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Jail: 'Inmate refused meds'

By MARK MILLICAN
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A prisoner who died in the Whitfield County Jail last June refused his medications and the refusal was documented, a sheriff's spokesman said.

Barnes Thomas Nowlin, Jr., 39,

of 204 Leafmore St. in Rome, was found dead in his cell on June 4. He was arrested by the Dalton Police Department on June 2 for failure to appear on a



Nowlin

charge of failing to stop and render aid.

A jury sitting on a coroner's inquest determined last week that Nowlin died due to homicide, although no jail employee, deputy or another prisoner was named for deliberately killing Nowlin.

"It seemed odd to me that the

inquest didn't call any officers who were there at the jail who witnessed what happened," said Maj. John Gibson. "Nowlin refused to take his medication when he came in (to the jail), and two of our

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Whitfield teacher fired

By MARK MILLICAN
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A Whitfield County teacher arrested for enticing a child for indecent purposes during school hours at Northwest High has been fired by the board of education.

In a unanimous decision, Jonadab Burgueno, 29, of 126 Trewitt Drive in Cleveland, Tenn., was terminated from employment in a closed session of the board during their monthly meeting on Monday. The announcement was made when the board reconvened in open session.

Burgueno was arrested on April 24 for allegedly trying to take cell phone photos under a female student's skirt after he directed her to review work on a computer screen. He was released on a \$40,000 bond on April 29 that included two conditions — he could not have contact with a child under 18 until his case is settled, and he had to surrender his passport. Since his arrest Burgueno had been on administrative leave with pay.

District Attorney Kermit McManus said it was "his understanding" that Burgueno was born in Mexico but is a naturalized U.S. citizen. A phone number for Burgueno in Cleveland could not be found. His attorney, Mike Corbin of Dalton, did not immediately return a phone call on Tuesday.

Staff writer Rachel Brown contributed to this story.



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JoAnne Wright congratulates Norris Little on being inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Tuesday night at the trade center. Little was inducted along with Jim Jolly and Pleas Smith.

3 join ranks of JA's Hall of Fame

By CHARLES OLIVER
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Many of Dalton's business leaders gathered Tuesday to honor Jim Jolly, Norris Little and Pleas Smith on their induction into the Junior Achievement Northwest Georgia Business Hall of Fame.

But those three men used the opportunity to pay tribute to the many co-workers, employees, business partners and customers who helped make them successful.

"This is not about me. It's about hundreds of people over many, many years who have preceded me and supported me and helped me along the way. I can't think of this any other way. There are

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Above, Michael Douglas, right, congratulates Jim Jolly on being inducted. Below, Tracy Harmon, right, with Junior Achievement, pins a boutonniere on Pleas Smith before his induction.



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Bridgett Pratt, a student at the Murray County Ninth Grade Academy, reacts as Mickey McNeill shows her she "won" \$2,000 in the lottery at the "life unexpected" table during the school's Reality Store on Tuesday. Students were given a monthly budget and had to buy houses, pay for child care, insurance and buy a car. They also had to visit the life unexpected table where students drew a piece of paper which affected their income with situations such as receiving raises and winning the lottery or with pregnancies and medical costs.

9th-graders find out about 'reality'

By RACHEL BROWN
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CHATSWORTH — Brandon Burrell chose to be an executive chef, but he changed his mind fast. "It was a bad decision because I was in the hole," he said.

While salaries for chefs vary greatly, part of what landed Burrell in debt was that he was a single father with one child and a net income of only \$16,250 annually.

Burrell was participating in a mock "Reality Store" sponsored by Murray County High School's Ninth Grade Academy and the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday. The event gave freshmen social studies students time to see

what managing their finances might be like if they were 28 years old and had adult responsibilities.

Students visited tables staffed by local volunteer business leaders who guided them through mock scenarios like buying a house, paying for unplanned emergencies, covering utility bills and groceries, budgeting for entertainment and vacations, and other items. Participants chose their professions in advance but were dealt cards that determined whether they were married or single and how many children they had.

Louis Dykes, a retired agent with the Georgia Cooperative

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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.

"Adam Krohn and Jimmy Espy must be relatives because they are rude, crude and socially unacceptable for Dalton, Georgia."

Editor: Wrong. We are rude, crude and socially unacceptable, but genetically independent.

"Why can't our county commissioners give the senior citizens of Whitfield County a senior center building? Why can't we have one for the Dawnville-Cohutta-Tunnel Hill-Pleasant Grove area?"

Editor: Why assume it should be on the north side of the county?

"Does anyone know if the cameras have been deactivated at the intersections?"

"Obama should have directed his comments about tax evasion towards 70 percent of his cabinet."

"I agree. Katie Brochu should be fired."

"I have noticed several times in the paper that people have asked for the Bible verse to be put on the first page. Why won't you put God first? On Judgment Day you will find out. I will pray for you."

Editor: Weird. I can't find anything in the Bible about verse placement in the newspaper. Surely you aren't just making this stuff up.

"Adam Krohn should jump out the window with his television. Get off of Matthew Stafford."

"The best way to cook egg plant is to wash it, cut it up, bread it and fry it."

"The best to cook an egg plant is to slice it. Dip it in milk and egg batter. Roll it in parmesan bread crumbs and bake it in your oven. Add your spices to your test."

"Do the schools not realize that our children can't go out and play if the lawns aren't mowed?"

"Not only do my husband and I think Michelle Obama is extremely attractive, but she is also smart, chic and a wonderful role model."

"Georgia politics is amazing. All we do is complain about our elected officials and then in the next election we vote them back in. Roy Barnes was the exception."

"I thought judges made decisions based on the law and the Constitution, not based on their own feelings and sentiment."

"I laughed out loud when I read that someone thought Michelle Obama is the most unattractive woman he had seen in his life."

"We send people to Congress just to get them out of our state."

"George Bush ordered water boarding while Barack Obama ordered the pirate shooting. Bush's people are still alive."

"Would someone please tell me something Nathan Deal has done for Whitfield County."

"Michelle Obama is a beautiful, black woman."

Goofy names of the day
"You liberals are a piece of work. You criticize Rush Limbaugh and Ann Coulter

for being partisan. But you give free rein to Keith Doberman and Rachel Madcow when they spew their venom."

"We do need a casino here. Why should we have to drive to North Carolina and pay taxes up there when we could have people coming here to a casino at the Trade Center?"

"There is a great Christian book store in Dalton, the name is In Heaven's Name."

Staked question of the day:
"Should we tackle climate change now by regulating carbon or let our kids deal with it later?"

The only difference between Barack Obama and an armed robber are the mask and the gun.

Editor: And Obama has a helicopter for his get-aways.

The voice of reasoned partisanship

"I may not always get printed but I am always going to criticize Obama every day for his short four years as president."

"In response to Jimmy Espy's column 'Someone Step Up.' He just described Ray McBerry, candidate for Georgia."

"Will the half nurse the county schools is going to employ going to draw half a salary?"

"I like my eggplant small and firm, slice it thin, dredge it in flour, sautee it in olive oil."

"I enjoyed the swim team lunch at the Oakwood on Sunday. Good job everyone. But you should have had dessert!"

"To the grandparent upset about her granddaughter's Space picture of her sticking her tongue out: Relax, there are a lot worse pictures she could put up."

"People are not supposed to attach anything to the utility poles. It creates a hazard for the line workers."

"I very much believe in God. I didn't spring from any ape-like creature. But you did, I can tell."

Editor: Not all situations are conducive to a brief comment in the forum. If you have a possible news story, please call the editor at 702-272-7735.

LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS - FOR MAY 5
Georgia: Midday Cash 3: 1-9-6, Cash 4: 2-7-4-3, Evening Cash 3: 2-9-8, Mega Millions: 5-23-38-39-54, Mega Ball: 3
Tennessee: Midday Cash 3: 5-3-0, Lucky Sum: 8, Cash 4: 2-1-7-4, Lucky Sum: 14, Evening Cash 3: 2-0-9, Lucky Sum: 11, Cash 4: 1-8-9-1, Lucky Sum: 19

Inmate: Death at the jail

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deputies witnessed the inmate refusing to take his medication and documented that fact. That documentation is in the GBI (investigative) report and (district attorney) Kermit (McManus) reviewed it.

"The legal definition of homicide says it has to be a premeditated act, and I find it ironic that our officers are being accused of homicide when the prisoner flat out refused his medication and wouldn't take it."

According to the report of the state's medical examiner, who testified at the inquest, Nowlin died of diabetes ketoacidosis, or inadequate insulin levels leading to high blood sugar and the buildup of ketones, which can result in serious illness or coma.

Special Agent Dan Sims with the GBI office in Calhoun was in charge of the investigation into Nowlins' death, and said the "outcome" involved three findings.

"We ruled that (Nowlin) died of natural causes, and the autopsy ruled it was natural causes, and our investigation showed that there was no criminal intent or criminal activity," he said.

John Bankhead, spokesman for the GBI, said the agency's investigators are primarily "fact collectors" who obtain the autopsy result and then turn their findings over to the respective district attorney's office.

"It was determined by the DA that there was no criminal intent (in the Nowlins case)," Bankhead said of District Attorney Kermit McManus' office.

Gibson said another prisoner, Debra Lynne Poteet, died after being arrested in December of 2006 with a "smorgasbord of (medical) problems," including diabetes.

"She had major illnesses other than diabetes," said Gibson. "When she came in she complained of health issues, and was examined by our staff and sent on to Erlanger (Hospital in Chattanooga)."

Poteet died on Jan. 26, 2007, in Erlanger. She was in the Whitfield jail on charges of manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of meth, possession of altered epinephrine (used in making

meth) and possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

Gibson said that not only ailing prisoners, but every person booked into the jail, gets a medical exam.

"They have to go through medical screening in intake," he explained. "An intake they take are denoted at that time by an intake officer, and they are seen by a nurse. If it's late at night, they usually see a nurse the next day. We also have a physician's assistant here full-time, and a doctor

comes by at least three times a week or whenever needed. Any inmate can access a doctor every day if they request it."

Sometimes those who are arrested have their meds on them, but most of the time that's not the case, Gibson said.

"Nine times out of 10 the sheriff's office pays for the drugs, since they usually don't have them on them when they're arrested," he said. "Unfortunately, taxpayers have to foot that bill."

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Amairany Vidana
AGE: 15
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Mother, Yolanda Barrientos; sister, Alejandra Vidana
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PLAY: Soccer and being with family
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	General	Special Revenue	School Nutrition	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Totals
Revenues:						
Local Sources	26,900,000	30,000	1,644,920	33,498,276	-	42,093,196
State Sources	63,300,000	930,399	337,473	-	-	70,567,874
Federal Stabilization	3,900,000	-	-	-	-	3,900,000
Federal Services	451,688	262,818	-	-	-	714,506
Total Revenues	100,864,000	6,296,705	6,624,563	33,498,276	-	137,483,400
Expenditures:						
Direct Instruction	72,574,561	4,160,273	-	-	-	77,734,834
pupil Support Services	3,539,230	372,612	-	-	-	4,111,372
Improvement of Instruction	1,700,238	864,700	-	-	-	2,564,938
Media Services	2,678,834	3,000	-	-	-	2,681,834
General Administration	451,688	262,818	-	-	-	714,506
School Administration	3,261,227	16,403	-	-	-	3,277,630
Business Support Services	556,560	10,000	-	-	-	566,560
Maintenance & Operations	8,503,564	146,724	-	-	-	8,650,288
Student Transportation	1,413,857	438,209	-	-	-	1,852,066
Control Support Services	2,303,214	212,304	-	-	-	2,515,518
Other Support Services	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
School Nutrition Services	-	-	6,600,765	-	-	6,600,765
Capital Outlay	3,162,000	-	-	39,950,000	-	43,112,000
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	12,907,574	12,907,574
Total Expenditures	107,974,300	6,296,705	6,600,765	39,950,000	12,907,574	174,119,303
Revenues over Expenditures	(7,094,260)	(400,000)	223,600	(26,451,724)	(12,907,574)	(46,876,959)
Transfers In/Out	(490,000)	490,000	-	(12,907,574)	12,907,574	-
Projected Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 6,315,547	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 1,685,407	\$ 36,500,000	\$ -	\$ 108,600,954
Projected Ending Fund Balance	\$ 5,825,287	\$ 3,299,000	\$ 1,909,007	\$ 37,148,702	\$ -	\$ 61,979,995

The fiscal year 2010 proposed budget will be considered for final adoption by the Whitfield County Board of Education on Tuesday June 1, 2009 at 8:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Central Office at 1208 South Thornton Avenue, Dalton, Georgia. This budget is prepared according to the requirements of the Georgia Department of Education, and the desire of the Whitfield County Board of Education to keep citizens informed about the financial operations of the Whitfield County School System.



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LETTERS

Strut You Mutt a winner

To the editor:

In spite of a very windy, very cold Sunday, the Humane Society of Northwest Georgia's ninth annual Strut Your Mutt was a huge success.

We wish to thank participants for "hanging in there."

Thank you to George Page of Whitfield County Parks and Recreation Department for use of Edwards Park.

Thanks to the following for allowing us to hang banners to get the word out: Birchett Insurance Agency, Greg Kirk State Farm Insurance and Dr. David Cassidy.

Our master of ceremonies, Rich Phillips of Mix 104.5, did an outstanding job. Court Judges Whitfield County Rabies Control Officer Diane Franklin, Jeff Mutter of The Daily Citizen and Dr. Jeff Richmond of the Animal Hospital of Whitfield County did a great job.

Thank you to Dr. Jay Hendley of the Animal Hospital of Whitfield County and his canine, Bandit, for leading our walk.

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Thank you to the informative vendors for their participation: Alzheimer's Association, Animal Hospital of Whitfield County, Four Paws Pet Resort, Grand Paws at Home, Harvest Baptist Church, Invisible Fence of Chattanooga, Mountain View Pet Crematory and Top Dawg Grooming.

A special thanks to those of you who gave pledges for our "strut" walkers.

Thank you to Sgt. Scott Reneau of the Tunnel Hill Police Department and his handsome K-9 Uk for providing a demonstration. Thank you to Melinda Flood of the Alzheimer's Association and her search and rescue canine Kas for giving the crowd information on how humans can be tracked, found and returned to home.

Thank you to John Tucker of Nature's Way for providing human "relief" and thanks to Temple Cloer of Dalton Metal Fabricators for the generator which provided Rich "a voice."

A special thanks to Rick Hughes of Dalton Print Shop along with Rose Dean, Susy Talley and Debbie Rose.

Thanks also to Jordan Sattler did an awesome job on the T-shirt design and signs; Jessica Gallmon and her assistants, Jenna and Tyler; Chris Daniels and concessions crew and to the many "kenel" volunteers and 4-H and Girl Scout volunteers.

On behalf of the many homeless, adoptable animals in our community, a heartfelt thank you for helping the HSNWGA raise funds to care for these precious ones until they find their loving forever homes.

Strut Your Mutt Committee
Ken Brown, Rita Burrows, Suzanne Cloer, Missy Mauldin and Dana Richard

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WORDS OF WISDOM

Bible verse: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalms 139:23-24

Thought for today: "No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks."

Mary Wollstonecraft
British writer and philosopher (1759-1797)

Keep America first

Suppose you woke up one bright morning and you were no longer an American. You were a documented Georgian or Southerner, but no longer a citizen of the United States.

