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# Deal to reveal plans to run for governor

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**U.S. Rep. Nathan Deal, who represents Whitfield and Murray counties, will reveal his plans to run for governor Friday.**

Deal or no Deal? A big name could make the crowded field for Georgia governor even bigger: Republican U.S. Rep. Nathan Deal. Several media outlets have reported Deal will unveil plans to run for governor during a press conference scheduled for Friday in his hometown of Gainesville. Deal represents the 9th Congressional

District, which includes Murray and Whitfield counties.

The Associated Press reported Wednesday that Deal, who visited Dalton earlier this month for a chamber event, has told colleagues he will run for governor. If Deal decides to enter the race, he will join five other Republicans, three Democrats and one Libertarian seeking to be the next governor. Gov. Sonny Perdue can't run again because of term limits. Tom Veve, a history professor at

Dalton State College, said Deal would be "a factor" in the governor's race. He would, however, face stiff opposition.

"These primary battles tend to be full contact sports," Veve said. "It will be interesting to see as he comes out of the blocks, you have to earn every vote. It's the same as anybody running from president

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# Woman charged with prostitution, kidnapping

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A woman with a history of drug possession and prostitution charges faces several new charges in connection with an alleged kidnapping. Two men were also arrested.

Eddie Jean Wells, 33, of 117 N. Midway Drive in Tunnel Hill, was charged by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday with robbery, financial transaction card fraud, identity theft, kidnapping, prostitution and failure to appear on past drug charges.



Wells

Patrick Ellison and Frank Mack, no addresses available, also face robbery, financial transaction card fraud, identity theft and kidnapping charges.

"She was working in conjunction with two other men — Ellison and Mack — and went to a Hispanic man's residence with the intent to rob him," said Maj. John Gibson with the sheriff's office. "Wells approached the man and offered him sex. He said he didn't have any money and didn't want sex, and told her to leave. Two

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MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

A crowd at the Murray County Courthouse is flanked by the 677 whirling pinwheels that stand for each reported case of child abuse in the county for 2008. The Family Support Council, Family Connection and Murray County Department of Family and Children Services sponsored the hour-long observance. See story on page 7A.

# Honoring the chaplains

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Wayne Saylor understands the pressures law enforcement officers face.

He's worked in the jail, on patrol, in narcotics and general investigation during the past 22 years. Now, as a chaplain for the Whitfield County Sheriff's office, Saylor is able to help officers through tough times — on the job and at home.

"There was room (at the sheriff's office), and there was also a need for spiritual counseling,

spiritual guidance, spiritual leadership that could be helped," Saylor said. "The sheriff (Scott Chitwood) does a wonderful job for us in that area, but he needed some help. I just felt led to ask about coming on board."

The District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Program recognized a group of area chaplains for their service on Wednesday at the Whitfield County Courthouse as part of National

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# Promising young chef sold on culinary arts

By RACHEL BROWN  
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Stephanie Diak's passion for food — good food — is evident as she discusses her creations.

"I love asparagus," the Whitfield Career Academy senior says, laughing and placing her hands on her head to emphasize her enthusiasm. "I like to poach it and then sauté it with a little bit of red pepper flakes and kosher salt. It's sooo good."

Diak is one of Career Academy chef Clyde Rush's dozens of students, but she's the only one who was awarded a scholarship to Le Cordon Bleu — a culi-

nary institute in Atlanta — after a recent cooking competition. She has also won scholarships to several other culinary institutes and has competed in several cooking contests since she began taking cooking classes at the Career Academy three years ago.

"She has definitely excelled," Rush said.

Diak wasn't interested in studying cooking at first. She landed in the culinary program almost by accident because the cosmetology classes she wanted to take were full. She isn't looking back though.

"I'm sold on culinary arts for sure," she said. "I love food."

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Whitfield Career Academy senior Stephanie Diak prepares a food dish under the watchful eye of school chef Clyde Rush. Diak has been awarded a scholarship to Le Cordon Bleu in Atlanta.

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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.**

"I hate all the hateful comments about President Obama. We gave President Bush eight years. Can we not give this man four?"

"I am disappointed in the editor's choice in Saturday's forum. I don't think waterboarding is something that should be joked about.

**Editor: The caller was not joking.**

"Those who ride bicycles in the Varnell area along Ga. Highway 2 need to follow all traffic laws. They must stop for all stop signs and signal when they're going to turn. Just because you're on a bicycle doesn't mean you can break the law."

"Torture is illegal. So is murder. When an American soldier kills a terrorist to save himself or his fellow soldiers, should he be charged with murder?"

"I would like to see a 'Be Nice to People Week' in Dalton, where we would be nice to strangers, each other, people who need help, elderly people, handicapped people. What do you think?"

"We had a wonderful establishment in the Mill Creek Road community that trained service dogs for people who need them until the owner thought the grass was greener on the other side and closed it down. So now we don't have a training facility. There goes another opportunity out the door for Whitfield County."

"In Obama's first 100 days, he's declared that America's no longer a Christian nation, indebted our nation greater than all the other presidents put together, and shamed America on his overseas apologizing tour. What's next? Change we can believe in?"

"It doesn't matter whether you worship in a church, mosque or synagogue. The Dalton Utilities commission and board are going to be allowing the current administration to raise our utility rates to the point where this is a true battle. If your rates go up three times, your quality of life will be dropping."

"I would like to thank the Rev. Vince Goble and Faith Worship Center for the program they have on TV Sunday mornings. I can't get out to do much and it has really been a blessing to me."

"Why are we taking time to honor these Confederate rebels that supported a racist cause and took up arms against the United States? They're no better than Nazis or al-Qaida."

"Would this not be a good time to close the U.S.-Mexico border? We have talked for years with no effect. Now we have a swine flu outbreak. We should not let it be brought into the U.S."

"All you whiners out there who are wanting a horse park, do something about it. Have a barbecue, play some music, have a bake sale. Let's get together and have this horse park."

"Thank you, Mark Pace, for the article that you had on Marilou Jones' life. She was a beautiful lady and everyone she met loved her."

"I enjoyed the article by Gary Mimbs, 'Bowling in the presence of greatness.' It's a beautiful thing."

"Since Obama is president and should be a role model, I wonder why he's still smoking (as per the appropriate cartoon in Sunday's paper)?"

"If the people of Whitfield County are upset about Dalton Utilities tripling their rates, just wait until the Whitfield County School Board raises property taxes because they don't get enough money in from SPLOST to pay for this new high school."

"I'm glad to see there's someone else recognizing our sports program in Murray County. It starts at regulation and gets worse into high school."

"Drugs. Violence. Disease. Even if thousands of Americans die with our southern border being open, the border will never be closed. Republicans want cheap labor and Democrats want welfare votes. The politicians rule."

"I never thought I'd see a president be so despicable and disgraceful, with the way Obama has attempted to bring shame on our military and intelligence services, just to score to score political points."

"Where has all the handgun ammunition gone? Why are all sporting goods stores and Walmart out?"

"People don't always get along but when we firemen get on the scene, we join in with our brothers and get the job done — city or county, it doesn't matter. We all watch each other's backs."

"Has Dalton government never heard 'the screeching wheel gets the grease?' There's a town in Michigan that has a lower unemployment rate than Dalton and they're getting a lot of attention. We need to do some screeching."

"I would like to know when somebody's is going to take that big tree off the house on 6th Street near Lakeshore Park. It really looks bad."

"I was just reading in the paper how about 1,500 hundred students in Georgia will have their scholarships that they had been promised taken away from them. And we're talking about giving money to illegals to go to school. There's something not right about that."

"To the person, or persons, who took our great grandson's red bicycle off our porch on April 24 on Wendell Street, would you please return it? This makes two of his bicycles that have been taken from our home."

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Lucky Sum: 10, Evening Cash 3: 3-5-6, Lucky Sum: 14, Cash 4: 1-0-9-4,  
Lucky Sum: 14

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black males were outside, and she brought them in to threaten the man."

Gibson said the man did have sex with the woman due to the threats of the two men, but still couldn't give them any money.

"At some point they discovered he had an ATM card and took him to a bank, but the card was refused because his paycheck had not been deposited," Gibson said. "They kept him for several hours until the check hit, then got the money with the ATM card and released the man."

Sheriff's deputies were looking for the trio when they learned they had been arrested in Cobb County on drug possession charges, Gibson said. The deputies put a hold on them and brought Wells back to Whitfield County for questioning.

Wells is set to appear in Superior Court Friday morning for a bond hearing. She has past charges for possession of crack cocaine and possession of tools for the commission of a crime, in February of this year and also in July of last year. She was arrested for prostitution and parole violation in May of 2006.

Gibson said Ellison and Mack were still being held in Cobb County on Thursday.

**Prayer Day set**

Murray County will observe the 56th annual National Day of Prayer on May 7 at 7 p.m. in the Murray County High School auditorium.

Communities across the U.S. are holding National Day of Prayer events with the theme this year being "Prayer ... America's Hope."

**Downtown Sampler is on for tonight**

The Downtown Dalton Development Authority invites the public to take part in tonight's Downtown Sampler from 6 to 9.

This culinary walking tour includes delectable samples of signature dishes from 12 downtown restaurants for \$20 per person. Tickets are available at the participating restaurants or at the DDDA office. Patrons can also shop and admire downtown Dalton's historic architecture along the way.

Participating restaurants are 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.

Retail stores participating are Avon Experience, The Cherry Tree, Fairview Travel, The Frame Shop, Paper Princess, Raspberry Row and The Yellow Bird.

**LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS**

■ Varnell Mayor Dan Peebles has organized a game between the 11- and 12-year-old Varnell Bulldogs and the Varnell Red Sox at the Varnell ball fields for tonight at 7:45 to help bring the community together.

Frank "Chug" Crowe will introduce the players and do the play-by-play. The city will provide a cooler of drinks for the players and a grill for cooking hot dogs.

■ A guided, two-mile

hike on the Gahuti Trail to look for spring blooms will be offered Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Fort Mountain State Park in Chatsworth. Participants should meet at the naturalist cabin.

An easier guided one-mile lake hike will begin at the same time, meeting at the naturalist area by the lake.

Parking is \$3. For more information call (706) 422-1934.

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# Tunnel Hill police snag five pounds of pot on interstate

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What was expected to be a routine traffic stop on I-75 by the Tunnel Hill Police Department yielded five pounds of marijuana after a traffic maneuver made the arresting officer suspicious.

Devon Dacari Anderson, 23, of 4832 Greenline Drive in Flint, Mich., was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and failure to maintain lane.

Anderson

Sgt. Scott Reneau said he observed Anderson at 7:43 a.m. traveling north on the interstate and crossing over the dividing lines in an area with three lanes. He pulled Anderson over at mile marker 341 (Tunnel Hill exit) just north of the overpass bridge. When Reneau told Anderson the reason for the stop,



Two bricks of suspected marijuana were confiscated by Tunnel Hill police after a traffic stop on I-75 Tuesday.

he replied he had been driving since 6 a.m.

Anderson was driving a red Chevrolet Aveo with an Indiana tag, but produced a Michigan license. He said he was driving a rental car rented for him by his aunt, according to the incident report. Reneau said Anderson did not look him in the eye and appeared nervous, and gave consent when he asked if he could search the car. Reneau discovered two "bricks" of

marijuana in the trunk under some clothes in a gym bag and a small amount in the side pocket. He said Anderson responded, "Wow, how'd that get in there?" After Anderson was read his rights, Reneau said he agreed to speak to him and said someone had contacted him while he was in Atlanta and asked him to pick up the marijuana for him.

"He told me he did not have a criminal record, but a record check showed he was arrested in Texas in July for marijuana possession," Reneau said. "It's been my observation that if anybody is carrying below 10 pounds, he's your dealer. That's why the charge is possession with intent to distribute. If it's over 10 pounds, it's a trafficking charge because the guy is probably a 'mule' (paid to carry the drugs). A dealer won't carry that much. In my opinion, (Anderson) picked it up on his own."

Anderson was in the Whitfield County Jail on Wednesday but could be released by meeting a \$20,000 cash or property bond, a jailer said.

# Police seek credit card fraud suspect

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The Dalton Police Department is asking for information on a woman using a stolen identity to cash stolen checks. The checks and other ID information were stolen from the victim's car in Dalton on April 17.

Between noon and 1 p.m., someone broke into the victim's car at the Domino's Pizza at 222 W. Cuyler St. Among the items taken were a purse and several credit cards, the victim's driver's license and Social Security card, and approximately \$75 in cash.

Later that afternoon, a female was photographed by surveillance cameras at the FSG Bank in East Ridge, Tenn., using the

Surveillance camera photo taken at an East Ridge bank shows suspect wanted in connection with identification theft that occurred in Dalton.

victim's identity and bank account to cash a counter check. The female had shoulder-length dark hair.

Anyone with any information on this person or this incident is asked to contact Detective Matt Locke at (706) 278-9085, extension 320.

# Deputies, trooper make pot bust

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CHATSWORTH — A man who reportedly attempted to elude officers by car and by foot on Monday was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Scott Lee Shelton, 26, of 603 Parson Road in Chatsworth, was charged by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with the

sale of marijuana. The report. Georgia State Patrol assisted in the arrest at about 4 p.m.

Trooper Ted Kimbrell was attempting to stop Shelton in a 1999 Ford Expedition for speeding on Highway 225 South near the intersection with Brown Bridge Road, according to a



Shelton

After a short chase, Shelton pulled into a driveway, drove through a yard and headed into some woods where he became stuck. He ran into the woods but was apprehended by Kimbrell and sheriff's office deputies.

"The inventory of Brown his car revealed some blue duffel bags with about three

pounds of marijuana inside, and \$1,182 in cash, which was confiscated," said Chief Deputy Ray Sitton.

Shelton will face a "first appearance" for bond today in Magistrate Court.

"He will probably be denied bond since he is on probation in Lawrenceville on a marijuana charge," said Sitton. Shelton would then have a future bond appearance in Superior Court, Sitton explained.

## AREA ARRESTS

• Casey Anthony Castorena, 19, 118 S. Adelia Drive, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with entering a motor vehicle with intent of felony.

• Juan Bernardo Esquibel, 20, 118 S. Adelia Drive, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with pedestrian under the influence and entering a motor vehicle with intent of felony.

• Jason Scott Nobles, 41, 601-A Carbondale Road, Dalton, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield

County Sheriff's Office with possession of methamphetamine and possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

• Lakeena Terrinasha Wilson, 25, 127 Madison Blvd., Colbert, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with first degree forgery (two counts) and theft by deception (two counts).

• Regina Dianne Brooks, 47, 114 N. Sixth Ave., Chatsworth, was charged Wednesday by the Chatsworth Police Department with DUI.

# Underage drinkers found at party in Murray

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Murray County Sheriff's Office deputies charged four people with underage drinking Saturday night after they raided a party in southwestern Murray County.

Charged with underage consumption of alcohol were Jose de Jesus Medina, 18, of 261 Twin Lake Road in Chatsworth; Eduardo Ortega, 17, of 805 Stillwood Road in Dalton; Jesus Perez, 18, of 53 Eagles Way in Chatsworth; and Long Thanh Tran, 18, of 1100

Autumn Court 4 in Chatsworth. "It was a party at 96 Charms Way off Brown Bridge Road," said Chief Deputy Ray Sitton. "We got a call about a disturbance there and discovered around 60 people, a few of them underage."

