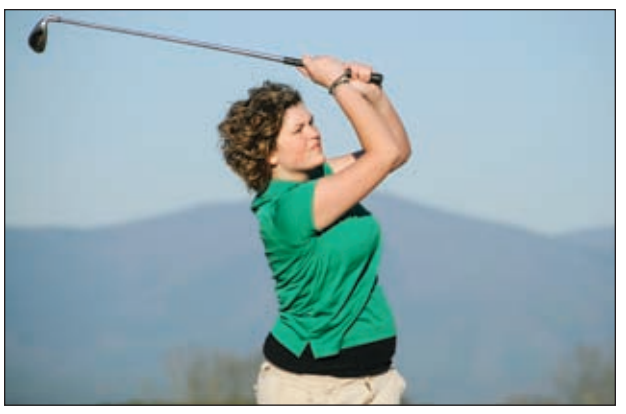

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Regulators shut down bank

Omni in downtown closes

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Regulators on Friday shut down Omni National Bank in Atlanta, marking the 21st failure this year of a federally insured bank.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) was appointed receiver of the bank, the fourth to close in Georgia this year. It had $980 million in assets as of Dec. 31. The bank had branches in Atlanta and Dalton, as well as Chicago, Tampa, Fla., Houston and Dallas. It had loan production offices in Philadelphia and Birmingham, Ala.

Friday afternoon, a woman at the bank's branch on Crawford Street in Dalton who identified herself as the branch manager said officials there would not be making an immediate statement on the closing and that the bank would close the doors since it was almost 5 p.m.

After the bank closed, four pages of statements were taped on the front door. Another 13 pages of information were given to a reporter. Highlighted and in capital letters on the cover page of the information given to the reporter were the words: "You may continue to use your same checks and ATM/debit cards; however, checks which have not been cleared

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MARK MILLICAN/The Daily Citizen

Papers taped to the front doors of the Omni National Bank branch on Crawford Street state that the FDIC is the receiver of the bank and that many accounts have been transferred to SunTrust Bank.

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ROUND'EM UP!

Westside Elementary School student Sophia Shepherd, 9, speaks with friends during lunch while wearing Western-themed hats Friday at the school. Wearing Western wear gets the students in the mood for the annual Westwood Round-Up, which is today at the school from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds made at Round-Up will go directly back into the school to support programs and resources for all students. More details on the Round-Up are on page 11A.

Murray looks at privatizing bus service

BY RACHEL BROWN
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Murray County school officials are considering privatizing the school system's bus services.

A request for bids was placed on www.murray.k12.ga.us Thursday night announcing the last day to submit a proposal is April 28. The request asks that 93 current transportation employees be given a job while a few others will remain on the school system's payroll. The school system would also keep and maintain its 93-bus fleet.

Transportation director Johnny Ward referred questions to director of administrative services Dean Donehoo and personnel director Danny Dunn, as did a woman who answered the

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Police nab pizza bandit

BY MARK MILLICAN
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A man who allegedly robbed a pizza delivery man at gunpoint Thursday night was arrested by the Dalton Police Department early Friday morning.

Damarion Marques Johnson, 17, of 501 Underwood St., apartment 82-F, was charged with armed robbery, intimidation and taking control of a substance. Johnson was one of a group of black males who ordered a pizza from an apartment at 306 N. Henderson St., then accosted the delivery man when he couldn't find the caller at the residence around 10:30 p.m., police spokesman Bruce Frazier said. The robbers escaped with $25 and also took the pizza.

Johnson

"When the delivery man was about to leave after not finding the resident, he was approached by a group of males who claimed to have made the order," said Frazier. "As he was returning to the vehicle to get his change bag, one of the males pulled out a gun and demanded money. After giving the men his money and the pizza, the delivery man fled in his vehicle."

Frazier said a pellet gun was found at the scene by officers. More arrests are possible.

A manager at Papa John's Pizza on Walnut Avenue confirmed the robbery of one of his drivers, but declined further comment.

Pye bids for Prebul franchises

BY JAMIE JONES
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A Dalton car dealer may gain an even larger presence in the local automobile market.

Johnny Pye and his son, Sean, bid $100,000 for Prebul Motors — which includes the Cadillac, Buick, GMC, Kia, Mazda and Pontiac franchises here — during an auction in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Chattanooga on Thursday.

The bid was $15,000 more than another Dalton car dealer, Edd Kirby Adventure Chevrolet. The bid only includes the franchise rights, not the inventory or property. The companies must also OK the bid, vice president Sean Pye said. The Pyes had had no contact with the car manufacturers as of Friday afternoon. There isn't an official timeline, but 90 days has been mentioned, he said.

The Pyes will relocate the dealerships, while the manufacturers will supply the inventory. Current employees have already

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Polly Boggess was expert on local history

BY CHARLES OLIVER
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Friends remembered Polly Boggess Friday as a woman who worked tirelessly to preserve the history of Whitfield and Murray counties.

"She was a wonderful lady. She was the executive secretary of the (Whitfield-Murray) Historical Society from 1976 to 1994. She was the first one we employed there," said historical society president Ellen Thompson. "She did a lot of wonderful work for us. She did a lot of historical research, and because she was the first, she set the tone for the society. She collected a lot of important materials that we still have in our collection."

Boggess

Boggess, 83, passed away Wednesday at Hamilton Medical Center. Born June 4, 1925, in Wilmore, Ky., she was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dalton

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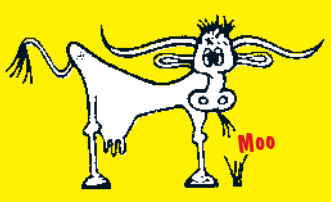

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Today's Forum

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.

"I wish you folks would back off Obama a little bit. He's already accomplished more than George Bush did in eight years."

"I am sure President Obama has enough money to buy his kids a swing set."

"The reason you can't donate FEMA mobile homes to help the homeless is you still have to have upkeep. Someone has to pay for water, utilities, and their precious cable TV. We have low income housing and cheap apartments. If the homeless wanted a place to stay and could afford it, they would already be there."

"I'd like to see community members step up and raise the money for the women's shelter we've always needed."

"I miss the old Downtowner Lounge. They had great music and the German owners made great hamburgers in the little restaurant."

"Why do we see no major drug busts involving local people? Because local people do things right."

"Isn't it strange that when someone becomes a newspaper or TV reporter they suddenly are the smartest people in the world and they know exactly what is going on."

"The name of the old truck stop just north of Valley Point was Choate's Truck Stop."

"Why are Whitfield and Murray counties allowed to be sanctuaries for illegal aliens?"

"C'mon people. I am tired of hearing our president being called a moron. We did not call President Bush names when he made mistakes."

"Relax. Not one penny of your tax money went to a swing set for the president's kids. It was donated."

"What better thing could our policemen do than protect children from speeding moms near the schools?"

"What comes after a trillion?"

Editor: Quadrillion.

"I suppose it would just be silly of me to point out that "W" spent plenty of time traveling the country, and also took a month-long vacation in office. And held a post-9/11 media session while playing golf."

"The best use for the trade center would be to donate it to Dalton State College. I am sure they would put it to good use."

"Griffin's Diner had good, hot steaks."

"Politics, like religion, should be taught at home. Teachers who teach liberalism to kids are guilty of mental child abuse and should go to jail."

"Forget Murray County. Rocky Face is the drug capital."

"It's time to discontinue the forum for economic reasons. If a business was thinking of coming here but then read the forum and saw what bigoted, ignorant, angry people we have here would certainly run away.

Editor: I'll bet Warren Buffett reads the Forum every morning.

"Obama says automakers need 'drastic changes'. I didn't know he ever ran anything so how does he know what a company needs."

"We should have a public poll for editor of the newspaper. I bet Jimmy Espy would not win."

Editor: We will ... right after we have the poll for Knucklehead Caller of the Day.

"The citizens of Whitfield County need to take a ride to Ledford Road and see how the new road department engineer is using their money."

"No, the real shame would be if one of these speeding soccer moms hit a kid in the school zone on Waugh Street. The speed limit's there for a reason, ma'am."

"We had 40-something morons in the White House before Obama and now you're complaining. And what color were they?"

Editor: No other callers have mentioned Mr. Obama's color.

"The person between Dawnville Road and Chatsworth Highway with the raggedy flag needs to take it down."

"I used to go to the Yellow Deli in Dalton and now they have reopened in Chattanooga on McCallie Avenue and the food is as good as it was then."

"The last thing Dalton needs is more trailers. Homeless people will be with us always because that's what they prefer."

"Can you not see that this idiot Obama is destroying this country right before our eyes?"

"Everybody should read Bill Shipp's column in Wednesday's paper and see what Perdue and Richardson are doing to our state."

"Now that restaurants have smoke free diners, they should use the separate dining rooms for family dining and adult diners. That way we old fogies can enjoy a quiet meal without having to be subjected to your loud, crying, whining, yelling, tantrum-throwing, misbehaving, crumb crunchers!"

Editor: Miss your pill today?

"Is Murray County going to drop the homestead exemption taxes this year? If they do, it will make our taxes go up higher."

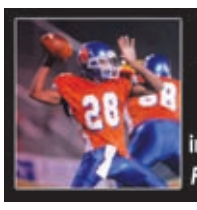
"Mr. Britt James at Eton Elementary is appreciated. He is an excellent person and enjoys his job."

"I'm 84 but I still work and I think most people could do something to bring in some dollars. I appreciate being able to do it."

"Bill Shipp's column is my favorite part of your editorial page. He calls it like it really is."

"When I was a teenager and going to Dalton High School in the 1950s, my friends and I would walk downtown to West Drug Store or Shackelford's for lunch. Boy did they have good food!"

"You ungrateful human beings. You ask the state to bury your family members and then complain."



Flood watch in effect until tonight

From Staff Reports

There were "no problems yet" with flooding from consistent rainfall over the past three days in Whitfield and Murray counties, 911 operators said Friday, but a flood watch issued by the National Weather Service remains in effect until late tonight for North Georgia.

"The public works departments in both the city and county did a good job of checking and making sure storm drains were clear, so we've had good drainage," said Jeffrey Putnam, director of Whitfield County Emergency Services. "We've had the typical flooding of agricultural flood areas and the Conasauga River is up, but the fact that it's been a slow rain has helped."

Rainfall during the last three days has ranged from two to three inches, the weather service said. The inch of rain that fell on Friday was expected to be mostly runoff, since the ground was saturated from rain on Thursday. Another system moving in today with a cold front behind it could produce heavy storms and an additional one to two inches of rain today and tonight.

The weather service said rising creeks and rivers in the area could see "minor flood" stages.

Wrecks Reported

As of late Friday afternoon, 24 wrecks had been reported in Whitfield County and two in Murray County, 911 operators said. Several of the wrecks had injuries, with the most serious on I-75 around 3 p.m. The Georgia State Patrol closed the right lane on northbound I-75 near Tunnel Hill to work a one-vehicle wreck that involved injuries to two people. One was taken to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Pye: Buying franchises

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started to reapply for their jobs.

"We anticipate hiring back as many as we can," Pye said.

He did not know the exact number of employees.

The franchises were a "bargain" and a few years ago they would have cost several million dollars, Pye said.

"We've been in the car business here 60-plus years and we're always on the lookout to expand, but we're not going to expand foolishly," Pye said. "We're not going to buy something at an exorbitant price. We waited for the market to come down and made what we believe is a good investment."

If the manufacturers approve the bid, Pye said the company will expand its selection to include more domestic cars (the GMC brands) and lower end import models (Kia). The Pyes own Pye Honda, Pye Nissan and Pye Motorsports in Dalton and also an Acura dealership in Chattanooga.

"It gave us an opportunity to sell some cars that meet maybe a different type customer than what we have and our overall goal is to expand our customer base," Pye said.

Joe Prebul, a Signal Mountain, Tenn., resident and president of Chattanooga-based Prebul Auto Group, was arrested last month and charged with 11 counts of federal wire fraud. He later filed for bankruptcy.

'Dance Off' continues tonight and Sunday

Members of the Dalton Dance Company will perform in the Dalton Arts Project's "Dance Off," a local version of the hit reality television show "America's Best Dance Crew." This high-energy dance production opens continues today at 7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The location for all performances is the Dalton High Theatre.

Performers will showcase their abilities in ballet, jazz, modern and tap dance. The dance numbers, featuring music ranging from classical to contemporary as well as special effects, are woven into a choreographed "contest" to determine Dalton's "Best Dance Crew."

Tickets will be available at the door and are $5 for students and $10 for adults. As in past years, the proceeds from opening night ticket sales will be donated to a worthy cause. This year, the dancers chose the Make a Wish Foundation as the recipient.

For more information, call (706) 529-ARTS (2787).

Murray

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the phone at the bus shop. Another school system employee, who declined to give his name, said there are concerns that the pay scale and insurance benefits would be less with a private company.

Donehoo said a school board decision is scheduled for May, but officials want to consider any option that might save money. School officials are trying to cut the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1 by $6.3 million to $54 million.

"We looked at (privatizing bus service) beginning probably a year-and-a-half ago and probably looked at it again two or three months ago," Donehoo said.

Finance director Steve Loughridge said the transportation budget this year is $3.1 million, and the dollar figure typically escalates each year.

Officials said they don't have enough information to say exactly how much money they hope to save with the move.

"We have been told that typically outsourcing transportation saves money," said Dunn. "No one could put a dollar figure on that."

He said Dalton Public Schools, which uses First Student, is one school system that has successfully outsourced its bus service. Dalton assistant superintendent of operations Palmer Griffin said the school budgets close to $2.4 million to pay First Student to run 44 buses on four routes a day. The school system's bus service has been outsourced since the 1970s.

"The system works well for us," Griffin said.

Murray schools have 55 regular bus routes.

A message left Friday morning for superintendent Vickie Reed wasn't immediately returned.

Today's Citizen

NAME: Geraldine Welch
AGE: 59
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Grandson, Dewayne; grandniece, Rayvan; grandson, Noah
WORK: Take care of family
PLAY: Grandparents meetings, taking kids to park
SHE SAID: "Be strong and hang in there."

Omni

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by April 27 will be returned" and "All direct deposits, including Social Security checks, will continue until April 27."

The pages given to the reporter included a statement that "If the balance in your interest-bearing account(s) (this includes any accounts in which you have an ownership) is less than $250,000, or if your deposit is in a non-interest bearing transaction account(s), your total balance has been received by SunTrust Bank.

"Georgia and Florida depositors have the opportunity to open a new account with SunTrust Bank or another institution by April 27, 2009. If you do not elect one of these options by that date, SunTrust will open a new account in your name."

For the question "Is my account fully insured?" the Web site address www2.fdic.gov/dip/index.asp was provided.

The Web site address www.myfdicinsurance.gov was provided as an electronic deposit insurance estimator.

"We applaud FDIC and SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, for coming together to find a workable solution to an otherwise difficult situation," said Joe Brannen, president and CEO of the Georgia Bankers Association. "This transition period is important for the former customers of Omni National Bank as they now have time to weigh their options."

Two statements taped to the door in Dalton were from the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (U.S. Department of the Treasury) with the heading "Receivership Determination and Appointment of Receiver."

The third document confirmed the FDIC as receiver of Omni. The fourth document spelled out that "to protect the deposits, the FDIC has entered into an agreement with SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, to act as paying agent for the insured deposits of Omni National Bank."

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency said in a statement that losses depleted the bank of most of its capital and it would have been unable to recapitalize itself without government assistance.

The FDIC will release further information about its plans for the bank, the OCC said.

Last week, regulators shut down three banks, including another Georgia-based bank, FirstCity Bank in Stockbridge. The others were Teambank NA in Paola, Kan., and Colorado National Bank in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mounting loan losses, rising unemployment and tumbling home prices have pressured banks during the ongoing recession, leading to a growing number of failures. Those failures have cost the FDIC's insurance fund billions of dollars. The fund stands at its lowest level in nearly a quarter-century, $18.9 billion as of Dec. 31, compared with $52.4 billion at the end of 2007.

The FDIC expects that bank failures will cost the insurance fund around $65 billion through 2013. The FDIC has increased fees and premiums in an effort to replenish the insurance fund.

The 21 bank collapses this year is already approaching the total of all of 2008, when 25 banks were shut down by regulators. Last year's closures included two of the nation's largest savings and loans, Washington Mutual Inc. and IndyMac Bancorp.

The FDIC had 252 banks and thrifts on its list of troubled institutions at the end of 2008, up from 171 in the third quarter.

Bill could boost tourism in region

By Charles Oliver
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A bill currently waiting for President Barack Obama's signature could help boost tourism at the Chief Vann House state historic site in Spring Place, says park ranger Julia Autry.

The Omnibus Public Lands bill, which has already passed both chambers of Congress, would designate almost 2 million acres of land in the West as protected federal forests. It would also extend the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail into Georgia.

"It recognizes the Cherokee sites that were a major part of the Trail of Tears in Georgia," Autry said. "Previously, a number of sites in Georgia were mentioned but were not an official part of the national historic tour trail. Now, they've amended it to include the Vann House, New Echota, the Chieftain's Museum in Rome. They will all be included in that driving tour. The literature that the National Park Service sends out all over the world will include our sites, so it will definitely help visitation."

The trail commemorates the removal of more than 16,000 Cherokee Indians in Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia to what was then called Indian Territory and is now part of the state of Oklahoma.

"We have waited patiently for this for years, and sometimes it seemed like it would never happen," said Jeff Bishop, president of the Georgia chapter of the Trail of Tears Association in a press release. "But all of our hard work is finally starting to pay off."

Autry said she isn't sure if the designation will lead to increased funding.

"But already, when we built this museum, they provided some matching grants," she said. "So it probably helps with further grants."

