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Investiture ceremony to install Dr. David Schecter as sixth president of EGSC

East Georgia State College (EGSC) will officially install Dr. David Schecter as its sixth president in an Investiture Ceremony on Friday, October 13. The ceremony is open to the public and will begin at 11:00 a.m. Guests in attendance are asked to be seated by 10:45 a.m. in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Building on EGSC's Swainsboro campus.



DR. SCHECTER
 Dr. David L. Schecter, a Florida native, holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Florida and both a master's degree in political science and a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and history from Florida State University. He also holds an MBA from Fresno State.
 Prior to joining East Georgia State College, Dr. Schecter served as provost and senior vice chancellor for Academic (Continued on page 6A)



2023 REGION CHAMPIONS

Lady Dawgs three-peat as Region Champions

by **RON WEATHERFORD**
 The ECI Lady Dawgs softball team captured their third consecutive region championship last week, entering the state playoffs as a number one seed from region three. This marks the eighth regional championship in the last ten years for the Lady Dawgs softball program.
 After losing eight seniors off the state championship team, this is quite an accomplishment for the team,

coach Wimberly and his staff. The team stayed focused on the task ahead, with virtually a new starting lineup, which shows continuity in the program from middle to high school level.
 The Lady Dawgs ended region play in Darien last week, taking both games against McIntosh Co. 15-0 and 13-0 in the double header. With a 7-1 region record, the Lady Dawgs were tied with Jenkins Co., also with a 7-1 record. Both teams

gave each other their only region loss with ECI beating the Eagles 5-1 and Jenkins taking the rematch 6-5 in 8 innings. The Bulldogs won the tiebreaker of runs allowed to take their third championship in a row.
 As a number one seed, the Bulldogs will host one of the super regionals in the state playoffs. The Super Regional will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 16-17, in double elimination style, with four teams including the host team

Bulldogs. As of press time, just two teams have inked their names in the bracket in the ECI Super Regional.
 The Bulldogs will play the number four seed from region 2 two. Hawkinsville, the number two seed from region four, will play the number three seed from region one.
 Game times, plus complete Super Regional schedule and teams will be posted on ECI Softball and Emanuel County Institute Facebook pages when available.

Williams arrested for trafficking

On the afternoon of October 7, Emanuel County Sheriff's Deputies, assisted by Swainsboro Police Department Officers, served a search warrant on a residence on Short Street in Twin City.

City, was arrested and charged with Trafficking Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony and Possession of Drug Related Objects and Sale of Cocaine.



WILLIAMS



ITEMS RECOVERED DURING THE SEARCH



PINE BROOK PARK FLAGS FLY

A good reason to get out

by **CHARLES SCHWABE**
 If you have anything at all to do outside, now is the time to do it. Work or play, it doesn't matter, just make your plans to get out there and do it. Now, I know the forecast for Wednesday looks rainy, but the latter part of this week should be some of the most spectacular weather of the season. The humidity is low, the blues of the sky and the early orange and rust reds of the trees are strikingly vivid, and the temperatures are ideal. In my opinion, Fall is by far the best time of the year. I don't know if this is officially Indian Summer, but it feels like it should be. I googled it trying to find an answer, and all I got was the

American Meteorological Association telling me not to use that term because it is disrespectful to Native Americans. Really? Why would Indians not like that? Indian Summer is a perfectly natural expression. It speaks of folklore and the reverence, beauty, and wonder of nature. But, if I have offended

anyone out there, I'm sorry. Now, back to Fall. There are some really beautiful areas of our community when the leaves reach their full Fall glory. One spot is Pine Brook Park which is now called Veterans and First Responders Park. The "Veterans at the Library" group has become the (Continued on page 6A)

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Extra Innings Fall Camp to be held

Swainsboro High School Head Baseball Coach Billy Marchman and Emanuel County Recreation Department would like to invite youth boys ages 7-18 to join *Extra Innings Fall Camp* in continuing offseason player development. Camp will be Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. MLB players that will be attending the camp will be Johnny Estrada, Otis Nixon, Donell Nixon, John Rocker, Joey Hamilton and Greg Litton.

Cost includes elite instruction, lunch, camp t-shirt, autograph, and photograph session. \$70 registration fee (if you have more than one child attending, the second child is \$60 and third child is \$30). Make checks payable to Southern Elite Camps.

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Correction or Confusion?

In a call to *The Forest-Blade* on Wednesday, October 3, City Administrator Herbert Middlebrooks questioned the accuracy of a story that appeared in *The Blade's* October 4 printed edition, which reported on the events of the City Council meeting of October 2, 2023. Middlebrooks stated that the article misstated the results of a council vote dealing with an increase in City fees. The article recorded the vote as three in favor (Davis, Sconyers and Stafford), two opposed (Collins, Quarterman) with one member abstaining (Parker). *The Blade* reported the motion had passed. Administrator Middlebrooks agreed that the count was correct, but his contention was that the motion did not pass.

The Blade reported that the motion had passed since it was a legally held vote with a quorum present, even though one member (Parker) abstained. The Georgia Municipal Association meeting protocol states that when a member is present but does not vote, he consents to the will of the majority. In this case, that would make the official tally four in favor, two opposed. In addition, the audio/video recording of the meeting reveals a comment by Mayor Bennett referring to council's action, but a clear declaration of the motion passing or failing is not made. *The Blade* attempted to follow up with Administrator Middlebrooks, but as of press time, the administrator had not returned the call.

We believe the readers of this newspaper have confidence in the uncompromised diligence and determination that this newspaper employs in reporting the facts of any and all events. This is our mission and objective. As we strive to do this, we would ask the City to join us in that effort. The Georgia Municipal Association strongly encourages its member cities to facilitate the process of free and open communication for all government activities. In order to add clarity and avoid any confusion arising from poor auditory conditions, cross talk or other disruptions to public meetings, we would ask that city government take steps to update the electronic amplification recording, reproduction and streaming of all public meetings. We would also suggest that official minutes of all public meetings be made available to all media the following day as has been the practice in the past administrations. It is our hope that government and media can work cooperatively on behalf of the public interest to create an environment that is supportive of all. We remain dedicated to working together for the very best interests of this community.

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Johnson selected to join Superintendent Woods Student Advisory Council

State School Superintendent Richard Woods has announced that Halli Kate Johnson, a junior at Emanuel County Institute, has been selected to join the 2023-2024 Student Advisory Council. She is one of 69 students chosen from across the state. Superintendent Woods will meet with Halli Kate and other council members throughout the year to discuss the impact of state policies in the classroom. As a council member, Halli Kate will provide valuable feedback to Superintendent Woods and his



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Georgia Department of Education colleagues, helping them make decisions that directly impact the classroom. "Halli Kate Johnson is the epitome of a dedicated student," said

ECI Principal Anetria Edenfield, noting that she is very active in all aspects of her educational career at ECI, which will benefit her experience as a member of the State School Superintendent's Student Advisory Board. "This will give her the opportunity to provide a voice for our student population. She will be able to share perceptions and ideas that help impact the decisions that affect students. We are excited for Halli Kate and are very confident that she will work hard in this position."



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THE QUINNS PREPARE TO CUT THE RIBBON AS GUESTS LOOK ON

Swainsboro welcomes Quinns with ribbon cutting at Edenfield House

by BRITTANY HALL
On Thursday, October 5, the Community of Swainsboro, along with the Chamber of Commerce, gathered together on the front steps of Swainsboro's beloved Edenfield House to celebrate the grand re-opening of the bed and breakfast under the new ownership of David and April Quinn. The Quinns cut the grand opening ribbon with their daughter Bella, who is the Manager of the Edenfield House. In addition to the chamber members of the community that were in attendance, the Quinns were joined in this celebration by

Representative Butch Parrish, Swainsboro High School Head Baseball Coach Billy Marchman, and very special guest, Atlanta Braves Hall of Fame Baseball Player Otis Nixon, who gave a special speech with Coach Marchman about the upcoming Extra Innings Camp "Where the Game Never Ends". He announced that many downtown businesses, including the Edenfield House, have generously made donations to support the camp. Guests were encouraged to enjoy an assortment of fall refreshments that were curated by event coordinator, Penny Porcel. Porcel

provided a delicious grazing table that consisted of a charcuterie board, crudites, smoked salmon crostini, pecan tassies, cheesecake bites, a fall cider sangria and an assortment of drinks. The buffet and tables were festively decorated throughout in fall decor. To learn more about the Quinn family, you can read their story in the upcoming Emanuel County Welcome guide. Be sure to stop by and welcome them to Swainsboro and follow the Edenfield House on Facebook to stay updated with all of its upcoming changes and future events.

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Walter Lamb Cannady, 53

Mr. Walter Lamb Cannady, 53, of Swainsboro, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2023, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 7, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chapman Funeral Home with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. Interment followed in Swainsboro City Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, October 7, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Chapman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Faircloth, Marc Collins, Ronald Barwick, Ricky Ely, Dustin Watkins, Glen Watkins, Ty Fagler and Brent Fails. Honorary pallbearers were the Swainsboro Raceway family and the Faircloth Forestry family.

Walter was born January 3, 1970, in Savannah, to the late Jack Walling Cannady and Becky Lamb Cannady. He was a DEA graduate. Walter enjoyed hunting, fishing, and racing, and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was employed



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by Faircloth Forest Products in Swainsboro for many years, which was Walter's second family. Mr. Cannady is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Cannady is survived by his daughter, Tayler (Bubba) Rountree of Twin City; son, Pudge (Amanda) Cannady of Statesboro; grandchildren, Kace Rountree, Kinzee Rountree and Hudson Cannady; sister, Dawn (Steve) Williams of Swainsboro; nephews, Wes (Brandie) Scarboro and Kyle (Brittany) Williams, both of Swainsboro; fur baby, Izzy; and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.

John Brinson Overstreet, 64

John Brinson Overstreet, age 64, passed away suddenly September 28, 2023, at his home in Los Gatos. A Celebration of Life was held Friday, October 6, at 4 p.m. at the Darling and Fischer Funeral Home in Los Gatos. There will be a later service of remembrance at the Brinson Cemetery in Emanuel County on November 24, at 2 p.m.

John was born April 30, 1959, in Savannah, to Mary Ann Luck and Robert Lane Overstreet. His early life was spent in Statesboro, Auburn, Alabama and Stafford, Texas. John graduated from Dulles High School in Sugar Land, Texas in 1977, and then earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Auburn University in 1981.

In 1988 John married Lisa Gossett. Two lovely daughters, Sarah and Kate, who were the pride of his life, were born from that union. In 2002, he married his high school sweetheart, Suzanne McMeans. He moved into the loving community of the Santa Cruz mountains in Los Gatos, California with Suzanne and her little daughter, Christy.

John began his career working for STARS, a satellite communications company in Houston, Texas and then joined MCI/World Com for a number of years. For 23 years, John worked for



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CPI, Palo Alto, California as Vice President of Engineering and Senior Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff. John and his partner, Neil Parrelli, worked together to make excellent wine under the label of Villa del Monte. He loved making new friends through this endeavor. John loved life, nature, his family, his work, his community and his many friends. Mr. Overstreet is preceded in death by his father; and sister, Laura Overstreet Biering.

Mr. Overstreet is survived by his wife of 22 years, Suzanne; mother, Mary Ann Taylor and stepfather, Jim Taylor; daughters, Sarah O. Council (Greg) and Kate O. Chow (Simon); stepdaughter, Christy Koons; and many dear aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Darling & Fischer Chapel of the Hills in Los Gatos, CA was in charge of arrangements.

