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GDOT plans major local resurfacing project


An upcoming GDOT project will repave about 1.8 miles of US 41 Arom Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to south of Peachtree Street in Cartersville.

By James SWIF

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A Cahoun-based company was recently awarded a contract by the Georgia Department Transportation (GDOT) to resurface about 1.8 miles of Joe Frank Harris Parkway in Cartersville with the $\$ 1.7$ million project, which would repaver a portion of US 41 stretching from Martin Luthe a portion of US 41 stretching from Martin Luther
King, Jr. Drive to just south of Peachtree Street. "The project includes nearly two miles of milling, inlay and plant mix resurfacing on this major arterial," said GDOT spokesman Mohamed ated the asphalt pavement condition of this portion of US 41 using the Pavement Condition Evalua
tion System (PACES) and recommended it be
resurfaced to improve its relatively low PACES resurfaced to 1
While July 2019 is being targeted as the project's completion date, Arafa said it's a bit too early to determine when construction will officially "Once
"Once the contractor's staff receive our notice to proceed, they will coordinate with our project
manager and put together a construction plan that manager and put together a construction plan that
usually includes at what end of the project work will start and the lane closures," he said. At the moment, Arafa said he doesn't know if he resurfacing project will necessitate time restricions, nor does he know if the construction will be See Resurfacing, Page 7A

Cartersville Council approves Tennessee St. Condo/Retail project

By Neil B. McGahee

A proposed mixed-use retail and residence project on N . Tennessec
Street got a conditional go-ahead from the Cartersville City Council Thursday.
Baha Kharazmi received a spe
cial use permit to develop Felton
Walk on more than 8.5 acres at 1136 and 1138 N. Tennessee St.
10 . The project will introduce con dominiums above retail and office space in four of five proposed
buildings, each 3.5 or 4.5 stories tall. The fifth building would be dedicated to retail or restaurant space only. The planning commission recommended approval with
the condition that an 8 -foot masonry wall be constructed along the property line abutting the Pointe North subdivision.

Archer talks tourism in north Bartow | By James Swift |
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This time of year, the
Cartersville-Bartow County Con-Cartersville-Bartow County Con-
vention \& Visitors Bureau (CVB) usually has its comprehensive eco nomic report completed However, the state's economic
development desartment required little bit more time to prepare 2018's document. So rather than wheel out the CVB's numbers from 2016 - in which tourists spent about $\$ 169$ million in Bartow County, with hotel rentals alone generating about $\$ 48$ million -
again, CVB Executive Directo again, CVB Executive Director
Ellen Archer decided to narrow Ellen Archer decided to narrow
down the focus of Thursday's

See CVB, Page 7A


RANDY PARKER/DTN
Ellen Archer, executive director of the Cartersville-Bartow
County Convention \& Visitors Bureau, speaks at Thursday's Eggs and
Adairsville.

## Parade of Memories



Painted faces, cold bottled water and shave ice were popular with much of the crowd at The Great Locomotive Chase

The 50th Great Locomotive Chase Festival


Vendors' tents covered much of downtown Adairsville Saturday at The 50th Great Locomotive Chase Festival, which continues today from noon until 5 p.m.

## By K.T. McKee

bove the tink-tinky-tink of the traditional carousel and the delighted squeals of carousel and the delighted squeals of
teenagers defying gravity on the newest carteenagers defying gravity on the newest car-
nival ride, long-time Adairsville resident Audrey Wilson reflected on days gone by at The 50th Great Locomotive Chase Festival in Adairsville Saturday. "I've been coming here every since it started in ' 68 ," Wilson, 70 , said from a shady spot while watching a grandchild spin around in a giant teacup. "That was the year
I got married. I was 20 . I remember Marion I got married. I was 20. I remember Marion Lacey as the band teacher. He was great."
Lacey, who also served as the Adairsville High School principal concocted the annual High School principal, concocted the annual event initially as a fall festival after the Baa
tow County School System put a stop to Haltow County School System put a stop to Halaccording to town historians. Rather than

See Festival, page 6A


Chuck Nida, principal of Nida Financial Group, has bee
named a Five Star Wealth Manager by Atlanta Magazine for the last seven years.
Chuck Nida navigates retirement planning in booming economy

## by James Swift

The business of financial pla ning has transformed quite a b since Chuck Nida, 58 , first entere then 27 years ago
than 27 years ago the years is that it's become muc more comprehensive," the princi pal of Nida Financial Group said "So the financial advisor today ha got to be able to be astute in severa areas of planning, not just inves ment planning." To be successful today, he said financial planners must also have firm grasp of insurance markets planning and taxation.
Which is why Nida, who started his current business in Feb. 2014 places an emphasis on bucke
strategies and a "macro-approach" to financial planning.
"I have specific strategies in
place that I feel that I've worked place that I feel that I've worke over the years, especially since we saw the market go down in 2000 is critical in the planning process to make sure and secure that clients will not run out of money. This marks the seventh year in row that Nida has been named Five Star Wealth Manager by A lanta Magazine. Criteria for the honor includes one-year and five year client retention rates, the num ber of client households served an nations
More than 3,000 professional throughout the metro Atlanta are
were considered for the 2018 dis tinction; Nida is just one of 287 receive the award this year

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Albea named Cartersville Service League's Volunteer of the Year

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Myrick helps families on 'journey to self-sufficiency'
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By Marie Nesmith maie.nesmith@daily-tribune.com Through his work with Tallatoona CAP, Lucus M. Myrick delights in helping families reach their full potential. Currently serving as the services coordinator for
Tallatoona CAP's Human ReTallatoona CAP's Human Re-
source Development Center the source Development Center, the
Cartersville resident joined the orCartersvilhe resident j
ganization last year.
"I would love for the public to know that we have been in operation for over 50 years and our organization serves seven counties
year-round," said Myrick, who year-round," said Myrick, who
works at Tallatoona CAP's Douworks at Tallatoona CAP's Dou-
glas Street office. "Whether its Early Head Start, Regular Head Start, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-
HEAP), Weatherization or the Pathways to Empowerment Pro gram, Tallatoona is committed to moving community members toward self-sufficiency, whatever that
next step may be.I think that working for Tallatoona has made me more aware of the housing issues we are having in the community
and the need for more affordable housing."

## Name: Lucus M. Myrick

Age: 3
Occupation (title): HRDC
City of residence: Cartersville Fanily. I'm one of four siblings and fifth-generation Bartow resi dent. Most all of my family can be
found within the county lines or


Myrick
very close by. With such a close
family, my parents and grandparents instilled in me the values of honesty and putting in hard work in
everything that I do. Educthing that I do.
in Psychology at Kennesaw State Un Psychology at Kennesaw State Cartersville High School.

The Daily Tribune When did you join Tallatoona CAP and why did you initially want to be a part of this organization.
LMM: I joined Tallatoona i October of 2017. I have honestly always wanted to be a part of Tallatoona because of its long-standing history in the community and
all that the organization does to imall that the organization does to

DTN: Provide some details about your professional background, and what drew you to this line of work.
LMM: I began mentoring at-risk youth in our local school system at the age of 16 through the FBLA ub. During this time, I feel like I
developed my desire to serve the
community. During my high school community. During my high school
and early adulthood years, I worked at the local Target and volunteered in the community at every opportunity that I could. During my 20s until now, I worked for and volunteered for several nonprofit
organizations as well as served on organizations as well as served on
the National Advisory Board the National Advisory Board for
the Runaway and Homeless Youth the Runaway and Homeless Youth
Training and Technical Assistance Training and Technical Assistance Place Network. It was during this time that I assisted with several committees that facilitated their national conference and other training opportunities for nonprofits.
DTN: What is your title at Tallatoona CAP, and describe your role.
LMM. My title is the Huma LMM: My title is the Human
Resource Development Center Resource Development Center
services coordinator. My role is to services coordinator. My role is to
focus on education and employfocus on education and employ
ment for all the individuals and families we see in our office through our Pathways to Empowerment Program. I assist in resume building, employment searches, employment applications, inter
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payment assistance for any inci payment assistance for any inci-
dentals along the way for our fam ilies and referrals to other agencies.

DTN: Since arriving at Tallatoona CAP, what have some of your most rewarding/memorable moments been?
LMM: One of the motrewar sure a family is able to meet their own needs in the future. Being able boots makes for an individual or how a parent obtaining a GED impacts their entire family is truly a blessing.
Another very special and memorable moment was my first day in my office here on Douglas Street.I was honestly so nervous and had
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## U.S. \& WORLD

## Kavanaugh sworn in after rancorous confirmation



## man" but his "appearance of in

propriet
able."
In a twist, Murkowski voted
"present" present Saturday as a courtesy
Republican Kavanaugh support Steve Daines, who was to walk h daughter down the aisle at her we ding in Montana. That balanced
the absence without affecting th outcome, and gave Kavanaugh th same two-vote margin he'd have
received had both lawmaker voted.
It was the closest roll call to firm was the closestroll call to co Stanley Matthews was approved by 24-23, according to Senate records As the Senate tried to recove
from its charged atmosphere Murkowski's move offered a mo ment of civility. "I do hope that reminds us that we can take ver
small steps to be gracious with on smat steps to be gracious with one
another and maybe those small gra cious steps can lead to more" "
said.
Republicans control the Senat by a meager 51-49 margin, and an
nouncements of support Friday from Republicans Jeff Flake of Ari zona and Susan Collins of Maine along with Democrat Joe Manchin

## eded votes.

Manchin was the only Democra to vote for Kavanaugh's confirma
ton. He expressed empathy sexual assault victims, but said tha after factoring in the FBI report, " a qualified jurist who will follow the Constitution."
A procedural vote Friday made conclusion. White Ho a foregon Don McGahn, whouse Couns Kavanaugh's no melped salvag teetered, sat in the front row of th visitors' gallery for the vote wit
deputy White House press secre tary Raj Shah.
they have chamber back together again after a ferocious debate that saw the arguing over the sordid details high school drinking games, sexu
allegations and cryptic yearbo allegatio
entries.
"The. John Cornyn of Texas sai "The Senate has been an embar do."
Mary Clare Jalonick Ps Rama, Ken Thomas, Catherin Lucey, Juliet Linderman and Ma
Sherman contributed to this report

## Pompeo seeks allied unity in dealing with North Korea

## The Associated Press

America's top diplomat left Tokyo for Pyongyang on Sunday ordinate with allies Japan and South Korea on efforts to persuade North Korea to give up its nuclear
weapons.
On the eve of his fourth visit to On the eve of his fourth visit to
North Korea U S. Secretary of State North Korea, U.S. Secretary of State
Mike Pompeo met Saturday with Mike Pompeo met Saturday with
Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo
Abe to try to unify the countries'positions as he looks to arrange a second summit between President
Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and chart a path oward denuclearization. Japan has been wary of Trump's
initiative, fearing it could affect it initiative, fearing it could affect its

## Iong-standing security relationship share with you how we hope to pro

 Pompeo said it was important to have a fully coordinated and unified vew." Pompeo ing his meeting with Kim on Sunday, he would raise the cases of Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea. Pompeo later planned stops in outh Korea and$\qquad$ as I travel to Pyongyang to you as I travel to Pyongyang to with respect to missile programs, chemical and biological weapons) programs," Pompeo told Abe. "We will bring up the issue of the ab-
ductees as well and then we will

## ceed when we are in Pyongyang to

Trump is pressing to meet wit Kim for a second time after thei une summit in Singapore produce a vague agreement on denucleariza tion with few, if any, specifics. D spite the historic meeting, the tw sides are deadlocked over how achieve that goal. Trump cancele North Korea last month.
In contrast with South Kore where President Moon Jae-in has been at the forefront of encouraging North, s rapprochement with the cautious, insisting its interests an cautious, insisting its in
concerns be addressed.

