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Prosecutor: Paramedic had 'hundreds' of child porn pictures

By James Swift

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Judge Jeffrey A. Watkins denied a motion to set bond for a 40-year-old Cartersville man facing at least 10 felony charges — including four counts of child molestation — in Bartow Superior Court Tuesday morning.

Bryan David Somers was ar-

defendant was also charged with ing at Emerson Elementary. two counts of enticing a child for indecent purposes, three counts employers. Cherokee Judicial Circuit of distributing child pornograa Bartow County Sheriff's Office press release.

a full-time paramedic for Met-

He has since been fired by both

Defense attorney Minerva phy and one count of possessing Blanchette said the defendant has child pornography, according to lived in Bartow County for the last nine years. She said Somers' two step-children are the alleged Somers previously worked as molestation victims in the case.

She said Somers has no preroAtlanta Ambulance Service. vious arrests or convictions. If He also served as a part-time released from pretrial deten-

home in Dawson County; she munity." said Somers would return to his residence in Cartersville after his wife and her children move out.

"He does have work potential in other areas that don't involve any type of children," she said. "He does have several years of experience doing bodywork as well as construction work, and he has a friend that actually owns a bodyshop ... so he would posed to setting bond. rested July 19. In addition to the substitute teacher for Bartow tion, Blanchette said the defen- be gainfully employed and conchild molestation accusations, the County Schools, primarily work- dant would reside at his parents' tinuing to contribute to the com-

Blanchette said the defendant was cooperative with authorities, stating he is not a "flight risk." At the request of Somers' parents, she asked Judge Watkins to set the defendant's bond "at no greater than \$50,000."

Cherokee Judicial Circuit Assistant District Attorney Austin Waldo said the State was op-

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Left, Janet Martin checks out the "Ugliest Tomato" at the annual Tomato Festival Saturday at the Cartersville Farmers Market in the Founder's Oak Parking Lot in downtown Cartersville. Above, Spencer Parson — winner of the "Prettiest Tomato."

CCS educators learn about Capturing Kids' Hearts

By Donna Harris donna.harris@daily-tribune.com

With the start of a new school year only a week away, teachers are busy cramming in all kinds of training sessions before welcoming students back to their classrooms.

On Monday and Tuesday, 50 educators from Cartersville City Schools participated in Capturing Kids' Hearts, a relationship-based training program, at Cartersville Middle School. According to a news release, the program

gives educators and support staff a framework to help them develop healthy relationships and to learn effective skills that will develop self-managing classrooms and

decrease discipline issues through innovative techniques like a social contract. decrease delinquent behaviors such as

disruptive outbursts, violent acts and drug reinforce the role of emotional intelli-

gence in teaching. build classroom rapport and teamwork

to create a safe, trusting learning environdevelop students' empathy for diverse

cultures and backgrounds. increase classroom attendance by

building students' motivation and helping them take responsibility for their actions and performance.

"Capturing Kids' Hearts is an approach to building healthy relationships that can be used in any setting," Superintendent Dr. Marc Feuerbach said. "It enhances our skills in communicating and engaging others. We all want to empower our students. We want to see them succeed in the classroom and in life. However, the only effective way to reach the heart of a child is to show them we care and to build a healthy connection. While most educators do this naturally, we wanted to give our staff members a framework on which to continue building their rapport with students."

The school system, which now has 150 trained teachers, first introduced CKH at the

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CHS graduate nominated for her role in 'The Wake of Light'

By Marie Nesmith

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Referring to the film as "not your typical romantic drama," Rome Brooks is honored to be recognized by the Cobb International Film Festival for her work in "The Wake of Light." The former Cartersville resident is nominated for her portrayal of Mary in the Lead in a Feature Film category.

"I didn't know what to expect until I read the script, and it was one of the most beautiful scripts I've ever read," Brooks said. "There's poetry infused into every line and to be able to capture that on film was something I knew I had to do. Most scripts and characters are one-dimensional and Mary, this character, had a great deal of depth to her. I was a little intimidated but trusted [the film's writer, director and producer] Renji Philip implicitly so that made shooting the film a thrill ride.

"... I was so surprised and truly grateful," she said about the award nomina-

— the other actors, director, cinematogthat allowed the performance to be what it was. To be recognized in your home state is an incredibly special thing."

'touches on a spiritual and emotional level."

"The character of Mary is a very loving girl that cares for her aging father and their broken-down farm," she said. "She grew up in a small town and never left. When she meets this charismatic young man that's traveling through town on a cross-country road trip, it's almost like he fell to earth from another planet. He's been everywhere, seen evof who Mary is.

"The challenge of Mary was tapping into the mindset of someone that never left where she was born. Although I ab- Liars' — and Paige Howard, Ron Howsolutely love Cartersville, I was ready to ard's daughter. I have a couple of future see what was over the next hill when it projects in the mix, but 'The Wake of tion. "It means more than I can express. was time for college. I was hungry to see Light' is keeping me busy for the cur-

Everyone that was involved with the film what living in a big city would be like. rent time. The biggest joy of portraying this charrapher — created a special world for me acter is seeing where she ends up. I don't to grow up. It is a unique small town that want to give away too much but it makes me smile every time."

Currently residing in California, For Brooks, "The Wake of Light" film Brooks was raised in Cartersville, graduating from Cartersville High School in 1998. She shared she was introduced to acting through friends after moving to Los Angeles in 2005.

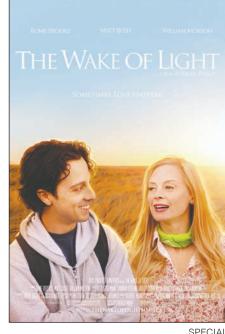
acting classes, went on auditions, landed roles in some short films at first and it all grew from that point," Brooks said. "In 2006, I was in a short film that turned out to be the last film James Garner filmed before he passed away in 2014. erything and knows the most incredible In [2012], I was in another feature film facts about everything. It's the opposite called 'Cheesecake Casserole' and had the best time filming it with Brit Morgan from 'True Blood,' Torrey DeVitto — 'Chicago Med' and 'Pretty Little

"Cartersville was a very special place fosters the arts, which I feel is so very important and is not always the case in some towns. When filming 'The Wake of Light,' I took my experience growing up here and used every bit I could to give the character as much emotional depth as I could."

Along with Brooks' nomination, "The "I then got involved with different Wake of Light" also is up for six additional awards in the Cobb International Film Festival: Best Domestic Feature Film, Director in a Feature Film, Writing in a Feature Film, Best Supporting in a Feature Film, Cinematography in a Feature Film and Best Local Film.

"I'm incredibly pleased with the response to the film so far," Philip said. 'We've been fortunate enough to have been official selections at over 15 festivals so far and have won eight awards, including best picture, best director, outstanding screenplay and three best

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Former Cartersville resident Rome Brooks stars in the film "The Wake of Light." She was nominated for her role as Mary as Lead in Feature Film.

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OBITUARIES



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Cartersville's Locally Owned Funeral Home

Clara Jean

Morgan

Mrs. Clara Jean Morgan, 84, went home to be with her Lord

and Savior on Sunday, July 28, 2019, at Floyd Medical Center in Rome.

She was born Whitfield County, Georgia, on June 10, 1935, to the late Mrs. Pauline



her grandchildren, Kevin Haygood, and Theresa Jane Dupree. Mrs. Morgan was truly a re-

markable woman who loved her great-grandchildren; and a special church, her family, her friends, friend, Mrs. Jo Babb.

DEAR ABBY: I spent the past

11 years in an emotionally and

physically abusive on-again, off-

again relationship. I finally got

out and am very proud of myself

I am now deeply in love with

erything I prayed for — the is family. Why would it matter

Abby, the marriage was phony. now because of this issue. I think

The girl used him to become a it was rude and just plain archaic.

an amazing new man. He is ev-

whole deal. There is only one

legal U.S. citizen. She's now back

in her home country, apparently

"married" and has a family with

someone else, but my boyfriend

I don't know the whole legali-

ties, but he still isn't filing for di-

vorce, even though he's constant-

ly telling me he will. I have been

with him for almost three years

now, and I'm tired of wasting my

time. I have never been married,

and he married this woman less

He keeps telling me how "full

of myself" I am, and/or that I

have nothing to worry about. But

I'm not getting any younger, and

this man IS truly my ideal man.

I have tried giving him ultima-

tums, but we get into arguments

that last for hours, and we end up

DEAR ANXIOUS: If the life

you want includes marriage and

children, by now you should re-

alize your "ideal man" is not pre-

pared to give you what you need.