Suppose the Legislature had cut a deal with the federal government to allow, say, Georgia, Alabama and Texas to declare their sovereignty and carve themselves outside the nation's borders. The new maps would show the new United States, with a few rogue jurisdictions hanging to its soft underbelly.

If that sounds far-fetched, it is. Nobody but a wacko would waste time on such an idea. However, Gov. Rick Perry of Texas has mentioned it in public speeches in the Lone Star State. Georgia's insurance commissioner John Oxendine has a team of researchers working on schemes to declare our independence and bid adios to old D.C.

Did I hear you say Oxendine and Perry must be nuts? Maybe they are, but they've got plenty of company.

A Democratic blog, the DailyKos, polled Georgians and discovered that nearly a third of our residents are ready to forsake their precious U.S. citizenship. In the Republic of Texas, 38 percent were prepared to say bye to America, according to the polls.

Except for a couple of really authoritative blogs, I usually shrug off the missives from cyberspace. The DailyKos is not on my daily reading list. Bogus poll organizations have popped up all over the country. One can hardly tell a genuine survey from moon dust these days. Still, we've got these anti-Union numbers, and we

should deal with them.

The secession idea is crazy, Gov. Perry is trying to turn a hard right-wing re-election primary to garner the huge Texas

Bill Shipp

nut vote. He looks like he's got them. What could be more popular than an en masse divorce from the Democratic Obama administration?

Georgia's man, Oxendine, is sharing a pallet with Perry. Oxendine's brain-trust thinks John could win the GOP gubernatorial primary easily, if he can get far enough to the political right. All his gab about Georgia's sovereignty is a giant step in that direction.

The governor and the wannabe had better be careful. If some steel-eyed marshal decided Perry and Oxendine are serious and not just a couple of nitwit troublemakers, they might find themselves buried in a federal pen for a long, long time on a treason conviction. Or maybe traded to the Arabs for a couple of our guys who have remained loyal to Old Glory.

If I recall, the American South tried to leave the Union around 1861, causing a disaster the likes of which we have not seen since. We lost more than 600,000 soldiers. Private property was destroyed. The whole thing came to naught, except that the slaves were freed (no small deal) and most of Dixie was ruined economically for

about a century (no small problem).

We know that Republicans need some issues that appeal to people who proclaim themselves as the real conservatives. How about trotting out the same-sex marriage issue again? Conservatives rant and rave about that topic, as do the would-be gay brides and grooms. Plenty of heat to go around on that score. However, this issue is not as serious as abandoning the Union.

Or Johnny O. and Rick could take aim at illegal Mexicans again. Only problem there is that the issue is resolving itself. The United States has lost so many jobs that many Mexicans are headed back south to look for work.

In any event, leave the secession talk aside. Some folks will think you're serious. Besides, I love being an American. Many of my buds and I gave up years of our lives a while back to keep America's place in the world. Some of us never came back. The United States has problems now, but we'll roll again. You can count on it. Don't talk down your country, even if you didn't serve it.

As soon as I finish this column, I think I'll look up a federal judge to advise me on how to round up these America haters. We ought to send most of them back where they or their forebears came from, but Ireland and Scotland probably don't want them either.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 6, the 126th day of 2009. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German airship Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground.

On this date:

In 1859, Georgia miner John H. Gregory discovered a lode of gold in Colorado.

In 1861, Arkansas seceded from the Union.

In 1942, during World War II, more than 5,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in three minutes, 59.4 seconds.

In 1960, Britain's Princess Margaret married Antony Armstrong-Jones, a commoner, at Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1978.)

In 2002, right-wing Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn was shot and killed in Hilversum, Netherlands. (Fortuyn was later convicted of killing Fortuyn and was sentenced to 18 years in prison.)

Ten years ago: Russia and the major Western powers set aside their differences over NATO airstrikes and drafted a joint plan to end the Kosovo conflict.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush apologized for the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by American soldiers, calling it "a stain on our country's honor"; he rejected calls for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's resignation.

One year ago: Barack Obama swept to a convincing victory in the North Carolina Democratic primary while Hillary Rodham Clinton eked out a win in Indiana.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Willie Mays is 78. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 75. Rock singer Bob Seger is 64. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 64. Gospel singer-comedian Lulu Roman is 63. Actor Gregg Henry is 57. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 56. TV personality Tom Bergeron is 54. Actress Roma Downey is 49. Actor George Clooney is 48. Actor Clay O'Brien is 48.

It couldn't happen here?

Warren County, Ohio, commissioners have turned down more than \$4 million in federal stimulus funds. In a unanimous vote, they rejected money that would have funded transit and "green" projects. They did accept \$200,000 for a road project, saying that federal dollars should only be used for infrastructure. But commissioners urged the federal government to stop spending money it doesn't have. "God only asked for 10 percent," said Commissioner Mike Kilburn. "Why do the politicians in Washington, D.C., think they deserve more than 40 percent?"

A few weeks ago, we told you about how police in Philadelphia, Pa., were raiding immigrant-owned shops on the pretext of seizing ziplock bags, which they called drug paraphernalia. In each of those raids, the first thing they did was tear out the stores' surveillance systems, and shop owners said the stole thousands of dollars in cash in merchandise. Well, the local newspaper started looking at the cops involved in those raids. They reviewed their applications for search warrants and found hundreds of them were virtually identical, with simply the names and addresses changed. They found those warrants had one informant making drug buys all across the city, sometimes just minutes apart. They found violations of department rules forbidding officers from meeting alone with drug informants or conducting drug surveillance by themselves. They found surveillance footage

from local shops that showed those informants were not in them at the time the warrants said. Now, the FBI and police internal investigations are looking at some of those officers. Let's hope they also take a look at the judges who approved those warrants. too.

Charles Oliver

Irish police thought they had an incorrigible traffic offender on their hands. He wracked up hundreds of speeding tickets and parking tickets all over the nation. Each time he gave officers the same name but a different address. But it turns out that "Pravo Jazdy" wasn't even the man's real name. In fact, pravo jazdy is nothing more than the Polish term for driver's license. But it seems that many Irish police were accidentally writing that down, instead of the name of whatever Polish citizen they had stopped, on the tickets. Police say they've sent a memo out to officers warning them of the problem.

State University of New York at Potsdam President John Schwaller has instituted a hiring freeze and warned that salaries may have to be cut because of state budget problems. State officials later gave him an \$8,600 raise.

The city of Portland, Ore., decided

two years ago to use biodiesel for all its vehicles that run on diesel. It seemed like the "green" thing to do, and it may be. But it isn't the cheapest thing to do. The city is currently paying \$7.50 a gallon for biodiesel. City officials say it costs so much because they insist on using only locally produced biodiesel.

California's Lemon Grove Middle School spends about \$10,000 a year teaching Advance Placement Spanish. Thirty-four of the 35 children in the class are immigrants from Mexico and are already fluent in Spanish.

Three teens stabbed Kevin Johnson to death on the steps of his home two years ago after he asked them to keep their noise down. But a British government agency that pays compensation to the victims of crime has twice refused any payments to Johnson's family because he fought back against his attackers. An agency official says Johnson "contributed significantly" to his murder.

Kelly Coffman-Lee says she is a vegan who loves tofu and doesn't care who knows it. So she asked Colorado's Division of Motor Vehicles for an ILVTOFU license plate. The agency refused, saying it could be interpreted as a profanity.

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Ridley to roll back mobile home measure

By MARK MILLICAN

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 CHATSWORTH — Citing the economy, Commissioner David Ridley took a first step Tuesday in rolling back a mobile home ordinance that prevented older models from being brought into Murray County. The change will allow 10-year-old or less models to be purchased and installed.

"We already have one of the toughest mobile home ordinances around," Ridley said at his May meeting.

"Whitfield County is pre-1976 and newer — which is the HUD (Housing and Urban Development) standard. Gordon County has a 15-year ordinance, and Murray County's is five years or less. I feel like during these economic times people are having trouble finding a five-year home they can afford."



Ridley

Former sole commissioner Jim Welch passed an amendment to the county's mobile home ordinance in February of 2007 banning mobile homes more than five years old from being brought into the county. Before Welch's term, former sole commissioner Tyson Haynes passed a 10-year ordinance after a survey revealed there were 7,700 mobile homes in the county, many of them sub-standard.

A second reading of the proposed ordinance will take place on May 19, Ridley said.

AREA ARRESTS

- Michael Altoona Holland, 47, 141 Carbondale Road, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with aggravated assault and terrorist threats and acts.
- Oscar Armando Marchan, 16, 610-A Whitemire Circle, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with aggravated child molestation.
- Calvin Bernard Ragland Jr., 31, 4051 Abby Lane, Cohutta, was charged Monday by the Georgia State Patrol with driving while license withdrawn, DUI, open container in vehicle, too fast for conditions, reckless driving, failure to maintain lane, hit and run, littering highway, bad tires, fleeing or attempting to elude and driving on wrong side of road.
- Edna Earlene Shelton, 61, 165 Dusty Lane, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with battery (family violence), false imprisonment and terrorist threats and acts.
- Craig Anthony Square, 42, 4038 Sidney Circle, Dalton, was charged Monday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with terrorist threats and acts.
- Ron Tyler Fields, 36, 4116 Newsom Road, Huntsville, Ala., was charged Tuesday by the Tunnel Hill Police Department with open container in vehicle, possession of ecstasy, failure to maintain lane and driving while license withdrawn.
- Mike Serrata Guerrero, 42, 38 Walker Road, Eton, was charged Tuesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with failure to yield and DUI.
- Lafred Tapscott, 17, 4116 Newsom Road, Huntsville, Ala., was charged Tuesday by the Tunnel Hill Police Department with possession of ecstasy with intent to distribute and open container in vehicle.

JA: Honored to be inducted into hall

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lots and lots of people who have helped me reach this point," said Little, who is now vice chairman emeritus of Shaw Industries.

Little previously served numerous roles in that company including president and chief operating officer and vice chairman.

"I have been so blessed in my life to come across so many good, honest people, the people in this town who have helped me so much," said Smith. "When I got out of the Army, I came back and started in construction. I had so many good friends and so many people that gave me work, and let be build for them."

Smith helped found Smith & Green Construction in 1948, and it is now Dalton's oldest general construction company.

The three joined 12 previous inductees, including some of the founders of Dalton's floorcovering industry.

"I am very honored and very humbled to stand before you tonight," said Jolly, former chairman and CEO of J&J Industries. "When I look

JA'S BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

Three new members were inducted into the Junior Achievement Northwest Georgia Business Hall of Fame Tuesday. The inductees were Jim Jolly, former CEO of J&J Industries; Norris Little, a former executive at Shaw Industries; and Pleas Smith, founder of Smith & Green Construction.

The 2008 class consisted of brothers Ken and the late Jim Boring, who were part owners of Hardwick Holding Co. and got their start in the rock quarry business; and the late Tom Jones, co-founder of J&J Industries and a member of the Dalton Board of Education for 26 years.

Joining in 2007 were the late James Brown, founder of Brown Printing; Norman Burkett, former administrator of Hamilton Health Care System; the late Harry Saul, who founded Queen Carpet (which was sold to Shaw Industries); and businessman Jack Turner.

The inaugural class in 2006 included Jack Bandy, co-founder of Coronet Industries; the late Alan and Shirley Lorberbaum, co-founders of Aladdin Mills (which became Mohawk Industries); V.D. Parrott Jr., former general manager/president of Dalton Utilities; and the late Catherine Evans Whilener, one of the pioneers of the bedspread industry, which evolved into the carpet industry.

at the 12 people who are currently in and the two men who are being honored with me tonight, I am very honored to be in that company. It's a great collection of people."

Little agreed. "I'm proud to be in the company of those people who are listed in your program as previous honorees as well as the people being honored

here tonight. I'm in really, really good company," he said. Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce president Brian Anderson called all three men role models.

"These honorees demonstrate business excellence, vision and innovation, leadership and community mindedness," he said.

Anderson said the pur-

pose of the hall of fame is to identify role models, especially for young people such as those served by Junior Achievement.

Junior Achievement volunteers teach students from elementary school to high school how economics and finance apply to the real world. About 250 volunteers teach some 8,000 students in the eight-county Northwest Georgia district, which includes 39 schools in Murray and Whitfield counties. The nonprofit organization has been in Dalton since 1964.

Jack Harris, president of Junior Achievement of Georgia, said the group tries to foster "the sense of entrepreneurship and innovation in the next generation."

Judy Norris, executive director of the local Junior Achievement, says the group's educational activities go beyond the world of business.

"We try to teach our young people how to be good citizens, good role models and good people in all areas of their lives," she said.

The dinner is one of the group's largest fundraisers.

remainder of Kwame Kilpatrick's second term, but must run again in the regular Aug. 4 primary and win the Nov. 3 general election to hold onto the mayor's seat for a full four years.

NBA great Bing wins race for Detroit mayor

DETROIT (AP) — Businessman and professional basketball Hall-of-Famer Dave Bing has been elected Detroit's newest mayor and will serve through the end of the year.

The 65-year-old Detroit Pistons great defeated incumbent and fellow Democrat Ken Cockrel Jr. Tuesday in a special runoff election, 52.3 percent to 47.7 percent. Bing will serve out the

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BRIEFS

U.S. woman gets face transplant

CLEVELAND — Five years ago, a shotgun blast left a ghastly hole where the middle of her face had been. Five months ago, she received a new face from a dead woman. Connie Culp stepped forward Tuesday to show off the results of the nation's first face transplant, and her new look was a far cry from the puckered, noseless sight that made children run away in horror. Culp's expressions are still a bit wooden, but she can talk, smile, smell and taste her food again. Her speech is at times a little tough to understand. Her face is bloated and squarish, and her skin droops in big folds that doctors plan to pare away as her circulation improves and her nerves grow.

Thousands flee Taliban militants

MINGORA, Pakistan — Black-robbed Taliban militants seized government buildings, laid mines and fought security forces Tuesday in the Swat Valley, as fear of a major operation led thousands to pack their belongings on their heads and backs, cram aboard buses and flee the northwestern region. The collapse of a 3-month-old truce with the Taliban means Pakistan will now have to fight to regain control of the Swat Valley, testing the ability of its stretched military and the resolve of civilian leaders who until recently were insisting the insurgents could be partners in peace. The government feared the refugee exodus could reach 500,000.

Afghans say bombing runs kill dozens

KABUL — Bombing runs called in by U.S. forces killed dozens of civilians taking shelter from fighting between Taliban militants and Afghan and international troops, Afghan officials said Tuesday. The U.S. promised a joint investigation. A provincial councilman said he saw about 30 bodies, many of them women and children, after villagers bought them to a provincial capital. Overall death toll estimates varied widely. Villagers estimated from 70 to well over 100 civilians may have died, according to local and regional officials.

Britain's list bars 23 alleged extremists

LONDON — Britain on Tuesday published its first list of people barred from entering the country for allegedly fostering extremism or hatred, including Muslim extremists, Michael Savage, a right-wing American radio host, an Israeli settler and jailed Russian gang members. The U.K.'s law and order chief, Home Secretary Jacqui Smith, said she decided to publish the names of 16 of 22 people who have been banned by the government since October so others could better understand what sort of behavior Britain was not prepared to tolerate.

Young Dalton writers named district winners

SUBMITTED BY DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dalton Public Schools celebrated the writing accomplishments of students who were selected as Young Georgia Authors' school-level winners for each of the schools in the district. These school-level winners were awarded trophies.

With the input of both an adult and a student panel of judges, 12 district winners were selected. These students' winning entries have been submitted to the statewide Young Georgia Authors' Competition.

