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Shaw shuttering 2 plants

About 600 to lose jobs at mills in Calhoun, Valdosta

FROM STAFF REPORTS

About 600 workers will lose their jobs when Dalton-based Shaw Industries closes yarn plants in Calhoun and Valdosta due to "unprecedented difficulties" in the

housing industry, company officials said Tuesday.

Production will end at a spun yarn facility in Calhoun and a filament yarn plant in Valdosta sometime in the next several weeks. Since demand for many types of

floorcovering has declined, Shaw must "adjust and balance its production with changing customer preferences," company spokesman Al Scruggs said.

"Any time people are affected, it is a difficult decision to make," Scruggs said. "It is critical, however, that Shaw maintain the best balance of cost and capacity in this challenging economic environment. As the largest manufacturing employer in Georgia, Shaw contin-

ues to employ about 18,000 people across the state and many more across the country. The company remains confident about the future of the carpet business for the long term and intends to protect and improve its competitive position and leadership in the industry."

Company officials said they will make "strong efforts" to place laid

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Joan Chapman, left, laughs as she almost trips while escorting Elliot Engle because he had been standing on her dress. Engle spoke at the Dalton-Whitfield Library Tuesday evening on Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," and on the history of the English language. Chapman and fellow Southern Belle Elizabeth Chadwick, right, are members of the library board.

Obama cites signs of progress

BY JENNIFER LOVEN
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama claimed early progress Tuesday night in his aggressive campaign to lead the nation out of economic chaos and declared that despite obstacles ahead, "we're moving in the right direction."



At the second prime-time news conference of his presidency, Obama also toned down his criticism of bonuses to executives at bailed-out AIG, and shot back at Republican critics of his budget.

In office for 64 tumultuous days, Obama cast his budget — now under review in Congress — as essential if the economy is to recover. The tax and spending plan "is inseparable from this recovery because it is what lays the foundation for a secure and lasting prosperity," he said.

The president also defended the U.S. dollar in the wake of China's suggestion for a universal currency, saying: "The dollar is

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Still together after all these (75) years

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Donna Hackney said it was "a windy notion in March" that prompted her and husband Winfred to get married on March 25, 1934. The Whitfield County couple welcomed friends and relatives from around the area to help celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary last Saturday at their home on Scobie Avenue.

Winfred Hackney and Donna Stewart met while going to school at Varnell. They tied the knot when she was 15 years old and he was 17.

"A lot of people married young in those days," Winfred recalled, "some as young as 12 or 13."

She was born in McMinn County, Tenn., and he grew up in "Toonerville" — an area of Whitfield between Beavertdale and Prater's Mill.

"I could beat him up back then!" she said.

He said he attended three elementary schools in the north part of the county — McGaughey Chapel, Good Hope and Deep Springs.

They were married at the old Beavertdale Church of God by Rev. Earl



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Donna and Winfred Hackney look at their 75th wedding anniversary cake this past weekend during an early celebration. Their anniversary is today.

Roberts. Winfred said "nobody knew what a honeymoon was — nobody did that kind of mess."

Each was asked the secret to a long and vital marriage.

"Keep your mouth shut," said Donna.

"Try to be a good citizen, I reckon," said Winfred. "I never drank, never smoked or all that stuff. I worked in a cotton mill, in the spread mills and a machine shop."

She worked at Brooker Spread Mill for 30 years. They have 10 children (three deceased), 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-

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Rotary honors Bowen, Farrow

BY JAMIE JONES
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When Don Cope was having tough times at Dalton High School, Charles Bowen stepped in to help.

When the Creative Arts Guild needed someone to fill its vacant president position, Ann Farrow didn't hesitate to lend a hand.

The Dalton Rotary Club on Tuesday honored Bowen and Farrow, two long-time Daltonians, for their contributions to the community. Bowen received the Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award while Farrow was presented the Jean Harris Award.

The Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award is the Rotary District's top honor and recognizes a member whose strong ethics have been a model for others to follow. It was named in honor of a member of the Canton area Rotary Club. The Jean Harris Award was named after the wife of Paul Harris, who founded the Rotary Club, and honors a female non-Rotarian who is active in the community.

Bowen was the principal of Dalton High School from 1946 to 1969, then served as the school system superintendent from 1969 to 1975. He's been a Rotary Club member for 68 years — he can still recite the day he joined, Oct. 21, 1941

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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.

"Why do we have to pay to hear Johnny Isakson and Nathan Deal speak? They are our elected representatives."

"I wish people would complete complaining about Murray County's meth labs and chicken fighting. At least we are keeping people employed."

"In good time I would be all for a grant to fix up the Hamilton House, but in the situation we are in — with unemployment and people losing their houses — I hate to see federal money go for something like this."

"Thanks to Jimmy Espy for his a column on immigration. I can't believe it but I agree with 99 percent of what he says. It gets down to this, everyone needs to pay his own way."

"There is no question that Tim Geithner is working hard, but who's he working for?"

"The unemployment line started getting longer before the election of President Obama."

"Did anyone see '60 Minutes' the other night? Did you see where our tax money is going? To buy the president's kids a swing set?"

"I can't remember the name of the old truck stop just north of old Valley Point High School, but they had the best open faced steak sandwiches in Dalton back in those days."

"Two old restaurants that used to serve real good food were Dunaway Drugs and a little restaurant at Stafford's on Glenwood."

"Of all the things our policemen should be doing, it's a shame they choose to hang out on Waugh Street at the end of the school day and issue 'speeding' tickets to moms going to pick up their kids from school."

"Hurrah for the person who said Hispanic people need to learn English."

"Why can't the trade center be turned into a high school to serve the people in that area?"

"Good column on immigration. Employees should not be able to withhold 99 dependents from their paycheck. They should either have to prove how many children they have or pay a few dollars into the state and federal coffers."

"I'll always remember stopping by Broadrick's Drug Store in Dalton after school to get their great slaw dog and a Coke, for 35 cents. I also ate my first banana split there."

"You can call First National Bank of Chatsworth and reach a real person for real service."

"We'll know how pious Editor Jimmy really is when his bosses decide to replace him with a bi-lingual immigrant."

"It's true about the people being rude in the food stamp office."

"It took George Bush eight years to get this country in the shape it's in and people still expect Obama to get them out in less than 60 days. C'mon people."

"The person who said his child would never step on a scale at school should be ashamed. The child will probably have diabetes and be overweight."

"What about Chow Time? It was a wonderful place to go."

"The Midnight Cafe in Chatsworth made good hamburgers and hamburger steaks. It was on Main Street. I was there when I was a kid and I'm now 74."

"Murray Recreation Department: Isn't it about time you took down those basketball tournament directional signs?"

"There's a socialist behind every tree and the sky is falling."

"That 'moron' in the White House was voted in by half the country. If these people would read the paper and watch the news, maybe we can be done with him in 2012."

"A big thank you to the Shriners for all they do for children."

"I am still waiting to hear from the Republicans what spectacular things they did for this country the last eight years they had control of it."

"Why do we never see any major local drug busts involving local people."

"I'd like to see some positive remarks made in the Forum. Sure, times are tough, but let's turn this thing around. Let's pull together."

"Mr. Editor, what year are we going to get that money back from Mexico?"

"Bring some of those FEMA mobile homes that are surplus in from Louisiana and Mississippi for temporary housing for the homeless. Government should donate them."

Teen charged in fatal shooting

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A 47-year-old Gordon County man was found dead at 1071 Highway 136 (Resaca-Nickelsville Road) near Resaca in unincorporated Gordon County Monday afternoon at about 1 p.m., Sheriff Mitch Ralston said. Deputies responded to a report of a shooting and the man's 16-year-old stepdaughter was arrested and charged with murder.

The 911 call had been placed by a person who lived at the residence, the sheriff said in a press release. The deputies found the body of Lynn Defoor, of the residence. He appeared to have been killed by gunfire, Ralston said. Two other family members were at the scene. After reviewing evidence and questioning witnesses, Alison Mary Gresham, Defoor's stepdaughter who lived at the

residence, was charged with murder as an adult in Gordon County Superior Court. She was being held at a regional youth detention center pending a bond hearing.

Ralston said more arrests are possible.

Detectives were assisted by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Crime Scene Unit. Detectives found the firearm they believe was used in the shooting.

Obama: Press conference

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extraordinarily strong right now," and "I don't believe that there is a need for a global currency."

The news conference, lasting 55 minutes, came at a pivotal, early moment in Obama's young presidency. Democrats in Congress are readying budget proposals that will largely determine how much of his first-term agenda will be passed, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is churning out near-daily proposals to solve the nation's economic crisis and the administration is struggling with public and congressional outrage over bonuses paid to executives of bailed-out AIG. Additionally, Obama departs next week for his first European trip as commander in chief, with the global economy a major focus.

Flexible on some points, Obama was unyielding on others. Pressed on why he seemed to delay before condemning the AIG bonuses, Obama said, "It took us a couple of days because I like to know what I'm talking about before I speak."

The news conference was dominated by questions about the economy. Obama defend-

ed the steps his administration has taken to counter the recession and an unprecedented credit crisis. He said teachers and others have jobs today because of the economic stimulus measure that Congress passed, and the nation is "beginning to see signs of increased sales and stabilized housing prices for the first time in a long time."

He said full-fledged recovery is months away, and he added, "It will take patience."

Obama put in a plug for the request Geithner made to Congress earlier in the day for extraordinary authority to take over failing companies like American International Group Inc., much as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. now does for banks.

"It is precisely because of the lack of this authority" that AIG's problems threatened to bring down the entire U.S. economy, he said. Top Democrats in Congress reacted positively to the proposal, although it is not clear when legislation might be considered.

Obama has been vocal in his unhappiness over the \$165 million in retention bonuses paid to executives at AIG, although his favorable reference to business men and women seeking profits was a

new twist.

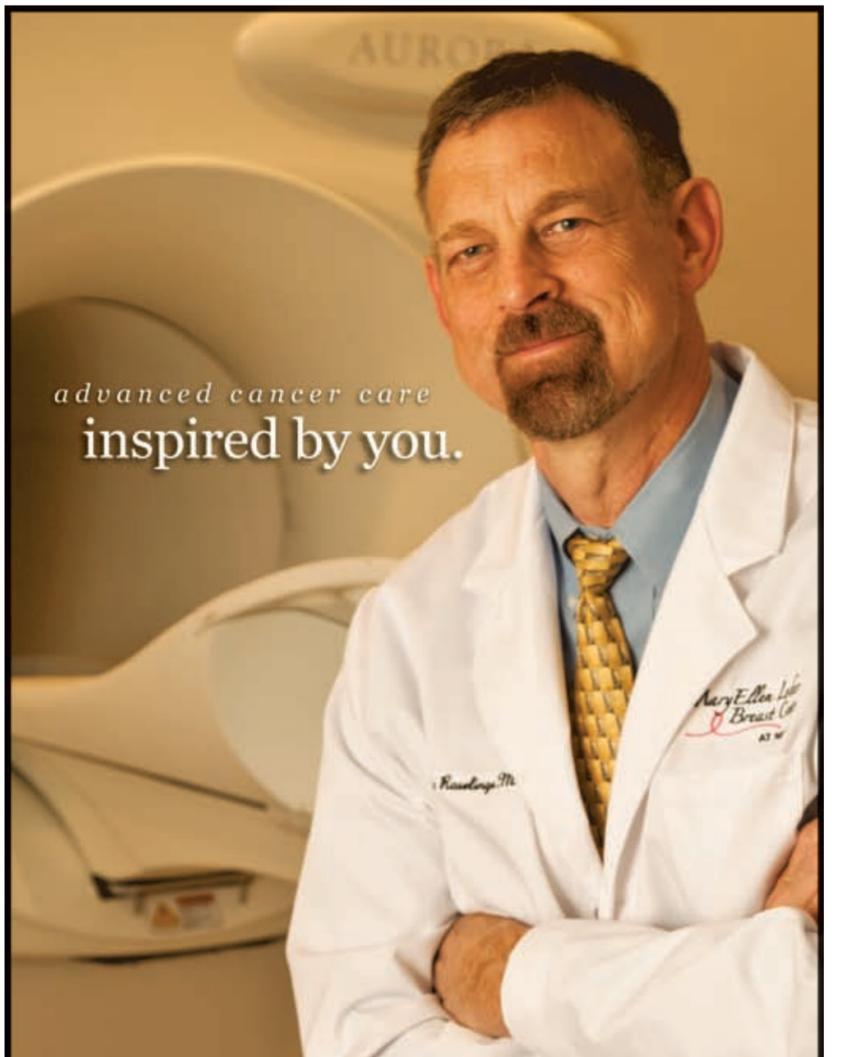
"Bankers and executives on Wall Street need to realize that enriching themselves on the taxpayers' dime is inexcusable, that the days of oversized rewards and reckless speculation that puts us all at risk have to be over," he said.

On other issues, Obama:

■ Said the American people are assessing his ability as chief executive based on his skills and work, not the color of his skin. He said there was justifiable pride in January, when he was inaugurated as the first black president.

■ Strongly defended his proposal to raise taxes on the wealthy by reducing the value of the deductions they may take for items such as home mortgages or charitable donations. It's a "realistic way for us to raise some revenue from people who benefited enormously over the last several years. Its not going to cripple them. They will still be well-to-do," he said.

■ Called his decision to expand federal support of embryonic stem cell research the "right thing to do and the ethical thing to do." He said he wrestled with the ethics of the decision but is hopeful that the science will lead to help for people with debilitating diseases.



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TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Eva Starr
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SCHOOL: Northwest Whitfield High School
PLAY: Write, read, surf the Web, hang out with friends and family
SHE SAID: "That should be on a T-shirt."

Shaw

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off employees at other Shaw plants as openings become available. Shaw also plans to partner with the Georgia Department of Labor's Rapid Response Team to provide on-site, one-on-one sessions to counsel employees, explain benefits and provide out-placement and retraining. Shaw will contact regional employers to help identify jobs for employees that aren't rehired.

Valdosta Mayor John Fretti expressed sorrow after learning of the closing.

"Wow, this homebuilder cluster has been suspect in this economy," Fretti said. "We are saddened to hear about the closing of a long-standing employer and community partner. Shaw has provided not only employment but community leaders throughout the years. Our goal is to continue to recruit new and expanding industry so we can continue to provide other employment opportunities for our citizens and work force."

Valdosta-Lowndes County Industrial Authority executive director Brad Lofton offered hope for the employees impacted by the plant's closing.

"We will continue to remain positive," Lofton said. "We feel for the employees who will lose their jobs. However, we have had a lot of new industry announcements that will create new jobs in the community, and we hope that this will help to soften the blow."

After the Calhoun and Valdosta plants close, Shaw, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, will have shed more than 3,000 jobs since 2006. The company will have about 28,000 employees when the latest cuts are completed, down from 30,874 this time last year and 31,469 in 2006.

Malynda Fulton with The Valdosta Daily Times contributed to this report.

Thomason's resting place decided today

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Probate Court Judge Sheri Blevins said she will decide today where the final resting place for Brett Thomason's body will be — on his father's family property or a more

central location between both parents.

The body of Thomason, the 19-year-old boater who had been missing since Feb. 19, was found in the Conasauga River last Saturday by his father, Tim Thomason.

Tim Thomason and Dana Massey,

Brett's mother, gave testimony in court Tuesday afternoon. Thomason would like his son's remains on his property in a cemetery that dates back to the 1800s. Massey said she prefers a more central location like West Hill Cemetery where visiting would be easier for her.

Tim Thomason is represented by attorney Richard Murray while Massey is represented by Joel Thames. Both attorneys were in court late Tuesday and did not immediately return phone calls. Julian Peebles Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements.

AG: Partnerships key to economic future

State official Baker addresses Murray chamber

BY MARK MILLICAN
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CRANDALL — If America is to pull out of "an unprecedented economic turmoil" it will take partnerships in the business community, Georgia Attorney General Thurbert Baker said Tuesday.

