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# Motorcyclist dies in wreck

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Jo Hamilton rushed to her husband's side after seeing him thrown from his motorcycle when it collided with a car Sunday afternoon. "I held on to his hand, and he was holding to mine," she said. "I said, 'Don't leave me. I can't handle it.'"

But her husband of just less than a year, Frankie Junior Hamilton, 27, couldn't hold on to his life any longer. He died lying in a ditch at the intersection of Sumach Church Road and River Road in north Murray County. Next weekend would have marked the couple's first anniversary.

The Hamiltons, who lived on Sumach Church Road, were on their way to a family Easter egg hunt around 3 p.m. Frankie Hamilton was driving east on Sumach Church Road on his motorcycle. His wife was following in her car.

A car traveling west on Sumach Church Road turned left onto River Road in front of Frankie Hamilton, said Jonathan Parker, senior trooper with the Georgia State Patrol. He was not able to stop and the motorcycle struck the



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Jonathan Parker, a senior trooper with the Georgia State Patrol, surveys the scene of a wreck at the intersection of Sumach Church Road and River Road in north Murray County Sunday afternoon where Murray County resident Frankie Hamilton, 27, was killed when he was thrown from the motorcycle he was riding.

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Jessica Oliva-Calderin, left, interacts with Javier Lara during a meeting of "Voices of Dalton," the local chapter of Toastmasters International, last week.

# Speak for yourself

## 'Voices of Dalton' helps people polish communication skills

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Carlos Calderin believes it doesn't matter how smart a person is or how qualified for a job someone might be, learning how to talk to employers during an interview is key to landing the job.

"The economy's tough," Calderin said. "You want to shine in the interview. If you can't communicate with your would-be boss in an interview, you won't get the job."

A good place to polish communication skills to help land a job is at "Voices of Dalton," the local chapter of Toastmasters International, said Calderin, the local club's president.

The nonprofit organization gives people an outlet to practice communication skills, especially public speaking skills. There are nearly 235,000 members in more than 12,000 clubs worldwide, according to the organization's Web site (www.toastmaster.org). The international club

hosts several competitions and conferences throughout the year members can participate in.

The Dalton chapter was founded by Calderin and his wife Jessica Oliva-Calderin three years ago with 20 charter members.

"There's so many benefits to Toastmasters," Calderin said. "It's not a classroom setting. You're not going to listen to someone lecture. It's hands-on. One person said, 'It's like a laboratory.'"

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# Tax deadline looming

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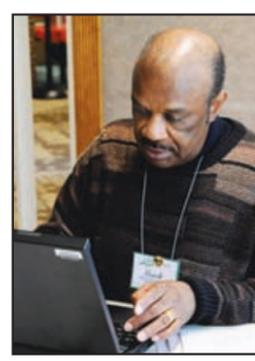
April 15. It's the date circled in bright red ink on many calendars as the deadline to file state and federal 2008 income tax returns.

Post offices in Murray and Whitfield counties will have extended hours on Wednesday. The main post office on Thornton Avenue in Dalton has a 5 p.m. deadline to receive an April 15 postmark. The main post office in Chattanooga at 6050 Shallowford Road will have extended hours on Wednesday. Last minute filers have up to 11 p.m. to receive that day's postmark. For a complete list of post office locations and drop off times, visit www.usps.com.

If you want to save the drive, filing taxes online is an option. There are plenty of sites available, but the Internal Revenue Service is offering its Free File program again this year. Individuals with adjusted gross incomes of \$56,000 or less can file for free through a partnership with software companies.

To access Free File, go to the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov, click on Free File and select a software company. Electronic filing has many benefits, such as faster refunds, more accurate returns, paperless filing and confirmation within 48 hours that the IRS has accepted your tax return.

"We see a dramatic reduction in the number of errors with tax returns that are filed electronically," IRS spokesman Mark Green said.



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Hugh Shropshire, an AARP tax aid volunteer, assists seniors with their taxes at the Whitfield County Library in February.

If you're like many procrastinators and don't have your tax information organized, filing for an extension may be a good idea. But it's an extension of time to file, not to pay. The extension will give you an automatic six additional months (until Oct. 15) to file your 2008 tax return. Filers need to estimate any tax due and pay it with the extension to avoid interest and penalties.

- Request an extension by mailing in Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, to the IRS. Form 4868 is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

- E-file an extension request using tax preparation software on your computer or through a tax preparer. You will get an acknowledgment that the IRS has received your request.

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**TODAY'S FORUM**

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

"Drinking coffee during worship service is disrespectful and it's also disrespectful to bring it into Sunday school class, especially when one of the ladies spilled a cup in there."

"I remember the Burger Chef. Fuddruckers had the same concept as far as fixing your burgers. I sure do miss Fuddruckers."

"I hate to see the Starbucks get the axe, but that was some pricey brew."

"Starbucks is closing. Would do we have to do to get a Bojangles there. Get the word out!"

"Some people were raised back in the old days and don't want to take their children to the nursery. Just step outside with them for a little while."

"The lady was right about the emergency room."

"This economic mess started two years ago with the housing crisis. Neither George Bush nor the Democratic congress did anything to head it off."

"I have never heard anyone criticize Barbara Bush. Michelle Obama works out every day and I think she looks great."

"Gays are God's children just like straight people. He loved us the same. Maybe gay heaven is right before you get to straight heaven, where all the straight people go."

"I worked at the Burger Chef in 1974. I enjoyed waiting on customers and making hamburgers. I made \$1.90 an hour and those were the good old days."

"This is to the folks who don't want gay marriage in Georgia: Don't get one."

"I would like to extend an invitation to the critics of the new high school to go up to Northwest and walk the halls before making a decision. On any given day, you'll see 2,300 students ... well 2,000 students because 300 of them are outside in trailers. Of course, the county needs a new high school."

"Congrats to coach Margaret Stockburger on foregoing the traditional individual player awards and focusing on team. It's this type of leadership and wisdom that will deliver the 2010 state trophy to the Northwest Lady Bruins."

"If Dalton thinks that crying babies in church is the worst problem to complain about in the forum, they better wake up and look at all the drugs, prostitution, stealing, gangs, homeless, etc."

"I don't believe I could kiss another man for a mil-

lion dollars. How can you stand to think about it?"

"I can't believe, in these hard times, that they would make a statue of the president's wife."

"Thank you to Hamilton Medical Center, Dr. Verma and his staff for their care that they gave me."

"Our water has that strong chemical smell and taste because it is loaded with chemicals. You know it comes out of the nasty Conasauga River."

"If you think gay marriages are bad, wait until you see the divorcees."

"We also have a 'Slow, children at play' sign in Rocky Face, and it doesn't slow anyone down."

"If you think same-sex marriage is wrong, then don't marry someone of the same sex. Doesn't the Bible say, 'Judge not lest you be judged?'"

"In response to the city water tasting like chemicals, I grew up drinking city water and I think it tastes great and I'm as healthy as a horse."

"As someone who has had a same-sex partner for the last 40 years, we don't want to be married. We just the rights guaranteed to us under the U.S. Constitution."

"To the caller who said we don't have to worry about Obama's second term, we thought that about Bush."

"The dictionary defines socialism as advocating governmental ownership, a society in which there is no private property. That means you give your house, car and paycheck to Obama. Do you get it?"

"The editor should expand the pages of the forum. It would improve the quality of the rest of the paper."

"If graduating from law school doesn't qualify you to be president, then does being an actor qualify you to be president, like Ronald Reagan?"

"I wish the Sheriff's office would do something about the speeders on the bypass and Chatsworth Highway. I just about got hit twice and I'm tired of it."

"I had a professor tell me that college was to teach us how to think, not what to think. But I'm thinking now, there's too much stimulating going on."

"I don't want Obama to apologize for not solving the world's problems in the first three months. I want him to apologize for how bad he's messed everything up in the first three months."

"The pirates were surrounded by two or three Navy vessels and demanded \$2 million ransom. They should have offered the U.S. Navy \$2 million to let them go."

**LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS — FOR APRIL 12**  
**Georgia:** Evening Cash 3: 7-6-9, Cash 4: 3-1-9-7, Fantasy 5: 32-25-30-34-3  
**Tennessee:** Evening Cash 3: 7-9-9, Lucky Sum 25; Cash 4: 9-6-4-5, Lucky Sum: 24

**Wreck**

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front end of the car, throwing him into the ditch, Parker said.

"I saw him," Jo Hamilton said, trailing off, but motioning to indicate she saw him being thrown. "I told him to lay still and don't move."

The driver of the car, whose name was not being released by officials Sunday evening, was not injured. Neither was a passenger in the car. Charges are pending against the driver of the car, Parker said.

"He was cautious," Jo Hamilton said of her late husband. "He was the kindest person, gentle. He was a good listener."

Frankie Hamilton worked a night shift. But when he got home from work, he always made Jo Hamilton coffee and breakfast, she said.

"And he would cook for me on my days off to give me a break," she said.

Jo Hamilton said she is still "coping" with the death of her daughter, who died a year ago last Saturday.

"He worked nights and when that happened to my daughter, he was right by my side, sometimes going on two hours of sleep," she said. "If I needed a helping hand, he was right there. He turned my life around."

"That was my life," she said, gesturing to where his body was still in the ditch covered with a sheet. "I'm numb right now."

Several residents, who were standing around the scene of the wreck, said they think the intersection is dangerous.

There are no stop signs posted at the intersection, and there is a large hill on Sumach Church Road just east of its intersection with River Road. Vehicles turning onto Sumach Church Road from River Road have yield signs for both a left and a right turn.

"I've called (county officials) about this intersection three or four times," said Amy Thomason, who has lived near it on Sumach Church Road for about four years. "We need a three-way stop here. By the time you see each other, it's too late."

Thomason said she hasn't seen many wrecks at the intersection, but she has seen many near misses.

**TODAY'S CITIZEN**

**NAME:** Melinda Flood  
**AGE:** 26  
**HOME:** Chatsworth  
**FAMILY:** Husband, Jamie; mom, Susan; dad, Kenny  
**WORK:** Fort Mountain State Park  
**PLAY:** Search and Rescue, watch CSI, hunt  
**SHE SAID:** "Support Search and Rescue, get lost."



**Voices: Speaking up**

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You can mess up at the Toastmasters club instead of at the board meeting or in front of the bosses."

Club members learn how to research and deliver a prepared speech, how to listen and critique speeches and how to do impromptu speaking during what's called "table topic."

For the table topic portion of the meeting, a person "will ask three or four people a question, and the people have to speak for two minutes," Calderin said. "It's not a prepared speech. That's one of the most important skills to develop. How many times has someone asked a question, and you answer, then thought later 'I could have answered like this and it would have been better.' You learn to develop on the spot. It's like a mental muscle you develop."

Toastmasters also helps people realize how often they use unnecessary sounds and words, such as "um," "and" and "like," he said.

Anyone not speaking, is appointed to other jobs, such as critiquing, time keeping or facilitating the meeting.

The club is a good way to "network" and meet people with similar interests, professionally and personally, Calderin said.

Club member Javier Lara, who was born in Mexico, uses the club as a way to improve his English skills since all club events and meetings are in English.

"I really like to talk," said Lara. "I like to meet new people and listen to people. I like to be listened to. I want to improve my English. This is the perfect way to do that... I invite everyone to be

a part of this club. We have fun and learn a lot."

Calderin and Oliva-Calderin are attorneys in Dalton who specialize in immigration and naturalization law.

"Anytime someone hears attorney, they have high expectations," Calderin said. "I was not a bad speaker when I started (in 2003 at a club in Miami), but I think I'm a better speaker today. It's perfect for good and bad speakers. Regardless of your speaking skills now, you'll get better."

Speaking effectively, can "help anytime you deal with people," Calderin said. "Regardless of what you know, if you can't express what's in your head to a person, the information might as well stay in your head."

Voices of Dalton meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 110 Crawford St., suite 202, in downtown Dalton. Club membership is \$30 for six months, but people can attend the meetings without joining the club.

"There's no pressure to join," Calderin said. But a person must join before participating in Toastmaster International's conferences and competitions.

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**AREA ARRESTS**

■ Ronald Sammie Byrd Sr., 54, 1654 Holcomb Road, Ringgold, was charged Saturday by the Dalton Police Department with illegal possession of a prescription drug.

■ Jose Antonio Gutierrez-Vazqu, 34, 8869 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich., was charged Saturday by the Georgia State Patrol with DUI, reckless driving, failure to maintain lane and open container of alcohol.

■ Teresa Ann Richards, 41, 4411 Trail Wood Drive, Cohutta, was charged Saturday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI and following too closely.

■ Walter Estevez, 21, 5916

Oak Drive, Doraville, was charged Sunday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI, driving without a license, open container of alcohol and failure to maintain lane.

■ Bran Kendall Holland, 29, no address listed, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and first offender and loitering.

■ Rolando Martinez Jacobo, 26, 119 Harvard Drive, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI and failure to maintain lane.

■ Victoria Marie Patterson, 27, 1902 Sanford

St., Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with failure to stop for a stop sign, failure to maintain lane and DUI.