Melania Trump shows off independence during Africa tour

The Associated Press
It took Melania Trump,'s first big solo in-
ternational trip for her to show side of herself -a playful, less serious one. And while she eqenerously y ished out
warm smiles and happy waves, the firt lady also used her four-nation tour of
Africa Africa to draw some firmer boundaries be-
tween her own views and thoe band the president
"I don't always agree with what he says
and I tell him that," the first lady told re

## OUR

porters Saturday against the backdrop of the Great Sphinx before she headed back and my own opinions and it's very important for me that I express what I feel." The U.S. first lady hopscotched across Africa without President Donald Trump, commanding a spotlight that was hers alone.
In doing her own thing, the very private first lady essentially peeled back the curtain ever lady essentially peeled back the curtain ever so slightly as she wiped away the
face she wears around Washington.

She demonstrated her independence
from her husband in ways large and small

- like takking up U.S.foreign aid that he's fried to slash and ignoring the Fox-only edict that the president imposes on TV The first lady also did a few things she's never done before, like wave to journalists as she boarded a U.S. government aircraft
for the grueling five-day tour across multiple time zones. With big smiles on her
face - sometimes paired with the unfamil-
iar sound of her laughter - she cuddle
babies and bottle-fed young elephants.
Aabies and bottle-fed young elephants.
And she sashayed and shimmied and And she sashayed and shimmied and The trip, which had been in the works for months, provided a welcome escape from the ugly political battle in the U.S.
capital over Brett Kavanaugh, the presicapital over Brett Kavanaugh, the presi-
dent's Supreme Court nominee. Ka vanaugh's fate had seemed in doubt after he was accused of sexually assaulting he was accused of sexually assaulting
Christine Blasey Ford when they


## were teenagers. Kavanaugh has denied the charge and on Saturday was confirmed to a lifetime a

 pointment on America's highest court. Even half a world away, Mrs. Trump couldn't completely ignore the issue. Re porters asked her opinion about the judg and she said he was "highly qualified"join the court. As for Ford, Mrs. Trump de join the court. As for Ford, Mrs. Trump de need to help all victims, no matter wha need to help all victims, no matt.
kind of abuse" they experienced.

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Nida "To be recognized in this indus-
try on this kind of a platform is an try on this kind of a platform is an
honor," Nida said. "It's just an af-
hen firmation to me that we are doing
a good job for our clients and that a good job for our clients and tha
they are our focus and will continue to be, as always, in our plan-
ning services"" Nida, however, isn't going to
take all the credit for his firm's accolades. He said his business
couldn't succeed without the help Barnes, office manager Trina De Foor and administrative Trina Dena Woods. "They're awesome, and our
clients love them more than me" Nida said with a chuckle. As for his firm's two most pop-
ular services, Nida said retiremen and estate planning are at the top
of the list. That's not surprising, he added, considering the two sectors share a considerable amount o
[clients] mature and grow older and obviously go through
life, we have to understand from a distribution phase how that's
going to impact them," he said "I going to impact them," he said. "Is
it going to create more taxes? How do we pass assets down
heirs most efficiently?" The market downturn in the late
2000 s, Nida said, certainly altered his philosophy and approach to wealth management. "The Great Recession was actu-
ally what I call 'the Depression, because the reality of it is if you
go back to the S\&P 500 from the go back to the S\&P 500 from the
years 2000-2009, the $S \& P$ actually did a -0.95 percent return over that
period of time," he said. "The period of time," he said. "The
Great Depression, by the way, did
a -0.27 so 'the lost decade, that a -0.27 , so 'the lost decade,' tha
we call it, was actually worse return-wise - than the Great De-
pression."
Since then, Nida said he's im-
plemented numerous processe and strategies to mitigate risks, in-
cluding structuring plans cluding structuring plans to ensurc
clients can make it through clients can make it through s
sons of market fluctuations. sons of market fluctuations.
And in a booming market


Cartersville Service League's Volunteer of the Year, Lori Barnette Albea
Club.
CSL
"Around 2009, I was asked to serve on the Good Neighbor Homeless "Around 2009 , I was asked to serve on the Good Neighbor Homeless
Shelter board, which is a three-year commitment," Albea said. "So I Shelter board, which is a three-year commitment," Albea said. "So I
said, 'yes,' and felt very blessed to be involved and helping with the said, 'yes,' and felt very blessed to be involved and helping with the
needs of so many people there. As my third year on the board was coming to an end, someone from the Backpack [Buddies] program approached the board wanting to present the idea to partner with them, to help put on a major event that could potentially raise a lot of money for

So I was asked by Jessica Mitcham, who is the [executive] director of the shelter, if I would cochair this event, which with much excitement
and a vision, I said, 'yes.' We put together an amazing committee and started work on Cartersville Dances With the Stars. It takes seven months and countless hours every year to organize this event. With six years behind us and the seventh year quickly approaching, Dances With the Stars has raised close to $\$ 700,000$. We live in an awesome community that helps make all that possible."
Established in 1941, the CSL is comprised of 41 Bartow County women, who serve six-year terms and annually volunteer at least 60 hours. With the public's support, the league distributed $\$ 43,535.62$
March 27 among the following organizations - Advocates for Children, Bartow Christmas Coalition, Bartow Education Foundation, Bartow Family Resources, Bartow Give a Kid a Chance, Bartow History Museum, Bartow County Juvenile Court, Bartow County Library Sys-
tem, Bartow Literacy Council, Boys \& Girls Clubs of Bartow County, tem, Bartow Literacy Council, Boys \& Girls Clubs of Bartow County,
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Bartow County Shop With a Hero, Steps of Faith Dance Company, The Bartow County Shop With a Hero, Ste
Bookmobile and Tranquility House.

For more information about the CSL, visit the organization's Face-


Children and adults alike danced, played and entertained at The 50th Great Locomotive Chase Festival Saturday in downtown
Adairsville. The festival continues today from noon until 5 p.m.

Festival
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outright cancel the Halloween celebrations, Lacey and staff moved the event to Public Square
where games were placed under where games were placed unde
the eves of the depot and it grew the eves of the depot and it grew
into the annual festival it is today. into the annual festival it is today
Wilson said that, while the fes tival is always like a big family tival is always like a big family
reunion as she runs into friend reunion as she runs into friend
and relatives she might not have seen for awhile, this year's festival is even more special since he 14-year-old granddaughter par
ticipated in the parade as a mem

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ber of the Adairsville High
ROTC. ROTC.
"Her brother is in the Air Force "Her brother is in the Air Force
and her grandfather served in and her grandfather served in
Vietnam," she said as her daughter, Christy Simpson, kept an eye on the youngsters. "He passed away about six years ago, so she
went to the cemetery and got a picture with his headstone in her grandpa and he'd be proud of her rrandpa and he'd be proud of her
I told her he'll be there watching

## her in the parade." At the end of that parade, an

other Adairsville grandmother BeLinda Eifert, got a little teary eyed as 15 -year-old Mia Scott carefully slid from off the top of the car she rode as last year's
"Miss Teen,"
"Miss Teen."
Eifert, now 69, has been help
ing raise Mia and her sister AuBre White, 17, since their mother died tragically in a car accident while the family was on its way to Disneyland in July of
2005.
"They were in the car and were only 2 and 4 and didn't have a scratch or bruise," Eifert recalled "I know her mom is looking
down and beaming because she down and beaming because she
always wanted Mia to be in pagalways wanted Mia to be in pag
eants. She wants to pursue mod eants. She wants to pursue mod-
eling, too, when she's done with her sports."
her sports."
As the three of them headed to
As the three of them headed to
Town Square to find something Town Square to find something
to eat from among the nearly 80 to eat from among the nearly 80
vendors, another victim of a car accident, Michael Payne, easily
wheeled his electric chair from wheeled his electric chair from
his home two blocks away to watch his grandchildren on the
carnival rides.
Payne, 48 , said a young female
drunk driver hit his motorcycle
from behind three years ago in
from behind three years ago in Calhoun, leaving him paralyzed from the knees down.
"It was life changing for sure," tive excited by the price and qual-
iid Payne, a former truck driver said Payne, a former truck driver ho's been coming to the festival or 30 years. "But, you know, that girl was doing the same kinds of hings I was doing at her age. I here and able to enjoy my arand here and able to enjoy my grandaccident and am lucky to be alive accident a
today."
Passing a man with
Passing a man with foil-
wrapped leftovers tucked under his arm like a football, three adolescent boys enjoyed brightlycolored shave ice as they entered the Square to watch the Boogie Down Skaters entertain crowds with their "old style" roller skating just outside the Depot Museum.
Inside the Depot adorned with
large panels and artifacts depicting the town's history from 1853, volunteer George Hayes said he's grateful the building is even still
"I'm so glad they saved it because so many depots were torn lown after the railroads were done with them," said Hayes, who feels fortunate to be able to again live in the circa 1940 dairsville home where he grew Washington, for 40 years
For Adairsville Depot History
Museum and Welcome Center Director Beth Smith, it's people like Hayes and other city voluneers who help make the town secial for visitors and residents. Smith said the festival has grown tremendously with the rowth of the local population. And although some festival goers amented over the loss of the small-town feel," Smith welants young Los Angeles transplants lured to the area by a rela-
were
"I finally had my own bedroom year-old Paola Paniagua. She her 25 -year-old cousin Els Banuelos were fascinated by th happily answered their question Just across the courtyard wher bench dedicated to Lacey wa unveiled, local beekeeper Marvi Blalock, 74 , sits behind jars of his homemade honey and former res ident Josh Baggett sells hi wooden bowls made from wa nut, cherry and ambrosia mapl just a couple of booths down. De spite the scorching heat, the good during the festival, which
good concludes today at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
"I don't get rich selling my
honey," said Blalock born and raised in Adairsville." II mostly just pays for the upkeep o the bees. It's something I love
For others manning booths the festival, it's more abou
spreading the word about thei spreading the word about thei cause.
The R
The Red Top Mountain Chap ter of Bikers Against Child Abuse has been at the festival for th past five years. Local independ derson was educating senior about Medicare. And "Kenney" Kidney Krusaders" were talkin to people about the importance one of their own, Kenney Hart waits desperately for his own kid ney donor to lose three mor pounds before she'll be approve for surgery.
"We're still searching for donor for him just in case some
thing happens with his donor," Hart's wife, Becky Hart explained. "I want people to real ize they can save a life and it
covered by our insurance As yet another train chugge by on the tracks nearby, festiva
attendees were reminded of th reason for the town's existenc and the festival's roots. And above it all, screams o glee could still be heard from the carnival grounds on the other side carnival groun
of the tracks.
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focus on the state
Adairsville instead.
It was a rather fitting topic, sh
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said, considering the Cartersville-
Bartow County Chamber of Com
merce event took place
NorthPointe Church on Orchar
"People think of special events,
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presentation. "But it's not really th
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people."
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Adairsville - and by proxy, their
businesses - exist.
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and there's more than meets the eye
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The traffic for the CVB's
dairsville website, Archer said,
Adairsville website
bears out that thesis
What are people searching fo

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Dean Bagwell, representing th Farm Bureau Federation, the owner of a building adjacent to the proposed project, voiced concern tha
it would create parking proble it would create parking problems
for the building, which in turn for the building, which
would affect their business

## would affect their business.

 We have the minimum number we built the building 14 years ago, he said. "We are afraid that people will use our parking spaces when things get busy.learned that the Cartersville Gas Dept. had concerns about the conditional ma-
sonry wall restricting access to a sonry wall restricting access to a
natural gas line. The permit was natural gas line. The permit was
granted with the condition that a granted with the condition that a
solution be reached concerning the gas line and the wall.
Council approved a revision tc
the Floodplain Management/Floo Damage Prevention Ordinance that

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 and other details - was taken di
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were made by BCSO deputies ex


- Ricky Shan Blacksmith, 246 Lawrence
- Mark James Burnett, of 207
Hensley
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## and driving under the influence

- Cameron Malcom Culver, of 23
Crowe Springs
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surance Rate Maps for Bartow County, including the
limits of Cartersville.
To avoid suspension from the National Flood Insurance Program, the city had to adopt floodplain management measures, such as floodplain management ordinances that meet or exceed the minimum
NFIP requirements. To assist this req.
To assist this requirement, the sources Floodplain Management office has reviewed our current flood ordinances to ensure they meet these standards. After a second reading, council approved a request from Cartersville Fire Chief Scott Carter to write a new ordinance that will allow fees and charges for certain
hazardous materials incidents. The ordinance is a companion to one being adopted by the county to allow fees to be collected from incidents involving natural gas or propane leaks, cut gas lines, chemical spills and other types of releases.

