

Flu cases drop in Albany after busy January for health care workers

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ALBANY – After an active January that saw more than 150 patients hospitalized in Albany for treatment of influenza-related complications, February numbers dropped by two-thirds.

The 2024-2025 season is not done yet, however, and medical personnel recom-

mend that individuals remain vigilant to protect themselves and others.

“Yes, we are still seeing a good amount of the flu,” said Dr. Karen Campbell, a physician with Phoebe Primary Care of Albany. “I will say the numbers are going down as we get to the end of the flu season.”

Flu season typically runs from around October into

May in the United States, peaking usually between December to February.

“Typically around March is when the season starts to wind down,” Campbell said.

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital recorded 157 admissions for the flu in January, with the number dropping in February to about 50



Dr. Karen Campbell

through Wednesday.

Influenza cases peaked in January during the week of Jan. 13, when 218 out of 866 patients tested positive.

Area residents still have the opportunity to get flu shots for protection, and Campbell recommended following the usual practices of good hygiene, resisting the

urge to rub the face and eyes, and staying home from work when sick. RSV vaccines also are available.

Campbell recommended wearing a face mask, particularly those who are symptomatic, to prevent spreading the disease.

“I know, when COVID was going on and people were wearing masks the flu numbers were down,” she said.

“I’ve worn masks every day, and I haven’t gotten sick.”

As the flu is tapering off, allergy season is kicking in. While the two may share some similar symptoms, flu tends to come with fever, coughs and possibly shortness of breath.

“If you do have (these symptoms), you should come into your primary care doctor or seek medical assistance,” Campbell said.

Two Pataula Charter students killed in separate incidents

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EDISON – The Pataula Charter Academy community is mourning the loss of two students who died in separate incidents in Randolph County just one day apart.

Tyrae Campbell, a 16-year-old freshman football player at PCA, was fatally shot in Cuthbert Day Park on the night of Feb. 23. The GBI is investigating the incident and has since arrested and charged Kyle Gilbert, 19, with two counts of reckless conduct and one felony count of involuntary manslaughter in connection to Campbell’s death.

Just one day later, on Monday evening, 11-year-old Nathan Milner, a fifth-grader and rising athlete at PCA, was killed alongside his maternal grandmother, Cathy Lee Oliver Milner, in a car crash at the intersection of Georgia Highway 1 and Georgia Highway 216.

PCA staff, students and families gathered in front of the Edison school Wednesday evening to pray together, guided

by pastors Brent Griffin from Redemption Church and Josh Duncan from Morgan Baptist Church. Friends and family hugged and held onto each other as they prayed over the student body, the victims’ families and the school’s faculty and staff. More than 100 people filled the school’s front lawn.

“This crowd definitely speaks for itself on the impact that Tyrae and Nathan had on the community,” Brentley Griffin, a PCA student and Brent Griffin’s son, said. “I know we’re a small school, so when we lose someone precious and dear to us it affects everybody.”

PCA is a small school of only 600 students but is no stranger to tragedy. One year ago, PCA sophomore Jacqueline Terwilliger passed away after an ATV accident.

PCA Principal Christina Boyd usually doubles as the school’s guidance counselor, but during these tragedies, she said the entire community steps up to provide support. Two pastors, as well as

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City officials: Illegal dumping a problem all over Albany

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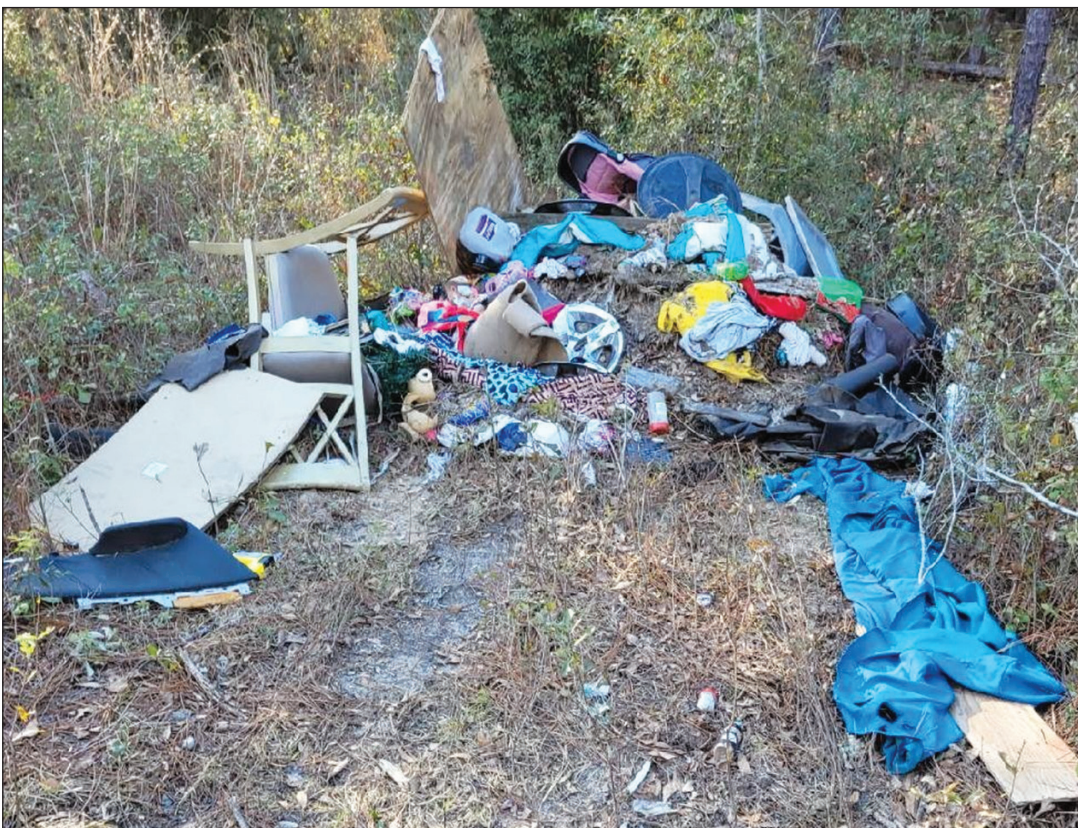
ALBANY – Dumping furniture and other items in the city is a gamble that can come with a substantial penalty for those who lose, with fines topping out at \$750 for offenders convicted in Albany Municipal Court or Dougherty County Magistrate Court.

That penalty seems to be about the only deterrent for those who throw unwanted property and garbage out in the city and county, Freddy Hobbs, the deputy marshal of Albany-Dougherty Code Enforcement, said.

“It’s a big issue,” she said. “We have it all over the city.”

As one of the two officers with the department who works those cases, the illegal dumping cases are coming “24/7, 365 days, all the time,” Hobbs said. The calls for those incidents usually come in through the 311 Call Center and can be anything from furniture to clothing to tires to common yard debris.

“What we do is, we’ll go out to assess the area, take photos,” she said. “We go



Staff Photo: Alan Mauldin

Mattresses, clothing and other debris were among the items found that had recently been dumped in a wooded area near the closed Roses store location in east Albany. Illegal dumping is a problem across the city, according to Albany-Dougherty Code Enforcement.

through the debris to find any evidence so we can take it to court. If there is no evidence, we’ll do a service order for the city to get it picked up. We do quite a few of these.”

Only rarely does Hobbs or her counterpart find evidence that will bring about a prosecution.

Hobbs suggested that the city could improve that statistics by placing video cameras in areas where there is a large amount of illegal dumping. Once dumpers get

wise to enforcement at one location, the cameras could be moved to a new location to which the illegal activity has shifted.

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Westover Extension, roundabout set to open Tuesday



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Drivers will have another option to travel directly between Dougherty and Lee counties when the new Westover Boulevard Extension opens next week.

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ALBANY – Drivers will have another option to travel directly between Dougherty and Lee counties when the new Westover Boulevard Extension opens next week.

The extension connects North Westover Boulevard near the Albany Mall to Ledo Road and is scheduled to open Tuesday. Also opening is Albany’s first roundabout at the intersection of the boulevard and the extension.

Westover Boulevard Extension is expected to relieve congestion and reduce crash

frequency on Nottingham Way, which has been the only corridor between north Albany and Ledo Road. Construction of an alternate route in the vicinity of Nottingham Way was recommended in the early 2000s in a local Metropolitan Planning Organization study.

While Nottingham Way crosses over U.S. Highway 82/State Route (SR) 520/Liberty Expressway, traffic on the extension will travel underneath it. This required building two bridges on the Expressway. Traffic was moved to adjacent temporary lanes to avoid

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DCSS Superintendent Ken Dyer nominated for LifeChanger award

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ALBANY – Dougherty County School System Superintendent Kenneth Dyer has been nominated for National Life Group’s 2024-25 LifeChanger of the Year recognition.

This recognizes and rewards K-12 educators and school district employees across the U.S. who are making a difference in students’ lives by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership. LifeChanger of the Year has recognized and rewarded more than 8,500 K-12 teachers, administrators, and school employees in 2,300-plus school districts.

Dyer was nominated by Qa-

ran Glenn, a colleague and ASU alumnus, for leading transformational initiatives that have significantly enhanced the academic landscape throughout DCSS schools.

“Mr. Dyer’s leadership is grounded in strong ethical values, demonstrated through his community involvement and focus on integrity,” Glenn said.

Under Dyer’s leadership since 2017, DCSS has reached an 87.1% high school graduation rate, surpassing the state average in five of the last six years. Its third-grade English/Language Arts proficiency levels also have hit historic highs, surpassing pre-pandemic performance.

Dyer’s strategic planning



(Special Photo)

Dougherty County Schools Superintendent Kenneth Dyer, right, has been nominated for National Life Group’s 2024-25 LifeChanger of the Year recognition.

has led to initiatives like “The Way Forward,” which emphasizes early literacy, academic rigor and community engagement. He also expanded

work-based learning opportunities and realigned Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) to meet local industry needs. Dyer

also places an emphasis on wellness -- social, physical and emotional -- promoting programs within schools that provide for students even beyond the classroom.

The superintendent also prioritizes financial stewardship, leading the district to achieve its largest general fund reserve in history.

Each school year, LifeChanger of the Year receives hundreds of nominations from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Seventeen individual LifeChanger of the Year awards will be given during the 2024-2025 school year.

Dyer is eligible to win up to \$10,000 in awards for DCSS.

Winners are chosen by a selection committee com-

prising former winners and education professionals and will be announced in early 2025. Nominees must be K-12 teachers or school district employees. To be considered for an award, nominees must:

Make a positive impact on the lives of students;

Enhance their school or district’s atmosphere, culture, and pride;

Demonstrate exemplary leadership at the school and/or district level;

Possess a proven record of professional excellence;

Show commitment to building a nurturing environment that supports learning;

Adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards.



Special Photo

Railey Hughes from Lakeland, center, was crowned Ms. ABAC this week at the college’s Howard Auditorium.

Lakeland’s Railey Hughes named 2025 Ms. ABAC

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TIFTON — Railey Hughes, a junior biology major from Lakeland, was crowned Ms. ABAC Wednesday night at the college’s Howard Auditorium.

Hughes is a member of the Advancing Toward Occupations in Medicine (ATOM) Club and is an honors student.

Hughes also was named the Interview Award winner.

Madison Jones, an agriculture major from Bonaire, was named first runner-up. The rest of the top five were second runner-up Mia McGurl from Jacksonville, Fla., third runner-up Vera Tyre from Alma, and fourth runner-up Aleigha Stephens from Dublin. Jones was also named Miss Congeniality.

Georgia fentanyl trafficker found guilty

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ATHENS — A Georgia man with a lengthy criminal history in the Athens-Clarke County community was found guilty this week at trial of armed fentanyl trafficking.

Dwan Maurice Hewlett, aka “LA,” 41, of Hull was found guilty of all six counts charged in the indictment: one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, fentanyl and cocaine; one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; one count of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl; one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine; one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking crime; and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Hewlett is a federal career offender and faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment

and a mandatory minimum sentence of 30 years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Tilman E. “Tripp” Self III presided over the trial. A sentencing date will be determined by the court. There is no parole in the federal system.

“Career offenders arming themselves and pushing fentanyl into our communities will find their criminal cases in federal court,” acting U.S. Attorney C. Shanelle Booker said. “I applaud local and federal law enforcement for their tireless efforts to track down repeat criminals and bring them to justice.”

“The FBI works tirelessly to get dangerous criminals like Dwan Hewlett and the drugs he sold off the streets of Georgia,” FBI Atlanta Assistant Special Agent in Charge Brian Ozden said. “Hewlett will now have decades in prison to consider his past actions.”

According to court documents and statements referenced in court, Athens-Clarke

County Police Department detectives had a confidential informant place a phone call to Hewlett to purchase fentanyl. Hewlett agreed to meet the informant at an Athens gas station on Danielsville Road. When Hewlett arrived at the gas station, ACCPD officers boxed his vehicle in and exited their undercover vehicles wearing “POLICE” marked body armor. Officers gave loud commands for Hewlett to get out of his car.

Hewlett looked up, saw the police and immediately began making furtive movements reaching under the seat. He then exited his vehicle, ignored the verbal commands and started running toward Danielsville Road at the intersection of Freeman Drive. Hewlett was taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit.

Officers searched his vehicle and found a .380 pistol under the driver’s seat where Hewlett was seen reaching and numerous tied corner

baggies containing fentanyl, methamphetamine and cocaine for distribution. In all, officers found 133.51 grams of fentanyl, 58.31 grams of methamphetamine, 9.783 grams of cocaine and 16 grams of cocaine base. A search of Hewlett’s cellphones located in the car contained many drug-related messages and photos.

Hewlett has a lengthy prior criminal history that includes three prior convictions in the Clarke County Superior Court for serious drug offenses and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

This case was investigated by the Northeast Georgia Regional Drug Task Force and the Athens-Clarke County Police Department, with assistance from the FBI Athens Middle Georgia Safe Streets Gang Task Force, DEA and ATF. Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Morrison is prosecuting the case for the government.

From 1A

DUMP

“We have hot spots where it happens,” Hobbs said. “We need cameras in the hot spots. It would help a whole lot with this.”

Dougherty County residents can drop off up to 250 pounds of inert materials daily at the 900 Gaissert Road landfill at no charge.

In addition to individuals, one surprise revealed

by Hobbs is that contractors also are among those who take the cheaper route.

“In a lot of cases, it is these contractors who are cleaning it out for the landlord, and they’re dumping it to save some money,” she said.

Ultimately, taking cases to court is the best way to send a message, the deputy marshal said.

“The more we get in court and the more the judges give those stern fines, the more impact it will have,” she said.

From 1A

EXTENSION

an off-site detour. Once the bridges were complete and traffic was moved back onto the expressway, the temporary lanes were removed and construction began on the extension.

The decision to build a roundabout at the intersection of North Westover Boulevard and the extension was made by the Albany City Commission

in 2015, while the project was in development. Commissioners chose the roundabout as a safer alternative than signals to control traffic, based on Georgia Department of Transportation information.

Roundabouts greatly reduce the types of crashes where people are seriously injured or killed, compared to intersections controlled by stop signs or traffic signals, according to the Federal Highway Administration. That’s because

roundabouts reduce the number of conflict points among vehicles. All traffic moves in the same direction at a slower speed, so a crash isn’t likely to result in severe injuries. Roundabouts are also very efficient at keeping traffic flowing.

The rules of traveling through a roundabout/traffic circle are simple: Vehicles already in the circle have the right of way and do not have to stop. Drivers waiting to enter the

circle should look left and enter when it is safe to do so. Roundabout information and instructional videos are available at <https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/Roundabouts.aspx>.

Construction on the approximately \$25 million Georgia DOT project started in the fall of 2022. The cost includes preliminary engineering, right of way purchase and construction. The contractor is Oxford Construction Co.

From 1A

STUDENTS

counselors from other schools, volunteered to be on school grounds the week of the incidents.

The school also hosted a fundraiser Thursday and Friday, encouraging students and staff to wear PCA gear in honor of the two school athletes. Proceeds will be given to Campbell’s and Milner’s families. Boyd said other area schools have joined in on the efforts.

“It’s unimaginable and unheard of and our hearts are broken this week, but seeing

everyone standing here together reassures me that I’m in the right place,” Boyd said. onto and prayed for PCA teachers.

The investigation into Campbell’s death is still ongoing, the GBI said.

The Cuthbert Police Department was the first to respond to the shooting scene.

Cuthbert Police Chief Tarris Bivins said it took 45 minutes for an ambulance to arrive on the scene. He said this lengthy wait time for EMS services repeatedly happens.

“The safety of everybody inside the city limits of Cuthbert – that’s my No. 1 job,” Bivins said. “That puts everybody’s safety and lives in

danger when they can’t get the medical help that they need in a timely fashion.”

Asked if he thought a quicker response time would have made a difference in Campbell’s outcome, he said, “I can’t speak on the Lord’s will, but it definitely would have had a chance. You could say 50-50 at that point.”

Bivins said the issue of slow EMS response times first began after the Southwest Georgia Regional Medical Center in Cuthbert closed in October 2020. Now, people in Randolph County in need of emergency medical help are transported to Eufaula Medical Center, which is a 30-minute drive away in Ala-



Staff Photo: Lucille Lannigan

The Pataula Charter Academy community gathered Wednesday to pray over the deaths of two students.

bama, and Albany, which is a 55-minute drive.

“It created a transportation nightmare logistically for patients to get to medical care,” Bivins said. “We just don’t have the best solution on the table right now.”

Almost \$12 million in federal

grant funding was secured to move closer to re-opening the hospital, which closed due to financial troubles, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are supposed to go to equipment and a remodel of the facility, which is in need of upgrades.

Bivins said it’s time for com-

munity leaders from across Randolph County to sit down and figure out a solution.

“It’s time to fix the problem. It’s not time to point fingers. It’s not time to go back and forth,” he said. “How many more cases like this will we have before we can all sit down and get a resolution?”

Roy A. Tolman, D.C. Retirement Announcement

With mixed feelings I would like to announce my retirement from and the closing of Advanced Spinal Rehab Center, inc located at 1903 Palmyra Rd Albany, Ga as of Monday March 31st, 2025. I appreciate the opportunity I have had to serve the public of the Albany area. If you would like a copy of your personal medical records you can send a written request to Advanced Spinal Rehab Center P.O. Box 71085 Albany, GA 31708 or call 229-432-0012, or email: chirotolman@gmail.com. Sincerely, Roy A. Tolman, D.C.

Horoscopes

Tune into what your heart’s saying and ask yourself what you need to do to harness the joy you deserve. It’s time to get out and look for adventures that help you explore new ways to use your skills. Finding balance will lead to peace of mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take the plunge and believe in yourself, and doors will open. Discuss your plans and follow through wholeheartedly. Let go of the past and become the master of your destiny.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Put more oomph in each step and make things happen. Make your own opportunities; it’s up to you to get things done. A passionate attitude will bring the results you desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Stay close to what makes you feel at home and comfortable in your skin, and it will help you make better choices. Be clear regarding your needs; continue until the outcome is satisfactory.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Backing up is the quickest way to resolve issues standing in your way. Assess your situation, the people you are dealing with and what it will take to realign yourself in a beneficial direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Think before you act. Look at every angle and set boundaries to avoid letting your emotions lead you down the wrong path. Be the one to map out the best route.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Reach out to people heading in a similar direction. Get involved in worthy causes that make you feel good and

bring you in contact with people who recognize your worth and appreciate your skills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Look at the big picture, then narrow your scop and be realistic regarding your wants and needs. A change will do you good, but how you go about it will determine your success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Explore things that interest you, and you’ll meet valuable people. Attending a conference or reunion or taking up a hobby will lead to interesting encounters that could make you rethink what you want to pursue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Clear your head, let go of the past and welcome what comes your way. Walk away from bullies and imbalanced situations, and head in a direction that offers you the freedom to explore.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Take your time, look at every angle and watch out for anyone trying to manipulate you. Pay attention to detail, your physical and emotional well-being and what will help you realize your dreams.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Your insight will direct you down a fortuitous path. Consider the possibilities and lay out a plan that encourages positive change regarding how you earn your living or handle your cash.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Spend time fixing up your space. Convenience and comfort will make achieving what you set out to do easier. Put your energy where it will bring the highest rewards for the least expense.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Love is not enough. It must be the foundation, the cornerstone - but not the complete structure. It is much too pliable, too yielding.

Bette Davis,
actress (1908-1989)

CORRECTION

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SQUAWKBOX

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Everyone seems to have forgotten that when the USSR broke up and Ukraine got several dozen nuclear weapons, the U.S. and Russia persuaded Ukraine in the 1994 Budapest Memorandum to give the nukes all to Russia in exchange for our written pledge to guarantee the security and sovereignty of Ukraine. Of course, the American Indians fell for that promise, too.

