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Queensborough welcomes Wilkes as Business Development Officer

Queensborough National Bank and Trust welcomes Wes Wilkes as VP, Business Development & Loan Officer in the Swainsboro market area.

For the past nine years, Wes has held the position of Vice President of Marketing and Business Development at CORE Credit Union in Statesboro. During this time, he has helped the credit union grow its loan portfolio and member base at a record pace through focusing on individual member needs. In addition to being the Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, Wes is a Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor (CCUFC). In 2017, he created a financial literacy course to help others improve their financial awareness. Prior to



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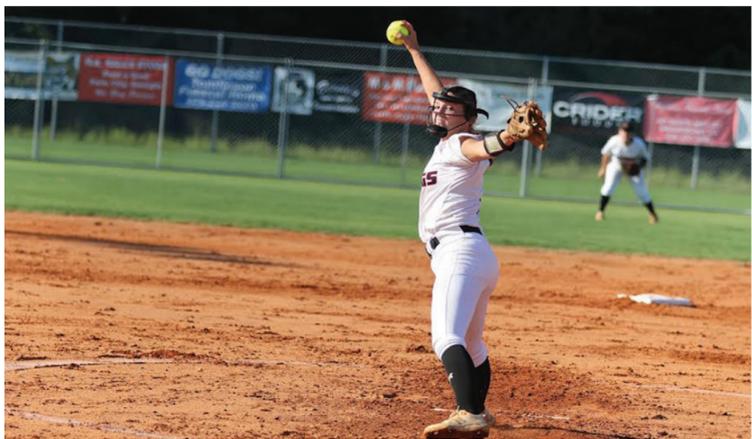
joining CORE, Wes was a branch manager at Robins Financial Credit Union in Swainsboro, Georgia. During his 9-year tenure, he led his branch to one of the top producing branches in the network.

"We're excited to have Wes join our growing team! His experience and passion for his community, as well as his resolve to help people in every aspect of their financial goals is not only inspiring, but a perfect com-

plement to our existing commitment and all we aspire to do," says Dagan Sharpe, Queensborough Rural Region Manager and Director of Wealth Management.

Wes holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance with an emphasis in Banking from Georgia Southern University.

Founded in 1902, Queensborough National Bank & Trust Co. is Georgia's community bank with more than 27 locations throughout Georgia. Queensborough was named Best Small Bank in Georgia for 2021 by Newsweek and is currently celebrating 120 years of community banking. For more information, visit www.QNBTrust.bank and find Queensborough on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Instagram.



CLIFTON STRIKES OUT 17

Clifton strikes out 17 against Portal

by WEATHERFORD RON the Bulldogs putting 3 on Co. in a region match-up.

Last week Braves rookie pitcher Spencer Strider struck out 16 batters against the Rockies, breaking John Smolt's long held record of 15 in a single game. Lady Dawg Pitcher Charla Clifton posted a number in the Bulldog record books last Tuesday against Portal in the team's first region game. The senior hurler struck out 17 of the 24 batters she faced in the 7-0 shutout against the Panthers, allowing just 2 hits with no walks. Clifton also had the hot bat for the Lady Dawgs going 4-4 with 3 singles and a double to lead the pack. Kesley Harper, Sullee Boddiford and Lola Walden had the other 3 hits for ECI.

All the scoring in the game came in the fourth and seventh inning for



BODDIFORD TO FIRST FOR AN OUT

the board in the fourth and closing the game out with 4 more in the top of the seventh.

With just one game on the schedule last week, the Lady Dawgs have a game filled week coming up.

Tuesday, they hosted Bryan Co. in a non-region game. Thursday, they will take the long ride to Darien to face McIntosh

Saturday they will be back on the road to Hazlehurst to play in the Jeff Davis tournament. The Lady Dawgs will face Bacon Co. in the 10:00 game and play AAAAAAA Lowndes Co. from Valdosta in the 1:30 game.

They will be back home on Tuesday, September 13, to resume region play against Montgomery Co.



COLEMAN HOUSE



COWART BARN

Emanuel County and Beyond: Avery art exhibition debuts

The photography of Cal Avery of Swainsboro will be on display at The Kalmanson Gallery of Emanuel Arts Council for the next two months. An opening reception for the show will be held Thursday, September 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. Avery's photographs include those taken in Emanuel County, other Georgia counties and Ireland.

Avery is a retired teacher who taught at Swainsboro Middle School from 1992 to 2013. He is well-known on Facebook as "The Barn Hunter", and his page has attracted over 13,000 followers.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. The gallery

is located at 109 North Green Street, Swainsboro. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The photographs will be on display through October 24.

For more information and updates on programming, find Emanuel Arts Council on Facebook and Instagram.

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Friday Night Lights!



September 1
Eagles defeat John Hancock 22-3





September 2
Tigers defeat Jeff Davis 47-0

September 2
Bulldogs defeat Lincoln County 41-27

Don't miss the 2022 Industry Appreciation Golf Classic. See page 2C for details.

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SWAINSBORO KIWANIANS AND GEORGIA DISTRICT GUESTS

100th Anniversary Celebration, Swainsboro Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its 100th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday night, August 30, at the Jean Anderson Morgan Student Center at East Georgia State College at 7 p.m. With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, there were over 75 in attendance, including guests and 30 Swainsboro Kiwanians. President Wedincamp opened the evening by introducing Dr. David

Schecter, president of East Georgia State College. Dr. Schecter welcomed all to EGSC and invited members back anytime.

After the night's meal, the program for the evening began with President Wedincamp introducing 2021-2022 Georgia District Governor Byron Mullican. Mullican thanked the club for support received during his time as Governor and said he could always count on

the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. He presented a certificate of appreciation to President Wedincamp on the club's 100th year as a very active Kiwanis Club. Club member Tim Goodman brought a duplicate Swainsboro Kiwanis charter forward. The unsigned duplicate was provided by Kiwanis International and had been signed by Kiwanis International President Peter Mancuso. Mullican was asked to officially

sign the charter as the current Georgia District Governor.

Past Kiwanis International Trustee Dewey Smith brought greetings from Kiwanis International and talked of his time as Governor and his visit to Swainsboro to be in the Pine Tree Festival Parade when Chip Durden was parade marshal.

Kiwanian Petite Garrett introduced special guests including Governor Mullican and his wife, Susan; former trustee Smith; former Kiwanis International President Bill Lieber; District Executive Alexia Lieber; Governor-Elect Darryl Gumz; Immediate-Past Governor George Elkins; Governor-Elect of the Kentucky-Tennessee District Dwight Watt and his wife, Shari; and Division 17 Lt. Governor Jeanette LaFond. Garrett also recognized all past division 17 lt. governors, including Swainsboro Kiwanians Gary Howard and Tim Goodman, as well as local commissioners, community leaders, and service club leaders.

Kiwanian Jane Durden gave the highlights of the past 100 years of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, focusing on service to the community and support given to the Georgia District by past Governors Ivey Rountree (1937-38) and Chip Durden (2003-2004). Edwin Canady was recognized as a 50-year Swainsboro Kiwanis member.

Tammy Allen and Cayla Scarboro did a drawing for a caramel cake, a carrot cake and a Hershey-bar cake, all baked by Petite Garrett. They were won by Tammy Wildi, Jimmy Allen and Gary Howard. Howard presented his winning cake to Alexia Lieber for all the help she provides the Kiwanis Club.

A special thanks goes out to the 100th Anniversary Committee - Tammy Allen, Jane Durden, Petite Garrett, Cayla Scarboro, and Dianna Wedincamp. Petite also baked the club's 100th anniversary cake.



JANE DURDEN PRESENTING HIGHLIGHTS OF 100 YEARS OF SERVICE



GOVERNOR MULLICAN PRESENTING KIWANIS PRESIDENT WEDINCAMP WITH THE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE CERTIFICATE



GOVERNOR BYRON MULLICAN SIGNING COPY OF 100-YEAR DUPLICATE CHARTER AS PAST DIVISION 17 LT. GOVERNOR TIM GOODMAN STANDS NEARBY



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KAREN WILSON FAIRCLOTH, JUDY BENNETT GARRETT, SHELIA JOHNSON ARCHIE, ELEASE TURNER, PAULETTE GRUBB TERWILLIGER AND LOIS HARPER (CENTER)

In memory of Coach Harper

Representing Swainsboro High School, Lady Tiger basketball players from 1972-1975 recently presented a memorial plaque to Coach Jimmy Harper's wife, Lois. Mrs. Harper thanked the group for their recognition and thoughtfulness, "This is so nice. I would not have missed this for anything. Jimmy loved each one of you, and so do I." She then proceeded to give each player a big hug before the picture was taken.

From conversations among basketball teammates throughout the years, long before the names like University of Tennessee's Coach Summit or Duke University's Coach K were even known, these varsity team members and players all attest that their coach was one of the best when saying, "We had Coach Harper." Lady Tiger Teammates Elaine Jones Connor and Elease Turner were instrumental in getting the memorial plaque and the Lady Tiger basketball players together for this occasion. Other teammates who could not attend but sent along their deep appreciation for Coach Harper were Mary Lou Garrett Brooks, Glenice Brown Wynn, Betty Mitchell, Carolyn Parrish Pittman, Debra Nesbitt Bell, Yvette Roberts Mercer, Sheryl Harris Howard, Audrey Scott Riggins and Terri Parrish.

East Georgia Healthcare Center to host Total Wellness Session

The third session of the 2022 Total Wellness Series is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College. The session will begin at noon. East Georgia Healthcare Center is the sponsor and will present the session. The topic of the presentation will be Afib. Each Total Wellness Session is FREE and made possible through a partnership with Emanuel Medical Center, East Georgia Healthcare Center, East Georgia State College, Queensborough National Bank and Trust Company, and CarePartners. There is no cost to participate, and enrollment is limited to 20 people. The sessions feature lunch, a presentation, handouts, and door prizes. Pre-registration is required and may be made with Harley Smith at the Fulford Center at (478) 289-2464 or by email hdsmith@ega.edu.

Notice to all Emanuel County NAACP Branch 5199 members

by BRANCH PRESIDENT, DONALD K. JENKINS
There will be a special called meeting on Thursday September 22, at 6 p.m. via zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to set up for the election of officers this November. All members are urged to attend. The zoom address is 4944785981.

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- September 7 9/11 Memorial Service and Tree Planting - 10:15 a.m. Virtual Presentation on 9/11 Memorial - 12:15 p.m. United 93 Film and Discussion - 2:45 p.m.
- September 8 12 Week Session Final Fee Payment Deadline MMGYSTC Board Meeting - 10 a.m. Fulford Center Advisory Board Meeting - 12 p.m. DAR Meeting - 2 p.m.
- September 12 Session I - Last Day to WD with No Pelanty - Augusta EGSC Foundation Meeting - 6 p.m.
- September 13 BCM Weekly Meeting - 10 a.m. Total Wellness Session - 12 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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Vickie Lynn Carter, 57

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors announces the death of Ms. Vickie Lynn Carter, age 57, of Adrian, on Monday, August 29, 2022, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 31, at 2 p.m. in the Peebles-Curry Memorial Chapel with Rev. Tim Price officiating. Interment followed in the Lambs Cemetery near Kite. The family received friends Tuesday evening, August 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Peebles-Curry Memorial Chapel.

Pallbearers were Mike Henry, John Ware, Mitchell Moore, Thomas Carter, Pierre Miles, and Keith Wright. Honorary Escorts were Ronnie Wilkes, Teresa Moore, Jennifer Foxworth, Rhonda Foskey, Michelle Garnto, Rona Nasworthy, Cindy Bailey and Kimberly Jo Webb.

Ms. Carter, "Vickie" was born December 14, 1964, in Swainsboro, to James Carlos "Buddy" Carter and Celestine Moore Carter. She was a 1982 graduate of Adrian High School and attended Swainsboro Technical



CARTER

College for accounting. Vickie was previously employed with Forstman, New Holland, and most recently with the Department of Drivers Services (DDS) in Dublin. Near and dear to her heart was making gift baskets and assisting her family with the Norristown Community Haunted Trail which they did for 35 years. Vickie attended New Beginnings Church. Ms. Carter is preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her mother, Celestine Moore Carter of Adrian; brother, Ricky Carter (Sheila) of Vidalia; aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Opal Pullen Snell, 86

Mrs. Opal Pullen Snell, age 86, of Adrian, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday afternoon, September 3, 2022. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 7, at 11 a.m. in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Chaplain Andy Williams officiating. Mrs. Snell will be laid to rest beside Mr. Pullen in the Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery outside of Adrian.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grand and great-grandsons, Zachary Pullen, Timothy Blake Pullen, Jamie Giles, Joshua Odom, Austin Rowland and Dillion Phillips.