Baker was the keynote speaker at the 31st annual awards banquet of the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce.

"Partnerships give our economy the best opportunity to thrive and prosper," Baker said. "Partnerships and a shared common vision will get things done. This will lift us out of our economic crisis."

Baker has been attorney general since 1997 and was a five-term member of the state House of Representatives. He shared how times have changed since he grew up watching Perry Mason on TV.

"The bad guys would break down and confess to everything that happened in the city, even if they didn't do it, and I thought that was pretty cool. Truth and justice prevailed another day in America. But after some 30 years of practicing law and having some bad guys



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Georgia Attorney General Thurbert Baker, center, speaks with Eton Mayor Billy Cantrell and City Council member Joan Dooley before the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center on Tuesday.

under grueling cross-examination for hours, no one has ever broken down and confessed anything," he said to laughter. "They started off lying and they ended up lying!"

Baker said the "secret" of what has made America great can be "summed up in one word — leadership. The business community

has always been part of the development of this nation ... and 200 years later you understand that."

While a state representative, Baker served three terms as floor leader for former Gov. Zell Miller. He challenged chamber members, saying, "We need your leadership now more than ever. Now is the time

to get going and move Georgia forward."

Baker noted three areas where state and community leaders need to be vigilant regarding the mortgage crisis:

■ "equity skimmers," who scam people by draining equity from their homes, and leaving them with the debt.

■ "bogus consulting companies" who charge people who are about to lose their homes and "make the same promise (of help) with no intention of doing it." "People are signing away the American dream of home ownership," he said. "Why? Because in desperate straits desperate people do desperate things."

■ identity theft and identity fraud, which Baker called the "fastest-growing white collar crime" in the state.

On the national level, it will take "not one president, not one Congress, and not multiple bailouts," he said, "but collective leadership with a collective responsibility to each other."

Baker mentioned the story of Nehemiah in the Old Testament, who "never gave up because his service was a service for others."

He challenged chamber members to "build walls" of growth, tourism and economic opportunities for all citizens.

Receiving awards at the luncheon were the First National Bank of Chatsworth, business of the year; Danny Ashe, businessman of the year; Lisa Stafford, businesswoman of the year; Brad Rowe, humanitarian of the year; Michelle Smith, chamber delegate of the year; and Steve Anglea, chamber chairman's award.

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VIEWPOINTS

Delay punitive bonus tax bill, then kill it

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid has had second thoughts about bringing the punitive bonus tax bill to a vote this week. Instead, the Senate will take up a national service bill, then have a contentious vote on the budget blueprint, and then there's Congress' spring break and, before you know it, we're deep into April.

Delay is good. Killing the measure would be even better.

Just five days after the \$165 million in bonuses at AIG became a public issue — although they had been public knowledge for months for anybody who cared to look — the House voted 328 to 93 to tax those bonuses at a confiscatory 90 percent.

True, you have to wonder how the executives of a firm that lost \$62 billion last year and is on the hook to the taxpayers for nearly \$180 billion in bailout money justified granting themselves bonuses. But the bonuses were legal, which is one reason the Obama administration decided against suing to recover them.

And using the tax code to single out and punish a relatively small group of people who have done nothing illegal is a bad precedent, bad law and horrible tax policy. The House justified its action as expressing its own — and the public's — legitimate outrage. Point made.

But the furor, amplified by generous amounts of political grandstanding, was a major distraction for Congress, the White House, the Treasury and the Fed from the far larger issue of righting the faltering U.S. economy.

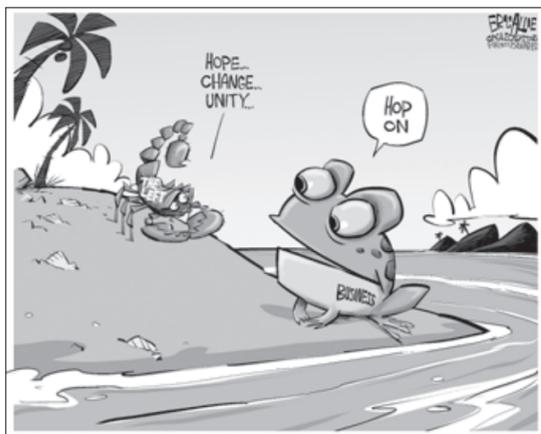
Both the House-passed bill and the Senate bill would also apply to any major financial institution that participates in the Troubled Assets Relief Program, and administration officials charged with cleaning up this mess say firms are reluctant to cooperate with the government for fear that Congress will use acceptance of any amount of federal money as a license to meddle in their affairs.

In any event, the public obloquy has shamed AIG employees into returning \$50 million in bonus money and caused the company to take its name off its headquarters.

Senate Republicans are also having second thoughts about the punitive tax. GOP leader Mitch McConnell said, "My view is that this bill ought to slow down and we ought to think about the ramifications of what we're doing."

Words that ought to be chiseled above the House and Senate doorways.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "The memory of the righteous will be a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot."

Proverbs 10:7

Thought for today: "In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance."

Jakob Wassermann
German author (1873-1934)

What really counts

A sincere plea to Sonny and Romeo: Please don't embarrass Georgia again.

I can see what you're up to. You're already shuffling the political deck so you can play the race card in the next election. Don't do it. We've been hurt enough.

The nation and the state are in worse shape economically than I ever remember. Government needs unity to untangle horrendous problems. We don't need grandstanding, and we sure as hell don't need demagoguery and race baiting to fend off Great Depression II.

While serious lawmakers and a president try to hammer out an economic rescue package in Washington, let's look in on Sonny and Romeo to see what they've been up to back in Atlanta.

Gov. Sonny Perdue has joined the Texas governor in an all-out legal battle to overturn the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

When Georgia Attorney General Thurbert Baker declined to help our governor rescind federal civil rights laws, Perdue signed up a private lawyer to do the job. His first mission: Go to court to overturn a 40-year-old statute that gives the Justice Department oversight of elections in states with racist records. (That would be "white primary" Texas, "dead man voting" Georgia and a bunch of others.) Such a measure was a hot topic in the 1960s. Then it disappeared from the news. You never heard about it again — until now. This region needs a lawsuit to overturn civil rights laws like it needs another round of military-base closings.

Double-digit unemployment, two wars, trillion-dollar deficits and just-around-the-



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unemployment, Perdue sees a need to throw in with Texas to fight yellowing civil rights legislation. Perdue tending to his bass boats or his real estate portfolio would be more noble and worthwhile tasks.

As for Romeo Richardson, whose face will be carved on the newly planned Mount Rushmore II — the one that will depict America's most notable idiots — what has he been up to?

Having run out of skirts to chase around the Capitol rotunda, House Speaker Richardson has decided to devote his energies to insulting the House Black Caucus. Understandably, the Black Caucus felt special recognition was due the nation's first black president, so they prepared a gilded resolution in his honor. The white leadership of the House said no, no, no. The Black Caucus walked out when their resolution — a routine certificate paying homage to a person of note — was sent back to committee. Romeo said the document wasn't ready for prime time. Its literary style was not up to Georgia's standards.

Several other GOP leaders said they did not agree with its contents. These are the same

corner dummies who believe that America produces clean coal and that unregulated banks work best to stave off a collapsing economy. This is the same crowd now opposed to the Black Caucus playing "Hail to the Chief" when Obama walks onto a Georgia stage.

Lest you believe Romeo and Sonny have hit the racial trail out of pure ignorance, think again. GOP strategists are preparing to use the race card as their main issue in the next round of elections in 2010. They've worn out gay weddings and illegal aliens as the gravest threats to our republic. Being Republicans, they, of course, do not wish to discuss money matters. Now the elephants have decided to resurrect that old standby political plank: Blacks are too uppity, and the South is still being wrongly persecuted for slavery and a host of other antiquated sins.

In a close election for governor, the old Talmadge strategy might work. "Preserving our way of life" in Georgia is a politician's most important chore. So says the mantra that seldom fails. The other stuff — health care, better schools, improved highways — don't mean much. Besides, an out-of-work Georgian with no money in the bank who proudly proclaims he's a member of the Republican Party probably can't understand complicated issues like tax digests, land-use plans and unpolluted water. I just hope he's smart enough to recognize the old racial sleight of hand trick when he sees it.

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It couldn't happen here?

Washington state officials sent out a press release last week warning residents that betting in an office pool for the NCAA basketball tournament is illegal. The state lottery doesn't want any competition.

Did you vote for Bob Barr or Ron Paul for president last year? Worried about gun control, illegal immigration or the so-called North American Union? Think your taxes are too high? Got any bumper stickers criticizing or expressing distrust of the government? Missouri law enforcement considers you a possible terrorist. A report by the Missouri Information Analysis Center, which is comprised of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, released a report warning law enforcement of the signs of a possible domestic terrorist.

Small grocers across Philadelphia have been repeatedly terrorized by a gang of armed men. In each case, the men burst into the stores with guns drawn, force the owners to the ground and shackle them. Then they rip down the video surveillance equipment and destroy any videos of their entry. Finally, they tear apart the store, throwing the contents of shelves onto the floor and steal all the money from the cash registers. The gang members are all Philadelphia police officers who justify their actions by saying the stores are selling small bags which they consider to be drug paraphernalia, but which the store owners say are tobacco pouches.



Charles Oliver

as part of that investigation, officials also found that coaches and teachers at the school would take students down to a steel cage in the boys' locker room and have them settle any differences in bare-knuckle fights.

The Australian government says Rosabelle Glasby and her identical twin sister Dorothy Loader are not related. The two were born in Malaysia and adopted by different families. They spent almost 50 years apart before finding each other last year. They wanted to spend more time together, and Glasby, who is now an Australian citizen, applied for her sister to immigrate under the country's family migration law. But immigration officials rejected the application because the two aren't legally related.

Sean Carter saw the car ahead of him flip and roll three times on a Nottingham, England, road. The driver got out, but appeared to be in a daze, so

Carter let him sit in his car until help arrived. That was a mistake. When firefighters and paramedics arrived, they decided the driver should be moved out on a backboard. So they cut open the top of Carter's car to remove the man, causing considerable damage to the vehicle. It turned out the man had no serious injuries and was released from a hospital the next day.

Gary Lorden is renovating a building in Gardner, England, and during snows earlier this year, he sent one of his loaders out to clear the sidewalk and street in front of it and some adjacent buildings as well as the parking lot behind them. The owners of the stores in those buildings appreciated the work. So did their customers. But city public works officials found out, and the police told Lorden to cut it out. Store owners say when it snows it takes the city weeks to dig them out.

Todd Shandro broke up with his girlfriend and asked her to move out of the house he owns and that they shared for eight months. She refused. He repeatedly tried to get her to leave over several weeks, and she still refused. He finally lost his temper and allegedly assaulted both her and her mother. So the girlfriend got a restraining order that bars him from the house in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The house that he owns.

Charles Oliver is a staff writer for The Daily Citizen.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Wednesday, March 25**, the 84th day of 2009. There are 281 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

On this date:

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces attacked Fort Stedman in Virginia but were forced to withdraw by counterattacking Union troops.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington to demand help from the federal government.

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded in June 1975.)

In 1988, in New York City's so-called "Preppie Killer" case, Robert Chambers Jr. pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter in the death of 18-year-old Jennifer Levin. (Chambers received a sentence of 5 to 15 years in prison; he was released in 2003.)

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raged through an illegal social club in New York City.

Ten years ago: NATO aircraft and missiles blasted targets in Yugoslavia for a second night, directing much of their fire on Kosovo, where fighting raged between Serbs and ethnic Albanians.

Five years ago: Congress passed the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, making it a separate offense to harm a fetus during violent federal crime.

One year ago: The Defense Department said it had mistakenly shipped electrical fuses for an intercontinental ballistic missile to Taiwan. (Once the error was discovered, the military quickly recovered the four fuses.)

Today's Birthdays: Modeling agency founder Eileen Ford is 87. Former astronaut James Lovell is 81. Feminist activist and author Gloria Steinem is 75. Singer Anita Bryant is 69. Singer Aretha Franklin is 67. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 66. Singer Elton John is 62. Actress Bonnie Bedelia is 61. Actress-comedian Mary Gross is 56.



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Charles Bowen receives the Rotary Club's Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award on Tuesday. Pictured seated from left, are Charles and Irene Bowen; standing from left are John Neal, Rotary president; Mark Pace, family friend; Don Cope, the Rotary Club member who presented the award; family members Peggy Bowen Green, Claire Bowen, son Charles Bowen; and Dorothy McCrory.

Rotary

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— one more year than he and wife Irene have been married.

"I am humbly grateful for this honor," said Bowen, who turns 96 later this year. "I don't feel like I am deserving."

Many would disagree, including Cope. Without Bowen's guidance, Cope doubts he would have graduated high school, prompting him to say, "He is truly one of my heroes." When faced with an ethical dilemma, Cope often asks himself, "How would Mr. Bowen handle this?" The answer guides Cope to the correct answer, he said.

After then Creative Arts Guild president Richard Fairey moved home to Augusta to take a job, there was a void left, Dixie Kinard said.

"No one really wanted to step up to the plate and take the position," Kinard said.

Until Farrow heard about it. She jumped at the chance, even though Kinard wondered why Farrow would take on such a large respon-



Ann Farrow, left, receives the Rotary Club's Jean Harris Award from Dixie Kinard on Tuesday.

sibility so late in life. Farrow quickly became a key fundraiser for the organization, securing two \$100,000 pledges during an economic

downturn. "That's the Ann Farrow way of doing things," Kinard said.

Receiving the award was

a surprise for Farrow, she said. Family members had kept her in the dark as to why they were taking her to the Rotary Club meeting.

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great-grandchildren.

Asked for highlights of their marriage, Donna said, "I got a kick out of driving the T-Model (Ford)." Winfred said he paid \$25 for it used and it had a crank handle for a starter.

"It makes me feel real good that my parents have been together all these years," said daughter Joan Hackney Southerland, who has a twin brother, Jack. "We were a big family and we always had a lot of fun."

Son-in-law Roy Southerland said, "They've always been good to me — I've never had a cross word with either one of them."

Another daughter, Frances Hackney Quinton, noted when they were growing it was "not just us children."

"At three different times they raised three different boys (who were not family)," she said, "boys who didn't have a good home. You never knew how many would be at the supper table."

Ernest Stewart, the only brother of Donna still living, pointed out that the Hackneys "always raised a real good garden and helped a lot of people out."

Winfred said when the couple moved to Scobie Avenue in 1945 he bought 22 lots in the neighborhood for

anywhere from \$5 to \$9. The first home he built was a four-bedroom for the couple plus six boys and two girls. After the war, he had to buy "black market" nails to build their current home.

"The normal price was 4 cents a pound, but I paid 50 cents a pound," he remembered. "I put \$1,500 in this (three-bedroom) house that was built in 1952."

He said there were many years when he worked two shifts at the spread house. His least favorite work was toiling in his father's saw mill, where he made 15 cents an hour. His favorite? "I always enjoyed farming," he said, "but you couldn't make a living at it. I always had to do something else."

But the hard work has paid off, he said.

"I've never been sick and never broke a bone," he said.

A granddaughter, Melissa Dickerson, said some of the favorite times in her life were visiting her grandparents on Sunday after church.

"Everyone would bring dishes (of food) and we'd get to play in the yard with all our cousins," she said. "I'd look forward to that every week."

Corey Hackney said his grandparents "pretty much raised me and my sister. My grandfather bought my first truck for me, and he still teaches me a lot."



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Winfred Hackney stands next to his tractor at his residence. Married for 75 years, Hackney advises everyone to "try to be a good citizen."

