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**ONE DOLLAR** 

## Lamb named Georgia Southeastern District DAR Good Citizen

DAR Good Citizen for Swainsboro High School and the 2020-2021 Emanuel County DAR Good Citizen, has been named the Southeast District DAR Good Citizen. Andrew is the son of Jody Lamb and Andrea Lamb Roberts. He was recognized at the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) State Conference that was held in March at the Evergreen

Conference

Emanuel

Marriott

David

Joseph Andrew Lamb, Resort located in Stone Mountain.

> The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest was created in 1943. It recognizes and rewards individuals who possesses the qualities and dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.

In



**LAMB** 

essay, Lamb wrote about the importance of honoring our nation's heritage and our duty to preserve his scholarship (Continued on page 5B)



INVESTIGATOR BRANDON FRIX, CHIEF ELLISON AND OFFICER CLAY YOUNG WITH CONFISCATED ITEMS

## Swainsboro PD, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office get some drugs off the streets

The Swainsboro Police Department was contacted by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in Florida in reference to an individual living at a Swainsboro address following an investigation that had occurred in their jurisdiction. The subject in question was Taylor Sue Winegard, 26, of a 214 College Swainsboro Street address. Swainsboro Police Department was able to confirm that Wingard was in fact living on College Street in Swainsboro. from rants on Winegard In today's world of related to distribution of methamphetamine and conspiracy to introduce illegal substance to detention facility. On the morning of April 8,



**WINEGARD** 

officers of Swainsboro Police Department and officers of West Palm Beach Sheriff's Office attempted to serve warrants at the residence of 214 College street for the arrest of Winegard. Officers on the scene did in fact locate Winegard at the time for charges related to the Florida investi-



**GIVENS** 

gation. Subsequently, Swainsboro Police Department, following the arrest, secured search warrants for the residence. With the execution of the search warrants a thorough search of 214 College street was conducted, producing the seizure of 363 grams (Continued on page 2A)

## **EMC** Resource Center to hold clothing give-away

Emanuel Medical Center's Resource Center will host a clothing give-away Saturday, April 24, from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, located at 319 West Main Street in Swainsboro. Available items will include men, women, and children's clothing, shoes, and knick knacks for the house.

## David Emanuel Academy earns SAIS Accreditation

Academy has been re-accredited through SAIS. To earn accreditation from SAIS, David Emanuel Academy complied with quality standards, was evaluated by an outside group of peer professionals, and implemented a school plan focused on strategic improvement and student performance in accordance with the school's mission which is to provide K3-12th grade students with an exceptional education under the guidance of Christian principles. David Emanuel Academy will develop ambitious individuals of strong character who are servant leaders and possess a biblical worldview.

team represent-



DAVID EMANUEL ACADEMY

on-site visit to review this school's self-study and standards compliance and its adherence to its mission. The team was comprised of diverse educational leaders from some of the finest institutions in the southeast. The visiting team sought the answers to critical questions the school asked of itself. SAIS accredited member schools are

ing SAIS conducted an part of an international network of accredited schools that have demonstrated success in educating children. As such, SAIS accreditation is recognized throughout the world as a symbol of Investigators quality in education for Florida had active warstudents and teachers.

accountability in education, accreditation serves as a critical component of (Continued on page 2A)



## Pam's Magic Sauce cuts ribbon for second location in Emanuel County

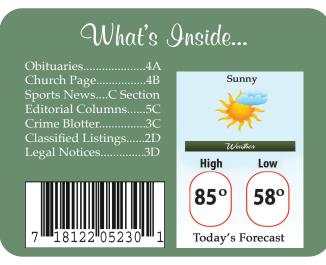
"Mama, there goes that man" - a quote notably recognized by Pam's Magic Sauce creator and founder, Rodney Patterson. On Wednesday, March 31, Patterson held a second ribbon cutting event with Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce to christen the doors of his second business location within the county, Pam's Magic Sauce Cafe 2. Patterson's first location, Pam's Magic Sauce Cafe, is located inside Singh Food Mart of Twin City. His recently-opened second cafe is located in Swainsboro at 420 North Main Street.

## EREA to hold meeting on April 21

Emanuel meet Wednesday, April 21, at 12. p.m. via Zoom. Anetria Edenfield, Emanuel County Institute principal, will welcome retired teachers. Jeffrey Williamson, lawyer certified in elder law, will be the speaker.

All retired educators are welcome to join the Zoom meeting (zoom link is https://us02web. zoom.us/j/4944785981)

Retired by phone or online. Educators Association's Educators Association This will be posted Facebook page and sent on Emanuel Retired to members via email.





## Blue and green day set for Friday!!!

Wear blue and green this coming Friday, April 16, in support of organ, eye, and tissue donation through Donate Life.



### David Emanuel Academy...

From front page) a school's demonstrated effectiveness and ability to provide successful schooling for children. A school that is able to achieve accreditation demonstrates a commitment to a process that requires the school to meet a set of rigorous standards; to engage in a program of continuous school improvement; and to demonstrate quality assurance to its stakeholders through self-evaluation and peer-review. SAIS accreditation provides schools access to an integrated network of services and technical

assistance that supports in the Southeast. MAIS every school's ability to identify and meet its goals for improving the teaching and learning process and mission-focused outcomes for students.

zational life in 1903 as the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools (MAIS). In 1953, anoth- The mission of SAIS is er organization began as theSouthernAssociation of IndependentSchools, providing a forum for independent school administrators to work with public schools through SACS and to interest in accreditation 1-8, David Emanuel

and SAIS merged in 1986 to form the present-day SAIS, which now works at the state, regional, and national levels, to serve and strengthen member schools SAIS began its organi- through the promotion of the highest quality educational standards to provide leadership, accreditation services, and professional development resources that will strengthen member schools as they fulfill their missions.

Founded in 1969 with contribute to the larger 140 students in grades

Academy now has 235 students enrolled in grades K3-12. David Emanuel Academy offers a college preparatory education always with focus on the school's mission. School values include emphasis on small class sizes, Christian curriculum, and ethical conduct. hands-on learning experiences, opportunities to participate in any and all extracurricular offerings, and continuous school improvement as a top priority.

For more information, contact Haylee Free, Head of School at hfree@deaeagles.com or 912.562.4405.

## Emanuel Medical Center re-opens cafeteria for public carryout lunch services

Effective Monday, April 12, Emanuel Medical Center re-opened its cafeteria for carryout lunch services only. Lunch will now be available for purchase Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Interested parties who desire a carry out lunch from EMC will need to use the front entrance of the hospital. Temperature checks will be performed and mask are required upon arrival.





INVESTIGATOR ASHLEY RINER, PALM BEACH OFFICIALS AND CAPTAIN RICHARD PEACOCK AT THE RESIDENCE ON COLLEGE STREET



CONFESCATED DRUGS MADE TO LOOK LIKE VALENTINE CANDY Swainsboro PD, Palm...

(From front page) of suspected MDMA (Ecstasy) along with 8 grams of crack cocaine as well as a small amount of marijuana. Along with the seizure of a substantial amount of illegal substances, officers located a loaded firearm within the residence. Winegard, as a result of the search, did not act alone. A has additional charges

with Swainsboro Police name of Russell Givens Department of trafficking methamphetamine, possession of crack cocaine by Swainsboro Police with the intent to distribute and two counts of possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime.

During this investigation, information was obtained that Winegard second suspect by the

a.k.a. "Running Man" is being sought after Department for similar charges related to this

investigation. This is an ongoing investigation. If anyone has any information about this case, contact Swainsboro Police Department at 478-237-

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**EMANUEL COUNTY 9-1-1 STAFF** 



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## **Hometown Public Servants:**

## Emanuel County 9-1-1

honor National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, we highlight Emanuel County 9-1-1 as our Hometown Public Servants.

Each year during the second week of April, the efforts of telecommunications personnel in public safety are recognized nationally. This week, we celebrate, thank, and raise awareness to those who dedicate their lives to serving the public in times when emergencies strike. The dispatchers at 9-1-1 are your lifeline in an emergency.

\*\*Did you know: 2014-current. 35,000 calls were received by Emanuel County 911 during the year 2020?

tv's first line of communication in the time of an emergency. We strive to deliver the best service possible from the information we receive. We have a great group of dispatchers employed with the county. The job itself can be

of stressful and demanding. Although this is the case most days, our dispatchers still manage to provide quality service to the citizens of Emanuel County. I want to take the time to thank them for their service and let them know how much they are appreciated," stated Emanuel County 9-1-1 Director Martha Culbreth.

> \*\*Fun fact: Emanuel calm and speak clearly. County 9-1-1 was establishead October 31, 1994. Directors since its establishment include Ken Warnock, 1994-1995; Steve Carter, 1995-2014; for jokes or prank calls. and Martha Culbreth,

Operations of 9-1-1 services

- 9-1-1 should be "We are the communi- called upon for police, fire and medical emergencies only. Non-emergency calls should be directed to non-emergency phone Deas, numbers.
  - Details are critical. It is important to stay on ator and answer all ques-

tions asked. Be sure to provide an accurate location. If you do not know the exact address, provide the operator with any details that you can. Look for landmarks, cross streets, signs, and buildings. First responders need an accurate location to respond as fast as possible.

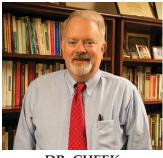
- When speaking to an operator, try to stay
- Do not hang up when calling 9-1-1. If you called by mistake, let the operator know.
- Do not call 9-1-1 **Emanuel County 9-1-1** personnel

Martha Culbreth is the director and Lenora Robertson is the assistant director of Emanuel County 9-1-1. Dispatchers include Lisa Barwick. Jane't Collins, Amber Annette Earls, Cheryl Ellington, Kristin Fountain, Beitha Griffin, Crystal Guest, Dontarius the line with a 9-1-1 oper- Lester, Courtney Mann, and Jonia Reid.

## Dr. Cheek contributes to major study of political leadership

In times of crisis, countries naturally yearn for leaders who can defend the public good within the sphere of politics and governance, and in less turbulent periods, the sound political management of a country is also valued. The term typically used to describe these abilities among national leaders is statesmanship. In November the University of Notre Dame Press will publish a long-awaited volume on political leadership entitled American Statesmanship, edited by Joseph R. Fornieri, Professor of Political Science at Rochester Institute of Technology. The volume will include a chapter on John C. Calhoun by East Georgia State College professor, Dr. Lee Cheek. He is Professor of Political Science and the former Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the College. Dr. Cheek also directs the College's Correll Scholars

Program. According to Fornieri, "Our project was greatly enhanced by Dr. Cheek's



DR. CHEEK

contribution. As a leading scholar of American political thought, especially the political thought of the American South, his work balances our understanding of statesmanship and political leadership.

The book, including Cheek's scholarship, suggests the principles of statesmanship should view leaders' commitment to the common good versus private interest; a sacrificial view of public service; and, the ability to distinguish between the proper use of persuasion and coercion.

previous Cheek's books include Political Philosophy and Cultural Renewal (Transaction/ Rutgers, 2001; reprinted, Routledge, 2018 [with Kathy B. Cheek]); Calhoun

and Popular Rule, published by the University of Missouri Press (2001; paper edition, 2004); Calhoun: Selected Speeches and Writings (Regnery, 2003); Order and Legitimacy (Transaction/Rutgers, 2004; reprinted, Routledge, 2017); an edition of Calhoun's A Disquisition on Government (St. Augustine's, 2007; reprinted, 2016); a critical edition of W. H. Mallock's The Limits of Pure Democracy (Transaction/ Rutgers, 2007; reprinted, Routledge, 2017); Confronting Modernity: Towards a Theology of Ministry in the Wesleyan Tradition (Wesley Studies Society, 2010); an edition of the classic study, A Theory of Public Opinion (Transaction/Rutgers, 2013; reprinted, Routledge, 2017); Patrick-Henry Onslow Debate: Liberty Republicanism and in American Political Thought (Lexington, 2013); and, The Founding of the American Republic (Notre Dame University Press, 2023 [forthcoming]).



# BCAT SP8

What's going on at your hometown college!

## **Athletics Week in Review**

Last week was an exciting time for our Bobcats, particularly our Men's Basketball team. They played in the CGAA Championship on Wednesday to take on the number one-ranked Chargers of Georgia Highlands and pulled off a miracle victory with a score of 93 - 87, knocking the Chargers out of the tournament. On Friday, they went on to compete against the number two-ranked team, Central Georgia Tech, winning 62-59. This put our Bobcats, who went into the tournament at number eight, in the championship game against South Georgia State College on Saturday. The championship was a back and forth game, each team chaning the lead throughout the contest; however, South Georgia came away with the victory 75 to 69. Congratulations to Coach Travis Garrett and all of our Bobcats on their accomplishments this

Our other teams were far from idle, and the Lady Bobcat Softball Team took on South Georgia State in a double header on April 6, winning game one 7-1 and game two 12-3. They then traveled to SGSC's home turf on Thursday, winning game one 11-0 and game two 11-10. Friday saw the Bobcats square off against USC Salkehatchie at home, falling in game one 12-4 and in game two 9-1. They played yesterday at Andrew College, but scores were not available as of press time. They will travel to Georgia Highlands on Friday to play a double-header.

Bobcat Baseball traveled to Georgia Highlands on April 6 and fell in game one 8-7 and game two 10-5, then welcomed them into the Den on Saturday for a double header, falling in game one 11-4 and game two 10-7. They traveled to ABAC yesterday for a double-header, but scores were not available as of press time. They will take on ABAC at home Saturday in a double-header beginning at 12 p.m.



During the month of April, East Georgia State College (EGSC) is highlighting various people and groups at the college in recognition of their part in making this a great institution of higher learning. This week, EGSC expresses appreciation to another invaluable group that comprises our campus community: OUR FACULTY and STAFF!

EGSC is thankful for the dedicated faculty members that go above and beyond to help each student succeed. Staff members also play a large part in this success whether it is in the financial aid office, admissions, dining services or one of the other many departments on campus. Thank you for your dedication to the students at EGSC!

### JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA ALL MONTH AS WE CELEBRATE!

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 22 - May 31 Summer and Fall Open Registration

April 12 - 16 **Bobcat Appreciation Week - Faculty and Staff Appreciation** April 14 Graduation Ceremony Photos - Augusta - 9 a.m. AAU Presents: The Black Experience Series Part III - 6 p.m.

EGSC Virtual Information Session - 10 a.m. April 15 BINGO - 1 p.m.

Honors Night - A Digital Academic Achievement Event - 6 p.m.

April 17 Baseball Home Game - Double-Header - 12 p.m. April 19 - 23 **Bobcat Appreciation Week - Family and Friends Appreciation** 

**Bobcat Regatta Competition Voting** 

Sexual Assault Awareness Workshop - 10 a.m. **April 19** AAMI Meeting - 1:30 p.m.

BCM Club Meeting - 10:45 a.m. April 20 Volleyball Game - 3 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, fans are allowed at home baseball and softball games, but must observe all rules.

For more information on EGSC's schedule and response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, visit www.ega.edu/COVID19



SEND A CARD TO SOMEONE EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE.

### Perfected L\(\text{\pi}\) ve **Holiness Church**

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

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### **#2 COMMANDMENT**

### **For His Glory Ministries**

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"DISCOVERING PURPOSE" 12 O'CLOCK NOON Eastern Time Zone, 11 O'CLOCK Central Time Zone. Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4693476721 Meeting ID: 469 347 6721 OR One Tap Mobile +19294362866.4693476721# US (Eastern Time Zone) +13126266799,4693476721# US (Central Time Zone)

Also live on Facebook







### Annamelia L. Oglesby, 91

Annamelia L. Oglesby, 91, of Midville, died Friday, April 9,2021, at her residence. Graveside services were held Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. from Lamb's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with Reverend Christopher Shoemaker officiating. The family received friends following the service at the graveside.

Pallbearers were Willis Toulson, Rett Daniel, Tripp Patat, James Arrington, Ernie Newton, Barry Wren, and Tommy Lamb.

Mrs. Oglesby was a native and lifelong resident of Emanuel County, born to the late Rufus L. Lamb and Eva Outlaw Lamb. She was a homemaker and a member of Lamb's Chapel United Methodist Church where she had served as Church Treasurer for 54 years. Mrs. Oglesby is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James E. Oglesby; and two sisters, Mary Garrett and Helen Thigpen.



**OGLESBY** 

Survivors include son, Michael L. Oglesby; daughters, Diane Morris (John), Patrice Toulson (William); grandchildren, Livia Daniel (Rett), Chelsey Patat (Tripp), Vanessa Morris, Kirstyn Morris, and Willis Toulson; great-granddaughter, Ryley Daniel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lamb's Chapel United Methodist Church or Lamb's Chapel United Methodist

and Crematory.

### Mitchell Wright "Mitch" Henry, 53

Mitchell Wright 'Mitch' Henry, 53, of Metter/ Twin City, entered into eternal peace on April 2, 2021. A memorial service will be held at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m.

Mitch's smile will forever be with us and our precious memories. Praise God no one can take them away from us. Mitch loved history, old things, antiques, and race cars. He loved his family and was dearly loved by them.

Survivors are his son, Mason Benjamin Henry; daughter, Leah Cora Henry Cruz (Julio); grandson, Abram Cruz; mother, Sandra S. Mos-(Royce); sisters, Mona McCook (Gene)



**HENRY** 

Karen Thomas and (DeWayne); nephews, Wesley Beasley and Chasen McCook; nieces, Lori Kate Thomas and Gena McCook; one Home in Soperton with great-niece and two Reverend  $\hat{L}.T.$  Logue great-nephews; a spe- and Reverend Jimmy cial sister-in-law, Megan Wright officiating. Mr. Johnson (Jeremy); and nephew, Collin.

The family is in charge of arrangements.

### Jackey Eugene Simmons, 84

Mr. Jackey Eugene Simmons, 84, of Metter, passed away, Friday, April 9, 2021, at Cedar Plantation surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at Kennedy-Brannen Funeral Home. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at Lake Cemetery with Rev. Bo Fulginiti officiating.

