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## EGSC brings back Vision Series: University System of Georgia

*Chancellor Sonny Perdue to headline*

East Georgia State College (EGSC) is excited to announce the return of the Vision Series in September. University System of Georgia Chancellor Sonny Perdue will be the speaker for the event. EGSC faculty, staff, students, and the community are invited to attend Thursday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in the Luck Flanders Gambrell Building on the campus of EGSC in Swainsboro.



**PERDUE**

The Vision Series at EGSC is an initiative that brings programs of intellectual and cultural enrichment to the College and its broader constituency. Since its inception, the Vision Series has hosted outstanding personal-

ities, authors, newsmakers, musical performances, dance companies, and theatrical productions. Through sponsored field trips, students and community members have opportunities to attend exhibitions and dramatic productions, not only in

Georgia, but in neighboring states, as well.

Chancellor Perdue will be speaking about his current role leading the university system as well as his time in office as a public servant. The Board of Regents named Perdue the 14<sup>th</sup> chancellor of the University System of Georgia effective April 1, 2022. He oversees 26 public colleges and universities with a \$10.3 billion annual budget, 48,000 faculty and staff and more than 340,000 students.

Prior to becoming chancellor, Perdue was the 31st Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) from 2017 to 2021. He also served two terms (Continued on page 2A)



CUSTOM FURNITURE STORE FRONT

## Custom Furniture to celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with two-day event!

by BRITTANY HALL  
In this vibrant little town, small businesses are always welcomed with open arms and excitement. Although less common, family-owned small businesses are held as treasures, especially those that have stood the test of time. For 60 years, Customs Furniture has been the source and inspiration of many beautiful interi-

ors throughout Emanuel County. Whether walking across a floor or admiring an immaculate piece of decor, if you grew up in Swainsboro then you've surely stepped into a cozy home or an inviting atmosphere that has been touched by the Garrett's.

However, Customs' story was set in motion years before it came into the Garrett family, when

friends, Pete Boatright and Harold Flanders, set off on an entrepreneurship journey that would eventually become the generational gem and go-to place for all things home, that we know and love today. In 1962, Boatright and Flanders began selling furniture from the humble space of their garage and the bed of their pickup truck (Continued on page 3A)

## Plans for 2022 Industry Appreciation Golf Classic announced

The 2022 Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation Golf Classic will be held Friday, October 7, at Swainsboro Country Club. Following 11:30 a.m. lunch, participants will compete in a shotgun start, four man scramble format, at 12:30 p.m. Team entry fees are set at \$290 and will increase to \$340 if paid

after September 9. Courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and JDA, one industry team will play for free (Does not include ticket package), and a second team of the same industry will receive plays at half price.

Ticket packages for this event are set at \$40 per player and will include two mulligans, one red tee, a 50/50 ticket, one chip-off chal-

lenge ticket, and two raffle tickets. Prices of ticket packages will increase to \$50 if purchased on the day of the event. All registration and sponsor due date fees must be postmarked by September 9 and can be made via check or credit card. To obtain a registration form or additional information regarding this event, contact the chamber at 478-237-6426.

## Stillmore crash takes lives of three, hospitalizes one

On Wednesday, August 17, emergency personnel and first responders were dispatched to the intersection of Georgia Highway 57 and Griffin Ferry Road in Stillmore in reference to a two-vehicle accident involving a 15-passenger van and a Howard Sheppard, Inc. tractor trailer truck hauling a container of clay. The incident occurred around 6:15 a.m. and the highway remained closed for approximately four hours, re-opening shortly after 10 a.m.

Officials believe that regardless of on-coming traffic traveling Highway 57 that day, the 15-passenger van would have inevitably crashed after reviewing dash camera footage pulled from the semi-truck that showed the van traveling at a high rate of speed and failing to stop at the Stop sign of the intersection before colliding with the tractor-trailer semi.

Reasons related to driver's inability to stop have not been released at this time. There were five individuals involved in the crash, four were in the van and the other being the truck driver.



SCENE FROM CRASH

Three of the four traveling by van were reported deceased at the scene and one was transported to the Augusta University Medical Center trauma unit for further treatment. The driver of the tractor-trailer was transported to Emanuel Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

The three people were killed in last week's motor vehicle crash were Mitchell Carter, 45, of Appling County; Thelmon Crabb, 63, of Montgomery County; and Ruben Gonzalez-Velasquez, 44, of Toombs County.

The Georgia State Patrol investigated the crash.



RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR TUCKER FAMILY'S SECOND LOCATION

## Swainsboro welcomes All the Fixin's

A ribbon cutting and grand opening event welcoming All the Fixin's to Swainsboro was held Thursday, August 18. The event began at 10 a.m. with a ribbon cutting, christening the second location for the popular brandname. Owners Brett and Janna Tucker's original location in Twin City has enjoyed

wide acceptance and provided the springboard for the Swainsboro location.

Janna expressed the Tucker family's appreciation for their employees, crediting them for their help in the beginning stages of the homegrown business up through current day. She also thanked the local customers for

their support at both the Twin City and Swainsboro locations since the start of business in Emanuel County. Following the ribbon cutting, guests enjoyed servings of donut, pecan and coffee samples and had opportunity to enter a gift basket giveaway filled with All the Fixin's goodies.

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Emanuel County Fire & Rescue will conduct Firefighter training in September at Swainsboro Fire Headquarters, 205 North Green Street. The free training is open to all interested individuals and will be held one night per week and every other Saturday. You can register for the course on the Emanuel County Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/emanuelcounty>. The initial course orientation will be on Thursday, September 1, at 6 p.m. If you think you might be interested in Firefighting as a volunteer, or perhaps as a career firefighter, please go to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On August 10, I took my very first ride in the back of an ambulance. I was carried to Emanuel Medical Center by two awesome young men! Once I arrived at the ER, I was given the very best of care by all that assisted me. I cannot express my gratitude for the caring and kind nurses, lab workers, respiratory, and last, but not least, DR.A. Everyone involved in my care was very professional and knowledgeable, and explained everything that was happening so I could understand it. They made sure that I was well taken care of!

I cannot express enough how much we need to support our local hospital!! They will give you the best of care they can and send you to where you need to be if they can't help you. We need to remember that a stop here first may very well save our lives! When our Heavenly Father says it's our time, no one can prevent it!

Thank You to everyone for all the prayers on my behalf, I am feeling much better.  
Dawn Braddy

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**Lest We Forget**

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I cannot believe that a few people who oppose a decision made by the City Council could be changed to not let the people of Swainsboro decide if they want alcohol to be sold on Sunday. You don't need a proposed plan. Let voters decide what they want.

Robert Rankine  
City property owner and patron

### Watt urges importance of update for Apple device security issue

The is a security hole on Apple devices that is being exploited and Apple has a patch for it. No matter what type of Apple device you are using; iPad, iPhone, Mac, etc., you need to update the device ASAP. The exploit allows hackers/threat agents to take control of your device and could result in you losing data, etc on your device. Apple has released patches to fix this security vulnerability on their devices. They have information available on the security page at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201222> on how to get the patch and how to install it.

Apple has rated this vulnerability high and is urging everyone using Apple devices to upgrade immediately. This is not just a vulnerability that has been only discovered, but it is actually being taken advantage of now by threat agents/hackers.

### EGSC brings back...

(From front page) as the governor of Georgia, from 2003 to 2011, and was a member of the Georgia Senate from 1991 to 2001, where he chaired the Senate Higher Education Committee and eventually became Senate President Pro Tem.

As Agriculture Secretary, Perdue managed a workforce of 110,000 employees with the stated objective of being the most efficient, effective, and customer-friendly agency in federal government. This included stabilizing the food supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic and launching the Farmers to Families Food Box program to ensure the most vulnerable Americans were fed.

As governor, he reformed the state budget and dented twin recessions. His fiscal management during those eight

years prepared Georgia to excel when revenues returned and allowed Georgia to maintain its Triple-A bond ratings. During his term, high school graduates in Georgia posted the highest graduation rates and SAT scores in state history.

His tenure in the state Legislature came at a time when lawmakers worked with Georgia Gov. Zell Miller to craft one of the most innovative higher education programs in the nation, the HOPE Scholarship. Perdue in his role as higher education chairman also helped recruit USG Chancellor Stephen Portch to Georgia. This work reinforced a passion for higher education that continues today, including a commitment to maintaining the connection between a world-class university system and economic success for

the benefit of the state and all Georgians.

Born in Perry, Georgia, and raised on a farm in Bonaire, Perdue is a veterinarian and agribusiness owner who graduated from Warner Robins High School and earned his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the University of Georgia. He is also a veteran, serving four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is married to the former Mary Ruff, also a UGA graduate. They have four children, 14 grandchildren and have served as foster parents for eight children awaiting adoption.

To stay up to date on other Vision Series events, visit <https://www.ega.edu/about/arts/vision-series.html>. For more information about the event, contact Harley Smith at [hdsmith@ega.edu](mailto:hdsmith@ega.edu).

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### Custom Furniture to...

(From front page) until they landed their current spot-on West Pine Street.

"It was a very premier furniture store back in the 60's and 70's." Owner, Asa Garrett began to explain, "We came along in March of 1995 and purchased Customs for our own and by that time they had closed the big store on the corner and had remodeled all of the stores that you see today."

Although it was a change, Mr. Flanders, and Mr. Boatright, along with his wife Josephine, continued their livelihood of selling furniture for Customs by working for Asa Garrett until they retired several years later. During this time, the Garrett family was embracing the help that they were receiving for their thriving new business, while excitedly anticipating the arrival of their daughter, Margaret Anne, who was due in July of 1995, only a few months after their purchase of the store. As they juggled being new parents and new business owners, this uncharted chapter truly became the beginning of the best years of their lives.

"When we bought the store in '95, my wife Bert was pregnant with Margaret Anne, so Margaret Anne was really born and raised in this store, and it's been a very outstanding experience." Asa explained.

Now, 60 years later, the business and the customers have changed but those same friendly faces have remained the same. When you walk through the doors of Customs you'll be greeted by Asa and his hard-working daughter, Margaret Anne, who now works diligently alongside her father to ensure that your interior dreams become reality, offering design boards that will create functional and aesthetically pleasing spaces by assessing space requirements, determining optimal furniture placement, and selecting decorative items, all while adhering to the customers' requests. What's even sweeter is that all of her services are free with every Customs purchase.

"I've grown up here and enjoyed every minute of it. From asking locals to 'watch out for daddy' to now being a true part of the work team. I've always been behind the scenes but now that I physically get to work here, I've learned so much and getting to share that with my dad is incredible, we always have a good time." She said with a smile before continuing, "Now I have a little girl who I get to watch grow up here just like my daddy did with me and I hope that she cherishes the memories that she makes in this store and loves it as much as I always have."

The Garrett's will be celebrating Customs' 60th anniversary with a two-day long event on September 2 and September 3 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. They will also have three special guests in attendance, Kirby Watson with her monogram company, Ivy and Co, Hannah Goodman who specializes in hand-made jewelry with her company HannMade Designs, and artist Charla Cobb with the Colorful

Coop. Guest of honor will be Custom's Cofounder Mr. Pete Boatwright, who will help the Garretts kick things off with drawings, giveaways, 60% off balloon pops and a very special giveaway for the 60th customer who comes through the doors. They will also have markdowns on all items, including recliners and mattresses.

"We want to thank our loyal customers for supporting us over these past 60 years. Whether you heard us on the radio or

met us in person, you've become a part of the Customs family and we're thankful to have served you and are happy to continue to serve you and this great community."

Make sure to mark your calendars for September 2 and 3 so that you won't miss out on the fun and the savings! Deals will be going fast so you better get there in a hurry... but please, watch for Asa and Margaret Anne.

For additional photos, visit [www.emanuel-countylive.com](http://www.emanuel-countylive.com)



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Enjoy some photos from the events, and check out our Flickr page for even more! Visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/egcpr/sets/> and see if you can spot your favorite Bobcat!