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Geithner asks for broad new powers

WASHINGTON — Pointing with dismay to the AIG debacle, the nation's top economic officials argued Tuesday for unprecedented powers to regulate and even take over financial goliaths whose collapse could imperil the entire economy. President Barack Obama agreed and said he hoped "it doesn't take too long to convince Congress." Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, in a rare joint appearance before a House committee, said the messy federal intervention into American International Group, an insurance giant, demonstrated a need to regulate complex nonbank financial institutions just as banks are now regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

U.S. steps up fight along border

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of federal agents, along with high-tech surveillance gear and drug-sniffing dogs, are headed to the Southwest to help Mexico fight drug cartels and keep violence from spilling across the U.S.-Mexico border. The border security initiative, which expands on efforts begun during the Bush administration, is aimed at drug traffickers who have wreaked havoc in Mexico in recent years and are blamed for a spate of kidnappings and home invasions in some U.S. cities. The plan was announced as Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton prepares to travel today to Mexico for the start of several weeks of high-level meetings between the two countries on the drug violence issue. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and Attorney General Eric Holder are expected to meet with Mexican officials in early April.

Insurers may curb charging sick more

WASHINGTON — The health insurance industry offered Tuesday for the first time to curb its controversial practice of charging higher premiums to people with a history of medical problems. The offer from America's Health Insurance Plans and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association is a potentially significant shift in the debate over reforming the nation's health care system to rein in costs and cover an estimated 48 million uninsured people. It was contained in a letter to key senators. In the letter, the two insurance industry groups said their members are willing to "phase out the practice of varying premiums based on health status in the individual market" if all Americans are required to get coverage. Although the letter left open some loopholes, it was still seen as a major development.

Anti-discrimination laws kept

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Voters on Tuesday turned down a measure that could have stripped Gainesville government's anti-discrimination protections for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender residents. With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, the vote was 58 percent against changing the law. "Gainesville is a place that will not allow discrimination," said Craig Lowe, a city commissioner who led the group known as Equality is Gainesville's Business to defeat the charter amendment. "Gainesville has shown itself to be a welcoming place."

REFILLING THE FOOD PANTRY



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Members of the Chatsworth Seventh-day Adventist Church, officials at Cohutta Springs Conference Center, and members of the Southern gospel singing group Ron Blackwood and the Blackwood Quartet donate cans raised during a concert last week to the Murray County Red Cross. Pictured are, first row from left, Heather Payne and Kellie Payne, with the Red Cross; John Rulapaugh, Tracy Trent and Ron Blackwood, of the singing group; Sherri Leland, of Cohutta Springs; and Trent Adams, of the singing group; back row from left, Joe Cox and Josh Garner, of the singing group, Wendell Stover, pastor of the Chatsworth Seventh-day Adventist Church; and Olivier LeMaitre, director of Cohutta Springs.

NEW BUSINESS IN CHATSWORTH



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Baby & Beyond held its ribbon cutting recently. It is a boutique style resale shop at 1422 Green Road, Suite D, in Chatsworth. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. From left are Sandy Hammett, First National Bank of Chatsworth/chamber delegate; Brittany Pittman, Appalachian Community Bank/chamber delegate; Daphne Folsom Wilkins, owner; Matthew Mann; and Michael Williams, Ad2urbiz.com.

Bradley adds fitness classes

SUBMITTED BY HAMILTON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Hamilton's Bradley Center for Wellness is adding a variety of new and exciting fitness classes.

The newly added classes consist of Zumba, a Latin dance craze that has been transformed into a fitness program, and Aqua-tes, a Pilates-based class that takes place in the swimming pool.

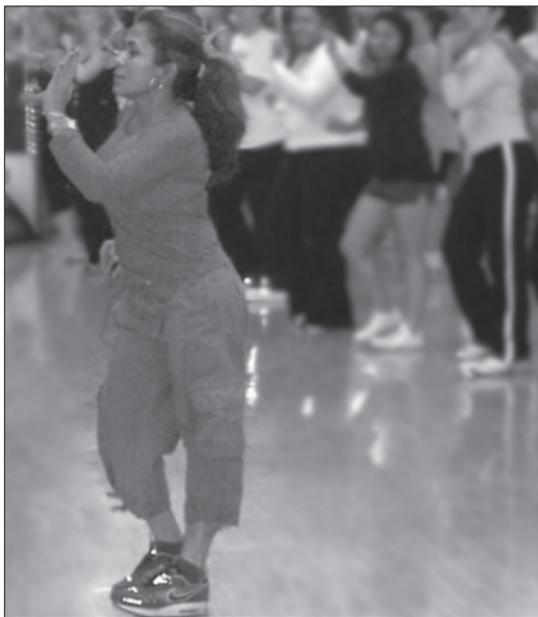
Zumba, an effective core workout with extensive hip action, marries dance with fitness. Instructing the class will be bilingual, certified Zumba instructor Monette Taylor. She joins the center from Cumming, Ga., and is an experienced Latin dancer, originally from the Philippines. The one-hour class began March 16 and is held on Mondays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"I am very excited to bring Zumba to the Bradley Wellness Center and the Dalton community. I enjoy introducing this form of dance and fitness to those craving a fun and exciting fitness program, and the best part is that no dancing background is required," says Taylor.

Aqua-tes, commonly referred to as Pilates with a splash, brings the toning, stretching, balancing and core workout of Pilates to a slow, controlled pace in the swimming pool. The instructor, Alecia Halman, is a certified water instructor and has trained to provide this Aqua-tes class to the center. This 30-minute class began March 17, and will be held Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"This class is very original. Pilates lovers will rave over this new type of workout that takes place in a fun and relaxing atmosphere," said Halman.

The Bradley Center for



Fitness classes at Bradley Center for Wellness include Zumba, a new Latin dance craze.

Wellness has also increased the number of step classes offered, added a one-hour Dance Cardio class, Boot Camp and an early morning Pilates class, as well as extended the length of its cycle classes.

Laura Barnes, group fitness coordinator, said, "We have added 12 classes to our schedule totaling 63 classes per week — seven water, 20 cycle and 36 land. There is definitely something for everyone."

For a complete listing of scheduled fitness classes, call the Bradley Center for Wellness at (706) 278-9355.

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Westwood's Round-Up back for 32nd year

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Giddy on up and come on over to Westwood Elementary on Saturday for the Annual Westwood Round-Up! This carnival fundraiser has been a mainstay at the school for 32 years strong.

This is not only a fun day for students but it is an annual community event that everyone looks forward to. All proceeds made at Round-Up will go directly back into the school to support programs and resources for all students.

The school is at 708 Trammell St. The doors open at 11 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. Armbands and tickets will be sold at the door the day of Round-Up. All-inclusive activity armbands will be sold for \$15 for individual armbands, \$10 for the second armband, \$10 for the third armband, up to a \$45 maximum per family. If the armband is not for you, individual ticket prices are 50 cents per ticket.

Families will enjoy many old familiar carnival indoor and outdoor activities throughout the day, including Candy Land, bead making, face painting, miniature golf, bean bag toss, pony rides and large inflatables. A few new activities will be a tie-dye room, balloon animal making and a new toddler activity room. Bake sale is always a favorite with the many yummy assorted homemade

items. The popular Westwood Spirit Shop will be open to sell school spirit items and fun toys.

Bingo is a big hit for everyone in the family. This year, we once again have many fabulous prizes. There will be special \$5 bingo games at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Grand prizes for those games are an iPod Nano, an American Girl doll and a personal DVD player.

By popular demand, our silent auction will be back this year. A few of the auction items: two tickets valid for travel anywhere in the continental United States by AirTran, tickets for the Tellus Science Museum, round of golf for four at Barnsley Gardens, one birthday party donated by Dalton Falls, and many beautiful handmade arts and crafts.

A pizza lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will also sell popcorn, Cokes and candy at the concession stand.

A tae kwon do demonstration by the talented students at Seo's Martial Arts will be in the gym at 11:30 a.m. Creative Arts Guild gymnasts will perform at 12:30 p.m., and Dalton Middle School cheerleaders will perform at 1:30 p.m. Dalton High cheerleaders and football players will be on hand all day helping to volunteer with the different family activities.

Come on out, bring your family and friends, and spend the day.



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At the 2008 Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic, members of Georgia National Guard 1-108th RSTA Charlie Troop are shown participating in the 5K event. The troop will be missed at this year's Healthcare Classic as they will be deployed to Afghanistan in April.

B. Gregory Healthcare Classic early registration deadline approaching

The deadline for early registration for the Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic is just weeks away.

It's time to round up family and friends to support the community and honor the memory of Dr. Bill Gregory. Register before April 21 and save \$5. After the deadline the cost for the race is \$20.

The Classic will take place on Saturday, May 2, at the Bradley Wellness Center. You can print an entry form at

www.nwgahealthpartners.org

. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. and lasts until 9 a.m. The first race, the timed 5K, will start at 8 a.m., followed by a new event, the Kid's Classic, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The popular un-timed 2K walk for everyone of any age will begin after the Kid's Classic at 10:15 a.m.

The Kid's Classic is a timed 2K for anyone age 19 and under. This race was created to get schools in the

three area school districts involved in the Classic.

The Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership will award the school with the greatest amount of registered participants with the Kid's Cup trophy and a cash prize of \$3 per registrant (up to \$2,000). Each school was assigned a team coordinator and given bright-colored posters and entry forms to disperse. Anyone may sign up to represent one area

school of their choice to count towards the Kid's Cup.

Participants are urged to pre-register to secure a 2009 Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic T-shirt. T-shirts and desired sizes will be limited for race-day registrants. Pre-registrants also qualify for door prizes.

Contact Ali Donahue at (706) 272-6662 or the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership for more details.

Judge: Senator immune from lawyer's questions

By Russ Bynum
Associated Press Writer

SAVANNAH — A judge has ruled Sen. Saxby Chambliss doesn't have to answer questions from a lawyer suing Imperial Sugar on behalf of victims of the explosion at the company's Georgia refinery last year.

Savannah attorney Mark Tate, who represents families of six employees killed in the blast and five injured workers, subpoenaed Chambliss in hopes of asking him if the company sought his help to discredit a whistleblower and discourage workers from suing.



Chambliss

State Court Judge Hermann Coolidge quashed the subpoena Monday, but his one-paragraph ruling did not explain why. Senate lawyers had argued the Constitution gives Chambliss immunity from answering questions about his official duties.

"It's sort of disappointing, but not surprising," Tate said Tuesday. "Now other courts are going to pick up this Chatham County State Court order and say, 'Hey, if you get elected (to Congress), you're immune.'"

Chambliss is not a defendant in any of the 39 lawsuits filed against Imperial Sugar since the Feb. 7, 2008, explosion at the company's refinery in Port Wentworth. Investigators blamed the blast on sugar dust that ignited like gunpowder, killing 14 people and injuring dozens more.

Among those killed was Kelly Fields, 40, a 1986 graduate of Northwest Whitfield High school.

Tate said he may appeal the judge's ruling.

Chambliss spokeswoman Bronwyn Lance Chester said the south Georgia Republican had no information about the explosion that couldn't be obtained from Imperial Sugar.

"With respect to these tragic events, his only actions have been to listen to and mourn with the families, and to see that the federal government takes every step to ensure that an incident such as this never happens again," Lance Chester said.

Tate said Chambliss overstepped his role as a government official by coming to the company's defense during a Senate hearing on the explosion and at a meeting Chambliss had with Imperial Sugar workers last summer. Tate argued at a March 10 court hearing Chambliss should have to answer questions about what he said at each appearance, and why he said it.

Senate attorneys argued Chambliss was immune from answering Tate's questions because of the Constitution's "speech or debate" clause, which shields members of Congress from testifying about legislative business in private lawsuits.

At a Senate hearing on the explosion in July, Chambliss sharply criticized a company whistleblower, Vice President of Operations Graham H. Graham, who testified Imperial Sugar ignored repeated warnings about explosive dust at the Georgia plant.

Tate says Chambliss was trying to undermine Graham's credibility as a witness in the lawsuits against Imperial Sugar, based in Sugar Land, Texas. Chambliss denies his criticism of Graham was intended to defend the company.



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Several Park Creek Elementary School students won prizes for having perfect attendance for the previous nine weeks recently. Celebrating in Park Creek's "Cheetah Park" with principal Rhonda Rowland are, from left, first-grader Vanessa Sandoval, second-grader Maria Ferrer and kindergartner Eber Calzada; second row, third-grader Salma Cuna, second-grader Montserrat Hernandez, fourth-grader Naomi Ferreira and fifth-grader Lisbeth Hernandez.

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CAMPING OUT



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Parents begin camping in front of the Whitfield County Health Department on Tuesday afternoon for Dalton Public Schools' kindergarten registration, which begins this morning at 8 at the health department. The women, who refused to give their

names, said they wanted to be first in line to register their children to attend school out of district. Kindergarten registration will last until 4:30 p.m. today and will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

About 35 sign up for gardening

BY CHARLES OLIVER
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About 35 people have signed up to take part in a community garden at Dalton's Lakeshore Park.

"I'm actually pleasantly surprised," said Whitfield County agriculture and natural resources agent Brenda Jackson, who is organizing the garden.

The deadline for applications was Friday, but Jackson said Tuesday some are continuing to trickle in.

The land, provided by the city of Dalton, is large enough for a little more than 100 four feet by 20

feet plots. But Jackson says some people have signed up for more than one plot.

Jackson said a water line was scheduled to be run to the garden site on Tuesday, and organizers plan a work day this Saturday to mark off plots and take care of some other site preparations.

The schedule currently calls for gardeners to start tending their plots on April 18.

Jackson said the biggest hurdle the group has to overcome now is filling out the paperwork to form a nonprofit corporation to manage everything.

DAWNVILLE DANCERS



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Creative Arts Guild dance director Jessie Bonanno and Ballet Dalton dancers Emily Lawson, Rosalyn Zock and Paige Finley, shown here with Dawnville Elementary school students, participated in the Dawnville Elementary School Family Fit Night created by the Healthcare Georgia Foundation's Childhood Physical Activity and

Nutrition (CPAN) program. The purpose of the three-year Family Fit initiative is to address childhood obesity through school and community programs that increase physical activity and improve nutrition. Directing these efforts to population groups affected by health disparities was encouraged.

Fire department responds to call at Dalton Middle School

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Dalton Fire Department received a call at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday that smoke was noticed inside a

building at Dalton Middle School.

Firefighters arrived and found a computer had shorted out. The computer was the only item damaged, a fire department spokesman said.

AREA ARRESTS

• Jeremy Shane Dempsey, 35, 68 Etna Drive, Chatsworth, was charged Monday by the Chatsworth Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

• Brooks Andrew Ford, 35, 4056 Village Drive, Cohutta, was charged Monday by the Varnell Police Department with battery (family violence).

• Thomas Anthony Parris, 19, 243 Skylark Drive,

Chatsworth, was charged Monday by the Chatsworth Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, burglary, theft by taking and underage consumption.

• Hugo Pantuj, 33, 22 Old Ridge Road, Ellijay, was charged Tuesday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with DUI and expired vehicle tag or decal.





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Panel halts bid to bolster seat belt law

By **GREG BLUESTEIN**
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — A bid to require adults in pickup trucks to buckle their seat belts was narrowly defeated by a House panel Tuesday, defying supporters of stronger safety standards that have been adopted by much of the nation.



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The House Consumer Affairs Subcommittee swiftly voted 4-3 to reject the measure after more than an hour of testimony from physician's groups, insurance executives and highway safety officials backing the change.

The vote was a stinging defeat for advocates pressing for the changes in Georgia, the last state in the nation to specifically exempt adults in pickups from buckling up. The Senate has already adopted the changes, but the effort has long been held up in the House.

Supporters say the change could prevent dozens of deaths and hundreds of injuries annually while helping the state save an estimated \$62 million each year in accident-related expenses. It also could help Georgia secure about \$4 million in highway safety grants.

