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Wreck hospitalizes Forsyth woman

A Forsyth woman was hospitalized after she had an apparent diabetic episode and crashed into a power pole in front of a Johnston Street hame on Monday, Wilma Lowe, 69, of Forsyth, shown above on the stretcher, was apparently heading west on Johnston Street at Indian Springs Drive when she passed out, went through the 4-way stop, plowed over the stop sign in the yard of Lee and Judy Roberts of 114 W. Johnston Street and then drove over Roberts mailbox before crashing into a power pole. She was driving a red Marada sedan. A former city council candidate, Roberts said the thinks it's the 43rd wreck. In front of their home he's counted in 20° years living there. He said it hasn't gotten better since the city added the 4-way stop. Mrs. Roberts said she was saddened to lose the mailbox which included child-hood writing inside by her lote granddaughter. She said she would save the mailbox for that. Mr. Roberts, meanwhile, sighed that he better head to Lowe's for a new one. Monroe County EMS took Lowe to the hospital while city utility crews worked to secure the fallen power lines. (Photo/Will Davis)

Man goes around road crew, winds up in floodwaters

A Monticello man got stuck in loodwaters when he tried to go around county workers repairing a washed out Unionville Road last a washed out Unionville Road last Thursday. According to the accident report, Ryam Luther Collins, 32, was pulling a trailer behind his 2007 Chevrolet Equinox a quarter mile north of Wise Road on Unionville Road when he tried to pass Montoe County road crews working on the road and went into the swollen creek. The incident happened around 4:14

sor Junior Watts said Collins tried to go around a county backhoe and wound up in the water. Watts said the driver's side was under water so Collins had to crawl out the pas-senger side of his vehicle to escape. Watts said his crews worked all nig aid his crews worked all night lnesday dodging lighting bolt rain and storms. Treadwell, Gordon. McMillan and Unionville Roads we all closed by flooding last week but



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By Will Davis

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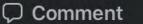
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Lee-King Pharmacy combines modern convenience, old-fashioned service

BY JILL WHITLEY

As Newnan continues to rapidly grow and develop, the 'corner drugstore' concept couldn't be more apt.

Cowetans can find a chain pharmacy at nearly every intersection, in their local grocery store, and even in big-box and warehouse stores. With features like drivethrough pickup and automatic refills, it feels like purchasing prescription drugs couldn't be more convenient.

However, according to Mindy Leech, owner of Lee-King Pharmacy on Cavender Street, most corporate pharmacy customers have no idea that switching to a local, independently-owned pharmacy is a seamless process that could save them both time and money.

"Customers assume that because their pharmacy is a chain, it's faster, more convenient, or less expensive to use when really, studies have shown that it's just not."

In fact, a 2019 Consumer Reports study found that nearly half of corporately-owned chain pharmacy customers were dissatisfied with the service they received.

Patients cited long wait times both in person and on the phone, a lack of knowledge about their personal health history or potential drug interactions, and increasingly rare access to a pharmacist as chains increase their reliance on pharmacy technicians to handle customer interaction.

Leech continued, "So many patients are unhappy with their corporate pharmacy for many reasons. They can't get a person on the phone, the lines are too long, and no one there knows them or their health history. The customer service isn't personal, warm, or friendly. They would be much happier with the personal relationships and convenient services that only a local independent pharmacy can provide."

In fact, in addition to similar hours and identical convenience features as corporately-owned outlets, like a drive-through window, automatic refills, electronic prescription transmission, and daily pill packs, Lee-King also goes above and beyond to provide free same-day delivery in the Newnan city limits.

The small, family-owned pharmacy also offers immunization services – including employer-sponsored, on-site flu clinics and in-home COVID vaccination for homebound individuals.

"Many of our sickest and most elderly patients are unable to leave their homes, but we can get into those neighborhoods within hours of the order being placed with courteous service and a smile," Leech said. "Now, we don't deliver to just them; if you're stuck at home with a sick kid and need some Tylenol, we'll bring it to you. If you work in our delivery area, we can bring your prescriptions to your office. Nobody really likes having to take medication, but we do our best to make the process as easy as possible."

Leech went on to explain, "Medication



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Lee-King owner Mindy Leech, pictured here with part of her pharmacy team, strives to ensure patients receive fast, friendly, family-oriented service.

compliance can be a real problem for several reasons that, as a small, independent pharmacy, we can help patients avoid. If you need a refill, we have great relationships with most of the practices in town and can reach out to your doctor to get a new prescription before you run out. If a doctor calls in a medication that is more expensive than you expected, we can call them just as quickly and consult with them about substituting a comparable, more affordable drug. All of these factors help you stay on your medication, which keeps you healthier and keeps your doctor and insurance company happy."

Lee-King accepts the vast majority of insurance plans, including all Medicaid plans, Leech says, but she cites the concept of insurance steering as the number one factor keeping unhappy customers going back to chain pharmacies.

"Many prescription coverage companies own or have financially beneficial relationships with corporate pharmacies, and will send strongly worded letters to patients that lead them to believe they have to use a certain pharmacy chain," she said. "However, that's just not true. We can process nearly any insurance, and on the rare occasion we can't, we can often beat them with a cash price. You're not going to pay more here just because we provide better service."

Another reason patients are reluctant to take their business to an independent local

pharmacy like Lee-King, Leech said, is the belief that transferring prescriptions is difficult or complicated.

