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ONE DOLLAR

Korwin named 2022 Teacher of the Year for **Emanuel County Schools**

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Board of Education con-19, in the cafeteria of Swainsboro School for their regu- Mason Henry with all lar monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Mason Henry.

The cafeteria of Swainsboro Middle School served as the host

WHITLEY spot for Emanuel County and approved by board Board of Education's The Emanuel County regular monthly meeting held last Tuesday, p.m. meeting was called Middle to order by Chairman Johnny Parker delivered the night's invocation led in the pledge of allegiance. The night's agenda was then reviewed

members as presented. **Consent Agenda**

Discussion items vened Tuesday, October October 19. The 5:30 listed on the consent agenda included financial reports, fundraisers and minutes from board members present. the September 14 regular meeting and the September 30 called and John Allen Bailey meeting. Superintendent comments were also heard and were as follows:

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Photo by WANDA THOMPSON SCARBORO

YOUNGSTER PREPARING FOR HALLOWEEN

Happy Halloween!!!

"Having too many brooms is just a bunch of 'Hocus Pocus'," says a little witch. This Halloween season, dressed in her witch attire as her cauldron bubbles, this young witch ponders which broom she will fly on Halloween night.

With Halloween falling on Sunday this year, the City of Swainsboro will celebrate the spooky holiday on Saturday, October 30. Trick-or-treaters are encouraged to dress in their Halloween attire and participate in Halloween activities from 5 until 8 p.m. Twin City and Stillmore will have activites from 5-7 p.m. on October 30. Adrian's festivities will be Sunday, October 31 from 5-7 p.m.

Please observe all traffic, pedestrian and health and safety regulations if planning to participate in Halloween activities. Happy Halloween to all!



EMANUEL COUNTY SCHOOLS TOTY JOEY KORWIN WITH ECS BOE CHAIR HENRY, ECI PRINCIPAL EDENFIELD, AND ECS SUPT. HATTAWAY



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS BULLDOGS ECI Middle School wins championship

by RON WEATHER- Sanders, Braxton Oliver, onship game. **FORD**

The ECI Bulldog c-team won the Southeast Region Middle School championship Thursday, defeating Toombs Co. 28-

This marks the seventh time in 13 years the Bulldogs played in the championship game winning four times. The C-team has played for the championship the last 5 years winning 3.

This year's eighth grade class has won 2 championships the last 3 years. Moving up to the varsity level in 2022 are Vyntavius Hughes, Jordan Handsom, Jackson Kennedy, Tuff Boddiford, Jeremiah Budgett, Creed

Jon Wesley Oliff, Wessyn Willoughby, Daon Bethea, Noah Johnson, Tyler Foreman and Johnny Baird.

These eighth graders have lost just two games in the last 3 seasons!

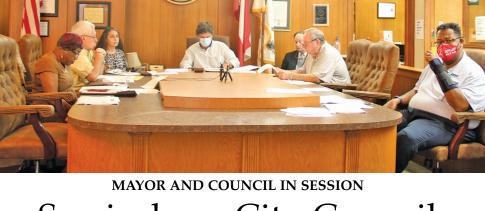
ECI and Toombs Co. entered the game as the only 2 undefeated teams. Toombs defeated ECI in the 2020 championship game 21-12.

ECI advanced to the final game by defeating Jenkins Co. 38-20 in the first round. Toombs Co took care of Screven Co. 19-0 for a chance to repeat as champions.

The following is head coach Greg Kennedy's Toombs County's quick

The battle of the dogs began when Ja'shon Branch recovered an onside kick to start off the game. After a promising start, offensively, penalties and lack of execution caused the drive to stall out at the Toombs County 25 yard line. Toombs methodically County drove down to the ECI 12 yard line but the ECI defense held on to come up with two big stops. Patron Mack and Terence Carlyle met the Toombs County running back in the backfield on 3rd and 1. On the next play, 4th and 1, Carlyle and Creed Sanders wrapped up synopsis of the champi- (Continued on page 3A)

CLIFTON Swainsboro Charles Schwabe convened for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 20, at City Hall. The original monthly meeting was to be held as regularly scheduled on Monday, October 4, but was cancelled due to a lawsuit brought by council. The legal issues were ironed out last week, allowing the city to move forward with regular business



Swainsboro City Council makes progress despite tension in Monday night session

City adopts new budget, drops millage rate, approves hiring of female officer for SPD

WHITLEY ing.

Council and Mayor 6 p.m. at the Swainsboro

and meetings. Mayor Schwabe called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Invocation was then led by Mark Hardin. Council then reviewed minutes from the last council meet-

Rita Faulkner request-City ed changes be made to reflect the proper name of a lawyer included in said minutes.

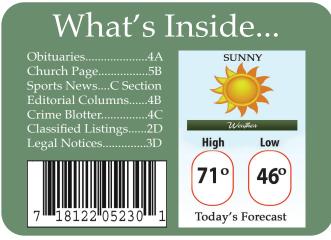
New business

 Council approved the issuance of an alcohol license application for advertising only to Walgreens of Swainsboro.

Mayor Schwabe announced a request to

Councilperson postpone discussion on an Allgreen rate increase proposal, listed as item No. 2 on the night's agenda. He advised that the postpone request was made by an Allgreen representative during a conversation held over the phone earlier that day.

> Council then entered into executive session to for discussion on a con-(Continued on page 2A)





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ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVING GEORGIA ACCREDITING COMMISSION CERTIFICATES - ECS BOE CHAIR MACE HENRY, SHS PRINCIPAL BRANDON ANDREWS, ECI PRINCIPAL ANETRIA EDENFIELD, SMS PRINCIPAL DR. WILLIE GIBSON, SES PRINCIPAL VALERIE WATKINS, TCE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JESSICA COLLINS, SPS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SARAH TAPLEY, EARLY LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR MARIA DANIELS AND ECS SUPERINTENDANT **SCOTTY HATTAWAY**

Johnny Ray Stafford



Swainsboro City Council Ward 3

I have tried to meet with as many of you as possible to ask for your vote. If I have not personally spoken to you, I humbly ask for your vote on November 2, 2021. I pledge to continue to do all I can to keep the City of Swainsboro moving forward.

> Remember, you can **EARLY VOTE** through October 29, 2021.



Korwin named 2022...

(From front page)

• Dr. Denise Warnock, Emanuel County School's assistant superand Twin City Schools. Teachers recognized for Pre-K. this prestigious honor were Jennifer Best, Twin City Elementary; Joey Korwin, Emanuel County Institute; Keri Claxton, Swainsboro Primary Elementary School; Michelle Fondren, Swainsboro Middle School; Charlean Love, Swainsboro High School.

- Georgia Accrediting Commission School Quality recognition also took place and was led intendent, recognized by Dr. Warnock who recthe 2022 Teachers of the ognized all school prin-Year for Swainsboro cipals at TCE, ECI, SPS, SES, SMS, SHS as well as
 - TCE Beta National School of Recognition followed.
- Lastly, a SMS renovation update was provided that detailed only School; Coach Cam 3.25 percent of punch list Holloway, Swainsboro items are remaining to be completed, most being only cosmetic issues.

Following discussion of the consent agenda, the board unanimously ECI Teacher of the Year approved all business Korwin was named the items as presented before 2022 Emanuel County entering into executive the retirement of clas-Schools Teacher of the session. Upon re-entering normal session, the follow-

ing was announced:

- Board members approved the classified employments of Sallie Jane Claxton, substitute teacher; Melissa Fulmer, SFS assistant; Donna Graham, bus driver; and Roger McKenzie, HVAC.
- The board approved the resignations of certified employees LeAnn Snellgrove, counselor; and Amy Deal and Candice Hadden, teachers.
- Board members approved the resignations of classified employees Rebecca Mills, payroll specialist; and Lester Underwood, bus driver.
- The board approed sified employee Karen Morris, tech specialist.

Swainsboro City Council...

(From front page) tract and severance package and benefits for Al L. Lawson. Councilperson Faulkner made first motion to amend the night's agenda to allow the executive session and was seconded by Councilperson E. Parker. Upon re-entering normal session, Councilperson Parker motioned to accept the accelerated retirement of Lawson with no severance package to be given. He further stated that Lawson should be compensated for his 462 hours of remaining sick pay and 55 hours vacation pay with no other severance package to be included. Seconding Parker on this motion was Faulkner. Councilperson Bobbie Collins voted in favor of the proposed motion and

Councilpersons Johnny

Sconyers opposed.

Discussion then followed on city quorum, charter and ordinance laws set in place for the city as well as proper representation being made by the city's lawyers office and other legalities. Mayor Schwabe announced the final vote on the matter will be decided in a court setting.

"What we're trying to do here is establish the legality of the matter,"

- the mayor further stated. • Melissa Kirby was voted by council to serve as Interim City Administrator for at least 60 days. Faulkner made first motion, Parker seconded and the remaining council voted accordingly.
- Swainsboro Police Department Chief Randy Ellison addressed coun-

Ray Stafford and Julian cil the request to ratify the hiring of Public Safety Officer Braswell. Council unanimously approved the hiring Officer Bras-

Lastly, Council approved the 2022 city of Swainsboro budget and set the 2022 millage rate at 14.405. The new millage rate was lowered to the maximum of five millage as set by law, lowering from the old rate of 19.405.

In other news

- Faulkner announced plans to address council with a petition to rename Gumlog Park.
- Discussion was held on rescheduling next month's meeting to the following week but was not agreed to.

With no further business to be had, the meeting was adjourned.

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SCENE FROM RIBBON CUTTING

Ribbon Cutting held for Swainsboro's new flea market

Swainsboro-Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for one of Emanuel County's newest businesses, US 1 Flea Market. The event was held Thursday, October 21, at 4 p.m. at the business's address, 424 North Main Street in Swainsboro, and featured a walk thru tour of the location.

US 1 Flea Market is now open Friday through Sunday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. They have a wide variety of merchandise with new arrivals weekly. Stop by and shop the large selection!

EGSC Performing Arts Group prepares for Fall production

The East Georgia State site. College Performing Arts Group is currently rehearsing for their Fall play production next month. The group's production of Donald Elser's "Balcony Scene" will be held Friday, November 12 at 6 p.m.; Saturday, November 13, at 6 p.m.; and Sunday, November 14, at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in the Luck F. Gambrell Auditorium on the EGSC Swainsboro

"Balcony Scene" imaglike if one were forced to attend one's own funeral. It deals with love, loss, and the lives that must go on after someone dies. It also reveals, in a startlingly unvarnished way, the truths that we often hide from one another in life.

The play is open to the community and tickets can be purchased at the door. Black Box, or stage

general admission tickines what it would be ets are \$3 each. EGSC students can attend the Friday night production for free with their valid EGSC I.D. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to help fund future productions.

level, tickets are \$5, and

For more information about the event, contact Christian Kraus, EGSC Performing Arts Group Director at ckraus@ega. edu, or by phone at 478-

ECI Middle School...

(From front page) over on downs.

line on a nicely executed trap play that Tuff Boddiford advanced to midfield. The offense continued to move down the field with tough running by Ab Marsh, Chase Johnson, Tyler Foreman, and Tuff Boddiford. Finally, Boddiford scored on a pitch from 1 yard out. The 2 point conversion attempt failed, 6-0

The lead was shortlived as Toombs County returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown. The extra point was blocked by Ja'shon Branch. The score was 6-6.

With under a minute to go before halftime, Chase Johnson took a reverse 60 yards down to the 5 yard line. Two plays later, Jackson Kennedy scored on a 1 yard touchdown run. Tyler Foreman ran in on a sweep to convert the 2 point conversion. Halftime score, 14-6

ECI received the ball to start the second half. After driving into Toombs County territory, the Toombs County defense stiffened and caused ECI to turn the ball over on downs. However, Tyler Foreman intercepted a Toombs County pass on ECI's 45 yard line and returned it to the Toombs County 25 yard line. Five plays later, Tuff Boddiford scored on a 1 yard touchdown run. The 2 point conversion attempt was stopped by the Toombs County defense. The score was 20-6, starting the 4th quarter.

running back for a turn- ly caused another turnover when Chase John-ECI moved the ball son knocked a ball loose gan. Final score, 28-6. from their own 20 yard from a Toombs County receiver. Ja'shon Branch son 8-0 and champions was there to recover the fumble. The ECI offense quickly capitalized on the turnover when Tuff Boddiford ran in a pitch from 23 yards out. Boddiford also ran in the two point conversion to put

the Dogs up 28-6. As they have done all season long and all game long, the ECI defense forced another turnover. the deal for any comeback thought by Toombs County. Jordan Handsom tipped a Toombs County pass that a diving Tuff Boddiford intercepted. A first down later and the offense went into the victory formation. Af- win, and Chase Ellison.

The ECI defense quick- ter Jackson Kennedy took a knee, the clock ran out and the celebration be-

ECI finished the seaof the Southeast Region Middle School Football League. This year's team was made up of a great group of hardworking kids. The season started in June, working out in the weightroom building strength and teamwork. The team was led by an outstanding defense that only gave up an average of 6 points a game. This one would seal The offense was led by a strong running game, effective passing game, and hardworking offensive line.

The Bulldogs were led again this year by Kennedy and assistant coaches, Artie Fields, Joey Kor-



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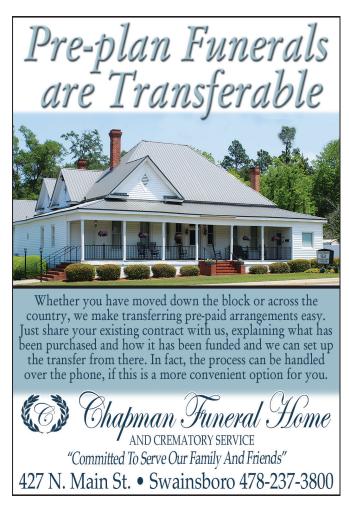


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Malvadine Lawson Youmans,

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors announces the death of Malvadine Lawson Youmans, age 92, on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the Emanuel Medical Nursing Home after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Swainsboro with Rev. Casey Shaw, Rev. Dr. Robert Blankenship, and Kinny Dorsey officiating. Interment followed at Eastbrook Cemetery and Mausoleum. The family received friends Saturday, October 23, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church.

Pallbearers were Kinny Dorsey, Brandon Youmans, Peyton Frye, David Kent, Jimmy May, Wes Wilkes, Charles Garrett, and Stan Lawson. Honorary escorts were the members of Agape Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Youmans was born in Emanuel County on October 17, 1929, to the late Cordie Estes Lawson and Alma Hutcheson Lawson. She graduated in 1946, Salutatorian of her class from, Adrian High School and was a member of the basketball team. On October 14, 1948, she married P.O. Youmans, Sr. Mrs. Youmans was a devoted wife, mother, mother-inlaw, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was always involved in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives and attended many ballgames, dance recitals, beauty pageants, church, and school related activities throughout the years. She will be remembered fondly for her cooking talents and the array of delicious meals she served, especially during the holidays, which she tirelessly prepared for her family. To her, one cake and one pie seemed not enough. She felt it was her duty to always have several cakes and pies at every holiday meal, including her famous strawberry cake which the great-grandchildren called the "Pink Cake". Mrs. Youmans was a member of First Baptist Agape Church and Sunday School Class. She was very active and served as President of the class. Mrs. Youmans was notorious for her excellent computer skills and would never turn down a request from her class to prepare something on the computer whenever needed. She was an offi-

YOUMANS

cer of Sconyers Motors, Inc. and served as bookkeeper, retiring after 20 years, and then retiring again from several years working for Spivey State Bank. In all aspects of her work, she was very meticulous and quite the perfectionist. She had several hobbies, including word search puzzles, reading, and most especially enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Over the years she made special keepsake blankets for all of the new babies born into the family, as well as several for graduation gifts. Mrs. Youmans is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband of 52 years, P.O. Youmans, Sr.

Survivors include two sons, P.O. Youmans, Jr. (Emmalene) and Mike Youmans (Vickie), both of Swainsboro; four grandchildren, Vanessa Wilkes (Wes) of Swainsboro, Valerie Youmans of Jacksonville, FL, Brandon Youmans of St. Simons Island, and Brooke Y. Frye (Peyton) of Swainsboro; six great-grandchildren, Juddson Maddox Wilkes, Amelia Marie Wilkes, Molly Kate Youmans, Lawson Wade Frye, Anna Caroline Frye, and Michael Stewart Youmans; one brother, George O. (Buddy) Lawson; one sister-in-law, Ann Henry Lawson; special niece, Lori Lawson Sweat; special nephew,

Stan Lawson (Dawn). The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Vijitha Prasad and her staff, Marie Waters and the Emanuel County Nursing Home staff, and the Pruitt Hospice team for their care, kindness, and compassion shown to our loved one.

Should friends desire, friends and family can make donations to First Baptist Church of Swainsboro, 240 W. Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401, or the charity of your choice.

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Charles William Stewart, Sr,

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Charles William Stewart, Sr., 87, died Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in Statesboro, at Ogeechee Area Hospice. A memorial service was held Saturday, October 23, at 2 p.m. at Twin City United Methodist Church with Reverend Mark Miller and Reverend David Donnan officiating. The family received friends in the church sanctuary at 1 p.m. Graveside service was held at Noonday Cemetery.

