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Yarn scheme unravels

Carpet company insiders sentenced in multi-million dollar fraud

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROME — A Dalton man was sentenced to 15 months in prison Wednesday for his role in a scheme that bilked Beaulieu of America out of almost \$2.5 million.

William J. Percy, 65, of Dalton, and Johnny Lamar Smith, 54, of Bridgeport, Ala., both pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit

interstate transportation of property obtained by fraud.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Smith was a longtime employee of Beaulieu and was the quality assurance manager at the Bridgeport, Ala., plant. Smith's wife also worked at the plant in the accounting department. Percy owned Glenwood Tufters, a carpet processing company in Dalton.

From 2001 through 2003, Smith used his wife's password to manipulate Beaulieu's computer system and divert more than 3.93 million pounds of first-quality yarn. He then sold the yarn as second-quality yarn for 20 cents per pound to Percy, when the yarn was in fact worth more than 80 cents per pound. Percy paid Smith more than \$289,000 in kickbacks. Beaulieu

lost almost \$2.5 million. When Beaulieu discovered the loss, the company fired Smith and Smith's wife resigned from Beaulieu.

"The carpet industry is a vital source of jobs and pride for many of our North Georgia communities," U.S. attorney David E.

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Sonar crew joins search

BY MARK MILLICAN

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As local divers scoured the Conasauga River and a boat crew swept the depths with sonar, Winston Hackney had questions — and a suggestion or two — about the disappearance of his son, Waylon Keith "Bo" Hackney.

The 38-year-old went fishing by himself on Sunday afternoon and never returned to his father's residence on Brown Bridge Road in southwestern Murray County.

"I feel it in my heart and gut that something happened to him," he said while scanning the river downstream where crews were searching a 300-yard section below his mobile home. "But I don't



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Winston Hackney, the father of missing boater Bo Hackney, tells officers with the Department of Natural Resources where the boat was tied to a tree on Wednesday. Bo Hackney went missing Sunday afternoon on the Conasauga River.

know that Bo had any enemies."

Hackney said a friend was supposed to go fishing with his son on

Easter Sunday, but when the friend got to the river bank where they were to meet, Bo was gone.

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Confederate veteran honored on Saturday

BY JAMIE JONES

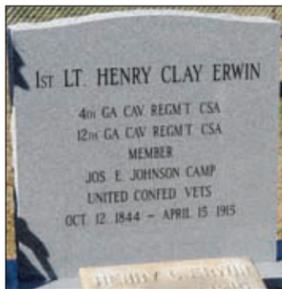
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Few, if any, people living today met Daltonian Henry Clay Erwin.

But on Saturday, he will be honored more than 93 years after his death.

Erwin, a 1st lieutenant for the Confederacy during the American Civil War and a prominent Daltonian, will be remembered with a memorial service and grave marker dedication ceremony on at 1:45 p.m. in West Hill Cemetery. The service will be in the northeast corner of the cemetery near the National Guard Armory and is open to the public.

The service will begin with "Amazing Grace" followed by a bugler playing "Charge" and a singing of "Dixie." Several Civil War re-enactors in period dress will be in attendance. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. James Dykes, past minister of Tunnel Hill Methodist Church. Mike Babb, chairman of the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners and Dalton



The grave of Henry Clay Erwin in West Hill Cemetery will be the setting for a memorial service Saturday.

Mayor David Pennington are also scheduled to speak. Erwin Mitchell, an 84-year-old grandson of Erwin and a longtime Dalton resident, also will speak. Mitchell's mother was the youngest of Erwin's nine children. Descendants of Erwin will be recognized before a wreath laying, a 21-gun salute and a playing of "Taps."

Erwin is also the great-great-

➤ Please see ERWIN, 7A

Tax deadline brings out solitary protester

BY CHARLES OLIVER

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Passing motorists honked their horns and shouted words of encouragement as Micki Dion marched in front of the post office on Thornton Avenue.

She waved a sign showing her support for the "fair tax," a plan to scrap all federal taxes and replace them with a national 23-cent sales tax, on the same day scores of people were paying their state and federal income taxes.

"We need to make people aware that there is an effective alternative to taxing every single penny that you earn," said Dion, a Ringgold resident. "That alternative is to tax the dollars you spend. With a national sales tax, you choose how much you are going to pay and when you pay."

Rep. John Linder, R-Ga., authored House Resolution 25, which make the fair tax law if adopted.

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Micki Dion shows her support for the "fair tax," a nationwide sales tax that would replace all federal taxes, on Wednesday outside the Dalton post office.

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TODAY'S FORUM

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

"We've been waiting for somebody to mention the old Chat and Chew Restaurant that used to be across the street from City Hall. That's where all the politics in Dalton and Whitfield County used to be settled."

"There has been a water leak at Dug Gap and Seminole for over a year. No one will come fix it."

"In America, now that you have taken prayer out of school, how are you doing?"

"Mr. Editor, will you please pick one day and just run positive, nice, funny comments"

"If Obama keeps getting his way we're going to go from a Godly nation to an abomination."

"If city and county officials would put as much energy into finding new and different forms of revenue as they do finding new ways to tax us, Dalton and Whitfield County would have overflowing coffers."

"Now we have a Pilgrim's Pride processing plant with 300 jobs going out of business. Are our local politicians going to do anything about this or are they just going to watch our little town disappear?"

"It's the gay people who want to interpret the Bible to make it say what they want? It's always been straight people who turn the Bible every which way but loose to make it say what they want. I have never heard a gay person try to interpret the Bible to make it sound they way they wanted it to."

Sarcasm alert

"I am so sorry I spilled coffee in the Sunday school classroom. Please request prayer for me Sunday."

"I can't believe how racist the people in Dalton are in 2009. Obama is doing the best he can with what Bush left him."

Editor: There are some racist comments called in to the forum, but most criticism directed toward him is over policy and politics. That's the way it should be.

"Mr. Jones at Southeastern Cafe used to make one mean hamburger."

"Crying babies in church are nothing compared to your neighbor working on his car until after midnight, every five minutes pushing the gas pedal."

"Christians forget there are a lot of religions in this country. They want to tell everybody how to live, what to think and what to do. I thought this was a free country?"

"Where in the world are Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton? Why weren't they in Somalia bartering for the release of the hostage?"

"Mercy me! I thought all the hayseeds were over here in Murray County."

"I just read Helen Kizer's letter in the paper. I would be very interested to know if she follows all of the rules found in Leviticus."

"Mr. Barry Jennings needs to be truthful in his letter. He lives in Cohutta, not in Dalton."

Editor: The mistake was made by the newspaper, not by Mr. Jennings.

"Vickie Reed has suddenly developed a newfound concern for keeping Murray County school personnel employed. She should resign her position and donate her salary toward driving buses and cutting grass at the Murray County schools."

"The Whitfield County area lost another 280 jobs. That means another 280 families without jobs. When is the board of education going to wake up to the fact that we don't need another high school."

"I hope all the reporters writing about the White House dog have to clean up after it. Isn't there something better to write about?"

"Residents on Rockdale Drive have parked on the curb for 50 years now."

"I agree with Helen Kizer every time she writes to the newspaper. What she writes is the truth."

"Thanks to the men at the UPS store on Cleveland Highway for their courtesy and professionalism helping me copy my taxes."

"Let's all drop the political partisanship and admit the bare truth. Barack Obama is a terrible choice to be president of the United States."

Editor: Thanks for your non-partisan opinion.

"Choosing a puppy has been the most successful thing Obama has done so far."

"Brian Anderson said we need to be very aggressive in developing other industries. Well, it's a little too late after years of keeping other industries out to keep wages down. It's too late."

"Has anyone noticed that the guy on the Jack's Pawn Shop commercial looks just like Mr. Whipple?"

"Students of Northwest High, we appreciate everything you do for the senior citizens at Whitfield Place."

"Charter keeps going up on my rates. We do need another cable company in the county."

"I've always thought a chicken plant in downtown Dalton was unhealthy. It smells terrible. I think anything needs to be there except for a chicken plant."

"I can't believe Mexico wants to make pot legal. Why don't they make robbing banks legal? What's the difference?"

Editor: Smoking pot is a victimless crime. Robbing banks is not.

"Hey Daltonians, don't you think Obama is doing a pretty good job with what he inherited from President Bush. Let's give him a little credit."

"I am really proud of Helen Kizer for her letter. You need to get her to write as often as possible. God bless her."

"Thanks for the value package. It really helps out."

"Has anyone ever heard of Albertson's store on South McCamy Street?"

"I am a straight, married woman with children and I'd kiss another woman for a million dollars."

Editor: Me too.

Tens of thousands rally at tax day 'tea parties'

ATLANTA (AP) — Whipped up by conservative commentators and bloggers, tens of thousands of protesters staged "tea parties" around the country Wednesday to tap into the collective angst stirred up by a bad economy, government spending and bailouts.

The rallies were directed at President Barack Obama's new administration on a symbolic day: the deadline to file income taxes. Protesters even threw what appeared to be a box of tea bags toward the White House, causing a brief lockdown at the compound.

Shouts rang out from Kentucky, which just passed tax increases on cigarettes and alcohol, to Salt Lake City, where many in the crowd booed Republican Gov. Jon Huntsman for accepting about \$1.5 billion in stimulus money. Even in Alaska, where there is no statewide income tax or sales tax, hundreds of

people held signs and chanted "No more spending."

"Frankly, I'm mad as hell," said businessman Doug Burnett at a rally at the Iowa Capitol, where many of the about 1,000 people wore red shirts declaring "revolution is brewing." Burnett added: "This country has been on a spending spree for decades, a spending spree we can't afford."

In Boston, a few hundred protesters gathered on the Boston Common — a short distance from the original Tea Party — some dressed in Revolutionary garb and carrying signs that said "Barney Frank, Bernie Madoff: And the Difference Is?" and "D.C.: District of Communism."

Texas Gov. Rick Perry fired up a tea party at Austin City Hall with his stance against the federal government, as some in his U.S. flag-waving audience shout-

ed, "Secede!"

But unlike many events around the country, politicians were not allowed to speak at a separate rally in San Antonio.

"They are welcome to come and listen to us, for a change," organizers said in a statement.

In Atlanta, thousands of people gathered outside the Capitol, where Fox News Channel conservative pundit Sean Hannity broadcast his show Wednesday night. One protester's sign read: "Hey Obama you can keep the change."

One of his guests was Samuel "Joe the Plumber" Wurzelbacher, who made news during the presidential campaign when he asked Barack Obama about taxes. The crowd cheered many of Hannity's stances against higher taxes and moves by the Obama administration so far.

Pup returned

BELLMORE, N.Y. (AP) — A stolen \$3,000 Chihuahua puppy has been returned to a Long Island pet store with an apologetic note.

Nassau County police say they haven't identified the man who took the 14-week-old dog back to Worldwide Puppies & Kittens in Bellmore.

Store manager Christina Ingoglia says the man ran away after dropping off the pup in a shoe box. She says he left a note saying the puppy's abductors were sorry they stole it and didn't have the money to buy it.

Police have been looking for four teenage suspects.

TODAY'S CITIZEN



NAME: Vadah Mullinax
AGE: 45
HOME: Chatsworth
FAMILY: Husband, Shane; son, Logan
WORK: Georgia Carpet Finishers
PLAY: Murray County Rescue volunteer, spending time with family and friends
SHE SAID: "Never say never."

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Authorities have found no sign of criminal activity.

"The boy's daddy told me he saw Bo in the boat fishing while it was tied to the bank," he said. "He said he was sitting on the middle seat. When the boy got there later and saw that Bo wasn't there, he looked all over for him. If the boat slipped off the limb it was tied to, Bo may have panicked and tried to grab a limb and fell off (the boat). That could have been what knocked his hat off."

When searchers found the boat around midnight on Sunday in a brush pile 1.8 miles downstream from the mobile home park, the brown ball cap he wore was inside, along with unused bait, cigarettes and an unopened pack of hot dogs.

"He knew how to swim but he would never get on the river by himself," Hackney said, "especially the way it was up on Sunday. Bo was scared that way."

Sgt. John VanLandingham of the state Department of Natural Resources said the Forsyth County Water Rescue squad was using a "side scan sonar unit" in the search.

"The sonar unit was involved in a recovery (of a body) Sunday on the Etowah River," he said. "We're focusing on this area (300 yards downstream) because a couple of cadaver dogs on boats caught a scent in the area."

VanLandingham said an Alpha Team K-9 Search and Rescue unit from the Atlanta area "marked spots"



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Patrick Anderson, left, Lt. Mark Davis, and Jonathan Capps, seated, firefighters with Forsyth County, and Vadah Mullinax, with the Murray County Rescue Squad, look at the screen of a sonar Wednesday as they look for the body of Bo Hackney, who disappeared on the Conasauga River Sunday afternoon.



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

David Champion, a member of Murray County's dive team, comes up from the water as another diver goes under while searching for the body of missing boater Bo Hackney on Wednesday.

for six Murray County divers on three teams.

"A K-9 alert can mean a lot of things," he said.

"They always hit on something, but they can give 'false positives' on gas emitting from rotting logs

and other things. The water is clearing up more and the river has come down approximately a foot. If the sun is out, it also helps the divers see better."

Murray County Sheriff Howard Ensley downplayed a criminal scenario.

"We don't see any signs of foul play at this time," Ensley said. "We're moving, say, a block at a time and searching thoroughly, then moving on downstream. We won't quit until we find him. We won't terminate the search at all."

The search will resume today at 8 a.m. The current effort follows an extensive search in February and March in the Conasauga River for Brett Thomason, 19, of Dalton. He was found by his father in the river on March 14.

AREA ARRESTS

- Karen Rachele Beaver, 42, 4645 Tibbs Bridge Road, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with theft by deception.

- Timmie Lee Collins, 39, 412 Murray Lodge, Chatsworth, was charged Monday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with being a fugitive from justice.

- Karen Angeline Green, 21, 121 Shadowrock Lane, Tunnel Hill, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with first degree cruelty to children, aggravated assault and false imprisonment.

- Johnny Lewis Lynch, Jr., 40, 1452 C Fox Bridge Road, Chatsworth, was charged Monday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with terroristic threats and acts, harassing phone calls and criminal trespass.

