Center and Dalton Fire Department combine for emergency preparedness

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Hamilton Medical Center hosted approximately 75 firefighters from the Dalton Fire Department last week in an effort to better equip the fire department with the operations of the hospital.

The firefighters were divided into small groups and learned the ins and outs of the facility. They observed

and evaluated various aspects of the hospital, including the sprinkler system, valves, mechanical room, boiler room, emergency generators and any areas of concern.

"These types of events allow us to be better prepared should a situation arise that needs our services," said Fire Chief Bruce Satterfield. "We encourage our firefighters to take part in the emergency

preparedness of our community."

The extra education provided by Hamilton Medical Center was not mandatory for the firefighters, but was viewed by many as being highly beneficial.

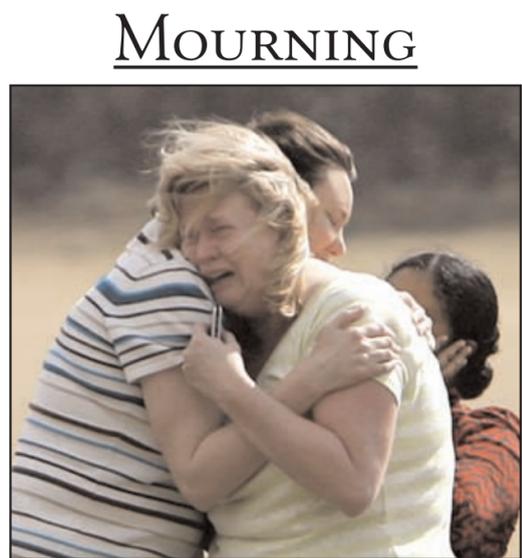
"This program allows Hamilton to provide its patients with a safe healing environment. Our patients deserve a certain level of satisfaction, knowing that their hospital is going above and beyond to provide adequate emergency preparedness and life safety prevention," said Ronnie Harris with Hamilton Medical

Center facilities management.

The tour focused on newly renovated and expanded areas.

"It is important that we are familiar with the layout of the facility as large as the hospital is and are updated of any changes," said Lt. Damion Epps, who has 10 years with the fire department.

Hamilton Medical Center is at 1200 Memorial Drive. It is a 282-bed regional referral hospital, owned and operated by Hamilton Health Care System. For more information regarding its services, call (706) 272-6114.



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Mourners embrace each other outside the First Baptist Church of Maryville, Ill. on Sunday. A gunman walked down the aisle of the church during a Sunday service and killed the pastor, The Rev. Fred Winters, then stabbed himself and slashed two other people as congregants wrestled him to the ground, authorities said.

## Teachers pair up for space shot

**BY MARCIA DUNN**  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Two science teachers who have spent the past five years under NASA's tutelage are about to graduate with high-flying honors.

The space shuttle flight Wednesday night of Joseph Acaba and Richard Arnold II will mark the first time two one-time teachers have rocketed into space together. And during the two-week construction mission to the international space station, both will attempt multiple spacewalks — the most dangerous job in orbit.

The flight on shuttle Discovery was delayed a month because of concerns about hydrogen gas valves in the engine compartment. After extra tests, NASA deemed the spacecraft safe to fly.

Discovery's astronauts arrived at the launching site Sunday afternoon, four hours ahead of the start of the countdown, and thanked everyone who helped resolve the valve issue.

The teachers and their five crewmates — the usual assortment of military pilots and rocket scientists — will deliver and install a final set of solar wings for the space station. With just over a year remaining until the orbiting complex is completed, the framework holding the solar wings is the last major American-made building block left to fly.

This flight comes a year and a half after the last teacher-astronaut, Barbara Morgan, went into space after a two-decade wait. Morgan was the backup in the mid-1980s for schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, who was killed when space shuttle Challenger exploded after takeoff.

Acaba was a freshman at the University of California at Santa Barbara when McAuliffe died on Jan. 28, 1986. Arnold was fresh out of college and living in Washington, and his wife-to-be was a student-teacher.

"It definitely had an impact



AP PHOTO

Space shuttle Discovery crew member Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Koichi Wakata, left, shakes hands with Jerry Ross, chief of the vehicle intergration test office at the Johnson Space Center as he arrives at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Sunday. Wakata is scheduled to launch aboard Discovery on Wednesday for a mission to the International Space Station.

when you look at the sacrifices that she (McAuliffe) made and the importance that NASA put on it," Acaba said. When it came time for him to step up, "it really made you feel like you were doing something worthwhile."

NASA didn't pair the two space rookies — Joe and Ricky to their friends — because they were teachers. Each had skills that were deemed essential for this flight. For instance, both worked in the space station branch at Johnson Space Center in Houston, dealing with hardware and technical issues.

Besides setting up the new solar wings, the astronauts will deliver a spare urine processor for the space station's balky water recycling system, tackle some maintenance work, and drop off astronaut Koichi Wakata. The Japanese Space Agency astronaut will live there for at least three months.

Discovery's other astronauts are commander Lee Archambault, Dominic "Tony" Antonelli, Steven Swanson and John Phillips.

The mission will be so busy that NASA is keeping education-type events to a minimum. Channel One News, a newscast for teenagers, will interview Acaba and Arnold during the flight with questions coming from students' submissions.

Acaba, 41, who's from Anaheim, Calif., is a one-time geologist and Peace Corps volunteer who served in the Marine Corps Reserves. The first person of Puerto Rican heritage to go into space, he'll

carry that territory's flag with him.

Arnold, 45, originally from Bowie, Md., is a trained marine and environmental scientist. Both were part of NASA's first educator-astronaut group chosen in 2004, a year after the shuttle Columbia tragedy that killed seven astronauts.

More teachers with math or science backgrounds are expected in the next class of astronauts this spring and will receive the same training as everyone else. NASA made that the practice in 1998, when Morgan was invited to become a full-fledged astronaut. She finally made it to space in 2007.

In the mid-1980s, McAuliffe and Morgan — who has returned to education and is no longer with NASA — had minimal astronaut training.

The two professions are more alike than one might think, according to Acaba.

"Teachers have to think on their feet. They have to adjust all the time, and I think that's part of what we do" as astronauts, Acaba said. "We train for specific things, but you never really know what's going to happen."

Arnold still sees himself more as a teacher than an astronaut. He's taught around the world from Morocco to Indonesia.

For Jane Ashman, principal at central Florida's Dunnellon Middle School, where Acaba taught math and science for four years, the teachers' presence on the flight sends a powerful message to students.

"You can achieve your dream, whatever it is," Ashman said. "You can be anything you want."

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**8** Ellipse  
**12** Sci-fi's Sky-walker  
**13** Leading lady?  
**14** Lima's country  
**15** Help in a crime  
**16** Greek  
**18** Tangy green condiment  
**20** Noble  
**21** Anatomical cavities  
**23** West of Hollywood  
**24** Sasha and Malia's mom  
**28** Men only  
**31** Tavern  
**32** Diarist Samuel  
**34** — -la-la  
**35** All over again  
**37** Wood-finishing substances

**39** Homer's interjection  
**41** Cain's victim  
**42** Arouse  
**45** Arouse  
**49** "Holder" of a brief explanation  
**51** Guy  
**52** Reed instrument  
**53** Have a bug  
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**55** Swiss city  
**56** In medias —  
**57** Witnessed

**2** Big brass instrument  
**3** Guitars' kin  
**4** Remove (from)  
**5** Planes, trains and automobiles  
**6** "— Got a Secret"  
**7** Honeycomb compartment  
**8** La Scala shows  
**9** Family feud  
**10** Seed covering  
**11** Historic sitcom star

**17** Sellers co-star  
**19** Road Runner's sound  
**22** Omega's opposite  
**24** Biz deg.  
**25** Author Fleming  
**26** The U in "IOU"  
**27** Looks at intently  
**29** Joan of —  
**30** Petrol  
**33** Dispatched  
**36** Opposite of "improve"  
**38** American herd  
**40** "Whadja say?"  
**42** Nose-in-the-air sort  
**43** Tooth-paste dispenser  
**44** Bosc or Bartlett  
**46** Hardy cabbage  
**47** Otherwise  
**48** Night light?  
**50** Falsehood

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

**DOWN**  
**1** Cabbage salad

**Saturday's answer 3-9**

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INDOORLATEST  
AGARELKSAHA  
ECHO MAT  
ARTHEWSBIDE  
THEREALMCCOYS  
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**BRIDGE**

**Famous hand**

You'd never think such a thing could happen in a world championship. Those who witnessed it could not recollect ever having seen anything like it before. Those who heard about it afterward could only shake their heads in wonderment.

But happen it did at the 1987 world team championship, in the semifinal-round match between England and Sweden. The bidding shown took place at the table where Tony Forrester and John Armstrong were East-West for Great Britain, playing against Magnus Lindkvist and Bjorn Fallenius of Sweden.

In the English pair's methods, East's opening two-trump bid showed two unspecified five-card suits and seven to 10 high-card points. The trouble for North-South started when Lindkvist, South, balanced with three notrump over West's three-heart bid. The notrump bid in this situation was intended as unusual, showing both minors. West doubled for penalties, and it was then North's turn to act.

With no real preference for either minor, Fallenius passed the double around to his partner, expecting him to choose his better suit. But when Lindkvist redoubled instead — which he apparently thought would force North to make the final choice — Fallenius had second thoughts about the meaning of the three-notrump bid. Eventually he decided that South had a strong, balanced hand, so he passed, and three notrump redoubled became the final contract!