Pallbearers are Travis Griffin, Butch Brainer, Robert Wilburn, Joey Wright, Dobson Deal,

and Cannon Griffin. Mr. Simmons was born March 28, 1937, to the late Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Lucille Bates Simmons in Palmer, Illinois. He served his country by joining the United States Navy in 1971, worked as a diesel mechanic, and worked part-time at Mid Florida Technical School as a diesel mechanic instructor. He enjoyed dirt track racing and while in Florida, multiple point championships, earning his racetrack nickname, "Hammer n' Jack." Mr. Simmons loved watching NASCAR, and fishing and shrimping at the Coast. He was a loving caring, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Mr. Simmons is preceded in



**SIMMONS** 

death by his parents; and a brother, Ralph Edwards

Simmons. He is survived by his wfe of 50 years, Mary Swainsboro Musgrove of Metter; children, Mark Wayne Simmons of Swainsboro, Butch (J.B.) Simmons of Metter, James Michael Simmons (Tammy) of Fort McCloud, FL, Pete Neece (Donell) of Metter, Catherine Melinda McCarty (Wayne) of Brunswick, and John Wayne Simmons Metter; siblings, Norman Lee Simmons (Judy) of North Carolina and Doris Berow (Edward) of Texas; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Kennedy-Brannen Funeral Home of Metter, Georgia is in charge of arrangements for Mr. Jackey Eugene Simmons.

### Minnie Foskey Kersey, 93

Mrs. Minnie Foskey Kersey, 93, of Adrian, away passed Thursday, April 8, 2021, at the Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Soperton. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at Adrian United Methodist Church with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. Ms. Minnie was laid to rest beside her husband in Poplar Springs Cemetery.

Ms. Kersey was born Treutlen County on March 31, 1928. She graduated from Soperton High School in 1947 and later that same year, married Von Lanier Kersey. Minnie attended Swainsboro Technical College and graduated in Bookkeeping and Church Typing with a Clerical Cemetery Fund, c/o Degree in 1968. She Connie Upton, P.O. Box worked with the Citizens 816, Wadley, Georgia Bank of Swainsboro from where she retired in Arrangements were by 1994. After retiring, she Tomlinson Funeral Home volunteered at Emanuel County Hospital as a Pink Lady at the front desk, and enjoyed traveling some with groups such as Excursions and other groups. Minnie was a member of Adrian Home, The Tradition Methodist Church and had been a Georgia.



**KERSEY** 

member of the Charge Choir for thirty-two years. She served as Treasurer of Adrian Methodist Church for fourteen years, was a member to the Adrian Methodist annual conference several years back, and a member of Young at Heart and the Friendship Club.

Ms. Kersey leaves behind her two sons, Larry Kersey (Teresa) of Lizella and Randy Kersey (Mikki) of Perry; three grandchildren, Jill Turner of Harrison, Mitchell Kersey of Macon, and Chip Kersey of Warner Robins; great-grandchildren, Taylor Turner, Josh Turner, Connor Kersey, Ruston Pagan Harrison, Sean Lewis, and Drew Lewis.

Sammons Funeral Since 1917, Soperton,

### Ronald Lamar Braswell, 87

Mr. Ronald Lamar Braswell, age 87, of Adrian, passed away Saturday April 10, 2021, at the Scott Health and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Braswell will be laid to rest beside his wife in the Braswell Cemetery, East of Adrian. His family will receive friends on Thursday at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chase Braswell, Mike Soles, Ricky McKenzie, Shane Allen, Autry Brantley, and Jack

Born in Swainsboro, Mr. Braswell was one of nine children born to the late Vernon Lamar "Tarbucket" Braswell and Adrice Loretta Cooper Braswell. He grew up in Emanuel County and attended high school in where Simmons he played football. As a teenager he would walk from Swainsboro to Norristown to work on his family's farm. In 1962, he married Hazlehurst native, EllaVee Reagin, and in 1965, they moved to Adrian. Mr. Braswell worked for a short time as a Machine Mechanic at the pants factory in Wrightsville before joining Adrian Housing as a Road Crew Foreman. He was responsible for setting up new homes, apartments, and portable school buildings; throughout the Southeast that were built at Adrian Housing. Mr.

Braswell retired in 1999

after over 40 years of



**BRASWELL** 

service. He played softball in the men's league in Adrian and was a lifelong hunter and fisherman. Mr. Braswell attended Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, EllaVee Reagin Braswell, who passed away in February of this vear; former wife, Clara Susie Peebles; daughter, Cathy Braswell; and siblings, Bobby Braswell, Linda Poole, and Janeen Odell Oglesby.

Mr. Braswell leaves behind his children, Sharon McKenzie (Rick) of Nolensville, TN, Dane Braswell of Adrian, Jeffery Braswell of East Dublin, and Marsha Hightower Poole (Terry) of East Dublin; siblings, Ronella Hobby of Augusta, Gale Smallwood (James) and JoAnn Gruby (Rick), both of Canoochee, Wayne Braswell of Swainsboro, and Janette Simmons (Jackey) of Swainsboro; eight grandchildren, Christian Tyler McKenzie, Amber Reagin Allen, Caitlin Joyce Kritz, Chase Anthony Braswell, Jordan Leigh Braswell, Lee Hightower, Shane Poole, and Nicole Poole; eleven great- grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

S A M M O N S FUNERAL HOME, The Tradition Since 1917, Soperton, Georgia

### Jemire Bedgood Vaughn, 70

Mrs. Jemire Bedgood Vaughn, age 70 of Salisbury, North Carolina formerly of Griffin, Georgia passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. She was born July 18, 1950 in Nashville, Georgia. She Swainsboro attended High School in Georgia and Salisbury Business College in North Carolina.

Her parents, Carlton Bedgood of Midville, Georgia and Gretel Hall Meacham of Adrian, Georgia, brother Alfred Bedgood of Swainsboro, Georgia, and husband, John Henry (Blue) Vaughn of Griffin, Georgia preceded her in death. She retired from the State of Georgia Prison System (Jackson Prison) and was a member of Vineyard Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Terri Beaver and her husband Tony of North Carolina and an adopted daughter through a cherished friendship, Angela Sosebee of Griffin, Georgia; granddaughters, Kristen Kimmer and Cori Kimmer of Salisbury, North Carolina; brother, Randall Bedgood and his wife, Debbie of Marietta, Georgia; several nieces and nephews.

A very special thank you to Donald Lindsay of Salisbury, North Carolina, who helped care for Mrs. Vaughn during her illness. His compassion, support, and companionship (talks, jokes, and laughter)



VAUGHN

during her illness meant the world to her. Mrs. Vaughn loved her church family, friends, and family very much. She also loved the staff and the care she received at the Derrick L. Davis Cancer Center in North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to: Novant Health Cancer Institute, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC. 27103

Visitation will be Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. A funeral service will be 1 p.m. of Screven County to 2 p.m. in the Chapel of High School, Class of Conner-Westbury Funeral 1961. Church played an Home. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Norristown, Georgia.

Please join the family and friends in honoring the life of Jemire B. Vaughn by visiting www. conner-westburyfuneralhome.com to post your tributes, memories and the services will be live streamed.

### Ann Boddiford Edwards, 77

Ann French Boddiford Edwards, age 77, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Optim Medical Center in Sylvania. Funeral service was Monday, April 12, at 5 p.m. in the Thompson-Strickland-Waters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ralph Dixon officiating. Visitation was held Monday, April 12, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Masks were requested to be worn while attending the visitation and funeral service. Burial was Tuesday, April 13, at 2 p.m. in the Madison Memorial Cemetery, W. 420 Central Avenue, Madison, GA

Ms. Edwards was born May 30, 1943, in Athens, to the late J. Knapp and Grace Pfeiffer Boddiford. She was a graduate important role throughout Ann's life. She grew up attending Buck Creek United Methodist Church in Sylvania. the three During decades that Ann lived in Madison, she attendthe Episcopal Church of the Advent where she often played the piano. Ann had most recently lived in Swainsboro, where she was a faithful member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church for over 25 years before moving back to Sylvania



**EDWARDS** 

a few months ago. Ms. Edwards is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jimmy Edward; and sister, Laura Boddiford Ariail. Surviving her are

her brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph K. Boddiford, Jr., David P. and Debo Boddiford, all of Sylvania, and Julius (Julia) Ariail of Lake Park; nieces and nephews, Elizabeth Ariail and Joshua Varner of Savannah, Jonathan and Christie Ariail of Thomasville, Andrew and Hannah Boddiford of Austin, TX, Eric and **Boddiford** Caroline of Atlanta, Knapp Boddiford of Sylvania, and Lauren Boddiford of Atlanta; two great-nieces; two great-nephews; several step-children and their families.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 74, Swainsboro, GA 30401.

of all arrangements.

## In Memory

Walter Lee Middleton April 10, 1982 – December 9, 2019

Walter Lee Middleton, 37, resident of Pike Road, Alabama, passed away on December 9, 2019. Funeral services were held December 14, 2019.

Lee was born in North Alabama on April 10, 1982. After graduating as salutatorian from Georgiana High School, he went to Auburn University. Lee graduated with a degree in Poultry Science and worked in that field for more than 10 years. He was presently employed at Cargill Animal Nutrition.

Lee enjoyed Auburn football and traveling with friends. He was a hard worker, a good brother, son, friend, and well loved by many. Mr. Middleton is preceded in death by his grandfather, beloved Malvin 'Pops; Blackman of Georgiana, Alabama; step-mother, Patricia Middleton of Headland, Alabama; step-father, Curtis F. Wilkerson of



**MIDDLETON** 

Adrian, GA; grandfather, Bill Glass of Lakeland, FL; and grandmother, Bobbye Glass of Colquitt, GA.

Lee is survived by his father, Walter A. Middleton of Headland, Alabama; mother, Renee Wilkerson of Swainsboro, GA; brother, Brian Middleton of Huntsville, Alabama; step-brothers, Michael Metcalf of Headland, Alabama, Jeremy Jones of Bainbridge, GA, Bryce Wilkerson (Becky) of Kite, GA; and favorite aunt, Crystal Gaulden (Eric) of Donaldsonville, GA.

## Voices United to celebrate 28th anniversary this Sunday

Voices United's 28th choir anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at the Bone Yard in downtown Swainsboro. The event will be emceed by Pastor Damian Thrower and Voices United Thompson-President Matt Howard and Director Vernessa Pierce, Strickland-Waters and will feature Voices United, The Anointed Tribe Funeral Home in charge and Royal Heirs. The public is invited. Be sure to bring a lawn chair.

## Are you ready?

by PASTOR JOE BEDGOOD **DELLWOOD** BAPTIST CHURCH Revelation 16 These vials are bowls of the judgement of God! Sores, oceans to blood, fresh water of a dead man, people scorched by the sun, darkness around the beasts throne Euphrates river dries up, and a large earthquake greater than any ever seen before. There was also hail stones weighing 100 pounds each. What else is there to say?? It's devastation like the world has never seen before and though this seems awful. It appears to give man another chance to repent. 16:9 "They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power

over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory." It seems that judgement was given for people who saw it and didn't die,to repent ,but instead they blasphemed or spoke evil to be as the blood of God! It doesent matter how bad it gets for some people, they just won't turn to God. Why not receive God today, before all this massive judgement comes? Why not just receive the gift of God's salvation through Jesus? This just proves that it is God's grace that motivates people and saves people. Ephesians 2:8For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## Hillcrest Baptist Church to hold April concert

Hillcrest Baptist Church will host a concert featuring The Nelons on Sunday, April 25, beginning at 6 p.m. Reverand Jonathan Shepard and the congregation invites everyone to join them.







## **Emanuel County Chamber Member Spotlight:** Altamaha EMC

Membership Corporation was chartered as a member-owned cooperative in May 1936, with headquarters in Lyons, Georgia. Although most cities already had electricity when Altamaha Electric Membership Corporation was organized, less than 10 percent of the nation's farms and rural residents were so fortunate because private power companies refused to serve unprofitable areas. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 7037 in 1935, creating the Rural Electrification Administration (REA). This program offered low-interest loans for "lighting up" rural America. However, when the private power companies that obtained the loans still chose only to serve the more profitable areas, the Rural Electrification Act was passed in 1936 enabling, encouraging, non-profit organizations to apply for loans. In May 1936, a few brave men with pioneering spirits then banded together to bring the power to rural areas of Toombs County.

With the triumph of building the power lines that bridged the gap between city and country dwellers, making electricity available in rural areas, has come much adversity. By the mid-forties, AEMC saw a slowdown of construction and operations due to World War II and a scarcity of needed wire and materials. The late forties brought better times and teeming construction. With the fifties came the task of teaching rural members the advantages of using electrical appliances as they became available. By this time, black and white television sets had made their debut in living rooms across the country. The seventies ushered in high inflation, the oil embargo, and the energy crisis. The eighties brought energy audits, conservation measures, and steadily increasing wholesale power costs. The nineties delivered a changing electric utility industry environment with the likelihood of deregulation and competition ahead. But, throughout the years, people working together with a cooperative spirit at AEMC have continued to get things done. Even though the REA program was abolished many years ago, Altamaha EMC

Electric has been able to main- ations are Monday tain its financing through local and national sources to keep up with the new construction and residences across their seven-county system. Since 1936, Altamaha EMC has been committed to providing quality, reliable electric service at competitive prices. They face the future with confidence that AEMC will meet the challenges and overcome whatever obstacles come their way. After all, they have the experience and proven track record that establishes AEMC as a leader in the industry. With 58 employees,

> Altamaha EMC provides electrical services with a goal to meet the electrical demands of members. The corporation is very involved in the community, offering Community Impact Grants available through their Operation Round Up program and impacting youth through the Washington Youth Tour, Walter Harrison Scholarship, Altamaha Foundation **EMC** Scholarships, and free safety programs for schools. Altamaha EMC is a member of the Chamber as a way to support their local communities. An interesting fact about AEMC is that the corporation serves over 20,693 meters in seven counties: Emanuel, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, and Treutlen.

Altamaha EMC is located at 730 US Highway a challenging job in dif-1 South in Swainsboro ficult conditions, when and is headquartered at most are sheltering com-611 West Liberty Avenue fortably at home? This in Lyons. Hours of oper-

through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with on-call dispatch available 24-hours. Altamaha EMC's phone number (912) 526-8181, and is its website is www.altamahaemc.com.\_\_Altamaha EMC also makes appearance in social media via Facebook @ facebook.com/ AltamahaEMC.

### Lineman Appreciation Day April 12

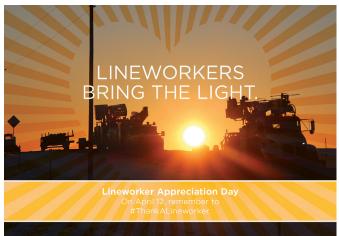
If you were asked to associate an image or a person with Altamaha EMC, I bet you would picture a lineman. One of the most visible employees of the co-op, linemen work tirelessly to ensure our community receives uninterrupted power 24/7.

"Lineman" is listed as one of the top 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S. This is understandable as they perform detailed tasks near high-voltage power lines. Regardless of the time of day, having to brave stormy weather and other challenging conditions, linemen must climb 40 feet in the air, often carrying heaving equipment to get the job done.

Being a lineman is not a glamorous or easy profession. It takes years of specialized training, ongoing education, dedication, and equally important, a sense of service and commitment. How else can you explain the willingness to leave the comfort of your home to tackle dedication and sense of



ALTAMAHA EMC LINEMAN HUNTER HOOKS



LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY LOGO

service to the community scenes. Engineers provide is truly what sets them apart. That's why the second Monday in April is set aside to celebrate and recognize those who work around the clock to keep the lights on.

While linemen may be the most visible employees at Altamaha EMC, it's important to note that there is a team of highly skilled profession-

ongoing expertise and guidance on the operations side of the co-op. Member service representatives are always standing by to take your calls and questions. Our information technology (IT) experts are continuously monitoring our system to help safeguard sensitive data. And these are just a few of the folks who work als working behind the together to ensure we can Day.

deliver the service and reliability you expect and deserve. Without them, our linemen wouldn't be able to "bring the light" to our community.

Our dedicated and beloved linemen are proud to represent Altamaha EMC, and they deserve all the appreciation and accolades that came their way on Lineman Appreciation



ALTAMAHA EMC LINEMAN

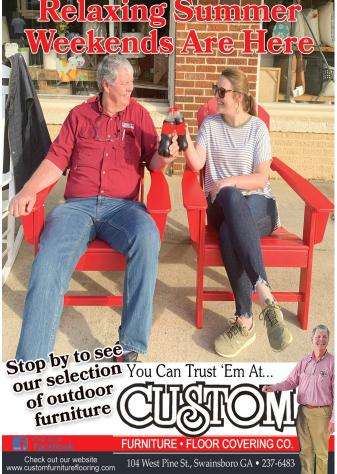


ALTAMAHA EMC RAISES AMERICAN FLAG WITH BUCKET TRUCKS



ALTAMAHA EMC EMPLOYEES AT WORK









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KENNETH AND ANNA KATE IN FRONT YARD

## Seedling Garden Club recognizes Willoughby residence as 'Yard of the Month'

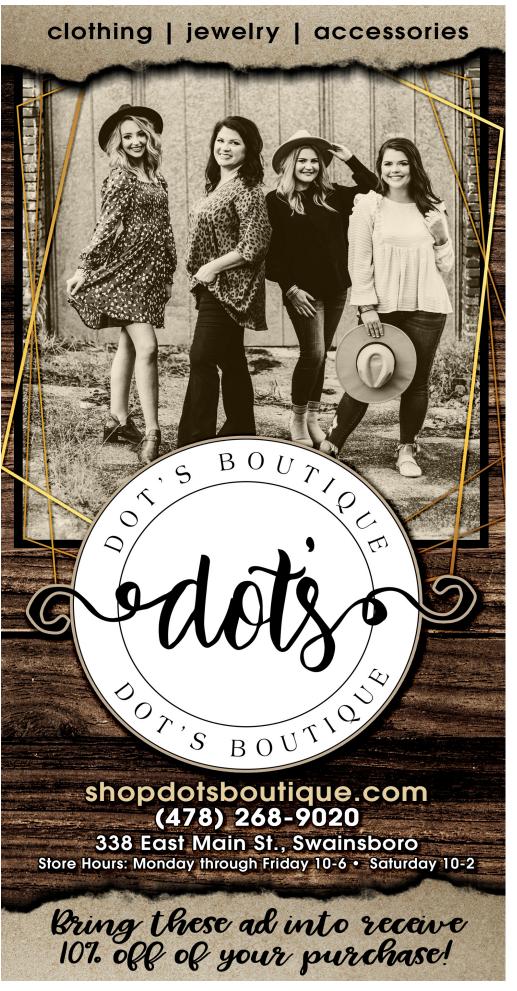
The Seedling Garden Club proudly announces that the April 2021 Yard of the Month is the home of Kenneth and Anna Kate Willoughby. Anna Kate and Kenneth live on 617 5th Avenue in Twin City.