when they look up Adairsville on-
line? As Archer put it, "events, vents, events." So far this year, she said the site
has received 5410 visitors has received 5,410 visitors - repre-
senting a 291 percent increase senting a 291 percent incre
traffic over 2017's numbers While about half of searches quired about general information on Adairsville, hits for annual events like the Great Locomotive Chase Festival, the Christmas on the Square festivities and the Society
Hill Tour of Homes accounted for Hill Tour of Homes accounted for a
good 40 percent of the site's traffic. good 40 percent of the site's traffic. Which makes the job of Bethany
Brady _ the CVB's new Brady
Adairs Adairsville/North Bartow marketing
and events coordinator important.
Previously, she served as assistant director of admissions at Shorter University in Rome and as an office staffer at The Rock Fitness Center in
Adairsville. Adairsville.
"I have started grabbing hold of the social media," Brady said after
being introduced by Archer "The being introduced by Archer. "The
biggest thing I've done so far is I've created a Snapchat filter for the festivals, so I hope everybody uses it." The position, Archer said, is "primarily supplemented" by the City of Adairsville.
"On a daily basis, she's reporting
to [Adairsville City Manager) Pam "OAdairsville City Manager] Pam, she said. Although Archer didn't give -

The ordinance would hold the property owner or the person per-
forming the work that caused the release to be held financially liable for all equipment and materials costs incurred by the Fire Department during the emergency. In the case of a fire involving hazardous materials, fees would be
assessed for supplies or equipmen assessed for supplies or equipment
outside of normal firefighting operations. Fees would be calculated using the actual cost of destroyed equipment and FEMA guidelines for cost recovery. Fees wouldn't be assessed on a routine basis, but only when there is a significant budgetary impact. Carter also requested an amendment to the automatic aid agreement between the
county and the city concerning first county and the city concerning first
responder service. The original responder service. The original
agreement was adopted in 2000 and was revised in 2015 .
"This amendment is in relation to the recently passed ordinance concerning fees for hazardous material incidents," Carter said. "This adds a section to the current auto-

- Austin Dean-Clay Murphy, of


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## Resurfacing

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limited to nighttime or weekends-only repaving.
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"We will know the start date at least two weeks in advance he said. "We will be able then to let the public know what to e pect on the road ahead in terms of lane closures and any othe traffic interruptions on the highway resulting from the construc tion work."
With the exclusively state-funded project targeting one of the
most congested roadways in the most congested roadways in the county - the stretch of US 4
included in the resurfacing plan includes the section where Main included in the resurfacing plan includes the section where Mai
Street intersects with Joe Frank Harris Parkway Street intersects with Joe Frank Harris Parkway, among othe heavily-used junctions - Arafa said GDO
to limit the project's effects on motorists.
to limit the project's effects on motorists.
"We will certainly make every effort to minimize the impres
on the heavy traffic on this portion of US 41 ," he said. GDOT's announcement comes just a few weeks after Mariett based C.W. Matthews Contracting Co. Inc. received a $\$ 3.2 \mathrm{mi}$ lion contract to resurface about 10.8 miles of US 41 extendin from Piedmont Avenue in Adairsville to north of the US 41/U 411 interchange around Kingston Highway
"Other portions of US 41 in Bartow County are being pave as parts of other widening and/or reconstruction projects in the area or will be soon resurfaced," Arafa said.
Infrastructural improvement projects of the like, Arafa said aren't just vital to maintaining the quality of the county's roa ways - he also said they are needed to maintain its quality
life.
"GDOT District 6's Maintenance Office regularly conducts as
phalt pavement condition evaluations of all our highways in ord phalt pavement condition evaluations of all our highways in orde
to enhance pavement preservation," he said. "Transportation an to enhance pavement preservation," he said. "Transportation an
infrastructure projects like this one, of course, continue to posi infrastructure projects like this one, of course, continue to posi
tively influence the lives of all Bartow County's residents while helping to pave the way to a brighter future for this fast growin county."
matic aid agreement that clarifies $\$ 4,277$ from Womack, Lewis and to resurface 1.6 miles of Riversi the issue of the department request-
Smith for recreation buildings, rais- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Drive and Curtis Court in th } \\ & \text { ing and who shall enforce the } \\ & \text { ing the final cost to } \$ 1,356,218 \text {. }\end{aligned}$ reimbursement ordinance if it ing the final cost to $\$ 1,356,2$ right and a portion of Waterford Drive deemed necessary.
In other business, council

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Approved receipt of $\$ 6,45$ location of fiber cables to facilitate gas station of a new Speedway and Peeples Valley Roghway 41 -Approved $\$ 11,215,33$
Approved $\$ 11,215.33$ for ing Software for collecting Meter ing data and providing billing -Approved $\$ 11,864$ to purchase - Approved $\$ 11,864$ to purchase
300 kVA transformer to replace the one used for the Chick-Fil-A project.
-Approved \$5,200 to purchase a
er for the Aubrey Street pool.
-Approved a change order of

## Connie Louise Wise was held on <br> 

 - Approved conveyance of a right and a portion of Waterford Drive foot public right of way and utilities Cartersville City Council w for Wingfoot Park Phase 2B-2. meet at City Hall on Thursday, O - Approved a \$261,335.23 Local 18 at 6 p.m. for a work session, fo Maintenance \& Improvement lowed by a regular meeting at
## -i: Magnolia Garden Club

Holiday Market Logo Contest
A contest will be conducted to highlight local talent and to select a logo for the annual Holiday Market of the Magnolia Garden Club. The contest entries may be received will be displayed at the holiday market on Saturday, Nov. $10^{\text {TH }}$ SUBMITTED ENTRIES MUST:

- Be $8.1 / 2$ by 11 inches in size - Have the artist's name, age \& phone number on the jack of each entry - Contain a woodland Christma May be in any medium - Received by mail no later than Friday, Nov. 2 Mailing address: 37 Waterside Drive, Cartersville, GA 30121)
There will be four cash winners from these categories:
Primary \& Middle School, High School, Primary \& Middle School, High Schoo
Adult and Overall People's Choice

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of the Holiday Market on Saturday, November 10 ${ }^{\text {r". }}$.
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showers. Mostly showers. Mostly
cloudy, low 61.

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Woodland, Cartersville compete in out-of-state XC events
'Cats junior Trapheagen sets PR in NC

## Staff Report

McKenna Trapheagen set personal best as the Woodland girls cross country team finished 1tif against teams from severa
different states in the Grea American Cross Country Festiva on Saturday at WakeMed Soccer Complex in Cary, North Car
olina.
his top runner in the county pleted the 5 k course in 18 min utes, 18.40 seconds. The junio finished 19th out of 184 girls in the Race of Champions - the event's highest level Carli Clymer was the next52nd and crossing the finish line in 19 minutes, 11.10 seconds, for her season-best time. Tess
Cochran (69th, 19:26.00), Rylee Evans (101st, 19:54.90) and
Baylee Evans (124th, 20:09.60) rounded out the scorers fo Woodland, which placed 11th out of 26 teams. The remaining Wildcats who competed in the Race of Champions were Cheyenne Spinks
$(134 \mathrm{th}, 20: 24.60)$ and Marlee Bowles (164th, 21:23.50). On the boys side, Woodland competed in one of the varsity 5 k
caces. John Shropshire
rat races.
$(17: 36.10)$
John
paced the Wildcats with a 48th-place showing Dylan Stermer finished 96th ou of 334 runne
8.50 seconds.
John Forsyth (135th, 18:28.00) and Kobe Cochran (172nd, 18:42.10) also put forth strong
efforts. $\quad$ Reece Mitchell (19:02.90) and Patrick Bollwerk (19:04.00) finished in 210th and 212th, respectively. Ian
VanOrder's closed out land's varsity runners, crossing in 19 minutes, 20.20 seconds, good enough for 232 nd - better tha more hian Wodland was compet
While Wortions. While Woodland was compet-
ing in North Carolina, the Cartersville cross country team was running in Alabama. The
Canes crossed the state line to Canes crossed the state line to head to Oakvi1
Owens Classic. The boys finished ninth out of 51 teams; the girls placed 22nd out of 42 .

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Triple-threat Jones shines for Wildcats in all phases

Staff Report It was an overall rough Friday night for Bartow County football teams this week with three of four dropping regio
matchups. matchups. Cartersville was the only local team favored to win its game, and the Canes played as such in a dominant win over LaGrange. Against a team that had allowed no more than 14 points in a game all seaquarter en route to a $45-7$ triumph. quarter en route to a
Cass was the only area team to hit the road in Week 8, as the Colonels made the trip to Hiram. Despite falling in an early even the rest of the way in a 34-21 defeat.


Woodland also put together a decent peragainst No particularly in the first half,
the Wildcats trailed just 28-14 at halftime
before ultimately losing 47-20 before ultimately losing 47-20. Adairsville, meanwhile, never gave it
self a chance in a blowot self a chance in a blowout loss to Calhoun. A bevy of self-inflicted errors put the
Tigers in a tough spotearly and the Yellow Tigers in a tough spot early, and the Yellow
Jackets showed why they're the Jackets showed why they're the No.1-
ranked team in Class 3 A in a $61-0$ result. ranked team in Class 3A in a 61-0 result. Next week, Woodland has an open date
in the nine-team Region 7-AAAAA. As for in the nine-team Region 7-AAAAA. As for
the others, Cass will host East Paulding. the others, Cass will host East Paulding;
Adairsville will travel to Sonoraville in a Adairsville will travel to Sonoraville in a
must-win Region 6-AAA contest; and Cartersville heads to Sandy Creek for a key Region 5-AAAA matchup.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Titus Jones (3) - Woodland It's getting to the point with Jones that he has to put up ridiculous numbers to
stand out every week. It's an unfortunate and out every week. It's an unfortunate side effect from being so consistent an Tucing at such a high level. ensively gerally piling an impact de fensively, generally piling up double-dig contribute in all three phes why he's arguably the best pure athlete in Bartow County.
He did that Friday night - and not jus against some run-of-the-mill team. Jone shined against one of the best teams in the


Cartersville junior Marko Dudley has proved to be a weapon for the Canes this season on special teams, showcasing his soft hands, agility and quickness on punt retu

## Week 8 Notebook: Canes display improved special teams

The Cartersville football team got off to a quick start offensively against LaGrange Stadium.
Stadium.
It took six plays and under two minutes ring the least 12 zords. While three plays covbiggest boost to the Canes' drive came be fore it even started.
fore it even started
Senior Kaleb Chatmon received the the right side of the field He broke free down the sideline and it took a nudge from he Grangers kicker to keep the speedster from opening the game with a 95 -yard touchdown.