Ronella Coleman Beasley, 100

Ronella Coleman Beasley, age 100, of Garden City, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2023, at Oaks at Habersham in Savannah. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, followed by a graveside service at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. A native of Swainsboro, Mrs. Beasley was the daughter of the late Jordan Coleman and Mary Jane Curl Coleman. She loved gardening and was a wonderful seamstress. Ronella was a charter member of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. Beasley is preceded in death by her husband, Talmadge Lafayette Beasley; daughters, Joyce Walusiak and Hazel Harris; grandson, John Kersey; siblings, George, Pauline,



BEASLEY

Marjorie, Myrtle Ruth, Grace, Bill and Hobby. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Sara and John Thomas; six grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at the Oaks at Habersham and Compassus Hospice. Services have been entrusted to Baker McCullough Funeral Home Garden City Chapel.



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Veterans at the Library

Steve Hawkins, Viviane Coto and Avery Williams from American Knits visited with Veterans Monday morning, October 9, at the library. Their presentation was about how they are making shirts from Georgia grown cotton "Seeds II Seams". This is one way they can give back to farmers in our community by using cotton grown from the surrounding areas. All of their products are made in small town America.

Swainsboro Moose Lodge #1930 to host 1st Responders breakfast

The Swainsboro Moose Lodge #1930 in Swainsboro will be hosting a 1st Responders breakfast on Friday, October 13, starting at 6:30 a.m. This is for all 1st Responders including E911, EMTs, Swainsboro Fire Department and all Law Enforcement agencies to include Emanuel County Sheriff's Department, Swainsboro Police Department, Georgia State Patrol, East Georgia State College Police Department, Twin City

Police Department, Oak Park Police Department, Garfield Police Department and Adrian Police Department.

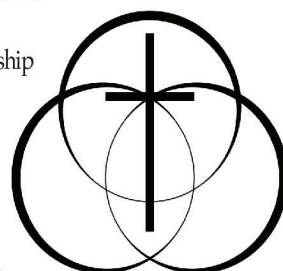
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Editorials Columns

Still a job to do

In 1953, all across Georgia, towns were painting and paving and sprucing up homes and businesses, churches and schools and any other category of structure or venue you could think of. It was all part of a state-wide contest sponsored by Georgia Power called Champion Hometown Contests. Swainsboro was neck-deep in it. Mr. Jimmy Morgan and Mr. Glenn Segars were Co-Chairman, and it was serious business. I guess Georgia Power figured that the more pride people took in their hometown, the more progressive that town would be, and progress was good for Georgia Power because it made that little wheel on your power

meter spin merrily round and round. The contest required every business in town to come up with a written description of their product or service and what they were doing to make that business better and make the premises look better too. In the last few weeks when it came right down to the finish line, everybody in town was out helping clean up, and if you weren't doing your part, people just wondered what was wrong with you. Swainsboro shined like a new penny.

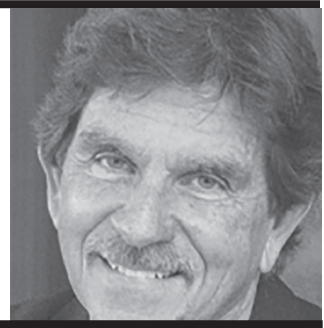
All that sounds pretty amazing. Almost unbelievable, right? But it was every bit the gospel. 70 years ago, this was a different world. People were still in the process

of getting over almost a decade of world war in Europe and the South Pacific and across the globe. Hundreds of men and women left this community and their families to serve this country. Many did not return, but the ones who did had a better idea about how wondrous, yet fragile life is. They were eager to get back to this town and make it even better than they remembered. That Champion Hometown Contest worked, and the prize was not a trophy, or a one-thousand-dollar check from Georgia Power. The prize was a decade of the most robust growth this town has ever seen. Today, we still have a city that is located at a unique cross-

roads with a charming square and interesting shops. But we should remember, we are *still in a contest*, a competition with every other small town for the most favorable impression and reputation. A cared-for city has a certain look. It reflects a quality of life that people are looking for nowadays. That's important for people who may be considering moving here, but just as important for those who are already here, paying taxes and don't want to move.

Recently, the Mayor and City Council passed a new ordinance dealing with blighted property. It is reportedly a comprehensive and improved version of

Charles Schwabe



what was already on the books. We still have areas in Swainsboro in high-traffic entry ways and residential blocks that are snuffing out any growth and development there. This is a problem that can be solved. It takes patience and determination. It also requires resources. It is not easy or simple, but to continue to allow this situation sends exactly the wrong signal. As the council meets to determine its budget for 2024, now is the time to plan

to allocate the needed funding to put the words of the new ordinance into action and eliminate these derelict houses and structures throughout Swainsboro. Its just one step in creating a better quality of life and a more impressive city. We may not have the enthusiasm today of the Champion Hometown contestants of 1953, but we still live in a place of promise and potential, and most importantly, it is still our job to look after it. Let's get it done.

Talking southern with the Ryo Morning Coffee Club

I just had to call Skeeter Skates with the news. As many of you know, Skeeter is the owner and operator of Skeeter Skates Tree Stump Removal and Plow Repair in Ryo, Georgia. He is also the current presiding chair of the Ryo Morning Coffee Club, a collection of Great Americans which includes Walleye, who runs the bait shop over in Red Bud; Booger Bledsoe, who operates a local roadside vegetable stand on State Route 136 near Sugar Valley; and Uncle Coot, recently retired from the port-a-potty transportation industry and an olfactory challenge to the group who are careful to seat him downwind at coffee.

Usually, it is Skeeter and friends calling me seeking my views on political matters, although they feign little interest in the subject. Skeeter is also quick to remind me that churning out quality award-winning columns week after week, as I do, pales in comparison to repairing a built-in differential on a dual-shaft transmission stump-grinder or knowing which forktail soft minnow lures will attract crappies or the high protein content in chickpeas or the intricacies of the port-a-potty transportation industry. These are regular topics at the Ryo Morning Coffee Club. So, I was delighted to call Skeeter for a change and

share some information he and his colleagues didn't know but might find of interest. I had just read a study saying our Southern accents may be gone with the wind. There was silence on the other end of the line. Very unusual. Skeeter may be a lot of things but silent he is not. "Hoss," he said, "just what are you talking about? You had better have your P's dotted and your Q's crossed" - Yes, I know, but it isn't wise to correct Skeeter Skates - "because that kind of talk don't go well around here." I said a collaborative study between the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech showed that the current generation doesn't seem to

have the Southern accent of us older Georgians. Skeeter said, "Is that all them folks got to do? How come they ain't teaching readin' and writin' like when we was in school?" I wanted to tell him that those attending the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech as well as those teaching them were already proficient in their communicative skills but I didn't think that would go over well with Skeeter Skates. The intricacies of higher education don't seem to interest him. Walleye wanted to know if the QAnon crowd and Hilary Clinton were responsible. He had heard they were kidnapping and selling innocent children at some pizza parlor in Washington, and it would be just like them to try and destroy our way of talking. I told him I was pretty sure they weren't involved. Uncle Coot said he wished I would write something about the challenges of port-a-potty transportation. That had nothing to do with the subject at hand but Uncle Coot, a pioneer in port-a-pot-

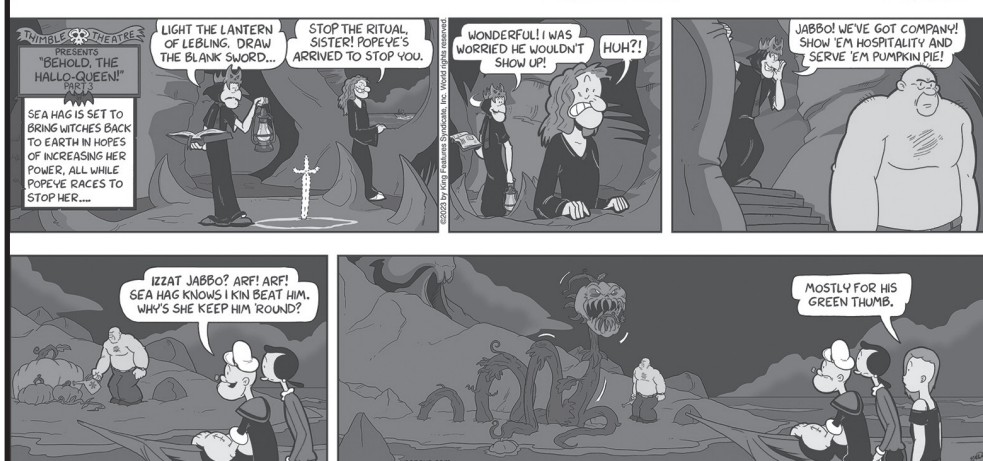
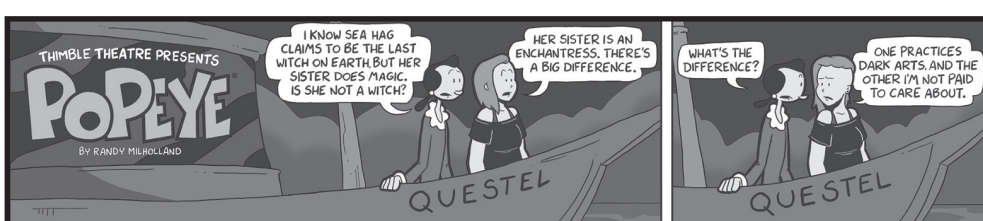
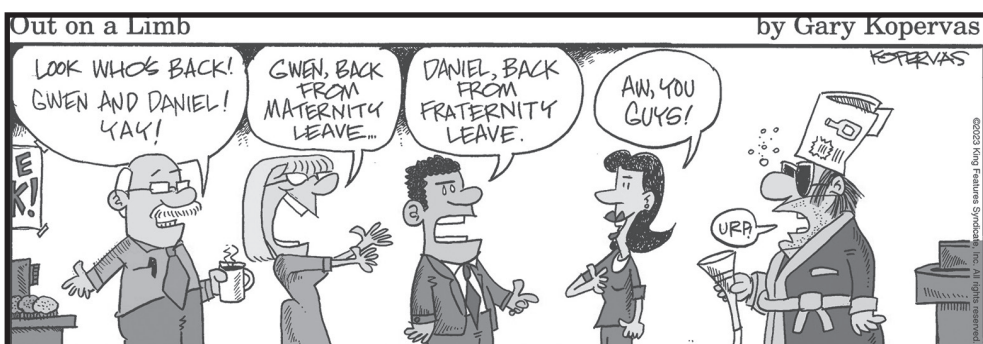
Dick Yarbrough



ty transportation, never misses an opportunity to promote the industry. Booger Bledsoe wanted to know why Southerners weren't talking Southern. I said the study seemed to show that it is Generation X group, born between 1965 and 1982, that is dropping their accent. But the study shows that it is true not just in Georgia but is happening across the country in places like Boston and California and Detroit. We are all beginning to talk alike. "Hoss, hold on a minute," Skeeter interrupted, "them pointy-heads are saying Southerners are going to start sounding like them liberals out in California and up north? Ain't a one of them would know a 3-point double-bottom turn plow from a sack of sweet corn. All they do is sip wine and vote for Democrats." I could only tell him what the study indicated.

I sure wasn't going to tell the group that one of those involved in the UGA-Georgia Tech study claims that by using transcribed audio a computer could estimate where you put your tongue in your mouth when you pronounce each vowel which would give them a quantitative metric of accent. I have a feeling they would find that obscene. The members of the Ryo Morning Coffee Club assured me they would be talking Southern now and forever and if the academics didn't like it, to kiss their grits. I can't imagine anyone in Boston or California or Detroit putting their tongue in their mouth and coming up with such a quantitative metric. I'm glad I called. You can reach Dick Yarbrough at dick@dickyarbrough.com or at P.O. Box 725373, Atlanta, Georgia 31139.