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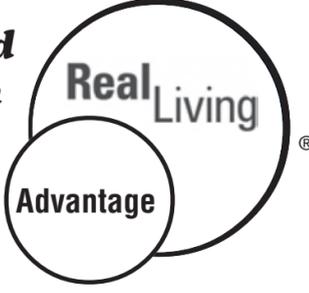
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### IEWS

# Panics and pandemics

Large parts of the world reacted to the swine flu outbreak with a typical lack of stoicism.

Cuba suspended all travel to and from Mexico; cruise lines cancelled stops in Mexico; and the European Union in a moment of panic issued and then quickly rescinded a travel ban to the United States even though the World Health Organization recommends against border closings and travel restrictions. WHO's common-sense advice: If you feel sick, don't travel.

WHO noted that the economic disruptions from travel restrictions imposed during the 2003 SARS epidemic that killed 774 far outweighed the public health benefits.

Russia banned meat imports from Mexico and 11 U.S. states even though WHO says the flu is not spread by contact with meat. Some nations, mainly in Asia, are quarantining passengers who arrive with a temperature.

In Mexico City, schools, universities, churches and most public venues were closed although most people weren't going outside anyway. Those who did wore surgical masks even though they are useless against the spread of the flu.

In some American cities, pharmacies reported runs on anti-flu drugs even though health experts say the drugs should be reserved for the truly ill.

As of mid-afternoon Tuesday, Mexico was saying that swine flu was suspected in 152 deaths. As of the same time, there were 64 confirmed cases in the United States, only five of the victims hospitalized.

Lost in the uproar over this particular strain of swine flu is this: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control says about 36,000 Americans die of the flu each year.

That doesn't mean swine flu should not be taken seriously. The most lethal public health crisis ever in the U.S. was the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918, which, when it was over two years later, had killed worldwide more than twice the number that had died in the just-concluded slaughter of World War I.

President Obama's formulation is apt: Swine flu is cause for concern but not alarm. Still, people panic over swine flu for the same reason they play the lottery: Sure, the odds against are better than a hundred million to one — but you never know.

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

**Bible verse:** "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things."

Philippians 4:8

**Thought for today:** "Upper classes are a nation's past; the middle class is its future."

Ayn Rand  
Russian-born author (1905-1982)

# Law vs. morals

A civilized society's first line of defense is not the law, police and courts but customs, traditions and moral values. Behavioral norms, mostly transmitted by example, word of mouth and religious teachings, represent a body of wisdom distilled over the ages through experience and trial and error. They include important thou-shalt-nots such as shalt not murder, shalt not steal, shalt not lie and cheat, but they also include all those courtesies one might call ladylike and gentlemanly conduct. The failure to fully transmit values and traditions to subsequent generations represents one of the failings of the so-called greatest generation.

Behavior accepted as the norm today would have been seen as despicable yesteryear. There are television debt relief advertisements that promise to help debtors to pay back only half of what they owe. Foul language is spoken by children in front of and sometimes to teachers and other adults. When I was a youngster, it was unthinkable to use foul language to an adult; it would have meant a smack across the face. Back then, parents and teachers didn't have child-raising "experts" to tell them that "time out" is a means of discipline. Baby showers are held for unwed mothers. Yesteryear, such an acceptance of illegitimacy would have been unthinkable.

To see men sitting whilst a woman or elderly person was standing on a crowded bus or



Walter Williams

rolley car used to be unthinkable. It was common decency for a man to give up his seat. Today, in some cities there are ordinances requiring public conveyances to set aside seats posted "Senior Citizen Seating." Laws have replaced common decency. Years ago, a young lady who allowed a guy to have his hand in her rear pocket as they strolled down the street would have been seen as a slut. Children addressing adults by first names was unacceptable.

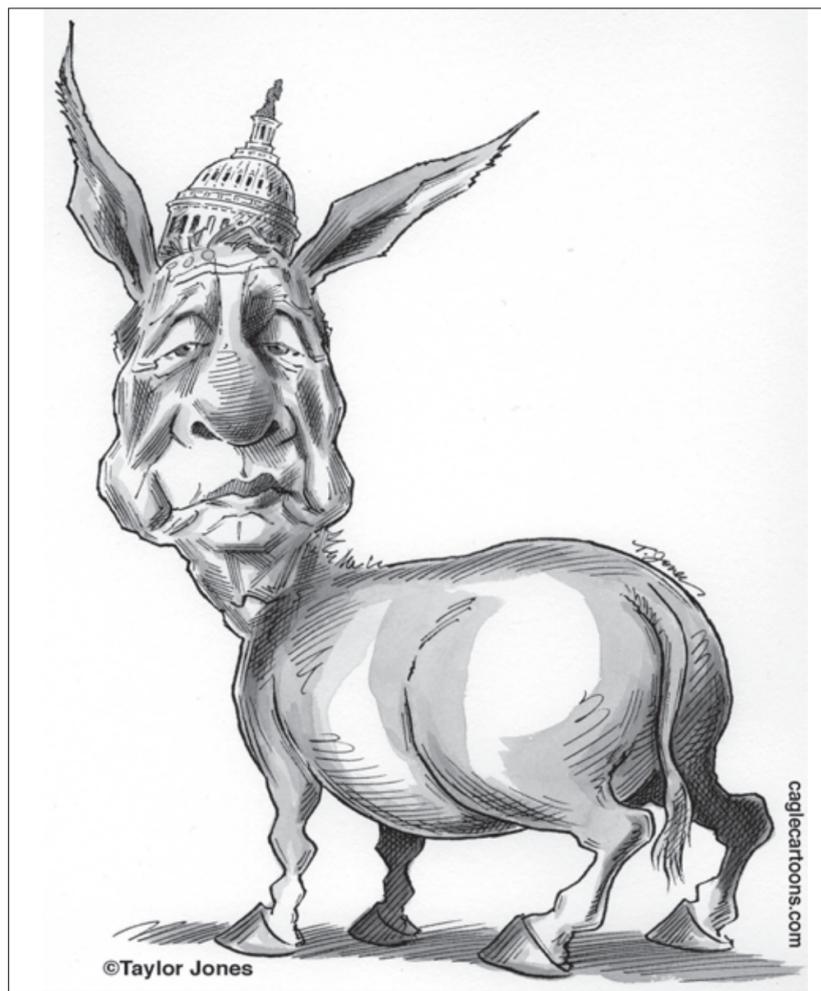
You might be tempted to charge, "Williams, you're a prude!" I'd ask you whether high rates of illegitimacy make a positive contribution to a civilized society. If not, how would you propose that illegitimacy be controlled? In years past, it was controlled through social sanctions like disgrace and shunning. Is foul language to or in the presence of teachers conducive to an atmosphere of discipline and respect necessary for effective education? If not, how would you propose it be controlled? Years ago, simply sassing a teacher would have meant a trip to the vice principal's office for an attitude adjustment administered with a paddle. Years ago, the lowest of lowdown men would not

say the kind of things often said to or in front of women today. Gentlemanly behavior protected women from coarse behavior. Today, we expect sexual harassment laws to restrain coarse behavior.

During the 1940s, my family lived in North Philadelphia's Richard Allen housing project. Many families didn't lock doors until late at night, if ever. No one ever thought of installing bars on their windows. Hot, humid summer nights found many people sleeping outside on balconies or lawn chairs. Starting in the '60s and '70s, doing the same in some neighborhoods would have been tantamount to committing suicide. Keep in mind that the 1940s and '50s were a time of gross racial discrimination, high black poverty and few opportunities compared to today. The fact that black neighborhoods were far more civilized at that time should give pause to the excuses of today that blames today's pathology on poverty and discrimination.

Policemen and laws can never replace customs, traditions and moral values as a means for regulating human behavior. At best, the police and criminal justice system are the last desperate line of defense for a civilized society. Our increased reliance on laws to regulate behavior is a measure of how uncivilized we've become.

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# End of The New York Times?

The nation's largest left-wing newspaper and the bible for network news producers and bookers may be going under. This week, The New York Times announced more staggering losses: nearly \$75 million dollars in the first quarter alone. The New York Post is reporting that the Times Company owes more than \$1 billion and has just \$34 million in the bank. A few months ago, the company borrowed \$250 million from Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim at a reported 14 percent interest rate. With things going south fast, pardon the pun, Slim might want to put in a call to Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr.

The spin from Sulzberger is that the Internet is strangling the newspaper industry, and there is some truth to that. Why read an ideologically crazed paper when you can acquire a variety of information on your computer? But other papers are not suffering nearly as much as the Times, so there must be more to it.

There is no question that the Times has journalistic talent. This week the paper won five Pulitzers. It's true that the Pulitzer people favor left-wing operations (the past eight Pulitzer Prizes for commentary have gone to liberal writers), but



Bill O'Reilly

liberal columnists in every section of the paper, and they hit low, often using personal invective to smear perceived opponents.

That unfair and unbalanced approach has alienated a large number of readers and advertisers. According to a recent Fox News/Opinion Dynamics Poll, 46 percent of Americans define themselves as conservative. Just 34 percent say they are liberal. In this very intense marketplace, insulting half the country on a daily basis may not be a great business plan.

The Times company also has a major

New York Times journalists often do good reporting.

The problem is that under Sulzberger and executive editor Bill Keller, the Times has gone crazy left, attacking those with whom the paper disagrees and demonstrating a hatred for conservatives (particularly President Bush) that is almost pathological. The Times features

problem with The Boston Globe, which Sulzberger bought back in 1993. That paper is on the verge of bankruptcy and recently told its employees that it will cut their pay and health benefits. Since the Times and the Globe are big on "universal" health care, that caused some giggling in anti-Times precincts.

Over the past few months, newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver have either folded or filed for bankruptcy. With the exception of The Rocky Mountain News, all the papers were committed left-wing enterprises. The truth is that most Americans are traditional-minded folks. They believe their country is noble; they want respectful discourse. Fanaticism of any kind is not the American way.

The New York Times is most definitely a committed left-wing concern that is openly contemptuous of the conservative, traditional point of view. That is the primary reason the paper may soon dissolve. And all the cash in Carlos Slim's fat wallet is not going to change that.

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

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 30, the 120th day of 2009. There are 245 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 30, 1859, the Charles Dickens novel "A Tale of Two Cities" was first published in serial form in the premiere issue of All the Year Round, a literary magazine owned by Dickens. (The novel was presented in 31 weekly installments.)

**On this date:**

In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

In 1970, President Richard M. Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

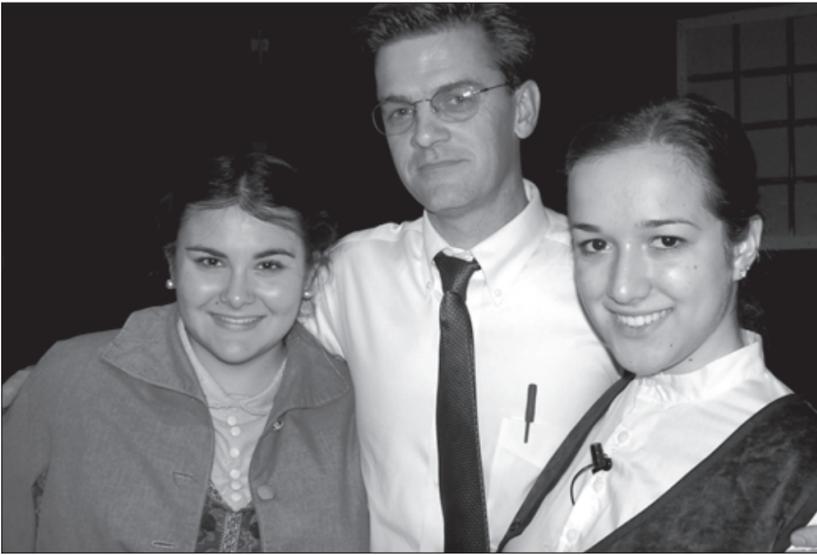
**Ten years ago:** A bomb exploded at a gay pub in London, killing three people and injuring more than 70. (David Copeland, a white supremacist, was later convicted of murder for a series of bombings in London and sentenced to six life sentences.)

**Five years ago:** Arabs expressed outrage at graphic photographs of naked Iraqi prisoners being humiliated by U.S. military police; President George W. Bush condemned the mistreatment of prisoners, saying "that's not the way we do things in America." On ABC's "Nightline," Ted Koppel read aloud the names of 721 U.S. servicemen and women killed in the Iraq war (the Sinclair Broadcast Group refused to air the program on seven ABC stations).

**One year ago:** The Federal Reserve cut interest rates for a seventh straight time, reducing the federal funds rate a quarter-point to 2 percent. An avalanche in Italy's northwestern Alps killed five French ski-mountaineers.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Cloris Leachman is 83. Singer Willie Nelson is 76. Actor Gary Collins is 71. Actor Burt Young is 69. Singer Bobby Vee is 66. Movie director Allan Arkush is 61. Actor Perry King is 61. Singer Merrill Osmond is 56. Movie director Jane Campion is 55. Actor Paul Gross is 50. FIU coach Isaiah Thomas is 48. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 27.

## PERFORM AT ROTARY



Two cast members from Dalton High School's spring musical production "Little Women" sang selections from the play at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dalton. Gracie Bramlett, left, who plays Mrs. March or Marmee, and Meg Scalise, right, who plays Jo, join Wes Phinney, Dalton High School drama teacher and director of the musical. "Little Women, The Broadway Musical," runs today through Sunday. Today through Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m. Sunday's show is a matinee that starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door at \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

## Chef: Earns scholarships

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Diak said she enjoys plating food — arranging it to be as palatable to the eye as it is to the tongue — almost as much as preparing it.

"You can do that even with a simple chicken 'n' rice and green bean dish," she said. "You always eat with your eyes."

Diak's mother, Lori Hedden, said her daughter is normally "carefree" and loves to socialize, but when it comes to food, it has to be perfect.

"Ever since she was young, the cooking channel has always been on at our house," she said. "This is her passion."

The Cohutta resident has more than \$12,000 in scholarships to various culinary schools, including the New England Culinary Institute and the Culinary Institute of



Stephanie Diak's winning recipe was a poached pear with white chocolate mousse.

America. She has yet to decide where she'll attend college.

At Le Cordon Bleu, director of admissions Don Jones said Diak is very motivated. It was obvious at the competition, he said, that she had practiced making her pastry dish a few times before. Her winning recipe was a poached pear with white chocolate mousse, and she had to make the dish using only limited ingredients in a provided basket of goods.

Jones said students at career academies, and even some high schools without a strong career focus, have more exposure to professional cookware and skills than ever before. Today, students have professional chef hats, coats, cooking utensils and pots and pans.

"Fifteen or 20 years ago, you would never have (seen) that," Jones said. "Students now are really exposed, and they see this as a viable career."

## SkillsUSA preparing young adults for leadership

BY RACHEL BROWN  
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Lee McFarland took only three hours, five minutes to build a conveyor belt.

The sophomore at the Whitfield Career Academy finished nearly an hour before the rest of his competition, placing first in a SkillsUSA competition this month. In McFarland's category, students had to design an item using special software and be judged on it. For his effort, he won about \$3,000 worth of software. Prizes varied depending on the categories students entered and their sponsors.

Clyde Rush, one of several Career Academy advisers, said SkillsUSA, formerly VICA, is designed to prepare young adults for leadership in the world of work. First-place winners will go to national competitions in Kansas City, Mo., in June.

Career Academy junior Rebecca Bacheco placed first in the food and beverage category.

"All I had to do was like set a table and serve a three-course meal properly and



Yea Jee Bae of Dalton High School is the ad design winner. She will compete at the national SkillsUSA competition in June in Kansas City, Mo.

present the menu," she said. "It was fun."