Born in the Covena Community of Emanuel County, Mrs. Snell was one of six children born to the late Charlie J. and Thelma Agnes Stephens Derriso. She grew up in Covena and Adrian, attending school in Adrian. Mrs. Pullen married Roy Lee Pullen and she and their children moved as her husband's U. S. Air Force career required. They returned to Adrian in the early 1970s and her husband passed away in 1992. Mrs. Snell was always a homemaker, wife and mother. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, knitting, embroidery



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and cooking. Whenever she wasn't doing something for her family, she could be found with a book in her hand. Mrs. Snell was an avid reader of romance and suspense novels and always looked forward to the Book of the Month new releases. She and her husband were members of Bethsaida Baptist Church. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Snell is preceded in death by her four brothers, Moscow, Edward, Odell and Rustin; and great-granddaughter, Rosalie Odom.

Mrs. Snell leaves behind her children, Ronnie Pullen, Debra Webb, Suzanne Waters and Timothy "Tim" Pullen, all of Adrian; sister, Della Mae Reese of Swainsboro; ten grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME is in charge of arrangements.

Atoshea Newsome Harden, 52

Mrs. Atoshea Newsome Harden, age 52, transitioned from earth on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, September 3, at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Alfred Cason officiating. Interment followed in Swainsboro City Cemetery.

Mrs. Harden was born April 30, 1970, in Brooklyn, NY, the only child of Hazel Wadley Newsome and Herbert Newsome. She was reared in Brooklyn, NY, and later relocated to Augusta. Mrs. Harden worked for the Richmond County Government as an Administrator until she experienced physical illness. She had multiple talents that advanced her knowledge of doing taxes and prepping of taxes and computers and computer networking. Mrs.



HARDEN

Harden is preceded in death by her father; and grandmother, Inez Thomas.

Mrs. Harden is survived by her mother (papa Leroy Glover); husband, David Harden of Augusta; daughter, Makenzie Harden; mother-in-law, Bessie Harden; aunts, Betty Wadley Williams (James) and Annie Wadley Smith, all of Decatur, Diane Wadley Garner (William) of Savannah, and Ossie Wadley of Augusta; and a host of cousins, many very close friends, and other relatives and friends.

2022 Youth Explosion plans announced

Voices United will host its annual Youth Explosion 2022 on Saturday, September 17, at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Using the theme, "All of My Help," the annual event will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will feature Voices United along with special guests Macedonia Youth Choir of Dublin, Gordan Grove of Millen, Creative Voices of Swainsboro, The Oglesby Family and many more. Minister Georgia Matthews will MC the event. The public is invited to attend.

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Holy Zion Church of Metter to celebrates pastor and wife's 43rd Anniversary

Thursday night, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. guest speaker will be Chief Apostolic Max Snelling. Guest churches will be Outreach for Christ of Millen, House of Hope, Johnson Chapter, Mount Zion, Living Way, Jones Temple Pentecostal Church of Metter, and Triumph of Praise. Friday night, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. guest speaker will be Pastor Apostolic T.V. Outen.

Guest churches will be Ada Grove Pentecostal, Tribe of Judah of Metter, St. John, and Brinkston Rock. Sunday, September 18, Sunday School will be at 10:30 a.m. and worship service at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Shine Mosley. Guest churches will be Holy Zion of Statesboro and Mount Gilead.

Everyone is invited to attend. Dinner will be served.



OHOOPPEE GROVE

Saints Memorial Service announced at Ohooppee Grove MBC

Ohooppee Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Nunez will celebrate the lives of fallen (deceased) church members with a Saints Memorial service beginning at 11:30 a.m. on October 30.

Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Share

by BISHOP BERTHA JONES

Today is a beautiful day. So why is it so beautiful? It's beautiful because you woke up. It's beautiful because you have breath in your body. It's beautiful because you are able to read this article. So, this gives you a chance to show gratitude. Yes, today is an opportunity to share and pour in someone else's life. There are so many people waiting for you. You have so much to give.

Everyone is here to encourage each other. When we love we share. I don't know what you have to share but you have something. You actually have more than you think. It's just about conditioning your mind to reach out to others. You may ask what and how can I give? I'm glad you asked. Start from within. Start with the intangibles. Things that don't cost money. Things that are not material.

Give someone a call. Let them hear your voice. Call and tell them you care. Call and tell them they are loved. Call and tell them, "You can make it.". If you can give them a visit, go and spend a few moments with them. There are people right around you who can use an encouraging word.

Okay. Maybe you are busy. Good deal. If you are at work, stop being cold. Start giving people you meet a greeting.



BISHOP JONES

"Hello, have a blessed day, have a good day." Give encouragement to them that everything will be alright. Let them know that not only God cares but you care about them and their situation. When we began to show love one to another, our lives will be enhanced. You will begin to feel better.

It's okay that you may be confined in some way. Encourage those around you. Encourage the elderly, a child, a teenager, a pastor, a police officer, a nurse, a doctor, a custodian, and the list goes on. It's easy to find someone that needs encouraging.

Yes, today is the day for you to share. Today is the day to give love away. Today is the day to show that you are grateful. Today is the day to reach the unreachable and to love the unlovable. Yes, reach out to someone who does not look like you. Reach out to someone who does not have what you have. God gave it to you to SHARE.

Now, you have a blessed and beautiful day.

Dark Shadows

by RONNIE JOHNSON

Dad was walking home from a Saturday night date with his sweetheart. He had passed the old Johnson Cemetery leading up to his house thousands of times, but tonight, a full moon hung like a ghost over the old broken headstones and there was an unexpected chill in the air.

People strongly believed in evil dark spirits and headless ghosts back then and it seemed that when you believe so strongly, you can quickly jump to conclusions when you see something move in dark shadows. As grandma Johnson always said; "Dark has no eyes", and it was a dark, bewitching time in the old family cemetery as the clock was slowly but surely approaching twelve o'clock midnight, the bewitching hour.

It was common knowledge that daddy's great aunt was buried here, and die-hard ghost believers had seen her apparition slowly walking among the tombstones, searching for her seven infant children who had died



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mysteriously by no fault of her own. Some say they have also heard her weeping when the wind stirs among the grave-stones.

These thoughts took over daddy's mind, and held him in a sudden, vice like fear. He looked up the red clay hill and took off in a determined sprint. Half-way up the high hill, he felt a warm, wet tongue embracing and licking his left hand. He broke out in a cold sweat and his heart was beating so fast he felt a burning sensation between his shoulder blades. Would the evil spirit follow him home? When he reached the top of the hill, Mama had left the front porch light on for him. He felt the warm, wet tongue on his hand again. He looked down to see old blue, his hunting dog.

Teen summer camp hosted by Second Union Missionary Baptist Association

The Second Union Missionary Baptist Association sponsored a "Teen Summer Camp" on July 19 -July 21. The purpose of the camp was to provide educational and recreational learning components in teaching life skills to local youth. Expectations, guidelines, and opening greetings were presented by Moderator Reverend Dr. E. Muriel Bell. Vice Moderator was Reverend Melvin Adams, Sr.

The three-day event welcomed a total of 30 middle and high school-age youth who were all provided with transportation, breakfast, lunch and snacks during the 2022 summer camp. Attendees enjoyed outings to Skateland of Augusta and Splash-in-the-Boro. The two outings were offered at no cost to the youth, their families, or churches.



SECOND UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH AT SKATELAND IN AUGUSTA ON JULY 20

The teen camp also featured informative presentations on a variety of topics. Presenters were as follows: Yoga, Kelly Bullock- Kindred Yoga and Wellness, Metter, Georgia; Motivational Goals Setting - Sara Young, East Georgia State College; Healthy food/Sports drinks, and Stress/Hypertension, EMC Juanita Porter and Carmen Tanner; Cyber-

bullying, Sgt. Roberson and Assistant, Emanuel County Sheriff's Department; Strokes, Dr. Gladys Gibbons, NP; Stop, Drop and Roll Fire Safety, Fire Chief Mike Strobridge.

Camp participants received gift bags with school supplies for attending the summer event and presenters were given gift bags of appreciation.

Savvy Senior: How to sell unwanted burial plots

Dear Savvy Senior, How do I go about selling unwanted burial plots in my hometown cemetery? When my parents died about 25 years ago my husband (at the time) and I bought two plots near them in the same cemetery. But we've gotten divorced since then and have both moved out of state. Besides that, I would like to be cremated instead of buried.

Looking to Sell Dear Looking, Life changes such as relocating, family disputes and divorce, along with the growing popularity of cremation in the U.S., is causing more and more people to sell previously purchased burial plots they don't intend to use any longer. But, depending on where you live and the location of the cemetery, selling a plot can be difficult. And, if you do sell it, you'll probably get less than what you initially paid for it. Here's are a few tips to get you started.

Contact the cemetery: Your first step in selling your unwanted burial plots is to contact the cemetery and find out if they would be interested in buying them back, or if you're allowed to sell them yourself to another person or family. And if so, what paperwork will you need to complete the sale and is there a transfer fee?

Some states require sellers to offer the plot back to the cemetery before selling it to others.

Selling options: If you find that it's OK to sell your plots yourself, many people choose to use a broker. There are a number of companies, like PlotBrokers.com and GraveSolutions.com, that will list your plots for sale and handle the transaction for a fee and possibly a commission. If you go this route, you'll sign paperwork giving the broker permission to work on your behalf. Listings can last up to three years or until the plots sell.

Alternatively, or simultaneously, you can also list them yourself on sites like The Cemetery Exchange, GraveSales.com along with eBay and Craigslist, and handle the transaction yourself. In the ad, be sure

to post pictures, describe the area where the cemetery is located and give the plot locations.

What to ask: Appropriate pricing is key to selling your plots. It's recommended that you find out what the cemetery is selling their plots for today and ask at least 20 percent less. If you're pricing too close to what the cemetery charges, there's no incentive for potential buyers.

Beware of scammers: If you choose to sell your plots yourself, it's not unusual for scam artist to reach out and try to get your personal financial information. Phone calls tend to be more genuine than emails and text messages.

Donate them: If you don't have any luck selling your plots, and if money isn't an issue, you can donate them to charity such as a religious congregation, a local veteran's group or an organization that aids the homeless. To get a tax deduction, you'll need an appraisal, which a cemetery or broker may supply for a fee.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Scarboro celebrates 2nd birthday

by WANDA THOMPSON SCARBORO

Cake, ice cream and a few presents and you have a perfect birthday party for a two-year-old. Cameron Scarboro had her perfect day on Saturday, August 27, at her home in Statesboro. She is the daughter of Shot and Caroline Scarboro.

Her birthday cake was a Disney inspired yellow flavored sheet cake with a rich and creamy white butter creme icing bordered in pink. Cam's favorite princesses, Cinderella, Aurora and Belle were featured on top of the cake.

Guests enjoyed grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. The grill master was her father, Shot. The refreshment table held an assortment of finger foods and a fruit tray.

The rain held off while her little friends enjoyed a water slide, a kid's pool and a swing set. The birthday girl was stunning in a one-piece pink and white swim



SCARBORO

suit with ruffles. Cam received many fun and educational gifts. She was assisted by her four-year-old brother, Cooper. Her favorite gift was a talking Bluey stuffed blue heeler given to her by cousins, Lainey and Leanna Scarboro of Swainsboro. Maternal grandparents are David and Faith Cooper of Eatonton. Paternal grandparents are Wanda Scarboro and the late Wayne Scarboro of Swainsboro.



