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Clock runs out on Assembly

Session ends with many items still on the table

By CHARLES OLIVER
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Local lawmakers described the final day of the General Assembly's 2009 session as the most hectic they could remember. "They put about 15 bills on (the agenda) and that took up half the

day. Then they had to print the budget, and the budget took about four hours, and we got it at around 8 o'clock or 9 o'clock, and in the meantime there was one (vote) after another. And we are sitting there, and about every two minutes a page comes by throwing these amendments on our desks, and we

are trying to read what it said and what the original bill said," said Rep. Roger Williams, R-Dalton. In the end, the House of Representatives and Senate agreed on a budget but left some other major pieces of legislation on the table. The two chambers approved an \$18.6 billion budget for fiscal 2010 Friday, down from the \$21 billion budget they approved last year for fiscal 2009, which started July 1. "For most departments, it's a 10



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percent cut, but it's not an across-the-board cut. Within each department, they looked at individual programs to make sure we weren't

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Rhoda Hedden checks out one of the centerpieces at the Ladybug Brunch at First United Methodist Church Saturday.

Much planning, decorating goes into Ladybug Brunch

By CHARLES OLIVER
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Legend has it that ladybugs are lucky. So when supporters of the Dalton First United Methodist Church's pre-school and day-care programs decided to hold a fundraising women's brunch, they called it the Ladybug Brunch. It turned out to be more than lucky. It became a tradition, and Saturday, the church hosted the seventh annual Ladybug Brunch. "We started working on this six months ago," said Mae Jensen, the chairman of the Ladybug committee. "When school started, we had the first discussions. We started assigning our committee people. Then, after Christmas, that's when we really started making serious plans." The brunch includes a silent auction and a

raffle, where the women could win anything from handmade jewelry to large flower arrangements to a day at the spa. The items were donated by church members, parents of children in the church's programs and community members. "We've had people come in — who don't have children here, who aren't church members — but they've heard about what we are doing and wanted to donate," said Jensen. But the highlight of the event was the brunch itself and the tables that some of the women spent weeks planing and hours putting together. One of the tables this year had a pirate theme, complete with a treasure chest in the center and "gold coins" scattered about. Another had a Mad Hatter theme, with a large black top hat in the

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Jobless benefits ending for many

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — In the coming weeks and months, hundreds of thousands of jobless Americans will exhaust their unemployment benefits, just when it's never been harder to find a job. Congress extended unemployment aid twice last year, allowing people to draw a total of up to 59 weeks of benefits. Now, as the recession drags on, a rolling wave of people who were laid off early last year will lose them. Precise figures are hard to determine, but Wayne Vroman, an economist at the Urban Institute, estimates that up to 700,000 people could exhaust their extended benefits by the second half of this year. Some will find new jobs, but prospects will be grim: Layoffs are projected to go on, and many economists expect the jobless rate, already at 8.5 percent, to hit 10 percent by year's end. "It's going to be a monstrous problem," Vroman said. U.S. employers shed 663,000 jobs in

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PRESERVATION



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Steve Hall drills holes in one of the broken headstones to reattach it in Dalton's Confederate Cemetery Saturday, which was "Park Day," a time to clean up Civil War and other sites. More on page 5A.

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TODAY'S FORUM

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the liability debt of their employees onto the county, people in Whitfield County better wake up and get involved in this."

"I support same-sex marriage, I think they deserve to suffer just like the rest of us."

"At least President Bush was entertaining when he gave a speech, Obama is uh, uh, is uh, boring."

"Your son got three strikes and you're still blaming the umpire."

"They need to invent a remote control for us women where we could turn our husbands off and on and put them on mute."

"If you want term limits in the House and Senate don't vote for the incumbent."

"Thank you Mrs. Barbara Phillips for doing such a fine job teaching our children at City Park School and at Mountain Ridge Church."

"McClellan's and Ruth's were the dime stores in Dalton."

"Haven't heard anyone mention P.D. Clark's restaurant on Murray Avenue, that was a good place to eat."

"Whoever authorized the lawn mowing and paid \$139,000 ought to be kicked out of office. One guy with a push mower could do better than that."

"Thank you Sonic, for those coupons in The Daily Citizen, no strings attached, just a complete little meal, it was wonderful."

"The man that got fired from General Motors making \$1 a year got a \$23 million severance package."

"Crying babies are always welcome at Antioch Baptist Church because we love our children and our babies."

"My retirement funds skyrocketed since Obama went to Europe. Do you think we could get him to stay there?"

"We are happy with those 'migratory animals' pumping money into our economy."

"That new school is being built on a slave graveyard. I know because they're my ancestors."

"We citizens in the county all want to be on a sewer, not just those at The Farm in the boondocks that are privileged."

"How many ladder trucks does the county fire department own?"

"The three original five and dimes that were downtown were McClellan's, Lay's Five and Dime and the U.S. Five and Dime."

"When our local sheriff makes a public appearance on TV to discuss the dismissal or the arrest of a school board person, you know politics is involved."

"If you use Sears credit card, check your rate, it's gone up as much as 8 percent for no reason. They're doing this across the board. I would cancel my Sears credit card."

"I love you Baby Girl, I can't wait until you come home Sunday night."

"Mr. Bolt was a great teacher, he carried that knife in his boot 12 years ago when I graduated from Northwest and he's not hurt anyone since and I'm sure he's not going to."

"President Obama told the whole world he believes in the free enterprise system, so why is he allowing the legislative branch destroy our free enterprise system?"

"Does anyone remember Ecell's Barbecue on South Hamilton Street? It stayed open 24 hours back in the 1960s. It had the best barbecue in town. It was owned by Ecell and Nine Whitener."

"Have you not heard? The only reason we're building a new Murray High is for the football team."

"Tell the Dalton police that the Walmart on Shugart Road does not need to be patrolled any further."

"I can't believe someone could be so rude to say something like that about Dr. Don Thomas."

"Our new recreation center in Murray County is not open to the public on Saturdays. As far as I can remember the recreation center was about the public."

"Anyone calling President Obama a moron is showing their ignorance and their racism."

"On metro government, the city is just trying to push

"It's not only the men who think they own the remote control, lots of wives do, too."

"Why do the TV commercials blast you out of the room and the programs are so low you have to turn up the volume?"

"Obama is the best president we've had in a long time."



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Guests mill around the table displays during the Ladybug Brunch at First United Methodist Church in Dalton Saturday.

Brunch: Various themes

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center and smaller white top hats at each of the seats for the guests to wear.

In the past, tables have featured ice sculptures and even a mock tornado for a "Wizard of Oz" theme.

The event has grown from eight tables at the first brunch to 40 at the latest.

Preschool director Lynda

Johnson has been decorating tables at the event since it started.

"I usually do one or two, but a couple of years I did three," she said. "Anything goes when it comes to the themes. But a lot of them are child-oriented because it is for the children's programs. It's amazing what people continue to come up with."

The preschool, daycare

and nurseries serve about 150 children. Some of those children are the children or grandchildren of church members, but that isn't required to take part in the programs.

Jan Byrum, the church's director of children's ministries, says the Ladybug brunch is very important for the daycare and preschool, helping them to hold down the costs of tuition.

Hear lawmakers' update for free

The public may attend the Congressional Update with Sen. Johnny Isakson and Rep. Nathan Deal on Tuesday for free.

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Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center are required only for those wanting to eat the breakfast.

The event is hosted by the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber

of Commerce. It begins at 7:45 a.m., with breakfast being served at 8.

Deal and Isakson will speak and answer questions.

Benefits: Coming to an end

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March, and the jobless rate now stands at its highest in a quarter-century. Since the recession began in December 2007, a net total of 5.1 million jobs have disappeared.

Those who know that their unemployment aid is about to run out are counting the days, taking on odd jobs, moving in with relatives and fretting about the future.

"My biggest fear is we'll lose the house," said Hernan Alvarez, 54, an Orlando, Fla., construction worker who lost his job in July and whose benefits will end in four weeks. "The only thing I can do is keep looking for work and hope tomorrow will be better than today."

That so many people have remained on jobless aid for more than a year underscores the depth and duration of the recession, which began in December 2007. If the downturn extends into May, it will be the longest recession since the Great Depression.

The jobs crisis it has created has proved worse than most economists forecast — not to mention what lawmakers expected when they extended jobless benefits last year.

In March, nearly a quarter of the unemployed had been without work for six months

or more, the highest proportion since the 1981-82 recession.

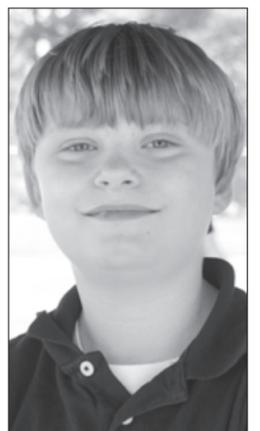
And the problem will probably get even worse. Employers typically remain reluctant to hire even months after a recession has officially ended. In the 1990-91 and 2001 recessions, the jobless rate peaked more than a year after the recovery began.

"What comes next, I'm

afraid, will be the mother of all jobless recoveries," said Bernard Baumohl, chief global economist at the Economic Outlook Group, a consulting firm. "While we may emerge from recession from a statistical standpoint later this year, most Americans will be hard-pressed to tell the difference between a recession and a recovery the next 12 months."

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Tucker Trowell
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PLAY: Baseball
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Judging the Legislature's winners and losers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A look at some of those who won and lost during the 2009 legislative session:

Winners

Georgia Power: The powerful utility won the right to charge ratepayers early for the construction of two nuclear reactors at Plant Vogtle, near Augusta. Georgia Power launched an aggressive lobbying effort to win passage for the bill which begins hiking rates some six years before the reactors are scheduled to go online.

Gov. Sonny Perdue: Georgia's governor has had a humdrum record pushing his agenda through the state Legislature, even though it's controlled by fellow Republicans. He did better this year. His plan to bolster trauma care with steep new fines on so-called speeders finally passed. He was able to wipe out — at least in the short term — state-funded tax grants he argued were ineffective in providing tax relief. And legislation to rein in the state's transportation bureaucracy passed the House and the Senate. The bill was not as far reaching as the one Perdue initially proposed but it still gives the governor far more power over planning and funding road projects.

Prosecutors: After three years of trying, district attorneys finally won the discretion to seek life without parole for convicted murderers. The sentence has only been available if prosecutors went through the timely and costly process of seeking the death penalty first.

Investors: Lawmakers tacked on a last-minute measure to cut long-term capital gains taxes by 50 percent over two years, which critics said would aid some of the state's wealthiest residents. Republican leaders concede they are uncertain how much it costs, but some critics estimate it could be worth as much as \$340 million each year.

Agriculture Department: Georgia agricultural inspectors gained unprecedented new powers in the wake of the salmonella outbreak linked to a peanut processing plant in south Georgia. Under the proposal, food manufacturers would have to alert the Agriculture Department of its internal test results. State officials say it will help issue a red flag for any potential contamination.

Losers:

Metro-Atlanta commuters: Once again, lawmakers failed to agree on a plan to fund transportation projects with a voter-approved one penny sales tax hike. While federal stimulus dollars will pay for some road improvements, they won't provide the kind of sustained funding stream that's needed to relieve terrible traffic gridlock in metro Atlanta.

Homeowners: The Homeowners Tax Relief Grant — worth \$200 to \$300 a household — is gone for the next fiscal year at least. And while the state Legislature froze the growth of home assessments for two years, the sputtering economy means those rates likely would not rise anyway. A bill that would have capped the rate at which home assessments can rise from year to year didn't pass.

President Obama: Not that he'll notice, but the House failed to pass a resolution that would have made the president an honorary member of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus. Supporters claimed the move was a snub to the nation's first black president, but Republican critics claimed that they blocked it because they objected to language that heralded Obama's "vision."

Business leaders: Arguing that metro-Atlanta's traffic woes are hurting the state's ability to keep and recruit top companies, business leaders launched a sophisticated, high-profile campaign called "Get Georgia Moving" to press for a funding solution for transportation this year. They came up short — again. The Georgia Chamber of Commerce also tried to convince the state Legislature to allow voters to allow the option of Sunday alcohol sales in stores. For the third year in a row, the effort remained bottled up.

Draw

Christian conservatives: The religious right was able to help defeat Sunday alcohol sales for the third year in a row, telling state lawmakers that the effort was an attack on family values and could lead to more deaths from drunk driving. And they were able to push through legal protections for families who adopt embryos to have a child. But they lost a bid to restrict some forms of embryonic stem cell research in the state and to grant a fertilized embryo personhood.

Immigrants: The state Senate sank a bill that would have required written drivers license tests to be offered in English only. But state lawmakers approved another measure that mandates all newly-registering voters provide proof of citizenship. If the governor signs the bill Georgia would become only the second state in the nation — behind Arizona — to require the citizenship checks.

Session: Changes in transportation

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cutting something too much," said Rep. Tom Dickson, R-Cohutta. "Education had a 3 percent cut. But again, it wasn't across the board."

Lawmakers said they avoided major cuts to Medicaid, thanks to an infusion of a b o u t \$1.3 billion in federal stimulus. L a w - m a k e r s avoided raising health insurance premiums for teachers and state employees.



Dickson

The General Assembly also passed Senate Bill 200, which changes the way the state will handle transporta-

tion funding. Gov. Sonny Perdue had originally pushed for a bill that would strip the Department of Transportation and the State Transportation Board of much of their power and place it in a new board that would be selected by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House. The board has a member from each of the state's congressional districts, and each of those members is selected by the members of the General Assembly from his district.

The final legislation didn't go quite that far. It keeps the transportation board. But it gives the governor the power to appoint a planning director to set DOT's agenda.

The bill split local lawmakers.

"It looks like we may have to be going to (the gov-

ernor) to get our projects approved," said Williams, who voted against the bill. "I hate that. I didn't think we needed another authority to begin with, and this just gives the governor too much power."

B u t Sen. Don Thomas, R-Dalton, said he d i d n ' t think the bill gave the governor too much power. In fact, he said, the bill would give lawmakers more control over the department by giving them final say on the budget as well as allowing them to approve a portion of the new projects.



Thomas

Dickson voted against the bill but he said it did have some good features.

"There are sufficient safeguards that members of the House and members of the Senate are going to continue to have a voice," he said. Lawmakers could not agree on a measure to increase transportation funding. The House backed a plan to ask voters to approve a statewide 1 percent sales tax to fund transportation. The Senate backed a measure to allow counties to band together and ask voters to approve a regional transportation special purpose local option sales tax.

"This doesn't change the funding that already goes to transportation. This was going to provide a new funding stream," said Dickson. "This doesn't mean that we aren't going to do anything in transportation. It does mean that we aren't going to get to do some things that everybody had hoped to do."

AREA ARRESTS

- Richard Keith Collins, 51, 48 Sunset Crest Lane, Hendersonville, N.C., was charged Friday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with theft by deception and first-degree forgery.

- Robert Glenn Bearden, 37, 870 Old Federal Road, Chatsworth, was charged Friday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with deposit account fraud.

- Danny Lee Crook, 49, 153 S. Dick Creek Road, LaFayette, was charged Friday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and drugs not in original container.

- Juan Lopez-Magana, 21, 1706 Walton St., Dalton, was charged Friday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI, failure to drive within a single lane and driving too fast for conditions.

- Robert Edward Phelps, 30, 770D Reed Pond Road, Dalton, was charged Friday

by the Georgia State Patrol with driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to drive within a single lane, improper passing, reckless driving, failure to obey traffic control, fleeing or attempting to elude, failure to stop for stop sign, no proof of insurance, following too closely, expired vehicle tag or decal, leaving the scene of an accident, theft by receiving stolen goods and speeding.

- Zeshan Hussain Sheikh, 19, 1572 Margaret Circle, Dalton, was charged Friday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI and sale of alcohol to minor.

- Brandi Diane Snipes, 24, 2160 Miller Grove Drive, Dalton, was charged Friday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with identity theft.

- Marvin Dewayne Ketchem, 49, 3718 Edwards Drive, Dalton, was charged Friday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with sale of Xanax, sale of marijuana and sale of

hydrocodone.

- Richard Tyler Stamey, 19, 4480 Polly Road, Dalton, was charged Friday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with child molestation.

- Donald Horatio Marsh, 36, 4715 Bonny Oaks Drive, Chattanooga, was charged Saturday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI, failure to drive with a single lane, failure to yield entering roadway, carrying a concealed weapon and felony obstruction.

- Stephanie Renee Schoates, 34, 2208 Chattanooga Road, Dalton,

was charged Saturday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI and possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

- Michael Keith Simpson, 34, 217 N. Midway Drive, Tunnel Hill, was charged Saturday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI, striking an unattended vehicle and possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

- Gustavo Munoz Suarez-Ortiz, 28, 1629 Bradley Drive, Dalton, was charged Saturday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of cocaine.



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OUR VIEWS

Show us a plan

Whitfield County and Dalton city leaders appear ready to pursue a more aggressive policy of merging government functions.

This can be a good thing. But there's absolutely no guarantee that you get better, more efficient local government by simply combining operations. The conditions that lead to bad government don't magically disappear post-merger. Savings are not guaranteed. Good leadership cannot be assumed.

There are certainly areas where government consolidation seems to make more sense. Merger can facilitate more streamlined and less expensive operations.

But is merger always the best policy?

For example, some local people believe that the Dalton and Whitfield recreation departments should be combined. Maybe, maybe not. But before we accept an argument for or against this proposal we want to hear WHY it's going to be a better deal for residents.

For years, some Whitfield County taxpayers have complained about the inferiority of county programs and facilities, in comparison to the city. But few taxpayers, or politicians, have made a strong case for spending a lot more money on recreation in the county. Despite what some current county political leaders might tell you, there has not been any groundswell of public support for spending a lot of money on recreation.

Time and again if you ask taxpayers to prioritize how their money should be spent, recreation falls down the list. The general public recognizes it as a luxury, not an essential, like fire protection and law enforcement.

The city of Dalton has for decades committed a greater portion of its monies to recreation. In fact, until recently a portion of city taxpayers bill was specifically designated for recreation.

Right or wrong, there was a greater commitment to recreation in the city.

Fair enough.

The two communities — city and county — weighed their resources and made different decisions in regards to recreation. Who was right? It depends on your perspective.

And the argument can certainly be made that both departments could have done a better job with their resources over the years.

Combining the two departments implies a consensus on the future of recreation countywide.

Which model — city or county — makes more sense?

This is not an idle question, not in this era of tighter budgets and more limited resources.

The public wants it all — more programs, better facilities and lower taxes. Of course, that's not possible. So, it's the job of our political leaders to lay out a policy which makes the most effective use of our limited means. This applies to recreation, law enforcement, fire protection ... pretty much everything.

Maybe that means merging operations. Maybe not. The case is yet to be made.

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Europe's response underwhelming

President Obama's trip to the G-20 conference in Europe earned him a lot of style points. He was hailed for quickly agreeing to transfer billions from the already overstrapped U.S. Treasury to fund more of the usual programs in "developing countries" hit hard by the worldwide economic crisis.

However, when President Obama called on his newfound European pals to increase their commitment to winning the war in Afghanistan, he was rebuffed where it most counts — on the frontlines.

Our allies agreed to send more military advisers and police trainers, but declined, with the exception of Great Britain's Gordon Brown, to send more troops to actually do the fighting.

The message is clear. Europe doesn't want to see Afghanistan fall to the Taliban, but is insistent that it be young Americans who do the bulk of the fighting and dying to accomplish this end.

As presidents always do after these events, Obama proclaimed the G-20 gathering a success. He said the decision to throw billions of dollars at economic problems would help solve them. In this, he is irritatingly naive.

But in not calling Europe to task for its failure to send more combat troops to Afghanistan, he is cementing the understanding that Europe can count on Americans to do their fighting for them.

It's a mistake on our president's part ... a bloody, tragic mistake.

The Daily Citizen

What's the word?

It will be interesting to hear what U.S. Rep. Nathan Deal and U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson have to say on Tuesday at the Congressional Update sponsored by the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.

Both lawmakers, as well as U.S. Sen. Saxby Chambliss, are aware of criticism aimed at them which has appeared in this newspaper. If that criticism has anything to do with their appearance on Tuesday, great! We're just glad they made it to town.

Anyone who wants to come to the event can. It costs \$18 to buy a ticket, which entitles you to a breakfast. But if you choose to choke down your grits and bacon at home, you can get in for free. That wasn't the original plan. But when word got to Washington that locals were angry that they had to pay to hear their elected representatives speak, phone calls were made and the ground rules quickly changed. "Y'all come!" became the new battle cry.

As Mel Brooks once said, "It's good to be the king!"

If only they could fix problems in Washington with such dispatch.

Let's be fair.

Isakson, Chambliss and Deal aren't exactly wielding a lot of muscle around Washington these days. The thumping administered nationwide by Democrats in 2008 has left them on the sidelines as the Obama Administration stretches its considerable muscle. Maybe someone on Tuesday will ask that exact question, "Is there anything you guys can do up there?"

Certainly legislation



Jimmy Espy

aimed at reviving the housing industry — and with it our own slumbering carpet mills — would be welcome.

On a broader level, this

country badly needs an intellectual counterweight to the Big Government future being actively constructed by the Obama Administration and its leftist allies in Congress. Can Isakson, Deal and Chambliss, all veterans of the spend-spend Bush years, change their spots? Can they help build a Republican Party that returns to its core values with a passion, or do they need to be swept out the door?

Maybe we'll hear some things on Tuesday that give us reason to hope.

Maybe not.

There's a lot of garbage on TV. But there's also treasure.

Daily Citizen sports writer Marty Kirkland recently loaned me the first season of the HBO series "The Wire." His generosity cost me a lot of sleep as over the past few weeks I repeatedly stayed up way too late watching the fascinating series unfold. Eventually he coughed up all five seasons and I finished the show last week.

It's terrific.

"The Wire" is set in Baltimore, one of America's most historic cities but also one of its poorest and most violent. The show, which

was filmed in the city and featured several local non-actors in key roles, is centered on a colorful and combative group of local law enforcement officers and their prey, primarily major drug traffickers. Neither side is painted in black and white. A cop may turn out to be a bum while a drug dealer shows moments of decency, even tenderness. You know, like in the real world.

While the cops and crooks stuff is the core of the show, each of the five seasons spins off in a new direction, illustrating an important strand of the social fabric. For instance, in season four, the cops and crooks share screen time with the public school system.

The writers of "The Wire" are intensely skeptical of the current "solutions" offered by government — local, state and federal — to many of the problems facing our nation's cities. From drugs to education to economic development, "The Wire" relentlessly looks to show how many well-meaning (and some not-so-well-meaning) policies are either doomed from the start or create secondary effects the dogooders could never imagine.

