



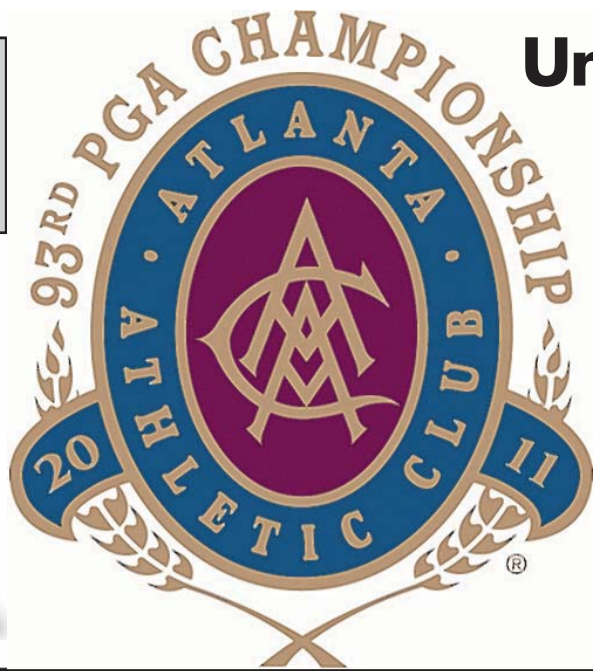
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Hardly anyone knows the two guys leading the PGA Championship. No one even recognized Tiger Woods' play. — Page 1B

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## Murder in the first

### Bristol woman pleads not guilty in killing of elderly neighbor

Prosecutors have not decided whether to seek death penalty in the case.

By KACIE DINGUS BREEDING kdgingus@timesnews.net

BLOUNTVILLE — A Bristol woman accused of robbing and killing an elderly neighbor has pleaded not guilty to premeditated first-degree murder and other charges.



CALHOUN

Rachel Lynn Calhoun, 41, 1148 Reedy Creek Road, Bristol, Tenn., was arraigned in Sullivan County Circuit Court on Friday and pleaded not guilty to premeditated and felony first-degree murder, especially aggravated robbery, identity theft, and fraudulent use of a credit card.

Calhoun and her co-defendant, Willie Mack Coleman, 61, of the same address, are accused in connection with the death of a neighbor, Johnny Shankel, 73.

According to police, Calhoun called 911 on Feb. 6 to report her neighbor was dead in his home. She later confessed to killing Shankel, and Coleman admitted he tried to help her cover up her crimes, police said. Authorities believe Shankel was murdered on Feb. 5, leaving his five dogs a full day to mutilate his remains before Calhoun called 911.

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## MEMORY ETCHED IN STEEL



David Grace — dgrace@timesnews.net

Robert Cochran (below), of Marion, Va., stops to look at a piece of steel from the World Trade Center. A convoy delivering two pieces of World Trade Center steel to sites in Roane and Cumberland counties stopped at the Tennessee Welcome Center on I-81 Friday. Accompanied by a convoy of motorcyclists, law enforcement and armed forces personnel, the steel will be received by TVA in Roane County. One of the pieces is destined for a memorial honoring the victims of the 9/11 attacks at Kingston Fossil Plant. The second will be delivered for a similar memorial in Cumberland County.



## Change at helm

### Kingsport school superintendent to retire at year's end

Richard Kitzmiller has worked for the Kingsport school system for about 33 years and has headed the system since 2002.

By RICK WAGNER rwagner@timesnews.net

KINGSPORT — Kingsport City Schools Superintendent Richard Kitzmiller is retiring effective Dec. 30, he announced to faculty and staff Friday afternoon.



KITZMILLER

School system spokesman Andy True said Kitzmiller also had notified the five Kingsport Board of Education members of his retirement plans.

"They (BOE members) will start the discussion (about the search for a new director) at the work session Thursday night," True said Friday afternoon.

Kitzmiller has worked for the system for about 33 years and has headed the system since 2002.

"I anticipate retiring with a confidence in our school system," Please see KINGSPORT, PAGE 4A

## What to do after wild week

Swings of more than 400 points in the Dow for four days in a row were frightening, but experts say investors should hold tight for now.

By BERNARD CONDON AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Is it time to sell everything or buy with abandon?

Investors can't make up their minds. This week was one of the most volatile in the history of Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average swung more than 400 points four days in a row — down, then up, then down, then up.

It's frightening, but experts say the fear results partly because memories of the financial meltdown of 2008, when stocks lost half their value, are fresh.

Their advice: Hold tight. It's not time to sell, but it's probably not time to pour money into stocks, either.

"The stock market has done so well historically

that, even if it is overpriced, you're likely to do OK," says Robert Shiller, a Yale University economist famous for having warned against bubbles in technology stocks and housing.

Though he believes the stock market is still overvalued by historical averages, he says it is closer to fairly valued than before. He suggests investors move their money "modestly" into stocks.

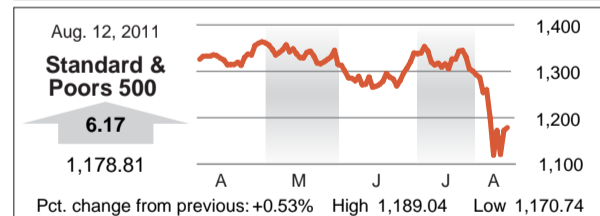
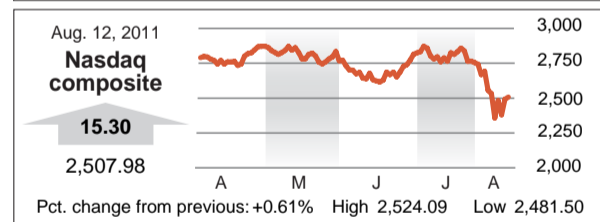
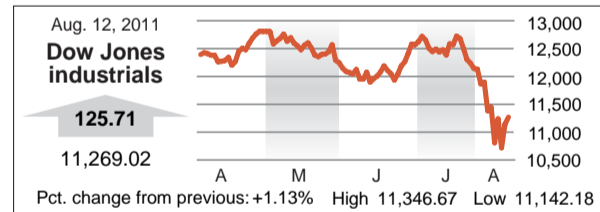
A pair of widely respected gauges of market value suggest stocks are no great bargain. But since the Great Depression, shallow bear markets — drops of 20 percent or so in stock prices — are much more common than the huge plunges of 2008.

Of the 12 bear markets since the Great Depression, only three have qualified as "mega-meltdowns," with drops of 40 percent or more, says Sam Stovall, chief investment strategist at Standard & Poor's.

The market isn't quite in bear territory yet. The

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### A DAY ON WALL STREET



## Griffith: Glory days of federal grants are over

'When we're in this deep financial situation, I cannot tell you I'm going to get as much money as Rick Boucher over the last 20 years.'

— U.S. Rep. Morgan Griffith

By HANK HAYES hhayes@timesnews.net

KINGSPORT — U.S. Rep. Morgan Griffith nods in agreement when he's reminded that his predecessor, Democrat Rick Boucher, was prolific at getting federal grants for everything from broadband to water lines over a period of three decades.

That time, Griffith said, is over.

It's because the times are very different, and the federal government has a spending problem, the Virginia 9th Congressional District Republican said during a meeting with members of the Times-News Editorial Board.

"We're not in a position to shake the money tree, one because it's all spent, and two we banned earmarks, ..." Griffith said. "Now there are some things. ... I voted to put more money into water programs. ... Getting water piped in is actually under EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), so I voted to put more money over there. That's something long term that can help. USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) has some programs that help the dis-

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## Sullivan schools add online option to pay for student meals

LunchPrepay.com lets parents pay online with a credit card or electronic check for a fee of \$1.95 per transaction.

By RICK WAGNER rwagner@timesnews.net

BLOUNTVILLE — Parents of Sullivan County students this school year have a new online pay option for school meals, as well as a way to track student school food purchases and meal account balances.

The 11,000-student system, where 2011-12 classes begin Monday for a half

day with no meals, is using the LunchPrepay.com program this fall. That replaces the pilot program for a few weeks last year that used MealsPayPlus.

Lisa Holt, school nutrition manager, said she is already receiving calls and questions about the LunchPrepay.com program highlighted on the system's Web site, www.sullivan12.net. Meal service will begin Tuesday, but LunchPrepay.com is in operation from a link on the system's Web site.

To use the new system, Holt explained parents must use their student or students' identification number to access the system.

Holt said that is not the same as the personal identification number (PIN) students punch in at the lunch rooms. She said the student ID number is on student report cards from the spring or can be obtained by parents from the school a student attends or by calling Valerie Wilson in the school nutrition office at 354-1018.

Director of Schools Jubal Yennie said the new system gives parents an option to use technology to replenish and track student meal accounts. Technology is becoming a cornerstone of the system, which in September plans to launch a BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) program at Sullivan South High

School, where students will use their own WiFi devices for schoolwork on the building's new wireless Internet.

The pilot in the spring was to see how parents responded to online options for meal payments and tracking. The new program integrates with the new point-of-service software and equipment the system had installed over the summer.

With LunchPrepay.com, Holt said parents can pay online with a credit card or electronic check for a fee of \$1.95 per transaction.

In addition, for a one-time-per-family fee of \$10, parents can track student

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### Good morning from:

Hannah Hurd of Kingsport.



### Weather

Partly cloudy, 40% chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 87, low 67.

Complete weather report on 6A.

### Happy Musings

Thoughtfully open the day in order to appreciate all that it holds.



### Year-round winner

The conifer 'Franky Boy' oriental arborvitae has an appealing, fine foliage texture and strikingly unusual growth habit that creates an overall plant form of a tear drop. Page 9A.



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## Bristol woman pleads not guilty to murder of elderly neighbor

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Deputies reportedly found Shankel's body lying in a pool of blood on the laundry room floor. One of five dogs that animal control removed from the home was put down and autopsied, and human remains were found in its stomach.

While Calhoun was in court, Judge Jerry Beck asked Sullivan County Assistant District Attorney Jim Goodwin if he had decided whether the state intends to seek the death penalty for her. Goodwin had indicated that he was considering the option at Calhoun's last court appearance. This time Goodwin said he hopes to make a decision before Calhoun's next appearance, citing a need to collect additional information. Calhoun is scheduled to return to court on Oct. 14.

Friday marked Calhoun's first appearance with her newly appointed attorney, Larry Dillow. Dillow replaced Sullivan County Public Defender Steve Wallace as Calhoun's counsel.

At her last appearance, Beck had dismissed Wallace from the case to avoid a conflict after her co-defendant's lawyer, Justin Hutton, joined the public defender's office.

Coleman pleaded not guilty to charges of accessory after the fact, false report and tampering with evidence on July 29. It's alleged that he tried to help Calhoun cover up her crimes.

He is scheduled to return to court on Sept. 14 and is currently represented by attorney Kenneth Hill, whom he hired to replace Hutton.

## The apartment

NEW YORK — The former girlfriend of billionaire financier George Soros has accused him of reneging on a promise to buy her an apartment in New York City and has filed a \$50 million lawsuit.



SOROS

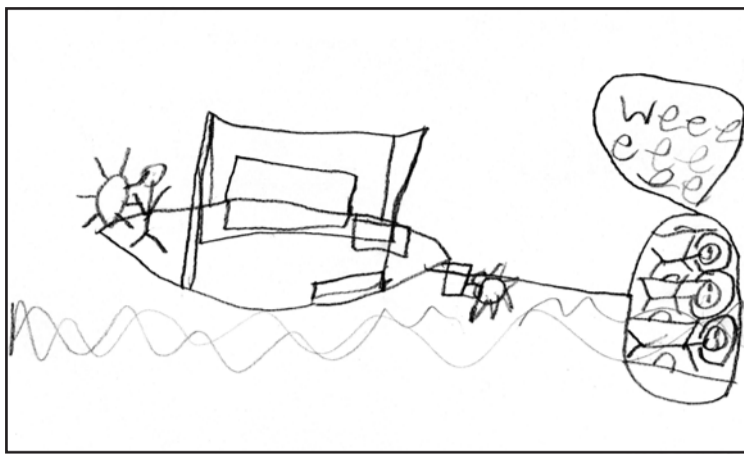
Adriana Ferreyr filed the suit in Manhattan court on Wednesday.

The 28-year-old Brazilian soap opera star alleges that the 80-year-old Soros gave the \$1.9 million apartment on the Upper East Side of Manhattan to a new girlfriend.

Soros' lawyer William Zabel tells the New York Post the lawsuit is frivolous, without merit and an attempt to extract money from his client.

Ferreyr's lawyer Robert Hantman says it will be up to the court to decide.

## Drawing Card



Drawing contributed by Jackson Catlett, Kingsport Christian Academy.

Children through fifth grade may submit entries for the Drawing Card. Artwork should be on a 3 x 5 index card. Drawings may be submitted to Drawing Card c/o of Kim Absher, Kingsport Times-News, P.O. Box 479, Kingsport, Tenn. 37662. Color and black-and-white drawings are accepted, but all drawings will be printed in black-and-white. For details, call 392-1361 between 9 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

# Griffith: Glory days of federal grants are over

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trict. I voted to help put that money in the big pot.

"If we were running a 40 cent on every dollar surplus, I'm like any other politician. I'd say 'Let's get some money to this or that locality.' ... (But) I'm convinced the 9th District will do OK. When we're in this deep financial situation, I cannot tell you I'm going to get as much money as Rick Boucher over the last 20 years."

Griffith, the former Virginia House Majority leader, narrowly defeated Boucher in the 2010 election cycle and said he's now "looking at everything you're spending money on."

He voted against two of the three major bills involving trillions of dollars in federal spending cuts and raising the nation's \$14.3 trillion debt ceiling.

Concerning his "no" vote on the Budget Control Act, also known as the debt ceiling deal that passed the House by more than 100 votes, Griffith said: "I think we needed to put down a marker. ... This was not a good deal. However, it was probably the best deal that leadership could craft. ... I felt comfortable voting no in the end ... (but) I probably would have voted for it if they needed the votes."

Griffith, who described himself as "a rules guy," indicated he will bone up on knowing House rules to change federal mandatory spending habits.

He cited one bill passed last month that authorized \$2.9 million to be spent on an advisory agency helping the federal government in the regulatory process.

"There are things in military construction I would have voted against," said Griffith, who added he has proposed a bill to cut congressional salaries by 10 percent. The debt ceiling deal passed by Congress called for a vote on a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution, but Griffith did not believe the Democrat-controlled Senate will pass it.

"It works very well in Virginia," he said of the fiscal tool. "It's in our constitution. That means we make the tough choices. It doesn't mean we don't fight over what those tough choices are, but in my 17 years in the legislature ... the process works better when everyone knows there isn't any other choice but balance-

ing the budget. It's not a question of can we print more money or delay the inevitable for another year or two years. It's a matter of you've got to get it balanced. I think the United States government needs to go in that direction."

The debt ceiling deal also called for a bipartisan "super committee" of lawmakers to find more than \$1 trillion in additional cuts to be voted on by Congress by the end of the year or automatic cuts kick in.

Griffith said Congress needs a "Plan C" outside of that committee.

"There's a real fear that with the philosophical divide that we have between the controlling party in the Senate (Democrats) and the controlling party in the House (Republicans), that it's going to be harder to walk that tightrope," Griffith said of the committee. "I hope they understand no matter what they say publicly that they get on that tightrope and that means sometimes everybody has to feel a little bit uncomfortable. The fear is they will come up with something more conservative than the Senate will accept or more liberal than the House will accept."

Military spending, said Griffith, might be one easy target for cuts. He said he voted on bringing home 10,000 of the 40,000 troops the United States has in Europe.

"I still think we need to keep an eye on Russia, but most of the eastern bloc (countries) are now NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) allies," Griffith said. "We have made our European allies weak because we are covering so much of their defense expenditures with our tax dollars. ... The British and French can't unseat (Libyan dictator) Moammar Gadhafi all by themselves. ... They're relying on us exclusively."

And the United States, said Griffith, has spent a "huge amount of money" in Afghanistan over a 10-year period.

"I am hesitant to say 'Pull out' and leave that investment by our young people without something positive to show for it," he said of the military presence in Afghanistan. "We may have to settle for something less than we originally wanted, which is a Democratic-Jeffersonian style of government. That ain't gonna happen."

## Schools add online meal pay option

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meal history online and get an e-mail reminder when the account falls below a certain amount.

All parents can use the credit card and e-check options without paying the \$10. In addition, Holt said parents still may pay by check or cash at school.

"This certainly does not replace the fact they can send checks or cash at school," Holt said. "It's just an added convenience."

Other changes for the 2011-12 school year include a 5 cent increase in most meal prices, although a la carte prices at the high school changed upward and downward.

Breakfast at all grade levels is \$1.30 this year, while lunch is \$1.90 at elementary school, \$2.05 at middle school, and \$2.15 at high school.

As for free and reduced price meal eligibility, Holt said the system encourages all parents to ap-

ply for their children. Meal menus for the schools are listed on the system's Web site. Click on "Departments," "School Nutrition," "View This Month's Menus" and then "August 15-31 2011 Menu."

## DAYBOOK

### Today

Sullivan South color guard will hold a car wash from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Food City parking lot, Colonial Heights.

Bridge Home No Kill Animal Rescue will hold an adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m. at 5637 Memorial Blvd., in the Indian Springs community.

### Tomorrow

Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct driver's license roadside safety checkpoints on U.S. 19-E, two-tenths of a mile north of the George Massingill Bridge in Sullivan County, through Aug. 20.

### Monday

Sullivan County and Scott County schools' first day of school. Sullivan County Commission ethics committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Sullivan County Courthouse, Blountville.

Sullivan County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. at the Sullivan County Courthouse, Blountville.

Sullivan County Commission redistricting committee will meet at 1 p.m. in the commission room of the Sullivan County Courthouse, Blountville.

Kingsport Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a work session at 4:30 p.m. in the council room at Kingsport City Hall. Call 229-9412.

American Legion Hammond Post 3 will meet at 6 p.m. in the Eastman Hospitality Room of the V.O. Dobbins Sr. Community Center, at 301 Louis St.

Mount Carmel Public Library committee will meet at 7 p.m. at the library.

### Tuesday

Wellmont Health System's Marsh Regional Blood Center will hold a public blood drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bristol Metals, Bristol. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh 120 pounds or more, and be in good health. Call 224-5888.

Cosmopolitan Kiwanis Club will meet at noon at Golden Corral, Eastman Road. Larry Childress, president of the Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity, will speak.

Sullivan County Department of Education's policy committee will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 214 of the Department of Education building, Blountville.

Kingsport Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet at 7 p.m. in the large courtroom at Kingsport City Hall. Call 229-9412.

Sullivan County Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. at the Sullivan County Courthouse, Blountville.

To submit notices to be published in Day Book, fax to 423-392-1385, attention Becky Whitlock; mail to Becky Whitlock, Kingsport Times-News, P.O. Box 479, Kingsport, Tenn., 37662; or e-mail to bwhitlock@timesnews.net

### In the Air

• Pollen 131 (high) Source: ragweed • Mold spore: 1,606 (high)

(Courtesy of Dr. W. Jan Kazmier, allergist)

## LOTTERY

The numbers drawn in the Virginia Lottery Friday were:

Day drawing  
Pick 3 — 9-3-4  
Pick 4 — 5-4-6-5  
Cash 5 — 2-20-22-24-28  
Night drawing  
Pick 3 — 3-0-8  
Pick 4 — 6-0-6-8  
Cash 5 — 13-14-18-21-29  
Mega Millions  
9-43-51-54-55 Mega Ball: 13

The numbers drawn in the Tennessee Lottery Friday were:

Day drawing  
Cash 3 — 6-8-0  
Cash 4 — 3-7-6-3  
Night drawing  
Cash 3 — 3-0-8  
Cash 4 — 0-9-1-3  
Tennessee Cash  
4-6-20-24-31 Cash Ball: 1  
Mega Millions  
9-43-51-54-55 Mega Ball: 13

## CORRECTIONS

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
(2) WETP	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G'	Keeping Up With the Joneses	As Time Goes By	Are You Being Served? 'PG'	Country Pop Legends (My Music) 'G' (CC)					
(5) WCYB	Wheel Fortune Jeopardy!	Who Do You Think You Are?	WrestleMania: World	Law & Order: SVU	News 5 Tonight	SNL				
(6) WATE	Judge Judy	Tennessee	NFL Preseason Football Minnesota Vikings at Tennessee Titans (N) (Live)		News	Grey's Anat.				
(10) WBIR	Wheel Fortune	Heartid Tonight	Who Do You Think You Are?	WrestleMania: World	Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL			
(11) WJHL	Medicus	Paid Program	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery The Dog Trainer, the Heiress and the Bodyguard (CC)		News	Connections			
(19) WKPT	Entertainment Tonight 'PG' (CC)		Movie: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix *** (2007, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.				The Closer The Other Woman '14'			
(36) WAPK	The Crook and Chase Show 'G'		NFL Preseason Football New York Giants at Carolina Panthers (N) (Live)			Two Men	Two Men			
(39) WEMT	How I Met My Met	How I Met My Met	Cops (PA) '14'	Cops (PA) '14'	Family Guy '14'	Cleveland	FOX Tri-Cities 10 O'Clock News (N)	Fringe Jacksonville (PA) '14'		
(47) WSNB	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G'		Movie: The Dirty Dozen *** (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine.				Song of the Mountains 'G'	Austin City		
(68) WLFQ	Temple Baptist	Lifetime (CC)	Higher Ground Baptist Church	Meadows	Life's Journey	Apostolic	The Gaithers	Gospel Msg		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
AMC	(5:30) Mad Max: Thunderdome *** (1981) Mel Gibson.		Movie: Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior *** (1981) Mel Gibson.				Movie: Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome *** (1985) Mel Gibson.			
ARTS	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight '14' (CC)
BET	Movie: Kingdom Come ** (2001)				Movie: Dirty Laundry (2006) Premiere. (CC)				Movie:	
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Movie: Meet the Parents (2000)						Movie: Meet	
CMV	(6:00) Crocodile 2		Movie: My Cousin Vinny *** (1992) Joe Pesci. (CC)						Movie: Fletch	
CNBC	Money	American Greed	Debt	South Orman	Princess Kezia	American Greed				
COM	(6:23) Employee of the Month (2006)			South	South	South	South	South	Movie: Scary 2	
CYB-CW	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Enthusiasm	Entourage	Ugly Betty Fake Plastic Snow 'PG'		
DISC	MythBusters 'PG' (CC)	MythBusters 'PG' (CC)	MythBusters 'PG' (CC)	MythBusters 'PG' (CC)	The Supernaturalist 'PG' (CC)			MythBusters 'PG' (CC)		
EI	(6:00) Sweet		Movie: Mean Girls 2 (2011) 'PG'			Kardash	Kardash	The Chelsea		
ESPN	Little League Baseball World Series Midwest Regional, Final: Teams TBA.			Little League Baseball World Series West Regional, Final: Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		
ESPN2	Billiards Women's U.S. Open, Final.		ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series: Rogers Cup, Second Semifinal. (N) (Live)			Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (CC)		Strongest Man		
FOOD	Movie: Beetlejuice *** (1988)			Movie: Aladdin *** (1992)				Movie: Overboard		
FAM	Chopped All-St.	Chopped All-St.	Chopped All-St.	Chopped All-St.	Chopped All-St.	Chopped All-St.	Chopped All-St.	Iron Chef Amer.		
FOXFX	(6:30) Movie: Marley & Me *** (2008, Comedy-Drama) Owen Wilson.			Movie: 13 Going on 30 *** (2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo.				Always Sunny	Always Sunny	
FOXSS	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)							Cycling		
H&G	Hunters	Hunters	Block Secrets	Room	Novo	Novo	Novo	Hunters	Hunters	
HIST	American Pickers	Movie: Unforgiven *** (1992) Clint Eastwood. (CC)						Cowboy-Outlaw		
ION	(5:00) Pelican		Movie: 3000 Miles to Graceland					Movie: Exit Wounds ** (2001) DMX		
LIFE	Movie: My Family's Secret (2010)		Movie: Amanda Knox '14'					Movie: 'PG'		
NICK	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Bucket Troop	iCarly	'70s	'70s	Married	Married	
SPIKE	Movie: A Bronx Tale *** (1993) Robert De Niro.							Movie: Bad Boys *** (1995)		
SYFY	Movie: Category 7: The End of the World ** (2005, Suspense) 'PG'			Movie: Doomsday Prophecy (2011, Science Fiction) A.J. Buckley. '14'				Movie: Super Eruption 'PG'		
TBN	Precious Mem.	In Touch		Hour of Power	Graham Classic	Not a Travel				
TBS	King of Queens	Movie: Legally Blonde ** (2001, Comedy)		Movie: 17 Again ** (2009, Comedy)	Zac Efron, Leslie Mann.			Movie: Stuck		
TLC	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried		
TOON	Movie: Bedtime Stories ** (2008)		Oblongs	King-Hill	King-Hill	Family		Boon	Boon	
TNT	(5:00) Movie: King Kong (2005) (CC)		Movie: The Dark Knight ***** (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. (CC)					Falling Skies Mutiny '14' (CC)		
USA	(6:30) Movie: The Bourne Ultimatum			Movie: Fast & Furious ** (2009)				In Plain Sight		
WGN-A	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (N) (Live) (CC)			WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)				Scrubs '14'	How I Met	
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
DISN	Frank's Starz 'G' (CC)	Kickin' It 'Y' (CC)	So Random! 'G' (CC)	Good Luck Charlie 'G' (CC)	Good Luck Charlie 'G' (CC)	A.N.T. Farm 'G' (CC)	Wizards of Waverly Place	Wizards of Waverly Place	A.N.T. Farm 'G' (CC)	A.N.T. Farm 'G' (CC)
HBO	(5:45) Movie: The Blind Side *** (2009) Sandra Bullock.		Movie: Life as We Know It ** (2010, Romance-Comedy) Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel. Premiere. (CC)				True Blood Cold Grey Light of Dawn 'MA' (CC)		Movie: Life as We Know It ** (2010) Katherine Heigl. (CC)	
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SHOW	(6:30) Movie: Knowing ** (2009, Science Fiction) Nicolas Cage, Rose Byrne. (TV) (CC)			Movie: Next Day Air ** (2009, Comedy-Drama) Donald Faison, Mike Epps. (TV) (CC)			Boxing Joseph Agbeko vs. Abner Mares. (TV) (N) (Live) 'PG' (CC)			
TMC	(6:40) Movie: K-11: The Widomaker ** (2002, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson. (CC)			Movie: Suck 2009, Comedy) Malcolm McDowell, Jessica Paré. (CC)			Movie: Severance *** (2006, Horror) Danny Dyer, Laura Harris. (CC)			

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## BRIEFLY

## Passenger numbers at TCRA up 13 percent

• BLOUNTVILLE — Tri-Cities Regional Airport reported Friday a 13 percent hike in passenger numbers during the second quarter. During the period, 113,394 passengers traveled through the airport. Year-to-date, ridership has grown more than 12 percent, with 209,288 travelers using the airport during the first six months of the year. "Our load factors have been very strong for the summer travel period, and that's extremely good news for the airport and for the Tri-Cities region," said Melissa Thomas, TCRA's marketing director. "Fares are very competitive, and Tri-Cities travelers are taking advantage of them." TCRA indicated the region is also reaping benefits from the additional seats that became available for sale when American Eagle launched Chicago service last summer. "We know travel typically slows after school resumes in the late summer," said Thomas, "but to keep our service levels steady, it's very important that we maintain our momentum as we head into fall."