Autry said the closest "trail heads" are currently in Chattanooga and Charleston, Tenn., and in Fort Payne, Ala.

"There were actually many trails of tears. The U.S. government rounded up all the Cherokee from North Georgia and marched them up to Calhoun and Charleston, Tenn., which is where they had these huge holding pens. I hate to use the words concentration camps, but that's essentially what they were," she said. "So Charleston was the literal starting point for the Trail of Tears for the Cherokee of North Georgia. What they've done is expanded and said 'Yeah, that's where the Trail of Tears began. But there was a lot of history leading up to that.'"

"There's a big story yet to be told, and now we will have the opportunity to tell that story and increase awareness of this tragic chapter of our history," said Bishop.

Arts Expo Winners

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Winners of the Creative Arts Guild's Student Arts Expo for ninth- through 11th-grade were announced this week. Winners are shown with their art teachers. Pictured are students Megan Behr, Chelsea Keller, Susanna Contrares, Stephanie Fisher, Hezron Yoxon, Taylor Smith, Jesus Trijillo, Michelle Green and Jon Wilbanks; art teachers are Katherine Kinsey (Dalton High), Marcia Kendrick and Angie Johnson (Murray County) and Melanie Vaden (Southeast High). The exhibit is co-sponsored by the O.N. Jonas Foundation and the Creative Arts Guild.

Area Arrests

• Philam Fred Mulkey, 35, 2227 Waring Road, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI, driving while license withdrawn, too fast for conditions, obstruction of an officer and duty upon striking a fixture.

• Laura Marie Shields, 25, 120 McFalls St., Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with theft by shoplifting, possession of tools for the commission of a crime (two counts), criminal trespass, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

• Joshua Jordan White, 23, 319 Cherokee Drive, Chatsworth, was charged Thursday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with child molestation.

• Alvaro Navarro Gonzalez, 35, 605 Fourth Ave., apartment 4, Dalton, was charged Friday by the Dalton Police Department with first degree forgery, giving false information, DUI, driving without a license and open container in vehicle.

• Shelley Dee Woods, 33, 263 Old Free Hope Road, Chatsworth, was charged Friday by the Chatsworth Police Department with illegal possession of prescription drugs (darvocet, xanax), possession of dangerous drugs in certain conditions and drugs in wrong container.

Boggess: Service Sunday

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since 1962.

Historical society member Tim Howard called Boggess "a gem."

"She was our first executive secretary, so she basically invented the job," he said. "She kept the (Crown Gardens and Archives) open for many years for little compensation. Without her we never would have made it in many cases. She kept things going when the rest of us were slacking. Although not a native of the area, she became the expert."

Thompson said Boggess hosted numerous events and untold numbers of visitors at the Crown Gardens and Archives and also helped start the society's quarterly publication.

Howard recalls Boggess spending countless hours at local courthouses copying records for the society.

"She did indexes for things that had never been indexed to make them more accessible to researchers," he said. "She was also a very creative person. She made many props for plays for local theaters and for her kids when they were in school."

Marcelle White, who succeeded Boggess as the historical society's executive secretary, said that Boggess' interest in history was deep.

"I think it's just something you are born with. It's in the genes. I know that's how it is for me," she said.

She said Boggess had a particular interest in architecture and local historical buildings and homes.

A memorial service will be Sunday. Visitation will be at 2 p.m. with the service following at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Dalton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, 715 Chattanooga Ave., Dalton, GA 30720.

Help for Vets

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The Wal-Mart Supercenter on Shugart Road recently provided a $500 community grant to American Legion Post 112. From left are Darlene Weaver with Wal-Mart and John Paul Bledsoe, American Legion commander. The American Legion will use the money to continue to provide services to veterans, servicemen, their families and the community, including providing Honor Guard Service at funerals for veterans and the Veterans Day program and luncheon.

DNR wants to raise parking fees at state parks

ATLANTA (AP) — The Georgia Department of Natural Resources wants to increase parking fees at Georgia's state parks and historic sites.

Currently visitors pay $3 a day or $30 for an annual pass. The department wants to increase the fees to $5 a day and $50 for an annual pass.

Parking fees provide money for maintenance and repair projects at Georgia's 63 state parks and historic sites. The DNR Board will vote on the proposed increase at its next meeting April 29. The DNR will hold a hearing on the proposal on April 6.

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CITIZENS OF THE WEEK

Elliott and Brenda Ehrlich

Maj. Henry Hunter says he doesn't know what the local Salvation Army would do without Elliott and Brenda Ehrlich.

The couple began volunteering with the organization long before Hunter arrived in June of 2007. Brenda works in the office and Elliott keeps busy doing, well, whatever Hunter needs him to do.

Elliott helps answer the phones when the Salvation Army is shorthanded, along with Brenda. He also picks up potatoes and onions at the wholesaler for the Food Bank, picks up area seniors and youth for programs at the headquarters, and even drove a gentleman to Macon on one occasion so the man could enter a rehab program there.

"He does anything I ask him to," said Hunter. "It takes a lot of stress off me. If he wasn't here to do a lot of stuff when needed, a lot of stuff wouldn't get done."

The couple has a grown daughter, Andrea.

For sacrificing their time to help others in need, The Daily Citizen names Elliott and Brenda Ehrlich Citizens of the Week.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Office holders should pass some tests

To the editor:

Thank you for your publishing columns by Dr Walter Williams and Bill O'Reilly. I always look forward to the Thursday paper.

Williams has a fantastic mind which he uses to express clearly, organized thoughts exceedingly well.

Williams is correct in his writings but what is actually done to correct the deficiencies in our representation to the federal government.

I don't think that most of the people who are sent to Washington could pass a test on the Constitution that they swear to uphold and defend from all enemies, foreign and domestic.

In order that they understand that to which they swear to uphold, the following seems logical.

I propose that anyone who wishes to run for or who holds any federal office be required to take a rigorous and detailed test, including essays, covering the Federalist Papers, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution and amendments. Said test should be written by someone who is an expert on these documents such as Walter Williams and should be graded by a knowledgeable independent person.

It is obvious that most of the representatives and senators in Washington are ignorant of the Constitution, to which they swear to support and defend. I believe that Williams has cited that Congress routinely makes changes in violation of the process required by our Constitution.

Our newly elected president consistently refers to our form of government incorrectly. Apparently he is unaware that we have a republic. Perhaps he was absent when the Pledge of Allegiance was recited every morning in school.

As I have heard, a great number of politicians would find this pretty radical study and thinking. How sad.

John Morgan

WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge."

Psalm 62:7

Today's quote: "Humanitarianism needs no apology... Unless we ... feel it toward all men without exception, we shall have lost the chief redeeming force in human history."

Ralph Barton Perry
American author and educator 1876-1957

Waiting for Roy

Bill Shipp

Sam Olens might be hard to beat for governor next year, if he had a $10 million-plus campaign war chest and established statewide fame.

At the moment, Sam has neither. He is chairman of the Cobb County Commission and active in metro Atlanta government. When it comes to dealing with traffic, the environment and social problems, Sam is a local-government policy wonk of the first order. However, his association with metro Atlanta and his pointy-headed view of the problems surrounding us may be too hard to overcome, even with a gazillion-dollar advertising campaign. Brains are more of a liability than an asset in a big part of the Georgia electorate.

Still, Olens is testing the waters for a full-fledged run at the Republican nomination for governor in 2010. Though Olens has a splendid reputation as a county executive, he is at best a long, long shot at securing his place in the governor's mansion.

Bill Byrne, a former Cobb commission chairman, ran for governor in 2002, and Sonny Perdue and company trampled him in the GOP primary. Olens might face the same fate, except the Republicans don't have another Perdue to run in 2010, and Perdue, by law, cannot run for a third term.

Secretary of State Karen Handel and Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine have been warming up for the Republican primary for months, but I suspect that their name recognition among activists is only slightly higher than Olens'. Besides, Olens' positive rating among people who know him goes through the roof.

We shall soon know whether Olens is serious or just kicking the tires. Shortly after the 2009 General Assembly adjourns, hats will start flying into the political ring.

Olens has indicated that he will announce his intentions after the lawmakers head for home and he conducts a listening tour across Georgia. No matter what Sam tries, he won't be the star.

Most political eyes will be turned on ex-Gov. Roy Barnes: Will he or won't he announce for a second term?

Barnes controls the big-money spigot in the governor's race. If he decides that being governor again is not in his future, voters might see as many as a dozen candidates leap into the contest.

If Barnes announces for another term, he would immediately soak up much of the money and pledges that would be available to Democrats. The field of candidates from both parties would shrink considerably.

Congressmen who have leaked their names for governor will return to defending the utterances of Rush Limbaugh and trying to find a slot on The Colbert Report.

Another Democrat or two — say, for example, former Adjutant General David Poythress — may stay in the Democratic race as the anti-Barnes alternative. With a solid record of public service, Poythress may find some political hedge cash.

Another interesting footnote: Labor Commissioner Michael Thurmond, the first statewide black officeholder to win election as a nonincumbent, might run for lieutenant governor on a ticket with Barnes.

If you believe freelance writer Maria Saporta (and I never doubt her), think about this recent report: "Thurmond, who has strong name recognition across the state and has been a popular labor commissioner, would be able to bring out the African-American vote. And it's likely Thurmond is waiting to get a signal from Barnes."

Thurmond is no Obama when it comes to campaigning, but he is a skilled veteran of both the legislative and executive branches of government. The same forces that triggered a record turnout of African Americans last Nov. 4 would probably go to bat for a Barnes-Thurmond ticket.

Of course, the Olens ploy and a Barnes-Thurmond ticket may turn out to be nothing more than Saporta and me playing with blue smoke and mirrors, but we can still hold out hope that Georgia is ready for the 21st century and a hasty return to progress.

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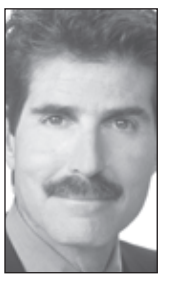
'Idiotic' war on drugs rolls on



John Stossel

Authorities raided Charlie Lynch's California home.

"They say, 'Search warrant! Open the door, or we're gonna tear it down!" Lynch told me for my ABC special "Bailouts and Bull" (http://tinyurl.com/dk2dnb).

"I opened the door, and about 10 to 15 agents with shields, bulletproof vests, guns, masks. [They] threw me on the ground and ... had a gun to the back of my head."

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seized 30 pounds of marijuana. Sheriff Pat Hedges said the facts were clear, "Charlie Lynch was making a profit off of selling marijuana."

It wasn't hard for the authorities to locate Lynch's marijuana operation. They were probably tipped off by the public ribbon-cutting ceremony Lynch held — the one that the mayor of his town attended, along with city councilmen and the president of the Chamber of Commerce. The police were invited, too.

You see, Lynch sold medical marijuana, which has been declared legal by California and 12 other states. California says if a doctor recommends that you use the drug, it's perfectly legal.

Singer Melissa Etheridge is happy about that. When she got breast cancer, chemotherapy took her hair and made her sick. She told me that chemo kills more than cancer. "It's like putting acid in your body. You have absolutely no strength."

The pills to treat the side effects have their own side effects.

She said, "Take the one drug for pain. It makes you constipated. So then you have to take the drug that helps you not be constipated. But that drug [gives you] diarrhea, and so you have to take another drug to combat the side effects of that."

So her doctor recommended marijuana.

"I had a choice: those drugs and all these side effects, or ... one remedy that takes care of all of the [side effects]."

It worked for high school student Owen Beck, too.

"I was playing soccer, and [my leg] was really hurting one day. ... I went and got an MRI. It was a medium-sized tumor."

Doctors amputated Owen's leg and gave him chemotherapy. Chemo tortured him the way it tortured Etheridge.

"It destroys your appetite, and whatever you can eat, you throw up."

When prescribed medicine didn't relieve the side effects, his doctors suggested medical marijuana.

"With the marijuana, I could do what I needed to do during the day and just not be in pain. I could be comfortable."

Owen bought his marijuana from Charlie Lynch's dispensary. Sheriff Hedges says that Lynch's business "is not in the best interests of the community."

He was helping people, wasn't he? I asked Hedges.

"Well, you're making an assumption that he's helping people. He was primarily helping himself."

The sheriff's office's staked out Charlie's dispensary and sent in undercover agents to see if Charlie was breaking any part of California's law. He wasn't.

So after a year of diligently documenting that marijuana was indeed being sold by a marijuana dispensary, the sheriff handed the case over to the federal police, the DEA. U.S. law ludicrously calls marijuana a schedule 1 narcotic. That puts it in the same category as heroin.

Federal authorities cleverly avoided California's state courts and took Charlie into federal court, where his lawyers were not even allowed to tell the jury that medical marijuana is legal in California. Not surprisingly, Charlie was convicted. Possible sentence: 100 years in federal prison. He told me his life has been destroyed. He is bankrupt; his girlfriend left him; and friends are afraid to talk to him.

President Obama has joked about his own marijuana use, but since his inauguration, federal police have raided five marijuana dispensaries in states where state law permits them. Last week, however, the administration announced it would no longer raid legal dispensaries. That bought Charlie Lynch some time. This week the federal judge postponed sentencing — pending more information about the Justice Department's new policy.

The feds still wanted to lock up Charlie Lynch. I don't know why. The DEA refuses to talk to me about it. The war on drugs is idiotic. It deters few, drives drug use underground — making it more dangerous — and creates horrible crime.

Adults should be free to ingest whatever they want, knowing they are responsible for their actions.

■ John Stossel is co-anchor of ABC News' "20/20" and author of "Myth, Lies, and Downright Stupidity: Get Out the Shovel — Why Everything You Know is Wrong."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Saturday, March 28,** the 87th day of 2009. There are 278 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On March 28, 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit 2 reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Andrew Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1898, the Supreme Court, in United States v. Wong Kim Ark, ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War effectively ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire in Operation Chariot.

In 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Washington at age 78.

Ten years ago: NATO broadened its attacks on Yugoslavia to target Serb military forces in Kosovo in the fifth straight night of airstrikes; thousands of refugees flooded into Albania and Macedonia from Kosovo.

Five years ago: French President Jacques Chirac's government suffered stinging defeats in regional elections seen as a vote of censure against painful economic reforms.

One year ago: Cuba made it legal for its citizens to own cell phones in their own names.

Today's Birthdays: Former White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski is 81. Movie director Mike Newell is 67. Actress Conchata Ferrell is 66. Actor Ken Howard is 65. Actress Dianne Wiest is 61. Country singer Reba McEntire is 54. Actress Tracey Needham is 42. Actor Vince Vaughn is 39. Actor Ken L. is 36.

Briefs

Guard beefs up as river rises

FARGO, N.D. — The rising Red River broke a 112-year record early Friday and threatened the dikes fortifying the city, but the mayor pledged to "go down swinging" as he called for more evacuations and additional National Guard troops to prevent a devastating flood. Across the river in Moorhead, Minn., city officials asked about one-third of the households in the town of about 35,000 to voluntarily evacuate because of the flooding threat. The river swelled to 40.32 feet — more than 22 feet above flood stage and inches more than the previous high water mark of 40.1 feet set in 1897. The National Weather Service said it could crest as high as 43 feet today.

Bankers will work with recovery plans

WASHINGTON — Top executives of the nation's biggest banks said Friday after meeting with President Barack Obama that they will work with the administration on its economic recovery plans, but want more specifics from the White House. Bankers said an administration proposal to jump-start lending, a problem at the heart of the industry's crisis, is encouraging. The administration announced a program this week to help banks free themselves of so-called toxic assets. These investments have tied up capital and kept them from resuming more normal lending to consumers and businesses.

Obama widens war against al-Qaida

WASHINGTON — Widening war in "the most dangerous place in the world," President Barack Obama launched a fresh effort Friday to defeat al-Qaida terrorists in both Pakistan and Afghanistan, defending his strategy with shades of the dire language of George W. Bush. Stirring echoes of Sept. 11 and making the war his own, Obama warned that al-Qaida is actively planning attacks on the United States from secret havens in Pakistan. He said he was setting new benchmarks and sending in 4,000 more troops, hundreds of civilians and increased aid for a six-year war that has seemed to be easing in Iraq but still has no end in sight. The president, who declared last weekend an "exit strategy" was needed for Afghanistan, never used those words in announcing his plans on Friday.

Suicide attack kills nearly 50 at mosque

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — A suicide bomber blew up a packed mosque near the Afghan border at the climax of a Friday prayer service, killing 48 people and wounding scores more in the worst attack to hit Pakistan this year. Islamic militants were suspected in the blast in the Khyber pass, apparently to avenge recent military operations in the area aimed at protecting the major supply route for NATO and U.S. troops in Afghanistan, authorities said. The route passes in front of the mosque.

Serial Shooter gets 6 death sentence

PHOENIX — The main suspect in the Phoenix Serial Shooter attacks was sentenced to death Friday for six murders that put the city on edge for nearly two years. Dale Hausner was convicted earlier this month of killing six people and attacking 19 others in random nighttime shootings in 2005 and 2006. As the jury's decisions were announced, the former janitor was expressionless, keeping his head down as he flipped through papers in front of him. Before being led out of the courtroom, Hausner thanked the judge who presided over his trial.

– The Associated Press

Dalton's Carpenter donates award to cancer society

Covington Power Services annually honors the memory of an outstanding former employee, David A. Williams, by recognizing an employee who provides exemplary customer service during the year. Christopher Carpenter of Dalton, a member of the Covington Power Services service department in Ringgold, received the award recently.

To honor the memory of Williams as well as the recipient, a donation is made to the charity designated by the award winner.