SCENE FROM GRAND OPENING, RIBBON CUTTING

Direct Furniture Outlet cuts ribbon at new Swainsboro location

Direct Furniture, Mattress and Appliance Outlet, Swainsboro's newest Direct Furniture Outlet Store, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, September 1. The grand opening celebration began with a ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. sharp and was followed by a welcome and introduction of business owners, Mitchel and Nancy McGraw and Josh and Brooke Guy; sales associates, Sharon Tomlinson,

Jade Mason and Nadine Sellers as well as other individuals who played a vital role in the newly established business setting. The event continued until 8 p.m. and featured offerings of refreshments, touring of the store and products as well as prize registrations for a recliner, queen-size mattress set, \$500 dollar shopping spree at the shopping outlet and four \$50 gas cards. Winning recipient names of the four gas cards were

NAME, NAME, NAME AND NAME. They received their gift cards the night of the drawing. NAME was the winner of the recliner giveaway, NAME, queen-size mattress and NAME, \$500 shopping spree. These three winners will be awarded with prizes on Friday, September 30. Direct Furniture, Mattress and Appliance Outlet is located at 501 South Main Street in Swainsboro and its phone number is 478-337-7017.

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Swainsboro Primary School August Character Kids

At Swainsboro Primary School, the character trait for August is "Positive Attitude". One student from each class is selected for displaying positive attitude each day. These students get special recognition at a Character Kid breakfast. They also get a special lunch, a certificate, pencil and charm, as well as a free ice cream from Dairy Queen. There is also a video of these boys and girls that is shared on the Swainsboro Primary School Facebook page. We are so proud of the Character Kids who always work hard!



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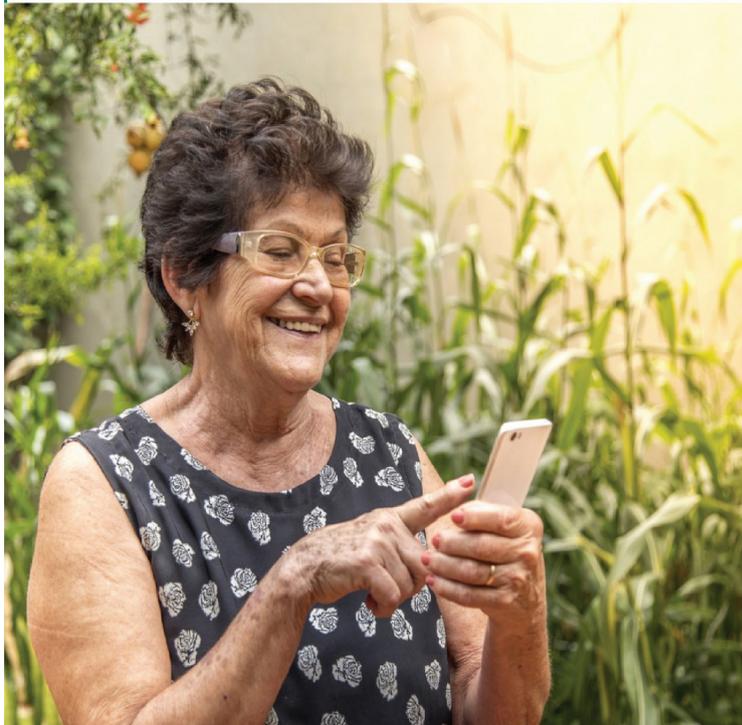
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SHS FBLA Annual Blood Drive collections tally to 177 saved lives

by QUINTUS WILLIAMS, FBLA HISTORIAN
 On August 19, Swainsboro High Schools Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosted its first annual blood drive of the 2022-2023 school year. The club was very excited to see many SHS alumni students, members from the community, policemen, family, friends, teachers and more come out and donate blood. Turnout for this year's event was great and collected enough blood donations to save 177 lives. FBLA Advisors Mrs. Linda Kelly and Mrs. Shayla Coleman said that they were very proud of the results from this year's annual drive and hope to continue to save many lives - "One donation at a time!"

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Smith accepted to Mercer University School of Medicine Primary Care Accelerated Track Program

Lindsay Smith of Swainsboro was recently accepted to the Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM) Primary Care Accelerated Track (ACT) Program, announced MUSM Dean Dr. Jean Sumner.

The Primary Care ACT Program allows students interested in a career in family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatrics to have the opportunity to complete their medical school coursework in an accelerated three-year program of study.

Scholarships are awarded to highly-qualified medical students upon the completion of their first year of medical school and cover tuition for the second and third years. These students must be in good academic standing and have a strong desire to practice primary care in a rural area.

Upon completion of residency, Scholars are required to participate in three years of continuous, full-time, primary care medical practice in a medically underserved rural area of Georgia. The practice must also accept Medicaid patients.

"This is an outstanding program that enables qualified students to accelerate their education, decrease their debt and enter the workforce



SMITH

sooner without sacrificing quality," said Dr. Sumner. "This program wouldn't be possible without the strong support and leadership of Georgia's state legislature and governor."

Smith was attracted to the ACT program not only because of the clinical exposure earlier in her medical education, but also because her personal goals aligned with the mission of the Accelerated Track Program.

"I am humbled and honored to be chosen to be an ACT Scholar," said Smith. "The mission of the program to serve rural, medically underserved communities drew me to the program."

As a nontraditional

student with young children, it was also crucial for Smith to participate in a program that worked for her family, as well.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to complete my education through an accelerated curriculum and decrease the time and financial burden of medical school on my family," said Smith.

She is the wife of Dwight Smith and mother to Bailey Rae and Bryson Smith.

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Family Connection hosts watermelon-themed cooking class for local parents

Family Connection provided a cooking class for parents of Early Head Start children. August was watermelon month, so the recipe was a watermelon salad with blueberries and mandarin oranges. Each parent was asked to help, and everyone received ingredients for the salad to make for their families. This is part of the WIC Matters grant work done by Tammy Allen, Family Connection Coordinator.



PARTICIPANTS TAKE GROUP PHOTO WITH COORDINATOR ALLEN



GROUP PHOTO AT FARMERS MARKET

Family Connection offers free farmers market

On August 19, Family Connection offered a free farmers market to parents of children in the Early Head Start program. Although it poured down rain on the market, over 20 families came to get the fresh produce from local farmer Pete Jackson. Watermelon, potatoes and cabbage were some of the delicious food received by the families. The market was to encourage families to eat more fruits and vegetables and paid for through the WIC Matters grant carried out by Family Connection. Jackson was willing to carry out the produce to the cars even in the rain.

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They continued to Bethel and on to the area between Bethel and Ai, where he had previously built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord.

Lot also had flocks and herds and the land would not support both families. Quarreling arose between Abram's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen. There were also the Canaanites and Perizzites living in the land.

Being a peacemaker, Abram suggested that he and Lot part company. He gave Lot the privilege of choosing which part of the land he would take.

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Editorials Columns

Grandparents' Day

This coming Sunday, September 11, will be the 21st anniversary of one of our country's truly darkest days. It's a somber day, and we reflect on the evil that can sometimes erupt ioumn, ll overwhelminglly all around us. This Sunday, September 11, also happens to be the 43rd anniversary of "Grandparents' Day", and while it may seem out of place in this conversation, that represents

exactly the kind of bright beam of love that overpowers the darkness of hate every time. So, here's to Grandparents and all they mean, on the good days and the bad. Just ask any third grader, like the one who wrote this explanation of what Grandparents really are. A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. She likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a

man-grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys, and they talk about fishing and tractors and things like that. Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the shops where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready. Or, if they take us for walks, they should never say

"Hurry up!", but they should slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. Usually, they are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear funny underwear and glasses. They can take their teeth and gums off. It is better if they don't type-write or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like "Why don't dogs like cats?" or

Charles Schwabe



"How come God isn't married?" They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is too hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story

again. Everybody should try to have one...especially if you don't have television, because Grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got time. *By an unknown third-grader*

Erk Russell belongs in the College Football Hall of Fame

Erk Russell should be in the College Football Hall of Fame. Period. End of story. But since I still have quite a bit of space to fill here, let me tell you why he should be and why he is not. For those of you recently arrived in our fair state, Erskine "Erk" Russell was the head coach of the Georgia Southern Eagles football team in Statesboro; the man who resuscitated the program after a 40-year hiatus. Georgia Southern had fielded a football team until World War II whereupon it was suspended and lay dormant until 1981. That is when Russell arrived. Between 1981 and 1989, the Eagles won three NCAA Division 1-AA national champi-

onships and finished second once. In addition, Georgia Southern became the first 15-0 team of the 20th century. Prior to restarting football at GSU, Erk Russell was the legendary defensive coordinator at the University of Georgia for 17 years, including the 1980 national championship team. Russell helped popularize the now-familiar phrase, "Junkyard Dawgs." "There isn't anything meaner than a junkyard dog," he once said. "They aren't good for nothing except for being mean and ornery. That's what we want our defense to be." And they were. And so was Erk Russell. He was famous for head-butting his helmeted players on the

sideline to fire them up and leaving himself with a bloody forehead. Many thought Russell would succeed Vince Dooley as head football when Dooley retired, but the job went to Ray Goff instead. We all know how that turned out. Erk Russell was a master motivator, always looking for ways to inspire his players. At Georgia Southern, he renamed a tiny stream that ran through the practice grounds "Beautiful Eagle Creek." He would have players scoop the supposedly magical waters from the creek in a jar and pour the contents onto the opponent's field at away games as a motivational tactic. In the early days of

the program, the team was transported to and from games in two yellow school buses that the Bulloch County school system sold the Georgia Southern Athletic Department for \$1 each. Long after the school could afford charter buses, Russell insisted the team stick with the yellow school buses as a way of staying connected to their humble beginnings as a college football startup. Today, the players still ride yellow school buses to home games. Russell, who died in 2006 at the age of 80, was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1987 and into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1991 (He was a four-sport letterman at Auburn University) and was named Georgia Coach of the Decade by USA Today in 1989.

Dick Yarbrough



winning percentage of 78.3. But the rules also state that candidates must have been a head coach for 10 years. Therein lies the rub. Russell coached only eight seasons at Georgia Southern. And for a mere 730 days, one of the greatest coaches, motivators and a miracle-workers to ever grace the game of football is denied his rightful place in the College Football Hall of Fame. Incidentally, one of this year's inductees, Billy Jack Murphy who coached at Memphis from 1958 to 1971, had a winning percentage of 67% and never won a national championship. The roadblock seems to be Steve Hatchell, CEO of the National Football Foundation. Erk Russell's inclusion would require a waiver. Georgia Southern University president Kyle Marrero and athletic director Jared Benko sent Hatchell a letter on Aug. 5 formally request-

ing a waiver on the 10-year requirement. To date, no response. Gov. Brian Kemp has contacted Hatchell, as well. "Georgia is proud that the College Football Hall of Fame calls the Peach State home, and we ask you in the spirit of Coach Russell's motto — "Just one more time" — you honor him with this distinction," Kemp wrote. Still no response from Hatchell. Let's all be positive and think that Hatchell and the National Football Foundation will do the right thing and grant a most-deserved waiver for Erk Russell to join the College Football Hall of Fame. If not, that crowd will clearly be the loser because Coach Erskine "Erk" Russell is and always will be the epitome of a winner. You can reach Dick Yarbrough at dick@dick-yarbrough.com; at P.O. Box 725373, Atlanta, Georgia 31139 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dickyarb.

Editorial Cartoons



My Mama

On September 6, 2022, Inez McIntyre Proctor would have been one-hundred and eleven years old. She became a well-known figure in Swainsboro after she came in 1933 as the bride of Lewis Proctor. Most of all, she was my mama. She was ambitious and wanted skills that would enable her to be other than a housewife. This was during the Great Depression when programs were started to offer employment to teachers and learning for adult students. She took advantage of a business course taught by Mrs. Edna Bailey in the basement of the post

Shirley Proctor Twiss



office. She learned typing, short hand, book keeping and found her profession. I was well cared for when she went to work as a clerk for county nurse, Emma Marshburn. She ran the office smoothly and enjoyed traveling throughout the county for the nurse to give vaccinations to children at their schools. She worked with the health nurse for several years. During World War II, she worked in the post office to replace men who were draft-

ed. At the end of the war, the men returned to these jobs. Next, she became office manager of the Forest Blade and worked until retirement. Those years would provide another entire column. She died in 1963 at age fifty-one. She never knew her grandchildren but did know and love her son-in-law, that boy from Arkansas. Happy Birthday, Mama. Thanks for the inspiration you gave me. Write to Shirley at spttwiss@gmail.com.



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Sports & More C

Bulldogs knock off Red Devils

by **RON WEATHERFORD**

The Bulldogs traveled to Lincolnton Friday night to face one of the most storied Georgia football programs. The Red Devils have won 14 state football titles, 11 under Larry Campbell. The program has had just 3 losing seasons in the last 60 years.

