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HENDERSON Council set to OK property demos

By TONY THARP
DAILY DISPATCH WRITER

Henderson City Council members are scheduled to approve the demolition of seven dilapidated homes at their meeting Monday — just one of the items on a relatively short agenda for the governing body's 7 p.m. session at the City Hall.

Also on tap is a presentation of plans for a "Ducky Derby" scheduled for September in downtown Henderson and an update on the switch to private garbage collection, along with several other items, including a public hearing on the assignment to Ward 4 of the newly annexed Carey Chapel subdivision.

The annexation of the small plot at the intersection of Vicksboro and Carey Chapel roads — approved by officials in July — becomes effective Jan. 1 if it is approved by the U.S. Justice Department.

Monday's City Council meeting, which is open to the public, takes place at the R.G. "Chick" Young Jr. Council Chambers in the City Hall at 134 Rose Ave.

The demolition of the seven homes is authorized by a city law that gives Henderson officials the right to rehabilitate or demolish "substandard, dilapidated or deteriorated housing in order to remove blight."

The properties, as listed on an agenda released Friday, are:

- 962 Harriett St., owned by James Woodlief of Henderson.
- 228 Main St., owned by BW & Company Properties (Bobby G. West and Stacy West) of Kittrell.
- 302 Main St., owned by the Dan-

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Developer wants to buy old school

By DAILY DISPATCH STAFF

A Winston-Salem development group that specializes in rehabbing old buildings has expressed interest in purchasing the old Clark Street Elementary School.

According to a report from the Vance school district's Building and Grounds Committee, The Landmark Group has an interest in the facility that was built in the 1920s.

School officials have met with the company, which converted the West End School into apartments several years ago.

According to the company's website, Landmark develops multi-family and mixed-use commercial projects tailored to help cities, town and neighborhoods enhance economic functions and renew cultural vitality.

At a called meeting on June 30, the

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By TONY THARP
DAILY DISPATCH STAFF

A colorful jumble of \$1 tops and T-shirts lie in a disheveled heap across the bargain table at Jimmy King's vendor space at the Henderson Indoor Flea Market Mall, his too-cheap-to-pass-up lure for customers who snake in a cautious Saturday afternoon parade down the aisles.

King, attired this day in a National Rifle Association ball cap and a T-shirt proclaiming "Palm Springs," is a 30-year-veteran of a flea market circuit that has taken him from Cape Carteret

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to Calexico, Calif., and dozens of points in between. He watches the crowd with practiced eye.

Unpredictable, he declares. "There's no rhyme or reason to flea markers today."

"Take like it is now, when you should be selling clothes for back to school, they'll buy knives," he says.

But King is as prepared as any Boy Scout.

Across from his space where he stands in front of a rack of long-sleeved cam-

ouflaged pullovers — \$5 apiece — he has another booth of folding knives, swords, sheath knives, miniature knives — knives plain and painted — Harley Davidson scenes, wolves, bears and other woodsy tableaus. "American Truckers" proclaim still others. There are mammoth belt buckles, glistening watches, rings and bracelets.

"I've sold everything that's legal to sell," he says.

King's flea-market career started in 1981 after he had surgery and was laid off from his job with an equipment com-

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Anti-crime event draws a crowd

By TONY THARP
DAILY DISPATCH STAFF

More than 500 people turned out Saturday for Vance County and Henderson's version of National Night Out — a crime-awareness campaign held a few nights after similar events Aug. 3 in hundreds of communities nationwide.

Free hot dogs, funnel cakes and "Night Out" T-shirts were big draws. The line for funnel cakes snaked almost half the block and didn't let up for much of the evening.

Saturday's Night Out, sponsored by the Vance County Sheriff's Department and the Henderson Police Department, was the 12th

year for the anti-crime event to take place in Henderson.

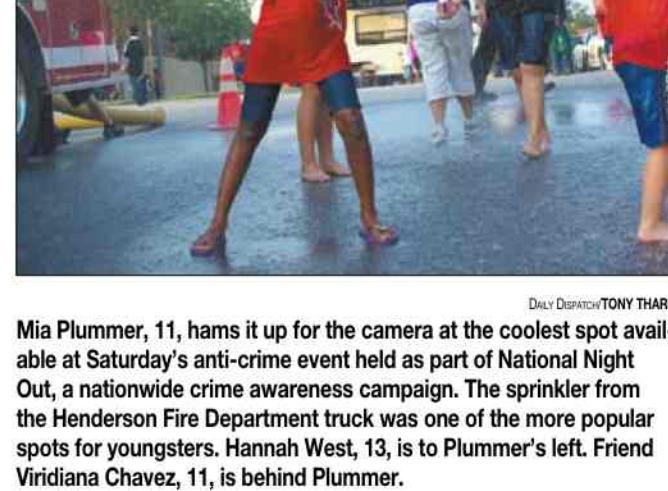
Several law-enforcement officers and public safety officials spoke as the event, which ran from 5 to 8 p.m. began under clear skies and a hot August sun.

Henderson Fire Chief Danny Wilkerson, who is president of his neighborhood Community Watch Group, challenged those attending to get involved in stopping crime in the city.

"We can run these people out of here (if we all get involved)," he said of those committing crimes in the community.

Sheriff Peter White made

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Mia Plummer, 11, hams it up for the camera at the coolest spot available at Saturday's anti-crime event held as part of National Night Out, a nationwide crime awareness campaign. The sprinkler from the Henderson Fire Department truck was one of the more popular spots for youngsters. Hannah West, 13, is to Plummer's left. Friend Viridiana Chavez, 11, is behind Plummer.

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TODAY

Partly cloudy

High: 93, Low: 68

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Mostly sunny

High: 93, Low: 70

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Kittrell

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Rougemont

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HOMEWORK REQUIRES ASSIGNED SPACE

Kids may want to do their homework at the kitchen table with a sea of activity surrounding them. Many experts say they shouldn't. Build a space dedicated to homework and eliminate distractions. **Page 1D**



MARK IT DOWN**MONDAY**

Masonic meeting — Beacon Light Masonic Lodge #249 will hold its stated communication at 7 p.m. For additional information, please contact Michael Edwards at (252) 767-3672.

Spaghetti dinner — Safe Kids Henderson-Vance Coalition is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner from 4-8 p.m. at Dabney Drive Restaurant to raise funds for the organization. Cost is \$6. Money raised will help with the purchase of car seats, bicycle helmets, educational pamphlets, car seat training sessions, and other items.

Genealogical society — The Vance County Genealogical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Local History Room of the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library. John Faulkner of Greer, S.C., will be the speaker. His website, Faulknerfamilies.com, details Faulkner family connections in the Sandy Creek community and adjoining areas of Vance, Granville, Old Butte, Warren and Franklin counties. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Breast-feeding class — Maria Parham Medical Center will offer a free breast-feeding class at 6:30 p.m. at the hospital. Expectant moms are encouraged to attend and bring their support persons. Classes are taught by a certified lactation consultant. Please call (252) 436-1881 to register.

Board of Education — The Vance County Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the Administrative Services Center Board Room, 1724 Graham Ave.

Childbirth classes — Maria Parham Medical Center will offer childbirth classes taught by a Lamaze certified instructor at 6:30 p.m. at the hospital. The class will last for six weeks and is designed for mothers in their fifth to eighth month of pregnancy. You do not have to be a Vance County resident to participate. Class size is limited, the fee is \$50, and anyone who is interested in taking the course must call (252) 436-1881 to register. If you have questions about the class, please contact the class instructor, Jackie Ross, RN, lactation consultant and Lamaze certified childbirth educator, at (252) 436-1413.

TUESDAY

Water meeting — A public meeting on the Vance County water project is planned for 6:30 p.m. at Aycock Elementary School. Updates on the revised target area for Phase 1A will be provided and additional sign-ups will be accepted as well.

Free seminar — A free seminar on "Understanding the Generations" will be held at 4 p.m. at the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library. The seminar is sponsored by the Vance County Extension and Community Association. The public is invited. Call (252) 438-8188 to pre-register.

Mental health meeting — The Five County Mental Health Authority's Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (CFAC) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Vance-Granville Community College, Warren campus, Building 4, Room W432, 210 W. Ridgeway St., Warrenton. Consumers can sign-up to discuss issues with the CFAC from 6:15-6:30 p.m. The committee meets monthly to assist in developing and revising the mental health plan that drives mental health, developmental disability and substance abuse services for the five-county area. For more information, call 430-1330, ext. 3035 and ext. 3050.

Community watch — Sgt. Lloyd Watkins will be the guest speaker at the Pine/Ranes Community Watch meeting at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on Rock Spring Street in Henderson. Watkins will speak on gang violence and what the community can do to help. The public is invited to attend.

GUIDELINES

The Daily Dispatch staff asks that items intended for inclusion in the calendar be submitted in writing at least five days in advance of the event. Please include a contact person's name and phone number in case there are questions. Items for this listing can be e-mailed to communitynews@hendersondispatch.com.

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YMCA donates magazine rack

Woody Caudle (left), chief executive officer of the Henderson Family YMCA, and David Ruggles, director of marketing for Maria Parham Medical Center are pictured with the magazine holder donated to the hospital by the YMCA and located in the Outpatient Surgery waiting area. Also included with the donation were a dozen, three-year magazine subscriptions and binders for storing the magazines.

VGCC carpentry instructor completes energy certification

Keith Tunstall of Warrenton, the Carpentry Program head/instructor at Vance-Granville Community College, recently completed the requirements for certification by the Building Performance Institute as a building analyst/energy auditor. The certification insures effective overview of residential energy consumption and options to save money by conserving energy. A building analyst/energy auditor can perform comprehensive, whole-home assessments, identify problems at the root cause, and prescribe and prioritize solutions based on building science. BPI, an independent, not-for-profit organization, is a leading developer of technical standards for home performance and weatherization retrofit work that are recognized across North America.

"This is a first step in reassessing traditional construction to reduce long-term costs and lessen the carbon footprint at the same time," according to VGCC Dean of Business and Applied Technologies Bobby Van Brunt. "Keith's certification and

future planned certifications will insure that Vance-Granville stays at the forefront of education on energy-efficient residential construction, with accompanying systems such as wiring and heating/air conditioning."

Tunstall, who is also a graduate of the VGCC Carpentry Program, has taught at the college since 1995. "Green building technology and conservation are important in the construction field now, and they are going to be increasingly important in the future," Tunstall said. "Since I will be teaching this subject, I thought it would be beneficial to lead the way by getting this training now. I can incorporate it into my curriculum, to prepare my students for the changes that are coming."

The VGCC Carpentry Program is designed to train students to construct residential structures using standard building materials and hand and power tools. Students develop their skills in part by building actual houses on campus, which

are then sold by sealed bid and moved. The college offers a carpentry diploma and a residential foundations and framing certificate. For more information on the carpentry program, call Keith Tunstall at (252) 738-3261 or (252) 213-1266.

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DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG13) DAILY: 1:05, 3:25, 7:05 & 9:25PM	SALT (PG13) DAILY: 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10 & 9:15PM
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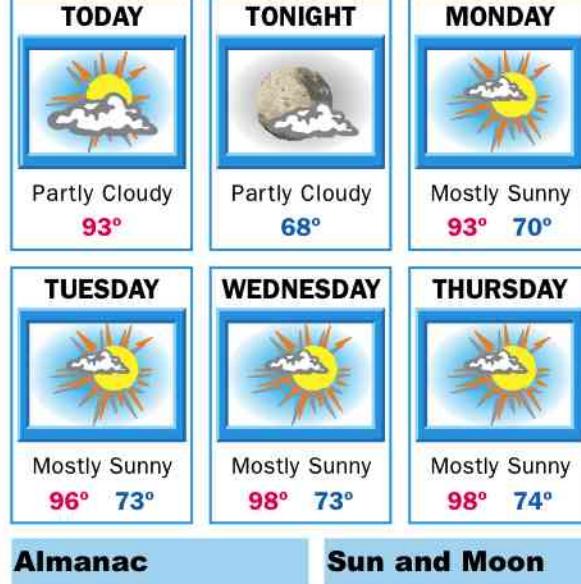
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Temperature

Raleigh -Durham through 6 p.m. yesterday.	
High	89
Low	72
Normal High	88
Normal Low	68
Record High	100 in 1999
Record Low	52 in 1948

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.29"
Normal month to date	0.86"
Year to date	22.38"
Normal year to date	26.68"

Lake Levels

Elevation in feet above sea level. Data as of 7 a.m. yesterday.

Lake	Capacity	Yest.	Change	Lake	Capacity	Yest.	Change
Gaston	203	199.5	0.0	Jordan	240	216.1	0.0
Kerr	320	297.9	-0.2	Neuse Falls	264	250.9	0.0

Regional Weather



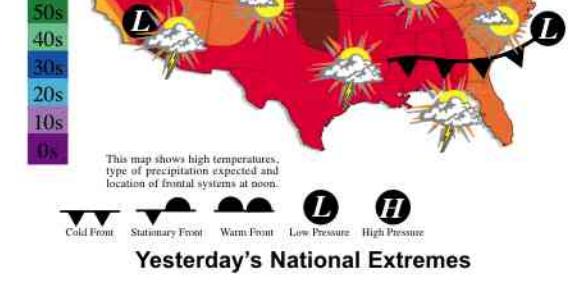
Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Regional Cities

City	Today		Mon.		Today	Mon.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx		Hi/Lo	Wx
Asheville	88/63	t	91/66	s	High Point	91/70	pc
Boone	82/62	t	84/63	s	Jacksonville	90/72	t
Burlington	93/70	pc	94/71	s	Kinston	93/71	pc
Chapel Hill	93/69	pc	93/71	s	Lumberton	94/73	pc
Chattanooga	96/73	s	97/72	s	Myrtle Beach	89/75	t
Danville	89/69	t	92/70	s	Moreshead City	82/76	t
Durham	93/69	pc	93/71	s	Nags Head	86/77	pc
Elizabeth City	93/70	pc	92/72	s	New Bern	90/72	t
Elizabethton	91/63	s	92/67	s	Raleigh	93/72	pc
Fayetteville	93/73	t	94/74	s	Richmond	92/71	s
Goldsboro	93/73	pc	94/73	s	Roanoke Rapids	93/71	pc
Greensboro	91/70	pc	92/71	s	Rocky Mount	93/72	pc
Greenville	93/72	pc	95/73	s	Sanford	94/70	t
Havelock	88/73	t	90/74	t	Wilmington	90/74	t
Hendersonville	86/64	t	90/66	s	Winston-Salem	91/70	pc

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; pc/partly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

Today's National Map



Yesterday's National Extremes

High: 117° in Goodyear, Ariz. Low: 37° in Truckee, Calif.

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Sun and Moon

Moon Phases

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Sunset

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Daniel E. Choplin

HENDERSON — Daniel Elliott 'Danny' Choplin, 59, of 547 Sagefield Drive, Henderson, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at his home. Born in Vance County, he was the son of the late Ralph Lee Poythress and Clara Caulder "Knott" Poythress.

He was an operating manager at Storage Solutions. He was a member of North Henderson Baptist Church, where he was a former boys basketball coach. He was a member of the Vance County Rescue Squad for more than 20 years and the Tar River Cruisers. He was a former volunteer for the Henderson Fire Department, and was a former member of the United States Army Reserve, the Henderson Jaycees, the Henderson Civitan Club, the Vance County Wildlife Club, and the North Carolina Wildlife Federation Board of Directors.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at North Henderson Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Brent Kasey and Frank Sossamon. Burial will follow in Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Teresa Wheeler Choplin; two sons, Daniel LeAlan Choplin and Brian Elliott Choplin, both of Henderson; and a sister, Connie Poythress Abbott, of Henderson.

The family will receive friends today, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Flowers Funeral Home. All other times, they will be at the home, 547 Sagefield Drive, Henderson.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Gary Harris, Al Wortham, Woody Parrish, Jimmy Grissom, Andy Roberson, Wade Abbott, Eddie Jackson, Kevin Wilkins and Al Jackson. The members of the Vance County Rescue Squad will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Henderson Baptist Church, Relay for Life, 1211 N. Garnett St., Henderson, N.C., 27536; or to Instruments of Shining Hope Cancer Ministry, South Henderson Pentecostal Holiness Church, 905 American Road, Henderson, N.C., 27536.

Arrangements are by Flowers Funeral Home.

Delores B. Hargrove

KITTRELL — Delores Foster Brown Hargrove, 59, of 1780 Lynn Bank Road, Kittrell, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at Duke Medical Center.

The family will receive friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Foster, 1135 Walter Grissom Road, Kittrell, and at the residence of Victor Bernard Brown, 226 Gillburg Estate Court, Henderson.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Davis-Royster Funeral Service of Henderson.

Charles L. Harris

HENDERSON — Charles Lee Harris, 66, of 200 Morris Wilson Road, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, in the Senior Citizen's Home of Henderson. Born in Mecklenburg County, he was the son of the late Wyatt and Sarah Sneed Harris.

At an early age, he joined Nutbush Baptist Church. In his later years, he moved to Baltimore, Md., and New York before returning to Henderson. He was an independent painter and handyman.

Chapel services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Davis-Royster Funeral Service.

Survivors include four sisters, Sarah Evans and Estelle Jones, both of Henderson, and Ada Johnson and Della McCloud, both of Baltimore, Md.; and a brother, James Harris of Baltimore, Md.

The family will receive friends at the residence of Steve and Sarah Evans, 200 Morris Wilson Road. The body will be on view at the funeral home until the time of the service.

Arrangements are by Davis-Royster Funeral Service.

Christian J. Miller

HENDERSON — Christian Jack Miller, 74, of 200 Coghill Road, Henderson, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, at Duke University Medical Center in Durham. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Christian and Margaret Nelson Miller.

He was a retired su-

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pervisor at Pacific Coast Feathers Inc. and was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. James Catholic Church, conducted by Father Bill Upah. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Cordero Miller; two daughters, Kathy Miller of Mobile, Ala., and Cheryl M. Chiappetta of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a son, Thomas C. Miller of Centerville, Ohio; two sisters, Susan M. Fey of Corona, N.Y., and Laura M. Duran of Tampa, Fla.; a grandson; and two step-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Flowers Funeral Home.

Flowers will be accepted; or memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105-1942.

Arrangements are by Flowers Funeral Home.

Walter L. West

ROUGEMONT — Walter Leonard West, 80, of 10802 Wilkins Road, Rougemont, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Unihealth Care in Durham. A native of Granville County, he was the son of the late Buck and Annie Smith West.

He retired from the maintenance department of Hillcrest Convalescence Home in Durham.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Moody West of the home; a sister, Bessie Campbell of Oxford; and a brother, John West of Stem. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Eakes Funeral Home of Oxford.

Saudi pact with BlackBerry could set worldwide precedent

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A preliminary agreement between the maker of the popular BlackBerry smart phone and the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which government officials say grants them some access to users' data, will avert a ban on the phone in that country.

The pact involves placing a BlackBerry server inside Saudi Arabia, Saudi telecom regulatory officials said, and that likely will let the government monitor messages and allay

official fears the service could be used for criminal purposes.

Bandar al-Mohammed, an official at the Saudi Communications and Information Technology Commission, told The Associated Press that BlackBerry maker Research in Motion Ltd. has expressed its "intention ... to place a server inside Saudi Arabia."

Even though RIM encrypts e-mails, the deal would open messages to Saudi surveillance,

said Bruce Schneier, an author and chief security technology officer at British telecommunications operator BT.

RIM could be setting a worldwide precedent for how technology companies and governments get along. A number of countries see the devices as a security threat because encrypted information sent on them is difficult, if not impossible, for local governments to monitor when it doesn't pass through domestic servers.

Man gets drug case hearing, then wedding

EASTON, Pa. (AP)

— The bride wore a gray suit. The groom wore a prison jumpsuit and handcuffs.

And a Pennsylvania judge was doing double-duty after having just handled proceedings in the groom's drug case.

Northampton County prison inmate Franklin Barndt and Takesha

Piazza were married Friday after he tried to have evidence against him dismissed in a cocaine case.

Defense attorney Gary Asteak said he hatched the idea after seeing Piazza in the courtroom.

Judge Leonard Zito said he had never gotten such a request before, but "we're a full-service

court."

And when Zito asked whether anyone knew any reason why the marriage shouldn't proceed, the three-year mandatory minimum sentence that Barndt faces if convicted didn't come up.

The pair even managed to exchange a kiss over the objections of prosecutor Michele Kluk.

**SCHOOL,
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school board voted to pay Frazco, Inc. \$2,500 to perform an appraisal of the school.

Landmark did not respond to requests for more information about its interest in the school.

The committee's report is one of several that will be presented at Monday's

Vance County Board of Education meeting, but the board isn't scheduled to discuss Clark Street Elementary School. Property issues are normally discussed in closed session.

Several requests for out-of-county student transfers are on the agenda for the 7 p.m. meeting.

The board will also continue discussion from last month's meeting on

the Academically Intellectually Gifted Improvement (AIG) Plan, which includes screening, referral, identification and placement for students.

In other business, the board will discuss the gang assessment survey, the new Clarke Elementary School dedication ceremony and the Boys & Girls Club.

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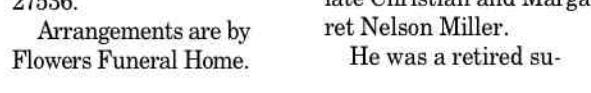
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Firefighters work Saturday at the scene where authorities say a twin-engine plane crashed into a house in Bell Township, Pa.

Small plane crashes into Pa. home; 2 bodies found

SALINA, Pa. (AP)

— A twin-engine plane slammed into a house in western Pennsylvania minutes after takeoff on Saturday, killing two people, and narrowly missing a man sleeping on his couch with his dog and setting the residence on fire.

Westmoreland County spokesman Dan Stevens said the plane went through the house and landed in the garage, passing just to the right of the man when it came down in a rural area about 90 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

"God was on his side, without a doubt," Stevens said.

Steve Yanko and the dog escaped from the house, according to his wife, Rose Yanko, 66, who was shopping at a flea market at the time, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said.

She spoke briefly to thank emergency crews who responded to the fire. She and her husband were planning to stay with her

mother, she said.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the BE58 Beech Baron took off from Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe, Pa., at 9:08 a.m. Saturday and crashed 11 minutes later.

Stevens said the bodies were recovered from the wreckage shortly after 3 p.m. after rescuers unearthed the plane from the collapsed garage. He said officials believed only two people were aboard but were continuing the search and had not yet unearthed the tail section and confirmed the identification number.

The FAA said earlier that the aircraft was registered to a Westmoreland County materials testing firm, but Stevens said the number had not been confirmed.

The bricks and concrete blocks making up the garage walls and roof had buried the plane, and rescuers were removing it brick by brick, he said.

Stevens said local of-

ficials believed they knew who the plane belonged to but would release no information until they could confirm the tail number.

Obama: Seniors already benefit from new health care legislation

GOP says letting Bush tax cuts expire would hobble businesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says Medicare will exist for many more years, thanks to new legislation that helped put the health care program for America's seniors on stronger financial footing.

Seniors already are benefiting from that new health care law, said Obama, noting that many have received \$250 rebates to help buy medicine, for example.

Obama said the law and efforts by his administration to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse both in Medicare and across government generally are making the program stronger and cutting health care costs for seniors.

"Medicare isn't just a program," Obama said Saturday in his weekly radio and Internet message. "It's a commitment to America's seniors — that after working your whole life, you've earned the security of quality health care you can afford."

An annual report this week from the trustees who oversee Medicare, including the Treasury and Health and Human Services secretaries, said the program

will stay afloat for a dozen years longer than previously projected, due to the sweeping health care overhaul Obama signed in March.

But the added solvency also depends on cuts that ultimately may not be carried out.

In their weekly address, Republicans focused on the economy and taxes.

Illinois Rep. Peter Roskam criticized the government's spending and the prospect of higher taxes at a time of continued high unemployment. Obama wants to let a series of tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans that were enacted during the administration of Republican President George W. Bush expire on schedule in January. Republicans argue that such a move would further damage the economy.

"At a time of serious economic challenges, massive new tax increases are a surefire way to stall growth and prevent businesses from creating jobs," Roskam said. "That's because every dollar in new taxes owed is a dollar that can't be used to pay current employees or hire new workers."

"Hobbling the small businesses that are the backbone of our economy will further delay a robust recovery," he said.