Instead, he settled for a 46 -yard return Chatmon still got his touchdown, though, series.
The moment showed the impact special feams can have on a game, even when the unit doesn't produce a touchdown. Facing a notoriously stubborn defense, it was a huge advantage for Cartersville to start the game in LaGrange territory.
Due in large part to special teams, in paricular the punt-return ability of Marko Dudley, the Canes dominated field position all night. The LaGrange punter generally got off long, line-drive punts that gave Dudley a chance to return.
The junior never let the first guy make a
set his team's offense up with a shor field set his team's offense up with a short field His confidence is perhaps his most impressive quality, fielding a short
turn as if he was a shortstop.
While the returns are a big part of specia teams, Cartersville has been excelling re cently in all facets of the all-important third phase.
LaGrange's Vondez Taylor had a couple of nice kickoff returns early, but Cartersville quickly corrected and bottled up the After some early season issues, the kick ing game has been strong in recent week So game has been strong in recent weeks. Sophomore Oscar Hernandez once again

## gin

 rough each of his six point-after tries. H also easily converted a 34 -yard field go that he made look like a chip shot. Overall, it's easy to see an improveme on special teams from Week 1 to now. With onany new players getting reps this se son, most of the players on the field for of ense and defense were inexperienced. B prienced players are on special same inex
## If the past few weeks are any indication

 Cartersville is becoming more and more easoned. And one doesn't need to look any further than special teams to see tha growth.Braves return home needing win against Dodgers to extend NLDS


By Beth Harris

## LOS ANGELES

 Dodgers head to Atlanta full ofconfidence after consecutive shutouts gave them a commanding 2-0 lead over the Braves in their National League Division Series.
Now the Braves must win Now the Braves must win the
first postseason game in their new first postseason game in their new And they face some daunting hisAnd they ace only three times have teams
tory that trailed 2-0 rallied to win a best-of-five playoff series under the 2-2-1 format.
Atlanta was outscored 9-0 and
outhit outhit 10-9 in losing the first two
games at Dodger Stadiu, games at Dodger Stadium, where Los Angeles slugged five homers. Game 3 is tonight at SunTrust
Park, with left-hander Sean New Park, with left-hander Sean New-
comb chosen to start for the Braves comb chosen to start for the Braves
instead of Kevin Gausman. Manager Brian Snitker announced the change Saturday.
The 25 -year-old Newcomb came within one strike of throwing a no hitter against the Dodgers at home July 29. He pitched two scoreless
innings in relief of starter Mike Foltynewicz in Thursday's opener "We need to win," Snitker said. Not that Gausman doesn't give us comb matches up with them and the success that he's had against the Dodgers this year."
The Baby Braves ran into backThe Baby Braves ran into back-
to-back dominant pitchers in Hyun-Jin Ryu and Clayton Ker haw in Los Angeles. Atlant didn't advance a runner past sec runners to third in Game 2 but couldn't score.
"We need to go out there and string some hits together, a couple big innings," shortstop Charlie
Culberson said. Culberson said.
They might be hard-pressed to do that against rookie Walker Buehler, who starts Game 3 for the Dodgers having dra
"Obviously, it's a big spot," Lo Angeles manager Dave Roberts said, "but he continues to kind of urpass all expectations. Buehler, a 24-year-old right-hander, last pitched on Monday, allow
ing one hit in $62 / 3$ innings and ing one hit in $62 / 3$ innings and
striking out three in the NL West striking out three in the NL West
ies. "I kind of look at it as like a baby ," Buehler said about having pitched in a crucial regular-season Game 163. "Obviously, this will be my first playoff game. But 163 has got to be somewhere between a I'm just kind of going with the same game plan and try and they under control."

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Snitker ackn
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much mowledged he can't much more than juggle his
thin - because the Braves' bench
"I don't know that moving guys around, giving them different looks in the lineup when you're swinging he bats like we are is even the answer," he said, "but we'll try someThe Braves closed.
The Braves closed the regular five games, managing just one run in those defeats.
"Wese defeats.
We ve got to start scoring some in front of our home crowd," said
first baseman Freddie Freeman who was 1 for 8 with two strik outs in the first two games. Braves leadoff hitter Rona going 2 for 8 with two strikeouts Center fielder Ender Inciarte wen 2 for 6 with two strikeouts, while cleanup hitter Nick Markakis wa 1 for 7 with two strikeouts in the "This team's better when we' had our backs against the wall," I had our backs against the wall,"
ciarte said. "We've shocked a lot ciarte said. "e ve vecked ale do
people all again."
The Braves are back in the pos season for the first time since 2013 having won 90 games in earnin the NL East title earlier in their r build than most projected. However, the Braves are 1-8
playoff series when they playoff series when they los
Game 2. Their lone victory came Game 2 . Their lone victory came
the 1996 NLCS when they lost St. Louis and came back to take the series in seven games. series in seven games.
"We've still got chances," "We've still got chances," Cut
berson said. "We just need to

Lawrence, Etienne lead Clemson past Wake Forest
The Associated Press It didn't matter who took the handoffs for No. 4 Clemson. All
those long touchdown runs added those long touchdown runs addec
up to a historic day that woulc up to a historic day that woulc
make their late teammate proud. Three Tigers rushed for at leas 125 yards apiece, and the team rolled up 471 yards rushing in a 663 rout of Wake Forest on Saturday. They considered it a fitting trib-
ute to C.J. Fuller, the running back ute to C.J. Fuller, the running back
on Clemson's national title team on Clemson's national title team
two years ago who died earlier in the week at age 22 . "That's what coach [Dabo] Swinney was telling the team: 'C.J.,. I promise, was up there proud of his guys running the ball today," co-offensive coordinator Jeff Scott said. "Those guys wanted to honor him in the way that
they did that today."
It was the first time in school hisIt was the first time in school his-
tory that Clemson ( $6-0,3-0$ ACC $)$ had three players with at least that mad three players with at eapiece, and the first time since 2006 that three were in triple figures. The team rushing total was the program's best since 1981 and the fourth-best in its history. Travis Etienne rushed for 167
yards and three touchdows Lyn-J yards and three touchdowns, Lyn-J
Dixon rushed for 163 yards and Dixon rushed for 163 yards and
two scores, and Adam Choice had two scores, and Adam Choice had
128 yards and a TD. Etienne scored on runs of 59,3 and 70 yards while Dixon had touchdown runs of 65 Dixon had touchdown runs of 65 - and 52 yards, and Choice had a 64 yard TD run. "Offensively, man, I'm so pleased with our ability to run the football," Swinney said. "That's what every team dreams of being able to do Trevor Lawrence was 20-of-25
for 175 yards with a 55 -yard touch for 175 yards with a 55 -yard touch-
down pass to Justyn Ross and a $20-$ yarder to Tee Higgins in about 2 yarder to Tee Higgins in about 2
$1 / 2$ quarters before leaving with the $1 / 2$ quarters before leaving with the
score out of hand. This was the freshman's second start, and first on the road.

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## Bell sets Xfinity rookie record at Dover with 6th win of year

## By Dan Gelston <br> AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. - Christopher into the race who secured a spot in Bell has a second straight the semifinal round.
Ress Chastain, Ryan Truex,
Bell won his sixth Xfinity Series $\begin{gathered}\text { Ryan Reed and Brandon Jones all }\end{gathered}$ Bell won his sixth Xfinity Series Ryan Reed and Brandon Jones all
race this season in the playoff race failed to advance. Saturday at Dover International Bell, Justin Allgaier, Daniel Speedway, setting the rookie Hemric, Cole Custer, Elliott Sadler, record for victories in a season. Tyler Reddick, Austin Cindric and He passed three drivers for most Matt Tifft are still in the running
rookie wins: Greg Biffle won five for the championship when the serookie wins: Greg Biffle won five for the championship when the se-
races in 2001 , as did Kyle Busch in ries picks up in two weeks at races in 2001, as did Kyle Busch in 2004 and Carl Edwards in 2005 . Kansas.
Bell built his record with wins at "'ll be just as sharp whenever Kell built his record with wins at "T Il be just as sharp whenever Kentucky, New Hampshire, Iowa we get to Kansas as I was today,
and twice at Richmond and ex- Bell said. pected to add a few more as he The playoff drivers in the round chases a championship.
"We're in really good shape," sure way to knock off Bell. "We're in really good shape," sure way to knock off Bell.
"It would be nice to win a race,", The 2017 Truck Series cham- Custer said. "I think we'll have a pion, Bell won the first stage Sat- shot to do it. urday and was never in any serious Custer was second at Dover, foltrouble driving the No. 20 Toyota lowed by Allgaier, Ryan Preece
for Joe Gibbs Racing, leading 110 and Spencer Gallagher of 200 laps The 23-year-old Bell
"It's been a career year for me," $\begin{aligned} & \text { The } 23 \text {-year-old Bell this season } \\ & \text { became the first series regular with }\end{aligned}$ Bell said. "All credit to Joo Gibbs a three-race winning streak since
Racing. We have really fast race Dale Earnhardt Jr. in 1999. Kyle

Busch did it four times between 2008 and 2016, but he was also running full-time in the Cup Series.
"I don't think it's any of our "I don't think it's any of our
championships to lose," Bell said "It boils down to the last race . It all boils down to one run at Home stead who the champion is." Bell ran a pair of $\mathrm{K} \& N$ races seven Trucks events in 2015, win ning for the first time on the dirt a Eldora. He showed enough prom ise to land a full-time truck ride with Kyle Busch Motorsports i
2016, winning just once but finish 2016, winning just once but finish
ing in the top 10 in 19 of 23 events. ing in the top 10 in 19 of 23 event
Last season was the first of con secutive breakout seasons for Bell. He won five times and finished in the top five 15 times, and he clinched the championship by fii Bell moved up yet again in 2018 landing a 23 -race Xfinity deal wit JGR after running just eight time in the series, including a win Kansas in 2017
"I think his fu
" think his future in the sport is "I think it can go as far as he it to go."
it can go as far as he wants


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Georgia wide receiver Terry Godwin (5) catches a pass for a touchdown as Vanderbilt cornerback
No. 2 UGA drops Vandy

By Charles Odum P Sports Writer

ATHENS - Jake Fromm threw ATHENS - Jake Fromm threw
three touchdown passes, including three touchdown passes, including a 75 -yarder to Terry Godwin, and 13 on Saturday night to gain momentum for a crucial stretch of four Southeastern Conference

Georgia (6-0, 4-0) trailed for the first time this season following the first of two first-half field goals by Vanderbilt's Ryle Guay
game.
Fromm threw for a season-high 276 yards while sitting out the final quarter. After Vanderbilt only 15 seconds to respond with the long scoring pass to Godwin, who fought off cornerback Joe
juan Williams' tackle attempt. The Bulldogs gained momen
juan
tum for next week's visit to No. 5 the first half for a 21-6 halftime Louisiana State. Georgia then lead. Fromm capped a 75 -yard plays Florida, Kentucky and drive to open the second half with Auburn. The four-game stretch a screen pass to tailback D'Andre will determine the Bulldogs' Swift, who ran 35 yards for the
hopes of defending their SEC touchdown. opes of defending their SEC touchdown hampionship and making an- Rodrigo Blankenship kicked $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ther run at the national title. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { field goals of } 53 \text { and } 28 \text { yards for }\end{array} \\ \text { Vanderbilt }(3-3,0-2) \text { trailed } & \text { Georgia. Guay was good from } 25\end{array}$ only $7-3$ after the first period Georgia. Guay was good from 25 Kept out of the end zone until the and 42 yards. Kept out of the end zone until the Freshman Justin Fields passed couldn't spoil Georgia's home- for 18 yards while playing behind coming as they did with a 17-16 Fields. oming as they did with a 17-16 Fields.
Georgia's defense contained $\begin{gathered}\text { Georgia left guard Solomon } \\ \text { Kindley was carted off the field in }\end{gathered}$ senior quarterback Kyle Shurmur, the first quarter with a right knee who threw for only 169 yards injury. Vanderbilt tight end Jared while completing 14 of 28 passes. Pinkney left the game early in the Shurmur's backup, Mo Hassan, second quarter with an undis-

Vanderbilt's defense was missing defensive lineman Louis Vecchio (illness), who had been listed as a co-starter, and starting outside linebacker Charles Wright.
led the Commodores to a touch- closed injury.
down drive capped by Josh Crawford's 2 -yard run with 2 seconds remaining.
down pass to Riley Ridley late in Fown to Riley Ridley late in linebacker Charles Wright.

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Bill Archer led the boys with a time of 17 min- with a time of 22 minutes, 2.44 seconds. He Bill Archer led the boys with a time of 17 min-
with a time of 22 minutes, 2.44 seconds. He
utes, 14.62 seconds, for a 19 th-place finish. Alex
61 st-place showing was by far the best for the Rios (18:04.61) and Max Florence (18:09.57) Cane wound up 64th and 69th, respectively wound up 64th and 69th, respectively Parker Breedlove (18:47.19) and Harrison
Banks (18:47.23) finished just 0.4 seconds apart. Banks (18:47.23) finished just 0.4 seconds apart. Breedlove edged out his teammate to finish imes in the 286 -girl race. Alice Terry (24:06.67) 128th. Just conds behind the duo (24.06.97) finished thre Busek (18:49.45) in 133rd. Colin McCann (18:54.99) rounded out the Cartersville competiors.
Alex Machado starred for the Cartersville girls

Standouts
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state of Georgia.
Against Carrollton, he had 13 tackles, including 11 solo, on defense; he caught four passes for 103 three kicks - two extra-point attempts and a field goal - on special teams.
That's one eventful night. It earned him his second DTN player of the week honor. Considering his other came after he came on at quarterback in the fourth quarter to lead Woodland to a road win over Southeast Whitfield in Week 1, Jones has
shown to be an irreplaceable asset for the Wildcats. shown to be an irreplaceable asset for the Wildcats.