How many federal employees in southwest Georgia are being bulldOGED?

Prior to the squawkbox, our village thought we only had one Democratic idiot. Wow, were we wrong.

Government job losses, un-needed tax cuts and tariffs, repeal of the Inflation Reduction Act, all leading to job losses in Georgia. A Trump Recession is coming.

Here’s what the Real President Squawker and low-intelligent folks like him think: Their savior really cares about them and will take care of them. Unless they’re very wealthy, not bloody likely.

Elon held his first cabinet meeting. It was evident who the real president is and even more chaotic than the orange one’s first term. What a gaggle of the unfit in full performative voice talking loud, saying nothing, and doing even less that impacts what matters to average Americans.

So Trump thinks Ukraine started the war with Russia? He obviously doesn’t watch or read the news. Blaming Ukraine for the war is like blaming Lincoln for letting himself get shot. That Man Without a Family

Georgia GOP, please pass meaningful tort reform this year. If you don’t think ambulance-chasing attorneys are causing insurance to skyrocket, get your heads out of the sand.

These backward-thinking Trump worshipers think making America great again involves taking from the very poor and giving to the very white.

Jalen Johnson’s one of those truly worthless public officials who keeps falling up. He’s about to crawl in bed with a nest of vipers -- if he actually does have a job with Trump’s putrid posse, which I doubt seriously -- a place where he’ll be eaten alive.

When does the DOJ go after all these thieves and fraudsters that have been exposed?

Let’s hope DOGE is not too hard on MCLB. Our local economy could not handle thousands of layoffs.

I wonder if Kemp and the Georgia legislature are going to try and top the latest Texas bill to further segregate schools. They always say everything is big in Texas, which passed a bill that classifies families of four making less than \$160,000 as low income. That qualifies them to receive school vouchers to fund their private school education.

Amen to the anonymous letter-writer who suggested maybe we need a native American trail if we want to tell the story of this community. The interest here is about giving taxpayer money to another do-nothing so that he can get fatter without having to actually work for a living.

Can we please elect a new commissioner that is focused on actually protecting Albany’s taxpayers? It seems like nearly all of our elected officials just want to raise money for their church or provide free stuff to deadbeat lazy grifters. It’s exhausting.

Weather Forecast



Today
76°
44°



Sunday
62°
37°



Monday
67°
47°



Tuesday
76°
62°



Wednesday
73°
45°



Thursday
64°
41°



Friday
68°
51°



BRIDGE ■ PHILLIP ALDER

WEIRD BIDDING, WEIRD DISTRIBUTION

Charles Mingus, a renowned jazz double bassist, composer and band leader who died in 1979, said, “Creativity is more than just being different. Anybody can plan weird; that’s easy. What’s hard is to be as simple as Bach. Making the simple awesomely simple, that’s creativity.”

At the bridge table, some players are too creative, making easy deals unnecessarily difficult. At other times, weird distribution demands creativity.

This deal occurred during a duplicate at a country club, where the standard was intermediate. How should South plan the play in either six diamonds or six clubs after West leads the spade king?

The given auction seems rea-

sonable. With 18 points, the South hand is strong enough for a second-round jump, but the heart void is a big minus. Similarly, North is only worth a two-heart rebid given his partner’s black-suit bidding. But when South continues with three diamonds, the North hand improves. And when North raises diamonds, it is reasonable for South to bid a slam. Yes, they might have two fast spade losers, but South cannot find out what he wants to know.

Look at the North-South hands only. A grand slam could be there, but the weird 4-1 breaks are too hard to handle.

South starts with 10 top tricks: one heart, four diamonds and five clubs. So, in diamonds, he ruffs the opening lead on the

board, cashes the diamond queen and heart ace (discarding a spade), plays a club to his ace, ruffs another spade, draws trumps, and claims.

In clubs, the play is effectively the same.

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♣ 8 3 2											
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1 ♦		Pass		2 ♥		Pass					
3 ♦		Pass		4 ♦		Pass					
6 ♦		Pass		Pass		Pass					
Opening lead: ♠ K											

ADVICE COLUMNIST ■ ERIC THOMAS

New boyfriend thinks he’s the father, but he’s not



Dear Eric: I am two months pregnant, or so I thought. Three months ago, I met Steve at a concert. Our relationship developed quickly, and we became intimate after only a few weeks.

Steve is so excited about the baby. It would be his first. He has even offered to marry me as soon as possible.

When I went for a checkup the other day, the doctor told me the baby is four months along, not two months. There is no mistake about it.

Several weeks before meeting Steve, I had a brief encounter with another man. It ended badly (he cheated on me). I honestly had no idea I was already pregnant when I met Steve.

How do I tell Steve the truth? It would crush him to find out this highly anticipated baby is not actually his. He might dump me, and then I would be all alone. Even if he stays, trust will always be an issue between us. He is a smart guy. It is only a matter of time until he notices the baby is older than our relationship.

— *At a Crossroads*

Dear Crossroads: Though the conversations you and Steve need to have may be tough, they’d be necessary for the long-term health of your relationship, whether the baby was his or not. It’s possible to fall head-over-heels in love in three months, and there are surely couples who have built happy marriages on that initial spark, but I worry that the flurry of excitement you’ve both been feeling may have obscured some of the foundational work that you need to do.

Some of that work involves figuring out where your values align and where they diverge. For instance, if Steve is the kind of person who feels compelled to dump you at this time, but you want to explore a path together, then you’re not well-suited for each other and it’s better to know now.

You’ll also want to contact the father of the child to keep him abreast of your plans and allow him the chance to have a relationship with the child. Being able to talk to Steve about how that relationship will affect your relationship, if at all, may help.

Trust is built and rebuilt over time. You both owe it to yourselves to be as honest as possible whenever you can. Tell Steve the full truth — this is as confusing to you as it likely is to him; you want to find a way forward. It’s quite possible he will be equally excited about co-parenting with you regardless of genetics.

Dear Eric: I play in a community orchestra and sit next to a woman who sometimes comes to rehearsal smelling strongly of alcohol. She has told me that she has been arrested for DUI. We are friendly but don’t see each other outside of orchestra rehearsals and concerts.

In the past, I have offered to give her a ride home and she said, “I’m just tired.” I told her that she smelled strongly of alcohol, and she said, “I’ll be fine.” Last night, she again came to rehearsal smelling of alcohol. She was very confused and often did not know where we were in the music. This is unusual for her.

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DO JUST ONE THING

by Danny Seo

Even though the chlorine chemical is very diluted in a pool, your dog shouldn’t treat it like the world’s largest water bowl. Drinking too much pool water can cause major discomfort and stomach issues for dogs. Instead, be sure there’s a fresh source of water for your dog if it’s spending time in the backyard pool. Also, be sure to rinse their fur and skin with fresh water after a day of swimming, since the chlorinated water can irritate their skin if left to dry.

Today in History

Today is the 60th day of 2025 and the 71st day of winter.

TODAY’S HISTORY:

In 1781, the Articles of Confederation were ratified.

In 1803, the Ohio state legislature met for the first time; the event is now celebrated as the anniversary of its statehood.

In 1867, Nebraska was admitted as the 37th U.S. state.

In 2003, Pakistani counterterrorism forces captured al-Qaida operative Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, a principal planner of the 9/11 terror attacks.

In 2005, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that capital punishment for crimes committed before the age of 18 was unconstitutional.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAYS: Frederic Chopin (1810-1849), composer; Glenn Miller (1904-1944), bandleader; David Niven (1910-1983), actor; Harry Caray (1914-1998), sportscaster; Ralph Ellison (1914-1994), author; Harry Bela-

fonte (1927-2023), singer-songwriter/actor/activist; Roger Daltrey (1944-), singer-songwriter; Ron Howard (1954-), actor/director; Zack Snyder (1966-), filmmaker; Javier Bardem (1969-), actor; Lupita Nyong’o (1983-), actress; Kesha (1987-), singer; Justin Bieber (1994-), singer; Tyreek Hill (1994-), football player.

TODAY’S FACT: In 1961, President John F. Kennedy issued an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

TODAY’S SPORTS: In 1969, New York Yankees slugger Mickey Mantle announced his retirement.

TODAY’S QUOTE: “The understanding of art depends finally upon one’s willingness to extend one’s humanity.” — Ralph Ellison

TODAY’S NUMBER: 50 -- estimated percentage of the U.S. population that lives within 500 miles of Columbus, the state capital of Ohio.

TODAY’S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 27) and first quarter moon (March 6).

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Phoebe Sumter-supported nonprofit is saving lives

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ALBANY— “Thank you for calling the Cole Varnum Agency. How may I help you?”

That was the playful way 21-year-old Cole Varnum would often answer his phone – a greeting that may elicit a knowing grin from those who knew him well or a bemused pause from those who didn’t. On June 2, 2018, Varnum died in his sleep of sudden cardiac arrest caused by a previously undiagnosed heart condition. To help them cope with their grief and to keep Cole’s memory alive, his family created The Cole Varnum Agency.

“I knew there was nothing that could be done to save him, but I wanted to do something in his memory and be able to give back to the community who poured so much into his life in his 21 years,” Charley Varnum, Cole’s sister, said. The Americus nonprofit or-



Special Photo: Phoebe Sumter in Americus supports the work of the Cole Varnum Agency nonprofit.

ganization is saving lives by providing automated external defibrillators to businesses, churches and organizations in and around Americus.

“Our mission is to raise awareness about sudden cardiac arrest, provide funding

for CPR and AED training and place AEDs throughout our community and surrounding areas,” Charley Varnum said.

Since its founding in 2019, The Cole Varnum Agency has sponsored multiple training sessions in conjunction with

the Americus Fire Department, given funding to fire departments in surrounding counties for training and donated 15 AEDs. Recently, those AEDs helped save two people who suffered sudden cardiac arrest – a man

at his gym and a woman at her church.

“Because of two different AEDs that have been placed by the Cole Varnum Agency, and because of the selfless individuals who took quick action, two lives have been saved. Both lives were saved within three days of each other just a few weeks ago,” Charley Varnum said. “This is just further evidence to show that it can happen to anyone at anytime without any warning and that the importance of AEDs within close range is beneficial and lifesaving.”

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center shares the Varnum family’s commitment to educating the community about sudden cardiac arrest and to making AEDs more readily available.

“I was personally moved by the way the Varnums transformed their family’s tragedy into something positive for the

community,” Phoebe Sumter President Carlyle Walton said. “Not only are they honoring Cole’s life and legacy, they are also providing education and equipment that is literally saving lives, and the Phoebe Sumter Family is honored to support that work.”

Phoebe Sumter invited Charley Varnum to speak at the hospital’s recent Heart Walk. After her remarks, the hospital surprised her by donating four AED kits to The Cole Varnum Agency.

“It came at a great time,” Varnum said of the donation. “We just got asked to give out two AEDs, but we had to cap our deliveries until we start getting sponsors for our fundraiser in the fall because that money is what goes back into the community. So this donation means those people don’t have to wait.”



Photo Courtesy of James McKinney

Jayda Hughes, left, and Jeremiah Spence will travel to Italy to compete in the 2025 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

Two Colquitt County Special Olympic athletes will compete in Italy at the World Games

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MOULTRIE – The first time Jayda Hughes put on a pair of skis she was about 14 and had never seen so much snow.

The Macon native said she wasn’t nervous, as she set her skis in the thick snow cover. She was ecstatic. She took off.

“It’s exhilarating. It gives me a rush of good adrenaline,” Hughes said. “I can go fast. I could really see how I could push my limits.”

Hughes, now 19, has been skiing during an annual ski trip for about five years now. Next week, she’ll fly to Turin, Italy, alongside her coach and teammate Jeremiah Spence to compete in the Special Olympics World Winter Games on the 2025 USA Special Olympic Alpine Ski Team. Hughes and Spence are two of three Georgia athletes representing the state and country alongside more than 1,500 athletes from 103 countries. The Games takes place March 8-16.

“I am amazed by these guys,” Coach James McKinney said. “As many years as I’ve been ... skiing with them, I’ve slowly gotten better, but these guys are winning gold medals.”

Colquitt County’s Special Olympics program has a couple of hundred athletes. It’s a year-round sports training program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. McKinney is a local coordinator for the program. He works as the adaptive PE teacher for special needs students in Colquitt County full-time.

About once a year, a group of athletes travels to Boone, N.C., to participate in the Special Olympics Southeast U.S. Winter Games. This is where coaches discovered that Hughes and Spence had a special talent.

“They picked it up so easily,” McKinney said. “It just comes natural to them to be able to turn when they want to and speed up and slow down accordingly.”

McKinney said Spence has moved up from the Novice to Intermediate level in just two years. Hughes has taken up the sport as if she was always meant to be on a pair of skis. She said she’s played bocce, basketball, soccer, hockey, swimming and golf, but skiing is her favorite.



Photo Courtesy of James McKinney

Jayda Hughes received new ski gear to compete in Italy.

Two years ago, the two athletes won gold medals in their division at the competition in Boone, which qualified them for the Word Games. In April, they took a trip to Utah to meet the rest of the U.S. ski team. It was the first time Hughes had ever been on a plane.

Quickly, she was impressing coaches from across the country.

“People were blown away by her,” McKinney said. “They were just amazed that this girl from Georgia is really good.”

What Hughes lacks in trained, polished skill, she makes up for in speed and control. Her coach calls it raw talent.

“Last year, she was skiing down the hardest slope in North Carolina, and one time she turned and was skiing backwards on purpose so she could video another guy that was coming down on the same slope,” McKinney said. “I was like, how are you doing that?”

He said she’s probably only completed less than a month of skiing in her whole life, and still, she was chosen to go to Italy to represent the country.

“Alpine skiing – it’s outrageous that we’re able to even do that,” McKinney said. “These guys would’ve never gotten the opportunity without the Special Olympics.”

He said being a part of the Special Olympics gives athletes a sense of pride and accomplishment.

“Let’s face it; most of the world, and our society, es-

pecially, think that our guys can’t do much, and they don’t see them as trained athletes and accomplished,” McKinney said. “This gives them an avenue and a stage to be able to perform.”

Hughes said in the Special Olympics, everyone’s a winner.

“It makes me feel happy. It makes me feel wanted,” she said. “It makes me feel like I can express a different side of me that I didn’t know I had.”

The crew is raising funds to cover trip expenses. McKinney said they’ve been surprised to receive donations for many of the expenses.

Rocky Mountain Ski and Board gifted skis, boots and other gear to Hughes when they learned that she was about to compete.

Hughes was excited to choose her boots.

“They’re beautiful snow white with silver trim,” she said. “I am very thankful, and I’ll use them to the best of my ability.”

The group is currently at \$1,674 of its \$10,000 goal. Whatever raised funds don’t go to the Italy trip will go back to the Colquitt County Special Olympics program for other trips, state games and equipment used at the local level.

To her fellow athletes, Hughes offered a message: Don’t give up.

“Always do your best,” she said. “You’re a winner inside and out. Nobody loses in the Special Olympics. We’re all one family.”

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SATURDAY SQUAWKBOX
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When will Dougherty County wake up and realize it is time to exempt seniors 65 and older from property taxes?

I certainly appreciate the anonymous letter to the editor in The Albany Herald that talked about a trail honoring native American inhabitants of this region. This is a population long overlooked that was instrumental in the development of this region.

In his column, David Dixon appears to be OK with Trump “re-naming” the Gulf of Mexico, but not other such efforts. Perhaps he’s one of those Trumpers who believes anything the would-be king does is OK. It’s actually quite asinine, typical of Trump’s actions.

Turns out Lee County Youth Baseball is run by a few Karens and Ken. Imagine that, redneck Karens and Kens make it such a fantastic experience.

South Georgians would be surprised how much of their tax dollars go to Musk in government contracts. He gets so much corporate welfare he could buy a fleet of Cadillacs.

You Trump worshipers are an odd bunch: You’re OK with a foreign national who has not been elected to or approved for any office make decisions that are costing millions of people their jobs. And this person is raking in billions in grants for his own business. Talk about blind -- and ignorant -- loyalty to a lying schemer.

I wonder of Jalen Johnson plans to show up for his job with the Trump crew. Maybe he’ll just call it in like he did with the Albany commission.

Is there a way to charge the postal system for damage to a mailbox? My carrier has completely destroyed mine through neglect. I hope she puts this in her email that she damages mailboxes on a regular basis when she responds to Musk.

Will the Emperor of Chaos name his horse Consul?

The city Of Albany needs to re-stripe Old Dawson Road. It is one of the busiest streets in Albany and is dangerous to drive at night, especially if it is raining. This street gets little or no attention, while the city is busy paving alleys.

The only way you get less waste from government is to give them less money to spend.

At least something good has come of the Trump administration. If it’s true and that group has hired Jalen Johnson, they have done Albany a favor by getting this do-nothing off the commission. I bet all you people who championed Johnson are secretly glad we don’t have to deal with him anymore. The rest of us are openly celebrating.

Elon Musk says Americans don’t want a bunch of “unelected bureaucrats” running the country, and he’s right. So Elon Musk doesn’t need to be running the country. That Man Without a Family

Boasting that he was “taking DOGE to the next level,” on Monday Elon Musk said that he had formed a new unit called Department of Underaged Clowns Harming Everything (DOUCHE).

Trump and Jalen Johnson ... a match made in hell.

Grandma and grandpa better check next month’s Social Security check. Musk and Trump have gotten their hands on the secret social security files. Better check your balance.

COLUMNIST ■ KYLE DOMINY

A tale of two iguanas: One in the zoo, the other in the air

Writer’s note: On a recent family trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., I saw an iguana in the city’s zoo. It was a massive specimen, and judging from the looks of it, the reptile had some years on it. In captivity, iguanas can live up to 20 years. So this creature probably had some experience and a lot of iguana wisdom stored in its reptilian brain, at least as much as a caged animal can. They are gnarly looking beasts, iguanas, living dinosaurs that have become invasive pests in some places and prized pets in others. Seeing this one reminded me of someone I knew nearly 20 years ago.

Ray was a shipment receiving assistant for a large plumbing and electrical wholesaler in Atlanta. I was fresh out of college, newly married and desperate for work. Unable to find a newspaper hiring at the time, I settled for a warehouse gig.

The business was booming. About a dozen delivery trucks left the dock every morning laden

with parts and supplies destined for construction sites across the region. At lunchtime, the fleet returned to be reloaded and sent out again. A small army of salespeople, fueled by coffee and cigarettes, were constantly on the move, stopping into the office long enough to file their sales slips and check their hair and ties in the mirror before going to woo another contractor.

With that much inventory leaving, new material was constantly coming in, in need of unloading from massive trucks, checking into the cataloging system and stocking in the massive warehouse.

To cut my teeth in that fast-paced environment, I was assigned to the receiving team, only a two-man department. You could say that Ray was my first job supervisor, charged with teaching me the delivery schedules and business procedures. I

was no stranger to manual labor. I grew up moving boxes in warehouses and digging ditches on a landscaping crew. Ray was much older than I, a college dropout and post-Vietnam-era Army discharge who had a penchant for unapologetic laziness.

What Ray lacked in work ethic he made up for in his ability to tell stories. He never shied away from spinning yarns on his past adventures, even mistakes, the best of which revolved around an aggressive reptile.

One day during a smoke break -- he took many smoke breaks throughout the day -- he began to talk about an old girlfriend of his. The flame he was trying to kindle was quenched by a pet iguana. Though the two lovebirds were hitting it off, the lizard didn’t take too kindly to a suitor. Each visit was met with a relentless iguana assault, Ray

recalled. He became so peeved with this pet, he said, that one day he went over to her apartment while she was working. When the lizard leaped toward him, he trapped it in a bedsheet and tossed it through an open third-story window.

Ray was fully animated while telling his tale, arms flailing and spinning in imitation of wrapping the beast in cloth and discarding it in the air, the cigarette dangling from the corner of his mouth all the while. The girlfriend was distraught, of course, and the relationship fell apart, he said.

Later that year, the housing market crashed, and the world fell into the Great Recession. The trucks stopped running. Pink slips were issued, and the army of salespeople and warehouse staff was culled. Ray was one of the first to be let go. I found a new job, writing for a newspaper, and Ray was never seen again.

Just like the pet iguana.

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COLUMNISTS ■ YONATAN HAMBOURGER/TZALI REICHER

The hidden weight of modern life

Every morning, Sarah stands in front of her closet, overwhelmed by choices yet feeling she has “nothing to wear.” Down the street, Mike checks his phone dozens of times an hour, each notification bringing a brief dopamine rush followed by an empty feeling. At a local diner, Ellen obsesses over every calorie, turning what should be a pleasant meal with friends into an exercise in anxiety.