If you like your heroes on a great white horse and if you need for the problems in a storyline to all be resolved happily at the end, "The Wire" isn't for you.

But if you want a fearless, challenging show that takes a lot of chances, check it out on DVD.

Jimmy Espy is executive editor of The Daily Citizen. He writes about a wide range of topics at espysoutpost.blogspot.com

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Palm Sunday, April 5**, the 95th day of 2009. There are 270 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a monthlong return trip to England.

On this date:

In 1614, Pocahontas, daughter of the leader of the Powhatan tribe, married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia. (A convert to Christianity, she went by the name Lady Rebecca.)

In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1887, in Tuscomb, Ala., teacher Anne Sullivan achieved a breakthrough as her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, learned the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet. British historian Lord Acton wrote in a letter, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men."

In 1895, Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union; co-defendant Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in prison. (He was released in 1969.)

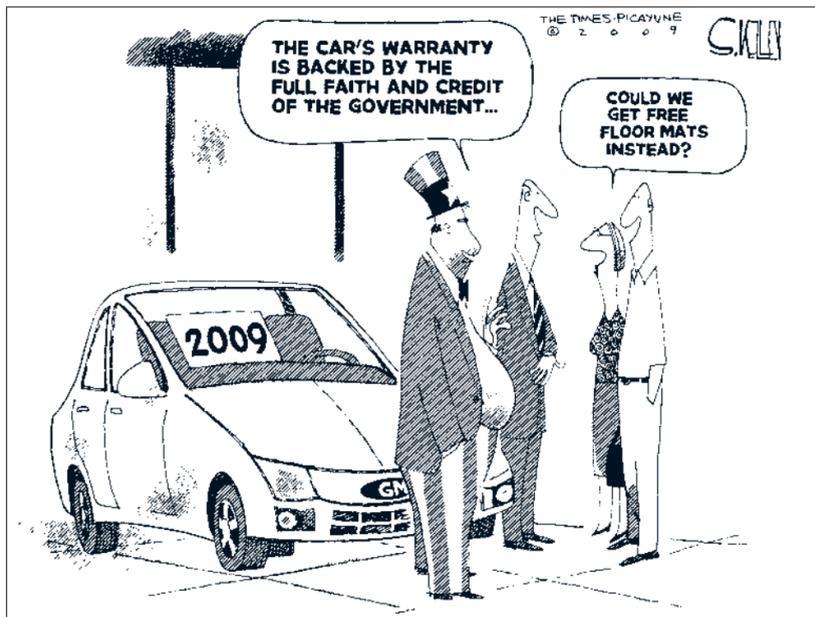
In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

Ten years ago: NATO missiles and aircraft blasted Serbian targets inside Yugoslavia for a 13th straight day.

One year ago: Actor Charlton Heston, big-screen hero and later leader of the National Rifle Association, died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 84.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gale Storm is 87. Movie producer Roger Corman is 83. Former Secretary of State Colin Powell is 72. Country singer Tommy Cash is 69. Actor Michael Moriarty is 68. Actor Max Gail is 66. Actress Jane Asher is 63. Singer Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA) is 59. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 57. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 43. Country singer Troy Gentry is 42.



Somber cherry blossom season

Thousands of digital cameras are snapping that famous shot of the cherry blossoms framing the Jefferson Memorial and the Tidal Basin here despite bouts of chilly, rainy weather, but, somehow, the mood is not the same this year.

Oh yes, there are the life-sized cardboard cutouts of Barack Obama, with tourists taking turns photographing each other draping an arm familiarly over his shoulder. The sweatshirt and T-shirt vendors aren't suffering. Hotels, featuring special savings packages, are doing well. Museums, even the few that charge admission, are crowded. The subways are doing a brisk business. Restaurants feature cherry desserts and drinks. Exhibits on Abraham Lincoln, born 200 years ago, are legion. But the mood is not as upbeat as usual.

The official estimate is that at least one million tourists will visit Washington this year during cherry blossom time, which celebrates the gift of 3,000 cherry trees from the mayor of Tokyo to the District of Columbia in 1912. (A shipment of 2,000 trees in 1910 was burned because of disease and insect infestation.)

But even with students giddy at being on spring break and families from every state eager for some fun, the mood is more somber this year in this lovely period between the end of winter and all-out spring.

The official National Cherry Blossom Festival ladies' waterproof jacket has been reduced from \$65 to \$45. More families are packing their own snacks instead of stopping for \$2 bottles of soda and chips. Rooms in nice, downtown hotels are still available for \$200 to \$300 a night.

Tourists from North Dakota feel guilty because their friends and families are battling flood disaster back home. Military families on leave feel guilty because so many friends and relatives are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Parents are admonishing children to pay attention to tour guides because this isn't just a fun trip -- you need to know this stuff for school.



Ann McFeatters

Crowds flocking to the White House to peer through the iron fence were talking about the European trip of President Obama and the increasingly popular first lady Michelle for an economic summit. People who said they never paid attention to such events were discussing, with no small degree of skepticism, what the European summit might strive to do to ameliorate the deepening worldwide recession. The simple fact of being a tourist in Washington made them think about the G-20.

You hear snippets of conversation in the subway and in museums and waiting to tour the Capitol. People are worried about the future. Those with jobs are worried they won't keep them. Everyone knows someone who is unemployed. Those with children worry about paying for college. Those with homes worry about paying the mortgage.

One man shelling out \$72 for tickets to the Spy Museum said he had lost his job as a car salesman but had promised his family he'd take them to D.C. this spring. He refused to discuss what he plans to do when he gets home but said all the talk in Washington about a trillion dollars here and a trillion there was depressing him.

Obama is all about restoring Americans confidence in their economic system, their country and their leaders. We want to believe he knows what he is doing although we suspect he's got his fingers crossed behind his back. We don't want to think the banking system is broken, but deep in our hearts we believe it probably is. We want to hope that at least by the end of 2010, jobs will come back, housing prices will increase and those obliterated 401(k)s will return to some form of normalcy.

Completely unable to know what will happen, we take our children to see Washington and its spectacular monuments. We hope we're inspiring the next generation to love this country and its traditions. And, for a short while, we take comfort in the splendor that nature produces every spring in our beautiful capital city.

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SHAPING UP CONFEDERATE CEMETERY



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Above, Steve Hall drills holes in one of the broken headstones to reattach it Saturday in the Confederate Cemetery in West Hill. Saturday was Park Day, in which historical sites, including this cemetery, Prater's Mill and the Tunnel Hill Heritage Center and Western & Atlantic Railroad tunnel in Tunnel Hill, were spruced up. At right, Mitchell Parker, left, and Adam Parker carry broken headstones to wash them before repairing them. This is the 13th year the event has been held in the area.



Cobb buys Dalton Insurance

SUBMITTED BY OLIVER F. COBB & ASSOCIATES

Insurance agency Oliver F. Cobb & Associates has bought the current assets and future renewals from Dalton Insurance Agency, effective April 1.

Oliver Cobb, president and CEO of Oliver F. Cobb & Associates, and David Smith, president, and Scott Hall, vice president, of Dalton Insurance Agency, began discussions more than two months ago. The two sides reached the agreement on March 27. Cobb said the final sale was contingent upon approval by regional and territory sales management from six different insurance companies and as of April 1, all companies had received agency transfer letters and approved the sale. The purchase included the agency authority assets and employees but not any inventory or property.

Oliver F. Cobb & Associates has been in business 23 years. Cobb said he is currently in negotiations to buy another local insurance office and anticipates that an agreement should be reached by July.

"Dalton and Whitfield County is still a viable community to grow and expand a business," Cobb said. "The opportunities in Dalton are far greater than other regional areas even with the textile industry at a low. I am always looking for opportunities to expand."

Operation manager Alex Cobb said "the acquisition is a win-win situation for both parties as well as the customer base that has been acquired by our agency."

"The agreement allows our agency the opportunity to sell more insurance and create a diverse customer base, while our overall goal is to expand our customer base," Alex Cobb said.

Metallica, rappers Run-DMC inducted into Hall of Fame

CLEVELAND (AP) — Metallica, a heavy-metal machine whose menacing sound has inspired head-bangers for nearly three decades, is detouring from its latest world tour for its biggest gig yet.

Twenty-eight years after forming and having survived some of the darkness found in their raging music, the San Francisco-based band will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday, headliners of an eclectic 2009 class.

"It's still somewhat surreal," singer-guitarist James Hetfield said. "The other part of it will be us kicking in the door a little bit. We've got a lot of other friends that we'd like to bring in to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. There's a lot of heavy music that belongs in there."

Metallica will be inducted along with rap pioneers Run-DMC, virtuoso guitarist Jeff Beck, soul singer Bobby Womack and rhythm and blues vocal group Little Anthony and the Imperials. Rockabilly singer Wanda Jackson will be inducted as an early influence. Drummer DJ Fontana and the late bassist Bill Black — both of Elvis Presley's backup band — and keyboardist Spooner Oldham will enter in the sidemen category.

Front and center will be Metallica, which has flown in following two shows in Paris. The band invited hundreds of family members, friends and associates and purchased six tables, which sold for upward of \$50,000 each, in Public Hall Auditorium, a historic venue where the Beatles performed in 1964.

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New DSC 'Focus' is leaner and greener

SUBMITTED BY DALTON STATE COLLEGE

Focus, the course guide of non-credit classes of Dalton State College's Center for Continuing Education, is leaner and greener, but still full of exciting class offerings for spring and summer, according to CE director Pam Partain.

"We've gone from 20 pages down to four, but we're offering just as many high quality programs as before," said Partain. "We're trying to be a little more economical and eco-friendly with our resources."

Local residents should start seeing Focus in their mailboxes soon; those who don't receive it within the next few days can call the Center for Continuing Education at (706) 272-4454 to request a copy or go to the CE Web page (www.daltonstate.edu/cce) to see a PDF. Full descriptions of all spring and summer non-credit classes are also listed on the Web page.

Among the new classes coming for the spring/summer term are:

Lego Camp Junior Engineering, Lego Camp Vehicles and Lego Camp Battle Bots: "We're partnering with Lego for some very exciting and educational summer programs for kids," Partain said. "These camps will engage engineering concepts and imaginative thinking as kids create machines, vehicles and creatures in camps for boys and girls ages 5-12."

Summer Sauces, Dips, Dressings and Marinades: "Join us for a delicious

morning of light summer food preparation tips at Planet of the Grapes with Chef Kelley," Partain said.

Fee, Fi, Faux, Fun: Painting & Glazing Techniques for Cabinets and Furniture: Suzanne Hooie is the instructor for this one-night program on fun and fancy tips for refinishing furniture with a flourish.

Just in time for spring proms and summer weddings is **Glamour Make-up Techniques for Fun and Special Occasions** with Danielle Carpenter on Saturday, April 25; Nicole Williams will teach **French Braiding and Up-Dos for Hot Weather** on Tuesday evening, May 12.

Calling all Godfather fans! Keith Perry, associate professor of English at Dalton State, will lead a three-part series, **An Offer You Can't Refuse: The Godfather I, II & III** on three consecutive Monday evenings in June.

Anthony Simones, assistant professor of political science and criminal justice, poses the provocative question "**Are We Ruining America's Economic Future?**" at a Brown (Center) Bag Lunch Program Wednesday, April 15, at 12:30 p.m.

Jeff Barton, horticulturist and star master gardener, will teach **Dirt Cheap Landscaping for Curb Appeal** on Tuesday evening, April 28.

Self-Defense for Women will be taught by Officer Brian Pack of the Dalton Police Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays,

April 21-30.

Swimming/Overcoming Fear of the Water is a new program offered for adults; it will be held Monday through Thursday, April 20-30, from 6 to -6:45 at the Bandy pool. Joyanna Summers is the instructor.

Taylor Newman, director of operations for Dalton Municipal Airport, will teach **Private Pilot Ground School**, the first step to the private pilot's license. Classroom portion only will be taught at Dalton State and will be Thursday evenings beginning May 7; students must be 17 to register;

David Nazar, who has taught yoga classes for Dalton State for many years, will teach **Try-It-You'll-Like-It-Yoga**, a mini class featuring Tri-Yoga and Traditional Yoga for those who have considered taking yoga but have never made the commitment. The short sampler class is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 21-Aug. 13.

Hong Trimble adds a new class to her very popular Zumba lineup, **Zumba Plus Zumba Toning**, which includes a bit of weight training. The class is Mondays, April 13-June 22.

Lauryn Peterson likewise will build onto her successful Belly dancing program with **Introduction to Belly Dance, Level II** which will meet Monday evenings, May 4-July 6, directly after the beginner's class.

Those considering putting their homes on the market, or others who've been on the market for awhile with no luck, might consider Monica



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Pam Partain, left, and Sarita Gale of Dalton State College's Center for Continuing Education review the center's spring/summer course guide, Focus.

Whaley's course **Home Staging: Designer Results Fast and Under Budget**. It is offered Tuesday evening, June 2, from 6 to 8.

Computer Basics for Rookies is a new class designed to teach basic PC skills to absolute novices. Lori Hedden is the instructor for this program which will teach students how to open files, use the Internet, send and receive e-mails, and operate search engines such

as Google. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2-25.

Tom Cory, DSC photography guru, will teach **Vacation Photography: Capturing Meaningful Summer Memories** on Tuesday, May 5.

In response to demand, **Photoshop CS3 for Photographers** will be offered Thursdays, April 9-30, with Chris Oughtred, owner of Chattanooga's

North Light Imaging. Strong computer skills are required for this class.

Anyone wanting more information about any Continuing Education class at Dalton State is welcome to call the center at (706) 272-4454 or visit the Web page

at www.daltonstate.edu/cce. Unless otherwise noted, all CE classes meet at The James E. Brown Center on the Dalton State campus.

Start looking for a few extra dollars in your paycheck

By LISA MASCARO
Las Vegas Sun

If you haven't noticed it yet, look for an extra \$11 a week in your paycheck this week, thanks to President Obama and supporters in Congress.

Millions of Americans start receiving extra cash as part of the president's \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The tax credit of \$400 annually per worker or \$800 for each working couple took effect as soon as the bill was signed into law in mid-February. Employers had until Wednesday to begin making the change in workers' paychecks.

Rather than a lump sum, like the \$600 stimulus checks Congress gave workers last year, this credit will boost paychecks throughout the year.

Workers qualify until they earn \$75,000 annually (\$150,000 for couples), when the credit will begin to be phased out. The credit is not available for higher wage earners — those making \$95,000 annually or

\$190,000 for couples.

For the remaining nine months of this year, the \$400 amounts to a maximum of about \$11 a week. The new credit will continue again through 2010. Spread across the entire year, however, the maximum weekly amount will

fall under \$8.

Four hundred dollars a year "might not seem to most people very much," Sen. Harry Reid, the Democratic leader, said Tuesday. "It might mean a person could buy over the year several more bags of groceries, fill your tank

with gasoline quite a few extra times, maybe buy a lot of supplies for the kids, maybe even clothes for the family."

Economists say dollars given directly to those who

need them most have some of the biggest bang for the buck. They create a multiplier effect as they are quickly spent in the economy.

A spokesman for the

Internal Revenue Service suggests taxpayers visit the agency's Web site at www.irs.gov to estimate their withholding. You don't want to end up owing Uncle Sam next April.



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## ATTEND STATE FCCLA EVENTS



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Members of Northwest Whitfield High School's FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) attended the organization's state leadership meeting and STAR Events competition in

Athens recently. Three students received gold medals and will advance to national competition in Nashville, Tenn., in July. From left are Chelsea Ewton, Netanya Patino and Chelsea Ledford.

## Actress from Ringgold now in movie, TV shows

BY HEATHER GENTRY  
The Catoosa County News

A 2003 Ringgold High School graduate is making an appearance in a movie and two TV shows.

Heather Koplan, 24, will appear in "Fast and Furious 4," which opened in theaters Friday.

On Monday, April 27, she will be in the TV series "House" in an episode titled "House Divided."

Also, she recently recorded a part in "Desperate Housewives," but the details about which episode and the air date are unknown at this time.

In the movie, she is shown

behind a bar and plays a waitress. In the TV show, she is shown in lingerie at a party the doctors attend.

"She's not only drop-dead gorgeous," said Joan Koplan, Heather's mother, "she's a very sweet person."

According to Joan, Heather does not brag and still has her Southern charm from being a resident of Ringgold.

Joan said Heather "lives the life of star already." Heather and her mother have a standing invitation to the Oscar party, "Night of 100 Stars," which takes place at the Beverly Hills Hotel every year.

"It's pretty good for a girl from Ringgold," Joan said.



Koplan

## Avoid road

Motorists traveling River Road coming off Lower Kings Bridge Road will need to find an alternate route Monday morning, Whitfield County officials say. Starting at 8 a.m. public works crews will replace the cross drainage tile, which means they will have to dig up the road.

The project will affect River Road, addresses 2301-2340. The stretch of road will be passable for vehicles by Monday afternoon, but the entire project may take between two to three days. Crews will be dealing with fiber optic and water lines. Brown Road or Riverdale Road may be used as alternate routes.



## NEW PLAYGROUND

As part of national Boys and Girls Club Week, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Gordon, Murray and Whitfield Counties dedicated a new playground donated by Lowe's Home Improvement in Dalton. The playground was installed by store volunteers. The project was part of a community outreach grant from Lowe's which encourages local stores to make a positive impact in their local communities. Shown from left with club members are district manager Sean Cannon, commercial sales specialist Keith Franklin, administrative manager Heather Greeson, BGC chief professional officer Robbie Slocomb, BGC Carl Rollins Unit director Russ Barker, store manager Steve Hicks and BGC Whitfield County board president Jim McFarland.

## BETA CLUB INDUCTION



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Spring Place Elementary recently held its National Junior Beta Club Spring Induction Ceremony. Based on their exemplary conduct and academic success, the following fifth-grade students were inducted: Emily Apodaca, Michaela Brock, Hannah Caldwell, Leticia Casas, Julio Chavez, Brooke Coffelt, Joey Eckelberger, Eileen Medrano, Brandon Rampley, Emily Ridley, Halen Thomas, Tabitha

Walker and Caitly Wooldridge. Present at the ceremony were sixth-grade National Junior Beta Club members Heidy Cabral, Adrianna Cook, Jonathan Dillard, Jerardo Fraire, Tristan Moore, Chavita Perez, Chloe Polakiewicz, Justin Smith and Jonathan Wilson. Also pictured are principal Emma Long, assistant principal Kathy Moore and Junior Beta Club sponsor Marcus Richardson.

## Asians less likely to be crime victims

A new set of data has revealed that Asian Americans are victims of violent and property crimes far less often than other racial groups.

Looking at crime reports between 2002 and 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice found that Asian Americans — who make up about 4 percent of the nation's population — were victims in 2 percent of non-fatal violent crimes and 3 percent of property crimes.

The study ventured no explanation, but other experts say Asian Americans' generally high levels of education and income may help insulate them from those categories of crime.

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**Man shot over spilled beer**

JONESBORO — Clayton County Police say spilled beer led to a shooting outside a Jonesboro bar. Timothy Jackson told police he accidentally spilled beer on an unidentified man inside The Spot on Ga. 85 in Jonesboro around 2:30 a.m. Friday. Police spokesman Kevin Hughes said the 32-year-old Jackson and the other man were thrown out of the when their verbal dispute turned violent. Hughes said outside the man pulled out a gun and shot Jackson several times, then climbed into a car and left. Jackson was listed in fair condition in Grady Memorial Hospital.

**Ritz Camera closing 18 stores**

ATLANTA — According to a filing in its bankruptcy case, Ritz Camera will close 18 photo shops in Georgia. Nationwide, the retail inventory to be liquidated is valued at more than \$50 million. The 91-year-old company bought Atlanta-based Wolf Camera in 2001 after that chain filed for bankruptcy. Ritz filed for bankruptcy reorganization in February, blaming its troubles on the recession and consumers evolution toward digital photography. The company is based in Beltsville, Md. In Georgia, 16 of the stores closing are Wolf stores, while the other two are Ritz outlets. The company will be left with about 400 stores nationwide, with dozens still operating in Georgia.

**Museum gets Civil War sidewheeler replica**

COLUMBUS — The National Civil War Naval Museum in Columbus has added a new attraction — a 160-foot replica of a Union blockade ship captured by Confederate commandos near Savannah in 1864. Former Georgia congressman and secretary of the Army Howard “Bo” Callaway attended the ribbon-cutting on Friday for the combination sidewheeler and sailing ship, called the Water Witch, which will be the signature outdoor emblem for the museum. After capturing the Water Witch in 1864, the Confederates ran it aground, then moved it upriver beneath a battery. They burned and sank the ship to keep federal troops from recapturing it as forces under Gen. William T. Sherman approached the coast.

**Jackpot now \$65M**

ATLANTA — There has been another rollover in the jackpot for the multistate Mega Millions lottery — to \$65 million. The rollover occurred because no player matched all the winning numbers from Friday night’s \$54 million drawing. The next Mega Millions drawing will be Tuesday night. Although there was no grand prize winner, four players won second prizes of \$250,000 apiece.



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Area students from Dalton, Whitfield and Murray County schools recently won awards in the Creative Arts Guild Student Arts Expo. Above are winners from the pre-kindergarten through second grade; below are students in third through fifth grade.



**Arts Expo winners announced**

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Pre-kindergarten through second-grade students and third through fifth-graders from Dalton, Murray and Whitfield County schools won first through fourth place awards and honorable mentions in the Student Arts Expo at the Creative Arts Guild.

The winners in pre-K were Lauren Skaare, Ariana Rodriguez, Keaton McQuaig and Mauricio Ruiz; kindergarten were Jillian Lowery, Aubrianna Green, Alisha Pena, Nellie Bryant and Harrison Kiker; first grade were Tori Dyer, Emma Grace Bronson, Trevor Southerland, Dylan Chastain, Paola Martinez and Mikey Ramos; second grade were Drake Lumpkin, Jake Bearden, Lauren Parker, Layla Exeni and Monseriat Hernandez; third grade were Emileigh Early, Corbin Nicholson, Abi Andrade and Annaliese Miller; fourth grade were Luiz Hernandez, Amanda Jones, Bowen Land and Katy Buckner; and fifth grade were David Gephart, Victoria Benson, Katee Godfrey, Jennifer Araiza, Leticia Casas and Sami Newsome.

The O.N. Jonas Art Together Collaborative Contest Awards were Brookwood Elementary in first and second places; Varnell Elementary for third place and honorable mention and Park Creek for honorable mention in the pre-K through second grade category.

In the third through fifth grade category were Blue Ridge Elementary for first place; Brookwood Elementary for second and third places and Varnell Elementary for honorable mention. Art Together classroom winners receive a cash prize for supplies.