He's using the "phony" marriage

if it even exists — to avoid

making a commitment to you,

and talking circles around you

(filibustering!) so he can main-

tain the status quo. I'm pretty sure you already know what you

have to do, as painful as it may

be in the short term. Do it now so

you won't be writing me in an-

other three years with the same

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a

strong disagreement with my sis-

ter regarding responsibility for

My wife and I have to go away

for a couple of days, and we need

someone to watch one of our

children for a Friday and Satur-

day night. I'm taking my older

daughter to a travel tournament,

and my wife had a previous-

ly planned trip out of town that

same weekend. I asked my sister

to stay with our other daughter

and our dogs in our home be-

cause I thought it would be nice

for them to spend some time to-

gether. She vehemently rebuffed

me because "it's the mother's re-

thing. I felt like I was transported

back to the 1950s. To me, family

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sponsibility to find someone." I have never heard of such a

problem.

finding child care.

in circles all over again. Help!

ANXIOUS IN ARIZONA

than a year after meeting her.

I knew he was married, but,

problem: He's married.

is still married to her.

for doing it.

and loved to sing praises and tell others of God's word. She was a Sunday School teacher, an avid reader, and loved to crochet and sew. Mrs. Morgan retired from Cartersville Hospital after fifteen years of working in labor, delivery, and the nursery. She helped deliver many babies in Bartow County, including several of her grandchildren. At the time of her passing she was a member of Gateway Church.

Margaret Rash; her sons, Bill Morgan, John Morgan, and Tom Morgan; her daughters, Barbara Dupree, Judy Clark, Sarah Nelson (Scott), and Mary Ann Haygood; her grandchildren, Sherry Abernathy Crawley (Jason), Robert Abernathy, Jr. (Melissa), Rebecca Abernathy, Phillip Abernathy, Jennifer Dupree, David Dupree, Scotty Ham, Jeremy Raines. She was also preceded in Nelson, Heather Nelson, Trey death by her husband, Clarence Nelson, Adam Haygood, Holly Morgan; her sister, Janie Roach; Haygood, J.P. Morgan, Marlene her brother, Donald Cheek; and Brock, Autumn Morgan, Melody Morgan, David Morgan, Jr., Alfred Dupree, Jr. (Linda), and Amy Adams (Billy); thirty-four

Man won't free himself for marriage

if my family came and watched

my child as opposed to my wife's

family? We are not talking right

BACK IN TIME

serve as pallbearers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1941, in Ndib-1, 2019, in the chapel of Parnick Jennings Funeral Home with Reverend Joe Nix officiating. Burial will follow in Emerson in Nursing and City Cemetery. The family will Midwifery in receive friends from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at the funeral home.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff of Evergreen Health and Rehab for their loving care of Mrs. Morgan.

Parnick Jennings Funeral Home and Cremation Services is honored to serve the family of Clara Jean Morgan; please visit www.parnickjenningsfuneral. com to share memories and to post tributes.



Agatha Mpude

Agatha Mpude, loving mother of

Mrs. Morgan's grandsons will six children, passed away at age

Agatha was born on January 1, si, Cameroon.

Diploma Cameroon and practiced as a nurse midwife Mpude for many years

sons, Ivo (deceased), Martin, and Wandiabe, and three daughters, Rita, Christiana, and Gladys.

at Kumba Gen-

Agatha had a passion for reading and helping people in her community. She also loved with the latest news on TV as well as reading religious books and newspapers. She was also an avid music lover. She was known for her infectious smile, her kind and compassionate spirit.

Agatha was preceded in death Anastasia and Ferdinand. She is survived by her children, tin, Wandiabe; Grandchildren, family in this difficult time.

Emmanuel-Trevor, Nkonge, Mandela, Job, Mpude-Bella, Epole-Faith, Amakena, Abigail, and Amabelle; adopted daughter Emade Gladys, her Sister Epole and aunt Emilia, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019, at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Cartersville. GA, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The family will receive eral Hospital. She raised three friends at Owen Funeral Home Friday, August 2, 2019, from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight. Please in lieu of flower, me-

morial donations may be made to "The Agatha Mpude Memoritraveling and loved keeping up al Fund for Epilepsy and Quality of Life (AMMFEQOL)". Here is the link to the Go-FundMe page: https://www. gofundme.com/f/agatha-mpu-

de-memorial-fund-for-epilepsy-amp. Please visit www.owenfunerby her son, Ivo and her parents als.com to leave online condolences for the family.

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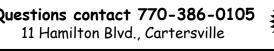
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A Walmart employee receives medical attention after a shooting at the store in northern Mississippi Tuesday. A gunman fatally shot two people and wounded a police officer before he was shot and arrested.

2 dead, 2 wounded at a Walmart

By Adrian Sainz Associated Press

SOUTHAVEN, Miss. — A gunman described as a disgruntled former Walmart employee fatally shot two ex-co-workers and wounded a police officer before he was shot and arrested Tuesday at a Walmart store in northern Mississippi, authorities said.

DeSoto County District Attorney John Champion said 39-yearold Martez Terrell Abram shot a Southaven police officer, who was protected by a bulletproof vest and suffered minor injuries. Southaven Police Chief Macon Moore said a second Southaven officer shot Abram, who underwent surgery at a hospital in neighboring Memphis, Tennessee.

Both the people killed were Walmart employees, Moore said. Employees told The Associated Press that the first was shot in the parking lot, and the second was shot inside the store.

Southaven Mayor Darren Musselwhite described the suspect as a disgruntled worker with a grievance against his employer. Abram, a Southaven resident, had been fired from the store in recent days after he showed a knife to a co-worker. A police report had been filed, but Champion said Abram didn't appear to have threatened the co-worker and criminal charges

weren't being pursued.

"It wasn't an accident," said Travis Jones, an overnight stocker who Walmart, you hear more gunshots," was working when he heard shots. Odom said. "After that, it stopped." "He knew what he was doing when he came in there."

store manager Anthony Brown he heard a gunshot, and then saw a on the floor as they ran out of the store. "It was an ugly scene," he er run into the store. He got into said. DeSoto County Coroner Josh- his truck to leave as police began ua Pounders said the 40-year-old arriving. Brown, an Olive Branch resident, appears to have died from a gunshot wound.

38-year-old Brandon Gales of Hernando. Jones called Brandon Gales good guy," saying he was the father of multiple children.

Nicholas Gales said the oth-

The shooting at about 6:30 a.m. brought a massive police response to the shopping complex, at a busy exit off Interstate 55 in Southaven, a suburb of 55,000 people.

"Our police really showed their guts today," Musselwhite said, noting Southaven officers recently undertook active shooter training, "If it hadn't been for their efforts there would have been more lives lost."

Carlos Odom, 35, had just made and said he was leaving when he tigation concludes. heard more than a dozen shots.

"I just hear gunshots," Odom have a very prosecutable case,"

said. "Pow. Pow. Pow. Pow." "When the cops run into the

Phil Cox, 70, said he had just bought some nasal spray and was Jones said he saw the body of in the parking lot when he thought man who may have been the shoot-

"Everything went crazy at that point," Cox said, expressing sympathy for employees. "It's just hard to believe what happened here, but er slain worker was his brother, it seems like it's happening every-

Officers kept working to clear his best friend and an "all-around" the store hours after the shooting, Moore said, in part because they found a suspicious package and called a bomb squad. Champion said police had recovered multiple weapons and a vehicle and searched Abram's apartment. He said Abram had purchased guns legally, although he didn't describe them, and said Abram had no prior criminal record. He said investigators were also reviewing video recordings.

Investigators also believe Abram set a fire in the store. Champion his usual visit to his cousin, who said charges could be upgraded or works at the Walmart on Tuesday, more charges added after the inves-

"I feel extremely confident we'll

Champion said.

The Mississippi Bureau of Investigation will handle the inquiry into the officer's shooting of the

Moore said about 60 employees were working at the time. They were taken to the parking lot of an adjoining Chili's restaurant and interviewed by officers, remaining there for hours. Some embraced, while one was placed in an ambulance. Others gathered in a circle to pray. Finally, authorities brought employees back into the store after noon, spoke to them and released them to go home. The store remained closed, even as businesses operated as usual elsewhere on the high-traffic suburban strip.

"The entire Walmart family is heartbroken by the loss of two valued members of our team," Walmart U.S. President and CEO Greg Foran said in a statement Tuesday afternoon. "We feel tragedies like this personally, and our hearts go out to the families of our two associates and the officer who was injured."

The company is relieved the suspect was apprehended, and appreciates the quick response by authorities and its employees, Foran

"We'll continue to focus on assisting law enforcement in their investigation and on supporting our associates," he added.

Trump says blacks like his remarks about **Baltimore**

By JILL COLVIN Associated Press

President Donald Trump is claiming a groundswell of African American support in response to his comments denigrating Democratic Rep. Elijah Cummings and the congressman's majority-black Baltimore district, despite polling showing consistently negative

Speaking to reporters as he left the White House on Tuesday, Trump claimed the building had been flooded with thousands of letters, emails and phone calls after his criticism of Baltimore thanking him for "getting involved" and exposing corruption.