- Stephanie Ann Patterson, 21, 2502 A Beavers Road, Rocky Face, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with intent to distribute marijuana.

- Timothy Coy Watkins, 35, 121 Shadowrock Lane, Tunnel Hill, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with first degree cruelty to children, aggravated assault and false imprisonment.

- Gregory Charles Willis, 52, 1389 Custer Ave., Atlanta, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with first degree forgery and parole violation.

- Joshua Carl Haynes Lester, 22, 1700 Water Oak Drive, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with false imprisonment, obstruction of an officer and possession of marijuana.

- Raymond Cody Manis, 18, 200 James St. NW, Resaca, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of marijuana.
- Larry Eugene McMichael, 52, 510

Underwood E65, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with probation violation.

- Raymond Albert McVey, 54, 1700 Water Oak Drive, Dalton was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with obstruction of an officer and possession of marijuana.

- Daniel Lee Newport, 21, 49 Classic Lane, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with entering a motor vehicle with intent of felony (two counts), first degree theft by shoplifting and probation violation.

- Brett Kelby Noblitt, 18, 119 Richardson Drive, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with wrong turns, DUI, underage consumption, possession of Xanax and crossing guard line with contraband.

- David Lee Palomin, 18, 687 Daris Drive, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

- Kalem Ray Weaver, 50, 925 Old Dalton Ellijay Road, Chatsworth, was charged Tuesday by the Chatsworth Police Department with DUI and having an open container in his vehicle.

- Deborah Renae Canales, 30, 1408 Belton Drive, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of methamphetamine and possession of crack cocaine.

- Keith Alan Gibson, 37, 99 Lee Court, Ringgold, was charged Wednesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of meth and possession of crack cocaine.

- Ginger Lynn Morris, 33, P.O. Box 441, Cohutta, was charged Wednesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of meth and possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

Driver identified in motorcycle fatality

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The driver of a car that struck and killed a motorcyclist in Murray County on Sunday has been identified.

Loretta Patterson, 30, 2828 Halls Chapel Road, Crandall, has not been charged in the accident at the intersection of Sumach Church Road and River Road, a spokesman with the Georgia State Patrol post in Calhoun said. A Specialized Collision Reconstruction Team (SCRT) will re-enact

the accident before that decision is made, the spokesman said.

Patterson turned left onto River Road in front of Frankie Junior Hamilton, 27, said Jonathan Parker, senior trooper with the Georgia State Patrol. Hamilton was not able to stop and the motorcycle struck the front end of the car, throwing him into a ditch, Parker said.

A phone number for Patterson could not be found.

Wingfield joins AJC staff

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Dalton native has been named the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's new conservative columnist.

Kyle Wingfield, a 1997 graduate of Dalton High School, replaces longtime columnist Jim Wooten, who is retiring. The 30-year-old Wingfield currently lives in Brussels, Belgium, where he writes editorials and columns for The Wall Street Journal's European edition. He will join the AJC in May where he will write three columns a week for the print

edition and maintain a blog on www.ajc.com, editor Julia Wallace said.

"I think you'll enjoy his columns (whether or not you agree with his ideology)," Wallace wrote in a letter to readers. "He's provocative but not shrill. He has a carefully informed approach but also an ability to offer fresh perspectives. And from his duties at the WSJ, he's well-versed in arenas of particular focus these days: economics and capitalism."

Wingfield is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

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Nahmias said. "But these two defendants had no pride, using their knowledge of and positions in the industry to divert under-valued yarn to illegally obtain millions of dollars. These two insiders are about to go inside a federal prison."

Percy will have three years of supervised release and must pay \$2,499,999 in restitution to Beaulieu.

Smith, was sentenced to two years, six months in prison followed by three years of supervised release and must pay \$2,499,999 in restitution to Beaulieu. U.S. District Judge Harold L. Murphy presided over the sentencing.

Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated the case.

Representatives with Beaulieu could not be reached for comment.

'State of Community' May 7

Dalton Mayor David Pennington and Whitfield County Commission Chairman Mike Babb will discuss the "State of the Community" at the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce's "Good Morning, Dalton" breakfast on May 7 at 7:30 a.m. at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center.

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Something less than audacious

President Obama came up short on easing restrictions on trade and travel with Cuba, but at least it's a start to rethinking an ossified 47-year-old embargo that has never worked and is never going to.

Cuban Americans will now be able to freely visit their relatives on the island and send cash remittances. While this is a humane gesture, why should Cuban Americans have a privilege denied to other Americans?

Obama should take the next step and, as the House and Senate proposed, allow all Americans to travel to Cuba. The federal government estimates as many as one million Americans would visit Cuba each year if they could.

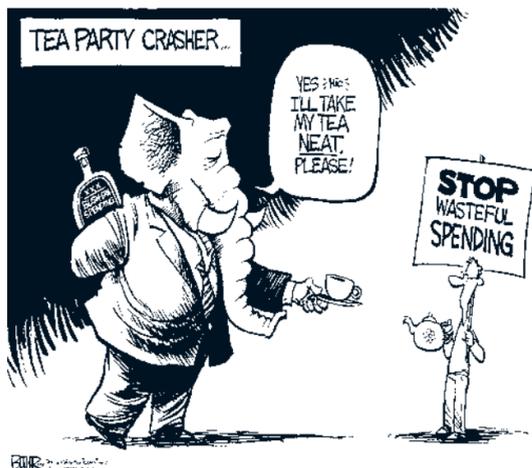
The administration should begin laying the groundwork for an aviation agreement with Cuba that would allow U.S. carriers to operate scheduled flights to the island. To visit Cuba now, ordinary Americans have to leave for a third country and enter Cuba via a foreign carrier and then face the prospect of a run-in with Treasury on their return.

The Obama administration also dropped restrictions on telecommunications companies seeking to provide cell phone, Internet and satellite TV services to the island. The Obama administration's idea seems to be that by opening up the island to increased communication it will induce Cuba's next generation of leaders to open up the political system.

But why give the telecommunications companies, and before them the farmers, a trade privilege denied to other businesses? An influential portion of the Cuban American community intensely supports the embargo, but it has long outlived any usefulness and it's a reasonable bet that the trade ban is on its last legs.

Still, the issue is politically sensitive and it doesn't speak all that well of Obama, who seems to personally announce almost everything else. This time he stayed in his office while his press secretary delivered the news of the evening. Not exactly the audacity we were led to expect.

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Words of Wisdom

Bible verse: "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

1 Corinthians 15:20

Thought for today: "Chaos is the score upon which reality is written."

Henry Miller
American author (1891-1980)

Majority rule?



Walter Williams

Democracy and majority rule give an aura of legitimacy to acts that would otherwise be deemed tyranny. Think about it. How many decisions in our day-to-day lives would we like to be made through majority rule or the democratic process? How about the decision whether you should watch a football game on television or "Law and Order"? What about whether you drive a Chevrolet or a Ford, or whether your Easter dinner is turkey or ham? Were such decisions made in the political arena, most of us would deem it tyranny. Why isn't it also tyranny for the democratic process to mandate what type of light bulbs we use, how many gallons of water to flush toilets or whether money should be taken out of our paycheck for retirement?

The founders of our nation held a deep abhorrence for democracy and majority rule. In Federalist Paper No. 10, James Madison wrote, "Measures are too often decided, not according to the rules of justice and the rights of the minor party, but by the superior force of an interested and overbearing majority." John Adams predicted, "Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There was never a democracy yet that did not commit suicide." Our founders intended for us to have a republican form of limited government where the protection of individual God-given rights was the primary job of government.

Alert to the dangers of majoritarian tyranny, the Constitution's framers inserted several anti-majority

rules. One such rule is that election of the president is not decided by a majority vote but instead by the Electoral College. Nine states have over 50 percent of the U.S. population. If a simple majority were the rule, conceivably these nine states could determine the presidency. Fortunately, they can't because they have only 225 Electoral College votes when 270 of the 538 total are needed. Were it not for the Electoral College, that some politicians say is antiquated and would like to do away with, presidential candidates could safely ignore the less populous states.

Part of the reason our founders created two houses of Congress was to have another obstacle to majority rule. Fifty-one senators can block the designs of 435 representatives and 49 senators. The Constitution gives the president a veto to weaken the power of 535 members of both houses of Congress. It takes two-thirds of both houses of Congress to override a presidential veto.

To change the constitution requires not a majority but a two-thirds vote of both Houses to propose an amendment, and to be enacted requires ratification by three-fourths of state legislatures. The Constitution's Article V empowers two-thirds of state legislatures to

call for a constitutional convention to propose amendments that become law when ratified by three-fourths of state legislatures. I used to be for this option as a means of enacting a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution but have since reconsidered. Unlike the 1787 convention attended by men of high stature such as James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and John Adams, today's attendees would be moral midgets: the likes of Barney Frank, Chris Dodd, Olympia Snowe and Nancy Pelosi.

In addition to an abhorrence of democracy, and the recognition that government posed the gravest threat to liberty, our founders harbored a deep distrust and suspicion of Congress. This suspicion and distrust is exemplified by the phraseology used throughout the Constitution, particularly our Bill of Rights, containing phrases such as Congress shall not: abridge, infringe, deny, disparage or violate. Today's Americans think Congress has the constitutional authority to do anything upon which they can get a majority vote. We think whether a particular measure is a good idea or bad idea should determine passage as opposed to whether that measure lies within the enumerated powers granted Congress by the Constitution. Unfortunately, for the future of our nation, Congress has successfully exploited American constitutional ignorance or contempt.

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



Here's why they won't fight

Let's begin by emulating Al Gore and stating an inconvenient truth: If every law-abiding nation in the world would join together to oppose the Taliban, Iran and North Korea, presently the biggest troublemakers on earth, they would be neutralized. For example, if NATO and Pakistan joined forces, the Taliban and al-Qaida would be routed from their mountain sanctuaries within days. If the world refused to trade with Iran, that government would fall quickly. If China cooperated, North Korea would run out of fuel and that dictatorship would collapse.

But none of those things is likely to happen.

President Obama went to Europe to ask for more NATO combat troops in Afghanistan. The crowds cheered when he spoke; the press wrote glowing things about him. The president then came home with no more fighting capacity than when he left.

The European excuse used to be that they hated Bush, the Texas gun-slinger. That's why Germany, France and Spain wouldn't cooperate against villains. What's the excuse now?

In London, Obama met with Vladimir Putin's Russian surrogate and asked for cooperation in stopping Iran from developing nukes.



Bill O'Reilly

Everybody knows that Israel will likely attack Iran if the mullahs don't cease and desist from the weapons of mass destruction platform. But Russia, according to reports, told Obama they would not stop trading with Iran because the mullahs are NOT developing nuclear weapons.

Sure. Thanks so much, as the president often says.

There you have it: a world of apathy and cowardice. A world that is content to allow terrorism and nuclear threats to exist. But why? Well, there are multiple answers.

After World War II, Europe basically said "no mas" to war. With the exception of Great Britain, the Europeans were happy to let the USA fight the Cold War and every other conflict. Even while we were protecting them, many Europeans resented us because if they acknowledged our sacrifice and courage, they would also have to admit their own spinelessness.

Right now, Taliban insurgents are killing innocent people in Afghanistan. They have thrown acid in the faces of young girls who dared to attend school and have beheaded young men deemed not militant enough for them. Like Darfur, the atrocities are well documented, and again, everybody knows that if the Taliban regains power, al-Qaida gets a nice safe haven.

Still, Europe, Russia and China do little.

Currently, only the USA, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and Poland are actively fighting the Taliban. The other NATO countries have all kinds of rules of engagement that are confusing and often contradictory. There is little coordination in the Afghan theater.

President Obama loudly trumpets the change he believes he is bringing to America and to the world. But there seems to be little change among the Europeans, the Russians and the Chinese. They continue to ignore or enable evil throughout the world. And I think it is safe to say that this posture will not have a happy ending.

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

Today in History

Today is Thursday, April 16, the 106th day of 2009. There are 259 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On April 16, 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for his inauguration in New York.

On this date:

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia.

In 1917, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years of exile.

In 1935, the radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly" premiered on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1947, the French ship Grandcamp blew up at the harbor in Texas City, Texas; another ship, the High Flyer, exploded the following day. The blasts and resulting fires killed nearly 600 people.

In 1962, Walter Cronkite succeeded Douglas Edwards as anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, the Duchess of York, announced they were in the process of getting a divorce.

In 2007, in the deadliest shooting rampage in modern U.S. history, student Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

Ten years ago:

President Bill Clinton defended NATO airstrikes against Serbian targets during visits to Michigan and Massachusetts, saying U.S. involvement in Kosovo was a moral imperative.

Five years ago:

Videotape broadcast on the Arab TV station Al-Jazeera showed Army Pfc. Keith M. Maupin, abducted during an attack on a fuel truck convoy near Baghdad a week earlier. (Arab television reported June 29th, 2004, that Maupin had been killed; his remains were recovered last year.)

One year ago:

The Supreme Court upheld the most widely used method of lethal injection, allowing states to resume executions after a seven-month halt.

Today's Birthdays:

Pope Benedict XVI is 82. Actor Peter Mark Richman is 82. Singer Bobby Vinton is 74. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 69. Actress Ellen Barkin is 55. Singer Jimmy Osmond is 46. Rock singer David Pirner (Soul Asylum) is 45. Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 44. Actor Jon Cryer is 44.

BRIEFS

Pirates vow to hunt down Americans

MOMBASA, Kenya — A pirate gang that staged an abortive attack on a second U.S. ship loaded with food aid said Wednesday they were singling out American vessels and would kill their crews. French forces detained 11 other hijackers in a high-seas raid. Pirates fired grenades and automatic weapons at the cargo ship Liberty Sun, but its American crew successfully blockaded themselves inside the engine room. The ship was damaged in Tuesday's attack but escaped and was heading to Kenya under U.S. Navy guard. A pirate whose gang attacked the ship said Wednesday that his group was targeting American ships and sailors. "We will seek out the Americans and if we capture them we will slaughter them," said a pirate based in the Somali port of Harardhere.