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OXFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**Arrests**

- Kevin Hawley, 31, of 2158 Smith Road was charged July 30 with misdemeanor non-support of child. No bond.
- Darrin Harris, 20, of 337 Henderson St. was charged July 30 with misdemeanor resist, obstruct and delay Officer. Bond was set at \$500.
- Randolph Hunt, 21, of 301 Lanier St. was charged July 30 with misdemeanor communicating threats. No bond.
- Lawrence Royster, 24, of 118 Peace St. was charged July 31 with misdemeanor shoplifting/concealment of goods. Bond was set at \$1,000.
- Isach Pennell, 66, of 5050 Old Route 75 was charged July 31 with misdemeanor trespassing. Bond was set at \$500.
- George Burwell, 28, of 206 Orange St. was charged July 31 with 2 counts of misdemeanor damage to personal property. Bond was set at \$2,500.
- Abdul Harris, 17, of 337A Henderson St. was charged July 31 with felony breaking and entering, felony larceny, felony possession of stolen property and misdemeanor resist, obstruct and delay officer. Bond was set at \$30,500.
- Isiah Lester, 23, of 104 Hazelwood Court was charged July 31 with misdemeanor assault on a government official and misdemeanor damage to personal property. Bond was set at \$5,000.
- Michael Cooper, 51, of 215 New College St. was charged Aug. 2 with misdemeanor driving while impaired. Bond was set at \$500.
- James Peace, 40, of 4015

HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT**Arrests**

- James Dalton Dixon, 37, of 334 Daniel Boone Trail was arrested July 31. Felony possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver a schedule II controlled substance. Felony maintaining a vehicle for a controlled substance. Unsecured bond was set at \$5,000.
- Kelly Sotero, 17, of 1261 American Road Lot 78 was served July 20 with a citation. Misdemeanor fail to stop at an accident. Court date Aug. 23.
- Quentin Obrian Davis, 23, of 1215 Gun Club Road was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor assault on a female. Misdemeanor unauthorized use of a vehicle. No bond. Court date Aug. 26. In another report, subject was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor failure to appear on a charge of injury to property. Misdemeanor failure to appear in Warren County on a charge of no operator's license.
- Kelvin Towns, 40, of 283 Cool Springs Road, Warrenton, was served Aug. 5 with a citation. Misdemeanor possession of stolen goods. Court date Sept. 21.
- Mark Anthony Crudup, 18, of 715 Highland Ave. was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor second degree trespassing. Secured bond was set at \$500. Court date Oct. 5.
- Rayshun Kennedy, 27, of 132 N. Coghill Dickerson Lane was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor second degree trespassing. Secured bond was set at \$500. Court date Oct. 5.
- Tyler Rodgers, 24, of 228

VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**Arrests**

- James Woodard Jr., 28, of 84 S. Oakwood Lane was arrested Aug. 5. In Franklin County, misdemeanor harassing phone call, 2 counts, and communicating threats. In Vance County, misdemeanor assault on a female. Total bond set at \$4,300. Court date Aug. 31.
- David Joshua Walker, 19, of 1441 Old Epsom Road was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor simple assault. Misdemeanor assault on a female. Misdemeanor larceny. Secured bond was set at \$1,000. Court date Aug. 17.
- Andy Harp, 27, of 350 Mason St. was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor harassing phone call. Secured bond was set at \$300. Court date Aug. 16.
- Kelia Michelle Brown, 23, of 126 Fox Pond Road was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor communicating threats. Bond was set at \$500. Court date Aug. 16.
- Camille Hoyle, 55, of 1738 Ruin Creek Road was arrested

Aug. 5. Misdemeanor domestic communicating threats. No bond. Court date Aug. 23.

• Felicia Marie Bunton, 30, of 48 Allison Cooper Road was arrested Aug. 5. Misdemeanor failure to appear on a charge of driving while license revoked. Secured bond was set at \$400. Court date Aug. 17.

Larceny

- Nakeyia Fuller, 29, of 121 Pinewood Drive reported Aug. 6 the theft of a 32-inch Vizio flat screen TV valued at \$425 and a Playstation 3 valued at \$300.
- Sumner Michael Smith, 56, of 996 Gillburg Road reported Aug. 5 the theft of a Pace utility trailer, no value listed.
- Roscoe Franklin Hagen Jr., 45, of 1137 Newton Dairy Road reported Aug. 5 the theft of a Kawasaki motorcycle valued at \$5,800.
- Audio TV Center, 1910 N. Garnett St., reported Aug. 5 the theft of negotiable instruments valued at \$222.99.

Homicide, robbery-assault cases need solving

By DAILY DISPATCH STAFF

Two crimes — a homicide and a robbery and assault case — are Henderson-Vance Crime Stoppers' "Crimes of the Month." Police are asking help from the public to solve them.

• On Aug. 2 around 3:40 p.m., a robbery and assault were reported at the intersection of Mason Street and Old Epsom Road. Lewis Vaughan Jr. of Oak Street told HPD officers a black male assaulted him and took his bike. The man was medium-build, about six-feet-one and 180 pounds. He wore blue jeans and a white T-shirt.

Verdine, 20, of 795 Dabney Road dead in the parking lot from a gunshot wound.

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Police encourage anyone with information about the cases to

contact Crime Stoppers as 492-1925, post anonymous tips at www.hvcrimestoppers.com or call the HPD Criminal Investigation Division at 438-4141.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrests of the people responsible for the crimes. All information is kept confidential. Callers do not have to give their names.

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French tourist, 18, survives 75-foot fall at Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Ariz. (AP) — A French tourist has survived a 75-foot fall off the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.

Witnesses say the 18-year-old man reportedly slipped Thursday afternoon while taking pictures near the rim.

Park rangers received a report of a man falling over the edge of Mather Point, which is a short walk behind the South Rim's visitor center.

Paramedics rappelled down

to the man's location, found him conscious and stabilized him so he could be airlifted out of the canyon and transported by ambulance to Flagstaff Medical Center.

Park officials say the man was treated for wrist, ankle and neck injuries.

However, they did not release his name or hometown.



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Gulf seafood industry tries to shake oily image

By BRIAN SKOLOFF
AND MARY FOSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITERS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The rich fishing grounds of the Gulf of Mexico are beginning to reopen more than three months after crude began gushing from the sea floor. But those who harvest, process and sell the catch face a new crisis — convincing wary consumers it's not only delicious, but also safe.

As BP PLC closed the books on a defining week in its battle to contain the oil, with engineers finally forcing the surging crude underground with a torrent of mud and cement, people along the Gulf Coast began looking to the future — including the fishing industry, which has a tough sell despite tests showing the catch seems safe to eat.

'Perception' problem

"We have a huge perception problem," said Ewell Smith, director of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board. "We have lost markets across the country, and some of them may be lost for good."

The Gulf accounts for a majority of the domestic shrimp and oysters eaten by Americans and about 2 percent of overall U.S. seafood consumption. But with safety suspicions abounding, some wary suppliers appear to be turning to overseas imports.

Henry Poynot, who owns Big Fisherman Seafood in New Orleans and has been in business for 26 years, said nonstop news coverage has had an effect.

'It's psychological'

"People just can't believe after seeing all that oil going into the Gulf that everything isn't tainted," he said. "It's psychological or something."

Tammy McNaught arrived in New Orleans from San Francisco on Saturday for a long weekend, and after seeing months of



AP Photo/PATRICK SEMANSKY

Connie Plessala organizes Louisiana blue crabs Friday into bins behind the counter of Big Fisherman Seafood in New Orleans. The rich fishing grounds of the Gulf of Mexico are beginning to reopen more than three months after crude began gushing from the sea floor. But those who harvest, process and sell the catch face a new crisis — convincing wary consumers it's not only delicious, but also safe.

oil spill coverage was trying to decide whether she would eat seafood and how much.

"It's probably nothing, but I'm not sure if it is safe. However, if it's deep fried, you know it is going to be OK," McNaught said, laughing.

Poynot pointed to a longtime customer who bought oysters from him even before the beds closed. Poynot ate two before packaging hers. But when she got home she had second thoughts, fearing they might be oil-tainted. She called Poynot, seeking reassurance.

"After she ate them she said they were good, but she was afraid to buy more," he said.

Mud and cement

BP this week finished pumping mud and cement into the well that blew out after the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded

April 20, killing 11 workers. Spokesman Max McGahan said Saturday that engineers were still waiting for the cement to harden so work could begin on drilling the final 100 feet of a relief well.

When that relief well intersects the broken well, workers will pump more cement and mud in a "bottom kill" to seal the well permanently.

Federal report

The well's apparent suffocation coincided with the release of a federal report this week showing that only about a quarter of the oil lost to the leak remains in or along the shores of the Gulf, with the rest having dissipated or otherwise disappeared. The remaining 53 million gallons, though, would be enough alone to rank among the nation's worst spills.

Some fishing grounds remain closed as the oil continues to wash through the Gulf, but state and federal tests have shown samples of seafood in some areas safe to eat.

No health concern

The Food and Drug Administration says chemical dispersants used to break up the oil do not pose a public health concern.

Doug Suttles, BP's chief operating officer, sought to ease consumers' minds and palates by saying this week he would eat Gulf seafood himself and "serve it to my family."

Such assurances appear to be doing little to quell the distaste for Gulf seafood, though.

Some processors are having difficulty selling the seafood they can get, even to long-established customers.

"I've talked to suppliers who

have sold 20 years to companies and are now being told no," Smith said. "A lot of people are substituting imported product for Gulf product."

Keath Ladner, owner of Gulf Shores Sea Products in Bay St. Louis, Miss., won't send his 70 boats out, even though shrimp season is open in some Mississippi waters.

"They'd lose money," Ladner said. "Nobody wants it. I can't sell it."

Ladner's main national buyer sent him a letter recently telling him it wouldn't be buying seafood from the Gulf "until further notice," he said.

Some hesitant to order

Even at one of New Orleans' toniest restaurants, Commander's Palace, where the menu stars dishes including pecan-crusted Gulf fish topped with jumbo lump crab, barbecued wild white shrimp or crispy soft-shell crab, some customers are hesitant to order.

"We have been selling Gulf seafood the entire time and there's some resistance, some people are worried," said Ti Martin, who helps run the family business, says some customers have been hesitant to order them. "But really, the number of government agencies testing seafood is unprecedented. If it's getting to market, it's good."

Skoloff reported from West Palm Beach, Fla. Associated Press writer Jeffrey Collins in New Orleans contributed to this report.

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Requests for Obama birth certificate fade

'Birthers' trying to prove president not born in U.S.

By MARK NIESSE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HONOLULU (AP) — The persistent quest for President Barack Obama's Hawaii birth certificate has died down since the state passed a law allowing it to ignore repetitive requests for the document.

Far fewer "birthers," who claim Obama is ineligible to be president, have asked state officials to provide the document since the law was enacted in May, according to the state.

The law has never even been put to use, said Department of Health spokeswoman Janice Okubo. The number of people seeking proof that Obama was born outside of Hawaii and the United States diminished without the law being invoked.

Only about two or three e-mails now seek verification of Obama's birth each week, compared to between 10 and 20 weekly requests earlier this year.

"We have a handful of repeat requesters, but they know about the law," Okubo said. "They do everything they can to get around it."

Such tactics include having a relative or friend make the document request, she said, or asking for the vital records of Obama's relatives in search of clues that would show he was born outside the U.S.

Hawaii law has long barred the release of a certified birth certificate to anyone who does not have a tangible interest.

State Health Director Dr. Chiyome Fukino issued statements last year



Obama

and in October 2008 saying that she's seen and verified Obama's original vital records. Obama celebrated his 49th birthday on Wednesday.

Most of the remaining open records requests trickling into the government bureaucracy these days usually come from the same few people, Okubo said.

Many of their inquiries pursue "birth index data," which includes a list of names of all people born in the state. Obama's name is included among those born in Honolulu in 1961, according to the state.

"No one here is requesting Obama's birth certificate, since it is obvious that he doesn't possess a valid one," said one of the requesters, Sharon Rondeau, editor of The Post & Email website that publishes efforts to disprove Obama's birth in the United States.

In response, the Department of Health has offered to provide hundreds of sheets of index data if requesters will pay for it. At 25 cents per page, the 1961 birth index data would cost \$98.75. So far, no one has paid for the papers.

The state's offer to hand over index data may not last. The department is asking the state attorney general for a ruling on whether it should give out that information, Okubo said.

Although the new Hawaii law allowing duplicative requests to be ignored may have discouraged people from asking, the drop-off in inquiries may be a natural outcome nearly two years after Obama was elected, said Republican state Rep. Gene Ward, who believes Obama was born in Hawaii.

"These kind of birther issues aren't what they were fresh after the election," said Ward, who voted against this year's legislation on open government grounds. "There are so many things that were residuals of the election, and this is just one that's carried on longer than usual. Eventually, it will go away."

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dering the state to cease enforcing the 22-month-old ban.

But he agreed to suspend the order until he could review the briefs submitted Friday.

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Schwarzenegger: Let same-sex weddings resume

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who twice vetoed legislation that would have legalized same-sex marriage, has surprised gay rights supporters by urging a federal judge to allow gay couples to resume marrying in the state without further delay.

Lawyers for Schwarzenegger, Attorney General Jerry Brown, two gay couples and the city of San Francisco all filed legal motions Friday asking Chief U.S. District Court Judge Vaughn Walker to implement his ruling striking California's voter-approved same-sex marriage ban as unconstitutional.

The Administration believes the public interest is best served by permitting the court's judgment to go into effect, thereby restoring the right of same-sex couples to marry in Cali-

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Elena Kagan is sworn in Saturday by Chief Justice John Roberts (right) as the Supreme Court's newest member. The Bible is held by Jeffrey Minear, counselor to the chief justice. Kagan, 50, who replaces retired Justice John Paul Stevens, becomes the fourth woman to sit on the high court and is the first Supreme Court justice in nearly four decades with no previous experience as a judge.

Kagan sworn in as 112th justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elena Kagan was sworn in Saturday as the 112th justice and fourth woman ever to serve on the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice John Roberts administered the oath to Kagan in a brief private ceremony at the court.

Kagan, joined by family

and friends, pledged to

faithfully and impartially

uphold the law.

Afterward, she smiled broadly as a crowd of onlookers stood and applauded. "We look forward to serving with you," Roberts said.

Kagan, a former Harvard Law School dean who most recently was solicitor general, was President Barack Obama's choice to succeed retired Justice John Paul Stevens. Republicans criticized her as a political liberal, before the Senate confirmed her this past week on a vote of 63-37.

She was sworn in twice

Saturday by Roberts — reciting one oath as prescribed by the Constitution during a ceremony in a conference room at the court with only her family present.

Kagan then recited a second oath, taken by judges, with her family and friends and reporters present.

Kagan won't be formally installed as a justice until Oct. 1 in a courtroom ceremony at the start of the court's new term. But after the oaths taken on Saturday, she will be able to begin assuming her duties

as a justice, which include reviewing cases and emergency appeals filed to the Supreme Court.

Kagan, 50, joins Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor on the nine-member court, which often divides 5-4 on high-profile cases such as gun rights, discrimination and campaign finance. The first woman in the court's history, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, retired in 2005.

Kagan isn't expected to alter the ideological balance of the court, where Stevens was considered a leader of the liberals.

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Castro asks Obama: Prevent nuclear war

Cuban predicts U.S., Israel will attack Iran

By WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP) — A lively and healthy-looking Fidel Castro appealed to President Barack Obama to prevent a global nuclear war in an emphatic speech Saturday that marked his first official government appearance since emergency surgery four years ago.

Castro's speech before the Cuban parliament, along with other numerous recent public appearances, raised questions about how much he will resume a leadership role.

Dressed in olive-green fatigues without military insignias, he immediately took the podium and delivered a fiery 11-minute speech on his fears of an impending global nuclear war. He implored Obama and other wealthy nations to make sure such an event never happens.

Castro, who turns 84 in a week, then took a seat next to Parliament leader Ricardo Alarcon — instead of sitting in the chair that parliament members leave empty in his honor during his absence. Current President Raul Castro sat on the other side of the stage, where he listened intensely and took notes as his older brother spoke.

Lawmakers followed the speech with enthusiastic remarks to Fidel Castro about how fully recovered and healthy he appeared. They also commented on the topic at hand.



Castro

Asked by one parliamentarian if Obama would be capable of starting a nuclear war, Castro replied, "No, not if we persuade him not to."

He patted his hand on the desk for emphasis, then fell silent, seemingly surprising a crowd long accustomed to the hours-long speeches for which he was famous during his 49 years in power.

Castro's participation in Saturday's legislative session marks the bearded revolutionary's first official government act since his emergency intestinal surgery in 2006.

It was bound to raise questions about his future role in the government. Even before he confirmed his attendance at this weekend's gathering, top leaders and state media had begun calling him "commander in chief," a title he had largely shunned since relinquishing power.

Fidel Castro was Cuba's unquestioned, unchallenged "maximum leader" for 49 years, starting after his band of rebels toppled Fulgencio Batista on New Year's Day 1959.

Following his surgery, he dropped from sight and ceded power to Raul, five years his junior. Rumors about his health swirled as he remained for years in near seclusion.

Recently, however, the former Cuban leader has been making near-daily appearances in and around Havana.

Castro, who has written on the topic of nuclear war for months, maintains that the United States and Israel will attack Iran and that Washington could also target North Korea. He has suggested the conflict could have Armageddon-like consequences for the whole world, even predicting in several opinion columns that fighting was to already have begun by now.

Turkish aid ship goes home

Israeli commandos raided vessel trying to run Gaza blockade

ISTANBUL (AP) — The ship seized by Israel in a deadly raid as it carried aid to the Gaza Strip in May returned to Turkey on Saturday. A pro-Palestinian activist said it would send more aid ships unless Israel lifts its Gaza blockade.

Turkish television showed the Mavi Marmara arriving at the Mediterranean port of Iskenderun after leaving the Israeli port of Haifa on Thursday. Two other Turkish vessels released by Israel also arrived.

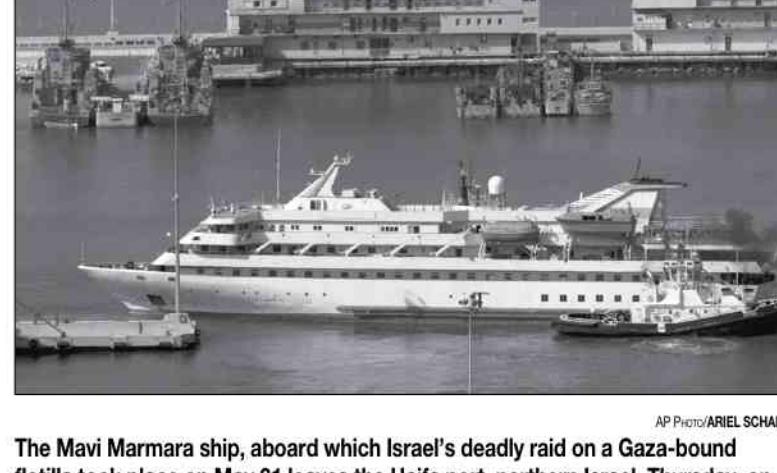
The ships had been part of a flotilla sailing toward Gaza to protest Israel's blockade of the Hamas-ruled territory.

Israeli troops intercepted the boats on May 31 and clashed with activists on the Mavi Marmara, leaving nine people dead.

IHH, an Islamic charity in Turkey, was a key organizer of the flotilla. Huseyin Oruc, a charity director, described the Israeli raid on the Mavi Marmara as "absolute piracy" that was more lethal than Somali piracy off the Horn of Africa.

He said activists from all over the world would continue to press Israel to lift restrictions on Gaza.

"We will all unite and go again and again until this blockage is



AP Photo/ARIEL SCHALIT

The Mavi Marmara, aboard which Israel's deadly raid on a Gaza-bound flotilla took place on May 31 leaves the Haifa port, northern Israel, Thursday, on its way to Turkey.

completely lifted," Oruc said in a news conference at the harbor where the Mavi Marmara docked.

On Wednesday, European representatives of the Freedom Flotilla Coalition, an umbrella group, met in Stockholm to plan a new Gaza flotilla with up to 12 ships.

The bloodshed on the Turkish ship provoked an international outcry, and Israel agreed to an international investigation. Israeli authorities have said their forces acted in self-defense on boarding

the Mavi Marmara, though an Israeli military report acknowledged flaws in intelligence-gathering and planning.

Israel has eased its blockade of the Gaza Strip, though critics allege the changes are cosmetic. Israel imposed the blockade after Hamas militants seized power there three years ago. It has said the step was needed to prevent Hamas from arming, but the blockade has brought Gaza's economy to a virtual standstill.

Michelle Obama visits Spanish city of Ronda

RONDA, Spain (AP) — U.S. first lady Michelle Obama and daughter Sasha on Saturday visited the picturesque southern city of Ronda, once a favorite haunt of actor-director Orson Welles and author Ernest Hemingway.

Security was tight as Obama and 9-year-old Sasha toured Santa Maria, a classic Andalusian-style church dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

The group — which included an unknown number of the first lady's friends — had driven into the hilltop city in a motorcade and later stopped for lunch at Del Escudero restaurant, set in a baronial style 19th

century villa with typical white-washed walls and red roof tiles located next to the bullring.

Ronda's population of around 37,000 swells each summer as tourists flock to see its sights, including the oldest-known bullring in Spain.

Hemingway's novel "For Whom the Bell Tolls" depicts the brutality of Spain's 1936-39 civil war and one of its scenes is reputedly based on killings that took place at Ronda's southwestern El Tajo cliffs.

Welles was so taken by Ronda that when he died in 1985 his ashes were scattered in a bullring at the local estate of Antonio Ordóñez, one

of Spain's most famous bullfighters and also a close friend of Hemingway.

Mrs. Obama visited Casa del Rey Moro and the house of St. John Bosco, both palaces with balconies and terraces overlooking the steep gorge.

Ronda is inland from the coastal resort of Marbella, near where Obama is staying as part of a five-day, private visit.

The Obama party is due to attend a charity event hosted by actors Antonio Banderas and Eva Longoria on Saturday night, Marbella newspaper La Tribuna said.

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Russia accuses U.S. of arms control breaches

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's Foreign Ministry has accused the United States of violating its obligations under bilateral nuclear arms reduction treaties and failing to properly safeguard radioactive materials.

The Foreign Ministry claimed in Saturday's statement that the U.S. has breached its duties under the 1991 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

It said in particular that the U.S. has failed to provide assurances that some

of their nuclear missile launchers and bombers converted to carry conventional weapons couldn't be retrofitted.

The ministry also claimed that the U.S. authorities have failed to prevent leaks of radioactive materials and nuclear weapons-related information.

It mentioned one case in 2006 when U.S. police found confidential data from Los Alamos National Laboratory leaked to a criminal group dealing with drugs.

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10 on medical team killed

6 Americans among those shot, robbed in Afghanistan

By KATHY GANNON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Ten members of a medical team, including six Americans, were shot and killed by militants as they were returning from providing eye treatment and other health care in remote villages in northern Afghanistan, a spokesman for the team said Saturday.

Dirk Frans, director of the International Assistance Mission, said one German, one Briton and two Afghans also were part of the team that made the three-week trip to Nuristan province. They drove to the province, left their vehicles and hiked for hours with pack horses over mountainous terrain to reach the Parun valley in the province's northwest.

Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid told The Associated Press that they killed the foreigners because they were "spying for the Americans" and "preaching Christianity."

Frans said the International Assistance Mission, the longest serving non-governmental organization operating in Afghanistan, is registered as a nonprofit Christian organization but does not proselytize.

"This tragedy negatively impacts our ability to continue serving the Afghan people as IAM has been doing since 1966," the charity said in a statement. "We hope it will not stop our work that benefits over a quarter of a million Afghans each year."

The team, made up of doctors, nurses and logistics personnel, was attacked as it was returning to Kabul after the two-week mission in Nuristan, Frans said. They had decided to travel through Badakhshan province to return to the capital because they thought it would be the safest route, Frans said.

Among the dead was team leader Tom Little, an optometrist from Delmar, New York, who has been working in Afghanistan for more than 30 years, Frans said. Another relief organization, Bridge Afghanistan, said on its website that the group included one of its members, Dr. Karen Woo of London.

Little, who oversaw eye

hospitals in Kabul and two other major cities as well as small clinics in three smaller towns, had been expelled by



Frans



Little

with other organizations, which he did not disclose. He said five of the Americans were men and one was a woman.

The Briton and German also were women.