■ Angel Herrera Ramirez, 20, Waring Road, Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Dalton Police Department with failure to obey a traffic control device, distributing marijuana and driving without a license.

■ Francisco Estevan Villafuerte, 21, 609 McCharles St., Dalton, was charged Sunday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI, driving too fast for conditions, open container of alcohol, driving without a license on person and failure to maintain lane.

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# Citizens held as illegal immigrants

By **SUZANNE GAMBOA**  
Associated Press Writer

Pedro Guzman has been an American citizen all his life. Yet in 2007, the 31-year-old Los Angeles native — in jail for a misdemeanor, mentally ill and never able to read or write — signed a waiver agreeing to leave the country without a hearing and was deported to Mexico as an illegal immigrant.

For almost three months, Guzman slept in the streets, bathed in filthy rivers and ate out of trash cans while his mother scoured the city of Tijuana, its hospitals and morgues. He was finally found trying to cross the border at Calexico, 100 miles away.

These days, back home in California, "He just changes from one second to another. His brain jumps back to when he was missing," said his brother, Michael Guzman. "We just talk to him and reassure him that everything is fine and nobody is going to hurt him."

In a drive to crack down on illegal immigrants, the United States has locked up or thrown out dozens, probably many more, of its own citizens over the past eight years. A month-long AP investigation has documented 55 such cases, on the basis of interviews, lawsuits and documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. These citizens are detained for anything from a day to five years.



AP FILE PHOTO

Above are Pedro Guzman with his mother, Maria Carbajal in Lancaster, Calif.

Immigration lawyers say there are hundreds of such cases.

It is illegal to deport U.S. citizens or detain them for immigration violations. Yet citizens still end up in detention because the system is overwhelmed, acknowledged Victor Cerda, who left Immigration and Customs Enforcement in 2005 after overseeing the system. The number of detentions overall is expected to rise by about 17 percent this year to more than 400,000, putting a severe strain on the enforcement network and legal system.

The result is the detention of citizens with the fewest resources: the mentally ill, minorities, the poor, children and those with outstanding criminal warrants, ranging from unpaid traffic tickets to

failure to show up for probation hearings. Most at risk are Hispanics, who made up the majority of the cases, the AP found.

"The more the system becomes confused, the more U.S. citizens will be wrongfully detained and wrongfully removed," said Bruce Einhorn, a retired immigration judge who now teaches at Pepperdine Law School. "They are the symptom of a larger problem in the detention system. ... Nothing could be more regrettable than the removal of our fellow citizens."

Jim Hayes, ICE director of detention and removal, said he is aware of only 10 cases of U.S. citizens detained over the past five years. Even if combined with the cases found by

the AP, "that's not an epidemic," Hayes said. He refused to identify any cases, citing privacy laws.

He added that agents investigate any claims to U.S. citizenship, but they often turn out to be false. He said U.S. citizens sometimes claim to be foreign-born, and that immigration officials never knowingly hold someone they can "definitively" determine is a citizen.

It's impossible to know exactly how many citizens have been detained or deported because nobody keeps track. Kara Hartzler, an attorney at the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project in Arizona, testified at a U.S. House hearing last year that her group alone sees 40 to 50 jailings a month of people with potentially valid claims to citizenship.

The nonprofit Vera Institute for Justice found 322 people with citizenship claims in 13 immigration prisons in 2007, up from 129 the year before. That number does not include possible citizens in the nation's more than 300 other immigration prisons.

What is clear is that immigration detentions — including those of citizens — have soared in recent years. One reason is a heightened concern for security that arose out of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Another is a political climate that encouraged a tough stance on illegal immigration.

# GOP has differing views in voting rights case

By **MARK SHERMAN**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The GOP's struggle over its future and the party's fitful steps to attract minorities are on full display in the differing responses of Republican governors to a major Supreme Court case on voting rights.

The court will hear arguments April 29 about whether federal oversight of election procedures should continue in 16 states, mainly in the South, with a history of preventing blacks, Hispanics and other minorities from voting.

In 2006, as Republicans sought to improve their standing with minorities in advance of congressional elections, the GOP-controlled Congress extended for 25 years the Voting Rights Act provision that says the Justice Department must approve any changes in how elections are conducted. Republican President George W. Bush signed the extension into law.

But some Republicans said the extension was not merited and that some states were being punished for their racist past. A legal challenge has made its way to the high court.

GOP Govs. Sonny Perdue of Georgia and Bob Riley of Alabama have asserted in court filings that the continued obligation of their states to get advance approval for all changes involving elections is unnecessary and expensive in view of significant progress they have made to overcome blatant and often brutal discrimination against blacks.

Perdue pointed out that President Barack Obama did better in Georgia than did Democratic nominees John Kerry in 2004 and Al Gore in 2000.

"Congress' insistence that Georgia has 'a continu-



Perdue

ing legacy of racism'... is nonsensical when an African-American candidate for president receives a greater percentage of the vote than his white predecessor candidates," Perdue said.

Both Perdue and Riley face term limits that prevent them from running for re-election in 2010.

Other Republican governors in states covered by the advance approval provision of the Voting Rights Act — including Haley Barbour of Mississippi and Bobby Jindal of Louisiana — are taking a different approach. They essentially are saying nothing about the case even as Democratic attorneys general in those states have said elimination of the provision "would undermine the progress that has been made under the Voting Rights Act."

Emory University political science professor Merle Black said southern Republican politicians have every incentive to say nothing.

"If they come out against it, then their hope of getting any African-American votes in the future is even worse than it is now," Black said. "If you don't mention it, it's the status quo, and they've been able to win with the status quo."

# Maersk: Piracy victim grateful to US Navy

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The boss of the shipping captain rescued from Somali pirates says his employee is deferring credit for the rescue to the U.S. Navy and other government agencies.

Maersk Line Limited President and CEO John Reinhart says Richard Phillips' rescue is a great moment for the nation.

At a news conference, Reinhart says he talked to

Phillips on the phone and also read a quote from Phillips in which the captain said: "John, I'm just the byline. The real heroes are the Navy, the Seals, those who have brought me home."

U.S. officials say Phillips was freed unharmed Sunday in a swift firefight that killed three of the four pirates who had been holding him for days in a lifeboat off the coast of Africa.



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Maersk-Alabama Capt. Richard Phillips, right, stands with Cmdr. Frank Castellano, commanding officer of the USS Bainbridge, after being rescued by U.S. Naval Forces.

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### VIEWPOINTS

## The public has a right to know

The good news is that someone in the state legislature has recognized the state Open Records Act has become unwieldy over the years as lawmakers have adopted numerous exemptions to the law, exemptions that limit the amount of information the public can get from the array of state and local governmental and quasi-governmental institutions.

The bad news — or, to be more fair, the potentially bad news — is that the “someone” is House Speaker Glenn Richardson, R-Hiram.

It is certainly encouraging that Richardson, according to a report last week in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, has “expressed frustration that lawmakers seem to be continually carving out exceptions to the Georgia Open Records Act.”

Also according to the Atlanta newspaper, Richardson suggested that more comprehensive open-records legislation might be needed. The speaker went on to say he planned to look into the Open Records Act between now and the start of the next legislative session.

Less encouraging, though, is the fact that Richardson appears to be an at least somewhat unlikely advocate for the public's right to know what public officials and agencies are doing. In the 2007 legislative session, Richardson got a resolution through the House that halted the practice of allowing credentialed journalists onto the House floor while that chamber was in session to ask representatives to leave the floor for an interview.

Another less-than-encouraging aspect of Richardson's planned look at the Open Records Act can be found in a review of the circumstances surrounding his proposal two years ago to overhaul the state's tax system. In the months prior to the 2008 legislative session, Richardson unveiled what he called the Georgia's Repeal of Every Ad valorem Tax plan, a proposal to replace property taxes with a statewide sales tax. The problem was, the so-called GREAT Plan morphed from one thing to another as Richardson touted it across the state in the months prior to the legislative session, and ultimately nothing came of it.

Given Richardson's demonstrated dislike of the media — which often exercises the public's right to know by proxy, and thus is keenly interested in having open-records statutes that are as broad as possible — there is real reason to be concerned about what, exactly, he might mean when he talks about a comprehensive review of the Open Records Act.

The speaker's penchant for grand plans also might be problematic in connection with the Open Records Act. If, as happened with the GREAT Plan, his vision for the Open Records Act changes as the legislative session draws closer, there's a real danger that any legislation that might result will be vastly different from what Richardson originally proposes, and vastly different from what the public was expecting from the legislature.

Still, with the assumption that Speaker Richardson is contemplating a good-faith effort to improve the Open Records Act by making a wider array of information more readily available to the public, the best approach for the speaker to take would be to act on the presumption that every piece of paper or electronically stored information produced by any state or local governmental or quasi-governmental agency should be available to the public, unless an exceedingly compelling case can be made to exempt it from disclosure.

And, again with the assumption that Richardson is talking about a good-faith effort on the Open Records Act, that effort should include convening a group of journalists, media attorneys and activist citizens to get their input on how to improve the law.

If it's handled correctly, Mr. Speaker, revamping the Open Records Act could be a real service to the people of Georgia.

— Athens Banner-Herald

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

**Bible Text:** “I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:12-13

**Thought for Today:** “The excursion is the same when you go looking for your sorrow as when you go looking for your joy.”

**Eudora Welty**  
American author (1909-2001)

## Where's the fire?

The first time Tom Kiklas saw an electronic cigarette, he recalls, “I couldn't stand it, I thought, ‘I don't want to be involved in this.’ I'm an anti-smoking kind of guy.”

But after Kiklas realized that electronic cigarettes, a.k.a. e-cigarettes, deliver nicotine without tobacco or combustion products, thereby eliminating virtually all of the health hazards associated with smoking, he was comfortable becoming media relations director for inLife, one of the companies that sell the devices in the United States. Unfortunately, many anti-smoking activists and public health officials are stuck in that first stage of visceral antipathy toward anything that resembles cigarettes, an emotional reaction that could prove deadly for smokers.

Last week, the House of Representatives approved a bill that authorizes the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to regulate tobacco products. Lest anyone think that cigarettes will be safer as a result, the bill prohibits manufacturers from mentioning FDA regulation, saying, “consumers are likely to be confused and misled” if they know about it.

Meanwhile, supporters of the bill, which the Senate will consider later this year, are demanding that the FDA ban e-cigarettes, a potentially life-saving alternative for smokers, as unauthorized drug delivery devices. Last month, Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.), who brags that he is “one of the Senate's leaders in protecting Americans from the dangers of smoking,” urged the FDA to take e-cigarettes off the market “until they are proven safe.” The next day, the



**Jacob Sullum**

Free Kids Lautenberg's position.

Michael Siegel, a professor at the Boston University School of Public Health, did not. “This is about as idiotic and irrational an approach as I have ever seen in my 22 years in tobacco control and public health,” he wrote on his blog. “A public policy maker who touts himself as being a champion of the public's health as well as some of the leading national health advocacy organizations is demanding that we ban what is clearly a much safer cigarette than those on the market, but that we allow, protect, approve and institutionalize the really toxic ones.”

Introduced by the Chinese company Ruyan in 2004, e-cigarettes produce water vapor containing nicotine and the food additive propylene glycol. The tip of the battery-powered “cigarette” lights up when a user sucks on it, and the vapor looks like smoke, but it dissipates immediately and contains none of the toxins and carcinogens that are generated when tobacco burns.

Given the enormous differences between this vapor and tobacco smoke, the companies that sell e-cigarettes online and from shopping

American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association and the Campaign for Tobacco-

mall kiosks are on firm ground in advertising them as safer alternatives to conventional cigarettes that can be used in places where smoking is banned. The arguments of e-cigarette opponents, by contrast, reek of red herrings.

The critics warn that nicotine is addictive, that it may contribute to cardiovascular problems, and that smokers may use e-cigarettes as way of coping with smoking bans, continuing their habits instead of quitting. All of these objections also apply to the nicotine gum, patches, sprays and inhalers the FDA has approved as safe and effective smoking cessation tools.

E-cigarettes are less expensive than those products and may be more appealing to smokers looking for an experience that's closer to the real thing. Although they have not been subject to the sort of rigorous testing the FDA demands for new drugs, the drug they contain is not new. It's the same one delivered, in a much dirtier manner, by the cigarettes that the government says kill 400,000 Americans every year.

“The standard for lower-risk products for use by current smokers,” argues the American Association of Public Health Physicians, “should be the hazard posed by cigarettes, not a pharmaceutical safety standard.” Telling smokers they may not use e-cigarettes until they're approved by the FDA is like telling a floundering swimmer not to climb aboard a raft because it might have a leak.

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## Washington needs a vertebrae transplant

More members of Congress today, by a large margin, have more college and graduate degrees than members did 20 years ago. The current members are generally more media savvy and more socially polished than their often rough-edged predecessors. But what they lack — and what the earlier guys had a lot more of — is backbone.