Lincoln was 5-0 against the Bulldogs with the last meeting coming in the playoffs in 1991.

Lincoln Co. came into the game 2-0 and ranked fourth in composite rankings while the Bulldogs fell out of the rankings after the loss to Metter.

After the first 2 series Friday night at Larry Campbell stadium, it was the Bulldogs who looked like the ranked team rather than the Red Devils.

"I'm very proud of our players and coaches for grinding out a big win Friday night," commented coach Chris Kearson. "It's been a long time since ECI traveled to Lincoln Co. and played a football game. It was great to be able to play in that atmosphere and watch our players gain confidence and get excited for one another."

The Bulldog defense put the hammer down against Lincoln Co. during their first 2 drives of the game forcing a 3 and out in both possessions in the first quarter. The Red Devil offense gained just 2 offensive yards against the Bulldogs in the quarter.

The Bulldogs took their first time with the ball and drove it 61 yards on the ground. Brian Steele plowed over from the 3. EP was no good and the Bulldogs led 6-0.

The Bulldogs added to their lead early in the second quarter on a 5 yard run by senior running back PJ Farnum. Two-point try was no good with ECI leading 12-0 with 11:04 left in the half.

The Red Devils answered back on their first drive in the second. Set up by a 41 yards run, Lincoln Co. scored their first touchdown of the game on a 5 yard run with ECI still leading 12-7.

The Bulldogs gave Lincoln a short field on their next possession. The Bulldogs got behind the chains on two penalties, forcing a punt try. The snap was low and the Red Devils got a piece of the ball setting them up in business at the ECI 37 yard line.

Lincoln took advantage of the short field and on second and goal, quarterback Huff called



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his own number on a one-yard plunge.

Hudson Henry took the short kickoff down to the Devil's 28 to begin their next drive with 1:27 left in the half.

On fourth and 3 from the Lincoln 25, Bryce Kearson dropped a perfect pass into the arms of PJ Farnum for a 25 yard touchdown pass to put the Bulldogs up 19-14 at the half.

It was a quick third quarter with each team having one possession each. ECI came out of the locker room and took back the lead keeping the ball almost 7 minutes. Steele found the end zone once more on a 1 yard run to lead the Red Devils 26-14 with 5:16 left in the third.

The Red Devils drove the field on their next possession. Lincoln finished the 90 yard drive on the first play of the fourth quarter with the Bulldogs still leading 26-20 after a failed EP try.

It would be the PJ Farnum track meet in the fourth quarter. The senior running back scored on 46 yard and 30 yard touchdown runs for a 41-20 lead. The speedster also had one long touchdown run called back.

Lincoln County put 7 points on the board late in the fourth quarter to make the final score 41-27.

The Bulldogs rushed for 253 yards with 110 through the air for 363 offensive yards during the game.

Farnum led the running backs with 22 carries for 185 yards and 3 touchdowns, plus a

39-yard touchdown reception.

Kearson was 9-13 for 110 yards and one touchdown, spreading the ball around to 6 different receivers. James Parker and Farnum led in the receiving dept. with 3 catches each.

The Bulldogs will be without their starting

tight end, Jack Walden, for several games, who was injured in the first series against Lincoln Co.

It doesn't get any easier for the Bulldogs this Friday when they travel to Dublin to take on the Irish in the Shamrock Bowl.

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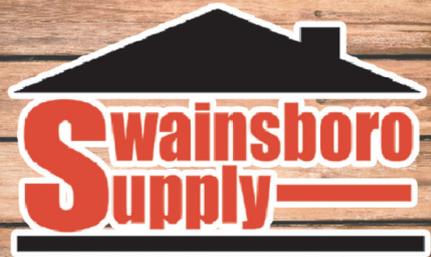
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SCENE FROM FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME



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Friday Homecoming win makes 3 – 0 for Swainsboro Tigers

Swainsboro Varsity Tigers hosted the Jeff Davis Yellow Jackets as Homecoming guests this Friday, September 2, and sent the Hazlehurst team after raining down complete domination and securing a 47 – 0 win over their "HOCO" rivals.

The Tigers took a

21-point lead in the game's first quarter and tacked on an additional 19 points before halftime as the Yellow Jacket team stayed stuck at 0. Following the half-time performance and crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen, Brianna Parks; and Homecoming King,

Nauseen Hall; the Tiger team added its final 7 points to the scoreboard in the game's third quarter for a 47-0 Tiger Victory.

The Swainsboro Tigers will host Dodge County Indians for a non-conference game this Friday, September 9. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Eagles win first game of 2022 season

David Emanuel Academy Varsity Eagles played as host team for the first game of the new season. The Stillmore team played against John Hancock Academy's Rebels Friday, September 1, and sent the Sparta team home after a 22-3 Eagle victory win.

Jesse Moore was the first to add points to the

Varsity Eagles' scoreboard with an 83-yard kickoff touchdown run that was followed with a completed 2-point play from Riley Griner to Ebb McCullough bringing the score 8 – 3. An interception play made by Billy Martin hyped the stand with Eagle Pride before Moore gained another 6 point for the Eagles with

a 4-yard run. Moore then ran the ball for another 42-yards for another Eagle touchdown. A final completed play from Griner to Randon Williams brought the score 22-3.

The Eagles will travel to Camilla to play the Westwood Wildcats for their next game this Friday, September 9.



SCENE FROM THURSDAY NIGHT'S GAME



COACHES HAVING A TALK WITH THE PLAYERS

Middle School Eagles 1-1 so far this season

David Emanuel Middle School Eagles started the 2022 season with a trip to Macon on August 25th to face Covenant Academy's Middle School Rams. The Eagles efforts were highlighted by the air attack of Tucker Free and Gannon Smith but Covenant Academy came out with the win.

On Tuesday, August 30, the Eagles played as guest in a 6 p.m. game in Pinehurst against the Fullington Academy Trojans and returned home with their first season win. A 22-yard touchdown

reception from Free to Layton Terwilliger started the tally with the first 6 Eagle points on the scoreboard. The score increased 2 points following a completed play from Free to Ethan Fields, rounding the score to 8-6. Paxton Dixon ran the ball for 43 yards for the second Eagle touchdown. The 2-point conversion play that followed was deemed unsuccessful and the score remained 14-6 until a 14-yard touchdown reception play from Free to Karson Kettles upped the Eagle score board by 6 points. The 2-point con-

version play from Free to Ben Griner that followed brought the scoreboard to 22-6. The Stillmore team racked on their final 18 points for the game with three plays - A 48-yard interception touchdown play completed by Fields, followed by an 8-yard run completed by Charlie McRae bringing the score to 34-6. Free ran the ball for an 18-yard completed play for a final score-board reflection of 40-22. The Middle School Eagles will host John Hancock Academy Rebels their first home game this season tomorrow, September 8.

Registration for 2022 Industry Appreciation Golf Classic still on-going

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 challenge tick-

et, 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.



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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.

Event Sponsorships are available at the following levels

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September 29, 2022

5:00 P.M.

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SCENES FROM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Service of Remembrance

If you heard rifle shots or cannons booming around 3 p.m. on the last Sunday afternoon in August, you might have thought Swainsboro was under attack. Actually, the guns were part of a memorial service held by the Veterans of Emanuel County. The Service of Remembrance honored 13 service members killed in the line of duty in Kabul on August 26, 2021. These young members of our military rendered the ultimate devotion to duty when an ISIS-K suicide bomber

exploded a bomb at the Kabul airport during the final and controversial U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan. Even though these outstanding young service members came from all across America and are not known to us locally, the Veterans group here wanted to honor and thank them for their service and sacrifice. During the Service of Remembrance, each name of the Service Member was called out and a bell was chimed. A banner bearing the 13 names together with 13 flags was placed on

the fence at the Pine Brook Nature Park at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 80E and Kite Hwy. The Veterans group appreciates the help and support of the Glad Garden Club and the Swainsboro Emanuel County Recreation Department in their assistance with the occasion. The Brier Creek Militia and Artillery group provided the gun and cannon salute. May the names of these service members never be forgotten. See more photos from this event on Emanuel County Live!

Georgia Farm Bureau accepting entries for hay contest, hay directory

Georgia Farm Bureau (GFB) is accepting entries of Bermudagrass hay until Oct. 31 for its 2022 GFB Quality Hay Contest. Hay entered in the contest will be tested at a University of Georgia lab using the Relative Forage Quality (RFQ) Test, which provides an analysis of the nutritional value of the hay. Winners will be determined by the RFQ analysis.

Winners will be announced at the GFB convention in December. Prizes will be presented to the top five producers. The first-place winner will receive the free use of a Vermeer 604R baler for one year, courtesy of the Vermeer Manufacturing Company. The winner will have the option to purchase the baler at a reduced price at the end of the year.

"If you grow Bermudagrass hay, entering this contest is a great way to have the nutritional quality of your hay analyzed," said Emanuel County Farm Bureau President Robert Fountain, Jr. "Everyone who enters hay samples in this contest will benefit from learning what management adjustments they can make to their hay fields to improve the quality of their hay."

Contest rules, applica-



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tions and instructions for submitting samples are available at the Emanuel County Farm Bureau office or may be downloaded at www.gfb.org/Hay-Contest. All hay entered must have been grown in Georgia on a field with at least 25 days of maturity or regrowth. Hay samples should be naturally dried in the field and taken from the center of at least five different bales (rolls or squares) that come from the same field. Contestants must be a Georgia Farm Bureau member to enter the contest.

There is a \$20 entry fee for each sample entered in the contest to cover the cost of the lab analysis. Hay producers may enter more than one sample and will receive RFQ

analysis for all samples submitted. Contestants submitting multiple samples, however, may only place in the contest's top five for the sample with the highest RFQ score.

Checks to cover the entry fee should be made payable to Georgia Farm Bureau. Entry fees, forms and samples should be sent to the GFB Public Policy Department 1620 Bass Road Macon, Ga., 31210. Entry fees, forms and samples may also be taken to your county Farm Bureau office.

Previous first-place winners of the GFB Hay Contest may enter their samples for the purpose of having them officially analyzed but are not eligible to win any prizes in the contest for three years after winning.

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For questions or information contact Shari Watt at Franklin Memorial Library 478-237-7791

Sheriff's Reports

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

August 26

Inv. met with complainant at ECSO where she stated suspect stole her car. C/p stated he took it without permission and she wasn't aware he had it because he had it earlier in the morning when she was asleep. C/p also stated that the suspect has been living with her for a period of time but she didn't allow him to drive her car and was worried about the damage that had been done to it. C/p advised that she found out by law enforcement that suspect had her car. C/p stated suspect also took a gun from her about two months ago. Inv. was familiar with suspect who attempted to flee in the vehicle from a traffic stop. Inv. made contact with suspect at EmCo Jail and asked him about c/p's vehicle and he stated she sent him to purchase marijuana for her and also pick up some Adderall that had been previously stolen from her and the person who took it decided to give it back. Suspect stated c/p knew he had the vehicle and she allows him to drive it frequently and advised he could prove she called him several times prior to the chase. Suspect stated it would be on his girlfriend's phone who was also in EmCo Jail. Inv. then talked with the witness who gave the same story as suspect and allowed Inv. to view her phone call log and it did show conversations lasting six minutes and three minutes to c/p's phone number. Witness also stated that c/p allows them to use her car to get drugs for her and they had just gone to purchase marijuana and meth for c/p. Inv. stated to witness that he didn't believe c/p uses meth at which time she told him to look inside her phone again and did have a video of c/p using a smoking device to smoke meth. C/p was advised that no

charges were going to be filed against suspect due to the information law enforcement obtained during the investigation. C/p was also advised of what it meant to file a false report of a crime.

August 28

Deputy responded to ER in reference to an assault report. Complainant stated she was assaulted by offender after she attempted to remove a vehicle from his yard. C/p was very unintelligent during the interview so deputy was unclear on how she was actually assaulted.

August 29

Deputy responded to Hwy 56 South regarding a vehicle hitting a dog. Complainant stated her vehicle struck the dog that was running across the road. Visible damage was observed and the vehicle was operable.

Deputy met with complainant on Billups Rd. in reference to a theft report. Items found missing were described as three gas cans from a boat. Other fuel cans in question were taken from a near-by shelter with several other high value items that were left undisturbed. Incident occurred at night and the property is guarded by an aggressive dog which led to believe offender is acquainted with c/p.