Charles spent the majority of his life in Garfield, within a mile of the home he was born in. After graduating from Emanuel County Institute in Twin City, he joined his dad tending the family farm. Charles met the love of his life and his wife of 63 years, Era McNure, as his older sister, Reba, had orchestrated, inviting Era and her mother to pick vegetables at the farm. It was love at first sight and Charles and Era were married six months later. As a young married man, Charles was seriously injured clearing land and was advised to no longer farm as his vocation. He and Era moved to Savannah and he was employed by Hercules, Inc. for 11 years. He built a home in Guyton and welcomed his three children into the world, all the time dreaming of getting back to Garfield. When Charles' father

passed away, he acquired the family farm from his brothers and sisters, and built the home that he would raise his children in and enjoy for the rest of his life. He went to work for a company then called Allied Timber Company and was employed there as a Procurement Manager throughout his adult life, and enjoyed farm life in Garfield. Charles raised cows, had horses, dug ponds, and grew and harvested hay. He retired from Allied (then called International Timber Company) at 55 years old, and utilized his God given talent to do what he loved to do - buy, sell, and develop land. Charles began cultivating his acquired land with planted pine a passion that continued the rest of his life.

Charles was a devoted and active member of Twin City United Methodist church - Charles loved Christ. The things he enjoyed most were helping others and giving to his church. He cleared miles of horse trails on the family farm to form Saddle Trails, a venture that allowed horse lovers to come and enjoy riding in the country. Charles organized charity events through



STEWART

the proceeds of Saddle Trails to contribute to organizations such as St. Jude Children's Hospital, Relay for Life, and Shriners Hospitals. He loved raising money for causes, but he also loved meeting the people who came from far and wide to ride the trails.

Charles was a selfmade, accomplished businessman. meeting a young man who had the desire to go into the steel fabricating business, Charles went into a partnership to form Steel Fab, Inc. He later turned the full ownership over to this young man who operates the business to this day. Charles gave of himself and his resources to help others. He was a kind, generous man who had a wonderful since of humor, and was a true example of the Christian faith. Mr. Stewart is preceded in death by his mother and father, Dennis Albert and Mary Emma Stewart; and brothers and sisters, L.S. Stewart, Dennis Albert Stewart, Reba Mae Smith, Juliette Brown, Elizabeth Key, and Calvin Stewart.

Charles is survived by his wife, Era M. Stewart; son, Charles Williams "Charlie" Stewart, Jr., of Garfield; daughters, Rosemary DiSimone and Laura Kate Rambo (Norris), both of Columbus; 7 grandsons, Charles William Stewart, III (Lauren) of Blackshear, Patrick Stewart (Mary Rose) of Atlanta, Lennox Reed Rambo (who is attending Georgia College in Milledgeville), Jason Michel Disimone, Jr and Charles Stewart DiSimone, both of Columbus, Joseph Calhoun Stewart of Garfield, and Charles Norris "Bo" Rambo of Columbus; 2 granddaughters, Carlin Era Stewart of Garfield and Cordelia Rose DiSimone of Columbus; 1 great-granddaughter, Addison Aurora Stewart of Blackshear; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Twin City United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.



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Bobby Lee Chivers, 46

Mr. Bobby Lee Chivers, age 46, beloved husband of Regina Chivers of Soperton, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021, at their home in Soperton. Services will be held at a later date.

Born in Bradenton, Florida, Bobby was the son of Freida Chivers and the late Robert R. "Bob" Chivers. In 1992, the family moved to Georgia and he graduated from Swainsboro High School in 1995. Bobby worked in the auto parts business since the age of 18, with Advance Auto Parts and most recently as Manager of Auto Zone in Statesboro. He was an avid NFL fan and was especially fond of the Miami Dolphins. Bobby enjoyed fishing, playing football with his boys and teaching them auto mechanics. He attended the Blackville Church of God. In addition to his father, Mr. Chivers is arrangements.



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preceded in death by his brother, Robert Graham.

Bobby leaves behind his wife of seventeen years, Regina Clifton Chivers; his mother, Freida Chivers;

sons, Cole Alexander Chivers and Talon Lee Chivers, both of Soperton, and Jase A. Daughtry of Texas; two brothers, Raymond Graham of Citra, FL and Kevin Weinberg of Soperton; several nieces and neph-

Funeral Sammons Home is in charge of

Kimberly Shea Deel Edenfield, 53

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors announces the death of Mrs. Kimberly Shea Deel Edenfield, age 53, of Kite, on Monday, October 19, 2021, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 24, at 3:30 p.m. at Peebles-Curry Memorial Chapel with Rev. Phil Wilson officiating. Interment followed in the Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery near Kite. The family received friends at the funeral home Saturday, October 23, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Meeks, Jerry Hall, John Peebles, Michael Terry, Hunter Moore, and Walter Nasworthy.

Mrs. Edenfield was born April 23, 1968, in Pikeville, Kentucky, to the late Brenda Carol Bulloch Deel Goff and the late Jerry Clayton Deel. She received a Bachelor's degree from Kite and Jacob Edenfield East Tennessee State University. Kim was a loving mother, wife, sister and friend - always there to listen, knowing what to say, and gave the best hugs. She enjoyed painting, drawing, photographing the beauty of nature, she was an excellent cook, and loved all animals. Kim was selfless by nature. Her happy place was the



EDENFIELD

beach, and she could find beauty in all things. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Edenfield is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Harold and Opal Bulloch; paternal grandparents, Julius and Elaine Deel; and step-father, Ronnie Goff.

Survivors include her husband, James Darrell Edenfield of Kite; daughter, Jillian Dae Edenfield of Savannah; sons, Jackson Deel Edenfield of (Jamie) of Savannah; sister, Amber Dawn Deel Price of Pounding Mill, VA; step-mother, Dixie Deal of Wytheville, VA; step-brother, Josh Justus of Wytheville, VA; grandchildren, MaKenley Gray Edenfield and Otto Edenfield.

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Tyler Sasha Rayne Beckworth, 29

Mr. Tyler Sasha Rayne Beckworth, 29, of Swainsboro, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021, following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. Memorial Service was held Friday, October 22, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chapman Funeral Home with Mr. Joey Lamb officiating. The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, October 22, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Mr. Beckworth was born September 17, 1992, in Swainsboro, to Ronnie Brown and Tammy Beckworth Brown. He enjoyed reading his Bible, exercising, and playing video games, and was always on the go. Mr. Beckworth is preceded in death by his brother, Troy Boulineau, Jr.; maternal grandfathers, Johnny Waters, Sr. and Hugh "Pete" Martin, Sr.; paternal grandparents, Donnie Brown, Sr. and Edna Mae Brown.

Survivors include his



mother, Tammy Brown of Swainsboro; father, Ronnie Brown (Jennifer) of Swainsboro; son, Grayson I. Beckworth of Vidalia; daughter, Lillian Rayne Beckworth of Mississippi; brother, Jonathan Brown (Courtney Peebles) of Oak Park; maternal grandmother, Margie Beckworth Martin of Swainsboro; nieces, Zayla Peebles and Lilah Brown; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrange-

John Carl Samples, 95

Mr. John Carl Samples, Sr., 95, of Swainsboro, passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Emanuel County Nursing Home following an extended illness. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, at Swainsboro City Cemetery. The family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, October 25, at Chapman Funeral

Mr. Samples was born January 16, 1926, in Twin City (Graymont), to the late Robert Samples and Elsie Samples. John joined the Army, where he served his country proudly until his Honorable Discharge in 1946. He married Jessie D. Strobridge on February 4, 1947, and they lived in Swainsboro and raised their children. John built a successful business as a carpet installer as a means to support his family. After retirement, one might find him on his porch chatting with family and visitors telling stories about the "old days". The simplest pleasures in life, such as hunting, farming, horseback riding, and fishing, brought John the greatest joy. John C. Samples was a lifetime member of St. Phillip Lodge Number 96, serving 70 years, and a former member of the L. J. Riggs Holy Royal Arch ments.

SAMPLES

Chapter Number 24. He was a member of Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Samples is preceded in death by his parents; son, John Samples, Jr.; daughter, Linda Samples; brother, Willie Samples; sisters, Rosetta Samples, Mamie Samples, Marie White, and Dora Samples.

Survivors include his wife of 74 years, Jessie D. Samples of Swainsboro; sons, Jerome Samples of Macon and Christopher Samples (Roxanne) of Swainsboro; daughters, Mary Strobridge and Nancy Shimoyama, both of Swainsboro, Andrea Samples-Elliott (Steven) of Loganville, and Sophia Neal of Swainsboro; daughter-in-law, Frances Samples; a host grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrange-

Annette Claxton Ivey, 95

Mrs. Annette Claxton Ivey, 95, of Kite, passed away Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Greenwood Place following an extended illness. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, at Gumlog Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Richard Pinnell officiating. Interment will follow in Gumlog Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, at Chapman Funeral

Home. Pallbearers will be Nick Ivey, Jimmy Ivey, Joel Scott, Chris Troup, Bruce Ivey, Todd Ivey, Chris Anderson, and Pratt Scott. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Deacons and members of Gumlog Primitive Baptist Church. Annette Claxton Ivey was born March 5, 1926, at home on the Claxton farm. She was the youngest of 9 siblings: Leon Claxton, Maude Claxton Brantley, Maggie Claxton Brantley, Jonah Claxton, Buren Claxton, Comer Claxton, Nora Claxton Proctor, and Willouise Claxton Spivey. Mrs. Ivey graduated from Kite High School as Valedictorian in 1943. For many years, she worked in her home caring for her family and for others. Later she served as the secretary of Kite Elementary School, retiring after 19 years of service. Mrs. Ivey poured herself into her family, her community, and her beloved church, Gumlog Primitive Baptist Church, where she served as clerk for many years. She was a founding member of the Kite Homemakers Club, and was known far and wide for her infamous red velvet cakes. Mrs. Ivey was a woman of faith; a woman

who never expressed her

own wants but always

used God as her com-

pass, asking God for the

strength, kindness, and



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wisdom with which she led her family. Kite Prayer Group "Mama" as she was known by most, both within her family and amongst her community, was the loving mother to 5 children, 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Her children include Sandra Ivey Anderson (Gene), Nick Ivey (Diane), Jimmy Ivey (Vicki), Judy Ivey Scott (Joel), and Lisa Ivey Troup (Chris). Her grandchildren include Robyn Anderson Foskey (Jay), Christy Anderson, Sherry Ivey Rowland (Joey), Bruce Ivey (Misty), Ginny Ivey Price (Todd), Denise Ivey Wombles (Shawn), Todd Ivey (Danielle), Amy Scott Jackson (Ben), Pratt Scott (Kristin), Michelle Troup, and Allison Troup. Mrs. Ivey is preceded in death by her loving husband of 74 years, George N. Ivey, Jr; and parents, Lenora and Zachariah William Claxton.

A special "Thank You" goes to the staff and residents of Greenwood Place, and to Mrs. Marie Coleman who kept Mama looking her very best.

Instead of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Gumlog Primitive Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Kite, Georgia 31049.

Funeral Chapman Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.

Jonathan Ivey "Big John" Scott, 56

Mr. Jonathan Ivey "Big John" Scott, 56, of Swainsboro, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021, at his residence following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 21, at 2 p.m. at Swainsboro First Baptist Church with Pastor Will Jackson officiating. Interment followed in the Swainsboro City Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Billy Cavanah, Nicky Drake, Cody Cavanah, John Moore, Al Evans, Tal Wimberly, Allen Moore, and Kevin Strange. Honorary pallbearers were the Original Thursday Thunders, Enforcers MC, Summertown Fire Department, Department of Corrections - Parole and Probation, Emanuel County Sherriff's Office, and Georgia BBQ Association.

Mr. Scott was born August 13, 1965, in Swainsboro, to the late Thomas David Scott, Sr. and Lois Riner Scott. Jonathan went to Swainsboro High School and was a member of the Swainsboro Matching Band. He graduated in 1983 and attended Troy State in Troy, Alabama, graduating in 1987. He returned to Swainsboro and was a Probation/Correctional officer for 30 years with the State of Ga. After retiring from the State of Ga, he worked for the **Emanuel County District** Attorney's Office, and transported equipment for Boatright Equipment. During this time, he also enjoyed serving as a "water meter reader" for Summertown. His professional career also consisted of a volunteer firefighter/Chief of Summertown Fire Dept. and

first responder. Jonathan "Jon Boy" was well known, admired, and loved by so many in his family and community. He served his local churches by playing the trumpet along with Bill Sasser at First Baptist Church of Swainsboro and in the Columbia County Civic Orchestra in Augusta. He also served



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as one of the youth group leaders at Friendship Freewill Baptist Church in Twin City.

During Jon Boy's free time, he was always on the go and lived life to the fullest! He was a member of the Thursday Thunder Motorcycle Group where he enjoyed cruising around on his Harley and participated in poker runs for charity. Jonathan was an avid grill master and competed with his wife, Lisa, in many states, (Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee), including state-wide BBQ/grilling competitions where they won many awards over years. Most recently, in May 2021, they traveled to Tennessee for a competition. Jonathan also enjoyed traveling, hunting, and camping with Lisa and his grandsons. In 2016, they started Big Jon's BBQ Catering Company where he loved to serve food to events big and small. Mr. Scott is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa D. Scott of Swainsboro; daughters, Brandy Snyder (Greg) of Pensacola, FL and Randi Mills (Josh McCoy) of Swainsboro; grandchildren, Christian Brendel, Jake Mills, and Hunter Mills, all of Swainsboro; brothers, David Scott (Nancy) of Lilburn and James Scott of Adairsville; brother-in-law, Snowden (Angie); sister-in-law, Sheila Miller (Johnny); nieces, Heather (Chad) and Heidi (Ryan); nephews, Thomas David Scott III, Sarah, Kiari, and Thomas, Clinton Daniel Scott (Catie), and Saydee and Clint Scott; many other family members and friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrange-

Pauline Tinagero, 84

Mrs. Pauline Tinagero, 84, of Swainsboro, passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at AU Medical Center following an extended illness. Funeral Service was Wednesday, October 27, at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Swainsboro. Interment followed in Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tinagero was born November 17, 1936, in Forchheim, Germany, to the late Carl Hinterholzinger and Babette Rascher. She loved her family and was a very good mother, and would always say her family was everything. Mrs. Tinagero enjoyed dancing and camping in Helen, and enjoyed sewing in her younger years. She loved her homeland of Germany. Mrs. Tinagero is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ramon Tinagero, Sr.; and



TINAGERO brothers, Michael Buttner and Philip Rascher.

Survivors include her sons, Ramon Tinagero (James) of Shamong, N.J. and Michael Tinagero (Donna) of Manchester, N.J.; daughters, Ellen Sullivan (Richard) of Tobyhanna, PA, Barbara Poole (Robert), and Suzanne Tinagero, both of Swainsboro; sister, Erica Buttner of Germany; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrange-



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Alma L. Hoffman, 85

Alma L. Hoffman, age 85, departed her earthly journey on Sunday, October 3, 2021. A Celebration of her memory and legacy was held Wednesday, October 20, at 1 p.m. at Green Cemetery with Sfg. Bishop Lavelton J. Daniels presiding.

Alma was born January 16, 1936, to the late Clarence Harvey and Josie Bell Simpkins. She retired from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Florida. Alma was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. Mrs. Hoffman is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Valerie H. Beniefield; and son,



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Kelvin R. Hoffman. She was laid to rest with her beloved daughter and

Mrs. Hoffman leaves to cherish her many memories with her loving twin brother, Alton Harvey "Top Cat" of St. Petersburg,

FL; loving and devoted children, Charmion H. White (Robert Goodlow) of Jacksonville, FL, Alexis (Bobby) Gibbins, Ra'shea A. White, Jamya T. Thomas, Delton (Tank) Thomas, and Chris (Ashley) Thomas, all of Jacksonville, FL, Reginald (Mesha) Beniefield of Atlanta, and Bobby (Lakeisha) Beniefield of Waynesboro; devoted niece, Sheria (Tyrone) Davis of Swainsboro; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sonin-law, Wade Beniefield; other relatives and friends.

Mosley's Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

Lois Jean McLain Phillips, 81

Mrs. Lois Iean McLain Phillips, age 81, beloved wife of Shannon Moore Phillips, passed away on Monday, October 25, 2021, at the Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Soperton. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, from the graveside in Boiling Springs Cemetery with Reverend Louis Pierce and Reverend Vic Fordham officiating. Family will receive friends on Wednesday at the graveside from 10a.m. until the time of service.

Born in Toombs County, Mrs. Phillips was the youngest and last living of three children born to the late Cannie and Florene Kitchens McLain. She and her siblings grew up on a farm in the Blue Ridge Community of Toombs County. After graduating from Lyons High School in 1956, she Secretarial/ attended School Business Atlanta. Upon completion, Lois returned home and worked in Swainsboro for Warnock and Calhoun Wholesale Grocers. Treutlen County native, proud. As one of her favor-



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Shannon Moore Phillips. Lois later joined Handi House in Swainsboro, where she remained for over 30 years, retiring in 2007. Mrs. Phillips had been a longtime member of Morningside Baptist Church where she played the piano for a short time. As a child she enjoyed working with family gathering tobacco and cotton, and fishing in the Ohoopee. In later years, she enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren. Mrs. Phillips was a selftaught and accomplished seamstress that enjoyed sewing her own clothing; from picking out the pattern, choosing the fabric, and meticulously creating her finished product of In 1961, she married which she would be very

ite singers, Merle Haggard would sing, "I Take A Lot of Pride In Who I Am". In addition to her parents, Mrs. Phillips is preceded in death by an infant son, Kerry Phillips; and her siblings, Everette McLain and Dorothy Cobb. Mrs. Phillips leaves behind her husband of sixty years, Shannon Phillips; two sons, Terry Phillips (Laura) and Ronnie Phillips, both of Soperton; three granddaughters, Brandi Dykes (Justin), Brenna Phillips, and Chloe Phillips; grandson, Jacob Phillips; three great-grandchildren, Mason, Madilyn, and Abigail; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Eunice Gillis of Dublin.

