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Unemployment claims rise

By JAMIE JONES

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Metro Dalton has received a double dose of bad economic news this month.

On Wednesday, the Georgia Department of Labor reported 5,325 laid-off workers filed first-time claims for state unemployment insurance benefits in February, up 148 percent from

2,141 first-time filers in February 2008. Metro Dalton (Whitfield and Murray counties) had the second highest number of first-time filers behind Metro Atlanta, which increased from 17,351 to 36,608.

Last week, the labor department reported Metro Dalton's unemployment rate rose to a preliminary unadjusted rate of 12 percent in January, up 6.3 percent from January 2008, according to the

state Department of Labor. The rate climbed .6 percent from a revised 11.4 percent in December 2008.

North Georgia has been hit hard by layoffs in the floorcovering industry. Several large companies, including Beaulieu, Mohawk Industries and Shaw Industries have cut thousands of jobs due to a worsening national economy.

There is a silver lining for

Metro Dalton. The number of first-time unemployment filers fell from December 2008, when 9,780 people in Metro Dalton filed. That was a 348 percent increase — 7,601 more claims were filed — compared to December 2007.

State Labor Commissioner Michael Thurmond urged jobseekers

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Brochu targets part-timers in staff cuts

By RACHEL BROWN

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Some 55 part-time Whitfield County Schools employees — mostly at Phoenix High School — were told Wednesday their positions won't be there next year.

A spokesman said superintendent Katie Brochu wasn't available for comment after the system publicly announced the changes Wednesday afternoon. Principals spoke with their staffs about the changes earlier this week, and the school system is sending employees certified letters explaining the changes, spokesman Eric Beavers said.

The number of full-time teachers for which Whitfield expects to receive state funding next year will decrease by 34.5, while the number of paraprofessionals went down by 13, he said. Whitfield officials say the cuts will save \$4.17 million.

The staffing decrease comes partly because Georgia is allowing maximum class sizes next year to increase by two students through eighth grade. Whitfield classes are increasing by just one student over the original state limit, but bigger class sizes translate to fewer teachers.

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SHOOTING AFTERMATH

AP PHOTO/THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Family members of victims of a shooting rampage comfort each other outside a home on Pullum Street in Samson, Ala. The suspect who killed 10 people including himself in south Alabama left a list of those who "wronged" him. See story on page 9A.

Oxendine touts child safety seat pilot program

By MARK MILLICAN

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State officials may not be visiting Dalton at a rapid clip during the economic downturn, but a candidate for governor in 2010 made an appearance in town Wednesday talking about an infant car seat pilot program for the area.

Georgia's Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John Oxendine met with Red Cross and Georgia State Patrol officials to get their ideas on the infant car seat proposal, then convened with city officials on a variety of other topics. A professed Republican candidate for governor in 2010, Oxendine said he was in town to meet with local officials to understand the "concerns and needs" of the citizens.

"I don't think they should have to go to Atlanta (to meet state leaders)," the four-term commissioner said, "so



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

John Oxendine, state insurance and safety fire commissioner, right, speaks with Dalton Police Chief Jason Parker in the Red Cross office on Wednesday.

I'm bringing Atlanta here."

Oxendine is the first state official to visit Dalton since local and state columnists have called on elected officials to address industry needs and unemployment in the area — currently the second-highest in the nation. He said Whitfield County — with its varied demography of immigrants, suburbanites, the farming community and industry — has everything Atlanta has but on a smaller scale, making it a good location to test the car seat proposal.

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Man fights traffic ticket to high court

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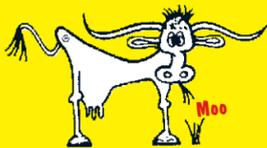
One Whitfield County resident's challenge to a traffic case could help determine whether Georgia law regarding left turns is constitutional. The Georgia Supreme Court heard oral arguments Monday in Todd Christopher McNair's challenge to a March 2008 conviction for making an illegal left turn.

"It's now in the Supreme Court's hands," said his attorney, Benjamin Goldberg. "It could be up to six months before they deliver a decision."

According to a summary of the case on the court's Web site, in June 2007, McNair turned left onto eastbound U.S. Highway 41 from a parking area at the Best Western Inn. He pulled into the outermost lane, but he was stopped by a Dalton police officer in an unmarked car who claimed the law required McNair to turn into the innermost lane. McNair was charged with improper left turn,

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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.

"We need the E-verify law and we need to get the American people back on the job by getting rid of the illegal immigrants."

"Liz Gould was a teacher for 30 years and a professor at Dalton State College. She is the only on the board who is there for the teachers and students."

"I would like to know what member of the Dalton Board of Education who didn't show up to vote on the budgetary decisions the last meeting. This was probably the most important matter the board will deal with this year."

Editor's note: All four board members attended and voted. The chairman only votes in the case of ties.

"People are complaining about Rock Bridge but I remember when downtown was beat up and rundown and not a place to go. Now at least it looks nice. Are the complainers trying to get rid of that?"

"What does Rep. Nathan Deal do for this area? Has anybody seen this guy or heard from him?"

"Two of the worst words in the English language are 'leftover embryos.' All human life is sacred and embryos should not be looked at as scraps to be cleaned off the table."

"Where do you get your opinion about gas prices? We haven't even been at \$2 a gallon in months. We're closer to zero than \$4 a gallon."

"Why would Whitfield County commissioners give \$1 million to Dalton Utilities for a sewer line? Everyone knows that any new business in the county will be annexed into the city."

"How much property does the city of Dalton own. How much does the city take from the tax digest?"

"If churches had to pay taxes like the rest of us, maybe our taxes wouldn't go up so much."

"America is being run by a modern day Three Stooges — Barack, Nancy and Harry."

"The best news yet — schools cutting payroll."

"I enjoy the student art page so much that I leave it on my table all day."

"Mr. Espy, if you want amnesty for all the illegals who have come here and taken American jobs, you should go back to Mexico with them."

"I am so proud of our beautiful city hall. I take all of our out-of-town guests by to see it."

"Who is going to pay for the new Murray County high school? Thirty million dollars is a burden to already unemployed taxpayers."

"Marsha Whitener should be citizen of the week. She does so much with the Avenue of Flags. And she helps so many elderly people."

"Congratulations to Murray County Commissioner David Ridley

who took money from the health department budget — where it could have been used to help kids — to make his budget look good."

"Amen to Louie Muse for the letter in Wednesday's paper."

"The people of Dalton should quit whining and complaining and count their blessings. Why are they complaining about people parking to go to church downtown?"

"The Chatsworth Elementary teachers who did not get their contracts renewed all had satisfactory job performance evaluations. Why cut?"

"You mean you justify amnesty for illegals? That's very Democrat of you."

Editor's note: Most, but not all of them.

Lloyd remembers:
"I remember the so-called Hoover depression. But Mr. Hoover had nothing to do with it. The same greedy Wall Street crowd caused that one and this one."

"If politicians came to north Georgia and started visiting, it would just be more of the same. They promise the sun, the moon, the stars and the wind. When it's all over, all you get is the wind."

"The only thing Ralph Morgan and Co. have done is try to take credit for other people's accomplishments."

"President Obama said he would get rid of earmarks, but he is signing a budget with over 9,000 earmarks it. If we did that, we would be called a liar."

"My favorite sport is NASCAR. Can you get the full weekly points standings in the sports section?"

Editor's note: I will see if we can get those in.

"I hope all the people complaining about socialism practice what they preach and turn down any Social Security and Medicare benefits."

"Jimmy, I thought you went to Common Sense University, but when you start talking about amnesty for all the illegal Mexicans you have lost it. You should have seen Dalton before the people bought the bill of goods from the carpet companies."

Editor's note: I graduated from West Georgia College. In the past I have written in detail about what I think U.S. policy for illegal aliens should be. I think my views are reasonable.

"I don't have anything against Rock Bridge Church but what happened to the Wink? It was a great place for live music or plays. Rock Bridge should move somewhere else."

"Be quiet for the next four years? If we are quiet we might not even have a country in four years."

"Did the person who said that teachers' children win all the awards ever think that teachers also teach their own kids at home. And you don't have to be a teacher to do that. Spend extra time with your children and maybe you'll have the same results."

"Why are the Eton city council and mayor so worried about city and county law enforcement catching DUIs coming out of the new bar that opened there?"

Cuts: Part-timers targeted

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Beavers said administrators expect to absorb the effect through retirement, voluntary resignations and reassigning teachers to different jobs within the system.

"It's not like we're just handing out pink slips left and right," Beavers said. "We don't think that we're going to have to lay anybody off or anything like that at this point."

The part-time employees include teachers and support staff who will be allowed to apply for full-time positions within the system. The overall effect is that most part-time jobs will be eliminated while an unspecified number of full-time positions won't be refilled, officials said.

Beavers said Phoenix High School director Fred

Toney is among the part-timers who won't be back. Phoenix is a specialized school with about 30 mostly part-time, retired teachers for 380 students. Toney declined comment, but a Phoenix teacher who spoke on condition her name not be used said the staff changes will essentially change the makeup of the school.

"I don't understand why they don't just take a 2 to 3 percent pay cut across the board and everybody keep their jobs," she said. "I've heard a lot of teachers say, 'Sure, I'd be willing to do that.'"

Board of Education chairman Tim Trew said the board had asked Brochu to reduce funding — no one is publicly saying by how much — and they trust her to do it without their day-to-day oversight.

He said he wasn't informed about the decision on part-time employees.

Beavers said he couldn't immediately provide information on how many of the part-time teachers are retired — an issue that affects their pay scales.

The Phoenix teacher said part-time, retired teachers were told they could apply for full-time positions only after other teachers in the system were allowed first opportunity on any openings. Any retired teachers who are rehired full-time would come in at the pay grade of a teacher with only a bachelor's degree and five years' experience, Beavers said. Many of them have doctorate degrees.

Teacher contracts are finalized in April, and part-time agreements are guaranteed only for a year.

'HOMETOWN HERO'



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Modern Woodmen of America recently recognized Donnie Tate as a "Hometown Hero" for his service to a local disabled veteran. Pictured from left are Lynn Henderson, financial representative for Modern Woodmen of America; Tate, daughter McKinsey, wife Darlene and daughter Alex. Tate stepped in to help the veteran after he lost his spouse in 2008 by taking him to the Veterans Administration and arranging for home services for health care and daily living. Tate was recognized during Modern Woodmen of America's recent monthly member camp meeting at Logan's Roadhouse.

Jobless

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"to continue to look for work, explore training and education opportunities and to make full use of the re-employment services at the department's 53 career centers around the state."

The Georgia Department of Labor's Web site (www.dol.state.ga.us) includes listings of current job openings, as well as information about job searches, career planning and training opportunities. A listing of all 53 career centers is also provided. The Dalton career center, which serves Whitfield and Murray counties, is at 1406 Chattanooga Ave. The phone number is (706) 272-2301.

Statewide, 86,519 laid-off workers filed first-time claims for state unemployment insurance benefits in February, an increase of 111.2 percent from February 2008. Most of the state initial claims were filed by laid-off workers in manufacturing, trade, construction, and administrative services, including temporary employment agencies. And, the number of jobless workers receiving unemployment insurance benefits rose 116 percent over the year, from 73,661 in February of 2008 to 159,359 in February of 2009.

The metropolitan areas with the highest percentage of increase in claims are Brunswick, up 179.5 percent; Athens, up 167.1 percent; and Dalton, up 148.7 percent. The areas with the smallest increase in claims are Hinesville, up 51.8 percent; Gainesville, up 71.6 percent; and Valdosta, up 75.2 percent.

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Marlene Fraire
AGE: 22
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Husband, Ramiro; baby girl, Yaritza Valeria; son, Andres
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SHE SAID: "Love who you are and never listen to the negatives."



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Shaw to cut jobs at hardwood facility in Tenn.

By **JAMIE JONES**
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Add hardwood to the list of floorcovering segments experiencing hard times.

Dalton-based Shaw Industries will cut jobs at its hardwood manufacturing facility in South Pittsburg, Tenn., as the company reduces production. However, "not a large percent" of the approximate 130 employees will lose their jobs, said Al Scruggs, a Shaw human resources director over manufacturing. He said the exact number of job cuts won't be known for five or six days. He did not say how much production would be reduced.

Paul Richard, a spokesman for Shaw Industries, said the production cutback will continue until demand catches up with supply.

"Residential finishes such as flooring are affected by the decline of the housing and retail markets," Richard said in a press release. "Shaw is adjusting its manufacturing schedules to reduce the volume of product being made so that inventories remain in line with the current demands of our customers. As demand for hardwood begins to grow, production at the South Pittsburg facility will increase accordingly. Shaw remains positive about the long-term success of this segment of its business."

The floorcovering industry in north Georgia has laid off thousands of workers due to a slowdown in the housing

industry and the national recession.

Shaw officials said they are "working diligently to place impacted employees at other Shaw facilities where needs exist." The Tennessee Department of Labor will also help to explain benefits, provide out-placement and retraining.

"The decision to reduce production in no way reflects on the employees here, and this decision does not come lightly for the company," Richard said.

The facility is a former Shaw yarn plant. Three years ago, Shaw spent about \$20 million to convert the facility into the company's first engineered hardwood plant. At the time, Shaw officials said lessening demand for carpet prompted the switch to the expanding hard surface business segment. The plant had the ability to produce approximately 20 million feet of hardwood per year, with a future capacity to make 40 million feet by adding equipment within the building.

Shaw later expanded its hard surface division. In 2007, Shaw bought Anderson, a South Carolina-based wood flooring manufacturer.

Shaw, the world's largest manufacturer of tufted broadloom carpets, has cut nearly 2,500 jobs since 2006. The company now has 28,974 employees, down from 30,874 this time last year and 31,469 in 2006, according to an annual report this month from Berkshire Hathaway, Shaw's parent company.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



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David Metcalf, center, has been awarded Employee of the Month for Whitfield County Emergency Services for January 2009. Metcalf serves as a day shift supervisor with Whitfield 911. Metcalf was hired as a telecommunicator Feb. 11 of 2002. "David is a strong supervisor and maintains his shift very well," said Jeffery B. Ownby, deputy director. "He is always eager to present new ideas for resources or policy improvement. He is an asset to our department and it's a pleasure to work with him daily," Ownby said. Presenting Metcalf is award is Carla Kelley, training officer, and Jeff Putnam, director of Whitfield County Emergency Management.

