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ONE DOLLAR

## Council discusses reoccurring problems and maintenance issues

by WHITLEY CLIFTON

Members of Swainsboro City Council and Mayor Greg Bennett convened for a meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at 6 p.m. at the city hall. The meeting was called to order and Pastor Andrew Flowers of Eastwood Church of God gave the invocation that was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Minutes from the August 15 meeting of City Council were presented for review. Johnny Ray Stafford made first motion for approval of minutes and was seconded by Julian Sconyers, with all remaining council voting according-

ly. Prior to entertaining the night's session, SPD Chief Randy Ellison read new city council objectives establishing protocol and regulations for conduct of the public in attendance during council meetings. Councilman Sconyers then requested an agenda change for the meeting be made to allow Dr. H. Kemp Jones opportunity to address council. This request passed on a 5 - 1 vote.

In reference to old business

• Council approved an alcoholic beverage license application for Julian Cortez Cruz dba La Rosita Mexican Restaurant, located at

206 West Moring Street.

• Council presented nominated names for the City of Swainsboro's Tree Board Committee. These names included: KE McNeal, DJ Davis, Bruce Kirby and Lige Moore. Other names included in discussion were Randy Snellgrove and Melissa Kirby.

• Council revisited concerns with the humane society and advised that the septic issue should be resolved that week and a new line installed. City Attorney Jon Levis also addressed fostering animals to relieve overcrowding at the shelter and advised that foster-

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SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Park Moonshine Festival and Car Show

Oak Park is the place to be Saturday, September 24. The Oak Park Shiners are sure they have something for every member of the family. The day will start off at 7 a.m. with the third annual Mickey Lindsey Memorial Run. This 5k and 1k kids fun run/walk proceeds got to Make a Wish of Georgia. Oak Park Shiner Teresa Lindsey will host this event in memory of her son and to also bring awareness to childhood cancer during Childhood Cancer Awareness month.

This year's festival has over 40 vendors already signed up and will feature axe throwing, jewelry, arts and crafts, kid zone, an appearance from The Army National Guard, and every kind of food you could imagine and much more!

"This year's vendors have lots to offer" states vendor coordinator Lisa Turbyfill.

Dana Strange and Terry Strange are super excited about this year's car show that already has over 100 vehicles signed up.

"We have people bringing cars from as far away as Daytona Florida" states Terry.

This year's car show is dedicated to the memory of Terry Edenfield who was an avid car guy and supporter of the Oak Park Moonshine Festival Car Show.

Amanda Mimbs, who handles festival entertainment, is very excited about this year's lineup which includes Landon Waters, Aaron Tanner, Salazar and Big K Sounds. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a great

day of music!

The highlight of the day will be Smokey and The Bandit Live. They will roll in with the Semi, Buford T Justice Sheriff's car and the Bandit's Trans Am. Look alike for The Bandit, Sheriff Justice and The Snowman will take the experience to the next level.

The Oak Park Shiners would like to remind everyone the festival is not for the promotion of or sale of any alcohol, but for the history of the great little town. All money raised will benefit the restoration of Oak Park's 100-year-old schoolhouse buildings as well as many free events held throughout the year. Entry price per person is \$5 for ages seven and up. Children six-years and younger get in free. Gates open at 8 a.m.



EGSC HONEY BEING BOTTLED

## EGSC Honey Extraction Party scheduled for September 22

East Georgia State College (EGSC) will host its Honey Extraction Party Thursday, September 22! The event will be held in the Rotunda area in the Luck Flanders Gambrell Building from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Members of EGSC's Beekeeping Club, students, faculty, staff, and the community are invited to attend. Guests will get to learn about honey, how it is made by honeybees, and collected by beekeepers. East Georgia State College maintains an apiary on the Swainsboro EGSC campus. The major goal of the apiary is to increase awareness about honeybees and other pollinators, as well as their importance to the environment and how to protect both them and their habitats.

Since its designation as a Bee Campus USA institution in 2016, East Georgia State College has greatly increased its efforts to achieve these goals and to further promote honeybee and pollinator protection education to its students, staff, faculty, and community.

## Free selected as National Rural Small Town Award recipient

Peyton Free, a senior at David Emanuel Academy, has been selected to receive the National Rural and Small Town Award through College Board. Students earn this honor as a result

of their academic achievements and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and/or AP exams. This recognition is based on her score on the PSAT taken her

junior year.

Sophomores and juniors are score eligible if they score in the top 10% on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 within the program by state in the eligible exam periods.



FREE

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SMS (L TO R): BACK ROW - BOB MCNEELY, GENE HUNDLEY, KRISTY WIMBERLY, CHASITY BARNARD, JUDY CANNADY, KARSON CREAMER, AND JUSTIN NEESMITH; FRONT ROW - ALANA BROOKE JOHNSON, SONYA DAVIS, SHAAKIRA WILLIAMS, AND PATTIE CLAXTON (NOT PICTURED: KEWONICA MCBRIDE, FELICIA HERRINGTON, AND KEILA SCOTT)



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## Meet Emanuel County Schools mentors

New teachers in Emanuel County Schools are blessed to have some extremely effective teacher mentors. Our mentors are exemplary classroom teachers and excellent professional role models. These mentors are committed to our Emanuel County Schools Teacher Induction Program and are important in improving new teacher effectiveness. As we show appreciation for these exceptional mentors, we also want to thank all the teachers who may not formally be designated as a mentor but mentor colleagues every day. Mentors make a difference in our profession, schools, and, most importantly, our students!

So, what is a mentor? Bob Proctor, motivational speaker

and best-selling author, said, "A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you than you see in yourself and helps bring it out of you." Effective mentors are well-respected and have a passion for helping others grow.

Whether mentoring someone professionally or personally, there is a great responsibility that comes with the role. I have been fortunate to be a mentor and be mentored. I felt a responsibility to be the best version of myself each time I have mentored. It takes time and energy to support, teach, be a role model, and show empathy while allowing the person to take risks and grow based on their strengths. Today, I still have meaningful

relationships with many of those people.

Throughout my career, I have been blessed to have dedicated mentors. They encouraged and enabled my professional and personal development. Recently, I found a note of encouragement from a former co-teacher, who became one of my mentors, a great one at that. Although I was quite a bit older than her, she knew I was a new teacher who needed an experienced teacher to support me, share their knowledge, and guide me through challenges. Reading her note and reminiscing reminded me that we never forget those who go the extra mile for us, and whether we express it often or not, we never forget the good they do for us.

## EGSC's Bobcat Regatta registration deadline extended to September 17

Registration for East Georgia State College's (EGSC) Annual Family and Friends Fun Day

Bobcat Regatta tape race has been extended to September 17! The annual event

is returning to EGSC's Swainsboro campus this year on Saturday, September 24 and the community is welcome to join in on the fun. The event will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the campus of EGSC-Swainsboro. The Bobcat Regatta will begin at 11 a.m. EGSC faculty, staff, students,

and the community are invited to enjoy the free event.

The event will offer fun for the whole family including bounce houses, rock climbing, games, and the Bobcat Regatta. The Bobcat Regatta is a competition made up of teams who build boats out of cardboard and duct tape - nothing else! Awards will be given to the overall team that crosses Ezra Pond the fastest. A Titanic Award will be given to the team whose boat sinks the most dramatically, and the Most Creative Award will be given to the team the judges believe have the most creative boat. This year a high school category has been added. Area high schools are invited to create a duct tape boat for a chance to race against other high schools. High schools

are allowed to have multiple groups compete from their school.

**Bobcat Regatta Rules**  
 • Boats must be made of nothing but flat cardboard and duct tape and have a bottom and sides - no paddleboards!

• Teams are allowed to have 4 max members the day of the race.

• Team members must be at both sides of the pond to help launch the boat and pull it back out again, and participants must use oars and life jackets provided by EGSC.

• The award for the fastest and overall winner of the race will be calculated by timed heats. The boat that makes it across in the fastest time will be the winner.

• The Titanic Award will be judged by a panel of judges. The award will go to the boat that sinks the most dramatically.

• The award for Most Creative will be determined by the panel of judges.

• The high school award will be given to the high school group that makes it across the pond in the fastest time. If no team makes it across the pond, the judges will determine

the winner.  
 • Teams must sign up by the deadline to be entered into the competition.

• The Regatta will begin at 11 a.m. Teams must arrive by 10:30 a.m. to check in and prepare for the race.

The deadline to sign up for the Bobcat Regatta is September 17, 2022! Email Veronica Cheers at [vcheers@ega.edu](mailto:vcheers@ega.edu) for more information or visit [ega.edu/events/fun-day/](http://ega.edu/events/fun-day/) to sign up.

A sidewalk chalk art contest will also be held during the event. Participants may begin working on their designated area at 9 a.m. the day of the event. All drawing must stop by 1 p.m. for judging. Winners of the competition will be selected by a panel of judges. Participant's drawing must consist entirely of chalk (please no paint, oil pastels, or other material). To enter, please register before the event with Desmal Purcell by emailing [dpurcell@ega.edu](mailto:dpurcell@ega.edu).

For more information about EGSC's Family and Friends Fun Day, visit [ega.edu/events/fun-day/](http://ega.edu/events/fun-day/). EGSC looks forward to seeing everyone at the event!

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## Veterans meet to discuss the Wreaths Across America project

Veterans recently met at the Franklin Memorial Library to have their weekly discussion about their on-going project, *Wreaths Across America*, set to take place December 17 at 11 a.m. Be sure and get in touch with Sherri Watt at 478-237-7719 with the name, branch of service, cemetery name and location in the cemetery of your veteran that is not marked on his tombstone in one of the following Cemeteries: Swainsboro City Cemetery, First Baptist Cemetery, Early Settlers Cemetery, and the East Brook Cemetery. The veteran's group had four new veterans to attend their recent session: John Bussell, Jerry Johnson, Jason Letterman, and Terry Reynolds. Bussell served in the U.S. Army from October 1965 through October 1968 and in Vietnam from May 1967 through May 1968, including the Tet Offensive. While in Vietnam, he served in the A Maintenance Detachment as part of the 1st Brigade, 1st Calvary Division. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 through 1969, USNRTC San Diego, COMCRUDES/LANT, Newport, RI attached to USS VOGE DE-1047; USS William R. Rush DD-714 Boston Navy Shipyard; and USNAS Jacksonville, FL. Letterman served in the



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U.S. Army from March 1, 1994, through July 10, 2010. While in the U.S. Army Infantry, he was deployed to Iraq on three tours. On his last tour, he received a Purple Heart for injuries that caused him to be a double amputee.

Reynolds served in the U.S. Air Force from June 1967 through June 1973, while serving two years at Yahoto Air Force Base, Japan; one year at Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea; and one year at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina.

## Preaching in the Park event scheduled

An event entitled Preaching in the Park has been set to take place September 25 through September 28 at 6:30 p.m., nightly, at Oak Park's City Park. Sunday service will feature Pendleton Springs Baptist Church of Lyons, Monday will welcome Oak Park United Methodist Church, and Tuesday will see Lower Corinth Freewill Baptist Church and United Fellowship Baptist. The final night of service, Wednesday, September 28, will be dedicated to youth night and will feature Oak Park Church of God.

Be sure to bring lawn chairs and select a good location. In case of rain, services will be moved into the Oak Park community building. For additional information, contact Penny Jones at 478-455-4019.

## Pam's Magic Extravaganza

Rod Patterson, founder of Pam's Magic Sauce and Pam's Magic Davinci meat rubs, will host a Pam's Magic Extravaganza Thursday, September 29, in Downtown Swainsboro. The celebrational event will commemorate Patterson's upcoming in-stores product release and will provide an opportunity to meet and greet with Mr. UFO (Patterson). The extravaganza will take place from 2 until 10 p.m. at The Boneyard.

*Retired educators to hold first meeting of the year*

The Emanuel Retired Educators Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 21, at noon at Swainsboro High School. Lunch will be provided by the school. Emanuel County Schools Superintendent Scotty Hattaway will be the guest speaker. All retired educators are encouraged to attend.

Emanuel County Health Department

# Immunization Clinic

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September 15	12 Week Session Drop for Non-Payment - All Locations Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting - 11 a.m. AAU Meeting - 5 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi Meeting - 5 p.m.
Sept. 16 - 23	12 Week Session Add Back for Non-Payment
September 16	Staff Council Meeting - 2 p.m.
Sept. 19 - 26	12 Week Session Add Back for Non-Attendance
Sept. 19 - 20	12 Week Session Drop for Non-Attendance - All Locations
September 19	Emanuel County ServeSafe Training - 1 p.m.
September 20	BCM Weekly Meeting - 10 a.m. Constitution Day Presentation - 3:30 p.m. Karaoke Night - 6:30 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE**

September 22	Honey Extraction Party - 3 p.m. Vision Series returns with Chancellor Sonny Perdue - 7 p.m.
September 24	Family & Friends Fun Day featuring the Bobcat Regatta

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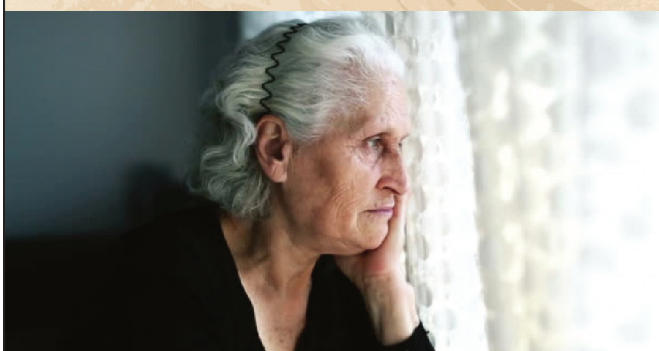
9:00 AM - Contemporary Service  
10:00 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship  
5:00 PM - Jr. & Sr. MYF  
6:00 PM - Evening Worship

#### Wednesday Night

5:30 PM - Bible Study  
6:30 PM - Family Dinner  
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## Fall revival services to begin this Sunday at Mt. Olivet

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church will host fall revival services September 18 through September 21. The revival will kick off with Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. and will host Pastor J. Randy and Bea Graham. Revival services will resume at 7 p.m. Monday, September 19, through Wednesday, September 21, and will feature Canoochee Baptist Church Pastor Mark and Pam Wiggins on Monday, Pastor Larry and Beth Jennings from Elbethel Baptist Church in Twin City on Tuesday and Pastor Jim and Tammy Harrell of Nunez Baptist Church on Wednesday.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church is located at 1593 Mt. Olivet Church Road in Garfield. For additional information, contact 478-484-0548.