"Unfortunately, although they acknowledge that our prices are competitive and the service is faster and friendlier, people feel stuck with their pharmacy chain," Leech said. "They think moving their prescription is going to require an awkward 'break-up' with their current pharmacy. All you have to do is call me with your name, birth date, and phone number, and we take care of it from there. We'll do the work for you."

Leech continued, "Lee-King has been providing personalized service to Coweta County for over 100 years, and we've lived in the area our whole lives. When you get your prescriptions from us, that money stays local, where we can pour it back into the community, instead of disappearing into some corporate office that just sees their patients as numbers, not people."

"Yes, we pride ourselves on our short wait times and accessibility, but we take the time to get to know our customers and care not only about their health, but about making their lives easier and their day just a little bit better."

Lee-King Pharmacy is located at 18 Cavender Street in Newnan. For more information or to transfer your prescriptions, call 770-253-1622, or visit www.leekingpharmacy.com.



Lee-King owner and head pharmacist Mindy Leech works with her team to ensure that patients have "no more than a two or three minute wait," when picking up prescriptions.





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me all over our bodies." Vaught said.
In layers - the living basal layer at the bottom old called stratum corneum, she continued.

Although her practice specializes in treating aone - be it hormonal or here well as anti-aging, Skin by NV has treatments for a myriad of skin condition

'Sun damage from our feenage years starts showing up in the mid 30s, slowly adding pigmentation," Vaught said. "Adding hydration and the right type of moisture back into skin can help." Skin by NV is certified in dermaplaning and sets herself apart in Culpeper by offering G.M. Collin skincare.

There are lots of brands in skincare, but I prefer the ones that spend on ingredients, not advertising, "Vaught said."

As for a daily regimen in helping improve skin? Vaught said to wash your face before going to sleep.

"You can see what collects on your car, like pollen, the same thing is happy on your face," Vaught said. "There's no overnight sensation. It does take tin "Invest in your skin," she continued. "It's going to be with you for a very long time." How many of you sell ads featuring high school grads?



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Debra Cheeseman, Owner/Chiropractor

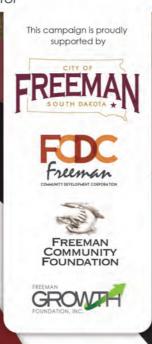
In the fall of 2012, Salem chiropractor Dr. Debra Cheeseman decided she wanted to expand her business into a new community and, with Freeman straight south of her home community on Highway 81, decided to give Freeman a try. The local response was so strong that, a little more than a year after moving into her "trial" quarters on Fifth Street, Dr. Cheeseman announced she would be renovating the building at 423 S. Main and taking up permanent residence there.

Freeman Chiropractic Solutions opened on Main Street in the spring of 2014 and has since become an established and successful business in this community. Today Dr. Cheeseman works alongside Dr. John Bosch and newcomer Dr. Melissa Peters in providing a variety of care to the community. In addition to basic chiropractic care, Freeman Chiropractic Solutions offers physiotherapy, strength conditioning, foot scans and light rehab. It's all part of Cheeseman and her team helping the local community in "stepping up your health."

What local means to Debra

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Troy Herlyn, owner

It's hard for him to believe, but it was more than 18 years ago that Troy Herlyn came to Freeman on a chance, purchasing Specialty Automotive from Brian Knittel and settling in one block west of Main Street, near the corner of Fourth and Juniper, with just a skeleton crew: himself and one other full-lime person.

Troy kept the name and the niche market of automatic transmission service, and his business quickly grew, thanks to good work and the good reputation of Knittel. As his customer base expanded, so did his number of employees, and in 2005, ofter he moved to his current location along Highway 81 and began servicing trucks, he really settled in.

"It's been a natural progression," says Troy, who today employs three mechanics in addition to himself, one service advisor and an office manager. "I knew from the get-go that Freeman would be a good choice."

Specialty Automotive has a reach of about 30 miles in all directions. Troy estimates that 20 to 30 percent of his clientele is farmers bringing trucks in for service, with the balance coming in for general automotive repair. While Troy and his team still work on transmissions, that demand has softened thanks to improvements in technology. And his customers have remained loyal.

"Some 18 years later, many of our customers are the same as they were on Day 1," he says.
"Almost everyone who has come here has stayed and supported us."

What local means to Troy

All you have to do is look around freeman and see all that we have, to know that it pays to support local. For us, 18 years without a slow day is proof of the value of supporting each other.

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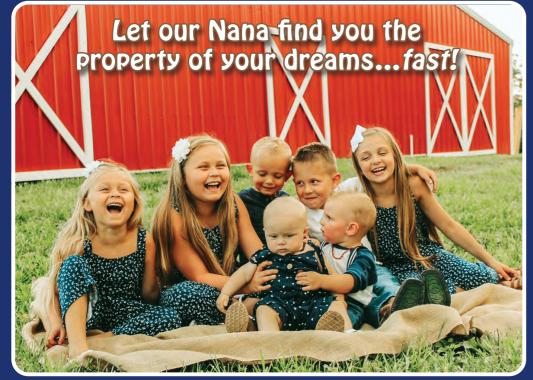
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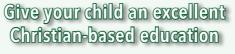