Gen. Agha Noor Kemtuz, police chief in Badakhshan province, said the victims, who had been shot, were found Friday next to three bullet-riddled four-wheel drive vehicles in Kurun Wa Munjan district. He said villagers had warned the team that the area was dangerous, but the foreigners said they were doctors and weren't afraid.

He said local police said about 10 gunmen robbed them and killed them one by one.

He said the two dead Afghans were interpreters from Bamyan and Panjshir provinces. The third Afghan who survived "told me he was shouting and reciting the holy Quran and saying 'I am Muslim. Don't kill me,'" Kemtuz said.

According to Frans, two members of the team worked for IAM, two were former IAM workers and four others were affiliated

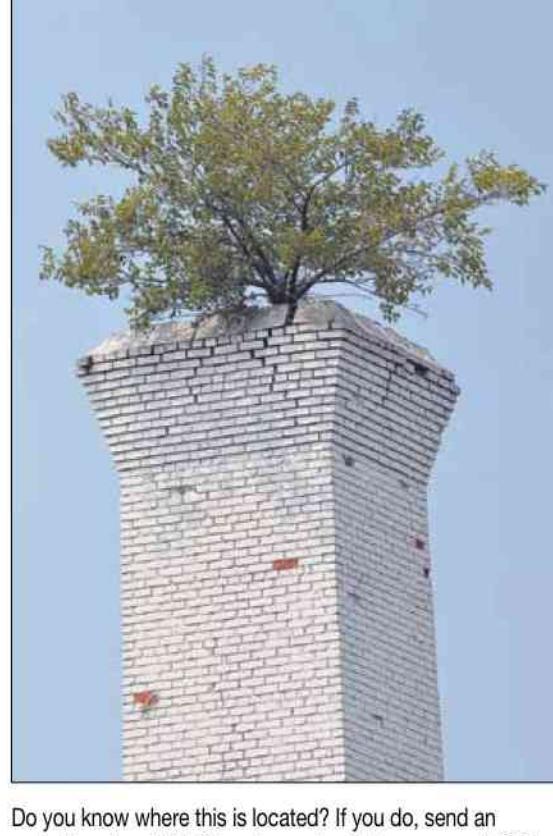
Frans told The Associated Press that he was skeptical the Taliban were responsible and that the team had studied security conditions carefully before proceeding with the mission. The team trekked from village to village during the two weeks, treating about 400 people for eye disorders and other illnesses.

"We are a humanitarian organization. We had no security people. We had no armed guards. We had no weapons," he said.

In a blog posting last month, Woo said the expedition would include an eye doctor, a dental surgeon "as well as me as the general practitioner."

"The trek will not be easy; it will take three weeks and be done on foot and with packhorses — no vehicles can access the mountainous terrain," she wrote. "The expedition will require a lot of physical and mental resolve and will not be without risk but ultimately, I believe that the provision of medical treatment is of fundamental importance and that the effort is worth it in order to assist those that need it most."

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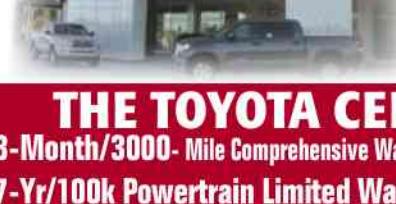
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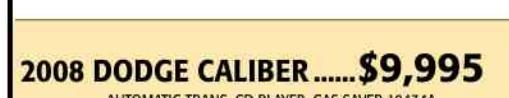
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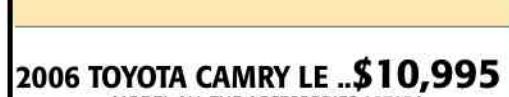
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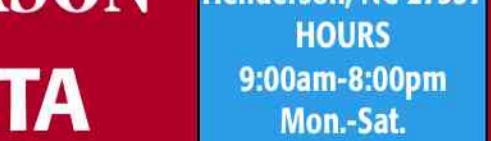
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DAILY MEDITATION

This [is] the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Genesis 5:1-2

OUR OPINION

Outlet store locating here is good news

It's not every day that a company announces that it plans to locate in Henderson. So when one does, it's always good news. A Burke's Outlet store, part of a 500-store chain that spans the Sun Belt, plans to open in the old Goody's building at 320 N. Cooper Drive near Walmart in Henderson. The Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the company's plans for the roughly 30,000 square-foot building during its meeting Tuesday afternoon. Burke's Outlet District Manager Christy Poole, who appeared before the Zoning Board, said that area shoppers can look for an October opening date — in plenty of time for the holiday shopping season. The store will employ about six people full-time and some 20 to 30 others on a part-time basis.

Here's a quick look back at a few more good news headlines.

• Nearly 75 local citizens marched last week to raise awareness about violence in the city. The "Stop the Violence/Hatred Walk" was organized by Wanda Evans. "We can't stop it, but we care enough to try to do something about it," Evans said.

• The Henderson Rotary Club donated \$500 to Area Christians Together in Service (ACTS) to help the organization's efforts to feed Vance County residents in need of nutrition support.

• The Henderson Rec Players are at it again. The group's upcoming production of "Side by Side by Sondheim" is scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 12 to Aug. 14 in Vance-Granville Community College's small auditorium on its main campus. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

• The Henderson/Vance All-Stars rolled through their first two games in 16U pool play Friday, playing back-to-back in the afternoon heat at the Dorey Park Softball Complex in Richmond, Va. The two wins locked up a spot for H/V in double-elimination bracket play. H/V rolled over Cotulla, Texas, 20-1 before blanking Coffeyville, Kan. 15-0.

• Rev. Richard Henderson was recognized as the August Community Hero by the Vance County Board of Commissioners. Henderson is the long-time pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Vance County.

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Requiem for Willy Brown

This is a requiem for Willy Brown.

As these words are written, he lies brain dead and on life support at Miami Children's Hospital. By the time you read this, there's a good chance he will have been disconnected and declared dead. He is, or he was, two years old. His father, 23-year-old Lee Willie DeJesus of Homestead, Fla., is in jail, having been denied bond. Prosecutors expect to charge him with first-degree murder.

According to a confession police say DeJesus supplied, here is what happened: Monday night while the child's mother was at work and he was supposed to be babysitting, DeJesus strapped on a pair of boxing gloves and took aim at his son. He hit him. And hit him. And hit him. And hit him. And hit him.

And hit him. Up to 15 times over 15 minutes about the head, face and torso, including one punch that knocked the little boy off the bed, causing him to strike his head on the floor. DeJesus told police he was trying to teach his son to box.

This is a requiem for intelligence.

You know, common sense, basic brain function. When a man thinks a 2-year-old is ready to learn the manly arts

of self-defense and proceeds to teach them by beating the stuffing out of him, is that not a sign that the last flickering candle of cognition has been

well and truly snuffed? Is it not a signal that plodding, atavistic stupidity has finally seized the day, planted its flag and ascended the throne?

So yes, this is a requiem for common sense. It is also a requiem for idealized memory.

Meaning the communal recollection of fatherhood as the province of strong and tender men who laid down the law and told their stories of walking to school through mountains of snow, who gave you their shoulders as a perch, their truths as a guide, who were never too

busy to sip invisible tea from tiny doll cups or have a catch in the backyard as twilight gathered into evening.

It is an ideal that evaporates like dew in the face of the increasingly common reality of father as callow boy-man who has no idea how to fulfill the role to which circumstance has called him, often because he had no father of his own to teach him.

So this is a requiem for idealized memory. But it is also a requiem for Lee Willie DeJesus.

Whatever he was, whatever he could have been, died when he killed his son. But then, he was probably dead to his own possibilities long before that. There are many things a boy needs his father to teach him: how to be honest and industrious; how to hit the water and not the porcelain; how to shave your beard or tie a tie; how to treat a lady. But like too many men, DeJesus apparently thought the primary lesson he had to teach his son was violence. This, he must have thought, would make his boy a man.

And this is a requiem for tomorrow's victims.

Meaning the little boys

and girls who grow up hit more often than they are hugged, left by blind mothers in the care of broken men who have no sense of self, no definition of role, no clue.

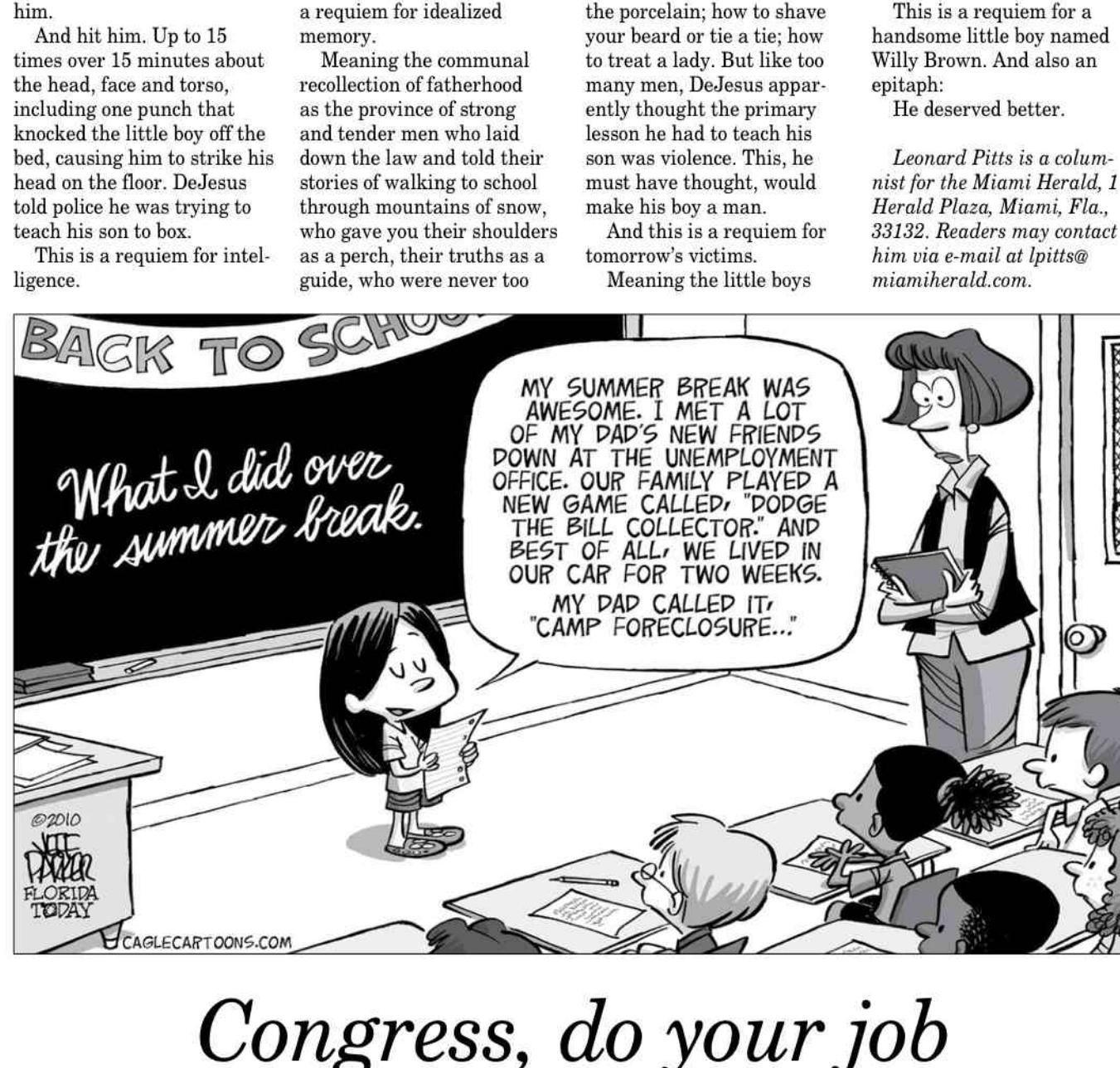
Police say that after his son became unresponsive, DeJesus waited as much as an hour before calling 911. Initially, he blamed the beating on a babysitter before finally confessing what he had done.

DeJesus' mother, Maria DeJesus, told CBS 4 (a local TV news station) she did not think her son was capable of the crime of which he stands accused. "He might be capable of beating her the boy's mother, but they always go at it, but then she goes right back to him. And if he did, he knows I love him. He knows what time it is. He knows he's got to suffer with the consequences."

This is a requiem for a handsome little boy named Willy Brown. And also an epitaph:

He deserved better.

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Congress, do your job

The rage over immigration has reached a level that would be absurd if it didn't affect so many lives. Many are advocating the repeal of language in the 14th Amendment that would grant citizenship status to anyone born in America, asserting a "drop and leave" mentality growing among illegal immigrants and even a new cottage industry of "birth tourism." Pregnant women come to this country, have their babies here — assuring them U.S. citizenship — then return to their homeland.

This is the latest struggle over outdated and unenforceable immigration laws in America. The anger and problems have resulted in the State of Arizona passing tough new immigration laws and the U.S. Justice Department suing that state. We think the lawsuit is misguided. Justice should be suing our Congress for failure to do its job. Immigration is not and never has been a state matter. It has and should

remain a national jurisdictional issue.

There is no question that undocumented immigrants are flooding into many states in this country, North Carolina included.

They come to find work and employers are glad to receive hard-working, lower paid employ-

ees, but these undocumented visitors also present problems to local governments who must educate children, provide health care, jail space and other government services. There is evidence that immigrants have more vehicular accidents and a greater incidence of driving while under the influence.

Yes, they pay taxes, but many

demand and receive wage payments in cash so as not to pay income taxes.

To his credit, President Bush tried to broker an agreement that would allow immigrants to come here, get green cards and move toward citizenship, but he couldn't find enough support in his own party to pass this agreement. Since that time the problems have exacerbated.

North Carolina has its share of illegal immigrants. At one time that number was pegged at 350,000 but some think it may have shrunk by as many as 100,000 in recent months because of the decline in our economy. Most agree that when the jobs return, so will the workers.

This isn't an insolvable problem. Let's stop talking about trying to hire thousands of guards to patrol our thousands of miles of borders. That's not a practical solution. Our nation could solve this tomorrow morning. All we have to do is pass a law saying that any

business caught with undocumented immigrants will pay a \$25,000 fine per incident. When the companies stop hiring, the immigration flow will slow to a trickle. Businesses don't like this solution and neither should we. Who would maintain our lawns, construct our buildings, clean our houses or provide any of the many jobs these immigrants are willing to perform?

There must be better solutions.

Every Congressional repre-

sentative in this state is up

for re-election in November.

Instead of demanding pledges

not to raise taxes, perhaps we

should ask for a pledge that

they will pass immigration

reforms in the next session of

Congress. This one action could

end a nagging national and

local issue, could heal the anger

among our own citizens and

chart a future course for how

we will treat those who come

into our country looking for a

better life. It is the humane

and sensible course to take.

Congress, do your job.

had was so matted and filthy that he would have been completely shaved down.

Why did you allow this baby to suffer so much and then not care enough to bring him to a vet or the very least, bring him to the shelter while it was open. He was in so much pain and discomfort, then dumped outside to spend the night while a thunderstorm was going on.

I am going to do whatever I can to have the authorities investigate this cruelty. You need to pay for what you did

to that animal.

What did you think? Oh, that's right, you didn't think, but if you had, do you think this little baby could feel no pain and suffering? News flash! Animals DO feel pain and DO know what suffering is. I hope and pray that you are caught and brought to justice. And by the way, they gave him a name, Charlie.

For a couple of hours, Charlie knew what it was liked to be loved and cared for before he was humanely euthanized. They wanted to save Charlie,

but you had caused him so much damage, he had to be put to sleep. One day you will look up and see Charlie and the happiness he is feeling now. I pity any animal that is unlucky enough to cross your path.

Henderson/Vance County residents, you must help end this type of cruelty to animals.

Do it for little Charlie who could not speak for himself.

Sandy Holt

Nashville

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dogs shouldn't be treated this way

To the coward who dumped the little white dog at the local shelter: You dumped a small dog in the outside pen of the animal shelter last night and didn't even care there was a thunderstorm going on.

The worst part is the shape this poor baby was in. This dog had raw skin patches all over his body, infected wounds which were covered with maggots. What fur he

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Gunfight at bomb factory kills 5

Attacks on security forces up as U.S. withdraws troops

By BUSHRA JUHI
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BAGHDAD (AP) — Gunmen killed five Iraqi policemen in an overnight shootout that lasted until dawn at a suspected bomb workshop in western Baghdad, security officials said Saturday.

Tipped off by a carjacking, the police trailed the suspects to a house in the mostly Sunni neighborhood of Saidiya, where they came under fire from an unknown number of gunmen.

The shooting lasted for hours until daybreak, when the gunmen slipped away through a rear entrance, according to two Baghdad police officers and an Interior Ministry official. Two of the attackers

were nabbed later Saturday while hiding in an orchard in a suburb north of Baghdad, the officials said.

When police searched the house at the scene of the shootout, they found one gunman dead with a pistol at his side.

Seven policemen and six residents, including two women and a 14-year boy, were also wounded in the shootout, the officials said. An emergency room worker at Yarmouk Hospital confirmed the casualties.

All officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

Also inside the house, police said they found a cache of bombs, chemicals and other devices to make explosives.

A minibus packed with explosives was also found in the garage, officials said, adding that there was a trail of fresh blood in the house from at least one of the gunmen.

In a separate pre-dawn attack, security and hospital officials said

a policeman was shot dead at a checkpoint and two others were wounded outside the city of Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad.

In the nearby restive town of Karma, militants planted bombs outside the homes of three policemen and a member of the government-allied Awakening Council. Some 15 people were wounded, but there were no fatalities, unlike in previous such attacks, officials said.

Violence has dipped dramatically in Iraq, but shootouts and bombings are still common. Attacks on Iraqi security forces have stepped up in recent months as all but 50,000 U.S. military troops head home by the end of the month.

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The buildings across the square in Moscow become almost invisible Saturday as a tourist holds a handkerchief to her face on a walk along Red square in a thick smog.

Smog from wildfires worsens in Moscow

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MOSCOW (AP) — A suffocating smog from wildfires hung over the Russian capital Saturday, raising the concentration of dangerous pollutants to a new high as exasperated residents donned masks and dozens of flights were delayed or diverted at the city's airports.

The thick haze engulfed Moscow for a second straight day as southeastern winds blew smoke from the areas worst affected by peat bog and forest fires. Weather experts said the winds are unlikely to change over the next few days.

The concentration of airborne pollutants such as carbon monoxide has further intensified and is at more than six times normal levels, according to city health officials — the worst seen to date in Moscow. The smog has seeped into buildings and the city's subway system.

"I can't bear it any more," said Anna Kozyreva, 25. "My parents have left the city. All I want to do is breathe normally, but my job doesn't allow me to leave."

"The smoke is everywhere — at home, in shopping malls, on the subway," added Roman Morozov, a 29-year old architect.

Visibility was down to a few hundred meters, and dozens of flights bound for Moscow's Domodedovo and Vnukovo airports were diverted to other airports or delayed.

Nearly 600 separate blazes were burning nationwide Saturday, mainly across western Russia, according to the Emergencies Ministry, which said that the area affected had increased over the past 24 hours. Hundreds of forest

and peat bog fires have ignited amid the country's most intense heat wave in 130 years of record-keeping.

Russian health officials have urged those who have to go outdoors to wear face masks and told people staying inside to hang wet towels to attract dust and cool the airflow. The Russian Health Ministry said hundreds have needed medical attention due to the smog.

Yelena Lezina, an expert with Moscow Ecological Monitoring Service, said the level of air pollution on Saturday was the highest the city had seen. She advised residents to stay indoors.

Gennady Onishchenko, the nation's chief sanitary official, sought Saturday to assuage foreign tourists spooked by the Russian smog.

"An overwhelming part of Russian territory does not pose any danger and is not engulfed in smoke," he said, according to the Interfax news agency.

But he added that foreigners who are in Moscow on business trips should heed doctors' advice and stay indoors for now.

At least 52 people have died and 2,000 homes have been destroyed in the blazes. Russian officials have acknowledged that the 10,000 firefighters battling the blazes aren't enough — an assessment echoed by many residents, who said the fires swept through their hamlets in minutes.

President Dmitry Medvedev donated about \$12,000 of his own money to help the victims of the fires, and other top federal officials were expected to follow suit, the Kremlin said Saturday.

Several countries sent firefighting aircraft to help battle the blazes.

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SPACE STATION



In this image taken from video and made available by NASA astronaut Doug Wheelock, foreground begins the first of two spacewalks Saturday to replace a broken ammonia pump.

3 spacewalks now needed to restore cooling system

By MARCIA DUNN
AP AEROSPACE WRITER

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A pair of space station astronauts had to hammer loose a stuck connector during an urgent spacewalk to restore a crucial cooling system Saturday, then an ammonia leak erupted and hampered the entire repair effort.

Despite making one of the longest spacewalks ever, Douglas Wheelock and Tracy Caldwell Dyson had to give up trying to remove a broken ammonia pump and retreat inside.

Disappointed managers said two more spacewalks now will be needed to replace the pump and get the International Space Station's cooling system operating normally again. The original plan called for two spacewalks.

Another spacewalk won't be attempted until Wednesday at the earliest. Engineers huddled following Saturday's eight-hour, three-minute effort — the sixth longest spacewalk ever — to consider their options.

"We will get through this problem," said space station program manager Mike Suffredini. "The challenge is to get through this problem before the next problem hits the other cooling system."

The pump failure knocked out half of the space station's cooling system last weekend, leaving the orbiting lab with only one good cooling loop. Another breakdown could leave the station in a precarious situation.

From the start, NASA described the repair work as some of the most challenging ever attempted at the 220-mile-high complex.

The latest trouble struck halfway through Saturday's spacewalk. Wheelock and Caldwell Dyson could not get one of the four pressurized ammonia hoses to come off the disabled pump.

"Wow. That thing is not budging," Wheelock told Mission Control.

A bit of ammonia coolant leaked out as the spacewalkers struggled with the connections. Wheelock said the escaping ammonia resembled tiny snowflakes.

Lagging well behind by this point, the spacewalkers managed to remove three of the four hoses. Wheelock tried once more to disconnect the balky line, banging the jammed button with a special tool. It worked.

Colin poorly organized as it heads for Bermuda

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Colin is becoming poorly organized as it heads toward Bermuda, but forecasters say there is still a chance it may slightly strengthen.

Colin's maximum sustained winds were about 40 mph on Saturday. The storm's center is expected to pass near or over Bermuda on today.

A tropical storm warning was issued for the British territory, and authorities

Mission Control erupted in applause. "Awesome," Mission Control radioed.

But the exuberance was dampened by a stream of escaping ammonia.

The astronauts managed to stop the leak when they plugged the troublesome connector back in. There was time for little else as the spacewalk neared the seven-hour mark. They headed back to the air lock, and inspected their suits and equipment for ammonia crystals.

None was found, but the pair still had to go through drawn-out decontamination procedures.

Any further repairs will need to be made by astronauts, not ground controllers, Suffredini said. Ultimately, the hose in question needs to come off if the failed pump is to be removed, but additional ammonia leakage is unacceptable.

The pump is supposed to push ammonia coolant through the lines on the right side of the complex and prevent equipment from overheating. To cope with the failure, the six-person crew had to turn off all unnecessary equipment and halt science experiments a week ago.

The cooling line on the left side — unaffected by the trouble — has had to manage everything.

Although space station managers knew an ammonia pump would fail one day, they did not expect it to happen so soon in the 12-year life of the complex. The broken pump had been in operation since 2006.

Wheelock could find nothing wrong with the pump — about the size of a bathtub — and he saw no signs it had been hit by micrometeorites or other debris.

Suffredini later noted that the connectors are prone to trouble, and that the leak is not entirely surprising.

Each pump is a boxy 5 1/2 feet by 4 feet by 3 feet and has a mass of 780 pounds. The new pump, an on-board spare, presumably will be installed on the second or third spacewalk.

NASA said the breakdown is serious but has not endangered the crew.

Saturday's spacewalk was the first by Americans, without a shuttle present, since 2008.

The crew includes three Americans and three Russians. Caldwell Dyson has been on board since April, and Wheelock since June.

closed beaches, warning of high winds and dangerous surf.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said the center of the storm is about 200 miles south-southwest of Bermuda and is moving north-northeast around 3 mph.

In the Pacific, Tropical Storm Estelle intensified as it headed away from Mexico. The storm has top sustained winds of 60 mph.

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Calendar of Events

Women's Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, August 10th at 6pm in the classroom. Please contact Hope at (252) 436-1605 for more information.

