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Docs: Swine flu preventable

BY JAMIE JONES

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Although there have been no reports of swine flu in Georgia, local health officials are advising residents to take the same precautions they do during flu season.

That means a lot of hand washing, covering your nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing and avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth, said Dr. Bryan Cheever, with Paragon Medical Associates in Dalton. You should also eat healthy,

get plenty of sleep and drink fluids, he said.

"That's really the key," Cheever said. "Do the same things you would do to keep from getting the flu."

The swine flu has been blamed for more than 150 deaths in Mexico and is slowing spreading across the globe. There are 68 confirmed swine flu cases in six U.S. states. All of those cases are considered mild. Georgia "may eventually see cases"

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TIPS TO HELP AVOID SICKNESS

The Georgia Division of Public Health offers the following tips to help prevent being infected with swine flu:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- Use alcohol-based hands cleaners if soap and water are not available.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

DUI — on a horse

BY MARK MILLICAN

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TUNNEL HILL — One of two men who was arrested for DUI on Sunday said they were no more than 20 feet away from one of their yards — and on horseback.

Gregory Scott Cooley, 40 of 119 S. Lakeshore Drive, and Jeffery Ray Owen, 42, of 101 S. Lakeshore Drive, bonded out of the Whitfield County Jail Monday morning on \$891 cash or a \$1,782 property bond with the help of a bail bondsman, a jailer said. They were within a few feet of Owen's property when they were told to dismount, Cooley said.

"We had a few beers earlier in the day while we were watching the (NASCAR) race," Cooley said. "My son had the horses out, and we just jumped on them to take a little ride before he put them back up. Instead of (the officer) telling us to get off the road, we got arrested."

Cooley said he and Owen want people to know "we weren't threatening people's lives running up and down the road in a 3,000-pound car." He said he heard some of the neighbors were complaining that they were hanging off the horses and were making them "rear up" like in a cowboy movie.

"I wouldn't even know how to make a horse do that," he said, adding that being arrested is "kind of silly."

Police Chief Roy Brunson said both men were over twice the legal limit for driving, which is .08 blood alcohol content.

"The way we look at it, they put themselves in danger, they put other people in the roadway in danger, and the horses, too," he said. "If they get that horse in front of a car, we've got a serious situation."

Brunson was asked if the department had ever made a DUI arrest of someone on horseback.

"Not a horse, per se," he replied, "but we have had DUIs on bicycle."



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COLORFUL STATES

Lorena Herrera, 15, a student from Monterrey, Mexico, paints Oregon blue as she helps students paint a map of the United States at Varnell Elementary School Tuesday afternoon. The visitors are part of the Monterrey-Whitfield Exchange Program.

Teacher offered conditional bond

BY MARK MILLICAN

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A Northwest Whitfield High School teacher charged with enticing a child for indecent purposes has been offered a conditional bond.

Jonadab Burgueno, 29, of 126 Trehwhitt Drive in Cleveland, Tenn., was arrested on Friday after a student's complaint of inappropriate behavior. He has been a Spanish teacher in the county school system for three years.

In Superior Court on Tuesday,

assistant district attorney Mark Higgins and Burgueno's attorney, Mike Corbin, agreed to two conditions surrounding a \$40,000 bond, said District Attorney Kermit McManus.

Burgueno can have no contact with a child under 18 while his

case is before the court, and must surrender his passport, which he did, said McManus.

"It's my understanding he was born in Mexico but is a naturalized U.S. citizen," McManus said.

Burgueno is alleged to have tried to take a photo up a girl's skirt while he asked her to review work on a computer. He is on administrative leave with pay from the school system and was still in jail Tuesday afternoon. Corbin did not immediately return a phone call on Tuesday.



Burgueno



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Carl Rollins, center, speaks with Jim Hazel, left, and Jim McFarland, right, as Gordon Morehouse, back left, speaks with outgoing Hamilton Hospital president John Boling Tuesday at the Boys and Girls Club.

Boys and Girls Clubs honors 3 founders

BY MARK MILLICAN

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Kayla Willis likes the Boys & Girls Clubs because it makes her feel safe, and it's lots of fun.

"It's like a second home to me," the 15-year-old Dalton High freshman said as she led a tour of the Carl Rollins Unit on Underwood Street Tuesday evening before the annual Steak & Stake Dinner. But her four years in the organization have also helped her build a dream for the future.

"I want to go to Spelman

(College) and do something like politics or law school," she said. Her "favorite thing" is the game room — where she can also do her homework.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Gordon, Murray and Whitfield Counties showcased their almost-one-year-old facility to host the fundraiser. In lieu of a big-name speaker this year, Jim Hazel, Gordon Morehouse and Carl Rollins were the headliners as each was inducted into the "Circle of

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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.

"Wildflowers are blooming on the nature trail at Prater's Mill. They are beautiful and it's free. Enjoy."

"I have become absolutely convinced that the president and the people around him want to destroy the foundation of everything that made America what it is."

"Most gays and lesbians I know don't ask for people to understand what's going on with us. We just ask for acceptance and tolerance which is what most people ask for out of life."

"Hey Christian music fans, check out Eightdaysafter.com."

"If you always do things the right way, it will gratify some of the people and astonish the others."

"All you white men who are calling in and downing Obama are racist rednecks. They don't think a black man can do the same job as a white man."

Editor: Many calls criticizing Obama are not from white men. Most never mention race.

"My last utility bill was \$72. All you have to do is get rid of your computer, cut down to one TV, keep your temperature at 66 degrees and turn off the light when you leave the room. That's easy to do."

"Why did the Dalton Middle School track coach cancel the rest of the track season? Parents and children have put a lot of time and effort into this season."

"Does the U.S. government pay the National Guard a salary?"

Editor: Yes.

"The CEO is leaving Hamilton Medical Center at the end of the year. Watch it. You won't see a local person step into that job. They say buy local but they don't hire local."

"Girls fast pitch softball has been going on for years. They give college scholarships for fast pitch not slow pitch."

"If you think waterboarding is torture, think how those people in those towers felt on 9-11."

"The problem with Southern Baptist churches is their preachers are too young, too educated and too greedy. They need to stick with what works, the love of Jesus and the pure truth of the Bible."

"Forget waterboarding. Real torture is a youth fast."

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pitch softball game. Sheer agony!"

"Roman Open, don't get your panties in a wad. I was just joking about the booster cables. I know it's a fundraiser. I wasn't trying to start anything. No pun intended."

"The new strip center on Cleveland Highway looks great. Does anyone know if there are any businesses moving into it?"

"With 15 acres we could incorporate a horse park with a dog area as well."

"Why, in this economy, does Congress get a raise?"

"Espy I think you and that successful businessman who says he uses pot should both keep your mouths shut."

"If I was in Mexico or some other country illegally, would they pay me to go to college there?"

"Thirty years ago on April 27 I lost my good friend Ike Smith. I still miss him."

"When I saw the big black headline 'Bring Back Newt' I was ready to abandon Shipp, until I read the last line about replacing that 'cigar smoking, radio buffoon.'"

"It's so nice that the caller thinks Michele Obama is a fine looking woman. But she is also very intelligent, a good mother and a great representative for the United States."

"It's a shame that these so-called Christians go around bringing up other people's pasts when they have things in their pasts too."

"My grandfather was a cook at the old U.S. Cafe in 1953 and most people thought he was the best in the world. I would come home from the Marine Corps and he would flip me a burger. His name was David Hall."

"I would like to see a good new book store here."

"What's up with the 9-year-old arsonist kid that no one knows what to do with. How about a good old fashioned whipping, or would they put the parents in jail?"

"The thanks for mowing the Eton school should go to the street department because they are the ones who did it."

"We need V.D. Parrott back at Dalton Utilities."

"If they would legalize marijuana we could get out of debt sooner and there would be fewer DUIs and less criminal activity. People would stay in and chill out."

"If someone found a black tool box with electric drill on Saturday afternoon we would appreciate it if you would call 706-581-416."

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Inauguration Friday for Schwenn at Dalton State

SUBMITTED BY DALTON STATE COLLEGE

John O. Schwenn will be inaugurated as the fourth president of Dalton State College on Friday.

The 10 a.m. ceremony will take place in the Bandy Gymnasium on campus. Following a luncheon for invited guests, faculty and staff, the dedication of the Bell Tower will take place around 2 p.m. on the quadrangle at the center of campus, followed by a Carillon concert.

Erroll B. Davis Jr., University System of Georgia chancellor, will conduct the presidential inauguration. Also in attendance will be special guests, including Robert E. Watts, chief operating officer and executive vice chancellor for administrative and fiscal affairs for the university system, and presidents and representatives from colleges and universities throughout

the system, the state and the nation.

College and university presidential inaugurations vary widely from one institution to another, but all are steeped in century-old traditions that reflect the history and traditions of higher education. The processional march that begins the ceremony, the donning of academic regalia and the use of the college mace are all traditions which date back to the Middle Ages, making the presidential inauguration stand out as a celebratory milestone in a college's life.



Schwenn

Schwenn, who assumed the post of president of Dalton State on March 1, 2008, follows James A. Burran, who served as presi-

dent from May 1995 through February 2008.

Prior to coming to Dalton State, Schwenn served as interim president of Emporia State University in Kansas, where he had also served as vice president for academic affairs, dean of graduate studies and research, chair of psychology and special education, and professor of psychology and special education.

A native of La Crosse, Wis., Schwenn received a bachelor of science degree in 1971 from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and a master of science degree in 1973 and the doctorate in rehabilitation and special education with a minor in educational psychology in 1976, both from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Schwenn was presented the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Distinguished Alumni Award in 2005.

Sale of all Propex assets concluded

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Carpet industry supplier Propex Inc. announced Tuesday the sale of "substantially all" of its assets to Propex Holding LLC, an entity owned by a fund managed by Wayzata Investment Partners, a Minneapolis-based private equity firm.

Bankruptcy Judge John C. Cook in Chattanooga approved Wayzata's bid for Propex's assets on March 30, Propex said.

Propex Holding LLC, a global supplier of polypropylene fabrics and fibers for geosynthetic, concrete, furnishings and industrial markets, will continue to operate under the trade name Propex.

"I would like to thank Wayzata for helping us become a stronger company with new financing in place to grow our business and strengthen our trusted brands," Propex's chief executive officer Stan Brant said

in a statement. Propex has eliminated more than \$380 million of debt and long-term liabilities with the deal.

Propex Inc. voluntarily filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on Jan. 18, 2008, officials said. The company operated under the supervision of the Bankruptcy Court during the Chapter 11 process.

Propex is based in Chattanooga and no longer has operations in Dalton.

JDA meets at chamber today

The Dalton-Whitfield Joint Development Authority will meet today from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.

CORRECTION

A story in Thursday's Daily Citizen should have said Megan Madden, a 7-year-old heart transplant recipient, will be walking in the Dalton Heart Walk and is being honored by the American Heart Association at that event on May 16.

CLARIFICATION

Charles Robert Franks of 888 Stewart Road in Ringgold says he is not the Charles Randall Franks listed in Tuesday's Area Arrests.

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Hannah Tucker
AGE: 17
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Mother, Gina Tucker; father, Jeff Tucker; aunt, Barbara Hennon, cousins, Blake and Rachel Hennon
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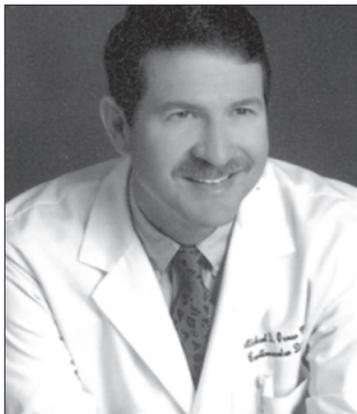
BY JAMIE JONES
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Dr. Michael Ozner has a simple message to Americans entrenched in a lethargic lifestyle: get moving.

"Over 90 percent of Americans are unfit," said Ozner, a board certified cardiologist of Baptist Health South Florida in Miami. "They get up in the morning, they eat a big breakfast, they get in their car and drive to work, they work in a sedentary job, come home at night, eat dinner, flop on the couch, watch TV all night while they're eating potato chips and Coca-Colas."

Ozner was the keynote speaker at the Whitfield Healthcare Foundation's Hamilton Business Alliance Forum on Tuesday at Hamilton Medical Center. The forum was for business, industry and civic leaders interested in ways to live healthier and to learn about the latest health care trends.

Because heart disease is the No. 1 killer among men and women in the country, Ozner urges people to exer-



Dr. Michael Ozner spoke in Dalton Tuesday at the Whitfield Healthcare Foundation's Hamilton Business Alliance Forum at Hamilton Medical Center.

cise for at least 30 minutes a day. One way to make exercise easy is to stand up and walk in place and swing your

arms during your favorite television show, he said.

"We're not talking about getting people to run in the Boston marathon," Ozner said. "We're talking about 30 minutes a day of walking. Most people don't exercise because they think they have to join a gym or they have to be jogging down the street, or their excuse is it's too hot or too cold outside."

Many of the health problems American suffer from can be traced to their diet, Ozner said. He advocates the opposite of the typical American diet in his book "The Miami Mediterranean Diet," which includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, cold water fish and extra olive oil instead of butter and margarine.

"What we know is that the highly-processed, calorie dense, nutrient-depleted American diet is toxic," Ozner said. "You certainly wouldn't take your gasoline powered car and pull into a gas station and put diesel fuel in it. Well, that's what we do."

AREA ARRESTS

• Demetrius Devon Austin, 18, 303 N. Fredrick St., Dalton, was charged Monday by the Dalton Police Department with criminal trespass.

• Armando Jaime Barron, 44, 4162 Alf St., Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

• Kelly Bryan Gravely, 51, 310 New Hope Church Road, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with driving too fast for conditions, driving while license withdrawn, DUI (third offense), no insurance and open container in vehicle.

• Megan Theresa King, 32, 123 Old Lafayette Road, Rocky Face, was charged Monday by the Dalton Police Department with DUI and DUI-endangerment of a child under 14 (three

counts).

• Tony Curtis Sexton, 39, 321 Old Apison Road, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Cohutta Police Department with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

• Scott Lee Shelton, 26, 603 Parson Road, Chatsworth, was charged Monday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with sale of marijuana.

• Jason William McGill, 30, 240 Old Sawmill Spur, Chatsworth, was charged Tuesday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with improper tag display, driving while license suspended and DUI.

• Joseph David Reed, 24, 5024 Cohutta Heights Drive, Cohutta, was charged Tuesday by the Dalton Police Department with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

Public meetings on horse trails set

RSVP deadline is Friday

SUBMITTED BY THE
CONASAUGA RANGER
DISTRICT

The Conasauga Ranger District of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests is beginning an analysis of its equestrian trails to determine if the current system of horse trails is adequate to meet public demand.

The purpose is to provide safe, high-quality trail opportunities for non-motorized uses that are environmentally and operationally sustainable. The analysis is needed due to the increasing number of equestrians across the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests.

Two public meetings have been scheduled:

■ Westside Middle School (cafeteria), 580 Lafayette Highway (Highway 201), Rocky Face, on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

■ Gilmer County Bank (conference center), 829 Industrial Blvd., Ellijay, on Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

Attendees will be divided into groups to discuss whether the current trail network is adequate to meet the demand, and to identify opportunities to potentially improve the network. If you have an idea about how to improve the network, the proposal should meet the following criteria:

■ Any new trail would be designated as multiuse,

which would allow for hiking and mountain biking.

■ Trails should be at least 5 miles in length, but preferably the trail system should be at least 15 miles or longer.

■ The ranger district is particularly interested in trails that interconnect with existing trails or add opportunities to existing trails. Loop trails are the most desirable.

■ No new trails will be considered in the Cohutta Wilderness. This decision was made through a Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) wilderness planning process.

■ New trail proposals must meet Forest Plan standards and other screening criteria, such as the requirement for having a financial plan for construction and a

detailed, 10-year maintenance plan for volunteer organizations.

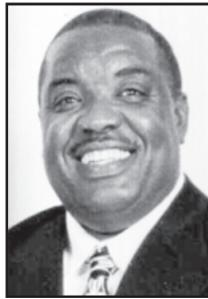
If you plan to attend one of the meetings, the ranger district needs to hear from you for planning purposes. Please RSVP by Friday by phone at (706) 695-6736, extension 103, or by e-mail to Larry Thomas, resources forester, at lrthomas@fs.fed.us.

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LETTERS

You can't just ignore the sin

To the editor:

I am concerned and saddened by many who have no clue or choose to deny that one day we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. We live in a world that centers around "me" with little or no regard for our fellow man.

The Bible (Old and New Testament) is God's Holy Word and our instruction book. We have free will (the choice) to believe and live by it or deny and die by it. We make that choice; no one else does that for us.

In her letter Ms. Shaw stated we should not be defined by our actions chosen in life but by the good deeds and kindnesses we do along the way. She also stated that the Christian religion is a stepping stone to creating fear in others.

Being a Christian is not a religion. It is a personal relationship with the one and only true God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Being good will not get anyone into heaven. Knowing Jesus and Lord and Savior is the only way. (Romans 10:9)

Homosexuality is a sin just as lying, cheating and stealing are sins. We as Christians are called to be a "light to the world." We are to be set apart. That is why when we see sin in our lives as well as in others it needs to stop. One who truly is a Christian will not continue in that sin. Sin kills, steals and destroys. Reference was made to Mrs. Kizer's personal beliefs about not accepting or tolerating others. I don't know her but it seems as if she may be concerned for others' souls as well. Just because Christians call attention to the sin doesn't mean they hate that person or are not accepting of that person. We hate the sin, not the sinner.