The defense was relentlessly accurate, limiting declarer to only four tricks — two spades, a heart and a club. This amounted to down five for a penalty of 2,800 points, thought to be the biggest in the history of the Bermuda Bowl competition. Together with the 110 points scored by their teammates at the other table for making three diamonds, the British scored 2,910 points on the deal for a gain of 21 International Match Points, and went on to earn a place in the final.

**Tomorrow:** Declarer has a blind spot.

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A K 8 5 4  
♥ Q J 10 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ 10 3

**WEST**  
♠ 10 6  
♥ 7 6 5  
♦ A K 7 3  
♣ A 7 6 4

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 7 3 2  
♥ A K 9 8 4  
♦ 2  
♣ J 9

**SOUTH**  
♠ J  
♥ 3  
♦ J 10 9 8 6 4  
♣ K Q 8 5 2

The bidding:  
**East** 2 NT  
**South** Pass  
**West** 3♥  
**North** Pass

Pass 3 NT Dble Pass  
Pass Redble All Pass!

Opening lead — five of hearts.

**HOROSCOPE**

**Happy Birthday:** Just when you think you have everything under control you can expect the unexpected. This will be yet another year of change and searching for your ultimate dream. Once you master the present, the past will become clear and the future that much more inviting. Let your emotions lead the way. Your numbers are 3, 15, 18, 20, 24, 32, 47

For someone else to make a move. Do your thing and don't look back or worry about what anyone else thinks or does. You've got your plans in place. 3 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Your ideas are spectacular and the ability to dazzle someone you really like and admire will not be difficult. There is a lot that can happen if you develop a relationship or an idea with someone special. 3 stars



**Eugenia Last**

**A R I E S (March 21-April 19):** You have no time to waste and certainly cannot walk away from what's important to your future. Believe in yourself and your talent and you can be successful. Quitting is not an option. 5 stars

**S C O R P I O (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Listen to what's being said but don't take it as gospel. Someone is likely to feed you false information that may lead you astray. Let common sense be your guide. Don't be afraid to show your emotions or speak from the heart. 4 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Trying to push your way into anything will not meet with approval or success. For now, take one step at a time, making each move count. Watch what others do and listen to what they say. 2 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take a pass if someone is trying to get you to do something you don't want to do. You are better off getting away from home and checking out other options. You mustn't let anything or anyone hold you back. 5 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You may want to be the leader but don't expect to get that role without a fight. The competition is great. Put creative and original ideas on the table and you will spark an interest in someone who can help things lean in your favor. 4 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't be talked into a risky financial venture. You know better than to mix money and romance. Just because you care for someone doesn't mean you should invest or support his or her dream. 3 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Try something different or new and you will be surprised by what you learn. An added push to make a change within a relationship will help you get ahead in the future. Don't change things at home or in your personal life. 4 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Emotions will play a big role in the way things unfold and how you handle the situations you face. Honesty must be questioned if someone is having trouble giving you a straight answer or is hemming and hawing. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't let a personal relationship cause problems for you professionally or financially. Uncertainty will make you look bad. Even if you aren't sure about something or someone, don't let on. 3 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You may be able to pick up some valuable information from others that will lead you into a better position. You will know how to manipulate your way to the top. Mixing business with pleasure may be fun but it will work against you. 3 stars

**CRYPTOQUIP**

D S T M T I T U W A G U T Y Y S W U O T U  
Z U F T U G K M T Q Q K S W Y H K M M T U,  
K Y X O O Z Y T G S Z Y T D Z X Q H  
F T I W Q T U K T Y A W Q Z U K T Y.

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** THESE WEIRD COWS LIKE TO MOO ONLY AT NIGHT. YOU MIGHT CALL THEM LOW-IN-THE-DARK CREATURES.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals O

**To Your Good Health**

**Asthma occurs at any age**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am 47, and my doctor tells me I have asthma. Is that possible? I thought it was a children's disease. One of the medicines the doctor put me on is a cortisone-type inhaler. This has me scared silly. I don't want to stay on a cortisone medicine for life. I have heard it does too many bad things. What do you have to say about this? — M.L.



**Paul G. Donohue**

**ANSWER:** Asthma can make an appearance at any age. The incidence of it peaks between the ages of 4 and 10, and again in the 40s. It's not only a childhood illness.

control. They soothe irritated airways and prevent the contraction of airway muscles. They also prevent the production of thick mucus. It can take up to four weeks before the effect of these medicines is appreciated.

During an asthma attack, the airways (bronchi) narrow because the muscles wrapped around them go into spasm. That makes it hard for air to get into and out of the lungs. Added to the airway constriction is an outpouring of thick mucus within the airways, another obstruction to the flow of air through these passages.

Inhaled cortisone doesn't cause the serious side effects that prolonged use of oral and injectable cortisone can. Your health isn't going to be in danger from its use. Your health is going to improve with its use. You might not have to use it for life.

For an acute asthma attack, medicines that relax the muscles wrapped around the airways are used, most often delivered via an inhaler. The onset of action of these medicines is quick, but their duration is only about four to six hours. So it is also important to administer to asthmatics medicines that last longer.

The asthma booklet gives a detailed explanation of this common condition and its treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 602, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Can you give us

some information on adult drooling? My husband, 87, is normal in all other ways, but cannot control his drooling. He won't leave the house because of it. — E.K.

**ANSWER:** With aging, we have less-effective swallowing mechanisms. In our younger years, saliva is constantly, automatically and imperceptibly swallowed throughout the day. At older ages, it stays in the mouth, and its only exit is through the lips. A second cause of drooling is the sagging of tissues around the mouth, another consequence of aging. The lips and mouth tissues cannot hold saliva in the mouth like they used to.

Readers have made good suggestions on how to combat this problem. R.M. suggests applying a dab of Elizabeth Arden Eight Hour Cream to the corners of the lips to create a dam that blocks saliva overflow. Vaseline works too.

Robinul (glycopyrrolate) and scopolamine, the patch used for prevention of seasickness, slow the production of saliva. But they can have other unpleasant side effects that make them less useful for this purpose.

Botox injections diminish saliva volume. Doctors

**ASK THE DOCTOR**

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

can tie off some of the salivary ducts to achieve the same end. Start with the dam-building technique. It has no side effects and is inexpensive.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** In two months my son will be 3. He reaches for everything with his left hand. I want to train him to use his right hand. Being left-handed is such a drag. What are your thoughts? — G.S.

**ANSWER:** Who says being left-handed is a drag? The 10 percent to 15 percent of the population who happen to be left-handed adjust to it without any great physical or psychological trauma. Leonardo da Vinci, Pablo Picasso, J.S. Bach and Sandy Koufax were lefties. They did all right for themselves.

I'd let your son accept what nature has dealt him.

**CHAMPION SPELLERS**



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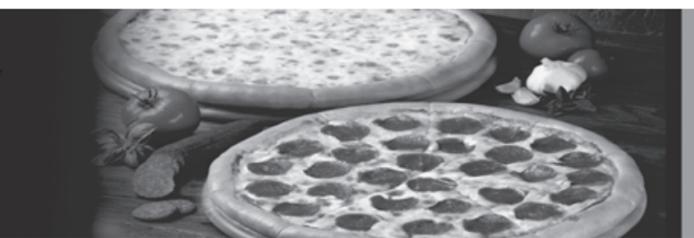
Gladden Middle School recently held a Spelling Bee. Kim Morrow, left, finished in second place, while Kelsey Love, finished first. Both moved on to the county spelling bee, where Kim finished in second place.

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DEAR ABBY

Daughter says new girlfriend is nothing but trouble for dad

DEAR ABBY: I am 20. My father, who recently turned 50, is dating a girl, "Amber," who is only 19. I went to high school with Amber, and I know for a fact there isn't a lot she has to offer him unless it's trouble.

Our parents divorced 16 years ago, and Dad hasn't had another woman in his life who he really liked. He has dated casually, but this is turning into something serious. They have been seeing each other only a few weeks, and they are now talking about an engagement.

Abby, Amber has a 6-month-old son. The child's father will have nothing to do with her or the baby. I think she's after Dad for the money, and I do not approve of their relationship. What should I do? — UPSET IN FLORIDA

so he and Amber will both be protected. P.S. Give the girl a chance. She may not be in it for the money. What she may be looking for is a stable husband and father for her son, and in return she could make your father happy.



Jeane Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Jasper," is a part-time student living at home and working with me in our family business. He was not at home and ready to work this morning. This isn't the first time it has happened.

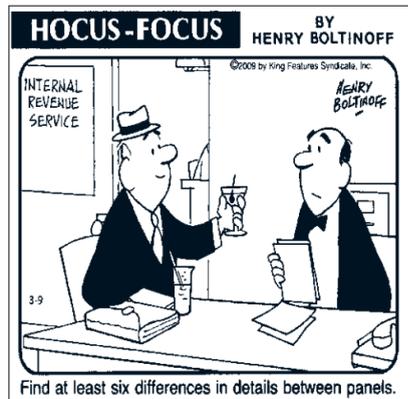
I have told my son that I enjoy working with him and consider him an asset to the business, but he needs to be more reliable. I have suspended him for one week without pay.