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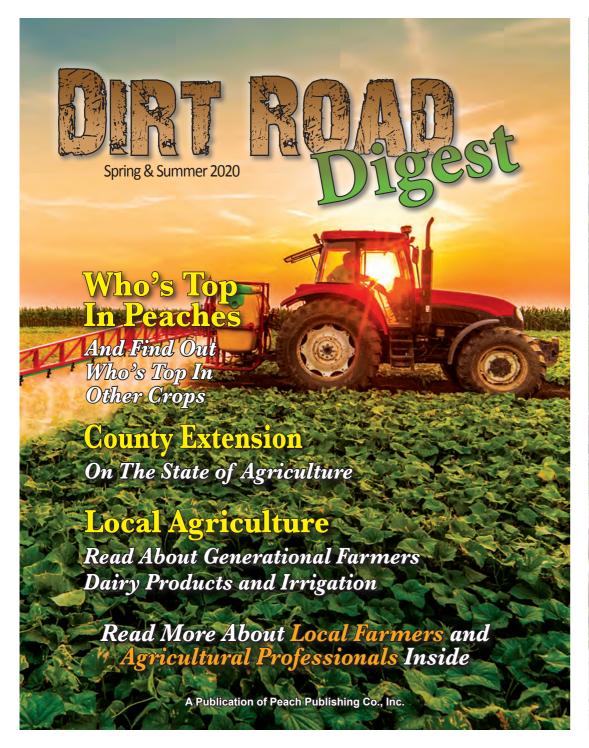


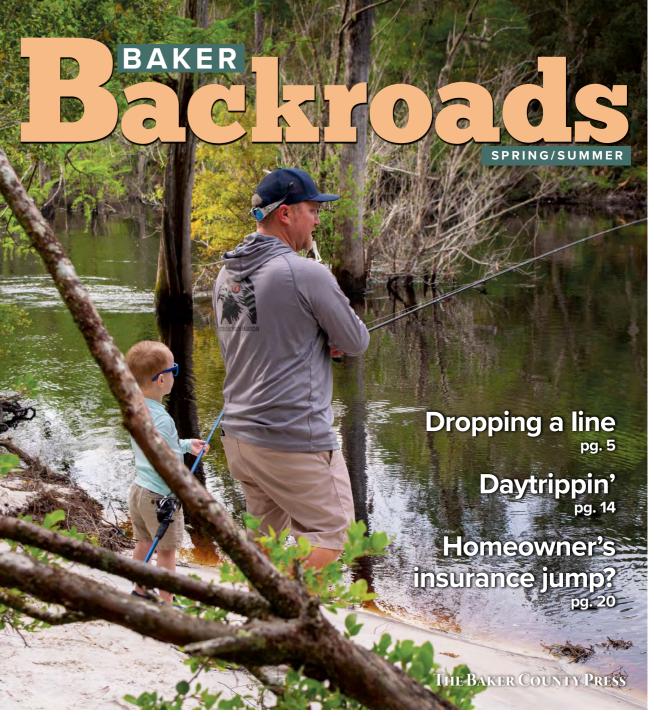














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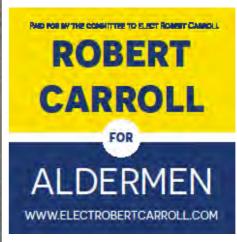
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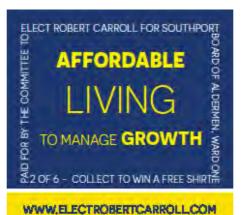


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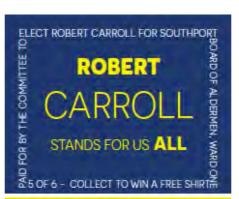




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With Davis' arrival, Lakers are portrait of peace

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A we months ago, could you have even imagined?
You're stitting in a folding chair on a basketball court in El Segundo on Saturday, and on a stage in front of you sits a giant smilling kid in jeans, tennis shoes and a sport jacket.

His name is Anthony Davis, and he's officially a Laker.

"It's going to be fun," he said. "It's going to be fun," he said. "It's going to be fun for sure."

Then you look back and standing against a distant wall under a basket is a big guy in colorful short's and a bright yellow "Crenshaw" hoodie.

Davis eventually leaves the rhey talk with backs tuted and mouths overed.

His name is LeRron Lames.

His name is LeBron James

ously we were both excited. Davis said.

Unimaginable, indeed. About two months after a news conference on this exact spot portrayed a team in the Lakers were a portrait of peace. In the middle of a turbulent summer when the focus has been on everything the needed, or wanted, or couldn't get, they finally celebrated

what they actually do have. Instead of harping on what they aren't, the story line in-stead became who they are. And who they are is a team

strong complementary cast, and with real championship ropes. For once, it was a good day

For once, it was a good day to be a Lake."
A landmark event," said Rob Pelinka, and this time, the hyperbole-stuffed general manager was probably right. They finally introduced their newest superstar who was acquired in a bold trade that could have a Shaq-size impact on this franchise

act on this franchis

"What we think about An-thony Davis is this: There's no more complete player in the game. There's nothing he can't do," Pelinka said.



BILL PLASCHKE

This newest superstar, who was cast as a villain when he demanded that trade from New Orleans in an effort to take control of his career, was humble and charming.
"I just want to win," he

said when asked what kind of players he wanted around him. 'No egos. Guys who are just all in with the team." There were back slaps and

jokes and a jersey posing, and none of it felt forced or desperate or just weird, not like two months ago, when the Lakers held a news conference to announce that they were officially a mess. Remember that? It was the

Remember that? It was the third week in May, and they were introducing Frank Vogel as a third-choice head coach who might not even be the real head coach. They were wading through the muck of Magic Johnson's franchise-leveling comments on national television earlier that

James was there, but he never approached Vogel and mostly brooded in the background. Back then, Pelinka stum-

bled. This time, he mostly stayed out of the way, except to thank 14 different people during an opening statement that contained a devilish

After thanking owner Jeanie Buss and business boss Tim Harris, he pulled a piece of Harris, he pulled a piece of paper out of his pocket to help him remember others, at which point he thanked ... Magic Johnson? "Just for the goal he set for this franchise," Pelinka said. Oh, yeah, and Pelinka

also thanked Johnny Buss, a member of the family owne

ship group.
Pelinka said Johnny invited him to lunch, where they discussed "the pillars of the Buss family." It is unknown whether Johnny explained



From left, Lakers general manager Rob Pelinka, newly acquired star player Anthony Davis and head coach Frank Voge appear at a news conference Saturday at the UCLA Health Training Center in El Segundo, Calif.

why he tried to topple one of e pillars in the failed coup against his sister.

