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ONE DOLLAR

Superintendent Hattaway excited about new role

'It's challenging, it's exhilarating, and it's an answered prayer.'

Scotty Hattaway has left his role as deputy superintendent of Floyd County Schools to take on the top post here in Emanuel. The board of education approved Hattaway's hiring with a unanimous vote during their morning meeting on Wednesday, May 19. His first day as superintendent of Emanuel County Schools was Thursday, May 20.



HATTAWAY

The new leader comes to the district with 27 years of experience in education. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education from the University of Georgia as well as Master's and Specialist degrees from Valdosta State. Over the years, he has worked in the classroom as a teacher and has accumulated a handful of administrative titles, including Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Support Services, Superintendent, and

Deputy Superintendent. Hattaway has worked with four school districts prior to Emanuel. Those districts were Pierce County, Long County, Lanier County, and Floyd County.

A native of Louisville, Hattaway is now 50-years-old. He and his wife, Holly, a stay-at-home mother, have two daughters: Madison Grace (17) and Maggie Layne (14).

About becoming the superintendent, Hattaway said he's thankful and excited to

be afforded the chance to be the leader of our school system. "I'm just really excited to have this opportunity. It's challenging, it's exhilarating, and it's an answered prayer. I'm grateful to be back in a rural setting; it's what I'm used to. I'm thankful and very humbled to have the opportunity to be chosen to lead our school system."

As for his vision for the system, Hattaway wants to provide every child with the opportunity to meet his or her absolute potential. He also wants to help local students become the best post-secondary students, employees, and family members possible with the ultimate goal of keeping these individuals local in the future. On that note, he wants Emanuel County Schools to be a "service-oriented" district. Most importantly, however, he aims to take the system "from good to great."



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Emanuel County Chamber Spotlight: Durden Banking Company, Inc

In 1935, America faced the long road to recovery following the turmoil and uncertainty of the Great Depression. President Franklin D. Roosevelt had just announced a massive new public works program called the Works Projects Administration (WPA) and plans for an all-inclusive social security system. The WPA was destined to create millions of jobs for the unemployed. The program restored forests, built streets & highways, constructed buildings, and extended electrical power to every rural area of the country. So-

cial Security would soon provide a brighter future for the masses. It was during these dark and difficult days Durden Banking Company, Inc. was founded. The bank, then located in the small community called Summit, Georgia, received its charter on June 26th, 1935 and opened its doors for business nine days later on July 5th. Organizers Robert Wade Durden and wife Annie Kate Roberts Durden had a simple plan for success—"serving the needs of the community we serve". The bank opened its doors with \$38,935.00 in de-

posits and began serving a wide range of customers characterized as both large and small accounts. Today, Durden Banking Company, Inc., with 46 employees and offices located in Twin City, Swainsboro, Metter, and Millen, serves a growing customer base.

Durden Banking Company provides financial services for the customers in our area in a fair manner to meet the needs of the customer, stockholders, employees, and other parties with interest in the bank. They offer many products and (Continued on page 2A)



DALLAS POSES WEARING HIS GRADUATION CAP

A Happy Tail:

Dallas graduates obedience school and becomes Betty Gambrell intake shelter's first service dog

by WHITLEY CLIFTON

In July 2020, animal control officers with the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter responded to a Fulmer Lane address in Twin City in reference to an intake report. The callers reported an awful smell, as if something dead may have been drug up under the residence.

A dog was captured by animal control, and the odor was actually coming from the dog - a male, Asian Shepherd.

At the time of intake, the dog had severe injuries to its back, was flea-infested, and weighed 77.4 lbs. The shepherd, who is said to have a heart the size of Texas, was later named Dallas due to his

ability to love and seek the love of humans despite his past.

Needless to say, Dallas' case was brought before the honorable Judge Dawn Braddy in Emanuel County Magistrate Court. Arguments were heard from Animal Shelter Manager Leta Fuentes and the involved dog's (Continued on page 3C)

DEA holds Annual Honors Day Program

David Emanuel Academy held its annual Honors Day Program for upper grade students Wednesday, May 26, in the school's gym. Students and their accomplishments were recognized are as follows:

Honor Graduates
AnnaKade Clemens (Valedictorian), Chloe Calhoun (Salutatorian), Rachel Shaw, Hannah Goodman, Carrie Newsome, Alana Donaldson, Garrett Claxton, Jordyn Bell and Bailey Burke

Senior Beta Club Members
Jordyn Bell, Bailey Burke, Chloe Calhoun, Garrett Claxton, AnnaKade Clemens, Alana Donaldson, Hannah Goodman, Carrie Newsome, Kaitlyn Reiningger and Rachel Shaw

Beta Club Members
Ann Carol Daniel, Lanna Douglas, Cora Ellington, Peyton Free, Riley Griner, Ashlyn Hall,

Jaylin Hall, Molly Hammock, Grace Catherine Hood, CheyAnne Woodcock Howard, Math McCullough, Sarah Jo Perkins, Rylie Rowland, Brayden Smith, Alana Tant and Emma Taylor

New Inductees Beta Club
Ben Bennett, Josie Grace Black, Timothy Braddock, Ella Claire Claxton, Moya Collier, Sara, Cate Fennell, Cayley Flanders, Alivia Fortner, Karoline Kettles, Billy Martin, Maddie Perkins, Emma Proctor, Levi

Shaw, Tony Sutton and Brianna Wimberly

Junior Beta Club
James Beecher, Thomas Cain, Kaley Flowers, Aubrey Griner, Halli Hammock, Kinley Jersey, Carrie Johnson, Lara McNure, Preslee Moore, Henny Patel, Sheppard Purcell, Alba Ricks, Amelia Wilkes, Raylin Womack, Katherine Yeomans, Sophie Young, Zaylee Braddy, Chloe Daniel, Jillian Davis, Jace Farmer, Jack Evan Fields, Presley Gowen, Ben Griner, Scout (Continued on page 5A)

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Emanuel County Elementary Schools and their "Get Smart about Banking" Program for high school students, teaching youth financial responsibility. The bank's employees are involved in several community programs including Lions Club, Rotary International, Kiwanis, PTO, Development Authority, and the Chamber of Commerce. They also partner with the Red Cross to host community blood drives and have several Blue Jean Friday Fundraisers benefiting local charities. Durden Bank is a collection center for Toys for Tots, and they help in recruiting applicants for the Jan and Julian Hester Scholarship. Durden Bank is a Chamber Member to be a part of a great team. They believe the Chamber and its members strengthen each other through its network, and it's a great organization

because you give and gain from it. Something interesting about the business is that they're locally owned. Their shareholders are people that live in this community, and all decisions they make are made by local people. Durden Banking Company has two locations in Emanuel County. The Twin City bank is located at 111 North Railroad Avenue, and the Swainsboro bank is located at 318 South Main Street. Durden Banking Company's hours of operation are Mondays through Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Saturdays (Twin City), 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. Contact Durden Banking Company via phone by dialing 478-763-2121 (Twin City) or 478-237-2121 (Swainsboro). Durden Banking Company can also be accessed online by visiting their website, www.durdenbc.com.



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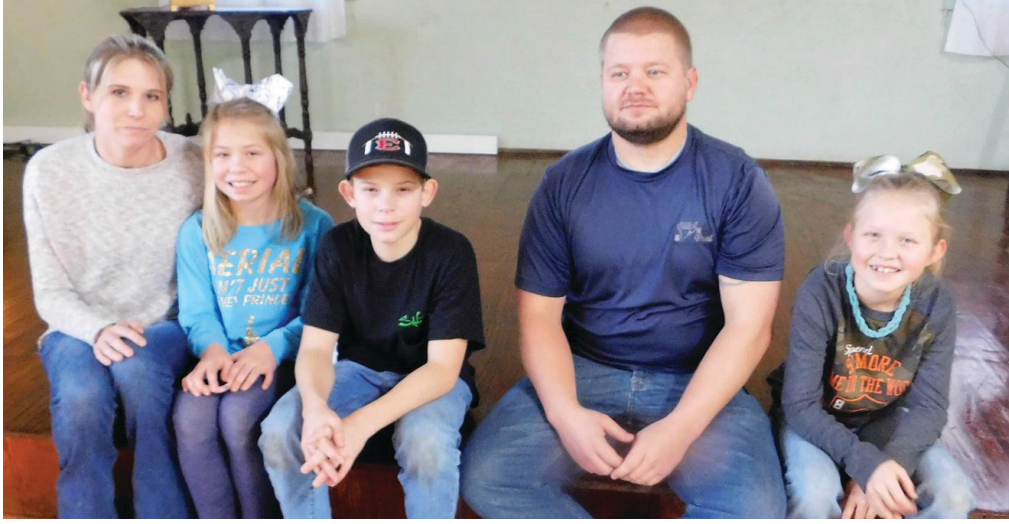
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OLIVER WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN

Hometown Public Servant: Timmy Oliver

This week's Hometown Public Servant is Timmy Oliver, volunteer fire fighter and first responder 20-08 with Twin City Volunteer Fire Department.

Oliver, a native of Emanuel County, grew up in the Summit area of Twin City and has always loved his small town. From riding bikes to skateboarding to rollerblading around the city for many years, Oliver credits his hometown as a safe town where crime is never really an issue. Oliver, along with his siblings, attended Twin City Primary and Emanuel County Institute. While enrolled in Twin City schools, Oliver crossed paths with Tiffany Clifton. The couple dated for many years and eventually married. Together, they have three children, Gunnar, 15; Kanyon, 14; and Blaise, 12.

"I love Twin City; it is home to me. All of my children attended TCE and are currently students at ECI middle and high school. I now live outside of the city limits, but Twin City will always be home," Oliver commented.

Oliver has been a fire fighter for seven years, a first responder for six years, and served as the department's lieutenant for two years. He obtained his titles by completing certified volunteer fire fighter and first responder courses. What sparked his interest to serve the local community was a casual conversation held with a high school friend while waiting in a checkout line one day at a local store.

"It was a Tuesday afternoon. I was in a store when a high school friend was standing in the same checkout line as me. Twin City Fire Department had a drill that night, and a reminder was announced over his radio that the drill would begin at 7 p.m. Conversation sparked up about why he decided to be a volunteer fire fighter, and his answer kind of struck a nerve. His response was simple - 'If it wasn't for the volunteers, who would respond. It could be a while before someone could get to your house if it was to catch on fire.'

I really started thinking about other scenarios, as we don't only respond to fires. I thought about my family. If something was to happen to them, I would want someone there as fast as they could get there. So, I joined the department. Emanuel County has volunteers spread throughout the county. A lot of times, it's a volunteer who is first on scene before other units arrive and can give a size-up of the scene to other responding units," Oliver stated.

Oliver enjoys helping the people of his local community as well as the fellowship shared with other members of the volunteer fire department. The department hosts weekly

meetings, excluding the first Wednesday of each month. During these sessions, fire fighters train and participate in setups organized by the department's captain and training officers in order to maintain at least 24 hours of required annual training.

In addition to conversation held with an old high school friend, Oliver gives credit for his desire to serve to his father, Ricky, who was also a volunteer fire fighter for the same department. According to Oliver, his father's footsteps not only led him to fight fires, it also prompted him to be a positive influence on local youth by serving as a volunteer coach with the Twin City Recreation Department.

"My dad was a volunteer fire fighter for Twin City, and he was also a coach. I guess I am a chip off the old block," Oliver stated during a recent interview.

Oliver coached baseball and softball for Twin City Recreation Department for 12 years until his son, Gunnar, became too old to play. He also occupied a seat on the recreation department's decision committee for four years. The committee helped Twin City Commissioners and the recreation department make decisions on improvement projects for the local rec. The committee eventually dissolved after the recreation department was joined by the Twin City - Emanuel County Recreation Department. Oliver was later appointed by the Emanuel County Board of Commissioners to serve on the Twin City - Emanuel County Recreation Department board, and still serves on this board today.

"I enjoy being active in the community. With the

recreation department, I try to make the best decision for the kids. I also keep in consideration what is best for everyone involved and try my best to spend taxpayers' money on necessities," Oliver further commented.

Oliver is one of three owners of Stitch-N-Print in Twin City and has been a company employee at this location for 20+ years. His hobbies include scuba diving, fishing, hunting, cooking, riding motorcycles, and spending time with his family.

When asked for public comments, Oliver stressed the importance of volunteers, first responders, and every employee in public servant uniforms.

"These folks are responding to possibly one of the worst days of your life. They don't get enough credit for what they do. When the call goes out, quite honestly, we don't know who or what we are responding to. These jobs are very rewarding but stressful; the men and women in public works go through a lot. Until you walk a mile in the shoes of a public servant, just be glad someone is there for you and your loved ones during difficult times.