## ETSU professor to appear on 'CBS Sunday Morning'

• JOHNSON CITY — Dr. Joel Hillhouse, a professor of community health at East Tennessee State University, is scheduled to appear on this weekend's broadcast of the TV newsmagazine "CBS Sunday Morning," speaking on the dangers of indoor tanning. Hillhouse was interviewed on the ETSU campus for the story. The program airs at 9 a.m. each Sunday on local affiliate WJHL 11 Connects. An expert on the health risks associated with tanning, Hillhouse's research has been widely published in academic journals and has drawn national attention as well as funding from the National Institutes of Health and other scientific agencies. Hillhouse received a \$2.7 million grant from NIH last year for a social media and Internet strategy aimed at reducing indoor tanning among teens. The work by Hillhouse is driven by research that shows the risk of melanoma skyrockets for those who use indoor tanning before age 30.

## Driver arrested after evading traffic stop

• JOHNSON CITY — Johnson City police arrested a multiple DUI offender Wednesday after he fled a traffic stop, police said in a news release. Jeffrey Dalton, 313 Hamilton St., refused to stop for police on University Parkway near Knox Street and fled onto Magnolia Street. Officers found the vehicle and identified the driver as Dalton, police said. Police learned Dalton was operating a motor vehicle on a revoked license due to several DUI charges. Dalton was charged with driving on a revoked license and felony evading arrest. He was jailed in the Washington County Detention Center on \$6,000 bond.

## Umoja vendor offers Liberian food to raise money for school

By AMANDA MARSH  
NET News Service

JOHNSON CITY — Handerson Bennah stood behind crock pots full of warm palm butter, fish gravy and potato greens watching for potential customers to pass by at the Umoja Festival. As soon as someone would stop to gaze at the menu or peek inside the large containers of food, the Liberian native would offer a sample. He knows there's a lot of competition between his authentic offerings and the typical festival favorites, but he's looking to draw support for an unfamiliar food and a worldly cause.

"A Taste of Liberia" is part of a fund-raising effort for a nonprofit called BEST—Bennah Empowering through Strategic Training. The proceeds from Umoja Festival sales will go toward improvements to the Henry B. Bennah Kingsville Public School in Liberia, which used to be Bennah's home.

"During the 14-year civil war, my parents were forced out of their home by the rebels and

## Neighbor charged with burglary, theft after 'checking' on victim

By RAIN SMITH  
rsmith@timesnews.net

KINGSPORT — Many would consider it a blessing to have neighbors who keep tabs on how they're doing, offering helping hands when needed.

But if they crawl through your window at 1 a.m. — professing to be "checking" on you as you lay in bed — the goodwill may come to an end. And when \$200 worth of prescription medications are missing when they leave, calling the cops is the next step in neighborly relations.

According to Kingsport Police Depart-

ment records, such a scenario played out early Friday morning in the Model City, prompting two arrests.

Shortly after 1 a.m., an officer responded to a residence on Myrtle Street for a burglary complaint, speaking with the victim's son.

The man reported going to the bedroom of his mother, 51, to check on her condition. According to police records, he found a neighbor standing in the room.

Vanessa L. Dingus, 27, of 818 Myrtle St., claimed to just be "checking" on the woman. She allegedly admitted to being lifted up and into the bedroom through the window by a

second suspect, Josiah M. Wilson, 26, of 706 Watauga St.

The police report says a screen had been removed from the window to make entry. Dingus reportedly exited the home through the front door, with medications that were within the room discovered missing after her departure.

Police say they interviewed the suspects, with Dingus admitting she had entered the home via a boost from Wilson. They were each arrested and charged with aggravated burglary and theft of less than \$500.

The medication alleged to have been stolen was not recovered.

## Old railroad depot could be purchased for brewery

By KATE PRAHLAD  
NET News Service

JOHNSON CITY — A Sevierville attorney has placed a 90-day option on the CC&O Railroad Depot, with the possibility of purchasing the historic property and developing it into a brewery.

The Johnson City Development Authority, the depot's owner, entered into an option agreement with Joseph A. Baker on Friday. Baker has 90 days to do due diligence, and if he chooses to buy the property, "it shall be for the primary purpose of operating an alcoholic beverage production and retail facility," according to the agreement.

Baker could not be reached for comment on Friday.

The production facility would use the warehouse, loading dock and office space upstairs for the business, said Robert Reynolds, CEO of the Washington County Economic Development Council. In the 90 days leading up to the option deadline, the possible buyers are also looking to partner with a restaurant to use the rest of the depot's available space, he said.

"There has been some discussion of that possibility," Reynolds said. "But the pur-



Lee Talbert

The JCDA is interested in the old railroad depot at the corner of Buffalo and State of Franklin roads.

chase would not be contingent on the restaurant."

The JCDA would have final approval of the depot's use before any sale, and the interested party is intent on restoring and preserving the building's historical aspects, Reynolds emphasized to JCDA board members on Friday. He also said no zoning change would be needed, and the possible sale would serve to put the property on the tax rolls and create jobs.

In light of that, the JCDA would be willing to offer a heavily discounted price on the depot, Reynolds said. The purchase price listed in the option agreement is \$1, although officials said that might not be the final price.

"The building is in deplorable condition. Any viable project going in there could ask for TIF (tax increment financing), but we don't want to obligate TIF money for it. We would offer a reduced price," Reynolds said. "With a

private owner, it would be on the tax rolls right away, generating revenue and job creation."

The option landed on the JCDA's desk just a little while after a previous contract with local developer Mitch Cox Cos. had expired. In early May, the Johnson City company also signed a 90-day option, with the possibility of purchasing and renovating the depot.

The JCDA purchased the depot in early 2010 for \$150,000.

## Residents stage protest outside juvenile court

By BECKY CAMPBELL  
NET News Service

JOHNSON CITY — A small group of area residents gathered Friday near Johnson City Juvenile Court hoping to bring attention to what they call state-sanctioned abuse committed against families and children in Tennessee and across the nation.

Ruth Cummins, the local protest coordinator for Govabuse, said the goal is to reform laws governing how child protective services — the Department of Children's Services in Tennessee — investigates claims of child abuse and the process used to find a suitable home while an investigation takes place.

"There are no longer family rights in this country. These social workers can commit perjury and fraud upon the court ... to take our children and grandchild-

dren away from us," Cummins said.

"There is nobody that oversees these people to make sure they're following federal law, state law and even their own policies," she said.

DCS caseworkers have sole power to remove children from a home when an allegation of child abuse is lodged against the parent or caregiver — allegations that are often false, Cummins said.

"Too often, she said, a child is abused in a foster home as well.

"If it happens in a foster home, they won't do anything to a foster parent so the abuse continues in the foster home and there's no fear of repercussion."

Her first experience with the DCS system started a year ago when she tried to get custody of her 4-year-old granddaughter, the child of her dead son. Cummins

said a DCS caseworker in Knoxville told her she would never get custody of the child and that she, the caseworker, would find a family to adopt the child out.

Cummins said she and her fiancé, a veteran with full military benefits, were not allowed the opportunity to protest the adoption, and it was processed without them being contacted.

"I was told she didn't need anything from me because she got a check from the state," Cummins said.

Cummins is fighting the adoption, and the case is pending in the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, she said.

Cummins said one of the biggest problems with the child protective service system is the money involved and paid to foster parents and adoptive parents. Foster parents receive hundreds of dollars each month to take a

child into their home, and adoptive parents are allowed to take large tax credits.

"There's a lot of cases of actual abuse going on in the foster care system," she said.

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## What to do after wild week on the stock market

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Dow closed up about 1 percent Friday and finished the volatile week down just 1.5 percent. Since the market's highs of April 29, the Dow is down 12 percent. The S&P 500 is down 13.5 percent.

Though history is only a rough guide, Stovall suspects that any coming bear market won't be severe and will end quickly. Bear markets last a year and five months on average.

Stovall is cautiously bullish. He says investors tend to dwell on the recent past when investing in stocks, so they're selling now because they fear a repeat of the 2008 collapse. In the year and a half ending March 9, 2009, stocks dropped 57 percent.

If the financial crisis had happened in 1983, not 2008, it wouldn't be on most people's minds.

"The market is down because people remember getting sucked up in the previous bear market," Stovall says.

A lot of Wall Street pros say you'd be a fool not to buy stocks now. Prices seem low compared with what stock analysts expect companies to earn this year. But these pros are almost always saying to buy — and almost always too slow to lower their earnings projections when times get tough.

In recent weeks, they've barely touched their projections despite slowing U.S. economic growth and mounting European debt problems. In fact, they expect U.S. companies to make more money than ever this year.

Besides the possibility the pros are too bullish about earnings, there are two major reasons to worry:

- Investors fear that Europe's debt crisis could spread to Italy and Spain and lead to big losses at European banks that have lent to the nations that are in trouble.

- In the U.S., the Federal Reserve earlier this week signaled that it would keep interest rates super-low for two more years because of expectations that unemployment will remain high and economic growth slow.

The Fed's decision came after the government said the U.S. economy had barely expanded in the first six months of this year. Fears have grown that the U.S. could fall into a new recession.

Fortunately, the U.S. is in better shape than before the financial crisis in 2008, so stocks may not crater. The financial system is more stable, and the biggest U.S.



Associated Press

**Trader Gregory Rowe and specialist Jennifer Klesaris work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Friday. Is it time to panic? It's impossible to predict where stocks are heading but history does offer some solace to jittery investors.**

“The U.S. stock market and the U.S. economy are increasingly unrelated. If the U.S. economy is muddling through, the stock market can certainly rise significantly.”

— Robert Doll

companies have amassed an impressive rainy-day fund — \$1 trillion in cash.

Robert Doll, chief equity strategist for money manager BlackRock in New York, doesn't think a recession is likely, but he isn't ruling one out. Still, he's bullish on stocks because so many companies are making money overseas. That means trouble in the U.S. economy matters less to U.S. stocks.

"The U.S. stock market and the U.S. economy are increasingly unrelated," Doll says. "If the U.S. economy is muddling through, the stock market can certainly rise significantly."

Curtis Jensen, chief investment officer of Third Avenue Management, also likes the international exposure of many U.S. companies. His firm, which manages \$15 billion in assets, spent \$210 million on Monday and Tuesday alone scooping up stocks.

But he adds that he doesn't think the S&P 500 is a bargain — only some stocks. "It's not time for the shotgun approach — buying the whole market," he says.

Stocks are cheap using one measure known as the forward price-to-earnings ratio, or forward P/E. For example, if a company is expected to earn \$4 per share over the next year and its stock trades at \$64, the forward P/E is 16. That's roughly the historical average.

Stocks in the S&P 500 are trading at a forward P/E of about 12, according to research firm Capital IQ. If you believe analyst projections, that suggests stocks are a bargain now. You're paying less for each dollar of expected earnings.

At that price, investors far from retirement age, or those without much savings in stocks, may feel like buying. The problem, says Yale's Shiller, is it's difficult for investors to judge whether to buy by looking at a single year's earnings for companies — much less estimates of a year that hasn't started.

Earnings vary year to year depending on business cycles. So his idea, championed first by investment legend Benjamin Graham in the Depression, is to divide stock prices by their average annual earnings over a decade, adjusted for inflation.

Using that measure, stocks in the S&P 500 are trading at 20 times their earnings — hardly cheap. That's about the average for stock prices over the 50 years, suggesting stock prices now are pretty much where they should be.

Another way of looking at stocks is to compare their prices with Federal Reserve estimates of something called book value — what a company would have left if it had to shut down, sell its assets and pay back its lenders.

According to Andrew Smithers of Smithers & Co., an investing consultancy in London, stocks over the past century have traded at about 0.64 times this measure. Today, the S&P 500 is trading at 0.93 times — suggesting stocks are too expensive, Smithers says he's not buying now.

"I'd be wary of putting too much in the market," says Shiller. "There's a good chance they'll fall. It's hard to predict the market."

AP Business Writer David K. Randall contributed to this report.

## Kingsport school superintendent to retire at end of December

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Kitzmiller wrote in his statement to faculty and staff, as recounted in a news release. "We will continue to meet our mission. We have a great staff in place and are doing the right things to improve the lives of our students. We receive guidance and leadership from a great board of education. We have supportive and appreciative relationships with our parents and the Kingsport community."

Mayor Dennis Phillips said Kitzmiller has fought for the school system and at the same time has been reasonable with taxpayers' money.

"Dr. Kitzmiller has been a real advocate for the city school system. He has been very good to work with as far as the city's concerned, and he will be missed," Phillips said Friday afternoon. "I think it is very critical that the next superintendent be of the same caliber as Dr. Kitzmiller."

Kingsport Assistant Superintendent Damon Cathey has been a finalist but was not chosen in two superintendent searches in Tennessee earlier this year, for the Cleveland and Jackson/Madison County systems.

BOE President Randy Montgomery and BOE member Susan Lodal said it was premature to speculate whether the next superintendent would be from within the system or come from outside.

"We're going to take a look and try to find the best person to carry us forward," Montgomery said Friday afternoon.

The BOE recently extended Kitzmiller's contract through December 2012, but with the understanding that he could shorten it.

Montgomery said the end-of-the-year time frame will give the next superintendent time to get acclimated to the system by the time budget work on 2012-13 starts in February or thereabouts. However, he said an interim appointment also was possible.

"The time is not going to override the necessity for finding the right person," Montgomery said.

The BOE voted 5-0 Aug. 5, 2010, to extend the contract of Kitzmiller until Dec. 31, 2012. Kitzmiller then received a base salary of \$139,000 retroactive to July 1, 2010, with increases in the same proportion as given to other certified employees. That was 2 percent for 2011-12.

In addition, he receives individual health insurance; regular state retirement; 10 percent of his annual base pay for retirement, insurance, IRA and/or annuities; and one-time annual compensation of 0.3 percent of his annual base salary for each of the 11

city schools that meet the annual reading/language arts and math objectives. Also, Kitzmiller received a \$750 monthly transportation allowance and access to a vehicle for round trips of more than 150 miles.

A native of Sullivan County, Kitzmiller received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He was a teacher in Ohio and Knox County schools prior to returning to Kingsport in 1978.

He served as a math teacher and coach at Ross N. Robinson Middle School and served as an assistant coach under Buck Van Huss with Dobyns-Bennett High School's freshman basketball program.

In 1988, Kitzmiller was named the system's staff development coordinator, where he helped develop and initiate the system's first staff development program. Prior to serving as superintendent, Kitzmiller worked in a variety of systemwide and central office positions, most recently serving as director of accountability and student services. In May 2001, he received his doctorate of education degree from East Tennessee State University.

Kitzmiller serves on the Tennessee Basic Education Program (BEP) Review Committee and the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) board of directors. He and his wife, Rosey, a retired teacher, live in Kingsport. Their three sons attended and graduated from Kingsport City Schools.

"I think Dr. Kitzmiller leaves our system in excellent shape and poised for the challenges and advancements that are on the horizon," former BOE member and immediate past President Wally Boyd said.

Boyd, Montgomery and Lodal said they hope Kitzmiller enjoys spending time with his wife and grandchildren and possibly doing some consulting work.

Boyd and Montgomery said the transition will allow the new superintendent to work toward the Common Core Standards coming in 2014.

"I've always had the utmost respect for Dr. Kitzmiller and have enjoyed working with him," said Lodal. "He is leaving the school system in good shape."

Montgomery said Kitzmiller became director a year before he and Lodal joined the board.

"He's been a great superintendent for the schools," Montgomery said. "He was hired at a critical time. The board then made a great decision."

Times-News staff writers Matthew Lane and Kacie Dingus Breeding contributed to this report.

## Iowa test could make or break candidates

Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — Tim Pawlenty and Michele Bachmann, their presidential hopes on the line, made last-minute appeals Friday along with a slew of other Republican contenders ahead of a big weekend test in Iowa that could winnow the large field of GOP candidates. But the pack was expanding, too.

Saturday's Iowa Straw Poll results will be the first important measure of the GOP pack — just as Texas Gov. Rick Perry officially

makes it a bit larger and former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin works energetically to keep her door open.

"I don't want to step on anybody's feet," she said Friday — even as she did just that with a visit to the Iowa State Fair that was timed to keep her in the conversation as she weighs whether to enter the race.

Elsewhere, Perry was putting the final preparations on his announcement set for the weekend. He was giving a preview Friday night with a speech in Alabama.

He didn't reveal his plans at the event, but sounded like a candidate, asking those present to send him text messages so he could get their phone numbers in his database.

Four months before the lead-off Iowa caucuses, Mitt Romney leads national polls and many states' surveys for the chance to challenge President Barack Obama next fall. But there is no shortage of rivals looking to emerge the top alternative to the former Massachusetts governor who lost the GOP nomination in 2008.

**PIPER RENEE ANDERSON**, Nashville, Tenn.

**DEBORAH RIDDLE BILLINGS**, 51, Tazewell, Va.

**AGNES OLENE CARTER**, 81, Ft. Blackmore, Va.

**HELEN L. CARTER**, 81, Kingsport.

**PATRICIA "PATTY" CRAWFORD**, 55, Kingsport.

**EZRA GRYFFIN EGAN**, Bristol, Tenn.

**DAWN C. GOTT**, 57, Kingsport.

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**JUDY HOWELL**, 55, Kingsport.

**RETHA A. LAMASTERS**, 73, Coeburn, Va.

**GARY P. MEADE**, 46, Nickelsville, Va.

**GRACE MOOREHOUSE**, 95, Kingsport.

**RICK RAMEY**, 49, Kingsport.

**ANNA RUTH FRAZIER ROGERS**, 87, Kingsport.

**FLO R. WELLS**, 97, Appalachia, Va.

**Piper Renee Anderson**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Piper Renee Anderson, daughter of John and Jennifer Wolfe Anderson, died Thursday (Aug. 11, 2011) at Vanderbilt.

Woodfin Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. www.woodfinchapel.com 615-893-5151.

**Deborah Riddle Billings**

TAZEWELL, Va. — Deborah Riddle Billings, 51, of Tazewell, Va., died Friday (Aug. 12, 2011) at her home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Peery & St. Clair Funeral Home in Tazewell, Va.

**Agnes Olene Carter**

Services for Agnes Olene Carter, 81, Ft. Blackmore, Va., who passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Aug. 10, 2011, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of Gate City Funeral

Home with the Rev. Mack Sanders, Rev. Rick Quillen, and Rev. L.W. Salling officiating.

Phillip Owen will provide the music.



Carter

The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at the family cemetery, Ft. Blackmore,

Va.

Kevin Anderson, Jeb Carter, Steve Carter, Jonathan Horton, Roger Lawson and Danny Whited will serve as pallbearers.

Danny Anderson, Victor Finch, Colin Green, Lucian Lawson, Troy Sanders, Rev. Mike Mellons, Rev. Robert Taylor and Dr. Gregory DeMotts will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family would like to express our special thanks to Dr. Gregory DeMotts and his wonderful staff for their loving care of mom through the years. They have been special friends of our family. Also, special thanks to the staff and residents of The Village at Allendale for their love and care for Mom the last seven months. She loved being with you. Last but not least, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the staff of Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Care Center ER, 5th floor ICU, and 3rd floor Wilcox Hall for your wonderful care and compassion.

An online guest registry is available for the Carter family at www.gatecityfunerals.com.

Gate City Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Agnes Olene Carter.

**Helen L. Carter**

KINGSPORT — Helen L. Carter, 81, of Kingsport, went to be with the Lord on Thursday

(Aug. 11, 2011) at Holston Valley Medical Center.

She was a very loving mother and grandmother and her wonderful smile and caring ways will always be remembered. She never met a stranger and loved everyone she came into contact with.

She attended Higher Ground Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Carter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell; four sisters, Lizzie, Maggie, Ida Mae and Myrtle; brother, Charles Campbell; and step-children, Neal Carter, Janet Carroll and David Carter.



Carter

Helen is survived by her daughters, Jackie Strait of Greenville, S.C., Linda Sanders and Janie Beck, both of Kingsport, Marie Washburn of Atlanta, Ga.; 17

grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She is further survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Oak Hill Funeral Home in the J. Wayne Hamilton Memorial Chapel on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Funeral services will follow with the Rev. David Salley officiating.

Graveside services will follow at Oak Hill Memorial Park in the Garden of the Good Shepherd.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Mountain States Hospice and the staff of I.C.U. step-down unit at Holston Valley Medical Center for their loving and compassionate care.

The staff of Oak Hill is honored to serve the family of Helen L. Carter.

An online guest registry may be signed at <http://www.oakhillmemorialpark.com>.

**Patricia "Patty" Crawford**

KINGSPORT — Patricia "Patty" Crawford, 55, 936 Gravely Road, Kingsport, was called home to be with the Lord at 10:02 a.m. Thursday (Aug. 11, 2011) following a brief illness.

Patty was born in Kingsport where she had lived her entire life. She was a homemaker and a mother.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, J.B. and Edna Crawford; her brother, Jerry Crawford; and her soulmate, Paul Wayne Jones, Sr.



Crawford

"Randy" Light of Rogersville;

four stepchildren, Wayne Jones,

Tony Jones, Mark Jones and Chanda Jones; 10 grandchildren, Terry, Harley, Trayvond, Bronson, Jennifer, Tytania, Trenqual, Kayleigh, JayCee and Bella; one great-grandchild, Elighah; two sisters, Sharon "Sissy" Crawford Compton and Johnnie "Rene" Crawford Sutherland, both of Kingsport; one brother, Gary Crawford of Galax, Va.; several nieces, nephews; and many special friends.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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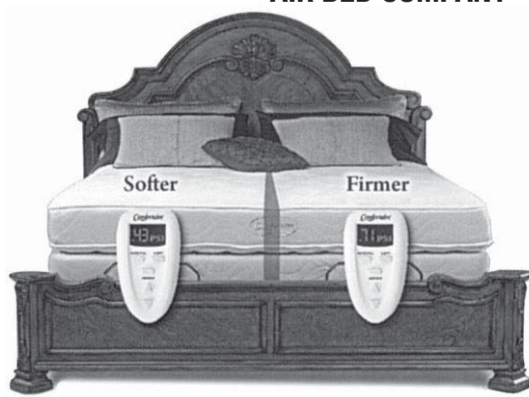
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at Hamlett-Dobson, Kingsport.

The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Jeff Davis officiating.

Burial will follow at Oak Glen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be T.J. Crawford, Randy Light, Johnny Stair, Ray Bishop, Fred Hairston and Quincy Jones.

Please visit [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) to leave an online condolence for the family.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of Patricia "Patty" Crawford.

## Ezra Gryffin Egan

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Ezra Gryffin Egan, newborn son of Randall and Allison Egan, went to rest in the arms of Jesus on Aug. 9, 2011 at Holston Valley Medical Center. Even through his Mommy's belly he felt the love of so many people and he, himself touched so many lives. He was and is dearly loved.

He is greeted in Heaven by his maternal great-grandfather, Bill Allison; and paternal great-grandparents, Charles and Sarah Egan and Norman and Dora Cantrell. He is mourned on earth by his maternal grandparents, Terry and Suzi Fleenor; paternal grandparents, Billy and Betty Egan; and maternal great-grandparents, James and Win Fleenor and Anna Lou Allison. He will also be greatly missed by many special aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Akard Funeral Home with Pastor Chuck Griffin presiding. The honorary pallbearers will be David Roach, Greg Allison and Kenneth Pope.

A private family burial will be held on Monday morning where our sweet angel will be laid to rest.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the music ministry of Cassidy United Methodist Church, 5801 Memorial Blvd., Kingsport, Tenn. 37664.

Email condolences may be sent to the family at [akardfh@akardfuneralhome.com](mailto:akardfh@akardfuneralhome.com).

Akard Funeral Home, 1912 W. State St., Bristol, Tenn. (423) 989-4800 is serving the family of Ezra.

## Regional Deaths

- Leona Bayne, 84, Telford
- Carroll Hughes, 72, Kingston
- Lonnie Don Mulkey, 63, Johnson City
- Rachel Onks, 86, Johnson City

These obituaries may be read in today's edition of the Johnson City Press, or online at [johnsoncitypress.com](http://johnsoncitypress.com)

## Dawn C. Gott

KINGSFORT — Dawn C. Gott, 57, a lifelong resident of Kingsport, died Wednesday night at Indian Path Medical Center after an extended illness.

Dawn was a graduate of Lynn View High School and ETSU where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. She had worked for Indian Path Medical Center as a registered nurse for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Faye Gott.

She is survived by her sister, Sandra Kay Poff of Kingsport; two nephews, Michael David Poff and wife, Jennifer and Mark Dwayne Poff and wife, Elizabeth; special friend, Kathy Smith.

It was Dawn's request to be cremated and have no formal services.

Please visit [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) to leave an online condolence for the family.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of Dawn C. Gott.

## Imogene Hillman

KINGSFORT — Imogene Turner Hillman, 83, of Kingsport, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday (Aug. 12, 2011) surrounded by her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, C.L. and Elsie Turner; and a sister, Maxine Quillen.

Survivors include her loving husband of 63 years, Dave Hillman; daughter, Sharon Lake; son, Ron Hillman (Gee Gee); grandchildren, Anthony Lake (Heather), Jennifer Donaldson (Travis), Adam Hillman; great-grandchildren, Savannah and Adam Hillman, Chase and

Ashelyn Lake, Brooke and Cash Donaldson; her sister, Mary Ruth Gray (Richard); along with many nieces and nephews.