You want proof? Let's begin with the assault rifle, the one modeled after the military weapon and built to fire hundreds of rounds of ammunition in a matter of seconds. This assault weapon was the firearm of choice in mass murders just in the last month of four police officers in Oakland, three Pittsburgh police officers, 13 civilians in Binghamton, N.Y., and 10 more in Alabama.

What is the response from official Washington? Solemn expressions of concern and promises of prayers for the families and the communities drowned out by the National Rifle Association's mantra that “guns don't kill people” — peanuts do.

Washington and the leadership of both political parties in the city need a collective vertebrae transplant. Just listen to what one of the country's great conservative leaders, the late Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., said about these assault weapons in 1990: “I am completely opposed to selling automatic weapons. I don't see any reason why they ever made semi-automatics. I've been a member of the NRA. I collect, make and shoot guns.



**Mark Shields**

I've never used an automatic or a semi-automatic for hunting. There's no need to. They have no place in anybody's arsenal.”

So much for the sportsman's argument for assault rifles of the kind that the Binghamton killer used to fire, according to police, 98 shots in one minute.

Shortly before Goldwater made his position so abundantly clear, the then-attorney general of California, John Van de Kamp, a Democrat, stood on the floor of the California state assembly in Sacramento holding in his hands an AK-47 semi-automatic weapon and said to the legislative body's 80 members: “Ladies and gentlemen, take a look at your watches and start counting. You are lucky that I am the attorney general and not some nut. Because if I had the ammunition, I could shoot every member of the assembly by the time I finish this sentence — about 20 seconds.”

But 1994 will forever be remembered as the year when Democrats lost their heart for standing up to the gun lobby. The Democratic Congress and President Bill Clinton had enacted a ban on 19 types of automatic weapons. That ban had passed the Democratic

House on a 216 to 214 vote, guided by the then-Clinton White House advisor (and now Obama White House chief of staff) Rahm Emanuel — and it was blamed by many Democrats for their party's November loss, for the first time in 40 years, of House control.

In the middle of the recent killing spree, 65 House Democrats, mostly from rural and conservative districts, sent a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder announcing they would “actively oppose any effort to reinstate the 1994 ban (on assault weapons).”

President Obama has long been on record for a permanent ban on assault weapons. But one respected Capitol Hill Democrat, a longtime champion of gun control, despaired: “These (recent) killings have, unfortunately, not moved the needle.”

What would be required to get this Congress to act? “It would take at least a major massacre of kindergartners.”

So, as of today, the NRA rules. Today's congressmen apparently value their own seats and survival more highly than they do the lives of the police officers who, as they patrol their beats to keep our neighborhoods safe, are regularly outgunned by criminals armed with automatic assault weapons. Where do you go for a vertebrae transplant?

■ **To find out more about Mark Shields and read past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web site at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).**

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Monday, April 13**, the 103rd day of 2009. There are 262 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On April 13, 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in Shadwell, Va.

**On this date:**

In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was incorporated in New York. (The original museum opened in 1872.)

In 1909, author Eudora Welty was born in Jackson, Miss.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award, for “Lilies of the Field.”

In 1970, Apollo 13, fourth of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

**Ten years ago:** Right-to-die advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian was sentenced in Pontiac, Mich., to 10 to 25 years in prison for second-degree murder in the lethal injection of a Lou Gehrig's disease patient. (Kevorkian ended up serving eight years.)

**Five years ago:** Conceding a couple of “tough weeks in Iraq,” President George W. Bush signaled he was ready to put more American troops on the front lines and use decisive force if necessary to restore order despite “gut-wrenching” televised images of fallen Americans.

**One year ago:** World Bank President Robert Zoellick urged immediate action to deal with mounting food prices that had caused hunger and deadly violence in several countries.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Actor Lyle Waggoner is 74. Actor Edward Fox is 72. Actor Paul Sorvino is 70. Movie and TV composer Bill Conti is 67. Actor Tony Dow is 64. Singer Al Green is 63. Actor Ron Perlman is 59. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 57. Comedian Gary Kroeger is 52. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 46. Actress Page Hannah is 45.

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# Hikers wary of hungry North Georgia bears

BY DEBBIE GILBERT  
The (Gainesville) Times

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — Every March and April, more than 1,000 people set out from Springer Mountain near Amicalola Falls State Park, attempting to “thru-hike” the entire 2,175-mile Appalachian Trail.

And almost every year, a clever bear figures out that these backpackers are carrying a smorgasbord of tasty treats.

Backcountry campers are cautioned never to bring food inside their tents overnight. Whenever possible, they’re supposed to hang their food bag from a pulley line or high tree branch.

But those measures haven’t deterred one particularly resourceful Georgia bear. In late March, the U.S. Forest Service closed a 6-mile stretch of the A.T. to campers, citing bear activity in the area.

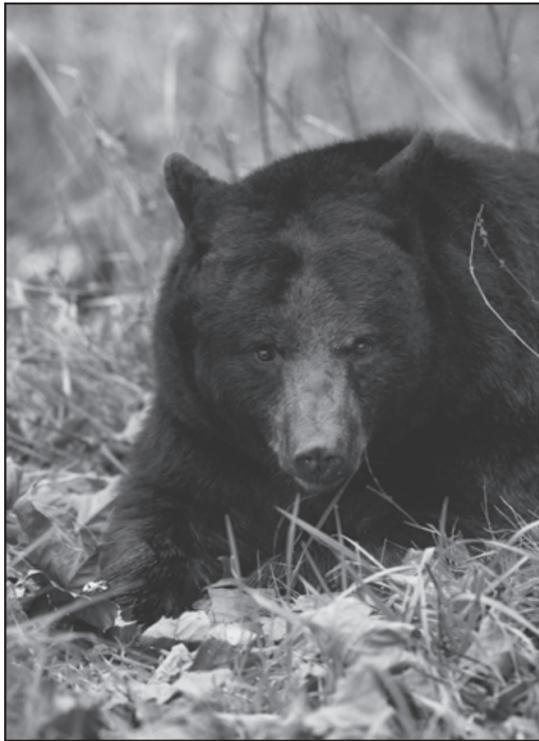
The restricted section runs from Neels Gap, just east of Blood Mountain, to Tesnatee Gap. It includes the Wolf Laurel Top and Cowrock Mountain campsites, where hikers have reported a bear stealing food and backpacks.

The bear has allegedly learned how to chew through a rope to make a suspended pack fall to the ground. Hikers have tried shouting and banging on things to scare the bear away, but according to the reports, the animal just glances at them and then goes back to chowing down on the stolen food.

“This bear hasn’t been aggressive toward people,” said Mitch Cohen, spokesman for the Chattahoochee National Forest. “But it doesn’t seem to be afraid of people, and that’s the first step (toward aggression).”

All of the A.T. is still open for hiking, but the Forest Service decided to prohibit overnight stays on that 6-mile segment after consulting with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

“What we’re hoping is that if we close that area to camping for a certain period of time, the bear doesn’t get any food



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**A black bear has been stealing food from hikers on the Appalachian Trail.**

reward and the habit dies,” said Scott Frazier, a wildlife biologist with the DNR’s Wildlife Resources Division in Gainesville.

“If they go hungry for four or five days, usually they go elsewhere to look for something to eat.”

Ideally, the bear would retreat back into the woods. But it’s equally likely that a bear might look for other campsites on a different part of the A.T.

Frazier said over the past few months, bear problems have also been reported at other points on the trail, including the Blood Mountain shelter.

Frazier said rangers are less tolerant of aggressive bears than they used to be. In the past decade, two people have been killed in separate bear attacks in East Tennessee. Black bears had always been considered far less dangerous than griz-

zies, but now biologists aren’t so sure.

“We’re no longer putting a bear back out there after recapturing it again and again for the same offense,” said Frazier. “Georgia’s bear management plan was changed last year to reflect the modern thinking that sometimes euthanasia is necessary.”

There are an estimated 1,500 black bears in North Georgia.

Frazier said the most important measure is to keep anything edible locked up (in a vehicle, if possible) where a bear can’t get to it. And if you do come face-to-face with a bear, don’t remain silent.

“Make sure the bear is aware of you,” said Frazier. “History indicates most bad bear encounters involve surprise.” He said to back away slowly while looking at the bear. Then report the encounter to the Forest Service or DNR.

## Third-graders learning about conservation through art contest

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Local third-graders are taking an active role in area water conservation efforts thanks to an educational program, “I’m In The Know About H<sub>2</sub>O,” sponsored by Dalton Utilities.

Area students are learning about how important it is to save water through a resource packet created exclusively for third-graders and their teachers by Dalton Utilities. The resource packets include rain gauges, water wheels and lesson plans for teachers, as well as activity sheets and other engaging learning aids for students.

“Our mission is to improve water conservation education at the elementary level by providing local teachers with educational outreach opportunities, resources and materials,” said Lori McDaniel of Dalton Utilities. Students have also been asked to create posters that highlight why it is so important to save water. A panel of local community and art leaders will review and select the 12 winning drawings.

The chosen artwork will be displayed on Dalton Utilities’ Web site. In addition, winning students will receive a party for their

classroom. The educational program and art contest is open to all area third-graders including those attending Whitfield County, Dalton city, Christian Heritage and area private schools.

Children will learn easy, everyday ways to conserve water, like taking shorter showers (under 10 minutes); asking parents to fix leaks; washing full loads of laundry and dishes; and not letting water run when brushing teeth or washing dishes.

Water awareness and conservation education are particularly relevant to residents of Dalton and Whitfield County in light of the historical drought recently experienced.

“The goal of this program is to promote simple conservation habits that can be incorporated into everyday life,” said McDaniel. “We also hope the children pass along what they’ve learned to their families. Just having a little person remind you to turn off the water while you brush your teeth can be very effective. If everyone just made small changes in their daily water usage, the cumulative water savings would be phenomenal.”

The “I’m in the Know About H<sub>2</sub>O” educational program and art contest is just one of many efforts by Dalton Utilities to promote

water conservation. This year, the program coincides with the American Water Works Association’s National Drinking Water Week, which runs through the first week of May. National Drinking Water Week focuses attention on how vital water is in our daily lives and how important it is to conserve and protect this natural resource.

Dalton Utilities is also a participant in the state-sponsored conservation education program WaterSmart, and was a pilot community for the emerging program when it was initiated in March 2007. Since that time, Dalton Utilities has encouraged water conservation through newspaper ads, billboards, brochures, posters, handouts, direct mail, TV and radio.

Dalton Utilities is at 1200 V.D. Parrott Jr. Parkway. The phone number is (706) 278-1313. For more information, go to [www.dutil.com](http://www.dutil.com).

### Bear Creek Coffee, 1422 Green Road

Current score: 87  
Current grade: B  
Previous score: 82  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Bacon out of temperature; must cool to 41 degrees in six hours from 135 degrees. Use freezer to expedite cooling. Several items noted with old dates. All prepped items have seven days to be used.

### Brass Lantern, Highway 76

Current score: 91  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 99  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Post consumer advisory on menu. Install vegetable sink. Install air gap on three-compartment sink.

### Central Kuntry Kitchen, 1280 Highway 225 North

Current score: 70  
Current grade: C  
Previous score: 80  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Observed employee handling raw meat then ready-to-eat foods without changing gloves or washing hands. Do not eat in food prep area. Coffee stored uncovered. Must have sanitizer to sanitize food prep surfaces. Properly date mark onions. Label all items. Store wiping cloths in sanitizer. Flies. Keep rear door closed and sealed.

### China Wok, Bi-Lo Shopping Center

Current score: 88  
Current grade: B  
Previous score: 89  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: If using time as public health control, lettuce must be labeled for discard at four hours with written procedures describing the preparation-hold-discard process. Otherwise, lettuce must hold cold at 41 degrees or below. Store wiping cloths in 100 ppm sanitizer. Do not use cloths to clean dirty hands. Sanitize all prep areas between uses.

### Cohutta Springs, Cohutta Springs Road, Crandall

Current score: 99  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 94  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Replace nozzles at soft drink machine No. 1. Test strips not available for dishwashing machine.

### El Pueblito, Second Avenue

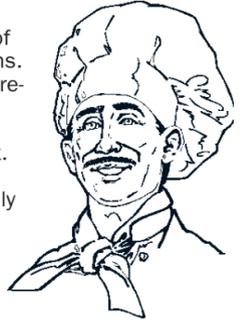
Current score: 92  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 87  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Sanitize all areas used for food prep properly before further use. Sanitize surfaces with wiping cloths in 100 ppm sanitizer. Use gloves to handle ready-to-eat foods. Wash hands between each glove use. Do not use wooden magnet to store knives. Knives damaged; need replaced. Store knives in cleanable container.

### Five Star Café, 616 Duvall Road

Current score: 91  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 87  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: French fries in warmer on serve line out of temperature; must hold hot at 135 degrees or above.

## Restaurant report card

**Murray 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. The state now uses a letter grade for evaluations. The Daily Citizen lists areas where the establishments are out of compliance with the regulations.



### Four Way Drive In, Highway 225 South

Current score: 77  
Current grade: C  
Previous score: 79  
Previous grade: C  
Comments: All products that are thawing should be separated from cooked products at all times. Do not use rags to cover hamburger in warmer; use aluminum foil or some other grade contact material. Clean areas around milkshake handles. Break down, sanitize and replace handles. General cleaning needed around grill, freezers and coolers. Roaches and flies. Repair screen at rear door; continue pest control.