Safety: Gubernatorial candidate visits

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"A ticket doesn't often change behavior," he said of violations for failing to secure children in a car. "The idea is for (violators) to go to court after being ticketed, and instead of paying a fine they would have to go to class to learn about the car seat, and the ticket and fine would be wiped away."

Oxendine said car seats would have to be purchased by the offender.

"It's been tried in a south Georgia small town, but the county population is approaching 100,000 (people) here," he said. "If it can

work here, it could be replicated elsewhere."

When asked about his run for governor, Oxendine said the major issues he would address are water, transportation and cutting the size of government without cutting essential services.

"Lawsuits are not a way to fix the problems," he said of the water wars between Georgia, Florida and Alabama. "God gave us a limited number of natural resources, and we're stripping those resources. Georgia must bite the bullet and build reservoirs."

Oxendine also promoted an alternate transportation

route to I-75.

"There's no need for tourists and truckers to pass through Atlanta (who are not going there)," he said. "I'd like to see a limited access highway built west of Atlanta and I-75 that would curve into middle Georgia and divert truck traffic."

Oxendine said the role of government should be to "protect life and property — everything else should be secondary. We are cutting fire (departments) and law enforcement, and that's reprehensible."

He also lambasted cuts at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation crime lab — "the governor's proposing

cutting three more" — and at the Department of Corrections.

"With (the current) budget cuts we will see more problems with crime," Oxendine said. "Law enforcement officials tell me when mental hospitals are closed, (patients) often end up in the prison system. It will cost us more to house them than to treat them."

Oxendine said the car seat initiative would not need much funding, but a cooperative effort between the Red Cross, State Patrol and Safe Kids — a program dedicated to preventing unintentional childhood injury — would be needed.

Ticket: In court

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DUI and obstruction of an officer. McNair was on probation, so he had his probation revoked and spent four months in jail. At trial, a jury acquitted him of DUI and obstruction but found him guilty of the improper turn. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, a \$500 fine, 100 hours of community service, drug and alcohol counseling and random drug tests.

"We argued from the beginning that the left turn law is unconstitutionally vague. It fails to put on notice millions of drivers in Georgia as to how to comply with it," said Goldberg. "As you read that statute it is open to two opposite interpretations. One is the way the state has maintained and the officer thinks, which is that you have to turn into the left lane, the extreme left lane. But the other way is that you have to leave that lane available for other traffic. Under that interpretation, you would be required to turn into the rightmost

lane, which is what Mr. McNair did."

The law states: "Whenever practicable, the left turn shall be made to the left of the center of the intersection and so as to leave the intersection or other location in the extreme left-hand lane fully available to traffic moving in the same direction as such vehicle on the roadway being entered."

Conasauga Circuit District Attorney Kermit McManus, whose office prosecuted the case, says the law is clear and it requires people to turn into the inside lane.

"I've never had anyone complain they didn't understand what the law requires until this case. It may have occurred in other places, in courtrooms I wasn't involved in," he said. "But I've been in this office as a prosecutor since 1983. The first 14 years, from 1983 to 1986, I did all the traffic cases that came through the district attorney's office in both Whitfield and Murray counties."

Knife show this weekend

The Northwest Georgia Knife Show will be at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center Friday through Sunday. Hours are Friday from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to an auction Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

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Accounting procedures crucial

To the editor:

I am writing to inform you of the dangers of mark-to-market accounting and the disastrous effects it is having on our country's financial system. Instead of focusing on spending trillions of dollars and nationalizing banks, suspending mark-to-market accounting could fix the major financial problems we are facing at no cost.

The history seems clear. Mark-to-market accounting existed during the Great Depression and according to Milton Friedman, it was responsible for the failure of many banks. Franklin Roosevelt suspended it in 1938, and between then and 2007 there were no panics or depressions. But when FASB Statement No. 157 went into effect in 2007, it reintroduced mark-to-market accounting and look what happened.

At the root of our financial problems are securitized mortgage pools. The price of many of these pools is well below their value based on cash flows, meaning the market is pricing in more losses than have actually, or may ever, occur. Mark-to-market accounting rules force banks to take artificial hits to capital without reference to the actual performance of loans in these pools. This affects our entire economy and undermines the banking system, increasing the odds of asset fire sales and making markets even less liquid.

Suspending mark-to-market accounting is a cost-free way to stop this downward spiral and contrary to popular belief will not allow banks to sweep bad loans under the rug. Not suspending it while allowing massive government interference in the economy is a recipe to undermine future economic growth for years to come.

I strongly urge you to spread the word to ask the Securities and Exchange Commission to suspend FASB Statement No. 157 and mark-to-market accounting altogether.

Randy Russell, CFP
Dalton

Enjoy 'the music man' of Dalton

To the editor:

All I really know him by is "music man," but with that nickname comes much respect.

For the past couple of weeks he greets the morning with his mesmerizing melodies. I look forward each morning to the beautiful notes floating from the park beside the courthouse.

He has truly blessed each of my days. Not only myself, but most county employees have expressed how much they appreciate the mystery music. It's absolutely amazing that "music man" can use what was once a child's toy in a lonesome park to weave soothing music for all to hear.

If you're nearby one morning or an occasional afternoon, take time to stop and listen and be blessed.

Samantha Splawn
Whitfield County Deputy Clerk

Taking a walk for God

To the editor:

I feel God has laid it on my heart to do a prayer walk/march around the city of Dalton.

I have also felt impressed that I am to invite all my brothers and sisters in Christ to join me as the Lord would lead them. Therefore, this is an open invitation for you to pray and ask God if he would have you participate in this and, if so, in what way.

Please don't participate because you think this is a great idea. Please do pray and seek the Lord's leading. Feel free to either join me, do your own walk at your own time, do neither or do whatever you feel led to do.

I plan to begin my walk April 4 around 7 a.m. at the corner of Cleveland Highway and the North Bypass. I do not anticipate being able to complete this walk in a single day. I will walk as far as I can and then resume the walk on subsequent days until I have completed the entire 15-mile route.

In the case of severe weather I will plan on a rain date of April 11.

Chuck Hankins
Varnell

FREE MINDS

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

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

WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."

Psalm 37:4

Thought for today: "'Home' is any four walls that enclose the right person."

Helen Rowland
American writer, journalist and humorist
(1876-1950)

Good ideas

During winter months, I work out 10 minutes on the treadmill and lift weights at seven stations four mornings a week. Over the years, during the spring through fall months, I racked up about 2,000 miles on my road bike. This level of exercise helps account for why, at 73 years, I'm in such good health and physical fitness. So my question to you is whether you think regular exercise is a good idea. I think the answer is definitely yes, if nothing other than its beneficial effects on health care costs. Since exercise is a good idea, would you support a congressional mandate that all Americans engage in regular exercise?

Instead of simply saying, "Williams, you're a lunatic!" and rejecting such a congressional mandate out of hand, let's ask why it should be rejected. We should keep in mind that there's precedent for congressionally mandated measures to protect our health and safety. Seatbelt and helmet laws are examples. If you're in an accident and wind up a vegetable, you will be a burden on taxpayers; therefore, it's argued, Congress has a right to mandate seatbelt and helmet usage. Wouldn't the same reasoning apply to people who might burden our health care system because of obesity or sedentary lifestyles? If it is a good idea for Congress to force us to buckle up and wear a helmet on a motorcycle, isn't it also a good idea to force us to regularly exercise?

There is only one question to ask were there to be a debate whether Congress should mandate regular exer-



Walter Williams

ercise. Whether regular exercise is a good idea or a bad idea is entirely irrelevant. The only relevant question is: Is it permissible under the Constitution? That means we must examine the Constitution to see whether it authorizes Congress to mandate exercise. From my reading, the Constitution grants no such authority.

You say, "Aha, Williams, you've blown it this time. What about Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which says Congress shall provide for the 'general welfare of the United States.'? Surely, healthy Americans contribute to the nation's general welfare." That's precisely the response I'd expect from your average law professor, congressman or derelict U.S. Supreme Court justice. Let's look at what the men who wrote the Constitution had to say about its general welfare clause. In a letter to Edmund Pendleton, James Madison, the father of the Constitution, said, "If Congress can do whatever in their discretion can be done by money, and will promote the General Welfare, the Government is no longer a limited one, possessing enumerated powers, but an indefinite one ..." Madison also said, "With respect to the two words 'general welfare,' I have always regarded them as qualified by the

detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators." Thomas Jefferson said, "Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated."

If you compare the vision of our nation's founders to the behavior of today's Congress, White House and U.S. Supreme Court, you would have to conclude that there is no longer rule of law where there is a set of general rules applicable to all persons. Today, we are commanded by legislative thugs who, with Supreme Court sanction, issue orders commanding particular people to do particular things. Most Americans neither understand nor appreciate the spirit and letter of the Constitution and accept Congress' arbitrary orders and privileges based upon status.

What to do? Thomas Jefferson advised, "Whosoever the General (federal) Government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthorized, void, and of no force." That bit of Jeffersonian advice is dangerous. While Congress does not have constitutional authority for most of what it does, it does have police and military power to inflict great pain and punishment for disobedience.

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



Why fight with a radio host?

Man, I got out just in time. Last week I gave up doing the Radio Factor after seven years because I needed to get some sleep. Working 65 hours a week is fine when you're 30, but as Clint Eastwood once opined: A man must know his limitations.

My radio program competed against Rush Limbaugh's show in some markets, and now, in an amazing bit of political gamesmanship, the Obama administration has elevated Limbaugh to Alp-like heights. By publicly attacking the broadcaster, the Obama crew has not only galvanized his loyal audience, but also sent curiosity seekers into his domain. What a ratings bonanza for Limbaugh! Who would want to compete against that?

According to the Web site Politico, Democratic strategists Stanley Greenberg and James Carville polled Limbaugh's popularity and found it lacking among voters younger than age 40. The Web site contends they convinced White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel to go after Limbaugh and define him as the behind-the-scenes leader of the Republican Party.



Bill O'Reilly

The strategy was to paint the GOP as a leaderless outfit fearful of a high-profile radio guy. Emanuel dropped the propaganda bomb on a morning TV show last Sunday.

In conjunction, Obama's former campaign manager David Plouffe wrote a sarcastic op-ed in The Washington Post claiming the Republican Party is "paralyzed with fear of crossing (Limbaugh)."

Presto, the liberal mainstream media pounced on the new leader of the Republican National Committee, Michael Steele, mocking him for playing second fiddle to Limbaugh. Steele did not like that and told CNN the broadcaster is an entertainer who often pops off. Limbaugh did not like that and lambasted Steele. Under pressure, the RNC chief apologized. Meanwhile, the Democrats are "lol" as they say on the Net. But there may be an unintended

consequence in this for the White House. By empowering Limbaugh, who already commands an enormous audience, the Obama administration is supplying weaponry to the enemy. Sure, the Democratic home team is yukking this stuff up, but most Americans are steaming mad about the economy and in no mood for shallow political games. If the president cannot get Wall Street to believe in him, demonizing Limbaugh will begin to look like a diversionary tactic, which it might well be.

It is certainly true that the Republican Party is currently taking some lumps, especially among the pro-Obama media. But in politics things can turn fast. If the GOP can develop some strong leadership and a populist vision, it will compete in the 2010 election.

We are living in dangerous times and the folks know it. Fighting with a radio talk-show host may be entertaining, but it is certainly not presidential.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, March 12**, the 71st day of 2009. There are 294 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

On this date:

In 1664, England's King Charles II granted an area of land in present-day North America known as New Netherland to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was promoted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

In 1938, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established what became known as the Truman Doctrine to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

Ten years ago: Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic joined NATO. Violinist Yehudi Menuhin died in Berlin at age 82.

Five years ago: Marcus Wesson, the domineering patriarch of a cultlike clan he'd bred through incest, surrendered to police who found the bodies of nine of his offspring, all but one minors, at their home in Fresno, Calif. (Wesson was later convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death.)

One year ago: New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer resigned two days after reports had surfaced that he was a client of a prostitution ring. Space shuttle Endeavour docked with the international space station, kicking off almost two weeks of demanding construction work.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Edward Albee is 81. Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young is 77. Actress Barbara Feldon is 76. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 73. Singer Al Jarreau is 69. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 63. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is 62. Singersongwriter James Taylor is 61.

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 48 — Jima

Solution time: 25 mins.

Yesterday's answer 3-12

Solution time: 25 mins.



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BRIDGE

Improving the odds

The refinements of good declarer play are sometimes so delicate that they virtually amount to splitting hairs.

For example, consider this deal where declarer went down one after playing the hand in what seemed to be an entirely normal fashion. However, he would have made three notrump by adopting a slightly different method of play, raising the question of whether the alternative approach was superior.

A club was led, and South could immediately count eight sure winners. His best chance for a ninth appeared to lie in spades, where he reasoned that he could pick up two extra tricks if the spades were divided 3-3, or if they were 4-2 and the doubleton included the jack.

So he won the club lead with the ace, cashed the K-Q of spades, led a club to the king and played the ace of spades. When East showed out, discarding a diamond, declarer tried to establish a ninth trick in hearts. But when that suit also divided 4-2, he finished a trick short of his goal.

A better method of play, after taking the ace of clubs and cashing the king of spades, is to lead the spade queen and overtake it with the ace! When East produces the nine, declarer continues with the ten, establishing the 8-4 and giving him nine easy tricks.

By overtaking the queen, declarer gives himself an extra chance to make the contract. He is sure to succeed if the spades are 3-3, or if either opponent started with the doubleton jack or doubleton nine.