Complainant stated she's been renting a camper from suspect and they have not written an agreement, only verbal, and suspect turned her power off. C/p stated that in the agreement for rent, the power was included and stated she had been paying her rent every month.

August 30

Deputy responded to Crest View Trailer Park in reference to a suspicious person on a porch. Contact was made with suspicious person who is known by deputy through previous contacts. Offender stated she was out near the trailer park sometime during the night and advised she needed to go to the

hospital. Deputy assisted offender to his patrol unit and transported her to the hospital.

Deputy assisted with an unlocked vehicle at Goodfellas Automotive.

Deputy apprehended offender on Pendleton Rd. with a warrant out for his arrest. Deputy was taking a report regarding an irate individual at the location and from the info he gathered, he discovered the individual in question had a warrant for his arrest from Oct. 2021 for leaving the scene of an accident. Deputy observed offender driving through the parking lot at the location and followed him until the vehicle came to a stop at his father's residence on Harrington St. Deputy then made contact with offender and confirmed it was him and placed him under arrest without incident. After having the warrant confirmed, offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Deputy responded to the Post Office in reference to a locked vehicle. Vehicle was unlocked with no damage.

Deputies responded to Harrington St. in Oak Park in reference to smoke coming from the attic. Homeowners were actively spraying water on the eaves and smoke was visible. Shortly after, fire units arrived and the scene was turned over to them.

August 31

Deputies responded to Pendleton Springs Rd. in reference to an older male in the store's trash can. Upon arrival, no one was found in or around the trash can. Deputies spoke with complainant who stated the older male had just left after being told several times in the past to stay out of the trash cans. C/p advised the victim went inside and advised that offender pulled a gun on him. Deputies then spoke with victim who stated he saw the offender parked in front of the trash can and approached him to see if he needed help and

offender said "you ain't blocking me" and pulled a black semi-automatic handgun from his waist band and pointed it at him. Victim then quickly backed up and went inside to establishment. C/p stated offender goes by regularly but never goes inside. C/p also stated that every time offender leaves the area, he goes towards Vidalia area.

Deputies were dispatched to E. Broad St. in reference to a domestic dispute.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 46 West for a report.

Inv. conducted an interview of victim regarding an assault that occurred in the EmCo Courthouse parking lot. Victim stated she and offender were previously in a relationship. Victim stated she needed a ride to court and could not find anyone to provide her a ride so she obtained one from offender. Victim stated they pulled into the parking lot and they got into a verbal argument which turned physical. Victim stated offender back handed her arm and punched her in the mouth twice with his fist. Victim further stated she tried to get out of the vehicle but offender would not let her and drove off and offender threw her pocketbook out the window. Victim stated this is not the first time offender has physically assaulted her. Inv. observed victim with a busted lip and took photographs of her face and lip area and arm.

Deputies assisted EGSC Police and SPD with a naked female in the pond at EGSC. Offender was observed to possibly be under the influence of narcotics. EGSC Police went into the water, among others, and was able to convince offender to get out of the pond. EMS was requested to evaluate offender and she was transported to EMC ER for further treatment/evaluation. Units

were later dispatched to the ER in reference to offender becoming combative. Offender was said to have refused any and all treatment and thumped an ER nurse in the face when refusing treatment. Offender was placed under arrest and transported to EmCo Jail without further incident. Deputies were dispatched to Plumtree Ln. in reference to a residential alarm. All doors and windows were found to be secure with no signs of tamper or forced entry. Deputies made contact with the homeowner who advised she would reset the alarm.

Deputies responded to Hwy 57 East in reference to a two vehicle accident with injuries. Injuries were assessed by EMS and GSP worked the accident. Victim was transported to East Ga. Hospital by EMS.

Deputies were dispatched to EMC ER in reference to a patient seeking treatment for a dog bite. Victim stated she was bitten by a medium sized dog in the area of Panther Rd. It appeared as though the victim received a laceration to the inside of her thigh just above the knee, possibly needing stitches. Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 57 East in reference to a reckless driver. Caller advised a truck was swerving all over the road. Vehicle was said to be in the area of Ivey Rountree Rd. when the call was made, traveling towards Hwy 1 South. Deputies traveled the area but had no contact with any vehicles driving recklessly.

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Deputies assisted SPD with a combative female patient at EMC ER. The female was transported to EmCo Jail.

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Deputy took a report regarding a physical altercation that occurred on Pendleton Springs Rd. Complainant stated he was speaking with witness when offender stopped and began yelling and using vulgar language directed towards him. C/p and witness state offender has been upset over the fact that he is not included in the hunting lease that was signed in June. The lease stated that offender was not permitted to hunt on the property in the hunting lease unless he has written consent. C/p stated he told offender multiple times to her in his truck and leave and offender hit him in the face with an open hand before getting in his truck and leaving. Deputy observed redness and swelling on c/p's face.

September 3

Deputy was responding to a call for service regarding debris on Hwy 192 South and got behind a vehicle that appeared to have a taillight out, at which time he initiated a traffic stop to find offender was unlicensed.

Deputy initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 80 East due to a car having a headlight out. Upon entering offender's info into GCIC, it was found that he had a warrant out of Jenkins Co. Warrant was confirmed and Jenkins Co. wanted a hold placed on offender and he was transported to EmCo Jail.

September 5

Deputy responded to Waller Wood Cir. regarding threats being made. Complainant stated she received threatening messages from offender and has an audio recording that was sent by offender saying "Y'all better duck when I come through". Both complainants stated offender threatened to go to their location and shoot them.

Deputies were dispatched to Tapley Rd. in reference to a physical domestic dispute.

Swainsboro Police Reports

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

August 25

Complainant went to SPD to make a report about a lost tag.

August 26

Officer was dispatched to Robin Rd. in reference to a male trying to pull a female out of a car.

Officer was dispatched to EMC and spoke with complainant who stated when she picked her son up from day care, he had scratches all over him and his face was swollen and bruised. C/p stated she asked an employee about it who stated the child scratched himself and he is cutting teeth and that's where the swelling is coming from. Officer got the name of the day care.

SPD called for an available officer to meet complainant at SPD for a walk-in report. C/op stated she wanted to make a fraud report. She stated someone took out a loan using her info.

Officer was dispatched to Industrial Way in ref-

erence to someone breaking into complainant's lot. C/p stated the only thing he saw out of place was a car he picked up earlier in the week.

August 27

Officer was dispatched to EmCo Rec. Dept. in reference to a fight and one party refusing to leave.

Officer ran a vehicle tag to find that the registered owner had suspended license and observed the owner driving the vehicle, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. Officer exited his vehicle and approached the driver who gave him a license and informed her that her license is expired due to failure to appear.

Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter. Offender skip-scanned items on three different days totaling \$108.74.

Officer was dispatched to El Valle in reference to two males fighting. While enroute, officer was advised the males left the restaurant and pulled into Enmarket. Officer was advised that

the group left the restaurant without paying for their food which was \$160.73.

Officer was dispatched to New China in reference to a dispute. Complainant advised a female customer ordered wings and she was not satisfied with the order because she received drums instead of whole wings and c/p's husband went back for a refund and threatened staff.

August 28

Officer noticed a vehicle parked at the front door of Kwik Shop while the store was closed, at which time he pulled in and activated his emergency equipment and the vehicle began to pull off. Officer pulled up beside the vehicle before it pulled out of the parking lot and the vehicle continued to pull out onto East Main St. Officer then activated his siren and the vehicle stopped in the middle of the road. The Hispanic driver did not understand English and another officer arrived and was able to speak enough Spanish

to determine the driver was wanting to get gas and was unaware the store was closed. While speaking with the driver, officer detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Officer asked for his license and it was determined that he did not have a license. Driver was given a PBT and he was positive for DUI. Driver was transported to EmCo Jail for driving while unlicensed and DUI.

Officer was dispatched to Project St. where complainant wanted to make a report about dogs running around her house.

Officer was dispatched to Lee St. where complainant stated her AC unit was missing.

Officer responded to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter.

Officer met with complainant who advised two females entered WalMart and concealed \$191.72 worth of alcoholic beverages in a bookbag and a case of beer on the bottom of the shopping

cart without paying.

Officer responded to McLeod Bridge Rd. for someone yelling.

Officer was dispatched to Lee St. in reference to a fight. Complainant stated offender struck him with a bottle where he had a contusion with blood.

Officer responded to New St. and Jerome St. in reference to two males fighting. Officer observed offender standing in the middle of the road with a price of PVC pipe yelling at two male subjects.

August 30

Officer responded to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter. Shoplifter has concealed items at a self-checkout on nine different days since 7/1, totaling \$181.99.

Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter. Complainant stated the shoplifter was on a previous employee. Offender skip-scanned \$55.33 worth of items.

Officer responded to Enmarket in reference to a report of a gas drive off totaling \$28.07.

Officer met with complainant in reference to a theft. Complainant stated a Troybilt lawnmower was stolen from the front porch of his residence.

Officer met with complainant at SPD in reference to a lost or stolen tag.

Officer observed a vehicle with a spider-webbed windshield and the passenger side brake light was not working, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. During the traffic stop, a meth pipe and two marijuana pipes were found.

Officer met with complainant at SPD in reference to a damaged vehicle.

Officer spoke with complainant via telephone and it was hard to understand due to complainant being emotionally upset but it was determined that c/p was calling from PruittHealth in Toombsboro. A social worker attempted to speak on the behalf of c/p who reported that c/p's van was taken by offender to FL. Offender is the son of c/p.

Jail Report

The following persons have been booked into Emanuel County Jail, according to Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey Brewer, on warrants obtained by one of several local law enforcement agencies, designated by each name: Drug Task Force (DTF); Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI); Georgia Department of Pardons and Parole (GAPP); Georgia State Patrol (GSP); Emanuel County Sheriff's Office (ECSSO); Swainsboro Police Dept. (SPD); Stillmore Police Dept. (SMPD); Twin City Police Department (TCPD); Garfield Police Dept. (GPD); Adrian Police Dept. (APD); Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRU); Intensive Probation Service (IPS); or Probation Office (PROB). Victor Armando Muniz, 30, 317 Woodcrest Walk, Lithonia, entered 10/16/21; DUI less safe/Reckless driving/Speeding 30+ MPH over/VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz; released 10/16/21; GSP Norman Bernard Parrish II, entered 8/29/22;

Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation/Firearm poss by conv felon/Terror threats and acts/Aggr assault; SPD Tekarian Shaquwiale Mincey, entered 8/29/22; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle GA Probation; released 8/31/22; SPD Tony Deshawn Scott, entered 8/30/22; Disorderly conduct/Public drunk; released 8/31/22; SPD Jonathan O'Neal Smith, 8/30/22; Probation/Superior court/Probation/Superior court/Disorderly conduct/Public drunk/Other/VGCSA possession of drug related object/VGCSA possession cocaine; SPD Jhirnmichael Terrell Williams, entered 8/30/22; Aggr assault/Cruelty to children 3rd degree/Other/Battery-family violence/Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; SPD Rebecca Leigh Mann, entered 8/30/22; VGCSA possession of drug related

object/Seat belt violation/Other; released 8/30/22; SPD Matthew Shepherd Findley, entered 8/30/22; Leaving scene of accident; released 9/1/22; ECSSO Ronnie Thomas, entered 8/31/22; Aggr assault; released 8/31/22; APD Jerry Armstrong III, entered 8/31/22; Hold for Toombs Co; released 9/1/22; SPD Naomi Solange Bouyer, entered 9/1/22; Public indec/indecenct expos after 2 prior convictions; released 9/1/22; EGSC Marvin Remer Hendrix, entered 9/1/22; Other; ECSSO Robert Henry Williams, Jr, entered 9/1/22; Theft/taking/Public drunk/Obstr/ofc/Obst/ofc/Other/Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle GA Probation/Crim trespass; SPD Brian Vernon Mosley, entered 9/2/22; Driving lic susp/rev; released 9/2/22; SPD Walter McCager

Williams, entered 9/2/22; VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; released 9/2/22; SPD Jasmine La'Shae Williams, entered 9/2/22; Simp battery, released 9/2/22; SPD Jaron Ti'Quan Badie, entered 9/2/22; Fleeing/attempt to elude ofc/Driving lic susp/rev/Parole violation; SPD Kristopher Barret Hobbs, entered 9/2/22; DUI/alch/Speeding 15-29 MPH over/Following too closely/Failure to maintain lane/Open container/Reckless driving/Other; released 9/3/22; GSP Yajaira Rodriguez Reyes, entered 9/3/22; Theft/shoplifting; SPD Alyssa Nicole Lyles, entered 9/3/22; DUI less safe/Expired tag/No license on person/Failure to maintain lane/Other; released 9/3/22; GSP Justin Leal Schmidt,

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Williams sentenced to 8-year probation term

The following occurred during the Emanuel County Superior Court July 2022 term: Aaron Michael Williams negotiated a plea of guilty on one count possession of firearm during the commission of crime and one count driving while license suspended. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 8 years probation.