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## Pastor to be honored with celebration for 20-years

A 20<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Celebration honoring Reverend and Sister Charles Holloway will be held Sunday, September 25, at 11 a.m. at the Vann Community House, located at 105 Roberts Street in Swainsboro.

## Michael Cameron Braswell, 28



BRASWELL

Mr. Michael Cameron Braswell, 28, of Swainsboro, passed away in his sleep in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 10, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 14, at Nunez Baptist Church with Reverend Phil Wilson and Reverend Jim Harrell officiating. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Seth Passmore, Brannon Mason, Blake Nimmons, Tom Lieu, Matt Williams, Mario Carswell, Justin Prince, Jessica Rountree, Dane Cochran, and Damon Cochran.

Cameron was born July 21, 1994, in Savannah, to Mike and Linda Kirby Braswell. He graduated from Swainsboro High School in 2012. Cameron received his CDL certification from Southeastern Technical College in 2018 and worked in logistics. In 2019, Cameron proposed to Jordan, and they were married in a beautiful ceremony on October 10, 2020. After an ocular stroke in 2020, Cameron worked at Berni's on Main, where he was able to do something he loved - show his talents in culinary magic. In his free time, Cameron loved to spend time with his wife, Jordan, and their two fur babies, Dottie and Remi.

If the sun was out and he wasn't working, there was a good chance you could find him on the creek bank with a fishing pole. In most recent years, Cameron put an emphasis on his family and the time he spent with them. Every Wednesday night, he and Jordan reserved for Braswell Family Dinners. Cameron loved them deeply. Mr. Braswell is preceded in death by his paternal grand-

father, Hugh Braswell; maternal grandfather, E.A. "Rabbit" Kirby; and beloved dog, Riley.

Survivors include his wife, Jordan and Baby Braswell of Swainsboro; parents, Mike and Linda Braswell of Swainsboro; sister, Kirbi Lamb (Russ) and their two sons, Finn and Reed; sister, Kelli Mendietta (Gray) and their two daughters, Rowyn and Aspen; maternal grandmother, Mary Kirby; paternal grandmother, Iris Braswell; parents-in-law, Jimmy and Michelle Mercer Millsaps; brother-in-law, Mitchell Whorley (Shalyn); sister-in-law, Lizzie Millsaps (Bailey Sause); an uncle, several aunts, cousins, and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Baby Braswell's memorial fund set up at Durden Banking Company, Twin City Branch: (478) 763-2121; 111 North Railroad Avenue/P. O. Box 160, Twin City, Georgia 30471; Swainsboro Branch: (478) 237-2121; 318 South Main Street/P. O. Box 1560, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401; Metter Branch: (912) 685-2265; 900 South Lewis Street/P. O. Box 1160, Metter, Georgia 30439; Millen Branch: (478) 249-1221; 815 Highway 25 North/P. O. Box 660, Millen, Georgia 30442.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro is in charge of arrangements.

## Mt. Shady homecoming, revival services announced

Mt. Shady will celebrate its 92<sup>nd</sup> annual homecoming on Sunday, September 18. Service is set to begin at 10 a.m. and will feature signers, Just Three out of Holly Hills, South Carolina, lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. after service dismissal. The following

evening, Monday, September 19, Mt. Shady will begin revival services with guest speaker Jim Harrell, Louis Pearce Tuesday night and Billy Brinson Sr., Wednesday night. Rusty Moore, paster invites everyone to come and enjoy all the services.

## Annual Youth Explosion plans to unfold this weekend

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, Pastor Elder Powell and The Spiritual Voices, Creative Voices of Swainsboro and much more. Minister Georgia Matthews will MC the event. Matt Howard serves as president and Vernessa Pierce is director. The public is invited to attend.



## Let there be

We know that there are a lot of things happening in the world and in our lives. Most people are seeking answers, and some think they already have the answer to situations in their lives. Today, God wants to help you with things in your life. He just wants you to believe and speak his word over your life.

In Genesis 1:3, And God said, "Let there be light and there was light." He spoke the word and it manifested itself. The word did what he asked it to do. The earth was dark, void, empty, and without shape. But God began to speak the word by saying, "Let there be", and it was so. Some of our lives today are also dark, empty, void and out of shape. He wants you to speak life to your situations.

Now I know that you are saying that is God, and your words cannot do anything. Well, if you believe God's word you can speak the same. It happens when you give God back his word. God is not like man that he should lie. If he said it, he will perform it.

In Proverbs 18:20-21 God gives you the power to speak over your life. It says, "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

When you believe God and speak his word, he honors it. Jesus says in



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Mark 11:24, "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever you desire when you pray, believe that you receive them, and ye shall have them." So, take God at his word. Believe, believe, believe, receive, receive, receive. Speak over your life. Speak the word of God. Believe and it shall come to pass. Speak positive affirmations over your loved ones and your enemies.

Now you can take God's word and prophesy over yourself. There are so many positive affirmations in God's word which you can speak over yourself. For instance, I am the head and not the tail. I am a lender and not the borrower. I am the apple of God's eye. I shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord. God has given his angels charge over me. I am who God says I am. I am not defined by the past. I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind. When you get God's word, speak those things which be not as though they were. Remember God said "Let it be" and it came to pass.

## Tennyson to preach at Dellwood Baptist

by Joe Bedgood  
Algernon Tennyson, founder and president of Awaken International Ministries was born and raised in Georgia! He, his wife and sons currently live outside of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a dynamic and passionate evangelist with a heart for today's young people. His unique speaking style captures the full attention of any audience while imparting Biblical wisdom on the many issues facing our society today. From local churches to youth conferences and camps to national organizations on university campuses, he has spoken nationwide for over 25 years, successfully reaching across all denominational and racial lines.

Algernon has a radical personal testimony on how Jesus Christ changed his life. As a young man, excelling as an athlete, his life's purpose changed when he heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After serving in the US Navy, Algernon has pursued God's Call to speak boldly and passionately about His transforming Grace to all believers. This testimony, along with his gift of evangelism, has enabled him to reach youth and adults in a very powerful and effective way.

In addition to his reach nationwide, Algernon continues to travel internationally, leading mission trips and equipping and teaching young adults on evangelistic



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and apologetic issues. Algernon has also been engaged in the fight against human trafficking and remains committed to fighting this epidemic.

He was the guest speaker for our local Crusade in Emanuel County back in 2018. There were many salvations that year and he done an awesome job of bringing the word to us. We are extremely blessed to have him in the area again this year. He will be preaching at Dellwood Baptist Church on Sunday morning for Homecoming. The service will begin at 11a.m. on Sunday September 18 and again that night @ 6 p.m. He will also be preaching the Revival Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night at 7 Pm.

Dellwood Baptist Church is located at 175 Dellwood Main Street in Swainsboro, Georgia.

"We would love to see each of you come and be with us for this exciting time of worship! "Our God and He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think." Ephesians 3:20



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## Holy Zion Church to celebrate 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.

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# Lawson details month-long Covid battle

Emanuel Medical Center (EMC) is known for providing families in Emanuel County and the surrounding areas with quality care. Through a partnership with Augusta University Health (AU Health), EMC has taken that care to the next level, giving local residents access to the physicians and specialists at AU Health through telemedicine. With the emergence of COVID-19 in early 2020, the impact of the telemedicine program grew drastically, helping EMC to provide care to patients at their facility and determining who should be transferred to AU Health. Swainsboro resident Harriett Lawson, who has a long-standing relationship with the facility, was one of those patients. "I was born here at this hospital," said Lawson. "My momma was in the nursing home (at EMC) for 10 years. If I was not sick or out of town – and I'm a pretty healthy person and I'm a homebody – I went to that nursing home three times or more every day. And I'd do it again tomorrow. I can never thank the EMC nursing home staff enough for all that they did."



Harriett Lawson

In 2020, Lawson found herself at EMC for a different reason. With COVID spreading through the community and knowing she wasn't well, at Dr. Vijitha Prasad's instructions, Lawson drove herself to EMC.

"I had never been admitted to the hospital in my life. I was probably as scared as I've ever been," said Lawson.

Lawson walked herself in, only bringing with her what she needed for one night, planning that "tomorrow, I'm going to be back home." But what Lawson didn't know was that it would be nearly a month before she returned home.

"I came in here with COVID, and I stayed here for 10 days under their care," Lawson said. "I was only awake and alert for the first three or four days of that. They transferred me to the EMC ICU and put me on a ventilator here."

During that time, the team of physicians and nurses at EMC were conferring with the team at AU Health through telemedicine. Dr Matt Lyon, Service Chief of Virtual Care for the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, was part of the team looking at Lawson's case.

"What we learned with COVID, but for telemedicine in general, it has much more power to help with patient care. Emanuel Medical center has an intensive care unit, we found we could really help the doctors at Emanuel Medical with the sickest of their patients. Help them keep more and more patients there," Lyon said. "We are going to follow along with your care, if at any point you need a service or an intervention that can't be provided there in Swainsboro, we'll bring you to Augusta, we'll transfer you. We're following along so we know what's going on with you, we know what you need, and when you get here, we'll be ready for you."

Mary Radford, Chief Nursing Office at EMC, said the telehealth partnership has taken the EMC team's care to the next level.

"These respiratory, lab techs, nurses - they wanted the patient to be taken care of. If it takes rolling a computer into the room and talking to a doctor from Augusta to get the patient taken care of, that's what we are going to do," Radford said.

Within a week of being transferred to EMC's ICU, a room became available for Lawson at AU Health. The decision was made to transfer her, and she was airlifted to Augusta. Lawson was unconscious during most of this time, and when she regained consciousness, she woke up not knowing where she was or how she got there.

"When I got to Augusta and woke up, I didn't know a soul. The people in Swainsboro and Emanuel County were good to me, but they were people that knew me," Lawson said. "The strangers and the nurses that were at AU, you couldn't have asked for any better. I don't know how they stood to do what they did day after day after day. Some of the travel nurses had been there since March, and this was going into November (2020)."

Lawson remained at AU Health for 16 more days and was unconscious for many of them. Some of the hardest parts for Lawson were the parts she didn't know.

"I'm a pretty strong person, I try to hold it in, but I have had so many questions about the helicopter," Lawson said. "I've come over here on my lunch hour because I could see a helicopter had landed. I sat and watched it. I wanted to see them load someone on it. I wanted to see how it was done. I wasn't happy that anyone had to do that, but I wanted to see it. It has just about driven me crazy, because I don't know what it looked like when I was on there."

Despite not being aware of her transfer until after the fact, Lawson was grateful that the team made the decision that they did.

"It probably meant everything in the world," Lawson said. "I feel like people would not have been able to stand here had it not been for the doctors at AU guiding the doctors here. They were looking for that guidance and help. They were dealing with much more volume and knowledge up there to handle COVID."

As her health improved, Lawson was able to rehab at AU Health. But she said her road to wellness started at EMC.

"I've asked a million questions since then, but it all started here at Emanuel Medical," Lawson said. "Had they not given me the care that I got here, I probably wouldn't have made it. The good Lord working through the doctors and staff here."

As the EMC staff continues to implement the telehealth program for the benefit of their patients, hospital and community, Damien Scott, CEO of EMC, said that telemedicine is the future for rural hospitals.

"It's a phenomenal program. I believe in it," Scott said. "I think it is the future for rural hospitals, and it has to be a part of what a rural hospital does."

For her part, Lawson said that her difficult COVID journey has given her a new appreciation for EMC.

"I've always appreciated healthcare workers, but I have had a whole different outlook on it since my mother stayed at the nursing home here for 10 years," Lawson said. "I appreciated everything that was ever done for her at the nursing home and here at this hospital. But, after you yourself have a near death experience, it makes you appreciate it and look at them in a different way."

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## Parks, Hall crowned as royalty

Brianna Parks and Nausean Hall were crowned as Homecoming Queen and King to finish the 2022 Homecoming Week at Swainsboro High School. Other seniors on the court were Morgan Green, Chasity Adams, Ja'Naiya Linder, Jayson Brown, Ty Adams, and Ozzie Gonzalez.

## Derden speaks to Exchange Club

The Swainsboro Exchange Club held their weekly meeting, Tuesday September 6, 2022, at the Rustic Grille at 12:30 p.m. with President David Davis presiding. Davis called on Exchange Club member Wilder Smith, Jr. to introduce Dr. John Derden who presented his program on the American Revolution. Compatriot Derden is a member of the Wiregrass Chapter, Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution. Derden recently presented his presentation to more than 600 attendees of the 132nd Congress, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, in Savannah, GA on July 13, 2022. The title of his presentation was: *It all Started in a Bar: Revolutionary Savannah.* He focused on the role and significance of the port city in the

American Revolution and emphasized that Savannah's strategic importance to both sides during the war made the town a focal point of several campaigns. He also added that the failed attempt by the combined French and American forces to retake Savannah in October of 1779, led to what has been described as *'The bloodiest hour of the American Revolution.'*



DAVIS WITH DERDEN AND WIREGRASS MEMBERS



## Happy birthday Kailey

Happy Birthday to Kailey Thompson, as she celebrates her 17th birthday today! Her siblings, Brittany Hall and Jayce Thompson, would like to give the following shout outs: "Happy Birthday Kailey Bug! You've officially reached your dancing queen stage in life. Hope you have the best day ever and know that I love you so much!" - Britt "Happy Birthday, I love you and hope you have the best day ever!" - Jayce Submit your birthday shout outs and other exciting happenings to highlight your loved ones with us! All submissions can be made to [forestbladewriter@gmail.com](mailto:forestbladewriter@gmail.com).

## City of Adrian recognizes Hinton residence as September Yard of the Month

The City of Adrian proudly announces the residence of Jack Hinton as its September 2022 Yard of the Month recipients. The City of Adrian appreciates the efforts of its residents in helping "Build for the Future". Each month, a resident of

the Adrian neighborhood is eligible for Yard of the Month recognition.

The Yard of the Month Program and the City of Adrian recognizes and supports neighbors who demonstrate exceptional efforts to maintain and improve their property in

a manner that contributes to the overall appearance of the community at large. Debby Alfonso, project founder, is assisted by Adrian Mayor Wynola Smith and City Council Members Suzanne Hutchinson and Michelle Love.



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# Community Spotlight

## Where words fail... music speaks

by BRITTANY HALL  
Have you ever been told a story through unspoken words? If you've ever been a guest of the symphony, then you absolutely have. Only there can you feel the powerful emotions of a captivating story, through music alone. Conductor, Leopold Stokowski once said, "A painter paints pictures on canvas, but musicians paint their pictures on silence." For Swainsboro native, Kellie Henry, this is the reality that passionately consumes her, because where many must physically visualize art for it to be considered as such, she's a storyteller who combines sound and soul to create beauty through vibration and magic through composition.