"They really appreciate what I'm doing, and they've let me know it," said the Republican president. The White House did not immediately provide any evidence backing up Trump's claims.

Trump's comments came in response to fierce backlash against his earlier remarks lashing out at Cummings, the chairman of the House Oversight Committee, and calling his district a "disgusting, rat and rodent infested mess." Trump also is under fire for his ongoing attacks on four Democratic congresswomen of color, who he tweeted should "go back" to their countries — even though three of the four were born in the United States and all are U.S. citizens.

But Trump on Tuesday nonetheless declared himself "the least racist person" in the world, despite his recent comments and bold tweets. And he said "African American people love the job" he's doing, despite the fact that numerous polls have shown African Americans are overwhelmingly negative in their assessments of his

Approval among black Americans has hovered around 10% over the course of Trump's presidency, according to Gallup polling, with 8% approving in June. And a new Quinnipiac University poll out Tuesday found that 80% of registered African American voters think Trump is racist, versus 11% who think he's not.

Polling also suggests his recent attacks could hurt Trump with suburban voters — and especially women — whom he may need to win next year. Trump in recent days, however, has expressed to advisers on his reelection team that he believes his broadsides against the minority Democrats will help excite his core supporters.

Trump insisted Tuesday that there was "zero strategy" in his attacks and that he was only "pointing out facts," even as he argued they were benefiting him.

"I think I'm helping myself because I'm pointing out the tremendous corruption that's taking place in Baltimore and other Democratic-run cities," Trump said, as he continued to hammer his crit-

"Those people are living in hell in Baltimore," he said, adding he was open to some kind of unspecified federal involvement.

"If they ask," he said, "We will get involved."

Maryland's two Democratic senators, saying they could not sit by as Trump continued his assault on the city and its representative, delivered back-to-back Senate speeches Tuesday urging the president

Sen. Chris Van Hollen called Baltimore a "great American city." He said Trump's "poisonous barrage" has only served to rally not just the people of Maryland, but all over America, to support it.

Stocks end slightly lower amid mixed earnings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mixed batch of corporate earnings helped drag the major U.S. stock indexes slightly lower Tuesday, pulling the market farther from its recent record highs for the second straight day.

Mixed or disappointing reports from Under Armour, Dish Network, Corning, HCA and Beyond Meat and others weighed on the market. Capital One Financial slumped after the credit card issuer and bank disclosed that roughly 100 million people had some personal information stolen by a hacker.

Apple climbed 3% in after-hours trading after its latest results handily beat analysts'

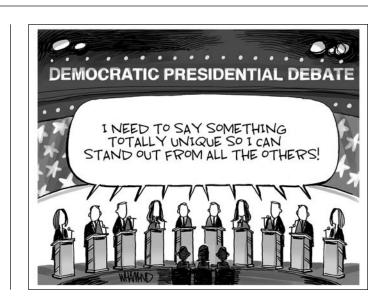
Homebuilders also bucked the broader decline after D.R. Horton reported strong quarterly results and positive gains in new home

This week's modest market pullback came as investors looked cautiously ahead to a key policy update from the Federal Reserve on Wednesday. That's when the central bank is widely expected to cut its benchmark interest rate for the first time in a decade. The Fed has decided that a rate cut now — and possibly one or more additional cuts to follow could help inoculate the economy against a potential downturn.

"There's just a lot of confusion on whether is there really going to be a rate cut, which the market seems to think there will be, and then if there's going to be any indication of further rate cuts," said Karyn Cavanaugh, senior markets strategist at Voya Investment Management.

The S&P 500 index fell 7.79 points, or 0.3%, to 3,013.18. Despite its two-day slide, the benchmark index remains within 0.4% of its all-time high set on Friday.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 23.33 points, or 0.1%, to 27,198.02. The Nasdaq composite slid 19.71 points, or 0.2%, to 8,273.61.



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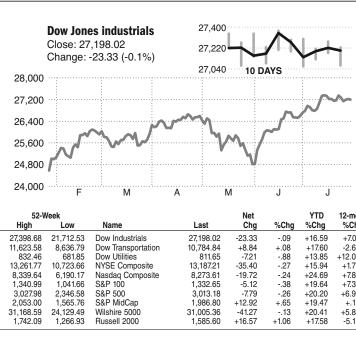
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			5.94	+1.73		ConAgra	.85	2.9	19	29.10	+
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AK Steel			5	3.00	+.46	+33.3	Intel	1.26	2.4	18	51.70	81	+10.2
AT&T Inc	2.04	6.0	7	34.18	16	+19.8	IntPap	2.00	4.4	15	45.06	+.03	+11.6
AbbottLab	1.28	1.4	47	88.31	24	+22.1	ItauUnH s				9.36	34	+2.5
AMD				33.87	+.39	+83.5	JohnJn	3.80	2.9	22	132.08	94	+2.3
Allstate	2.00	2.0	15	101.83	+.02	+23.2	Kroger s	.56	2.6	10	21.43		-22.1
Altria	3.20	6.6	15	48.50	-1.81	-1.8	LockhdM	8.80	2.4	44	365.99	-3.63	+39.8
Ambev	.05	.9	8	5.32	08	+35.7	Lowes	2.20	2.1	23	103.77	19	+12.4
Apache	1.00	4.1	15	24.10	+.77	-8.2	McDerl rs			3	6.52	-3.56	3
Apple Inc	3.08	1.5	21	208.78	90	+32.4	McDnlds	4.64	2.2	32	212.34	-2.64	+19.6
BP PLC	2.44	6.1	12 12	39.99	+.90	+5.5	Merck	2.20	2.6	31	83.27	+.78	+9.0
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BrMvSa	1.64	3.7	15	44.56	83	+9.0 -14.3	MorgStan	1.40	3.1	9	44.67	21	+12.7
CNX Resc	.04	.5	9	7.82	+1.63	-14.5	NCR Corp			29	32.45	+.29	+40.6
CSX	.96	1.4	17	70.21	+.59	+13.0	Nabors	.24	8.8		2.72	+.62	+36.0
CaesarsEnt				12.09	+.23	+78.1	NewellBr	.92	6.5		14.15	02	-23.9
CampSp	1.40	3.4	 15	41.66	+.32	+26.3	NikeB s	.88	1.0	35	87.20	42	+17.6
Caterpillar	3.44	2.6	12	132.95	-1.51	+4.6	NokiaCp	.19	3.5		5.47	18	-6.0
ChesEng			3	1.80	+.16	-14.3	PepsiCo	3.82	2.9	14	130.48	-1.05	+18.1
Chevron	4.76	3.8	17	124.34	+.11	+14.3	Pfizer	1.44	3.7	16	38.79	-2.66	-11.1
Cisco	1.40	2.5	23	56.47	46	+30.3	PhilipMor	4.56	5.3	17	86.30	46	+29.3
Citigroup	2.04	2.8	10	71.71	05	+37.7	ProctGam	2.98	2.5	28	120.41	+4.41	+31.0
CocaCola	1.60	3.0	33	53.72	27	+13.5	RangeRs	.08	1.4	6	5.57	+.79	-41.8
ColgPalm	1.72	2.3	28	74.74	83	+25.6	SelasLf rs	.00			.20	+.04	-83.6
ConAgra	.85	2.9	19	29.10	+.08	+36.2	S&P500ETF		1.4		300.72	74	+20.3
Darden	3.52	2.8	23	124.68	-1.94	+24.9	SpdrOGEx	.73	2.9		24.97	+1.21	-5.9
Deere	3.04	1.8	17	170.03	23	+14.0	SiriusXM	.05	.8	31	6.18	+.02	+8.2
Disnev	1.76	1.2	19	144.93	-1.46	+32.2	Snaplnc A n	.03	.0		16.93	57	
Dupont rs	.30		8	73.40	+.31	0.0	SouthnCo	2.48	4.5	26	55.29	82	+25.9
EliLilly	2.58	2.4		108.69	03	-6.1	SwstnEngy			3	2.19	+.28	-35.8
EnCana q	.07	1.6	7	4.39	+.27	-24.0	Sprint			4	7.52	26	+29.2
EngyFoc If				.57	+.16	-8.7	SPDR Fncl	.46	1.6	-	28.39	20	+19.2
Equifax	1.56	1.1	24	141.40	-1.32	+51.8	SunTrst	2.00	3.0	12	66.14	+.30	+31.1
EsteeLdr	1.72	.9	63	188.98	-3.08	+45.3	3M Co	5.76	3.2	25	177.63	+.87	-6.8
ExxonMbl	3.48	4.6	17	75.35	+.01	+10.5							
FordM	.60	6.3	8	9.55	05	+24.8	Transocn			40	5.98	+.61	-13.8
GenElec	.04	.4		10.52	+.14	+39.0	UndrArm s		•••	42	24.08	-3.36	+36.3
Goodyear	.64	4.6	6	13.92	+.09	-31.8	US OilFd				12.08	+.26	+25.1
HP Inc	.64	3.0	7	21.54	+.04	+5.3	Vale SA	.29	2.2	24	13.16	08	2
HomeDp	5.44	2.5	22	217.36	68	+26.5	VanEGold	.06	.2		27.83	+.06	+32.0
Hormel s	.84	2.0	22	41.63	+.19	-2.5	VerizonCm	2.41	4.3	7	56.63	74	+.7
iPt ShFut n				22.34	+.51	-52.5	WalMart	2.12	1.9	64	112.06	21	+20.3
iShEMkts	.59	1.4		42.29	33	+8.3	Wendys Co	.40	2.2	20	18.48	12	+18.4
iS Eafe	1.66	2.6		64.88	76	+10.4	WDigital	2.00	3.5	21	56.59	+.80	+53.1
iShR2K	1.77	1.1		157.84	+1.69	+17.9	Yamana g	.02	.7		3.07	+.13	+30.1