But if South simply cashes the K-Q of spades, he loses when East started with the 9-x. (If West produces the nine on the queen, it is obvious to overtake the queen with the ace to assure the contract.) The extra chance of East's holding the 9-x — roughly an additional 8 percent — makes overtaking the queen with the ace the superior play.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 10 8 4 3
 ♥ 6 5 3
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ K 7 3

WEST
 ♠ J 7 5 2
 ♥ K 10
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ 10 8 6 5 2

EAST
 ♠ 9 6
 ♥ Q J 8 4
 ♦ K J 10 7 2
 ♣ J 9

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q
 ♥ A 9 7 2
 ♦ A 9 8 5
 ♣ A Q 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
 2NT Pass 3NT
 Opening lead — five of clubs.

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: Lots of doors will open this year if you do things a little differently. Your creative input and attitude will get everyone on board with you. Once you realize you don't have to go it alone, you will excel. Use your Pisces charm and flair and your personal and professional lives will take a turn upward. Your numbers are 6, 9, 15, 24, 32, 34, 46.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Nurture partnerships of all kinds in order to get the most from each encounter. Mingling and getting along with others will allow you to break new ground for future dealings. Love is in the stars. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep things simple, to the point and cost-efficient and you will score points. Use your voice as a tool to persuade others to help you. A strong figure in your life will guide you with his or her expertise. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Use your Gemini ingenuity to mastermind whatever needs to be done to make things unfold the way you want. There is money to be made and, by mixing business with pleasure, you can network yourself into a good position. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't confuse your personal feelings with your professional needs. It's important to see situations clearly in order to make the best decision. Consider all facets of each situation rather than impulsively declining. 2 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel, socializing and getting to know someone you love that much better will all be to your advantage. Be prepared to take a walk down memory lane and learn from the experiences you have already encountered. 4 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are better off throwing your efforts behind your work. Talk is fine but, if action isn't taken, all the words will be wasted and

your reputation hurt. Don't spend because you are depressed or want to win someone's affection. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will have to hold things together, even if you are a little emotionally fragile. Social events and activities that will help you bring about change will lead to some great friendships. Be an innovative and imaginative leader. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Lean toward the unusual and pull in from resources that most would never think to use. You will surprise everyone with your clear-cut vision and ability to pull things together. Don't let someone else's bragging upset your plans or your world. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Love and romance are looking very good if you plan an intimate evening for two. Don't give in to someone trying to upset your plans. You will learn something new that may leave you questioning what you really want. 4 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not let any emotional matter or love issue interfere with what you need to accomplish. A trip will cost more or lead to emotional turmoil that you should be trying to avoid. Don't fall for someone who is trying to take advantage of you. 2 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are ready, determined and able to make a difference as long as you do so without brute force. If you talk constructively about your plans, you can get others to jump on board and help you finish what you started. 5 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep a tight lid on what you are trying to do. It will be the element of surprise that will be the talk of the town. Your insight will help you make the right choices. A love issue is likely to arise, so prepare to talk matters through. 3 stars



Eugenia Last

CRYPTOQUIP

B G I O K I H O S D A R W W H E
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU'RE PLAYING AN ONLINE FENCING GAME, THEN I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT BE USING A CYBER-SABER.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals W

FUNDS FOR TORCH RUN



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Shugart Road Wal-Mart on Wednesday donated \$1,000 to the Dalton Police Department's fundraising effort for the 2009 Law Enforcement Torch Run. Pictured from left are Sgt. Chris Crossen, Wal-Mart customer service manager Darlene Weaver and Police Chief Jason Parker. Each year, the Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest fundraiser for the Special Olympics in Georgia. This year, law enforcement agencies across Georgia hope to raise

more than \$800,000, which will account for more than a third of the Special Olympics Georgia budget. Wal-Mart was also a major supporter of the Dalton Police Department's Torch Run efforts in 2008. To help the department raise money, you can make a donation online at firstgiving.com/DaltonPD, or go by the Police Services Center at 301 Jones St. to purchase Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirts and hats for \$10 or can cozies for \$2.

Dalton seeks input on public funding

The mayor and council of the city of Dalton invite residents and local organizations to public hearings regarding the city's five-year consolidated plan for a Community Development Block Grant. Anticipated funding is \$2 million, with \$400,000 this year.

The funding can be used for public services, public facilities and housing, and administration and planning.

A 2009 action plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The hearings will be on March 17 and March 30 at 2 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

Comments can be made to Renetta Cochran at (706) 278-6006, 300 W. Waugh St. (City Hall) or rcochran@cityofdalton-ga.gov.

Delays expected in Catoosa next week

Major bridge work on State Route (SR) 146 at its intersection with I-75 in Catoosa County is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Traffic on SR 146 will be stopped intermittently as the Georgia Department of Transportation contractor installs beams for the new I-75 bridge.

Major delays on SR 146 are expected during these two nights. The public is advised to use alternate routes. This bridge work and the resulting temporary road closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

The work is part of a 0.93-mile project of widening for additional lanes and interchange reconstruction on I-75 at SR 146/Cloud Springs Road. The project also includes the construction of a new bridge and

approaches on I-75 over SR 146. Work on this project began the third week of September 2007. The project is expected to be completed by the end of December 2009 at a construction cost of \$28.276 million.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request help or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

For general information on the Georgia DOT, visit www.dot.ga.gov.

Red Cross wants stories detailing life-saving events for contest

FROM STAFF REPORTS

In honor of Red Cross Month, the Red Cross is holding a Change a Life contest through Monday. Members of the public are invited to visit RedCross.org and tell how a Red Cross experience changed their life or some-

one else's life.

The grand prize winner will receive a two-night trip for two to Washington, D.C., to join Keith Urban and his band on Aug. 20 as they play their Escape Together World Tour concert. The package includes backstage passes and a tour of the National American Red Cross

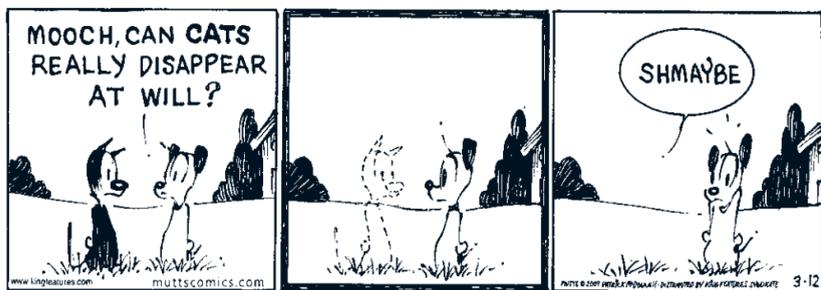
Disaster Operations Center. The second place winner will receive a 52-inch Philips HD LCD television, DVD player and a library of Red Cross preparedness and safety DVDs.

For more information on the Dalton Whitfield Red Cross, visit www.daltonredcross.com or call (706) 278-5144.

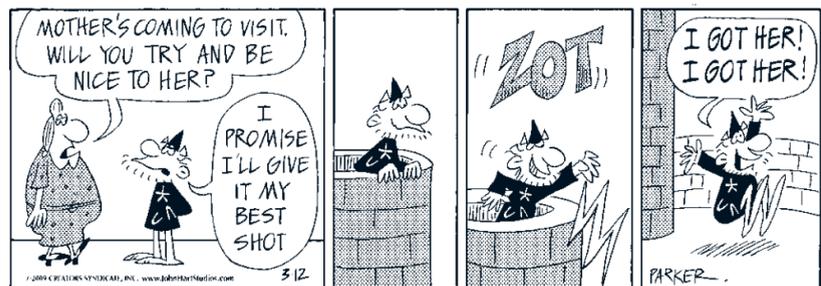
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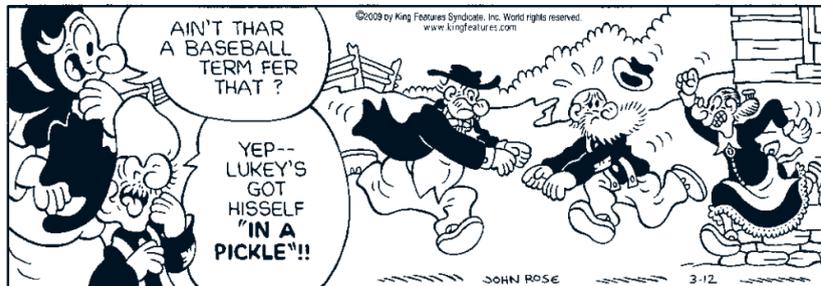
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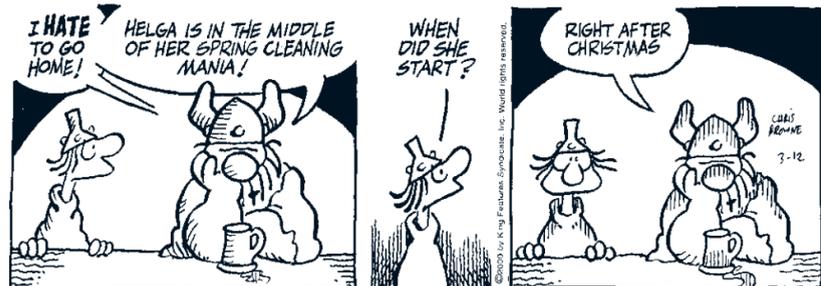
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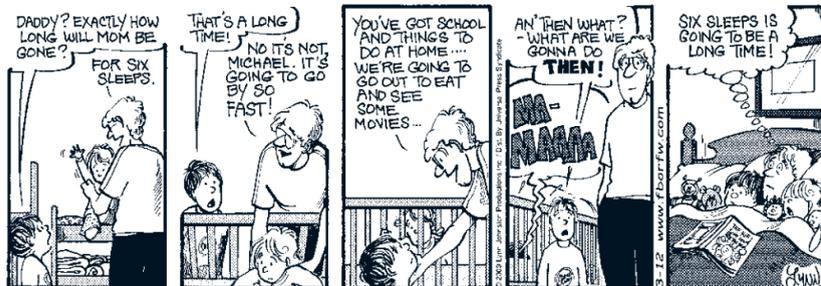
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DEAR ABBY

Old-fashioned fashion enjoys a comeback: skirts for men

DEAR ABBY: Allow me to offer kudos to "Joe in Pennsylvania" (Dec. 31), who wrote that he prefers wearing skirts at home, on errands and at church. I grew up in southwestern Asia where skirts, sarongs and robes are common daily apparel for men. I have been somewhat surprised by the disapproving looks and downright hostility I have encountered in this country any time I have chosen to leave my home wearing anything other than pants.

DEAR ABBY: To Joe's jackass relatives who start rumors about him because he wears skirts for comfort, I have one word for him: "Utilikilt." They are made in all sorts of different styles and fabrics — from work kilts to fancy dress kilts — and they are male-specific. Plus he can then use my favorite kilt joke: "You know why they're called 'kilts'? Because if ye call 'em 'skirts,' ye'll be kilt."



Jeane Phillips

I look forward to a day when more people in the USA recognize that pants are a relatively new phenomenon in the world. Men who prefer skirts as a mode of dress are not all weirdos or terrorists.

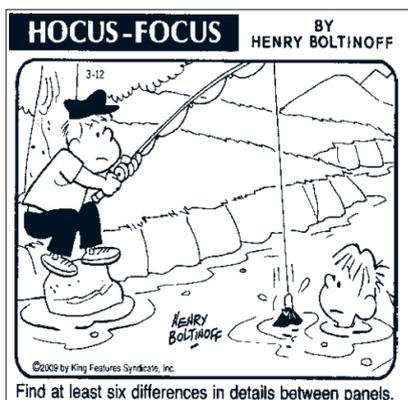
DEAR ABBY: Three cheers to Joe and to you for your answer regarding his wearing skirts. While skirts may not be appropriate for riding a horse or motorcycle riding, they make perfect sense as casual attire, potentially even business attire.

So, congratulations to Joe, who has not only the fortitude to wear what he pleases, but also to his family members, community and church members for respecting that choice. — KARL, KILT SUPPORTER IN FLORIDA

I find it interesting that women have won the "right" to wear pants at will, and their sexuality is not questioned. However, when a man dons a skirt, his masculinity falls under suspicion, unless he's wearing a kilt and is involved in macho activities. Then the question most asked becomes, "What are you wearing under that?" My reply to that question is, "Do you ask that of women wearing skirts?" — RAY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR KARL: I heard from men and women across the United States and beyond who wrote supporting Joe in his decision to wear skirts. Many of them suggested he contact Utilikilts, a company based in Seattle, which manufactures a line of kilts for the modern man. Read on:

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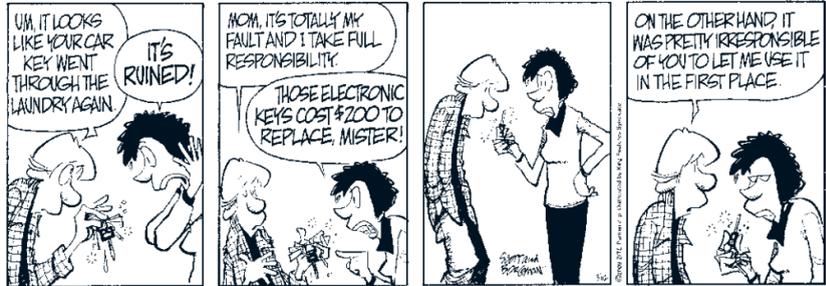
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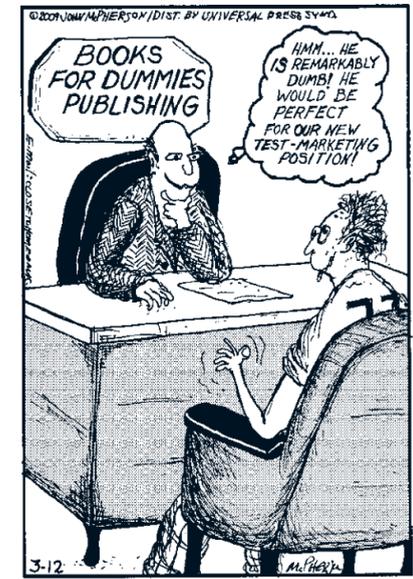
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GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS



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The 2009 National Geography Bee sponsored by Catoosa County Home Educators was recently held in Dalton and included students from Whitfield County. Also participating were members of Homeward Spirit Home Educators. Finalists in the

Geo Bee are from left, first row, Andrew Spanjer, Bennett Sunder, Eddie Sunder (first place) and Cooper Burns; second row, Michael Cook (third place), Judy Green (moderator) and Will Richards (second place).