### UPCOMING

- August 23 - 30 Add-Back for Non-Payment - All Locations
- August 24 Academic Success Fair & Club Day - 11 a.m. Academic Support Workshop - 5 p.m.
- August 25 Ultimate Frisbee - 3 p.m.
- August 26 - 31 Full Term Add Back for Non-Attendance
- August 30 BCM Weekly Meeting - 10 a.m. Kickball Game - 5:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club 100th Anniversary Celebration - 6 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE

- September 22 Vision Series returns with Chancellor Sonny Perdue
- September 24 Family & Friends Fun Day featuring the Bobcat Regatta

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6:30 PM - Family Dinner  
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

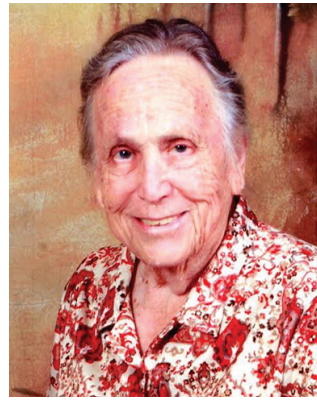
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## Betty Louise Poole Sammons, 88

Mrs. Betty Louise Poole Sammons, age 88, of Soperton, beloved wife of the late George C. "Coon" Sammons for sixty-five years, passed away Friday, August 19, 2022, at Summer Willow Assisted Living Center in Nunez. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 21, in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Pastor Jack and Sister Patty Stafford officiating. Mrs. Sammons was laid to rest beside her husband in the Midway Church Cemetery in Soperton.

Serving as pallbearers were Chris Johnson, Landon Johnson, Jared Sammons, Andy Johnson, Chris Braddy and Greg Warnock.

Mrs. Sammons was born in Toombs County and grew up in Treutlen County where she graduated from Soperton High School, Class of 1950. She was one of seventy-eight graduates in her class and attended the most recent class reunion. Betty married "Coon" Sammons and worked at home raising their four boys, picked cotton, handed and strung tobacco and anything else to support her family. She had a servant's spirit and was committed to her church, helping those in need, cooking for the needy, sitting with the homebound and carry-



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ing others to appointments. Mrs. Sammons had been a faithful member of Norristown Revival Center for over sixty years. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Sammons is preceded in death by a son, Cooper Sammons; and step-brothers and sisters, Leon Palmer, Wilmer Palmer, Dorothy Hardeman, Treutlen Palmer, Willis Palmer, Sport Palmer and Pete Palmer.

Mrs. Sammons leaves behind three sons, Chuck Sammons (Pam) of Rincon, Jeff Sammons (Lisa) of Nunez, and John Sammons of Soperton; grandchildren, Matthew, Benjamin, Jessica, Jared, Josh, Landon, Chris, Weston, Cooper, and Abby; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Drew, Leo, Ian, Ben, Ethan, Jack, Evan, Mary Bess, Weslee, Tully, Audie, Ileigh, Asher, and Sawyer; and many nieces and nephews.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME was in charge of arrangements.

## George Brown, Sr., 62

George Brown, Sr, age 62, departed this earthly life and gained his heavenly wings on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, August 20, at 2 p.m. at Statesboro Mission Outreach Ministry with Minister Chris Thomas presiding and Bishop Virgil Badie officiating. Interment followed in Statesboro Mission Outreach Ministry Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born May 4, 1960, in Jenkins County, to the late Willie James Brown and Sallie Mae Pierce Brown, where he attended school in the public school system. He worked in the manufacturing industry and was an active salesman until his illness. George was active in church and served as a deacon. Mr. Brown is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sallie Brown; sister, Dorothy Pierce; and three brothers, James



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Brown, Nathan Brown, and Johnny Brown.

Mr. Brown leaves to cherish his memories with his wife, Gussie Brown of Twin City; sons, George Brown, Jr. of Metter and Johnathan Brown of Twin City; daughters, Angela Brinson of Twin City, Jennifer (Detrich) Henderson of Statesboro, and Cassandra (Cody) Deloach of Metter; six grandchildren that he adored; sister, Lula Mae Stokes of Twin City; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## Eugene "Gene" C. Stewart, 84

Mr. Eugene "Gene" C. Stewart, age 84, of Ailey, passed away Tuesday morning, September 1, 2020, at Community Hospice in Vidalia due to complications related to the invasion of COVID into his life. A service of remembrance and tribute will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2022 at his church, Zaidee Advent Christian Church, 5327 Old Louisville Road, Soperton, GA 30457, five miles east of Soperton off GA Hwy. 46.

All are invited and welcome to attend his



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service and share a meal that will be provided in the church fellowship hall following the service.

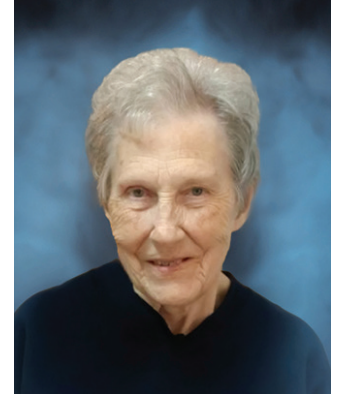
SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME is in charge of arrangements.

## Faye Hall Morris, 87

Mrs. Faye Hall Morris, 87, of Kite, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Greenwood Place Assisted Living in Wrightsville following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 18, in the chapel of Chapman Funeral Home with Mr. Randy Buxton officiating. Interment followed in Kite City Cemetery. The family received friends from 10 until 11 a.m. Thursday, August 18, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were William Franklin, Jerry Hall, Dylan Hall, Eric Hammock, and Braylon Roberson.

Mrs. Morris was born February 7, 1935, in Wrightsville, to Grady Hall and Mattie Lou Logue Hall. She loved keeping children and was a mother to many. Faye loved to cook and was the glue that held her family together. She was a member of Kite Church of God for over 30 years. Mrs. Morris is preceded in death by her



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parents; husband, Harrison Morris; and brothers, Jewell Hall and Alden Hall.

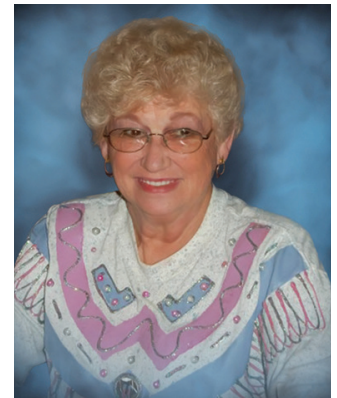
Mrs. Morris is survived by her sons, Larry Morris (Janis) and Phil Morris (Jennifer), both of Kite; daughter, Patricia Claxton of Kite; grandchildren, Crystal Hammock (Eric), Nichole Evans (Michael), Stefany Franklin (William), Rhiana Morris, and Charlie Morris; sisters, Nell Davis of Kite and Barbara Wilson of Swainsboro; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.

## Mary Frances Hudson, 77

Mrs. Mary Frances Hudson, 77, of Savannah, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2022, at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah following an extended illness. Memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 20, at Believers Church of Statesboro with Pastor Scott Moore officiating. Interment was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 20, in Swainsboro City Cemetery with Reverend Emory Fennell conducting the committal. The family received friends from 9:30 until 10 a.m. Saturday, August 20, at Believers Church of Statesboro.

Mrs. Hudson was born April 27, 1945, in Savannah, to Quinca Conner and Myrtice Anderson Conner. Nothing made her happier than being with her family - her children and grandchildren were her life. Mrs. Hudson really enjoyed writing songs and poems for years. Crafting and making things was something she liked to do. Looking back at her life over the years, her children noticed she had a bit of carpentry skills too. On any given day, she would build a shelf or use boards to make anything she set her mind to - even if it was using a cardboard box. This always made her chil-



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dren smile, seeing her creative mind at work. When she was able, she thoroughly enjoyed shopping at Goodwill and Dollar Tree. Mrs. Hudson was a loving, giving, and overall great mother to her children, and a great friend to all she met. She may be gone, but she will never be forgotten. Mrs. Hudson is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Shelton Hudson; son, Kenny Hudson; and brother, Jimmy Conner.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by her sons, David Hudson (Denise) of Brooklet and Doug Hudson of Statesboro; daughter, Sharon Grigsby (Darrin) of Garden City; sisters, JoAnne White (Bobby) of Statesboro and Betty Woodward of Toccoa; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

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### Wayne Scarborough, 71

Gabby Barrett sang a song called "The Good Ones" and on Saturday, August 20, one of the good ones, Wayne Scarborough, passed away. Wayne did not meet a stranger. If you didn't know him, you soon would. He loved people, loved to "cut up", and had the best laugh. He always had a comeback and could match wits with anyone.

Never did you see Wayne in long pants. He had his winter shorts and his summer shorts, which were the same. He never got cold. If you wanted to start a conversation with him, just mention deer hunting, turkey hunting, or fishing. In 2021, he took the family to Texas to deer hunt. In November 2022, he had booked a trip to North Carolina to bear hunt.

Wayne was born in Augusta, but always called Swainsboro his home. He played baseball, but his real love was football. He made varsity in the 9th grade and was voted Best Offensive Lineman in 1968. Wayne was a 1968 graduate of Swainsboro High School and Senior Superlative and attended Middle Georgia College and Georgia Southern University.

In 1979, he married Wanda Thompson. He made her wait five years on him, but she would have married him in five days. Although this is hard to believe, they never had but one argument. You know they say, if you live through a house being built or remodeled, the marriage is solid. Their marriage lasted 42 years. Wanda had already picked out the location for their 50th wedding anniversary. He loved her dearly and would do anything for her.

Together, they had two sons, Scrap and Shot. Life changed, but all for the better. He was so proud of his boys. They are both successful, hard-working men, great husbands to Heather and Caroline, respectively, and good fathers to the grandchildren, Lainey, Leanna, Luke, Cooper, and Cameron. Wayne coached Dixie Youth Baseball for 8 years. He sold insurance for 18 years, but with the arrival of two

sons, he changed jobs to be home with his family. He retired as Director of Toombs County DFCS in 2009.

In 2013, his oldest son, Scrap, talked him into opening up a barbecue business in Soperton. Wayne thought maybe for a couple of years because he was "retired". Nine years later, the business continues to grow and has expanded twice. Wayne brought with him common sense and a genuine love for people. He soon became the "old man" at the front desk.

Wayne was a 4-H volunteer, a member of First Baptist Church of Swainsboro, Yam Grandy Hunting Club, and Georgia National Guard from 1968 until 1975. He never missed a Braves game or watching the Dawgs play. Mr. Scarborough is preceded in death by his parents, A. D. "Scrap" Scarborough and Minnie Swancy Scarborough; and brother, David Scarborough.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Wayne Scarborough's honor to Autism Foundation of Georgia or Emanuel County Animal Shelter.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Scarborough, age 71, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, at First United Methodist Church of Swainsboro with Reverend Jim Harrell and Reverend Mark Sweat officiating. Interment will follow in Swainsboro City Cemetery. Following the interment, the family will gather for a late lunch at Vicki Hooks' residence in Nunez. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Wall, James Coble, Jeremiah Johnson, Tracy Hooks, Ryan Kersey, Chris Hopkins, Kris Riner, Warren Thompkins, Mike Rowland, Will Wright, and Don Flanders. Honorary Pallbearers will be Duke Newsome, Terry Webb, Jim Sherrod, Henry Terwilliger, Jerry Bedgood, Bill Kennedy, Ardie Wright, Don Wilkes, Richard McNeely, and Swainsboro High School Class of 1968.

### Shannon Elaine Johnson Anderson, 52

Mrs. Shannon Elaine Johnson Anderson, 52, of Garfield, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at Emanuel medical Center following an extended illness. Memorial service will be private at a later date.

Mrs. Anderson was born April 25, 1970, in Metter, to Waynard "Trippi" Johnson and Myrtle Lee Kennedy. She was a lifelong citizen of Garfield. Mrs. Anderson was a loving mother who had many friends and lots of family. She graduated from Emanuel County Institute and went on to attend Georgia Southern University and Ogeechee Technical Institute. Mrs. Anderson loved Elvis and shopping at Goodwill. She was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist

Church. Mrs. Anderson is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James "Jimmy" Anderson, III; grandson, Ethan Cornwell; and grandfather, Monroe Johnson.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her sons, James Anderson, IV, Aaron Anderson, Logan Anderson, and Benjamin Anderson, all of Garfield; daughters, Cheyenne Cornwell (Dave), Samantha Anderson, and Olivia Anderson, all of Garfield; special family members, Shirley Anderson (Ronnie), Ellen Allen (Ray), and Angie Cavanaugh (Billy); several other family members and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro is in charge of arrangements.