District-level winners are:

- Kindergarten: Taiton Benton of Blue Ridge School

- First grade: Catherine Grace Paige of Park Creek School

- Second grade: Mary Grace Mitchell of Brookwood School

- Third grade: Samantha Tabares of Blue Ridge School

- Fourth grade: Kim Le of City Park School

- Fifth grade: Jay Tripp of Westwood School

- Sixth grade: Jordan Quarles of Dalton Middle

- Seventh grade: Andrea Garcia of Dalton Middle

- Eighth grade: Destiny Megan Stokes of Dalton Middle

- Ninth grade: Zachary Daoud of Dalton High

- Tenth grade: Yea Jee Bae of Dalton High

- Eleventh grade: Henson Toland of Dalton High

- Twelfth grade: Sarah Kelehear of Dalton High

School-level winners are:

- Blue Ridge: Taiton Benton — K, Itzel Garcia — 1, Ruby Martinez — 2, Samantha Tabares — 3, Markel Freeman — 4, Sonya Fraire — 5

- Brookwood: Sarah Jane Halyak — K, Augustino Flammini — 1, Mary Grace Mitchell — 2, Madison Esters — 3, Anna Nimmons — 4, Gabriela Duchesne — 5

- City Park: Ernest Morales — K, Ezekiel Sampson — 1, Baylee Stafford — 2, Eli Hasselberg — 3, Kim Le — 4, Omar Lopez — 5

- Park Creek: Nour Issa — K, Catherine Grace Paige — 1, Luke Griffin — 2, Samantha Fraire — 3, Jaime Ortiz — 4, Gendiah Dixon — 5

- Roan: Libna Amaro — K, Pablo Salaites — 1, Leslie Nunez — 2, Jordan Kirkland — 3, Anna Coyle — 4, Rosa Pina — 5

- Westwood: Macyn Goldberg — K, Lindsay Schisler — 1, Katie Ray Jordan — 2, Daniel Wright — 3, Katherine Griffin — 4, Jay Tripp — 5

- Dalton Middle, 6th: Araceli Acosta, Amy Courtney Coffey, Jacqueline Ventura, Jordan Quarles, Abbygail "Courtney" Wells, Ashley Parham

- Dalton Middle, 7th: Angelica Quintero, Jacob Brown, Miguel Angel Garcia Flores, Nathaly Trujillo, Alexis Yi, Andrea Garcia

- Dalton Middle, 8th: Raven Braud, Kara Pendley, Bekah Houston, Gabby Espitia, Destiny Megan Stokes, Rafe "Efrain" Uscanga

- Dalton High, 9th: Hugo Antonio Castaneda, Kyara LaShay Massey, Zachary Daoud, Crystal Sanders

- Dalton High, 10th: Molly Clark, Brittany Harvey, Jeffrey Ramos, Yessenia Enriquez, Antjuan Grady, Yea Jee Bae

- Dalton High, 11th: Kathryn Lutrick, Hallie Perry, Henson Toland, Emily Liner, Megan Behr, Clara Norfleet

- Dalton High, 12th: Sarah Kelehear, Andy Partain, Alexander Patterson, Erica Figueroa, Janet Figueroa.

Home school prom downtown Friday

Come walk the red carpet with the Homeward Spirit Home Educators home school group for Whittfield and Murray counties. The group is hosting a prom focused on home school students at the historic downtown Trevit Hall on Hamilton Street Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Any home school, private school or other student between 13 and 18 years old can attend. Cost is \$25 per person or \$45 for couples. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call Dianne Harrison at 706-277-9605 or 706-260-0883.

Public Hearing Notice

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Murray County and Whittfield County will hold a joint Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Whittfield County Administrative Building #2, Room A, 214 West King Street, Dalton, Georgia for the purpose of discussing the approved activities of the Whittfield County Regional Application Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) Grant No. 08-ns-5071. On March 27, 2009, Whittfield, Murray, Gilmer, Fannin and Pickens Counties were awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,236,472 for neighborhood stabilization.

- Items to be discussed at the Hearing include:
- The amount of funds received and a description of the activities of the project activities.
 - The amount of funds available for each activity and the amount of funds that will benefit low and moderate income persons.
 - The plan, if applicable, to minimize or prevent displacement of persons and the plan to assist persons who may be displaced.
 - Fair Housing laws

The public is invited to attend this Hearing to become informed of the project activities. Persons with special needs relating to disability access may use the Georgia Relay Service for the hearing impaired at 1-800-255-0056. For more information contact Larry Vanden Bosch, North Georgia Regional Development Center, at 706-272-2300 prior to May 11, 2009.

Dom DeLuise dead at 75

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dom DeLuise, the portly entertainer and chef whose affable nature made him a popular character actor for decades with movie and TV audiences as well as directors and fellow actors, has died. He was 75.

Agent Robert Malcolm said DeLuise died about 6 p.m. Monday at St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica. Malcolm said the family did not release the cause of death.

"He had high blood pressure, he had diabetes, he had lots of things," but seemed fine as recently as two weeks ago, he said.

DeLuise entered the hospital on Friday and his wife and all three sons were there when he died "peacefully," Malcolm said.

A family statement said, "It's easy to mourn to his death but easier to remember a time when he made you laugh."

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Dalton State – A community economic engine

Last Friday our community celebrated the inauguration of the fourth president of Dalton State College — Dr. John Schwenn. It was a wonderful ceremony of tradition, pageantry, and history. Although Dr. Schwenn is not the type of leader to want such focus and fuss over him, he obliged our community in celebrating the rich history and bright future of Dalton State College through an inauguration ceremony.

Many spoke in honor of Dr. Schwenn in both greetings and salutations. Although the remarks were mostly in honor of Dr. Schwenn and the historic moment in his life and that of DSC, most speakers also spoke in honor of the institution. Dr. Schwenn provided a wonderful inauguration address. In his remarks, he spoke of the college's history before spending most of his remarks on the bright future that lies ahead for the college and our community.

Consider the humble beginning of Dalton Junior College just a short 46 years ago when the Board of Regents chartered the two-year college in July of 1963. The community had to provide the land and initial buildings to qualify for funding to operate and for future building funds. In May of 1965, the voters of Whitfield County voted overwhelmingly (26 to 1 margin) to approve the bond issue that authorized the \$1.8 million for the new junior college.

Today, the community has inaugurated its fourth president and once again raised the necessary capital to fund a new vision for Dalton State College. The future of "our" college is extremely bright. The plans include residential housing, fine/performing arts, more

four-year degree programs, and athletics. As Dalton State College transforms into a university, it will accelerate its impact as a powerful economic engine.

As we sang the alma mater at the conclusion of the inauguration, I really focused on the words. All alma maters are important, and I am proud of those that represent the institutions I have graduated from. But the DSC Alma Mater hit home. It reads "Onward, mighty Blue and Silver, Emblem fair of DSC! Stand we on your firm foundations, minds and skills and lives made free. Depth of valley, strength of mountains, Lamp of learning on life's highway, Dalton State College, our Alma Mater, Close within our hearts you'll stay."

A couple of phrases struck a strong chord with me ... "Stand we on your firm foundations." Can one get a firmer foundation than one built on education? Education provides each of us the skills and awareness to pursue our dreams. We are able to pursue doing what we love while also making a living while doing it. Can a community build any stronger foundation than one built on the appreciation and respect for education? Show me a commu-



Brian Anderson

nity that is prospering, and I will show you a strong educational foundation.

"Minds and skills and lives made free ..." Our country was built on the principle of freedom. We were founded as a free nation and we must protect our freedom at all costs. Our privilege of obtaining an education strengthens our nation's freedom. By developing our minds and increasing our skills, we are able to pursue economic freedom and improve our quality of life. The corollary is to lack education and skills and therefore the basic tools required to be productive in society. Too many in our community, our state, and our nation squander this priceless privilege.

"Depth of valley, strength of mountains, Lamp of learning on life's highway..." We live in a

beautiful community. As a flatlander from South Carolina, I admirably appreciate the wonder and beauty of mountains and valleys. The depth of valley speaks to the depth of heritage and tradition that continues in mountainous areas. The culture of the Appalachian people who hail from this region is akin to the depth of the valley.

The strength of mountains is another qualifier that has multiple connotations for our community. Some have said that Whitfield County is lacking most natural resources that are needed to build a vibrant economy. I would argue that great visionaries have throughout the history of our community made an art form out of making the best out what we have. When water was needed, leaders worked together and made water possible. When

transportation needs were identified, leaders worked together to build a road network that has served us well.

And 40-plus years ago when the need for an institution of higher learning was identified, leaders came together to build what has become Dalton State College. Through a shared vision, Dalton State College is fueling economic growth now and will continue to do so into our future. And in return, DSC will benefit from the economic prosperity of a thriving community that surrounds it.

■ Brian Anderson is president and CEO of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.

Would-be voters must prove citizenship

ATLANTA (AP) — Newly registering voters in Georgia could soon be required to prove they are U.S. citizens to cast a ballot, under a bill signed Tuesday by Gov. Sonny Perdue.

The measure makes Georgia the second state in the nation — behind Arizona — to require prospective voters to provide proof of citizenship. The new law, to take effect, must still receive preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice under the Voting Rights Act.

The Georgia law requires would-be voters to provide documented proof of U.S. citizenship with their registration application. If the Justice Department signs off, it would take effect Jan. 1, 2010.

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Notice of Disposal of Medical Records of Family Walk-in Clinic, P.C. and James Coone, M.D.

By virtue of a dispossessory warrant issued by the Whitfield County Magistrate Court in an action known as Valley Place Shopping Center, LLP v. James Coone, M.D. and Family Walk-in Clinic, P.C., Case No. CD 191975, please take notice that the landlord in the above matter intends to dispose of the contents of Family Walk-in Clinic, P.C., including all medical records retained by Family Walk-in Clinic, P.C. and James Coone, M.D., on June 2, 2009. If you wish to obtain your personal medical records, you may do so prior to June 2, 2009 by submitting a written request including your name, address, telephone number, and signature to the following:

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NOTICE

During April our County Commissioners voted in a new Ordinance "for Sheriff Scott Chitwood", affecting Pawnshops and citizens of Whitfield County.

Effective in June, we can no longer **sell, trade, or pawn** our personal items at Whitfield County Pawnshops without the following:

- * Mugshot type picture taken of the person
- * Picture of the item
- * Complete drivers license Information
- * Details of the transaction such as how much money we received for our item.
- * All transferred via the Internet to the Sheriffs office for his office to inspect.

Example - if you want to sell or trade your guitar, gun, Playstation, scrap gold, etc.- by the end of the day local government will have all of the information listed above regarding your "private" transaction.

If you are afraid, as I am, that this is the start of local government monitoring all used items sold in Whitfield County (flea markets, yard sales, etc.) or if you feel this Ordinance infringes on your privacy as a citizen of Whitfield County, please contact your commissioners and Sheriff.

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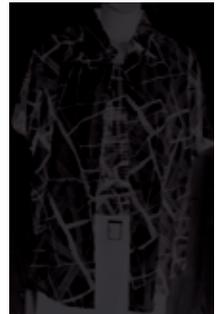


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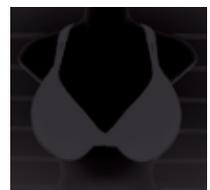
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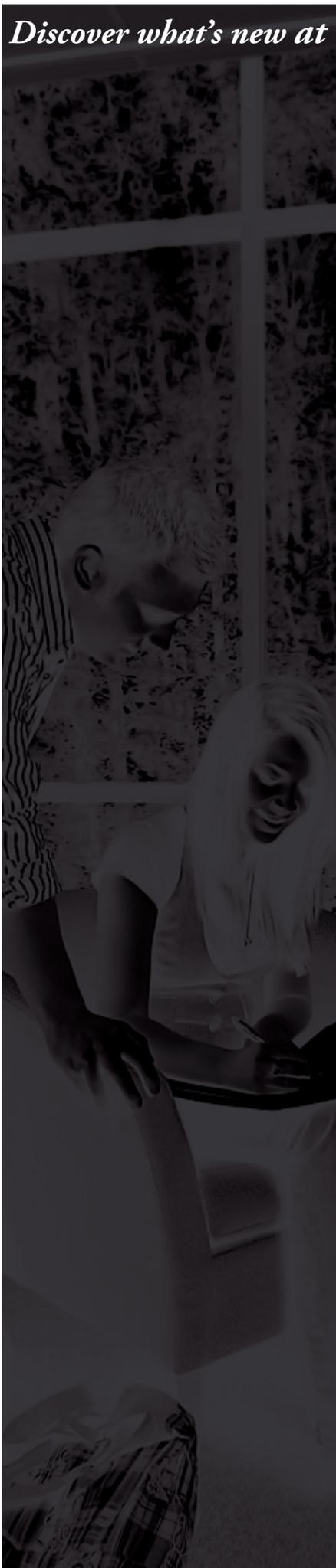
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• **Bradford "Brad" Moss, Chatsworth**
 • **Kenneth Bradley Parrish, Chatsworth**
 • **Flora L. "Cotton" Patton, Dalton**
 • **William Neal "Jack" Sosebee, Dalton**
 • **Delores Ann Thomason, Chatsworth**
 • **George Lee Williams, Cohutta**

Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Bradford "Brad" Moss

Brad Moss, 48, of Chatsworth, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel. www.legacy.com

Kenneth Bradley Parrish

Kenneth Bradley Parrish, 67, of Chatsworth, passed away Monday, May 4, 2009, at his home.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Faith Parrish; his second wife, Ethel Sneed Parrish; parents, Flora Scott Parrish and Benjamin Elbert Parrish; brother, Charles Temple Parrish.

He was a member of Varnell Baptist Church.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and William Green of Cohutta; Kimberly Ilene Parrish of Chatsworth, Angela and Dustin Capehart of Ringgold; one son, Brian Chuck Parrish of Chatsworth; stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Scott and Joanna Sneed of Chatsworth; stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Trudi and Charlie Oliver of

Chatsworth; grandchildren, Tyler Capehart, Tori Capehart, Hunter Sneed, Haley Sneed, and Daniel Oliver.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at Varnell Baptist Church with Bill Durham and the Rev. Edward Pippin officiating.

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

Burial will be in Varnell Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kenny Reed, Paul Cross, Joel Thames, J.R. Smith, Larry McCall, and Royce Chance.

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

Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

Flora L. "Cotton" Patton

Mrs. Flora L. "Cotton" Patton, 78, of Dalton, went to be with her Lord, Monday, May 4, 2009.

She worked for Lawtex/Springs Industries for 48 years; was a member of the Midway Baptist Church and she was a prayer warrior.

Preceding her in death was her loving husband, Ernest Patton; mother, Mammie Morgan; brother, Billy Joe Patton

and sister, Willie Mae Crawford. Flora is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Perry and Leanna Patton of Rocky Face; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Mitch Smith of Chatsworth; grandchildren, April and Dewayne Powers, Chris Smith and Stephanie Smith all of Chatsworth, Bean Patton and Blaine Patton of Rocky Face; great-grandchildren,

Savannah Smith, Katelyn Smith and Ansel Powers all of Chatsworth; brother-in-law, Hillard Crawford of Dalton; sisters-in-law, Helen Morgan of Gaylesville, Ethel Jones of Chatsworth and Arbell Patton of Dalton.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Patterson officiating.

Burial will be in Center Valley Cemetery in Murray County.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today from 4 to 8 p.m.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhomega.com.