I am so grateful that someone cared enough about me and my eternity that they called attention to my sin when I was a teenager. Do I still sin? Yes, but I ask for forgiveness and go on knowing the choices I've made and the consequences I've faced have made me more like Jesus. I know I need him and would not want to go through this life without him.

For those of you who don't have a personal relationship with Christ, you can. We serve a gracious, compassionate and forgiving God. He is waiting to forgive you of all your sins. All you have to do is ask.

Debbie Lee Broadrick

What happened to America?

To the editor:

America is gone. The purpose, the principles and the beliefs on which our country was established have ideologically "evolved" right out of existence. Our leaders, our judges and our lawmakers have systematically redefined those things over the years to the point of being unrecognizable. There is much to be said about the forces of socialism at work, and the welfare state we have come to expect as one of our basic rights, and our massive debt along with its resultant counterproductive and excessive taxation — but I will leave that for others to address. I simply want to talk about God's place in our nation.

Only the ignorant — plus those who willfully reject God's place in the affairs of government — can possibly conclude that our founding fathers intended to leave God out of it. Almost to a man they insisted that he was essential to the moral and ethical fiber of our country — and the survival of the republic as they envisioned it. Nobody can read their official papers, their personal correspondence, or the documents they drafted to form the basis of our constitution, without knowing full well that they intended and desired to include Him in our foundations.

Their vision prevailed for the first couple of centuries or so, and we became the greatest nation ever to grace the face of the earth. Sure, we made mistakes, and our vision sometimes got blurred. But "God bless America" was our overriding prayer, and God did bless us with unprecedented power, prosperity and worldwide influence.

But things began to change. The Bible, which was once used as a public school textbook, became unacceptable. Prayer was outlawed in our schools. All references to God or the Bible came under increasing attack in the public forum. And most recently our President himself has declared that we are not a Christian nation.

Our founding fathers started us off with the right vision. But too many of the wrong people in the right places have decided our founders' vision was wrong—so they began changing it. Today that original vision no longer exists in the minds of our leaders. They have a new vision which marginalizes or excludes God Almighty. And the price we will pay for this error is exceedingly greater than the job losses or trillions of dollars of debt we currently worry so much about.

"Thus sayeth the Lord; cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord." (Jeremiah 17:5) "Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies." (Psalm 40:4) Do you want blessing or curse? You have the option and responsibility to choose one or the other. God still allows you that freedom. Our founders, who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, understood this. Do you?

Maynard Preston

WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"

Psalm 85:6

Thought for today: "Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond doubt that they are right."

Sir Laurens van der Post
South African author (1906-1996)

Murder in Athens

Three people were shot to death Saturday in Athens, and three others were wounded. A UGA professor was being sought as the killer. I was mildly surprised to hear the news before I switched the TV to "Cops" to watch the San Diego police collar hapless derelicts.

The Athens shooting made big headlines locally, but it wasn't much of a national story. The national newscasts barely mentioned the incident, almost as if it were another routine incident — a big auto wreck or a boating accident. Ten years after Columbine, school-area shootings are getting to be old stuff.

I was slightly taken aback at the Athens happening only because a real life-and-death shoot-'em-up had finally come to the University of Georgia. I had thought for some time that the environment at UGA was ripe for such violence. The city and university have all the right ingredients for an urban blow-up — a huge enrollment of young men and women, plenty of firearms for sale, a wild and woolly nightlife, lots of liquor flowing and an administration that has shown little, if any, interest in bringing a modicum of moderation to the city and campus.

So, why did the senseless shooting take so long to explode in Athens? I'm not sure. The shooting occurred in broad daylight in the vicinity of a little theater — not your typical multiple-murder venue.

A professor goes nuts and starts killing. The same thing could have happened at the post office or in a downtown café. It was just one of those things, right?

Deadly shootings are occurring with greater frequency — not just on col-



Bill Shipp

lege campuses, but everywhere. On a recent weekend, so many police officers were mowed down across the country that the newscast sounded worse than a war-front casualty report.

The Athens incident will undoubtedly prompt official demands for better screening and more security. Some brave soul might even suggest that the police pay more attention to underage drinking. And, oh yes, the faculty recruiters ought to look more carefully into the background of nutty professors.

However, you may not hear one obvious remedy: Make Athens and the UGA campus into zero-tolerance gun-free zones, with exceptions in place for a few peace officers and carefully chosen administrators.

Despite what you may have heard, guns do kill people — in our country and in our South more than any place else on the globe. Just about everybody, especially in the South, has a gun of some sort. A lot of us have loaded AK47s stashed away just for the heck of it.

Next year, a loophole-filled law banning the sale of semi-automatic assault rifles will expire. It will be instructive to see which of our brave and informed lawmakers will step up to renew the ban and make it even stronger.

The firearms industry reports record sales of guns across the country, a trend that started just as Barack Obama was elected president. I don't exactly know

how the sales boom and the election relate, except that some folks are suddenly fearful that Obama will take away their killer toys — just like the feds grabbed up all the poisoned peanut butter they could find.

Don't worry, folks, Obama doesn't have time to fret about the size of the civilian arsenal. He has too many other items on his plate.

Next year, Georgia will elect a new governor, a fresh slate of constitutional officers and a new batch of legislators and congresspersons. How many of these candidates will be bold enough to advocate curtailing the sale of firearms and ammunition? My guess: Not more than two — maybe three. Surely, our three physician-legislators, who ought to understand better than anyone how much damage a gun can cause, will lead the way to toughen up the laws on firearms.

The gun industry has done a masterful job of making gun-control into the third rail of Georgia politics. Show me a politician who is against guns, and I'll show you a candidate who does not want to be elected.

Remember this: Guns are us. In the South, you're not a man if you don't own a gun or two or three. So don't expect any corrective action to come from the Athens tragedy — just more hot air about Second Amendment rights and more crazy excuses, such as, "The Athens shooting would not have happened if more people had been packing."

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It couldn't happen here?

Arizona's East Valley Tribune recently won a Pulitzer Prize, newspaper's highest award, for a five-part series detailing a host of problems at the Maricopa County sheriff's office, led by Joe Arpaio. Response times to 911 calls have increased. Crimes cleared by arrests have dropped, and there's a backlog of more than 39,000 felony warrants that haven't been served. The reporters who did the story and the executive editor who ran it were laid off just a few weeks before the award was announced.



Charles Oliver

In Great Britain, mumps cases have tripled in recent years. Cases of measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever, among other diseases, have also skyrocketed. Public health officials blame parents who refuse to have their children vaccinated because they believe it causes autism. That belief is not shared by the medical or scientific establishment.

A recent Los Angeles Times story on U.S. citizens caught in immigration sweeps told, among other stories, of Duarnis Perez, who was born in the Dominican Republic but became a U.S. citizen when his mother naturalized, though he apparently never realized that. He was deported, then arrested when he tried to re-enter the United States from Canada. He spent almost five years in prison. Only when he was about to be released did Immigration and Customs Enforcement review his file and decide that he had been an American citizen all along.

Detroit City Council member Kwame Kenyatta has walked away from his mortgage. He says it doesn't make sense to keep paying, since the house is worth less than what he owes. Kenyatta is running for mayor and has been an advocate of measures to clean up city neighborhoods and combat urban blight. Well, you know, as long as other people are paying for those efforts.

Dyker Nehland has convinced the Irving, Texas, school board that a portion of the dress code requiring students to tuck in their shirt tails should not apply to her daughter. She quoted passages from the Bible calling on women to dress modestly and said the rule would force her daughter to violate those requirements. "I don't want her behind showing," she said, warning school board members that "there will be a day of reckoning, and you will have to answer to God."

Rosemary Greenway has long played classical music and opera for the horses at her stables in Bushton, England. But she recently got a letter from the Performing Right Society stating that the stables are considered commercial premises and she'll need a license to play the radio there. That will cost her about \$144.26 in U.S. funds.

Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy spent Thursday placing Confederate flags on the graves of Confederate veterans in Pine Hill Cemetery in Auburn, Ala. They placed them there for Confederate Memorial Day. But City Council member Arthur Dowdell saw the flags when he went to pick his daughter up at school. He said the flags made the graveyard look like a "Klan rally or a skinhead rally" and was "intimidating to black folks," so he pulled up several of the flags and took them.

Principals and other school officials, please learn from what happened to Belinda Langley-Bliss, the headmistress of a school in England. If you send 61 students home in one day for dress code violations and other minor rules infractions, and give hundreds of others detention, some of them will find your Facebook page. Some of them will find those pictures of yourself as a youth that you posted. You know, the ones showing you dressed in a way that would not meet your own dress code standards today. They will find the current photos of you. Like maybe the one of yourself in a low-cut dress that you posted with a comment bragging about how large and firm your bosom is. Judging from what happened to Langley-Bliss, in fact, it will take exactly two days for them to share those photographs with just about every newspaper in the country.

Charles Oliver is a staff writer for The Daily Citizen.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Wednesday, April 29**, the 119th day of 2009. There are 246 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese officials went on trial in Tokyo as war criminals; seven ended up being sentenced to death.

In 1968, the counterculture musical "Hair" opened on Broadway following limited engagements off-Broadway.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

Ten years ago:

Yugoslavia filed World Court cases against 10 alliance members, including the United States, claiming their bombing campaign breached international law.

Five years ago:

President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney met behind closed doors with the Sept. 11th commission. A national monument to the 16 million U.S. men and women who'd served during World War II opened to the public in Washington, D.C. Internet search engine leader Google Inc. filed its long-awaited IPO plans.

One year ago:

Democrat Barack Obama angrily denounced his former pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, for what he termed "divisive and destructive" remarks on race.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Celeste Holm is 92. R&B singer Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 81. Bluesman Otis Rush is 75. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 73. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 66. Singer Tommy James is 62. Movie director Phillip Noyce is 59. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 55. Actor Leslie Jordan is 54. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 54. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 52. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 51. Singer Carnie Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 41. Actress Uma Thurman is 39. Tennis player Andre Agassi is 39.

Ga. execution stayed

By **GREG BLUESTEIN**
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS — A white supremacist is scheduled to be put to death Wednesday after a Georgia judge corrected a legal glitch that delayed his execution hours before it was to happen.

The Department of Corrections rescheduled the execution for 7 p.m. today.

William Mark Mize was convicted of killing one of his own followers. He was scheduled to die at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the 1994 murder of Eddie Tucker, who was shot to death after he failed to burn down what Mize considered to be a crack house in Athens.

But the Georgia Supreme Court issued a stay Tuesday afternoon. The court held that Chief Judge Lawton Stephens of the Western Judicial Circuit had denied Mize's request for a hearing, but did not rule on the motion itself. The court said it couldn't hear the appeal until Stephens rules on the motion.

After the top court's ruling, Stephens denied the motion late Tuesday afternoon. The top court's stay expires 24 hours after Stephens' new ruling.

Mize's attorneys have argued that the execution should be delayed because of lingering doubt over Mize's

role in the murder. They also said the state introduced "inflammatory, irrelevant evidence" about Mize's racist beliefs to prejudice the jury.

Prosecutors said Mize is an unrepentant killer who led Tucker into the woods in Oconee County and shot him in the head with a shotgun after he didn't destroy a house that Mize wanted burned to the ground.

Mize was the leader of a nascent white supremacist group called the National Vastilian Aryan Party — which prosecutors say was similar to the Ku Klux Klan — when Tucker applied to join the group.

Club: 3 founders honored

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Champions" for his pivotal role in the formation of the clubs.

"We were trying to come up with something for kids to do," said Hazel. "In 1994 my wife and I started to get involved by trying to do a teen club — a place for kids to come hang out. I went to work at the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership as a volunteer, and made hundreds of presentations through them. I spent about three years going around doing that, and people would come up to me after it was over, telling me how bad it was — their daughter had gotten pregnant or their son was on marijuana."

Hazel said it was about this time that the Healthcare Partnership's Nancy Kennedy became involved with a group called Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth that advocated "40 Developmental Assets" that are "common sense, positive experiences and qualities essential to raising successful young people," according to the Web site (www.inspiredtoserve.com/assets).

"Carol Jones, who was the president of the (Dalton-Whitfield) Chamber (of Commerce), told us Carl Rollins was researching Boys and Girls Clubs of America and said, 'Why don't y'all get together?'" Hazel recalled.

He said they found Boys and Girls provided 30 of the 40 developmental assets, and the other 10 could only be gotten at home. Other research revealed that it costs less than \$1,000 a year to sponsor a child in Boys and Girls Clubs, but to house a troubled child at a Regional Youth Detention Center like the one in Dalton costs more than \$32,000 annually.

Hazel said he was "humbled and honored" to receive the accolade.

"I accept this honor standing on the shoulders of my family and those who have done so much for the growth of youth activities in our area," he said, naming Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Junior Achievement and other youth-oriented agencies. He has been employed by Hamilton Health Care System for 35 years.

Morehouse, of The Morehouse Group, an accounting firm, noted that

the Dalton Rotary Club set aside \$10,000 for the beginning of some type of club for youth before research led to the Boys and Girls Clubs.

"We did what you do with any start-up organization, found a place for it to go and set it up," he said. "It's great. I think people do what they're supposed to do to help the community. You don't do what you do to be recognized, but I'm excited to take part in it."

Rollins called the induction "a great honor."

"There have been so many who have contributed to the success of the clubs," he said, "and I wish others could be honored instead. I'm grateful for all the support we've had from the community."

Director Robbie Slocumb said the clubs would not be in existence without the vision of the founders.

"We're honoring the past, preparing for the present and getting ready for the future," he said. "They are just a few of those who have helped establish the clubs. We wouldn't be here without their sacrifice, and that of so many others in the community."

Selection of influenza pandemics and scares:

1918-19 Spanish flu: It is estimated that 20 to 40 percent of the worldwide population became ill.

DEATHS: 40-50 million (estimated)
VIRUS STRAIN: H1N1

Viral shifts can cause global outbreaks

An influenza pandemic is possible when a virus makes a dramatic change and acquires proteins, making it a new virus to which the population has no immunity.

1957-58 Asian flu: Virus was quickly identified due to new technology.

1968-69 Hong Kong flu: Elderly most likely to die.

1977-78 Russian flu scare: Isolated in China; spread rapidly in children and young adults worldwide.

2003-09 Avian flu scare: Virus moved from chickens to people.

2 million H2N2

1 million H3N2

N/A H1N1

257* H5N1

Flu

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of swine flu, according to the North Georgia Health District.

Swine flu is a pig respiratory disease caused by type A influenza viruses. Symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Swine flu is not spread by food or by eating pork. Experts believe swine flu spreads the same way as seasonal flu.

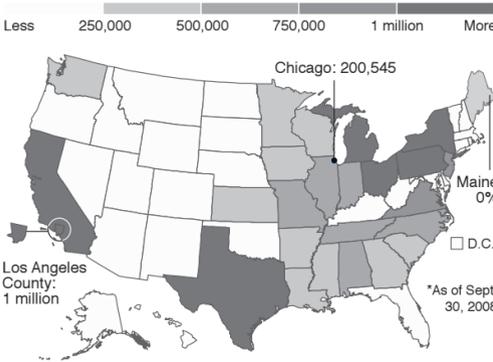
Cheever said his office has fielded calls about swine flu and had several people walk in with cold symptoms worried they had been infected. None tested positive for any type of flu. And despite the images from Mexico of people wearing cloth masks to prevent transmitting the swine flu, Cheever said area residents shouldn't panic.

"Concern, yes, but no more than you would just for the flu," Cheever said. "People shouldn't panic and go to health care providers and ERs (emergency rooms) at the first symptom of a cold because you will literally swamp the health care system. You really need to treat it just like any

States' preparedness for an outbreak

States have purchased enough anti-flu medication to treat more than 21 million people, nearly 8 percent of the U.S. population.

Anti-flu medications purchased, by state*



NOTE: The population count for California and Illinois does not include residents of Los Angeles County or Chicago. These localities and the District of Columbia received their own allocation of federally-subsidized antivirals based on their population.

SOURCE: Trust for America's Health

other flu. If you are getting real sick and the symptoms are lingering, you need to get seen."

Some health organizations are fearful the swine flu will become a pandemic. Local health officials have trained for an outbreak. Hamilton Medical Center hosted a Georgia Hospital Region A Pandemic Influenza full-scale exercise in March 2008. Several public health agencies participated in the four-hour drill, which assessed how well the groups would handle a pandemic.

"County pandemic flu planning committees throughout the district have met over the past three years to write a pandemic flu response plan," Jennifer Moorer, public information officer for the North Georgia Health District, wrote in a press release. "Those plans have been thoroughly discussed and each county committee is being kept updated on the recent swine flu outbreaks."

Moorer said the best way to prepare for a pandemic is to update emergency supply kits, practice good hand hygiene and stay aware of the situation.

For information about preparing for pandemic influenza, visit the North Georgia Health District Web site at www.nghd.org and click on "Emergency Preparedness," then on the "Pandemic Flu Prep Pamphlet." For information about the swine flu, visit www.cdc.gov/swineflu or www.pandemicflu.gov/faq/swineflu/.