> SUNDAY STANDOUTS Tee Webb (5) - Cartersville
Save for a few decisions here and there, Webb was stellar in picking apart the LaGrange defense on Friday. Cartersville succeeds when its skill guys get the ball in open space, and that happened a lot in a $45-7$ rout.
Webb passed for 337 yards, most of which came after the catch, but he consistently put his receivers and backs in a position to get a head of steam going
downhill. Be it the strength of Jackson Lowe, the downhill. Be it the strength of Jackson Lowe, the
speed of Kaleb Chatmon or the elusiveness of Quante Jennings, Webb understands how to put his targets in position to succeed
Friday, he completed 26 of 36 passes. The junior threw touchdown passes to five different players - Lowe, Chatmon, Devonte Ross, Marko Dudley and Marquail Coaxum. In total, 10 different Canes caught a pass. That's a good sign with Cartersville moving into its toughest part of the schedule next week.

## Zay Jackson (2) - Cass

 defense in Friday's loss to Hiram.Canes.
Trista Kelly (132nd, 23:31.88) and Vann each (142nd, 23:47.07) had the next fastes d Jaxiry Betancourt (24:06.97) finished thre pectively.
Jocelyn Blanchette (176th, 24:28.51) and Me til Munoz ( $25: 39.65$ ) completed the Cartersvill zunners.

## The dynamic sophomore rushed for 64 yards, in luding a 9 -yard score. On defense, he intercepte

 a pass to help keep the Colonels in the game. After missing some time with an injury, Jackso will look to build on his solid season in the comin forward for Cass. Blake Cash (3) - Woodiand Cash has frequently been in the right place forNoodland this season. He seems to have a nose fo the football and has a knack for collecting turnovers.
Even without the benefit of creating a turnove Friday, Cash still contributed with a solid defen effort from his linebacker position. He racked Cash also dragged down the Carrollton quarter back behind the line of scrimmage from Wood land's only sack in its 47-20 loss.
Jakob Foss - Woodland Foss and the Woodland passing game have had their fair share of ups and downs. It's not surprising given that he's a sophomore in a run-first offense
However, Foss has shown flashes of outstandin However, Foss has shown flashes of outstanding potentia. When things are cicking, the Wildca air.
Even against a team as good as Carrollton, Fos managed to complete 7 of 12 passes for 158 yard pears to be in good hands moving forward.

Honorable Mention Quante Jennings, Cartersville more rushed nine times for 50 yards and caught thre asses for 58 yards, including a long of 38 yards. Rett Moore, Cass - The senior quarterback rushed for 94 yards and passed for 39 . He also Justice Carter, Woodland - He totaled yards on the ground and 44 through the air - al on one long touchdown reception.

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## AroundTown



## Athletes prove they're all winners at Special Olympics

By Donna Harris donna.harris@daily-tribune.com Olympic athletes have nothing on Special Olympics athletes. The 184 Bartow County/Cartersville City special needs athletes who competed in the 21st annual Bartow County Special Olympics
Wednesday at Cass High School exWednesday at Cass High School exuded sheer joy and pride after being
able to showcase their athletic skills for their peers, families and community members. And that joy and pride was the same whether they won a gold medal or a sixth-place ribbon.
"Our athletes, who look forward to this day all year, put their whole heart into the competition," said Special Olympics local Coordinator Randi Slye, a special education teacher at
Cass. "Because of this, no matter which awards they leave with, they are all winners." With athletes from 17 county and city schools parading onto the football field, the three-hour event kicked off with opening ceremonies led by the Cass High JROTC presenting the colors, followed by the national anthem,
Pledge of Allegiance, Special Pledge of Allegiance, Special
Olympics Oath and an opening prayer Olympics Oath and an opening prayer.
Then Cass Assistant Principal Dr Nicky Moore - on behalf of Principal Stephen Revard, who was called away unexpectedly - declared the games open and announced "Let the games begin."
Athletes fro Ad Athletes from Adairsville Elemen- winning
tary, Middle and High; Cartersville El- long jun long jump.
ementary, Middle and High; Cass "I like being in second place," the Middle and High; Clear Creek Ele- 13-year-old said. mentary, Emerson Elementary; Eu- His buday, Cassy Simmons, 17, harlee Elementary; Hamilton Crossing said she had been a Special Olympics Elementary; Pine Log Elementary; volunteer since her sophomore year at tary; and Woodland Middle and High "I've usually painted faces so this and their volunteer buddies moved my first year as a buddy", the senio gold, silver and bronze medals white light and bronze medals and thite, light blue and green ribbons as for the games
On this day, wheelchairs, braces and with thei," she said. "You see people walkers would not prevent these like their heart in the right place. I Olympians from giving it everything Cass High junior Trinity Pharr, also they had in the track and field con- a first-time buddy, waited with he ests: softball throw, tennis ball throw, athlete, 9 -year-old Georgia Abernathy, shot put, standing and running long who couldn't wait to compete in her jump, 100 -meter dash, 100 -meter first event, the tennis ball throw wheelchair dash and 50 -meter assisted When the Euharlee Elementary The hardware around Cass High se- was the proud owner of event, st iorSarah Williams' neck indicated ribbon.
she'd made a clean sweep in her three She also competed in the running even - gold in the softball throw, long jump and 100 -meter dash be-
 "Fun in the standing long jump. "It's awesome, and I like it a whole Fun, excited and proud of all the long time," she said.
-year-old Cout to participate," the Trinity, 16, said volunteering was The four-time Special Olympian ""gre" as been a softball manager her entire igh school careenanager her entire "[Georgia is] amazing," she said hem proud today," her mother, Susan, Buddy Criends now."
y Latimer, a senior at Cartersville High, said she loves volThey're super-proud of her," she unteering for the Special Olympics. aid. "This is her favorite day." "These kids are so sweet," the 16 Ethan Riddle, an eighth-grader at year-old said. "It's so cool to see them .

Sometimes you may have to stop for the train to pass by


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 Church is hosting its 200th anniver-
sary celebration on Oct. 14. Sunday $\qquad$
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## Extension Tip of the Week

The Curious Case of Trifoliate Orange Extension office repeatedly identification. Such plant first, they are not part of the nor known by most gardeners characteristic that arouses enough curiosity to
questions. One of the plants I am fre the hardy orange, Poncirus trifoli ata. Its Latin name and commor name, Trifoliate Orange, is in ref
erence to the three-lobed leave and orange fruit. In the 1850s, it
was introduced from China and Korea, possibly as a thorny hedge to confine livestock. We com-
monly find these "living fences"


Pugliese
Trifoliate orange, closely re-
lated to the true citrus and belonging to the same family (Rutaceae), is a small, multi-branched deciduous tree growing 8 to 15 feet tall and wide. It usually has an impossibly tangled crown of thornladen branches. The young branches are green with stout, incredibly sharp, 2 -inch long thorns. The white flowers have four to seven petals and are fragrant and showy. The leaves emerge as a yel-
lowish green, turn dark green by summer, and fall off the tree in by tumn. The fruit is edible, but they are very acidic, sour and seedy. They ripen to a bright yellow and are usually 1 to 2.5 inches in diam-

When the leaves drop in the
fall, the fruit turns yellow and fall, the fruit turns yellow and
hang on the tree. The prolific fruit usually ripen around October.

This feature attracts the most at- it can be made into a hedge. Unfortention and often prompts people tunately, it has the unruly habit of
to ask for identification. The fruit, spreading into large colonies by though fragrant and citrusy, con- root sprouts and the seeds are tains very little pulp and is chock- widely dispersed by animals. full of seeds. With the plant being covered in thorns, mechanical management able to invade woodlands, forest can prove to be quite difficult, edges, abandoned farms and However, it does respond well to
urban areas along fencerows and bulldozing when the fruits are not urban areas along fencerows and bulldozing when the fruits are no
green spaces. They grow in the present. If you find new plants understory very rapidly and are pull them or treat them chemically able to shade out native plants. before fruits can be formed. The Their vicious thorns do not pro- hardy orange does respond to vide adequate habitat or shelter chemical control treatments with
for nesting birds, squirrels or bur- glyphosate, triclopyr or a combirowing animals.
Although the hardy orange rootstock will survive in cold cli-
mates, the frost-tender citrus fruit mates, the frost-tender citrus fruit to minus-10 degrees Fahrenheit so it can grow throughout Georgia. It grows in full sun or light shade in any reasonable soil. There is a twisted, contorted ornamental cultivar known as Flying Dragon that will make an interesting and unusual small specimen tree if pruned to expose the architecture of the plant.
If you decide to add one of these to your landscape, use with caution.
If you need a barrier planting to If you need a barrier planting to
keep out dogs, burglars or pedestrians averse to staying on sidewalk

Working now for results next spring We re winding down to that date when we "fall back" in No
vember. By that time the extra hour of daylight in the evening wil lessen to the point that going on standard time won't really matte anyway. This year seems to bother me less than in previous year I'll be taking my last "stay-catio I'll be ignoring the Columbus D
some tasks that I've been puttering with since my last extended time off following Labor Day time off following Labor Day.
Puttering is an apt word since I've spent most of my weekend time building a chicken palace with The Latin Scholar and The Ginger. Along with the grass going uncut, other projects found themselves on my back-
burner. At least we finally got burner. At least we finally got
the LP tank installed for the


## Humphreys

 kitchen in the barn. Canninganything can wait until some of ending punch list are considered these other items on my neve ending punch list are considered complete and checked off the
short-term list. Regardless, less daylight means the barn will be come the center of activity. For one, I need to rebuild the windows on our chicken palace
After seven years, the original four window hatches - they didn have glass in them - fell apart, mainly from rot where rainwate sat on the bottom part of the frame. Last winter I decided to replac these hatches with custom windows. These windows will hav glass panes to let more light inside the coop. I happened onto som the ins and outs of how to me wass to fit these windows. The onlin videos made it look easy; reality tended to be much different managed to get the parts for the other frames cut to size but they, still on the shelf waiting for me to cut the glass to go into them Although I finished one, it's been slow going. Now I need to get the other three assembled and installed. I think the hens will appreciate the additional daylight; I know Miss Em will. Another major project that I need to focus on is installing a paver pathway from the driveway downslope to the fence. Adjacent to
this pathway, we planned to install a stacked-stone retaining wall this pathway, we planned to install a stacked-stone retaining wall
for a planting bed that will fill a corner in front of the house by the for a planting bed that will fill a corner in front of the house by the
entry steps. I have the materials; I only need to dedicate blocks of entry steps. I have the materials; I only need to dedicate blocks of
time to both installations but I haven't had enough time. Meanwhile, a pallet of stacked stone waits on the driveway and pave hat I placed on top of the ground mark an unfinished path. Mor stalled. My orange 4-pound dead-blow mallet needs to be engage in an installation.
talled will the paver pathway installed and one planting bed in bed. The lower me to get at the renovation of another planting bulbs that I rered the bulb bed ends at the paver pathway. The sense of security. Hopefully, they will arrive at the right time and ready for planting
Interspersed with these projects will be time spent building bird houses for The Magnolia Garden Club Holiday Market nex assemble these bird abodes. I discovered that plans found online tout simplicity in each design, but always leave out a small detail allow the pieces to fit together. Another plan for a wren house le out what angle to cut some of the parts. I puzzled over it until I ro tated my iPad by happenstance and realized this house design used a right triangle. The two side pieces involve one 90 -degree angl at the front peak along with
snugly on the backboard.
I'll be building a few bluebird houses and maybe some finc houses. The bluebird house plans seemed to be more straightforward. I haven't cut the pieces for these houses yet. Hopefully, the
national bluebird association plans will be easy to follow. The finch house diagram was drawn by an internet writer who seemed more interested in talking about how easy it was to build;
my opinion for the moment after I build the first one.
my opinion for the moment after I build the first one. dina dination, agility, and dexterity in using a pneumatic brad gun. Mo of the time, I hit the right spot when I pull the
after the pop-whoosh of air that I know for sure

- Jim Humphreys is a Bartow Master Gardener. He has bee gardening in Euharlee since the 20th Century. Information abou gardening can be found on the University of Georgia Cooperativ
Extension website, http://www.caes.uga.edulpublications/. Or con tact the Bartow County Extension Office, 320 W. Cherokee Ave
Cartersville, 770-387-5142. The Extension Master Gardener Pro gram is a volunteer training program for home gardeners offered through co
Extension.

