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SCENE OF INCIDENT

Barricade offender surrenders to law enforcement

by WHITLEY CLIFTON

At approximately 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16, Swainsboro Police De-

partment officers responded to the address of 625 Allen Drive Lot 13 in referent to a possible hostage situation involv-

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Emanuel County Schools using newest technologies to ensure buildings are protected against viruses

As of last week, all facilities of the Emanuel County School System have began being treated by the Ecovasive application team to ensure they are properly disinfected for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Classes are slated to begin as scheduled on August 3 in the K-12 district of approximately 4,500 students and 300 faculty members. Ecovasive is using a combination of electrostatic sprayers and bacteriostatic called PreventX 24/7 to treat all surface areas against viruses, bacteria, germs, mold, and mildew, including COVID-19.

Dr. Kevin Judy, superintendent of schools for the district, said, "As we plan to begin a very unprecedented academic year, it is absolutely imperative that we do all we can to ensure our students and staff are returning to facilities that are properly sanitized.



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Board of Commissioners meet for month of July

by WHITLEY CLIFTON

The Emanuel County Board of Commissioners convened Monday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at the John C. Coleman Hotel for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Vice chairman Jim Sherrod called the meeting to order and County Attorney Richard McNeely led the invocation.

Minutes from the June 15 regular meeting and July 16 workshop meeting were reviewed and approved by board members with Desse Davis motioning for approval and Hugh Foskey seconding.

In reference to old business:

- Commissioners approved the closure of County Road 966.

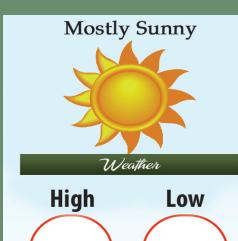
In reference to new business:

• County Administrator L. Guy Singletary addressed commissioners with a letter received June 18 from East Central Georgia Regional Six Emergency Medical Service Council regarding the expired EMS council term of Nicky Drake, effective June 30. Singletary advised board members of Drake's interest to be reappointed to the board and further stated that Drake will serve in a leadership role if reappointment was approved. The request was unanimously approved following Commissioner James Canady casting the initial motion of approval and Commissioner Keith Thompson seconding.

• The announcement of two upcoming Hospital Authority Board (Continued on page 1C)

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Today's Forecast



OFFICERS WITH PLANTS

Marijuana growth operation destroyed

Swainsboro Police Department's drug suppression unit recently concluded a criminal investigation into information regarding a marijuana field located on Kemp Road. Information discovered led to an operational plan executed by officers and county deputies to locate and remove any marijuana plants found under the execution of a search warrant requested by SPD drug unit.

On the evening of July 9 at approximately 7:45 p.m., law enforcement officials located a marijuana grow operation as noted by the investigation just off Kemp Road. On that day, a total of 19 mature plants were removed.

The following day, officers and

deputies conducted a second search of the area.

To better search the area, a helicopter was used to scan the property. A second field was discovered and ground units were called in to confiscate an additional 17 mature plants that were discovered neatly planted between pine trees.

The investigation concluded with the removal of 36 mature plants being removed from the property and the arrest of one white male subject, William Michael Goddard, of 115 McMillian Drive in Swainsboro.

The case remains under investigation as information relating to additional individuals involved may lead to more arrests by drug unit.

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Emanuel County Schools...

(From front page)

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It is absolutely critical that our state has an accurate census count. The Census Information is especially critical for our students. The data collection from this will be the basis for all levels of legislative representation for the next decade and determines the amount of federal funding that will be distributed to programs in our community. The funding from 2020 Census impacts programs that we use every day; such as Title I Grants, the National School Lunch Program, the Special Education Grant Program (IDEA), and many more.

There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought a series of challenges to our community. However, this means that it is more important than ever that we remain unified and do our best to help and serve our children and remain dedicated to their education and serve our community.

Thankfully, it is easier than ever to respond to the 2020 Census. Georgians can do it from the safety of their homes in one of three ways: online at 2020census.gov, over the phone at 1-844-330-2020, or by mail using the paper questionnaire they received.

August 11-October 31 Census takers will interview homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.

Remember... In Georgia, Every One Counts.

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Ranecci Hampton
Emanuel County Complete Count Committee Chairperson



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HOSTED JULY BOE MEETING AT SMS

BOE announces reopening plan for upcoming school year

by WHITLEY CLIFTON

The Board of Education convened Tuesday, July 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Swainsboro Middle School for its regularly scheduled meeting. Chairman Mason Henry called the meeting to order and Reverend David Uncles, pastor of First Methodist Church, led the invocation prior to the pledge of allegiance being recited by all.

Board members reviewed the consent agenda, which consisted of minutes from the June 9, 2020 board meeting, financial reports, and FY 20-21 transpiration fuel bids for diesel, gasoline and oil).

In reference to superintendent comments:

Superintendent Dr. Kevin Judy gave an update on SHS renovations and advised that the process is running as scheduled. He also stated that roofing projects for SES and ECI are now complete and finalizing punch list. The roofing project for SPS had also begun.

The school nurse will be the school's main COVID-19 point of contact. Frequent hand washing breaks will take place daily in all elementary schools, where students will be required to wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds. Middle and high school students and employees will be reminded to wash their hands throughout the day for the same length of time.

All will be reminded to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, place the tissue in the trash, and immediately wash their hands.

Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout each building. Locations include hallways, lunchroom, media center, office areas, etc. Students and staff are also encouraged to bring hand sanitizer from home.

To promote COVID-19 protective measures, signs will be posted in highly visible locations, and schools will broadcast daily messages.

Schools and departments will develop a schedule for increased cleaning and disinfection. The custodial staff has been trained on the safe and correct application of all disinfectants. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day (door handles, sink handles, light switches, etc.). Ventilation systems will be monitored reg-

ularly to ensure proper operation and increased circulation of outdoor air as much as possible.

- Based upon classroom configuration and to the extent possible, student desks will face in the same direction, and students seated at tables will sit on the same side. Excess furniture will be removed from classrooms to allow teachers more room to separate students.

- The sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be discouraged.

- Schools will promote social distancing when feasible and consider practices for transitioning, such as lanes for travel, throughout the school. Additional time for transitions, designate flow paths to minimize student congregation, stagger class movement to reduce the number of students in a hallway at the same time is just a few of these measures.

- Non-essential student movement throughout the school day will be limited.

- Outdoor recess will be continued, but the number of students gathered in one area will be limited. Some playground equipment that cannot be sanitized may be prohibited for student use.

- While ensuring the safety of children, to the extent possible, students will eat in classrooms, lunchrooms, and outside. This will allow students to be spread out during their lunchtime.

- Traditional water fountains will be closed; water fill stations will be open. Students and staff are encouraged to bring plastic water bottles from home (no carbonated or sugar drinks allowed).

- In place of field trips, assemblies, special performances, and school-wide meetings or events, including open house and curriculum nights, virtual activities will be pursued.

- No parent walk-up for dismissal. All afternoon car dismissals must stay in the car line.

- Non-essential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations will be limited.

- Parent/guardian teacher conferences will be held virtually, when possible.

- Guidance from the

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Jerry L. Harper, 84

Memorial services for Jerry L. Harper, 84, of Swainsboro will be at a later date. He passed away Friday, July 17, 2020 at Emanuel Medical Center following an extended illness.

Mr. Jerry L. Harper was born May 16, 1936 in Macon to the late Ralph Lowell Harper and Ruth Sanders Harper. He loved farming, gardening, and planting vegetables. Harper loved his wife and family. He served in the United States Air Force for 18 years. Harper was

Terry Hendrix Moore, 75

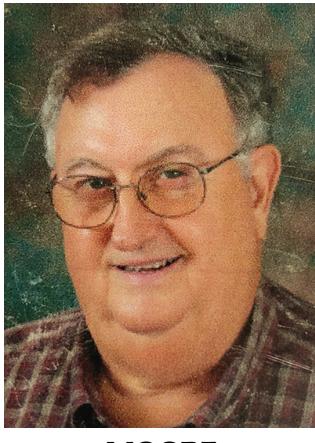
Terry Hendrix Moore, 75, passed away on July 18, 2020 following a period of declining health.

Born and raised in Swainsboro, Moore graduated from Swainsboro High School in 1962, attended Georgia Southern College, and was a veteran of the US Air Force. Moore spent his entire professional career at ABCO/Eastman Chemical Company, retiring after more than 30 years of service. A member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Moore was active in the choir for many years and served as president of the United Methodist Men. An avid fisherman, he spent many weekend days catching largemouth bass. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rupert Austin and Marie Hendrix Moore, both of Swainsboro; and his brother, Jerry Rupert Moore of Roebuck.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials can be made to Walnut Grove United Methodist Church; 1335 Walnut Grove Rd, Roebuck, SC 29376

Dunbar Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.



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Nodine) of Roebuck; his niece, Dr. Cindy Moore Baker (Robert S. Baker III) of Columbus, OH; his nephew, Stephen Christopher Moore (Katherine Gill) of Asheville, NC; great-nephew, Jerry Christopher Moore; and great-nieces, Sydney Elizabeth Moore and Emma Moore Baker.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Flora Moore Nodine (Boyce

Billy F. McNure, 82

Mr. Billy F. McNure, 82, of Rockwood passed away in his home on Friday, July 17, 2020. He was from Swainsboro, and was born the oldest of two children. McNure married the love of his life at 25 and was a proud father of three children, and a papaw to seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. After retiring from Alba Health in Rockwood, TN, he spent most of his time playing his guitar and singing southern gospel music. He was a member of the Glory Road Quartet for 20 plus years in Lemont, IL. McNure was a deacon and musician at Gateway Baptist Church where he was a member. He enjoyed entertaining patrons at the Rockwood McDonalds with his friends on Wednesday nights. He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Thelma McNure; and his wife of 41 years, Naomi McNure.

Visitation services for Billy McNure were held at Gateway Baptist Church in Rockwood, TN, on Monday, July 20, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

A funeral service followed 6 p.m. with Pastor Jerry Lefew and Pastor Doug Hawkins officiating. Interment took place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at Roane Memorial Gardens.

Evans Mortuary of Rockwood, Tennessee served the family of McNure.

Elizabeth "Beth" Story Mullis, 78

A graveside service for Elizabeth "Beth" Story Mullis, 78, of Sylvester was held Monday, July 20, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery with Reverend Donnie Duncan officiating. She died Friday, July 17, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth "Beth" Story Mullis was born on May 6, 1942 in Albany to the late James L. and Helen Ann Davis Story. She retired from Worth County Board of Education as a teacher after many years of service. Mullis was a very active and devoted member of First Baptist Church in Sylvester and the W.M.U. Sunday school class. She enjoyed working with her flowers, but, most importantly, she loved spending time with her friends and family.

In addition to her parents, Mullis was pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Rayford "Ray" Mullis on March 12, 2020; daughter, Laura L. Mullis on March 25, 1986; and a granddaughter-in-law, Macy Purvis Mullis.