### When you are in the fire

by BISHOP BERTHA JONES

Life brings many challenges to us. It is because we live in a fractured world. From the day Adam sinned in the garden, our world became fractured. So that means you are going to experience difficult situations, as long as you are here. Job said, "A man that is born of a woman is full of trouble and a few days." Yes, you will experience troubles. So, what do I do when I am challenged? What do I do when life becomes hectic and more than I can bear? What do I do when I become overwhelmed and feel like I am in the fire?

Well let's see what others have said and done. When I think of being in the fire, I think of the Hebrew Boys in Daniel chapter three. They were taken from their homeland, yet they refused to eat the king's meat or to drink what he had prepared. They obeyed God and refused to bow to the king. They stayed true to their God, the true and living God. They were put in a fiery furnace. The fire was so hot that the men who put them in fell dead at the door. The next day the king looked in the furnace and said we put in three, but I see four and the fourth one looks like the "Son of God".

The Hebrew Boys were walking around in the fire. The bible says their hair was not burned and there was no smell of smoke in their clothes. Their bands were loosened, and they were walking around in the fire. So, when you are going through, stay true to God. Don't stop believing and trusting him because you are going through challenges. We need him more now than ever. The word of God tells us that we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. The battle is already fought, and the victory

is already won. Just stay in the fight. Jesus has won it for you.

Jesus has given us his Word. He will never leave nor forsake us. He said he would be with you always, even unto the end of the world. So, when you feel like you are in the fire, remember David in Psalms 23, "...even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me... surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord ever." So, stay with God and he will stay with you. (Even when you are in the fire).

Remember Philippians 4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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*With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you fade away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay*

*A golden heart stopped beating  
Your tender hands at rest  
God took you home to prove to us  
He only takes the best*



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# Community Spotlight

## 'Grief does not change you; it reveals you.'

by BRITTANY HALL  
We've all heard "we are born to do something" but sometimes we have trouble finding our paths.

Some people know which road to follow before ever considering another, some grow up following in the footsteps of those who inspired them, some just work to get by, and others never truly know who they're meant to be until a glimmer of purpose sparks within them, inclining them to use their unimaginable strength and empathy to be a light in the shadowed corners of those who need it most. As Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others," and for Hannah Brown, being a pillar of support for people who are experiencing the most heartbreaking season of their lives is who she has dedicated herself to be, as she recently completed all of the required curriculum and licensure to become Emanuel County's latest, Licensed Funeral

Director and Embalmer. "I liked the thought of helping people," Brown said with a soft smile.

But her ambition was driven with a deeper purpose. It was early in 2017, and Brown was living in Statesboro, where she was taking a break from college and on a journey of self-discovery. In the midst of finding herself, she received a devastating call that changed everything, who she was and who she was going to be. During the noon hours of February 4, Brown answered her phone to hear the same harrowing news that was beginning to shake our community: 'You need to come home right now. Mikey was in a car accident and didn't make it.'

"My body went numb, my breath was shaky, and my ears were ringing. It was like a bad dream that I knew would never end," She uttered through tight shut eyes as she took a deep breath.

21-year-old Michael "Mikey" Walker was the first love and boy-

friend of Brown. He had a charismatic personality that couldn't be replicated and always shared advice or offered a listening ear when it was needed. He was a linebacker for the Bulldogs before graduating with the ECI class of 2015, and he had more friends than one could count on their hands alone. When Brown was notified of the tragic news, she immediately came home to be by his family's side as they gathered to remember him. Because of her unyielding support and love for the family, Walker's mother, Beth Love, his stepfather, Andy Love, and his younger sister, Olivia Boatright, asked Brown if she would accompany them at the funeral home.

"I went to Chapman Funeral Home with his family, just to help provide them with some comfort and support. It was the hardest time of my life but it was more so the hardest time of their lives, and it was at that moment that I realized what I was meant

to do," she explained as she reminisced on that heart-rending day.

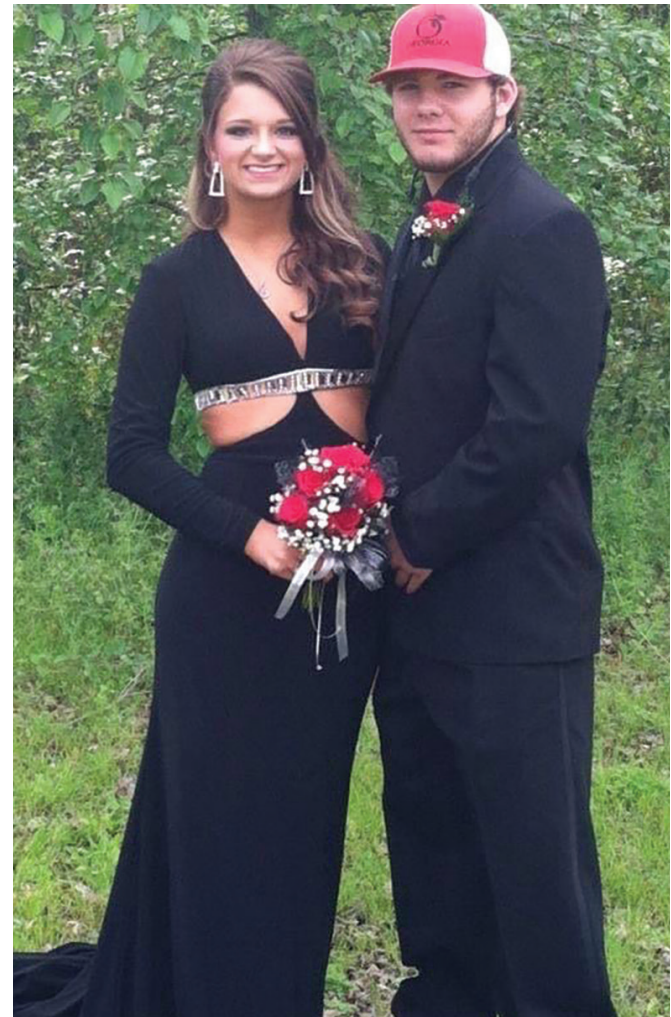
She began attending college at Ogeechee Technical College in 2017, not long after Mikey's untimely passing. After two dedicated years of pursuing her degree, she graduated in December of 2019 and began working with the same directors who inspired her years earlier, Chapman Funeral Home. As she continued to dedicate her time in the field, she also furthered her education, working non-stop until she received everything that was needed to earn the title she deserved.

"I went to Ogeechee Technical College, and it was difficult the majority of the time but the instructors were always very positive and helpful in any way we needed them. I feel so relieved that I'm finished and can just enjoy my career but I couldn't have done it without my incredible support system," she said before sharing who they are, "my parents Buck and Dorothy Brown, my brother, Will Brown, my Nana, Nancy Brown, my Mimi, Sue Fortner, my good friends, Hannah Gray, MaKinsey Pierson, Landon Kennedy, and Sara Sutton, the Chapmans, who believed in me, encouraged me along the way and gave me this opportunity, and Mikey, whose death changed my life in ways that I will never be able to put into words but always inspired me to be the best version of myself."

When you lose someone, it's hard to imagine how anyone else could ever comprehend that type of pain, because when you lose someone, you lose their humor, their smile, and what made them who



HANNAH BROWN



HANNAH WITH MIKEY

they were amongst the rest of the world. While no one can compare one grieving heart to another, sometimes you meet someone like Brown who can understand the depth of the many emotions a family goes through when they grieve, and who strives to bring them as much peace as possible when it's time to say goodbye.

"I knew for sure that this was the field for me when I realized that I would leave work every

day and feel fulfilled. Its the personal satisfaction that I've done what I was always meant to do that assures me that this is my calling."

There's a famous novel titled *The Fault in Our Stars* and a line that says, 'Grief does not change you; it reveals you.' Brown is like the moon in this way, brightening others in their darkest hour because it was her darkest hour that revealed the path to her destiny.

Bryce Chapman and the staff of Chapman Funeral Home congratulate Hannah Brown on obtaining her Funeral Director License



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MR. AND MRS. WADLEY AT THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## Mr. and Mrs. Wadley celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Rhonda and Paul Wadley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 4, 2022. They were married August 4, 1972, in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Today, Mr. and Mrs. Wadley share love for

two sons, Randy Dekle and Steve Wadley; four grandsons; and two granddaughters.

"Fifty years ago, what a long time that seems. When two people are just starting out to follow their dreams and see where they lead,

to discover what life's all about. But, when they look back on the joys they have shared and the love that has held them together, then those fifty years do not seem long at all. Just a beautiful start on forever," – Rhonda and Paul Wadley.

## Hansley participates in first White House paid internship, meets Majority Leader

After completing the first paid internship with the White House, motivational speaker and book author Mikella Hansley says it was a pleasure to work under the Biden and Harris Administration this summer as a paid White House intern. This is the first time in history that interns have been paid.

In April of this year, Hansley states she went on a tour of the outside of the White House and told her parents, "One day, I will actually go in there and work for the President." Just two months later, she was accepted for a two-month paid internship position at the White House.

"You manifest what you believe," she states.

While in Washington, Hansley also had the opportunity to participate in an assignment outside of the White House internship when meeting Majority Leader Steny Hoyer.



HANSLEY WITH HOYER

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**Abram Called**  
Genesis 12

The children's song goes, "Father Abraham, had many sons, many sons had father Abraham, ..." In reality, Abraham had only two sons. But THEY had many offspring.

God instructed Abram to leave the place where he was, leave his country, his people and his father's household and go to a land that He (God) would show him.

God promises to make Abram a great nation. The promise continues, "...and I will bless you: I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse, and all the people of the earth will be blessed through you."

Abram left his home and family, departing from the place where he was when God called him and went to the place where God directed him to go. (Continued next week).

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## SHS Class of 1977 celebrates 45 years

On August 13, 2022, the Swainsboro High School class of 1977 celebrated its 45th reunion. The reunion began with a reacquainting hour/meet and greet at the Summertown Community Center. The classmates then proceeded across the street to Lela's Restaurant for the reunion meal. Lela's provided a relaxed, comfortable, and cozy environment with a delicious homestyle southern-cooked meal. The meal consisted of catfish, shrimp, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, rutabagas, coleslaw, French fries, beans, key lime pie, pineapple upside-down cake, sweet rolls, corn meal muffins homemade banana pudding, and tea.

After dinner, the classmates returned to the community center for a night of entertainment and festivities. Before those activities, we took time to recognize the classmates who had passed away and for an open group discussion. Rev Billy Brinson provided a prayer. Jessie Garrett and Kate Way Page led a memorial recognition for the deceased classmates. These classmates are always with us in everything we do as a class. We want their families to know that we will never forget them.

Phyllis Strobridge, Carolyn Daniels, and Joseph Austin provided comments and reflections on high school and life afterward. Harold Scott then offered a brief history of the class of 77 reunions. Previous reunions include a 20th held at Coach's Kitchen in 1997, a 30th at McKinley's Pond in 2007, and a 40th at the Swainsboro



GROUP PHOTO FROM 45-YEAR CELEBRATION

Community Center in 2017.

A group discussion occurred concerning future reunions, committee leadership, and establishing a class bank account. The floor was open for volunteers/nominations to the planning committee leadership team. Harold Scott was nominated to remain in place as the reunion committee leader. It was recommended that we have annual reunions or class get-togethers. Consideration will be given to maintaining a class bank account and to classmates contributing funds throughout the year. Moses Thomas closed this portion of the night by providing an up-to-date financial report.

John Dennis, Herb Durden, and Jo Alston led the group in games and activities. Numerous prizes and awards were given out to the winners. Tommy Herrington provided closing remarks. Tommy's comments were followed by the forming of a soul train dance line with classmates dancing to the 70's classic hit, Disco Duck. The reunion concluded with a picture-taking session. Unfortunately, some classmates had

departed, and we could not obtain photographs of the entire group. Each classmate was given a commemorative 45th Reunion coffee mug and a gold Tiger chain.

The Reunion Committee would like to thank all those who took the time to participate in the reunion. We realize the challenges and commitments of life. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and each other. Some of our classmates were experiencing health challenges but still thought it was important to be present. Some classmates came from across town, while others came from out of town. The day was full of love, comradeship, and humanity. It is amazing to look back on a bunch of young teenagers who are now 60-year-old gray-haired adults. We have made this life journey together, and we are forever united.

Lastly, for those who worked on the financial, entertainment, communications, and decorations committees and all who played a part in making the 45th reunion a success, we say a heartfelt thank you. We look forward to the next reunion and seeing other new faces.