**Boy drives 1,300 miles to Texas rodeo grounds**

JETERSVILLE, Va. (AP) — A 13-year-old Virginia boy apparently loaded his family’s pickup truck with food, clothes and his dog, hitched up a trailer with two horses in tow and drove nearly 1,300 miles to Texas, police said. The teen’s parents found him safe Friday.

Police are unsure why the boy ran away Wednesday morning from his Jetersville-area home. He apparently was well-prepared, even bringing extra propane tanks along.

Wyatt E. McLaughlin was found about 2 p.m. Friday on a rodeo grounds near Weatherford, Texas, where he had performed several times before. His parents looked for him there on a hunch, said Sgt. Tom Cunningham, a Virginia State Police spokesman.

“These all don’t turn out well,” Cunningham said

Friday night. “We’re pleased to report the outcome was positive.”

Surveillance video from a gas station in Mount Pleasant, Texas, appeared to show the boy pumping gas Thursday into his family’s pickup truck. The parents flew to Texas to view the video and believed the boy on the tape was their son, Cunningham said.

“Then (they) took the initiative and went to places they thought the boy may be,” Cunningham said.

The rodeo grounds are at least two hours away from the gas station, but “is a place the family had been to on several occasions and Wyatt had participated in rodeos.”

Cunningham said he wasn’t sure how the family found out about the video but said they made several phone calls to Texas rodeo connections.

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**Europe has limits on Afghanistan**

STRASBOURG, France — European leaders enthusiastically praised President Barack Obama's new Afghan strategy at a NATO summit Saturday but held their ground on a central disagreement and offered only military trainers and extra security forces for upcoming elections. Violent anti-war protests that marred the alliance's 60th anniversary celebrations were a stark reminder that much of Europe has no appetite for the other, costlier half of Obama's Afghan equation: more combat troops. Afghanistan is seen as a crucial test of the power and relevance of the alliance, which was founded at the height of the Cold War to counterbalance the Soviet Union and now is struggling against a rising insurgency far beyond its borders.

**Gunman kills 3 Pittsburgh officers**

PITTSBURGH — A gunman wearing a bulletproof vest and "lying in wait" opened fire on officers responding to a domestic disturbance call Saturday, killing three of them and turning a quiet Pittsburgh street into a battlefield, police said. Police Chief Nate Harper said the motive for the shooting isn't clear, but friends said the gunman recently had been upset about losing his job and feared the Obama administration was poised to ban guns. Richard Poplawski, 23, met officers at the doorway and shot two of them in the head immediately, Harper said. An officer who tried to help the two also was killed. Poplawski, armed with an assault rifle and two other guns, then held police at bay for four hours as the fallen officers were left bleeding nearby, their colleagues unable to reach them. More than 100 rounds were fired by the SWAT teams and Poplawski.

**U.N. worker freed in Pakistan**

ISLAMABAD — An American U.N. worker abducted more than two months ago turned up unharmed Saturday, lying alongside a road in western Pakistan with his hands and feet bound and pleading "Help me, help me," the man who found him said. John Solecki was discovered Saturday evening abandoned in a village near the Afghan border after his captors called a local news agency to tell them where to look.

**Obama adviser earned millions**

WASHINGTON — Lawrence Summers, President Barack Obama's top economic adviser, earned millions over the past year as managing director of the hedge fund D.E. Shaw Group and through speaking fees, some from financial institutions now at the center of the government's rescue program. Financial disclosure reports released by the White House show that Summers received \$5.2 million from D.E. Shaw. He also reported payments for appearances before institutions such as J.P. Morgan, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs and Lehman Brothers. Overall, Summers was paid \$2.7 million for more than 40 appearances before different organizations and companies, including financial institutions.

**Alaska's Redoubt erupts again**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The Mount Redoubt volcano in Alaska has had another large eruption after being relatively quiet for nearly a week. The Alaska Volcano Observatory in Anchorage says the volcano about 100 mile southwest of the city erupted early Saturday. The National Weather Service said radar indicated a plume of volcanic ash rose 50,000 feet into the sky, making this one of the largest eruptions since the volcano became active on March 22.



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**EGG HUNT AT SWAMP CREEK**

Swamp Creek Baptist Church in south Whitfield County held an Easter egg hunt Saturday on the church grounds. Above, children count the eggs they've collected. At right, Anna Williams, 7, picks up an egg from a field next to the church. Below, the kids scramble across the field looking for more eggs. Today is Palm Sunday, next Sunday is Easter.



**N.Y. gunman described as being mad at the world**

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — Jiverly Wong was upset over losing his job at a vacuum plant, didn't like people picking on him for his limited English and once angrily told a co-worker, "America sucks." It remains unclear exactly why the Vietnamese immigrant strapped on a bulletproof vest, barged in on a citizenship class and killed 13

people and himself, but the police chief says he knows one thing for sure: "He must have been a coward." Jiverly Wong had apparently been preparing for a gun battle with police but changed course and decided to turn the gun on himself when he heard sirens approaching, Chief Joseph Zikuski said Saturday. "He had a lot of ammunition

on him, so thank God before more lives were lost, he decided to do that," the chief said. Police and Wong's acquaintances portrayed him as an angry, troubled man who struggled with drugs and job loss and perhaps blamed his adopted country for his troubles. His rampage "was not a surprise" to those who knew him, Zikuski said.

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# 11 shot bodies found in Mexico

MORELIA, Mexico (AP) — Eleven people were found shot to death around Mexico on Saturday, some bearing signs of torture and left with threatening messages emblematic of drug violence.

Four of the victims were found in a car in the western city of Apatzingan, along with a message threatening the Zetas, a group of hitmen for the Gulf cartel. The message was signed La Familia, a drug gang battling for territory in western Michoacan state.

Another slain man was found in the western port city of Lazaro Cardenas, also with a threatening message from La Familia to the Zetas.

A sixth man was found on a highway in the city of Morelia. He had been shot in the head three times and left with a T-shirt pulled over his head and his hands handcuffed behind his back. A

seventh was found shot to death in the town of Tacambaro.

La Familia was once considered aligned with the powerful Gulf cartel, but it was named as a separate gang in a government list of most-wanted drug trafficking suspects released last month.

President Felipe Calderon's government has attributed fractures in the cartels to a military crackdown, saying the arrest of drug kingpins has set off internal battles for control that have led to Mexico's sharp surge in drug-related violence.

Four other bodies were found around the southern Pacific coast state of Guerrero, including two men left in the trunk of a car in the resort town of Zihuatanejo. The two were blindfolded and had their hands tied behind their backs, according to a police report.

## CLASS ACTS

### Dean's lists

Amber Rebecca Boyd of Dalton has been named to the dean's list at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., for fall semester 2008. The dean's list consists of undergraduate students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 while completing at least 12 quality credits in the semester. Amber is a pre-pharmacy major at Samford and has been accepted into Samford's McWhorter School of Pharmacy. Her parents are Randy and Becky Boyd of Dalton.

### President's lists

Caitlin Rebekah Autry of Dalton has been named to Kennesaw State University's president's list for fall semester 2008. To qualify for the president's list, a student must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

### Productions

The D.C. Jaguars of Blue Ridge School present "An American Tale" on Monday on the International Academy Stage. Show times for students are 9 to 9:45 a.m., 10:15 to 11 a.m. and 1:15 to 2 p.m. Show time for parents and the community is at 6 p.m. For information, contact the school at (706) 260-2700.

### Honor society induction

The Georgia Southern chapter of Phi Eta Sigma recently initiated 317 students in a ceremony at the Performing Arts Center on Georgia Southern's campus. The inductees included pre-nursing/nursing major Courtney Griffin of Chatsworth, pre-broadcasting major Keith Von De Bur of Rocky Face, and English major Jessica Wells of Dalton.

### C.J.'s Grill, 1708 S. Dixie Highway

Current score: 95  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 96  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Hair restraints required. Do not wear rings with settings. Store wiping cloths in sanitizer. Store single-serve articles 6 inches off floor. Replace cracked floor tiles.

### El Rancho, 629 S. Hamilton St.

Current score: 95  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 97  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: When date marking foods, day one is the day you prepare or open package. Date mark milk. Single-serve articles must be stored 6 inches off floor.

### Zaxby's, 352 Northgate Drive

Current score: 94  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 82  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Store scoops with handles up and out of food. Do not stack containers up wet; must air dry first. Do not use magnetic knife strips. Invert single-serve articles once unwrapped. Torn gasket on small white refrigerator. Replace missing baseboards. Missing buttons in walk-in freezer floor. Repair leak at cold handle on vegetable prep sink. Much better.

### Marisco's Puerto Vallarta, 1205 S. Thornton Ave.

Current score: 94  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 87  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Walk-in cooler not maintaining temperature; remove all potentially hazardous foods until temperatures are maintained. Water takes too long to get hot and water pressure is poor at front hand sink; recommend small water heater for sink. Three-compartment sink and food sink are tight-lined or direct drain; must have air gaps.

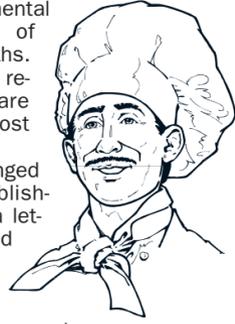
### Antioch Elementary, 1819 Riverbend Road

Current score: 92

## Restaurant report card

Whitfield County Environmental Health conducts inspections of restaurants every three months. The inspectors may require a re-inspection. Restaurants are required by law to post their most recent inspection permit.

As of Dec. 1, the state changed the way food service establishments are regulated, adding a letter grade to the evaluation and making other changes. The Daily Citizen lists areas where the establishments are out of compliance with the regulations.



Current grade: A  
Previous score: 89  
Previous grade: B

Comments: Food stored on floor in outside walk-ins; store all food 6 inches off floor. Do not use crates as storage shelving; bottom shelves must be 6 inches off floor. Vent over dish machine rusted and decaying. Dumpster missing lid and leaking. Grease container must be on sealed concrete. Clean and repair ceiling in dish area. Clean and repair walls and ceilings in walk-ins. Clean vent in restroom. Remove washer and dryer from food prep area.

### Los Pablos No. 1, 1513 W. Walnut Ave.

Current score: 90  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 84  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Store wiping cloths in sanitizer. Do not stack containers up wet; must air dry first. Smooth caulk seal at hand sink. Replace torn gaskets. Put all cooling equipment up under hood. Put self-closure back on storage building; door must be self-closing.

### New Evergreen, 101 W. Walnut Ave.

Current score: 90  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 60  
Previous grade: U  
Comments: Label all food containers properly. Segregate bent cans. Do not use crates in shelving. Bottom shelves 6 inches off floor. Repair leak at meat sink. Repair floor in walk-in

cooler and storage area.

### Italian Village of Dalton, 334 N. Hamilton St.

Current score: 88  
Current grade: B  
Previous score: 99  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Cheese and veal out of temperature; must hold cold at 41 degrees or below. Keep all food stored 6 inches off floor. Store wiping cloths in sanitizer. Do not store sanitizer buckets on floor.

### Espinoza's, 702 Fifth Ave.

Current score: 85  
Current grade: B  
Previous score: 77  
Previous grade: C  
Comments: Employee drinks must be in cup with lid and straw. Sliced tomatoes, guacamole and salsa out of temperature; must hold cold at 41 degrees or below. Do not stack containers up wet; must air dry first.

### La Gemelas, 2150 E. Walnut Ave.

Current score: 84  
Current grade: B  
Previous score: 85



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# Eton holds Fitness Night

Eton Elementary School held "Family Fitness Night" recently. More than 400 students and their family members participated in the event, which included a variety of activities such as karate, dance, volleyball, basketball and wall-climbing.



Matthew Ison was the winner of the Walmart gift card drawing.

The CPAN (Childhood Physical Activity and Nutrition) grant through the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership provided financial resources for sandwiches, fruit, water and other healthy food choices at

no cost to those who attended.

At left, Eton Elementary School students demonstrate their climbing abilities on the school's climbing wall. Below left, Performance Arts Dance Studio holds a dance station on Fitness Night.



A karate class was instructed by Charissa Baker and David Redmond.



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A meal consisting of healthy food choices was provided by CPAN (Childhood Physical Activity and Nutrition), a program of the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership, at Eton Elementary.

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# OBITUARIES

- Rachel Taylor Ausmus
- Clyde G. Hayes, Dalton
- Ricky Lough, Dalton
- Max C. Morris, Austell
- Bert E. Richardson Jr., Dalton
- Henry Wood, Dalton

Obituary notices are posted online at [www.daltondailycitizen.com](http://www.daltondailycitizen.com)

## Rachel Taylor Ausmus

Mrs. Rachel Taylor Ausmus passed away on Friday, April 3, 2009, at her residence.

She was born May 4, 1916, in Union County, Tennessee. She was a lifelong Baptist.

Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd (Toad) Ausmus; a son, Earl Ray Ausmus; a grandson, David Bryan Ausmus; her parents, James Preston (Jim) and Elizabeth Medley Taylor; sisters, Vicy Hodges of Louisville, Tenn., Hassie Callahan, Mary Jackson, and Mae Woods of Dalton; brothers, W.H. (Bill) and Lonnie Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., John Taylor of Maryville, Tenn., and Roy Taylor of Dalton.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Pat Ausmus; a special granddaughter, Deborah Ausmus of Chatsworth; granddaughters and spouse, Ginger Stanley and Tammy Lewallen of Dalton, Dianne and Jerry Davis of Chatsworth; grandson and spouse, Kirk and Sonya Hemphill of Chatsworth; great-grandchildren, Hannah Stanley and Harlan Lewallen of Dalton, Tanner and Tucker Hemphill of Chatsworth; sisters-in-law, Theresa Batis and Hazel Haley of Dalton and Retha Anderson of Antioch, Ill.; several nieces and nephew also survive, including special nieces, Athleen Harper, Vickie Owenby, and Jessie Ayers.



Ausmus

Special thanks to Caregiver DeEtte Duncan, Dr. Sarah Polow and staff, Nobie Adams and staff of Georgia Mountain Hospice.

Services are today at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. Troy Foster officiating.

Burial will be in Chatsworth Heights Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 1-4 p.m.

Peoples Funeral Home of Chatsworth is in charge of the funeral arrangements. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

## Clyde G. Hayes

Clyde G. Hayes, 77, of Dalton, passed away Friday, April 3, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam & Minnie Hayes; a brother, Ralph Hayes.

He was a member of Grove Level Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Catherine Jones Hayes of the residence; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Cliff Shugart and Virginia and Robert Walker, all of Dalton; a son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Annette Hayes of Dalton; sisters, Eva Loughridge and Evelyn Talley, both of Dalton; three grandsons, Shane Chiado, Michael and David Hayes; great-granddaughter, Ashley Chiado; nieces and nephews.

The funeral is today at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with Dr. Charlie Bridges officiating.

Burial will be in Good Hope Cemetery. Members of the Grove Level Men's Sunday School class will serve as active and honorary pallbearers.

The family received friends at the funeral home Saturday. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box



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Messages of comfort may be sent and the guestbook signed at [www.julian-peoples.com](http://www.julian-peoples.com).

Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, 2801 Cleveland Road, Dalton, is in charge of funeral arrangements. For further information, call 706-259-7455. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

## Ricky Lough

Mr. Ricky Lough, 56, of Dalton, passed away, Friday, March 27, 2009, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Sybil Lough; grandparents, Loland Smith and Essie Westmoreland Self and Dolly Lough.

He is survived by his brothers, Lance Lough and Jack Lough both of California and Jim Lough of Florida; sister, Laura Ann "Doe" Lough of California; half-sister, Deborah Cameron McDonald; former sister-in-law, Yvette Lough of Florida and one nephew, Sam Lough of Florida; aunts, Shirley Lumbley and Lind Bearden of New Mexico and Mary Smith Stafford of Dalton; a host of cousins and friends.

At his request, he was cremated and at a later date his ashes will be taken back to California.

A small memorial service is today at Courtyard by Marriott on Holiday Drive in Dalton.

Ricky will be missed by all who knew him.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at [www.lovefuneralhomega.com](http://www.lovefuneralhomega.com).

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## Max C. Morris

Mr. Max C. Morris, 86, of Austell and formerly of Smyrna, died Friday, April 3, 2009.

Services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Smyrna First Baptist Church sanctuary with Dr. Steve Kimmel officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Atlanta.

Mr. Morris was a World War II Navy veteran with 29 months in combat zones in the South Pacific. He was a member of Smyrna First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for 35 years. He was president and vice president for the Smyrna Girls Softball Association in the mid-1970s. He retired from Atlanta Newspapers.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Doris Morris and parents Walter Pittman Morris and Elizabeth Cooper Morris and two brothers Walter and Claude Morris and two sisters Maude Barber and Elizabeth Austin.

Surviving are son and daughter-in-law Dr. Robert and Elaine Darby of Tallapoosa; daughters and sons-in-law Carole and Larry Milner of Smyrna and Judge Cindy Morris and husband Chris Patterson of Dalton; sisters Betty Lee, Jeri Field and Barbara Crawford, all of Mableton; sisters-in-law Mildred Patterson of Tallapoosa, Katherine Morris of Atlanta and Betty Walker of Greensboro, N.C.; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Smyrna Public Library 100 Village Green Circle, Smyrna, GA 30080.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Carmichael Funeral Home in Smyrna. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

## Bert E. Richardson Jr.

Bert E. Richardson Jr., age 80 of Dalton, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert Sr. and

Johnnie Hair Richardson; daughter, Renee Zacher; granddaughter, Christy Newberry; brother, John H. Richardson and sister, Mary Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Dot Richardson of the residence; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Lane Newberry and Myra and Gary Brock, all of Dalton; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jean Hogshhead of Dalton, Frances Silvey of Ringgold, Carol and Lee Hammond of Cleveland, Tenn., and Pat and James Toland of Rocky Face; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Jean Richardson of Trion, Harold and Yvonne Richardson of Dalton; special grandchildren, Brian Newberry and fiancé Jennifer Grant, Ashley Newberry, Zac and Courtney Brock, Aly Brock, Kenneth Zacher, Amanda Zacher; great-grandchild, Skyler Grant.

The funeral is Monday at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 5 till 8 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the Pine Grove Cemetery Fund, 4004 Airport Road, Dalton, GA 30721

Messages of comfort may be sent and the guestbook signed at [www.julian-peoples.com](http://www.julian-peoples.com).

Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, 2801 Cleveland Road, Dalton, is in charge of funeral arrangements. For further information, call 706-259-7455. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

## Henry Wood

Mr. Henry Wood, 93, of Dalton and formerly of Atlanta, passed away Thursday April 2, 2009.

He was the son of the late Lewis and Fannie Jones Wood and was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Posey Wood; sisters, Mary Ruth Arnold, Willie Davis, Vivian Stewart, Cecil Bramblett and Jessie Lee Wood Sinks; brothers, L.N. Wood and Charles Jr. Wood.

Henry graduated from Berry High School in 1939, and was a veteran of the United States Army having served during WWII and was retired from the mail order department of Sears in Atlanta, after 40-plus years.

Henry was a very independent person, he also enjoyed helping others in his neighborhood and his community.

He is survived by a special niece and nephew, Pat and Leonard Smith of Rocky Face; special nephew and niece, Wayne and Bobbie Arnold of Ringgold; brother-in-law, Kenneth Posey of Dalton; sister-in-law, Sybil Wood of Rocky Face and Graceline Wood of Dalton; numerous other nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; special friends, Bill Roach and John King of Atlanta.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Dewey Boyd officiating.

Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends at Love Funeral Home Saturday.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at [www.lovefuneralhomega.com](http://www.lovefuneralhomega.com).

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Victoria Caylor has been named Employee of the Month for February for Whitfield County Emergency Services. She was hired as a telecommunicator in 2001 and serves as a night shift supervisor with Whitfield 911. Co-workers say she is friendly and gets along well other employees. She is eager to train in new areas and recommends resources to the department. With her is Jeffrey Putnam, Emergency Services director.

## Police halt pillow fight

DETROIT (AP) — Police in Detroit have ruffled some feathers after they cracked down on an organized pillow fight at a downtown park.

The Detroit News reports that police at Campus Martius Park prevented the feathery fight Saturday by disarming pillow-toting participants. The bout was part of a worldwide event organized on social networking Web sites.

Michael Davis of Hamtramck says police confiscated the 32-year-old man's pillows but returned their cases. He says he was told that he needed a permit.

Detroit police spokesman James Tate says cleanup was the issue.

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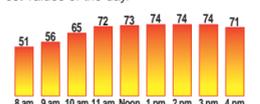
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PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL: 2008-09 ALL-AREA TEAM

## Standing tall McCurty opened eyes with breakout season



BY LARRY FLEMING

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Two summers ago, Northwest Whitfield girls basketball coach Margaret Stockburger looked up — literally — and saw the future of the Lady Bruins' program. The 6-foot-4, slightly built freshman had moved from Chattanooga, where she attended Tyner Middle School, to North Georgia and wanted to play basketball at Northwest. She didn't say much, her quiet personality hiding the fact that a basketball star was itching to break out of her shell.

"My mom wanted to try something new," Quaneisha McCurty said, recalling why she wound up in Tunnel Hill. "We knew a couple of people down here and just moved. At first I wasn't happy about it. But when I got here and got to know some people I quickly got to love the place."

McCurty used that freshman season to find her niche with the Lady Bruins. She joined 6-foot-3 Christy Robinson to form the area's top one-two post combination and melted into Stockburger's system, which was altered to accommodate the Twin Towers. For much of the year, McCurty and Robinson rotated, but their coach was simply grooming the newcomer for a bigger role as a sophomore.

And McCurty, who grew an inch between her first and second year with the Lady Bruins,

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MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen  
Quaneisha McCurty arrived at Northwest Whitfield two years ago after moving from Chattanooga. In two seasons with the Lady Bruins, the 6-foot-5-inch McCurty has become one of the top players in North Georgia. She led Northwest in scoring and rebounding while helping the Lady Bruins win 28 of 31 games, a Region 7-4A title and go to the third round of the state tournament.

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Q. McCurty



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**Christian Heritage** — Katy Nagel (Jr.), Maggie Peebles (Fr.), Meg Crawford (So.); **Dalton** — Markisha Washington (Jr.), Emily Broadrick (Sr.), April Besley (So.); **Murray County** — Tember Marchant (Jr.), Cayla Brock (Sr.); **Northwest Whitfield** — Jordi Cook (Jr.), Callie Thomas (Sr.), Emily Trew (Jr.); **Southeast** — Shelby McFarland (So.)

## Eight-run 1st powers Cats

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

Dalton scored eight first-inning runs and sophomore right-hander Alex Roberts threw a complete-game two-hitter in the Catamounts' 8-1 Region 7-4A win over visiting Sequoyah on Saturday.