Survivors include her children, James Mullis (Renee') of Cornelia and Darrell Mullis (Jenny) of Adrian; grandchildren, Alisha Harpe (Coy), Brooke Sheppard (Justin), Tyler Mullis (Olivia), Kristen Mullis (Jared Hughes), Alyson Davis (Zachary), and John Henry Mullis; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Dr. James L. Story Jr. (Carolyn); and sister, Claire Story Miller (Frank, Sr.)

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the W.M.U. First Baptist Church, P.O.B. 309 Sylvester, GA. 31791.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester was in charge of arrangements.

Gertrude Jackson Smith, 92

Graveside services for Gertrude Jackson Smith, 92, of Twin City were held Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Willow Springs Cemetery with Reverend Joel Davis officiating. The family received friends Friday, July 17, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Chapman Funeral Home. She passed away Tuesday, July 14, at Emanuel Medical Center following an extended illness. In compliance with the guidelines set by the CDC, 6-feet rule was enforced during viewing and service.

Ms. Gertrude Jackson Smith was born November 19, 1927 in Columbia, S.C. to the late William J. Taylor and Whillameena Taylor Bright. She loved watching t.v. shows, scary movies, holidays, and spending time with her family. Smith enjoyed helping anyone she could. She loved going to church at Willow Springs Baptist Church where she was a member. Smith will truly be missed by many friends and family members. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Lonnie Jackson Sr. and Henry Smith; daughter, Betty Jean Jackson; sisters, Olera P. Allen and Beatrice McKnight; brother, William J. Taylor; and granddaughter, Tanya L. Fair.

Survivors include her sons, Lonnie Keith Jackson (Linette) of Hettie Lee Washington, Virginia Hodge, Maria & Carlos Remolina, and Sunny Shah; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Pallbearers were Jerry Milton, Sammy Kirkland, Michael Jackson, Albert Jones, Keith Jackson, and Michael Cuyler.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of the arrangements.



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tiner, ND, and Michael David Jackson (Deborah) of Twin City; grandchildren, Andrea Kim Walker, Vanessa Kopp, Lavernis A. Walker (Virginia), Ronald Walker, Tanisha Walker, Dawn Colbert, Bryan Jackson, Lonnie Jackson III, Michael Richardson (Shakita), Ray Richardson, and Telisa Claudio (Keith); sisters, Rebecca A. Bradley, Arlene Phillips, Peggy Bright, and Rosalind McCray; sisters-in-law; Ann Taylor and Lois Williams; cousin, Taylor Fing; special friends, Ethel Lee Washington, Virginia Hodge, Maria & Carlos Remolina, and Sunny Shah; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Memorials can be made to Walnut Grove United Methodist Church; 1335 Walnut Grove Rd, Roebuck, SC 29376

Dunbar Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Willie (Tina) McNure of Shelby, NC, Rhonda Henderson of Rockwood, TN; and Renee (Shannon) Settles of Fredericksburg, VA; grandchildren, Larissa Wilkerson, Reanna (Velicia) Henderson, Tyler (Nicole) McNure, Taylor (Carlton) Burt, Torie McNure, Bryce (Jacynth) Settles, and Lauren Settles; and great-grandchildren, Brynnlee McNure, Grayson McNure, and Zarria Martin; and many nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his sister, Dianne Lindsey of Rockwood, TN; children,

Omar "Big Bear" Mantequilla" Rodriguez Moran, 27

A memorial service honoring Omar "Big Bear" Mantequilla" Rodriguez Moran, 27, of Oak Park will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Holy Trinity Church with Father Chris Ortega officiating. He passed away Friday, July 17, 2020 at his residence following an illness. In compliance with guidelines set by the CDC, the 6-feet rule will be enforced during service.

Mr. Omar "Big Bear" Mantequilla" Rodriguez Moran was born May 2, 1993 in Jalpan de Serra, Querétaro, Mexico to Berta Rodriguez Moran. He loved cooking, trucks, listening to music, fishing, and riding four-wheelers. "Big Bear" enjoyed every holiday, and the Fourth of July was his favorite. He loved his mother and his brother. Omar was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his mother, Berta Rodriguez Moran; brother, Saul Lugo Rodriguez; uncle, Urbano Rodriguez; aunt, Maria Elvia Rodriguez; cousins, Naomi Rodriguez, Omar D. Rodriguez, Mario Ivan Rodriguez; and many friends.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Spanish translation:

El Sr. Omar "Big Bear" Mantequilla" Rodriguez Moran, de 27 años, de Oak Park falleció el Viernes 17 de Julio de 2020 en su residencia después de una enfermedad extendida.

Omar nació el 2 de

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Mayo de 1993 en Jalpan de Serra, Querétaro, México, de Berta Rodríguez Moran. Le encantaba cocinar, camiones, escuchar música, pescar y andar en vehículos de cuatro ruedas. Big Bear disfrutó cada día festivo y el 4 de julio fue su favorito. Amaba a su madre y a su hermano. Omar era de la fe católica.

Los sobrevivientes incluyen a su madre, Berta Rodríguez Moran; hermano, Saúl Lugo Rodríguez; tío, Urbano Rodríguez; tía, María Elvia Rodríguez; primos, Naomi Rodriguez, Omar D. Rodriguez, Mario Ivan Rodriguez; y muchos amigos.

El servicio conmemorativo será a las 10 a.m. del Sábado 25 de Julio de 2020 a Holy Trinity Church con el Padre Chris Ortega oficiando.

De conformidad con las pautas establecidas por los CDC, se aplicará una regla de 6 pies durante el servicio.

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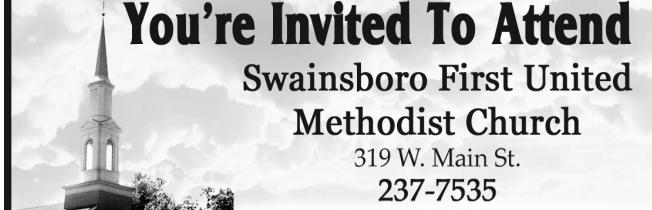
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7:00 PM - Chancel Choir



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Eudell Marsh Clark, 87

A graveside service for Eudell Marsh Clark, 87, of Swainsboro was held Monday, July 20, 2020 10 a.m. at Blundale Baptist Church Cemetery with Reverends Jamie Archer and Jeremy Ikner officiating. The family received friends Sunday, July 19, at Chapman Funeral Home from 4 until 7 p.m. She passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Serenity Hospice in Dublin following an extended illness. In compliance with guidelines set by the CDC, the 6—feet rule was enforced during viewing and service.

Ms. Eudell Marsh Clark was born March 27, 1933 in Blundale to the late Herbert Marsh and Sara Coleman Marsh. She enjoyed bird watching, sitting on the porch, fishing, dancing, and helping people. Clark sold Avon for over 20 years. She was a member of Blundale Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jimmy Clark; daughter, Crystal Dawn Clark; son, Steven Oglesby; sisters, Eloise Eden-

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field, Ruby Willis, Cuba O'Brian, and Myrtle Nelson; and brothers, Buddy Marsh and Raymond Marsh.

Survivors include her sons, James Oglesby of Swainsboro and Billy Oglesby of Pelham; daughters, Karen Mooneyham (Ritchie) of Dublin, and Melody Dennis and Sharon Woodall, both of Swainsboro; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter, and several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Pallbearers were Ricky Akridge, Eddie Phillips, Blaine Burrell, Steve Rich, Joe Bedgood, and Jerry Bedgood.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.

Minnie Pearl Ricks Brinson, 66

Graveside services for Minnie Pearl Ricks Brinson, 66, were held Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Phillips Cemetery of Lexsy with Pastor Mario Webb presiding. She passed away July 14, 2020.

Mrs. Minnie Pearl Ricks Brinson was born February 6, 1954 in Emanuel County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ricks. She attended school in Lexsy. Brinson was a member of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker. Brinson enjoyed spending time with her family. She also enjoyed fishing and cooking. Brinson was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Fannie Mae Ricks; a son, Charles Leon Brinson; and brother, James Ricks.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby (Cher-

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yl) Brinson and George Willie Brinson, both of Swainsboro; three brothers, Harold (Alberta) Ricks, Hardrick (Diane) Ricks, and Robert Lee Ricks, all of Nunez; three grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren; and friends.

Pallbearers were family and friends of Brinson.

Mosley's Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.

Donna "Rainey" White, 57

A graveside service for Donna "Rainey" White, 57, of Twin City was held Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11 a.m. at El Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery with Reverend Will Jackson officiating. The family received friends Monday, July 20, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Chapman Funeral Home. She passed away Saturday, July 18, at Meadows Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. In compliance with guidelines set by the CDC, the 6—feet rule was enforced during viewing and service.

Ms. Donna "Rainey" White was born January 29, 1963 in Millen to the late Virgil Cecil Rainey Sr. and Amanda Jean Lovett Rainey. She worked at Fiber Optic Communications for more than 20 years. She was an excellent cook. White enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and riding her tractor. She loved shopping with her daughter, Rainey.

White was a hard worker with a big heart. She loved her pets, two dogs and a cat. White loved her family. She was a member of Friendship Freewill Baptist Church. White was

preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Virgil Cecil Rainey Jr., Lloyd Proctor, Jimmy Proctor, Wayne Proctor, and Danny Proctor; and sisters, Katie Scarborough Bonnie Proctor.

Survivors include her son, Michael Eugene Wilkes II of Twin City; daughter, Rainey Leigh (Jim) Canady of Twin City; granddaughter, Rayleigh Grace Canady; brother, Gene Watson (Becky) Rainey of Twin City; sisters, Edith Gavidia and Rita Lindsey, both of Swainsboro; several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Pallbearers were David Rainey, Anthony Rainey, Chris Rainey, Donnie Reynolds, Wade O'Neal, and John Proctor.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro was in charge of arrangements.

Sydney Kate Smith, 16

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors announces the death of Miss Sydney Kate Smith, 16, of Swainsboro. She passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Eggleston Hospital in Dekalb County.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors, Peebles-Curry Memorial Chapel with Rev. Kurt Grimm officiating. A cremation burial will be in the Wadley City Cemetery at a later date. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 until 7 p.m. Social distancing guidelines will apply and will limit the num-

SMITH

ber of visitors in the building at any given time.

Miss Sydney Kate Smith loved to draw, paint, and write stories. She was extremely talented and took pleasure in all sorts of crafting activities. Smith thoroughly enjoyed the beach. She and Cheryl considered themselves "beach bums". She

Samuel Bernard Hinkins

Mr. Samuel Bernard Hinkins was born in Jefferson County to the parentage of Samuel R. Hinkins and Adell Bostic Hinkins. He graduated from Wadley High.