Obama: Tax-filing will be simpler

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama declared on tax-filing day that he aims to ease the dread of deadline day with "a simpler tax code that rewards work and the pursuit of the American dream." "For too long, we've seen taxes used as a wedge to scare people into supporting policies that increased the burden on working people instead of helping them live their dreams," Obama said. "That has to change, and that's the work that we've begun." His words were hardly met with universal applause. Across the country, protesters met at statehouses and town squares to oppose Obama's federal spending since he took office. Organizers said they wanted to channel the spirit of the Boston Tea Party's rebellion.

GOP hits report attacking veterans

WASHINGTON — Republicans on Wednesday said a Homeland Security Department intelligence assessment unfairly characterizes military veterans as right-wing extremists. House Republican leader John Boehner described the report as offensive and called on the agency to apologize to veterans. The agency's intelligence assessment, sent to law enforcement officials last week, warns that right-wing extremists could use the bad state of the U.S. economy and the election of the country's first black president to recruit members. The assessment also said that returning military veterans

who have difficulties assimilating back into their home communities could be susceptible to extremist recruiters or might engage in lone acts of violence. "To characterize men and women returning home after defending our country as potential terrorists

Executions leading death cause in Iraq

BAGHDAD — Execution-style killings, not headline-grabbing bombings, have been the leading cause of death among civilians in the Iraq war, a study released Wednesday shows. The findings, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, point to the brutal sectarian nature of the conflict, where death squads once roamed the streets hunting down members of the rival Muslim sect. Estimates of the number of civilians killed in Iraq vary widely. The findings also provide further evidence of the brutal sectarian cleansing and retaliatory violence between Shiites and Sunnis that pushed the country to the brink of civil war before easing a year and a half ago.

Mexican drug cartels going south

WASHINGTON — Mexican drug cartels are creeping south into Central America, U.S. drug enforcement officials said Wednesday, as the Obama administration put new pressure on drug kingpins ahead of the president's trip to Mexico City. Drug Enforcement Administration officials said there are growing signs the stepped-up law enforcement efforts on the U.S.-Mexico border are driving the cartels south toward Central America. There have been significant seizures of cartel weaponry in Guatemala, and shootouts among Mexican cartels with operations in Central American countries.

Iranians claim to have cloned a goat

ISFAHAN, Iran — Iranian scientists have cloned a goat and plan future experiments they hope will lead to a treatment for stroke patients, the leader of the research said Wednesday. The female goat, named Hana, was born early Wednesday in the city of Isfahan in central Iran. In 2006 Iran became the first country in the Middle East to announce it had cloned a sheep. Two and a half years later, that animal is healthy, the institute said. The effort is part of Iran's quest to become a regional powerhouse in advanced science and technology by 2025.

School yards may get greener

MURRAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

BY RACHEL BROWN
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CHATSWORTH — The grass at Woodlawn Elementary and other Murray County schools is flourishing with the warmer spring weather and recent rains.

But the Murray County Board of Education doesn't have a contract for anyone to cut the grass. The board also hasn't purchased enough equipment to have their employees do it.

The Board of Education on Monday night deadlocked at 3-3 on a vote to buy three more mowers. Board members Rickey Mallett, Greg Shoemaker and Becky Whaley voted for the mowers while Crystal Felty, Elizabeth Gould and Kay McCurdy opposed the purchase. Board member Joshua Young abstained, saying he was "torn."

"I'll just have to get the principals back together and say 'Where do we go from here?'" superintendent Vickie Reed said following the Monday night meeting at Bagley Middle School.

Reed said she didn't to ask the board to renew a yearly contract with Keller Outdoor when it expired in November because she knew the school system would face a financial crunch due to state budget cuts and declining revenues. School officials say they'll need to cut \$6.8 million from the budget that begins July 1. The current budget is \$60 million.

Board member Crystal Felty said the board needs



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Christian Castro, of Keller Outdoor, uses a grass trimmer in front of Woodlawn Elementary School Wednesday. Keller volunteered to mow Woodlawn as a goodwill gesture toward the school system.

more information about next year's budget to be able to make a decision.

"We've not looked at the whole picture," Felty said. "We're looking at a very narrow scope."

Finance director Steve Loughridge estimated the school system could handle grass mowing with employees and volunteers for about \$27,000. Keller Outdoor was paid \$139,000 to handle the school system's 176 acres, although much of that is covered with buildings

and parking lots.

Meanwhile, Jeremy Collis of Keller Outdoor, said he volunteered to mow Woodlawn Elementary School on Wednesday as a goodwill gesture toward the school system.

"The county has asked for volunteers to help mow the schools, and in answer to that we have responded," he said, adding that owner Jim Keller is friends with principal Jackie Townsend's husband, Dan.

"Despite what a lot of

people are saying, we really do want to help the community," Collis said.

Collis and Keller have asked board members at the last two meetings to reconsider hiring the company to do at least some of the work. Collis said the company purchased about \$120,000 of equipment as a condition of getting last year's contract, and director of administrative services Dean Donehoo led them to believe the contract would be renewed.

U.S. to target pirate assets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday the Obama administration will take the unusual step of trying to seize pirate financial assets and property, as it works with shippers to thwart hijackers off the coast of Somalia.

The measures outlined by Clinton, part of a new U.S. diplomatic initiative to thwart sea piracy, are largely stopgap and symbolic moves while officials weigh more comprehensive diplomatic and military action.

The exploratory effort to track and freeze pirate assets will be difficult because of the highly localized and informal nature of their economy, which does not often use regulated portions of the international financial system.

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Protest: 'Focuses on the answer'

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There were several fair tax protests across the country Wednesday. Activists across the nation also organized numerous "tea party" protests to oppose taxes and spending. Dion says the two movements have similar, but not identical, concerns.

"The tea party organization focuses on the problem. It's a visual reminder that there are people who believe that we are overtaxed and that the answer isn't to tax and spend more," she said. "They focus on the problem. Fair tax focuses on the answer."

While Dion marched alone at the Dalton post office Wednesday morning, she said she and other fair tax advocates planned to

attend a tea party event in Chattanooga in the late afternoon to raise awareness of their plan.

"We want to turn that anger into action," she said.

Several people doing business at the post office supported the fair tax.

"I'm glad to see some people are getting mad as heck and aren't going to tax it anymore," said Dalton's Rick Zeisig. "The fair tax would be fair. It would make us think twice before making big purchases, and almost everyone would have to pay. It wouldn't be about who has the best accountant or the best lawyer."

But some people expressed doubts about the idea.

"It sounds good and dandy," said one man who refused to give

his name. "But how are we going to fund our schools? How are we going to fund our roads? How are we going to care for the elderly? Where are we going to get the money for that?"

Dion said a 23-cent sales tax would be "revenue neutral" and cover all of the revenue that the current federal tax system generates.

"We aren't saying we don't want to fund the government. We are saying there's a much better way," she said.

Dion said a flat sales tax would remove all of the special breaks in the tax code and end the lobbying for those tax breaks the current system encourages.

"You'd remove 67,000 pages, approximately, of IRS regulations," she said.

DA's office to honor chaplains in area

As part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 26-May 2), the District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Program will honor a group of area chaplains for their service on Wednesday, April 29, at the Whitfield County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. near the flagpole.

The Victim/Witness Office will also hold a ceremony that morning at the Murray County Courthouse in the Superior Courtroom at 8:45 a.m.

The list of honorees includes Dr. Billy Nimmons, pastor emeritus at First Baptist Church in Dalton, Chaplain Nancy Garrison of Hamilton Medical Center, Chaplains Ray Camp, Ray McCrainie, and Don Treick of the Dalton Police Department, and Chaplain Wayne Saylor of the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office. The Murray County ceremony will honor Chaplain Danny Cochran.

Nimmons was one of the founding board members for the GreenHouse Child Advocacy Center, and is still active in his support of the center. Garrison is instrumental in putting together the

GreenHouse's annual Christmas party for children, and is also part of the district attorney's office effort to establish a SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) nurse program at Hamilton Medical Center.

Chaplains Camp, McCrainie, and Treick held a successful toy drive in support of the GreenHouse's Christmas party and they also respond to crime scenes to assist victims. In addition to his duties with the sheriff's office, Saylor holds a shoe drive for area kids, collects items needed by girls at Cherokee Estates and also is in charge of the sheriff's office's DARE program.

The public is invited to attend the event and help the Victim/Witness Assistance Program staff show their appreciation for the efforts of these individuals to help comfort victims and rebuild lives in Whitfield and Murray counties. Refreshments will be served afterwards inside the courthouse.

For more information, contact Brenda Hoffmeyer at the DA's Victim/Witness Assistance Program at 706-876-1322.

Church plans women's conference

New Covenant Deliverance Tabernacle will host a women's conference, "The Threshing Floor," April 24-25 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:15.

Praise and worship will be provided by minister of music Brent

Taylor and the I.O.A. Ministry Worship Team of Ontario, Canada. The keynote speakers are First Lady Julia Russell of Adairsville and First Lady Sabrina Benham. A concert by Taylor and the worship team will conclude the Friday fes-

tivities.

For information, call Pastor Melanie Prather at (706) 694-2118 or the church at (706) 278-0099 on Wednesdays after 6:30 p.m. or Sundays after 9 a.m. The church is at 1406 Crown Circle in Dalton.

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uncle of Jerry A. Maddox, commander of Roswell Mills Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1547. The Dalton Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 671 is also involved in the ceremony.

"This should be a very interesting event because of its historical perspective," Maddox said. "We're hoping for a good turnout."

After campaigns in Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee, Erwin fought in the Battle of Resaca on May 14 and 15, 1864. He joined a group of 3,000 Southern soldiers who were members of Gen. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry in preventing the advance on some 23,000 Union infantry and artillery troops at Snake Creek Gap south of Dalton.

At Tamer's Ferry, Erwin's leg was severely wounded. Due to a shattered leg bone and heavy bleeding doctors advised him to end his military service and return to his home near Fairmount to recover. He refused the advice and after a short recovery time returned to serve the Confederacy until the end of the war.

After the war, Erwin moved to Dalton and was a farmer, a candidate for the Legislature, member and steward of the First United Methodist Church of Dalton and a member of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp. He was awarded the Southern Cross of Honor for his service from 1861 to 1864 and 1864 to 1865. Erwin passed away on April 15, 1915, at 71 and was buried on a family lot in West Hill Cemetery.



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Sam Jones, left, commander of the Dalton Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 671; Jerry A. Maddox, commander of Roswell Mills Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1547; and Daltonian Erwin Mitchell talk near the grave of Henry Clay Erwin in West Hill Cemetery. There will be a memorial service for Erwin, a 1st lieutenant for the Confederacy during the American Civil War and a prominent Daltonian, Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at the cemetery.

Scam purports to help orchestra at UTC

BY MARK MILLICAN
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A man soliciting door-to-door donations in Whitfield County for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga orchestra to tour Europe is hitting a sour note with the college's music department.

"It bothers us that someone is using our name," said Nancy Leamon, administrative assistant with the music department. "The UTC music department is definitely not soliciting funds."

Neither Major John Gibson of the Whitfield County Sheriff's

Office or Dalton Police spokesman Bruce Frazier have heard reports of the UTC-themed scam.

"I've had two phone calls from women in the Dalton area asking me if it was legitimate," Leamon said. "Both of them told me he was a young man, was nicely dressed and spoke well. But the first woman said he couldn't answer her questions about the trip, and the second woman said he was trying to sell a book that was helping send the orchestra to Europe. She was alarmed because she lives way off a main road and it was 8 p.m. when he showed up."

12 restaurants to be part of Downtown Sampler

The Downtown Dalton Development Authority will host the Downtown Sampler on April 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This culinary walking tour includes samples of signature dishes from 12 downtown restaurants for \$20 per person.

Tickets are available at the DDDA office at 220 N. Pentz St. or

at participating restaurants: The Book Nook/Cubby Hole Café, Blues Train Café, Chef's Pantry, Dalton Depot, Edible Arrangements, Iron Gate Pizzeria, Let's Eat In, Loganberry's, Nathan's Bar & Grill, Oakwood Café, Pentz Street Station and Planet of the Grapes. For information, call (706) 278-3332.

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This information session will address the cost of the program, travel obligations, practice dates and times, etc.

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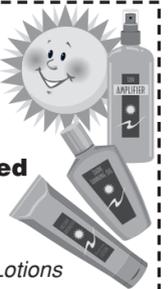
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BRIDGE

Malfeasance in office

To find a way to give yourself two chances to make a contract instead of just one is surely desirable, but it is sometimes easy to overlook the second chance.

Consider this deal where West led the queen of hearts against six spades. South took the ace, drew three rounds of trumps, cashed the ace of clubs, crossed to the ace of diamonds, led the ten of clubs and finessed.

The ten lost to the queen, and West's heart return sunk the slam. Of course, as can be seen, if South had cashed the A-K of clubs, he would have caught the queen and made the slam.

Oddly enough, cashing the A-K of clubs after drawing three rounds of trumps — and this is not based on a peek at the East-West cards. The way South chose to play the hand gave him only one chance to succeed — that East had the queen of clubs. But had South spurned the club finesse and cashed the A-K of clubs, he would in so doing have gained an extra chance to make the slam.

Let's suppose that the queen does not fall under the A-K. In that case, South next leads a diamond and finesses dummy's jack. If the jack wins, South deposits his two heart losers on the A-K of diamonds, concedes a club to the queen and so makes the slam.