Dalton High School sophomore Yea Jee Bae won the advertising design competition. Competitors were given three hours to compose a logo and an advertisement for Cover Girl lipstick. AIGA, the professional design association, judged the entries. Students also had to complete a job interview.

### ABOUT SKILLSUSA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. The organization serves more than 280,000 students and instructors annually and has 13,000 school chapters in 54 states and territorial associations. The Web site is [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org).

The Murray County High School Quiz Bowl Team finished first in state again this year. Last year, the team placed third in the nation. Members are seniors Jacob Wildes, Trenn Carnes and Kelsey Locke; junior Hannah Wildes; and sophomores Montana Gray and Blake Jones.

"They need to know business math, economics, literature, and a lot of current events," said Phenna Petty, a secretary at the school. "The students need to be able to answer questions about table place settings to being able to quote Roberts Rules of Order for meetings."

## Garden Railroad Show starts Friday

The Southeast Garden Railroad Show will be Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center. Admission is \$10 a day or \$18 for both days (children 12 and under are free).

Garden railroading consists of railroads nestled in the middle of gardens and includes small dioramas of houses, small figures, die cast cars, dwarf trees, scaled plants and ground covers. A water feature is often the focal point in a railroad garden.

A variety of clinics will be offered both days on all aspects of the hobby, from trains to gardening.

On Sunday there will be a

self-guided tour of the garden railroads in the area. A map for this tour will be available at the trade center during show hours.

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Southeast High School and Westside Middle students competed in the State Dairy Judging Contest in Tifton recently. Standing in front of the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College mascot are, from left, first row, Westside students Josh Locke, Hallie Cline, Katelyn Burke and Tanner Phipps; second row, Southeast students Julie Cox, Elizabeth Baldwin Agricultural College mascot are, from left, Wimpy, Sabrina Chambers and Ryan Townsend.

## Southeast, Westside Middle students compete in dairy judging contest

SUBMITTED BY WHITFIELD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Students from Southeast High School and Westside Middle competed in the State Dairy Judging Contest in Tifton recently. It was a maiden trip for both teams as they had never competed in this event. Westside placed 13th and Southeast placed ninth in the state.

The Dairy Cattle Career Development Event emphasizes skills in dairy cattle selection and dairy herd management and provides experience in the evaluation of dairy cattle type, production records and dairy herd management. Participants evaluate dairy animals and place by type, give oral reasons for their placings, and take a written examination. Team members include four FFA members from each chapter.

FFA is a national organization of more than 449,000 preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The students toured Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) and were able to go into the buildings and talk with college students. Southeast student Josh Locke has been accepted to ABAC and will attend there in the fall. Students learned of the majors and programs available at the Tifton campus as well as the collaborative efforts of ABAC and the University of Georgia in Tifton.



Westside Middle School FFA members, from left, are Elizabeth Wimpey, Sabrina Chambers, Julie Cox and Ryan Townsend.



Westside Middle School student Ryan Townsend views cattle during the State Dairy Judging Contest in Tifton recently.

## Order of Eagles to be established

The Dalton Fraternal Order of Eagles 4525 will be instituted into the local community with a ceremony on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Spring Lakes Golf Club, 1591 Spring Place Smyrna Road in Chatsworth. More than 50 new members of the Dalton and Chatsworth community will be initiated into the order.

The community members have started following the International Eagles' motto of "People Helping People" by presenting a donation during the institution ceremony to the Angels at Heart from the International Eagles' Jimmy Durante Children's Fund.

"Our community has shown a passion for the Eagles' values," said Gary Locke, member of the Rossville Aerie 2942 and Dalton Aerie organizer. "Our members are excited

to become Eagles and begin enthusiastically following the International motto of 'People Helping People' in the Dalton community."

Members of the community who are still interested in being a charter member of Dalton Eagles are encouraged to contact Locke at (706) 980-3229 before the institution at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Pam Ridley of the Atlanta Auxiliary 714 is organizing a Ladies Auxiliary to complement the Dalton Aerie. Women interested in joining the forming Dalton Auxiliary should contact Ridley at (706) 695-5130.

For more information about the Dalton Eagles' institution ceremony or about becoming a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, please contact Locke at (706) 980-3229.

## Volunteers help beautify day care center grounds

SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA

Fifty volunteers gathered at a local nonprofit day care recently to help make a difference in our community.

On their Saturday morning these volunteers planted the flowers and re-mulched the playground area. These flowers aren't just for looks. In the future these flowers will be used for educational purposes, such as art and nature projects, turning one day's worth of work into knowledge that will last a lifetime.

Sparkle Day was led by John DeVore, an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) member with United Way of Northwest Georgia placed at the Whitfield-Dalton Day Care Center, a United Way

agency. AmeriCorps VISTA is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency; 16 AmeriCorps slots were awarded to United Way through a federal grant.

Funds to support the project were secured by the United Ways' Volunteer Center from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and Hands on Georgia.

United Way is currently hiring for 10 VISTAs with at least one year of college experience to serve in Whitfield, Murray and Gilmer counties. Resumes or inquiries should be sent to kyle.coffey@ourunitedway.org. VISTA members receive \$4,725 toward college at the end of their year of service, a modest living allowance, and a health plan.

## J&J launches new Web site

SUBMITTED BY J+J/INVISION

With a new brand identity in place, Dalton-based J+J/Invision has launched a redefined Web site that combines both the J&J Commercial and Invision Carpet Systems sites, offering users an improved Web experience.

The new Web site, www.jj-invision.com, provides a user-friendly, easy to navigate resource for all J+J/Invision products, processes and services. Visitors can quickly scroll over products to view an enlarged, detailed image of each. In addition, the site allows easy access to product specifications, color selections and ecoScorecard environmental calculations. Visitors also have the ability to order samples online.

The homepage of the site will feature the latest product releases by J+J/Invision

along with links to commonly used pages such as Quick Ship, Environment, Technical, uDesignNow and GSA. Users are able to download all J+J/Invision brochures, carpet maintenance and installation handbooks and recent news releases.

For market specific information, visitors can click on a variety of market segments ranging from corporate to health care and view information on J+J/Invision carpet, along with photos of recent installations.

"Our goal was to simplify the Internet experience for our customers," said Mark Clayton, vice president of marketing for J+J/Invision. "Rather than have them navigate through two separate sites, we developed a site which is reflective of our new brand direction, with one representative, one company and one Web site, delivering an overall seamless experience."

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**BRIEFS****WHO raises swine flu alert level**

WASHINGTON — The Geneva-based World Health Organization on Wednesday raised its alert level for the fast-spreading swine flu to its next-to-highest notch, signaling a global pandemic could be imminent. The move came after the virus spread to at least 10 U.S. states from coast to coast and swept deeper into Europe. "It really is all of humanity that is under threat during a pandemic," said WHO Director General Margaret Chan. "We do not have all the answers right now but we will get them."

**World takes action on swine flu**

From Egypt's order that all 300,000 pigs in the country be slaughtered to travel bans and putting the kibosh on kissing, the world is taking drastic — and some say debatable — measures to combat swine flu. Egypt ordered the pig slaughter even though there hasn't been a single case of swine flu there and no evidence that pigs have spread the disease. Britain, with only five cases, is trying to buy 32 million masks. And in the United States, President Barack Obama said more of the country's 132,000 schools may have to be shuttered. At airports from Japan to South Korea to Greece and Turkey, thermal cameras were trained on airline passengers to see if any were feverish. And Lebanon discouraged traditional Arab peck-on-the-cheek greetings, even though no one has come down with the virus there.

**Raul Castro says it's up to U.S.**

HAVANA — Raul Castro dismissed President Barack Obama's policy changes toward Cuba as "achieving only the minimum," and said Wednesday that it is up to the United States — not his country — to do more to improve relations. The U.S. State Department shot back that the onus is on Cuba to show it is serious about meaningful negotiations. Cuba's president took a hard line toward any notion that Cuba would embrace even tiny political reforms to appease Washington, telling an international gathering of government ministers, "it is not Cuba who has to make gestures."

**Fiat to sign deal with Chrysler**

DETROIT — Italian automaker Fiat Group SpA will sign a partnership agreement with Chrysler LLC by today as negotiations continue to keep the struggling automaker alive without filing for bankruptcy protection, according to three people briefed on the deal. One thing is certain: Chrysler will not be sold off in pieces, according to another person briefed on the fast-moving talks. The Fiat partnership is the last piece of a huge restructuring plan needed for Chrysler to continue operations as it approaches today's government deadline to cut labor costs, slash debt and take on a partner. But it was unclear Wednesday whether the struggling Auburn Hills, Mich., automaker will be able to stay out of bankruptcy court.

**Car bombs tear through crowd**

BAGHDAD — Twin car bombs ravaged a popular shopping area in Baghdad's biggest Shiite district Wednesday, killing at least 41 people in another powerful strike by suspected Sunni insurgents seeking a return to sectarian chaos. In less than a week, blasts have struck the heart of Shiite traditions and unity: hitting Shiite pilgrims, a revered shrine and now teeming Sadr City in attacks that have claimed nearly 200 lives. The once-powerful Shiite militias have so far largely held back from retaliations — and reopening memories of the back-and-forth bloodshed from Iraq's 2006-7 sectarian slaughters.

**Call to action urged at Pinwheels ceremony**

BY MARK MILLICAN  
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CHATSWORTH — Cheryl Blackwell expressed the sentiments of many at the Pinwheels for Prevention ceremony on Wednesday when she said she was both "sad" and "glad" to be at the Murray County Courthouse. "I'm sad for the reason, but glad to support it," she said of the annual event that draws attention to the problem of child abuse.

With Fort Mountain as a backdrop, around 75 people stood in the sunshine and persistent breeze, flanked by the 677 whirling pinwheels that stood for each reported case of child abuse in the county for 2008. The Family Support Council, Family Connection and Murray County Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS) sponsored the hour-long observance.

"I wish we didn't have to be here," said Stacie Beach of the DFACS office, "but we're here to talk about prevention. There are many more cases that go unreported."

Pastor Bruce Beach said the ceremony — and the passage of Scripture that mentions a boy's fishes and loaves eventually feeding thousands — reminded him of "the value of a child."



**Bruce Beach, pastor of Olivia Baptist Church, speaks during the Pinwheels for Prevention ceremony at the Murray County courthouse on Wednesday.**

"The main 'job' of a child is to learn," he said, "and as a community we need to protect our children and ensure they have that basic right of learning ... Think about what one child we could protect would grow up to be — maybe a mayor or commissioner. These little children have so much to contribute, and we can learn so much

from their humility and honesty at times."

Pastor Danny Cochran echoed the theme, thanking those in attendance from child advocacy agencies, churches and the school system for "helping keep children safe and helping them reach their potential."

"If people of all faiths can work together, it should certainly be in keeping our children safe," he said.

Cochran said he pondered the event theme — "It shouldn't hurt to be a child" — while spending time with his grandchildren the night before and hearing kids in church school that morning.

"Every person has the right to life and a right to the pursuit of happiness in life," he said. "Our country must protect the life of the born as well as the unborn."

Cochran mentioned raising awareness, education and "involvement in the ministry of intervention" as actions that can be taken.

"Faith leaders need to learn the signs of child abuse," he said. "Our churches need to support struggling families, provide a safe haven for children and a place for stressed parents to take a break, and we need to sponsor scholarships for kids to go to camp. I believe we can make a difference in



**Danny Cochran, pastor of Holly Creek Baptist Church, speaks during the Pinwheels for Prevention ceremony at the Murray County courthouse on Wednesday.**

child abuse in our community, and provide a safe environment for them to grow up in."

Ginger Robinson of the Family Support Council presented a plaque to principal Judy Redmond and Michele Lane for Eton Elementary School's success in raising almost \$4,500 for the Heroes Against Child Abuse campaign.

**Fundraiser for Friendship House Saturday at Farm****FROM STAFF REPORTS**

Friendship House organizers are selling donated items through an online auction at [www.derbyday.cmarket.com](http://www.derbyday.cmarket.com) to raise money for the child care facility. The site supplements live and silent auctions that will be at The Farm on Saturday.

Among the items are a San Francisco getaway package, cooked pork loin, a one-hour golf lesson, gift certificates to Red Lobster, Atlanta Braves tickets and a kids' toy chest.

About 125 children between six weeks and 5

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years old attend Friendship House, and most receive tuition assistance. Parents must work or attend school full time to qualify.

Organizers hope to raise more than last year's \$22,000, said director Mary Thelma Norris.

Saturday evening's events will include watching the Kentucky Derby, with adults bidding on their favorites to win, as well as a full meal. Norris said the evening is casual and laid back, and all the proceeds go to Friendship House. Cost is \$60.

The silent auction and social hour begin at 5 p.m., with the race at 6. The live auction starts at 6:15 p.m.

For more information call (706) 278-8012 or visit [www.derbyday.cmarket.com](http://www.derbyday.cmarket.com).



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**Brenda Hoffmeyer, left, director of the district attorney's victim assistance program, honors Billy Nimmons, one of the founding board members for the GreenHouse Child Advocacy Center who is still active in his support of the center, during a service presented by the district attorney's office to honor chaplains at the Whitfield County courthouse on Wednesday for National Crime Victims' Rights Week.**

**Chaplains: Recognition**

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Crime Victims' Rights Week. The Victim/Witness office also had a ceremony at the Murray County courthouse Wednesday morning.

Honored were Billy Nimmons, pastor emeritus at First Baptist Church in Dalton; chaplain Nancy Garrison of Hamilton Medical Center; chaplains Ray Camp, Ray McCrainie and Don Treick of the Dalton Police Department; and Saylor. The Murray County ceremony recognized chaplain Danny Cochran.

"Our staff has chosen to honor the chaplains and clergy who provide support, encouragement and hope to the victims and their families, the community and law enforcement," said Brenda Hoffmeyer, director of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program. "We have chosen this group of servants for their ministry to this community and especially the least of these, our child victims."

Nimmons was one of the founding board members for

the GreenHouse Child Advocacy Center and is still active in his support of the center. He deflected praise from himself, choosing to thank members of law enforcement for their service.

"They're not just trying to control crime, they're interested in what happens to the victims, who are affected for many, many years," Nimmons said.

Saylor, whose family belongs to Poplar Springs Baptist Church, said his primary focus is on officers and their families, but he "would go out into any area necessary to help." Officers talk about a variety of topics, whether it's dealing with a heavy caseload or a problem at home.

"If nothing else, being in the office and having another officer to stop by and talk to," Saylor said. "My door is always open — unless I'm having lunch, and sometimes I don't even close it for that. They're welcome to come in there. We'll talk openly and if it becomes something that is a private issue, we just sort of push the door nearly to and

handle it that way."

Garrison has been a key part of the GreenHouse's annual Christmas party for children and is also part of the office of the district attorney's effort to establish a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program at Hamilton Medical Center.

Camp, McCrainie and Treick held a successful toy drive in support of the GreenHouse's Christmas party and they also respond to crime scenes to assist victims.

Saylor holds a shoe drive for area children, collects items needed by girls at Cherokee Estate and also is in charge of the sheriff's office's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

The Victim/Witness Assistance Program was founded 23 years ago. It has become a model for the state, said Mike Cowan, a member of the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners. Cowan presented a proclamation to observe April 26 through May 2 as "National Victims' Rights Week."

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# College graduation on Friday, May 8

**SUBMITTED BY DALTON STATE COLLEGE**

Dalton State College's 41st annual graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 8, at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature a graduating senior, Daniel Byers, as the commencement speaker.