"It's better to prevent trauma than to treat trauma," said Republican state Sen. Don Thomas, a Dalton physician who sponsored the measure. "It's better to prevent deaths than to plan funerals."

No lobbyists are actively working against the effort. But the attempts to pass a tougher seat belt law were blocked by rural lawmakers who see the rule as unnecessary regulation.

The proposal is not dead yet, as the subcommittee could reconsider its vote before the legislative session is set to end next week. And the change could be slipped into other proposals moving through the Legislature, although supporters concede that is unlikely.

Georgia already requires minors to wear seat belts and adults to wear them in all vehicles except pickups. Indiana once took a similar position as Georgia, but the state in 2007 passed the adult seat belt law for pickups. New Hampshire has no seat belt requirement for all adults.

The measure's backers had hoped the state's sputtering economy would lend new urgency to adopt the changes, which they depicted as a cost-saving effort.

"This isn't just a policy or philosophy," said state Rep. Kevin Levitas, D-Atlanta. "If you're a fiscal conservative that doesn't want to pass a tax burdens on your constituents, this is something you'd support."

They also sought to soothe concerns among rural drivers by exempting those in pickup trucks involved in "usual and normal" agricultural pursuits from the requirements. But the vague wording of the language was picked apart by critics looking to defeat the bill.

"If I'm going to my house from Atlanta to pick up a tractor part and I get stopped on the way and they don't have a clue who I am, I may be in trouble," said state Rep. Tom McCall, an Elberton farmer and ardent opponent of the measure.

He was among the four lawmakers who voted against the proposal. State Rep. Jay Roberts, the panel's chairman, was forced to cast the deciding vote after it deadlocked.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Shown are students from Mary McNealy's and Toni Thibadoux's classes at Dalton High School who have been participating in the Buddy Program at City Park, below, and Westwood elementary schools, above. The Buddy Program is sponsored

by Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Northwest Georgia Mountains and matches older students with young students who enjoy reading, playing games and sometimes just talking with their Big Buddies.



THE MARKET

Tuesday's Dow Jones: 7660.30 ▼ 115.60
Tuesday's NASDAQ: 1516.70 ▼ 39.10

	Monday	Tuesday			
Gold	949.2	923.7	Intel	15.52	15.04
Silver	13.84	13.70	IBM	98.71	98.30
Acuity	23.62	23.13	Interface	2.66	2.80
AAir	4.12	4.05	JCP	18.76	19.30
Apple	107.6	106.4	JNJ	53.23	52.41
AT&T	26.92	26.25	Kroger	21.08	21.11
BAC	7.80	7.21	Lowes	18.06	17.85
BB&T	19.06	17.66	McDonalds	55.16	53.46
BP	41.90	41.19	Merck	27.98	27.72
BristolMyers	21.22	20.82	Microsoft	18.33	17.93
HP-Compaq	31.19	30.66	Mohawk	26.92	27.14
Chevron	69.15	68.86	Motorola	4.31	4.23
CocaCola	44.14	44.02	Region-Fin	4.50	4.34
ConAgra	15.60	15.42	Rock-Tenn.	26.47	26.72
ColonialBnk	1	.93	Sara Lee	8.39	8.45
Coke Ent.	12.34	12.29	SouthernCo	31.82	3.66
CrackerBrl	28.84	27.48	Synovus	3.58	3.19
CrwnCrafts	2.20	1.93	SunTrust	14.11	12.72
CSX	27.18	26.81	Torchmark	28.33	27.48
Dell	10.45	10.42	Total Sys	13.65	13.27
Delta	5.44	5.57	UPS	47.54	47.24
Dixie Group	1	.99	Vulcan	40.68	41.14
Dow	8.63	8.70	Verizon	31.07	30.53
Duke	14.69	14.14	Wal-Mart	51.48	51.08
DuPont	22.33	22.77	Wells Fargo	17.64	15.50
Earthlink	6.76	6.46	Wendy's	5.39	5.13
Ericsson	8.67	8.08	Yum	28.61	28.07
Exxon	70.53	69.38	Xerox	4.77	4.65
Ford	2.90	2.80			
FSG	3.26	3.25			
GE	10.43	10.44			
GM	3.35	3.12			
Goodyear	6.61	6.55			
HomeDepot	23.25	22.95			

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- Alice Henry Gross, Dalton
- John Kilp, Dalton
- Leslie Edward "Pops" Padgett Sr., Dalton
- Catherine "Sista" Printup, Dalton
- Annabelle "Ann" Thomas, Fairmount
- Brett Andrew Thomason, Dalton

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Dorothy Ashlock

Mrs. Dorothy Ashlock, 89, of Dalton, died Monday, March 23, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett Ashlock in 1994. She was a member of Dalton First Baptist Church.



Ashlock and Franklin First Baptist Church in Franklin, Ky.

Dorothy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Julie Ashlock of Dalton; grandchildren and spouses, Jay and Jessica Ashlock of Dalton, Julie Beth and Kit Fisher of Calhoun; great-grandchildren, Victoria, Chris, Ayden Ashlock and Colton Fisher as well as nieces and nephews.

Services are today at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with the Dr. Billy Nimmons and the Rev. Phillip Cannon officiating.

The family will receive friends today at Love Funeral Home from 10 to 11 a.m.

Graveside services will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin at 3:30 CDT with the Rev. Don Phillips officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to Dalton First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 827, Dalton, GA, 30722; or to Franklin First Baptist Church, 303 E. Cedar St., Franklin, KY, 42134.

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

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

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Grady Jefferson Burns

Mr. Grady Jefferson Burns, 71, of Hall Memorial Road in Calhoun, departed this life Monday afternoon, March 23, 2009, at Redmond Regional Medical Center in Rome.

Grady was born March 29, 1937, in Whitfield County, a son of the late James Burns and Ruby Franks Burns Dean. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Bright.

Grady was a truck driver and worked at Norville Industries for more than 33 years. He was a member and deacon at Way of the Cross

Church.

He is survived by his wife, Essie Bishop Burns of the home and would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8, 2009; sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Sonya Burns of Chattanooga and Travis and Kathy Burns, Terry and Rhonda Burns and Allan Burns, all of Calhoun; stepson and daughter-in-law, David and Thereisa Bright of Chatsworth; brother, Marvin Burns of Calhoun; sister, Katherine Jordon of Centre, Ala.; grandchildren, Kristy and Jonathan Smith, Nicolas and Lea Burns, Holly and Billy Blackmon, Ricky Jr. and Amanda Burns, Blake and Kristy Burns, Jarred Burns, Jeremy Burns, Jody and Angie Bright, Mark Bright and Jeneva Swaggerty; great-grandchildren, Brody Burns, Isaac Smith, Autumn Smith, Noah Smith, Silas Smith, Little Rick Burns, Kylie Burns, Candice Patterson, Cayman Blackmon and Brody Blackmon; several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Grady Jefferson Burns are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Calhoun Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Allen and the Rev. Jonathan Smith officiating.

He will be laid to rest at the Chandler Cemetery with Terry Burns, Blake Burns, Jarred Burns, Mark Franks, Isaac Smith and Cody Franks serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday after 11 a.m.

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

Arrangements by family owned and operated Calhoun Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home and Dalton Crematory, 675 Jolly Road, Calhoun; (706) 625-7577. Your selected independent funeral home.

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Pamela Lynn Pugh Burse

Pamela Lynn Pugh Burse, 42, of Dalton, died Monday, March 23, 2009 at her residence.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Kathrine Pugh; and a great-niece, Emie Caldwell.

She is survived by her fiancé, Charles Kelley of Dalton; birth daughter, Amanda and Virgil Adkins of Orange Park, Fla.; father and stepmother, Billy and Geneva Pugh of Dalton; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Paula and Scott Bearden and Samantha and David Williams, all of Chatsworth; Kathy and Lamar Barnette of LaFayette and Debbie and Lamar Chastain of Dalton; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Donnie and Cathy Pugh and William and Vickie Pugh, all of Chatsworth; two birth grandchildren, Valerie and Nicholas Adkins of Orange Park; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive.

Services are Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. John Bagley officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 5 to 9 p.m.

Burial will be at United Memorial Gardens. A white dove release will conclude the service.

Messages of comfort may be sent to the family and the guestbook signed at www.julianpeoples.com.

Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, Dalton is in charge of arrangements. For more information, call (706) 259-7455.

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Dixie D. Evans Cochran

Mrs. Dixie D. Evans Cochran, 86, of Dalton, passed away Monday, March 23, 2009.

She was the daughter of the late Horace and Mae Cosby Evans and was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar Cochran; brothers, Horace W. Evans Jr., Raygan C. Evans and Jesse P. Evans; sister, Dora Stevens.

Dixie is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Kathryn Cochran of Dalton, Thomas Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bobby and Elaine Evans of Chatsworth; sisters and brothers-in-law, Genevieve and Joe Driskell of Mobile, Ala., Louise and Tom McCoy of Smyrna and Betty and Frank Shields of Melbourne, Fla.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Services are today at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Clayton Brown officiating.

Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends at Love Funeral Home Tuesday.

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

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Anna Lee Green

Anna Lee Green, 75, of Chatsworth, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at Murray Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Talmadge Green of Chatsworth; uncle and aunt, Harrison and Corina Winkler of Chatsworth; aunts, Polly Winkler and Jean Winkler of Chatsworth; brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Viola Green of Chatsworth; sister and brother-in-law, Rebecca and T.J. Brackett of Old Fort, Tenn.; nieces and nephews.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Jones Funeral Home of Chatsworth with Elder Ed Smith and the Rev. Billy Parker officiating.

Burial will be in Cool Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 3 to 9 p.m.

Jones Funeral Home of Chatsworth is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

Alice Henry Gross

Mrs. Alice Henry Gross, 90, of Dalton, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

She was the daughter of the late Claud and Verda Elkins Henry and was preceded in death by her husband, C. Hugh Gross; sisters, Doris Sapp and Hazel Marney; brother, Howard Henry.

Alice was a lifelong member of the Dalton First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children and their spouses,

David "Punkin" and Lana Gross, Nancy Casteel all of Dalton, Doug and Tammy Gross of Rocky Face; grandchildren, Casey and Sandy Casteel, Gordon Gross and Hayden Gross; nieces and nephew.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with Dr. Billy Nimmons officiating.

Burial will be in West Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today from 5 to 8 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

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John Kilp

Mr. John Kilp, 79, of Dalton, passed away Friday, March 20, 2009.

Born in New York City on June 13, 1929, he was the son of the late Mary and John Kilp and was preceded in death by his wife, Gelsomina (Jessie) Kilp.

He had a long career in the carpet industry as a Contract Sales Manager in New York, Chicago and Dalton; was a resident of Dalton for more than 25 years, where he attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church and proudly served in the United States Army from 1951 through 1953.

John is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Moonhee of Greensboro, N.C., Stanley of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Kyle of Greenville, S.C.; grandchildren, Jessica, Jin and Nicholas.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at West Hill Cemetery with Monsignor William Hoffman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 300 W. Emery St., Suite 106, Dalton, GA 30720 or to one's favorite charity.

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

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Leslie Edward 'Pops' Padgett Sr.

Mr. Leslie Edward "Pops" Padgett Sr., 77, of Dalton, departed this life Monday, March 23, 2009 at the local hospital.

Mr. Padgett was born March 3, 1932 in Jacksonville, Fla., a son of the late Bryant and Rosa Lee Dixon Padgett. He was also preceded in death by a

daughter, Constance Hope Padgett; and a granddaughter, Mary Jane Slaton.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances Padgett of the residence; son and daughter-in-law, Leslie Edward Jr. and Lita Padgett of Chatsworth; daughters and sons-in-law, Rosemary

and Bobby Sparks, Tammy and Ronnie Cross and Elizabeth and Eric Lawler, all of Calhoun;

Yvonne and Randy Swaney of Ringgold; and Naomi Kenemore of Dalton; sister, Connie Johnson of Callahan, Fla.; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Leslie Edward Padgett Sr. are Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home.

The Rev. James Whaley, the Rev. Junior Clayton, the Rev. Chester Edwards and the Rev. Donald Lee will be officiating.

He will be laid to rest at the Haven of Rest Cemetery in Calhoun.

Edward Padgett, Patrick Slaton, Thomas Elder, Lee Edwards, Josh Edwards and Ronald Cross will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 5 to 9 p.m.

Messages and condolences may be sent to the Padgett 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

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ann Thomas are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Fairmount Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Langston officiating. Music will be by Sally Jones.

She will be laid to rest at the Salacoa Baptist Church Cemetery in Cherokee County with her nephews serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the Fairmount Chapel of Ponders Funeral home from 5 until 8 p.m. today.

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Catherine 'Sista' Printup

Ms. Catherine "Sista" Printup, of Dalton and formerly of Calhoun, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors are her loving family, her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Grenelean "Gwen" (Jeffery) Johnson Sr.; two grandsons, Mr. Jeffery Alan Johnson Jr. and Mr. Tyler Jarrett Johnson, all of Dalton; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services are Thursday at 1 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in Calhoun with Pastor Reginald McDaniel and other ministers officiating.

Her remains will be at the funeral home today after 11 a.m.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

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

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Cumming.

Ann was born Feb. 7, 1932, in Fairmount, a daughter of the late George and Minnie Holt Woodward. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Franklin Thomas and a brother, Eugene Woodward.

Mrs. Thomas spent most of her working life in the Atlanta area having worked as a telephone operator and at the Owens Illinois Glass Co.. After retiring back to Fairmount in the early 1980s she worked with the Community Center and attended the First Baptist Church of Fairmount. For the past several months she lived with her daughter in Sugar Hill and attended the First Baptist Church of Sugar Hill. Ann was an avid Braves baseball fan.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and David Sheldon of Sugar Hill; son, Tom Thomas of Mansfield, Ohio; sister and brother-in-law Bonnell and Austin Fowler of Fairmount; brothers, J.R. Woodward of Pine Log, Richard Woodward of Lake Toxaway, N.C., sister-in-law Geraldine Falvo of Jonesboro; grandchildren, Kerry and Amy Thomas, Holly White, Joey Thomas, Nick Sheldon and Shelby Thomas, Kane Thomas and Jenna White; several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ann Thomas are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Fairmount Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Langston officiating. Music will be by Sally Jones.

She will be laid to rest at the Salacoa Baptist Church Cemetery in Cherokee County with her nephews serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the Fairmount Chapel of Ponders Funeral home from 5 until 8 p.m. today.

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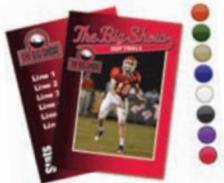
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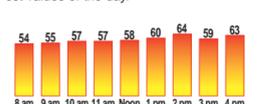
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PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Southeast tops Dalton second time in a week

By ADAM KROHN

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In a tri-meet at Southeast that included Dalton and Sonoraville, the girls' competition came down to the wire. The boys' meet? Not even close.

The Lady Raiders edged Dalton, 58-54, by winning the final event of the day — the 4x400-meter relay — for their second win over the Lady Catamounts in the span of a week. On March 19, Southeast drubbed Dalton, 85-66. Sonoraville scored 18 points in Tuesday's meet.

"It feels very good to win twice in one week against one of our toughest competitors," said Southeast junior Hillary Nevad, who won the triple jump at 33 feet, 2 inches and was on both relay teams.

In the boys meet, the Catamounts rolled up 95.5 points to Southeast's 43.5 and Sonoraville's 18. Dalton athletes turned in three winning, personal-best efforts: Ethan

Bennett (400, 53.34 seconds), Andrew Bruner (800, 2:07) and Chas Thomason (high jump, 6-6).

Thomason said he knew he was in for a good day when he cleared 6-4.

"I've kind of had a little bit of a mental block around 6-4," he said. "Once I cleared that and my teammates told me I had it easily, I felt confident. I felt like I had 6-7, I just messed up on my form a little bit."