### Jeff and Helen's Kitchen, North Third Avenue

Current score: 70  
Current grade: C  
Previous score: 80  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Wash hands as required. Employees cannot eat in dining area. Post consumer advisory on menu as required. Cucumber salad out of temperature; must hold cold at 41 degrees or below. Meatloaf out of temperature; must hold hot at 135 degrees or above. Several items not date marked.

### Kin's, South Third Avenue

Current score: 92  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 78  
Previous grade: C  
Comments: Sanitizer solution must be 100 ppm. Cover or invert cups. Install air gap in three compartment sink. Seal air gaps at doors.

### Little Caesar's Pizza, G.I. Maddox Parkway

Current score: 79  
Current grade: C  
Previous score: 83  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Wash hands frequently. Not time marking as required. Pizza cutter stored on rack; store in container. Clean walls.

### Murray County Senior Center, G.I. Maddox Parkway

Current score: 98  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 99  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Repair floor in kitchen.

### Murray Medical Center, 707 Old Dalton Ellijay Road

Current score: 97  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 100  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: No hot water at hand sink in dish room. Air gap disabled at three compartment sink; remove concrete to allow air gap. Can wash used for storage. Replace cabinet in tea room.

### Papa John's Pizza, G.I. Maddox Parkway

Current score: 87

Current grade: B  
Previous score: 74  
Previous grade: C  
Comments: Keep records on time as public health control. Replace cutting board. Repair ceiling.

### Saucy Bones Barbecue, 1422 Green Road

Current score: 87  
Current grade: B  
Previous score: 97  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Beef on stove out of temperature; rapidly reheat to 165 degrees. No fly protection at rear door; install fly fan.

### Sonic, 625 N. Third Ave.

Current score: 98  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 89  
Previous grade: B  
Comments: Keep Dumpster closed. Install vent hood over toaster. Clean walls and ceiling. Replace permanently stained ceiling tiles. Replace vents. Check cook time and temperature; use timer to get proper temps.

### Sports Zone, 3359 Highway 411 North, Eton

Current score: 96  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 100  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Date mark all open foods.

### Subway — Chatsworth, 401 S. Third Ave.

Current score: 100  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 98  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: None.

### Subway — Eton, Highway 286, Eton

Current score: 95  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 94  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Soft drink nozzles dirty; brush and sanitize daily. Put Dumpster on concrete pad; do not drain into ditch.

### Taco Bell, 1073 N. Third Ave.

Current score: 98  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 96  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: Miscellaneous single-service items stored facing up. General cleaning needed in dry storage area. Clean vents in kitchen. Additional lighting needed in dry storage area.

### Triple K Catfish House, 847 Dead End Road

Current score: 100  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 99  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: None.

### Wendy's, North Third Avenue

Current score: 100  
Current grade: A  
Previous score: 94  
Previous grade: A  
Comments: None.

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Saturday's answer 4-13

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**BRIDGE**

**Famous hand**

The ultimate goal in bridge is to find the best answer to each problem as it arises — even if this means choosing an action that seems contrary to the general principles of the game.

For a prime example, consider the accompanying deal played in Dublin in the 1967 European team-of-four championship. The hand arose in the match between Sweden and Italy, and the bidding shown occurred at the table where the Swedes were North-South.

Oscar Bellentani, the Italian West, began by doubling South's opening diamond bid. There was nothing remarkable about the double — just about everyone else would have done exactly the same thing.

But Bellentani's pass of five diamonds — holding 18 high-card points — seems exceptionally conservative, since many Wests would automatically have doubled the 11-trick undertaking.

Not only that, but after North bid six diamonds, followed by two passes, Bellentani passed again! It would be mighty difficult to find many other players who would have exercised similar restraint. But he realized that for his opponents to voluntarily contract for slam, they had to have freakish distribution rather than high cards.

Ordinarily, declarer would have made the slam despite West's powerful hand. For example, let's suppose West had led the king of spades, which seems the natural thing to do.

In that case, South would trump the spade and ruff three hearts in dummy, returning each time to his hand with a ruff. He would then cash the A-Q of trumps and concede a heart to West's ace to score 12 tricks.

But Bellentani, recognizing that both opponents were bidding on distribution, decided to reduce declarer's cross-ruff potential. Accordingly, he chose the king of diamonds as his opening lead! After this start, declarer could ruff only two hearts in dummy, and he eventually lost two heart tricks to go down one.

**Tomorrow:** Impetuosity goes unrewarded.

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 10 7 2  
 ♣ A Q 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ A K 8  
 ♥ A 10 9 6  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K J 8 7 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 6 3  
 ♥ K 8 2  
 ♦ 8 4  
 ♣ 10 9 6 4 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q J 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ A Q J 9 6 5 3  
 ♣ —

The bidding:  
 East South West North  
 Pass 1♦ Dble 4♠  
 Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

**CRYPTOQUIP**

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**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** CLASSIC FILM DOCUMENTING A LARGE HURRICANE THAT HIT AN AFRICAN NATION: "GHANA WITH THE WIND."  
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals T

**HOROSCOPE**

**Happy Birthday:** Look at the big picture. Dismiss anyone trying to play games with you. You are smart and, although patience doesn't come easy for you, it will be necessary this year. Be a little mysterious. Keeping everyone guessing instead of blurring out what you are going to do will lead to victory. Your numbers are 5, 7, 18, 20, 24, 29, 38.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** If you are forceful in your approach to contracts, legal, financial or health matters, you will make a profound statement. The way to get ahead is not by being a bystander. Fight for your rights. 5 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You have to take a strong position. Your reputation may be at stake if you decide to let someone get away with unethical behavior. Emotional situations must be addressed swiftly. 3 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You'll be pulled in too many directions and it will be necessary to say no to anyone putting demands on you. Put your efforts where you can make a difference or you will end up spinning your wheels. Love will be captivating. 3 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You've got the right configuration going through your sign to be a winner professionally and personally, if you are willing to step out of your shell and play the game of life. Be confident and you will gain respect, clout, advancement and self-esteem. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You should have everyone eating out of your hand today. Before you put demands on people, make sure you are being fair. An act of injustice will come right back at you. If you aren't sure about something or someone, back off until you have all your facts. 5 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You can put up a good argument but getting someone to listen may not be easy.

Expect change to come at you with lightning speed. Adapt quickly in order to minimize the damage control required. 2 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Let your imagination wander. If you can think it, you can do it, so stop procrastinating. Avoid pushy people or situations. Concentrate on the people who make a difference in your life. 4 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Speak your mind but be very sure you have your facts straight. Someone will challenge you every step of the way. Love is looking very good, giving you the go-ahead to bring on your mysterious Scorpio charm. 3 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You may have to do some backtracking if you have done or said something wrong. Your ability to tell a story or exaggerate a situation may initially fly but, in time, the record will be set straight. Rethink your strategy. 3 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You can make headway with contracts or investments or alterations you want to make to your home and family. Change is good and, if you do things swiftly, you will bypass repercussions. Buying and selling is looking prosperous. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Look on the bright side. You will get wind of a job or project that interests you. Taking on a new game plan, idea or outlook will ensure that you find your way into the industry, the circle of friends or the organization you want to be part of. 4 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't give up on something you want to do just because you hit a roadblock. Back up and regroup and you will come up with a new strategy. Chances are good that you should simplify what you want to do. Don't let your emotions lead the way. 2 stars



Eugenia Last

**To Your Good Health**

**Treatments abound for migraines, their prevention**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Please say something about migraine headaches. I think that's what I have. They come on fast, and the pain feels like something is pulsating in my head. I throw up with every headache. Bright lights make things worse. Does all this sound like a migraine to you? Someone told me there's always a warning before a migraine starts. I have no warning. I've used Tylenol, but it doesn't do much for me. What is the treatment? Can they be prevented? — L.G.



Paul G. Donohue

words to speak or weakness of a group of muscles. Only 20 percent of migraine patients have an aura, so it's not an indispensable migraine sign. Nausea and vomiting are common migraine symptoms. Seventy percent of migraine patients have a one-sided headache that they describe as throbbing or a dull ache. It lasts from four hours to three days. People with migraines are very sensitive to light and sound, so they seek a dark, quiet room to lie down.

Stress, overexertion, sleep deprivation and hunger can provoke a migraine. Some

foods and drinks can do the same. Alcohol — especially red wine; caffeine; pickles; bananas; yogurt; avocados; aged cheeses; pickled or marinated chicken, beef or fish; salami; pastrami; bacon; pepperoni; hot dogs; and the taste enhancer monosodium glutamate are on the list of possible migraine inducers.

Medicines for treating a migraine abound. Tylenol, aspirin and drugs like ibuprofen take care of mild migraines. For more severe ones, triptans are the standard treatment. They include Imitrex, Axert, Frova, Zomig, Amerge and Maxalt. An older medicine, ergotamine, still has a place in treatment

For migraine prevention, propranolol, verapamil and amitriptyline are prescribed if the headaches occur often and disrupt life.

The headache booklet

discusses the causes and treatment of the more common kinds of headaches. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 901, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My teenage daughter twists and pulls her hair when she reads, watches TV or studies. She has two small bald patches on her scalp. I cannot get her to stop doing this. Is this normal? — R.T.

**ANSWER:** It's not normal, but it's pretty common. It's trichotillomania (TRICK-oh-TILL-uh-MAY-nee-uh). Some classify it as an obsessive compulsive disorder. The hair pulling quiets

an inner anxiety. It's almost an involuntary act.

If you can't get your daughter to stop, the family doctor can recommend a therapist for her. The therapist can explain to her why she does this and how she can curtail the urge. Sometimes, medicines are prescribed for a short period.

She really does need attention. Constant hair pulling can damage the hair roots and lead to a permanent bald patch.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I had an examination prior to hernia surgery. I am 77. The doctor postponed the surgery because he said my EKG displayed "flat T waves." After many other tests (I don't want to go into them all), I was told my heart was OK, and I finally had the hernia repaired. No one has told me the meaning of flat T waves. Will you? — H.H.

**ASK THE DOCTOR**

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

**ANSWER:** T waves are one of the three major waves seen on an EKG. Changes in T waves are perhaps the least-reliable indication of a heart problem. Flat T waves are seen on many EKGs. Frequently, they are innocent. In some cases, the doctor has to pursue the possibility of heart trouble with further tests, as happened to you. In younger people, flat T waves often can be ignored. Forget them. You have a healthy heart.



**HIGH FIVE**

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Looking forward to their time off, Eastside Elementary School students Gary Southerland and Breanna Centers "high five" their way to spring break.

**MCHS Alumni**

Alumni of Murray County High School are invited to attend the next meeting of the MCHS Alumni Association today at the Historic Wright Hotel in Chatsworth at 7 p.m. Association president Anne Brindle notes that the main items on the agenda will be scholarships and a special fundraising event. Membership in the alumni

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group is \$10 per year and can be sent to the MCHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 2155, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

**Money management**

Dalton State College's Office of Financial Aid will host a money management seminar for college students today at 11 a.m. in the Goodroe Auditorium of Memorial Hall.

Sponsored by the National Student Loan Program (NSLP) and the Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy, the event, called "Heads and Tails of Money Management," is free and open to the public.

Accredited financial counselors will talk to students about topics, such as budgeting, wise use of credit cards, understanding credit reports and money management.

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# OBITUARIES

• **Frank H. Chastain, Chatsworth**  
 • **Opal V. Grimes, Ooltewah, Tenn.**  
 • **Lethia Elizabeth Singleton**

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

## Frank H. Chastain

Mr. Frank H. Chastain, age 64, of Chatsworth, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2009 at his residence.



Chastain

Faith Worship Center in Chatsworth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Luther and Ida Mae Chastain; sisters and brothers, Dixie

Jones, Grover Chastain, Willie Payne, Ruby Aguilar, Ernest Chastain, Lee Chastain, J.B. Chastain, and Annie Mae Chastain.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Ann Chastain of Chatsworth; sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Lisa Chastain, Steven and Kim Chastain, Michael and Shelly Chastain, all of Chatsworth; grandchildren, Stephanie Chastain, Brittany Chastain, Kelsie Chastain, Kaitlyn Chastain and Kameron Chastain; sisters, Mary Alice McCoy, Helen Ashe, and Amanda Lou Sosebee, all of Murphy, N.C.; brothers, L.C. Chastain and Phillip Chastain of Murphy, N.C., Benjamin Chastain of Chatsworth, and Billy Chastain of Hiwassee; a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Chapel of Peoples Funeral Home of Chatsworth with the Revs. Danny Cochran, Vince Goble, and Johnny Taylor officiating. Interment will be in the New Martin

Creek Cemetery near Murphy, N.C. with the Rev. Paul Ray Morgan officiating.

The family will receive friends on today from 5 p.m. until the funeral hour on Tuesday.

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

## Opal V. Grimes

Opal Vanita Grimes, 80, of Ooltewah, died Sunday, April 12, 2009 in an area health care facility.

