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East Georgia State College receives \$399,117 grant from Department of Justice

East Georgia State College (EGSC) recently received a \$399,117 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. The grant was awarded as part of the Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program (Campus Program).

EGSC plans to use the funds to reduce the impact of DVDVSAS on the campus through a Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) that includes internal and community partners. Specifically, the College plans to (1) hire a project director to guide and track grant activities and work with the CCRT, (2) evaluate its prevention/education programs for students and provide bystander training, (3) provide DVDVSAS training to campus law enforcement and the College's Disciplinary Team that includes victim-centered, trauma-informed techniques, and (4) work with The Refuge at Vidalia (The Refuge) and Sun-

shine House to provide confidential and comprehensive victim services.

"This grant will further strengthen the College's efforts in creating an environment that is safe for our campus community. Putting together a successful grant application would not have been possible without the contributions of this grant's development team along with support from our community partners," said Dr. Da'Mon Andrews, Associate Vice President for Grants and Data Analytics.



Photo by Wanda Thompson Scarborough
HATTIE CLAIRE

Happy Halloween

Hattie Claire Sconyers, the 7 year-old daughter of Chet and Joanna Sconyers of Soperton, is ready for Halloween. Hattie is a 2nd grade student at Robert Toombs Christian Academy. As you can see in the photo, she loves hogs and shows them all over the state. She is the granddaughter of Thomas and Cassandra Sconyers of Adrian and Richard and the late Marsha Ware of Soperton.

Trick-or-treating will be Tuesday, October 31. Suggested hours are from 5 to 8 p.m. Please observe all traffic, pedestrian and health and safety regulations if planning to participate in Halloween activities. Happy Halloween to all!



LADY DAWGS

Another trip to Columbus for Lady Dawgs

by RON WEATHER-FORD

The ECI Lady Dawg softball team is certainly familiar with the surroundings of the Columbus Softball Complex.

This marks the fifth consecutive year the Lady Dawgs have advanced to the Elite 8 round of the

state playoffs and the seventh time in the last 10 years.

The Lady Dawgs hosted one of the Super Regionals last week with four teams vying for the Elite Round of the playoffs.

Other than ECI, other teams and fans that were on hand for the first round

in Twin City were Turner Co, Seminole Co. and Hawkinsville.

The First game Monday had the number one seed Bulldogs against number 4 seed from region 4, Turner Co. ECI run ruled the Titans in the first game 12-0.

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Make plans to attend the Cotton Blossom Festival



by BRENT FREEMAN

As October draws near it's end and the crisp autumn air dances through the trees, Twin City eagerly anticipates the arrival of November 4th, a day that has come to mark the essence of community, creativity, and culinary delights. Brace yourselves for the 3rd Annual Cotton Blossom Festival, where the aroma of delectable dishes mingles with the sights and sounds of local artisans, vintage tractors, and so much more. Twin City will transform into a haven for food enthusiasts and art and music lovers.

One of the highlights of the Cotton Blossom Festival is the mouth-watering selection of food trucks that gather to tantalize your taste buds. From sizzling BBQ to mouthwatering tacos and decadent desserts, there's a flavor for every palate. The festival is also a treasure trove of creativity. Local artisans and crafters come together to showcase their unique creations. You are sure to discover a wide array of items perfect for holiday gifts, personal indulgence, or to find one-of-a-kind gifts for your loved ones. Plus, it's a great opportunity to support local craftsmen and artists. This year's festival will offer visitors of all ages the chance to

step back in time and admire the beauty of vintage tractors that will be on display in front of the Twin City Welcome Center. While admiring these machines of agriculture history, guests will be serenaded by the melodies of local musicians. The ECI band, ECI Beta Club, Steven Clark, The Boatright Family, Mark Lillquist, and Lani Morton will all grace the stage. The Cotton Blossom Festival is also proud to present rising star, Will Moseley. Each of these acts will bring a unique style and energy to the stage and get toes tapping.

The festival is a day of

fun for the entire family. Kids will be able to get a wild hands-on experience at the Georgia Southern Wildlife Center booth. Then they can swing by the booth of the Franklin Memorial Library to expand their book collection.

Mayor Matt Donaldson and the rest of the festival committee hope you will mark your calendars for November 4th, from 9:00-3:00, and join us for a day of fall festivities that celebrate our community's creativity, culinary delights, and musical talents. With food trucks to satisfy your cravings, arts and crafts vendors to inspire your artistic spirit, vintage tractors to transport you to the past, and soulful tunes from Will Moseley and other local musicians, The Cotton Blossom Festival is the ultimate destination for a day of family-friendly fun. See you there!



CONFISCATED ITEMS

McCullough arrested on drug charges

In the afternoon hours of Wednesday, October 18, a deputy made a traffic stop on South Main Street in Swainsboro for a traffic violation. During the stop, a quantity of illegal drugs were discovered. The discovery of these drugs led to a search warrant being served on his residence and more illegal substances were found at the residence.

Matthew Thomas McCullough, 20, of Swainsboro, was arrested for trafficking Fentanyl, possession of Methamphetamine with



MCCULLOUGH intent to distribute, possession of LSD with intent to distribute, possession of Morphine with intent to distribute, possession of Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine

(Adderall) with intent to distribute, possession of Methylphenidate Hydrochloride (Ritalin) with intent to distribute, possession of Carisoprodol (Soma) with intent to distribute, possession of Alprazolam (Xanax) with intent to distribute, possession of Tramadol with intent to distribute, possession of Promethazine w/Codine (Phenergan-Codeine) with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony and possession of drug related objects.

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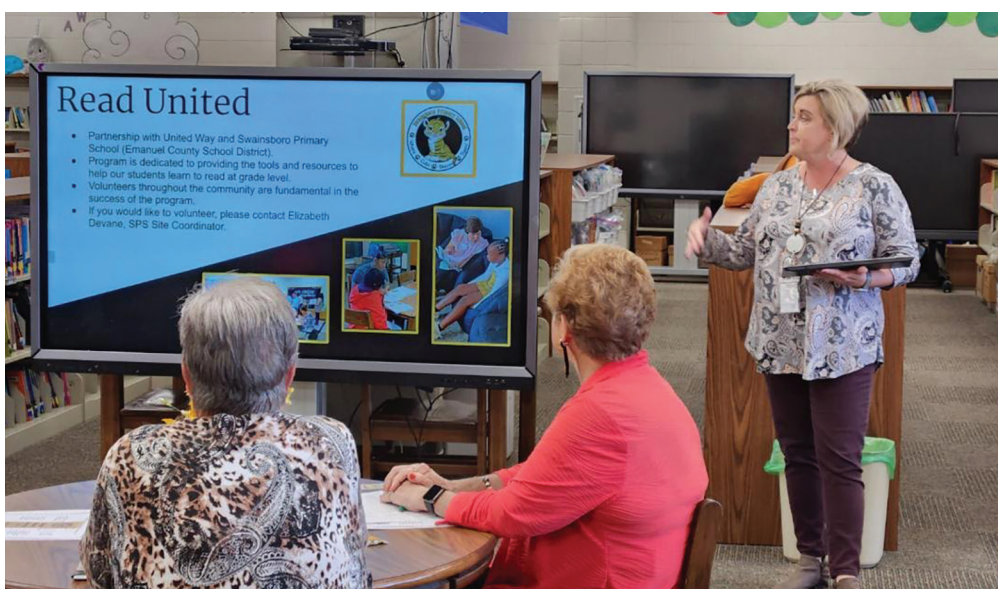
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TAPLEY(RIGHT) PRESENTING THE PROGRAM

Emanuel Retired Educators meet at Swainsboro Primary

The Emanuel Retired Educators Association held its October meeting in the Swainsboro Primary School Media Center on Wednesday, October 18, with twenty-one members present. In the absence of President Judy Hendrix, President-elect Verdell Brinson called the meeting to order. Swainsboro Primary Principal Sarah Tapley provided a warm welcome from the school and shared information about the school's mission and the many academic and community programs within the school.

Davis, Director of the CHOICE Program at East Georgia State College. Davis explained that CHOICE is an inclusion program designed for students with disabilities who desire to pursue a complete college immersion experience. CHOICE is a two-year program culminating in the potential receipt of college course credit, workforce preparedness and lifelong learning experiences. The program has been in place for ten years and has seen 150 of its students graduate.

at the November EREA meeting, members would help stock the Emanuel County Animal Shelter. Members were encouraged to bring dog food and old blankets and towels to the November meeting. She also reminded members that November 5 is Retired Educators' Day in Georgia. Ribbons were distributed for members to wear on that day. The next EREA meeting is set for Wednesday, November 15, at Swainsboro Middle School at noon. Our local state legislators will provide a legislative update.

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Veterans meet at EGSC

The Veterans at the Library held their weekly meeting at the Richard Brown Cafeteria at East Georgia State College on Monday morning, October 23, at 9 a.m. for breakfast. EGSC hosted the Veterans for a great meal and Tre' Drummer presented his program on the African American Men Initiative (AAMI) and their accomplishments at our local college. Tre' also talked about his group being involved with the Veterans at the Library's main project, the "Wreaths Across America". Tre' then introduced Coach Theo Howard who gave us an update on EGSC athletics, and he also mentioned EGSC hosting a Military Appreciation Day game on November 15 from 5



DRUMMER



ROBINSON

to 7 p.m. for the "Veterans at the Library". Veteran Willie Robison introduced his daughter, SPC Jade Robison, who is a member of the U.S. Army's 335th Signal Command and lives in East Point. She was very excited about visiting her father and the rest of the Veterans at the Library. Chair Johnny

Tapley thanked the cafeteria staff for a great breakfast and to EGSC for hosting our weekly breakfast. If you would like to purchase a wreath for a family veteran or just purchase a wreath for any veteran, please contact Shari Watt at the Franklin Memorial Library or her cell, 478-494-6276.

Emanuel County Schools show an increase in the four-year graduation rate

The Georgia four-year graduation rate rose to 84.4% -- up from 84.1% in 2022 and an all-time high since the state began using the adjusted cohort calculation first required to be calculated in 2011 by federal law. Emanuel County Schools' four-year graduation rate rose to 84.48 -- up from 81.33 in 2022. ECI's graduation rate stayed relatively the same at 94.85, and Swainsboro High School's graduation rate rose to 84.4 -- up from 77.98 in 2022. Georgia is required by federal law to calculate a

four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate. The rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma, divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. Students entering the ninth grade form a cohort, and this group is adjusted by adding students who transfer into the cohort during the next three years and subtracting students who transfer to another high school during the next three years.

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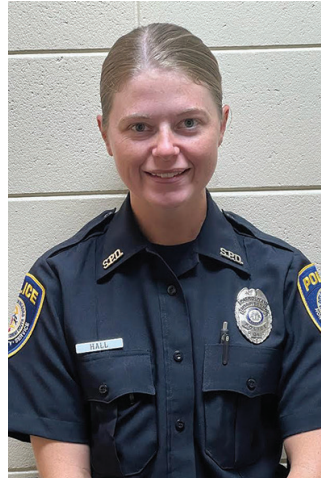
Swainsboro Police Department welcomes new officer

by BRITTANY HALL Swainsboro Police Department welcomes Officer Cari Hall as their newest female officer. Officer Hall is the wife of Josh Hall. She received her credentials from GPSTC in Savannah, and when asked what made her want to go into this profession, she explained, "To serve the community and protect the innocent."

Treutlen County native, Officer Hall is very familiar with Emanuel County and is excited to begin her career in Swainsboro, sharing that everyone from her department to the community itself, has been very welcoming and supportive. "Everybody has welcomed me with open arms." She said with a smile.

Outside of the office, Officer Hall enjoys relaxing at home with her family.

On behalf of us all, welcome to Swainsboro.



HALL

We're happy to have you here to serve and protect us. Congratulations Officer Cari Hall!

Freeman speaks to Twin City Lions Club

The Twin City Lions Club recently held their October lunch meeting at Simply Southern restaurant in Twin City. The guest speaker was Brent Freeman, Twin City Parks and Recreation Director. Mr. Freeman, along with others from the city, are diligently working on preparing for the upcoming third annual Cotton Blossom Festival to be held in Twin City from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 4. Mr. Freeman stated that the festival has already met capacity with vendors with over 80 already lined up for the event. There will be plenty of arts and crafts, food trucks, activities for the kids, a tractor show, live music and much more! Please come and bring the whole family!



FREEMAN



FBLA MEMBERS

ECI FBLA members attend Motivational Rally

Forty FBLA members from Emanuel County Institute attended the Georgia FBLA Motivational Rally at Six Flags over Georgia on Monday, October 2. The local group joined over 5,000 Future Business Leaders of America members from across the state of Georgia for a day of motivation, networking, and competition.

Members competed in the State Project Infographic Contest, Chapter Spirit T-Shirt Contest, Membership Recruitment Rack Card contest, and a variety of open testing

events. Results will be provided at the Fall Leadership Conference in Athens this November. Afterward, the students could enjoy the activities the park offered.