These aren’t extraordinary people with extraordinary problems. They’re our neighbors, our colleagues, our friends -- regular folks struggling with the subtle yet powerful forces that turn everyday life into a source of constant stress.

We see it in the parent who works overtime to buy their children the latest sneakers, not because the old ones are worn out, but because peer pressure has turned basic items into status symbols. We see it in the retiree who sits alone in their apartment, scrolling endlessly through social media instead of joining the community center activities down the street -- not because they can’t afford it but because they’ve become more comfortable with

virtual connections than real ones.

Even the simplest activities have become complicated by modern pressures. A family dinner becomes a photo opportunity before anyone can take a bite. A walk in the park is interrupted by constant checks for work emails. A child’s school performance becomes a referendum on their entire future. These aren’t luxuries we’re talking about -- these are basic elements of daily life that have somehow become sources of anxiety and competition.

The ancient wisdom of the Torah speaks directly to this modern condition. In one particularly relevant teaching derived from the Book of Numbers (Chapter 33:52), Moses instructs the people about entering their Promised Land, warning them to destroy all remnants of idol worship, even the most subtle forms left by previous inhabitants. The Hebrew word for idolatry translates to “foreign servitude” -- a concept that takes on new meaning in our current age. Today, this

servitude shows up not as idols of clay but in our obsessive relationships with social media, our endless pursuit of approval, and our attachment to artificial standards of success.

Life’s choices generally fall into three categories: things that uplift us, things that harm us, and the vast middle ground of neutral activities that could go either way. It’s this middle ground where most of us live our daily lives.

A load of laundry becomes meaningful when done with gratitude for having clothes and the means to clean them. A bus ride to work becomes an opportunity for a kind word with a stranger. Even standing in line at the grocery store can become a moment of patience and human connection rather than frustration.

This isn’t about adding more to already full plates or spending money people don’t have. It’s about changing how we approach

what we already do. The parent rushing through bedtime stories can turn off their phone and make it a moment of real connection. An elderly person watching TV alone can invite a neighbor to share their favorite shows.

Something remarkable happens when we learn to shift our focus from constant acquisition and comparison to appreciation and connection. The internal conflicts that drain so many people -- physically, mentally, and emotionally -- begin to fade. What emerges is a kind of peace that doesn’t depend on what we own or achieve but on how we choose to live each moment.

This isn’t about dramatic lifestyle changes or grand gestures. It’s about small shifts in how we approach our daily lives. It’s about recognizing that true satisfaction doesn’t come from serving the modern idols of status, appearance, or social media metrics but from living with purpose and connection, no matter how humble our circumstances might be.

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COLUMNIST ■ SCOTT LUDWIG

Changing flight patterns

The first time I ever flew in an airplane, LBJ was president. I remember mom dressing me like it was Easter Sunday, because that’s what everyone did back then when they got on a plane: They dressed up. Nowadays, people have been known to dress for air travel the same way they dress to mow the lawn.

After all, 60 years ago, it wasn’t every day that you had the opportunity to fly. In 1965, fewer than 95,000 Americans flew the friendly skies. In 2024, three generations later, there were 863 million passengers on flights either domestic or abroad.

A lot has changed in the airline industry since I wore that embarrassing clip-on tie on a flight with Eastern Airlines (RIP, 1991). Back then, smoking was allowed, in-flight meals were served, and airplanes didn’t have seatbelts.

Since that time, smoking on domestic flights has been banned

(1988; international flights in 2002), and in-flight meals were eliminated by the turn of the century.

And I doubt very few people can remember sitting in an airplane without hearing the pilot’s command to “fasten your seatbelt.” But I do, because when I was young, there weren’t any. Seatbelts, I mean. Not pilots.

Here’s something else that’s changed over the years. By the end of the ‘70s, the people who rolled the beverage carts up and down the aisles were no longer called stewardesses. They became flight attendants. Here’s something else that’s changed: their job descriptions.

From the United Airlines Stewardess Qualifications manual of 1968, which apparently borrowed a page or two from “The Handmaid’s Tale,” the requirements for employment included:

- Females only;
- Ages 21-27;
- Height 5-foot-2-5-foot-9;

- Weight must be proportionate to height (but no more than 135 pounds);
- Unmarried, with no children

The most important qualification of all, of course, was this: Must be attractive

Obviously, those requirements no longer apply. Newer qualifications include certifications to serve alcohol and provide first aid, an absence of various convictions (espionage, sedition, terrorism, murder, bomb threats), and the ability to reach the overhead bins without sitting on the shoulders of a passenger.

One other thing I remember from when I was in college is that my parents would always meet me at the gate when I flew home for the holidays. That all changed in 2001 because of a couple of all-too-familiar numbers: 9 and 11.

From that day on -- Sept. 11, 2001 -- air travel would never be the same.

After that fateful day, forever to be known as 9/11, the rules for flying changed dramatically.

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COLUMNIST ■ CARLTON FLETCHER

At long last, ‘album quest’ is officially over

So you play your albums ...

— Billy Joel

I’m not a person given to boasting; as many would point out, I have little to boast about. But I am giving myself a pat on the back today because, as of Feb. 24, I have finished the goal I set for myself and started way back on Aug. 6 of 2023. That was the day I listened to my “Air Supply’s Greatest Hits” album (a gift, don’t hate), starting a Quixotic journey to listen to all the albums I’ve collected since my brother and I got our first “record player” Christmas of 1962, along with which I got two albums: The Rolling Stones’ “Got Live if You Want It” and “The Chipmunks Sing the Beatles’ Hits.”

I still have both. I won’t spend a lot of time rehashing, but: I’ve carried the albums I’ve collected over the years from move to move to move, storing them for a period in a dank basement while I searched for a permanent dwelling. Now, my albums sit on shelves I built for them, and -- since I have a wife who loves music as much as I do and who always knows what to get me as a gift -- I’m steadily adding to my collection, scoping out yard sales, online outlets and stores that still carry records.

I alphabetized the albums and vowed to listen to them all before heading to that great concert hall in the sky.

On Feb. 24, I listened to the last of three Kasey Kasem “American Top 40” albums (9-10-77, 3-27-76 and 9-13-75) that I collected from former radio friends, and then found the one album I have with no cover (“Ricki Lee Jones”). And, unbelievably, this almost 19-month quest was over.

In the end, I played 954 albums -- plus 81 duplicates -- a total of 1,035 LPs. And I loved every freaking second of it.

To say there were box sets of memories would be an understatement. To wit:

-- I was reminded how truly great a song Tony Carey’s “A Fine, Fine Day” (on album 134, Oct. 26, 2013) is;

-- I found myself a little stunned at how many truly great songs ELO had (on “A Box of Their Best,” album 886, Jan. 30, 2025), especially “Last Train to London;”

-- I’m a huge Jackson Browne fan; his “Running on Empty” (album 123, Oct. 18, 2023), which is one my Top 5 albums ever, and “The Pretender” (album 121, Oct. 18, ‘23) among the best ever made. But I rediscovered how great some of his earlier work was, especially “Saturate Before Using” (Feb. 11, 2025, album 914) and “Late for the Sky” (Feb. 16, ‘25, album 921).

(A note here: While my albums were in alphabetical order, I added a lot of albums while

in the process of listening, so while many of the albums appear to be out of order, that’s just a matter of timing.)

-- I had a run of Time-Life’s two-album “Classic Rock” collections (‘69, ‘68, ‘66, ‘65, ‘64);

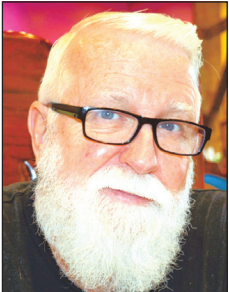
-- I was re-re-reminded of how great Spirit’s “12 Dreams of Dr. Sardonicus” (Oct. 4, album 699) album is, and after a trip to Macon and a long-time search, I was reunited with probably the second- or third-greatest live album ever: The Allman Brothers Band’s “Live at Fillmore East” (Album 857, Jan. 22, ‘25). For my money, by the way, REO Speedwagon’s “You Get Who You Play For” is still the best live album ... and, no, I don’t have that one in vinyl ... dang it.)

My collection includes 60 Beatles albums, including a recent birthday present from Tara, “First Live Recordings” (Jan. 25, ‘25, No. 869), and solo records like McCartney’s “Ram” (album 57, Sept. 19, ‘23), George Harrison’s “All Things Must Pass” (Nos. 90 and 91, Oct 5, ‘23) -- still the best Beatle solo album in my book -- and Lennon’s “Rock ‘n’ Roll” (album 44, Sept. 11, ‘23). Only one other artist had even half as many -- Elton John, 35 -- while other collection notables included Bob Dylan, 17; Led Zeppelin, 15; the Rolling Stones and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, 14 each; Jimi Hendrix, the Eagles and Simon & Garfunkel, 12 each; Stevie Wonder and the Who, 11 each; and Elvis 10.

I had plenty of country: “Kenny Rogers’ Greatest Hits” (April 23, ‘24, No. 459); lots of R&B/soul (Curtis Mayfield’s “Super Fly” (June 16, ‘24, No. 577 -- one of my Top 10 albums ever); some old-school classics (“Dean Martin’s Greatest Hits,” June 13, ‘24, No. 521); and lots of comedy (National Lampoon’s “Good-bye Pop,” June 30, ‘24, No. 556, and Richard Pryor’s “Was It Something I Said?” Aug. 16, ‘24, No. 605).

While many gave me that annoying eye roll when I excitedly talked about doing this -- and folks at work had to endure regular updates -- there have been along the way, surprisingly, I’ll admit, many who have asked where I stood with this quest. I appreciate those who asked; it kept me from thinking maybe I was edging a little too close to senility.

Now, though, at long last, as Asia sang, “The dream is over.” Since Feb. 24, I’ve added another dozen albums to my collection, but I’ll listen to them when the notion strikes. I feel a great deal of relief ... but I’m starting to get this nagging feeling. Like, maybe ... what about those 2,000 or so CDs sitting on the shelves alongside the albums?



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“Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.”

—Proverbs 16:18

COLUMNIST ■ SEAN DIETRICH

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

The following is a true story. It happened in rural Georgia. Last week. The names shall remain anonymous, to protect the guilty.

A little boy walked into the little church, unannounced. It was a weekday. A country church. Clapboards. Tin roof. The kind of church that -- until a few years ago -- only had window-unit A/C.

The boy greeted the church secretary. He asked if he could meet with the minister. When the young man entered the preacher’s office, the minister was at his desk.

The preacher is old. He’s

been preaching since the Vietnam War was only a rumor. He has seen a lot of things in his day. Including the death of a spouse and a first-born.

“What can I help you with, son?”

“I need your help.”

“What kind of help?”

“My dog, she just died.”

The old man looked at the boy.

The child had clearly been crying. His eyes were pink and red.

“When did your dog die,

son?”

“Last night. She was my best friend.”

The preacher didn’t know what to say.

“I got her from a shelter when I was a baby. She stuck with me when my dad walked out on my mom. I fed her from the table even though I wasn’t supposed to. That’s why she was so fat.”

The preacher

smiled.

“Oh, it’s all my fault, Preacher.” The boy began to cry. “I left the back gate open. And

she got out. She ran out into the road, and a car hit her. When my mom was coming home from work she found her body on the road.”

The preacher hugged the child.

“I want a funeral for her,” the boy said. “I want the best funeral ever. I want you to preach and sing and do all you normally do for everyone else.”

The boy reached into his little blue jeans and removed a wad of cash. He placed it on the preacher’s desk.

“Will you do it, Preacher?”

The next morning, the preacher showed up at the

little boy’s house. There were two other children in attendance. The preacher wore a necktie.

The old man stood before a new hole in the ground. Nearby, there was a shovel still stuck in the dirt. The dog was enshrouded in a Star Wars pillowcase.

The old man read through the 23rd Psalm. He delivered the same sermon he’s given at a million funerals. Including the funeral of his own wife. He began to weep as he recited.

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“Surely goodness and mercy ...”

The little boy stood beside the grave, wearing a brave face.

When the service was over, they all had lemonade and little crustless sandwiches his mom made. The old man sat on the porch beside the boy. He just kept looking at that hole in the ground.

“Preacher,” said the little boy. “You think dogs go to heaven?”

“No, son,” the old man said. “I don’t think. I know.”



COLUMNIST ■ DAVID CARROLL

Something we can all agree on

Since politics still divides us, I’ll write about something more pleasant. I’m talking about music.

Tommy James is 77 years old, and he is still living his childhood dream. I listen to his radio show each Sunday evening (5-8 p.m.) on Sirius XM’s “60s Gold.”

He formed a band at the age of 12, and made his first record, “Hanky Panky” at 17. It was 1964, and it didn’t catch on at first. But in 1966, a Pittsburgh dance club owner found the 45 in a used record bin, played it on the dance floor and the kids went wild. He convinced a local radio station to play it, and it began spreading across the nation.

Soon came “Mony Mony,” “I Think We’re Alone Now,” “Crimson and Clover,” “Draggin’ the Line” and more hits. For six decades, Tommy James’ music has been on the radio and in commercials and movies. Every weekend he’s on stage playing for fans he loves. They return the love, on their feet dancing. They know every word.

On his radio show, James plays the songs we grew up with, but also the lost hits. Growing up in the 1950s, he was influenced by ballads, rockabilly, rhythm and blues, and jazz.

“Sirius XM gives me free rein,” he said. “They call me a musicologist, and I’m proud of that. I’m a rock and roller, but I love all kinds of music and the listeners tell me they do, too.”

The Michigan native has fond memories of touring Southern states as part of multi-act shows in the 1960s, like Chattanooga’s JET-FLI Spectaculars.

“What a great time to be alive,” he said. “I was barely out of my teens, and I was on stage with these talented people, and our songs were all over the radio. Neil Diamond became a good friend. He was another young guy who wrote songs for himself and for the Monkees, too. None of us knew he would become a global superstar.

“Remember the Cowsills, the real-life Partridge Family? They were my buddies. We lived in the same building. I was just a



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kid, and they were even younger than me. We’ve lost a lot of the guys I toured with, so I’m thankful for the ones who are still rocking and rolling. I made some lifelong friends.”

James’s early career is chronicled in his 2011 autobiography “Me, the Mob, and the Music,” still available on Amazon, and soon to be a motion picture. He tells the story of his complicated and often frightening relationship with Morris Levy, the head of Roulette Records, who was widely known as the godfather of the record business. Tommy James is a true survivor of some turbulent times.

Incredibly, James is not in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, despite his many hits and his 60-plus year career. When I expressed my amazement and disappointment that he had not yet been inducted, he said, “Well it would be unbecoming of me to talk about that.”

While I appreciated his class and modesty, I told him I could not be silent on the issue. James has more rock & roll “cred” than quite a few recent inductees. It is an omission that I hope will soon be corrected.

My opinion is echoed by Sirius XM Senior Programming Director Lou Simon, who recruited James for the radio show and said, “I love his stories and the songs he chooses. Tommy is a prince. He is a consummate crafter of words and melody, and he is one of the most genuine men on the planet. His book tells about the light he managed to shed on the industry’s dark side, and his records tell you that life is good.”

On that note, at your next family gathering, when things get a little heated between your conservative uncle and your liberal cousin, find your music source and play “Hanky Panky.” Everybody loves the Hanky Panky. Then perhaps everyone should join hands, close their eyes and listen to “Crystal Blue Persuasion,” with its promise of a new day coming. If there is something we can all agree on, it’s “peace and good, brotherhood,” and Tommy James.

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New ABAC, SRTC partnership will benefit transfer students

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TIFTON — Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College signed an agreement this week with Southern Regional Technical College to expedite enrollment between the two institutions.

SRTC students transferring into ABAC’s School of Arts and Sciences can obtain a bachelor of science degree in Biology, History & Government, Rural Community Development, and Writing & Communication. Those seeking a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice will transfer into ABAC’s online program, which has general, law enforcement, and social justice tracks. Students may also attain a bachelor of science degree in

General Business from the Stafford School of Business.

ABAC President Tracy Brundage signed the articulation agreements alongside SRTC President Jim Glass and other members of the institutions’ leadership teams.

“I think it’s evident that our leadership from our School of Arts and Sciences and our Stafford School of Business is excited about this partnership with Southern Regional Technical College,” Brundage said. “I can speak for everyone else at ABAC that we echo that excitement because we know that these memorandums of understanding will benefit our students. We are also confident that this collaboration between our institutions will benefit

our region in the future.”

“We are thrilled to strengthen our partnership with ABAC through these transfer agreements,” Glass said. “This collaboration creates a seamless pathway for SRTC students to pursue bachelor’s degrees in south Georgia. By aligning our curriculum with ABAC’s programs, we’re removing barriers and helping our graduates achieve their educational and professional goals more efficiently while meeting our region’s work force needs.”

SRTC students who wish to seek admission into any ABAC degree program must meet the standard admission requirements set forth by ABAC in accordance with applicable University System of Georgia policies. After



Photo Special: ABAC

ABAC and Southern Regional Technical College officials recently signed a memorandum of understanding that will allow SRTC students to easily transfer to ABAC.

completing their coursework, SRTC students must complete a minimum of 30 semester-hours toward their bachelor’s degree at ABAC, including at least 21 semester-hours of upper-division coursework in their major field and at least 39 semester-hours of upper-division coursework overall. These agreements are in place for five years.

Congress Votes

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WASHINGTON -- Here’s a look at how Georgia’s members of Congress voted over the previous week.

There were no key votes in the House this week.

SENATE VOTES:

COMMERCE SECRETARY: The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Howard Lutnick to be Commerce Secretary. The CEO of Cantor Fitzgerald since 1991, Lutnick has been at the financial services company since 1983. A supporter, Senate Majority Leader John Thune, R-S.D., said, “I am confident that he will work every day to help American commerce thrive so that the American people can thrive.” An opponent, Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., criticized Lutnick for failing to commit to investments in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, growing U.S. exports while avoiding a trade war, and insufficient backing for new technologies, such as advanced computer chips. The vote, on Feb. 18, was 51 yeas to 45 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

BUDGET RESOLUTION DEBATE: The Senate has agreed to a motion to proceed to consideration of a resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) sponsored by Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., that would set out a federal government budget for Fiscal 2025 and outline budget levels for Fiscal 2026 through 2034. Under the resolution, government deficits would be anticipated to be about \$1 trillion per year, with a resulting increase in debt, to about \$49 trillion in Fiscal 2034. The vote, on Feb. 18, was 50 yeas to 47 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

SMALL BUSINESSES: The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Kelly Loeffler to be the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Loeffler was a senator for Georgia from early 2020 to early 2021; she has been a financial company CEO, owner of a professional woman’s basketball team, the Atlanta Dream, and, most recently, founded a political activism group, Greater Georgia. A supporter, Sen. Joni Ernst, R-Iowa, said Loeffler “truly understands what it takes to be an entrepreneur and will be an effective voice for small businesses across America.” An opponent, Sen. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said Loeffler “has offered an unapologetic defense of Trump’s executive orders, which attempt to supersede the law of the land, and has supported pardons for the Jan. 6 insurrectionists.” The

vote, on Feb. 19, was 52 yeas to 46 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

FBI DIRECTOR: The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Kashyap Patel to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During the first Trump administration, Patel was a staffer on the National Security Council and at the Defense Department. He has also been a public defender, a prosecutor at the Justice Department, and more recently, an author, consultant, and corporate board member, including Trump Media and Technology Group. A supporter, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said Patel’s “career has been a study in fighting for unpopular but righteous causes, exposing corruption, and putting America first.” An opponent, Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., cited “myriad red flags about Mr. Patel, especially his recurring instinct to threaten retribution against his political enemies and President Trump’s perceived enemies.” The vote, on Feb. 20, was 51 yeas to 49 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID: The Senate has approved an amendment sponsored by Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska, to a budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) that would establish a spending reserve fund intended to prevent funding cuts to Medicare and Medicaid programs. The vote, on Feb. 20, was 51 yeas to 49 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

REGULATORY POWER: The Senate has approved an amendment sponsored by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, to a budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) that would curtail authority for federal government agencies to enact major rules without approval from Congress. The vote, on Feb. 21, was 53 yeas to 47 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

BUDGET RESOLUTION: The Senate has passed a resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) sponsored by Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., to set out a federal government budget for Fiscal 2025, and outline budget levels for Fiscal 2026 through 2034. The resolution would increase funding for a border wall and other immigration control measures, increase military spending by \$150 billion, and direct Senate committees to reduce spending in other areas to offset those spending increases. The vote, on Feb. 21, was 52 yeas to 48 nays.