Her family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation Center for the love and care that was extended to Mrs. Phillips during her time with them.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made in her memory to the charity of one's choice.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME of Soperton was in charge of arrangements.

Mother Mariah W. Jackson, 87

Mariah W. Jackson, age 87, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021. A Celebration of her Life and Legacy was held Saturday, October 23, at 11 a.m. Mosley's Funeral Home. With Rev. Dr. Raymond Hairston presiding. Her final resting place was in Swainsboro City Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Georgia August 19, 1934, and raised by the late Joe Jackson and Cora (Worthen) Jackson. Mariah loved being involved in the community. On Sundays, you would find her at Greater St. James



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in Swainsboro where she was honored to serve as The Mother of the Church. Mariah also served on committees in the church and shared her love and gift for cooking amazing meals with her pastor and Missionary Baptist Church church family. Mariah,

together with her husband, Joseph Lee Jackson Sr, loved and raised their children; Betty, Brenda, Bob, Milton, Joseph Jr. (Joey), and Deidra. Mrs. Jackson is preceded in death by her husband; 2 daughters, Betty and Brenda; mother, Betty Washington; brother, Tom Henry Flournoy; and sister, Marion Harden.

Mrs. Jackson leaves to cherish her memories with her children; 26 grandchildren; 40+ great-grandchildren; special friends, Ruby and Linda; other relatives and many friends.

Mosley's Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

The Forest-Blade Polls - Community Opinions

The Forest-Blade is pleased to announce the publication of community input through polls. The Blade staff reached out to locals and asked their opinions regarding the Swainsboro Mayoral Race. Here's what four locals had to say:

Question -With the upcoming election going on for the city of Swainsboro, what do you think about the mayor's race?



JOHN DAVID **BAILEY**

I am concerned that outside entities will try to make this a "racial election" rather than a local issues election.



LILLIE **BROWN**

I think it's time for a change here in Swainsboro. Things have been the same for years and we need more opportunities. This is a good place to live, but we definitely need more than what we have here.



JESSYKUH HALL

I think it will be a close race. Both candidates will time to get a new Mayor bring good things to the and I think Greg Bennett



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I think it's definitely is the man for the job!

Christmas at the Fulford Center set for November 13!

The Office of Institu- iday ornaments, and tional Advancement at East Georgia State College (EGSC), along with the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center, will be hosting Christmas at the Fulford Center Saturday, November 13. The event will be held at the Fulford Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Christmas at the Fulford Center will give children the chance to write letters to Santa, make reindeer food, create their own holparticipate in a holiday science experiment with Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers. Bob the Bobcat and one of Santa's elves will be at the event for photos! Christmas themed planetarium shows will begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. The event is free and open to the community.

For more information, contact the Fulford Center at 478-289-2464 or hdsmith@ega.edu.



STC President Calhoun gives update at Exchange Club Meeting

Recently, Southeastern Technical College President and Swainsboro Exchange Club member Larry Calhoun gave an update of the economic impact of Southeastern Tech has on local communities at the regularly scheduled Exchange Club Meeting. Also discussed was the upcoming Exchange



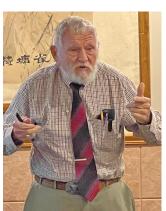
STC PRESIDENT AND EXCHANGE **CLUB MEMBER CALHOUN**

Club Pancake supper on Friday, October 29. Be sure to get your tickets now!

McDowell Presents program on Presidents that were Military Officers

The Wiregrass Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the New China Restaurant. With President Wilder Smith, Jr. presiding, there were 18 members and guests in attendance. Chaplain Emory Fennell opened with blessing of food. After a buffet meal, Chaplain Fennell led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge. President Smith then introduced the speaker for the evening, Author and Historian Lee McDowell.

McDowell and his wife traveled more than 200 miles from below Jacksonville, FL to attend



PROGRAM PRESENTER McDOWELL

the night's meeting and presenthis program on U.S. Presidents that were Military Officers. He mentioned and told historical stories on each president that had been a military officer from President George Washington



PRESIDENT SMITH AND REYNOLDS

President George Bush. McDowell brought with him several copies of his books that he had authored which all were purchased by members of the local chapter.

After the program, Compatriot Alton presented Reynolds through President Wilder with

the chapter flag streamer that was received participation in for the 240th Anniversary Commemoration of the Second Siege of Augusta on September 18. Future events were discussed and then Chaplain Fennell led in the SAR recession and prayer.

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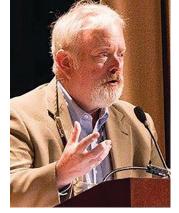
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Cheek to give Endowed Lecture on the Constitution

The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization (AHI) at Hamilton College is pleased to announce that Dr. H. Lee Cheek, Jr., Professor of Political Science and former Dean at East Georgia State College, will deliver the 2022 David Aldrich Nelson Lecture Constitutional Jurisprudence. He will speak on "The Antifederalists and American Liberty." The at AHI headquarters, 21 West Park Row, Clinton, NY, on Sunday,

September 18, at 5 p.m. He previously served as Dean of the School of Social Sciences at the University of North President for Academic Affairs at Athens State University in Alabama;



CHEEK

and Vice-President for College Advancement event will take place Parker College in charter member of the Mt. Vernon, Georgia. Society in the Social Dr. Cheek the society's attended the Harvard Outstanding Alumni Award in 2017. In 2020, Georgia; as Associate Vice the Georgia Political Science Association conferred the James T. LaPlant Award for excel-

toring in political science upon Dr. Cheek.

He has been a congressional aide and a political consultant. Dr. Cheek's many books include The Founding of the American Republic (Notre Dame University Press, 2023 [forthcoming]). A reception and Open House will precede the lecture from 4

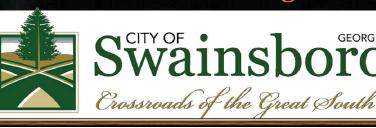
- 5 p.m. at the AHI. The annual lecture and Professor of Political honors David Aldrich Science at Brewton- Nelson (1932-2010), a AHI's Board of Directors. Pi Gamma Mu, the Judge Nelson was grad-International Honor uated from Hamilton College, 1954, valedic-Sciences, bestowed upon torian of his class. He Law School and read law as a Fulbright Scholar at Cambridge University, in England. He served with distinction as a federal judge from 1985 to

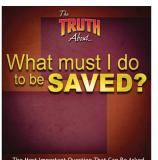
lent in teaching and men- 2006 on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

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- Always accompany your children when trick-or-treating
- Teach your children to look
- both ways before crossing the street Remind them to walk, not run,
 - from house to house Check your children's candy
 - before they eat it ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings





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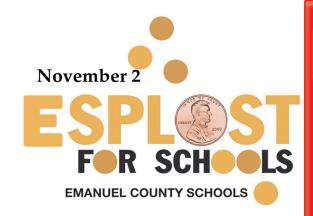


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FOR THE 1% SALES TAX EXTENSION

What is an ESPLOST?

- A Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education is a one-cent sales tax that lasts a maximum of five years or until the established cap is reached.
- NOT a tax increase, not an additional tax and not a property tax
- Continuation of current sales tax
- Cost shared by all who shop in Emanuel County, regardless of where shoppers live





Swainsboro High School Baseball/Softball Complex

E-SPLOST EARLY VOTING

October 12-October 29 at the Board of Elections 105 South Main Street

Swainsboro

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Voters initially approved the one percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for education in 1997 to help fund facilities and capital outlay expenditures in Emanuel County Schools. The pennies added up to millions that would have otherwise been raised through property taxes. The Emanuel County Board of Education has diligently maintained a millage rate for education that is among the lowest in Georgia.

As a result of the previous Educational SPLOST there have been improvements and additions at every school. • New textbooks have been purchased • Safety and security implemented for schools and buses • Construction or improvements to facilities • School equipment and furnishings purchased • Technology (Instructional and Administrative) • Buses • Band Equipment and uniforms.

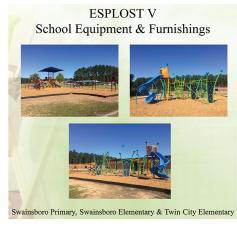
Previous bond indebtedness has been paid with sales tax and NOT property tax.

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What will your 1¢ do for the Emanuel County school system and students?

- Acquire, construct, equip, and fund Capital Outlay projects at all schools and facilities in the school system
- Renovate, repair, improve, and equip existing school buildings and other facilities
- Provide system-wide security upgrades and equipment
- Provide system-wide equipment and systems for renewable energy sources, including energy efficient lighting, and HVAC
- Purchase new textbooks, instructional materials, and upgrade technology
 Provide system-wide renovations and improvements to athletic facilities
- Purchase new lab equipment and school furnishings
- Purchase transportation/maintenance vehicles and equipment including the acquisition of school buses
- Purchase music equipment and uniforms
- Upgrade sound, PA, and intercom systems
- Provide any necessary demolition, new construction or improvements to facilities including but not limited to parking, paving, fence and other land improvements; acquiring school equipment and furnishings and other real and personal property including the acquisition of land, and construction of needed facilities





REASONS TO VOTE "YES" FOR ESPLOST ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021



- √ It is an extension of the current sales tax, not a new tax. This tax has been in the county since 1997.
- √ New ESPLOST starts <u>after</u>
 the current ESPLOST ends
- √ ESPLOST helps <u>every</u>
 <u>student</u> and <u>every school</u>
 in the system
- √ Sales tax is paid by <u>everyone</u> who shops in Emanuel County
- ✓ Quality schools promote a <u>brighter future</u> for Emanuel County

It just makes good sense!

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MR. ROGERS AND MISS ROWLAND

Miss Rowland to wed Mr. Rogers in November wedding

and Melinda Rowland of Swainsboro proudly announce the engage-Dustin Joseph Rogers of Swainsboro.

The bride-elect is a

Mr. and Mrs. Gary cation by attending East education by obtaining Georgia State College, an associates degree graduating with an asso- in science from East ciate's degree in science. Georgia State College ment and forthcoming Miss Rowland is current- and is currently attendmarriage of their daugh- ly attending pharmacy ing pharmacy school ter, Miss Erin Madison school at the University at the University of Rowland, of Kite to of Georgia. She is the Georgia. Mr. Rowland is granddaughter of Danny Swainsboro. He is the and Melva Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian late Andrew Bennett and Ann Rogers, also of and the late Roger and Gwen Rogers. Frances Rowland.

2016 honor graduate of also a 2016 honor grad-She furthered her edu- School. He furthered his the same location.

the grandson of the late Jack and Cheri McLeod and the late Martin and

The wedding is set for The future groom is November 6, 201 at the Copper Barn in Portal. A Swainsboro High School. uate of Swainsboro High reception will follow at

Swainsboro Chamber of Commerce, UGA Extension announces video competition

In partnership with the serves the community. ing https://sites.google. Swainsboro Chamber of Commerce, UGA Extension is sponsoring the Hidden Gems of Emanuel County video competition. UGA Extension invites all middle and high school students to submit a video showing off something good in Emanuel County.

The contest will showcase short films featuring a good aspect of Emanuel County that

This can be a non-profit, a community group, an individual serving the community, a neighbor helping a neighbor, etc. We're looking for outstanding films with captivating characters that move, surprise, inspire, and entertain.

First place in middle and high school will win \$100 each. People's Choice will win \$75. For more details, qualifications and example videos can be viewed by visit-

Swainsboro Moose Lodge to host Trunk-or-Treat

Swainsboro Moose Lodge announces a night of spooktacular events for all ages set for this Saturday, October 30. The night will kick off with a free Trunk-or-Treat event for the kids from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.



com/view/emanuel4hswat/ video-contest.







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Seedling Garden Club begins new year

ucation, projects and fun when they met on Monday, October 11, at the Swainsboro Methodist Church Social Hall. The club usually begins their new year in September. Due to COVID 19 a decision was made to start one

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The Seedling Garden Club began a new year of ed-month later. The eighteen members present were glad to be back after a long summer. President Diana Malone called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Guests and members were welcomed. Ann Peebles gave the devotional titled "Act of Kindness."

Kay Peacock introduced the speaker for the meeting. Kelli Torpy presented a very interesting program on "Gourds". The Gourd Farm located in Wrens, Georgia was started in 1975 by John Torpy's grandmother, Lenna Braswell. When she passed away John and Kelli decided to keep the farm going. They have about 18 acres in Emanuel County and when they are harvested at the end of the year they are carried to Wrens to the original farm sight. Kelli presented the program by beginning with "What is a Gourd", What are Gourds used Far. She explained that they are planted in March or April and harvested at the end of the year. A drying period of 100-150 days are required. Many different varieties of gourds are grown by them with the Martin Gourd being the most popular. Cleaning the gourds can be done several ways, Kelli's favorite, a large wash tub of warm water, steel wool and elbow grease. She ended the program by stating, "the possibilities are endless with gourds." Members enjoyed viewing the beautiful display of gourds. They were in all shapes, decorated in a number of ways. Some would take your breath away. At the end of the program she had a drawing for gourds she had made for plants. Winners of the drawing were; Ann Peebles, Wanda Scarboro, Pat Tiller, Martha Cobb, Kay Peacock and Wanda Ellis. Helping with the program was Kelli's two children, Tate and Ali Torpy.

President Malone presided over the business session of the meeting. New yearly handbooks were given to members. Lucille Braswell, Secretary read minutes

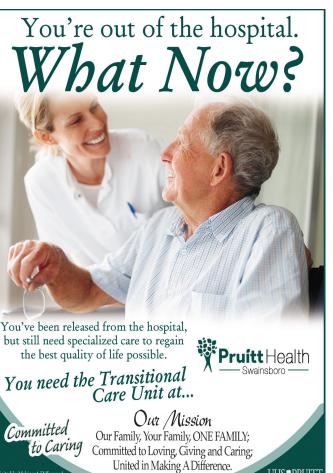
from the May meeting. Kay Peacock, treasurer gave the treasurers report. Both of these were approved as presented. Oleander District Annual Meeting assignments were given. This meeting will be held in Statesboro on October 19 at Ogeechee Technical College. Seedling will serve as hostess for this meeting. In other business Yonna Bailey reported the October Yard of the Month went to Dianne Kirby. Judy McWhorter, Pull A Tab For Ronald McDonald chairman, reported the club has 15 gallon bags of tabs which weighs 42 1/2 pounds to carry to District Meeting. President Malone reported the club will sponsor a Flower Show on April 30 - May 1, 2022. Title of Flower Show is, "We're Back to a Wonderful World." The club voted to check into having a new Yard of the Month sign made and also voted to change the time of monthly meetings to 5 p.m. Wanda Scarboro, club's "Bird Lady" reported, "the hummingbirds are still here, do not remove feeders yet."

Using a Halloween theme the hostesses served cheese straws, pound cake topped with strawberries and whip cream, tea and soda. The serving table was adorned with a Halloween pumpkin and a beautiful arrangement of Confederate Roses. Hostesses were: Paula Karrh, Judy McWhorter, Wanda Scarboro and Becky Hill. Hostess Judy McWhorter gave a bag of Daffodil Bulbs to each

President Malone adjourned the meeting. Diana Malone won the raffle item. The next meeting will be November 8th when we will have our annual Christmas

Seedling Garden Club is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., The Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc., The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and Oleander District.





Jarvis among twenty GSW students selected for President Jimmy Carter Leadership Program

Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) has named Evangelina Jarvis of Metter to the President Jimmy Carter Leadership Program, established to honor the legacy of GSW alumnus and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter. Jarvis is 1 of 20 freshmen entering the program this fall. She is the daughter of Jim (Jodi) Jarvis of Swainsboro and Suzanne (Wiley) Tyson of Metter.

"This is a dynamic group of diverse individuals who bring excitement and commitment to building their knowledge about service and leadership through hands-on experiences," said Mikela Barlow, interim coordinator for the President Jimmy Carter Leadership Program. "The newest conort members were selected through an application and interview process. The group commits to program requirements that include a twoyear residency, 240 service hours, a leadership certifi-

cate, and a senior research to GSW are eligible to apor service project. It is an honor for me to work with these future leaders in this prestigious program."

These students from Georgia, Alabama and Florida are the third group to enter the program since its creation in 2019. The program consists of two pathways, an Undergraduate Research Track and a Service Track, that exemplify Carter's lifetime of leadership in education, politics and community service. Guided by the evidence-based "The Social Change Model of Leadership Development," the four-year Carter Leadership Program allows students to develop their leadership skills both individually and within a group.

Students who score a minimum 1100 on the SAT or an ACT composite score of 22, hold a high school curriculum grade point average of 3.0 or greater and have been admitted

ply for the program. Additionally, students who hold a leadership role in high school, whether on a sports team, a student club, or community organization, also qualify.

"These students are at the top of their class," stated GSW President Neal Weaver, Ph.D. "I have enjoyed watching them interact with their peers on campus and serve others within our community. I am confident they will continue to carry on the great legacy of President Carter."

During their first year, students will focus on individual growth and development, to understand their own beliefs and values. The second year will explore the role of the group, how to build trust with others and how to work collaboratively towards common goals.

In year three, students will choose between the



JARVIS

academically-focused Research Track and the service learning-focused Service Track. In the fourth and final year, students will develop a senior research or service project dependent upon their track.

Carter Leader-The ship Program provides students with academic scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,500 each year they are in the program. The program is made possible thanks to generous support from the Charles L. Mix Memorial Fund.