Mitch Townsend's three-run triple highlighted the Cats' first inning, the team's biggest of the season. Phillip Schenck and Stryker Brown had RBI doubles and Garren

Palmer, Carter Crutchfield and Will Estes added run-scoring singles in the inning.

### PREP ROUNDUP

"The kids came to play," Dalton coach Bobby Brotherton said. "They were aggressive and focused at the plate. Townsend's triple down the line cleared the bases and broke Sequoyah's back."

Roberts had a perfect game through four innings and didn't let Sequoyah score until the sixth. Roberts (2-0) struck out nine and didn't walk a batter for the Cats (9-4, 4-0).

"Alex just threw a heck of a game," Brotherton said.

■ **Northwest Whitfield 9, Murray County 6:** The Bruins (10-5, 3-1) came back from deficits of 2-0 and 5-2 to come away with the victory. Cody Jones picked up the win, pitching 5 2/3 innings and allowing six runs on seven hits and three walks while striking out four.

Chase Plott picked up the save, surrendering a hit while striking out one.

At the plate, Jordan Darnell was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, Brent Stephens had a home run, Jay Motley belted a two-run homer, Zach Sloan added a two-run double and Micah Hollifield and Corey Cole each scored crucial runs.

Ryan Greeson had a three-run homer and double for the Indians (6-6, 0-3). Taylor Patterson added two hits, but took the loss in relief.

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### PREP TRACK AND FIELD: ROTARY INVITATIONAL



Host Dalton High's Kathryn Sigmon goes over the bar Saturday during the girls pole vault competition in the 35th Rotary Invitational. Sigmon posted a person best 7-foot-6-inch vault for a seventh-place finish in the event. Parkview's boys and the Creekside girls took home team titles. Northwest Whitfield's boys and girls each finished third, best of any local school.

MATT HAMILTON  
The Daily Citizen

## Williams fuels Northwest's effort

BY ADAM KROHN

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Northwest Whitfield track standout Morgan Williams is used to posting some of the state's best times in the 800-meter run — she finished third at the state meet two years ago as a sophomore. To be turning in solid times this early in the season is not routine for the Lady Bruins star.

On Saturday at the 35th Rotary Invitational, Williams ran a 2:22.15 and beat Martin Luther King's Bria Philpott (2:24.72) to win the event. Williams' time was a full second better than her best performance at last year's Class 4A state meet.

The win propelled Williams to the Tom Jones Most Outstanding Runner Award at Saturday's invitational, held on a mild, sunny day at Dalton High School. The award goes to the individual scoring the most points in the daylong meet. Williams also finished second in the 400

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with a season-best 57.3 seconds to earn 18 total points and that helped lead the Lady Bruins to a third-place finish with 72 points just behind second-place Parkview (75) and meet champion Creekside (86). Dalton finished seventh with 43 points, and Murray County was 14th (5).

Northwest's Bruins also took third place with 64 points. Parkview won the meet with 152.5 points and Carrollton was second with 114.5. Dalton had 26 points in eighth place and Murray County was 13th with 10.

For Williams, the 2008 *Daily Citizen* All-Area Spring Female Athlete of the Year, it was about the level of competition.

"I like being pushed and (Philpott) was really, really good and gave me someone to run off of," said Williams, whose time in the 800 was just two seconds off her personal best set at the 2007 state meet. "Competing against the best gets my adrenaline going."

Lady Bruins coach Richard Taylor was glad his team finished first among the Class 4A schools at the meet. Parkview and Creekside are Class 5A schools.

"It was a great day for us," Taylor said. "A lot of our girls really stepped up."

Bruins coach Jason Jackson was more excited with his team's performance, considering the Bruins were missing key athletes in three field events. Dean Haynes, who took the ACT test earlier in the morning, was a late arrival and missed the long

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PRO BASEBALL: SEASON PREVIEW

# Braves armed for bounce-back year

## Rotation looks like a strength after solid spring

By CHARLES ODUM  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — The winter of discontent now seems to be a distant memory for Frank Wren and the Atlanta Braves.

Following the Braves' first 90-loss season since 1990 last year, fans grew increasingly impatient as Wren repeatedly whiffed in his initial offseason attempts to improve the roster.

Long trade talks with San Diego for Jake Peavy went nowhere. Then the general manager was turned down by A.J. Burnett, one of the top free-agent pitchers, and shortstop Rafael Furcal.

Complaints from fans reached a high when longtime favorite John Smoltz signed with Boston before going public with his criticisms of the Braves' inferior offer.

Finally, Wren also finished as the runner-up in his bid for outfielder Ken Griffey Jr., who instead returned to Seattle.

The long line of frustrations made Braves fans restless. Then Wren's luck began to turn.

Wren, who added starting pitcher Javier Vazquez and left-handed reliever Boone Logan in a six-player trade with the Chicago White Sox in December, finished the offseason on a roll. He added right-handers Derek Lowe and Kenshin Kawakami to the rotation and signed left fielder Garret Anderson to provide much-needed punch to the outfield.

As a final answer to criticism from fans still stung by the loss of Smoltz, Wren on Tuesday announced a contract extension through 2012 for third baseman Chipper Jones. Smoltz was the last connection to the 1991 season that started the Braves' run of 14 straight playoff seasons, but Jones remains as a franchise player who was around for the 1995 World Series championship.

Jones had strong criticism for Braves management after Smoltz signed with the Red Sox, but the comeback by Wren had the veteran third baseman feeling optimistic about the 2009 season.

"If spring training is any gauge, it's going to be a real positive year for Atlanta," Jones said. "We've played really well. We've pitched well early in games, which we had trouble doing last year with all the injuries. Last year we were down four or five runs way too often."



AP PHOTO

The addition of Derek Lowe to Atlanta's pitching staff seems like a good move after he and other Braves hurlers were a big part of the team's solid showing during Grapefruit League play over the past month.

## Cox back, but changes plentiful

■ **2008:** 72-90, fourth place.

■ **Manager:** Bobby Cox (20th season of current tenure, 24th with Braves overall).

■ **He's Here:** RHP Derek Lowe, RHP Javier Vazquez, RHP Kenshin Kawakami, OF Garret Anderson, C David Ross.

■ **He's Outta Here:** RHP John Smoltz, LHP Mike Hampton, LHP Chuck James, OF Josh Anderson, C Corky Miller.

■ **Projected Lineup:** CF Jordan Schafer (.269, 10 HRs, 51 RBIs, 12 SBs in 84 games at Double-A Mississippi) or Gregor Blanco (.251, 1, 38, 13 SBs), SS Yunel Escobar (.288, 10, 60), 3B Chipper Jones (career-best .364, 22, 75), C Brian McCann (.301, 23, 87), LF Garret Anderson (.293,

15, 84 with Angels), RF Jeff Francoeur (.239, 11, 71), 2B Kelly Johnson (.287, 12, 69), 1B Casey Kotchman (.272, 14, 74 with Angels and Braves).

■ **Rotation:** RH Derek Lowe (14-11, 3.92 ERA, 147 Ks with Dodgers), RH Jair Jurrjens (13-10, 3.68), RH Kenshin Kawakami (9-5, 2.30 with Chunichi Dragons in Japan), RH Javier Vazquez (12-16, 4.67, 200 Ks with White Sox), LH Tom Glavine (2-4, 5.54 in 13 games).

■ **Key Relievers:** LH Mike Gonzalez (0-3, 4.28 ERA, 14/16 saves), RH Rafael Soriano (0-1, 2.57, 3 saves), RH Jorge Campillo (8-7, 3.91 in 39 games, 25 starts), RH Manny Acosta (3-5, 3.57), LH Boone Logan (2-3, 5.95 with White Sox).

"With Derek Lowe, Javier Vazquez and Kenshin Kawakami, our starting pitching is much better. They will keep us in games and let the offense have time to get going."

The Braves also felt good about their starting pitching a year ago, but injuries took out Smoltz, Tom Glavine, Mike Hampton and ace Tim Hudson, who is expected to miss most or all of this season following elbow ligament-replacement surgery. Hampton signed with Houston but Glavine is back as the No. 5 starter following elbow and shoulder surgeries.

Lowe, who signed a \$60 million, four-year deal, is the new ace. He was 14-11 with a 3.24 ERA for the Dodgers last season and will pitch the opener on Sunday night at Philadelphia.

"There's nothing wrong with saying you're going to be nervous," Lowe said. "It's not only my opening day, but opening day for a new team. I want to get off to a good start. They'll be putting up the championship flag in Philly and getting their World Series rings. It will be exciting."

Lowe also is scheduled to start the

Braves' home opener on Friday night against Washington.

"You're looking at two highly emotional games back-to-back," he said. "It's going to be very important for me to settle down as fast as I can. I can't get too emotional."

Jair Jurrjens, who was 13-10 as a rookie in 2008, joins Lowe, Vazquez, Kawakami and Glavine in the rotation.

Waiting in Triple-A Gwinnett will be top prospect Tommy Hanson, who had a strong spring after being named MVP of the Arizona Fall League. Other options include Jorge Campillo, who was 8-7 with a 3.91 ERA, and Jo-Jo Reyes. Campillo and Reyes combined for 47 starts with Atlanta last season.

With Hanson, Campillo, Reyes and Charlie Morton available as backups, the Braves begin the season with an apparent surplus of starters. Manager Bobby Cox says the depth is good news one year after Atlanta's starters ranked 27th in innings pitched.

"We've really improved our club," Cox said. "Frank (Wren) did a great job this winter. I feel real good about our pitching."

The offseason emphasis was finding new starters who have demonstrated a consistent ability to post 200 innings. A healthy rotation should put less pressure on a lineup which boasted little speed or power last season, especially after cleanup hitter Mark Teixeira was traded to the Angels on July 29. Casey Kotchman, who replaced Teixeira at first base, hit only .237 with two homers and 23 RBIs in 43 games with Atlanta.

Left fielder Jeff Francoeur struggled all season, hitting .239 with 11 homers and 71 RBIs. He hit only two home runs after the All-Star break as Atlanta's outfielders combined for only 27 homers — the low mark in the majors.

The Braves are hoping the addition of Anderson and improved production from Francoeur and Kotchman will add support for Jones and Brian McCann in the middle of the lineup. Jones was the NL batting champion with his career-best .364 average, and McCann was an All-Star while hitting .301 with 23 homers and a team-best 87 RBIs.

Francoeur hit 29 homers and drove in 103 runs in 2006. He hit .293 with 105 RBIs but only 19 homers in 2007 and added muscle before last season in hopes of boosting his power game. That plan didn't work, so he returned to more traditional baseball workouts this offseason.

"We've got great pitching again," Francoeur said. "As hitters, we don't want to lose because we aren't doing our job. With are starters capable of going six or seven innings each time, we are going to be in every game. We're not going to be behind early like we were so many times last year."

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## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL: NCAA FINAL FOUR

# Spartans, Heels go for it all

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DETROIT — The Michigan State players walked to the edge of the floor and held up their index fingers, basking in the love of an entire state.

Laid low by the economic crisis, Michigan desperately needed something to rally around. The Spartans were more than happy to oblige.

"It means so much, so much. It's been all bad news the last couple of years," said Magic Johnson, who sat just a few rows behind the Michigan State bench. "This was the right time, the right coach, the right team, the right mind-set."

Raymar Morgan broke out of his late-season slump with 18 points, Kalin Lucas added 21 and the smaller Spartans ran roughshod over Hasheem Thabeet and Connecticut in an 82-73 upset in the Final Four on Saturday night. The Spartans will now play North Carolina for the NCAA title Monday night, giving the city and state at least two more days to forget all the bad news and revel in their Spartans' success.

It's Michigan State's first appearance in the title game since 2000, when the Spartans won their second title.

How's this for some karma? Johnson, Spartan-in-chief since leading Michigan State to its first title in 1979, will present the game ball before Monday's title game along with Larry Bird.

"Detroit's been unbelievable to us," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "We've had some great games here, and the best is



AP PHOTO  
Michigan State's Travis Walton (5) and Connecticut's Jeff Adrien (4) do their version of the Final Four dance Saturday during their NCAA tournament semifinal game in Detroit. UConn won, 82-73.

yet to come."

Flashbulbs were popping as the final seconds ticked down. The crowd of 72,456 was the largest-ever for a Final Four, and about two-thirds of it was wearing green.

"It was a memorable game that I won't forget," Izzo said. "Except we've got another one."

The loss is the latest blow for UConn, the best team in the country until Jerome Dyson went down

with a knee injury in mid-February. The Huskies have been dealing with distractions since last May, when coach Jim Calhoun was diagnosed with his third bout with cancer, and are now facing questions about alleged recruiting violations.

The loss snapped Calhoun and Connecticut's perfect run in the Final Four. They'd made it twice before — 1999 and 2004 — and went on to win the title each time.

The UConn players walked slowly off the court, looking shell-shocked that their season had ended.

"I've got a lot of kids in there crying right now," Calhoun said. "But they had a great season. It hasn't been that easy to stay focused the past few weeks. But I give (Izzo) a great deal of credit."

Stanley Robinson and A.J. Price had 15 each for Connecticut, and Robinson added 13 rebounds.

■ **North Carolina 83, Villanova 69:** In a classic case of men vs. boys, North Carolina never gave Villanova much chance to breathe, let alone whip up a fresh dose of Final Four magic.

Ty Lawson scored 22 points, Wayne Ellington had 20 more, and the Tar Heels, with their four, five, maybe more NBA-caliber players, eased to a win over the plucky but overmatched Wildcats.

Tyler Hansbrough had 18 points and 11 rebounds to mark a quite successful return to the Final Four after a remarkable dud last year in a semifinal loss to Kansas. Next up, North Carolina (33-4) goes for its second title in five years Monday against Michigan State, an 82-73 winner over Connecticut.

The Spartans, located 90 miles up the road in East Lansing, will certainly have the crowd on their side. The talent gap, though? Eek. They'll have to be at least 35 points better than they were in December when the teams met in this same building — a 98-63 UNC romp.

Meanwhile, Villanova (30-8) ends a successful season two wins short of its first title since 1985, when Rollie Massimino coaxed one of the greatest upsets in sports history out of his guys — 66-64 over Patrick Ewing, John Thompson and Georgetown.

Thompson was on press row doing radio and Massimino was chomping his gum nervously behind the Villanova bench, part of the record crowd of 72,456 at Ford Field — which was half gone and streaming toward the exits with 5 minutes left.

But James Naismith himself probably couldn't have helped 'Nova out of this one.

North Carolina simply has too much talent.

Last year, in one of the more inexplicable performances in Final Four history, the Tar Heels trailed Kansas 40-12 midway through the first half.

This time, they led 40-23.

## Hawks fall to Magic

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ATLANTA — Dwight Howard scored 21 points and tied a season high with 23 rebounds, helping the Orlando Magic beat the Atlanta Hawks 88-82 on

Saturday night to pull within a half-game of tying for second place in the Eastern Conference.

Howard's performance marked the ninth time this season, and 23rd of his five-year career, that he's had at least 20 points and 20 rebounds in a game.

Coming off a blowout home victory over East-leading Cleveland on Friday, the Magic have won of two straight, eight of nine and 11 of 13. They are four games behind the Cavaliers and trail the second-place Celtics by percentage points.

Joe Johnson scored 21 points for the Hawks, who have dropped three straight and six of eight. Atlanta dropped to 29-10 at home, where it has lost three of four.

Two free throws by Johnson gave Atlanta its biggest lead at 57-47 at the 5:45 mark of the third quarter.

Howard hit two free throws with 2:32 remaining for a 13-point lead, Orlando's biggest.

Rashard Lewis finished with 16 points, and Rafer Alston had 14 for the Magic, who improved to 13-2 overall and 7-1 on the road against the Southeast Division.

Josh Smith had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Atlanta. Al Horford, who spent most of the night trying to guard Howard, finished with 13 rebounds and 13 points.

Atlanta never led after Lewis hit a 16-footer in the final seconds of the third.

**Notes:** On consecutive possessions midway through the third, Howard and Smith took turns blocking each other's shots. ... Hawks coach Mike Woodson indicated F Marvin Williams has shown no signs he'll be able to return to the lineup after missing the last 14 games with a lower back injury.

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# All-Area: SE's Sosebee repeat performer

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responded with a breakout 2008-09 season while leading Northwest to a domination of Region 7-4A, a three-game deep run into the state tournament and a 28-3 record.

For her sterling sophomore campaign, McCurdy has been selected as *The Daily Citizen* 2009 All-Area Player of the Year. She is joined in on the team by teammates Robinson — the 2008 Player of the Year — and Baleigh Coley, Southeast's Briana Sosebee and Dalton's Amanda Rector.

The team was chosen via nominations from area coaches and input from *The Daily Citizen's* sports staff.

McCurdy's scoring average jumped from 6.0 points per game as a freshman to a team-leading 13.9 in her sophomore season. In her first season, she scored 162 points, but that figure soared to 431 this year. Her rebounding has improved from 6.1 per game to a team-best 8.2. McCurdy also changed the offensive thinking of opposing teams by blocking a team-high 79 shots, up from 39 as a freshman.

Operating consistently — and extremely effective — within the lane, McCurdy shot 55 percent (191 of 347) from the field, a couple of percentage points higher than from the free throw line.

She had a season-high 23 points against Murray County, a season-best 19 rebounds against Rome and recorded eight double-doubles.

And, in two seasons with the Lady Bruins, the 15-year-old McCurdy has attempted one 3-point shot, that coming this season, and she missed.

"I just thought I could make one," she said, breaking into laughter. "The girl guarding me didn't think I would shoot, so I shot it. Everyone was surprised I took the shot."

But inside is where McCurdy can best display her considerable ability.

With an added 10 to 12 pounds, McCurdy was better suited to bang around more in the paint, making her a formidable force and drawing a lot of double teams.

"She made tremendous progress," Stockburger said. "From her freshman to sophomore seasons she grew leaps and bounds. One reason is that she played more minutes (396 to 641) and that makes a big difference. But she earned those minutes by what she did on the floor."

Midway through her high school career, McCurdy probably hasn't stopped growing.

"Doctors told me when I was 11 that I might be 7 feet tall," she said.

Oh, that's good news for Northwest opponents to hear.

"This summer I'm going to work on getting stronger by doing a lot of weightlifting," McCurdy said. "I'm also going to work on my jumping ability so I can get higher. And right now, I don't think I'm as aggressive as I want to be."

McCurdy, along with Coley, is playing AAU basketball with Atlanta-based Georgia Elite. She wants to play college basketball and several schools, including Georgia, Louisville, Auburn, Kansas, Kentucky and College of Charleston, have already made contact with her through Stockburger.

"Quaneisha now knows she can score when she wants to, get a rebound when she wants to, block a shot when she wants to," Stockburger said. "She has the ability to be whatever she wants to be and go play college ball in a big-time program. 'Q' can be as good as she wants to be and she wants to be a really special player."

Here's the rest of the team:  
**Christy Robinson, Northwest**



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

**In two seasons at Northwest Whitfield, the Lady Bruins' 6-foot-5-inch post Quaneisha McCurdy has seen her scoring average jump from 6.0 points to 13.9 and her rebounding average climb to 8.2 per game from 6.1.**

**Whitfield:** For two years Robinson, along with McCurdy, has helped form the Lady Bruins' imposing Twin Tower post attack. And she had done it effectively.

Robinson, a 6-3 junior, scored 8.0 points and pulled down 5.3 rebounds per game, averages that were second and third, respectively, on a team that won 28 of 31 games, including 14 without a loss in its drive to Region 7-4A regular season and tournament titles, and another trip to the state tourney. Additionally, Robinson dished out 1.7 assists and blocked 50 shots, or 1.7 per game.

"Christy was a very steady player for us," Stockburger said. "She took some pressure off other people, inside and outside. When it came region tournament time she picked up her game, especially on the defensive end of the court. Her numbers might have been down from (her sophomore year), but she did a great job for us."

This year's selection to the team is Robinson's second straight.

**Baleigh Coley, Northwest Whitfield:** The 5-3 junior exhibited polished poise from her point guard position all season. She averaged 6.5 points and a team-leading 4.0 assists per game, and her mind was never far from defense, where she got 1.5 steals per game. With extensive ballhandling duties each night, Coley made less than two turnovers per game.

And she shot 36 percent from the field and a team-leading 75 percent at the free throw line.

"I wanted the ball in her hands at the end of the game," Stockburger said. "I wanted opponents to foul her and get her to the free throw line. I had confidence that she would step to the line and stick the ball in the basket."

"She's a great point guard, not only capable of scoring but also of handling the pressure teams put on her. That meant so much to our team."

This is Coley's first selection to the All-Area team.

**Briana Sosebee, Southeast:** A 5-foot-11 sophomore forward, Sosebee was a key cog in the Lady Raiders' drive to an 11-11 season (8-2 in Region 6-3A North).

Sosebee, who also made the All-Area team as a freshman, was the area's fifth-leading scorer with 11.8 points per game.

She also averaged 5.7 rebounds — seventh-best in the area — and 1.8 steals for the Lady Raiders, who came up one win shy of a berth in the Class 3A state tournament.

"Briana was our MVP," said Jeff McDonald, who resigned as coach of the Lady Raiders after the season. "She led us in scoring and rebounding. She's just so talented, she's a natural talent. Put her on a basketball court, on the track or put a bat in her hand and she gets the job done."

Sosebee played every position on the floor for the Lady Raiders and performed unselfishly.

"She can score or make the pass to set up someone else, whatever it takes to make things happen," McDonald said.

**Amanda Rector, Dalton:** With the Lady Cats battling for region tournament seeding down the stretch, that's when Rector, a 5-6 sophomore point guard, played her best basketball.

With the late-season offensive surge, Rector wound up leading Dalton (18-9) with 10.2 points per game, seventh among area players, and helped the Lady Cats to an 18-9 record. They won six of their final nine games, but fell to Hillgrove in the Region 7-4A tournament and came up one victory short of the state tourney.

Rector's 1.7 assists ranked second on the team and her 2.3 steals per game was the Lady Cats' third-best average.

"Amanda took a lot of the offensive load on her shoulders," Lady Cats coach Jeff McKinney said. "That's one thing about Amanda that's special. She can create her own shot. She's got the ability to penetrate and make the 10-foot jump shot, and she's one of the best I've seen do that."

"She runs our offense well and with two years under her belt, I'm expecting much bigger things from her next season."

This is the first All-Area selection for Rector.

**Honorable mention: Christian Heritage** — Caty Nagel, Maggie Peeples, Meg Crawford; **Dalton** — Markisha Washington, Emily Broadrick, April Besley; **Murray County** — Tember Marchant, Cayla Brock; **Northwest Whitfield** — Jordi Cook, Callie Thomas, Emily Trew; **Southeast** — Shelby McFarland.