NAYS: Ossoff D-GA, Warnock D-GA

Boggs announces plans to step down from Supreme Court position

By Dave Williams

Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Georgia Chief Justice Michael Boggs announced Tuesday that he will resign from the state Supreme Court at the end of next month, the last day of the court’s current term.

Boggs plans to return to private practice in south Georgia.



Michael Boggs

“Throughout my service, I have endeavored to be a good steward of the public’s trust,” Boggs wrote. “During my 21 years as a judge, I

have found it especially rewarding to contribute to efforts that improve our state’s judicial system for the citizens who rely on it to deliver justice for all.”

After spending two terms in the Georgia House of Representatives in the early 2000s, Boggs moved over to the courts, where he served first as a Superior Court judge in the Waycross Judicial Circuit. Subsequently, he joined the Georgia Court of Appeals, then was appointed to the state Supreme Court by then-Gov. Nathan Deal in 2016 .

Boggs won reelection to the high-court bench in 2018 and 2024. He became chief justice in July 2022.

In that role, he chaired the Judicial Council of Georgia, the policy-making body for the judicial branch, and initiated ongoing efforts to improve judicial security, address the state’s civil justice gap,

and respond to the challenges and promises of artificial intelligence in the courts.

Boggs also sought to bolster access to justice through collaborative initiatives with the State Bar of Georgia’s Office of Bar Admissions and the Supreme Court’s Committee on Access to Justice. As chairman of the Judicial Council’s American Rescue Plan Act Funding Committee, he worked with the state’s executive branch to direct resources to trial courts to address case backlogs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

In his letter, Boggs noted that his wife has recently retired from full-time teaching, as well as increasing family and personal obligations at his home in South Georgia.

Kemp will appoint a new justice to fill Boggs’ seat, and the court will select its next chief justice.

More than 60 state universities, colleges to waive application fees this month

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ATLANTA — The Georgia Student Finance Commission has partnered with the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia and private institutions to provide application fee waivers to Georgia high school seniors through the Find Your MATCH in March initiative. More than 60 Georgia colleges and universities have agreed to waive their application fees for high school seniors in the month of March.

“We are working to let every Georgian know there is a path to a successful career for them right here in the Peach State, starting at one of our institutions of higher learning,” Gov. Brian Kemp said. “That’s why allowing our prospective students and their families an opportunity to apply to college with no application fee this month is so impor-

tant. It further opens the door to a rewarding career and lets young Georgians know they can find success right here in their home state.”

This is the eighth time the Georgia Student Finance Commission has promoted application fee waivers since the initiative started in 2022. There is no limit on the number of schools a student may apply to using the application fee waivers. While application fees may vary by institution, the cost savings to high school seniors applying to multiple colleges are significant.

“Over 137,000 Georgia high school seniors have an opportunity to apply to college free in March through the GEORGIA MATCH dashboard,” Georgia Student Finance Commission President Lynne Riley said. “The Find Your MATCH in March initiative encourages seniors to take advantage of college application fee waivers, direct admis-

sions through GEORGIA MATCH, and over \$1 billion in financial aid available annually through Georgia’s HOPE Scholarship and other grant and loan programs.”

Students who claim their spot at a college or university through the GEORGIA MATCH dashboard will automatically have their application fees waived. The full list of participating schools and information on how to access the application fee waivers may be found at GAFutures.org.

The mission of the Georgia Student Finance Commission is to help students pursue higher education with the least out-of-pocket costs possible. Students interested in learning more about application fee waivers, GEORGIA MATCH, scholarships, and grants may connect with their regional GSFC Outreach Representative by visiting GAFutures.org/Outreach.

Two state Public Service Commission seats will finally be voted on after delays

Emily Jones

WABE/Grist

ATLANTA -- Georgia voters can elect commissioners for two seats on the state’s Public Service Commission this year, after years of delays and canceled elections.

The PSC oversees utilities like electricity, gas and telecommunications companies. That includes regulating Georgia Power, the state’s largest electric provider. The PSC has power over how the company makes electricity and how much it charges customers.

Georgians last voted for a public service commissioner in the 2020 general election runoff. Since then, the state has skipped two PSC election cycles as a lawsuit challenging

the voting system worked its way through the courts.

Three of the five commissioners were due to face re-election since then but did not. They continue to serve and vote on issues like Georgia Power’s long-term energy plan and electricity rates. The commission will consider both issues this year.

But now the PSC is back on the ballot. Under a state law passed last year, elections for districts 2 and 3 — the seats currently held by Tim Echols and Fitz Johnson — are scheduled for Nov. 4. Primaries are scheduled for June 17. The window for candidates to qualify for the ballot is April 1-3.

The law adopted last year also extended the current terms of all the

commissioners, so the third delayed election — for the seat currently held by Tricia Pridemore — won’t happen until 2026.

The remaining commissioners, Jason Shaw and Lauren “Bubba” McDonald, will face reelection in 2028 — instead of 2026, which would have been the date for the next election for their seats without the changes passed last year.

Typically, commissioners serve for six years. Though they represent different parts of the state and are required to live in their districts, all commissioners are elected statewide.

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Jail Report

These are bookings Jan. 30-Feb. 5 at the Dougherty County Jail. AGENCY KEY: ADDU, Albany-Dougherty Drug Unit; APD, Albany Police Department; ASU, Albany State University Police; DCP, Dougherty County Police Department; DCSP, Dougherty County School System Police Department; Prob, Probation; SO, Dougherty County Sheriff's Office; GSP, Georgia State Patrol;

JANUARY 30

BALCOM, SKYLER BRYCE, APD: LOITERING/PROWLING Released; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Released;
BURKS, TENETRIA MICHELLE, APD: FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD Active; COCAINE, POSSESSION OF Active; FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD FRAUD Active;
FARMER, ROGER ANTONIO JR., APD: DUI -- DRUGS, LESS SAFE Released; SPEEDING -- MUNICIPAL COURT Released; OPEN CONTAINER -- MUNICIPAL COURT Released; HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
HANNAH, KRYSTAL CORINE, SO: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- HANDS/FEET/FIST Released; ROBBERY BY FORCE Released;
HATHCOCK, RALPH JR., SO: FORGERY -- FIRST DEGREE Active;
ENDERSON, TARANT ANDREW, APD: THEFT BY TAKING -- MISDEMEANOR, \$1,500 OR LESS) Active; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Active;
HODGE, CEDRICE BERNARD, SO: SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSION OF Active; MARIJUANA, POSESESSION OF LESS THAN 1 OUNCE Active; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active;
HOOKS, CHRISTOPHER LUSHAW, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
HUDSON, KOURTNEY LATRON, SO: SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 18 AND OVER Released; MARIJUANA -- PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released; POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR KNIFE DURING COMMISSION OF OR ATTEMPTED FELONY Released;
JOHNSON, DERON LEWAYNE JR., APD: SIMPLE BATTERY -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Released; CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- NO PROPERTY DAMAGE Released;
JOHNSON, TYKESSIE RANDELL, SO: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released; SUSPENDED, CANCELED REVOKED VEHICLE REGISTRATION Released; NO INSURANCE Released;
MILLER, SALANTA SHAESSENCE, APD: DUI -- PER SE 0.08 Released; DUI -- ALCOHOL LESS SAFE Released;
RIVERS, MARQUISE ANTWAN OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active; PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
ROLLINS, RONALD CONELL, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Active; FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINTABLE CHARGE -- MISDEMEANOR Active;
SANDERS, PATRICK DETREY, SO: BATTERY/FAMILY VIOLENCE -- FIRST OFFENSE Released; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Released; HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
SNYDER, KATELYNN HOPE, ADDU: MARIJUANA -- POSSESS LESS THAN 1 OUNCE Released; SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 18 AND OVER Released; EXPIRED VEHICLE/TRAILER REGISTRATION Released;
STREETER, RICHARD ROBERT, APD: DISORDERLY CONDUCT Released;
WILLIAMS, FABIAN LEON OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Released.

JANUARY 31

AITKENS, DAWN MICHELLE OTHER: FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINTABLE CHARGE -- FELONY Active; HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
ALEXANDER, DESTINY FRANCHESKA, GSP: DUI -- ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Released;
ANTHONY, SHANICE SHAUNTA, APD: SUSPENDED/CANCELED/REVOKED VEHICLE REGISTRATION Active; SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 18 AND OVER Active; RED LIGHT VIOLATION Active; SPEEDING -- STATE COURT Active; RECKLESS DRIVING Active; DUI - MULTIPLE SUBSTANCES/LESS SAFE Active; HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE IN FIRST DEGREE Active; IMPROPER PASSING ON LEFT Active; SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE Active; NO INSURANCE Active; MARIJUANA -- POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 1 OUNCE Active;
BARRETT, REBECCA ANN, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Active; CROWELL, BERNITA RENEE, COURT: CITY COURT SENTENCE Released;
FULLER, LEERONE RONE, APD: DUI -- ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Released; FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY Released;
HILL, PRIS`CA ATHENA, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Released;
JACKSON, JEANETTE DEANNE, DCP: DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE Released;
JOHNSON, COREY, DCP: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- FAMILY VIOLENCE, CUTTING TOOL Active; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Active; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- FELONY Active;
KING, ZORIAN RONNIE, SO: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY -- SECOND DEGREE Released; OFF BOND Released;
LEWIS, NILES IAN, ADDU: MARIJUANA -- PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released; POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR KNIFE DURING COMMISSION OF OR ATTEMPTED FELONY Released;
MONROE, BONNIE SUE, APD: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- FIREARM Active;
MORRIS, JARKARTA DEJUANN, SO: SIMPLE BATTERY -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Active; SIMPLE ASSAULT -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Active;
PATE, PATRICIA FAYE, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS Active; SIMPLE BATTERY Active;
RAYNOR, KIP SHAWN, SO: THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING -- OVER \$500 Released;
SIMMONS, DOMINIQUE JAMAAL, MARSHALS: CITY COURT SENTENCE Released;
THOMPSON, JADEN, APD: AFFRAY (FIGHTING) Released;
WILLIAMS, KIERSTEN DENISE, SO: EXPIRED VEHICLE/TRAILER REGISTRATION Released; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released;
WOODSON, REGINALD MARQUISE, GSP: PROBATION VIOLATION Released; DUI -- ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Released; NO LICENSE ON PERSON Released.

FEBRUARY 1

ANDERSON, JOSHUA ALLEN DCP, MARIJUANA, PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released;
CHESTER, CHANTERIA MESSIAH, DCP: SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released;
CLYDE, DEMETRIUS JAMES, SO: SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCE Active;
CODY, RANDY UDONE, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS Active;
CURRY, JAMES LEON, GSP: SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE

Released; DUI -- ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Released; OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, POSSESSION OF Released;
GADSON, TAIVON DEMARCUS, DCP: MARIJUANA, PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released;
GREEN, AALIYAH ALICIA, APD: DISORDERLY CONDUCT Released; AFFRAY (FIGHTING) Released;
JEFFERSON, JONATHAN LEE, GSP: DUI - ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Active; OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, POSSESSION OF Active; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Active;
MARCUS, NAKIEYAH ANTONIOUS, APD: BATTERY/FAMILY VIOLENCE -- FIRST OFFENSE Released
MILLER, MALACHI ANTONIO, DCP: MARIJUANA, PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released;
MONCRIEF, MELISSA BROWN, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS Active; CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- NO PROPERTY DAMAGE Active;
MORALES, WILLIAM JR., APD: CHILD RESTRAINT -- CHILDREN UNDER 8 Released; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released;
SWOPE, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT, GSP: OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, POSSESSION OF Released; DUI -- ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Released
WIGGLES, JAQORIAN DEMON DCP: MARIJUANA PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released;
WILLIAMS, REGINALD BERNARD, APD: SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 18 AND OVER Released; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released;
WINCHESTER, RICO ROMONEZ, APD: GEORGIA HANDS-FREE LAW Released; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released.

FEBRUARY 2

ANDERSON, JOEL AUSTIN, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Released;
BRONER, SHANTORRIA L., APD: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
BYNUM, DONALD WAYNE, APD: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
COFFMAN, CRYSTAL SHAREE, DCP: CRUELTY TO CHILDREN -- SECOND DEGREE Released; BATTERY/FAMILY VIOLENCE -- FIRST OFFENSE Released;
DUNBAR, JANYSHIA, APD: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- CUTTING TOOL Active;
FRANCISCO JUAN, RAYMIRO, APD: BATTERY/FAMILY VIOLENCE -- FIRST OFFENSE Released;
GREENE, LEEHAVEN ONTENERIO, APD: SIMPLE BATTERY -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Released; OBSTRUCTING OR HINDERING PERSONS MAKING EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL Released; CRIMINAL TRESPASS - FAMILY VIOLENCE Released;
ENDERSON, SHAYLA SHAELL, APD: THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING -- \$500 OR LESS Released;
HINES, MARK ELLIOTT, APD: DUI -- ALCOHOL, LESS SAFE Active; OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, POSSESSION OF Active; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Active; MARIJUANA PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active;
HUNTER, TAMMY MICHELLE, APD: PROBATION VIOLATION Released;
WHITEHEAD, TERRIUS EMANUEL, APD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY -- SECOND DEGREE Released.

FEBRUARY 3

BASS, CLINTON BYRON, SO: DRIVING WITHOUT A

LICENSE Released; STOP SIGN VIOLATION Released; DUI -- DRUGS, LESS SAFE Released;
BELL, SANDRA MARIE, APD: BATTERY/FAMILY VIOLENCE -- FIRST OFFENSE Released;
BILLINGTON, JERMARION DARIUNTAE, SO: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
BYINGTON, AMANDA HOPE, SO: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
CARTER, BRIANA JANAE, APD: CRUELTY TO CHILDREN -- FIRST DEGREE Released; RECKLESS CONDUCT Released; CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR -- FIRST OR SECOND OFFENSE Released;
COLLINS, NATHANIEL MAURICE, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
CUFFIE, ORENTHIA JENATO, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
GAINES, FREDDRICK RAYNARD, OTHER: CRIMINAL RECEIPT OF GOODS OR SERVICES FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED Released;
HAMILTON, TOHJ IMIR, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
LANE, DEVONTE CHARNARD, OTHER: FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINTABLE CHARGE -- FELONY Active;
LEWIS, GLORIA JEAN, APD: BATTERY/FAMILY VIOLENCE -- FIRST OFFENSE Released;
MARTIN, JAMIE BERNARD, APD: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
McINTYRE, LEE ANDREW, APD: SIMPLE BATTERY -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Released; THEFT BY TAKING -- MISDEMEANOR, \$1,500 OR LESS Released;
MILLER, CHAZ MICHAEL, OTHER: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
MOORE, RECARDO RODRIGEZ, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
MORGAN, HARRISON JEROME, SO: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
PALMER, VERNON LEE JR., APD: ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION/POST OF VIDEO OR PHOTO DEPICTING NUDITY Released;
RIGGINS, TONY JEROD, SO: SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released; SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 18 AND OVER Released;
TAYLOR, VONDEZ CO-RAMY, ASU: FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD FRAUD Released;
WHITE, ANTHONY LEON, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
WILLIAMS, CONTRAVIS JAMAL, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Released.

FEBRUARY 4

BELL, MIRANDA DENISE, APD: SIMPLE BATTERY -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Active;
BELL, SANDRA MARIE, APD: CRUELTY TO CHILDREN -- FIRST DEGREE Released; CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN THE THIRD DEGREE -- FIRST OR SECOND OFFENSE Released;
BOBB, RASHAD MARKEL, DCP: SPEEDING -- STATE COURT Active; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Active; THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING -- \$500 OR LESS Active; PUBLIC INDECENCY -- FIRST OR SECOND CONVICTION -- MISDEMEANOR Active;
BROOKS, LA`DERRIAH CHANESE, APD: TERRORISTIC THREATS AND ACTS -- FELONY Released;
BROWN, ERICK LEE, APD: SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Released; SPEEDING -- MUNICIPAL COURT Released;
CLYDE, TAVOYA TARELL, APD: EXPIRED VEHICLE/TRAILER REGISTRATION Active; NO INSURANCE Active; SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE Active;
CRAIG, RICARDO ALLEN, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
CRAPP, FREDRICK JERIOD, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- NO PROPERTY DAMAGE Released; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND

USE OF Released;
DENT, ANGELA RENEE, OTHER: SIMPLE BATTERY -- FAMILY VIOLENCE Active;
HAGAN, WILLIAM LARRY, ADDU: MARIJUANA, PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Released; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active; COCAINE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE Active; TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE, ILLEGAL DRUGS, MARIJUANA, METH Active; POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR KNIFE DURING COMMISSION OF OR ATTEMPTED FELONY Active; FIREARM POSSESSION BY CONVICTED FELON OR FIRST-OFFENSE PROBATIONER Active; MARIJUANA, PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Active; COCAINE, POSSESSION OF Active; SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSION OF Active; TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE FELONY Active; PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
HUDSON, JANADRICK MAURICE, OTHER: THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING -- \$500 OR LESS Active; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Active; RECKLESS DRIVING Active; RED LIGHT VIOLATION Active; FLEEING/ATTEMPT TO ELUDE POLICE OFFICER, FELONY Active; HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
JACKSON, BERNARD RANEY, APD: ENTERING AUTOMOBILE Active; OBSTRUCTING OR HINDERING PERSONS MAKING EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL Active; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS - FELONY Active;
JENKINS, REGINALD LEON, APD: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
JOHNSON, TALUSIA EVELYN, APD: GIVING FALSE NAME, ADDRESS OR BIRTH DATE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT Active; DRUG RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active; SIMPLE BATTERY Active
LAWSON, JOSEPH LEE, SO: RECKLESS CONDUCT Released;
MANGLONA, SHAWN KITANO, DCP: THEFT BY TAKING -- MISDEMEANOR, \$1,500 OR LESS Active;
MILES, JESSICA ELIZABETH, ADDU: METHAMPHETAMINE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE Active MARIJUANA, PURCHASE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Active;
PAYTON, LEON JAMES, APD: DISORDERLY CONDUCT Active;
PERRY, ANTHONY CATRELL, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Released;
PERRY, TIMOTHY KENTRELL, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Released;
ROBINSON, ANGELENA NOEL, SO: EXPLOITING/INFLECTING PAIN TO/DEPRIVE ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO DISABLED PERSON Active; IDENTITY THEFT FRAUD WHEN USING/POSSESSING IDENTIFYING INFORMATION Active; FORGERY -- FOURTH DEGREE, FIRST OR SECOND OFFENSE Active; HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Active;
ROSS, MIA GISELLE, APD: THEFT BY TAKING -- MISDEMEANOR, \$1,500 OR LESS Released;
ROYAL, ROBERT LEWIS, APD: FIREARM POSSESSION BY CONVICTED FELON OR FIRST-OFFENSE PROBATIONER Active;
SUTTON, TIARAH ELISHA, APD: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;; FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINTABLE CHARGE -- FELONY Active;

VAUGHAN, CHRISTOPHER PLOWDEN, OTHER: HOUSED FOR OTHER LAW Active;
WENSIL, NICOLE MARIE, APD: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Released;
WILLIAMS, LATEASHA LOVEY, GSP: DUI - MULTIPLE SUBSTANCES/LESS SAFE Released.

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AREVALO, ALEXANDER OTTONIEL, SO: THEFT BY TAKING -- MOTOR VEHICLE Active; THEFT BY RECEIVING, FELONY Active;
BALDWIN, QUINDATHION JAMES, SO: SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCE Active;
DANIELS, LORENZA TREMAYNE, APD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS -- NO PROPERTY DAMAGE Active;
GAMMAGE, PHILLIP JR., SO: HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Active; METHAMPHETAMINE, POSSESSION OF Active; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active
HAWKINS, SHANDRICK SHANTEL, GSP: SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 18 AND OVER Active; SAFETY BELT VIOLATION -- 8-17 YEARS OLD Active; NO LICENSE ON PERSON Active; CRIMINAL TRESPASS Active; PROBATION VIOLATION Active; HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Active;
JONES, LAREGINALD LANIER, MARSHALS: FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINTABLE CHARGE -- FELONY Active; PROBATION VIOLATION Active; HOLD FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY Active;
KERN, ERIN MARIE, DCP: THEFT BY TAKING -- MISDEMEANOR, \$1,500 OR LESS Active;
LOFTON, NECHANING DESHAWN, APD: ROBBERY BY INTIMIDATION Active;
LYLES, DAVID BRENT, APD: CONTEMPT OF COURT -- CITY Active;
MAYBERRY, EARL JR., SO: SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCE Active;
MUFF, ADRIANNE SHANTELL, ADDU: SCHEDULE I OR II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Active; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/MARIJUANA WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF SCHOOL, POSSESSESSESION Active; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active; MARIJUANA -- POSESESSION LESS THAN 1 OUNCE Active;
ORR, MONTRELL MARQUIZ, ADDU: SCHEDULE I OR II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL, DISPENSE, Active; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/MARIJUANA WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF SCHOOL, POSSESS Active; DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS, POSSESSION AND USE OF Active; MARIJUANA -- POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 1 OUNCE Active
PRICE, WYATT REX, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Active; OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Active
RICHARDSON, WALTER JOSEPH JR., SO: FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINTABLE CHARGE -- MISDEMEANOR Active;
ROSS, DEMIETRUS RASHAD, APD: BATTERY Active; CRIMINAL TRESPASS Active;
SANDERS, CORY DUANE, APD: OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- MISDEMEANOR Active;
TORRENCE, LOGAN JON, DCP: CHILD MOLESTATION Active; ENTICING A CHILD FOR INDECENT PURPOSES Active; FALSE IMPRISONMENT Active; SEXUAL BATTERY AGAINST CHILD UNDER 16 Active;
WEST, ARMOND DEGREGORY, SO: PROBATION VIOLATION Active;
WILLIAMS, DAVID, APD: BATTERY/ FAMILY VIOLENCE-1ST OFFENSE Active.