This year, Carpenter and Covington selected the Dalton chapter of the American Cancer Society. A check for $1,000 was presented to Natalie Phipps with the American Cancer Society, as well as Relay For Life team captain Sgt. Tammy Silvers with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office, at Covington's Ringgold branch.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

From left are David Leik, president, Covington Power Services; Christopher Carpenter, award recipient; Natalie Phipps, American Cancer Society; Sgt. Tammy Silvers, Whitfield County Sheriff's Office (Relay For Life team captain); and Billy White, vice president for Tennessee operations, Covington Power Services.

Spokane residents smuggle detergent

SPOKANE, Wash. — The quest for squeaky-clean dishes has turned some law-abiding people in Spokane into dishwater-detergent smugglers.

They are bringing Cascade or Electrasol in from out of state because the eco-friendly varieties required under Washington state law don't work as well. Spokane County became the launch pad last July for the nation's strictest ban on dishwasher detergent made with phosphates, a measure aimed at reducing water pollution.

The ban will be expanded statewide in July 2010, the same time similar laws take effect in several other states.

But it's not easy to get sparkling dishes when you go green.

Many people were shocked to find that products like Seventh Generation, Ecover and Trader Joe's left their dishes encrusted with food, smeared with grease and too gross to use without rewashing them by hand. The culprit was hard water, which is mineral-rich and resistant to soap.

As a result, there has been a quiet rush of Spokane-area shoppers heading east on Interstate 90 into Idaho in search of old-school suds.

Real estate agent Patti Marcotte of Spokane stocks up on detergent at a Costco in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and doesn't care who knows it.

"Yes, I am a smuggler," she said. "I'm taking my chances because dirty dishes I cannot live with."

Two schools on lockdown after shooting

DECATUR (AP) — Two DeKalb County schools were on lockdown after a shooting in the neighborhood that left one man dead.

DeKalb County police officer Mekka Parish said the schools went on lockdown after a man was shot in a truck across the street from the elementary school about 8 a.m. Friday. She says police are looking for two people who were seen running from the scene.

She says the man who was shot was taken to a hospital where he later died.

Dale Davis says the lockdowns at Briarlake Elementary School and Lakeside High School were precautionary, and there was no reason to immediately lift them during the school day because it was raining and the students weren't going outside anyway.

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Church

■ **House of Prayer** will have a benefit dinner and singing April 4 from noon to 3 p.m. Plates are $5 each with a choice of barbecue and slaw or hot dog and chili.

Special guests will be Cheryl Turner, The Gospel Soul Seekers and Right Path.

For delivery, call Ricky Clark at (706) 397-8542, Sue Bailey at (706) 397-2924 or Heather Salisbury at (706) 313-1976.

The church is on Highway 136 in Villanow.

■ Women of Destiny will having a fellowship service today at 10 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of **True Gospel Pentecostal Church.**

Chiquita Tibbs, Lexis Washington, Kendra Carter and other singers will lead the praise and worship.

Lunch will follow.

For more information call evangelist Diane Bonds, 706-259-4399.

School Council Meetings

Whitfield County school council meetings for April are as follows:

■ Beaverdale, April 3, 9 a.m.

■ Eastbrook Middle, April 6, 7:30 a.m.

■ Tunnel Hill, April 8, 4:15 p.m.

■ Northwest High, April 8, 7:20 a.m.

■ Southeast High, April 20, 11:30 a.m.

■ Varnell, April 29, 7 a.m.

■ New Hope Middle, April 29, 6 p.m.

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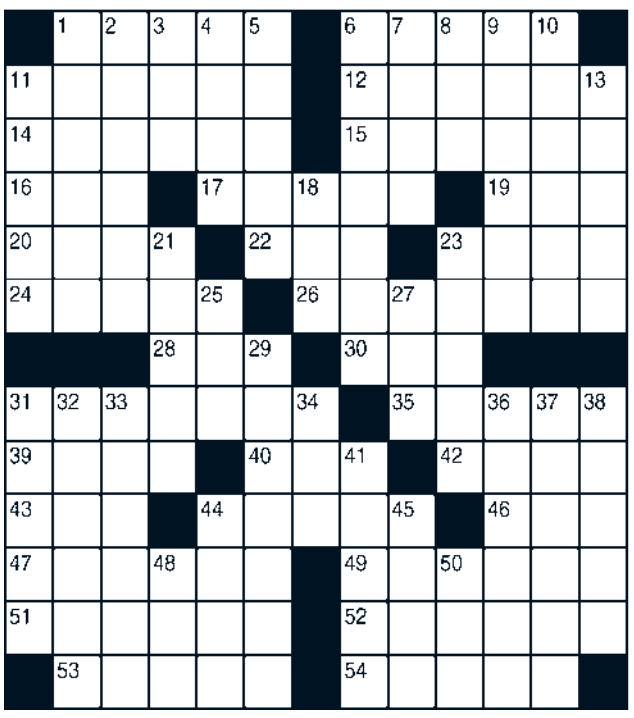
Yesterday's answer 3-28



BRIDGE

The two-way finesse

Let's say you're declarer at six hearts and West leads a spade. East wins with the ace and returns the queen to your king.

Your only possible additional loser is a club, which can obviously be avoided by finessing successfully against the queen. The problem is which way to finesse the club, since the finesse can be taken in either direction.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 3
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ K 9 8

WEST
♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ —
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ Q 7 4 3 2

EAST
♠ A Q J 10 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K Q 9 3
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♥ A K J 9 4 3
♦ 5
♣ A J 10 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥			

Opening lead two of spades.

Ordinarily, you would assume that East has the queen, since he was the one who made a vulnerable overcall at the two-level. However, not too much reliance should be placed upon this assumption without exhausting other means of locating the queen. The way to find out about such things is to gather as much information as possible about the adverse hands before committing yourself one way or the other.

Accordingly, at trick three you lead a diamond to the ace and ruff a diamond high. Next you cross to dummy with a trump (on which West shows out) and ruff another diamond high. Now you lead a trump to the queen and ruff dummy's last diamond.

By this time, you have assembled enough clues to know which way to finesse in clubs. The East-West hands are an open book, and you can bet your last dollar that the finesse will succeed. The four rounds of diamonds and two rounds of trumps have clarified the entire picture.

West's opening lead and spade raise indicated that he started with three or four spades. His later plays revealed that he began with exactly four diamonds and no hearts. It follows, therefore, that he must have started with five or six clubs.

So, after drawing East's last trump, you cash the ace of clubs and then take a club finesse against West with the absolute assurance that it will win

CRYPTOQUIP

X G U R A W E G L M M G Z Q W K G U R I M R X F S P G P W K M P A M G N F G J M P A R Z P G L F A F E O G S Q G J J : " Z G G J O A F F N A G N O A "

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SINCE HE REPEATEDLY SPRINGS INTO THE AIR WHILE TAKING STRIDES, COULD YOU SAY HE'S LEAPWALKING?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals P

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: You will feel anxious if you do not take control. This is a time of questioning the past and making adjustments that will help you fulfill your future dreams, hopes and wishes. Stay focused and on top of your game and success will be yours. Your numbers are 6, 10, 18, 22, 26, 30, 43

Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A lesson well learned will prove valuable now. It will be amazing how easily you slip through opposition and criticism by staying calm and focusing on what you have to get done. It's all about accomplishment. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be afraid to instigate change if that's what's required. If you really want to get things happening, do so quietly, behind the scenes. By taking charge in a humble manner, you will make an impression. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you can manage to hide what's bothering you, it will be easier to get things done your way. Don't give anyone the upper hand because you cannot keep a secret. Love is in the stars, so a little time with someone you care for will do you both some good. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Consider the work involved before you offer someone your assistance. You may end up taking on a lot more aggravation, leading to an upset in a relationship you cherish. Instead, take a pass. 4 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stick to what you know and don't give in to someone trying to convince you to do something else. A past partner may try to engage you in activity that may not be legitimate or that will cost you too much. 2 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Money may be in jeopardy if you are too willing to give to someone asking for help. Offer advice instead of cash. It may cause a ruffle in your relationship but, in the end, you will be ahead on all counts. 5 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Impulsive spending will set you back. You mustn't lend, borrow or donate if you want to get ahead financially. Concentrate on a relationship with someone you care about or a creative project that you are intent on getting off the ground. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You need to be inspired and, sitting around home with someone who is negative or is not contributing to your mental or emotional growth, will not do you any good. Participate in community or networking groups. You will soon find your niche and can move in a more creative, lucrative direction. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will find peace of mind sticking close to someone you love or who inspires you. Travel or dealing with difficult people will lead to arguments and upset. Minor mishaps and injuries are apparent. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Uncertainty will leave you questioning what you are doing. Don't let others lead you to believe that you should do things differently. Avoid any controversy that may cause you to give too much of your time or money when you shouldn't. 2 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have some great opportunities and a good mind to put two and two together in order to come up with ways to get ahead financially. An extra source of income will come in handy. Someone you met a long time ago will offer you something tangible now. 4 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Talks will lead to accomplishment. Utilize your persuasive ways in order to convince others to give you what you want. Your strength of character will work wonders for you professionally and personally. 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You are possessive, passionate and progressive. You are charming and engaging, forceful and determined to get your way. You are popular but stubborn.

CHURCH

■ **Christ the King Lutheran Church** has announced the following Holy Week events:

April 5 — Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. featuring a palm procession and a reading of the full story of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.

April 9 — Maunday Thursday service at 7 p.m. with Holy Communion

April 10 — Solemn remembrance of Jesus' death at 7 p.m.

April 11 — Great Vigil of Easter at 8:15 p.m. symbolically re-enacting the rekindling of the Light of the World as Jesus passes from death into life

April 12 — Easter breakfast served the men of the congregation at 9 a.m.; worship at 10:30 a.m. with a festival service of Holy Communion followed by decoration of an Easter cross in front of the church with live flowers

The church is at 623 Thornton Ave. in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 278-3979.

■ **Antioch Baptist Church** has announced the following April events:

April 4 at 2 p.m. — Easter egg hunt with provided snacks. Bring Easter baskets and plastic candy-filled Easter eggs. For more information, call Donna Quinn at (706) 259-4407.

April 5 at 11 a.m. — Youth Day featuring a skit by the youth and a message by Chris Ray. The evening service at 5 p.m. will feature a showing of "Fireproof."

April 12 — Sunrise service at 7 am. led by the Rev Cecil Self in the Antioch Cemetery; adult choir will present the musical "He's Alive." No evening service.

April 26-29 — Revival each night at 7 p.m. with the Rev. David Ray as guest speaker. There will be special singing nightly.

The church is at 1205 Antioch Road in Dalton.

■ Jimmy DeYoung will be the guest speaker April 12 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at **Poplar Springs Baptist Church** in Dalton.

The church is at 897 Poplar Springs Road in Dalton. Pastor Bill Gardner welcomes everyone.

■ An Easter egg hunt for kids ages 2 to 10 will be April 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the **Relentless Student Center**. There will be 4,000 eggs full of candy plus prize eggs.

Participants are asked to bring their own baskets.

Relentless Student Center is at 2559 Highway 52 Alternate in Chatsworth. For more information, call (706) 695-6866.

■ **Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church** has announced the following upcoming events:

Easter egg hunt — An Easter egg hunt will be held April 11 at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served.

Young at Hearts — Young at Hearts will meet April 2 at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish meal. Mayor Kenny Gowin of Tunnel Hill will be the guest speaker.

The church is at 121 N. Varnell Road in Tunnel Hill.

■ Each Thursday at noon and 6 p.m. during Lent, **Dalton First United Methodist Church** will present a 30-minute service in the chapel. The noon service is followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon for $6.

A series of guest speakers will preach on the theme "Restoring the teachings of Jesus to our lives to give us purpose and joy." On Thursday, the guest speaker will be the Rev. Mike Shearon of Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church who will speak on "Rejoice in Grace."

The church is at 500 S. Thornton Ave. in Dalton.

■ **Christ the King Lutheran Church** will hold a small soup supper at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 each Wednesday during Lent.

The church is at 623 S. Thornton Ave. in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 278-3979.

■ A vegetarian cooking school will be April 6-9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at **Chatsworth Seventh-day Adventist Church.** Instructors will also cover healthy eating and lifestyle habits.

Space is limited and registration is required. Cost is $15 which covers all materials and food used.

To register, call Lila at (706) 695-8382 or Beth (706) 217-6673. The church is at the foot of Fort Mountain on Ga. Highway 52 in Chatsworth.

■ **Valley Brook Church of God** will be in revival April 5-7 with national evangelist and songwriter Gerald Crabb as special guest. Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with remaining services beginning at 7 p.m.

The church is at 722 Mineral Springs Road in Dalton. Pastor Junior Clayton welcomes everyone.

■ **Harvest Baptist Church** in Varnell will host a community-wide Easter egg hunt and children's fun day April 4 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Activities include an egg decorating contest, free photos with live bunnies and inflatables. Homemade desserts and drinks will be available for purchase. Prizes will be awarded for Best Egg and the winner of the egg hunt.

The church is at 3986 Cleveland Highway in Varnell.

■ Pastor Paula Douglas will be the special guest today and Sunday at **A Place to Worship** in Chatsworth. Services begin at 6 p.m. today and 10 a.m. Sunday.

The church is at 259 Old Landfill Road. For more information, call (706) 581-1837.

■ **Maple Grove Baptist Church** will have a pancake breakfast fundraiser today from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Applebee's on Walnut Avenue in Dalton. All proceeds benefit the youth program.

Tickets are $5 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling (706) 537-1645.

The church is on Maple Grove Church Road in Dalton.

■ The **Hillcrest Baptist Church** youth group will have a benefit yard sale and bake sale today at 7 a.m. at the Dawnville Ruritan Club. Proceeds go to the youth fund.

There will also be gospel singing.

The club is off Dawnville Road. Everyone is welcome.

■ The Worship Arts Ministry of **Fellowship Bible Church** will have an interactive Good Friday service April 10 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Participants may come at any time for prayer and meditation. Plan on taking approximately 20 minutes.

The church is at 2044 Dug Gap Road in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 278-6269.

■ A benefit service will be April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at **Mount Vernon Baptist Church** in Tunnel Hill with Dr. Roy Gentry of Dogwood Valley Baptist Church as special speaker. There will also be special music.

A love offering will be received for a new heating and air conditioning system for the church.

The church is at 1278 Mount Vernon Road. Pastor Hugh Burdette invites everyone.

■ The **Free Hope Baptist Church** Choir will present an Easter cantata, "One Holy Lamb," April 12 at 11 a.m. The choir is under the direction of Curtis Cochran.

There will be no evening service.

The church is at 4176 Highway 76 in Chatsworth. Dr. Dennis Self, pastor, invites the public.

■ A community-wide Easter sunrise service will be April 12 at 7 p.m. at West Hill Cemetery. A bluegrass band will play instrumental music and a message will be given by the Rev. Jim Suddath of Fellowship Bible Church.

The service is expected to last 30 minutes.

The service will be held at the cul-de-sac at the Crawford Street entrance just over the hill from the National Guard Armory. For more information, call Richard Steele at (706) 280-8070.

■ The **Liberty Baptist Church** Missionary Society and youth will feed the hungry today at 11 a.m. at the Dalton Community Center on Fredrick Street in Dalton.

The Fifth Sunday Union Sunday school and morning worship will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Chatsworth.

Deacon Jerry Watters, president of the Union, and the Rev. W.B. White, pastor, invite everyone.

■ **Calvary Baptist Church** in Crandall will present a Passion Play April 10-11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church cemetery. Those attending are asked to bring a lawn chair and blanket.

The play depicts the life of Christ beginning on Palm Sunday through the Ascension.

If one of the nights is rained out, the play will be conducted the night it is not raining. If both are rained out, the play will be rescheduled for April 17-18 at 7:30.

The church is at 13619 Highway 225 North. Pastor Larry Chastain welcomes the public.

■ Dr. Steve Seamands, professor of Christian doctrine at Asbury Theological Seminary, will present a seminar entitled "Wounds That Heal: Bringing Our Hurts to the Cross" Sunday at **Evangelical Methodist Church**. Services begin at 10:45 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The church is at 1035 Abutment Road in Dalton.

■ The youth of **Casey Springs United Methodist Church** will be in charge of the service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with a special program of music and dance. A fellowship meal will follow.

The church is at 7250 Highway 225 in Chatsworth.