Mrs. Grimes attended Crossroads Baptist Church and had worked for Buster Brown for many years. She retired from the Hamilton County Schools as a bus driver with 25 years of service. She was the wife of the late Edwin Grimes and was also preceded in death by a son, Leslie Grimes; her parents, Herbert and Myrtle Biggs; two sisters, Kathy Roark and Betty Carson; brother, Haymon Biggs.

Survivors include three

sons, James (Dorothy) Grimes, of Dalton, Ricky (Debbie) Grimes, of Ooltewah, Jerry Grimes, of Trenton; daughter, Judy Riddle, of Cleveland; sister, Elizabeth Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Curtis Gravely officiating. Interment will be in Old McDonald Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

View the memorial tribute and share condolences at [www.heritagefh.com](http://www.heritagefh.com).

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Heritage Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 7454 E. Brainerd Road.

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## Lethia Elizabeth Singleton

Mrs. Lethia Elizabeth Singleton, 78, of Dalton, departed this life Thursday afternoon, April 9, 2009



Singleton

Whitfield County, a daughter of the late John Nelson and Annie Mae Crider Hughes.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Phillip Williams, Jr.; her sisters, Evelyn Elrod, Johnnie Brindle, Sherlyn and Marlyn Hughes; brothers, Carl, Homer Lee, Nelson, Lowell and Joe Hughes. She was a lifelong member of the Church of God of the Union Assembly.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Loyd James Singleton of the residence; daughter, Tiny Floretta Williams; sons and daughters-in-law, Loyd Herbert and Dorothy Singleton, Freddie Joe Singleton, Jesse James and Anna Michelle Singleton all of Dalton, Charlie Lane and Krista Singleton of Farragut, Tenn.; brothers, Jacob

Hughes, James Hughes both of Dalton, Charles Hughes of Fairmount, Edward Hughes of Pikeville, Tenn.; sisters, Margaret Parton of Dalton, Geneva Walker of Chatsworth; 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Lethia Elizabeth Singleton will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God of the Union Assembly with the Revs. Lonnie Starnes and Trey Starnes officiating. She will be laid to rest at the Whitfield Memorial Gardens with her grandsons serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today and Tuesday. Thoughts and memories may be shared with the Singleton family at [www.pondersfuneralhome.com](http://www.pondersfuneralhome.com).

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## SEASIDE EASTER BAPTISM



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Alexa Heichelheim, 17, is baptized by Pastor Kelley Vaughan during a Seaside Baptist Church Easter Sunrise service on the beach on Sunday April 12, 2009 in Jamaica Beach, Texas.

## Unraveling diabetes clues

By SARAH AVERY  
 Raleigh News and Observer

As the prevalence of diabetes has doubled in the nation over the past decade, doctors are only now beginning to unravel the complex series of cellular events that cause some people to develop the chronic disease, while others remain healthy.

And while a cure is elusive as ever, new research findings are creating additional targets for drug therapies.

The disease, once considered fairly straightforward, hits when the body does not produce or effectively use insulin, a hormone produced in the pancreas that helps cells absorb sugars for energy. People who are overweight or obese have a greater risk of developing diabetes, because too much food and too little physical activity can burn out the body's ability to manage insulin.

"It's almost like it's a social problem as much as a disease," said Dr. John Buse, director of the Diabetes Care Unit at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Our society has evolved quickly, and the genetic background that enabled people to withstand episodes of starvation now has turned against us."

But not everybody who is overweight develops dia-

betes, and not every person with diabetes is overweight.

That's where the disease gets complicated.

Much of the research is focusing on the metabolic processes that involve food and nutrients — often with surprising results.

In a paper published this week, Duke University researchers describe a new finding that indicates diabetes could be affected by protein — not the usual suspects of sugary carbohydrates. The Duke team found that obese people metabolize protein differently than lean people, particularly when it's part of a high-fat diet.

When people eat too much protein and fat — think double cheeseburger — the metabolic byproducts can't be fully absorbed, and they flood the bloodstream. Among those byproducts is an enzyme that affects insulin sensitivity. As a result, a diet heavy on Big Macs creates a whole new way for the body to become insulin resistant.

"Correctly, protein is viewed as a good nutrient, and it certainly is in people who exercise and eat in moderation," said Christopher Newgard, director of the Sarah W. Stedman Nutrition and Metabolism Center at Duke and the study's lead author. "That's not what we're talking about here. We're talking about a dietary pattern that is typical in the United States and western society, where 65 percent of people are overweight. And they get that way by ingesting too many calories and not exercising."

Another curious discovery of metabolism has scientists at East Carolina University pursuing a molecule that re-creates the effects of gastric bypass surgery. Doctors at the university who helped pioneer the weight loss surgery first reported that many patients were cured of their diabetes within days of having a gastric bypass — before they even lost weight.

## Stem cells hold promise for fixing corneas, ending blindness

By DAVID TEMPLETON  
 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The cure was so dramatic it surprised even the researchers.

They had injected human adult stem cells into the corneas of mice and, in due time, the scarring and cloudiness that cause corneal blindness completely disappeared.

But the results were more than met the eye.

Repairing corneas with adult stem cells, which already exist in the human eye, signals an advance in stem-cell research that could apply bodywide.

As such, research led by James Funderburgh, an associate professor in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine's Department of Ophthalmology, is clarifying more than mice corneas. It also points to a day when one's own stem cells can be used to repair one's injuries and cure one's diseases.

"What they are doing is revolutionary stuff," said Dr. Ivan Schwab, professor of ophthalmology at the University of California, Davis, who is not involved with the research.

Funderburgh and first author Yiqin Du of Pitt — along with researchers from Case Western Reserve University, the universities of South Florida and Cincinnati — published results of their research this week in Stem Cells journal.

"This proves that these stem cells can be used to treat scars and abnormal corneas," Schwab said. "This also has implications for other disease."

According to the study, Funderburgh and his team used stem cells — basic cells that can turn into specialized cell types — that already exist in the stroma, or fibrous part of the eye. These cells were cloned, then injected en masse into damaged cornea of mice.

In the cornea, the cells activated to transform into corneal cells that reorganized the tissue fibers and produced a smooth, transparent cornea.

The process was more difficult than it might appear. It required a method to inject cells into the thin corneas of mice and track with dyes. It also required documenting eye improvements in mice. As Funderburgh wryly noted, "It's hard to have a mouse read an eye chart."

But rodent corneas were restored to perfection. Funderburgh said it shows potential to cure corneal blindness "with a simple injection."

The success with mice, he said, "is a start, but we have a ways to go."

Repeating the process in humans remains years away. The human cornea is thicker and more complex than mouse corneas. But tests done on human eyes from an eye bank that couldn't be used for transplantation show that the technique could be used on human eyes.

In the United States, cornea transplantation is the primary treatment for damaged corneas that cause vision problems and blindness. About 40,000 cornea transplants are done annually in the United States.

But transplants require donated corneas and delicate surgery not available in many parts of the world. Transplants also can lead to rejection. Even good transplants can result in less-than-perfect vision.

So the stem-cell procedure could offer a cheaper procedure with superior results. "The stem-cell therapy would be much simpler and could be an outpatient therapy — if it works," Funderburgh said.

Next comes a series of research steps leading to human clinical trials, which will require new funding and laboratory space that meets U.S. Food and Drug Administration guidelines.

**"What they are doing is revolutionary stuff."**

—Dr. Ivan Schwab, professor of ophthalmology at the University of California, Davis

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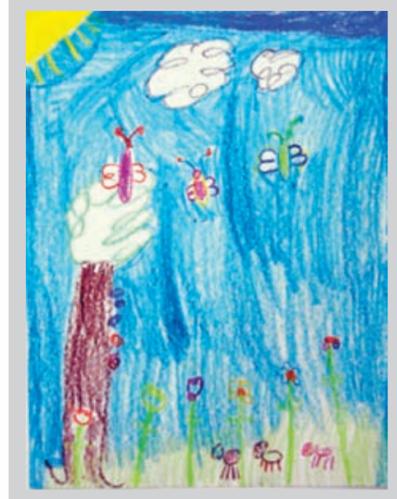
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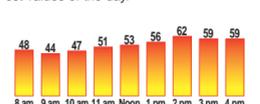
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Macon	Dublin	Savannah	Columbus	Cordele
71/61	69/58	72/64	70/60	72/60
Albany	Valdosta	Brunswick		
77/63	81/64	73/65		

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

City	Today	Tue.	Wed.	City	Today	Tue.	Wed.
Albany	77/63t	75/50t	78/53s	La Grange	65/54t	67/45pc	73/46s
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Macon	71/61t	75/48t	78/50s
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Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Newton	76/61t	75/50t	78/54s
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Rome	67/55r	71/48pc	74/49s
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Savannah	72/64t	78/54t	77/51s
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Sparta	61/53r	70/48t	76/48s
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Valdosta	81/64t	77/54t	78/53s

**National Weather for April 13, 2009**

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

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Albany	53/26/s	52/30/pc	57/35/c	Denver	60/36/s	65/39/pc	65/34/pc
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Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Indianapolis	54/45/r	57/43/r	62/46/pc
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Kansas City	50/35/r	60/43/s	67/51/pc
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Las Vegas	84/58/s	80/52/pc	62/45/s
Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Los Angeles	71/54/pc	70/52/s	69/49/s
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Anchorage	38/28c	40/33pc	45/32pc	Minneapolis	54/35/c	62/40/s	64/43/pc
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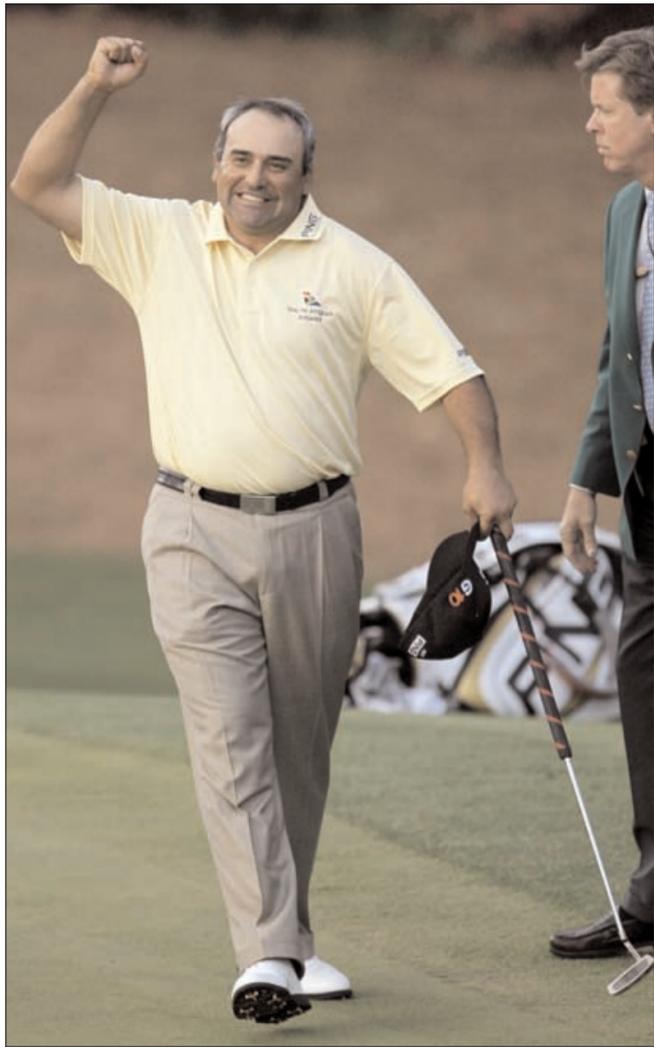
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**GOLF: THE MASTERS**

# A finish to remember



**AP PHOTO**  
Angel Cabrera of Argentina celebrates after winning the Masters in a sudden death playoff at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., on Sunday.

## Perry blows two-stroke lead with two holes to go

**By DOUG FERGUSON**  
Associated Press Writer

AUGUSTA — The Masters delivered the show everyone wanted and a champion no one expected.

Angel Cabrera became the first Argentine to win the green jacket at Augusta National on Sunday by surviving a wild final round that began with a supercharged duel between Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson and ended with a stunning collapse by Kenny Perry.

Indeed, this Masters had it all. Two shots behind with two holes to play, Cabrera fought his way into a three-way playoff when the 48-year-old Perry, on the verge of becoming golf's oldest major champion, bogeyed the final two holes.

Even in a playoff, Cabrera looked like the odd man out.

He drove into the trees, hit another shot off a Georgia pine, but still scrambled for par with an 8-foot putt. He won with a routine par on the 10th hole when Perry missed the green badly to the left and made yet another bogey, this one the most costly of them all.

"I may never get this opportunity ever again, but I had a lot of fun being in there," Perry said. "I had the tournament to win. I lost the tournament. But Angel hung in there. I was proud of him."

Cabrera, who won the U.S. Open at Oakmont two years ago, finally earned a green jacket for Argentina.

It was 41 years ago when Roberto de Vicenzo made one of golf's most famous gaffes, signing for the wrong score that denied him a spot in a Masters playoff.