High school members who attended were Bradley Albor, Madison Bell, Rina Carrillo, Allison Clements, Alivia Conley, Brooklyn Crosby, Parker Frederick, Leo Gonzalez, Makaileigh Handsom, Jlynn Hicks, Soraya Jackson, Wallee Kersey, Emmi Lai Tyam, Blake Librizzi, Nathan Marsh, Ansley Moxley, Ansiton O'Dell, Brailey Radford, Makayla

Radford, Kimauri Reid, Jenna Grace Roberson, Carlos Salinas, Jackson Smith, Zaiden Tarver, Hailey Way, Chailey Whitehead, Ethan Woods and Aidan Xochicale.

Middle school members in attendance were Chelsie Grimes, Amira Handsom, Katie Dawn Kasper, Sarah Joy McBride, Jonah Morton, Landon Nasworthy, Jax Oglesby, Sheppard Purcell, Clay Smith, and Isaac Xochicale.

Local FBLA adviser Jessica Smith accompanied the group to the Rally.

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Ella Norma Mays, 96

Ella Norma Mays, age 96, of Riverdale, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, October 16, 2023, at home with her son, Robert, and care giver and daughter-in-law Tracie Pope with her. Funeral service was held Saturday, October 21, at 2 p.m. at St. Philip Baptist Church. Interment followed in the family cemetery plot.



MAYS

Mrs. Mays was born December 29, 1926, in Swainsboro, to late Professor N.F. Williams and Arsula McLeod of Swainsboro. She was a 1942 graduate and earned a B.S. in Home Economics/Education in 1947. Ella resided in Lee County with her husband Robert on the family farm where their son, Robert Nathan Mays, grew up. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Mays moved to

Riverdale where she resided with her son Robert. She was a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and a retired educator. Ella taught elementary grades at schools in South Carolina, Emanuel County, and Sumter County.

Mrs. Mays is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Mays; brothers, Pleasant and Newell; and sister Maurice Williams Heard. Mosley's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Beacon of Hope to hold Kidz Fun Day

Beacon of Hope will be having a Kidz Fun Day on Saturday, November 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. The entry is FREE and there will be kickball, wiffleball, flag football, ladder golf, keep up and cornhole. To register and for more information, email earonm65@gmail.com or call 478.455.3035.

Fifth Sunday sing to be held at Mt. Shady

Mt. Shady Baptist Church will have their fifth Sunday sing on Sunday, October 29, starting at 10 a.m. Guest singers will be Men of Praise of Metter. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. and Pastor Rusty Moore invites everyone to attend.



MEN OF PRAISE

Watt speaks to Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night, October 17, at the Rustic Grille at 7 p.m. With President-Elect Gary Couse presiding, they had 20 in attendance including two guests, Shari Watt and Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz. The Triple-Chocolate cake and the Snickerdoodle cake, donated by Tim Goodman, were won by Tim Goodman and David Gribbin. The Domino's pizza donated by Domino's was won by Wanda Ellis. Tim Goodman gave an update on the Trunk or Treat at the Franklin Memorial Library on October 13 and thanked the five Kiwanians who helped. They had 471 children/parents who were present at the library for the event. Lots of candy was given out with much fellowship. Tim also reminded them about three upcoming events in October and November. The annual Fall Festival in downtown Swainsboro will be on October 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. They will meet at the Boneyard at 3 p.m. to begin to make cotton candy and popcorn. There is another Trunk or Treat at the 4H Varner Center on October 31, starting at 4 p.m. They will be timing the Cotton Blossom Festival 5K on November 4, in Twin City. The run begins at 9 a.m. so they will need to be there at 8:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets for the events were circulated. Tim Goodman intro-



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KIWANIANS TIM GOODMAN, DESS SMITH III, CHERYL GOODMAN, DEANA PATRICK, MARY ELLEN SMITH AT FALL FESTIVAL

duced Shari Watt the program for the evening. Shari is involved in many things in the community, and she focused her presentation on two of them, the Keep Emanuel County Beautiful campaign and the local Humane Society. She announced they would have a Tire Amnesty Day on November 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in which people can drop off tires at the landfill free of charge. They continue to encourage citizens to not throw out trash and to

pick up trash. They are trying to get small groups together to adopt an area to keep clean, but no organized assignment of target areas has been made and one community clean-up is scheduled for this year. The recycling center has not gotten off the ground. Signs have been placed over the county to promote trash clean up. Shari indicated they have a cat/dog problem in Emanuel County. The Humane Society is promoting spaying and neutering

and is hoping to get a lower cost for citizens to get their pet fixed. Currently the Humane Society is only dealing with dogs and the shelter is full. The Forest-Blade devotes one full page to the dog adoption program, but last month 55 dogs had to be euthanized. This Thursday, October 19, Emanuel County Live will videotape a program to show the inside of the shelter. She noted that taking cats and dogs to neighboring counties is against the law.



A TRUNK OF TREATS AT LAST YEAR'S EVENT

Don't miss Calvary Methodist Trunk of Treats

Everyone is invited to come and bring your children to the Calvary Methodist Church Trunk of Treats on Saturday, October 28 from 2 - 4 p.m. Wear your costumes and visit the trunks to receive treats of all kinds. T-Rex will be joining the fun. Activities will include games, face painting, hay ride on the plane train, and cupcake walk. All activities are free!

Editorials Columns

Pumpkin Spice Lattes at the Munsters

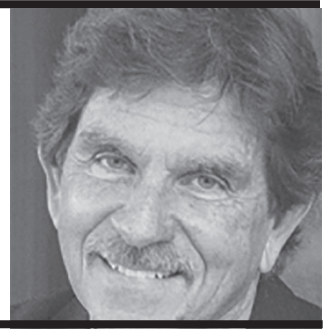
The other day, I heard a lady say that if she heard one more person saying how much they loved pumpkin spice lattes, she was going to scream. I don't even know what a pumpkin spice latte is, but it sure has some people taking sides. I think the problem is really more to do with what people used to call "oversteppin' your raisings". The only thing I ever remember in the English language around here that sounded anything like "latte" was a word that was used in an expression of disapproval of one of your friends when they appeared to

be "oversteppin their raisings". In this case it was a friend in the fourth grade who had worn his brand-new pair of Buster Brown shoes to school instead of his old PF Flyers in order to impress the new little girl. "Well latte dah, looka here, it's Mr. James Bond with his shiny shoes on." Yep, "latte" just kind of sticks out in conversations around Swainsboro or Nunez or Stillmore. You just don't hear it that much. Then all of a sudden pumpkin spice comes along, and it's everywhere. Maybe in Paris latte is an everyday thing, but

not Swainsboro, Georgia. Now, here's something interesting in history for you. In 1854, they tried changing Swainsboro's name to Paris, but that didn't work out either. They changed it back in 1857. There you are, the Town Fathers "overstepped their raisings", Just like the 4th grader in his Buster Browns. Most of the time, people can tell when something fits, or it doesn't. When something's not real, people have an extra sense that flashes an "error" message right away. Politicians apparently can't read those messages, and right now,

Republicans are having a heck of a time figuring out what's real and what isn't. A Republican representative from deep down Florida gator country who looks like Eddie Munster is popping his suspenders right now because he and seven of his little playmates have shut down Kindergarten, otherwise known as the entire United States House of Representatives. By organizing a mutiny in the Republican party and running off the Speaker of the House, little Matt Gaetz has made Republicans look like the Gang That Couldn't

Charles Schwabe



Shoot Straight. When you combine that with President Biden and the Gang That Couldn't Stay Awake Late, it's a terrible example to show the rest of the world, at a time the rest of the world REALLY needs a good example of what American democracy and freedom look like. It just makes you wonder if there are any adults left up there in Washington. So anyway, when you hear

all the screaming later on this week, don't get too excited. It's just that lady who has run out of patience with the pumpkin spice latte lovers. If it's not her, then it's just the rest of the citizens of the United States who have run out of patience with Republicans and Democrats and are trying to figure out what's real and what's not and what in the world is coming next.

First grade - 1941

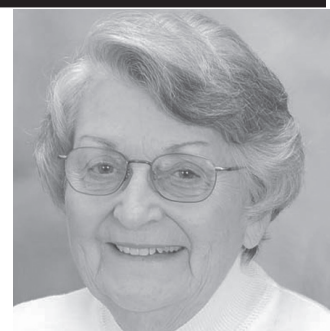
I lived my dream of going to school. I adored my teacher, Miss Scarboro, when she started to teach me to read words from a large tablet hanging on a standing wooden frame. She had a special method of teaching word recognition and then introducing phonics of the letters. This was successful because soon, most of the class was reading a "real" book, *Alice and Jerry*. I remember the story word by word. They had a dog named Jip,

and I named my new puppy Jip. After all these years, I still credit Miss Scarboro with my love of reading. The Grammer School on Church Street had grades one through seven in three buildings. The first-grade building had classrooms and also the auditorium. Our principal was Mr. Burkhalter (How can I still remember his name when I cannot recall the name of my neighbor!!!!) Each week, the entire student body attended chapel in the

auditorium led by Mr. Burkhalter. My only memories are lots of singing and chairs with fold-up seats. I was not heavy enough to keep the seat down and often folded up with the seat. Lovely start of education. However, the peacefulness of first grade ended on the Sunday morning of December 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor USA was bombed by planes of Japan. Our country was at war. Of course, we did not know the meaning,

but we learned within a few days. Our chapel programs taught us patriotism. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and sang *God Bless America and My country tis of Thee*. For the heroism of our Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur, we sang *Let's Remember Mack Arthur*. We misunderstood the name, and strongly sang *Let's remember Mack Arthur*. At each chapel program, the principal asked those who had father, brother or uncle in service to stand for

Shirley Proctor Twiss



applause. I was so envious and wished my father would be drafted. I did not know of the danger. I only wanted the applause. Later I learned of the destruction and death of war and forgot about applause. In our second-grade term, our principal, Mr. Burkhalter, went

into service and Miss Scarboro became our principal and severed until war ended and men came home. *Let's Remember Pearl Harbor as we did the Alamo. We will always remember how she died for liberty. Let's Remember Pearl Harbor and go on to victory.* Write to Shirley at sptwiss@gmail.com

Georgia Congressman Austin Scott a good role model for GOP

Georgia Congressman Austin Scott, of Tifton, is what a Republican should be and used to be before the right-wing crowd took control. Never in my long life I have witnessed such a debacle as has taken place in the United States House of Representatives, who, as of this writing, can't agree on a permanent speaker. This used to be the sec-

ond most powerful position in our government, exceeded only by the president. Today, the place is akin to Romper Room, trying to corral a bunch of out-of-control kids. Rep. Scott says the disputes within the GOP to elect a House speaker make the party "look like a bunch of idiots" and adds, "There are people in there that are honorably trying

to get to the right place and then there are people in there that like to go on the TV and are not necessarily negotiating for anything other than TV time." Scott did not vote for House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan in last week's secret ballot and condemned the eight Republicans who helped oust former Speaker Kevin McCarthy

as "nothing more than grifters who have handed control of the House to the Democratic Party in the name of their own glory and fundraising." He even threw his name in the hat as a candidate for speaker and managed to get 81 votes, obviously not enough to make a difference. His move surprised a lot of his colleagues but it shouldn't have. Austin Scott is his own man. Rep. Scott is in his seventh term as the U.S. Representative for Georgia's Eighth Congressional District in an area that covers 29 counties from middle Georgia to the Florida border and includes Tifton, Valdosta, Moultrie, Perry, Cordele and portions of Macon. He currently serves on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the House Armed Services Committee and the House Agriculture Committee. His district is strongly Republican. In the 2020 presidential election, Donald Trump received 62% of the vote. But Austin Scott is definitely not a RITNO (Republican in Trump Name Only.) After the presidential election, he said, "Congress does not have the Constitutional authority to overturn a state's electoral votes — nor does the Vice President — and I believe my decision to support the Electoral College fulfills my sworn oath to the Constitution.

Dick Yarbrough



I'm also very proud of Vice President Mike Pence, and I am honored to have known him many years and call him a friend. I'm proud of his commitment to fulfilling his duty to the Constitution as well." Austin Scott has all the credentials of a conservative Republican. He is pro-life, supports increased defense spending, opposes gun control legislation, is for increasing border security as well as for capital punishment. However, he will go against the grain when he feels it is necessary. Elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1996 at the age of 26, Scott was the first Republican to join Democrats in an attempt to remove the Confederate battle emblem on Georgia's flag. A risky political move at the time but one that proved successful. I have met Austin Scott only once. In 2009, after 10 years in the state House, he announced he was running for governor of Georgia in 2010 and would campaign by walking across the state as a way to get his name before as many people as possible. I was invited to interview him and saw it as an opportunity to have some fun with a publicity-seeking politi-

cian and his silly political stunt, not unlike the Atlanta television reporter who a year earlier had run for the U.S. Senate while camped out on a tower 300 feet in the air. What I found instead was a serious and smart young man who had some very good ideas about governing. I came away impressed. Shortly thereafter, Austin Scott changed plans and instead ran for Congress in the Eighth District, defeating Democratic incumbent Jim Marshall with 53% of the vote and is now the longest-serving Republican in the Georgia congressional delegation. Republicans had better wake up and wise up before We the Unwashed say enough is enough and send them packing. (Remember the Democrats of 1968?) The best way to do that is to break the hold of the rightwing extremists and remake the party in the image of Ronald Reagan and our own late Sen. Johnny Isakson. They were staunch conservatives who got things done. I would suggest a good role model would be Rep. Austin Scott. You can reach Dick Yarbrough at dick@dickyarbrough.com or at P.O. Box 725373, Atlanta, Georgia 31139.