Golden Tornadoes slay the Dragons, again

By Joe Whitfield
Sports Editor

ALBANY — The Monroe Golden Tornadoes slayed the Dragons twice this week. After surviving a tough battle against Pickens on Saturday, Monroe had little trouble with Jefferson on Wednesday night, cruising to a 73-43 victory in front of a packed home crowd at Monroe High School.

“I am so proud of the young

men I have the privilege of leading,” Monroe head coach Michael Hoffpaur said. “They have bought into the program since the first day they set foot on campus. This win is all about them.”

Both teams opened the game with energy, trading baskets in a fast-paced first quarter. Monroe’s Lorenzo Still drilled a three-pointer to start the scoring, but Jefferson kept pace, trailing just 15-14 after one period.

In the second quarter, Monroe’s speed and relentless defense took over. Quick hands and faster feet allowed the Golden Tornadoes to push the tempo. Nehemiah Tinch buried a long three, followed by a driving layup from Still and a jumper from Chase Dixon, extending Monroe’s lead to 29-19 and forcing Jefferson to call a timeout.

SEE GOLDEN, 10A



Monroe senior Lorenzo Still shoots for two during Wednesday night’s win over Jefferson in Albany. Still scored 22 points to lead the Golden Tornadoes to the win.

Staff Photo: Joe Whitfield



Staff Photo: Joe Whitfield

Lee County senior guard Kam Sanders (left) battles on defense as the Trojans stopped Dutchtown Wednesday night to advance to the Class AAAAA Final Four at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Lee County outlasts Dutchtown for Final Four trip

By Joe Whitfield
Sports Editor

LEESBURG — With less than a second remaining, Lee County senior Matthew Hardwick calmly sank two free throws to lift the No. 10-ranked Trojans past No. 6-ranked Dutchtown, 72-69, securing a trip to the GHSA Class AAAAA Final Four.

The Trojans (25-5) will face No. 2-ranked Tri-Cities (23-6) on Friday at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Lee County led 37-30 at halftime and extended the margin to 43-30 early in the third quarter after an alley-oop dunk from Ousmane Kromah electrified the crowd. Dutchtown clawed back with a barrage of three-pointers, but a buzzer-beating block and three-pointer from Kam Sanders gave the Trojans a 54-45 lead entering the fourth.

The Bulldogs surged in the final period, using defensive pressure to force turnovers and tie the game at 54-54. A layup by Devin Moultrie gave Dutchtown its first lead with just under four minutes left, prompting a Lee County timeout.

“There is no tomorrow,” head coach Kirven Davis warned his team.

From there, the teams traded leads in a fran-

SEE LEE, 10A

Dougherty, Deerfield-Windsor fall in state playoffs

By Joe Whitfield
Sports Editor

Two Albany-area basketball teams saw their seasons come to an end Wednesday night, as both Dougherty and Deerfield-Windsor fell in their respective playoff games.

Dougherty Falls to Windsor Forest

SAVANNAH – The Dougherty Trojans battled to the wire in their Class AAA Final Four matchup against Windsor Forest, but a late surge from the Knights ended their playoff run in a 78-66 loss.

With the game tied at 57-57 early in the fourth

SEE PLAYOFFS, 10A



Staff Photo: Joe Whitfield

Monroe’s Chase Dixon scores during Wednesday night’s Elite Eight game against Jefferson at Monroe. Coach Michael Hoffpaur called Dixon “the heart of our team” as he helped the Tornadoes pull away and rout the Dragons 73-43.

READY FOR THE FINAL FOUR

Fueled by senior leadership, Monroe prepares to go all the way

By Joe Whitfield
Sports Editor

ALBANY — For the first time since 1998, Monroe has reached the Final Four, and no one embodies the Golden Tornadoes’ fight to get there more than senior point guard Chase Dixon.

The smallest player on the court, Dixon played with the biggest energy Wednesday night, leading Monroe to a dominant 73-43 victory over Jefferson in the Elite Eight. Fueled by an undefeated home-court run and a senior-laden squad that has grown under Coach Michael Hoffpaur, Monroe has turned its gym into a fortress all season.

That momentum carried the Golden Tornadoes into Friday night’s semifinal against top-ranked Cedar Grove at Fort Valley State University. Results were not available at press time.

Monroe secured home-court advantage for the region tournament by going 9-1 in region play, then clinched home-court in the state playoffs by sweeping the region championship with a dominant win over Dougherty. The Golden Tornadoes played 16 home games this season and won 14.

“Home court is everything,” Hoffpaur said after Wednesday night’s win. “It is the difference between reaching the Final Four and not. I’ve been on the road



Staff Photo: Joe Whitfield

Monroe senior Nehemiah Tinch shoots a three-pointer during Wednesday night’s win over Jefferson. Tinch is one of the senior leaders who have helped the Tornadoes advance to the GHSA Class AAA Final Four.

SEE FOUR, 10A

Profar seems a perfect fit in Braves’ leadoff spot until Acuña returns

By Mark Bowman
Braves.com

NORTH PORT, Fla. -- Jurickson Profar seems primed to prevent the Braves from doing what they did most of last season, when they struggled to find a suitable replacement for Ronald Acuña Jr. in the leadoff spot.

“We kind of had a makeshift-type thing with [the leadoff spot],” manager Brian Snitker said. “It’s hard when you lose probably the best [leadoff hitter] in the game. But [Profar’s] versatility, especially being a switch-hitter, I love that. He’s had success [leading off], too. So, he knows what it’s all about.”

Profar looked comfortable as he sat atop Atlanta’s lineup while making his Grape-

fruit League season debut in the Braves’ 9-4 win over the Pirates on Wednesday afternoon at CoolToday Park. The left fielder doubled against the first pitch he saw from Bucs right-hander Mike Burrows and jogged home a few moments later on a Matt Olson home run.

“There’s a lot of things that make [Profar] a dangerous hitter, his ability to hit from both sides and his intelligence at the plate” Braves starting pitcher Reynaldo López said. “Whenever I had to face him, I felt like I always went in with a little more caution and a little more prepared. Thankfully, I don’t have to worry about that this year.”

This was a great introduction for the Braves, who signed Profar to a three-year, \$42 mil-

lion free-agent deal in January. It was also a glimpse of what Atlanta’s new left fielder can do as he fills the lineup catalyst role while Acuña misses the early portion of the season while recovering from left knee surgery.

“He’s a stud and a great player,” starting pitcher AJ Smith-Shawver said of Profar. “I remember him growing up with the Rangers. I was a big fan.”

Profar hit .280 with 24 homers and a .839 OPS with the Padres in 2024. The 31-year-old veteran seems to be realizing some of the great potential that has surrounded him going back to Sept. 2, 2012, when he homered in his MLB debut. One of the fans in attendance that day was Smith-Shawver, who was two months shy of his 10th birthday.

Profar batted .380 and had a .451 on-base percentage in 83 plate appearances as a leadoff hitter in 2024. These numbers are the product of a small sample size from a career-best season. But it should be noted that he constructed a .333 OBP over the 405 plate appearances he compiled as the Padres’ leadoff hitter in 2022.

Braves leadoff hitters produced just a .306 OBP from May 27 (the day after Acuña tore his left anterior cruciate ligament) through the end of last season. Acuña had a .351 OBP last year and Jorge Soler had a .400 OBP in 55 plate appearances from the leadoff spot. But a majority of the leadoff duties were handled by Michael Harris II (.321 OBP in 215 PA) and Jarred Kelenic

(.291 OBP in 180 PA).

So, the Braves would realize an improvement even if Profar’s leadoff production is more like 2022 than ‘24.

“Having him in the lineup is just another weapon,” Smith-Shawver said. “I mean, we’re so talented. Our lineup, it’s just fun to watch.”

Atlanta’s lineup for Wednesday’s game looked much like the one Snitker might utilize for the March 27 Opening Day game in San Diego. Snitker filled the Nos. 2-6 spots with Austin Riley, Matt Olson, Marcell Ozuna, Harris II and Ozzie Albies.

Ozuna’s team-leading .916 OPS since the start of 2023 ranks ninth among all qualified MLB players. Should he bat third? Olson didn’t get going until the final two months

of last season. But he’s just one season removed from hitting 54 homers, producing a .993 OPS and finishing fourth in NL MVP balloting.

As for Riley, his bid for a fourth straight 30-homer season was denied as he missed two months last year with multiple injuries. Putting him in the second spot makes sense because he’s a much better runner than Olson and Ozuna. But at the same time, this order creates the right/left/right mix Snitker wants throughout his lineup.

“Those guys, if they’re all hitting, it doesn’t matter where they’re at,” Snitker said. “But having that switch-hitter [in the leadoff spot] gives you that option of mixing it up and not being as right-handed dominant as we’ve been in the past.”

Ravens’ Justin Tucker, wife address misconduct allegations

Field Level Media

Baltimore Ravens kicker Justin Tucker issued another lengthy statement to address allegations that he engaged in inappropriate behavior with massage therapists.

Sixteen women have accused Tucker of misconduct at eight different high-end spas in the Baltimore area from 2012-16.

“I maintain I did not act inappropriately at any point before, during, or after a professional bodywork treatment session, nor have I ever been told I am unwelcome at any massage therapy provider,” Tucker’s statement read to multiple outlets. “These claims are simply not true. Throughout the last four weeks, I have spent countless hours replaying every interaction I have had with bodywork professionals over the last 13 years.

Tucker’s wife, Amanda Bass, also provided a statement to

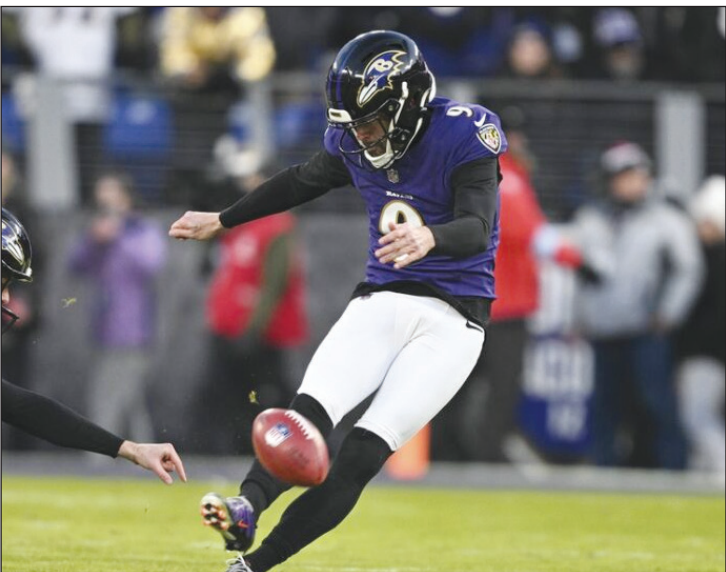
Outkick.com on Wednesday.

“The false allegations against Justin have caused so much hurt to our family. I believe my husband, and I love and support him fully,” she said.

Justin Tucker, 35, moved to the Baltimore region in 2012 when he signed with the Ravens as an undrafted free agent. In 13 seasons with the Ravens, he is a five-time All-Pro and a seven-time Pro Bowl selection.

General manager Eric DeCosta and head coach John Harbaugh termed the allegations “concerning” and “serious” earlier this week at the NFL Scouting Combine. Harbaugh said the Ravens would be “looking at kickers” but described the reasoning for their interest in players at the position as “something we always do.”

The Baltimore Banner began investigating a tip received Jan. 9 regarding the allegations involving Tucker.



Special Photo

Baltimore Ravens kicker Justin Tucker and his wife Amanda Bass both made statements Thursday that Tucker had not acted inappropriately during any massage session.

From 9A GOLDEN

The break did little to slow Monroe. Just before halftime, Tinch came up with a steal and scored on a layup, sending the Golden Tornadoes into the locker room with a commanding 36-20 lead.

Monroe continued to dominate after the break, stretching the lead even further and leav-

ing Jefferson with no chance of a comeback.

Still led the Golden Tornadoes with 22 points, while Brayden Burns added 16, Tinch finished with 15, and Dixon chipped in 12.

The win sent Monroe to the Class AAA Final Four for the first time since 1998. The No. 10-ranked Golden Tornadoes (21-9) were scheduled to face top-ranked Cedar Grove on Friday at Fort Valley State University.

drilled a clutch three with 3.7 seconds left to cut it to 70-69 before Hardwick’s final two free throws sealed the win.

Moore led Lee County with 20 points, Kromah had 17, Sanders scored 16, and Hardwick finished with 14. Dutchtown was led by Dorsainvil’s 21 points, followed by Williams with 16.

The Trojans are now one win away from the state championship game.

From 9A LEE

tic finish. Braden Moore found Hardwick for a go-ahead basket, and a quick pass sequence set up Kromah for another score, putting the Trojans up 66-63 with 32 seconds left. Dutchtown’s A.J. Williams sank three free throws to make it 68-66, but Sanders responded with two of his own. Dorsainvil

Georgia basketball: A roller coaster ride to a hard-earned win

By John Frierson
UGAAA

The start was about as good as it gets. The middle bit was predictably anxiety-inducing, because one of the hardest places to be in a basketball game is up big early against a very good opponent. And the ending, after a few minutes of nausea, was pure bliss and relief and joy and delight.

As time expired at the end of the Georgia men’s basketball team’s 88-83 upset of No. 3 Florida on Tuesday night, star freshman forward Asa Newell grabbed the last of his nine rebounds and held the ball tight. A thriller of a game — one the Bulldogs led by 26 with 7:53 left in the first half and then trailed by two with 1:08 to play — was complete. Blue Cain’s 3-pointer with 47 seconds left put the Bulldogs back in front for good, and then Georgia sealed the win at the free-throw line.

“Big win, crazy game,” Georgia coach Mike White said, succinctly summing up what had just transpired. He added that the “team attacked me in the coaches’ locker room with about 100 water bottles.”

Georgia (17-11, 5-10 SEC) attacked the Gators to start the game with similar zeal. The Bulldogs scored the first six points and then led 12-3 after 3-pointers by Dylan James and Newell. A Silas Demary Jr. 3 made it 15-5, and then a Demary block soon led to a Newell layup and a 17-5 lead. Demary hit another 3 a short time later to make it 20-6.

The Bulldogs led 29-10 with 12:03 left in the first half. Demary, who led Georgia with 21 points, hit another 3 to push the lead to 39-13 with 7:53 left in the half.



Dale Zanine

Georgia players and fans react after the Bulldogs upset No.3-ranked Florida earlier this week in Athens. It is the first time since 2004 Georgia basketball has defeated an AP top three team.

“I thought we got caught up in the moment early,” Florida coach Todd Golden said.

The Gators were Georgia’s third top-10 opponent in the Bulldogs’ past four games. The Gators were Georgia’s eighth top-10 opponent this season. The Gators were also Georgia’s 14th ranked opponent this season. The SEC is stacked this season, and Florida is right near the top. The Bulldogs had lost nine of their past 11 games heading into Tuesday, nearly all of those losses coming against ranked SEC teams.

Georgia needed a win, and after a blazing start, the Bulldogs were in an excellent position to get one. But it’s also really hard to be up big early against such a quality opponent. The Gators (24-4, 11-4) were bound to get rolling at some point, and they eventually did.

Florida whittled the lead down to 45-32 at one point late in the half before Newell and Tyrin Lawrence hit 3s to help the Bulldogs take a 51-35 lead into halftime.

“Our guys were pretty calm” at halftime, White said.

Georgia held strong through the first five minutes of the second half, taking a 64-48 lead on Lawrence’s 3 from the right wing. It was the Bulldogs’ ninth 3 in 13 attempts in the game. Before long, the Gators made their run.

A Florida three with 8:36 remaining made it 70-60. Another Gator three made it 74-67, the closest the game had been since Georgia led 12-5. After baskets by Demary and Lawrence, the Bulldogs led 78-67 with 5:04 remaining — and then the Gators went on a 13-0 run that ended with an 80-78 Florida lead with 1:08 remaining.

From 9A FOUR

many times in the Elite Eight round, and it never benefits you with respect to the whistle.”

Yet home-court advantage would not have mattered without this group of seniors who have played under Hoffpauir—and on this court—for the past four seasons.

“They bought into the program the first day they set foot on campus,” Hoffpauir said of the senior group. “This win is all about them.”

Monroe’s depth has made the Tornadoes dangerous all season, with different

players stepping up each night. Seniors Lorenzo Still, Nehemiah Tinch, James Adams, Lammond Seadrow, Irvin Ellis, Talen Pugh, Ka’Ron Noird, Messiah Bates, Daylon Coley, and Chase Dixon have all played key roles. While Still, Tinch, and Adams often steal the show, Wednesday night belonged to Dixon.

In the early minutes of the game, the teams were locked in a tight battle. Then Dixon helped Monroe break away. His speed allowed him to blow past Jefferson defenders, and though his role this season has primarily been as a facilitator, Wednesday night he took matters into his own hands. He sparked the Tornadoes with four fast breaks, scoring eight points in just a couple of minutes and

finishing with a season-high 12 points.

“Chase is our heart,” Hoffpauir said. “He pumps blood through this team. He is always in tune with the game, and he calls a lot of our defenses. Chase is the one that makes us go.”

Dixon is more than just a basketball player. A three-sport athlete at Monroe, he was a starting running back for the football team and will take the field as the Golden Tornadoes’ catcher when baseball season begins in the coming days.

With the season on the line Friday night, Monroe’s seniors had one more chance to extend their championship pursuit. Whether or not they advanced, they had already cemented their place in program history.

From 9A PLAYOFFS

quarter, Windsor Forest took control, outscoring Dougherty 21-9 in the final minutes to secure the win and advance to the state championship.

“We created a solid defensive game plan but struggled to execute it,” Dougherty head coach Bakari Bryant said Thursday morning. “Last night’s loss reflects our season—marked by inconsistency, which showed in 10 of our 12 losses. Poor turnovers and shot selections in critical moments cost us both at home and on the road. The season ended as expected, given the ups and downs. I feel we underachieved, not due to lack of experience, but because we lacked

true leadership. Student-athletes need to realize that you don’t have to be the best player to lead. One thing is clear, though: despite graduating 9 seniors, we’re not rebuilding—we’re reloading.”

Dougherty struggled with shooting, hitting just 29% from the floor and beyond the arc. The Trojans went 24-for-62 on two-point attempts and 6-for-21 from three-point range.

Kaleke Singeltary-Jinks led the Trojans with 16 points, while Juwuan Jinks Jr. added 13, and Marcus Heatch finished with 11. Dougherty closed the season with a 19-11 record.

Deerfield-Windsor Comes Up Short Against Brookwood
COLUMBUS – In the GIAA Final

Four, Deerfield-Windsor ran into a familiar obstacle, falling 45-35 to Brookwood at Columbus State University. The Warriors, the only team to defeat the Knights all season, advanced to the championship game.

Deerfield-Windsor (23-4) kept the game close in a defensive battle, trailing just 13-12 at halftime. However, Brookwood slowly pulled away in the second half, connecting on four three-pointers to stretch the lead.

Lane Seals paced the Knights with 12 points, knocking down four three-pointers. Brady Harris contributed eight points, while Mason Johnson finished with seven.

Brookwood (29-2) moves on to face St. Andrews (25-3) for the GIAA state title Friday night in Columbus.

Colquitt Regional announces plans for medical housing

Staff Reports
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MOULTRIE – Colquitt Regional has announce plans for the construction of a new housing facility designed to support medical professionals training and working within Colquitt Regional Health System.