Whitfield's Web site declared 'worth exploring'

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Whitfield County's official Web site (www.whitfieldcounty-ga.com) was named by Southern Muse as a "Web site worth exploring."

Southern Muse (www.southernmuse.com) is a Web site that promotes literature and his-

tory. It recommended more than 50 Web sites across the South.

The Whitfield County information technology staff launched a new County Web site over a year ago now. Although it was a team effort, the project was spearheaded by employee Tim Warnix. The goal was to have a much cleaner look and feel, as well as easier navigation tools.

MURRAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The Murray County Board of Education will have the following committee meetings:

■ Facilities Committee, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the North Murray High School property for a site tour

■ March 19 at 6 p.m. at the central office, Finance Committee Meeting to discuss the 2009-2010 budget

The Murray County Board of Education has the following meetings and work sessions scheduled:

Meetings (executive session/work session at 6 p.m./regular session at 7 p.m.)

■ April 13, Bagley Middle School

■ May 11, Chatsworth Elementary School

■ June 8, Coker Elementary School

■ July 13, Eton Elementary School

■ Aug. 10, Gladden Middle School

■ Sept. 14, Murray County High School

■ Oct. 5, Northwest Elementary School

■ Nov. 9, Spring Place Elementary

■ Dec. 7, Woodlawn Elementary School

Work sessions (begin at 6 p.m.)

■ April 2, Bagley Middle School

■ May 7, Chatsworth Elementary School

■ June 4, Coker Elementary School

■ July 9, Eton Elementary School

■ Aug. 6, Gladden Middle School

■ Sept. 10, Murray County High School

■ Oct. 1, Northwest Elementary School

■ Nov. 5, Spring Place Elementary

■ Dec. 3, Woodlawn Elementary School

Octuplets mom paying for new house

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Southern California mother of octuplets said in a video posted online Wednesday that she — not her parents — is paying for the four-bedroom, three-bath home where she plans to raise her brood.

In the video posted on celebrity news Web site RadarOnline.com, Nadya Suleman disputed earlier remarks by the house's listing agent, who said her father was buying the home.

Prudential Realty listing agent Mike Patel confirmed Wednesday that the home's title was made in the name of Ed Doud, who is Suleman's father. Patel also said the

house was being bought, not leased.

In the video, Suleman said she made the initial payment on the house and that she was leasing with an option to buy. Her parents, she said, "had nothing to do with it."

Suleman's lawyer, Jeff Czech, did not return calls from The Associated Press seeking clarification.

Suleman made her remarks during a recorded walkthrough of the 2,583-square-foot house in La Habra, about 20 miles east of Los Angeles, where she intends to live with the octuplets and her six other children.

The four-bedroom, three-

bath home was listed for \$564,900.

Suleman said she is paying for the house with money from "opportunities" she has selected, but did not elaborate on what they were.

She was given a baby shower of sorts during an appearance Wednesday on the "Dr. Phil" TV show, where she received cribs, bunkbeds, upgrades to her new home and nursing help.

Suleman said she was grateful for the help, which is to include a new nursery, new flooring and other construction upgrades needed to prepare the home for inspections from hospital officials.

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Bellflower Medical Center spokeswoman Beth Trombley said she and a social worker walked through the house Wednesday to provide recommendations, but she would not specify what they were.

"We're encouraged to see that she's really doing as much as she can to make sure to provide for these babies," Trombley said.

Suleman said in the video that she had been hoping to receive some donations to support the children's care, through the nonprofit organization Angels in Waiting, but no donations have been made.

Sue Swanner recognized as Allstate Agency of the Year

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The Sue Swanner Agency of Chatsworth has been recognized by Allstate Insurance Co. as the Georgia Agency of the Year for 2008

for Territory F, which includes 43 counties mostly in north and west Georgia.

Swanner has been an Allstate agent and has operated her agency since April 1, 2003.

"It's a tremendous honor

to earn this award," Swanner said. "My commitment is to serve our customers, and I'm pleased that the company has acknowledged our efforts."

Swanner, at 2976 Highway 76, Suite E, can be reached at (706) 695-7955.

AREA ARRESTS

• Vernon Arthur Hooker, 34, 2388 Mount Carmel Church Road, Chatsworth, was charged Tuesday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with aggravated assault and battery.

• Precious Gail Song-Garcia, 20, 517 Webber Road, Crandall, was charged Tuesday by the Chatsworth Police Department with possession of methampheta-

mine, possession of tools for the commission of a crime and theft by shoplifting.

• Dennise Renee Dailey, 24, 510 Underwood St., Apt. 18A, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with false imprisonment and probation violation.

• Edward Duncan, 712 W. Tyler St., Apt. 307, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by

the Dalton Police Department with DUI, terroristic threats and acts, concealing vehicle identity, no insurance, improper use of dealer tag and driving with no license on person.

• Carol Maria Simmons, 26, 521 Bethel Church Road, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with deposit account fraud.

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BRIEFS**Obama signs
'imperfect'
\$410B measure**

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama, sounding weary of criticism over federal earmarks, defended Congress' pet projects Wednesday as he signed an "imperfect" \$410 billion measure with thousands of examples. But he said the spending does need tighter restraint and listed guidelines to do it. Obama, accused of hypocrisy by Republicans for embracing billions of dollars of earmarks in the legislation, said they can be useful and noted that he has promised to curb, not eliminate them. On another potentially controversial matter, the president also issued a "signing statement" with the bill, saying several of its provisions raised constitutional concerns and would be taken merely as suggestions.

**General to order
punishment review**

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The general in charge of the Army's more than 9,000 wounded soldiers said Wednesday he is ordering a review of how the ones at Fort Bragg are being punished for minor violations. Brig. Gen. Gary Cheek said he is asking the Army Surgeon General to look at all discipline that has been taken against soldiers in the base's Warrior Transition unit to make sure each case was fair. Cheek's comments come a day after The Associated Press reported that soldiers in the unit are being disciplined three times as often as those assigned to the base's main tenant, the 82nd Airborne Division. The AP also found that discipline rates vary widely across the Warrior Transition system; some units punish their soldiers even more frequently than the one at Fort Bragg, while others are far more lenient.

**Teen gunman kills
15 in Germany**

WINNENDEN, Germany — A black-clad teenager opened fire at his former high school in southwestern Germany on Wednesday, gunning down students and teachers with a large-caliber pistol in a rampage that ended with 16 people, including the gunman, dead. The 17-year-old entered the school in the town of Winnenden after classes had begun and opened fire, police said. He killed nine students and three teachers, apparently singling out female victims. Eight of the students were girls and all three teachers were women.

**Nazi guard charged
with 29,000 counts**

BERLIN — Retired Ohio auto worker John Demjanjuk was charged Wednesday with 29,000 counts of acting as an accessory to murder while working as a guard at a Nazi death camp in occupied Poland. The arrest warrant could move the 30-year global legal battle over his fate closer to conclusion. The warrant by a Munich court seeks the deportation or extradition of Demjanjuk, who lives in a Cleveland suburb and denies involvement in the deaths at Sobibor. His family says he is too sick to travel. The U.S. Justice Department says Demjanjuk, 88, was a Nazi guard and can be deported for falsifying information on his entry and citizenship applications in the 1950s.

**Palin's daughter,
fiancé break up**

WASILLA, Alaska — Levi Johnston and Bristol Palin, the teenage daughter of Gov. Sarah Palin, have broken off their engagement, he said Wednesday, about 2 1/2 months after the couple had a baby. Johnston, 19, told The Associated Press that he and 18-year-old Bristol Palin mutually decided "a while ago" to end their relationship. Bristol Palin said in a statement that she was "devastated."

Gunman left list of his 'enemies'

By **JESSICA GRESKO AND DESIREE HUNTER**
Associated Press Writers

SAMSON, Ala. — The gunman who killed 10 people and committed suicide in a rampage across the Alabama countryside had struggled to keep a job and left behind lists of employers and co-workers he believed had wronged him, authorities said Wednesday.

The lists found in Michael McLendon's home included a metals plant that had forced him to resign years ago and where he ended up killing himself Tuesday to end the rampage, District Attorney Gary McAliley said. Also on the list were a sausage factory from which he suddenly quit last week and a poultry plant that suspended his mother, McAliley said.

The pages torn from a spi-

ral notebook included names of co-workers who he felt had wronged him, including one who reported him for not wearing earplugs, another who made him clean a meat grinder and a supervisor who didn't like the way he cut pork chops, McAliley said.

"We found a list of people he worked with, people who had done him wrong," said McAliley in an interview outside the charred house where the rampage began.

Investigators offered no immediate explanation for why McLendon targeted relatives and others who weren't

on the list as he fired more than 200 rounds in a roughly 20-mile trail of carnage across two counties near the Florida state line.

The district attorney said a piece of paper found in the house he shared with his mother also included the names of nine lawyers in the area. He said McLendon apparently wanted to hire a lawyer in a dispute with members of his family over getting a family Bible returned to him, but details weren't clear.

McLendon began his killing spree across three southern Alabama communities by burning down his home, and ended it by taking his own life at Reliable Metals, where he worked until 2003. McAliley said he believes McLendon had planned more violence at the Pilgrim Pride plant in

Enterprise, where his mother worked, and the place he recently quit, Kelly Foods in Elba.

McLendon's complete work history wasn't immediately known, but he left the metals plant in Geneva in 2003 and apparently worked at Pilgrim's Pride before joining the sausage factory in 2007.

Lt. Barry Tucker of Alabama Bureau of Investigations said at a news conference that McLendon was "somewhat depressed about job issues" but that investigators don't believe the shootings were job-related.

"There's no specific indication of 'This is why I did it,'" said Tucker who wouldn't release a motive.

Federal court records show McLendon and his mother are among Pilgrim Pride employees who filed a

lawsuit in 2006 against the Pittsburg, Texas-based poultry firm over claims of unfair compensation. A company spokesman did not immediately respond to an e-mail seeking comment.

The district attorney said records found in the home indicate Lisa McLendon was accused of misstating her hours but was due to resume work March 17. The company wouldn't comment on the reason she was suspended.

In the span of about an hour, McLendon, 28, set his home on fire, killed five relatives and five bystanders and committed suicide in a standoff at the plant.

"The community's just in disbelief, just how this could happen in our small town," said state Sen. Harri Anne Smith, from the nearby town of Slocomb. "This was 20-something miles of terror."



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Device that relieves pain without drugs is cleared for public use by FDA

Research shows it relieves pain from arthritis, back, shoulder, knee, tennis elbow, fibromyalgia, carpal tunnel, injuries and also helps the body repair damaged tissue

By John Whitehead, Media Services

An advanced device that relieves pain without drugs has been cleared for public use by the FDA. This clearance certifies the device as a medical device and that it is regarded as safe.

This device is an advanced infrared heating pad developed in Canada. It is bringing users a wide range of pain relief. Finally you can get pain relief without drugs.

Some users report relief from arthritis pain and other pain in as fast as 30 minutes.

This remarkable heating pad was developed by ThermoTex Therapy Systems Ltd. located in Calgary, Canada. It was then made available to the public in the remote Canadian province of Saskatchewan.

Virtually no advertising was needed to sell the ThermoTex heating pad in Saskatchewan. As soon as a few people tried it and got such dramatic results, they spread the word like wildfire. In a short period of time over 30,000 people in the sparsely populated Saskatchewan Province were using the ThermoTex heating pad.

The ThermoTex heating pad is safe to use and its use has no known side effects.

The ThermoTex heating pad is now being offered to the public in all of Canada and in the United States. Thousands are being sold with rave reviews from consumers.

Media Services interviewed the president of ThermoTex Therapy Systems Ltd, Francis Docherty. This interview follows:

Q. What types of pain does the ThermoTex heating pad relieve?

A. There are four sources of pain. One is inflammation characterized by redness, heat and swelling. Two is muscle stiffness, soreness or spasms. Three involves the toxic conditions caused by various toxins such as lactic acid. And, four is stress or hypertension caused by unpleasant physical or psychological conditions. Unlike drugs, which only target one source of pain, the ThermoTex heating pad relieves pain from all 4 sources.

Q. How does the ThermoTex heating pad pain relief differ from pain relief produced by drugs?

A. Drugs only relieve pain by interrupting the natural pain impulse. But drugs may produce harmful side effects like nausea, bleeding or worse. The ThermoTex heating pad goes directly to the source of the pain for relief.

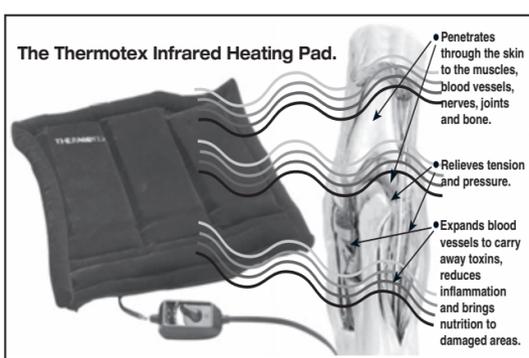
Q. Is the ThermoTex heating pad safe to use?

A. The ThermoTex heating pad is an FDA registered medical device and it is totally safe to use.

Q. How do you compare the ThermoTex heating pad with other heating pads?

A. You cannot compare the ThermoTex heating pad with other heating pads that are available all over the world. That would be like comparing a Rolls Royce with the cheapest automobile.

Other heating pads only heat the surface of the skin and a few layers below. The ThermoTex infrared heating pad can rapidly help a person who is in pain because of the way that the infrared waves penetrate the various layers of the skin and muscles to a



I have had painful arthritis in my knees and upper back for many years now. I have been to many doctors who could not help me.