Support received from our community, friends, and families means a lot. I would like to say thank you to the community and friends for their support. Most importantly, I would like to thank my family. They have been understanding of me arriving home late and leaving before they're up to respond to another call, or just me having to rest because I was up most of the night responding to the needs of the public. I am so thankful and proud of their support."

BBCAT SPOT

What's going on at your hometown college!

Dr. Sharman speaks to Swainsboro Exchange Club

Dr. Sandra Sharman, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at East Georgia State College, spoke to the Swainsboro Exchange Club on Tuesday, May 25. She was able to speak to the members about EGSC, the programs offered, new things happening at the college, and much more.

EGSC would like to thank the Exchange Club and its members for inviting Dr. Sharman to be part of the meeting!



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June 8 - 14	Add Back for Non-Payment
June 8	College Scouting Bureau - GA Softball Combine - 9 a.m. Emanuel County Book Club Meeting - 12:30 p.m.
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Shirley Scott Scarboro Graham, 70

Mrs. Shirley Scott Scarboro Graham, 70, of Swainsboro, passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at her residence following an extended illness. Graveside service was held Friday, May 28, at 2 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Elder Sam Bowen officiating. The family received friends from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 28, in the chapel of Chapman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graham was born August 5, 1950, to the late Luther Green Scott and Bessie Juanita Davis Scott. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Graham is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Lawrence Edward Graham and Sammy Ray Scarboro; sisters, Nellie Mae Boatright, Ruby Clifton, and Neely Kirkland; brother, Luther James



GRAHAM

Survivors include her son, Scotty Ray (Jody) Scarboro of Swainsboro; daughter, Rene Jenine Clark of Swainsboro; brothers, George Ray (Carole) Scott of Ollifftown and John Scott of Twin City; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.



BISHOP CHAPEL CHURCH

Don't miss Bishop Chapel Church and Cemetery Homecoming

Bishop Chapel Church and Cemetery will celebrate Homecoming this Sunday, June 6. Guest speaker will be Rev. Louis Pierce. A very cordial welcome is extended to families and friends of the church and community to join the church for this day of worship and fellowship.

Stillmore MBC announces VBS program plans

Stillmore Missionary Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School services June 7 through June 11 at 6:30 p.m.,

Linda Jewel "Judy" Kirby, 72

Mrs. Linda Jewel "Judy" Kirby, 72, of Pooler, passed away on Friday, May 28, 2021 at her home. Funeral service was Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Jeff Hubbard and Rev. Travis Cowart officiating. Graveside service followed at New Hope Cemetery with Mr. Jimmy Cannady officiating. Visitation was Sunday, May 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Kirby; children, Jeff Kirby (Stephanie), Chris Kirby (Shannon), Brad Kirby, and Jennifer Nowell; sister, Mary Stroud (Charles); brother, Jimmy Cannady (Jean); grandchildren, Dalton Kirby (Stacey), Morgan Kirby (Abby), Erin Floyd, Blake Quick (McKenzie), Garrett Kirby, McKenzie Kirby, Mason Kirby, Abigail Nowell, Peyton Kirby, and Isabel Nowell; great-grandchildren, Addison Daniel and Dalton Parker Kirby, Jr.

Thomas C. Strickland & Sons Funeral Homes - WEST CHATHAM CHAPEL - was in charge of arrangements.

Just like He said

by BISHOP BERTHA JONES

Have you ever talked to someone and nothing is ever like they said? It can be almost like it, but not exactly. Have you heard, "You have to take that with a grain of salt"? That means you have to be careful with that message. But, I would like for you to know that Jesus is coming back, just like He said.

We talked last week about Him going to prepare a place for us. So, if He is preparing a place for us, He is coming back to receive us unto Himself. Yes, He is making ready for you and I to live eternally in his Father's house.

For II Corinthians 5:1 tells us, "For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Yes, He is coming back to receive you unto Himself, just like He said.

So, be ready when He comes, for He is coming again very soon. Prepare yourself to live forever with the Lord. Receive the gift of God, which is his Son, Jesus the Christ. Remember He said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man comes to the Father, but by me". So, let Jesus wash away your sins today. He paid the price for you on Calvary Cross. Remember Romans 3:23 tells us, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Yet, He goes on to tell us in Romans 6:23, "For the wages (payoff) of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Yes, God knows we all have sinned, that is why He sent his only begotten Son to pay our sin debt. So, receive Him now. Live holy. Be ready and waiting for his return. If you are ready, you can go back with Him and live in the mansion He has prepared for you. Yes, He is coming back, just like He said.

entertainment. This year's theme is "Mystery Island." VBS participants will be treasure hunters trying to track down the one true God. Everyone is invited to come join in the fun and learn about God's word.

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DEA holds Annual

(From front page)

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SAT 1100 Club- Rachel Shaw
Highest Academic Average for the Year
 9th grade- Billy Martin
 10th Grade- CheyAnne Woodcock Howard
 11th Grade- Alana Tant
 12th Grade- Chloe Calhoun

American Legion Scholastic Award- Chloe Calhoun
VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest
 Brook Fleming- 1st place locally, 2nd place district
 Addalyn Terwilliger- 2nd place
 Emmi Lai Tyam- 3rd place

DAR Good Citizen- AnnaKade Clemens
8th grade DAR Good Citizenship Award- Emmi Lai Tyam
DAR American History Essay Contest
 Jamie Gunter- 8th grade school winner
 Addalyn Terwilliger- 7th Grade school and chapter winner

Tucker Free- 6th Grade school and chapter winner
 Aubrey Scott- 5th grade school, chapter and district winner

Farm Bureau Essay Contest
 Juddson Wilkes- 3rd place
 Aubrey Williams- 2nd place
 County winner- Bryan Beasley

Metter Kiwanis Club Scholarship- Chloe Calhoun

Swainsboro Exchange Club Youth of the Year- Garrett Claxton and AnnaKade Clemens (county winner)

Forest-Blade Scholarship- Chloe Calhoun
Taylor Nicole Hooks Memorial Scholarship- AnnaKade Clemens

Candace Canady Memorial Scholarship- Chloe Calhoun
Virginia B. Snell Memorial Scholarship- Chloe Calhoun

Swainsboro Ford Lincoln Friendship Scholarship- Chloe Calhoun
East Georgia State College Correll Scholarship- Rachel Shaw

East Georgia State College Cox Family Scholarship- AnnaKade Clemens
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship- AnnaKade Clemens

Our Girls Rock Too! Scholarship- AnnaKade Clemens
Emanuel County 4-H Club Foundation Sarah Langer Scholarship- AnnaKade Clemens

Emanuel County Family Connection Scholarship- AnnaKade Clemens
Candler Youth Leadership Program
 Chloe Calhoun, Brayden Smith, Riley Griner and Emma Taylor

Washington Youth Tour participant- Rylie Rowland

AP Recognition
 Timothy Braddock, Moya Collier, Grace Catherine Hood, Math McCullough, Sarah Jo Perkins, Rylie Rowland, Brayden Smith, and Alana Tant

Dual Enrollment Participants
 Moya Collier, Grace Catherine Hood, Sarah Jo Perkins, Alana Tant, Jordyn Bell, Bailey Burke, Chloe Calhoun, Garrett Claxton, AnnaKade Clemens, Hannah Goodman, Carrie Newsome, Rylie Rowland, and Allie Slater

Accelerated Reader Recognition
 Anna Sutton, A.J. Edenfield, Brook Fleming, Jayden Slater, Addalyn Terwilliger, Juddson Wilkes, Emmi Lai Tyam and CheyAnne Woodcock Howard

Governor's Honors Program Nominee
 Grace Catherine Hood

Georgia Certificate of Merit- Alana Tant
Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board
 Dane Arrington, Jordyn Bell, AnnaKade Clemens, Elizabeth Dye, Hannah Goodman, Carrie Newsome, Kaitlyn Reininger and Rachel Shaw

Georgia Southern University President's Scholarship- Chloe Calhoun

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
 Zell Miller Scholars- Chloe Calhoun and AnnaKade Clemens

HOPE Scholars- Jordyn Bell, Bailey Burke, Garrett Claxton, Alana Donaldson, Hannah Goodman, Carrie Newsome, Kaitlyn Reininger, and Rachel Shaw

Coca-Cola Academic Award- AnnaKade Clemens and Chloe Calhoun

Honor Roll for the Year (90-94)
 Emily McRae, Anna Sutton, A.J. Edenfield, Ethan Fields, Colten Lewis, Bailey McNure, Aubrey Williams, Clayton Hood, Peyton Lee, Billy Martin, Peyton Free, Alana Tant, Chloe Calhoun, and Rachel Shaw

Headmaster Honor Roll for the Year (95+)
 Aubrey Scott, Addalyn Terwilliger, Emmi Lai Tyam and CheyAnne Woodcock Howard

Recognized for attaining Honor Roll every school year- Chloe Calhoun

President's Award for Educational Excellence
 Zaylee Braddy, Chloe Daniel, Jace Farmer, Presley Gowen, River Holloway, Karson Kettles, Lyla Martin, Myli McCullough, Emily McRae, Aubrey Scott, Gracie Scruggs, Madison Slater, Anna Sutton, Raleigh Andrews, A.J. Edenfield, Ethan Fields, Brook Fleming, Tucker Free, Braydon Lawson, Colten Lewis, Bailey McNure, Payton Peebles, Layton Terwilliger, Mason Williams, Bryan Beasley, Mattie Grace Lane, Addalyn Terwilliger, Juddson Wilkes, Aubrey Williams, Dottie Cay Youmans, Addie Brown, Jamie Gunter, Clayton Hood, Emma Lai Tyam, Peyton Lee, Ben Bennett, Josie Grace Black, Ella Claire Claxton, Sara Cate Fennell, Karoline Kettles, Billy Martin, Maddie Perkins, Emma Proctor, Tony Sutton, Ann Carol Daniel, Lanna Douglas, Cayley Flanders, AnnaKade Clemens, Hannah Goodman, and Rachel Shaw

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DEA honor graduate biographies

Lexsy Jordyn Bell is the daughter of Scottie Bell and Lori Bell. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Georgia Southern. After completing core classes, she plans to transfer to Augusta University to pursue a degree as an orthodontist.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"Never take anything for granted. Time flies by when you're having fun. I didn't believe everyone when they said, 'Life goes by in the blink of an eye,'. Enjoy every last moment and always strive to do your best."

Bailey Lane Burke is the daughter of Joey and Terri Burke. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College to obtain an associate's degree and later transfer to obtain a degree in business.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"After my high school experience, I would say to enjoy every minute of it because it goes away in a blink of an eye."

Garrett Broughton Claxton is the son of Joey and Valerie Claxton. His

plans after high school graduation include attending Georgia Southern University.

His words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"It goes by a lot faster than you think. Make the most of it."

AnnaKade Marie Clemens is the daughter of Alf and Kristy Wimberly and Dane Clemens. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College to begin working a degree in business administration. She also plans to be active in student body organizations as well as continue serving her community.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"Make a difference. Your time in high school will work to shape you as a person, try to do things that count. Volunteer work serves to be rewarding and a lot can be learned from it. Take the time to give back to others - even if it's in a small way. Step out of your comfort zone and don't let fear stop you. Always remember... be 'KIND'."

Alana Marie Donaldson is the daughter of Tim and Heather

Donaldson. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend AVEDA Institute of Atlanta in the summer of June 2021 to pursue her dream of being a cosmetologist.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"Live life for yourself and not for anyone else. You only live on life, so, therefore, live it up! Everything you do, do it for yourself and never give up on what you believe in."

Hannah Grace Goodman is the daughter of Jerod and Amanda Goodman. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend Southeastern Technical College and continue in the cosmetology program to obtain a cosmetology diploma. She then plans to transfer to Georgia Southern University to major in business or psychology.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"Be yourself! Don't try too hard to fit in, the right people will come to you. Stay focused on your schoolwork, but make time to go to games, proms, and other school events because these will be the memories that last forever!"

Carrie Elizabeth

Newsome is the daughter of Tara Newsome and the late Chris Newsome. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a career in pharmacy.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"Make the most of your years in high school. Participate in everything. Don't just wish this time away, make the most of it so that you have no regrets."

Rachel Faith Shaw is the daughter of Casey Shaw and Angela Shaw. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College to obtain an associate's degree in business administration. After completing her degree, she plans to attend UGA to further her education and obtain a bachelor's degree.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

"Don't give up and give your very best. It seems like a simple piece of advice, but it is one of the hardest things to do in school. However, you will thank yourself later when you see how far you have come from your dedication."