Viruses can transform into swine flu

Swine flu regularly causes outbreaks of influenza in pigs, but human infections have sporadically occurred.

How swine flu spreads

Various species infected by the flu viruses ... can infect pigs, swapping genes, forming new viruses ... that can infect humans who have direct exposure to pigs ... who in turn can infect other humans.



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Boy Scouts holding golf tournament

The Northwest Georgia Council of Boy Scouts of America is holding a golf tournament and organizers are looking for teams as well as tee and hole sponsors.

The tournament will be May 20 at Canyon Ridge Golf Club in Rising Fawn. The format is a handicapped 4-person scramble. The field will be limited to the first 30 teams. Cost is \$540 per team which includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch and a gift bag.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams: a \$400 gift certificate for first place, \$300 gift certificate for second and \$200 gift certificate for third.

There will be morning and afternoon shotgun starts with lunch served between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Starting time requests will be honored on a first in basis.

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Should local government consolidate services?

Recent news stories have reported the on-going discussions in reference to the consolidation of services that are provided by local governments. The Daily Citizen Forum has had numerous comments recorded concerning the same. There are really two questions that should be answered during these deliberations. I thought it interesting that even Chattanooga is having these same conversations.

The first question that should be answered is the practical question. Should duplicate services that serve different geographies be reorganized into a larger organization? The philosophical answer is yes if the duplication does truly exist. And the answer should be yes if the new organization improves the value of the service in relation to its costs.

The second question (really a series of questions) involves the due diligence of answering the pros and cons of such a move. These include: will there be cost savings, will the new organization be just as responsive to the citizen-taxpayer, will the consolidation improve working relationships with other stakeholders, will the consolidation improve or reduce the services provided, etc.

Of what I have seen reported about the types of services being considered for consolidation (building inspection/zoning, fire protection, and recreation), each should be considered individually. The pros and cons of consolidating any of these three should be fully analyzed separately.

The building inspection/zoning department could be consolidated into one if the standards for construction are established and agreed to by both government entities. This function could be consolidated if zoning is consistent throughout the community, and the zoning decisions will be based on an agreed upon and ratified Future Land Use Map. Given the minimal level of building permits being issued currently, now would be the time to consider this effort.

Fire protection is another service that should be analyzed for consolidation. The city of Dalton has a tremendous fire department. They have as low as a "2" ISO rating in most of the city. Whitfield County has improved in some areas to as high as a "5" ISO rating. The Board of Commissioners and the county administrator are committed to hiring more full-time firemen and continue to provide needed resources for their department. The city of Dalton also has at least two stations that straddle the city limit boundary. If the line went away that delineates which jurisdiction the homes are in, those property owners would see a reduction in their insurance rates.

Recreation is another sensitive area to discuss consolidation. Again the philosophical question and the practical questions should be answered prior to agreeing to merge. If an arbitrary line is the only reason for the two to be separate, then consolidation could be beneficial. A case in point — regardless of where you live you can basically participate in either system today. If the recreational infrastructure that is currently in place allows for increased participation and better access without an increase in the cost of providing the service, then consolidation seems to be a responsible initiative to explore.

So, my experience and understanding of these issues lends me to support the full exploration of some type of consolidation or reorganization in hopes that the community could achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. I would be in support if we could strengthen cooperation, realize a level of cost-saving while maintaining or increasing the service provided, and better enable the delivery of these services to our community.

As our federal government and state government seem convinced they can spend us out of the problems facing our country, I applaud our city of Dalton and Whitfield County officials for looking for ways to save money. If you have an opinion or thought concerning these initiatives, please let your local elected officials know.



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Brian D. Anderson Sr., is president and CEO of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.

ATTEND FFA CONVENTION



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Westside Middle School students Shane Putnam and Julia Cox attended the FFA Convention at the Macon Centreplex recently. Shane and Julia represented the chapter as voting delegates and voted on the state officers who will preside over Georgia as the 2009-2010 state officer team. There were more than 2,700 in attendance at the Macon Centreplex as members from every FFA chapter in Georgia were in attendance. Julia accepted the national charter in front of FFA members from across the state. Shane accepted an award for the school having a large percentage of the student body being members of FFA.

Shows this weekend at Saddle Club

The Murray County Saddle Club will have a fun show on Friday. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7. There is no admission fee.

The club will also have a show on Saturday. The gate fee will be \$3; 6 and

younger are free. Gates will open at 3 p.m. and the show will start at 5.

People can join the club at the shows. Cost is \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family.

The club will have its annual meeting on Monday

at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. The public is welcome.

For more information or a calendar of events, visit www.murraycountysaddleclub.com.

Volunteers needed to clean up Foster Cemetery

The public is invited to help volunteers with the Modern Woodmen Youth Service Club and the Activity Day Girls of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints clean up and plant flowers at Foster Cemetery in Tunnel Hill on Saturday, Join Hands Day, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Join Hands Day is a national day of service sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America and other fraternal benefit societies. It is designed to bring youth and adults together to plan and implement volunteer service projects in their communities.

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Specter switches to a Democrat

WASHINGTON — Veteran Republican Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania switched parties Tuesday with a suddenness that seemed to stun the Senate, a moderate's defection that pushed Democrats to within a vote of the 60 needed to overcome filibusters and enact President Barack Obama's top legislative priorities. Specter, 79 and seeking a sixth term in 2010, conceded bluntly that his chances of winning a Pennsylvania Republican primary next year were bleak in a party grown increasingly conservative. But he cast his decision as one of principle, rather than fueled by political ambition as spurned GOP leaders alleged.

GM to force fewer dealerships

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. told its dealers Tuesday that it will force 1,000 to 1,200 underperforming locations to close their doors as the automaker tries to thin dealer ranks to make the remaining outlets more profitable. GM told the dealers about the plan in a video conference, according to a dealer who spoke on condition of anonymity because the video conference was private. It is part of the company's plan announced Monday to cut more than 2,600 dealers by 2010. The company expects to lose 500 Hummer and Saturn dealers when those brands close or are sold, and it expects 400 dealers to close voluntarily. Another 500 would be consolidated into other dealerships, according to the dealer. GM said Monday that it also would eliminate its Pontiac brand, but there are only 27 dealers that sell just Pontiacs.

Mexico urges use of surgical masks

MEXICO CITY — The cloth patches in green, blue and white are everywhere, clamped tight over the mouth and nose of teachers, toddlers, policemen and drunks. Even the statue at the church of St. Jude, patron of lost causes, has been fitted with a light-blue surgical mask to ward off swine flu. But do they work? While Mexico has handed out millions of facial coverings, U.S. officials have held off, saying there is little evidence of their effectiveness. Some doctors warn they might even be harmful, causing people to take risks — like venturing into crowds or neglecting to wash hands — in the mistaken belief that the mask protects them. The ubiquitous masks give an eerie, unsettling air to this overcrowded city, as if 20 million people have entered a scene from some kind of apocalyptic future. They're also a reminder of an equally frightening episode: Technicolor versions of those dotting scratchy black and white photographs from

the 1918 Spanish Influenza epidemic, which claimed up to 50 million lives worldwide.

Iraqis show photo of captured leader

BAGHDAD — The Iraqi government presented the first image of the alleged leader of an al-Qaida front group Tuesday in a bid to prove the right suspect was in custody despite skepticism that he even exists. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki called Abu Omar al-Baghdadi "the head of evil" and accused him of trying to incite a sectarian civil war and working with other insurgents who remained loyal to Saddam Hussein. Authorities described al-Baghdadi's capture as a major setback for Sunni insurgents trying to intensify attacks after a relative lull.

Cloned beagles turn red under UV rays

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korean scientists say they have engineered four beagles that glow red using cloning techniques that could help develop cures for human diseases. The four dogs, all named "Ruppy" — a combination of the words "ruby" and "puppy" — look like typical beagles by daylight. But they glow red under ultraviolet light, and the dogs' nails and abdomens, which have thin skins, look red even to the naked eye. Seoul National University professor Lee Byeong-chun, head of the research team, called them the world's first transgenic dogs carrying fluorescent genes, an achievement that goes beyond just the glowing novelty.

Stocks post modest losses; financials lag

NEW YORK — After months of giving investors only headaches, consumers gave Wall Street a break Tuesday. A closely watched measure of consumer confidence soared in April, pulling stocks off an early slide and leaving them with just modest losses as investors grew hopeful that a better outlook among spenders would translate into bigger cash register receipts. The consumer reading balanced worries that large banks might need more capital and concerns about the spread of swine flu. IBM Corp.'s decision to boost its dividend and spend more to buy back stock gave the market another shot of confidence, but an afternoon rally petered out in the last hour. The Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index surged this month, jumping 12 points to 39.2, its highest level since November. The reading came as a relief to investors as consumers, worried about falling home prices, rising unemployment and a slumping stock market, have been reluctant to spend since last fall.

— *The Associated Press*



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"Sewing not only provides a creative outlet, it's also a great way to save money on clothing and home décor," Snyder said.

"You can make or mend items much cheaper than buying new ones. Once you master the sewing basics, the creative possibilities are endless!"

The first Beginning Sewing class, held during the winter months, filled quickly, so early registration is encouraged.

Beginning Sewing will meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. from May 5-May 26 in the James E. Brown Center. To register or for more information, please call (706) 272-4454 or log on to www.daltonstate.edu/ccc.

Polluted cities get failing grade

Bakersfield, Calif., tops the list of most polluted cities in the nation based on pollution produced from power plants, cars, refineries and other sources.

U.S. cities most polluted by year-round particle pollution, 2005- 07



SOURCE: American Lung Association

AP

Report: Most Americans in areas with unhealthy air

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Sixty percent of Americans live in areas with unhealthy air pollution levels, despite a growing green movement and more stringent laws aimed at improving air quality, the American Lung Association said in a report released today.

The public-health group ranked the pollution levels of U.S. cities and counties based on air quality measurements that state and local agencies reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency between 2005 and 2007.

Overall, the report found that air pollution at times reaches unhealthy levels in almost every major city and that 186.1 million people live in those areas. The number is much higher than last year's figure of about 125 million people because recent changes to the federal ozone standard mean more counties recognize unhealthy levels of pollution.

Health effects from air pol-

lution include changes in lung function, coughing, heart attacks, lung cancer and premature death.

"Six out of 10 Americans right now as we speak live in areas where the air can be dirty enough to send people to the emergency room, dirty enough to shape how kids' lungs develop and even dirty enough to kill," said Janice E. Nolen, the association's assistant vice president on national policy and advocacy.

Cities including Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta, Charlotte, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and Baltimore have seen improvements in air quality over the last decade, the report said.

The Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside region of Southern California remained the metropolitan area with the highest levels of ozone pollution, as it has in each of the past 10 reports. Other metropolitan areas considered to have the most ozone pollution included Houston-Baytown-Huntsville and Dallas-Fort Worth in Texas.

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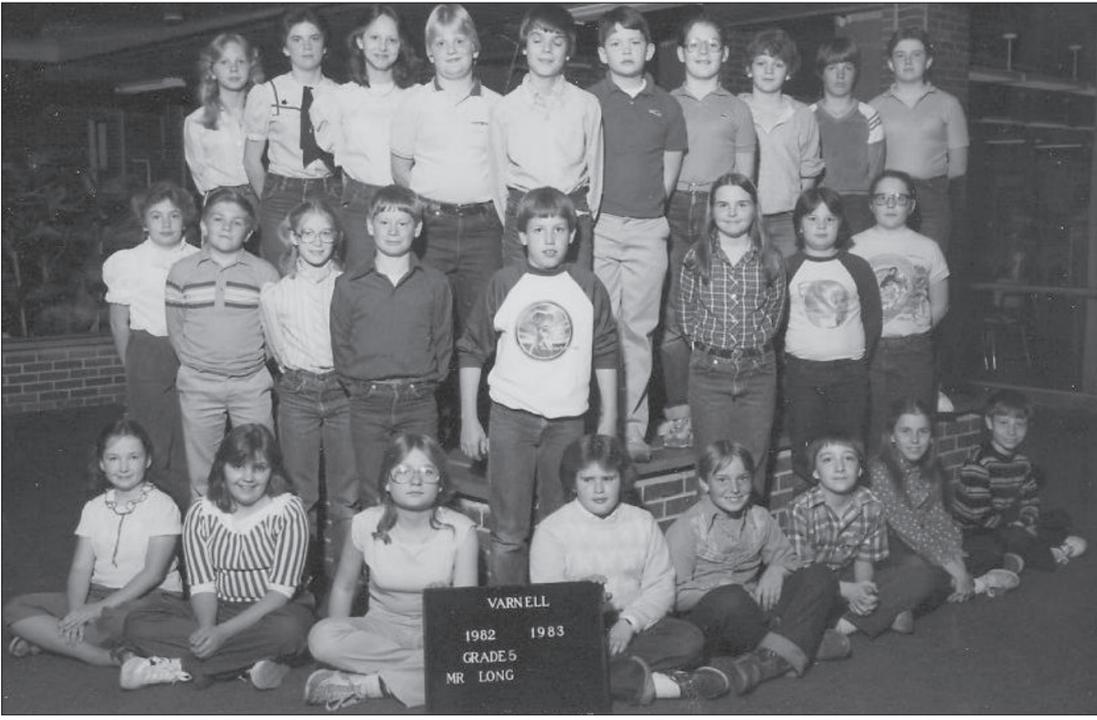
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Mr. Ed Long's fifth-grade class at Varnell Elementary School posed for this historic photograph during the 1982-83 school year. Readers who can identify individuals or who wish to share

historic photos of any Whitfield County School may call Ellen Thompson or Freida Talley at 706-217-6733; this telephone line has 24-hour voice mail.

Murray alumni award scholarships

Zach Gibson and Tanner Hemphill are the recipients of the Murray High Alumni Association scholarships for the 2008-2009 school year, association president Anne Brindle said.

Zach is the 11th winner of the Allen Ross Memorial Athletic Scholarship while Tanner is awarded the academic scholarship, which has been presented for some time.

Zach is the son of Craig and Karen Gibson and will be a fourth generation Murray High graduate. He is a member of the golf team and the band. Tanner also comes from a multi-generational Murray High family. His parents are Kirk and Sonya Hemphill.

The scholarship winners will be recognized at the high school Senior Awards Night in May. Funds for the alumni association scholarships are raised through membership dues, fundraisers and special contributions.

The alumni group is also seeking nominations for induction into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame later this year. Individuals may be nominated by any alumnus of Murray County High School. Membership in the alumni association is not a requirement for induction, but

the nominee must be eligible for membership, meaning that the nominee must have attended Murray County High School for at least two academic years or have taught at the school for a minimum of 10 years.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor alumni who have made unusual or outstanding contributions to society through time and dedication, community service, volunteerism, monetary or real property donations, exceptional career achievements or a combination of the above. Nominations should include reasons the person is deserving of the award, current residence and years of association with Murray High. Nominations may be held for consideration in other years and will be screened by the officers and the awards committee appointed annually by the association president. No more than five recipients will be honored each year, and each inductee's name will be placed on a permanent plaque at Murray High.

Nominations, dues and donations to the scholarship fund can be sent to the MCHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 2155, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

Town remembers victims; manhunt continues

ATHENS (AP) — The manhunt for a University of Georgia professor suspected of killing his wife and two men widened Tuesday as the campus held a solemn vigil to remember the victims.

Authorities across the nation and in Europe have been enlisted to search for marketing professor George M. Zinkhan, who has not been seen since the shootings near campus Saturday.

As the search broadens, life on campus has largely returned to normal — aside from the police officers carrying assault rifles as they patrol school grounds. Campus police believe Zinkhan left the area but say the weapons are a precaution.

The vigil Tuesday night was part of a long-planned annual effort to honor the 22 students, faculty and staff who have died during the past academic year. But UGA President Michael Adams said it held special significance, and he urged students and residents to look to each other for strength as details of the shoot-

ings emerge. "We struggle with what we know. And we struggle with what we yet don't know," he said to a crowd of about 100 who gathered outside a chapel on the school's campus.

Authorities, meanwhile, said they were struggling to find the motive behind the shooting. And Athens-Clarke County Police Capt. Clarence Holeman said the marketing professor is likely long gone.

"Would you be sticking around if you had three murder warrants?" Holeman asked.

Police searched the woods a few miles from Zinkhan's neighborhood Tuesday after receiving a tip that a red Jeep matching the description of Zinkhan's had been seen nearby the day of the shootings. Authorities didn't find the Jeep or any sign of Zinkhan.

Becky Stonecipher said she had spotted a Jeep in her neighbor's driveway and called police Sunday morning after

seeing news reports. "I wish someone had responded earlier," she said at her home in nearby Bogart. "You just never know."

The shootings took place midday Saturday at a gathering of a local theater group at the Athens Community Theater. Killed were Zinkhan's wife Marie Bruce, a 47-year-old attorney, and two members of her theater group, Ben Teague, 63, and Tom Tanner, 40.

Zinkhan, 57, disappeared after the shootings in his 2005 red Jeep Liberty with the Georgia license plate AIX1376.

The search broadened Monday when the FBI revealed that Zinkhan had a May 2 plane ticket to the Netherlands and left behind an empty passport wallet.

Warren French, a business ethics professor and longtime friend, said Zinkhan has traveled to Amsterdam twice a year — at Christmas and during summer break — for the last two years. He has taught part-time at the Vrije Universiteit (Free University) since April 2007.