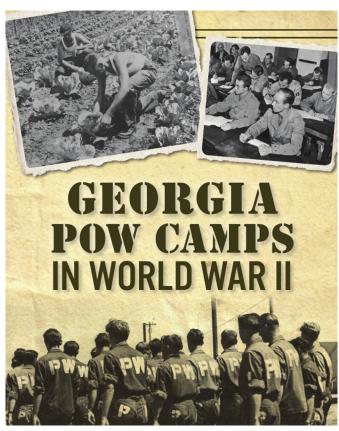
The Willoughby's enjoy working in their yard to help Emanuel County stay beautiful. Nominations for Yard of the Month are welcomed for each month. The Seedling Garden Club wants to honor homeowners and organizations that personally work so diligently with pride and love to maintain their yards. Please call in your nominations to 478-299-2733 or 478-494-6754.

## Don't miss the 2021 Miss Pinetree Festival Pageant

The 2021 Miss Pinetree Festival Pageant has been set for May 1, 2021 at 10 a.m. at the Swainsboro-Emanuel Auditorium. Age divisions will include Baby Miss (0-11 months), Toddler Miss (12-23 months), Wee Miss (24-35 months), Tiny Miss (3-4 years), Little Miss (5-6 years), Young Miss (7-9 years), Jr. Miss (10-12 years), Teen Miss Pinetree Festival (13-16 years), and Miss Pinetree Festival (17-22 years). A fee of \$50 is required per entry. Deadline to submit applications is set for April 26. Late fees will be applied to applications received after the deadline. This year's Miss and Teen Miss winners will be required to enter Miss Georgia Forestry Pageant in June 2021, and only entry fees will be paid. The Miss winner will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Google Docs application for the 2021 Miss Pinetree Festival Pageant can be obtained via Facebook, UR code, or by visiting email pinetreefestivalpageants@ gmail.com. For additional information, contact should be made via email at pinetreefestivalpageants@gmail.com.



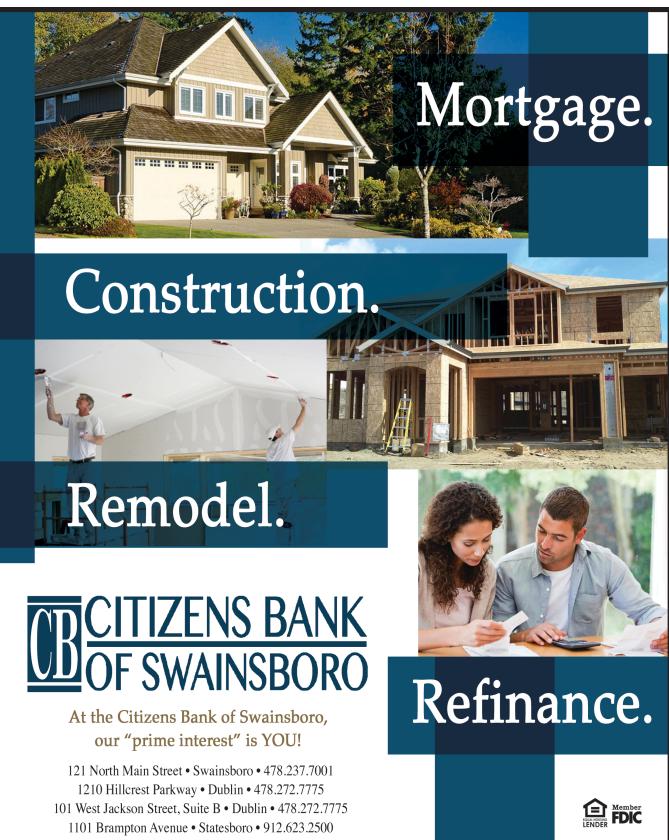


GEORGIA POW CAMPS IN WORLD WAR II **BOOK COVER** 

## **Emanuel County Historic Society** announces annual meeting date

Historic Society will The program should be hold its annual meeting Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the museum at 161 Museum Road, across from er will be Jason Wetzel, the Jaycee Fairgrounds. This is a change from the Varner 4-H building. Gates will be open at 5 p.m. for touring. A potluck supper will be served at 7 p.m. and will be followed by election of officers and board members. Please bring a dish to share whether it be meat,

The Emanuel County vegetable, salad or dessert. very interesting for anyone who follows World War II history. The speakcoauthor of Georgia POW Camps in Georgia. He will bring some of his books to sell and autograph. The Emanuel County Historic Society looks forward to seeing you there. For further information, please contact Missy Elder at 478-763-3631.



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## Anita Cerpovicz crowned Miss EGSC 2021

The 2021 Miss East dent of the Cirkle K Club Georgia State College Pageant was held Saturday, April 10 in the Luck F. Gambrell Center Auditorium. Anita Cerpovicz was crowned the new Miss EGSC, Grace Gardner was first runner-up, and Diana Hernandez was second runner-up.

The six contestants who competed for the crown participated in a private interview with the judges, on stage question, casual wear and evening gown. The theme for the scholarship pageant was "Secret Garden."

Anita Cerpovicz is a junior at EGSC pursuing a degree in biology. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Paul Cerpovicz and Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz of Statesboro, Ga. Her platform is education. Anita is the presiand the STEMM Club. She is also a member of the EGSC Beekeeping Club and a Correll Scholar. Anita was also awarded the Interview Award and the Community Star Award.

Grace Gardner, first runner-up in the pageant, is the 19-year-old daughter of Lee and Shanna Gardner of Waynesboro, Ga. Grace is a sophomore Correll Scholar pursuing a degree in biology. She is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Diana Hernandez, second runner-up, is a sophomore Correll Scholar at EGSC. She is the 21-yearold daughter of Carlos Hernandez and Arcenia Bello of Glennville, Ga. She plans to obtain a degree in early childhood education. Diana was also awarded the Miss



PEOPLE'S CHOICE **AWARD WINNER MICKENS** 

Congeniality which was voted on by the pageant contestants.

Raven Mickens was named the People's Choice Award winner.



GARDNER, MISS EGSC CERPOVICZ, AND HERNANDEZ

This award was voted on by family and friends through social media. Raven is the 18-yearold daughter of Rodney and Valerie Mickens of Lincolnton, Ga.

Miss EGSC 2019 Kathryn Cox shared memories of her year during the event and crowned the new queen. Special entertainment was provided by Katie Griswold,

Zaylin Lee, Savannah Thompson, and Hannah Camerero from All Star Dance Academy.

The pageant was hosted by EGSC's Student Government Association.



GOVERNOR-ELECT MULLICAN, McINTYRE, AND HOWARD



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# Kiwanis hear Sugar Bowl program

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting, Tuesday, April 6, at the Rustic Grill restaurant at 7 p.m. With President Dess Smith presiding, there were 31 in attendance including one zooming member and four guests, Governor-Elect Byron Mullican, Jennifer Mooney, Joy Ludwig, and Sondra Fortner. The Chocolate cake, donated by Bobbie Daughtry, brought \$66 and was won by Byron Mullican. The Domino's pizza, donated by Domino's Pizza, was won by Jim Daughtry. Also, a cake decorated during the program was won by Jim Daughtry.

a Kiwanian and then inducted two new members into the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro. They are Cassie McIntyre and Gary Howard.

President Smith announced a community cleanup day set for April 17 with details to follow. Chair Tim Goodman thanked everyone who worked timing the "Cheer 5K Run on March 27 in Mt. Vernon that had 125 registered runners. Windy Ward was the program host for the evening. She introduced Mooney

and Ludwig, owners of the Sugar Bowl Bakery. Ludwig gave an overview of what they do at the Sugar Bowl, while Mooney decorated a cake. Both Mooney and Ludwig worked at the Pineland Bakery in Waynesboro as teenagers before branching out on their own in January 2017. The Sugar Bowl has cakes, cookies, donuts, cupcakes, and pastries on their menu as well as casseroles for those wishing to cook at home. In addition, the bakery also features a sandwich shop and a breakfast bar and offers monthly specials. The Sugar Bowl Bakery is located at 408 North Main Street. Hours of operation are Governor- elect Mullican presented a short program on what it means to be Wednesdays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

If you would like to become a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, contact membership chair Jane Durden at 478-494-4113 or e-mail her at hsdurden@bellsouth.net. If you want more information about this club and the many community service projects performed each year, visit the club's website at: http://www. swainsborokiwanis.org or visit the Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

## 2022 - the 200th, 100th, and 75th

The year 2022 has special significance for the city of Swainsboro, the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, and the Pine Tree Festival.

On November 18, 1814 Governor Peter Early approved an act designating a site for public buildings in Emanuel The County

Commissioners agreed city of Swainsboro. upon a County seat at the site that is now the Swainsboro Downtown On Decem-Square. ber 6, 1822 the Georgia General Assembly established Swainsboro as the seat of Emanuel December 6, 2022 the creation of the county in 200th anniversary of the

Swainsboro named in recognition of Stephen Swains, who represented Montgomery and Emanuel Counties in the state senate for 33 years. He was the state senator who intro-County. That will make duced the bill for the

was changed to "Paris" three years later revert-Swainsboro. Swainsboro has been called the "Crossroads of the South" for its location at the intersection of U.S. Highways I and 80. 1812. The town's name

With the assistance of some Kiwanians from the Kiwanis Club of Dublin, a group of Swainsboro civic leaders met on May 31, 1922 to organize the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro. Kiwanis International officially approved the Charter for the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro on August 31, 1922. Fif-

gathered with their at its incorporation on Dublin Kiwanis Club February 18, 1854, but sponsors to celebrate the new club's Charter ed to its current name, night on October 12, 1922. Thus, October 12, 2022 is the 100th Anniversary of the Charter of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro.

The first Pine Tree Festival was held in May of 1946 to call attention to the problem of forest fires that were destroying thousands of acres of timber. I.L. Price was the Chairman of the first festival.

In 2020 the Covid-19 pandemic caused a postponement of the Pine Tree Festival, the longest running comty Swainsboro citizens munity festival in Geor-

gia, along with many other festivals around the country. In 2021 the Pine Tree Festival is coming back with some limitations, so the Emanuel County Festival Foundation decided to designate it as the 74.5 Pine Tree Festival. Hopefully, in 2022 we can celebrate the 75th Pine Tree Festival with a full range of activities. Enjoy the 74.5 Pine Tree Festival this year on May 7-8, 2021! Be sure to come back on May 6-7, 2022 for the 75th Pine Tree Festival!

Remember 2022 - the 200th, the 100th, and the





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## Coxwell wins monthly cash giveaway

The March winner for The Forest-Blade's \$160 monthly giveaway is Betty Coxwell. She was selected as last month's winner during a live drawing held on The Blade's Facebook page, Emanuel County Live, on Wednesday, April 7.

To win during the month of March, Forest-Blade readers were asked to submit old clippings of The Forest-Blade's newspapers from years past to be entered into the monthly drawing.

The \$160 monthly giveaway is a celebration of The Forest-Blade's 160th anniversary. Monthly



PAM AKRIDGE PRESENTS CHECK **TO COXWELL** 

ue to take place for the The Blade will give away

drawings will contin- \$1,600 to one lucky winner! Be sure to grab your remainder of this year. copy of The Forest-Blade At the end of the year, this week for your chance to win!

The winner of *The* Forest-Blade's Great Egg Hunt Contest is Beverly Johnson. By participating in this year's Easter contest, she located the 25 hidden eggs in The Blade and won \$200. Stay tuned for more ways to play and win big in upcoming editions of The Blade!



MADELYNE MEEKS PRESENTS CHECK TO JOHNSON



This year's Easter Coloring Contest winners are Kaybreigh Hostilo, 9, and Keagan Freeman, 5. Both young ladies won \$50 for participating in this year's contest. Kaybreigh won in the 7-10 year-old category and Keagan won in the 4-6 year-old category.

Participants had to color the printed picture and return to The Forest-Blade with their name, age, and contact information included. A winner for each division was chosen.



HOSTILO PICKS UP CHECK FROM FOREST-BLADE EMPLOYEE PAM **AKRIDGE** 



FREEMAN RECEIVES CHECK FROM FOREST-BLADE EMPLOYEE JAMI KEA



T. GOODMAN, C. GOODMAN, H. FREE, H. JOHNSON, J. NEWSOME, AND L. SHAW

## Kiwanis Donates to David Emanuel Academy

On March 26 members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club visited David Emanuel Academy to donate cases of water, school supplies, and a check to support the Academy. Representing the Kiwanis Club were Tim and Cheryl Goodman. Head of School Haylee Free and three students--Heath Johnson, Justin Newsome, and Levi Shaw accepted the donation for DEA. Special thanks to the faculty and staff for the many things they do each day to help your students!



## Cassie Desmond



This week's Cook of the Week is Cassie Desmond. Desmond is the owner and operator of Crossroads Nutrition, an independent distributor with Herbalife, located at 108 West Main Street, downtown Swainsboro. She is a mom to her darling, fur baby pitbull, Vegas. Desmond is an enthusiastic, avid participant of T-Town Mud Riders in Terrytown. She is 33-years-old and is engaged to Evans Landford. Desmond is a firm believer in God, family, and her country. Her favorite inspirational quote is "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me!" Here are three recipes that she'd like to share. Enjoy!



From the kitchen of Cassie

### Aldoph's Hotdog Sauce

- 2 lbs. hamburger meat browned
- 2 c. water
- 2 c. ketchup
- 1 tbsp. worcestershire sauce 5 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. granulated garlic
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 dried onion 1/2 c. of sugar (optional)
- Corn starch to thicken if necessary

Mix everything together. Simmer until flavors are blended.



From the kitchen of *Cassie* 

### **Easy Peanut Butter Fudge**

2 c. sugar 1/2 c. evaporated milk

1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 c. peanut butter

Mix sugar and milk in pan and bring to medium boil. Boil for 2.5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla and peanut butter. Mix together until smooth. Pour into greased 9" x 5.5" pan. Cool and enjoy!



From the kitchen of Cassie

### **Cheesy Garlic Roasted** Asparagus

1 lb. asparagus spears (woody ends removed-cut to size)

3 tbs. olive oil

1 tbsp. minced garlic (4 cloves minced)

3/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper (cracked)

1 1/4 c. shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly grease baking sheet. Arrange asparagus spears on a baking sheet. Mix together olive oil, garlic, salt and pepper. Drizzle mixture over asparagus and toss to coat. Bake 10-15 minutes, until just starting to get tender. Remove from oven and top with mozzarella. Return to oven and broil until cheese melts and becomes golden brown (approximately 4-5 minutes).











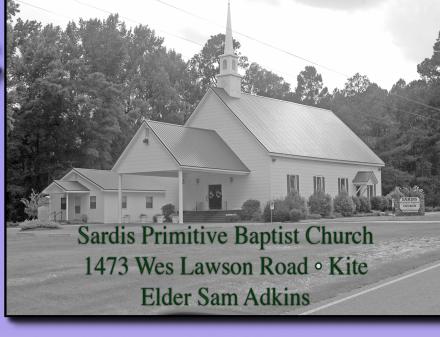














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## Students, families enjoy Virtual Family Astronomy Night

On April 1, the Sudie ing facts about planthat these families could many kids and families A. Fulford Community Learning Center at up close. During the East Georgia State College, along with Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers, hosted a Virtual Family Astronomy Night. The free virtual event was open to any students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Each participant received supplies that they were able to use to build their experiments.

Students and families who participated went on four virtual "missions." On the first mission students had a blast designing and building a rocket. They were able to test their design and make changes to improve the rocket's flight. On the next mission, students learned how to "visit" another planet through a free planetarium website where they learned interest-

ets and got to see Mars third mission, students worked with their family to design and build a landing device to help their "astronauts" land safely. In the final mission, students learned tips for stargazing. They learned about things to look for in the night sky and how to identify these objects. Students were encouraged to keep a moon journal to watch for patterns as they observe the moon's changing appearance.

"Even though we could not host this event in person this year, I am so glad that we had the opportunity to host it virtually," said Erin Youmans, Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Regional Coordinator. "I always enjoy seeing families working together and learning together. We are so glad

join us for this exciting event."

Harley Smith, Coordinator of Communications and the Fulford Center, and Kim Hooks, part-time STEM Instructor for GYSTC, assisted Erin Youmans in the event activities.

"We are so happy so

joined us for this fun event! It was great to see families working together on the activities, having fun, and laughing together. We want to thank everyone who took the time to join us and to participate," said Smith.



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## Mount Olivet youth raise money for charities

The youth of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Garfield hosted a bake sale and lemonade stand to raise money for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine and Weekend Blessings. The fundraising event was held April 8 in front of South Auction and Realty in Swainsboro. The youth group raised \$419 toward their overall goal and donated remaining baked goods to Twin View Nursing Home.