Special thanks to the city of Summertown for the use of their Community Center, Lela's Restaurant and The Lawrence Village Bed and Breakfast for their hospitality.

Classmates in attendance include: Windy Brown Hawkins, Joe Leschia Gunn Alston, Carol Franklin Blake, Carolyn Daniels, Vickie Sherrod, Marilyn Franklin Fann, Diane Wadley Garner, Sandra Ray Bailes, Jessie Hudson Garrett, Phyllis Jones Strobridge, Carol Brown Stepney, Gwen Carter, Kate Way Page, Jan Snooks, Linda Woods Thomas, Nancy Flanders Mincey, Carolyn Emerson Brinson, Harold Scott, Herbert Durden, Joseph Austin, John Dennis, Moses Thomas, Tommy Herrington, Dennis Cooney, Doug Arnett, Raymond Wynn, Tommy Daniels, Spence Jenkins, Cornell Daniels.

Guest in attendance: Benjamin Hawkins, Ron Alston, Tammy Herrington, Ed Stepney, Veronica Arnette, Elmer Thompson, Dr Elaine Wynn, Bill Mincey, Daphne Jenkins, Billy Brinson, Carvie Claxton, Travis Claxton and Donnie Garrett.

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## Swainsboro Kiwanis attend Vidalia Kiwanis 100th Anniversary celebration

On Friday night, August 19, 10 members of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro attended the Kiwanis Club of Vidalia's 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Hawks Point Golf Club. The Vidalia chapter discussed many of the accomplishments that their chapter has made over the last 100 years including sponsoring the Annual Vidalia Onion Run's, Charter Sponsor of their local Boy Scout Troop, sponsoring at least 10 college scholarships each year, and donating a large amount to the Toombs County Library. The speaker for the evening was former University of Georgia Heisman Trophy



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winner Herschel Walker. Walker talked about growing up in Wrightsville, what his grandmother taught him, his high school football days, his UGA football days, his

United States Football League days (New Jersey Generals) and his days in the National Football League. During his NFL days, he played for the Dallas Cowboys, Minnesota

Vikings, Philadelphia Eagles, New York Giants and back with the Dallas Cowboys, retiring in 1997. Walker was inducted to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999.

**SES to hold Title 1 parent meeting**

Swainsboro Elementary School will hold its annual Title I parent meeting on Thursday, August 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The school's Title I Parent Compact, Parent /Family Engagement Plan, and School Improvement Plan will be reviewed. All Swainsboro Elementary School parents and community members are encouraged to attend. For additional information, contact Principal Valorie Watkins at 478-237-7266 or Mrs. Gail Greenway at 478-237-6674.



CLIFTON TOSSES TO FIRST FOR AN OUT

### Lady Dawgs win two in Cordele

by RON WEATHER-FORD

The ECI softball team continued to face stiff competition last week leading up to their first region game on August 30 in Portal against the Panthers.

Tuesday, they faced the AAA state champions Appling Co., losing in the final inning 6-1. Friday, they traveled to Cordele to compete in the annual Crisp Co. Tournament. The Lady Dawgs left the watermelon capitol winning both games, defeating AA Bleckley Co. 7-2 and AAA Crisp Co. 10-2 to bring their season record to 6-1.

Pitcher Charla Clifton

and the Bulldogs defense took a 2-hit shut out of the state champion Pirates into the top of the seventh inning on Tuesday.

Appling batters had a few seeing eye ground balls in the seventh just out of the reach of the infield getting 5 hits in the inning to score 6 runs in the inning to take a 6-0 lead.

The Dawgs had a few chances in the earlier innings but couldn't get the timely hit to get a run across, stranding 4 runners in scoring position.

The hits were even at 7 each with 5 of the Pirates hits coming in the seventh inning, scoring the

6 runs. Clifton went the distance in the circle with seven hits during the seven innings striking out 10 Pirates.

Clifton had the multiple hits for the Bulldogs with 2 including a double. Kelsey Harper, Jayna Kearson, Lily Robertson and Dot Russell had the other hits for ECI.

Wednesday the Bulldogs face another 2021 final four team when they travel to Vidalia. ECI beat the Indians the second game of the season 7-3.

Friday and Saturday, August 26-27, the Lady Dawgs will be in Winder, Georgia to play in the Titan Classic.

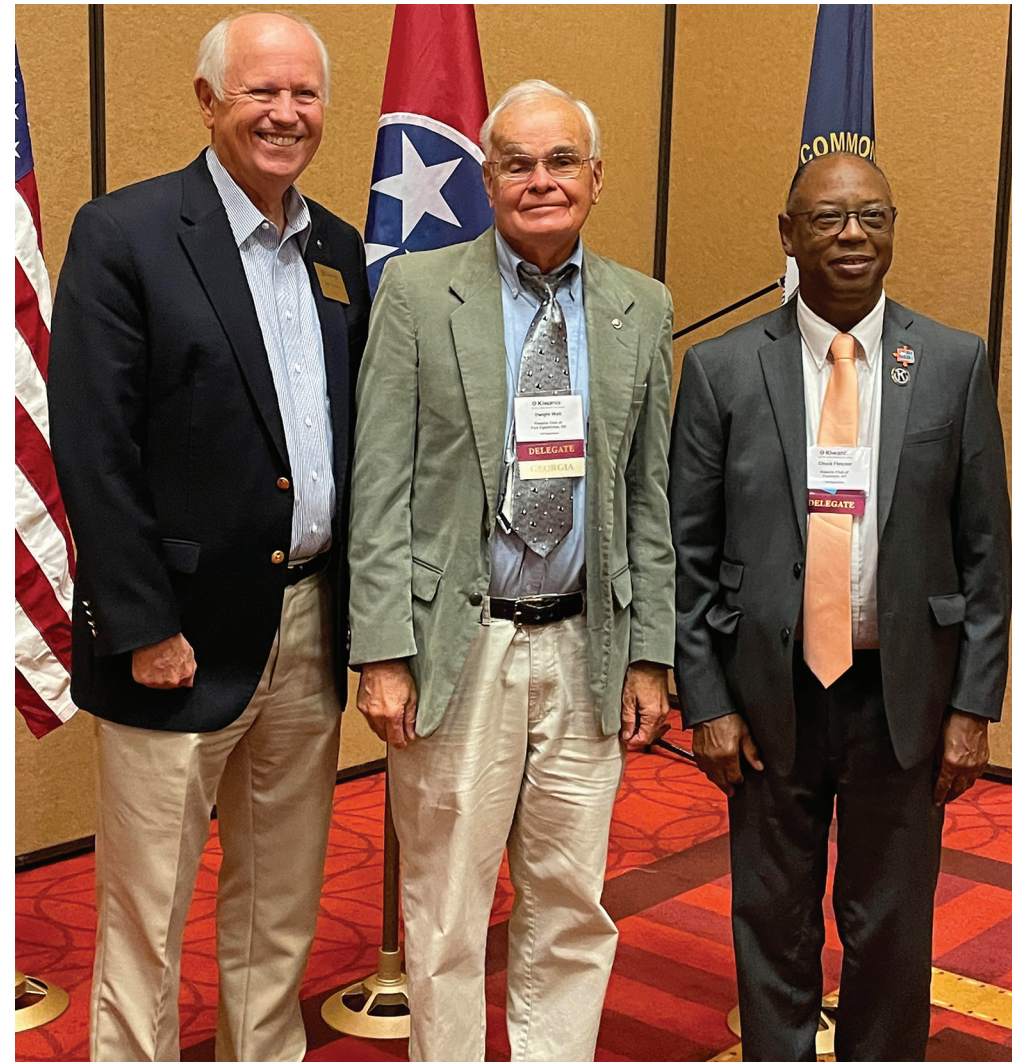
### Watt elected Governor of KY/TN District

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Kiwanis International for the year 2022-23 that starts October 1. He will be serving about 140 clubs with over 4000 members during the year. Dwight is past president of the Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis.

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### Annual Suicide Awareness Walk set for next month

Keep Faith Fellowship announces its seventh annual Suicide Awareness Walk 2022 set for next month on Saturday, September 17. Sign-up will begin at 10 a.m. at The Boneyard in Downtown Swainsboro and walking starts at 10:30 a.m. A celebration of life will follow at 11:30 a.m. and will feature food, music, and guest speakers. For more information, call 478-494-7042.

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## Pam's Magic Sauce, Davinci Rub in final stages of becoming a streamlined product in retail stores

During the year 2020, local entrepreneur and U.S. veteran Rodney Patterson started a new journey in life by making a sauce creation that's universal, kid-friendly and in the final stages of seeking USDA approval as a streamlined market product. He labeled his product Pam's Magic Sauce.

"The name was founded by two individuals who hold a special place in my heart, my late sister, Pamela Patterson, who passed away due to sickle cell disease, and my late best friend, Magic, who was killed in a drive by in Texas," – Rodney Patterson, 2020 interview comment with The Forest-Blade.

On Wednesday, August 17, Patterson, accompanied by his long-time friend, Carlton Sutton, sat down with Blade staff to give an update on how his business has been and where it is heading. He announced a partnership has been formed with Sunbelt in Decatur for the production Pam's Magic Sauce and anticipates the streamline of two original sauce products plus four new Davinci meat rub products in flavors All-Purpose, Lemon Pepper, Cajun, and BBQ within approximately one to two months.

"It took some time to get here but the way I look at it is – God knew that I wasn't ready and that's my testimony," Patterson stated when talking on his business tenure thus far.

A dream does not become a reality if it is not pursued with hard work and determination, and, even then, some setbacks are to be expected. After promoting his business relentlessly for about a year and a half, production for Pam's Magic Sauce came to a brief halt, but only momentarily though. Eager to begin stream-

lining his product with retailers, Patterson paid for multiple lab tests to be conducted on his products but kept hitting the same brick wall it seemed.

"It was depressing because the taste was never right," he explained. "People kept asking for a release date on Pam's Magic Sauce so that they could buy some, and I wanted my product to be out already. But, at the same time, I didn't want to sacrifice the taste of my products either. I didn't want to put out a product that wasn't Mr. UFO approved."

Passing the taste test for approval of Pam's Magic Sauce was not the only setback Patterson was recently faced with. Due to a heavy workload of a former copacker for Pam's Magic Sauce, the product was dropped from the co-packaging company's production list.

"I was heart struck and beaten down at the odds I faced," Patterson reflected. "But I remembered – It's all in God's hands. So, I waited. I sat still and analyzed myself and my surroundings so that He could manifest me where He wanted me to be," Patterson explained.

Patterson says he continued searching for a solution as he waited for God to intervene on his behalf and eventually, He did just that. After leaving an interview with a potential package company, Patterson received a phone call from Sunbelt and a meeting between the two companies was scheduled which led to Sunbelt creating two batches of Patterson's product for testing. However, both times resulted in the product failing to meet original standards.

"A third test was offered, and I was on the fence with making a decision. At that time, I had almost gave up until the packaging representative said a term I recognized before – Time is money. So, I decided then I had two options: walk away from this or measure out every single ingredient and make my own batch for comparison and go from there," he stated.

Remaining dedicated to his overall vision of having a successful sauce business, Patterson opted to give his vision another try and formed his own batch for comparison. He videoed the entire process of measuring ingredients and sauce creation and sub-



PAMS MAGIC DAVINCI RUB LOGO

mitted it to Sunbelt for a third batch to be created and tested. Following the third lab test of Pam's Magic Sauce since working with the new packaging business, the results received a 99.9% rating in taste, and coinciding ingredient numbers causing the product launch delay have since been updated to meet Mr. UFO's approval and Patterson says he's ready for stores.

Pending completion of all final-step legalities associated with the process of approval before being streamlined, consumers will be able to purchase Pam's Original and Sweet Heat sauce flavors and all four Davinci rubs through select retail store. Patterson spoke briefly on production plans for his top-selling sauce, Pam's Magic Cheese Sauce. For now, he says we'll "have to wait on that," as he's saving the release of his best-selling sauce for last.

In addition to new sauce flavors, Pam's Magic Sauce products will also sport a new appearance and will be packaged and distributed in glass bottles with new logos created by Patterson and his graphic design artist, Alexandra Tucker. Pam's Magic Sauce products in original and sweet heat flavors will feature images of Patterson and his late sister, Pam; and Davinci Rub line, dedicated to Patterson's friend and promotor called "Rub" as well as Patterson's late friend, Davinci, who was killed in a car wreck, will host images of Patterson, Davinci and Rub.