Did I write that Saturday wasn't weird? Maybe it was a

little weird.

It was still far more stable
than two months ago, when
Vogel looked lost as the
leading man. This time, he
looked content being a sort of
gregarious sidekick.

When Davis talked about
playing with James in the 2012
Olympics when he was 18, he
laughed and said, "I was like
the towel guy, just waving
towels."

towels." Vogel chimed in: "I would say if you were the towel guy, they were misusing you. I don't care how old you were." Also, two months ago, there was a great question about who was actually running this team.

around min because, we want a decade of dominance."
Davis has been in the league seven years, averaging 23.7 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.4 blocked shots and 2.1 assists per game to go along with a

space?" said Pelinka, later turning to Davis and adding, "I mean, how many calls did would have to occur for him to would have to occur for him to bolt town, right? The Lakers only hope. Expect this entire year to be one long recruiting pitch. But, back to the positives, did you hear Davis' refreshing re-sponse to the question of load management? we have between me, you and LeBron?"

Davis replied. "It was like every day. On the hour."
Remember when Kobe
Bryant wasn't even consulte
when the Lakers would hire somebody as important as a head coach?

head coach?

The Lakers are treading on dangerous territory by putting their franchise in the hands of two players with their own agendas, but at this point, lacking a strong leadership figure, they don't have a choice.

There was one more nagging thought on this glorious Saturday, and, sorry, but you just know we have to mention it.

mention it.

It's the awkward situation of Davis having just one year left on his contract, yet Pelinka talking as if he's already signed a long-term deal and how they want to build around him because, "We want a decade of dominance."

Tania Ganguli used her investigative chops to follow up Davis' hilarious hotel admission with the probing question: "What movie? 51.7 percent career field

question: "What movie?"
Once again, our newest hero
was stumped, honestly admitting: "I don't even remember
... like some sailor movie, or
something like that. I don't
know why it was on, but it
was pretty good."

management?
"I'm playing," he said. "I'm
26 years old. I love the game
of basketball. I'm ready to

play." And let's finish with the

learned he was traded. He

said it all went down when he

was watching a movie on his TV in a Malibu hotel, sheep-ishly noting: "I don't know the name of the hotel. The one

name of the notel. The one right next to Nobu." That would be the exquisite Nobu Ryokan, and, seriously, it must be nice to be so rich

name. Hope they left the light

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hoot of a story of how he

was pretty good."

Well, it couldn't have been that good. But a sailor movie, a sailor movie ... ? For the sake of a lovely Lakers Saturday, let's

> Ron." For once, we won't guess it was "The Perfect Storm."

with the Pelicans. Davis clearly wants to be a Laker, and even though he politely told me Saturday that he believe it was "Captain FAMILY NIGHT bracelets Monday, July 15th





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Stanton, Buxton lead AL over NL in 9th straight All-Star win

LOS ANGELES Giancarlo Stanton hor ered into an especially sweet spot in his Dodger Stadium homecoming at the All-Star Game, putting

his name alongside some of the sluggers he loved watching from the left field seats as a kid. Byron Buxton followed with another drive and with another drive and the American League wor its ninth straight Mid-summer Classic, beating the National League 3-2 on Tuesday night. AL manager Dusty Baker reminded his team of the winning streak before the game. "We had to hold it down for him and keep it going," Stanton said.

down for him and keep it going," Stanton said. Fans rooting for a tie score after nine innings so they could see a first-time home run derby decide the winner instead of extra innings didn't get their wish

Instead, the back-to-back homers in the fourth inning were the differ overall edge to 47-43-2.

Facing 11-game winner fony Gonsolin of the Tony Gonsolin of the Dodgers, Stanton's impressive 457-foot, two-run shot landed in the leftfield pavilion

"He smokes them." NL manager Brian Snitker said. "Big, strong kid." Stanton and his father Mike would sit out there after buying tickets off

after buying tickets off scalpers for whatever price they could afford. "My Pops took me to my first Dodger game, showed me how to have love for this game and now we're here," the New York Yankees slugger said. "Look at us, it's just incredible."

incredible."
Despite his love for the home team, Stanton thrilled at seeing the visiting sluggers.
"It was really the big boppers when they came into town," he said. "I wanted to see (Mark) Mc-Gwire, (Sammy) Sosa and (Barry) Bonds, even if it was two at-bats. All that wraps around full circle." Stanton was chosen the

Stanton was chosen the game's MVP, receiving a glass bat engraved with his name from two-time MVP Steve Garvey and Billie Jean King, part of

"It hasn't fully sank in." he said. "It's going to be an amazing memory for all of our lives."