My wife feels I'm being harsh, but any other employer would do the same or worse. I feel Jasper needs to learn the facts of life in the working world. Do you agree with my decision? — JOE IN SACO, MAINE

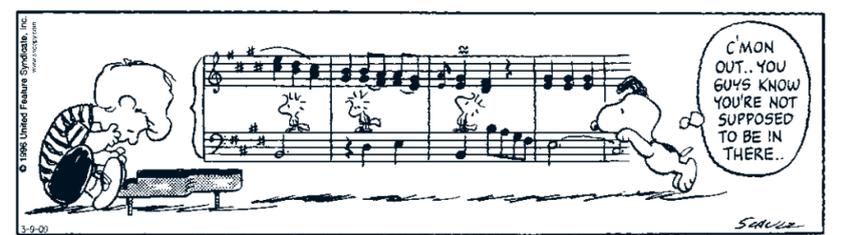
DEAR UPSET: Calm down and bide your time. Their relationship is fresh and new, and many people mistake passion for love in the beginning. Rather than saying you don't approve, if you are given the opportunity, suggest to your father that he and Amber "get to know each other better" before rushing into anything. If the engagement happens, let your father's attorney in on what's happening. That way he can suggest to your dad the wisdom of having a prenuptial agreement,

DEAR JOE: I certainly do. One of the most important elements in achieving success in any career is showing up for the job. If your son can't accept that, then perhaps he would learn the truth of it by working in something other than the family business for a year.

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## OBITUARIES

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 • **Kathryn R. Griffin**  
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### William Jeffrey Bouldin

William Jeffrey Bouldin, age 56, of Montevallo, Ala., and formerly of Ellijay, Ga., passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at the Shelby Baptist Medical Center in Alabaster, Ala.

Mr. Bouldin was a member of White Oak Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. Born on June 3, 1952, to his parents William Samuel and the late Barbara Dean Bouldin (Thomas) in Chattanooga, Tenn. A star student graduate of Gilmer High School class of 1970, Suma Cum Laude graduate of Chattanooga State University, employed as a surveyor with Whitfield Engineering Company for 17 years and Murray County chief county surveyor. He is preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Barbara and Bill Thomas.

Mr. Bouldin is survived by his daughter Rebekah Bouldin of Canton, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Mandy Bouldin of Ball Ground, Ga.; grandchildren, Olivia Mullins, Seth Bouldin, Cody Bouldin and Aleigh Bouldin; father and stepmother William Samuel and Sandy Bouldin of Montevallo, Ala.; sisters, Pamela Plemmer of Jonesboro, Ga., Anita Thomas of Ellijay, Ga., Kari Week of Wellington, Fla., and Charlotte Harley of Clanton, Ala.; brothers, Kipp

Bouldin of Virginia Beach, Va., Bill Thomas of Madisonville, Ky. and Douglas Thomas of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today from the Logan Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Thomas Wheeler and Greg Koch officiating. Jeremy Castleberry, Jonathan Thompson, Bryan Cooke, Brian Koch, Tony Julian and Justin Mullins will serve as pallbearers. Graveside interment is in the Long Swamp Cemetery in Jasper, Ga.

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### Robert Glen 'Pops' Brewster

Mr. Robert Glen "Pops" Brewster, 62, of Dalton, departed this life Friday morning, March 6, 2009, at his home.



**Brewster**

Mr. Brewster was born Sept. 2, 1946, in Cherokee County, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise Sexton Brewster, his granddaughter, Stephanie Brewster, and his parents, William and Jimmie Sue Trammell and his grandmother, Leona Brewster.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Kenny Turner of Maynardville, Tenn.; sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Joy Brewster of Chatsworth, Robbie and Jennifer Brewster of Dalton; grandchildren, Anthony Brewster, Zachary Turner, Bradley Brewster, Christopher Brewster, Tyler Brewster and Brian Brewster; brothers and sis-

ters-in-law, Donnie and Geraldine Trammell, Billy and Viola Trammell and Jimmy Dale and Bonnie Trammell all of Villanow; special friends, Buddie, Wyleen and James Beavers all of Dalton; several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life Mr. Robert Brewster are today at 2 p.m. from the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Johnson officiating.

He will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife at the West Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Beavers, Nathan Trammell, Donnie Trammell, Jr., James Nix, Billy Trammell, Buddie Beavers and Tim Duncan.

Visit the Web site at [www.pondersfuneralhome.com](http://www.pondersfuneralhome.com) to share words of comfort and memories with Mr. Brewster's family.

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### Kathryn R. Griffin

Kathryn R. Griffin, 79, of Dalton, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2009.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Ponders Funeral Home, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton. (706) 226-4002. Your Selected Independent Funeral Home. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

### Geneva Coats Keeter

Geneva Coats Keeter, age 85, of Chatsworth, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2009 after a long illness.

Geneva was born on Sept. 6, 1923 in Concord, N.C. but spent most of her life in the

Dalton and Chatsworth area. She and her husband owned several businesses including Keeter's Truck Stop and Restaurant in Chatsworth, Keeter's Carpet and Keeter's Restaurant in Ashville, N.C. and Keeter's Salvage in Dalton. Geneva was food services manager at Dalton College for several years. After her retirement, Geneva spent much of her time cooking at the soup kitchen in Dalton and sitting with the sick. She loved the senior centers in both Dalton and Chatsworth and loved playing cards, attending functions and taking trips with the seniors.



**Keeter**

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. D. Keeter; parents, Walter Coats and Lula Belle Coats; brothers, Kenneth and Franklin Coats; sister, Joyce Coats Chappell; daughter, Debbie Keeter Thomison.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Daryl and Sheila Keeter of Chatsworth, Mitchell and Nancy Keeter of Dalton, Dudley and Lisa Keeter of Cohutta, Michael Keeter of Flecher, N.C.; daughter, Kim Keeter Chapman of Calhoun; sister, Christine Coats Thompson of Dalton; 10 grandchildren, Dawn and Eric Barr, Shawn and Cathy Keeter, Shannon Sneed and Justin Felts, Shea Sneed, Stephanie Wood, Mindy Keeter Hodsdon, Jennifer Keeter, Brock Keeter, Rachel Keeter, Heather Keeter Claire; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peeples Funeral Home with Bro. Tommy Crider and Bro. David LeGrand officiating.

Burial will be in West Hill Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc., 855 Abutment Rd. Suite 6, Dalton, Ga. 30721.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 6 until 9 p.m. Messages of comfort may be sent and the guest register signed at [www.julian-peeples.com](http://www.julian-peeples.com).

The family would like to thank the staff of Chatsworth Healthcare and Georgia Mountain Hospice for the wonderful care of Geneva during her illness.

Funeral arrangements are by Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, Dalton, Ga. For more information, call (706) 259-7455.

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### Athelee Worley

Mrs. Athelee Worley, 83, of Dalton, departed this life Friday evening, March 6, 2009, at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends.



**Keeter**

Mrs. Worley was born March 20, 1925, in Polk County, Tenn., a daughter of the late Edna Hall Griffin Kilpatrick Locke and Samuel Griffin.

She was married to the late Manuel Worley on April 15, 1945.

She was also preceded in death by her step-fathers, Fred Kilpatrick and Lee Locke, also granddaughters, Debbie Marie Worley and Amanda Jo Worley.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Wanda Worley of Andrews, N.C.; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Dale Bates of Dalton; grandchildren, Lesley Bates and Jeremy and Sally Bates; great-grandchildren, Cassidy Bates, Kelsey Bates, Deanna Bates, Caitlyn Bates; step-grandchildren, Terri L. Moore, Robert W. Moore, Colin Hutton, Marie A. Belvins; step-great-grandchildren, Jacob M. Hutton, Autumn M. Blevins, Alora D. Moore, Amanda A. Moore; sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and Zane Payne of Loganville; sister-in-law, Pearl Dale of Ellijay; several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Athelee Worley are today at 11 a.m. at the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Bates, Jeremy Bates and the Rev. Gary McPhearson officiating. She will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband at the Flat Branch Baptist Church Cemetery in Gilmer County. Pallbearers will be Lesley Bates, Mark Hice, Avery Hice, Glenn Hutton, Bob Monroe and Adam Newton.

A special thanks to her caregivers, Lesley Bates, Kim Parks, Karen Roberson and Willette.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Amanda Worley. Thoughts and memories may be shared with the family at [www.pondersfuneralhome.com](http://www.pondersfuneralhome.com).

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## A bright spot in recession: Pet therapy business is up

BY JULIAN GUTHRIE  
 San Francisco Chronicle

When Cato the German shepherd arrived at the rehabilitation and boarding center in January 2008, he had ruptured two disks, undergone spinal surgery and was unable to walk.

Three days a week, physical therapists at Scout's House in Menlo Park, Calif., worked with Cato. They stepped into a hydrotherapy tank and got the shaky animal to start walking. They administered massage, laser treatments and neuromuscular electrical stimulation.

A year later, the canine with a fondness for chew toys and chicken treats is walking again.

In the midst of a deep recession, a business started to help animals with special needs — whether geriatric dogs with arthritis or animals recovering from surgery or loss of a limb — is finding success, although not in the ways planned.

"The pet industry is not recession-proof, so the trick for us has been finding a variety of income streams," said founder Lisa Stahr, who tapped into her home equity line of credit to expand her business and open a new facility at a cost of \$300,000.

Stahr said that while her therapy business is slower than anticipated, online sales of products such as joint supplements and car ramps are steady, and boarding is strong — a pattern being played out nationally.

"As the economy slides, people are postponing some vet appointments and therapies," said Bob Vetere, president of the American Pet Products Association, which tracks data on industry spending. But because people are working longer hours to make ends meet, Vetere said, there has been a spike in demand for pet sitting, walking and boarding.