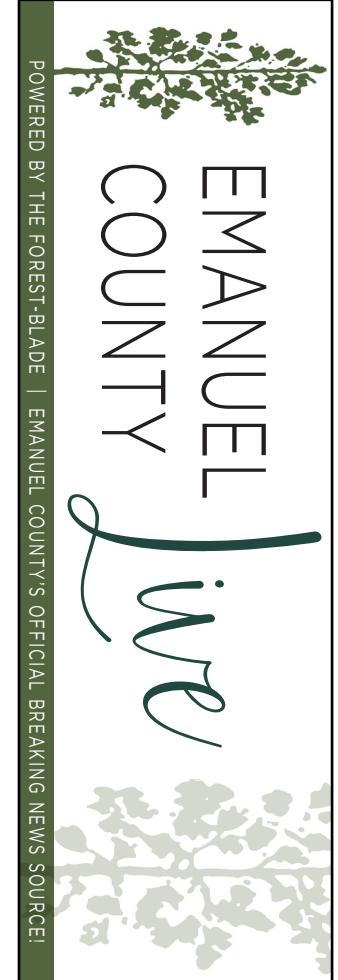
He was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church where he served for many years as transportation ministry president, ordain deacon, assistant chairman of the deacon board. He was a well known mechanic within the community. His passion was fixing automobiles and helping people to find parts for automobiles. Often, he would feed people within the community and find clothing and shoes for people in need. He was also helpful in ensuring children received school supplies.

Bernard was a very hard working, humble and caring individual who would help anyone who crossed his path. His love for life and for people was evident in his community service. He worked as a bus driver with Jefferson County Headstart for 20 years, one year with Emanuel County Board of Education and one year with Jefferson County Board of Education. For five years, he also worked as a commercial truck driver. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George

HINKINS and Emma Bell Bostic, John Hinkins, and Charlotte McKennie Hinkins.

Survivors include his loving wife, Joanna Davis Hinkins of Wadley; his parents, also of Wadley; children, Tommy Washington of St. Petersburg, FL, Ellis Cooper, Theron Cooper, and Marlon Cooper; his siblings, Ervin (Angela) Hinkins, Steve (Trish) Hinkins, Gary Hinkins, Angela Heggs, Rosalyn Hinkins of Wadley, and Diane Hinkins of Midville; godmother/aunt, Odelia Baker of Wadley; a devoted great-aunt, Julia McKennie; grandchildren, Danequa Williams and Saneta Williams; several children that he reared as his own, including Jacquez Perry, Darian Perry, Kendrick Perry, and Tavarous Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

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BOE announces reopening...

(From page 3A)
Georgia High School Association (GHSA) will be followed for school athletics.

- Transportation of Students on Buses:

- We encourage all parents that can trans-

port their children to and from school to please do so. This will minimize the number of riders we have on a bus route.

- Students are required to wear a mask while riding the bus.

Students will not be allowed on the school bus without a mask covering their nose and mouth. The school nor district will provide mask.

- Students will be asked to keep their

hands to themselves and face forward throughout the trip to school and home. Parents need to encourage this of their children.

- All buses will be deep cleaned before the school year starts.

- Every bus will be equipped with disinfectant and will be disinfected after each route.

- Each bus will have hand sanitizer stations located at the entrance for students to use as they enter and leave the bus.

- Although many buses have air conditioning, drivers will partially open select windows of all buses to allow free flow of fresh air.

- The bus driver will utilize spaced seating (to extent practicable).

- Students will be loaded from the back to the front and then dismissed from the front to the back.

- To the extent practicable, siblings will sit

together on the same seats.

- If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID -19:

- Schools and Districts will follow the Screening for and Responding to COVID-19 in K12 Schools.

In other news:

- Following the announced reopening plan for Emanuel County Schools, public participation was welcomed in which two individuals spoke on concerns.

- The board approved the consent agenda and FY20-21 reopening plan as presented.

- Board members then entered into executive session. Upon re-entering normal session, the following was announced:

- Board members approved the employment of certified employees—Dedra Fellkel, Tammy Harvey, Nakeavis Hunter, Ray-

mond Scott, and Glen Stone, teachers.

- The board approved the employment of classified employees—Patricia Beasley, Chrishanna Brown, Robin Rainey, and Lisa Walton, SFS assistants; Deven Bennett, clerical; Laurel Brown and Mallory Wheeler, paraprofessionals; and Roger Fulghum, bus driver.

- Resignations of certified employees approved by board members included Christopher Pye, Rekayl Simpkins, Vickie Ward, and Alisha Wesley—Moore, teachers.

- Approved resignations of classified employees included Jennifer Dixon and Mallory Weber, paraprofessionals.

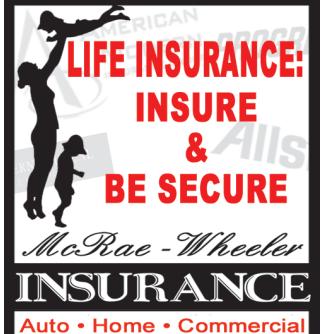
- Transfers approved by board members included TCE Teacher Amanda Reynolds, certified employee; and SHS paraprofessional Jessica Andrews, classified employee.

Franklin Memorial Library open to public by appointment

Franklin Memorial Library is excited to announce that they are now open to the public by appointment. In addition to curbside pickup, patrons may now call the library to schedule an appointment for in-library services. Free library services include computer time and book check out.

For-fee services include sending faxes for \$1.50 per page, receiving faxes for \$0.50 per page, color copies for \$0.50 per page, and black and white copies for \$0.10 per page. At this time, there are still no DVD check out or park passes being offered.

The library is asking all visitors to wear face masks and wash their hands. Any venerable persons are encouraged to choose porch pickup at this time. Library staff appreciate all patrons for their understanding.



Join Us in Welcoming Pastor Thomas Simmons and Family Emanuel Christian Ministries



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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Deuteronomy 31:6

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Social News

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Emanuel Christian Ministries welcomes Pastor Simmons

Emanuel Christian Ministries Church located on Lambs Bridge Road announces the appointment of its new pastor, Thomas Simmons.

Reverend Simmons is a native of the county and resident of Twin

City. He and his wife, Sandra, have four children, Macy (Justin) Moxley, Cody (Amanda) Simmons, Gavin Simmons, and Katelyn Simmons; and two grandchildren, Avery Moxley and Robert Owen Simmons.

Reverend Simmons took on the role as pastor at Emanuel Christian Ministries approximately June 25. Prior to serving this role, he entered the ministry field in 2000 and has served as pastor of First Baptist Graham in New Or-

leans, Louisiana, Ivey Baptist in Wrightsville, and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Garfield.

He obtained his bachelors degree in biblical studies from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary of North Carolina and furthered his

education by obtaining his master's degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Reverend Simmons encourages all to come visit during church

services held Sundays and Wednesdays. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. and services on Wednesday begin at 6 p.m.



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Dear Citizens,

Twenty years ago, I met a young man who had just bought into a family medical practice in Brooklet. I was immediately impressed with his passion, exuberance, and determination. While he waited for the patients at Bohler Family Practice to warm to his newcomer status, Dr. Scott Bohlke supported his family by working nights in the ER at the Effingham County Hospital. Already a Major in the US Air Force, Scott knew exactly how to persist through a challenge. Today, his family practice has grown to a few thousand patients.

Scott Bohlke also stands with Governor Kemp in his decision to open Georgia's economy. When China and the European countries begin buying U.S. farm products again, **and they will**, Georgia's farmers and agribusinesses will be ready to participate. Having the commerce sector, transportation, and the GA Port Authority operating will ensure that Georgia's number one industry leads our economic recovery. Now, Dr. Scott Bohlke is running for the Georgia Senate! He is willing to bring that same youthful exuberance to the challenge of representing the 4th Senate District. Our counties have the opportunity to elect a man who will work tirelessly to protect the rights afforded us by our constitution.

Scott will be vigilant to protect the sanctity of life, to protect your second amendment rights, to protect the teachers and students in our local schools, and to protect the caregivers and first responders of our towns, the heroes of the current pandemic.

For many years, we were fortunate to have a capable, kind, and humble public servant, in Senator Jack Hill. He always deflected praise, continued working, and produced results for those he served. One of the greatest benefits to our District is that Senator Hill served long enough to rise through the ranks and hold several important committee positions in the Georgia Senate, such as Chairman of the Appropriations committee. I cannot say that Scott Bohlke will be the next Jack Hill, or if he will be Appropriations Chair someday. However, I can say with full confidence that we have the unique opportunity to elect someone who is capable, kind, and humble, someone who has proven that he will stay and work until the job gets done. **That someone is Scott Bohlke.**

Your Fellow District 4 Citizen,
Craig Lanier, Metter, Georgia



L-R: Larry Sikes, Debbie Daughtry, Craig Lanier, Tammy Lanier, Dale Fordham

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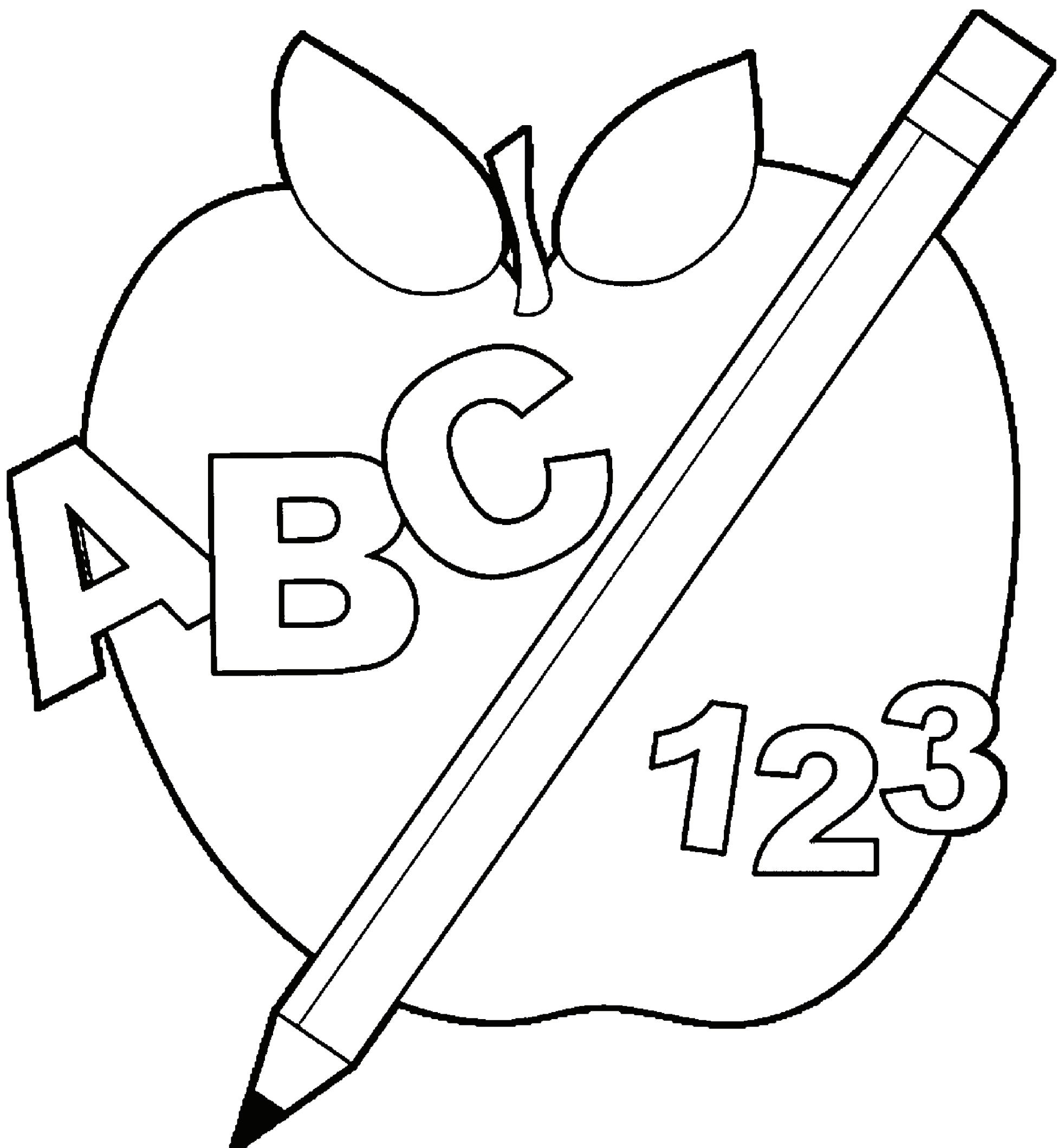
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Savvy Senior: What happens if you die without a will?