All-Star Game tracked by Statcast. Also scoring was José Ramírez, tying the game 2-all. Four pitches later,

Buxton went deep to give the AL a 3-2 lead against a clearly frustrated Gon-solin, who took the loss. Nine-time All-Star Clayton Kershaw got

the first start of his career for the NL in his home ballpark, with the Dodgers hosting for the first time since 1980. Los Angeles Angels two-way the game's first hit or Kershaw's first pitch. Framber Valdez of

Houston got the win, tossing a scoreless third gave up two runs and four hits. The first-time four hits. The first-time All-Star, who owns an MLB-leading 1.71 ERA, had allowed four hits or fewer in his last seven starts. McClanahan combined

McClanahan combined with 10 other pitchers on the five-hitter. Cleveland closer Emmanuel Clase put on quite a show, striking out the side in the ninth to earn the save.

Austin Riley's single in the eighth was the NL's only hit after the first inning.

inning. Ohtani led off for the AL as the designated hitter. Interviewed mo-ments before the start, the Japanese superstar said, in English, he was going to swing. He cracked a 91-mph fastball into center field on the first pitch.

The American League's Giancarlo Stanton, of the New York Yankees, poses with the Ted Williams Most Valuable Player trophy following the MLB All-Star game against the National League on Tuesday, in los Angeles. The American League won 3-2. "I tried to take a minute at the beginning to take it all in and look around, which I usually never do," Kershaw said. "It kind of calmed every-thing down for me are "I was definitely swinging a hundred per-cent," Ohtani later said through a translator

good command." His hit snapped an 0 for 8 streak as a hitter against Kershaw. Last year, Ohtani was the starting pitcher and led off as the DH in the AL's 5-2 win at Denver. He didn't pitch this year so he can start Friday in the Angels' first game after the break at Atlanta.

on Mookie Betts' single Paul Goldschmidt hit a "I mean, you can't throw the first pitch of an All-Star Game as a solo homer with two outs. In between runs, Guard breaking ball," Kershaw said. "You kind of had to ians second baseman Andrés Giménez made give him a heater there, I think just for every-thing. Had to do it." But the three-time NL defensive stop on Manny Machado and followed with a dazzling behind-the-back toss to shortsto

But the three-time NL Cy Young Award winner had the last word. Kershaw fired a pick flrow to first that caught Ohtani off the bag. "Honestly, I didn't know quite know what to throw yet. Sometimes I throw over there for a second to be convicted with the pitch," Kershaw said. "I wasn't trying to pick him off. I was trying to delay the game for a bit, but it worked out." Tim Anderson, who thre to first to complete the

to first to complete the double play.

A sellout crowd of 52,518 filled Dodger Stadium two years after the third-oldest ballpark in the majors was supposed to host before the game was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

thing down for me and then I had a lot of fun.

The NL wasted no time in taking its first 2-0 lead

ternate yellow and red sleeves, Ronald Acuña Jr. led off the bottom of the

first with a ground-rule

double to left and scored

in 10 years. Styling in

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out."
Then the Yankees'
Aaron Judge, who leads
the majors in home runs,
went down swinging.
After Rafael Devers
walked, Vladimir Guerrapo, Ir grounded into rero Jr. grounded into a fielder's choice, and Kershaw walked off to applause from the appre-ciative crowd.

Dodgers outfielder
Mookie Betts, with all
of the other All-Stars
bunched behind him, led
the crowd in sending out
100th birthday wishes to
Rachel Robinson. On his
1-2-3 count, the crowd and
havers shouted "Happy layers shouted "Happy irthday, Rachel!" The widow of Jackie Robinson didn't travel from her home in Connecticut. She visited Dodger Stadium in April on Jackie Robinson Day to mark the 75th anniversary of her husband hreaking hasehall's color barrier with the Brooklyn barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Jackie Robinson's achievement was honored with com-ments by Oscar-winning actor Denzel Washington and a presentation on the video boards.

First pitch

Backed by a mariachi band, Dodgers great Fer-nando Valenzuela tossed out the ceremonial first pitch. Fittingly, first-time All-Star Alejandro Kirk of All-Star Alejandro Kirk of Toronto served as catcher. Kirk and Valenzuela were both born in Mexico. Fer-randomania gripped the Dodgers in 1981, when the left-hander won Rookie of the Year and the Cy Young Award in helping LA win the World Series.

Fashion critics

The reviews were mostly negative for the second straight year on the All-Star uniforms The AL wore dark gray uniforms that blended into the plate umpire's black shirt and dark gray pants. The NL wore all-white uniforms. Both had gold lettering. Fans were critical on social media, with "atrocious" a frequent critique. Last

Mic'ed up Manoah

Alek Manoah, Toronto's expressive right-hander, wore a microphone and earpiece while pitching the second inning, engaging in an enter-taining conversation with Fox analyst and Hall of Famer John Smoltz. "How hard am I throwing? Manoah asked early He also sought scouting reports on Joc Pederson and Acuña Jr. Manoah did fine, striking out three of players were mic'ed up. Fans heard Judge and Stanton talking back and forth while playing the outfield, and Yankees bat-terymates Nestor Cortes and Jose Trevino talking while working together.