Hillman

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at Carter-Trent Funeral Home, 520 Watauga Street, Kingsport, with services at 5 p.m. with

Rev. Mitch Whisman, officiating. Music will be provided by Rosemary Smith.

A private entombment service will be held on Sunday at Oak Hill Mausoleum.

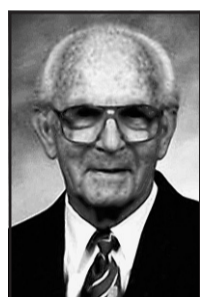
The family would like to express special thanks to Polly Vaughn (caregiver), First Baptist Church, Dianne Pope, Liz Ball, Meals on Wheels, Wellmont Hospice, Dr. Kevin Missischia and special neighbors and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Kingsport, 200 W. Church Circle, Kingsport 37660 or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4825 Trousdale Dr., Suite 238, Nashville, Tenn. 37220.

You may send online condolences to the family by visiting [www.cartertrent.com](http://www.cartertrent.com).

Carter-Trent Funeral Home, downtown Kingsport is serving the Hillman family.

## H. Ansel Hite



Hite

Graveside services for H. Ansel Hite, 94, Kingsport, who went to his heavenly home on Tuesday (Aug. 9, 2011), will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Monte Vista Burial

Park, Johnson City.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany Presbyterian Church, 5825 Fort Henry Drive, Kingsport, Tenn. 37663 or Litz Manor Baptist Church, 1383 Dewey Avenue, Kingsport, Tenn. 37664.

Please visit [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) to leave an online condolence for the family.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of H. Ansel Hite.

## Judy Howell

Graveside services for Judy Howell, 55, Kingsport, who went to be with the Lord on Wednesday (Aug. 10, 2011), will be held today at 1 p.m. in East Lawn Memorial Park. Everyone is

asked to assemble at the funeral home to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be selected from family and friends.



Howell

Honorary pallbearer will be Wendell Douglas. Please visit us at [www.eastlawnkingsport.com](http://www.eastlawnkingsport.com) to place a condolence to the Howell family.

East Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park is honored to serve the Howell family.

## Retha A. LaMasters

COEBURN, Va. — Retha Andeline Hayes LaMasters, 73, went to be with the Lord Thursday (Aug. 11, 2011) at Norton Community Hospital in Norton Va.

She was the daughter of the late William Henry Hayes and Cinderella "Ellen" Hayes; also preceded in death by four sisters, Julia Brown Adams, Nancy Harris, Trula Adams, Alleda G. Hayes; five brothers, Emory L. Hayes, Garland Hayes, Rufus Hayes, Clair Wetzel Hayes and Henry Nelson Hayes.

Survivors include a daughter, Carinna Meade, Norton; son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence "Larry" Patrick LaMasters Jr. and Vicki, Coeburn, five grandchildren, Merari, Lawrence and Jordan Lamasters, Randall "Mackie" Tickle and Sara Meade.

Visitation will be held today after 5 p.m. at Estes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home.

Cremation will follow after the funeral service.

Arrangements by Estes Funeral Home, Coeburn, Va.

## Gary P. Meade

NICKELSVILLE, Va. — Gary Paul "Meadeo" Meade, 46, Nickelsville, Va., passed away, Wednesday (Aug. 10, 2011).

Born in Sullivan County, he was the son of Jack L. Meade and the late Margaret Lou Sluss Meade. He was a graduate of Twin Springs High School and was employed by Double G Trucking.

Meadeo was known all over Scott County, and the surrounding counties for his wit and his smile, and as someone who never met a stranger. If you were fortunate enough to have known him, you knew true friendship. He was larger than life with such a gentle soul whose passing will create a void in many lives.

In addition to his mother who passed away in May 2011, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cindy Meade in 2010.



Meade

Meadeo is survived by his daughter, Meagan J. Meade, Nickelsville, Va.; father, Jack L. Meade, Nickelsville, Va.; sister, Debbie Jo Dockery and husband, Larry (Dickie), Nickelsville, Va.; nephews, Matthew Dockery and wife, Amber and Mark Dockery, all of Nickelsville, Va.; along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Free Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Nickelsville, Va.

Dale Nuckels, Jerry Stapleton, Martin Burke, Donnie Broadwater, Shannon Castle, Jeff Castle, Vance Gilmer and David Dean will serve as pallbearers.

Conley Gilmer, Johnny Gilmer, Michael Sanders, David Stapleton, Roger Stapleton, Chris Gilmer, Dennis Stanley, Jackie Moore and Colton Stapleton will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery for the graveside service.

The family will receive friends beginning at 4 p.m. today at Gate City Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gene Falin Memorial Chapel of the funeral home with the Rev. Joe Barber officiating.

An online guest registry is available for the Meade family at [www.gatecityfunerals.com](http://www.gatecityfunerals.com).

Gate City Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Gary P. "Meadeo" Meade.

## Grace Moorehouse

KINGSFORT — Grace Moorehouse, 95, of Kingsport, passed away on Thursday morning (Aug. 11, 2011).



Moorehouse

She is survived by her son, Robert E. Moorehouse II; daughter-in-law, Marsha Whitlock Moorehouse; grandson and wife, John Moorehouse and Sandi

Larkins Moorehouse; special nephew, Bill Moorehouse, who visited her at least once a week for more than a decade; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Moorehouse; father, Rev. Charles L. Poulston and mother, Margaret Click Poulston.

Born Vola Grace Poulston on Nov. 28, 1915 in Clicktown in Hawkins County, she was raised in various communities in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia while her father served as a Methodist preacher. She graduated from Thomas Walker High School, then attended various institutions of higher learning, eventually achieving a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C. During her time at Winthrop, she was instructed by Edwin Hughes, whose own teacher studied with Carl Czerny, who was a protégé of Beethoven.

Grace was a member of various organizations, including the Kingsport Music Club, Tennessee Music Teachers Association, Tennessee Music Educators Association and Virginia Music Education Association. She was also initiated in 1963 to the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Grace taught chorus and art at Gate City High School from 1956 to 1964, and also worked as a private piano instructor from her teen years well into her 80s. Her piano students included several members of the Carter family, including June Carter. They would take the train down from Mendota to Hiltons, have their lesson, spend the night and then take the train home the next morning. Also active in her church, Grace served as choir director and organist at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church for nearly a quarter century.

Visitation for friends and family will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home in Kingsport.

Funeral services will take place immediately thereafter, followed by a graveside service at Holston View Cemetery in Weber City, Va.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to Amedisys Hospice, at 200 Professional Park Blvd, Kingsport, Tenn. 37663.

Please visit [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) to leave an online condolence for the family.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of Grace Moorehouse.

## Rick Ramey

KINGSFORT — Rickey Wayne Ramey, 49, of Kingsport, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday (Aug. 10, 2011) at his home.

He was born Aug. 23, 1961 in Kingsport and lived here all his life. He attended Ketrion High School and worked at the Kingsport Press as a group leader in the 80's. Rick was a member of Mill Creek Baptist Church. He loved hunting, fishing, wrestling, NASCAR and Harley Davidson Motorcycles. He rode motorcycles all throughout his life and was a loving father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, G. DeWitt and Della Juanita Bennett; and mother, Shirley Bennett Blakley.



Ramey

He is survived by daughter, Brandi Ramey and fiancé, Wesley of Kingsport; son, Travis Ramey and wife, Mandy of Blountville; five grand-

children, Khloe Amdyn Ramey, Hannah Ramey, Hayden Ramey, Parker Ramey and Henley Dunbar; father, Enos Blakley of Kingsport; brothers, Tony Blakley and Robby Blakley and wife, Ronda, both of Kingsport; uncle,

J.W. Bennett of Kingsport; and best friend, Brett Wagner of Washington D.C.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Sunday between 5 and 7 p.m. at Hamlett Dobson, Kingsport.

Services will follow at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family through Travis Ramey, 343 Mockingbird Place, Blountville, Tenn. 37617.

Please visit [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) to leave an online condolence for the family.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of Rick Wayne Ramey.

## Anna Ruth Frazier Rogers

KINGSFORT — Anna Ruth Frazier Rogers, 87, of Kingsport, went home to be with the Lord early Friday morning (Aug. 12, 2011) at Holston Valley Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was the daughter of the late George W. and Flora Scalf Frazier. She was born in Grit Hill, Va., grew up in Fairview, Va. and had been a resident of Kingsport since 1943. Mrs. Rogers retired as a private duty nurse and was of the Baptist faith. She was a great caregiver to her family and her patients at Baysmont. She loved to sketch home projects for her husband Claude to build.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Rogers, December 2009; brother, Ryland Jack Frazier; and son-in-law, Ray W. Lawson.

She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Lawson Hogan and husband, Dave of Jonesborough, and Leta Rogers Scruggs and husband, Bob of Tryon, N.C.; three grandchildren, Aaron Ray Lawson and wife, Leslie of Canton, N.C., Jennifer Lawson Picard and husband, Herman of South Hadley, Mass. and Gina Hogan Edwards and husband, Mark of Tallahassee, Fla.; two great-grandchildren, Sarah Elaine Picard and Mackenzie Renee Lawson; one sister, Sybil Lucille Daugherty of Euless, Tex.; along with several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday at Carter-Trent Funeral Home, 520 Watauga Street, Kingsport.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. A.J. Lane officiating.

Music will be provided by Alvin Goins and Marissa Rogers Diamond.

The service may be simultaneously viewed by visiting [www.cartertrent.com](http://www.cartertrent.com).

A graveside service will follow at Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Roger Dale Rogers, Morris Rogers, Ryland Frazier, Benjamin Rogers, David Jennings, Jack Marlar, Jason Johnson, Greg Overbay and Jeff Rogers.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.cartertrent.com](http://www.cartertrent.com).

Carter-Trent Funeral Home, downtown Kingsport is serving the Rogers family.

## Flo R. Wells

APPALACHIA, Va. — Flo R. Wells, 97, of Stonega, Va., went to be with the Lord on Aug. 11, 2011 at 6:15 p.m.

She loved the Lord and many have great love for her. She will be missed. She was an active member of the Senior Citizens of Appalachia, until she became unable to go.

She is survived by five children, Henry Wells, of Knoxville, Sylvia McGee, of Wytheville, Va., Mildred Tayman and husband, Edward, of Chambersburg, Pa., Alan Wells and wife, Lorraine, of Stonega, Va., Barbara J. Wells, of Castleton, Va.; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; several half-sisters, half-brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. with Rev. Rick Phillips officiating.

Graveside services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, Big Stone Gap.

Friends and relatives will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you make donations to the Appalachia Food Bank.

Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, is serving the Wells family.

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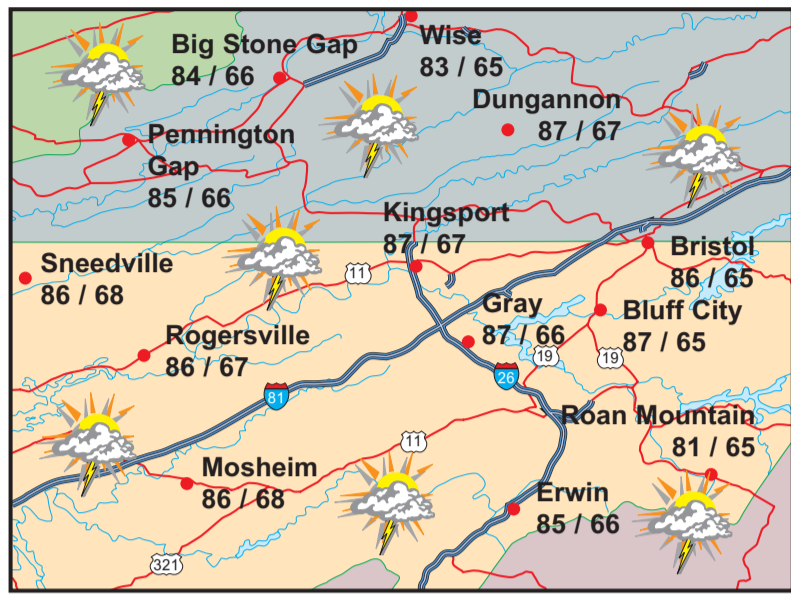
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**Times News Weather**

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Scat'd T-storms 87° 67°	T-storms Likely 83° 62°	Partly Cloudy 81° 60°	Mostly Sunny 84° 59°	Sunny 85° 62°

**Regional Weather Forecast**



**Around Our State**

City	Today			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	Wx	Hi	Lo	Wx
CHATTANOOGA	.92	71	t	.87	67	t
CLARKSVILLE	.90	67	t	.85	65	s
KNOXVILLE	.88	69	t	.85	65	t
MEMPHIS	.93	73	t	.89	69	s
NASHVILLE	.92	68	t	.87	67	s

**UV Index**

UV Index for 3 periods of the day.  
 8 a.m. .... .5  
 Noon ..... .8  
 4 p.m. .... .7

0-2: Minimal  
 3-4: Low  
 5-6: Moderate  
 7-9: High  
 10+: Very High

The higher the UV index, the higher the need for eye and skin protection.

**Local Forecast**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 87°, humidity of 58%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 67°. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 51° set in 1964.

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**Temperatures & Precipitation (Yesterday)**

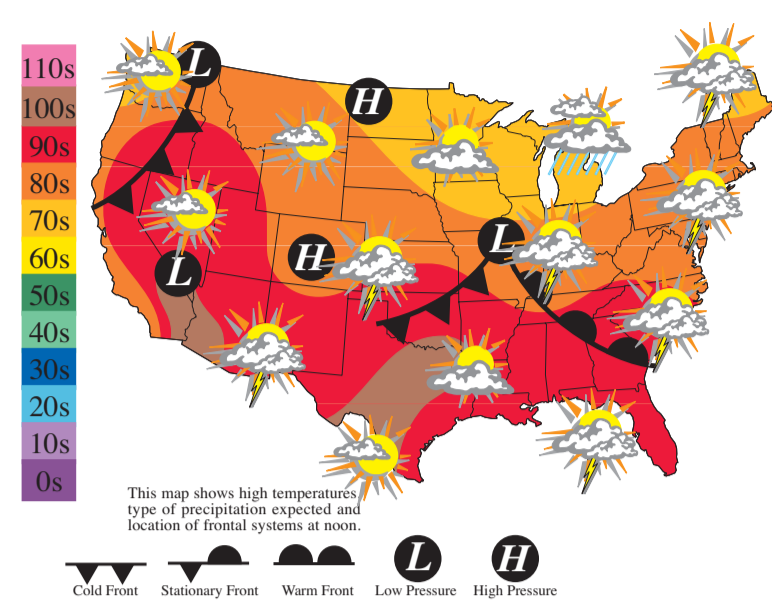
High Temperature	90
Low Temperature	62
Normal High	85
Normal Low	63
Record High	96 in 1944
Record Low	51 in 2008
Precipitation	0.00"
Precipitation Month to Date	0.80"
Precipitation Year to Date	31.33"
Precipitation Normal Year to Date	27.50"

**Lake Levels**

Lake levels are in feet. Change is over the past 24 hrs.

Name	Full Pool	Current	Change
Holston	1729.0	1724.7	-0.3
Watauga	1975.0	1954.7	-0.3
Boone	1385.0	1382.2	-0.0
Henry	1263.0	1260.5	+0.6
Cherokee	1075.0	1063.9	-0.3
Douglas	1002.0	987.0	-0.3
Fontana	1710.0	1697.6	-0.5
Norris	1020.0	1014.0	-0.4

**National Map for Aug. 13, 2011**



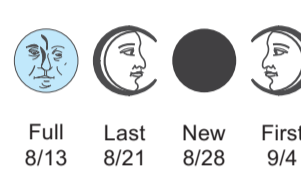
**Sun and Moon**

Sunrise	6:46 a.m.
Sunset	8:24 p.m.
Moonrise	8:08 p.m.
Moonset	6:38 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:46 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	8:23 p.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	8:36 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow	7:37 a.m.

**Across The Nation**

City	Today			Sunday		
	Hi	Lo	Wx	Hi	Lo	Wx
ATLANTA	.92	71	t	.89	69	t
BALTIMORE	.90	75	mc	.86	71	t
BOSTON	.82	68	s	.79	68	sh
CHARLOTTE	.87	68	t	.85	66	t
CHICAGO	.76	68	t	.74	67	sh
CINCINNATI	.84	66	t	.83	65	t
CLEVELAND	.82	68	t	.76	67	sh
DALLAS	.99	81	mc	102	81	s
DENVER	.86	64	pc	.89	64	t
DES MOINES	.78	59	s	.79	61	s
DETROIT	.76	68	t	.74	63	ra
HONOLULU	.88	74	pc	.89	75	pc
HOUSTON	.99	79	s	.99	79	s
INDIANAPOLIS	.80	66	t	.79	64	t
KANSAS CITY	.84	63	s	.82	64	s
MINNEAPOLIS	.75	57	sh	.78	62	s
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*Appeals court strikes health insurance requirement*

Associated Press

ATLANTA — A federal appeals court panel struck down the centerpiece of President Barack Obama's sweeping health care overhaul Friday, moving the argument over whether Americans can be required to buy health insurance a step closer to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The divided three-judge panel of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals concluded Congress overstepped its authority when lawmakers passed the so-called individual mandate, the first such decision by a federal appeals court. It's a stinging blow to Obama's signature legislative achievement, as most experts agree the requirement that Americans carry health insurance — or face tax penalties — is the foundation for other parts of the law.

The 207-page opinion, written by Chief Judge Joel Dubina and Circuit Judge Frank Hull, found that lawmakers cannot require residents to "enter into contracts with private insurance companies for the purchase of an expensive product from the time they are born until the time they die."

In a lengthy dissent, Circuit Judge Stanley Marcus accused the majority of ignoring the "undeniable fact that Congress' commerce power has grown exponentially over the past two centuries." He wrote that Congress generally has the constitutional authority to create rules regulating large areas of the national economy. The White House argued the legislative branch was using a "quintessential" power — its constitutional ability to regulate interstate commerce, including the health care industry — when it passed the overhaul law. Administration officials said they are confident the ruling will not stand. The Justice Department can ask the full 11th Circuit to review the panel's ruling and will also likely appeal to the Supreme Court.

"Individuals who choose to go without health insurance are making an economic decision that affects all of us — when people without insurance obtain health care they cannot pay for, those with insurance and taxpayers are often left to pick up the tab," said White House adviser Stephanie Cutter.

The 11th Circuit's ruling, which sided with 26 states that had sued to stop the law from taking effect, is the latest contradictory judicial opinion on the health care debate. The federal appeals court in Cincinnati upheld the individual mandate in June, and an appeals court in Richmond has heard similar challenges to the law. Several lower court judges have also issued differing opinions on the debate.

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## BRIEFLY

**Dow finishes wild week on an up note**  
 • NEW YORK — The wildest week on Wall Street since the financial crisis in 2008 ended with a second day of gains. The Dow Jones industrial average finished Friday with a gain of 125 points. Most other times it would have been a fairly big day. By this week's standards, it was a sleeper. Friday capped a week when the blue-chip index had four 400-point swings in a row for the first time in its 115-year history. Trading was frantic across financial markets all week. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note hit a record low. Gold briefly topped \$1,800 per ounce. "It was a sharp and violent week in the stock market, but it's my sense that the worst is over," said Michael Kaufler, a portfolio manager at Federated Investors. The Dow finished Friday with a gain of 125.71 points, or 1.1 percent, to 11,269.02. It finished the week down 1.5 percent after being down as much as 6.3 percent. The broader S&P 500 index rose 6.17 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,178.81. It finished the week down 1.7 percent.

**Wellmont contracts with ER physicians**  
 • KINGSPORT — Wellmont Health System is contracting with Northeast Tennessee Emergency Physicians to treat patients in seven of its hospitals, creating a systemwide alignment of care in its emergency departments. "Wellmont has been blessed with exemplary emergency room physicians and staff over many years in the communities it serves," said Denny DeNarvaez, president and CEO. "In an effort to further coordinate the care delivered in our facilities, we have determined that it is desirable for our rural hospitals to be served by the quality group that already provides compassionate emergency care at Holston Valley Medical Center and Bristol Regional Medical Center." TeamHealth has provided emergency department physicians for Hawkins County Memorial Hospital and Hancock County Hospital in Tennessee and Lee Regional Medical Center, Lonesome Pine Hospital and Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Virginia. In the coming months, these hospitals will transition to a partnership with Northeast Tennessee Emergency Physicians. Northeast Tennessee Emergency Physicians also provides medi-

cal care at Wellmont Urgent Care at Exit 19 of Interstate 81 in Abingdon. TeamHealth has served the emergency department at Hawkins County Memorial since 1985 and Lee Regional since 1986. Company officials said it has been a privilege to help patients start the road to recovery at five of Wellmont's hospitals. "We've thoroughly enjoyed our partnership with Wellmont Health System and are very proud of our accomplishments," said Dr. John Staley Jr., president of TeamHealth's Atlantic Division. "We're proud to have helped deliver outstanding patient care with top-notch clinical quality, while also achieving significant growth."

**Study outlines impact of vehicle production**  
 • WASHINGTON — More than 155,000 American workers already are making components for clean, fuel-efficient vehicles, and that number could grow significantly as the United States continues to embrace new generations of fuel-efficient cars and trucks, according to a study released Aug. 9. The report lists the top 15 states employing the highest number of autoworkers in clean, efficient technologies: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Texas, Alabama, California, South Carolina, Tennessee, New York, Illinois, Virginia and Arizona. Jointly produced by the Natural Resources Defense Council, National Wildlife Federation and the UAW, the report, "Supplying Ingenuity: U.S. Suppliers of Clean, Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Technologies," underscores the strong link between fuel-efficient vehicles and economic vitality. According to the report, 43 states and the District of Columbia now are home to the 300-plus manufacturers that develop and supply key components for advanced internal combustion engines and vehicles, hybrid power trains and plug-in electric vehicles. A copy of the report, including an interactive map, can be found at [www.nrdc.org/transportation/autosuppliers/](http://www.nrdc.org/transportation/autosuppliers/).

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# Shoppers lift economy but will they keep spending?

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The economy might not be on the brink of another recession after all.

Consumers, who drive most economic growth, spent more on cars, furniture, electronics and other goods in July — and more in May and June than previously thought. That burst of activity is encouraging because it shows many Americans were willing to spend despite high unemployment, scant pay raises, steep gas prices and diminished wealth.

If it keeps up, the economy might rebound after growing at an annual rate of just 0.8 percent in the first half of 2011.

That's a big if. Whether Americans remain willing to spend freely despite the stock markets' wild swings will determine whether the second half of the year is any better than the first. Their 401(k) retirement accounts have shrunk.

A sustained stock-market decline tends to slow consumer spending because it reduces wealth, especially for upper-income Americans. The richest 10 percent of Americans own 80 percent of stocks. And the richest 20 percent drive about 40 percent of consumer spending, analysts say.

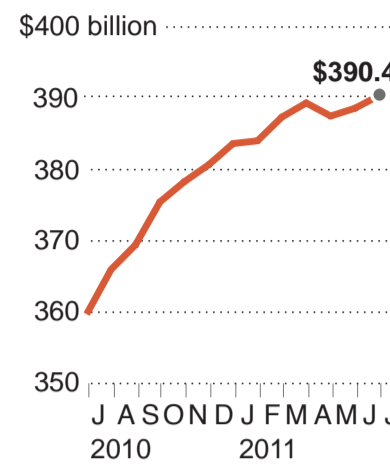
That loss of wealth may help explain a report Friday that consumer sentiment hit a 31-year low in August. The Thomson Reuters/University of Michigan's survey, completed early this week, showed that market turmoil and the political strife over raising the federal debt ceiling rattled consumers.

"The fact that retail sales held up over the last few months ... is a positive economic development," said Joseph LaVorgna, chief U.S. economist at Deutsche Bank. "However, the true test will be to see if consumer activity held up in the face of recent financial market gyrations and slumping economic confidence. So the August data will be of much greater significance."

The Dow finished Friday with a gain of 125.71 points, or 1.1 percent, to close at 11,269.02. That means the turbulent week in the end dragged the market down just 1.5 percent after it had plum-

## Retail sales

The estimated monthly sales for retail and food services:



NOTE: Seasonally adjusted figures

SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

meted as much as 6.3 percent. The Dow is still down about 11 percent since July 21.

Worries about the markets and the economy already seem to have caused some shoppers to pull back. The International Council of Shopping Centers-Goldman Sachs index, which tracks revenue at stores open at least a year, has shown two straight weekly declines.

Claire Sanders Swift, a Washington media consultant, said that after the stock market plunged, she "sent her baby sitter home early and called her broker."

"I keep trying to remind myself we've been through this rodeo before," she said early this week. "The fear is making me not want to spend."

It's a pivotal moment for the nation's retailers. They're in the midst of back-to-school season and are planning for Christmas sales. Together, the two shopping seasons represent up to half their annual revenue.