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, August 11th at Noon in the Inpatient Rehab Conference Room. Open to family members and loved ones providing care for those

with acute or chronic illness and/or disability. For more information, please call Deborah at 252.436.1277 or Hope at 252.436.1605.

The next **Blood Drive** will be held on Friday, August 13th from 10:00am-2:30am in the classroom of MPMC. Please call Lee Anne at (252) 436-1116 or email her at peoplesl@mphosp.org for an appointment.

Lunch & Learn

Maria Parham Medical Center & Premier Women's Health Professionals will hold a **Lunch & Learn** program on **Friday, August 20th**. The topic will be **"Thyroid Disorders"**, and the speaker will be Dr. James McCarthy, OB/GYN. A free lunch will begin at 11:30 am in the hospital classroom, and the program will begin at Noon in the auditorium. Please call Lee Anne at (252) 436-1116 by Thursday, August 19th at 10:00 am if you would like to be included for lunch.

Healthy Moments

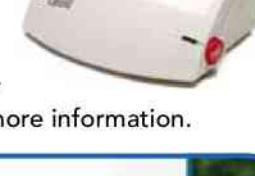
A Women's Heart Murmur

There is a heart abnormality that affects about one person in ten and is particularly common in women. This murmur is called "mitral valve prolapse", or MVP. MVP is not normally a serious problem. A few people will have troublesome symptoms, although most people do not even know they have it. A person may feel palpitations or irregular heart beats. Chest pains are also fairly common. The chest pain is variable and often confusing. The pains are usually noticed at rest, but they can also occur with exercise. Usually, a person will not have to restrict his activities because of the heart murmur. He or she can normally participate in any type of work or sports without having to worry. If the palpitations or other symptoms are bothersome, they can usually be treated effectively with medicines.

Keeping You Informed

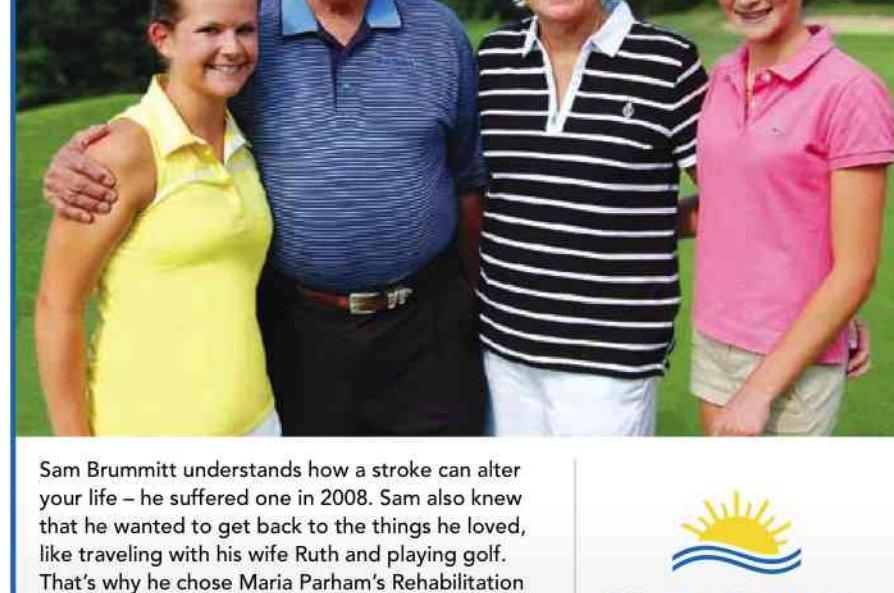
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A Friday of fishing... and plumbing

With much of my family up at the lake visiting last weekend, I didn't get a lot of fishing in, but the fish I did catch were nice ones.

After spending most of Friday being a plumber, I finally got on the water at around 4:30 p.m. I fished around Nutbush Bridge a few minutes with no success, then drove a mile or so to a rock pile that I'd found recently on my sonar unit.

The first cast was nailed by a big bass that decided to try and swallow a dolphin-colored Zoom Tapp. I thought at first it was a striped because it ran really fast like stripers do, and it also never jumped like a bass.

When I finally brought the fish along-side the boat, I saw it was a big bass. She had the crank bait sideways in her mouth which tells you that it's the right color.

If the fish has just one hook it usually means that it was just nipping at the bait because it wasn't completely fooled by the lure, but when they swallow it sideways, it means they thought it was a real bait fish.

As for the plumbing work that kept me from Friday morning's planned striper fishing trip with Sam Alashmi, it turned out that a sand trap under the house had rusted through and there was a geyser of water spraying from the hole. I heard a noise like a hose spraying when I walked by the corner of my house Thursday which led me to peek into the crawl space, where I was met with what looked to be a steady rain from

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NASCAR NATIONWIDE



Marcos Ambrose takes the checkered flag for the win during the Nationwide Series' Zippo 200 at The Glen race in Watkins Glen, N.Y. Saturday.

Ambrose wins event for third straight time

By JOHN KEKIS
AP SPORTS WRITER

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Sonoma just faded a little bit from the psyche of Marcos Ambrose.

Starting from the pole for the first time at Watkins Glen International, Ambrose dominated the Nationwide Zippo 200 on Saturday and won the race for the third straight time. He led 60 of 82 laps, had a perfect driver rating of 150, and beat Joey Logano by 2.8 seconds.

"It's been a roller-coaster ride for me," said Ambrose, who announced less than two weeks ago that he was leaving JTG-Daugherty racing at the end of the season. "We've been through so much together. The last three

SPORTS



Giants blanked

Braves get 3-0 win

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BABE RUTH WORLD SERIES

All-Stars suffer first loss



Henderson/Vance's Morgan Adcock follows through on a swing during Saturday morning's game against Luzerne County, Pa. at the Babe Ruth World Series in Richmond, Va.

Team from Pa. outlasts Henderson/Vance in 11 innings

By DAILY DISPATCH STAFF

The Henderson/Vance 16U All-Stars have lasted the entire summer without a loss.

But Saturday, the team faced one of their toughest challenges yet.

The local squad battled in a scoreless tie until the 11th inning at the Babe Ruth Softball World Series in Richmond, Va. against the representative team from Luzerne County, Pa. It was the champs

of the Middle Atlantic Region that plated two runs in the top of the 11th to break it open.

Untimely hitting and mental lapses in the field proved to be detrimental for the H/V girls. The team had 10 hits total, and left 12 girls on base.

"We just couldn't get the big one with people on," said H/V coach Tony McGhee. "The didn't beat us, we beat ourselves."

"We had opportunities to win."

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UP NEXT...

- Henderson/Vance vs. Hemdon, Va. today at 1:30 p.m.
- Listen to the games live on WIZZ 1450 AM, or track them at http://baberruthonline.com/home/worldseries/world_sb16u.asp.

O'Hair, Palmer lead at Bridgestone

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

AKRON, Ohio — Ryan Palmer is one of those players who can't walk by a leaderboard without looking. Even with his name at the top, he had to stare at the board a long time to get a feel for what was going on Saturday in the Bridgestone Invitational.

He was in good company.

There was a lot of company. Scoring was so good that seven players were tied for the lead with about three hours left in the third round. When the round was over, not much had changed.

Palmer, who birdied three of his last five holes for a 7-under 63, shared the lead with Sean O'Hair, who had a 64. But with 21 players separated by five shots, all that meant was they would be the last to tee off Sunday.

"It doesn't matter if you're in the lead or one shot back, two shots back. It doesn't matter," O'Hair said. "There's 18 holes of golf left, and in my opinion, there's no leaders. It's just a shootout."

That's about what it was Saturday.

Not only did 10 players shoot 67 or better at venerable Firestone, there were 35 rounds in the 60s.

That list didn't include seven-time Firestone champion Tiger Woods. He went through the motions on his way to a 75, finishing another poor round some two hours before the lead-



Sean O'Hair hits from the rough in the 17th fairway during the third round of the Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio on Saturday.

ers even teed off. Woods was 20 shots behind, in 78th place out of 80 players in this World Golf Championship.

He declined to speak to the media for the second straight day, telling a PGA Tour official that he drove it terrible, hit his

irons terrible and didn't putt well. That would explain his worst score ever at Firestone, and his third straight round over par, having shot par or better every round at this

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PLEASE SEE BRIDGESTONE, PAGE 3B

TWO-MINUTE DRILL

LOCAL SPORTS

NVHS cross country to hold Tuesday meeting

A meeting will be held Tuesday for all Northern Vance students interested in running cross country this season.

The meeting for both students and parents will be held at 5 p.m. in the school's library.

Rec department extends registration

The Henderson/Vance Recreation and Parks Department will extend youth football, soccer and volleyball registration.

Registration will run from Aug. 9-14 at Aycock Recreational Center.

The registration fee for those that played baseball or softball with the Rec is \$20 and \$30 for those that did not.

Age for the sports are: Football (10-12), soccer (6-13) and volleyball (9-16). New participants must present a birth certificate at registration.

For more information, contact Gene or Steve at 438-3948 and 438-2670.

NC Swarm to hold AAU hoops tryout

The North Carolina Swarm AAU basketball team will be holding a tryout on Aug. 14.

The team is for boys ages 8-12. The tryout will be held at Butner-Stem Middle School from noon until 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call (919) 450-7220 or visit www.ncswarm.com.

EJMS starting football practice soon

Eaton-Johnson will begin football practice on Sept. 2 at 3:45 in the gymnasium.

There will be a mandatory mini-camp on Aug. 30-Sept. 1, from 3:45 until 5:45 p.m. All athletes wishing to participate must have a current physical and meet eligibility requirements.

Contact coach Joe Richardson for more information at (919) 842-8171 or e-mail jrichardsonjr2001@yahoo.com.

NFL

Haynesworth finally passes conditioning test

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — After he passed the Washington Redskins conditioning test, Albert Haynesworth was in no shape to practice.

Haynesworth finally conquered the 300-yard shuttle runs Saturday and was allowed to take part in his first practice of training camp. But he had a huge wrap put on his left knee midway through the session and became a spectator again during the offense-vs.-defense team drills.

Haynesworth passed the test on the 10th day of camp, ending a daily soap opera that had overshadowed everything else at Redskins Park.

The Redskins are off Sunday, and coaches say they expect Haynesworth to be able to go through a regular practice Monday. He will start off working with the second-team unit at nose tackle.

Delhomme throws TD pass in scrimmage

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jake Delhomme threw a touchdown pass in his first appearance for his new team at Cleveland Browns Stadium and cornerback Brandon McDonald returned an interception for another score as the Brown team beat the White team, 14-6 Saturday in an intrasquad scrimmage.

Delhomme, slated to be Cleveland's starting quarterback, threw a 5-yard scoring pass to tight end Ben Watson in the fourth quarter for the Brown team. He completed 10-of-15 passes for 78 yards and no interceptions.

McDonald, also playing for the Brown team, intercepted a pass from Colt McCoy in the second quarter and returned it 40 yards for the only touchdown of the first half.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, Aug. 8

Babe Ruth Softball

■ Herndon, Va. vs. Henderson/Vance 1:30 p.m. at Dorey Park Softball Complex, Richmond, Va.

SPORTS ON TV

Sunday, Aug. 8

AUTO RACING

1 p.m.

■ ESPN — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips, at Watkins Glen, N.Y.

2:30 p.m.

■ VERSUS — IRL, Honda Indy 200, at Lexington, Ohio

GOLF

11 a.m.

■ TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, final round, at Akron, Ohio

1 p.m.

■ CBS — PGA Tour/WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, final round, at Akron, Ohio

3 p.m.

■ TGC — Champions Tour, 3M Championship, final round, at Blaine, Minn.

7 p.m.

■ TGC — PGA Tour, Turning Stone Resort Championship, final round, at Verona, N.Y. (same-day tape)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

1:30 p.m.

■ TBS — San Francisco at Atlanta

2:10 p.m.

■ WGN — Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs

8 p.m.

■ ESPN — Boston at N.Y. Yankees

NFL FOOTBALL

8 p.m.

■ NBC — Preseason, Hall of Fame Game, Cincinnati vs. Dallas, at Canton, Ohio

SOCER

9 p.m.

■ ESPN2 — MLS, New York at Chicago

SWIMMING

4:30 p.m.

■ NBC — National Championships, at Irvine, Calif. (same-day tape)

TENNIS

3 p.m.

■ ESPN2 — ATP, Legg Mason Classic, championship match, at Washington

5 p.m.

■ ESPN2 — WTA Tour, Mercury Insurance Open, championship match, at Carlsbad, Calif.

Monday, Aug. 9

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

7 p.m.

■ ESPN — St. Louis at Cincinnati

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Luzerne's leadoff hitter in the 11th knocked a fly ball that fell among two colliding H/V outfielders in right center. Nobody was injured on the play, but the Luzerne player wound up at third base with no outs.

She scored on a ground ball to third. The ball was fielded and thrown to first. The batter was safe, and advanced to second on the late throw to the plate from first.

Another Luzerne base hit scored the second run for insurance.

Jordan Garrett had another solid day on the mound for H/V. She struck out 12, walked three and surrendered eight hits while pitching all 11 innings.

McGhee's girls, 2-1 in the tourney, have

still locked up a slot in the double-elimination tournament that begins play Monday. H/V routed Cotulla, Texas 20-1 and Coffeyville, Kan. 15-0 Friday.

H/V and Luzerne

County played one inning of their scheduled 8 p.m. game Friday night before showers fell and forced the game's suspension until Saturday at 9 a.m.

McGhee said he reminded the girls that the loss was still in pool play. Now that they're in the tournament, it's next week that matters most.

"If we're going to lose one, I'd rather do it now," he said. "It was good for us to play a really good team."

H/V is still vying for a No. 2 seed for the bracket. Their last game in pool play is scheduled for today at 1:30 p.m. against Herndon, Va.

The first game in

bracket play will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The second-place National Division team will face the third-place American Division team, and the second-place

American team will play

third-place National at

3:30. The winner of those

contests plays against

first-place teams at 5:45

and 8 p.m., respectively.

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Lodi, Calif. 2, Varina, Va. 0

Fern Creek, Ky. 7, Lodi, Calif. 3

Luzerne County, Pa. 8, Cotulla, Texas 4

Fern Creek, Ky. 5, North Olympic, Wash. 2

Pittsfield, Mass. 13, Varina, Va. 0

Herndon, Va. 13, Coffeyville, Kan. 1

Carolina quarterback Matt Moore looks to pass as Tank Tyler runs him down Saturday in Charlotte.

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GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT THE DOREY PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Coffeyville, Kan. vs. Cotulla, Kan. 11:30 a.m.

Herndon, Va. vs. Henderson/Vance 1:30 p.m.

Pittsfield, Mass. vs. Lodi, Calif. 1:30 p.m.

Luzerne County, Pa. vs. Coffeyville, Kan. 3:30 p.m.

Varina, Va. vs. Fern Creek, Ky. 3:30 p.m.

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POWERBALL

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Official results are available from the North Carolina Education Lottery and the Virginia Lottery.

Rice, Smith among new Hall class

By BARRY WILNER
AP FOOTBALL WRITER

CANTON, Ohio — Jerry Rice only took forward strides — very fast ones — during the best career any NFL receiver had.

As Rice stood onstage Saturday night while being inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, he at last recognized the need to step back.

"This is finally it," he said. "There are no more routes to run, no more touchdowns to score, no more records to set. That young boy from Mississippi has finally stopped running.

"Let me stand here and catch my breath."

The man who took away everyone's breath during an incredible 20-year career was one of seven NFL

greats to enter the shrine as the Class of 2010. It is one of the strongest groups ever inducted, including career rushing leader Emmitt

Smith, John Randle, Dick LeBeau, Rickey Jackson, Russ Grimm and Floyd

Little. Rice holds every important pass-catching record as the game breaker in the West Coast offense for the San Francisco 49ers. Like

Smith, he was elected in his first year of eligibility after he became the top target in the pro game's most dangerous scheme, combining with Joe Montana and then Steve Young to establish marks that might never be broken.

Rice caught 1,549 passes, 400 more than anyone. He gained for 22,895 yards,



The 2010 Pro Football Hall of Fame class, from left: Emmitt Smith, Dick LeBeau, Russ Grimm, John Randle, Rickey Jackson, Jerry Rice and Floyd Little after enshrinement ceremonies at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio Saturday.

more than 7,600 ahead of second place. He scored 208 touchdowns, easily shattering the previous record. He made 10 All-Pro teams, was chosen for 13 Pro Bowls, and made receptions in an almost-unimaginable 274 consecutive games.

Yet, he says, at 47, "I still believe in my heart I could play today."

Looking as fit as any All-Pro today, Rice admits he made one major mistake during that unparalleled career.

"My single regret about my career is I never took the time to enjoy it," he said. "I was always working."

"I was afraid to fail. The fear of failure is the engine that has driven me my entire life. The reason they never caught me from behind is because I ran scared. People always are surprised how insecure I was. The doubts, the struggles, is who I am. I wonder if I would

QB Davis now playing catch-up for Pirates

By AARON BEARD
AP SPORTS WRITER

GREENVILLE — Dominique Davis knows he has some catching up to do.

The Boston College and junior college product missed spring drills as East Carolina installed a new spread offense under first-year coach Ruffin McNeill and offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley. He spent the summer studying and getting ready for training camp, though he knows he's behind fellow quarterbacks Brad Wornick and Rio Johnson — the guys who got plenty of reps under center in the spring.

"I knew I was far behind everybody," Davis said Saturday at the Pirates' annual preseason media day. "But my main perspective is just to get better every day and make the players around me better, and even the other quarterbacks better. And vice versa for me — they're going to make me better. I've worked as hard as I can to catch up."

Consider Davis' arrival to be another wrinkle thrown at a Pi-



East Carolina quarterback Dominique Davis is interviewed during media day in Greenville Saturday.

AP Photo/GERRY BROOME

rates program undergoing plenty of change these days. Aside from the departure of Skip Holtz to take over at South Florida, quarterback Patrick Pinkney — who led the Pirates to consecutive Conference USA championships — has finally exhausted NCAA-granted six years of eligibility and must be replaced.

As the Pirates wrapped up last season, it appeared Davis would

be that guy. Now he's fighting for his spot on a team that's admittedly curious to see him work through preseason drills.

"We are anxious to see Dominique in some pads and when he has bullets flying left and right, and how he's going to perform," linebacker Steve Spence said. "However, from his track record, he's already proven he can go out there and do it."

Riley said Davis' playing experience at BC gives him an advantage on Wornick and Johnson, who have never taken a collegiate snap. Yet their experience from spring drills in the pass-heavy attack imported from Texas Tech gives them their own edge as they fight to start against Tulsa on Sept. 5.

"He's behind because he wasn't taking snaps and throwing it," Riley said. "Some of the things that you can't practice in the summer, your screen game and stuff like that, he's going to be behind on. But he has a clue of what we're doing. It's not like he's a freshman that doesn't have any idea of what we're doing. He has an idea and the maturity aspect will help him. He's going to be right there. It'll be interesting to see."

Davis was the talented red-shirt freshman with the Eagles in 2008 who inherited the starting job late in the season at BC when Chris Crane went down to injury, even starting the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game against Virginia Tech.

But Davis ended up on

academic suspension then opted to transfer. He spent a year at Fort Scott Community College, where he led the team to a No. 2 national ranking before deciding he wanted to play for the Pirates. But when Holtz left and McNeill arrived in January, Davis wasn't sure if he'd still fit at East Carolina.

One visit from the folksy, easygoing McNeill and Riley to his Florida home with his parents changed that.

"When I first heard he was coming here, they said a lot of good things about how he was a father figure and stuff," Davis said. "And when he came to my house and told me he was going to run this business as a family, it really opened up my heart and especially my parents' heart."

He couldn't participate in the spring because he didn't enroll in time for the semester, but he's already proven his commitment to learning the offense. He traveled to Greenville, rented a room in a house and took a bus to campus just so he could be at every one of the Pirates' 15 spring practices.

Ray Allen likes Shaq signing, underdog role

By PAT EATON-ROBB
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Ray Allen says there is room in Boston for the Big Diesel and the Big Three.

The Celtics guard, speaking Saturday before a charity basketball game in Connecticut, said he believes Shaquille O'Neal is a good fit in Boston's quest to repeat as Eastern Conference champion.

The 7-foot-1, 325-pound center signed a two-year contract worth about \$3 million on Wednesday.

"It's definitely interesting to me, because I think he can help us," Allen said. "One of our bad traits this past year was offensive rebounding and rebounding in general, and he's a guy that takes up a lot of space, so I definitely think he can

help us."

Allen said he wasn't sure he would be returning to Boston after the NBA finals. A good friend, he said, was even sending him advertisements of houses for sale in Miami.

"I don't think anybody's mind had to be changed," he said. "I think once the dust settled, we all had to understand what our stance was. Everybody took a look and said, 'We still have something good here, and we don't want to give it away.'"

Allen said he's looking forward to the battles with LeBron James and Miami, and likes being in the underdog role, rather than the team with the bulls-eye on its back.

"It was hard in '08 when everyone gave us the trophy every corner that we turned," he said.

LeBron thanks Cleveland fans

By MEGHAN BARR
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AKRON, Ohio — LeBron James finally thanked his fans in Cleveland on Saturday, making his first public appearance since he left the Cavaliers for the Miami Heat.

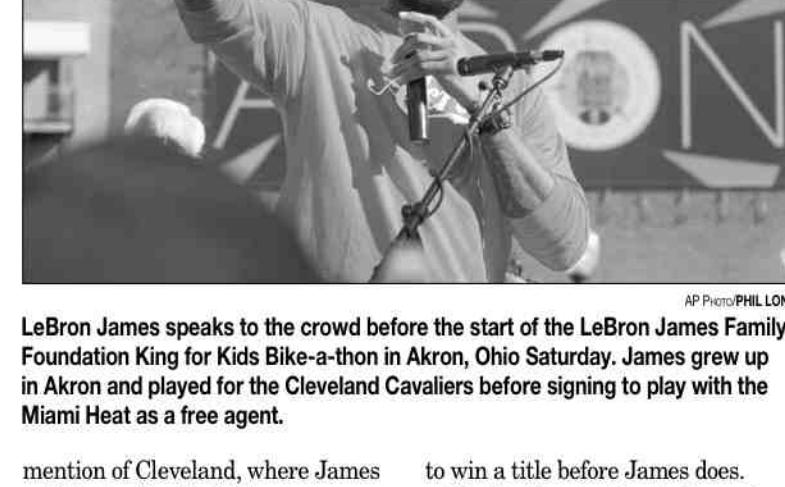
At his annual "King for Kids" charity bike-a-thon in downtown Akron, James addressed a friendly crowd of several hundred people who cheered as he took the podium.

"To the city of Cleveland, my fans in Cleveland, my fans in northeast Ohio," said James, "I want to say thank you for the last seven years and the years that continue to go in the future."

Then he repeated the thank you to Cleveland a second time, as if for extra emphasis.

"So I want to thank the city of Cleveland, also northeast Ohio, for all the great years that I've had," he said.

Last week, James came under fire for taking out a full-page newspaper ad in the Akron Beacon Journal in which he thanked the city of Akron for its support. The ad contained no



LeBron James speaks to the crowd before the start of the LeBron James Family Foundation King for Kids Bike-a-thon in Akron, Ohio Saturday. James grew up in Akron and played for the Cleveland Cavaliers before signing to play with the Miami Heat as a free agent.

mention of Cleveland, where James got his start in the NBA.

Emotions are still running high among Cleveland fans who felt betrayed by James, who was revered in that city for years.

After James left for Miami to join Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, Cavs owner Dan Gilbert sent off a scathing letter to Cleveland fans vowing

to win a title before James does.

But in Akron, at least, James is still very much loved by the people who watched him grow up. After giving his brief speech — and without answering any questions from the media — James hopped on a bicycle and joined about 400 children who received free bicycles along the one-mile course.

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it's fading.

"This is the most satisfying win I've ever had," Ambrose said.

Ambrose quickly pulled away from Logano on the final restart with 15 laps remaining and coasted to the finish line after building a lead of nearly 4 seconds.

"He's the man. He's pretty good here. I did the best I can," Logano said after his best finish on a road course. "I'm happy with second. That's the first time I said that. I learned a lot. We're getting closer and closer."

Kevin Harvick somehow avoided a 10-car wreck and overcame a dustup on the first lap and a speeding penalty on pit road to finish third. Points leader Brad Keselowski was fourth, followed by Kyle Busch, who was seeking his fourth straight win and 10th of the season.