David Emanuel Academy Class of 2021 Honor Graduates

DEA honor graduates for 2021 include Lexsy Jordyn Bell, Bailey Lane Burke, Garrett Broughton Claxton, AnnaKade Marie Clemens, Alana Marie Donaldson, Hannah Grace Goodman, Carrie Elizabeth Newsome, and Rachel Faith Shaw.

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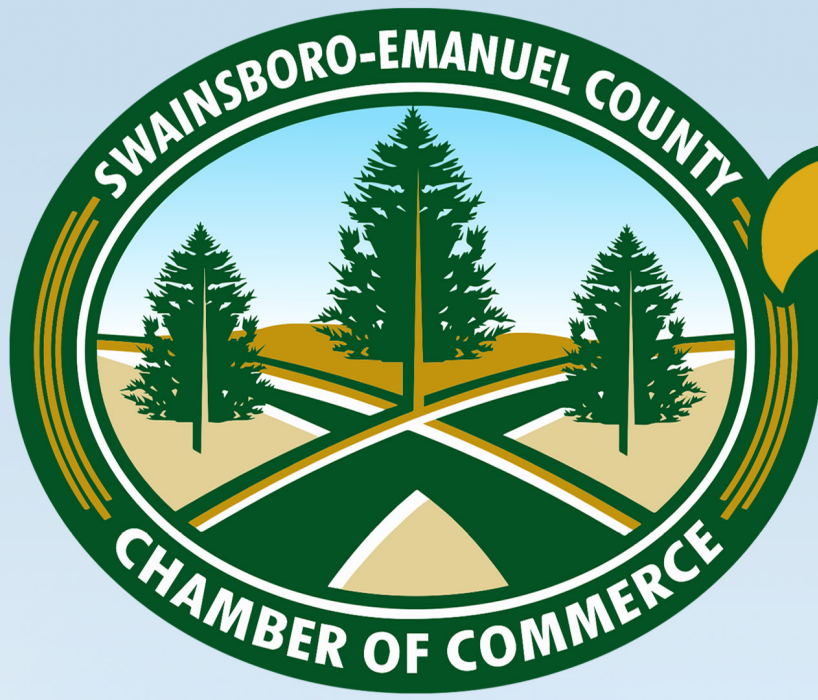
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Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Curl of Swainsboro are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Madison Taylor Curl of Nashville, TN, bride-elect of Mr. Ian Christopher Butler Bray of Nashville, TN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bray of Nashville, TN.

The bride-elect is a 2013 graduate of David Emanuel Academy. She then went on to graduate from Georgia Southern University in

2017 with a Bachelors in Business Marketing, and is currently working on her Masters in Logistics at Bellevue University. Miss Curl currently works as a Case Manager at Nissan/Infiniti USA. She is the granddaughter to Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Fields and the late Mr. & Mrs. Henry Curl, all of Swainsboro.

The future groom is a 2014 graduate of Father Ryan High School, and continued his education

at Tennessee Tech. He is currently employed as an IT Analyst for HCA HealthCare. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Bray of Tompkinsville, KY & the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Webster of Nashville, TN.

A private ceremony is set for November 5, 2021 at Riverwood Mansion in Nashville, TN. Reception will follow at the same location. Formal invitations will be sent.

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Johnson graduates from Georgia Southwestern State University

Ricky Johnson of Twin City graduated from Georgia Southwestern State University during the Spring 2021 Commencement Ceremonies held on Saturday, May 15 in the Convocation Hall of the Student Success Center. Johnson earned a master's degree in nursing.

Students in the College of Education and College of Nursing and Health Sciences walked in the 10:00 a.m. ceremony, while students in the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Business and Computing walked in the 2:00 p.m. ceremony. Nearly 250 students graduated across both ceremonies.

Tracey Cook, executive vice chancellor for strategy and fiscal affairs for the University System of Georgia, served as the commencement speaker

for both ceremonies. Each ceremony was streamed live and recorded on GSW's YouTube channel. More pictures from the day can be found on GSW's Facebook in the Spring Commencement | 2021 album.

Georgia Southwestern State University, located in Americus, is a public, four-year unit of the University System of Georgia with more than 3,000 students. Georgia Southwestern offers outstanding professional programs of study as well as degrees in the arts, humanities, sciences and graduate programs in business, computer science, education, English, and nursing. Founded in 1906, Georgia Southwestern is recognized as one of the best value small colleges in the nation. Visit www.gsw.edu for more information.

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Two high school graduates, sponsored by Pineland Telephone, receive National FRS Scholarship Awards

Founded in 1994, The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) is the philanthropic arm of NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association. FRS has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships since its inception; empowering rural students throughout the country to advance their communities with invaluable skill sets and experiences. The FRS College Scholarship Program awards one-time

scholarships to students from rural America for their first year of college, university, or vocational-technical school. Each student is sponsored by an NTCA member company.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. sponsored 28 students from its service area and is proud to announce that two of those students were chosen as FRS Scholarship recipients: Ellen Hendrix from Metter and Jordan Powell of Vidalia. This is the first time that two Pineland sponsored applicants have been awarded scholarships.

Hendrix graduated from Metter High School and is the daughter of Kevin and Amy Hendrix. During her high school career, Hendrix was active with the Kiwanis Key Club, Y-Club, volunteered with the Second Harvest Food Bank and Metter United Methodist Church, served on the Pineland Bank Junior Board, was a Certified Teen Leader of the Candler County 4-H Club, and a graduate of Candler Youth Leadership. Hendrix served as class president each year of high school and was an active member of the MHS Science Club, Debate Team, and the Future Business



POWELL, VIDALIA HERITAGE ACADEMY SENIOR 2021 AND FRS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



HENDRIX, METTER HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR 2021 AND FRS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Leaders of America (FBLA). In addition to these accomplishments, she has competed as a member of Studio South Dance Academy, MHS Varsity Football Sideline Cheer, and is currently employed at Hendrix Produce and Candler Pharmacy. Hendrix plans to major in Pharmacy at the University of Georgia and was awarded the JSI Staurulakis Family Scholarship Award of \$5,000.

Powell is a Vidalia Heritage Academy graduate and the son of Jeremy and Joni Powell. He has received recognition for his outstanding academic performance throughout his high school career, including Highest Overall GPA, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Powell competed in GAPPS Academic Competitions, avidly served on the Harvard Model Congress since his freshman year, and participated in varsity football, and track and field. Powell has served his community through his volunteer work with multiple organizations, including The Salvation Army and Master's Closet, and his tutoring at Vidalia Heritage Academy. Powell excelled in academics and community service while fostering his aspiration of becoming an attorney through his full-time internship at The Tillery Law Firm. Powell plans to continue his education at Georgia Southern University and was awarded the FRS Scholarship Award of \$2,500.

"We are very excited and pleased to learn that two of our sponsored students were selected as FRS Scholarship winners", says General Manager, Dustin Durden. "Ellen and Jordan are exceptionally motivated individuals with bright futures ahead. We wish them the best of luck in their next endeavors."

"FRS is honored to be able to help the students served by NTCA member companies as they head off to their first year of school," said FRS Executive Director Pam Becker. "Congratulations to Ellen Hendrix and Jordan Powell for receiving scholarships and thank you to Pineland Telephone Cooperative and all our donors who

make the FRS scholarship program possible each year."

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The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), the philanthropic arm of NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association and its members, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through scholarships, grants, and a variety of educational programs, FRS focuses on educating rural youth, encouraging community development, and introducing policymakers to challenges unique to rural communities. Visit us at www.frs.org.

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EGSC announces 2021 Students of the Month

East Georgia State College launched a Student of the Month Program last year. The program gives faculty and staff at EGSC the opportunity to nominate students based on one or more of the following criteria: commitment to academic growth, engagement in the college community, and contribution to an inclusive and supportive environment. Three students are selected to represent EGSC's campuses and online degree programs per month. Each student selected will receive a certificate signed by the EGSC President and goodie bag. Additionally, video interviews will be on EGSC's social media platforms.

For the month of March 2021 from the Swainsboro Campus, Zoie Harrell was named Student of the Month. Brandon Moore was selected from the Statesboro Campus, and Denise Rodriguez was chosen from the Augusta Campus.

Brandon Moore, the Statesboro campus student of the month, is from Adrian, Georgia. He is a non-traditional student who chose to attend EGSC because of the small class sizes and the location of the college. He graduated this month from EGSC and is continuing his education at Georgia Southern University to pursue a Bachelor of Psychology degree. He would also like to get a master's degree in higher education administration.

Denise Rodriguez was named the Student of the Month on the Augusta campus. She is originally from Germany but has spent almost all her life in Georgia. Rodriguez followed in her sister's footsteps by attending EGSC. She enjoys all her classes, but she finds biology the most interesting class she has taken. She plans to transfer to Augusta University to obtain her bachelor's degree and become a dental hygienist.

Zoie Harrel attends

EGSC's Swainsboro campus and is part of the CHOICE Program that is housed on the campus. The CHOICE program provides instruction in the following areas: Career Development and Employment, Academic Enrichment, Campus and Community Engagement, Self-Determination, and independent Living. The CHOICE Program staff creates a unique and customized plan for achievement using a person-centered planning approach. Student participants audit traditional courses, complete specialized CHOICE courses, and participate in job shadowing/internship experiences on and off campus to support career exploration and development of employment skills.

In addition to the academic program, CHOICE participants have access to the Jean Anderson Morgan Student Activities Center, recreation and exercise activities, sporting and entertainment events, and student clubs and organizations. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, participants are eligible for the Certificate of Accomplishment in Work Readiness Skills.

Harrel recently received her certificate of accomplishment during the virtual commencement ceremony at EGSC. CHOICE Program director Theresa Davis said Zoie's love for life, people, EGSC, and her happiness that radiates to others is why she was named Student of the Month. While she loves her CHOICE classes, Harrell said she really enjoys going to the gym where she can play baseball and work out with her friends she has made. She also works in the EGSC Dining Services Department.

The EGSC Student of the Month Program personalizes the student experience and cultivates a positive school culture where students feel valued. The awards



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present an opportunity for the college community to demonstrate EGSC values through an investment in the success of students with diverse backgrounds, strengths, and interests. The EGSC Student of the Month Award recognizes students who represent excellence within the EGSC community. Selection of students is based on commitment to academic growth, engagement in the college community, and contribution to an inclusive and supportive academic environment. Up to three awards are selected each month: the goal is to represent the range of students enrolled across the college's campuses and online programs. Potential awardees may be submitted by faculty and staff.

Cook of the Week

Featuring the recipes of...

Aden Poole



This week's Cook of the Week is Aden Poole. He is the four-year-old son of Dylan Poole and Sierra Henry. Aden will be starting school this fall at The First United Methodist Church. He loves monster trucks, dinosaurs, fishing, playing with friends and trips to the Zoo. Here are three of his favorite recipes cooked by his mom. Enjoy!



From the kitchen of Aden

Aden's Mac 'n Cheese

16 oz. Macaroni elbows, cooked
3 eggs, beaten well
1 can of evaporated milk (large)
1 can whole milk
4-6 c. sharp shredded cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook elbows well done. Drain. Mix elbows, salt, pepper and cheese, then add to crock pot. Top with cheese, pour milk and egg mixture over macaroni. Cook on low for 4 hours or on high for 2-3 hours.



From the kitchen of Aden

Momma's Meatloaf

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef (drained)
Sautéd sweet onion
1 egg
1 c. of milk
2 c. of breadcrumbs
Ketchup
Mustard
Brown sugar

Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Form meatloaf. Poke holes in top of meatloaf with a fork. In a separate bowl, mix ketchup, mustard and a lot of brown sugar. Pour mixture over loaf. Place in oven on 350°F for 1 hour or until done. Serve with mashed potatoes.



From the kitchen of Aden

Easy Peasy Peanut Butter Cookies

1 c. sugar
1 c. peanut butter
1 egg

Mix all ingredients together. Place cookies on greased pan and bake at 350°F for 5-8 minutes.