Emanuel County Schools Nutrition Department expands its Farm to School Initiative

The Emanuel County Schools Nutrition Department is expanding its Farm to School initiative to offer students more learning experiences. Mrs. Kim Hooks, Farm to School Coordinator, is excited about bringing this movement to our students, local farmers, and community.

Agriculture is Georgia's largest industry and an integral part of Emanuel County's economy. According to the 2017 USDA Census of Agriculture, Emanuel County has 465 farms, and 98% of those are family owned. The Farm to School program enriches the connection among students, teachers, and farmers. This movement empowers children and their families to make healthy food choices while strengthening the local economy.

The Georgia Department of Education describes Farm to School as "a movement that connects all parts of the food system with all aspects of the school day. It creates an educational opportunity for students to identify where food comes from, learn why it is important, and apply knowledge from all subject areas in an engaging way."

Students in Emanuel County Schools are participating in many learning activities related to food-based education that aligns with the curriculum criteria. Among these activities are taste testing local foods that are purchased, promoted, and served in the cafeteria and planting school gardens.

Each month, the School Nutrition Program will highlight a fruit or vegetable that can be purchased from local farmers. The popular fruit, watermelon, was highlighted in August. The watermelons

were purchased from local farmer Willie Nobles, owner of Passion Farm Incorporated in Twin City. Here are some ways students interacted with this fruit: Students from SPS, SES, and TCE enjoyed taste-testing as they learned about the fruit through various learning activities. Swainsboro Middle School students enjoyed eating watermelons as their PBIS reward. ECI students in Anna Johnson's class cut and prepared the fruit. Then, ECI students participated in a watermelon slushy taste test. GSU School Nutrition intern, Elaina Waters, assisted in the learning activities. Each month, students can find additional resources and learning activities in their school's media center.

Growing crops has students excited! This hands-on learning can improve student knowledge of eating healthy and positively affect academic performance. Swainsboro Primary and Twin City Elementary are currently in the process of planting. Emanuel County Institute and Swainsboro High School are preparing their grounds for planting. Kim Hooks explains that the goal is for all schools to have gardens. Mrs. Hooks said, "My objective is for every student in our school system to grow something from seeds, watch it mature, and hopefully enjoy the produce. We want our students to be excited about the opportunities about the lessons the garden teaches us during every season of the year." Additionally, hydroponic tower gardens will be purchased for all schools. Students in some of our CTAE classes will learn that not all products have to be grown outdoors in the soil.



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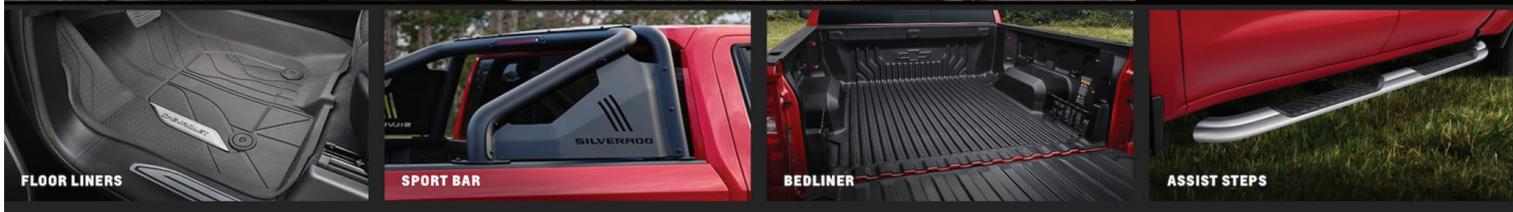
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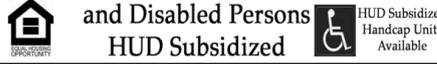
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE KAY HORNE, ESTATE NO. 22E0115

DECEASED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION 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. **BENOTIFIED 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned, filed her Petition in the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, on the 9th 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 8th day of August

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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 Marnique Oliver, Petitioner's Aorney, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 308, 115 S. Racetrack Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401, an answer to the petition at any time prior to the Final 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 aend 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:

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Clerk, Emanuel County Juvenile Court

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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 12th 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, Aorney at Law
 Post Office Box 327, Swainsboro, 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

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 11th, 2022, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the court on August 11th, 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, judgment 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 11th 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, aorney 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,
Aorney 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 INTEREST OF: ALYSSA MARIE JORDAN, A CHILD TO: JOSEPH ANDREW JORDAN, SR and ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN, SR

JR. filed a Petition to adopt ALYSSA MARIE JORDAN, daughter of JOSEPH ANDREW JORDAN, SR and ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN, SR 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 24th 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 17th day of August 2022.

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

PRESENTED BY: Stephen H. Hagler, Aorney for the Petitioners Georgia Bar # 316880 4070 Columbia Road Martinez, Georgia 30907 Telephone: (706) 860-9060 Facsimile: (706) 855-7844 E-mail: shagler@haglerlaw.net

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANK EDWARD HALL, ESTATE NO. 22E0124 DECEASED

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: HEIDI HALL has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of FRANK EDWARD HALL 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, being forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before SEPTEMBER 26, 2022. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, being 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 A d d r e s s 4 7 8 - 2 3 7 - 7 0 9 1 Telephone Number

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF MAMIE CHRISTINE BROWN, ESTATE NO. 22E0125 DECEASED

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: CAROLE ELAINE BROWN STEPNEY has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of MAMIE CHRISTINE BROWN 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, being forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before SEPTEMBER 26, 2022. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, being forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. DON E. WILKES

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY LEON MARTIN, DECEASED

All creditors of the Estate of Larry Leon Martin, Deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, aorney for Martha Ann H. Martin, Executor of the Larry Leon Martin 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 25th day of August, 2022.

RICHARD M. MCNEELY,
Aorney for Martha Ann H. Martin
Executor of the Larry Leon Martin Estate
Richard M. McNeely, P.C.
 P. O. Box 767 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 (478) 237-4225

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY LEON MARTIN, DECEASED

All creditors of the Estate of Larry Leon Martin, Deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, aorney for Martha Ann H. Martin, Executor of the Larry Leon Martin 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 25th day of August, 2022.

RICHARD M. MCNEELY,
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from ROBERT ANDREW RUFFING to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS GRANTEE, AS NOMINEE FOR NATIONS LENDING CORPORATION, dated September 11, 2020, recorded September 18, 2020, in Deed Book 502, Page 670, Emanuel County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 00/100 dollars (\$90,909.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Nations Lending Corporation, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Emanuel County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the **first Tuesday in October, 2022**, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

ALL THAT REAL ESTATE SITUATED AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF EMANUEL, STATE OF GEORGIA, AND IN THE CITY OF SWAINSBORO, 53RD G.M. DISTRICT, AND BEING MORE FULLY, ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY DESCRIBED BY PLAT MADE BY J.D. MCLEOD, C.S., ON MARCH 19, 1956, WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN DEED BOOK 1, PAGE 56. SAID PROPERTY FACING THE NORTH SIDE OF MORING STREET A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET AND BEING BOUNDED, NOW OR FORMERLY, AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF MR. AND MRS. FLANDERS PEEBLES; ON THE SOUTH BY MORING STREET; ON THE WEST BY LANDS OF MRS. R.L. COLEMAN, MRS. M.G. MORRIS AND LANDS OF MR. AND MRS. PEEBLES. Said legal description being controlling, however the property is more

commonly known as 550 W MORING ST, SWAINSBORO, GA 30401. The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including aorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; maers which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants, and any other maers of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is ROBERT ANDREW RUFFING, or tenants(s). The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: LoanCare, LLC, Loss Mitigation Dept., 3637 Sentara Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, Telephone Number: 800-909-9525. Nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require a secured creditor to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

NATIONS LENDING CORPORATION

as Aorney in Fact for ROBERT ANDREW RUFFING THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Aorney Contact: Rubin Lublin, LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 Telephone Number: (877) 813-0992 Case No. LNC-22-03662-1 Ad Run Dates 09/07/2022, 09/14/2022, 09/21/2022, 09/28/2022 relaw.com/property-listing

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Under and by virtue of the power of sale granted by Ellie Bruce Spearman ("Grantor") to Queensborough National Trust and Bank Company ("Grantee") in that certain Deed to Secure Debt dated January 11, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, in Deed Book 363, Page(s) 353, et seq., further modified by that certain Modification Agreement dated August 23, 2013, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia, in Deed Book 450, Page(s) 453, et seq., Grantee will offer for sale at public outcry before the Courthouse Door, in Emanuel County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the **First Tuesday in October 2022, being October 4, 2022**, for CASH to the highest bidder, the purchaser paying the transfer tax, all costs of preparing and recording a deed of conveyance, ad valorem taxes and all other assessments or liens against the property, if any, the following-described properties, to-wit: **SEE "EXHIBIT A" ATTACHED HERETO**

The above-referenced Deed to Secure Debt was given to secure an indebtedness evidenced by a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINE AND 43/100 DOLLARS (\$11,709.43) with interest thereon, and also any renewals, extensions, or modifications of any such indebtedness in whole or in part and all future advances that were made by Grantee. The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is again declared due and payable in full because of, among other events of default, the failure of Ellie Bruce Spearman to make payments when due in the manner provided in the Promissory Note. The indebtedness remaining in default, the sale will be made for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed to Secure Debt, accrued interest thereon, expenses of the sale, aorneys' fees (notice of intention to collect aorneys' fees having been given) and all other sums secured by the Deed to Secure Debt, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied as provided by said Deed to Secure Debt and by law. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the property described on "Exhibit A" is in the possession of **ELLIE BRUCE SPEARMAN**, or a tenant or tenants. The property is more commonly known as **2.81 AC POLLY CIRCLE, ADRIAN, GA 31002**. Said property will be sold as the property of **ELLIE BRUCE SPEARMAN** and subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but are not yet due and payable), any maers which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, zoning ordinances, covenants, all liens, encumbrances, easements, restrictions or other maers of record that may have priority over said Deed to Secure Debt, if any. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U. S. Bankruptcy Code, and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the Loan with the holder of the Deed to Secure Debt.

In compliance with Official Code of Georgia Section 44-124-162.2, Grantee hereby states that the person with full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the security deed with the debtor is Mr. Tom Watson, whose address is 113 East Broad Street, Louisville, Georgia 30434 and whose telephone number is 478-625-2021. However, this statement does not imply that Grantee will in fact agree to negotiate, amend and modify the terms of the security deed. Queensborough National Trust and Bank Company, James C. Overstreet, Jr., KLOSINSKI OVERSTREET, LLP, 1229 Augusta West Parkway, Augusta, Georgia 30909, Tel: 706-863-2255. **"EXHIBIT A"**

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 395th G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, containing 2.812 acres of land as shown on a plat prepared by George William Donaldson, Surveyor, dated September 2, 2008 and recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 61 of the Records of the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said plat is by express reference incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description of said property. Said property being bounded as shown on said plat, now or formerly as follows: On the Northwest by County Road 164, also known as J.M. Spearman Road; on the Northeast by property of Bruce Spearman; on the Southeast by property of Jennie Spearman Hodges; and on the Southwest by Polly Circle, also known as County Road 167. **Map and Parcel No.: 023 006A**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY All creditors of the estate of David A. Haley, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 30th day of August, 2022.