"From the bottom of my heart, beginning with The Forest-Blade and every single person who has allowed the opportunity for me to exercise my dream, thank you all so much. Everyone says the sky is the limit, but why stop there when there's footsteps on the moon? And you already know, Mr. UFO is out of this world." – Rod Patterson, Mr. UFO.

Brief recap on Pam's



PAMS MAGIC SAUCE LOGO

Magic Sauce (From then, to now)

When introducing his product in the 2020 interview, Patterson explained the creation of his sauce came completely unexpectedly while preparing an at-home meal one day and realizing he was out of his normal sauce. Patterson mixed a few ingredients together to make his very own sauce and in doing so, prompted a new hobby and profession for himself. Using trial and error of his own likings, Patterson continued working with different combinations and eventually formulated the perfect blend he felt confident in sharing with others. The feedback Patterson received was phenomenal, which eventually led to sales being made. Just 30 days after introducing his product to others, Pam's Magic Sauce was sought after by consumers in 13 states and 2 countries. Patterson received his LLCs for Pam's Magic Sauce that same year on May 27 and received the official nutritional facts panel from the University of Georgia's Department of Agriculture a year and two days later, on May 25, 2021 – the same day as his late sister's birthday.

## USDA Farm Service Agency and South Georgia Black Cattlemen's Association Leadership meeting

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Georgia State Executive Director Arthur Tripp will visit with members of the South Georgia Black Cattlemen's Association during a roundtable discussion on advancing agriculture in Georgia, FSA program eligibility, and disaster recovery assistance for cattle producers, including recent increases in Livestock Indemnity Program payment rates on August 18, from 6 to 6:15 p.m. at 728 West Barnard St, Glennville, GA 30427. The meeting will be conducted by Arthur Tripp, State Executive Director, Georgia Farm Service Agency, John Littles, Executive Director of McIntosh Sustainable Environment and Economic Development

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# Herschel Walker touches down in Emanuel County for campaign fundraiser rally

by WHITLEY CLIFTON  
A fundraising campaign event welcoming U.S. Senate Republican Candidate Herschel Walker to Emanuel County took place Thursday, August 18. The event was held at The Barn on Grande Creek Road in Swainsboro from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and began with a private reception that was followed by a 12 p.m. BBQ lunch catered by Boneyard BBQ. Eventgoers also enjoyed Herschel Walker campaign cookies with "Run Herschel Run" inscribed in icing furnished by the Emanuel County Republican Party. During the campaign fundraiser rally, Walker spoke with locals on his on-going campaign leading up to the November 2022 elections and his vision for Georgia, if elected to serve as a United States Senator. Walker was welcomed

by many local individuals and officials, including Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey Brewer. Johnson County Sheriff Greg Rowland was also present for Thursday's event and attended an additional Walker for Senate event the next day. The following day, Friday, August 19, Walker appeared for a Women for Herschel women's listening session just one county over in Johnson County, where Walker is a native and former resident. The event began at 11:30 a.m. at the Country Club located on Golf Club Road in Wrightsville with a Chick-fil-A lunch. Following lunch, Matt Hatchett, Georgia State Republican Representative for District 150, took the podium and led in the pledge of allegiance before briefly speaking on Walker's behalf as well as the upcoming elec-

tions. He then welcomed Herschel's sister, Sharon King, who gave invocation and shared a few words about her brother from a personal standpoint before Herschel took the stage. Walker spoke to the audience on the importance of voting for the right candidate to best serve the needs of Georgia in the U.S. Senate in the upcoming elections as well as his position on various topics. He then called his wife, Julie Blanchard, to speak to the audience. She addressed the purpose of the Women's retreat held that day, that being to address issues faced by Georgia residents with a focal point on the ripple effects women experience as a result. Herschel then entertained forum questions presented by Wrightsville Mayor Janibeth Outlaw and Julie



WALKER WITH GUESTS AT THE FUNDRAISER

before welcoming questions and comments from individuals in attendance. Some of the topics of discussion included child and general safety of Georgia residents, crime retaliation, defunding of law enforcement, public reformation, inflation, faith, tradition, and needed changes to restore the country at a state-level. Herschel, Julia,

and Mayor Outlaw then participated in a small press conference held outside the country club setting that was followed by an indoor photo opportunity session with the republican candidate. Present for both events were Chairwoman Lisa Parham and members JoAnn Trammell and Margaret Sweet of

the Emanuel County Republican Party. Parham and Jonathan White, who was also present at both events last week, serve as regional field directors for the Herschel Walker for Senate Campaign, representing Congressional Districts 1 and 12. Dr. Mason with Solomon's Temple also attended both events.

## Historical marker repaired by city

On Wednesday, August 17, the City of Swainsboro's maintenance department was contacted about a historical marker on the corner of Racetrack Street and Pine Street that had been hit by a vehicle and pushed over about 45 degrees. It was dangerous and could have been damaged beyond repair if neglected. Thanks to city employees, by the afternoon of the next day, the historical marker was repaired and replaced.



PHOTO OF THE RACETRACK STREET HISTORICAL MARKER THAT WAS REPAIRED

## Let's "Pawty" – National Dog Day is Friday

Find your reason to celebrate by visiting the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter

Did you know National Dog Day is this Friday? On August 26 each year, National Dog Day encourages dog ownership of all breeds – including shelter pups! When considering adoption, adopt, don't shop. Purebreds and mixed breeds make great additions to almost any family, and often, both breeds, young and old, can be found at local shelters, like the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter in Swainsboro. And there's no better time to adopt from our local shelter than this month, as all adoptions are free! Throughout the remainder of this month, Emanuel County Humane Society continues to sponsor all adoption costs at the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter. Costs coverage includes alter, rabies vaccinations and adoption fees. The campaign began last month on July 13 and ends August 31. As of Friday, there have been 26 adoptions since the sponsorship began. As you search for your new family member, get prepared. Keep in mind the needs of small dogs versus large dogs. No matter the breed, these pets become family. When a dog finds a forever home, their companionship creates lifelong benefits.

Founded in 2004 by Colleen Paige, National Dog Day highlights the significance of looking into a canine's heart, rather than its coat. Since its founding, the National Dog Day Foundation has dedicated itself to rescuing 10,000 dogs each year. While there are many days that celebrate the joys of being a dog owner and are aimed to assist find loving homes for dogs, National Dog Day holds deep value so, let's make the best of it and celebrate your furry friend today! If you don't have a doggie at home or would like an add-on to your four-legged crew, visit the Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter today to meet your new best friend. Maybe adopting a pup isn't suitable for life right now, but you still would like to help in other ways? The Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter welcomes volunteers interested in lending a helping hand in caring for its four-legged residents and also accepts donations! Donations can be brought to the shelter during regular business hours or purchased from the shelter's Amazon Wishlist. All items purchased through the Amazon Wishlist will be delivered by mail to the shelter. The Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter is located

at 343 Market Street in Swainsboro. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. For additional information regarding adoptions and volunteer/donation opportunities, contact the shelter at 478-237-4040.

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Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (CSBMG), as participants in the Child and Adult Care Food Program is accepting sealed bids for individual food items from food vendors for CSBMG Day Centers (Burke, Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, and Screven counties). CACFP is a federal program that provides reimbursement for healthful meals and snacks served to children and adults. CSBMG provides nutritious snacks and lunches to approximately 118 adults Monday-Friday. A list of food and supply needs will be provided. Deliveries must be made before 2:00 p.m. M-F. Interested vendors contact Teresa Irby, Program Contact, at 478-625-7214 to request an IFB. Bids will be accepted through 09/01/22 at 5:00 p.m. Sealed bids will be opened on 09/02/22 @ 10:00 a.m. at CSBMG, 2121-A, Building 12, Bellevue Rd., Dublin, GA. The Invitation for Bid is open to the public. Ads are available for review in The True Citizen, The Forest Blade, The News and Farmer, The Millen News, and Sylvania Telephone. Bids and contracts are subject to review by Bright from the Start. Contract will start 09/09/22 and end 06/30/23 with options of renewal. The successful bidder may be required to provide a bond up to 15%. USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND

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This 11th annual event is hosted by the Swainsboro Rotary Club and the Emanuel County Sportsman's Club. The funds raised will go to support our country's heroes at Wounded Warrior Retreat retreats. This event will include social time, prime rib meal, with silent and live auction items.

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# 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 (ECISO); 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 (CSRUI); Intensive Probation Service (IPS); or Probation Office (PROB).

Caleb Jordan Kersey, entered 8/15/22; Probation/Superior court; released 8/15/22; ECISO  
Edward Channing Eskew, entered 8/15/22; Probation/Superior court; ECISO  
Teresa Newman, entered 8/15/22; Bench warrant/Superior court; ECISO  
Rose Marie Sheppard, entered 8/15/22; Theft/conversion; released

8/15/22; ECISO  
Robert Earl Carswell, entered 8/15/22; No insurance/Driving lic susp/rev/Expired tag/DUI/alch/Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation; ECISO  
Roger Dewayne Burke, entered 8/15/22; Probation/Superior court; released 8/17/22; WALK-IN

Anthony Dewayne Nichols, entered 8/15/22; Open container/Seatbelt violation/Driving lic susp/rev/Other/Tag light requirements/Obstr/hindering of officer; ECISO  
Philip Edwards Phillips, entered 8/15/22; Crim trespass; released 8/17/22; ECISO  
Cally Denise Williams, entered 8/16/22; Theft/shoplifting/VGCSA possession of drug related object; TCPD

Steven Randall Voyles, entered 8/16/22; Probation/Superior court; ECISO  
Tyrease Devion Lanier, entered 8/16/22; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation/Driving lic susp/rev/Obstr/hindering of officer/Give false name/false

info/police/Tag light requirements; SPD  
Nichole Danielle Martinez, 8/17/22; VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; released 8/19/22; SPD  
Janice Lee Garrard, entered 8/17/22; Possession of meth w/intent to distribute/VGCSA possession of drug related object/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; Failure to maintain lane; SPD  
James Willard Anderson, entered 8/17/22; Public drunk/Pedestrian under the influence/Other/Other/Obstr/ofc; released 8/16/22; GSP  
Breanna Jonise Cofer, entered 8/17/22; Theft/shoplifting; released 8/18/22; SPD  
Ricardo Tyrone Whicker, entered 8/17/22; Other; released 8/18/22; SPD  
Amanda Virginia Harden, entered 8/17/22; No license on person/VGCSA possession of drug related object/No proof of insurance/Tailight requirements/Open container/Failure to maintain lane/DUI/alch/Probation/State court/