My son-in-law's company was offering the ThermoTex heating pad and he gave me one to use. After only 30 minutes of use, it took away the arthritic pain in my knees. After only another 30 minutes of use it took away the arthritic pain in my back.

Using the ThermoTex heating pad is so wonderful. It is so soothing and relaxing. Now I will never give up my ThermoTex heating pad. This pad will pay for itself many times because now I do not need those expensive pain drugs. Flory Lepora



I want to share with ThermoTex my wonderful news about my mother. She could no longer wipe the table after a meal because she could not turn on the kitchen tap. Mom needed both hands to drink her coffee.

Today, six weeks after using the ThermoTex heating pad, she has resumed all normal duties, including cooking. She enjoyed a fishing trip with my Dad for the first time in years. Mandy Hanson



I used to have neck aches which lead to killer migraines at least once per month. After 3 weeks of daily sessions with the ThermoTex heating pad, I have had only one headache in 18 months which I caused by experimenting. I went nine days without using the ThermoTex heating pad to experiment and I did get one headache. Now I know that every day I maintain my neck with a session of sheer relaxation using the ThermoTex heating pad. Mark Brooker



I've had back problems for the past fifty years, and have been on strong pain killers for the past ten and have been doing a lot of doctoring all these years.

A specialist told me that I've got to learn to live with it as at my age I've got degeneration of the spine.

I then got a ThermoTex heating pad and I used it faithfully for one week and I just can't believe that I can lie awake at night without a continuous nagging back pain. Tony Young

great depth in order to reach the nerves and tissues where the actual cause of the pain originates.

Customers who used the ThermoTex heating pad know the difference between ThermoTex products and "the others." They tell us that they will never give up their ThermoTex heating pads for a "million dollars" once they have used the ThermoTex heating pad even one, single time.

Q. Can you elaborate more on how the ThermoTex heating pad relieves pain?

A. The infrared energy that emanates from the ThermoTex heating pad penetrates the skin and muscles all the way to the bone. It safely and gently heats the tissues and increases the blood supply at the affected area.

The natural response of the body to the increased temperature is to try to maintain a condition of homeostasis. That means that the body automatically tries to lower the temperature in the area. Therefore, it expands blood vessels to increase blood flow.

When the ThermoTex heating pad delivers heat to the tissues, the blood vessels actually increase in diameter via a change called vasodilation. Then oxygen and nutrients in the bloodstream are able to pass through the walls of the blood vessels more easily and initiate the process of healing the damaged cells and tissues.

In addition, toxic substances causing inflammation and pain in the damaged cells can then pass back into the bloodstream much more easily. The toxins are then filtered and eliminated by organs such as the kidneys, the lungs, and the digestive tract. As the damaged, inflamed areas receive

the increased supply of blood, the cells are nourished and cleansed and inflammation is reduced. A person then experiences pain relief.

The heat also relaxes muscles and expands other tissue to relieve tension and pressure on nerves.

Q. Will a ThermoTex infrared heating pad relieve carpal tunnel pain?

A. Carpal tunnel syndrome is the result of inflammation of the carpal tunnel in the wrists. A ThermoTex infrared heating pad helps to reduce the inflammation by increasing the blood flow to the area.

Q. How can a ThermoTex heating pad relieve pain related to arthritis?

A. Most types of arthritis cause inflammation and stiffness, and a ThermoTex heating pad is an ideal form of pain relief.

The infrared heat that emanates from a ThermoTex infrared heating pad penetrates the body all the way into the joints, thus increasing the blood flow to the target area. It also expands tissue to relieve pressure. The increased blood flow also helps to flush away lactic acid buildup and reduce inflammation that is a result of the arthritic inflammation.

Q. Does a ThermoTex infrared heating pad cure arthritis?

A. There is no cure for arthritis, but a ThermoTex infrared heating pad can relieve the pain and stiffness and can help some people to resume normal activities.

Q. What are some examples of various ailments whose pain could be relieved through the use of a ThermoTex heating pad?

A. There are many conditions and ailments for which a ThermoTex heating pad can



help to relieve the pain including: Arthritis, back strain, Bursitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, constipation, Crohn's Disease, Dupuytren's Contracture, earaches, Fibromyalgia, golfer's or tennis elbow, hemorrhoids, hip pain, intestinal cramps, lactic acid build-up, menstrual cramps, migraines, muscle spasms, Osteoarthritis, Plantar Fasciitis, repetitive strain injury, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rotator Cuff injuries, Sciatica, shoulder problems, sinus problems, spastic bowel, sports injuries, sprains and strains, tendinitis, tension and stress, TMJ, and whiplash.

Q. Can you use a ThermoTex heating pad on broken bones?

A. Several of our customers have informed us that they, and also their doctors, have felt that their ThermoTex heating pads have helped them to speed up the healing process that is related to broken bones. In that regard, they were able to use their ThermoTex heating pads in order to create heat that permeated through their casts.

Q. Can a ThermoTex heating pad be used to help a child?

A. A ThermoTex heating pad can safely be used on children, but we suggest that you use the lowest setting, while regularly checking the area being treated and making sure that the child is feeling no discomfort.

Q. Can a ThermoTex heating pad be used to help a pet?

A. Yes, a pet can be helped with the use of a ThermoTex heating pad. When a ThermoTex heating pad is used on a pet, we recommend that you wrap the heating pad with a cotton towel, and make sure that the cord is protected so that it cannot be chewed by the pet.

Q. Can you use a ThermoTex heating pad for as long of a period of time as desired?

A. Yes, you can't use a ThermoTex heating pad for too long of a period of time.

A ThermoTex heating pad should be used for a minimum period of 30 to 45 minutes, and there is no recommended maximum time limit.

Q. Are there any times when I should not use the ThermoTex heating pad?

If you have a disease, injury or condition, including but not limited to those listed below, before beginning to use the ThermoTex heating pad be certain to consult with your health care professional concerning it.

Specifically do not use in case of: pregnancy, malignancy (including skin lesions), desensitized areas (no feeling), circular diseases, edematous areas, scars or burned areas, active tuberculosis, adrenal suppression, lupus, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, hemophilia, surgical implants.

Q. Is the ThermoTex heating pad guaranteed?

A. Yes! Every ThermoTex heating pad comes with a 60 day money-back guarantee, and if it does not relieve your pain, we will gladly refund your purchase price.

Q. Is there also a warranty on the ThermoTex heating pad?

A. Yes. Every unit comes with a one year limited warranty on all parts and labor. For a free copy of the written warranty send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: BioTech

Research, 7800 Whipple Ave. N.W., Canton, OH 44767.

End of interview.

For those who wish to obtain a ThermoTex heating pad, the following is provided.

The ThermoTex heating pad will not be available in U.S. stores on a wide basis for an indefinite period of time until distribution is established and large enough production lines are built to handle the required amount of stock.

In the meantime, those who want to obtain the ThermoTex heating pad can order direct from ThermoTex Therapy Systems Ltd.'s U.S. distributor, BioTech Research®, in Canton, Ohio by using the Special Reader's Discount Coupon on this page. If you order within 10 days of the date of this publication, the discount provided by this coupon is \$75. If you order after 10 days, you may use the coupon to order the ThermoTex heating pad at the regular price. The ThermoTex heating pad can pay for itself many times over in savings on pain medicine.

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The price of the ThermoTex heating pad is \$372 plus \$32 shipping for a total of \$404 delivered. People reading this publication get a \$75 discount, free shipping and handling with this coupon and pay only \$297 delivered if you order within 10 days. There is a strict limit of 3 at the discount price - no exceptions please.

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OBITUARIES

• **Hester Robert Caldwell, Monroe**
 • **Gordon Lee Flowers, Dalton**
 • **Jimmy Mahoney, Dalton**
 • **Howard "Tater" McDade, Dalton**
 • **Vicki Janine Wheeler, Antioch, Tenn.**

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Hester Robert Caldwell

Mr. Hester Robert Caldwell, 75, of Monroe passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at Emory Hospital.

Survivors will be announced by Peoples Funeral Home of Chatsworth. www.legacy.com

Gordon Lee Flowers

Mr. Gordon Lee Flowers, 73, of Dalton, went to be with the Lord on March 9, 2009, at home surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was the son of the late, Vestor and Dovie Millsap Flowers and was preceded in death by his sister, Louise Oetchings.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and also served in the National Guard and was a member of North Whitfield Missionary Baptist Church in Tunnel Hill.



Flowers

Gordon is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Linda Ray Flowers of Dalton; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Delbert Haynes of Tunnel Hill; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Carl Teasley of Dalton; grandchildren, Jacob Haynes and Lucas Haynes of Tunnel Hill; great-grandson, Jett Haynes of Tunnel Hill and Alyssa Crane of Dalton; loving pet, Joy Bell; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Barbara and Mike Garrett; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Marvin and Gail Ray of Chatsworth and Jerry Ray of Dalton; nephew, Tony Sewell of Dalton; lifetime and special friend, Bob Burchfield of Dalton; special extended family, Hamilton Hospice and volunteers.

Services to celebrate the life of Gordon Lee Flowers are today 2 p.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Lillard Stringer, Dr. Harry Roberts and Delbert Haynes officiating.

He will be laid to rest in United Memorial Gardens with Delbert Haynes, Jacob Haynes, Lucas Haynes, Donald Flowers, Thurman Pate and Jimmy Pate proudly serving as pallbearers.

The family received friends at Love Funeral Home Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to, Hamilton Hospice, P.O. Box 1168, Dalton, GA 30722-1168.

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

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

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Jimmy Mahoney

Mr. Jimmy Mahoney, 69, of Dalton, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at his home surrounded by his wife, three sons and their families.

He was the son of the late R.L. Mahoney.

Jimmy was a pharmacist in the Dalton area for 46 years. Jimmy loved serving the church, most recently serving as a deacon at Dalton First Baptist Church.

Jimmy was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family dearly.



Mahoney

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Pheliece White Mahoney of Dalton; sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Kelley Mahoney of Rocky Face, Pat and Erica Mahoney of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Jeff and Katie Mahoney of Rome; mother, Elizabeth Mahoney of Dalton; sister, Anne Hammontree of Dalton; grandchildren, Caleb Mahoney, Hannah Mahoney, Grace Mahoney and Luke Mahoney; nieces and nephews.

Services are today at 11 a.m. at the Dalton First Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Wilson and the Rev. Larry Flanagan officiating.

Burial will be in West Hill

Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Atrium of the First Baptist Church today from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 827, Dalton, GA 30722-0827.

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

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Howard "Tater" McDade

Mr. Howard "Tater" McDade, of Dalton, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Quinton Memorial Health Care.

He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and was retired from World Carpets after 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Henry Sr. and Mrs. Nina McDade; sisters, Mrs. Emma Mae Starks and Mrs. Annie Ruth Ramsey; and brother, Mr. Jimmy McDade.

Survivors are his loving family, his wife, Mrs. Mattie Weaver McDade of Dalton; two daughters, Mrs. Shelva (Samuel) Savage of Mississippi and Mrs. Myra Denise (Michael) Blissett of Atlanta; son, Mr. Waymon (Martha) McDade; two sis-

ters, Ms. Linda McDade and Mrs. Shirley Dawson; brothers, Mr. Fred (Marcella) McDade, Mr. Henry (Katherine) McDade Jr., Mr. Johnny McDade and Mr. William (Patsy) McDade, all of Dalton; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Della Weaver and Mrs. Nellie (F.L.) Cooper; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Homegoing services are Saturday at 1 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Johnson and Pastor Charles McAfee officiating.

His remains will be at the funeral home Friday after 11 a.m. and the family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Burial will be in West Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.willisfuneralhomedalton.com. www.legacy.com

Vicki Janine Wheeler

Mrs. Vicki Janine Wheeler, 52, of Antioch, Tenn., and formerly of Dalton, departed this life Tuesday morning, March 10, 2009, at Southern Hills Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Vicki was born Jan. 21, 1957, in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Vicki was a 1975 graduate of North Whitfield High School. She was a loving wife and mother and grandmother.

Vicki was preceded in death by a brother, Troy Farmer; a sister, Stacey Farmer; and her grandfather, Oran Owensby.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Donnie Wheeler of the residence; daughters and sons-in-law, LaTrisha Janine and Matt Crowder of Antioch and Karen Michelle and Randy Dills of Rocky Face; son and daughter-in-law, Donnie Edward and Beverly Wheeler of Dalton; grandchildren, Bryson Wheeler, Derek Wheeler, Dyland Wheeler, Christian Crowder and Nolan Crowder; mother, Gayle Farmer of Dalton; sister, Robyn Newton of Dalton; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mitchell and Donna Farmer of Dalton and Darryl and Donna Farmer of Crandall; several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Vicki Wheeler are Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Taylor officiating.

She will be laid to rest at the West Hill Cemetery. Mark Farmer, Mitchell Farmer, Darryl Farmer, Donnie Wheeler, Matt Crowder and Aaron Roby will proudly serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today and Friday from 4 to 9 p.m.

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

Arrangements are by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Home, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton; (706) 226-4002. Your Selected Independent Funeral Home. www.legacy.com

Grocery tax hike bill appears to be dead

ATLANTA (AP) — A bill to reinstate the 4 percent sales tax on groceries appears to be dead for this year's legislative session.

House Speaker Pro Tem Mark Burkhalter said the proposal to buoy Georgia's sagging revenues under a plan that would reimburse residents through a tax credit had generated attention.

Many Georgians had objected to it.

Burkhalter, a Republican from Johns Creek, says law-

makers have no intention of eliminating an exemption and thus raising taxes.

State Rep. Chuck Sims, a Republican from Ambrose, has unsuccessfully sponsored proposals for several years that would restore the sales tax on groceries for the first time since the late 1990s.

The latest version that passed a key committee last week is a significant change from Sims' initial proposal to restore the grocery sales tax over a two-year period.