# Rotary: NW's vaulter winner

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jump and triple jump, and pole vaulter Jake Bridges has been sidelined all season with a quadriceps contusion.

"I don't think you can ask for anything better when you've got a defending state champion out here in McEachern," said Jackson, whose team beat out fourth-place McEachern by 14 points. "I'm very pleased."

Despite Bridges' absence, the Bruins lone first-place finish came from sophomore pole vaulter Luke Woodason, who won a four-way tiebreaker by missing the fewest attempts at 11 feet after none of the competitors managed to clear 11-6.

Woodason, whose brother Nate won a state pole vault title last spring, said it was a struggle all day.

"I'm disappointed in myself," said Woodason, whose personal best is 12 feet. "I'm almost to where I need to get, I just need to make a few minor adjustments."

Murray County senior Josh Stanley captured the 800 run with a time of 2:04.24, earning all the Indians' points. And Melissa Ortiz got all the Lady Indians' points with a fourth place in the 1,600 at 5:54. Indians coach Sam Young said Cody Howard set a personal best in the 100 (11.21).

"This gives me more confidence heading into region," said Stanley, who hopes to qualify for state for the first time after accomplishing that goal in cross country. "There were about the same number of teams here that will be at region, so this is a good preview. I still want to be five or six seconds faster by region."

While Dalton's teams were shutout of first-place efforts, there were some notable performances. Catamount Ahmed Farag had a personal best in the 300 hurdles (40.78), good for a fifth place finish. The Lady Catamounts had four personal bests: Carina Nieto (3,200, 12:44, third place), Markisha Washington (triple jump, 32-11 1/2, fourth; long jump, 16-3, fourth) and Kathryn Sigmon (pole vault, 7-6, seventh).

Meet records were set by Gordon County's Sara Talley (shot put, 41-4 and discus, 114-7) and Carrollton's Portia Wilson (100, 11.78). MLK's Jalissa Terrell tied the high jump mark (5-4).

Dalton coach Scott Thompson said the meet was a success, and heard much the same from other coaches.

"This was a great turnout and a great day," Thompson said. "The number one thing is to run a quality meet and the feedback I'm getting from the coaches is that this was a good meet. A big reason this ran so smoothly was the Rotary's help, because it allowed the coaches to coach instead of working the event."



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**Jenna Williams of Northwest Whitfield competes in the triple jump Saturday at the 35th Rotary Invitational.**

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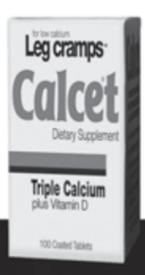
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# Local sports calendar

## Road races

• The second Run for John is scheduled for April 25 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a 1-mile run/walk starting at 8 a.m. and the 5K race at 9 a.m. Online registration and sponsorship opportunities are available at [therunforjohn.org](http://therunforjohn.org). Race-day registration begins at 7:30. The mission of the race is to raise money for college scholarships in honor of the late John Bruner, who was a standout distance runner at Dalton High. Cost for participation is \$20 for pre-registration and \$25 on race day.

• The Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic is scheduled for May 2 at the Bradley Center for Wellness. Scheduled races are a timed 5K at 8 a.m., the timed 2K "Kid's Classic" (ages 19 and younger) at 9:30 a.m. and an untimed 2K walk at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$15 before April 21 and \$20 after. Pre-registration is urged — T-shirts and desired sizes are limited for race-day registrants and pre-registrants are eligible for door prizes. Race-day registration will be held from 7-9 a.m. Entry forms can be printed at [nwga-healthpartners.org](http://nwga-healthpartners.org).

## Meeting

• The Southeast Raider Quarterback Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on April 6 at the school. Contact club president Bill Worley at (706) 264-5593 or (706) 483-5179.

## Registration, tryouts

• The North Georgia Bulldogs, a semi-pro football team based in Calhoun, are still looking for linemen to fill out their 50-man roster. The Bulldogs will hold preseason games in May and open on June 13. Anyone interested in trying out for the positions can write to co-owner Kacee Smith at [northgeorgiabulldogs@hotmail.com](mailto:northgeorgiabulldogs@hotmail.com).

• The Whitfield Reds are looking for one 8-year-old boy to play travel baseball. Contact Ricky Chumley at (423) 593-5020.

• The Georgia Sting fastpitch softball team is seeking a pitcher to compete in an all 16-under schedule and almost all the ASA 14-under qualifiers in metro Atlanta. Contact Greg Boyd at (706) 581-7624 or [gasting@optilink.us](mailto:gasting@optilink.us).

• The Dalton Dolphins will hold tryouts April 27-30 for swimmers ages 5 through 18. The first practice session is May 4. Registration continues through June 15. Also, SwimAmerica swimming lessons start May 4 and run every two weeks through the summer. Times for lessons are 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. and classes are limited to five swimmers

per instructor. Contact Charles Todd at (706) 275-0077 or visit [ccacs.wimming.org](http://ccacs.wimming.org).

• The North Georgia Tennis Association will have a junior team fun day on April 10 at the Lakeshore courts starting at 10 a.m. for ages 6-14. Youngsters can register for teams and enjoy a morning of tennis. Lunch will be provided. An \$18 USTA membership is required and the registration fee, which includes a team T-shirt, is \$14.50.

## Clinics, camps

• Ten Star All-Star Basketball is accepting applications for its invitation-only summer camp for boys and girls ages 10-19. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison, and players from all 50 states plus 11 foreign countries attended last year's camps. Camp locations include Gainesville, Ga. and Lebanon, Tenn., as well as other sites. A camp for ages 9-18 of all skill levels is also available. For a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873 before April 15.

• The Catamount Ladies Football Clinic is scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 7 at Dalton High. The clinic will give an inside look at the program and raise money for the Catamount Care Fund, which will support a community project such as last year's adoption of a family for Christmas. Instruction will be provided by Dalton coaches and Chuck Harris is the featured motivational speaker. Cost is \$20 and includes dinner. Call (706) 876-4882 or write to [adam.winegarden@dalton.k12.ga.us](mailto:adam.winegarden@dalton.k12.ga.us).

• Dalton High will hold the Catamount Football Camp for ages 7 through rising eighth graders on June 22-24 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Camp will focus on fundamentals and basic skills and techniques of football, and campers will receive individual attention with encouragement to improve their overall game, sportsmanship and football knowledge. Motivational speakers, competitions and awards will also be part of the camp. Cost is \$50; campers will receive a T-shirt and camp picture. Registration will be available the day of camp. Contact Chad Jordan at (706) 217-5577 or [chad.jordan@dalton.k12.ga.us](mailto:chad.jordan@dalton.k12.ga.us).

• Northwest Whitfield's Fighting Bruins Football Camp for boys entering grades 1-6 is scheduled for June 22-24 from 8-11:30 a.m. each day at the high school. Cost is \$50 per camper and pre-registration is requested. Check-in will begin at 7:45 at the fieldhouse. Contact Mike Falleur at (706) 516-2217.

• Reebok's Mountain High Running Camp for middle and high school ages is scheduled for July 13-18 in Mars Hill, N.C. The camp will feature great trails and be staffed by elite U.S. and Kenyan runners and coaches. Participants will receive Reebok gear, including a pair of shoes. Information and registration are available at [mountainhighrunning.com](http://mountainhighrunning.com). Contact Scott Simmons at (704) 688-2814 or coach@mountainhighrunning.com.

## Tournaments

• USFA girls fastpitch tournaments for teams ages 8 to 18-under are scheduled April 11 and April 18-19 at Heritage Point Park in Dalton; April 25-26 at Tinsley Park in Cleveland, Tenn.; and May 2-3 at Heritage Point. Contact Garry Headrick at (706) 483-1346 or [garry\\_headrick2001@yahoo.com](mailto:garry_headrick2001@yahoo.com).

• The Southeast Raiders Dugout Club is hosting a two-man, select shot golf tournament on April 11 at Indian Trace. Cost is \$135 per team, or \$65 per individual, with red tees and mulligans \$5 each. Shotgun start at 8 a.m.; lunch will be provided. Registration deadline is April 8. Contact Jason Keller at (210) 313-3862.

• The Northwest Whitfield Dugout Club will host a fundraiser golf tournament with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on April 19 at Indian Trace Golf Course in Chatsworth. Format is two-person select shot and cost is \$75 per person. Contact Ricky Darnell at (706) 217-9338 or Kip Allen at (706) 260-9664.

• A basketball tournament for boys and girls teams in 10 through 18 age groups will be held at the Sonorville Recreation Complex April 24-26. Fee is \$150 per team. Entry deadline is April 17. Contact Taylor McDaniel at (770) 324-3727 or Derrick McDaniel at (706) 936-6254.

• The 37th Pat Boone-Bethel golf tournament is scheduled May 1-2 at Bear Trace Golf Course in Chattanooga. Entry fees are \$300 for individuals and \$1,200 for teams if paid by April 10; fees increase to \$350 and \$1,400 after that. Tee times are slated at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Contact Kay Smith at (423) 842-5757 or [kays@bethelbiblevillage.org](mailto:kays@bethelbiblevillage.org).

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# Prep: Playoff golf

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■ **Boyd-Buchanan 16, Southeast 9:** The Raiders' Dylan Massengill had a three-run homer.

Bradley Grant went 2-for-4 with a double and had two stolen bases for the Raiders (6-7). Tanner McCutchen added a double and scored twice.

T.J. Lovain (1-1) was Southeast's starting pitcher and he suffered the loss.

## Varsity golf

■ Northwest Whitfield beat Dalton in a one hole sudden-death for second place in the Gordon Lee Invitational at Canyon Ridge Golf Course. Northwest won the hole with a par over a Dalton bogey.

Dade County won the tournament with a 312 while Northwest and Dalton each shot 316. Murray County took fifth place with a 343.

Hunter Keener led Northwest with a 72 and finished second while Black shot 77, Zane McDade 90 and Meadows 84. Chase Miller led Dalton with a 77, Will Morrow 78, Dylan Coffey 79 and Zac Coquerille 82. The Indians were led by Tyler Simpson (85), Zach Gibson (85), Jacob Wildes (86) and Dylan Langford (87).

## Varsity soccer

■ **Christian Heritage girls 2, LaFayette Christian 1:** Rachel Gray scored two second-half goals for the Lady Lions (6-1). Goalie Kathryn Green had three saves.

## JV baseball

■ Northwest Whitfield lost twice to Cartersville, 11-1 and 6-2.

Nick Sullivan drove in the Bruins' lone run in the opener. In the second game, Patrick Hade hit a two-run homer for the Bruins (5-3). Jarret Bruce was the losing pitcher.

## JV soccer

■ Northwest Whitfield boys 7, Murray County 0: Giovanni Villa scored four goals for the Bruins (6-3-2)

while Jose Delcid, Jorge Solorzano and Mario Perez had one apiece. Bruins goalie Mikey Perez had 11 saves.

■ **Murray County girls 4, Northwest Whitfield 2:** Kayla Terro had two goals for the Lady Indians. Vanessa Carlos and Emma Lopez each scored once. Carlos, Terro and Yazmin Ramon had one assist apiece and goalie Lupe Miranda had eight saves.

## MS baseball

■ **New Hope 8, Westside 0:** Damien Casey, Edwin Hernandez and Hunter Williams combined on a no-hitter and Casey had a two-run double as the Kodiaks (13-1, 11-0) advanced to the championship game of the Whitfield County Middle School Athletic League baseball tournament.

The Kodiaks play Valley Point at 4:30 p.m. on Monday for the title.

Casey, Hernandez and Williams combined for nine strikeouts.

■ **Valley Point 1, North Whitfield 0:** After the Green Waves' Devin Gentry singled in the seventh inning, Alex Clowers walked and Michael Izaguirre reached on a fielder's choice with Gentry being thrown out at third. Clowers scored the game's only run on a throwing error.

Gentry had two of Valley Point's five hits in the county middle school tournament game.

Rhett Harper allowed just two hits over six innings with four walks and three strikeouts to pick up the win for the Green Waves (9-4). After allowing two baserunners in the seventh, Blake Foster came on in relief and recorded three straight outs for the save, securing a spot in the title game for the Green Waves.

## Correction

■ Dalton High's Pryce Puryear and Andy Partain defeated Rome's Haden Robins and Collin Cates 6-2, 6-1 in their Region 7-4A tennis tournament match on Friday.

# UConn's Moore top player

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Connecticut sophomore Maya Moore is the runaway choice as The Associated Press' college basketball player of the year.

Moore became only the second sophomore to win the award. She joins Oklahoma's Courtney Paris, who won in 2007.

Moore averaged 19.2 points and 8.9 rebounds, helping UConn to a 37-0 record and within two wins of the school's third unbeaten season. The Huskies play Stanford

on tonight night in the Final Four.

She is the sixth UConn player to win the award and was honored four days after she was the only unanimous selection to the AP All-America team.

Moore received 37 votes from the 45-member national media panel that selects the weekly Top 25.

Huskies coach Geno Auriemma is the AP Coach of the Year for the sixth time. He has a 694-122 record.



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# SCOREBOARD

## LOCAL

### Prep Schedule

**Monday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Cass at Murray County, 7  
**Varsity golf**  
 Christian Heritage, Dalton, Murray County, Northwest Whitfield boys at Fields Ferry Invitational, 3  
 Dalton, Murray County, Northwest Whitfield girls at Fields Ferry Invitational, 3  
**Varsity soccer**  
 Christian Heritage girls at Griffin Christian, 4:30  
**Varsity softball**  
 Christian Heritage at Tennessee Temple, 6  
**JV baseball**  
 Cass at Murray County, 4:30  
**JV golf**  
 Dalton, Northwest Whitfield boys at Fields Ferry Invitational, 3  
**Freshman baseball**  
 Northwest Whitfield at McCallie (DH), 5  
**Middle school baseball**  
**WCMSAL tournament**  
**At Northwest Whitfield High**  
**Championship game**  
 New Hope vs. Valley Point, 4:30  
 Dalton JV at McCallie, 4:30  
**Middle school softball**  
 Christian Heritage at Tennessee Temple, 6

### Tuesday

**Varsity baseball**  
 Christian Heritage at Furman Prep, 3  
 Northwest Whitfield at Dalton, 5:55  
 Murray County at Rome, 5:55  
 Southeast at LaFayette, 5:30  
**Varsity soccer**  
 Northwest Whitfield boys at Baylor, 7  
 Cleveland boys at Dalton, 7  
 Christian Heritage boys at Pinecrest Academy, 7  
**Varsity softball**  
 Christian Heritage at Silverdale Baptist, 6  
**Varsity track and field**  
 Bradley Central, Dalton at Northwest Whitfield, 4  
**JV baseball**  
 Northwest Whitfield at Dalton, 8  
**JV soccer**  
 Cleveland boys at Dalton, 5  
 Northwest Whitfield boys at Baylor, 5  
**Middle school baseball**  
 Cleveland, Tenn., at Dalton, 4:30  
**Middle school softball**  
 Christian Heritage at Silverdale Baptist, 6

### Wednesday

**JV golf**  
 Rome at Murray County, Indian Trace, 3:30

**Thursday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Griffin Christian at Christian Heritage, 5  
 Southeast at Heritage-Catoosa, 5:30  
 Northwest Whitfield at Sequoyah, 5:55  
 Dalton at Rome, 5:55  
**Varsity golf**  
 Murray County, Cass at Rome, Stonebridge, 3:30  
 Dalton, Murray County, Northwest Whitfield, Southeast girls at Indian Trace, 3:30  
**Varsity soccer**  
 McCallie boys at Dalton, 7  
**Varsity track and field**  
 Southeast at Optimist Meet, Walker Valley, 4  
**JV baseball**  
 Dalton at Rome, 8  
**JV soccer**  
 McCallie boys at Dalton, 5  
**Middle school baseball**  
 Christian Heritage at David Brainerd, 4:30  
 Dalton at Chattanooga Tyner, 5  
**Middle school softball**  
 Lookout Valley at Christian Heritage, 4:30

### Friday

**Varsity baseball**  
 Rome at Northwest Whitfield, 5:55  
 Dalton at Murray County, 5:55  
 Southeast at Harrison County, 6  
**Varsity golf**  
 Dalton, Northwest Whitfield boys at Vidalia Invitational, Rocky Creek GC  
**JV baseball**  
 Murray County at Dalton, 8

**Saturday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Fannin County at Dalton, 2  
**Varsity golf**  
 Dalton, Northwest Whitfield boys at Vidalia Invitational, Rocky Creek GC  
**JV baseball**  
 Dalton at Northwest Whitfield, Noon  
**Freshman baseball**  
 Dalton at Northwest Whitfield, 2

## TELEVISION

### On Today

**AUTO RACING**  
 1:30 p.m.  
 FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Samsung 500, at Fort Worth, Texas

2 p.m.  
 VERSUS — IndyCar, Streets of St. Petersburg at St. Petersburg, Fla.

4 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NHRA, Summitracing.com Nationals, final eliminations, at Las Vegas (same-day tape)

**BOWLING**  
 1 p.m.  
 ESPN — PBA, Lumber Liquidators U.S. Open, at North Brunswick, N.J.

**CYCLING**  
 5 p.m.  
 VERSUS — Tour of Flanders, first stage, at Brugge, Belgium (same-day tape)

**GOLF**  
 10 a.m.  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Open de Portugal, final round, at Estoril, Portugal

3 p.m.  
 CBS — LPGA, Kraft Nabisco Championship, final round, at Rancho Mirage, Calif.

NBC — PGA Tour, Houston Open, final round, at Humble, Texas

7 p.m.  
 TGC — Nationwide Tour, Stonebrae Classic, final

### round, at Hayward, Calif.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
 8 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Atlanta at Philadelphia

**MOTORSPORTS**  
 4 p.m.  
 SPEED — FIM World Superbike, at Valencia, Spain (same-day tape)

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
 1 p.m.  
 ABC — San Antonio at Cleveland  
 3:30 p.m.  
 ABC — Phoenix at Dallas

**NHL HOCKEY**  
 12:30 p.m.  
 NBC — Minnesota at Detroit

**PREP BASKETBALL**  
 12:30 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Girls, National High School Invitational, championship game, teams TBA, at Bethesda, Md. 3 p.m.  
 ESPN — National High School Invitational, championship game, teams TBA, at Bethesda, Md.

**REDEO**  
 7 p.m.  
 VERSUS — PBR, Nampa Invitational, at Nampa, Idaho (same-day tape)

**TENNIS**  
 1 p.m.  
 CBS — ATP World Tour/WTA Tour, Sony Ericsson Open, men's championship match, at Miami

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, semifinal, Louisville (33-4) vs. Oklahoma (32-4) at St. Louis 9 p.m.  
 ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, semifinal, Connecticut (37-0) vs. Stanford (33-4) at St. Louis 9 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

### NHL Glimpse

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Atlantic Division  |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| W                  | L  | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |     |
| x-New Jersey       | 49 | 26 | 4   | 102 | 237 | 201 |
| Philadelphia       | 42 | 25 | 11  | 95  | 255 | 229 |
| Pittsburgh         | 40 | 27 | 9   | 83  | 247 | 229 |
| N.Y. Rangers       | 40 | 30 | 9   | 89  | 201 | 213 |
| N.Y. Islanders     | 26 | 43 | 9   | 61  | 196 | 255 |
| Northwest Division |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| W                  | L  | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |     |
| z-Boston           | 51 | 17 | 10  | 112 | 260 | 181 |
| Montreal           | 41 | 27 | 10  | 92  | 241 | 233 |
| Buffalo            | 38 | 31 | 9   | 85  | 235 | 227 |
| Ottawa             | 34 | 34 | 10  | 78  | 207 | 225 |
| Toronto            | 32 | 34 | 13  | 77  | 240 | 287 |
| Southeast Division |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| W                  | L  | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |     |
| y-Washington       | 47 | 23 | 8   | 102 | 254 | 230 |
| Carolina           | 44 | 28 | 7   | 95  | 227 | 218 |
| Florida            | 38 | 29 | 11  | 87  | 219 | 221 |
| Atlanta            | 34 | 38 | 6   | 74  | 243 | 265 |
| Tampa Bay          | 24 | 37 | 18  | 66  | 202 | 263 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| Central Division   |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| W                  | L  | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |     |
| y-Detroit          | 49 | 19 | 9   | 107 | 283 | 230 |
| x-Chicago          | 42 | 24 | 11  | 95  | 249 | 208 |
| Columbus           | 40 | 29 | 9   | 89  | 218 | 217 |
| Nashville          | 39 | 32 | 8   | 86  | 203 | 218 |
| St. Louis          | 38 | 31 | 10  | 86  | 224 | 231 |
| Northwest Division |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| W                  | L  | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |     |
| x-Vancouver        | 42 | 25 | 10  | 94  | 236 | 210 |
| x-Calgary          | 44 | 28 | 6   | 94  | 244 | 237 |
| Minnesota          | 37 | 32 | 9   | 83  | 200 | 189 |
| Edmonton           | 36 | 33 | 9   | 81  | 222 | 238 |
| Colorado           | 31 | 44 | 2   | 64  | 193 | 250 |
| Pacific Division   |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| W                  | L  | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |     |
| y-San Jose         | 51 | 15 | 11  | 113 | 247 | 189 |
| Anaheim            | 40 | 32 | 6   | 86  | 230 | 225 |
| Dallas             | 35 | 34 | 10  | 80  | 223 | 248 |
| Phoenix            | 34 | 37 | 7   | 75  | 197 | 236 |
| Los Angeles        | 31 | 35 | 11  | 73  | 194 | 224 |

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.  
 x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division  
 z-clinched conference

### Saturday's Games

Boston 1, N.Y. Rangers 0  
 New Jersey 3, Buffalo 2  
 Carolina 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT  
 Montreal 6, Toronto 2  
 Ottawa 4, Philadelphia 3, SO  
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 1  
 Dallas 5, St. Louis 4, OT  
 Nashville 5, Columbus 4, SO  
 Anaheim at San Jose, late  
 Vancouver at Edmonton, late  
 Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

**Today's Games**  
 Minnesota at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Washington, 3 p.m.  
 Chicago at Columbus, 5 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Florida, 5 p.m.  
 San Jose at Anaheim, 8 p.m.  
 Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

## AUTO RACING

**Samsung 500**  
 At Texas Motor Speedway  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 Lap length: 1.5 miles  
 (Car number in parentheses)

- (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 190.517 mph.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 190.194.
- (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 189.954.
- (6) David Ragan, Ford, 189.934.
- (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 189.907.
- (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 189.9.
- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 189.807.
- (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 189.427.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 189.421.
- (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 189.268.
- (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 189.221.
- (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 189.215.
- (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 189.175.
- (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 189.155.
- (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 189.122.
- (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 188.857.

17. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 188.831.  
 18. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 188.778.  
 19. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 188.772.  
 20. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 188.745.  
 21. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 188.627.  
 22. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 188.541.  
 23. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 188.515.  
 24. (96) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 188.469.  
 25. (44) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 188.298.  
 26. (34) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 188.291.  
 27. (09) Mike Bliss, Dodge, 188.009.  
 28. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 187.95.  
 29. (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 187.898.  
 30. (71) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 187.833.  
 31. (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 187.682.  
 32. (12) David Stremme, Dodge, 187.493.  
 33. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 187.487.  
 34. (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 187.305.  
 35. (07) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 187.279.  
 36. (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 187.24.  
 37. (21) Bill Elliott, Ford, 187.039.  
 38. (43) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 186.948.  
 39. (13) Max Papis, Toyota, 186.496.  
 40. (25) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 186.355.  
 41. (8) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 186.156.  
 42. (19) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, owner points.  
 43. (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 186.111.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Glimpse

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |     |      |        |
|--------------------|----|-----|------|--------|
| Atlantic Division  |    |     |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |        |
| y-Boston           | 58 | 19  | .753 | —      |
| x-Philadelphia     | 40 | 35  | .533 | 17     |
| New Jersey         | 31 | 45  | .408 | 26 1/2 |
| Toronto            | 30 | 45  | .400 | 27     |
| New York           | 29 | 47  | .382 | 28 1/2 |
| Southeast Division |    |     |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |        |
| y-Orlando          | 57 | 19  | .750 | —      |
| x-Atlanta          | 43 | 34  | .558 | 14 1/2 |
| x-Miami            | 41 | 36  | .532 | 16 1/2 |
| Charlotte          | 34 | 42  | .447 | 23     |
| Washington         | 18 | 60  | .231 | 40     |
| Central Division   |    |     |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |        |
| y-Cleveland        | 61 | 15  | .803 | —      |
| Chicago            | 37 | 40  | .481 | 24 1/2 |
| Detroit            | 36 | 40  | .474 | 25     |
| Indiana            | 32 | 44  | .421 | 29     |
| Milwaukee          | 32 | 46  | .410 | 30     |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |     |      |        |
| Southwest Division |    |     |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |        |
| x-San Antonio      | 49 | 26  | .653 | —      |
| x-Houston          | 48 | 28  | .632 | 1 1/2  |
| New Orleans        | 47 | 28  | .627 | 2      |
| Dallas             | 45 | 31  | .592 | 4 1/2  |
| Memphis            | 22 | 54  | .289 | 27 1/2 |
| Northwest Division |    |     |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |        |
| x-Denver           | 50 | 26  | .658 | —      |
| Portland           | 48 | 27  | .640 | 1 1/2  |
| Utah               | 46 | 30  | .605 | 4      |
| Minnesota          | 22 | 54  | .289 | 28     |
| Oklahoma City      | 21 | 54  | .280 | 28 1/2 |
| Pacific Division   |    |     |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |        |
| z-L.A. Lakers      | 60 | 16  | .789 | —      |
| Phoenix            | 42 | 34  | .553 | 18     |
| Golden State       | 27 | 49  | .355 | 33     |
| L.A. Clippers      | 18 | 57  | .240 | 41 1/2 |
| Sacramento         | 16 | 59  | .213 | 43 1/2 |

x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division  
 z-clinched conference

### Saturday's Games

Toronto 102, New York 95  
 Chicago 103, New Jersey 94  
 Philadelphia 95, Detroit 90  
 Orlando 88, Atlanta 82  
 Miami 118, Washington 104  
 Memphis 107, Milwaukee 102  
 L.A. Clippers at Denver, late

**Today's Games**  
 San Antonio at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.  
 New York at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Detroit, 6 p.m.  
 Utah at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
 Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at Houston, 7 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Golden State at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

## NCAA tournaments

**Men's Final Four**  
 At Ford Field  
 Detroit  
**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 Michigan State 82, Connecticut 73  
 North Carolina 82, Villanova 69

**National Championship**  
**Monday, April 6**  
 Semifinal winners

## Women's Final Four

At Scottrade Center  
 St. Louis  
**National Semifinals**  
**Sunday, April 5**  
 Louisville (33-4) vs. Oklahoma (32-4), 7 p.m.  
 Connecticut (37-0) vs. Stanford (33-4), 9:30 p.m.

**National Championship**  
**Tuesday, April 7**  
 Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

## BASEBALL

| NL Glimpse    |   |     |      |   |
|---------------|---|-----|------|---|
| East Division |   |     |      |   |
| W             | L | Pct | GB   |   |
| Atlanta       | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Florida       | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| New York      | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Philadelphia  | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Washington    | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |

| Central Division |   |     |      |   |
|------------------|---|-----|------|---|
| W                | L | Pct | GB   |   |
| Chicago          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Cincinnati       | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Houston          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Milwaukee        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Pittsburgh       | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| St. Louis        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| West Division    |   |     |      |   |
| W                | L | Pct | GB   |   |
| Arizona          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Colorado         | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Los Angeles      | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| San Diego        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| San Francisco    | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |

### Today's Game

Atlanta (Lowe 0-0) at Philadelphia (Myers 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

### Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Santana 0-0) at Cincinnati (Harang 0-0), 1:10 p.m.  
 Colorado (Cook 0-0) at Arizona (Webb 0-0), 3:40 p.m.  
 Washington (Lannan 0-0) at Florida (Nolasco 0-0), 4:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Maholm 0-0) at St. Louis (Wainwright 0-0), 4:15 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 0-0) at Houston (Oswalt 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 0-0) at San Diego (Peavy 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 Washington at Florida, 7:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.  
 Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

### AL Glimpse

| East Division    |   |     |      |   |
|------------------|---|-----|------|---|
| W                | L | Pct | GB   |   |
| Baltimore        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Boston           | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| New York         | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Tampa Bay        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Toronto          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Central Division |   |     |      |   |
| W                | L | Pct | GB   |   |
| Chicago          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Cleveland        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Detroit          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Kansas City      | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Minnesota        | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| West Division    |   |     |      |   |
| W                | L | Pct | GB   |   |
| Los Angeles      | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Oakland          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Seattle          | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |
| Texas            | 0 | 0   | .000 | — |

### Today's Games

## GOLF: THE MASTERS

# Harrington eyes piece of history

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press Writer

Padraig Harrington loves to tell a story about mistaken identity, a reminder that his celebrity isn't always what people think.

It was during the Christmas holidays after he won his first British Open, when the parking lot at an Irish hotel was full. The attendant was about to turn him away when he recognized Harrington in the passenger seat and gave him a prime parking spot.

"He came on over to say hello and have a chat, and I'm feeling quite up there — chest out, 'Oh, this is great' — and after a couple of seconds of conversation, I realize he thinks I'm off the 'X-Factor,'" Harrington said, referring to the Irish version of "American Idol."

"You can always be brought down to earth."

It hasn't been that easy lately, certainly not in golfing circles.

Winning the Open at Carnoustie was special. It was his first major, and the first by an Irishman in 60 years. Last year took on new significance, however, when Harrington won the British Open and PGA Championship in the span of a month.

Not only did he become the first European to win successive majors in the same season, Harrington put himself in position to become

only the third player in history — joining Tiger Woods and Ben Hogan — to win three different majors in a row.

This is a player who prefers to go unnoticed until the back nine on Sunday.

No such luck this time.

"Most guys coming into a tournament will not be asked about winning the tournament until they are leading the event on a Saturday evening," he said. "Whereas, not only will I be asked the Monday of the Masters, but I've been asked for the last six months if I'm going to win the Masters."

That's not a complaint. It's reality. Harrington used to be considered among the best players to have never won a major, but he was one of the few who took it as a compliment. He figured he was doing some-



AP PHOTO  
Padraig Harrington, trying to become just the third player in history to win three different majors in a row, has his sights on the Masters that starts Thursday in Augusta.

thing right to get noticed in the first place.

This burden is not much different.

"It's nice that I am going for three in a row," he said. "It means I did something right in the last two majors."

Not many noticed until he was posing with the trophy. Harrington wondered if he could even play in the British Open because of a wrist injury, but he defended his title at

Royal Birkdale by rallying from two shots behind Greg Norman with a 32 on the back nine. A month later, he was suffering from dehydration at Oakland Hills and failed to break par the first two rounds at the PGA Championship, six shots out of the lead going into the weekend. But he closed with rounds of 66-66, making up a three-shot deficit against Sergio Garcia on the back nine

to end Europe's 78-year drought at the PGA Championship.

The list of players going for a third straight major is long, yet impressive.

Harrington is the 23rd player to join that elite group dating to 1916, when at least three majors were on the calendar. The most recent was Phil Mickelson in 2006, and he almost made it a hat trick until a double bogey on the 72nd hole at Winged Foot cost him the U.S. Open.

Hogan won three straight in 1953 at the British Open. Woods made it three in a row at the 2000 PGA Championship, then completed his own version of the Grand Slam when he won the Masters seven months later. So he can relate to Harrington.

"I remember in 2000 going into 2001, I won three in a row," Woods said. "The time that it took to get from the PGA to the Masters, it just seemed like an eternity, because people kept asking questions — not just each and every week, but each and every day. 'What do you think about Augusta?' It could be October.

"But that's just something that he's had to deal with."

Woods has been a savior of sorts. Even though it is rare for a player to go for a third straight major, Harrington's quest has been overshadowed in recent months by the return of Woods from the disabled list.

## GOLF ROUNDUP



AP PHOTO  
Kristy McPherson waves to the gallery on the 17th hole Saturday in the third round of the Kraft Nabisco Championship. McPherson shot a 2-under 70.

## McPherson finds top of leaderboard

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RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Kristy McPherson's first LPGA Tour victory might just come in a major.

McPherson shot a 2-under 70 on a hot, calm Saturday to take sole possession of the lead in the Kraft Nabisco Championship at 8-under 208. Fellow American and 2007 U.S. Open winner Cristie Kerr (70) was one shot back at Mission Hills.

The 27-year-old McPherson, with six career top-10 finishes but no victories, is playing in the Kraft Nabisco for the first time. On Friday, McPherson and Christina Kim teed off before strong wind raked the Coachella Valley and jumped into a tie for the lead in the LPGA Tour's first major of the season.

Kim faltered in the third round Saturday with a 75 and was five shots back.

Brittany Lincicome, whose 66 topped the first round, also shot a 70 to remain in contention, two strokes behind McPherson.

McPherson got a nice round of applause from the gallery — and playing partner Kim — as she crossed the bridge to the 18th green.

McPherson had a birdie putt for a two-shot lead but ran it just to the left of the cup.

On a day when nobody ran off with the lead, McPherson at least stepped up and put her name atop

the leaderboard by opening the back nine with three straight birdies.

Defending champion Lorena Ochoa needed a birdie on 18 to shoot her best round of the tournament, a 72. She was tied for 15th at 2 over.

"For me, better," the top-ranked Mexican star said. "I feel that I have a chance tomorrow and that's what I will try to do, something special tomorrow."

Michelle Wie shot her second straight 9-over 81.

### Houston Open

HUMBLE, Texas — Bo Van Pelt moved to 11-under par to take a one-shot lead through eight holes of his third round at the Shell Houston Open just before play was suspended because of darkness.

Fred Couples, Paul Casey, Colt Knost and Tommy Armour III were all at 10 under when the horns sounded at 7:34 p.m. The players will resume the round early Sunday, then immediately tee off for the final 18.

Van Pelt, winless in eight-plus years on the PGA Tour, shot a 67 in the second round, then birdied three of the first seven holes in his third round.

Knost, playing with Van Pelt, was leading at 11 under until a three-putt bogey at the par-5 eighth. Van Pelt hit a pitch to 3 feet and sank the birdie putt to switch places with Knost and take the outright lead.

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AUTO RACING: SPRINT CUP

# Roush looks for momentum flip

**BY STEPHEN HAWKINS**  
Associated Press Writer  
FORT WORTH, Texas — Roush Fenway Racing could sure use another backflip in Texas.

The team is six races into a season that began with Matt Kenseth becoming the first NASCAR Sprint Cup driver in 12 years to win the first two races. But it already needs another boost, and there's no place to do that like Texas.

"We could run here every week, that'd be fine with me," Carl Edwards said. "Yeah, I couldn't be happier to be coming to Texas."

Edwards twice got to do his trademark celebratory backflip at Texas last year after becoming the first driver to sweep both races. That also made him the first three-time winner at the 1 1/2-mile high-banked track.

Even without winning a pole in Texas, Roush Fenway has won seven of the 16 Cup races at the track where no other team has won more than twice. Roush has 34 top-10 finishes in 76 starts, and all five drivers finished in the top 11 last November.

David Reutimann earned the pole for today's Samsung 500 in his No. 00 Toyota for Michael Waltrip Racing. Series points leader Jeff Gordon starts second at one of the two active tracks where the four-time Cup driver for Hendrick has never won a race.

Kenseth and teammate David Ragan make up the second row. Edwards and Greg Biffle also share a row, starting 13th and 14th, while Jamie McMurray, the other Roush driver, qualified 36th.

Since winning the first two races, Kenseth hasn't even led a lap. His bid for three victories in a row was done only seven laps into the race at Las Vegas.

"It has been really a miserable four weeks," Kenseth



**Matt Kenseth got off to a fast start, but hasn't even led a lap since winning the season's first two races.**

AP PHOTO

said. "The first two weeks couldn't have been any better, and the last four couldn't have been really much worse. So we definitely need a good finish here, hopefully get things rolling in the right direction."

That goes for the entire team, especially after consecutive races on tight half-mile tracks. Roush drivers had an average finish of 30th at Bristol and McMurray's 10th at Martinsville was the only better than 23rd.

Before the short tracks, Edwards was third at Atlanta — another Bruton Smith-owned track with a similar layout where he has also won three times. That is Edwards' best finish this season after winning a Cup-high nine times last year, and the best for a Roush driver since Daytona and California to open the season.

"We are the same team, I'm the same driver. Everything's fine," Edwards said. "Literally, we could win here and win the next 10 in a row. Or we could run second the next 10, the difference could be six inches in each race. ... It's been six races since we won. I don't think we're in any sort of trouble."

Still, Edwards feels "hugely fortunate" to be eighth in season points and the highest-ranked Roush driver. He rolled to a 17th-place finish in Las Vegas despite a blown engine and

got caught up in a wreck at Daytona.

"It could have been way worse," Edwards said. "I'm

OK with where we're at. I'm OK with how we've performed."

After holding off Jimmie Johnson by four-tenths of a second to win at Texas last spring, Edwards posted an eight-second victory over Gordon in November.

Kenseth and Biffle both have Cup victories at Texas, where the Roush dominance began with former team members Jeff Burton and Mark Martin won the first two races after the track opened in 1997.

"Jeff Burton and Mark Martin, they can win anywhere, and really they're the

ones that really should have all the credit for us even running good still today," Kenseth said.

Burton, who won the inaugural Texas race, became the track's first two-time winner two years ago when he was driving for Richard Childress.

"The mile-and-a-halfs have been a strong point for the Roush teams, no question about that," Burton said. "Some of it is a plan, and some of it is luck."

Reutimann, the pole-sitter, has made a quite a rise for the Waltrip team, so much in fact that he's been

lightheartedly referred to as "The Franchise."

Already this season, Reutimann has his best career finish (fourth at Las Vegas), three top 10s — one short of his career total in 63 races before this year — and is 11th in season points.

"I feel like, don't enjoy it too much, because it can go the other way really quickly," Reutimann said. "You just want to sit back and look around and enjoy it a little bit because you know how hard it is to do. At the same time, my mentality is I can't do that because something else could go wrong."

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## A 'good place' to be

There are some places that, when you arrive there, you just know you're in a good place.

The last time I told you to watch a TV show was years ago, a series called "Ed." Or maybe it was "Courting Alex." I forget which. I liked both shows, and I was sure you'd like them, too. That's why I told you about them.



Sharon Randall

Well, that and the fact they both co-starred my oldest child.

I was proud of the boy. Still am. Always will be. But I occasionally find a show that I like, even if it doesn't star somebody I've given birth to.

Take, for instance, HBO's new weekly series, "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency," which premiered Sunday.

I do not personally know anyone in the cast — though one smile from Jill Scott (who stars as Precious Ramotswe, the first and only female detective in all of Botswana) and it's easy to feel you've known her forever.

But I have had the pleasure of meeting the author of the books on which the show is based.

In the fall of 2002, I spent a month on a lake in North Carolina, watching leaves change their colors and catching up on my reading.

After two weeks, I had read every printed material in sight, from a stack of books I brought with me to a pile of newspapers I found stuffed in a wall.

Withdrawal for a book junkie is literary hell. Lucky for me, books are still legal. I drove to a bookstore, collared a dealer and said, "Help me, I need a fix!"

She handed me "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith.

"Careful," she whispered, "it's the first in a series."

And suddenly I found myself in that very "good place," where you stay up all night turning pages just for pleasure.

After returning to California, I plowed through the series ("Tears of the Giraffe," "Morality for Beautiful Girls," "The Kalahari Typing School for Men"), pacing the floor awaiting each new release. Book junkies don't like to read alone. We love getting others hooked, too. I told everybody I knew about those novels, gave copies as gifts. ("The first one is free.")

I also took part in a "One Read" program at the Monterey Public Library, leading a discussion on "No. 1 Ladies'." Before the discussion, I interviewed the author (a middle-aged medical professor-turned-novelist, who seemed as charming as his characters) and asked him about the country where the series is set.

"Botswana," he said, "is the sort of place that when you arrive there, you just realize you're in a good place."

The same is true of his books. From first page to last, you know you're in a "good place."

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# Dinosaurs take over

## New museum is inspiring children to get excited about science

DORIE TURNER

Associated Press Writer

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. — Nine-year-old Connor Chandler discovered a Velociraptor skeleton the other day.

Nearby, his sister, Haley, 6, mined for fossilized shark teeth.

They had already seen the Wright brothers' airplane, tromped through a mad scientist's backyard and traveled to the center of the earth. It's all in a day's work at the Tellus Northwest Georgia Science Museum in Cartersville.

"I love it," said Connor, holding a brush he used to sift through a hands-on fossil exhibit that plops children in the middle of a mock archaeological dig. "I like that you can dig and find stuff you've never seen before."

The museum, which opened in January an hour north of Atlanta, has already had 42,000 visitors and expects to more than triple that by the end of the year. More than half of the visitors have been school groups crowding in to see the seemingly sky-high dinosaur skeletons and ogle at the giant amethyst geodes.

On the path to the building's entrance, solar panels collect rays to generate electricity for the 120-seat digital planetarium. Nearby sits a star observatory that will be used for stargazing events this summer.

Inside, visitors waiting in line for tickets crowd around a giant pendulum that swings based on the earth's rotation. Children squeal with excitement when they catch a glimpse of the massive Apatosaurus skeleton just past the ticket booth towering over them in the museum's great hall.

"We're hoping to inspire more students to get excited about science, whether it's to pursue science careers or just understand science in general," said Jose Santamaria, the museum's executive director.

The museum has four galleries: minerals, fossils, transportation and "My Big Backyard," each filled with interactive displays where visitors can play with magnets, pan for gems and make an earthquake. In "My Big Backyard," guests can see what a mad scientist's backyard would look like, complete with a rain and snow simulation inside a giant tree.

The transportation gallery has the cockpit of an airplane, a replica of a damaged Apollo 1 capsule and a replica of the Wright Brothers 1903 airplane. The fossils range from the mouth of a giant shark to a Tyrannosaurus Rex.

"I'm gonna have to live here, I think," said Connor's mom, Jennifer Chandler, as she watched her children dig for fossils at the museum on a recent afternoon. "I don't think they're stopping."

The museum started as the Weinman Mineral Museum, a 9,000-square-foot facility opened in 1983 to play off of north Georgia's mining history. It was named for William Weinman, a mine owner who paid for most of the project.



AP PHOTO

Jennifer Chandler and her 6-year-old daughter, Haley, dig for fossils in an interactive exhibit at the Tellus Northwest Georgia Science Museum in Cartersville.

For years, thousands of school groups and families would flock to the tiny exhibit hall to see jaw-dropping quartz crystal, malachite and calcite formations. Organizers began talking in the late 1990s about expanding the museum beyond minerals to include a hands-on science experience that families could enjoy without having to travel into Atlanta.

The Weinman closed in 2007 and its exhibits were absorbed into the Tellus, which is named for the Roman goddess of the Earth.

Tellus, which sits next to Interstate 75, gets visitors from

across the country, though most come from Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. For north Georgia residents, the museum is an affordable way to spend an afternoon.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children and students and \$10 for seniors. The museum is free for active military.

"This is just so spectacular," said Sandy Logel from nearby Waleska. "The closest thing we have to this is in Atlanta. After living in the country for 25 years, going into the city and fighting traffic is not something I want to do."

### If you go:

Tellus Northwest Georgia Science Museum: 100 Tellus Drive, Cartersville, Ga.

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# A letter brings up old memories

When a former owner-publisher of the Chatsworth Times departed from his homeland to a different locale and career, as do people in the newspaper

field, he carried with him a part of his profession. Naturally, that was the old accusation of "printer's ink in his blood."

A personal letter from him a few years ago attested to that. He was operating a roadside antique shop in nearby community, but simultaneously was expending his writing habit with authoring pieces of prose. He also stated he had been "dabbling in Cowboy Poetry. Errors in grammar, punctuation, etc., are accepted so it's perfect for me," he pointed out.

In a telephone conversation last Tuesday night, he seemed pleased with the recent business he had conducted, but satisfactorily stated that he now is retired.

Enclosed in his recently recovered old letter were copies of his continued writing desire. One was about an old bank thief who had returned home following a rob-

bery: "He fed his horse and made his way into the freezing shack, dumping his treasure from the bank out of his gunny-sack. Gripping his pistol by the barrel, he used that forty-four to nail his new bank calendar there by the cabin door!"

Other than newspapering in Chatsworth, his letter showed a keen memory of events he had read many years ago in local newspapers. Declaring that some things "seem to stick in the mind," he recalled these five events, based on publicity published in the old Dalton newspapers:

1. The cook at Bob Mooney's Snac Bar (or maybe one of the other eateries) who ran for mayor as a joke and got elected. I believe his name was Green. It didn't take him long to see he was in over his head and, if memory serves, disappeared for the last part of his term.

2. The Dalton Macs Baseball Team. Didn't they get their name from their sponsor, Ernest McDonald? With decent coaching (and if they hadn't had to work for a living) several of them could probably have played in the Majors. Dick Hackney and Eddie Marlow come to mind. Several Murray Countians played with them — Hubert Rouse, George Duncan and others. I can't remember the organized league they played in, but Ooltewah, Dayton, Ringgold and others were in it.