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June 1, 1961

KERSEY WINS STATE F.F.A. FORESTRY HOME PROJECT TITLE

Tommy Kersey, Swainsboro High FFA Member, poses beside the Tree Farm sign located on his prize-winning Forestry Home Project. Shown with him are Bruce Sahlman, Conservative Forester, Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation; J.F. Nicholson, Area Teacher, Georgia Dept. of Agricultural Education; and W.A. Avery, Swainsboro High FFA advisor. Tommy was a Senior who managed the family farm consisting of 450 forested acres and placed first in the FFA Forestry Home Project Contest sponsored by Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation in corporation with the Georgia Dept. of Agricultural Education. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

MISS MCLEOD TOOK TOP GRADUATE HONORS

A total of 16 honor graduates for 1961 were announced for SHS by Principal W.C. Fordham. The list was headed by Miss Frances McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McLeod, as valedictorian, and John R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson, was salutatorian. Miss McLeod maintained an average grade of 95.71 during the first three years of high school and the first five six-week periods of her senior year – the period on which the honor graduates were selected. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

June 2, 1971

MR. WALLER DONATES PROPERTY

Swainsboro Mayor R.J. Waller, Jr. donated a portion of property to Southside Baptist Church. The property valued at appx. \$40,000 includes three lakes. It covers 39 acres and also includes picnic areas and a community area. The lakes are Lake Luck, Teresa, and Carolyn. The Rev. Earl Warnock, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Swainsboro, and John A. Lawson, church deacon, thank J.R. Waller, Jr. of Swainsboro for the portion of land and a number of lakes he donated to Southside. The property is in the Lake Luck area of the city. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

AN OLD FAVORITE

Cheryl shows Mrs. Louise Cowart, Extension Home Economist, her oldest bookbook. Recipes in the book were written when the wood-burning range was in its heyday, but Cheryl's grandmother used the book to file favorite clippings of recipes designed for electric cooking. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

June 3, 1981

THETA ETA OFFICERS

Officers of the Theta Eta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, include Paulette Terwilliger, vice president; Susan Stephens, treasurer; Jean Schwabe, corresponding secretary; Carol Canady, Extension officer; and Betsy Johnson, president. Retiring President Sandra Rountree conducted installation ceremonies May 21 in the Citizens Bank community room. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

HEAD EAE

Officers of Emanuel Association of Educators for the 1981-82 academic year are Syvetta Drisdorf, president; Becky Daniels, secretary; Bobbie Daughtry, president-elect; Mary Ann Peebles, treasurer; and Susan Flanders, assistant secretary. The officers were installed Thursday evening at Emanuel County Junior College by Dr. Roger Sharrock, Georgia Association of Educators president. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

June 5, 1991

TENNIS CHAMPS

Winners of the sixth-grade tennis tournament at ECI were Nicky Johnson, Chris Oliver, Barry Ellison, Chris Culbreth, Travis Akridge, Paul Kelly, Tiana Clark, Christina Williams, Tawanna Burke, Anitra Wilson, Cara Bishop, and Monica Woods. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

WEEKEND CAMPERS

Troop 255 Scouts that took part in the weekend camping experience were Chad McLendon, Beau Jones, Adam Cumbee, Chris Cumbee, Randy Pierce, Eric Elam, Ben Claxton, Michael Kay, Adam Agress, Chip Mulrooney, and Chad Tapley. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

June 6, 2001

50 YEARS

SPS teacher Mary Frances Youmans is congratulated on completing her 50th year as a school teacher by Emanuel County Superintendent of Schools Butch Frye, Re. Butch Parrish, and Principal Marilyn Ramsey. Rep. Parrish presented Youmans with a resolution that was passed in her honor in the Georgia House of Representatives. Youmans continued her teaching career during the 2001-2002 school year and had no immediate plans for retirement. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

HIGH AND INSIDE

The Swainsboro Tigers headed to the State Championship after two impressive wins over region rival Savannah Christian in the State Semifinals. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

June 1, 2001

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International initiated 4 new members on Monday, April 18. New initiates were Pam Hill, Kristie Irvin, Stefanie Mason, and Jana Lee. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

ECI FCCLA ADVANCES TO NATIONAL COMPETITION

ECI FCCLA competed April 14-16 at state STAR even competition in Athens. All competitors received gold medals – the highest honor that they could achieve. Danielle Donaldson and Sheana Scott competed in the Chapter Service Project Manual Division, Julie Scott competed in the Illustrated Talk Division, and Olivia Rigdon competed in Recycle and Redesign Division. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

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SECRD Allstar teams to compete in GRPA district tournaments

Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks and Recreation Department Allstar Boys Baseball and Girls Softball teams will compete in the Georgia Recreation and Park Association First District Class B Tournaments beginning June 8.

SECRD 8U Girls Allstars will begin district tournament play June 8 in Springfield. Hosted by Effingham County Recreation and Parks, the tournament will be played June 8-10 at the Clarence E. Morgan Complex located at 1750 Highway 21 South in Springfield. Swainsboro-Emanuel 8U Girls will play Lyons at 5:30 pm on June 8.

Playing for the Swainsboro-Emanuel 8U Girls Allstar Team are Blakely Brinson, Anna Caroline Frye, Eden Hudson, Brooklyn Lewis, Evie Moore, Genesis Reese, Brooke Robertson, Dreamya Rucker, Analeigh Scarborough, Cayleigh Taylor and Mylee Weber. Coaches are Mitchell Hudson, Johnathon Scarborough and Eric Weber.

SECRD 10U Girls Allstars will begin district tournament play June 8

in Lyons. Hosted by Lyons Recreation Department, the tournament will be played June 8-11 at Partin Park in Lyons. Swainsboro-Emanuel will face Lyons June 8 at 6:00 pm.

Members of the 10U Girls Allstar Team are Mylie Beneteau, Rayleigh Faircloth, Sophie Farrow, Kaley Flowers, Ansley Frye, Jennifer Hernandez, Kaybreigh Hostilo, Lily Hudson, Abby Randall Lewis, Anna Grace Scarborough, Jaci White and Kate Yeomans. Coaches are Roy Beneteau, Daniel Flowers, Russ Yeomans and Zach Frye.

SECRD 12U Girls Allstar Team will play in the District Tournament also hosted by Lyons Recreation Department June 8-10 at Partin Park in Lyons. Swainsboro-Emanuel will play Dublin-Laurens June 8 at 7:00 pm.

Members of the 12U Girls Allstar Team are Berklie Bishop, Chloe Boulineau, Brook Fleming, Senaria Hillman, Kyleigh Hostilo, Charley Mitchell, Payton Peebles, Aubrey Scott, Sara Smith and Ariel Tanner. Coach are Trent

Boulineau and Lori Smith.

The SECRD 8U Boys Allstar Team will also travel to Springfield for District Tournament play. Their first game will be June 8 at 5:30 pm against the winner of the Effingham County-Lyons game. This tournament is also hosted by Effingham County Recreation and Parks June 8-10 at the Clarence E. Morgan Complex.

Members of the 8U Boys Allstar Team are Benton Bishop, Case Black, Drake Clements, K.J. Coleman, Chance Langford, Nathan Kersey, Layton Lindsey, Drake Mason, Chandler Mincey, Owain Rewis and Lake Wilson. Coaches are Josh Black, Josh Clements and Brett Bishop.

The 10U Boys Allstar Team for SECRD will complete in the district tournament hosted by Lyons Recreation Department June 8-10 at Partin Park in Lyons. They will face Thomson-McDuffie June 8 at 6:00 pm.

Playing for the 10U Allstar Team are Chase Banks, Greysn Barger, Devin Cuyler, Ashton David, Jef-

fery Davis, Peyton Deriso, Maddux Hendrix, Kaden Johnson, Elijah Sapp, William Self, Kayden Sutherland and Gavin Worthen. Coaches are Hugh Hendrix, Tim Barger and Mike Buxton.

Effingham County Recreation and Parks is hosting the district tournament for the 12U Boys June 8-11 at the

Clarence E. Morgan Complex in Springfield. SECRD's 12U Boys will play Thomson-McDuffie in game three of the tournament at 5:30 pm on June 8.

Playing for the 14U Boys Allstar Team are Landon Claxton, Logan Claxton, Rhett Crabb, Kamarion Dukes, Josh Moore, Tristan Poole, Eldridge Richardson,

Quentin Simmons, Elijah Smith, D.J. Stanford and Jeffery Webb. Coaches are Billy Miller and B.J. Poole.

SECRD's 14U Girls Softball Team and 14U Boys Baseball Teams will go straight to state. Both teams will compete in the GRPA State Tournament later in June.

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EGSC Softball Players named GCAA All-Academic Team Members

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order to be eligible for this honor, a student athlete must be a sophomore with a minimum of three

full time terms and a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

The following softball players have been named GCAA All-Academic team members: Taylor Elliott, Stephanie Ruffin,

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EGSC remembers life of Pete Correll, contributions to college

A.D. Pete Correll, a man who generously gave to East Georgia State College (EGSC) along with many other organizations throughout his life, passed away Tuesday, May 25 at the age of 80.

Pete and his wife Ada Lee Correll believed that the key to success in the future is in providing an educated work force that is capable of seizing on the job opportunities of tomorrow's businesses. To help educate and provide opportunities, they kindly donated across the state especially in their hometowns of Glynn County and Emanuel County.

In 2010 the couple partnered with EGSC to gift the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center to the college as a gift in honor of Ada Lee's mother Sudie Fulford. Pete and Ada Lee's vision was that the Fulford Center would serve as an educational and cultural hub to the Emanuel County area, filled with planetarium shows, workshops, exhibitions, classes and performances for people of all ages. To date, many lives have been enriched by the opportunities at the Fulford



PETE AND ADA LEE CORRELL



SCENE FROM CORRELL SCHOLARS ANNOUNCEMENT

Center.

On the fifth anniversary of the Fulford Center, Pete and Ada Lee announced the Correll Foundation committed \$900,000 over the following five years to establish the Correll Scholars' Program at EGSC. The program, based on scholarship, leadership and service criteria, offers \$5,000 scholarships to 20 students on the EGSC Swainsboro Campus annually. The program recognizes and prepares exceptional students in the area as future community leaders. The Correll Scholars give back to the community as one of their service requirements by mentoring and tutoring local elementary school children through the Bobcat Buddies Program. The program is held at the Fulford Center.

Pete Correll was the Chairman of Atlanta Equity and Chairman Emeritus of Georgia-Pacific Corporation and served as an outside director on the boards Norfolk South-

ern Corp. and Sun-Trust Banks, Inc. He was Chairman of the Board of Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation and served on the boards of the Georgia Aquarium, Empower Software Solutions, LLC, Consumer Financial Services, LLC, Marshall Physician Services, LLC, and The Mother Nature Network, LLC. Correll had also served as a board member, trustee or adviser for The Nature Conservancy, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Keep America Beautiful, the President's Council on Sustainable Development, Atlanta Symphony, Boy Scouts of America, the Institute of Paper Science and Technology, Grocery Manufacturers of America and The Carter Center. He was named one of Georgia Trend magazine's most influential Georgians and most respected business leaders; received the inaugural Louis C. Brown Vanguard Award from the Morehouse School

of Medicine in 2009; and, along with Mrs. Correll, received the Association of Fundraising Professionals' top philanthropy honor, the Paschal Murray Award for Outstanding Philanthropist.

Correll is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ada Lee; his daughter, Elizabeth Correll Richards; his son, Alston; and five grandchildren.

East Georgia State College and the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center are thankful for the life and legacy Pete Correll has left. His generous donations have touched so many lives. Students at EGSC and the many community members and children who visit the Fulford Center will continue to benefit from his unselfishness and kindness.

A service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Wednesday, June 2, at 2 p.m.



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Dallas graduates obedience...

(From front page)
owner, Connie Dowd. Input was also heard from Emanuel County Humane Society, who suggested that Dallas' best placement would be with the local shelter.

After allowing all parties to be heard, Judge Braddy granted custody of Dallas to the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter, stating, "Canines and other animals have no voice. We have to speak for them." Dowd was sentenced to complete 40 hours of community service within three months or less. **Read full story by visiting:** <https://emanuelcountylive.com/stories/magistrate-court-awards-local-shelter-owner-ship-of-july-intake,11704?>

Dallas has since remained a Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter resident, with big plans being made by Fuentes on a bright future for the big, gentle giant to become a service dog. Dallas' big day to embark on this new venture finally came April 12, 2021. At 11 a.m., Dallas was introduced to Phillip Hughes, owner of Legendary K9 Georgia in Sylvania, to begin dog obedience and leash training services.

It was evident that the two hit it off during their first encounter with each other when seeing Dallas grin on a social media welcome post made by Hughes. In post, Hughes introduced Dallas and spoke on his delightful personality and how his demeanor set him apart from other dogs. The post read, "Welcome to basic obedience Dallas! Dallas' mom (Fuentes) works for the Swainsboro Animal Control and he was a rescue that she ended up keeping because of his amazing personality. He is one of the sweetest, kindest dogs I've ever had the



DALLAS SMILES IN SOCIAL MEDIA WELCOME POST



DALLAS VISITS HEART & SOUL GROOMING STUDIO

pleasure of meeting but unfortunately his life did not start out so kind. This sweet boy had hot grease dumped on him and ended up in a court battle. He's here to get some basic obedience so he can be used as a therapy dog and we are so proud of how far he has come already."