Since childhood, Henry has been influenced by the classics. An effect that has helped her character develop into the inspiration that she is today. The incredible life that she now lives, began with a simple but impactful, core memory that swayed her in the direction of her calling. From that inception, she strived to become a master of melody. The realization of that goal has now paid off and provided her with opportunities never possible without the steadfast endurance that has empowered her from the moment she was first mesmerized by the orchestra.

"I knew I wanted to play the flute when I was 6 years old." Henry explained as she reminisced, "It was after I

first heard the wonderful piece 'Peter and the Wolf', that has a very prominent flute solo at the beginning and all throughout the piece."

Peter and the Wolf is a symphonic fairy tale for children, written in 1936 by Russian Composer, Sergei Prokofiev. It's a beautifully written, whimsical, programmatic piece that was created with the intent to introduce children to individual instruments within the orchestra. As a narrator tells the story, the orchestra highlights the characters with musical themes using four specific instrument families: Strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Prokofiev used his adoration for music to inspire young minds, like Henry's, who like him, grew up to do the same.

"In the story, the flute represents the bird. It's a very imaginative piece, and one can really see the bird whirling and flying around throughout 'Peter and the Wolf'. I just knew that I had to learn how to do that one day! I was completely entranced the entire time!" She said with excitement.

Following through with that certain promise that she made to herself as a six-year-old child, Henry worked tirelessly to achieve her dreams. After enrolling in Gene Hundley's middle school band class and finally receiving a flute of her own, she began dedicating her time to learning as much as she possibly could on the subject. This gave her the opportunity to further succeed in the

Swainsboro High-School orchestra where she attained an even greater knowledge of the instrument and love for the classics, under the expertise of her music teacher, Barry Golden. After graduating from Swainsboro High School in 2013, Henry went on to earn her Bachelor of Music in Performance from Valdosta State University before graduating and transferring to Columbus State University Schwob School of Music where she received her Artist Diploma.

Today, Henry wears many different hats and has many remarkable titles. She followed in the footsteps of those who first inspired her and currently works as a flute instructor with Crews Middle School in Lawrenceville. She also teaches private flute, piccolo, and fife lessons to over a dozen students each week in-person in Columbus and all around the United States via Zoom. But that's not all; to add to these illustrious qualifications, she also most recently became the Executive Director for the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus.

Henry's skills have further allowed her to travel outside of her private studio and into the first woodwind seats of the orchestra. Holding the positions of second flute with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra in North Carolina and third Flute/Piccolo with the Albany Symphony Orchestra. These seating arrangements are significant because musi-



HENRY

icians are given seats in accordance with their abilities and experience on their instrument. The most skilled musician sits in the first chair of each section and plays any solo parts for that instrument while the next most skilled player would sit in the second chair and the least skilled musician would sit in the last chair of his or her section. Proving that her outstanding professionalism is paramount.

"In the music business, one hardly ever just does one thing for work - freelance musicians are always balancing several different sources of income, but I think that's what I love about it so much!" Henry explained before continuing, "My schedule is so fluid with private teaching and taking orchestra gigs which allows me to create my own schedule and be my own boss in a sense.

I have the flexibility to take the gigs that I really want to take and teach exactly who I want to teach, making work not really feel like work!"

Because of her amazing skills Henry has also been asked to perform as a substitute in the flute sections of orchestras in Valdosta, Atlanta, Brevard, NC, Johnson City, TN, Kingsport, TN, Knoxville, TN, and Spartanburg, SC, among many others on a regular basis. One of her favorite pieces of advice is, 'Work hard and be nice to people.' which truly epitomizes Kellie as she's known for her kindness locally, but to the world she's known for her talent.

When asked about her support system and those who helped her achieve these goals, she said that she's very appreciative for the high caliber of

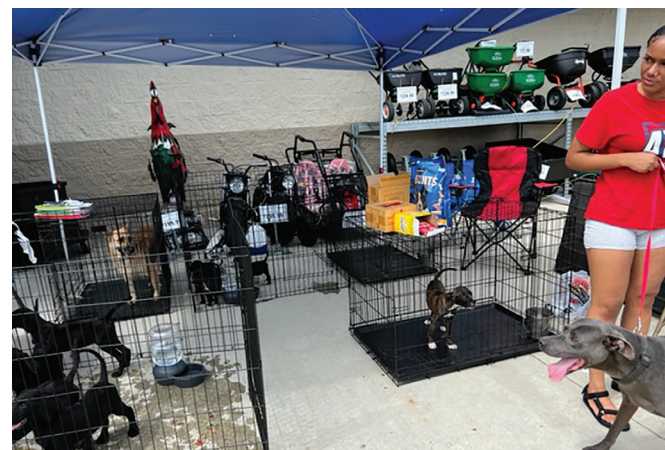
music teachers that she's had the fortune of learning from throughout the years. These incredible people are Anna Thibault, Dr. Beth Goode, Dr. Andree Martin, Dr. Gene Hundley, and Barry Golden. She also stated that without the endless love and support of her parents, Jamie and Brenda Henry and her sister Kara Braswell, her dream wouldn't be the reality that she soaks up today.

We are ecstatic that Henry is sharing her gifts with the world and passing on her love and knowledge in teaching others her passion. A life lesson that has stuck with Henry and that we can all learn from is to, 'Stay true to who YOU are, and your true calling will reveal itself.'

## Saturday free adoption event finds new homes for shelter pups

Eight adoption papers were signed by animal control staff from Betty Gambrell Animal Shelter over the recent weekend, with an additional adoption pending as of Monday this week. On Saturday, September 10, from 12 until 3 p.m., Tractor Supply in Swainsboro served as the host spot for the animal shelter's free adoption event sponsored by the Emanuel County Humane Society. The turnout and support received from a local level was incredible and aided not only adoptions but donations, too.

See page 1D for information on available adoptions, including one special pup, Starla, who is still available for free adoption on a first-come basis. Starla was one of eight adopted this weekend. However, her strong dislike for cats led to her return at the shelter. Despite this minor flaw, Starla is a wonderful pup to consider adopting, just like other canines at the local shelter.



SCENES FROM THE EVENT



# Another year in the books!

Custom Furniture and Flooring of Swainsboro celebrated 60 years of business over the recent weekend. On Friday,

September 2, and Saturday, September 3, Asa Garrett and his daughter, Margaret Anne Allmond, along with family and store

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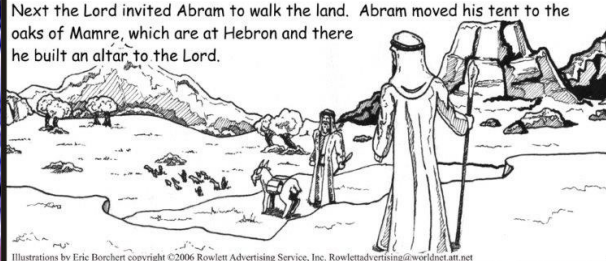
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## Editorials Columns

### The Queen, The Prince, and James Brown

On October 22, 1977, Prince Charles, who is now King Charles III, Ruler of the British Empire, came to Sanford Stadium in Athens. I didn't know he was coming. Most of the other 62,000 folks there probably didn't know he was coming either. But it was UGA Homecoming weekend, and it was not unusual for unexpected things to happen at Homecoming. James Brown, "The Godfather of Soul" was another surprise visitor at the

ballgame that Saturday afternoon. At halftime, he climbed up on a plywood stage and with the Redcoat Marching Band got the whole Georgia student section "gettin on the goodfoot" with about 10 minutes of "Dooley's Junkyard Dogs". It was great. When Prince Charles was introduced, the whole stadium starting chanting, "damn good Prince, damn good Prince"! That was one unique afternoon, and I wonder if the Prince ever tried to explain to

his mother about that football game down in the former British colony of Georgia. If he did, I imagine she smiled and with genuine interest, inquired about the score. It was not good by the way. Kentucky whipped us 33 to 0. That October day is about as close as I ever got to Royalty, but for 7 decades, a world of people have felt like no matter who you were or where you were, somehow, Queen Elizabeth was your Queen. She

was someone who cared deeply about the whole planet. She had a very dim view of bad behavior among people or nations and was an unyielding champion of the shared values, customs and standards of a free and enlightened world. Her life was a study in the traditions of service, honor, devotion and duty and how to preserve them. During her reign, which was the longest of any British sovereign, Queen Elizabeth served as an inspiration

### Charles Schwabe



not only to her subjects but also to people all around the world in places where there was and still remains no hope or inspiration. To her credit, she stayed out of the political world, but for the people of the United Kingdom and beyond, Queen Elizabeth did

much more by simply representing the proper way to do things; whether that is caring for an Empire or simply putting your best foot forward along your own path everyday. Thank you, Queen Elizabeth, Rest in Peace and Long Live the King.

### Be yourself: nobody can do it better

From the time we exit from our mother's womb we try to be something we were not intended to be. This causes so much unhappiness because our interest lies outside what our society calls us to be. As no fingerprints or snowflakes are the same, no individual person is alike. When I started the first grade most boys were headed to the woods with their rifles to practice their hunting skills. But I had no earthly idea

where my love of poetry or singing came from, but I always had the lead solo in our school plays. I sang my heart out! Year after year, I was the boy's song leader for the 4-H club.

We lived in a country community, and it was frowned upon for a boy to sing and recite poetry, so I'm sure I heard the word sissy a few times, but I continued to be what God intended me to be. And when a little girl showed continual interest

and wanted to play baseball in her brother's little league, she was labeled as a 'tom boy'. Baby dolls held no interest for her. To be different from the accepted role of boy or girl in our society carries a negative point of view that the youngsters don't deserve. It would be a dreary world if everything in this world would be black and white without any 'color' outside the accepted. When we realize every human being

was created from a God spark in our mother's womb, then we'll realize that our creator already had a specific plan for our individual life.

My point in writing this article is to encourage you to be yourself. Nobody can do it as well as you! There will never, ever be another you - warts, blemishes, and all! Kind you might be considered a 'loser' in society's eyes, but who cares? You are God's per-

### Ronnie Johnson



fect creation, and nothing will ever change that! You may say "I have no power; I can't change the world." But you can. You can change that frown on your face into a sincere smile. You can plant a tree for future generations to enjoy and you can be sure

that all your hopes and dreams from your head and into your heart are where they belong. Visit the depressed, lonely, and sick and by all means, pat your face into a sincere smile. If you truly love one another, you will fulfill them all.

### What would life be without a cheeseburger?

I suggest you read this in a hurry because I am writing it in a hurry and hoping you and I can get to the finish at the same time before one of us kicks the bucket. It seems life is

short and getting shorter. I recently read a piece in the New York Times (Yes, I do occasionally sneak a peek to see what they are up to. But I don't inhale.) that says Americans ar-

en't living as long as we used to. Compared to other wealthy countries, the report says 1 in 2 deaths under age 65 years would have been avoided if the U.S. had the mortality

rates of other wealthy nations.

In comparison to the other countries, the report says that not only has the life expectancy in the U.S. been dropping since 1980, and has declined to the lowest level since 1996. You see why I want us to hurry through this column? Time's a-wastin'!

The 18 wealthy nations to which we are compared are your usual suspects. They include, among others: Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Iceland. Iceland? I didn't know they were a wealthy nation because I didn't know anybody lived there, let alone rich people, I need to get out more often.

Anyway, I was hoping to dig deeper into the Times' report on why you and I are not living as long as the good folks of Kópavogur and Mosfellsbær but it contains a lot of big words and a bunch of footnotes. I felt like I couldn't spare the time to try and decipher the results because I think what it is saying is there is no time to spare.

Just as I was about to give up on the idea of why we are not living longer and instead write about how to properly organize a sock drawer, what to my wondering eyes should appear: The answer! And it didn't come from the New York Times, either. It came from a group called DrugGenius.com, who says they are a provider of "reliable, evidence-based information about pre-

### Dick Yarbrough



scription medications." I'm not sure what all of that means, either, but at least their report didn't have a lot of big words and footnotes. But what it did have was an answer so obvious I wonder how I could have missed it. It's our cuisine. Fast foods. And we are willing to die for it.

DrugGenius.com said they surveyed 3,222 Americans and asked the respondents hypothetically how many years of their lives they would be willing to forgo if it meant they could continue to eat unhealthily. The answer was - a bunch, as long as they can keep eating burritos.

When asked what kind of fast food they believe has the greatest health benefits, 45% of those surveyed said a foot-long sandwich had the most health benefits (probably because of the lettuce); 20% thought it was tacos or burritos. Eleven percent said cheesy, meat-topped pizza. Eight percent thought a bucket of fried chicken wings and the same number believed it to be burgers and fries. I'm hungry already.

The survey also revealed that we Georgians would give up 5 years of our life in order to be able to continue eating fast food. Why is that a surprise? Would you want to add

years to your life eating broccoli and asparagus?

By the way, 51% of Georgians said they totally ignore all those studies that warn of the health risks of eating too much fast-food. Take that, New York Times and pass the fried pies.