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## Kiwanis Donates to Emanuel County Institute Art Department

On March 21 members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club visited Emanuel County Institute to donate cases of water and school supplies to ECI, and a check to support the ECI Art Department. Representing the Kiwanis Club were Tim Goodman, Deana Patrick, Frank Patrick, and Cheryl Goodman. Principal Anetria Edenfield and Art Instructor Mark Lillquist accepted the donation for ECI. Special thanks to the faculty and staff of ECI for the many things you do each day to help your students!

## **Emanuel County Farm Bureau offering** scholarship

cations for the Dolan E. Brown Memorial Scholarship. This \$1200 scholarship is available to students attending a college or vocational school. The student may be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in an accredited program, either fulltime nalists. Applications are available at the Emanuel or part time. The scholarship will be based on the student's academic performance, leadership abili-

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### Lamb named Georgia...

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it for future generations. When people think of our nation's people and past, they think of a country that has flourished and continues to flourish from its rich and varied history and that is an image we have to preserve.

Lamb is active in many clubs and organizations at SHS and gives back to the community, most notably Beta Club and Student Council. In addition his academic achievements include recognition as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Member of the SAT 1500 Club, dual enrollee at East Georgia College, Georgia Governor's Honors, Program and United States Youth Senate Program Semifinalist.

Andrew exemplifies the DAR Good Citizen qualities and dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. His many accomplishments honor his family, his community, and his school.

In recognition of Lamb's honor, Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson NSDAR Chapter will present the DAR Scholarship to Lamb at Swainsboro High School's Honors Night.

### **FUTURE PLANS**

I have been given the great privilege of growing up in an environment that prioritized education and supported all of my endeavours. While I am extremely grateful for the family, friends, and teachers who have shaped me into the person I am today, I can't wait to broaden my horizons by attending college. As of now, I am not certain where  $\Gamma$ II be spending the next four years. I have applied to the University of Georgia and, if accepted, hope to be a member of their esteemed Honors Program. In addition, I have applied for the UGA Foundation Fellowship which would give me unparalleled opportunities to research and travel while in college. I also intend to apply to a number of other colleges. I trust that, with God's will, I will end up where Regardless of where I attend college, I intend to take full advantage of all opportunity

resented to me and become an active part of my college community in order to find what I am most passionate about. Taking AP US History my sophomore year made me deeply fascinated in the legal system of America. My interest in law was furthered after studying the judicial philosophy of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia — in particular, his originalist interpretation of the Constitution. In addition to my interest in law, my love of numbers and analytical nature has led me to be interested in the economy and investing. As an undergraduate, I plan to combine both of my passions by majoring in economics and minoring in political I plan to committe out to my passions by majoring in committee and interioring in pointees science. Because I am so young, I know that my interests and ambitions will likely change as I grow older. In order to find my true calling, I hope to gain real-world experience by filling my college summers with activities like interning at law and investment firms, working on political ampaigns, and fulfilling my life-long dream of volunteering in a developing country in South

After graduating college, I plan on attending law school and obtaining a Juris Doctor degree as I feel like this would be an invaluable asset regardless of what field I enter. After law school, I hope to receive the distinct honor of learning from the greatest legal minds in the country by completing a year long clerkship for the US Supreme Court. This experience would provide many different avenues for my career: I could enter into a private law practice, take a government job, run for political office, or begin my own business. In any case, my goal is to rise

to the top of my field and leave a positive impact on the world.

Regardless of where life takes me, I will continue to make it a priority to exhibit all the qualities of a DAR Good Citizen since they are essential to living a fulfilling life. In order to be successful, it is imperative that I am dependable because, if I am not, my colleagues and periors will not be able to trust me to do my job. Additionally, I want to be som family, friends, and future children can rely on. As a lawyer, I will serve by providing a voice to people who feel powerless because of their circumstances. I also intend to me people who feel powerless because of their circumstances. I also intend to mentor younger kids who have had to overcome challenges in the same way I have been mentored. Furthermore, I will lead by example in my professional and family life. Lastly, I will exemplify unwavering patriotism in defending the constitution and taking enormous pride in my country

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### **APRIL 14, 1971** THEY'RE 'GOOD CITIZENS'

Mrs. Allen Brewer, a representative of the Adam Brinson Chapter, D.A.R. of Twin City, pins a Good Citizen award on Miss Mattie Moring Flanders of Swainsboro High School while the Adrian High School recipient, Miss Mary Jo Brantley, looks on. Mrs. Lige Brantley and Mrs. Frank Flanders, mothers of the young ladies, were on hand for the awards presentation. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **READY FOR STATE**

Swainsboro High School's soil judging team were looking for first place in the state soil judging contest in Jesup. Members of the team, which holds the region championship, were Gary Spence, Ray Creech, Melvin Marsh, and Hal Lariscey. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **APRIL 15, 1981 RECEIVE CAPS**

Members of the practical nursing class at Swainsboro Tech who received their caps April 6 at Calvary Methodist Church include Patricia Dominy of Louisville, Rita Wyatt of Dublin, Faye Pullen of Dublin, Joyce Wallace of Millen, Linda Moody of Glennville, Susan Precht of Lyons, Mary Jane Mitchell of Swainsboro, Joyce Holland of Vidalia, and Wanda Whitfield of Louisville, with instructors Cleo Chonko, RN and Helen Schmid, RN. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **SEMIFINALISTS**

Four Swainsboro Tech students were selected as local semifinalists for Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership (GOAL). Chosen semifinalists were James McCray, Ricky Stevens, Dorothy Woods, and Diane Reese. Nominating instructors were Herbert Gunn, Gary Hodges, Gloria Lindsey, and Buddy Lawson. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **APRIL 17, 1991 TOP ESSAY WRITER**

Charlie Blake was congratulated by Roger Peebles of Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for having won first place honors in the annual Emanuel County Pine Tree Festival essay contest. Blake, a junior at Emanuel County Institute, is the son of Samuel and Dolores Carlyle. Lei Stefensen, also a junior at ECI, took second place honors. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **COLLECTION DONATED**

Mrs. Christine Spivey Rountree donated a thimble collection of over 200 pieces to Franklin Memorial Library. The thimble collection had belonged to the late Mrs. Ethel Stafford Spivey. Mrs. Spivey began the collection as child. Accepting on behalf of the FML of Trustees was Mrs. Grace Smith. The collection consisted of over 200 pieces set in a handsome antique wood curio cabinet.(visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **APRIL 11, 2001 RECOGNIZED FOR ATHLETIC SUCCESS**

Swainsboro High School's girls basketball team was recognized by Emanuel County BOE at its April meeting. The team went to the Elite Eight round of the state playoffs. Recognized were team members Aljeanna Harden, Tracie Harden, and Adrienne Moore. Board members John Neighbors and Burley Page presented certificates to the girls and Lady Tigers Coach Bobby Andrews. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### LOOK, UP IN THE SKY...

It's not a bird, nor a plane, but Swainsboro High's Jason Samples put together a superman performance Saturday, April 7, at the Parker-White Invitational Relays. Samples, the defending triple-jump champion, set a new meet record and posted the best jump in the state with a jump of 49-feet, five and one-half inches. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

### **APRIL 13, 2011** MR. RELAY FOR LIFE PAGEANT HELD

The 1st Annual Mr. Relay for Life Reverse Pageant was held Thursday, April 7, and was a huge success with twelve "ladies" competing for the title. Lee Stewart took top honors and was crowned 2011 Mr. Relay for Life, 2011 People's Choice award, and received the "Best Cat Walk" award. Lee was walking in memory of Teresa Watson. (visit emanuelcountylive. com to see contestants' photos)

### **AROUND THE WORLD IN 11 MONTHS**

Val Youmans, daughter of P.O. and Emmalene Youmans, completed a mission trip to Haiti in December. The trip consisted of eleven months and eleven countries: Romania, Ukraine, India, Nepal, Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, and the Philippines. Designed specifically for 21-35 year olds, the trip gave participants the opportunity to see a variety of cultures and a variety of needs to help them find out how to help so many people. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)



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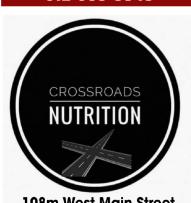
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# Three quality starts for the Bulldogs

bу WEATHERFORD

The ECI baseball team swept all three games last week to bring their season record at 13-6 and 10-2 in region.

The three starting pitchers for the Bulldogs, Bryce Kearson, Andrew Chalkley, and Trey Hughes allowed just 7 total runs in the three games played.

ECI kept pace with Metter and Claxton last week, winning both their region games against Portal 11-1 and 14-2. Both the Bulldogs and Claxton are currently tied for second place with 2 region losses. Metter is still holding on to first place with one region loss to

Bryce Kearson went the distance in the first game with Portal Monday April, allowing just 3 hits while striking out 4 Panthers.

The Bulldogs pounded out 11 hits against three Portal hurlers in the 11-1 victory in 5 innings. Kearson, Hughes, Jack Walden, and Chase Whitehead led the offense with 2 hits each, with Kearson and

RON Walden hitting standup petitive game after the one on after a single, the streak during the week alone for now. doubles. As normal PJ Farnum used his speed to turn a normal double into a triple.

Tuesday ECI made the trip to Portal for the in 6 innings 14-2.

early 2-0 lead for the first two innings. The Bulldogs found their Southeast Bulloch came footing scoring 8 runs in the top of the third sending 12 men to the plate.

The Bulldogs' bats were swinging getting 15 hits against the Panthers. Kearson, Charlie Rehberg, Natavus Robertson and Walden had the extra base hits during the game with doubles. Chase Whithead led the hit parade with 3 hits. Kearson, Robertson, and Farnum had two Bulldogs picking up one hit each.

Andrew Chalkley toed the rubber with the freshman limiting the Panthers to 3 hits striking out 5 in his 6 innings of work.

With their 4 toughest region games coming up Bulldogs needed a com-

two blowouts.

They got that in a rematch game against AAA SE Bulloch. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Bulldogs 6-5 earlier rematch taking the game in the year. ECI evened the series last Wednesday The Panthers took an with a 5-4 win over the Jackets.

> All four runs for as a result of three homeruns by the Yellow Jackets.

ECI took an early 2-0 lead in the first inning. Kearson led off the inning with a single to right field, followed by a Hughes walk. Robertson scored Bryce with a single to right. Walden drove in Hughes on a fielders' choice for a 2-0 Bulldog lead.

The Jackets added a hits each with 6 other run in the top of the third and another in the top of the fifth with 2 solo shots over the fence.

The Bulldogs scored one more run in the fourth inning and two more in the bottom of the fifth for a 5-2 lead after 5 innings.

SE Bulloch made the this week and next, the fans nervous in the top of the seventh inning. With

Jackets hit their third homerun of the game for a 5-4 ECI lead with 2 outs still to get. The next two batter went down in order with the Bulldogs taking the win 5-4.

in play with 19 combined hits, 9 for the Bulldogs and 10 for the Yellow Jackets.

the game with 3 hits.

picking up two hits.

Hughes scattered 10 hits while striking out 7 Yellow Jackets.

The Bulldogs have two important region games this week. Tuesday, Both teams put the ball they hosted Claxton and will travel to Claxton on Friday. The series will determine who will stay in second place going Hudson Henry ended into the last week of the regular season. A sweep Hughes and Whitehead by either team will put continued their hot them in second place

The Tigers have the easier schedule after this week. Claxton has two games with one win Portal the final week while ECI will be playing first place Metter Tigers.

Depending on the outcome of this week's games against Claxton and next week's games against Metter, first place in region is still up for grabs by either of these three teams.







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DERRICK JONES TAKES A HACK FOR SWAINSBORO

## Swainsboro Tigers drop series to Jeff Davis

by TROUP BRINSON Swainsboro Tigers were unable to build off of their recent 3 game sweep of East Laurens, dropping all 3 games to the Jeff Davis Yellow Jackets last week. Swainsboro (8-15) put up a good fight, but were unable to pull out a victory against one of the top baseball programs in class AA.

Swainsboro hosted 2 of the 3 games and the home games were the most competitive. Lenox Lively pitched on Tuesday (7 innings, 7 hits allowed in the 5-4 loss) and Elijah Loyd pitched

3 hits allowed in the 4-1 defeat). Lively, a freshman, and Loyd, a senior, kept the Yellow Jackets' offense from having big innings by pitching in and out of trouble to give Swainsboro's offense a chance. The Tigers fought hard on Tuesday and closed to within a run in the final inning but just didn't have enough offensive firepower to get it done during the week.

On Wednesday in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis limited Swainsboro to only 1 hit (Tate Thomson, single), while scoring 8 runs against Tiger hurl-

on Thursday (6 innings, ers Harrison Jones and Nathan Riddle in an 8-1 decision. The losses moves Swainsboro to 3-6 in the region with Bacon County and Toombs County left on the region schedule (3 games against each).

The Tigers will again host 2 of 3 games this week against Bacon County who just swept Toombs County last week. These final 2 series will determine if Swainsboro will claim a spot in the playoffs as 4 of the 6 region teams will earn a bid to represent Region 2-AA.

## **ECI Middle School** Track and Field Teams Take Second Place

by RON WEATHER-**FORD** 

The ECI boys and girls track and field team competed in the Southeast Georgia Middle School region track meet in Claxton recently winning second place in overall team com-

For the fifth time in 6 years the girls team came home as region champions while the boys team placed fourth out of 8 region teams competing. Over-all the team came home with the second place trophy.

One team member, Jayna Kearson was the highest scoring girl in region.

The team won first in 6 events. Abby March, Derihanna Jones, Davla Bethea, and Erin Stanford placed first in 4 x 800 relay. Jayna Kearson placed first in long jump, triple jump and discus. Chase Johnson was first in long jump and Marcus Williams placed first in triple

by TIM GOODMAN

Tree Festival. The run

returned to the date,

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years and the Pine Tree

Festival after cancella-

tion last year because of

The Knotty Pine 5K

three events which included Smith Willoughby-High Jump, Carlos Salinas-800m dash, Daon Bethea, Gauge Gay, Cory McCoy and Jacob Mc-Bride 4x800 relay.

The team placed third in 6 events. Coming home with third place medals were Abby Marsh 400m dash, Madison Walker, Destine Hirschy, Jayna Kearson and Ronne Swain-Russell- 4x100 Relay, Smith Willoughby-triple jump, Ronne Swain Russell-triple jump and McBride-1600m Jacob run, and 800m dash.

They won fourth in 4 events which included Chlorinda Carillo-100m hurdles, Tray Hunter, Chase Johnson, Rashad Smith, Tyler Foreman-4x400 relay, Tyler Foreman-triple jump, and Tray Hunter, Chase Johnson, Rashad Smith and Marcus Williams 4x100 relay.

Annual Knotty Pine 5K

slated for May 8

Taking fifth place were They placed second in Abby Marsh-800m dash, Derhana Jones-1600m Destine Hirschyrun, 100m hurdles, Chlorinda Carrillo-300m hurdles, Derihana Jones, Smith Willoughby, Abby Marsh, Ronne Swain-Russell- 4x400 relay, Rashad Smith-200m dash, Jacob McBride-2400m run.

> Taking sixth place were Madison Walker-200m dash and Chase Johnson 110m hurdles.

> "Although only the top 6 in each event are recognized each and every student did their part and was a valuable member of the team," commented Assistant Principal Brook Frve. "Each student athlete worked hard all season and improved their time, or distance, from the beginning of the season until the end."

> The team is under the direction of head coach Dorene Farnum Holmes.

## ECI Middle School Baseball Advances

by RON WEATHER-**FORD** 

The ECI Bulldog c-team baseball team defeated Claxton Monday 17-2 to advance to the second round of the region tournament.

James Parker led off the bottom of the first with a double and it did not take long to realize Claxton was over matched in the contest.

With two on and the score 3-0 in the first inning DH Johnny Baird launched one over the left center fence for a 6-0 lead. The Bulldogs added two more runs in the inning to take a commanding 8-0 lead in the first inning.

It didn't get any better for the Tigers in the second inning as the high scoring Bulldogs put 8 more on the board to lead Claxton 16-0.

Claxton got on the board in the top of the third inning plating two runs.

The Bulldogs ended the game in the bottom of the inning scoring the deciding run to take the game in 3 innings 17-2.

Gabe Lee led the Bull-



**JOHNNY BAIRD LAUNCHES A 3-RUN SHOT** IN THE FIRST INNING

James Parker, Kanyon Thompson, and Johnny Baird had one hit each.

Kanyon Thompson pitched the first two in-

his day with 2 hits, while closed out the game in the third.

> The Bulldogs will host the second round Thursday (tomorrow). Opponent is unknown at

Entry fee for early regwill take place again istration for the 5K is this year as part of the \$25. Runners who sub-74 1/2 Annual Pine mit registrations before April 24 will be guaranteed a 2021 Knotty Pine T-shirt. Registration fee time from previous after April 24 and on the day of the race will be \$30.

COVID-19 safeguards Covid. This year's 5K will be observed, with race will take place in all present requested downtown Swainsboro. to wear face covering The 5K race begins at 8 except those activea.m. on Saturday, May ly running in the 5K. 8, at the corner of Green Runners and all specta-Street and Moring tors and workers should Street, with registration observe safe distancing. awards ceremony will wipes will be available. edu.

take place at 9:15 a.m. A virtual option will be available for runners to choose their own course on the day of the race.

If you would like to participate, applications are available at the Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce. Entry forms can also be obtained online at www. pinetreefestival.org and the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club website at <a href="http://">http://</a> www.swainsborokiwanis. org/. Applications can also be obtained by calling Tim Goodman at 478-494-4741 or by beginning at 7 a.m. The Hand sanitizer and emailing goodman@ega.

# EGSC Softball claims four-game sweep

two games against South road Thursday, April 8.

In game one Britney Foster allowed no runs on just four hits to get the win in just five innings

College Softball Team won with two hit performances was Jana Crews, Alaina Georgia State on Tuesday, Lee, Allana Hooks, Taylor April 6, and completed the Morgan, and Dani Wells. four-game sweep on the Allana Hooks had a threerun homer as the Bobcats cruised to the 11 to 0 victory.