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Swainsboro Elementary School

Honor and Star Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade
David Ayala-Valencia, Bennett Beasley, Ciara Brown, Noah (Bream) Buxton, Azlynn Coleman, Kendrick Coppock, Jordan Corouthers, Briley Crabb, Azzaria Cuyler, Kaden Davis, Princeton Devouil, Brantley Dowd, Aubrey Eubanks, Whitely (Whit) Griswold, Bryson Hall, Abbigail Hernandez, Gracie Hooks, Jodi Hopkins, Kalem Hutcheson, Angel Magana-Garcia, Andrew Matias, Cadence McCoy, Mason Murry, Karla Perez, Ashton Portalatin, Lilah Riner, Arianna Royal, Selene Scoby, Dakota Scott, MaKenzie Sherrod, Lena Stoneking, Joshua Wells, Jarriyah Wells, Jase White, Audreyunna Williams, Kelsey Williams, Hailey Williams, Beau Zamenski

4th Grade
Jalayna Brinson, Zachariah Brown, Krissy'Ann Carswell, Blake Dear, Sara Kathryn Deriso, Connor Devane, Zion Dickerson, Roxanna Farley, Song Fitzner, Alistair Goble, Cadyn Howard, Peyton Johnson, Jackson Kulpa, Ashley Martinez-Perez, Drake Mason, Rainee Meadows, Mackenzie Perry, A'rice Robinson, Jazzalyn Rountree, Arabella Sheppard,

Hunter Terry, Cayden Thompson, Skylar Tran, Paisley Waters
5th Grade
Ju'Siyah Bell, Raul Diaz-Santiz, Kalli Foxworth, Colton Franklin, Isabel Gonzalez Demillon, Savannah Graves, Joslyn Henderson, Lauren Kirkland, Chance Langford, Layton Lindsey, Jack Salinas, Sebastian Salinas, Kenley Smith, Paris Tarver, Bailey Tharpe, Eli Vaughn, Jayden Wiley

STAR HONOR ROLL
3rd Grade
Justus Adams, Aubrey Akins, Gracelyn Benjamin, De'kiya Booker, Hunter Braddock, Carson Breedlove, Nicholas Brewer, Michael Brewer, Johnna Canady, Logan Carlton, Marley Carswell, Joseph Castrejon-Villalta, Conner Clements, Raelyn Collins, Reginald Cuyler, Asher Edenfield, Lyric Edmond, Piper Fields, Alexander (Elic) Fitzner, Natalie Fox, Lauren Grubbs, Elyce Gunn, Jasmine Hall, Levi Helton, Kaitlynn Holliman, Jaxson Hudson, Braylen Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Kayleigh Kea, Ana Sofia Matias-Hernandez, Emmanuel Moran-Esparza, Jade Mulrooney, McKenzlyn Oglesby, Jacob Penrose, Preston Rowland,

Dessie Singletary, Karter Smith, Colton VanHorn, Nevaeh Vazquez, Stacie Wilkes, Annie Williams, Caroline Williford, Da'rian Worthen
4th Grade
Trinity Armstrong, Emmie Averett, Joshua Bedgood, Konnor Bettencourt, Alaina Brinson, Kennedy Clark, Benton Claxton, Emma Claxton, Hadley Claxton, Preston Claxton, Parker Collins, Reed Conley, Jase English, Banks Harvey, Julian Hodges, Sony Huynh, Preston Logan, Kanin Love, Luna Manjarres-Ibanez, Easton Milbee, Tucker Morris, Kennedy Phillips, Hannah Powell, Charlee Riner, Lyndon Singletary, Kingston Smith, Tayden Stapleton, Liam Stapleton, Auggie Street, Jenna Ware, Mylee Weber, Brandt Wheeler

5th Grade
Benton Bishop, Haley Brantley, RJ Brown, Kynlie Claxton, Drake Clements, Edwin Cruz-Simon, Jenna Farmer, Trent Futch, Abram Grimm, Tracey Hernandez, Puon, Blane Hutcheson, Cloe Jackson, Nathan Kersey, Charlotte Lanier, Leilany Lopez-Acosta, Jenavieve McRee, Adamarie Moran-Esparza, Isabella Mulrooney, Trey Powell, Marley Stewart, Cayleigh Taylor, Kinlsey Watson

Twin City Elementary 1st Nine

Week Honors

P E R F E C T ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten: Jakobi Dixon, Liam Lovett, Treasure Sapp, Kylee Sparrow

First Grade: Sloan Matthews, Lucas Munoz, London Phillips, Easton Stewart

Second Grade: Kameron Dixon, Peyton Douglas, Kynslee Gord, Ivy Hall, Kayla Hampton, Erian Hillman, Paisley Johnson, Averie Kraus, Daelyn Scott, Aiden Sapp, Grace Snachez, Alli Spicer, E'Niya Steele, Kendall Tamblin, Jalaysia Walker, Danni Lynn Williamson

Third Grade: Mallory Allen, Jeb Cavanah, Elijah Cross, Chloe Dawkins, Mariah Fann, Kaison Handsom, Camden Hughes, Sarah Ellen Oliver, Javonte Peterson, Cyril Salinas, Jaiden Sapp, Maddie Sherrod, Livi Simmons, Jorie Walden, Briyla Wiley

Fourth Grade: Diamond Ardister, Vincent Bridges, Caleb Coleman, Madison Douglas, Heather Fleitas, Elah Griffin, Brooks Hall, Izzy May, Cash Rigdon, Declan Spence, Kambri Sutton, Maddie Walden

Fifth Grade: Jayce Juarez Aragon, Charla Fields, Luis Fleitas, Anna Caroline Frye, Mallory Funderburke, Damien Johnson, VaNiya Kirkland, Zane Robertson, Tanner Mitchell, Maira Silva-Thomas, Hudson Ware, Dilan Xochicale, Justin Zeigler

HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Baxlie Akridge, Kane Burdick, Angelic Donaldson, Mark "Anthony" Gay, Kingston Gunn, Jayce Handsom, Jeanie Hunter, Rhea Johnson, Cody Jones, Angela-Leilani Kerlegrand, Aniyah Lane, Kacey Lane, Bryson Lanier, Braylen Long, Rylan McKenzie, Bibyana

Miles, Easton Peebles, Zion Priest, Brooklyn Rogers, Jase Rollins, Ava Romero, Christian Saylor, Addalynn Smith, Robert Tucker, Briley Williamson

Second Grade: Addi Conley, Peyton Douglas, Miracle Guest, Ivy Hall, Erian Hillman, Kam'ryn Johnson, Waylen Jordan, Addison Kersey, Timberlyn Kirkland, Mikell Mitchell, Ella Grace Robinson, Lyrik Way

Third Grade: Mallory Allen, Jeb Cavanah, Maxwell Coker, Raylon Cumbee, Chloe Dawkins, Alyssa Ellison, Rosie Freeman, Gauge Gamiza, Brayli McKinney, Micah Moody, Matti Moyer, Javonte Peterson, Ethan Renew, Livi Simmons, Dixie Smith, Caleb Telgen

Fourth Grade: Paisley Allen, Diamond Ardister, Andrew Bazemore, Allan Dekle, Hadley Griner, Heather Fleitas, Easton Freeman, Allie Gay, Kendall Hodges, Jayden Hughes, Jocelyn Lovett, Makayla Mitchell, Kambri Sutton

Fifth Grade: Jayce Juarez Aragon, Joleigh Coxwell, Hunter Gamiza, DJ Johnson, VaNiya Kirkland, Hoyt Lawrence, Wyatt Parillo, Koda Still-Williams, Dilan Xochicale

STAR HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Tyliegh Bates, Jackson Beckworth, Cutler Canty, Rowan Coker, Noah Hadden, Christian Hise, Haley Kate Hodges, Broxton Hooks, Anderson Kennedy, Brelan Lamb, Madeline Landon, Lydia Loveall, Sloan Matthews, Macy McNeely, Brycen Moody, Andrew Morales, Bailey Oliver, Denton Parker, Annalee Smith, Easton Stewart, Pacey Thompson, Elizabeth Tucker, Aiden Wright

Second Grade: Haley Blackburn, Lily

Braddock, Kinsley Clark, Walter Clark, Wyatt Collins, Aycen Fleming, Kynslee Gordon, Kayla Hampton, Denver Heyward, Payton Hooks, Allison Gay, Sophia Gay, Kynslee Gordon, Gracie Johnson, Case Kinzer, Averie Kraus, Ayla Marsh, Ciara Matthews, Carlie McKenzie, Madelyn McNeely, Casey Miller, Avery Mincey, Chandle Rich, Daelynn Scott, Alli Spicer, Kendall Tamblin, Danni Lynn Williamson, Case Wilson

Third Grade: Liam Allen, Avery Frye, Jason Griner, Kaison Handsom, Jackson Hodges, Camden Hughes, Knox Johnson, Ian Perez, London Perry, Isabella Pitts, Sarah Powell, Daniel Roberson, Maddie Sherrod, Haven Taylor

Fourth Grade: Gauge Akridge, Chancie Archer, John Wright Beasley, Grey Blackburn, Kallen Braddock, Christian Bynum, Reid Cannady, Madison Douglas, Elah Griffin, Brooks Hall, Hunter Hatcher, Harper Hill, Ella Jo Hooks, Ethan Johnson, Nora Johnson, Khloe Lanier, Izzy May, Reese McNeely, Jaxon Parcell, Jorge Ramos-Avalos, Cash Rigdon, Kennedy Smith, Declan Spence, Audrey Tucker, Violet Lai Tyam, Ava Underwood, Jayceon Williamson, Leyla Yepe

Fifth Grade: Hudson Anderson, Natalie Bunn, Chloe Best, Chloe Bridges, Charla Fields, Anna Caroline Frye, Layla Hampton, Mila Hodges, Ab Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Damien Johnson, Zeke Kearney, Tanner Mitchell, Kabreigh Mixon, Chloe Oliver, Ezekiel Pague, Kimber Peterson, Addi Rich, Arieonah Seafus, Brayden Telgen, Hudson Ware, Mia Wilcher, Allison Woodward

Swainsboro Primary School

Honor and Star Honor Roll

2nd grade

Star Honor Roll
Nathan Aguilar, Leo Barron-Ayala, Ethan Bedgood, Justin Bell, Emma Bird, Brady Bishop, Rhett Boatright, Sidney Boulineau, Billy Brantley, Kendall Braswell, Grayson Brinson, James Brooks, Chrystopher Bruce, K'Amore Burke, Ariana Byrd, Kiel Averdrei Catalan, Dawaon Clemnets, Adalyn Coleman, Landon Davis, Masiyah Evans, Alan Fraser, Keagan Freeman, Colton Green, Mahalia Hall, Sophia Hood, Kyson Hostilo, Cody Howard, Thorne Jersey, Hunter Johnson, Jayce Johnson, Bailey Jones, Chyna Jones, Rajon Jones, Zaley Jones, Kayden Kapp, Lauren Kersey, Samuel Manjarres-Ibanez, Gatlyn Marsh, Grayson Marsh, Johnathan Marsh, Cade Martin, Annalynn Miller, Cali Outler, Za'Kaylin Ricks, Abel Rogers, Johnana Sheppard, Chanton Shepperd, Callie Smith, Natalie Smith, Katelyn Thompson, Millie Watkins, Octavius Williams

Honor Roll
Finley Alfonso, Ya'melia Bell, Dallas Beck, Makhari Benjamin, DeKolby Booker, Loren Brinson, Danna Carbajal Anzueto, Princeton Carlyle, Emily Castano, Jade Chalker, Moss Clements, Jamie Conrad, Colin Copeland, Ryheem Cross, Hailee Denson, Tiran East, Lorenzo Elbert, Tasia Farrow, Elizabeth Fountain, Konnor Foxworth, Tamia Gibbons, Baylee Goddard, Kiare Gonzalez, Cifuentes,

Grace Hadaway, James Hall, Hailey Hampton, Jeslyn Hooks, Addison Hutcheson, Shelby Jones, Hayden Kersey, Stormy Kirby, Lennox Lindsey, Nixon Marchman, Alexa Martinez, Olivia McCastle, Alonza McIntosh, Cayden Mercer, Taleah Mincey, Jalani Mitchell, Raimy Moxley, Kesslyn Nelson, Caiden Newell, Z'ariya Parrishm Arjun Patel, Harper Pearce, Ashton Phillips, Meya Powell, Emma Pritchard, Caleb Pullen, Jayden Purvis, Kahley Stanford, Leanna Scarboro, Kaleb Shipman, Ridge Smith, Ja'Marion Taylor, Jacob Tillman, Braylon Walker, Jack Way, Ciara Wilkinson, Deneri Williams, Shyla Williams