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Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. When issued. wt = Warrants. **Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figu

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Name	To Obj	otal Assets (\$Mins)	NAV	Tota 4-wk	al Return/F 12-mo	Rank 5-year	Pct Load	Min Init Invt
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	89,849	51.16	+1.6	+5.1/E	+11.5/C	5.75	250
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	60,874	38.87	+1.9	+3.8/E	+8.6/D	5.75	250
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	LB	59,322	46.75	+2.0	+9.0/B	+10.2/B	5.75	250
Federated Eqlnc,IncA f	LV	730	21.05	+1.4	-1.8/E	+4.4/E	5.50	1,500
Fidelity 500ldxlnsPrm	LB	198,287	104.80	+2.6	+9.7/B	+11.1/A	NL	0
George Putnam BalA m	MA	1,027	20.75	+1.9	+9.9/A	+7.7/A	5.75	0
INVEŠCO QualIncA m	CI	310	11.74	+0.3	+6.0/E	+2.6/C	4.25	1,000
Lord Abbett AffiliatedA m	LV	5,498	15.30	+2.3	+6.7/B	+8.3/B	5.75	1,000
Lord Abbett BdDebA m	MU	4,804	8.11	+0.6	+7.7/A	+5.2/A	2.25	1,000
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrA m	SG	702	26.60	+4.1	+25.0/A	+13.1/B	5.75	1,000
Lord Abbett SmCpValA m	SB	292	17.12	+1.1	-5.5/D	+5.6/D	5.75	1,000
Putnam DiversIncA m	NT	1,102	7.27	NA	NA/A	NA/A	4.00	0
Putnam EgIncA m	LV	8,180	24.97	+2.0	+4.7/C	+8.1/B	5.75	0
Putnam GlbEqA m	WS	879	16.37	+2.1	+1.0/D	+5.3/D	5.75	0
Putnam GlbHCA m	SH	1,159	50.83	-0.8	+2.8/D	+6.4/D	5.75	0
Putnam IntlGrA m	FG	219	21.70	-0.2	-7.5/E	+2.1/E	5.75	0
Putnam SustLeadersA m	LG	4,299	95.51	+2.7	+14.9/A	+13.3/B	5.75	0
Vanguard 500ldxAdmrl	LB		278.31	+2.5	+9.7/B	+11.1/A	NL	3,000
Vanguard InsldxIns	LB	113,792	273.10	+2.5	+9.7/B	+11.1/A	NL	5,000,000
Vanguard InsldxInsPlus	LB	115,092	273.12	+2.6	+9.7/B	+11.1/A	NL	100,000,000
Vanguard TtlnSldxInsPlus	FB	112,251	112.19	-1.0	-2.8/B	+2.2/B	NL	100,000,000
Vanguard TtlnSldxInv	FB	145,590	16.77	-0.9	-2.9/B	+2.1/B	NL	0
Vanguard TtlSMldxAdmrl	LB	224,946	74.88	+2.5	+8.7/C	+10.7/A	NL	3,000
Vanguard TtlSMldxIns	LB	139,891	74.89	+2.5	+8.8/C	+10.7/A	NL	5,000,000
Vanguard TtlSMldxInv	LB	138,964	74.85	+2.5	+8.6/C	+10.6/B	NL	3,000
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BECKER BRIDGE

Diabolical defense

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

A J 9 8 3

A Q 6

WEST **↑** K 7 6 4 **♥** 10 7 5 4 **♦** Q 9 2

SOUTH

The bidding:
West ♣A 10 7 4 2 1 **♠** 3 NT 1 NT Pass

Pass 3 N1
Opening lead — nine of hearts.

It is generally acknowledged that defense is the most difficult part of the game. The principal reason is that the defenders can't see each other's cards and so are often forced to make

cards and so are often forced to make blind assumptions during the play.

Today's deal illustrates the type of thinking that goes into good defensive play. West got off to a fine start by leading a heart instead of a diamond, which would have handed declarer the contract.

South won with the king and finessed the queen of spades, which held, and then the ten of spades, which lost. The outcome now hinged

on East's return at trick four. The bidding and play to this point convinced East that South would collect at least nine tricks — four spades. three hearts and two clubs — as soon as he regained the lead. The only hope of defeating the contract therefore lay in scoring four immediate diamond tricks. This in turn meant finding West with the A-K-x-x or, more realistically, the A-J-x-x. The trouble in the latter case was that if East made the normal return of a low diamond from the Q-9-2, declarer would play low to protect his king, and so make the contract.

and so make the contract.

For this reason, East chose the diabolically clever return of the diamond queen, hoping South would place him with the jack. If so, declarer would duck the queen, since covering would enable West to win and lead through dummy's ten. If the ploy through dummy's ten. If the ploy worked, another diamond lead by East would then allow West to run three more diamonds for down one.

In practice, however, South elected to cover the queen with the king. After taking the ace, West then did his part by making the equally diabolical return of the diamond four!

This time, declarer went wrong. Afraid that dummy's ten would lose to the jack, he played low from dummy, hoping West held the nine. But when East produced the nine and returned a diamond, West scored two more diamonds to sink the contract.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, The only conclusion can be that the planets circle the sun. Be careful who you share that theory with. to form four ordinary words. RYRAA SOYUL TOLIVE WHEN COPERNICUS THEORIZED THAT THE EARTH WENT NNFAIT AROUND THE SUN, IT WAS Now arrange the circled letters ©2019 Tribune Content Agency, LLC to form the surprise answer, as All Rights Reserved suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow) **KARATE** Jumbles: BENCH MILKY WALNUT Answer: The cardiologist had performed the procedure so many times, she - KNEW IT BY HEART



"I see you got some shirt ON YOUR KETCHUPAGAIN."

Tuesday's Answers Tomorrow: Paging Sherlock Holmes. 9 5 Sudoku 7 3 2 S ε 9 7 6 Þ 8 6 4 ε 9 S Z 6 ļ 8 5 Þ 5 8 1 9 Þ 2 9 6 Z 6 G 2 ŀ 8 9 ε Þ 3 8 6 9 ε 6 Z 7 9 8 6 S 8 Z Ļ ç 9 ε 8 2 8 4 3 6 ε 8 9 6 2

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WEDNESDAY, July 31, 2019

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Parents must be patient with their kids today. (Remember, you're the adult.) Likewise, romantic partners should cut each other some slack.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Avoid family arguments today. It's

easy to become overemotional, but is this wise? Let others have their say, and work everything out later. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be coming on like gang-

busters when talking to others today

because you are opinionated. But is this fair? Other people have their

opinions as well. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid financial arguments today.

You have an agenda and strong ideas about what you want to do with money or possessions. Lighten up! LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Today the Moon is in your sign lined shut you down. Who needs this? Not up with fiery Mars, which makes you moody and aggressive. This is not like you! People like your friendly self. Remember who that is?

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

someone has done something that you don't like. This person might be working against your best interests. Overlook differences and disputes Obviously, this is not cool. Nevertheless, do not overreact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You might find yourself at odds with AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

someone today. The truth is you might be coming on too heavy and this person is simply reacting. Take a sic for a Gunfight at the OK Corral. look in the mirror. (You're still pret- Don't even go there. Keep smiling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

parents and VIPs today (this includes the police), because you might get to creating enemies or resentment in this person's face. If so, they will against you, is there?

you. Easy does it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Avoid intense discussions about politics, religion and racial issues today because they will be nasty and point-You might be upset today because less. Some days you just have to go along to get along.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

about shared property and inheritances today because this is a bad day for these discussions. Just get your facts.