Love Funeral Home, 1402 North Thornton Ave., Dalton (across from Hamilton Medical Center) is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

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William Neal "Jack" Sosebee

Mr. William Neal "Jack" Sosebee, 93, of Dalton, died Monday, May 4, 2009.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Lovella Shepard and Viola Cromer; brothers, Walter Sosebee, Paul B. Sosebee, H.J. Sosebee and James Sosebee; wife, Ima Lee Sosebee.

Jack is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Geneva and Ed Campbell of Chatsworth, Brenda and Jr. Percy of Rocky Face; grandchildren, Kaye and Mike Stein, Lynn and Gerald Wilbanks, all of Dalton, Scott and Carol Pierce, Randy and Cheryl Pierce, all of Rocky Face; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services are today at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Love

Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Campbell officiating. Burial will be in West Hill Cemetery.

The family received friends at the Love Funeral Home Tuesday.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhomega.com.

Love Funeral Home, 1402 N. Thornton Ave., (across from Hamilton Medical Center), Dalton, is in charge of arrangements. www.legacy.com

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Delores Ann Thomason

Mrs. Delores Ann Thomason, 52, of Chatsworth, departed this life Monday evening, May 4, 2009, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga surrounded by her family.

Delores was born May 22, 1956, in Dalton. She was preceded in death by her mother, Patsie Sue Byers Smith; and a brother, Randy Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Harris "Bud" Thomason; daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Jason Gibson and Dia and Brian Curtis; grandchildren, Kiya and Abby Curtis and Dustin and Morgan Gibson, all of Chatsworth; father, Raymond Smith of Dalton; sister and brother-in-law, Dale and Brian Sheffield of Chatsworth; brothers and sister-in-law, Richard Smith and Larry and Doris Smith, all of Dalton; special nephews, Jordan and Tyson McClure and Austin Sheffield; several other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Delores Ann

Thomason are Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with Dallas Rhyn and Vernon Yoell officiating.

She will be laid to rest at the Murray Memorial Gardens with Brian Curtis, Jason Gibson, Dustin Gibson, Brian Sheffield, Austin Sheffield, Jordan McClure and Tyson McClure serving as pallbearers.

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

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

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

George Lee Williams

George Lee Williams, 90, of Cohutta, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherrod Williams; parents, Harrison and Laura Proffitt; son, Dwight Williams; daughter-in-law, Frankie Williams. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Cohutta.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Farmer of Sebring, Fla.; sons and daughters-in-law, Ralph and Mavis Williams of Chattanooga, David Williams of Cohutta, Randy and Debbie Williams of Manchester, Tenn.; daughter-in-law, Marie Williams of Cleveland, Tenn; 10 grandchildren, Kim, Kelly, Jeff, Dawn, Monte, David Jr., Buckley, Tiffany, Gina and Tim; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Friday at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. John Tudor officiating.

Burial will be in Hopewell Church Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. A white dove release ceremony will conclude the service.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5 until 9 p.m. Messages of comfort may be sent to the family at www.julianpeoples.com.

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

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Reality: Trying adulthood

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Extension Service, volunteered to help students plan for entertainment and vacation expenses. Many were surprised to learn how much they couldn't afford, he said.

"The only people who have had enough money to travel have been the doctors," he said. "At least it gives them a reality check for what the future looks like ... But reality checks in real quick — how many of these kids are going to be doctors?"

Cohutta Bank branch manager Tonja Puryear, a volunteer who was stationed

at a mock bank, said one of the goals of the exercise is to help students plan for the future.

"The longer they stay in school, the better salary they're going to have in the real world," Puryear said. Greg Linder, a ninth-grade social studies teacher, said his students talked about the Reality Store for two days before the event and will discuss it again in class. Most of his students aren't old enough to have had much work experience, and most of those who have held jobs worked in a family business, he said.

The Reality Store concept began in 1991 through

the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc.

Counselor Karen Harkleroad said a grant from the Georgia Appalachian Center for Higher Education funds this and similar events. This is the first time the school has hosted the Reality Store.

Burrell became creative to solve his financial problems, stepping a little outside of the original framework.

"I had to find a wife or I was going to be homeless," he said. "I found me a beautiful wife, and she's a lawyer, so now I'm set to go."

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC was dedicated in 1991.

The following inscription can be found at the entrance:

"This Memorial Is Dedicated to All Law Enforcement Officers in the United States of America, Inscribed on These Walls Are the Names of Those Men and Women Who Died in the Line of Duty."

This statue is one of several that can be found at the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Inscriptions include: "In Valor There is Hope"

"The Wicked Flee When No Man Pursueth But the Righteous Are Bold As A Lion"

Names of fallen Peace Officers, now totaling 18,661, are engraved on the walls surrounding the park. New names are added in April. Those officers are honored at a Candlelight Service, to be held this year on May 13th.



Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 15, 2009
 (Police Week is May 10 - 16)

Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week are observances that pay tribute to the local, state and federal law enforcement officers.

On 1, October 1961 Congress asked the president to designate May 15 to honor law enforcement officers. John F. Kennedy signed the bill into law on October 1, 1962.

According to a proclamation by George W. Bush in 2002, "Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week pay tribute to the local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication. These observances also remind us of the ongoing need to be vigilant against all forms of crime, especially to acts of extreme violence and terrorism." Much of the holiday centers around the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial wall in Washington, D.C., whose walls feature the names of the more than 17,000 law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

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AAIR	7.68	8.16	Interface	6.57	6.49	Verizon	31.04	30.63
Apple	132.07	132.71	JCP	32.59	54.36	Walmart	50.84	50.46
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Appalachian Bank agrees to reduce real estate loans

By CHARLES OLIVER
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Customers at Appalachian Community Bank should not be affected by a consent order the bank's parent company recently agreed to with federal regulators, say company officials.

"We have a concentration in real estate loans, which is a real hot-button issue with regulators with the decline in the economy, especially in Georgia and especially in the real estate market," said Gary Middleton, chief retail officer for the bank.

Appalachian Bancshares, the holding company that owns Appalachian Community Bank, signed an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to

reduce its concentration real estate loans. The agreement took effect April 24.

"The only effect it has is that right now we are not doing any more loans for spec houses, or any speculative lending on houses," Middleton said. "Basically, the order said we are going to quit doing that until the economy gets better and all that levels out."

The bank must also have to decrease its concentration in real estate by working through some of its outstanding loans.

"That will be basically working with out developers. A lot of them are already reducing their prices to move (their houses)," he said.

Appalachian Community Bank has branches in Dalton and Chatsworth but its head-

quarters are in Ellijay.

"Our footprint is over in Ellijay, Blue Ridge, Blairsville, that area. Where carpet is the main thing in Dalton, real estate is the main thing over there," Middleton said.

A press release from the bank says that 70 percent of the local economy is tied directly or indirectly to real estate.

The press release says the bank also agreed to pay no dividends or executive bonuses without prior approval of regulators and to implement a weekly liquidity monitoring program.

But Middleton says customers shouldn't notice any changes and he says deposits are still guaranteed up to \$200,000 by the FDIC.

"There's no issue with that," he said.



Ballet Dalton Junior Company dancers pictured are seated from left, Meg Price and Tess Shaheen; kneeling, Alejandra Lopez, Caroline Lawson and Katie Johnson; standing, Rachel Carlson, Tess Shaheen, Maddie Lowery and Abby Earle; fourth row, Anna Kate Sprites, McKinley Hopkins and McKenzie Gibbs.

FOURTH-GRADERS, 1982-83



Mrs. Edna Durham's fourth-grade class at Varnell Elementary posed for this photograph during the 1982-83 school year. Mrs. Durham is the first person on the left on the back row. Readers who can identify other individuals or who wish to share historic photos of any Whitfield County School may call Ellen Thompson or Freida Talley at 706-217-6733 (24-hour voice mail).

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The school recital on Saturday at 2 p.m. will include the entire dance school.

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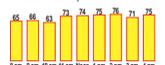
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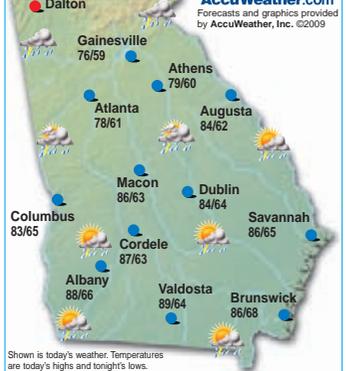
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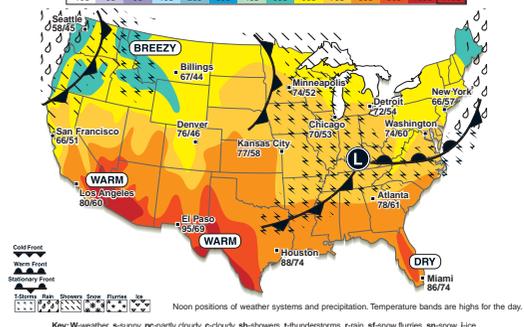
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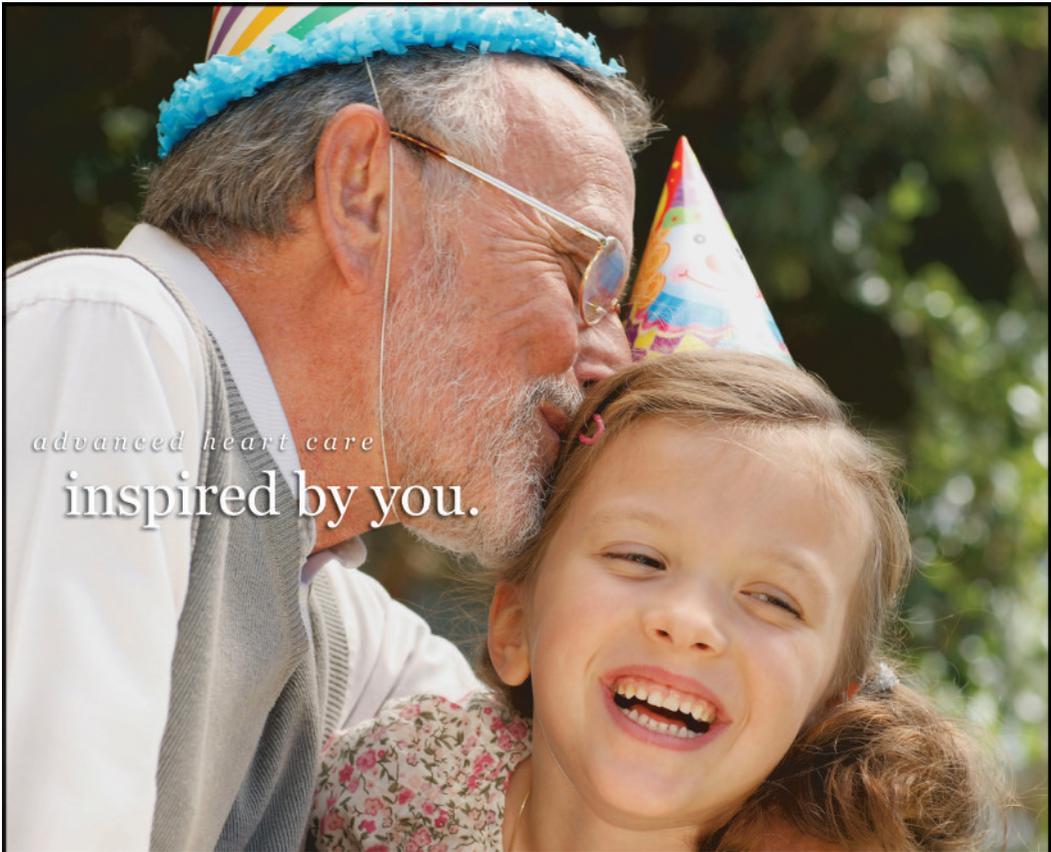
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## Nearly untouchable Roberts takes charge

By LARRY FLEMING

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Alex Roberts' middle name should be "The Dominator."

Roberts, Dalton's sophomore pitcher who is on a remarkable run this season, has pretty much stymied every opponent he's faced.

Take Northwest Whitfield on April 22. Roberts walked the lead-off batter and then retired 15 in a row in a no-hit gem as the Catamounts pounded the Bruins, 16-0.

And in the Cats' doubleheader sweep of South Paulding last Thursday for the Region 7-4A championship, Roberts saved the first game — an 8-6 win — with a 1-2-3 seventh inning, then threw a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts in a 13-0 rout. The nightcap was shortened to six innings by the GHSA's mercy rule.

With the region title in hand, the Cats advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs. They'll host Winder-Barrow on Friday in a first-round doubleheader at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; a third game, if necessary, would be played at 2 p.m. Saturday.



Palmer



Brotherton

### 'STATE' YOUR CASE

■ **WHAT:** Best-of-three series, first round, Class 4A state playoffs

■ **WHO:** Winder-Barrow Bulldogs (17-8, No. 4 seed from Region 8) at Dalton Catamounts (21-4, No. 1 seed from Region 7)

■ **WHEN:** Doubleheader begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday; "if necessary" game set for 2 p.m. on Saturday

■ **COST:** \$7 adults, \$5 students, GHSA-set price

■ **FAST FACT:** This is Dalton's third consecutive appearance in the state tournament after a four-year absence.

Basically, Roberts has shown the ability to turn the lights out on opposing teams. "I guess I'm in a groove," Roberts, who is 5-0 with a sparkling 1.63 ERA, said Tuesday during the Cats' two-hour workout. "I don't mean to sound cocky, but things are just clicking and I've been dominant."

In 38 2/3 innings and having faced 153 batters this season, the 6-foot-3-inch, 185-pound right-hander has allowed just nine hits. He has struck out 60 and walked 13. Nine of the 13 runs he's given up were earned. Opponents are hitting .066 against him, but some hitters have been able to connect solidly off Roberts. Of the nine hits he's relinquished, four have been home runs.

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Dalton High sophomore Alex Roberts is enjoying a breakout season — and so are the Catamounts, who are making the most of the fruits of the 6-foot-3-inch pitcher's efforts on the mound. Roberts is 5-0 with a 1.63 ERA this year.

## AREA ROUNDUP

# Trio of area teams place in top three

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Northwest Whitfield Lady Bruins' three-year reign as Region 7-4A track and field champions ended Tuesday at Woodland High School in Cartersville.

Host Woodland scored 138 points while the Lady Bruins finished with 101 and advanced six athletes to next week's Class 4A state meet in Albany.

"I knew we'd have to have a great meet and Woodland had one to win," Northwest coach Richard Taylor said, "because we didn't have all the events covered. Looking at the seedings before the meet I thought they would beat us by 15 points or so. As it turned out, they had a great meet and we did pretty well."

Dalton's Lady Catamounts, who advanced five girls to the state meet, had 61 points and finished third.

Meanwhile, in the Region 6-3A meet at Carrollton, Southern finished third with 91 points and set four school records. Carrollton won the title with 148.5 points and Central Carroll had 106 in second place.

In 7-4A, the Lady Bruins' 4x400 relay team of Taylor Staten, Jenna Williams, Kelsey Kirk and Morgan Williams won



Taylor

> Please see **AREA, 3B**

## COMMENTARY

# As owner, Stewart off to good run

### CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Everyone said Tony Stewart was crazy to leave the cozy confines of Joe Gibbs Racing to run his own NASCAR team. A struggling, noncompetitive race team, at that.

It would be hard work, require long hours and certainly test his volatile temperament. It could interfere with his driving, expose him to failure and make this first season the most difficult of his decorated career.