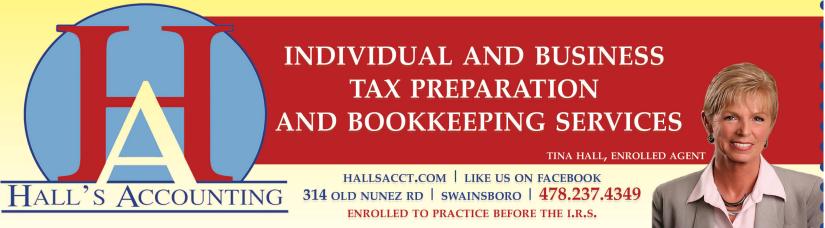
> In game two, the Bobcats pulled out a close one with an 11 to 10 victory. On the mound in game two

The East Georgia State the plate for the Bobcats was Madison Bussell getting the win and Madison Poole getting the save for the team. The Bobcats would pound out 11 runs on 16 hits. Leading the way for the Bobcats was Jana Crews, Sierra Taylor, Mackenzie Wilkerson, Alaina Lee, Allana Hooks, Taylor Morgan, and Dani

> In the four-game sweep of South Georgia State, the Lady Bobcats scored 41 runs while allowing South Georgia just 13 runs. With the wins, the Bobcats are now 10 and 4 in the GCAA conference and in a great position for seeding in the playoffs if they remain atop the conference.

> Head coach Chuck Wimberly stated after the four-game sweep, "we are hitting the ball extremely well as a team right now. Our batters are all producing runs and hits throughout the batting order, and anytime you can win or sweep on the road, you will give yourself a chance in the playoffs which are just around the corner at the start of May."





### Jail Report

The following persons have been booked into Emanuel County Jail, according to Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey Brewer, on warrants obtained by one of several local law enforcement agencies, designated by each name: Drug Task Force (DTF); Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI); Georgia Department of Pardons and Parole (GAPP); Georgia State Patrol (GSP); Emanuel County Sheriff's Office (ECSO); Swainsboro Police Dept. (SPD); Stillmore Police Dept. (SMPD); Twin City Police Department (TCPD); Garfield Police Dept. (GPD); Adrian Police Dept. (APD); Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRU); Intensive Probation Service (IPS); or Probation Office (PROB).

Akiya Janai Goldwire, 20, 100 Woodland Dr, Statesboro, entered 4/5/21; Hold for out of county billing; released 4/5/21; TCPD

Brandon Matthew Meadows, 19, 424 N. Main St, entered 4/5/21; Hold for SPD; SPD

Jessica Gail Copeland, 30, 555 Dawson St, entered Probation/ 4/5/21; Superior court; PROB

Dashanti Ralkeria

Williamson, 19, 751 Ronnie St, Metter; entered 4/5/21; Driving lic susp/rev/ Speeding 15-29 MPH over; entered 4/5/21; Theft/ released 4/5/21; ECOS

Keundra Niree Johnson, 25, 300 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vidalia, entered 4/5/21; Other; released 4/6/21; ECSO

Toya Elaine Jackson, 29, 1400 Statesboro Place Circle, Statesboro, entered 4/5/21; Other; released 4/6/21; ECSO

Amber Courtney Carter, 31, 1774 US Hwy 80 W, entered 4/5/21; Other; released 4/6/21; ECOS

Iris Lizeth Lopez, 31, 10121 Jefferson Village Dr, Covington, entered 4/5/21; Other; ECSO

Sherrod Denise David, 55, 404 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Stillmore, entered 4/5/21; Other; released 4/7/21

Erica Arden Marsh, 26, 262 Walnut Rd, Twin City, entered 4/5/21; Disorderly conduct; released 4/6/21; **ECSO** 

Amber Elisha Howell, 26, 615 Prosperity Dr, entered 4/5/21; Theft/rec/stolen prop/Theft/ rec/ stolen

rec/stolen prop/Theft/ rec/stolen prop/Firearm poss by conv felon/Theft/ taking/Hold for Treutlen County; ECSO

prop/Theft/taking; ECSO

224 Long Bay Dr, Twin City,

Dakota Blair Gillis, 30,

Buddy Wayne Murphy, 61, 523 Oak St, entered 4/6/21; Probation/ Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 4/9/21; SPD

Quinton Tywan Pearson, Jr, 17, 340 Mable Ave, entered 4/6/21; Aggr battery/Cruelty to children/ Cruelty to children; ECSO Arlis Matthew Womack, 55, 308 Mt. Oliver Ch. Rd, Twin City, entered 4/7/21; Reckless driving/ DUI/alch/Other; released

William Eric Goddard, 24, 1901 Hwy 57, entered 4/7/21; Obstr/ofc/Bench warrant/State court; WALK-IN

4/7/21; SPD

Wesley Conner, 40, PO Box 1432, Other; released 4/7/21; SPD

Crystal Lynn Perry, 37,

6048 Hwy 319, Bartow, entered 4/8/21; Probation/ Superior court; PROB

Charles McKenneth Kirkland, 27, 406 N. Racetrack, entered 4/8/21; Probation/Superior court/ Obstr/ofc/VGCSA possession of drug related object/ Other/Simp battery/ VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/Escape/ Crim interference w/govt

Frisscardo Garnell Bostic, 33, 225 Washington Ave, entered 4/8/21; Contmpt of court-state/ mag/Obstr/ofc; ECSO

Laura Fernanda Gonzalez, 18, 204 Audubon Ave, McDonough, entered 4/8/21; Speeding < 14 MPH over/Driving while unlicensed/expired; released 4/8/21; ECSO

Jerry Lee Johnson, 57, 150 Glenwood Rd, entered 4/8/21; Disorderly conduct/Public drunk; released 4/9/21; SPD

Frederick Leshawn Cuyler, 39, 411 McCloud 4/8/21; entered

Fleeing/attempt to elude/ Obstr/ofc; SPD

Horace Eugene Allen, 42, entered 4/8/21; Disorderly conduct; released 4/9/21; **ECSO** 

Norman Jackson Samples, 58, Homeless, entered 4/9/21; Disorderly conduct/Theft/shoplifting; SPD

Taylor Sue Winegard, 26, 214 College ST, entered 4/9/21; VGCSA possession cocaine w/intent to distribute/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/Firearm/ knife/Posses/crime/ attempt crime/Firearm/ knife/Posses/crime/ attempt crime; SPD

Kennon Daniel Elliott, 44, 421 N. Main St, entered 4/9/21; Probation/ Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 4/9/21

Michael Lee Williams, 32, 905 Friendship UMC Rd, Cochran, entered 4/10/21; Battery/simp battery-family violence; SPD

Charles Barry Toliver, 55, 723 Jessie Jewel Parkway, Gainsville,

4/10/21; Hold for out of county billing; released 4/12/21

Jimmy Lee Ricks, 53, 336 Oak Grove Ch. Rd, entered DUI/alch; 4/10/21; released 4/11/21; GSP

Teresa Newman, 36, 164 George Ave, Adrian, entered 4/11/21; Other;

Christopher Michael Smith, 33, 615 Tarver St, Wadley, entered 4/11/21; Other; released 4/11/21;

Jacqueline Cuyler, 45, 426 N. Coleman St, entered 4/11/21; Other; ECSO Darnell Anthony Bynes, 64, 233 Riley St, Columbia, SC, entered 4/11/21; Disorderly conduct; released 4/11/21; SPD

Forest Lloyd Bahr, Jr, 58, 1444 SW 19th Ave, Miami, FL, entered 4/11/21; Open container/DUI/ alch/ Failure to maintain lane;

Lorenzo Gutierrez, 42, 109 Mixon Rd, entered 4/11/21; Driving while unlicensed/expired; SPD

## Sheriff's Reports.

According to the Emanuel County Sheriff's Office...

April 5

Deputies were dispatched to Marlynn Dr. in reference to a domestic dispute. Complainant advised offender had been drinking all day and starting arguments with her. It was determined that the incident was a verbal altercation over finances. Both parties agreed they would avoid further conflict by staying in their respective areas of the residence for the night.

Deputies were dispatched to Maple Ave. in reference to a burglary.

Offenders were located at Long Bay Dr. and taken into custody for multiple outstanding warrants.

Deputy responded to Old Nunez Rd in reference to a welfare check on a two-day old baby and his mother.

Deputy spoke with complainant about a theft that occurred.

April 6

tacted by phone call at her request to a civil issue.

Deputies responded to Fish Whitehead Rd. in reference to a burglary.

April 7

Maple St. in Stillmore in reference to a burglary.

Complainant struck a deer on Hwy 57 E causing minor damage to her vehicle.

911 dispatched a call to Canoochee Rd. in reference to theft of copper from the AT&T tower.

April 8

Complainant stated offender has been violating a protective order. C/o further stated who offender has been trying to contact her through.

Deputy responded to Glenn Loop for a subject who needs a psych eval and needs to go to the reference to loud music hospital. Deputy made contact with c/o and victim, and victim voluntarily submitted to going to the hospital.

Deputy responded to

Complainant was con- Lambs Bridge Rd. for a male complainant stating his wife had left with his phone without his permission.

April 9

Complainant stated he 911 dispatched a call to step-son keeps taking his vehicle at night after he goes to bed. April 10

Complainant stated his wife left the residence with a male and his 2-year-old and when they went to leave his residence, male subject pulled his child by her arm. C/o further stated he does not want his daughter around the

male subject. Deputies were dispatched to Kersey Rd. in reference to a domestic dispute.

April 11

Deputies responded to Bishop Chapel Rd. in coming from Flats. Upon arrival, deputy rode the area dans also sat stationary for several minutes close to the establishment and could not hear any

Deputies arrived on N. Coleman St. in reference to seek for offender that had an open warrant. No contact was made with the offender, but family told deputies she was aware of the warrant and was not home. Shortly after, offender turned herself in.

Deputies responded to Williams Rd. in reference to a person threatening another with a gun.

Deputies responded to Hwy 192 in reference to a report of reckless drivers in the area. Deputies rode but had negative contact with any vehicles driving in a reckless manner.

Deputies responded to Norris St. in reference to a report of people being under the complainant's residence.

Deputies responded to Long Bay Dr. in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival, deputy made contact with both parties that advised they had an argument and had separated

never got physical and the couple lives with her parents.

Deputies received a call from complainant advising that offender threatened to go to her house and shoot everyone. C/o stated that the offender is a known drug user and refuses to get help. Offender was over at the residence fixing a pool and an argument started between offender and c/o's husband and stepson. Offender was asked to leave the property and the threat was verbally made and witnessed.

Deputies responded to Hwy 192 in reference to a reckless driver that was serving all over the road. Caller advised dispatch that the vehicle was driving at low speeds and then accelerate at times and could not maintain their lane. Minutes later, deputies made contact with the suspect vehicle and observed the vehicle failing to maintain their

for the night. Incident lane and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was slurring his speech and deputies could smell the odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle. Driver was asked to step out of the vehicle and deputies observed him stumbling and swaying. Driver was detained and GSP was called to perform field sobriety. The driver had two dogs in the vehicle and they were turned over to Animal Control for safe keeping.

April 12

Abandoned vehicle was located on Hwy 23 S. The vehicle had a SC drive out tag displayed with a faded temporary registration date that expired in 2019. The vehicle was run through GA which indicated no record. It was then ran through SC which indicated the last registered owner was in SC. The registration was expired and there was no insurance information.

## Superior Court Rulings

probation.

Desiree Michelle Scott negotiated a plea of guilty (alford) on 21 counts financial transaction card fraud. She was fined \$50 and sentenced

Jeremy Wix negotiated a plea of guilty on one count speeding and was fined \$500. Two additional charges of possession of meth and possession of drug related object were deemed nol pros.

Terrance V. Worth-

probation. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as part of this sentence.

Ashley Jones negotiated a plea of guilty (alford) on one count possession of meth. Jones was fined \$50 and sentenced to 3 years probation. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as part of this sentence.

Dessie Marie Lovett negotiated a plea of guilty on one count forgery in the first degree. She was fined \$50 and sentenced to 15 years probation. (Criminal action #21CR54) Under a different criminal action case (21CR139), Lovett also negotiated a plea of guilty on one count cruelty to animals (aggravated). For this, she was fined \$50 and sentenced to 5 years probation. This sentence runs consecutive with criminal action # 21CR54. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation be served on probation imposed by the court as

part of this sentence. Shanna Stevens negotiated a plea of guilty on one count sale of meth. She was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 years probation with the last 18 years being suspended. The sentence may

provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as part of this sentence. The court sentences the defendant as a recidivist under O.C.G.A. § 17-10-1(a).



The following were sentenced during the Emanuel County Superior Court January 2021 term:

Calvin Mario Monroe negotiated a plea of guilty on one count possession of schedule I controlled substance, one count DUI, and one count speeding. He was fined \$800 and sentenced to three years, with the first 90 days to be served in confinement and the remainder to be served on probation.

James Allen Rich negotiated a plea of guilty on three counts entering an automobile and one count theft by taking (misdemeanor). He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 15 years probation. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as part of this

Anthony Edwards negotiated a plea of guilty (alford) on one count suspended license, one count failure to maintain lane, and one count obstruction of an officer. Edwards also faced one charge of fleeing or at-

tempting to elude a police officer. He was fined \$5,550 and sentenced to three years probation. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as part of this sentence.

Jonathan Allen Lamb negotiated a plea of guilty (alford) on one count sale of meth. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 12 years probation subject to private rehab. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as part of this sentence.

Cassandra R Pannell negotiated a plea of guilty on one count possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, one count possession methamphetamine, one count possession of schedule IV controlled substance, and one count possession of marjuana <1 oz. She was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 years, with the first five years to be served in confinement and the remainder to be served on

to 12 years probation.

ern negotiated a plea of guilty on one count sale of methamphetamine. An additional charge of driving without a license was deemed nol pros. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 years probation. The sentence may be served on probation provided the defendant shall comply with conditions of probation imposed by the court as

part of this sentence. Jeffery Wayne Waters negotiated a plea of guilty (alford) on one count possession of meth. Additional counts of driving without a license and tag light violations were deemed nol pros. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 3 years

### Swainsboro Police Reports

with the PoliceSwainsboro Department (SPD) reported...

### April 2

Officer responded to Lucky St. in reference to a dispute and an unwanted person. Upon arrival, complainant advised that her son's girlfriend was at the residence knocking on the windows and doors and would not leave. C/o further stated that her son allegedly moved out of his girlfriend's residence and was living with her. Officer was aware that offender had an active bench warrant and was taken into custody.

Officer was dispatched to Advantage Lane in reference to a vehicle attempting to run over a male subject. By the time units arrived in the area, they had received numerous calls in reference to the situation. While attempting to locate the vehicle, it was spotted on Freedom St. Officer activated his emergency lights and cut the vehicle off. He then gout out of his vehicle and began speaking with the driver who advised that she was chasing a male subject that she was giving a ride to because he had just robbed her and her boyfriend, and jumped out of the vehicle. She also advised that she wanted her money back and the male subject had a gun.

Officer was dispatched to Lewis St. and Project St. in reference to a sexual battery. Upon arrival, officer observed the complainant who reported that she was walking West on New St. when the offender approached her from behind. C/o reported that she crossed the street in an effort to avoid the offender and he began calling her names and made vulgar statements. C/o also reported that when the offender approached her from behind, he placed his hand up her dress and touched her.

Officer met with complainant on Longview Rd. in reference to damage to a vehicle. C/o advised that while traveling S. On Longview Rd., he hit a pot hole causing damage to the front passenger side rim and tire on his vehicle.

Officer met with complainant in reference to a simple battery report. C/o advised that two known females jumped her when she went to retrieve money that was allegedly stolen from her by gunpoint. C/o stated she did not contact police when the incident happened because she did not want the police involved, but her mother insisted she file a report.

Officers went to a N. to disorderly conduct. Coleman St. address in attempt to serve a probation warrant on offender. Upon arrival, contact was made with offender and she was informed of the warrant. Officer then went to SPD to obtain a physical copy of the warrant however it could not be located. Officer then made contact with the Probation Officer who informed him that the offender paid the warrant in full a week prior and it was withdrawn. Offender was then released from custody.

Officer spoke with offender because he was on the probation list and advised him of the warrant for his arrest.

Officer was dispatched to Lucky St. in reference to a dispute where the boyfriend locked the complainant out of the house. Upon arrival, officer knocked on the door but nobody answered. Officer then advised c/o that if that was her residence, she could make entry by whatever means she saw fit, but SPD could not force entry into the house.

### April 3

Officer received a call about an altercation at Bird's. Officer observed a known male to have an outstanding probation warrant, at which time he approached offender and informed him he would be under arrest. Offender's girlfriend exited Bird's to retrieve offender's belongings, at which time the officer observed a clear plastic bag of marijuana.

Officers were dispatched to Durden Bank for loud music. Officer could not hear the loud music but could hear loud yelling from multiple males and females in the area of Bird's. When officer arrived on scene, two of Bird's security men were trying to break up a 7 - 10 person brawl in the parking lot. Officer approached for the purpose of serving giving loud verbal com- a bench warrant. Contact mands identifying him- was made with offender self. Several stopped but and he was informed he 4 continued to fight and had a bench warrant for were arrested for disorder- his arrest. ly conduct.

a call of loud music at ence to a report of shots Huddle House, officer being fired at a vehicle observed a known male to whom he was aware that offender had active probation warrants. Officer went inside and informed offender that he was under

Officers were dispatched to the Moose Lodge for a fight.

Officer made contact with offender on West St. I an attempt to serve an active warrant.

Officer was dispatched to Center St. in reference

Complainant reported that a subject was at his residence and would not leave. Upon arrival, c/o stated that known subject would not leave, but witness confirmed that the known subject has been living at the residence long enough to establish a legal residency. Known subject reported that c/o went home intoxicated and began to argue with the family about the expenditure of monetary

Officers were dispatched to W. Church St. in reference to harassing communications. Complainant reported that the offender posted a FB Live video that claimed that the offender was going to damage c/o's car in retaliation for her car being damaged. C/o denied damaging offender's vehicle. Both parties were involved in a physical altercation prior that led to the arrest of both parties.