Left, Cheeto is a 5 -month-old, sweet, loving and cuddly orange tabby cat. He likes to play, but would rather be held in your arms and purr away. Also, cat treats are a plus, so don't forget to share them. Right, Abigail is looking for a furever home! A 1 -year-old, medium-sized shepherd mix with bouncy ears and long legs, Abigail has an outgoing personality, is quirky and loves getting
attention. She loves playing with other dogs and loves to be loved on with pets and cuddles. She's pretty active, so she would make a
at EVAt running companion for a daily run. If you are interested in adopting Cheeto, Abigail or any of their friends, or in volunteering
at

Man falls in love with unsuspecting best friend

bors invited me to go shopping for plants at a local nursery. We had drove that time; she said she would drive this time. I enjoy her company and was happy to go again.
Well, we had to take two different highways to get there, and she drove between 40 and 45 miles an
hour. Cars were passing us left and hour. Cars were passing us left and
right going 65 or 70 , and she couldright going 65 or 70 , and she could-
n't understand why people honked n 't understand why people honked
at her. She seemed surprised when was driving so slow.
It was very scary, and I don't
ever want to ride with her again. How can I tactfully let her know that from now on I'll do the driv-
ing? Also, can I suggest that she ing? Also, can I suggest that sh
drive only on side streets? drive only on side stree
SCARED FOR MY LIFE
safety. Drivers like her can cause
accidents as people become frustrated and need to pass her.
Drivers are expected to the speed limits, and someone who drives at a crawl when the speed If they are spotted by law enforceknow this because that is what happened to my grandmother when
she was in sakes, please share this information with her.

DEAR ABBY: I was at an estate sale recently and saw a woman scratch the price off an item. I gave her "the death stare," but was there anything else I should have done?
There were no staff around that I could see. - UNETHICAL IN

DEAR UNETHICAL: Unless the woman was going to shoplift the item, she had to have given her money to someone on the premises. What you should have done was find someone who was staffing the sale and alerted him or her
what you observed.
eral states away from my husband
and me. Every winter, she and her
friend expect to come to and me. Every winter, she and her
friend expect to come to our home
for a week. We simply can no longer do this.
Her friend is Her friend is a nice guy, but after a few days, we can hardly stand it.
He talks constantly and knows He talks constantly and knows
everything about everything. How everything about everything. How can I politely tell my friend that we without hurting her feelings and
maybe ending our friendship? WEARY OUT WEST
DEAR WEARY: Try this. When your old friend mentions coming to visit, tell her you aren't up to hav-
ing houseguests. If she asks why and she probably will, say you'r not as young as you used to be it's true. Neither am. Tell her you end. If that doesn't work, say your husband isn't up for company (also suffices, you may have to choose between telling your friend the
truth and fibbing by saying you plan to be out of town.
DEAR ABBY: For mothers
DEAR ABBY: For mothers out
guy wants to be involved with a What's the appropriate course o
woman who calls or texts her mom action here? Must I give the child multiple times a day (unless she is action here? Must I give the child anyway, or just stay away from ill). No guy wants a girl who can't make a decision without consulting Mom, and he certainly doesn't want the intimate details of his relationship to be shared with you
Men want confiden
girls still tied to their mother's apron strings. If you want your daughter to find a man, stay out of
her love life and teach her to make her own decisions! - HAT
MEDDLING MOTHERS
DEAR HATES: I have long advised young women how important it is to gain independence before becoming romantically involved
with anyone. I agree that women who can stand on their own two feet are more appealing than those who are still dependent upon their parents. Your letter verifies the truth of what I have been saying.
DEAR ABBY: I recently received an invitation to a dear friend's grandson's 5th birthday were requested to a choice of polit cally affiliated "charitable" organ
gift anyway, or just stay away from into any political discussions with either the parents or the grandpa ents, and I think there would hurt feelings if I don't show up. IN A BIND

DEAR IN A BIND: What as an excuse d party was us fundraiser. I can't imagine any year-old being "thrilled" to recei a politi
gift.
How
However, because the child the grandson of a "dear" friend,
do think a gift is in order do think a gift is in order. Make
something a 5 -year-old will enjo something a 5 -year-old will enjoy
have it delivered, and find an cuse not to attend if you feel it w devolve into something you pref to avoid. Hurt feelings or not, you
are not obligated to go to the party are not obligated to go to the party

Van Buren, also known as Jeanin Phillips, and was founded by h mother, Pauline Phillips. Conta
Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.co






## A Sign of Autumn



## Mini Fact:

There are about 120 different kinds of ducks.

Have you seen flocks of ducks in wetlands or flying overhead? Winter is on its way. Daylight time is getting shorter.

For ducks and other animals, it's getting harder to find food. Ice on the water where ducks swim and feed is a threat. In the fall, many ducks are flying night and day to seek warmer weather.

Some start flying south in August. October and November are usually the prime migration months.

## The right route

Scientists aren't sure how ducks know the right route to follow. They might be living compasses, using the magnetic pull of the Earth to guide them. They might use the sun and stars or landmarks as guides.
In North America, ducks usually follow one of four flyways, or bird "highways," when flying south in the winter and north in the spring.

The routes are called the Pacific, Central, Mississippi and Atlantic flyways. They follow waterways.

Migrating ducks might


- fly only a few miles or up to as many as 5,000 miles each way.
- fly up to 50 miles per hour.
- fly a few miles to a couple of hundred miles per day. Some take their time and often stop a few hours to rest and sleep.


## Wetland rest stops

Wetlands are areas where water is very close to or above the surface of land. They are also called swamps and marshes. Plants, animals and insects live in wetlands. Waterfowl depend on them as places to rest, feed and live.

National Wildlife Refuges are special areas set aside by the U.S. government to protect wildlife and their habitats, or living areas. Most refuges are established to


## protect migrating birds.

## Ducks help us

Many people eat ducks. Duck hunting is a popular sport. Special farms raise ducks for grocery stores and restaurants.

People collect down, or small duck feathers, from duck nests. Ducks use the down for insulation to keep them warm. People, too, use down to keep them warm, in coats and blankets.

## Ducks and people

Over time, the number of ducks goes up and down for many reasons. In recent years,

many duck species have been increasing because rain and snow have filled their wetlands with water. But some ducks are still in trouble because activities by humans are destroying the wetlands.

Duck Fact-a-roonies

- Diving ducks have small wings and must paddle along the water to pick up speed to take off. Their wings are so small that they can't take off from land.
- Dabbling ducks have larger wings and can take off straight up.
- Ducks can see and hear better than humans. But their senses of smell and taste are poor.
- Ducks have two layers of feathers. The thick top layer helps the duck fly. Under that layer is the fluffy down.
- Ducks also have a special gland that produces oil, which they rub through their feathers using their bill. This is

|  | called preening. If <br> ducks could not <br> preen, their feathers |
| :--- | :--- |
| would get soaked |  |

Mallards (left) and with water and they Mallards (left) and couldn't fly well.
black-necked stilt couldn't fly well

- Ducks have
webbed feet that help them swim. However, their swimming legs are not good walking legs. That's why they waddle when they walk.
- Female ducks are called hens. Males are called drakes, and babies are called ducklings.


## Resources

## On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPrefuge
- bit.ly/MPducks


## At the library:

- "Watch Me Grow: Duckling" by Lisa Magloff
- "Ducks Don’t Get Wet" by Augusta Goldin


## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of ducks are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

AUTUMN, BIRD, COMPASS, DOWN, DRAKE, DUCK, FEED, FLYWAY, HABITAT, HUNTING, LIVE, MALLARD, MIGRATE, PREEN, REFUGE, REST, ROUTE, SIGN, SOUTH, WATERWAY, WETLANDS, WINTER.

## Cook's Corner

## Halloween Mini Popcorn Balls

## You'll need:

$1 / 4$ cup ( $1 / 2$ stick)

- 10 cups popped corn butter or margarine
- 1 cup diced dried fruit (papaya, mango or - orange food coloring


## peaches)

D N G N I T N U H W M Z B E P M G T Y DEG J DEAT R F N $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}I & I & A & A & F & U & P & R & R & T & L & S & E & L & E \\ G & S & T & W & C & H & C & Y & I & L & L & E & F & Y & E\end{array}$ G S TWCHCYILLEFYE R A I R R O T K B A A R U W K AUBEN EMUKNRDGAA T T A T I V T P O D D C E Y R EUHAGJYNASDOWND WM B W D E E F I S P R E E N Y N U Z R O U T E W S L I V E

1 cup butterscotch chips

- 1 (1-pound) bag miniature marshmallows


## What to do:

1. Place popcorn, fruit and butterscotch chips in large bowl; set aside.
2. Heat marshmallows and butter in a large saucepan over low heat until melted and smooth
3. Stir in several drops of food coloring.
4. Pour over popcorn and candy, tossing to coat evenly. Cool for 5 minutes.
5. Grease hands and form into 3-inch balls. Makes about 16 balls.


## 1. The noise or cry

 that a duck makes (5-letter noun)3. To go down headfirst into the water
(4-letter verb)

- 

1. Susan heard a

- $\qquad$ near the pond. 2. Johnny found a pretty

4. Mama Duck moved her


BECKER BRIDCE
Through rose-colored glasses
Through rose-colored glasses


Dennis The Menace by Hank Ketcham

"WHAT KIND OF GAMES DO YOU LIKE?
MY MOM SAYS YOU'RE A REAL PLAYER."

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## Sudoku <br> 



## HI AND LOIS



by Brian Basect

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews
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57 Magician's rod
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61 Range seen in
62 Connecting word
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9 Thwart
10 Kauai feast
10 Kauai feast
12 Lion's neck hair
13 J. Edgar
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18 Challenges 20 Actress Stor 23 Floor pads 24 Ben Savage's 25 brother
25 Lemon rind 26 Part of the arm 28 Three 28 Three 29 Pouting 31 Money 32 Gobbled up 34 Islets off Florida 36 Facts \& figures
37 Smallest


## Hay bales and husband and hercule, oh my!

 all make my world spin at dizzying speeds And while I try valiantly to juggle all three, there are just some days - and weeks where things get out of balance, and I must regroup. This was one of those weeks. To calm the chaos, I find comfort andioy in a couple of shaggy-haired boys with joy in a couple of shaggy-haired boys with sheepish grins,
and hay bales.
I'll start with the hay bales. Yes, hay bales. They make me happy. They're so
simple. They're so round. They're so simply and perfectly round. And they smell so good - like sunshine and fresh air. And they send tiny little flecks of their sun-shine-smell up into the actual air, where
they dance around in the sunlight like flickering little fairies of dusty hope. I love them. They make me sneeze, but oh, how I love them - big, round, sneezy blessings of promise and hope This time of year, the landscape is


Candela
trimmed with their texture - giant swells of them collect in the fields of my home me nub on sweaters, or they nudge up to the fence lines in scalloped hedgerows.
1 get this calm in my soul when I see them. I can be totally caught up in the chaos of my day - the football frenzy and
by these laid-back haystacks I feel... better. big bucket of popcorn.
If I love of popcorn.
If l love hay bales for their simplicity, ove detective movies for their ability to deconstruct complexity - to unravel hing dend lay it out in a seamless, satisfying denouement. And I know the world isn't so easily solved. I know that chaos and sickness and sorrow exist, and there's not much that can be done to dismantle the darkness and wipe it all clean. But myster sideline the reality for a bit.
And then there's my shaggy-haired rapAnd then there's my shaggy-haired rap-
callions with sheepish grins - their hair a mixture of hay straw and loam, their faces a mixture of shimmer and shenani gans. They leave riptides of Legos and crushed Cheetos in their wake. But even through all the bruised heels and stained carpets, they bring me such joy - such reathtaking, heart-splitting joy.
Today they've both cuddled me and lobbered me on more cuan one occasion
minute they were conceived - tiny littl ound he-bales of embryonic perfection they've complicated everything. An they've simplified everything.
They add chaos to my world and calm to my soul.
Yes, this week, the world has spun in super-duper, frenetically-fast fashion here ve been faculty meetings and foo juggle. And I love it all I really really do But I also feel jittery and disjointed times. So that's where my husband and Hercule and hay bales come in.... my cock tail for comfort and joy.