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Glad Garden Club making plans

held is monthly meeting at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center to conduct an organizational business meeting and finalize plans for duties and assignments at District meeting in Statesboro at the Oak Room of Ogeechee Technical College on October 19. Glad Garden Club is the host club along with five other district garden clubs. Members brought many items to be placed in raffle baskets and silent auction. These items are meant to be fundraisers for the Oleander District. So many items were volunteered that some members voted to meet the next day at Margaret Sweet's cabin to finish assembly. Among items were candles, roasted pecans, homemade jellies, soaps, towels, olive oil and balsamic vinegar. So many items were volunteered that the club ended up putting together three baskets including two for silent auction. The club is grateful for the creative, hard work by Audrey West, Carolyn Brown, Jeanette Hall, Margaret Sweet

and Sylvia Durden.

Members arrived

On October 18, members met at Ogeechee Tech to set up for our Oleander District Annual Meet-

Tables were clothed, centerpieces placed, some raffle baskets arrived and were placed, coffeepots (the most important item) were setup, assignments for an exciting next day were given. Then, the big event on October 19, it was reunion time. The meeting was cancelled last year to Covid, and members were anxious to renew acquaintances. The coffee was perked, and morning homemade goodies were served.

In coordination with five other garden clubs of the Oleander District of the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., the meeting was called to order by Genelda Reese, District Director. A fascinating program was given by Jackie Phillips of the Flower Girl Florist entitled "Local Holiday Flowers with Flair," and included a demonstration of arranging local flora such as driftwood, ivy, sunflowers, fall leaves, cosmos.

The Glad Garden Club is proud to announce that it received several awards. The 2020 awards received for contribution to GCG Natural Disasters, third place for yearbook and appreciation award for ongoing commitment and dedication to the his-

The Glad Garden Club bright and early at 2 p.m. toric preservation of Georgia. Current 2021 awards given were a silver bowl and the Mary Helen Ray Beautification & Historic Preservation Award to a group who has accomplished the most in beautification and historic preservation. Other awards included the Garden Club of Georgia, INC, certificate of appreciation for their contribution to the GCG natural disasters, a certificate in recognition of valuable contributions to the roadside beautification in Georgia and a certificate of appreciation of work done to enhance and promote conservation of nongame wildlife populations and habitat in the backyard habitat category to Sylvia Durden.

> In memorial, a candle was lit to remember Betty Flanders who passed away last year. She was known to always have a smiling face and cheerful spirit through many tribulations. She, along with her sparkling personality, is missed by Glad Garden Club members.

> The Glad Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., the Deep South Region, the Garden Club of Georgia Inc., of the Oleander District.

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AMERICA KNITS EMPLOYEES PINK-OUT AT COMPANY'S AWARENESS

Local business hosts awareness lunch for month of October

Last week, America Knits observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month by hosting a "pink-out" luncheon. Co-owner Steve (Ally) Hawkins and staff of America Knits daunted pink apparel last Wednesday, October 20 and enjoyed fellowship with a covered-dish meal.



PATRICK, LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Library announces new cooking series, chance to meet host at upcoming weekend event

Memorial Library. Every third Thursday of the month, Library Assistant Deana Patrick highlights a recipe or Franklin two from the library's collection. To catch past the Franklin Memorial

Deana's Dash of Delish Patrick's ease on camera ing lot and will give an is a combination of quick goes way back; she was opportunity to meet recipes and the intro- a guest cook on a local Patrick in person as well duction of cookbooks show in Anchorage, available at Franklin Alaska several times as a teenager. Patrick is a member of Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, one of the many sponsors of Memorial upcoming Library's

Trunk or Treat event set episodes, check out for October 28 from 4 – 7 p.m. The event will be Library Facebook page. held in the library park-

Swainsboro Junior Council holds first meeting

by RUSSELL GATES

On Monday, October 25, Swainsboro Junior Council conducted its first meeting. All members were present as well as two mentors. Brad and Darby Gates.

The following items were listed and discussed on the night's agenda:

Favorite Burger Place - Council discussed favorite burger places as an ice breaker subject. Council will make tentative plans to split up and go to various burger establishments for further discussion and opinions to be made.

Reason for Junior Council - Why was the Junior Council founded, and what is now going on in Swainsboro's City Leadership?

Junior council members addressed their thoughts on community events like the Fall Festival and the Downtown Open House being canceled, and what that means for local morale.

Other discussion included the next mayoral election as well as the election of new members of Swainsboro City Council.

In other news

Each junior council member was given homework to research.

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as other library staff.



A soldier wrote his dad from a combat zone in a war-torn country. In the upper left hand corner under his name he wrote, "Not Here for Very

Long."
True of the soldier - true of each of the soldier - true of each of us. Life at its longest is very short in light of eternity. Wisely Moses advised us to go to God and ask Him to: "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Time has no favorites. We are

each given twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and fifty-two weeks a year. It does not matter who we are or what God has called us to do, none of us can add one second of time to our lives once God has called us home. We must guard our time and use it wisely to

honor and glorify Him.
Time can be used to influence others - one way or another. It would be interesting to keep a record of our time as an accountant does money - what we spent and how we invested it. We could see what we did with our time and discover with our time and discover whether or not we helped or hindered others, led them closer to God or drove them

closer to God or drove them from Him.

Time gives us opportunities to serve the Lord. Jesus said,

"All of us must quickly carry out the tasks assigned by the One who sent Me and there is little time left before night falls and all our works come to an end."

end."
Time ends with an interview.
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God one day and have an
opportunity to review our
record with Him. What will
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there will be a day when we there will be a day when we surrendered our life to Him.

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Cook of the Week Featuring the recipes of...

The Williamsons



This week's Cooks of the Week are Tyler, Holly, Danni Lynn and Demi Williamson. Tyler is a driver for UPS and Holly is a teacher at Swainsboro Elementary School. Danni Lynn is kindergarten and Demi is in preschool. The family's favorite season is fall. Their fall activities include hunting for doves and deer, watching the Georgia Bulldogs play football, riding in the Jeep, loving on their sweet pup and enjoying being outside. The Williamsons also love camping at the beach or mountains. In their free time, Tyler and Holly are often being entertained by the girls as they play. At any moment in time, the girls may be disguised as superheroes, princesses, doctors, cosmetologist, singers, teachers, UPS drivers or even chefs in their kitchen. They would like to share three of their favorite recipes with the readers of *The Blade*. Enjoy!



From the kitchen of *The Williamsons*

Cinnamon Toast

1/2 c. Sugar 2 tsp. Cinnamon Softened butter **Bread**

Mix sugar and cinnamon together and pour in a spice jar (or any jar with a shaker lid). Cover bread with a thin coat of softened butter. Sprinkle cinnamon sugar mixture liberally over butter. Broil until brown.



From the kitchen of *The Williamsons*

Delicious Macaroni and Cheese

2 c. dry penne pasta 8 oz. Velveeta Cheese. Cut in small 1/2 c. heavy cream

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain Well. In a small saucepan, combine Velveeta cheese and heavy cream. Cook on low heat and stir until all cheese is melted. Pour cheese sauce over cooked pasta and mix well. Serve while still warm.



From the kitchen of *The Williamsons*

Brownies

1 box of Duncan Hines chewy fudge brownie mix

3 large eggs

1/4 c. water

1/2 c. vegetable oil

Mix brownies according to package directions. Pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 325°F for 20 minutes or until they start to pull away from sides. Do not over bake.

Editorials Columns

Rejoice

so much---feel happy, exult, joyful, delight. I recently received a phone call that filled my heart and spirit with each and more. That's a lot to be given by a phone call, but news that my dear after saying "Hello", a soft voice said, "This is Ann." I was speechless for a moment, until I asked, "Ann Shepard?". Indeed, it was my forever friend from the Class of SHS 1953. When I say forever, I mean

school and through the years after we kept because I knew her years, she was accept-

This one word means in touch with letters, calls, e-mails and several visits. That was until a few months ago when her husband, my last e-mail with heartbreaking the Ann was seriously ill with many complications.

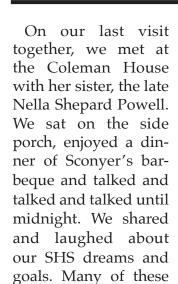
"No, no, not beautiful, talented and brilliant Ann." It would be a long struggle, day by day, to regain her along that in time she from early grade would be able to make that phone call to me,

strength and determination, and that she would put up a fight. If you knew her at SHS, you remem-Dick Calef, replied to ber that she had lofty goals, expectations and dreams and diligently succeeded in all. She was artistically gifted, academically brilliant, kind, caring and quite lovely. She is also totally modest so she will shake her head "No" to each. She was able to complete abilities. I knew all higher education and spend a rewarding career as a psychologist. In her younger

ed for training as an airline stewardess. After completing, when choosing location for assignment---she said "New York City." That was Ann and one of her dreams. That is where she met her New Englander husband, Dick.

After retirement, she and Dick traveled world-wide, and that was another dream. They also taught adult education courses and escorted groups on well-planned enriching trips which they found rewarding and delightful.

Shirley Proctor **Twiss**



I rejoice and give many thanks that my beloved friend is back. Her brilliant mind is still acute, and conversations are as intriguing and as delightful as the visit we had on the porch of the Coleman House. That's my forever friend, and I look forward to more times together. Write to Shirley at sptwiss@ gmail.com

Offering an opinion on Donald Trump's opinion of Colin Powell

only term I can use of mass destruction, in a family newspaper to describe Donald Trump's comments Fake News Media. about the passing of Hope that happens to Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who died from Covid-19 complications on Oct. 18. Said Trump, "Wonderful to see Colin Powell, who made big mistakes

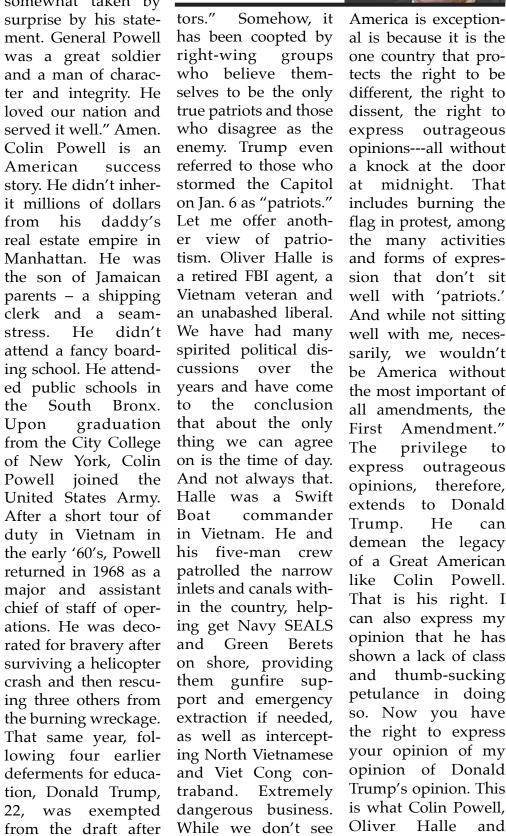
so beautifully by the me someday. He was a classic RINO, if even that, always being the first to attack other Republicans. He made plenty of mistakes, but anyway, may he rest in peace." Does the guy have to insult everybody?

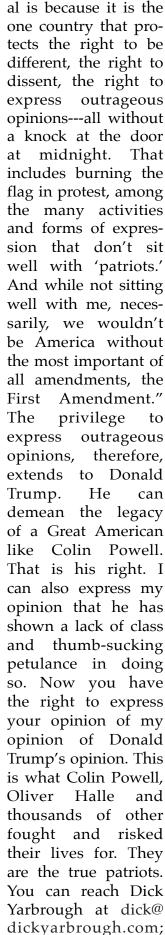
Classless. That is the ly, so-called weapons state representative and arch-conservative be treated in death Don Parsons, of Cobb County, responded, "I believe it is important that people know that Donald Trump does not speak for this Republican in his statement about General Colin Powell. Even after what he, who has never served one day in the uniform of the Armed Forces of our nation, Is he that insecure? has said about the on Iraq and famous- Long-time Georgia late Senator McCain,

as well about General Mattis, General Kelly and others, I was somewhat taken by surprise by his statement. General Powell and a man of character and integrity. He loved our nation and served it well." Amen. Colin Powell is an American success story. He didn't inherit millions of dollars Manhattan. He was the son of Jamaican parents – a shipping clerk and a seam-After a short tour of Boat

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had come true.





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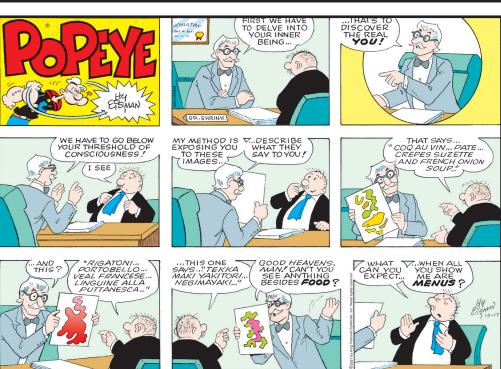
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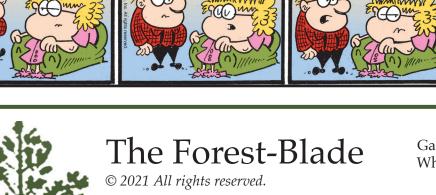
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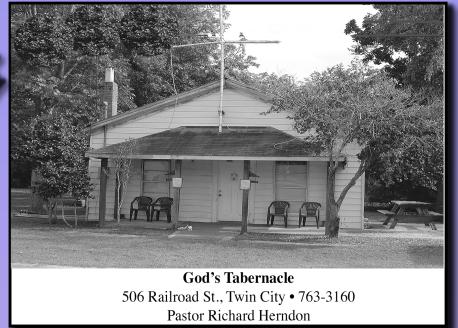














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Attend the church of your choice and let's praise God for all our many blessings.

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." Isaiah 26:3



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Educational Sales Tax Referendum (ESPLOST) NOTICE OF SALES AND USE TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 20, 2021, by the Board of Education of Emanuel County (the "Board of Education"), the managing and controlling body of the Emanuel County School District (the "School District"), and a call of election issued by the Emanuel County Board of Elections, as Election Superintendent, notice is hereby given as follows:

On November 2, 2021, an election will be held in Emanuel County to submit to the qualified voters of Emanuel County the following question:

1% EDUCATIONAL SALES TAX

Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be imposed () in Emanuel County for the period of time not to exceed five years (20 YES consecutive calendar quarters), beginning upon the expiration of existing sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect, in order to raise not more than \$20,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, and equipping capital outlay projects at all schools and facilities in NO the County, for renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities; system-wide security upgrades and equipment; system-wide textbooks including instructional materlals and resources; facilities equipment and furnishings; system-wide equipment and systems for renewable energy sources including energy efficient lighting, HVAC; system-wide renovations and improvements to athletic facilities; band equipment and uniforms; instructional and administrative technology, infrastructure, hardware, equipment, software systems and technology licenses; upgrading sound, PA and intercom systems; transportation/maintenance vehicles and equipment including acquisition of school buses and any necessary demolition, new construction or improvements to facilities including but not limited to parking, paving, fence and other land improvements; acquiring textbooks, instructional materials, and resources, acquiring school equipment and furnishings and other real and personal property including the acquisition of land, and construction of needed facilities, paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing, and appurtenances of the Emanuel County School

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Emanuel County School District in a principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the above capital outlay purposes and for the payment of capitalized interest on such debt.

- 2.All qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of imposing the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes (the "Educational Sales Tax") shall vote "Yes" and all qualified voters opposed to levying the Educational Sales Tax shall vote "No." If more than onehalf of the votes cast are in favor of reimposing the Educational Sales Tax then such tax shall be imposed beginning upon the termination of the Educational Sales Tax presently in effect and shall cease to be imposed on the earlier of (a) 20 calendar quarters after the tax is imposed or (b) as of the end of the calendar quarter during which the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue determines that the Educational Sales Tax will have raised revenues sufficient to provide that the net proceeds are equal to, or greater than the amount specified as the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the Educational Sales Tax.
- 3. The maximum cost of the capital outlay projects to be funded with Educational Sales Tax proceeds, including interest, and cost of issuance on the general obligation debt to be incurred, shall be \$20,000,000. To the extent available, the School District may combine available funds from the State of Georgia with proceeds of the Educational Sales Tax and the general obligation debt, and any other available funds, to pay the costs of the above described capital outlay projects. Plans and specifications for these projects have not been completed and bids or proposals have not been received. Depending upon acquisition and construction costs and available funds, the School District may choose which capital outlay projects to undertake or not undertake, or to delay until additional funding is available, to the extent that proceeds of the Educational Sales Tax and the general obligation debt, together with other available funds actually received by the School District, are insufficient to complete any of the capital outlay projects.
- 4.If such Educational Sales Tax is to be reimposed, the Board of Education may issue general obligation debt on behalf of the School District, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000. The proceeds from such general obligation debt, if issued, shall be used to fund all or a portion of the capital outlay projects and to pay capitalized interest on such debt. The maximum rate or rates of interest on such debt shall not exceed six percent (6.0%) per annum. The maximum amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of the debt shall be as follows:

Year	Principal Amount
Year 1	\$ 975,000
Year 2	985,000
Year 3	1,000,000
Year 4	1,010,000
Year 5	1,030,000

The Board of Education may issue aggregate general obligation debt which is less than \$5,000,000 and reduce the principal amounts maturing in each year which are shown above.