Officer observed a male subject that he knew to have an active bench warrant. Officer got out if his patrol unit and informed offender that he had a warrant for his arrest. Offender began to resist and stated he did not have a warrant and that he had just got out of jail for warrants. Officer radioed for backup at this time. Assisting officer arrived on scene and informed offender that he had a warrant for his arrest and offender continued to resist officers attempts to arrest him. Officer went to the SPD and obtained a physical copy of the warrant. During the booking process, it was discovered that the offender had previously been in jail after the warrant was issued and been to court on the warrant and was returned

to probation. April 4 Officers went to Bird Flanders Rd. in Dellwood

Officer was dispatched While responding to to Colegrove Rd. in referand damage to the vehicle. Upon arrival, officer spoke with complainant/ victims. C/o's stated they were driving South on King Circle next to Dealva Park when they observed a physical altercation between four males. C/o stated tow of the males ran East through the park and fired shots, as well as another male that was driving a vehicle. C/o further stated that the driver pointed the gun at her

vehicle and shot the driver side front door. Officer observed a possible bullet hole in the driver side door, but it did not go all the way through and could possibly be inside the door panel. Victim stated he did not get a good look at any of the males involved in the incident but that he believed the vehicle may have belonged to someone he knew of.

### April 5

Officer was dispatched to Herrington St. in reference to an altercation. Upon arrival, officer was informed that the altercation was on Dawson St. When officer arrived at that location, he observed a male subject hugging a child and a female subject holding the child's hand. Offender stated he had his son with him and that the child's mother was going to pick him up and they got into a verbal alterca-

Officer was dispatched to EMC in reference to a male subject wanting to make a report of an assault on his girlfriend. Officer met with complainant who explained that his ex-girlfriend and two other females jumped on his current girlfriend. C/o stated he and his girlfriend went to the residence to retrieve his belongings and that's when the altercation occurred.

Officer responded to EMC where a female was assaulted by her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend. Upon arrival, officer verified the victim's condition and the active bench warrant for c/o was served.

Officer observed a vehicle with a headlight out, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. Officer told the driver the reason for the stop and she gave him her license. Offender's license came back suspended to hit and run charge and her registration was suspended. Offender stated she did not know her license were suspended because she plead guilty and paid the Park, an unknown offendcitations in court.

Sunset Inn in referenced to a stolen purse.

### April 6

Officer met with complainant at the SPD in reference to an incident that happened over the weekend and it has carried over and she is being harassed about the situation by a group of people. C/o stated she works at Citi Trends and she was informed by an employee that some people were waiting in a vehicle in the parking lot.

Officer met with complainant at the SPD in reference to complainant stating his ex-girlfriend posted a video on FB where she was burning some clothes and stated that it was c/o's clothes. C/o stated he did not know if she did it in Emanuel County of Treutlen County where she lives.

Officers went to offender's residence on Oak St. in an attempt to serve a probation warrant. Offender was told he had a warrant and was arrested without

Officer responded to McLeod Bridge Rd. in reference to complainant stating that her cousin's boyfriend went to her apartment and threatened her and her son. C/o stated that he accused them of taking his uncles money and neglecting him. C/o further stated that offender pulled a shotgun out and threatened to use it, at which time c/o informed officer that offender was driving away. Officers initiated a traffic stop on the said vehicle to get his side of the story., Offender stated they did have a verbal altercation because c/o and her son are taking advantage of his uncle. Offender denied pulling out a shotgun.

Officer was dispatched to Lewis St. in reference to harassment. When officer arrived, he was met outside by the victim who stated his ex-girlfriend's friend keeps sending him messages on Snap making fun of him and cursing at him.

Officers responded to Raco in reference to a dispute. Upon arrival, units met with victim who stated she and her boyfriend began arguing in the parking lot and he bowed up at her and grabbed her phone and threw it on the ground. Offender then picked the phone up and threw it onto E. Main St. and left the

### April 7

Officer met with complainant at SPD where he advised that his vehicle was parked at Harmon er damaged the vehi-Officer responded to cle that c/o was renting. Officer observed moderate damage to the front driver's side quarter panel and bumper.

EMS was responding to a call and EMT witnessed a vehicle leave the roadway while turning onto E. Main St. and strike a black light pole and leave the scene. The driver of the vehicle was later found and arrested for DUI/alcohol, reckless driving, and duty upon striking a fixture.

Officer served a warrant on offender on Lewis St. without incident.

Officer responded to N. Main St. in reference to a report of an assault. Upon arrival, officer spoke with complainant who stated the he was walking through the intersection of Williams St. and N. Coleman St. when he was attacked by offender. C/o stated that offender struck him with a strap that had a hook on the end of it, but there were no physical marks. Officer spoke with offender and witness who stated that c/o was in offender's yard and was in violation of a TPO and offender told c/o to get off of his property. Offender further stated that c/o stepped off of his property into the road and started taunting him and charged at him and offender hit c/o with his belt.

### April 8

Officer observed offender cross the road and positively identified him and advised him that he had an active warrant for his arrest. Offender stated he could not go and was advised that the warrant was active and he had to go, all while running across the street being pursued on foot by officer. C/o was apprehended and taken into custody.

Officer was notified of a male cussing and screaming at an older female. Officers responded and made contact with offender and his mother. Offender was previously known to get into verbal arguments with his mother. Offender exclaimed that he was yelling at his mother because she was driving on the phone and drove through a hole, scraping the car. Offender was observed holding an open beer can in a paper bag and was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

April 9 911 dispatched officers to the Easy Stop for a male subject shoplifting. Upon arrival, offender had left the store and was crossing Hardee's parking lot. Upon making contact with offender, he attempted to go around the back and when he saw the officer coming from the other side, he jumped over in the edge of the bushes, but was not able to hide, so he stepped out and stated that he paid for his items. Offender was detained and taken back to the store. The clerk stated offender goes in the store multiple times and is pocketing items and leaving without paying.

Officer observed a vehicle with a headlight out, at which time he initiated a traffic stop and learned it was uninsured.

## EGSC Women's Basketball finish third in GCAA Conference

The 2020-2021 East Georgia State College Women's Basketball season has come to an optimistic end. Bobcat Nation was represented valiantly by the Lady Bobcats as they persisted through the pandemic, quarantines, injuries, a delayed start of the season, game postponements/cancelations, etc. The end-result was with full of accomplishments.

The Lady Bobcats earned a winning overall record of 13-8, which means that they won more games than last year while playing five less games. The season also included an eight-game win streak that was the longest in school history.

"I am extremely proud of the competitive spirit displayed by our team this year," said head Coach Theo Howard. "The sophomores have etched a legacy that the strong core of freshmen can build upon next year."

Howard is also excited about the recruiting class coming in next year.

"It will be one to watch and cheer for throughout the entire community!" Howard has raised the bar for expectations in his first year at the helm of the program. Howard's goal is to establish EGSC women's basketball as a commonly ranked Top 25 team in the country.

The Lady Bobcats finished third in the Georgia Collegiate Athletic Association (GCAA). Ka'Shay Hankerson was awarded First Team All-Region, and Milana Holmes was awarded GCAA All-Tournament Team. Kayla Garrett and Esperanza Castro were named Academic All-Conference.



EGSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

## **Editorials Columns**

## Seventy-five years

ago, a ten-year-old, Happy news that fifth grade girl heard the Pine Tree Festival the news that her town would be putting on a festival. There would be a parade with floats and a marching band. A king and queen would be crowned. Cotton candy, corn dogs, snow cones and treats that had only been enjoyed at carnivals would be sold. Speeches and entertainment would go on all day long. This amazing event would be to honor the pine trees that covered much of the land in Emanuel County. Through the years it has grown and increased its pageantry, attractions, entertainment and drawn huge crows. The

will resume on May 8, 2021 after the tradition was broken last vear due to Covid-19. I always looked forward to the revelry and spent the entire day and later evening events such as street dances until I graduated SHS. I have never been able to attend again, so I am thinking back on my Pine Tree Festival memories. The honor of being a Pine Tree Festival king or queen remains forever. Beautiful Ann Garrett was the first Queen and the King was Jack Edenfield with his blond curls. star is still and always In the following years,

Seventy-five years will be the pine tree. Royalty also came from other schools in the county. Miss SHS was chosen by competing in a beauty contest. I do not recall how the Kings were selected--not by beauty contest. All girls at SHS were expected to compete in the beauty contest. Oh, how I dreaded this each year. I was not a contestant by choice. My mother said I could not refuse. Many lovely girls in frilly formals gracefully crossed the stage, but I was always happy to be eliminated after the first round. Many of my friends either won or placed in the top five, but that was not for me. Other contests were held each year and the winners were given a

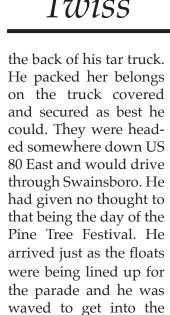
trip to Savannah by Union Bag. I entered an essay contest in eighth grade writing "What the Pine Tree Means to Emanuel County". I was thrilled to hear my name called as the winner. My prize was a silver dollar and the trip to Savannah on a school bus. We were given a complete tour of Union Bag and saw how paper was made. The big treat was lunch at a hotel on Wilmington Island. Since I introduced you to my Uncle Curtis Wilson in a former column, I must share his Pine Tree Festival adventure. An older lady in Norristown needed to move to another part of the county. He offered to move her furniture on He made the best of the

Cola and Delta can't just

pick up and move and

now find themselves in

## Shirley Proctor **Twiss**



line. He had no choice

floats and bands circling

the courthouse square.

situation, and he and the lady laughed and waved to the crowd. When the big tar truck passed, the spectators though it was a float entered as representing the turpentine industry. After the trip around the square, he departed down the highway and moved the lady into her new home. May the Seventy fifth be as exciting and joyful day as the first. The star is still and will always but to be a part of the be the Pine Tree. Wish I could be with you. Write to Shirley at sptwiss@

## Delta and Coca-Cola caught in middle of voting controversy

dollar balance sheets, large public corporations have the backbone of a jellyfish. Put enough pressure on them and they will fold like a tent. I offer into evidence S.B. 202, the voting rights bill passed by the General Assembly this past session and signed into law

Despite their billion Kemp and the righteous as a result Major League and somewhat tardy indignation of Delta Air Star game to Denver, Lines and Coca-Cola. which falls in the "who Republicans say the cares?" category. The changes in our voting event was going to laws will ensure secure, accessible and fair elections. Democrats claim a financial boon to the the law is aimed at suppressing the vote tiated and based on of minorities. Pres. Joe Biden called the new

Baseball moved its All cost Cobb County \$2 million and claims of area were unsubstanpie-in-the-sky numbers furnished by MLB.

by Georgia Gov. Brian law "Jim Crow 2.0" and Unfortunately, Coca-

the middle of the controversy. So far, the bill's detractors are making the most noise and seem to have the upper hand. I am still waiting to see how supporters of the law will react. my former life I In was a member of an organization called The Public Relations Seminar, composed of top communications executives of public corporations. I was vice president of public relations at BellSouth Corporation at the time. At one of the meetings I chaired, I invited the head of a San Franciscobased group called the Rainbow Coalition to speak. As the name of the organization and its location would imply, it was populated by a bunch of gadflies always eager to protest anything they didn't like. I took some heat from my colleagues for inviting the guy but it helps to know what the enemy is thinking if you are to get into a public war with them. What he said to the assemblage was that he could take 12 people and outlast any corpeople to vote, not easporation in America on any issue they chose. That was because his group would be singularly-focused, loud and proactive. The com- I would not want to be panies would be slow to respond, having to worry about the reaction of shareholders, boards of directors (and Republican lawmakers

## Dick Yarbrough

tomers, regulators, politicians – all with differing points of view. That is exactly what has happened at Delta and Coca-Cola. It is an incontrovertible fact that a political decision can only be made one of two ways - either with the application of pressure or the absence thereof. These companies have had pressure applied by groups opposed to the new law. They had remained mute until the public fire got too hot and then denounced the actions of the governor and General Assembly after the session was Question: Why over. didn't they speak up during the session? Answer: They were waiting to see which way the political wind would blow. Delta CEO Ed Bastion said, "The final bill is unacceptable and does not match Delta's values." Coca-Cola CEO James Quincey stated that "the Coca-Cola Company does not support this legislation. It makes it harder for ier." Oh, please. Spare me the self-serving bromides. They caved into political pressure, pure and simple. in the lizard loafers of Delta lobbyist David Werner, who will have to face a group of angry

next session after they

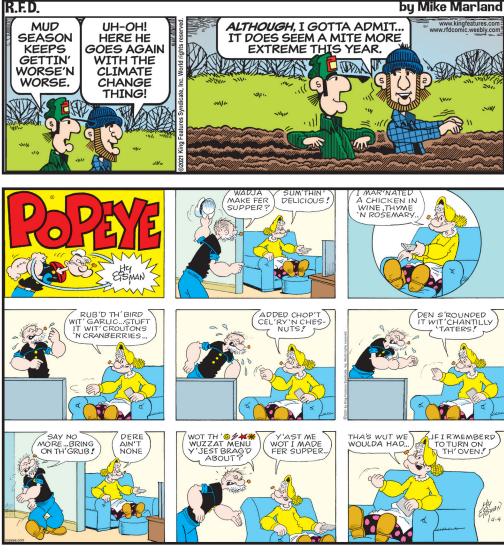
were dissed by his boss



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and who has likely put the airline's multimillion-dollar tax break on jet fuel in jeopardy. (If they lose that tax break, expect Delta to threaten to move its headquarters out of Atlanta. We may be looking at a major game of "chicken" next session.) According to the State Ethics Commission's website, Werner spent \$554.56 of the airline's money during the session on our intrepid public servants, including a box of Biscoff cookies (Value: \$25) for Sen. Butch Miller, R-Gainesville, president pro tempore of the state senate. Mr. Werner may want his cookies back. Miller was one of the authors of S.B. 202. Evidently, the senator doesn't have a sweet tooth. What does all this mean for you? If you don't like the new law, you've got vocal and focused company. If you support the law, you need to be in a position to counter the opposition with equal force and effectiveness. Remember that corporations will fold like a tent under political pressure. It simply depends on which side can apply the most. You can reach Dick Yarbrough at dick@dickyarbrough.com; at P.O. Box 725373, Atlanta, Georgia 31139 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dickyarb.

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# Crank It Up 100 at Swainsboro Raceway!

by CANDY CARROLL Late Model division ing action returned to Overton led the field to the newly reconfigured restructured Swainsboro Raceway. Drivers and fans packed the stands with the largest grandstand attendance on record. Ninety-five cars lined the fields to compete in six divisions. Drivers in the Zaxby's 604 Crate Late Model division tested the newly surfaced track first with 3 laps of hot lap qualifying setting the pace for 2 heat race events. Starting the 25 lap feature event inside pole Swainsboro's own Ironhead Chesley Dixon and recently dominating all across the state of Georgia, Little Sexy Cody Overton. As the green fell, Overton took and initial lead with Will Herrington in second as Dixon gets shuffled back. Lap three, Brandon Carpenter starting in tenth quickly moving through field. Jim Rogers starting eighth took over the third position riding the high side. Lap five, Will Herrington pulled a slide job to get by Overton for the lead. Lap 14, Billy Graham became the first to take a hard trip over the concrete wall in turn three and four. Lap 16, Hurricane Henry Carter returning to his home track starts moving to the front. Five to go, Jordy Nipper takes a hard charge for the third position. Three and four wide racing throughout the field in the best late model race ever at Swainsboro Raceway, Will Herrington takes the checkered. Cody Overton came drove super hard to pick up second, Jordy Nipper monster trucks over the Crown Vic division rolls captured the third posi- top of Clarissa Ledford. to the speedway. Super tion, Jim Rogers fourth, On the restart, Tyler quiet cars with runfifth.

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Saturday night rac- Ricky McLain and Cody green. McClain took the lead with Overton second. Lap two, Cameron Tribble moved into third. With the double file restarts after caution, Tribble made several advances to take over the second position but Overton held him off. Halfway, McLain began to pull away from the field as Scott Waters fought for third and Terry Lumley moves into the fifth position. Ricky McLain led flag to flag for the win, Cameron Tribble makes his way to second, Tyler Williams third, Cody Overton fourth, and Terry Lumley finished out the top five.

In the Rustic Grill Street Stock division, George Williamson and Donnie Bazemore both picked up heat race wins. On the start, Bazemore quickly took the lead with Jaime Whitaker in second. Lap five, Williamson begins to shuffle back in the field. Four to go, Dusty Collins tries to make a move toward the front. Donnie Bazemore grabs the win, Jaime Whitaker second, Daniel Roland third, Dusty Collins fourth, and Jimmy Maness fifth.

Twenty five cars turned out for the Daniels Chevrolet Road Warrior division. After three heat races, Jaime Foskey, Tyler Davis, and Dallas Simmons earned the win. As the green fell on the feature, Jaime Foskey took the lead. Going down the back stretch, Jordan accelerates trying to move through the field before entering turn three without breaking and to the inside as Foskey super excitement to fans. Southland rides high. Davis takes Several would spin and



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**DAVIS** 



**WATKINS** 



**HOBBS** 

Watkins moves into the second position. As the track gets slick and tires are wearing down, Davis fights hard to hold off Watkins. Two to go, Dustin Watkins makes the move taking the checkered flag. Finishing out the top five was Tyler Davis, Jordan Johnson, Jared Jones makes a last lap pass for fourth, and Jaime Foskey fifth.