The suggested method of play succeeds if (1) West has the queen of diamonds, or if (2) either defender was dealt the doubleton queen of clubs (a 27 percent chance). That represents a substantial improvement over the one chance that East has the queen of clubs.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A CHINESE DOG IS OWNED BY A TIBETAN MOUNTAIN GUIDE, MIGHT YOU CALL IT A SHERPA SHAR-PEI?
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals T

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: You've got a lot to contend with this year but, you are a pioneer and it isn't likely anyone is going to leave you in their dust. The competition will be stiff but if you stay focused, you haven't a thing to worry about. Your readiness and willingness to go the extra mile will win the day. Your numbers are 3, 5, 14, 26, 30, 34, 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Regroup and recognize the importance of not getting sidetracked. You have more important things to do than waste time on something you cannot change. Take care of the people who have been good to you in the past. 2 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rely on your own abilities and knowledge to avoid someone trying to lead you off-track. Relax and enjoy the company of friends who share your beliefs and can contribute to what you are trying to accomplish. A short trip will pay off. 5 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay back any money you owe. A situation regarding contractual or legal matters will escalate fast. Ward off any chance of embarrassment or excess costs by coming up with viable solutions. Your promptness will impress others. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A fabulous arrangement between you and a perfect partner can be made. Special consideration given at a time like this will show your strength of character and ability to meet any opposition halfway. Resolutions made now will lead to a brighter future. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be tempted to do something drastic for the wrong reason. It isn't that you shouldn't make changes but rather how and why you go about it. Check out ways to better your skills or move to a location more conducive to the industry you work in. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take what you know and have recently learned and get moving in a new direction. Don't let someone else's unpredictable nature override what you know you have to accomplish. A new friendship can be established. 4 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rise above gossip and rumors. Make your own decision on what to believe and who to support. Problems at home or with children or a loved one will require legal documentation to protect your interests. 2 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be your own spokesperson and refuse to give in to pressure. Put your money in a safe place and don't hire anyone unlikely to give you your money's worth. Figure out what you can do yourself. 4 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you aren't fair, you won't win. A lover or companion will be upset with your actions if you bend the truth or intentionally hurt someone. Coming across as a class act will impress your greatest critic. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An idea you have will bring about a change in your financial standing. Property investments will result in greater security and eventual prosperity. A relationship you cherish will be amplified if you are attentive. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep things to yourself and you will avoid interference. Someone you trust will give you the heads-up to proceed with a plan to add to your skills. A past acquaintance or an experience you had long ago will influence a decision you have to make now. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take a chance and listen to the advice being given by someone in a powerful position. You stand to prosper by following a plan of attack that has worked in the past. A partnership will prove to be beneficial. 4 stars



Eugenia Last

Seniors with disabilities to get job assistance

BY RACHEL BROWN
 rachelbrown@daltoncitizen.com

David Renz works as a manager at Ownbey Enterprises even though he uses a wheelchair because of a spinal cord injury from a fall several years ago.

The Dalton resident said he wants his younger counterparts with disabilities to have employment opportunities as well. Beginning this August, they will.

Up to 12 high school seniors with disabilities are expected to participate in a new internship program called Project SEARCH. It's a joint program of Dalton Public Schools, Whitfield County Schools and Hamilton Health Care System and is sponsored by Cross Plains Community Partner and the local Department of Human Resources Vocational Rehabilitation office. It aims to help students with disabilities get jobs, while also allowing businesses fill positions.

"I feel like (this would help) some of the kids that are graduating from high school and being reclusive," said Renz, 53.

Students will rotate through paid jobs at Hamilton Health Care System in materials management, laundry, hospitality services and food services during the school year. The Whitfield system will supply a teacher and paraprofessional to work on-site. Dalton schools will

FORUM TODAY

A public forum for residents and civic leaders is today from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center to share ideas about improving local services and public policy for people with disabilities. The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities is hosting the forum and will have its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m.

also help fund the program, organizers said.

"Our dream is to enlarge it to let everybody in the county know that people with disabilities are responsible, reliable and valuable employees," said Debbie Sneary, a special education teacher with Whitfield County Schools.

The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities and local officials on Wednesday discussed how to help people with disabilities at the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from Cross Plains — a Dalton facility that supports adults with disabilities — Dalton State College, Whitfield schools and the hospital attended as well as parent advocates and other community members.

Eric Jacobson, executive director of the 26-member council, said representatives had not visited Dalton since at least 1993. They plan to host their quarterly meeting at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center today at 10 a.m. A public forum will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. for anyone interested in dis-

cussing ways to improve services for people with disabilities.

Chairman Tom Seegmueller, an Albany resident with a 16-year-old son who has a mild form of autism, said the council helps influence public policy to be fair to people with disabilities and to help them connect with services.

His son, for example, is unable to drive at this point, but he is an Eagle Scout and honor roll student, he said. He has been successful partly because he was able to get the necessary therapy and additional attention he needed early, Seegmueller said.

"He's accomplished so many things we first thought he might not," Seegmueller said. "Our next hurdle is how do we transition Tyler from high school to a college setting."

Sneary said many students just need a few accommodations to help them be successful employees. A student with a developmental disability might need to see pictures of steps needed to work on an assembly line, she said. Sneary said many students with disabilities often perform superior work because they value their jobs more than others.

"It's not about a hand-out," Jacobson added. "This is really about using people with the necessary skills to get the job done."

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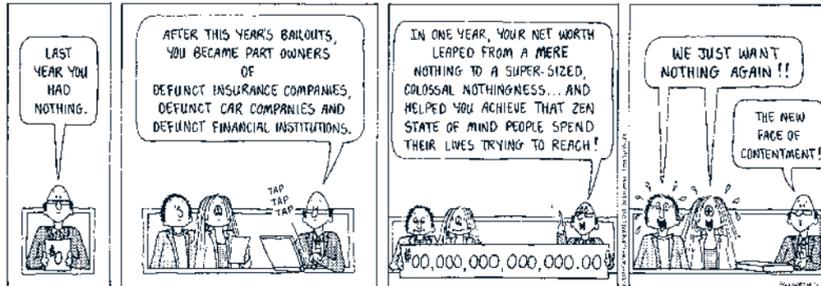
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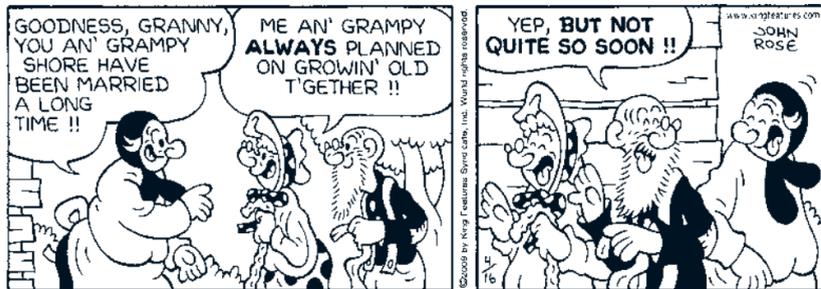
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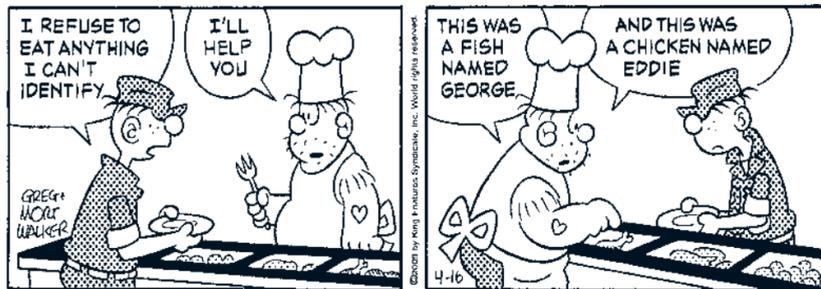
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DEAR ABBY

Sister pays the price for her brother-in-law's deception



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my brother-in-law sent my sister "Rita" and me on an all-expense-paid weekend trip to Canada. He asked me to tell Rita that I had "won" it for outstanding performance at my job and wanted her to accompany me.

DEAR ABBY: Most of my extended family are pleasant and enjoy each other's company when we meet at family gatherings. But three of them are just plain rude. Every event is uncomfortable because of these critical, judgmental people.

I occasionally spend holidays with friends or traveling. When I do, I am chastised by these three relatives, who say I have "no right" to skip family gatherings.

What should I do? — RELATED IN NAME ONLY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

Ever since that unfortunate incident, Rita has cut off our entire family. She acts as though WE cheated on her, and remains married to this despicable man even though he lives with the other woman.

I don't know what to do. Any advice? — MISSING MY SISTER

DEAR RELATED: I know of no rule of etiquette that states you are compelled to attend every family event. Good manners dictate that you treat those around you courteously. But that does not mean that you must engage in anything more than casual, superficial chit-chat with those who are critical, judgmental and rude.

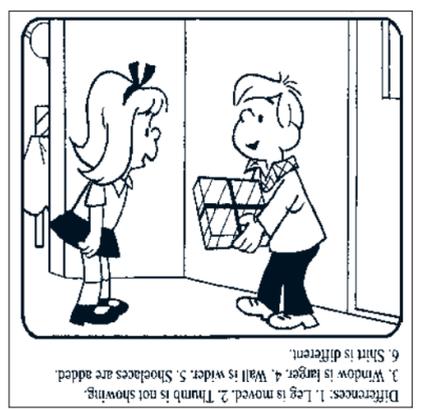
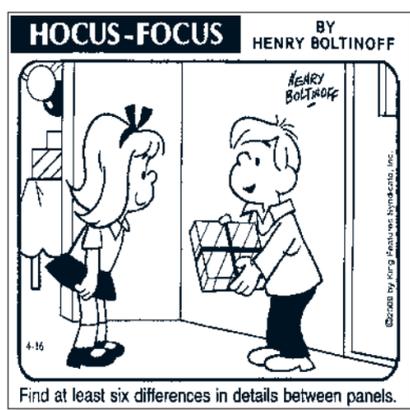
Because these get-togethers involve extended family, spend the majority of your time with the relatives who make you feel welcome, supported and loved.

P.S. One thing you do NOT owe these folks is an explanation regarding your absence when you choose to avoid them.

DEAR MISSING: Your sister may feel that she deserves the treatment she's getting from her husband, or is still hoping that her wandering spouse will return. Because you were part of the deception, she has displaced the anger she should be aiming at her husband and has directed it at you because it is "safer."

Until she finds the strength to accept that her marriage is over, her behavior will probably continue. I'm advising you to go on with your life until she is ready to change hers.

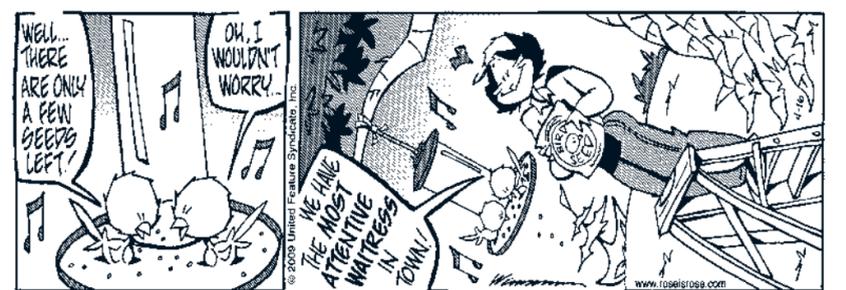
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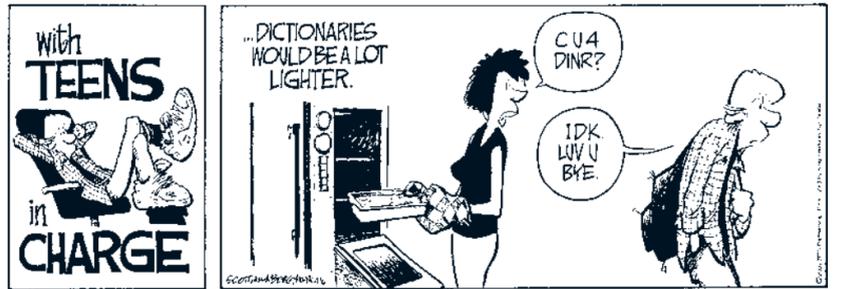
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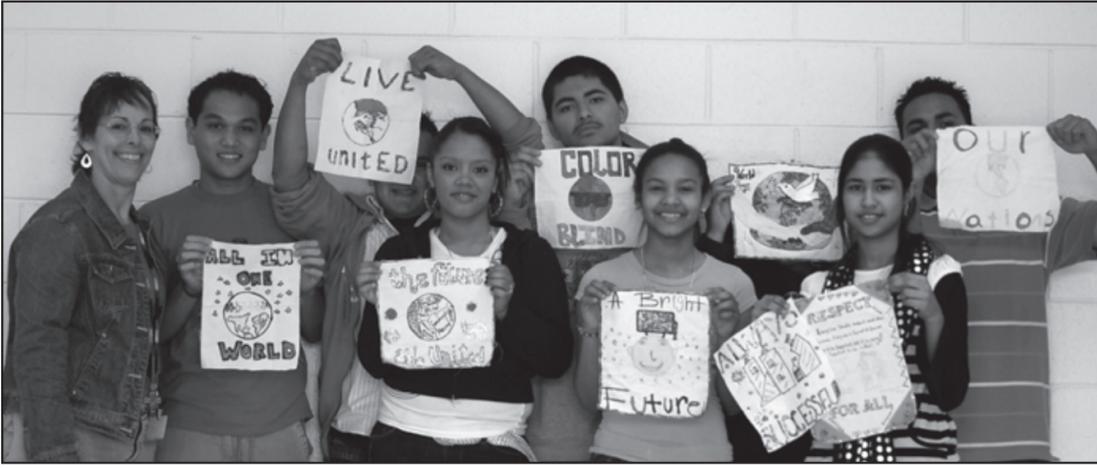




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Above is Susan Stone, left, with students who completed the flags for the Dream Flags display.

Creating color in poetry

By KARINA OLVERA AND KRISTEN SHERAM

When you walk through the hallway outside the main offices today, take a look at Northwest's Dream Flag display.

Inspired by the poetry of Langston Hughes, www.poets.org/poet.php/prMPID/83 and the tradition of

Buddhist prayer flags, www.dreamflags.org/create/p-flag-sites/index.htm, the Dream Flag Project is an annual poetry, art and community-connection project for students from kindergarten to 12th grade.

Since the project started in the spring of 2003, it has spread to more than 100 schools. To date, more than

30,000 Dream Flags have been created by students in 26 states of the U.S. and by students in Canada, Australia, Honduras and China. Susan Stone organized the first Dream Flag Project and had her students, along with Shannan Blanchard and Jennifer Eller's language arts classes, create their own dream

poems and transfer them onto pieces of cloth. They decorated the cloth in all sorts of ways, and finally attached the Dream Flags to a line — just like the prayer flags.