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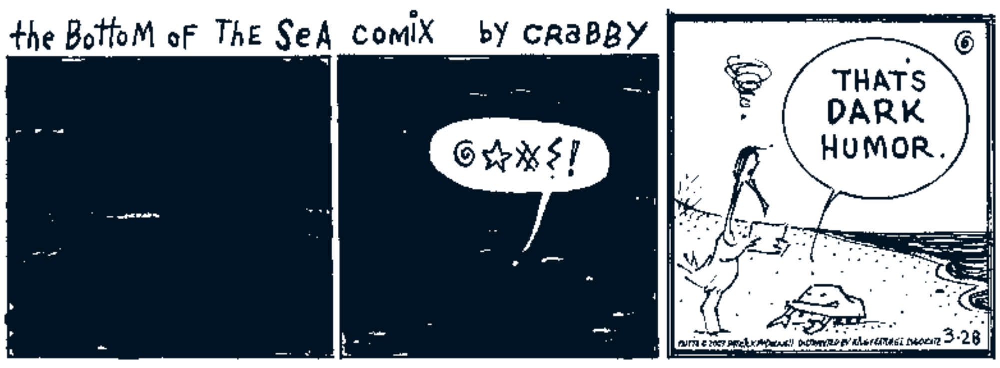

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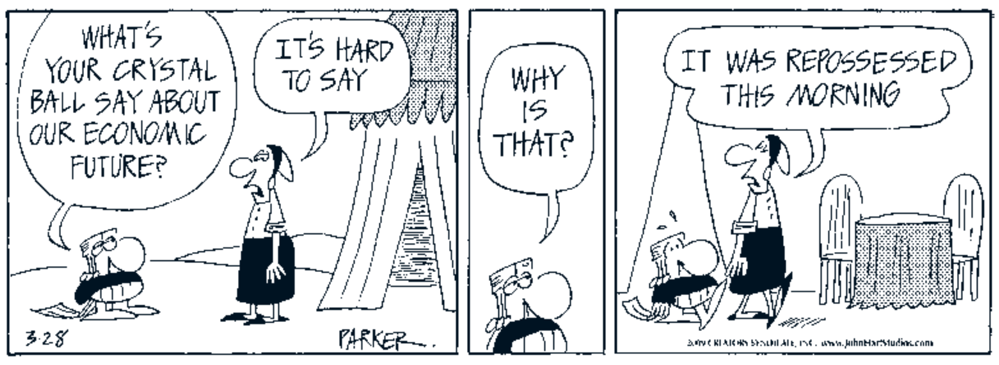

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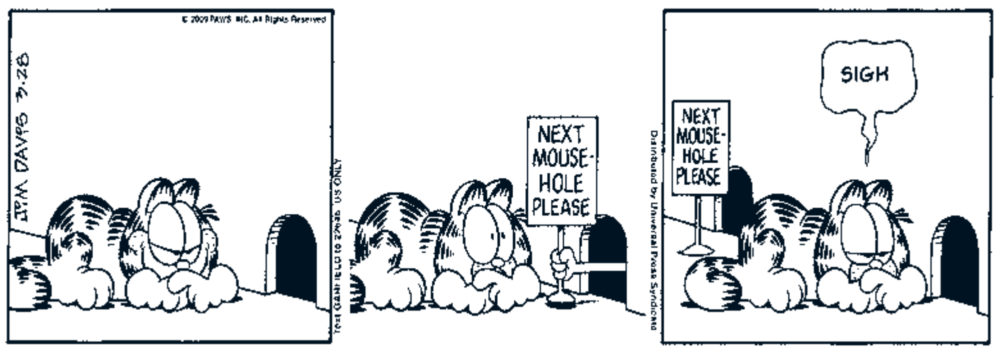

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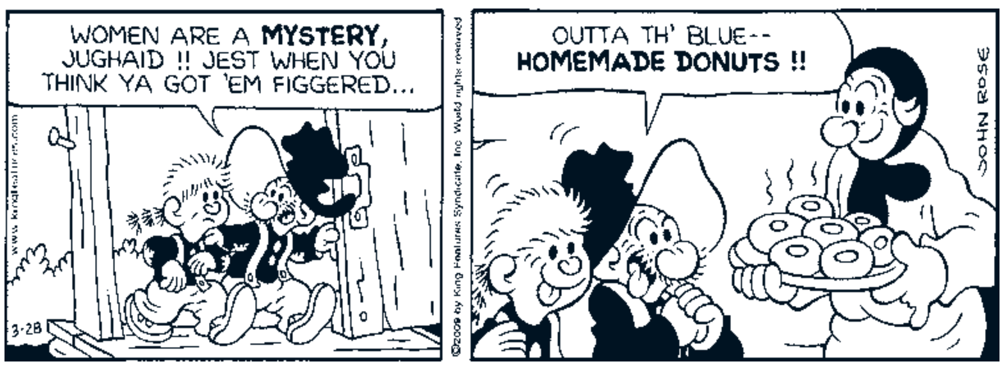

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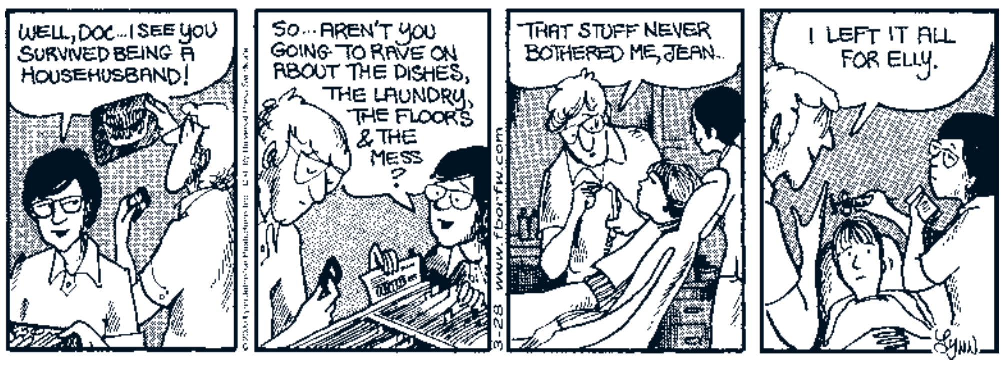

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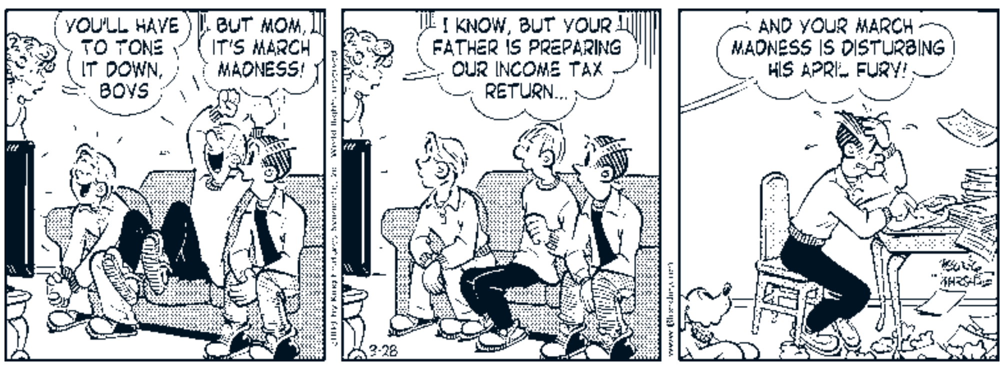

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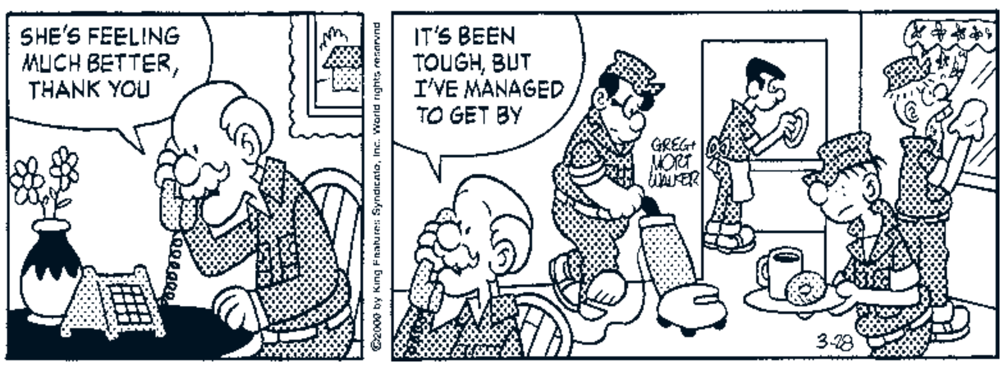

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DEAR ABBY

Teen wastes time being envious

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl in high school. My family does not have a lot of money, but a lot of my friends' families do. (We have some money, but it's only enough to get by.) When my friends come to school with new clothes or concert tickets, I feel resentful because I can't afford them. I constantly compare myself to other girls and feel jealous of everyone around me. Is there anything I can do to combat this? — JEALOUS OF EVERYONE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR JEALOUS: I can think of few things so self-defeating as constantly comparing oneself to other people. No matter what income bracket a person is in, there will always be individuals who have more. Your worth as a person has nothing to do with what's in your closet, what's on your back or whether you can afford concert tickets.

One way to start feeling better about yourself would be to make a list of the qualities that make you special. You are obviously intelligent. Are you also a loyal friend? Are you sensitive to the feelings of other people? These important qualities will outlast any fashion fad — and the popularity of most music groups, too. The more time you spend dwelling on the important qualities you have, the less time you'll waste being preoccupied with the material things you don't.

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with a terrible secret for the past five years. I don't love my older son. He is very difficult and has been since infancy. Don't get me wrong — I'd jump in front of a bus to save him — but I don't like him.

I have a degree in psychology and have taught child development. I have taken parenting classes and read every book that's available on hard-to-manage children. But I have yet to find something that can help me, and I feel terribly alone. My husband tries, but he doesn't understand what it's like because he is mostly at work.

I am involved in parenting groups, playgroups, etc., but the other mothers all seem to be doing everything "better" than I am, and I have never heard any other mom admit to having negative feelings toward her kid.

What makes it worse is I adore my younger son and feel a special bond with him. I know this must be awful for the older boy because I'm sure he senses it, no matter how hard I try to hide it. But I don't know how to change what I feel. Abby, how can I change things? I desperately want to be the kind of mother my son deserves. — ASHAMED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ASHAMED: Nowhere in your letter did you mention that you have taken your older son to a child psychiatrist for any sort of an evaluation. Children who are "very difficult" can sometimes have a physical or psychological disorder. There may even be a support group for you comprised of other parents who are experiencing the same feelings that you have.

It is important that you seek professional help for both of you. Your son may have a disorder, but until you find out the cause of the behavior that makes him "unlovable," there will be no help for either of you.

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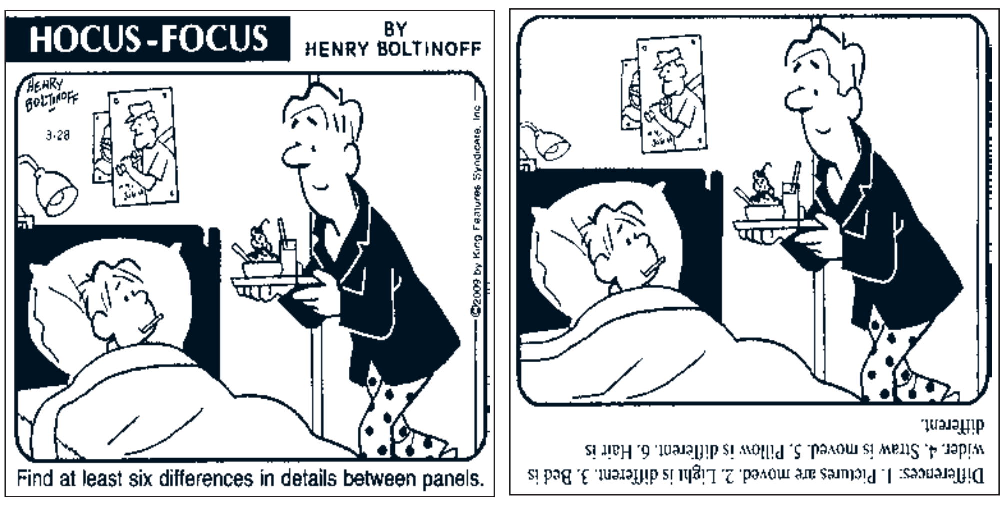

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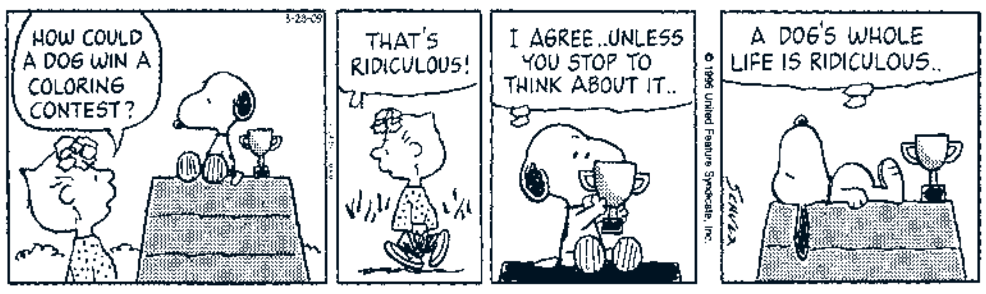

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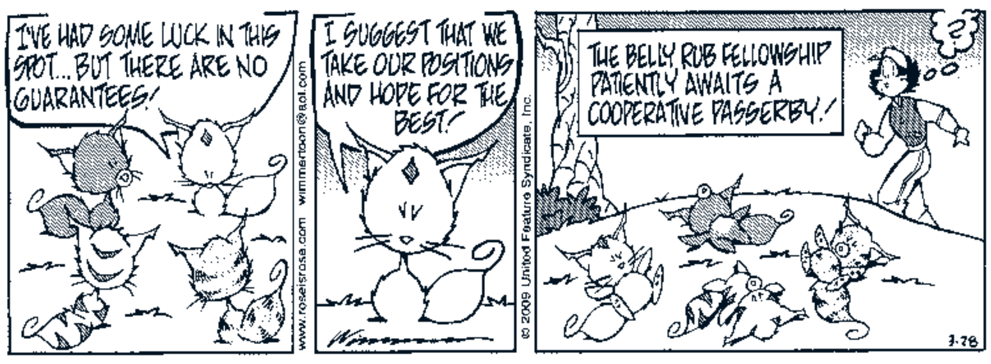

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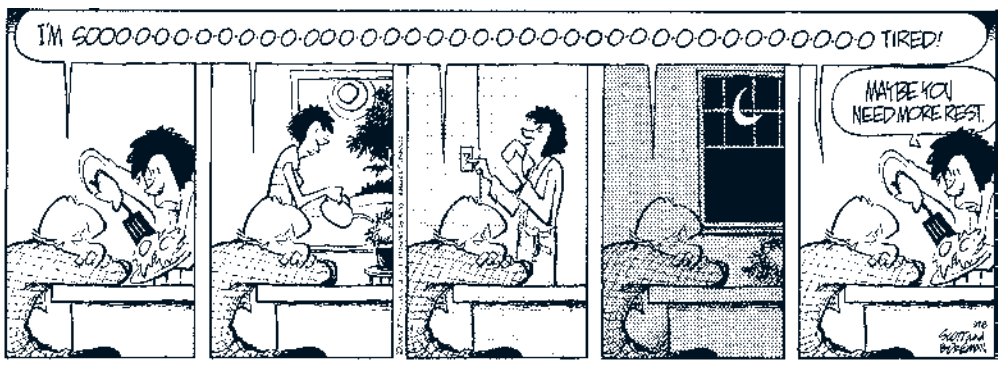

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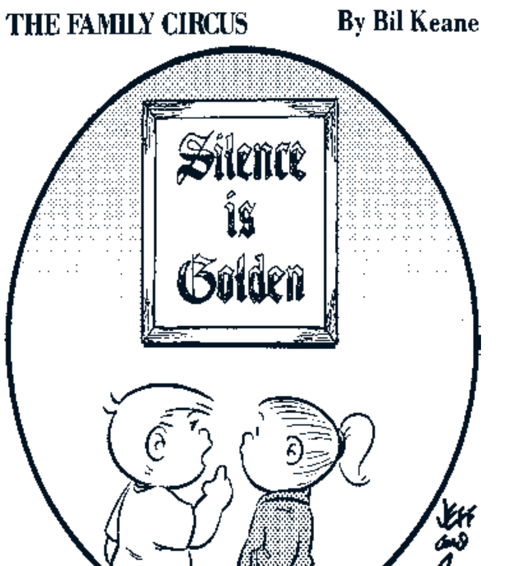

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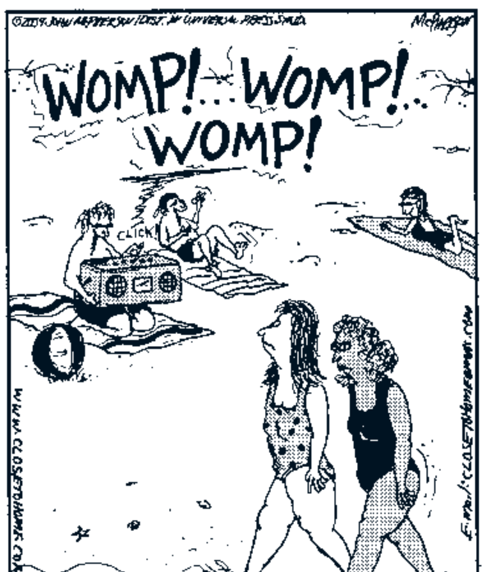

The Dreegler brothers were having hours of fun with their dinosaur footsteps sound effects CD.

CHURCH

■ **Center Valley United Methodist Church** will celebrate Holy Week beginning April 9 with a Maunday Thursday service at 7 p.m.

An Easter service will be held at Center Valley Cemetery April 12 at 7 a.m.

The church is on Highway 225 North in Chatsworth. For more information, call (706) 695-3203.

■ **East Side Baptist Church** has announced the following Easter events:

April 5 at 6 p.m. — The choir will present an Easter musical, "In the Presence of Jehovah," under the direction of Danny Crawford. It will be accompanied by a video presentation.

April 12 at 7 a.m. — An Easter sunrise service will be on the front lawn of the church. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary.

The church is at 913 E. Morris St. in Dalton.

■ Sheila Reed will be in concert April 4 at 6 p.m. at **Hopewell Baptist Church** in Cohutta.

The church is off Hopewell Loop Road. Pastor John Tudor welcomes everyone.

■ **Maple Grove Baptist Church** will be in revival Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. with Brother George Ashburn as guest evangelist.

The church is on Maple Grove Road in Dalton. Pastor Tony Robertson invites the public.

■ Dalton Community Center will air "Heaven's Gates, Hell's Flames" all day April 10 beginning at noon. Concessions will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

The Center is on Fredrick Street in Dalton. For more information, call Mary Suttles of **Liberty Baptist Church** at (706) 463-1766 or (706) 278-3808.