1st Grade
Star Honor Roll
Skyler Allen, Ashtyn Averett, Jaxon Bedgood, Madelyn Brantley, Elijah Brewer, Breelyn Brown, Olivia Burke, Harmoni Byrd, Reed Chalker, Khalani Davis, Nash Davis, Katheirne DeVane, Jahzara Durden, Mirycal Ford, Mi'Khaza Foster, HESSIE Gardner, Kelton Gay, Vincent Gomez, Johnny Gutierrez, Masyn Hales, Majestii Handsom, Charleigh Henry, Gabriel Holmes, Hudson Hooks, Olen Hutcheson, Kayden James, Nathan Johnson, Kenric Jordan, Samiyah King, Lauren Kirkland, Finn Lamb, Lilah Landress, Steven Martin, Akio Mason, Chansley McCoy, Alexander Morales-Cabrera, Mollie Morris, Aubri Murry, Lawson Neely, Loralye NeeSmith, Jay Patel, Ashtin Powell, Charleigh Price, Brailyn

Ramirez, Alan Ramos, Zaydia Reese, Willow Rewis, Riley Richardson, Ella Robertson, Angelina Rodrigues, Liam Roundtree, Lai'lun Royal, Natalia Ruiz-Gijon, Gentry Sheppard, Kaleb Sheppard, Hadley Stapleton, Chanceton Tapley, Halo Tarver, Amelia Turner, Willow Wasmund, Brinley Wheeler, Christina Williams, Lilly Williams, Alaina Woods, O'vanna Worthen

Honor Roll

Kayson Allen, Aazylah Barron, Carlie Beasley, Gatlin Bedgood, Eddie Braswell, Rhyleigh Braswell, Scarlett Brewer, Brinley Brinson, Braylen Brown, Mackenzie Burkett, A'Keelah Carlyle, Maddison Carroll, Tamia Clark, River Clements, Avis Coney, Ayden Crabb, Raiden Cummings, Carli Davis, Stormie Dunaway, Wyeilah Ealey, Elizabeth Enriquez-Jacinto, Crystal Gomez-Jimenez, Lucus Hall, Izaiah Harris, Kallex Hart, Grayson Hill, Madilyn Hooks, Aubrey Johnson, Phillip Jones, William Jones, Emmanuel Lopez, Amelia Lucas, Eric Matias, Jessley McKenzie, Riley Meadows, Annalisa Moran Toler, Jada Morris, Cole Mosley, Delmus Mosley, Robert Moxley, Adalynn Overton, Axel Perez-Briones, Lakelyn Petrea, Cameron Phillips, Aden Poole, Leythe Riner, Jahlijah Robinson, Layla Roundtree, William Sigmon, Darden Smith, Baylor Tanner, A'Layah Thomas, Garyson Toves, Autumn Tuttle, Bristol Weber, Luke Williams

DEA Honor Roll/Headmasters

List

Congratulations to the following students for making honor roll/headmasters list for the 1st nine weeks at David Emanuel Academy.
Honor Roll
1st Grade - Marah Beasley, Aiden Corley, Eli Moore, Harper Sherman, Axel Tanner
2nd Grade - Amastin Beggs, Jaxson Bishop, Callie Mae Davis, Cannon Dixon, Trott Everett, Jameson Griner, Sumner Register, Lyndi Simmons, Caleb Vautier
3rd Grade - Emma Camps, Hudson Moore, Weston Moore
4th Grade - Addison Griner, Easton Hall, Blakely Holland, Blakeley Johnson, Ellis Register, Adah Way
5th Grade - Beau Andrews, Layla Clark, Mary Bess Fields, Tyran Kirby, Evie Moore, Ayslin O'Keefe, Bryton Rowland, Tate Wilkes
6th Grade - Bentley Brinson, Kevin Jaquish, Cal-

len Sapp, Lawton Wiggins
7th Grade - Amelia Wilkes, Morgan Williams, Kate Yeomans
8th Grade - River Holloway, Emily McRae, Madison Slater
9th Grade - Rileigh Andrews, A.J. Edenfield, Bailey McNure, Cason Sapp
10th Grade - Addalyn Terwilliger
11th Grade - Aaralyn Grimes, Clayton Hood, Peyton Lee
12th Grade - Sara Cate Fennell, Hope Goodman, Emma Proctor, Tony Sutton
Star Honor Roll
1st Grade - Caleb Camps, Weston Claxton, Jackson Flanders, Jenna Jukes, Nichols Martin, Oliver Reddick, Chandler Roberts, Sara Sherman, Nathan Vautier, Ambrose Vines, Sadie Williamson
2nd Grade - Berkley Brown, Walter Clark, Wilson Howell, Jeffrey

Register
3rd Grade - MJ Boatright, Calyn Bowen, Harlee Claxton, Weslee Fields, Waylon Mills, Finley Proctor, Blayne Webb
4th Grade - Walker Arp, Sarah Beth Beecher, Case Black, Blakely Brinson, Ellis Claxton, Phoebe Daniel, Bailey Duckworth, Judson Flanders, Isabella Smith, McKenleigh Tankersley, Carolyn Vautier
5th Grade - Lauree Douglas, Milly James Farmer, Dalton Flowers, Greyson Gowen, Joel Vautier, Ava Williams
6th Grade - Charlie McRae
7th Grade - Kaley Flowers
8th Grade - Weston Lee, Aubrey Scott
9th Grade - Mason Williams
12th Grade - Benjamin Bennett, Josie Grace Black, Ella Claire Claxton, Haley Hagan, Billy Martin, Maddie Perkin

Another trip to...

(From front page)

Pitcher Mary Durden and the Bulldog defense didn't allow but two Titan batters to reach base, both coming in the third inning on their only hit and walk in the game.

Leading hitter for the game for ECI was Lola Walden going 4-4 with 2 doubles and 5 RBI. Dot Russell and Kayana Thompson both had triples with Jayna Kearson adding a double and Durden ending the day with a single.

The second game of the day had Hawkinsville taking on Seminole Co. from Donaldsonville in the southwest corner of the state. Hawkinsville shut-out Seminole 8-0 to set up a game against ECI in the third game of the tournament.

The game between the Lady Dawgs and the Red Devils remained scoreless for the first 3.5 innings. The way the game was being played out with the two good pitchers and defenses, it looked as if the game would hinge on who made the first mistake.

That mistake came in the bottom of the fourth inning. Jarei Oglesby was on first after a single. Catcher Dot Russell got the Bulldog fans on their feet on a line drive homerun over the centerfield fence to put the Bulldogs up 2-0.

With Oglesby and Russell on base in the bottom of the sixth, Kearson laced a double to score two more. ECI added 3 more in the inning to lead 8-1.

Hawkinsville got two runners in scoring position in the top of the seventh but couldn't get them in as ECI took the game 8-1.

Durden went the distance scattering 7 hits while striking out 9 Red Devil batters.

Leading hitters for the Bulldogs were Dot Russell, 3 hits including her HR and Jayna Kearson, 2 hits.

Turner Co. defeated Seminole Co. out of the losers' brackets eliminating Seminole from the tournament.

Hawkinsville sent Turner home in the first game on Tuesday, setting up a rematch against ECI.

As the only undefeated team, the Lady Dawgs were in the drivers seat, only having to win one more game to capture the tournament and advance. Hawkinsville would have to beat ECI twice on Tuesday for them to advance.

ECI put the first run on the board in the second inning. With two outs Dot Russell continued her hot streak with a single. Jayna Kearson doubled in Russell to put the Bulldogs ahead 1-0.

The game remained scoreless until the Red Devils took advantage of a couple of Bulldog errors with a couple hits in between to take a 2-1 lead in the top of the sixth inning.

The Dawgs couldn't get another run across as Hawkinsville took the game 2-1.

Kearson and Russell led the Dawgs at the plate getting two hits each, with Lola Walden getting the other Bulldog hit during the game.

Mary Durden pitched another gem allowing just two hits to Hawkinsville with 6 strikeouts.

The winner take all third game between the two schools was another close contest with the two pitchers allowing just a combined total of 6 hits and three runs.

The Bulldogs scored the only runs of the game with ECI advancing to the Elite 8, defeating Hawkinsville 3-0.

After 3 scoreless innings, it would be the Lady Dawgs who took advantage of Red Devil mistakes in this game.

ECI posted 3 runs in the fourth inning. The only hit in the inning was a double by Jenna Roberson. ECI took advantage of two errors and two walks to take a 3-0 lead into the fifth inning.

The Red Devils threatened in the top of the sixth with three hits but could not get a run across. They went down in order in the seventh and final inning with ECI winning and advancing to another trip to Columbus.

Durden scattered 5 hits while striking out 3, pitching her 14th inning of the day.

Roberson and Durden picked up the only hits for the Bulldogs with Roberson hitting a double.

Other teams advancing to the Elite 8 are Washington-Wilkes, Telfair Co. and GMC in the bottom half of the bracket. The top half of the bracket includes Lanier Co., Bowdon, Glascock, and Wilcox Co. None of these teams are strangers to the Elite 8 round.

The Lady Dawgs will face GMC on Wednesday, October 25 at 3 p.m. Winner of that game will play the winner of the Washington Wilkes vs Telfair Co. game at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

GMC plays out of region 5 and won their regional as the number two seed, beating number one seed Taylor Co. twice to advance. Glascock, also out of region 5 and region champion won their regional.

The Bulldogs from GMC come into the Elite 8 round with a 14-11 season and 7-2 region record.

The Lady Dawg have a 16-14 season record 7-1 in region as Champions.



MONA SMITH HENLEY, MARTHA SMITH HARTWELL AND MARY SMITH DALZIEL

Eighth generation farm headed to auction

Burke County, Georgia - Almost 1,500 acres of Burke County farm and timberland will go to auction next month, in one of the largest single offerings of agricultural land in the area.

The property, formally owned by Ralph F. Smith Jr. and now owned by his daughters, is being sold as four distinct farms that can be purchased as a whole or broken into smaller acreages. Buyers will be able to bid on lots ranging in size from roughly 10 acres to several hundred.

Rusty Lane, president of South Auction in Swainsboro, said the various sizes of the parcels being sold or some combination thereof, offer a unique opportunity for buyers.

"These tracts have the potential for so many uses. You can continue as an ag operation on a varying scale; or as an investment tract with timber production. There are excellent hunting opportunities or other recreational use; and also some smaller home sites or even tracts with the possibility for further division and development in the future," Lane said.

The land, which totals roughly 1,496 acres, is located in southwest Burke County, just north of Midville. It has been in the same family for eight generations. In the early 1970's, Ralph Smith Jr. inherited the property where he farmed mostly soybeans and peanuts. In the 1980's Smith planted

pine trees for timber production before he began leasing the cultivated land to another farmer in the 1990's.

The land is now owned by his daughters Martha Smith Hartwell, Mona Smith Henley and Mary Smith Dalziel. The sisters say they, nor their families, live close to the area any longer and that distance played a part in selling the family property.

"It has not been an easy decision for us to make," Dalziel said. "We've had the farm for so long; it's been a big decision that we don't take lightly."

Lane said his company is seeing more of these types of properties that have been owned for multiple generations come up for sale as families spread out and leave rural areas. Born and raised in Emanuel County, Lane can understand why some people seek a different pace of life in other places or more urban areas.

"I've lived in this area my whole life, and while I love it, I can appreciate that it's not for everyone," Lane said. "Circumstances change. Kids grow up and move away. Parents retire and move closer to children and grandchildren. We understand that's a big decision and I think we are uniquely suited to help families navigate that process."

South Auction will be selling the tracts through an online-only auction where the bidding process takes place through

the company's website. Lane explained this format allows potential buyers to bid from the comfort of their home or office and doesn't require the time or difficulty of traveling somewhere for a chance to bid.

"I won't say the days of an auctioneer standing in the back of a pickup doing his chant are gone, but the auction industry has certainly changed," said Lane, a long-time auctioneer himself. "Online-only auctions are now a proven method that allows buyers to bid from virtually anywhere. This process has been explosive for our company, generating top dollar for our sellers while also making the buying experience convenient and hassle-free for our buyers," he said.

Bidding will open Nov. 1 and run through Nov. 15 and 16, depending on the specific tract. A "pig-pickin'" and farm tour will be held on the property on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 am to 4 pm with a complimentary lunch offered from 11 am to 1 pm. Lane encourages anyone interested in the property or in discussing the auction process to attend. Representatives from Queensborough National Bank & Trust Company's Ag Division will be on hand to discuss financing options for potential buyers as well.

For more information visit South Auction's website at www.SouthAuction.com or call 478-455-1861.



MARGARET SWEET, SHERRI CLIFTON, MAYOR MATT DONALDSON, AND LISA PARHAM



MARGARET SWEET, SHERRI CLIFTON, DR. JAMES MASON AND LISA PARHAM

Emanuel County Republican Party holds monthly meeting

The Emanuel County Republican Party hosted two guest speakers at their last monthly meeting.

Mayor Matt Donaldson discussed nine current projects in Twin City. He has served as Mayor of Twin City for four years. Twin City has received \$2 million dollars in funding for projects, with \$1.5 million being in the form of grants under the leadership of Mayor Donaldson. Twin City will host the Cotton Blossom Festival on Saturday, November 4, so be sure to look for The Emanuel County Republican Party Tent at the festival. Guest speaker Dr. James Mason and his campaign manager, Ronald Moore, also spoke at the meeting. Dr. Mason is running for the city council seat ward #5 in Swainsboro. Dr. Mason is the pastor of Solomons Temple International in Swainsboro. He is a licensed counselor, retired Army Veteran and a missionary. Dr. Mason is passionate about serving on the Swainsboro city council for ward # 5. His vision for the future of Swainsboro is "UNITY and Change". Early voting has started in Swainsboro for this city council seat through October 27. Election day is Tuesday, November 7.