The result is a visual line of color and hope that will be displayed throughout April which is National Poetry Month.

ESOL students using technology to learn

By ASIL ABUHADBA AND DOUGLAS CALDWELL

The English for Speakers of Other Languages Oral Communication class at Northwest Whitfield High School is using technology to revolutionize the way they learn English.

Students work on computers for 45 minutes to an hour everyday on a program called ELLIS Academic. The program allows students to use computer technology to aid in the acquisition process.

"Computer technology is an intricate part of English language acquisition for non-native speakers," said Paula Stinnett, ESOL



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Above are students using the ELLIS program at Northwest Whitfield High School.

English instructor at NWHS.

ESOL beginning students use laptops, head phones and

microphones daily to listen and record as they learn new vocabulary, sentence structure and pronunciation. With

these technical advances, students will only become stronger in all academic areas.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

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The GCSA Employees of the Month for December to March are, from left, Justin Spivey, Michael Maxwell, Corey Barker, Joanna Perez, Jonathan McGuire, Michelle Montejano and Samantha Allen. They are rewarded for work ethic, responsibility and diligence.

FBLA students compete

Several Future Business Leaders of America students from Northwest Whitfield High School were able to advance to the FBLA state competition in Atlanta March 27-29.

At this level, Northwest's FBLA had three winners. They are Drew Allen, seventh place in Sports Management; Jeremiah

Stevens and Jordan Wade, fourth place in Banking and Financial Systems as a team; and Jeremiah Stevens, qualified individually in Banking and Financial Systems and will be on the Georgia FBLA "Super Team." This will advance Jeremiah on to the national competition that will be held in Anaheim, Calif., this summer.



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Above are Drew Allen, Jordan Wade and Jeremiah Stevens.

Helping students to focus on staying healthy

By LOGAN CLINE AND LARRY DAVIS

Landon Sawyer, a fourth-grade teacher from Tunnel Hill Elementary, applied and received a grant from the Whitfield Education Association that would allow him to concentrate on teaching his students about nutrition and wellness.

Sawyer wanted to create a lesson for his students that would completely focus on staying healthy, and that's just what he did. With the help of Northwest Whitfield High School's nutrition and wellness teacher Gaye Coker, Sawyer put his plan into action.

The two teachers and

their students met at Northwest where Coker's older students talked to Sawyer's fourth graders about everyday ingredients that can be substituted into recipes that can make an overall healthier meal.

"My students talked to the kids about substituting things such as apple sauce for oil in cakes or pureed

blueberries for oil in brownies," he said.

Both classes prepared chimichangas together and used ground turkey instead of beef to have a low-fat meal.

"The students were wonderful, most gracious, and you could tell they truly enjoyed having the high school students teaching them," said Coker.

NWHS students earn top honors

By CAITLIN FREEMAN AND CHANDLER BAER

GHP is the dream of the overachiever.

The Georgia Governor's Honors Program is bestowed upon the top 700 rising juniors and seniors in the state. The nominees undergo rigorous essays, revisions, and, if they are lucky, an interview. Students are nominated from high schools in Georgia, and only the top 1 percent of all nominees will attend.

This year the two finalists for the entire county are from Northwest. Kaila White will attend the six-week college experience in agricultural science, and Koty Swanson will be majoring in math. At the program, the attendees have both a major and a minor. The students' majors are the areas they were nominated in, but they get to choose their minors individually.

Kaila, a sophomore, hopes to minor in dance or art. She is in the Northwest Dance Club and dances after school at the Barre Dance Company. She teaches young girls simple ballet once a week. She takes AP and honors classes on top of her busy after-school sched-

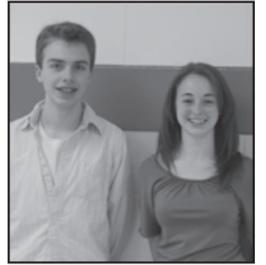


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Above are Koty Swanson and Kaila White.

ule. She also draws and is in advanced art classes at the school.

Koty, a junior, hopes to minor in science or voice. He is a member of Northwest's chorus and was the voice of the plant in the spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors." He also pushes himself academically; he takes AP and online classes.

"Although it was a lot of work, I can't wait to go and really am looking forward to the experience," he said.

Northwest is very proud of Kaila and Koty. They will spend six weeks experiencing a college environment.

"They will both thrive at GHP, and we cannot wait to see how much they have grown next year," said Northwest's GHP coordinator Rebecca Jenkins.

It's almost time for Graduation 2009!

Northwest Whitfield High School Graduation is just around the corner.

Graduation 2009 will be Saturday, May 30, at the trade center, beginning at 10 a.m. The bottom-level doors will open at 9 a.m. for family and guests. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The doors will be closed at 10 a.m. for the procession and Presentation of Flags. Guests who arrive late will be seated in the balcony.

As in past years, parking passes will be needed to get into the Trade Center parking area. These passes must be displayed on the driver's side dashboard of the car. Each senior will be issued three parking passes and carpooling is encouraged. In addition, there will be bus shuttles available from Dalton College with drop-off at the front door of the trade center.

Each senior will be issued seven tickets for their family

and other guests. Every person, regardless of age (babies, etc) must have a ticket to get into the graduation ceremony. If a senior doesn't plan to use all the tickets, we encourage sharing with other seniors who may need more tickets.

There will also be a lottery drawing on May 26 for seniors to receive two additional guest tickets. If a senior wants to sign up for the drawing for additional tickets, they will have to personally go to the counseling office and fill out a form on Thursday, May 21, or Friday, May 22. No phone calls will be accepted; the senior must sign up in person.

For those NHS seniors who may be enrolled at the Career Academy, you will need to declare in which graduation ceremony you plan to participate (NHS or CA).

To see the calendar or get information updates, visit www.whitfield.k12.ga.us/nhs.

Students selected for All-State Band, Chorus

By CHASADY LOCKE AND TIFFANY ROBERTS

Three students from Northwest Whitfield High School were selected to participate in this year's Georgia Music Educator's Association All-State Band and Orchestra, and four students will participate in the Georgia All-State Chorus.

The band students were selected from two previous auditions in which they competed with students from across the state. The students selected for this honor were Chelsey Ogles, bass clarinet; Grayson Craig, clarinet; and Holly Kinsey, bass clarinet.

"These students are fine examples of dedication and hard work," said Smitty Barnett, the band director at Northwest. "I am extremely proud of them and the influence they have had on others. Their dedication, hard work, and talents are tremen-

dous standards for all of us to live by."

The concert was held at the Savannah Civic Center on March 7.

The Chorus students selected for the honor — Andrea Brown, Anastaza Coleman, Jacob Maddox and David Williams — went through two stressful auditions where they were required to sing a solo as well as demonstrate their abilities with scales, tonal memory and sight reading.

If they passed the first round, they were assigned a choir in which they were required to know 70 percent of all music. All four students were in the intermediate mixed choirs with other ninth and 10th graders. The students traveled to Savannah for three days in February and participated in a group performance with the best singers from around the state.

OBITUARIES

- **Lillian Ethel Coval-Moger, Woodland, Calif.**
- **Faye Renfroe Jones, Smyrna**
- **Nettie Reed Miles, Dalton**
- **Betty G. Smith, Tunnel Hill**

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Lillian Ethel Coval-Moger

Mrs. Lillian Ethel Coval-Moger, 71, of Woodland, Calif., departed this life Tuesday morning, April 14, 2009, at Woodland Memorial Hospital.

Lillian was born Feb. 11, 1938, in Shingle Springs, Calif.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Allen Moger; parents, George Francis Coval Sr. and Ruby Luvine Williamson Coval; brothers, George Francis Coval Jr. and Herman

Eugene Coval; sister, Frances Marian Coval; great-grandchild, Jason William Dancy Jr.

Lillian was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ, Daughters of the Nile, Menzelah Temple No. 16, and served as president of the Eagles Auxiliary No. 9 in 1988. She was employed with the state of California for 27 years and was a volunteer at Woodland Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Johnnie O. Jr. and Glenda Yother of Dalton; daughter, Terri Lynn Welch of Chatsworth; sister, Gladys McFall of Diamond Springs, Calif.; grandchildren, Daniel Yother, Jolena Rose Dancy, and John Dwight Phillips Sr.; great-

grandchildren, Conner Dancy, Ethan McNabb, John Dwight Phillips Jr., and Blake Crawford; several nieces and nephews; Jenny Henson, Ted Mata, and her many other special friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Lillian Ethel Coval-Moger will be at St. John's United Church of Christ in Woodland on Friday at 10 a.m. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband at Monument Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church on today from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Lillian requested donations to be made to your favorite charitable organization in her memory.

Funeral arrangements provided by McNary's Chapel Inc., 458 College St., Woodland, Calif., 95695; (530)662-5411.

This announcement is a courtesy of Ponders Funeral Home of Dalton.



Coval-Moger

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Faye Renfroe Jones

Mrs. Faye Renfroe Jones, 88, of Smyrna, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009. The city of Smyrna has lost a jewel.

Services are Friday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Carmichael Funeral Home in Smyrna with the Revs. Wendell Banks and Johnny Daniel officiating. Burial will be in the West Hill Cemetery in Dalton.

A native of Calhoun, Mrs. Jones moved to Smyrna in 1945. She was employed by the Lovable Company as a supervisor and retired after 41 years of service. She was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church and was currently a member of Central Baptist Church. After her retirement, Faye baked and sold cakes out of her home. She was known to many as the "Cake Lady" and her specialty was her six-layer chocolate cake.

She was preceded in death by her husband Luke Jones.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Vinnacombe and husband Stan of Smyrna; grandson, Jeff Stone and wife Tina of Woodstock; granddaughter, Jennifer Sapp and husband Tony of Dallas; Carl and Mary Stone of Dallas; four great-granddaughters, Jessica Sapp, Brittany Turner and husband Ben, Victoria Sapp and Ansley Stone; one great-great-granddaughter, Michelle Turner; three sisters-in-law, Ruth Hill of Dalton, Stella McNeal of Smyrna and Lois Jones of Goose Creek, S.C.; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 2 to 8 p.m.

Carmichael Funeral Home of Smyrna is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

Nettie Reed Miles

Mrs. Nettie Reed Miles,

98, of Dalton died Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at her residence.

Survivors and arrangements will be announced by Love Funeral Home, 1402 N. Thornton Ave., Dalton. www.legacy.com

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Betty G. Smith

Mrs. Betty G. Smith, 74, of Tunnel Hill departed this life Wednesday evening, April 15, 2009, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Home, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton, 706-226-4002.

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BASKETS FROM PHYSICIANS



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Area doctors' offices recently created Easter Baskets for School Nurses in response to a shortage of supplies for school nurses. Judging the baskets for United Way were from left, Mike Burns, United Way Board member; Rhonda Suddeth, Whitfield County Health Department; Michelle Smith, manager of 211 and Murray County Programs and Services. Professional Eye Associated was judged the winner. Doctors' offices participating included Dr. Reginald Sherrill, Dr. Carson, Dalton Cardiology, Dalton Family Practice, Peds Care, Professional Eye Associates, Paragon Medical Associates and Gastrointestinal Specialists.

THE MARKET

Wednesday's Dow Jones: 8029.60 ▲ 109.40
Wednesday's NASDAQ: 1626.80 ▲ 1.10

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AAir	5.26	5.33	FSG	3.53	3.36	SunTrust	14.43	15.68
Apple	118.3	117.6	GE	11.51	11.83	Torchmark	29.13	32.64
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BristolMyers	19.84	20.32	IBM	99.27	98.85	Wal-Mart	51.12	51.29
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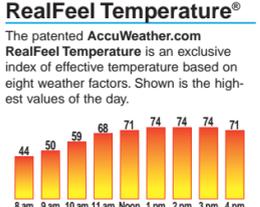
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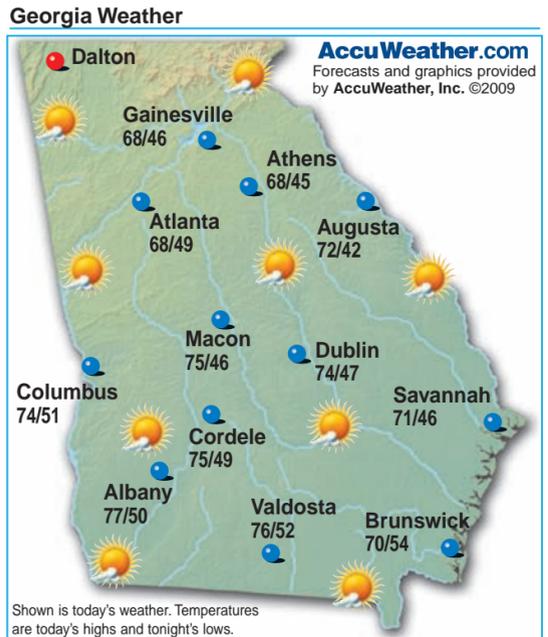
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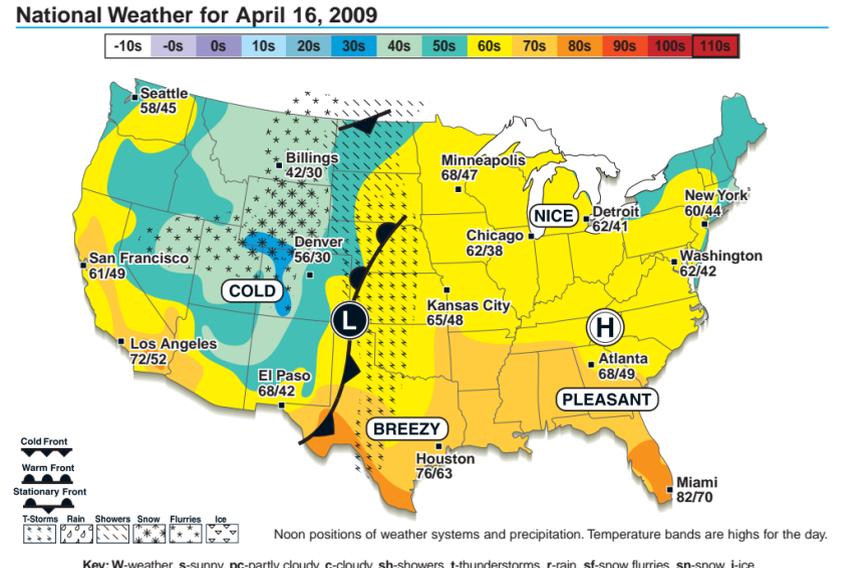
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PREP BOYS SOCCER: REGION 7-4A TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Cats take back crown

Paulding no match for Dalton

By ADAM KROHN

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The Dalton Catamounts are region champions in soccer yet again.