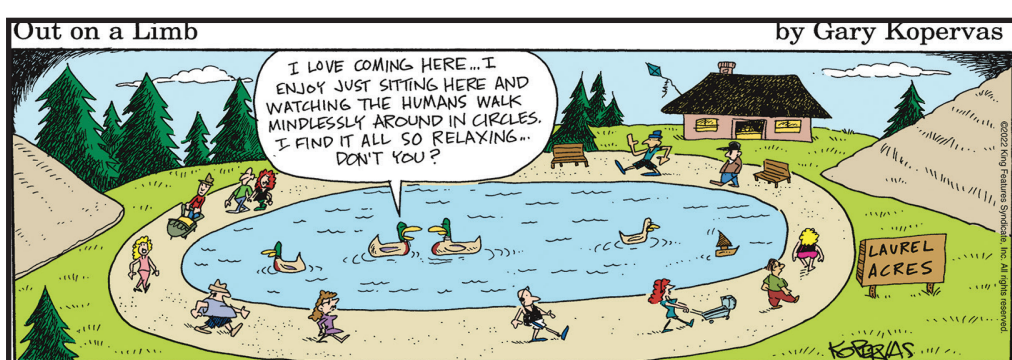
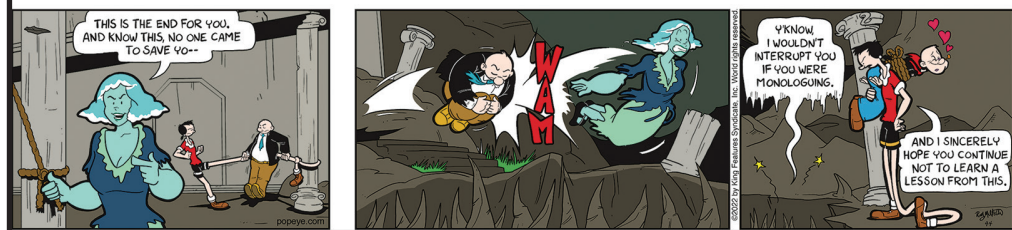
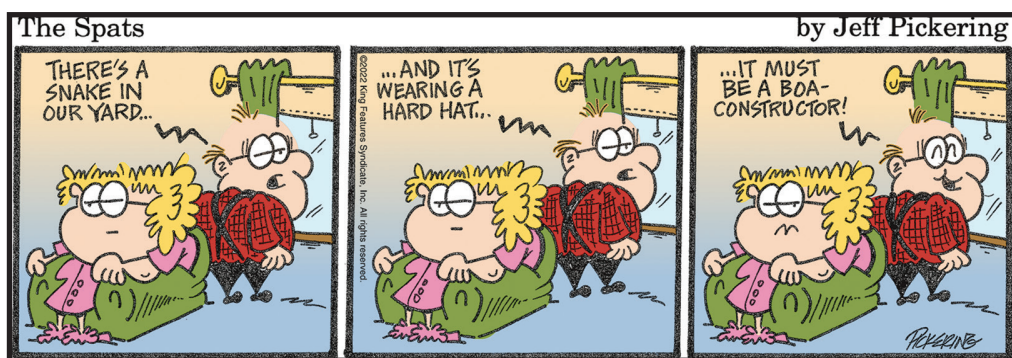
The DrugGenius.com survey indicates that a majority of respondents (60%) said if they had to choose between quitting alcohol or giving up fast foods for the rest of their life, they would rather give up alcohol. What we won't do for a hot dog.

Despite the dire prediction from the New York Times report on longevity (or lack thereof), the good news is that I made it all the way to the bottom of the column and I am still here. I presume you are, as well.

As for giving up 5 years of our lives for a double cheeseburger with fries and a chocolate shake, let's keep it in perspective. We may not live as long as Icelanders, but at least we don't have to sit down to a meal of singed sheep heads, black pudding and broiled Puffin. God Bless the USA.

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## Lady Dawgs pick up two wins

by WEATHERFORD

RON The ECI Lady Dawg softball team played two games last week winning both which improved their season record to 11-4 and 2-0 in region play. Tuesday, they hosted Bryan County in a non-region match-up taking the game 2-0. Thursday, they played McIntosh County in Darien defeating the Buccaneers in a cake walk 16-2. It was a pitching and defensive match-up Tuesday against Bryan County with both teams combining for just six hits

during the game.

Pitcher Charla Clifton and the Bulldog defense kept the scoring opportunities to a minimum limiting the Redskins to reach second base once in the third inning on a one out double. The Bulldogs retired the next two batters to end the only scoring threat in the game. The Bulldogs put their first run on the board in the bottom of the fourth inning. Clifton led off the inning reaching on a walk and later scored on a Sullee Boddiford single to put ECI at 1-0. Kelsey Harper led off

the sixth inning, hustling around the bases for a leadoff triple. Lily Roberston hit a one out double over the centerfielder, scoring Harper to put the Lady Dawgs up 2-0. Other than a two out single, Bryan County went down quietly in the top of the seventh with ECI winning the game 2-0. Clifton went the distance for ECI giving up just 2 hits while striking out seven Redskin batters. Picking up hits for ECI in the game were Harper (triple), Robertson (double) with Boddiford and Ally Taylor hitting

singles. Thursday they Lady Dawgs traveled to Darien to face McIntosh Co. in a region match-up. The Dawgs scored a run in the first and second inning, two more in the third on the back of a two-run homerun by Lily Robertson. ECI sent 18 batters to the plate in the fourth, scoring 12 runs to put the game out of reach, leading 16-2. Sullee Boddiford toed the rubber for ECI pitching all four innings. The senior allowed just three hits while striking out four Bucs. Boddiford, Robertson, Kayanna Thompson, and Kaylan

Lamb had multiple hits for the Bulldogs with two each. The games against Bacon County and Lowndes County in the Jeff Davis Tournament last Saturday were cancelled due to inclement weather. The Bulldogs have three games on tap

this week. Tuesday, they played Montgomery County in a region game. Wednesday they will travel to Harlem to take on the Bulldogs and will close out the week on Thursday in Millen against region foe Jenkins County.



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## Bulldogs lose second half to the Irish

by WEATHERFORD

RON ECI traveled to Dublin Friday to take on the Irish in the Shamrock Bowl. Tied 14-14 at halftime, the Irish broke the game open in the second half to win 41-21. During the game the Bulldogs had to work for every yard while the Irish were reeling off big runs to get them into scoring position.

"Dublin won the battle in the trenches Friday night," commented coach Chris Kearson. "They

made plays on both sides when they needed and kept us from establishing any rhythm on offense and ran it down our throat on defense. They are a good football team with good players and in order to beat a team like that, we've got to play better."

Set up by a 40-yard run, Dublin scored on their first possession on a 29-yard touchdown run to lead 7-0 with 8 minutes left in the first. The Bulldogs tied the game on their second drive. PJ

Farnum went untouched on a 20-yard touchdown scoot with the game netted at 7-7 late in the first quarter.

The Irish found big holes in the Bulldog defense on their next drive. After 3 runs of over 20 yards Dublin found the end zone for the second time on a 23 run to put the Irish up 14-7. The Bulldogs matched that score with 2:21 left in the half. Cordarius Lee crossed the goal line from 8 yards out to make the score at

halftime 14-14. Dublin opened the third scoring 20 points in the quarter to lead the Bulldogs 34-14 entering the fourth and final quarter. ECI scored their last touchdown on a 92-yard drive when Bryce Kearson called his own number on an 11-yard touchdown run to make the score 34-21. With just 1:28 left in the game and both teams out of timeouts, the Irish caught the Bulldog defense thinking they might take a knee to run out the clock. Dublin scored on the first play on a 70-yard run to make the score 41-21. Farnum led the Bulldogs on the ground with 73 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. The Bulldogs will host Swainsboro next Friday at Rountree Stadium. The Tigers are currently ranked second in Class A, division A.



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# United Way is back in Emanuel County

This spring United Way of Southeast Georgia accepted applications from local non-profits for grant funding. A group of local volunteers met to review applications and make recommendations for funding. United Way of Southeast Georgia distributed \$13,500 to partner agencies in Emanuel County – Emanuel County 4-H (\$3,000), The Sunshine House (\$6,500) and TLC Children's Services (4,000). Carey Cassidy, executive director of United Way of Southeast Georgia, said "we are excited to reestablish services in Emanuel County and look forward to working with

local non-profits, businesses, and volunteers to help extend health and human services". United Way of Southeast Georgia will work with local businesses to set up employee workplace campaigns. These campaigns allow employees to give to United Way in Emanuel County through payroll deduction or one-time donations. These donations will enable United Way to continue to accept applications from local non-profits, making a huge impact on the lives of our family, friends, and neighbors. If you are interested in hosting a workplace campaign, making a dona-

tion or volunteering, please contact Cassidy at ccassedy@unitedwaysega.org At the first of the year, United Way will accept 2023-24 grant applications from local non-profits. For information on becoming a partner agency, please contact ccassedy@unitedwaysega.org Thank you to the Citizen Review committee that recognized the need for United Way and volunteered their time and expertise – Vicki Anderson, Lisa Bertoch, Larry Calhoun, Cason Devane, Zac Frye, Donna Haddock, Anna Torrance, and Ken Warnock.



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

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A deacon was asked by his pastor to meet a guest speaker at the local airport. He stood patiently waiting and looking at each traveler as they claimed their luggage and then left the airport. But he was not comfortable in approaching any of them and asking, "Are you the one who is scheduled to speak at the First Baptist Church?" Finally, he noticed a gentleman who was wearing a dark blue suit, red tie and carrying a brief case. Ah, he thought, that's our guest.

Approaching him he asked, "Pardon me, Sir, but are you the minister who is to speak at the First Baptist Church tomorrow?" "No," came the reply. "It's my indigestion that makes me look like this."

How sad it is that people associate gloom and doom with godliness and not happiness and gladness. If there is anything that should separate the born again from those who do not know Christ as Savior it is the sign of joy! We who have been released from the power of sin and the grip of Satan ought to always have a smile on our faces and thankfulness in our hearts. "I might have been a minister myself," confessed Oliver Wendell Holmes, "for all I know, if a certain clergyman had not looked and talked like an undertaker."

God's Word does not say, "Be careful not to smile. The world is in terrible shape. The end will soon be here." Rather, "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship Him with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs."

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## Goodman speaks to Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night, September 6, at the Rustic Grille at 7 p.m. With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, they had 27 in attendance including two guests, Calder Ward and Erin Ware. The Key-Lime cake donated and baked by Cindy Ware was won by Gary Couse. The Domino's Pizza donated by Domino's Pizza was won by Petite Garrett. Cheryl Goodman presented a framed memorial tribute to Cindy Ware honoring her husband Joe Ware. Joe was recently honored at the Georgia District Kiwanis Convention and the program for the Memorial Service was central to the tribute. He will be missed. Membership

Chair Jane Durden presented new members Glenn and Jill Briercheck with nametags and their membership certificates. Jill is Jane's sister and Glenn is her brother-in-law. Tim Goodman presented a program about Kiwanis Club communication centered on The Swainsboro Kiwanian, the club bulletin. Tim outlined the process for developing the bulletin, which is e-mailed, and snail mailed to all members of the club. It is also placed on the club website. Dess Smith III explained what happens to the bulletin as it is modified and distributed to the local newspapers and to the Georgia District newsletter. Mary Ellen Smith explained how the bulletin is put on the club's Facebook page. Tim, Dess, and

Mary Ellen all noted how important it was for members to get information to them that is not in the bulletin. The club also uses the bulletin and other forms of communication for recruitment of new members. Tim noted they also use texting to communicate, usually through President Dianna, Dess, and Petite Garrett. Tim indicated information from the bulletin and board meetings is communicated to Kiwanis International and the Georgia District via KI's Secretary Dashboard. A special thanks from Tim to the other members of the communication's team - Dess Smith III, Mary Ellen Smith, Dwight Watt, Jane Durden, Petite Garrett, and President Dianna. If you would like to become a mem-

ber of the Club, please contact their membership Chair Jane Durden at 478-494-4113 or e-mail her at [hsdurden@bellsouth.net](mailto:hsdurden@bellsouth.net).

Also, if you would like more information about the Club and the many community service projects they do each

year, go to their website: <http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org> or to their Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.



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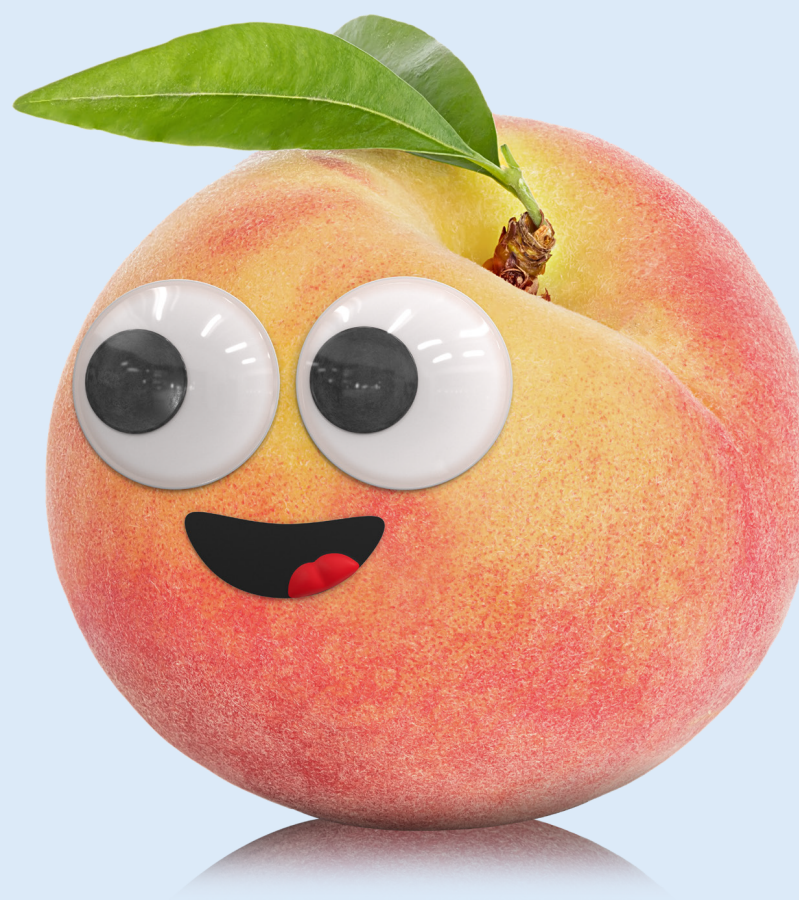


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# Jail Report

The following persons have been booked into Emanuel County Jail, according to Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey Brewer, on warrants obtained by one of several local law enforcement agencies, designated by each name: Drug Task Force (DTF); Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI); Georgia Department of Pardons and Parole (GAPP); Georgia State Patrol (GSP); Emanuel County Sheriff's Office (ECOSO); Swainsboro Police Dept. (SPD); Stillmore Police Dept. (SMPD); Twin City Police Department (TCPD); Garfield Police Dept. (GPD); Adrian Police Dept. (APD); Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRUI); Intensive Probation Service (IPS); or Probation Office (PROB). John Edward Marshall, entered 9/5/22; Theft/taking/Sexual exploit/Children; TCPD  
Ayanna Makayla Smith, entered 9/5/22; Theft/shoptlifting; released