Elliott speaks to Mill Creek

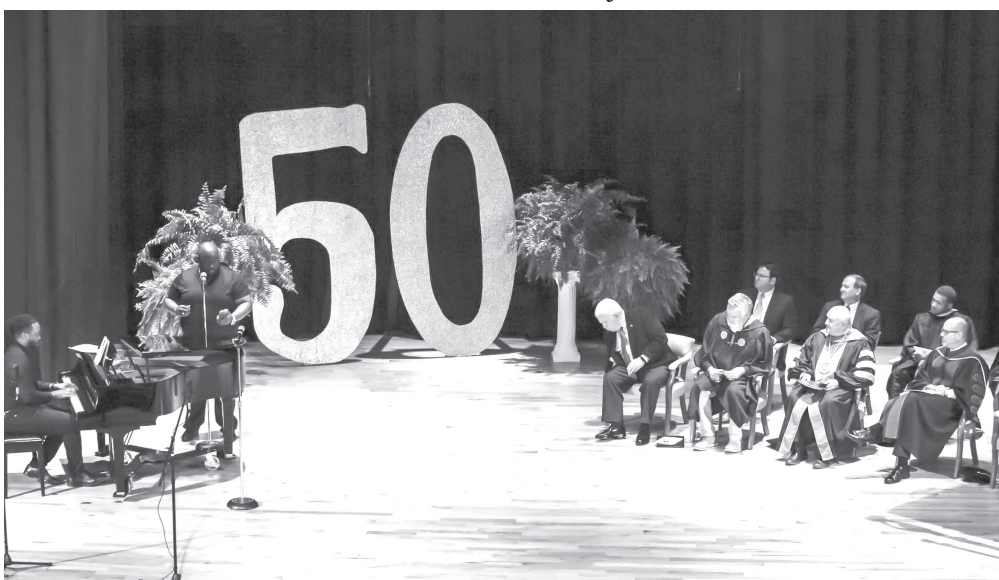
The Mill Creek Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting, Tuesday night, October 17, at the Old Timey Restaurant in Statesboro at 6 p.m. With President Randy Jones presiding, they had 13 in attendance. President Randy opened the meeting with a prayer as they enjoyed an outstanding buffet meal. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR, President Randy introduced Archeologist Dan Elliott to present his program. Dan's program was on the "Arms of Ebenezer, Revolutionary War". Dan talked about how he had been receiving grants and doing archeology in the town of Ebenezer since 2001. He showed maps of Ebenezer dating to 1757 forward. These maps showed locations of the earthworks for protection of up to six different locations within the town. Also, since the town was laid off in 1736, after the plan of Savannah, it had locations of the homes, the church, parsonage, an academy, orphan house,



REGISTRAR SMITH III AND PRESIDENT JONES

public storehouse and marketplaces. During the occupation by the British from January 2, 1779, to 1782, the people of Ebenezer were exposed to every hardship. Its handsome brick Jerusalem Church was used first as a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers, later as a stable for cavalry horses. Ebenezer became a thoroughfare for British troops passing from Augusta to Savannah. Dan talked about all the Revolutionary War artifacts that they found with metal detectors after digging. All kinds of artifacts were found, recorded, pictures taken

and then replaced where they found them, including buttons, nails, cannon balls, rifle balls, rifle parts, etc. Each year, Ebenezer Heritage Day event is held on Labor Day and the Church is still in use each week. After Dan's presentation, Registrar Dess presented President Randy with a Chapter Flag Streamer that he received when Compatriot Lee Herron presented a wreath for the Mill Creek Chapter at the 2nd Siege of Augusta Celebration held on September 16, 2023, at the Knox Center in Augusta. President Randy then closed the meeting with the SAR Recessional.



GUESTS ON STAGE



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Investiture Ceremony held for President Schecter

East Georgia State College (EGSC) officially installed Dr. David Schecter as its sixth president in an Investiture Ceremony on Friday, October 13. The ceremony was open to the public in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Building on EGSC's Swainsboro campus.

An Investiture ceremony is counted among the oldest traditions of academia. It is a formal and academic occasion to celebrate a new president's official installation. Distinguished guests, elected officials, and higher education leaders from around the region gathered with students, employees, alumni, and community partners to show support for the start of Dr. Schecter's leadership tenure.

The Investiture ceremony was also a celebration of the College's 50th anniversary. Dr. Schecter selected music from 50 years ago along with a few of his favorite songs to be played during the ceremony. Scholars in Sync and Sounds of Gabriel were the two musical groups that performed the songs during the ceremony.

Scholars in Sync is a quartet of musicians organized for the Investiture. Members of the quartet, Jacob Yarborough, Samantha Glover, and Micah Bonn are all graduates of EGSC. Dr. Alan Brasher is in his twenty-seventh year as an English professor at the College. In his first semester, he initiated Music Makers Anonymous, an unofficial music club which makes groups like this possible.

Franklin Memorial Library's annual Trunk-or-Treat event was a success

Franklin Memorial Library held their annual Trunk-or-Treat event Friday, October 13, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The theme for the event was *Mario Brothers* and some of the staff of the library were dressed up as the characters. Due to inclement weather, the event was held inside the library with tables set up by vendors. Children dressed up in their Halloween costumes and vendors handed out candy bags and treats.

Franklin Memorial Library would like to thank the sponsors and participants who showed up for the event. Some of the sponsors were: CarePartners of Georgia, Tractor Supply, LRS Towing, 1st Franklin Financial, Amerson Towing, Community Action for Youth, Durden Banking Company, Beacon of Hope, Swainsboro Kiwanis, All the Fixins and Emanuel County Family Connection.



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A lasting impression: Meet inspiring teacher, Tori Pellerin

by BRITTANY HALL
It's safe to say that we have all experienced at least one inspirational teacher who helped us understand their subject more and taught us to become a better person. The best teachers pass on this burning enthusiasm to their students, inspiring students to view the subject through refreshed lenses and to see things from a different perspective. Some inspired students have even gone on to become teachers, which is the case for one of Emanuel County Institute's most encouraging educators, Tori Pellerin.

Born and raised in Twin City, Georgia, Pellerin has always been a Bulldog fan. Whether it's cheering on our small-town dawgs under those fall Friday night lights in Rountree Stadium, or the UGA Dawgs between the hedges, they both play a very special part of her life.

Growing up, Pellerin attended Emanuel County Institute, received her diploma and went on to earn her degree from East Georgia State College. Next, Tori attended The University of Georgia where she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education. While attending UGA, her plan was to become a pharmacy school alumna, but during this time she felt compelled to go in a different direction. "I felt burnt out and my heart felt like it needed a change," explained Pellerin, "I toured The College of Agriculture in Athens and while doing so I ran into Dr. Iverson who was a professor of the Agriculture Education program. He began telling me how much this program had to offer me, and once I left Four Towers that day, I felt something tugging on my heart strings. I had never imagined myself as a teacher but reminiscing over my memories from high school I kept going back to all of my times in FFA and the positive impact that it had on me."

From that moment, her plans changed, but it was a lasting impression that first made an

impact on her to become the inspiring teacher that she is today.

"My agriculture teacher, John Allen Bailey, had made a huge impression on my life." She explained, "While in FFA I served as chapter officer, area officer, showed livestock, and competed in many events. During this time, I learned how to get out of my shell and become a leader while growing on a deeper level as a young adult. I was fortunate to have traveled to many different states while attending national conventions as well as traveling around the state showing swine and winning many showmanship events. My most memorable would be the Georgia National Fair 11th grade showmanship. My love for agriculture and FFA continued to grow even after high school. If I could make a positive impact on my students just as my high school agriculture teacher did for me, I feel like I would make a lasting impression on these kids."

After earning her degree, Pellerin accepted a job at SHS in 2004 where she began her career as an agriculture teacher. She continued her education while working full time. She now has her master's degree in administration and Supervision and Educational Specialists Degree in Curriculum and Learning. Then during the 2005-2006 school year, Pellerin found herself back in the same classroom where her inspiration first began, except this time, she was the teacher. 2023 marked 20 years of teaching for Pellerin. Throughout this time, she has earned numerous outstanding awards including 2009 Teacher of the Year for ECI; 2017 GVATA Outstanding Program of the Year; and 2023 Georgia Certified Plant Professional.

She is married to a wonderful man named George Pellerin who is a Millwright with Ethos Energy and is also a precision welder. Together they have two daughters, Amelia and Pearl Meadows. Both girls

have followed in their mother's footsteps and enjoy showing sheep and competing in FFA for ECI. When asked what she loves most about her school, Pellerin said:

"My school is like my second home and the staff is like my family. We are close knit and supportive of each other as everyone has the same purpose, to educate the students while keeping them safe and leaving a lasting impression on each student that walks through our door. I love teaching at ECI and would not choose any other place to be. My administrators are the best. They are supportive of all their staff and encourage positive growth at our school each year."

In her downtime, Pellerin enjoys being outdoors, spending time with her daughters and helping them prepare for showings, and creating beautiful, one-of-a-kind arrangements for many Georgia brides.

"I love flowers. I do not consider myself as a professional by any means, and I will never be able to identify every flower out there, but I love to learn about plants in general and how they grow. My love for flowers also turned into a hobby as a designer. Creating new arrangements and being able to work with brides and other clients as they envision their occasion brings me joy in helping them make their events come true. I also enjoy raising sheep for my girls to show in FFA. I love animals."

Now that you've met the teacher and read her story, read her Q/A's below to further understand Tori Pellerin's incredible values of teaching and how she's changing and inspiring young lives in our community. Interview conducted by Brittany Hall.

What have you found most rewarding in your career?

Pellerin: I have found the most rewarding part of my career is being able to give the students that "ah ha" moment. Many times, the learning process becomes making the material repetitive instead of actually learning it. I love when

I can use hands-on opportunities and different learning strategies to help the students "get it" instead of memorizing it. Seeing the students enjoy what they are learning makes my job so rewarding.

Do you feel that each of your students have left a lasting impression on you?

Pellerin: Each student that I have had the honor of teaching has left a lasting impression on myself. Watching each student grow mentally, socially, and personally helps me remember why I am in the career that I am in. I have the pleasure of not only educating these students but also developing a positive relationship with each one making sure they are safe and cared for while giving them the knowledge they need to succeed in life. Each student has given me patience, gratitude, and passion for learning which helps me improve each year with each new class roster.

What advice would you like to give to new or upcoming educators?

Pellerin: In college you do not learn everything that you need to know to be a good teacher. You honestly will not learn this from a textbook or by another teacher. You will learn what it takes to be a good teacher when you walk through those doors of your classroom every morning. How you plan your lessons to connect to each student, how you plan on rewarding all students, how you plan on making learning fun and having that positive impact on those students will be how you become a good teacher. Always have empathy for the students and remain fair but firm each day. Learn from your students. Open your mind to the new techniques in classroom management and ways to educate the students while remembering what worked for you as a student once upon a time. Always remember that you need to take care of yourself as well. Many times, as an educator you will become overloaded and stressed, remember that you have to take care of yourself before you can adequately take care of your students. Give yourself some grace but celebrate your successes, you deserve it.

How does it make you feel to see the suc-



PELLERIN

cess that many of your previous students have become?

Pellerin: Staying in contact with many of my students throughout the past 20 years has made me so proud. I love hearing of their success stories from becoming teachers, airline stewardess, doctors, surgeons, linemen, veterinarian, nurse, bio engineers, and many more careers. These are only a few careers of the many students I have had the pleasure of teaching. Watching them grow in their careers and have a family of their own gives me such joy.

If you could tell your past students or future students one thing that you hope will stick with them all throughout life, what would that be?

Pellerin: Life is ever changing; nothing stays the same. It is a journey on its own and we are just a small part of this journey. Stay open minded about things in the future but hold true to your values. Friends will come and go, especially those you had in high school, but you will find your place in this world by following your dreams. Set goals for yourself, starting off small and working your way up to those long-term goals. Everything will come to you that you deserve, and you keep working hard for. It may take some time but never give up!

What's a favorite memory or some of your favorite memories that you have from your time as an educator?

Pellerin: I have many fond memories that could be shared from my time as an educator, but I think one of my favorite memories was winning state for Agricultural Sales Career Development Event. This was a huge accomplishment. We prepared so hard for this award and then we were able to go represent Georgia at the National Convention in Indiana. This is one of the many memories I have but most of my memories come from the FFA events, FFA officer teams, and chapter members I have each year. They make me so proud to say that I was part of their life.

Tori Pellerin was nominated by the Emanuel County Board of Education as October's phenomenal local teacher for Durden Banking Company's monthly Teacher Spotlight column. Once a month, a teacher is selected by the Board of Education to celebrate the inspiration that they are to the youth of our community.

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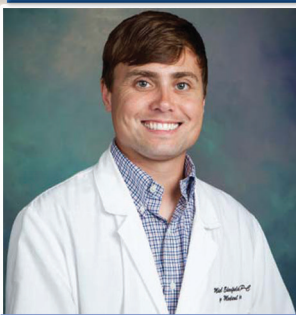
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ECI JROTC cadets attend Service Learning trip

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Martin and Burke speak to Colby Smith Reunion

On Saturday, October 7, at 11 a.m., members of the Colby Smith family met at the Bethany Baptist Church four miles outside of Harrison for their 43rd reunion. In attendance were about 30 including 10 members of the Skunk Brigade, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. The reunion President Dess Smith III welcomed everyone with Bernard Martin blessing the food and everyone enjoyed a great covered dish meal. President Dess then introduced Bernard Martin and Steve Burke who presented their program on "Christianity and Survival during the Revolutionary War". After a short business meeting, everyone went outside for a three-round volley by our flintlock rifles and four six-pounder cannons.

