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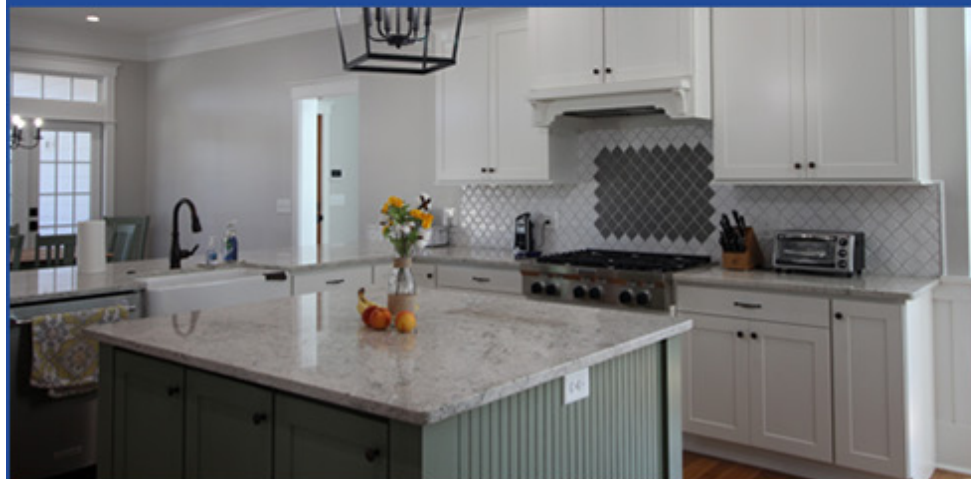
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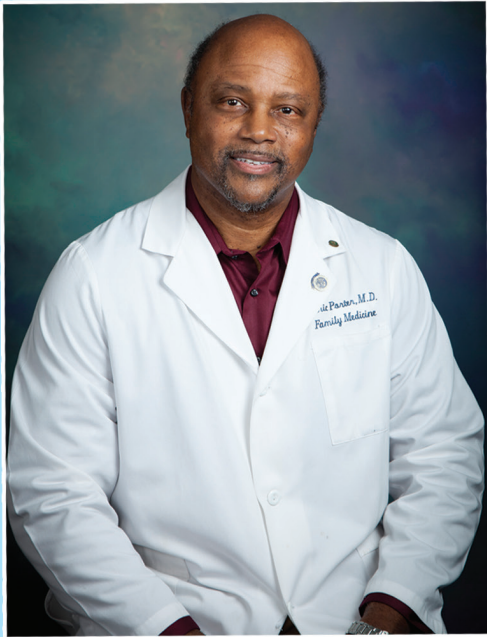
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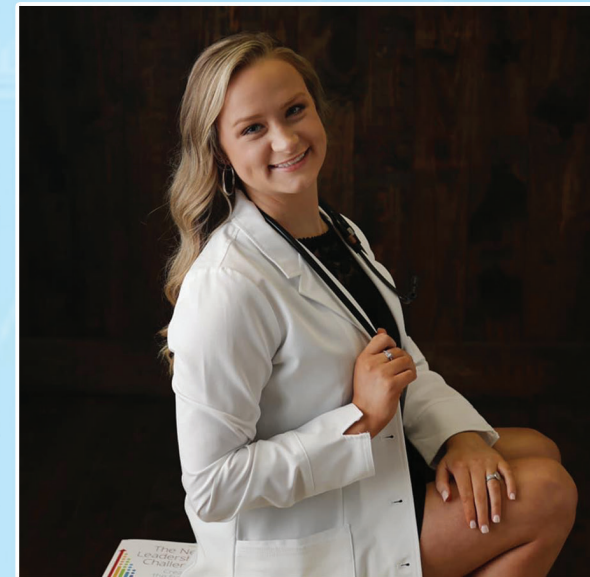
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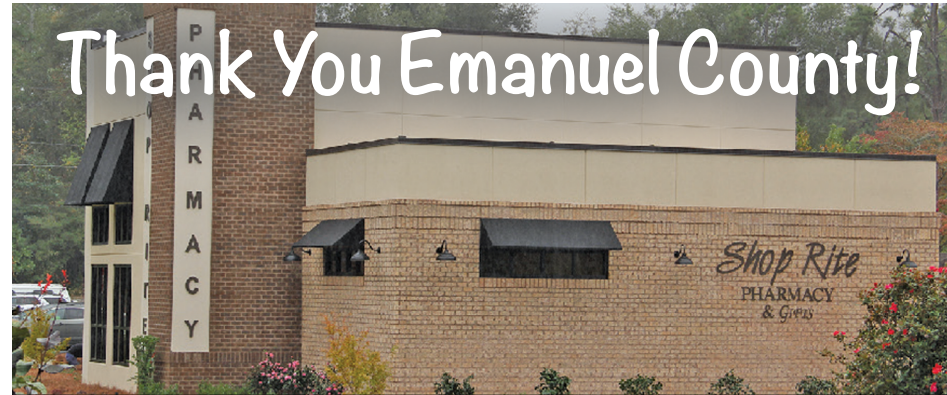
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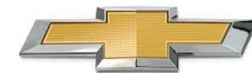


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Best Pizza - Domino's

Best Place to Buy Meats - Pinetucky Country Meats

Best Place to Buy Produce - Jacks Creek Farm

Best Place to Buy Tires - Terwilliger Tire & Ag

Best Plumber - Douglas Overstreet

Best Policeman - Josh Bedgood

Best Pool Service - Joe Price

Best Portable Building Manufacturer - Better Built Buildings

Best Principal - Brandon Andrews

Best Propane Gas Provider - Local Propane

Best Real Estate Agent - Tracy Thompson

Best Real Estate Company - South Auction

Best Reantal Store - Georgia Equipment

Best Remodeler - DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen

Best Retirement Center - Church Street Manor

Best Roofing Company - Stanley Mills

Best Salad Bar - Canoochee Catfish

Best Sandwiches - Leannas

Best Seafood - Canoochee Catfish

Best Shoe Store - Shoe Show

Best Small Engine Repair - Frank's Power Equipment

Best Speech/Hearing Specialists - Growing

Communications - Jill Scarboro

Best Sporting Goods Store - WalMart

Best Steak - Berni's

Best Tax Preparer - Hall's Accounting/Tina Hall

Best Taxi Service - Swainsboro Taxi

Best Teacher - Dana Durden

Best Town/City to Live in in Emanuel County - Swainsboro

Best Used Car Lot - Daniels Chevrolet

Best Vegetables - Lynn & Bob's

Best Veterinarian - Swainsboro Animal Hospital

Best Vitamin Store - Nora's Herbs

Best Well Drilling Company - Southeast Well Drilling

Best Women's Clothing Store - Southern Knacks

Best Wrecker Service - Amerson Towing

The staff here at *The Forest-Blade* would like to thank the community for participating this year and taking time out of your day to vote. Also, we would like to extend an extra **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the winners!!

Thank you for voting us **Best Breakfast in Emanuel County!**



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