Dear Savvy Senior,
What happens to a person's possessions if they die without a will? I'm almost 60 years old and have never gotten around to making one, but the coronavirus crisis has made it a priority.

Will-less Willie

Dear Willie,

The coronavirus crisis has lit a fire under many Americans when it comes to getting their affairs in order. Currently, fewer than half of American adults have prepared a will or living trust.

If you die without a will, the state you reside in will determine what happens to your assets. Every state has intestacy laws in place that parcel out property and assets to a deceased person's closest living relatives when there's no will or trust in place. But these laws vary from state-to-state.

Here is a general breakdown of what can happen to a person's assets, depending on whom they leave behind.

Married with children: When a married person with children dies without a will, all property, investments and financial accounts that are "jointly owned" automatically goes to the surviving co-owner without going through probate, which is the legal process that distributes a deceased person's assets.

But for all other separately owned property or individual financial accounts, the laws of most states award one-third to one-half to the surviving spouse, while the rest goes to the children.

Married with no children or grandchildren: Some states award the entire estate to the surviving spouse, or everything up to a certain amount (for example the first \$100,000). But many other states award only one-third to one-half of the decedent's separately owned assets to the surviving spouse, with the remainder generally going to the deceased person's parents, or if the parents are dead, to brothers and sisters.

Jointly owned property, investments, financial accounts, or community property automatically goes to the surviving co-owner.

Single with children: All state laws provide that the entire estate goes to the children, in equal shares. If an adult child of the decedent has died, then that child's children (the decedent's grandchildren) split their parent's share.

Single with no children or grandchildren: In this situation, most state laws favor the deceased person's parents. If both parents are deceased, many states divide the property among the brothers and sisters, or if they are not living, their children (your nieces and nephews). If there are none of them, it goes to the next of kin, and if there is no living family, the state takes it.

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Make a Will

To ensure your assets go to those you want to receive them, you need to create a will or trust. If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are do-it-yourself resources that can help you create all these documents for very little money.

Some top-rated options include the Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2020 downloadable software (available at [nolo.com](#)) that costs \$90 and works with Windows and Macs and is valid in every state except Louisiana; LegalZoom ([legalzoom.com](#)), which offers basic wills for \$89 or \$99 if you'd like assistance from an independent attorney; and Trust & Will ([trustandwill.com](#)) which charges \$89 for a basic will.

If, however, you want or need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced attorney can make sure you cover all your bases, which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

Costs will vary depending on where you live, but you can expect to pay anywhere between \$200 and \$1,000 for a will.

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys ([naela.org](#)) and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel ([actec.org](#)) websites are good resources that have directories to help you find someone in your area.

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



One of the gifts that we have through the grace and mercy of God is His love that surrounds us and His arms that protect us. "He guards the lives of His faithful," wrote the Psalmist, "and delivers them from the hand of the wicked." Our God is there to prevent the "illnesses" caused by sin that could destroy us who are faithful to Him.

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Cook of the Week

Featuring the recipes of...

Rodney Patterson



This week's Cook of the Week is Rodney Patterson, also known as Mr. UFO. He is the CEO and founder of Pam's Magic Sauce. Patterson was born March 31. He is a disabled veteran, hard working entrepreneur, and father of four children—two boys and two girls. Patterson stays busy promoting his special, homemade sauce that is now offered in four different types of flavors. When he's not working, he enjoys spending time with family and friends and cooking good meals for all to enjoy. Here are three recipes he would like to share. Enjoy!

From the kitchen of Rodney

The Flying Saucer



- oxtails
- potatoes
- carrots
- broth
- Pam's Magic Sauce

Boil oxtails and potatoes in a pot for 30 minutes. Remove oxtail and potatoes from water, saving broth. In a tin pan, place oxtail, potatoes, and carrots. Mix saved broth with desired amount of Pam's Magic Sauce, filling the pan 3/4 full. Place pan on grill at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

From the kitchen of Rodney

Martian Shrimp



- 2 lb. large raw shrimp, peeled
- 2 Tbsp. Tony's creole seasoning
- 1 Stick butter
- 3 oz. Pam's Magic Sauce

Wash shrimp in cold water. Season shrimp with Tony's creole seasoning and pour Pam's Magic Sauce on seasoned shrimp. Place shrimp in nonstick pan and bake for seven to 10 minutes.

From the kitchen of Rodney

Pam's Magic Wings



- 2 lbs. chicken wings
- 2-3 tsp. season salt
- 2 oz. Pam's Magic Sauce (Original, Cheese, Sweet Heat, or Extreme Heat)
- Vegetable oil, or desired oil for frying

Very lightly season wings with season salt and fry in hot grease. Remove wings from grease and allow to drain. Place cooked wings and Pam's Magic Sauce into a bowl with a top and shake until wings are thoroughly coated.



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Board of Commissioners...

(From front page) vacancies, effective December December 31, 2020 was then discussed. Singletary advised the appointed seats of Erma Jenkins and Zac Fry would need to be filled. He further advised that Jenkins wished to seek reappointment to said board and that Fry did not. Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit their names to the Commissioners Office for consideration of board election. A list of special

qualifications for appointment and resumes are accepted as well. Per Singletary, three names are to be submitted by the commissioners office to the Hospital Authority Board for selection to be made.

• Commissioners then took action on the purchase of road department trucks and ambulances. He advised that budgeted SPLOTS funds would be used for the purchase of three fully outfitted crew cab pick up trucks

in the amount of approximately \$105,000. He also advised that the ambulance purchase is a budgeted capital item and features needed necessities to fit the unique needs of the county. He suggested the approval for two 2021 ambulances purchases, with one to be delivered this physical year and the second to be delivered next physical year. The purchase dollar amount for each ambulance is \$148,682.

Prior to entering ex-

ecutive session, Sherrod announced the impor-

tance of Emanuel County residents completing the

2020 census and encouraged all to participate.

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Oak Park crash claims life of Soperton resident

by Bill Cahill SFD PIO

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A 2004 Nissan Frontier pickup, headed west, failed to yield to oncoming northbound traffic and was struck by a 2008 Jeep Liber-

ty Limited. The driver of the pickup, Joseph Swearingen, 66, of Soperton was pronounced deceased from blunt force trauma by Emanuel County Coroner Jeff Peeples.

A 59-year-old male occupant of the Jeep was transported to Emanuel Medical Center.

County firefighters

from Oak Park and Swainsboro Rescue 1 used the Hurst eDraulic tool to extricate the deceased from the pickup. Traffic was controlled by Emanuel County sheriff's traffic unit and State MCCD officers. Crash investigation was performed by troopers from Post 19 of the Georgia State Patrol.

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Summer program at head start prepares students for transition into kindergarten amid COVID-19

Emanuel County Head Start closed March 15, 2020 due to the corona virus pandemic. The closure resulted in months of lost learning opportunities and comprehensive services for children and their families.

The Summer Enrichment Program began June 29 and ran through July 23. It primarily focused on children transitioning to kindergarten. Dedicated staff provided transportation, nutritious meals/snacks, a social and emotionally supportive learning environment, consistent daily routines, and transition support for children and families to Twin City Elementary and Swainsboro Primary schools.

In addition to school readiness, children learned how to protect others as well as themselves and how

to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Their temperatures were checked daily prior to boarding the bus or entering the school. Staff and children wore masks, frequently washed their hands, practiced social distances, and had "tons of fun."

Summer school participants were: De'Kiya Booker, Dekolby Booker, Ryan Fann, Jayden Jackson, J'Kailah James, Renaldo Lott, Chandler Ricks, and Ahmad Tarver.

Head start staff includes Center Director LaSandra Peeples; Mamie Davis, Family Services; teachers Eshelle Foreman, Ketia Pullen, and Olympia Allen; bus driver Jeremiah Oglesby; and Nancy Way, nutritionist.



SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Jail Report

The following persons have been booked into Emanuel County Jail, according to Emanuel County Sheriff Tyson Stephens, on warrants obtained by one of several local law enforcement agencies, designated by each name: Drug Task Force (DTF); Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI); Georgia Department of Pardons and Parole (GAPP); Georgia State Patrol (GSP); Emanuel County Sheriff's Office (ECSO); Swainsboro Police Dept. (SPD); Stillmore Police Dept. (SMPD); Twin City Police Department (TCPD); Garfield Police Dept. (GPD); Adrian Police Dept. (APD); Child Support Recovery Unit (CSR); Intensive Probation Service (IPS); or Probation Office (PROB).