Ron Fellows, Nelson Piquet, Jacques Villeneuve, Steve Wallace and Michael McDowell rounded out the top 10. Carl Edwards, second in points, finished 33rd after losing

a cylinder and dropped 327 points behind Keselowski.

Ambrose had won the previous two Nationwide races here but never had started from the pole. That changed on Saturday morning. He set a qualifying record with a lap of 122.410 mph to break the record of 121.999 mph set a year ago by Harvick.

Ambrose led the first 18 laps, taking command at the start with Logano dogging him lap after lap. Ambrose opened a wide lead, staying out as the rest of the leaders pitted for the first time, but he lost time when Colin Braun spun in front of him on lap 19 and was second to Logano after pitting.

There was a huge chain-reaction crash involving 10 cars coming out of the first turn on a restart after the first caution.

Among those involved were Justin Allgaier, Trevor Bayne, and Justin Leffler, all in the top 10 in season points. Brendan Gaughan, Boris Said, Colin Braun, Tony Raines, Victor Gonzalez Jr., Alex Kennedy and Billy Johnson also were involved.

Leffler, Allgaier and Johnson were evaluated at the infield care

center and released as the race was stopped for 25 minutes.

Leffler precipitated the crash, veering his No. 38 Toyota wide into the runoff area coming out of the first turn and clipping Braun's left rear.

"I'll take the blame because I got wide," Leffler said. "I was trying to ease back over and got hit in the right front. If you don't give, you cause a multicar wreck. I'll take the blame, but you've got to let somebody back in. It's early in the race to get wiped out like that."

"I just saw the 38 get out of shape," said Allgaier. "I knew it was probably going to be more than I wanted to see. It's so tight there, you're just kind of at the mercy of everybody else."

The carnage left the rear of Raines' No. 34 Chevy atop the hood of Braun's Ford and Allgaier's front end crushed with the hood bent up over the windshield.

Harvick somehow managed to avoid it.

"I was stopped and at least three cars went by me at full speed," Harvick said. "There were some big hits. It was like a big lego pile fell down and we didn't get touched."

FISHING, FROM PAGE 1B

the condensation barrier under the house.

Luckily there was not damage to the floor, and it gave me an opportunity to install a whole house filter so that we don't have to deal with the rusty water and metallic smell found in many Vance County wells.

Saturday and Sunday I spent a few hours fishing with my son, my mother's friend Allison from Alta Vista, Va. and my son's girlfriend Alicia.

Alicia has turned out to be an excellent fisherwoman, and landed a couple of nice bass on crank baits. Allison wasn't as lucky, but she did cook us some nice fish Sunday night, frying up some Spanish mackerel I had in the freezer. She is quite the catch (no pun intended),

not only pretty and nice to be around, but a home education teacher as well.

That's a hard-to-find combination.

Randy Owen sent a note that he took his wife Debbie out on Sunday morning. They caught some bait and then ended up catching five stripers and four catfish. Four of the stripers were 8 to 9 lbs. and the other one was 4 lbs. All the catfish were 5-7 lbs. Debbie sure did enjoy striper fishing.

Next report — I'll have a report from a Kerr Lake Bassmaster open event that Vern Fleming and I are competing in this weekend.

Tip of the week — Remember to check your crank bait hooks and replace any that are dulled or rusty. You don't want to lose that big fish when it finally bites.

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course since 2006.

Phil Mickelson also failed to break par, but he's still in the tournament, and still has a shot to replace Woods at No. 1 in the world.

It was easy to find Mickelson on the South Course, for the gallery was cheering his every move. But he didn't help himself off the tee, often scrambling for par, and he stumbled coming in with two bogeys for a 71.

That dropped him into a tie for 10th, four shots out of the lead.

Mickelson would have to finish alone in fourth place to reach No. 1 in the world ranking for the first time in his career.

His focus is on winning the tournament, and he's not alone. Mickelson was among 15 players separated by only four shots going into the final round on a Firestone course that has given up plenty of low scores with its soft, smooth greens and rough that is not nearly as dense as it has been in previous years.

"I didn't play very well today and made some bogeys on the back nine that were costly," Mickelson said. "The good news is I'm only four back, and that's in striking distance. I also get to play

well ahead of the leaders, so if I can get off to a hot start, I can put some pressure on the guys."

Palmer and O'Hair were at 9-under 201 going into a final round with big Ryder Cup implications. O'Hair could lock up a spot on the U.S. team with a victory Sunday.

Katsumasa Miyamoto set the pace early with a 62, the low round of the week and one shot off the course record set by Woods in 2000 and Jose Maria Olazabal in 1990.

"Of all the great players that have played here that really haven't posted that score, it's just an honor," Miyamoto said.

For so many others, it felt like

a picnic.

Ernie Els, already a two-time PGA Tour winner this year who has been atop the tour's FedEx Cup standings the last four months, finished with back-to-back birdies for a 64 and was only two shots out of the lead. He was at 7-under 203 along with Peter Hanson of Sweden (68) and Justin Leonard (69).

Hunter Mahan, trying to make a late push for the Ryder Cup team, shot a 66 and was among those at 204.

Retief Goosen, who had a one-shot lead, made triple bogey on the opening hole and never recovered from a bizarre situation. After chipping just through the

green, and chunking a chip on his fourth shot, the ball rolled back into the rough. The grass was thin enough that the ball kept turning in the grass, ever so slowly, over a span of about three minutes.

Goosen eventually called an official, who said he could only wait for it to stop. Once it did, he chipped on and took two putts. He shot a 73 and wound up in the group at 4-under 206.

O'Hair hit a 3-iron to about 12 feet for eagle on his second hole and didn't make any bogeys. His final birdie came on the 16th, and while it's not unusual to make birdie on a par 5 with a wedge in hand, this shot gave him some confidence.

AL ROUNDUP



AP Photo/FRANK FRANKLIN II

New York's Robinson Cano follows through on an RBI single during the fifth inning of Saturday's game against Boston.

Sabathia, Yanks even up series with BoSox

Yankees 5, Red Sox 2

NEW YORK (AP) — CC Sabathia outpitched John Lackey, Ramiro Pena drove in two runs while subbing for injured Alex Rodriguez and the New York Yankees stopped their mini-slide by beating the Boston Red Sox 5-2 on Saturday.

Rodriguez was hit in the lower left leg by Lance Berkman's sharp grounder during batting practice, and medical personnel ran onto the field to check him. X-rays were negative and there was no indication when the All-Star third baseman would return to the lineup.

Robinson Cano hit a go-ahead single in the fifth inning for the Yankees, who had kept the best record in the majors despite losing four of their previous five games.

Blue Jays 17, Rays 11

TORONTO (AP) — The Blue Jays became the first team to hit eight homers in a game in three years, getting two apiece from Aaron Hill and J.P. Arencibia.

Jose Bautista, Adam Lind, Edwin Encarnacion and Lyle Overbay also connected for the Blue Jays, who lead the majors with 175 homers. Bautista's shot was his major league-best 34th of the season.

It was the most homers in a game for the Blue Jays since they hit a major league-record 10 against Baltimore on Sept. 14, 1987.

The New York Yankees were the last team to hit at least eight homers in a single game, according to STATS LLC, going deep eight times in a 16-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox on July 31, 2007, at Yankee Stadium.

White Sox 4, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE (AP) — Gavin Floyd allowed two runs in seven innings, and the Chicago White Sox ended Buck Showalter's unbeaten run as manager of the Baltimore Orioles with a 4-2 victory Saturday night.

The Orioles had won four straight since Showalter took over on Tuesday, matching their longest winning streak of the season. Baltimore bolted to an early 2-0 lead in a bid to make it five in a row, but the margin failed to stand up against the AL Central leaders.

Carlos Quentin hit his 22nd homer in the fourth inning, and Chicago added single runs in the seventh and eighth against reliever Jason Berken (3-3) before

scoring an unearned run in the ninth.

Athletics 6, Rangers 2

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Coco Crisp homered, hit two sacrifice flies and scored twice to back 10-game winner Gio Gonzalez, leading the Athletics to the victory.

Mark Ellis also had a sacrifice fly as Oakland quickly jumped on former A's ace Rich Harden (4-4). The A's snapped Texas' three-game winning streak and pulled within 8 1/2 games of the AL West-leading Rangers.

Angels 10, Tigers 1

DETROIT (AP) — Scott Kazmir allowed one unearned run in five innings in his return from the disabled list and the Angels routed the slumping Tigers.

Kazmir (8-9), who had been sidelined since July 10 with shoulder fatigue, snapped a four-start losing streak. He gave up three hits and a walk, striking out three as the Angels clinched their first road series victory since June 16-18 against the Cubs.

Twins 7, Indians 2

CLEVELAND (AP) — Carl Pavano pitched seven innings to beat his former team, Joe Mauer had four hits and the Twins defeated the Indians.

Clinging to a 3-2 lead, Pavano (14-7) struck out Shelley Duncan to get out of a bases-loaded jam on his final pitch of the night. He allowed seven hits, struck out six and walked four on the one-year anniversary of being traded for minor leaguer Yohan Pino.

Hudson dominates Giants in win

By GEORGE HENRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ATLANTA — Tim Hudson threw eight dominant innings, Troy Glaus hit a two-run single in Atlanta's three-run fourth and the Braves beat the San Francisco Giants 3-0 on Saturday night.

Billy Wagner, who blew a save opportunity in Atlanta's 3-2, 11-inning loss to the Giants on Friday night, finished for his 27th save in 33 chances, striking out the side.

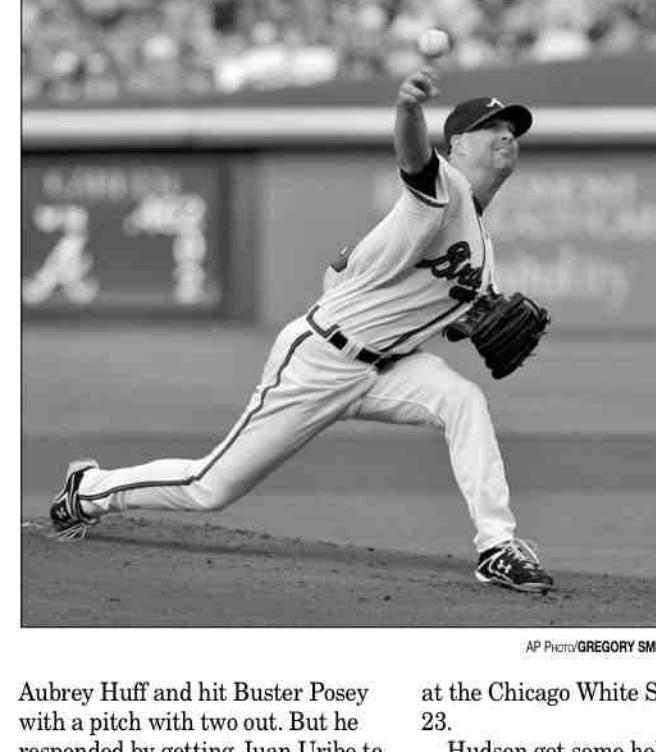
Hudson (13-5) allowed three hits, walked one and struck out six, improving to 4-0 with a sparkling 0.63 ERA in his last four starts. He is 3-0 with a 2.84 ERA in his last five starts against the Giants, dating to 2006.

The NL East-leading Braves have won three of four to improve to 38-15 at home, best in the majors.

San Francisco, which has dropped three of four, began the night one behind first-place San Diego in the NL West.

The Braves got all the runs they would need in the fourth against Matt Cain (9-9), who was 3-0 with a 1.52 ERA in his previous four starts. Glaus' two-out hit with the bases loaded drove in Jason Heyward and Chipper Jones. Rick Ankiel followed with an RBI double.

Hudson got into a bit of trouble in the seventh when he walked



AP Photo/GREGORY SMITH

Aubrey Huff and hit Buster Posey with a pitch with two out. But he responded by getting Juan Uribe to bounce into a fielder's choice.

Hudson got pinch-hitter Travis Ishikawa to ground out with a runner on third to end the eighth.

Cain allowed six hits and walked two in five innings.

Hudson improved to 130-2 in 155 career starts when his team scores at least three runs while he's still in the game. He is 6-2 with a 1.73 ERA in eight starts since losing 4-2

Atlanta starter Tim Hudson delivers to San Francisco during the first inning of Saturday's game. Hudson pitched eight innings in a 3-0 Braves win.

at the Chicago White Sox on June 23.

Hudson got some help from his defense in the fourth. On Juan Uribe's hard grounder, shortstop Alex Gonzalez dove hard to his left and used his glove to scoop the ball to second baseman Omar Infante, who turned the double play.

Atlanta has dropped just one series this year, April 20-22 against Philadelphia, at Turner Field. The Braves can win this set with a victory Sunday.

NL ROUNDUP

Ramirez double wins it for Marlins

Marlins 5, Cardinals 4 (10)

MIAMI (AP) — Hanley Ramirez hit an RBI double in the 10th inning to give Florida the much-needed victory.

Ramirez, Dan Uggla, and Donnie Murphy also homered for the Marlins, who snapped a five-game losing streak. Clay Hensley (2-4) pitched a scoreless 10th to get the win.

Chad Tracy hit a one-out single off Ryan Franklin (6-2) before Ramirez doubled to deep right-center field. Tracy's headfirst slide into home easily beat the throw.

Mets 1, Phillies 0

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Johan Santana allowed five hits in 7 1/3 innings and Jeff Francoeur homered for New York.

Francisco Rodriguez got the final five outs for his 24th save in 29 chances as the Mets ended Philadelphia's five-game winning streak and 12-game home surge.

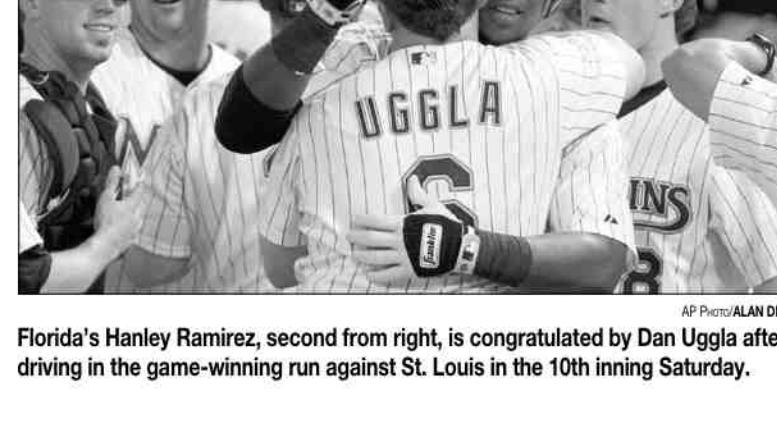
Santana (9-6) struck out six, walked three and didn't allow a hit until Placido Polanco singled with two outs in the sixth.

Reds 4, Cubs 3

CHICAGO (AP) — Drew Stubbs hurt the Cubs again, hitting a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning and driving in a pair of runs to lead surging Cincinnati to the victory.

Stubbs doubled and scored in the third, started the eighth with his 14th homer and singled in a run in the ninth. The speedy center fielder snapped out of a 1-for-37 funk after being benched for five games. He is batting .318 with five homers against the Cubs this season.

Reds closer Francisco Cordero en-



AP Photo/ALAN DIAZ

Florida's Hanley Ramirez, second from right, is congratulated by Dan Uggla after driving in the game-winning run against St. Louis in the 10th inning Saturday.

tered with a 4-1 lead but walked the bases loaded and before forcing in a run by hitting Starlin Castro with an 0-2 pitch. Nick Masset came on and struck out Derrek Lee, walked Aramis Ramirez for Chicago's final run and struck out Marlon Byrd for his second save.

Brewers 5, Astros 2

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Rickie Weeks hit an inside-the-park homer and George Kottaras added a solo shot to help Milwaukee get the win.

Randy Wolf (8-9) gave up two runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings for the Brewers. The left-hander was forced to leave his previous start last Sunday against the Astros in the seventh inning when he was struck on the wrist by a ball hit by Hunter Pence.

Pirates 8, Rockies 7 (10)

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rookie Pedro Alvarez hit a winning three-

run homer with two out in the 10th inning to send the Pittsburgh Pirates to a wild 8-7 win over the Colorado Rockies on Saturday night.

Alvarez's 10th homer and second in as many days came on an 0-1 pitch from Huston Street (2-3) with Andrew McCutchen and Garrett Jones aboard.

D-backs 6, Padres 5

PHOENIX (AP) — Chris Young started and ended the game with homers, giving the Arizona Diamondbacks a 6-5 win over the backsliding San Diego Padres on Saturday night.

Young opened with his 16th career leadoff homer off starter Clayton Richard, helping the Diamondbacks build a 5-3 lead headed into the ninth. Jerry Hairston Jr. led off the ninth with a solo homer off Aaron Heilman (3-3), then Adrian Gonzalez then tied it with a two-strike, two-out solo shot to left.

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Carl Edwards gets out of his car after winning the pole for the Sprint Cup Series' Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen auto race in Watkins Glen, N.Y. Saturday.

Edwards on the pole today at Watkins Glen

By JOHN KEKIS
AP SPORTS WRITER

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — A year ago, Carl Edwards started 33rd in the NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Watkins Glen International and finished third. This time he'll start at the front.

Edwards turned a lap of 124.432 mph in 70.882 seconds on Saturday to easily outdistance Jamie McMurray's lap of 123.814 mph in 71.236 secs. It was just the fifth pole in 215 starts for Edwards, his first on a road course in Cup competition, and it was fast. Edwards was just a few ticks off Jeff Gordon's

2003 track record of 124.58 mph in 70.7979 secs.

"Unbelievable! I can't tell you how much that helps our team," Edwards said. "(Crew chief) Bob (Osborne) said P1. I thought he said 21. That's a great lap. We're just enjoying the wave we're riding. We're making a comeback."

And that should help team owner Jack Roush in his recovery from a plane crash 10 days ago. The 68-year-old Roush, who also received a boost last week with Greg Biffle's win at Pocono, is at the Mayo Clinic and will remain there indefinitely to treat facial injuries.

Edwards has put together

four straight finishes of seventh or better, including a second at Chicagoland and a third a week ago at Pocono, to surge to 10th in the points standings with only five races remaining before the Chase for the Sprint Cup title. Only the top 12 drivers qualify for the Chase.

"It feels good," said Edwards, whose last pole was two years ago at Bristol.

"You guys know how we've struggled. This last month we've been in going in the right direction. It means a lot to all the folks who stuck with us — Aflac, Ford. Nobody's giving up. If I can just get a good start, keep

our car up front, race in clean air, keep the fenders on it, I think the qualifying effort will pay off."

Juan Pablo Montoya will go off third, followed by AJ Allmendinger and Kurt Busch. Five-time Watkins Glen winner Tony Stewart, Biffle, Scott Speed, Jimmie Johnson and Kyle Busch round out the top 10.

Marcos Ambrose, who finished second to Stewart in last year's race, will start 11th. Gordon, a four-time Watkins Glen winner, qualified 16th and his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr. was 41st.

NASCAR

Nationwide Zippo 200 at The Glen Results

Saturday, at Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Lap length: 2.45 miles

(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 82 laps, 150 rating, 195 points.

2. (2) Joey Logano, Toyota, 82, 123.4, 175.

3. (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 82, 115.4, 165.

4. (8) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 82, 112.5, 160.

5. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 82, 122.7, 160.

6. (12) Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 82, 106, 150.

7. (10) Nelson Piquet, Ford, 82, 100.5, 146.

8. (6) Jacques Villeneuve, Toyota, 82, 99.3, 142.

9. (17) Steve Wallace, Toyota, 82, 88.6, 138.

10. (15) Michael McDowell, Dodge, 82, 86.3, 134.

11. (14) J.R. Fitzpatrick, Chevrolet, 82, 94.4, 130.

12. (27) Taylor Malsam, Toyota, 82, 81.9, 127.

13. (25) Brian Scott, Toyota, 82, 82.1, 124.

14. (30) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 82, 89.7, 121.

15. (22) Tony Avci, Chevrolet, 82, 74, 118.

16. (23) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, 82, 73.2, 115.

17. (7) Paul Menard, Ford, 82, 87.1, 112.

18. (33) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 82, 61.9, 109.

19. (24) Michael Annett, Toyota, 82, 65.6, 106.

20. (32) Joey Logano, Chevrolet, 82, 53.6, 103.

21. (34) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 81, 52.9, 100.

22. (16) Boris Said, Ford, 81, 68.2, 97.

23. (26) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 81, 62.6, 94.

24. (36) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 80, 43.2, 91.

25. (18) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, accident, 79, 81, 88.

26. (11) Colin Brazeau, Ford, 78, 56.9, 85.

27. (40) Brian Keselowski, Dodge, 78, 37.6, 82.

28. (28) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 60, 42.9, 79.

29. (19) Trevor Bayne, Toyota, 60, 72.8, 76.

30. (21) Brendan Gaughan, Toyota, 59, 51.3, 73.

31. (35) Eric McClure, Ford, transmission, 53, 39.7, 70.

32. (31) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, electrical, 44, 43.1, 67.

33. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, engine, 25, 83.4, 64.

34. (20) Justin Allgaier, Dodge, engine, 25, 53.3, 61.

35. (13) Jason Leffler, Toyota, accident, 23, 70.5, 58.

36. (9) Billy Johnson, Ford, accident, 23, 56.4, 55.

37. (29) Victor Gonzalez Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 20, 44, 52.

38. (39) Joey Scarnallo, Ford, brakes, 9, 32.5, 49.

39. (37) Chase Miller, Ford, brakes, 8, 35.6, 46.

40. (41) Johnny Chapman, Chevrolet, overheating, 3, 32.5, 43.

41. (42) Dan Brode, Dodge, brakes, 2, 32.4, 40.

42. (38) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, brakes, 1, 29.8, 37.

43. (43) Matthew Carter, Dodge, brakes, 1, 30.4, 34.

NASCAR DRIVER RATING FORMULA

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race. The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Sprint Cup Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen Lineup

After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday, at Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Lap length: 2.45 miles

(Car number in parentheses)

1. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 124,432.

2. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 123,814.

3. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 123,699.

4. (43) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 123,619.

5. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 123,524.

6. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 123,429.

7. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 123,411.

8. (8) Scott Speed, Toyota, 123,369.

9. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 123,326.

10. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 123,234.

11. (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 123,165.

12. (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 123,102.

13. (83) Boris Said, Toyota, 123,078.

14. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 122,937.

15. (7) Robbie Gordon, Chevrolet, 122,855.

16. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 122,783.

17. (28) Patrick Carpenter, Ford, 122,635.

18. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 122,582.

19. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 122,556.

20. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 122,517.

21. (36) Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 122,339.

22. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 122,308.

23. (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 122,286.

24. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 122,21.

25. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 121,935.

26. (55) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 121,801.

27. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 121,791.

28. (13) Max Papis, Toyota, 121,721.

29. (98) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 121,613.

30. (60) David Reutimann, Toyota, 121,528.

31. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 121,406.

32. (12) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 121,404.

33. (71) Andy Lally, Chevrolet, 121,339.

34. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 121,274.

35. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 121,013.

36. (9) Kasey Kahne, Ford, 120,599.

37. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 120,54.

38. (19) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 120,488.

39. (07) P.J. Jones, Toyota, 120,26.

40. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 120,17.

41. (37) Travis Kvapil, Ford, Owner Points.

42. (41) Kevin Conway, Ford, Owner Points.

43. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 120,213. Failed to Qualify

44. (46) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, 119,389.

45. (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 119,258.

46. (35) Tony Avci, Chevrolet, 119,089.

GOLF

Bridgestone Invitational

Par Scores

Saturday, at Firestone Country Club (South Course), Akron, Ohio

Purse: \$8.5 million

Yardage: 7,400; Par: 70

THIRD ROUND

Ryan Palmer 70-68-63 = 201 -9

Sean O'Hair 67-70-64 = 201 -9

Matt Kuchar 69-67-66 = 202 -8

Ernie Els 69-70-64 = 203 -7

Peter Hanson 69-66-68 = 203 -7

Justin Leonard 68-66-69 = 203 -7

Hunter Mahan 71-67-66 = 204 -6

Jeff Overton 67-70-67 = 204 -6

Bo Van Pelt 67-68-69 = 204 -6

Congratulations!