The mood turned somber before the 4x100, when Southeast coach Chad Brewer called for a moment of silence for Brett Thomason, a 2008 Southeast graduate who was a member of the Raiders' track team three of his four years at the school.

The body of the 19-year-old Thomason, who had been reported missing after failing to return from a Feb. 19 boat outing with two



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Southeast's Amber Young, right, running the second leg of the 4x400-meter relay, hands off to Hillary Nevad during Tuesday's track and field meet at Southeast. The Lady Raiders won the three-way meet by edging Dalton, 58-54.

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Czyz-ing her opportunities

Senior excels in leadership

By MARTY KIRKLAND

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Rachel Czyz has been a field-surveying, traffic-directing, ball-distributing center midfielder for Dalton High's girls soccer team this season.

At other times, she's been a clutch, go-to, just-give-her-the-ball forward who has shown the ability to score even with the pressure on and time running out.

The important thing for the Lady Cats and first-year coach Rebecca Snellman is the senior standout, who signed a full athletic scholarship with Berry College this past August, has been on the field somewhere. And as Snellman can tell you, Czyz — it's pronounced "seize" — contributes even when she comes off of it by giving the coach an inside perspective on what's working and what isn't.

Czyz doesn't hesitate to tell Snellman if her own play is part of the problem, either — though with 14 goals through 12 games, that would seem to be a rare occurrence these days — and often takes a vocal leadership role.

"She really doesn't have any qualms about that," said Snellman, who was an assistant for two years under Tony Carlson before taking over this season. "She always tries to put a positive spin on it. She doesn't want to hurt anyone's feelings, because she's an upbeat person and she's aware of other people's sensitivities. But she definitely speaks up when she thinks something needs to be changed."

It's a role that seems to come naturally to Czyz, who is co-president of Dalton High's student council.

"I love being involved and helping out as much as I can," she said. "Not just in school, but everywhere, on and off the field. I want us to do the best that we can because I know everyone can succeed and do better in life. I love helping people in any way possible."

She's helped the Lady Cats by being as talented a soccer player as they've had in recent seasons.

With a powerful leg that has produced a pair of 40-yard goals in her time at Dalton,

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Dalton High's Rachel Czyz (24), winning the ball against Rome in a match earlier this season, has broadened her role with the Lady Catamounts and is performing at a high level at center midfielder and forward. Through 14 games, she has scored 12 goals. She is also the vocal leader of the team and a key reason Dalton is fighting for the top spot in Region 7-4A North as the regular season winds down. "I love being involved and helping out as much as I can," Czyz said. "Not just in school, but everywhere, on and off the field."

MATT HAMILTON
The Daily Citizen



PREP SOCCER

AREA ROUNDUP

Raiders clinch No. 1 seed for tournament

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Southeast's soccer team is ready to gear up for the postseason.

With a 2-1 road win over LaFayette on Tuesday, the Raiders (11-2-1, 8-1) won Region 6-3A North and its No. 1 seed, getting goals from Fernando Villasenor and Carlos Flores and assists by Alam Tiador and Armando Morales.

Cesar Maldonado had two saves in goals. "We played a solid game tonight," Raiders coach Jamison Griffin said.

■ **Southeast girls 2, LaFayette 0:** The Lady Raiders (4-5-1, 4-5) got goals from Kristabelle Rangel and Raquel Mejia. Keepers Carribe Rodriguez and Mariam Ceja combined for the shutout.

INSIDE SPORTS

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- ▶ NBA, NHL standings; NCAA schedule, **3B**
- ▶ UConn romps, top-seed Duke upended, **3B**

■ **Dalton girls 2, Woodland-Bartow 1:** Marixa Ortiz and Nancy Hurtado scored goals and keeper Julie Parham preserved the Lady Catamounts' victory with a save in the final 30 seconds in the match in Cartersville.

With the win the Lady Cats (9-2-1, 4-1) moved a step closer to capturing the Region 7-4A North title. If Woodland defeats Sequoyah on Friday, Dalton will win the title. Should Sequoyah defeat Woodland, the Lady Cats would place second.

"We're rooting for Woodland," Dalton coach Rebecca Snellman said.

Dalton took 10 shots on goal and Parham was credited with six saves. Lisa Mata assisted on Hurtado's goal.

■ **Northwest Whitfield boys 3, Darlington 2:** Eduardo Agüero scored two goals and Jose Delcid one for the Bruins (7-5). Jorge Solorzano, Christian Vazquez and Armando Alanis were credited with assists. Trailing 2-0 at halftime, the Bruins came to life with three second-half goals, including Agüero's game-winner with about three minutes left.

In the end, Northwest outshot Darlington 18-8 and Oscar Solorzano had four saves for the Bruins, who were playing without two

starters who sat out after receiving red cards in Saturday's match.

"Our young guys stepped up and played well," Bruins coach Ryan Scoggins said.

■ **Christian Heritage girls 3, Griffin Christian 0:** Kirsten Greene, Marah McEntyre and Rachel Gray each had one goal for the Lady Lions (4-1) and Kathryn Green got the shutout in goal.

Rebekah Dindoffer had one assist and the Lady Lions outshot Griffin 18-0.

Varsity baseball

■ **Christian Heritage 8, Arlington 5:** Gray

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL: NCAA TOURNAMENT

Cardinals' toughness pays dividends

BY WILL GRAVES

Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Andre McGee can admit it now. He was scared. Really scared. Like “uh-oh, is this it?” kind of scared.

Walking out of the huddle late in the second half of top-seeded Louisville's second-round game against Siena last Sunday, the senior guard looked up at the clock, saw the Cardinals trailing by four and wondered just for a second if his team's two-month roll was finally over.

“It's definitely a fear when time's winding down and you had a comfortable lead — you thought — at one moment and then that lead was gone in a minute and they were up, they were in control,” McGee said. “They were in the driver's seat.”

It's the kind of exam the Cardinals (30-5) have managed to

ace again and again this season. Louisville stormed back to a 79-72 victory and a spot in the Midwest region semifinals on Friday against 12th-seeded Arizona (21-13).

The win was Louisville's 10th straight in games decided by 10 points or fewer. They've done it the way teams aren't supposed to be able to do it in the nation's toughest conference.

Louisville doesn't rely on great guard play. Instead, it's do-everything senior forward Terrence Williams who handles the ball when it matters.

The Cardinals don't make their free throws. Louisville shots 64 percent from the line as a team — including 50 percent so far in the NCAAs — and only two regular contributors have percentages north of 70.

At this point in the season,



Pitino

Sure they'll practice them, go through the whole routine of making so many in a row before they can head off the court. But they've been doing that most of the season.

If they make them? Great. If they miss? Deal with it and dig in. It's what they've done all season.

“You win with defense,” Pitino said. “We have weaknesses like everybody has weaknesses. There are games when we shoot well from the foul line also. I think the bottom line is it comes down to

coach Rick Pitino holds no great hopes that the Cardinals will somehow turn into a dozen Reggie Millers at the line.

shooting the basketball, creating turnovers and creating a style that wins out.”

It's a style the Cardinals have used to win the Big East regular season and conference titles, one that is a grittier version of Pitino's Kentucky teams of the mid-1990s.

Those teams won as much with talent as toughness. This team doesn't have those star qualities. What it does have, however, is Williams, one of the best all-around players in the country.

More of an athlete than a basketball player as a freshman, Williams has evolved into the unquestioned leader and most outlandish character on a team McGee calls “the funniest in the country.”

Williams leads the Cardinals in assists and steals and “gotta have 'em” plays. He scored seven points during Louisville's game-turning 9-

0 run and added a couple of late free throws, a good sign for a player who shoots 58 percent at the line.

“We just dug in (against Siena),” Williams said. “That just shows you the chemistry and growth of this team to now from the early losses, because like I said at the beginning of the year we would have lost that game.”

Louisville doesn't lose them anymore. Even without great guard play or consistent free throw shooting.

The Cardinals like their chances anyway. It helps to have depth and it's even better to have Williams, as his roommate likes to remind people, still isn't 100 percent five months after knee surgery.

“He's been grabbing tougher rebounds and diving for plays like nothing is wrong with him,” McGee said.



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Dalton High's Dre Toliver stretches his arm out to beat Southeast's Preston Rogers during their track meet Tuesday afternoon at Southeast. Dalton won the three-way meet.

Track: SE relays win

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friends, was found Saturday in the Conasauga River.

“He was real close to a lot of guys on this team and this has really affected us and our school,” Brewer said. “He was such a good kid and a good friend to these guys. This is definitely a shock to all of us and we really feel for his family.”

Later in the meet, Dre Toliver lightened the mood by drawing laughs from the crowd, coaches and participants as he crossed the finish line in the 100, extending his arm out ahead himself as if to cross the line earlier than he actually did.

“I just wanted to make the crowd laugh,” said Toliver, who won with a time of 11.35.

First place finishers for the Lady Raiders were Nevad, Briana Sosebee (discus, 93-3 1/2), the 4x100 relay team of Jelisa Griffin, Nevad, Sosebee and Brianna

Coppock (52.94), Griffin (100, 12:56), McFarland (800, 2:34) and the 4x400 relay team of Sosebee, Amber Young, Nevad and Shelby McFarland (4:31).

The Lady Cats winners were Markisha Washington (long jump, 15-3), Carina Nieto (3200, 13.05 and 1600, 5:58 — a personal best) and Katarina Yi (400, 1:04).

Other winners for the Cats were Trea Washington and Toliver (tied in the long jump at 18-8), Reeves Coker (triple jump, 37-9), Preston Pound (3200, 11.1), the 4x100 relay team of Ahmed Farag, Bennett, Jonathan Fletcher and Toliver (45.79), Andrew Bruner (1600, 4:57), Farag (110 hurdles, 16.18 — tied his personal best, 300 hurdles, 42.32) and the 4x400 relay team of Bennett, Beau Brown, Jonathan Hernandez and Farag).

The Raiders had two winners in Chase Worley (shot put, 43-6 1/2) and Preston Rogers (200, 23.95).

Czyz: Role is flexible

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anyone who's seen Czyz starting at midfield since her freshman season likely wondered what it might be like to see her move up to forward, where scoring is more of a priority.

Well, so did Snellman, who made the shift with the Lady Cats stuck in a scoreless battle with Fannin County earlier this month. Moved from midfield to the front line with about 10 minutes to play, Czyz scored twice in the 2-0 win as she reached double digits in goals for the season.

Snellman's reaction? “Probably, ‘Why didn't I do this sooner,’ the coach said. “We were dominating that game, there was not a worry of them scoring on us, it was, ‘How are we going to finish something?’ And just like that, in 10 minutes she finishes. I realized, ‘Oh, maybe this is the spot for her.’”

The move became more permanent because of Snellman's confidence in her entire lineup this season, which has led Dalton to a 9-2-1 overall record and a 4-1 mark in Region 7-4A's North subdivision, good enough that the Lady Cats still have a shot at a No. 1 seed for the region playoffs.

With sophomore Nery Martinez playing solidly at stopper, Snellman was able to move Marixa Ortiz up from defense to midfield alongside Lisa Mata, freeing up Czyz to focus on scoring.

“She's a playmaker,” Snellman said. “She can beat defenders and set up plays. She's just a smart player who can see the whole field, where the ball needs to go and where to make her runs. But she's quick about getting back on defense and the biggest thing is she makes plays from the middle.”

A recent injury to Martinez pulled Czyz back to midfield, but her role remains flexible. Although she's more experienced in high school soccer at midfield, Czyz has played forward for several years while competing in the local San Jose League, where her division includes adults. An almost lifelong soccer player — she began playing in a YMCA league at age 3 when her family lived in Minnesota — she has competed on local and Chattanooga-area club and travel teams as well.

It's at midfield that Czyz believes she has the biggest impact as a leader, so it's not surprising that position remains her preference, though she's open to doing whatever's needed.

“You're going back and forth,” she said. “It's not like you're just seeing the attacking view or the defending view.”

“You get a feel for everything and that's where a lot of the responsibility comes from. You can motivate the girls and tell them what they need to be doing. It's a good position for leaders of the team

Area: NW sweeps Murray in track

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Hutchinson led the Lions (4-2) with three RBIs with a 2-for-3 performance from the plate and also earned a save, striking out the only batter he faced to win the game.

Jarred Cronan picked up the win in relief, pitching 4 2/3 innings and giving up four runs, four hits, and four walks while striking out four. Derrick Hayes went 3-for-4 with a double and three RBIs and Chase Kranzlein was 2-for-4 with a run scored.

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■ Dalton 9, Ringgold 4: In a game played Monday, the Catamounts (4-4) got a strong performance from pitcher Colton Kinnamon, who went 5 1/3 innings and struck out 10, walking two, giving up two hits and two runs in the win. Blake Raber and Garren Palmer each had home runs for Dalton.

Varsity soccer

■ Dalton boys 3, Woodland 2: Jose Rangel, Ricky Rodriguez and Heriberto Hernandez had goals for the Cats (8-3-1, 5-1).

Varsity golf

■ Ringgold boys 192, LFO 203, Southeast 204: In a nine-hole match played at Battlefield Golf Course in Ringgold, the Raiders finished third with counting rounds from Jake Rackley (11-over par 47), Ryan Collins (51), John Burns (52) and Josh Wilson (54).

■ Southeast girls 119, Ringgold 124: Katie Burke shot a 57 and Carli Ledford a 62 for the Lady Raiders in a match also played at Battlefield.

Varsity softball

■ Silverdale Baptist 10, Christian Heritage 1: Rebecca Leonard and Shelbee Wilbanks each went 2-for-3 for the Lady Lions.

Varsity tennis

■ Dalton boys 4, Murray County 1: The Cats dealt the Indians their first loss of the season and gave themselves a chance at a No. 1 seed for the Region 7-4A tournament.

Murray County's Garrick Sanford defeated Sam Awad, 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1; Dalton's Blake Garrett defeated Tanner Hemphill, 6-4, 7-5, at No. 2; and Dalton's Hunter Carson defeated Brandon Garcia, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 3.

Dalton's Price Puryear and Andy Partain defeated Will Ross and Beau Booth, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5), while Dalton's Jeffrey Hair and Sam Batts defeated Zack Davis and Andrew Miles, 6-4, 6-4.

Dalton improved to 9-1 overall and 5-1 in Region 7-4A's North sub-region, while the Indians fell to 8-1 and 4-1.

■ Dalton girls 4, Murray County 1: The Lady Cats clinched at least a share of the top spot in the sub-region with the rivalry win at home.

Dalton's Emily Harbin defeated Sarah Jacobson, 6-2, 6-3, at No. 1; Dalton's Audrey Puryear defeated Jade Mathis, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 2; and Murray County's Keri Dixon defeated Lauren Long, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 3.

Dalton's Emily Broadrick and Makala Awad defeated Cassie Quast and Katie Quast, 6-4, 6-3, at No. 1, while Dalton's Sarah Kelehear and Clara Norfleet defeated Emilia Dover and Kelcey Weaver, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Dalton improved to 7-3 and 5-

1, while the Lady Indians fell to 4-5 and 1-4.

■ Northwest Whitfield boys 3, Cass 2: Matt Bailey won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 singles and No. 3 Alex Powell won 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 for the Bruins (5-6, 3-3). At No. 1 doubles, the Bruins' Tyler Hungerpiller and Dillon Flood posted a 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 victory.

■ Cass girls 3, Northwest Whitfield 2: Adrienne Orem won at No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-0 and Haley Dobson and Kelsey Rice won 6-3, 6-4 for the Lady Bruins (6-5, 3-3).

■ Southeast boys 4, Gordon Central 1: The Raiders (7-2) swept the singles with No. 1 Tyler Mims winning 6-0, 6-0, No. 2 Matt Hall 6-0, 6-0 and No. 3 Philip Joyce 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles, No. 1 Ralph Guzman and Coleman Jenkins won 6-4, 6-4.