Not so much. Three months into the season, Stewart looks like a genius. Using an extreme makeover on the former Haas CNC Racing



Jenna Fryer

> Please see **FRYER, 8B**



AP PHOTO Tony Stewart, left, talks with Mike Arning, his public relations spokesman, during a practice session last month.

## PRO BASEBALL

# Short but sweep: Mets top Braves

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Livan Hernandez earned only his fourth win in 25 career starts against Atlanta and the New York Mets held off the Braves 4-3 on Tuesday night to complete a rare series sweep at Turner Field.

The Mets swept two games for their first sweep of any series in Atlanta since winning each of three games in 2007. It was their first sweep of a two-game series in Atlanta since May 1-2, 1989.

David Wright and Ramon Castro had run-scoring doubles in the third inning off Kenshin Kawakami (1-4), who lost his fourth straight start. Carlos Delgado had two hits, including a two-run single in the ninth.

Delgado dropped Omar Infante's infield pop fly in the ninth that could have ended the game, opening the way for Atlanta to



AP PHOTO

New York Mets shortstop Jose Reyes avoids Atlanta's Chipper Jones while turning a double play on Garret Anderson's grounder in the sixth inning on Tuesday at Turner Field. The Mets beat the Braves 4-3 for a sweep of the two-game series.



Atlanta at Florida  
Tonight, 7:10 p.m.

■ **TV:** SPORTSOUTH (Optlink 41, Charter 72)

■ **PITCHERS:** Lowe (3-1) at Taylor (0-1)

■ **NOTEWORTHY:** The Braves activated left fielder Garret Anderson from the disabled list on Tuesday. He went 0-for-4 while batting cleanup in his return.

score two unearned runs off Francisco Rodriguez. With two runners on base and the Mets leading 4-1 with two outs in the ninth, Delgado's error allowed Kelly Johnson to score from second. Yonel Escobar, who had three hits, followed with a run-scoring single to cut the lead to 4-3.

Chipper Jones fled out to right field to end the game.

## PRO BASKETBALL: NBA PLAYOFFS

# Hawks go quietly

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Cavaliers shook off some rust, and then the Atlanta Hawks.

Newly crowned MVP LeBron James scored 34 points and the well-rested Cavs, who waited nine days between playoff games after a first-round sweep, pulled away in the second half for a 99-72 win over the Atlanta Hawks in their Eastern Conference semifinal opener on Tuesday.

Showing why he was voted the league's best player in a landslide, James added 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals as the top-seeded Cavs won their fifth straight lopsided game in a postseason that has so far mirrored the best regular season in franchise history. Mo Williams added 21 points

for Cleveland, which has won each of its five games by double figures. With the Cavs up by 21, James was pulled with 4:29 left — extra down time before Game 2 on Thursday night at Quicken Loans Arena, where the Cavaliers are 42-2.

Josh Smith scored 22 and Mike Bibby 19 for the Hawks, who needed seven games to get past Miami. James was presented with his MVP trophy before the game by league commissioner David Stern.

Perhaps out of sync because of the long layoff, the Cavs were sluggish in the first half, especially on offense, and didn't take control until the third quarter, when they outscored the Hawks 28-17. As usual, Cleveland relied on its defense to turn things around after halftime.



AP PHOTO

Atlanta's Josh Smith shoots over the Cavaliers' Joe Smith on Tuesday in Cleveland. The Cavs pulled away to win 99-72.

## PREP FOOTBALL

# Cats raise \$ for charity with clinic

### BY LARRY FLEMING

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It's not Christmas, but it's never too early to get ready.

Dalton High's football staff will conduct its third Catamount Ladies Football Clinic on Thursday, with the proceeds going to the team's Catamount Care Fund.

"We raised enough money last year to purchase gifts for a family of five for Christmas," Dalton football coach Adam

> Please see **CLINIC, 2B**

SPORTS BRIEFS

Gregory memorial run on TV tonight

A taping of the Bill Gregory Healthcare Classic will be televised on WDDN TV Channel 10 tonight at 9 p.m. Other air times are Thursday at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m. and Sunday, 6 p.m.

North Murray club meets next Tuesday

The North Murray Mountaineer Athletic Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on May 12 in Bagley Middle's cafeteria. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Dungy has 'private' audience with Vick

Michael Vick and Tony Dungy met Tuesday at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., where the former star quarterback is imprisoned.

"It was a private meeting between Mike and coach Dungy and a positive meeting," said Vick's agent, Joel Segal.

Dungy, who retired as the Colts' coach in January — two years after leading Indianapolis to a Super Bowl — has long been involved in prison ministries. "Where my heart is, is really with our young men right now," Dungy said when he retired. "We have so many guys that didn't grow up like me, didn't have their dad there and that's something I'm very, very interested in."

Derby scratch may face long recovery

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The injury that kept I Want Revenge out of the Kentucky Derby will keep him from racing for months and threaten his career if he doesn't respond well to therapy, the horse's veterinarian said Tuesday.

Foster Northrop said swelling in I Want Revenge's right front ankle once considered only mild progressed over the weekend, and an ultrasound and MRI showed additional ligament damage. The morning-line Derby favorite was undergoing a bone scan and other tests Tuesday at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington.

I Want Revenge was the first scratch of a Derby favorite the day of the race in the 60 years since Churchill Downs has kept track of the morning line.

Favre might return with Packers rival

MINNEAPOLIS — Just when Brett Favre looked to finally be out, the Minnesota Vikings could be pulling him back in.

Citing an anonymous source "with direct knowledge of the discussions between the two parties," ESPN reported Tuesday that Favre is scheduled to meet with Vikings coach Brad Childers later this week about a possible comeback with Minnesota.

Favre's agent, Bus Cook, did not immediately return a phone call to his Mississippi office left by The Associated Press. Both Favre and Cook have said this spring that Favre intends to stay retired.

Serena's not No. 1 at the Italian Open

ROME — A day after insisting she was still the best player in the world despite falling from No. 1 in the rankings, Serena Williams lost to Patty Schnyder in her first match at the Italian Open.

Williams appeared to be moving with difficulty at times during her 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 loss on the clay at the Foro Italico.

"We all know who the real No. 1 is," Williams said Monday. "Quite frankly, I'm the best in the world."

— Staff, AP Reports

Youth fishing day

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

Registration, tryouts

The Dalton Dolphins are holding registration for summer swimming competition through June 15. SwimAmerica swimming lessons start May 4 and run every two weeks through the summer. Times for lessons are 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; classes are limited to five swimmers per instructor. Contact Charles Todd at (706) 275-0077 or visit ocsawimming.org.

The Dalton Parks and Recreation Department is offering softball and football leagues starting May 11. Teams will play an eight-game season, with games held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Heritage Point Park in Dalton. Costs are \$200 for 8-under coach pitch, \$225 for 9- and 10-under and \$300 for 10-14. Contact Steve Roberts at (706) 281-1223 or sroberts@cityofdalton.gov.

The Carpet Capital Soccer Club is joining with First Baptist Church to form Carpet Capital First Kids Soccer. Registration for males and females will take place at First Baptist's Family Life Center through June 12 for a fall league. Practice starts Aug. 24, games start Sept. 12. Costs are \$55 for ages 6 and younger and \$75 for ages up to U-14.

Clinics, camps

The Dalton Lady Cats basketball camp will be held June 1-4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day at the Dalton High gym. Camp is for girls K-8th grade and the fee is \$65. Contact Jeff McKinney at (706) 278-8757 or jef.mckinney@dalton.k12.ga.us. Online registration is available at www.daltonpublicschools.com — click on community, news/events and summer camps. The Ninth Lady Lion Basketball Camp is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon each day on June 1-4 at Christian Heritage School in Dalton. Camp is for girls who are entering grades 1-6 and will include individual instruction and team games. Instructors will be Lady

Lions varsity players and devotions will be part of the camp. Cost is \$50. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and water bottle. Sports drinks will be sold for \$1 during camp. Contact Heather Lowery at (706) 277-1198, extension 131.

The Bagley Braves basketball camps for boys in grades 3-10 are scheduled for June 1-5 at the Bagley gym. A morning session will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and an afternoon session from 1-4 p.m.; cost is \$50 for one camp of \$80 for both. Coaches Bob Campbell, Eric Bishop, Eric Hooker and former Braves will provide instruction. Registration begins the first day of camp a half-hour before the start of the session.

First Kids Basketball Camp for ages 9-11 is scheduled for June 1-4 and a camp for ages 7-8 is scheduled for June 15-18. Cost is \$25 for each camp and registration is open at First Baptist's Family Life Center. First Kids Golf Camp for ages 9-12 is scheduled for July 6-9. Cost is \$35.

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

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

Northwest Whitfield's Lady Bruins basketball camp for girls entering grades 1-9 is set for June 8-11 at the high school in Tunnel Hill. Grades 1-5 will have a morning session from 9 a.m. to noon on 8 1/2 foot goals; grades 6-9 will have an afternoon session from 1-4 p.m. Camp will include individual fundamentals, practical application of skills learned in 1-on-1, 3-on-3 and free throw competition as well as team play. Instructors will be Northwest's coaching staff and returning players. Other competitions will also be held and door prizes will be given. Cost is \$40 if registered by June 2 and \$45 after and includes a T-shirt. Contact Margaret Stockburger at (706) 673-6533 or (706) 526-2200.

Dalton High will hold the Catamount Football Camp for ages 7 through rising eighth graders on June 22-24 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Camp will focus on fundamentals and basic skills and techniques of football, and campers will receive individual attention with encouragement to improve their overall game, sportsmanship and football knowledge. Motivational speakers, competitions and awards will also be part of the camp. Cost is \$50; campers will receive a T-shirt and camp picture. Registration

will be available the day of camp. Contact Chad Jordan at (706) 217-5577 or chad.jordan@dalton.k12.ga.us.

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

The Future Champions Football Camp for rising third through eighth graders is scheduled for June 22-25 from 9 a.m. to noon each day at the Murray County Recreation Center's baseball fields. Cost is \$60 by June 21 or \$70 the first day of camp; water and lunch will be provided, each camper will receive a T-shirt and awards will be given to contest winners. Campers should wear rubber-soled cleats, shorts and T-shirt and may bring their own football. Each day will include guest speakers as well as instructional sessions and speed and quickness drills. Call Keith Swilling at (706) 695-1905, Roger Rainey at (706) 695-8563 or Hugh Swilling at (706) 695-9809.

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

Tournaments

USFA girls fastpitch tournaments for teams ages 8 to 18- and over are scheduled May 16-17 and 29-30 at Heritage Point in Dalton; May 9 at Jack Mattox Complex in Ringgold; and May 23-24 at Chattanooga. Contact Garry Headrick at (706) 483-1346 or gary\_headrick2001@yahoo.com.

The Dalton Classic softball tournament is set for May 9 at Lakeshore Park, with divisions for both slow-pitch (40-team limit, \$50 with full field paying cash to first and second place, all teams guaranteed three games) and fastpitch (12-team limit, \$80 with full field paying cash to first and second place). Top two teams in each division will receive a plaque and a paid berth to October's national tournament. Deposit of \$20 is required for each team entry. For information, contact Greg at nwhfb.net, scott@nwhfb.net or scott@706.618-1695.

The 14th Windstream Charlie Bowen Buddy Golf Classic is scheduled for 1 p.m. on May 18 at Barnsley Gardens in Adairsville. Format is four-man select shot with shotgun start and event is limited to 30 teams. Prizes will

be awarded to the top three teams in each flight, as well as closest to pin and longest drive and door prizes will also be presented. All participants will receive a goodie bag and lunch from Outback. For information, call (706) 278-0702.

The Northwest Georgia Council of Boy Scouts of America will host a golf tournament on May 20 at Canyon Ridge Golf in Rising Fawn. Formal is handicapped, four-man scramble and field will be limited to the first 30 teams. Morning and afternoon sessions with shotgun starts are scheduled and lunch will be served in between; starting-time requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. The top three teams will earn prizes in the form of gift certificates. Organizers are looking for tee and hole sponsors as well as teams to participate. For information, contact Chick Harvey at (706) 235-5545.

The Antioch Flurton Club's third annual T-Ball Madness Tournament for recreation league teams is set for June 11-13 at Eastbrook Park. Cost is \$40 per team, with registration due by June 5. Contact Debbie Sosebee at (706) 934-9728.

The National College of Martial Arts International's 20th Anniversary Tournament is scheduled for June 26-27 at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center. Although the tournament is an invitation-only event, individuals wishing to be considered for competition can call (706) 260-8591. Admission for spectators is \$5 at the door, with ages 12 and younger admitted free. Two seminars are also scheduled on June 26, one with Jeff Speakman and another with Eric Higoanna; cost is \$50 for both seminars or \$30 for one. All tournament schedules, forms and fees are posted at ncm20th.tenchgiu.com.

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

Add your news

If you have a tournament, registration, camp, meeting or other local sports event you'd like to have listed, we're happy to include it in our sports calendar, free of charge. E-mail the details to larflym@daltoncitizen.com or send a fax to (706) 275-6641.

Roberts: His curve's hard to handle

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"Alex has two great pitches, the fastball and curve," senior catcher Garren Palmer said. "That curve is a pretty nasty pitch and he's a lot better at hitting his spots with both pitches since his freshman year."

Roberts said he relies heavily on the fastball, but doesn't mind throwing the curve in any situation.

"The fastball is my go-to pitch and that's true for about any pitcher," he said. "But I can throw my curve for strikes and that's a good pitch in high school."

Roberts has polished his skills playing summer and fall baseball with East Cobb out of Atlanta. He's been able to put another 6 or 7 mph on his fastball and was throwing around 88 and 89 last week while handoffing South Paulding. He throws the curve in the 68-73 mph range and that helps him keep batters off balance. He credits East Cobb pitching coach Gary Baldwin with a lot of his progress in the last year.

"With East Cobb, we'll play 90 or 95 games during the summer and we have a good team," Roberts said. "We're always playing good teams and the coaches down there really know what they're talking about."

Dalton coach Bobby Brotherton said Roberts' curve stands out.

"A majority of high school hitters don't hit a mediocre curve," Brotherton said. "And Alex has a really good curve and that makes him tough to hit. And he's also got an effective change."

"So, his velocity is up there, he can throw that curve in any count he wants to and he's pretty much been in command every time out there."

With Roberts always around the plate and working quickly, it's easy to play defense behind him, junior second baseman Stryker Brown said.

"He throws a lot of strikes and doesn't walk many batters," Brown said, "and you're always on your toes. The big difference in Alex this year is that he's matured physically and mentally and he doesn't have to throw max power all the time. He's got different speeds and that makes him a tough pitcher."

With Roberts and senior John Erwin (2.03 ERA) each at 4-0 and junior Colton Kinnaman (3.50 ERA) having won eight of 10 decisions, the Cats have a solid three-some on the mound. Throw in senior Nick Ray, who is 3-0 with a 2.69 ERA, and it's easy to see that Dalton

has an advantage over most teams with only one, or in some cases, two solid starters.

"Our pitching has been really consistent this year," Brotherton said. "They're pitching with a certain looseness because they're getting a lot of run support."

Brotherton said Kinnaman and Roberts will start against Winder-Barrow (17-8) on Friday, but just like last week the coach said he wasn't sure at this point which pitcher would take the first game. Last week, it was Kinnaman.

"They'll see both of them," Brotherton said.