The Moon is lined up with fiery Mars opposite your sign, which is clas-

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

Be patient with co-workers today Be careful when talking to bosses, because you have to keep working with these people. There is no upside

For Better of For Worse®

by Lynn Johnston









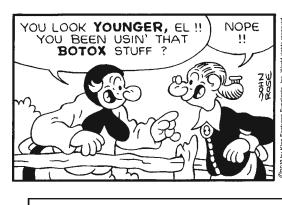
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

by Mike Peters



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith®

by John Rose





Pajama Diaries

AMY'S BEEN SEEING A BOY, KYLE. So it's going well? Yup.

HI AND LOIS



What'll you do when

you go back to school?





by Terri Libenson

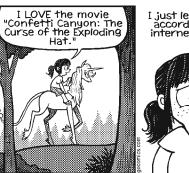
Drawn By Chance Browne





Phoebe And Her Unicorn

Dana Simpson









Adam@Home by Brian Bassett



THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- 1 Highly self-
- satisfied 5 Snakelike fishes
- 9 Bounce back
- 13 Pinot noir & Riesling
- 15 Bona fide 16 __ off; display
- 17 Walk leisurely
- 18 Cutback 20 Eskimo _
- cream treat 21 Siesta hour
- 23 Ulysses & Amy 24 Role player
- 26 Gangster's gun
- 27 Self-esteem 29 Least bananas
- 32 Enraged
- 33 Irish poet
- 35 Tack 37 Captures
- 38 Circular

41 Hits hard

- 39 Tibia or vomer 40 Sick
- 42 Sizable 43 Made watertight
- 45 Inclined
- 46 Pistol 47 Paper money
- 48 Elsewhere 51 "__ Lazy River" 52 Skillet
- 55 Moseyed 58 Stop
- 60 Sword handle 61 __ up on; study
- about
- 62 Long tales 63 BPOE folks 64 Lively
- enclosure

65 Circus

- **DOWN** 1 Trade
- 2 Rogers or Kennedy 3 Intolerable
- 4 Vaseline, e.g. 5 Boo-boo 6 Wide shoe width

20 25 26 32 40 43

PBS

TOTS

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PEST

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- Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews 7 Youth
- 8 Lazy person 9 Holdings

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- 14 __ out of court; avoid a trial

12 Possesses

- 19 Huge hoisting machine
- 22 Misery 25 Lions & lynxes
- 27 Skirt style 28 Some grad
- exams 29 "My Three ___" of old TV
- 30 Where trades are analyzed
- 31 Slight staining 33 Fungal growth
- 34 Not at home 36 "All You Is

38 Goes in again

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- Love"; Beatles spies
- flowers 44 Secret ___;

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- 50 Pout 53 Slippery __ eel
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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Demolition looming for building with country music legacy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA - Thousands of the demolition of a downtown Atlanta building where the first country hit song is believed to have been recorded.

Fiddlin' John Carson likely recorded "Little Log Cabin in the Lane" in the building in 1923, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported.

Last month, a Myrtle Beachbuild a 21-story Margaritarental and restaurant obtained a permit to tear the building

The lot where the building petitioners are hoping to stop now stands would be used for to the hotel's first-floor restaurant, according to design plans reviewed by the newspaper.

'Cheeseburgers in Paradise' would end up where this building now stands," said Atlanta resident and architect Kyle Kesbased developer planning to to save the building. "I'm not a Atlanta project could move forville-themed hotel, timeshare saddest blues or country song Strand was the developer of Maryou could possibly write."

ple have signed the online peti- website shows.

Laurie Gorman, a publicist dumpsters and grease traps next for Buffett, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that she had no comment.

The Strand Capital Group of "All the grease off those Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is managing the development, the Atlanta newspaper reported. J. Patrick Lowe, a senior partner with the firm, told the newspaper sler, who started the petition in May that he didn't think the songwriter, but that would be ward without the piece of land. garitaville of San Antonio on the So far, more than 8,000 peo- city's popular River Walk, its

In Atlanta, Kessler set up a portable, hand-cranked 1923 Victrola Talking Machine in front of the building last week and played the records that were recorded inside nearly a century

Now, Kessler says he may stand between the building and the demolition crew if that helps to stop the building's destruction.

On Tuesday afternoon, workers were throwing items from inside the building into a large dumpster in the parking lot across the street from Centennial Olympic Park.



This two-story brick building, right, is believed to have been where the first county hit song was recorded.

Georgia, South Carolina commit \$1.29 million more to joint port

By Russ Bynum Associated Press

SAVANNAH — Georgia and South Carolina on Tuesday committed an additional \$1.29 port terminal on the Savan-

Nearly \$830,000 of the project's fiscal 2020 budget will half of the cost. pay for a year of work on the

in Jasper County, South Caro- joint venture. lina. Each state is contributing

The budget agreement is "in-

operate competing seaports, nah and Charleston run out of reach \$5 billion. but they have worked together space. detailed environmental studies dicative of the states' commit- for more than 12 years to demillion toward developing a required to earn a permit from ment to the project," said David velop a terminal for cargo ships the states have spent more than take more than a decade. The the federal government. Other Posek, a board member of the on 1,500 acres across the riv- \$19 million on the proposed first cargo ships aren't expectnah River that would be joint- funding will go toward the de- South Carolina Ports Authority er from Savannah. Both sides Jasper Ocean Terminal. But ed to arrive until 2035.

ly operated by the neighboring sign of the actual port terminal who serves as chairman of the say a jointly owned terminal is that's only a fraction of the

their best option for expansion project's total cost, which con-Georgia and South Carolina once their rival ports in Savan-sultants have estimated could

Developing the terminal's Including the latest budget, first phase alone is expected to

Brooks

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actress nominations for Rome

"Receiving seven nominations from the Cobb International Film Festival is incredible. To be Thursday through Sunday at the hopefully reaches great emo-

in Rome's home state and get this Earl and Rachel Smith Strand tional depths," Philip said about pursuing love. kind of recognition is a true hon- Theatre in downtown Marietta. or. It would make my trip to see her win best actress."

International Film Festival, the announced Sunday at 5 p.m. fifth annual Cobb Internation-

"The Wake of Light" will be have the literal story of a young presented on the event's opening woman caring for her elderly fa-

al Film Festival will take place it's a small, intimate setting that

"The Wake of Light." "You

"Then you have the existential journey of the character, who feels a deep calling to the spir-Formerly called the Marietta night at 8:30. The awards will be ther, who meets a young man on itual world and is in search of cross-country road trip and falls answers to questions she's had "It's a personal film in that for her and asks her to join him. since she was a child. Ultimately She's forced to make the hardest I hope audiences can relate to the online at www.thewakeoflightdecision of leaving her father or character's quest for faith and the

film's poetic presentation of that longing."

For more information about the Cobb International Film Festival, visit www.cobbfilmfestival. com. Further details about "The Wake of Light" can be obtained

Somers

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"The situation is still fluid," he said. "There's still a lot of electronic evidence that Homeland Security is going through." Waldo said the case began when an image was detected in

County, which law enforcement Corinth Road.

rant was conducted, electronic EMT to play doctor with the dreds." devices were seized," Waldo children at the household." said. "The law enforcement

be distributed from an internet dren to find out if anything had old. protocol (IP) address in Bartow happened."

According to Waldo, during officials determined was sent those interviews the alleged from the defendant's home off victims disclosed situations "in which the defendant would es-

He also said the searches of the defendant's electronic devices have turned up more images of child pornography.

"I don't know the exact num-"A multi-agency search war- sentially use his position as an ber," Waldo said, "but it's hun-

Blanchette said that she does At the time of the alleged in- not believe that any of those agencies involved decided to set cidents, Waldo said the children "child pornography-related pic-Polk County that appeared to up an interview with the chil- would have been 8 or 9 years tures" involve the defendant or

what my understanding of the ed by a grand jury within 90 days charges are from what I've gath- of Somers' arrest, the defendant ered." she said.

the alleged molestation victims. ecution said the investigation is would automatically be eligible

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and a conviction or acquittal is determined by the court system.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bartow County Sheriff's Office is having technical difficulties and arrest photos are currently unavailable.

July 29

Robert Eric Bohannon, of 201 Ridge Water Trail, Canton, was arrested and charged with probation violation.

Melissa Ann Burdick, of 20 Lynn Circle SE, Woodstock, was arrested and charged with probation violation.

Charles Jerome Cook, of 16 Fieldstone Court NW B, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked.

Lauren Ashlea Craven, of 1202 Stonehaven Circle SE, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with marijuana possession by ingestion, possession of meth-ingestion, possession and use of drug related objects, possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana, possession of a Schedule IV controlled substance and possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute.

Marcus Centron Debose, of 1828 Cassville Road NW, Cartersville, was held on an agency

Julie Ann Dupree, of 450 Roswell Hills Place, Roswell, was arrested and charged with possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana.