- 5. Reference is hereby made to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 36-82-1(d) which provides in part that any brochures, listings, or other advertisements issued by the Board of Education or by any other person, firm, corporation or association with the knowledge and consent of the Board of Education shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the Board of Education concerning the use of bond funds.
- 6. The last day to register to vote in the election is Monday, October 4, 2021, or as otherwise provided by law. Anyone desiring to register may do so by applying in person at the voter registration office located at 105 S. Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, or by any other method authorized by the Georgia Election Code.
- 7. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

This July 23, 2021.

Emanuel County Board of Elections, as Election Superintendent





SCENES FROM TUESDAY'S SCRIMMAGE GAMES

Lady Bobcats continue scrimmage games with multiple wins!

The East Georgia State with 7 k's in game one. College Varsity Softball Team improved their Fall scrimmage record to 12 and 1 by defeating the Canadian Futures team by scores of 19 to 2 and 2 to 0 on Tuesday, October

Leading the way for the Bobcats was catcher Makenzie Wilkerson. one with two homeruns, RBI's. Cierra Kinlaw led the Bobcats on the mound allowing no runs

In game two it was a lot closer with the Bobcats coming out on top with a late inning 2 to 0 scrimmage win. On the mound in game two, Mattie Cash and Ashleigh Miles allowed no runs and only four

hits combined. The following day, She went 5 for 5 in game Thursday, October 20, the Lady Bobcats picked three doubles, and eight up two more scrimmage wins over USC Salkehatchie.

The Bobcats were in five innings of work led at the plate by

Alyssa Barbrick, Alexis McQuaig, Sierra Taylor, Rish, Emma Katalina Losolla who all hit homeruns on the day! Alexis McQuaig went 5 for 5 on the day as the Bobcats pounded out 21 hits against the Indians in two games, winning scrimmage one by a score of 10 to 3 and scrimmage two by a score of 13 to 4. Britney Foster pitched all seven innings in game one with Cierra Kinlaw and Ashleigh Miles sharing the pitching duties in game two.

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wgs return to the Elite 8

by RON WEATHER-FORD

The ECI Bulldog softball team swept their second series last Wednesday to advance to the third round of the state playoffs. It will be another trip to Columbus where 8 of the best teams in each class will be competing in the tournament format.

This marks the fifth time in 8 years the Lady Dawgs have advanced to the Elite Eight. The Bulldogs have won 6 region championship during those playoff years.

After blowout wins against first round opponent Pataula Charter, the Bulldogs had two needed competitive games against Schley Co.

They swept the Wildcats from Ellaville 6-1 in the opening game and closed the series out in the second with a close 3-2 win.

The Lady Dawgs threatened in the first inning of the opening game with bases loaded with two outs. The Wildcat hurler pitched her way out of it to end the threat.

The Bulldogs got on the board in the second inning scoring the game's first run on a couple of errors and ground out by Jayna Kearson to take a 1-0 lead after two innings

Pitcher Charla Clifton and the Bulldog defense held the Wildcats in check, not allowing a hit until a single in the top of

Schley Co. tied the game in the top of the fourth on a 2 out walk followed by a double to score their first run of the game.

Batting around in the inning the Bulldogs found their mark and scored 4 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. ECI added to the lead in the inning on 2 walks, and singles by Semya Williams and Kayanna Thompson along with a double by Kelsey Harper for a 5-0 lead.

The Wildcats only managed one more hit during the game, coming in the fifth inning. Clifton and her defense retired 10 of the 11 remaining batters.

Senior left fielder Macy Canady singled in the final run of the game in the sixth, scoring Shayla Stephenson for a 6-1 Bulldog lead.

Schley Co. went down in order during the final two innings with ECI taking the first game of the series 6-1.

The Lady Dawgs had 5 timely hits against the Wildcats. Reaching were Harper with a double, and Clifton, Canady, Williams, and Thompson each ending the game with singles.

Clifton toed the rubber for ECI allowing just 3 hits while striking out 10 Wildcat batters.

Playing as the visiting team in the second game, the Bulldogs took an early 2-0 lead in the top of Harper, Canady, Boddithe first inning.

With 2 outs Stephen- ting a single. son, Lily Robertson, Macy Canady and Sullee Boddiford had 4 consecutive singles to give ECI an early first inning lead.

Schley Co. fought back in the bottom of the inning. The leadoff batter reached on a error and found second on a groundout. She would later score on a single to make the score 2-1 after the first inning.

Both pitchers settled down and didn't allowing another runner to reach base until the top of the fourth inning on a single by Williams.

The Wildcats tied the game 2-2 in the bottom half of the fourth after a leadoff single scored a couple batters later.

The Lady Dawgs threatened in the top of the fifth with the bases loaded but couldn't get the needed hit to push a run across.

Charla Clifton stretched a double into a sliding triple to lead off the top of the seventh inning. Harper scored Clifton on a single and the Bulldogs broke the tie with a 3-2 lead.

The Wildcats went down in order in the bottom of the seventh with the Bulldogs sweeping Schley Co. in two games.

Shayla Stephenson led the Bulldog offense at the plate with 3 hits. Clifton had one all-important triple with Roberston,

Clifton continued her dominance in the circle allowing only 3 Wildcats singles while striking out seven.

The first game of the Elite 8 tournament has the Bulldogs facing 10time softball champions, Gordon Lee. The Trojans have dominated Class A the last several years

winning 5 consecutive resenting. state championships.

Gordon Lee plays out of region 6 with a 28-3 season record. The Bulldogs are region 3 champions, also with just 3 season losses for 26-3 record.

For the second consecutive year region 3 has 2 teams in the Elite 8 with ECI and Screven Co. rep-

In other games the Screven will face Social Circle, Crawford Co. will take on Lanier Co. and ACE Charter will play Telfair Co.

All class A first round games will be played on Thursday, October 28, with first pitch scheduled for 9 a.m.







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JACKSON GRABS BALL AND ARM FOR A 21 YARD GAIN

Bulldogs win defensive battle in Millen

by RON WEATHER- two hard earned runs by

The ECI Bulldogs and Jenkins County Eagles played in their annual neighborhood bash Friday with ECI coming away with a hard fought 20-12

You never know how some rivalry games will playout. Some might be offensive games with the lead going back and forth. Some will be defensive battles where the offenses struggle to get untracked consistently.

The game in Millen Friday was the latter with both defenses holding the opposing offenses to low output.

Both defenses controlled the opening two quarters. The first touchdown of the night came with 5:05 left in the first half.

The Eagles put the first points on the board 19 minutes into the game. Set up by a 34 yard pass down to the ECI 20, Jenkins found the endzone 4 plays later. The two point try was no good with the Eagles striking first 6-0.

Finding it hard going on the ground the Bulldogs used a couple pass plays to get the 9 out of the box to set up their first score of the game.

Bryce Cordarius Lee for a 10 yard gain and later found Kobe Allen for a 37 yard strike to put the Bulldogs on the Jenkins 11 yard line. After

DI Jones moved it to the 4, PJ Farnum took a pitch and took it to the corner for a touchdown. McBride's kick split the uprights and the Bulldogs led 7-6 with a minute left in the half.

Hudson Henry sacked the Eagle quarterback on the last play of the first half with the Bulldogs taking a slim 7-6 lead into the locker

The Bulldogs made some adjustments and came out of the break and pounded the ball on the opening drive to extend their lead. ECI used just one pass play, a 16 yard pick up to Kris Jackson. Using the combo of Farnum and Jones, and a 12 yard keeper by Kearson, they took it to the Jenkins 5 yard line. Jones bulled over from there for his first touchdown of the night. EP try was blocked and the Bulldogs led 13-6 with just over 8 minutes left in the third.

The Bulldogs added to their lead in the fourth quarter on a drive that started in the third.

On third and 12 at the Jenkins 29, Jack Walden made a diving catch for a 4 yard pickup. On fourth and 8 on the next play, Kearson hit Jackson for a 21 yard gain down to the Kearson hit Eagle 4. Farnum stuck his head into the scrum at the goal on the next play for the touchdown. EP kick was good and the Bulldogs led 20-6 with 9:46 left in the

The Eagles took the ensuing kickoff back to the ECI 34 yard line. Jenkins found the endzone 11 plays later. The extra point kick was no good with the Bulldogs leading 20-12 with 2:50 left in the game.

The Bulldogs were unable to get a needed first down to ice the game and were forced to punt the ball back to the Eagles with 1:21 left.

The Bulldog defense held with Jenkins only gaining 5 yards on a short pass play. PJ Farnum ended the Eagles' hope of a comeback intercepting a Jenkins pass with 11 seconds left in the

Kearson took a knee and the Bulldogs left Millen with a 20-12 region win. The Bulldogs are currently tied with Metter with a 5-0 record in the region.

The Bulldogs rushed for 95 yards during the game with Farnum leading with 48 yards.

Kearson was 9-10 passing for 114 yards, spreading the ball around to 6 different receivers.

Jackson and Allen led with 37 yards receiving each. Walden caught 2 for 13, Lee 2 for 18 with 3 other Bulldogs grabbing one ball each.

The Bulldogs finally return to Rountree Stadium next Friday against Bryan Co. ECI's last home game was against Portal on September 24.



photo credit MARK WILLIAMS STUDIO GAME TYING TOUCHDOWN FROM ABOUT THE 2-YARD LINE WITH LESS THAN A MINUTE TO GO

SHS Tigers place first in region 2AA after defeating Jeff Davis by one point in Friday night match

Swainsboro School Tigers traveled to Hazlehurst on Friday, October 23, to compete against the Jeff Davis Yellow Jackets. The game kicked off at 7:30 p.m. and ended with a Tiger victory after the Jeff Davis team missed a field goal kick with only three seconds left to win the game. The final score was 15-14.

The two teams ended the first quarter of the game 0-0. The Yellow Jackets were able to prevent a Tiger touchdown

and successfully scored one touchdown for the Hazlehurst team. The final score before entering halftime was 0-7.

Taking the field after a halftime performance honoring Veteran's Day, the Tigers scored their first touchdown in the third quarter, bringing the score to 8-14. An additional Tiger touchdown was gained by the Swainsboro team in the fourth quarter.

With less than one

High in the second quarter minute remaining in the 1-yard touchdown and of Friday night's game fourth quarter, the Tigers Griner sealed the twosealed the game tying touchdown points from around the 2-yard line, making the score 14-14. An extra point won after the game brought the Tiger's victory after the Jeff Davis team missed a field goal with only three seconds left to win yards from the touchdown line.

15-14, the Tigers claimed victory and took first place in Region 2AA.

DEA Middle School Eagles defeat Fullington Academy Trojans in last game of season

Academy's middle school football team traveled to Pinehurst last Thursday, October 21, to compete against the Fullington Academy Trojans for the last game of the season. The game kicked off at 6 p.m. and ended with an Eagle victory, 50-42.

Karon Gray successfully completed the Stillmore team's first two touchdown plays during the game's beginning.

combined 88-yards, Gray ran the ball 32 yards for the first Eagle touchdown and 56 yards for the second touchdown. The score was 12-16.

Brody Fleming completed the next Eagle touchdown by running the ball 61 yards. A 2-point conversion play ran by Gray brought the score to 20-22.

The Stillmore Eagles took lead over the Trojans after Ethan Fields ran the

Emanuel Running the ball for a ball 38 yards for another touchdown. The score now being 26-22.

A 5-yard play ran by Gray and backed by a 2-point conversion run by Richard Braddy increased the Eagles leverage over the Trojans. The Eagles continued running the ball up to their 50-42 final victory with completed runs made by Fleming and Braddy and fumble recoveries made by Bryan Beasley and Tucker Free.



LEWIS WITH HIS 8-POINT

Lewis bags 8-point

Colten Lewis, 13-year-old son of Bryant and Brooke Lewis of Swainsboro, killed an 8-point buck on their private property October 17, 2021. Colten was hunting with his 'Pop' Vernon when the buck walked out and he dropped the deer with one shot to the targeted area. He was very excited to find that it was an 8-point and decided on shoulder-mounting it. This was Colten's first big buck.

Colten is the grandson of Miriam and Vernon Hardy of Swainsboro, and the late Randy Fagler, and Tommy and Marsha Earnest of Greensboro, GA and the late Jerry

DEA loses to Vidalia Heritage in Eagle Vs. Eagle game

David Emanuel Varsity Academy's Eagles hosted the Eagle of Vidalia Heritage Academy on Friday, October 22. The football game ended with a DEA loss of 16-42.

A game highlight worthy to be noted for the DEA Eagles was an interception play made by Jesse Moore. Scoring points for the Stillmore team were Kayden Lynch, Riley Griner, Ebb McCullough and Moore. Lynch completed a 62-yard kickoff return for the first DEA touchdown. The two-point conversion play from Griner to McCullough was deemed successful. Moore ran the ball for a point conversion play by running the ball for the final DEA touchdown.



photo credit CRAIG ROWLAND **RACYN FAIRCLOTH**



MOORE

SHS Athletic Alumni Reunion 2021

On the last home football game of the 2021 regular season, there will be an informal SHS Athletic Alumni Reunion. Anyone who has participated in any sport or coached at Swainsboro High School, Emanuel County Elementary the game from about 15 and High or was a cheerleader are welcome to attend.

Also, if an athlete has passed, a spouse, child, parent, or sibling is welcome to attend in their honor. The initial plan is a meet-and-greet tailgate before With a final score of the game Friday night, Nov. 5, and a get-together on Saturday, Nov 6.

> For have any questions, contact Harold Scott at hlscott01@aol.com or via Facebook. If you plan to attend either day, RSVP so reunion hosts can plan accordingly.

III 2021 HOMECOMING

Wednesday:

"Our future is so bright; we've got to wear shades!" Dress in neon colors and shades!

Thursday:

"We are hunting for the win!" Wear your best camo and hunting attire!

Friday:

Grades 9-12 will wear class colors; Seniors- yellow, Juniors – orange, Sophomores –green,

Freshmen -purple.

Grades K3 – 8th will wear red, white, and blue to show that Eagle spirit!

October 29th



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'Famous' A.J. McCullars – Swainsboro Raceway's Legend, Mascot and Junior Chief of the Raceway Safety Crew

McCullars, Swainsboro Raceway's legend, mascot and junior chief of the raceway safety crew, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, May 30, 2021 from injuries sustained in an ATV accident, not knowing how many lives he really impacted. About six months before his accident, he told his parents he was going to be famous. Well...famous he was! He had a relationship with almost every driver at Swainsboro Raceway, along with lots of fans.

And so the story begins...

A.J. became the son of Chris and Lafonda McCullers at the age of 6, along with his brother, Justin. The McCullers also have two biological sons, Jamie and Brent. On a small road trip one day, Lafonda told Chris she would like to adopt a little girl and he agreed. They started looking and sponsored a girl in Mexico. This plan fell through so they contacted the Department of Family and Children Services and became involved in the RESPID program, a babysitting program for foster parents. This is how they got to know A.J. and Justin. While they were babysitting the boys, everyone in the household contracted a virus. A.J. was hospitalized and there's where the bond was built. Unfortunately, the boys kept getting put back into the system and were fostered five times in four years. Finally, the courts awarded the boys to the McCullars. They were adopted by Chris and Lafonda at the ages of 5 and 6. "One of the fondest memories I have of A.J. as a baby when we were fostering him is that he could not go to sleep at night without rubbing my beard," said Chris.

A.J. was nosed with Asperger's Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. The syndromes made it challenging for A.J. to learn like other children his age. The school he attended taught him how to clean, make beds, wash dishes and much more. This led to a part-time job at Company Supply in Dublin washing dishes, along with other tasks, which he was very proud of. Chris would teasingly tell A.J. he could stay home from school to help him with some lifting. A.J. was quick to let his dad know he was not missing school because he had to go to work or Mr. Richard would be mad at him.

This was taken from A.J.'s teacher, Chip Fleming, Room 206 the week after his fatal accident. 'As a teacher you never want to get that call. This week will be one of toughest weeks of my career. I knew it would be all year with Reed King graduating. Then learning today that we will lay to rest another. In our classroom, growth sometimes is not recognized and noticed until you sit back and reflect. The growth that our students took during a tough school year was immeasurable. I have been excited for several of our students as they are set to take a big step in our world and have a job. AJ was one of those students. A kid that loved hard. Never a dull moment! He took great strides and always strived When he set his mind to



A.J. MCCULLARS

to please people. Friday, he let me know over and over that he would always have my back. Just another example of how we care for

each other in Room 206!' A.J. and his family were very involved in their church, Faith Christian Assembly, where he was baptized on June 2, 2019. He was also active in the youth program. A big cross, complete with a Crown of Thorns made from ceiling fan parts, stands in the church today that was built by A.J. "He rubbed blisters on his hands building the cross but he didn't care.

something it was hard to stop him," said Chris.

A very fond memory the family has of A.J. is his love for fishing. One afternoon, his dad said he was going to go to the river. After he got his gear ready to leave, he looked around and couldn't find A.J. He walked outside and there sat A.J. in the back seat of the truck...ready to go! Another afternoon, Chris looked across the yard and A.J. was sitting at a mud hole with his fishing pole. His dad said he sat there for hours 'fishing'. Chirs says looking back now, that image of him sitting there at his 'little pond' is one of his

favorite memories. Unlike most boys his age, A.J. never wanted to have a birthday party. The only thing he really wanted for his birthday was and Danny Scarboro all the while. (Scab) to go with him to J.B.'s Steakhouse, and they always did. "Paul's birthday is December 20 and A.J.'s was December 22, so he felt like they were celebrating together for their birthdays," stated Chris "He had Paul wrapped around his little finger."