The following day, April 13, Dallas was in for another surprise - a spa day at Heart & Soul Grooming Studio. Studio employees fell head

over heels in love with Dallas, and commented that the "gentle giant" with a heart of gold will make the best therapy boy considering his disposition after all he had been through.

After some de-shedding and clipping, Dallas was officially ready to learn. Dallas was boarded at Legendary K9 Georgia for approximately one month. There he learned basic commands and received leash training and was

able to demonstrate those skills in real-life practice.

On May 10, Dallas was an official Legendary K9 Georgia graduate. After receiving his certificate, he was handed back over the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter to utilize his skills back home. Future plans for Dallas to interact with the community are currently in the works, with plans to appear at school, nursing homes, and other public programs.

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 (ECSSO); 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).

Anthony Paul Gunn, 45, 524 Foggy Field Rd, Millen, entered 5/24/21; Child support/Superior court Contempt order/Driving lic susp/rev/Improper passing/Acq lic plate/conceal id of veh/Hold for Jenkins County; SPD
Legarion Gavonta Early, 17, 168 Linsey Rd, entered 5/25/21; Aggr assault; SPD
Taheena Tashay Corley,

19, 82 Piney Grove Rd, Midville, entered 5/26/21; Battery/Cruelty to children 3rd degree; released 5/26/21; SPD
Johnathan Wade Futch, 22, 240 Sutton Dr, entered 5/26/21; Crim trespass; ECSO
Audrey Leigh Hood, 21, 46 Price Williams Rd, entered 5/26/21; Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation/Give false name/false info/police; ECSO
Timothy George Holloway, 41, 1903 Hwy 1 S, entered 5/26/21; Aggr assault; ECSO
Verlon Wadley, Jr, 27, 8519 Ga Hwy 297, entered 5/27/21; Fleeing/attempt to elude ofc/Probation/Superior court/Reckless driving/Aggr assault; WALK-IN
Jessica Lynn Hitchcock, 42, 150 E. 1st ST, entered 5/27/21; Other
Ginger Clorice Coleman, 40, 266 Johnson Powell Dr, Midville, entered 5/27/21; Fail to appear/VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs; ECSO
Charles Allan Weaver, 38, 421 W. Pine St, entered 5/28/21; VGCSA possession of MDMA/pos-

session of methamphetamine/Other/Other/Other; SPD
Frank Harris, IV, 42, 409 S. Main ST, entered 5/28/21; Driving lic susp/rev/Unregistered vehicle; SPD
Byron Terrel Shinhoster, 34, Uvalda, entered 5/28/21; Hold for Toombs County; released 5/28/21; ECSO
Richard Tyrell Ellison, 30, 337 S. 2nd St, Stillmore, entered 5/28/21; Hold for out of state extradition
Chazman Eric Willhouse, 24, 1225 US Hwy 319 N, East Dublin, entered 5/28/21; Probation/Superior court; ECSO
Stephen Coney, 59, 329 Old Garfield Rd, Garfield, entered 5/29/21; Driving while unlicensed/expired/Fail to move over for emergency vehicles/Give false name/false info/police; ECSO
Roger Lee Dudley, 39, 8214 S. Marcus St, Wrightsville, entered 5/29/21; Hold for out of county billing; SPD
Willie Lee Thomas, Jr, 32, 226 Washington Ave, entered 5/29/21; Terror threats and acts; SPD

Steven Anthony Patterson, 60, 2111 N St, Brunswick, entered 5/29/21; Driving lic susp/rev/Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 5/29/21; ECSO
Diego Monolin, 43, 241 Lambs Bridge Rd, entered 5/29/21; Bench warrant
Alexander Gomez, 30, 1122 State St NW, Atlanta, entered 5/29/21; DUI/alch/VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz/Speeding 15-29 MPH over/Driving lic susp/rev/ released 5/30/21; GSP
Rafael Demetrius Mack, 33, 105 N. Anderson Dr, entered 5/30/21; Driving while unlicensed/expired; released 5/30/21; SPD
Aaron David Alger, 55, 115 E. Broad St, Twin City, entered 5/30/21; Driving lic susp/rev/DUI/alch/Failure to maintain lane; released 5/31/21; GSP
Samuel Scott Crane, 35, 528 Dandelion St, entered 5/30/21; Failure to maintain lane/Speeding 15-29 MPH over/DUI/endangering child/DUI/alch; released 5/31/21; GSP

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Sheriff's Reports

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

May 23

Complainant met with Investigator Reddish regarding terroristic threats.

May 25

Deputy responded to Hereford Rd. for a domestic that had recently happened. Upon arrival, deputy spoke with victim who was crying. Victim stated her boyfriend jumped her and caused her shoulder to pop out of place. Deputy saw several visible injuries. Info was taken and deputies attempted to make contact with offender but were unable to. Offender was stated to still likely be at a residence on US1 and was unlicensed. Info was taken and warrants are pending.

Witness stated he is in charge of Crossroads Recovery and inside one of the residences located on W. Pine St, he found two small bags that contained a white powder substance suspected to be cocaine. Both bags were field tested and was positive for cocaine.

Deputy spoke with victims who stated firearms were located in victim's closet and have been stolen. A pistol that was still inside the box was removed and another pistol was taken. One victim stated she believes she knows who stole the weapons.

May 26

Deputy responded to Beagle Rd. in reference to a live stock at large destroying a small garden.

Complainant stated unknown suspect has been using his VISA card, MC, and Barclay card. CC/o stated the charges are in excess of \$10,000.

Offender parked his car on the shoulder of the Gazelle Rd. and walked into the woods to visit some gopher turtles. He then stated he was just going into the woods to pee. This is the second time offender has been in that location and was told not to be back the first time.

Complainant stated she and witness were in line at Sonic when the guy that was weed eating caused a rock to fly up and break her passenger side window. C/o stated she left her info with the person at the window and was told a manager would call her but she never got a call. C/o called back and was told she would have to get in touch with corporate. C/o stated she could not get in touch with corporate but was told to leave her info and someone would get in touch with her. C/o also stated no one would tell her who the lawn crew was.

Deputies were dispatched to Hunnicutt Cir. for an alarm. Motion was advised to be in the hallway. Upon arriving, all doors and windows were checked and appeared to be secure with no signs of tamper or forced entry.

Deputies were dispatched to Union Chapel Rd. in reference to an alarm. Upon arriving, all doors and windows were checked and appeared to be secure with no signs of tamper or forced entry.

Deputies arrived at Hwy 1 S. for the purpose of serving an arrest warrant on offender. Offender was located and taken into custody without incident.

Deputies were dispatched to the area of Plantation Dr. in reference to a suspicious male. It was advised that the male was knocking on doors of residences asking for gas and advising his vehicle had broken down. Deputy made contact with the vehicle and offenders at the end of Plantation Dr. Offender advised she turned on the wrong road and her vehicle ran out of gas. When asked, the driver provided her license. One offender advised he did not have his ID, but gave his name and DOB. Other offender gave a name and DOB, to later find that she gave false information to conceal her identity due to her knowing she had an outstanding arrest warrant. Offender was placed under arrest when her real name was provided. Deputies responded to Hadden's Trailer Park in reference to property damage. Upon arrival, complainant advised he has been trying to evict offender and his girlfriend from his rental property. C/o advised they have not paid rent since December and offenders advised him that they were in the process of moving out a few days ago and c/o discovered all the windows to the mobile home had been broken. C/o did not have an estimated value of the damage and was advised of the process to seek in resolving this matter further.

May 28

Deputy responded to Buck Corbin Rd. in reference to an alarm call. Upon arrival, deputy met with homeowner who stated a service tech was performing routine maintenance on his alarm system and set the alarm off by accident.

Deputies responded to Caraway's Pawn Shop in reference to an 18-wheeler backing into a driveway and getting stuck in the ditch blocking the northbound lane.

Deputy spoke with complainant on Maple St. who stated her ex-boyfriend and his wife were calling and messaging her saying they wanted a necklace back. C/o stated she did not have the necklace and she just wants them to leave her alone. C/o called offenders while deputy was on scene and deputy informed them of what c/o informed him of and that they would have to go through courts possibly to get the necklace back due to the circumstances. Deputy also informed offenders that it would be best for them to stay away from c/o's residence. Deputy also informed c/o that she may want to contact an attorney for a stalking order since her and one of the offenders' relationship did not qualify under domestic.

Deputies were dispatched to Lambs Bridge Rd. for a possible single vehicle accident with unknown injuries and driver out of the vehicle. While enroute, 911 advised there was a second call similar in the area but was a male complainant stating he was broke down. Deputies, along with Emanuel Fire, arrived on scene to discover no collision but the vehicle had been left unattended partially in the roadway. Deputy made contact with c/o by phone who was the registered owner. Offender stated he pushed the truck by himself because it broke down and he would be back shortly. More than 20 minutes passed and offender had not arrived back on scene. Deputy called him back and he stated he had a friend going to get it and he would call back in 2-3 minutes. Offender's tag was run to find he had suspended license and the deputy informed him of this information. Offender did not call back so the vehicle was towed. Due to it being partially in the roadway.

May 29

Deputy was in the area of Canoochee Rd. near Happiness Dr. when he observed a female walking down the road barefoot. Deputy rolled down his window and asked if she was ok or needed a ride home and she did not respond. At that time, deputy observed the female holding a large machete in one hand so he called for other units. Victim was not aggressive in any way towards deputy, but for safety reasons, deputy stayed in his patrol unit and followed her as she walked back to a driveway, which was found to be her residence. Victim then sat the machete down on the trunk of a car and sat on the car. Deputy spoke with her and observed a small amount of blood on her thigh and knee. Victim still showed no aggressive acts. SPD arrived on scene and took possession of the machete and took over the situation due to victim being in the city limits. SPD had a report written which was found to be in relation to a domestic dispute.

Deputies responded to a Moss Trl. Address to a complaint concerning someone smoking marijuana.

Deputy responded to Ehrlich Farm Rd. to a private property crash. Offender was driving East when she was distracted by her granddaughter and left the roadway going through a fence owned by complainant.

Deputies responded to the dump site on Canoochee Rd. in reference to a large boat that was found dumped out.

Deputy responded to Fowler Rd. in reference to an incident concerning offender who was said to have tampered with some mail, but it was found that offender was previously a resident of the address and was still receiving mail there.

Deputy responded to Gar Rd. in reference to a complaint about loud music. Upon arrival, deputy could detect loud music from the road and spoke with offender and advised him of the complaint. Offender stated he would keep the volume down to respectable level.

May 30

Deputies were dispatched to Lake Luck Dr. for a domestic dispute. 911 advised the complainant had left the residence walking but still wanted to speak with a deputy. Deputy found c/o walking and he stated he and his girlfriend had gotten into a verbal argument because she and his family could not get along. C/o stated victim and his mother had gotten into an argument on FB which led to him and her arguing. C/o stated he left the house after getting frustrated and punching a wall. Victim made the same statements about the incident, stating it was only verbal. Both parties agreed they could be at the residence together after deputies left and there would be no further incident.

May 31

Deputies were dispatched to Wild Rose Rd. for a single vehicle rollover. GSP was requested and responded to accident investigation. Offender was determined to have been driving under the influence and was transported by EMS to Doctor's Hospital in Augusta for treatment.

Complainant stated the individual living o McKenzie Dr. was shooting what sounded like a 22 rifle towards his residence and he could hear the bullets hitting trees near his house. Once arriving at the residence on McKenzie Dr, a magazine for a 22 rifle was found beside the back door along with a target directly in front but across the road and a pond from the complainant's house. Deputies tried making contact with the individual but were unsuccessful.

Deputies responded to Hwy 192 in reference to complainant stating that someone was trying to possibly break into his home. Upon arrival, c/o advised that he heard a loud bang on his side door and that his dog started barking. C/o also stated he owed money to a named subject that he met playing slots at KT's and that the subject confronted him on his past criminal charges and demanded his money on this day. Deputies searched the area and found no one and no signs of forced entry.

Deputies responded to Linda Dr. in reference to an unwanted person. Upon arrival, deputies spoke with both parties that had been arguing and complainant advised that offender had cut off the heads of some stuffed animals that he bought her and offender had been drinking and c/o wanted her off the property. Offender then stated that the c/o was not showing her attention and she then chose to leave the property for the night. Parties were separated for the night and advised of the eviction process to seek in resolving the matter.

Swainsboro Police Reports

Officers with the Swainsboro Police Department (SPD) reported...

May 18

Officer ran a vehicle tag for the purpose of checking registration and insurance to find the vehicle had expired registration. Officer made a traffic stop to find that the driver's license is suspended.