■ **Riverbend Baptist Church** will have its regular first Saturday night singing April 4 at 6 p.m.

The church is on Riverbend Road in Dalton. Pastor Grady Bartley welcomes everyone.

■ Twice Determined will be in concert April 5 at 6 p.m. at **Galilee Baptist Church** in Chatsworth.

The church is at 760 Old Federal Road.

■ **Temple Baptist Church** will present "The Borrowed Tomb" April 4-5 and 10-11 at 7 p.m. Admission is free. A nursery will be provided.

The church is at 2310 S. Dixie Highway in Dalton. For more information or directions, call (706) 226-6785.

■ **Antioch Baptist Church** will begin an eight-week program, "Love Dare Challenge," April 5 at 4 p.m.

The series objective is strengthening relationships that will stand firm in the face of trying and difficult odds. Classes meet for one hour each week and use material from the movie "Fireproof" for class instruction. Scholarships are available.

To participate, call Pastor Donald L. Cantrell at (706) 695-6499 or email dcantrell2@charter.net.

The church is at 1205 Antioch Road in Dalton.

■ **Mountain View Baptist Church** will present the Easter story April 11 at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

The church is at 1650 Mill Creek Road in Rocky Face. Pastor Mike Johnson invites the public.

■ A gospel singing featuring the Muddy Bottom Boys, Beams of Light Trio, Dwayne Hill and the New Bethel Quartet will be held today at 7 p.m. at **Hickory Grove Baptist Church**.

The church is at 5010 Houston Valley Road in Ringgold. For more information, call (706) 673-5496.

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MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
347 Maple Grove Rd.
Dalton, GA 30721
(705) 259-3927
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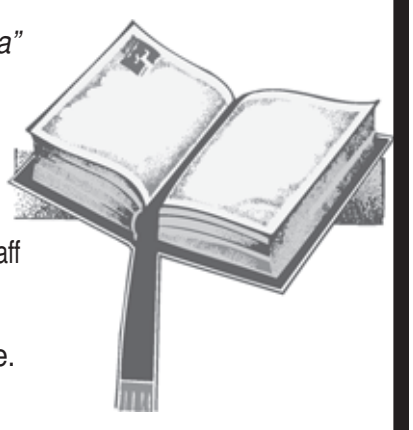

This Feature Is Published With The Hope That More People Will Attend Church.
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Church

■ **Holly Creek Baptist Church** Mom's Morning Out and preschool program are now enrolling students ages 6 weeks to 4 years.

For more information, call Tina Cochran at (706) 695-2728, email hcbctina@windstream.net or call the church office at (706) 695-8522. The church is located on Holly Creek-Cool Springs Road in Chatsworth.

■ **Faith Worship Center** will have a spring rain revival April 5-8 with Pastor Tommy Bates of Independence, Ky., and Pastor Cates Noles of Prattville, Ala., as guest speakers. Sunday services begin at 6 p.m. with remaining services beginning at 7 p.m.

The church is at (706) 695-6866 or visit www.faithworshipcenter.org.

■ National recording artist Rachel Holder, 16, of Birchwood, Tenn. will headline **Tunnel Hill United Methodist** Men's eighth annual supper and gospel singing today at 4:30 p.m.

Holder

Holder has performed at Riverbend, in Pigeon Forge, at Down Home Days in Chickamauga, at the Choo Choo Cha Boogie at the Chattanooga Choo Choo and a number of benefit events. Last year she performed at Fan Fair in Nashville with New Music, WeBlast.com Radio.

A roast pork loin dinner will be served in the fellowship hall until 7:30 p.m. followed by singing in the sanctuary. Adult dinners are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Children under 12 are $4.

The church is at 121 N. Varnell Road in Tunnel Hill. Call (706) 673-2721 for tickets.

■ Singer-songwriter Wilma Tomlin and Twice Determined will be in concert Sunday at 5 p.m. at **South Cohutta Baptist Church.** A fellowship dinner will follow.

The church is on Cohutta-Varnell Road in Cohutta.

■ **Rock Bridge Community Church** will show "Passion of the Christ" April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Stage 123.

Admission is free.

Stage 123 is at 123 W. Gordon St. in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 279-3175 or email connect@rockbridge.cc.

■ **Trinity United Methodist Church** will present the Easter musical, "Three Days," April 5 at 10:45 a.m.

The church is at 901 Veterans Drive in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 278-4042.

■ **Lindsey Memorial Baptist Church** will be in revival Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday services begin at 6 p.m. with the Rev. Keely Hasty. Remaining services begin at 7 p.m. featuring Dr. Danny Cochran.

There will also be special singing nightly.

The church is at the corner of Mill Creek Road and Lindsey Memorial Road in Rocky Face. For more information or transportation, call Pastor Wayne Gribble at (706) 673-7650.

■ **Church of God of Prophecy** in Tunnel Hill will host a dinner and singing Sunday.

The dinner will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and includes hot dogs and hamburgers. Cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Singing by The Griggs Family and Master's Touch begins at 6 p.m.

The church is on Morgan Drive.

OBITUARIES

• Robin Gail Gent Bishop
• Polly Boggess, Dalton
• John Kilp, Dalton
• Justin Andrew "Andy" Reed
• Frankie Mae Sanford, Chatsworth
• Margaret Marie Taylor, Cedar Valley community
• Brett Andrew Thomason, Dalton

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Robin Gail Gent Bishop

Mrs. Robin Gail Gent Bishop, 53, of Knoxville, Tenn., and formerly of Dalton, died suddenly Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dennis Gent.

Robin was employed with Hamilton Medical Center for 20-plus years before moving to Knoxville.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Bishop of Knoxville; sons, Scott Bishop and Tyler Bishop, both of Knoxville; father and mother, Jack and Pearl Gent of Tunnel Hill; grandsons, Andrew, Cayden and Colby Bishop, all of Knoxville; brothers, Michael Gent of Virginia and Gary Gent, Greg Gent and Russell Gent, all of Tunnel Hill; nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

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

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Polly Boggess

Polly Boggess, born Pauline Francis Moore, 83, of Dalton, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

She was born June 4, 1925, in Wilmore, Ky.

Polly was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dalton since 1962, and for many years she served as the director of Crown Gardens and Archives in Dalton. She was involved in many activities in Dalton, most notably her work with the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society. Her activities in service to her friends and the community are far too many to list. She was truly a blessing to all who knew her. "Miss Polly's" wonderful smile and cheerful laugh will be fondly remembered.

Boggess

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. Virgil L. Moore and Nannie Francis Blakeman, and her brothers, Howard Moore and James "Jay" Moore.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Julie and Bill Rice of Smyrna, Nancy and David Korekach of Lebanon, Tenn.; sons and daughters-in-law, Mike Boggess and Bambi Litchman of Tacoma, Wash., Neil Davis Boggess III and Pam Wilson of Cartersville; sister, Gladys Keith and the Rev. James Keith of Columbus, Ind.; brother, Virgil Moore Jr. of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; sister-in-law, Marjorie Moore of Nashville, Tenn.; grandson, Will Rice of Smyrna as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be Sunday. Visitation will be at 2 p.m. with service following at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Dalton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, 715 Chattanooga Ave., Dalton, GA 30720.

Peeples Funeral Home and Crematory of Chatsworth is in charge of the arrangements.

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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 thru 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 are today at 10 a.m. at West Hill Cemetery with Monsignor William Hoffman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Amercian 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.lovefuneralhomega.com.

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Justin Andrew 'Andy' Reed

Justin Andrew "Andy" Reed, 32, of Dalton, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

Andy was a member of Varnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kristina Reed of the residence; daughters, Gracie Madison Reed and Emma Kate Reed, both of the residence; parents, Wanda and Mac McGinnis and Ricky and Bridget Reed, all of Dalton; sister and brother-in-law, Kerri and Chuck Shirley of Dalton; maternal grandparents, Bill and Marcell Teasley of Dalton; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Emma Ruth Reed of Dalton; mother-in-laws and father-in-laws, Kathy and Brian Johnson and Edward and Debbie Eberhart, all of Fort Payne, Ala.; three stepbrothers, Austin and Skylar Brown, and Marty McGinnis, all of Dalton; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Amanda and Josh Eberhart and Hope and Ethan Eberhart, all of Fort Payne, Ala.; aunts and uncles, Kenny and Melanie Reed and Randall and Terri Teasley, all of Dalton; one niece, AnLeigh Shirley of Dalton; cousins.

Reed

The funeral is Sunday at 3 p.m. at Cedar Valley Cathedral of Praise with the Rev. Edward Pippin officiating.

Burial will be in Teasley Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Flowers will be accepted or contributions can be made to M.D. Anderson Research Fund, Brain and Spine, for Medical Record No. 640211, 1515 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030-4009.

Messages of comfort may be sent to the family at www.julianpeeples.com

Arrangements are by Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, 2801 Cleveland Road, Dalton. Call 706-259-7455 for further information.

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Frankie Mae Sanford

Mrs. Frankie Mae Sanford, 85, of Chatsworth, departed this life Friday, March 27, 2009, at the local hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sanford was born Sept. 6, 1923 in Gilmer County, a daughter of the late Richard and Rebecca Dotson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Grady Sanford and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, David and Geraldine Sanford of Calhoun, Eugene E. and Ruby Sanford of Cisco, Danny and Tammy Sanford, Wayne and Linda Sanford of Chatsworth; daughter, Rachelle Sanford of Chatsworth; brother and sister-in-law, Junior and Shirley Dotson of Ellijay; sister, Beatrice Dotson of Alabama; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Frankie Sanford are Sunday at 2 p.m. from Cross Roads Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Poteet and the Rev. Emmett Burgess officiating. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in the church cemetery with her grandsons Billy Rymer, Bobby Rymer, Chris Tuck, David Sanford Jr., Jeff Sanford and Chuck Sanford serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Wesley Sanford, Coty Rymer, Elex Sanford, Colby Sanford, Coty Sanford, Todd Miles and Hayden Page.

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

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

Arrangements are by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Homes, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton, 706-226-4002.

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Margaret Marie Taylor

Margaret Marie Taylor, 82, of the Cedar Valley community, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Quinton Memorial Health Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cas and Nora Dunn; twin brother, Marcus Dunn; brothers, Coy, Ray and Felix Dunn and sister, Etta Mae Weeks.

She was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Glynn Taylor of the residence; daughter and son-in-law, Loutrelle and G. Lamar Lyle of Dalton; sister-in-law, Dereda Taylor of Atlanta; nieces and nephews.

The funeral is today at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peeples Funeral Home with the Rev. Stacy Hensley officiating.

Burial will be in Good Hope Cemetery.

The family received friends at the funeral home Friday.

Words of comfort maybe sent and the guest register signed at www.julianpeeples.com

Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, Dalton, is in charge of funeral arrangements. For more information, all 706-259-7455.

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Brett Andrew Thomason

Brett Andrew Thomason, 19, of Dalton, went home to be with the Lord, Feb. 19, 2009, due to an accidental drowning.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Hertis and Ann Mathis and Robert Baggett.

He was a 2008 graduate of Southeast High School. Brett enlisted in February to the U.S. Marine Corps and was to report to Parris Island, S.C., in April. He achieved a high score on the ASVAB test and qualified for Special Forces. He was truly excited to be able to serve his country.

Thomason

He is survived by his loving family, mother, Dana Massey; his best friend and sister, Natasha Thomason of Dalton; father and stepmother, Tim and Stephanie Thomason; half-brothers, Lewis, Isaiah Elijah Thomason; half-sister, Brianna Thomason, all of Dalton; grandparents, Doris Kedrow and Hershel and Margaret Thomason, all of Dalton, Odell Baggett of Chatsworth; stepgrandparents, James and Faye Franklin; very special aunts, Wanda Brown and Mary Ruth Rabun of Dalton; uncle and aunt, Ronnie and Michelle Thomason; aunt, Cindy Thomason, all of Dalton; his beloved dog, Annie; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins who loved him dearly, and many special friends.

Services are today at 2 p.m. at Eleventh Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronald Guffey, youth pastor Reed Hicks, assistant pastor Robert Beavers and the Rev. Donald Shipman officiating.

Burial will be in West Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ben Parrish, Collin Parrish, Caleb Pratt, Blake Powers, David Goforth, Liem Nguyen, David Izaguire and Preston Rogers.

The family received friends at the funeral home Friday.

Messages of comfort may be sent and the guestbook signed at www.julianpeeples.com.

Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, 2801 Cleveland Road, Dalton, is in charge of arrangements. For more information, call (706) 259-7455.

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Strut Your Mutt now on Sunday

"Strut Your Mutt," originally scheduled for today, has been moved to Sunday at 2 p.m., organizers say. It will be at Edwards Park on Cleveland Highway.

Registration the day of the event is $30. The fee includes contest entries, the walk, a T-shirt and goody bag. For more information, call the Humane Society of Northwest Georgia at (706) 226-5002.

Lights out for 'Earth Hour'

The Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center will participate in "Earth Hour" on Sunday from 8:30 to 9 :30 p.m.

The Earth Hour observance is today from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. but because of scheduled events the trade center will observe it on Sunday.

During this hour, some businesses, homes, organizations, schools and other entities will shut off electricity to make a statement for global conservation awareness.

Trade center officials say participating in Earth Hour is one of many "green" initiatives being undertaken at the facility.

THE MARKET

Friday's Dow Jones: 7775.70 ▼ 148.90
Friday's NASDAQ: 1545.20 ▼ 41.80

	Thursday	Friday
Gold	938.2	924
Silver	13.47	13.47
Acuity	24.66	23.64
AAir	4.66	4.57
Apple	109.8	107
AT&T	26.35	26
BAC	7.58	7.35
BB&T	18.59	17.78
BP	41.72	40.96
BristolMyers	21.09	20.66
HP-Compaq	33.20	33.33
Chevron	70.17	68.83
CocaCola	44.85	45.10
ConAgra	16.99	16.95
ColonialBnk	.95	.92
Coke Ent.	13.27	13.23
CrackerBrl	29.66	28.94
CrwnCrafts	2.12	2.12
CSX	27.95	27.38
Dell	10.35	9.95
Delta	6.28	6.04
Dixie Group	1.01	1.05
Dow	9.37	8.96
Duke	14.46	14.28
DuPont	23.48	22.69
Earthlink	6.82	6.61
Ericsson	8.61	8.08
Exxon	71.23	69.98
Ford	2.94	2.84
FSG	3.20	3.27
GE	10.90	10.76
GM	3.41	3.62
Goodyear	7.07	6.86
HomeDepot	24.14	23.63
Intel	15.82	15.42
IBM	98.78	94.15
Interface	3.41	3.10
JCP	20.15	21.53
JNJ	52.90	52.83
Kroger	22.21	22.02
Lowes	19.12	18.81
McDonalds	56.06	55.01
Merck	27.58	27.14
Microsoft	18.83	18.13
Mohawk	33.88	32.54
Motorola	4.55	4.37
Region-Fin	4.55	4.35
Rock-Tenn.	28.13	27.09
Sara Lee	8.50	8.24
SouthernCo	30.71	30.54
Synovous	3.55	3.26
SunTrust	13.47	12.59
Torchmark	28.09	28.84
Total Sys	13.93	13.77
UPS	50.46	50.11
Vulcan	46.06	44.39
Verizon	30.54	30.58
Wal-Mart	52.76	52.59
Wells Fargo	15.95	15.59
Wendy's	5.46	5.16
Yum	29.86	28.79
Xerox	5.31	5.10

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Murray High a 'Cool School'

Contributed Photos

Murray County High School was recently selected as a "Cool School" by WRCB-TV3 in Chattanooga. Some 675 students showed up at approximately 4:30 a.m. for the live broadcast, which featured performances and participation in various events by both students and faculty. Community members can go to Channel 3's Web site to view highlights. On the first row, from left, are Josh Simmons, David Thornbury, David Lewis, Brandon Singleton, Devin Dover and Dustin Seymour. On the second row are D.J. Winters and Katie Blackburn. Below, the high school band gets into the spirit of the occasion.

Economist Rifkin to speak at Dalton State

Submitted by Dalton State College

Author and economist Jeremy Rifkin will speak at Dalton State College on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodroe Auditorium of Memorial Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Rifkin, the founder and president of The Foundation on Economic Trends, will speak on the topic of "The Third Industrial Revolution: Greening the Global Economy."

The author of 17 best-selling books on the impact of scientific, technological and cultural changes on the economy, society and the environment, Rifkin speaks frequently before business, government, labor and civil society forums around the world.

"Dalton State is very fortunate to have Jeremy Rifkin as a guest lecturer, especially now that interest in greening the economy seems to be growing both nationally and internationally," said Jane Taylor, director of public relations at Dalton State. "Over the past 35 years, Mr. Rifkin has spoken to groups at many of the world's leading Fortune 500 companies and at more than 300 colleges and universities in dozens of countries."

He is the author of such best-selling books as "The Hydrogen Economy," "The Age of Access," "The Biotech Century" and "The European Dream: How Europe's Vision of the Future is Quietly Eclipsing the American Dream."

Rifkin earned a degree in economics from the Wharton School of Business and a degree in international affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He has been a fellow at the Wharton School's Executive Education Program at the University of Pennsylvania since 1994 and is also a senior fellow at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland where he lectures in the Executive Education and MBA programs.

Rifkin writes a monthly column on global issues which appears in many of the world's leading newspapers and magazines, including the Los Angeles Times, The Guardian (in the United Kingdom), El Pais in Spain and De Volkskrant in the Netherlands.

He also serves as an adviser to the European Union on issues related to the economy, climate change, energy security and sustainable development.