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Ronnie Johnson



The Bible is unmatched by any other book that exists today. It is timeless because it has all the answers to every question that mankind seeks in our troubled world today. It is truly food for the soul. Following are a few of my favorite scriptures from the Bible:

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"Do not be afraid for I am with you." Isaiah 43:5

"And the peace of

God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

"But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father Jesus Christ, the righteous one." I John 2:1

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had

done, but because of his mercy." Titus 3:4-5

"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Isaiah 53:3

"As for God, his way is perfect." Psalm 18:30

"No good things does he withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry." Psalm 34:15

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

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September Food Service Establishment Inspection Reports

Listed below are Georgia Department of Public Health Food Service Establishment Inspection Reports for the month of September 2023, along with the violations:

Emanuel County Jail – 96 A (9/6/23)

Observed unlabeled items in containers in WIC. (Corrected on-site)

Observed single use articles/food trays being stored in bathroom.

Twin View Health Care – 90 A (9/14/23)

Observed a pan of rotting cucumbers in WIC. (Corrected on-site)

Observed no liner in trash can next to hand sink.

Observed food debris in bottom of drawers.

Observed crumb accumulation around doors, in bottom of RIF in rear pantry area.

Observed wet cloths on floor in WIC. Leak in WIC?

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Senior Center – 100 A (9/14/23)

Rustic Grill – 79 C (9/14/23)

Observed wet cloths in one hand sink and no paper towels or soap at another hand sink. (Corrected on-site)

Observed mold build up in ice machine. Observed extremely grimy cutting boards being used on the line.

Observed several items in RIC/WIC not labeled/ date marked.

Observed shrimp, frog legs, scallops, fish being thawed improperly in rear prep sink and on counter beside the prep sink in containers. (Corrected on-site)

Observed no thermometers in RIC/WIC.

Observed ice scoop down in ice at drink station. Observed items being used a scoops in breader containers without handles.

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Observed no liner in

Observed “to-go” bags being used for food storage in WIC.

Observed debris/ crumb / grime accumulation in microwave, on bulk storage containers, other areas around kitchen.

Observed no liner in

Observed mop sitting in mop bucket water.

Observed wet stacking of bins at dish wash area.

Observed single use cup dispensers over filled.

Observed no label on brown sugar container.

trash can in women’s restroom.

Observed flies throughout kitchen.

Rustic Grill – 92 A (9/21/23)

Observed unlabeled bulk storage container in back area.

Observed food on floor in WIF.

Observed chipped utensils.

Observed dusty fans in kitchen.

Observed overfilled dumpster unable to be closed.

Observed raw wood on floor in front of cooler.

Observed not enough lighting in WIC.

Wendy’s – 91 A (9/20/23)

Observed pink mold build up in ice machine.

Observed no labels/ date marking on items in WIC.

Observed grime accumulation under equipment.

Observed dripping faucet at three-compartment sink.

Observed personal items in food prep area.

Twisted Tastebud – 99 A – (9/20/23)

Observed mop sitting in mop bucket water.

Subway – 99 A (9/20/23)

Observed wet stacking of bins at dish wash area.

Observed single use cup dispensers over filled.

Swainsboro Primary School – 94 A (9/21/23)

Observed no label on brown sugar container.

Observed boxes on floor in WIF.

Swainsboro High School – 97 A (9/21/23)

Observed unlabeled bin of food in WIC.

Swainsboro Elementary School – 96 A (9/26/23)

Observed unlabeled bulk storage container. (Corrected on-site)

Observed chipped/pitted spatulas in drawer. (Corrected on-site)

Swainsboro Middle School – 100 A (9/26/23)

Emanuel County Institute Bulldog Café – 100 A (9/27/23)

Twin City Elementary – 99 A (9/27/23)

Observed overflowing dumpster unable to close.

Emanuel Women’s Facility – 99 A (9/25/23)

Observed dusty fan in dishwash area.

Observed popsicles on floor in WIF.

Smith’s Canoochee Store – 98 A (9/27/23)

Observed single use cups not protected from contamination.

Observed ice build-up in small chest freezer up front.

Observed dusty ceiling fan in kitchen.

Coleman Lake Restaurant – 96 A (9/29/23)

Observed unlabeled items in RIC on line and in salad bar upright RIC.

Observed boxes of single-use items being stored on floor.



TURPENTINE STILL ON DISPLAY

ECHS to host Fall Festival Open House

by MISSY ELDER

The Emanuel County Historic Society will host its Fall Harvest Open House Saturday, October 21 from 1-6 p.m. We are located across from the Jaycee Fairground so maybe you can come over after attending the Fair that afternoon! The photo shows our turpentine still which some think is a huge moonshine still. We have many items celebrating this history of our county

which formed around the longleaf pine tree in the late 1790s when a tree reached eight feet or better in diameter. Spread a tape measure on the floor and see how big that is! We hope you will come out and visit our 1800s buildings. A lot of history is displayed on our little Longview Farm and in the Home Museum building. No admission is charged. Need information? Please call Missy 478-763-3631.

A good reason...

(From front page) unofficial “Old Guard” of the park and has done a wonderful job upgrading and helping the Recreation Department in maintaining the area. For years, that spot was nothing more than a swampy branch. The land was donated to the City, and former City Administrator Al Lawson applied for grants to establish a city park there. After much work and enhancement by the city and many supporters, the spot was dedicated in 2011 as a memorial to the men and women of Emanuel County who have served our nation in uniform. Most recently, the Veterans group has enlisted to further the scope and mission of the park. Numerous ceremonies have been held there by the group within the last year including the placement of four-

teen U.S. flags along the fence line of the park. The flags honor the thirteen U.S. service members who were lost in the final days of the Afghanistan withdrawal and separately, one service member who died at the Southern Border. It is very moving to ride by this tribute and see the fourteen American flags in front of the park representing the sacrifice of these patriots. Not only is it fulfilling a pledge every day that these “fallen” will not be forgotten, but it also reminds everyone who passes by of the blessings of Liberty that we all enjoy each and every day in this country. We are fortunate to have this public park in our community, and I encourage you to stop by and spend a moment in memory of all those honored there. It’s a good reason to get out on a glorious Fall Day.

Governor David Emanuel to hold meeting

The Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3 p.m. on October 12, at the Sudie Fulford Learning Center located on the campus of East Georgia State College. Members are to bring three bags of female personal care items and can start bringing at least three children books for Christmas empty stocking drive.

Investiture ceremony to...

(From front page) Provost’s Award for Faculty Service. He also previously taught at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. When not working, Dr. Schecter enjoys seeing concerts by his favorite 80s bands, traveling, watching documentaries, and spending time at the beach with friends and family. The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia named Dr. Schecter the sixth president of East Georgia State College on January 3, 2022. For more information about the Investiture ceremony, visit www.ega.edu/investiture.

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EMANUEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS WITH A PREFERENCE FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK

Sealed proposals from (CP) Construction Professionals for the construction of Twin City Elementary School Renovation will be received by the Emanuel County Board of Education (Owner), at the office of the Emanuel County Board of Education, 201 North Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401 until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time on October 30, 2023. The Emanuel County Board of Education plans to select the most qualified Construction Professional Firm (CP) to enter into a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) contract for the construction of the above referenced project.

The procedures for contracts as established by the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law, O.C.G.A., 36-91-1 shall be followed.

A package with requirements for Construction Professionals with a Preference for Construction Management At Risk Proposals may be obtained with a written request via U.S. Mail at the office of James W. Buckley and Associates, Inc., 114 North Green Street, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, Attn: Teresa Moore or by email to tam@jwbuckley.com. Written requests shall be on company letterhead and include firm name, principal (owner), phone and fax numbers, and mailing address with project name, dated, and signed.

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THE ARNETTES

Seedling Garden Club October Yard of the Month

The Seedling Garden Club announces that the October 2023 Yard of the Month is the home/farm of Richard and Dawn Arnette. Noochee Farms is located at 2412 Canoochee Rd., Twin City. Richard and Dawn have started a DayLily Garden with plans to expand to include a community vegetable garden for the public. Follow Noochee Farms on Facebook for updates and upcoming events.

Goodman speaks to Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting, Tuesday night, October 3, at the Rustic Grille at 7 p.m. With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, they had 23 in attendance including guest Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz. The Gentilly cake, donated by Tim Goodman, was won by Bobby Seamans. The Domino' pizza, donated by Domino's, was won by Petite Garrett. Immediate-Past-President Tammy Allen recognized Wanda Ellis as the 2022-2023 Kiwanian-of-the-Year. The program was given by Tim Goodman who presented the annual Youth Protection Training to the club, outlining Kiwanis International's Youth Protection Policies and Procedures and club requirements. Petite Garrett gave a report on the Herrington Homestead Pizza Party. Cindy Ware, who chairs the Herrington Homestead Committee, and Petite hosted nine children and their parents. Paul Cerpovicz and Tim Goodman gave an update on the Family and Fun Day at EGSC. Paul reported on the honey extraction and Tim reported on the Kiwanis popcorn giveaway. Circle K'er Bryan Priester assisted with cooking the popcorn and the Art Club won the Duct-Tape Regatta. President Cheryl read a letter from the Franklin Memorial Library thanking Kiwanis for their help this past year and looking forward to their help this year. President Cheryl announced they would be helping with three upcoming events in October. There is a Trunk or Treat at the Library on October 13, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The annual Fall Festival in downtown Swainsboro will be on October 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. The Kiwanis will meet at the Boneyard at 3 p.m. to begin making



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cotton candy and popcorn October 31, starting at 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets for the events were circulated. There is another Trunk or Treat at the 4H Varner Center on

Beta Beta begins a new year

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma began its 2023-2024 year on Monday, September 25, at the Fulford Learning Center at East Georgia State College. The hostesses for the evening chose a fall football theme, and in keeping with that theme, Terry Sweat gave an inspiring devotional reminding members that God has a plan for each of their lives. The chapter welcomed the new members who had been inducted last spring to the meeting.

After a delicious meal provided by the Food Service of EGSC, the group divided into its working committees to plan programs, activities, and events for this year.

Beta Beta provides books for each of the Health Departments in each county represented by the membership. The local organization is comprised of key women educators from Emanuel, Candler, Treutlen, and Johnson Counties. Goody bags are also distributed to new teachers in each county after the winter holidays. A spring bakeless bake sale fundraiser provides funds for the annual scholarship awarded to a worthy recipient who is pursuing a degree in education.