Although A.J. loved fishing, music, The Dukes of Hazzard, Andy Griffith and much more, racing was his life. If he misbehaved, his parents would threaten to tell Mr. Paul how he was misbehaving or threaten to make him miss a race. According to them, this always worked. He never wanted 'Mr. Paul' to think he got in trouble. At the track, you could always find him sitting on the back of his dad's 4-wheeler, waiting patiently while his dad worked as part of the Safety Crew. That's how he earned the title of Junior Chief of the Safety Crew and became the Raceway Mascot.

Racing was always on his mind. While A.J. was taking standardized tests at school, his teacher walked by to monitor him. She stopped at his desk to see if he was on task. Well, according to A.J. he was - he flipped his test sideways and had drawn a race car using the bubbles you fill in for answering the questions on the test.

He was very talented

when it came to tearing things apart to built something that was usually race related. He was always bringing parts home from the raceway that had been torn off known Chris and Lafonracecars. According to his mother, he brought I started racing 4 years something home from almost every race at Swainsboro Raceway. "Someone gave him the front part of a car. He, of course, put it in the yard and started building his own car. As he collected parts, he made him a car, complete with a hanging fragrance. He wanted to add a CB radio in the car but he had mounted it to his lawn mower and never got around to getting it off," said Lafonda.

As you already know, A.J. loved to build. He built a trophy for Paul and according to Paul that is one of the most special gifts he ever received. He also built a trophy to give away in the Road Warrior class at one of the races. Jaime Foskey won the race and trophy. Following the race, A.J. was in the Winners Circle to take a picture with Foskey, as he often was. Later, Foskey had the picture blown up and gave it to A.J. A lot of the drivers also made a sign and each one signed it for the 'Junior Chief'.

After one of the races, Paul gave him a big check to take home with him. His mother recalls him taking the check and setting up trophies other drivers had given him and pretending he was in the Winners Circle at Swainsboro Raceway. and had them looking According to her, he brand new before we for Swainsboro Raceway would do this sort of left that night. He loved track owner, Paul Purvis thing for hours, singing wrestling. He bought a

We reached out to several of the local drivers at Swainsboro Raceway to see how A.J. impacted their

Jaime Foskey - I've da for many years. When ago A.J. would come around in the pits. Just a nervous and shy kid that loved the sport. I would always make it a point to stop and give him a high 5. It would make his day and melted my heart. I was lucky enough to win a lot of races early in my career. He'd always be excited. One night he made a trophy and a plaque to give out to the road warrior winner. He came to me before the race and was so happy about it. He told me he knew I was going to win it. I won that night and out of all my trophies, that one now means the most to me. He's been to my shop a time or two with his dad and I'd always have to find something to send home with him racing related.

Danny (Scab) Scarboro - He called me Jose and I called him Jose. He was like a son to me. I loved that boy. He was quiet and didn't like noise. One day I took him to my shop to give him a trophy. I told him to pick one out but he wanted two and he got both. When he picked out the second trophy, he told Paul 'You gonna have to get mad but this is from 441 racetrack'. When we got back to the track, he started shining on the trophies (Continued on page 5C)



A SECOND PHOTO AJ CARRIED IN HIS BOOKBAG OF HIS FATHER, BROTHER, HIM



A THIRD PHOTO AJ CARRIED IN HIS BOOKBAG OF HIS FATHER, BROTHER, HIM AND HIS MOTHER



A PHOTO AJ CARRIED IN HIS BOOKBAG OF HIS FATHER, BROTHER, HIM AND **HIS MOTHER**

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'Famous' A.J. McCullars ...

(From page 4C) belt and smashed cans flat and put them on the belt and told me that was my wrestling belt and gave it to me. When we would go to J.B.'s to eat for his birthday, he couldn't stop talking. His daddy would tell him to quieten down but he told him he couldn't because he was just so time I gave him a shirt that was really too little for him but he wouldn't have it any other way but to wear it. He was so proud of it.

Chesley "Ironhead"

Dixon #3 – I never saw world for meeting him. him that he didn't have He holds a very special a smile on his face.... place in my heart. He unless you roughed up was an inspiration and one of the driver's he will be truly missed by was pulling for LOL. myself and many others. AJ had a lot of favor- I would like to thank Mr. ites. I just wish he knew Chris and Mrs. Lafonda how many would agree for allowing my family that he was their favorite. You could be fighting mad coming off the excited. I remember one in turns 3 & 4, and with a smile on his face and a thumbs up he always turned our frustration around and made every-

to get to know AJ. He was a wonderful kid.

Terry Lumley - My track, see him standing first real memory of AJ was at a Thanksgiving race. I had gone through what I thought was a bad week. On Thursday night, I went to Swainsthing ok. AJ was as good boro Raceway for pracas gold and I would not tice. While I was on the give anything in the track, I saw AJ sitting

pumping his fists and smiling. Right then, I knew the Lord was sending me a message to stop complaining (I knew the story of his life prior to Chris and Lafonda becoming his big'. He sent me texts parents). After practice, I went and found him and the turkey. He was just told him I was going to win him a turkey Saturday night. I won the race and the carved wooden turkey. With the help of Alf Wimberly, we loaded the turkey onto a golf had a hard time dealing of us. cart and went to the top of the track to give it to brought him to the track. out saying... A.J. was him. He was one happy

up at the fence. He was little boy. What he didn't races, the noise never realize is he did way more for me than I did for him. It's easy to get caught up in yourself. After that, every time I saw A.J., he would say 'My turkey's getting so quite often talking about my buddy and it's not the same there now.

AJ knew almost every driver at the track. His daddy told me that he with loud noise before he After his first trip to the

bothered him again. We had a good time together on our birthdays because his, Danny Scarboro's and mine are so close, we always had our own little birthday celebration at JB's Steakhouse. I think I looked forward to the celebration as much or more that AJ did. We have lost a lot of folks Paul Purvis - I think that are close to use at Swainsboro Raceway, and AJ was one of them. He will always be a part

> I think it goes withfamous!



AJ FISHING



AJ IN A SERIOUS CONVERSATION



AJ WEARING HIS SHIRT DANNY (SCAB)



AJ AT THE RACEWAY BANQUET



SCARBORO GAVE HIM



THE WRESTLING BELT AJ MADE DANNY (SCAB) SCARBORO

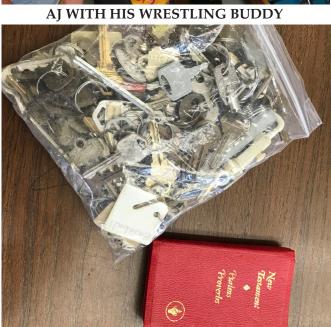




AJ ON ONE OF HIS FISHING TRIPS



AJ WITH HIS KILL



AJ'S KEY COLLECTION AND BIBLE HE **CARRIED IN HIS BOOKBAG**



AJ AND TERRY LUMLEY WITH THE TURKEY



AJ WITH HIS RACECAR HE BUILT



AJ WITH JAIME FOSKEY



FOSKEY'S TROPHY AJ MADE HIM

Jail Report

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

Hazel Davis Moore, 80, 426 West St, entered 10/18/21; Aggr assault; released 10/18/21; SPD

Darin Lamar Hollis, 36, 1298 US Hwy 1 S, Lyons, entered 10/18/21; Financial transaction card fraud/ Financial transaction card fraud/ Financial transaction card fraud;

Shayativia Money entered 10/18/21; Driving lic susp/rev/Headlight requirements; released 10/158/21; SPD

Tiffany Janeshia Willis, 22, 409 W. Moring St, entered 10/19/21; Battery/Crim trespass/ Cruelty to children 3rd degree/ Cruelty to children 3rd degree; released 10/20/21; SPD

Shanoria Jonovia Johnson, 17, 111 Fountain Ave, Adrian, entered 10/19/21; Crim trespass/ Disorderly conduct/ Terror threats and acts/ Theft/taking; released 10/22/21; PD/CHIEF

Matthew Felix Wilkes, 437 Fairground Rd, entered 10/19/21; Headlight requirements/ Seatbelt violation/Driving lic susp/rev; released 10/21/21; SPD

Marie Catherine Joachim, 31, 117 E. Broad St, Twin City, entered susp/rev; released 10/20/21; SPD

Robert George Fitzhugh, 70, 6 Wavecrest Place, Panagiotopoulos,

Palm Coast, FL, entered Young, 27, 220 Lincoln St, 10/20/21; Theft/taking/ Crim damage to prop-2nd degree/Crim trespass/ Theft/taking; released 10/20/21; WALK-IN

Robin Archer Fitzhugh, 66, 6 Wavecrest Place, Palm Coast, FL, entered 10/20/21; Theft/taking/ Crim damage to prop-2nd degree/Crim trespass/ Theft/taking; released 10/20/21; WALK-IN

Kadijah Lakia Gillis, 28, 221 E. Pine St, entered 10/20/21; Financial transaction card fraud/ Financial transaction card fraud/ Financial transaction card fraud; released 10/22/21; SPD

Shonciera Marquisha Greene, 23, 41 Longleaf Dr, entered 10/20/21; Driving lic susp/rev/Too fast for conditions/Unregistered vehicle/No insurance; released 10/20/21; SPD

Jonathan Lamar Wingate, 35, 519 Richards St, entered 10/21/21; 10/20/21; Driving lic Battery/simp battery-family violence; released 10/22/21; SPD

> Gavin Angelos

1320 Godbee Rd, Millen, 10/21/21; entered VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; ECSO

Brett Lee Wright, 23, 103 Nunez-Lexsy Rd, entered 10/22/21; Sentenced to State; ECSO

Clyde Dacheen Tillman, Jr, 48, 524 King Circle Dr, entered 10/22/21; Taillight requirements/ Driving lic susp/rev; released 10/23/21; SPD

Jacqueline Renee Daniels, 50, 229 Booker St, entered 10/23/21; Battery/Battery; SPD

Marjorie Ladonna Mote, 54, 200 S. Racetrack St, entered 10/23/21; Hold for Laurens Co; SPD

Jose Beltran Morelos, 40, 23 McCorkle Ln, entered 10/23/21; DUI/alch/ No insurance/Failure to maintain lane/Driving while unlicensed/expired; released 10/24/21; GSP

Hikera Shonte Clark, 31, 249A S. Anderson Dr, entered 10/23/21; Battery/Speeding 15-29 MPH over/Driving lic susp/rev; ECSO

Terri Denise Williams, 31, 58, 481 Howarth Dr, entered 10/23/21; DUI/ DUI less safe/Headlight alch/Taillight requirements/Headlight requirements/Open container; released 10/24/21; ECSO

Keith O'Bryan Shipman, 34, 212 Happiness Dr, entered 10/23/21; Crim damage to prop-2nd degree; SPD

Mischelle Lorraine Poling, 51, 192 Pine Haven Dr, Carrollton, entered 10/23/21; Other; released 10/24/21; SPD

Cassandra Hood, 33, 3 Christopher Dr, entered 10/23/21; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; SPD

Joseph Bradley Oglesby, 20, 192 Cherokee Circle, Midville, entered 10/23/21; Disorderly conduct/leaving scene of accident; released 10/24/21; **ECSO**

Raheem Levert Jackson, 23, 133 Apple St, Midville, entered 10/23/21; VGCSA marijuana/poss less than court; ECSO oz; released 10/24/21; SPD

McLemore, 22, 300 5th Ave, warrant/Superior court; Vidalia, entered 10/24/21; SPD

requirements; released 10/24/21; SPD

Joel Cordarrell Rackins, 33, 813 Ann St, Midville, entered 10/24/21; DUI/ alch; released 10/24/21; SPD

Kentaria Kashon Smith, 28, 511 Robin Rd, entered 10/24/21; Crim trespass/ Simp batter; WALK-IN

Victor Armando Muniz, 30, 317 Woodcrest Walk, Lithonia, entered 10/16/21; DUI less safe/Reckless driving/ Speeding 30+ MPH over/ VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz; released 10/16/21; GSP

Billie Jean Roberson, 41, 125 E. Lee St, Midville, entered 10/16/21; Theft/ shoplifting; released 10/16/21; SPD

Crystal Dawn Hitt, 43, 216 Maple Ave, Twin City, entered 10/16/21; Bench warrant/State court/ Bench warrant/State

Frederick Phil Anthony, 31, 603 Kilpatrick St, Kameron Devaughn entered 10/17/21; Bench

Swainsboro Police Reports

with the Swainsboro PoliceDepartment (SPD) reported...

October 15

Officers were dispatched in reference to an individual inside of the store recording. The male who was recording stated he did not know how to turn it off when asked why he was recording. The female he purse dumped out working there stated she felt he was casing the place to Rob it. She was told she could have asked the man to leave.

October 16

Officers were dispatched in reference to a vehicle being broken into. The female stated she locked her car but the next morning found

and the driver's door was unlocked. She stated that her envelope with \$700 in it was missing, but nothing else seemed to be missing.

Officers were dispatched in reference to a criminal trespass. The male picked up his Child and returned to the home previously, and went back today and knocked and entered. The male stated he was unaware he was not welcome in the home at this time.

Officers placed a female under arrest for shoplifting. She produced an itemized receipt for items she did not pay for.

Officers were dispatched in reference to a domestic in progress. The couple allowed a male over and he went outside and came back in and had a completely different attitude and was asked to leave. He knocked over the end table and damaged the wall, then fled on foot.

Officers were dispatched in reference to a dispute. A woman stated she was charging her phone when the home owners younger brother exposed himself to her. The female went to a different room and informed the home owner, but he did not

seem concerned. The home owner stated that all he saw was the female hitting on his brother. She was asked to leave the residence. The brother stated that the female was asking for him to do such sexual things and that she got mad because she demanded he pay her for sex. She was informed she could have left and called 911 if she wasn't being held against her will to be there.

October 17

Officers were dispatched in reference to a verbal altercation due to a male being upset about the female's family talking down to him and he was asked to leave.

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle stopped halfway in the road. The officer ran their tag and discovered they had no insurance and the vehicle was unregistered. The driver's license is suspended as well.

Officers were dispatched in reference to damaged property. The male came beating on the door demanding to see his child, but was told to leave and go home because it was almost midnight. He beat on the Childs window until the glass busted. The male stated "You won't be able to stay here" and then left on foot.

Officers were dispatched in reference to a fire inside of the residence. The mother stated she lit her chair on fire because it was her chair. The mother wanted her daughter evicted and was tired of her lies. The mother set the chair on fire with her daughter sitting in it. She did not care to hear what the officer had to say about the eviction process.

October 18

Officers were called in reference to an unknown person entering his mother's car and stealing two of his firearms.

October 19

Officers conducted a traffic stop and the male jumped out of his vehicle stating "You didn't catch me driving, I wasn't driving". His license was revoked and he was placed under arrest.

Officers were dispatched in reference to an act of violence that previously occurred. An unwanted person was attempting to enter the home and locked out, so they broke the glass out of the front door to gain access to the lock. They also tried to take the child from the residence hands and they the place.

began hitting each other.

October 20

Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and discovered that the driver's license was suspended. She was arrested and transported to jail.

October 21

Officer conducted a traffic stop for tag issues and no insurance. Driver stated she had insurance, but she was unable to pull it up for proof. She was issued for no insurance and operating an unregistered vehicle.

Officers were dispatched in reference to a domestic dispute reported by a neighbor. The offender reported that the male stated that cocaine relaxed him, but he stated that she became angry and struck him in the mouth with her hand and busted his lip. He broke the window after tossing the iPad harder than he anticipated. He left over night and came back later to gather some of his belongings and the female began to strike him again. He did not hit her back, but blocked her attacks. The female states he was on drugs and jumped out of bed and started calling her names and that his emotional state was all over

City of Swainsboro **Budget Hearing**

December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022 The City of Swainsboro will hold a public hearing Monday, November 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing written and oral comments from the public concerning the roposed annual budget for the fiscal year 2021-22 as contained in the proposed budget summary below. Decisions on use of these funds are made at the local level by government and people closest to local problems. Georgia Act 1405, which was passed by the Georgia Central Assembly, requires a hearing on the purposed use of the funds in relation to the overall budget before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and submit comments.

Any person needing special services should contact Melissa Kirby, coordinator of handicapped services, at City Hall.

Summary of Proposed Budget (General Fund) Sources REVENUES Amount

General Tax Digest	\$2,453,513.94
Other Taxes & Franchise Fee	\$2,861,000.00
Licenses and Permits	\$262,500.00
Fines and Forfeits	\$381,000.00
Service Charges/Fees	\$1,666,414.47
Income From Other Governments	\$967,949.39
Hotel/Motel Tax	\$125,000.00
Loan	0-
Total	\$8,717,377.80

EXPENDITURES

EXI ENDITORES				
Activity	Amount			
Police	\$2,292,909.72			
Fire	\$1,165,961.36			
Public Works	\$1,385,087.28			
Sanitation/Recycling	\$672,369.76			
Recreation Parks				
Airport	\$417,239.76			
Airport Hangers				
General Administration	\$862,531.78			
Downtown Development	\$357,700.98			
Animal Control				
Building Department	\$117,925.13			
Hotel/Motel Division				
Cultural Arts	\$87,600.00			
Capital Budget	\$201,610.00			
Total				

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET (WATER AND WASTE WATER FUND)

Sources REVENUES	Amount		
Water and Waste Water Receipts	\$2,225,000.00		
Water and Waste Water Services	\$5,000.00		
Service Charges	\$100,000.00		
Customer Transfer Fees	\$22,531.34		
Miscellaneous	\$53,932.78		
Contingency	0-		
Total	\$2,352,531.34		
EXPENSES			

Sources Amount Water and Waste Water Funds .. \$2,352,531.34 A copy of this information, the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at City Hall, Swainsboro, GA 30401

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Cowart sentenced in Emanuel **County Superior Court**

Vander Daniel Cowart negotiated a plea of guilty on one count fleeing and eluding a police officer and one count reckless driving. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to three years plus 12 months with the first three years to be served in confinement and the remainder on probation. Upon service of since 8/29/18, the remainder of the sentence may be served on probation; provided that the defendant shall comply with the conditions of probation as imposed by the court as part of this sentence.