THE MARKET

Wednesday's Dow Jones: 6929.80 ▲ 3.30

Wednesday's NASDAQ: 1371.60 ▲ 13.40

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Intel	13.92	13.96
Gold	901.5	899.5	IBM	87.25	88.62
Silver	12.8	12.53	Interface	1.49	1.54
Acuity	21.67	21.88	JCP	15.67	15.87
AAir	3.58	3.55	JNJ	47.78	47.90
Apple	88.63	92.68	Kroger	21.44	20.82
AT&T	23.02	23.35	Lowe's	14.63	15.10
BAC	4.79	4.93	McDonalds	52.6	51.03
BB&T	16.74	17.06	Merck	22.2	21.94
BP	37.23	37.21	Microsoft	16.48	17.11
BristolMyers	20.23	19.48	Mohawk	19.21	19.08
HP-Compaq	27.04	28.61	Motorola	3.39	3.49
Chevron	61.78	61.22	Region-Fin	3.74	3.53
CocaCola	39.16	39.57	Rock-Tenn.	23.63	24.08
ConAgra	14.58	14	Sara Lee	7.12	6.98
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Instructor Carmen Evans teaches a CPR/AED certification class to non-English speaking area residents at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The American Heart Association class certified 29 people in CPR.

29 Spanish-speaking residents now CPR certified in Dalton

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The North Georgia Medical Reserve Corps, through a grant from Citizen Corps, hosted a CPR/AED certification class for non-English speaking members of Whitfield County at St. Joseph's Catholic Church recently.

CPR instructions were delivered in English and were translated into Spanish to 29 participants who are now CPR certified.

Carmen Evans from Columbus taught the American Heart Association class.

"I really enjoyed being here and the people who attended today's class were so intent on learning everything I could teach them,"

she said.

"We now have 29 additional CPR certified residents in our community," said Joanne Mauro, North Georgia Medical Reserve Corps coordinator. "That is a very positive thing. There are over 300,000 cardiac arrests annually in this country. CPR by a bystander, started within minutes of the arrest, has been shown to improve survival rates. Without any CPR intervention, the survival rate of someone suffering from a cardiac arrest falls by 10 to 15 percent for every minute that no CPR is performed. Today's training will very likely save lives."

Mauro noted the need for bilingual CPR instructors in Dalton.

"Our community does not have a readily available

resource for bilingual CPR instruction," she said. "CPR is a skill all of us should learn. You never know when or where the skill will be needed. As a result of today's training, we have identified 13 bilingual or non-English speaking persons willing to take the CPR instructor course. These 13 would then be able to train other non-English speaking

persons and that will be an invaluable resource to our community."

To learn more about non-English CPR instructor courses and how you can become a member of the North Georgia Medical Reserve Corps, please contact Mauro at (706) 272-2125, extension 306, or e-mail jlmauro@dhr.state.ga.us.

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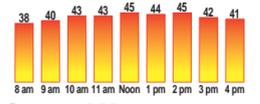
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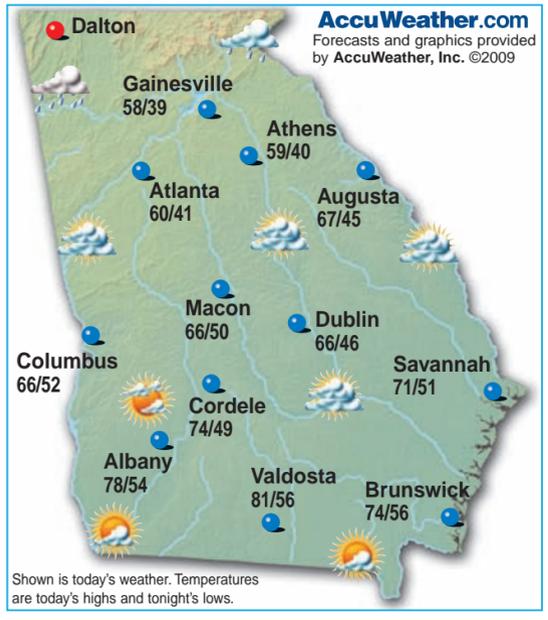
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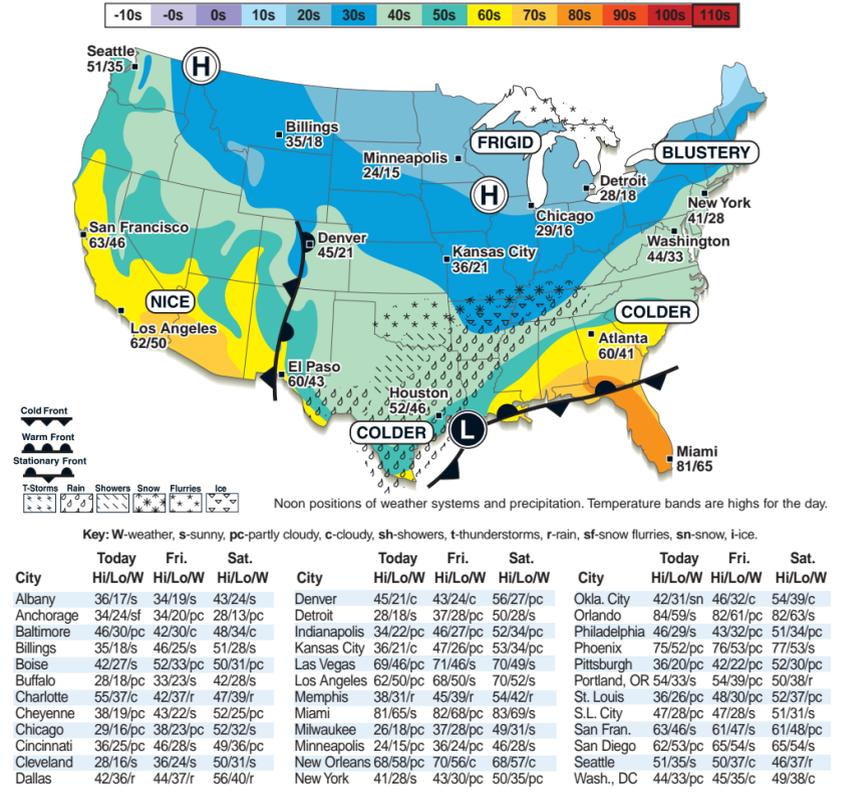
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AUTO RACING

Drivers like new tires best

BY PETE IACOBELLI

Associated Press Writer

DARLINGTON, S.C. — In a rare show of accord, the NASCAR drivers testing tires at Darlington Raceway this week agreed that Goodyear is making progress on the most thankless task in racing.

All four drivers testing at Darlington — Kevin Harvick, Bobby Labonte, Elliott Sadler and Denny Hamlin — felt the tires Goodyear brought to the track had worked well so far, pointing to strong, exciting racing when Sprint Cup returns to Darlington on May 9 with the rechristened Southern 500.

If Goodyear brings good, effective rubber to a racetrack, people think the manufacturer is simply doing its job. Bring a tire that doesn't hold up or slips around — and gentlemen, start your griping.

That's what happened a year ago here when a tire test at Darlington followed the disastrous race at Atlanta where Tony Stewart let loose at Goodyear for what he and others felt was a shoddy product.

"I feel like they're in the worst position in the sport," Harvick, a Chevrolet driver, said Wednesday during the second and final day of testing at the track.

Harvick, Labonte, Sadler and Hamlin — one driver from each auto manufacturer — participated in Goodyear's latest lab session to bring the grippiest tire to the historic track.

"It's tough to build tires for our series," said Labonte, who drives a Ford and has a victory at Darlington. "I say, overall, in the whole thing, they're definitely the first one somebody's going to point the finger at when something happens."

Drivers slipped around again last week at Atlanta, with winner Kurt Busch saying it felt a bit like being at the 60-year-old Darlington with how close drivers came to the wall. While there were complaints, none came close to Stewart's assessment from a year ago that the Goodyear tire at Atlanta was the "most pathetic racing tire I've ever been on in my professional career."

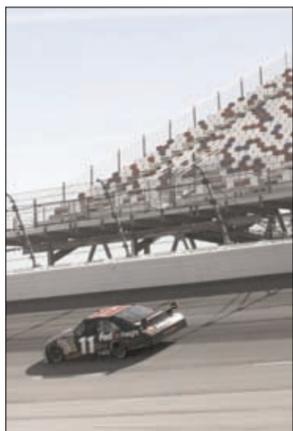
This time, testers talked of Goodyear's strong product at Las Vegas and the company's willingness to listen to drivers' ideas.

At the Las Vegas race, Hamlin thought the manufacturer brought a wonderful tire that gave racers good grip and total control.

"That was a huge improvement," said Hamlin, a Toyota racer.

Hamlin thought Goodyear had brought an improved group of tires that should help when teams return on Mother's Day weekend.

NASCAR has prohibited teams from track testing, besides sanctioned tests such as Goodyear's. Hamlin was grateful for the extra time on Darlington's egg-shaped layout, considered one of the trickiest in the sport, but wasn't sure it would translate into an advantage come May.



AP PHOTO Elliott Sadler drives around the track at Darlington, S.C. Raceway during a tire testing session on Wednesday.

PREP SOCCER: CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SEASON PREVIEW



Above left, Kirsten Greene, left, tries to maintain possession as Rachel Gray moves in for the steal during a Christian Heritage girls soccer practice at the school on Wednesday. Greene and Gray, who will handle midfield duties for the Lady Lions, are among the most experienced players for the first-year program. Above right, Josafat Rodriguez, with ball, and Taylor Gray will try to help the Lions improve on last season's run to the state semifinals in what was their first season in the GISA.

MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Ladies and gentlemen

School adds girls program for 2009

BY MARTY KIRKLAND

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A year after surprising some of its opponents with a run to the state semifinals, the expectations are — not surprisingly — high for Christian Heritage's boys soccer team. For a Lady Lions squad about to take the field of competition for the very first time, the goals are a little bit different.

But while they may have different reasons, each group is excited about being on the field.

In 2008, their first season participating in the Georgia Independent School Association, the Lions finished second in their region and won a state playoff game before falling 1-0 to North Cobb Christian in the state semis.

Having that type of success or



Staten



Seehorn

better again will mean combining the old with the new and the experienced with the inexperienced, Lions coach John Seehorn said.

Seehorn said he has "about five or six" players on his roster who have plenty of soccer time under their belts. He believes the lack of experience among other players will be diminished, however, by their raw athletic skills.

Now it's a matter of putting that all in one package that works.

"We are bigger and faster than any team I've ever coached," said Seehorn, who is the only coach the school's varsity program has ever had as he enters his ninth season leading the Lions. "What it really depends on is how those two groups mesh and jell."

Eight seniors will be among those counted on for the biggest contributions this year, but even that group is a mixed bag when it comes to experience.

Midfielders Taylor Gray and Josafat Rodriguez, forward Joey Dunaway and defender Emery Brown were all part of last year's run to state, while Isaac Sanchez is back after missing a season with a knee injury. Ben Dindoffer and

Ethan Knight, who will fill defensive roles, and goal keeper Damien Chaney have all played big parts in Christian Heritage athletics in the past, just not on the soccer field.

But with just a few weeks of practice behind the Lions — who open the season at 5 p.m. Friday at Cumberland Academy — and just one full week with everyone on the field, improvements are evident already.

Communication among all players, for one, should be even better.

"That hasn't always been our strongest point, but coach has already talked to us about it this year," Gray said. "We want to communicate more and I think we

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL: NCAA TOURNAMENT

North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough, right, and the Tar Heels are sure shots for the NCAA tournament, but it would take a run to the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney title for Georgia Tech and Gani Lawal to grab a bid.

AP PHOTO



Bracket, site choices a puzzle

BY MICHAEL MAROT

Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Slive is getting ready for a balancing act.

The NCAA tournament selection committee chairman will spend the next five days sifting through reams of numbers and stacks of resumes to select 34 at-large teams, seed them properly and figure out where each school should play next week.

The goal: Keep as many teams close to home without providing an unfair advantage — or adding undue travel costs to a school's budget.

Slive realizes the expense factor, because of the economy, may be more important than ever.

"These are trying times for all of us here, for all of you on the call, and for the millions around the country," he said Wednesday during a conference call with reporters. "There's no safe harbor from the effects of the current financial situation."

Not even the NCAA's biggest moneymaking event.

In past years, finding the best teams and filling out the 65-team bracket has always been the top priority. That isn't changing.

But with a national recession, attendance down at some schools and many facing budget constraints, choosing the cities in which teams play may take on added importance.

Fortunately for committee members, there is both precedent and principle to rely upon.

In 2002, the selection committee adopted the "pod" system, a plan designed to reduce travel expenses for schools and fans while also limiting the amount of missed classwork for student-athletes.

It's worked well, but it's nowhere near perfect. While most schools stay relatively close to home, some still go to faraway places because the committee must keep each of the four regions competitively balanced. Slive acknowledges there are likely to be some anomalies this year too, no matter how much the committee tries to avoid it.

AREA ROUNDUP

Langford leads in golf win

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Murray County's boys golf team is turning passion for the sport into success.

Caleb Langford shot a par 36 to claim medalist honors and the Indians picked up a tri-match victory against Southeast and Ringgold on Wednesday as they won for the fourth consecutive time to open the season.

Murray County finished at 158, while host Southeast was second at 195 and Ringgold third at 206 in the match played at Nob North.

"We've got some boys that really like to play golf," Indians coach Brett Dotson said. "They play all the time and they've really improved. They're not putting as well as they need to be — that's the biggest hurdle right now, getting used to these summer greens out of winter golf — but they've played really well."

Chase Jones added a round of 40 and Zach Gibson and Dylan Langford each shot a 41 for the other counting scores for Murray County, which hasn't had a player shoot higher than 42 in a nine-hole round this season.

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STATE CHAMPS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Murray County's 7-8-year-old girls basketball all-stars won the Georgia Recreation and Park Association's state championship this past weekend in Savannah. Murray County beat Walton, 20-0, and Effingham County, 28-15, to claim the title. Pictured are, front row left to right, Katie Ashe, August Miles, Madison Gaston, Tatum Brown, Sarah Plemons; middle row, Sarah Crisp, Ali Ausmus, Kailee Tipton, Shelby Satterfield, Savannah Satterfield; back row, coaches Chris Tipton, Danny Brown, Sam Satterfield and Wayne Satterfield.