The shift is still on

Dodgers first baseman in the third to the now fa Freddie!" Even in the

Taking it easy

Hall of Fame ann Vin Scully, the voice of the Dodgers for 67 years before retiring in 2016 watched the game from The Bronx-born 94-year old began calling games when the franchise was located in Brooklyn and followed the team out West ahead of the 1958

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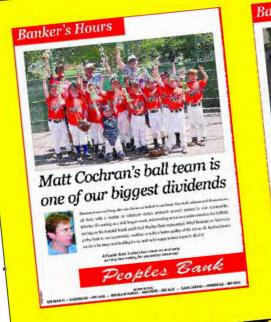
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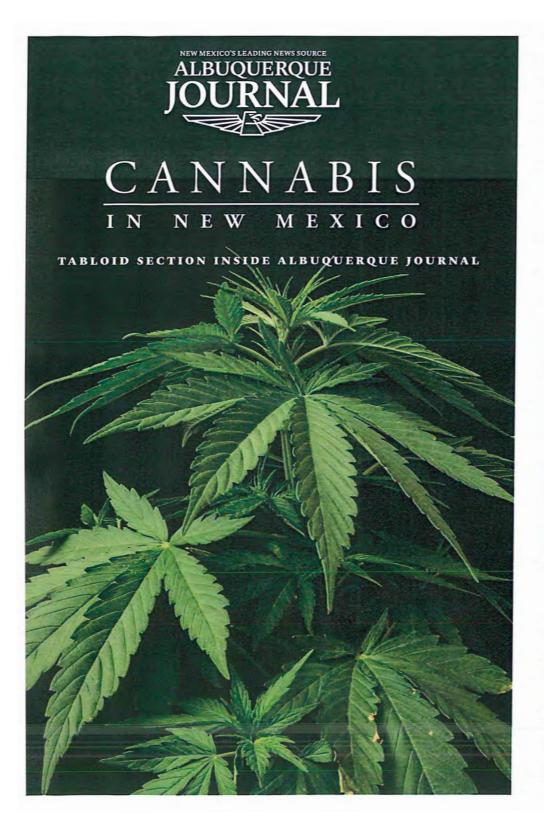


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Coach Sage & Coach Maske, Thank you for all your dedication and for believing in our girls and helping them turn their dream of a State Tournament into a reality! We appreciate you! - Parents of the Freeman Flyer Girls BB Team

Cara,

Congratulations on being part of a special group that has achieved a goal sought after by many. Keep up the positive energy and support. Take in and cherish every moment.

Love, Your Family

To Girls B.B. Team Good Luck, Kept it up! Its been great watching the team play.
Determination & Hustle makes things happen. Never quit till the buzzer sounds. Leave it all on the court. Go Rijjy #3 Joette Peterson

Congratulations Flyers! This Fach & Everyone of you has had an important yole in your Success as a team. nonor is well deserved. Best WISHES!

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Good Luck Flyers! Special Shoul out to Hannah, Josie, & Jaimie we are Seproud of you!

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Flyers, you are all amazing! Good Luck and have fun et grell

Tay, so proud of you and love you very much.

lile want to wish the Freeman girls basketball team the best of luck at the State tournament! To our Stake tournament! To our daughter, tailey, we are very proud of you for demonstrating true girt in accepting challenges, great Character, grace, and enthusiasm in Supporting your team and al ways Cheing them on!

make many memories! we will be cheering you all

n: Terry + Christina Jacobsen

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Emily ~ We are praying for you and your teammates as you play in the State B Tournament! This is the time to use call of your hard work, time in the gym, summer delication and DO Your BEST! "I can do All things through Christ who gives me strength "Othil 4:13) The Gross family and the Milter family links you and we are All so very proud of you! Mark & Sharle

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Love, Mom HeidiE.

We are so incredibly froud obyou! Everything you do is with heart, Wi Cannol wait to watch you and your teammaks and to their you on to victory! Enjoy every moment. Cure 100% and hold nothing back. We love you! Mom. Dad

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Erin - How exciting

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Congratulations!

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We are praying for you as you can be a BIG part of the support and encouragement that is needed for the team! "Therefore the dad to the learn! "Interpree theorage are another and theild each other up "(Interes 5:11) This is an amazing apportantly for upon to experience the State Yourney with upon Bissider! Enjoy the moment! The Grass family and the Miller family lars you and the are proved of you! "Qualithad

Emily and kate Good Luck at State! Love you Luke

~ Dayna We love you and are so proud of everything you and the Lady Flyers have accomplished leading up to this moment!

Wishing the Flyers Success! Play hard, leave nothing on the court and above all, have FUN!

Your #1 Fans, Mom , Dod, Cody & Caikey

Hannah Rae, We are so proud. of you and the tam 1 Keep working hard and Good Luck of State! 60 Flyers

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The Freeman girls basketball team is pictured on the Corn Palace court after winning its SoDak 16 game against Avon. Pictured are: back from left - student manager Justice Mehlhaf, Erin Uecker, Kate Miller, Kailey Jacobsen, Hannah Eberts, Ernily Miller, Journey Mehlhaf, Isabel Sayler, Taylor Fransen, Seye Sall, student manager Lindsey Maske; front from left - student manager Ella Waltner, Jaimie Glanzer, Josie Fuhrmann, Dayna Roth, Rijjy Peterson, Mesa Mehlhaf, Emmarie Edwards, Cara Maske and student

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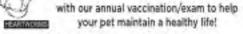