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After about a million sold, nearly perfect Scratch-N-Dent models of the world famous Amish built fireplace mantles are now being given away free to the first 3,337 readers who call to beat the order deadline for the miracle heaters that let you turn your furnace off earlier this year

Slash your Heat Bills: Miracle invention uses only a trickle of electricity while you relax in front of the soothing glow of a fire, then turn your thermostat way down and with the push of a button get a constant heat wave using about the same energy as a coffee maker and never be cold again

By ERIKA ESPRIELLA
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) If you just got stung with another high heat bill you better hurry and get in on this free giveaway.

Today, for the last time beautiful Scratch-N-Dent models of the world famous Heat Surge® Miracle Fireplace mantles are actually being given away free to the general public.

This is the last chance this season for today's readers to call the Toll Free Hotline before the deadline starting at precisely 8:00am this morning to order the miracle heaters. Everyone who does will instantly be awarded the genuine handmade Amish oak Fireplace mantle absolutely free.

"This is all happening because the Amish craftsmen who have already built nearly a million of these mantles take great pride in their work so not all mantles make the final grade. Others can be nicked during handling after they leave the Amish workshops," said Chris Gallo, Heat Surge spokesman.

"We think they are way too hard on themselves, but that's how we are able to set aside hundreds of these nearly perfect units to give away free," Gallo said.

"These are the newest Heat Surge Fireless Flame Fireplace models. Call them whatever you want, refurbished, reconditioned, nearly new, but chances are you will never find the flaw, it could be on the firebox or the mantle, but usually smaller than a thumb nail. Since the mantles also get labeled nearly perfect we are giving them away free," Gallo said.

"It's the buzz around town. Yes, the Amish craftsmen need to earn money like everyone else but they are willing to take less for their work so that everyone can get one. It shows we care. The overriding goal is to help as many people as possible to substantially cut their heat bills now and next fall by allowing everyone to turn down their thermostat," Gallo said.

As we look forward to enjoying the summer, there will be that monster lurking in the shadows: HIGH HEATING BILLS. They are again just a few short months away. So if your heat bills sting right now, just think how bad they could hurt next year.

"Giving these away now is about the best way to prepare everyone for what is coming. So if you thought you couldn't afford the World Famous Heat Surge Fireplace, now is

the time to get in on this," Gallo said.

"Everyone wants them now because by next fall, this free giveaway will be long gone," he said.

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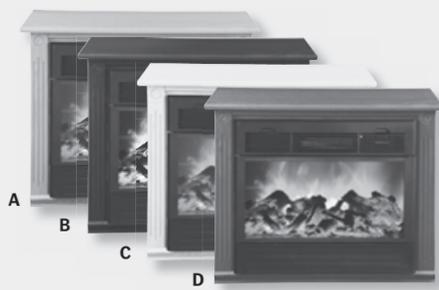
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To Your Good Health

Should hormones be used to stimulate growth?

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My family faces a situation that has generated opposing opinions. My granddaughter is small for an 8-year-old, approximately 44.5 inches tall. My daughter has two medical opinions that encourage her to give her daughter growth hormone. I believe this is unnecessary. I think it is fine to be whatever height you happen to be. And I am not certain of the long-term health consequences of these shots. If I knew what doctors would do for their own family members, I might have a change of mind. —R.M.

ANSWER: Your granddaughter's height puts her below the bottom of all heights for an 8-year-old. Children (and adults) most often want to fit in with their classmates and friends. Her height might make this diffi-

cult. If it doesn't, she's a most unusual and well-adjusted child. If a child has a deficiency of growth hormone, then supplying the hormone makes excellent sense. It's the same as supplying insulin to an insulin-deficient child. Growth hormone promotes linear bone growth, bone thickness, the synthesis of protein and has a hand in fat metabolism. Increased height is only one effect. If the hormone is to be used, it should be started before a child's growth plates have fused. The hormone has few side effects.

How about very short children who have normal or near-normal growth hormone levels? That's a tougher question. The growth spurt that occurs at puberty might make such children catch up with their classmates. However, growth plates close soon

after puberty, so a delayed decision could make growth hormone treatment ineffective. Furthermore, treatment is expensive, and the results aren't always predictable.

If you want to know how one doctor — I — would handle this very difficult decision, it goes like this. I would seek a pediatric endocrinologist, maybe two. I would ask them to examine the child and give me an opinion of the best course of action. I would be guided by these experts' opinion. Were the doctors who examined your granddaughter pediatric endocrinologists?

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ANSWER: The bellybutton (umbilicus) is the place where the umbilical cord attached to the fetus to bring nourishment from the placenta. After delivery, a scar fills the attachment site.

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These hernias usually close on their own. If they haven't done so by age 4 or 5, a surgeon closes them.

If an adult umbilical hernia is small and is creating no trouble, it can be left alone. If it's large or painful, it should be repaired. You ought to show your family doctor the bulge, since it is getting bigger. Size will determine if treatment is necessary.

Sculpture, gymnastics, music and more this weekend

Russian sculptor Oleg Zakomorny to exhibit at Guild's First Friday

SUBMITTED BY THE CREATIVE ARTS GUILD

The first weekend in May at the Creative Arts Guild promises something for everybody. First Friday kicks off with a sculpture exhibit by Russian sculptor Oleg Zakomorny in the Guild's main gallery. Following Friday's opening, on Saturday afternoon will be a Gymnastics Exposition on the Guild's concourse with Saturday evening concluding with Poets and Painters in the Gallery.

Sunday, the students of music instructor Jeri Zacharis will have their annual music recital.

First Friday artist Zakomorny is represented in the United States by Liza Davydotchium of Atlanta who will be in attendance to discuss Zakomorny's works.

The exhibit is titled "Life's Dance" and includes 15 bronze cast sculptures and several prints. The representational sculptures are clearly inspired by Zakomorny's personal relationships and experiences.



This bronze sculpture is by Oleg Zakomorny and titled "Winter Lace." Zakomorny's sculptures will be featured at the Guild's First Friday exhibit Friday.

"Without them, neither I, nor my works would have existed," said Zakomorny. "My dream is that children, tomorrow's masters of the Earth, would see violence only on the athletic arenas and their world would be kind and beautiful. My aim is to find harmony and to create art that is sincere and vivid. Guided by the experience of the antecedent masters and respecting traditions, I am trying to find my path."

Zakomorny was born in 1968 in Novosibirsk (Siberia) and graduated from Moscow State Art University in 1994. He has studied at the studio of Professor Lev Kerbel and is a member of the International Art's Fund of the Moscow Union of Artists since 1996. His work is regularly exhibited in Russia and abroad and held in many Russian museums, galleries and private collections. Zakomorny currently lives and works in Moscow. His work can be viewed at his Web site www.zakomorny.com.

The First Friday opening reception for Oleg Zakomorny's "Life's

Dance" is Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Gymnastics exhibition on the Guild concourse

The Guild will hold a Gymnastics' Exhibition on the concourse of the Guild this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and will feature the Guild's students performing a number of routines to music.

The director of the gymnastics program, Minnette Lusk, will be available to talk to prospective students about the Guild's gymnastics, tumbling and wellness programs and camps for the summer and fall season. The gymnastics program will be adding a competitive gymnastics team with tryouts in the next couple of weeks. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Poetry and painting for all

The Guild will host an evening of poetry and painting in the Guild's main gallery on Saturday from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Poets and painters as well as those wanting to try their skill at either, are invited to come and recite their poetry and/or paint during the poetry readings.

Poetry and Painting is the brainchild of local artist Jody Harris, both a painter and poet. In his words, "Sometimes painters are inspired by the words they hear. It's interesting to listen and watch as both the poet and painter collaborate. We hope people will come to the Guild and be a part of the evening."

Poetry and Painting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be avail-

able. Guests are invited to bring their poetry, wear clothes to paint in and bring their own canvas (supplies will be furnished) and to be a part of the audience if they wish.

Music student recital

The students of music instructor Jeri Zacharis will hold their annual recital on Sunday at 4 p.m. Students who have worked diligently all year will each perform selected pieces for the audience. Refreshments will be served. All music recitals are free and open to the public.

Call the Creative Arts Guild at 706-278-0168 or visit the Guild's Web site for additional information.



Gymnastics Instructor Amanda Walker helps preschooler Ava Moller during her tumbling class.

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- **Richard Allen Coley, Rocky Face**
- **Clyde Perkins, Dalton**
- **Mildred Popham, Pleasant Grove community**
- **Joyce June Ruiz, Dalton**
- **Shirley Sneed, Dalton**

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Richard Allen Coley

Richard Allen Coley, 64, of Rocky Face, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Arah England Coley.

Survivors include he wife, Sherry Coley of the residence; son and daughter-in-law Tony and Yvonne Coley of Rocky Face; grandchildren, Seth and Sean Coley; special friends, Ronnie and Earline Densmore; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The funeral is Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Westside Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with Brother Ross Jordan and the Rev. Dewey Boyd officiating. Burial will be in Mill Creek Cemetery. A white dove release ceremony will con-

clude the service.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 6 until 9 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the Central Church of Christ building fund, 515 N. Tibbs Road, Dalton, GA 30720.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.julianpeoples.com.

Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Westside Chapel, Rocky Face is in charge of the funeral arrangements. For further information call (706) 272-9777.

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Clyde Perkins

Clyde Perkins, 85, of Dalton, passed away Monday, April 27, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E.C. and Jesse Perkins; sisters, Bernice Mathwig, Frances Flynn, Juanita Kittle, Nina Barnett and Sybil Kerr; brother, Foster Perkins.

He was a member of Grove Level Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Perkins of the residence; son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Angela Perkins; grandsons, Wesley and Bret Perkins; great-

grandchildren, Halle Perkins, Jesse Perkins, Sarah Perkins and Dalila Perkins.

The funeral is Thursday at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. William Walker officiating.

Burial will be in United Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 5 until 8 p.m. Messages of comfort may be sent and the guest register signed at www.julianpeoples.com.

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

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Mildred Popham

Mildred Popham, 87, of the Pleasant Grove community, died Sunday, April 26, 2009, at her residence.



Popham

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Popham; daugh-

ter, Charlene Bradford; son, Harold Popham; granddaughter, Renita Brock; and grandson, Randy Lochridge.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Edgar Lochridge of Dalton; a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Karen Popham of Dalton; sisters, Olene Brumbelow of Cartersville and Geneva Westbrook of Dalton; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Hamilton and the Rev. Robert Synan officiating.

Burial will be in the Grove Level Cemetery. A white dove release ceremony will conclude the service.

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

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

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

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Joyce June Ruiz

Mrs. Joyce June Ruiz, 72, of Dalton, departed this life Sunday, April 26, 2009, at the local hospital.

Mrs. Ruiz was born April 10, 1937, in Bledsoe County, Tenn., a daughter of the late Rev. Cliff and Carolyn Moore Thomas. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.



Ruiz

She is survived by husband, John T. Ruiz of Dalton; son, Donald Martin Thomas-Bowers; stepdaughter, Juanita Ruiz-Orr and her husband, Robert C. Orr IV of Johns Creek; half-sister, Carol Collins and husband Gary of Grasonville, Md.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruby Thomas and Doris and Jerry Poindexter of Dalton; nieces and nephew, Rosie Morrow, Buffy Nelson and Tommy Poindexter; grand-

children, Shayla and Noah Bowers, Kayleigh, Sharon and Victoria Durkan; special pet, Alex Ruiz; special friend, Bonnie Davis; and a very special thanks to all her family at the Walmart Store

No. 669 on Walnut Avenue.

Services are Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with Dr. Danny Cochran officiating.

Burial will be in the Hilcrest Memorial Gardens with Robert Orr IV, Jerry Poindexter, Tommy Poindexter, James Campbell and Terry Morrow serving as pallbearers.

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

Thoughts and memories may be shared with the Ruiz family at www.pondersfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by locally owned and operated Ponders Funeral Home, 138 Melrose Drive, Dalton; (706) 226-4002. Your Selected Independent Funeral Home. www.legacy.com

Shirley Sneed

Shirley Sneed, 66, of Dalton departed this life Tuesday evening, April 28, 2009, at her home.

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

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EASTSIDE GOES GREEN-ER



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Students at the school have been celebrating Earth Day. In addition to beginning a school-wide effort to increase recycling, students began a planting campaign. And working with local Girl Scout troops, kindergartners Kevin Franco, Lupita Luna, Alejandro Lopez and Alexis Bishop worked in the flower gardens outside. Teacher Carrie Manis said, "This has allowed students to experience truly going green."

THE MARKET

Tuesday's Dow Jones: 8017 ▼ 8
Tuesday's NASDAQ: 1673.80 ▼ 5.60

	Monday	Tuesday	Interface	4.49	4.31	Total Sys	14.58	14.50
Gold	907.5	891	JCP	27.48	27.12	UPS	51.21	51.04
Silver	12.95	12.71	JNJ	50.86	50.65	Vulcan	50.48	50.69
Acuity	26.9	27.17	Kroger	21.46	21.68	Verizon	30.54	30.96
AAir	6.9	6.42	Lowes	20.81	21.16	Walmart	48.51	48.47
Apple	124.73	123.9	McDonalds	54.49	54.53	Wells Fargo	20.3	19.48
AT&T	25.31	25.65	Merck	23.44	23.17	Wendy's	5.36	5.32
BAC	8.92	8.15	Microsoft	20.4	19.93	Yum	34.53	33.81
BB&T	22.44	22.37	Mohawk	45.86	46	Xerox	5.61	5.70
BP	41.92	42.62	Motorola	5.71	5.81			
BristolMyers	20.54	19.65	Region-Fin	4.91	4.71			
HP-Compaq	35.45	35.42	Rock-Tenn.	33	35.97			
Chevron	65.41	65.99	Sara Lee	8.01	8.16			
CocaCola	42.24	42.28	SouthernCo	29.75	30.03			
ConAgra	17.57	17.90	Synovous	3	3.20			
ColonialBnk	.78	.81	SunTrust	14.6	13.71			
Coke Ent.	15.13	15.90	Torchmark	26.21	27.10			
CrackerBrl	32.61	33.55						
CrwnCrafts	1.9	1.90						
CSX	29.49	65.99						
Dell	11.09	10.88						
Delta	6.75	6.08						
Dixie Group	2.2	2.14						
Dow	12.61	13						
Duke	13.78	13.85						
DuPont	27.5	27.51						
Earthlink	7.36	7.51						
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rebuild lives in Whitfield and Murray counties.

The office will also hold a ceremony this morning at the Murray County courthouse

in the Superior courtroom at 8:45. The ceremonies are part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 26-May 2).

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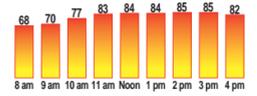
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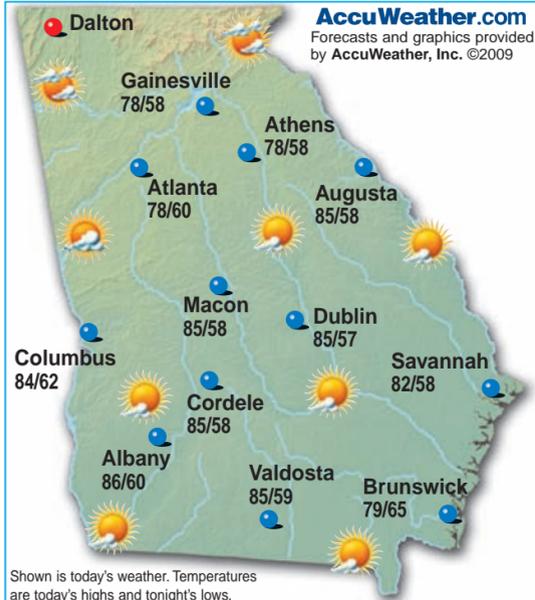
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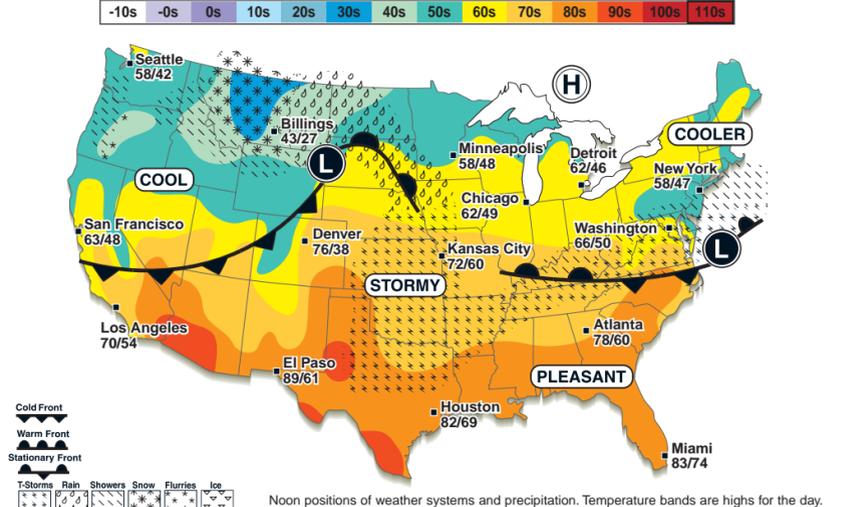
Georgia Weather