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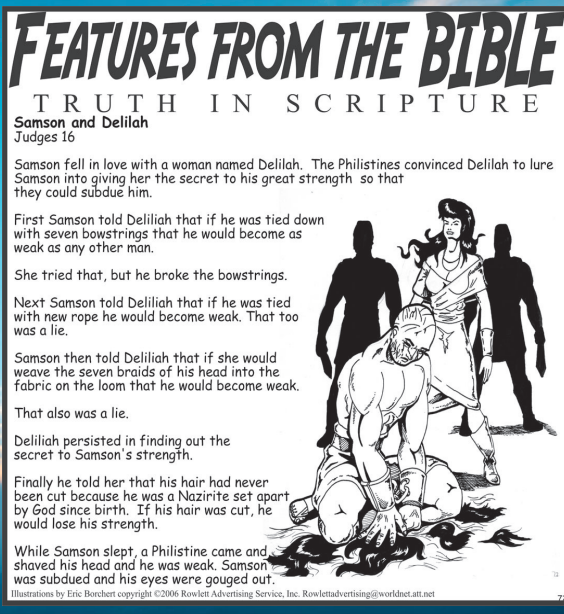
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Lady Tigers offense is clicking on all cylinders

by HUGH HENDRIX
Every baseball and softball team goes through stretches where runs are hard to come by. The current version of the SHS softball team went through such a stretch early in the season. This last week, however, that was certainly NOT the case! The Lady Tigers offense exploded for a total of 41 runs in the two games they played! Swainsboro hit the road last Tuesday, traveling to Dublin High School for their final region game of the season. Swainsboro got on the board early when Dublin issued back to back walks to Hannah Howard and Gracie Beneteau to start the game. Jocie Hendrix then followed with a double and the Tigers were on their way to scoring five runs in the first inning. The Lady Irish, however, were able to get one of those runs back in the bottom of the first inning when Jacyly Hogan drove the

ball over the left field fence for a solo home run. Swainsboro picked up two more runs in the top of the second to push the score to 7-1 and then held Dublin scoreless in the bottom half of the inning. That's when the fireworks began. Swainsboro sent nineteen batters to the plate in the bottom of the third inning. Nine hits, four walks, a hit batter, and a couple Dublin errors plated 13 more runs for the Lady Tigers. The game was called at the end of three innings with Swainsboro winning by a score of 20-1. The Lady Tigers were able to get at-bats for a number of reserve players in the game and they evened up their region record at six wins and six losses. Leading hitters for Swainsboro were Jocie Hendrix (4-4), Aa'Caylah Murphy (2-2, BB), Hannah Howard (2-4, BB), and Gracie Beneteau (1-2, 2 BB). Callie

Powell picked up the win, allowing one run on just two hits and a walk. She also struck out four batters in the three inning contest. On Monday, the Lady Tigers traveled to Wheeler County for their fourth consecutive road game. Wheeler County has had a solid season so far and had defeated Swainsboro earlier in the season by a score of 8-6. They entered the game with a 14-10 record, giving up less than five runs per game. Savannah Hooks started the game in the circle for the Lady Tigers. Hooks went four strong innings, giving up four earned runs on seven hits and left the circle with her team up by a score of 11-5. Callie Powell came in to pitch the bottom of the fifth inning and held the Bulldogs scoreless and then neither team scored in the sixth inning. In the top of the seventh inning, Savannah Hooks stepped to the plate with runners



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on second and third. Hooks had hit a ball off the top of the wall earlier in the game so the Wheeler County coach elected to walk her to load the bases and face freshman second baseman Berklie Bishop. Right on cue, Bishop delivered a line drive back up the middle to score two runs. At that point, the flood gates opened for the Swainsboro offense as they put

up ten runs in the inning on their way to a 21-5 victory. Leading hitters for the Lady Tigers were Hannah Howard (3-5, 6 runs scored), Gracie Beneteau (4-5, 5 runs, 4 RBI), Jocie Hendrix (3-6, 5 RBI), Savannah Hooks (3-5, 2 RBI), and Aa'Caylah Murphy (3-5, 4 runs). Every Tiger in the starting lineup had at least one hit on the evening. Start-

ing pitcher Savannah Hooks picked up her second victory of the season and Callie Powell came in to pick up the three inning save. Results for Tuesday's game at Screven County High School were not available at press time. The final game of the regular season will be Thursday, October 12 @ Swainsboro High School against Bryan County.

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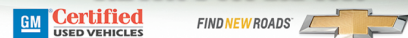
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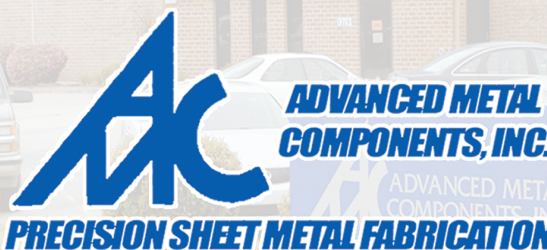
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Say bye-bye to the hummingbirds

by WANDA THOMPSON CARBORO

You know they say it's not over until the fat lady sings. Well, the fat lady has her pocketbook in hand and she is standing up! This is the current status of our ruby-throated hummingbirds. We have enjoyed their beauty since March 9, but they are ready to return to Central America and Mexico. If you have been paying attention, most of the males have already left. Next will be the females and later the juveniles. A good rule of thumb is to leave the feeders up through mid-October, and maybe even the end of October, just to catch any of those stragglers that may be coming through.



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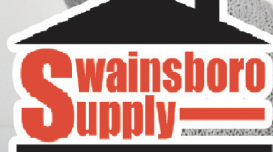
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Dinner and book signing with Nixon

Swainsboro High School Tigers Baseball and the Emanuel County Recreation Department will host a Dinner and Book Signing by former Atlanta Brave Otis Nixon Saturday, October 21, at 6 p.m. at the Kight Recreation Gym. Nixon will serve as the guest speaker and the evening includes dinner. Cost is \$30 per person. Nixon's book will be available for purchase as well as baseballs, posters and an autograph session with Southern Elite Camps staff. The camp staff includes former MLB players Otis Nixon, Johnny Estrada, Donnell Nixon, John Rocker, Joey Hamilton and Greg Litton.

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DEA defeats Covenant Academy American Pickers to return to Georgia

DEA defeated Covenant Academy (Macon) Thursday night, October 5. Jay Carter began the game with a 6-0 touchdown run, followed by Randon Williams with a reception from Richard Braddy, boosting the score to 8-0. Clayton Hood made a 37-yard touchdown reception from Braddy, followed by Williams with a catch from Braddy, boosting the score to 16-0. John Kersey made a 1-yard run, followed by Williams with a run and Billy Martin with a 53-yard interception return for a touchdown, boosting the score to 30-0. Ben Flanders made a 1-yard run, followed by Mason Williams with a 1-yard run, ending the game with the winning score of 42-0.

The *American Pickers* are excited to return to Georgia! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in January 2024. *American Pickers* is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find historically significant or rare items, in addition to unforgettable characters and their collections.



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ing a thing or two about America's past along the way. The *Pickers* have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC. Nevertheless, they are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their

memorable stories.

The *American Pickers* TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell they would love to hear from you. The *Pickers* DO NOT pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums, or anything open to the public. No stores will be considered - only private collections. If interested, please send your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call (646) 493-2184.

DEA defeats Vidalia Heritage

DEA defeated Vidalia Heritage Tuesday night, October 3. Karson Kettles began the game with a 73-yard run, followed by Jace Farmer with a pass to Gannon Smith, bring the score to 8-0. Farmer then made a pass to Ben Griner scoring, an 18-yard touchdown. Kettles made a 42-yard run, followed by Hayden Powell with a run and an 82-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, boosting the score to 28-8. Charlie McRae made a 47-yard run, followed by Lawton Wiggins with a run, and Mason Boatright ending the game with an interception, earning the winning score of 36-16.

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Brinson, Smith named SMS Homecoming King and Queen

Swainsboro Middle School is proud to announce its 2023 Homecoming King and Queen. Taden Brinson and Sara Smith were crowned at the SMS Homecoming game on Wednesday, October 4.

Sara is the 8th grade daughter of Ms. Lori Farrow and Mr. Matthew Smith. She is in the Beta Club and on the Flag Football, Soccer, Football Cheer, Softball and Tennis teams. Sara attends Summertown Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Youth Group and enjoys



SMITH AND BRINSON

singing there. Taden is in the 8th grade son of Ms. Taneshia Jenkins. He is a member of the SMS band and basketball cheer team

and is the soccer manager. Taden attends White Grove Church in Adrian. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking.

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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 (ECSO); Swainsboro Police Dept. (SPD); Stillmore Police Dept. (SMPD); Twin City Police Department (TCPD); Garfield Police Dept. (GPD); Adrian Police Dept. (APD); Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRU); Intensive Probation Service (IPS); Probation Office (PROB); or East Georgia State College (EGSC).

Paul Thomas Reinberg, entered 10/2/23; Financial transaction card fraud/Financial transaction card fraud/ECSCO
Denise Michele Aldrich, entered 10/2/23; Financial transaction card fraud/Financial transaction card fraud/Financial

transaction card fraud; released 10/4/23; ECSCO
Thomas Clarence Burnett, entered 10/2/23; Driving lic susp/rev/Unregistered vehicle/No insurance/Other; released 10/2/23; SPD
Jeremy Charles Greene, entered 10/2/23; Driving lic susp/rev; released 10/2/23; SPD
Joshua Richard James, entered 10/2/23; DUI less safe/Failure to maintain lane/Open container; released 10/3/23; GSP
Dominique Darius Bailey, entered 10/3/23; VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz; released 10/3/23; ECSCO
Marty Dale Alexander, entered 10/3/23; Aggr assault; ECSCO
Chares Henry Hall, entered 10/3/23; Theft/taking/Bruglary/Theft/taking/Bench warrant/Superior court/Hold for Bulloch Co; released 10/4/23; ECSCO
Sergio Lavar Davis Jr, entered 10/3/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; SPD
Ricky Lane Fitch, entered 10/3/23; COURT - brought in from another

agency/facility; released 10/4/23; ECSCO
Denisha Shaneice Williams, entered 10/3/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; SPD
Tyler Nicole Rachels, entered 10/3/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 10/3/23; SPD
Santonio Perzel Moore, entered 10/3/23; Driving while unlicensed/expired/Seatbelt violation; released 10/4/23; ECSCO
Sonarhea Arnea Evans, entered 10/4/23; Cruelty to children; released 10/4/23; WALK-IN
Mariah Tamia Clark, entered 10/4/23; Other; released 10/4/23; SPD
Dameon Ja'Quan Thomas, entered 10/4/23; Other; released 10/4/23; SPD
Kamorrea Nyashia Davis, entered 10/4/23; VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/VGCSA possession marijuana; released 10/6/23; SPD
Robert Glynn Lovett, entered 10/4/23; DUI/alch/No insurance/Unregistered vehicle/Failure to maintain lane;

ECSCO
Charles Mykail Cureton, entered 10/4/23; Other/Forgery; SPD
Tyler David Bedgood, entered 10/5/23; VGCSA possession of MDMA/possession of meth/Parole violation; SPD
Nequana Jeshia Daniels, entered 10/5/23; Speeding <14 MPH over/Open container/DUI less safe; released 10/6/23; SPD
Andrew Clay Whitmore, entered 10/6/23; Other; WALK-IN
Anthony Deshawn Randall Sr, entered 10/6/23; Hold for Candler Co; released 10/6/23; SPD
Stephen Delmas Scott, entered 10/6/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 10/8/23; WALK-IN
Andre Renee McCloud Sr, entered 10/6/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 10/8/23; WALK-IN
Henry Lee Hall Jr, entered 10/6/23; Probation/Swainsboro

PD/Middle Ga Probation; SPD
Avery Vaughn Washington, entered 10/6/23; Speeding 15-29 MPH over/VGCSA possession of marijuana w/intent to distribute/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/Poss of firearm during commission of felony; ECSCO
Javaris Nika Pelote, entered 10/7/23; Too fast for conditions/DUI/alcohol/under 21 yoa; released 10/7/23; GSP
Brandon Lamar Welch, entered 10/7/23; Hold for Jefferson Co; SPD
Danny Leroy Kilgore, entered 10/7/23; Driving lic susp/rev; released 10/7/23; SPD
Micah Deonte Williams, entered 10/7/23; Other; ECSCO
Andrew Branson Self III, entered 10/7/23; Battery-family violence; ECSCO
Kamilah Wright, entered 10/7/23; Hold for out of county billing
Zachary Robert Edenfield, entered 10/7/23; Theft/shoplifting; released 10/7/23; SPD

Dakota Brinkley, entered 10/7/23; Hold. Or out of county billing; MONTGOMERY CO
Jacquelyn Sierra Sharpe, entered 10/7/23; Hold for out of county billing; TOOMBS CO
Corinthians Tywon Green, entered 10/7/23; Hold for Bulloch Co/Tag light requirements/Open container/Driving lic susp/rev; released 10/8/23; SPD
Jared Dillon Drake, entered 10/8/23; Public drunk; released 10/8/23; SPD
Ahmad Bassam Mahmoud Alayyat, entered 10/8/23; Speeding 30+ MPH over/DUI less safe/Reckless driving/Other; released 10/9/23; GSP
Damarcus Shakur Freeman, entered 10/8/23; VGCSA possession of drug related object/Firearm disch on/near public highway/VGCSA possession crack cocaine/Firearm/knife posses/crime/attempt crime/VGCSA possession marijuana/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; SPD

Sheriff's Reports

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

October 1
Deputy observed a vehicle pass him and run off the road, at which time he followed it for a short distance and the driver crossed the center line. Deputy made a traffic stop and the driver did not have a valid license. Offender was placed under arret and transported to EmCo Jail.