De Vicenzo gave him a picture of a green jacket two years ago when Cabrera returned home as U.S. Open champion and told him to go for it. On this turbulent day, it took everything Cabrera had.

"This is a great moment, the dream of any golfer to win the Masters," Cabrera said through an interpreter during the green jacket ceremony. "I'm so emotional I can barely talk."

He closed with a 1-under 71 to get into the first three-man playoff at the Masters in 22 years.

Chad Campbell finished with a 69 and was eliminated on the first playoff hole when he found a bunker from the middle of the 18th fairway, then watched his 6-foot par putt lip out of the hole.

The final hour was almost enough to make a dizzy gallery forget about the Woods-Mickelson fireworks hours earlier.

For those who feared Augusta

National had become too tough, too dull and far too quiet, the roars returned in a big way. Mickelson and Woods played together in a final round of a major for the first time in eight years, and they proved to be the best undercard in golf.

Mickelson tied a Masters record with a 30 on the front nine to get into contention. Woods chased him around Amen Corner, then caught him with three birdies in a four-hole stretch that captured the imagination of thousands of fans who stood a dozen deep in spots for a view.

But it ended with a thud.

Mickelson lost his momentum with a 9-iron into Rae's Creek on the par-3 12th, and when he missed a 4-foot eagle putt and a 5-foot birdie putt down the stretch. He had to settle for a 67 that left him three shots behind.

Woods bogeyed the last two holes for a 68 to finish another shot back.

Then came the Main Event.

Perry did not make a birdie until his 20-foot putt on the 12th curled into the side of the cup. Campbell, playing in the group ahead, narrowly missed two eagle putts on the back nine to forge a brief share of the lead.

It looked like Perry had the green jacket buttoned up when he

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# Campbell falls short, but this time it's even more painful

**By NANCY ARMOUR**  
Associated Press Writer

AUGUSTA — Falling short hurts worse the second time around.

Just as he did at the PGA Championship in 2003, Chad Campbell had to watch Sunday as someone else won a major that could have been his. Making it sting even more was that it was the Masters.

"I'm probably a little more disappointed this time because I hit a lot of good shots on the last hole," Campbell said. "And today, I kind of blew it myself."

Kenny Perry birdied 16 to go two strokes up on Campbell and eventual winner Angel Cabrera, and it looked as if the tournament was over. But Perry bogeyed 17 when his chip shot tumbled off the front of the green. Perry then pushed his

tee shot on 18 into the left bunker and pulled his approach shot.

With Campbell watching on TV in the scorer's shed, Perry missed a 15-footer for par and Campbell had another chance.

He came out of the scorer's shed with a determined look on his face, nodding yes when someone asked if he was ready to

go. While Perry and Cabrera signed their cards, he and his caddie headed to the 18th tee for the first playoff hole.

Cabrera's tee shot sailed into the trees on the right side, landing squarely behind a tree. Perry and

Campbell's drives, meanwhile, sat in the middle of the fairway.

"I was pretty excited to hit the fairway," Campbell said. "I haven't hit the fairway there all week, I think."

But just as Cabrera was wiggling out of trouble, Campbell was finding some of his own. He had a "perfect" 7-iron shot, but he hung onto it a touch too long and it dropped into the rightside bunker in front of the green. He made a great bunker shot, and it rolled 6 feet past the hole.

With Perry already making par, all Campbell had to do was make his putt.

But he pushed it ever so slightly, and it lipped out. The crowd groaned and his wife Amy, who was watching from behind the green, doubled over.

Cabrera beat Perry on the second

playoff hole.

"In 2006, Tim Clark had made the same bunker shot and for some reason I was thinking of that," Campbell said. "All you have to do is dump it out and chase it down there. It was just a little bit outside-right. That's what I was thinking. Unfortunately, I missed the putt."

It was a much different scenario in '03, when he went to the 18th a stroke behind playing partner Shaun Micheel.

Micheel made one of the most memorable shots in PGA Championship history at Oak Hill, getting a mere two inches from the hole from 175 yards out. That's what's known as a "gimme," and Campbell would have had to hole out just to tie.

He didn't, and finished two

strokes behind Micheel.

Once hailed by Sports Illustrated as the next great American player, Campbell has won four times since Oak Hill, including the Tour Championship and Bay Hill in 2004. A surprise pick for the Ryder Cup last year, he wound up going 2-1 as the Americans won for the first time in eight years.

But he's never quite lived up to that glowing early praise. In fact, his biggest splash this year before getting to Augusta National was because of a blunder. On the plane to the Sony Open in January, he realized he'd forgotten to enter the tournament.

He had just one top-10 finish before the Masters, a tie for ninth at the Bob Hope Classic. He hadn't cracked the top 20 since.



**Campbell**



**AP PHOTO**  
Atlanta Braves starting pitcher Jair Jurrjens pitches against the Washington Nationals during the first inning of their game on Sunday at Turner Field in Atlanta.

**COMMENTARY**

## Braves aren't worried about the bullpen

There's no question the 2009 Atlanta Braves are capable of competing for a division title in the rugged National League East, which includes, among contenders, the defending-champion Phillies along with the free-spending Mets and up-and-coming Marlins.

And with Sunday's 8-5 win over the NL East's failed experiment, the Expos — sorry, Nationals — the Braves completed a three-game sweep of



**Adam Krohn**

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**PRO BASEBALL**

## Atlanta earns the sweep

**By CHARLES ODUM**  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — The Washington Nationals would like a restart. The Atlanta Braves just want to keep the winning pace they've set during the first week of the season.

Chipper Jones drove in two runs, including a tiebreaking single, and the Braves beat Washington 8-5 on Sunday to hand the Nationals their sixth straight loss to start the season.

Washington is the only winless team in the majors and has the franchise's most consecutive losses to open a season since the 1998 Montreal Expos were 0-7.

"We have to forget this ever happened," left-hander Scott Olsen said.

The pressure is already building for the Nationals, who lost three straight at Florida to open the season and will play their home opener against Philadelphia on Monday.

"Right now we're in a situation where we have to play almost perfect baseball," manager Manny Acta said.

Jair Jurrjens (2-0) gave up five

hits and five walks in 5 1-3 innings but allowed only four runs, three earned, to help the Braves sweep the three-game series and improve to 5-1.

The Braves, who are hitting .300, have their best start since opening the 2007 season 7-1.

"It's good to get off to a good start," manager Bobby Cox said. "If you start 1-5 instead of 5-1, it's tough to come back."

Atlanta, which blew a 10-3 lead in the seventh inning of a 12-11 loss at Philadelphia on Wednesday, has enjoyed a strong and balanced attack in the first week. Seven players drove in runs on Sunday.

"We're swinging it really good," Jones said. "And it's coming from all parts."

"When you're producing some runs down at the bottom of the order, it really takes the pressure off the top, because you know eventually the top is going to come through."

The Braves scored their first five

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# Golf: Woods, Mickelson made runs for the championship

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hit his tee shot to within a foot of the cup on the par-3 16th hole for a two-shot lead over Campbell and Cabrera, who made an 18-foot birdie putt on the 16th just to stay in the game.

But after going 22 consecutive holes without a bogey, he made two at the worst time.

From behind the 17th green, Perry's chip was too firm and tumbled off the front of the green for a bogey. Then, he hit the biggest tee shot of his life into the left bunker on the 18th, pulled his approach left of the green, and missed his 15-foot putt for par.

"I had a putt to win," Perry said. "I've seen so many people make that putt. I hit it too easy. You've got to give that putt a run. How many chances do you have to win the Masters?"

That's a question for Cabrera. How did he manage

to win this one?

He needed help from Perry just to get into the playoff, and it looked like Cabrera wouldn't last long.

Perry and Campbell were in the 18th fairway, while the Argentine hit his tee shot directly behind a Georgia pine. Trying to hook it out of trouble, he struck a tree and was fortunate that the ball ricocheted into the fairway.

Perry chucked his shot, short and to the right. Campbell also went to the right, into a bunker. Cabrera hit his third shot to 8 feet and pumped his fist when he holed it for an unlikely par.

When he arrived at his ball in the 10th fairway for the second extra hole, Perry noticed mud on his ball and feared it would go left. It went farther than he imagined, tumbling down a swale, and he flashed a wistful smile. He knew his Masters bid was most likely over.



AP PHOTO  
Phil Mickelson, left, shakes hands with Tiger Woods on the 18th green after their final round of the Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. on Sunday.

Cabrera, who finished at 12-under 276, became only the sixth player to win multiple majors this decade.

Despite all the cheers and excitement that returned to the Masters, no one really lit up the back nine the way Jack

Nicklaus did when he won in 1986, or Mickelson and Ernie Els did in 2004.

But the possibility was there, and that's all that mattered. All afternoon, there was endless chatter about who would make the big charge on

the back nine.

Mickelson didn't bother waiting that long.

His charge came on the front nine, a record-tying 30 as he raced up the leaderboard and delighted a massive gallery with four consecutive birdies. The most significant came at No. 7, when he powered a shot around the trees to inside a foot.

Fans who stood a dozen-deep behind the green were jumping and waving their arms, a scene that looked more like a Duke-North Carolina basketball game than staid, proper Augusta National.

It was perfect timing — and perfect location.

About 40 yards down the hill, Cabrera played his pitch to the par-5 second just as the loudest cheer of early afternoon shook the pines.

For the final pairing at the Masters, Cabrera and Perry didn't get much attention.

Their gallery was thin, about one-fifth the size of the mass following Woods and Mickelson. There was no energy. No birdies, either.

"I felt that when Tiger and Phil were making birdies and were making a move, I had to make a move myself in order to be the winner," Cabrera said.

Padraig Harrington, whose bid for a third straight major officially ended with a 73 to finish even par for the week, looked over to see Perry and Cabrera make the turn.

"There's hardly anybody watching the leaders," he said.

But they got plenty of attention later, after the Woods-Mickelson circus left town.

"It's sure nice to hear the roars coming back out here," Larry Mize said. "That's what you love about this place."

One thing didn't change — the pressure of trying to win that green jacket.

## Krohn: Bolstered rotation

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Washington and are standing tall at 5-1 through the first week of baseball.

After taking two of three from the Phillies in the season-opening series, the Braves have shown early on they can be one of the NL's better teams.

Already, there are some great story lines, like the emergence of 22-year-old rookie Jordan Schafer, the arrival of starting pitchers Derek Lowe and Kenshin Kawakami (both won their first starts), and a trimmer Brian McCann, who lost 20 pounds in the offseason, producing from the clean-up spot as an everyday catcher.

But there is one blemish on Atlanta's record in the early season, and it's the reason the Braves are not the only undefeated team in the Bigs. Leading 10-3 in the rubber match of the Phillies series, the Braves bullpen surrendered eight runs in the seventh to eventually succumb to Philadelphia, 12-11.

In that seventh inning, Eric O'Flaherty recorded an out before giving up a single and hitting a batter to get the Phillies' rally started. Pete Moylan and Blaine Boyer then combined to give up six earned runs without recording an out and Jorge Campillo took the loss by letting Moylan and Boyer's runners score before he escaped the inning.

In all, the three surrendered four hits, walked five batters and hit another in the inning.

While the bullpen collapse is reminiscent of those from seasons past (remember the Chris "No Lead is Safe" Reitsma and Dan "I Guess I'm the Closer" Kolb?), those within the Braves organization see it as

nothing more than an aberration.

Or, at least that's what they told me when I paid them a visit Friday at the Braves home opener.

"Nobody is expecting it to be a trend," Boyer said. "It just kind of happens sometimes in the game of baseball. We're not expecting anything like that the rest of this season."

Added Braves general manager Frank Wren:

"We thought 26 of the 27 innings in Philadelphia were real good. We had one bad inning and I think if we replayed that inning 50 times, it would turn out in our favor the next 49."

For the Braves, it's not about the Reitsmas and the Kolbs and all the leads the bullpen has blown in the past. It's about 2009, and Wren said he has reason to believe this year will be different.

He's expecting starters Lowe, Kawakami, Javier Vazquez and Jair Jurrjens to pitch at least 200 innings — a somewhat realistic goal considering their track records.

Lowe has averaged 207 innings the past seven seasons, Vazquez has pitched over 200 innings in eight of the past nine seasons (he threw for 198 in 2004) and Jurrjens pitched 188.1 innings last season as a rookie.

Kawakami is a question mark, however. In 10 years of playing with the Chunichi Dragons of Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball league, only once did he eclipse the 200 innings mark. Last season, he threw for only 117.1.

But with the bolstered rotation designed to eat innings, that means less work for the bullpen. Closer Mike Gonzalez believes that

alone makes the bullpen better.

"Last year, we weren't getting the innings pitched from our starters and it took a toll on us towards the middle of the year," Gonzalez said. "By the all-star break, our bullpen was done. This year, the (starters) are going to go six, seven innings every day, so that's going to keep us fresh and ready to go."

"The only thing we need to make sure of is that our bullpen stays healthy."