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

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
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Anchorage	56/38/s	59/39/s	59/40/s	Macon	85/58/s	85/60/pc	84/61/pc
Anchorage	56/38/s	59/39/s	59/40/s	Marietta	79/58/pc	79/58/pc	78/59/pc
Baltimore	60/47/t	62/54/c	80/59/c	Newton	86/59/s	85/63/pc	86/63/pc
Baltimore	60/47/t	62/54/c	80/59/c	Rome	77/60/pc	80/59/c	80/61/pc
Baltimore	60/47/t	62/54/c	80/59/c	Savannah	82/58/s	82/61/pc	83/63/pc
Billings	43/27/sn	40/31/sn	52/34/pc	Sparta	83/54/pc	81/59/pc	83/61/pc
Billings	43/27/sn	40/31/sn	52/34/pc	Valdosta	85/59/s	86/61/pc	86/62/pc
Boise	58/41/sh	59/39/sh	63/44/pc				
Boise	58/41/sh	59/39/sh	63/44/pc				
Buffalo	62/40/s	64/51/c	65/44/c				
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Chicago	62/49/pc	72/50/r	60/43/r				
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Cincinnati	68/58/c	72/58/t	75/56/c				
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Cleveland	60/52/pc	71/56/t	66/48/c				
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Dallas	79/66/t	84/69/t	84/67/c				
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Indianapolis	66/58/pc	73/58/r	71/53/t	Philadelphia	59/46/c	64/48/c	78/57/c
Kansas City	72/60/t	73/57/t	67/48/r	Phoenix	92/66/s	95/67/s	97/69/s
Kansas City	72/60/t	73/57/t	67/48/r	Phoenix	92/66/s	95/67/s	97/69/s
Las Vegas	85/58/s	87/65/pc	89/69/pc	Pittsburgh	64/47/c	68/56/t	76/54/c
Las Vegas	85/58/s	87/65/pc	89/69/pc	Pittsburgh	64/47/c	68/56/t	76/54/c
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	72/54/pc	72/56/pc	Portland, OR	57/43/c	62/43/s	67/48/c
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	72/54/pc	72/56/pc	Portland, OR	57/43/c	62/43/s	67/48/c
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	72/54/pc	72/56/pc	Portland, OR	57/43/c	62/43/s	67/48/c
Memphis	78/65/t	80/64/t	82/63/t	St. Louis	74/64/c	76/62/t	73/54/t
Memphis	78/65/t	80/64/t	82/63/t	St. Louis	74/64/c	76/62/t	73/54/t
Miami	83/74/pc	84/74/s	85/73/pc	S.L. City	62/42/s	69/45/pc	66/47/pc
Miami	83/74/pc	84/74/s	85/73/pc	S.L. City	62/42/s	69/45/pc	66/47/pc
Milwaukee	52/44/pc	68/46/r	56/40/r	San Fran.	63/48/s	65/52/pc	68/53/c
Milwaukee	52/44/pc	68/46/r	56/40/r	San Fran.	63/48/s	65/52/pc	68/53/c
Minneapolis	58/48/t	60/42/c	57/40/pc	San Diego	65/57/pc	66/58/pc	68/59/pc
Minneapolis	58/48/t	60/42/c	57/40/pc	San Diego	65/57/pc	66/58/pc	68/59/pc
New Orleans	83/67/pc	83/68/pc	85/69/pc	Seattle	58/42/c	61/44/pc	66/45/pc
New Orleans	83/67/pc	83/68/pc	85/69/pc	Seattle	58/42/c	61/44/pc	66/45/pc
New York	58/47/c	63/53/pc	72/57/c	Wash., DC	66/50/t	62/59/sh	76/60/c
New York	58/47/c	63/53/pc	72/57/c	Wash., DC	66/50/t	62/59/sh	76/60/c

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PREP SOFTBALL

Ramsey steps up for NW

BY LARRY FLEMING

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Northwest Whitfield athletic director Mike Falleur didn't have to go far to find a successor to softball coach Tammy Lambert, who resigned last month after leading the Lady Bruins to another appearance in the postseason.

He had been at her side for three years.

Shane Ramsey, who for the past three years served as Lambert's assistant, has been



Ramsey

named the Lady Bruins' coach after Lambert decided to step down after five seasons on the job.

"Other folks out there might have made us a great softball coach," Falleur said. "But having a guy like Shane in the program who has prepared himself,

worked hard, has the leadership ability necessary and the knowledge of the game, I was just zoned in on him. Right from the time Tammy told me she was going to do something else, Shane was the guy I wanted."

Lambert, who resigned on April 14, will teach physical education at Cedar Ridge Elementary School in the fall and plans to "take a break" from coaching for an unspecified period of time.

Despite a 2-11 start to the 2008 season, Lambert directed the Lady Bruins to a 22-15-1 record. Their season ended with a 1-0 loss to Madison County, one win from earning a spot in the Class 4A state tournament semifinals.

Northwest also appeared in the state tournament in 2006 and 2007 by putting up 17-13-1 and 19-16 records, respectively. And Lady Bruins standout Callie Thomas garnered *The Daily Citizen's* All-Area Softball Player of the Year honors the past two seasons.

Ramsey, 36, realizes he is under pressure to keep the Lady Bruins' program competing at a high level in Region 7-4A in his first venture as a head coach — at any level.

"Tammy did a great job with the team, but I'm ready to do this," Ramsey said. "We've got the talent and resources to get the program to the next levels. I know the girls will work hard and I'm going to do my part."

Ramsey — who has already met with players, boosters and parents — attended Southeast High School and earned a baseball scholarship to Truett-McConnell College, a two-year Baptist-affiliated school on the other side of the state in Cleveland. Ramsey has been an assistant coach on baseball coach Todd Middleton's staff since his arrival at Northwest in 2005.

Middleton will serve as Ramsey's assistant coach with the softball team. Middleton was the school's softball coach prior to Lambert.

"Being Todd's assistant has been a great experience," Ramsey said. "I've seen how (head coaching) is done the right way while working with Todd. I feel I'm ready to be a head coach. I've very much wanted to be a head coach."

"I enjoy the practices, the games and I enjoy the camaraderie with the team and I look forward to helping make the girls better. There's a lot of passion and intensity with softball and I enjoy that as well."

> Please see **COACH, 3B**

AREA ROUNDUP



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Southeast's Ryan Andrews reaches for the plate after running into Heritage-Catoosa catcher Hunter White during the second inning of their Region 6-3A game at Southeast on Tuesday. White held on to the ball and Andrews was called out, but the Raiders got the best of the Generals with an 11-run third inning on their way to a 14-2 mercy-rule victory. For more photos from the game, please visit thedailycitizen.zenfolio.com.

Raiders charge to win

Explosive third makes difference

BY ADAM KROHN

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This time, Southeast made sure it didn't have to worry about losing a close game to a first-year program.

Earlier this season, Heritage-Catoosa nearly beat the Raiders for its first region baseball win in school history, but Southeast escaped with a one-run win in Ringgold. In a rematch Tuesday at Southeast, the Raiders never gave the Generals a chance, defeating them 14-2 in a Region 6-3A game shortened to five innings by

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the Georgia High School Association's mercy rule.

"You try to take the end of your season when you're out of a playoff situation and make as much positive about it as you can," Raiders coach Jason Keller said. "When you can create that positive atmosphere and competitive nature in the program and keep that rolling, it is certainly good for us and the players we have returning. That puts a good taste in your mouth."

The win was the second for the Raiders (9-14, 3-9) after a six-game losing skid. It also gives them a season series sweep of the Generals (3-20, 1-11). Southeast defeated Heritage 7-6 the first time.

The difference in Tuesday's game was an 11-run third inning from Southeast in which 15 Raiders appeared at the plate. That was more than enough run support for Raiders starter Dylan Massengill, who at times struggled with his command but pitched well enough to avoid the big inning and earn the win.

Massengill pitched all five innings, giving up three runs on four hits while walking three and striking out five. He was also in on the fun at the plate, leading the way with a 3-for-3 effort,

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PRO BASEBALL: BRAVES 2, CARDINALS 1

Diaz ducks, connects in comeback

BY CHARLES ODUM

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — No matter how hard he tried, Matt Diaz couldn't get hit by ball three in his helmet, so he made certain the next pitch from Kyle McClellan hit his bat.

Diaz drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single off McClellan in the eighth inning, rallying the Atlanta Braves to a 2-1 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night.

With St. Louis leading 1-0, McClellan (1-1) walked Omar Infante, Chipper Jones and Jeff Francoeur to set the stage for Diaz's go-ahead hit with two outs.

McClellan threw his 2-2 pitch behind Diaz's head. Diaz didn't exactly jump out of the way.

"I was hoping it would hit my head," Diaz said. "I could not believe it didn't hit my head. I guess I lost too much weight."

Diaz, who lost more than 20 pounds in the off-season, reached out to slap McClellan's 3-2 pitch up the middle, driving in Infante and Jones. Diaz was 0-for-3 with two strikeouts before the hit.

"I've been struggling with strikeouts," he said. "I was just trying to put the ball in play."

McClellan said the walk to Infante was an ominous start.

"In a one-run game, you have to get the lead-off man," McClellan said. "If you don't, eventually it's going to beat you. It didn't go my way. ... I didn't make pitches. I put myself in trouble."

Added St. Louis manager Tony La Russa of McClellan: "The only thing he did wrong was walk the leadoff man."

McClellan said he didn't regret the free pass to Jones, who walked in each of his four plate appearances. The Braves have cleanup hitter Brian McCann and No. 5 hitter Garret Anderson on the disabled list, so the Cardinals issued five



AP PHOTO

Atlanta's Matt Diaz follows through on a go-ahead two-run single in the eighth inning on Tuesday against St. Louis at Turner Field.

walks to Jones in the first two games of the series.

"I had to put him on," McClellan said. "Chipper is one you obviously pitch around."

Kyle Lohse pitched six scoreless innings and left with a 1-0 lead despite fighting an upset stomach.

"I almost threw up in the bullpen," Lohse said. "It's been going around. ... A couple of times I barely got off the field."

Peter Moylan (1-1) pitched a perfect eighth after Jo-Jo Reyes allowed only three hits, one walk and one run in seven innings.

Mike Gonzalez struck out the side in the ninth for his third save in four chances. Gonzalez struck out Albert Pujols on three straight called strikes for the second out. Gonzalez threw Pujols three straight balls to begin the at-bat.

"After I saw Matty get up there and do what he did and get those runs, I said there's no chance we can let this game go," Gonzalez said.

PRO BASKETBALL

Hawks backup comes through in postseason

BY PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Zaza Pachulia spends most of his time as an obscure backup center for the Atlanta Hawks, playing a few minutes here, a few minutes there. He's rugged but hardly graceful. He's a banger who handles the dirty work, letting others claim the glory.

But in the playoffs? He's fearless. He's a leader. He's invaluable.

Two years running, the 6-foot-11 native of Georgia — the country — has taken a lead role for the team that plays in the state of Georgia.

A postseason ago, Pachulia fired up Atlanta by going forehead-to-forehead with Boston All-Star Kevin Garnett, showing his underdog team had no intention of backing down to the eventual champion Celtics in a series that surprisingly went the full seven games.

On Monday, Pachulia may have saved this season for the Hawks with his gritty performance in Game 4 against the Miami Heat. Getting down and dirty — and sporting a black eye for extra effect — he scored 12 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in a game the Hawks had to have, an 81-71 victory that sent the series back to Atlanta tied at two games apiece. The teams play for an edge in the best-of-seven series at 8 p.m. tonight.

"I don't care how Dwyane Wade shot or how Miami played or how we played, we don't win that game without Zaza. Period," said Atlanta forward Marvin Williams, who's missed the last two contests with an ailing wrist and is questionable for Game 5 tonight. "He was phenomenal. What he did for our team was huge."



Pachulia

SPORTS BRIEFS

Glavine's second session good one

ATLANTA — Tom Glavine threw in the outfield for a second straight day, and the Atlanta Braves lefty was encouraged.

The two-time Cy Young Award winner opened the season on the disabled list because of a sore left shoulder and said this month he wasn't sure he will pitch again.

He threw before Tuesday night's game against St. Louis. He planned to rest, then throw from a longer distance on Thursday and off a mound next week.

Glavine was 2-4 with a 5.54 ERA in 13 starts in 2008 before offseason operations on his left elbow and shoulder.

James no surprise cut, but others are

PHOENIX — The Arizona Cardinals granted running back Edgerrin James' wish to be released on Tuesday and cut two others who played significant roles in the team's run to the Super Bowl.

While James' move was anticipated, the release of cornerback Rod Hood and defensive end Travis LaBoy was not.

The moves clears significant salary cap space for the Cardinals, who want to sign new deals with linebacker Karlos Dansby and safety Adrian Wilson, and eventually with unhappy wide receiver Anquan Boldin.

James had 794 carries for 2,895 yards and 16 touchdowns in his three seasons in Arizona.

Yanks reconsider high-priced seats

NEW YORK — Turns out a few more fans might be able to buy those empty front-row seats at Yankee Stadium.

The New York Yankees slashed prices on more than 40 percent of their front-row seats by up to 50 percent Tuesday and announced many of those who bought tickets closest to the field for \$325-\$2,500 will be eligible for additional free seats.

Those initiatives could help pack previously unfilled areas that were an eye sore on television broadcasts during the opening homestand at the \$1.5 billion ballpark.

No-no on another no-no for prepster

CLEARWATER, Fla. — A Florida high school pitcher came up short in his bid to throw a fifth straight no-hit game.

Mitchell High School ace Patrick Schuster had put together a string of four no-hitters going into Tuesday's district tournament game, and had gotten through the first two innings before allowing a double to Gaither High's Drew Doty at a high school field in Clearwater.

Schuster captured the state of Florida record when he turned in his fourth straight no-hitter last week at his home field in New Port Richey, northwest of Tampa. The national record for consecutive no-hitters by a high school pitcher is six.

OT victory gives Celtics series lead

BOSTON — Paul Pierce made three straight jumpers in the final 77 seconds of overtime and the Boston Celtics held on to beat the Chicago Bulls 106-104 on Tuesday night to take a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven playoff series.

Rajon Rondo scored 28 points with 11 assists and eight rebounds, and Kendrick Perkins had 16 points, 19 rebounds and seven blocks for the Celtics. It was the third time in five games the teams have needed overtime, a surprising first-round struggle for the defending NBA champions.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

Prep Schedule

Today
Varsity baseball
Region 7-4A playoffs
Murray County at Hiram, 6
Varsity soccer
GHSAA Class 3A boys state playoffs
Second round
Southeast at Oconee County, 6:30

Thursday
Varsity baseball
Christian Heritage vs. Chattanooga Patriots at Covenant College, 4
Southeast at Ringgold, 5:30
Region 7-4A playoffs
Paulding County at Murray County, 6:30
Best-of-three series
Northwest Whitfield at Sprayberry (DH), 5:30, 8
South Paulding at Dalton (DH), 5:30, 8
Varsity soccer
Colonial Hills at Christian Heritage, 4
Varsity track and field
Sub-region 6A-3A girls meet at LFO, 4
Middle school baseball
Christian Heritage vs. Temple at Engel Stadium, 6:45

Middle school golf
North Georgia Middle School Athletic League tournament at Spring Lakes Golf Course, Chatsworth

Friday
Varsity baseball
Cedartown at Southeast, 6
Region 7-4A playoffs
Osborne at Murray County, 6
Best-of-three series
Northwest Whitfield at Sprayberry, 5:55, if necessary
South Paulding at Dalton, TBD, if necessary

Varsity soccer
Christian Heritage boys at Holy Spirit Prep, 4
Varsity softball
David Brainerd at Christian Heritage, 6
Varsity track and field
Region 7-4A girls meet at Woodland-Bartow, 4:30
Middle school softball
David Brainerd at Christian Heritage, 4:30

PRO HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

First Round, Best-of-Seven
Monday's Scores
Chicago 4, Calgary 1, Chicago wins series 4-2
Anaheim 4, San Jose 1, Anaheim wins series 4-2
Tuesday's Scores
Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, Washington wins series 4-3
Carolina 4, New Jersey 3, Carolina wins series 4-3

PRO BASEBALL

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	11	8	.579	—
Philadelphia	11	8	.579	—
Atlanta	10	10	.500	1 1/2
New York	9	10	.474	2
Washington	4	15	.211	7
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	14	7	.667	—
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579	2
Cincinnati	10	9	.526	3
Chicago	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Milwaukee	9	10	.474	4
Houston	8	12	.400	5 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	7	.650	—
San Diego	10	9	.526	2 1/2
San Francisco	9	9	.500	3
Arizona	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Colorado	7	11	.389	5

Monday's Scores

Philadelphia 13, Washington 11
N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 1
Houston 4, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 10, Pittsburgh 5
Colorado 12, San Diego 7
Arizona 7, Chicago Cubs 2
San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
Tuesday's Scores
Philadelphia 7, Washington 1
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1
Houston at Cincinnati, late
Florida at N.Y. Mets, late
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, late
San Diego at Colorado, late
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Snell 1-2) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Jo. Johnson 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Santana 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
San Diego (Correa 0-1) at Colorado (Cook 0-1), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-0) at Arizona (D. Davis 1-3), 3:40 p.m.
Washington (Olsen 0-3) at Philadelphia (Myers 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 2-0) at Atlanta (J. Vazquez 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (F. Paulino 0-1) at Cincinnati (Volquez 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Stuitts 2-0) at San Francisco (Linceseum 1-1), 10:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Arizona at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	6	.684	—
Toronto	14	7	.667	—
New York	9	10	.474	4
Baltimore	9	12	.429	5
Tampa Bay	8	12	.400	5 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	11	8	.579	—
Chicago	10	9	.526	1
Kansas City	10	9	.526	1
Minnesota	9	11	.450	2 1/2
Cleveland	7	13	.350	4 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	12	8	.600	—
Texas	9	10	.474	2 1/2
Los Angeles	8	11	.421	3 1/2
Oakland	7	10	.412	3 1/2

Monday's Scores

Boston 3, Cleveland 1
Texas 6, Baltimore 4
Detroit 4, N.Y. Yankees 2
Kansas City 7, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 1
Seattle at Chicago, p.p.d., rain
Tuesday's Scores
Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1, 1st game
L.A. Angels 7, Baltimore 5
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, late
Boston at Cleveland, late
Oakland at Texas, late
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, late
Toronto at Kansas City, late
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, late
Today's Games
L.A. Angels (Palmer 1-0) at Baltimore (Uehara 2-1), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bedard 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 2-2), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Chamberlain 0-0) at Detroit (Porcello 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 1-2) at Cleveland (Carmona 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 0-2) at Texas (Padilla 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kazmir 3-1) at Minnesota (Blackburn 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Tallet 1-0) at Kansas City (Greinke 4-0), 8:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:08 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Moves

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated 3B Melvin Mora from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Matt Albers to Norfolk (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled LHP Clay Rapada from Toledo (IL). Optioned INF Jeff Larish to Toledo.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Released RHP Freddy Garcia.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Activated INF-OF Willie Harris from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Justin Maxwell to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
CHICAGO SKY—Signed C Chen Nan to a contract through the 2010 season.
NEW YORK LIBERTY—Named Anne Donovan assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released DT Brian Young.