- Heather Candela teaches English Cartersville High for her day job and blog, veekends. Her hushood and football on the eckends. Her husband coaches the Cane b-line, and you'll find her and their twi boys wearing purple and cheering fro
stands every Friday night in the fall.


Ella Grace Williams will celebrate her 4th birthday Monday, Oct. 8. She is the daughter of Chris and Jennifer Williams, of Taylorsville. Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Barbara Wimpy, of Euharlee. Paternal grandparents are Doug an
Ann Williams, of Taylorsville. Ella attends preschool a Where Kids Fit in Rome.

Theta Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated initiates three new members with Cartersville ties
The banquet facility of the
Courtyard Marriott in Courtyard Marriott in Rome, Georgia was filled to capacity as Theta Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, In-
corporated, presented its 13 corporated, presented its 13 newest me
10,2018 .
The 13 new initiates excel in the realms of scholarship, leadership, community service and character, and all are committed to serving and helping the chapter fulfill the sorority's mission.
Among the new members are Melissa Whatley Bates, currently serving as the principal at Cartersville Elementary School. Janice Marie Brownlee, born in
Marietta, Georgia and currently Marietta, Georgia and currently
residing in Cartersville Paula Canty Cobb, Paula Canty Cobb, born and
reared in Cartersville, Georgia and reared in Cartersville, Georgia and
currently resides in Duluth, Georcurrently resides in Duluth, Geor-
gia with her husband of 28 years, gia with her husband of 28 years,
Kevin Cobb and her two daughKevin Cobb and her two daugh-
ters, Taylor and Loren; is principal of Taylor Elementary School in Lawrenceville.


Bates


Brownlee


Cobb

Omega has been dedicated to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by actively ngaging and providing meaning ful service to the Northwest GeorFloyd and Polk
The sorority's mission is to cul
The sorority's mission is to culivate and encourage high scholas promote unity and friendship promote unity and friendship and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind."

The membership initiation luncheon was the culmination of the new members' quest to beKappa Alpha.

> After the meal was served, Mrs. Ruby Morgan introduced Ruby Morgan introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Dawn B.
Griffin. A Silver Star (sorority Griffin. A Silver Star (sorority member of $25-49$ years) and a Life
member, Dr. Griffin began her member, Dr. Griffin began her
Alpha Kappa Alpha journey 30 years ago when initiated into Mu Reg Pi Chapter (Spelman College) in gion the Spring of 1988. She is a char-
ter member of Upsilon Psi Omega Chapter in Nashvillen Psi Omega the new members, closing remark and is a memberile, Tennessee were given by Mrs. Angela Cam and is a member of Nu Lambda bell and Mrs. Sherry Turner.
mittee for Alpha Kappa Alph Sorority, Incorporated. Previously, she has served as the South At antic Region's Protocol Chairma rom 2010-2014. In 2013, sh as selected as the Ella Spring ones Soror of the Region for th on for the South Atlantic ReAfter a presentation of gifts by


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## BuSINESS



Ownership trio brings Mellow Mushroom back from the brink
 man Webb, the neighborhoo Mellow Mushroom smells of eco nomic opportunity just as much a
it smells of mozzarella and pep peroni. $\qquad$ Cartersville Mellow Mushroon had become available, we got re-
ally excited about it"" 55 -year-old ally excited about it," 35 -year-ol
Dube said. "We know this is Dube said. "We know this is
great town and we think it's

## Should you enroll in a health savings account?

A health savings account (HSA)
a tax-advantaged account that you can establish and contribute to if you are enrolled in a high-deductible health plan (HDHP). Because you shoulder a greater portion of your health-care costs you'll usually pay a much lowe premium for an HDHP than you
would pay for traditional health in would pay for traditional health in-
surance. This allows you to consurance. This allows you to con-
tribute the premium dollars you're saving to your HSA. Then, when you need medical care, you can withdraw HSA powerful savings HSA can be a funds to cover your expenses, or if your health expenses are relaopt to pay your costs out-of- tively low, since you may be able ket if you want to save your to build up a significant balance in a cushion against future expens
your HSA over time. Before you enroll in an HSA, ask yourself the following questions;

- What will your annual out-of pocket costs be under the HDHP you're considering? Estimate these based on your current health expenses. The lowe your costs, the easier it
accumulate HSA funds.
- How much can you afford to contribute to your HSA every year?
Contributing as muchas on a regular basis is key to buildin low Mushroom in Rome and I got Mushroom.
the opportunity to come out there
"With the location and the
and work with them," said Dube, building and everything that was and work with them," said Dube, building and everything that was a former corporate Mellow Mush- in this building - it was a very trainer "We've been friends ever no-brainer to start this up in was a since then" The "original" Mellow Mush- "With our background running room franchise in Cartersville opened its doors in 2014, yet abruptly closed in Dec. 2017. As to why the location at 28 South Wall St. closed in the first place, however, remains a bit of a mystery. Since the local pizza par-
lor was originally franchised by a four-person ownership gre a Sour-person ownership group,
Mellow Mushroom's corporate Mellow Mushroom's corporate record. Shortly before the Cartersville site reopened in April, however, Webb told The Daily Tribune News the lockout may
have had something to do with "non-payment of rent." Regardless, two days after the original ownership consortium
were out, Webb said he Duke and were out, Webb said he, Duke and
Dube swooped in to take control of Bartow County's Mellow

200-plus stores, he said. Whe you open up a franchise like that that's been proven, you get a little Nore of a guarantee strategy tends to be a busine strategy tends to be a little mo
appetizing to potential lenders As a franchisee, "it's easier get bank loans," Webb said. Dube said the trio made sever new investments in the loca pizzeria prior to its reopening ear lier this year.
"We did a lot of new hiring, w brought in 60 new jobs when we
came in," he said. "We invested in came in," he said. "We invested
new equipment to execute on the speed part of our mission, so ou new pizza ovens can cook a pizz ones did it in 12 minutes. From carefully examining the pie crust from side-to-side to get just right ratio of sauce to chees just right, Dube said the busines - and art - of pizza-making "deceptively complicated."

See Mellow, Page 2D
enses. Depending on the state $\$ 3,450$ for individual coverage and ate fees with health providers $\$ 6,900$ for family coverage. when paying out-of-pocket.

- Will your employer contribute o your HSA? vided by the HDHP compare with Employer contributions can elp offset the increased financia risk that you're assuming by en ditional an HDHP rather than traditional empl
health insurance.
- Are you willing to take on more responsibility for your own health care? our current health plan? Don't sacrifice coverage to save money. Read all plan materials to make sure you understand bene-

What tax savings might you
pect?
HSA funds can be withdrawn pee of federal income tax and HSA contributions and earnings may or may not be subject to state more information.

- Bart Moore is a financial a 100 W Cherokee James located at 100 W. Cherokee Ave., and can
be reached at $770-382-2124$ article is furnished by Broadrid Investor Communications Solu tions, Inc. Material was prepare by Raymond James for use by it For example, to achieve the penalties, provided the money is maximum cost savings, you may spent on qualified health-care ex-


## Business

## Evaluating tenants: Always do an in-home inspection

plan to hold as a rental property.
You did a great rehab and really
have it looking nice. Now it's time
to put it on market and get the rent
money coming in.
As you begin to look for ten-
ants, I want to caution you on
something.
Landlords tend to use their ap-
plication process to see if a tenant
can pay their bills on time.
That's important, but paying on
time is only part of what you
should be looking for in a good
tenant. In my mind, you need
somene who can do four key
jobs.
We call this the four jobs of a
tenant and they are as follows:
No. 1: The tenant needs to take


English


When you hire a tenant to live in your house, they must be able to do these four jobs in order to stay<br>there. But I want you to notice something that is built into the job description. Taking care of the property is more important than property is mo paying on time.<br>Think about that concept for a second. Which costs more tidy tenant that you had to<br>due to nonpayment or the tenant who paid on time while their dog was outside peeing a hole through the AC condenser (true story) and neglecting to tell you the water heater is leaking - all while their kids are drawing stick figures sharpie markers on the walls? sharpie markers on the walls?



You spent a lot of time and You spent a lot of time and rty in great shape. But instead of pays on time, you need to fin someone who will take care of the We have a two-part tenan screening process. The first part is a paper application. This allows us
to see into the financial life of the to see into the financial life of the
potential tenant, and we can also ook at their rental history. As landlord, you want someone who pays and stays for a long time. If nant has ape application that the every six monts, thy of moving enant for you But that's not all we're looking
tions like what kind of home maintenance skills they have and even what tools they possess. It's hard to do job, No. , 1 if they don't have the tools and don't know
how to take care of the property. Once we've decided they look good on paper, we move on the stage two, the in-home interview. We go out to the house where he applicant currently lives and sit down to talk. What we are doing seeing how they keep the house current residence is a good indicaor of how our house will look in wo months.
But that's not all. We want to meet the pets to see how they act. We also want to look at the family
dynamics. Family interactions will
going to be comfortable to work with. If the children are out wor
and trol, you need to know that. I have said it before, and I will say again: an unruly child can do a
much, if not more, damage to house as an out-of-control pet The in-home is the most impo tant part of the application proce
because of how much because of how much informatio
you can glean from it that won't see on paper. And if you a to find great tenants.

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## India signs \$5 billion deal for Russian air defense systems



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, right, hugs Russian President Vladimir Putin before their meeting in New Delhi, India, Friday.
the U.S. and India and the Russian 231 is new or qualitative upgrade Federation. And India is in a good in capability - including the S-400 negotiating position right now." ir and missile defense system. Ou the White House said in a statement $\begin{aligned} & \text { recent action to sanction a Chinese } \\ & \text { government entity for an S-400 de- }\end{aligned}$ that the Trump administration urges livery underscores the seriousnes all "of our allies and partners to forgo transactions with Russia that would trigger sanctions" under the act, known as CAATSA. "The administration has indicated that a focus area for the im-
plementation of CAATSA Section

Officials with India's external af fairs and defense ministries con the and Modi was signed after it during a news confererence owing their talks.

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much better."
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everybody who walks out that
door is happy and you're going to door is happy and you're going to
succeed, no matter what kind of succeed, no matter what kind of
economy you have," he said. "You
can succeed in anything as long as can succeed in anything as long as
you put your heart and soul into it you put your he,
and work at it."
Whether a diner's favorite pie is the steak-topped Holy Shittake, the pepperoni-sausage-beef-ham-
and-bacon-loaded Mighty Meaty and-bacon-loaded Mighty Meaty
or the tried-and-true House Special (which, naturally, comes
topped with extra mozzarella), Dube said garnering repeat business is a top priority.
"I think at the other restaurants, it's $80-90$ percent of our busi-
ness," he said. "People come back all the time and we kind of have that family atmosphere, and in towns like this, it just makes it that
much easier, and it's that

Bartow County Health Inspections

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Score: 96
Salsa's Mexican Taqueria 804 Burnt Hickory Road, Cartersville Date: Oct. 5
Score: 100

## 1988. <br> The retirement plan began over two cups of black coffee. Not by coincidence, it was toasted with a 30 -year-old single malt in 2018.