More than 550 students are expected to graduate this spring

from Dalton State's bachelor's, associate and certificate programs; about half of that number is expected to participate in the ceremony.

"We are delighted to have Daniel Byers deliver the commencement address this year," said John Schwenn, president of Dalton State. "The college began the tradition of having a graduating senior as the commencement speaker several years ago, and it has proven to be very popular with the students,

their families, and the guests who attend."

Byers, a native of Northwest Georgia, will earn a bachelor of business administration in management degree. A non-traditional student, Byers has worked for Reebok International Ltd., Old Navy and Samsonite while attending college, and he has received tuition support as a benefit of his employment with Reebok.

"My experience at Dalton State has been more than ordinary," says

Byers. "It has been extraordinary. No other college could have, nor would have, challenged me as Dalton State has."

Byers says that as a non-traditional student, he has taken classes part time while working full time during the greater part of his college career.

"Having to constantly bend my class schedule around my work schedule has always been difficult," he said. "It was yet another challenge I had to overcome. But

with the challenges, opportunities have arisen, allowing for chances to learn and grow. Without challenges, we would not be as well prepared for what tomorrow may bring."

The class of 2009 will include Dalton State's first eight students to earn the bachelor of business administration in accounting degree.

For more information about graduation events, please call (706) 272-4436.

## Obama concedes that waterboarding is torture

**BY JENNIFER LOVEN**  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama said Wednesday night that waterboarding authorized by former President George W. Bush was torture and that the information gained from terror suspects through its use could have been obtained by other means. "In some cases, it may be harder," he conceded at a White House news conference marking a whirlwind first 100 days in office.

Obama also expressed optimism that Chrysler could remain a "going concern," possibly without filing for bankruptcy. He said "unions and creditors have come up with a set of potential concessions that they can live with," adding, "All that promises the possibility that you can get a Chrysler-Fiat merger."

The president gave assurance that one way or another Pakistan's nuclear arsenal would not fall into the hands of Islamic extremists. He said he was confident that Pakistan would handle the issue on its own but he left the door open to the U.S. taking action to secure the weapons if need be.

The prime-time news conference was the third of

Obama's presidency, and the first not dominated by a recession that has thrown millions of Americans out of work.

At a town-hall style meeting in Missouri earlier in the day, as well as in the White House East Room, Obama said progress has been made in rebuilding the economy, yet more remains to be done.

"And all of this means you can expect an unrelenting, unyielding effort from this administration to strengthen our prosperity and our security — in the second hundred days, and the third hundred days, and all the days after," he said in opening his news conference.

He called on Congress to enact his ambitious agenda, including health care legislation, a new energy policy and steps to impose new regulations on the financial industry to prevent a recurrence of the collapse that recently brought the economy to its knees.

Obama's most notable legislative triumphs to date have been enacted on party-line votes. He said he remains eager for bipartisan cooperation with Republicans, but "I can't sort of define bipartisanship as simply being willing to accept certain theories of

theirs that we tried for eight years and didn't work and the American people voted to change."

Obama also said he was "absolutely convinced" he had acted correctly in banning waterboarding, an interrogation technique that simulates drowning, and in making public the Bush administration memos detailing its use as well as other harsh methods used on terrorist suspects. "Not because there might not have been information that was yielded by these various detainees ... but because we could have gotten this information in other ways, in ways that were consistent with our values, in ways that were consistent with who we are."

Obama has come under heavy criticism for his actions from former Vice President Dick Cheney and other Republicans, who have questioned whether they have rendered the country less safe.

Cheney as well as some congressional Republicans have urged Obama to release memos they say will show waterboarding was successful in obtaining information. But the president, in a White House exchange with House Republican leader John Boehner last week, said the record was equivocal.

## Deal: A run for governor?

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down to dog catcher."

Deal does have political experience at the state level. From 1980 to 1992, he was a state senator and served as president pro-tem. He was also a practicing attorney for 27 years. Deal has strong name recognition among voters in North Georgia, but Veve wonders how much awareness voters in the rest of the state have of the 17-year congressman.

"A senator like (Johnny) Isakson would have a good name recognition across the state. In a state with 11 congressmen, Deal would have less name recognition," Veve said. "Even for somebody who has been in Congress as long as he has, that name

recognition is always a question."

Republicans who have said they will run are Secretary of State Karen Handel; state Sen. Eric Johnson, Savannah; Ray McBerry of McDonough; state insurance commissioner John Oxendine; and state Rep. Austin Scott, Tifton.

Because the Republican hopefuls are well-known, state Sen. Don Thomas, R-Dalton, believes the primary will be intriguing to watch.

"All of the folks on the Republican side are qualified, good solid people," Thomas said of Handel, Johnson, Oxendine and Scott. "With a crowded field like that, it's going to be an interesting campaign. Of course, somebody could drop out, but they

all sound pretty definite that they're going for it."

Thomas said he won't publicly support a candidate in the primary.

"I know them all," he said with a laugh. "They're good people and I'll stay quiet right now and see how it all develops and who all's in the race. I have utmost confidence that the people will make good decisions without me trying to influence them."

Democrats who have said they will run are state Attorney General Thurbert Baker; House Minority Leader DuBose Porter, Dublin; and David Poythress, former assistant attorney general, deputy revenue commissioner and secretary of state. The Libertarian is John Mondts.

## 'Genius of Girls' theme of Prater's Mill event

The Grassroots Art Program and the Prater's Mill Foundation will host an art and cultural event on Saturday, May 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Prater's Mill.

The public is invited for an afternoon of creativity, tea and history honoring the "Mothers of Our Industry" with an unveiling of Prater Mill's first Peacock Barn Design. This initial signage will soon be displayed on barns the length of the Scenic Byway, thus commemorating regionally famous "Peacock Alley," North Georgia's entrepreneurial endeavors once viewed hanging from local clotheslines all along the old Dixie Highway/Highway 41, replaced now by I-75.

"The Genius of Girls, Women Who

Have Changed Our World" is the theme of the day. It will be a day to rediscover the power of inspired art, how it transformed and energized the community. This Mother's Day event is for each generation of women to come together and participate.

Tickets are not required. RSVP is requested by contacting Peacock@PratersMill.Org or by calling Jane at (423) 303-6509. Be sure to visit www.PratersMill.Org.

This Grassroots Art Program is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the General Assembly as administered by the Creative Arts Guild, the council's regional partner agency.

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# OBITUARIES

• **Richard Allen Coley, Rocky Face**  
 • **Clyde Perkins, Dalton**  
 • **Mildred Popham, Pleasant Grove community**  
 • **Shirley Ann Sneed, Dalton**  
 • **Virginia Hughes 'Peggy' Taliaferro, Kennesaw**

Obituary notices are posted online at [www.daltondailycitizen.com](http://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 today at 11 a.m. at the Westside Chapel of Julian Peeples 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 conclude the service.

The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday.

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.julian-peeples.com](http://www.julian-peeples.com).

Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Westside Chapel, Rocky Face is in charge of the funeral arrangements. For further information call (706) 272-9777. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

## 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 today at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peeples Funeral Home with the Rev. William Walker officiating.

Burial will be in United Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday. Messages of comfort may be sent and the guest register signed at [www.julianpeeples.com](http://www.julianpeeples.com).

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

259-7455. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com).

## Mildred Popham

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Popham; daughter, Charlene Bradford; son, Harold Popham; grand-daughter, Renita Brock; a n d grandson, Randy Lochridge.



Popham

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 today at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peeples 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 received friends at the funeral home Thursday.

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

Julian Peeples Funeral

Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, Dalton, is in charge of arrangements. For more information, call (706) 259-7455. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

## Shirley Ann Sneed

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

Shirley was born Aug. 9, 1942, in Catoosa County, a daughter of the late Charles and Dorothy Dean McClure. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Eva Neal and Brenda McClure and brothers, Marvin and Wendell McClure and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Ethel Sneed.

She was a member of the Church of God of the Union Assembly.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Charlie Sneed of the residence; daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Cecil Caldwell, Roxie and Eugene Rogers all of Dalton; sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Tammy Sneed of Dalton, Ricky and Tracy Sneed of Tunnel Hill; brothers and sister-in-law, Donald McClure, Bobby McClure, Melvin and Cheryl McClure, all of Dalton; sister-in-law, Dot Martin of Dalton; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Shirley Ann Sneed are Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God of the Union Assembly with the Rev. Ricky Maddron, the Rev. Ben Carter and the Rev. Charlon Bradford officiating. She will be laid to rest at

the Little Prospect Memorial Gardens with her grandsons and nephews serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 pm until 9 p.m. today and Friday.

Thoughts and memories may be shared with the Sneed family at [www.pondersfuneralhome.com](http://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](http://www.legacy.com)

## Virginia Hughes 'Peggy' Taliaferro

Virginia Hughes "Peggy" Taliaferro, of Kennesaw and formerly of Dalton, died on Thursday, April 23, 2009.



Taliaferro

She was born in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1922, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Wightman Hughes (Kate Moor Hughes). She was a graduate of Hutchison School and of Southwestern at Memphis (now Rhodes College), where she was president of Chi Omega and Miss Southwestern. She and her late husband, Robert E. "Bob" Taliaferro Jr., raised their family in Dalton, after living briefly in Memphis. She was a teacher and director of the Adult Literacy

Program of Dalton College for more than 20 years, retiring in 1997. She was an avid bridge player and an active member of Dalton First United Methodist Church, where she and Bob were members of the Fellowship Class.

She leaves two daughters, Jeanne Cole and her husband, Dr. Jim F. Cole of Marietta, and Kate Leanos and her husband, William Leanos of Kennesaw. She also leaves two sons, Dr. Robert E. Taliaferro III, and Michael H. Taliaferro and his wife, Melissa Taliaferro, all of Marietta. In addition, she leaves two brothers-in-law, William H. Kelly of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Gene Taliaferro and his wife Beverly, of Drasco, Ark.; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, William Wightman Hughes Jr., Lina Hughes Garrott, and Mary Louise Hughes Kelly.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church chapel in Dalton. Visitation will precede the service from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials (designated for missions) be sent to Dalton First United Methodist Church, P.O.Box 627, Dalton, GA 30722; or to the charity of your choice. The Cremation Society of the South in Marietta, 770-420-5557, is in charge of arrangements. [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)

# White supremacist executed for 1994 murder

By GREG BLUESTEIN  
 Associated Press Writer

JACKSON — A Georgia man convicted of murdering one of the followers of his white supremacist group insisted that he was not to blame for the killing shortly before he was put to death Wednesday evening.

William Mark Mize, 52, said the legal system refused to accept that another one of his followers may have been responsible for the 1994 murder of Eddie Tucker, who was shot to death after he failed to fol-

low Mize's orders.

"I saw my friend killed by another friend," he said. "I'm here because of a travesty of justice."

Mize's attorneys have argued that the execution should be delayed because of lingering doubt over Mize's role in the killing. 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 in nearby Athens that Mize wanted burned to the ground.

The execution was initially scheduled for Tuesday, but the Georgia Supreme Court issued a temporary stay because of a technical legal error. After a lower court judge fixed the issue, the execution was reset.

Mize was the leader of a small

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.

Mize ordered Tucker and another supporter, Chris Hattrup, to set the house on fire the night of Oct. 15, 1994, as an initiation of sorts, and the group stopped at a convenience store to buy lighter fluid, prosecutors said.

When the two failed to burn down the house, prosecutors said Mize turned to Hattrup and said, "you know what we have to do." The two led Tucker into the woods

in rural Oconee County, where Hattrup shot him in the back and the chest.

Mize, prosecutors said, fired the fatal shot to the head.

A jury convicted him of murder in 1995 and during the sentencing phase, Mize took the stand and told jurors he wanted no other sentence but death. It took the panel less than a day to grant his request.

Mize's lawyers have filed appeals contending that Hattrup, who is serving life in prison after pleading guilty to murder, claimed that he fired the third and final shot amid a drunken rage.



Mize

# Special Olympics slated for May 8

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The Carpet City Rotary Club and the Dalton Parks & Recreation Department will hold the Special Olympics summer games on Friday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m. until noon at Southeast High School.

Dalton Parks & Recreation Special Olympics coordinators Lisa Hughey and Laura Ogas spoke recently to Carpet City Rotary about the summer games to highlight events from last year. Events include running, long jump, shot put and field events, with all activities modified to adapt to the athletes. Opening ceremonies will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by the Torch Run and the lighting of the torch.

Funds for the games are provided by fundraising efforts of Carpet City Rotary Club through its "Swing for the Green" \$1 million shootout held in mid-May of each year. This year's "Swing for the Green" will be May 16. The success of past fundraising efforts allowed more athletes to attend a variety of



Michael Whitaker, a state Special Olympic athlete, sang the national anthem at last year's event. In the background are, left, Ronnie Nix, Dalton Parks & Recreation director, and Dalton Mayor David Pennington.

events, such as equestrian, skiing and swimming competitions.

Carpet City Rotary meets Monday mornings at 7 at the Little Dipper at 238 N. Hamilton St. For membership information, contact Blake Adcock at (706) 278-6554 or visit [www.carpetcityrotary.org](http://www.carpetcityrotary.org). Rotary International has 31,000 clubs in 165 countries.

# Free workshop Saturday

Ace Hardware of Varnell will offer several free workshops on Saturday. Topics will include how to make a rain barrel, annual flower bed maintenance and a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) children's gun safety program. Admission is free.

Sessions for making rain

barrels are scheduled for 9 and 10 a.m. An annual flower bed maintenance session will be at 1 p.m. The DARE gun safety program will be offered throughout the day.