Retailers are concerned that the weak economy and stock market turmoil could cause shoppers to retreat as they did when the financial crisis hit in 2008. Back then, spending plunged so much that some retailers slashed prices up to 80 percent just to draw shoppers to stores. Others sold

## MARKET

### Local Stocks

Local Stocks	Previous	Last	Change
AAP	54.29	55.17	+0.88
ABT.OOB	1.25	1.25	0.00
ABF	35.77	35.76	-0.01
APD	81.36	81.99	+0.63
ANR	31.41	32.24	+0.83
ATO	31.21	31.19	-0.02
BAC	7.25	7.19	-0.06
BBT	21.06	20.54	-0.52
BCO	24.40	24.15	-0.25
BOBE	30.41	30.58	+0.17
BTO	13.52	13.40	-0.12
C	30.29	29.85	-0.44
CBRL	41.40	40.71	-0.69
CSX	22.30	22.60	+0.30
CVS	33.26	33.25	-0.01
DE	48.03	47.71	-0.32
DF	73.48	74.97	+1.49
DG	8.52	8.63	+0.11
DK	31.62	31.66	+0.04
EK	1.99	2.07	+0.08
EMN	84.02	84.95	+0.93
EQT	53.84	54.74	+0.90
FDO	48.72	49.19	+0.47
FHN	6.98	6.86	-0.12
GRNB	2.32	2.31	-0.01
GT	12.57	13.48	+0.91
HD	30.05	30.58	+0.53
HLS	19.41	19.30	-0.11
HPO	31.05	32.32	+1.27
HRL	13.71	13.50	-0.21
IBM	168.73	168.20	-0.53
ISCA	23.93	24.17	+0.24
JCP	26.83	26.55	-0.28
JFBI	3.24	3.12	-0.12
KKD	7.84	7.90	+0.06
KO	66.47	67.14	+0.67
KR	22.61	22.73	+0.12

### Money Rates

NEW YORK — Money rates Friday for various loans, CDs and Treasuries:

Prime Rate:	3.25
Discount Rate Primary:	0.75
Discount Rate Secondary:	1.25
Broker call loan rate:	2.00
Federal funds target rate:	0.00-0.25
Certificates of Deposit Retail:	
1 month, 0.12	
3 months, 0.27	
6 months, 0.54	
1 year, 0.87	
Jumbo CDs:	
1 month, 0.12	
3 months, 0.32	
6 months, 0.60	
1 year, 0.97	
London Interbank Offered Rate:	
3 months, 0.29	
6 months, 0.45	
1 year, 0.77	
Treasury Bill auction results:	
average discount rate:	
3-month as of Aug. 8:	0.045
6-month as of Aug. 8:	0.065
Treasury Bill annualized rate on weekly average basis, yield adjusted for constant maturity, 1-year, as of Aug. 8:	0.16
Treas. Bill market rate, 6 Mos:	0.06
Treas. Note market rate, 10-year as of 5pm:	2.26
Fed Home Loan 11th District Cost of Funds:	
As of July 29:	1.338
Money market fund:	
Fidelity Cash Reserves:	
7 day average yield:	0.01
x - holiday	
n.a. - not available	

### Amex Leaders

NEW YORK — Sales, 4 p.m. price and net change of the 10 most active American Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally.

Name	Volume	Last	Chg
NewGold	4,125,183	11.44	-11
AvalonRaren	3,402,884	4.60	+36
CheniereEngy	3,115,150	7.93	+38
GoldenStarg	2,869,587	2.28	-11
GTBasinGold	2,752,265	1.90	-12
NAPalladmg	2,716,240	3.48	-09
VantageDrill	2,686,331	1.39	+01
AdventrxPh	2,534,959	1.06	-05
NthgleMing	2,219,362	3.26	-07
GrtPanSilv	2,062,423	3.06	-24

### OTC Summary

NEW YORK — Most active Nasdaq issues.

Name	Volume	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	96,570,120	1.87	+01
Cisco	89,396,766	15.99	+07
PwShsQQQ	77,989,503	53.57	+47
Nvidia	77,679,095	12.88	-53
Microsoft	62,430,003	25.10	-09
Intel	52,147,218	20.65	-11
NewsCpA	51,825,579	16.23	+04
Yahoo	47,963,960	13.59	+73
Oracle	41,848,505	27.39	-31
MicronT	29,032,358	6.18	-19
Advanced		1.333	
Declined		1.241	
Unchanged		109	
Total Issues		2,683	

### NYSE Most Active

Friday's prices for NYSE listed most active stocks were not available for today due to problems receiving the file from the Associated Press.

# Wall Street's ride compounds states' pension fears

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — Wall Street's volatility has hit state pension funds just as they were beginning to recover from the recession, turning what was merely a troubled forecast into a potentially stormy future for taxpayers who are on the hook for billions in unfunded liabilities for government retirees.

As for the millions of government clerks, engineers, janitors, teachers and firefighters in the retirement systems, they are protected by law or, as in New York, by the state constitution, to be backed up by tax dollars if necessary. Their benefits remain safe for life in guaranteed "defined benefit" pension plans that are disappearing in the private sector, where most employees are left to fend for themselves with 401(k) plans that they mostly or entirely fund themselves.

California's main public-employee pension fund, the nation's largest, has lost at least \$18 billion off its stock portfolio since July 1, about 7.5 percent of its \$237.5 billion total asset value on June 30.

Florida's pension fund has lost

about \$9 billion since June 30, a decline of 7 percent for a fund valued at \$119.4 billion on Thursday, while the Virginia Retirement System shrank from \$54.5 billion on June 30 to about \$51 billion by week's end, a decline of 6.4 percent, said its director, Robert P. Schultze.

New York's state comptroller will not say how much the state pension fund has lost during the latest Wall Street roller coaster, but the fund was 5 percent below its pre-recession value before the recent losses and remained nearly \$8 billion below its pre-recession value.

And Kentucky, which has more than \$20 billion in unfunded pension liabilities, has seen the value of its public pension fund decline \$1.7 billion — or 15 percent — since July 1, falling to a total value of \$9.7 billion.

Nationwide, states have a combined \$689.5 billion in unfunded pension liabilities and \$418 billion in government retiree health care obligations, according to data collected earlier this year by The Associated Press. Those benefits are protected by state law or, as in New York, by the constitution.

Pension fund managers sav

there is no risk current government retirees will miss a monthly check and that they are remaining calm and taking the long view in their investments. Some say the market plunge is even providing a great opportunity to buy stocks at fire-sale prices.

Kentucky Retirement Systems Chief Investor T.J. Carlson said his fund has not made significant changes to its investments in response to the market turmoil.

"We haven't changed our long-term strategy in any way," he said.

Critics of the defined benefit plans, which guarantee pensions for life to public employees and are rarely found any longer in the private sector, say the recent stock market plunge underscores the need for fundamental changes.

The amount state and local governments are being forced to funnel into pension payments is rising as retirees live longer and elected officials have awarded more generous pension benefits in recent years, taking taxpayer money away from core public services.

At the same, pension funds promise returns on investments — 7 percent to 8 percent or more

# French growth sputters to a halt

Associated Press

PARIS — The French government was put under further pressure to cut deeper into spending after figures Friday showed growth in Europe's second biggest economy ground to a halt in the spring, in another sign that the global economy is facing rising recessionary threats.

With the worse-than-expected French growth figures suggesting a possible budget shortfall this year, government ministers may have to find additional savings ahead of a key meeting with President Nicolas Sarkozy on Aug. 24.

The flat growth reported in the second quarter of the year was attributable to a slump in consumer spending and exports, and came as policymakers scramble to soothe investor concerns that the country could be the next major economy to lose its coveted triple-A credit rating.

A move Friday by stock market regulators in France and elsewhere across Europe to ban short

selling — a form of stock market speculation that some are blaming for the turbulent trading in recent days — looked to be having some impact.

But economists stressed that any rebound was very fragile, and some derided the ban as misguided and ineffective.

French bank shares were performing solidly in Paris, with Societe Generale up nearly 5.7 percent and Credit Agricole up over 2 percent at the close of trading Friday.

Over the past couple of days, French bank stocks, and Societe Generale in particular, have been heavily volatile amid rumors of their financial health.

The head of the French stock market regulator, the AMF, Jean-Pierre Jouyet, meanwhile, said on RTL radio that an investigation was opened Friday into the origin of the rumors targeting Societe Generale.

The AMF announced plans for the probe Wednesday after shares in Societe Generale plummeted, closing 14.7 percent lower that day.

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THE WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MARKET SUMMARY

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg. Lists various stocks like AAPL, AMZN, etc.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Last, Chg, Wkly, A-B-C. Lists various stocks like CorinCh, CorinCh, CorinCh, etc.

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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## BRIEFLY

**Tri-State Cow-Calf Conference begins Monday in JC**

• A Tri-State Cow-Calf Conference will be held in Johnson City at the Boones Creek Christian Church on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 15-16. The two-day program will include a tour of local beef operations on Monday afternoon. An evening meal and educational program featuring Kristina Butts from NCBA will immediately follow the tour. The main educational program will be on Tuesday, with sessions on Forage Management for Cow-Calf Producers, New Tools for Genetic Selection, Managing the Calving Season, Controlling Feed Costs and Market Outlook. As part of the program there will be a panel discussion on marketing opportunities and experiences in the Tri-State area. A trade show will accompany the conference, and include representatives from agribusiness firms supporting the beef business including animal health and equipment companies, feed suppliers, marketing agencies, lending institutions and related businesses. The meeting is being sponsored by University of Tennessee Extension, Virginia Cooperative Extension and North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Registration information and complete details are available through your local County Extension Office. Additional information can be obtained from Tammy McKinley, Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee or e-mail at [mckinley@utk.edu](mailto:mckinley@utk.edu). You can also contact your local Extension office.

**Farmer of the Year to be named at Farm Expo 2012**

• Nominations are now being accepted for the fifth annual Outstanding Farmer of the Year Award, which will be presented to a deserving individual at the 14th annual Farm Expo, to be held Jan. 20-22, 2012, at MeadowView Convention Center in Kingsport. Lawson Building Supply Inc./Kubota will make this award possible by providing \$1,000, a Kubota jacket, and an engraved plaque to the winner. The award will be presented to an individual to recognize exemplary efforts in agriculture, as well as a "heart" for farming. It will be given in association with the Cooperative Extension programs of Tennessee-Virginia, and agricultural agencies in North-east Tennessee-Southwest Virginia. The nominee may be nominated by an agricultural agency or individual from the counties of Lee, Scott, Wise, Russell and Washington in Virginia, and Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Johnson and Greene in Tennessee. The deadline for completed nominations is Oct. 31. For more information or to receive a nomination form and eligibility guidelines, please call the Times-News Event Marketing office at (423) 245-2878.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUG. 13** — Southern Appalachian Plant Society 7th annual Home-grown Tomato Fest at the Kingsport Farmers Market at Center and Clinchfield streets. Call (423) 348-6572 or (423) 288-3675 or e-mail [jinmoore@embarqmail.com](mailto:jinmoore@embarqmail.com).

**AUG. 13** — Kingsport Farmers Market. Call Jim Lafollette at (423) 357-3897.

**AUG. 13** — Big Stone Gap Farmers Market at 460 Shawnee Ave. Call (423) 300-8000 or visit [www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=105295599500782](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=105295599500782).

**AUG. 13** — Appalachian Farmers Market at the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray. Call (423) 477-3211 or visit [www.appfarmersmarket.com](http://www.appfarmersmarket.com).

**AUG. 13** — State Street Farmers Market in Bristol. Contact Terry Napier at (423) 764-4023 or visit [market.bristoltn.org](http://market.bristoltn.org).

**AUG. 13** — Nickelsville Farmers Market at 11826 Nickelsville Highway. Call (276) 479-3216.

**AUG. 15** — Appalachian Farmers Market at the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray. Call (423) 477-3211 or visit [www.appfarmersmarket.com](http://www.appfarmersmarket.com).

**AUG. 15-16** — Tri-State Cow-Calf Conference at Boones Creek Christian Church in Johnson City. Call (423) 753-1680.

**AUG. 17** — Kingsport Farmers Market. Call Jim Lafollette at (423) 357-3897.

**AUG. 17** — State Street Farmers Market in Bristol. Contact Terry Napier at (423) 764-4023 or visit [market.bristoltn.org](http://market.bristoltn.org).

**AUG. 17** — Virginia Urban Forest Council's "Preparing for the Emerald Ash Borer" seminar at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon. Call (434) 220-9024 or visit [www.treesvirginia.org](http://www.treesvirginia.org).

**AUG. 18** — Blountville Farmers Market at 3258 Highway 126. Call the UT Sullivan County Extension Office at (423) 279-2723.

**AUG. 20** — East Tennessee Polled Hereford Association Cattle Sale at the Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center in Morristown. Contact Mitch Ingram at (423) 420-1023.

**AUG. 22-27** — 2011 Appalachian Fair in Gray. Call (423) 477-3211 or visit [www.appalachianfair.com](http://www.appalachianfair.com).

**SEPT. 1** — Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Agritourism Workshop at the Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center in Morristown. Call (615) 837-5160.

**SEPT. 3** — 12th annual Virginia Tech Sheep Center Production Sale at Alphin-Stuart Arena in Blacksburg. Contact Scott Greiner at (540) 231-9159 or e-mail: [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu).

**SEPT. 6** — Monthly meeting of the Washington County Beekeepers Association at the Boones Creek Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Visit [www.wcbeekeepers.org](http://www.wcbeekeepers.org) or call (423) 302-0667.

**SEPT. 7** — University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture's Cotton Tour at the West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center in Jackson. Visit [west.tennessee.edu](http://west.tennessee.edu) or contact Dr. Chris Main at (731) 425-4707.

**SEPT. 16** — 2011 Meat Goat Expo for Small Scale Farms in Virginia at Virginia State University Randolph Farm in Petersburg. Call (804) 524-5960.

**SEPT. 20-24** — United Racking Horse Celebration at the Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center in Morristown. Contact Rhonda Gribble at (423) 625-5043.

**OCT. 13** — Northeast Tennessee Beef Expo at the UT AgResearch and Education Center in Greeneville. Call (423) 638-6532 or visit [greeneville.tennessee.edu](http://greeneville.tennessee.edu).

**OCT. 28** — 17th annual Hokie Harvest Sale at the Beef Cattle Center and Pavillion at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. Contact Dan Eversole at (540) 231-4738 or e-mail: [deversol@vt.edu](mailto:deversol@vt.edu).

**OCT. 29** — University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture's Ag Day in Knoxville. Call (865) 974-1928 or visit [www.agriculture.utk.edu](http://www.agriculture.utk.edu).

Mail items for the agriculture calendar of events to Kevin Castle, Agriculture Editor, Kingsport Times-News, P.O. Box 479, Kingsport, Tenn. 37662 or e-mail: [kcastle@timesnews.net](mailto:kcastle@timesnews.net).

# Washington, Scott counties get disaster area tag from April storms

## Southwest Virginia Bureau

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) announced today that Washington County has received U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) designation as a primary disaster area due to damage and losses caused by severe storms with high winds, hail and tornadoes that occurred on April 27 and 28. Grayson, Russell, Scott and Smith counties and the city of Bristol received contiguous disaster declarations, meaning they border a county named as a primary disaster area.

A federal Secretarial disaster designation makes farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for assistance from the federal Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. This assistance includes FSA emergency loans and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program known as SURE.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of a Secretarial disaster declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each emergency loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of production losses, secu-

rity available and repayment ability. SURE Program applications for 2011 crop losses will be accepted in 2012 when the 2011 farm revenue data required by law become available. Local FSA offices can provide farmers with additional information.

Matthew J. Lohr, VDACS commissioner, said, "I am grateful that the USDA has declared Washington County to be a disaster area eligible for federal assistance, and that other localities have been designated as contiguous disaster areas. These areas were very hard hit by tornadoes and storms last April and any assistance farmers can get will be appreciated."



Photo courtesy of UT Gardens

**Franky Boy oriental arborvitae has unique strands of thread-like foliage that are unusual for the way in which they grow upright when they appear as though they would weep in a downward fashion.**

## UT Gardens August Plant of the Month is 'Franky Boy'

By DR. SUSAN HAMILTON  
University of Tennessee Gardens

I love conifers of every shape, size, and color. They provide year-round interest and most are typically low-maintenance, care-free plants.

One selection I find especially attractive is "Franky Boy" oriental arborvitae (*Platycladus orientalis* "Franky Boy" [syn *Thuja orientalis*]).

The first thing that I find appealing about this plant is its fine foliage texture. It's like no other arborvitae I've seen before. Unique strands of thread-like foliage are strikingly unusual for the way in which they grow upright when they appear as though they would naturally weep in a downward fashion.

This growth habit creates a wonderful, dwarf conifer with an overall plant form of a tear drop. Add its unique foliage habit to its bright chartreuse color — which turns bronzy-orange in the winter — and you have a winning year-round plant. It is not required, but pruning can create a tighter, more dense form.

This unique member of the cupressaceae or cypress family

comes from Holland and just hit the United States market a few years ago. I'm just now starting to see it available from mail order or specialty nurseries, and in my opinion it is a plant well worth seeking out. The year-round color and unique foliage texture set this evergreen apart from all others.

**How to Grow:** Franky Boy thrives in full sun to part shade. A moist, well-drained soil is ideal, but it is tolerant of dry sites. Oriental arborvitae is cold hardy to zone 5 (-20°F to 15°F). It will mature to 4 feet tall and 3 feet wide.

**Landscape Use:** Franky Boy is an evergreen that can be used in a variety of ways in the garden. It's a great size plant for use in decorative containers or in the middle or foreground of foundation plantings or landscapes. To really make it pop, pair it with plants that have contrasting color and texture such as *Canna* "Australia," *Ensete ventricosum* (Red Abyssinian Banana) or *Heuchera* "Obsidian."

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## Grants available to help Tennessee agribusiness grow

## From staff reports

NASHVILLE — Funds are now available for some of Tennessee's agriculture-related businesses through the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA). The federal Market Access Program (M.A.P.) for Branded Products helps new exporters develop foreign markets by reimbursing qualifying companies for up to 50 percent of their eligible expenses.

The term "branded" refers to products with a brand name, as opposed to raw agricultural commodities.

SUSTA will accept the applications for the 2012 M.A.P. Branded Program. The program is designed specifically to help small agriculture companies enter export markets by matching marketing costs that include advertising, exhibiting at trade shows and changes to packaging and labels.

According to Kyle Holmberg, international marketing specialist for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, hundreds of companies already use these resources and are growing their businesses despite the slow economic recovery.

"This is a great program that really helps Tennessee agriculture companies interested in exporting or marketing products overseas," said Holmberg. "The program also mitigates some of the risk in an economic climate that has most businesses looking for other options."

Agricultural product growers, food producers, distributors and manufacturers can use the M.A.P. program. To be eligible for the program, companies must be considered small according to U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) standards, have yearly sales of at least \$100,000, and promote a brand-name product that has at least 50 percent U.S. agricultural origin. M.A.P. Branded is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) and administered to southern U.S. companies by SUSTA. Companies located in any of SUSTA's member states can apply for funding.

M.A.P. can provide funding for direct promotional expenses, advertising, point-of-sale materials, temporary in-store

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displays, trade show exhibits, travel to overseas trade shows, in-store demonstrations and testing, public relations activities and labeling to meet a particular country's import requirements.

Eligible companies may include producers, farm cooperatives, manufacturers, processors, distributors, packers and export trading companies. Their products may include snack foods, sauces, salsas and condiments, seafood/aquaculture, ornamental plants, beverages, produce and pet foods.

"There's a whole world of new markets out there, global markets, just waiting for your products," said Holmberg. "The M.A.P. Branded Program can help a small agribusiness owner get out there where the new buyers are."

Companies applying for M.A.P. Branded funds can download the Pre-Qualification Form on the SUSTA Web site at [www.susta.org](http://www.susta.org).

For more information, contact your state's Department of Agriculture or the SUSTA office at (504) 568-5986.

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# U.S. farms grow version of pricey Japanese Kobe beef

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Associated Press

CAZENOVIA, N.Y. — Half a world away from the secretive farms that produce Japan's legendary Kobe beef, Jerry Wilson raises the American version of the meat that will become \$50 steaks and \$13 burgers.

The chocolate brown cattle at Wilson's Meadows Farm don't technically produce Kobe beef — that term is reserved for the Japanese super high-end cut famous for its succulent taste and eye-popping prices. Wilson calls his meat "American Style Kobe Beef." Other ranchers use similar names like "Kobe-style beef" or "wagyu beef," a reference to the breed of cattle.

Whatever the name, domestic production of the pricey product has grown from

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practically nothing a dozen years ago to a flourishing boutique niche, with recent growth fueled in part by a ban on Japanese beef because of reports of foot-and-mouth disease. While American ranchers might not be able to match the mystique of Japanese Kobe and much of the domestic product is cross-bred, they say their product compares to the legendarily luscious stuff.

"We can get through any door we want," said Wilson, watching his

high-priced herd crowd a bucket of barley dumped on the ground. "All we have to do is a taste test."

Kobe is to beef what a Maserati is to sports cars: the epitome of pricey, exclusive luxury item. Steaks can retail for more than \$100 at high-end restaurants and specialty stores. Don't look for it plastic-wrapped in the meat aisle of your local supermarket.

True Kobe beef comes from wagyu cattle raised in the Hyogo prefecture of Japan, where Kobe is the capital city. Japanese ranchers are notoriously secretive about their techniques, giving rise to stories that they ply their small herds with beer (to stimulate appetite in hot weather) and have sake massaged into their skin (thought to stimulate muscles).

Kobe is fatty, but not in a bad way. The

thin veins are laced in so uniformly that cuts really do look like marble. Wagyu meat has a higher proportion of unsaturated fat — the "good" kind of fat — when compared to meats from other breeds. It's the fat that helps give the beef a flavor and mouth melt that sends tasters to the thesaurus in search of adjectives like velvety, scrumptious, silky and savory.

"You mention fat and it's like saying 'rat poison.' We've been conditioned to believe that all fat that you eat is bad. And that's simply not true, especially with wagyu," said Robert Estrin, co-owner of Lone Mountain Ranch Cattle Co. in Golden, N.M. Estrin raises "full blood" or 100 percent wagyu cattle.

There are about 150 U.S. producers in the American Wagyu Association, many of them with 25 head or less, said Michael Beattie, executive director of

the industry group. The largest, Boise, Idaho-based Snake River Farms, slaughters 10,000 to 15,000 head of wagyu a year — a very thin slice of total annual U.S. commercial slaughter of around 34 million.

Snake River's Jay Theiler said their wagyu business is growing about 20 percent a year, with growth coming not only from steaks, but from hamburger, hot dog and barbecue meat.

"It's very small here," Beattie said of the wagyu business. "But the potential for this breed to grow is huge."

U.S. officials stopped the import of meat from Japan last year after the foot-and-mouth disease reports. So connoisseurs dropping \$145 for a pair of 12-ounce wagyu rib-eyes are likely purchasing from a domestic producer or from Australia.



## Don't miss Mother Nature's free fireworks extravaganza

What if you could take in a fireworks show — without the mess and noise — from the comfort of your own backyard? If the weather cooperates, just look skyward tonight for a phenomenon known as the Perseid meteor shower.

Meteor showers are named by the constellation from which meteors appear to fall, a spot in the sky astronomers call the radiant. The Perseid meteor shower is so named because meteors appear to fall from a point in the constellation Perseus.

The distinctive shooting stars — courtesy of the outskirts of a debris cloud from the comet known as Swift-Tuttle — are fun to watch as the bits of ice and dust hit the Earth's upper atmosphere, ignite and streak across the night sky.

Astronomers agree sky conditions for this year's show are somewhat more limited than last year, since a full moon will likely wipe out fainter meteors from view.

Nevertheless, this is a celestial show that you shouldn't miss. If clouds aren't in the way, the shower should be particularly visible tonight because of a filament of dust drifting across Earth's orbit. As astronomical phenomena go, this filament is relatively young, having boiled off Swift-Tuttle as recently as the Civil War.

Beginning at 11 p.m. or so and continuing through early morning, sky watchers can expect to see dozens of meteors per hour.

It was in the midst of the Civil War, in 1862, that two Americans, Lewis Swift and Horace Tuttle, working independently, discovered the comet that bears their name and is responsible for the magnificent celestial show every August at this time.

However, the Perseid meteor showers were observed as far back as 2,000 years ago, and in ancient Europe, the Perseid meteor shower was known as the "Tears of St. Lawrence."

Viewing the Perseids doesn't require any high-powered equipment, although some folks prefer to use binoculars or telescopes to get a better look. It's an activity that the whole family can participate in, free of charge, and the only downside is some lost sleep.

Although city lights can reduce viewing to some extent, the shower will light up darker skies. Especially fun to watch are the so-called Earthgrazers that streak horizontally through the atmosphere. These slow and colorful meteoroids tend to be brighter, and therefore more visible, even in less than perfect viewing conditions.

Needless to say, the best spots for viewing are those which are well away from artificial sources of light, such as streetlights or car headlights, that can ruin your sensitive night vision. If you can see each star of the Little Dipper, your eyes have "dark adapted," and your chosen position is a good one. Under these conditions, you should be able to see plenty of meteors.

Once you have found such a spot, either lie back or position yourself so that the horizon appears at the edge of your peripheral vision, with the stars and sky filling your field of view. Meteors will instantly grab your attention as they streak by.

The best known of all meteor showers, the Perseid never fails to put on a good show. So turn off the boob tube and go outside for an evening of unmatched entertainment that everyone can enjoy.

## Obama is even worse than Jimmy Carter

President Barack Obama may be a Democrat, but he is certainly no Harry Truman.

Truman, the 33rd president of the United States, had a sign on his desk that read, "The buck stops here!"

Obama, president No. 44, has chosen instead to pass the buck, claiming his country's economic troubles were inherited, and the majority of the mess on his desk is not his fault.

As a result, he's become a full-fledged disaster, eclipsing even Jimmy Carter as the worst president in modern U.S. history.

Obama is drowning in his own purple prose and is so in love with the sound of his voice that he cares not if his vacuous words do nothing to inspire confidence.

And he's becoming delusional.

"No matter what some agency may say, we have always been and always will be a triple-A country," he said in a televised address to the nation.

It was obvious who the markets believed. They believed the assessment of "some agency" named Standard and Poor's that downgraded the U.S. federal government's credit rating to AA+.

Even after Obama finished his buck passing, the markets continued to tumble.

The slight rebound Tuesday was more a result of the world not being able to afford to watch the U.S. go down than it was a belief in Obama. ...

— Toronto Sun

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## As trending goes, Sarah Palin isn't

NEW YORK — The latest trend in the media world is "trending." That is, monitoring what people are buzzing about and directing coverage accordingly.

Just as the unspoken sometimes reveals more than the spoken, what's not trending suggests more than what's trending. In all the many thousands of words written in the immediate aftermath of the Republican debate in Iowa, two words were scarce: Sarah Palin.

But she wasn't even in Iowa during the debate, you say. Correct. Her "bus tour," idling since its last attempt to seize national attention, wasn't due to arrive in Iowa until Friday. Then again, Texas Gov. Rick Perry wasn't in Iowa either, and his name was everywhere. Some political observers even dubbed him winner of the debate in absentia.

This isn't to say Palin doesn't still have a loyal following. According to a recent survey by RealClearPolitics, which averages the results of several national polls, Palin ranked third behind Perry in second place and Mitt Romney in first. Palin barely edged out Michele Bachmann in fourth place by just two-tenths of a point.

It is to say, however, that she was not then on the minds of many Americans.

Despite her persistence as a hypothetical presidential contender in polls, could it be that Sarah Palin's moment is up? Has she (finally) exploited "McCain's Folly" to the extent possible?

Palin may still have a "fire in my belly," as she recently told Fox's Greta Van Susteren, but does America still have an appetite for Palin's brand of politicking? Her months-long tease about whether she'll run for president may be a savvy move if you're selling books and cutting TV deals, but it's not much in the way of leadership.