■ Gordon Central girls 3, Southeast 2: No. 2 Casey Crump won 6-4, 6-3 and No. 3 Whitney Napier 6-0, 6-4 for the Lady Raiders (7-2).

Varsity track

■ Northwest girls 83, Ringgold 47, Murray County 34: Northwest's Ieisha White was a double winner in field events, taking the shot put with a throw of 31 feet, 8 1/2 inches and the discus at 110-10, and also won the 100 hurdles in 17.49 seconds.

Taylor Staten won the triple jump (34-5 1/2) and 300 hurdles (53.46), while Morgan Williams won the 400 meter run (59.84) and the 800 (2:31.7) and ran on the victorious 4x400 relay team that also included Macey Brock, Kelsey Kirk and Jenna Williams and finished in 4:27. Amber Jackson won the pole vault at 7-0.

Murray winners were Martha Gonzalez (3,200, 13:27) and Melissa Ortiz (1,600, 6:04).

■ Northwest boys 87, Ringgold 47, Murray County 35: Northwest's individual winners were Zac Baker (shot put, 44-0), T.J. Bryant (high jump, 5-10), Luke Woodason (pole vault, 10-6), A.J. Meyer (1,600, 4:45), Dean Haynes (400, 51.03), Cameron Griffin (110 hurdles, 15.77; 300 hurdles, 40.37) and David Jarjoura (200, 22.97).

The Bruins' 4x400 relay team of Meyer, Griffin, Haynes and Keon Lovelace won in 3:38.

Murray's Josh Stanley won the 3,200 (11:05) and 800 (2:04.5).

MS baseball

■ Valley Point 6, North Whitfield 4: Rhett Harper went five innings for the win and went 2-for-3 with a double for Green Waves.

Harper allowed two runs on five hits while walking two and striking out six, while Blake Foster allowed two runs on two hits and a pair of walks while striking out four over the last two innings for Valley Point (8-3).

Blake Young and Foster each went 3-for-4 with a double and Harper had a double. North Whitfield's A.J. Orozco hit a home run.

■ New Hope 4, Westside 0: Edwin Hernandez and Damien Casey of the Kodiaks (11-1, 9-0) combined to no-hit the Rockets, with Hernandez pitching the first two innings and striking out four and walking three and Casey struck out three, walked three and Casey hit a two-run homer.

■ Hunter 9, Dalton 8: Lighton Reese was 2-for-3 with a grand slam and five RBIs for the Cougars (4-1).

MS golf

■ New Hope boys 206, Valley Point 222, Eastbrook

239: Silas Ledford shot a 6-over par 42 to earn medalist honors and lead the Kodiaks to victory in a nine-hole match at Tunnel Hill Golf Course. Cameron Maynard's 51 was the low round for Valley Point, while Seth Brackett and Austin Carter each had 59s for Eastbrook.

New Hope is 3-0. ■ Valley Point girls 113, New Hope 121: Megan Collins' 53 earned medalist honors in the match and Hew Hope's Hagan Raughton led the Lady Kodiaks, (1-1-1), with a 60.

MS soccer

■ North Whitfield boys 3, Valley Point 2: Giovanni Aguerro's two goals led the Pioneers (6-2-1) and Miguel Villa added one. Byron Miranda scored both goals for the Green Waves (2-3-1).

■ North Whitfield girls 3, Valley Point 0: Maria Rivera, Regina Pacheco and Tiyana Cameron scored goals for the Lady Pioneers (2-6-1) and keeper Katie Barnett earned the shutout.

■ New Hope boys 2, Westside 0: Christian Perez and Brandon Permenaz each scored goals for the Kodiaks and Miguel Deanda got the shutout.

■ New Hope girls 1, Westside 1: Andrea Garcia scored for the Lady Kodiaks. ■ Eastbrook boys 7, Gladden 0: Jorge Hurtado scored twice and Josue Acosta, Victor Garcia, Ramiro Guerrero, David Gonzalez and Alex Rosillo once each for the Mustangs (9-0).

■ Eastbrook girls 3, Gladden 0: Heidi Lopez had two goals and Andrea Lopez one for the Lady Mustangs (8-0-1). Diana Paramo, Narda Gutierrez and Alejandra Lerma each had assists. Diana Sandate got the shutout in goal.

MS softball

■ Silverdale Baptist 24, Christian Heritage 1: Taylor Pemberton was 1-for-2 with an RBI for the Lady Lions (0-3)

MS tennis

■ Dalton girls 8, Ooltewah 1: Singles winners for the Lady Cougars were Courtney Morton, 10-8, Kara Pendley 8-0, Anna Grace Wilson 8-1, Rachel Bakker 8-3, Sheridan Fromm 8-1 and Marylynn Braun 8-3. Caroline Calfee and Kenzie Creswell won 8-1 and Olivia Dinges and Callie Walker 8-2 in doubles.

MS track

■ Dalton girls 93, Bagley 22, Gladden 17: The Lady Cougars won all but two events and set two school records.

Bekah Houston set the school mark by winning the 400-meter run in 1:02.96 and the 4x400 relay team (Macy Bray, Taylor Cope, Lexi Chastine and Houston) ran a 4:40 to set the other record.

Macy Wilson won three individual events (high jump, 4-8; 100 hurdles, 17.72; and 200, 29.62) and Sarah Stinnett won twice (1,600, 6:59 and 800, 2:55).

Other Dalton winners were Parishya Wingfield, discus, 67-9; Macy Bray (100, 14.06); Ana Rosas (triple jump, 28-1). Dalton also won the 4x100 relay (55.72, Bray, Wilson, Houston, Rosas).

■ Dalton boys 54, Bagley 48, Gladden 35: Alex Calderon won the discus, 108-10, Marvin Hill won the 400 meters (59.09), and Ricardo Chavez took the 800 (2:25). Dalton also claimed the 4x400 relay (Anthony Hernandez, Chavez, David Torres and Hill) in 4:28.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sharp helps W.Ga. win golf tourney

Eric Sharp of Dalton shot 69-72 for a 1-under 141 and helped West Georgia win its own West Georgia Invitational over the weekend.

West Georgia shot 11-under 557 and beat runner-up Flagler College, which finished at 3-under 565.

Sharp finished tied for fifth place in the two-day tournament.

CSS to carry four Braves spring tilts

CSS will televise four Atlanta Braves spring training games starting with Thursday's 1:05 p.m. game against Toronto's Blue Jays. Calling the game will be Chip Caray and Brian Jordan.

The three remaining games, March 31 against the Houston Astros at 7 p.m., April 2 against the Astros at 1 p.m. and April 3 against the Detroit Tigers at 7 p.m. will feature Jordan and new Braves broadcaster Jim Powell calling the games.

Hall of Famer Kell passes away at 86

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — George Kell, the Hall of Fame third baseman who edged Ted Williams for the 1949 American League batting title and became a Detroit Tigers broadcaster for nearly 40 years, died Tuesday. He was 86.

Jackson's Funeral Home in Newport confirmed the death but did not give a cause. The Hall of Fame said he died in his sleep at his home in Swifton.

Kell outlasted Williams for the 1949 batting crown, hitting .34291 while the Boston Red Sox great finished at .34276. Kell played 15 seasons in the AL, hitting more than .300 nine times and compiling a career average of .306. He was a 10-time All-Star.

Miami pedestrian not in crosswalk

MIAMI — A pedestrian wasn't in a crosswalk when Cleveland Browns wide receiver Donte Stallworth hit and killed him with his Bentley, according to a report released Tuesday by police in Miami Beach.

According to the report, Stallworth told officers he flashed his lights to try to warn 59-year-old Mario Reyes, a construction crane operator who was rushing to catch a bus after getting off work around 7:15 a.m. March 14. Police said Stallworth was driving about 50 mph in a 40 mph zone. They are investigating whether alcohol played a role in the accident. No charges have been filed against Stallworth pending the outcome of blood tests.

Enberg to receive the Scully Award

NEW YORK — Dick Enberg could only find two words to express his pleasure at learning he will be honored with the second Vin Scully Lifetime Achievement Award in Sports Broadcasting: "Oh, My." Enberg, known for using his signature phrase at key moments in sporting events, began his broadcast career in Los Angeles in 1965.

He worked for NBC for 25 years before joining CBS Sports in January 2000 as play-by-play announcer for the NFL, college basketball and the U.S. Open Tennis Championships.

Enberg will receive the award, named for Vin Scully, the iconic Hall of Fame voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers, on May 6 in New York.

— Staff, AP

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today	
Varsity golf	Gordon Central, Heritage-Catoosa, Southeast boys at Nob North, 3:30
	Northwest Whitfield girls vs. Dalton at DGCC, 3:30
Varsity tennis	Dalton at Cartersville, 4:15
JV golf	Dalton girls vs. Northwest Whitfield, DGCC, 3:30
JV soccer	Murray County boys at Calhoun, 4:40
Thursday	
Varsity baseball	Southeast at Boyd Buchanan, 5
	Christian Heritage at Polk County, Tenn., 5
	Northwest Whitfield at Rome, 5:55
	Dalton at Murray County, 7
Varsity golf	Gilmer at Murray County, Spring Lakes, 3:30
	Southeast vs. Cartersville, Indian Trace, 3:30
Varsity soccer	Ridgeland at Southeast, 5
Varsity tennis	Northwest Whitfield at Dalton, 4
	Southeast at LaFayette, 4:30
	Flint River vs. Christian Heritage at Lakeshore Park, 4
	Murray County at Sequoyah, 4
JV baseball	Dalton at Murray County, 5
JV soccer	Murray County at Dalton, 5
JV tennis	Dalton at Northwest Whitfield, 4
Middle school baseball	Valley Point at New Hope, 4:30
	Eastbrook at Westside, 4:30
	North Whitfield at Gladden, 4:30
	Dalton at Bagley, 4:30
	Christian Heritage at Grace, 5
Middle school JV baseball	Dalton at Bagley (after varsity game)
Middle school soccer	Westside at Eastbrook, 4:30
	New Hope at Valley Point, 4:30
	Gladden at North Whitfield, 4:30
	Christian Heritage at North Whitfield, 5:45
Friday	
Varsity baseball	Murray County at Northwest Whitfield, 5
	Southeast at Carrollton, 6
Varsity golf	Northwest Whitfield boys at Georgia-South Carolina Challenge, Aiken, S.C.
Varsity soccer	Murray County at Northwest Whitfield, 5
	Southeast at Dalton, 5:30
	Christian Heritage at The Heritage School, 4
Varsity softball	Christian Heritage at Lookout Valley, 6
	Varsity track and field
	Southeast at Gordon Lee Invitational
JV baseball	Murray County at Northwest Whitfield, 7:30
Middle school softball	Christian Heritage at Lookout Valley, 4:30
Saturday	
Varsity baseball	Christian Heritage at The Heritage School, 1
Varsity golf	Northwest Whitfield boys at Georgia-South Carolina Challenge, Aiken, S.C.
	Dalton, Northwest Whitfield girls at Lady Catamount Invitational, DGCC, 2 p.m.
	Dalton, Murray County boys at Canyon Ridge Invitational, Rising Fawn
	Murray County, Southeast girls at Lady Raider Invitational, Indian Trace, 11 a.m.
Varsity track and field	Northwest Whitfield boys, Dalton at Woodland Invitational, 9 a.m.
	Murray County at Gordon Central Invitational
JV baseball	Northwest Whitfield at Calhoun, Noon
	Fannin County at Dalton, 2
JV golf	Northwest Whitfield at Gordon Lee Invitational at Canyon Ridge, 9 a.m.
Freshman baseball	Northwest Whitfield at Calhoun, 2
Middle school baseball	New Hope at Northwest Diamond Day, TBA
Middle school tennis	Silverdale vs. Christian Heritage at Lakeshore Park, 4:15
Middle school track	Runnin' Raider Invitational at Southeast, 9:30 a.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Boston	54	18	.750	
Philadelphia	36	33	.522	16 1/2
New Jersey	30	40	.429	23
New York	28	42	.400	25
Toronto	25	45	.357	28
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Orlando	52	18	.743	
Atlanta	42	29	.592	10 1/2
Miami	38	32	.543	14
Charlotte	31	39	.443	21
Washington	16	56	.222	37
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Cleveland	57	13	.814	
Detroit	34	35	.493	22 1/2
Chicago	33	38	.465	24 1/2
Milwaukee	31	40	.437	26 1/2
Indiana	29	42	.408	28 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	47	25	.653	
San Antonio	45	24	.652	1/2
New Orleans	44	25	.638	1 1/2
Dallas	42	28	.600	4
Memphis	17	53	.243	29
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	45	26	.634	
Utah	43	26	.623	1
Portland	44	27	.620	1
Minnesota	20	51	.282	25
Oklahoma City	20	51	.282	25
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-L.A. Lakers	56	14	.800	
Phoenix	39	31	.557	17
Golden State	25	45	.357	31
L.A. Clippers	17	54	.239	39 1/2
Sacramento	15	55	.214	41

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Scores

Chicago 101, Washington 99
Atlanta 109, Minnesota 97
Miami 94, Memphis 82
Orlando 106, New York 102
Boston 90, L.A. Clippers 77
Phoenix 118, Denver 115
Philadelphia 114, Portland 108, OT

Tuesday's Scores

L.A. Lakers 107, Oklahoma City 89
Detroit at Chicago, late
Golden State at San Antonio, late
Houston at Utah, late

Today's Games

Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

NCAA Tournament

EAST REGIONAL
At TD Banknorth Garden
Boston
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
Pittsburgh (30-4) vs. Xavier (27-7), 7:27 p.m.
Duke (30-6) vs. Villanova (28-7), after conclusion of first game

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
At FedEx Forum
Memphis, Tenn.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
Oklahoma (29-5) vs. Syracuse (28-9), 7:27 p.m.
North Carolina (30-4) vs. Gonzaga (28-5), after conclusion of first game

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
Connecticut (29-4) vs. Purdue (27-9), 7:07 p.m.
Missouri (30-6) vs. Memphis (33-3), after conclusion of first game

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
At University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Ariz.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
East champion vs. South champion
Midwest champion vs. West champion

National Championship
Monday, April 6
Semifinal winners

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Tuesday's Games				
Houston 8, N.Y. Mets 0	Minnesota 8, Florida 1			
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 6	Washington 3, Baltimore 1			
Texas 7, Seattle 7, tie, 10 innings	Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 8			
L.A. Angels 10, San Diego 5	San Francisco 7, Arizona 3			
Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 2, tie, 10 innings	Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 2			
N.Y. Yankees 7, Boston 1	Oakland vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., late			
Seattle vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, late				
Today's Games				
Boston vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.	Houston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
Detroit vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.	Colorado vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.			
L.A. Dodgers vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.	Cleveland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.			
Oakland vs. Chicago White Sox at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.	Atlanta vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 7:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 7:05 p.m.	Arizona vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.			

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Moves
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned LHP Jeremy Sowers and C Wyatt Toregas to Columbus (IL). Assigned RHP Greg Aquino, INF Michael Aubrey, OF Michael Brantley, OF Matt LaPorta and RHP Kirk Saarloos to their minor league camp.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with manager Bob Geren on a one-year contract extension.
TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned RHP Luis Mendoza to Oklahoma City (PCL). Assigned RHP Brian Gordon to their minor league camp.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned RHP Jose Ascanio, OF Jake Fox and OF Sam Fuld to Iowa (PCL). Assigned OF Richie Robnett outright to Iowa. Assigned LHP Jason Waddell and INF Bobby Scales to their minor league camp.
NEW YORK METS—Assigned RHP Freddy Garcia to their minor league camp.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Denver G-F Linas Kleiza \$25,000 for verbal abuse of officials after a game at Denver on March 20.
Football
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed S Glenn Earl to a one-year contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed LB Adam Seward. waived RB Clifton Dawson.