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Ford	5.19	5.45		
FSG	3.79	3.74		
GE	12	12.22		
GM	1.81	1.81		
Goodyear	10.47	11.59		
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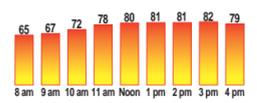
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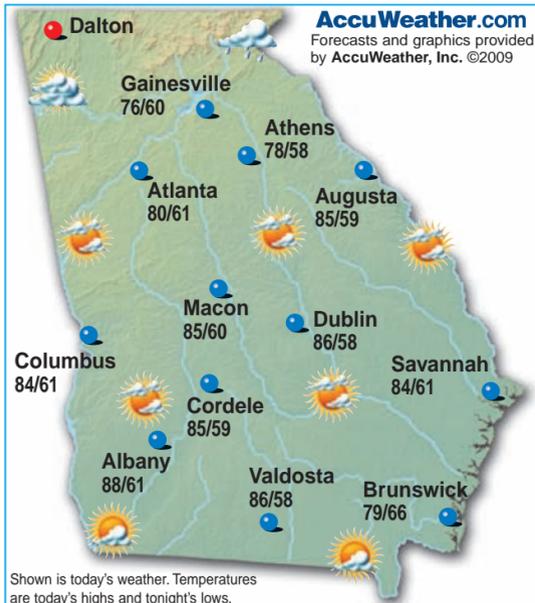
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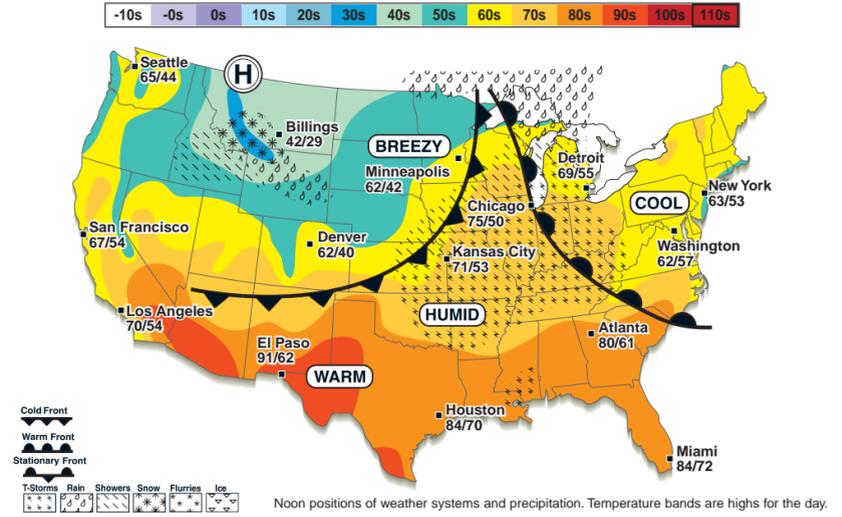
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**Georgia Weather**



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Albany	88/61/pc	86/63/pc	87/65/s	La Grange	81/56/pc	79/56/pc	80/57/c
Anchorage	59/39/s	59/40/s	62/42/s	Macon	85/60/pc	86/61/pc	85/62/pc
Anchorage	59/39/s	59/40/s	62/42/s	Marietta	76/58/pc	79/59/pc	79/61/pc
Baltimore	60/54/c	78/58/t	74/50/c	Newton	86/59/pc	86/63/pc	87/64/s
Baltimore	60/54/c	78/58/t	74/50/c	Rome	78/59/c	80/61/t	83/62/c
Billings	42/29/sn	50/32/pc	55/36/pc	Savannah	84/61/pc	83/63/s	84/65/pc
Billings	42/29/sn	50/32/pc	55/36/pc	Sparta	82/56/pc	81/61/pc	83/62/pc
Boise	59/39/sh	63/44/pc	68/46/pc	Valdosta	86/58/pc	86/62/s	87/63/s
Boise	59/39/sh	63/44/pc	68/46/pc				
Buffalo	68/55/c	65/44/t	54/38/pc				
Buffalo	68/55/c	65/44/t	54/38/pc				
Charlotte	79/60/c	80/58/pc	82/60/pc				
Charlotte	79/60/c	80/58/pc	82/60/pc				
Cheyenne	58/34/c	49/32/r	47/32/c				
Cheyenne	58/34/c	49/32/r	47/32/c				
Chicago	75/50/r	58/41/r	61/41/pc				
Chicago	75/50/r	58/41/r	61/41/pc				
Cincinnati	74/60/t	72/52/t	64/49/pc				
Cincinnati	74/60/t	72/52/t	64/49/pc				
Cleveland	70/55/t	66/50/t	61/41/pc				
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Dallas	80/69/t	84/67/pc	81/65/pc				
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Denver	62/40/pc	58/38/r	54/38/c				
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Detroit	69/55/t	64/44/r	60/40/pc				
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Indianapolis	72/58/r	68/48/t	62/46/pc				
Indianapolis	72/58/r	68/48/t	62/46/pc				
Kansas City	71/53/t	61/48/r	64/47/r				
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Las Vegas	87/60/pc	89/67/pc	76/59/pc				
Las Vegas	87/60/pc	89/67/pc	76/59/pc				
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	74/56/pc	72/56/c				
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	74/56/pc	72/56/c				
Memphis	77/66/t	82/63/t	75/63/c				
Memphis	77/66/t	82/63/t	75/63/c				
Miami	84/72/s	85/73/pc	86/73/s				
Miami	84/72/s	85/73/pc	86/73/s				
Milwaukee	68/46/r	56/40/r	55/39/pc				
Milwaukee	68/46/r	56/40/r	55/39/pc				
Minneapolis	62/42/c	57/40/pc	59/44/pc				
Minneapolis	62/42/c	57/40/pc	59/44/pc				
New Orleans	83/68/pc	83/69/pc	85/70/pc				
New Orleans	83/68/pc	83/69/pc	85/70/pc				
New York	63/53/pc	73/58/t	68/49/c				
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Okla. City	79/66/t	72/56/c	59/52/r				
Okla. City	79/66/t	72/56/c	59/52/r				
Orlando	86/65/s	86/66/s	86/67/s				
Orlando	86/65/s	86/66/s	86/67/s				
Philadelphia	64/53/pc	78/59/t	72/48/c				
Philadelphia	64/53/pc	78/59/t	72/48/c				
Phoenix	95/67/s	97/69/s	89/67/pc				
Phoenix	95/67/s	97/69/s	89/67/pc				
Pittsburgh	68/58/t	72/54/t	64/46/pc				
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Portland, OR	66/43/s	67/48/c	66/50/pc				
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St. Louis	74/62/t	71/49/t	62/47/pc				
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S.L. City	67/43/pc	66/47/c	63/44/c				
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San Fran.	67/54/pc	68/56/c	61/52/r				
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San Diego	66/58/pc	68/59/pc	67/58/pc				
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San Jose	65/44/pc	66/47/pc	63/48/pc				
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Seattle	65/44/pc	66/47/pc	63/48/pc				
Seattle	65/44/pc	66/47/pc	63/48/pc				
Wash., DC	62/57/c	79/63/t	76/55/c				
Wash., DC	62/57/c	79/63/t	76/55/c				

**National Weather for April 30, 2009**



City	Today	Fri.	Sat.	City	Today	Fri.	Sat.
Albany	69/49/pc	66/52/t	60/39/c	Denver	62/40/pc	58/38/r	54/38/c
Anchorage	59/39/s	59/40/s	62/42/s	Detroit	69/55/t	64/44/r	60/40/pc
Anchorage	59/39/s	59/40/s	62/42/s	Indianapolis	72/58/r	68/48/t	62/46/pc
Baltimore	60/54/c	78/58/t	74/50/c	Kansas City	71/53/t	61/48/r	64/47/r
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Boise	59/39/sh	63/44/pc	68/46/pc	Milwaukee	68/46/r	56/40/r	55/39/pc
Buffalo	68/55/c	65/44/t	54/38/pc	Minneapolis	62/42/c	57/40/pc	59/44/pc
Buffalo	68/55/c	65/44/t	54/38/pc	New Orleans	83/68/pc	83/69/pc	85/70/pc
Charlotte	79/60/c	80/58/pc	82/60/pc	New York	63/53/pc	73/58/t	68/49/c
Charlotte	79/60/c	80/58/pc	82/60/pc	Okla. City	79/66/t	72/56/c	59/52/r
Cheyenne	58/34/c	49/32/r	47/32/c	Orlando	86/65/s	86/66/s	86/67/s
Cheyenne	58/34/c	49/32/r	47/32/c	Philadelphia	64/53/pc	78/59/t	72/48/c
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Cincinnati	74/60/t	72/52/t	64/49/pc	Portland, OR	66/43/s	67/48/c	66/50/pc
Cincinnati	74/60/t	72/52/t	64/49/pc	St. Louis	74/62/t	71/49/t	62/47/pc
Cleveland	70/55/t	66/50/t	61/41/pc	S.L. City	67/43/pc	66/47/c	63/44/c
Cleveland	70/55/t	66/50/t	61/41/pc	San Fran.	67/54/pc	68/56/c	61/52/r
Dallas	80/69/t	84/67/pc	81/65/pc	San Diego	66/58/pc	68/59/pc	67/58/pc
Dallas	80/69/t	84/67/pc	81/65/pc	San Jose	65/44/pc	66/47/pc	63/48/pc
Denver	62/40/pc	58/38/r	54/38/c	Seattle	65/44/pc	66/47/pc	63/48/pc
Denver	62/40/pc	58/38/r	54/38/c	Wash., DC	62/57/c	79/63/t	76/55/c
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## AREA ROUNDUP

# Warriors end Raiders' run for 3A title

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

Oconee County scored a goal on a throw-in with about 25 minutes left to defeat Southeast, 1-0, in the Class 3A boys state soccer tournament Wednesday night in Watkinsville.

Southeast's starting goalie, Jesus Serna, was injured moments earlier when he was accidentally kicked while going for a ball. He was forced to the sideline because of blood on his jersey for two minutes and the Warriors scored while Serna was out of the match.

"Their goal came on a long, high throw-

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in that bounced around some people in the box and trickled in," Southeast coach Jamison Griffin said. "We had a chance to score on a penalty kick when Sammy Torres was hurt driving to the goal, but the kick went wide left."

Griffin, who directed the Raiders to the

Region 7-4A title and the Class 4A state championship game last season, said Southeast took 11 shots to seven for Oconee County, a No. 1 seed and the Region 8 champion.

"It was a close match but definitely wasn't our best soccer," Griffin said. "At times we played well, at other times our play was very spotty. We came out flat and put things together with about 20 minutes left."

"We played great defense, but you have to give Oconee County a lot of credit. They played their style of soccer." Southeast, which finished second in

Region 6-3A this year and beat Dunwoody 3-0 last week in the first round of state, ends its season at 14-6-1.

### Varsity baseball

■ **Murray County 15, Hiram 0:** Taylor Patterson hit and pitched the Indians past the Hornets in the Region 7-4A playoff game shortened to four innings by the Georgia High School Association's mercy rule.

➤ Please see **AREA, 2B**

## PREP BASEBALL: REGION 7-4A PLAYOFFS

# Series business at hand

## Cats face Spartans for crown

### BY LARRY FLEMING

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Last May in Conyers, Heritage ended Dalton High's postseason run with 6-5 and 6-2 victories in the second round of the Class 4A state tournament.

But the Cats aren't looking for a rematch with the Patriots. If that scenario plays out, it means Dalton will have lost to South Paulding in the best-of-three series for the Region 7-4A championship that begins today with a doubleheader at 5:30 and 8 p.m. at Dalton High. A third game, if necessary, would be played on Friday.

Dalton players are hoping their experience in last season's state tournament will help them get past South Paulding, the No. 1 seed out of the south sub-region.

"The biggest part of baseball is confidence," Dalton senior third baseman Carter Crutchfield said

➤ Please see **CATS, 2B**



Dalton High's baseball team hopes to be smiling even more after its Region 7-4A championship series with South Paulding, which begins today with a doubleheader in Dalton. During a regular season game against Cass, Beau Blackwood (35) and Murphy Martin (7) reminded Stryker Brown (10) to grin for the crowd on his way back to the dugout after a home run.

## State spot on line for Northwest

### BY MARTY KIRKLAND

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Northwest Whitfield's baseball team lost five of seven games in the second half of its sub-region schedule before a comeback win against Sequoyah on Friday locked up a top three seed for the Region 7-4A playoffs and a chance to play for a state berth.

That the Bruins won that final regular game is about all that matters to them right now — because starting today, Middleton they have a chance to give their year a fresh beginning.

Northwest (13-10 overall, 6-6 in north sub-region) heads to Marietta's Sprayberry (18-5, 12-2

➤ Please see **BRUINS, 2B**



## PRO BASEBALL: CARDINALS 5, BRAVES 3



AP PHOTO

The Atlanta Braves' Jeff Francouer, left, scores on a wild pitch as St. Louis pitcher Adam Wainwright waits for the throw from catch Yadier Molina, rear, during the third inning of their game on Wednesday at Turner Field.

# Former Brave does damage for Cards

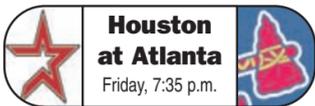
### BY CHARLES ODUM

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Adam Wainwright overcame five walks and drove in a run during a four-run fifth inning, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the weak-hitting Atlanta Braves 5-3 on Wednesday night.

The Cardinals won two of three in the series against the Braves, who have scored three runs or fewer in 11 of 15 games after scoring at least four in their first six games.

➤ Please see **BRAVES, 3B**



■ **TV:** Peachtree TV (Optilink 18, Charter 27)  
■ **PITCHERS:** Mike Hampton (1-1) vs. Derek Lowe (2-1)  
■ **NOTEWORTHY:** Braves righty Kenshin Kawakami's next scheduled start has been pushed back three days, to Tuesday, due to fatigue in his pitching shoulder. Jair Jurrjens will move into the start originally scheduled for Kawakami on Saturday, with Jo-Jo Reyes slated to pitch on Sunday.

## PRO BASKETBALL: NBA PLAYOFFS

# Hawks on brink

### BY PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Dwyane Wade banged his head on the court. Al Horford hobbled to the locker room. Jamaal Magloire doled out a shove, and Josh Smith pushed back.

On a night of hard fouls, plenty of banging and staredowns galore, the Atlanta Hawks moved closer to reaching the second round of the NBA playoffs for the first time in a decade, beating Miami 106-91 Wednesday to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

They can only hope they've got enough players left to finish off Wade and the Heat.

Joe Johnson had his best game of the postseason with 25 points,



■ **TV:** ESPN (Optilink 20, Charter 24)  
■ **SERIES:** Hawks lead best-of-seven, 3-2  
■ **NOTEWORTHY:** Atlanta last advanced to the second round of the playoffs in 1999.

and the Hawks took control during a couldn't-miss second quarter that pushed them to a 63-40 half-time lead. Flip Murray added 23 points off the bench.

Wade had 29 points but didn't

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AP PHOTO

Atlanta's Al Horford dunks in the first half of Game 5 of the Hawks' first-round series vs. the Miami Heat.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

# Gladden welcomes new coaches

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Ardith Bates is the new principal at Gladden Middle and she's bringing along friends with her to head up the school's athletic program.

While Bates was an assistant principal at Bagley Middle, Nathan Ridley was that school's athletic director and wrestling coach. Ridley stepped away from those duties for a couple of years, but he's back now — reunited with Bates at the school that was once was their No. 1 rival.

Ridley will serve as Gladden's

AD and assistant wrestling coach. One of his first objectives was to put in place an almost completely new coaching staff at the Chatsworth school.

"We're replacing 18 of 21 coaches on the Gladden staff," Ridley said. "I was the AD at Bagley for five years and stepped away for a while because I was missing a lot of my daughter's recreation league games. Her schedule is different now so I'm getting back into it because I enjoyed working with Dr. Bates over at Bagley. She's a good lady to work for."

Most of the coaches Ridley is replacing took jobs at the new North Murray High School that will open in the fall. That includes Eric Bishop, who left the position as Gladden's AD and basketball coach to become the boys basketball coach at North Murray.

Ridley will headline a meet-and-greet session today from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school in Chatsworth to give parents and the public an opportunity to meet the new coaches.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### 2 share top honor for Cats wrestlers

Eduardo Gutierrez and Taylor Duckworth shared the Most Valuable Wrestler award at Dalton High's banquet on Tuesday.

Dean Menchaca got the Most Improved award, Christian Washington earned the Takedown award, Reinaldo Torres was honored for the most pins, Henry Torres for most wins and Jordan White, Henry Torres and Duckworth were honored for getting 70 wins during the season.

Henry Torres received the Muscle Cat award for his work in the weight room. Menchaca and Henson Toland got the Senior Captain and Junior Captain awards, respectively, and White was honored for his 208 career wins.

Toland and White got academic awards and Angel Cadena and Eric Uriostegui walked off with the freshman awards.

### Magic's Howard lands suspension

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard has been suspended for today's Game 6 of the Orlando Magic's playoff series against the Philadelphia 76ers.

The NBA announced Wednesday that Howard will be suspended for his elbow on Sixers center Samuel Dalembert in Game 5 on Tuesday night. The two got tangled up going for a rebound in the first quarter.