Eventually, when a tease goes on too long, fascination morphs into boredom. Or anger. The authenticity that Palin displayed in her early days as mayor of Wasilla and governor of Alaska has lost its luster from overexposure. Authenticity becomes inauthentic once it is commodified and packaged as a marketing strategy.

There has never been any debate about Palin's considerable star power. Full of personality and chutzpah, she gets credit for putting relative unknowns on the political map and for raising mountains of cash with a wink and the sort of fiery rhetoric that gets blood rushing to the amygdala. (That's the section of the brain that relates to pleasure and



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pain for those of you who leapt to the wrong body part, if the right conclusion.)

But star power isn't enough, as we're witnessing in real time. President Obama beat the stars when he rose from community organizer and state senator to become U.S. senator before running for president. The tides haven't risen as hoped, but the walls do seem to be tumbling down. With dismal news from London's riots to wildly fluctuating global markets, this is no time for unserious, self-infatuated (maybe, wink) candidates.

While serious candidates were preparing for the hard work of a presidential debate, Palin was announcing her intention to pop over to Iowa in her "One Nation Tour." In an e-mail to her fans, she wrote: "The heartland is perfect territory for more of the One Nation Tour as we put forth efforts to revitalize the fundamental restoration of America by highlighting our nation's heart, history, and founding principles." (Homeland Security reportedly has sought help from idle bloggers fluent in Palin-speak to translate the meaning of this sentence.)

Good luck with that. Palin's governing theory reads like a copy editor's game where you stitch together random phrases to create something like sense. Her shashy into Iowa, meanwhile — showing up basically to show up — is testament to her inability to resist the spotlight. Or perhaps it is the flame.

Time will tell, but what recent history already confirms is that Palin isn't a serious person. If she had been serious about running for president, she would have completed her term as governor. Or, having left office, she would have spent her time hitting the books and filling in knowledge gaps so painfully exposed during the 2008 election.

Instead, she hit the road in a series of moneymaking, self-promoting stunts and has succeeded in achieving the true American dream: fame and fortune. Good for her. But all those people who have written checks and invested good faith in their chosen one will be justified in feeling played like any other heartbroken victim of a terrible flirt.

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## New visa policies will be good for economy

The fight in Congress over immigration reform sometimes feels intractable. Democrats are nominally for big changes. Yet in 2009-10, when Democrats controlled the House, the Senate and the White House, sweeping changes didn't advance for reasons that still aren't fully clear.

Meanwhile, Republicans are nominally strongly against illegal immigrants. Yet some of their key allies, starting with the Chamber of Commerce and other business groups, like the cheap labor provided by these immigrants.

Thankfully, the Obama administration has figured out a way to make significant changes in a key area of immigration without needing to get congressional blessings. Last week, the administration unveiled a plan to change visa policies to make it much easier to attract "foreign entrepreneurial talent of exceptional ability."

In a telephone interview with editorial writers and other journalists from around the world, Alejandro Mayorkas, chief of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, said the Obama administration saw making temporary

work visas and green cards more available to proven job-creators as a smart way to help the U.S. economy. The changes will allow some foreign entrepreneurs to receive H-1B visas — given to foreign workers with specialized skills — if they can demonstrate a viable plan for a start-up business that makes products or provides services that are in the U.S. national interest.

This is the sort of constructive change that high-tech executives, from Bill Gates on down, have sought for years. ...

— San Diego Union-Tribune

## AT&T merger with T-Mobile would greatly benefit SW Virginia

A proposed corporate merger between AT&T and T-Mobile could help bring many new technologies and opportunities to southwestern Virginians.

Upon approval of the merger by the Federal Communications Commission, AT&T has pledged to bring billions of dollars of new investment to bear to deploy state-of-the-art broadband telecommunications networks throughout rural areas of America, including southwestern Virginia.

Stronger, faster and more reliable Internet and wireless services will begin to place our mountainous region on par with urban areas like Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, which enjoy a high level of service now, and provide a long list of benefits for business, education, and government services that comes with expanded telecommunications networks and wireless access.

Nearly 15 years ago when Internet applications were in their infancy, I started working as the Wise County and Norton city clerk of Circuit Court. Over these years, the clerk of court office has spearheaded numerous cutting-edge information technology applications to enhance judicial productivity ranging from online subscriber access to real estate records and GIS maps a decade ago to attorney remote access to court case files and



Jack Kennedy

electronic filing of documents. Fortunately, the endeavors have been professional successes because of the adaptation of local attorneys to the higher productivity tools.

Over the years, the clerk of court office has received numerous bipartisan accolades from state governors, state and national legal and technology groups, and others because we have been ambitious and determined to employ modern information technology into the judicial administration workflow. Many new information technology applications are on our drawing board to continue to keep Wise County's judicial administration in the vanguard of productivity and workflow enhancement change.

Nevertheless, to my dismay, Wise County remains behind the modern information technology curve. The fact of the matter is that deployment of information technology for wireless broadband and advanced cellular services is not a high priority with most telecommunications carriers today operating within the

regional marketplace. This is best evidenced by the years of struggle to gain any cellular services in and around the town of Appalachia and many others throughout the mountain region.

With the approval of the AT&T and T-Mobile corporate structures, the market dynamic is almost certain to change for the better. AT&T expects to add one million square miles of America to the national broadband infrastructure network, reaching 97 percent of the American population, including those in rural areas like our own.

The benefits for business growth, education learning enhancement, and government service using wireless broadband applications within the region will be astronomical with deployed modern telecommunications infrastructure. There will no longer be a diminished quality of life based upon outdated and frequently awkward dropped signals from one place to the next along our highways. Business leaders and tourists coming to the mountains will no longer feel the inferior lack of modern broadband communications.

The proposed merger will positively transform nearly all of the nation's rural communities with high-quality wireless broadband without a vote of federal or state legislators in Washington or Rich-

mond. Approval of the merger by the Federal Communication Commission will enable areas like ours to reap the powerful benefits almost immediately.

For example, consider the additional competitive edge that Southwestern Virginia may gain over our neighbors to the north in West Virginia who face similar challenges of mountainous terrain, a job-starved economy, and youthful generations departing for opportunities. Virginia immediately, as opposed to West Virginia, would recognize FCC approval of the AT&T and T-Mobile merger. Southwestern Virginia would rise on the economic competitiveness index.

In addition, business investment within the region may abruptly become more attractive because of the improved telecommunications infrastructure offered by the AT&T and T-Mobile merger. High-quality broadband wireless is essential to modern day business practices. Business location decisions more and more frequently turn on broadband wireless access in the 21st century.

In making the case for readers to involve themselves in the AT&T and T-Mobile merger consideration pending before the FCC, expert observers note that the two telecommunications firms are a good fit for a merger because their respective spectrum positions make for



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## OP-ED

# Girl is spending the summer waiting for boyfriend to call

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 years old and I have a boyfriend, "Zak." Since it's summer, we don't communicate with each other as much as usual. Most people would think we'd be more in touch, but since we're both on vacation, we haven't been. I always text his phone, but most of the time I never get an answer back. Or he'll text, "I'm busy, I'll text you later," or "Sorry, can't talk. I'll call you later." But he never does.

Not long ago, I talked to Zak on the phone for a short time, and he said he'd call back the next day around noon. He never called at all that day. Sometimes I don't hear from him for days on end.

Do you think I'm overreacting? Do you think he thinks I'm annoying? Maybe he feels I'm obsessing over him. I'm pretty sure if he wanted to end our relationship he would just come out and say it, but do you think he really does but doesn't want to hurt me? Help, Abby!

CRAZY ABOUT HIM IN ARKANSAS

**DEAR CRAZY:** Zak appears to be a normal adolescent boy who has many interests — and possibly parents who keep him busy. That would account for his not calling you later or returning your texts.

Rather than worrying about why he's not performing up to your expectations, you should develop some other interests and activities so you won't have so much time to worry about Zak. That way you'll appear less needy, clingy and insecure, and you'll be more attractive and interesting to be around once school starts again.

And one more thing: Think positive! Dwelling on the negative will only make you feel more unhappy and insecure than you're feeling right now.

DEAR ABBY: Last fall, a horrible car accident claimed the life of a young local man. A roadside memorial of wreaths and memorabilia was erected. Since then, no one has tended the site, and the elements have taken their toll on it. The offerings look like litter now. Would it be appropriate to remove



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the battered items? Or would a respectful cleanup of the site be in poor taste?

PASSERBY IN MAINE

**DEAR PASSERBY:** Roadside memorials are usually placed there by the family or friends of the deceased, who also tend to them. They are sometimes removed by street cleaning or highway maintenance crews when they have reached the stage you have described. A report made to the city or state department that's

in charge of maintaining the road would be better than attempting to do the job on your own, and also safer.

DEAR ABBY: My sister is an alcoholic and prescription drug abuser who causes a scene at every family gathering. There will be an important family event soon, and we don't want to invite her for fear she'll ruin it by showing up drunk or high. My mother is mad and says it's not right to ostracize my sister, and if she's not invited, my mother will not attend, either. What should we do?

NO DRAMA, PLEASE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR NO DRAMA:** You have two choices. Invite your sister with the clear understanding that if she shows up drunk or high, your mother will remove her from the premises and see she gets safely home. Or, refuse to give in to your mother's blackmail and tell her that if she chooses not to come, all of you will miss her. Period.

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## Hatfield stuck to his principles

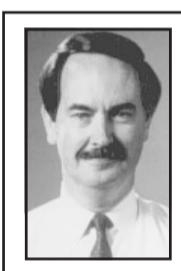
Mark Hatfield, 89, who died last weekend in his native Oregon, was the first Christian politician I recall meeting in Washington, which is to say he did more than keep a Bible on his desk. He sought to keep its words and teachings and its main "character" in his heart.

When we first met in the early '70s I was in the middle of my own "faith journey," trying to sort out what Scripture teaches about this world and the next and to see if it could match my conservative political leanings.

Hatfield suggested to me that the two kingdoms (of God and of the world) sometimes intersect, but more often diverge. He was criticized by some political conservatives for aligning himself with liberal Democratic Sen. George McGovern against the war in Vietnam. The McGovern-Hatfield Amendment, had it passed, would have set a deadline for the end of U.S. military operations in South Vietnam. McGovern-Hatfield became "the most outstanding defiance of executive power regarding the war prior to 1971," writes Wikipedia.

That defiance is repeated today in debates over wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya and the use of U.S. military might around the world.

Hatfield and McGovern were right about Vietnam. The reason more of us didn't recognize it at the time was that proponents of the war (most of whom didn't fight it) wrapped themselves in the flag and treated any criticism of Presidents Johnson and Nixon and their prosecution of the war as



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unpatriotic. Sound familiar?

In 1981, after his elevation to chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I met with him in his upgraded office. This when what was known as the "Religious Right" was flexing its muscles in the aftermath of Ronald Reagan's victory and the defeat of five liberal Democratic senators, including McGovern.

Hatfield told me he had been through the religious war before. He mentioned the Scofield Reference Bible, which to many self-identified fundamentalist Christians was the only "true" and reliable translation. Some regarded any other translation as "heretical." Hatfield thought it more important to apply the teachings of Jesus, rather than argue about "jots and tittles."

Hatfield wasn't perfect. He was the target of two ethics investigations. One involved his wife, Antoinette. In 1984, Mrs. Hatfield, a realtor, received \$55,000 in fees from Basil Tsakos, a Greek financier, "while Hatfield was promoting Tsakos' trans-Africa pipeline proposal." Salon.com reports, "Hatfield denied wrongdoing." The Hatfields apologized and donated the money to charity. And in 1992, Hatfield, writes the Washington Post, "was formally rebuked by the Senate ethics

committee for not disclosing more than \$42,000 in gifts from friends and lobbyists." He apologized again and was later cleared of the charges. Mostly, though, Hatfield lived up to the "St. Mark" label applied to him by his admirers.

Hatfield was thought of as a consistent "pro-lifer." He opposed abortion (though he never worked to limit it), the death penalty and war. In 1982, he told the Christian Science Monitor, "There is to me a direct ratio between the increase of our arsenals and the diminishing sense of national security. There comes a time in a nation's life when additional money spent for rockets and bombs, far from strengthening national security, will actually weaken national security — when there are people who are hungry and not fed, people who are cold and not clothed." That last line is straight from the teachings of Jesus.

Some of his fellow Christians may not have always agreed with Mark Hatfield, but they couldn't accuse him of hypocrisy. He consistently lived by the standards he professed and challenged others to do the same.

Though we may have disagreed on some political issues, our common faith kept us close. In the end that is all that really mattered — to Mark Hatfield and to me.

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## U.S. copter crash sends a message

The deaths of 30 Americans, 22 of them highly trained Navy SEALs, in a fiery helicopter crash last week in Afghanistan has joltingly reminded this country that its debt crisis isn't the only problem seeking an elusive solution.

Multiple deaths of this magnitude have become a rarity in the Afghanistan war, which allows most Americans to go about their days without thinking much about the fight unless they know someone among the deployed.

Petty Officer First Class Michael J. Strange was constantly on the minds of his family and friends. Unfortunately, the Philadelphia native was one of the SEALs killed when their Chinook went down. "He wasn't supposed to die this young," Elizabeth Strange said of her 25-year-old son.

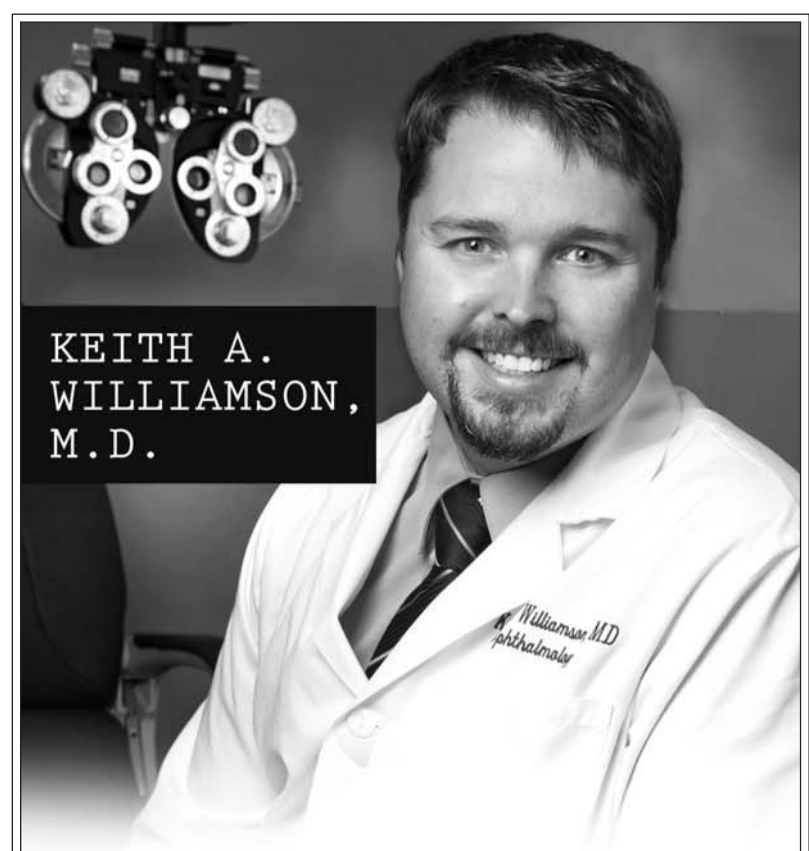
The Taliban claims it shot down the chopper using a shoulder-fired rocket, but the crash was still being investigated. Knowing the exact cause won't lessen the grief of Strange's family. But the crash has reinvigorated discussion of the best course to continue the war — counterinsurgency or counterterrorism.

Former Afghanistan commander Gen. David Petraeus favored the three-pronged counterinsurgency tactics that proved successful for him in Iraq — protect the people, bolster the government, build up the police and army.

But Petraeus admits such an effort is hard and takes time, and after 10 years of fighting in Afghanistan, the American public has about run out of patience to stay that course. Especially when the Afghan government, which is as inept as it is corrupt, seems unlikely to ever engender the public confidence needed to make it self-supporting.

There has been speculation that Petraeus' departure also signals a switch to a counterterrorism approach in which known terrorist havens are attacked in raids such as the one that took out al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

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## Today in History

### Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Aug. 13, the 225th day of 2011. There are 140 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

**On Aug. 13, 1961,** Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors and began building a wall that would stand for the next 28 years until it finally came down in 1989.

#### On this date:

**In 1521,** Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured Tenochtitlan, present-day Mexico City, from the Aztecs.

**In 1624,** King Louis XIII of France appointed Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

**In 1704,** the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English-led forces over French and Bavarian soldiers.

**In 1846,** the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

**In 1910,** Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, died in London at age 90.

**In 1932,** Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."

**In 1934,** the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

**In 1960,** the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo

1. The Central African Republic became totally independent of French rule.

**In 1981,** in a ceremony at his California ranch, President Ronald Reagan signed a historic package of tax and budget reductions.

**In 1989,** searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane which had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman Mickey Leland and 14 other people — there were no survivors.

**One year ago:** Weighing in for the first time on a controversy gripping New York City and the nation, President Barack Obama endorsed allowing a mosque near ground zero. Former veteran NBC newsman Edwin Newman died in Oxford, England, at age 91.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Cuban President Fidel Castro is 85. Actor Pat Harrington is 82. Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders is 78. Actress Gretchen Corbett is 64. High wire aerialist Philippe Petit is 62. Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke is 62. Comedian-writer Tom Davis is 59. Golf Hall of Famer Betsy King is 56. Movie director Paul Greengrass is 56. Actor Danny Bonaduce is 52. TV host/weatherman Sam Champion (TV: "Good Morning America") is 50. Actress Dawnn Lewis is 50. Actor John Slattery is 49. Actress Debi Mazar is 47. Country singer Andy Griggs is 38. Country musician Mike Melancon (Emerson Drive) is 33. Actress Kathryn Fiore is 32. Pop-rock singer James Morrison is 27.



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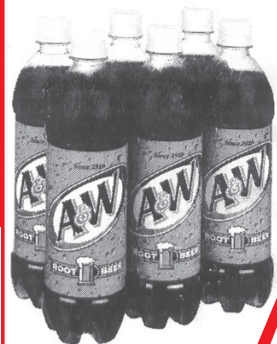
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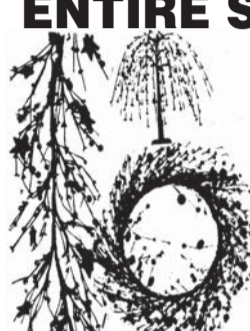
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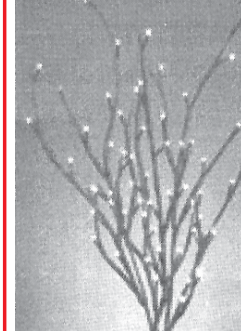
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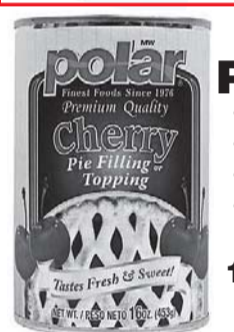
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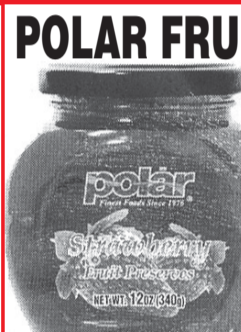
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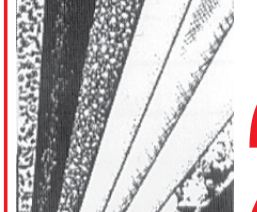
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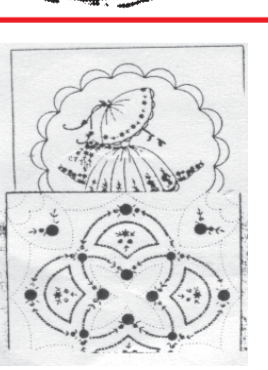
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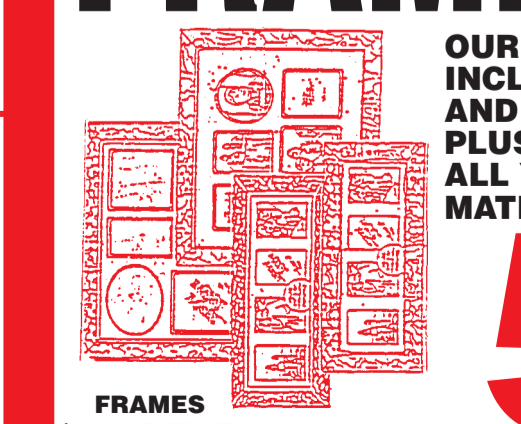
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## Aggies to the SEC?

Amid speculation the school is to leave the Big 12 for the Southeastern Conference, the Texas A&M System board of regents has called a special meeting Monday about conference alignment. **Page 4B.**



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## No. 6 takes rightful place among Braves' greats

Former Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox, left, waves to the crowd, with wife Pam to his right, as he is honored by the team in a jersey retirement ceremony prior to the Braves' game against the Chicago Cubs on Friday at Turner Field in Atlanta.

# Unexpected

## Underdogs upstage favorites at Three Rivers jamboree

By **BILL LANE**  
 blane@timesnews.net

ELIZABETHTON — Could Friday night's results in the Three Rivers Conference football jamboree have been an hallucination? Maybe not.

At least the outcome of all three abbreviated games brought unexpected smiles to the faces of the supposed have-nots.

Elizabethton was the odds-on choice in a poll of coaches to rule the conference, followed by Happy Valley and Sullivan North.

None of these teams were victorious against underdog opponents.

Unicoi County, roaring from behind with a productive passing game, upset North 8-6. Sullivan East, playing with a newfound enthusiasm, took the battle to Elizabethton on its home field and exited with a 7-7 tie. Johnson County, consuming plenty of clock with a conservative ground attack, held Happy Valley to a 0-0 stalemate.

This was a dress rehearsal for conference teams. Reality could set in when the 2011 season officially opens next Friday.

Against Happy Valley, Johnson County had the ball for three-fourths of the 12-minute contest.

The Longhorns moved a few steps at a time from their own 30-yard line to the Happy Valley 23 before running out of downs. The Warriors gave it back three minutes later and Johnson County allowed time to expire.

"Of our 22 starters, 17 players saw their first varsity snap



### INSIDE

Rex Grossman completed 19 of 26 passes for 207 yards and a touchdown to help the Washington Redskins beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 16-7 on Friday night in the preseason opener for both teams. **Page 4B.**

tonight," Johnson County coach Mike Atwood said. "This is the style of ball we'll have to play. We'll need to keep the ball out of other people's hands."

"It's going to be boring but this is the situation we're in after losing a big senior class two years in a row."

North went to work early against Unicoi County, marching 65 yards for a touchdown. Speedster Kiree Thompson took it the last 2 yards for a 6-0 lead with 5:36 remaining.

Unicoi County then came out of its huddle throwing. Quarterback Austin Hensley collaborated with slippery wide receiver Hunter Goddard to gain hunks of yardage.

After Hunter Abbott scored on a 1-yard run, Hensley hit Phillip Franklin with a two-point conversion pass just 24 seconds from the end.

Unicoi County coach Jerad Huskins said: "We're counting this as a positive. We played hard

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# Vol TEs have Dooley's attention

By **ANDREW GRIBBLE**  
 Knoxville News Sentinel

KNOXVILLE — Tucked away in a far corner of Haslam Field on Thursday, Tennessee's tight ends were yards away from the passing and catching that was hogging the spotlight of the open viewing period.

The everyday blocking drill wasn't exactly must-see TV, but it had the attention of coach Derek Dooley, who barked instructions



at UT's three tight ends as he egged himself in the exercise.

It was clear he had the group's full attention.

"Coach Dooley coached tight ends in the NFL," said junior starter Mychal Rivera, referring to Dooley's two years under Nick Saban with the Miami Dolphins.

"Anytime he comes over there, your ears perk up a little bit."

Dooley was with the tight ends for an extended period of time Thursday, Rivera said. After a scrimmage in which Rivera nabbed just one pass for 6 yards, freshmen Brendan Downs and Cameron Clear went without a catch and the offense, as a whole, struggled to generate consistent yards on the ground, the unit had plenty of work to do.

"Tight end's a hard position in

our offense," Dooley said. "You have to probably understand conceptually the offense better than any player except the quarterback. You've got to understand the run game schematics, you've got to understand the protection schemes like a running back and you've got to understand the routes concepts like a receiver."

"We put a lot on the tight end, and it's hard on them. They're

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Associated press

Tiger Woods waits to hit on the 10th hole during the second round of the PGA Championship on Friday at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek, Ga. Woods followed up an opening-round 77 with a 73, leaving him at 10-over 150 and on his way home before the weekend.

# Early exit: Woods misses cut at PGA

By **DOUG FERGUSON**  
 AP Golf Writer

JOHNS CREEK, Ga. — Hardly anyone knows the two guys leading the PGA Championship.

No one even recognized Tiger Woods.

Once identified by either his No. 1 ranking or his 14 majors, Woods missed the cut Friday at Atlanta Athletic Club with a performance that was even more shocking because of the numbers he compiled.

He hit into 22 bunkers. He put four



balls in the water. His five double bogeys were the most he ever made in one tournament.

With one final bogey for a 3-over 73, Woods finished out of the top 100 for the first time ever in a major. He was 15 shots behind Jason Dufner, who has never won a PGA Tour event, and Keegan Bradley, playing in his first major.

"I got some time off again," said Woods, who doesn't expect to tee it up

again until the Australian Open in November.

Based on the last two days, he has a lot of work to do.