9/5/22; SPD  
Derrick Jerrod Walker, entered 9/5/22; Speeding 15-29 MPH over/DUI/alch; released 9/6/22; GSP  
Tykerria Treyonna Moye, entered 9/5/22; Theft/shoptlifting/Hold for out of county billing/Theft/shoptlifting/Hold for out of county billing; released 9/7/22; SPD  
Tysheana Quanshae Carswell, entered 9/5/22; Theft/shoptlifting/Theft/shoptlifting; released 9/6/22; SPD  
Rayann Aletta Campbell, entered 9/6/22; Disorderly conduct/Obstr/ofc; released 9/6/22; ECOSO  
Jameka Shanta Hughes, entered 9/6/22; Driving lic susp/rev/Failure to stop at stop sign; released 9/1/22; SPD  
Steven Lewis, entered 9/6/22; Driving lic susp/rev/Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 9/1/22; SPD  
Tyler Marco Rice,

entered 9/6/22; Theft/shoptlifting/Theft/shoptlifting/Theft/shoptlifting/Theft/shoptlifting; released 9/6/22; SPD  
Frankie Shon Williams, entered 9/6/22; Aggr assault/Battery; released 9/7/22; ECOSO  
Lonnie Davis, Jr, entered 9/6/22; Probation/Superior court; ECOSO  
Anthony Lee Homan, entered 9/6/22; Possession of meth/Obstr/ofc/Crim trespass; SPD  
William Blake Walker, entered 9/6/22; Hold for out of county billing; released 9/7/22; ECOSO  
Gary Nelson Wilson, entered 9/6/22; Other; SPD  
Isaak Anthony Thomas, entered 9/6/22; Hold for out of county billing; released 9/7/22; ECOSO  
Carlton Terrell Scott, entered 9/6/22; DUI/alch/Open container/Speeding 15-29 MPH over/No license over-

son; released 9/7/22; GSP  
Jimmy James Kelly, entered 9/7/22; Driving lic susp/rev/DUI/alch; SPD  
Danny O'Ryan Rucker, entered 9/7/22; Parole violation; released 9/9/22; ECOSO  
Sarah Beth Hackle, entered 9/8/22; Bench warrant/Theft/taking; SPD  
April Lynne Henry, entered 9/8/22; Possession of meth/VGCSA possession of drug related object/VGCSA marijuana/less than oz/VGCSA poss dangerous drugs/VGCSA poss dangerous drugs; SPD  
Anthony Vance, entered 9/8/22; COURT-brought from another agency/facility; ECOSO  
Alastair Delano Knox, entered 9/8/22; Hold for Burke CO; ECOSO  
Theron Corouthers, entered 9/8/22; Driving

lic susp/rev/No insurance/Suspended registration; released 9/8/22; ECOSO  
Timothy Leon Kelly, entered 9/8/22; Speeding 15-29 MPH over/Hold for out of county billing; released 9/9/22; GSP  
Benjamin Joseph, entered 9/8/22; Failure to maintain lane/Other/DUI/alch; released 9/9/22; GSP  
Terry Leray Stalnaker, entered 9/9/22; VGCSA possession of drug related object/VGCSA marijuana/less than oz; released 9/9/22; SPD  
Cody Lee Kirby, entered 9/9/22; Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation  
Joseph Dickerson, entered 9/9/22; Incest; SPD  
Demetrius Dixon, Jr, entered 9/9/22; Flee/attempt to elude police/Reckless driving/Failure to maintain lane/Other/

Other/Improper passing/Failure to stop at stop sign/Failure to stop at stop sign/Driving lic susp/rev/Other/Other; ECOSO  
Tommy Lee Watson, entered 9/10/22; Headlight requirements/Fleeing/attempt to elude ofc/Obstr/ofc; Possession of meth/VGCSA possession marijuana/DUI less safe; SPD  
Skylar Maria Martin, entered 9/10/22; Probation/Superior court; ECOSO  
Armhani Raquel Foggie, entered 9/10/22; Theft/shoptlifting; released 9/10/22; SPD  
Dromico Andree Washington, Jr, entered 9/11/22; Theft/shoptlifting; SPD  
Devon Chance Brown, entered 9/11/22; Theft/shoptlifting; SPD  
Jordan Tyler Jex Gomez, entered 9/11/22; Theft/shoptlifting; SPD

# Sheriff's Reports

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

## September 5

Deputies were dispatched to Watson Road for a report. Complainant stated his landlord had stopped in the middle of the road and was taking pictures of the house. C/p confronted the offender and asked why they were doing this. Offender informed c/p that he was there in regards of past due rent and was going to take c/p to court. C/p advised that he had the money, but was not going to pay unless the offender would fix his well. C/p also stated that offender knew about the issue in June and was yet to do anything about it. C/p stated rent owed to be from June 2022 until current date.

Deputy responded to Canady Lane in reference to offender pointing a firearm at their daughter's head. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with c/p who stated a male juvenile had pointed a gun at his daughter's head and threatened to shoot her. The female juvenile stated that this happened on three separate occasions, and the father had finally taken the gun from the offender. Deputy took gun into possession. Deputy then went to Bird Flanders Road where he spoke to the offender who stated that the female broke his site and the firearm was pointed at her, but it wasn't loaded. He never admitted to pointing the gun or threatening her. He stated that c/p beat him and pulled him out of the vehicle he was in.

## September 6

Deputy made an arrest on Badger Rd. for warrants and transported offender to

EmCo Jail.

Complainant who works for Excelsior EMC was checking old service and found a live service line laying on the ground. An old trailer had been torn down and hauled off and someone unhooked the service line and took the service pole.

Deputy talked with complainant at ECOSO and stated that in the area of Cross Green, there is road construction being done and there's a "bump" sign up but it's more of a hole and it caused damage to both of her tires on the driver side of her vehicle.

Deputy observed a vehicle on Hwy 1 South traveling at a high rate of speed and upon checking his radar, it indicated the vehicle was going 71 MPH in a 45 MPH zone, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. Driver/offender had suspended license and a warrant through Johnson County. Upon verifying the warrant, offender was transported to Johnson Co. line and met with Johnson Co. deputy and was released to their custody.

Deputy stopped a vehicle for going 73 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. It was determined that the driver/offender was wanted out of Washington Co. for battery and wanted to place a hold on him. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Deputies responded to Canoochee Rd. in reference to an animal collision. No injuries were reported and the deer was still in the roadway. Complainant advised the deer ran out in front of her on a curve and sustained minor damage.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 1 South in reference to a call of a reckless driver. Caller advised the vehicle was traveling South in the Northbound lane of traffic. Deputies traveled the area but had not contact with any wrong way drivers.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to a report of damage to complainant's residence.

Responded to the East Georgia Dorms in reference to a locked vehicle. Vehicle was unlocked with no further damage.

Officer transported offender from Superior Probation to Emanuel County Jail.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to a report of damage to c/p's residence on S. old Reidsville Rd.

Deputies were dispatched to Lambs Bridge Road in reference to a male walking in the roadway. Caller advised that the man was wearing jeans and no shirt and was staggering around in the road.

## September 7

Deputy reported to Superior Court Probation in reference to a transport. Offender was taken into custody and transported to Emanuel County Jail without incident.

Deputy responded to Plum Tree Lane in reference to an alarm call. Upon arrival, deputy met with people installing windows on the house. One of the men stated that he set the alarm off while trying to knock on the window to notify the homeowner that they were about to begin installation.

Complainant stated that she hit a deer with her vehicle. Vehicle suffered slight damage to the front bumper, grill, and hood. Vehicle was removed from incident location by c/p.

Deputies received a call to Wendell Hooks Road in reference to a verbal disagreement concerning a rental agreement made between both parties on Whipoorwill Road. C/p was not on scene but family advised details.

## September 8

Deputy observed a vehicle on Hwy 297 with suspended registration and no insurance, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. Driver advised he had insurance and called his provider, then informed deputy that his insurance company advised his payment did not go through. Offender was placed under arrest and transported to EmCo Jail. A brief inventory was done on the vehicle and a citation given by a trooper in August was found for offender driving while unlicensed.

Deputy was dispatched to

Hwy 192 North in reference to harassment. Complainant stated offender/daughter has been calling and emailing her, harassing her and being nasty to her.

Deputy responded to West 6th Ave. in Stillmore regarding dogs being shot at by a pellet gun. Complainant stated that during the last several days, she has heard people in the woods behind her house.

Deputy met with complainant on Hwy 56 North in reference to an alleged fraud report. C/p stated she discovered AME Ins. Co. made monthly drafts from her NFCU account for the past eighteen months without authorization.

## September 9

Deputies responded to Hwy 1 North in reference to complainant stating he had people outside his door trying to get in. Upon arrival, deputies did not see anyone in the area and after several attempts on trying to get a contact with complainant on scene and via phone. Deputies spoke with the neighbor and she advised she heard people outside and advised that she wasn't involved.

Deputy was dispatched to Redbud Ave. in reference to a domestic dispute. Complainant stated she was working all night and when she got home, her boyfriend had been out all night and did not even take her son to school, so she told him to leave. C/p stated offender stated if she called the police, he was going to hit her. Deputy spoke with offender who stated c/p got home and started fussing and he was going to leave. Offender left the residence.

Deputies were dispatched to John Deere Rd. in reference to a caller advising of unknown people in her yard. Deputies met with c/p who seemed visibly upset and she stated there were several people in her yard and in vehicles under a shelter. Deputies checked the area and found no other persons. C/p continued to point at vehicles stating she could see people in them and deputies reassured her there were no people in the vehicles or in her yard prior to leaving. Deputies then made contact with a family member of c/p's across the road and advised them of c/p's behavior. The family member stated he would go check on c/p. It is believed c/p is suffering from some form of mental illness.

Deputies were dispatched to Bus. 1 North in reference to a possible prowler. Caller advised he could hear what he believed to be someone outside his apartment. Deputies checked the area and found no other persons present. 911 advised they

were still on the line with the caller and advised he wished to speak to deputies. Deputies were unable to make contact with anyone at the apartment after waiting several minutes for the caller to come to the door.

## September 10

Deputies were dispatched to Maple Ave. in reference to offender threatening complainant. C/p stated offender went to the residence to gather his belongings and he began making threats "to beat up" whoever had messed with his things. C/p stated offender had not acted on these threats or offered violence towards her and stated the witness must have overheard offender while c/p was on the phone with her. Offender stated he left several belongings at the location in a vehicle owned by c/p's mother. Offender stated he was upset when he found several of the items had been stolen. Offender stated he believes he knows who stole his property.

Vehicle was reported to be abandoned on Canoochee-Garfield Rd. and was partially in the roadway. Vehicle was observed to be halfway in the lane of travel causing a hazard to other motorists. Vehicle was removed by a towing company.

Deputies responded to Durden Rd. in reference to complainant calling 911 and arguing with someone and refusing to give dispatch any further info and hung up. Dispatch tried several times to call c/p back and got no answer. Upon arrival, deputies knocked on the doors and windows and no one would come to the door. Deputies could not hear anyone inside and no signs of a crime was present. Deputies called c/p twice via phone while on scene with no answer.

Deputies were dispatched to North Railroad Ave. in reference to a call of shots fired in the area.

Deputies served a warrant at the Sunset Inn. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Deputy was dispatched to Houston St. in Adrian in reference to a possible domestic in progress from an anonymous caller. Deputies met with the female who stated she and her husband were arguing and he took her phone but gave it back. Deputy spoke with offender and he stated they were arguing because his wife got home from work and started going off on her so he got upset and they were arguing and it went from inside to outside in the front yard and they were loud and that's why 911 was called by

some neighbor. Both parties stated there was no physical altercation at anytime. Deputy did observe holes in the wall and asked where they came from and offender stated he was responsible for that and that he was prior military and suffers from PTSD.

## September 11

Deputy was approached by complainant who advised she had gotten a call from a friend stating suspect had thrown some of her belongings in the trash cans on Hwy 80 East. C/p stated she has made several reports with TCPD and has concerns about her case. Deputy informed c/p that she would have to speak with SPD and he would do a report for her gathering her items out of the dumpsters in case Code Enforcement had questions.

Deputies were dispatched to SW Railroad Ave. in reference to loud noise. Complainant advised of a neighbor making a lot of noise and disturbing her. Deputies made contact with suspected neighbor who is in the process of remodeling a mobile home. The male had been hammering nails but advised he would keep the noise to a minimum and work on something else.

Deputies received a complaint of loud music coming from Club Rolex.

Deputies were dispatched to Hunnicutt Cir. in reference to a call of shots fired. Caller advised of a residence the shots were believed to have come from. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with several individuals walking who stated they were looking for a lost dog. It was advised another subject was on a go-kart helping look for the dog and it back-fired. The sound was deemed to have been the "shot" the caller heard.

Deputy was dispatched to North Coleman St. in reference to a vehicle unlock. Vehicle as unlocked without incident or damages.

Deputies were dispatched to the dumpsters at Fanning Cir. in reference to a third-party call of a male threatening another male with a gun. Upon arrival, no persons were found in the area and no calls were received by the person who was supposedly threatened.

## September 12, 2022

Deputies were dispatched to Singh Food Mart in reference to a business alarm. Motion was advised to be glass front and front door motion with not contact being made with the key holder. All doors and windows were checked and found to be secure with no signs of tamper or forced entry.

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# Swainsboro Police Reports

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

**August 31**

Officer observed a vehicle traveling 45 MPH in a 35 MPH zone, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. It was determined that the driver had a valid warrant for aggravated assault with a gun out of Vidalia. Officer had 911 verify the warrant and send a hit request to the agency and they did want to place a hold on offender. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail for Toombs Co. to pick up.

Officer was stopped by complainant at Enmarket asking about a report on stolen lawn equipment. Officer asked c/p if he had all documentation on the equipment with him and he stated he did not. Officer asked c/p if he knew who stole the property and he stated three males that he did not know. Officer advised c/p to get all documents for the property and take it to SPD so they could start a report. The following day, c/p took the documents to SPD and advised that his neighbor had video footage of the suspects on their ring doorbell but deleted it because he didn't think anything about it, but described the suspects.

Officer was dispatched to North Racetrack St. in reference to complainant stating she heard gun shots that sounded like it was in her hallway. A bullet did hit her front door.

Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to offender skip-scanning on five prior incidents prior to her arrest totaling \$331.36.

Complainant went to SPD in reference to a sack/bag of green leafy substance believed to be marijuana found in the parking lot of Mike's.

**September 1**

Officer responded to SPD for a walk-in report. Complainant stated while at WalMart, she and a female got into an argument and she used her phone to record offender but offender walked away due to an employee pulling offender away. As c/p was walking out, offender walked in a pushed c/p's head back and c/p then pushed offender back. Officer went to WalMart to look at video footage and will be taking out warrants for offender for simple battery.