Replays showed Howard's elbow hit Dalembert above the shoulders. Howard drew a technical foul for the hit.

Orlando will also be without starting guard Courtney Lee, who suffered a fractured sinus after taking an inadvertent elbow to the head from Howard later in the quarter.

### Injured race fan is out of hospital

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A teenager who was injured during Talladega's NASCAR race has been released from the hospital.

A UAB Hospital spokeswoman said that Lauderdale County High School senior Blake Bobbitt was discharged on Wednesday. Bobbitt had reconstructive surgery to repair a broken jaw.

She was one of seven fans injured by flying debris at Sunday's Aaron's 499 race when Carl Edwards' car sailed into the safety fence on the final lap.

### Ex-Dawg Haynes signs with Falcons

FLOWERY BRANCH — Verron Haynes, the former Atlanta area high school running back who led the University of Georgia in rushing in his 2001 senior season, has signed with the Atlanta Falcons as a free agent.

Haynes, a fifth-round pick by Pittsburgh in 2002, rushed for 738 yards and had 58 catches for 429 yards in six seasons with the Steelers.

Georgia fans remember Haynes for his game-winning touchdown catch against Tennessee in 2001.

Haynes, from North Springs High School, will compete for a roster spot behind starter Michael Turner and top backup Jerious Norwood.

### Cards-Braves ump sick, misses game

ATLANTA — Umpire Ed Montague was sick and missed Wednesday night's game between the Atlanta Braves and St. Louis Cardinals.

The report from the umpires was that Montague was "under the weather." Jerry Layne assumed Montague's assignment.

— Staff, AP Reports



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

**Defense from Northwest Whitfield shortstop Diego Hernandez and his teammates could be a factor when the Bruins play at Sprayberry in today's Region 7-4A playoff doubleheader starting at 5:30 p.m.**

## Bruins: Well-rested

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in south sub-region) today for a 5:30 p.m. doubleheader that unhitches a best-of-three playoff series with one of the region's two remaining state berths on the line. The second game is slated for 8 p.m., with a third game, if necessary, to be played at 5:55 p.m. Friday at Sprayberry.

Bruins coach Todd Middleton likened the series to the old Georgia High School Association format for postseason play, in which region playoffs were held to determine who advanced to state. That hasn't been the model for some time in Region 7-4A, where in recent years the top four teams from the region standings have gone on to state, as the Bruins did after winning two of the past three 7-4A titles in 2005 and 2007.

This season, that type of format would have already left Northwest out of postseason contention. Instead, the third-seeded Bruins have nothing but opportunity in front of them.

"I always liked the region playoff setup we used to have," Middleton said. "... So I like this. It gives a couple more teams a little something extra to play for at the end."

Sprayberry, meanwhile, comes in on a streak of success akin to north No. 1 seed Dalton. After going .500 in their first eight contests, the Yellow Jackets have lost just once — a 6-2 defeat to Hillgrove — in 15 games. Middleton was there Saturday when Sprayberry finished its regular season with a 9-1 win against Hiram, the 10th time this year the Jackets have held an opponent to two or fewer runs.

"They threw a left-hander in that game," Middleton said. "I don't know what all they've got pitching-wise, but he was pretty good in that game. And they put the ball in the play, they're aggressive at the plate and they play pretty solid defense. They're a lot like most of the teams in our region."

As with all playoff series, pitching depth will likely be crucial. Northwest will send out senior Jordan Darnell to start in the opener, with Game 2 duties expected to be handled by Cody Jones. But

if the second game's starter gets into trouble — and especially if the Bruins are down a game in the series — Middleton likely won't hesitate to go to remaining starter Chase Plott for relief and let Friday be worried about later.

The Bruins began the season knowing they had a pitching staff that would rely on control and smarts with the backing of good defense to be effective. That's still the case.

"We're pretty well-rested," Middleton said. "The arms have got some wear and tear on them, but we've got three guys that have done most of our pitching this year and we've got a couple other guys ready in relief if we need them. We're not going to go out and blow it by anybody or dominate, but we've done a pretty good job of making people get themselves out. As long as our defense is solid, we should be all right."

Dalton and South Paulding have already locked up the region's top two berths and the host spots for the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs, but this series and the one between Hillgrove and Sequoyah will decide who else is in.

Making sure they're one of those teams is the main priority for the Bruins right now. But having a chance to prove they're better than a rough second half showed likely wouldn't be an unwelcome side effect.

"Our main focus is keeping that intensity for seven innings," Middleton said. "When we've done that, we've been pretty good. When we haven't, we haven't been very good. We can't just show up and expect to have it handed to us, we've got to fight for it. We've done enough to get the job done most of the year, so we're just trying to have everybody do their job."

And Middleton knows winning the first game would make an especially big difference for his team's confidence.

"It would," he said. "I think any of those guys we've talked about pitching-wise puts us into position to win. They have all year and they lead us in wins, those three. We've just got to jump out early and get off the bus ready to play."

## New: Scott is back

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"When Eric left I had a few people ask me if I would be interested in that job," Ridley said. "At first, I wasn't that interested at all. But once I talked with Dr. Bates, she got me excited about taking on the challenge because she's excited."

Ridley is familiar with some of the coaches he's put in place at Gladden from his days at Bagley.

Tal Scott will coach the eighth grade football team and Monty Boling is Scott's assistant. Sean Hammond will coach the seventh grade football team with Tyson Blassingame serving as his assistant. Cameron Lawson is the community coach for both teams.

Chris Tipton and Greg Welch will handle the boys basketball teams while Kerri Formont and Nicole Brown are the girls coaches. Kim Richards will head the track program and Blassingame is the head wrestling coach. Lisa Gribble will coach girls softball with Rebecca Gross serving as her assistant. Leah Bell Carroll, Todd Hoskins and Brown will share the duties for boys and girls soccer.

Ridley, who has not finalized the coaching positions for the baseball team, will also assist with the Warriors' football team and serve as an assistant on Chris Thornbury's wrestling staff at Murray County High.

"It's a load but I'm excited," Ridley said.

## Cats: Roberts has 1.99 ERA

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during Wednesday's final tuneup for today's games. "Last year that loss to Heritage ... left us with an empty feeling. We only lost four seniors off that team, so I'm excited that this group is definitely playing with a high confidence level right now. We have more leadership, we're more focused and we're playing consistently better than last year's team."

The Cats are on an impressive roll, having won 16 consecutive games down the stretch en route to a 19-4 overall record and unblemished 12-0 mark in north sub-region play.

In the long winning streak, the Cats — ranked fifth in the GaSports.com Class 4A coaches poll — have outscored their 16 opponents 147-41. Through the entire 23-game schedule, Dalton has outscored the opposition 215-82.

All three phases of Dalton's game — pitching, offense and defense — are clicking. The Cats are batting .342 as a team, the staff ERA is 2.85 and the defense has committed just 30 errors all season, barely more than one per game.

"It's easy to pitch when the defense is playing well and the offense gives you a bunch of runs," said Colton Kinnamon, who will pitch in one of today's games.

Cats coach Bobby Brotherton hadn't decided whether to start Kinnamon (7-2, 3.59 ERA), a junior right-hander, or Alex Roberts (4-0, 1.99), a sophomore righty, in the opener. Opponents are batting .062 against Roberts.

"I just don't know," Brotherton said. "I had it planned one way, but I'm wavering now as to which one to throw. I've got to look at it — and be dead sure — in a couple of different ways."

At times Roberts has been a dominant pitcher this season. He came within a lead-off walk of pitching a perfect game against rival Northwest Whitfield and wound up with a no-hitter, retiring 15 consecutive batters in a 16-0 rout of the Bruins.

"I've thrown pretty well all year," said Roberts, who has pitched 31 2/3 innings this season. "I'll go out there (today) with the same mind-set as I always do. I expect to go out there and win."

John Erwin, the starting rotation's lone lefty, and Nick Ray also are unbeaten pitchers Brotherton can call on. Erwin is 5-0 with a 2.08 ERA and Ray is 3-0 with a 2.69 ERA; both are seniors.



Palmer



Crutchfield

Erwin believes the Cats are better prepared for the postseason than last year, which got off to a rough start when Brotherton was brought on board as head coach just days before the season opener to replace the fired Jed Douglas.

"The experience we gained last year from the playoffs, playing in that type situation, should help us a lot," Erwin said.

Dalton has eight players batting .300 or better, led by senior catcher Garren Palmer's .449 average. Palmer has slugged nine homers and driven in 33 runs, both team highs.

The Cats' keystone combination of second baseman Stryker Brown and shortstop Toombs Norman are solid on the basepaths, with each having 11 stolen bases. Brown is batting .354 with three homers and eight doubles and 28 RBIs, while Norman is batting .294.

"I feel good about the team," said Palmer, who has signed a scholarship with Milligan College in Johnson City, Tenn. "We're really playing good. We're more confident, a more complete team. And we expect to go out and win. That's the big difference."

Brotherton has scouted South Paulding (16-7, 13-1 sub-region), which has won 14 of 15 games coming into today's doubleheader.

"They're a good club, solid offensively and defensively," Brotherton said. "They've got good pitching and have been at the top of their half of the region all year long. We have to be focused and play our game. We can't worry what they can or can't do. Our guys have been on a tear lately. They're motivated and they're on a mission."

Brotherton said a series win over South Paulding would set up a state tournament matchup against Winder-Barrow. A loss against South Paulding sets up a first-round series against Heritage-Rockdale, the same team that eliminated the Cats in 2008.

However, the Cats will be at home for the next series as well.

So will the Spartans, who like Dalton has already earned a state berth and hosting privileges in the opening round of the Class 4A tourney.

But what's at stake is the region title and a No. 1 seed for the tourney, which would guarantee the right to host through at least the second round of state.

"I think the home-field advantage in baseball is big," said Crutchfield, who is batting .377 with four homers and 31 RBIs. "Our fan support should really be good."

## Area: Patterson 2-way threat

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Patterson threw a complete game two-hitter and went 3-for-3 with a three-run homer in a four-run third inning. He finished with four RBIs and struck out six while walking none. Included in his 52-pitch effort were 39 strikes.

Patterson was staked to a six-run lead in the first inning and backed by a 15-hit attack, with six coming in the big first.

The Indians (11-11, 5-8) will play East Paulding today at 6:30 p.m. in Chatsworth. They will host Osborne at 6 p.m. Friday. The two games will determine the Indians' final finish in the region standings.

"We came out hitting extremely well," Murray County coach Jason Lanham said. "We're a pretty hot baseball team right now and we've got a chance to get over .500. I'm

really proud of what the guys did today."

Chandler Puryear went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs while Blake Hammonree was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Houston Headrick was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs.

### MS baseball

■ Dalton 6, Bagley 1: Will Erwin and Grant Sane each went 3-for-4 and hit two-run homers for the Cougars (9-1) in their final game of the season. Erwin had three RBIs.

Omar Lara also had three hits while Brandon Potts and Saul Lara each added two in the Cougars' 14-hit attack. Saul Lara scored once.

Potts was the winning pitcher, holding Bagley to four hits in four innings of work. He struck out one.

## Braves: Cards score 4 in 5th

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Wainwright (3-0), a Brunswick native who began his career with the Braves, allowed seven hits and three runs — two earned — with five walks and two strikeouts in six innings. He gave up three runs in the first three innings, but the Braves couldn't hold a 3-1 lead.

The Cardinals are off to their best start since 2006, when they also were 15-7.

St. Louis, which blew a 1-0 lead in the eighth inning in Tuesday night's 2-1 loss to the Braves, protected the late lead in the final game of the series. With two outs and runners on first and second in the eighth, second baseman Skip Schumaker jumped to catch a soft liner by Omar Infante off closer Ryan Franklin.

Franklin recorded three outs for his seventh save.

Javier Vazquez (2-2) gave up nine hits and five runs with one walk in eight innings.

## Hawks: Horford hurts ankle

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get going until the game was already decided.

While the outcome was never really in question, there was plenty of extracurricular activity to spice up the fifth straight game decided by a double-figure margin.

Early on, Wade collided with Smith and banged the back of his head on the floor, leaving him sprawled out for several minutes. He finally staggered to the locker room for treatment, holding a towel to his head. Not long after the NBA's leading scorer returned, Horford was fouled hard by James Jones and fell into Wade on the way down,

landing awkwardly on his right foot. Horford managed to shoot two free throws, but it quickly became apparent he couldn't go on.

The Hawks' second-year center was helped to the locker room, his arms draped around two trainers, and didn't return. Instead, he began treatment for what was described as a moderate ankle sprain.

After all, Game 6 is Friday night in Miami.

Smith dunked his way to 20 points for the Hawks and even hit a rare 3-pointer. The Hawks also pounded the boards, outrebounding the Heat 37-29.

# SCOREBOARD

## LOCAL

### Prep Schedule

**Today**  
**Varsity baseball**  
 Christian Heritage vs. Chattanooga Patriots at Covenant College, 4  
 Southeast at Ringgold, 5:30

**Region 7-4A playoffs**  
 East Paulding at Murray County, 6:30  
 Northwest Whitfield at Sprayberry (DH), 5:30 and 8  
 South Paulding at Dalton (DH), 5:30 and 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

Tampa Bay	8	14	.364	7
<b>Central Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	11	10	.524	—
Detroit	11	10	.524	—
Minnesota	11	11	.500	1/2
Kansas City	10	10	.500	1/2
Cleveland	8	14	.364	3 1/2
<b>West Division</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Seattle	13	9	.591	—
Texas	10	10	.500	2
Los Angeles	9	11	.450	3
Oakland	7	11	.389	4

### Tuesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1, 1st game  
 Cleveland 9, Boston 8  
 N.Y. Yankees 11, Detroit 0  
 L.A. Angels 7, Baltimore 5  
 Texas 5, Oakland 4  
 Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 3  
 Toronto 8, Kansas City 1  
 Seattle 9, Chicago White Sox 1, 2nd game

### Wednesday's Games

L.A. Angels 3, Baltimore 2  
 Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 3  
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 6  
 Oakland at Texas, p.p.d., rain  
 Boston 6, Cleveland 5, 10 innings  
 Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 3  
 Toronto at Kansas City, late

### Today's Games

Oakland (Braden 2-2) at Texas (Feldman 1-0), 2:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Burres 0-1) at Kansas City (Davies 1-1), 2:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Ortega 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (A.Burnett 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Beckett 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Garza 1-2), 7:08 p.m.