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Sheriff's Reports

According to the Emanuel County Sheriff's Office... October 14

Deputy responded to ECDC to speak with a female about a stalking order. Upon arrival, deputy spoke with victim who stated she recently started dating offender after they met in rehab. Victim stated she was getting clean and was trying to help offender but he was not trying to get clean and stated he used meth and would easily lose his temper. Victim stated he wants to stop talking to offender but he texted her stating he was going over to her residence, btu she didn't text him back, so he called her several times, and she didn't answer. Victim stated she received messages and calls throughout the night while she was sleeping and did not know until later, and one of the messages stated offender was going in her residence and did not care about the police. Victim later found out that offender sat at the end of Rabbit Run until 7am when she went to work. Victim stated she was not sure if she was in fear for her life because he had not acted in a violent matter towards her yet but she was

October 15

Complainant stated while she was gone to town, someone went inside her camper and took some medications out of her bathroom that belonged to her mother. C/p stated there was several types of electronics land weapons lying around but none of them were touched. C/p also stated she could tell where they went through several different things inside the camper possibly looking for more medications

October 16

Complainant's vehicle was parked in the parking lot adjacent to WalMart and when he returned to get it, he noticed the vehicle had damage by what appeared to be done by another vehicle. C/p explained that a female was standing outside and made the statement to him that she saw a vehicle strike his vehicle and leave, then left without waiting for law enforcement.

Deputy was dispatched to Hwy 46 West in Lyons in reference to a stolen hog. Deputy spoke with complainant who stated the person cut her fence and stole her hog. Deputy observed a piece of barbwire that had been tied around a piece of hog panel and was bent over. C/p stated she last seen the hog the day prior and the following morning it was missing, and serache3d around the property for most all day before calling the report it.

Victim stated she has a baby by offender and she took it to the paternal grandmother's house and while it was there, offender went by and saw the baby, then left with it and went to Jesup. Offender then called victim and told her he had the baby and wasn't going to bring it back. When deputy arrived, offender had called and said he had taken the baby back to the paternal grandmother. October 17

Deputy met with victim on Durden Rd. in reference to stolen property. Upon further investigation, victim state3d offenders had entered onto the property and took several items. Victim stated the front door of the residence had been forced open and the inside of the house had been trashed and wasn't sure of all items that had been taken. Victim also stated offender's vehicle was described and was heading back towards Parham Rd. In an attempt to further investigate, deputy along with other responding units made a concentrated patrol during which time deputy was able to locate the vehicle and made a traffic stop. Both alleged offenders were identified and several items of interest were found in the bed of the truck that consisted with victim's statements. When deputy asked offender, he stated he had previously lived at the residence and that most of the items in question were his property with an exception of a few items. No proof of ownership could be obtained of the items in question at the time of the stop and the vehicle was found to have an improper tag display and no valid insurance.

911 dispatched a call to Bishop Chapel Rd. in reference to a car in the ditch that had been there for some time. Upon arrival, the car was in the ditch with apparent damage.

Deputies responded to Williams Rd. in reference to a call about a possible burglary in progress. Offender is believed to have been involved and was identified by the caller. While in route, deputies were further advised that no one should be on the property and the caller could see what appeared to be someone walking around the property with a flashlight. Offender is known to law enforcement and was known to have several outstanding warrants. Upon entry to the residence, deputies gave loud verbal announcements for the purposes of suspect safety. Forced entry was made upon consent to search the property by the owner and after a walk through and search of all possible areas for someone hiding, no contact was made with the suspect or any other persons.

October 18

Deputy was dispatched to S. Old Reidsville Rd. to damage to a vehicle. Victim stated an animal ran out in front of her vehicle at which time she swerved and lost control. The vehicle slid sideways of the shoulder of the road, striking a sign, rotating 90 degrees, and stopped in the ditch facing north. Victim stated she was not injured.

Deputies were dispatched to Ehrlich Farm Rd. in reference to stolen property. Victim stated when he returned home from work, he noticed a statue was missing from his bedroom. Victim advised offender was on meth and he had been showing signs of intoxication for a few days. Victim also stated offender had taken things from the residence previously to maintain his drug addiction. Offender was last seen driving a described vehicle.

Deputies along with EMS were dispatched to Scarboro Church Rd. in reference to a male caller with suicidal thoughts. Prior to deputy's arrival, offender was transported via EMS to EMC for

evaluation and treatment. Deputies were dispatched to Pendleton Springs Rd./ Dollar General in reference to criminal trespass. Complainant stated offender had been banned from going in the store the previous day by an employee who was not on scene at the time. C/p stated the store has had problems with offender loitering, asking customers for money or to buy him beer. C/p stated offender and his son went into the store after knowing offender was not allowed per the store management. C/p stated there were no issues with the two and they left the store prior to deputy's arrival.

Deputy was unable to make contact with offenders to give them a criminal trespass warning from the store.

Deputies were dispatched to Crider to speak to witness in reference to a domestic dispute between complain-

Deputy talked with complainant by phone who stated his tag was lost.

Deputy was dispatched to Old Blundale Rd. in reference to a vehicle broke down. Complainant stated he and his girlfriend left Swainsboro going to Wadley and he fell asleep and when he woke up, the vehicle was broken down and his girlfriend had gone to get help, he thought. The vehicle would not stay running.

October 19

Complainant hit a deer with his vehicle causing disabling damage.

Deputy talked with complainant by phone who stated the victim which is her tenant stated someone went into her bedroom and took a TV and went into the garage and took a drill with its charger. C/p has an old truck on the property and someone took a very expensive battery out of it.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 221 North to an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was found in the ditch and appeared to be wrecked and left abandoned. While the towing company was there getting the vehicle, a female arrived on scene and stated the vehicle was her car and stated she left the vehicle in Oak Park at a residence she was moving to. When she asked for the address, she could not provide it. The female was asked if she left the keys in the vehicle, she stated she always leaves them in there.

Deputy met with complainant at the ECSO in reference to a deer kill. C/p stated she was driving down the road and a deer ran into her vehicle causing moderate damage.

Deputies responded to Durden Rd. in reference to a welfare check on a female subject that had supposedly taken a handful of pills and told her boyfriend. Deputies had negative contact with the victim or her vehicle at the residence. C/p called 911 back while deputies were on scene and advised that he video-called the victim and she advised she had not taken the pills.

Complainant stated when she awoke to take her kids to school, she noticed someone had taken her car and ran into the swimming pool in their backyard. Victim believes someone took her vehicle sometime during the night and brought it back because a half a tank of gas was gone.

Deputy responded to Old Blundale Rd. for a single vehicle accident. 911 advised the vehicle flipped and unknown injuries. Upon arrival, complainant was out of the vehicle standing and talking to bystanders. Deputy spoke with c/p who stated she was northbound on US 1 Bypass and she "zoned out", then realized she was running off the road on the left side and attempted to get it back on the road and lost control, causing the vehicle to spin. Victim stated she's not sure what happened after that but believed she flipped. Deputy observed there to be some skid marks leading from right to left then back right directly to damage on an embankment that the vehicle struck. EMS arrived but victim refused transport. Victim slumped over in the vehicle while deputies were standing by as if she were falling asleep. Deputy advised her to attempt to stay awake in case she did have injuries. Victim's mother arrived on scene and victim left with

Complainant stated h er father passed away and before she could make it down to victim's property from Jew Jersey where she lives, the whole family had already gone through everything inside the residence taking what they wanted. C/p stated the main thing she is worried about that was taken is her father's deed to the residence, along with paperwork and all of his guns. C/p also stated she had spoken with her grandmother and she admitted that she had taken some of the guns but refused to give them back, and also stated there were other family members that took some of the guns as well.

October 21

Deputy responded to Hwy 192 South for a domestic in progress. Upon arrival, deputy made contact with complainant who stated the other party involved had already left with his brother. C/p stated offender left the residence the past weekend and only returned because the owner asked him to bring a truck back and when he arrived, he knocked on

the door and she "cracked it"

and offender barged in and

jumped on c/p. C/p clarified

"jumped on" meaning that he was cursing and threatening her, but there was not physical altercation. C/p also stated she had a camera videoing the confrontation but was not able to access the footage. Witness stated she had informed offender he needed to bring the truck back per the owner and he was already acting hostile because he did not want to return the truck. Witness showed deputy the messages of the conversation. Both the c/p and witness stated that offender made a comment about "blacking out and beating them", along with other threats. It was stated that offender made other absurd statements

making c/p angry to the

point that the witness had

to held her back from mak-

ing the altercation physical.

C/p stated that offender

and others made statements

about hiring a hitman or a

crackhead to attack c/p. C/p

was advised of PTO's and warrants. Deputy was dispatched to Hebron Rd. in Garfield to a possible OD. Upon arrival, complainant was doing CPR on offender. His breathing was labored and he had a faint pulse. There was 2 syringes and a small vial with a colored pill inside it laying on the table next to him. C/p stated she thought he had taken Fentanyl. First Responder went to the scene and had Narcan and administered 4 sprayers to offender. After 7-8 mins., offender came around and was irate. Deputies and EMS arrived and offender refused treatment and transport from EMS. EMS checked his vitals and cleared him. Investigator arrived and talked to c/p cle into the median on I16. and offender. Deputy collected the evidence and turned it over to Inv., and offender

was placed under arrest for

possession and transported

to EmCo Jail. Complainant stated victim and his brother showed up at her residence and stayed the night but when the brother left, he did not take the victim with him so she was upset because she did not want him at her house. C/p stated after she woke up and realized the victim was still at her house, she got him in her vehicle and was going to take him home but as they were traveling down Antioch Church Rd., they got into an argument and he slammed her vehicle shifter into park causing the transmission to mess up. C/p then stated victim got out of the vehicle and took her kid's clothes that were in the ack seat and threw them into the field next to where they were stopped. C/p stated the argument between her and victim never got physical between them but she admitted that the victim may have some scratches on his face from grabbing him to try and stop him from throwing her stuff into the field. Victim stated the reason he was at the c/p's residence is because c/p called him and asked him to come over so he got a ride from his brother. Victim also admitted to slamming the vehicle shifter into park because he stated c/p was mad and driving very fast down the dirt road, almost wrecking so he done it to stop the vehicle. After speaking with both parties involved, neither wanted to pursue charges on the other so c/p left the scene in her vehicle and deputy transported victim to his aunt's residence on Pearl Rd.

October 22

Complainant stated while

traveling north on Hwy

Deputy was driving south on Hwy 1 and observed a vehicle at a high rate of

56, he struck a deer causing extensive and disabling

damage to his vehicle. Deputy met with complainant at ECSO in reference to an animal collision. C/p stated she was traveling on Canoochee-Garfield Rd. when she struck a deer. C/p also stated the vehicle's check engine light came on after the collision. It appeared as though the vehicle received moderate damages.

Deputies were dispatched to EMC in reference to a dog bite. Victim stated he was walking his dog when the neighbor's pit bull entered the residence on Trout St. and attacked his dog. During the dog-on-dog attack, the victim tried to break them up, along with the neighbor, when he was bitten by neighbor's dog. Deputies observed the victim's injuries and victim sustained puncture wounds to his left hand, as well as scratches to other parts of both arms.

Deputies were dispatched to Lindsey Rd. in reference to a broken window. Victim stated when he returned home, she noticed there was glass on her bed and on the floor next to her bedroom window, and noticed a rock on the floor. After noticing the glass and rock, she lifted the blinds and saw that the window was broken. Deputy observed the broken window and was informed that there have been problems with their next-door neighbors, and a broken window incident.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 221 S. in reference to an unwanted person. Upon arrival, complainant stated he sold offender a truck earlier during the day and offender was aware of the issue with the truck. Offender bought a new battery and a new alternator before purchasing the truck, but returned to the residence 30 mins. later demanding his money back and was told to leave. Offender then became irate and stated he wasn't going to leave.

Complainant stated his vehicle's front tire came off, forcing him to drive his vehi-

Complainant stated while traveling north on Hwy 56, he struck a deer with his vehicle causing extensive, disabling damage.

Deputy met with complainant at EMSO in reference to an animal collision that occurred on Canoochee-Garfield Rd. C/p stated she struck a deer that ran into the roadway causing the check engine light to come on. It did appear as though the vehicle received multiple damages, but there were no injuries reporte3d and the vehicle was drivable.

Deputies responded to Hwy 80 West in reference to a vehicle fire. Complainant was out of the vehicle and a small amount of smoke could be seen coming from inside the vehicle by the radio. Fire Dept. arrived on scene and was able to disconnect the power to the vehicle. Vehicle was left with the owner and she was going to get it removed.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 23 in reference to a dog bite. Complainant stated victim was playing outside when the neighbor's pit bull entered the residence and bit her and scratched her. Deputies observed victim's injuries and she sustained minor scratches that did not break the skin. C/p stated the neighbor does not feed the dog and it is suffering from malnutrition. Deputies made contact with the dog and it showed signs of malnutrition. Animal Control was informed.

October 23

Deputy responded to Old McLeod Bridge Rd. in reference to a animal collision. No injuries were reported and complainant advised that she struck a buzzard, causing damage to the wind-

speed and initiated his radar to find the vehicle was traveling 70 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. Deputy turned around and initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. Upon making contact, offender advised deputy that she left her license at home and gave her name and date of birth, then stated her license may be expired. Deputy then ran her info and discovered offender's license were actively suspended and she also had an outstanding warrant through EMSO for battery. Offender was taken into custody with no incident. Deputy could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and asked offender if there was any narcotics in the vehicle and she advised that there wasn't and gave consent to search. Deputy found a few pieces of marijuana in the center console, but wasn't enough to test, and was destroyed on scene. Offender's vehicle came back unregistered and uninsured through dispatch. Offender advised that she has had the vehicle for about 3-4 months and has been trying to get insurance on it. Offender also advised that she purchased it through a used car dealership and was waiting on the proper paperwork. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail and booked for traffic violations and warrant.

Deputies were dispatched to Wiggins Rd. in Oak Park in reference to an animal/ vehicle accident. The vehicle was disabled on the side of the road and the victim stated she was driving south when a deer ran into her lane of traffic and she was not able to avoid colliding with it, then steered the vehicle off the road. The front end of the vehicle was severely damaged, as well the front and rear passenger doors.

Deputies were dispatched to McLeod Bridge Rd. in reference to a single vehicle rollover with ejections. GSP was requested and responded for accident investigation. Victim was transported by EMS to the EmCo Airport, where she was flown to AUMC for treatment.

October 24

Complainant hit a deer with the vehicle, causing slight damage to the left front bumper and fog light.

Deputies met with complainant at EmCo Jail in reference to vehicle damage. C/p stated he was driving on Roses Garden Rd. when his rear window shattered and stated the road was very bumpy when the window broke. Deputy observed the vehicle and found that the window was broken.

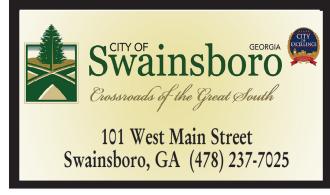
Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 57 West in reference to a report of damage to property. Complainant stated an unknown offender busted the right rear passenger window of the vehicle and stated it to possible have happened between midnight and 9am. C/p stated her son to have been at the residence during this time, but did not hear any noises associated with the window being busted. The vehicle did appear to have been parked in close proximity to the residence with the window being hit from the outside. No other damages were reported, no were any thefts reported.

Deputy was dispatched by 911 to meet a man at KT's in reference to him being chased by a dog. Complainant said he was riding his bike and a dog chased him on Old Wadley Rd. nearly 200 yards. C/p was not injured and the owner of the dog was notified to keep his gate shut.

October 25

Deputies responded to Hwy 1 South in reference to an animal collision. No injuries were reported and complainant stated the deer ran out in front of him, causing minor damage to his vehicle.





























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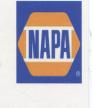






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October 26, 1961 MAN OF THE YEAR PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Plans were completed for the "Man of the Year in Conservation" program. Herman Talmadge, United States Senator from Georgia, was the principal speaker for the occasion. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Ralph Edwards, noted TV personality of "This Is Your Life," is shown above with Mrs. Jack Jenkins and Mrs. D.E. Flanders of Swainsboro. The group met at the Georgia Cancer Convention held in Atlanta. Mr. Edwards was one of the principal speakers. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

October 27, 1971 PRACTICING FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night will be observed as "trick or treat" night by scores of youngsters here and across the nation. Jim Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrell, and Misty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, all of Swainsboro, donned their Halloween costumes and posed before the specially decorated door. Actually, the door banner was handmade by Mrs. Milton Carlton and was forwarded to her grandchildren, Jason, Eric, and Price Carlton in Atlanta, for their use for Halloween. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

PHILLIPS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Tommy O. Phillips, formerly of Swainsboro, was promoted to captain by Southern Airways. Son of Mrs. W.O. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips, he was among three fist officers who were promoted to captains, flying Martin 404s. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

October 28, 1981 'SEE OUR JACK-O-LANTERN'

Melissa Shivers, Susan Hendley, Larry Williams, and Jamie Archer, students at Twin City Primary School, were proud of their jack-o-lantern that was among Halloween decorations at the fall festival. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

'STARLETTES'

Chris Kent, Nina Davis, and Jodi Lyn Dawkins of Swainsboro performed with the Starlette Dance Troupe at the Valusca County Fair. The 'Starlettes" also performed at the Deland Beauty Pageant in Deland, FL. (visit emanuelcountylive. com to see contestants' photos)

October 30, 1991 **ADMIRATION!**

Carving out a pumpkin for Halloween can be an interesting pastime, particularly if you've got an admiring audience. Here, Hollis Newsome, of Swainsboro, shows off his skill to Matthew Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Peebles, and Hillary Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lamb. (visit emanuelcountylive. com to see contestants' photos)

CANTERBURY TALES

Michael Womack, skipper; Brandi Canady, squire; and Mario Webb, knight, were among seniors at ECI taking an imaginary pilgrimage to Canterbury as a conclusion to their study of Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

October 30, 2001 WATCH OUT FOR THAT TREEEE!