Stahr, walking around the 2,100-square-foot site, with its state-of-the-art equipment and nonslip floors, said she was working happily as a writer



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and editor before a puppy named Scout changed her career path.

The black lab mix, dumped in a neighbor's car, was partially deaf and blind and walked by falling down, getting up, taking a few steps and repeating the pattern. Stahr discovered through testing that the dog had neurological damage from having survived distemper.

"I loved that dog so much," Stahr said. "She always picked herself up and tried to walk again. That was her way."

Three days a week, Stahr drove Scout to offices around the Bay Area for therapy, acupuncture and chiropractic treatment. Over time, she saw Scout grow stronger and steadier until the day she stopped falling down.

"When you go through rehab with a dog, the bond you develop is so much stronger," Stahr said.

Scout died months before the renovated center opened.

Not far from Stahr sat Cato, the 12-year-old German shepherd who has two 45-minute therapy sessions a week. On another comfy bed lounged Crissy, a 14-year-old yellow lab with severe arthritis. Getting into the \$45,000 hydrotherapy tank filling with 90-degree water was a three-legged greyhound named Barney.

Krista Niebaum, who worked as a licensed physical therapist on people for seven years before joining Stahr as a physical rehabilitation therapist, said, "A lot of what we're doing with animals comes from the human world." (The 45-minute treatments start at \$83.)

## Literal heartbreak Marital woes breaking wives' hearts

BY LISA ROSETTA  
 Salt Lake Tribune

A rocky relationship may do more than just break a wife's heart.

And her husband's heart? Anger, conflict and hostility can lead to depression for them, too, they reported in questionnaires.

But unlike women — and for reasons researchers are still exploring — it doesn't translate into hypertension, obesity around the waistline, high blood sugar, high triglycerides and low levels of HDL, or "good" cholesterol.

One explanation for the difference may be chalked up to women in strained romances

A new study shows women in strained romances are more likely than men to have their depression translate into physical woes such as hypertension or obesity

"Women are quicker to notice when things are not going well in relationships, more so than men," said Tim Smith, University of Nevada, psychology professor and co-author of the study.

"They're more troubled by that and they work harder to do something about that than men do, so you can look at that as a cumulative burden that is a source of chronic stress," he said.

Nancy Henry, a doctoral student in psychology and the lead author on the study, said past research suggests women's self identities are more deeply rooted in relationships than men. They also tend to ruminate about them more.

"It's not saying men don't want close relation-



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ships," she said, "but it's saying their 'self construe' is based on things in society at large."

Unraveling the gender disparity is important, researchers say, because heart disease — a generic term that encompasses problems affecting the coronary arteries, heart valves, and heart muscle — is the number one killer of both sexes. It accounts for about 25 percent of all deaths in the country.

Researchers used Dan Jones and Associates, a polling firm, and newspaper ads placed between 2001 and 2005 to recruit 276 couples. Most were between the

ages of 40 and 70, and, on average, had married 20 years earlier.

The couples filled out questionnaires about the quality of their relationships. They also went to a clinic where their waists and blood pressure were measured, and they were given glucose and cholesterol tests to determine whether they had metabolic syndrome, also known as syndrome X or insulin resistance syndrome.

Though some critics question the clinical usefulness of metabolic syndrome, Henry said she chose to study it because its components are unquestion-

ably tied to cardiovascular disease. And because strained marriages can be depressing — and depression can trigger metabolic syndrome — it's a good metric for how an aching heart can turn into an ailing one.

The hope, the researchers said, is to find ways to prevent women's health problems. But they caution their study was simple and their results are preliminary. "It's a little premature to say (women) would lower their risk of heart disease if they improved the tone and quality of their marriages — or dumped their husbands," Smith said.

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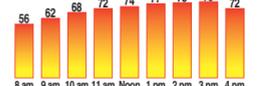
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**National Weather for March 9, 2009**

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

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| Anchorage | 31/22 | 33/23 | 35/24 | Orlando      | 84/57 | 84/57 | 80/59 |
| Anchorage | 31/22 | 33/23 | 35/24 | Philadelphia | 54/40 | 47/42 | 56/39 |
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## COMMENTARY

### A magical season for NW girls

The Northwest Whitfield Lady Bruins entered the 2008-09 season on a mission. Coach Margaret Stockburger knew she had a talented lineup with a blend of experience and depth that could take the team a long way.

During an offseason in which the team used a new weight training program and participated in camps at colleges such as Berry, Lee and Georgia College and State University, the Lady Bruins established three lofty goals: 1) Win the Southeast Hoopsfest, 2) Win the Deep South Classic and 3) Win the Region 7-4A championship.



**Adam Krohn**

The first game of the Southeast Hoopsfest against Tennessee's Polk County served as the season opener for

Northwest. Right away they proved they were ready for any challenge that came their way. Trailing 60-59 with 6.2 seconds left, post Christy Robinson hit a turnaround jumper at the buzzer to give Northwest the win, setting the tone for a magical season.

The Lady Bruins eventually marked off goal No. 1 from the checklist with a stunning 58-8 victory over Sprayberry in the Hoopsfest championship game. "Couldn't beat that at all," said Stockburger of the team's performance at the tourney.

The lopsided win over Sprayberry set the bar for a defense that would become the staple of Northwest. Only five times in 31 games did an opponent score more than 50 points against the Lady Bruins.

Northwest headed into the Deep South Classic with a 9-0 record, but dropped two of three games at the holiday tournament at Brookwood High to finish in sixth place. The experience gave the team a new outlook on the season.

"I just challenged them to go home and get re-focused on the goals we set for the year," Stockburger said. "The girls took that challenge and played one game at a time and did a wonderful job of that."

The result was an 18 game win streak that took the Lady Bruins all the way to the state quarterfinals, the deepest the team had advanced in the state tournament since 1990.

To achieve goal No. 3 — a region championship — Stockburger challenged the team to hold all opponents under 50 points a game. The Lady Bruins played Cass, Hillgrove and Osborne and held them to an average of exactly 30 points.

The region championship gave the Lady Bruins hosting rights for the first two games of the state playoffs, and they took advantage, beating Loganville and Mays in front of a home crowd that was large, loud and enthusiastic.

For the Southwest Dekalb game at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, faculty members voluntarily drove three school busses full of students to the game, which Stockburger referred to as "spirit busses."

"The fans made a big impact," Robinson said. "We really did play better because of them. I can't describe how awesome it is to have that kind of support."

Senior Jasmine Thornton, who will play basketball next year for Brewton-Parker in Mount Vernon, remembers this season as her favorite.

"This year was wonderful," she said. "We were all real good friends more than anything. That's what I'll miss the most."

## AUTO RACING: NASCAR SPRINT CUP - KOBALT TOOLS 500



AP PHOTO

Kurt Busch makes a pit stop during the Kobalt Tools 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., on Sunday. Busch, a former NASCAR Cup champion who's been overshadowed lately by his younger brother Kyle Busch, led 234 of 330 laps to pull away for a narrow .332 second victory over Jeff Gordon.

# Other Busch wins

## Kurt outshines brother Kyle at AMS

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
Associated Press Writer

HAMPTON — The other Busch showed his kid brother a thing or two.

Kurt Busch, a former NASCAR Cup champion who's been overshadowed lately by his sibling Kyle, drove to a dominating victory Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The 30-year-old Busch led 234 of 330 laps in the Kobalt Tools 500, surviving a couple of scrapes with the wall and a late caution to pull away for a 0.332-second victory



Busch

How dominating was Busch? over Jeff Gordon. Pole-sitter Mark Martin, who had become the second-oldest driver in Cup history to claim the top spot in qualifying, had another rough day after blowing engines the two previous weeks. He apparently cut a tire, smashed the wall and finished 31st, 14 laps down.

He led more laps in one afternoon than he did all of last season (164), when his only victory came in a rain-shortened race at Loudon, N.H.

For his victory lap, Busch grabbed the checkered flag and drove backward around the 1.54-mile quad-oval. That might have been the only way anyone would have caught him during the race.

"I've got to thank my guys," he said in Victory Lane. "This car was unbelievable. I guess good things come to those who wait." Gordon is still waiting for his

first win since 2007, but he remained on top of the Sprint Cup standings after another strong run.

"We're getting close," Gordon said. "We're going to keep knocking on the door until we get to Victory Lane."

With four laps to go, Robby Gordon shredded a tire to bring out the final caution flag of the race. Carl Edwards gambled as all the leaders ducked into the pits, changing only two tires so he got back on

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## PRO BASEBALL

### Jones looking for bounce-back season

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
Associated Press Writer

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Andrew Jones had never felt as much pressure as he did during his one miserable season in Los Angeles Dodgers.

Now the five-time All-Star center fielder is a non-roster player with the Texas Rangers, trying to earn a spot on the team in spring training and prove he's not done at 31.

"It was tough and I think mentally, it was a great experience for me to go through, so I can realize how it is to play in a different atmosphere after being in one organization for so many years," Jones said.

Jones' cross-country move from Atlanta to Hollywood for a \$36.2 million contract lasted only an injury-plagued 2008 season. He hit a hard-to-fathom .158 with three

home runs and 14 RBIs in 75 games. He made the first three trips to the disabled list of his career.

"He made his name for himself early and is just going through some bad times," Rangers manager Ron Washington said Sunday. "Sometimes when you go through bad times when you start to creep up on your age a little bit, although he's young, the industry starts to think maybe he's through."