Patrol units responded to McMillan Dr. in reference to an unwanted person. Upon arrival, units met with offender who stated he walked from Millen to an address where his wife lives to see his daughter. Victim advised she had been separated from offender for six years and he has been physically abusive towards her and her child before. Victim seemed to be genuinely scared of offender and wished for him to be removed from her residence as he did not have permission to be there. Offender left the residence without incident.

May 19

Officer made contact with offender on Lee St. in reference to three outstanding warrants.

Officers went to Project St. for the purpose of serving an active bench warrant. Contact was made with offender.

Officers attempted to serve a warrant on offender on Center St. but there was negative contact at the residence and a neighbor advised offender has been in jail for a few months. Officer remembered that offender was wanted out of Laurens Co. for a burglary and contacted them to confirm offender was in custody. Officer placed a hold on offender.

Officer was dispatched to East Ga. Secure Storage in reference to someone wanting to make a report about items being stolen from their storage unit. Upon arrival, c/o stated several items that were missing and advised that the lock on the unit had not been cut. C/o further advised that the only other person she could think of that had access to the code and could possibly have a key to the lock was her ex-boyfriend, but she could not be sure.

May 21

Officers responded to Pughley ST. in reference to dogs at large. Upon arrival, complainant stated her neighbor has several dogs that are not restrained and following the leash law. She stated

that her children cannot even pay in the yard without the dogs being aggressive towards them. C/o also stated that her husband rides his bike to work every morning and the dogs have tried to attack him. C/o stated she has spoken with her neighbor but she doesn't seem to believe her dogs are the problem. Officer went to the neighbor's residence but was unable to enter the yard without the dogs becoming aggressive towards him, and observed 8 unrestrained dogs in the yard. Animal Control was contacted and the neighbor was cited.

May 22

Officer was dispatched to Modoc Rd. Ext. in reference to the resident wanting to make a report of her vehicle being stolen. Upon arrival, complainant stated that her ex-boyfriend took her vehicle and refused to give it back. C/o stated offender could possibly be in TN. When asked if she thought offender would flee in the vehicle, she stated she believed he would. C/o was informed of the consequences of entering the vehicle as stolen and she stated she was absolutely certain she wanted to pursue.

Officer was dispatched to McLeod Bridge Rd. in reference to terroristic threats. Complainant stated offender was texting her about money she was holding for him and she told offender that she had misplaced the money and could not find it and that she would get a loan to give him. C/o stated offender started texting her saying that he was going to go to her apartment and bust the windows out of her vehicle and punch her and he did not care about her children being around.

Officer was dispatched to McLeod Bridge Rd. in reference to complainant stating she was at Dollar General and was backing out of the parking space and her vehicle was hit by a truck. Officer ran the tag of the truck to find that the registration was suspended and did not have any valid insurance.

Officers arrived at Turner Dr. to find the complainant standing by her vehicle having a verbal argument with offender, who is her brother. C/o stated they got into it and offender threw something at her vehicle and busted her back window.

May 23

Officers responded to S. Racetrack St. in reference to a dispute. Upon arrival, officer met with victim who advised she and her girlfriend had been verbally arguing for most of the day but when she returned home, offender began physically assaulting her in the presence of her one-year-old son. Offender fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. C/o advised the offender grabbed her around the throat and began pushing on her windpipe with her thumb. C/o also alleged that offender hit her in the face and pulled her hair. Officer did observe abrasions on both sides of c/o's neck, a bump on her temple, and part of her braids were pulled out. C/o further stated that offender took her Apple watch, house keys, car key, and iPhone charger.

Officer was dispatched to Booker St. in reference to a dispute. Upon arrival, complainant stated offender was on her property and she asked him to leave because he was arguing with victim. Victim stated offender has been threatening him over some work he did to his car. Victim stated he told offender that it was just a temporary fix on his car so it could move from one place to another for a more permanent fix. Victim also stated offender continues to come up to him where ever he is and demand his car be fixed and threaten him.

May 24

Officer responded to the area of East St. and E. Main St. in reference to a truck that pulled down power lines in the area. Upon arrival, officer met with employees of AEMC who advised one of their trucks pulled down the cable line and Pineland had already been notified.

Officer was dispatched to Latitude 105 in reference to a stolen phone. Complainant reported he allowed several children to enter his apartment in order to give them candy and was unable to locate his phone following the event.

Officer was dispatched to Latitude 105 in reference to disorderly conduct. Complainant stated offender was yelling and shouting with other tenants because several children she was watching were accused of stealing a cell phone.

Officers were doing traffic control when they observed a vehicle behind a truck pulling a cattle trailer and passed it in a no passing

zone. Officer activated the emergency equipment and initiated a traffic stop. When running the tag, it came back to a different vehicle. Officer made contact with offender and remembered dealing with him in the past and he did not have a valid license and would run from law enforcement. Once running offender's info through GCIC, it was found that his license is suspended and he had an active warrant out of Jenkins County.

Officer received a call in reference to someone knocking on their house windows. Upon arrival, both offenders stated someone knocked on their windows then they heard 4-5 gunshots from the road behind their home appx. 5 minutes later. Officers rode the area but found nothing. A few minutes later, 911 advised officers to respond to King Circle Dr. in reference to someone around her house.

May 25

Officer responded to Sheppard Dr. in reference to a report of theft and threats. Upon arrival, complainant stated she let a friend borrow a duffle bag of clothes and her EBT card and when she asked offender to return her card, she would not. C/o then stated she told offender that she would go get the card because she needed it and offender to c/o that she was not allowed on the property where she was staying. C/o then stated an unknown female called her from offender's phone and threatened to kick her butt, but didn't know who the female was.

Officer observed a vehicle traveling 66 MPH in a 45 MPH zone, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. When the vehicle came to a stop, offender opened his door and attempted to exit the vehicle and the officer informed him to stay where he was at. Officer made contact with the driver and retrieved his license, and ran the tag to find it belonged to a different vehicle. Officer observed offender's condition indicating he was under the influence, and offender advised he was taking Ativan. After performing part of a field sobriety test, offender was arrested for DUI. Enroute to the jail, offender was being belligerent and making threats towards the officer, and again when they arrived inside the jail.

Officers were dispatched to Huddle House in reference to a dispute with an ex-employee. Upon arrival, officers met with offender who stated she got into an argument with the manager during a meeting. Offender stated she voiced her opinion on some concerns she had at the restaurant and c/o did not agree with them. Offender stated at that time she turned to another employee and stated that she did not like that guy and c/o became very irate and demanded her to leave. Offender further stated that while she was gathering her belongings, c/o became more irate and told her he said to get the "blank" out of his store. C/o stated offender had an attitude during the meeting and he wanted her gone and asked that offender be criminally trespassed from the business.

Officer responded to Lee St. in reference to a dispute with a neighbor. Complainant advised that her neighbor was being ugly and picking on her while sitting on the front porch. This is an ongoing dispute between the two subjects. Officer was dispatched to the area of Tyson St. and W. Moring St. in reference to a road blockage. Upon arrival, offender was operating a log truck and empty trailer when the log trailer disconnected from the truck and fell to the ground.

May 26

Officers responded to Green St. in reference to a dispute. Upon arrival, units met with both complainant and offender who are also married who both advised they had been having a verbal altercation. Offender advised there was no physical aspect to the argument and c/o advised offender laid his hands on her by pushing her head back with his hands but no visible marks were observed. Offender was asked to leave the residence for the night. C/o stated this is a common occurrence and would like to be away from offender.

Officer met with complainant on Emanuel Rd. in reference to a stolen firearm. C/o stated she noticed her handgun missing from her drawer and she was the only one that knew where it was kept. C/o also stated the last time she saw the handgun was three days prior when she put it back in the box in her drawer. She also stated all her doors were locked when she went home. While checking a door connected to her bedroom that leads outside, there appeared to be marks around the door. C/o stated she only uses that door from the inside.



Editorials Columns

The Grapevine

The grape vine that covered most of the back yard at 231 Church Street has been mentioned many times and in different ways in my columns. My childhood memories are filled with these stories. Perhaps you recall reading about Nick Herrington's and my first experience with alcohol. The memory in this column is not funny but thoughtful and touches my heart. On the second Sunday after Easter I was sitting in my church pew

and listening intently to the Gospel of John 15 which kindled thoughts of my own father when I heard the words of Verse I and II. I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine dresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every vine that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will bear more fruit. My father, being the son of devout Methodist, Elizabeth Medlock Proctor, surely thought of these lines of verses I

and II when he "tended to" his beloved vines. In early spring, the arbor started filling with new tender vines and green leaves. Soon the vines filled with pods of what we called "little white grapes", very sweet and my favorite. Next came a long summer with an abundance or scuppernongs. These large brown grapes were filled with sweet juice. The skins were tough so you could only enjoy the juice. Most of Swainsboro made

visits to our arbor to pick scuppernongs. In the early fall when the scuppernongs were waning, large deep purple grapes were a fall crop. These were not as tasty as the little white grapes and scuppernongs but had another purpose. Many jars were filled with jams and jelly from this crop and also fermented into wine. After all grapes had been picked, it was time for my father to "tend to the vines". He followed the words from

Shirley Proctor Twiss



the Gospel of John and removed the branches which did not bear fruit, and every branch that did bear fruit was pruned for new life to grow. It was sad to see what had been an arbor of luscious leaves and fruit looking bare and naked. However, the next crop would be even more abundant. Much later when I vis-

ited vineyards in Napa Valley California, I saw vines hanging with pods of "little white grapes." I was so tempted to pick a pod and enjoy that taste from my childhood. The vintners would not allow. These were grapes that would become champagne. Write to Shirley at sptwiss@gmail.com.

Only Marjorie Taylor Greene could compare wearing mask to Holocaust

I got some interesting mail this week. One was from someone who doesn't read my column but didn't like something I wrote and told me so. That response reminded me of a 4-page letter I once got from the late Speaker of the House Tom Murphy when I said his political career was "toast" after he had barely won reelection. (He lost the next one.) The Speaker told me

he had never read a word I had written and then scalded my hide, leaving me to wonder why he was jumping my frame if he hadn't read what I had written. Never question readers who don't read your column.

Sometimes people send me my column that was printed in the paper telling me what I said. I think that indicates they did in fact read it. It doesn't

mean in fact they liked it. For example, when I recently referred to Cong. Marjorie Taylor Greene as a "nutcase," that brought a quick response from one of her supporters who sent me my column with "nutcase" underlined in the column in case I might have missed it and said it was a stupid remark. The reader suggested (maybe "demanded" is a better word) that I apologize to Greene

for my disrespect.

I appreciate the thought but if I have to apologize every time I say something somebody doesn't like, I wouldn't have time to think up all these stupid remarks. My job is hard enough as it is.

As for apologies, Greene owes a whopping big one to the Jewish people. It seems she equates wearing a mask during the pandemic to the yellow badges which Jews had to wear in Nazi Germany.

"They were definitely treated like second-class citizens, so much so that they were put in trains and taken to gas chambers in Nazi Germany," she intoned, "and this is exactly the type of abuse that Nancy Pelosi is talking about." Excuse me? Being asked to wear a mask during a pandemic is like wearing the Jewish 'badge of shame'?" Six million Jews are estimated to have been killed in Nazi Germany between 1941-1945 and she gets to go home every night. And I should apologize to her?

Kevin McCarthy, Republican minority leader in the U.S. House said, "Marjorie is wrong and her intentional decision to compare the horrors of the Holocaust with wearing masks is appalling. The Holocaust is the greatest atrocity com-

Dick Yarbrough



mitted in history. The fact that this needs to be stated today is troubling."

Newly-minted House Republican Conference Chairwoman Elise Stefanik said that "equating mask wearing and vaccines to the Holocaust belittles the most significant human atrocities ever committed." No kidding.

Of course, none of this is Greene's fault. It's the media and the Democrats and now the Republicans, not to mention Captain Kangaroo and Mr. Green Jeans. She says her words were "twisted." Well, she shouldn't have said them in the first place. Can't twist them if you don't say them.

Greene is all about Greene. She has no influence in Congress. Zero. She is on no committees which is where legislation gets done. She couldn't pass gas. All she can do is say outrageous things that appeal to her base. (You tell 'em, Marge! Wahoo!)

So why is she there? My educated guess is that she is eyeing higher office. In the first quarter of 2021, Greene raised \$3.2 million, according to her campaign. Three million dollars in the bank to run for re-election in the 14th congressional district of Georgia? I doubt that.