Officer was dispatched to West MLK Blvd. in reference to a female subject stating her phone was stolen by a male subject who took off walking back towards North Main St. Officer asked is c/p wanted to press charges and she stated yes. Officers went to the residence and spoke with c/p who stated she and offender were getting ready to eat and he took her phone and left walking. C/p advised offender was at D&I and retrieved the phone from him. Offender asked if he was going to jail and was told yea and he took off running. Officer chased offender and tackled him and continued to give verbal commands to out his hands behind his

back and he continued to refuse. Offender was placed under arrest and transported to EmCo Jail. Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop due to suspected driver having a warrant for his arrest. Driver observed officer getting closer so he fled and drove the vehicle off the roadway into the woods and exited the vehicle and fled on foot.

Officer was dispatched to SPD in reference to an incident that happened at WalMart. Complainant advised that he discovered offender skip-scanned \$27.36 work of items.

Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to several incidents that happened. Complainant advised offender skip-scanned on nine prior incidents totaling \$234.85.

Officer was notified that someone shot three vehicles with fireworks. Complainant stated they were rolling houses for Homecoming week. Officers went to a residence and spoke with a male subject about what was going on and he stated with an attitude that the ones complaining were trespassing, at which time he was advised that they were not trespassing and the male subject continued to argue. Officer advised the male subject to let kids know not to shoot fireworks at vehicles.

Officer met with complainant at SPD in reference to c/p getting her vehicle back from Goodfella's and the engine having damage to it.

Officer responded to Church St. in reference to dogs being left outside without shelter.

Officer was dispatched to Moreland Ave. in reference to complainant wanting officers to assist with getting her car back from an auto shop. C/p stated her vehicle had been at the auto shop since Dec. 2021 and items were missing out of it.

Officer responded to EGSC to assist with a naked female in the pond. Officer observed offender submerged in water up to her neck. Offender was eventually gotten out of the pond and transported by EMS to EMC ER. Officer was later dispatched to EMC ER in reference to offender being combative and had hit one of the nurses in the face. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail for public indecency.

Officer observed a vehicle failing to maintain lane, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. The driver advised he was trying to get back to Wadley and it's hard for him to see at night and that's why he swerved. Officer advised the driver which way to go and to be safe, and he was observed turning the opposite direction. Appx. 45 minutes to an hour later, another officer pulled him over for failure to maintain lane and it was determined that the driver could possibly have Alzheimer's or Dementia. Officer contacted the driver's daughter and had her pick him up.

**September 2**

Officer was patrolling

Kite Rd. and as he passed Swainsboro Ford, he observed a truck in the parking lot with its lights on facing another vehicle. Due to recent entering auto's and thefts of catalytic converters, officer made contact with the vehicle and the driver was leaned over towards the middle front seat and appeared to be asleep. Officer recognized the driver and woke him up and asked why he was there asleep and he stated he was looking at vehicle and fell asleep. Officer asked offender if he was on anything and he stated no but due to the fact that he is known to be in possession of drugs and narcotics, officer asked if he could search the vehicle and he stated yes. A clear plastic bag containing nine different pills was found. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail for having controlled substances without prescriptions.

Officer got behind a vehicle and noticed the registration appeared to be expired and ran the tag to find that it was, so he initiated a traffic stop. Officer asked the driver for his license and he stated they are suspended due to citations from a crash. Officer advised offender why he was stopped and observed a beer bottle in the center console and asked if he had been drinking. Offender stated he and his wife are having some issues and he drank before he left. Officer issued a PBT on offender and he failed. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer observed a driver known to have active warrants for her arrest for shoplifting from WalMart. Offender turned in to the 24-hour store before officer was able to initiate a traffic stop and made contact with her inside the store. Offender was advised she was being placed under arrest and transported to EmCo Jail.

**September 3**

Officer observed tail-lights in a sharp curve on Moring St. It looked like the vehicle was possible wrecked and when officer approached it, he could tell it was just stopped in the roadway on the curve. The driver pulls off approaching the four-way stop and proceeded without stopping when officer turned on his blue lights. The vehicle continued to accelerate speeds above 100 MPH until he attempted to turn and realized he could not make the turn and went to another road and turned into a neighborhood and slowed down to turn into a residence where he exited the vehicle and

ran inside. Contact was made and offender came out. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer was dispatched to South Main St. in reference to a gas drive-off. Complainant stated offender walked around the store for a little while acting suspicious and attempted to pay for gas with a card that was declined and he returned to his vehicle and left without paying for \$20 gas.

Officers were conducting an approved license check and insurance check at which time it was observed that a driver did not have on a seatbelt and appeared to be fidgety and nervous. Driver advised that he did not have his license on him and gave his name and DOB. Offender was advised to pull over on the side of the road and as it passed officers, a strong odor of marijuana was coming from inside the vehicle. While officer was verifying the driver's info, he fled the location, creating a danger to persons and/or property. Officer was advised that the driver came back with multiple warrants. Other warrants have been issued on offender.

Officer was dispatched to Sunset Inn in reference to criminal trespass.

Officer responded to Rose's in reference to a shoplifter. Offender exited through the rear fire exit and dropped a backpack with an ID card and SS card inside. Also inside the bag was a cut straw and tin foil with residue inside.

Officer responded to Soloman St. in reference to a prowler report. Complainant stated her dog started barking and she looked outside and saw what she believed to be three males trying to climb her fence in front of her house. C/p stated she is concerned because her ex-boyfriend who is in prison sent her a letter stating he met some people in prison that have since gotten out and he was going to send them to kill her because she was not going to be free while he wastes away in prison.

Officer was dispatched to Wendy's for a subject harassing an employee at work. Complainant stated offender was harassing her while she was on the job and stated it is an ongoing thing and she's tired of offender harassing her.

**September 4**

Officer were dispatched to The Moose Lodge in reference to a fight. While enroute, 911 advised that it sounded like everyone there was fighting. Several subjects were in the parking lot

arguing and attempting to fight. Multiple people had injuries consistent with a fight. While getting the call under control, individuals were loaded and removed by parties on scene before info could be obtained. Parties advised it was a fight between a brother and sister that led to multiple people fighting.

Officer was advised of a call to 911 that a female stated her child's dad was driving around with the child without a car seat.

Officer spoke with complainant via cell phone in reference to c/p hearing a loud knock at her front door. C/p opened the door and observed a piece of wood at the door but did not see or hear anyone around the residence and does not know who would have thrown the wood at her door.

Officer was dispatched to the courthouse in reference to a custody dispute. Complainant stated her ex had custody of their minor child and per court order, was due to exchange custody but he did not show up.

**September 5**

Officer was dispatched to 411 McLeod Bridge Road in reference to a dispute. The offender said he and the complainant was arguing with her over something she had said to someone or about someone. The offender was asked to leave for the night.

Officer was flagged down in Zaxby's parking lot by a male and stated that he was in a relationship with child's mother but the night before they had an altercation and he no longer wants to be with her but needed to drop the child with her. Mother was located in Zaxby's and both stated that they were going their separate ways.

Officer responded to Walmart in reference to a shoplifter. The complainant advised the police officer the shoplifter came in and walked out of the store without paying for some items. The complainant said the offender was stopped outside and came back in and paid for the items.

Officer was dispatched to Walmart and upon arrival Walmart employee observed offender at self-checkout not scanning items and placing them in a bag. Total value of the items not paid for was \$42.54. The offender was arrest and transported her to Emanuel County jail.

Officer was dispatched to 414 South Main Street in reference to two shoplifters who were actively shoplifting. Complainant trespassed both individuals and stated he wanted to press charges.

Officer was dispatched to 620 Ben Street in reference to a stolen ATV. Upon arrival officer observed the chain being tampered with and the pad lock was cut and the jack was moved to side of the house.

Officer was dispatched to Walmart where complainant had more information about a previous shoplifting case that needed to be reported.

Officer was dispatched to Walmart where complainant had observed and unknown black female shoplifting. The defendant was approached, and she grabbed her purse and left the items and fled the store.

Officer was dispatched to Walgreens in reference to an employee making treats.

Officer met with complainant in reference to damage to her vehicle. Someone had run into the vehicle and left damage to the right-side bumper quarter panel and right-side mirror.

Officer was dispatched to 108 West Coleman Street where people were in a loud verbal argument and officer requested more units. Officer spoke with complainant who stated she was walking home from Lucky Street and offender started yelling out at her as she was walking. Defendant caught up to her and pushed her down on the sidewalk and began punching her. Defendant could not be found at the time and a warrant will be issued on offender for simple battery due to complaints injuries.

Officer was dispatched to Walmart in reference to a previously occurred shoplifting where the offender was no longer on scene. An unknown black male was seen stuffing food and men's clothing into a bag and then pushed the cart out and then abandoned the cart when approached. All items were recovered by Walmart associates and the items came to a total of \$205.79.

Officer made a traffic stop to learn the offender was DUI and he was transported to Emanuel County jail.

Officer conducted a traffic stop to find the driver had suspended license and transported to Emanuel County jail.

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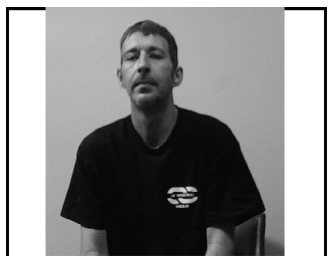
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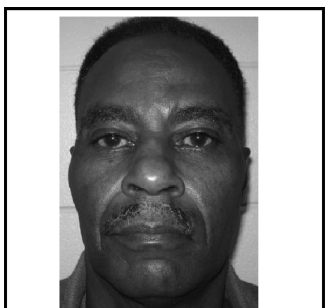
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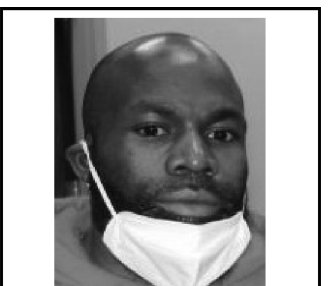
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This is to request the publication of the picture of Craig Anthony Kilpatrick last known address 1134 Lake Drive, Soperton, Georgia 30457 has been convicted of Driving Under the Influence 3rd offense on 06/20/2022 in the Emanuel County State Court Swainsboro, Georgia.



James Leo Ridgel last known address 111 PEGGY DRIVE, SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA 30401 has been convicted of Driving Under the Influence 2nd offense on 05/03/2022 in the Municipal Court of Swainsboro, Georgia.



Michael Devon Cuyler last known address 842 KINGS CIRCLE DRIVE, SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA 30401 has been convicted of Driving Under the Influence 2nd offense on 07/21/2022 in the Swainsboro Municipal Court Swainsboro, Georgia.



## The plain little pod, that packs a punch

by DARBY GATES

Ah, the smell that brings you back to places long forgotten. Grandmama's kitchen. Birthday parties. Bath and Body Works. Vanilla has long been an omnipresent scent of sorts for years. It's the staring ingredient in every candle, cookie, and body spray everywhere. It's the key ingredient in your favorite cookies, cakes, and ice cream.

Vanilla has long been thought of as predictable. Boring. The easy choice. Maybe. In some sense. It's the "ol' reliable". When there are *too* many choices, it's the simplest. But, even that is a little ironic (don't you think?)

Boring, you say? Think again.

Created from a single origin species of orchid--Vanilla planifolia (and there are just 25K orchid species) with the *only* agriculturally usable end product, Vanilla is in a league of its own.

It boasts *over 200* flavor compounds, and is *second* to only Saffron as the *most expensive* spice commodity (traded and sold) in the entire world.

Its inception is filled with mystery, intrigue, conquests, ancient civilizations and even a child prodigy thrown into the mix.

In the 15th century Mexico, the Totonacs were the first civilization known to grow and cultivate the orchid, and subsequently, the vanilla pods. It was miraculous to them, because they believed it was a gift from the gods.

In Totonac lore, the burgeoning orchids were derived from the blood of a delinquent goddess, and her verboten mere earth-bound lover. They escaped the wrath of the goddesses father, until they were seized by his army, and brought back to be dealt with (or, you know, killed).

Well, we all know how most tragic stories go... they're tragic. The Aztecs come along, plummet the Totanacs for their goods, subjugate them as a people, force them to pay taxes (starting to sound familiar???) and their *only* valuable asset was... their gift. The Vanilla. The Aztecs were living in the lap of luxury until the Spainards showed up, demanded THEIR goods... so on and so forth. It's such a rich, and fascinating history...but that is for another day.

Because of its volatile history, and how it arrived at each of its destinations, there are five main variations of vanilla, each with slightly different characteristics. Understand, the Vanilla Orchid is the *only* Orchid that produces the "pod", and the characteristics each variety has, is a result of the region it is grown in.

Tahitian beans produce more of a floral tone, while Indonesian vanilla carries a smoky, woody flavor. French vanilla doesn't necessarily come from France but is named after the French style of ice cream made from a vanilla custard base. Bourbon vanilla plants come from

Réunion and Madagascar—islands in the Indian Ocean off the Southeast coast of Africa—and give off buttery, rich notes. Mexican vanilla is bold, with smoky undertones. This gives your desserts, your entrees, and your alcohol their potency and their flavors.

But did you know, Vanilla can also provide you with natural medicine???

The medicinal potential of vanilla has been the subject of extensive scientific study over the past two decades (and beyond, but just from what is recorded). Vanillin, the primary compound in vanilla, is considered an analgesic, and has anti-carcinogenic properties. Vanilla contains coumarin, eugenol, phenol, and salicylic acid, which support pain relief (think eating vanilla ice cream, getting brain freeze, AND it helps it go away!). It also contains catechins, which is effective in support of herpes. It is also considered a febrifuge which can help reduce fever naturally. It's a digestive, and anti-bacterial, a stimulant and an antioxidant.

So, the next time you reach for that little bottle of extract (and be sure it's the REAL DEAL), just remember there is more to it than meets the senses.

*\*\*As always, I am not a doctor, and I am not doling out medical advice. I am just in tune with my body, my surroundings, and have learned to adapt to using what God has given us naturally to heal from within. I am led to share and help*



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*others on their own journey. Please, if needed, consult your trusted physician with any concerns. And always do your own research. Be safe, stay well, and forage your backyard.*

## 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.



BRANDON JONES (LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT), SOPHIA BYRD (ADMIN - TWIN VIEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR), TIFFONY MONROE (ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR), FELICIA JONES (THERAPY MANAGER), PAMELA NEUKIRK (ICP/LPN), ANTOINETTE WALKER (MARKETING DIRECTOR), AND JERRYLENE PIERCE (ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR)

## Twin City Lions Club holds monthly meeting

The Twin City Lions Club held their monthly lunch meeting at Simply Southern Restaurant in Twin City. Six representatives from Twin View Nursing Home in Twin City spoke to the group of Lions about the nursing home and the services it provides. Twin View has been serving the area since 1973 and has the capacity to serve up to 110 patients for short-term or long-term care needs. The nursing home always appreciates donations from the public for their residents. Magazines, puzzles, newspapers, games, books and clothing are always welcomed.