Complainant contacted 911 in reference to an assault that occurred on Saturday and stated that a male subject was complaining about her not doing anything in the home and when she went to talk to her grandmother, the male subject jumped on her and struck her in the face and body with a closed fist.

October 2
Deputies were dispatched to Bald Eagle Rd. in reference to a residential alarm. A resident advised the alarm had been set off accidentally.

Candler Co. SO contacted EmCo Jail in reference to two individuals that had outstanding warrants through ECSCO. Deputy met CCSO to pick up both offender and transported them to EmCo Jail.

Deputy was dispatched to Hwy 80 East in ref-

erence to a child locked in a vehicle. Vehicle was unlocked without incident or damages. The child was retrieve3d and found to be ok and in good health.

Deputy was dispatched to Stevens Crossing Rd. in reference to an entering auto report.

Deputy spoke with complainant in reference to nuisance animals.

Deputies were dispatched to Union Chapel Rd. in reference to debris blocking a driveway to hunting land. Deputy spoke with complainant who stated a male subject placed wood in front of her driveway and showed pictures of the male placing the wood there. Deputy went to the male's house and he agreed to move the wood.

Deputies were dispatched to Alcott Rd. in reference to a burglary. Complainant stated he went to the residence and when he approached the back door, he could see the window busted out. C/p stated he then noticed that his tiller was missing.

October 3
Deputy responded to Maple Ave. in reference to a domestic dispute. Deputy met with the victim and witness where

the victim stated her ex went to the residence to wash clothes and was irate and threatened to shoot her. Victim stated offender went to his truck where the weapon was supposed to be and went back inside the house and grabbed a kitchen knife and went after her with it. Witness confirmed victim's statements.

Deputies were dispatched t Newsome Oil in reference to an abandoned vehicle.

A backpack belonging to victim was taken from where it was left in the parking lot of ECSCO. The bag was later located on Short St. and victim stated some items were missing.

Deputy responded to Hwy 46 in reference to someone breaking into the caller's garage.

Deputy responded to Willie Davis Rd. in reference to an elderly female wishing to obtain a gun from the property and other residents not wanting her to have it.

Deputy observed a driver not wearing a seatbelt, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. When deputy got behind the vehicle, he noticed it did not have working tag lights. The driver did not have a valid drivers license and was placed under arrest and transported to EmCo Jail.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a vehicle being damaged. Complainant stated that he was stopped by deputies and during the stop, a K9 was brought in in an attempt to alert on the vehicle and while the K9 was walking around his vehicle, it jumped up on the front and back driver's door leaving scratches.

October 4
Deputy met with complainant at ECSCO in reference to a report of a stolen four-wheeler.

Deputy observed a vehicle failing to maintain its lane, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. 911 advised the vehicle had no active insurance and suspended registration. Deputy spoke with the driver

and could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Deputy then asked the driver if he had been drinking and he stated he had earlier in the morning. Deputy asked if he would perform a field sobriety and he stated only if he could smoke a cigarette and deputy attempted to light a cigarette and was advised to stop and get out of the vehicle and he refused. Deputy then pulled offender out of the vehicle and placed him in handcuffs and put him in the back of his patrol unit. Another deputy arrived with a PBT and offender t3sted positive for alcohol. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

October 5
Deputy responded to Drew Bennet Rd. in reference to an unwanted person.

Complainant advised she had a court order for eviction on offender who was supposed to be off the property on 10/5, and was advised that offender was still on the property and she wanted him removed. Deputies met with offender who stated it got too late and he was in the process of loading the last of his property and would be on the property just long enough to secure his trailer and he would be gone.

Deputy met with complainant at ECSCO where she stated she has been having problems with her neighbor's dogs on Mitzi Ln. C/p stated her neighbor has two pit bulls and she can't even go off her deck without them snarling and growling at her. C/p advised officers were at her house two weeks ago and stated they would talk to the neighbor but it either didn't help or the officers never made contact with him. C/p states she knows there is no leash laws for the county, but she is in fear for her life when she goes outside. Witness, c/p's brother, was at c/p's house one day when the dogs pinned him up against a truck and luckily, he

had a shovel in the back of his truck and was able to get to safety using it as a weapon. C/p wants something done about the dogs because she is elderly and could not fight them by herself if she had to.

Deputy responded to Old Metter Rd. to a call regarding Animal Control setting out a trap in order to catch a dog at the location. Deputy met with c/p who stated AC1 entered his property and set a trap in order to catch a dog without permission and an AC1 employee walked on his porch but did not knock to notify him she was there and proceeded to set the trap. C/p stated this was an attempt to catch his dog that they claim matches the description of a dog that was involved in a child getting bit and that it was not his dog that was involved in the incident because he is not aggressive towards other people. C/p stated he believes someone poisoned his dog because after AC1 left, his dog came back two hours later visibly impaired. Deputy observed the dog being able to hardly walk and continuously urinating when he was able to stand upright.

Deputies assisted GSP with a single vehicle rollover with injuries on Hwy 1 South Bypass.

October 6
Deputy observed a vehicle at a high rate of speed, at which time he initiated a traffic stop.

Deputies were dispatched to Lambs Bridge Rd. in reference to a dispute. Complainant stated offender was not supposed to be on the property and offender stated she was there to help remove her building. The landowner arrived and stated it was okay for offender to get her building but after that, he no longer wants her on any of his property. Deputy waited for offender to remove the building from the property and advised her she was no longer allowed on the property, including the property inside the City of Swainsboro,

and would be arrested if she did.

October 7
Deputies assisted SPD with a traffic control for a two vehicle MVA.

Deputy responded to Griffin Ferry Rd. in reference to a damaged vehicle. Victim stated she approached the incident location and observed several dogs in the road and proceeded to slow down. Victim stated she sat there waiting on the dogs to move and more dogs came out of the yard and circled her vehicle and one bit her bumper and began trying to rip it off. Deputy observed teeth marks on the bumper and the right bumper had been torn away from the fender. Deputy attempted to make contact with the offender but he was not home. AC1 was notified.

Deputies observed a vehicle on I16 with expired registration and no valid insurance, at which time they made a traffic stop. It was found that the driver had an active warrant through Toombs Co. and was transported to EmCo Jail.

Deputies were dispatched to SR 46 in reference to a domestic. Complainant stated if they didn't do something about his brother, he would, and explained that his brother has been beating on his girlfriend and she is scared of him.

Deputy spoke with the girlfriend who had visible bruising on her face and arms and she stated offender did it. Victim stated when offender gets mad, he beats on her and has been drinking for the past few days and she's afraid to call the police because every time she calls someone, offender beats her with a closed fist. Offender was arrested and transported to EmCo Jail.

Victim stated a truck pulling a big trailer with pine straw hit her van in the service station parking lot. Minor damage was observed.

October 8
Deputies made contact with complainant who stated a battery had been stolen form his camper.



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Legals

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES FORRISTER JR., DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 23E0120
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
 and to whom it may concern:
MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **WILLIAM JAMES FORRISTER JR.**, 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 23, 2023**.
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 SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
 Plaintiff, Civil
 Maggie Hartley
 Action File No. 23-CV-201
 Robert Gagnon
 Defendant
NOTICE OF SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Robert Gagnon, Defendant Named Above:
 You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking Complaint for Divorce [state the relief sought] was filed against you in said court on Sept 20, 2023, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the court on Sept 20, 2023, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon Maggie Hartley, plaintiff, whose address is 23 Tony Baker Lane Garfield, GA 30425 an answer to the complaint within (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 Witness the Honorable Robert S. Reeves, Judge of said court.
 This the 20th day of September, 2023.
 Clerk of Superior Court
 Emanuel, County

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF JONATHAN IVEY SCOTT, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 23E0123
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
 and to whom it may concern:
LISA D. SCOTT has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **JONATHAN IVEY SCOTT** 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 30, 2023**.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
 Plaintiff,
 Stacey Jackson Williams
 v.
 Defendant,
 Jeffery Brian Williams
 Civil Action No. 23CV208
NOTICE OF SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Jeffery Brian Williams, Defendant Named Above:
 You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking Divorce [state the relief sought] was filed against you in said court on 9/26, 2023 and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the court on 9/26, 2023 you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon Stacey Williams, plaintiff, whose address is 7342 Pinetucky Rd. Swainsboro, GA 30401 an answer to the complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 Witness the Honorable Robert Reeves, Judge of said Court.
 This the 26 day of September, 2023.
 Kristin C Hall

Clerk of Superior Court
 Emanuel, County
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
 GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY
 Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Jimmy L Riner and Dora L Riner to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, dated December 9, 2013, recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 334, Emanuel County, Georgia Records and as modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Deed Book 531, Page 383, Emanuel County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$107,815.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Emanuel County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2023, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
 The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).
 Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned.
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.
 The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: PNC Bank, N.A., 3232 Newmark Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342, 800-523-8654.
 Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.
 To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Jimmy L Riner or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 230 Johnson Grove Church Rd, Midville, Georgia 30441. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
 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.
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Attorney in Fact for Jimmy L Riner and Dora L Riner McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, GA 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A"
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN 57TH G.M. DISTRICT, EMANUEL COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS
ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING SITUATE IN THE 57TH G. M. DISTRICT OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA, CONTAINING 13 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEGIN BOUNDED, NOW OR FORMERLY, AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF MAUDE GREENWAY AND LANDS OR HATTIE LOUISE BISHOP; EAST BY LANDS OF CHARLES ELLIOTT; SOUTH BY COUNTY MAINTAINED ROAD DESIGNATED AS COUNTY ROAD

NO. 10 WHICH SEPARATES SAID PROPERTY FROM PROPERTY OF VICKIE L. HARBIN, FORMERLY LANDS OF LOYCE M. ALMOND; AND WEST BY A COUNTY MAINTAINED ROAD DESIGNATED AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 6, A/K/A OLD MCKENNEY'S POND ROAD. LESS AND ACCEPT: ON ACRE OF LAND WHICH WAS CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED FROM LOYCE M. ALLMOND TO MOLLIE S. CHAPMAN DATED MARCH 11, 1986, WHICH IS RECORDED IN EMANUEL COUNTY RECORDS IN DEED BOOK IT, PAGE 593, SAID ONE ACRE IS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY WALTER K. MAUPIN, SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1986, WHICH IS RECORDED IN EMANUEL COUNTY RECORDS IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 793. LESS AND EXCEPT: THREE ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY WALTER K. MAUPIN, SURVEYOR, DATED JULY 22, 1993, AND RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK, EMANUEL SUPERIOR COURT, PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 281, CONVEYED FROM MOLLIE S. CHAPMAN TO VICKIE C. HARBIN BY WARRANTY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1999 RECORDED IN EMANUEL COUNTY RECORDS IN DEED BOOK 137, PAGE 374-375. LESS AND EXCEPT: ONE ACRE OF LAND WHICH IS CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED FROM JIMMY L. RINER AND DORA L. RINER TO JAMASON LEE RINER DATED MARCH 4, 2004 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 221, PAGES 478-479 OF THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF CLERK, EMANUEL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. SAID ONE ACRE IS NOW SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY NEVIL LAND SURVEYING, INC., DATED MARCH 2, 2004 AND RECORDED IN EMANUEL COUNTY RECORDS IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 202. BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM JIMMY L. RINER AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 221, PAGE 497 DATED 03/05/2004 AND RECORDED 03/10/2004, EMANUEL COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF GEORGIA. Tax/Parcel ID: 145 019A MR/chr 11/7/23 Our file no. 23-12692GA - FT1