Two months after making his major league debut with Atlanta at 19 years old in mid-August 1996, Jones became the youngest player ever to homer in a World Series game. He then averaged 157 games from 1997-2007, hitting at least 25 home runs and earning Gold Gloves in each of his last 10 seasons with the Braves.

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AP PHOTO

Former Braves center-fielder Andrew Jones played in Atlanta from 1996-2007 and averaged 25 home runs and won gold gloves in each of his last 10 seasons with the Braves. But in 2008 with the Dodgers, he hit just .158 with three home runs.

### Hanson throws for 7 Ks in 4 IP, Braves cruise

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KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Right-hander Tommy Hanson, a prized prospect trying to win a spot on Atlanta's veteran staff, stated his case for a roster spot on Sunday against the Philadelphia Phillies with a solid outing in a 7-2 Braves win.

The 22-year-old Hanson — who continues to impress most everyone who sees him this spring — struck out seven batters in four innings and allowed just one run,

four hits and one walk.

Hanson admittedly was in awe of the Phillies at the start, but settled down quickly. After falling behind slugger Ryan Howard 3-0 in the third inning, he struck him out with a fastball, slider and curveball in his next three pitches.

"I'm getting comfortable out there," he said. "Maybe I was a lit-



Hanson

tle too pumped up at first, but I settled down. I can go out there and compete with them."

Phillies starter Joe Blanton was flawless in the first two innings before laboring a little in the third and fourth, allowing one run, four hits and a walk.

"Overall, I felt pretty good, but my mechanics were leaving a little near the end. I had to try

and fix some things (in the bullpen)," he said. "I still have plenty of time, but you don't want to leave anything hanging."

Blanton played a key role in the Phillies' World Series title last year. He went 4-0 with a 3.73 ERA in his last 11 starts of the regular season and Philadelphia won all three of his postseason starts, including Game 4 of the World Series. He was 5-12 with a 4.96 ERA with the Athletics before the trade.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL: TOP 25

## UNC beats Duke again

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Tyler Hansbrough scored 17 points in his final home game to help No. 2 North Carolina beat seventh-ranked Duke 79-71 Sunday and win the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season championship.

Ty Lawson added 13 points and several key plays late for the Tar Heels (27-3, 13-3), who earned the top seed for next week's league tournament in Atlanta. North Carolina shot 53 percent for the game and led most of the second half for its sixth win in seven meetings with Duke.

Jon Scheyer scored 24 points for the Blue Devils (25-6, 11-5), while Kyle Singler added 23. But Duke never could overtake the Tar Heels in the second half as they sought to clinch at least a share of the ACC's regular-season crown.

North Carolina earned a season sweep of the Blue Devils for just the second time in the past 13 years. The Tar Heels also won the ACC outright for the third time in five seasons.

**■ No. 8 Michigan St. 62, No. 19 Purdue 51:** In East Lansing, Mich., Kalin Lucas scored 21 points to help Spartans win their fifth straight game heading into the Big Ten tournament.

The Spartans (25-5, 15-3) already had clinched the outright conference title. They scored nine straight points early in the second

half to break open a tight game, and pushed the lead to as many as 14 in the second half.

JaJuan Johnson and E'Twaun Moore each scored 12 points for Purdue (22-9, 11-7), which dropped to the third seed in the conference tournament behind Michigan State and Illinois.

**■ No. 24 Florida State 63, Virginia Tech 53:** In Tallahassee, Fla., Toney Douglas scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, helping give the Seminoles their first opening-round bye in the ACC tournament.

Douglas, the top scorer in conference play at more than 23 points per game, scored a dozen points in just over four minutes after the Hokies pulled within 45-42.

Florida State (23-8, 10-6) led 32-25 after a ragged first half in which the two teams combined for 23 turnovers and the Hokies shot just 24 percent.

A.D. Vassallo scored 14 points to lead Virginia Tech (17-13, 7-9).

## Women's Top 25

**■ No. 4 Maryland 92, No. 8 Duke 89:** In Greensboro, N.C., Marisa Coleman had 28 points and 15 rebounds, Kristie Toliver added 24 points and Maryland captured its first Atlantic Coast Conference title in 20 years with an overtime victory.

A day after ending North Carolina's four-year ACC title reign, the



AP PHOTO  
Duke's Kyle Singler drives to the basket as North Carolina's Deon Thompson (21) defends during the second half of their game in Chapel Hill, N.C., on Sunday. North Carolina won 79-71.

Terrapins (28-4) likely locked up a No. 1 seed for the NCAA tournament by holding off the Blue Devils (26-5).

Coleman's 3-pointer with 2:53 left in overtime put Maryland ahead to stay, and Abby Waner missed a desperation 3-point attempt in the final seconds for Duke.

Carrem Gay had 19 points and 10 rebounds and Jasmine Thomas scored 16 points for the Blue Devils, who were denied their first ACC title since 2004.

**■ No. 1 Connecticut 79, South Florida 42:** In Hartford, Conn., Kalana Greene scored a season-high 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, and the top-ranked Huskies rolled into the semifinals of the Big East tournament.

Greene, whose previous high was 17 against Rutgers on Monday, had 18 by halftime when UConn led 47-10. Maya Moore, the conference player of the year, had a double-double in the first half and finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds in 27 minutes.

Tina Charles added 15 points and Kaili McLaren had 13 for the Huskies (31-0), who are seeking their 15th conference tournament title and second in a row.

Janai Stokes led eighth-

seeded South Florida (22-10) with 15.

**■ No. 3 Oklahoma 74, No. 15 Texas 62:** In Austin, Texas, Danielle Robinson scored 17 points for No. 3 Oklahoma, and the Big 12 champions ended the regular season with a win.

Courtney Paris added 16 points for the Sooners, but had just six rebounds to miss her 124th career double-double in 130 games.

Oklahoma (27-3, 15-1) built the lead as high as 27 in the second half, then watched Texas (20-10, 8-8) rally to within 11 in the final minute.

Ashley Lindsey scored 16 to lead the Longhorns, who have lost five of their last six.

**■ Villanova 58, No. 20 Notre Dame 47:** In Hartford, Conn., Laura Kurz had 21 points and 11 rebounds and the Wildcats advanced to the semifinals of the Big East tournament, where they will face No. 1 UConn.

Lisa Karcic added 11 points for Villanova (19-12), whose victory over the Irish in the regular season earned them the fourth seed in the tournament.

Melissa Lechlitner and Ashley Barlow each had 10 for fifth-seeded Notre Dame (22-8).

## AMS: Close finish

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the track first.

Busch and Jeff Gordon both went with four new tires, coming out second and third behind Edwards. But the leader had no chance of holding off Busch on the two-lap finish, watching him blow by on the backstretch and cruise to his 19th career victory. Gordon also got by Edwards, who settled for third.

"That was the hand we were dealt," Edwards said. "I just wish we had four tires. Kurt did a good job. He was the fastest car all day."

Last year, Busch's only victory for Penske Racing was due more to strategy than skill. Meanwhile, 23-year-old Kyle became a full-blown star, winning a series-best eight races before struggling in the championship playoff, his undeniable talent earning him a mention as a possible candidate to drive for an American-based Formula One team that's trying to get off the ground.

Then, last weekend in the Busch family's hometown of Las Vegas, Kyle drove from the back of the field to victory while Kurt finished a disappointing 23rd after starting on the outside of the front row. Even so, Kurt kept insisting he wasn't jealous of his kid brother's success, even stopping by Victory Lane to give Kyle a big hug.

Sunday was Kurt's time to shine.

Finally.

"I've got to hold up my end of the bargain," he said. "Kyle's on the gas right now."

There were huge sections of empty seats along the front stretch of the track south of Atlanta, which was no more than two-thirds filled despite a warm, sunny day. Clearly, the economy is taking its toll on NASCAR's fan base.

"I'm kind of baffled by it," Gordon said.

Until the final shootout, the most dramatic moment came on the 67th lap when a tire rolled away from Marcus Ambrose's pit box, and gas man Jimmy Watts took off after it. He ran halfway onto the grass in the quad-oval to retrieve it, a dangerous move that prompted NASCAR officials to throw a yellow flag and toss Watts out of the pits for the rest of the race.

Martin had a tough day, as well.

The 50-year-old was running sixth when he appeared to cut a right rear tire heading

into turn one. The No. 5 Chevrolet slammed backward into the wall, then slid down off the banking into the grass. He hobbled back to the pits for repairs, pieces of sheet metal falling off as he drove his crippled car along the inside apron.

Martin returned to full-time racing this season with the Hendrick Motorsports team in hopes of contending for his first Cup championship. But he's off to a terrible start with one of NASCAR's strongest teams, blowing engines in two straight races before he wrecked at Atlanta, leaving him 34th in the standings.

The lack of grip in the tires led to a yawner of a race for the most part. The drivers looked as though they were more concerned with avoiding crashes than dueling each other, the 43-car field quickly spreading out all over the high-banked track. At one point, there were only nine cars on the lead lap and just 12 were there at the end.

"It reminds me of Darlington," Busch said, referring to the track that's been dubbed "too tough to tame."

"This place just chews you up and spits you out."

Well, everyone except Busch. Starting on the outside of the front row, he quickly raced to the front and stayed there most of the race, stretching his lead to more than 10 seconds during his most dominating run.

Busch, who found his best line along the top of the track, twice scraped the outside wall, but even that didn't slow his No. 2 Dodge, just left it in need of a paint job.