Middle Ga Probation; released 8/19/22; GSP  
Robert Trey McDaniel, entered 8/18/22; Possession of meth/VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz/VGCSA possession of drug related object/Probation/Superior court; SPD  
Chasity Lynne Thompson, entered 8/18/22; Theft/shoplifting/Possession of meth/Driving lic susp/rev/VGCSA possession of drug related object; released 8/19/22; SPD  
Vince Bernard Habersham, entered 8/18/22; Speeding 15-29 MPH over/Driving lic susp/rev; released 8/18/22; SPD  
Eric Bernard Greene, Jr, entered 8/18/22; Robbery by sudden snatch/Aggr stalking; ECISO  
Denisha Shanice Williams, entered 8/18/22; Simp battery; SPD  
Joseph Seth Schrader, entered 8/18/22; Possession of meth/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; SPD  
Bailee Morgan McDaniel, entered 8/18/22; DUI/drugs/VGCSA poss dangerous

drugs; SPD  
David Edmond Wright, entered 8/18/22; Driving lic susp/rev/Expired tag/Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 8/18/22; ECISO  
Kimberly Lynn Long, entered 8/18/22; Driving lic susp/rev/DUI/refusal; released 8/19/22; SPD  
Kimberly Nicole Wildes, entered 8/19/22; Possession of meth/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; ECISO  
Tyrone Lamond Johnson, entered 8/19/22; Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation; released 8/19/22; ECISO  
Tony Smith, Jr, entered 8/19/22; Speeding 15-29 MPH over/Driving lic susp/rev; released 8/16/22; ECISO  
Trimiko Tremaine Lester, entered 8/19/22; Probation/Superior court; ECISO  
Aaron Sonny Pierce, entered 8/19/22; DUI/alch/Other/Speeding 15-29 MOH over; released 8/20/22; GSP  
Kelvin Remon Greene, entered 8/20/22; Aggr assault/Firearm/knife

posses/crime/attempt crime/Firearm disch on/near public highway; SPD  
Kathleen Susan King, entered 8/20/22; Defective equipment/riving lic susp/rev; ECISO  
Trevor Dewayne Beckum, entered 8/20/22; DUI/refusal/Other/Open container/Windshields/front door cracked/tinted/matls proh/Failure to maintain lane/Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 8/20/22; GSP  
Derionna Shaluntee Woods, entered 8/20/22; Theft/shoplifting; released 8/20/22; SPD  
Joshua Maurice Brown, entered 8/20/22; Simp assault/VGCSA possession of drug related object/Obstr/ofc; SPD  
Michelle Marie Cassidy, entered 8/21/22; Theft/shoplifting; released 8/21/22; SPD  
Amber Elisha Howell, entered 8/21/22; Possession of meth; SPD  
David Timothy Johnson, entered 8/21/22; Possession of meth w/intent to distribute/Probation/Superior court; SPD

him. She apologized and stated she knows they are honest cops and she respects them. Det. was contacted and responded to the ER.  
Officer spoke to complainant about a theft. C/p stated that offender left WalMart with an air compressor and an air hose through the garden center without paying for them. Offender then returned to WalMart and took a circuit machine along with accessories and exited the store through the rear fire exit doors without paying for them. The doors were found to be opened after the alarm was sounding and the shoplifting was viewed through the video footage. Offender left WalMart with \$402.35 worth of merchandise. Offender is currently in custody at EmCo Jail and citations will e issued for two counts of theft by shoplifting.  
Officer was dispatched to King Circle Dr. in reference to a possible domestic dispute. Complainant identified himself to 911 and stated his child's mother was being beaten and possibly held against her will at the residence. Upon arrival, two males were standing outside. One was asked if anyone was indies the residence and responded that his girlfriend was and allowed officers to speak with her. Offender was oblivious and reported that he and the girlfriend had an argument several days ago but nothing along the lines of false imprisonment or family violence. The girlfriend reported that there was an altercation that took place in Twin City several days ago and that she was the predominant aggressor in that incident but nothing occurred on King Circle Dr. She stated that the c/p has been contacting her repeatedly but she wishes nothing to do with him. She stated that the manner in which she last communicated with him may have seemed suspicious but she intended it as a direct cut in communications due to her relationship with him.

## Swainsboro Police Reports

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

### August 12

Officer was dispatched to Rainbow Ridge in reference to an unwanted dog in the yard.

Officer and Det. assisted in a traffic stop on Lee St. Offender was sitting in his vehicle with the door open talking to another officer. Offender was advised to step out of the vehicle to speak with officer but refused. Officer asked offender why he seemed agitated and nervous but could not hear offender's response. Offender finally stepped out of the vehicle and started walking towards officers and kept reaching into his pockets. Officer advised offender to keep his hands out of his pockets and offender grabbed at his pockets where a large lump could be seen as if something like a bag was in his pocket. Officer asked offender what he had in his pocket and asked if he had any weapons or anything illegal. Offender did not state anything and grabbed his pocket again. Officers stopped offender and told him to place his hands on the

hood of the car. Officer began to examine the outside of offender's pocket and offender stated his phone and money was in his pockets. Officer felt a bag-like object in offender's pocket and pulled out a bag of green leafy substance. Offender was placed in handcuffs and officer checked the rest of his pockets to find a phone and money. Officers then began a search of the vehicle and found a scale. Family members began to ask why offender was being charged with and offender gave consent to tell them. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

### August 13

Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter. Offender was observed "skip-scanning" \$35.08 worth of items. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer was dispatched to Longview Rd. in reference to a damage to vehicle report. Complainant showed officer track marks in his yard that looked like a vehicle pulled in off the side of the road and believes someone backed into his vehicle.

Officer responded to King Circle Dr. in reference to a stolen phone.

### August 14

Officer was dispatched to the area of Mable Ave. in reference to a male subject who was laying in the middle of the road with a bicycle. Officer observed the male laying in the road and approached him and woke him up and asked why he was in the middle of the road. Offender stated he was having a good time at the bar. Officer could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person and had very slurred speech. Offender was assisted to his feet and laced under arrest for public intoxication and transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and turned on his blue lights to conduct a traffic stop but the vehicle turned and kept rolling. The vehicle finally came to a stop and two males and a female got out of the vehicle and ran. There were more occupants in the vehicle and made commands for them to show their hands. Officer approached the vehicle and asked who ran and they stated they did not know them. One female stated that the ones who ran were in the back seat. Officer could smell alcohol on both females and small blunts were observed in the passenger area. The vehicle had a strong odor of marijuana and upon searching the vehicle, four small blunts were found in the passenger compartment. Officer also found a grinder in the front console with residue in it. A black jar containing marijuana and alcohol bottles with contents still in them

was also found. After lengthy discussions with occupants, they finally admitted who was driving the vehicle and who the males were that ran.

Officer was dispatched to KTs for a report on someone not paying of gas. Complainant stated that two males paid for \$5 in gas but got around \$35. The two males told the clerk that they had to go home to get money because they didn't have enough to pay for the gas but they never showed back up. C/p gave officer the tag number of the vehicle and receipt with the amount of gas that was taken. Officers ran the tag info and went to offender's residence on William Roundtree St. and spoke with him. Offender stated he never went in the store and that the man he was giving a ride to paid the clerk and didn't realize the pump was still going. Offender gave officers the other males name and address and they went to his residence on Marion St. Officers asked his side of the story and stated the line was long so he held up a \$5 and told the clerk it was for gas she started the pump for him. He then stated when he got back to the truck, the other offender had already pumped too much gas and he didn't have \$33 at the time to pay for it. Officer asked offender if he would be willing to pay for half of the gas and he stated he would. Officers then returned to other offender's residence about paying for half of the gas and he stated he would. Officers then returned to KTs to talk with c/p and he stated it would be fine as long as they pay. A report was made in case offenders did not go back and pay.

Officer was dispatched to Walgreens in reference to complainant stating the incident took place at Wendy's. C/p stated three females keep going to her job and sitting outside and she has already had previous physical altercations with them. C/p identified the three females and expressed

that they are insinuating that she is having relations with a night shift employee.

### August 15

Officer made a traffic stop for a tag light violation and the driver stated he did not have a license on him but it was valid. Officer then asked for his name and DOB and he gave the info. Officer was attempting to run the info but was unable to get any information back. As officer was about to exit his patrol unit, the driver fled on foot. Officer set up a perimeter and as soon as it was set-up, 911 dispatched a call for assistance on Turner Dr. for a possible overdose. Another officer was advised to handle the overdose call due to his medical background. A lead was given on who the driver of the vehicle was and the owner did not give him permission to drive it, therefore it was reported stolen. After reviewing the driver's driving history, it was found that this is his fourth offense for driving on suspended license. The last three offenses, he was found guilty which will make this a felony driving on suspended license.

Officer was dispatched to Turner Dr. in reference to a possible overdose. Upon arrival, officer met with offender and her father. Offender was asked by officer how he could help and she cussed at him and stated she took some pills and wanted to die. Her father stated she tool 11 Adderall and stated for her to be taken for evaluation because he can't do anything with her anymore. A call came of the radio about the previous traffic stop and the overdose offender jumped up and started making comments and left running down the road. As officer was trying to cuff her, EMS arrived and she kept resisting and pulling away. She was finally transported to the ER by another officer. After finishing up with the chase, officer went to the ER and offender wanted to talk to

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## Sheriff's Reports

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

**August 15**  
Deputy was dispatched to Amerson Salvage in reference to a male subject on the property after business hours. Complainant stated he got back off a wrecker call and was walking his dog around the property and observed offender walking around on the back part of the junk yard. C/p confronted offender and he said he was looking for a hood to buy. C/p asked offender how he got in the junk yard and he stated he used his GPS and it took him to a trailer (that also belongs to C/p) and he drove through the yard and went across a pond dam to the back side of the junk yard and didn't see the gate down the road that was locked, and the shop. Gate was still locked upon deputy's arrival. Offender stated he was looking for a what he needed and when he found it, he was going to look for someone so he could purchase it. C/p has cameras showing offender was looking under hoods of different vehicles. Offender was placed under arrest for criminal trespass and

transported to EmCo Jail. While service a Civil paper on offender, he was arrested for SPD having six warrants on him. While finishing up a burglary report on Watson St., victim's wife stated the car that went by the residence was who she suspected of doing the burglary, and stated he didn't have a tag on the vehicle. Deputy went after the vehicle to see if it had a tag and found that it did not, so he made a traffic stop. Offender pulled into his yard and deputy went up to the vehicle and asked offender if he had a tag for the vehicle and he said he didn't. Deputy then asked for his license and insurance and he stated he didn't have either. Deputy could smell where offender had been drinking some kind of alcoholic beverage and noticed a small bottle of alcohol in the middle seat of the car. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail. Victim stated someone stole a weed eater a chainsaw out of his utility house and a gas jug out from under his carport. Victim stated he heard his dogs barking around 7 a.m. and got

up and looked outside but didn't see anything. Victim also stated a male subject has been to their house and they don't trust him. When deputy started to leave, victim's wife stated the male subject was riding by and he doesn't have a tag on his vehicle. Deputy got behind the male subject and observed there to be no tag and made a traffic stop. Deputies responded to Canady Ln. in reference to a dispute concerning parties who are known to each other. While enroute, deputies were advised that a male subject fired some shots within the immediate area and fled into the residence. Upon arrival, Inv. deputies made contact with all parties involved during which time deputies were advised that no one actually witnessed the suspect in possession of a firearm but heard shots from the front lawn where suspect was seen. Further investigation revealed that an argument ensued over the property line of the path into the residential area which suspect claimed twelve feet of it was his. When questioned in the firearm incident, sus-

pect stated he fired some rounds into the ground in the front lawn because he was tired of being harassed by the other parties. Suspect further stated that the aforementioned incident was also caused after complainant drove by his residence multiple times revving his motor on his truck and making harassing comments. All parties were separated with no charges pending against suspect. Suspects were taken into custody and transported to EmCo Det. Ctr. for further processing at the request of the Dept. of Community Supervision. **August 18**  
Deputy took a report from complainant who stated about a month ago he had to call paramedics to his home and while they were loading him in the ambulance, witness who is c/p's friend, and offender were still inside his home. C/p stated that witness stated she saw offender inside c/p's bedroom in the dark using his cell-phone flashlight and asked what he was doing and he laughed and said nothing, and left the home. C/p said that later on, witness stated c/p's

gun was missing while he was in the hospital. C/p spoke to offender and told him to return his gun and he would not press charges and offender stated he did not have it. Later on, c/p stated someone showed him pictures of offender posting on social media with his gun. Complainant stated his employer/offender threatened to put a bullet in him. C/p stated his employer also owes him two weeks of pay. Deputies were dispatched to Caraway's Pawn Shop in reference to a business alarm. Motion was advised to be the storage area. Upon arrival, all doors and windows were checked and appeared to be secure with no signs of tamper or forced entry. **August 19**  
Deputies were dispatched to Wiggins Rd. in reference to an unwanted person. Deputy transported offender from EMC to EmCo Jail due to outstanding warrants. Deputy arrested offender on an outstanding warrant and transported him to EmCo Jail without incident. Victim stated he was

following a dump truck on Hwy 57 when a rock flew up and broke his windshield. Victim stated what company the dump truck belonged to. **August 20**  
Deputy responded to Old Boatright Rd in reference to several 911 hang-up calls. Deputy met with the homeowner and advised her of the incident and learned that it was a small child playing with a 911 only phone. Deputies assisted GSP with a single vehicle MVA with minor injuries on Badger Rd. **August 21**  
Deputy responded to Watson Rd. in reference to complainant stating he observed a county road sign across the road from his house had been struck by a vehicle. County Dept. was advised of the damaged sign. Deputy responded to Ivey Roundtree Rd. regarding a missing person. Complainant stated his ex-girlfriend had not been seen since the day prior. On 8/22, deputy received a call from NCPD who stated he located offender and made contact with c/p letting him know she was okay.