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3. The infamous S Curve near your home.

4. A promotion by downtown merchants called "Who is Temptation Jones." It might have been more closely aligned with WBLJ as they gave a clue every evening about 6. The whole town

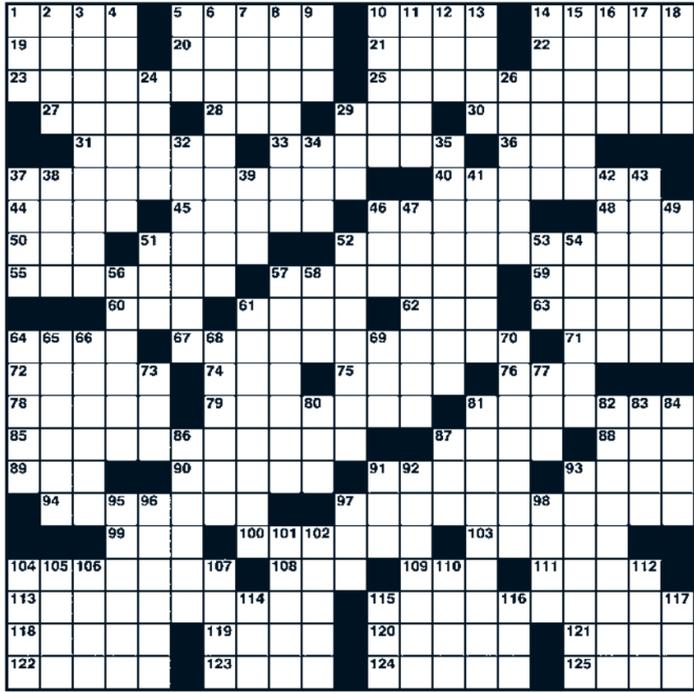
talked about it and some great prizes were awarded to those who guessed correctly. Some PR whiz came to town to do it and did a bang-up job.

5. How many are still living who won a car from The News and The Citizen by just subscribing?

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Randall

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I've now read all nine novels in the series (after wrestling them away from my husband) and can't wait to get the 10th, soon to be released, "Tea Time for the Traditionally Built."

Imagine my delight a year ago when McCall Smith spoke in Las Vegas and said his series was coming to television.

I watched this week's premiere twice. In one scene, Ramotswe sits on the porch of her new detective agency, fearing she'll never have a client. Sensing her pain, her neighbor, a hairdresser, comes over to say he has many clients with lots of problems and he will send them all to her.

It's not often television can capture so profoundly the sense of caring and community that many of us hunger for.

If that scene doesn't make you smile, you might want to watch, say, "Real Housewives of Orange County."

But if you're looking for a "good place" to be, check out "No. 1 Ladies." I'll save a seat for you on the porch.

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| 1 "See ya!"                   | 76 ___ Tin Tin                  | 7 Leaf gatherer            |
| 5 Wig styles                  | 78 Lash of old westerns         | 8 Hold 'em holding         |
| 10 Sculptured form            | 79 Consider in detail           | 9 Orch. section            |
| 14 Backpack part              | 81 Too sweet                    | 10 Sausage alternative     |
| 19 Actress Paquin             | 85 Mysterious field phenomena   | 11 Darker than dim         |
| 20 Gargantuan                 | 87 James of Las Vegas           | 12 Take a Vail trail       |
| 21 "Lonely Boy" singer        | 88 Non's opposite               | 13 Lights-out tune         |
| 22 Maine campus town          | 89 Recite                       | 14 Oklahoma athlete        |
| 23 Longshoreman               | 90 Spider-Man series director   | 15 Small matter            |
| 25 Shady businesses           | 91 Squash variety               | 16 Pasta, in brand names   |
| 27 Be dependent (on)          | 93 Tolkien tree-beings          | 17 Tiny tunnelers          |
| 28 Equinox mo.                | 94 Refuse to patronize          | 18 Ritzy                   |
| 29 Japanese carp              | 97 Breakfast pastry             | 24 Casino mogul Steve      |
| 30 Largemouth bass, for one   | 99 Priestly vestment            | 26 Exactly like this       |
| 31 French lawmaking body      | 100 "It's like this..."         | 29 Josh                    |
| 33 Resembling                 | 103 Kingdom near Fiji           | 32 Stays attached          |
| 36 Cannes condiment           | 104 Commuting group             | 34 Enter or Caps Lock      |
| 37 Uncomplicated              | 108 Well-suited                 | 35 Pariahs                 |
| 40 Good market news           | 109 Glitzy wrap                 | 37 Espresso spot           |
| 44 Since                      | 111 Wine casks                  | 38 Dairy-label abbr.       |
| 45 Old as the hills           | 113 Elementary piano piece      | 39 "Cool!"                 |
| 46 ___ Park, CO               | 115 Cubs Hall of Famer          | 41 Study intently          |
| 48 Bard's nightfall           | 118 Zellweger of Chicago        | 42 Marcus' partner         |
| 50 10-cent portrait           | 119 Toledo's lake               | 43 Keep safe               |
| 51 Improper, in a way         | 120 Take in, perhaps            | 46 Quarterback             |
| 52 Dramatically realistic     | 121 Greek-salad topper          | Manning                    |
| 55 Erstwhile airline          | 122 Quick-witted                | 47 Heartfelt               |
| 57 Layered                    | 123 No, to Natasha              | 49 Like a square           |
| 59 Microwave feature          | 124 "Battle Hymn" repeated word | 51 Author Wallace          |
| 60 Come up short              | 125 Windowpane's place          | 52 Happy-face symbols      |
| 61 Polynesian carving         |                                 | 53 Mil. posts              |
| 62 Civil War insignia         |                                 | 54 Tedious enumeration     |
| 63 Put up with                |                                 | 56 Ripped to pieces        |
| 64 Fabergé Egg collector      |                                 | 57 Beeswax product         |
| 67 Alternative-medicine plant |                                 | 58 Sometimes called        |
| 71 Tennis pro Roddick         |                                 | 61 St. Paul or Minneapolis |
| 72 Farmland, for instance     |                                 | 64 Bath powders            |
| 74 Josh                       |                                 | 65 Egyptian amulet         |
|                               |                                 | 66 Gully                   |
|                               |                                 | 68 Genesis locale          |



Shown is the Blue Ridge Elementary team, which was named Best Dressed Team and also received the most contributions in Junior Achievement's "Boot Scootin'" Bowl-a-Thon. From left are Saira Laruy, Kimberly Kuita, Brittany Rowe, Cleo Guerrero, Jessica Stephenson and Cynthia Martinez.

Teams raise \$10,500 for Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement recently held its 18th annual "Boot Scootin'" Bowl-a-Thon at Galaxy Bowling in Dalton.

Twenty-two teams representing area schools and businesses raised more than \$10,500 to support Junior Achievement programs in Northwest Georgia. Charter Communications served as title sponsor. "Bowling for Kids" sponsors were Chick-fil-A of Dalton and Frank's Pharmacy.

The corporate team that raised the most was Regions Bank and April Berry raised the most individually. The school team that raised the most was Blue Ridge Elementary. Blue Ridge Elementary also received the "Best Dressed" award. These teams each received a plaque with their team picture.

The "Shaw IS Bowling Bandits" had the high team score of 1,319 for two games. The high individual

score was 310 for two games by Laura Hammontree of Hamilton Health Care. The highest male score winner was Rickey Millard of Shaw Industries with a 342 for two games.

"We really appreciate our sponsors and teams who supported us this year," said executive director Judy Norris. "The contributions raised will go toward providing program materials for the 8,000-plus students we will serve this year."

Ask the Fool

How Now, Dow?

Q What's "the Dow"? — P.D., Akron, Ohio

A It's the Dow Jones industrial average, created in 1896 by Charles Dow, who also established The Wall Street Journal. Though many people think of the Dow as a representation of the entire stock market, it's really just an index of 30 major American companies. These blue chips include 3M, Boeing, General Electric, DuPont, McDonald's, Procter & Gamble, IBM, Caterpillar, Coca-Cola, Merck, American Express, Walt Disney, Wal-Mart, ExxonMobil and more. The roster doesn't change often, but there has been a lot of activity in recent years. In 1999, Sears, Union Carbide, Goodyear Tire and Chevron were replaced by Home Depot, Microsoft, Intel and SBC Communications (later to become AT&T). In 2004, International Paper, AT&T and Eastman Kodak were replaced by Pfizer, Verizon and AIG. In 2008, Altria, Honeywell and AIG gave way to Chevron, Bank of America and Kraft Foods.

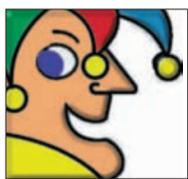
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Q What is a company's "business model"? — B.H., Opelika, Ala.

A No, it's not Alan Greenspan in a bikini. A business model is how a company makes its money. Think of eBay and Amazon.com. eBay connects individual buyers and sellers online and profits by taking a percentage of each sale — all without carrying any inventory. Amazon.com's main model is more capital-intensive, requiring warehouses to store many products so that they can be quickly shipped out to customers. Even more capital-intensive is Barnes & Noble, with its hundreds of brick-and-mortar stores. (eBay is a Motley Fool Inside Value selection. eBay and Amazon.com are Motley Fool Stock Advisor recommendations.)

When evaluating a company, assess how attractive and profitable its business model is. Will it permit the firm to grow quickly and to fend off competition? Is it expensive to maintain?

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Are Your Kids Investing?

Getting your kids to eat vegetables isn't enough. Give them a financial head start by introducing them to investing. With time on their side, they can reap great benefits from the magic of compounded growth. Try playing and experimenting together:

(1) Build a mock portfolio. Have your kids list companies that interest them. If they look around their home, classrooms, the mall and on TV, they'll see firms such as Nike, Microsoft, Coca-Cola, Kraft Foods, Apple, Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Kellogg, Disney, PepsiCo and Johnson & Johnson. Have them list a dozen companies on a sheet of paper, with ticker symbols, current stock prices and today's date. Every day or week, have them record the latest prices. Calculate the gains or losses regularly. Such short-term stock price movements aren't terribly meaningful, but they can help a child understand how the market works. (Set up an online portfolio, perhaps at <http://finance.yahoo.com>, and tracking your holdings will be a snap.)

(2) Follow the companies together

— you'll find some news reports at <http://caps.fool.com>. Watch the companies expand internationally, add stores, announce new products or services, report quarterly sales and earnings, and discuss their strategies. Read through their Web sites and annual reports. Note how news affects stock prices.

(3) Eventually, help your child actually invest. You can open a custodial brokerage account, with you acting as the overseer. Or informally "sell" some of your own shares to your child. If you own shares of PepsiCo, you can sell a few to your child at its current price. If you're about to buy 100 shares of Google and your child wants to buy a share or two herself, you can buy 101 or 102 shares. Once your child turns 18, she can open her own brokerage account.

Help your kids get started. Your teens (and clever pre-teens) can learn more at [www.teenanalyst.com](http://www.teenanalyst.com), [www.brassmagazine.com](http://www.brassmagazine.com) and [www.fool.com/teens](http://www.fool.com/teens), or in our book "The Motley Fool Investment Guide for Teens: 8 Steps to Having More Money Than Your Parents Ever Dreamed Of" by David and Tom Gardner with Selena Maranjian ( Fireside, \$15).

My Dumbest Investment

Very Limited Partnerships

Back in the 1980s, I tied up more than \$40,000 in a handful of limited real estate partnerships. Over time, my modest gains were eroded by delays, legal problems, unrented spaces, real estate broker fees and steep executive salaries. It took more than 10 years to get out of the investments. I was lucky to break even, but I lost many years' worth of gains that I might have made elsewhere with the money. I was frustrated that there was no secondary market in which I could sell them. — D.S., via e-mail

**The Fool Responds:** One major drawback of limited real estate partnerships is that you can end up feeling trapped, as you can't get in and out of them as easily as you can stocks and mutual funds. Investors interested in real estate might want to learn more about stocklike real estate investment trusts (REITs) at [www.reit.com](http://www.reit.com) and elsewhere. Or investigate real-estate-focused funds such as Cohen & Steers Realty (ticker: CSRSX), Third Avenue Real Estate Value (TAREX), CGM Realty (CGMRX) or Russell Real Estate Securities (RRESX). Look them up at [Morningstar.com](http://Morningstar.com).

Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to The Motley Fool c/o My Dumbest Investment. Got one that worked? Submit to My Smartest Investment. If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

Name That Company

I was founded in Chicago in 1928 by the Galvin brothers, who coined my name to reflect motion and radios. In the 1930s I made car radios and police cruiser receivers. I invented the first walkie-talkie and the Six Sigma quality improvement process. I introduced the first commercial portable cell phone in 1983 and the first all-digital, high-definition television standard in 1990. Today, I'm a global force in wireless handsets and accessories, digital entertainment devices, wireless access systems, enterprise mobility and more. My "Batwing" logo was adopted in 1955. I helped Neil Armstrong speak from the moon. Who am I?

Know the answer? Send it to us with Foolish Trivia on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!



LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I was founded in 1901 by two Milwaukee men intent on "taking the work out of bicycling." (Back then you'd buy gas for my products a pint at a time, at drugstores.) Twenty-thousand of my products served in World War I. In 1965 I set a world land speed record of 177 mph. I'm known for teardrop-shaped gas tanks, "knucklehead" engines, "Fat Boys," and the Buell, Cagiva and MV Augusta brands. My stock price has accelerated some 16-fold over the last 20 years, I rake in more than \$5 billion annually, and my ticker symbol is rather porcine. Who am I? (Answer: Harley-Davidson)

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Ask Mr. Bartley

# Help prevent child abuse

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Unfortunately, child abuse and neglect continue to be terrible problems. Abuse can be physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, or through neglect. Abuse can happen in any family and in all cultural, ethnic and income groups. Each year in the United States, there are approximately one million confirmed cases. An estimated 14,000 cases of abuse each year result in death. An estimated 18,000 children are permanently disabled each year as a result of abuse. Sadly, the youngest children are at greatest risk. Of the deaths due to abuse and neglect, 86 percent are to children under age 6; and 45 percent are to children under age one. Homicide is the leading cause of death among children under age 5 in the United States. Child abuse is too frequent and too often hidden.

Approximately one-third of sexual abuse cases involve children 6 years of age or younger. In the United States, as many as one out of six boys and one out of every four girls are sexually abused before turning 18. In 90 percent of these cases, sexual abuse occurs in the home or by someone the child knows and trusts. The child senses that the abuse is wrong but may feel trapped by the affection he/she feels for the abuser or fearful of the power the abuser has over him/her, so he/she doesn't tell.

In school, abused and neglected children exhibit inappropriate behavior in peer and adult relationships, poor initiative, poor language skills, and other developmental delays. Victims of childhood abuse and neglect are at increased risk for alcoholism, drug abuse, depression, eating disorders, suicide and sexual

promiscuity. These children are more likely to be arrested as juveniles and more likely to be arrested for violent crime. More than three-fourths of the prison population suffered abuse as children.



**Tom Bartley**

Every child has the right to be loved, treasured, protected, and nurtured in a safe and healthy environment; and keeping children safe is everybody's business. Child protective agencies cannot do it alone. As concerned relatives, friends, acquaintances and neighbors, there are many things we can do to help prevent child abuse and neglect before it ever occurs. Following are some suggestions.

■ Be a friend to struggling parents. Ask how their children are doing. Draw on your own experiences to provide reassurance and support. Offer to baby-sit, run errands, or just lend a friendly ear to listen. Show you understand. Give your used clothing, furniture and toys for use by a struggling family. This can help relieve the stress of financial burdens that parents sometimes take out on their kids.

■ Be aware of characteristics of families in which abuse may be more likely to occur: families who are isolated and have few friends, relatives, or other support systems; parents who tell you they were abused as children; families in crisis or under a lot of stress (money problems, move

often); parents who abuse alcohol or drugs; parents who are very critical of their child and who use rigid discipline; and parents who show too much or too little concern for their child.

■ Wear a blue ribbon and tell people that it stands for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

■ Make a donation to an organization that works to prevent child abuse. You can donate money, clothing, food or toys.

■ Recognize the warning signs of child abuse. These may include nervousness or fear around adults; aggression toward adults or other children; inability to stay awake or to concentrate for extended periods; sudden, dramatic changes in personality or activities; acting out sexually or showing interest in sex that is not age appropriate; frequent or unexplained bruises or injuries; low self-esteem; poor hygiene; intense anger or rage; being self-destructive, self-abusive, or suicidal; and/or feeling sad, passive or withdrawn.

■ If you suspect abuse, it is your responsibility to report it by calling the Department of Family and Children's Services and giving them the name and location of the child. If necessary, your report will be confidential. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call the police department, sheriff's office, or 9-1-1.

■ If you think you are in danger of abusing your own children, there are some simple things you can do. Put your hands behind your back, take 10 deep breaths, remove yourself from the room, call a friend or relative, or call Prevent Child Abuse Georgia's Hotline at 1-800-CHILDREN. You also should join a parent support group and/or get counseling.

■ Notice the pinwheels that will be in front of city hall in April. They represent the number of confirmed child abuse cases in Whitfield County. There is a child abuse prevention ceremony ("Pinwheels for Prevention") on Thursday, April 23, at noon at city hall in the council room and at the Murray County courthouse at noon Wednesday, April 29. Please attend one of them if you can.

We must not allow our children to continue to be trapped in a horrendous situation that maims physically and causes deep and profound emotional scarring that is virtually impossible to completely overcome. We MUST make child abuse prevention a priority. Please do your part to help turn the tide on this insidious epidemic.

If you would like information on support groups or parenting classes, please contact the Family Support Council.

**■ Tom Bartley is a retired educator and currently is the director of Success By 6 at the Family Support Council, 1529 Waring Road. He can be reached at P.O. Box 1707, Dalton, GA 30722; fax, 706-275-6542; or successby6@email.com. For a copy of this article and more information about The Family Support Council, visit www.familysupportcouncil.org.**

## PET OF THE WEEK



**Mugsy**

## Mugsy wants to be part of your family

"Mugsy" is a male Great Dane mix about 5 months old and weighing 40 pounds.

Mugsy is just adorable. He has a great personality, really sweet with people. He will be a medium to large size dog. At 5 months and already 40 pounds, he is not done growing yet. He will need lots of room to run and play with a fenced yard to keep him safe. We wouldn't ever want this cute guy to end up at animal control again.

Mugsy has been neutered, is up to date on vaccinations and tested negative for heartworms.

If you are interested in this pet, fill out an online

application on the "Adoption Center" link at [www.hsnwga.org](http://www.hsnwga.org). For more information about this pet, call the Humane Society of Northwest Georgia at (706) 226-5002 and press "2" to leave a message. To see other adoptable cats, kittens, dogs and puppies, visit [www.hsnwga.org](http://www.hsnwga.org) or write HSNWGA, P.O. Box 3946, Dalton, GA, 30719.

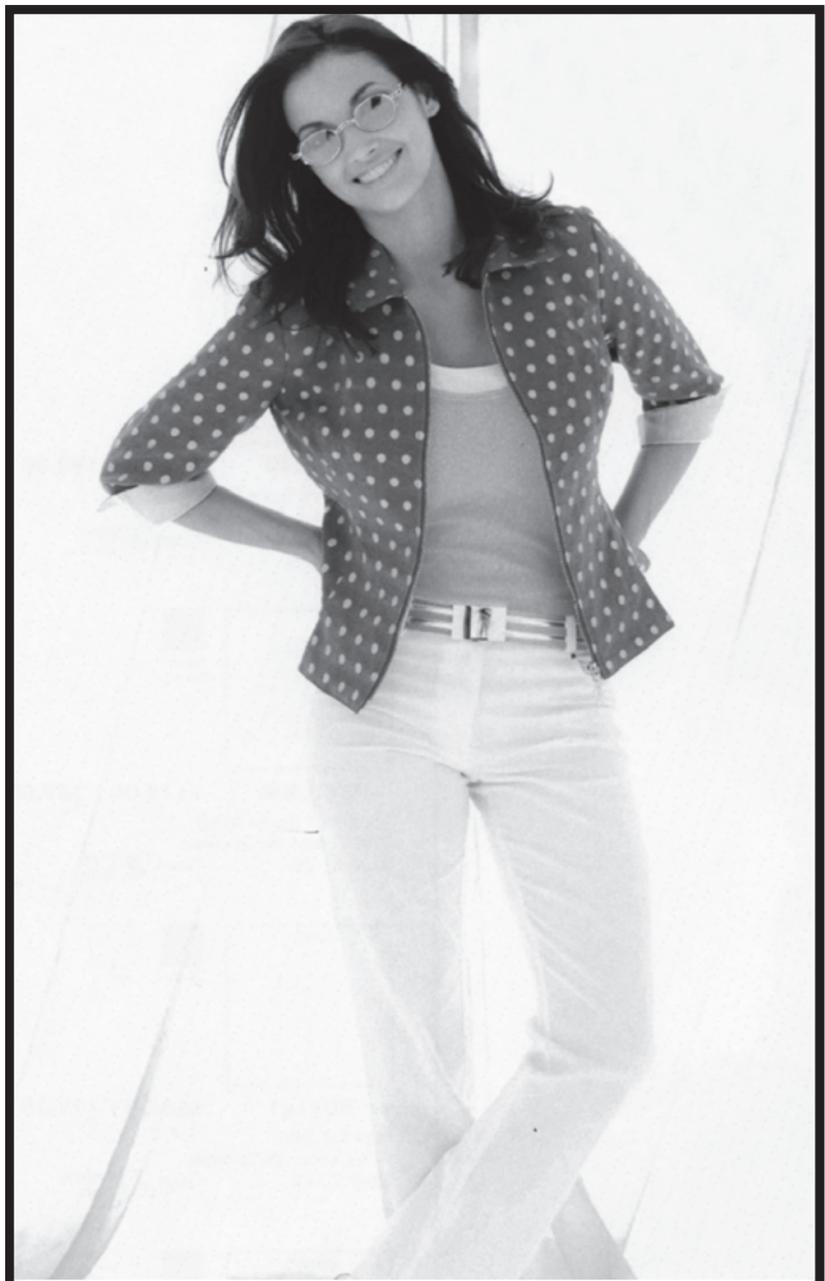
The next Humane Society meeting is April 20 at 6 p.m. at the Dr. Charles and Evelyn Wade Adoption Center at 1703 Cleveland Highway in Dalton. The public is invited. Adoption days at the facility are on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

## McTaggart, Sheram

Tony and Debbie McTaggart of Tunnel Hill are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Krista McTaggart, to Chase Sheram, son of Gene and Myra Sheram of Rocky Face.