TOURNEY WINNERS



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The Dawnville Rays won the 9-year-old Early Bird baseball tournament at Edwards Park. Team members are front row, left to right, Adrian Rosilla, David Manis, Brody Martin, Andrew Fowler, Jake Phillips and Levi Moore. Second row, Bailey Gaines, Chase Drury, Austin Scott, Trent Cummings, Logan Huggins, Donovan Carroll and Landon Eaton. Back row, coaches Bruce Phillips, Danny Manis and Greg Moore.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL: NCAA TOURNAMENT

Huskies romp at home

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STORRS, Conn. — Renee Montgomery scored 25 points in her final game at home and undefeated Connecticut beat eighth-seeded Florida 87-59 in the second round of the NCAA tournament on Tuesday night.

The Huskies (35-0) advanced to the regional semifinals for the 16th straight season where they will play fourth-seeded California on Sunday. This is the fourth time that UConn has been undefeated while playing in the NCAA tournament. Connecticut went on to win the national championship in 1995 and 2002. In 1996-97, the Huskies lost to Tennessee in the regional final.

Tina Charles followed up her 32-point effort in the first round with 22 against Florida. She also had 10 rebounds for her 11th double-double this season.

Maya Moore added 22 points and 14 rebounds for her 16th double-double. Marshae Dotson scored 22 to lead Florida (24-8).

With her No. 20 hanging in Gampel Pavilion on the wall in the Huskies of Honor, Montgomery started her 136th straight game to break the school record she shared with Jen Rizzotti.

■ **Michigan State 63, Duke 49:** At East Lansing, Mich., Mia Johnson scored 17 points and Lauren Aitch had 15, lifting ninth-seeded Michigan State to an upset of top-seeded Duke and former coach Joanne McCallie in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Duke didn't make a shot for the last 7 1/2 minutes as was outscored 16-2.

In more than a decade, the only top-seeded team to lose in the second round was Ohio State in 2006 setback against eighth-seeded Boston College.

Michigan State (22-10) will face the winner of the Iowa State-Ball State game on Saturday in the semifinals of the Berkley Regional.

Jasmine Thomas had 14 points for Duke (27-6) and leading scorer Chante Black was held to just four.

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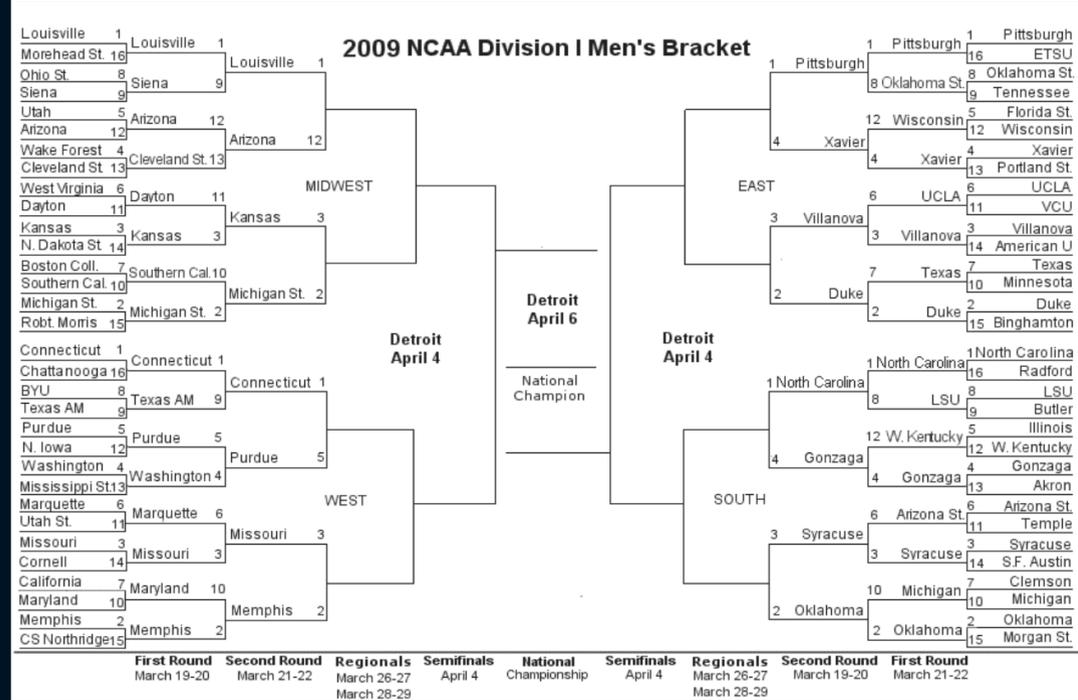
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315 Office & Clerical

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316 Part-Time Employment

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320 Trucking Opportunities

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

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Dalton

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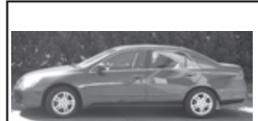
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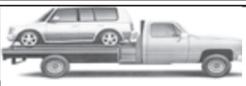
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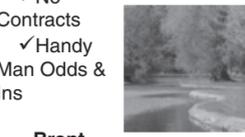
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In charge of history

Erik Gallman thinks area's past has much to offer present

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Erik Gallman may be relatively young, but he has an old soul.

Gallman, who was recently named executive secretary of the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, feels right at home among items and places from the area's distant past. His interest in history was sparked as a child growing up in Crandall where he was surrounded by Indian lore.

"I liked being able to walk out the door and pick up arrowheads and pottery shards," said Gallman, 29. "You'd wait until the farmers plowed the fields and then for a good rain. The plows would turn them up."

And boy, did they. Gallman found approximately 200 arrowheads over the years, of which 75 to 80 are in good condition. He also enjoys collecting antique books.

But perhaps Gallman's biggest love is gardening, so much so that he opened Cohutta Springs Greenhouse in Crandall seven years ago. Gallman has a particular fondness for herbs and "unusual plants" but the business mainly stocks bedding plants, flowers, hanging baskets and vegetable plants.

"It's almost therapeutic to work in the dirt and watch flowers grow," he said. "Plus I like meeting different people."

Gardening is a far cry from Gallman's early career aspiration — archeology. However, that desire was soon eclipsed by a yearning to own a greenhouse. But even that didn't mean guaranteed success, so Gallman obtained a bachelor's of science education degree ... just in case.

Gallman began teaching at the new Bagley Middle School in 2003 but quickly realized the field probably wasn't right for him.



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Erik Gallman looks over payment records from Crown Cotton Mill dating from 1911 in a walk-in safe at the Crown Gardens and Archives. Gallman is now the executive secretary of the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, which is headquartered in the Archives on Chattanooga Avenue.

"You don't get a lot of cooperation from parents," he said. "Plus there was a lack of discipline. The kids were a lot worse than when I was in school. But there were some good kids out there, though."

Gallman was also doing all he could to get his greenhouse business off the ground, and the combined stresses of working at a new school and dealing with unruly kids meant saying goodbye to the classroom in 2005.

From then on he poured his energies into the greenhouse, finally turning it into a profitable business after three years. In his spare time, Gallman painted wall murals, a hobby which led him to the historical society.

"I painted one for a member of my church (Fairy Valley Baptist)," he said. "One part was the church in present day and the other was the church in the 1940s. The project grew, and then I wanted to paint Hall's Chapel, a school and church that was in existence from the 1850s to 1954."

There was one problem. No one knew what Hall's Chapel looked like.

"I did a lot of research and then painted how I thought it probably looked," said Gallman. "I brought it with me to the Hall's Chapel reunion last April that I organized. About 100 people came."

Historical society officials lent a hand with the research and Gallman in turn got to know a few of the board members. One of the members notified him of the executive secretary position opening in late January (long-time executive secretary Marcelle White had stepped down). He began with the historical society on Feb. 17.

Friends & NEIGHBORS

Gallman has wasted no time making his mark. So far he has cleaned out a bunch of items in storage and held a rummage sale, torn out the rotting floor of the Lesche Room in the Crown Gardens and Archives building to be replaced for use as a central location for books, trimmed bushes and raked leaves, and chipped off plaster in preparation for repainting the walls.

He also wants to improve the flow of information about the historical society's properties — Crown Gardens and Archives, Hamilton House, Blunt House, Spring Place Methodist, the Chatsworth Depot and the Wright Hotel.

Gallman hopes to have a steady stream of volunteers to help, too, especially young people.

"I can only chip off so much plaster," he said.

Gallman says the people of Whitfield and Murray counties have much to be thankful for.

"I'm most proud of our ingenuity and perseverance, our ability to do what it takes to get things done," he said. "This area in the past wasn't all that affluent. Some people think there isn't much here but carpet, but a lot of smart people have lived here. And they've done stuff most people don't know about."

To volunteer, call Gallman at (706) 278-0217.

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COMMENTARY

It wasn't 'hello' in sign language

I was walking down the street, minding my own business, thinking of what organ I could sell to help that orphanage in Peru, when I looked up.

A vehicle was driving by. As I sometimes do, I stopped to let the slightly heavier object proceed. As I sometimes do, I gave a slight, friendly nod to the driver — and the driver gave me “the bird.” Yes, “the bird.”

For those of you raised in a cave by wolves (a large portion of my readership), “the bird” is a universal finger gesture of contempt. Very roughly translated into English, it means “I don’t like you.” In Portugal, though, it means “may I eat your sandwich?”

So, on second thought, I guess it’s not really universal.

I learned “the bird” like everyone does who is not raised in a cave by wolves — as a toddler, a cruel, yet very funny joke played on my unsuspecting parents, who should have known better. One of my uncles taught it to me and told me that it meant “hello” in sign language. Hijinks followed, as well as a brief expulsion from nursery school.

This person who drove by me, though, was no giggling relative. No, this person also mouthed the words that sometimes go along with the obscene gesture. Or maybe they said “Howdy do” — I’m not really sure. They were obviously highly perturbed at me, but I had no immediate idea why, or who this person was.



Len Robbins

I started racking my brain, which I hadn’t done since attempting to subtract earlier that day. Why? Who? Why again? What have I just stepped on while wandering around aimlessly?

Who have I smite lately?

Was it my wife?

No, although it was a woman, it didn’t look like her. And when my wife gets mad at me, smoke usually comes out of her ears, which I didn’t see.

Was it a reader?

Possibly, although I haven’t said anything derogatory about Alabama in weeks.

Was it that circus clown I beat up two months ago for no good reason?

Naw, this person didn’t have that clown nose.

I thought and thought and thought and thought about it as long as I possibly could without my brain exploding. After nine minutes, I gave up.

It just wasn’t worth it. Life is too short to worry about such things. There was air to breathe, jokes to tell, babies to kiss, Doritos to eat, and smiles to be had. I can’t control other peoples’ minds any more than I can control my own. One day I’ll realize what I’ve done to deserve “the bird,” and I’ll either laugh or cringe.

C’est la vie, as they say in France (roughly translated: “Get your hand off my sandwich”).

Then again, maybe that was just one of my uncles.

■ Len Robbins is the editor of Clinch County News.

TYKES ON TRYKES



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Members of Pleasant Grove Methodist Preschool and Daycare participated in a Bike-a-Thon recently to raise money for St. Jude Hospital. Shown are from left, first row, Sarah Burger, Ethan Thompson, Hank Burgess and Cora Barger; second row,

Caden Barbree, Callie White and Kristen Newton; third row, Sarah Forberger, Anna Kate Smith, Mattie Bates, Lauren Roberts and Lilly Roberts; fourth row, Andrew Gibson, Hunter Smith, Will Jennings, Carson Walker and Hank Scruggs.

Improve driving skills at ‘55 Alive’

AARP, Hamilton Medical Center and Royal Oaks are teaming up to offer the “55 Alive/Mature Driving” program to the community.

This innovative, classroom, driver-retraining program is designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. The one-session course will be offered April 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Asbury Hall at Royal Oaks.

Developed by AARP, “55 Alive/Mature Driving” is the first comprehensive driver-retraining course geared to the specific needs of older motorists.

Course material covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures. There is no written test with this course.

When based on actual miles driven, research shows that older drivers are involved in more accidents than their middle-aged counterparts. The physical changes of aging create difficulties for many older drivers when yielding the right-of-way, backing, turning, changing lanes and

entering and leaving expressways.

However, research also indicates that older persons can improve their driving abilities through additional training, attention and practice, enabling them to maintain their driving licenses longer while driving safer.

As revealed in research in California and New York, graduates of this AARP course are involved in 16 percent fewer accidents resulting in injuries and nearly 16 percent fewer traffic violations. Georgia, like 29 other states, has a law requiring

insurers to offer an insurance-premium reduction to those drivers who complete this course.

People 50 years of age or better are eligible to participate in the program and may even qualify to become instructors. The course fee is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers. Make check or money order payable to AARP and pay during the meeting. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

To register, call Royal Oaks at (706) 275-8899. The class is limited to 20. Royal Oaks is at 1220 Broadrick Drive in Dalton.

PET OF THE WEEK



Sadie, a year-old border collie mix, needs a home with a fenced-in yard.

Sadie needs a home

Sadie is a 1-year-old border collie mix in need of a home with a fenced yard and plenty of room to run.

Sadie’s adoption fee of \$125 will pay for her spay. For information on Sadie or any of the other dogs, cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption through the Murray County Humane Society, call (706) 695-2642 or email mutchopups@windstream.net.

The Murray County Humane Society’s Crandall canine foster facility is in need of fencing. Anyone wishing to donate new or used fencing may call the above number. Monetary donations may be sent to P.O. Box 796, Chatsworth, GA 30705. Write “Crandall Canines” on your check or money order.

The facility currently houses 32 adult dogs and puppies.

Baby-sitting training offered

Dalton Parks and Recreation will offer a baby-sitter’s training class April 20 and 23 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to:

- Supervise children and infants
- Perform basic childcare skills such as diapering and feeding
- Choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys
- Handle bedtime and discipline issues
- Identify safety hazards and prevent injuries

■ Care for common injuries and emergencies such as choking, burns, cuts and bee stings

■ Communicate effectively with parents

■ Find and interview for babysitting jobs

Materials include a handbook, emergency reference guide and a CD-ROM.

Dalton Parks and Recreation is at 904 Civic Drive in Dalton. Space is limited; registration is required by April 15. For more information or to register, call Lisa Hughey at (706) 278-5404.

SUPPORT GROUPS

A breast cancer support group will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the HorseFeathers building on the Rock Bridge campus beginning April 7.

The HorseFeathers building is at 112 W. Gordon St. in Dalton. For more information, call Marla Holcomb at (706) 226-5858.

The Dalton Parkinson’s Disease Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center.

The center is at 302 Cappes St. in Dalton. Those with Parkinson’s and their caregivers are welcome. For more information, call (706) 278-7917.

The Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia Chapter is asking area residents to help restock the Caring Closet shelves.

Currently Pull-Ups (all sizes), briefs (all sizes) and bed pads are needed. Items may be dropped off at either the Dalton Caring Closet at the chapter office or the Chatsworth Caring Closet at the Murray County

Developmental Center.

For more information, please call Laurie or Sandy at (706) 275-0819.

The Murray County Senior Center hosts a monthly Alzheimer’s support group the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Anyone who is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer’s is welcome. Meetings usually last one hour and will be led by Melissa Boyd R.N. Boyd is experienced personally and professionally with persons with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. Amedisys North Georgia Home Health Care will provide refreshments.

The Murray County Senior Center is at 820 G.I. Maddox Parkway in Chatsworth.

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

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GROWINGS ON

Springtime brings flowers and fleas

Spring is here and the signs are all around. The days are warmer, flowering trees are growing buds and fleas are hopping across the lawn.

Yes, fleas are a sign of spring.

"Fleas populate best in warm, humid conditions," said Nancy Hinkle, an Extension Service entomologist with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. "That's why you don't notice fleas in the height of the summer or in the winter."