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The Week in Review


The \#MeToo movement sends Hollywood figures into exile, not jail

By Andrew Dalton AP Entertainment Writer

The \#MeToo movement has sent dozens of once-powerful Hollywood players into exile, but few of them have been places in
handcuffs or jail cells. And it's increasingly apparent that the lack of criminal charges may remain the norm.
Harvey Weinstein has been charged with sexual assault in New York, and Bill Cosby was
sent to prison in Pennsylvania in the year since stories on Weinstein in The New York Times and The New Yorker set off waves of revelations of sexual misconduct in Hollywood. But those two cen tral figures are exceptions. A task force launched last NoDistrict Attorney Jackie Lacey to handle the surge in allegations against entertainment figures has
taken up criminal cases involving taken up criminal cases involving
nearly two dozen entertainmentindustry figures. None has been charged.
The lack of prosecutions stems from a clash between the \#MeToo to come forward years or even decades after abuse and harassment that they've kept private, fast reporting of crimes and hard

The task force has considered charges against 22 suspects, including Weinstein, Kevin Spacey, director James Toback and former CBS CEO Leslie Moonves, all of whom have denied engaging in any sex that was not consensual. Charges have already been rejected for most. Cases involving six suspects, including Weinstein multiple accur whom have In 14 of the closed cases charges were declined because the allegations were reported too late and thus outside the statute of limitations. The rest were turned
down either for insufficient evi down either for insufficient evi-
dence or because the accuser refused to cooperate with investigators after initially report ing the incidents.
While disappointed in the lack of results, several accusers saic
they were still glad they talked to they were still glad they talked to
police and prosecutors, for a vapolice and prosecutors, for a va-
riety of reasons both practical anc riety of reas
emotional.
"For me it was not necessarils closure, but one of the healthies things I've ever done for myself,'
said Melissa Schuman, case dating to 2003 against Nick Carter of the Backstreet Boys was rejected over the statute of limitations. "It felt therapeutic to tel the authorities, to be able to take mind and report
Fatima Goss Graves, presiden of the National Women's Law Center, which oversees the Time's Up legal defense fund, said for some "the act of report
ing, putting it on the record is critical, even if
the limitations.
When law e
ies welcome women to report their experiences, it can eventually result in more prosecutions, she said.
"In too many cases law enforcement has sent a signal that they won't treat these issues," Goss Graves said. "If you've crefriendly to people space that is ward, more people coming forard, more people will come forward."
Schum
Schuman said she found just such a climate. She was well treated by task force investigators and the police in what could have been a much tougher process.
"I really felt supported, and lis"I really felt supported, and listened to, and cared-for and beCarter has denan said. tions from the start He said through his lawyer when charges were declined that he felt confident there would be no basis for charges and was happy to put the matter behind him. A representative did not respond to a request Friday for further comment. There can be more tangible benefits to reporting. In California, simply filing a police report entitles victims to benefits that can include free psychotherapy. The reports also create additional claims that can help in newer investigations or be brought into court to show a pattern of conduct, as they were for Cosby's

## duct, trial. "It

"It just gives me peace to have it documented and filed," Schuman said, "and if my abuser does it again, the authorities told me they could use me to help corroborate."
The sexual assault case that ent Cosby to prison was from 2004 and long pre-dated the \#MeToo movement. It was filed just as the statute of limitations was expiring.
California requires that charges be brought within a year for many sexual crimes and within 10 years for many of the most se-
rious crimes, including rape and rious crimes, including rape and
felony sexual assault. elony sexual assault. The task force has been looking at allegations of incidents that
are sometimes decades old. One rejected case against Spacey rejected case against Spacey
dates to 1992. The allegations dates to 1992. The allegations against Moonves date to the late 1980s. One case for Toback dates
In documents released by the task force explaining why charges were not brought, some officials simply declare the effort pointless and say little else. In other cases, prosecutors provide long and sometimes detailed descriptions of acts and the laws they may have violated, only to reluctantly conclude that too much time has passed.
Page after page of the documents end with the same phrase

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Harvey Weinstein is escorted in handcuffs to a courtroom in New York on July 9. The \#MeToo movement has sent dozens of oncepowerful men in Hollywood into exile, but it has yet to put many of them in handcuffs or courtrooms. Weinstein has been charged
with sexual assault in New York and Bill Cosby has been sent to prison in Pennsylvania in the year since stories on Weinstein in The New York Times and The New Yorker set off waves of revelations of sexual misconduct in Hollywood. But those two centra figures have been exceptions.
"prosecution is declined."
Aside from confirming which cases it is considering and which clined, the district attorney's fice declined comment for this fice de
story.
California has already altered its laws to help victims, eliminating the statute of limitations for rape and other forms of felony rape and other forms of felony
sex abuse. But courts have ruled that statutes of limitations cannot be altered to include suspects who are already past them, so the new laws only apply to crimes from 2017 onward, meaning the practical effects likely won't be felt for years.
Many of the old cases taken
ably never have reached prosecuors before the Weinstein story roke and cultural attitudes began change. Even beyond the time-limit problem, "It woud be next to impossible for an investigative
agen to find witnesses to corroborate and gather evidence," roborate and gather evidence,
said Alan Jackson, a former prosecutor in the district attorney's office who ran against Lacey in 2012 and now works as a defense attorney.
Many accusers whose cases were considered by the task force have filed civil lawsuits that may have more staying power. Goss Graves said it's desirable under consideration would prob- possible.

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"What accountability and ulti- "In many ways, we're not in the nately healing looks like for sur- middle of this process. We're vivors is going to vary," she said. the beginning."

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## As joblessness falls，skilled workers hard to find

$\underset{\text { BY Josh Boak }}{\text { Be }}$
Are America＇s employers at risk of running out of skilled people to hire？
The U．S．economy has become a seemingly perpetual job－generat ing machine，having steadily added workers for nearly eight years．
Even with the unemployment rate Even with the unemployment rate now at 3.7 percent－its lowes
point since 1969 －hiring hasn＇ point since 1969 －hiring hasn＇t
stalled．So far this year，job growth has averaged a robust 208，000 a month，up from a pace of 182,000 for all of 2017
The trend has defied the predic－ ans of most economists．Many surged and warned that as hiring surged and unemployment fell，the pool of potential hires would
shrink and trigger a bidding wire shrink and trigger a bidding that would ignite wage gains． It hasn＇t happened．Many people It hasn thappened．Many people
are still being hired each month And pay raises，though rising，re main modest
Every single time that we pre
dict job growth is going to star slowing and wage growth is going to start picking up in recent years we haven＇t gotten that right，＂said Martha Gimbel，research directo
for the jobs listing site Indeed for the jobs listing site Indeed．
To try to explain why employer are still managing to hire skilled are still managing to hire skillee
workers at a steady pace，Gimbel paraphrased a line from the 1971 movie＂Willy Wonka \＆the
＂There＇s no knowing wher we＇re going，but it shows no sign of slowing．＂
In July，America＇s employers posted a record 6.9 million job
openings，which actually exceede openings，which actually exceeded
the number of unemployed people the number of unemployed people．
The abundance of openings sug－ The abundance of openings sug
gests that companies expect to keep hiring．
Even the Trump administration
for all its brash public confidence acknowledges uncertainty abou how much further unemploymen can fall． ＂II＇s a tricky question，because don＇t think we know，＂Larry Kud－
low，the president＇s top economic low，the president＇s top econo
adviser，told reporters Friday．
At some point，many employer will likely feel they＇re running out


A job applicant looks at job listings for the Riverside Hotel at a job fair hosted by Job News South Florida，in Sunrise，Florida，on June 21．The U．S．unemployment rate fell to 3.7 percent in September 2018，the lowest level since December 1969 －signaling how he fewest streak or hiring on record has put milions Americans back to work．Employers added just 134,000 jobs last month， yet．Here will be five signals that a raise pay，too labor shortage may finally be at $\begin{aligned} & \text { For now，many employers ap－} \\ & \text { hand：} \\ & \text { LOTS MORE PEOPLE }\end{aligned}$
SEEKING WORK PAY RAISES SPIKE PAY RAISES SPIKE estly while in some cases also Average hourly wages have offering short－term bonuses not in isen 2.8 percent in the past 12 cluded in the government＇s gauge pace with the inflation rate for con－$\quad \begin{gathered}\text { American Textile，a } 93 \text {－year－old }\end{gathered}$ sumer prices．But the theory is that manufacturer of pillows，sheets as economy keeps expanding and and comforters based in Pitts－ employers find they need to pay burgh，has found it a challenge in more to attract employees，pay recent months to add and keep could jump，especially in some workers for its 800 －person staff sectors of the economy the require heavily skilled workers． Some companies are already to 4 percent annually for years．But king action．Consider already it＇s now introducing the perk of taking action．Consider Amazon＇s paying bonuses as soon as three
just－announced boost in its mini－ just－announced boost in its mini－months af
mum hourly wage to $\$ 15$ starting
company．
in November Amazon＇s rival re－ november．Amazon＇s rival re－ tailers and warehouse operators，in something extra，＂said Pete
particular，may feel

One of the best measures available workers is what＇s called the participation rate．That＇s the proportion of working－age adults who either have a job or are ac－ tively looking for one． The participation rate for people defined as prime age -25 to 54 years old－was 81.8 percent in September．That is below the peak of 84.6 percent in January 1999 ． The rate increased in 2016 and 2017，but it＇s fluctuated this year． Because the rate remains below its ple exists who could potentially ple exists who could potentially
start looking for work or return to start looking for work or return to
school to obtain specialized skills

To return to the peak participa－ ion rate would require roughly an dditional 4 million people to start ooking for a job and potentially SHAR BETWEEN OPENINGS AND BETWEEN OPENINGS AND
SKILL SETS SKILL SETS
If there already were a severe broad mismatch would likely exist between the types of jobs available and the types of jobs people are seeking．But research published last month by the job listing site In－ deed suggests that the degree of the mismatch has actually narrowed In examini
Indeed，the researchers found that roughly one－third don＇t match the available jobs．Though that＇s a rel－

## atively high proportion，it＇s les

 than in 2014，when the propwas closer to 40 percent． A shortage of skilled wo like nurses，might now exist in cer tain sectors of the economy，Gim bel said．But a shortage doesn necessarily exist across the entire economy．If it did，the pressures raise wages would be stronger．
A SLOWDOWN IN JOB GROWTH
When Joe Brusuelas scanned the September jobs report，he saw signs that a shortage of skilled workers could emerge in the near future．He＇s the chief economis for RSM，a consulting firm tha specializes in mid－size businesses
＂Over the past 12 months，w should start to see the pace of hit should start to see the pace of
ing grind down，＂he said． Brusuelas sees fewer people en
tering the labor force，a conse tering the labor force，a cons
quence of lower birth rates and other demographic changes as the vast baby boom generation retires In June，the growth of the labo force was 1.2 percent compared
with a year earlier．By September with a year earlier．By September
the 12－month growth in the labo the 12 －month growth in the labo
force had more than halved to 0.5 force had more than halved to $0 .$. percent．
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2017 Cheurolet Suburban


2015 Cheurolet Tahoe
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2016 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4，LTZ，Z71 Stk\＃P2357 s36，550


2017 Buick Encore
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2018 Cheurolet Cruze


2018 Chevrolet Malibu
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SAY KNOW TO BREAST CANCER


Your Genes
The more you know about your body and your family history, the more empowered you'll be. For some high-risk men and women, that knowledge may include genetic testing.

The Breast Center at Floyd's Cancer Genetics program is designed to help both men and women with a significant personal or family history of cancer understand how that history may impact their lifetime risk for cancer. Inherited genetic mutations play a role in about $5-10 \%$ of all cancers-and genetic mutations impact many types of cancer risk-not just breast cancer risk. Understanding if you or your family has an inherited genetic risk can help you take action to reduce your risk and improve your cancer screening strategies.

You should consider genetic counseling and testing if you OR your family's history includes any of the following:

- Breast cancer diagnosed at age 50 or younger
- Male breast cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Prostate cancer that has spread to other areas of the body
- Colon or uterine cancer at age 50 or younger
- 3 or more close relatives on the same side of the family with any combination of breast or prostate cancer
- 3 or more close relatives with colon or uterine cancer on the same side of the family

To learn more or to schedule a consultation, contact The Breast Center at Floyd at 706.509.6840.


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