New to the racing agenda and crowd favorite, the Lynn & Bobs

tion flag. On the start Trey Hobbs took the first in the XXX car, Lenny Hobbs takes control with Gary Edwards in second. Edwards spins off turn four never slowing down or bringing out caution. Lenny's son Trey Hobbs moved into the second position. Father and Son battle several laps side by side. Coming to the checkered flag, Son Trey Hobbs inched by Lenny Hobbs as they were door to door. In postrace inspection, Trey's first responses was like to his rear. Starting in Forrest Gump, "Man I the rear working his way gotta Pee." The excite- through Justin Stevens. and Benjamin Cranford Davis digs down deep ning blue lights brought ment of this new divi- Lap five, Stevens night the latest updates. Thank sion has fans on the edge ended short as he was of their seat and cheer- involved in caution off

ever Lynn & Bobs Crown Vic win, Lenny Hobbs second, Gary Edwards third, in memory of Tony Purvis and Blue Moon Racing Jared Peebles took fourth, and Christopher Morrow fifth.

Ending the best night of racing action was the Bargain Bucket 440 division. Battle warriors Tyler Davis and John Hooks came to green. Davis takes the lead with Hooks stuck 602 Crate over the lead and Dustin keep going without cau- ing for the blue lights. turn two. On the restart,

Rod Morris closes in on Hooks for second but Hooks continues to keep sights on leader Tyler Davis. Lap eight, Hooks tries Davis to the outside but Davis holds on. Tyler Davis earns the win, John Hooks second, Rod Morris third, Terry Davis fourth, and Bradley Bratcher fifth.

Regular racing action will resume April 24 followed by the Pine Tree 100 the first weekend in May. Check out Swainsboro Raceway's Facebook page for all you drivers and fans for the biggest Crank It Up 100 in history!

## Wiregrass hears U.S. spy plane presentation

recently held its March 2021 meeting at the New China Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. With President Alton Wilder Smith, Jr. presiding, there were 12 members and guests in atten-

III reported on three Brier Creek events held in County.

The Wiregrass Chapter, W. Smith induct- presented Compatriot Georgia Society Sons of ed Compatriot Scott Carlie Smith with his the American Revolution Oglesby into the four Patriot supplecertificate. Compatriot Compatriot on Scott's collar. The of "U.S. Spy Planes". rosette is blue and white, Registrar Dess Smith representing the col- become a member of the March at the Brier Creek that he wore during the III at 478-299-1039 or Battlefield in Screven American Revolution. e-mail him at saussure@

Wiregrass Chapter and mentals. President W. presented him with his Smith then introduced Steve Reynolds, DeWeil of the Mill Creek Oglesby's sponsor, then Chapter in Vidalia to pinned the SAR rosette present his presentation

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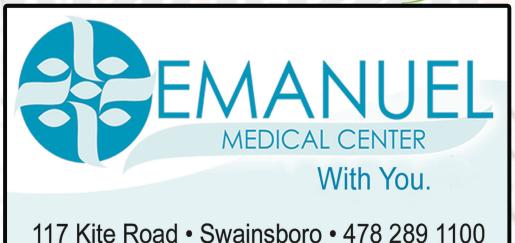
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For more information please call 912-557-7705



Pleasant View Nursing Center is currently looking for full time positions for CNA's & LPN's.

The facility is under new leadership and offers excellent company benefits and salaries.

Please forward your resume to Jscrews@beaconhc.net



### Maintenance Worker (Public Works Division)

The City of Twin City is now accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker position. This is a full-time position with benefits after the ninety (90) days probation period. The duties include: Maintaining and mowing grass in city parks, rights-of-way, and around the holding pond, cess pools, and spray field; assists supervisor in repairing water and sewer lines and inoperable meters; assists in the installation of water and sewer line laterals; assists in the disconnection of water supply when non-payment occurs; and performs service locates for customers.

All interested applicants should complete an employment application at which can be found online at www.twincityga.com. For more information, interested applicants may contact City Clerk Genia Ducker at (478) 763-2695.



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## Give blood with the Red Cross during National Volunteer Month

With no substitute for blood and no way to manufacture it, volunteer donors are essential for hospital patients in need of transfusions. During National Volunteer Month this April, the American Red Cross is celebrating the blood, platelet and plasma donors who help fulfill its lifesaving mission and urging healthy individuals to join them in giving.

Nearly 2.6 million Red Cross volunteer donors step up every year to ensure blood is on the shelves when patients need it. The generosity of these heroes has been especially impactful over the past year as they helped the Red Cross continue to meet patient needs amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Red Cross continues to urge healthy individuals, especially those with type O blood, to give blood to ensure hospitals can meet patient needs. Schedule a donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood. org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a special thank-you, those who come to give by April 30 will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five \$1,000 e-gift cards to a merchant of choice. Additional details are available at rcblood. org/Gift.

Health insights for do-

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Testing may also identify the presence of antibodies developed after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Plasma from routine blood and platelet donations that test positive for high levels of antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to meet potential future needs of COVID-19 patients. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood product collected from COVID-19 survivors who have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is also screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of

the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive antibody test and sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood. org.

**Blood** drive safety

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions - including temperature checks, social distancing and face masks for donors and staff - have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities for Emanuel County

Swainsboro - May 6, 2021 from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, located at 240 West Main Street.

### About blood donation

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood. call 1-800-RED org, CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at checkin. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

### About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a notfor-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross. org or cruzrojaamericana. org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: WILLIE ALBERT ROBINSON has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of DAISY PEARL ROYAL deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports,

waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before 10:00 A.M. APRIL 19, 2021

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. DON E. WIKES Judge of the Probate Court By: Jeanie Hooks Clerk of the Probate Court P. O. Box 70 / 125 S. Main Street Swainsboro, Ga. 30401

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

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IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL PIERRE JR, **ESTATE NO. 31E0040** DECEASED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern STEVEN RAY PIERRE

has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of PAUL PIERRE JR. deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has applied for waiver of bond, wavier of reports. waiver of statements, and /or grant of certain powers contained in O-C-G-A 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before 10:00 A.M. APRIL 26, 2021

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF **EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA** IN RE: ESTATE OF GERTRUDE J. SMITH, **ESTATE NO.** 20E0133

DECEASED NOTICE IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form in the above-referenced

estate having been duly filed, TO: Ronald Walker, Shakera Shabazz, Koby Shabazz, Andrea Kim Walker, Vanessa Kopp, Lavernis Anthony Walker, Dawn Colbert, Michael Shabazz, Kolid

Shabazz, and Nene Shabazz This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the petition to probate will in solemn form, in this Court on or

before April 26, 2021. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. DON E. WILKES

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DEBTOR'S AND CREDITOR'S NOTICE STATE OF GEORGIA ESTATE OF TROY LEE RANDALL,

Probate Court of Emanuel County, Georgia EMANUEL COUNTY }Estate No. 20E0113

All persons having claims against TROY LEE RANDALL, SR. and his estate, are required to

present the same to the undersigned. properly itemized and proven, within the time required by law. And all persons indebted to said deceased, or his estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the under-

signed. \_ day of March, 2021

Travers W. Paine III Attorney for Administrator, Maurice Antonio Brown Travers W. Paine III, PC Attorney at Law 560 Ninth Street Augusta, GA 30901 (706) 922-3548 tpaine@painefirm.com

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF **NOTICE OF SALE** 

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from BRUCE WOODS, as Grantor, to FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, as Grantee, recorded June 6, 2006, in Deed Book 270, Pages 212-216, Emanuel County Records; which Deed to Secure Debt secures a Note dated May 13, 2016, in the original principal sum of \$87,482.95 (the "Note"), as amended by a Change in Terms Agreement dated May 10, 2019; there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Courthouse in Emanuel County, Georgia, on the first Tuesday of May, 2021, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

All that tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon. lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot No. 5. Block "J" of Eastwood Estates Subdivision, as is shown on that particular Plat of Survey prepared by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor, on February 23, 1971, which is recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 126, of the Records of the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court. Said Plat by reference hereto is incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description of said property. The above-described property is the same as that conveyed to Cecil Farrow and Geneva Farrow by a Joint Survivorship Warranty Deed from Herbert Gay and Martha J. Gay dated December 6, 1991, which is recorded in Deed Book 34, Page 411, of the Records of the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court.

Cecil Farrow deceased on March 24. 2006 and said property vested in the survivor, Geneva Farrow by virtue of the Joint Survivorship provisions of the vesting deed.

Said property is identified by the Emanuel County Tax Assessor's Office as Map S09 019 and has a 911 address of 248 Sutton Drive, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401.

The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due and payable in full because of non-payment thereof pursuant to the terms of said Deed to Secure Debt and Note. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, including all interest and attorney's fees and all expenses of sale, and any other obligations of the Grantor to the Grantee.

Said property will be sold as the property of Bruce Woods, and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the property is in the possession of the Administrator of the Estate of Bruce Ernest Woods or her tenants. Said property will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, prior encumbrances, general subdivision restrictions, and other restrictions and easements of record, it any. The undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as authorized by the aforesaid Deed to

Secure Debt. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity with full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the Deed to Secure Debt is Morris Bank, 301 Bellevue Avenue, Dublin, Georgia 31021 (telephone number 478-274-

This 29th day of March, 2021. MORRIS BANK, Successor by FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK. Attornev-in-Fact for Bruce Woods

3072).

R. KENNY STONE, P.C. Attorney at Law P. O. Box 681 Statesboro, GA 30459 Telephone: (912) 764-3232

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF **EMANUEI** 

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from BRUCE WOODS, as Grantor, to FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, as Grantee, dated May 1, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 268, Pages 50-55, Emanuel County Records; which Deed to Secure Debt secures a Note dated May 13, 2016, in the original principal sum of \$87,482.95 (the "Note"), as amended by a Change in Terms Agreement dated May 10, 2019; there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Courthouse in Emanuel County, Georgia, on the first Tuesday of May, 2021, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, being Lot 7 of Block I of the Eastwood Estates Subdivision as shown by plats prepared by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor, dated February 23, 1971, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 131, and dated February 13, 1981, recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 673, Emanuel County Clerk's Records. Said property BEGINNING at a corner marker located 384.13 feet S 17 degrees 53 minutes E from the southeast corner of the intersection of Turner Drive and Sutton Drive; thence N 72 degrees 07 minutes E for a distance of 150 feet; thence S 17 degrees 53 minutes E a distance of 100.45 feet: thence S 72 degrees 07 minutes W a distance of 150 feet; thence N 17 degrees 53 minutes W along the eastern edge of Sutton Drive a distance of 100.45 feet

back to the point of beginning. Said property is identified by the Emanuel County Tax Assessor's Office as Map S09 027 and has a 911 address of 247 Sutton Drive, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401. The debt secured by said Deed to

Secure Debt has been and is here-

by declared due and payable in full because of non-payment thereof pursuant to the terms of said Deed to Secure Debt and Note. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, including all interest and attorney's fees and all expenses of sale, and any other obligations of the Grantor to the Grantee.

Said property will be sold as the property of Bruce Woods, and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the property is in the possession of the Administrator of the Estate of Bruce Ernest Woods or her tenants. Said property will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, prior encumbrances, general subdivision restrictions, and other restrictions and easements of record, if any. The undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as authorized by the aforesaid Deed to Secure Debt.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity with full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the Deed to Secure Debt is Morris Bank, 301 Bellevue Avenue, Dublin, Georgia 31021 (telephone number 478-274-3072).This 29th day of March, 2021.

MORRIS BANK, Successor by Merger to FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce Woods R. KENNY STONE, P.C. Attorney at Law

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF **EMANUEL** 

**NOTICE OF SALE** nder and by virtue of the Power of Sale in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from **BRUCE WOODS**, as Grantor, to FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, as Grantee, dated May 1, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 268, Pages 57-62, Emanuel County Records; which Deed to Secure Debt secures a Note dated May 13, 2016, in the original principal sum of \$87,482.95 (the "Note"), as amended by a Change in Terms Agreement dated May 10, 2019; there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Courthouse in Emanuel County, Georgia, on the first Tuesday of May, 2021, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property: All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot No. 16, Block "D" of the Eighth Addition to

Lake Luck Subdivision, as is shown on that particular Plat of Survey prepared by E. C. Salter, Surveyor, on November 2, 1957, which is recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 81, of the Records of the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court. Said Plat by reference hereto is incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description of said property. Said tract of land being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: Northeast by Lot 15. of said Block and Subdivision. being lands of Larry McDaniel and others; Southeast by lands of Jack J. McCullough and others; Southwest by Lot 17. of said Block and Subdivision. being lands of Debra N. Payne; and Northwest a distance of 100 feet by

the right-of-way of Liberty Street The above-described property is the same as that conveyed to Allen McDaniel and Peggy McDaniel by a Joint Survivorship Warranty Deed from Danny Hugh Rowland dated September 25, 1997, which is recorded in Deed Book 100, Page 385, of the Records of the Office of Clerk,

Emanuel Superior Court. Said property is identified by the Emanuel County Tax Assessor's Office as Map S05 071 and has a 911 address of 616 W. Liberty Street.

Swainsboro, Georgia. The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due and payable in full because of non-payment thereof pursuant to the terms of said Deed to Secure Debt and Note. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, including all interest and attorney's fees and all expenses of sale, and any other obligations of

the Grantor to the Grantee. Said property will be sold as the property of Bruce Woods, and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the property is in the possession of the Administrator of the Estate of Bruce Ernest Woods or her tenants. Said property will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, prior encumbrances, general subdivision restrictions, and other restrictions and easements of record, if any. The undersigned will

execute a deed to the purchaser as authorized by the aforesaid Deed to Secure Debt. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity with full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the Deed to Secure Debt is Morris Bank. 301 Bellevue Avenue, Dublin, Georgia 31021 (telephone number 478-274-

This 29th day of March, 2021. MORRIS BANK, Successor by Merger to FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce Woods R. KENNY STONE, P.C.

Attorney at Law P. O. Box 681 Statesboro, GA 30459 Telephone: (912) 764-3232

3072).

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDI-TORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUN-

All creditors of the estate of Larry James Kea, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle. P.C.. P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 31st day of March, 2021. Gene Nolan Kea, Executor of the Estate of

Larry James Kea, decedent

Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.

P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Tommie L Lloyd to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 6, 2012, recorded in Deed Book 363, Page 226, Emanuel County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to NewRez LLC F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment recorded in Deed Book 478, Page 504, Emanuel County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$153,994.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Emanuel County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2021, the following described

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. NewRez LLC F/K/A New Penn

Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-The entity that has full authority to

negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, 55 Beattie Place, Suite 110, Greenville SC 29601, (800) 539-0267. To the best knowledge and belief of

the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Tommie Lee Lloyd or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 905 W Moring Street, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 The sale will be conducted subject

(1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. NewRez LLC F/K/A New Penn

LLC Mortgage Servicing as Attorney in Fact for Tommie L Lloyd

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, GA 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, designated as Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block E of Grove Park Subdivision, fronting a distance of 300 feet on the Southern side of Covena Road (GA State Highway # 56) as shown on plat of survey made by R. K. Hatten, Surveyor, dated April, 1949, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book DE, page 1A, to which reference is made as a part of this description. Said property is bounded now or formerly as follows: North by Covena Road (GA State Highway #56); East 300 feet by Arden Drive, as shown on said Plat: South by lands of Jennifer P. Fitzner; and West by lands of Billy V. Chapman, Jr. and Brandi N.

Chapman. The above described property is the same as that conveyed from James Chesley Allred, III and Martha C. Allred to Tommie L. Lloyd by a Warranty Deed dated January 6, 2012, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book 363, pages 224-225.

Said property is the same as that conveyed by a Warranty Deed with Right of Survivorship dated August 8, 2008, from Charlton H. Calhoun, III. Executor of the Estates of Charlton H. Calhoun, Jr. and Jane A. Calhoun, to James Chesley Allred, III and Martha C. Allred, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book 314, pages 275-

MR/ca 5/4/21 Our file no. 5447719 - FT18

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF **EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA** IN RE: ESTATE OF

GAVRIELLE LEONA MO'NAE BRADFORD **ESTATE NO.** 21E0046 MINOR

NOTICE Date of second publication, if any April 14, 2021 TO: JAMES JOHNSON

You are hereby notified that MARY ANN GRANT has filed a Petition seeking to be appointed temporary guardian of the above-named Minor. All objections to the Petition to be the appointment of a temporary guardian or the appointment of the Petitioner as temporary quardian must be in writing setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and be filed with this Court no later than fourteen (14) days after this notice is mailed, or ten (10) days after this notice is personally served upon you, or ten (10) days after the

second publication of this notice if you are served by publication. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or Georgia probate court clerk and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact Probate Court personnel for the required amount of filing fees.

NOTE: If a natural guardian files a timely objection to the creation of the temporary guardianship, the Petition will be dismissed. If a natural guardian files an objection to the appointment of the Petitioner as guardian, or if a parent who is not a natural guardian files an objection to the Petition, a hearing on the matter shall be scheduled at a later date. If no objection is filed, the Petition may be granted without a hearing.

DONE WILKES Judge of the Probate Court By: Jeanie Hooks Clerk of the Probate Court P.O. Box 70 Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 Address 478-237-7091 Telephone Number

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA** IN RE: PETITION OF

ABBIE GAIL PARHAM FOR ADOPTION OF COLIN WRIGHT. **CIVIL ACTION NO. 21M01** KASON WRIGHT COPELAND AND BAILEY PAGE COPLEAND NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Darlene Copeland, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking Adoption was filed against you on said court on March, 2021 and that by reason of an Order for service of summons by publication

Entered by the Court on March 28 2021, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon William H. McWhorter, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Drawer 99, and answer to the complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for service by publication.