It doesn't matter to Roberts which game he pitches — or if he throws in both like last week. He's also not overly concerned about having little knowledge of Winder-Barrow's lineup.

"I enjoy pitching against people I don't know," he said.

"I like seeing the best they got and seeing how I match up with them. It's all about me showing them what I have and making them hit my pitches."

All season long Roberts has been showing a lot without being hit much.

That's a winning combination.

Clinic

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Winegard said. "We really had enough to do it right and the family pretty much got all they wanted."

Winegard said he met with the family, got an idea what the family wanted and coaches and players then went shopping for the gifts. The players wrapped the gifts and helped deliver them four or five days before Christmas. They also spent time with the children after the excitement of unwrapping the gifts was over.

"I tell you one thing," the coach said. "I made my Christmas and it was great for the players to help somebody else and experience that. Funds from the ladies clinic made that possible."

Winegard said 35 to 40 ladies attended last year's clinic, designed to give the women an inside look at football. He's hoping to have 40 or more women attend this week's clinic. The fee is \$20 and the clinic starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Dalton High School.

Chuck Harris is the scheduled motivational speaker and the clinic includes a dinner.

Ankiel OK after 'crash'

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Cardinals outfielder Rick Ankiel was released from a hospital Tuesday after tests showed he sustained no significant injuries while crashing headfirst into the wall a night earlier.

He's far too sore to play, and wasn't in the lineup Tuesday night against the Philadelphia Phillies. In fact, he left Busch Stadium several hours before game-time to have a doctor examine his sore left shoulder.

The team postponed a decision whether to place him on the 15-day disabled list, depending on how much better he's feeling in a few days.

St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said Ankiel was "beat-up," but added, "It's worth waiting a couple of days because there wasn't anything broken. Just in case he can go."

X-rays and a CT scan of Ankiel's head, neck and back showed no fractures.

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# Area: CHS title up in the air

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with a school-record time of 4:05.35. Northwest also had three individuals winners, including double winner Morgan Williams. She captured the 400-meter run with a time of 57.78 seconds and also claimed the 800 in 2:22.4.

Staten won the pole vault at 8 feet, 6 inches. The Lady Bruins' Amber Jackson finished third at 7-6, but moved into the second slot behind Staten when the runner-up from Woodland said she would attend a volleyball camp rather than going to the state track meet, Taylor said.

Ieisha White won the 100 hurdles in 16.3 seconds. Other scorers for the Lady Bruins were: Jenna Williams (triple jump, fifth, 33-4; 800, fifth, 2:30); Staten (triple jump, sixth, 32-7); White (discus, eighth, 97-6); Sarah Boyd (3,200, fifth, 13:38); 400 (Kirk, seventh, 1:02.7); Allie Mullins (100 hurdles, eighth, 17.1).

For the Lady Cats, Carina Nieto qualified for state in two events, finishing second in the 3,200 in 12:47 and the 1,600 in 5:37. Anna Lee Houston was second in the 400 at 60.51 and Paris Love placed second in the 200 at 26.81. Dalton's 4x100 relay team of Brandi Joubert, Breana Bonds, Houston and Love took second with a time of 50.46.

"It's not easy qualifying for state," Lady Cats coach Pam Brackett said. "Especially in two events. You don't have much time for rest. It's pretty intense in the finals, but I'm proud of all the girls."

Southeast's third-place finish was boosted by first-place results from Lacie Robertson (shot put, 35-4, school record) Briana Sosebe (discus, 112-7 1/2, school record) and Shelby McFarland (1,600, 5:38, personal best), who also qualified for state in the 800 with a second-place finish in 2:27.

Hillary Nevad (triple jump, second, 34-5 1/4) also qualified for the 3A state meet, which is held in Albany alongside the other classifications.

Lady Raiders coach Chad Brewer, who's in his seventh season, credited a combination of factors for this year's successes.

"Our middle school coaches, Scott Houston at Valley Point and Jimmy Bethune at Eastbrook, have done a great job in building those programs," Brewer said. "And we've been lucky enough just to keep (top athletes) out, because we've got a lot of girls who are two- and three-sport athletes and a lot of times they'll let track go to focus on other sports. That's made a huge difference."

Brewer — who noted that the Lady Raiders finished in the top three among teams despite not competing in pole vault — said parental support is at an all-time in

his coaching tenure, too, and that's also been key.

Other scoring efforts for Southeast were: Jelisa Griffin (200, third, 26.71, school record; 100, fifth, 12.91, personal best), Sosebe (triple jump, fifth, 30-9), Ashley Strong (shot put, fifth, 31-11 1/2), Brianna Campbell (long jump, sixth, 14-11), Edith Azua (110 hurdles, sixth, 20.85; 300 hurdles, seventh, 54.81) and Roberson (long jump, eighth, 13-11).

The 4x100 relay team of Griffin, Nevad, Amber Young and Coppock turned in a school-record time of 51.12 to finish third, while the 4x400 team of Sosebe, McFarland, Nevad and Young was also third in 4:23.

After the Lady Raiders — who won the 6A-3A sub-region meet last week at Lakeview-Fort Ogilthorpe — Heritage-Catoosa placed fourth with 76.5 and was followed by LFO with 60.5, Cedartown 46, Ringgold 53.5, Cartersville 26, LaFayette 20 and Ridgeand 10. Haralson County failed to score.

Murray County, which also competed in the 7-4A meet, did not qualify any athletes for state. Liz Burciaga placed fourth in the 200 at 26.97 and sixth in the 100 with a time of 13.4.

Lady Indians coach Sam Young did not know his team's final points or place, since all teams' results were not announced on Tuesday.

## Varsity golf

Christian Heritage's boys closed their first year of varsity golf at the GISA Class 2A state tournament, but they'll have to wait a day or two to find out where they placed.

The Lions were the only team among 16 schools in the tourney — held at Vidalia's Rocky Creek Golf Club — to finish before inclement weather forced everyone off the course. The tourney will resume at 9 a.m. today. Christian Heritage coach Gary Whaley said.

Christian Heritage's 369, three strokes more than the score the Lions shot while winning last week's Region 4-2A tourney, was led by Ty Whaley's 82 and an 83 from Cole Townsend. A.J. Hooper added a 98 and Will Clark a 106 for the team's other counting rounds in the five-play, four-score format.

"We definitely wanted to do better," coach Whaley said. "... It was not an overly long course, but there was a lot of water, a lot of trees and traps. We'd need to play that course maybe once or twice to get used to where to hit and not hit it."

Three other teams also had four of their five golfers who had completed their rounds, but Whaley wasn't sure if those teams would return to action. The Lions won't because their four golfers who finished would have been the team's counted scores no matter the result of the fifth.

# SCOREBOARD

### LOCAL

#### Prep Schedule

**Today**  
Middle school softball  
Christian Heritage at SSC tournament

**Thursday**  
Varsity track and field  
Boys state meet, Jefferson  
Middle school baseball  
Christian Heritage at SSC tournament  
Middle school softball  
Christian Heritage at SSC tournament

**Friday**  
Varsity baseball  
GISA Class 4A state playoffs  
First round  
Winder-Barrow at Dalton (9:30, 4:30 and 8 p.m.)  
Varsity track and field  
Boys state meet, Jefferson  
Middle school baseball  
Christian Heritage at SSC tournament  
Middle school softball  
Christian Heritage at SSC tournament

**Saturday, May 9**  
Varsity baseball  
GISA Class 4A state playoffs  
First round  
Winder-Barrow at Dalton, if necessary; 2 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Chicago at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

### BASKETBALL

#### NBA Playoffs

Conference Semifinals  
(Best-of-7)  
**Sunday, May 3**  
Denver 109, Dallas 95, Denver leads series 1-0  
**Monday**  
Orlando 95, Boston 90, Orlando leads series 1-0  
Houston 100, L.A. Lakers 92, Houston leads series 1-0  
**Tuesday**  
Cleveland 99, Atlanta 72, Cleveland leads series 1-0  
Dallas at Boston, late  
**Today**  
Orlando at Boston, 8 p.m.  
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Boston at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Dallas at Dallas, 5 p.m.  
Cleveland at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

|                      |    |    |     |      |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|------|
| Chicago              | 14 | 12 | 538 | 3    |
| Cincinnati           | 14 | 12 | 538 | 3    |
| Pittsburgh           | 12 | 14 | 462 | 5    |
| Houston              | 11 | 15 | 423 | 6    |
| <b>West Division</b> |    |    |     |      |
| Los Angeles          | 19 | 8  | 704 | —    |
| San Francisco        | 13 | 12 | 520 | 5    |
| Anchorage            | 11 | 15 | 423 | 7/12 |
| San Diego            | 11 | 15 | 423 | 7/12 |
| Colorado             | 10 | 14 | 417 | 7/12 |

**Monday's Games**  
Washington 9, Houston 4  
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 4  
N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 3  
Florida 3, Cincinnati 2, 14 innings  
Chicago Cubs 4, San Francisco 2  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5  
Colorado 5, San Diego 6  
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
Washington 10, Houston 10, 16, 11 innings, susp. rain  
San Francisco 6, Chicago Cubs 2  
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5  
Cincinnati 7, Florida 3  
N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 3  
Philadelphia 6 at St. Louis, late  
Colorado 4 at San Diego, late  
Arizona 4 at L.A. Dodgers, late

**Wednesday's Games**  
Philadelphia (Pats 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Santana 3-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Pats 0-1) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 4-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Atlanta (Dwore 3-1) at Florida (Taylor 0-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Harden 2-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Duke 3-2) at St. Louis (Boggs 1-0), 8:15 p.m.  
San Francisco (Rahman 2-2) at Colorado (Lemieux 1-4), 8:40 p.m.  
Arizona (Garland 2-1) at San Diego (Paezy 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Washington (D Cabrera 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Gerritsen 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

### BASEBALL

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East Division

| W         | L  | Pct | GB  |      |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Toronto   | 10 | 10  | 855 | 1    |
| Boston    | 17 | 10  | 593 | 1    |
| New York  | 13 | 13  | 500 | 4/2  |
| Chicago   | 12 | 16  | 429 | 6/12 |
| Baltimore | 10 | 17  | 370 | 8    |

Central Division

| W           | L  | Pct | GB  |      |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Kansas City | 15 | 11  | 577 | —    |
| Detroit     | 14 | 12  | 538 | 1    |
| Minnesota   | 13 | 14  | 481 | 2/12 |
| Chicago     | 12 | 13  | 480 | 2/12 |
| Tampa Bay   | 10 | 17  | 370 | 5/12 |

West Division

| W         | L  | Pct | GB  |      |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Seattle   | 15 | 12  | 556 | —    |
| Texas     | 14 | 12  | 538 | 1/2  |
| San Diego | 11 | 13  | 458 | 2/12 |
| Oakland   | 9  | 14  | 391 | 4    |

**Tuesday's Games**  
Toronto 10, Cleveland 6  
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3  
Texas 7, Seattle 5, 10 innings  
Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 3  
Detroit 5, Minnesota 5  
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, late  
Cleveland (Pavano 1-3) at Boston (Masterson 0-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Seattle (C. Silva 1-2) at Kansas City (Ponson 0-4), 8:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Galaraga 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehler 4-0), 8:15 p.m.  
Texas (Feldman 1-0) at Oakland (Grege 0-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Holiday 5-1) at L.A. Angels (Ortega 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

### TELEVISION

#### On Today

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
7 p.m.  
ESPN — Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets  
7:10 p.m.  
SPORTSOUTH (Optix 41, Charter 72) — Atlanta at Cleveland

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
8 p.m.  
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, Orlando at Boston  
10:30 p.m.  
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, Houston at L.A. Lakers

**NHL HOCKEY**  
7 p.m.  
VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, game 3, Washington at Pittsburgh  
9:30 p.m.  
VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, game 3, Boston at Carolina (joined in progress)

**SOCCER**  
2:30 p.m.  
ESPN2 — UEFA Champions League, semifinal, leg 2, Chelsea vs. Barcelona, at London

### HOCKEY

#### NHL Playoffs

Conference Semifinals  
(Best-7)  
**Monday**  
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, Washington leads series 2-0  
**Tuesday**  
Vancouver 3, Chicago 1, Vancouver leads series 2-1  
Detroit at Anaheim, late  
**Today**  
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Boston at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Boston at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

#### Est Division

| W         | L  | Pct | GB  |      |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Toronto   | 10 | 10  | 855 | 1    |
| Boston    | 17 | 10  | 593 | 1    |
| New York  | 13 | 13  | 500 | 4/2  |
| Chicago   | 12 | 16  | 429 | 6/12 |
| Baltimore | 10 | 17  | 370 | 8    |

Central Division

| W           | L  | Pct | GB  |      |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Kansas City | 15 | 11  | 577 | —    |
| Detroit     | 14 | 12  | 538 | 1    |
| Minnesota   | 13 | 14  | 481 | 2/12 |
| Chicago     | 12 | 13  | 480 | 2/12 |
| Tampa Bay   | 10 | 17  | 370 | 5/12 |

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| Seattle   | 15 | 12  | 556 | —    |
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| San Diego | 11 | 13  | 458 | 2/12 |
| Oakland   | 9  | 14  | 391 | 4    |

#### Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Florida, 12:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 1:40 p.m.  
San Francisco at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.  
Arizona at San Diego, 3:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m.  
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

#### Tuesday's Moves

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed OF Carlos Guillen on 15-day DL. Recalled 1B Jeff Larsh and OF Clea Thomas from Toledo (IL). Optioned LHP Clayton Kershaw to Toledo.  
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed C Jorge Posada on 15-day DL. Recalled C Francisco Cervelli from Trenton (FL).  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Activated OF Ben Copeland from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Dana Eveland to Sacramento (PCL).  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
ATLANTA BRAVES — Activated OF Garrett Anderson from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Brandon Jones to Trenton (IL).  
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP Paul Rivera to Syracuse (IL). Activated LHP Joe Beimel from the 15-day DL.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed TE Dominique Byrd to a one-year contract.  
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed LS Garrison Sanborn.  
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Mike Furney.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Re-signed DT Ed Johnson.  
MINNESOTA WIKINGS — Signed C Juan Garcia and G Nick Utari.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed S Brandon McInnes. Released P Tom Malone.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed OL Jeremy Bledsoe.

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| 7 | 5 |   | 9 |   | 8 |   |   |  |
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| 3 |   | 6 |   |   | 1 | 2 |   |  |

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# Fryer: A surprise

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organization, Stewart has put together one of the most solid organizations in the Sprint Cup Series and made other drivers believe ownership might actually work.

He's currently third in the standings, and after a rocky start to the season, teammate Ryan Newman has vaulted 23 spots over the past seven races to 10th in the points. They finished second and fourth, respectively, Saturday night at Richmond and both are currently in contention for berths in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

"It's been impressive to watch the change, the mentality that Tony has brought in there about not being there just to be there, but to be there to win," rival driver Jeff Burton said. "I'm not sure I remember a team changing possession, a new owner stepping in, and the turnaround being what it's been. He's making other people want to go and own their own cars."

It was just over a year ago Stewart first admitted he was looking at opportunities outside of JGR, his home for all 10 years of his Cup career. He had a year left on his contract, and team owner Joe Gibbs was eager to lock the two-time series champion into an extension that would keep him in the No. 20 until Stewart retired.

Knowing Gibbs was working on an offer, outside suits stepped in to urge him to listen to other opportunities. One was a 50 percent ownership of Haas, a rudderless organization since Gene Haas' 2007 conviction on tax evasion charges.