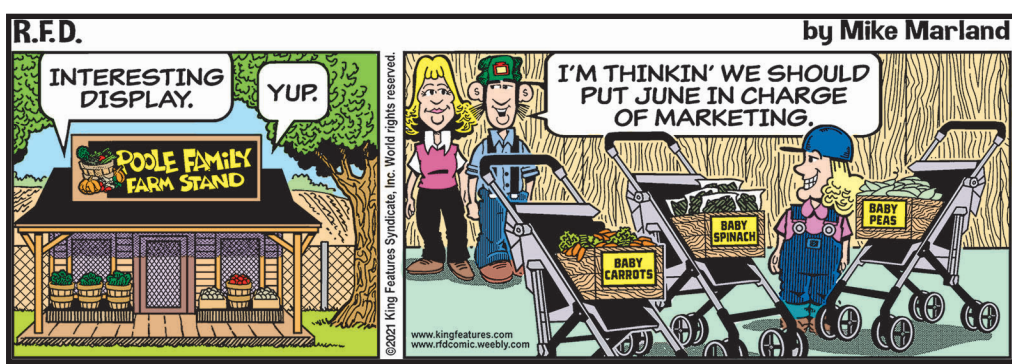
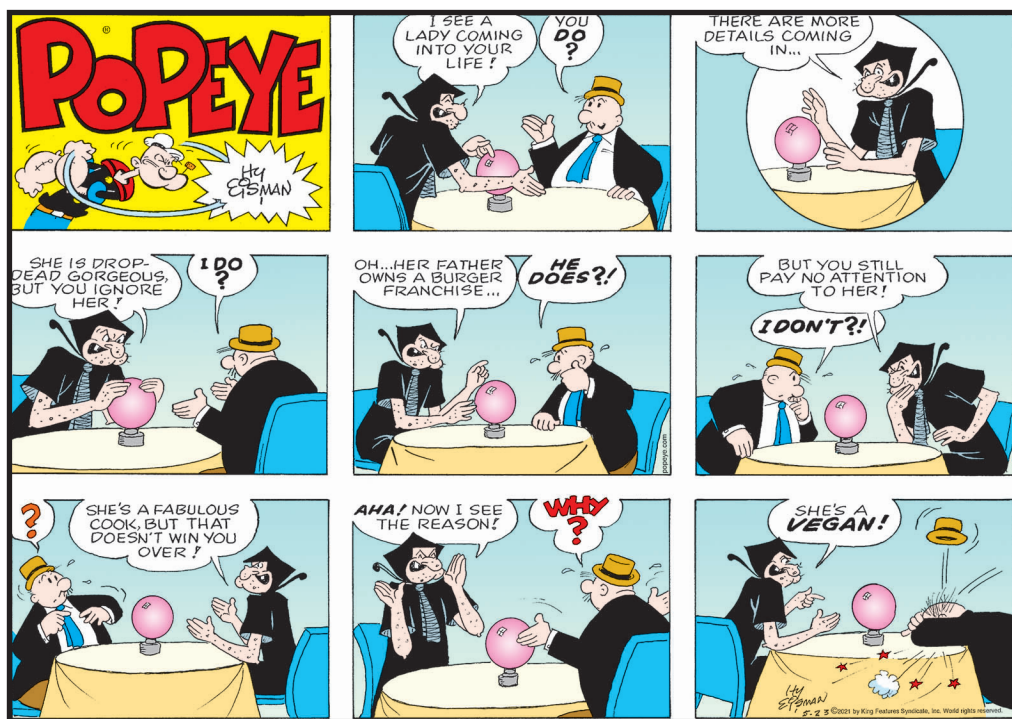
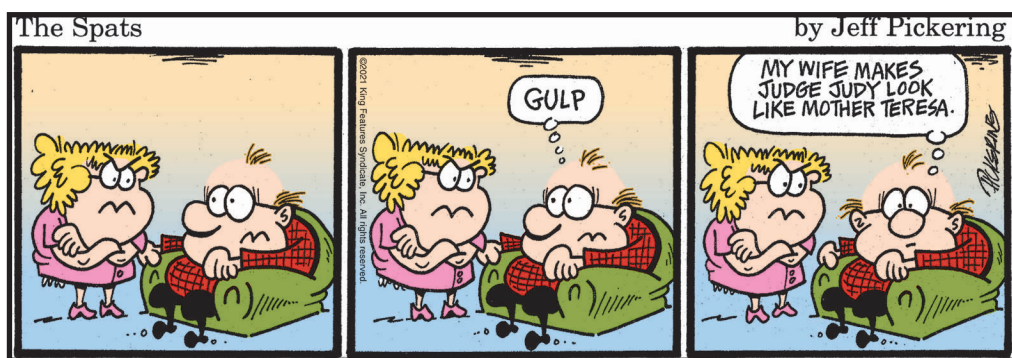
Being a member of Congress can be a steppingstone to running for governor or the U.S. Senate. She doesn't need to be effective for her constituents, just loud and raucous for her base.

Comparing the wearing of a mask during a pandemic to Jewish oppression in Nazi Germany is beyond the pale. It is also insensitive, insulting and irresponsible. Greene can't blame this one on the media. She said it, she owns it.

Here's a thought: Camden County is proposing to build a commercial spaceport on the coast in Woodbine. They have a lot of regulatory hoops to jump through before they start launching rockets into space but when they do, if we can't find our Ambassador to Outer Space Cynthia McKinney, I am going to suggest Marjorie Taylor Greene. She wouldn't have to wear a mask and the rest of us wouldn't have to put up with her hyperbole. Now wouldn't that be out of this world!

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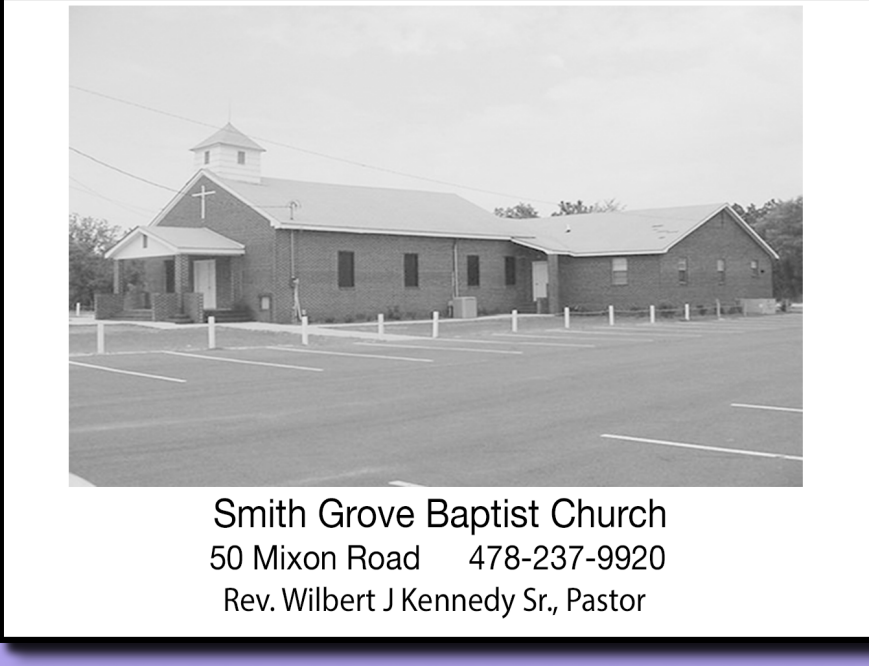
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PRESIDENT SMITH AND PORTWOOD

Derden speaks to the Wiregrass Chapter

The Wiregrass Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting on Thursday night, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the New China Restaurant. With President Wilder Smith, Jr. presiding, there were 13 members and guests in attendance. Compatriot David Portwood was presented with his supplemental certificate for proving his lineage back to American Revolution Patriot David Edenfield.

The speaker for this evening was Compatriot John Derden, member of the Wiregrass Chapter in Swainsboro. His topic was *President George Washington's 1791 trip through Georgia*. Derden mentioned that Washington had planned to visit every state in the country in order to become better acquainted with principal characters and internal circumstances. His southern trip began on April 9, 1791 and took him through Virginia and three states he had never been, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. With a carefully devised line of march and accompanied only by his senior secretary, Maj. William Jackson, and a hand full

of servants, Washington left Mount Vernon to investigate conditions in the most southern states. He traveled in a lightweight carriage; a wagon, the only other vehicle in his simple entourage, followed with his luggage. A total of eight men and eleven horses made the bulk of the southern tour. His carriage was pulled by four brown horses and the baggage wagon was pulled by two horses. Five extra saddle horses were brought along, including the president's tall white charger, Prescott. The group often departed between 4 - 6 in the morning, halting for breakfast for their first stop, and traveled around 25 to 40 miles in a day. The president, well aware of imagery, often mounted Prescott to enter a town. At well over six feet tall, Washington rode high in the saddle. In Georgia, Washington's tour took him into Savannah, then up the Savannah / Augusta Road, across Brier Creek into Waynesboro and into Augusta. When he left Augusta, he crossed a bridge over the Savannah River and journeyed to Columbia, SC.



SCENE FROM ROLLOVER

One injured in rollover wreck

by BILL CAHILL

A 63-year-old male was transported to an Augusta Trauma Center following a crash on Monday, May 31. The crash occurred shortly before 10 a.m. on Wild Rose Road when the 2008 Ford F150 pickup struck a ditch and overturned. A trooper from Post 19 investigated the crash.

ECI Varsity Cheer summer mini cheer camps

ECI varsity cheerleaders will host two mini cheer camps this summer for ages three years old to fifth grade. The camps are set for June 14 and July 12 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. At each camp, participants will learn cheers, dance, stunts, and jumps. The cost per camp is \$50 per child. A sibling discount of \$40 will be applicable for families with more than one child participating. These costs will include a t-shirt, lunch and snack. A performance for family and

friends will take place at 2 p.m. sharp each day of camp. Participants will need to wear tennis shoes, shorts, and a t-shirt, and will need to bring a towel. Parents of children who may need a change of clothes are encouraged to send extra attire with camp participant.

Registration forms can be obtained by visiting Emanuel County Institute's Facebook page or emailing tdowner@emanuel.k12.ga.us. Sign-ups can also

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Please attend, voice your opinions, and be involved. All persons with a disability or otherwise needing assistance should contact Emanuel County Commissioner's Office, 101 North Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, or call 478-237-3881.

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meter pre-k thru 8 educational complex cafeteria
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All registered member attendees receive:
• \$10 bill credit
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Deadline is Monday at
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Call Melva at 478-237-9971 to help sell your unwanted items!
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FREE Golden Retriever Puppies to Forever Homes! 1 Male, 1 Female. Excellent temperament! House trained with very good trainable natures & perfect for families with children and other pets! I will not rehome to just any-one. Please email me at: Josephinemccallum56@aol.com or Text 256-663-8167.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Female German Shepard puppy. Was born Jan. 15th. Has had all shots except rabies. Call 478.419.1375 or 478.299.8807 if interested.

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WANTED

LOOKING FOR A SMALL DOG UNDER 20 LBS. Lost my fur baby about 7 months ago & am looking for another fur baby for companionship and protection. Call 478.268.0535 if you have anything.

YARD SALE

TWIN CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YARD/BAKE SALE: Saturday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to Noon. Items include children's clothes and household goods.

PENTECOSTAL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH YARD SALE: Saturday, June 5, from 7am UNTIL located at Hwy 1 North past GSP. Building behind the church. Something for everyone!

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, June 5, from 7:30am UNTIL at the corner of Hwy 1 N. & Veal St. Lots of MISC items!

MISC NOTICES

WE DO not knowingly accept advertisements that discriminate, or intend to discriminate, on any illegal basis, nor do we knowingly accept employment advertisements that are not bona-fide job offers. All real estate advertisements are subject to the Fair Housing Act. We do not accept advertising that is in violation of the law. The law prohibits discrimination based on color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or family status.

NEED TO SEND A COPY OF A DOCUMENT, LETTER, ETC., TO SOME PLACE IN A HURRY? The Forest-Blade can do the job for you in minutes with its fax machine. We can also receive copies of documents. For more information come by our office on West Moring Street.



BURKE IN HIS U.S. CONTINENTAL UNIFORM

Burke speaks to Fall Line Chapter

The Fall Line Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution held its May 11 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building in Sandersville. With President Sandy Mercer presiding, there were eight members in attendance. President Mercer called on dual member Dess Smith III for an update on past SAR events and upcoming events.

The speaker for the evening was Compatriot Steve Burke, whose primary chapter is the Wiregrass Chapter in Swainsboro. His topic was *The American Soldier*, beginning with the Revolutionary War and continuing through the War of 1812, The War Between the States, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict,

the Vietnam War, Desert Storm and the War on Terror. Burke discussed weapon systems, uniforms, living conditions and courage of the American Soldier. The uniform that Burke chose to wear for his presentation was the uniform that the continental soldier of the American Revolution wore.