The Cats pulled off a 2-1 win over Paulding County in the Region 7-4A championship on Wednesday night at Harmon Field, adding to a long list of region titles for the program.

The Cats (12-4-2) have now won 10 region championships in the past 12 years. In 2008, Dalton saw its consecutive titles run end at seven when rival Southeast — now in Region 6-3A — won the region.

Now the Cats are looking to start a new run.

“This means a lot,” said Dalton coach Matt Cheaves, who’s in his 15th season at the school. “I’m really proud of this team. These guys have fought through the ups and downs and the frustrations that went along with this season, and to come out as region champs, that’s just fantastic.”

Senior midfielder Heriberto



Misty Watson/The Daily Citizen
Dalton High's Omar Hernandez goes up for a header as teammate Jose Acevedo and Paulding County's Brandon Brewer trail him during the Region 7-4A championship game at Harmon Field on Wednesday. Hernandez had an assist in the game, a 2-1 victory for Dalton that gave the Catamounts their 10th region title in 12 seasons.

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COMMENTARY

Golf's fates can be both cruel, kind

AUGUSTA

As the late afternoon shadows encroached on Augusta National Golf Club Sunday and Angel Cabrera's tee shot on the final hole lay directly behind a tree, it soon would be confirmed that destiny was his partner.

His second shot connects with timber a few yards away, and the ball bounds into the fairway. From there he hits the ball onto the green and makes the putt to escape into a playoff, which he won.



Loran Smith

Immediately, I thought of Sam Snead who won everything there is to win in golf — except the U.S. Open.

Years ago, on the veranda at Augusta National one weekday Masters morning, Snead reflected on his golf career and his failure to win the Open.

“I think things are supposed to be,” Snead said.

“Predestination more or less. If it's gonna be, it's gonna be. If I'm gonna beat him, I'm gonna beat him. If it's not to be, well it just seems like it's not to be.”

That summed up Snead's explanation for his failure to win a tournament that Andy North, who holds only one regular PGA Tour title, won twice. Orville Moody won the Open, but never won again on tour.

Perhaps Sam Snead was right in his view of things. Cabrera's second shot could have gotten him deeper in trouble, but the ball landed safely in the fairway where his competent up-and-down game kept him alive and led to a second major title.

Kenny Perry, who endured the back of fate's hand, may agree not only with Sam but Ed Sneed as well. At the 1979 Masters, Sneed had a three-stroke lead and bogeyed the last three holes to fall into a playoff, which he lost on the second extra hole to Fuzzy Zoeller. Several months later, Sneed had these thoughts.

“I don't really think people look at me as a loser,” he said. “I think it's been generally a sympathetic attitude. It was very hard at the time. It was a tough way to lose a golf tournament. I don't think it changed my life greatly. Nobody died, nobody got hurt, I just didn't win a golf tournament that I was supposed to.”

Sneed held out hope that he might win the Masters. He was still a young man at the time, 36, but it was not to be. When you are 48, like Kenny Perry, you have to believe this was your last chance to win a major.

There is another memorable Masters scene that took place following the 1975 tournament. Jack Nicklaus finished with a 68 to take the lead in one of the most exciting finishes ever at Augusta. Tom Weiskopf and Johnny Miller, playing later, could have forced a playoff with birdies at the final hole.

Each missed makeable birdie putts. Nicklaus won for the fifth time.

Afterwards in the locker room, Tom Weiskopf sat dejectedly and said poignantly.

“This really hurts,” he said. “You never know if you will ever be in position again to win the Masters.”

This is a week when Kenny Perry should hold his head high. He gave a good account of himself, but he has to lament that he, like Ed Sneed, let his best shot at winning a major get away.

Sam Snead would have had this to say about Ángel Cabrera's unlikely route to victory: In his view, it was simply meant to be.

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PRO BASEBALL

Boggs is back with St. Louis

FROM STAFF, AP REPORTS

Mitchell Boggs is back in the Major Leagues.

The St. Louis Cardinals added Boggs, a Dalton native and former Catamounts standout, to their roster from Triple-A Memphis on Wednesday after staff pitching ace Chris Carpenter was placed on the



Boggs

15-day disabled list.

Boggs had an up-and-down stint with the Cardinals last year. The 25-year-old right-hander appeared in eight games, going 3-2 with a 7.71 earned run average. He picked up wins against Boston, Cincinnati and Kansas City.

Boggs had an impressive debut for Memphis on April 9. He scattered six hits over five innings, struck out three and surrendered one run as Memphis beat the Oklahoma City RedHawks 4-3. It was Boggs' first opening day start at Triple-A.

Along with Boggs, St. Louis also recalled Chris Perez from Memphis, and the two were expected to arrive in time for Wednesday's game against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Phoenix. The Cardinals won that game, 12-7.

Along with the move of Carpenter — who could be out four to eight weeks with a strained ribcage — to the DL, the Cardinals also optioned Brad Thompson to Memphis.

Carpenter is expected to undergo an MRI exam in St. Louis in the next few days. He was injured grounding out to third base to end the top of the fourth on Tuesday night.

With Carpenter out of the rotation, LaRussa said the club plans to promote righty P.J. Walters to face the Chicago Cubs in Wrigley Field on Friday.

AREA ROUNDUP



Misty Watson/The Daily Citizen
Rome's Ryan Skeen tries to tag out Northwest Whitfield's Jay Motley as he dives back to first base during their game Wednesday at Richard S. Chumley Field in Tunnel Hill. The Bruins committed five errors and lost 4-1 to the Wolves in the Region 7-4A matchup.

Bruins struggle, fall to Rome

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Not only did Northwest Whitfield suffer a 4-1 loss to Rome in Region 7-4A action on Wednesday in Tunnel Hill, the Bruins may have also suffered an even bigger loss moving forward.

Brent Stephens, who leads the Bruins (11-7, 4-3 in 7-4A) with eight home runs this season, had to leave the game in the fifth inning after hurting his right knee while trying to score on Diego Hernandez's single. Northwest coach Todd Middleton didn't know the status of Stephens' knee, but said X-rays weren't expected.

Cody Jones went the distance for the Bruins, striking out four, walking none and giving up four runs (one earned) on five hits and no walks.

The Bruins committed five errors in the loss and left several runners stranded on base.

“We had chances to score,” Middleton said. “We had runners in scoring position plenty of times. But we didn't get the big hits and they did.”

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PRO BASEBALL

Ugla hurts Braves again

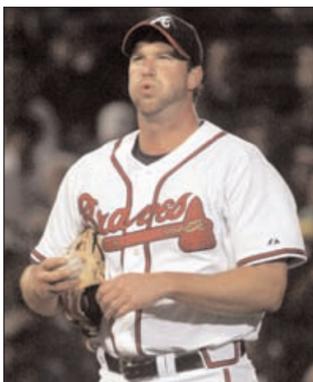
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ATLANTA — Dan Ugla drove in three runs for the second straight game and the Florida Marlins continued their strong start, beating the Atlanta Braves 10-4 on Wednesday night.

At 7-1, Florida has its best start since opening 1997 with eight wins in the first nine games.

The Marlins snapped a 4-4 tie in the seventh on Peter Moylan's bases-loaded walk to pinch-hitter Russ Gload. Moylan (0-1) gave up a leadoff single to Jorge Cantu,

➤ Please see **BRAVES, 2B**



AP PHOTO
Atlanta starter Derek Lowe exhales after Florida loaded the bases in Wednesday's game at Turner Field.



■ **TV:** SPORTSOUTH (Optilink 41, Charter 72)
 ■ **PITCHERS:** A. Sanchez (0-0) at Kawakami (1-0)
 ■ **NOTEWORTHY:** Braves third baseman Chipper Jones was held out after aggravating his bruised left thumb in his last at-bat on Tuesday night. He said he doesn't expect to play today. Jones jammed the thumb in spring training and missed one game at Philadelphia last Wednesday after aggravating the injury.



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Northwest Whitfield shortstop Seth Vineyard throws to first base for the out after fielding a ground ball during the Bruins' 4-1 loss to Rome on Wednesday in Tunnel Hill. The Bruins fell to 4-3 in Region 7-4A with the loss.

Area: SE tennis teams done

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Northwest had five hits, with Hernandez driving in the Bruins' only run. Jordan Darnell scored on the single after reaching on an error, moving to second on Hunter Key's sacrifice bunt and going to third on a wild pitch.

The bases were loaded for Hernandez after Stephens and Zane Gordon walked with two outs, but Stephens was tagged out on the play when he went for home before going back to third.

Rome scored an unearned run in the first inning and added its other three runs in the seventh, using a double, error, triple and ground out to tack on the final margin.

Woodland-Bartow 2, Murray County 1: Chandler Puryear pitched a gem for the Indians (6-9, 0-5 in 7-4A) in Chatsworth, going six innings, striking out five, walking two, and allowing just two runs on four hits, but it wasn't enough.

All three of the game's runs were scored in the third inning, with Woodland scoring its two in the top half on a home run and a fielder's choice. The Indians answered in the bottom half of the inning on Puryear's sacrifice fly.

Indians coach Jason Lanhan said the game ended on a questionable double play when Blake Hammontree was called for interference while running to second.

Lanham said Murray had runners at first and third with one out when a ground ball was hit to the second baseman's right side. There didn't appear to be a play at first, Lanham said, but the second baseman made an errant throw that sailed over the dugout, allowing the runner from second to score, tying the game and putting the winning run at second.

But umpires called time and got together to rule runner interference for a double play, ending the game.

"We had our heart ripped out and thrown at our feet in the last inning," Lanham said.

But he also said that the Indians missed their own opportunities.

"It was tough," Lanham said. "There were a couple calls that could have went either way and if they do, we probably win the game. But we've got to be able to fight through those things, that's what I told the team. "If we get a big hit along the way, we take that out of the equation. It's easy to cast blame, but the blame ultimately lies with us."

Hammontree and Puryear led the Indians, with each going 3-for-3.

Varsity golf

Northwest Whitfield 83, Gordon Lee 89, Murray County 103, Cass 106: Medalist Laruen Giambastiani led the Lady

Bruins with a two-over par 38 and Turner Fordham posted a 45. The Lady Indians were led by Alicia Money maker (47) and Ashley Webb (56).

Varsity tennis

Carrollton boys 5, Southeast 0: Losing for the Raiders at the Region 6-3A tournament were No. 1 singles Matt Hall (6-1, 6-3), No. 2 Philip Joyce (6-1, 6-2), No. 3 Josue Limas (6-0, 6-0) and No. 1 doubles Ralph Guzman and Cole man Jenkins (6-1, 6-0) and No. 2 singles Tadeo Azuara and Ezekiel Nunez (6-1, 6-2).

The loss ended the Raiders' season.

Cartersville girls 3, Southeast 0: The Lady Raiders got losses from No. 1 singles Mariselle Rodriguez (6-0, 6-0), No. 2 Casey Crump was trailing, 2-6, 2-1, and a knee injury to Whitney Napier stopped her match.

No. 1 doubles Amanda Posey and Isabelle Limas (6-1, 6-2) and No. 2 Amanda Vickery and Khushdu Patel (6-1, 6-0) also lost as the team's season ended at the region tourney.

JV golf

Murray County boys 176, Cass 188, Gordon Lee 204: The Indians were led by low-medalist Dylan Langford (two-over 39), Tate Hughes (44), Ryan Ensley (45), Kyle Winkler and Tanner West (48).

Cats: Celebration

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Hernandez scored the game's first goal for the Cats in the 12th minute, with forward Ricky Rodriguez earning the assist. After Jose Rangel's shot from the right side of the box was deflected by Patriots keeper Alex Phelps, Rodriguez gained possession on the left side, dribbled to the corner to buy time, and then passed to Hernandez, who was ready to strike.

"When I scored, I wasn't really thinking about it because we've practiced that so many times," said Hernandez who, along with senior defender Jose Acevedo, accepted the Region 7-4A championship trophy from Dalton athletic director Ronnie McClurg after the game.

The Cats controlled the ball for much of the first half, outshooting the Patriots 13-4 to go into halftime with a 1-0 lead.

They didn't waste any time adding to their lead in the second half. Jacobo Estrada scored 30 seconds in on a breakaway setup by Omar Hernandez, who got the assist. Estrada charged in from the right side of the box and kicked to the left corner from about 15 yards out.

The players got testy as the game grew longer, with three yellow cards issued in the final 20 minutes — one each on Paulding County's Nick Lonergan (60th minute) and Brandon Brewer (63rd), and the other on the Cats' Ricky Reynoso (88th).

Also, there was a tussle in the game's final minutes between two players at midfield who were separated by either teammates or the official, though no cards were issued.

Cats keeper Ivan Salas nearly had a shutout, collecting three saves before a foul was called on a Dalton defender inside the box with 10 seconds left. The result was a penalty kick for Paulding County's Marvin

Sibley, who capitalized with a low roller to the right corner.

But the goal was a moot point. McClurg was already on the sidelines with the trophy in hand and, moments later, the Cats mobbed each other on the field and hoisted the trophy. They also pulled a fast one on Cheaves, who was doused with water before he could give his postgame speech to the team.

The Patriots (10-8), who last year advanced to the Class 5A state quarterfinals, entered the 2009 region playoffs as the south sub-region's No. 4 seed and owners of a modest 8-7 record. They had also begun this season without 12 seniors from last year's team.

But they reached the championship game by knocking off both Murray County, a No. 1 seed, and No. 2-seeded Osborne — two schools that shut them out by a combined score of 5-0 in the regular season — with penalty-kick wins on the road.