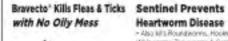
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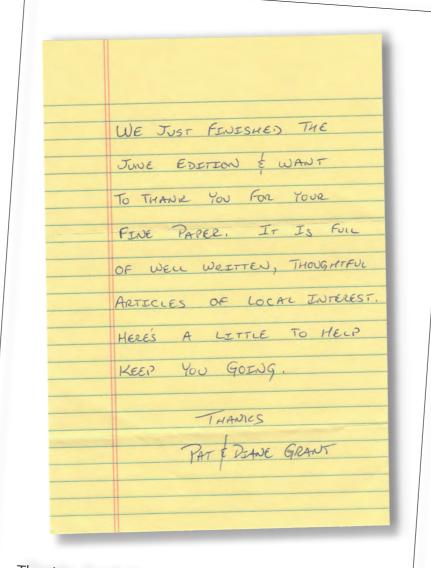
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The year 1995 was an eventful year that likely still sticks in many memories. Our nation's worst act of domestic terrorism occurred when the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, OK was destroyed by a homemade bomb, killing 168 people and injuring nearly 700 more. Former football star and actor O.J. Simpson was acquitted of murdering his ex-wife and her friend. Rock 'n Roll enthusiasts were disappointed at the breakup of legendary band, The Grateful Dead. Here at home, two outstanding athletes earned statewide honors before, eventually coming home to help build future athletes and leaders as coaches here. We are so proud to be marking our 50th anniversary, marking a half-century of service to this area. Thank you for allowing us to be part of



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1967 was the "Summer of Love," fueled by music like the Beatles' anthem "All You Need is Love." Pac-Man and video games weren't yet invented, but little boys had fun playing with their Tonka trucks while mom and dad watched Sgt. Joe Friday catch the bad guys on the popular TV show, "Dragnet."

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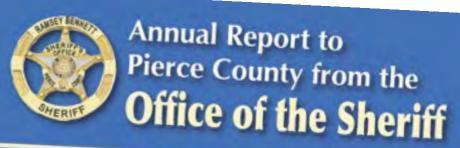


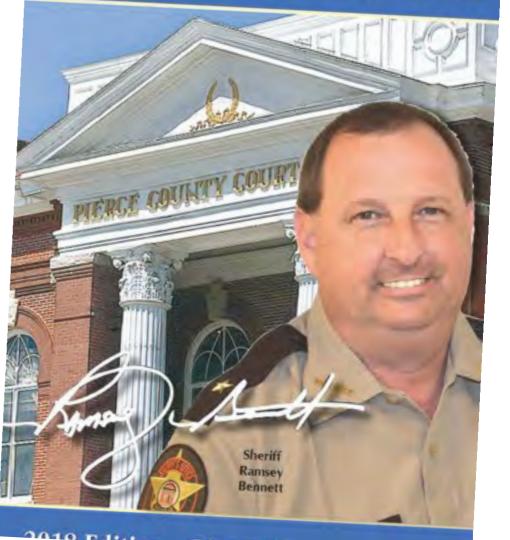
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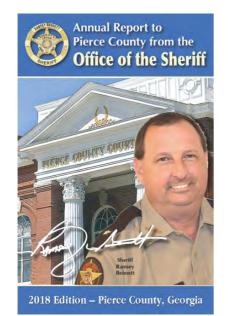


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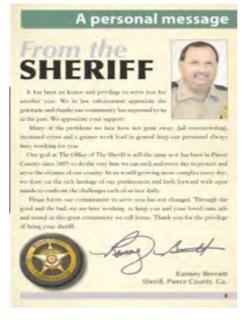




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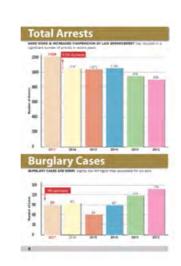






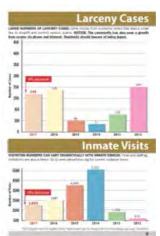




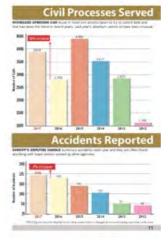




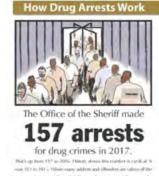
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52 Feature Story Ideas you can find in every town