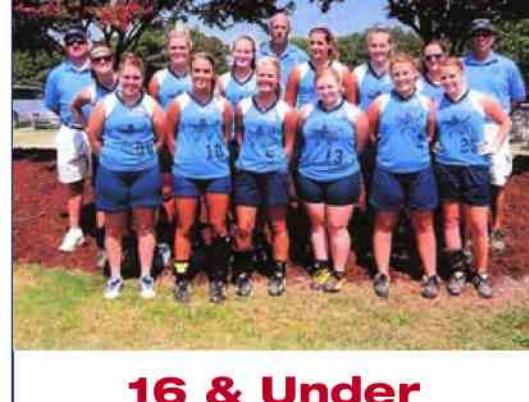
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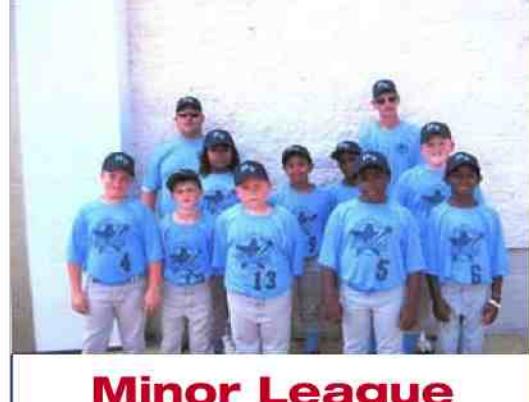
Rookie League

Front Row: Left to Right - William Winstead, Justin Dement, Josiah Jones, Daniel Thomas, Malcolm Gray, Seth Walker
Second Row: Left to Right - Nicholas Brame, Ian Simmons, Logan West, Tederian Harris, Payton Heath, Tale Jefferson
Coaches: Melvin Gray, Patrice Gray, Scott Fuller



16 & Under

Front Row: Left to Right - Jordan Garrett, Kaylan Hoyle, Brook Laughlin, Taylor Lawrence, Natalie Reavis, Rebekah Edwards
Second Row: Left to Right - Kendall Wilson, Morgan Adcock, Hannah Thompson, Kara Reese, Tamara Ayscue, Katie Smith
Coaches: Keith Adcock, Randy Garrett, Tony McGhee



Minor League

Front Row: Left to right - Noah Pendergrass, Tyler Patrick, Christian Furr, Jordan Alston, Messiah Jones
Second Row: Left to right - Roosevelt Perry, Jordan Alston, Quan Alston, Hunter Norwood
Not Pictured: Davonta Bumpers, Jessie Kool
Coaches: Mark Furr, Mike Patrick



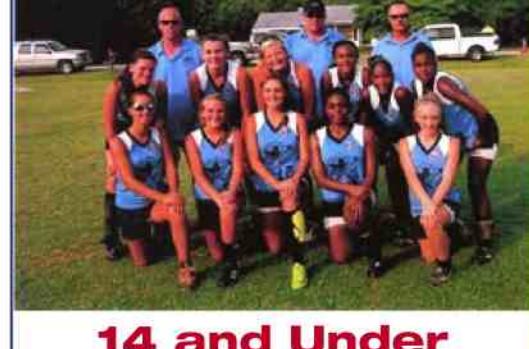
Major League

Front Row: Left to right - Ron Roberson, Jacob Orr, Justin Crowder, Kyland Bullock, Christopher Harris, Hayden Harris
Second Row: Left to right - Brandon Salmon, Matthew Perkins, Kris Cruz, Dustin Brummitt, Kale Boone, Josh Waverly
Coaches: Joe Perkins, Mike Brummitt, Keishia Bullock, Donnie Salmon



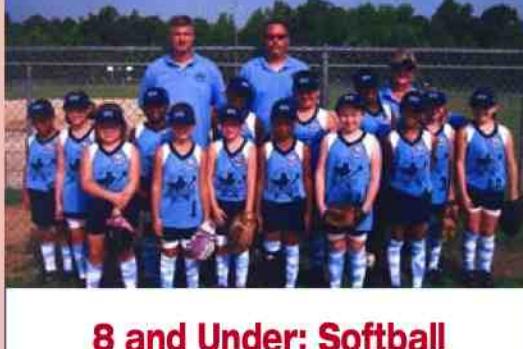
13 Year Old Prep Team

Front Row: Left to right - Cody Long, Cullom Rooker, Tabrian Scott, Montavis Gray
Back Row: Left to right - Adam Whitner, Scott Jackson, Jeremy Florence, Ricky Howard, Tyler Strickland, Caleb Jarrell
Not Pictured: Dylan Robinson
Coaches: Lance Strickland, Scott Rooker



14 and Under

Front Row: Left to Right - Kasey Newcomb, Hannah Powell, Harley Parrott, Mikayla Sellers, Allison Dunn
Second Row: Left to Right - Sarah Beth Stanton, Megan Hight, Jesse Edwards, Kiyanne Kearney, Rashyda Burwell, Deonna Gray
Coaches: Steve Cordell, Ryan Drake, D. Y. Hoyle



8 and Under: Softball

Front Row: Left to Right - Kaitlyn Jones, Chelsea Roberson, Alisha Pulley, Shanna Scott, Addison Evans, Amaya Robinson
Back Row: Left to Right - Nashiya Branch, Kristen Medlin, Kara Mitchell, Ashton Murphy, Madison Pinit, Antoniya Townes, Kaci Roberson, Skylar Aiken
Not Pictured: Chasity Allen
Coaches: Head - Pat Pulley, Assistant - Tony Pulley
Assistant - Mike Roberson



Junior League All Stars

Front Row: Left to right - Travis Heath, Kyle Lawrence, Wes Collier, Tyquan Bryant
Second Row: Left to right - Melvin Gray, B. J. Pernell, Travon Scott, Preston Ellis, Bryar Bullock
Third Row: Left to right - Jackson Thompson, Jeremy Bullock, Nate Arrington, Miller Allen, Zach Layne, Thomas Abbott
Coaches: Melvin Gray, Patrice Gray, Scott Fuller



10 and Under: Softball

Front Row: Left to Right - Jodi Waite, Charlis Hawkins, Kierra Gray, Cydney Scott, Kaitlyn Tant, Megan Andrews
Second Row: Left to Right - Hailee Cutts, Ladayzha Foster, Alicia Spence, Aaliyah Townes, Callie Danehy, Kennedy Adcock
Coaches: Head - Kenny Adcock, Assistant - Michelle Adcock
Assistant - George Pegram



12 and Under: Softball

Front Row: Left to right - Chasity Dominguez, Alicia Shearin, Bryanna Simmons, Amber Winstead
Back Row: Left to right - Coach Mike Norwood, Sade Burwell, Taylor Jones, Megan Penny, Amber Peoples, Kelly Norwood, Ashley Dixon, Samantha Norwood, Assistant Coach James Peoples

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- A TO Z KIDS, 8C

Views on a Southern 'slice' of life



Janice Cummings likes her tomato sandwich on plain white bread or even better, toasted. She likes it with Duke's Mayonnaise, Fresh homegrown tomatoes, and coated with salt and pepper. Tomato sandwiches are her all time favorite and she savors every delicious bite!

By GINA EAVES
DAILY DISPATCH COLUMNIST

My first tomato sandwich debate dates back to 2006, during my two-year employment at Wake Forest's Heritage Golf Club. It was then, as I cruised the drought-parched greens on my beverage cart – darting irrigation sprinklers and the dangerous drives of hopelessly aspiring golfers – that I daily ordered a tomato sandwich from the club's restaurant. My instructions were specific: toasted whole wheat bread, a sparing portion of mayonnaise, a dusting of black pepper, and tomato slices so fine that they folded into a river of seeded juice. On occasion, I'd request the addition of bacon, as the restaurant didn't cater to the fried fat back or hog jowls of my Epsom rearing.

"No, no, no," sighed the club's head golf pro one day, while I chomped a bite of my soupy sandwich. "That's not the way you make a real tomato sandwich." As he was one of the few native North Carolinians at The Heritage, I humored his tomato sandwich recipe.

"First of all, you use white bread and you don't toast it," he began. "And you've got to use Duke's Mayonnaise," he insisted. "None of those other brands."

His description of suitable tomato slice size was certainly not the puree placed inside my two pieces of toasted whole wheat bread, as evidenced by the disapproving shake of his head.

Admittedly, I haven't always been a fan of tomato sandwiches. From childhood to adult-childhood (aka my college years), I'd sustained

an aversion for the plump red fruit that's grown in almost every country garden. My first stand-off with the Southern sandwich occurred during a lunch time visit with my great-aunt Christine. Aware I couldn't decline the meal she'd prepared for me, I bowed in surrender – and in prayer – to the lone tomato sandwich she'd placed onto my plate. Without breathing, I gulped the feast of thick, vine-ripened tomato slices that she'd piled between pieces of Merita bread.

And then, something occurred. Perhaps it was the Good Lord above, looking down from Heaven onto my pitiful predicament, who declared it heretical that a Southern girl not like tomato sandwiches. For soon after my self-forced consumption at my dear aunt's kitchen table, I was struck with an immense desire

for another tomato sandwich. And after slightly altering the Southern concoction, I devoured what I considered the perfect tomato sandwich.

I've learned that there's one essential factor in preparing the ideal tomato sandwich, and that's a homegrown tomato. When the edge of my fruit knife pierces the skin of a tomato, I want a burst of sweet sap to splash free from its membrane. A puddle of fruit juice should overflow when the first sliver of severed tomato drops to the cutting board. I've tried tomatoes from other sources, and there's sadly no substitute for the garden-grown variety.

A few weeks ago, I conducted a poll at *The Daily Dispatch* on how to make the perfect tomato sandwich. Few fancied the slender slices I favor, stating their preference as hearty wedges. While most

female employees preferred whole wheat toast, the majority of male employees favored untoasted white bread – that is, unless the "woman of the house" volunteered to toast the bread for them. Duke's Mayonnaise was elected the mayonnaise of choice, and black pepper was unanimously voted a necessary component of tomato sandwiches, with the addition of salt close behind.

One employee preferred her tomato sandwiches "without the tomato." I guess the Lord hasn't struck this Southern girl with a taste-bud transformation yet.

Yet, thanks to a fixin' of fresh tomato sandwiches, prepared years ago by my great-aunt Christine, the Good Lord struck me. And I'm now proud to claim my country roots with the Southern slice of life known as a tomato sandwich.

"White bread. Mayonnaise on both pieces. Salt and pepper. A single layer of tomato, not too thin and not too thick — just right."



JOHN CHARLES ROSE

"Not soggy— hard tomatoes, Miracle Whip, salt and pepper, white bread not toasted."



JUANITA EATON

"Wheat bread, mayonnaise, black pepper and thinly sliced tomato."

CHESTER ROBERSON



"Miracle Whip on two pieces of wheat bread, very little salt and black pepper and a small amount of sugar. A sandwich isn't a sandwich without Miracle Whip."



BLAKELY BATES

Earthworms enrich garden soils by composting

By DEAN FOSDICK
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's a promising get-rich-quick scheme for gardeners: It's called vermiculture, or worm composting, and along with super-sizing crop yields, it cuts water bills, conditions soils and repels troublesome insects.

"Vermiculture is a step up from working with the standard compost pile," said Dorothy Benoy, who with her husband, Al, owns the Happy D Ranch Worm Farm at Visalia, Calif. "It takes a bit more management, but the returns are greater."

Earthworms spend most of their time reproducing, eating and excreting, which is where their "vermicastings," or manure, comes in. Set them up for housekeeping in homemade tubs or specially made bins and you have the structure for a "wormery," where the creatures will turn table scraps into a highly enriched organic soil amendment while expanding their population many times over.

Worm castings contain five times the available nitrogen, seven times as much potassium and one-and-a-half times more calcium than typical topsoil.

You can buy the product commercially (a little more than \$1 per pound for castings and \$15 per gallon for worm tea, plus shipping) or do it yourself. All you need is a well-ventilated container and some moistened bedding – usually shredded newspaper, computer paper

or corrugated cardboard that can double as food. Add a pound or more of hungry worms (figure as much as \$25 per pound, which works out to about 1,000 earthworms) and you're in business.

"One pound of worms can easily handle 3 pounds of waste per week," Benoy said.

Worm composting can be fun and easy, but it's not simply a matter of digging up a few garden-variety night crawlers from your backyard, she said.

"Night crawlers tend to be solitary and won't reproduce in bins," Benoy said. "Red worms (wrigglers, or Eisenia fetida) are hardy, easy to handle and best for composting."

Worm bins can be placed in the home or out, but do best where air can circulate and temperatures are kept between 55 and 75 degrees. The operation is odor-free, but you can raise a stink by overfeeding or adding too much water. Worms like their surroundings about as damp as a squeezed sponge.

"There shouldn't be any smell coming from a worm bin except like from rich, brown dirt," Benoy said. "The bin has gone anaerobic (without oxygen) if it stinks like rotten eggs. It's not properly draining. There's too much moisture. The bacteria will die."

Castings go farther when brewed up as worm tea. Scoop some into a net bag or pantyhose, drop that into a water-filled container, add a dollop of molasses to nourish the bacteria, and then mix it for a day or so using



(Above, from left) Karl Gebhardt, Anton Shermaier and Michael Walton conduct an earthworm survey in a vacant lot due to depopulation in downtown Cleveland. They're trying to determine if this lot could be turned into a community garden in the possible future.

an inexpensive aquarium air pump.

"Worm tea is the strongest organic fertilizer there is," said Curtis Thomsen, program manager for the Los Angeles County Smart Gardening Program. "It has a ton of good uses, but primarily as fertilizer, herbicide and compost. Worm compost and worm tea are a great one-two punch. They add bacteria to the soil, aid in root development, help get rid

of fungus and mildew, enable you to cut back on watering, and get rid of pests like aphids and black flies."

Worm castings and worm tea can increase garden productivity anywhere from 20 percent to 200 percent, Thomsen said. "I've personally seen 12 tomato plants grow to a height of 12 feet and produce 200 pounds of tomatoes per bush," he said.



CELEBRATE

Lauren Gray Williams and John Brooks Rasor married



Mrs. John Brooks Rasor

Lauren Gray Williams of Raleigh and John Brooks Rasor of Clayton were married at 6 p.m. on June 19, 2010, at the chapel by the lake in Nutbush State Park, Kerr Lake, with the Rev. Dr. Charles Johnson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ted and Terry Williams of Raleigh and the granddaughter of Joe and Shirley Coggins of Sanford, the late Lemuel Palmer of Sanford, and the late D.H. and Grayce Williams of Raleigh. The bride's family has vacationed at Kerr Lake for many years and has a summer home there.

The bridegroom is the son of Walter and Jill Rasor of Clayton and the grandson of John and Lexene Lee of Clayton, and the late Brooks and Margaret Rasor of Clayton.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk taffeta. The strapless A-Line silhouette was accented with a light blue silk taffeta sash. She wore a traditional bridal veil handmade by the bridegroom's grandmother, Lexene Lee. She carried a bouquet of blue and green hydrangeas with other mixed flowers.

Maid of honor was Kelli Lennox, best friend of the bride. Matron of honor was Jamie Williams, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ali Rasor, sister of groom; and Meg Davis, Lisa Mendez and Mary Ann Propst, friends of the bride. Honorary bridesmaid was Haley Abene, cousin of the groom.

The father of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Grant Williams, brother of the bride, and Blake Whitaker, Cameron Pope, Eric Stallings and Sam Earp, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Dan Carlson and Michael Gerke, friends of the groom, and Joe Nixon, Hayden Abene and Michael

Johnson, cousins of the groom.

The ring bearer was Gunner Williams, nephew of the bride.

The boat driver was Michael Lynch, friend of the bride and groom.

Music for the wedding was provided by Corey Foster.

The wedding director was Kathy Gupton.

A dinner and dance reception was hosted by the bride's parents at their Kerr Lake home. Polly Miller served as the reception director.

Following a honeymoon trip to Riviera Maya, the couple now resides in Wendell.

Wedding showers/events

- The rehearsal dinner and dance was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Henderson Country Club.

- The bridesmaid's brunch was hosted by Kathy Gupton, Carol Loyd, Wanda Boncek and Melodie Parrish at the Lamplight Inn in Henderson.

- An engagement party was hosted at the Pine Hollow Golf Course Clubhouse by friends of the grooms' family.

- An engagement dinner was hosted by Earl and Hope Johnson and Cecil and Donna Lee.

- A bridal shower was hosted by the Yaupon Sunday School class of Temple Baptist Church.

- A couples' shower was hosted by Grant and Jamie Williams, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Kelli Lennox and fiancé Michael Lynch, friends of the bride and groom.

- A bridal shower was hosted by Mary Ann Propst, friend of the bride.

Staci Michelle McGhee weds E. Charles Ottaway Jr.

Staci Michelle McGhee and E. Charles Ottaway Jr., both of Timberlake, were united in marriage on May 22, 2010, at 3 p.m. in a private ceremony at the Cabin Stage at Leatherwood Mountain Resort in Ferguson.

The ceremony was officiated by Magistrate Steven Storch of Bahama, friend of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Dalton and Diane Newman and Calvin and Deborah McGhee of Henderson. She is the granddaughter of the late Clifton and Alaine Capps, Connie and Mozelle McGhee, and Mozelle Newman. The bride graduated from Northern Vance High School and received her basic law enforcement certification from Vance-Granville Community College. She is currently employed as a deputy with the Durham County Sheriff's Office.

The groom is the son of Charles and Becky Ottaway of Bahama. He is the grandson of Edith Ottaway and the late Elwood Ottaway, and Jean Hatch. The groom graduated from Northern High School in Durham and is currently employed with the Raleigh Police Department as a master officer.

A vase of seven white roses with candles and greenery was placed at the altar in memory of the couple's grandparents.

The opening prayer was spoken by Clifton Capps Jr., uncle of the bride. Kathee Wheeler, aunt of the bride, read the poem "Blessing for a Marriage," by James Dillett Freeman.

The bride and her attendants arrived in a Cinderella carriage drawn by a dapple grey Percheron horse.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length white satin split-back dress that gradually flared from the waist. The A-line gown featured a strapless fitted bodice with intricate beading on the apple red cuff and hem. The chapel train and apple red split-back added additional beauty. The bride wore an elbow-length single veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of red and white silk wildflowers.

The bride, groom and groom's daughter participated in a sand ceremony signifying family unity.

Matron of honor was Tina McGhee Williamson, sister

of the bride. Maid of honor was Tiffany Nicole Newman, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Abby Elisabeth Ottaway, daughter of the groom, and Annah Gayle Newman, niece of the bride.

The groom's father served as best man. The groomsman was Jason Ruger, friend of the groom.

Music was provided by a string duo, consisting of a guitar and violin.

Vicky Capps Stokes, aunt of the bride, registered the guests and distributed programs. Hassie Hughes Ruger, friend of the bride, directed the ceremony.

Shannon Newman, sister-in-law of the bride, was hair stylist for the bridal party and makeup artist for the bride.

Following the ceremony, the couple, along with the groom's daughter, was taken on a horse-drawn carriage ride in the meadow at the base of Leatherwood Mountain.

A dinner, hosted by Dalton and Diane Newman, the bride's mother and stepfather, was held following the ceremony at the Elk Creek Inn Restaurant at Leatherwood Mountain.

A pig-picking reception, hosted by Calvin and Deborah McGhee, father and stepmother of the bride, was held at their home in Henderson on June 19. Assisting were Tony and Tina Williamson, the bride's brother-in-law and sister.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., and a motorcycle ride to Boston, Mass., the couple now resides in Timberlake.

Wedding showers/events

- A rehearsal dinner, hosted by Calvin and Deborah McGhee, father and stepmother of the bride, was held at the Sagebrush Steakhouse and Saloon in Wilkesboro.

- A bridal shower was held at the home of Deborah McGhee, stepmother of the bride, on April 24, 2010. Also hosting were Tina Williamson and Shannon Newman, sister and sister-in-law of the bride.



Mrs. E. Charles Ottaway Jr.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Bullock & Mr. Hill

Bullock/Hill

Louvenia Bullock and Calvin Thomas Hill, both of Henderson, announce their engagement to be married at 4 p.m. on Sept. 18, 2010, in the Soul City Fire Station in Soul City. Family and friends are invited to attend. The bride-elect's parents are the late Mary Lee Bullock and the late Henry Yancey of Henderson. The groom-elect is the son of the late Zelma Hill and the late Daniel Henderson of Henderson.



Ms. Jeffreys & Mr. Maxbauer

Jeffreys/Maxbauer

Kristin Lee Jeffreys and Robert John Maxbauer III, both of Warrenton, announce their engagement to be married at 6 p.m. on Aug. 21, 2010 in Oriental. The bride-elect is the daughter of Todd and Lori Jeffreys of Durham and Sherri Jeffreys of Henderson. The groom-elect is the son of Jim and Donna Steele of Ahoskie and Bob and Irma Faye Maxbauer of Oriental.



Ms. Goldstein & Mr. Moss

Goldstein/Moss

Alan and Kay Goldstein of Berlin, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Anne Goldstein of Charlotte, to Kevin Wade Moss, also of Charlotte. The groom-elect is the son of Wade and Carolyn Moss of Henderson. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. on Oct. 3, 2010, at Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort in Hancock, Mass.



Ms. Alston & Mr. Green

Alston/Green

Billie and Mary Alston of Henderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawn Alicia Alston of Wake Forest, to Robert Dwight Green, also of Wake Forest. The groom-elect is the son of Anthony Green of Franklinton and Faviola Soto of New York, N.Y. The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. on Sept. 4, 2010, at 2112 West River Road, Franklinton. Friends and family are invited to attend.



Ms. Boone & Mr. Roach

Boone/Roach

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boone of Henderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley L. Boone, to Melvin L. Roach Jr. of Fayetteville. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roach Sr. of Fayetteville. A September wedding is planned.

Guidelines for announcements

The Daily Dispatch publishes engagement, wedding and birth announcements at no charge as a service to the community.

To be included in Sunday's papers, announcements must be received by noon on Wednesday.

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For more information, contact Linda Gupton, features editor, at (252) 436-2837 or e-mail her at communitynews@hendersondispatch.com.

Amanda Martin Hilliard and Kristopher David Cabiness marry

Amanda Martin Hilliard and Kristopher David Cabiness, both of Wilmington, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. on May 15, 2010, at Macon Baptist Church in Macon. The Rev. Robert B. Evans III performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Benton Hilliard of Macon and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carl Brauer of Norlina and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bullock Hilliard of Macon. She is a 2004 graduate of Warren County High School and a 2008 graduate of Campbell University with a bachelor of science degree in pre-professional biology. She will be completing a master's degree in environmental management at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in the fall. She is currently employed as a water quality technician for Cape Fear Public Utilities Authority.

The groom is the son of David Cabiness of Roanoke Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryder of Littleton and the grandson of Peggy Dickens of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Conner of Carolina Shores, and Trudy Martin and the late Lewis Cabiness of Roanoke Rapids. He is a 2003 graduate of Warren County High School. Currently, he is pursuing a degree in criminal justice at Mount Olive College and is employed with the N.C. Department of Transportation in New Hanover County.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents and brother, the bride wore a faille A-line dress which featured a ruched bodice front and back, and side draping and pleating, which created a sculptured look. The dress was enhanced by a sweetheart neckline and a chapel train. She wore a two-tiered veil, with a cathedral-length veil layered under a fingertip veil. Both were embellished and scattered with crystals. She carried a bouquet of Eskimo roses, pink roses, white and pink spray roses and white hydrangeas, accented with seeded eucalyptus, satin ribbon and crystals.

Matron of honor was Amanda Batten, friend and college roommate of the bride. The bridesmaids were Rebecca Cabiness, sister-in-law of the couple; Christen Faulkner, Amy Jordan, Danyelle Kinnin and Robin

Thompson, friends of the couple; and Maryanne Henry, cousin of the bride.

The brother of the groom, Jody Cabiness, served as the best man. The groomsmen were Rick Brit, Stephen Shearin and Sean Webb, friends of the couple; Chris Bolt, cousin of the groom; Erik Hilliard, brother of the bride; and Colby Ryder, brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Alyssa Kampe, niece of the groom; and Rileah Shearin, friend of the couple.

A program of wedding music was provided by Paul Bumbalough and vocalist April Nowell. Kaye Hall, aunt of the bride, was the wedding director.

Register and guest attendants were Jennifer Henry, cousin of the bride, and Brooke Joines, friend of the couple.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Warrenton Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Henry greeted the guests. Servers were Christine Dickens, Deborah Inscoe, Kim Rodwell, Tammy Rodwell and Sallie Smiley, all friends of the bride and groom. The traditional wedding cake was replaced with a wedding cupcake.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple now resides in Wilmington.