There were no serious wrecks. The first multi-car crash didn't come until lap 204 when Sam Hornish Jr., lost control in turn two and collected home-state favorite Bill Elliott, who didn't have anywhere to go on the inside as Hornish's smoking car slid down the banking. Both drivers were knocked out of the competition.

It was a tough day for the locals. Reed Sorenson, a native of nearby Peachtree City, spun out on the second lap and finished 33rd, completing just 264 laps.

Martin Truex Jr. was back behind the wheel just a day after being taken by ambulance to a hospital emergency room with kidney stones. He passed the stone late Saturday night and drove to a solid 10th-place showing.

Maryland's Marissa Coleman celebrates after Maryland's 92-89 overtime win over Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference women's tournament at Greensboro, N.C., on Sunday.



AP PHOTO

## PRO HOCKEY

## Thrashers beat Flames

ATLANTA (AP) — Bryan Little scored two goals, and Ilya Kovalchuk had a goal and an assist to help the Atlanta Thrashers beat the Calgary Flames 5-2 Sunday.

Calgary's Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 15 of 20 shots and lost on the road for the first time in seven starts. The Flames never led as they lost for the third time in five games to a Southeast Division opponent that's out of the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Despite holding the third spot in the West with 84 points, Calgary allowed the Thrashers to earn consecutive victories in regulation for the first time since Jan. 20.

Kovalchuk, who has 25 goals and 14 assists in his last 29 games, made it 4-2 with a hard wristed from the right circle near the midway

point of the third.

Jarome Iginla had gotten the Flames within a goal with a tap-in past goalie Kari Lehtonen that earned Dustin Boyd an assist from the rear boards behind the net.

The Flames were without David Moss after their fourth-leading goal scorer left before the game to attend a family funeral. Calgary dropped to 1-2 since acquiring Olli Jokinen in a Wednesday trade with Phoenix.

Little opened the scoring with a wristed near the left side of the crease into the first. He added his 28th goal with 9:22 remaining on a power play.

Atlanta never trailed after Tobias Enstrom's third goal, a slapshot between the blue line and the circles with 17:11 into the third, made it 2-1.



AP PHOTO  
Yankees 3B Alex Rodriguez will have surgery on his right hip today and is expected to miss 6-9 weeks.

## A-Rod's hip surgery today

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez will have arthroscopic hip surgery today and is expected to miss six to nine weeks. The Yankees slugger will need further surgery after the season.

The diagnosis by Dr. Marc Philippon on Sunday was yet another jolt to Rodriguez during a tumultuous month in which the three-time AL MVP admitted using steroids from 2001-03 while with Texas.

The decision eliminates the discussed option of Rodriguez treating the injury with rest and rehab and playing through the season without surgery.

Philippon spoke from Vail, Colo., on a conference call with Yankees general manager Brian Cashman. Philippon, a noted hip specialist, will perform the procedure.

Rodriguez has a torn labrum and a cyst in his right hip. The cyst was

drained Wednesday, and he had additional tests Friday to test the hip's strength and flexibility. His hip had been fine until he experienced stiffness during spring training this year.

Rodriguez is in the second season of a record \$275 million, 10-year contract. Now, New York must try replace its third baseman and cleanup hitter, placing further responsibility on new first baseman Mark Teixeira.

The leading candidate from the organization to take over at third base would be Cody Ransom, a 33-year-old who has a .251 average and 24 RBIs in 183 at-bats in six major league seasons.

Last year, Rodriguez was sidelined from April 28 to May 20 because of a strained right quadriceps — his fifth career trip to the disabled list. An MRI exam at that time showed what Cashman called an "irregularity" in the right hip.

## Jones: Roster cuts

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"He was in the big leagues hitting bombs in the World Series at 19. He hasn't had a lot of adversity in his career, he hasn't had a lot of failure," Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said. "When guys first fail at the big-league level, typically it's their first year or two and they've got to make that adjustment. He's going through it later in his career."

Only Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter have played more games than Jones' 1,805 since 1997.

Atlanta let Jones become a free agent after he hit only .222 in 2007, then he signed the big two-year deal with the Dodgers.

The Rangers were willing to give Jones a chance even though they already had All-Star slugger Josh Hamilton in center field along with three other returning outfielders who started at least 59 games last year.

It didn't cost Texas much: Jones will get only a \$500,000, one-year contract with a chance to earn about \$1 million more in performance bonuses if he makes the roster. Jones is owed \$22 million from the Dodgers, much of that deferred over the next six years.

During the first week of spring training games, Jones didn't get many quality chances. Most of his at-bats came after the starters were out of the game and he was often overanxious to do something.

"I knew when I came here what the rule was," Jones said. "You're just trying to get as many at-bats as you can so you can get in that

comfort zone that you've been in before."

Jones has spent many hours in the batting cage and hitting on back fields with hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo, trying to eliminate some of the bad habits that have hampered him recently.

Before an extended look Friday, Jones was 2-for-14 with two singles and 10 strikeouts his first six games.

"It was tough, you come into a game and try to get one at-bat or two at-bats, trying to get the job done and still trying to work on the mechanics," Jones said. "Talking to Rudy, he told me just clear your mind and everything is there."

Jones got 10 at-bats Friday, going 3-for-5 with a home run off major leaguer Jamey Wright while batting in every inning of a 'B' game against Kansas City. He then played all nine innings of the main game in center field and went 2-for-4 with a walk. Jones was 2-for-4 again Saturday as the designated hitter.

"He's shown me that his timing is coming back," Washington said. "We're going to see him do well. ... The main thing that I've noticed that may have been missing is his confidence."

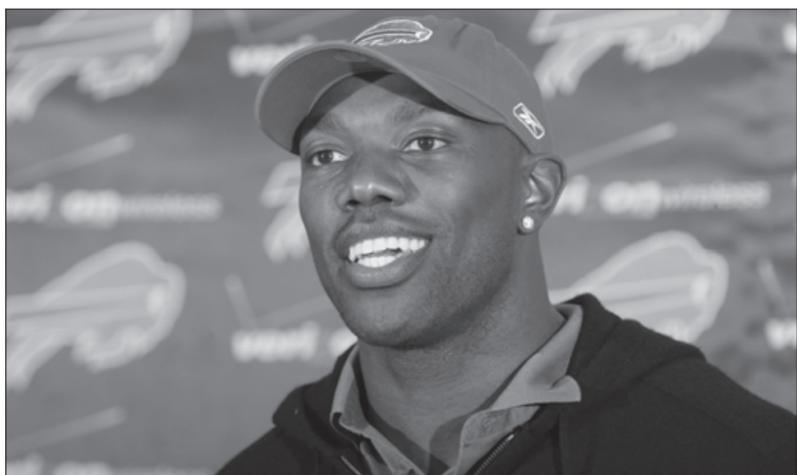
If not placed on the major league roster by March 20, Jones can opt out of his deal with the Rangers.

"I'm really not even thinking about that," Jones said. "The main thing is just get the quality at-bats, get consistently making solid contact. ... If it comes up to that point and they say we want you or we want to see you more and make a decision, things might push back."



AP PHOTO  
Thrashers forward Eric Boulton (36) and Flames defenseman James Vandermeer, right, trade punches during the first period of Sunday's game.

**PRO FOOTBALL**



AP PHOTO

**Terrell Owens smiles during Saturday's news conference in Orchard Park, N.Y. Owens signed Saturday with the Bills only two days after the high-maintenance receiver was cut by the Dallas Cowboys.**

# Ex-Bills like T.O. signing

BY JOHN WAWROW  
Associated Press Writer

Marv Levy had just stepped off a plane in Chicago when a friend informed him that Terrell Owens had signed with the Buffalo Bills.

The Hall of Fame coach's first reaction was wondering if the person picking him up at the airport required a breathalyzer.

"I was surprised, naturally, like everybody else," the former Bills coach and general manager said by phone Sunday. "I verified it a little bit later that it was true, and that my friend hadn't been drinking."

T.O. in Buffalo certainly takes some getting used to. The Bills aren't the NFL's sexiest destination, and they've traditionally operated on a low-profile, small-market scale, building mostly with draft picks and mid-range free agents. But the head-turning news of the receiver signing a one-year deal with the team Saturday is, in fact, for real.

"Wow," said Bills Hall-of-Fame running back Thurman Thomas. "I said it at the end of last year that the Bills have to make a big splash. This is a bigger splash than I thought the Bills organization would ever make."

Something this big hasn't splashed in Buffalo since they started construction on the Erie Canal in the

1800s. And move aside chicken wings, Owens might be on the short end of his career in entering his 15th NFL season, but he can still draw attention that's as hot as an Anchor Bar drumstick.

Though Buffalo has been home to numerous high-profile athletes, including Thomas, Jim Kelly, Bruce Smith, O.J. Simpson and hockey's Dominik Hasek and Gilbert Perreault, all of them were either developed in Buffalo or arrived early in their careers.

Owens' situation is far different.

Here's a bona fide A-list athlete, capable of commanding the modern-day electronic, 24-hour news cycle with a rare combination of great skill and high-maintenance personality, landing in a blue-collar town that former Bills running back Willis McGahee once complained lacked any semblance of a nightlife beyond Applebee's.

Even Owens, after stints in San Francisco, Philadelphia and Dallas, acknowledged how this might initially seem a fish-out-of-water fit.

"This may not be the most ideal place for a lot of people, but I'm the guy," Owens said. "I beat to my own beat sometimes, my own thinking, my own intuition. For me, this is an opportunity. It's an interest-

ing situation."