TELEVISION

On Today

BOWLING
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Women's, USBC Queens, at Reno, Nev.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
2 p.m.
WGN — Seattle at Chicago White Sox 7 p.m.
ESPN — N.Y. Yankees at Detroit
7 p.m.
PEACHTREE TV — St. Louis at Atlanta
8 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, first round, game 5, Miami at Atlanta
10:30 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, first round, game 5, New Orleans at Denver

SOCCER
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — UEFA Champions League, semifinal, leg 1, Manchester United vs. Arsenal, at Manchester, England

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

First Round, Best-of-Seven
Monday's Scores
Atlanta 81, Miami 71, series tied 2-2
Denver 121, New Orleans 63, Denver leads series 3-1
L.A. Lakers 107, Utah 96, L.A. Lakers win series 4-1
Tuesday's Scores
Boston 106, Chicago 104, OT, Boston leads series 3-2
Orlando 91, Philadelphia 78, Orlando leads series 3-2
Dallas at San Antonio, late
Houston at Portland, late
Today's Games
Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 or 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7, 8 or 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday's Games
Atlanta at Miami, 7 or 8 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 9 or 9:30 p.m., if necessary
San Antonio at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

Lance, other pros, can race after all

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Lance Armstrong will compete in the Tour of the Gila after all, the seven-time Tour de France champ's first race since breaking his collarbone last month.

Race director Jack Brennan said Tuesday that Armstrong and Astana teammates Levi Leipheimer and Chris Horner will be allowed to compete at this week's event after USA Cycling reached an agreement with the International Cycling Union.

"The recovery training has been going well but nothing compares to getting back into the bunch and racing," Armstrong said.

USA Cycling spokesman Andy Lee confirmed a deal with UCI was in place, one day after the governing body informed race organizers of a rule that bars top professional teams from sending organized squads to national-level races. Up to three members of a pro team can race individually without a team car or director.

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Scores, leading hitters and outstanding players included:

Dixie Angels 10 girls

- Tunnel Hill X-Treme 10, Beaverdale Lady Wildcats 0 — (TH) Mia Chambers WP 5 Ks.
- Cohutta Drillers 7, New Hope Gold Grizzlies 1 — (C) Shelby Walters WP 8 Ks.

Dixie Ponytails 12 girls

- Westside Nationals 14, Eastside Lady Mustangs 5 — (WS) Katie Glover GSHR, Alexis Westbrook, McKenzie Kierce, Cassie Duncan, Madison Cunningham, Chelsea Arnold and Macy Peden, all 2-3; Chelsea Quarles WP and Kate Phinney 3-3. (ES) Natalie Ramos 2-2.

Dixie AAA 10 boys

- Westside Storm 11, New Hope Orange Grizzlies 2 — (WS) Tanner Cline WP, Jagger Hughes HR.

Dixie Major 11 boys

- Antioch Yellow Jackets 7, Eastside Raiders 1 — (A) Austin Smith WP, Tanner Acosta 2-2, Taylor Estrada 2-2.

Dixie Boys 13-14

- Dalton Black 11, Varnell White Sox 3 — (D) Aaron Ball WP 2-2, Jake Ice 2-3. (V) Phillip Bowling 2-3, Alejandro Orozco 2-3 HR.
- Dalton Reds 14, Varnell Gators 2 — (D) Zach Humphries WP 8 K's, Dakota Tankersley 2-2, Josh Ortiz 3-4, Hunter Heath 3-4, Taylor Keith 2-4. (V) Opie Wood 3-3.
- Varnell White Sox 15, Pleasant Grove Storm 2 — (V) Alejandro Orozco 4-4 HR, Ian Lowery 3-3, Trent Laird 3-5, Phillip Bowling WP 3-5, Jacob Watson 2-5.
- Dalton Red 5, Westside Bruins 0 — (D) Hunter Heath WP 13 Ks, no-hitter, Dakota Tankersley 2-2, Taylor Kieth 2-2, Zach Humphries 2-3
- New Hope Grizzlies 7, Valley Point Rough Riders 1 — (NH) Cameron Ridley WP, Jared Brown 2-2.
- Dalton Black 12, Varnell Gators 2 — (D) Caleb Branson WP 2-3, Blake Anderson 2-3, Lucas Kimbro 3-3, Jake Ice 2-4 HR.

The Whitfield County Parks & Recreation Department Youth Dixie Baseball and Softball Leagues continued play Friday, April 24th. Scores, leading hitters and outstanding players included:

Dixie Angels 10 girls

- Beaverdale Lady Wildcats 10, Cohutta Drillers 10 — (C) Shelby Walters 2-3.
- Westside Lady Bruins 10, Varnell Lady Tigers 4 — (WS) Olivia Elrod WP 5 Ks.
- Dug Gap Explosion 16, Dug Gap Bulldogs 3.

Dixie Ponytails 12 girls

- Dalton Stars 11, Eastside Lady Mustangs 3 — (D) Chaya Manis WP 2-2 HR, Alex Middlebrooks 2-2, Kalee Harris 2-2, Ashlyn Pender 2-2, Shanise Brooks 2-2. (ES) Sydney Bennett 6 Ks, Cynthia Miranda 2-2 Joanna Alaniz 2-2.

Dixie AAA 9 boys

- Westside Red Sox 6, Varnell Bruins 5 — (WS) Coby Griffith WP 5 Ks, Branson Strickland 5 Ks, Kade Lentych HR.
- Dug Gap Red Sox 8, Dawnville Rays 7 — (DG) Carter Pendley WP. (Dawn) Landon Eaton HR.
- Beaverdale Wildcats 7, Westside Demons 4 — (B) Bradley Pitts 2-2.
- Pleasant Grove Red Sox 7, Dug Gap

Dodgers 4 — (PG) Nick Hagin WP 2-3 HR, Skylor Burke 2-3 HR.

- Cohutta Bulldogs 12, New Hope Grizzlies 6 — (C) Landon Vanover WP, Tyler Phillips HR.
- Valley Point Raiders 9, Eastside Astros 3.

Dixie AAA 10 boys

- Westside Storm 5, Cohutta Cobras 3 — (WS) Jagger Hughes WP 7 Ks.
- Dug Gap Storm 8, Valley Point Greenwave 1.
- Dug Gap Storm 6, Dawnville Devils 0.
- Beaverdale Wildcats 11, New Hope Blue Grizzlies 3 — (B) Spencer Hawkins WP, Brock Nelson 3-3.
- Westside Sidewinders 7, New Hope Orange Grizzlies 2.

Dixie Major 11 boys

- Pleasant Grove Tar Heels 6, Eastside Braves 2 — (PG) Tate Higgins WP.
- Varnell Bulldogs 9, New Hope Grizzlies 0 — (V) Jantzen Smith WP 9 Ks, Zachary Williams 2-2 HR, Ty Pendley 2-2, Ross Myers HR.
- Westside Warriors 7, Varnell Red Sox 0 — (WS) Kyle Fleming WP 8 Ks, Brandon Willis 2-2.

Dixie "O" Zone 12 boys

- Valley Point Wave 4, Varnell Reds 1 — (VP) Maverick Curtis WP.
- New Hope Grizzlies 6, Tunnel Hill Red Sox 0.

The Whitfield County Parks & Recreation Department Youth Dixie Baseball and Softball Leagues continued play Saturday, April 25th. Scores, leading hitters and outstanding players included:

Dixie Angels 10 girls

- Valley Point Lady Waves 6, Dug Gap Explosion 5 — (VP) Kylie Bates 2-2.

Dixie AAA 9 boys

- Varnell Bruins 6, Cohutta Bulldogs 2 — (V) Lucas Cole WP.
- Dug Gap Red Sox 8, Dug Gap Dodgers 2 — (DGRS) Kyric McGowan WP, Preston Poag 2-2.
- Pleasant Grove Red Sox 12, Valley Point Raiders 8 — (PG) Dillon Clark WP 2-2, Skylor Burke 2-2 HR.
- Dawnville Rays 10, Eastside Astros 2 — (D) Chase Drury WP 3-3 HR, Landon Eaton 2-2 HR, Levi Moore 2-2 HR.

Dixie AAA 10 boys

- Cohutta Cobras 10, Tunnel Hill Rangers 5 — (C) Ethan Cronan WP HR, Phillip Taylor HR, Michael Harris HR.
- Westside Storm 11, Westside Sidewinders 0 — (S) Tanner Cline WP, Jordan Frye 2-2, Chase Blackwell GSHR.
- Pleasant Grove Muckdogs 10, Valley Point Greenwave 1 — (PG) Garrett Weaver 2-3, Joseph Johnson 2-2, Justin Short WP.
- Beaverdale Wildcats 12, New Hope Orange Grizzlies 3 — (B) Ethan Whaley WP.

Dixie Major 11 boys

- New Hope Grizzlies 6, Westside Warriors 5 — (NH) Matt Crumpton WP, Robbie Stavrow 2-2.
- Beaverdale Wildcats 6, Varnell Red Sox 4 — (B) Tanner Cronan WP, Hunter Cronan HR.

Dixie "O" Zone 12 boys

Varnell Reds 14, Westside Rockets 2 — (V) Joseph Ellison WP, Clark Hatfield 3-3, Matthew Cochran 3-3, Josh Heister 3-3, Christopher Coles 2-3.
Valley Point Wave 15, Tunnel Hill Red Sox 5 — (VP) Dusty Baker WP 2-2, Andrew Williams 3-3, Levi Bridges 2-3, Maverick Cutis 2-4.

Cost of complaining: NBA slaps coaches with fines

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA fined three coaches Tuesday for publicly criticizing referees during the NBA playoffs.

Houston's Rick Adelman, Portland's Nate McMillan

and Boston's Doc Rivers all were penalized \$25,000. Adelman and McMillan are facing each other in a first-round series that the Rockets lead 3-1. Both coaches were fined for com-

ments after Houston victories. Rivers was assessed a fine for comments made after Game 4, a 121-118 loss to Chicago in two overtimes that tied their series at 2.

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Area: Dalton girls end season with 10-6 record Coach

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walking once and scoring two runs — both in the wild third.

"I felt pretty good overall," said Massengill of his pitching performance. "I didn't have my best stuff and my control was off, but we came out there and hit the ball good and that made up for all the pitching mistakes. I'm just glad to get the win."

Southeast tacked on runs in each of the first two innings, with Michael Simpson leading off the game with a single, stealing second and coming around to score on an error. Simpson then singled in the second inning to score Austin Fowler.

Heritage tried to make it a game in the third by tying the game with two runs on three hits and an error. But the Raiders made sure to separate themselves from the Generals in their half of the inning.

The madness began with three consecutive singles and a bases-loaded sacrifice fly from Fowler to score Tanner McCutchen. Then the next eight Raiders reached base on four hits and four walks, with Massengill, Trey Parris and Carter Gillean, Ryan Andrews, Simpson and Caleb Moore scoring. Gillean then came up for a second time and hit a two-run single.

Massengill, Parris and McCutchen each scored twice in the inning.

"It's been a while since we've actually hit the ball that good," Massengill said. "We came out and got the hits and scored some runs."

After pitching a 1-2-3 fourth, Massengill gave up a leadoff double in the fifth, walked two but escaped the inning unscathed.

The Raiders have two games remaining on their schedule, both at home against region opponents. They'll play Ringgold on Thursday and close the season Friday against Cedartown.

■ Dalton 14, McCallie 6: The Catamounts had four home runs as they tuned up for this week's Region 7-4A championship series with a victory over Chattanooga's McCallie.

Toombs Norman went 3-for-4 with a double, a home run and four RBIs, Carter Crutchfield was 3-for-4 with a two-run homer and three RBIs, Garren Palmer was 3-for-3 with an RBI and Mitch Townsend



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen
Southeast's Dylan Massengill delivers a pitch in the second inning of Tuesday's game. He struck out 12 in five innings to pick up the win.

and Phillip Schenck — who finished 2-for-2 with a double, two RBIs and a sacrifice — each had solo homers.

Beau Blackwood added a two-run double and Will Kiker an RBI double for Dalton (19-4), which scored five runs in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and five in the sixth.

Nick Ray pitched for the win, working three innings and allowing five runs, none of them earned, on six hits and a walk while striking out six.

He entered in relief of starter Colton Kinnamon, who was pulled after two innings in which he allowed one unearned run, struck out one and walked one. John Erwin pitched the sixth and seventh, giving up one hit while striking out three and walking none.

The Cats host South Paulding in the best-of-three region championship series that starts Thursday with a doubleheader. Those games will be played at 5:30 and 8 p.m. with the "if necessary" game scheduled for Friday, also at Dalton.

■ Christian Heritage 10, Furthah Prep 6: Tommy Malerbi hit a two-run inside-the-park home run and Rollins Jolly was 2-for-2 with

three RBIs and two runs to lead the Lions (9-5, 9-4 in GISA).

Gray Hutchinson was the winning pitcher, going five innings and striking out 12 while giving up six runs (four earned) on six hits and a walk. Landon McClure was 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs and Derrick Hayes was 2-for-3 with a run and an RBI triple.

Varsity tennis

■ Starr's Mill girls 4, Dalton 1: The Lady Cats' season ended with a loss in the second round of the Class 4A state tournament in Peachtree City, closing a year in which Dalton reached double digits in victories despite having to rebuild most of its starting lineup.

Dalton's lone win against Starr's Mill came at No. 2 singles, where Audrey Puryear topped Becca Ritchie 6-1, 6-1.

"Audrey played well today," Dalton coach David Hillely said. "And we had our chances in some of the other matches."

In the other singles matches, Dalton's Emily Harbin lost to Kourtney Kowal 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 and Lauren Long lost 6-1, 6-4 to Carly Thamer at No. 3. In doubles, Danielle Davison and Erin McGuire defeated Emily Broadrick and Malaka Awad 6-3, 6-3 at No. 1, while Alden Treadway and Rachel Scaggs defeated Sarah Kelehear and Clara Norfleet 6-0, 6-2.

The Lady Cats, who placed second in Region 7-4A, finished the year with a 10-6 mark.

"We lost four of our top seven players from last year," Hillely said. "So we had to try and find ourselves. But as the year went on we got more confident and some girls who hadn't had to step up and play stepped up and played. We were the No. 1 seed out of the sub-region and we had a chance to win the region championship, so I'm real proud, because there were a lot of question marks at the beginning of the year."

Dalton will lose four seniors again this season, all of them four-year members of the varsity team.

"But we've got some good younger kids who didn't play this year who are going to step up next year and contribute," Hillely said. "I think we'll be good again next year."

MS baseball

■ Christian Heritage 18, Lookout Valley 2: The Lions needed just three innings to pick up a

mercy-rule victory in Independent Schools Conference play at Al Rollins Park, with a 10-run first inning doing most of the damage.

Josh Barnes pitched all three innings for the win, allowing two runs on a hit and six walks while striking out seven.

Spencer Robbins went 2-for-2 with an RBI, Jake Roberts added a double and three RBIs, Will Fischer a three-run single and Michael McKinney and Brady Souther each an RBI single.

The Lions (7-4, 7-3), who collected seven hits and four walks as a team, added six runs in the second inning and two in the third. They have three regular season games remaining before next week's ISC tournament.

MS softball

■ Lookout Valley 12, Christian Heritage 6: Ransley DeFoor went 2-for-3 and pitcher Megan McKinney had four strikeouts in a losing effort for the Lady Lions, who fell to 1-9 on the season. Susan Meinders and Vicki Caldwell each added a hit for Christian Heritage, which has two regular season games remaining before next week's Independent Schools Conference tournament.