Wedding events/showers

- On March 12-14, 2010, a bridal party weekend was held in Wilmington. Matron of honor Amanda Batten hosted the event, which included a bridal shower at the bride's home in Wilmington.

- On March 14, 2010, a bridesmaid's luncheon was held at Hiro Japanese Steakhouse in Wilmington. The aunt of the bride, Donna Rooth, hosted the event.

- On March 21, 2010, a bridal shower was held at Macon Baptist Church. Hosting the event were MaryDonna Clary, Karen Henry, Maryanne Henry, Jennifer Henry, Joyce Carroll, Myrt Moshiem, Lorraine Maynard, Janet Hilliard and Kaye Hall, all relatives of the bride.

- On April 18, 2010, a pantry party was held at the



Mrs. Kristopher Cabiness

home of Chris Dickens. Deborah Inscoe and Dickens, aunts of the groom, were hostesses for the event.

- On April 30, 2010, a lingerie shower was held at the home of Katherine Hilliard, mother of the bride. Also hosting the event were Karen Henry, Maryanne Henry and Jennifer Henry, cousins of the bride.

- On May 1, 2010, a cookout was held at the home of Rick Britt, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryder and David Cabiness, parents of the groom.

- The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Warrenton Country Club.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Matthew Bochy

Brandy Lou Bochy of Franklinton announces the birth of her son, David Matthew Bochy, on Aug. 1, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed six pounds, eight ounces. The baby's grandmother is Elizabeth Victoria Derek of Franklinton.

Matthew Chase Bolton

Shannon Bowes Bolton and Daniel Edward Bolton of Norlina announce the birth of their son, Matthew Chase Bolton, on Aug. 2, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces. The baby's grandparents are William (Avon) Bowes, Deborah Walker Bowes, and Danny and Jeanne Bolton, all of Norlina.

Kwainea Renae Hawkins Bullock

Bernard and Jennifer Bullock of Henderson announce the birth of their daughter, Kwainea Renae Hawkins Bullock, on Aug. 3, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed seven pounds, three ounces. The baby's grandparents are Kwainea and Anthony Montage of Raleigh, Eddie and Jackie Hicks of Henderson, Paulette Foster of Henderson, and the late Bernard Bullock Sr. of Oine.

Ra'Kyria Monique Debnam

Latisha Allen of Henderson and Raheem Debnam of Charleston, S.C., announce the birth of their daughter, Ra'Kyria Monique Debnam, on July 29, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

The baby's grandmothers are Rhonda

Taylor of Newark, N.J., and Stephanie Debnam of Bronx, N.Y.

Makenzie Paige Gill

Ashley and Kristi Gill of Henderson announce the birth of their daughter, Makenzie Paige Gill, on Aug. 4, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. The baby's grandparents are Steve and Lisa Edwards of Henderson and Yvonne and Fred Gill of Henderson.

Ayden Jevell Hunter

Jeri J. Hunter of Henderson announces the birth of her son, Ayden Jevell Hunter, on Aug. 3, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed five pounds, five ounces. The baby's grandparents are Jerry and Sylvia Hunter of Henderson.

Diamond Nicole Jones

Summer Nicole Proctor of Youngsville announces the birth of her daughter, Diamond Nicole Jones, on Aug. 3, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed six pounds. The baby's grandparents are Debbie and Donald Williams of Youngsville.

Allyson Nicole Stallings

Katherine Nicole Root Stallings and John Carter Stallings of Henderson announce the birth of their daughter, Allyson Nicole Stallings, on July 30, 2010, at Maria Parham Medical Center. The infant weighed eight pounds, five ounces. The baby's grandparents are Larry and Diana Root, Cathy Stallings and the late Ervin H. Stallings, all of Henderson.

Hedgepeths celebrate 50th anniversary



Charles and Lynda Clayton Hedgepeth of Henderson were honored with a surprise 50th wedding anniversary dinner on June 5 at Bearpond Fire Department. The couple was surprised when they entered as family and friends sang "Happy Anniversary." The white anniversary cake was decorated with gold roses and topped with a gold number "50." Pictures of the couple taken in 1960, along with gold floating candles, also adorned the table. Family and friends were served a barbecue chicken dinner with all the trimmings. After the couple cut the anniversary cake, it was served to guests along with other desserts. Hosting the occasion were the couple's son, Allen Hedgepeth, and wife, Lisa; daughter, Sherry Hedgepeth Lloyd and husband, Ricky; grandchildren, Brittany and Cameron Hedgepeth and Jessica and Bradley Lloyd; and great-grandson, Chase Lloyd. The couple was married on June 15, 1960, and lived in Burlington until returning to their hometown of Henderson in 1968.

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The descendants of Silas and Lucy Bullock Baskerville held their first reunion on July 2-4 at various locations in the Henderson area.

Descendents of Silas and Lucy Bullock Baskerville attend first reunion

The descendants of Silas and Lucy Bullock Baskerville held their first reunion on July 2-4 at different venues in Henderson. The theme for the reunion was "Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future." A total of 300 descendants attended the three-day event from California, Texas, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Washington, D.C., and different parts of North Carolina.

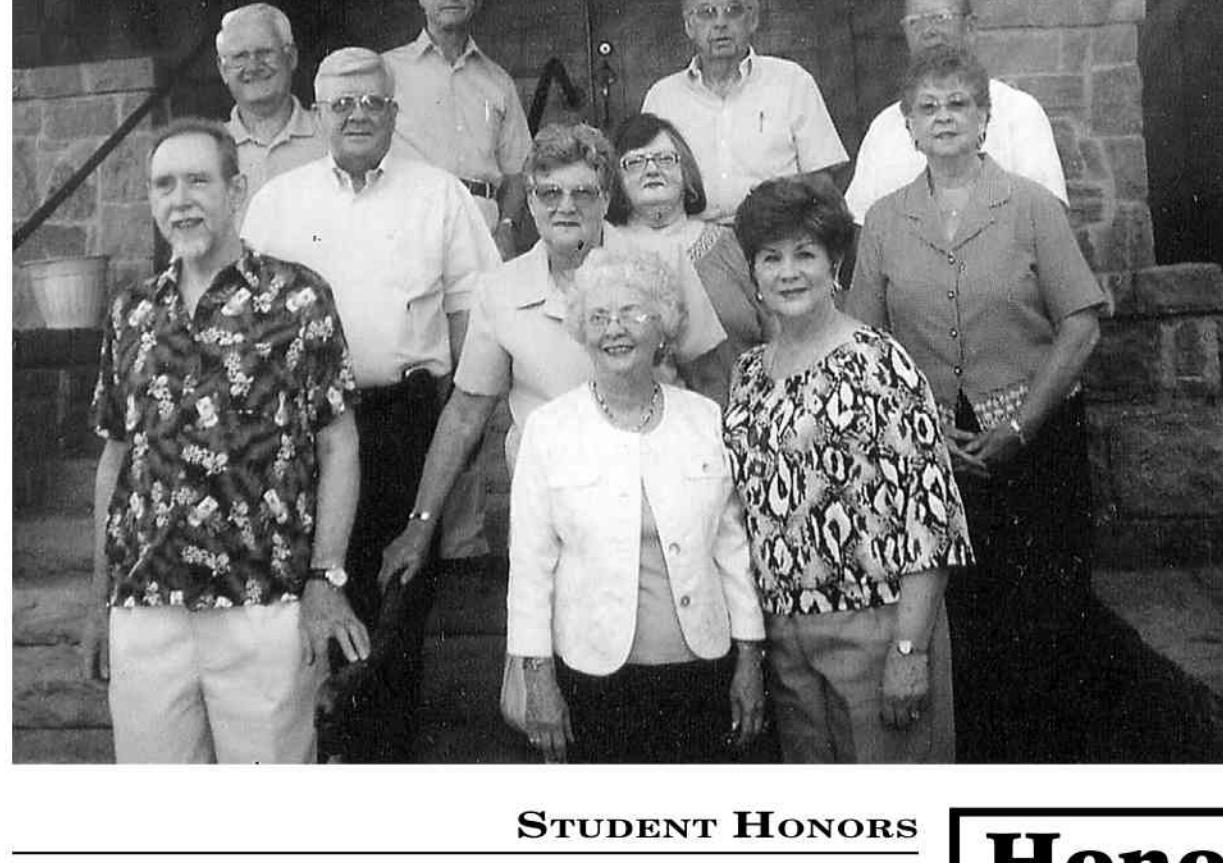
The meet-and-greet was held at the Hampton Inn on July 2 with 150 family members and friends in attendance. The activities continued on July 3 at Aycock Recreation Center with a luncheon, memorial and presentation on the 12 descendants of Silas and Lucy Baskerville. The chairman, Leslie Baskerville, recognized several family members with various awards: Silas Baskerville and Laura Mae Ford, honorary chairpersons; Tilda Holloway and Charmaine Cooper, committee

members; Jean Penn, chairman's award; Rose Baskerville Johnson and Carolyn Baskerville, genealogy research; Silas Baskerville, oldest attendee; Kristian Mitchell, youngest attendee; Lucy Carroll Newsom, Apple Valley, Calif., greatest distance; and Rosa Isaac, Valarie Titus and Regina Brown, valuable contributions.

Saturday's activities continued with a tour of the homeplace and two additional sites on Satterwhite Point Road. On Saturday night, the descendants and friends

gathered at Tiffany's of Henderson for an evening of fun.

Sunday's activities started with a "Celebration Service" at Ashley Grove Baptist Church where the patriarch, Silas Baskerville, was co-founder. William Clay served as master of ceremony. Music was provided by the Baskerville Mass Choir. The message was delivered by the Rev. John Durham. Litanies on the black family were read by Uriah Ford, Tabatha Walton and Etasia Cheek. The reunion ended with a picnic at Bullocksville Park.



Zeb Vance High School Class of 1960 holds 50th reunion

The Zeb Vance High School Class of 1960 held its 50th Class Reunion on June 6 at Middleburg Steakhouse. Bobby Jackson, class president, gave the welcome and the blessing. Jimmy Pulley entertained classmates with his guitar and sang several songs. A total of 10 of the 14 surviving members attended along with their spouses. A candle was lit and a moment of silence observed in memory of the eight deceased class members. A picture of each deceased member, along with an arrangement of red roses (the class flower), was displayed. A book of memorabilia, including pictures from first grade through present reunions, was enjoyed by all. The class agreed to meet annually with June 11, 2011, designated as the next reunion date. Pictured (front row, left to right) are Jimmy Pulley, Nancy Crocker Phillips and Peggy Abbott Clayton; (second row) Faye Kittrell Woodlief; (third row) Jerry Kittrell, Ruth Woods Beasley and Lynda Clayton Hedgepeth; and (back row) Bobby Jackson, Robert Hilliard, Charles Hedgepeth and Lawrence Hilliard.

STUDENT HONORS

Antavious Ashe

The Henderson Institute Graduates and Former Students Association Inc. awarded Antavious M. Ashe a four-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each year. Ashe is the fourth recipient of the association's scholarship. He is a 2010 graduate of the North Carolina School of Science in Durham. In the fall, he plans to attend Gardner-Webb University which offers American Sign Language (ASL) as a major and would also prepare him for post-graduate work in his chosen field as an ASL interpreter.



Ashe

Ashe is the son of Johnny W. and Sarah R. Ashe of Henderson. He is a member of Welcome Chapel Baptist Church.

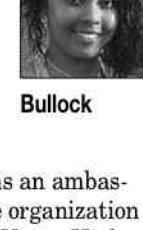
The first scholarship award given by The Henderson Institute Graduates and Former Students Association went to Brittany Alston, a 2007 Northern Vance High School graduate, who is entering her fourth year at N.C. State University in Raleigh. Sheena Richardson, a 2008 graduate of Arts High School, Newark, N.J., was the second recipients and will be entering her third year at Kean University in Union, N.J. The third scholarship was awarded to Sharquilla Howard, a 2009 Northern Vance High School graduate attending N.C. Central University.

Zarina Bullock

Zarina Bullock, a student at Northern Vance High School, has been chosen for membership into the National Society of High School Scholars. Bullock was selected for her outstanding scholastic achievement and academic

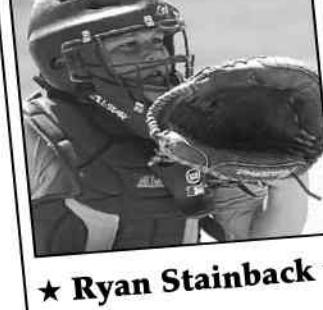
excellence. The society provides members with a variety of opportunities and resources, including access to scholarships, leadership programs, service activities and exclusive discounts. The society also awards over \$100,000 in scholarships a year, including Abercrombie and Fitch scholarships. Bullock will also have the opportunity to participate as an ambassador for the organization at Northern Vance High School. Ambassadors are eligible to compete for \$1,000 Ambassador Scholar Award in addition to the other society scholarships. Bullock will also receive a graduation honor cord.

Bullock is the daughter of Shakenna Bullock and Nighee Superville. She is the granddaughter of the Rev. William C. and Ernestine Brodie, Calvin Bullock, Hazel Hayes and Kenneth Superville, and the great-granddaughter of Mary A. Bullock.



Bullock

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Youth Services

Please note: Youth Services will be taking a programming break until Aug. 28. Programming will resume on Aug. 30. All programs except Teens & Tweens and the Anime/Manga Club will not meet during this time.

Book Series of the Week:

• *The Last Apprentice* by Joseph Delaney (warning: not to be read after dark!) For years, Old Gregory has been the spook for the county, ridding local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? A total of 29 apprentices have tried — some floundered, some fled, and some failed to stay alive. Only Thomas Ward is left. He's the last hope, the last apprentice. Check out this spooky book series in our juvenile fiction section, if you dare!

New Books for Kids:

• *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams and Julie Vivas: In the spirit of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, this picture book shows us all the wonderful things a young boy sees on his walk. Beautifully illustrated, with rhyming text.

• *My Heart is Like a Zoo* by Michael Hall: Features 20 illustrations of zoo animals — all made from heart shapes! Kids can try to find all the hearts in the pictures, as well as enjoy the bright colors and fun rhymes.

New Books for Teens:

• *Gone and Hunger* by Michael Grant: This series begins with the book *Gone*, where everyone over the age of 15 suddenly disappears. In this new world, the remaining young people have to find a way to survive hunger, bullies and new creatures. The next book, *Hunger*, continues the story of this new civilization as they fight among themselves and battle a sinister creature living in the hills around their town. These books can be found in the young adult books.

• New in the juvenile fiction area is *How To Train Your Dragon Book 4: How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse* by Cressida Cowell. Further misadventures with Hiccup the Viking. This time around, his best friend has suffered a terrible sting from the venomous Vorpen, and Hiccup has to find a way to save him.

Regular programming for this week:

• *Teens and Tweens Club (for middle and high schoolers)*: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

• *Anime/Manga Club (ages 13+, ages 10-12 with parent's permission)*: Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Adult Services

• NC LIVE remote access has changed: Patrons who access NC LIVE outside the library can now use their library card number to log on. Continue to choose Vance/H. Leslie Perry Memorial

Library for the "Library" prompt, and then type in your card number. If you prefer to continue to use the password, you need to call the library for an update because NC LIVE has changed the password effective Aug. 1. Call the library if you have questions.

Please note: This password is distributed only to valid library card users.

NC LIVE provides free access to information sources that may otherwise be restricted or available only by subscription.

- Historical maps, diaries, and genealogical research tools.
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- Health information and resources for students, practitioners, and consumers.
- Thousands of journals, magazines and newspapers.

Mourning at the opera:

Are you an experienced opera buff who wants to enjoy opera with other "opera crazies"? Or are you curious to see if there is more to opera than the generously proportioned soprano who wears a helmet with horns?

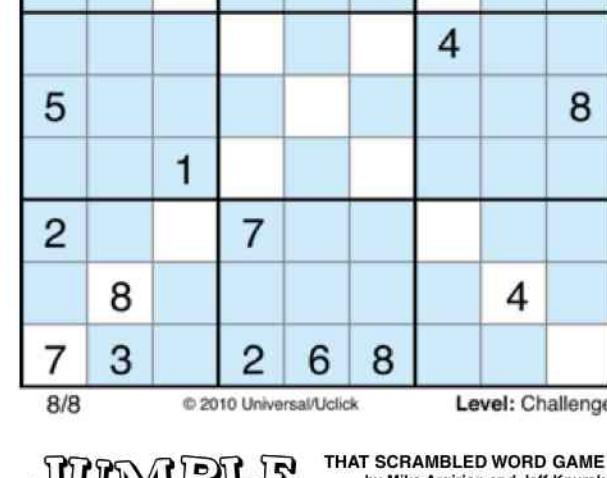
The library is starting an opera "Meet Up" where the buffs, the curious, and anyone in between can get together and learn about and enjoy opera. Similar groups in Raleigh and Chapel Hill have enjoyed a lot of success. Join us on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. for a very informal and

unpretentious gathering that will show why this art form has been with us for over 400 years. Interested parties are encouraged to call (252) 438-3316, ext. 236, to reserve a spot and find out which opera we'll be watching.

• **German POWs were house in North Carolina** — By the end of World War II, some 425,000 German, Italian and Japanese prisoners of war (POWs) found themselves imprisoned in over 660 base and branch POW camps in almost all of the 48 United States and the then-territory of Alaska. The roughly 372,000 German POWs held in U.S. Army-operated camps across the United States were sent out to harvest or process crops, build roads and waterways, fell trees, roof barns, erect silos, work in light non-military industry, lay city sewers and construct tract housing, wash U.S. Army laundry and do other practical wartime tasks. Using 10 narrative panels and films from this story, *Traces* Mobile Museum, a retrofitted school bus called the "Bus-eum 3," will be at the library on Sept. 7 from noon to 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Groups are asked to call (252) 438-3316, ext. 236, to schedule a tour.

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DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My son and his girlfriend decided to go to an afternoon matinee. Two older women sat down behind them. When the movie started, one of them began a loud, running commentary to the other.

After a few minutes, my son and his girlfriend moved to seats four rows farther down, but they could still hear the woman explaining step-by-step what was happening on the screen.



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He turned around and made a shushing sound, and in a loud voice she responded, "My friend is blind and I'm explaining what's happening on the screen."

Other people changed seats, too. My son understood how a blind person might want to enjoy hearing a movie, but her companion should have told her this was a public place and she would have to wait until they go home to have it explained in full, or wait for the DVD to come out so they could talk at home while it was on.

Abby, wasn't it rude to destroy everyone else's enjoyment of the film? -- SUZANNE IN LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR SUZANNE: Yes. Your son should have taken the problem to the theater usher or manager. Many theaters are equipped with special descriptive audio for blind patrons. If that accommodation was not available, the blind person and her companion should have sat toward the front of the theater or in an area that was less crowded so they didn't distract other audience members.

Also, movies with descriptive audio can be obtained at the local library.

DEAR ABBY: I have to choose between chorus and art for an elective for high school in the fall. I have been told I have an excellent voice,

TODAY IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 2010. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's highlight: On Aug. 8, 1974, following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal, President Richard M. Nixon announced his resignation.

On this date: In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed the United Nations Charter. The Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1953, the United States and South Korea initialed a mutual security pact.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

In 1978, the U.S. launched Pioneer Venus 2, which carried scientific probes to study the atmosphere of Venus.

In 1994, Israel and Jordan opened the first road link between the two once-warring countries.

Ten years ago: The wreckage of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley, which sank in 1864 after attacking the Union ship Housatonic, was recovered off the South Carolina coast and returned to port.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush signed a bill to give billions in tax breaks to encourage

but I'm scared to death about auditioning for chorus. I have little artistic ability — just enough to get me through life.

I don't know what to do. I want to be in chorus, but as I said, I am terrified of having to try out. Please give me some advice. -- ANGEL GIRL IN CHARLOTTE, N.C.

DEAR ANGEL GIRL: You have to decide whether to take advantage of the fact that you have "an excellent voice" or spend the rest of your life singing by yourself in the shower.

One way to overcome fear is to confront it in stages. In other words, start by singing for a few friends. If there's a choir at your church, ask if you can audition for it. When school starts, ask the choral director if you can audition privately if you're still afraid. If the answer is no, then your elective will have to be art. And by the way, you may be pleasantly surprised to discover that "talent" in art is the result of hard work, dedication and practice.

DEAR ABBY: I have been experiencing something similar to your "pennies from heaven" letters. My husband, a master carpenter for 40 years, passed away 10 months ago. We had several projects started — a shop, a greenhouse and a room addition. We were also starting up a small sawmill business.

I have been trying to get things finished, and whenever I think I am not going to be able to make it, I find a nail where a nail shouldn't be. It was always a joke between us that he spread nails like Johnny Appleseed spread seed. I believe he is watching out for me and leaves them to let me know I will be OK. -- JO ANN FROM FORKS, WASH.

DEAR JO ANN: I think you've "nailed" it. And because they bring you comfort, collect them and — perhaps — find a creative way to display them.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

TODAY IN HISTORY

homegrown energy production but acknowledged it wouldn't quickly reduce high gasoline prices or the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

Iran resumed work at a uranium conversion facility after suspending nuclear work for nine months to avoid U.N. sanctions.

One year ago: Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the U.S. Supreme Court's first Hispanic and third female justice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Actress Esther Williams is 89. Actress Nita Talbot is 80. Singer Mel Tillis is 78.

Actor Dustin Hoffman is 73. Actress Connie Stevens is 72. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 71.

Actor Larry Wilcox is 63. Actor Keith Carradine is 61.

Rhythm-and-blues singer Airron Love (The Stylistics) is 61. Radio-TV personality Robin Quivers is 58. TV personality Deborah Norville is 52.

Actor-singer Harry Crosby is 52. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 49. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 48. Middle distance runner Suzy Favor-Hamilton is 42. Country singer Mark Wills is 37. Singer JC Chasez (N Sync) is 34. Actress Tawny Cypress is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Drew Lachey (lah-SHAY) (98 Degrees) is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marsha Ambrosius (Floetry) is 33. Actress Countess Vaughn is 32. Tennis player Roger Federer is 29. Actress Meagan Good is 29. Britain's Princess Beatrice of York is 22. Actor Kenny Baumann (TV: "The Secret Life of the American Teenager") is 21.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

"It is the anonymous 'they,' the enigmatic 'they' who are in charge. Who is 'they'? I don't know. Nobody knows. Not even 'they' themselves." —Joseph Heller, American author (1923-1999).

SUNDAY Morning / Early Afternoon

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10 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside Sports	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Countdown	NASCAR Racing								
11 ESPN2	Grateful Journal	White. Wild	Realtree Driven	NASCAR Now	Bassmasters (N)	Journal Brown	Sport B'ball	Sport B'ball	NFL	NFL								
12 FOXSP	No Rak	South Tales	Outdoor Body	Paid GRC	Paid Fisher	Stock LOKAR	Motor Sport	Science	Pre Base									
13 WRAZ	Paid Back	Camo Scent	Outdoor Ammo	Goin' Parker	Hunting Alaska	Fishing Hunter	Rugers	Danger Buck	Bass									
14 DISN	Chug Movers	Manny Oso	Mickey Mickey	Phineas Phineas	Phineas Phineas	Deck	Wizards Wizards	Wizards Wizards	Wizards Wizards	Wizards Wizards	Wizards Wizards	Good Sonny						
15 NICK	Family Family	Jimmy Jimmy	Parents Parents	Sponge Sponge	Penguin Fanboy	Barn	Mighty iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly							
16 CNN	Newsroom	Gupta	Sunday Morn.	State/Union	Fareed Zakaria	Reliable Sources	State/Union	America's News HQ	America's News HQ									
17 FNC	Journal Watch	FOX and Friends Sunday																
18 A&E	Paid AdPro 1	Biography	Biography	Private Sessions	The Sopranos ()	The Sopranos ()	The Sopranos ()	The Sopranos ()	The Glades	The Glades	The Glades							
19 ANPL	Pet Star	Me or Me or	House Animals	Me or Me or	Me or Me or	Me or Me or	Me or Me or	Me or Me or	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Predator Boy						
20 BET	BET Morning Inspiration		Swaggart	Bobby Jones	Voice Voice	Video Gospel	Chris Game	Game Game	Living									
21 BRAVO	Mak 10	Paid Paid	Rachel Zoe Proj.	Griffin: My Life	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	
22 DISC	Cooking Paid	Hip Hop Jente	Osteen Paid	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs: Bite	Dirty Jobs: Bite	Dirty Jobs: Bite	Sharkbite	Day of the Shark								
23 FAM	Paid Clean Sabrina	**** "Freaky Friday" (2003)	**** "Freaky Friday" (2003)	**** "The Parent Trap" (1998)	Lindsay Lohan.	**** "Princess Drs"												
24 FOOD	Paid Paula Boitano	Secrets Fix	Giada Day Off	Con Grill It!	Guy's Minute Dinners	Home Daddy												
25 FX	Paid Paid	The Practice ()	**** "Blade" (1998, Horror)	Wesley Snipes.	* "Armageddon" (1998)	Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton.												
26 HALL	Lucy Lucy Lucy Lucy Lucy	**** "Man of the House" (1995)	**** "Soccer Dog: The Movie" (1995)															
27 HIST	Paid CAR	UFO Files	UFO Files	Ancient Aliens "Closer Encounters"	Ancient Aliens "The Return"	Ancient Aliens "The Return"												
28 LIFE	Paid Sexy-Inc'sing Faith	Hour of Power	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Dog Whisperer	Green Berets	Inside Iraq War	Inside Iraq War	Blue Whale									
29 NGEOT	Baby Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	
30 SPIKE	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	
31 SYFY	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	
32 TBN	Joni Steps Bill Falwell	Philippines	Bookwatch Bayless Issues	Exploring N.C.	Heart	Wild Pack of wild dogs grows up.	Nature (DVS)	Nature (DVS)	Masterpiece Mystery!									