### Friday's Games

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

## NL Glance

<b>East Division</b>				
Florida	13	8	.619	—
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	1 1/2
Atlanta	10	11	.476	3
New York	9	12	.429	4
Washington	5	15	.250	7 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>				
St. Louis	15	7	.682	—
Cincinnati	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Milwaukee	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Chicago	10	10	.500	4
Houston	9	13	.409	6
<b>West Division</b>				
Los Angeles	14	7	.667	—
San Diego	11	10	.524	3
San Francisco	9	10	.474	4
Arizona	9	12	.429	5
Colorado	8	12	.400	5 1/2

### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Washington 1  
 Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1  
 Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 4  
 Houston 8, Cincinnati 3  
 Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 5  
 San Diego 4, Colorado 3  
 Chicago Cubs 11, Arizona 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 3

### Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 1, Pittsburgh 0  
 Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
 Colorado 7, San Diego 5  
 Arizona 10, Chicago Cubs 0  
 Washington 4, Philadelphia 1  
 St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3  
 Cincinnati 3, Houston 0  
 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

### Today's Games

St. Louis (Boggs 1-0) at Washington (D.Cabrera 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (Scherzer 0-2) at Milwaukee (Suppan 1-2), 8:05 p.m.  
 Florida (Volstad 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Marshall 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Geer 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Ja.McDonald 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

### Friday's Games

Florida at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
 Houston at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
 Arizona at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.  
 San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.  
 Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

## AUTO RACING

### Sprint Cup

**Schedule, standings**  
 Feb. 7 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)  
 Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)  
 Feb. 22 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)  
 March 1 — Shelby 427, Las Vegas, (Kyle Busch)  
 March 8 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kurt Busch)  
 March 22 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)  
 March 29 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)  
 April 5 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Gordon)  
 April 18 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Mark Martin)  
 April 26 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)  
 May 2 — Crown Royal Presents the Russell Friedman 400, Richmond, Va.  
 May 9 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.  
 May 16 — x-NASCAR All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C.  
 May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.  
 May 31 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.  
 June 7 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.  
 June 14 — LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 21 — Toyota/Savemart 350, Sonoma, Calif.  
 June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.  
 July 4 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.  
 July 26 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis.  
 Aug. 2 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.  
 Aug. 9 — Centurion Boats at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.  
 Aug. 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.  
 Aug. 22 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.  
 Sept. 6 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.  
 Sept. 12 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.  
 Sept. 20 — SYLVANIA 300, Loudon, N.H.  
 Sept. 27 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.  
 Oct. 4 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Oct. 11 — Pepsi 500, Fontana, Calif.  
 Oct. 17 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.  
 Oct. 25 — Turns Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.  
 Nov. 1 — Amp Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.  
 Nov. 8 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Nov. 15 — Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.  
 Nov. 22 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.  
 x-non-points race

### Driver Standings

1. Kurt Busch, 1,299  
 2. Jeff Gordon, 1,294  
 3. Jimmie Johnson, 1,235  
 4. Tony Stewart, 1,232  
 5. Denny Hamlin, 1,190  
 6. Kyle Busch, 1,124  
 7. Carl Edwards, 1,119  
 8. Clint Bowyer, 1,098  
 9. Jeff Burton, 1,092  
 10. Greg Biffle, 1,081  
 11. David Reutimann, 1,077  
 12. Matt Kenseth, 1,063  
 13. Ryan Newman, 1,033  
 14. Kasey Kahne, 1,030  
 15. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,018  
 (tie) Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,018  
 17. Brian Vickers, 995  
 18. Mark Martin, 971  
 19. Marcos Ambrose, 937  
 20. Kevin Harvick, 918

## TRANSACTIONS

### Wednesday's Moves

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Waived RHP Mike MacDougal.  
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed DH Travis Hafner on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Rich Rundles from Columbus (IL).  
 OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed INF Nomar Garciaparra and INF Mark Ellis on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Eric Patterson from Sacramento (PCL). Purchased the contract of RHP Kevin Cramer from Sacramento. Transferred RHP Justin Duchscherrer to the 60-day DL.  
**National League**  
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed INF Jeff Baker on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 27. Recalled OF Matt Murton from Colorado Spring (PCL).  
 HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Tom Garrity senior vice president-sponsorship and ticket sales.  
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed C Mike Rivera on the 15-day DL.  
 NEW YORK METS—Announced LHP Casey Fossum has cleared waivers and elected free agency.  
 WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Acquired RHP Logan Kensing from the Florida Marlins for RHP Kyle Gunderson. Activated SS Cristian Guzman from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Alberto Gonzalez and RHP Jason Bergmann to Syracuse (IL).

### American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Traded RHP John Wesley and INF Edwin Maldonado to Laredo (UL) for a player to be named. Signed LHP Vinnie DeChistoforo, LHP Aaron Jenkins and RHP Brett Lester.  
 PENSACOLA PELICANS—Signed RHP Corey Bass.  
**Atlantic League**  
 LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Agreed to terms with LHP Ron Flores. Announced RHP Ed Buzachero has been signed by Toronto (AL). Can-Am League BROOKTON ROX—Signed INF Melvin Falu and C Jon Gossard.  
 NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP AJ Wideman.  
 WORCESTER TORNADES—Signed C Alex Trezza, INF Omar Pena and RHP Albert Ayala.

### BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association**  
 NBA—Suspended Orlando C Dwight Howard for one game for elbowing Philadelphia C Samuel Dalembert in the head during an April 28 game.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
 DENVER BRONCOS—Signed LB linebacker Nick Greisen. Waived FB Andrew Pinnoch.  
 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived OT Charles Spencer and FB Anthony Coltrone.  
 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released DT Hollis Thomas.  
 NEW YORK GIANTS—Claimed CB Brandon Sumrall off waivers from Indianapolis.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
 CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled F Bryan Bickell, F Evan Brophy, F Jacob Dowell, F Pascal Pelletier, F Jack Skille, D Jordan Hendry, G Corey Crawford and G Antti Niemi from Rockford (AHL).  
**LACROSSE**  
**Major League Lacrosse**  
 CHICAGO MACHINE—Claimed M Pat Hogan from the league player pool. Placed A David Mitchell on waivers.

### COLLEGE

ANDERSON, S.C.—Named Craig Mosqueda women's volleyball coach.  
 APPALACHIAN STATE—Named Buzz Peterson men's basketball coach.  
 ARKANSAS TECH—Announced the resignation of baseball coach Billy Goss. Named Wes McCrotty interim baseball coach.  
 ELON—Named Justin Gainey men's assistant basketball coach.  
 HIGH POINT—Named Mike Balado men's assistant basketball coach.  
 INDIANA—Announced WR Kellen Lewis has been dismissed from the football team for an undisclosed violation of team rules.  
 INDIANA STATE—Announced QB Chris Stuetzheim has transferred from Wyoming.  
 NEBRASKA—Announced sophomore QB Patrick Witt has decided to transfer to Yale.  
 OKLAHOMA CITY—Named Quinn Wooldridge men's assistant basketball coach and Chris Ward assistant cross country and track and field coach.

## AUTO RACING

# Cohutta's Swilling 1 of 10 in developmental program

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ten drivers from ages 16 to 22, including Justin Swilling of Cohutta, have been selected to take part in a new development program designed by H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, the longtime president and general manager of Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Called "Humpy's Heroes," the program will begin May 3 and culminate with the introduction of the top driver to the racing world.

"The program is a comprehensive educational experience preparing young drivers to make the transition from local short-track racing to NASCAR's big three series," said Wheeler, who retired last fall from his position at the Charlotte track. "The participants will be given instruction, counseled, engage in dialogue then be judged on their driving ability, interviewing skills, public speaking and marketability."

Also taking part in the program will be Sprint Cup and Nationwide driver David Ragan, former NASCAR competition director Gary Nelson, former NASCAR star Buddy Baker and Andy Hillenburg, former racer and now owner of Rockingham Speedway.

"This is not a ride-along program," Wheeler said. "Each young driver's ability has been recognized by motorsports insiders and they are being offered this opportunity because of the skill and tenacity demonstrated behind the wheel."

The drivers will vie for a grand prize that includes an open test session with a top Sprint Cup Series team, as well as an interview on a nationally televised program.

Joining Swilling in the first group taking part in the program are John Freeman, Concord, N.C.; Adam Gay, Dublin; Kyle Grissom, Concord, N.C.; Taylor Hull, Winston; Zac Kittle, Watkinsville; Will Prance, Canton; Andrew Smith, Pooler; Brandon Thomson, St. Cloud, Fla., and Josh Williams, Port Charlotte, Fla.

**POPULARITY LEADER:** Jeff Gordon, off to a fast start in the NASCAR Sprint Cup season, has won the first-quarter voting in the 2009 Driver of the Year balloting.

The four-time Cup champion, who is the only four-time winner of the Driver of the Year award, ended a 47-race winless string earlier this month at Texas and led the series points last week when the panel of motorsports writers and broadcasters cast their votes.

Gordon, who slipped to second in the standings after crashing and finishing 37th last Sunday at Talladega, narrowly beat fel-

low NASCAR star Kyle Busch, 111-107, in the first-quarter balloting.

"We've had a strong start to the season and it was nice to get that win in Texas," Gordon said. "While it's the Driver of the Year Award, the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet team gets a lot of the credit. They have given me strong cars every weekend and the pit crew has been solid."

Gordon received eight of 18 first-place ballots and was on every ballot, while Busch, who has won races in Cup, Nationwide and trucks this season, got seven first-place vote.

Ron Capps, driving for Don Schumacher in the NHRA drag racing series, had one first-place vote and was third in the voting with 66 points, while sprint car racer Donnie Schatz and longtime Cup star Mark Martin each had the other two first-place votes.

**BIFFLE LOSES:** NASCAR star Greg Biffle lost by more than three car lengths to teenager Tyler Shoff in a soap box derby race Wednesday.

Biffle and the 15-year-old girl went head-to-head in the Goodyear Fuel Max Challenge, a quarter-mile soap box derby race held at Derby Downs raceway in Akron, Ohio. Both had identical soap box racers.

Shoff, known as the "Derby Diva," led from the start and never trailed in the 90-second coast to the finish.

"Tyler definitely had the home-track advantage here and has more Soap Box Derby car seat-time than me," Biffle said, noting that Shoff was using a new Goodyear model.

**OUT FRONT:** Kurt Busch is leading the NASCAR Sprint Cup point standings for the first time since April 2005.

Busch, then driving for Jack Roush, came to Las Vegas that month leading Jimmie Johnson by five points, but Hendrick Motorsports driver Johnson won that race and Busch finished third, apparently giving Johnson the points lead. However, postrace inspections found Johnson's car to be too low and NASCAR penalized Johnson 25 points, putting Busch back on top by 10.

Johnson then finished second at Atlanta in the next race, regaining the top spot from Busch, who was 32nd.

Busch, now racing for Penske Racing, moved ahead of Hendrick driver Jeff Gordon by five points with a sixth-place finish last Sunday at Talladega.

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## CYCLING

# Armstrong: Collarbone good

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGOLLON, N.M. — Lance Armstrong felt some jitters at the start Wednesday, when he saddled up for his first race since breaking a collarbone during a crash in Spain last month.

He left satisfied after the opening stage of the five-day Tour of the Gila. He came to New Mexico, he said, to regain a feel for the peleton, work at racing pace and boost his conditioning for the Giro d'Italia, which begins May 9.

"You definitely feel stiff or blocked a little bit," Armstrong said after his eighth-place finish. "That's to be expected. You can train those intense intervals but it doesn't replicate a race."

Armstrong only spent about 20 miles during the 94-mile race from Silver City to Mogollon in the lead group. His tactical mission was helping teammate and stage winner Levi Leipheimer on a big finishing climb.

"Getting the rhythm, the speed, getting some accelerations in a peleton," said Armstrong's boss, Astana general manager Johan Bruyneel. "Also, we're looking at how he feels. Today, he felt good. He did some work for Levi until Levi could launch his attack."

Leipheimer won in an unofficial time of 4

hours, 41.02 seconds. Armstrong was clocked unofficially at 4:42.43.

Afterward, the seven-time Tour de France champion reported no concerns with the collarbone and said it hasn't bothered him for weeks. Asked to calculate where his recovery stands, he said that was difficult.

"Better than I thought I would be," he replied. "I feel strong. I feel like the recovery has been good. Those are the things you need."

The course crossed the Continental Divide just outside Silver City and dropped through rolling ranchland characterized by undulating hills of yucca, yellow grass and olive-colored juniper bushes.

Then came the demanding climb to Mogollon. The route featured an 11 percent grade over the final three miles, which narrowed to a single-vehicle width and a summit elevation of 6,794 feet.

"Typical climb in the states when it's inconsistent," Armstrong said. "You know, some steep pieces, some flat pieces. The pavement was rough. It was hard. Obviously, you have high elevation. It was tough."

Although Bruyneel made the trip, Armstrong is riding with Astana teammates Levi Leipheimer and Chris Horner as independents.

### CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
**1** From square one  
**5** Orsk's river  
**9** Bumped into  
**12** — noire  
**13** Narc's measure  
**14** Skilled fighter pilot  
**15** February 2  
**17** That lass  
**18** Puts on a show  
**19** Salts town  
**21** Ego counterpart  
**22** Binge  
**24** Base runner's goal  
**27** "I — Camera"  
**28** Rodents do it  
**31** Playwright Levin  
**32** Folk-song mule  
**33** Bambi's aunt  
**34** Network

**DOWN**  
**1** Rudiments  
**2** Spruce  
**3** Sicilian spouter  
**4** Shoe with a triangular sole  
**5** Mando-lins'  
**6** Edge  
**7** Carte intro  
**8** Also-ran  
**9** "Le Cid" composer  
**10** Musical come-back  
**11** Abound  
**16** Opened  
**20** Cribbage scorer  
**22** Huge hit  
**23** Good place to get a date  
**24** That guy  
**25** Tramcar contents  
**26** Elephant's ancestor  
**27** — Minor  
**29** One or more  
**30** Main ingredient in lipstick  
**35** Car-pool-lane abbr.  
**37** Beethoven piece  
**39** Copy  
**40** "Bei — Bist du Schön"  
**41** Baby carriage  
**42** Carnival attraction  
**43** Traffic pylon  
**44** Eastern potentate  
**45** Pepper spray  
**46** Requests  
**49** Summer-time mo.  
**50** Zero

**Solution time: 25 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 4-30

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### BRIDGE

#### Turning defeat into victory

It is not uncommon for declarer to be playing in a contract where he appears to have bitten off more than he can chew. In many cases, declarer can do nothing to salvage such contracts, but there are some occasions where careful play can turn apparent defeat into victory.

Here is such a case. South is playing five spades, and West leads his singleton diamond. Declarer sees that his probable losers are two diamonds and a club, but he also notes that if either opponent was dealt three hearts to the queen, he can develop a trick by ruffing one of dummy's hearts and so make the contract.

Accordingly, he wins the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, cashes the A-K of spades and A-K of hearts, then enters dummy with a trump to lead the nine of hearts and ruff it.

The queen does not fall, but he is not yet completely out of ammunition. He still has another chance to make the contract, and it costs him nothing to try. So at this point he leads the jack of clubs.

As the cards lie, East wins the club with the king and makes the best defensive play of continuing with the ace. Declarer ruffs in dummy and plays the jack of hearts, on which East shows out.

South takes advantage of this favorable development by discarding one of his diamond losers on the jack of hearts. Declarer can afford to make this play, since he has two diamond losers in any case, but, more importantly, it gives him the opportunity to make the contract if East started with six diamonds.

Sure enough, West, upon winning the heart with the queen, has no choice but to return a club. Declarer ruffs in dummy while discarding his remaining diamond, and the contract is home.

**Tomorrow:** Bidding quiz.

East dealer.  
 Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q 10 8 5 2  
 ♥ J 9 8 2  
 ♦ A Q 6  
 ♣ 6

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 6  
 ♥ Q 10 5 4  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 10 9 8 7 4 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 7 6 3  
 ♥ K J 10 9 4 3  
 ♦ A K 5 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K J 7 4 3  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ Q J

The bidding:  
 East 1♦ South Dble West 2♣ North 3♣  
 5♣ 5♠  
 Opening lead — seven of diamonds.