MS tennis

■ Christian Heritage girls 5, Silverdale Academy 4: The Lady Lions improved to 3-5 on the season behind singles wins from No. 4 Kristi Russell, 8-1, No. 5 Courtney Pirkle, 8-1, and No. 6 Kacie Griggs, 8-3. In doubles, No. 2 Russell and Pirkle won 8-5, while No. 3 Claire Duddleston and Erin Grace White won 8-4.

■ Darlington boys 3, Dalton 2: Both of the Cougars' victories came in doubles, with No. 1 Efra Usonga and Ryan Harper winning 8-2 and No. 2 Pratik Bhatther and Sam Dyer winning 8-0.

■ Dalton boys 4, Calhoun 1: In a victory on Monday, the Cougars picked up singles wins from No. 2 Thomas DeLay, 8-5, and No. 3 Nathan Bryant, 8-3. In doubles, No. 1 Bhatther and Dyer won 8-0, while Usonga and Harper won 8-1. Dalton closes its season with a 4:30 p.m. match at McCallie on Thursday.

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The enthusiasm Ramsey brings to coaching didn't escape Falleur.

"I watched Shane as an assistant to Tammy and in baseball with Todd," Falleur said. "I really like that about him, and his work ethic as well. The kids respond well to him. I know Shane, believe in him, trust him and I know he'll do a good job with the girls. To me it was a no-brainer."

With cuts projected throughout the Whitfield County school system due to the tough economy, Falleur's hiring from within made the transition from Lambert to Ramsey less complicated.

"Sure, that made it more simple than going outside and trying to fit a teaching position we might or might not have open to a softball coach," Falleur said. "It's probably harder to find people willing to move. "But the big thing about hiring from within is that coaches in other sports will see that if we believe in them and they have a desire to be a head coach, they can use that as motivation to take that next step. They know if they do the things they need to do and be loyal to the head coach, when an opportunity at our school becomes available we might reward them by moving them up."

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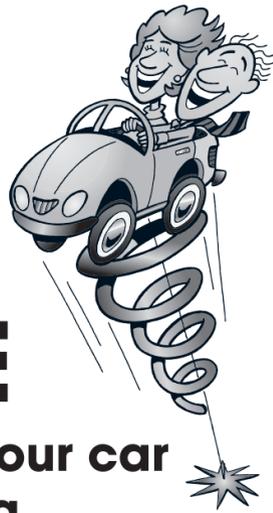
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908 Bids
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910 Foreclosures
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Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Arturo Tirado or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 208 Wooten Dr, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Trust 2006-2 as Attorney in Fact for Arturo Tirado

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Proposals must be received by 1:00 pm Monday May 11, 2009. The RFPs are posted on our web site at: http://www.whitfield.k12.ga.us

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Notice is hereby given that Feng Lin, d/b/a New Evergreen Chinese Buffet, 101 W Walnut Ave Ste 9, Dalton (Georgia) has applied to the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton for a Pouring Beer license.

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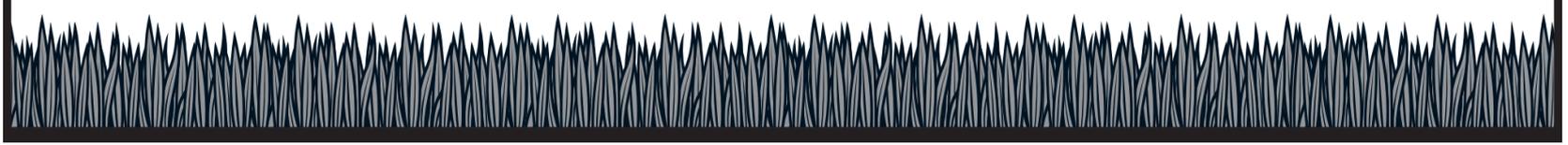
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In its first season of competition, the Christian Heritage varsity boys golf team won the GISA Region 4-2A tournament at White Oak Country Club in Newnan on Monday. The Lions will play in the Class 2A state tournament next Tuesday at Rocky Creek Golf Course in Vidalia. Team members are, from left, A.J. Hooper, Ty Whaley, Cole Townsend, Will Clark, Daniel Groce and coach Gary Whaley.

STILL THE CHAMPS



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The Dalton Parks and Recreation-sponsored Rec 'N Crew flag football team recently won a fourth consecutive title at the Douglas West Memorial "Capture the Cup" tournament in Ellijay. The Rec 'N Crew beat a Berry College team 34-31 for the championship. Pictured are team members, from left, Alex Sullins, Ty Richardson, Andrew Brown, Corbin Albertson, Justin Fetzer, Jeremy Norman, Lacey Herring and Caleb Callahan. Brown and Albertson earned all-tournament team honors, while Callahan was named tournament MVP.

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Making movies

Dalton native plans to make film here

BY LARA HAYES

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Get ready, Dalton. Local boy turned Hollywood director Ryan Miningham is about to bring more movie magic to town.

Miningham grew up a movie buff, spending endless hours at the theater or watching flicks at home. As a sophomore at Dalton High, he took his passion a step further when he and friend Darby McCamy made "Point Break 2," a homegrown sequel to 1991's "Point Break," which starred Keanu Reeves and Patrick Swayze.

"We spent the summer making it," said Miningham. "It was poor but fun to make. All my friends were in it."

After that experience, Miningham was bitten by a large directing bug and never looked back. Following graduation from film school at Temple University in 1999, he headed straight to Los Angeles. A mere month later, Miningham found himself working as a production assistant for actor-director Ron Howard on the set of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." He says Howard, who won an Academy Award for best director for "A Beautiful Mind," was anything but diva-like.

"He's very calm, very nice to everyone, creative and smart," Miningham said. "He was great, good to learn from. To see him and his partner, (producer) Brian Grazer, work was something else."

The project also allowed Miningham the opportunity to work alongside actor Jim Carrey, who played the Grinch.

"I met him at (makeup artist) Rick Baker's shop, Cinovation," Miningham said. "He walked in and said, 'Hey, can you pour some cold glue on my face?' He's hilarious."

When the project wrapped, Miningham moved on to 20th



MATT HAMILTON/THE DAILY CITIZEN

Dalton High School alumnus Ryan Miningham, now a Hollywood movie director, scouts locations for his upcoming movie to be filmed in Dalton.

Century Fox where he helped in the production office for the "Planet of the Apes" remake. The shoot also gave him the chance to get a taste of a longtime dream — stunt work.

"I got to do stunt work for a month, mostly fighting and falls," said Miningham. "It's grueling. Doing 15 takes of being slammed on the sand is rough. I definitely learned where they make their money."

After that, he and childhood friend John Fordham began writing Miningham's directorial debut, "Knuckle Sandwich." The story is about a guy who leaves his small Southern town for the big city. He has a great life until everything falls apart, so he goes back to his hometown to regroup.

"It's a search for happiness, an edgy chick flick," Miningham said. "It's all of our funny stories. A lot of stuff in that movie really happened."

The film was shot in Dalton and L.A. and starred Brooke Burke, Morgan Fairchild and John O'Hurley. Filming in Dalton made for a great experience, he says.

"Everyone was really supportive," said Miningham. "Here it's more of an exciting thing. Dalton has a lot of unique, beautiful places."

Lots of locals were used as extras, including his mom, Anne.

"I think she enjoyed it," he said. "I was in it as James No. 2. I probably shouldn't have put myself in it."

So how difficult was it to keep a straight face during his scenes?

"Comedy is so hard," said Miningham. "What's funny on the page isn't always funny on screen. We stayed pretty tight to script. There wasn't much time to ad lib."

The film won "Best Feature" at the 2004 Tupelo (Miss.) Film Festival.

Miningham then went to work at New Line Cinema for the vice president of production after realizing he was a little burned out being on set.

"I wanted a desk job," he said. "It was good because I saw the business side. And I used my office to prep for my second movie, 'Blue.'"

"Blue" is a heavy, gritty urban drama — worlds away from "Knuckle Sandwich." The film is about a boxer from Harlem trying to

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fight his way out of the streets and realize his dream of being middleweight champion of the world. It stars Charles Malik Whitfield, Keith David and Michael Monks.

"My friend Don Wallace wrote it and brought it to me," Miningham said. "It's all about the underdog beating the odds. It's so well-written."

The film, which just wrapped in February, was screened April 15-18 at the Spaghetti Junction Urban Film Festival in Atlanta. Miningham says response was good.

"It went well, everybody really liked it," he said. "We're doing the Hollywood Black Film Festival in June. We'll see what to do after that."

Miningham was in town last week scouting locations for his next project, an as-yet-untitled horror movie. Filming is tentatively scheduled to begin in August with his company, Under the Influence Productions. He's looking forward to getting started.

"I've always wanted to do a horror movie," said Miningham. "It's a mix of 'Texas Chainsaw Massacre' and 'Scream.' There are some scary places in the South."

Miningham's ultimate dream is to do a film about his favorite director, Buster Keaton, the silent film star. In the meantime, he's happy just to be behind the camera.

"At the end of my career I want people to say 'Ryan Miningham? Yeah, I like his movies.'"

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Dalton Parks and Recreation is hosting a dog training class at Heritage Point Pavilion beginning May 21.

You can teach young dogs new tricks

Is your puppy in need of some training or just need to learn some new tricks?

Dalton Parks and Recreation is hosting a dog training class at the Heritage Point Pavilion beginning May 21. Learn from a certified instructor with more than 15 years of experience in dog training. Participants may register at DPRD headquarters or at registration/orientation May

19 at the Rotary Pavilion.

Two types of classes will be offered:

■ **New puppies** — Classes are designed for puppies 3 to 8 months. Puppies will learn to sit, stay, stay down, walk on heel, problem solving, education and socialization. Cost is \$50 for six 30-minute classes.

■ **Dog obedience** — Classes are designed for dogs that are eight months

and up. They will learn to sit, stay, stay down, walk on heel, problem solving, education and socialization. Cost is \$75 for six one-hour classes.

For more information, call Dalton Parks and Recreation at (706) 278-5404 or e-mail jshattuck@cityofdalton-ga.gov. There is a 10-dog limit for each class. All dogs must be on a leash.

Rabies clinic coming up

The Whitfield County reduced rabies vaccination clinic will be held May 2 with reduced fees of \$10 per cat or dog vaccinated.

"It is of the utmost importance that all cats and dogs get vaccinated against rabies," said Whitfield County Rabies Control Officer Diane Franklin. "A rabid raccoon was found recently in our area. The only way to protect your family and your pets from rabies is to have them vaccinated. A lot of people do not realize that this vaccination is valid throughout all of the United States. If our neighboring counties do not offer a reduced rabies clinic, they are encouraged to come to Whitfield County locations. Local veterinarians will be at various locations throughout Whitfield

County. "Our office strongly recommends that everyone have their cat or dog vaccinated," Franklin said. "It is Georgia state law, and with the reduced rate of \$10 per animal it is affordable for everyone."

Participating in the rabies clinic are Dalton Animal Care, Animal Hospital of Whitfield County, Higdon Animal Hospital and the Animal Shelter.

Other vaccines for dogs and cats will also be available on request. Dogs must be on a leash and cats in a pet carrier.

Locations and times for the clinics are:

■ Dug Gap Elementary — Noon to 1 p.m.

■ Valley Point Elementary — 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

■ Phoenix School — 3 to 4 p.m.

■ Pleasant Grove Elementary — 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

■ Varnell Elementary — 12:15 to 2 p.m.

■ Cohutta Elementary — 2:15 to 3 p.m.

■ Dawnville United Methodist — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

■ Beaverdale Superette — 5 to 5:45 p.m.

■ Northwest High School — Noon to 12:45 p.m.

■ Tunnel Hill Elementary — 1 to 2 p.m.

■ Rocky Face Baptist — 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.

■ Westside Elementary — 3 to 4 p.m.

■ Mill Creek Baptist — 4:15 to 5 p.m.

■ Animal Shelter/Facilities — Noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, call Franklin at (706) 278-2018.

GROWINGS ON

Spring chores add beauty to a summer landscape

Spring is a time of anticipation and outdoor fun. By accomplishing a few outdoor chores early, we can look for a landscape that should provide us beauty and enjoyment all year.

The list of possible landscape jobs is almost endless. But focus now on the more important tasks. It's a good time, for instance for last-minute pruning.

Prune roses and other woody ornamentals before their new spring flush. Prune plants that bloom in early spring, such as dogwoods and azaleas, immediately after they bloom — if they need a trim.

Use quality pruning tools that are razor sharp. Don't leave stubs when you prune. Cut just above a dormant bud or close to the main trunk just outside the branch collar.

Spring is also an ideal time to fertilize your shrubs. Apply a slow-release fertilizer in late March or early April to give your plants a supply of energy for the growing season.

Be careful not to over-fertilize. Your plants don't need excessive growth, and the environment doesn't need the fertilizer your plants can't take up.

Not every plant in the landscape needs fertilizer. Mature, large shrubs may not need any additional growth or added nutrition.



Louis Dykes

Take a soil test to your county University of Georgia Extension Service office. The test will tell you what your plants' exact nutritional needs are.

Early spring is a great time to prepare annual and perennial flower beds, too. It may be too early to plant some tender annuals. But you can be ready by tilling the bed and adding rich compost or topsoil.

Check that the bed has good drainage so the plants' roots can develop properly. Raised beds often work best for annuals.

Other shrubs can safely be added to your landscape in the spring, too. Remember to provide ample space for the new plants to reach their mature size.

Weed control is critical in the spring. As the ground begins to warm, many weeds are just waiting to germinate. It's easier to control at the early stage or prevent them all together than to root them out when they are mature and tough.

Applying a registered preemergent herbicide or adding landscape fabric weed cloth or mulch will go a long way to preventing weeds in the flower garden. Apply a 3- to 4-inch layer of pine straw or chips to mulch the landscape bed.

Houseplants can go

back outside, too, as daytime temperatures climb above 50 degrees. It's a good idea to bring plants back in, however, if the nighttime temperature is going to dip much lower than 50 degrees.

Clean up ferns by removing old, crumpled foliage. Repot any houseplants that have become rootbound. Start back on the regular watering and fertilizing schedule as the days get warmer.

Don't forget about your equipment. If you haven't done so at the beginning of winter, it's still a good idea to drain and change the oil in your rotary tillers, weed eaters and mowers. Be sure all nuts, bolts and belts are tight and that any blades are sharp.

Check hand tools such as shovels, hoes and rakes for cracked or dry handles. Treat them with linseed oil or paint them to protect them and extend their life.

Spring fever is a good thing if it gets you to thinking about working outside. A little work in your landscape now can prepare it for months of enjoyment as the season gets warmer.

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

PET OF THE WEEK



Cicely

Cicely and her sisters need homes

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DOWNTOWN DALTON SATURDAY MARKET



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The Downtown Dalton Development Authority will begin the second season of the Downtown Dalton Saturday Market May 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dalton Green. This is a family-friendly event featuring local farms, artisans, food vendors and community activities to promote buying local and a sustainable lifestyle for our community. Admission and parking are free. The market will continue every second and fourth Saturday through Sept. 26.

COMMENTARY

Danger! Some adult assembly required



Len Robbins

On the box, it said: "Some adult assembly required."

What that means is: "The next two-to-14 hours of your life will be spent in gut-wrenching agony."

It was Christmas Eve many years ago — our first "real" Christmas as parents. Meaning, it was our first holiday season where our oldest child knew who Santa was, and what he was coming to do.

"I don't want Santa to come, Daddy," she told me after I carefully explained to her how Santa would come down the chimney while we were asleep and distribute gifts to her and our family. "I don't want some man sneaking around in our house while we're night-night."

Point taken. While she nervously slept, the elves were at work.

First up was some kind of U.S. map on a board where all the state were colored.

"The states light up when you press them," my wife explained. "What I want you to do is find where to put the batteries. I couldn't find it."

Easy enough. Even I — armed with a calculator, two Phillips-head screwdrivers, a T-square, some Pop-Tarts, and a welder's mask — am able to insert batteries.

Or so I thought.

Like she said, the thingy where you put the batteries was nowhere to be found. Thus, I had to unscrew about a million thingies and perform a thorough autopsy of the device. After an hour of looking for a place to put batteries, I determined that this toy didn't have a place to put batteries because — aha! — it didn't need batteries.

After setting my wife on fire, we moved to the "big toys" — the ones we knew were electronically operated. I don't want to get into the play-by-play of what ensued, who said what, or what toys were constructed and/or destroyed. Let's just say a hammer, some screamed utterances, a couple of tense moments, a horse, a group hug, a chainsaw, and an argument about who sang "Muskrat Love"

were involved.

If you learn nothing else from this column, and you won't, remember this: If an item you are considering purchasing is in a box that says "Some adult assembly required," I recommend the following action:

RUN! Run for your life!

If, for some reason, you can't run for your life, I would suggest the following instead:

WALK! Walk very, very quickly away from the item, flailing your arms like a wild goose to pick up as much speed as possible!

If you are dead-set on purchasing the item, then try to buy the item already assembled. If they don't have it already assembled, and you can't pay them to assemble it, and the person who is selling the item won't take a bribe, and you are determined to spit in the face of all common sense, then I suggest the following to make the assembly process as painless as possible:

■ Make sure you and whoever is helping (and you'll need at least one licensed carpenter) are in a very, very good mood.

■ Have a Bible handy, bookmarked to passages about patience.

■ For those of you who drink — drink heavily. For those of you who don't, now may be the time to give it a try.