To the disbelief of many, Stewart's interest was piqued. He deftly negotiated an early release from his Gibbs contract, then finished the paperwork that gave him control of renamed Stewart-Haas Racing.

Still, the team didn't have much to show for its first seven years at NASCAR's top level. Just one top-10 finish

in 284 starts for 12 different drivers, spotty sponsorship and an alliance with mighty Hendrick Motorsports that had yet to work to the team's advantage.

Stewart waded little time putting his stamp all over his new toy. He courted sponsors, hired his own people and changed the mentality to mirror his competitive spirit. Even so, it seemed a stretch that the transformation would lead to immediate success. Maybe someday, but certainly not the first year.

Again, he's proved otherwise. Stewart has seven top-10s in 10 races, including runner-up finishes in two of the last three races. He lost to Matt Martin three weeks ago in Phoenix, and Kyle Busch on Saturday night in Richmond.

SHR has also been buoyed by Newman's turnaround. He was 32nd in the standings following the fourth race of the season, his fourth finish of 22nd or worse. But his crew regrouped during the bye week and has been on a roll ever since.

Newman has not finished lower than 16th since, and had consecutive top-five finishes at Talladega and Richmond for the first time in longer than he could remember.

The strong runs have Stewart-Haas Racing far ahead of schedule and exceeding the modest expectations most people placed on the team.

"Momentum's everything. That gives you such a head start when you get to the next track," Stewart said. "For us as an organization, with that momentum, I can't wait to get to the shop Monday and see the smiles on the guys' faces. That's the payoff for me. That's the stuff that will carry us into Darlington and carry us into the All-Star Race the week after that."

Jenna Fryer covers NASCAR for The Associated Press.

# Players released from jail, then from Saints

PRO FOOTBALL: NFL

By BRETT MARTEL  
Associated Press Writer  
METAIRIE, La. — The New Orleans Saints cut receiver Biren Ealy and tight end Kolomona Kapanui on Tuesday, two days after the young players were arrested for allegedly being drunk

and exposing themselves to two women in the parking lot of a suburban apartment complex where they live.

The pair were arrested early Sunday morning in River Ridge by Jefferson Parish authorities, who booked the two players with

obscenity, disturbing the peace and lewd conduct.

Authorities alleged that they were drunk, urinated in public and then exposed themselves when the women who called authorities came upon them. The players' lawyer, Donald "Chick"

Foret, says the players did nothing obscene and thought they were in a secluded area, late at night, when only one of them — Ealy — relieved himself behind a garage.

The players were released from jail on bond Sunday night.

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# Becoming a nurse was her dream

By LARA HAYES

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From an early age, Clotee Fowler loved going to the hospital. No, she's not a hypochondriac. Nor does she harbor a secret love for inoculations. When Fowler accompanied her mother to Hamilton Memorial Hospital on her frequent visits to patients, she only longed for one thing.

To wear the stark white suit of a nurse.

"I thought nurses were the most gorgeous people ever," she said. "I wanted to be a nurse more than anything."

After graduating from Pleasant Grove High School in 1955, Fowler immediately went after her dream, landing a nursing assistant position at the hospital. For a whopping \$75 per month, she was furnished a laundered uniform, one meal per day and health insurance. In return Fowler worked in the nursery and out on the floor — taking vital signs, giving baths and bringing patients their food trays. She loved it, especially working for administrator Norman Burkett.

"He was a wonderful administrator," said Fowler. "I really learned a lot from him. He really wanted to make sure the patients were well taken care of."

In 1965 she finally became a full-fledged nurse, graduating from the Dalton Vocational School of Health Occupations. In the 44 years since, Fowler is amazed by the changes she's seen in the field. The digital gizmos you see now simply didn't exist then. If you needed something done it took time and patience.

"We had a urine test for diabetes," Fowler said. "You would mix so many drops of urine with water then add a tablet to check



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Clotee Fowler is living out her dreams of being a nurse. At 73, she is still a nurse at Mohawk Industries.

sugar. It would change color. Now we do finger sticks."

Blood pressure was checked manually rather than by pushing a button. Raising and lowering beds meant repeatedly pressing a lever with your foot. And when you needed medicine you had to walk down to the hospital pharmacy to get it. Today it's delivered via a pneumatic tubing system.

And cable TV in your room? Forget about it. There were no TVs, period.

Nurses inserted IVs themselves then set the drip rate by using their

watch. Medical records meant countless reams of paper in a large room. Patients got their pain medications via an injection in the buttocks. Intercoms didn't exist. And nurses were taught to stand up out of respect when doctors came on the floor to make their rounds.

Nowadays Hamilton Medical Center — like many hospitals nationwide — has gone high-tech. Specialized IV teams take care of all IV starts and removals. Records are available at the click of a mouse. Patients control administration of pain medication through a PCA

pump. And each nurse on duty is fitted with a "nurse tracker" so they can be located and summoned at all times.

In the midst of all the changes, Fowler says one thing remained constant — the level of care.

"I can still remember this man bent over really upset because he had lost his son by electrocution," she said. "One time a young girl was brought in who had died while playing basketball. Losing kids would really get to me. I've never lost it in front of a family. You just gave them compassion and let

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then know you cared."

Fowler left the hospital in 1979 to work for Dr. Robert Frady and Dr. Rudy Shirley at Dalton Ear Nose and Throat where she stayed until 1985. At 73, she could easily retire from her current job as a nurse at Mohawk Industries, but she's in no hurry.

"When you see somebody so sick and then they're better, you feel like you had a hand in helping them," said Fowler. "At the end of the day you're so tired but then the next morning you're ready to go again."

In fact, Fowler considers her job a blessing.

"I want to give the Lord thanks that he has allowed me to still be able to work," she said. "A lot of people younger than me aren't able to. I really like to work and enjoy what I'm doing. I like people. And I feel like I'm still productive."

If Fowler ever does retire, you'll probably find her traveling with her husband, Harold ... especially to England and Hawaii. But in the meantime she's focusing on being the best nurse she can, and in the process emulating her former emergency room supervisor, Pat Haynes.

"I learned a lot from her," said Fowler. "She would always get in there and help you do what needed to be done. She was always calm and handled situations well, and she never felt she was beyond helping you. She is my hero."

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# Miss NHS to be crowned

Northwest High School's Spirit Club will host the 2009 Miss NHS pageant Saturday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This year's theme is "America's Sweethearts." Thirteen junior and senior ladies will compete in interview, talent and evening gown categories. Each contestant represents a Northwest High club or sport.

The 2009 Mr. NHS pageant will be held during intermission.

The faculty and student body will bid farewell to the reigning 2008 Miss NHS Allison Barnett.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students in grades K-12. Advance tickets may be purchased at the school during the lunch shifts. Spirit Club parents and cheerleaders are currently selling tickets in the community.

Contestants are:  
**Senior Ashley Cochran**, who is representing the Future Farmers of America club. Her parents are Tammy and Noel Leonard and Kent and Lori Cochran.

**Senior Marteki Codjoe** is the daughter of Henry and Rhoda Codjoe. She is representing the Key Club.  
**Senior Lindsey Harris** is the daughter of Kevin and Lezie Harris. She is representing the Improv Team.

**Junior Tayler Hayes** is representing the Literary Team. She is the daughter of Traci Hopkins and Mitchell Hayes.

**Junior Kelsey Kirk** is the daughter of Mike and Angela Kirk. She is the Northwest Singers representative.

**Senior Tiffany Pletcher** is the daughter of Russ Boswell. She is representing the Bruin Girls Service Club.

**Senior Jessica Overby** is representing the Drama Club. She is the daughter of Judy and John Tamana.

**Junior Mary-Beth Salguero** is representing the Future Business Leaders of America club. She is the daughter of Mayra and Carlos Salguero.



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**Senior Gabrielle Sellers** is the daughter of Tim and Lorie Sellers. She is representing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes club.

**Junior Hannah Smith** is representing the NWHS band. She is the daughter of Chuck and Melinda Smith.  
**Senior Morgan**

**Williams** is representing the NWHS Student Council. She is the daughter of Royce and Sandra Williams.



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Old roses that Austin loves feature a very dense petal count and rounded shape.

## Coming up roses

By MAUREEN GILMER  
 Scripps Howard News

I miss the old roses terribly.

They are growing few and far between because the old species don't often fit into yards, and their bloom season is but a few weeks in late spring. I miss them because they are fragrant. I miss their cabbage-shaped blossoms. And when I do come upon them I am transported back to Queen Victoria and the gardens of her realm when horticulture was all the rage.

I suspect the English fellow, David Austin, was similarly afflicted long ago. This longing drove a life spent re-creating a nostalgic flower that once nearly disappeared from gardens. While other breeders were seeking to create the most carefree floriferous roses, such as Knock Out and Flower Carpet, Austin was moving in another direction altogether. He was searching for the romance of early Victorian roses, so he could capture their beauty with modern-day ease of cultivation. In short, Austin literally reinvented the rose.

The old roses that graced Victorian gardens were often dubbed "cabbage roses" because their flowers were rounded and tightly packed like the leaves of a cabbage head. This stands in striking contrast to the fluted bud of the later hybrid teas. Cabbage roses have distinctly different looks, more charm and a sense of nostalgia. In England, they became the symbols of the empire years. In a vase, the flowers flop and lean — giving a sense of relaxed elegance

impossible with stiff-stemmed moderns.

Forty years ago, Austin sought to define exactly what kind of rose he wanted to create, and laid it all out for us in his newest book, "The English Roses: Classic Favorites & New Selections" (Firefly; \$35).

This incredibly well-illustrated book is, in a sense, his manifesto, the document that establishes what he tried to do as a breeder. In glorious color it shows us the fruits of his efforts. Perhaps "photographs" isn't the right word for the full-page color illustrations that I dub "photographic art." I've seen a lot of garden books, and few compare to the beauty and — dare I say — femininity of these illustrations. They make me want to cut them out and frame them for the bright bedroom or an elegant dining-room wall.

I couldn't help but conclude that this book is a Mother's Day gift extraordinaire. Even if Mom isn't a gardener, the sheer beauty of this paperback will have her sitting for hours digesting the roses.

There's even a chapter devoted to fragrance. I now know there's a difference between musk and myrrh, stamen fragrance and petal fragrance. And, of course, the chapter on the ancestors of the English rose tells me what species or early hybrids contributed what to the Austin hybrids.

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### COMMENTARY

## Parenting lessons from Mayberry

A number of years ago, I wrote a column focusing on "The Andy Griffith Show" that somehow ended up at the bottom of Jim Clark's birdcage.

Clark is the president (official title — "Head Goober") of The Andy Griffith Show Rerun Watchers Club (TAGSRWC). Clark was kind enough to send me an honorary subscription to his club's newsletter, The Bullet, and other information on the club's events.

Later, the Head Goober was kind enough to send me a copy of his book, "Act Like Somebody: Special Moments from The Andy Griffith Show," written with Ken Beck. They also published a companion book, "I'm Proud to Call You My Friend: A Collection of Special Moments of Friendship from The Andy Griffith Show."

As a parent of young children, "Act Like Somebody" especially appealed to me, with brief synopses of parenting conundrums faced by Sheriff Andy Taylor and how he handled them. Below are some that stood out to me, and, maybe, to you:

"Opie's Charity": Opie gives just three cents to the underprivileged children's charity, and Andy attempts to explain why Opie needs to give more.

Andy: "I was reading just the other day where there's somewhere like four hundred needy boys in this county alone. Or one and a half boys



Len Robbins

per every square mile."

Opie: "There is?"

Andy: "There is?"

Opie: "I never seen one."

Andy: "See one what?"

Opie: "A half a boy."

Andy: "Well, it's not really half a boy. It's a ratio."

Opie: "Horatio who?"

"The Horse Traders": Opie has traded his new cap pistol for what turned out to be phony licorice seeds and now plans to trade the licorice seeds to another friend for roller skates. Andy tries to set his son straight.

Andy: "Let me tell you something here. You know that you've been taught the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you'd have them do unto you?"

Opie: "Yes, Pa."

Andy: "You think you've been following that rule?"

Opie: "Sure. Tommy did unto me and now I'm doing unto Jerry."

"One-Punch Opie": After a new boy prompts Opie and some of his friends into some mischief, Barney gives Andy some unsolicited advice on how to handle the situation.

Andy: "Barney, these are just boys we're talking about. They're only about eight years old."

Barney: "Yeah, well, today's 8-year-olds are tomorrow's teenagers. I say this calls for action — and now. Nip it in the bud! First sign of youngsters goin' wrong, you got to nip it in the bud."

Andy: "I'm gonna have a talk with 'em. Now, what more you want me to do?"

Barney: "Yeah, well, just don't mollycoddle 'em. Nip it! You go read any book you want on the subject of child discipline and you'll find that every one of 'em is in favor of bud nippin'."

"Opie and the Spoiled Kid": Barney again pushes for stricter discipline when a spoiled kid influences Opie.

Barney: "There's a definite trend toward stronger discipline."

Andy: "Like what?"

Barney: "Like a good clout once in a while."

Andy: "Oh, come on."

Barney: "Well, Andy, have you ever known the magazine section of the Sunday paper to lie?"

Andy: "Did your father ever hit you?"

Barney: "Well, he couldn't. I was a lot bigger than he was."

"Bailey's Bad Boy": (One of my personal favorites — saw it again just last week) Bill Bixby plays Ron Bailey, a young man in custody for reckless driving. He overhears Opie tell Andy that he broke Miss Parody's window with a ball. Andy tells Opie he's going to have to pay for the window.

Ron: "Weren't you sorta rough on the kid?"

Andy: "How's that?"

Ron: "Well, why didn't you bail the little fella out?"

Andy: "Bail him out?"

Ron: "Well, yeah. It's just a window."

Andy: "Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Yeah, yeah, I guess I could bail him out like you say. But the only trouble with that — if I was to do that, why, every time he'd get into trouble, he'd be expecting me to come to the rescue, don't you see. This time it's a broken window, later on it'd be something bigger, and then something bigger than that. No, he's got to learn to stand on his own two legs. No, I gotta keep that young 'un straight."

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## NEW OFFICERS



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**Woodmen of the World Dalton Lodge 24 recently elected officers. From left are Mike White, president; Benny Bridgman, vice president; Gwen Gibson, secretary; and Mike Gibson, treasurer. Not pictured are Gina Esslinger, escort; Deanna Gibson, sergeant-at-arms; Kathy Stublefield, greeter; Greg Stublefield, musician; and Andi White, David Gibson and Pat Bridgman, trustees.**

## IN SERVICE

Air Force Airman First Class Spencer G. Eades graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and

basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Eric Eades of Dalton and a 2006 graduate of Southeast High School.



Eades

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### May 8-9

The first annual Armuchee/Villanow spring community yard sale will be held May 8-9 from 8 a.m. until dark at the Villanow ball fields and fire hall. There is no fee to set up. The rain date is May 15-16. The second annual fall community yard sale is scheduled for Oct. 2-3.

### May 8

The 16th annual Golden Gaiters walk and sack supper will be held May 8 at 5 p.m. at the Rotary Pavilion at Heritage Point Park in Dalton. Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Mar-Sel Tap Dancers from the Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center. All area seniors ages 50 and up are invited. To sponsor the event, call the Center at (706) 278-3700. If it rains there will be no walking and all other activities will be held under the covered pavilion.