Witness the Honorable, Robert S. Reeves, judge of said Court. This 28 day of March, 2021. Kristin C. Hall Clerk of Court

To: EARL NEWSOME, ANNETTE JENKINS, and anyone claiming an

interest in the property described below. Take Notice That: The right to redeem the following

described property, to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, being Lot Number 7 of the Lynwood Heights Subdivision, Dellwood, as shown by plat made by Ford-McLeod, Surveyor, on February 20, 1959, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 188, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, to which plat reference is made as a part of this description. Said lot fronting 100 feet on the East side of U.S. Highway 1 and running in a general Easterly direction between parallel lines a distance of 200 feet, and bounded on the North by Lot Number 6 of said subdivision; on the East by lands of Lynwood Screws: on the South by Lot Number 8 of said subdivision; and on the West by right of way of

Said tract of land is known as Lot Number 7, Lynwood Heights Subdivision, Dellwood, Emanuel County, Georgia and further known as Map/Parcel DW1039 in the Tax Assessor's Office of Emanuel

County, Georgia. will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 24th day of MAY, 2021. The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated the 5th day of November, 2019, and is recorded I the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, in Deed Book 489, at page 387-388. The property may be redeemed at any time before the 24th day of MAY 2021, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address: 12 Siebald Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458. KEITH WOMMACK

Stephen T. Rushing, Esq. Taulbee, Rushing, Snipes, Marsh & Hodgin, LLC 12 Siebald Street. Statesboro. Georgia 30458

To: ESTATE OF JAMES HARDY, Deceased, ESTATE OF LURENE HARDY a/k/a LUERENE HARDY, Deceased, DARRYL J. HARDY, TERRI HAWKINS and anyone claiming an interest in the property described below.

Take Notice That: The right to redeem the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying,

situate, and being in the 49th G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, containing One (1) acre, more or less, as shown on plat of survey made by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor, dated February 1, 1974, which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, Plat Book 8, Page 27, to which reference is made as a part of this description. Said property is bounded now or formerly as follows: North by the lands of Ed Oglesby; East by the Garfield-Canoochee paved road; South by the lands of Julian Clark; and West by the lands of Ed Oglesby. Said tract of land is known as 1745 Mt. Olive Church Road, Garfield, Georgia and further known as Map/ Parcel 173 037 in the Tax Assessor's Office of Emauel County, Georgia.

will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 10th day of MAY, 2021. The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated the 5th day of November, 2019, and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, in Deed Book 489, at page 381-382. The property may be redeemed at any time before the 10th day of MAY2021, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address: 12 Siebald Street, Statesboro,

KEITH WOMMACK Stephen T. Rushing, Esq. Taulbee, Rushing, Snipes, Marsh & Hodgin, LLC 12 Siebald Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458 912/764-9055

Public notice of the public hearing and request for public comment on the State of Georgia's proposedAnnual Action Plan for FFY 2021, the 4th year of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan

The State of Georgia will host a public hearing and webinar to present its proposed Action Plan for FFY 2021, the 4th year of the five-year 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan.

The Annual Action Plan indicates how anticipated funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be implemented from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) Programs.

The Plan provides strategies and investments of resources to address housing and community development needs, barriers to fair housing, and lead-based paint hazards. The Plan includes all records of citizen participation/consultation

The State of Georgia encourages all of its residents, sub-recipients and grantees, public agencies, and other interested parties to attend this public hearing and/or webinar and submit any written comments to the agency. The public comment period for the Plan is open from April 1 through

May 15, 2021. The public hearing webinar will be held on Wednesday, April 28 from 2:00-3:00 PM. To participate in the webinar please email HUDPLanning@dca.ga.gov to ask to receive

the registration link Copies of the proposed plan and supporting data may be downloaded for free at https://www.dca.ga.gov/

To request copies of the proposed Plan or copies of data used: By email: HUDPlanning@dca.ga.gov By mail: Georgia Department of Community Affairs, ATTN: Samanta Carvalho, Office of Community Housing Development, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 DCA is prepared to provide appropriate language services for non-English-speaking (LEP) individuals. Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and/or Vietnamese interpreters can be made

10 days prior to the public hearing, including in which language(s) such services are required. Translation of the notice and interpretation services for this event are

available upon request. Please iden-

tify any language services needed

available upon request. Traducción de la notificación v servicios de interpretación para este evento están disponibles a pedido.

DCA complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or special modification to participate in the public comment process should call (404) 679-0567 or email HUDPlanning@ dca.ga.gov

Individuals seeking reasonable needs should email fairhousing@dca. ga.gov. Visit https://dca.ga.gov/fairhousing for more information.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE GEOR-GIA. EMANUEL COUNTY

WHEREAS, heretofore on October 9th, 2018, **DONNA RAY GRAHAM** did execute and

deliver to THE CITIZENS BANK OF SWAINSBORO of the State of Georgia, a Deed to Secure Debt conveying the land described in Schedule

" below; and, WHEREAS, said Deed to Secure Debt was executed to secure a Note of even date therewith in the original amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINE AND NO/100 (\$44,339.00) DOLLARS, together with all other indebtedness of the Borrower to the Lender then due or that might thereafter become due, or thereafter contracted, including any renewals or modifications thereof which was or would be evidenced by the Note or Notes from DONNA RAY GRAHAM, all of which is shown by said Deed to Secure Debt recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel County Superior Court, in Deed Book 470, Pages

574-579 and, WHEREAS, said Note and Deed to Secure Debt as described therein, which were due and payable in monthly installments are past due and DONNA RAY GRAHAM has been notified that the mortgage is in default and that the lender(s) therein has elected to accelerate payment of said Note: and,

WHEREAS, notice has been given to DONNA RAY GRAHAM, as required by O.C.G.A. 44-14-162 through 44-14-163.4 (MICHIE 1982).

NOW THEREFORE, according to the terms of said Deed to Secure Debt and the laws in such cases made and provided, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed to Secure Debt from after proper advertisement, on the first Tuesday in May 2021, to-wit: May 4th, 2021 between the legal hours of sale before the courthouse door, Swainsboro, Georgia. Said sale will be subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes, and the purchaser will be responsible for any Georgia Real Estate Transfer Tax. Proceeds from said sale will be used first, to pay the cost and expense of said sale; second, to pay the balance on the indebtedness mentioned above due by DONNA RAY GRAHAM, and third, to pay the surplus, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

This 22nd day of March, 2021.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF SWAINSBORO, As Attorney-in-Fact for DONNA RAY GRAHAM SHEPHERD, GARY & McWHORTER,

LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Drawer 99 (Continued on page 4D)

CYAN-AOOO MAGENTA-OAOO YELLOW-OOAO BLACK 012908

remove all trash, fallen tree

limbs, broken playground

equipment, discarded furni-

ture, broken bikes, discard-

ed containers, etc. from yard

properties. All remaining

items should be organized

so they are not an eyesore

vehicles are removed from

properties within city lim-

its. If vehicles are no longer

operational, they can be do-

to be made with a salvage

yard for removal purposes.

478-763-2695 to schedule a

Three dumpsters are available this week for residents to dispose of unwant-

ed items. Flyers for dumpster locations can be located

at Twin City businesses. The

city request that no tires are

placed in the dumpsters.

On Saturday, April 17, from

9 a.m. until 12 p.m., a Twin

City city employee will scan

neighborhoods to pick up

items placed on curbs. Twin

For items that are in us-

able condition but are no

longer wanted or needed,

community members can

set up a booth at the wel-

come center to sell items.

Space will be provided and

this service is free. Contact

should be made with the

welcome center for individ-

uals interested in setting up

a booth. Setup will begin at

The City of Twin City ap-

8 a.m. April 17.

Opportunity to sell

pick up items.

pickup date and time.

**Dumpster details** 

## Twin City off to a clean start

During it's centennial celebration, Historic Twin City/Main Street and the entire community have joined forces this week for Twin City's annual citywide clean-up. The city asks that all city residents



Many lament the spiritual decline in our nation. We see

decliné in our nation. We see a culture in decline and the rising tide of secularism. We know that our God is powerful - that He can dominate the lives of those who profess to love Him - if they will only allow Him. He is willing and able. But we must become willing and available if we want renewal and revival. The responsibility is on us. The possibility is with Him.

God's children in all ages

ity is on us. The possibility is with Him.
God's children in all ages come close to and then turn away from Him. It's as though at some point in time God becomes a liability, a burden, an interferer in the lives of those who profess Him as Lord. He seems to get in the way or He keeps them from enjoying the things in life that bring delight and pleasure to so many. But this God, our God, Who is willing and waiting on those who are also willing to "call on His name." And that just may be the problem. In Scripture, name always refers to the nature or the character or the identity of the person. And when we think of the name of God we must always associate it with holiness, purity, righteouspess sacrifice justing merry. must always associate if with holiness, purity, righteousness, sacrifice, justice, mercy, grace, love and compassion. The writer of Psalm 80 asks "revive us," or "quicken us" and "restore us that we may be saved." Surely, God will do this because He wants to do this. But we cannot expect do this But we cannot expect Him to do this unless we are willing to identify with His character and repent and become as He is. If we want

things to revive, revival must begin in each of us. Visit us at: SowerMinistries.org



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## Kiwanis Donates to East Georgia State College Circle K

On March 30 the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club donated a check to the East Georgia State College Circle K to support their programs for the Spring Term. Representing the Kiwanis Club were Kiwanis Club Circle K Advisor to passing traffic. The city Dr. Tim Goodman and also asks that all disabled Kiwanis member Cheryl Goodman. Circle K Faculty Advisor Dr. Paul Cerpovicz, Circle President Anita nated to the city for contact K Cerpovicz, and EGSC students LaDerrica Knight, Please call 478-763-2696 or Dianna Hernandez, Amy Hernandez, and Grace Gardner accepted the donation for Circle



P. CERPOVICZ, L. KNIGHT, D. HERNANDEZ, A. HERNANDEZ, G. GARDNER, A. CERPOVICZ, C. GOODMAN, T. GOODMAN

used to support the pro- STEM Club. The Clubs will have a booth at the grams and activities of are working together on Pine Tree Festival to prothe EGSC Circle K, the a Pollinator Garden on mote bee-keeping.

K. The money is to be Beekeepers Club, and the the EGSC campus and

## Kiwanis Donates to Swainsboro Elementary School

On March 26 members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club visited Swainsboro Elementary School to donate cases of water, school supplies, and a check to support the school. Representing City city employees will not the Swainsboro Kiwanis go onto private property to Club were President Dess Smith and Kiwanis members Jane Durden, Cheryl Goodman, and Tim Goodman. Principal Valerie Watkins accepted the donation for Swainsboro Elementary School. Special thanks to the faculty and staff for the many things you do each day to help your students!



J. DURDEN, V. WATKINS, D. SMITH, C. GOODMAN, AND T. GOODMAN

## Kiwanis Donates to Swainsboro High School Art Department

preciates residents' contin-On March 26 memued efforts in keeping the bers of the Swainsboro city clean. Also, be sure to Kiwanis Club visitdrop by All the Fixin's mared Swainsboro High ket this Saturday in Twin School to donate cases of water and school supplies to SHS, and a check to support the SHS Art Department. Representing Swainsboro Kiwanis Club were President Dess Smith and Kiwanis members Jane Durden, Wanda Ellis, Goodman, and Cheryl Goodman. Assistant Principal Ronald Hirst and Art Instructor Lucy McNeelv accepted the donation for SHS. Special thanks to the faculty and staff at SHS for the many things you do each day to help your students!



R. HIRST, L. MCNEELY, D. SMITH, J. DURDEN, W. ELLIS, T. GOODMAN, AND C. GOODMAN

Property of the Colquit Sykes Estate

### 1,648± Acres **Evans & Candler Counties**

Located on Evergreen Road & Sykes Farm Road 15 minutes from Metter and Claxton

Selling Divided, In Combinations or As A Whole

- Offered in 14 Tracts
- ◆ 500 ± Acres of Merchantable Timber
- ◆ 960± Acres of Pre- Merchantable Pine
  - Excellent Interior Road System
    - 7 Ponds

### THURSDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH @</sup> 7:00 P.M.

Sale Site: George Neder Center located at the Evans County Parks & Recreation Department, 11093 Hwy 280, Claxton



800-841-9400 **HudsonMarshall.com** 

### Legals

(From page 3D) Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 (478) 237-7551

## **DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE NOW!**

A 5% penalty will be assessed on all unpaid taxes after April 20, 2021, in addition to the interest added per month.

Office Houres 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Monday - Friday** 

Sandra S. Wright

**EMANUEL COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER • (478)237-3351** 

All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, containing 15.066 acres of land, more or less as shown on a plat prepared by Walter K. Maupin. Surveyor, dated March 26, 1993, which plat is recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 122 of the Records of the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said plat is, by express reference incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description of said property. Said property is bounded now or formerly as follows: North by U.S. Hwy # 80; Southeast by rural road # 160; West a branch separating the property from property of WXRS Radio Station. Said property is the same as that

conveyed to Donna Ray Graham by an Executor's Deed dated July 27, 2018, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court in Deed Book 467, Pages

Emanuel County TAX MAP: 058 070

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS** STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CHATHAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having demands against HAROLD NORWOOD BRAUN, late of said County,

deceased, to present them to me, properly made out within the time prescribed by law, so as to show their character and amount; and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to make immediate payment to me.

Savannah, Georgia this 7th day of April, 2021. Julianne G. Glisson Administrator of the Estate of Harold Norwood Braun Savannah, GA 31412

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF **EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA** IN RE: ESTATE OF

**ROSEMARIE MCNEAL** ESTATE NO. 21E0049 DECEASED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF **ADMINISTRATION** NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES JAMES EDWARD MCNEAL

has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of ROSEMARIE MCNEAL deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before 10:00 A.M. MAY 10TH, 2021. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without

**DON E.WILKES** 

Judge of the Probate Court By: Nicky Neal Clerk of the Probate Court 125 S. Main St. / P.O. Box 70 Swainsboro, GA 30401

Telephone Number

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDI-TORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUN-

All creditors of the estate of Brenda R. Crews, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 2020. James E. Crews, Executor of the Estate of Brenda R. Crews, decedent

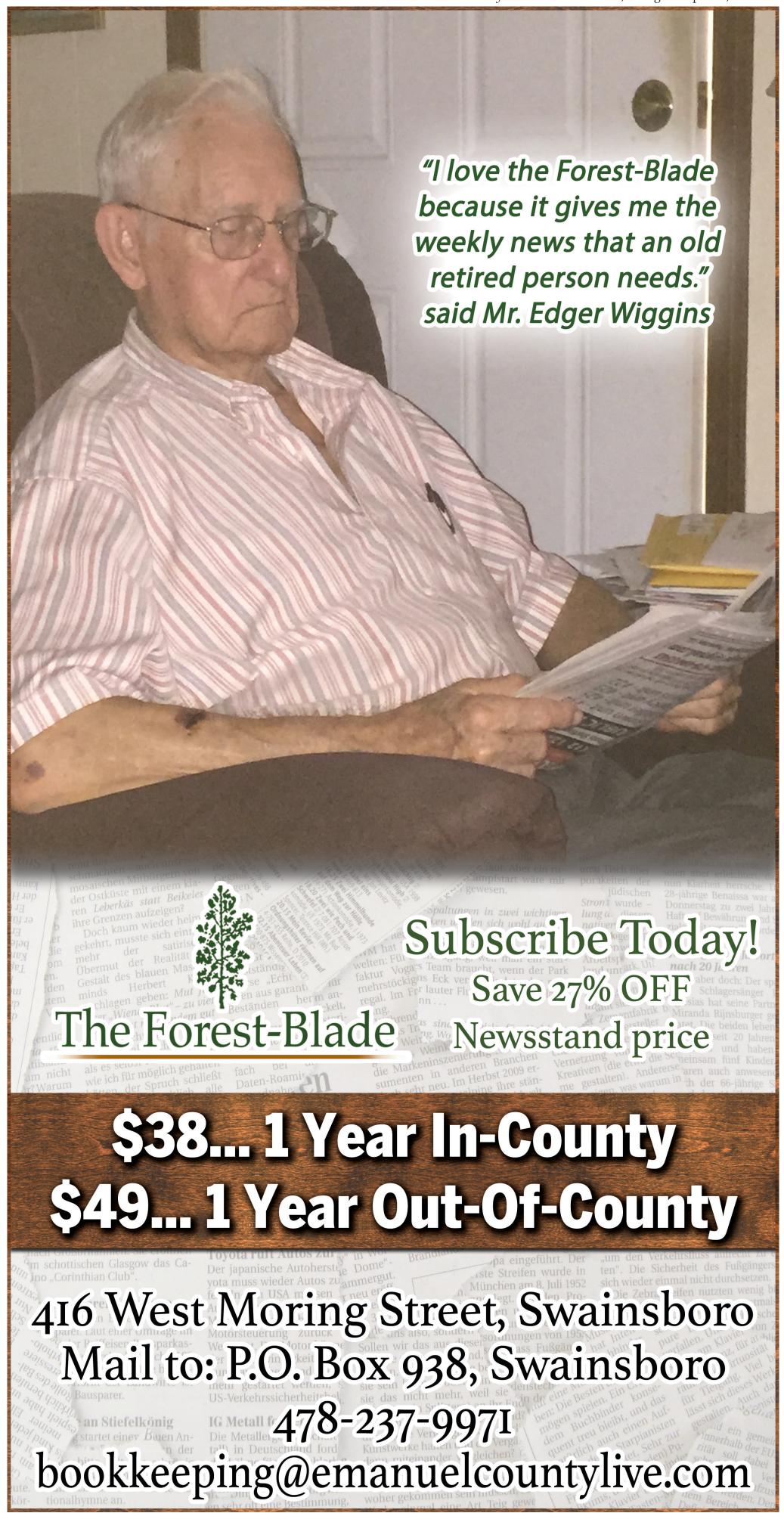
Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDI-TORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUN-

All creditors of the estate of David Harrison Smith, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 8th day of April, 2020.

Betty H. Smith. Administrator of the Estate of David Harrison Smith, decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68

Swainsboro, GA 30401





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Rules: Entries must be submitted on official newspaper entry ballot. Photocopies will not be accepted. Entries must be received by Friday, April 23, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Mail to: Reader's Choice Awards, c/o The Forest-Blade, P.O. Box 938., Swainsboro, GA 30401, or bring it by our office! Announcement of the winners will appear in the Reader's Choice edition in May of 2021. Decision of the judges is final. The Forest-Blade will not be responsible for entries lost or delayed in the mail for any reason. All entries become property of The Forest-Blade. Employees of the Forest-Blade are not eligible.