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Austin, of former, is the former state representative from Georgia House District 10. He resigned that post to run for State Senator. Rogers of Cherokee County was elected to fill his unexpired term.

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This year's tournament also marks the KOM debut of first-year wrestling programs from Union and Rabun counties. The tournament couldn't have come at a better time as most of the local area seems dug in for the winter, expecting a long, cold and financially tough few months.

Coach Stowers said that the tournament, along with the Towns-Ubis basketball game on Saturday at Bill Kiffin Gymnasium should provide an expected economic boost to the local economy. There were at least 11 of those 19 teams, their parents and family members staying in the hotels, eating in the restaurants and shopping in our stores," Stowers said.

Each team has 14 wrestlers, they've all got parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins. You never know how many people will be here. We're expecting more than 1,000 people, most of which will be spending the night."

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In 1951, Mr. Paris was elected mayor of Hiawassee.

A member of the Towns County Lions Club, Mr. Paris was a driving force behind the Georgia Mountain Fair, serving on the Georgia Mountain Fair Authority for many years. He served as president of the Bank of Hiawassee, now Bank of Hiawassee, for 15 years and served as a bank director for 27 years.

Mr. Paris also played a pivotal role in the development of Towns County Hospital, serving as a member of the Towns County Hospital Authority for many years. He served as president of the Bank of Hiawassee, now Bank of Hiawassee, for 15 years and served as a bank director for 27 years.

Mr. Paris was predeceased in death by his wife, Mrs. Annie Paris, who passed away Dec. 6th. Whether local or tourist, all voters heed that message.

BY THE WAY, when Mrs. Paris passed away Dec. 6th, she passed away at the age of 97, according to her daughter, recreating what the Georgia Mountain Fair and Towns County experiences. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

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show around 8:45 p.m. Afterward, Willie murdered through the crowd singing acoustic music, holding his own bottle of "Rebel Yell" with an appreciative smile.

Willei also broke out in a huge smile as he autographed a copy of his bumper sticker that read: "Don't blame me, I voted for Willei."

Willei's show concluded with a familiar pleasing melodies. However, the song that got the most attention was his hit, Always On My Mind, accompanied on the piano by his baby sister, Bobbie.

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is where I consider home, I was very excelling to me. The reason I chose Point University over the other schools was because of the great coaching and atmosphere and coaching staff with Coach (Mandy) Cook, Cook, (Sam) West, and Dr. (Holly) Carey. I am excited about this opportunity to play and learn from them.

Coach Melton said Willei was one of the hardest working people he has ever coached. "Willei is very knowledgeable, she has game and it's obvious, he's going to be a coach someday," Coach Melton said. "I think part of his testimony was being able to learn and coach as a graduate assistant at Young Harris and being part of Dr. Keefe's Master's Degree there."

Heil said Willei's hard work and persevered through a knee injury in the summer of 2010 that left her down but certainly not out.

Her former travel ball coach, Tracey Kidwell, said, "Willei knew how to go with the flow and handle obstacles."

"I broke my heart when she tore her ACL, but I knew that she would approach the game in a positive way in the recovery and determination to come back."

"I am excited about this opportunity at Point University and know she will give them the same leadership she did here and I am very proud of her for 2 years."

"Point's way overcame the knee injury required hard work and dedication," Heil said. "It was definitely dis- 1

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"Willei has always been a very responsible and dedicated young lady," Mr. Paris said. "She has handled this recurring problem with grace and diplomacy."

"We could not be more proud of her track history, her dream, and because of her great personality and genuine love for the community is what we have always been a tremendous asset to our community," Mr. Paris said. "It is Willei's goal to coach after her playing days are over.

"I plan to continue coaching Willei's basketball when I graduate from college because of her obvious talent and my knowledge of the game."