BRIERCHECK, WOFFORD, AND MINCEY

## Veterans meet at the library

Local veterans held their weekly meeting, on Monday, September 12, 2022, at the Franklyn Memorial Library. Chairman John Tapley opened the meeting with a prayer from Emory Fennell and Jim Dekle led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tapley asked everyone to introduce themselves and three new members were presented;

Glenn Briercheck, who served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1967 and obtained the rank of Captain while serving in Okinawa and Vietnam. Charles "Chuck" Wofford, who served in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1967 and obtained the rank of Sp-5 while serving at Fort Rucker, AL, Vietnam and the U.S. Army Medical Center at Walter Reed Hospital,

Washington, DC. Allen Mincey, who served in the U.S. Army, Georgia Army National Guard, and obtained the rank of E-6 while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. After a video about World War II, members discussed soldier Eddie Hart who was killed in combat, 25 days before the war ended. Willie Bush then closed the meeting with a prayer.

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





## Council discusses reoccurring...

(From front page)

ing is allowed but has to abide by certain guide lines to be in compliance with Georgia law. He further suggested that the shelter and society provide proposal/draft contract for the city and county to review.

- Dr. Kemp Jones addressed council on the citizens' rights to vote for Sunday alcohol sales, urging council to allow the voters to make the decision.

In reference to new business

- Chris Morton with Clearwater Solutions would like to address council regarding BIO solids hauling work performed with Allgreens. He provided numbers and data to council for review before proposing changes take place to save the city money and to not continue overpaying for services. Following his presentation, council advised Morton to further look into options and prices with other companies as well as any current or existing contracts between Allgreens and the city.

- Council approved an advertisement request for an alcoholic beverage license application for Shaishav Patel Cruz dba A & D Mart LLC located at 504 East Main Street.

- Michael Bright addressed council regarding on-going flooding issues at the

Main Street Market and old Food Pantry Building. Levis advised approaching the DDA on the matter for a proposal to be made being they are property owners.

- Debbie Dubberly with Durden Hudson Mortuary addressed council regarding a storm drainage issue. She briefed council on issues experienced in the past after a 2016 storm as well as current issues and expenses which she has again faced after the April 2022 storms that passed through Swainsboro. She advised of having contact with the city's new administrator Melissa Kirby and Mayor Bennett several times on the most recent damages and received no help due to easement-related concerns. She again asked City officials for help to remedy the problem which was affecting 3 downtown businesses and stressed the need for timely action on the part of the City.

- Fire Chief Strobridge presented a quote of \$4,000 for uniforms and portable radios for two new hires, an additional quote in the approximate amount of \$5,900 for pagers, and \$1,500 for the purchase of 14 Guardian Angel Safey Lights. These presented quote purchases were

approved by council.

- Fire Chief Strobridge then discussed a roof leak at the Fire Headquarters that needs attention. Council approved the award of this job to the lowest bidder, Wes Scarboro.

- City Administrator presented a contract with Appalachian Mountain Services, Inc. to council for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes for the City of Swainsboro. This topic will be tabled until the next meeting of council.

- Council made a final change to the agenda to allow Ida McMillan time to address council on city property 417 Lewis Street. It was advised that the legal process requires bids to be accepted on property before a decision on final ownership can be made. Council will revisit the matter again soon.

Executive Session

Council then entertained motion for executive session that received a 3 - 3 vote. Mayor Bennet broke the tie by voting to enter executive session. At the time of press, no information has been received from the city on items for discussion and action that followed.

View Live footage from Tuesday's meeting by visiting us on facebook at [emanuelcountylive.com](http://emanuelcountylive.com).



Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Festival

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Festival Will Take Place At The Welcome Center

**(No vendor fee required-No Yard Sale Items)**

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furniture, mattresses, lazy-boy chairs, sofa, end tables, hutch, sideboard, breakfast room table and chairs, lamps, microwave, wicker set, bar stools, linens, silver, outdoor grill, wrought iron table and chairs, pull-behind trailer, pole chainsaw, air compressor, many, many tools,

and so much more. Also for sale is a large 2015 travel trailer. This house is loaded with kitchen items and so much more. For pictures, check out Ann Cobb's Facebook page or visit [estatesale.net](http://estatesale.net). Sale conducted by Edna Purvis, Meg Leonard, and Ann Cobb (706.872.6183).

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LISENBY MAKING PRESENTATION



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## Lisenby speaks to Wiregrass

The Wiregrass Chapter of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at the New China Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. with President Wilder Smith presiding. There were 21 people in attendance including six guests.

President Smith called on Registrar Dess Smith III, to present the Wiregrass Chapter with the *National Society Sons of the American Revolution President General's Education Outreach Streamer & Certificate*. This Award was for surpassing the required number of new colonial era historic or educational programs that are presented annually. Compatriot Steve Burke represented the Wiregrass Chapter during the Elijah Clarke

Hornet Nest's event at the Elijah Clarke State Park in February 2022 by displaying four tables of his relics that were viewed by over 200 attendees.

Compatriot Burke also displayed four tables of relics at the vendor section of the Pine Tree Festival, this year. His display was viewed by thousands, and he talked with hundreds of attendees.

The program for the evening was presented by Mike Lisenby, whose presentation was on the *Battle of Sullivan's Island, South Carolina*. This battle was successfully won by Charleston's recruit artillerymen against a powerful British Royal Navy Squadron on the 28th of June 1776. The Royal Navy had 274 cannons and two mortars mounted on 10 British warships and 30 trans-

ports carrying their 2,500 troops. The British Navy was commanded by Commodore Sir Peter Parker and the British troops were commanded by Major-General Sir Henry Clinton. The American forces had 6,500 troops that were commanded by Colonel William Moultrie. During the battle, the fort was struck by several thousand cannon balls, but the palmetto trunks used in the structure absorbed the shock of the strikes which helped the fort's structure remain intact. The American gunners were protected by the sixteen-foot-thick sand and timber walls and suffered few casualties. American's casualties were 17 dead and 20 wounded. 7,000 British cannon balls were collected on Sullivan's Island after the battle.

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For more information, contact Danny Faircloth - 478.455.0665

## Maintenance Technician

Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Technician. This is a full-time hourly position reporting directly to the Superintendent of Facilities/Grounds. This position will be responsible for maintaining parks, playgrounds, buildings, splash pad, and other facilities. Position requires ability to operate lawn mowers, tractors, golf cars, weed eaters, power equipment, floor scrubber/cleaner, pressure washer, hedge trimmers, tools, etc. Must also be able to perform routine maintenance of equipment as well as routine janitorial duties. Additional duties and responsibilities may be assigned. This position may occasionally require working evenings and weekends. Successful applicant must possess a valid Georgia driver's license, be able to pass a physical, criminal background check, drug screen and have an acceptable driving record. The position requires mobility and the ability to stand for long periods, stoop, kneel, reach, climb, manipulate objects, tools, and controls. The position may require lifting objects weighing up to 75 lbs. Knowledge and competency commonly associated with a school diploma or the completion of a G.E.D. preferred.

**Request an application and forward resume to: Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks & Recreation Department, P.O. Box 724, 632 McLeod Bridge Road, Swainsboro, GA 30401.**

**Deadline for application is September 23, 2022. For further information contact Tony Mangieri at 237-8098.**

## PETS/ANIMALS FOR FREE/MISSING

**Animal shelter** — We have lots of great family dogs as well as great guard dogs. The shelter is always in need of donations of canned and bagged dog food. We appreciate any and every donation. If you are missing a dog or have found a dog, please call the shelter at 478-237-4040 to report it. Visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EmanuelCountyShelter](http://www.facebook.com/EmanuelCountyShelter) or visit our visitor website, [www.petestablished.com/organization/1760/](http://www.petestablished.com/organization/1760/), to view our adoptable dogs. Adoption fee is \$35. This goes to pay for part of the spaying/neutering cost. The other \$30 must be paid to the vet, by the owner after it has been spayed or neutered. Please call the shelter for details. Come visit our adoptable dogs at 343 Market St. in Swainsboro. We are open Monday through Friday, 8-4, and Saturday, 8-12.



# Legals

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF VANDILLA S. GAY, DECEASED  
 All creditors of the Estate of Vandilla S. Gay, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, attorney for Kevin Bobby Gay, Executor of the Vandilla S. Gay Estate, at P. O. Box 767, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of any indebtedness due the estate.  
 This 17th day of August, 2022.  
 RICHARD M. MCNEELY,  
 Attorney for Kevin Bobby Gay  
 Executor of the Vandilla S. Gay Estate  
 Richard M. McNeely, P.C.  
 P. O. Box 767  
 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401  
 (478) 237-4225

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA  
 CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2022 A 0007  
 IN THE INTEREST OF:

ALYSSA MARIE JORDAN, A CHILD TO: JOSEPH ANDREW JORDAN, SR and ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN, JR are hereby notified that on the 14th day of June 2022, LISA JOLENE STORY and REX ALLEN STORY, JR. filed a Petition to adopt ALYSSA MARIE JORDAN, daughter of JOSEPH ANDREW JORDAN, SR and ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN, JR. 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, Attorney 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  
 NOTICE  
 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, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before SEPTEMBER 26, 2022.  
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 DON E. WILKES  
 Judge of the Probate Court  
 By: Jeanie Hooks  
 Clerk of the Probate Court  
 P. O. Box 70 / 125 South Main Street  
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 Address  
 478-237-7091  
 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  
 NOTICE  
 TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
 and to whom it may concern:  
 CAROLE ELAINE BROWN STEPNY 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, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before SEPTEMBER 26, 2022.  
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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL  
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 This 25th day of August, 2022.  
 RICHARD M. MCNEELY,  
 Attorney for Martha Ann H. Martin  
 Executor of the Larry Leon Martin Estate  
 Richard M. McNeely, P.C.  
 P. O. Box 767  
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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 MORNING STREET A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET AND BEING BOUND-ED, NOW OR FORMERLY, AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF MR. AND MRS. FLANDERS PEEBLES; ON THE SOUTH BY MORNING 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 MORNING 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 attorneys' 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; matters 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 matters 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 Attorney 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.  
 Attorney Contact: Ruben 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  
 rlselaw.com/property-listing

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, attorney 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,  
 Attorney for Martha Ann H. Martin  
 Executor of the Larry Leon Martin Estate  
 Richard M. McNeely, P.C.  
 P. O. Box 767  
 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401  
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**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 390, Page(s) 371, et seq. further modified by that certain Modification of Deed to Secure Debt dated July 6, 2017, 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, attorneys' fees (notice of intention to collect attorneys' 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 **449 J.M. SPEARMAN ROAD, ADRIAN, GEORGIA 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 matters 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 matters 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**

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL  
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 This 25th day of August, 2022.  
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**NOTICE OF 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 in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
 This 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 in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons

indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
 This 30th day of August, 2022.  
 Linda Sue Kingerly, 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 in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
 This 31st day of 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  
 NOTICE  
 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, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before OCTOBER 3, 2022.  
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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 in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
 This 31st day of 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  
 NOTICE  
 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, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before OCTOBER 3, 2022.  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF GREGORY ELLIOTT BARWICK, ESTATE NO. 22E0131  
 DECEASED  
 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
 NOTICE  
 TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
 and to whom it may concern  
 DONNA SUE HOLDER BARWICK has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of GREGORY ELLIOTT BARWICK, 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 OCTOBER 10, 2022.  
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 Attorney for Martha Ann H. Martin  
 Executor of the Larry Leon Martin Estate  
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 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF MELROSE JENKINS, ESTATE NO. 22E0130  
 DECEASED  
 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
 NOTICE  
 (Strike the sentence in parenthesis below if not applicable.)  
 TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
 and to whom it may concern:  
 LATOYA V. JENKINS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of MELROSE JENKINS, 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 OCTOBER 10, 2022.  
**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.  
 DON E. WILKES  
 Judge of the Probate Court  
 By: Jeanie Hooks  
 Clerk of the Probate Court  
 P. O. Box 70 / 125 South Main Street  
 Swainsboro, Ga. 30401  
 Address  
 478-237-7091  
 Telephone Number

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**  
 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, attorney 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,  
 Attorney for Martha Ann H. Martin  
 Executor of the Larry Leon Martin Estate  
 Richard M. McNeely, P.C.  
 P. O. Box 767  
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**Public Notice for Logic and Accuracy Testing**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-379.6 (c), preparation and testing of voting equipment will begin Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 10:00 am. Testing will take place in the Elections Office at 105 South Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia. Testing shall continue daily until such preparations are complete.

Preparations and testing of equipment is for the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Kerry K. Curry  
 Director of Elections  
 Emanuel County, Georgia



# Derden speaks to the Brier Creek Chapter

The Brier Creek Chapter held its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2022, in Sylvania at Walls Diner at 7:00 p.m. with President Wayne Howard presiding. The meeting had 14 attendees including three visitors. President Howard called on dual member Wilder Smith, Jr. to introduce Compatriot John Derden who presented his presentation; *It all Started in a Bar: Revolutionary Savannah*. Derden is a member of the Wiregrass Chapter in Swainsboro and recently presented his presentation to more than 600 attendees of the 132nd Congress, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, in



DERDEN GIVING HIS PRESENTATION

Savannah, GA on July 13, 2022. He focused on the role and significance of the port city in the American Revolution and emphasized that Savannah's strategic

importance to both sides during the war made the town a focal point of several campaigns. He also added that the failed attempt by the combined French

and American forces to retake Savannah in October of 1779, led to what has been described as 'The bloodiest hour of the American Revolution.'



MEMBERS OF THE EFLR SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



COMPATRIOT DON BAZEMORE PLAYING TAPS AFTER THE LAST 3 ROUND VOLLEY OF FLINTLOCKS AND CANNONS.