Injuries were a huge problem last year for the bullpen. Gonzalez, Moylan, Rafael Soriano all either suffered serious elbow injuries, or were recovering from them, and, as a result, they missed significant time.

This year, Wren believes, the three — along with the rest of the pen — simply need time to get back into the routine of pitching again.

"The magical number I use is May," Wren said. "By then, they've been out there a number of times and have their arms warmed up a bit."

"I think our bullpen is going to be fine and I actually think it's going to be a strength."

If Wren's positive outlook for the bullpen plays out, you could — barring injuries, of course — be watching Braves baseball in October.

But if Wren is wrong, get ready for that uncomfortable feeling in your stomach when manager Bobby Cox makes the call to the bullpen, regardless of how much the Braves are leading by at the time.

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AP PHOTO  
Atlanta Braves second baseman Omar Infante (4) scores from second as Washington Nationals catcher Josh Bard, left, bobbles the ball during the fifth inning of their game on Sunday at Turner Field in Atlanta. Atlanta Braves' Chipper Jones drove in the run. Atlanta won 8-5.

## Braves: Soriano gets a save

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runs on two-out rallies in the fourth and fifth to beat Olsen (0-2), who gave up six hits and five runs in five innings.

Rafael Soriano pitched a perfect ninth for his first save.

Washington had 10 hits but left the bases loaded in the fifth, when Josh Willingham struck out to end the inning. The Nationals left runners on first and second in the eighth, when Adam Dunn struck out to end the inning.

The Nationals left 11 runners on base overall.

"I don't have a quick fix," said Dunn, who was 2-for-3 with two walks. "Guys know what they need to do, and I think it's being addressed."

"We're playing hard. We're just not doing the lit-

tle things that we need to do. We're leaving so many runners on. You can't do that and be successful."

Elijah Dukes had two hits and drove in three runs for Washington.

Omar Infante had two hits and scored twice for Atlanta.

The teams traded four straight two-out rallies in the fourth, fifth and sixth.

Atlanta took a 3-0 lead in the fourth. Brian McCann started the rally with a walk and a steal, allowing him to score on a double to center by Matt Diaz. Jeff Francoeur's triple into the right-field corner drove in Diaz, and Martin Prado added a run-scoring single to right.

The Nationals scored three runs with two outs in the fifth. Dukes drove in Josh Bard and Cristian

Guzman with a double to the wall in center field. Dukes scored when Prado, making his first start of the season at first base, mishandled Ryan Zimmerman's grounder for an error.

Jurrjens walked Dunn and Austin Kearns to load the bases before striking out Willingham.

Atlanta regained the lead by scoring two runs in the fifth on two-out singles by Jones and McCann.

Dukes' run-scoring single in the sixth cut the lead to 5-4, but the Braves scored two runs in the seventh off reliever Steven Shell. Infante doubled and scored on Yunel Escobar's double to right. Jones drove in Escobar with a single to left.

Zimmerman and Atlanta's Casey Kotchman traded run-scoring singles in the eighth.

### PRO TENNIS: LLEYTON HEWITT

## First tourney win in two years

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HOUSTON — Lleyton Hewitt of Australia held on to win his first tournament in two years Sunday with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over Wayne Odesnik of the United States in the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships.

Hewitt won his 498th career match and moved closer to joining Roger Federer and Carlos Moya as the only active players with 500 or more victories. Hewitt also won his first clay court tournament since he took the Delray Beach tournament in 1999.

Hewitt ranks 35th on the career victories list.

He sailed to a 3-0 lead in the second set without much opposition from Odesnik, making his first ATP final. Odesnik had at least one service break in each of his 10 service games, and made his only rally by breaking Hewitt in the fourth game of the second set, then withstanding five break points to hold his serve in the fifth game.

Odesnik broke Hewitt two more times for a 5-3 lead in the second set. Then his serving problems returned and he was broken after three break points in the ninth game and again in the 11th game. Hewitt won

on the first match point on Odesnik's forehand error.

Hewitt didn't need the extended match that took 2 hours, 3 minutes. Rain had already caused a 1 hour, 25-minute delay at the start. Hewitt hoped to still catch a flight to Monte Carlo, where he is scheduled for a first-round match on Tuesday.

Hewitt won a trip to his first clay court final in a decade with a 7-6 (4), 6-4 victory over Evgeny Korolev of Russia in Saturday's semifinals. Odesnik reached the final with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Germany's Bjorn Phau.

Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine, seen here throwing to the Detroit Tigers in a spring training game, will return to Atlanta today to be evaluated after experiencing discomfort in his left shoulder during a minor league start in Pearl, Miss., on Sunday. The 43-year-old missed most of last season after he had surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left elbow.

AP PHOTO



## Glavine hurt in Mississippi rehab start

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEARL, Miss. — Atlanta Braves left-hander Tom Glavine ended his minor league start with Double-A Mississippi early on Sunday after experiencing shoulder discomfort.

The 43-year-old Glavine had expected to throw 50 to

60 pitches, but left after only 36 in two innings. He gave up three hits, including a solo home run, with one walk and no strikeouts against Carolina.

Glavine earned a spot in the Braves' rotation in spring training but began the season on the disabled list until the Braves need a fifth starter.

He's returning from off-season surgery to repair a torn tendon in his left elbow. He also had what was regarded as a less serious surgery to clean out his left shoulder.

The Braves said Glavine's condition would be evaluated following his return to Atlanta.

**Have an idea for a story?**  
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### CORRECTION

In Saturday's paper, it was reported to *The Daily Citizen* by statistician Bill Greene that Dalton Catamounts pitcher Nick Ray walked six batters in addition to striking out one batter in the Cats' 6-4 win over Fannin County.

Ray, who picked up the win, actually struck out five, walked none and gave up five hits while allowing one run.

# SCOREBOARD

## LOCAL

### Prep Schedule

**Monday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Sonoraville at Southeast, 5  
 Dalton at Murray County, 7  
**Varsity golf**  
 Dalton, Northwest Whitfield girls at Rambler Invitational, LaFayette Municipal GC  
**Varsity soccer**  
**Region 7-4A tournament**  
**Semifinals**  
 Dalton girls at Hillgrove, 5:30  
 Dalton boys at Hillgrove, 7:30  
**Varsity tennis**  
 Christian Heritage at GISA Region 4-2A tournament at Arlington Christian  
**JV baseball**  
 Gordon Lee at Northwest Whitfield, 5  
 Dalton at Murray County, 5  
 Sonoraville at Southeast, 7  
**JV golf**  
 Northwest Whitfield boys at LaFayette Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 Cass at Murray County, Indian Trace, 3:30  
**Freshman baseball**  
 Gordon Lee at Northwest Whitfield, 7:30

**Tuesday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Flint River at Christian Heritage, 5  
 Southeast vs. Ringgold, 5:30  
 Northwest Whitfield at Murray County, 5  
**Varsity golf**  
 Murray County at Gordon Central, Fields Ferry, 3:30  
**Varsity soccer**  
 Region 7-4A tournaments  
 Championships (teams, times, sites TBD)  
**JV baseball**  
 Northwest Whitfield at Murray County, 7  
**JV soccer**  
 McCallie boys at Northwest Whitfield, 4:45

**Wednesday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Rome at Northwest Whitfield, 5:55  
 Woodland at Murray County, 5:55  
**Varsity golf**  
 Northwest Whitfield girls vs. Murray County at Indian Trace, 3  
**Varsity tennis**  
 Southeast at Region 6-3A tournament, TBD  
**JV baseball**  
 Murray County at Cass, 5 & 6:30  
 Dalton at East Ridge tournament  
**JV golf**  
 Northwest Whitfield, Gordon Lee, Murray County boys, Indian Trace, 3:30

**Thursday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Southeast at Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe, 5:30  
 Woodland at Northwest Whitfield, 5:55  
 Cass at Dalton, 5:55  
**Varsity golf**  
 Region 6-3A girls tournament at Indian Trace, 9 a.m.  
**Varsity tennis**  
 Southeast at Region 6-3A tournament, TBA  
**Varsity track and field**  
 Murray County at Gilmer  
**JV baseball**  
 Dalton at East Ridge tournament

**Friday**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Harvester at Christian Heritage, 5  
 Dalton at Sequoyah, 5:55  
 Cartersville at Southeast, 6

Murray County at Woodland, 7  
**Varsity golf**  
 Dalton, Murray County, Northwest Whitfield boys at Mannington Invitational at Fields Ferry, TBA  
**JV baseball**  
 Murray at Woodland, 5:15  
 Dalton at East Ridge tournament  
**Freshman baseball**  
 McCallie at Northwest Whitfield (DH), 5

**Saturday**  
**Varsity golf**  
 Dalton girls at Maple Ridge Jr. Girls Classic, Columbus  
**JV baseball**  
 Northwest Whitfield at Dade County, Noon  
**JV golf**  
 Murray County, Northwest Whitfield boys at Mannington Invitational at Fields Ferry, TBA  
**Freshman baseball**  
 Northwest Whitfield at Dade County, 2

## TELEVISION

**On Today**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
 2:10 p.m.  
 WGN — Colorado at Chicago Cubs  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN — San Diego at N.Y. Mets

## PRO HOCKEY

**NHL Glance**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division					
W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA	
y-New Jersey	51	27	4	106	244 209
x-Pittsburgh	45	28	9	99	264 239
x-Philadelphia	44	27	11	99	264 238
x-N.Y. Rangers	43	30	9	95	210 218
N.Y. Islanders	26	47	9	61	201 279

Northeast Division					
W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA	
z-Boston	53	19	10	116	274 196
x-Montreal	41	30	11	93	249 247
Buffalo	41	32	9	91	250 234
Ottawa	36	35	11	83	217 237
Toronto	34	35	13	81	250 293

Southeast Division					
W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA	
y-Washington	50	24	8	108	272 245
x-Carolina	45	30	7	97	239 226
Florida	41	30	11	93	234 231
Atlanta	35	41	6	76	257 280
Tampa Bay	24	40	18	66	210 279

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Central Division					
W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA	
y-Detroit	51	21	10	112	295 244
x-Chicago	46	24	12	104	264 216
x-St. Louis	41	31	10	92	233 233
x-Columbus	41	31	10	92	226 230
Nashville	40	34	8	88	213 233

Northwest Division					
W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA	
y-Vancouver	45	27	10	100	246 220
x-Calgary	46	30	6	98	254 248
Minnesota	40	33	9	89	219 200
Edmonton	38	35	9	85	234 248
Colorado	32	45	5	69	199 257

**Pacific Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA	
z-San Jose	53	18	11	117	257 204
x-Anaheim	42	33	7	91	245 238
Dallas	36	35	11	83	230 257

Phoenix 36 39 7 79 208 252  
 Los Angeles 34 37 11 79 207 234

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

**Saturday's Scores**  
 New Jersey 3, Carolina 2  
 Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 2  
 Chicago 4, Detroit 2  
 Vancouver 1, Colorado 0, OT  
 Buffalo 6, Boston 1  
 Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3  
 Toronto 5, Ottawa 2  
 Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 1  
 Atlanta 6, Tampa Bay 2  
 Minnesota 6, Columbus 3  
 Florida 7, Washington 4  
 Phoenix 5, Anaheim 4, SO  
 Calgary 4, Edmonton 1

**Sunday's Scores**  
 Chicago 3, Detroit 0  
 St. Louis 1, Colorado 0  
 Boston 6, N.Y. Islanders 2  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 3

**End of Regular Season**

## PRO BASKETBALL

**NBA Glance**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Boston	60	20	.750	—
x-Philadelphia	40	39	.506	19 1/2
New Jersey	33	47	.413	27
New York	31	49	.388	29
Toronto	30	49	.380	29 1/2

Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Orlando	58	22	.725	—
x-Atlanta	46	34	.575	12
x-Miami	41	38	.519	16 1/2
Charlotte	35	45	.438	23
Washington	19	61	.238	39

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
z-Cleveland	65	15	.813	—
x-Chicago	40	40	.500	25
x-Detroit	39	41	.488	26
Indiana	35	45	.438	30
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	32

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Houston	52	28	.650	—
x-San Antonio	51	28	.646	1/2
x-New Orleans	49	31	.613	3
x-Dallas	48	32	.600	4
Memphis	23	56	.291	28 1/2

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Denver	53	27	.663	—
x-Portland	52	28	.650	1
x-Utah	47	33	.588	6
Minnesota	24	56	.300	29
Oklahoma City	22	58	.275	31

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
z-L.A. Lakers	63	17	.788	—
Phoenix	44	36	.550	19
Golden State	29	51	.363	34
L.A. Clippers	19	61	.238	44
Sacramento	16	63	.203	46 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division

z-clinched conference

**Saturday's Scores**  
 Indiana 106, Detroit 102  
 New Jersey 103, Orlando 93  
 Phoenix 110, Minnesota 97  
 Chicago 113, Charlotte 106  
 Milwaukee 115, Oklahoma City 98  
 Golden State 118, Utah 108  
 Portland 87, L.A. Clippers 72

**Sunday's Scores**  
 New Orleans 102, Dallas 92  
 Cleveland 107, Boston 76  
 New York at Miami, late  
 Philadelphia at Toronto, late  
 San Antonio at Sacramento, late  
 Memphis at L.A. Lakers, late

**Today's Games**  
 Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Memphis at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
 Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## PRO BASEBALL

**AL Glance**  
**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	5	2	.714	—
Baltimore	4	2	.667	1/2
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Boston	2	4	.333	2 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	4	3	.571	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	1/2
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1/2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	1
Cleveland	1	5	.167	2 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	5	2	.714	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Texas	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Oakland	2	4	.333	2 1/2

**Saturday's Scores**  
 Toronto 5, Cleveland 4  
 Detroit 4, Texas 3  
 Seattle 8, Oakland 5  
 Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 0  
 Boston 5, L.A. Angels 4  
 Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 0  
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Kansas City 1

**Sunday's Scores**  
 Detroit 6, Texas 4  
 Cleveland 8, Toronto 4  
 Tampa Bay 11, Baltimore 3  
 Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 1  
 Kansas City 6, N.Y. Yankees 4  
 L.A. Angels 5, Boston 4  
 Seattle 1, Oakland 0

**Today's Games**  
 Chicago White Sox (Floyd 0-1) at Detroit (Miner 1-0), 1:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Wang 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 1-0), 7:08 p.m.