Located at the corner of South Main Street and 31st Avenue, the new building will boast 16 modern units, offering temporary housing for medical students completing rotations, on-

call physicians, and employees who may be unable to safely travel to and from work during inclement weather.

The housing facility is designed to be both functional and attractive. It will feature well-maintained landscaping with the privacy of neighboring properties in mind. Additionally, the facility will have a security presence provided by Colquitt Regional’s security department, ensuring a safe environment for all residents.

“Colquitt Regional is proud

to be a growing hub for medical education in southwest Georgia,” hospital system President and CEO Jim Matney said. “As we expand our services and training opportunities, it is essential to provide housing for the students who come here to train. This initiative not only supports their educational journey but also gives them valuable exposure to practicing medicine in a rural area, helping them understand the unique challenges and rewards of health care in smaller communities.”

Colquitt Regional has strong partnerships with the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), the University of Georgia, Emory University, and Morehouse College, among others. Students from these institutions come to Moultrie to complete part of their medical rotations within Colquitt Regional Health System. However, finding short-term housing can be challenging. This new facility will provide a convenient place for personnel to stay while they gain hands-on experience in Moultrie.

By making it easier for medical students and professionals to train at the hospital, this initiative will help strengthen the local health care work force. It also positively impacts the community by attracting students who support the local economy and may choose to return to south Georgia to practice medicine in the future.

For more information on plans for this facility, contact the Colquitt Regional Marketing Department at (229) 890-3552.



Ms. Mattie Lois Binns (Campbell)

Mattie Lois Campbell Binns was born Feb 4, 1932 in the woods near the Flint river in Faceville, GA to Mattie Julia Howell Campbell and William Maxwell Campbell. She had five brothers and two sisters. Her older sister, Lennie Louise, died at 12 of a likely ruptured appendix at a time when doctors making house calls could take a week to arrive. Maybe that’s why Lois chose to be a nurse.

Lois graduated from Moultrie High School at 17 in the class of 1949. She spent the next three years at Grady Memorial

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three years at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, partly to learn to be a nurse and partly to look for handsome doctors. Her mother, it must be said, thought nurses were wild women and did not approve.

Lois later moved to Albany, GA and worked at Phoebe Putney Hospital, where she was celebrated as an efficient and empathetic leader of the nursing community until she retired in 1995. Her career spanned from 1952-1995, and she held many supervisory coordinator roles, was even head of the closed psychiatric ward, but like any good fishing tale, the length got longer with each telling. In the end, she might say she was nursing for 90 years, and who were you to argue? Thinking back to Lennie Louise, maybe she was.

After retiring, she spent time with her kids and grandkids and travelled the world with her friends to places like France, Denmark (where she met the Queen), New England, and Washington DC. While she loved traveling, her favorite place was where she raised her family and tended a tight knit community: Albany, GA.

In Albany, she was a devoted, faithful, and active member of Porterfield Methodist Church. She tenaciously encouraged her family to love and serve God. In addition to her spiritual life, she also led an active social life. She was a member of bridge clubs, held many fabled dinner parties, and won gardening ribbons for her roses at the Thomasville flower festival.

When her health began to falter, she had to leave her beloved Albany. She moved in with her daughter, Donna, in Richmond Hill, GA. Donna devoted the last 10 years to caring for her mother. Later in life, Lois made the friend of a lifetime when her granddaughter gave her a sassy tabby cat named Belle. Belle lived nearly 20 years, and they will be buried together, so Belle can forever rest on Lois’ lap.

She is survived by her 3 children, Wally Binns (Mary) of Leesburg GA, Donna Jones of Richmond Hill, GA, and William Binns (Liz) of Frisco TX, her 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and her only remaining sibling, Maxine Hadden. She will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held March 8 at 11am at Porterfield Methodist Church in the chapel. Visitation is at 10 am in the parlor.

Mrs. Lila Kay Lennard

Lila Kay Lennard, 83, of Albany, died Thursday, February 27, 2025, in the Langdale Hospice House.

She was born August 30, 1941, in Atlanta to the late Gordon Lomax Herlong and the late Deiliah Taylor Lomax. She was a homemaker and member of Albany Methodist Church. She was an avid reader, very involved with her church and loved her family. She was the widow of John Cary Lennard who died in 2014 and was also preceded in death by a son: Phillip Herlong.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Deanna (Rev. Russ) Elkins of Adel and Jan (Doug) Simpson of Houston, TX; son: James (Pam) Lennard of Johns Creek; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Her family will honor request for cremation. A memorial service will be held Saturday March 1, 2025, at 2 PM in the Pelham City cemetery with Mr. Ronnie Morrell officiating.

Lovein Funeral Home, Nashville, GA

Della Garmon Hobby

Della Garmon Hobby, 90, of Albany, died Thursday, February 20, 2025 at her daughter’s home in Ellijay, GA.

Her funeral service will be at 2 PM on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Faron Hamner,

Minister will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern prior to the funeral on Tuesday beginning at 1 PM.

Della Garmon Hobby was born in Meigs County, TN and moved to Albany in the early 1960’s. She was a member of the Dawson Road Church of Christ. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader for many years. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Lowell Garmon, second husband, Frank Hobby, and a great grandson, Jace Hester.

She is survived by a daughter: Judy Reichert (Dave), Ellijay, GA; 2 sons: Ronnie Garmon and Nathan Garmon, both of Albany, GA; 3 grandchildren: Amanda Hester (Joe), Smith Station, AL, Irby Allen (Teresa), Leesburg, GA, Toni Jarvis (Paul), Loganville, GA; 4 great grandchildren: Ethan Hester, Brayden Allen, Aaron Anthony (Anna Laine), Diana Jarvis; 1 brother: N. C. Cartwright (Betty), Georgetown, TN.

Those desiring may send memorials to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, www.stjude.org.

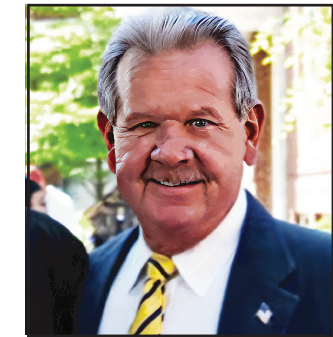
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Mrs. Patricia “Pat” Marcus (Solomon)

Patricia Solomon Marcus passed away on February 23, 2025 in Americus, GA. She was a Cuthbert native that attended Tuskegee University (Class of 1964) and received two graduate degrees from the University of Georgia (1969 and 1975). For a brief period early in her career Mrs. Marcus taught in Muscogee County School District. After getting married and giving birth, she eventually left Cuthbert and resided in Albany with her family for over 30 years. Mrs Marcus was a professor at Darton College until her retirement in 1999, after which she continued to serve in public education as a substitute teacher and afterschool tutor in the Dougherty County School System. For years she served as an active member of the Albany (GA) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was also actively involved at Bethel AME Church as a member for several years.

Mrs. Marcus leaves behind to grieve her a loving husband of 42 years Clifford James Marcus, a loving son Clifford Solomon Marcus (Rakia Marcus), and three grandsons (Emory Jameson 12, Xaden Alexander 11, & Princeton Rakhi 5).



Michael Cruse Moss

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF Michael Cruse Moss March 8, 2025, 2:00 P.M. Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany, GA

Michael Cruse Moss, 68, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2024 at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Michael was born on March 11, 1956 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Cruse Watson Moss and Virginia Patton Moss. He graduated from Cranbrook School in 1974 and the University of Michigan in 1978 with a Bachelors of Arts in Economics and Business Administration. He was the third generation member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Michael began his career

with General Motors in Detroit before joining his father in the family business, General Automotive Corporation, based in Ann Arbor. Michael went on to lead the business unit in Shannon, Ireland and after returning to The States, he led the Pelham, Georgia manufacturing unit, moving him to Albany, when he then shifted his efforts into real estate management and development.

Michael was a resident of Albany for 37 years. He was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and held Deacon and Elder positions, was a volunteer after school tutor for students through the Whiz Kids program, and took Mission Trips to Belize. He was a longstanding member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) Rebel Chapter and a proud member of the Albany Rotary Club. He held previous positions in the community including sitting on the Boards of Theatre Albany and The Albany Museum of Art as the Treasurer. Michael loved skiing, traveling, spending as much time as possible by the pool or at the beach. He brought joy and light to so many lives.

He is survived by his three daughters, Elizabeth Pollock (Kurt), Megan Moss, and Shelley Moss, his sister, Cari Loop (Jeff), several nieces and nephews, two grandchildren, and his dog, Molly Malone.

Flowers are welcomed at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Mrs. Jessie Linda Parrish (Payne)

Jessie Linda Payne Parrish, age 83, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025 in the chapel of Aldridge Funeral & Cremation Services. Dr. Bryan Myers, Rev. Steven Wright, Rev. Rodney Powe and Richard Douglas Parrish, Jr. will officiate the service. A private interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will greet friends Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until service time in the funeral home chapel.

Linda was born December 2, 1941 in Carnesville, GA. She was the daughter of the late U. C. Payne and the late Leota Carson Payne. She was a devoted lifetime employee of Citizens Telephone Company before her retirement in October of 2001. Linda enjoyed spending time with family. The family farm was her happy place, where she enjoyed flowers and gardening. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Douglas “Coach” Parrish of Americus; her sisters, Elizabeth Payne of Americus, Frances Payne Brown (Roy) of Albany and Peggy Payne Padgett of Pembroke, GA. Nieces and nephews, James Charles “Chuck” Payne of Leslie, Penny Payne of Americus, Pam Payne Bolden of Statesboro, John Allen of Greensboro, NC, Jean Allen White Niagara Fall, NY and Joan Allen Hooven of Hillsville, VA. She also survived by a step son Richard Doug Parrish, Jr. and two grandchildren, Shelby Parrish Bush of NJ and Tyler Parrish of PA.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Allen, and two brothers, James Donald “Don” Payne and Charles Payne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Georgia Sheriff’s Youth Home Foundation 3000 Hwy 42 North McDonough, GA 30253 or the Sumter Humane Society 108 Industrial BLVD Americus, GA 31719.

To sign the online guest book and share your condolences with the family, please visit aldridgefuneralservices.com. Aldridge Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ FGIJI’V VXNG PY IWBGPVHV ZY
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KZZA BJIVV.” — VITIYP KZWIL

Previous Solution: “I think my new iPhone 5S is broken. I pressed the home button and I’m still at work.” — Will Ferrell

TODAY’S CLUE: n sjenbe x

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7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 F1 driver Sir Lewis (8)	_____
2 king crowned in 2023 (7)	_____
3 they may be crowned (5)	_____
4 fabric “inside” palaces (4)	_____
5 “bring the house down” (8)	_____
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PACKAGE BEER & WINE LICENSE

Nouria Energy Retail, Inc. trading as Nouria 2800 North Slappey Blvd. at 2800 N. Slappey Blvd. Albany Georgia 31701, give notice that I have applied for a transfer of Alcohol License Albany Herald Run Dates: February 25, 27 & March 1

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March 22—23

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Mar. 29—May 15

- Turkey Season Private land

April 5—May 15

- Turkey Season Public land

Community invited to take rare
inside look at Jones Center

By Tom Seegmueller
news@albanyherald.com

ALBANY - I usually don't make a habit of planning too far into the future. However, I am making a note on the calendar to be sure I don't miss the opportunity to attend the Jones Center at Ichauway Open House March 22.

Since its creation more than 80 years ago, the request for privacy at Ichauway, Robert Woodruff's shooting preserve in Baker County, has been honored. Initially the residents of southwest Georgia did so out of appreciation for the many "anonymous" philanthropic contribu-

tions that improved many aspects of the lives of those living in the region. Recently, the community has done so out of respect for one of Woodruff's final requests.

Believing "There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit," Woodruff established the Trebor Foundation in 1937. ("Trebor" is Robert spelled backwards.) The foundation allowed him to carry out his many philanthropic deeds with some anonymity. Over the decades, the impact of these contributions to the arts, health care, education and the environment went beyond the regional and

state level, having a truly global impact. The Trebor Foundation was just one of many that Woodruff created over the span of his life.

Upon his death, a codicil in Woodruff's will stated that it was his desire that Ichauway "remain a wildlife sanctuary and to the extent practical its natural resources be maintained and conserved." The Trebor Foundation would go on to become the Woodruff Foundation, which received the bulk of his estate, becoming the largest foundation in the South.

The future of Ichauway was studied, and a wide variety options was proposed. These ranged from donating Ichauway to a public institution or a private conservation organization. Even the sale of the property with the proceeds to be donated to the Woodruff Foundation was discussed. When the foundation board of directors met in 1987, they were presented with the following utilization plan:

Preserving Ichauway intact and managing it to protect and enhance the biodiversity found there. To retain as much as possible the land management and hunting practices that made the property unique from all other land holdings in the region. Establish an ecological education and research center for faculty and graduate students of area universities specializing in the natural history of the longleaf pine and wiregrass community, fire ecology, and the indigenous wildlife in this unique



Southwest Georgia outdoors enthusiasts will have an opportunity to check out the Jones Ecological Center March 22 during an open house.

Special Photo



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WAGON TOURS

10:15
15 MIN

Research Drone Flight Demonstration



10:30
30 MIN

"Peep" a Red-cockaded Woodpecker Cavity Tree



11:00
30 MIN

Azalea and Native Plant Walking Tour



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Research Drone Flight Demonstration



12:00
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Watch a Butterfly Release





Grab Lunch or a Snack at the Food Trucks

12:45
30 MIN

"Peep" a Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Cavity Tree



1:00
30 MIN

Azalea and Native Plant Walking Tour



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Research Drone Flight Demonstration





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30 MIN

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12:30
30 MIN

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45 MIN

Snakes of Southwest Georgia



DNR seeks community input on action plan

Staff Reports
news@albanyherald.com

ALBANY - The Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division is looking for stakeholders' thoughts regarding the Georgia Wildlife Action Plan, offering outdoors enthusiasts an opportunity to have input on the recently updated strategic plan aimed at making sure there are still wild places in the state.

The plan is a statewide strategy to conserve populations of wildlife species and the natural habitats they need before these animals, plants and places become rarer and more costly to conserve and restore. Congress requires an approved plan for states to receive state Wildlife Grants, the main federal funding source for states to conserve nongame species or animals that are not legal to harvest by hunting and fishing.

The plan must be updated every 10 years, and in Georgia the DNR oversees more than 100 partners, including conservation groups, universities and private landowners. Georgia's last plan was revised in 2015. The 2025 revision includes an online tool to track conservation projects and a digital hub to explore the plan data. The revised plan identifies more than 1,000 "species of greatest conservation need" and the habi-

tat essential to conserve them.

The revised plan will prove critical to restoring, managing and protecting Georgia's wildlife, Dr. Brett Albanese, plan coordinator and an assistant chief with DNR's Wildlife Conservation Section, said. Changes include identifying more than 1,000 species of greatest conservation need and their habitats, laying out what can be done to conserve these creatures and plants, and providing an online map to help streamline wildlife work on public land and encourage voluntary efforts on private lands.

"This is Georgia's plan, not DNR's," Albanese said. "Experts and other partners helped develop a robust plan to address the threats to wildlife across the state. Now we need the full conservation community, and especially everyday citizens who enjoy and appreciate the outdoors, to help us refine and implement it."

A draft of Georgia's revised state Wildlife Action Plan can be reviewed through March 21 at georgiawildlife.com/Wild-GeorgiaSWAP. The website includes a brief presentation about the plan, a survey for providing comments and a link to a digital version of the draft. Anyone with further questions can email WCScomments@dnr.ga.gov.

Corporate landowners recognized as DNR Forestry for Wildlife partners

Staff Reports
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ATLANTA - Gov. Brian and First Lady Marty Kemp joined Georgia Department of Natural Resources leaders recently in recognizing four corporate forest landowners for stewardship and land management practices benefiting Georgia wildlife. Georgia Power, Weyerhaeuser, PotlatchDeltic and Forest Investment Associates were named DNR's Forestry for Wildlife partners for 2025.

Georgia is recognized as the leading forestry state in the nation and is a global leader as well with the industry generating more than \$42 billion in annual revenue, providing almost 150,000 jobs with \$9.6 billion in associated compensation. The state is home to the largest hardwood sawmill in the U.S. and the largest recycled papermill in North America. The state has almost 25 million acres of forest land with 24.4 million acres available for commercial use.

For the past three decades, the Forestry for Wildlife Partnership has promoted wildlife conservation and sustainable forestry practices. This has been accomplished through the creation of partnerships between the DNR, a variety of other conservation agen-

cies and corporate landowners. Landowners with a minimum of 10,000 acres in consultation with DNR are able to enhance the wildlife on these properties through projects focusing on wildlife and habitat.

These partnerships are critical to statewide conservation efforts because more than 90% of the land in Georgia is privately owned. Therefore, the wildlife abundance and diversity across the state depend in a large part on the management efforts on these private lands. The FWP facilitates wildlife technical assistance, training and outreach to partners; recognizes their wildlife conservation achievements, as well as promotes wildlife-related recreational opportunities on partner properties.

The Wildlife Resources Division honored Weyerhaeuser, PotlatchDeltic, Forest Investment Associates and Georgia Power for:

- Incorporating wildlife management into land-use planning and timber management practices;
- Supplying valuable data for Wildlife Resources Division research projects;
- Providing internal training opportunities for employees on how to blend forestland management with wildlife-friendly practices for multiple natural

resource benefits;

- Offering public recreational opportunities on partner forestlands;
- Participating in partnerships with conservation organizations;
- Managing riparian forests for wildlife use and water quality protection.

More specifically, partner projects included:

- Surveys and management that benefit the rare Chapman's fringed orchid;
- Donating land to help conserve protected species, including red-cockaded woodpeckers;
- Coordinating with DNR to conduct prescribed burns on properties bordering conservation lands;
- Monitoring and protecting bald eagle and swallow-tailed kite nests on company lands;
- Helping survey and preserve habitat for endangered fringed campion;
- Restoring priority habitats such as longleaf and shortleaf pine savannas;
- Managing land to conserve and increase populations of gopher tortoises, a keystone species and Georgia's state reptile;
- Providing public opportunities to enjoy the outdoors via hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing.

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All conservation enhancement components in the Forestry for Wildlife Partnership are compatible with Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc., a voluntary approach in the forest industry to maintain high environmental standards in land management. Landowners who own or manage at least 10,000 acres can contact DNR senior wildlife biologist Erin Cork (erin.cork@dnr.ga.gov, (404) 242-4295). Details on the revised FWP are also available.

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By: Sharonda Thompson, Director of Logistical Services

INVITATION TO BID
DOCO Landfill
Parking Improvements
BID REF. #25-053

Sealed bids will be received, on behalf of Dougherty County by the City of Albany, Procurement Division, 222 Pine Avenue, Suite 260, Albany, Georgia, 31701, until 2:30 PM, on March 26, 2025. A Pre-Bid Conference will be 10:00 AM, March 5, at the Procurement Division Office. A 5% Bid Bond is required of all bidders. Bid documents can be obtained from Procurement, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and www.albanyga.gov. For additional information contact Destin Adams, Buyer I, at dadams@albanyga.gov.

by Derrick L. Brown, Chief Financial Officer

Corporations

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE
Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate JHD Endeavors, Inc. was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 2829 Old Dawson Road, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia 31707, and its initial registered agent at such address is James H. Moore, III, MOORE, CLARKE, DUVAL & RODGERS, P.C.
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE A CORPORATION
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Debtors & Creditors

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of Ruby Pauline Huggins, late of Dougherty County, deceased, 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.
This 12th day of February, 2025.
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Executrix of the Estate of Ruby Pauline Huggins
%DIVINE FINNEY DAVIS, PC
600 N. Jackson Street
Albany, GA 31701

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of Eddie Harrison Huggins, late of Dougherty County, deceased, 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.
This 12th day of February, 2025.
KELLEY LYNN HUGGINS-CATER
Executrix of the Estate of Eddie Harrison Huggins
%DIVINE FINNEY DAVIS, PC
600 N. Jackson Street
Albany, GA 31701

NOTICE GEORGIA DOUGHERTY COUNTY
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors of the Estate of Dorothy Nell Washington, deceased, to present an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Sonja Washington Dollison
Administratrix of the Estate of Dorothy Nell Washington
c/o Larry B. Owens, LLC
PO Box 352
Albany, GA 31702
229-430-9989
February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2025

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given to all debtors and creditors of the Estate of James Alwin Weaver late of said county, deceased, to render an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 16th day of January, 2025.