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER, EMANUEL COUNTY
 Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Drayton David Lewis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Morris Bank, its successors and assigns dated 9/15/2021 and recorded in Deed Book 523 Page 273 Emanuel County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Renasant Bank, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$83,600.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Emanuel County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on November 7, 2023 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property:
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE 1748TH G.M. DISTRICT OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA, CONTAINING ONE (1) ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY WALTER K. MAUPIN, SURVEYOR, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1972, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 147, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK, EMANUEL SUPERIOR COURT. SAID TRACT BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST BY LANDS OF THE COLEMAN ESTATE; SOUTHWEST BY LANDS OF RALPH KERSEY; AND NORTHWEST BY A COUNTY ROAD.
 THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS THE SAME AS THAT CONVEYED TO TAMMIE R. BELL AND CAMERON R. WILLIFORD BY JOINT SURVIVORSHIP WARRANTY DEED FROM MITCHELL MOORE DATED MARCH 22, 2011, WHICH IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 351, PAGE 453, EMANUEL COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS. SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD. SAID PROPERTY IS FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY THE EMANUEL COUNTY TAX

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HOUSE FOR RENT
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FRIDAY, OCT. 13 FROM 12 - 5PM
SATURDAY, OCT. 14 FROM 8AM TO 1PM
 AT NEW TESTAMENT MISSIONARY CHURCH
 1033 DURDEN RD., TWIN CITY
 ITEMS INCLUDE MENS, WOMENS AND KIDS CLOTHING (ALL SIZES), CAMERA, HUNTING CROSS BOWS, FURNTIURE AND MORE
 ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH FOR ALL MISSIONARY WORK & OUR UPCOMING YOUTH RALLY "2024"
 COME AND BE BLESSED!



THE CITY OF SWAINSBORO CITY HALL IS SEEKING COUNTER CLERKS PART-TIME & FULL TIME POSITIONS

THE CITY OF SWAINSBORO WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CITY HALL COUNTER CLERK UNTIL 4:30 P.M. ON OCTOBER 11TH, 2023. ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS/RESUMES TO CITY HALL AND HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS.
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT WITH AT LEAST (2) YEARS OF BOOKKEEPING AND/OR CASHIER DUTIES OR WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE. MUST BE ABLE TO PERFORM SOME GENERAL CLERICAL WORK, ABILITY TO OPERATE WORD AND EXCEL. WORK REQUIRES THE USE OF INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT, INITIATIVE AND DISCRETION BASED ON PRESCRIBED PROCEDURES TO ROUTINE MATTERS & ANY DUTIES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE JOB. MUST HAVE EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS. THIS APPLICANT SHOULD BE VERY FLUENT WITH BUSINESS OFFICE EQUIPMENT.
BEGINNING DATE: SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023 AT 8:30AM
CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 11TH, 2023 AT 4:30PM
 THE CITY OF SWAINSBORO IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Now Taking Applications!
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 Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Phone: 478-237-7381
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 Southeast Fire & Burglar Alarm Company, a subsidiary of Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is seeking a highly qualified individual to fill the position of Alarm Technician. The individual selected to join the Southeast/Pineland team will have a primary role of installing, programming, maintaining, and repairing security and alarm wiring and equipment. All jobs and tasks must be performed in accordance with relevant codes. Experience in the Alarm Industry, Information Technology (IT), and/or Electrical experience is preferred but not required.
Qualifications
 Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid driver's license with good driving record, the ability to lift 25 lbs, work indoors or outdoors through varying temperatures, and be able to learn and take instruction on a daily basis. Qualified applicant will undergo background check and drug screening.
Locations
 This position will require daily travel throughout the SEFB service area.
How to apply
 An application can be found on the Pineland website - www.pineland.net. The completed application, resume, cover letter, and three work related references should be sent via mail, email, or dropped off in a sealed envelope to the following:
 Hiring Manager
 Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
 PO Box 678 | Metter, GA 30439
dlee@pinelandtelco.com
 Applications can be dropped off at the Metter office only. Please use a sealed envelope.
 30 S Rountree Street | Metter, GA 30439
 No faxed applications will be accepted.
Deadline to apply – October 27, 2023 at 5PM
 Pineland's mission is to offer an outstanding customer experience through the efficient delivery of progressive technology solutions in the markets served. We will achieve this mission by applying the Core Values of Excellence, Integrity, Innovation, and a Servant's Heart in everything we do.

Legals

(From page 7B)
 ASSESSOR AS 244 KERSEY ROAD, ADRIAN, GA 31002, MAP/PARCEL: 014/002.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property is commonly known as 244 Kersey Rd, Adrian, GA 31002 together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Drayton Lewis or tenant or tenants.

Information which should be submitted for our evaluation is as follows:
 1) History of firm and resources
 2) CDBG/EIP/RDF experience, including other DCA grant programs
 3) Key personnel/qualifications
 4) Current workload
 5) Scope and level of service proposed
 6) Experience with similar projects and list of references
 7) Fees and/or Percentages (if any) associated with the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for the application, and Design and Construction Management Services, if the project is funded. The draft PER would be needed no later than December 30, 2023
 8) Errors and Omissions Insurance
 9) Statement of Qualifications Form
 10) Section 3 Certification Form (Only Submit with your Proposal if you are claiming Section 3 Status.)
 All contracts are subject to Federal and State contract provisions prescribed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. This project is covered under the requirements of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, as amended and Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to apply. Emanuel County also abides by the following laws as they pertain to HUD Assisted Projects: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title 1; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act); Section 104(b) (2) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. Interested parties should request copies of the Statement of Qualifications Form and Section 3 Solicitation Package prior to preparing and submitting their proposal. Proposals should be received no later than 5:00 PM on November 15th, 2023. Proposals received after the above date and time may not be considered. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities in the proposal process. Questions, Statement of Qualifications and Section 3 Certification form requests (i.e., request for Section 3 preference), and proposal packages should be submitted to the name and address listed below:
 Attention : Christopher Lowe
 Emanuel County
 Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC
 5405 Oak St
 Eastman, GA 31023

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL
IN RE: ESTATE OF BELLE TATUM, DECEASED.
All creditors of the Estate of Belle Tatum, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, attorney for Philip Tatum, Executor of the Belle Tatum 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 2nd day of October, 2023.
RICHARD M. MCNEELY,
Attorney for Philip Tatum,
Executor of the Belle Tatum Estate
Richard M. McNeely, P.C.
Swainsboro, Georgia 30401
(478) 237-4225

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE

Under and by virtue of certain tax Fi. Fa.'s issued by the Tax Commissioner of Emanuel County, Georgia, in favor of the State of Georgia and County of Emanuel, against the following named persons and the property as described next to their respective name(s). There will be sold for cash or certified funds at public outcry, before the Courthouse door in Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in November, 2023, the same being November 7th, 2023, and continuing on November 8th, 2023, if necessary between the legal hours of sale, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The below listed and described properties, or as much thereof as will satisfy the State and County tax execution on the respective individual and property. The property (ies) hereinafter described have been levied on as the property of the persons whose names immediately precede the property description. Each of the respective parcels of property are located in Emanuel County, State of Georgia. The years for which said Fi. Fa.'s are issued and levied are stated opposite the name of the owner in each case. Each defendant and tenant in possession, if applicable, has been notified of levy time and place of sale. Purchaser shall pay for title, all transfer costs, all

taxes, advertising costs and recording fees.
Map & Parcel: 025003D
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Williams, Stacey Jackson
 Current Record Holder: Williams, Stacey Jackson
 CRH Address: 7342 Pinetucky Road Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$3,710.56
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 360/28
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1208th GMD, being 1.02 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 20, Page 98E. Or as further described in Deed Book 360, Page 28. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 025003D, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 046019
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Williams, Jeremy Jerome
 Current Record Holder: Williams, Jeremy Jerome & Dana Marie
 CRH Address: 871 Kemp Road Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$11,154.06
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 471/533
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 53rd GMD, being 92.290 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 23, Page 133. Or as further described in Deed Book 471, Page 533. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 046019, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 069107
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Patrick, Lloyd George
 Current Record Holder: Patrick, Lloyd George
 CRH Address: 1252 McGarrh Mill Pond Road Midville, GA 30441
 Amount Due: \$913.26
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1208 GMD, Section, being 1.00 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 10, Page 641. Or as further described in Deed Book HQ, Page 312. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 069107, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 074048
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Dirs Choice Enterprises LLC
 Current Record Holder: Dirs Choice Enterprises LLC
 CRH Address: 123 Powell Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$1,457.39
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 470/261
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 53rd GMD, being 87.807 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 18, Page 491. Or as further described in Deed Book 470, Page 261. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 074048, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 086010
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Williamson, John Curtis III
 Current Record Holder: Williamson, John Curtis III
 CRH Address: 1652 Geron Williamson Road Lyons, GA 30436
 Amount Due: \$1,559.37
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 15/385
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 50th GMD, being 8.00 acres, more or less. As shown as a portion of Parcel 2 in Plat Book 14, Page 186. Or as further described in Deed Book 15, Page 385. Less & Except: a portion lying in Toombs County. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 086010, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 089029
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Smith, Kirtus D.
 Current Record Holder: Smith, Kirtus D.
 CRH Address: 860 McGarrh Mill Pond Road Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$1,750.07
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 508/320
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1208th GMD. As shown in Plat Book 13, Page 92. Or as further described in Deed Book 508, Page 320. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 089029, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 095C020
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Daniels, James B
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Daniels, James B, Deceased
 CRH Address: PO Box 1534 Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$2,786.80
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019
 Deed Book: 257/420
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD, being 0.22 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 8, Page 206. Or as further described in Deed Book 257, Page 420. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 095C020, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 096024
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Boston, Kathryn L
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Boston, Kathryn L, Deceased
 CRH Address: 303 S Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$15,860.37
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019,2018,2017,2016
 Deed Book: 117/567
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 53rd GMD, Section, being 9.192 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 11, Page 688. Or as further described in Deed Book 117, Page 567. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 096024, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 101021A
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: David, Shane
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of David, Shane W, Deceased
 CRH Address: PO Box 61 Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$1,298.59
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019,2018,2017
 Deed Book: 436/409