Question: Do I need to read the EULA?

Answer:

The End User License Agreement (EULA) is a legal document. It is strongly encouraged you read the agreement before checking the box to agree.

The agreement tells you your rights in case the product is not what you want, or it does not perform up to your standards. The agreement tells you what the software or hardware company will provide for you. It usually tells you whether you have transfer rights to your copy of the software or hardware.

For instance, Palo Alto firewall equipment cannot be used unless you purchase a maintenance agreement with them, and you must have ownership. They design their equipment that if you do not have a current maintenance agreement, about all year equipment can be used for is a doorstop.

Some software licenses show they are freeware, and you can distribute however you want and make copies. Other software allows you to make one copy as a backup and that is it. Others allow no backup. A few years ago, Microsoft office started letting people have 5 copies on desktops or laptops and 5 copies on mobile devices. They put it in the EULA but did not publicize and people were surprised when they found that.

Some software EULAs include Easter Eggs in them which is where they add something as a pleasant surprise. I think it was SUPERAntiSpyware a few years ago who did this.

I would encourage you to always look at the EULAs before clicking accept so you know what fees you may encounter in future and what you may or may not do to protect your investment with a backup.

Send me your questions about computers to my e-mail dwight@dwrightwatt.com and tell me you read this in this paper. I will pick a question to answer each week.

Dwight Watt does computer work for businesses, individuals and organizations and teaches about computers at a technical college in north-west Georgia. His webpage is www.dwrightwatt.com.

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Publisher's Notice

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitations or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status including or national origin, or an limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

Immediate Job Opening

ScotBilt Homes has an opening for Maintenance Assistant

The Maintenance Assistant will be responsible for the safe maintenance, repair and/or replacement of plant equipment and systems, to ensure maximum production, quantity and quality. This individual will be expected to help with/do any trouble shooting or problem-solving activities involving the production equipment, processes and facility issues. Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following:

- Perform highly diversified duties to install and maintain production machines and the plant facility's equipment.
- Provide emergency/unscheduled repairs of production equipment during production and performs scheduled maintenance repairs of production equipment during machine service.
- Perform mechanic skills including, but not limited to, mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, troubleshooting and repair of production machines.
- Read and interpret equipment manuals and work orders to perform required maintenance and service.
- Diagnose problems, replace or repair parts, test and make adjustments.
- Perform regular preventive maintenance on machines, equipment and plant facilities.
- Use a variety of hand and power tools, electric meters and material handling equipment in performing duties.
- Comply with safety regulations and maintain clean and orderly work areas.

Education/Experience:

- High school or equivalent (Preferred)
- Technical School or On-Job Training
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Applicants are required to apply in person at ScotBilt Homes of North Georgia, Inc., 1415 Chestnut Avenue, Millen, Georgia 30442 – Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM to 3:00PM

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The City of Garfield is now accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Police Officer. Applicants must be POST certified, be at least 21 years of age, citizen of the United States, hold a valid Georgia drivers license, possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and be able to work flexible hours including weekends. The selected candidate will have a 90 day probation period.

All interested applicants should submit an application and resume to Garfield City Hall located at 301 Monroe Street, Garfield GA 30425 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. beginning June 1, 2021 to August 9, 2021. For more information you may contact City Clerk Leigh Rainey at (478) 763-3264.

THE CITY OF GARFIELD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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David Emanuel Academy is currently interviewing for teacher positions for the 2021-2022 school year.

- High School English
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- Substitute Teachers

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Legals

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF DEBBIE JOHNSON PRICE, ESTATE NO. 21E0062 DECEASED
NOTICE

IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed, TO: **KATHY KENT McLUNG** 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 **JUNE 7, 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.

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 Judge of the Probate Court
 By: **Jeanie Hooks**
 Clerk of the Probate Court
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 Swainsboro, Ga. 30401
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 478-237-7091
 Telephone Number

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION STATEMENT LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the business carried on in Swainsboro, Georgia, doing business in Emanuel County under the trade name "AllGreen Services", is owned and operated by Atlantic Waste Services, Inc., a Georgia corporation whose principal address is 125-B Pine Meadow Drive, Pooler, Georgia 31322 and that the statement relating thereto required by the O.C.G.A. § 101-490, et seq., has been filed with the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia.
HUNTER, MACLEAN, EXLEY & DUNN, P.C.
 By: Thomas S. Cullen, Esq.,
Attorney for Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of Joseph Eugene Weatherford, Sr., 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 10th day of May, 2021.
 Joseph Eugene Weatherford, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Joseph Eugene Weatherford, Sr., Decedent
 Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.
 P.O. Box 68
 Swainsboro, GA 30401

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF W. T. LOGAN SR. a/k/a
ESTATE NO. 21E0073
WILLIAM THEODORE LOGAN SR. DECEASED
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern: **WILLIAM THEODORE (Teddy) LOGAN JR.** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **W. T. LOGAN SR. a/k/a WILLIAM THEODORE LOGAN SR.**, 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 **JUNE 14, 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF DON RICO FARROW
ESTATE NO. 21E0074
DECEASED
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern: **KAREN B FARROW** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **DON RICO FARROW**, 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 **JUNE 14, 2021**.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF ALMA PARKER
ESTATE NO. 21E0072
DECEASED
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern: **FABIAN MAPLE** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **ALMA PARKER**, 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 **JUNE 14, 2021**.
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY
 All creditors of the estate of Paul F. Pierre, Jr., 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 18th day of May, 2021.
 Steven Ray Pierre, Executor of the Estate of
 Paul F. Pierre, Jr., decedent
 Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.
 P.O. Box 68
 Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY
 All creditors of the estate of Billy Walden, 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 18th day of May, 2021.
 William A. Walden, Executor of the Estate of
 Billy Walden, decedent
 Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.
 P.O. Box 68
 Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY
 All creditors of the estate of Gertrude J. 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 18th day of May, 2021.
 Michael D. Jackson, Executor of the Estate of
 Gertrude J. Smith, decedent
 Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.
 P.O. Box 68
 Swainsboro, GA 30401

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF KAREN MULLIS HENRY, ESTATE NO. 21E0077
DECEASED
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern: **ROBERT HENRY JR.** has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of **KAREN MULLIS HENRY**, 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 **JUNE 21, 2021**.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY.
 Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, on the 20th day of May, 2021, for a change name of JAXON MALIK EASTERLING to ONAJE MALIK EASTERLING, JR. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested party to appear in said Court and file objections to such name change within thirty (30) days of the filing of said Petition.
 This 20th day of May, 2021.
 WILLIEMA H. MCWHORTER, JR.
 Attorney at law
 State Bar Number: 499950
 Shepherd, Gary & McWhorter, LLC
 P.O. Drawer 99
 109 East Moring Street
 Swainsboro, GA 30401
 478-237-7551

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF WADIS COLEMAN, ESTATE NO. 21E0016
DECEASED
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: **PAMELA NEWKIRK, LARRY COLEMAN, TERRY ANDREWS, RANDY COLEMAN, and TONY COLEMAN** and to whom it may concern:

CHERYLE BAGLEY has petitioned for (RICHARD THOMPSON) to be appointed administrator of the estate of **WADIS COLEMAN**, 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 **JUNE 21, 2021**.
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DEBTOR'S AND CREDITOR'S NOTICE STATE OF GEORGIA EMANUEL COUNTY
ESTATE OF TROY LEE RANDALL, SR.
Probate Court of Emanuel County, Georgia
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 undersigned.
 This 1st 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@paineirm.com

"Notice is given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate DEZ DISTRIBUTORS, INC. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporations Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 145 GA Hwy 46 E, Twin City, Georgia 30471, Emanuel County, and its initial registered agent at such address is Carlos A. Hernandez."

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF LELLA WORTHEN, ESTATE NO. 21E0075
DECEASED
NOTICE

IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed, TO: **WALTER WORTHEN JR.** 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 **JUNE 28, 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF VERNON TURNER, ESTATE NO. 21E0078
DECEASED
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern: **AKIO KEVARA TURNER SR.** has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of **VERNON TURNER**, 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 **JUNE 28, 2021**.
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 Clerk of the Probate Court
 P.O. Box 70

Public Notice

The public is hereby notified that Charles N. Rowland has applied to the Office of the Emanuel County Board of Commissioners for a license to sell Beer, Wine, & Liquor by the drink C.O.P., in the County of Emanuel, State of Georgia, at the following address: 324 Fairground Road, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401.

The Emanuel County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing into the merits of this application at the meeting room of the Emanuel County Board of Commissioners in Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Georgia at 6 o'clock P.M. on the 21st day of June, 2021.

The public is further notified that the Board of Commissioners will conduct an informal hearing in order to determine if the applicant meets the criteria and standards established by County Ordinance and by State Law. All interested parties, the applicant included, who wish to be heard on said matter should be present at said meeting to present any evidence they wish the Board of Commissioners to consider relative to the application. All persons wishing to be heard shall give testimony under oath, which will be recorded either by a licensed court reporter or notary public, all in compliance with the Emanuel County Code of Ordinances.

This 1st day of June, 2021.

Emanuel County Board of Commissioners

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TINA HALL, ENROLLED AGENT



SHERIFF BREWER (LEFT) AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR SHAW (RIGHT) WITH Ja'NAY CARSWELL AND CRYSTAL PERRY, GED PROGRAM GRADUATES



BREWER (LEFT) AND SHAW (RIGHT) WITH JAQUAN MAINER AFTER HIS COMPLETENCE OF THE GED PROGRAM



SHAW (LEFT) AND BREWER (RIGHT) WITH JEFF TANT AND PAUL WILLIAMS – AFTER COMPLETION OF FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

New GED Program for local inmates brings much success

Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey Brewer has implemented a new program since taking office that allows inmates the opportunity to obtain GEDs while serving their sentences.

"It is a wonderful feeling to know that we have hopefully helped them with their rehabilita-

tion process," Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey Brewer stated.

Sheriff Brewer turned to Marion Shaw for his assistance with the new program. Marion, program coordinator and former school principal with 40 years in education experience, supports the new program

based off statics that people with degrees are less likely to be arrested.

"The statistics show that people who have their GEDs or other degrees are less likely to come back to see us again, and that's the point of the tour - we don't want them to come back to us," Program

Coordinator Shaw stated.

While enrolled in the program funded by Southeastern Technical College, inmates attend classes five days a week for three hours each day. Just recently, three inmates received their GEDs and two inmates received their

forklift certifications, all of which are excited and grateful to have given the opportunity to better themselves, regardless of their past.

"It shows that they care about people. Just because we broke the law doesn't mean we're bad people,"

stated one inmate upon completing his recent accomplishment.

The program currently has a few people working to complete their degrees and screening for the next inmates to enroll in the program has already begun.

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SCENE FROM TWIN CITY SOLAR FARM FIRE
Fire at Twin City Solar Farm

by BILL CAHILL

On Wednesday afternoon, May 26, 9-1-1 received numerous reports of a fire at the solar farm located on Highway 80 East inside Twin City. A Twin City police officer reported smoke coming from a control box and a rapidly spreading grass fire under the solar arrays. Firefighters from Swainsboro and Twin City responded to the call. Due to the panels generating electricity, water cannot be applied to the units due to a shock hazard. Units were posted along the fence line and extinguished the fire along the fence. Georgia Forestry Commission responded and cut a fire lane around the perimeter of the facility. The extent of the damage is unknown.

Splash-N-Sports now open for summer!

Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks & Recreation Department opened its Splash-N-Sports water park this past weekend on Saturday, May 29. Hours of operation for this year's season are Mondays through Saturdays, 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 1

with kids in mind, the park offers seasonal passes and serves as a host spot for private parties. For more information, contact Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks & Recreation at 478-237-8098 or look them up on Facebook by searching Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks & Recreation.



DURDEN WITH TWIN GRANDSONS AARON AND ANDREW COCHRAN

The Blade takes off to S.C.

Emanuel County resident Dina Durden and *The Blade* took travel to Port Royal, South Carolina on May 23 to visit one of Durden's Marine sons, Dane Cochran, and his family during her 8-day vacation from work. While there, Durden enjoyed spending time with her loved ones and visiting the beach.

After joining the U.S. Marine Corps, Dane was stationed at the South Carolina base, where he currently resides with his wife, Tiffany, and their 3-year old twin sons, Aaron and Andrew Cochran.

Dane's twin brother, Damon Cochran, is also a marine in the U.S. Marine Corps and is currently stationed overseas.