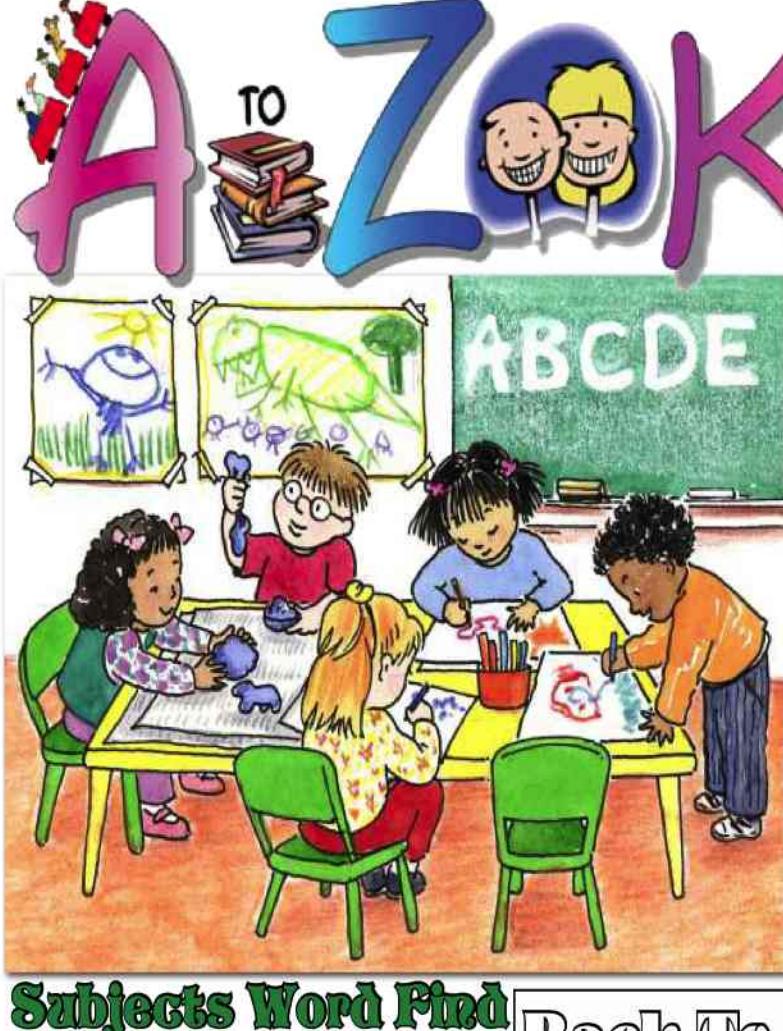
MONDAY Morning / Early Afternoon

	8/9/10	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30
BROADCAST	2 WRPX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Through-Bible	Paid Program								
3 WRDC	Good Life	Pastor Andy	Wimzie House	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life Today	Paid Program								
4 WUNC	Destinations	GED	Word-Girl	Martha Speaks	Curious George	Sid the Science	Super Why!	Dinosaur	Sesame Street	Cookie tree.	Clifford Red	Dragon Tales	Lions	Electric Comp.	Super Why!	Barney, Friends	
5 WRAL	WRAL-TV 5	WRAL-TV 5 Morning News (N)	The Early Show (N)	Dr. Phil "Severed Ties" (N)	The Doctors (N)	The Price Is Right (N)	News WRAL 12:30	Daytime	Carolina Paid Today Program	Maury Results of paternity tests.	Jerry Springer	Cops (N)	Cheaters (N)	Days of our Lives (N)			
6 WNCN	NBC 17	Today at 6:00AM (N)	Todays Too fat for 15; Todays' Money (N)	Live With Regis & Jason Bateman (N)	Rachael Ray (N)	The View (N)	Eyewitness News	Millionaire (N)	All My Children (N)	Maury Results of paternity tests.	Jerry Springer	Cops (N)	Cheaters (N)	Days of our Lives (N)			
7 WLFL	Woman Cope-mack	Land	Paid Program	Scarry	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Steve Wilkos Show (N)	The Price Is Right (N)	Maury Results of paternity tests.	Jerry Springer	Cops (N)	Cheaters (N)	Days of our Lives (N)			
8 WTVD	News	Good Morning America	Julia Roberts; Jason Bateman (N)	Live With Regis & Kelly (N)	Rachael Ray (N)	The View (N)	Eyewitness News	Millionaire (N)	All My Children (N)	Maury Results of paternity tests.	Jerry Springer	Cops (N)	Cheaters (N)	Days of our Lives (N)			
9 WRAZ	Summerfield colm	WRAL's 7am News on Fox50	WRAL's 8am News on Fox50	Judge Mathis (N)	Street Court (N)	The Wendy Williams Show (N)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	The Wendy Williams Show (N)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	The 700 Club (N)					
10 ESPN	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
11 ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)	ESPN First Take (Live) (N)
12 FOXSP	Paid Final	Final	Final	Final	Paid	Cooking Body	Paid	Paid	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.
13 VS	Paid Out	Out	3 Gun	Paid Parker	Paid Danger	Winch	Tred	Bass	Ameri	Paid Out	Out Sea	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor
14 DISN	Movers Oso	Manny Jungle	Mickey Mickey	Phineas Phineas	Phineas Phineas	Phineas Phineas	Phineas Phineas	Deck Deck	Deck Deck	Wizards Wizards	Wizards Wizards	Hannah Hannah					
15 NICK	Matters Matters Max,	Umi Dora... Dora...	Sponge. Sponge.	"Barnyard: Original Party"	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly	iCarly iCarly
16 CNN	American Morning (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)	Newsroom (N)
17 FNC	FOX and Friends (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)	America's Newsroom (N)
18 A&E	Paid Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	The Sopranos (N)	The Glades (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (N)
19 ANPL	Oran Eden	Funniest Animals	Pet Star (N)	Me or the Dog (N)	Me or the Dog (N)	Dogs 101 (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)	Animal Cops (N)
20 BET	BET Morning Inspiration	Sunday Best	Mo'Nique (N)	One One	One One	Game Game	Chris Chris	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"	"Love Don't"
21 BRAVO	Zumba	Paid Sexy	The West Wing	The West Wing	The West Wing	Housewives	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out	Flipping Out
22 DISC	Kettle	Paid Robison	Meyer Money	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)	A Haunting (N)
23 FAM	Meyer Paid Boy	Boy Sabrina Sabrina	What 700	The 700 Club	Gilmore Girls (N)	Gilmore Girls (N)	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize	Fullsize Fullsize
24 FOOD	Paid Profit In Re	Paid Mak	Paid Mexican	Paid Quick	Cooking Quick	Cooking Quick	Ultimate Ultimate	Home Home	Paula Paula	Giada Giada	Minute Minute	Con Con					
25 FX	Baby Paid Malcolm	Malcolm Malcolm	** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004)	"Barnyard: Original Party"	"Barnyard: Original Party"	"Barnyard: Original Party"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"	"Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"
26 HALL	Paid Faces	Paid Golden	Golden Golden	Golden Golden	Golden Golden	Golden Golden	Golden Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy	Lucy Lucy
27 HIST	Air Force One	The Real West	More American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)	American Eats (N)
28 LIFE	Paid Balancing Act	Will Will	Frasier Frasier	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate	Desperate Desperate
29 NGEQ	Smok	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	Bull Riders	Night Shift	Fish-America	Monster Fish								
30 SPIKE	Paid Money	Paid Baby	90 Married	Married Married	Married Married	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger
31 SYFY	Paid Paid	Paid Fact or Faked	"Sand Serpents" (2009)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)	★★ "Screamers" (1995)
32 TBN	Dino Prince	Y'r Day White	Sprna Meyer Chang	Hagee Rod P.	Y'r Day Cope	Cope Prophet	Good Good	Corne Corne	Behind Behind								
33 TBS	Married Married	Saved/ Saved/	Saved/ Saved/	Saved/ Saved/	Saved/ Saved/	Prince Prince	Prince Prince	Prince Prince	Home Home								
34 TNT	Angel "Couplet"	Angel "Loyalty"	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)	Supernatural (N)
35 TRUTV	Bed Paid	Paid Faces	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session	In Session
36 TVL	Bed Paid	Paid Paid	Paid Paid	**** "12 Angry Men" (1997)	Jack Lemmon.	**** "The Client" (1994)	Susan Sarandon.	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza
37 USA	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
38 WGN-A	Paid Meyer	Creflo Cope	Home Videos	7th Heaven (N)	Matlock (N)	Heat of Night	Heat of Night	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News	Midday News
39 AMC	Bed Paid mag	Paid Faces	Money	★★ "Man on the Moon" (1999)	(:45) ★★ "Out of Sight" (1998)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)	Extra (N)
40 LMN	"End Game" (2006, Suspense)	"Eight Days to Live" (2006)	"Pavement" (2002)	Robert Patrick.	"Patricia Cornwell's The Front"	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	90210 Liam's father visits.	
41 TCM	"The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone"	*** "All Fall Down" (1962)	*** "Lillith" (1964, Drama)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	*** "Kaleidoscope" (1966)	

MONDAY Afternoon / Evening

	8/9/10	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30

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A ZOKids News

Back To School!

Every August and September in the United States, millions of kids return to their school studies. This time is commonly called "Back to School." There are many different types of school programs beginning at this time, such as elementary school, middle school, and high school, and even colleges and universities. People of all ages attend school to learn many different things. Elementary school is for ages five to 10; middle school is for ages 11 to 13; and high school is for kids from 14 to 17 or 18, depending on their birthday. When you graduate from your grade school studies at the end of high school, it's time to decide whether or not you will attend college. College is for any age group that has completed high school. Colleges and universities are schools where you can further your high school studies.

Although colleges and universities are commonly referred to as one and the same, when you attend a small college you are usually there to obtain a two-year degree. This two-year degree may be an Associate's degree, such as a teaching assistant degree. If you choose to attend a university, you will study for an additional four to five years after high school, and you will receive a Bachelor's or Master's degree. Students at colleges and universities, instead of learning a little bit of information about many things, such as math, science, language, and history, learn a lot about a few specific things. For example, if you want to become a history teacher, you would go to a university for four years and learn specifically about history and how to teach it.

Subjects Word Find

Find the words hidden in the puzzle below.

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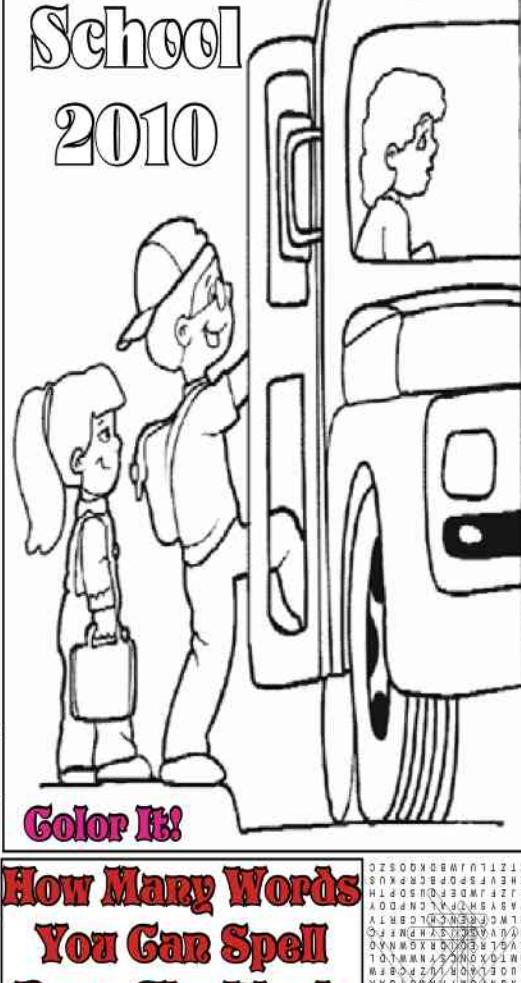
Algebra, Art, Band, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Dance, Economics, English, French, Geometry, Gym, History, Law Studies, Music, Physics, Psychology, Social Studies, Spanish, Technology

Lunch Time Book Alikes

Circle the picture below that is not the same.



Back To School 2010



How Many Words You Can Spell From The Word: UNIVERSITY?

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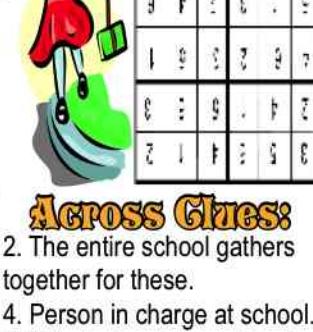


School Time Sudoku

	6	4		2
4				3
	2			1
5		2		
6			2	
1	4	6		

Using the numbers 1-6, complete the puzzle. You are to have one of each number (1-6) in each vertical and horizontal row, as well as only one of each of the numbers 1-6 in each of the six bold box areas.

Check your answers.



Across Clues:

- The entire school gathers together for these.
- Person in charge at school.
- Who instructs your class?
- Teenagers attend which type of school?
- School you can attend after high school.
- What you earn after you complete college.
- Stands for physical education.

Down Clues:

- These make sure you learn.
- Place where you eat lunch.
- School that young children attend.
- School work that is done after school.
- The place at school where you can go if you need help or information.

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Homework requires assigned space at home

By SUSAN ZEVON

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Kids may want to do their homework at the kitchen table with a sea of activity surrounding them. Many experts say they shouldn't.

"Build a space dedicated to homework and eliminate distractions," advises Douglas C. Merrill, a former Google spokesman and author of the new "Getting Organized in the Google Era" (Broadway Books).

According to Merrill, everyone thinks they can multi-task, but our brains just aren't cut out for it. In her new book, "Right-Sizing Your Home" (Northwest Arm Press, 2010), consultant Gale Stevens agrees. She writes, "Although kids gravitate to the kitchen or family room — where parents can keep a watchful eye on them — ultimately having a workspace of their own is important."

And Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan, founder of the design blog Apartmenttherapy.com, taught school in New York City before he became an interior designer. Each year he would visit students' homes, and here's what he observed: "Invariably, the children who did best in school came from homes that were calm, well-organized and attractive," he says.

"A child's homework space should be as simple and practical as possible," he believes. "Children need a private, separate environment where they can concentrate and get through their work."

While homework space must be functional and well organized, it also should be somewhere the child wants to spend time.

"Get your child involved in the design," advises Susanna Salk, interior designer and contributor to the "Today" show. "Have them look at pictures and say what they like."

Salk's book, "Room for Children: Stylish Spaces for Sleep and Play" (Rizzoli, 2010), compiles pictures of children's rooms decorated



(Above) This is a base camp loft bunk bed with desk in rustic cherry from Young America Youth Furniture, as seen in "Right-Sizing Your Home," by Gale Stevens. In this child's room a desk placed under a bunk bed in place of another bed creates a cozy homework space. (Below) While homework space must be functional and well organized, it also should be somewhere the child wants to spend time. This desk with hutch from Lea Furniture's Freetime Collection, provides such a space.

by well-known designers. She believes that a child's workspace should have an inspirational element, and suggests checking out the wall art available on Art.com, where you can find murals that are easy to move, are stain-resistant, and can transform even a tiny homework space with a beautiful landscape or world map.

Most children are inspired by having something like what their parents use, Gillingham-Ryan suggests. "My daughter likes to have something that my wife or I have on our own desks. Consider giving your child a pen, lamp, stapler or mouse pad like your own."

When selecting furnishings for homework space, keep in mind that your little girl or boy is going to get bigger and older.

"Don't just look at kids' stuff," Salk says.

Consider good adult task lighting, and keep in mind that a nice wooden table can serve as a good desk. Gillingham-Ryan favors desks made from wood.

"Natural materials help a child to feel

grounded," he says. He believes there is a healthier energy from natural materials and fewer propensities for a child to write on them. He recommends the adjustable wood desks available from North-Woods in Ontario, Canada.

He also suggests avoiding fluorescent lighting, selecting instead halogen or incandescent light.

Stock up on containers, trays and baskets.

"If their homework space is

well organized, children are

more likely to keep it that

way," Salk says.

The Container Store has a large selection of such accessories in many sizes and styles. But don't overdo storage or your child will wind up hoarding a lot of stuff that could be thrown out.

"Storage always wants to be full, and anything you can't see has a tendency to live there forever," Gillingham-Ryan warns. Use baskets and open containers so you can see what's

there and encourage your kids to keep editing things out.

Fortunately, you do not need a large space to create a good homework area. If space is limited, Stevens suggests placing a desk under the top bunk instead of another bed, and creating storage with a small file caddy on wheels.

She also suggests thinking vertically when space is limited. A hutch or shelves above a desk provide storage as well as space to display children's work. You can affordably put up some shelves using a system like the Elfa storage system, available at the Container Store.

No matter how appealing and private the homework space may be, encourage your child to take a break.

"The human brain can only focus on any one thing for about an hour. It is more effective to take a break and come back to homework," Merrill advises.



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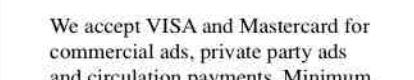
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Aug 1, 15, 22, 2010

FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER

TO: Owners and parties (whether known or unknown) owning any interest in the abandoned structures located at:

1. 622 Mason Street Owners and Parties of Interest: CBS Investment, LLC; Jonathan S. Care (Register Agent), Tammy L. Care (Manager), Union Bank & Trust Company, and John E. Burn (Trustee). Vance County Register of Deeds Deed Book 914 Page 127. Vance County Tax Map Parcel 008803009.

2. 1048 S. William Street Owners and Parties of Interest: Markise Nicholson, Billie Nicholson, Lois Smith Nicholson, Marques Nicholson, Mark Nicholson, Nathaniel Fauchette, Lawrence R. Grissom and Employment Security Commission. Vance County Register of Deeds Deed Book 1088 Page 163. Vance County Tax Map Parcel 006201003.

The undersigned Code Administrator of the City of Henderson, pursuant to law, conducted a hearing at the time and place stated in the Complaint and Notice heretofore issued and served (or at a time to which the hearing was continued with notice to the above-named owners and parties in interest or their agents or attorneys). At the hearing, the Answer, if any, filed by the owners and parties in interest was read and considered, and the evidence, contentions, and views of the owners and parties in interest were carefully analyzed and considered by the undersigned. In addition to other evidence presented, the Code Compliance Inspector inspected the structures described above, and such inspection and examination has been considered, along with the other evidence offered at this hearing.

Upon the record and all of the evidence offered and contentions made, the undersigned Code Administrator does hereby find the following facts:

The above named owners and parties in interest with respect to the structures located at the places specified above were duly served as required by law with written Complaint and Notice of Hearing which set forth the Complaint that the structures located at the above respective addresses are hazardous to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City and violate of the City Abandoned Structures Ordinance, and the particulars thereof, and fixed a time and place for a hearing upon the complaint as provided by law. At the hearing, the following owners, persons in interest, or their agents or attorneys, were

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present and participated therein:

1. 622 Mason Street None

2. 1048 S. William Street Markise Nicholson and Lois Nicholson

The abandoned structures described above violate the City Abandoned Structures Ordinance by reason of the following conditions found to be present and to exist in the above structures:

1. Sec. 21A-4(a) (1) the attraction of insects and rodents.

2. Sec. 21A-4(a) (2) conditions creating a fire hazard.

3. Sec. 21A-4(a) (3) dangerous conditions constituting a threat to children.

4. Sec. 21A-4(a) (4) frequent use by vagrants as living quarters in the absence of sanitary facilities.

Due to these conditions, the abandoned structures described above are found to be hazardous to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City and in violation of the City Abandoned Structures Ordinance as set forth in Chapter 21A of the City Code. Failure to comply within time specified will also subject you to civil penalties pursuant to Section 21A-5b of the City Code. (In the opinion of the Code Compliance Inspector and he so finds, the repairs, alterations and improvements required cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the buildings.)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the owner of the structure named above is required to bring such structure into compliance with the Abandoned Structures Ordinance by repairing, altering or improving the structures so that they are no longer hazardous to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City, or else by demolishing or removing the structures from the premises by a date not later than October 10, 2010. (In the opinion of the Code Compliance Inspector and he so finds, the repairs, alterations and improvements required cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the buildings.)

In the event, the owners fail to do so, the Code Administrator is authorized to submit to

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the City Council an Ordinance ordering such structures to be removed or demolished by the City Code Administrator, the cost of which shall be a lien against the real property pursuant to Section 21A-8 of the City Code and such lien shall be enforceable and cost collected as provided in General Statutes.

This, August 8, 2010

Corey K. Williams
Code Administrator

August 3, 2010

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August 7 (Birthday)

August 8 (Anniversary)

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Each thought of you, a treasure while we are now apart.

At times we're filled with longing; your face we would love to see; to feel your warmth; to hear your voice, to have you here with me. But God had a plan; He created you and numbered all your days. May He hold you in His loving arms and surround us with His amazing grace; with the hope of a

reunion in heaven one day, we entrust you in His care.

Cherished memories of you live in our hearts, for your life was gift we all shared in part. So we remember today to say...

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In Memoriam

Happy Birthday!
Robert "Robbie" Watkins

August 8, 1958 - November 21, 2009

I never thought in a million years I could ever fall in love again, but then you came along with your smiling face and romantic charm And you touched me.

The years have come and gone, but a love like ours goes on and on. Like the falling rain the leaves that blew, it goes on and on and on. Because you touched me.

The time is drawing near and it's hard for me to say goodbye. So I hold you close to my heart and my mind goes back in time - to when you touched me, Baby, like I have never been touched before.

The love that we shared will go on forever.

Until we meet again and we will.

Happy Birthday, Sweetheart.

We love you!

Brenda, David, Jamie, Nathaniel, Dalton & Carly

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In Memoriam

Happy 89th Birthday!

Charlie Phelps

August 9, 1921 - October 15, 2009

Eighty today, Dear Lord. I am 80 and there's much I haven't done. I hope, Dear Lord, You'll let me live until I'm 81. But if I haven't finished all I want to do, would You please let me stay a while, until I'm 82? So many places I want to go, so much I want to see - Do you think You could manage to make it 83? Many things I have done,

but there's so much left in store, I'd like it very much to live to 84. And if by then I'm still alive, then I'd like to stay to 85. The world is changing very fast, so I'd really like to stick and see what happens to the world when I'm 86. I know, Dear Lord, it's a lot to ask, and it will be very nice in heaven, but I'd really like to say around until I'm 87.

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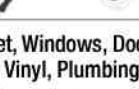
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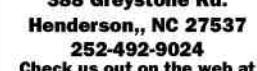
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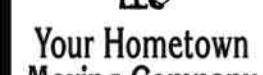
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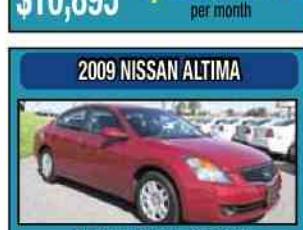
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