



MIKE LUCKOVICH—ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION

“A pair of ruby slippers worn by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz* have been stolen ... The thief is being described as ‘armed and fabulous.’”

—DAVID LETTERMAN

“As if this country doesn’t have enough to worry about, as of midnight last night, Martha Stewart’s ankle bracelet is off. She celebrated by breaking into a Pottery Barn and shoplifting a scone.”

—JIMMY KIMMEL

“GOOGLE ANNOUNCES PLAN TO DESTROY ALL INFORMATION IT CAN’T INDEX.”

—Fake news headline from THE ONION



ROB ROGERS—THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE



MIKE PETERS—DARTON DAILY NEWS/KNING FEATURES SYNDICATE

## NUMBERS

**1.1 million** Increase in the number of Americans living below the poverty line last year, compared with 2003

**800,000** Increase in the number of Americans without health insurance last year, compared with 2003

**96** Percent of genomes shared by chimpanzees and humans, according to a new study

**300** Estimated number of words a chimp can learn to communicate in sign language



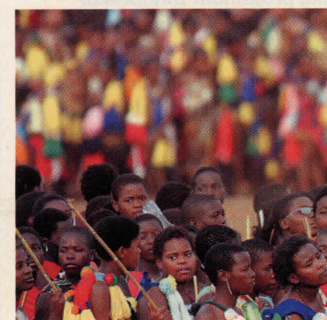
MATT YORK—AP

**\$663,363** Amount 15-year-old amateur golfer Michelle Wie would have earned on the LPGA tour had she been a professional and thus eligible for the prize money

**18** Minimum age a golfer must be to play pro on the LPGA tour

**50,000** Estimated number of virgins who competed last week to marry Swaziland’s King Mswati III, the last absolute monarch in sub-Saharan Africa

**12** Number of wives King Mswati already has



SIPHWE SIBEKO—AP

Sources: Washington Post (2); USA Today; Jane Goodall Institute; Los Angeles Times (2); Reuters (2)