Steven Charles Evans, of 303 Rail Drive NW, Adairsville, was arrested and charged with marijuana possession by ingestion, possession of meth-ingestion, possession and use of drug related objects, possession of

a Schedule IV controlled substance, possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana, possession meth-ingestion. of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and robbery by sudden snatching.

Karisha Nicole Glover, of 15 probation violation. directly from Bartow County Creed Drive NW, Kingston, was Sheriff's Office jail records. Not arrested and charged with theft

> **Dustin Phillip Hall Gordon,** of 137 Brown Loop NW, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with theft by taking.

Taye Lee Hamby, of 16 High Point Drive SW, Cartersville, was 52 Lowry Way, Euharlee, was arheld for a probate court sentence.

Steve Alvin Hufstetler, of 4154 Rattler Road SE, Acworth, was mit a felony and theft by taking. arrested and charged with marijuana possession by ingestion,

possession and use of drug related objects and possession of Peace Tree Lane NE, Rydal, was

Whisper Lamont, of 16 Pine Vista Circle SE, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with

Phillip Matthew Langlois, of 166 Young Road SW, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with possession and use of drug related objects, marijuana possession by ingestion and possession of meth-ingestion.

Trista Nicole Montgomery, of rested and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, criminal attempt to com-

Christy Lee Poole, of 15 Peace failure to obey stop sign or yield Tree Lane NE, Rydal, was arafter stopping, driving while rested and charged with criminal license suspended or revoked, trespass-damage to property.

arrested and charged with bat-Michael Richard Russell, of 14

Joshua Craig Poole, of 15

Belmont Way SE, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with failure to appear.

Noe Velasquez-Canales, of 4300 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Nor-

well Hills Place, Roswell, was

"They're naked children, is ongoing. If the case is not indict-Both the defense and the pros- for bond under Georgia law.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH — 1587 Plainview Road SE, Adairsville. Plainview Baptist Church is concluding its revival Aug. 2 with services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 93 Pine Grove Road, Cartersville. Pine Grove Baptist Church is conluding its revival Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. The Evangelist will be Bro. Joey Philips, pastor of Center Baptist Church. There will be a special singing Aug. 3 with Barry Rowland and Deliverance.

DAVID STREET CHURCH OF GOD — 4 David Street, Cartersville. David Street Church of God welcomes Heartfelt to minister in song Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the singing.

DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 174 Gaston Westbrook Ave., Emerson. Damascus Missionary Baptist Church is having its annual homecoming Aug. 4 at 3 p.m. and its revival Aug. 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers for the revival will be the Rev. Kenneth B. Woods, pastor at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Aug. 5; Rev. Isaiah Roberts, pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Aug. 6; and Rev. John Lampley Aug.

ALEXANDER CHAPEL UMC — 609 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Cartersville. Alexander Chapel UMC will be having pastor appreciation for the Rev. Rodney Weaver on Aug. 10 at 3 p.m. at the former library, located at 108 Covered Bridge Road,

GHC employees retire with total of 100+ years of service in community her 28th graduating class.

Four longtime Georgia Highlands College employees with more than 100 years of service between them are retiring in 2019:

Kristie Kemper, English professor and adviser of The Six Mile Post student newspaper, 40 years. GHC's most senior faculty member began her career at GHC in September 1979, received tenure in September 1985 and was promoted to professor in September 1991. During her career, Kemper won the Board Award for two-year and state college faculty, the Wilton C. Scott Award for Excellence in Scholastic Journalism presented by the Southern Regional Press Institute and the Wesley C. Walraven Faculty Award; was inducted into the Southern Region-



of Regents Teaching Excellence al Press Institute's Hall of Fame in its inaugural 2016 class and for commencement in 2019. She officially retires in August.

tal hygiene, 29 years. Miller has ing through its transition to GHC instructional sites and the expantaught more than 300 dental hy- in 1998. She retired at the end of sion of the Cartersville campus. gienists and has watched them May, with the Class of 2019 as He retired in June.



throughout the state and country. was chosen as the mace-bearer She started with the program in 1990 when it was still part of the Medical College of Georgia and Donna Miller, director of den- has managed it ever since, includ-

Paulette Jordan, lab assistant. 26 years. Jordan officially joined the GHC staff as a lab assistant in 1993, and during her time there, she completed three associate degrees and was just a few credits shy of a fourth. She also took every course for which she served as the lab assistant. She retired in April.

Phillip Kimsey, director of physical plant, 13 years. In his role, Kimsey maintained and enhanced buildings, grounds and the physical infrastructure in a cost-effective, safe and environmentally responsible manner. He also led physical plant through a complete renovation of Heritage Hall in Rome, the openings of the Paulding and Douglasville

Hearts

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start of the 2018-19 school year, and three groups of 50 have successfully completed the training, the release said.

In addition to the training sessions, Flippen Group founder and program creator Flip Flippen spoke to staff members, Mentor Canes volunteers, the school board and the community during a teacher in-service day on Jan. 7. Title III/ESOL Specialist Ashley

Chupp, one of the 50 educators who participated in the two eight-hour sessions this week, said she wanted to attend after working with teachers who had already gone through the training.

"I could see a positive difference in their interactions with students and wanted to know more about this program," she said. "I believe this training will help me build relationships with students, colleagues, family and friends as well as handle conflict when it arises."

Chupp said she was happy she was able to participate in the training "as it was well-planned, inter-

active and fulfilling." "There are so many great takeaways from this training that I am eager to implement in my personal and professional life," she said. "Capturing Kids' Hearts is about growing and empowering stu-

The most beneficial concept Chupp believes she can bring to her classroom is the social contract, "which is an agreement of behav-

"The goal of this contract is to have 'a self-managing group' if used and referred to daily in the classroom," she said. "This contract is something the students and I are held accountable to."

She also said she plans to imple-

ment the "Four Questions," which are used to "keep a safe environment during conflict, de-escalate behavior, keep [the teacher] consistent with all students and model appropriate skills to deal with

And lastly, Chupp said the practice of speaking affirmations to co-workers and students is "something I need to do more often."

"We oftentimes have positive or appreciative thoughts about people; however, we never verbalize them," she said. "Speaking affirmations grows and encourages others to want to do better and gives them strength even in mistakes."



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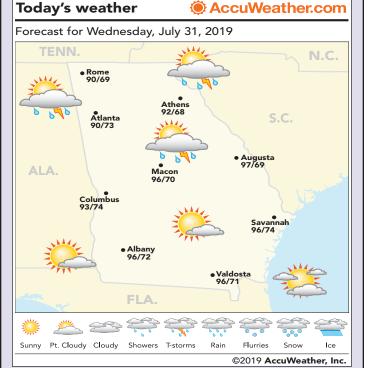
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Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Julio Jones (11) runs after a catch during training camp practice Thursday in Flowery Branch.

Jones to skip preseason schedule again

By Charles Odum AP Sports Writer

FLOWERY BRANCH — For the second straight year, Julio Jones will sit out the Atlanta Falcons' full preseason schedule.

Jones said Tuesday he will be coaching the team's younger wide receivers in Thursday night's Hall of Fame game Canton, Ohio.

Jones and the Falcons continue Jones said his preseason plan has where we need to get him to."

nothing to do with those talks.

"I'm a veteran. I've been doing this," Jones said. "I don't need preseason to get ready. ... I'll get my reps in practice. I practice the way I play. When I get my reps in, I'll be ready to play."

Jones has been working his way back from a foot injury in training camp.

Falcons coach Dan Quinn said against the Denver Broncos in he's confident Jones will be ready for the season.

"We've got a good plan in to negotiate a contract extension. order," Quinn said. "We know

After missing the preseason time, Jones is expected to receive schedule last year, Jones led the NFL with 1,677 yards receiving. He joins receivers Mohamed Sanu and Calvin Ridley and tight end Austin Hooper as quarterback Matt Ryan's top targets.

Jones, 30, is a two-time All-Pro and six-time Pro Bowl receiver. He has two years remaining on his five-year, \$71.5 million contract, but he now ranks only 12th among the league's top-paid receivers.

est \$2.9 million last year. This and 10,731 yards receiving.

a new long-term deal. He has said he wants to play his entire career in Atlanta.

Despite Jones' nagging physical problems, which frequently force him to miss practice, there is a reason the Falcons have confidence in his health in 2019: He has not missed a game the past two seasons and is looking to extend a string of five consecutive seasons with at least 1,400 yards.