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The above-referenced Deed to Secure Debt was given to secure an indebtedness evidenced by a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE 00/100 DOLLARS (\$16,125.00) with interest thereon, and also any renewals, extensions, or modifications of any such indebtedness in whole or in part and all future advances that were made by Grantee. The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is again declared due and payable in full because of, among other events of default, the failure of Ellie Bruce Spearman to make payments when due in the manner provided in the Promissory Note. The indebtedness remaining in default, the sale will be made for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed to Secure Debt, accrued interest thereon, expenses of the sale, aorneys' fees (notice of intention to collect aorneys' fees having been given) and all other sums secured by the Deed to Secure Debt, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied as provided by said Deed to Secure Debt and by law. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the property described on "Exhibit A" is in the possession of **ELLIE BRUCE SPEARMAN**, or a tenant or tenants. The property is more commonly known as **2.81 AC POLLY CIRCLE, ADRIAN, GA 31002**. Said property will be sold as the property of **ELLIE BRUCE SPEARMAN** and subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but are not yet due and payable), any maers which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, zoning ordinances, covenants, all liens, encumbrances, easements, restrictions or other maers of record that may have priority over said Deed to Secure Debt, if any. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U. S. Bankruptcy Code, and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the Loan with the holder of the Deed to Secure Debt.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY All creditors of the estate of David A. Haley, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 30th day of August, 2022.

Wilbur Vincent Haley, Executor of the Estate of David A. Haley, decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY All creditors of the estate of J. W. Youmans a/k/a James W. Youmans, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 30th day of August, 2022.

Linda Sue Kingery, Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Youmans, aka James W. Youmans, decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY All creditors of the estate of Mae B. Bailey, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 31st day of August, 2021.

John Allen Bailey, Executor of the Estate of Mae B. Bailey, decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF SAMUEL RICHARD THOMPSON, ESTATE NO. 22E0128 DECEASED

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: RICHARD SETH THOMPSON has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of SAMUEL RICHARD THOMPSON 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, being forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before OCTOBER 3, 2022. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, being forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. DON E. WILKES

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY All creditors of the estate of Wilder Dale Kirkland, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 31st day of August, 2022.

Donnie Ray Kirkland, Executor of the Estate of Wilder Dale Kirkland, decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF TONY SWAIN FOSKEY, ESTATE NO. 22E0129 DECEASED

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: LAINE ALYCE SPRIGGS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of TONY SWAIN FOSKEY, 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, being forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before OCTOBER 3, 2022. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, being forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. DON E. WILKES

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 500,000 GALLON ELEVATED WATER TANK

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FOR THE CITY OF SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA

Sealed proposals will be received by City of Swainsboro, Georgia at City Hall, P.O. Box 600 or 101 West Main Street, (Shipping Address Only – No Mail Received at Street Address) Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, October 6, 2022 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. All Bidders must have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License and must employ a state "Utility Manager" certificate holder who will have oversight of all the work. The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of: 500,000 gallon elevated water tank complete with appurtenances. Time allowed for construction is 300 consecutive calendar days for substantial completion and 330 days for final completion. Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in words and figures for the work bid on. The project is proposed to be funded with a State Revolving Fund loan. All SRF and American Iron and Steel Special Conditions requirements apply. All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the City of Swainsboro, in the amount of at least 10% of the lump sum bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided by law and approved by the Aorney for the City of Swainsboro. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City of Swainsboro as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within 10 days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract. Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the City of Swainsboro and at the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Turnipseed Engineers, 4210 Columbia Road, Building 3, Augusta, Georgia 30907, upon receipt of \$250. Additional reduced drawings are available for \$125. Digital copies of the documents are not available. **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AB-2 GBT/DOC MCS 06/20 Swainsboro/192284**

Upon receipt of all documents in undamaged condition within 30 days after the date of opening of bids, half of the deposit will be refunded. The difference between the deposit and the amount refunded represents the cost of reproduction. No refund will be made for documents received after 30 days or in damaged condition. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. CITY OF SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA By: Greg Benne, Mayor

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF I-16 INDUSTRIAL PARK PUMP STATIONS NO. 1 AND 2 for the EMANUEL COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Sealed proposals will be received by the Emanuel County Development Authority at 102 South Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401 until 3:30 p.m. local time, Thursday, October 6, 2022 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of 60 days. All Bidders must have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License and must employ a state "Utility Manager" certificate holder who will have oversight of all the work. The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of: Construction of 2 duplex raw sewage pump stations and corrosion inhibitor systems including site work, wetwell, piping, fencing, access drive, electrical, pumps, painting and all appurtenances. Time allowed for construction is 240 consecutive calendar days for substantial completion and 270 days for final completion. Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in words and figures for the work bid on. All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the Emanuel County Development Authority, in the amount of at least 10% of the lump sum bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided by law and approved by the Aorney for the Emanuel County Development Authority. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Emanuel County Development Authority as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within 10 days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract. Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Emanuel County Development Authority and at the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Turnipseed Engineers, 4210 Columbia Road, Building 3, Augusta, Georgia 30907, upon receipt of \$250. Additional reduced drawings are available for \$125. Digital copies of the documents are not available. **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AB-2 GBT/DOC MCS 05/19 ECD/152000.002B** Upon receipt of all documents in undamaged condition within 30 days after the date of opening of bids, half of the deposit will be refunded. The difference between the deposit and the amount refunded represents the cost of reproduction. No refund will be made for documents received after 30 days or in damaged condition. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. Emanuel County Development Authority By: Jack Bareford, President

East Fall Line Region Chapters represented at BOM

Several members of the East Fall Line Region traveled to Barnesville, GA to attend the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution 2nd Quarter Board of Management meeting held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, August 27. With President David Ludley presiding, there was over 125 in attendance representing over 35 chapters and over 2,000 members.

Those EFLR members attending were: EFLR Vice President Bill Tankersley, Brier Creek Chapter dual member Alton McCloud, East Fall Line Chapter President Sandy Mercer, Wiregrass Chapter 1st Vice President Steve Burke, Patrick Carr dual member Dess Smith III, and the Four Rivers Chapter dual member

John Tapley.

Awards were received by...

The Brier Creek Chapter received the National President General's Education Outreach Streamer for surpassing the required number of new Colonial Era Historic or Educational programs presented annually for 2021-2022; Wiregrass Chapter received the National President General's Education Outreach Streamer for surpassing the required number of new Colonial Era Historic or Educational programs presented annually for 2021-2022; Bill Tankersley awarded the Bronze Samuel Adam's Congress Appreciation Award in recognition of exemplarily service preparing for

the 132nd Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 2021-2022; Dess Smith awarded the Samuel Adam's Congress Appreciation Award in recognition of exemplarily service preparing for the 132nd Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 2021-2022; Wilder Smith, Jr. awarded the Samuel Adam's Congress Appreciation Award in recognition of exemplarily service preparing for the 132nd Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 2021-2022; Dess Smith awarded the Silver Liberty Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters in recognition of outstanding services in the recruitment of new members presented at the



DESS SMITH RECEIVING THE NATIONAL SOCIETY LIBERTY MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SILVER LIBERTY MEDAL

132nd Congress July 12, 2022; Dess Smith awarded the Silver Liberty

Medal in recognition of to 199 new members outstanding services in presented at the 132nd the recruitment of 100 Congress July 12, 2022.

PROPERTY FOR SALE FORMERLY TWIN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Old Swainsboro Road, Twin City, GA

The Emanuel County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the former Twin City Elementary School Property located on Old Swainsboro Road, Twin City, GA, 30471.

Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Emanuel County Board of Education, 201 North Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401 on or before 2:00 PM September 28, 2022. Bids will be opened at the office of Emanuel County Board of Education, 201 North Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401 on September 28, at 2:00 PM.

Bidders will be required to post a \$5,000.00 bid bond with a Cashiers Check on the day the bids are opened. Closing will be within 30 days of the day the bid is accepted.

As a condition of the sale the purchaser will be required to abate the asbestos, and any other environmental hazards on the property. The successful bidder will be required to post a \$25,000.00 bond until satisfactory evidence of abatement is furnished to the Emanuel County Board of Education.

The abatement is to be performed within the twelve (12) months of purchase or the bond will be forfeited.

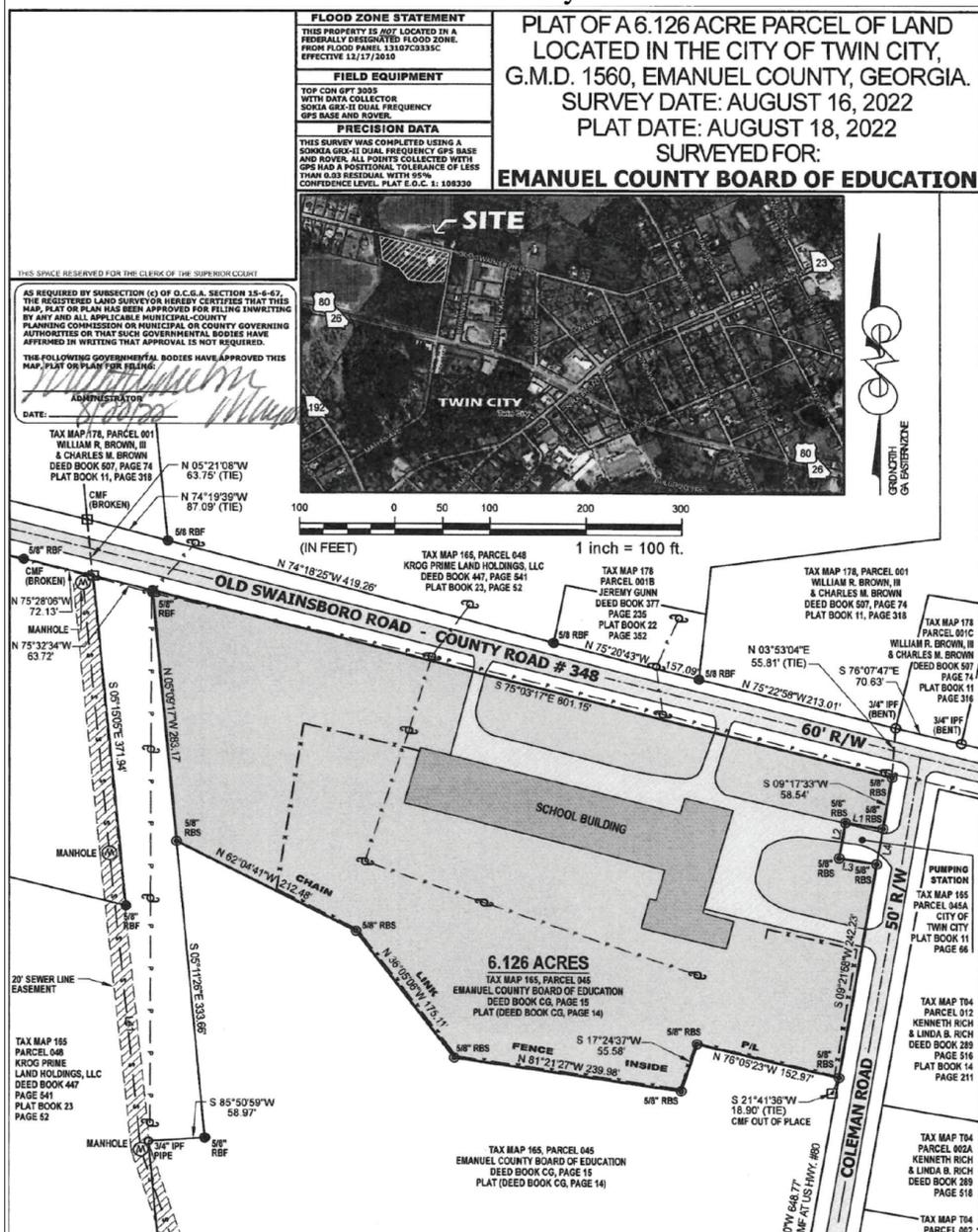
Any personal property located in the building is included in the sale.

Environmental reports are available at the Office of the Emanuel County Board of Education.

For more information contact Jansen Ware, Director of Operations, at the Emanuel County Board of Education, 201 North Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401, 478-237-6674.

The Emanuel County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plat of Survey



Southeastern Technical College 2022 President's List for Summer Semester

Southeastern Technical College recently announced students' names making placement on the 2022 Summer Semester President's List. These students earned a 3.75 GPA or higher the semester while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. Student placement names for STC'S 2022 Summer Semester President's List are as follows:

Emanuel County: Sarah Mercer and Michael Wilson

Jenkins County: Kade Johnson

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The college offers many associate degree, diploma, and technical certificate of credit programs in air conditioning technology, automotive and diesel technology, business management, CNC, computer information systems, cosmetology, criminal justice, dental hygiene, electronics technology, fish and wildlife, nursing, and more.