What's also clear is that the Bills needed the type of dramatic boost — on offense and in marketing — that Owens can immediately provide.

As a receiver, he's among the NFL's most prolific and capable of providing the Bills' popgun passing attack a much-needed 1-2 punch opposite Lee Evans. Owens' 25 touchdowns receiving over the past two years are one fewer than Buffalo has produced as a team over that span.

"I think it's a great move," Thomas said. "I always said they needed more play-makers out there, and he's definitely one."

Thomas discounted Owens' reputation, and the extra baggage of distraction that has followed him throughout his career.

"He can be a headache sometimes, but I just think that comes with him being competitive," Thomas said. "Nobody's ever questioned his work ethic. And I tell you what, he definitely will be motivated because I think he knows this might be his last go-around at it."

Even Levy, who favored bringing in what he called "high-character" players, reserved judgment.

"Everybody knows about him," Levy said. "I remain an avid Bills fan and supporter. I hope it works out."

**GOLF**

# Yang holds on to win at Classic

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PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Y.E. Yang has his first PGA Tour win, closing out a one-shot victory Sunday over John Rollins at the Honda Classic.

The Korean took command with three straight birdies on the front side and wouldn't fold, picking up a two-year exemption and a check for \$1,008,000. With the win, he qualified for next week's CA Championship at Doral, plus earned an invitation to next month's Masters.

Best known for beating Tiger Woods at the HSBC Champions in 2006, Yang shot a 2-under 68 in the final round, finishing the tournament at 9 under.

Yang played last year's final round at PGA National by himself, going off first, completing 18 holes in just under two hours and leaving long before any of the other 76 players.

He was there until the very end this time.

**New Zealand Championship**

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — New Zealand's Steve Alker won the New Zealand PGA Championship, closing with his second straight 5-under 67 for a two-stroke victory over countrymen Josh Geary and David Smail.

Alker, a stroke behind American Steve Friesen at the start of the round, had a



AP PHOTO

**Y.E. Yang, of South Korea, hits onto the 17th green during the final round of the Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. on Sunday**

15-under 273 total on the Bob Charles-designed Clearwater course.

Alker earned \$113,684 and full Nationwide Tour membership for the rest of the season with the win in the event also sanctioned by the Australasian tour.

American Ryan Hietala (69), Australia's Michael Sim (67), Norway's Henrik Bjornstad (67) tied for fourth at 12 under. Friesen shot a 72 to tie for seventh at 11 under.

Danny Lee, the New Zealand amateur who won Johnnie Walker Classic last month, also finished at 11 under after a 70. The 18-year-old Lee, the U.S. Amateur champion, plans to turn pro after the Masters. Born in South Korea, he moved to New Zealand at age 8.

**Toshiba Classic**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Eduardo Romero shot a 3-under 68 on Sunday to win the Toshiba Classic by one stroke over Joey Sindelar and Mark O'Meara.

Romero finished at 11-under 202 and Romero earned \$255,000 for his fifth career Champions Tour victory.

"I was very relaxed all

week, especially during the final round," he said. "I made a stupid bogey on the last hole."

By then Romero had separated himself from a pack of four golfers that were tied at 9-under through 11 holes.

Romero made three consecutive birdies to start the back nine, while O'Meara, Denis Watson and Sindelar weren't able to keep pace.

**LPGA — HSBC**

SINGAPORE — South Korean star Jiyai Shin won the HSBC Women's Champions on Sunday for her fourth LPGA Tour victory in eight months, shooting her second straight 6-under 66 for a two-stroke victory over Australia's Katherine Hull.

The 21-year-old Shin, five strokes behind Hull at the start of the round, had an 11-under 277 total at Tanah Merah and earned \$300,000 in the \$2 million event.

The fifth-ranked Shin birdied the first four holes to get into contention, then took advantage of Hull's back-nine collapse. Hull, the former Pepperdine star who won the Canadian Women's Open last summer, finished with a 74.

# SCOREBOARD

**LOCAL**

**Prep Schedule**

**Monday**  
Varsity baseball  
Southeast at Trion, 5  
Chatanooga Patriots at Christian Heritage, 5  
Varsity golf  
Gordon Lee at Murray County, Indian Trace, 3:30  
Varsity tennis  
Dalton at Red Bank, 4  
JV soccer  
Northwest Whitfield at Ringgold, 4:30  
Middle school baseball  
Christian Heritage at Silverdale, 5  
Middle school JV baseball  
Dalton at Gordon Lee, 5  
Middle school tennis  
Spalding vs. Christian Heritage at DGCC, 4:15

**Tuesday**  
Varsity baseball  
Southeast at Northwest Whitfield, 5  
Christian Heritage at Griffin Christian, 5  
Varsity golf  
Rome at Murray County, Spring Lakes, 3:30  
Varsity soccer  
Dalton at Northwest Whitfield, 5  
Southeast at Ridgeland, 5  
Varsity tennis  
Cleveland, Tenn., at Dalton, 4  
Southeast at Ringgold, 4  
Christian Heritage at Berean Academy, 4  
Northwest Whitfield at Murray County, 4:30  
Varsity track and field  
Dalton, Gordon Lee at Northwest Whitfield, 4  
Murray County at Southeast  
JV baseball  
Fannin County at Murray County (DH), 4:30  
Southeast at Northwest Whitfield, 7:30

**Wednesday**  
Varsity golf  
Southeast, Murray County, Ringgold boys at Nob North, 3:30  
Northwest Whitfield girls vs. Dalton, DGCC, 3:30  
Varsity tennis  
Northwest Whitfield at Gordon Lee, 4  
JV golf  
Northwest Whitfield girls vs. Dalton, DGCC, 3:30  
JV soccer  
Murray County at Rome, 5:30

**Thursday**  
Varsity baseball  
Northwest Whitfield at LFO, 5  
LaFayette at Murray County, 5  
Trion at Hixson, 5:30  
Dalton at South, Tenn., tournament  
Varsity soccer  
Murray County at Ringgold, Windstone, 3:30  
Cathoun vs. Gordon Central at Fields Ferry, Cathoun, 3:30  
Varsity soccer  
Fannin County girls at Dalton, 5  
Heritage-Catoosa at Southeast, 5  
Varsity tennis  
Southeast at Sonarville, 4  
Sequoyah at Dalton, 4:15  
Murray County at Woodland, 4:30  
Varsity track and field  
Gilmer, Fannin at Murray County  
JV baseball  
LaFayette at Murray County, 7  
JV golf  
Dalton boys vs. Northwest Whitfield at Nob North, 4

**Friday**  
Varsity baseball  
Ridgeland at Northwest Whitfield, 5  
Christian Heritage at Flint River  
Dalton at Hixson, Tenn., tournament  
Varsity golf  
Northwest Whitfield girls vs. Savannah Christian at Pace Academy, 2:30  
Varsity soccer  
Oak Mountain Academy girls at Christian Heritage, 4  
Northwest Whitfield at Cass, 5:30  
Sequoyah at Dalton, 5:55  
Adairsville at Murray County, 5  
Varsity tennis  
Christian Heritage at Heritage Academy, 4  
JV baseball  
Ridgeland at Northwest Whitfield, 7:30  
Middle school baseball  
Dalton at LaFayette, 5  
Middle school tennis  
David Brainerd vs. Christian Heritage at Lakeshore Park, 4:15

**Saturday**  
Varsity baseball  
Southeast 100 Inning Fundraiser, 11 a.m.  
Fannin County at Murray County (DH), Noon  
Dalton at Hixson, Tenn., tournament  
Varsity basketball  
Make-A-Wish All-Star Basketball Games, 6  
Varsity golf  
Dalton boys at Burke County Invitational, Waynesboro CC  
Dalton girls at Lady Warrior Spring Swing, Mossy Creek GC, Cleveland, 3:30  
Varsity soccer  
Cass at Murray County, 1  
Varsity track and field  
Northwest at South Paulding Invitational, 9 a.m.  
JV baseball  
Northwest Whitfield at Gordon Lee, Noon  
Freshman baseball  
Northwest Whitfield at Gordon Lee, 2  
Middle school soccer  
Christian Heritage at Gladden, 4

**PRO HOCKEY**

**NHL Glance**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlantic Division  
W L OT Pts GF GA  
New Jersey 42 20 3 87 202 162  
Philadelphia 35 19 10 80 207 186  
Pittsburgh 35 26 6 76 206 201  
N.Y. Rangers 34 24 8 76 167 180  
N.Y. Islanders 22 37 7 51 166 215  
Northeast Division  
W L OT Pts GF GA  
Boston 43 15 9 95 226 155  
Montreal 34 24 7 75 195 196  
Buffalo 33 26 7 73 195 183  
Toronto 26 27 13 65 196 235  
Ottawa 25 29 10 60 165 187  
Southeast Division  
W L OT Pts GF GA  
Washington 40 21 6 86 219 199  
Florida 34 24 8 76 187 185  
Carolina 35 27 5 75 189 192  
Atlanta 25 35 6 56 198 227  
Tampa Bay 21 32 13 55 171 220

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Central Division  
W L OT Pts GF GA  
Detroit 43 15 8 94 244 197  
Chicago 36 19 9 81 212 167  
Columbus 33 27 6 72 183 186  
Nashville 33 29 4 70 170 183  
St. Louis 29 28 8 66 180 194  
Northwest Division  
W L OT Pts GF GA  
Calgary 39 21 6 84 215 198  
Vancouver 34 22 8 76 193 178  
Edmonton 31 27 6 70 184 199  
Minnesota 31 28 5 67 164 155  
Colorado 29 36 1 59 178 208  
Pacific Division  
W L OT Pts GF GA  
San Jose 42 12 10 94 210 159  
Dallas 31 26 8 70 190 199  
Anaheim 31 29 6 68 184 194  
Los Angeles 28 29 9 65 173 191  
Phoenix 28 33 5 61 164 202

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

**Saturday's Scores**  
Boston 5, Chicago 3  
N.Y. Islanders 7, New Jersey 3  
Los Angeles 4, Minnesota 3  
Ottawa 6, Buffalo 3  
Florida 5, St. Louis 3  
Columbus 8, Detroit 2  
Edmonton 4, Toronto 1  
Philadelphia 4, Nashville 1  
Carolina 9, Tampa Bay 3  
Vancouver 3, San Jose 1

**Sunday's Scores**  
N.Y. Rangers 4, Boston 3  
Atlanta 5, Calgary 2  
Colorado 5, Chicago 1  
N.Y. Islanders 3, Phoenix 2  
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3, SO  
Montreal at Dallas, late  
Minnesota at Anaheim, late

**Today's Games**  
N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Boston at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
Calgary at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Washington at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Colorado, 9 p.m.