CROWNS EARNED



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Dalton Middle School's varsity girls basketball team won the Christian Heritage tournament and Dalton Middle School Invitational this season on its way to a 12-5 finish. Pictured are this season's Lady Cougars, bottom row left to right, Sarah Stinnett, Bekah Houston, Taylor Behr, Madison Ellis, Maddie Howell; back row, coach Lisa Mayo, Mollie Snyder, Mallory McIntosh, Katelynn Brock, Kara Pendley, Carson Sharp, Parishya Wingfield, Brooke Thomas and coach Marc Hefner.

Soccer: Boys open on Friday

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should improve on that and be better on the field."

Brown believes the athleticism will be an edge that may push this year's team a step or two further.

"Last year we had a good team, but this year's team is definitely a lot more athletic overall," he said. "I think once we get a few games into the season, we'll really start meshing and when we mesh, I think we can do wonders."

The Lady Lions have even more inexperience to

overcome, but for longtime soccer players like midfielders Rachel Gray and Kirsten Greene, having a girls team — 12 players are participating — is a big accomplishment in itself.

Gray, a freshman, was part of the school's co-ed middle school team that participates in the Chattanooga-based Independent Schools Conference. Greene, a junior, played varsity soccer as part of the co-ed team that competed in the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools before last year.

Now they've got their own team, which will be coached by Dana Staten and open its season at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Carrollton's Oak Mountain Academy.

"I think it's pretty amazing," Gray said. "Most of the girls are basketball or volleyball players, whatnot, so for everybody to step up who hasn't played soccer before, I'm happy. I didn't think we'd have enough players."

Freshman Carmen Tejada and Vanessa Ramirez should also add experience to the team, Staten said.

Area: Indians get tennis win

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Caleb Langford is one of several sophomores on the Murray County roster and found his rhythm easily at Nob North.

"He likes the layout up there and it kind of suits his game," Dotson said. "He played really well. He was 1-under going into the ninth hole, but he bogeyed the ninth, three-putted the last green. But he did really well."

Southeast's Ryan Collins led the Raiders with a 47, while Jake Rackley shot a 48 and Josh Wilson and John Burns each added a 50.

■ **Northwest Whitfield girls 89, Dalton 92:** At Dalton Golf and Country Club, Northwest Whitfield's Lauren Giambastiani shot a 7-over par 43 to claim medalist honors and lead the Lady Bruins to victory in their season-opening nine-hole match.

Turner Fordham and Casey Truelove each finished at 46 for Northwest's other score.

Dalton (1-1) got counting rounds from Hannah Duffie,

with a 44, and Kate Morgan, at 48.

Varsity tennis

■ **Northwest girls 3, Gordon Lee 2:** The Lady Bruins improved to 5-2 with the road victory. Northwest got wins from Adrienne Orem at No. 1 singles, 6-1, 6-3, plus doubles wins from No. 1 Haley Dobson and Kelsey Rice, 6-0, 6-2, and No. 2 Ashley Miles and Lindsey Denton, 6-1, 6-4.

■ **Cass girls 3, Murray County 2:** The Lady Indians fell to 2-3 with the home loss, but picked up singles victories from No. 2 Cassie Quast, 6-2, 6-7, 7-5, and No. 3 Keri Dixon, 6-4, 6-1.

In Tuesday's 4-1 loss to Northwest, Quast won 6-1, 7-5.

■ **Murray County boys 3, Cass 2:** The Indians remained undefeated through five matches with singles victories from No. 1 Garrick Sanford, 6-1, 6-4, and No. 2 Tanner Hemphill, 6-2, 6-1, plus a doubles win from Will Ross and Beau Booth, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

In a 3-2 victory vs. Northwest on Tuesday,

Sanford won 6-4, 6-0, Hemphill, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6, and Ross and Booth, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

JV soccer

■ Murray County dropped a boys and girls doubleheader at Rome, losing both matches 3-0.

Daniel Paniagua made 10 saves in goal for the Indians (3-3). The Lady Indians fell to 1-4 on the season.

MS golf

■ **Dalton 164, Ringgold 191:** In a match played Tuesday at Dalton Golf and Country Club, the Cougars were led by counting rounds from Patrick Simms, with a 2-over par 36, and William Duffie (41), Chris Kazmierski (42) and Pierson Scarborough (43).

MS soccer

■ **Dalton girls 5, Bagley 0:** Ale Salaises scored twice as the Lady Cougars improved to 2-0. Emma Cuevas, Reyna Pimentel and Alejandra Hernandez each added a goal, while Dhalia Medina and Jazmin Cervantes each had an assist.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: LEAGUE TOURNEY PREVIEWS

Georgia? Really?

Coaches say anything's possible

BY FRED GOODALL

Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — College basketball in March is about getting hot at the right time. Just ask Georgia, whose shocking run through the Southeastern Conference tournament last season provided proof that anything's possible.

A repeat might not be out of the question, either.

SEC coaches agreed Wednesday that the SEC tournament is as wide open as it's been in years.

Georgia, the No. 6 seed in the East, won four games in three days to claim the league's automatic berth in the NCAA tournament last March.

The Bulldogs had a mid-season coaching change and finished in the basement of the SEC East again, yet arrived in Tampa on the eve of the league tourney talking about having what it takes to defend their improbable title.

Considering what they accomplished last year in Atlanta and this season's unpredictable regular season — no team emerged as a clear-cut favorite for the league tourney — no one's rolling their eyes.

"When you're coaching in a league that is as competitive as this league, you have to feel confidence. You have to believe that your players can win," Georgia interim coach Pete Herrmann said.

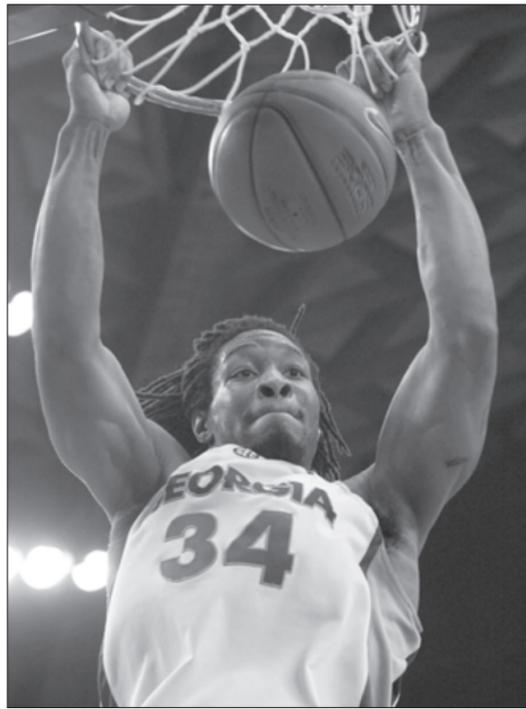
"Our players went up to Lexington and won at Rupp, and they beat a very good Florida team on our court. We just feel you've got to be competitive, and you've got to feel you can win."

With nine of 12 teams uncertain about their chances of making the NCAA tournament, it figures to be an interesting week. Auburn enters on a roll after winning eight of nine, while Kentucky, Florida and even No. 20 LSU, the league's only ranked team, struggled down the stretch.

Although LSU, which had won 10 straight before finishing the regular season on a two-game slide, and Tennessee are likely locks for the NCAA field, anything short of a 26th conference tournament title might not be enough for Kentucky.

Florida's resume needs some bolstering, too.

But as Gators coach



AP PHOTO

Georgia center Albert Jackson and the Bulldogs aren't likely to pull a feat like last year's surprising capture of the Southeastern Conference tournament title, but in what coaches consider a wide-open field, some upsets might be a given.

Billy Donovan notes, all the banter and speculation means nothing if his team doesn't advance beyond today's opening round.

"I don't think you can go into this type of tournament or any type of tournament looking ahead, down the road or what's in front of you," said Donovan, whose team faces Arkansas (14-15).

"People talk about the tournament or what about Friday or Saturday or, 'Can you win four games in a four-day period?' We'll worry about that if it ever gets there. That'll be something we worry about then."

Kentucky (19-12) plays Mississippi (16-14), Georgia (12-19) faces Mississippi State (19-12) and Vanderbilt (19-11) takes on Alabama (17-13) in the other opening-round games.

LSU (25-6), South Carolina (21-8), Tennessee (19-11) and Auburn (21-10) have byes and begin in Friday's quarterfinals.

Vanderbilt's Kevin Stallings and Mississippi State's Rick Stansbury reject the notion that it's been a down year for the SEC, which has sent at least five teams to the NCAA

tournament each of the past 12 seasons.

"I think there may be more teams that are capable of winning this SEC tournament ... than maybe any other that either one of us have been in 10 or 11 years," Stallings said. "Hopefully there's going to be a team that comes down here, gets hot and plays well. Maybe a couple of them. We certainly hope to be one."

Stansbury defended the quality of play in the league, which has taken a beating with perennial powerhouse Kentucky and Florida, one of the stronger teams in the league over the past decade, struggling.

Tennessee began the year with high expectations, but has been inconsistent, too.

Stansbury suggested the SEC tournament is wide open because "everybody's good."

"We've got six, seven, eight, nine teams in this league that compete with a lot of people anywhere on a given night. So when you say down, I don't look at us as down. I think it has the most balance that it's had in a long time," Stansbury said.

ACC competitive, too

BY PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Standing in a drab corridor outside his team's locker room at the Georgia Dome, Gary Williams was asked if he could ever remember a season like this in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The fiery Maryland coach squinted his already narrow eyes and furrowed that well-worn brow, thinking back over his long career in the ACC. Finally, he shook his head.

Nope, this one stands apart.

"It's been a great year in the league," Williams said Wednesday. "I don't think we've ever seen three teams have this level of talent. It's unusual these days for one league to have that much talent. It's tough to play in, but it's great fun to compete in."

The ACC tournament tips off today at a football stadium in downtown Atlanta, where things figure to be a bit unusual in the stands.

For the first time since 1966, the league put tickets up for sale to the general public, and there were still seats available on the eve of the opening game. Blame the sour economy and a huge venue (more than 30,000 seats) for taking a toll.

It sure has nothing to do with the quality of the competition.

No. 1 North Carolina (27-3, 13-3 ACC) comes in

as the top seed after winning the regular-season crown outright, but the Tar Heels can hardly coast to another championship. There's all sorts of potential challengers standing in the way, most notably eight-ranked Wake Forest and No. 9 Duke.

Don't forget 17th-ranked Clemson, one of three ACC teams that didn't lose outside the conference. Or No. 22 Florida State, showing it's more than just a football school. Heck, even last-place Georgia Tech thinks it has a chance.

The Yellow Jackets (11-18, 2-14) will be playing at home — their campus is less than 2 miles away — and trying to duplicate rival Georgia's remarkable run through last year's Southeastern Conference tournament, which was held in the same arena.

Well, part of it was played at the Dome. A tornado struck the stadium during the quarterfinals, forcing SEC officials to move the final two days of the tournament to Georgia Tech's arena. Last-place Georgia won three games in two days to claim an improbable NCAA berth.

"We're just hoping there's another tornado outside," joked Georgia Tech coach Paul Hewitt, whose team will face Clemson (23-7, 9-7) in the opening round.

In all likelihood, the Yellow Jackets will be long

gone by the time the championship is decided on Sunday. Anyone hoping to run the four-wins-in-four-days gauntlet would likely have to knock off at least two top 10 teams.

But everyone has hope.

"There's a lot of talent in this league. That's why any team can win," said Sidney Lowe, coach of 10th-seeded North Carolina State. "On any given night, it can happen."

North Carolina has a bye and skipped a chance to practice Wednesday at the Dome. Coach Roy Williams has downplayed the importance of winning in Atlanta, making it clear there will be far more important games in the weeks ahead.

"The ACC tournament is the granddaddy of all tournaments. I love it when I get there. I love the pageantry of it," Williams said. "But in today's times, it's not what it was 30 years ago."

The Tar Heels know they will be playing in the NCAAs no matter how they fare in this tournament. They are mainly looking to lock up a No. 1 seed.

Williams compared 2005, when North Carolina won the NCAA championship after losing in the ACC tournament, to the last two years. The Tar Heels have won two straight conference tournaments, but were knocked off in the NCAAs each time.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Golf tourney set for Indian Trace

The Spring Place Ruritan Club's 10th fundraising golf tourney is scheduled for March 21 at Indian Trace. Proceeds will support the club's service projects in the Murray County area.

Tourney is four-man select shot format and will start at 8:30 a.m. Cash prizes will be presented to the top three teams and other awards given for closest to pin and longest drive winners. A free lunch will be served to participants.

For information on the tourney, call Jerome Parrott at (706) 278-4959, Carol Parrott at (706) 695-9760 or Carlton McDaniel at (706) 695-2110.

Sammons homers twice; Braves win

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Kyle Kendrick's bid to win a spot in the Philadelphia Phillies was set back with an awful outing against the Atlanta Braves.

The 24-year-old right-hander was pounded for eight runs and 10 hits in three-plus innings Wednesday during a 12-10 loss to Atlanta, allowing a pair of two-run homers to Clint Sammons.

Sammons, hitting .462 in spring training, homered in the second and fourth innings. He connected on a slider and a fastball.

Venezuela beats U.S. in Classic

TORONTO — Henry Blanco homered and made a key throw in the ninth inning as Venezuela beat the United States 5-3 on Wednesday night to win Group C at the World Baseball Classic.

Gregor Blanco added three hits for Venezuela, which avenged a 15-6 loss to the Americans on Sunday night. Both teams are headed to the second round of the tournament in Miami, where the U.S. will open against Group D winner Puerto Rico (3-0) on Saturday night. Venezuela will face a surprising Netherlands.

Chris Iannetta hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning but Team USA couldn't finish the comeback in the ninth.