Baltimore (Uehara 1-0) at Texas (Padilla 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Arroyo 1-0) at Milwaukee (Parra 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Litsch 0-1) at Minnesota (Slowey 1-0), 8:10 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Carmona 0-1) at Kansas City (Greinke 1-0), 8:10 p.m.  
 Boston (Lester 0-1) at Oakland (Braden 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-0) at Detroit (Porcello 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Loux 0-0) at Seattle (C.Silva 0-1), 6:40 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (A. Burnett 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Garza 1-0), 7:08 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Simon 0-1) at Texas (McCarthy 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Pavano 0-1) at Kansas City (Davies 0-0), 8:10 p.m.  
 Toronto (Romero 1-0) at Minnesota (Perkins 0-1), 8:10 p.m.  
 Boston (Matsuzaka 0-1) at Oakland (Eveland 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

## NL Glance

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	5	1	.833	—
Florida	5	1	.833	—
New York	3	3	.500	2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2
Washington	0	6	.000	5

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	5	2	.714	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	1
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Cincinnati	2	3	.400	2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2
Houston	1	5	.167	3 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Diego	5	2	.714	—
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	1
Colorado	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Arizona	2	4	.333	2 1/2
San Francisco	2	4	.333	2 1/2

**Saturday's Scores**  
 Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 2  
 St. Louis 11, Houston 2  
 N.Y. Mets 8, Florida 4  
 Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 5  
 Atlanta 5, Washington 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 11, Arizona 2  
 Philadelphia 8, Colorado 4  
 San Diego 6, San Francisco 3

**Sunday's Scores**  
 Florida 2, N.Y. Mets 1  
 Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 0  
 Atlanta 8, Washington 5  
 St. Louis 3, Houston 0  
 Philadelphia 7, Colorado 5  
 San Diego 6, San Francisco 1  
 L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1  
 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.

**Today's Games**  
 Houston (Moehler 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Duke 1-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Colorado (Jimenez 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 1-0), 2:20 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Moyer 0-1) at Washington (D.Cabrera 0-1), 3:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Ra.Johnson 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 1-0), 4:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (W.Silva 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 1-0), 7:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Volquez 0-1) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Wellemeier 0-1) at Arizona (D.Davis 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Florida (Volstad 1-0) at Atlanta (J.Vazquez 0-0),

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x-Angel Cabrera	68-68-69-71	—	276	-12
Chad Campbell	65-70-72-69	—	276	-12
Kenny Perry	69-67-70-71	—	276	-12
Shingo Katayama	67-73-70-68	—	278	-10
Phil Mickelson	73-68-71-67	—	279	-9
John Merrick	68-74-72-66	—	280	-8
Steve Flesch	71-74-68-67	—	280	-8
Tiger Woods	70-72-68-68	—	280	-8
Steve Stricker	72-69-68-71	—	280	-8
Hunter Mahan	66-75-71-69	—	281	-7
Sean O'Hair	68-76-68-69	—	281	-7
Jim Furyk	66-74-68-73	—	281	-7
Camilo Villegas	73-69-71-69	—	282	-6
Tim Clark	68-71-72-71	—	282	-6
Geoff Ogilvy	71-70-73-69	—	283	-5
Todd Hamilton	68-70-72-73	—	283	-5
Graeme McDowell	69-73-73-69	—	284	-4
Aaron Baddeley	68-74-73-69	—	284	-4
Nick Watney	70-71-71-73	—	285	-3
Paul Casey	72-72-73-69	—	286	-2
Ryuji Imada	73-72-72-69	—	286	-2
Trevor Immelman	71-74-72-69	—	286	-2
Rory Mclroy	72-73-71-70	—	286	-2
Sandy Lyle	72-70-73-71	—	286	-2
Justin Rose	74-70-71-71	—	286	-2
Anthony Kim	75-65-72-74	—	286	-2
Stephen Ames	71-70-73-69	—	286	-2
Ian Poulter	71-73-68-74	—	286	-2
Rory Sabbatini	73-67-70-76	—	286	-2
Ross Fisher	69-76-73-69	—	287	-1
Stuart Appleby	72-73-71-71	—	287	-1
Larry Mize	67-76-72-72	—	287	-1
Vijay Singh	71-70-72-74	—	287	-1
Dustin Johnson	72-70-72-73	—	287	-1
Ben Curtis	73-71-74-70	—	288	E
Ken Duke	71-72-73-72	—	288	E
Padraig Harrington	69-73-73-73	—	288	E
Robert Allenby	73-72-72-72	—	289	+1
Henrik Stenson	71-70-75-73	—	289	+1

**HORSE RACING: KENTUCKY DERBY**

# Jones hoping for a winner in his final season as trainer

**BY NOAH TRISTER**

Associated Press Writer

**HOT SPRINGS, Ark.** — Larry Jones has known plenty of heartbreak at the Kentucky Derby. Now his hopes for a winner before he retires rests with Friesan Fire.

The trainer's other contender, Old Fashioned, is off the Derby trail after a knee injury was discovered following the colt's second-place finish in the Arkansas Derby on Saturday. Jones said the injury — a slab fracture — was not life-threatening but could end the horse's career.

Papa Clem took the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park by a half-length over Old Fashioned. In Saturday's other big Kentucky Derby prep, General Quarters won the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

Jones trained Eight Belles, the filly euthanized last year just beyond the finish of the Kentucky Derby. That was the second straight year he was second at the Kentucky Derby — Hard Spun the other runner-up.



AP PHOTO

**Papa Clem and jockey Rafael Bejarano (2) out runs Old Fashioned and jockey Terry Thompson (8) down the stretch on his way to winning the Arkansas Derby horse race at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday.**

ner-up.

Now this is Jones' last shot. He's retiring this year.

The 52-year-old trainer was poised to send two contenders to the Run for the Roses on May 2 — Old Fashioned and Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire.

Friesan Fire beat Papa Clem by 7 1/4 lengths last month in the Louisiana Derby, so there was actually a silver lining for Jones when Papa Clem edged Old Fashioned.

"That makes us feel that much better about Friesan Fire," Jones said.

Friesan Fire is unbeaten this year and is a major Derby contender with Wood Memorial winner I Want Revenge, Santa Anita Derby winner Pioneer of the Nile and Florida Derby winner Quality Road.

It's unclear where

Saturday's winners fit in. Papa Clem won for the first time since December but hasn't finished worse than second this year. General Quarters — purchased for a meager \$20,000 last year — bounced back after a fifth-place finish in the Tampa Bay Derby last month.

General Quarters made a big move at the top of the stretch Saturday, moving past Join in the Dance before holding off Hold Me Back.

"Once he gets moving, he's like a big train — hard to stop," owner-trainer Tom McCarthy said.

Hold Me Back, winner of the Lane's End and second to General Quarters on Saturday, looked fine following his second race in three weeks and should be ready to go for the Derby.

English star Mafaaz may be held out of the Derby after finishing eighth in the Blue Grass. Trainer John Gosden hinted the colt could skip the Derby if he didn't think the horse could contend. Assistant trainer Les Reynolds said he

anticipated a decision soon.

Old Fashioned went off as the even-money favorite Saturday, his longest odds since early November. He was the 2-5 favorite in the Rebel last month but was upset by Win Willy for his first career loss.

In what might have been his final race, Old Fashioned fought gamely along the rail but came up short.

Old Fashioned led for much of the race, setting the early pace and finishing the first quarter-mile in a brisk 22.65 seconds. At that point, Papa Clem was fifth, 4 1/2 lengths behind the leader.

Papa Clem was able to make up that lost ground and overtake Old Fashioned. The early pace seemed to benefit Summer Bird, who rallied for third in the Arkansas Derby and could be a Belmont Stakes entry.

"This is a big, good-looking colt who will run all day," said Chris Rosier, Summer Bird's jockey. "He dug in that last quarter."

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**PRO BASKETBALL**

# Cleveland ties NBA record for home wins in a season

**By TOM WITHERS**

Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND — After every 3-pointer, every dunk and every block, LeBron James turned and glared at Boston's bench. The message was clear: Not here.

James made five 3-pointers and scored 29 points before dancing in his seat, and the Cleveland Cavaliers throttled the NBA champions 107-76 on Sunday to move within one win of matching the 1985-86 Celtics for the best home record in league history.

At 39-1, the Cavs can tie Boston's mark against Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

Equaling those Celtics of Bird, McHale and Parrish, though, won't mean anything if the Cavs can't dethrone the current guys in green sometime this spring. The Cavs led 31-9 after the first quarter, opened a 30-point lead in the second and turned a possible playoff preview into a rout.

It was Cleveland's most lopsided win ever in 173 games against the Celtics.

James didn't even have to play in the fourth quarter, getting some of the rest he'll need before the Cavs make a run at their first title. With Cleveland up by 30, James, Mo Williams and Delonte West boogied on the bench as the crowd roared in delight.

At the other end of the floor, the Celtics weren't enjoying themselves at all. They sat stoically waiting for the clock to expire.

Daniel Gibson scored 15 points and Williams added 13 for Cleveland, which held the Celtics to 36 percent shooting.

Paul Pierce scored 14 and Glen Davis 12 for the Celtics, who were without Kevin Garnett and Leon Powe — not that they might have made a difference.

The Cavaliers have already clinched home-court advantage throughout the



**AP PHOTO**  
Cleveland's LeBron James (23) pokes the ball away from Boston's Paul Pierce to teammate Anderson Varejao (17) during Sunday's game in Cleveland.

Eastern Conference playoffs, and with a win on Monday in Indianapolis, they can lock up home court in the finals — if they get that far.

They may have to get past the Celtics, who beat them in a seven-game semifinal series last year, and figure to be their stiffest competition again.

On this day, though, the Cavs were untouchable.

James made three 3-pointers in the third quarter when he and the Cavs put to rest any thoughts of a big comeback. On his last 3, James spun a few feet from Celtics coach Doc Rivers and hit his long fadeaway over Boston's Tony Allen.

Home court has been vital in the budding Celtics-Cavaliers rivalry: The home team has won 15 consecutive

games, including all seven in last year's playoffs.

Tempers boiled in the third quarter when Cavs forward Anderson Varejao and Ray Allen got tangled under the basket after a free throw.

Varejao flung Boston's guard to the floor, and Allen responded with a well placed elbow into the forward's groin area. Both were given technical fouls and players on both teams exchanged stares and trash talk that may continue in a month or so.

If the Cavs were sending a message, they delivered it quickly.

With its defense in full lock-you-down mode, Cleveland held the Celtics to 3-of-20 (15 percent) shooting in the first quarter. Allen missed all six of his shots and Pierce was just 2-for-7, and the two buckets he made were with hands waving in his face.

James helped set the defensive tone by racing back to reject a layup by Allen, who never could have

expected Cleveland's star to close on him so quickly.

Although his club was down by 22 early in the second, Rivers was convinced the Celtics could come back.

"You play together, we'll score," he shouted. "Keep playing."

Trouble was, the Cavs never stopped.

They built their lead to 49-19 with 4:23 left before halftime, before the defending champs used a 14-0 run to get within 16. James closed the half with a three-point play to make it 52-33 at the break.

**Notes:** Garnett, who has missed 20 of the last 24 games with a strained right knee, is scheduled to practice Monday in Philadelphia. "It might change," Rivers said. "We'll see what we're going to do." Boston plays the 76ers on Tuesday and Rivers wants Garnett to play in a game before the playoffs.

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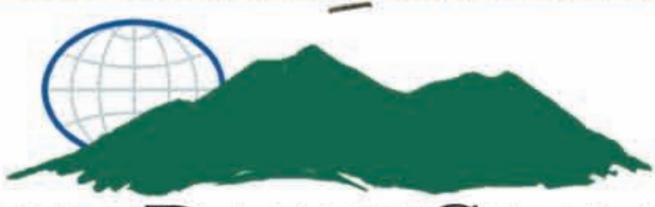
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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