For more information about the lecture, please call (706) 272-4469.

Poets Cafe

Contributed Photo

Keith Rollins and Nichole Humphrey, seventh-grade language arts teachers at Gladden Middle School, turned the media center into a coffee house for their annual Poets Cafe. Students read from poetry books they created in class as their culminating project on poetry. The students enjoyed coffee and pastries as they listened to their peers read their poems. On the first row, from left, are Abby Earl, Antonio Batist and Haley Griggs; second row, Rollins, Amber Scott, Zach Crumley, Stasha Cross and Nichole Humphrey.

College Bowl Tournament Winners

Contributed Photos

Northwest High School Team A recently captured first place in Dalton State College's spring College Bowl tournament. Ten area teams participated in the invitational which is held each spring on the college campus. On the first row from left are Northwest team members William Brooks, Chris Adams and Derek Travisano; second row, Chance Arnold, Ethan Coker and Justin Faith.

Dalton High School recently won second place at Dalton State College's spring Invitational College Bowl tournament. Dalton student Daniel Zhan was named MVP for achieving the highest individual point total. On the first row, from left are Dalton team members Rohan Gorawala, Yea Jee Bae and Sagar Soni; second row, Andy Partain and Zhan. Not pictured are team members Tommy Tran and Eldon Baines.

Annual Westwood Round-Up continues today at school

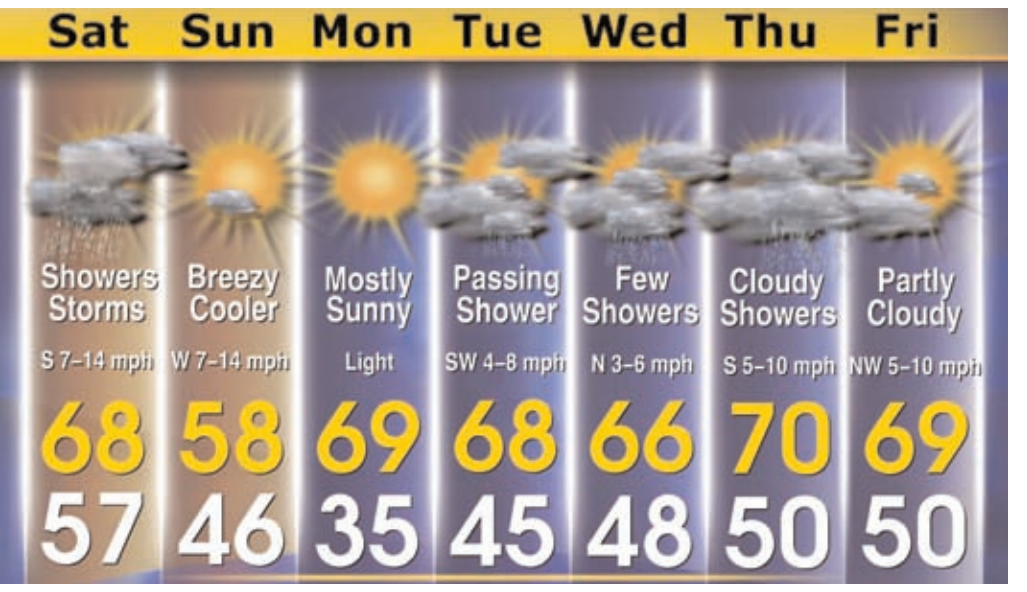
The Annual Westwood Round-Up is today at Westwood Elementary. This carnival fundraiser has been a mainstay at the school for 32 years.

All proceeds will go back into the school to support programs and resources for 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. All-inclusive activity armbands are $15 for individuals, $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 tickets are 50 cents.

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

A tae kwon do demonstration by 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.



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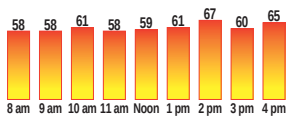

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:32 a.m.
Sunset tonight ..... 7:58 p.m.

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Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 17	Apr 24

Weather History

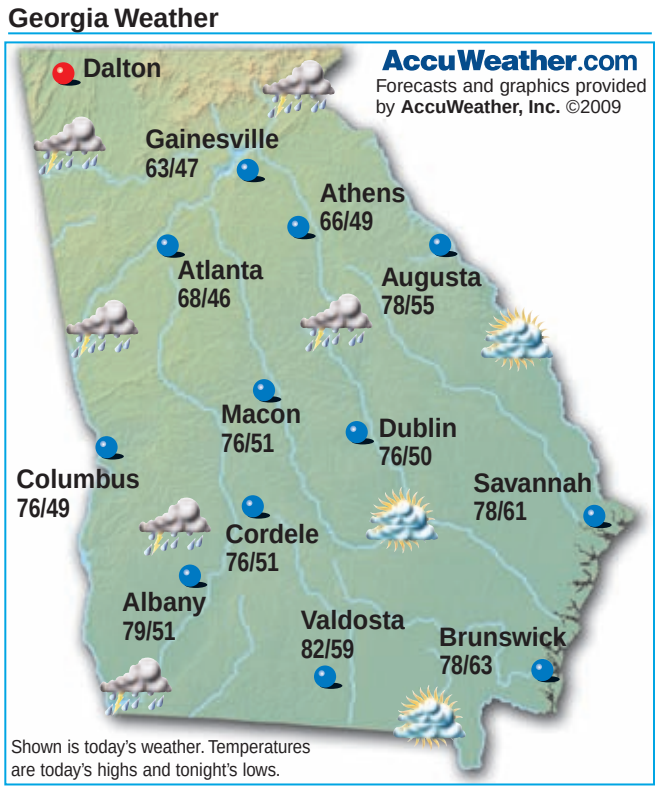
An early heat wave on March 28, 1945, boosted temperatures into the 90s from Maryland to Rhode Island. A cold wave marked this date in the region 24 years earlier.

Weather Trivia™

Q: What word describes a small high pressure system?

A: Bubble.

Georgia Weather



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

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Albany	79/51/t	67/41/s	74/48/s
Atlanta	68/46/t	62/42/s	70/50/s
Athens	66/49/t	62/39/pc	70/44/s
Augusta	78/55/t	66/40/pc	74/42/s
Brunswick	78/63/pc	72/50/t	71/51/s
College Park	68/46/t	62/42/s	70/50/s
Columbus	76/49/t	65/40/s	73/51/s
Gainesville	63/47/t	58/40/pc	71/46/s
La Grange	70/46/t	59/34/s	71/44/s
Macon	76/51/t	67/39/s	74/43/s
Marietta	68/45/t	59/36/s	71/41/s
Newton	79/52/t	69/41/s	74/49/s
Rome	68/49/t	60/37/s	73/45/s
Savannah	78/61/pc	72/45/t	72/44/s
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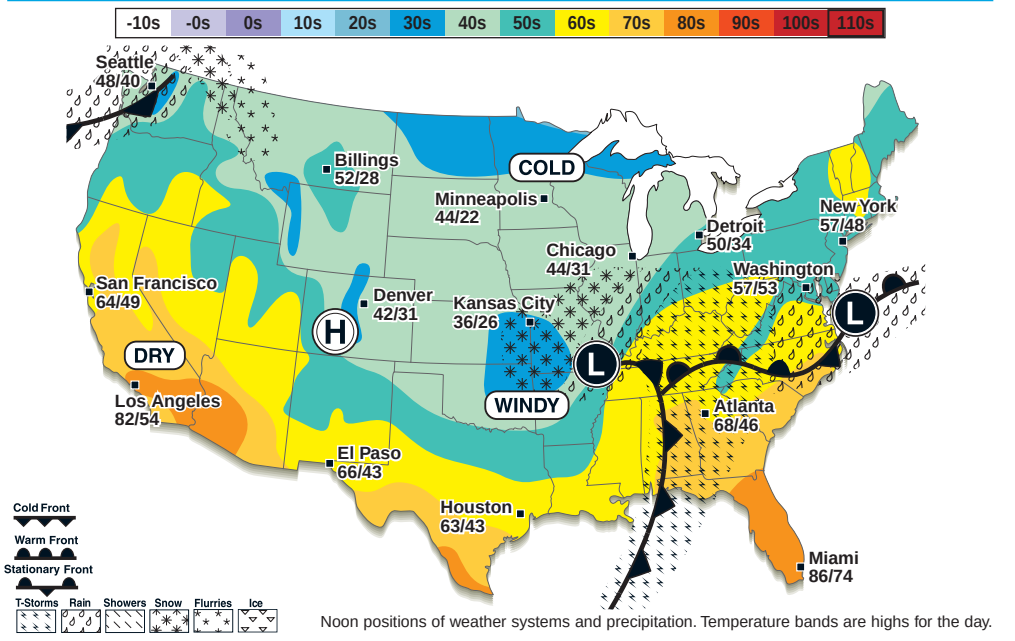

Noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Albany	64/42/pc	52/38/r	50/33/pc
Anchorage	35/25/pc	36/27/pc	42/27/c
Baltimore	56/47/r	64/40/r	57/36/s
Billings	52/28/c	39/23/sf	36/22/c
Boise	59/36/pc	51/31/sh	53/33/pc
Buffalo	54/43/c	54/32/sh	46/30/sf
Charlotte	66/53/r	68/38/pc	68/44/s
Cheyenne	42/31/pc	52/26/pc	37/17/c
Chicago	44/31/r	42/27/sn	52/35/pc
Cincinnati	62/42/r	44/32/c	59/41/pc
Cleveland	54/42/r	51/30/sh	50/34/pc
Dallas	52/38/pc	65/51/s	70/48/pc
Denver	42/31/pc	56/25/pc	42/19/pc
Detroit	50/34/r	43/27/sh	51/33/pc
Indianapolis	56/38/r	40/33/c	58/41/pc
Kansas City	36/26/sn	49/37/pc	59/36/c
Las Vegas	78/53/s	80/55/s	70/47/s
Los Angeles	82/54/s	70/54/s	72/52/s
Memphis	61/39/pc	57/43/s	69/52/pc
Miami	86/74/s	86/66/t	82/71/s
Milwaukee	40/30/r	43/29/sn	45/33/pc
Minneapolis	44/22/pc	48/24/s	44/29/r
New Orleans	64/48/r	61/50/s	73/62/pc
New York	57/48/c	55/42/r	53/41/pc
Okla. City	38/27/sn	58/43/pc	63/39/pc
Orlando	89/68/s	78/56/t	78/58/s
Philadelphia	59/46/r	64/40/r	54/38/pc
Phoenix	82/55/s	85/57/s	81/54/s
Pittsburgh	59/48/r	55/34/sh	50/32/pc
Portland, OR	51/42/r	53/39/c	52/41/r
St. Louis	46/35/r	52/41/s	62/43/pc
S.L. City	58/38/pc	42/25/sh	47/30/pc
San Fran.	64/49/s	65/46/s	66/50/s
San Diego	77/55/s	66/55/pc	67/53/s
Seattle	48/40/r	50/38/pc	50/42/r
Wash., DC	57/53/r	66/43/pc	66/42/s

PRO BASEBALL: SPRING TRAINING

Glavine has strong outing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Atlanta's Tom Glavine is looking to have a bounce-back season, and the veteran left-hander took a big step Friday toward reaching his goal.

Glavine threw four shutout innings and the Braves beat the Detroit Tigers, 3-2. Detroit's Justin Verlander threw seven scoreless innings.

Glavine, the two-time Cy Young Award winner with 305 wins, started a career-low 13 games last year, going 2-4 before his season was cut short by an elbow injury. He went on the disabled list for the first time in his 22-year career and ended up having elbow and shoulder surgery.

On Friday, the left-hander allowed three hits, walked none and struck out three in his second start of the spring. He pitched three scoreless innings against the Mets last Saturday.

"I don't think I can be any happier with where I'm at," said Glavine, who threw 34 of his 51 pitches for strikes. "I was free and easy and my location was good."

Glavine didn't throw a pitch faster than 81 mph, but he wasn't concerned. Even when he was having 20-win seasons, his pitches never hit 90 mph.

"I hope my velocity gets better, but I can pitch like this if I locate," Glavine added. "That was a good lineup I faced and they were ahead of my changeup and late on my fastball."

Verlander, coming off a 17-loss season, won 35 games in his first two full seasons with Detroit before faltering last year (11-17, 4.84 ERA). Now he feels like the pitcher he was in 2006 and 2007.

"It was a big stride for me," said Verlander, who lowered his spring ERA to 2.30.

Detroit catcher Matt Treanor hit a long two-run homer off Atlanta reliever Manny Acosta in the seventh inning to put the Tigers ahead, but the bullpen couldn't hold the lead.

Greg Norton tied the game for the Braves in the eighth inning with a two-run double off Fernando Rodney and then Brandon Lyon, Detroit's closer, faltered in the ninth.

Lyon gave up a walk and a single before Martin Prado hit a run-scoring single to win it.

Buddy Carlyle pitched a perfect ninth for Atlanta and hasn't given up a run this spring.

Notes: Super Bowl star Santonio Holmes of the Steelers and Chipper Jones exchanged jerseys before the game. Both wear No. 10 and are fans of each other's team. ... Atlanta 1B Casey Kotchman, fighting a virus for a week, remained out of the lineup.

AP PHOTO

Atlanta left-hander Tom Glavine, trying to bounce back from elbow surgery and a career-low 13 starts in 2008, allowed just three hits in four scoreless innings against Detroit.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: NCAA TOURNAMENT

Cardinals hammer Wildcats

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Louisville proved it was the best in the Big East. Now, the Cardinals are showing just how mighty they might be.

Earl Clark had 19 points and nine rebounds and the top-seeded team in the NCAA tournament delivered one of the most crushing blowouts in regional round history — a 103-64 romp over Arizona on Friday night.

Inside: Alabama hires Anthony Grant from VCU.

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In the South Regional at Memphis, Tenn., Oklahoma defeated Syracuse, 84-71, to advance to their first regional final since 2003.

Coach Rick Pitino and the Cardinals (31-5) topped 100 points for the first time this season, hit 13 3-pointers and nearly 57 percent from the field, moving into the Midwest final in impressive fashion. They will play either Kansas or Michigan State on Sunday.

The Big East regular season and tourney champs became the fourth team from the league to reach a regional final this season with a victory that just missed cracking the top five for most lopsided routs in regional round history. UCLA set the record with a 49-point victory over Wyoming in 1967, and all the top five were recorded before 1972.

Arizona (21-4) did little right and hardly resembled the team that shot 52.5 percent from the field in its first two tourney wins. On Friday, the Wildcats connected on just 37.8 percent and committed 15 turnovers against Louisville's pressure defense.

The Cardinals were simply too fast, too strong, too big, and shooting too well for 12th-seeded Arizona to have a chance.

At times, it appeared the Cardinals were toying with Arizona. Once, Terrence Williams grabbed a defensive rebound, whipped the ball around his back, then delivered a perfect outlet pass that led to Clark's 3-pointer.

Louisville built a 21-point halftime lead and eliminated any comeback hopes by opening the second half on an 18-5 run that stretched its lead to 67-33.

It was by far the Cardinals' biggest rout in their

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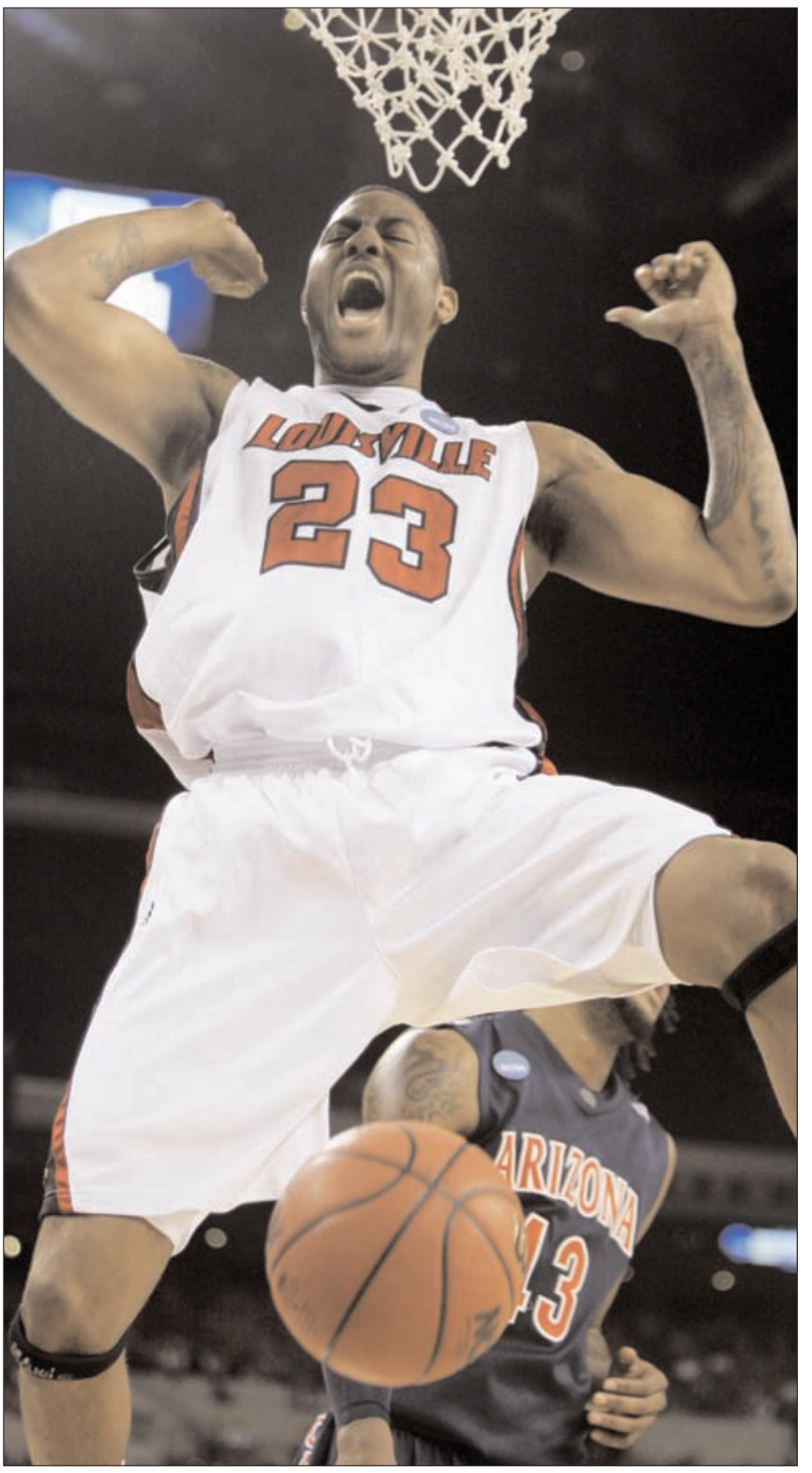

AP PHOTO

Louisville's Terrence Jennings reacts after slamming a dunk in the first half of the Cardinals' 103-64 blowout of Arizona in the Midwest Regional.