### May 9

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

A work day will be held May 9 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Dunagan Cemetery in Rocky Face. Biscuits and juice will be provided for workers. Please bring tools for yard work (weed eaters, mowers, grass shears, rakes, hoes and wheelbarrows). For more information, call Kim Pickens at (706) 673-5197.

Boy Scout Troop 73 will have a barbecue chicken dinner May 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Chatsworth. Plates are \$5 and include chicken, beans, slaw and roll. Dine in or carryout. The church is at 111 W. Cherokee St.

A cleanup day will be held May 9 at 8 a.m. at Antioch Cemetery in Dalton. Participants are asked to bring tools. The public is invited.

### May 12

The Carpet Capital Women's Network will meet May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Western Sizzlin' Steak House located on Legion Drive in Dalton. Glenda Allen will be the guest speaker. Membership is not required and all ladies are invited. For more information, call Susan Swinney at (706) 278-8260 or Clydine Tyson at (706) 275-7509.

### May 15

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

### May 16

The Dalton Junior Woman's Club Mother Daughter Tea to benefit the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center will be held May 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

the Dalton Golf and Country Club. The Center provides housing and other assistance to battered women and their children. Donations for a silent auction and raffles are needed and may be dropped off at Rhett Orr's Allstate Insurance at 1209 W. Walnut Ave., Suite 9 or Big Brothers Big Sisters at 101 E. Crawford St., Suite 400. For more information, call Amy Sampson at (706) 529-7700.

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

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

ABATE of Georgia District 1 (American Bikers Active Toward Education) will present Safety Awareness Day May 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chatsworth City Park. There will be safety information for all drivers sharing roadways with motorcycles. All drivers and all ages are welcome. For more information, call Dennis at (706) 270-4406.

### May 22

A volunteer fair will be held May 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gladden Middle School in Chatsworth. Agencies and organizations who serve the Murray County community are invited to set up a table. Tables are free. For more information, call the First Methodist Church of Chatsworth at (706) 695-3211. Please RSVP by May 15.

## GROWINGS ON

# Help your yard look great

As the weather continues to get warmer and we are thankful for the much needed rain, our home landscape still has a lot of jobs that need to be done. Remember that there could be a lack of soil moisture later in the season and anything that you can do to conserve water and keep your plants healthy, will keep your home showcase looking great. The following tips, should give you some ideas of things that you need to do, to keep everything growing strong.



Louis Dykes

■ Letting a young lawn grow too tall and then cutting it back to the recommended height is detrimental. Such extreme leaf removal stops the flow of food to the roots, weakens the plants, and opens the lawn to diseases. Never let it grow so tall that you have to cut off more than one third of the grass blade.

■ Save money on mulch materials by using 1 to 2 inches of wood chips before spreading 2 inches of decorative shredded bark. Wood chips are less expensive than shredded bark and last longer, too. Keep mulch several inches away from the trunks of trees and shrubs so air can circulate near the trunk discouraging diseases, and so that rodents will not feed on the bark.

■ Lightly sidedress perennials, including spring bulbs, with a 5-10-10 or 10-10-10 fertilizer, being careful to avoid the center or crown of the plant.

■ If you love to garden, but don't have a lot of time, choose plants that are easy to maintain. Plants that do not need "deadheading" include begonia, impatiens, coleus, alyssum, ageratum, lobelia, vinca and salvia.

■ Caladiums need generous amounts of water and fertilizer to encourage continuous production of leaves

during the summer. Apply a light, slow dressing of 5-10-5 fertilizer every two weeks, and water thoroughly to encourage bright-colored foliage.

■ Gladiolus grows best in well-drained soil, protected from wind. Bulbs can be planted now.

■ Pinch back annuals when 4 to 6 inches high to promote bushy growth. Some that require pinching are zinnias, petunias and salvia.

■ Impatiens is the most satisfactory annual for use in shady areas. Begonias, coleus, ageratum, salvia and vinca prefer light shade (5 to 6 hours of sunlight).

■ Multiflora petunias withstand heat much better than other types and are more attractive throughout the summer. They are more resistant than other types to botrytis, a disease that cripples petunias, especially in damp weather. And they branch more easily, meaning less maintenance. Multifloras are most useful for massed effects in beds.

■ Prune rhododendrons immediately after flowering. Old clusters should be snapped off when partly dry, but remove with care in order not to decrease or prevent bloom next year.

■ When planting new shade trees, consider whether it is messy or neat in appearance, weak- or strong-wooded, and long- or short-lived. Resist the temptation to plant a fast-growing, weak tree for quick shade.

■ Some trees that are messy and weak-wooded include silver maple hybrid poplar, mimosa, weeping willow, black cherry, and Eastern cottonwood. Better choices are Chinese elm, Japanese zelkova, pin oak,

red maple, river birch, tulip poplar and willow oak.

■ If cotton burlap was used to wrap B&B tree roots, it does not need to be removed. Just untie and roll it down from the trunk until it does not stick above the soil line. If a synthetic material wrapped the roots, remove it completely if possible, or at least turn it back to expose the sides of the ball and cut it off or push it to the bottom of the hole. If the species of tree you are planting is one that grows a taproot, remove all the synthetic material or the root will not be able to grow properly.

■ Red and silver maples, willows, poplars and elms can clog leptis with their roots. Plant these species well away from water lines and sewers.

■ Poison ivy is dangerous all year round. You can get an irritation from the leaves, roots, berries, and even smoke from burning the vines. Learn to know the leaves so you can guard against it. If you think you may have come in contact with it, wash immediately with soap and water and remove any clothes that may have the oil on them. Prevention is the best medicine for this ailment.

■ Plant ground covers under shade trees that don't allow enough sunlight to sustain grass. Periwinkle, English ivy and liriope are a few ground cover plants that grow well in shade.

Take the time to walk around your yard as often as possible, so that you can stay on top of problems and keep everything healthy.

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



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Yesterday's answer 5-8

**BRIDGE**

**An unnecessary finesse**

One of the great rewards in bridge derives from salvaging a hand where all the key cards seem to be badly placed for declarer.

Take this case where West leads the queen of diamonds against South's four-heart contract. West is unlikely to have the ace, so South ducks the queen.

As with the J-9 when West continues the suit. Declarer ruffs East's ten and notes the possibility of losing two club tricks if he finesses the queen. Unwilling to expose himself to this danger, South draws three rounds of trumps and plays the club finesse is still available.

In the actual case, the spade finesse loses and South is obliged to ruff the diamond return. Down to his last chance, South tries the club finesse, but this, too, goes awry, and the contract fails.

Admittedly, it is very unlucky to find three cards — the ace of diamonds, queen of spades and king of clubs — all badly placed, but even so the unsatisfactory outcome is essentially declarer's fault, as he missed the surest line of play.

After ruffing the diamond at trick three, South should draw three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, and then lead the king of diamonds.

When East produces the ace, declarer discards a club — a loser-on-lead play. This forces East to return a spade or a club, either of which hands South his 10th trick. The luck element is totally eliminated by this method of play.

**Tomorrow:** Steppingstone to good defense.

**CRYPTOQUIP**

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 Yesterday's Cryptquip: CONSTELLATION A CRYSTAL BARYON CAVILD OBSERVE UPON LOOKING INTO THE NIGHT SKY. THE BIG DIAPER.  
 Today's Cryptquip Cinc: Y equals P

**HOROSCOPE**

**Happy Birthday:** Focus on work and holding on to what you've got. Your serious attitude and well-thought-out plans should be enough to gain the support needed to keep you in a safe zone. Do your homework and be prepared to counteract anyone making moves on your turf. This is a time to protect, while maintaining slow growth. In the end, you will win. Your numbers are 5, 16, 20, 24, 35, 41, 44.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Difficult decisions are heading your way and the ability to act quickly and with knowledge will let you win in the end. A partnership that has been going through uncertainties must be dealt with patiently. 3 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Get serious about what you do and you will get a great response. Push for perfection and you will get the respect and the advancement you want. Avoid dealing with red tape, institutions and anyone who can tie up your valuable time today. 3 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Speak your mind and you will be given the consideration you ask for. Don't back away from adversity when you have so much to contribute that can make a difference. A lover, child or friend will inspire you. 5 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Good fortune is on your side, so take a chance and make a move. A journey will help you reconnect with someone you had all but forgotten. A fresh look at something you disregarded in the past will bring you hope now. 2 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** A vacation or change of scenery will help you realize your needs and potential. Your generosity will overwhelm someone you are trying to impress but, before you give too much, consider what you are getting in return. 4 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get serious about a job you are working on and you will gather support, along with suggestions that will make your job easier. A money deal will position you well in other aspects of your life. Pay cash for luxury items or take a pass. 3 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You'll be all over the map emotionally if you don't put an end to the pending problems that have you wigged-out. Say what's on your mind and you will resolve issues and make some positive adjustments. 3 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Keep your thoughts to yourself but don't stop doing what you are doing. If your mysterious way that will intrigue and interest people. The reactions people have will change the nature of what you are doing. 3 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You have the upper hand but, if you are arrogant, you may fall short of your goals. A romantic encounter will leave you questioning what you should be doing with your life. Domestic changes will, in time, turn out well for you. 4 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make your choices based on honesty and integrity, not out of love for someone you are trying to protect. It's best to get things out in the open and deal with personal matters before it's too late. Working from home will pay off. 2 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your generosity may be your downfall in the end. Keep things equal if you want your relationship with friends, relatives or a lover to flourish. Don't spend for emotional reasons. Now is the time to budget. 5 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** "Who's the boss" may come up during a misunderstanding. Strive for equality. Arguments will damage whatever partnerships you have. Be patient and offer compromises that are fair to everyone involved. 3 stars



**Eugenia Last**

**To Your Good Health**

**Here's a weighty problem**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I read about how people want to lose weight. OK. Now how about my problem? I am too thin and have been all my life. I am 45, weigh 95 pounds and am 5 feet 2 inches tall. I am married with three children. I have great energy and good health. I eat three meals a day, and I eat well-balanced meals. I have no problem with appetite. Skinniness runs in my family. Have you any suggestions? I checked it had my thyroid checked. It's normal. — M.H.



**Paul G. Donohue**

**ANSWER:** By height-weight charts and by body mass index criteria, you are underweight. But let's put the brakes on. You have been this way all your life. You have raised three children. You have great energy and a good appetite. You eat healthful meals. Does being thin classify you as sick or unhealthy? I don't think so. It sounds more like a genetic trait. It will probably add years to your life.

If you want to gain more weight to have a cushion in case you get sick, you can do so by increasing your daily calorie count by 500 calories. You have to buy a calorie-counter book that gives you the calorie content of foods. Such books are cheap, and you can find them in all bookstores. An additional 500 calories a day will add one more pound to your weight in a week.

If you don't want to be bothered by calorie counting, then take these steps: Increase the food portions eaten at every meal. Have a between-meal snack, but

don't snack so much that it kills your appetite for meals. Yogurt, dried fruits, fresh fruits and nuts are good sources of calories. They won't kill your meal appetite. A large banana has 130 calories. A banana at midmorning and midafternoon gives you more than half of the 500 extra calories goal.

Another snack before bed can provide the remaining calories needed to reach 500. A peanut-butter sandwich, made with two tablespoons of peanut butter, comes close to 300 calories.

If the snack approach doesn't appeal to you, try a liquid supplement like Ensure. (There are many other brands.)

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Please discuss the side effects of Flomax, especially its effect on vision. A brother-in-law and a friend have experienced vision difficulties from it and have been forced to eliminate its use. Please name some substitutes. — A.A.

**ANSWER:** Flomax (tamsulosin) relaxes muscles in the prostate gland and muscles that surround the outlet of the urinary bladder. That allows urine to leave the bladder and pass out of the body more easily. Many men with large prostate glands are indented to it.

IFIS — intraoperative floppy iris syndrome — is one visual complication of Flomax use. The iris is the colored, ring part of the eye. Some men, while on Flomax or who have taken it in the past, experience a peculiar reaction during cataract surgery. Their irises start to billow outward, and it often constricts. It makes the operation most difficult. Men must tell their eye doctors they are using or have used this drug before such surgery.

Blurred vision is listed as a possible side effect, but it happens to very few users.

Men who have had vision problems can go on a different class of drugs, like Proscar or Avodart.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Our son is 39. From infancy he has had allergies. A few days ago, at a party, he took a few bites of crab cake and a sip of wine. Within minutes he ran for the exit. He spent an hour outside trying to breathe. He considers this too trivial to see an allergist. We think these incidents could be life-threatening. — T.E.

**ANSWER:** The incident you described sounds like an allergy to wine or to seafood. Such incidents are emergencies, and they do threaten life. They are not trivial occurrences. He needs the help of an allergist.

The episode you mention (in a deleted part of the letter) when he choked on a sour-ball candy as a child wasn't an allergy; it was a mechanical blockage of his airway. The Heimlich maneuver you performed saved his life. It's in no way related to his present problem.

**ASK THE DOCTOR**

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

**PET OF THE WEEK**



**Trevi**

**Trevi needs a home**

Trevi is a lovable 3-year-old husky/retriever mix whose owners left town, leaving him behind. Trevi has been neutered, vaccinated, heartworm checked and is ready for a new home with a sturdy, fenced yard. He gets along well with female dogs and loves children but male dogs, cats and chickens are on his list of dislikes. Due to his size, caution should be taken around toddlers. For information on Trevi or any of the other dogs, cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption through the Murray County Humane Society, call (706) 695-2642 Society, call (706) 695-2642 or e-mail muchopups@windstream.net.

The May 9 yard sale and bake sale has been postponed in the hopes that drier weather will soon arrive. In the meantime, to donate items for the yard sale, call (706) 695-2642 or mail to P.O. Box 796, Chatsworth, GA, 30705. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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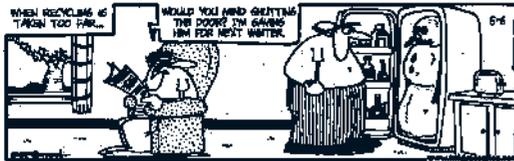
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DEAR ABBY

Wife's brutal sense of humor leaves its mark on marriage

DEAR ABBY: My wife thinks it's funny when she hits me. The other day I was splitting some wood and decided to take a break. I began driving golf balls into the field. She came out, grabbed the club out of my hands and whacked me in the leg with it. When I asked her why, she said, "Get back to work!" and started laughing. I was left with a large welt and a big bruise.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Why are you afraid to speak your mind? Are you afraid she'll hit you again? Your wife has a sadistic sense of humor and enjoys seeing you in pain. Unless you draw the line, she will cause you serious injury.

Regardless of how much you love her, for your own safety you should get the heck out of there. What you have described is a form of spousal abuse, and it will escalate. That's why I'm urging you to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline. The toll-free number is (800) 799-7233. The counselors there offer guidance to women AND men who are being abused by their spouse or partner.

Another organization, SAFE (Stop Abuse for Everyone), also assists victims of abuse regardless of age, gender or sexual orientation. Its Web site is www.safe4all.org.

Jeanne Phillips

Another time she bought some king crab legs for dinner. When I asked her if she was serving anything else with them, she picked up a crab claw and hit me in the forehead with it. She thought it was funny. I ended up in the emergency room with three stitches.

Last night, I was trying to add up our bills on the computer. She walked in and smacked me in the chin with the keyboard. She said I should be able to do the bills on paper like a normal person.

We have been together nine years, married for three. I love her with all my heart, but I'm getting tired of her little "jokes." How can I approach her? I want her to know how I feel, but I'm afraid to offend her or make her angry. — FRUSTRATED IN OREGON

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