Jones ranks fifth among active The Falcons gave him a mod- players with 698 career catches

Building Blocks

Continuing to improve culture tops Adairsville softball's priorities

By Nicholas Sullivan nicholas.sullivan@daily-tribune.com

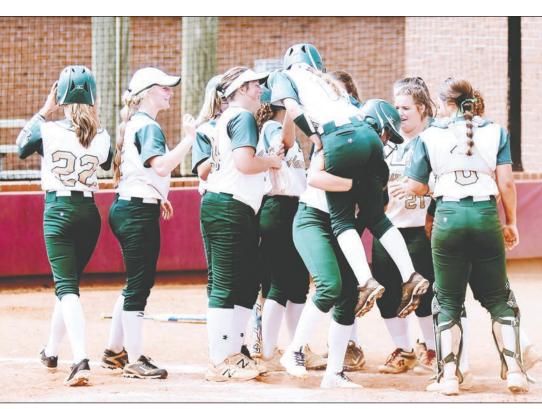
Adairsville softball coach Amanda Nelson is always excited to begin another season. She's loves seeing her players get out on the diamond and step up to the challenge of facing good competition.

But there's one thing, especially this season, that she's looking forward to even more.

"I'm excited about the culture of our program that we've really been developing," Nelson said. "Just creating a positive culture within our program, where our student-athletes are able to grow and thrive as a person and a player. ... I'm excited to see that culture develop as much as I am excited to see our girls play softball. That's a key piece for us this season.

Nelson will officially start her third season in charge of the Tigers, when they travel down Joe Frank Harris Parkway to face Bartow County foe Cartersville in the season opener at 5 p.m. Friday. This has the chance to be an extremely pivotal year for the direction of the Adairsville program.

In her first campaign, Nelson led



The Adairsville softball team celebrates Breeana Wilson's home run in the Bartow County Championships by lifting her in the air in the 2018 tournament's third-place game. Wilson and four other players graduated off last year's team, but the Tigers still return plenty of talent in 2019.

Adairsville finished 8-20 and 5-11 erything we are expecting from in Region 6-AAA. However, the each individual player. We could team, which graduated five seniors, not have a better senior to lead this suffered several narrow defeats — group of girls. She's a quiet leader. including nine by two or fewer runs She leads by example, but she's a

 and easily could have finished fabulous senior leader for us." .500 or better.

have the opportunity to establish an identity that could truly move the program forward.

Luckily for Nelson, the lone ner, epitomizes what she looks for in her players.

the Tigers to a 10-10 record and a core values we have defined for that the dynamic brings out healthy county championship. Last year, our team," Nelson said. "She's ev- competition between the two.

The hope is those tight ball- shortstop last year, there's a talentgames have given the returning ed crop of juniors. That class inplayers the experience needed to cludes Adairsville's top two pitchflip the script this year. With only ers in Victoria O'Neal and Taylor one senior on the squad, the Tigers Rhoades. Both pitchers logged innings as freshmen before combining to throw nearly every pitch

Unlike most star pitchers, O'Ne-12th-grader on her side, Alexa Var- al and Rhoades aren't really expected to throw seven innings every outing. Nelson said the pair are "Alexa is the definition of the accepting of the roles, while adding

"Having two pitchers with that much varsity experience, going into just their junior years is exciting as a coach," Nelson said. "It's exciting for our team that they know how to handle themselves in Below Varner, who starred at the circle. We know they're going to be great at that.

"They also complement each other well. They throw different speeds; they throw different pitches. Depending on what we're trying to accomplish each game, we can kind of determine who will be the starter and who will come in in relief and come up with a game plan we think is best suitable for each

While Nelson said the varsity roster has yet to be finalized, it

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Braves jump out, hold off Nationals

By Harvey Valentine Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Adam Duvall had two home runs and four hits, Josh Donaldson added a three-run homer and the Atlanta Braves beat Washington 11-8 on Tuesday night to reopen a 5½-game lead over the second-place Nationals in the NL East.

Julio Teheran (6-7) allowed two runs and seven hits in 6 2/3 innings for Atlanta, which burst to an 11-1 lead and held on to split the first two games of the three-game series. Teheran had a 1.48 ERA in July as the Braves won four of his five starts but was just 1-1 those games.

Duvall was recalled from Triple-A Gwinnett on July 27 after Nick Markakis broke his left wrist. He is hitting .529 with three homers in four games.

With three-time Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer back on the injured list with a rhomboid strain, the Nationals brought up Erick Fedde from Double-A Harrisburg to take his turn in the rotation. Fedde (1-2) allowed nine runs, nine hits and four walks in 3 2/3 innings.

Ozzie Albies and Ender Inciarte each had three hits for At-

Yan Gomes, Trea Turner and Juan Soto homered for the Nationals, who rallied late.

Atlanta trades for Texas reliever Martin

By Stephen Hawkins AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The NL East-leading Atlanta Braves have gotten some bullpen help, acquiring hard-throwing reliever Chris Martin from the Texas Rangers for former first-round draft pick Kolby Allard.

Martin, whose fastball has averaged 96 mph this season, has 24 strikeouts and only one walk over his last 19 appearances since May 24 for his hometown Rangers. The 6-foot-8 Martin has four saves and a 3.08 ERA in 38 games this year, with 43 strikeouts and four walks in 38 innings.

"We felt he had as much upside as anybody on the trade market," Braves general manager Alex Anthopoulos said Tuesday night after the deal was announced.

Allard, a 21-year-old lefty, was the 14th overall pick by the Braves in the 2015 amateur draft and signed for a \$3,042,400 bonus. That was the same year that Dansby Swanson, now Atlanta's shortstop,

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Arms race ahead of trade window closing

BY RONALD BLUM AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK - If Madison Bumgarner, Noah Syndergaard, Trevor Bauer, Mike Minor or Robbie Ray is going to get dealt to contenders desperate for arms, it will happen this week or not at all.

Baseball's trade window shuts today - completely, not like in years past. Marcus Stroman, Jason Vargas, Andrew Cashner, Jordan Lyles, Drew Smyly, Homer Bailey, Jake Diekman and Derek Holland are among the pitchers dealt as the deadline approached. Most of the big names fans envisioned changing jerseys have stayed put in this new era of baseball economics, where prospects and youth are more prized than ever.

"Teams are doing a better and better job of understanding younger and younger players, and that's why you see the value in teams trying to keep prospects," Toronto general manager Ross Atkins said Monday after dealing Stroman, a first-time All-Star, to the New York Mets for a pair of pitching prospects. "The younger players seem to be really increasing in value."

Major League Baseball's deadline for trades without waivers was June 15 from 1923 through 1985, and has been July 31 or Aug. 1 each year since. Players who cleared waivers could be dealt after the deadline, but they had to be in an organization by Aug. 31 to be eligible for the postseason.



San Francisco Giants pitcher Madison Bumgarner throws to a Chicago Cubs batter during a

game Tuesday in San Francisco.

That changed in March, when MLB and the players' association agreed to a rules change that prohibits trades from Aug. 1 through the World Series. The only way a player can change clubs during that period is to be claimed on waivers or get released and sign with a new team.

"I think one of the things we're going to find in the next couple of days as a result of there being no August trades anymore, there's going to be a lot of teams looking to make moves to fortify their depth," Philadelphia general manager Matt Klentak said Monday, when he acquired left-hander Jason Vargas from the Mets.

In a season of record home runs, most contenders think they'll need more pitching to survive the pennant races and the postseason. With the season about two-thirds over, there had been just 31 complete games entering Monday — only slightly ahead of the pace that led to a record-low 42 last

year. That's down from 104 in 2015, 209 in 2003 and 302 in 1998, a sign of just how much the sport has transformed in two decades. Managers want plenty of power arms available inning after inning, leading rebuilding teams to sell off their veterans to clubs hoping

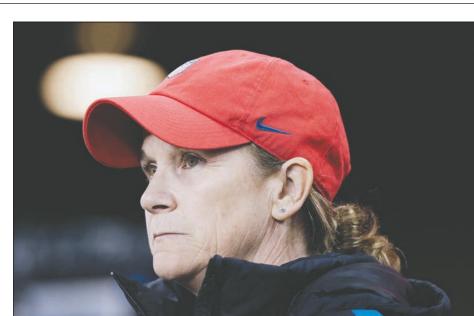
The Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Yankees and Houston Astros have large leads and the Atlanta Braves are comfortably atop their division. But the Yankees' starting pitching has stumbled in the past week, leading them to consider deals for starters and relievers with teams hungering for youngsters such as Gleyber Torres, Miguel Andújar, Clint Frazier and Deivi Garcia.

Houston is looking for a starter to join a rotation headed by Justin Verlander, Wade Miley and Gerrit Cole. The Dodgers have been seeking relievers from a market that may include Joe Biagini, Ian Kennedy, Ken Giles, Mychal Givens, Shane Greene, Francisco Liriano and Seth Lugo.

About a half-dozen teams in each league are competing to reach the wildcard playoffs, forcing some of them to make critical decisions whether to go for it or give up and stock for the future.

Even though the Mets are 50-55, firstyear general manager Brodie Van Wagenen's approach is to win now.