Linda Martin Weaver
Executor of the Estate of James Alwin Weaver
c/o Moorhead Law Firm, LLC
314 W. Residence Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

NOTICE GEORGIA DOUGHERTY COUNTY
Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Estate of Patricia T. Wingate, deceased, to present an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Payton Elizabeth Wingate
Phillip Ashley Wingate, Jr.
James Tombs Wingate
Co-Executors of the Estate of Patricia T. Wingate
c/o Larry B. Owens, LLC
P.O. Box 352
Albany, GA 31702
(229) 430-9989
Dates: February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2025

NOTICE

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors of the Estate of Jonathan Ray Spencer, late of said county, deceased, to render an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 11th day of February, 2025.

Tina Peterson, Administrator
Kirbo & Kirbo, P.C.
P.O. Box 70519
Albany, GA 31708-0519

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
All creditors of the estate of Minnie Lee King late of Dougherty County, deceased, 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.
This 24th day of February, 2025.
Name: Wanda Harris c/o Broel Law, LLC
Title: Administrator
Address: 331 N. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30060

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given to all debtors and creditors of the Estate of Stephen Wyatt Mitchell late of said county, deceased, to render an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Debtors & Creditors

This 18th day of February, 2025.

Jeffrey E. Hall
Executor of the Estate of Stephen Wyatt Mitchell
c/o Moorhead Law Firm, LLC
314 W. Residence Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given to all debtors and creditors of the Estate of Linda Whitaker Bush late of said county, deceased, to render an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 18th day of February, 2025.

Pamela Lou Fennewald
Executor of the Estate of Linda Whitaker Bush
c/o Moorhead Law Firm, LLC
314 W. Residence Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY
IN RE: ESTATE OF EMMA L. WALTON
All creditors/debtors of the Estate of Emma L. Walton, deceased, late of Dougherty County are, hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to Julius Loud, Administrator of the Estate of Emma L. Walton, deceased, c/o Attorney Valerie Brown-Williams, PO Box 681, Albany, Georgia, 31702.
This 18th day of February, 2025.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY
NOTICE is hereby given to all debtors and creditors of the Estate of Robert V. Kenna of said county, deceased, to render an account of their demands to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 10th day of February 2025.
Odette Kenna, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Robert V. Kenna
c/o John M. Moorhead, Esq.
314 W. Residence Ave.
Albany, GA 31701

Divorces

DOUGHERTY COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF GEORGIA

Petitioner: Kevin L. Austin
vs.
Respondent: Alexis V. Austin

Civil Action Case Number:
SUCV2024000943

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Alexis V. Austin, Respondent
Named Above:

This notice has been published to let you know that a Divorce case was filed against you in the Superior Court on 10/14/2024. The court issued an order for service of summons by publication on 12/17/2024. You must file an Answer to the Petition with the clerk of Superior Court and serve the Petitioner with a copy of the Answer. The Petitioner's address is 3014 Harvest Lane, Albany, GA 31721. You must file your Answer within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication. If you fail to file an Answer, then a judgment by default will be taken against you, and the Petitioner will get everything she asked for in the Petition for Divorce.

This 18th day of December, 2024

Samantha Sebastian, Deputy Clerk
Dougherty County Superior Court
State of Georgia

DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF GEORGIA

Petitioner: Najda Clark
vs.
Respondent: De'Andre Stevens.

Civil Action Case Number:
24CV-499-2

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: De'Andre Stevens, Respondent
Named Above:

This notice has been published to let you know that a Divorce case was filed against you in the Superior Court on 6/11/2024. The court issued an order for service of summons by publication on 1/10/25. You must file an Answer to the Petition with the clerk of Superior Court and serve the Petitioner with a copy of the Answer. The Petitioner's address is 2214 Oak Haven Dr., Albany, GA 31721. You must file your Answer within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication. If you fail to file an Answer, then a judgment by default will be taken against you, and the Petitioner will get everything he asked for in the Petition for Divorce.

This 10th day of January 2025..

Samantha Sebastian, Deputy Clerk
Dougherty County Superior Court
State of Georgia

Grand Jury Presentments

DOUGHERTY COUNTY GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT JANUARY TERM 2025
To: The Honorable Denise Marshall
The Honorable Victoria S. Darrisaw
The Honorable Joseph W. Dent
The Honorable Victoria M. Johnson (Judges of the Superior Court)
The Grand Jury would like to thank

Grand Jury Presentments

the District Attorney, Gregory W. Edwards, and his staff for the high level of professionalism and respect they demonstrated the entire time we were under their care. We further commend the District Attorney for enlightening us on the various crimes happening in our community and the laws that are to be enforced regarding those matters. We specially commend the District Attorney's Office along with the Clerk of Court's Office for their hard work and dedication in preparing the cases for the Grand Jurors. Additionally, we thank the Albany Police Department, the Dougherty County Police Department, the Dougherty County Sheriff's Office, and the Albany Dougherty Special Investigative Unit (ADSIU), and specifically ADSIU Investigators Robert Beal and Larry Hart who provided us with information on drugs and gangs in this area. Our thanks go out to these and other special employees for their hard work and concern for the citizens of Albany and Dougherty County. This Grand Jury appreciates the attentiveness and help of our bailiff, Clarence Lanier. The Grand Jury has inspected the Dougherty County Jail and finds it is in good order and operating efficiently. We commend Sheriff Terron Hayes for allowing us to tour and inspect the Dougherty County Jail Facility and for the hospitality we were shown by the exceptional staff, including the delicious lunch that was prepared for us. The tour was enlightening as well as educational for the members of the Grand Jury. We extend further commendations to Sheriff Hayes and his dedicated Sheriff's Office and Jail Staff for their dedicated work, not just at their worksites, but in the community also.

The Grand Jury was presented with 86 Indictments, 82 were returned as True Bills and there were 4 No Bills. An additional 32 were filed by the District Attorney for Accusation. Page 1 of 4
The Grand Jury makes the following recommendations:
We recommend the consolidation of City and County governments. This issue has been extensively studied and vetted; consolidation needs to be implemented. There have been many findings that consolidation will improve services, reduce redundancy, and eliminate pay disparity among government employees.

We recommend the establishment of a joint facility at the Dougherty County Jail that will consist of trained jail staff and mental health professionals to address the continuing issue of law enforcement officers encountering persons who are having mental health crisis episodes. We believe this joint facility will be the appropriate way to deal with the growing instances of persons being brought into custody that primarily have mental health issues rather than criminal law violations. We believe this joint facility will facilitate a way to provide appropriate services in an efficient manner for both the benefit of individuals and the better use of jail facilities.

We recommend the development of a comprehensive plan to make better use of vacant buildings that are in possession and control of City and County governments. One beneficial use would be to provide temporary shelters for the homeless.

We recommend the implementation of incentives for the establishment of more non-alcohol driven business opportunities on the east side of Albany.

We recommend a reduction in the grant of business licensing for car washes and liquor stores, particularly on the east side of Albany. There appears to be an overwhelming influx of these businesses, and they do not encourage the development of other businesses and residential development.

We recommend the restoration of efforts to beautify Albany, and this effort should include all efforts for updated design and clean-up of all governmental buildings, major roadways, parks, and recreational facilities.

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We recommend that City and County governments join with civic and faith-based organizations to provide more mentoring, development, and employment opportunities for the youth.

We recommend that, using the structure of the Scared Straight program, persons who have been convicted of impaired or reckless driving offenses be required to perform community service hours for drivers' education classes in an emergency room environment, particularly on weekends or holidays, so they can observe firsthand the harm that could be caused by their actions.

Respectfully submitted on the 26th day of February 2025.

Chad E. Grantham - Foreperson
Berisha Suendersl
Kenisha S. Henderson - Vice Foreperson
Tykisha D. Thompson
Tykisha D. Thompson - Secretary
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GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY:

THE GRAND JURORS, selected, chosen and sworn for the County of Dougherty, to wit:

1. Chad E. Grantham - Foreperson
2. Kenisha S. Henderson- Vice Foreperson
3. Tykisha D. Thompson - Secretary
4. Todd E. Magnuson - Sgt. At Arms
5. Steve Williams
6. Jonesa D. Lee
7. Alana P. Collins
8. Marya D. Rahm
9. Shaquoa Hill
10. Zackary W. Carver
11. Jesse L. Sheppard Jr.
12. Sabrina R. Evans
13. Connor Butler Jr.
14. Aiden A. Terrell
16. Barbara J. Hunter
17. Rontavious D. Ingram
18. Jennie D. Covin
19. Cathy J. Maxie
20. Orientheus P. Parks
21. Michael D. Breshears
22. Matthew T. Hendley
23. Gabriel N. Lawson

Miscellaneous

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

SHONNA COLLEY JOSEY, TAX DIRECTOR AND EX OFFICIO SHERIFF OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, Plaintiff,
vs.
RUPESH RAJKARAN, JAISWAL DINESH RAJKARAN OR THEIR ESTATE AND ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, WHOMSOEVER, WHOSE NAMES AND/OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, Defendants.
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. SUCV2025000095

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Defendants, Rupesh Rajkaran and Jaiswal Dinesh Rajkaran or their estate and any of her respective heirs at law, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, whomsoever, whose names and/or addresses are known or unknown.

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Petition for Interpleader offering to the Registry of the Court excess tax sale proceeds was filed against you in said Court on January 31, 2025, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on February 24, 2025, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, Dougherty County Courthouse, 225 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia and serve upon Stephen G. Gunby, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1199, Columbus, Georgia 31902 an Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS the Honorable Victoria S. Darrisaw, Judge of said Court.
This 25th day of February, 2025.
CLERK OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

By: Phyllis Johnson
Clerk

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE (TOWING OR STORAGE COMPANY)

Date: 2/13/2025
Vehicle Make: Kawasaki
Year: 2020
Model: ER650
Vehicle IO #: MLSEREK15LDA11374
Vehicle License #: State: GA
You are hereby notified in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (a) (2), that the above-referenced vehicle is subject to a lien and a petition has been in court to foreclose a lien for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt.
The vehicle is currently located at 3620 NEWTON ROAD ALBANY, GA 31701
Anyone with an ownership interest in this vehicle should contact the following business immediately:
Business Name: JD GRIFFIN TOWING AND RECOVERY
Impound Date: 9/23/2024
Address: 3620 Newton Road, Albany GA 31701
Telephone #: 229-364-8541

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

SHONNA COLLEY JOSEY, TAX DIRECTOR AND EX OFFICIO SHERIFF OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY CAMBELL AKA MARY FRANCES CAMBELL, OR HER ESTATE AND ANY OF HER RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, WHOMSOEVER, WHOSE NAMES AND/OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, Defendants.
CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER SUCV2025000099

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Defendants, Mary Cambell aka Mary Frances Cambell, or her estate and any of her respective heirs at law, Richard Cambell, Jr., Tomeka Bridges and Youdongula Childs, Executors and their successors or assigns, whomsoever, whose names and/or addresses are known or unknown.

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Petition for Interpleader offering to the Registry of the Court excess tax sale proceeds was filed against you in said Court on January 31, 2025, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on February 24, 2025, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, Dougherty County Courthouse, 225 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia and serve upon Stephen G. Gunby, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1199, Columbus, Georgia 31902 an Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS the Honorable Victoria S. Darrisaw, Judge of said Court.
This 25th day of February, 2025.
CLERK OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

By: Phyllis Johnson
Clerk

NOTICE
The annual return of the Annette T. Haggerty Foundation, Inc. is available for inspection during

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regular business hours at 2609 Partridge Lane in Albany, Georgia.
Edmund F. Haggerty, Jr.
Telephone No. 229-881-5380

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

SHONNA COLLEY JOSEY, TAX DIRECTOR AND EX OFFICIO SHERIFF OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, Plaintiff,
vs.
TONICA A. HUNTER, RICHARD LAVALLEE, OR THEIR ESTATE AND ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, WHOMSOEVER, WHOSE NAMES AND/OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, Defendants.
CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER SUCV2025000098

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Defendants, Tonica A. Hunter and Richard Lavallee or their estate and any of their respective heirs at law, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, whomsoever, whose names and/or addresses are known or unknown.

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Petition for Interpleader offering to the Registry of the Court excess tax sale proceeds was filed against you in said Court on January 31, 2025, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on February 24, 2025, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, Dougherty County Courthouse, 225 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia and serve upon Stephen G. Gunby, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1199, Columbus, Georgia 31902 an Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS the Honorable Denise Marshall, Chief Judge of said Court.
This 25th day of February, 2025.
CLERK OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

By: Phyllis Johnson
Clerk

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

SHONNA COLLEY JOSEY, TAX DIRECTOR AND EX OFFICIO SHERIFF OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, Plaintiff,
vs.
HYATT SPRIGGS, SR. OR HIS ESTATE AND ANY OF HIS RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, WHOMSOEVER, WHOSE NAMES AND/OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, Defendants.
CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER SUCV2025000096

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Defendant, Harry Spriggs, Sr. or his estate and any of his respective heirs at law, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, whomsoever, whose names and/or addresses are known or unknown.

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Petition for Interpleader offering to the Registry of the Court excess tax sale proceeds was filed against you in said Court on January 31, 2025, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on February 24, 2025, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, Dougherty County Courthouse, 225 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia and serve upon Stephen G. Gunby, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1199, Columbus, Georgia 31902 an Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS the Honorable Victoria M. Johnson, Judge of said Court.
This 25th day of February, 2025.
CLERK OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

By: Phyllis Johnson
Clerk

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

SHONNA COLLEY JOSEY, TAX DIRECTOR AND EX OFFICIO SHERIFF OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROGER DALE BRIDGES, DELORES J. BRIDGES OR THEIR ESTATE AND ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, WHOMSOEVER, WHOSE NAMES AND/OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN AND BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF GEORGIA, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. SUCV2025000094

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Defendants, Roger Dale Bridges and Delores J. Bridges or their estate and any of her respective heirs at law, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, whomsoever, whose names and/or addresses are known or

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unknown, and upon Defendant Beneficial Mortgage Company of Georgia, its successors and assigns, whomsoever, whose names and/or addresses are known or unknown.

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Petition for Interpleader offering to the Registry of the Court excess tax sale proceeds was filed against you in said Court on January 31, 2025, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on February 24, 2025, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, Dougherty County Courthouse, 225 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia and serve upon Stephen G. Gunby, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1199, Columbus, Georgia 31902 an Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS the Honorable Denise Marshall, Chief Judge of said Court. This 25th day of February, 2025. CLERK OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

By: Phyllis Johnson
Clerk

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING UP OF

405 GAINES SCHOOL ROAD, LLC
You are hereby notified that 405 Gaines School Road, LLC (the "Company") dissolved on February 15, 2025, and has filed a written statement of the commencement of the winding up of its affairs with the Secretary of State of Georgia. Any claims to be made against the Company must be set forth in writing and mailed to 2407 W Doublegate Drive, Albany, Georgia 31721. Any claim must include a complete description of the claim, including without limitation the claimant, the date that the claim arose, the basis of the claim and the amount of the claim. Except for claims that are contingent at the time of the filing of the statement of commencement of winding up, a claim against the company not otherwise barred will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two years after the publication of the request.

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE (TOWING OR STORAGE COMPANY)

You are hereby notified, in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (a) (2), that each of the below-referenced vehicles are subject to a lien and a petition may be filed in court to foreclose a lien for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt.

The vehicles are currently located at 210 N. MOCK RD., 31705

The vehicles subject to liens as stated above are identified as:

Vehicle Make:CHEVY
Year: 2002
Model: TAHOE
Vehicle ID #: 1GNEK13Z62J303322
Vehicle License #: State FL

Anyone with an ownership interest in any of these vehicles should contact the following business immediately:

Business Name:
WALKER & WALKER AUTO & REPAIR SALES LLC
Address: 210 MOCK RD.
ALBANY, GA 31705
Telephone #: 229-405-3584

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE (TOWING OR STORAGE COMPANY)

You are hereby notified, in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (a) (2), that each of the below-referenced vehicles are subject to a lien and a petition may be filed in court to foreclose a lien for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt.

The vehicles are currently located at 503 W. Broad Ave, Albany, GA 31705

The vehicles subject to liens as stated above are identified as:

Vehicle Make: HONDA
Year: 2016
Model: ACCORD
Vehicle ID #:1HGCR2F35GA226444
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make:MITSUBISHI
Year: 2023
Model: MIRAGE
Vehicle ID #:1ML32FUFJ2PHF01150
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make: FORD
Year: 2010
Model: CROWN VICTORIA
Vehicle ID #: 2FABP7BVOAX135865
Vehicle License #: RPT7031
State GA

Vehicle Make: CHEVY
Year: 2018
Model: SUBURBAN L5 1500 4D
Vehicle ID #: 1GNSCHKC4JR248424
Vehicle License #: State GA

Anyone with an ownership interest in any of these vehicles should contact the following business immediately:

Business Name:
QUALITY CONTROL REFURBISHING, LLC
Address: 503 W. BROAD AVE
ALBANY, GA 31701
Telephone #: 229-349-2018

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT:

CMFG Life Insurance Company to Kevin Dunbar Jr., his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, and any of their successors in right, title, and interest. Kevin Dunbar Jr. is a defendant in a pending civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 2:24-cv-1969-APG-DJA). The action was instituted by CMFG Life Insurance Company seeking a declaratory judgment that each of a life insurance policy and accidental death and dismemberment certificate insuring the life of Kevin Dunbar Sr. are void, or in the alternative, for interpleader relief. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Robert Rliether, CMFG's attorney, whose address is 8337 W.

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Sunset Rd. Suite 220 Las Vegas, NV 89113, a response to the complaint within 21 days after [the last date of publication to be determined after the Court's order on CMFG's motion], inclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You shall also file your response and proof of service with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

ABANDONED VEHICLE

2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK
VIN# 1C4RJFLG8JC422453

Jones & Sons Repair
1040 Clark Ave.
229-449-5264

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In re the name change of:
Annie Kate Walker

Civil Action File No.
25CV132-3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

I, Annie Kate Walker, file a petition in the Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia on the 11 day of February, 2025 to change my name from Annie Kate Walker to Annie Kate McIntyre. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed.

Signed this 11 day of February, 2025

Annie Kate Walker
Petitioner

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In re the name change of:
Hollie Thomas

Civil Action File No.
25CV140-3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

I, Hollie Thomas, file a petition in the Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia on the 10 day of February, 2025 to change my name from Hollie Thomas to Hollis Thomas. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed.

Signed this 10 day of February, 2025

Hollie Thomas
Petitioner

Election Notices

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE (TOWING OR STORAGE COMPANY)

You are hereby notified, in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (a) (2), that each of the below-referenced vehicles are subject to a lien and a petition may be filed in court to foreclose a lien for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt.

The vehicles are currently located at 1541 E BROAD AVE., 31705

The vehicles subject to liens as stated above are identified as:

Vehicle Make:HYUNDAI
Year: 2019
Model: ELANTRA
Vehicle ID #: 5NPD74LF7K4H88115
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make: DODGE
Year: 2008
Model: AVENGER
Vehicle ID #:1B3LC46K58N586604
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make: LINCOLN
Year: 1996
Model: TOWN CAR
Vehicle ID #: 1LNLM82W4TY724681
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make: HYUNDAI
Year: 2018
Model: ELANTRA
Vehicle ID #: KMH084LF9JU628050
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make: DODGE
Year: 2015
Model: CHRYLSE
Vehicle ID #:1C3CCCAB4FN685707
Vehicle License #: State GA

Vehicle Make: TOYOTA
Year: 2003
Model: SEQUOIA
VehicleID #: 5TDZT34A135192260
Vehicle License #: State GA

Anyone with an ownership interest in any of these vehicles should contact the following business immediately:

Business Name:
TONY'S TOWING & WRECKER SERVICE
Address: 1541 E BROAD AVE
ALBANY, GA 31705
Telephone #: 229-405-3930

Probate Court Administration

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: DELONDA BASS WOOD ESTATE FILE NO: 2024-ES-371

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Mason Wood has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of DELONDA BASS WOOD, Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before March 10, 2025.

Probate Court Administration

All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number 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.

Leisa G. Blount
Judge, Probate Court
Dougherty County, GA
P.O. Box 1827
Albany, GA 31702
(229) 431-2102

Citation dates: February 15 and 22, 2025
March 1 and 8, 2025

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: ANITA SHERLETTE ROSS ESTATE FILE NO: 2025-ES-036

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Shenequia Hunter Hale has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **ANITA SHERLETTE ROSS**, Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before **March 10, 2025**.

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Citation dates: February 15 and 22, 2025
March 1 and 8, 2025

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: WILLIAM ARELIOUS WEBB ESTATE FILE NO: 2024-ES-467

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
William Richard Webb has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **WILLIAM ARELIOUS WEBB**, Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before March 3, 2025.