Judge: Vick must pay his own way

NORFOLK, Va. — Fallen NFL star Michael Vick must appear at a bankruptcy hearing next month but should pay his own way from the Kansas prison where he is serving time for his role in a dogfighting conspiracy, a judge ruled Wednesday.

At an hourlong hearing, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Frank J. Santoro rejected the government's suggestions that he either postpone Vick's April 2 bankruptcy confirmation hearing or allow the suspended player to testify by video hookup from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Nationwide crew member fails test

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A crew member for a Nationwide Series team has become the second person suspended this season under NASCAR's stricter new substance abuse policy.

John Boyd, a crew member for the No. 23 team of R3 Motorsports, failed a random drug test on March 9. He was suspended indefinitely by NASCAR on Wednesday, and his race team said he's no longer with the organization. The team fielded a car for Robert Richardson at Daytona, and Ken Butler at California and Las Vegas.

A crew member for Jeremy Mayfield's team was suspended last month.

— Staff, AP Reports

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today
Varsity baseball
Northwest Whitfield at LFO, 5
LaFayette at Murray County, 5
Triton at Southeast, 5:30
Dalton at Hixson, Tenn., tournament

Varsity golf
Murray County at Ringgold, Windstone, 3:30
Southeast vs. Gordon Central at Fields Ferry, Calhoun, 3:30

Varsity soccer
Fannin County girls at Dalton, 5
Heritage-Catoosa at Southeast, 5

Varsity tennis
Southeast at Sonoraville, 4
Sequoyah at Dalton, 4:15
Murray County at Woodland, 4:30

Varsity track and field
JV baseball
LaFayette at Murray County, 7

JV golf
Dalton boys vs. Northwest Whitfield at Nob North, 4

JV soccer
Fannin County girls at Dalton, 6:45

Freshman baseball
Northwest Whitfield at LFO, 7:30

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

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

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
Adairsville at Murray County, 5
Christian Heritage boys at Cumberland Academy, 5
Northwest Whitfield at Cass, 5:30
Sequoyah at Dalton, 5:55

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 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
Christian Heritage girls at Oak Mountain Academy, 3:30

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

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday's Moves

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Assigned INF Brian Myrow, RHP Brad Salton and INF Sergio Santos to their minor league camp. Optioned RHP Lucas Harrell to Birmingham (SL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Rudy Darrow, LHP Jon Kibler and C Jeff Kunkel to their minor league camp.

National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Shun Kakazu coordinator of Japan operations.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kip Wells on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed G Dontell Jefferson to a 10-day contract.
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F Linton Johnson III to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released CB Ken Lucas.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Announced the retirement of executive vice president Bob Terpening, effective June 1.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Re-signed DT Jimmy Kennedy to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed S Rashad Baker to a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OT Willie Colon to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed S James Butler to a four-year contract and FB Mike Karney.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Re-signed S Reed Doughty.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Activated G Nikolai Khabibulin from injured reserve. Assigned G Antti Niemi to Rockford (AHL).
EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled D Theo Peckham from Springfield (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned G Drew MacIntyre to Milwaukee (AHL).
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned G David Brown to Wheeling (ECHL).

American Hockey League
HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Assigned D Frederic St-Denis to Cincinnati (ECHL).
MANITIBA MOOSE—Announced Phoenix (NHL) assigned F Derek Nesbitt to the team. Traded G Karl Goehring to San Antonio (AHL).

TORONTO MARLIES—Signed D Josh Engel.
WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS—Returned D Reid Cashman and F Tommy Goebel to Wheeling (ECHL).

TELEVISION

On Today

GOLF
2 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, CA Championship, first round, at Doral, Fla.

6:30 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, first round, at Rio Grande, Puerto Rico (same-day tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Noon
ESPN — Big East Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBA, at New York

12:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBA, at Oklahoma City

2 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBA, at New York

2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Big Ten Conference, first round, Iowa vs. Michigan, at Indianapolis

3 p.m.
FSN — Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, Arizona St. vs. Arizona, at Los Angeles

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Big Ten Conference, first round, Indiana vs. Penn St., at Indianapolis

5:30 p.m.
FSN — Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, Washington vs. Oregon St.—Stanford winner, at Los Angeles

7 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBA, at New York

ESPN2 — Atlantic Coast Conference, first round, N.C. State vs. Maryland, at Atlanta

9 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBA, at New York
FSN — Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, California vs. USC, at Los Angeles

ESPN2 — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBA, at Oklahoma City

11:30 p.m.
FSN — Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, UCLA vs. Washington St.—Oregon winner, at Los Angeles

NBA
8:15 p.m.
TNT — L.A. Lakers at San Antonio

10:30 p.m.
TNT — Cleveland at Phoenix

SOCCER
5 p.m.
ESPN CLASSIC — UEFA Champions League, first round knockout, leg 2, Roma vs. Arsenal, at Rome (same-day tape)

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	49	16	.754	—
Philadelphia	31	31	.500	16 1/2
New Jersey	28	35	.444	20
New York	27	37	.422	21 1/2
Toronto	23	42	.354	26

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Orlando	47	17	.734	—
Atlanta	37	28	.569	10 1/2
Miami	35	29	.547	12
Charlotte	28	36	.438	19
Washington	15	50	.231	32 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	50	13	.794	—
Detroit	32	31	.508	18
Milwaukee	30	37	.448	22
Chicago	29	36	.446	22
Indiana	28	38	.424	23 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	20	.683	—
Houston	42	24	.636	2 1/2
New Orleans	40	23	.635	3
Dallas	39	25	.609	4 1/2
Memphis	16	47	.254	27

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	40	23	.635	—
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Denver	40	25	.615	1
Minnesota	19	45	.297	21 1/2
Oklahoma City	18	46	.281	22 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	51	13	.797	—
Phoenix	34	30	.531	17
Golden State	21	42	.333	29 1/2
L.A. Clippers	15	49	.234	36
Sacramento	14	50	.219	37

x-cinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Utah 112, Indiana 100
New York 120, Milwaukee 112
San Antonio 100, Charlotte 86
Dallas 122, Phoenix 117
Oklahoma City 99, Sacramento 98
Cleveland 87, L.A. Clippers 83

Wednesday's Scores
Atlanta 100, Utah 93
Orlando 107, Chicago 79
Philadelphia 115, Toronto 106
New Orleans 109, Washington 98
Miami 107, Boston 99
New York 116, Detroit 111, OT
Minnesota 104, Memphis 79
L.A. Lakers 102, Houston 96
Oklahoma City at Denver, late
Dallas at Portland, late
New Jersey at Golden State, late

Today's Games
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Houston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	43	20	3	89	205	164
Philadelphia	36	19	10	82	212	188
Pittsburgh	36	26	6	78	210	204
N.Y. Rangers	34	25	8	76	167	183
N.Y. Islanders	22	37	8	52	168	218

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	43	16	9	95	226	157
Montreal	36	24	7	79	202	200
Buffalo	33	27	7	73	197	188
Toronto	27	28	13	67	200	239
Ottawa	27	29	10	64	170	190

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	41	21	6	88	221	200
Carolina	36	27	5	77	192	192
Florida	34	24	9	77	190	189
Atlanta	26	35	6	58	201	227
Tampa Bay	21	32	14	56	173	223

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	44	15	8	96	247	199
Chicago	36	19	9	81	212	167
Columbus	34	27	6	74	185	186
Nashville	33	29	5	71	171	185
St. Louis	30	28	8	68	185	196

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	39	22	6	84	217	201
Vancouver	34	23	8	76	195	181
Edmonton	32	27	7	71	187	203
Minnesota	32	28	6	70	171	162
Colorado	29	37	1	59	178	211

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	43	12	10	96	215	163
Dallas	31	28	8	70	193	207
Anaheim	31	30	6	68	186	197
Los Angeles	29	28	9	67	176	193
Phoenix	28	33	6	62	166	205

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

Tuesday's Scores
Columbus 2, Boston 0
New Jersey 3, Calgary 2
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2
Detroit 3, Phoenix 2, OT
Montreal 4, Edmonton 3, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Florida 3, SO
Toronto 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
San Jose 5, Minnesota 4, OT
Washington 2, Nashville 1, OT
St. Louis 5, Dallas 2
Atlanta 3, Colorado 0

Wednesday's Scores
Ottawa 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Carolina at Chicago, late
Vancouver at Anaheim, late

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

Friday's Games
Columbus at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

College Basketball
Tournament Schedules
Atlantic Coast Conference
at The Georgia Dome
Atlanta

First Round Today

Virginia Tech vs. Miami, Noon
Clemson vs. Georgia Tech, 2:30 p.m.
Maryland vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m.
Boston College vs. Virginia, 9:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Friday, March 13
North Carolina vs. Virginia Tech-Miami winner, Noon
Florida State vs. Clemson-Georgia Tech winner, 2:30 p.m.
Wake Forest vs. Maryland-N.C. State winner, 7 p.m.
Duke vs. Boston College-Virginia winner, 9:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Saturday, March 14
North Carolina—Virginia Tech-Miami winner vs. Florida State—Clemson-Georgia Tech winner, 1:30 p.m.
Wake Forest—Maryland-N.C. State winner vs. Duke—Boston College-Virginia winner, 4 p



CATS' PAWS

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Dalton High School DECA Team



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Georgia DECA State Career Development competition winners are pictured. In the front, from left, are Sofia Mendoza, Janet Figueroa, Erica Figueroa, Mirella Villafuerte and Laura Varela. In the back are Tommy Tran, Juan Barragan, Eldon Baines and Joel Borja.

Career development

Nine Dalton High students compete in national conference

Congratulations are in order for the Dalton High School DECA Team.

Nine students qualified to compete at the International Career

Development Conference in Anaheim, Calif., April 29 through May 2.

In 16 events with 14 students, DHS placed in 11 of the events.

Dalton High School officials say they're proud of the tradition that is growing in the marketing program.

Through regional, state

and international competition students learn leadership, social capacity, and civic consciousness while demonstrating their marketing skills.



MOVING ON TO STATE

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Emily Knox, Lindsey George and Callie Chappell are three of the first-place winners from DHS in the Northwest Georgia Regional Science Fair. Other first place finishers include Bethany Ausmus, Miguel Hurtado, Gita Khote, Tommy Tran and Katerina Yi. These eight will compete at the Georgia State Science Fair April 1-4 at the University of Georgia.

Their future is about choices

Work-based Learning students from Dalton High and the Whitfield County High Schools participated in an engaging Rising Professionals Seminar March 3.

The students were welcomed by Don Amonett, DPS assistant superintendent, and Brian Anderson, president of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce. Don Cope, president and CEO of Dalton Utilities, was the keynote speaker.

The breakout sessions were hosted by the Shaw Learning Academy. The participants were divided into six groups and rotated through a series of activities focused on teambuilding, professionalism and planning for the future. One of the activities revolved around deciding the difference between choices and "have tos" in life.

"I learned a lot about what's going to happen after high school and even after



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Participants Phillip Schenk and Carlos Prieto work with their team to accomplish a timed task at the Young Professionals Seminar.

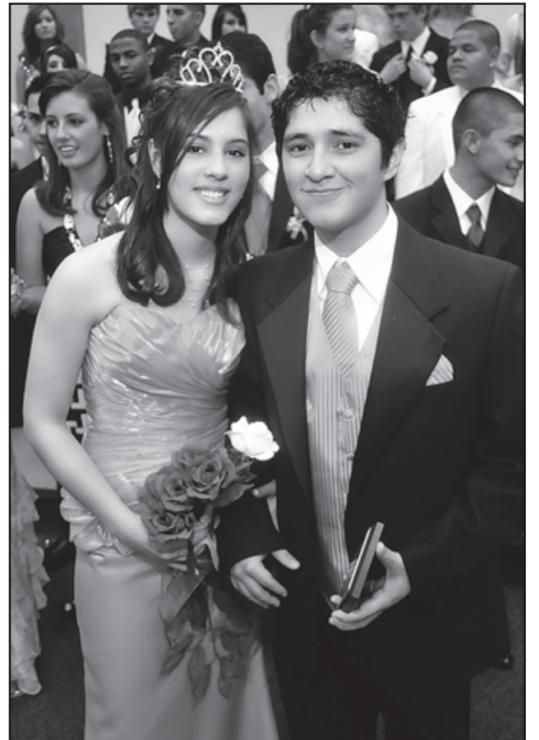
college," said Hunter Bright, an apprentice at Dalton Print Shop. Hunter also enjoyed the money management session conducted by Matt Land

from Browne, Draper and Land Financial Concepts.

The event was organized by Work-based Learning Coordinators Barbara Ward

from Dalton, Jeff Storey from Northwest Whitfield, and Larry Tripp from Southeast Whitfield and the Career Academy.

CROWNED



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David Ramos and Daniela Molinar are crowned King of Hearts and Sweetheart at the DHS Sweetheart Dance held March 7. To see more pictures of the Sweetheart Court and Nominees, visit dhscatwalk.com.



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Gita Khote preps the chicken fingers for the Junior Trip fundraiser at the Oakwood Café

Juniors raise travel funds

Juniors attending the annual Junior Trip this summer were earning their keep while having fun.

The Oakwood Café was the location for Sunday Lunch on Feb. 22. Parents and students served and cleaned up the Sunday meal after selling tickets.

The top fundraiser was Bethany Ausmus. She raised over \$800 to pay for her trip.

"My parents helped sell the tickets at their work and I sold to family and friends," said Bethany.

Since 1995, members of Dalton's junior class have had the opportunity to travel to Boston, Hartford, Concord, Plymouth and New York City to visit sites related to what they have read in American literature and studied in American history.

Coming up

- The Georgia High School Graduation Test will be March 16-19.
- Upcoming freshmen are invited to attend one of the visitations offered March 17, 18 and 19 from 6-7:30 p.m. Elective courses will be displayed from Career Tech, Fine Arts and Physical Education, as well as presentations on Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes, to provide the parents and students the opportunity to see all that DHS has to offer.
- Learn more at dhscatwalk.com.

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908 Bids

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