### HOROSCOPE

**Happy Birthday:** Don't be fooled by false promises. Use discretion in order to put your talents and services to the best use. Do not lose sight of your own goals. Discuss what you want to accomplish with someone who might complement your plans. Your numbers are 2, 9, 13, 25, 28, 30, 42.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Problems at home can cause emotional flare-ups but, if you focus on what you can do outside the home, you will fare much better. There should be no power plays going on in your life. Back away from controversy, hearsay and game-playing people. 2 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Consider what's missing from your life. You need a hobby or something that brings you joy if you want to feel content with life. Once you make the needed changes, the rest will come easy. 4 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** By helping others, finding solutions or making reforms, your reputation will be enhanced. Offer your services, talents and know-how and you will build a solid following of individuals capable of helping you reach your goals. 3 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A problem with love will mount if you bring your thoughts and feelings out into the open. You will not like the results you get if you are possessive or demanding. Go about your business and avoid feuds. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Unexpected change will be the result of a chance meeting with a new acquaintance. By taking part in events you have not been involved with in the past, new opportunities will develop. Love is in the stars so finalize plans for the weekend. 3 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Reevaluate your position and you'll realize what you are up against and what you must do to get things to work. Deal with a money matter promptly. Don't let someone you love cost you financially. 4 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You will feel emotional regarding home and work relationships. Don't overreact. Someone who recognizes you aren't on top of your game will challenge you. Avoid turmoil by removing yourself from the line of fire. 2 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You have to take care of things yourself if you want them done properly and on time. You will have more options than what someone is giving you. Back away from a force play. You can do better on your own. 5 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Protect your assets. Deals can be signed, sealed and delivered if you are pushy. You will be able to make the changes you've wanted to make at home and to your financial portfolio. A legal matter can be resolved. 5 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Someone you have other interests in may offer you a partnership. Your closest advisor will caution you not to mix business with pleasure. Time is on your side, giving you the room to take in all that's being offered as well as what will be expected of you. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Make some adjustments to your current lifestyle and you will find ways to adjust your income or means of making cash. There is an opportunity to take on a position that will not affect your current status but will benefit you financially and personally. 3 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You can make the personal changes that will boost your confidence and give you a new lease on life. A serious emotional realization will benefit a relationship you are in and help you make a decision to ease your financial burden. 5 stars



Eugenia Last

### CRYPTOQUIP

QM Q JQPZAI RW CAXWBA U  
 BABCAE WM U IQPPAVRQVT  
 TEWNO, Q TNAPP Q'I JUVR U  
 OQAXA WM RZA MUXRQWV.  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** THIS ITALIAN RESTAURANT OFFERS EXTREMELY INEXPENSIVE MEALS. YOU MIGHT EVEN GET PENNY PASTA.  
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals 1

### CIVIC ORATORS



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Varnell Elementary School held a civic oration contest recently. On the first row are Jake Dean, Alex Fisher and Rosa Esteban; second row, Chandler Lomaz, Noah Morrison, third place; Isaac Elrod, first place; Bethany Goodwin, second place; and Zach Williams; third row, Ty Pendley, Jameson Williams, Alec Longmire and Cuahutemoc Orozco.

### WINNING SPEAKERS



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Under the direction of Excel teacher Angie Powell, Spring Place Elementary students recently took part in the Modern Woodmen of America speech contest. On the first row are Michaela Brock, third place, fifth-grader in Olivia Blazer's homeroom; and Justin Smith, second place, sixth-grader in Carolyn Samples' homeroom; second row, Chloe Polakiewicz, first place, sixth-grader in Kitty Richardson's homeroom; and principal Emma Long.

### PROMOTING CHARACTER, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP



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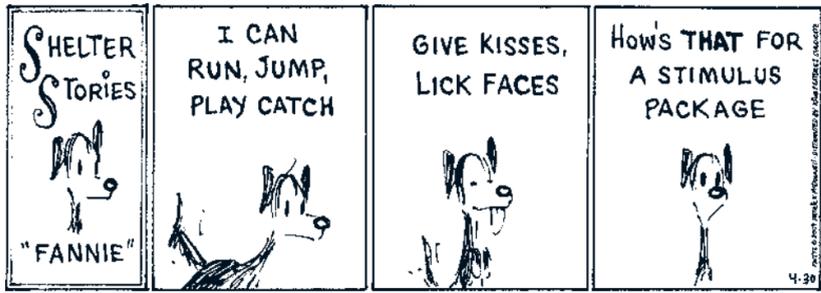
Coker Elementary recently held an induction ceremony for new National Junior Beta Club members. The purpose of the club is to promote the ideals of character, service and leadership among students; to reward academic achievement; and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education. Pictured are Donna Standridge, principal, far right; Pam Loughridge, Excel teacher, left; fifth-graders Ashlea McCurdy, Susan Berry, Haley Rittenberry, Sarah Rogers, Tielor Johnson, Mattlin Jackson, Shaley Stafford, McKinley Blassingame, Isaiiah Ross, Kameron Chastain, Emily Lewis, Allie Davis, Sarah Grace Wagnon, Nathan Burton, Avery Cantrell, Jordan Jackson, Lilly Hatton, Victoria Benson, Lauren Whitfield, Christina Smith, Sarah Taylor Pendley, Joseph Taylor, Catherine Button, Keisha Helton, Amberlee Holmes, Tyler Jones, Kaylee Holtzclaw, Logan Roe, Kelliina Morris and Taylor Sproles; and sixth-graders James Baker, Emmanuel Andrade, Megan Ellington, Whitley Rainey, Greg Stanley and Chad Lopez.

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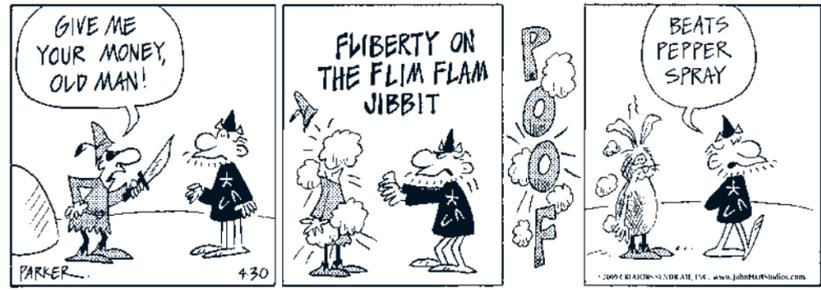
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DEAR ABBY

Daughter's close call is dire warning to 'invincible' teens

DEAR ABBY: Prom and graduation season has arrived with all of the celebrating that goes along with it. So please print my letter for parents and teens to read — perhaps together.



Jeanne Phillips

second lease on life, but it makes me sad to think about how many kids don't return home each night. Can you comment, Abby? — GRATEFUL MOM IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR GRATEFUL MOM: Not a year goes by that we don't hear news reports about drinking-and-driving tragedies — and they are not limited to teens. Because of that, I am pleased to print your letter.

My daughter was an honor student all through high school. We had a close relationship. I always made sure she knew she could come to me with any problem, whether it be her grades, alcohol or sex. On the issue of drinking and driving, I made her understand that wherever she was, I would gladly pick her up — no questions asked. I have heard that many parents make the same offer to their children.

I firmly believed that my daughter would call me if she needed to. However, she recently decided she could drive home after drinking what she considered to be "a safe amount of alcohol." Unfortunately, she struck a utility pole on a sharp turn and flipped her car over. By the grace of God, she and her friend escaped with minor injuries. But, as you know, many people don't survive such a horrific accident.

What happened to your daughter illustrates that people who have been drinking are not always aware to what extent it has impaired their judgment. And it's not limited to drinking and driving. People under the influence have been known to make more than one kind of life-changing miscalculation because they are tipsy.

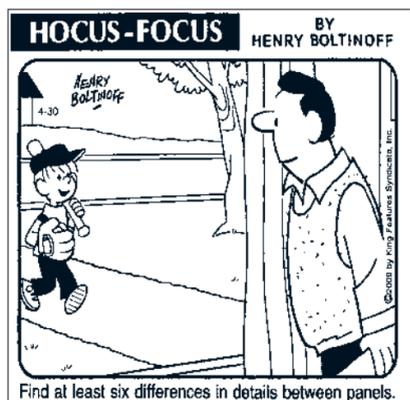
Your daughter and her friend were indeed lucky. Not only could one or both of them have been killed, either of them could have suffered a lifelong injury from that escapade.

Parents: Please discuss this letter with your teen today!

Abby, many parents say, "It won't happen to my child." Teens think they are invincible, but tragedy happens to people from all walks of life and all kinds of families. I feel blessed that both girls are still alive to appreciate their

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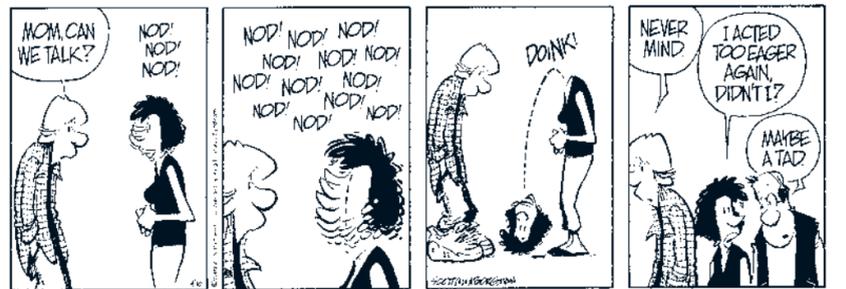
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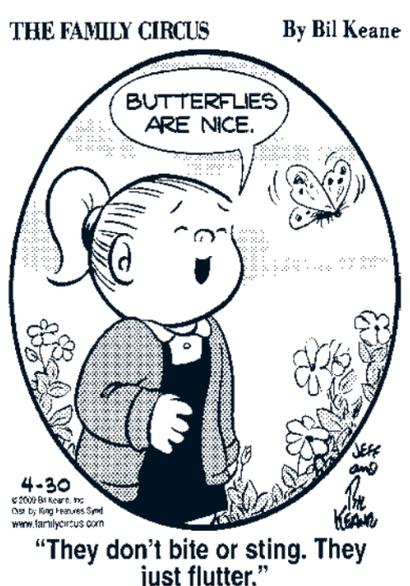
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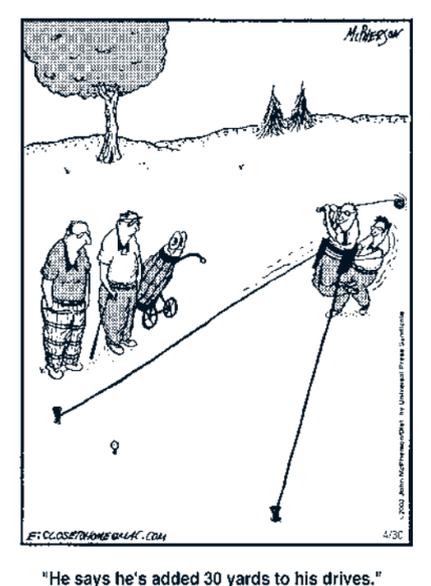
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Antique Glass wear sale May 1&2 7am-2pm. Baker Plaza Strip Mall Cleveland Hwy Unit (4) across from White's Phar/Z Gym. All types Depression, Carnival, Tierra, Anchor, Fire King/Avon, etc.

Rocky Face. 7 A.M. 5/1 & 5/2 549 Bishop Trail. Estate items

Moving Sale May 2nd, Sat. 8-12. 712 Valley Dr. Furniture, kids supplies, Christmas decor, clothes, bedding, misc. items.

**YARD SALES**

**Cohutta**  
3 family Yard Sale. Cohutta, 8am-1pm. Friday May 1st. 156 Ola Dr. Rain or shine. HP photo printer, X-Box 360, more!!

**PETS/LIVESTOCK**

**501 Pets for Sale**

**EXOTIC BIRD FAIR**  
Forest Park Georgia, Atlanta St. Farmers Market I-75, exit 237 May 2nd & 3rd Admission \$5 423-240-8423 [www.birdfairs.net](http://www.birdfairs.net)

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Beautiful, longhaired, female kitten. Spayed and vaccinated. Inside only. Call (706)313-0310

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8-9 month old boxer mix, female very sweet disposition, intelligent, beautiful, color brindle, has had shots. 706-226-5771 after 6p

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Free puppy to good home. Looks like Lab mix. male, approx. 6 weeks. 706-280-8180

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**610 Lawn & Garden**

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**611 Misc. Items For Sale**

Antique Brick for sale. 50¢ per brick. Call 843-330-3409 or visit 4902 Central Ave. chattanooga.

**701 Auctions**

**MEEK'S ANTIQUE AUCTIONS** Chattanooga, Tn **SUN May 3rd 1pm**  
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Don Babb 706-463-2333 [hbf@vol.com](mailto:hbf@vol.com) or Mark Burnett 706-529-5901 **DALTON.**

1211 Nelson St. Fixer upper. 2BR 1BA, \$49,900, \$1,000 dn, as low as \$425 mon  
722 Timberlake. \$89,900 3BR 1BA \$1,000 down. Pmyt as low as \$750 per mon.

1827 Swanson N Dalton 2 BR 1 BA, \$69,900 \$1000 dn \$495 mn  
4200 Mount Pleasant - 5 BR 2 BA Beaverdale- not in subd. \$159K \$1100 dn, \$1100 month

**WESTSIDE**  
3038 Hurricane Rd. 2 BR 1 BA. \$69,900, \$1,000 dn, \$615 mon  
3286 Hurricane Rd. 5 BR 3 BA \$135,000. \$1,000 dn \$1,000 mn

**TUNNEL HILL**  
123 Lake Rd. 2 BR 1 BA w/fenced yard. \$75,000. \$650 month \$1,000 down  
961 D. Old Cottonwood Mill Rd. 5 BR 3 BA. \$115,000. \$1,000 down, \$987 month.

316 Falcon Cir. Near Eton Elem. 4bd/2ba house. 2432 SF 1.2 acre lot. \$75,000. Seller pays \$5,000 toward closing. Possible lease purchase. 706-260-9183

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**OPEN HOUSE SUN May 3 2-4PM.** 521 Beaverdale Rd. NE Complete update just finished. Must See! Large estate, 4BR 3.5 BA, 3-car gar. Approx. 4800 SF on 5 professionally landscaped acres. Very private location close to town. New hardwood, tile, paint, fixtures, etc. Beautifully decorated & furnishings are negotiable. Only \$479,900. Buy now why interest rates are at historic 40 yr low! Call 706-264-1932 for more info.

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**726 Commercial Buildings**

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

Office: 2700 S.F. Excellent condition. 1143 E. Walnut Ave. Call: 706-581-1037

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

**UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle**

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Look for the solution to today's Sudoku Puzzle on page 7B of the classifieds.

**728 Commercial Rental**

**LOOK!**  
\*302 S. Thornton 5,500 SF, includes utilities, between Newspaper office & Bank of Am.  
\*1515 Abutment Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. includes utilities. Many sizes or suites. 1.3 mi. S. of Walnut \*Camelot Bldg, Near I-75. 1514 W. Walnut Ave. Between Long John Silvers & Burger King. 5,500 S/F. 706-279-1380 wkdays 9-5:30.  
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2 BR 1.5 BA - \*503B Colter, 2BR 1.5BA \$445 mth, \$220 dp. 706-279-1380 wkd 9-5:30

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1130/1132 Burlleyson \$485mon \$240dep. 2BR 1BA. \*707-2 Lance 2BR 1.5BA Newly remodeled, 2 weeks free w/1 yr. lease. 706-279-1380 wkd 9-5:30

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**753 Condos For Rent**

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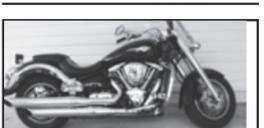


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**913 Permit Request**

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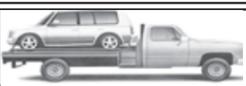
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