Brodie understands that I know we can win now. He knows that we can win now," manager Mickey Callaway said. "We both feel like we can win and get on a run and get into this thing."



FRIC RISBERG/AP, FILE

This Nov. 12, 2017, photo shows United States women's soccer head coach Jill Ellis before an international friendly against Canada in San Jose, California.

Jill Ellis stepping down as US women's national team coach

By Anne M. Peterson AP Sports Writer

With two Women's World Cup titles in hand, U.S. national team coach Jill Ellis says

it's time to move on. Ellis announced Tuesday that she's resigning, just more than three weeks after the United States raised a second consecutive World Cup trophy following a dominant and record-setting run. She said she started thinking about stepping away around the start of

the year, with the intention of seeing the team

through this summer's tournament. "It's obviously been a fantastic run, a fan-

tastic ride," she said.

Ellis said she wanted to spend more time with her family after more than five years in charge of the team. Currently taking some time off following the victorious monthlong odyssey in France, she said doesn't know what's next.

"I just need to take a step back and take it all in and see what next intrigues me and

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Trade

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was the first overall pick by Arizona before Houston used the second pick to get Alex Bregman.

The Rangers were playing a home game against Seattle when the 33-year-old Martin was seen high-fiving teammates in the bullpen before leaving down the tunnel. Texas announced the trade a

Atlanta assumes the remaining \$737,903 of Martin's \$2.25 million salary. He has earned \$100,000 in bonuses for 15 games finished, would get another \$50,000 for 20, and \$100,000 each for 25 and each additional five through 40.

Martin, who has only five career saves in 124 big league games, might get a chance to close in Atlanta. Luke Jackson has 17 saves but has struggled at times, failing to convert seven other chances.

Martin made his big league debut with the Colorado Rockies in 2014 and then pitched with the New York Yankees for part of the 2015 season. After two years in Japan, he signed with Texas before the 2018 season.

The Rangers optioned Allard to Triple-A Nashville. He was 7-5 with a 4.17 ERA in 20 starts this season for Triple-A Gwinnett.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Boston	59	48	.551	81/2
Toronto	41	67	.380	27
Baltimore	36	71	.336	31½
Ce	entral Divisio	n		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	65	41	.613	_
Cleveland	62	44	.585	3
Chicago	46	57	.447	171/2
Kansas City	40	68	.370	26
Detroit	31	71	.304	32
Ce	entral Divisio	n		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	69	39	.639	_
Oakland	60	47	.561	81/2
Los Angeles	55	53	.509	14
Texas	53	53	.500	15
Seattle	46	63	.422	23½
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Detroit (Norris 2-8) at L.A. Angels (Suarez 2-1), 4:07 p.m
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Monday's Late Games

Today's Games
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MLS SOCCER ALL-STAR GAME

8 p.m. — MLS All-Stars vs. Atletico Madrid (FS1) SWIMMING

8 p.m. — USA National Championships (NBCSN)

9 a.m. — Breeders' Cup Challenge Series (NBCSN) 7:10 p.m. Minnesota (Berrios 9-5) at Miami (Alcantara 4-9), 7:10

MLB BASEBALL

Noon — Atlanta at Washington (FSSE)

8 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at St. Louis (ESPN)

HORSE RACING

Seattle (TBD) at Texas (Minor 8-6), 8:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (deGrom 6-7) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito Milwaukee (Gonzalez 2-1) at Oakland (Anderson 9-6).

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oakland, 3:37 p.m. Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m Houston at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m

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piques my interest," she told reporters on a conference call.

Ellis, 52, was named coach of the team in 2014 and has led it to eight overall tournament titles, including victories at the World Cup in 2015 and earlier this year. Over the course of her tenure, the United States lost just seven matches. She will remain with the team

for a World Cup victory tour which kicks off Saturday with a

match against Ireland at the Rose and not afraid to make tough games coached. Overall, she has timeframe I envisioned," Ellis da en route to a 5-2 victory over ambassador for at least a year.

the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. U.S. new coach after a general manager for the women's team is named.

"Jill was always extremely

Bowl. Following the conclusion decisions while giving her playof the five-match tour in October, ers the freedom to play to their she will serve as a U.S. Soccer strengths," U.S. Soccer President Carlos Cordeiro said in a state-Ellis' contract was set to expire ment. "She helped raise the bar following the World Cup with a for women's soccer in the USA mutual option to extend it through and the world, and given the history of this program, the level of Soccer will begin the search for a success she achieved is even more remarkable."

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Ellis' assistant coach, Tony The federation expects to name a Gustavsson, is also stepping down after eight years with the team.

Over the summer in France, passionate about this team, an- Ellis broke April Heinrich's U.S.

led the team in 127 matches, with Ellis was named head coach

after serving as interim coach following the dismissal of Tom interim coach after Pia Sundhage resigned in 2012.

She was an assistant to both and was on the staff of the gold medal-winning teams at the Beijing and London Olympics. She also served as head coach at UCLA for 12 seasons.

"When I accepted the head alytical, tremendously focused women's team record for most coaching position this was the in the 2015 World Cup in Cana-

said. "The timing is right to move Japan in the title match. The Uniton and the program is positioned to remain at the pinnacle of women's soccer. Change is something I have always embraced in my life Sermanni. Ellis also served as and for me and my family this is the right moment." The World Cup title in 2015

was the team's first since winning it all in 1999. Overall, the team has won soccer's most prestigious tournament four times. The top-ranked U.S. team has

been dominant throughout Ellis' tenure. The team went undefeated ed States gave up just three goals over the course of the tournament.

Earlier this month, the U.S. defeated the Netherlands 2-0 in Lyon, France, to claim its second straight championship, after challenging knockout victories over No. 4 France and No. 3 England. The Americans never trailed at the tournament and set records with 26 goals and a 12-game World Cup winning streak dating to 2015. Ellis became the first coach to lead a team to two Women's World Cup titles.

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will certainly boast a large number of young players. Don't be fooled, though, the freshmen and sophomores Adairsville will suit up

won't just be there to give the team game," Nelson said of the 2022 and depth in case of emergency.

In fact, it could be argued that those individuals are the most important in terms of realizing Nelson's vision for the program.

"It's a great group of girls who They get out there, and they're have a foundation of softball fundamentals and knowledge of the

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2023 classes. "We have asked them to step up all summer, because they are going to have to fill some of those shoes on the varsity roster. "We have had girls answer that.

grinding. They have the grit and determination to fight for those starting positions on varsity that they know are available. It's really fun to see the girls aren't intimidated coming into the program. ... They're really out there work-

ing hard for the program, and their goal is to play varsity softball."

A lot of those players will be said she hadn't been able to have ing players at multiple positions given chances to contribute in the early stages of the campaign. The region changed its scheduling this year, having teams play each other once instead of twice in the regular Nelson, for one, is very much in

favor of the change.

"It gives us time to have some preliminary games, work out some kinks and just get some games as a team under our belts before we head into region play," she said.

Ahead of the official first day of oping defensively this summer," practice this past Monday, Nelson Nelson said. "We've been work-

a full team together for any of her squad's preseason contests. The result will mean there's definitely some trial and error with the fielding lineup and the batting order coming up over the next few weeks. While the goal is to eventually

nail down some specific positions

for the purpose of cohesion, Nelson

believes her players have success-

fully managed to prepare themselves for the start of the season. 'We spent a lot of time devel-

summer about those skillsets and how each player would develop and where they would fit. "I think we got a lot of questions answered in June and July. Our girls have worked hard, and it's good to see our defense setting up,

to see how our players' skillsets

will develop and how they will fit

together best. We had some pretty

good turnover last year, graduating

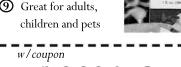
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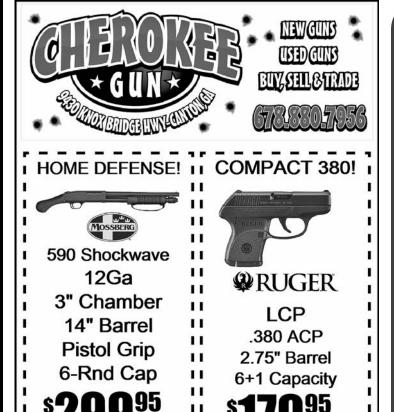
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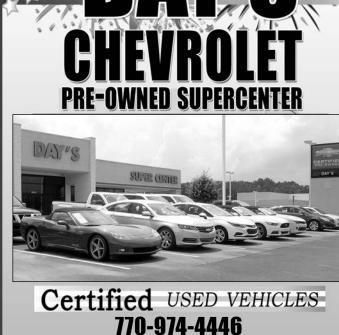
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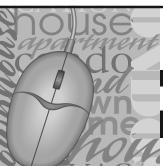
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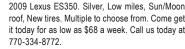






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