Lori Beth Johnson,

32, 391 Old Swainsboro Rd., Twin City; entered 7/13/2020; Probation violation—out of county; released 7/13/2020; TCPD

Javaris Damon Johnson, 23, 226 W. Martin Luther King Blvd, Swainsboro; entered 7/13/2020; Aggr assault, cruelty to children (1st deg) (2nd deg); released 7/13/2020

Terry Don Griffin, 25, 1602 Old Register Way, Statesboro; entered 7/13/2020; Probation/State Court/Middle Ga Probation; Walk—in

Richard Otis Scott, 55, 272 South Old Reidsville Rd., Twin City; entered 7/13/2020; Battery-simp battery-family violence; released 7/15/2020; SPD

Debra Grace Lawson, 61, 272 S. Old Reidsville

Rd., Twin City; entered 7/13/2020; Battery-simp battery-family violence; released 7/15/2020; SPD

Cayden Allen Hopkins, 17, 35 Buckeye Rd., Swainsboro; entered 7/14/2020; Disorderly conduct; released 7/16/2020; ECSO

Haleigh Alexis Johnson, 17, 101 Quick Loop Rd., Swainsboro; entered 7/14/2020; Disorderly conduct; released 7/18/2020; ECSO

Samuel Dylan Sapp, 25, 60 Mustang Rd., Swainsboro entered 7/14/2020; Aggravations assault, theft by taking/motor vehicle, vgcfa/vio ga control subst act; ECSO

Rosevelt Timothy Moore, 49, 307 Slash Ct., Statesboro; entered 7/14/2020; Probation/

Twin City PD/Middle Ga Probation; released 7/15/2020; TCPD

Terry Remon Hudson, 62, 324 Huckleberry Rd., Swainsboro; entered 7/15/2020; Probation/Superior Court; ECSO

Deremmus Dashod Williams, 29, 26767 GA Hwy. 23, Collins; entered 7/16/2020; Hold for Toombs County; ECSO

Robert Lee Mack, 36, 625 Allen Drive Lot 13, Swainsboro; entered 7/16/2020; Firearm possession by conv felon; SPD/GSP

Jessie Dewayne Weeks Jr., 22, 222 JM Spearman Rd., Adrian; entered 7/17/2020; Probation/Swainsboro PD/Middle Ga Probation, Probation/State Court/Middle Ga Probation; SPD

Timothy Ramon Wad-

ley, 48, 411 Braswell Blvd., Swainsboro; entered 7/17/2020; Driving lic susp/rev; released 7/17/2020; GSP

Cory Eugene Pellerin, 23, 38 Puffin Pl., Twin City; entered 7/17/2020; DUI/alch, seat belt violation, failure to maintain lane, open container; released 7/18/2020; GSP

Cody Lee Faircloth, 20, 614 Scott Dr., Vidalia; entered 7/17/2020; Reckless driving, speeding 30+ MPH over; released 7/18/2020; SPD

Zikomo Taheam Bostic, 35, NO ADDRESS; entered 7/18/2020; Driving lic susp/rev; released 7/18/2020; SPD

Darryel Lee Beasley, 53, 673 Longview Rd., Swainsboro; entered 7/18/2020; Headlight requirements, driv-

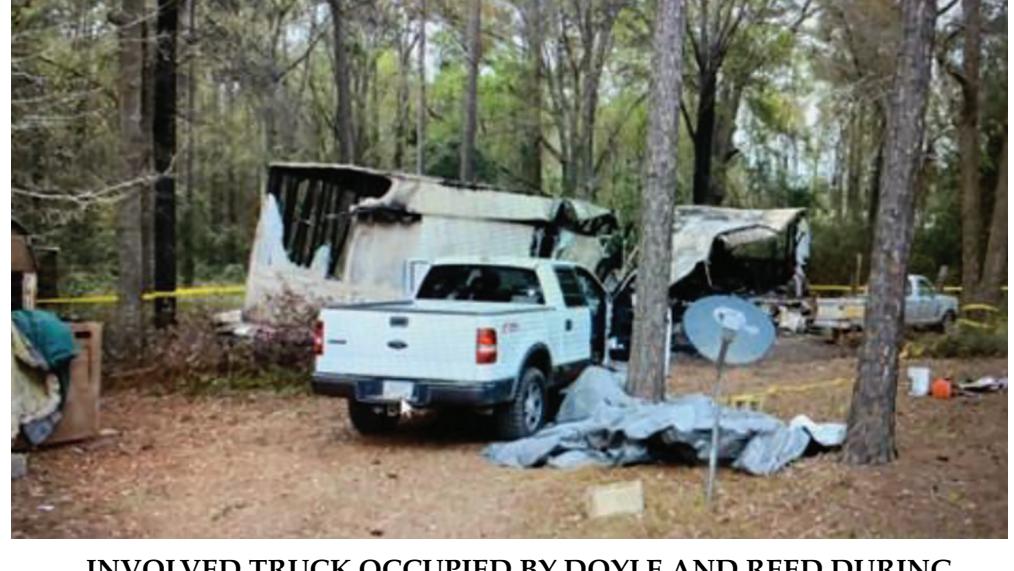
ing while unlicensed/expired; rele4aesd 7/18/2020; SPD

Misha Gwendolyn Smith, 39, 226 Lakewood Dr.; entered 7/18/2020; Driving lic susp/rev, child restraint violation; released 7/19/2020; SPD

Christobal Samitez, 24, 865 Hwy. 297 Lot 7, Swainsboro; entered 7/19/2020; Disorderly conduct; released 7/19/2020; ECSO

Angelia Bright, 25, 619 Dewey St., Dubline; entered 7/19/2020; DUI/alch, dui/endangering child, dui/endangering child, failure to maintain lane; released 7/20/2020; GSP

Thomas Benjamin Joiner, 24, 672 Longview Rd.; entered 7/19/2020; Disorderly conduct; SPD



INVOLVED TRUCK OCCUPIED BY DOYLE AND REED DURING CRIMINAL OFFENSE

Candler County man arrested for criminal trespass

On July 14, Ray Marvin Doyle, 50, of Candler County, was arrested by the Candler County Sheriff's Office on an outstanding warrant for criminal trespass. He was booked into the Candler County Sheriff's Office Jail and made bond the same day.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred on March 17, when fire investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King's office discovered Doyle, along with Donna Lee Reed, 63, of Lyons, removing items to salvage from a mobile home that had previously burned down on March 15.



DOYLE

"These individuals were caught removing items and altering evidence from the scene of the fire during an ongoing investigation," said Commissioner King. "This type of action harms our investigators' ability to determine the

cause of a fire and I'm pleased that this individual is now in custody."

Commissioner King's Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Candler County Sheriff's Office and the Metter Fire Department with this case.

Editor's note: The involved male offender, Doyle, is a former resident of Emanuel County.

The mission of the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner is to protect Georgia families by providing access to vital insurance products and safe buildings through fair regulation that creates economic opportunities for all Georgians.

Barricade offender surrenders...

(From front page)
shot wound to the right shoulder.

Upon arrival of law enforcement personnel, the involved woman and children were able to be removed safely from the residence. The involved offender, Robert Lee Mack, age 36, refused to comply with given demands and barricaded himself inside of the mobile home which led to an approximate 2.5 hour stand off.

Emanuel County sher-

iff's deputies and EMS also responded to the scene to assist as well as fire department officials, GSP, Georgia Department of Public Safety, and other emergency personnel. State SWAT responded to the area via helicopter and using an armored vehicle, made entry to the house. Upon making entry into the house, Mack surrendered himself to law enforcement and was placed under arrest.

EMS staff rendered med-

ical care to Mack's gunshot wound prior to him being transported to the Emanuel County Jail where he was charged with possession firearm by a convicted felon. Additional charges may come.

To view live footage of the event, visit our Facebook page, Emanuel County Live.

Officer was dispatched to 203 S. Circle Dr. in reference to two male victims having a verbal altercation.

July 11
Officer responded to 226 S. Main St. in reference to harassing communication.

July 12
Officer was dispatched to 105 N. Anderson Dr. in reference to a report of someone busting the windows out of victim's car.

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Editorials Columns

Discussing current events with Skeeter Skates and friends

I could tell by the way the phone jumped straight up when it rang who was on the line. It could be none other than Skeeter Skates, owner of Skeeter Skates Tree Stump Removal and Plow Repair, located in Ryo, Georgia. Yes, phones jump where Skeeter is involved. I do, too.

Skeeter Skates doesn't have a high regard for those of us in the media. After watching the dysfunction at the New York Times, I am more inclined to agree with him than previously.

"Hoss," Skeeter said with no preamble, "the boys in the Ryo Morning Coffee Club wanted me to ask you what in blazes has got everybody so stirred up these days. I said I would ask but I ain't got time to talk all day so just give me the highlights. I got a John Deere Moldboard Plow Shin 14" HS High Speed

666H sitting here staring me in the face waiting for me to do something."

I told him some of the unrest was legitimate. There had been some high-profile examples of overreaction by the police around the country that had resulted in the deaths of the individuals they were attempting to arrest.

No question that things could have been handled better and hopefully they will be in the future.

"I can't argue with that, Hoss," Skeeter said, "but Walleye, who runs the bait shop over near Sugar Hill, says he wonders if that is any reason to not fund the police. Walleye says it's like doing away with all doctors 'cause one took out somebody's appendix when they should have taken out their tonsils."

I said that was one way to look at it. It is obvious to me that Skeeter Skates' morning coffee club con-

tains some deep thinkers.

Skeeter said, "Uncle Coot wanted me to ask you that if we don't have any police, who is going to keep us from being robbed or mugged or shot and killed and if we are in a bad wreck who is going to pull us out of the car? Protesters?"

Another good question, I said, and I didn't have a good answer although I was pretty sure it wouldn't be the protesters.

"And how come," Skeeter mused, "the protesters are tearing down all them statutes? What's that got to do with the police?"

Most of the protesters are young, I said, and don't like a lot of things about our country, including our past, so they are trying to erase it by tearing down statues. They evidently are not aware of Santayana's admonition that "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to

repeat it."

"I ain't much of a religious person," Skeeter said, "so I don't know who Saint Anna is but that makes a lot of sense. By the way, have you asked protesters what they are going to do about all them counties in Georgia named for some Confederate bigwig? They going in and buy up all the atlas books and erase the names?"

I didn't tell Skeeter that nobody buys atlases anymore. They look that stuff up on their cellphones, but his point is a good one. What are the protesters going to do about the counties? Probably nothing. Tearing down statues is easier.

Booger Brown, who is a charter member of the Ryo Morning Coffee Club, wanted to know about pro football players disrespecting our national anthem and the American flag while making tens

Dick Yarbrough



of millions of U.S. dollars playing a kid's game. Wasn't that a little hypocritical?

I said it was but I wouldn't worry too much about them. They are about as relevant to society as a butter churn. Besides, after a few years of banging heads with each other, their brains are going to turn to mush and they will end up drooling their oatmeal and trying to remember their names. God is good.

Skeeter got back on the line. "Hoss, for an ol' boy that don't get grease under your fingernails like real working people, you made some sense out of the nonsense going on these days. I appreciate

your time. Now if you will excuse me, I've got a Weed Wiper 3-Point Hitch Mount that ain't going to fix itself. In the meantime, keep speaking the truth and remember there are more folks like the Ryo Morning Coffee Club who love their country than a bunch of ingrates that don't."

I think that was the first compliment I ever got from Skeeter Skates. I am fulfilled.

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Question: What is 3D printing?

Answer:

During this pandemic, there has been more in the news about 3D printing from compa-

nies and colleges printing face shields to making parts for ventilators faster, etc. The question for many of you is what

is 3D printing that they are referencing.