By ROBERT M WILLIAMS, JR.
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- 1. Different names: Whereas one time people named their kids after Dad and GrandDad, nowadays they may name their daughter after their favorite soap opera star or something even more unusual. And they may spell "Christy" as "Kristee" or one of about 20 other ways to spell that same name. Unique spellings and unusual names are more common than ever. It plays havoc with proofreaders, teacher rolls, etc. (You have to watch out for racist overtones that could enter a story like this. Don't just focus on the Abduls and Tamikas, include Krystal and Alexis, too.) Check your elementary school rolls for the out-of-the-ordinary names and follow them up for a cute story that will attract lots of interest. This idea came from the Athens Observer, now long gone, but once one of the best sources for unique feature story ideas around.
- 2. The county agent: Most counties have one and they know all the old-time farmers who may still use a push plow occasionally or maybe the pioneer who is the first to try growing Asian Pears for a living. Somebody in our community once started raising ostriches for a sideline.
- 3. Church bulletins: If you don't get a copy of every church bulletin mailed out in your community, you're missing a great source of tips on such things as special speakers and programs, who's in the hospital, who had a baby or a death in the family, etc. After all, it's just a specialized mininewspaper.
- 4. Public works superintendent: Have you talked with him lately about how many gallons of water your town uses every day and what happens to it after it's used? How about how many tons of garbage are picked up each week?
- 5. The Garbage Man: Speaking of garbage, the garbage man probably knows more about people in your town than most other people. Ask him about unusual things he's found in the garbage. What's his worst problem, pet peeve, etc.? He has a heckuva tough job and deserves some recognition.
- 6. The UGA Extension Service County Guide: If you don't have a copy, go by the county agent's office or look it up on the Internet. It's full of vital statistics about your county...births, deaths, average income, DUI arrests on a per capita basis (how does you county rank in the state?), population stats by age, and on and on. If you can't make several stories from this, go into the shopper business.
- 7. Your Regional Development Center: Every county in Georgia belongs to an RDC (they used to be called APDC's). They have a wealth of governmental statistics and most of them publish newsletters. We've gotten several story leads from our RDC newsletter and used their artwork to illustrate our story.
- 8. The oldest...: Look around for the oldest anything...the oldest married couple (for their secrets to be shared), the oldest bank teller (maybe someone who has counted over a billion dollars during their 50-year career); the oldest schoolteacher, the oldest policeman, etc. You get the idea. We made AP and Paul Harvey news a few years ago with the story of the 80-year-old man who was slightly injured in an automobile accident and had to have his mother come care for him! She was 105!
- 9. The hottest: In the summertime, who has the hottest job in your community? Is it the roofer tarring a roof, a laborer troweling concrete, the insulation worker crawling in attics...Key on several and let them compare notes in your story.
- 10. The coldest: You get the idea, the same as above, except in reverse for the winter.
- 11. Who are your Top 10 unpaid taxpayers? A quick look through your tax commissioner's records will show who hasn't paid their taxes and who has. This is a guaranteed best-seller, but be prepared for some disgruntled deadbeats. (And you'll be surprised who they are!!) Do the same for your cities.
- 12. Who hasn't paid their business license? And does your city/county enforce it?
- 13. Who lives in the oldest home in your community?
- 14. Hobbies: You absolutely won't believe some of the weird hobbies some of your readers will have. Put a notice in your paper, to run space available, asking folks to let you know of their (or their friends') hobbies. These can make great stories. We have a guy who raises parakeets by the hundreds!
- 15. Most every community has occasional auctions. Go to some of them and the auctioneer might be the story or it might be the people who pay perfectly good money for someone else's junk. Why do they do it and what do they do with it?
- 16. Schools are never-ending sources for stories, but let's go beyond the obvious. Your community's most highly-educated (and therefore, maybe most unusual) people work in the schools. What kind of outside interests do your teachers have? We have one who is the most mild-mannered, soft-spoken teacher you ever saw, but he's also a third-degree black belt instructor in karate. Check out those teachers!

52 MORE Feature Story Ideas you can find in every town

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- 1. Most communities have blood drives. Who is the most generous donor in your area? We have a man who has given more than 10 gallons of blood over the years. Get some comments on how many potential lives he/she may have saved by such unselfishness.
- 2. Beauty pageant judges. Some communities have people who actually *enjoy* judging pageants and do many of them in a year. Just ask someone you know who is involved in some of them and you can probably find someone like this. What are their "qualifications"?
- 3. Everyone has anniversaries, whether they are married couples or businesses. Look back in your old volumes to note the "special" ones for businesses, like 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. This can also lead to some great ad revenue.
- 4. What is the oldest church in your community? Is it still thriving or is it struggling?
- 5. Talk to your city/county manager or city/county clerk. What's the best/hardest part of the job? Etc.
- 6. The stay-at-home mother has become a rarity. Find one or two (especially those are aren't married to a doctor) who choose to stay home and forego what a second income might mean. How do they do it? What do they do? Are they community volunteers?
- 7. Most communities have someone who teaches young children dancing. How many have they taught over the years? Most of them stay in great shape because they dance so much. Do they have cute stories? Most don't do it for the money, you'll find...Cute photos of youngsters practicing can add sparkle to this.
- 8. Check with your local motel(s). Find out who is their most "regular" customer and find out what a constant visitor thinks of your community.
- 9. Who are your husband-wife teams in business? How do they handle the stress of working, living, staying together practically all of the time,
- 10. Who is listed first in your phone book? How about last? Look through the book and you'll find unusual listings for businesses you never heard of. Call them up and find out what they are. These are often your "cottage" industries, operated out of the home but they can be interesting.
- 11. At the start of every school year, check out the new teachers in town. Where are they from? Why are they here? Do they have unusual hobbies? Etc. One of our new teachers won a million dollars on a TV game show a few years ago!
- 12. How do your local schools handle the flood of flowers, gifts, etc. on Valentine's Day? Our high school ended up banning such things and we made national news everywhere with our story headlined: "Cupid is unwelcome at PCHS". The principal wasn't very happy with the fact he was being called by newspapers, tv and radio stations all over the country, but it was a great story.
- 13. Who is the oldest person in your community who still goes to work every day? I know one who works all day, every day at 90!
- 14. How about a story from the funeral home on why it makes sense to pre-arrange your funeral or on unusual requests they have had for arrangements? The propriety of this may depend on how large your community is. What have been the changes in funerals in recent years? How much does the average funeral cost and how can people save money at this time?
- 15. Does your community have a writers' club? Writing is a hobby for many people, many of whom are often hesitant to admit it. You may find a back-up reporter here or a new columnist. (Beware, though, of my experience with a terrible prima donna who could not understand how anyone could DARE edit anything she wrote!)
- 16. Ask around among parents for innovative ways in which they get their kids to earn their allowance money. How do they teach children to
- 17. If you want to combine business with pleasure, take a few weekend "getaways" at nearby spots and write them up for your readers as suggested short-term getaways for them. Some places will even offer special rates or passes for the publicity.
- 18. If you live near a large town, check out the museums and do a story on ways parents can entertain their children, and enjoy themselves, for a weekend outing.

Do you have a great ad idea? Do you know someone who does?

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