COMPATRIOT JOHN DERDEN PRESENTING HIS PROGRAM TO THE WIREGRASS CHAPTER



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## Derden speaks to the Wiregrass Chapter, SAR

The Wiregrass Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting on Thursday night, August 14, at the New China Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. With President Wilder Smith, Jr. presiding, there were 20 in attendance including three guests, Bill Carmichael, Joyce Fennell and Mary Ellen Smith. After

Chaplain Emory Fennell blessed the food, they had an outstanding buffet supper. President Wilder Smith, Jr. asked Compatriot Jim Dekle to come forward and receive his brother's, Larry Carlton Dekle's membership certificate. Larry lives in North Carolina and was unable to attend our meeting. President Wilder then asked Sgt-at-

Arms Dess Smith III to come forward and receive three flag streamers: 1st Streamer was for participation in the Frederica, Patriots Day event at Saint Simons Island in April, the 2nd Streamer was for retaining 90% membership in our Chapter for the year 2021, and the 3rd Streamer was for the Wiregrass Chapter being a "Distinguished Chapter

in 2021" (9 out of 10 achievements). President Wilder then introduced Compatriot John Derden. Compatriot John presented his program that he presented before 600 SAR members at the 132nd Congress held in Savannah in July. Compatriot John's presentation was titled, "It all Started in a Bar: Revolutionary

Savannah." He focused on the role and significance of the port city in the American Revolution. He emphasized that Savannah's strategic importance to both sides during the war made the town a focal point of several campaigns, and that the failed attempt by the combined French and American forces to retake Savannah in October

1779 led to what has been described as "the bloodiest hour of the American Revolution." Compatriot Derden also stressed the importance of Georgia's role in the Revolution and pointed to the increasing emphasis by modern historians of the broader significance of the Southern campaigns in the eventual Patriot triumph at Yorktown in 1781.

## SAR Four Rivers Chapter hear presentation from Smith

The Four Rivers Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution in Vidalia, held its monthly meeting Thursday night, August 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Chatters Restaurant. With President George King presiding, there were 10 members in attendance. President King asked Chaplain Emory Fennell to open the meeting with prayer and then all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and pledge to the SAR before enjoying an outstanding meal.



SMITH GIVES PRESENTATION

President King then introduced dual member Dess Smith III, who presented his program on the Battle at Ninety-Six, A Frontier Cross-

road. Compatriot Smith made a few comments about the battle and then showed an 11-minute video that was pro-

duced by the National Park Service. The meeting closed with the SAR processional and prayer by Chaplain Fennell.

## Farm Bureau to hold annual meeting

Emanuel County Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, August 30, at the Farm Bureau building on Lambs Bridge Road. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. Among items on the agenda will be Year-end reports, highlights of committee activities the past year, policies to be adopted affecting agriculture and recognition of art, essay and scholarship winners, as well as election of officers and directors, according to County President Robert Fountain, Jr. Mr. Tom McCall, Georgia Farm Bureau president, will be the guest speaker. All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend. Emanuel County Farm Bureau has been serving its members since 1941.

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## Editorials Columns

### Time to Act

Problems. They are part of life. Some problems are big, and some are small. Everybody has them, but what matters most is how you handle them. That's especially true if you happen to be in politics and have the responsibility for a city or a county or a state or a nation on your back. You can try to blame the problems on someone else for a while, but not for long. Once you're in, you're in, and all the problems are now all yours. Like most politicians, President Biden has problems. From all appearances, he seems to understand that, but he should also now understand that every poll taken in the past 5 months indicates that 70 percent of the 331 million people in the United States feel that the country is head-

ing in the wrong direction. Biden is arguably the most powerful man in the free world. He commands the strongest military, leads the most expansive economy, and directs the government of the strongest democracy in the history of the world. The responsibility is his. If there is a problem, he has the power and the duty to be ringing every fire bell, using every alarm, and activating every early warning system to fix the problem. The President must finally accept the fact that we are now in combat against the worst inflation in 40 years, the highest fuel prices since 1981, and the highest food prices in 44 years. Instead, next week President Biden will be touring the country trying to explain how the

crushing debt of trillions of dollars in unneeded and unwarranted "rescue and recovery programs", stimulus giveaways, green new deal subsidies, and climate, health care, and tax legislation from the Democrats will help solve all our problems by spending even more and more and more money. This is dangerous territory. Biden's credibility is already circling faster and faster around the drain. But as long as he's taking a road trip out into the country, it also would be helpful for the President to try to explain his administration's policy on border security. Apparently, President Biden's answer to the chaos of illegal immigration is simply to ignore it and hope that everybody else ignores it too. Last

week, NBC news reported that increases in illegal migrant numbers on the southwest border this summer have now pushed the monthly average to 189,000 people illegally crossing into the U.S. a month. These masses of immigrants come from more than 79 countries throughout the world, including Russia, Syria, China, Cuba, Venezuela and Turkey. This number is staggering and defies explanation. No developed country in the world allows uncontrolled immigration at this scale. Not only has the Biden administration lost control of illegal "human" migration, but also seems to be surrendering to the invasion of lethal, illegal drugs into the United States at a rate which is now taking more young American

### Charles Schwabe



lives than ever. Fentanyl entering from Mexico has caused 72,298 deaths in the U.S. so far this year out of a total of 107,000 deaths from illegal drugs crossing the borders. This number represents a 9.2 percent increase over 2021. Local officials agree that just like meth and other addictive drugs, fentanyl will make its way to Emanuel County soon, if it hasn't already. It is many times more deadly than any other drug and it only takes one pill to kill.

Perhaps the most important duty of the government is the protection of its citizens. If we were losing 107,000 people a year to an armed military conflict or a natural disaster, or any other threat, we would demand that our government take action. President Biden, you are the President. I wish you success in your job, but it is now time to face your problems, and do your job. Plan a realistic, bi-partisan path forward, speak honestly and frankly to all of the people of this country, and then competently, responsibly and expeditiously, act. We are waiting.

### Memories

Growing up, I have been able to obtain numerous memories of my childhood. My family has always made sure I had a safe, fun, and memorable life. I am blessed to have lived the life I have so far. One family member that always made sure I enjoyed life was my grandpa, otherwise known as Pa. The loads of memories I have with

that man are incredible. There are two stories that come to mind that I would like to share.

Ever since I was a baby, my family has always gone shopping together, no matter how big the group was. My Mama and Mema were the big shoppers in the family, but never me and Pa. I remember always going to the Augusta Mall, sitting

on the benches or in the food court, and Pa telling me stories. My favorite story goes like this: Pa and I had gone for a ride in the truck one day, and a beaver somehow ended up chewing our seats up. Pa had the bright idea to sit on buckets, thus inventing bucket seats. I have no clue how he came up with these, but somehow he

always knew how to make shopping fun as a child.

Another story that I frequently tell people goes like this. The family was having a pool day at Mema and Pa's house, and I was swimming with my cousins, Dylan and Lily. As kids, our favorite game was lifeguard. One kid would act like they were drowning and the others would swim to them and "heroically" save the drowning child. Well, I guess my acting skills must have been incred-

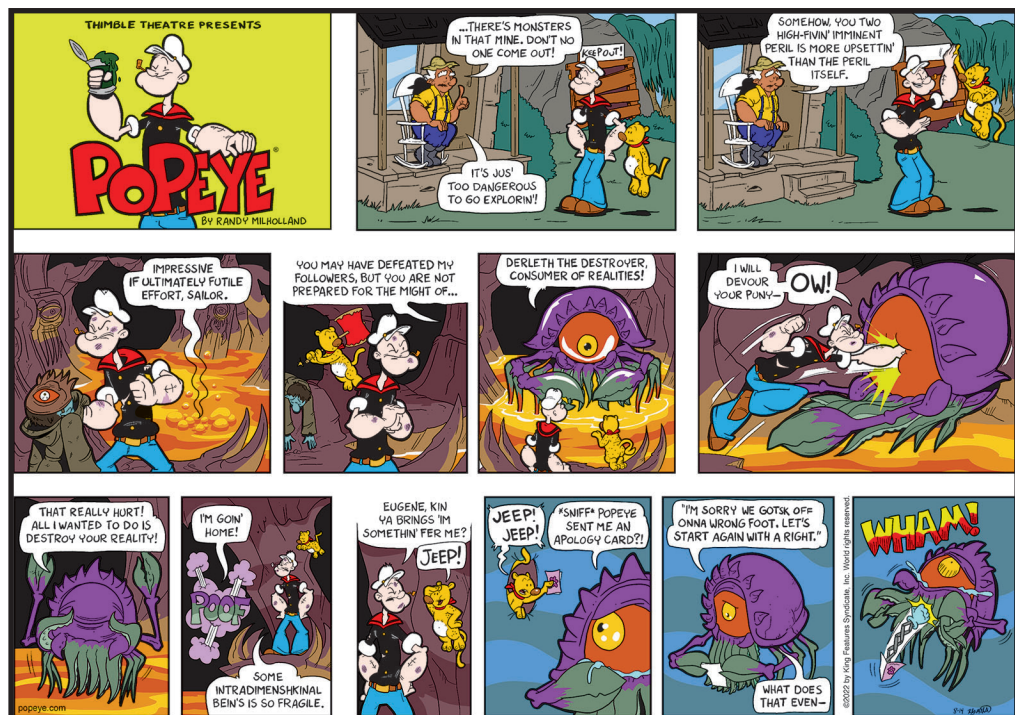
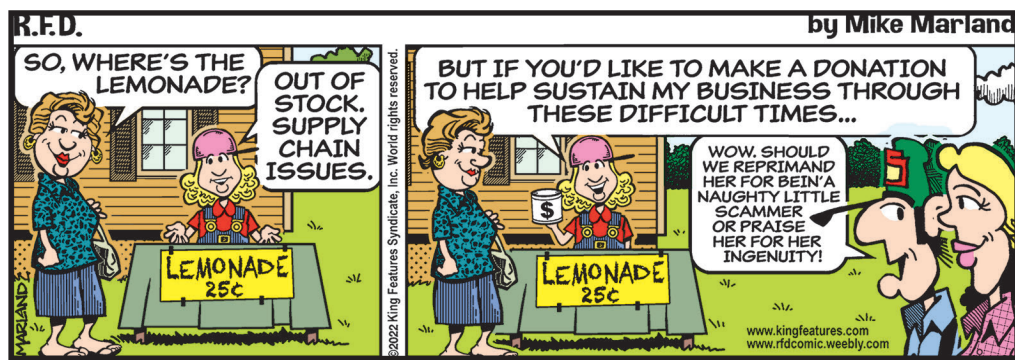
### Lanna Douglas



ible as a child, because one minute I am fake drowning, and the next thing I know, Pa is jumping in to save me...phone, keys, and wallet still in his pockets and all. He may have been a tad angry after he found out that I wasn't actually drowning, but at the end of the day, we were all laughing at the situa-

tion. There are so many more stories I could tell about growing up. Pa has passed on now, but I know in my heart that I'll see him in heaven, and he'll have even more stories to tell me. For now, I just have to live on remembering and reminiscing over those stories and memories.

### Editorial Cartoons



### My 1953 Choice Award Winners


I am sure you notice that I often "borrow" a topic from another column or article in the Blade. Remember, imitation is the highest form of flattery. "The Doggies" was a tribute to Emanuel County Humane Society. Ronnie Johnson always leads me to remember "what it was like back then." Most of the list of 2022 was unknown in 1953. My votes in 1953 for Choice Award Winners would have been: Best all-around fast food---Lucille Lewis' hamburgers of course Best vegetables---from your backyard garden Best Seafood---Down the road at McKinney's Pond Best grocery store---A&P

### Shirley Proctor Twiss



Best BBQ---Southern Pig Best all-around bank---Central Bank of Mr. El Flanders Best Funeral Home---Hunnicutts Best Furniture Store---Fowler's Best Principal---V.E. Glenn Best Teacher---Hixie G. Scott Most beloved teachers---The Schwabes, Peggy Sammons, Edna Bailey Best photographer---Mr.Hicks Best Jewelry Shop---Stewart's Best Dry Cleaners---Watson's Best Florist---George's Best Lodging---Sisco Motel Best Restaurant---Key's Cafe Best piano teacher---Miss Celestine Williams

Best men's store---Elliott's Best women's store---Rosenberg's Best children's clothes---Sears & Roebuck catalogue Best shoe store---Roberts Best Pharmacies-Davis & Harrison Best place to go for fun---Coleman's Lake Best Drive-In Restaurant---The Lighthouse Best Known nicknames---Tarbucket, Bloater, The Sisco Kid My most cherished memory of my hometown---The courthouse Some made the list by being the only such. A black and gold, 1953 Congratulations to all who have won the test of time. Write to Shirley at sptwiss@gmail.com



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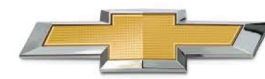
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# Legals

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

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WILDER DALE KIRKLAND, ESTATE NO. 22E0107 DECEASED**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**DONNIE RAY KIRKLAND** has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of **WILDER DALE KIRKLAND** deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before **AUGUST 29, 2022**.