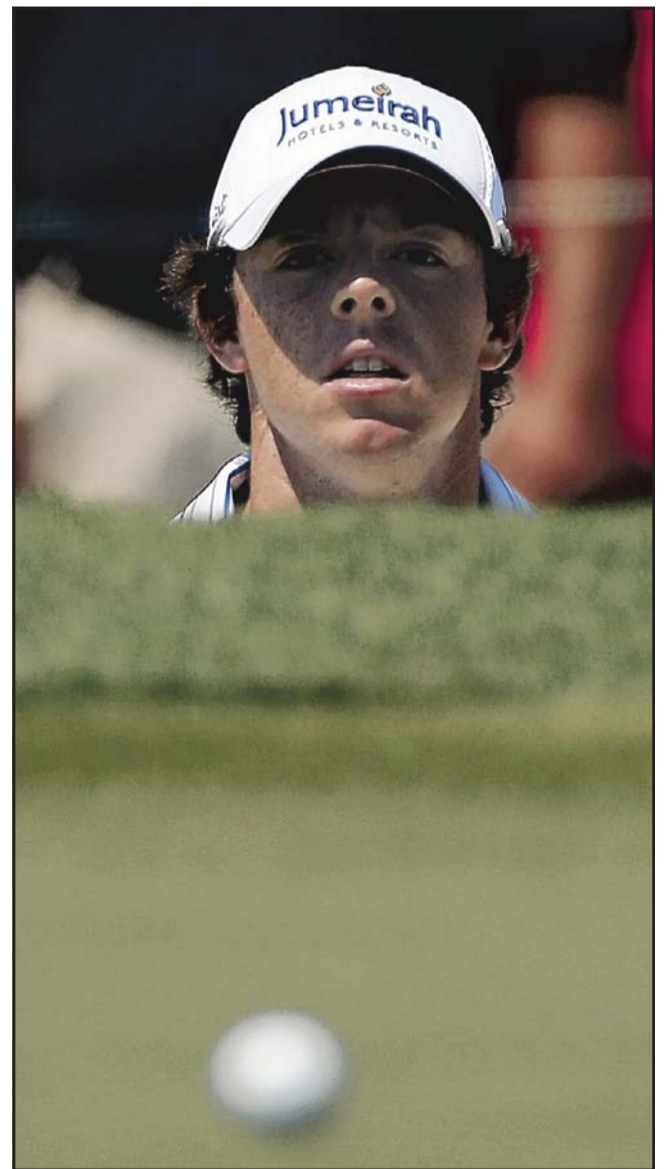
Dufner, who hasn't made a cut since the last week in May, holed a 25-foot eagle putt on the fifth hole and threw in five birdies for a 5-under 65 that put him atop the leaderboard for the first time in a major. Bradley, a tour rookie and the nephew of LPGA great Pat Bradley, did even better with a bogey-free round of 64.

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### Leaderboard

PGA Championship  
 After Friday's Second Round  
 At Atlanta Athletic Club, Highlands Course  
 Johns Creek, Ga.  
 Yardage: 7,463; Par: 70

Jason Dufner	70-65-135	-5
Keegan Bradley	71-64-135	-5
D.A. Points	69-67-136	-4
John Senden	68-68-136	-4
Jim Furyk	71-65-136	-4
Scott Verplank	67-69-136	-4
Anders Hansen	68-69-137	-3
Brendan Steele	69-68-137	-3
Steve Stricker	63-74-137	-3
Brendt Jobe	68-69-137	-3
Jhannattan Vegas	70-68-138	-2
Adam Scott	69-69-138	-2
Jerry Kelly	65-73-138	-2
Lee Westwood	71-68-139	-1
Scott Piercy	71-68-139	-1
Davis Love III	68-71-139	-1



Associated Press

Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, looks at his ball after hitting out of a bunker on the third hole during the second round of the PGA Championship.



Dennis Rodman becomes emotional while addressing the crowd during his enshrinement into the Basketball Hall of Fame on Friday in Springfield, Mass.

# Hoops hall welcomes emotional Rodman

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**  
 AP Basketball Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Recognized for his basketball talents, Dennis Rodman instead talked about his personal shortcomings.

He hasn't been a very good husband or father. His relationship with his mother has been strained.

But he had four men he could turn to no matter how hard times got.

Choking up often during an emotional speech, Rodman was enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Friday night, giving a look at what's underneath all the tattoos and

outrageous outfits that he became as famous for as anything he did on the court.

"I didn't play the game for the money, I didn't play the game to be famous," he said. "What you see here is more just an illusion that I love to just be an individual that's very colorful."

Arriving at Symphony Hall in a gray suit, feather-lined cowboy hat and giant white sunglasses, he changed into another outfit for his speech, a red scarf and black jacket commemorating the Pistons and Bulls, the teams he helped win five NBA championships.

He thanked Commissioner David Stern and the NBA community "to even

just have me in the building" and saved his deepest appreciation for coaches Phil Jackson and Chuck Daly, Lakers owner Jerry Buss, and James Rich, whose family took Rodman in after his mother threw him out of the house.

Rodman described them as "a mentor, a father, somebody you can look up to and call any time of day" who ignored his antics and "looked at an individual that had a good heart." His own father left when he was young and they never reconciled.

The enshrinement of the flamboyant rebounding and defensive specialist capped the enshrinement of the 10-member class of 2011. Chris Mullin,

the two-time Olympic gold medalist, opened the night as the other headliner.

The class also included coaches Tara VanDerveer, who has led Stanford to two national titles and won more than 800 games, Tex Winter and Division II Philadelphia University coach Herb Magee, the career leader at the collegiate level with more than 900 wins.

Eight-time NBA champion Tom "Satch" Sanders, big men Artis Gilmore and Arvydas Sabonis; the late Reece "Goose" Tatum of the Harlem Globetrotters, and women's star Teresa Edwards, who won five Olympic medals — four golds — and is entering her fifth Hall of Fame, also were honored.

## BRIEFLY

**Arkansas RB Davis out for season with injury**

• FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino confirmed Friday that running back Knile Davis is expected to miss the season because of a left ankle injury. The injury is a major blow to the preseason expectations for the Razorbacks, who were 10-3 and reached their first BCS bowl game last season. Davis was hurt in the scrimmage portion of practice on Thursday and was carted off the field without being able to put weight on his left leg. Davis led all Southeastern Conference running backs with 1,322 yards rushing last season, averaging 147 yards per game over the final seven games of the season. He was a preseason second-team All-SEC selection and had also been picked for the Doak Walker, Maxwell and Walter Camp Player of the Year award watch lists.

**Bills trade receiver Evans to Ravens**

• BUFFALO, N.Y. — In receiver Lee Evans, the Baltimore Ravens acquired a proven veteran to play alongside Anquan Boldin. By trading Evans for a fourth-round draft pick, the Buffalo Bills are putting their trust in a young group of receivers, who are suddenly minus their respected leader and five-time captain. Two teams who have spent much of the past decade going in different directions completed the trade on Friday in the midst of the NFL's first week of preseason games. Evans is a seven-year veteran, who is a downfield threat with two 1,000-yard seasons. He is expected to immediately step into the No. 2 role in Baltimore to improve a receiving attack after the Ravens released Derrick Mason and tight end Todd Heap.

**Bears fan Obama hosts Packers at White House**

• WASHINGTON — Welcoming the Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers to the White House on Friday was no easy task for President Barack Obama. The president is a die-hard fan of the Packers' rivals, the Chicago Bears, the team Green Bay beat in last year's championship game to move on to the Super Bowl. "I'm just gonna come out and say it," Obama said. "This hurts a little bit. This is a hard thing for a Bears fan to do. It doesn't hurt as much as the NFC championship game hurt, but it still hurts." Obama praised the team for overcoming a slew of injuries throughout the season as they marched toward their fourth Super Bowl victory. The players presented Obama not only with a personalized Packers jersey, but also shares in the team. The Packers are publicly owned, and more than 100,000 stockholders hold shares in the team.

**Back in MLS, Adu signs with Philadelphia**

• CHESTER, Pa. — Freddy Adu left Major League Soccer midway through the 2007 season. Now, he's back ... and nearly in first place. The highly publicized 22-year-old midfielder, who had been linked to Chivas USA in his long-awaited return to the league, reversed field and decided to sign with the Philadelphia Union on Friday. The Union plucked Adu on a free transfer from Sports Lisboa e Benfica of the Portuguese First Division. His decision signifies a reunion between Adu and Union manager Peter Nowak. Adu signed his professional contract with D.C. United at the age of 14 and spent three seasons with Nowak from 2004-06. The Union (8-5-9) host FC Dallas (12-6-6) on Saturday night, and enter the match just one point behind the Columbus Crew (9-7-7) for first place in the Eastern Conference.

**US skier tossed off team over in-flight urination**

• NEW YORK — An 18-year-old was dismissed from the U.S. Ski Team's development squad after he was accused of getting drunk and then urinating on a 12-year-old girl aboard a JetBlue flight. Robert "Sandy" Vitez, of Warren, Vt., was detained by police at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport on Wednesday morning after arriving on a red-eye flight from Portland, Ore. He faces a federal misdemeanor charge of indecent exposure, according to the U.S. Attorney's office in Brooklyn.

# Dustup: Johnson angered by actions of Kurt Busch

Associated Press

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Jimmie Johnson is about as mild-mannered as a racer can be, but he wasn't about to take any lip from Kurt Busch.

The two drivers had a confrontation at last week's NASCAR Cup race at Pocono after slamming into each other on the final lap. Johnson accused Busch of trying to run him down, while Busch contended Johnson made the first move. Busch finished third, one spot ahead of Johnson.

Johnson said at a news conference at Watkins Glen International on Friday that he was angered by Busch's remarks after their argument in the pits.

"When he got out of the car, we're talking, and the crowd started to build and his bravery started to build," Johnson said. "I walk away and he keeps talking. That's the part that frustrates me. That's when you saw me engage like that. If you're going to say something, say it to a man's face."

"I don't know about you, but that really makes me mad. He just started running his mouth."

Johnson said there were two parts to the altercation — what happened on the track and then on pit road.

"We come off turn one and Kurt gets to me side drafting," Johnson said. "I tried to break the side draft, and from there he felt it was necessary to run into the side of my car and tear my car up. I was mad at that point. I never touched him."

It wasn't the first dustup between the

five-time Cup champion and Busch.

Ever since Busch chanted "anyone but the 48" after Johnson drove his Hendrick Motorsports Chevy past Busch to win at Bristol last season, the two have had issues.

When Busch bumped Johnson out of the way to take the lead in the closing laps at New Hampshire in June a year ago, Johnson caught Busch, put a little bump on his Penske Racing Dodge and slipped his No. 48 underneath with two laps to go and won.

"I don't want people to think, 'Oh, I can knock the 48 out of the way because he's not going to wreck me,'" Johnson said after the race.

Then at Pocono it got worse when Johnson caused a stunning late-race crash that collected Elliott Sadler, Clint Bowyer and Busch. Replays showed the 48 appearing to hit Busch from behind. Busch's car swerved in front of Bowyer's Chevy before slipping sideways into the infield grass and smashing into the infield barrier.

Busch walked away, the race was halted for 20-plus minutes while workers cleaned up extensive debris and welded the barrier back together. After getting checked out by medics, Busch pointed blame straight at No. 48.

"I wrecked on the straightaway. Jimmie Johnson drove straight through us," he said.

Johnson called Busch the next day to talk, and the two said they'd put their problems in the rearview mirror.

The latest still simmers.

"There's no secret about it that there's no love lost between the two of us," Johnson said. "We can deal with it. We have



Associated Press

**Jimmie Johnson gets into his car during practice for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Watkins Glen International in Watkins Glen, N.Y., on Friday.**

done it. We didn't have wrecked race cars at the end of Pocono. I could have easily gone down into the Tunnel Turn and done something stupid. The stuff on the track, yeah, it makes me mad.

"When you look over the years and what his mouth has done for him — he got my biggest fan (former Cup driver) Jimmy Spencer to punch him," Johnson added.

## Woods capitulates at PGA, closes 10 over

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They played a game with which Woods is no longer familiar.

Even as Steve Stricker followed up his record-tying 63 with a 74, and as Rory McIlroy made it through another round with a heavily taped right wrist, Woods captivated the crowd on another steamy day in Atlanta.

There were times the fans wanted to cover their eyes.

Woods blasted out of a bunker and went into the pond on the other side of the green for a double bogey. On his next hole, he hooked his drive into the trees, chipped out sideways, then hit a snap-hook back into the trees for another double bogey.

At least he went out in style — one more bunker off the tee at No. 18, one more shot into the pond fronting the green.

He was angry Thursday when he opened with a 77. He looked numb when he left.

"Obviously frustration, disappointment that I'm not contending in the tournament," Woods said.

Now the only question is when — and where — he will play next.

Woods failed to qualify for the FedEx Cup playoffs, which he has won two of the last four years, meaning he is ineligible for any PGA Tour event for the next six weeks. The next tournament on his schedule is the Australian Open, starting Nov. 10, although he would not rule out playing somewhere — perhaps a Fall Series event — before then.

Meantime, it's back to practice.

"Now I'll have nothing to do but work on my game," he said. "That's going to be good."

It was only the seventh time he has failed to qualify for the weekend in 227 tournaments worldwide, and the third time in a major. He completed only one major this year, a tie for fourth at the Masters.

Woods left behind a championship that has 16 players under par, all of them separated by only four shots, even if the mainstream sporting audience might not be familiar with the some of the names.

Bradley, who won the Byron Nelson Championship in May and contended last week at Firestone, and Dufner were in 5-under 135. They will be in the final group, playing behind D.A. Points (67) and John Senden (68), who were in the group one shot behind.

"These guys are all great players," Bradley said. "It's not like they just kind of stumbled up there. They've been out here a long time. Probably tomorrow ... it will be a little more relaxing than if I was playing with Tiger or Phil, but they're great players, and I'm sure they're good guys."

Phil Mickelson, who finished one shot behind on this course 10 years ago, was moving closer to the lead until he dumped his approach on the 18th hole into the water and took double bogey for a 70. He's six shots behind.

The leaderboard is not devoid of leadership.

Jim Furyk, the 2003 U.S. Open champion having his worst season since he was a rookie, emerged from his slump with a 65 and was in the group at 4-under 136 that included Scott Verplank.

Verplank has been coping with wrist and elbow injuries longer than he cares to remember, but he's always been a good putter and that carried him to the outright lead for much of the afternoon. He couldn't cope with bunkers and rough along the back nine, though he left the course in good spirits after laying up on the 18th and paring.

Another shot back was Stricker, who was 11 shots worse than his record-tying start, but still in the mix.

Stricker opened this major by going 20 straight holes without a bogey until he started missing putts on the edge of the cup. He still was in good shape, tied for the lead, until dropping two more shots at the end of his round, including a shot into the water on the 18th for bogey. He had a 74 and was in the group at 3-under.

"I was on the other end of the spectrum today where it was tough going all the way around," he said. "But if we would have shot 2 under yesterday and 1 under today, we'd be feeling pretty good. The way we got there wasn't ideal, but we're still in there, only a couple back, and anything could happen on the weekend."

Woods is gone, but his ex-caddie will have a late tee time. Adam Scott, who hired Steve Williams for his bag, made a strong move into contention until a blunder on the last hole. Trying to lay up with a punch shot under the trees, it came out too hot and went into the front of the water. Scott finished with a double bogey for a 69 and was still only three shots behind.

Luke Donald and Lee Westwood, Nos. 1 and 2 in the world and both trying to win their first major, are still very much in the picture. Westwood quietly pieced together a 69 and was at 1-under 139, while Donald shot 71 and was only six shots out of the lead.

"I thought at the start of the week, 6 under was going to win the tournament," Westwood said. "It may still do. I'm sort of cruising into position."

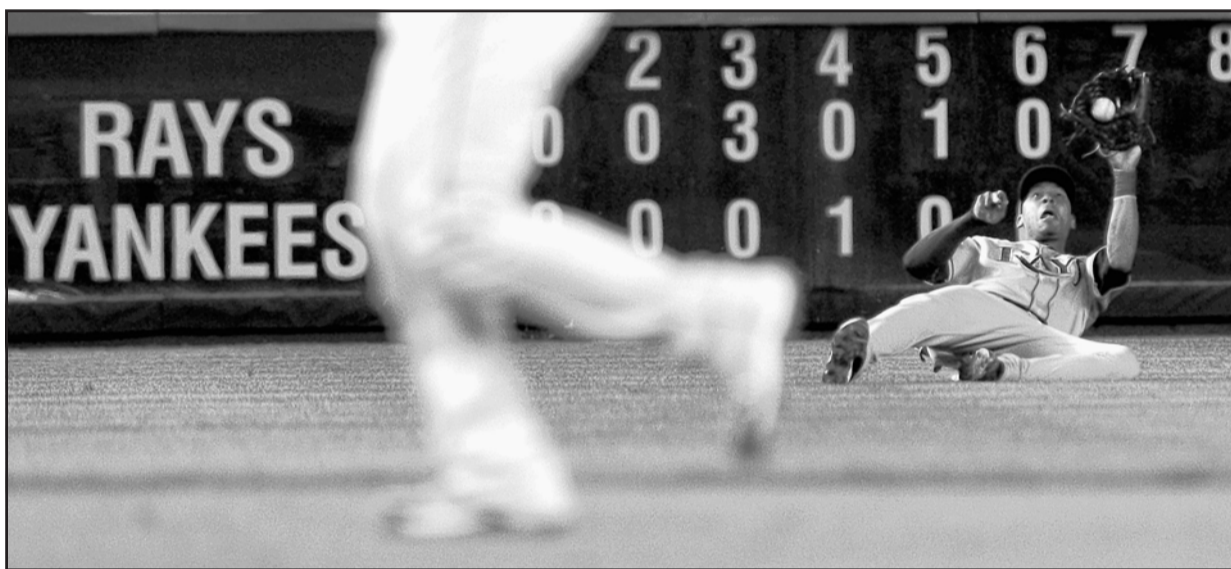
McIlroy still thinks he has a chance, too.

It was big news when the U.S. Open champion showed up on the range about 30 minutes before his tee time, his right wrist taped from his decision — a bad one, he conceded — to hit a 7-iron through a tree root on Thursday. McIlroy only strained a tendon — tests did not reveal even a partial tear — and the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland did not want to stop playing the final major.

His wrist looked fine. His putting was another story.

McIlroy three-putted three times on his way to a 73.

Woods isn't the only one headed home early. Defending champion Martin Kaymer was among three players from the top 10 in the world to miss the cut — the others were Jason Day and Dustin Johnson.



Associated Press

**Tampa Bay Rays left fielder Desmond Jennings catches a ball hit by the New York Yankees' Eduardo Nunez during the seventh inning Friday at Yankee Stadium in New York.**

## Ugla extends streak to 32 games

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Dan Ugla belted a pair of solo homers off Carlos Zambrano to extend his hitting streak to an Atlanta-record 32 games and lead the Braves to a 10-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Friday night.

Ugla passed Rico Carty's 31-game streak in 1970 for the longest in Atlanta Braves history when he led off the second with his 25th homer.

Zambrano (9-7) gave up eight runs and eight hits, including a career-worst five homers, in 4 1-3 innings.

Zambrano was ejected by umpire Tim Timmons in the fifth inning after throwing two inside pitches to Chipper Jones, the second going all the way to the backstop. The brush-back pitches followed homers by Freddie Freeman and Ugla.

Cubs manager Mike Quade said afterward that Zambrano cleaned out his locker and "walked out" on the team. He said Zambrano was talking about ending his playing career.

"I'm really disappointed," Quade said. "His locker is empty. He walked out on 24 guys ... I don't know where he's gone or what he's doing."

"He's talking about retiring ... but I can't have a guy walking out on 24 guys."

**Nationals 4, Phillies 2**

PHILADELPHIA — Livan Hernandez pitched 6 2-3 strong innings and drove in two runs with a pair of singles, helping Washington beat the streaking Phillies.

Hernandez (7-11) outpitched All-Star Cole Hamels (13-7) to rebound from a rough outing at Colorado last Saturday. He gave up one unearned run and four hits.

**Marlins 2, Giants 1**

MIAMI — Ricky Nolasco allowed one run in eight innings and Florida snapped a seven-game losing streak and improved to 4-0 this season against the defending World Series champions.

The erratic Marlins had been 0-7 on their homestand, but Nolasco (9-8) outpitched All-Star Matt Cain (9-9). Nolasco struck out four and gave up six hits.

**Reds 5, Padres 3**

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce hit a three-run homer with two out in the eighth inning to propel the Reds to their third straight win.

Logan Forsythe's tiebreaking

## Comeback

*K-Mets give up five runs in first, but rally for win*

From staff reports

PRINCETON, W.Va. — The Kingsport Mets gave up five runs in the first inning,

but managed to rally back and defeat the Princeton Rays 6-5 in Applachi-

an League play Friday night at H.P. Hunnicutt Field.

In the eighth inning, with Luke Stewart batting, a rare double steal saw Chad Zurcher sprint home safely to seal the K-Mets' comeback win. Juan Carlos was safe at second on the play.

Kingsport starter Akeel Morris didn't make it out of the first inning after giving up five runs, three earned. The Mets bullpen took over, not allowing a run in eight innings. Dustin Emmons (2-0) got the win, and Chasen Bradford collected the save.

Gregory Pron went 3-for-3 with three RBIs for the Mets (27-24), and hit the only home run of the game in the top of the second inning.

The Mets face the Rays (25-26) again tonight in the second of a three-game set.

to 6-0 with a 1.50 ERA in his last nine starts.

**Rays 5, Yankees 1**

NEW YORK — Johnny Damon, Casey Kotchman and Kelly Shoppach all connected in the third inning for three of Tampa Bay's five solo home runs against CC Sabathia, and David Price again came out on top in a matchup of the elite lefties.

Light-hitting Elliot Johnson and Evan Longoria also homered in Tampa Bay's fifth straight win.

The five homers were the most Sabathia (16-7) has allowed in his career.

**Tigers 5, Orioles 4**

BALTIMORE — Wilson Betemit homered, rookie Andy Dirks had a career-high four hits, and Detroit overcame two home runs by J.J. Hardy.

Dirks went 4-for-4 with a walk and singled in the tiebreaking run in the sixth inning. Acquired in a July 20 trade with Kansas City, Betemit had three hits and is 9-for-17 in his last five games.

Alex Avila had two hits and scored twice to help the first-place Tigers maintain their four-game lead over Cleveland in the AL Central.

**Indians 3, Twins 2**

CLEVELAND — Matt LaPorta and Carlos Santana hit RBI doubles in the eighth inning to rally the Indians to the win.

The Indians won in their last at-bat at home for the 14th time this season.

Rafael Perez (5-2) got the final out in the eighth for the win.

RBI single put San Diego in front in the top half of the eighth, but the Reds rallied in the bottom half against Josh Spence (0-1).

Bronson Arroyo remained winless in eight starts, allowing six hits and two runs — one earned — with two walks and six strikeouts in six innings.

**American League**

**Angels 5, Blue Jays 1**

TORONTO — Ervin Santana won his fifth straight start, Vernon Wells homered against his former club and Los Angeles rolled.

Santana (9-8) was working on a shutout before Eric Thames homered with one out in the ninth. But he recovered to complete a seven-hitter for his third complete game in four starts.

The right-hander struck out six and walked two while improving

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## Moving in?

*Amid SEC rumors, Texas A&M regents call meeting on conference alignment*

### Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Texas A&M System board of regents has called a special meeting Monday that includes an agenda item about conference alignment. The session comes amid speculation that Texas A&M is leaving the Big 12 for the Southeastern Conference.

The item, part of the executive session agenda, is called: "Authorization for the President to Take All Actions Relating to Texas A&M University's Athletic Conference Alignment, The Texas A&M University System."

Texas A&M considered switching to the SEC last year before staying in the Big 12. The university hasn't confirmed it is again discussing a jump to the SEC, but talk has been intensifying that the Aggies are looking to leave.

The news of the meeting comes on the heels of the Texas House Committee on Higher Education calling a Tuesday hearing, to which Big 12, SEC and Texas A&M officials have been invited, to discuss possible realignment of college conferences in the state.

Florida State is another school that has been mentioned as a potential new addition to the SEC. But university President Eric Barron said he hasn't had any talks about his school leaving the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Aggie internet message boards and blogs are lighting up with chatter about such a move and several posts on Friday said that students chanted: "SEC! SEC!" as university President R. Bowen Loftin walked to the podium at Texas A&M commencement ceremonies.

Such a move could jeopardize the future of the Big 12 and has state legislators concerned. The Higher Education committee said Commissioners Dan Beebe of the Big 12 and Mike Slive of the SEC have been invited to testify, as have Loftin and A&M system board of regents Chairman Richard A. Box.

There was speculation that administrators from other schools in the Big 12, who would be affected by such a move, would be invited to the hearing as well, but they were not included on the list.

"They have not called me

and I'm not volunteering," Texas Tech President Guy Bailey said.

Beebe declined an interview request by The Associated Press to discuss a possible move by Texas A&M on Friday.

Texas A&M won't confirm that it is in discussions with the SEC, but Texas Gov. Rick Perry, a Texas A&M graduate, told The Dallas Morning News this week that as far as he knows "conversations are being had" on the subject.

A&M athletic director Bill Byrne, who is out of the country traveling with the men's basketball team, declined comment on the subject through a spokesman. The only official word from A&M came in a statement released by Loftin on Wednesday.

"President Loftin is committed to doing what is best for Texas A&M not only now, but also into the future," the statement read. "We continue to have wide-ranging conversations regarding all aspects of the university, including both academics and athletics."

An SEC spokesman declined comment on the situation, but did say that Slive would not be meeting with Perry on Friday while the governor was in Birmingham, Ala. for a fundraiser.

The Big 12 looked to be in trouble last summer when Nebraska and Colorado left the conference and several other schools were courted by the Pac-10. Texas decided to stay in the Big 12 which made it much easier for Oklahoma, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State to remain as well.

At that time Loftin issued a letter addressed to "The Aggie Family" on A&M's decision to remain in the Big 12.

In the letter he said by remaining a member of the Big 12: "We were able to more than double our financial return to the levels being offered by other conferences."

One possible reason for Texas A&M's renewed interest in leaving the Big 12 could be because the school isn't happy about The Longhorn Network — created through a 20-year, \$300 million deal with ESPN.

Texas A&M has a rabid fan base and many were upset when the school decided to remain in the Big 12, and are miffed their archrival has its own network.

good conference."

Florida State athletic director Randy Spetman was out of town and unavailable to comment on the reports.

SEC spokesman Charles Bloom declined to comment on expansion rumors swirling around Texas A&M and Florida State.

"There's no offer on the table," Seminole coach Jimbo Fisher said after practice on Friday.

"I have not spoken to anybody about it. We love the ACC. We love the conference we're in."

University of Florida President Bernie Machen and athletic director Jeremy Foley also declined comment, school spokesman Steve Orlando said.

Although wooed by the SEC more than 20 years ago, Florida State became the ninth member of the ACC when it formally joined the league on 1, 1991, beginning its football membership in the 1992 season. The conference is now comprised of a dozen teams with the addition of Boston College, Miami and Virginia Tech in 2004.

Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, and Wake Forest were charter members in 1953 with Virginia coming into the league later that year followed by Georgia Tech in 1978 and Florida State in 1991.

# NCAA hears Ohio State violations case

### Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Ohio State has made it through its meeting with the NCAA committee on infractions. Now the Buckeyes have to play the 2011 season knowing that just before their annual showdown against rival Michigan, they could get slapped with a bowl ban.

School officials appeared Friday before the infractions committee, which heard how players received improper benefits from a tattoo-shop owner and how ex-coach Jim Tressel learned of those NCAA violations and covered them up. The bottom line: Tressel used players throughout the 2010 season he knew were ineligible.

"We look forward to the committee's report in eight to 12 weeks," athletic director Gene Smith said in a statement afterward. Most such decisions are rendered in six to eight weeks.

If it takes three months, that would mean Ohio State will receive word on penalties in the second week of November — shortly before the Buckeyes travel to Ann Arbor for their annual all-or-nothing game with Michigan on Nov. 26.

Friday's meeting took only four hours, with the 10-member committee not even breaking for lunch. That could be a sign the panel, chaired by Mideastern Athletic Conference Commissioner Dennis Thomas, had few questions and largely accepted Ohio State's version of events after months of investigation.

The school also announced it will repay the \$338,811 it received for playing in the Sugar Bowl, a 31-26 victory over Arkansas. Previously, Smith had said Ohio State's proposed sanctions — the departure of Tressel, player



suspensions, vacating the 2010 season including the Sugar Bowl win and going on two years of NCAA probation — were severe. But Ohio State changed its self-imposed penalties shortly before the hearing.

Not only could the NCAA committee tack on a bowl ban, it could also limit the Buckeyes' number of recruits, among other possibilities. The NCAA has informed Ohio State that the two most serious findings it could hit the school with — lack of institutional control and failure to monitor players and coaches — are off the board based on information it has received so far.

No one from the public or media was permitted into the hearing room, a hotel ballroom which had 38 microphones placed on tables set up in a square. Guards were stationed outside the doors.

Tressel, eschewing his customary sweater vest for a gray suit, declined to answer questions as he hustled with his attorney through the hotel's lobby and slipped into an elevator. He did leave behind a news release.

"I had an open and constructive exchange with the committee on infractions," the statement read. "They were well prepared and will now go about their work in deliberations. Again, I would like to apologize to the Buckeye nation, most especially to the players, staff and fans who remain so dear to me."

Ohio State President Gordon Gee also weighed in.

"I appreciated the opportunity to appear today," he said in a statement. "The committee treated us fairly and gave us ample time to

share our perspective. Throughout, we have been determined to do what is right in responding to the information we discovered."

School officials held a five-hour strategy session with their lawyers at the hotel on Thursday night.

The central point of the hearing was the contention — admitted by Tressel — that he alone among Ohio State officials broke NCAA bylaws when he learned some of his players had accepted improper benefits from a Columbus tattoo-parlor owner in April 2010. He then declined to tell Ohio State or NCAA officials for more than nine months, contrary to his contract and other NCAA rules.

Tressel's decision led Ohio State to pressure him to step down in May after 10 seasons, a 106-22 record, seven Big Ten titles and the 2002 national championship. It also sparked the NCAA investigation.

Six Ohio State players were suspended for the first five games this fall for trading memorabilia for cash and discounted tattoos. Star quarterback Terrelle Pryor, one of those suspended players, gave up his final year of eligibility for a shot at playing in the NFL. One other player has left the program; yet another player will sit out the season-opener.

Smith told The Associated Press earlier this week that the investigations into the players' actions and those of Tressel have cost Ohio State's athletic department about \$800,000 so far. Records released by the university Friday showed how some of the money was spent. Ohio State paid \$270,000 to a New York PR firm to help it manage publicity stemming from the scandal, plus another \$162,000 to a Kansas firm that specializes in NCAA compliance consulting.



Associated Press

Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Cameron Heyward reaches for Washington Redskins running back Roy Helu during the second half of an NFL preseason game Friday in Landover, Md.

*Stafford throws three TDs, Lions crush Bengals*

## Grossman guides Skins to win

### Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Rex Grossman completed 19 of 26 passes for 207 yards and a touchdown to help the Washington Redskins beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 16-7 on Friday night in the preseason opener for both teams.

Hoping to gain an early edge over an injured John Beck for the starting job, Grossman hit Santana Moss for an 8-yard score in the second quarter — although the drive came against Pittsburgh's second-string defense.

Beck did not play. He sat out after tweaking his groin in practice last week.

While the Redskins' starters played the entire first half, Pittsburgh's first-stringers were done for the game by the end of the first quarter. Backup Isaac Redman had a 22-yard touchdown run for the Steelers.

### Lions 34, Bengals 3

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford threw touchdown passes on his two drives, backup quarterback Shaun Hill ran for a score and Jason Hanson kicked a field goal to give the Lions a 24-3 advantage at halftime.

Cincinnati quarterback Andy Dalton was hit by Ndamukong Suh after taking his first NFL snap and Chris Houston intercepted the underthrown pass. Dalton, a second-round pick, finished 11-of-15 for 69 yards. He put Cincinnati in a position to attempt two field goals and Mike Nugent made one to make it 14-3.

Stafford was 6-of-7 for 71 yards. He threw a 26-yard TD pass to Calvin Johnson, who didn't return to the field, and a 7-yarder to Nate Burleson for another score on an overturned play.

### Saints 24, 49ers 3

NEW ORLEANS — Mark Ingram had a spinning, tackle-breaking touchdown run in his NFL debut, and the Saints beat San Francisco.

Ingram's 14-yard scoring run highlighted a per-



formance in which the 2009 Heisman Trophy winner out of Alabama carried six times for 23 yards. Saints undrafted rookie Joseph Morgan, a little known prospect out of Walsh University, added a spectacular 78-yard punt return for a score.

David Akers hit a 59-yard field goal for San Francisco, a kick set up by rookie quarterback Colin Kaepernick's 28-yard scramble late in the first half.

### Dolphins 28, Falcons 23

ATLANTA — Phillip Livas scored on a 75-yard punt return in the third quarter to help Miami overcome a difficult start by quarterback Chad Henne in the Dolphins' victory over the Falcons.

Atlanta rookie receiver Julio Jones, quarterback Matt Ryan and running back Michael Turner contributed on first-quarter scoring drives that gave the Falcons a 17-0 lead.

Henne threw interceptions on two of Miami's first three possessions before connecting with Brian Hartline for a 44-yard touchdown pass that made it 17-7 early in the second quarter. Henne, who completed 4 of 8 passes for 77 yards, did his best work against Atlanta's defensive reserves.

But the same could be said, too, of Ryan. The difference, however, was that the Atlanta QB threw one TD pass and didn't have an interception. Ryan finished 6-of-10 for 90 yards.

### Buccaneers 25, Chiefs 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Josh Freeman was smooth and efficient while leading Tampa Bay to points on three of the four series he played, and the third-year quarterback helped the Buccaneers take advantage of every bobble and blunder that the Chiefs made.

Freeman was 9-of-13 for 73 yards while playing for the first time at Arrowhead Stadium, just a few miles from where he grew into a high school star. He also ran 5 yards for a score.

## Patriots hold Elizabethton to 7-7 tie

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and with intensity. Execution-wise, we did well at times. Goddard found some holes in the secondary and Hensley got the ball in his hands."

North coach Robbie Norris took the loss in stride. "It's a glorified scrimmage," he said. "We practiced a little before we made the trip, emphasizing preparation for the Volunteer game. It's a jam-boree and nobody got hurt, that's the good thing."

East drove 70 yards for an early touchdown against Elizabethton. Quarterback Daniel Bruett pitched a 6-yard scoring strike to 6-foot-4 wide receiver Chance Davis, a newcomer off the basket-

ball team.

The Cyclones retaliated with a 47-yard dash by Zach Moore that set up Clayton Smith's 11-yard scoring burst.

"It's a 10-yard field for us," East coach Mike Locke said. "We can't have negative plays. We have guys who'd never stepped onto a football field. They're working hard. We'll have our ups and downs but this was encouraging."

Winners of the individual competitions were North's Will White for longest kickoff (54 yards); Jacob Jasper, fastest back; Unico County's Devon Guinn, fastest lineman; Elizabethton's McKinly

Berry, longest throw (59 yards); and East's Justin Suder, longest punt (49 yards).

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## Vol TEs focus of Dooley's

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On top of that, it's one of the few areas on the team where Dooley, as he noted last week, doesn't feel better about than he did at this point last season.

Departed senior Luke Stocker was the Vols' highest pick in the 2011 NFL Draft for a reason. In his final two years at UT, Stocker was a major weapon in the Vols' passing attack, compiling more than 800 receiving yards and grabbing seven touchdowns.

In his senior season, Stocker was a lot of things that Rivera, Downs and Clear aren't, simply because they don't have the seasoning. That hasn't influenced Dooley to shy away from criticizing the group.

Asked if Downs and Clear "showed up" after Tuesday's scrimmage, Dooley jokingly confirmed that the players were, in fact, at the scrimmage and said he was "usually screaming at them." Asked about Rivera on Thursday, Dooley said his projected starter had been "a little inconsistent."

"He shows flashes that he can be a really good tight end for us, and then he kind of goes in some funks where he makes some mistakes," Dooley said. "His challenge is to be able to perform at the level he's capable of performing all the time."

Rivera's focus from the spring to the summer didn't change. Route-running and increasing his strength were at the top of his to-do list, as he hoped both would help him build off the 11 catches for 112 yards he compiled as a junior-college transfer sophomore.

Right tackle Ju'wan James, though, has noticed a more cerebral Rivera when he crouches next to him on the offensive line.

"He's studying a lot more," James said. "He knows a lot of his stuff, the calls. He's helping me out on calls and I help him."

At the beginning of camp, the young UT offensive line infamously set a goal to make running back Tauren Poole the first running back in SEC history to run for 2,000 yards. To even sniff that lofty standard, there will have to be contributions coming from more than just the tackles, guards and center, James said.

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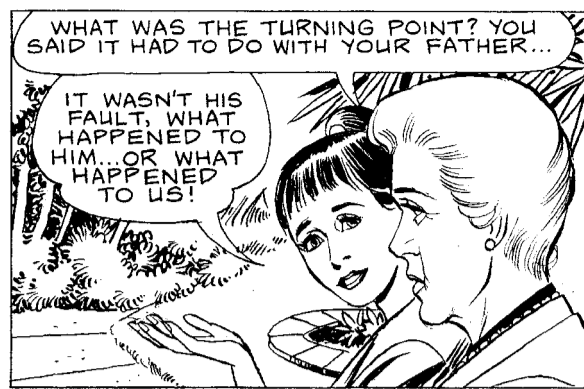
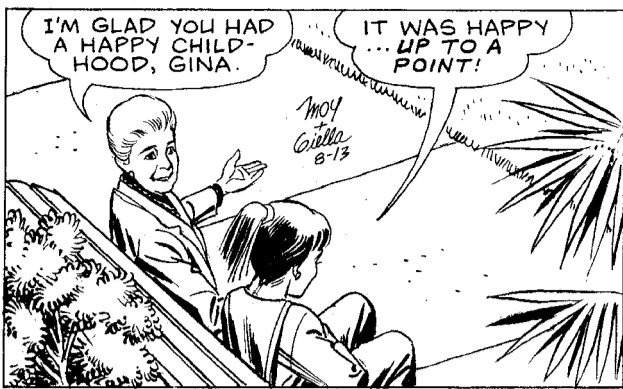
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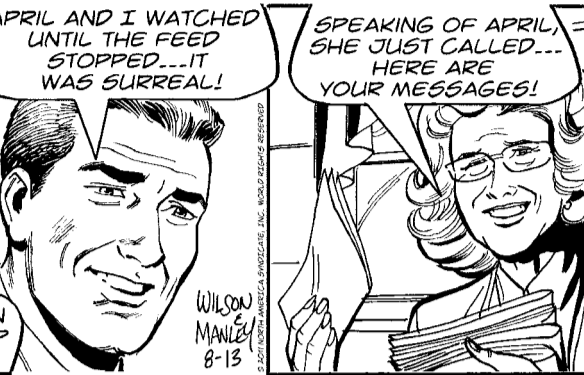
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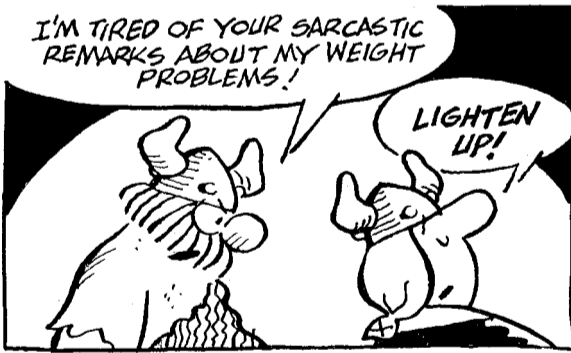
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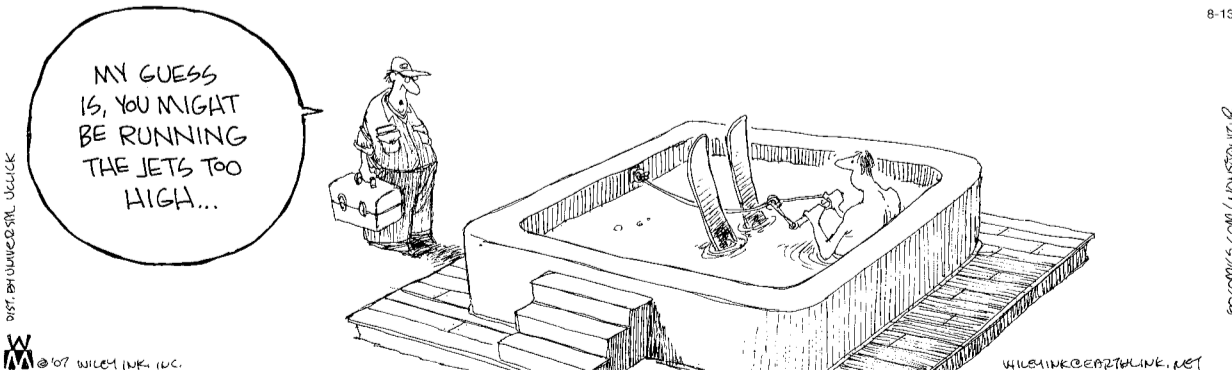
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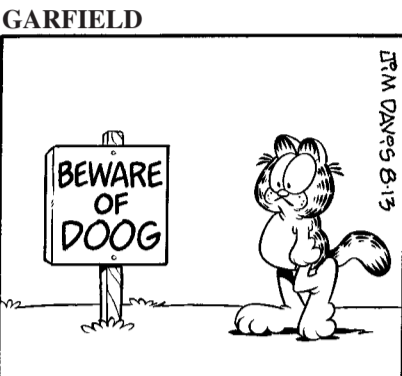
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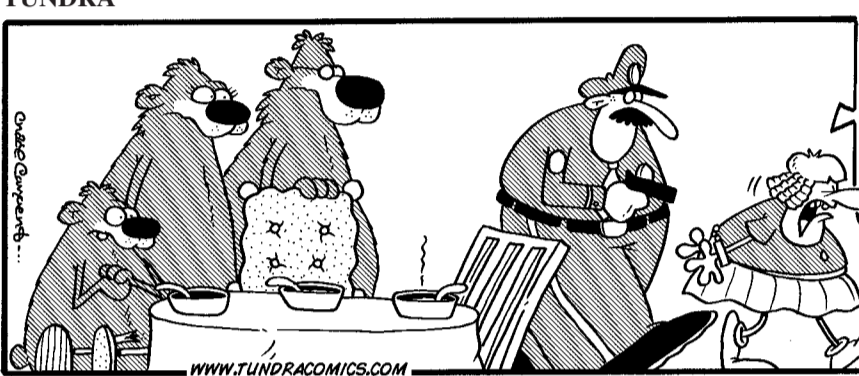
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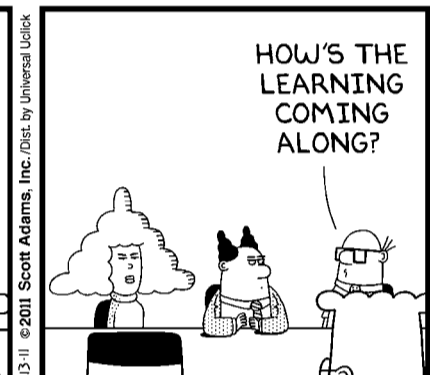
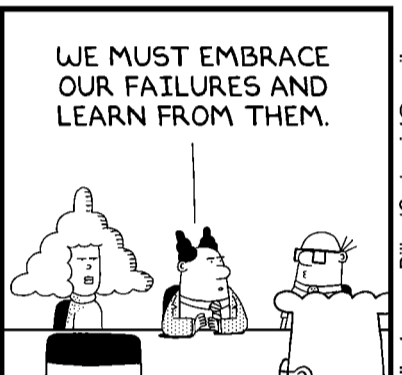
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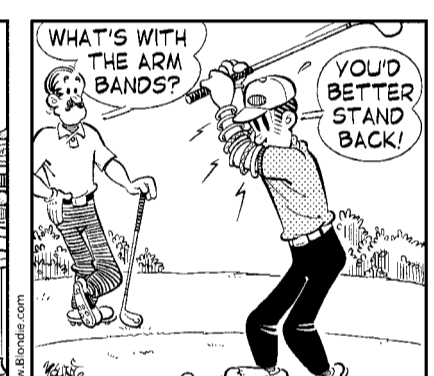
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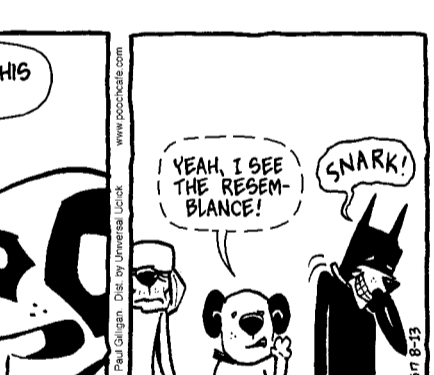
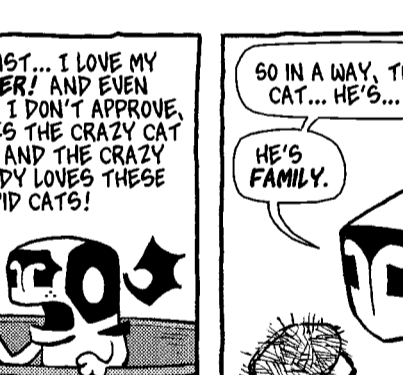
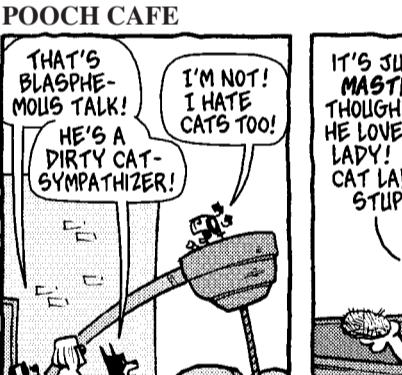
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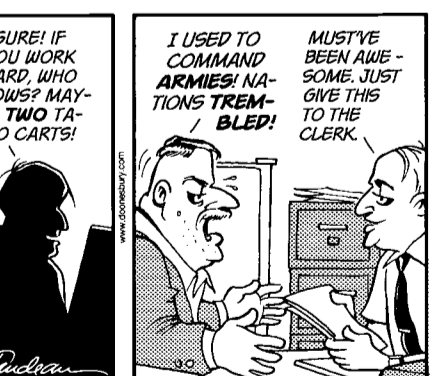
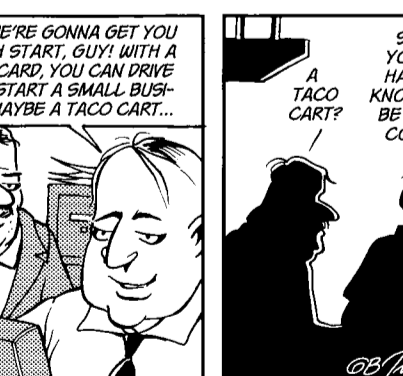
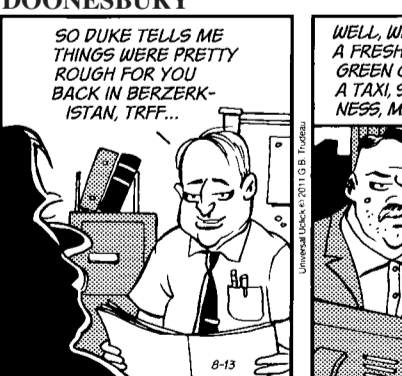
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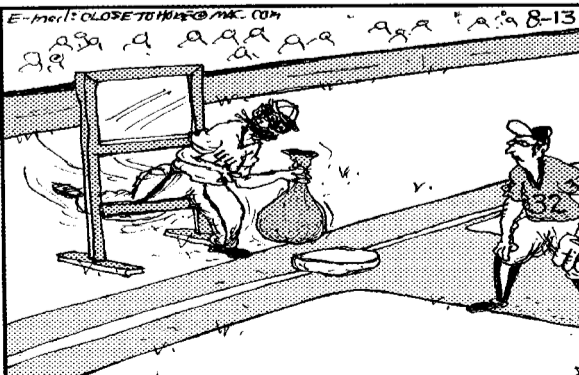
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT, FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY, BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS P1117710

ESTATE OF DOROTHY JEAN CLARK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, Letters Testamentary in the estate of the above named decedent who died March 22, 2011 were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same in triplicate with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication, (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 (signed) Tommy Lewis Clark, Executor

Estate of Dorothy Jean Clark

(signed) Benjamin K. Mallicote, Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT, FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY, AT BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF IRIS MATTIE ROBINSON DECEASED No. P-11-17797

Notice is hereby given that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Iris Mattie Robinson, who died June 17, 2011 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication, (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 (signed) Rita Gearldine Weiberg, Executor

Estate of Iris Mattie Robinson

(signed) Sherry Dougherty, Attorney for the Estate

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY AT BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS P1117802

ESTATE OF MARK LEE PHILLIPS DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Mark Lee Phillips, who died June 22, 2011 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication, (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 (signed) William Patton Lee "Pat" Good, Co-Executor

(signed) Daris Wayne Hartsock, Co-Executor

(signed) Joel A. Conkin, Attorney for the Personal Representative

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT, OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS P1117787

ESTATE OF RALPH Y. WILLIAMS DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, Letters of Testamentary in the estate of the above named decedent who died July 3, 2011 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication, (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 (signed) Nancy R. Williams, Executrix

Estate of Ralph Y. Williams

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT, FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROBATE DIVISION AT BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY FAYE ARNOLD DECEASED No. P-11-17795

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Dorothy Faye Arnold, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Dorothy Faye Arnold, who died March 14, 2011 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication, (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 (signed) Carol L. Johnson, Administrator

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT, OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS P1117791

ESTATE OF BRENDA SUE MOUNGER DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, Letters Testamentary in the estate of Brenda Sue Moulder, who died May 15, 2010 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication, (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 (signed) Woodrow W. Moulder, Jr., Estate of Brenda Sue Moulder, Deceased

(signed) Joel A. Cokin, Attorney for the Personal Representative

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LOST 8/10 on Peach Orchard Dr. Brown, reddish Chihuahua with white paws, wearing blue collar. Reward. 423-297-5121

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**WAREHOUSE MANAGER NEEDED!** Responsibilities are Employee/Fleet Mgmt., Inventory Control Mgmt. & Shipping & Receiving. Please Fax resume to 423-246-8466

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**410 Garage & Yard Sales**  
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**BLTV** - 258 Piercy St. Airport Acres across from Tri-City Airport, Fri. & Sat. 8am-4. 4 FAMILY YARD SALE variety of items, Household items, Exercise equipment, Double sink oak vanity for bathroom, Womens/Kids namebrand clothing, New Toys. Too Much To List.

**NEW TODAY**  
**BRISTOL - ESTATE SALE** - 104 Robin Rd., (near King College) Sat. 9-2 & Sun 12-3. Items include Oak Teachers desk, Dell computer, Harbor Pilot, Casio Organ, Old steamer trunk, Old metal bed, Trundle bed, Patio set, Grill, Washer/Dryer, Tools, Freezer, Wicker sun room set. Also, Beautiful Maintenance free Brick House For Sale - \$125,000, with 3BR, 3BA, Sunroom, L/R, D/R, Eat in kitchen, Nice Lot. Directions: follow State St. to King College Rd., turn L. on Beechwood Rd., on Robin Ln. Follow Signs! Cash Only!

**CHURCH HILL, DEERFIELD**, 591 WHITETAIL RD. Girls & Boys name brand clothes & lots more. Sat. 8-?

**NEW TODAY**  
**CHURCH HILL - \*A 2 FAMILY YARD SALE\*** - 236 Birchwood, Baby items, Boys Clothes- size 2-3 & 8-10 & Much More!! Sat. 13th. 7:30am- 11:30am

**CHURCH HILL - 1029 Miller Ct.** Sat. 8/13, 9-2. 4-Family sale! furniture, lawn equip, chain saw, lawn furniture, tools, kitchen items & more! From Kpt. take 11W towards Rogersville, turn L onto Kpt. Press Rd. L. into Greenland Estates, 2nd street on L. Miller Ct. No presales.

**CHURCH HILL - Deerfield 527 Whitetail Rd.** 2 Family Kids Clothes, 50's-70's, Toys, Pokemon DVD's, Shelves, Benches, & Much More. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 7-?