"At the beginning of the year with losing so many seniors, I didn't think we'd have a chance of making it this far in the region," Patriots coach Jason Fields said. "I'm just happy the boys started pulling together at the end of the year and get the chance to go to state, because once you go to the dance, anything can happen."

The Cats, who were a No. 2 seed for the region tourney, enter the state playoffs as the region's No. 1 seed and next Wednesday will host the loser of today's Region 8-4A consolation game between Apalachee and Loganville.

Hernandez thinks an even higher level of soccer is possible for the Cats.

"We can do much, much better than this game," he said. "We know we can play great games, we have to be in our game, passing, working to every single person on the field. If we do that, we're going to win."



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Dalton High's Jose Rangel (8) and Ricky Rodriguez, far right, congratulate Jacobo Estrada on his goal 28 seconds into the second half as Paulding County's goal keeper reacts to missing the save.

Weis talked about leaving Irish

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame football coach Charlie Weis confirmed he talked with his family about whether they thought he should quit after last season, though he said

he never wanted to leave.

"Like anyone who has a situation that is uncertain, as any husband and father would do, you address it with your wife and you address it with your kids.

And you talk about the what if," Weis said Wednesday after practice.

The coach's comments Wednesday were in response to a story in the Chicago Tribune on Sunday.

Braves: Will try to avoid sweep in series today

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who scored the go-ahead run on Gload's walk.

Four Florida relievers allowed only two hits and no runs in 4 1/3 innings.

Hayden Penn (1-0) retired all four batters he faced for his first win since Sept. 1, 2005 for Baltimore at Toronto.

Ugla had two hits, including a two-run double in Florida's three-run fifth.

The Marlins padded the lead with five runs in the ninth off Blaine Boyer and Jorge Campillo. Cody Ross, pinch-hitter Wes Helms and Hanley Ramirez had run-scoring singles and John Baker added a two-run hit.

Boyer gave up four runs

on two hits, a walk and a hit batter in the ninth and has a 40.50 ERA.

Florida had four straight hits off Lowe in the fifth. With one out, Baker singled to center and moved to third on Ramirez's double. Cantu drove in Baker with a single to left, and Ugla followed with his two-run double over the first-base bag.

The Braves tied the game with three runs in the fifth off Andrew Miller. Casey Kotchman had a run-scoring triple and scored on Omar Infante's single.

Ugla gave Florida a 1-0 lead with a first-inning single that drove in Emilio Bonifacio.

Kelly Johnson had a first-inning triple and scored on

Infante's sacrifice fly. Lowe threw 106 pitches in five innings, giving up seven hits and four runs with five walks and five strikeouts.

Braves third baseman Chipper Jones was held out after aggravating his bruised left thumb in his last at-bat on Tuesday night.

He said he doesn't expect to play today.

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS: NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Utah coach: Pressure's on UGA

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Georgia is going for its fifth straight NCAA women's gymnastics championship and record 10th overall, and longtime Gym Dogs coach Suzanne Yoculan will retire after the meet.

Talk about pressure. Utah coach Greg Marsden did just that Wednesday, saying the onus is clearly on top-seeded Georgia in the national meet at the Devaney Sports Center.

"It's been a while, but I've been in Suzanne's stilettoes before," said Marsden, whose Utes won five straight titles from 1982-86. "As much fun as it is, it's tough. The seniors on her team have never not won a championship."

Yoculan said Marsden was trying to "play" her. She said the teams with something to prove are the ones that haven't won a title.

"Certainly there's some emotion that goes with

defending a title four years in a row," she said. "We've been able to do that every other year, so there's no reason to think we can't do it this year."

The meet opens today with preliminaries in the team competition. Utah is in the evening session with Alabama, Oregon State, UCLA, Arkansas and Illinois. The Gym Dogs will compete in the afternoon session with LSU, Florida, Oklahoma, Stanford and Penn State.

Smith: Just destiny

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It's also a reminder of what happened to Cabrera's countryman Roberto De Vicenzo. He finished the 1968 Masters with a flourish that included a birdie on the 17th hole, but his playing partner, Tommy Aaron, inadvertently wrote down a four. When De Vicenzo signed the incorrect scorecard, the higher score became official. Instead of a spot in a playoff, he lost outright to Bob Goalby.

In the locker room, De Vicenzo sat — in the same place Tom Weiskopf would sit seven years later — and with his head in his hands, uttered one of the classic quotes in the history of sport: "Oh, what a stupid I am!"

If it is any consolation to Kenny Perry, none other than Sam Snead would suggest to him that Sunday's final was meant to be.

You can write to Loran Smith at loransmith@sports.uga.edu.

SPORTS BRIEFS

King surprises at state match play

CARROLLTON — Chatsworth's Sue King pulled the day's only upset in the championship flight at the Georgia Women's Match Play Championship at Sunset Hills Country Club as the tournament got under way on Wednesday.

King, the No. 14 seed, was the only lower seed to win. She beat 18-year-old Kendall Wright of Suwanee, 1 up.

There are 16 competitors in the Championship flight, with eight in each of the other five flights. The overall champion at the Georgia State Golf Association event, which continues through Friday, will come from the Championship flight.

Lady Bulldogs ink a pair of recruits

ATHENS — Georgia signed guard Angie Criner and forward Ebony Jones on Wednesday, the first day of the spring signing period.

The 5-foot-8 Criner, from Jenks, Okla., averaged 17 points, 6.6 rebounds, 3.4 steals and 2.6 assists in 14 games at Butler Community College in Kansas in the 2008-09 season.

The 6-foot-2 Jones, from Cedar Hill (Texas) High School, averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds as a senior.

Criner and Jones join four signees from the fall: Anne Marie Armstrong, Jasmine Hassell, Jasmine "JJ" James and Tamika Willis.

Former UCLA coach has cancer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Former UCLA and UAB basketball coach Gene Bartow has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.

The 78-year-old Bartow, currently the president of the company that owns the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies, will begin outpatient treatment at the Kirklin Clinic in Birmingham next week.

Bartow succeeded John Wooden as UCLA's coach in 1976 and led the Bruins to the Final Four. He left after two seasons to start Alabama-Birmingham's program. Bartow is to be inducted in the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in November.

Knoxville boosters will honor Fulmer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Former Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer will receive the 2009 General Robert Neyland Trophy, given by the Knoxville Quarterback Club.

He will also be honored on the field at Neyland Stadium before Saturday's annual Orange and White spring scrimmage game.

Fulmer is the 44th winner of the Neyland Trophy. Previous recipients include Michigan's Lloyd Carr, Nebraska's Tom Osborne, Georgia's Vince Dooley and Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Mumme returns with DIII school

ABILENE, Texas — Former Kentucky and New Mexico State football coach Hal Mumme has been hired at Division III McMurry two months after he began prostate cancer treatment.

The 56-year-old coach is from Texas and was introduced at McMurry on Wednesday.

Mumme was fired in December after four seasons at New Mexico State. He was 11-38 with the Aggies after going 12-11 in two seasons at Southeastern Louisiana.

He was 20-26 at Kentucky from 1997 to 2000 but left amid a recruiting scandal that led to NCAA penalties.

— Staff, AP Reports

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today
Varsity baseball
 Southeast at Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe, 5:30
 Woodland-Bartow at Northwest Whitfield, 5:55
 Cass at Dalton, 5:55

Varsity golf
 Region 6-3A girls tournament at Indian Trace, 9 a.m.

Varsity track and field
 Murray County at Gilmer

JV baseball
 Dalton at East Ridge tournament

Friday
Varsity baseball
 Christian Heritage at Harvester, 5
 Dalton at Sequoyah, 5:55
 Cartersville at Southeast, 6
 Murray County at Woodland-Bartow, 7

Varsity golf
 Dalton, Murray County, Northwest Whitfield boys at Mannington Invitational at Fields Ferry, Calhoun

JV baseball
 Murray at Woodland, 5:15
 Dalton at East Ridge tournament

Freshman baseball
 McCallie at Northwest Whitfield (DH), 5

Saturday
Varsity baseball
 Dalton at Murray County, 3

Varsity golf
 Dalton girls at Maple Ridge Jr. Girls Classic, Columbus

JV baseball
 Northwest Whitfield at Dade County, Noon
 Dalton at Murray County, 1

JV golf
 Murray County, Northwest Whitfield boys at Mannington Invitational at Fields Ferry

Freshman baseball
 Northwest Whitfield at Dade County, 2

AIR FORCE—Suspended sophomore CB Reggie Rembert for an undisclosed violation of school standards.

GEORGETOWN—Announced sophomore men's basketball G Omar Wattad will transfer at the end of the semester.

KENTUCKY—Announced sophomore F Patrick Patterson will enter the NBA draft but has not hired an agent.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Announced G Jeremy Wise will enter the NBA draft but has not hired an agent.

WEST VIRGINIA—Announced senior PK Josh Linder is transferring from Western Washington.

TELEVISION

On Today

AUTO RACING
 2 a.m.
 SPEED — Formula One, practice for Grand Prix of China, at Shanghai, China

GOLF
 9:30 a.m.
 TGC — European PGA Tour, China Open, first round, at Beijing (same-day tape)

3 p.m.
 TGC — PGA Tour, Heritage, first round, at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

MLB
 Noon
 SPORTSOUTH — Florida at Atlanta

NHL
 7 p.m.
 VERSUS — Playoffs, Western conference quarter-finals, game 1, Columbus at Detroit

9:30 p.m.
 VERSUS — Playoffs, Western conference quarter-finals, game 1, Calgary at Chicago (joined in progress)

11 p.m.
 VERSUS — Playoffs, Western conference quarter-finals, game 1, Anaheim at San Jose (joined in progress)

TENNIS
 1 p.m.
 ESPN2 — WTA Tour, Family Circle Cup, round of 16, at Charleston, S.C.

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
z-L.A. Lakers	65	17	.793	—
Phoenix	45	36	.556	19 1/2
Golden State	29	52	.358	35 1/2
L.A. Clippers	19	62	.235	45 1/2
Sacramento	17	65	.207	48

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

Tuesday's Scores

Atlanta 81, Miami 79
 Boston 100, Philadelphia 98
 L.A. Lakers 125, Utah 112

Wednesday's Scores

Toronto 109, Chicago 98
 Memphis 98, Atlanta 90
 Miami 102, Detroit 96, OT
 Orlando 98, Charlotte 73
 Indiana 115, Milwaukee 108
 Boston 115, Washington 107
 New York 102, New Jersey 73
 Dallas 95, Houston 84
 Sacramento 97, Minnesota 90
 San Antonio 105, New Orleans 98, OT
 Philadelphia 111, Cleveland 110, OT
 Denver at Portland, late
 Golden State at Phoenix, late
 Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, late

END REGULAR SEASON

Milwaukee 9, Cincinnati 3
 San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
 Florida (A.Sanchez 0-0) at Atlanta (Kawakami 1-0), 12:10 p.m.
 Houston (R.Ortiz 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
 St. Louis (Wainwright 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Marshall 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Blanton 0-0) at Washington (Martis 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Peavy 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Maine 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Zito 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Stults 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 Florida at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	6	2	.750	—
Toronto	7	3	.700	—
New York	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Boston	3	6	.333	3 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	5	4	.556	—
Kansas City	5	4	.556	—
Chicago	4	4	.500	1/2
Minnesota	4	6	.400	1 1/2
Cleveland	2	7	.222	3

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	6	2	.750	—
Oakland	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Texas	3	5	.375	3

Tuesday's Scores

Chicago White Sox at Detroit, ppd., rain
 Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 2, 10 innings
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 2
 Baltimore 7, Texas 5, 10 innings
 Kansas City 9, Cleveland 3
 Minnesota 3, Toronto 2, 11 innings
 Oakland 6, Boston 5, 12 innings

Wednesday's Scores

Detroit 9, Chicago White Sox 0
 Cleveland 5, Kansas City 4
 Detroit 9, Chicago White Sox 0
 Cleveland 5, Kansas City 4
 Boston 8, Oakland 2
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3
 L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Cleveland (Cl.Lee 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-1), 7:08 p.m.
 Toronto (Halladay 2-0) at Minnesota (Liriano 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Saunders 1-1) at Seattle (Rowland-Smith 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
 Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 7:38 p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Boston	62	20	.756	—
x-Philadelphia	41	41	.500	21
New Jersey	34	48	.415	28
Toronto	33	49	.402	29
New York	32	50	.390	30

Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Orlando	59	23	.720	—
x-Atlanta	47	35	.573	12
x-Miami	43	39	.524	16
Charlotte	35	47	.427	24
Washington	19	63	.232	40

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
z-Cleveland	66	16	.805	—
x-Chicago	41	41	.500	25
x-Detroit	39	43	.476	27
Indiana	36	46	.439	30
Milwaukee	34	48	.415	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-San Antonio	54	28	.659	—
x-Houston	53	29	.646	1
x-Dallas	50	32	.610	4
x-New Orleans	49	33	.598	5
Memphis	24	58	.293	30

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Denver	54	27	.667	—
x-Portland	53	28	.654	1
x-Utah	48	34	.585	6 1/2
Minnesota	24	58	.293	30 1/2
Oklahoma City	22	59	.272	32

PRO BASEBALL

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Florida	7	1	.875	—
Atlanta	5	3	.625	2
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	2 1/2
New York	4	4	.500	3
Washington	0	7	.000	6 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	7	3	.700	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	2
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	2
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	3 1/2
Houston	2	6	.250	4

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Diego	6	3	.667	—
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	1/2
Colorado	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Arizona	3	6	.333	3
San Francisco	2	5	.286	3

Tuesday's Scores

Florida 5, Atlanta 1
 Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 1
 Arizona 7, St. Louis 6, 10 innings

Wednesday's Scores
 Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 2
 St. Louis 12, Arizona 7
 Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1
 Philadelphia at Washington, ppd., rain
 N.Y. Mets 7, San Diego 2
 Florida 10, Atlanta 4

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No salary for Thomas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Isaiah Thomas sat in his new gym for an hour, at one point turning his gaze toward the Florida International players he'll now coach.