PREP GOLF

Rain halts 2 tourneys

BY ADAM KROHN

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Every spring, weather can have a major impact on high school athletic schedules vulnerable to rain and this week has been no exception.

The Lady Catamount Invitational scheduled today at the Dalton Golf and Country Club, which was to feature some of the state's top teams, including Georgia High School Association Class 5A state champion Mill Creek, has been canceled.

Today's Lady Raider Invitational at Indian Trace Golf Club has been postponed and rescheduled for April 13 with Southeast, Dalton, Northwest Whitfield, Murray County, Cartersville, Carrollton and Ringgold slated to compete.

The weather-related interruptions have been troublesome, but come with the territory this time of the year.

"It's disappointing," Dalton's first-year coach Nancy Hallsworth said. "I tried to hold off canceling (the tournament) as long as I could, but we're going to have to come up with a better weekend."

Hallsworth's decision enabled Southeast coach Chad Murray to expand his rescheduled event to include all four area GHSA schools.

"I'm really looking forward to it," he said Friday. "I didn't mean to book (the Lady Raiders Invitational on the same day as the Lady Cats' event). Ideally, I want to start getting the community more involved, like the way wrestling has the Conasauga Cup (an annual four-way meet between the area schools). I've been talking with the coaches to work out the parameters."

The process of canceling and rescheduling events is nothing new to Lady Bruins coach Steve Summers.

"The weather has been frustrating," he said. "Earlier this year, we drove all the way down to Gwinnett for an event that was postponed, drove back home and then drove back down for the make-up. It's something everyone has to deal with."

Despite the weather setbacks, the Southeast Invitational will eventually be played and that's all that matters to Murray County coach Brett Dotson.

"This is the one tournament that will really help us get ready for region," said Dotson, who has high hopes that Lady Indians standout Alicia Moneymaker can compete for medalist honors. "We get to host region this year (at Indian Trace) and that will be a big advantage for us. So hopefully, when we do play, it will be a good measuring stick for us to see where we're at and what we need to do to be ready for the region tournament."

MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Murray County's Alicia Moneymaker will have to wait a few weeks to play in the Lady Raider Invitational.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kentucky shows Gillispie the door

A stumble down the stretch was one factor in Kentucky firing coach Billy Gillispie.

AP PHOTO

BY WILL GRAVES

Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Impatient for a winner, Kentucky fired Billy Gillispie as coach Friday after just two years, too many losses and too little appreciation for all the things that come with running college basketball's all-time winningest program.

Saying the Wildcats deserve a leader who understands "this is not just another coaching job," athletic director Mitch Barnhart and president Lee Todd made the unusual decision to dismiss Gillispie less than two years after he was hired to replace Tubby Smith.

"He's a good basketball coach," Barnhart said. "Sometimes it's just not the right fit and that's my responsibility."

It's a move Barnhart felt was necessary following a couple of turbulent seasons in which the Wildcats struggled to improve under their hard-working but sometimes aloof head coach.

Hired to rejuvenate a program after Smith bolted for Minnesota, Gillispie struggled to find any consistency on the court or off it.

Gillispie went 40-27 in two seasons with the Wildcats, including a 22-14 mark this year that tied for the second-most losses in the program's 106-year history. A stumble down the stretch left the Wildcats out of the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1991.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Alabama plucks Grant from VCU

BY JOHN ZENOR
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Anthony Grant has been hired as Alabama's coach after three successful years with Virginia Commonwealth, leaving a school with no football program to take over one where the gridiron reigns.

Alabama athletic director Mal Moore told The Associated Press on Friday evening that a deal had been reached.

"We have agreed. We haven't signed the documents yet," Moore said, adding that he expected to receive them shortly. Grant also said in a text message that he and Alabama had agreed "in principle" to the deal.

The 42-year-old Grant, a former Florida assistant, led VCU to two NCAA tournaments in three seasons. He becomes the most prominent black coach hired at Alabama and the first in the two major sports, football and men's basketball.

Moore said Grant had already informed his team and VCU officials of his decision.

The hiring was first reported by *The Birmingham News* and *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Moore and executive athletic director Dave Hart interviewed Grant in Richmond last weekend. He spent Wednesday touring Alabama's campus and meeting with other university officials, then took nearly two days to weigh his options.

Grant replaces Mark Gottfried, who resigned under pressure from his alma mater in midseason with the team on its way to missing the postseason for the third straight year.

Grant has been an instant success — and hot commodity — as a head coach. After helping Billy Donovan win a national championship with the Gators, he guided VCU to three straight Colonial Athletic Association regular-season titles. His first season was highlighted by a victory over Duke in the NCAA tournament.

VCU was paying Grant a base salary of $400,000, with bonuses and incentives that boosted his pay to about $850,000.

The Rams' season ended with a 65-64 loss to UCLA in the opening round of the NCAA tournament. Alabama finished 18-14 and lost to Tennessee in the SEC tournament.

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long NCAA tournament, and easily the Wildcats' most-lopsided loss.

■ **Oklahoma 84, Syracuse 71:** At Memphis, Tenn., Blake Griffin scored 30 points and had 14 rebounds, and Tony Crocker added a career-high 28 points as the second-seeded Sooners beat Syracuse and advanced to their first regional final since 2003.

Oklahoma (30-5) started pulling away midway through the first half and moved on to play either top-seeded North Carolina or Gonzaga in the South Regional final Sunday looking for their first Final Four since 2002. The last time the Sooners made it this far, Syracuse beat them en route to their own national championship.

And all that talk of an All-Big East Final Four?

That's over with now. Syracuse was the league's lone representative left in the South Region. The Orange (28-10) finally ran out of their postseason-magic that included a six-overtime win over Connecticut.

Griffin once again put on a show despite being double-teamed again. He mowed over Syracuse's gutsy guard Jonny Flynn going to the basket and nearly hurt himself by banging his noggin against the bottom of the backboard while driving along the baseline for a rim-rocking dunk.

But it was Crocker, the junior guard who went scoreless in the Sooners' second-round win over Michigan, who helped shred Syracuse's vaunted 2-3 zone. He shot right over the zone, hitting six of his first eight 3s.

Flynn led Syracuse with 22 points despite playing the second half with a bruised back after that crunching collision with Griffin, trying to take a charge under the basket. Andy Rautins added 12.

Oklahoma denied Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim his career 800th victory in a game that never really was close as the Orange never found their outside shot or the scoring balance that had five players averaging in double figures. Eric Devendorf and Rautins went a combined 1-of-13 in the first half.

The Sooners grabbed the lead from the start off a 3-pointer from Crocker from the top of the key over Devendorf's outstretched hand, and the Sooners' rout was on. They scored eight of the first 10 points, and Blake Griffin had as many points by himself (nine) as the Orange through the first 10 minutes.

Flynn tried to rally the Orange. He scored six straight points starting with a running one-hander, then a drive and finally a jumper to pull them within 18-17 with 7:15 to go.

That was as close as they would get as Oklahoma led 39-26 at halftime and put together a 20-2 spurt spanning the halves.

Every time Syracuse made a mistake, Oklahoma made the Orange pay. The Sooners scored 32 points off Syracuse's 18 turnovers, including one Devendorf lost that Crocker turned into a fast-break layup.

WIN IT ALL

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Knockouts won the recent North Georgia USFA Spring Classic. Team members are front row, left to right, Taylor Wells, Shawnda Martin, Ashley Farrell, Ashley Cox and Megan Pittman; second row, Colbie Thomas, Kensey Sholl, Lacey Loy, Rebecca Leonard, Kara Deal and Alicia Townsend; back row, coaches Nick Conner and Mike Leonard.

THEY'RE RUNNERS-UP

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The 14-under Georgia Sting finished second in the 16-under division of the North Georgia USFA Spring Classic. Team members are front row, left to right, Emily Boyd, Mykeah Johnson, Danielle Phillips, Macy Mills and Karlie Henson; second row, Chelsey Rivers, Carly Curtis, Marissa Miller, Morgan Hill, Tavi Parris, Bree Walraven and Morgan Stewart; back row, coaches Mark Parris, Greg Boyd and Bobby Rivers.

GOLF ROUNDUP

O'Hair grabs Palmer lead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, Fla. — Bay Hill was so penal Friday that most players figured it would be difficult for anyone to shoot a low number and separate themselves from the pack. Sean O'Hair apparently didn't get the memo.

O'Hair opened with three straight birdies and didn't drop a shot until his final hole, which gave him a 5-under 65 for a three-shot lead over Jason Gore heading into the weekend at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

"The rough is very penal, but if you're in the fairway all day, you don't have to worry about it," O'Hair said. "The greens are absolutely perfect. You just give yourself some nice opportunities, and all of a sudden you're 8- or 9-under par."

Tiger Woods remained in the mix for a sixth title at Bay Hill, courtesy of a short game that turned a mediocre round into a 69.

Woods chipped in for birdie on his opening hole for the second straight day, holed another birdie chip on No. 8, and kept his round together with two head-turning chips to save par. He was in fifth place, five shots behind.

O'Hair was at 8-under 132 and will be in the final group Saturday with Gore, who had four birdies and four bogeys for a 70. Robert Allenby had a bogey-free round of 65 and was at 4-under 136, along with Ryuji Imada (66).

The 20-year-old South Korean had six birdies and two bogeys to retain the top spot on the 6,711-yard Papago Golf Course.

Norway's Suzann Pettersen (69) and Australia's Karrie Webb (68) were second at 6 under, and South Korea's Eun-Hee Ji (70) and Song-Hee Kim (69) were 5 under.

Two-time defending champion Lorena Ochoa had a triple bogey en route to her second straight 72 and was eight shots off the pace at even-par 144.

Michelle Wie struggled to a 4-over 76, but made the cut at 5-over 149.

Cap Cana Championship

■ CAP CANA, Dominican Republic — David Eger shot a bogey-free 5-under 67 to top the crowded first-round leaderboard in the Champions Tour's Cap Cana Championship.

Eger, a two-time winner on the 50-and-over tour, had a one-stroke lead over Nick Price, Eduardo Romero, Keith Fergus, Tim Simpson and Tom Jenkins.

Greg Norman, making his first start in a regular-season event on the Champions Tour, opened with a 73.

Andalucia Open

■ SEVILLE, Spain — Germany's Marcel Siem shot a 5-under 67 to take a one-stroke lead over France's Jean-Francois Lucquin and England's Graeme Storm after the second round of the Andalucia Open.

Siem had a 9-under 135 total at Real Club de Golf de Sevilla. Lucquin had a 69, and Storm shot a 66. Scotland's Colin Montgomerie was four strokes back after a 72.

LPGA International

■ PHOENIX — In-Kyung Kim shot her second straight 4-under 68 to take a two-stroke lead halfway through the J Golf Phoenix LPGA International.

Fired: Never fit in

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Yet Gillispie's problem went beyond wins and losses.

Barnhart said rebuilding years are expectedwhen a new coach is hired. The trouble were "philosophical differences" be-tween the university and Gillispie on the role the school's coach plays in the fabric of a fan base that refers to itself as Big Blue Nation.

"There is a clear difference in how the rules and responsibilities of overseeing the program are viewed," Barnhart said. "It is a gap that I do not believe can be solved just by winning games. It is a philosophical disparity that I do not think can be repaired when the chemistry is just not right."

Barnhart said the university did not plan to pay Gillispie a $6 million buyout that was to be part of his seven-year deal that was never signed.

"Suffice it to say it will be less than that," Barnhart said.

Gillispie agreed to a memorandum of understanding on the day he was hired in April, 2007. A deal appeared to be a formality, but neither side could come to terms. In the end, the absence of a formal contract may have cost Gillispie a substantial buyout. Barnhart said the school would abide by the memorandum of understanding, but he considers it to be a year-to-year contract. Gillispie made $2.3 million annually.

Beyond the money, however, was Gillispie's seeming inability to ingratiate himself to the fans. He could be gruff with the media and stubbornly refused to change his coaching strategy even as the program suffered embarrassing losses to schools like Gardner-Webb and VMI.

The team continued to hold draining two-hour practices on game day, a move Gillispie said was designed to toughen the players up but sometimes left them spent at the end of close contests.

What happened on the court, however, wasn't the only problem said Todd.

"This is a complete job that requires a lot more than just coaching and recruiting," Todd said.

And it seems it won't be Florida coach Billy Donovan who replaces him.

"In response to the rumors circulating about my interest in other jobs, I wanted to address this as quickly as possible," he said in a statement. "I am committed to the University of Florida and look forward to continuing to build our program here."

Gillispie's job appeared to be in jeopardy after the Wildcats stumbled down the stretch, losing eight of their final 11 regular season games to squander a perfect 5-0 start in Southeastern Conference play. A quarterfinal loss to LSU in the SEC tournament followed, relegating Kentucky to the National Invitation Tournament.

Barnhart said the problem wasn't Gillispie's won-loss record but his seeming refusal to do the other things associated with being the head coach at the state's flagship institution.

"(Gillispie) spoke to things that were not in his job description, just about winning and losing and improving," Barnhart said. "This program is bigger than that. There's much more to it than that."

Gillispie met with players Friday afternoon but did not address reporters as he walked to a vehicle outside the player dormitories.

Gillispie arrived at Kentucky with great fanfare to replace Smith two years ago. Hundreds of supporters crowded the floor of Memorial Coliseum during a pep rally — one with a sign that read "Billy G: Our Savior" — following a whirlwind negotiation that was sealed in the middle of the night at Barnhart's house.

The coach who engineered turnarounds at UTEP and Texas A&M was heralded by one of college basketball's most ardent fan bases, who were won over by Gillispie's notorious work ethic and homespun demeanor.

Gillispie said at the time he knew what he was getting into. How could he not? The practice floor at the Joe Craft Center where he held his introductory press conference was lined with banners highlighting Kentucky's seven national titles.

"I like expectations," he said that day.

The honeymoon, however, was seemingly over before it began.

Kentucky recovered from the loss to Gardner-Webb to make the NCAAs last year. That streak ended this year after the Wildcats imploded down the stretch despite having two of the SEC's best players in Jodie Meeks and Patrick Patterson.

The losses and Gillispie's somewhat sarcastic demeanor prevented him from connecting with some of the 20,000-plus assistant coaches who packed Rupp Arena every fall, some of whom waited anxiously next to a radio table following home games hoping to get a glimpse, a handshake or an autograph from the state's highest paid and mostly highly visible employee.

A sometimes prickly relationship with the media didn't help matters. A couple of run-ins with a female TV reporter during brief halftime interviews this year struck some as inappropriate, and Gillispie could be contentious at times.

He claimed he wasn't hired to be a celebrity, but to win games. He struggled at both, at least by Kentucky standards.

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AP Sports Writer Mark Long in Gainesville, Fla., contributed to this report

Johnson gets probation

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City Chiefs running back Larry Johnson was sentenced to two years probation Friday after pleading guilty to two counts of disturbing the peace for separate incidents involving women at nightclubs last year.

A Kansas City Municipal Court judge suspended imposition of the sentence and will remove the guilty plea from the public record if Johnson finishes the probation without further incidents.

While on probation, Johnson will not be allowed to consume alcohol or be at any Kansas City bars or nightclubs after 9 p.m. He also must complete anger-control counseling and 40 hours of community service.

Johnson was originally charged with assault, but those charges were changed to disturbing the peace on Friday.

Boston topples Atlanta

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Boston rested Kevin Garnett, but showed off its depth as Glen Davis filled in with 19 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Celtics past the Atlanta Hawks 99-93 on Friday night.

Davis matched his career high in rebounds, and Ray Allen led Boston with 22 points.

PRO HOOPS

Boston coach Doc Rivers held out Garnett, who's still experiencing soreness after missing 13 games with a right knee strain.

Garnett played a limited role in four games after returning from the injury but now could miss more time as Rivers attempts to have the high-scoring forward healthy for the playoffs.

Rivers said Garnett, averaging 15.8 points and 8.5 rebounds was "just not feeling great," but would've been in uniform for a playoff game.

Atlanta took three home wins over the Celtics before falling in Game 7 in last year's first-round playoff series, but Boston has won three straight over the Hawks this season, including two at Philips Arena.

Boston twice led by 20 in the final quarter, the last time at 89-69 with 6:07 remaining. Flip Murray scored on a drive with 1:38 remaining to cut the lead to 93-88. Joe Johnson, who scored 22 points, hit a 3-pointer with 1:11 left to pull Atlanta within four at 95-91.