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Oak Park, 58th GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. Being Lot 32, of Sandy Lakes
 Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 19, Page 260. Or as further described in Deed Book 436, Page 409. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 101021A, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 120044
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Lee, Debra Leola & Lee, James Gray
 Current Record Holder: Lee, Debra Leola & Lee, James Gray
 CRH Address: 14 Bowen Drive, Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$1,034.84
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 384/430
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Oak Park, 58th GMD, being 0.781 acres, more or less. Being Lot 21, of Long Bay
 Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 21, Page 50. Or as further described in Deed Book 384, Page 430. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 120044, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 131047
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Gardner, A.B.
 Current Record Holder: Gardner, A.B.
 CRH Address: 6600 Blackbird Drive Statesboro, GA 30461
 Amount Due: \$835.75
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 145/182
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1560th GMD. Being Lot 32, of T.H. Fountain Jr. Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 18, Page 375. Or as further described in Deed Book 145, Page 182. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 131047, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 132032A
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: McCoy, Mitchell
 Current Record Holder: McCoy, Mitchell
 CRH Address: 1257 Lambs Bridge Road Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$1,479.66
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019,2018
 Deed Book: 380/407
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1560th GMD, being 1.13 acres, more or less. Being Lot 9. As shown in Plat Book 6, Page 170. Or as further described in Deed Book 380, Page 407. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 132032A, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 140011
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Wolfe, Fred N. & Jennifer R.
 Current Record Holder: Wolfe, Fred Neal & Jennifer Rushing
 CRH Address: 902 Church Street Vidalia, GA 30474
 Amount Due: \$10,757.57
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 447/535
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 50th GMD, being 31.62 acres, more or less. As shown as Parcel 1 in Plat Book 20, Page 78C. Or as further described in Deed Book 447, Page 535. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 140011, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 153016
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Rowland, John
 Current Record Holder: Rowland, John
 CRH Address: 2324 GA Highway 192 S Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$8,039.09
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 454/151
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 58th GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 11, Page 548. Or as further described in Deed Book 454, Page 151. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 153016, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 165A010
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Cat Properties, LLC
 Current Record Holder: Cat Properties, LLC
 CRH Address: 123 Davis Road Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$889.22
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 504/275
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Twin City, 1560th GMD. As shown in Plat Book 8, Page 128. Or as further described in Deed Book 504, Page 275. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 165A010, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 177021
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Jordan, Wesley A. & Shana B.
 Current Record Holder: Jordan, Wesley A. & Durden, Shana B.
 CRH Address: 288 Mount Olive Church Road Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$2,840.19
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 410/196
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Twin City, 1560th GMD, being 0.244 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 22, Page 352. Or as further described in Deed Book 377, Page 235. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 177021, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 178001B
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Gunn, Jeremy
 Current Record Holder: Gunn, Jeremy
 CRH Address: PO Box 372 Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$883.82
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 377/235
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Twin City, 1560th GMD, being 0.244 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 22, Page 352. Or as further described in Deed Book 377, Page 235. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 178001B, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: 184011
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Johnson, Richard A.

Current Record Holder: Johnson, Richard A.
 CRH Address: PO Box 136 Garfield, GA 30425
 Amount Due: \$4,716.85
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: IA/801
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 1429th GMD, being 16.00 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book IA, Page 801. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 184011, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: GA1012
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Gay, Mildred Estate
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Gay, Mildred, Deceased
 CRH Address: PO Box 77 Garfield, GA 30425
 Amount Due: \$492.74
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019
 Deed Book: 149/507
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Garfield. Or as further described in Deed Book 149, Page 507. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel GA1012, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: GA3004
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Marshall, Grady & Hattie Belle
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Marshall, Hattie Belle, Deceased & Marshall, Grady
 CRH Address: PO Box 106 Garfield, GA 30425
 Amount Due: \$517.23
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019,2018
 Deed Book: GS/156
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, Being Lot 13 & one half of Lot 12, of J.A. Chapman Estate. As shown in Deed Book BZ, Page 558. Or as further described in Deed Book GS, Page 156. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel GA3004, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: OP1064
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Roundtree, Stephanie Marie
 Current Record Holder: Roundtree, Stephanie Marie
 CRH Address: 3846 Harrington Street Lyons, GA 30436
 Amount Due: \$937.94
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 411/87; DF/543
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Oak Park, 50th GMD. As shown in Deed Book DF, Page 543. Or as further described in Deed Book 411, Page 87. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel OP1064, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S05028
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Waters, Stephen Ray
 Current Record Holder: Waters, Stephen Ray
 CRH Address: 232 Happiness Drive Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$950.95
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 359/127
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, 53rd GMD, being 0.24 acres, more or less. Being Lot 18. As shown in Plat Book 1, Page 97. Or as further described in Deed Book 359, Page 127. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S05028, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S06028
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Wilson, Gary
 Current Record Holder: Wilson, Gary
 CRH Address: 715 West Church Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$2,101.15
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019
 Deed Book: 186/627; DR/1B
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD. Being Lots 10 & 11, Block C, of Lake Luck Subdivision. As shown in Deed Book DR, Page 1B. Or as further described in Deed Book 186, Page 627. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S06028, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S09035B
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Smiley, Jackey
 Current Record Holder: Smiley, Jackey
 CRH Address: 466 Howarth Drive Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$1,320.00
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 520/555
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD. Being Lot 6, Block K, of Eastwood Estates Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 3, Page 11B. Or as further described in Deed Book 520, Page 555. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S09035B, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S13078
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Samples, Samantha Ann
 Current Record Holder: Samples, Samantha Ann
 CRH Address: 717 North Coleman Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$2,608.78
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 272/280
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD. Being Lots 9 & 10, Block B, of Fowler Hill Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 4, Page 248. Or as further described in Deed Book 272, Page 280. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S13078, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S23132A
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: New Pages Of Life Ministries, Inc.
 Current Record Holder: New Pages Of Life Ministries, Inc.
 CRH Address: PO Box 601 Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$670.88
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019,2018
 Deed Book: 223/564
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD. Being Lots

8, 9, & 10, Block B, of School Park Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 22, Page 413. Or as further described in Deed Book 223, Page 564. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S23132A, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S24132
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Newsome, Earl
 Current Record Holder: Newsome, Earl, Holder of a Life Estate; Jenkins, Annette & Griffin, Angela, Remaindermen
 CRH Address: 70 Earl Lane Kite, GA 31049
 Amount Due: \$2,694.20
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 523/510
 Legal Description: Earl Newsome, Holder of Life Estate, Annette Jenkins, & Angela Griffin, Remaindermen, & the Property located at 322 W Main Street, & being more fully described as follows: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD or as further described in Deed Book 490, Page 160 & Deed Book 524, Page 510. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S24132, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S28047
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Wilson, Gary
 Current Record Holder: Wilson, Gary N.
 CRH Address: 715 West Church Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$1,784.16
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021
 Deed Book: 240/175
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD, being 0.53 acres, more or less. Being Lot 6, of Harmon Heights Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 1, Page 401 & Plat Book 5, Page 96. Or as further described in Deed Book 240, Page 175. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S28047, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S37045
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Boston, Roger Michael
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Boston, D.D. A/K/A Desse D. Deceased, & Boston, Roger Michael
 CRH Address: 303 South Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$21,401.42
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019,2018,2017,2016
 Deed Book: HY/115
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD. Or as further described in Deed Book HY, Page 115. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S37045, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S37086
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: DLRS Choice Enterprises, LLC
 Current Record Holder: DLRS Choice Enterprises, LLC
 CRH Address: 123 Powell Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
 Amount Due: \$1,023.35
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020
 Deed Book: 514/63
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, 53rd GMD. Being Lot 4 & an alley, Block E, of South Side Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 1, Page 363. Or as further described in Deed Book 514, Page 63. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S37086, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: S41095
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Yancy, Willie J.
 Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Yancy, Willie J., Deceased
 CRH Address: 4101 Old Petersburg Apt P 121 Augusta, GA 30907
 Amount Due: \$553.91
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019
 Deed Book: 146/418; AV/409
 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Swainsboro, Being Lot 36, 38, & 40, of Monte Sano Subdivision. As shown in Deed Book AV, Page 409. Or as further described in Deed Book 146, Page 418. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S41095, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Map & Parcel: T07022
 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Handsom, Gary & Will Smith
 Current Record Holder: Handsom, Gary & Smith, Willie
 CRH Address: 398 Parrish Pond Road Twin City, GA 30471
 Amount Due: \$1,287.67
 Tax Years Due: 2022,2021,2020,2019
 Deed Book: 426/5
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re: Victoria Lane Payton
 Civil Action File No. 2BCV219
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
 GEORGIA, Emanuel County
 Notice is hereby given that Victoria Lane Payton, the undersigned, filed his petition to the Superior Court of County, Georgia on the ___ day of October, 2023, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from Victoria Lane Payton to Victoria Lane McRee. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition. This ___ day October, 20___.

Victoria Lane Payton

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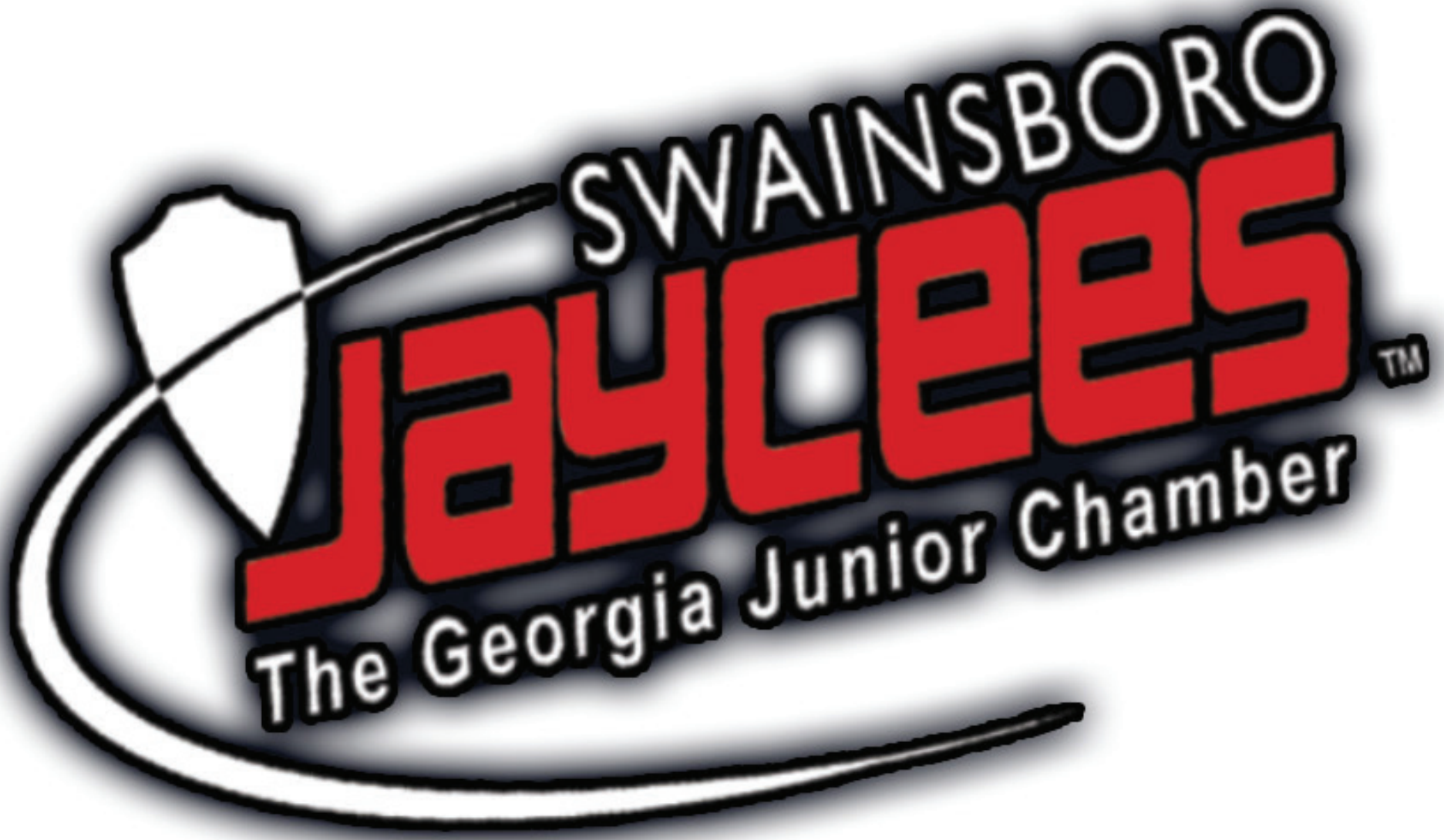
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Swainsboro Jaycees is an organization of young professionals, ages 21-40, who build themselves as leaders by serving our local communities. The Swainsboro Jaycees have a long-standing legacy of teaching leadership development and business skills through community service and individual development activities. They give young people the tools they need to succeed in the areas of business, management, individual training, international connections, networking, etc., while giving them the opportunity to make a real and lasting difference in their community.