Chase Sheram and Krista McTaggart

Ms. McTaggart is the granddaughter of Billy (deceased) and Diane Kinsey of Rocky Face, and Dorothy (deceased) and Jarvis McTaggart of Rocky Face. Ms. McTaggart is the sister of Britany McTaggart of Tunnel Hill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northwest Whitfield High in Tunnel Hill, and received a Master Cosmetologist degree from Northwestern Technical College in Rock Spring, Ga. She is a Master Cosmetologist at Details and Options Day Spa and Hair Salon in Dalton.

Mr. Sheram is the grandson of Floyd (deceased) and Jean (deceased) Sheram of Rocky Face, James Lanzo Strickland (deceased), and

Charlie (deceased) and Edwadene McCallister of Dalton. Mr. Sheram is the brother of Corbin Sheram of Rocky Face.

The groom-to-be graduated from Northwest Whitfield High in Tunnel Hill, and received an associate's degree from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga., and a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Ga. He is employed with X-Grass, Installation Services.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m. on June 27, 2009, at the Gordon Lee Mansion in Chickamauga, Ga.



Julie Anne Whitehead and Jason Bryan Jones

## Whitehead, Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ellis Whitehead of Dalton are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Anne Whitehead of Chattanooga, to Jason Bryan Jones of Chattanooga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert Jones of Chattanooga.

Miss Whitehead is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ellis Whitehead of Dalton. The bride-to-be's sisters are Mrs. Jennifer Whitehead Stanton of New York, N.Y., and Miss Allison Elizabeth Whitehead of Auburn, Ala.

Miss Whitehead received a bachelor's degree in Fiber Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Ga., and graduated Magna Cum Laude. She also studied at Parsons School of Design, New York, N.Y. She is a designer

with Shaw Industries. Miss Whitehead was presented at the 1996 Chattanooga Cotton Ball and the 1996 Dalton Cotillion.

Mr. Jones is the brother of Ms. Clarissa Jones of Greenville, N.C. The groom-to-be graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., He received High Honors in Classical Studies, and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He received additional certifications from D.E.L.I. Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, Florence, Italy, Duke University, Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome, Italy, and Villa Vergiliana, Naples, Italy. He teaches at McCallie School in Chattanooga.

The wedding will take place, Saturday, Sept. 12, in Chattanooga, Christian ceremony, and Saturday, Sept. 19, in Positano, Italy, Legal ceremony.

## Shinnick, Tarbutton

Leslie Jean Shinnick and John Eaton Tarbutton are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Ms. Shinnick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shinnick of Cohutta. Mr. Tarbutton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Tarbutton of Houston, Texas.

Ms. Shinnick is an audiologist with MED-EL Corporation in Raleigh, N.C. Mr. Tarbutton is a consultant with Accenture.



John Tarbutton and Leslie Shinnick

The wedding will take place Aug. 15, 2009 in New Orleans.

## Irwin, Marrow

Anne-Scarlett Irwin and Jason Marrow, both of Dalton, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The wedding will take place Oct. 10, 2009 at St. Simons Island, Ga.

For more information, visit [www.mywedding.com/scarlettandjason](http://www.mywedding.com/scarlettandjason).



Jason Marrow and Scarlett Irwin

## Crossword answers from 2C

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| CIAO    | AFROS       | BUST    | STRAP   |
| ANNA    | GIANT       | ANKA    | ORONO   |
| DOCK    | WORKER      | CLIP    | JOINTS  |
| RELY    | SEP         | KOI     | SUNFISH |
| SENAT   | AKINTO      | SEL     |         |
| CUTAN   | DRIED       | UPTREND |         |
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| FDR     | LEWD        | SLICE   | OFLIFE  |
| EASTERN | LAMINAR     | TIMER   |         |
| OWE     | TIKI        | CSA     | STAND   |
| TSAR    | SAWPALMETTO | ANDY    |         |
| ACRES   | RIB         | EARS    | RIN     |
| LARUE   | ANALYZE     | CLOYING |         |
| GROP    | CIRCLES     | CAAN    | OUI     |
| SAY     | RAIMI       | ACORN   | ENTS    |
| BOYCOTT | PRUNEDANISH |         |         |
| ALB     | YOUSEE      | TONGA   |         |
| VANPOOL | APT         | BOA     | TUNS    |
| CHOP    | STICKS      | HACK    | WILSON  |
| RENEE   | ERIE        | ALTER   | FETA    |
| SMART   | NYET        | GLORY   | SASH    |

ORONO (22 Across), home of the University of Maine, was named for an 18th-century chief of the Penobscot Indians. Director Sam RAIMI (90 Across) is married to the daughter of "Bonanza" star Lorne Greene. HACK WILSON (115 Across) still holds the single-season major-league record for runs batted in (191) that he set in 1930.

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### April 6-9

A vegetarian cooking school will be April 6-9 from 6:30 to 8:30 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 Dettlaff at (706) 695-8382 or Beth Hehn at (706) 217-6673 or e-mail [healthycooker2@gmail.com](mailto:healthycooker2@gmail.com). Please be sure to include name, address, phone number and number of seats to be reserved. The church is at the foot of Fort Mountain on Ga. Highway 52 in Chatsworth.

### April 7

The Conasauga Chapter of the Georgia Nurses Association will meet April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Whitfield County Health Department. This will be a planning meeting for 2009 and 2010. To RSVP or for more information, call J. Bernice Whaley at (706) 259-5508 by noon, April 6. All members and registered nurses are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4985 will be held April 7 at 6 p.m. at the Post. The Post is located on Veterans Drive in Dalton.

ABATE of Georgia District 1 will meet April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs of American Legion Post 167 in Chatsworth. The Post is located on North Fifth Avenue. For

more information, call Jackie Poag at (706) 264-9938.

### April 11

The newly-formed group "Southeast Raiders Ladies of the Eighties" will meet for the first time April 11 at 11 a.m. at Shoney's on Walnut Avenue for an Easter egg brunch. The meal will be Dutch treat. A group photo will be taken. All female 1980-1989 graduates from Southeast High are invited. To RSVP or for more information, contact Valerie Goswick Hegwood (Class of 1985) at [ladies80s@gmail.com](mailto:ladies80s@gmail.com).

### April 15

FairTax.org, a nonpartisan, nonprofit entity, will have tax protest rallies at post offices in Dalton, Cleveland and Chattanooga April 15 to create awareness and promote education of HR-25. T-shirts and signs will be available. For more information, contact the coordinator of the Southeast Tennessee-North Georgia Fair Tax chapters at [fairtaxacolylte@gmail.com](mailto:fairtaxacolylte@gmail.com).

### April 16

The Dalton Whitfield Murray Retired Educators will meet April 16 at 1 p.m. at Edna's Restaurant located on Highway 411 in Chatsworth. There will be no formal business.

### April 18

The Conasauga Chapter of the Georgia Nurses Association will present an educational seminar, "Identifying Injuries of Abuse Across the Lifespan" April 18 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Brown Conference Center at Hamilton Medical Center. Featured speakers will be Susan Patton of the University of Tennessee and Patricia S. King, a forensic specialist for the Georgia Division of Aging. The cost is \$10 and may be sent with registration to J. Bernice Whaley, 388 Beavertdale Road, Dalton,

GA, 30721. For a registration form or more information, call Whaley at (706) 259-5508 or e-mail [jbernice34@yahoo.com](mailto:jbernice34@yahoo.com).

### April 23

The Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center will have a spring flower show April 23 at noon. Entries should be in by 9:30 a.m.; judging begins at 10. Categories are potted and cut stems, horticultural (plants and floral) and creative and novel designs and arrangements.

### April 26

Descendants and friends of Richard Lafayette and Matilda Thomason Wimpy are invited to attend the annual Wimpy reunion April 26 at the Nutrition Center in Ringgold. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The Center is at 5230 Evitt St.

### April 30

The Department of Juvenile Justice will host a candlelight vigil April 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Elbert Shaw Regional Youth Detention Center in Dalton. The event celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Victims of Crime Act. The center is at 2735 Underwood Road.

### May 1-2

The East Armuchee-Villanow community yard sale will be held May 1-2 at 8 a.m. at the Villanow ball field and fire hall. Rain date is May 8-9. There is no fee for setup. For more information, call (706) 397-2495.

### May 2

Spring Place Elementary in Chatsworth will host 2009 Tiger Day May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a yard sale beginning at 7 a.m. as well as a silent auction, basket raffle, Dell Netbook laptop raffle, colored hair spray, spring photos and more. Bracelets good for all

day are \$6. To reserve a space at the yard sale, call (706) 695-2525. The school is at 2871 Leonard Bridge Road.

### May 5

Junior Achievement will host the fourth annual Northwest Georgia Business Hall of Fame May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Northwest Georgia Trade Center. Three area leaders — Jim Jolly, Norris Little and Pleas Smith — will be inducted at this gala event. Sponsorship for a table of 10 is \$1,000; individual seats are \$125. For reservations, call JA at (706) 278-9180.

### May 8

The 16th annual Golden Gaiters walk and sack supper will be held May 8 at 5 p.m. at the Rotary Pavilion at Heritage Point Park in Dalton. Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. There will be door prizes and all participants who preregister by April 28 will receive a T-shirt. Entertainment will be provided by the Mar-Sel Tap Dancers from the Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center. All area seniors ages 50 and up are invited to participate. Any area agency or organization that works with seniors and is interested in sponsoring the event, call the Center at (706) 278-3700.

### May 16

The Dalton Junior Woman's Club Mother Daughter Tea to benefit the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center will be held May 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dalton Golf and Country Club. The Center provides housing and other assistance to battered women and their children. Donations for a silent auction and raffles are needed and may be dropped off at Rhett Orr's Allstate Insurance at 1209 W. Walnut Ave. Suite 9 or Big Brothers Big Sisters at 101 E. Crawford St. Suite 400. For more information, call Amy Sampson at (706) 529-7700.

## DEAR ABBY

# Woman wants ex to walk her down the aisle



**Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 30-year-old, divorced woman who is planning to remarry soon. My ex-husband and I are still friendly and get along well.

Would it be inappropriate to ask him to walk me down the aisle? My father is dead, and my mother feels the task should fall to a significant male. I would like to ask him, but I am not sure how he'll react or if my fiancé will approve of the idea. Any suggestions? — **SECOND AROUND**

**DEAR SECOND TIME:** Before going

any further, discuss it with your fiancé. While it is admirable that you and your ex are still on friendly terms, your fiancé might find it troubling to have his bride "handed-off" to him by her first husband. Then, because you are independent, consider walking yourself down the aisle, or ask your mother if she would like the honor.

**While it is admirable that you and your ex are still on friendly terms, your fiancé might find it troubling to have his bride "handed-off" to him by her first husband.**

Alternatively, when you and Logan are seated, rather than waiting for the server to ask how the check should be divided, instruct the server that the check is to be given to you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have had several recent experiences of needing to grab only a few items and quickly check out of a store, only to find the express lane — which is supposed to be for shoppers with 10 items or less — occupied by someone with an entire cartload of items.

What is the proper etiquette in this situation?

Should I say nothing and allow my time to be wasted by people who think they are entitled? Should I mention it to the store manager or say something to the cashier in the presence of the offender? Should I bite my lip or bring it to someone's attention? As

a former cashier, I feel it is the responsibility of the cashier working the express lane to regulate who comes into it, but the cashiers seem oblivious or apathetic. — **FRUSTRATED SHOPPER IN IDAHO**

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in my early 20s and have a friend, "Logan," who is in his early 30s. We go out to dinner every so often to catch up. When the server asks how the check should be split, Logan quickly says to put it all on one check — and before I know it, he has already paid for both of our meals.

I have told him before that I'd like to pay for some of our meals or, at least, be allowed to pay for my own — but his response is always that I'm young and in college and he is working.

I appreciate the gesture and his concern, but I feel a little insulted that someone would think I'm unable to take care of myself. It also makes me feel a little guilty when he always grabs the check. Is there something I can do to assuage my conscience without insulting my friend? — **YOUNG, BUT NOT PENNILESS, CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO**

**DEAR NOT PENNILESS:** Before you go out with Logan again, explain that while you appreciate his generosity, you would prefer that he allow you to pick up the check for two reasons: one, because you are financially able to do so, and two, because the situation is making you uncomfortable.

I agree that it should be the responsibility of the cashier to enforce the rules — and where I live, many of them do it effectively. However, because those in the store you patronize are unwilling to risk confrontation, mention your frustration to the manager. It is possible that the cashiers need more training.

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** I agree that it should be the responsibility of the cashier to enforce the rules — and where I live, many of them do it effectively. However, because those in the store you patronize are unwilling to risk confrontation, mention your frustration to the manager. It is possible that the cashiers need more training.

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Hamilton Medical Center has announced the following births for the area:

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■ Wendy and Kevin Buttrey, a daughter, Neely Adaly, March 23.

■ Jamison Copeland and Timothy Moses, a daughter, Kaydence Aleigh, March 23.

■ Jillianne and Miles Edwards, a son, Creed McClain, March 23.

■ Ashley and Eric Lloyd, a son, Maddox Lanier, March 23.

■ Sarahit and Manuel Samano, a son, Alexander Manuel, March 23.

■ Amy Blankenship and

Bobby Phillips, a son, Joshua Mark, March 24.

■ Jammie and Danny Howard, a son, Xavier Lee, March 24.

■ Heather and Kevin Johnson, a daughter, Nevach Brooklyn, March 24.

■ Jennifer and Justin Phillips, a daughter, Bella Elizabeth, March 24.

■ Heather Bain and Duran Miller, a daughter, Amelia Elaine, March 25.

■ Estrella Cuc and Saul Saavedra, a daughter, Julia Jeanette, March 25.

■ Claudia and Jose Reyna, a son, Luis Angel, March 25.

■ Erin and Chad Roberts, a daughter, Presley Hadyn, March 25.

■ Chrissie Rogers and

Nathan Nelson, a daughter, Keilee Sierra, March 25.

■ Emmy and Harry Rose, a daughter, Brooke Lynn, March 25.

■ Rosalia Sandoval and Benny Ramirez, a son, Alex Ramon, March 25.

■ Maria Velazquez and Arturo Saavedra, a daughter, Elittania, March 25.

■ Keshia and Douglas Hartline, a daughter, Lexi Taylor, March 26.

■ Maricela and Jose Mejia, a son, Jose E. Jr., March 26.

■ Petra Nunez and Jose Estrada, a son, Devin, March 26.

■ Teresa and Kevin Pendergrass, a daughter, Lexi Rhianna, March 26.

■ Allecia and Adam

Phillips, a daughter, Kelsi Rene, March 26.

■ Maria Vazquez and Gerardo Guzman, a son, Sebastian Gerardo, March 26.

■ Melissa and Cheston Bryson, a daughter, Allie Brooke, March 27.

■ Maria Lopez and Tereso Jacobo, a daughter, Yamilet Jesulin, March 27.

■ Angelica Flores and Jorge Romero, a son, Jorge Jr., March 29.

■ Jennifer and Brent Rickman, a son, Brodie Joseph, March 29.

■ Idalia and Francisco Paniagua, a son, Eduardo Enrique, March 30.

■ Bobbie and Tim Roach, a daughter, Ambria Gabrielle, March 30.

## HOROSCOPE

### Happy Birthday:

You can make headway this year by trying new things or taking on something altogether different. Your spirit and drive to get ahead will attract the attention of others who want success as much as you do. This is a great year to set your goals and push until you get everything you want. Your numbers are 2, 15, 16, 21, 30, 41, 48.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't wait to see what everyone else is doing. A positive change will lead to a better understanding of what you can do to obtain greater stability and happiness. Demand answers if someone is giving you the runaround. 5 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Someone you think you can trust will play an emotional game with you. Someone older or with more experience will shed some light on your personal situation. Troubles with friends or children can be expected. 2 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Make up your mind about what you want to do and who you want to do



**Eugenia Last**

things with. Once you set your goals, they will be easy to achieve. Love is in the stars and, with a few encouraging words, you will attract the right kind of attention. 4 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Give in to change because it's the right move, not because someone is trying to manipulate you to do so. Be careful not to give in to demands. Take action and show everyone you aren't a pushover. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain by going after your dreams wholeheartedly. You will learn a great deal about others if you put your Leo charm to good use. Combine compliments with questions you want answered. 3 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Someone may try to convince you of something that isn't right for you. Don't give in. Stay with your own way of doing things. Stick to the budget you've set and remember you cannot buy love. 3 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't hang around waiting for someone else to

do the work when you will do the best job if you go it alone. Socializing will open up all sorts of new opportunities, leading to personal and professional gains. 4 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't give in to someone trying to undermine your confidence. All you have to do is make a few slight changes and you will be off and running in a direction that is workable for you. Take action, stand tall and you will succeed. 4 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Keep your emotions out of the equation, especially if you are discussing plans for the future. You cannot let anyone take over or interfere. Love is on the rise and a late night engagement will bring you great pleasure. 2 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't give in to someone's emotional whims, especially if money is involved. A change in the way you do things financially will surprise others and bring you greater wealth. Don't be fooled by someone's bragging. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your ability to put your charm to good use will help you out vocationally and positively affect the way

people treat you. You don't have to use force to get your way — honesty, integrity and compliments will suffice. 3 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't let your anxiety ruin your plans. If you are too aggressive or come across as too desperate, you will push away the people you need to help you. Be honest about what you can do and who you need to bring on board. 3 stars

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## REAL ESTATE WATCH

# Latest Treasury plan is no quick fix

By **LAURA BRUCE**  
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The Treasury Department says its latest invention, the Public-Private Investment Program, or PPIP, will relieve banks of their toxic assets and get them lending again — breaking up the logjam that has grounded the economy to a halt. Not all experts are sure the plan will work, and some say it's a rotten deal for taxpayers.

But one thing seems sure — even if the plan does work, it could take quite a while before consumers reap any benefits.

"It's by no means a done deal in many ways and it will take a bit of time before this has a noticeable effect on the financial markets and the economy," says Dorsey Farr, Chartered Financial Analyst at French Wolf & Farr, an Atlanta-based investment firm.

"It's not going to be like flipping a switch where everything is resolved and we're wondering why we didn't think of this six months ago. It's a lot more difficult than that. This is basically the bare bones of an idea of how something might work. Now you have to go out and actually implement it."

In brief, the PPIP calls for using a combination of public and private money to encourage investors such as — pension funds, hedge funds,

insurance companies, for example — to buy from banks \$500 billion to \$1 trillion in toxic assets. They are euphemistically called "legacy securities" in the plan.

According to the Treasury Department, banks decide which assets they want to sell and then notify the FDIC, which analyzes the assets and determines the amount of funding it's willing to guarantee. Leverage is not to exceed a 6-to-1 debt-to-equity ratio. The assets are then auctioned to private investors. The highest bidding investor and the Treasury Department each fund 50 percent of the equity requirement, with the FDIC guaranteeing the rest.

"It's ironic that they're using the very tools that have been working against the system — leverage and certain leveraged investors — to help jump-start it," says Joseph Davis, chief economist at Vanguard.

"I'm more optimistic about the economic prospects of our financial system now than I have been in over a year," Davis said. "That's not to say I don't see other issues that need to be addressed. This isn't the all-clear button. Just the rise in unemployment alone will continue to stress the financial system."

Davis says there has to be some optimism that consumer finance companies, car companies and

mortgage originators will begin to see that they can obtain short-term funding and will, in turn, increase credit to consumers.

Farr points out that other things the government is doing should have a more immediate impact than this latest plan.

"The Federal Reserve (has begun buying) Treasury bonds; that will have a direct impact on the market; and they've started buying mortgage-backed securities. The Fed also has some programs designed to achieve some of the same objectives this new Treasury plan is after. The TALE, or Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility, is designed to make a secondary market for things like auto loans and credit card receivables."

Investing may be the furthest thing from your mind if you're struggling to find a job or pay bills. But for those who are attempting to weather this storm by loading up on low-yielding Treasuries, it may be time to consider taking on a bit of risk.

"The Treasury market is deemed to be a safe haven, but you're taking on interest rate risk — the risk that rates will rise from today's very low levels and devalue the bond that you hold (as the price of the bond drops). And you're taking on inflation risk," says Farr.

"If you have a 10-year Treasury

with a yield of 2.8 percent and inflation is higher than the market anticipates, even by a very small amount, that bond is not going to be the safe haven you expected. If you want to take on credit risk, you could buy investment-grade corporate bonds with yields in the 7-percent range. They make a lot of sense, in particular for retirement accounts."

Of course, there is always the other end of the spectrum. Dan Deighan, a financial planner at Deighan Financial Advisors in Melbourne, Fla., agrees that people holding Treasuries will "get absolutely hammered," but he doesn't think corporate bonds are the way to go.

"The challenge with all bonds is that when interest rates go up, bond values go down. And when you look at everything in play right now in our economy, it screams for interest rates to go up. What we're buying now are hard assets. We're either buying gold, gold bullion — and clients are taking possession of it — or we're buying income-generating real estate of a commercial nature."

Mortgage rates slid to a new record low in the weekly Bankrate survey.

The average 30-year fixed-rate fell 10 basis points, to 5.19 percent. A basis point is one-hundredth of a percentage point.

This week's rate sank below the previous all-time Bankrate low of 5.28 percent on both June 11, 2003 and Jan. 14 of this year.

Rates fell sharply after the Federal Reserve's March 18 announcement that it plans to buy an additional \$750 billion in mortgage-backed securities. Previously, the Fed had committed to buying \$500 billion in these securities, bringing the purchase total to \$1.25 trillion.

This week's average 15-year fixed rate — a popular option for refinancing — fell 6 basis points, to 4.8 percent.

The average jumbo 30-year fixed plunged 22 basis points, to 6.66 percent.

Adjustable-rate mortgages also fell this week. The one-year adjustable-rate mortgage dropped 18 basis points, to 5.3 percent. The popular 5/1 ARM slipped 3 basis points, to 5.21 percent.

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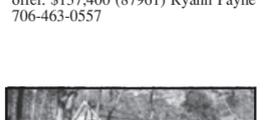
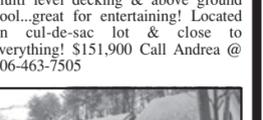
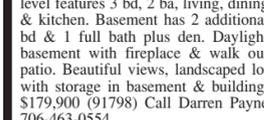
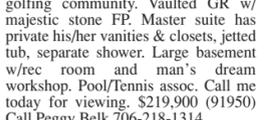
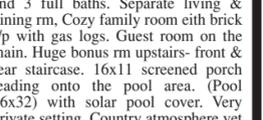
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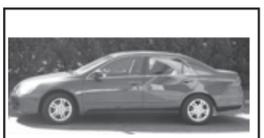


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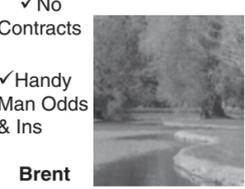
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