Normal printing as we have known since Guttenberg is where he

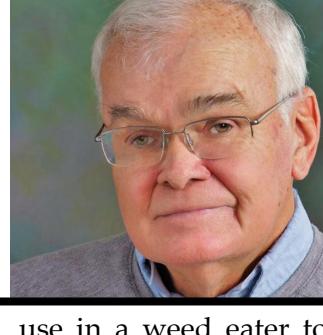
puts an image on a paper or some other object but it is 2D, it is just flat on paper and not something you can feel (braille crosses to a very limited 3D).

With 3D printers (which are really a lot more than printers in the traditional sense of word) you can create objects that we have used the term of printing them as it works similar to the traditional printing process. Instead of just one sweep across paper and flat it uses filament that is melted and placed on a surface and then keeps moving higher and distributing more melted filament.

With this approach you can literally manufacture parts using a program that has been made of how to print the part.

There are free plans for lots of items that you can get and run in a 3D printer and create. Old car encaustics will use 3D printers to make new parts for their cars that manufacturers no

Dwight Watt



longer make. I have a toy plastic computer from 1963 (very limited with a 3-bit display but works) and someone wrote plans for the parts and I have printed some parts. You can also buy programs and you can make your own programs/specifications (I have not gotten that far. A great site for tons of items is thinkiverse.com)

Being used to increase our production in the USA of face shields was able to do quickly. 3D printing has been around for about 20 years but only in the last few years has the size of printers gotten smaller and available to individuals and the price has fallen greatly.

The filament (ink) comes in different colors and is on spools and the spools of filament look like the spools of filament to

use in a weed eater to trim weeds. There is filament that is plastic (common) and plant based (environmentally better and safer for parts around children)

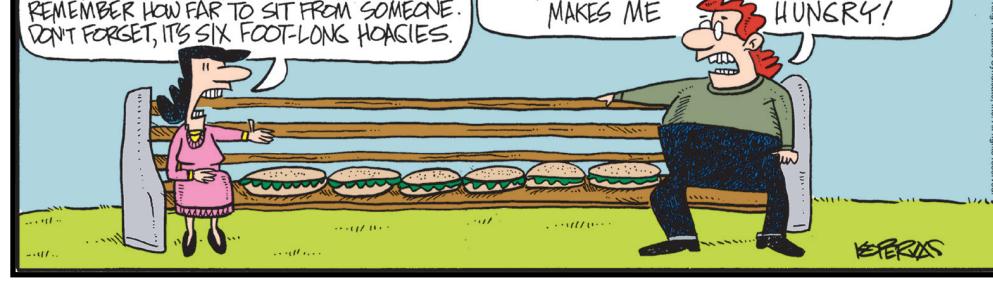
We will see 3D printers used more and more for individual and mass manufacturing is my expectation. They are being used by big manufacturers to individuals now.

Send me your questions about computers to my email dwight@dwightwatt.com, and me know that you read this in the paper. I will pick a question to answer each week.

Dwight Watt does computer work for businesses, individuals and organizations and teaches about computers at a college. His webpage is www.dwightwatt.com His e-mail address is dwight@dwightwatt.com.

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Introducing: Mike the robo-goat

by WHITLEY CLIFTON

The bond between a beloved pet and its owner is a relationship held to standards equivalent to second to none. While there are many species and breeds available to choose from when selecting the perfect pet companion, not many come to the comparison to a living, breathing robo-pet such as Mike the goat.

Representing a breed of his very own, Mike is considered to be Emanuel County's first and only robo-goat. How, one may ask? Well, Mike's life wasn't intended to be as different as it seems. However, with an owner who refuses to see her pet sink since his entry into the world, Mike has lived a different life than any other goat, and has a burning desire—hotter than flames, one could suggest—to continue forward with his will to live.

Mike is a life-long native of Emanuel County. He was born approximately three years ago in the backyard pasture of his owner and was rejected by his mother after his arrival. Noticing what had taken place, his owner, Tiffany Oliver, took over care of the abandoned kid to see that baby Mike was provided with the necessities that any newborn would need to survive. She opened the doors to her home for the abandoned goat, where she raised and bottle fed Mike until he was old enough to be weaned from the bottle and be returned to the pen where he was birthed. The transition didn't quite pan out for Mike, though. According to Oliver, after being relocated to his original habitat, Mike was once again rejected by the goat herd that occupies the fenced—in

pasture.

After being rejected not just once, but twice, it became obvious to Oliver that the only herd Mike truly had was his human herd. She then separated Mike from the other goats and built him his own pen underneath a sheltered area of an outside barn.

On December 15, 2018, Mike's new habitat had caught fire during late night hours. From this tragedy, Mike suffered third degree burns on one side of his body. Refusing this event to be a setback in Mike's short-lived life, Oliver reached out to Mike's local vet, Ace Clark with Swainsboro Animal Hospital, who responded to their location to assist in rendering care.

After this visit with Mike's vet, came many more visits along with wound care provided by Oliver, herself. In addition to the provided home care, Mike has undergone multiple surgeries. Yet, more than a year later, Mike still struggled with contracted skin around the scar tissue and opened wounds that resulted from the 2018 fire.

From past to present days, Mike heavily requires assistance and is completely dependent on his owner. In the early

mornings, Oliver assists Mike in standing, and in the afternoons, she assists her beloved pet lay for a good night's rest. When not helping him up and down throughout each and every passing day, Oliver dedicates allotted times to gather branches, shrubs, and grass for Mike to enjoy munching on.

Though his health and wellbeing progressed with time, Mike once again took a turn for the worse after developing arthritis in his joints that prohibited what movement he had regained since the barn fire.

Oliver then began looking for possible remedies that could aid her pal, Mike the goat. She reached out to the vet and eventually, after attempting every remedy available, no other solutions were able to be offered. At this point, Clark encouraged Oliver to reach out to obtain a second opinion from a UGA veterinary clinic. Oliver followed through with this suggestion and even reached out to an Auburn clinic as well. Sadly, both contacts provided no positive leads for Mike's new status.

Disheartened but determined to find an answer for Mike, Oliver then reached out to Ziggy's Refuge Farm, who's

best advice for Mike was a cart or for Oliver to contact Derrick Campana with Bionic Pets. Already having attempted a cart and knowing Mike was not fond of the device, Oliver then reached out to Campana for further assistance.

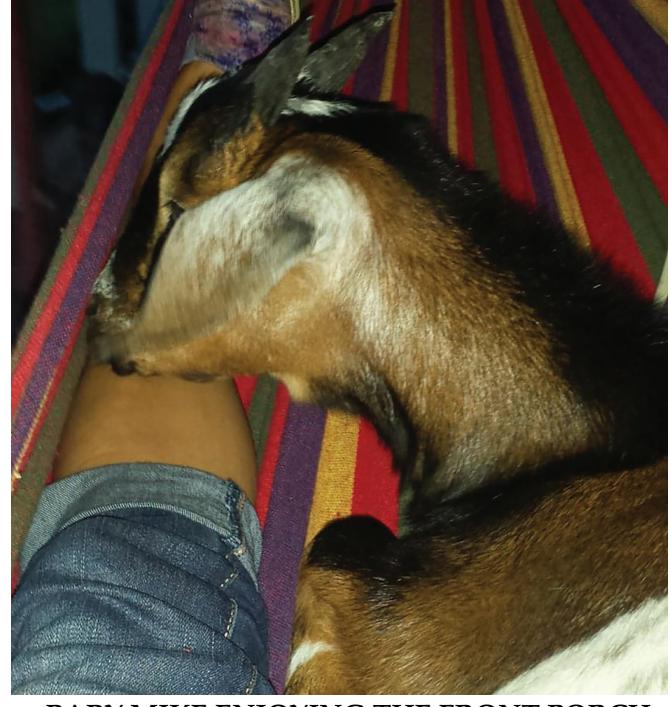
Campana is the CEO and founder of Bionic Pets, an established ortho care business with a primary focus on creating braces and prosthetic devices for animals. Having already treated thousands of furry patients with mobility devices, Oliver's request for assistance with Mike's condition wasn't unusual in the least when speaking to Campana on the matter.

Oliver received quick and promising responses from Campana since initial contact was made, which led to Mike's most recent status of being Emanuel County's first robo-goat. To begin the process, Oliver had to complete a form and casting process on Mike. The castings and form were then resubmitted so that Bionic Pets team members could mold specific prosthetic braces made personally for Mike and his condition. After sizings were completed, Mike's new legs were shipped in the mail and arrived Monday, July

13.

Mike the robo-goat now sports a new walk that features an exciting galaxy-themed art

display on his prosthetic front legs that makes his appearance, and life story, out-of-this-world!



BABY MIKE ENJOYING THE FRONT PORCH HAMMOCK WITH OLIVER



BABY MIKE WEARING BABY DIAPER AND CLOTHES



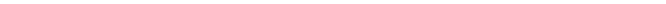
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MIKE'S NEW LEGS



MIKE CHECKING OUT HIS NEW LEGS



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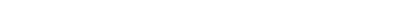
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BABY MIKE

INSIDE

OLIVER'S

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BABY MIKE AND HIS DOGGY-PAL ODIS



MIKE ENJOYING A MEAL WHILE STANDING ON NEW LEGS

Dear community,
Future Generation Youth's 17th annual book drive has begun for the upcoming school year for local children. I know the has been a very challenging year for us all, with loss of jobs, lay offs, the COVID-19 virus, and just all uncertainties and hardships experienced. But, you know, we know that God is in control. In the name of Jesus Christ, we will make it through this. There is victory in Jesus Christ.

I ask again for prayers from the community for success once again in our effort to help our children. I just want to say that I love my community and all the people in it. Every person. I ask God to bless each of you, to provide every need, and take care of every family and individual. I have read in the Bible somewhere that Jesus Christ washed his disciples feet and he told them, "Let this be an example to you." He also said, "Love one another, as I have loved you." I think that's very powerful. I always feel something good every time I read those Bible versus.

Our location for this year's book bag drive will take place in the big parking lot of Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks and Recreation Department and will be held Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Traffic will be directed, one way in and one way out. We will give parents the book bag through the driver's side windows to prevent individuals from getting out of vehicles. I'd also like to provide snack sacks for the children, so, please, bring them. We would love to see them and wish them good luck this year.

Parents, this is the safest way to host the book bag drive in concert with COVID-19 procedure. The safety of the public, as well as the children, is most important. I did not want this year to go by without helping children. I know this is different from all other book bag drives, but you know God is able and He will provide.