Persons seeking further information concerning the career and technical education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria for admission to these programs should contact the admissions office at (478) 289-2200 in Swainsboro or (912) 538-3100 in Vidalia or visit the college website at www.southeasterntech.edu.

Southeastern Technical College offers additional services to students with limited English language skills or with disabilities so that they may benefit from these programs. For additional information regarding these services, your rights, grievance procedures, or the College's non-discrimination policies please contact Lanie Jonas, Title VI/Title IX coordinator, office 138B at ljonas@southeasterntech.edu or (912) 538-3230 or contact Helen Thomas, Title IX, Section 504 coordinator, office 165, at hthomas@southeasterntech.edu or (912) 538-3126. Both offices are located in the Vidalia campus administration building at 3001 East First Street, Vidalia, GA 30474.

USDA and South Georgia Black Cattlemen's Association Leadership host roundtable discussion on Federal Farm Programs including drought assistance

FSA provides resources to help cattle producers recover from natural disasters

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Arthur Tripp recently visited with members of the South Georgia Black Cattlemen's Association to discuss advancing agriculture in Georgia, FSA program eligibility, and disaster recovery assistance for cattle producers, including recent increases in Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) payment rates and eligibility for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

"Our visit with the South Georgia Black Cattlemen's Association was critical in our effort to inform cattle producers across Georgia of FSA's various programs and loans available to assist them in their recovery from drought and other natural disaster events," said Tripp. "Many people don't realize the many ways that we can help them. It is vitally important that we have these conversations with producers so that we can work together to ensure that agriculture remains Georgia's number one industry."

LFP is one of several disaster assistance programs available to cattle producers. LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers and contract growers who also produce forage crops for grazing and suffered losses due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county. To date, seven Georgia counties have met the drought severity levels that trigger LFP eligibility for the 2022 program year. Eligible counties are: Bulloch, Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Long, Liberty, and McIntosh.

To expedite the application process, producers are encouraged to gather and submit records documenting 2022 losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases, contract grower agreements, and more. Eligible producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to apply for LFP drought recovery assistance. The deadline to apply for 2022 LFP assistance is Jan. 30, 2023. View our LFP fact sheet.

An additional USDA disaster assistance program available to cattle producers is the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). LIP provides benefits to livestock owners and some contract growers for livestock deaths exceeding normal mortality from eligible adverse weather events, certain predation losses, and reduced sales prices due to an injury from an eligible loss. Indemnity payments are made at a rate of 75 percent of the market value of the livestock on the day before the date of death.

Recently, USDA has increased LIP payment rates for beef, beefalo, bison, and dairy animals less than 250 pounds to be more reflective of the substantial increased cost of these non-adult livestock in 2022. New payment rates include:

- Non-adult Beef, under 250 pounds: Old Rate - \$175.27 New Rate - \$474.38
- Non-adult Beefalo under 250 pounds: Old Rate - \$235.86 New Rate - \$559.20
- Non-adult Buffalo/Bison under 250 pounds: Old Rate - \$336.84 New Rate - \$559.15
- Non-adult Dairy under 250 pounds: Old Rate - \$45.32 New Rate - \$255.47

For details on eligibility and payment rates, you can review our LIP fact sheet.

Except under certain loss conditions, drought is not an eligible adverse weather event for LIP benefits, but producers should consult with their local FSA staff for more information and to determine eligibility for LIP and other livestock disaster assistance.

More Information

LFP and LIP are part of a broader suite of disaster assistance available through USDA.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), which also has a Jan. 30, 2023, deadline, provides

eligible producers with compensation for certain feed losses not covered by LFP. ELAP also covers above normal costs associated with hauling water to livestock and transporting feed to livestock.

Additional relief is also available through ELAP to help producers cover above normal costs of hauling livestock to forage or

other grazing acres.

More disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including the Farmers.gov Drought Webpage, Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Farm Loan Discovery Tool.

For FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs, including LFP and

ELAP, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center. For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent.

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ica's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy, and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments

in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit usda.gov.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

The City of Swainsboro is taking sealed bids for the following surplus property:

1. 408 Gumlog Road Map (S23 150)

One certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and in the City of Swainsboro and as shown on a plat prepared by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor, on May 6, 1974, which plat is recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 100, of the Records of the Clerk, Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said plat is hereby Incorporated being bounded, as shown on said plat, as follows: On the Northwest by land of Melton Washington; on the Northeast by land of Lucien Marion; on the Southeast by land of Quincey Cross; and on the Southwest by Gumlog Road.

TAX MAP S23 150

2. 409 Howard Street Map (095A 086)

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and being Lot Four (4), of Block "L" of De Alva Park Subdivision as shown on a plat prepared by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor dated December 19, 1969 and recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 48 of the Records of the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said plat is Incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description of said property.

TAX MAP 095A 086

3. Brown Street Map (S22 092)

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and in the City of Swainsboro, and being Lot Nos. 32 and 33 in Block B Part of the Lincoln Park Addition Subdivision, the said Lincoln Park Addition Subdivision of Lot 2 in Block A Part of the W. F. Thompson Subdivision, as shown by plat of Lincoln Park Addition made by E. K. Hatten, Surveyor, and recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book CV, Page 409.

Said property is the same land conveyed to James J. Barron, Jr. by Quitclaim Deed dated December 1977 which is recorded in Deed Book GY, Page 515 of the Records of the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia.

TAX MAP S22 092

4. King Circle Drive Map (095A 231 through 237) (Seven Lots)

All those lots or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia and being designated as Lots 1 thru 7, Block P, of DeAlva Park Subdivision. Being more particularly described according to a Plat of Survey prepared by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor, dated December 19, 1969-November 28, 1971 and recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 48, of the Records of the Clerk, Superior Court, Emanuel County, Georgia. Said plat is incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description hereof. Said property being bounded as shown on said plat as follows: On the North and West by King Circle Ext.; on the South by Ben Street; and on the East by King Circle Drive.

TAX MAP 095A 231, 095A 232, 095A 233, 095A 234, 095A 235, 095A 236, & 095A 237.

Will consider bids on individual lots or as a whole.

5. Lake Luck Drive Map (S01 004A & S01 004B)

All those two tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, In the City of Swainsboro and in the Second Addition to Lake Luck Subdivision, which are the aggregate bounded now or formerly as follows: North by property of Daniels Family Holdings, L. P.; East by property of the GA Sheriff's Youth Home; South by Lake luck Drive and West by property of the City of Swainsboro.

Subject to existing easements for rights of way, public utilities and any other outstanding liens which may attach to said property.

TAX MAP S01 004A & S01 004B

Will consider bids on individual lots or as a whole.

6. North Green Street Map (S23 148)

All those lots or parcels of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, known and designated as Lots 1,2, and 3 in Block "A" of School Park Subdivision, as shown on Plat of Survey, made by Frank J. Ford, Surveyor, dated October 25, 1955, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book DR, Page 1A, to which reference is made as a part of this description. Said lots 1, 2, and 3 combined front on the Southwestern side of Green Street and are bounded on the Northwest by lands of J.L. & C., Inc., formerly lands of Mrs. Ralph Smith; Northeast by Green Street; Southeast by Lot 4 of said Block and Subdivision, now or formerly of lands of Marjorie Tapley; and Southwest by Lots 13, 14, and 15 of said block and subdivision, being lands now or formerly of Ruth Lynn McMillan.

TAX MAP S23 148

7. North Green Street Map (S23 157)

All those lots or parcels of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, designated as Lot No. 4, Block "A", School Park Subdivision, as shown on Plat of Survey, made by Frank J. Ford, Surveyor, dated October 25, 1955, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court in Deed Book DR, Page 1A. Said lot fronts a distance of 500 feet on the Southwestern side of Green Street and extends back between parallel lines a distance of 150 and is bounded as follows: Northwest by Lot 3 of said block and subdivision, being the lands now or formerly of Ruth Lynn McMillan; Northeast by Green Street; Southeast by Lot 5 of said block and subdivision, being the lands now or formerly of Ruth Lynn McMillan; an Southwest by Lot 12 of said block and subdivision, being the lands now or formerly of Ruth Lynn McMillan. Said property is the same as that conveyed by Warranty Deed dated November 15, 1955 from Emanuel County Board of Education to Marjorie Tapley, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court in Deed Book DR, Page 154.

TAX MAP S23 157

8. Sycamore Street Map (S42 024)

All those two certain lots of land lying, situate, and being in the 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, fronting on Sycamore Street and being Lots Numbers 1 and 2 in Block K of the First Addition of Grove Park Subdivision, as shown by plat of said First Addition, made by Frank J. Ford, Surveyor, in March 1950, and recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book DG, Page 369, to which reference is made as a part of this description. Lots Number 1 and 2 in Block K are more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 3 in Block K, and on the South side of Sycamore Street and running thence in a Westerly direction along the South side of Sycamore Street for a distance of 120 feet to Stuart Street; thence in a Southerly direction along the East side of said Stuart Street for a distance of 250 feet; thence North 42 degrees East for a distance of 120 feet to the Southwestern corner of Lot No. 3 in Block K of said First Addition; thence in a Northerly direction along the West line of said Lot No. 3 for a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning on the South side of Sycamore Street.

Said property is the same as that conveyed from Susan Smallwood Fraser, Charles Allen Smallwood, Henry Clayton Smallwood, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Weems Smallwood Turnbull, and Mary Weems Smallwood to Mary Lane Hood by Warranty Deeds dated May 2, 2012, which are recorded in the Office of Clerk Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book 369 pages 372 through 381.

The above described property is the same as that conveyed from Mary Lane Hood, as Executrix of the Estate of B. D. Benson, to Mary Lane Hood, Susan Smallwood Fraser, Charles Allen Smallwood, Henry Clayton Smallwood, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Weems Smallwood Turnbull, and Mary Amanda Weems Smallwood by an Executrix Deed dated May 2, 2012, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book 369, pages 369-371.

The above described property is the same as that conveyed from Robert J. Fagler to E. D. Benson by a Warranty Deed dated February 15, 1954, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, in Deed Book DM, page 253.

TAX MAP S42 024

9. 417 Lewis Street Map (S23 066)

All that tract or parcel of land with any improvements, situate, lying and being in the 53rd G. M. District of Emanuel County, and in the City of Swainsboro, being known as lots 1 & 2, Block H of the Flanders Heights Subdivision as shown on a plat prepared by Frank J. Ford, Surveyor, dated January 24, 1962, which is recorded in Plat book 22, Page 53 of the records of the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said plat is incorporated herein for a more full, complete accurate description of said property. Said property being bounded now or formerly as follows: Northwest by New Street; Northeast by property by Desse Davis; Southeast by property of Emma Brown and Southwest by Lewis Street.

Said Property is the same as that conveyed by an Executor's Deed dated January 7, 2009 from the Estate of H. Dorsey Flanders, Sr. to H. Dorsey Flanders, Jr. and Donald E. Flanders, individually which is recorded in the Emanuel County Clerk's Records in Deed Book 320, Pages 5-6.

Said property is also designated as Map No. S23 066 in the Emanuel County Tax Assessors Office, with a 911 street address known as 417 Lewis Street, Swainsboro, GA, 30401.

TAX MAP S23 066

Bids will be accepted at Swainsboro City Hall, 101 West Main Street, until October 3, 2022, by 2 p.m. Bids shall be opened at City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. The City of Swainsboro reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Title shall be transferred to the winning bidder pursuant to a Quit Claim Deed.

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As of 2018, 4,317 children and teens under age 20 were diagnosed with CNS tumors, accounting for 25% of total cancer diagnoses in the age group 0-19.

The average age at diagnosis is 10 overall (ages 0 to 19), 6 years old for children (aged 0 to 14), and 17 years old for adolescents (aged 15 to 19), while adults' average age for cancer diagnosis is 66.

Childhood cancer is not one disease - there are more than 12 major types of pediatric cancers and over 100 subtypes.

Most new cancer diagnoses in children are for leukemia (28.1%) and brain/CNS cancers (26.5%), while malignant epithelial neoplasms and melanomas (23.3%) and brain/CNS cancers (21.9%) are top cancers for adolescents.

It is estimated that there will be 13.7 million cases of childhood cancer between 2020-2050. Unless there are major improvements in diagnosis and treatments, of this, 45% will go undiagnosed and 11.1 million will die if no further investments in interventions are made. The vast majority, almost 85%, will be concentrated in developing countries.

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