Flea larvae develop outdoors in the soil. Spring's heavy rains can drown them, and summer's heat and low humidity can dry them out. Winter's dry freezes can kill them, too.

"When temperatures moderate in the fall and spring, flea larval survival improves," Hinkle said. "That's when people start fighting fleas in their homes and on their pets."

Of the fleas on our pets, 95 percent are cat fleas.

"Cat fleas are found in North America, and dog fleas are found in Europe," Hinkle said. "Although they're different species, they look almost identical."

The main distinguishing characteristic between the two types is only visible under a microscope.

To survive, all fleas have to have an animal host of some kind.

"As long as dogs and cats are around, fleas will be attracted to them. But when the only warm bodies present are humans, fleas will take whatever is available and start biting," Hinkle said. "Fortunately, they don't survive well on human blood and won't be able to reproduce, so eventually the population will die out."

Even if your home is pet-free, you can still have fleas. Cat fleas also live on stray dogs and cats and wild animals like raccoons and opossums.

"Cat fleas have been found on several dozen mammals," Hinkle said.

"Frequently wild or stray animals find shelter under homes or outbuildings. When the animal abandons the site, the fleas are left behind."

The starving fleas then crawl up through cracks in the subflooring searching for a host, Hinkle said.

"For several reasons, some people are more sensitive to the flea's bite. Insects than other people are," Hinkle said. "It can be something as simple as a compound in their perspiration. That's why some people attract blood-feeding insects like mosquitoes and fleas more than other people."

On the other hand, some people are just more sensitive to the flea's bite.

"While some people can hardly feel the bite of a flea, others experience the bite as a severe irritation," she said. "This is an allergic response to the allergens in flea saliva and can result in brief irritation or prolonged itching."

In some cases, dogs and cats can be allergic to flea bites, too.

"In flea-allergic pets, the bite from a single flea can cause a severe response," said Hinkle. "In addition to controlling fleas and eliminating your pet's exposure to them, you should have your veterinarian refer you to a veterinary dermatologist."

At UGA, Hinkle is working to develop integrated pest management of fleas by combining habitat modification and other control strategies.

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



Louis Dykes

BILLIARDS WINNERS



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The Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center hosted an 8-ball double elimination billiards tournament recently with 12 participants. Winners are from left, Jerry Cross, first place; Sam Hamrick, second place; and Harold Addington, third place.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Today

■ A summer resource fair for grandparents, parents and caregivers — sponsored by the Family Support Council, the Boys and Girls Club and Visions of Hope — will be held today at the Boys and Girls Club. Times are 10 a.m. to noon for grandparents and noon to 2 p.m. for parents and caregivers. Exhibitors include Dalton Parks and Recreation, Murray County Recreation Department, Boys and Girls Club, Karate Camp and Girl Scouts. There will also be door prizes. Please RSVP to Elaine Butler at (706) 272-7919 ext. 222.

March 26

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

■ Dalton Herb Society will have a luncheon March 26 at 11:45 a.m. in Ballroom C at Dalton Golf and Country Club. The program will be a lecture and demonstration by Dalton Golf and Country Club executive chef Cobie Morgan focusing on herb gardening and cooking with herbs. Please RSVP by March 24 to (706) 673-9369 or bthoom@windstream.net.

■ A retirement reception for Betty Higgins, director of the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center, will be held March 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Dalton City Hall on

Waugh Street. The official program will begin at 5:30.

■ Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4985 will have bingo March 26 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 with \$1,500 in prizes. The Post is located on Veterans Drive in Dalton.

March 28

■ "Strut Your Mutt" will be held March 28 at 10 a.m. at Edwards Park on Cleveland Highway. Early registration before March 20 is \$25; after and on the day of the event is \$30. The fee includes contest(s) entry, the walk, a T-shirt and goody bag. Merchants and vendors who are interested in setting up are asked to call the

Humane Society of Northwest Georgia at (706) 226-5002.

■ The Murray County Coon Hunters Association will have its 18th annual Spring Classic Shrine Benefit Hunt March 28. Events include a kids bench show at 4:30 p.m., bench show at 4 p.m., auction at 5 p.m. and night hunt at 8 p.m. There will also be food, clowns and music. For information or directions, call Ronnie Bagley at (706) 695-3843 or Joe Tankersley at (706) 313-6444.

March 29

■ The Oakwood Café will host a fundraiser Sunday

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

■ The family reunion of Walker County's eight Stephenson brothers will be held March 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the WoodStation Baptist Church fellowship hall in Catlett. Please bring family, photos and memorabilia to share. For more information, call Bernice at (706) 866-1991 or Pam at (706) 517-6260.

Isakson, Deal to speak at breakfast

"Breakfast with Johnny and Nathan" will feature a congressional update from U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson and U.S. Rep. Nathan Deal on Tuesday, April 7, at 8:30 a.m. at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center. The event is sponsored by the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.

The room opens for seating at 7:45 a.m. and the breakfast buffet will open at 8. Isakson and Deal will allow time for a question and answer session.

The cost is \$18 per person

and space is limited. To purchase tickets call the chamber at (706) 278-7373 or go online at www.daltonchamber.org. The ticket deadline is March 30 and no tickets will be sold at the door.

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BRIDGE

Big things in small packages

"For the want of a nail, the kingdom was lost" might well apply to many bridge hands where a seemingly insignificant card makes all the difference between success and failure for declarer.

If declarer doesn't have the critical card, then he can't be held accountable for the outcome. But if he has it when play begins and misuses it, he has no one to blame but himself for an unsatisfactory result.

East dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
 ♠ 7 5 4 3 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ K 7 3 2

WEST
 ♠ Q J 8 5 3
 ♥ K Q 8 2
 ♦ J 9 8 6

EAST
 ♠ J 9
 ♥ A K 10 9 7 4 2
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ 10 5

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

The bidding:
 East 3♥
 South Dble
 West 4♠
 North Pass
 Pass 6♠
 Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Take this deal where South wound up in six spades after a highly competitive auction. Pleased with his prospects, he ruffed the opening heart lead with the six, drew trumps and then played the A-Q-K of clubs, setting the stage for an end-play.

If the clubs had broken 3-3, or if West had started with only two clubs, the plan would have succeeded. South would then have led a diamond to the jack, forcing a diamond return from West into the A-10 or a ruff-and-discard, either of which would have yielded the slam.

As it was, though, when declarer led a diamond to the jack, West won and exited with his remaining club. South ruffed and had to lose another diamond for down one.

As the cards lie, declarer could have made his contract by ruffing dummy's club and leading the jack of diamonds from his hand. But this would not have worked out well if East had started with one of the diamond honors. However, given that the slam was a sure thing from the start regardless of how the opposing cards were divided, that declarer misguessed how to play at the end at least served the interests of justice.

To assure the slam, all declarer has to do is ruff the opening heart lead with any spade higher than the six. After drawing trumps and cashing the A-Q-K of clubs, he ruffs dummy's last club high and then leads the six of spades to dummy's seven. Now a diamond to the jack truly endplays West.

Thanks to the lowly six of spades, the slam was a certainty. All declarer had to do was to recognize its value at the outset.

Tomorrow: Forewarned is forearmed.

CRYPTOQUIP

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 A T W O L - E F Y R W S Y C T H . X F K L M V C J
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: POPULAR ROCK SONG ABOUT THIS GECKO WHO WAS AMAZING AT CERTAIN ARCADE GAMES: "PINBALL LIZARD."
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals 1

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: Don't get all worked up over nothing. It's the thinking Aries who will win this year and have others marveling at the way you can magically make things happen. Your uniqueness will not go unnoticed. Your ability to drum up support and enthusiasm will help you finish what you start. Your numbers are 8, 16, 19, 24, 28, 35, 43

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to get rid of anything or anyone holding you back. Organization will be required to fulfill responsibilities that you promised you would take care of. A new beginning will be easier once you clear the way. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your skills to work for you. Offer services that you have perfected over the years. Stick to your budget and do not give in to sales that promise you the impossible. It's amazing what you can do when backed against a wall. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be disappointed if you bank everything you've got on a plan that isn't fool-proof. Promises made will be broken due to circumstances beyond your control. Be clear about what you have to offer. 2 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Separate business from pleasure if you want things to run smoothly. A love relationship may need an adjustment before it's too late to do anything about something you have grown to dislike. Take a serious look at the changes needed at home. 5 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It's time to expand your awareness, try new things and open up possibilities you have never considered. Travel or getting together with people who have similar interests will help you attract love and romance as well. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't be tempted to spend your cash on something you really don't need. A tight budget will allow you to save for something you really want

or that can help you get ahead in the future. Avoid anything that threatens your long-term security. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need to network with as many people as possible about your plans for the future. Someone will take an interest and help you find the perfect outlet for your ideas. You can take something you really enjoy doing and turn it into a viable commodity. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have more to offer than you realize, so put your talents to work for you. A change of plans will be your advantage. An honest, emotional attempt to get your

feelings. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Before you move forward with anyone or with a deal you are involved in, make sure everyone — including yourself — is there for the right reasons. It will be easy for something to go wrong and anger to set in. Don't send the wrong signal. 2 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A personal conflict will leave you wondering if you should make some changes in your life. A different job or project will help give you some ideas about where to head, spiritually and vocationally. Don't give in to peer pressure. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can't say yes to everyone and manage to get the things you have to get done finished. Make suggestions but don't give up cash or precious time. Erratic behavior must be treated accordingly, so don't give in. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will be unpredictable and impulsive in your actions and this can cost you both emotionally and financially. It is important for you to trust in someone whom you respect. Keep busy and avoid arguments. 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You are into everything and always curious. You are compelling, passionate and will never give in or give up.



Eugenia Last

To Your Good Health

Common fungal infection usually curable

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would greatly appreciate it if you would discuss the fungal disease histoplasmosis. My son is being treated for it. From what I've heard, a cure takes a long time. His breathing is difficult, and he had to have a calcified lymph node removed. It was adjacent to his right lung. — M.C.



Paul G. Donohue

ANSWER: If you mention histoplasmosis to most people, you're likely to get a "huh?" However, more than 50 million Americans have been infected with it, and half a million are newly infected yearly. Histoplasma is a fungus found in soil enriched with bird or bat droppings. When such soil is disrupted in excavation, construction or cultivation, fungal spores (immature fungi) are spewed into the air and people nearby inhale them into their lungs. Histoplasma also can be found in chicken coops, old buildings and caves.

In the United States, the Mississippi River Valley and the Ohio River Valley are places where this fungus thrives and where the majority of infections takes place.

Most people's encounter with histoplasmosis is a silent one. They never get ill. About 5 percent develop symptoms consistent with lung infections. They come down with a cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, sweats and chest pain. Quiet often, the symptoms are so mild that a person brushes them off. A few, however, have severe symptoms that require hospitalization.

Acute, severe infections of histoplasmosis call for intravenous antifungal med-

icines for one to two weeks, followed by oral medicine for three months. For infections of longer duration, intravenous treatment is followed by oral medicine for a year. Most infections yield to treatment, and the lungs recover.

Calcified chest lymph nodes are a common consequence of this infection. Large ones can bore into the breathing tubes and cause trouble. Removal of those nodes prevents that from happening.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a 16-year-old grandson who has been diagnosed with glaucoma in both eyes. No medicines have been prescribed. All we were told is to have his pressure checked every three months. We were not told what will have to be done if the pressure rises.

I have never heard of anyone so young having this condition. Any information you can give would be a godsend. — K.M.

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More than 50 million Americans have been infected with histoplasmosis

ANSWER: The central issue in glaucoma is a change in the optic nerve. The doctor can see the nerve when he looks in the eye with a handheld, lighted scope. An increase in eye pressure is often what causes those changes, but not always. The "pressure" spoken of is not blood pressure. It's fluid pressure. The front of the eye is filled with a fluid that is constantly produced and constantly drained. If production exceeds drainage or if there is a block of the drainage, then eye pressure rises and presses on the optic nerve.

I'll bet your grandson's pressure was on the high side but not so high as to damage the optic nerve. If it does rise, then he'll be treated with medicines that lower it, usually in the form of eyedrops or with a procedure to unblock the eye's drainage channel. That's often done with a laser beam.

Glaucoma mostly occurs after age 50. However, it can come on in the first three years of life, and it's called infantile glaucoma. It also can develop between the ages of 3 and 30, and

ASK THE DOCTOR

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then it's called juvenile glaucoma.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a son who is an alcoholic and attends AA. He is having trouble with alcohol cravings. I read of a drug called Campral that helps recovering alcoholics overcome those cravings. What do you know about this drug? — F.Z.

ANSWER: Campral (acamprosate) was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 2004 to decrease the unpleasant withdrawal symptoms that often appear when habitual alcohol use is stopped. Some of those symptoms are insomnia, restlessness and anxiety. They make the abstainer want to take a drink. Campral minimizes those symptoms. It's a useful adjunct to stay sober.

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Providence Ministries kitchen staff who are assisting with Labels for Education are, from left, Trevor BeeBe, Mike Wickman, kitchen manager John Payne and Tim Towns.

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For more than 30 years, Labels for Education has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from the Campbell family of brands. It's a fun, easy program where students, families and members of the community work together for a common goal.

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The men in the kitchen at Providence serve almost 500 meals a day to those in need.

"Going one step further to support the education of our children is something that we would love to do," said kitchen manager John Payne.

"This is our first time partnering with Providence, and we look forward to it and are very appreciative of their willingness to assist in making the project even more successful," said Staci Halyak, who is coordinating the project.

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DEAR ABBY

Tryst angers her roommate

DEAR ABBY: I'm a freshman at a Catholic university. I was awakened last night at 3 a.m. because my bunk bed — I'm on top — was shaking. Then I heard my roommate moaning. She had snuck a boy into our dorm room, and they were doing "it."

I am so upset at her disregard for my personal space that I don't know how to talk to her. I'm big on chastity, but I don't want her to think I'm speaking up because I'm a prude. I found it so upsetting that it was difficult to get back to sleep.

My roommate is nice, and we get along well. How do I tell her this behavior is unacceptable? If I tell our resident assistant, she will get in trouble and hate me for it. If I had been forewarned, I would have slept out in the lounge. Please help me. — **RELUCTANT WITNESS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR RELUCTANT WITNESS: Silence implies approval. It is important that you talk to your roommate NOW because if you don't, it is sure to happen again. All you have to say is that when you were awakened, at first you were frightened. Then, when you realized what was going on, it made you extremely uncomfortable, and in the future you would prefer she make other arrangements for "that kind of thing."

It's the truth, you are within your rights to draw the line and you won't come off looking like a prude. What they did was out of line.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Dirk," and I have been dating nearly three years, and we recently moved in together. Before we met, he briefly dated a woman I'll call "Lola," who has bipolar dis-

order. Although she was the one to end the relationship, Lola became jealous when she heard Dirk was dating me and started following us around. Dirk is a musician, and Lola would dance provocatively at his shows, hang on him and hug him, and we would sometimes be kept up all night by her calls and texts.

Dirk has told Lola many times that she's crossing the line. Eventually, she began seeing someone else and stopped tormenting us. But now that she has learned we're living together, her crazy behavior has started up again.

I went to pick Dirk up from his show last night and heard that Lola had told half the people in the club that he had "always loved her," that they were "soul mates," and that she would be going home with him! While I don't doubt the stability of my relationship with Dirk, I find Lola's behavior irritating and blatantly disre-

spectful. Dirk tells me any confrontation would be counterproductive, and that the woman would be "overjoyed" to find out she's causing me distress. He thinks she's so unstable she might react violently. I'm fed up. What should we do? — **HAD IT IN MANHATTAN**

DEAR HAD IT: You have my sympathy. This is the downside of having a relationship with a charismatic performer. Although Lola's behavior is irritating, I'm casting my vote with your boyfriend. If you show her she is getting to you, her antics will only increase.

It won't take long for the regulars at the club to recognize her for the poor, deluded fan she is.



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