We are going to do our best, in the name of Jesus Christ. All volunteer and staff will have a P.P.E. We are looking forward to serving our children once again. God bless you all.
You may contact me at 478-494-2106. My address is 11 Laurel St., Swainsboro.
Love you all,

Ronnie Shuemake

Ronnie Shuemake



FIRE FIGHTERS RESPONDING TO FIRE ALONG RAILROAD



SCENE OF FIRE LOCATED AT UNDERWOOD LOOP ADDRESS

Wildland fires rage along Highway 56 North

by Bill Cahill SFD PIO

On Tuesday, July 14, around 1:30 p.m., county firefighters from Swainsboro responded to Highway 56 North by Underwood Loop for assistance with a reported brush fire. While en route, a heavy black plume of smoke was observed. An additional Summertown engine was paged in for assistance and responded with a tanker and a quick response 4-wheel drive. Georgia Forestry Commission also sent two Type 4 tractor-plows, one Type 5 engine, and one type 6 engine to assist in controlling the fires.

A dozen fires were reported being located along

the railroad right-of-way from Blun to beyond Summertown. All of the fires were located on the westerly side of the tracks, indicating the ignition stemmed from a passing train.

At the address of 25 Underwood Loop, the trail of fire ignited stacks of wooded pallets, threatening the home and other surrounding buildings. The flames from the pallet fire impinged of a metal shipping container, used as a workshop, which caused some contents to self-ignite due to radiant heat conduction. Numerous tanker shuttles between Summertown and the scene were required.

This fire was noticed by Kris Riner and Flint Clark of Altamaha Tree Service as they were traveling on Highway 56. These two good samaritans were able to contain and prevent further fire spread by using a garden hose prior to the arrival of any fire apparatus. Both individuals were thanked for their assistance by Swainsboro Fire Chief Strobridge after the fire was contained.

The weather conditions on that day were 97 degrees, with 30 percent relative humidity, wind speeds of 6 mph, and dew point of 61, all amounting to a heat index reaching more than 100 degrees. Firefighters were on scene for over 3 hours.

Scenes from Flats' 7th Annual School Supply Drive

Thank you to everyone that helped make the *Flat's Lounge 7th Annual School Supply Drive* a huge success!! To all the parents that took the time to bring your kids...we thank you for showing your appreciation for what we do in this community!!

A special thank you to all donors: my wife, Kim Corley, Lafonda Hackett, Daniels Chevrolet, Terwilliger's, Don Flanders, Jeff Brewer, Chris Griner, Regina Jones, Dawn Braddy, Rev. Jonathan Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mrs. Lakesia McSween, Bryan McSween, Syvetta Young & Family, Shayna Boston & Family, Tanisha Knight & Family, Annette and Carletta Johnson & Family, Arsheka Corley & Family, Byron Elijah, Cheryl & Latasha

Cowart, Kim Ford, Mrs. Mary Parker and Tashenia Easterling.

Without you this event would not be possible! I can't express enough gratitude for the hard work you all put in to help make this possible!!

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- Accountant
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For more information regarding this position or to apply please visit our website <https://employment.ega.edu/>.

Individuals who need reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application process should contact the Office of Human Resources at 478-289-2035. Deaf and Hard of Hearing callers may access our campus phone numbers by utilizing your state relay service (such as the Georgia Relay Service) or by utilizing Video Remote Services. East Georgia State College (EGSC) is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity and Tobacco-free Institution. Federal law requires ID and employment eligibility verification prior to employment. Georgia is an Open Records state. EGSC is an associate degree granting, residential, liberal arts state college of the University System of Georgia, providing its students access to both academically transferable programs of study, collaborative programs in occupation-related fields, and targeted baccalaureate level degrees. EGSC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of EGSC. "Complete College Georgia"

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CDL DRIVER NEEDED

Southern Metals Recycling is looking for a CDL driver with at least 3 years experience.

Apply in person at 566 Fairground Rd., Swainsboro, GA.
ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

HELP WANTED

Southern Metals Recycling is looking for:

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PATROL OFFICER

Swainsboro Police Department

Full Time Job

The agency is looking for individuals interested in attending the Police Academy as a new recruit to learn the skills and functions of the job of police officer, under the guidance of experienced police staff.

The City of Swainsboro is seeking motivated, dedicated, adaptable, compassionate individuals that have a strong desire to serve the community as a Police Officer. The Swainsboro Police Department is a well trained and very diverse agency, dedicated to providing outstanding law enforcement services. This is an exciting career for candidates who have a passion for protecting life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances.

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Deadline to apply for position:
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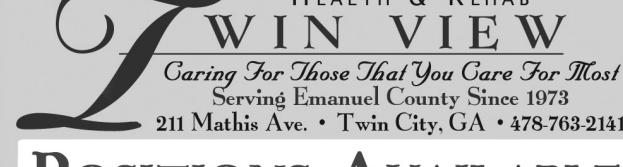
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NOTICE

City of Twin City Maintenance Worker (Public Works Division)

The City of Twin City is now accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker position. This is a full-time position with benefits after the ninety (90) probation period. The duties include: Maintaining and mowing grass in city parks, rights-of-way, and around the holding pond, cess pools, and spray field; assists supervisor in repairing water and sewer lines and inoperable meters; assists in the installation of water and sewer line laterals; assists in the disconnection of water supply when non-payment occurs; and performs service locates for customers.

All interested applicants should complete an employment application, which can be found online at www.twincityga.com. For more information, interested applicants may contact City Clerk Genia Ducker at (478) 763-2695.

Legals

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Ellen McClester Williams to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2019 in the initial tax amount of \$1,047.13 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, containing lot 40 x 50, more or less, and being designated on the official tax map of Emanuel County, Georgia as Map S14, Parcel 25 and what remains of the James B. McClester Estate. Land owned by James B. McClester at his death on January 1, 1971 and whose will was probated in solemn form on June 4, 1971 and recorded in the Office of the Probate Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said property being all or a portion of that property described in Deeds recorded in Deed Book DO, Page 70 of the Records of the Clerk, Superior Court, Emanuel County, Georgia. (S14-025) Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Jo Anne Boone to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2017, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$634.34 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

TRACT 1: All that tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and being a part of the lot designated as as shown on plat made by Frank J. Ford, Surveyor, recorded in the Office of Clerk, Emanuel Superior Court, Lot #54 block D in Plat Book AV, page 589. Said lots front East side by lands of Mattie Colbert and as follows: North by McLeod's Bridge Rd; West by the lands of Prince Smith; South by lands of Ellen Mosley; Emanuel County Map S23 104. Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Jackey Smiley to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2017, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$1,490.39 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

Tract 1. All those lots or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.H. District Emanuel County Georgia in the Eastwood Estate Subdivision as shown on revised Plat of survey made by Frank Ford, Surveyor, dated January 11, 1966, and recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 238 in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court Emanuel County Georgia being Lots 4 & 5 in Block Lettered R fronting on Howarth Drive and having meets and bounds as shown on said Plat.

Tract 2. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.H. District Emanuel County Georgia being known as Lot 6 Block R of the Eastwood Estates Subdivision as shown on Plat Book 3, page 11 in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court of Emanuel County Georgia. S09-035 & S09-035A & S09-035B

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax

this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Betty Cardell to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2017, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$1,213.80 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, fronting on Henry (Lee) Street a distance 50 feet and running back to land now or owned by the Estate of Charlie Stephens a distance of 114 feet, and bounded on the North by said Henry (Lee) Street; East by land now or formerly now or formerly of W. E. Peebles; South by land owned of Carrie Flanders.

Said property is the same as that conveyed by a warranty Deed dated March 18, 1982, from Ernest W. Belcher to Alton W. Lawson which is Recorded in Emanuel County Records in Deed Book H. W. page 702.

Said property is also designated as Map SW 23-29 in the Emanuel County Tax Assessors Office, with a street address known as 323 Lee Street. (S23 029)

One certain tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, lying, situate, and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern side of Henry Street 228 feet Northwesterly from the corner of the intersection of Henry Street and Robert Street, said distance being measured along the Southeasterly side of Henry Street, and running thence in a Southeasterly direction along property now or formerly owned by Johnny H. Nasworthy a distance of 128 feet to an iron pin on the property of Mrs. Rosa Schwalls; thence turning and running Southwesterly along said Schwalls property a distance of 62 feet to a point on property of Bogie Bell; thence turning and running Northwesterly along the line of said Bell property 128 feet to an iron pin which is located on the Southeasterly side of Henry Street; thence turning and running Northeastly along the Southeast side of Henry Street to the point of beginning. Said property being all of Lot 17 and part of Lot 18. Block N. of the Flanders Subdivision.

Said property is the same as that conveyed by a Warranty Deed dated April 12, 1971, from M.O. Collins to Alton W. Lawson which is recorded in Emanuel County Records in Deed Book FR, page 353.

Said property is also designated as Map No. SW23-32 in the Emanuel County Tax Assessors Office, with a street address known as 331 Lee Street. (S23 032)

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax

this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Loui O & Chris Bellamy to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2015, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$9,070.07 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District, Emanuel County, Georgia, as shown on Plat of Survey made by Frank J. Ford, Surveyor, dated October 19, 1946, recorded in Deed Book CZ, page 210, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia; said plat is by reference incorporated

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Patricia Cox to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$1,289.43 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

All that tract or parcel of land, together with improvements, lying and being partly in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and being designated as Lot No. 11, Block B in Eastwood Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of survey made by Walter K. Maupin, Surveyor, dated September 28, 1984 and recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 599, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said Plat is incorporated herein for a more full, complete and accurate description of said property. Said property being bounded now or formerly as follows: Northeast by land of Hugh Braswell and land of Randy Woods Southeast by land of Ronnie Paige; Southwest by Durden Drive and Northwest by lands of Richard A. Paul.

Being the same property conveyed to Wiley R. Cox and Patricia M. Cox under Joint Survivorship Warranty Deed dated the day of January 11, 1985, recorded in Deed Book , Pages, Emanuel County Clerk's Records. Said property is designated by the Emanuel County Tax Assessor's Office as Map (S08 006C.)

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax

this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Doreen Denson to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2017, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$1,572.92 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Garfield Hills Estate to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$1,885.65 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, designated as Lot 3 of Block C, Lincoln Park Subdivision and shown by plat of said subdivision which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Emanuel County, Georgia in Deed Book CT, Page 1A. (S22 032)

All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and in the City of Swainsboro, being a part of the G.F. Flanders Subdivision and being designated as Lot #13, Block A, as shown on a plat prepared by E. Warren, County Surveyor, recorded in Deed Book AV, page 589, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. Said lot being 40 feet by 150 feet in size.

SUBJECT TO: That certain Deed to Secure Debt in favor of The Durden Banking Company recorded in Deed Book HO, page 160, Emanuel County Clerk's Records. (S23088)

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax

this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Wilson Motor Mart to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019 in the initial tax amount of \$1,740.93 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

All that lot or parcel of inventory and/or equipment at location dba Wilson Motor Mart South Main St. Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 (P1-1095)

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.H. District Emanuel County Georgia being known as Lot 6 Block R of the Eastwood Estate Subdivision as shown on Plat Book 3, page 11 in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court Emanuel County Georgia being Lots 4 & 5 in Block Lettered R fronting on Howarth Drive and having meets and bounds as shown on said Plat.