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlantic Division  
W L Pct GB  
x-Boston 49 15 .766 —  
Philadelphia 30 30 .500 17  
New Jersey 27 35 .435 21  
New York 25 36 .410 22 1/2  
Toronto 23 41 .359 26  
Southeast Division  
W L Pct GB  
Orlando 46 16 .742 —  
Atlanta 35 28 .556 11 1/2  
Miami 33 29 .532 13  
Charlotte 28 35 .444 18 1/2  
Washington 14 49 .222 32 1/2  
Central Division  
W L Pct GB  
x-Cleveland 49 13 .790 —  
Detroit 31 30 .508 17 1/2  
Chicago 29 34 .460 20 1/2  
Milwaukee 30 36 .455 21  
Indiana 28 37 .431 22 1/2  
WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Southwest Division  
W L Pct GB  
San Antonio 42 20 .677 —  
New Orleans 39 22 .639 2 1/2  
Houston 40 23 .635 2 1/2  
Dallas 38 25 .603 4 1/2  
Memphis 16 45 .262 25 1/2  
Northwest Division  
W L Pct GB  
Denver 40 23 .635 —  
Utah 40 23 .635 —  
Portland 39 23 .629 1/2  
Minnesota 18 44 .290 21 1/2  
Oklahoma City 16 46 .258 23 1/2  
Pacific Division  
W L Pct GB  
L.A. Lakers 50 12 .806 —  
Phoenix 34 29 .540 16 1/2  
Golden State 21 42 .333 23 1/2  
L.A. Clippers 15 48 .238 35 1/2  
Sacramento 13 49 .210 37

x-clinched playoff spot

**Saturday's Scores**  
Atlanta 87, Detroit 83  
Cleveland 99, Miami 89  
Charlotte 114, New York 105  
Philadelphia 110, Memphis 105  
New Orleans 108, Oklahoma City 90  
Dallas 119, Washington 103  
Milwaukee 127, Golden State 120  
Portland 95, Minnesota 91  
Indiana 106, L.A. Clippers 105

**Sunday's Scores**  
Utah 109, Toronto 101  
Orlando 86, Boston 79  
San Antonio 103, Phoenix 98  
New York at New Jersey, late  
Memphis at Houston, late  
Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, late  
Denver at Sacramento, late

**Today's Games**  
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Utah at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Men's College Scores**

**EAST**  
American U. 61, Army 60  
Buffalo 70, Miami (OH) 67, OT  
Holy Cross 61, Colgate 44  
Robert Morris 75, Quinnipiac 48

**SOUTH**  
Alabama 70, Tennessee 67  
Florida St. 63, Virginia Tech 53  
North Carolina 79, Duke 71  
Va. Commonwealth 61, Old Dominion 53  
Vanderbilt 75, Arkansas 58  
W. Kentucky 66, Fla. International 48  
**MIDWEST**  
Bowling Green 75, Ohio 41  
Cent. Michigan 71, W. Michigan 68  
E. Michigan 55, Ball St. 53, OT  
Kent St. 67, Akron 63  
Michigan St. 62, Purdue 51  
N. Iowa 60, Illinois St. 57, OT  
Toledo 74, N. Illinois 69  
**SOUTHWEST**  
North Texas 88, Middle Tennessee 79

**Women's College Scores**

**EAST**  
Connecticut 79, South Florida 42  
Lafayette 62, Navy 55  
Lehigh 61, Army 42  
Marist 78, Canisius 63  
Sacred Heart 64, Monmouth, N.J. 54  
St. Francis, Pa. 73, Cent. Connecticut 62  
Villanova 58, Notre Dame 47  
**SOUTH**  
Charlotte 73, Temple 50  
Coll. of Charleston 53, Chattanooga 51  
Maryland 92, Duke 89, OT  
Richmond 54, Dayton 48  
UCF 65, Southern Miss. 54, OT  
W. Carolina 66, Samford 53  
**MIDWEST**  
IUPUI 61, IPFW 59  
N. Dakota St. 46, W. Illinois 43  
**SOUTHWEST**  
Oklahoma 74, Texas 62  
San Houston St. 88, Texas St. 83  
**FAR WEST**  
Gonzaga 74, Loyola Marymount 63

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**NASCAR Sprint Cup**

**Kobalt Tools 500 Results**  
Sunday  
At Atlanta Motor Speedway  
Hampton, Georgia  
Lap length: 1.54 miles  
(Start position in parentheses)  
1. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 330 laps, 150 rating, 195 points, \$164,175.  
2. (16) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 330, 125, 175, \$186,276.  
3. (29) Carl Edwards, Ford, 330, 119.4, 170, \$156,556.  
4. (10) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 330, 94.2, 160, \$143,728.  
5. (17) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 330, 108.9, 155, \$117,048.  
6. (21) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 330, 101, 150, \$96,350.  
7. (13) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 330, 99.6, 146, \$122,173.  
8. (11) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 330, 88, 142, \$96,048.  
9. (7) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 330, 107.1, 143, \$132,126.  
10. (23) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 330, 90.3, 139, \$117,465.  
11. (20) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 330, 83, 130, \$93,650.  
12. (30) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 330, 83.7, 127, \$122,065.  
13. (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 329, 98.3, 124, \$93,525.  
14. (15) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 329, 76.4, 121, \$121,181.  
15. (3) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 328, 84.1, 118, \$88,675.  
16. (25) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 328, 69.9, 115, \$91,925.  
17. (38) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 328, 68.1, 112, \$77,825.  
18. (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 327, 83.7, 109, \$121,348.  
19. (39) David Ragan, Ford, 327, 58, 106, \$85,650.  
20. (14) Elliott Sauter, Dodge, 327, 60.7, 103, \$86,575.  
21. (37) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 327, 57.4, 100, \$84,550.  
22. (12) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 327, 78.5, 102, \$109,679.  
23. (28) David Stremme, Dodge, 326, 63.8, 94, \$108,790.  
24. (31) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 326, 62.6, 91, \$73,200.  
25. (24) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 326, 55.5, 88, \$83,925.  
26. (19) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 326, 51, 85, \$93,935.  
27. (4) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 325, 67.8, \$2,109,673.  
28. (33) Paul Menard, Ford, 325, 43.3, 79, \$105,008.  
29. (41) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 325, 35.5, 76, \$82,325.  
30. (42) Joey Logano, Toyota, 324, 42.3, 73, \$121,551.  
31. (1) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 316, 92.2, 75, \$89,725.  
32. (18) David Reutimann, Toyota, 305, 55.2, 67, \$98,098.  
33. (32) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 264, 35.9, 64, \$109,251.  
34. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, accident, 262, 78, 61, \$90,475.  
35. (26) Scott Speed, Toyota, accident, 262, 39.9, 58, \$85,413.  
36. (35) Bill Elliott, Ford, accident, 201, 36, 55, \$70,805.  
37. (36) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, accident, 199, 49.5, 52, \$89,530.  
38. (34) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, engine, 179, 45.1, 49, \$82,808.  
39. (8) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, wheel bearing, 110, 36.4, 51, \$70,800.  
40. (40) Bobby Labonte, Ford, engine, 103, 33.7, 43, \$98,289.  
41. (27) Dave Blaney, Toyota, electrical, 82, 28, 40, \$70,615.  
42. (22) Travis Kvapil, Ford, engine, 32, 37.7, 37, \$70,570.  
43. (43) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, overheating, 21, 24.3, 34, \$70,141.

**AP SPOTLIGHT**

**March 9**  
1948 — NHL president Clarence Campbell expels Billy Taylor of the New York Rangers and Don Gallagher of the Boston Bruins because of gambling associations.  
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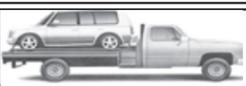
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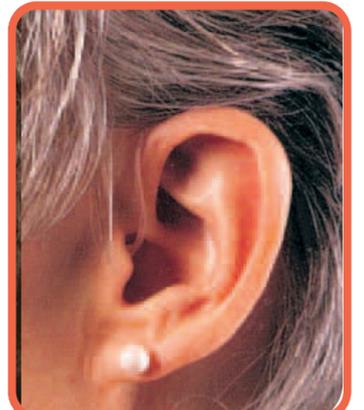
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