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Miss Lumley, Mr. Rogers announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lumley are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ansley Grace Lumley, to Jimmy C. Rogers III of Statesboro. Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Rogers Jr. of Statesboro.

The bride-elect is a 2018 graduate of David Emanuel Academy. Ansley is currently employed at the Emanuel County Sheriff's Office. Miss Lumley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spence of Midville and Ms. Diane Wilson and the late Harry Lumley of Oak Park.

The future groom is a 2015 graduate of Statesboro High School. Jim is employed by Y-Delta in Statesboro. Mr. Rogers is the grandson of Mrs. Constance C. Sanders and the late Thomas L. Sanders of Statesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Rogers Sr. of Statesboro.



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The wedding is set for March 2, 2024, at 5 p.m. at First Methodist Church of Swainsboro. A reception will follow at Faircloth Cabin.

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Nikki Hadden



The Cook of the Week is Nikki Hadden. Nikki is the wife of Kendal Hadden of Swainsboro. In their spare time, Nikki and Kendal enjoy long bike trips, mini vacations and spending time with family and friends. Nikki is a beautician at The Beauty Bar in Swainsboro and specializes in men's barber cuts, including fades and beard trims, and women's cut, color, chemical services and facial waxing. Call The Beauty Bar today at 478.237.9224 and ask to schedule an appointment with Nikki. Here are a couple of recipes that Nikki would like to share. Enjoy!



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Seedling Garden Club beautifies nursing home

The Seedling Garden Club voted to adopt the Emanuel County Nursing Home as their new project. On Monday, October 16, President Nancy Lisenby called upon members to meet at the nursing home to plant flowers in the six concrete pots leading into the home. They got busy replacing old soil with new and planting beautiful plants. Their next project at the home will be to redo the raised bed planter located to the side of the home. Plans

are to clean planter, add new soil and plant vegetables. Hopefully some of the residents can help with this.

Their goal is that these projects will bring sunshine and cheer to the nursing staff and visitors but most of all bring a smile to the patients. Hopefully in the future, they can bring patients out to view and enjoy the beautiful, planted pots. They were delighted that one of the patients, Virgil Wells, was able to go and enjoy the plantings. He was

happy to see the beauty of Mother Nature and the improvements made to the home's walkway.

Kelly Jackson, the home's Social Worker and Carmen Tanner, Administrator in Training, joined and put their approval on this worthwhile project. They were very happy and thanked them several times.

Garden club members with garden tools in hand and garden gloves on were Nancy Lisenby, club president, Imogene Buckley, Kim Hooks and Kay Peacock.



From the kitchen of *Nikki*

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by RON WEATHERFORD

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"This particular team has a recipe for success that we need to use in order to win football games. It sounds simple and it is but to convince 14-18 year old kids is pretty interesting at times. We need to control the ball offensively, limit the turnovers and play fast and physical on defense. When we've done that, we have a great chance to win the game. We did that Friday night against a good MCA football team and I'm extremely proud of our players and coaches for sticking to the plan," said Coach Kearson.

Playing the best game of the season, the Bulldog defense held the Buccaneers to just 11 total yards in the first half and 44 in the second half for a total of a tawdry 55 offensive yards. The offense was also clicking, rushing for 295 yards with 48 passing for 343 yards and 5 touchdowns. The only score for the 2022 region champions Buccaneers

was a 60-yard scoop and score for a touchdown in the second quarter. Another weapon during the game was kicker Oisin Matthews who put 3 out of 5 kickoffs into the end zone forcing the Buccaneers to start those drives from their own 20. It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to put points on the board. After taking the opening kickoff, freshman Chase Johnson planted his foot after seeing a hole, turned up field and raced 76 yards for a touchdown to put the Bulldogs up 7-0. The Bulldog's next score came after a 9-play drive when Brian Steele broke loose, dragging Bucs along with him for a 14-yard touchdown for a 14-0 ECI lead. While the offense was scoring during the quarter on their two drives, the defense held McIntosh to just 3 total yards of offense on the Buccaneers' two drives. The Bulldogs scored 14 more points in the second quarter. In between the two scoring drives, the Bulldogs gave the Bucs their only score of the game on a fumble scoop and score with the Bulldogs still leading 21-7 at the time. The first touchdown of the second was on a 5-yard run

by Hudson Henry. The second was a Steele one yard plunge to put the Bulldogs up 28-7 at the half. Neither team was able cross the goal line in the third with the quarter ending with ECI still leading 28-7. The Bulldog offense controlled the fourth quarter keeping the ball 9 of the 12 minutes, limiting the Buccaneers to run just four plays in the final period. ECI scored their last touchdown of the game after a time consuming 11 play drive. Hudson Henry bulled over from the 1 for his second touchdown of the night. Chase Johnson led the Bulldogs on the ground with 118 yards. Henry had 14 carries for 74 yards and two touchdowns. Brian Steele carried 9 times for 52 yards. Abb Marsh ended the game with 31 yards rushing. Jackson Kennedy was 4-6 passing for 48 yards with Abb Marsh grabbing 3 balls for 42 yards receiving. The Bulldogs will need another quality performance Friday when they travel across the river to play Jenkins Co. in the annual neighborhood bash. The 8-0 Eagles are currently ranked eighth in class A division II.

ECI Middle School Cross County teams place third and fourth

In their inaugural season, the ECI Middle School Cross Country team demonstrated great growth. Practices started in mid-August, with their first meet September 5, in Statesboro. At the first meet, Jax Oglesby finished as the fifth overall runner for the middle school boys. The athletes continued to practice for the next three weeks. On September

27, the team ran in the Middle School Region meet and they turned up the speed. The girls' team placed third, and the boys placed fourth. The top three team finishers at the regional meet for the girls' team were Maci Walden, Katie Dawn Kasper, and Lani Fagler. The top three team finishers for the boys' team were Jax Oglesby, Isaac Hodges, and Landon Nasworthy.

Athletes included: Zoey Bragg, Brailey Brown, Lani Fagler, Katie Dawn Kasper, Sarah Joy McBride, Abigail Oliver, Shaniyah Thompkins, Maci Walden, Eli Hackle, Isaac Hodges, Jonah Morton, Landon Nasworthy, Jax Oglesby, Bryson Rogers, and Clay Smith. They were coached by Mrs. Amy McBride and Mrs. Jessica Smith. Congratulations to these athletes!



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS

Lady Eagles fall short but have a great season

The Lady Eagles went to Columbus Friday, October 20, for a chance at the State Softball Championship. Their first game was at 12 p.m. against Crisp Academy Wildcats, defeating them 14-13. Despite falling down by eight runs in the third inning, Crisp Academy tried to fight back. Wildcats closed the gap by scoring on a double, a walk, five errors and a single. Eagles jumped out to the lead in the top of the third inning after Maddie Perkins drew a walk, scoring one run, a passed ball scored three runs, Kylie Bell doubled, scoring one run, an error scored one run and Emma Proctor singled, scoring two runs.

Wildcats flipped the game on its head in the bottom of the third, scoring 11 runs on four hits to take an 11-8 lead. The biggest blow in the inning was an error that drove in three. Eagles

flipped the game on its head in the top of the sixth, scoring five runs on three hits to take a 13-11 lead. The biggest blow in the inning was a double by Payton Peebles that drove in two.

Bell earned the win for the Eagles. The reliever surrendered four hits and eight runs, zero earned, over five innings, striking out three and walking one. Aubrey Scott stepped in the circle for the Eagles, giving up one hit and five runs, two earned, over two innings, striking out six and walking four.

Eagles collected 10 hits in the game. Perkins and Peebles were a one-two punch in the lineup, as each drove in three runs. Scott collected two hits in four at bats. Eagles had a strong eye at the plate, amassing 11 walks for the game. Perkins, Sara Cate Fennell and Addalyn Terwilliger led the team with two

bases on balls each.

Lady Eagles played their second game at 4 p.m. against Robert Toombs Christian Academy Crusaders, falling short with an 8-4 loss. Bell pitched four innings in relief for the Eagles, surrendering four hits and three runs, one earned, while striking out none and walking one. Aubrey Scott stepped in the circle and surrendered three hits and five runs, one earned, over two innings, striking out three and walking three. Scott and Bell were a force together in the lineup, as they each collected two hits for the Eagles. Proctor provided pop in the middle of the lineup and led the Eagles with two runs batted in.

Despite the Lady Eagles not winning the State Championship, they played hard and have nothing to be ashamed of. Way to go Lady Eagles for making it to the Final Four!

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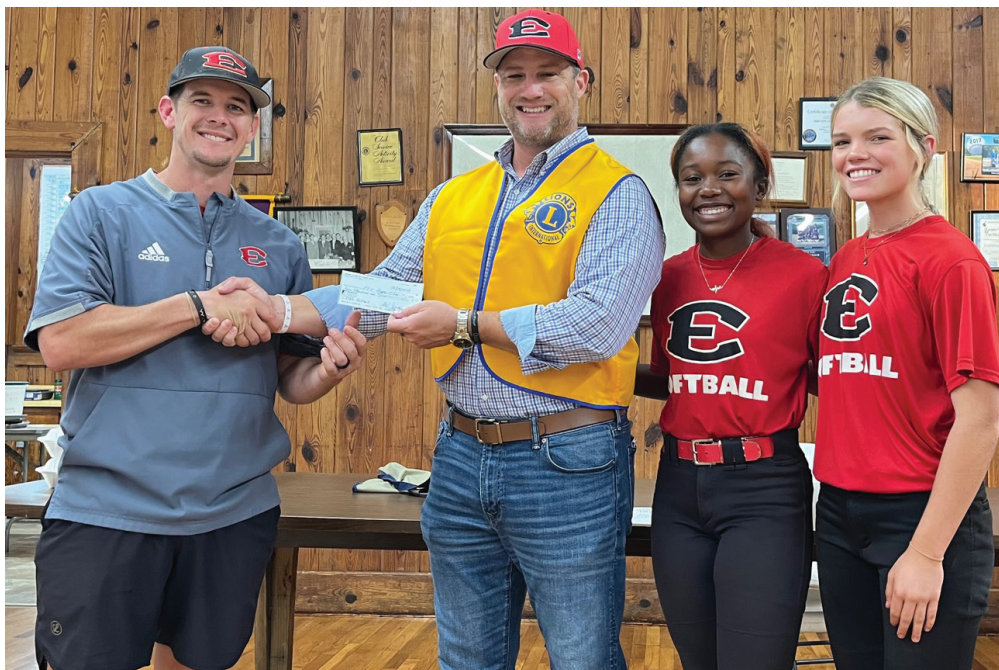
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STUDENTS AND PARENTS AT THE EVENT
Donuts with grownups

WOW! What an incredible turnout for Donuts with Grownups and Swainsboro Elementary School's Scholastic Book Fair! SES would like to thank everyone who joined, making it a record-breaking success. Your support for literacy and the love of reading is truly heartwarming!
 (In the October 11 edition of *The Forest-Blade*, the article stated the event took place at Swainsboro Middle School.)



WIMBERLY, JONES, OGLESBY AND WALDEN

Twin City Lions Club hosts Lady Dawgs at Pancake Supper

The Twin City Lions Club hosted the ECI Lady Dawgs softball team at their recent fall Pancake Supper. The Lady Dawgs recently won the region championship and won their super regional to qualify for the Elite 8 and another trip to Columbus where they'll be defending their state championship from last year. The Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the team to help them with their expenses on their upcoming trip. Congratulations girls and go Dawgs!

Pictured are Head Coach Frank Wimberly, Lions Club President Brandon Jones, senior Jarei Oglesby and sophomore Lola Walden.

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Lady Tigers' softball season comes to an end in the "Sweet 16"

The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) consists of over 450 schools in Georgia which are now divided into eight classifications. That's a lot of schools, teams, coaches, and fans to keep happy! Over the last couple seasons, the GHSA has often been criticized for how it classified the GHSA-member private schools, used attendance multipliers for reclassification, handled student transfers, etc. but one change that has been met with overwhelming approval was the change they made before last season to go to the current super regional playoff format for softball. Four schools, going to one site for a double elimination tournament with the winner of each super regional tournaments then moving on to Columbus, GA for the state tournament, has created lots of excitement across the state!

Last week, Swainsboro entered the Roberta, GA, Class A- D1, Super Regional as the #3 seed. With two hard fought wins over higher seeded teams, the Lady Tigers advanced to the "Sweet 16" and came within one win of punching their ticket to the state tournament. Unfortunately, two losses on day two eliminated Swainsboro and ended the season for the Lady Tigers.