Happy Halloween everyone! This cute display of witch and goose was in Jim and Martha Cameron's yard. Looks like Ms. Witch needs an air traffic controller. Hope you all have a great Halloween! visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

PRE-K HALLOWEEN

SMS Junior Beta students Tabitha Strange and Amber Boatright were performing a Halloween Safety Puppet Show for Swainsboro Pre-K students. Among students entertained were Daniel Hudson, Tyrin Gordon, Chelsey Strowbridge, and Jessica Andrews. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

October 26, 2011 SES STUDENTS CREATE CELL MODELS

SES students in Linda Holder's, Cassie Johnson's, Tanya Lamb's, and Mandy Moore's 5th grade science classes created 3-D models of cells. The students pictured are Spencer Robertson, Lauren Henry, Allaina Durden, Timothy Bell, Kyland Bird, Leslie Crockett, and Noah Fultz. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

THE MAGIC OF CLARKE PARKE MORGAN HORSE FARM

Kathy Clarke and her family owned Clarke Parke Morgan Horse Farm in Swainsboro, where she raised Morgans and taught riding classes. (visit emanuelcountylive.com to see contestants' photos)

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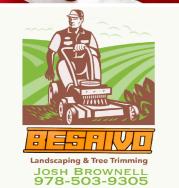
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DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX

Under and by virtue of certain tax Fi. Fa.'s issued by the Tax Commissioner of Emanuel County, Georgia, in favor of the State of Georgia and County of Emanuel, against the following named persons and the property as described next to their respective name(s). There will be sold for cash or certified funds at public outcry, before the Courthouse door in Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in November, 2021, the same being November 2nd, 2021, and continuing on November 3rd, 2021, if necessary between the legal hours of sale, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The below listed and described properties, or as much thereof as will satisfy the State and County tax execution on the respective individual and property. The property (ies) hereinafter described have been levied on as the property of the persons whose names immediately precede the property description. Each of the respective parcels of property are located in Emanuel County,

State of Georgia. The years for which said Fi. Fa.'s are issued and levied are stated opposite the name of the owner in each case. Each defendant and tenant in possession, if applicable, has been notified of levy time and place of sale. Purchaser shall pay for title, all transfer costs, all taxes, advertising costs and recording fees. Any mobile home(s) situated on the parcels are excluded from sale unless otherwise noted. Any

mobile home included will be considered a fixture of the property. All redemption rights given to the land will apply to the mobile home

Map & Parcel: 057013 Defendant in FiFa: Boatright, Stepha-

nie Rae Current Record Holder: Boatright, Stephanie Rae

CRH Address: 89 McKenzie Drive Swainsboro, GA 30401 Amount Due: \$4,180.31

Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018,2017 Deed Book: 386/42

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 53rd GMD, being 4.65 acres, more or less. Being Lot 9, Block C, of DeLoach Tract & adjacent Tract. As shown in Plat Book 11, Page 256 & Plat Book 8, Page 672. Or as further

described as Tracts 1 & 2 in Deed Book 386, Page 42. Less & Except: Lot 8, Block C conveyed in Deed Book 345, 260 identified as Tax Map & Parcel 057013A.

Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 057013, Emanuel County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 067021

Defendant in FiFa: Meeks, Tammie Current Record Holder: Meeks, Tam-

CRH Address: 733 Leman Road Vidalia, GA 30474

Amount Due: \$ 905.42 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018 Deed Book: 97/522 Legal Description: All that tract of

land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 50th GMD. being 1.50 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 97, Page 522. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 067021, Emanuel County,

Map & Parcel: 108074 Defendant in FiFa: Turner, Rafael Rey-

Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Turner, Anna Iane, De-

CRH Address: 12 Willie Davis Road Swainsboro, GA 30401 Amount Due: \$10,427.30

Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018,2017,20 16.2015.2014

Deed Book: 176/191 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 57th GMD,

being 1.00 acre, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 9, Page 282. Or as further described in Deed Book 176, Page 191. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 108074, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 132032A Defendant in FiFa: McCov, Mitchell

Current Record Holder: McCoy, Mitchell CRH Address: 1257 Lambs Bridge

Road Twin City, GA 30471 Amount Due: \$959.60

Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018 Deed Book: 380/407

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1560th GMD, being 1.13 acres, more or less. Being Lot 9. As shown in Plat Book 6, Page 170. Or as further described in Deed Book 380, Page 407. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 132032A, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 173026 Defendant in FiFa: Wilson, Irvin Jo-

Current Record Holder: Wilson, Irvin CRH Address: 84 Drew Bennett Road Midville, GA 30441

Amount Due: \$2,479.74 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018

Deed Book: 379/53 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 49th GMD, being 2.183 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 8, Page 288. Or as further described in Deed Book 379,

Page 53. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 173026, Emanuel County, Geor-

Map & Parcel: 177026 Defendant in FiFa: Gunn, Lonnie Bell Current Record Holder: Gunn, Lonnie

CRH Address: PO Box 388 Twin City, GA 30471 Amount Due: \$1,940.62

Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018 Deed Book: 56/327 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1560th

GMD, being 0.50 acre, more or less. As shown as Lot 1 in Plat Book 7, Page 3. Or as further described in Deed Book 56, Page 327. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 177026, Emanuel County, Georgia

Map & Parcel: NT1011 Defendant in FiFa: Giles, Jonathan L.

& Lovd Current Record Holder: Giles, Jonathan L. & Loyd CRH Address: 208 Horton Street Adri-

an, GA 31002 Amount Due: \$1,268.68 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018,2017,20 16,2015,2014 Deed Book: 70/408

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Norristown, 395th GMD, being 0.38 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 10, Page 576. Or as further described in Deed Book 70, Page 408. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel NT1011, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: S14024 Defendant in FiFa: Williams, Ellen

Current Record Holder: Boone, Jo-CRH Address: 2011 R Street Brunswick, GA 31520

Amount Due: \$531.14 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018,2017 Deed Book: 225/526

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53th GMD, being 0.80 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 225, Page 526. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S14024, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: SU1073 Defendant in FiFa: Rowland, Bennie F. Current Record Holder: Rowland,

Bennie F.

CRH Address: 7791 Pine Forest Road Pensacola, FL 32526 Amount Due: \$689.57 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019,2018 Deed Book: 67/205 County of Emanuel, City of

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, Summertown, 57th GMD, being 6.153 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 7, Page 352. Or as further described in Deed Book 67, Page 205. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel SU1073, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T02036 Defendant in FiFa: Webb, Peggy M. Current Record Holder: Webb, Peggy

CRH Address: 516 North Grav Street Millen, GA 30442 Amount Due:\$1,398.81 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019 Deed Book: 37/167

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Twin City, 1560th GMD, being 0.34 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 37, Page 167. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel T02036, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T10054 Defendant in FiFa: Alston, Kenneth &

Wanda Current Record Holder: Alston, Kenneth & Wanda CRH Address: 205 Pretoria Rushing Road Statesboro, GA 30461 Amount Due: \$1,404.47 Tax Years Due: 2020,2019 Deed Book: 418/420 Legal Description: All that tract of

land being in the: State of Georgia,

Twin City, 1560th GMD, being 1.09 acres, more or less. Being part of Lot 27, Tract 2, of John E. Whetsell Propertv. As shown in Plat Book 6, Page 218. Or as further described in Deed Book 418, Page 420. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel T10054, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Sandra S. Wright Emanuel County Tax Commissioner xOfficio Sheriff

Deed Book: Refers to Deed Records located in the Emanuel County Courthouse, Clerk of Superior Court's Office where property is more fully described. 4C226

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTINE MA-SON, DECEASED.

All creditors of the estate of Christine Mason, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. Mc-Neely, attorney for Mark Williams, Executor of the Christine Mason Estate, at P. O. Box 767, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of any indebtedness due the estate. This 29th day of September, 2021

RICHARD M. MCNEELY, Attorney for Mark Williams, Executor of the Christine Mason Es-

Richard M. McNeely, P.C. P.O. Box 767 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 (478) 237-4225

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

All creditors of the estate of Aaron Scott Correll, 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 5th day of October, 2021 Colton Lee Correll and Carson Lacaan

Correll. Co-Executors of the Estate of Aaron Scott Correll, decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68

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

All creditors of the estate of Walter Graham, 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 7th day of October, 2021

Diane Elizabeth Williford, Executrix of the Estate of Walter Graham, Ir., decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.

P.O. Box 68 wainsboro, GA 30401

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF

GEORGIA IN THE INTEREST OF: DOB A. B. SEX M 12/28/2012 CASE# DOB 04/03/2015 SEX F

DOB 04/06/2017 DOB SEX M J. B. 09/02/2019 Children Under 18 Years of Age_

NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: Janice Black, Antony Black, Sr., and any unknown biological, legal, putative father of the above-named children born to Janice Black at the Medical College of Georgia in August, Georgia, University Hospital Augusta in Augusta, Georgia and East Georgia

Regional Medical Center in Statesboro, Georgia. You are hereby notified that the abovestyled action has been brought by the EMANUEL County Department of Family and Children Services, and the Georgia Department of Human Services, seeking to terminate your parental rights with regard to the above referenced children; that said action has been filed in the Juvenile Court of Emanuel County, Georgia; and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication dated October 6 , 2021, you are hereby notified that you may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Emanuel County, Georgia and may file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Marnique Oliver, Petitioner's Attorney, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 308, 115 S. Racetrack Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401, an answer to the petition at any time prior to the Final

You are hereby commanded and re-

Hearing.

quired to appear before this court on the 6th day of January , 2022 at the EMANUEL County Courthouse in Swainsboro, Georgia at 10:00 a.m., for a FINAL HEARING and show cause, if any you have, why the relief requested in the petition should not be granted. You are hereby commanded and required to appear before this Court at said final hearing or the findings of the Court will be made the permanent order of this Court in the above case. You must attend the final hearing in order to preserve your rights. At the final hearing you will be given an opportunity to show cause, if any you have, why the relief requested in the petition should not be granted. Prior to the Final Hearing a Provisional Hearing on the petition will be held before the Court on _____ December 9 , 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Juvenile Courtroom at the Emanuel County

Courthouse, Swainsboro, Georgia. The parties notified hereby are entitled to legal counsel in the proceedings, and the Court will appoint legal counsel if any party should be unable, without undue hardship, to employ counsel. You are further notified that you will lose all rights to the children and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to the children unless, within thirty days of receipt of this notice, you file:

A petition to legitimate the children pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-7-22; and Notice of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Emanuel County Iuvenile Court.

The Findings of Fact and Order of Disposition made at the Provisional Hearing will become final at the Final Hearing unless the party served by publication appears at the Final Hearing. If the party served by publication fails to appear at the Final Hearing on the petition, the Findings of Fact and Interlocutory Orders made will become final without further evidence and will be governed by the Juvenile Court Code as if made at the Final Hearing. If the party served by publication appears at the Final Hearing, the Interlocutory findings and Orders shall be vacated and disregarded, and the hearing shall proceed upon the allegations of the mo-

The parties notified hereby are entitled to legal counsel in the proceedings, and

the Court will appoint legal counsel if any party should be unable, without undue hardship, to employ counsel. A copy of this petition may be obtained at no charge from the Office of the Clerk of Court between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. WITNESS, the Honorable Sherri Mc-Donald, Judge of said Juvenile Court. day

Clerk, Emanuel County Juvenile Court

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

All creditors of the estate of Paul Mark 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 12th day of October, 2021

Shelli Susanne Smith, Executrix of the Estate of Paul Mark 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

WAYNE LINCOLN ESTATE NO.21E0142 LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (Relieved of filling returns)

At a regular term of probate court, the last will and testament dated OCTO-

BER 3, 2015 of the above-named decedent, who was domiciled in this county at the time of his or her death or was domiciled in another state bit owned property in this county at the time of or her death, was legally proven in solemn form to be decedent's will and was admitted to record by order, and it was further ordered that MELISSA GAIL CARNES, named as executor in said will, be allowed to qualify, and that upon so doing, letters testamenta ry be issued to such executor.

THEREFORE, the executor, having taken the oath of office and complied with all necessary prerequisites of the law, is legally authorized to discharge all the duties and exercise all powers of executor under the will of said decedent, according to the decedent's will and the law.

Given under my hand and official seal, the 15th day of October, 2021. Don E Wilkes

Judge of the Probate Court

Clerk of the Probate Court

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF LLOYD PRICE, **ESTATE NO.** 21E0144 DECEASED NOTICE

IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed. [For use if an heir is required to be served

TO: TAMMY GENE PRICE 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 NOVEMBER 22, 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.

<u>DON E. WILKES</u> Judge of the Probate Court By: Jeanie Hooks Clerk of the Probate Court P.O. Box 70 / 125 S. Main Street Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 Address 478-237-7091

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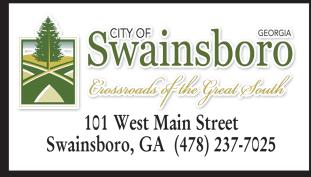
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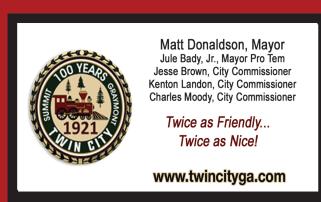


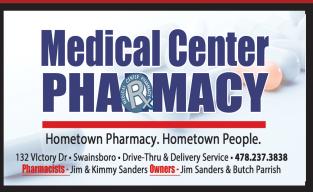
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WIREGRASS CHAPTER COMPATRIOTS D. SMITH, **BURKE, AND W. SMITH**

Burke presents program to 41st Annual Colby Smith Reunion

Colby Smith traveled to Bethany Baptist Church in Washington County to celebrate the 41st Annual Colby Smith Reunion. The event began at 10:30 a.m. with President Dess Smith III presiding and 26 individuals being in

After blessing the food, all enjoyed a covered dish meal. After the meal, President Smith introduced program presenter, Artillery Commander and Compatriot Steve Burke of the Wiregrass Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. His program was titled "The American

On Saturday, October 16, descendants of Revolutionary War Patriot Soldier". After his outstanding presentation, Co-President Wilder Smith, Jr. held roll call of descendants of Colby's nine children, Lucy, Thomas, John, Annie, Micajah, Rebecca, Mary, Isaac and George.

> After the business session and election of officers for 2021-22, W. Smith held a memorial for those descendants that have passed away. He then closed the reunion with a prayer.

> The event was then moved outside for a 3-round firing of a .75 Cal. Brown Bess Muskets and 6-pounder Naval Cannon by Wiregrass Chapter members. Next year's reunion will be held on October 15.

In compliance with O.C.G.A Section	1 48-5-32, the City is publis	hing the following report	setting forth the propose	ed tax digest and millage	rate for
the current year prior to adoption					
The City of Swainsboro	will set this millage rate at t	the Council meeting at C	city Hall, Monday Nover	nber 01, 2021 at 6:00p	m.
Proposed 2022 Tax Digest and 5-Year H	listory of Levy				
•	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CITY OF SWAINSBORO					
ASSESSMENT RATE	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
REAL & PERSONAL	\$136,020,131	\$140,347,431	\$141,465,306	\$134,331,543	\$169,697,674
MOTOR VEHICLES	\$3,522,120	\$2,903,300	\$2,444,600	\$1,116,201	\$1,770,830
MOBILE HOMES	\$117,453	\$116,765	\$92,241	\$88,654	\$84,823
TIMBER-100%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	\$13,688	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,148
GROSS DIGEST	\$139,673,392	\$143,367,496	\$144,002,147	\$135,536,398	\$171,573,475
FLPA REIMBURSMENT VALUE	\$72,344	\$74,080	\$16,777	\$16,266	\$15,750
LESS M&O EXEMPTIONS	-\$22,593,472	-\$23,771,814	-\$22,366,654	-\$10,039,428	-\$9,552,913
NET M&O DIGEST	\$117,152,264	\$119,669,762	\$121,652,270	\$125,496,970	\$162,020,562
GROSS M&O MILLAGE RATE	27.52	27.52	27.52	27.52	27.5
LESS ROLLBACKS	29.15%	29.40%	29.68%	29.49%	49.66%
NET M&O MILLAGE RATE	19.499	19.428	19.353	19.405	14.405
NET TAXES LEVIED	\$2,284,352	\$2,324,944	\$2,354,011	\$2,435,268	\$2,333,900
NET TAXES \$ INCREASE	-\$48,723	\$40,592	\$40,592	\$29,067	(\$101,362
NET MILLAGE % INCREASE	0.54%	-1.69%	-0.36%	-0.39%	-25.76%

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