Tract 2. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.H. District Emanuel County Georgia being known as Lot 6 Block R of the Eastwood Estate Subdivision as shown on Plat Book 3, page 11 in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court Emanuel County Georgia being Lots 4 & 5 in Block Lettered R fronting on Howarth Drive and having meets and bounds as shown on said Plat.

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax

this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.H. District Emanuel County Georgia being known as Lot 6 Block R of the Eastwood Estate Subdivision as shown on Plat Book 3, page 11 in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court Emanuel County Georgia being Lots 4 & 5 in Block Lettered R fronting on Howarth Drive and having meets and bounds as shown on said Plat.

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Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax

this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Swainsboro has levied upon the following property of Lucious Merrion to satisfy city taxes owing to the said city for the year(s) of: 2019 in the initial tax amount a \$444.02 Amount could include additional cost and interest. This can only be calculated when tax is satisfied.

Tract No. 1: All those certain lots or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and being located in what was formerly the Flanders Heights Subdivision fronting 160 feet on the North side of Pughslay Street and extending back parallel between parallel lines a distance of 145 feet. Said property being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by lands of Carol A. Canady and lands of James E. Bell; East by North Main Street; South by lands of L. B. Moxley; and West by lands of James E. Bell. Said tract being a portion of those lands as shown on a plat prepared by E. Warren, Surveyor, from survey dated March 9, 1934 and recorded in Emanuel County Deed Book CK, page 3, which plat and the record thereof are by reference incorporated herein and made a part of this description. This being the same property as conveyed to William Dean Morgan by virtue of an Executor's Deed from Thomas David Scott as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eula Bell Scott dated January 19, 2000 and recorded in Emanuel County Deed Book 139, pages 152-153. (S17 031)

Tract No2: All those certain lots or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, and being located in what was formerly the Flanders Heights Subdivision fronting on the North side by lands of Lucious Merrion and extending back between parallel lines. Said property being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by lands of Carol A. Canady and lands of James E. Bell; East by North Main Street; South by lands of L. B. Moxley; and West by lands of James E. Bell. Said tract being a portion of those lands as shown on a plat prepared by E. Warren, Surveyor, from survey dated March 9, 1934 and recorded in Emanuel County Deed Book CK, page 3, which plat and the record thereof are by reference incorporated herein and made a part of this description. This being the same property as conveyed to William Dean Morgan by virtue of an Executor's Deed from Thomas David Scott as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eula Bell Scott dated January 19, 2000 and recorded in Emanuel County Deed Book 139, pages 152-153. (S17 031)

Said property will be sold before the courthouse doors in Emanuel County, Georgia on the first Tuesday in August 04, 2020, between the legal hours of sale in order to satisfy said tax this 1st day of July 2020.

Tax Officer, City of Swainsboro

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NOTICE

(From page 3D)
**OF EMANUEL COUNTY
 STATE OF GEORGIA
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
 WILLARD GEORGE PEASE,
 ESTATE NO. 20E0066
 DECEASED
 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF AD-
 MINISTRATION
 NOTICE**

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern:
CATHERINE L. SHEPARD has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the estate of **WILLARD GEORGE PEASE**, deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested parties 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. 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 S. Main Street
 Swainsboro, Ga. 30401
 Address
 478-237-7091
 Telephone Number

**STATE OF GEORGIA
 COUNTY OF EMANUEL
 IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES L.
 MIMBS, III, DECEASED**

HELP WANTED

Maryland Fried Chicken is looking for qualified cashiers and cooks.

Starting salary is \$8.00 per hour.

Apply in person @
 538 S. Main St, Swainsboro.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Reidsville is now accepting applications for an Assistant Public Works Director. Applicants must be 21 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. A valid driver's license, criminal background check, drug screen and driving history is required. Salary is based upon experience. Insurance is paid at 100%, which includes medical, dental and vision. There are 12 paid holidays, as well as, accrual of vacation and sick time. A complete Job Description and Applications are available at City Hall (912)557-4786 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, with the exception of scheduled holidays.

The City of Reidsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED

“RURAL” EMANUEL COUNTY BUSINESS

Must be proficient in Microsoft Office
 Must demonstrate excellent personal and telephone skills
 30 - 40 hours per week
 E-mail resume' and work experience to
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All creditors of the estate of James L. Mimbs, III, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, attorney for Ashley Pollette, John Page and Mike Henry, Executors of the Estate of James L. Mimbs, III 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 29th day of June, 2020

RICHARD M. MCNEELY,

Attorney for

Ashley Pollette, John Page and Mike Henry, Executors of the James L. Mimbs, III Estate

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors of the estate of CHARLES A. GAY, decedent, late of Emanuel County, State of Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

This 13th day of July, 2020

WADE T. GAY, executor of the estate of

CHARLES L. GAY, decedent

140 Dyches Road, Statesboro, GA

30461

Address of Executor

SUMMONS AND PROCESS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA

TO: TAMARA STEELE

IN THE INTEREST OF:

C.S. SEX: M DOB: 04/10/2025

Minor Child

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action has been brought by the Emanuel County Department of Family and Children Services, and the Georgia Department of Human Services, seeking to Amend Disposition and appoint a Permanent Guardian for your child; that said action has been filed in the

Juvenile Court of Emanuel County, Georgia; and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication dated July 7, 2020, you are hereby notified that you may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Emanuel County, Georgia and may file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Marnique Oliver, Petitioner's Attorney, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 308, 115 S. Race-track Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401, an answer to the petition at any time prior to the Final Hearing. You are hereby commanded and required to appear before this Court on the 24th day of September, 2020 at the **EMANUEL COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA** at 10:00 a.m. for a FINAL HEARING on this issue and show cause, if any you have, why the relief requested in the petition should not be granted. You are hereby commanded and required to appear before this Court at said final hearing or the findings of the Court will be made the permanent order of this Court in the above case. You must attend the final hearing in order to preserve your rights. At the final hearing you will be given an opportunity to show cause, if any you have, why the relief requested in the petition should not be granted.

The parties notified hereby are entitled to legal counsel in the proceedings, and the Court will appoint legal counsel if any party should be unable, without undue hardship, to employ counsel. The Findings of Fact and Order of Disposition made at the Hearing will become final at the Final Hearing unless the party served by publication appears at the Final Hearing. If the party served by publication fails to appear at the Final Hearing on the petition, the Findings of Fact and Interlocutory Orders made will become final without further evidence and will be governed by the Juvenile Court Code as if made at the Final Hearing. If the party served by publication appears at the Final Hearing, the Interlocutory findings and Orders shall be vacated and disregarded, and the hearing shall proceed upon the allegations of the motion.

A copy of this petition may be obtained at no charge from the Office of the Clerk of Court between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WITNESS, the Honorable Sherri McDonald, Judge of said Juvenile Court.

This _____ day of

_____, 2020.

Clerk, Emanuel County Juvenile Court

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE

To Whom it may concern:
 “Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate “WORTHY WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE, INC.” will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Code (O.C.G.A.) (Section 14-2-201.1). The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 1211 King Circle Drive, Swainsboro, Georgia, Emanuel County, Georgia, 30401 and its initial registered agent at such address is Bridgette Valice Harrison.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

BOBBY LEE McMILLAN,

ESTATE NO. 20E0071

DECEASED

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

and to whom it may concern:

KELVIN McMILLAN has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the estate of BOBBY LEE McMILLAN deceased, of said County.

(The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested parties 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 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 10, 2020.

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

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

T. D., SEX F, DOB 03/16/2018

CASE#

B.D., SEX F, DOB: 08/09/2016

J.D., SEX M, DOB 01/01/2015

Q.R., SEX F, DOB: 10/12/2008

CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Any Unknown biological, legal, putative father of the above named children born to Gwendolyn Robertson at Emanuel Medical Center in Swainsboro, Georgia and the east Georgia Medical Center in Statesboro, Georgia, and Meadows Regional Medical Center in Vidalia, Georgia

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action has been brought by the Emanuel County Department of Family and Children Services, and the Georgia Department of Human Services, seeking to terminate your parental rights with regard to the above referenced child; that said action has been filed in the Juvenile Court of Emanuel County, Georgia; and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication dated July 15, 2020, you are hereby notified that you may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Emanuel County, Georgia and may file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Marnique Oliver, Petitioner's Attorney, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 308, 115 S. Race-track Street, Swainsboro, Georgia, 30401, an answer to the petition at any time prior to the Final Hearing.

We are soliciting qualifications (RFQ) for the provision of a preliminary engineering design, cost estimates, and implementation/expenses time schedules in connection with this application. We anticipate that by selecting a firm to undertake preliminary work, and barring unforeseen circumstances, if the resulting application is funded, the firm selected would also be retained under negotiated contract to undertake final engineering/design and implementation of this project. No further competition for services on this project is anticipated.

Should you elect to submit qualifications for consideration please call Kayla Johnson at 478-374-4771 for a copy of the required Consultant Qualification Questionnaire and Section 3 documentation. Complete and return the Consultant Qualification Questionnaire with necessary attachments along with 3 proposals. All responses will be reviewed, and the firm which is determined to best suit our needs, will be selected.

To be considered, proposals must be received no later than August 28, 2020 by Kayla Johnson at the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, 5405 Oak Street, Eastman, Georgia 31023. Invitation for oral presentation, if required, will not be issued until prime candidates have been identified through the initial review of submitted questionnaires. All firms that submit questionnaires will be notified of our decision regarding them. Should you have any questions, please contact Kayla Johnson at (478) 374-4771.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SPENCER JOE (JOEY) WEBB,

ESTATE NO. 20E0075

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PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

and to whom it may concern:

MARY ALICE WEBB has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the estate of SPENCER JOE (JOEY) WEBB, deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested parties 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 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 17, 2020.

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.

The Findings of Fact and Order of Disposition made at the Provisional Hearing will become final at the Final Hearing unless the party served by publication appears at the Final Hearing.

If the party served by publication fails to appear at the Final Hearing on the petition, the Findings of Fact and Interlocutory Orders made will become final without further evidence and will be governed by the Juvenile Court Code as if made at the Final Hearing. If the party served by publication appears at the Final Hearing, the Interlocutory findings and Orders shall be vacated and disregarded, and the hearing shall proceed upon the allegations of the motion.

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The parties notified hereby are entitled to legal counsel in the proceedings, and the Court will appoint legal counsel if any party should be unable, without undue hardship, to employ counsel.

A copy of this petition may be obtained at no charge from the Office of the Clerk of Court between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WITNESS, the Honorable Sherri McDonald, Judge of said Juvenile Court.

This _____ day of

_____ 2020, 2020.

Clerk, Emanuel County Juvenile Court

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

DAVID KEITH JACKSON,

ESTATE NO. 20E0064

DECEASED

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

The Petition of KIMI KIGHT JACKSON, for a year's support from the estate of DAVID KEITH JACKSON, Deceased, for Decedent's Surviving Spouse and minor children, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before AUGUST 17, 2020, 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 on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a not