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

**DON E. WILKES**  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: **Jeanie Hooks**  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
P.O. Box 70 / 125 South Main Street  
Swainsboro, Ga. 30401  
Address  
478-237-7091  
Telephone Number

**STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF EMANUEL**  
**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN RE: The Estate of Willard S. Wilkes, Jr., deceased.**

All debtors or creditors of the Estate of NAME, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment to me. This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2022.

**DANILE J. O'CONNOR**  
Attorney for Executrix, Ann Wilkes BRYANT & O'CONNOR LAW FIRM  
P.O. Box 28  
Vidalia, GA 30475

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

**IN RE: ESTATE OF NORA LEE STANFORD, ESTATE NO. 22E0106 DECEASED**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**ASHA VEKELIA STANFORD** has petitioned for to be appointed administrator of the estate of **NORA LEE STANFORD** deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before **September 6, 2022**.

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

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**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**RICHARDO BERNARD CHANDLER, PETITIONOR, CIVIL ACTION NO. V**

**STANDLEY MCCOLLUM, RESPONDENT. AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

Personally, appeared before the undersigned officer, came, **RICARDO BERNARD CHANDLER**, who upon being sworn, disposes and says as follows, to-wit:

This Affidavit is given on the basis of the Affidavit having knowledge pertaining to the above-styled action and more particularly to the fact the Defendant cannot be found within this state for service of summons. Affiant states that a claim exists against the Respondent in respect to whom the service is to be made, and that the Respondent is a necessary and proper party to this action.

Affiant has made a diligent effort to locate the Respondent by contacting the persons in his last two places of residence in Millen, GA and Augusta, GA. Both places had parties indicating that he was in jail in either Augusta, GA or Millen, GA. Both Sheriff's Departments denied that had him. No other parties or relatives contacted knew of his whereabouts. The Defendant cannot be located within this State.

Affiant has no knowledge of his present residence or whereabouts. This 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

**RICARDO CHANDLER**  
478-237-7091  
Telephone Number

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER IN SECURITY DEED STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF EMANUEL**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Construction Security Deed from Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC to Renasant Bank, dated October 13, 2017, and recorded in Deed Book 454, Page 124, Emanuel County, Georgia records, as modified by Modification of Security Deed dated July 2, 2018, and recorded in Deed book 467, Page 304, aforesaid records (as same may have been further modified from time to time, collectively the "Security Deed"); the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash before the door of the Courthouse of Emanuel County, Georgia, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in September, 2022, the following described real property, to wit:

**ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE 58<sup>TH</sup> GMD OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA, CONTAINING 26 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY GEORGE WILLIAM DONALDSON, SURVEYOR, DATED OCTOBER 29, 2015, WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGE 645 OF THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA, SAID PLAT IS BY EXPRESS REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN FOR A MORE FULL, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY. SAID 26 ACRES BEING BOUNDED AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT NOW OR FORMERLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHWEST BY A BRANCH; ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF BILIE EUGENE HILL AND LAND OF CLINTON RAY AKRIDGE; ON THE EAST BY GEORGIA HIGHWAY 57; AND SOUTH BY LANDS OF TERESA MCLENDON. THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED IS A PORTION OF A 474.7 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SHOWN AS 4 PARCELS OF LAND ON A PLAT PREPARED BY AUBREY E. SCOTT, SURVEYOR, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1981, AND REVISED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1983 WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 174 OF THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA. EMANUEL COUNTY MAP AND PARCEL: 135 012**

PROPERTY BELIEVED TO BE MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: **1118 GEORGIA HIGHWAY 57 EAST, TWIN CITY, GEORGIA 30471 [TAX PARCEL ID # 135 012A]**

In addition, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Security Deed, the undersigned will also sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Courthouse of Emanuel County, Georgia, immediately following the sale of the above-described real property, the following described personal property owned by Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC, and its successors-in-title and secured by the Security Deed, to wit: All personal property described in and subject to the Security Deed, which is hereby incorporated by this reference.

Less and except any fixtures subject to the security interest on the above-described real property. The debt secured by the Security Deed is evidenced by a renewal Promissory Note dated July 2, 2018, from Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC in favor of Renasant Bank in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 35/100 Dollars (\$233,155.35) (as same may have been modified, renewed or amended, the "Note"), plus interest from date on the unpaid balance until paid, and other indebtedness. Default has occurred and continues under the terms of the Note and Security Deed by reason of, among other possible events of default, the nonpayment when due of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and secured by the Security Deed and the failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Note and Security Deed. By reason of this default, the Security Deed has been declared foreclosable according to its terms.

The above-described real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash as the property of Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, attorneys' fees, and the lawful expenses of said sale, all as provided in the Note and Security Deed. The sale shall be subject to the following: all outstanding ad valorem taxes and/or assessments, if any; possible redemptive rights of the Internal Revenue Service, if any; and all other prior assessments, easements, restrictions or matters of record. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the real property is presently owned by Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession of the real property is Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC, and tenants or other persons holding under it. All personal property will be sold in one lot to the highest and best bidder for cash as the property of Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC, or its successors-in-title, on an "as is, where is" basis and without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, of the undersigned, and subject to all matters of record affecting said personal property, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, attorneys' fees and the lawful expenses of said sale, all as provided in the Security Deed.

Renasant Bank, as Attorney-in-Fact for Herschel Hart Enterprises, LLC. M. Todd Westfall, Esquire

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS**

All creditors of the estate of **JERRELL LARRY CANNADY**, decedent late of Emanuel County, State of Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.  
**BRENDA RIGDON CANNADY**, executor/executrix of the estate of **JERRELL LARRY CANNADY**, decedent  
211 Neal Street Swainsboro, Ga. 30401  
Address of Executor/Executrix (478)-237-5301  
Telephone

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

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE KAY HORNE, ESTATE NO. 22E0115 DECEASED**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**TINA MARIE HADDEN** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **CHARLOTTE KAY HORNE** deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before **SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**.

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

**DON E. WILKES**  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: **Jeanie Hooks**  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
P.O. Box 70 / 125 South Main Street  
Swainsboro, Ga. 30401  
Address  
478-237-7091  
Telephone Number

**NOTICE OF PRITION TO CHANGE NAME**

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned, filed her Petition in the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, praying for a change in the name of Petitioner from **MARY EVANS KEY SMITH** to **EVANS KEY SMITH**. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said Petition. This 8<sup>th</sup> day of August

**MARY EVANS KEY SMITH**  
Sidney B. Shepherd  
Shepherd, Gary, & McWhorter  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 99,  
Swainsboro, GA 30401  
Telephone No. 478-237-7551

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

**S.N. SEX: F DOB: 04/26/2012 CASE #**

**A.N. SEX: M DOB: 01/12/2011**

**CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: HEATHER NICOLE WARE, ANTHONY DEWAYNE NICHOLS, and Any Unknown biological, legal, and/or putative father of the above-named children born to Heather Nicole Ware at Doctor's Hospital in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia and East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro, Georgia.**

You are hereby notified that the above-styled 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 child; 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 August 11, 2022, 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 Marique Oliver, Petitioner's Attorney, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 308, 115 S. Race-track Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401, an answer to the petition at any time prior to the Final Hearing. You are hereby commanded and required to appear before this court on the 10th day of November, 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 October 27th, 2022, 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 child and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to the child unless, within thirty days of receipt of this notice, you file:

A petition to legitimate the child pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-7-22; and Notice of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Emanuel County Juvenile 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 motion.

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 McDonald, Judge of said Juvenile Court. This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Clerk, Emanuel County Juvenile Court

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

**COUNTY OF EMANUEL**  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES W. STEWART, DECEASED**

All creditors of the Estate of **Charles W. Stewart, Deceased, late of Emanuel County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to me. This 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022. Publication Dates: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2022. Era M. Stewart, Executor of the Estate**

of **Charles W. Stewart, Deceased**  
**Stephen T. Rushing, Attorney at Law,**  
Post Office Box 327, Statesboro, Georgia 30459

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

**Nancy Ann Jennings**  
Plaintiff, Civil  
Action No. 22CV173

v. **Dennis Jennings**  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**TO: DENNIS JENNINGS, Defendant Named Above:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking divorce [state the relief sought]

Was filed against you in said court on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the court on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon Nancy Jennings, plaintiff, whose address is 113 Augusta Rd. Garfield, Georgia 30429, an answer to the complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness the Honorable Robert S. Reeves, Judge of said Court. This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022  
Clerk of Superior Court Emanuel, County

**STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL**  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF VANDILLA S. GAY, DECEASED**

All creditors of the Estate of **Vandilla S. Gay, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, attorney for Kevin Bobby Gay, Executor of the Vandilla S. Gay 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 17th day of August, 2022. RICHARD M. MCNEELY, Attorney for Kevin Bobby Gay Executor of the Vandilla S. Gay Estate**

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

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2022 A 0007**

**IN THE INTERST OF: ALYSSA MARIE JORDAN, A CHILD**

**TO: JOSEPH ANDREW JORDAN, SR and ELIZABETH ANN JORDANY** you are hereby notified that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022, **LISA JOLENE STORY and REX ALLEN STORY, JR.** filed a Petition to adopt **ALYSSA MARIE JORDAN, daughter of JOSEPH ANDREW JORDAN, SR and ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN.** Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-8-10(c), you are hereby notified that you may lose all rights to the child unless, you show cause, if you can, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock a.m., before the Honorable Jesse C. Stone, Judge of Superior Court at the Augusta Judicial Center, 735 James Brown Blvd, Augusta, GA 30901, Court Room 2B, why said adoption should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Present Honorable Daniel J. Craig, John Flythe, Ashley Wright, Jesse C. Stone, Amanda N. Heath, Judges of Superior Court of Burke County, Georgia. This 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

**Radeta G. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court**  
Burke County, Georgia

**PRESENTED BY:**  
**Stephen H. Hagler, Attorney for the Petitioners**  
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**Public Notice of Election Cancellation**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-291 notice is hereby given that the Oak Park Municipal Election scheduled for November 08, 2022 is cancelled.

The following candidates qualified for the available offices and are unopposed:

Mayor	Mickey Lindsey
City Council Post 1	Robert Warnock
City Council Post 2	A.J. McLeod

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to city regulation's regarding the issuance of an alcoholic beverage license, notice is hereby given to the public that an application has been filed by **Julian Cortez Cruz DBA La Rosita Mexican Restaurant**, for a license to sell beer and wine consumption on the premises, located at **206 West Moring Street, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401.** This application will be considered at a meeting of Mayor and city council to be held on **Sept. 6, 2022 at Swainsboro City Hall.** This 17th day of August, 2022.

City of Swainsboro  
**Melissa Kirby, City Administrator**

**FINAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**Emanuel County Joint Comprehensive Plan**

The local governments of Emanuel County including the Cities of Adrian, Garfield, Nunez, Oak Park, Stillmore, Summertown, Swainsboro, and Twin City, are in the final stages of a process to develop a new joint comprehensive plan in accordance with state law.

The comprehensive plan outlines a community vision, identifies needs and opportunities, and delineates long term policies and a community work program to provide a guide and blueprint for future growth and development within the community jurisdictions. The plan is in draft finalization before submittal to the state for review.

The purpose of the hearing is to brief the community on the content and strategies outlined in the draft comprehensive plan; to address the issues and opportunities facing Emanuel County and the Cities of Adrian, Garfield, Nunez, Oak Park, Stillmore, Summertown, Swainsboro, and Twin City; obtain any final citizen input; and notify the community of the pending submittal of the comprehensive plan for state and regional review.

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 5:00p.m.**  
**LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: Emanuel County Commission Board Room, 101 N Main Street, Swainsboro, GA**

All persons with a disability or otherwise needing assistance should contact Emanuel County Commissioner's Office: 101 N Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia or call 478-237-3881.

All persons are invited to attend the public hearing and voice your opinion to help your community achieve a better future. If you would like more information, please contact Mandy Britt at the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, 912-367-3648 or mbritt@hogarc.org.



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