■ If you are working with any type of electricity, don't try to do assembly work while taking a bath, as tempting as it may be.

While Christmas is indeed a long time away, for mankind's sake, it's imperative you remember these tips — for any gift-giving occasion.

After years of blissful no assembly required, we suffered a setback during a recent birthday. I would suggest cutting this column out and taping it somewhere prominent. For instance, I'm taping it to my forehead.

It's just that important.

■ **Len Robbins is the editor of Clinch County News.**



WALK NOW FOR AUTISM

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Benjermin Stone, 4, son of Stephanie Stone of Chatsworth, will participate in the Walk Now for Autism walk Sunday in Atlanta along with his mom and sister, Allison. Benjermin, who is autistic, attends Pre-K at Woodlawn Elementary. A hat day was held at Woodlawn Tuesday as well as Bagley Middle where Allison is a student. All proceeds go towards the family's walk team, Wonderfully Made.

SHOWING FLOWERS



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The Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center hosted a local flower show recently. Flowers and plants were divided into categories and classes. Rita Norville took Best of Show with her azalea arrangement, left, as well as first place in that category. Ribbons from first through fifth and honorable mention were won by more than 14 individuals who participated. Judges were federated judge Linda Ragland of Ellijay, master gardener Ruth West of Chatsworth, and master gardeners Jean Wray O'Neal and Rose Renfroe of Dalton. On the right, from left, are Renfroe, West and Ragland.

Garrett becomes a certified fair executive

Don Allen Garrett, first vice president of the North Georgia Agricultural Fair, has been designated a certified fair executive by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.



Garrett

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Garrett is a native of Dalton and has been with the North Georgia Agriculture Fair since 1993. He also serves as second vice president of the Georgia Association of Agricultural Fairs.

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8 Open a crack
12 Fork option
13 Bruce or Brenda
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35 See 34-Down
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43 CSA soldier
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52 Infallibly
54 Kelly or Wilder
55 Army member
56 Shrek is one
57 Make — meet
58 Shaft of light
59 Snatched

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4 Hammock
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6 Hindrance
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8 Clap
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10 Initial stake
11 Ca-boose's position
16 As yet unpaid
20 "Monty Python" opener
23 Shooter ammo
24 Assoc. actor
25 Nature's way of hastening a flight
27 Modern (Prefix)
29 Greek cross
30 Id counterpart
32 Horses' housing
34 With 35-Across, 1927 melody
37 Latin 101 word
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Yesterday's answer 4-29

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BRIDGE

A dazzling accomplishment

There is a play in bridge called the Deschappelles Coup. Its fancy name may scare the everyday player half to death, but the fear is groundless, as this relatively rare play is not difficult to execute. Indeed, it's so simple that about all that's required is the courage and acumen to take a particular card out of one's hand and place it faceup on the table. Once the plunge is taken, nature takes care of the rest. To illustrate how the coup operates, consider East's defense against three notrump on today's deal.

Declarer took East's jack of spades with the queen and led a club to dummy's queen, losing to the king. East now carefully studied dummy's imposing clubs, which would produce five tricks after the jack was forced out. He also took note of the fact that the ace of diamonds was dummy's sole entry to cash the five club tricks after they became established.

It was clear to East that if he made a routine spade return, dummy would eventually yield a total of six tricks — a number that would almost surely make three notrump impregnable.

East therefore returned the king of diamonds, a play that automatically reduced the total number of dummy's winners from six to two. Lopping off four of declarer's tricks in one fell swoop eventually proved to be more than South could withstand.

South struggled awhile but could find no way to avoid going down two. However, had East returned a spade instead of the diamond king at trick three, declarer would have made four notrump. The Deschappelles Coup proved to be just what the doctor ordered.

Tomorrow: Turning defeat into victory.

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN PEOPLE DISPLAY FIRM COURAGE WITHIN A MILITARY STRONGHOLD, I WOULD CALL THAT FORT-ITUDE.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals E

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday: Don't let your emotions stand in the way of progress. You can change your course to better suit your needs and, although not everyone will approve of your decisions this year, you must look at the big picture and protect what you value the most. Your strength of character will lead you to victory. Your numbers are 5, 9, 15, 19, 23, 26, 39.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Problems at home will erupt if you have been secretive or intent on doing something that no one else wants to take part in. Emotions will be hard to control and will likely affect your efficiency. 2 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will gain power, respect and knowledge by being a participant. Don't let someone's advances or changes of plans spin you in the wrong direction. Set your goals and stick to them until they are complete. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on the future and consider whether or not to make a change. Someone you care for will influence your decision. Don't leap without checking out what's actually being offered. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't lock yourself into something you probably cannot finish. You can expect someone you trusted to disappoint you, causing emotional stress. Allowing someone to get to you will cause an impulsive chain reaction. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a serious look at your financial situation and how you are currently earning a living. You can come up with a viable solution if you are practical in your approach. Baby steps coupled with your charm and ingenuity will help you win back whatever you have lost. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Lending, borrowing, donating or anything that has to do with your cash flow must be kept in check. You will stand a better chance if

you barter your services. Be smart as well as forceful and you will get what you want. 4 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): As soon as you let someone else take over for you, things will go amuck. You will intuitively know which route is best for you. Passionate talks and interactions with people with similar goals will help you move forward. 2 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You need to get away somewhere peaceful to figure things out without interruption. Change is overdue but you need a plan. A partner may confuse you at first but, if you listen carefully, you will realize that maybe your time with this person is up. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can make some excellent improvements to your living arrangements. Love is looking very good if you want to make some special plans for two. An epiphany will change the way you do things and get you thinking about where you want to hang your hat. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may feel a little disconcerted about a partnership you are wrestling with. If you talk matters through, you will realize you can both have what you want if you go about it the right way. Compromising will make your life easier. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have so many realizations coming to mind that it may get a little muddled. Write things down. Don't let anyone else make a decision for you. You want to move forward with a clear conscience. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have to avoid conversations with friends, neighbors and colleagues that will lead to misunderstandings and arguments. Keep your religious and political views a secret. Don't believe everything you hear; get a second opinion. 5 stars



Eugenia Last

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar runs in the Living section each Wednesday and Sunday on a space-available basis. To announce your meeting, e-mail the information to lara-hayes@daltoncitizen.com or send by fax to (706) 275-6641. Please send your item at least two weeks in advance and include a telephone number to contact for more information.

April 30

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

The Downtown Dalton Development Authority will host a Downtown Sampler April 30 from 6 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 or the following 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 and Grill, Oakwood Café, Pentz Street Station and Planet of the Grapes.

New Frontiers Day Camp at Misty Mountain in Armuchee will host a Girl Scout camp June 8-12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$85 for registered Girl Scouts and \$95 for nonregistered. The theme is "Flower Power: Girl Scouts in the Groove." Activities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, swimming, crafts and more. Transportation is provided. Registration is required by April 30. To register, contact Edna Gordon at (706) 694-4106 or eagordon@alltel.net.

The regular monthly membership meeting of the

Legionnaires and Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 112 in Dalton will be held April 30 at 6 p.m. at the Post. For membership information, call the Post at (706) 226-5120 or Sybil Campbell at (706) 673-2760.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4985 will have bingo April 30 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 with \$1,500 in prizes. The Post is located on Veterans Drive in Dalton.

Northwest High Family Career and Community Leaders of America and Tickle Me Pink will host a gift and accessory show and sale April 30 from 3:30 to 8 p.m. in the school commons. Items include shoes, bags, jewelry, candles, baby gifts, monogramming, spirit wear, bedding and senior gift ideas.

May 1-2

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

May 2

Spring Place Elementary in Chatsworth will host 2009 Tiger Day May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a yard sale beginning at 7 a.m. as well as a silent auction, basket raffle, Dell Netbook laptop raffle, colored hair spray, spring photos and more. Bracelets good for all day are \$6. To reserve a space at the yard sale, call (706) 695-2525. The school is at 2871 Leonard Bridge Road.

The annual Dawnville High School Alumni Association banquet will be held May 2 at Kelly's Restaurant in Dalton. Registration is at 4 p.m. followed by dinner at 5. All graduates, former students, teachers, spouses and spouses of deceased students are invited. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Please call

Lenard Whaley at (706) 259-5508 by April 21 or mail reservation to 388 Beaverdale Road, Dalton, GA, 30721. For more information call Whaley or Betty Brown at (706) 226-2468.

Beaverdale Elementary PTO will host a school-wide yard sale May 2 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the back of the school. Proceeds go towards a student supply closet which will have school supplies for students during the 2009-2010 school year. Rain date is set for May 9. The school is located on Highway 2 past Prater's Mill.

Fort Mountain State Park in Chatsworth will host a two-mile guided hike on the Gahuti Trail to look for spring blooms May 2 from 10 a.m. to noon. The hike will begin at the naturalist cabin. A second easier guided one-mile hike will be held at the same time meeting at the naturalist area by the lake. Parking is \$3. For more information, call (706) 422-1934.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4985 will have an open house May 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Georgia Department of Veterans Services will be present to answer any questions about veterans benefits and anything the state has to offer veterans. All combat veterans and their spouses are invited.

A local chapter of Fraternal Order of Eagles is now being formed. A charter presentation will be held May 2 at 5 p.m. at Spring Lakes Golf Course in Chatsworth. For more information, call (706) 695-9300.

May 3

Descendants of the late Nim L. Patton and Eller Mae Burns will have a family reunion May 3 at 2 p.m. at the Old Sugar Valley School. Please bring a covered dish and drink. For more information, call Bertie Patton at (706) 277-2686.

The Charles 'Judy'

Poag Senior Center in Chatsworth will have an open house May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. Visitors will be able to see the expansion of a new pool room and exercise room. Refreshments will be served. The center is at 820 G.I. Maddox Parkway.

The Oakwood Café will host a fundraiser Sunday lunch May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit the Carpet Capital Aquatics Club. Plates are \$8 and include fried chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and drink. For carryout, call ahead at (706) 529-9663. The Oakwood Café is at 201 W. Cuyler St. in Dalton.

Agape Baptist Church in Chatsworth will celebrate homecoming May 3 at 10:30 a.m. with special music by The Kingdom Express. Lunch will be served following the service with singing afterwards. The church is at 165 Bettis Road. For more information call Pastor Rev. Gary McPherson at (706) 278-3200.

May 5

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4985 will meet May 5 at 6 p.m. The Post is located on Veterans Drive in Dalton.

May 7

The Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce will host Good Morning, Dalton May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton. Doors open at 7:15. The cost is \$15 for members

and \$23 for nonmembers. Tickets must be ordered by noon, May 1. The topic is "State of the City" and "State of the County." Dalton mayor David Pennington and county commission chairman Mike Babb will present an update on Dalton and Whitfield County. For tickets, visit www.dalton-chamber.org or call (706) 278-7373.

May 8

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

May 9

The 1959 graduating class of Valley Point High School will be honored at the Valley Point Alumni Association's annual banquet May 9 at 6 p.m. at Valley Point Middle School. Reservations may be made by mailing a check for \$15 to Pat Hewitt, 4041 Nottingham Road S.E., Dalton, GA, 30721. Contributions to the Valley Point Scholarship Foundation may be sent to Margaret Ball, 2455 Dug Gap Road, Dalton, GA, 30720.

A work day will be held May 9 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Dunagan Cemetery in Rocky Face. Biscuits and juice will be provided for workers. Please bring tools for yard work (weed eaters, mowers, grass shears, rakes, hoes and wheelbarrows). For

more information, call Kim Pickens at (706) 673-5197.

May 15

Atlanta recording artist Liz Melendez will be in concert May 15 from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Blues Train Café in Dalton. She will perform songs from her CD's "Sweet Southern Soul" and "Mercy." The Blues Train Café is at 312 Hamilton St. For more information, call (706) 529-2582.

May 16

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

The Jackson family will have a reunion May 16 at 2 p.m. at the home of Louvinne Jackson. Please bring a covered dish. The event will be hosted by Breanna West and Rhonda Harrison.

The annual Little Murray reunion will be held May 16 at noon at Little Conasauga Baptist Church. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. under the shed. Please bring a covered dish, lawn chairs and any memorabilia of Little Murray you may have. "The Little Murray History Book" by Betty Bryant Bandy will also be available for review.

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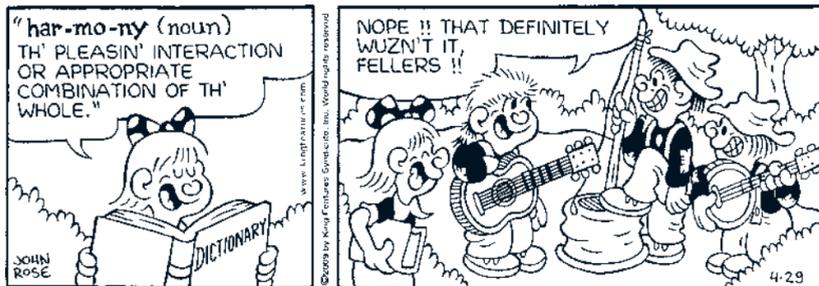
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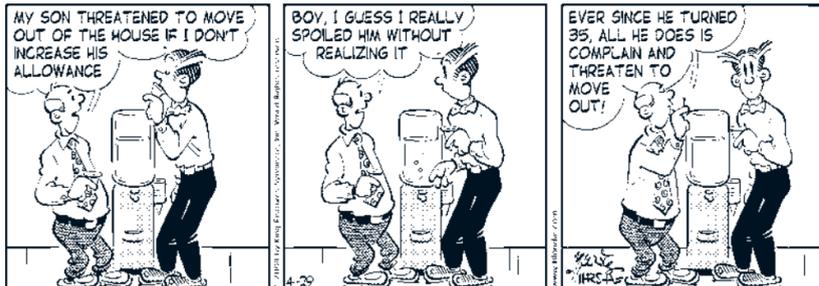
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DEAR ABBY

Middle-aged man questions future with younger woman

DEAR ABBY: I am 49 and have been dating a 26-year-old woman for about five months. We have talked about love and being in a long-term relationship. However, I am afraid that I am setting her up for an unhappy and disappointing midlife as I may require adult care about the same time her parents do.



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old woman who has always wanted to live near the ocean. I recently had the good fortune to visit Australia and loved it so much I started looking for work while I was there. I have been feeling depressed since returning home knowing I have found someplace I would love to spend the rest of my life.

She becomes upset when I try to bring the subject up and asserts that she's willing to accept the responsibilities associated with my golden years because she loves me. I'm not sure how much of her response is rooted in her love for me and how much may be the result of a lack of life experience. If I stay with her, am I being selfish? — OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER DAD IN MICHIGAN

My problem is I am engaged, and my future husband doesn't share my enthusiasm for the ocean. We live in Colorado, and he loves the mountains. He never traveled as a boy and has no idea how addicting it can be.

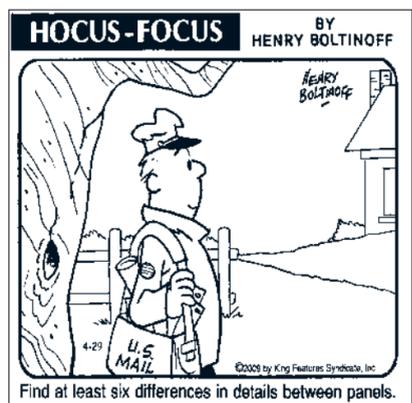
I love him, and he fulfills all I could hope for in a husband. But I don't know if he can share the same love for a place that I can't get out of my mind. Is this relationship doomed? — WANDERLUST IN LITTLETON

DEAR OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER DAD: Not having met you, I can't be sure. How are the genetics in your family? Did your parents live to a ripe old age without falling apart? How would you feel to be raising teenagers when you're in your 60s? Do you think you can keep up with them — and her?

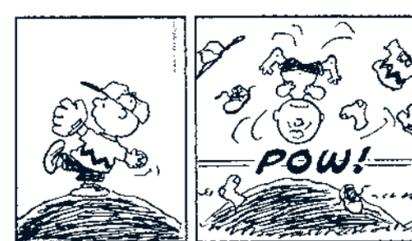
There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to love. I have heard of many devoted May-September marriages. But regardless of age, both parties should go into it with their eyes wide open. That includes the two of you.

DEAR WANDERLUST: Only you can answer that. You are 20 and define yourself as someone who has wanderlust. Before you commit to marriage to someone who may not share your spirit of adventure, you owe it to yourself and to him to see more of the world and get it out of your system. Remember the movie "The Wizard of Oz"? It took seeing the Emerald City to truly appreciate Kansas.

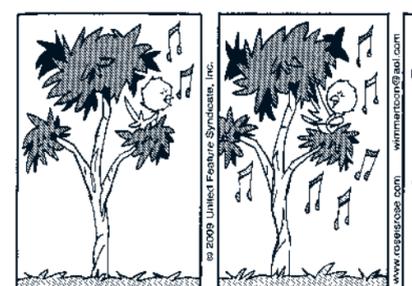
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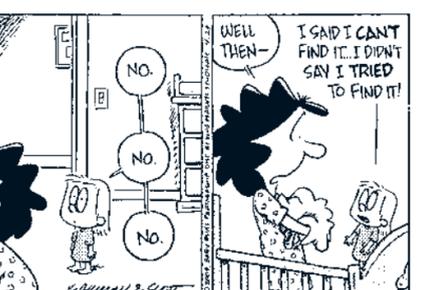
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