Josh Smith had 22 points and 11 rebounds, and Mike Bibby added 19 points for Atlanta.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today

Varsity baseball

Dalton vs. Heritage-Catooga at AT&T Field, noon

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. PPD.

Dalton, Murray County boys at Canyon Ridge Invitational, Rising Fawn

Murray County, Southeast, Dalton, Northwest Whitfield girls at Lady Raider Invitational, Indian Trace, 11 a.m. PPD.

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.

TELEVISION

On Today

AUTO RACING

9 a.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Kroger 250, at Martinsville, Va. 10:30 a.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Goody's Fast Relief 500, at Martinsville, Va.

11:30 a.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Goody's Fast Relief 500, at Martinsville, Va.

2 p.m.

FOX — NASCAR, Truck Series, Kroger 250, at Martinsville, Va.

8 p.m.

ESPN2 — NHRA, qualifying for Spring Nationals, at Baytown, Texas (same-day tape)

1:30 a.m.

SPEED — Formula One, Australian Grand Prix, at Melbourne, Australia

COLLEGE LACROSSE

Noon

ESPN2 — Maryland at Virginia

FIGURE SKATING

9 p.m.

NBC — World Championships, at Los Angeles

GOLF

1 p.m.

TGC — Champions Tour, The Cap Cana Championship, second round, at Cap Cana, Dominican Republic

2:30 p.m.

NBC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, third round, at Orlando, Fla.

6:30 p.m.

TGC — LPGA, Phoenix International, third round (same-day tape)

HORSE RACING

5 p.m.

ESPN — NTRA, Florida Derby and Swale Stakes, at Hallandale, Fla.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

4 p.m.

WGN — Preseason, Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers, at Glendale, Ariz.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1 p.m.

CBS — National coverage, NCAA Division II tournament, championship game, Cal Poly Pomona vs. Findlay, at Springfield, Mass.

4:30 p.m.

CBS — National coverage, NCAA Division I tournament, regional finals, doubleheader, Pittsburgh vs. Villanova at Boston and Connecticut vs. Missouri at Glendale, Ariz.

RODEO

8 p.m.

VERSUS — PBR, Ty Murray Invitational, at Albuquerque, N.M.

SOCCER

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Men's national teams, World Cup qualifying match, U.S. vs. El Salvador, at San Salvador, El Salvador

TENNIS

1 p.m.

FSN — ATP World Tour/WTA Tour, Sony Ericsson Open, early round, at Miami

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon

ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Louisville vs. Baylor, at Raleigh, N.C.

2 p.m.

ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Vanderbilt vs. Maryland, at Raleigh, N.C.

9 p.m.

ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Michigan State vs. Iowa, at Berkeley, Calif.

11:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Ohio State vs. Stanford, at Berkeley, Calif.

HOCKEY

NHL Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-New Jersey	47	23	3	97	225	181
Philadelphia	40	23	10	90	235	210
Pittsburgh	40	27	8	88	235	222
N.Y. Rangers	39	27	9	87	193	204
N.Y. Islanders	25	41	8	58	186	240

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Boston	46	17	10	102	243	171
Montreal	38	27	9	85	223	225
Buffalo	36	30	8	80	222	214
Toronto	31	31	13	75	225	264
Ottawa	32	31	10	74	194	209

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	46	23	7	99	245	222
Carolina	41	28	7	89	218	213
Florida	36	28	11	83	207	213
Atlanta	31	38	6	68	231	259
Tampa Bay	24	34	17	65	196	249

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	49	17	9	107	276	221
Chicago	39	22	11	89	239	196
Columbus	39	28	7	85	207	202
Nashville	36	30	8	80	188	203
St. Louis	35	30	9	79	205	214

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	42	26	6	90	238	228
Vancouver	39	25	9	87	221	202
Edmonton	35	30	9	79	211	225
Minnesota	35	31	8	78	190	182
Colorado	31	41	2	64	191	239

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-San Jose	48	15	11	107	240	185
Anaheim	37	31	6	80	212	211
Dallas	33	32	9	75	206	228
Los Angeles	31	33	10	72	188	215
Phoenix	31	36	7	69	184	227

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

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division

Friday's Games

Washington 5, Tampa Bay 3

Buffalo 5, Toronto 3

N.Y. Islanders 2, Detroit 0

New Jersey at Chicago, late

Vancouver at Colorado, late

Edmonton at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles at Nashville, 6 p.m.

Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Ottawa at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Carolina at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Florida at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Columbus at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	55	19	.743	—
Philadelphia	37	34	.521	16 1/2
New Jersey	30	42	.417	24
New York	29	43	.403	25
Toronto	27	45	.375	27

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Orlando	54	18	.750	—
Atlanta	42	31	.575	12 1/2
Miami	38	34	.528	16
Charlotte	32	40	.444	22
Washington	17	56	.233	37 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Cleveland	59	13	.819	—
Chicago	35	38	.479	24 1/2
Detroit	34	37	.479	24 1/2
Milwaukee	31	42	.425	28 1/2
Indiana	30	42	.417	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	47	24	.662	—
Houston	47	26	.644	1
New Orleans	44	27	.620	3
Dallas	43	28	.606	4
Memphis	17	53	.243	29 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	46	26	.639	—
Portland	45	27	.625	1
Utah	44	27	.620	1 1/2
Oklahoma City	20	52	.278	26
Minnesota	20	53	.274	26 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	58	14	.806	—
Phoenix	40	32	.556	18
Golden State	25	47	.347	33
L.A. Clippers	18	54	.250	40
Sacramento	15	55	.214	42

y-clinched division

Friday's Games

Orlando 110, Milwaukee 94

Toronto 112, Oklahoma City 96

Charlotte 100, Philadelphia 95

Cleveland 107, Minnesota 85

L.A. Lakers 103, New Jersey 95

New York 103, New Orleans 93

Boston 99, Atlanta 93

Denver at Dallas, late

L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, late

Memphis at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Indiana at Chicago, 2 p.m.

Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.

New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.

Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.

Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.

NCAA Tournament

EAST REGIONAL

At TD Banknorth Garden

Boston

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 26

Pittsburgh 60 Xavier 55

Villanova 77, Duke 54

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 28

Pittsburgh (31-4) vs. Villanova (29-7), 7:05

SOUTH REGIONAL

At FedEx Forum

Memphis, Tenn.

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 27

Oklahoma 84, Syracuse 71

North Carolina (30-4) vs. Gonzaga (28-5), late

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 29

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL

At Lucas Oil Stadium

Indianapolis

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 27

Louisville 103 Arizona 64

Michigan State (28-6) vs. Kansas (27-7), late

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 29

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL

At University of Phoenix Stadium

Glendale, Ariz.

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 26

Connecticut 72, Purdue 60

Missouri 102, Memphis 91

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 28

Connecticut (30-4) vs. Missouri (31-6), 4:40 p.m.

FINAL FOUR

At Ford Field

Detroit

National Semifinals

Saturday, April 4

East champion vs. South champion

Midwest champion vs. West champion

National Championship

Monday, April 6

Semifinal winners

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Friday's Games

Atlanta 3, Detroit 2

Baltimore 9, Florida 7

Minnesota 16, Tampa Bay 2

Boston 11, St. Louis 8, 10 innings

Houston 6, Philadelphia 5

Colorado 8, Seattle 3

Arizona 9, L.A. Angels 3

Kansas City 4, L.A. Dodgers 1

Chicago Cubs 9, Chicago White Sox 3

San Francisco 10, Cleveland 3

Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 1

N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 1

N.Y. Yankees 4, Cincinnati 1

Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., late

San Diego vs. Oakland at Phoenix, late

Today's Games

Detroit vs. Toronto, 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Boston, 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.

Houston vs. Washington, 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. St. Louis, 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh, 1:05 p.m.

Florida vs. N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.

Oakland vs. Milwaukee, 4:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. L.A. Angels, 4:05 p.m.

Texas vs. Kansas City, 4:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

San Francisco vs. San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox, 4:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado, 4:10 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Goody's 500 Lineup

After Friday qualifying; race Sunday

At Martinsville Speedway

Martinsville, Va.

Laplength: 0.526 miles

(Car number in parentheses)

Note: Friday's qualifying was canceled due to rain; lineup set by rules

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
2. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
3. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
4. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
5. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 2009 Owner Points.
6. (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
7. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
8. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
9. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
10. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 2009 Owner Points.
11. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
12. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
13. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
14. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
15. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
16. (44) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
17. (19) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
18. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 2009 Owner Points.
19. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
20. (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
21. (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
22. (12) David Stremme, Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
23. (96) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 2009 Owner Points.
24. (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
25. (07) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
26. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 2009 Owner Points.
27. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
28. (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 2009 Owner Points.
29. (43) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
30. (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
31. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
32. (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 2009 Owner Points.
33. (34) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
34. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 2009 Owner Points.
35. (71) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 2009 Owner Points.
36. (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 5 Owner Attempts.
37. (8) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 5 Owner Attempts.
38. (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 5 Owner Attempts.
39. (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 5 Owner Attempts.
40. (36) Scott Riggs, Toyota, 5 Owner Attempts.
41. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 5 Owner Attempts.
42. (41) Jeremy Mayfield, Toyota, 5 Owner Attempts.
43. (64) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 5 Owner Attempts.

GOLF

Palmer Invitational

Friday

At Bay Hill Club and Lodge

Orlando, Fla.

Purse: $6 million

Yardage: 7,162; Par: 70

Second Round

Sean O'Hair	67-65	—	132	-8
Jason Gore	65-70	—	135	-5
Robert Allenby	71-65	—	136	-4
Ryuji Imada	70-66	—	136	-4
Tiger Woods	68-69	—	137	-3
Vaughn Taylor	70-68	—	138	-2
Lee Janzen	67-71	—	138	-2
Nick Watney	67-71	—	138	-2
Mark Wilson	67-71	—	138	-2
Padraig Harrington	70-68	—	138	-2
Hunter Mahan	67-71	—	138	-2
Tim Herron	66-72	—	138	-2
Kevin Na	69-70	—	139	-1
Jeff Overton	66-73	—	139	-1
Jeev M. Singh	71-68	—	139	-1
Stuart Appleby	67-72	—	139	-1
J.J. Henry	68-71	—	139	-1
Ben Crane	70-69	—	139	-1
Charles Howell III	71-68	—	139	-1
Scott Verplank	70-69	—	139	-1

Cap Cana Tourney

Friday

At Punta Espada Golf Club

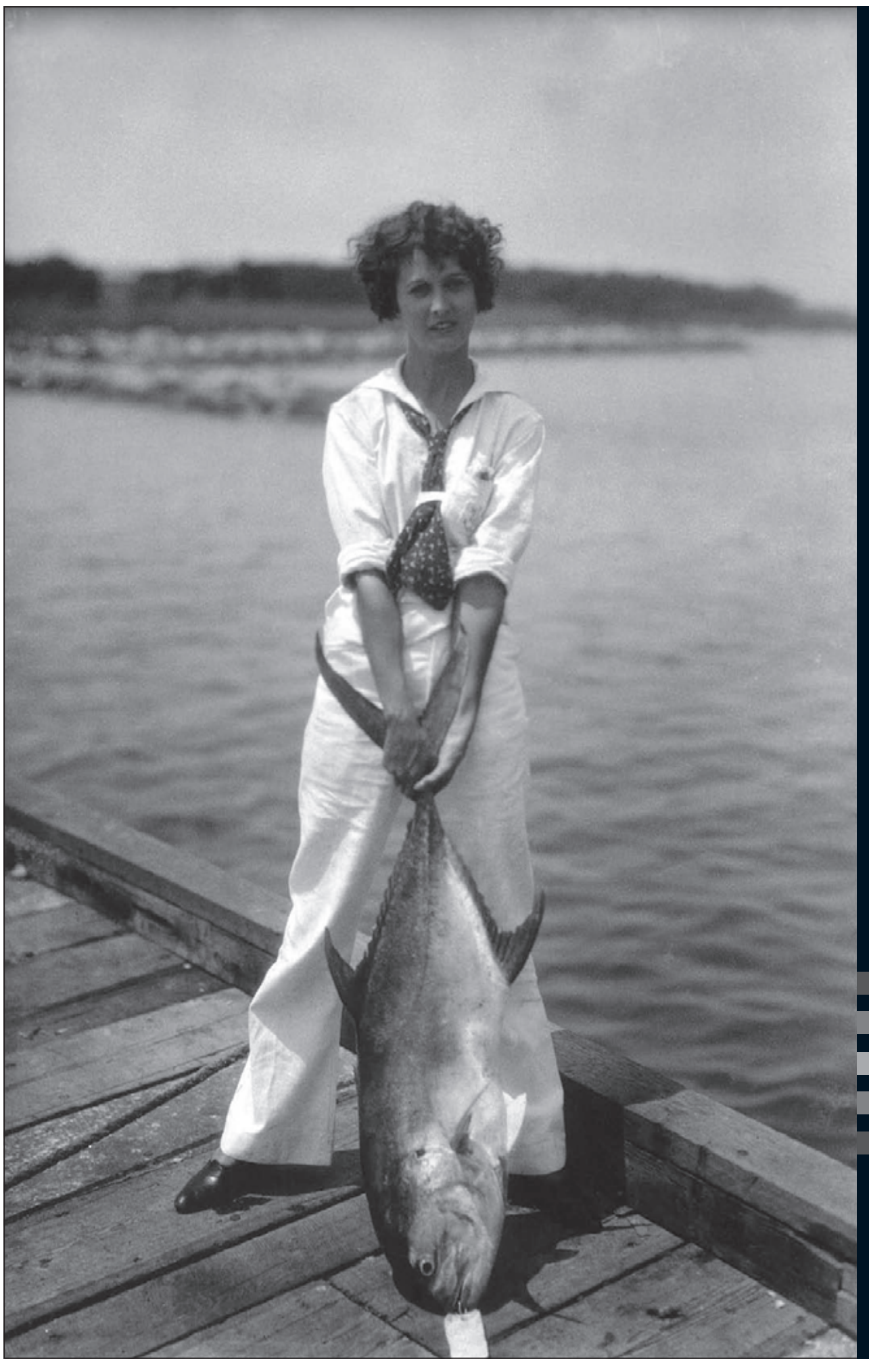
Cap Cana, Dominican Republic

Purse: $2.1 million

Yardage: 7,260; Par: 72 (36-36)

First Round

David Eger	34-33	—	67	-5
Nick Price	34-34	—	68	-4
Eduardo Romero	33-35	—	68	-4
Keith Fergus	33-35	—	68	-4
Tom Jenkins	33-35	—	68	-4
Tim Simpson	33-35	—	68	-4
John Cook	36-33	—	69	-3



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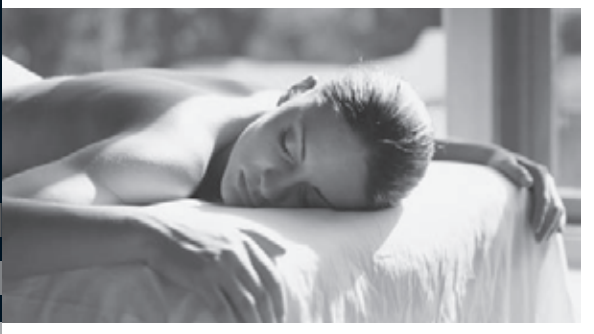

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Look for the solution to today's Sudoku Puzzle on page 6B of the classifieds.

726 Commercial Buildings

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

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

728 Commercial Rental

LOOK!
*302 S. Thornton 5,500 SF, includes utilities, between Newspaper office & Bank of Am.
*1515 Abutment Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. includes utilities. Many sizes or suites. 1.3 mi. S. of Walnut
*Camelot Bldg, Near I-75. 1514 W. Walnut Ave. Between Long John Silvers & Burger King. 5,500 S/F.
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3 office suites with c/h/a. 407 S. Thornton. Approx. 900 sq. ft. each. $300/mo. Call: 706-278-9687 or 706-217-8255.

Doctor's Offices for Rent
Medical Suites, 2500 SF avail. 1008 Professional Blvd., Dalton. Distinctive Modern Bldg., 3rd floor w/elevator.
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728 Commercial Rental

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

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

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

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RENTAL HOUSING

751 Apartments

*3BR 2 ba, duplex, Pleasant Grove area. 321 B Mill Trace $550 mon. $275 dep. *3BR 326A $575 month $287 dep. 706-694-3094, 706-264-2052 or 706-264-9521

The Daily Photo

Submitted by:
John Lofty of Rocky Face, GA
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**TUNNEL HILL /VARNELL 3971 Lake Kathy Rd, 3 BR / 1 BA Mobile $230 Dep. $115 wk
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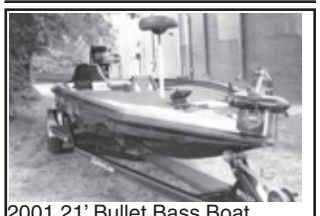
851 Boats



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901 Public Notices

Public Hearing **for the City of Varnell**
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City Clerk
03/28

903 Divorce

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
SONDRA L. REINERS
PLAINTIFF
STEVEN B. WILLIAMS
DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 09CI908-M
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To: Steven B. Williams
By Order for service by publication dated the 20th day of March, 2009, you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of March 2009, Sondra L. Reiners filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve upon plaintiffs attorney an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication.
WITNESS the Honorable Judge of this Superior Court.
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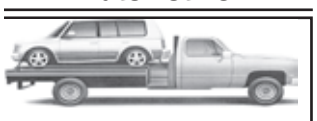

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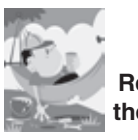

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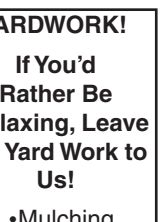

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