COMPATRIOT STEVE BURKE SHOWING HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR RELICS

## 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.

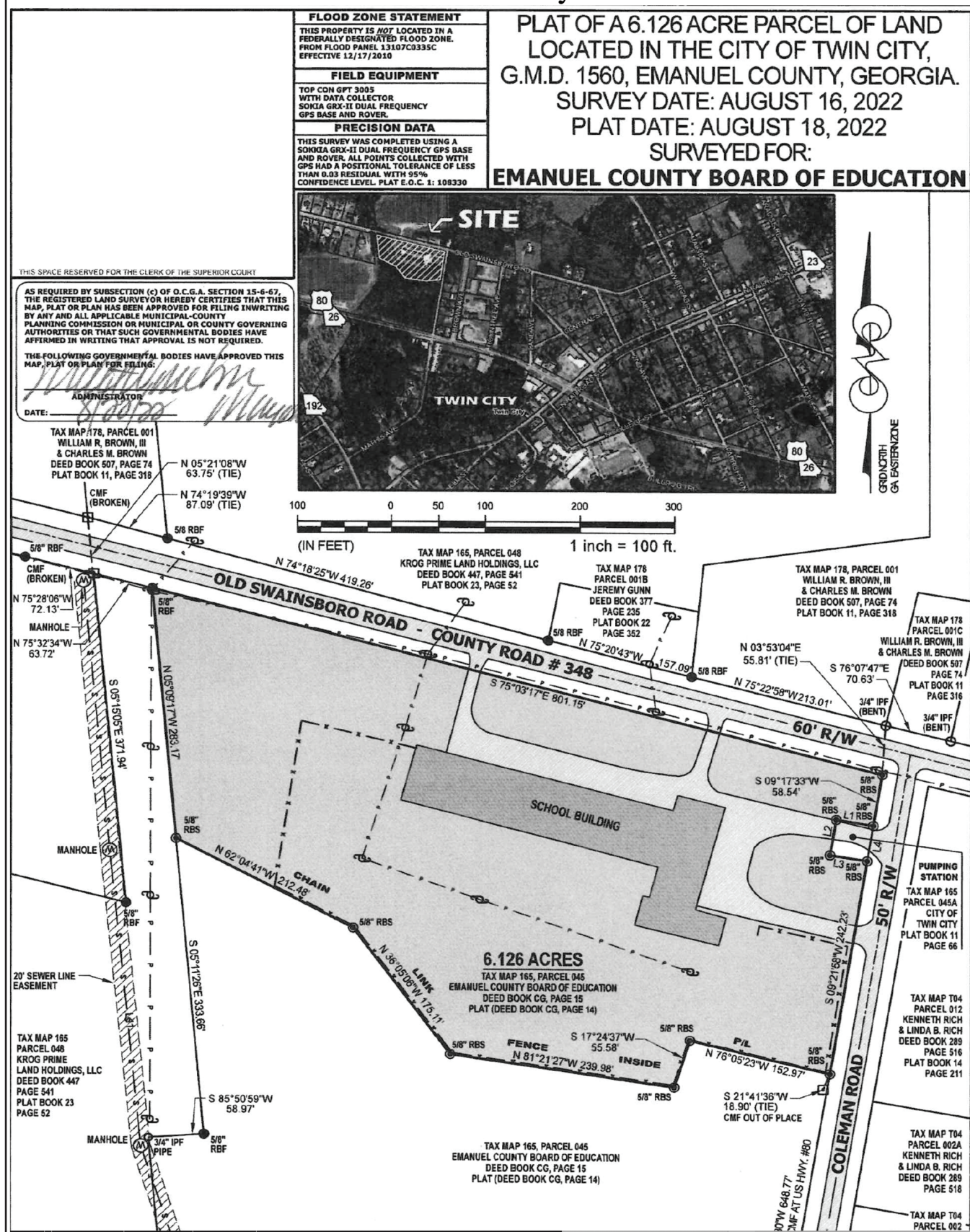
Any personal property located in the building is included in the sale.

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



## East Fall Line Region SAR members attend Ebenezer

On Labor Day, September 5, 2022, several members of the Ebenezer, EFLR SAR traveled to participate in the annual, Heritage Day Festival, in Historic Ebenezer. This is a free event that is held each year with food, crafts, exhibits, demonstrations, and activities. The event is proudly presented by the Georgia Salzburger Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rincon. EFLR chapters participating in this year's event were as follows, Brier Creek, Wiregrass, Little River, and the Henry Laurens Chapter of the SAR South Carolina. Members that attended were Steve Burke, Tommy Chappell, Ted Walker, Neil Flanagan, Woody Woodard, Alton Reynolds, Jerry Lawson, Don Bazemore, Bernard Martin, John Joyner, Emory Fennell, Ben Creech, Alton McCloud, Allen Mincey and Lee Herron. Mincey and his wife Stacy talked with the crowd and did some public education about the revolution. At 10:00 a.m., the Brier Creek militia began firing a three-round volley with the Wiregrass flintlocks that resumed every hour on the hour until 2:00 p.m. The Brier Creek Artillery also fired a three-round volley with three cannons followed on the 2:00 volley with Compatriot Don Bazemore playing taps on his bugle.



# Georgia Memory Net offers telehealth options for diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, related dementias

Georgia Memory Net, the statewide program dedicated to earlier diagnosis and customized care plans for Georgians living with Alzheimer's, is implementing multiple telehealth options to help Georgians access diagnostic services around the state.

In years past, Georgians in need of an Alzheimer's or related dementia diagnosis had to travel to a metropolitan area like Atlanta or Augusta to get a diagnosis from a specialized neurology practice. The waits for an appointment could be as long as 18 months. That long wait is one of the reasons why Georgia Memory Net (GMN) was created. One of GMN's goals is to make quality dementia diagnoses available to all Georgians, no matter where they live in the state.

Part of this effort includes launching telehealth options for dementia diagnostic appointments. Telehealth appointments allow patients who can't make it to one of GMN's Memory Assessment Clinics for any reason to receive diagnosis much closer to home via technology. Each of GMN's five Memory Assessment Clinics can provide telehealth diagnostic appointments for patients at home via telehealth, and now GMN is launching a new hybrid telehealth model.

"Our new telemedicine partnership with the Georgia Department of Health is a meaningful step for our organization in eliminating barriers to care for individuals with memory loss and other symptoms of cognitive impairment," said Kyle Brunen, Georgia Memory Net's Project Director. "These telemedicine locations in Dooly and Emanuel counties are the first, with more to come, and provide the necessary technology, connectivity, and clinical staff to deliver a first-class cognitive assessment closer to a patient's home."

While some telehealth options require a patient to log in to a device in their home, Georgia Memory Net's new telehealth sites take place in a clinical setting that is close to home. There, staff can help the patient log in to their appointment, and support them in any other

way needed during the diagnosis. These assisted sessions are currently being offered at the Dooly County Health Department in Vienna, and the Emanuel County Health Department in

Swainsboro.

More information on Georgia memory Net, and how to get a referral, is available at <https://gmemorynet.org/patient/patient-referrals/>.

**About Georgia**

**Memory Net:** Georgia Memory Net is a statewide program dedicated to earlier diagnosis and customized care plans for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The program is a col-

laborative supported by Georgia Department of Human Services, managed centrally by the Emory Brain Health Center, and comprised of health-care organizations statewide, community services

partners specializing in dementia support, and the Georgia Division of Aging Services / Area Agencies on Aging network. The program's website is [www.GaMemorynet.org](http://www.GaMemorynet.org).

## 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 boof 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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# Small Business Spotlight:

## Southern Gents Salon celebrates grand opening

by BRITTANY HALL

The importance of self-care cannot be taught, it can only be experienced. We've all heard the saying, "You can't pour from an empty cup", and know that a day of treating ourselves or recharging our batteries allows us to maintain a sweet balance between burnouts and functioning like a well-oiled machine. While I probably could have chosen a different set of words, this one is for the guys, so it was only fitting. In a society where men are expected to work long hours outside in the elements and sacrifice vacation days, it's practically impossible for their minds and bodies to receive the care it needs. Men deserve to be pampered too, and a new small business in town is dedicating their services to the hard-working, blue-collar men in our lives who have earned themselves a self-care type of day.

In 2014, Swainsboro local Kayla Vaughn, found herself at a crossroads. Faced with some major life decisions she decided to embark on a path that had never really crossed her mind before. Naturally a people person, she knew in her heart that she was meant to help others but wasn't exactly sure how to apply this skill into finding the career that was fit for her. After high school she began taking classes at East Georgia State College where she studied Art. However, it wasn't until she obtained a job working in the Walgreens Pharmacy, that she truly accepted it as her calling.

"After I started working in the pharmacy full time it led me to wonder whether nursing might be a field I would enjoy. So, I swapped majors and hated it." She explained through a laugh, "Art was my passion, so after looking into what Southeastern Tech had to offer, I made the decision to join the cosmetology program under the great Mrs. Peggy Braswell."

Vaughn graduated from Southeastern Tech in December of 2016 and immediately jumped into her career. She began a job at Ashley and Co., a salon located in downtown Swainsboro. Surrounded by helpful coworkers and a great

work environment, Vaughn was excited for this brand-new journey in her life to begin. However, the excitement faded a bit when the unexpected difficulties and struggles of being a first-year stylist began to sink in.

"Unfortunately, I was not making enough to support myself and my 3 boys so after about a year I chose to seek out employment at sport clips. I worked at sport clips for 5 years where I helped to manage the shop. This included doing reports, ordering, scheduling, and other business-related things, but it also provided the opportunity to develop and perfect my craft for men's classic styles and for beard sculpting." Vaughn said. It was during this time that she discovered her artistry and title, both of which set her apart in the crowd. After dedicating some time to Sports Clips, she found her way back home where she's now the owner of her own Barber Shop, Southern Gents. Her technique of beard sculpting and providing a spa-like treatment for each of her clients makes her one in a million, and her incredibly talented team, Vanessa Grindler and K-Lee Blount, also add stars to their awesome atmosphere:

"Southern Gents Salon is not your basic shop. We cater more to our male clientele while also including the luxury feel of a spa." She began to explain, "We will offer hot towel treatments upon request with your haircut. These treatments are great for cleansing pores while providing relaxation to the muscles within your face. We will also offer scalp detox treatments which work wonders for hard hat guys, or those with severe dandruff or eczema. We also have face serums each formulated for your specific need whether it be acne control, anti-aging, or dry skin, and activated charcoal masks and soaps."

In addition to these quality products, Vaughn has partnered with Ginger Glover at Buoy Black Leathercraft to provide her clients with custom leather work, including custom made hats, wallets, and keychains. The team at Southern Gents

also take pride in being skilled and up to date on modern and constantly changing styles for boys, men and women and even offer 'quiet cuts' every Tuesday from 2-4, to cater to their auditory sensitive clients.

"What I love most about this job isn't even cutting hair, even though I'm passionate about men's styles and beard sculpting. The thing I love the most about it all is the act of providing that service and for that 30 to 45 minutes they are the highlight of the session, and all my attention is theirs." Vaughn said with a smile before continuing, "I'm excited to start this journey, and I am extremely humbled by the support my current clients and the community have shown me. I can't wait to see what the future holds for Southern Gents Salon. I am also extremely excited to create new and lasting client relationships within the community."

Vaughn also shared that she's been blessed to have such a strong support system throughout this journey. She quickly adds that without that support and advice, she wouldn't have ever made it this far. These loving people include her parents, Brenda and Pete Sutherland, her sister Kelly Logan, her three sons; Jacob, Kayden, and Eli, and of course, her husband, Jay Vaughn, who has even had a hand in making Southern Gents the welcoming place that it is today.

"When we were consulting each other about this next chapter for us his exact words were, 'If anyone can build an empire from the ground up it's you.' A week prior to opening, the boys and I went by to visit him, and he surprised me with a big, beautiful custom-made sign you can find displayed directly across from my working station." She explained.

Along with these amazing people, Vaughn is also ecstatic to get to work alongside her talented team of hair experts; Vanessa Grindler and K-lee Blount. Grindler is a master cosmetologist who has 25 years of experience. She specializes in precision cuts, colors, perms, and facial waxing services while always staying up to date with the latest, trending colors and hairstyles. Vanessa is a long-time resident of Emanuel County and has three outstanding sons who are the light of her life. Blount has been working in her profession for 8 years, making her a master at what she offers as well. She specializes in haircuts and styles for men, women and kids, beard sculpting, waxing, high-



VAUGHN'S SONS, ELI AND KAYDEN, WITH SOUTHERN GENTS SIGN



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lights, and color. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her 4-year-old daughter and long walks during the mornings and afternoons.

"K-Lee and Vanessa have been super supportive as well and have been excited about all the new changes. They are both so encouraging and have helped bring Southern Gents Salon to life through their own creative ideas. They are excellent stylists, and we blend so well. I can't wait to get to work with them." Vaughn shared in excitement.

Before our interview ended, Vaughn shared that chasing down her dreams wasn't an easy path to follow because of the many struggles she faced along the way. However, she added a sweet sentiment that God has been with her through every step and that without trusting in his love and guidance, she would be lost today:

"Prior to venturing into this business journey, I reached out to K-Lee and let her know my plans and she was immediately excited to venture along with me. This was my first sign of God saying, 'I got you'. Then after I started looking into locations, I noticed my car payment that normally auto drafts did not. I was a little worried, so I went to the bank to see why this happened and my loan officer instructed me that I didn't have a car payment this month. What are the odds that the exact month that I'm starting this busi-



FOOD SERVED AT THE GRAND OPENING

ness venture is also the same month that I had overpaid on my car payment? It was just another 'I got you' from above. To add to the many blessings I have received, my other stylist Vanessa, was the blessing that came with the deal and equally just as much a gift to me." Vaughn said before concluding, "A while back my husband Jay and I were speaking about the struggles that we've overcome and how we've grown so much in the last few years and the blessings we are beginning to see surface because of our faithfulness. From that discussion, he shared this scripture with me that has become a part of my testimony throughout this journey:

2 Corinthians 4:16-17  
"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

Southern Gents Salon celebrated their grand

opening Saturday, September 10, with a ribbon cutting. The all-day event began at 10 a.m. and included free haircut giveaways, product giveaways, and goodie bags for all guests that were in attendance. An extra special treat that was also a part of Saturdays celebration was the authentic Mexican food truck Tacos La Chona, who served up mouth-watering street tacos for Southern Gents guests.

Southern Gents Salon is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can find their services, prices and even book with them through the links that are provided on their Facebook Page, Southern Gents Salon LLC.

For Kayla Vaughn visit: <https://southern-gentssalon-kaylavanaugh.youcanbook.me>

For Vanessa Grindler visit: <https://southern-gentssalon-vanessagrindler.youcanbook.me>

For K-Lee Blount visit: <https://southern-gentssalon-k-leeblount.youcanbook.me>

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