"There'll be a lot of ups," Thomas said, almost in a cautionary tone. "There'll be a lot of downs."

He's experienced plenty of both, of course. Without the ups, FIU wouldn't have wanted Thomas. Without the downs, Thomas wouldn't have needed FIU.

And so begins a surprising basketball marriage that got under way Wednesday when Thomas was intro-

duced as FIU's new coach, three days shy of the 1-year anniversary of his firing as coach of the New York Knicks.

Thomas will not accept a salary in his first season, instead donating that money back to FIU, and will earn somewhere around \$275,000 in the final four years of his deal.

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AP PHOTO Grizzlies center Hamed Haddadi gets denied a shot by Hawks forward Solomon Jones (44).

Pass the O.J. Mayo

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — O.J. Mayo scored 26 points and Rudy Gay added 20 to lead the Memphis Grizzlies to a 98-90 victory over a group of the playoff-bound Atlanta Hawks reserves on Wednesday night.

Marc Gasol finished with 19 points for Memphis, which snapped a two-game losing streak. Hakim Warrick added 15 points, and Mike Conley finished with 12 points and seven assists.

Flip Murray led the Hawks with 29 points, including 20 in the second half to keep Atlanta close. Maurice Evans chipped in 21 points.

The Hawks, who were solidly in the Eastern Conferences fourth playoff spot, didn't bother using their regulars against the Grizzlies (24-58).

Starters Joe Johnson, Mike Bibby, Al Horford and Marvin Williams sat out for the Hawks.

With their normal starters in street clothes, the Hawks started Mario West for the third time this season, and Murray got the opening nod for the second time.

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Lunch: Lunch will be served as players finish their round and before the afternoon flights begin. Afternoon flights are encouraged to come at 11:45 a.m. for lunch.

Cost: \$175.00 per player, \$700 per team. Entry fee includes green fees, cart, ditty bags, mulligans, red tees, prizes, meals, beverages and an opportunity to win door, closest-to-the-pin, long drive, team and hole-in-one prizes. Outstanding prizes and door prizes in both a.m. and p.m. flights, plus a quality, individual ditty bag will be presented to each player.

Two options are available for participation.

Option A: You may pick your own 4-man team. Please provide all 4 names and addresses below plus each player's handicap or average score. Please circle your preference for tee time:

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Name _____	Address _____	Phone _____	HCP _____
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AUTO RACING: NASCAR

Logano's run

Young driver's stock on rise

By WILL GRAVES

Associated Press Writer

Joe Gibbs did his best to enjoy a rare off week during NASCAR's grueling Sprint Cup season, playing the role of genial host along with wife Pat during his family's annual Easter egg party at their North Carolina home.

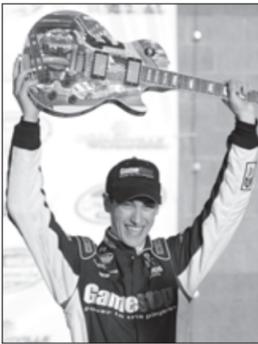
And while he tried to join in the fun, Gibbs — along with sons JD and Coy — kept ducking into a family room to watch Joe Gibbs Racing's Nationwide team in Nashville.

The disappearing act kept getting longer and longer as the night wore on, particularly after Joey Logano took the lead from JGR teammate Kyle Busch, then held on for the second Nationwide win in his career.

Sure, it wasn't Sprint Cup. Sure, there's no real carry-over between Nationwide and Cup racing these days thanks to Cup's bulky new car. But it was a welcome result for an 18-year-old wunderkind off to a slow start in his first season in Gibbs' No. 20 Toyota.

"I thought it was great from the standpoint that it gives Joey a real boost of confidence," Gibbs said. "Here he is, at the front a big part of the day. He raced against Kyle, raced against Carl Edwards. It gave him, I think with me, a lot of confidence."

Logano is of a like mind. Being able to stay focused while Busch kept filling up his rearview mirror is no



AP PHOTO
Joey Logano celebrated his second NASCAR win earlier this month.

small feat, even for a kid nicknamed "Sliced Bread" because of his precocious talent.

"It's big for me," Logano said after becoming the first driver ever to win two Nationwide races before his 19th birthday. "Looking and saying, 'Hey, I can do this, I am here for a reason, I can win races.' That's big."

Even if it's not on the Cup side, not yet anyway.

Logano's debut season in the Cup series has been bumpy at best. He's 35th in points heading into this weekend's race in Phoenix, a slow start that hasn't been all his fault. The youngest starter in the history of the Daytona 500 got drilled 80 laps in and finished dead last. His engine blew in Bristol after a promising start.

More than two months in he's still looking for his first

top 10 finish. It's hardly time to panic. Gibbs expected growing pains, especially after NASCAR banned off-season testing as a cost-cutting measure.

While Gibbs approved of the ban, it robbed Logano of valuable seat time. Now he's having to learn lessons at 180 mph inches from the best drivers on the planet.

"It was a big curveball for us because we planned on testing all offseason," Gibbs said. "Now he has to go places he's never really seen and climb in a Cup car. We're convinced when we get through this first go around here, he'll be fine. We're convinced he's got the talent."

What he needs is the patience. More than once in the last two months Gibbs has pulled Logano aside and told him not to worry, that he doesn't need to take unnecessary chances, that JGR is committed to him long haul.

In a way, Gibbs said, it's like talking to a young quarterback. There are going to be rough spots. How Logano handles them will determine how long it takes for him to find his groove.

"I've talked to him a lot and said this is a long-term deal, we need to get you going and we're going to work our way up the ladder here," Gibbs said. "It's a tough, tough sport. It takes tough-minded people to get it done."

WILDCATS ARE WINNERS



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The Whitfield Wildcats 9U girls basketball team won the championship at the recent *Hardwood Classic* tournament sponsored by the North Georgia Sting. They also placed second in the Blitz tourney in Cleveland, Tenn. The team is, first row left to right, Andie Carpenter, Hallie Brooker, MaLane Kyer, Kailee Tipton, Madison Pearson and Aubrey Young; second row, Hailey Ogle, Cheyenne Bradford, Bria Clemmons, Kirsten Deal and Anna Marie Dickie.



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The Whitfield Wildcats 10U team won both the Georgia Longhorns' March Madness tourney and the *Hardwood Classic*. Team is, front row left to right, Lindsey Roberts, Sami Newsome, Whitley Brooker, Madelyn Logan; second row, Lexi Storey, Mary Kate Allen, Cassie Marcus, Peyton Maret.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Pancake breakfast

The Valley Point Ruritan Club is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on April 18 at Applebee's in Dalton. The menu will be pancakes, sausage or bacon and beverage for a cost of \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased from any participant in the Valley Point county baseball program or may be purchased at the door. All profits benefit the baseball teams at Valley Point operated through the Whitfield County Parks and Recreation Department.

Booster meeting

The North Murray Mountaineer Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on April 20 in the Bagley Middle cafeteria. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Call Josh Lowe at (706) 537-0133 for information.

Northwest tennis

The Northwest Whitfield tennis banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 23 in the school's commons. Contact Julie Orem at (706) 226-7456 or oremcrew@gamil.com.

Murray wrestling

All former and current Murray County wrestlers are invited to the program's reunion picnic from 1-6 p.m. on April 26 at Appalachian Bank Community Center in Chatsworth. For information, call (706) 517-5815.

Youth fishing day

The Conasauga Bass Club's annual youth fishing event is scheduled for July 25 in Whitfield County. Children should bring their fishing pole and tackle. Club members will help the children with fishing tips, bait, tackle and pole preparation, taking off catches and taking pictures of catches. Food and drinks will be provided and all children will receive a goody bag and a gift certificate. Poles, bait and tackle will be provided to those that need them. The event is free, but registration is required. Call (706) 847-6973 or write cbcfishingevent@windstream.net. Directions to the event: From I-75 North, take Exit 341. Go right, then turn left onto Lake Kathy Rd. Take the first left onto Oscar Nance Rd., then turn left at the next drive and look for the balloons.

Road races

The second Run for John is scheduled for April 25 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a 1-mile run/walk starting at 8 a.m. and the 5K race at 9 a.m. Online registration and sponsorship opportunities are available at therunforjohn.org. Race-day registration begins at 7:30. The mission of the race is to raise money for college scholarships in honor of the late John

Bruner, who was a standout distance runner at Dalton High. Cost for participation is \$20 for pre-registration and \$25 on race day.

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

Registration, tryouts

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

The Whitfield County Parks and Recreation Department will have sign-ups for Dixie Boys Baseball (ages 15-19) and Dixie Girls Softball (ages 13-18) from 9-11 a.m. on April 18 and April 25 at Edwards Park on Cleveland Highway and at the WCPRD on Gillespie Drive. Fee is \$45 and due at sign-up. Contact Jerry Manis at (706) 226-8341 or jmanis@whitfieldcountytga.com.

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

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

The Dalton Dolphins will hold tryouts April 27-30 for swimmers ages 5 through 18. The first practice session is May 4. Registration continues through June 15. Also, SwimAmerica swimming lessons start May 4 and run every two weeks through the summer. Times for lessons are 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; classes are limited to five swimmers per instructor. Contact Charles Todd at (706) 275-0077 or visitcoacswwimming.org.

The Dalton Parks and Recreation Department is offering select baseball and softball leagues starting May 11. Teams will play an eight-game season, with games held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Heritage Point Park in Dalton. Costs are \$200 for 8-under coach pitch,

\$225 for 9-under and 10-under and \$300 for 10-14. Contact Steve Roberts at (706) 281-1223 or sroberts@cityof-dalton.gov.

Clinics, camps

The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga's football team will host a free clinic for ages 5-12 prior to the start of the 2009 spring game on April 18 at Finley Stadium. The clinic will be led by the UTC coaching staff, including head coach Russ Huesman. Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. with the 45-minute session set to start at 5:30. A registration form is also available at gomocs.com. The game begins at 7 p.m. and the first 500 fans in attendance will receive free hot dogs and soft drinks.

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

The Dalton Lady Cats basketball camp will be held June 1-4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day at the Dalton High gym. Camp is for girls K-8th grade and the fee is \$65. Contact Jeff McKinney at (706) 278-8757 or jeff.mckinney@dalton.k12.ga.us. Online registration is available at www.daltonpublicschools.com —click on community, news/events and summer camps.

The ninth Lady Lion Basketball Camp is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon each day on June 1-5 at Christian Heritage School in Dalton. Camp is for girls who are entering grades 1-6 and will include individual instruction and team games. Instructors will be Lady Lions varsity players and devotions will be part of the camp. Cost is \$50. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and water bottle. Sports drinks will be sold for \$1 during camp.

Nob North Golf Course will host its annual Junior Clinic for boys and girls ages 7-17 from 9 a.m. to noon each day on June 8-10. Cost is \$60. Call (706) 694-8505 to sign up.

Dalton High will hold a cheerleader clinic June 8-11 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day at Dalton Middle School. The fee is \$60 if paid by May 15 and \$65 from May 16-June 8. Fee is \$55 for an additional child if paid by May 15 and \$60 after May 15. Registration forms are available at Dalton High School. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. on June 8.

Dalton High will hold the

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

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

The Southeast Raider Youth Football Camp is scheduled for June 23-25 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The camp is open to rising first through eighth graders; campers will be grouped by age. Cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt and helmet decal. Registration forms can be picked up at any Southeast feeder school, as well as the Southeast front office. Camp will focus on offensive and defensive fundamentals, as well as speed development. Call David Crane at (706) 275-8603.

Tournaments

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

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

The Conasauga River Alliance's "Sparkling Waters" golf tournament is scheduled for April 24 at Indian Trace in Chatsworth. Event is four-man select shot with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. following a noon lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, with additional prizes for longest drive, closest to pin and holes-in-one. Call (706) 625-7044.

A basketball tournament for boys and girls teams in 10 through 18 age groups will be held at the Sonorville Recreation Complex April 24-26. Fee is \$150 per team. Entry deadline is April 17. Contact Taylor McDaniel at

(770) 324-3727 or Derrick McDaniel at (706) 936-6254.

A golf tournament in memory of Dr. Bob Raitz is scheduled for April 26 at Nob North. Registration begins at noon, with tee time at 1 p.m. Cost is \$65 per golfer, with proceeds going to the Learning Tree School Sponsorship Fund, and lunch will be included, along with prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. Sponsorships are also available. For information, call (706) 278-2736.

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

The North Georgia Tennis Association's fourth annual Terry Wood Memorial Tennis Tournament is scheduled for May 2-3 at Lakeshore Park in Dalton. Divisions include men's doubles, women's doubles and a junior division. All participants will receive a commemorative gift, while finalists will receive awards. Cost is \$25 and entry forms are available at NOGTA.com or by calling (706) 260-5343.

The 14th annual Windstream Charlie Bowen Buddy Golf Classic is scheduled for 1 p.m. on May 18 at Barnsley Gardens in Adairsville. Format is four-man select shot with shotgun start and event is limited to 30 teams. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight, as well as for closest to pin and longest drive, and door prizes will also be presented. All participants will receive a goody bag and lunch from Outback. For information, call (706) 278-0702.

Nob North Golf Course in Cohutta is accepting registration from area golf threesomees to compete in a PGA of America Local Qualifying Event on Aug. 22, which is the first leg in trying to earn a spot in the 2009 McGladrey Team Championship. A field of 18 three-member amateur teams will compete for up to two berths in the Georgia Section Championship on Sept. 28 at The Legends at Chateau Elan. Entry deadline is Aug. 8. The National Championship is scheduled for Oct. 26-28 at the Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina. Registration is available at pga.com/teamchampionship or by calling (706) 694-8505.

Add your news

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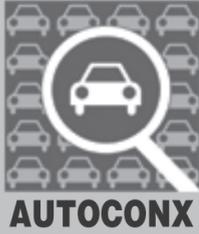
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Dalton

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ESTATE SALES

Estate Sale. 75 3rd Ave. Eton. Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat .8am-3pm. Furniture, cookware, glassware, clothing, everything. For more info call Pat at 706-483-3015.

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726 Commercial Buildings

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*97,000 sq. ft., 454 Hwy 225 (Bretlin)
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