In 2023, the Swainsboro Jaycees celebrated its 85th anniversary. Since 1939, this Jaycee chapter has endured and stood strong because of its members. Those members have come from all walks of life: farmers, teachers, law enforcement personnel, plumbers, electricians, assembly line workers, doctors, lawyers, store managers, etc. Former members of this organization have also gone on to serve as Mayors, State Representatives, State Senators, City Councilmen, County Commissioners, Judges, etc. Since 1939, current and former members of this great organization have come together as one, primarily because of their desire to serve this community and make it a better place to live. This organization has stood the test of time because the members of the Swainsboro Jaycees continue to believe in the Jaycee Creed which states in part that, "service to humanity is the best work of life".

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October 17th-21st

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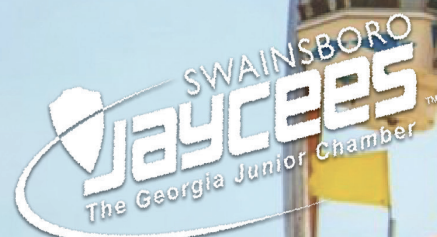
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Franklin Funderburk Memorial Award

The Franklin Funderburk Memorial Award is annually given to the individual who makes the greatest contribution to the Southeast Georgia Jaycee Fair. The entire fair year is considered when deciding who "gave the most" time and effort and showed the most dedication. The winner does not have to be a Jaycee. There are no repeat winners. The following individuals have received this award:

2022 – Jacob Chalker
2021 – Jenni Chalker
2020 – Nick Brown
2019 – Barry Wilkerson
2018 - David Hughes
2017 - Stephanie Mason

2016 - Allen Farley
2014 - Jamey Chalker
2013 - Hugh Hendrix
2012 - Henry Hall & James Ward
2011 - Mikell Clifton
2010 - Joe Holaway
2009 - Michael Daley
2008 - Todd Durden
2007 - Kelly Kirkland
2006 - David Hughes
2005 - Benjie Fennell
2004 - Chris Griner
2003 - Ryan Kersey

2002 - Jason Moore
2001 - Melissa Hancock
2000 - Trent Hall
1999 - Tim Bargerion
1998 - Irvin Cox & Sara Evans
1997 - Hank Evans
1996 - Wayne Cannady
1995 - Mike Williams
1994 - Judy Williams
1993 - Gray McCrary
1992 - J.D. Oglesby

Southeast Georgia Jaycees Fair Pageant

The Southeast Georgia Jaycees Fair Pageant is set to take place Saturday, October 14, at the Swainsboro Jaycee Fairgrounds. The competition will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature eight category age divisions, Baby Miss, ages birth through 11 months; Toddler Miss, 1 – 2 years; Tiny Miss, 3 – 4 years; Petite Miss, 5 – 7 years; Little Miss, 8 – 10 years; Junior Miss, 11 – 13 years; Teen Miss, 14 – 17 years; and Miss, 18 – 21 years; as well as additional pay-entry competition placements for prettiest hair, prettiest smile, prettiest dress and most photogenetic. Each division will have one crowned winner and a first and second place recipient. Entry fee for participation is \$45. An additional \$5 fee per entry will apply to prettiest hair, prettiest smile, prettiest dress and most photogenetic contestants.

This is a semi-glitz pageant. Baby, Toddler and Tiny contestants are required to wear shoes and socks; Petite and Little contestants can wear short, tea-length or full-length evening gowns; and Junior, Teen and Miss attire will wear evening gowns. One rehearsal will be held prior to the event on Friday, October 13, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.


(or until). Baby Miss, Tiny Miss, Toddler Miss and Petite Miss contestants will practice from 5 - 6 p.m. and Little Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss and Miss contestants will practice from 6 - 7 p.m.

The Southeast Georgia Jaycee Fair requires the newly crowned Miss Southeast Georgia Jaycee Fair to perform the following duties:

- Personal appearances at the Jaycee Fair.
- Participation in the Toys for Tots Drive.
- Emcee and mentor for the next years' pageants.
- Other requirements may be added at a later date.

Voluntary participation for the Miss Southeast Georgia Jaycee Fair in other community events is possible. All title winners are responsible for returning the next year to crown their successors. The Southeast Georgia Jaycee Fair will provide a float or vehicle(s) for the Annual Pine Tree Festival.

The deadline for pageant application submissions is set for Wednesday, October 1, at 4 p.m. Applications are available at www.facebook.com/swainsborofair or email southeastgajayceesfair@gmail.com.

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Toys For Tots: Jaycees fill empty stockings

Each year at Christmas time, there are those in need of a little extra help. For many years the Swainsboro Jaycees have helped approximately 100 families with The Empty Stocking Fund. For the past several years the Swainsboro Jaycees have teamed up with Toys for Tots and the Georgia State Patrol. This merge brought about some changes in the project but it ultimately allowed us to provide for more families in need.

Donations to Empty Stocking & Toys for Tots begins in November with several local

businesses offering special deals and discounts for giving a toy to the worthy cause. During the month of November and December, you will see our community come together in a true Christmas spirit. You will see the Jaycees, Georgia State Patrol, Fire fighters and others outside of Wal-Mart and other business soliciting for new toys, clothing, or monetary donations to provide for local families in need. The Jaycees are staying true to traditions by providing a box of food that includes a ham and milk with the toys for Christmas to each family selected.

As Christmas draws near, all food and toys are collected and taken to the fairgrounds for sorting. With a list of families and family members gathered needing donations, the shopping begins. The Jaycees start at a regular meeting in December and shop for the items needed to fill Santa's list. Two boxes are assigned to each family, one for food and the other for toys. Once the toys and food have been sorted, the Jaycees will set a time for each family to pick up their boxes.

The Swainsboro Jaycees hold true to the Jaycee creed believing that "Service to Humanity is the best work of life" with this project. Many man hours are spent every year in collecting food and toys both in wind and rain preparing boxes but it's all worth it knowing a child will be smiling on Christmas and food will be on their table. The Swainsboro Jaycee's would like to thank all of the local businesses, foundations and individuals that come together to make this project a huge success every year!

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Victoria Circus to perform at the fair

Founded in 2003 by The Sensational Murcia family consisting of Walter and Victoria Murcia, Victoria Circus is the product of a long line of Circus history and experience. Before starting their own show, The Sensational Murcias performed on several different Circuses and shows gaining prestige not only in the US but also worldwide. Today, the tradition continues with sons, Alexander and Antony Murcia, following the footsteps of

other available ground acts and clown gags. Visit www.vccircus.com for more information about Victoria Circus.

The SE Georgia Jaycee Fair will proudly feature the Victoria Circus performing shows FREE with gate admission nightly, October 17 – 21.

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Jaycees Fair: Prices and Scheduled Events

<p>Admission and Wristband Prices</p> <p>Gate Admission - \$5 per person/Kids under 36" tall are FREE</p> <p>\$20 Unlimited Ride Wristband (Tuesday - Friday, nightly)</p> <p>\$20 Unlimited Ride Wristband (Saturday, noon - 6pm & 5pm - close)</p> <p>\$30 Saturday Wristband (noon - close)</p> <p>Scheduled Events</p> <p>Tuesday, October 17 - Tip off Tuesday!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gates open 6pm - 10pm - FREE Victoria Circus show 	<p>- FREE Kids Firefighter Training show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-H Exhibits - RealSouth BBQ & Southern Sweet Catfish & Seafood food trucks <p>Wednesday, October 18 - School Night! (Grades: K-12)</p> <p>Students get in free with school tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gates open 6pm - 10pm - FREE Victoria Circus show - FREE Kids Firefighter Training show - 4-H Exhibits - RealSouth BBQ & Southern Sweet Catfish & Seafood food trucks <p>Thursday, October 19</p>	<p>- College Night!</p> <p>Free admission with college ID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gates open 6pm - 10pm - FREE Victoria Circus show - FREE Kids Firefighter Training show - 4-H Exhibits - Livestock show - RealSouth BBQ & Southern Sweet Catfish & Seafood food trucks <p>Friday, October 20 - Patriot Night!</p> <p>Free Admission for all Veterans, Military Active Duty, First Responders, EMTs, and Firefighters with valid ID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gates open 6pm - 11pm 	<p>- FREE Victoria Circus show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FREE Kids Firefighter Training show - 4-H Exhibits - RealSouth BBQ & Southern Sweet Catfish & Seafood food trucks <p>Saturday, October 21 - Last Blast! Super Saturday!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gates open 12pm - 11pm - FREE Victoria Circus show - FREE Kids Firefighter Training show - 4-H Exhibits - RealSouth BBQ & Southern Sweet Catfish & Seafood food trucks
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Firefighter Training Show

Fair, fun, food trucks, Ferris Wheels and firefighters! There will be a fully interactive show set where kids have fun and learn fire safety, so take your kids on out to the SE Georgia Jaycee Fair October 17 - 21. Gates open at 6 p.m. nightly.

SE Jaycee Livestock Show

The Southeast Jaycee Livestock Show will be held Thursday, October 19. Heifers will be shown at 5 p.m. and Show Pigs will be shown at 6:30 p.m. For registration forms, please contact Savannah Tanner at 478.357.6551 or email satanner@uga.edu.

Fair, fun and food trucks

What's better than fair food? Fair food and food trucks. Real South BBQ and Southern Sweet Catfish & Seafood will be joining during the fair this year. Go out and enjoy some good ole' BBQ and seafood Tuesday, October 17 - 21. Gates open at 6 p.m.

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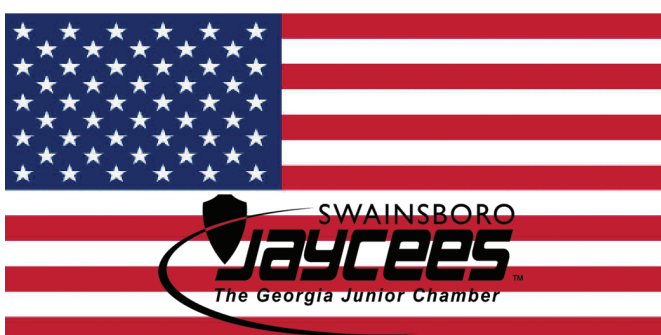
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Luna

LUNA

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"I came in with Lucy & Leo. I am very playful and loving."



Lucy

LUCY

1 Year Old • 8.8lb
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I came in with Luna & Leo. "I am very silly, playful and SUPER lovable. I will stay small."



Leo

LEO

1 Year Old • 8.9lb
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Hotdog

HOTDOG

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Male Lab Mix

"I came in with Reese & Nippy. I'm very shy sometimes but very sweet and loving and I am a treat hog."



Nippy

NIPPY

11 Months Old • 27.6lb
Male Flat Coat Retriever

"I came in with Reese & Hotdog. I get my name from nipping at fingers in an excited way when getting attention. I just need a lovable home and treats. I am a silly boy."



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BENNIE

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Finley

FINLEY

8 Weeks Old • 5.8 lb
Male Lab/Spaniel Mix

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Kiana

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