On day one, Swainsboro faced off against the #2 seed, Metter High School. At the end of three innings of play of play, the score was knotted at two runs apiece. In the top of the fourth inning, a double by Berkeley Bishop and an RBI single by Callie Powell would put the black and gold Lady Tigers up by a run. Neither team would score another run in the game and behind the strong pitching of Powell, Swainsboro held on for the 3-2 victory. Powell went seven innings and allowed two runs on six hits in the game. The



SENIOR SHORTSTOP JOCIE HENDRIX

leading hitter in the game for Swainsboro was Berkeley Bishop who had two doubles and scored two runs in her three at-bats.

Later in the day, Swainsboro would face number #1 seed, Crawford County High School, who had defeated Pelham High School by a score of 10-2 in the first game of the tournament. Like Swainsboro's first game, this would also be a low-scoring affair with neither team scoring until Crawford County pushed across a single run in the bottom of the fifth inning. Swainsboro, however, answered right back in the top of the sixth inning when Savannah Hooks singled in Jocie Hendrix to tie the score at 1-1. Then with two outs in the top of the seventh inning, Gracie Beneteau drove in Hannah Howard to put Swainsboro up by a score of 2-1. In the bottom half of the seventh, Swainsboro set Crawford County down 1-2-3 to pick up the win and move on to day two as the only undefeated team in the tournament. Powell saved her best for last as she recording the final out of the game with her only strikeout of the contest. She allowed just one run on four hits to pick up her second win of the day. In the two games on Wednesday, the senior pitcher limited Metter and Crawford County to a total of just three runs on 10 hits over 14 strong innings.

In Thursday's action, Metter quickly eliminated Crawford County from the tournament with a 9-1 win to set up a rematch with Swainsboro. Metter held a slim 2-1 lead over Swainsboro going to the bottom of the fourth inning but scored five runs in the frame to take control of the game. Swainsboro's pitching was not as sharp as it was on day one, but pitchers Callie Powell and Savannah Hooks were not to blame as they combined to al-

low just three earned runs in the game. The Metter bats had come to life, but they were also helped out by a couple of costly errors by the Swainsboro defense. To make matters worse, the Swainsboro Lady Tigers collected just three hits in the contest - singles by Gracie Beneteau, Jocie Hendrix and Kayla Crabb. The 7-1 win by Metter set up a winner take-all championship game.

Metter carried the momentum into the championship game and held a commanding 10-1 lead after four innings of play. At that point, the Swainsboro Lady Tigers were down but refused to give up without a fight. Swainsboro led off the fifth inning with two walks and a Kayla Crabb single, but two quick outs had Swainsboro facing an eight run deficit and the end of their season. Consecutive two-out hits by Jocie Hendrix, Savannah Hooks, and Berkeley Bishop, however, quickly closed the score to 10-6. After holding Metter scoreless in the bottom of the fifth inning, Swainsboro went right back to work in the top of the sixth inning. The Lady Tigers proved again that they had just a little more left in the tank as Kyleigh Hostilo and Hannah Howard recorded hits to close the score to 10-8 but unfortunately that was as close as Swainsboro was able to get. Metter then pulled away in the bottom of the sixth inning to secure the win. The loss was heart-breaking for the Swainsboro Lady Tigers but they not only rallied to finish the tournament strong, they also rallied to finish the season strong. It was not the finish that the players and coaches had hoped for but the Lady Tigers should be proud of their "Sweet 16" season and hope that the strong finish to this season carries over to next year.

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Swainsboro Police Reports

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

October 12

Officer was dispatched to Lewis St. in reference to an altercation and met with another officer who stated when he arrived, all parties were going separate ways. Officer spoke with offender who stated a confrontation started by her apartment and continued towards another apartment. After speaking with her, officer spoke with a male subject who stated he had a gun but it was clean and it did come back clean. The male subject stated there was a bunch of people arguing but there wasn't anything physical.

Officer was dispatched to SPD in reference to a report about complainant stating she is the executor over a residence on Calhoun St. and she installed cameras due to issues of suspected trespassing and while viewing the footages, she saw her brother/offender enter the home. C/p stated the Wifi box connected to the cameras was taken, causing the cameras to no longer work.

Officer was dispatched to SPD in reference to complainant stating her tag was supposed to arrive in the mail and it never arrived.

Officer responded to a call in reference to a possible drunk driver. Officer located the vehicle at a gas station and waited on the driver to come out of the store and was observed getting in the vehicle with a case of beer. The driver got in the vehicle and began to back up and officer pulled up next to the vehicle and asked if he could speak with her and she stated yest. Officer got out and spoke with the driver and could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the driver. Officer asked how much she had to drink and she stated 4-5 about 5 hours earlier. Officer then asked if she would do a PBT and she agreed. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail for DUI.

Complainant wanted to file a report against offender due to him being paid to repair his vehicle. C/p stated offender requested \$1,350 but has not repaired the vehicle or returned it. C/p's son took his vehicle to offender and paid him \$5,000 and nothing has been done to it either.

Officer observed a vehicle traveling 45 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. He followed the vehicle for a little bit and observed it going in and out of lanes passing other vehicles at 56 MPH in a 45 MPH zone, then 65 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. Officer was able to get behind the vehicle and run the tag to find that it is not insured, at which time he made a traffic stop.

October 13

Officer was dispatched to Advance St. in reference to someone killing complainant's cats. C/p was visibly upset and stated someone killed her cats

and threw them in her back yard and suspects her neighbor's son did it due to a past dispute with him. C/p also stated cars pull through her yard all the time and go over to the neighbor's house.

Officer responded to Easy Stop in reference to harassing phone calls. Complainant/victim stated her ex-boyfriend keeps calling and messaging her after she's asked him several times to stop contacting her. C/p was advised to block offender and that if she is worried that he will show up at her residence, to obtain a restraining order, and to call 911 if he showed up.

Officer responded to S. Main St. for someone going into a vehicle. Complainant stated she had \$100 in her vehicle and someone took it. C/p also stated a female subject was seen by her vehicle.

Officer observed a vehicle without a working headlight, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. Officer made contact with offender and asked for his license to be told he did not have a license. Offender gave his name and DOB and stated he has never had a license. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer was asked to see if offender had a probation warrant and it was determined that he did. Officer went to Neal St. and deputy had offender out of the vehicle. Offender was placed under arrest and transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer spoke with complainant who advised his firearm was stolen.

October 14

Officer met with complainant on Gumlog Rd. in reference to a child custody dispute. C/p advised the father of her three children went to her residence and told the children to "let's go" and left the location on foot with the children, and it was not his weekend to have them.

Officer responded to Racetrack St. in reference to a domestic dispute. Complainant/victim and offender were on the porch and c/p stated offender put his hands on her during an argument and struck her in the face. Offender stated he did not put his hands on c/p but they had an argument and c/p turned over a TV and other items in the house during the argument. Both were highly intoxicated.

October 15

Officer was stopped by complainant on N. Coleman St. who stated she put her phone on top of her friend's car and when she went back to get it, it was gone.

October 16

Officer was dispatched to Shepard Dr. in reference to a damaged vehicle. Complainant stated he found damage to his taillight, passenger side panel and passenger front bumper and thinks someone may have backed into his vehicle.

October 17

Officer observed a vehicle go over the center lane several times, at which time he attempted to make a traffic stop and the vehicle failed to stop. Officers followed the vehicle and were finally able to get it to stop. Officers gave verbal commands for the driver to exit the vehicle and were able to get her to exit. Officers began speaking with the driver and asked for her name and she shook her head no and continued to refuse to give her name. Officer was able to identify the driver and she was very unsteady on her feet and very irate when asked how much she had to drink and she stated one shot. Officer then asked offender why she wouldn't stop and she stated she didn't know why. As officer continued to talk with offender, she stated she wouldn't do anything for them. Officers then asked about a field sobriety and she stated she would then stated she wouldn't. She would sway and lean over and yell and become more irate all at the same time. Officer then sat offender in the backseat of his patrol unit and asked if she would give a blood sample and she stated she would so she was transported to EMC ER. While walking offender into the ER, she became very irate using vulgar language and snatching away. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail for DUI 7th offense and has been convicted of four DUIs and three pending DUIs. She was also charged for revoked license 3rd offense and failure to maintain lane.

October 18

Officer responded to Harmon Rd. in reference to a domestic dispute. Victim stated she and her husband are separated and he has been staying at the residence with his sister for two weeks and she agreed to give her husband a ride to an appointment. After the appointment, victim drive offender back to his sister's house and as she was leaving, offender would not get out of her car and let her leave. While other officers were speaking with offender, he became agitated and reached into his pockets after being told not to, at which time he was detained.



LISENBY AND MERCER

Lisenby speaks to Fall Line Chapter

On Tuesday night, October 10, the Fall Line Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. With President Sandy Mercer presiding, they had six in attendance. After Chaplain Ken Lindsey said the prayer, President Sandy led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR. Sandy then asked Dess Smith III to introduce the speaker for the night. Dess introduced Mike Lisenby from Swainsboro to present his program, "Freedom Shrine". Mike's presentation included the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Treaty of Paris, 1781 and the Constitution. President Sandy ended the meeting with the SAR Recessional.

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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.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and informalities. Oral, fax or email responses will not be acceptable.

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Jail Report

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10/16/23; Driving lic susp/rev/Seatbelt violation; released 10/26/23; GSP
 James Dewey Gregory, entered 10/16/23; Possession of meth/Tamper w/evidence/VGCSA possession of drug related object/Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation; ECSSO
 Jayjay Cody Pace, entered 10/17/23; Possession of meth/Tamper w/evidence/VGCSA possession of drug related object/Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; ECSSO
 Coy Alvin Maness, entered 10/17/23; Bench warrant/Superior court/ Hold for Toombs County; BROUGHT IN FROM MONTGOMERY CO.
 Laura Sue Williams, entered 10/17/23; DUI less safe/Driving lic susp/rev/Failure to maintain lane/DUI/alch/Driving lic susp/rev/Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation/Probation/

Superior court; SPD
 Donna Register Matthews, entered 10/17/23; Driving lic susp/rev/Expired tag/Windshields/front door cracked/tinted/matls proh; released 10/17/23; ECSSO
 Carl Eugene Mincey, entered 10/18/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 10/20/23; SPD
 Matthew Thomas McCullough, entered 10/18/23; VGCSA/vio ga control subst act/VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/Possession of meth/Poss of firearm during commission of felony/VGCSA possession of drug related objects/Other/Other/Other/Other; ECSSO
 Devin Tayvon Greene, entered 10/19/23; Probation/Superior court; ECSSO
 Shannon Odell Sessions, entered 10/19/23; Hold for out of county billing/Seatbelt violation; released 10/19/23; SPD
 Deshaun Malik Jones, entered 10/19/23; DUI/drugs/Seatbelt violation/Windshields/front door cracked/tinted/matls proh; released 10/19/23; GSP
 Jerald Douglas Sikes III, entered 10/19/23; Driving lic susp/rev/ Hold for out of county billing; GSP
 Amaree Broderick McGriff, entered 10/20/23; VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz/VGCSA possession of drug related object; released 10/20/23; EGSC
 Tera Sue Sluder, entered 10/20/23; Theft/taking/Headlight requirements/Failure to maintain lane/Driving lic susp/rev/VGCSA possession of drug related object/VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz/Taillight requirements; ECSSO
 Leslie Wayne Harbin, entered 10/20/23; Disorderly conduct/

Firearm disch on/near public highway; released 10/20/23; TCPD
 Curtis Lee Sims, entered 10/20/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 10/22/23; WALK-IN
 Andre Renee McCloud Sr, entered 10/20/23; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 10/22/23; WALK-IN
 Tion Jermaine Jackson, entered 10/20/23; VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/Open container/Headlight requirements/No license on person; ECSSO
 Taniya Brittany Adams, entered 10/20/23; VGCSA drugs schedule I & II drugs/VGCSA/vio ga control subst act; ECSSO
 Darrell Wayne Christian, entered 10/21/23; DUI/alch/Driving lic susp/rev/Seatbelt violation/Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 10/21/23; GSP
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 Balik Tynerious Johnson, entered 10/21/23; Bench warrant/Superior court; SPD
 Lester Charles Smith, entered 10/22/23; Driving lic susp/rev/Suspended registration/No insurance; SPD
 James Gregory Woods, entered 10/22/23; Probation/State court/Middle Ga Probation/Battery/simp battery-family violence/Battery/simp battery-family violence; SMPD
 Jsmael Diaz Gudin, entered 10/22/23; Driving while uncensed/expired/Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 10/22/23; ECSSO
 Maria Teresa Morales, entered 10/22/23; Driving lic susp/rev/Open container/Bench warrant - City; ECSSO

Sheriff's Reports

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

October 16

Deputies were dispatched to ECI to assist EMS with a landing zone for Air Evac to transport a patient.

Deputy was dispatched to Dollar General in reference to vehicle damage. Complainant stated she found her windshield was busted. It appeared that the windshield had a "spider webbing" crack and c/p stated it was not in that condition when she got to work and had not noticed any cracks in the windshield prior to seeing it.

Deputy met with complainant at ECSSO for a report of damage to his vehicle.

Deputy responded to E. Broad St. in reference to a criminal trespassing report.

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 1 South.

Deputies were dispatched to E. Broad St. in reference to property damage. Complainant stated tenants damaged his property when they moved out.