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**COL HEIGHTS - Fri & Sat 8-7**, crib mattress & bedding, boy & girl clothes, newborn-3T, maternity clothes E.C., etc. 1001 Meadow Lane

**COL. HGTS.** 406 Cedar Crest Dr. Aug. 13, 7 to 2. Home hold, toys, bikes, & lots more!

**COOKS VALLEY - '04 DR-** 2400s Motorcycle for parts, Twin bunk beds, Ab-lounge, Dell computer, Full mattress & box springs, Twin bed frames, Bike, Snapper Mower, 4314 Stillwood Ave. & 4541 Merrywood Ave., Sat. 13th. 7-1. Memorial Blvd. to Harbor Chapel. Follow Signs

**ESTATE SALE**  
 KPT. 274 Hammond Ave. Fri. 8/12 & Sat. 8/13, 8-1. Furniture, china, crystal, antiques, silver holloware, gardening & floral supplies, appliances, vases, tools, jewelry, record albums, books. Large collections of baskets, angels, birdbhouses & more! CASH ONLY

**MOVING SALE**  
**GRAY TN MOVING SALE** Saturday, 8/13 from 8a - noon. NO EARLY SALES. Items for every room in the house PLUS several items from the man cave! 131 Pine Hill Drive, Gray TN

**Kingsley UMC Klothes** Closet located at 2828 Bloomingdale Rd, Kingsport TN will be open on Sat. August 6 11:30 - 1:30 and Sat. August 13, 11:30 - 1:30. Our goal is to provide new or gently worn clothing for children in need. Children must be with you so that the clothing can be tried on and will ensure a proper fit. Clothing will be limited to 2 outfits per child per month. Clothing is available for children ranging in size from infants through high school.

**410 Garage & Yard Sales**  
**COOKS VALLEY - Neighborhood Yard Sale** Sat. Aug. 13th, 7-1, from Memorial Blvd., turn on Harbor Chapel. Follow Signs to Rustic way, Ceaderwood, Merrywood, Stillwood & Rock Rose Cir.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
 Books, clothing and miscellaneous items. Saturday, August 13. 7 am to 3 pm. 102 Smith Court, Gray.

**GRAY MOVING SALE**  
 324 WILTSHIRE DR - Saturday. Too much to pack or store so come make an offer. Enter from Hwy 36

**410 Garage & Yard Sales**  
**GRAY**, 1 mile off Hwy 36 on Liberty Church Rd. Rustic Valley, follow signs. No sale in 4 years, lots of stuff. Fri. & Sat. Aug 12 & 13.

**HABITAT RESALE STORE**, 301 E Sullivan - Tues./Thurs. 9:30 - 3:30; Sat. 9:30 - 1:00

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**KPT \*\*\*GARAGE SALE\*\*\***  
 Fri & Sat 8-1; Men/Womens clothing; home decor, Boyds Bears, Antique Oak Mantel & more; turn beside Bojangles onto Hollis St. at top of hill turn left onto Hall St.; 3rd house on the left, 2217 Hall St.



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<b>2004 Lincoln Towncar</b> #63TK11 - Ultimate edition, only 24k miles. <b>\$18,975</b>	<b>2010 Silverado LT</b> #113A11 - 2500 HD, 4x4, EX cab, Z71. <b>\$32,975</b>
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Garage & Yard Sales
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KPT 1008 MORRELL CT GARAGE SALE RAIN OR SHINE! Saturday Aug 13! Too many items to list! All must go! 7am till 2pm. Turn onto Stratford rd off Memorial Blvd beside Zoomerz and take first road on right. 3rd house on left!

KPT A YARD SALE Yard Sale Sat. Aug. 13th from 7-7. Tons of stuff, 1921 Northwood Pl, up road beside Higher Ground Church. Rain or Shine.

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MOVING SALE Kpt. 1533 Pineola Ave. Fri. 8/11 & Sat. 8/12, 8-2.

MT. CARMEL -YARD SALE- Fri. 12th. & Sat. 13th., 8-7, 338 Ellis Ln. off independence.

MT. CARMEL - 112 Kaywood Ave. All CD's & tapes .50c in-door sale. Lots & lots of items .50c. Behind O'Reilly's Auto. Sat. 8-7

MT. CARMEL - in Hammonds Estate, "3 FAMILY SALE"- Furniture, Kids Clothing, Bicycles, etc. Fri. 12th. 4pm-9m & Sat. 13th. 7am-1pm.

MT. CARMEL-132 Ashley Dr. Sat. 8/13, 7-2. Home decor, furniture, boys & girls' clothes, & more!

MT. CARMEL-215 Dover Ave. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>. 8-7 Gigan tic sale! 20 ft. trailer of clothing, fill a bag for \$1.00. At great prices, 100's of jeans, shorts, baby items, tools, an tiques, fishing equip, power chair & hoverboard, & much more! No early birds!

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Garage & Yard Sales
MT. CARMEL- 147 Hunters Run Ln. Sat. 8/13, 8-2. Name brand clothes, women's men's & kids, DVD's, jewelry, shoes, purses, furniture & scrubs country stuff & more!

Piney Flats, 117 Taylor Dr FARM/MOVING SALE Sat. Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 7am-3pm Farm Equipment, John Deere tractor, professional smoker, household items, furniture, & pool table.

ROCK SPRINGS YARD SALE 200 Carnegie Ct 4 family sale Sat 8-7 Baby items, women's clothes, housewares

SULLIVAN GARDENS 5 FAMILY SALE 1547 Mill Creek Rd. Friday & Saturday 8AM to 12 PM

W. Carters Valley - Garage Sale & Tent Sale. Tools, many more items. Watch for balloons on the right side of road. 6 miles down from Lynn Garden Dr. 5427 W. Carters Valley Rd 423-245-8815

WEBER CITY, 265 Wilmeth St. ESTATE SALE, Thurs, Fri. & Sat. 7-7 Crafts & supplies, home decor, collectibles, furniture, kitchen accessories & lots more. 423-963-0787

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Miscellaneous
CRICUT IMAGINE Print, and Cut Machine, with 2 cartridge, \$300. Call 423-245-8815

GAS GRILL, Red Devil Propane w/hose connector for lg. propane gas tank. \$65 423-288-4804

LEE MIDDLETON PORCELAIN DOLL- Beauty Awake, "First Born" Exc. Cond., \$175. 423-245-7772

MIKADO Occupied Japan 17x12 harmony platter Like New Condition \$62. 423-239-9398

REVERE WARE 12 qt canning kettle in Like New Cond. Seldom used. \$40.00. 423-247-9053

NEW carry-on shoulder bag for air-travel w/many pockets. \$15. 423-246-3805

NEW Wheeled Luggage carrier for air-travel. \$15. 423-246-3805

NICE Luggage, Carry-on for air, \$15. 423-246-5149

SLIDING GLASS DOOR Exc cond \$50. 423-335-4165

STORAGE Cabinet White, 2 doors, 4 shelves, 30 x 60, \$40.00. 423-245-8815

THREE lg pcs of Vintage luggage, 29" pullman oversized w/wheels & pull strap, 27" & 25" \$45. 239-8520.

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Household & Antiques
FULL Size Mattress & Box Springs, good cond., \$60.00, 423-367-1826.

KING SIZE COMFORTER set. Off white, comes 2 decorative, pillows, shams, curtains. \$76.50. 276-679-3550

LARGE Life Magazines 244 years 1961 to 1972. Sold as a collection. Beatles, Marilyn Monroe. \$225. 239-8520.

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**MANAGER'S TOP PICKS!**

- Black Onyx Tie Tac & Cuff Links - \$20.00**
- Burberry Pink/Black/White Purse - \$20.00**
- Craftsman Lawn Chair - \$15.00**
- DVD/VHS Player- Emerson - \$25.00**
- Jewelry Armoire - \$50.00**
- Mens Fossil Watch - \$50.00**
- Premier Cross Necklace - \$12.00**
- Swatch Watch - \$55.00**
- TV- Apex 27" with remote - \$45.00**
- Twin Bed - \$100.00**

**NEW ITEMS THIS WEEKEND!**

- 2 Brass Candleholders - \$4.00
- 6 Story Books w/read along CD - \$5.00
- Asian Deco Lamp - \$10.00
- Asian Figure Set - \$10.00
- Blue/White Wall Hanging - \$3.00
- Book - Daniel - \$3.00
- Bracelet- Gold Plated - \$3.00
- Butterfly Jewel Box - \$4.00
- Candleholder set - \$3.00
- CD - Mozart - \$3.00
- Chair - \$15.00
- Cherokee Old Barn Pottery Vase - \$10.00
- Chisel - \$3.00
- Coffee Pot - Mr. Coffee - \$10.00
- Collectors plate - \$10.00
- Costume Ring - \$10.00
- Costume Ring - \$4.00
- Cutlery Set - 6pc - \$6.00
- Diaper Bag - Winnie the Pooh - \$10.00
- DVD - Down the Rabbit Hole - \$10.00
- DVD - Hidden Treasure - \$2.00
- DVD - The Bob Cummings Show - \$1.00
- Earrings Aqua - \$4.00
- Earrings - Sterling Silver - \$12.00
- Earrings - White - \$5.00
- Entertainment Stand Glass - \$30.00
- Figure - Swan on Lake - \$2.00
- Figure - Woman - \$2.00
- File - \$3.00
- Flower Candleholders - \$10.00
- Flower Holder - \$10.00
- Flower Shelf - \$10.00
- Footstool - \$20.00
- Gold Plated Earrings - \$10.00
- Joel Osteen - Being Strengthened in Adversity - \$3.00
- Lamp - Brass Base - \$15.00
- Little Steamer - \$5.00
- Metal Serving Plate - \$4.00
- Mikasa 2 heart box - \$8.00
- Mini Rattan Chairs - \$3.00
- Mirror Sconces - \$10.00
- Mirror - Square - Wall - \$5.00
- Mother of Pear Bracelet - \$7.00
- Multi-color Necklace - \$5.00
- Necklace - Cross - \$4.00
- Necklace - Flower - \$4.00
- Necklace - Rose - \$4.00
- Necklace - Silver - \$4.00
- Necklace - Silver - \$6.00
- Necklace - Stone - \$3.00
- Necklace with pendant - \$6.00
- Needlenose Pliers - \$2.50
- Norman Rockwell Mug - \$10.00
- Photo Organizer - \$8.00
- Photo Organizer- Creative Memories - \$15.00
- Picture - Angels - \$25.00
- Picture - Lake - \$25.00
- Pillar Candleholder - \$10.00
- Portable High Chair - \$10.00
- Salt & Pepper Shakers - \$1.00
- Screwdriver with bits and sockets - \$3.50
- Shadowbox Figure - \$10.00
- Shadowbox Figure with Drawer - \$5.00
- Silver Plate - \$12.00
- Skill Saw- Black & Decker - \$25.00
- Sledge Hammer - \$10.00
- Small C-Clamp Set - \$3.25
- Small Level - \$2.50
- Small Southwestern Vase - \$5.00
- Southwestern Vase - \$8.00
- Steins - \$10.00
- Tall Pillar Candleholder - \$15.00
- Toaster Oven - \$10.00
- Trinket Box - \$5.00
- Turquoise Necklace - \$5.00
- Vase Filler - \$2.00
- Vases Green set - \$15.00
- Wall Hanging Rectangle - \$20.00
- Wall Hanging - Round - \$25.00
- Wall Hangings - Southwestern - \$15.00
- Watch - Black - \$10.00
- Wine & Cheese Board - \$8.00
- Wire Pliers - \$2.00
- Wooden Candleholder - \$5.00
- Yoga/Pilates Workout System - \$5.00

- Dolphin Glass Ball - \$3.00
- Duck Soup Tourine - \$30.00
- End Table - \$40.00
- Fashion Purse - \$8.00
- Glass Dolphin - \$4.00
- Helmet - \$15.00
- Last Supper Plaque - \$6.00
- Microwave- Cabinet - \$100.00
- Miracle Worker Set - \$10.00
- Napkin Holder - \$3.00
- Picture- "Good Friends" - \$2.00
- Picture-Dairy - \$5.00
- Picture-Home Sweet Home - \$15.00
- Pictures-4 Season - \$10.00
- Picture-Wherever - \$4.00
- Plant Stand - \$15.00
- Pottery bottom for flower pot - \$3.00
- Red Fossil Purse - \$15.00
- Red Wicker Chair - \$45.00
- Rotisserie - \$22.00
- Scales-Borg - \$5.00
- Side Table w/drawer - \$45.00
- Skil Saw - \$30.00
- Small Ceramic Dolphins - \$4.00
- Table with drawer - \$100.00
- Tivo Box - \$25.00
- Toddy Coffee Maker - \$10.00
- Turquoise Dolphin - \$2.00
- Turquoise Purse - \$5.00
- Vera Bradley blue flower purse - \$15.00
- Vice Grip - \$5.00
- Voice Recorder - \$7.00
- Wall Clock - Centurion - \$90.00
- White Baking Dish - \$4.00
- White Table - \$20.00
- Wood Calendar - \$5.00
- Wood Flowers - \$3.00
- Wrought Iron Bar Stools-Stars - \$30.00

**JUST DISCOUNTED 20%**

- Black Floorlamp - \$16.00
- Blue Wallet Quilted - \$3.20
- China Hutch - \$120.00
- Display Shelf - \$8.00
- Easel Picture - Lord Has Made - \$4.00
- Floor Candleholders - \$8.00
- Footspa Dr. Scholls - \$12.00
- Glass Pitcher - \$6.00
- Hacksaw - \$3.20
- Ladder Back Chair - \$8.00
- Lg George Foreman Grill - \$20.00
- Light Kit - \$4.00
- Longaberger 1990 Medium Market Basket - \$72.00
- Longaberger 1991 All American Two Quart Basket - \$72.00
- Longaberger 1991 Hearthside Basket - \$60.00
- Longaberger 1991 Kiddie Purse - \$72.00
- Longaberger 1991 Larger Fruit Basket - \$64.00
- Longaberger 1991 Medium Fruit Basket - \$56.00
- Longaberger 1991 Rose May Series with handles - \$160.00
- Longaberger 1991 Small Fruit Basket - \$48.00
- Longaberger 1991 Small Gathering Shades of Autumn - \$60.00
- Longaberger 1992 All American Cracker Basket - \$64.00
- Longaberger 1992 Holiday Hostess - \$100.00
- Longaberger 1992 Hostess Lavender - \$40.00
- Longaberger 1992 Tall Fruit Basket - \$76.00
- Longaberger 1993 9" Measuring with protector - \$48.00
- Longaberger 1993 All American Baking Bread Basket - \$80.00
- Longaberger 1993 All American Basket w/ protector, lid - \$64.00
- Longaberger 1993 Inaugural Basket, liner, protector, lid - \$80.00
- Longaberger 1994 All American Candle Basket - \$52.00
- Longaberger 1994 May Series Oval Small Red Basket - \$40.00
- Longaberger 1995 Hostess Basket - \$40.00
- Longaberger 1996 11" Measuring with protector - \$56.00
- Longaberger 1996 All American Mini Vegetable with liner - \$56.00
- Longaberger 1996 Collectors Club Tray with protector - \$132.00
- Longaberger 1997 All American Village 20th Century Basket - \$80.00
- Longaberger 1997 Inaugural Basket - \$64.00
- Longaberger 1997 Woven Traditions Large Berry basket - \$60.00
- Longaberger 1998 All American 25th Anniversary Basket - \$80.00
- Longaberger 1998 Hostess Basket - \$32.00
- Longaberger 2000 Notecard Basket - \$48.00
- Longaberger 2000 Teaspoon Basket - \$60.00
- Longaberger 2002 Recipe Card Basket - \$60.00
- Longaberger All American Votive Cups (2 Pack) - \$20.00
- Longaberger apple top lid for small spoon - \$12.00
- Longaberger Bread Basket Protector - \$12.00
- Longaberger Bread Liner - \$8.00
- Longaberger Cake Liner - \$8.00
- Longaberger Catch All Basket with protector and lid - \$64.00
- Longaberger Divided Organizer Large Protector - \$8.00
- Longaberger Divided Organizer Small - \$8.00
- Longaberger Easter large garter - \$8.00
- Longaberger Hostess - \$8.00
- Longaberger Ivory Crock - \$40.00
- Longaberger Ivory Liner - \$8.00
- Longaberger Ivory One Pint Salt Crock - \$24.00
- Longaberger Large Gathering Liner - \$8.00
- Longaberger Large Key - \$8.00
- Longaberger Medium Key - \$8.00
- Longaberger Medium Spoon Protector - \$12.00
- Longaberger one piece divider for bread basket - \$6.40
- Longaberger Personal Solutions Organizer for Magazine Basket - \$11.20
- Longaberger Red Gripper - \$4.00
- Longaberger Red Medium Garter - \$8.00
- Longaberger Set of 2 Napkins - \$8.00
- Longaberger Small Gathering Liner - \$8.00
- Longaberger Small Peg Protector - \$12.00
- Longaberger Tall Key Liner - \$8.00
- Longaberger Tissue Basket Protector - \$12.00
- Longaberger Wooden divider for bread basket - \$12.00
- Longaberger wooden divider for spring basket - \$12.00
- Longaberger wooden heart lid - \$12.00
- Longaberger Wooden Lid - \$12.00

- Longaberger Wrought Iron Maple Leaf Wall Hook - \$16.00
- Nightstand - \$24.00
- Nite Note - \$4.00
- Picture- Angel - \$4.00
- Picture- Childrens - \$4.00
- Picture- Victorian Home - \$8.00
- Picture- Victorian Mother & Child - \$12.00
- Pictures-Brass - \$8.00
- Ratchet 3/8" - \$5.20
- Red Backpack - \$4.00
- Set of 25 wooden strawberries - \$20.00
- Set of Wrenches - \$5.20
- Sm George Foreman Bun Warmer - \$8.00
- Snow Hand Plow - \$4.00
- Sport CD player portable - \$8.80
- Tommy Bag - Grey - \$8.00
- Towel bar - \$4.00
- Two Plant Stand - \$4.00
- Vtech Bag - \$8.00
- Wall Clock - \$4.00
- Wrought Iron Basket Tree- Longaberger - \$160.00

**DISCOUNTED ITEMS!**

- 3 Pc Tool Kit - \$2.00
- 3 Piece Deco Rustic Set - \$3.20
- Air Care System-Heater - \$9.00
- Angel Lamp - \$16.00
- Antique Popover Pan - \$7.20
- Audio Storage Cabinet - \$125.00
- Avon America Stein - \$24.00
- Avon Gold Rush Stein - \$21.00
- Avon Rescue Stein - \$24.00
- Avon Space Conquest Stein - \$24.00
- Avon Wild Duck Stein - \$18.00
- Avon Wildlife Stein - \$18.00
- Barstool - \$8.00
- Bathroom Sink - \$120.00
- Belt Buckle-Redman - \$4.00
- Best & Beautiful Frame - \$2.00
- Big Wheel - Little Mermaid - \$9.00
- Bike- Mongoose 21 Speed w/helmet & extra seat - \$90.00
- Bird Figurine - \$3.00
- Black and Decker Drill/Driver - \$22.40
- Black Side Table - \$8.00
- Black/White Vase - \$8.00
- Blood Pressure Monitor - \$18.00
- Blue Recliner - \$40.00
- Book Holder - Bag - \$2.40
- Book-Speed Bumps - \$3.00
- Booster Cables - \$12.00
- Boslich Flooring Nailer - \$30.00
- Bowls-Ice Cream Set of 4 - \$9.00
- Bracelet- Fashion Seed Pearl - \$4.80
- Bracelet Set of 5 - \$9.00
- Bracelet-Cat - \$3.00
- Bracelet-Longaberger - \$12.00
- Bracelet-Pink/Blue - \$3.00
- Brass Basket - \$2.40
- Brass Candleholder - \$4.20
- Brass Floral - \$3.00
- Brass Owl Wall Hanging - \$4.80
- Bud Archive Stein - \$21.00
- Butterflies & Mirror Set - \$3.00
- Candle Holder - \$2.00
- Candle Holder - \$4.00
- Candle Holder Set - \$1.00
- Candle Holder Set - \$3.20
- Candle Holders Crystal-Set of 2 - \$2.00
- Candle Holders Palm Tree - \$3.00
- Car Seats - \$18.00
- Car Vac - \$6.00
- Carseat Cosco - \$3.00
- Carseat-Graco - \$12.00
- Cast Iron Duck - \$1.00
- CD- Worship Together - \$2.00
- CDs - \$2.00
- Ceramic Bird - \$4.00
- Ceramic Carnival Otter Figurine - \$3.00
- Ceramic Figures - \$4.00
- Ceramic Lamp White - \$9.00
- Ceramic Planter - \$6.00
- Ceramic Rose - \$1.00
- Childrens Chair - \$8.00
- Clock-Regulator - \$45.00
- Coffee Maker-Hamilton Beach - \$6.00
- Coffee Table - \$24.00
- Compound Bow w/ Riggins - \$52.00
- Cook Book - \$2.00
- Cookie Jar - \$4.80
- Copper Napkin Holder - \$6.00
- Copper Picture Frame - \$4.20
- Copper Tongs - \$6.00
- Couch-Tan Plaid - \$120.00
- Couch-Yellow - \$25.00
- Cow Parade Figurine - \$6.00
- Deco Teapot - \$4.00
- Deco Thomas Kincaid - \$4.80
- Decor Shoe - \$1.00
- Decor Shoe Sets - \$2.00
- Decorative Egg Box - \$12.00
- Designer Mugs-Set of 4 - \$3.60
- Desk - \$18.00
- Desk-Cherry - \$148.00
- Dining Chair - \$12.00
- Dining Room Chairs - \$16.00
- Dining Room Chairs - \$6.00
- Dining Table-Oak Top w/ Wrought Iron Legs - \$45.00
- Dolphin Figure - \$3.00
- Dolphin Figure- Multiple - \$9.00
- Dolphin Underglass - \$4.20
- Dresser - \$60.00
- Dresser- Broyhill Pewter colored - \$150.00
- Drill-Makita - \$9.00
- Duck Candles - \$1.00
- DVD- All You've Got - \$3.00
- DVD- Cinderella Story - \$3.00
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- Earrings-Citrine - \$4.80
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- Electric Trimmer - \$35.00
- Entertainment Cabinet - \$30.00
- Firelog Holder - \$6.00
- Fishing Rod w/ Reel - \$8.00
- Floor Lamp- Black - \$8.00
- Floor Lamp White - \$12.00
- Floor Lamp with Table - \$12.00
- Floral Arrangements - \$12.00
- Floral Loveseat - \$64.00
- Floral Print Couch - \$120.00
- Flower Candleholders - \$3.20
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- Food Warmer Tray - \$3.00
- Friend Frame - \$4.00
- Fruit Bowl - \$8.00
- Gazebo Home Interior Set - \$2.40
- Glass Candle Set - \$8.00
- Glass Deco Bowl - \$2.00
- Gold Plated CZ Tennis Bracelet - \$12.00
- Gold Vase Set - \$8.00
- Golf Bag with 3 Clubs Jr Size - \$24.00
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- Good Life Box - \$3.00
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- Gun Lock - \$3.00
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- Hardback Book - \$3.00
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- Home Interior 3 Key wall hanging set - \$9.00
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- Kitchen Stools - \$8.00
- Lamp - \$6.00
- Lamp-Brass - \$12.00
- Lamp-Cream and Gold - \$15.00
- Lamp-Tan - \$6.00
- Lamp-Tulips - \$6.00
- Lamp-Winnie the Pooh - \$9.00
- Lanterns - Outdoor - \$3.20
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- Large Pictures - \$8.00
- Man & Woman Figure - \$8.00
- Maple Desk - \$60.00
- Maple End Table - \$24.00
- Martini Dip Bowl - \$3.00
- Martini Dip Plate - \$3.00
- McHenry-3 Wood - \$13.80
- Medium Brass Pot - \$4.80
- Metal Coasters - \$4.00
- Metal Spiral Shelf - \$3.00
- Microwave- GE - \$20.00
- Mirror - \$6.00
- Mirror Home Interior - \$9.00
- Mirror-Brass - \$12.00
- Mirror-Oval - \$6.00
- Necklace - Brown Rock - \$3.00
- Necklace - Heart/Orange - \$3.00
- Necklace - Jewelry - \$2.00
- Necklace - Pink - \$3.00
- Necklace - Sterling Silver - \$6.40
- Necklace-Brown/Blue/Yellow - \$5.00
- Necklace-Crown - \$2.00
- Necklace-Premier Design Sterling - \$15.00
- Nikon Camera - \$2.40
- Norma Guitar - \$60.00
- Oak Entry Table - \$120.00
- Onetouch Can Opener - \$5.60
- Outdoor Table - \$24.00
- Over Door Rack - \$2.00
- Oversized Recliner - \$60.00
- Paperback Book - \$1.00
- Patterns Figurine-Patterns of the World - \$2.00
- Pewter Bowl - \$8.00
- Pewter Candle Ring - \$2.00
- Picture - Girl & Geese - \$6.00
- Picture - Babies - \$4.80
- Picture - Barn - \$12.00
- Picture - Bridge - \$12.00
- Picture Buildings - \$9.00
- Picture Flowers - \$15.00
- Picture- Garden Mother - \$9.00
- Picture Great Horn Owl - \$6.00
- Picture- Mother with Child - \$3.00
- Picture- Multi Flowers - \$3.00
- Picture Owl - \$3.00
- Picture- Owl Metallic - \$3.00
- Picture- Roses - \$3.00
- Picture- Wizard - \$3.00
- Picture-Earth - \$6.00
- Picture-Exchange Place - \$15.00
- Picture-Gardening - \$6.00
- Picture-Girl w/ Cat - \$6.00
- Picture-Kitchen - \$6.00
- Picture-Mother - \$4.00
- Pictures-Flower - \$9.00
- Picture-Shelf - \$8.00
- Picture-Swan - \$8.00
- Pie Dish - \$2.40
- Pillow-Blue - \$1.00
- Pin-Butterfly - \$2.00
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- Pins - \$2.00
- Pitcher - \$4.20
- Pitcher w/ Base - \$6.00
- Playstation System - \$18.00
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- Printer Table - \$9.00
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- Purse Basket - \$2.00
- Purse Cream - \$3.00
- Purse-Liz Claiborne - \$6.00
- Rake - \$8.00
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- Recliner-Orange - \$52.00
- Reels - \$4.00
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- Ring- Celtic Knot - \$12.00
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- Small Mirror - \$2.00
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- Wall Sconce-Candle - \$3.20
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- Wall Shelf Heart - \$6.00
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- Wooden Candle Holder - \$2.00
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- Manga- Isubasa Vol. 3 - \$4.80
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- Necklace - Tommy Hilfinger - \$3.00
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- Necklace- TH Heart - \$3.00
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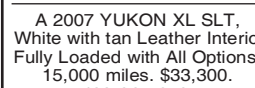
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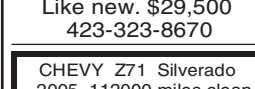
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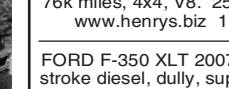
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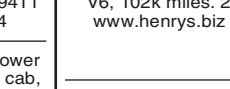
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