October 17

Deputies were dispatched to GLS State Park in reference to a male subject doing drugs in the bathroom. Contact was made with the Park Ranger who stated it was the same subject from prior episodes. Park Ranger stat-

ed offender walked out of the bathroom and went behind the office. Deputy observed a white male standing beside the building and he dropped his bag and ran away as he was advised to stop. Deputy gathered offender's belongings and waited for K-9 officer. K-9 officer conducted a track and was unable to find offender. Offender is known and will have a warrant taken out on him and he also has an active warrant through Hinesville.

Deputy met with complainant at ECSSO where she stated she ran over debris on Halls Bridge Rd., causing moderate damage to her vehicle.

October 18

Deputy met with complainant at ECSSO where she stated offender went on Facebook Live and said she was going to beat c/p. C/p stated all this stems from her calling for a welfare check on her grandchild due to her 3-year-old grandson being with people at Berni's and slipped out and no one knew about it until someone recognized him and ran after him. C/p stated after that, she had a welfare check done on the grandchild and offender got mad and went on Facebook Live and made threats towards her.

October 19

Complainant stated a vehicle was parked at

Youngblood Oil for several days and did not know who it belongs to. Deputy ran the tag to find the owner to be out of Lyons but the phone number listed was disconnected. Deputy advised c/p that if he wanted the vehicle towed, he would have to call a wrecker.

Deputy took a report regarding complainant having his personal information stolen and used. C/p stated he received a bill from T-Mobile for \$6,285.62 and has never had a phone from T-Mobile.

Deputy received a report for identity theft. Complainant advised he discovered a few discrepancies on his credit and later discovered someone used his info to purchase a vehicle. C/p discovered the finance company is now drafting \$5 a month from his bank account for non-payment.

Deputy responded to Bird Flanders Rd. in reference to a residential burglary. Complainant stated he discovered his back door had been kicked in. Deputy made

entry and cleared the residence. Deputy asked c/p if he had any idea of a potential suspect and he stated three due to him having to fire them for different reasons over the past few weeks and they were mad due to being fired. C/p stated only one employee threatened to go to his house and break in. C/p stated he was confronted by suspect via text about shorting him on his paycheck. C/p stated the suspect left his tool belt in the work trailer and when he was fired the tool belt was returned to him.

October 20

Deputy was approached by complainant where she stated she has been getting harassed by offender about a suspect. C/p stated she asked offender to leave her alone and blocked her but offender texts her from different numbers.

Deputy met with complainant at ECSSO in reference to a ladder falling off a work truck and hitting his vehicle, causing moderate damages to his vehicle.

Deputy was dispatched to King Dr. in reference to nuisance animals. Complainant stated two dogs went in her yard and began attacking her chickens and guineas that were in a pen.

Deputies, along with Emanuel Fire, were dispatched to Hwy 1 North in reference to a tractor trailer on fire. The driver of the trailer advised the brakes locked up and started smoking.

October 21

Deputy met with complainant at ECJ for a report. C/p stated he provided funds and parts to offender to build a motor and transmission and he has \$5,500 invested in the motor and \$1,000 in the transmission. C/p stated the two agreed if the parts sold they would split the profit and offender sold them for \$7,000 and refuses to provide c/p with his share of the sale.

October 22

Deputies responded to McLeod Bridge Rd. in reference to dogs killing chickens. AC1 was notified.

Complainant called 911 several times stating

he needed to get out of this town and refused to speak to a deputy or go to the hospital. Deputy located the individual in an abandoned house where he stated he is down on his luck and needed to get away from here.

Deputies were dispatched to EMC ER for a patient with a gunshot wound. Victim advised to have been hunting on leased property on Keas Mill Pond Rd. and was getting his rifle out of a side by side and it discharged. Victim was flown to Doctor's Hospital in Augusta for treatment.

Deputy took a report over the phone in reference to damage to a vehicle. Complainant stated she had a medical emergency and blacked out, crossing the median on Hwy 1 North and struck a cement drain. C/p stated she did not remember driving home and did not know where the accident occurred until family rode and found the marks in the grass several days later.

Grand jury returns 4 true bills, 1 no bills

The October 2023 term of the Emanuel County grand jury convened on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, with the Honorable Tommy J. Smith presiding. The grand jurors elected Johnathan Brown to serve as foreperson, Melva Nunn to serve

as assistant foreperson, and Kellye Thurman to serve as clerk. John Allen Bailey served as bailiff.

The District Attorney's Office presented 5 bills of indictment to the grand jury, and the grand jury returned

4 true bills and 1 no bill.

True bills included:
Jared Felton Fields: Theft by taking
Jerry Dwane Montgomery: Rape; Aggravated sodomy; Aggravated sodomy; Incest
Dale Marie Montgomery:

Aggravated sexual battery

Thomas Benjamin Joiner: Child molestation; Child molestation

No true bills included:

Clark Anthony Mincey AKA Juicy: Child molestation

Four sentenced in Superior Court

The following occurred during the Emanuel County Superior Court October 2023 term:

Jeffery Fennell negotiated a guilty plea on one count theft by taking. He was fined \$2,000 with 5 years probation. Defendant is sentenced to a total of 5 years to be served on probation. Defendant is to receive credit for time served in custody as determined by the custodian.

Gilbert Daughtry negotiated a guilty plea on one count aggravated assault. He was fined \$500 with 20 years probation; one count aggravated assault with 20 years probation; one count aggravated stalking with 10 years probation; and one count burglary in the 1st degree with 10 months probation. Defendant is sentenced for a total of 20 years to be served on probation.

Andrew Michael Bazemore negotiated a guilty plea on one count criminal attempt to commit felony. He was fined \$50 with 10 years probation; and one count simple battery with 12 months probation. Defendant is sentenced to a total of 10 years to be

served on probation.

Andrew Michael Bazemore negotiated a guilty plea on one count financial transaction card fraud. He was fined \$50 with 2 years probation; one count financial transaction card fraud with 2 years probation; one count financial transaction card fraud with 2 years probation; one count financial transaction card fraud with 2 years probation. Defendant is sentenced to a total of 8 years to be served on probation.

Tavarius Devouil, repeat offender, was found guilty by jury for one count fleeing/attempting to elude. He was fined \$10,000 with 10 years to serve; one count license to be carried/exhibited with 10 years to serve; one count safety belt violation with 10 years to serve; one count fleeing/attempting to elude with a \$10 fine; and reckless driving with a \$15 fine. Defendant is sentenced to a total of 10 years.

Defendant is to receive credit for time served in custody as determined by the custodian. The Court sentences the defendant as a recidivist under O.C.G.A. § 17-10-7(c).



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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.

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

Stacey Jackson Williams
Plaintiff,

v.
Jeffery Brian Williams
Defendant.

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 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. cenlar is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage. cenlar Mortgage Servicing Representative 425 Phillips Boulevard Ewing, NJ 08618 customerservice@loanadministration.com 1-800-223-6527.

Note, however, that such entity or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan. Said property will be sold subject to: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Pursuant

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Legals

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to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above. Renasant Bank as agent and Attorney in Fact for Drayton David Lewis Aldridge Pite, LLP, Six Piedmont Center, 3525 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7400. 1010-2029A

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1010-2029A

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.
P. O. Box 767
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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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

Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Emanuel, City of Twin City, 1560th GMD. Or as further described in Deed Book 426, Page 5. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel T07022, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Sandra S. Wright
Emanuel County Tax Commissioner
Ex-Officio Sheriff
* Deed Book: Refers to Deed Records located in the Emanuel County Courthouse, Clerk of Superior Court's Office where property is more fully described. 4C-2-26

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 of October, 20____.

Victoria Lane Payton
Petitioner

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF MADELYNE R. WHITFIELD, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 23E0131

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: DAVID MICHAEL WHITFIELD has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of MADELYNE R. WHITFIELD deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for 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 November 13th, 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

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By: Nicky Neal
Clerk of the Probate Court
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT H. BEECHER, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 23E0132

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: ROBERT WALTON BEECHER has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of ROBERT H. BEECHER 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 November 13th, 2023.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROSALIND MOORE ADCOCK, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 23E0130

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: RUSSELL JEFFREY MOORE has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of ROSALIND MOORE ADCOCK 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 November 13th, 2023.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF DANIEL LEVI GRAY, II, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 23E0037

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: DANIEL LEVI GRAY, II, DECEASED has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of DANIEL LEVI GRAY, II 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 November 13th, 2023.

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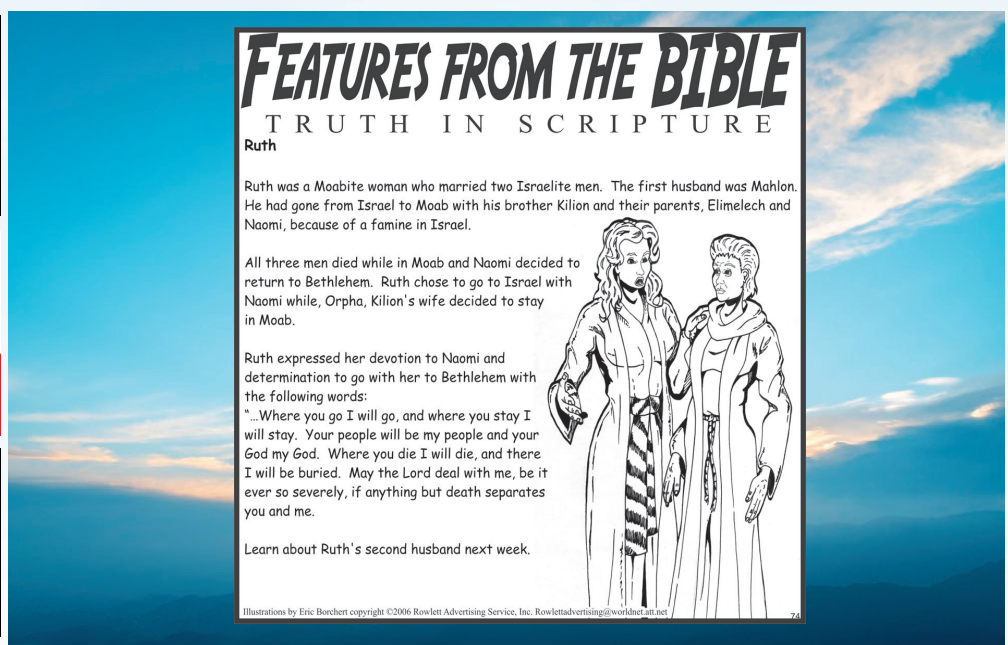
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Ruth
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 All three men died while in Moab and Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem. Ruth chose to go to Israel with Naomi while, Orpha, Kilion's wife decided to stay in Moab.
 Ruth expressed her devotion to Naomi and determination to go with her to Bethlehem with the following words:
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 Learn about Ruth's second husband next week.
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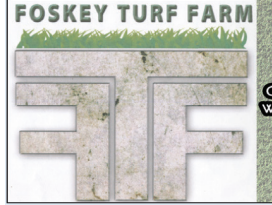
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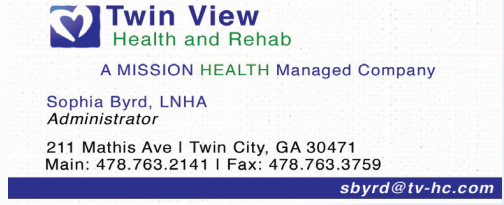


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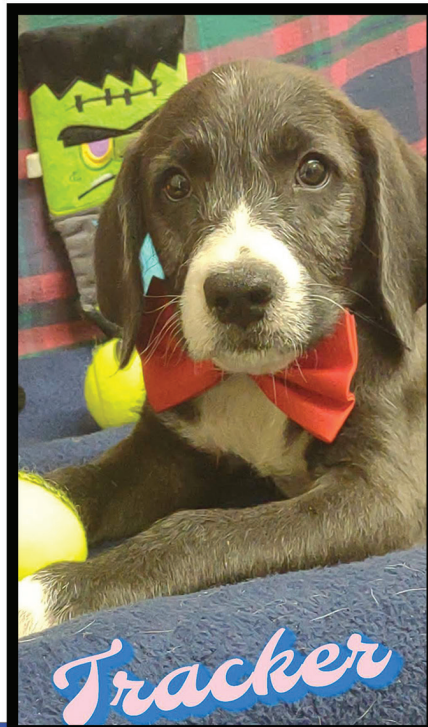
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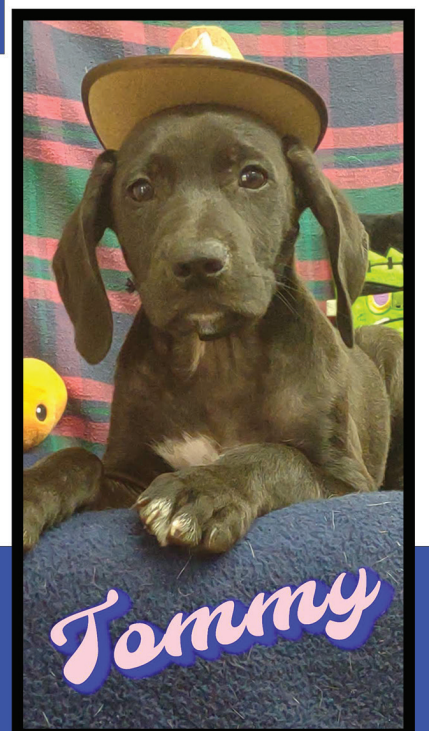
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