All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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Citation dates: February 8, 15, and 22, 2025
March 1, 2025

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: MINNIE LOUISE SUTTLES ESTATE FILE NO: 2025-ES-044

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Frederick E. Suttles and Darlene W. Suttles Davis have petitioned to be appointed administrators of the estate of **MINNIE LOUISE SUTTLES**, Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before March 17, 2025.

All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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Citation dates: February 22, 2025
March 1, 8, and 15, 2025

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: MARGARET ANN MARSHALL ESTATE FILE NO: 2025-ES-043

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Derrick Anthony Marshall has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **MARGARET ANN MARSHALL**,

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Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before March 17, 2025.

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Citation dates: February 22, 2025
March 1, 8, and 15, 2025

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: RALPH LESTER MARCH, JR. ESTATE FILE NO: 2025-ES-051

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Mary Joann Anthony has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **RALPH LESTER MARCH, JR.**, Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before March 17, 2025.

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Citation dates: February 22, 2025
March 1, 8, and 15, 2025

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF: LIZZIE MAE DOTSON ESTATE FILE NO: 2024-ES-428

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Elizabeth Williams has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **LIZZIE MAE DOTSON**, Deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261, and waiver of bond/reports/statements.) 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 for any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before March 17, 2025.

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Citation dates: February 22, 2025
March 1, 8, and 15, 2025

Probate Court 12 mth Support

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF BRUCE CALVIN HOPKINS ESTATE FILE NO: 2024-ES-380

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

The Petition of Jacqueline B. Hopkins for a year's support from the estate of **BRUCE CALVIN HOPKINS**, Deceased, for Decedent's surviving spouse having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any, on or before March 24, 2025, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds for any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All pleading/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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Citation dates: March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2025

Probate Court 12 mth Support

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IN RE: ESTATE OF WANDA RUFFIN LESSARD a/k/a WANDA GAIL RUFFIN ESTATE FILE NO: 2025-ES-031

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

The Petition of **Kenneth R. Lessard** for a year's support from the estate of **WANDA RUFFIN LESSARD a/k/a WANDA GAIL RUFFIN**, Deceased, for Decedent's surviving spouse having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any, on or before **March 10, 2025**, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds for any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All pleading/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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Citation dates: February 15 and 22, 2025
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GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT In Re: Estate of Morgan Hobbs Estate File No. 2024-ES-482 NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

The Petition of Della W. Hobbs for a year's support from the estate of **Morgan Hobbs**, Deceased, for Decedent's surviving spouse having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any, on or before March 3, 2025, 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 pleadings/objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY PROBATE COURT

IN RE: ESTATE OF WHIDDON C. WISHUM ESTATE FILE NO: 2024-ES-210 TO: Wyatt Torres and all other interested parties

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

The Petition of **Bonnie H. Wishum (by POA Tammy Black)** for a year's support from the estate of **WHIDDON C. WISHUM**, Deceased, for Decedent's surviving spouse having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any, on or before **March 10, 2025**, why said petition should not be granted.

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Citation dates: February 15 and 22, 2025
March 1 and 8, 2025

Probate Court Discharge

NOTICE (For Discharge from Office and all Liability)

PROBATE COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY ESTATE NO: 2023-GA-318 RE: ROBERT LEE DARDEN

PETITION OF MICHAEL C. HALL, ESQUIRE, FOR DISCHARGE AS CONSERVATOR FOR THE DECEASED WARD

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

The conservator of the above estate has applied for Discharge from said conservator's trust. This is to notify all interested parties to show cause, if any they can, why said conservator should not be discharged from office and liability.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and filed with the above Probate Court, PO Box 1827, Albany, GA 31702, on or before March 31, 2025, said date being more than 30 days from the date of publication, or if personally served, then 30 days from the date of such service.

All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court

Probate Court Discharge

personnel at the address/telephone number below 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.

CITATION DATE: March 1, 2025

LEISA G. BLOUNT, PROBATE JUDGE
Dougherty County Probate Court
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NOTICE (For Discharge from Office and all Liability)

PROBATE COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY

ESTATE NO: 2022-GA-248
RE: LOIS A. KEISER

PETITION OF MICHAEL C. HALL, ESQUIRE, FOR DISCHARGE AS CONSERVATOR FOR THE DECEASED WARD

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

The conservator of the above estate has applied for Discharge from said conservator's trust. This is to notify all interested parties to show cause, if any they can, why said conservator should not be discharged from office and liability.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and filed with the above Probate Court, PO Box 1827, Albany, GA 31702, on or before March 31, 2025, said date being more than 30 days from the date of publication, or if personally served, then 30 days from the date of such service.

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CITATION DATE: March 1, 2025

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NOTICE Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative

PROBATE COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY

ESTATE NO: 2016-ES-498
RE: ESTATE OF PLES E. MCINTYRE, JR., DECEASED

PETITION OF ELVA M. WHEELER FOR DISCHARGE

TO: RAYMOND MCINTYRE, III, TUCKER MCINTYRE, RAMONA BARKLEY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

Public Sales/
Auctions

Grant Milton 0044
Davis Quincey 0090
Lee Catina 0098
Mays Terrance 0127
Juarez, Rufina 0148
Wynn Kambreya 0159
Sampson Daffney 0183
West, Artavius 0203
Wingfield Brian 0209
Wingfield Brain 0814
Seago Robert 0213
Daniels Veronica 0222
Daniles Veronica 0289
Daniels Veronica 0294
Daniels Veronica 1717
Kearce Kirsten 0224
Soliberry Harris 0233
Moon Miakka 270
Vorse Jr David 0274
Kenndy Khadeja 0276
Walker Jui 0281
Baldwin Catoa 0304
Walls Lashonna 0307
Neal Erica 0314
Wilson Clayton 0317
Kilian Maquinta 0370
Buchannon Cappola 0380
Parker Mark 0401
Oliver Pamela 0416
Miles Tonya 0439
Benefield Stephanieann 0444
Marcus Tawanda 0491
Streeter Rinyhia 0502
Johnson Thelia 0609
Lansman, Beth Ann 0645
Jurand Derek 0648
Jurand Derek 0273
Bramble James 0702
Barnes George 0707
Idlett Latoya 0714
Marencio Bianca 0717
Brown Tenisha 0733
Jackson Courtney 0745
Thomas Marlon 0815
Marlin Harold 0817
Marlin Harold 0817
Williams LaDalla 0834
Warren Ativa 0837
Lundy Mistey 0903
Caruthers Cory 0911
Dye-Thomas Thomsine 1001
Dye-Thomas Thomsine 1024
Nevils Ameerah 1012
Whearry Gerry 1037
Wesley Carr Chandra 1039
Meadows Mario 1046
Traylor Starnika 1047
Simmons Sharonda 1074
Mincey Tonya 1096
Hamilton Kenyonlate 1101
Christian Larry 1110
Davis Nikita 1202
Benton Darryl 1203
Branch Lashonda 1304
King Tiffany 1306
Carlisle Debra 1312
Murrey Albert 1315
Wright Emory 1317
Harris Roderic 1323
Adams Janeika 1343
Hammond James 1405
Hammond James 1407
Hammond James 2018
Wallace Etriyonna 1507
Dawkins Betty 1515
Barnes Kawaski 1517
Lewis Lashondra 1521
Smith Audriana 1573
Wright Ta'Cosa 1574
Thomas Alicia 1608
Solomon Valerie 1619
Dennard Erica 1622
Wilson Yvonne 1630
Offord Gerald 1703
Graham Emery 1719
Jackson Cedric 1810
Arline Ciarra 1840
Hazel Tommy 1867
Idlett Alicia 1906
Jester Lolita 1911
Colley Jeana 1914
Hope Jr, Freddie 1915
Hicks Adrian 1921
Davis CJ 1928
Vaughn Shanteria 1933
Miles Mego 1946
Williams Shirley 2008
Poole Jacqueline 2010
Pittman Micheal 2011
Mckenzie Christian 2013
Adams Yukia 2037
Jackson Asia 2039
Hopkins Rhshode 2053
Johnson Antwon 2060
Jackson David 2061
Powell Andrea 2062
Wright Jacoby 2067
Davis willie 2102
Byrd Jerolde 2111
Stubbs Kyle 2301
Arron Katisha 2334
Arron Katisha 2437
Arron Katisha 2509
Lunsford Precious 2335
Thomas Carla 2339
Arreola, Thomas Dane 2414
Arreola, Thomas Dane 2514
Moore Darius 2417
Daniels Janetta 2524
Bryant Kasma 2529
Holloman Katrina 2549
Myers LaNya 2571

Public Auction

Location:
Royal Storage
2801 Palmyra Road
Albany, GA 31707
229-446-2038

Date & Time:
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Bids due by 12:00 PM Sharp

Auction by Sealed Bids Only

Viewing:
Monday, March 17, 2025
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Unit 106 Duncan Wright: Window unit, bikes, clothes, misc.

Unit 107 Roger Farmer: Mattress, washing machine, dryer

Unit 208 Patrick Donaldson: Stove, clothes

Unit 434 Willie Milledge: Boxspring, mattress, space heater

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE PETITION ADVERTISEMENT

You are hereby notified, in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 40-11-19.1, that petitions were filed in the Magistrate Court of County to foreclose liens against the vehicles listed below for all amounts owed. If a lien is foreclosed, the Court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt. The present location of the vehicles is: Hook Em Towing and Wrecker Service – 204 Poplar Street Albany, Ga 31707. Anyone with an ownership interest in a vehicle listed herein may file an answer to the petition on or before: 3/7/2025. Answer forms may be found in the Magistrate Court Clerk's office located at: 225 Pine Ave – Albany, Ga 31701.

Forms may also be obtained online at: www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com.

Vehicle Make: HONDA Year: 2006 Model: ACCORD EX Vehicle ID# : 1HGCM66546A055885 Vehicle License #: ABV3713 State: GA Magistrate Court Case No.:

Public Sales/
Auctions

2025-29AV

Vehicle Make: KIA Year: 2013 Model: OPTIMA EX Vehicle ID# : 5XXGN4A7XDG171815 Vehicle License #: EES065 State: GA Magistrate Court Case No.: 2025-27AV

Vehicle Make: CHEVROLET Year: 2011 Model: MALIBU LTZ Vehicle ID# : 1G1ZE5E18BF226108 Vehicle License #: 623YMN State: WI Magistrate Court Case No.: 2025-27AV

Vehicle Make: CHEVROLET Year: 2001 Model: SILVERADO Vehicle ID# : 2GCEC19V611212845 Vehicle License #: TFFV6439 State: GA Magistrate Court Case No.: 2025-26AV

Under the Authority of the Georgia Self Storage Act 10-4-210 to 10-4-215, Southern Self Storage will be conducting a sale on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM. The following self-storage unit contents will be sold for cash by Southern Self Storage, 1006 Philema Road / Albany, GA 31701. The sale will take place on www.StorageTreasures.com at to satisfy a lien.

Unit 6020 , Les Grimes
Bed. Bed Frame, Totes/Boxes, Clothes, Kitchen Dishware, Handtrucks, Dollys, Household items/Furniture

Unit 3137 Darrin West
Fridge, Bed Mattress, couch, totes, bicycle, Mirror, Home Décor/art, Kithchen Table, nightstand, chest of drawers, dresser, boxes

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE:

You are hereby notified, in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (A) (2), that petitions were filed in the Magistrate Court of Dougherty County to foreclose liens for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt. The vehicle is currently located at: A-1 Wrecker Service, 213 7th Ave, Albany, GA.

Make: Hyundai Year: 2015 Model: Sonata Vin ID: 5NPE34AF8FH020838 License: CWY3980 State: GA Case #: 2025-46AV

Make: Nissan Year: 2008 Model: Altima Vin ID: 1N4AL21E08N443271 License: RLZ7876 State: GA Case #: 2025-45AV

Make: Nissan Year: 2013 Model: Altima Vin ID: 1N4AL3AP9DC162258 License: DAJ3710 State: GA Case #: 2025-44AV

Make: Chevrolet Year: 1999 Model: Tahoe Vin ID: 1GNEC13R5XJ398248 License: PZA8803 State: GA Case #: 2025-43AV

Make: Mazda Year: 2008 Model: CX9 Vin ID: JM3TB28A280145124 License: CYY5199 State: GA Case #: 2025-38AV

Make: Jeep Year: 2016 Model: Patriot Vin ID: 1C4NJRB11GD778591 License: SDQ0354 State: GA Case #: 2025-33AV

Make: Ford Year: 2006 Model: Expedition Vin ID: 1FMPU16506LA60553 License: GC45450 State: IL Case #: 2025-39AV

Make: Chevrolet Year: 2007 Model: Cobalt Vin #: 1G1AL15F177223687 License: RHH2392 State: GA Case #: 2025-41AV

Make: Toyota Year: 1999 Model: Camry Vin #: 4T1BG22K1XU488825 License: RVL4376 State: GA Case #: 2025-40AV

Make: GMC Year: 2003 Model: Yukon Vin #: 1GKEC137J3180444 License: 736HKX State: GA Case #: 2025-42AV

TONY'S TOWING & WRECKER SERVICE
1541 E Broad Ave, Albany, GA 31705

IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. SECTION 40-11-02, (4) CARS ABANDONED, WRECKED, AND/OR STOLEN VEHICLES ARE TO BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

PUBLIC AUCTION:
MARCH 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:
CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS,
(\$35.00 Administrative Fee added to each sale.)

LOCATION:
1541 E Broad Ave
Albany, GA 31705

Please note, all vehicles must be removed from the property by 2 PM on date of the sale. No vehicles can be driven off the property.

2004 CHEVY SILVERADO VIN-1GCGJC33274F254267

2004 CHEVY SILVERADO VIN-2GCEK19B151345930

Tony's Towing & Wrecker Service
1541 E Broad Ave
Albany, GA 31705

Public Sales/
Auctions

WALKER & WALKER AUTO SALES & REPAIR
210 Mock Rd.
Albany, GA 31705

IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. SECTION 40-11-02, (4) CARS ABANDONED, WRECKED, AND/OR STOLEN VEHICLES ARE TO BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

PUBLIC AUCTION:
March 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:
CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS,
(\$35.00 Administration Fee added to each sale.)

LOCATION:
210 Mock Rd.
Albany, Ga 31705

Please note, all vehicles must be removed from the property by 2 PM on date of the sale,

2009 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS VIN-2MEHIM75V59X631919

2008 DODGE MAGNUM VIN-2DEFV47T88H197366

2006 HONDA ELEMENT VIN-5J6YH28346L000462

Walker & Walker Auto Sales & Repair
210 N. Mock Rd.
Albany, GA 31705

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE:

You are hereby, in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (A) 2, that petitions were filed in the Magistrate Court of Dougherty County to foreclose liens for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt. The vehicle is currently located at: Strums Elite Towing & Recovery, 2800 Phillips Drive Albany Ga 31721. Anyone with an ownership interest in this vehicle should contact the business above.

Year:2018
Make:NISSAN
Model:ALTIMA
Vin:1N4AL3AP0JC214159

Year:2007
Make:CHEVROLET
Model:AVALANCHE
Vin:3GNEC12017G251803

Year:2016
Make:CHEVROLET
Model: IMPALA
Vin:2G1105SA0G9130974

STRUMS ELITE TOWING & RECOVERY
229-319-5924
2800 Phillips drive Albany ga 31707

Service by Publication
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ALBANY DIVISION

NAUTILUS INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff, v. EL 500 PINSON, LLC et al., Defendants..

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 1:24-CV-00132-(LAG)

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: SHAMEKA ANSWERSON, A/K/A SHAKEMA ANDERSON

By Order for Service by Publication dated January 21, 2025, you are hereby notified that on August 30, 2024, Nautilus Insurance Company ("Nautilus") filed a Complaint For Declaratory Judgment seeking a declaration that an insurance policy does not provide coverage to El 500 Pinson, LLC, Shameka Anderson, Aven Albany, LLC, and Aven Realty I, LLC, in the lawsuit, Xavier Daniels v. EL 500 Pinson, LLC, et al. in the State Court of Gwinnett County, Civil Action No. 24-C-03646-S5.

Nautilus has filed its Complaint for Declaratory Judgment in the above styled case, Nautilus Insurance Company v. El 500 Pinson, LLC, et al., United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia, Civil Action No. 1:24-CV-00132-LAG. You are required to file with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia and to serve on attorney Philip W. Savrin, Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP at 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1600, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, an answer or other responsive pleading within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication.

WITNESS, the Honorable Leslie A. Gardner, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia.

This 4th day of February, 2025.

David W. Bunt
Clerk of Court
United States District Court

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

BANKS INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, Petitioner v. A TRACT OF LAND, BEING KNOWN AS 704 LINCOLN AVE, GEORGIA BEING TAX PARCEL NUMBER 000DD-00027-007 AND As The Respective Interests May Be Or Appear: TENANT, OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF PROPERTY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES JONES; PAULETTE D. WICKS, Respondents CIVIL ACTION: FILE NO. SUCV2024001079

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of James Jones You are hereby notified that the above-styled petition to quiet title to property located at 704 Lincoln Ave, Dougherty County, Georgia, was filed against you in the Superior Court of Dougherty County on November 25, 2024 and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the Court on February 10, 2025, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Carolina D. Bryant, Attorney at Law, whose address is

Service by
Publication

675 Seminole Ave., Suite 301, Atlanta, GA 30307 an Answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the filing date of the Order for Service by Publication. WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph Dent, Judge of Dougherty County Superior Court.

Trade Names

Trade Name Registration
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY. The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting business at 2000 Turner Job Corps Road, Albany, GA 31705, Dougherty County under the trade name: Eckerd Connects and that the nature of the business Job Corps Center and that the name of the firm owning and carrying on said trade or business is Eckerd Connects - Odle Management Group - AZ is legal domicile- 2000 Turner Job Corps Road, Albany, GA 31705.

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER A TRADE NAME

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY
The undersigned hereby certifies that it is conducting a business in the City of Albany, County of Dougherty, State of Georgia under the name of: America's Auto Auction Albany and that the nature of the business is Auto auction and that said business is composed of the following:

(Corporation)Business address: America's Auto Auction Albany, Inc. 2 Meridian Plaza, 10401 N. Meridian St., Suite 400 Carmel, IN 46290

This affidavit is made in compliance with Georgia Code Annotated Title-10 Chapter-1 Section-490.

Trade Name Registration
County of Dougherty State of Georgia Personally appeared the undersigned who on oath deposes and says that: FDG Supply, Inc., whose address is 2707 Westmeade Road, Albany, Georgia, 31721 is doing business in Dougherty County, Georgia under the trade name Tri-State Floral Supply, whose address is 2707 Westmeade Road, Albany, Georgia 31721, and the nature of said business is wholesale flowers. This statement is made in conformity with Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 10-1-490, et seq., requiring the filing of this statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this County.

This 24th day of January, 2025.

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Shirley A Daniels to American Banking Company dated December 2, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 2897, Page 283, as last modified in Deed Book 5129, Page 7, Dougherty County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$86,500.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, April 1, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 243 in the First Land District of Dougherty County, Georgia, and being all of Lot 15 of Radium Gardens Subdivision, Unit One, according to a map or plat of said subdivision as same is recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 199, (the Plat Cabinet 1, Slide B-44), in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia.

Said property is known as **206 Raintree Drive, Albany, GA 31705-4212**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

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

The property is or may be in the possession of **Shirley A Daniels and The Representative of the Estate of Shirley A Daniels, successor in interest or tenant(s).**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Attorney-in-Fact for Shirley A Daniels

File no. 23-080930 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at Law 211 Perimeter Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 130 Atlanta, GA 30346 (770) 220-2535 <https://www.logs.com/> *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

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Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Barbara Mitchell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. dated January 6, 2012, and recorded in Deed Book 3873, Page 79, Dougherty County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Rocket Mortgage LLC fka Quicken Loans LLC, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$119,079.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, March 4, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

Land Situated in the County of Dougherty in the State of GA

ALL OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 31 OF RAWSON CIRCLE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION AS THE SAME IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 242, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA.

Said property is known as 717 8th Avenue, Albany, GA 31701, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

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

The property is or may be in the possession of The Representative of the Estate of Barbara Mitchell, successor in interest or tenant(s).

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. as Attorney-in-Fact for Barbara Mitchell

File no. 24-082393 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at Law 211 Perimeter Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 130 Atlanta, GA 30346 (770) 220-2535 <https://www.logs.com/> *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
STATE OF GEORGIA
DOUGHERTY COUNTY
WHEREAS, Gabriel D Carpenter, as borrower(s), executed a SECURITY DEED to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Synovus Bank, a Corporation, Lender which was dated 7/30/2021, and recorded on 8/2/2021, in Instrument No.: Deed Book 4866, Page 258-274, securing the payment of a Note in the amount of \$220,924.00 in Dougherty County, Georgia Register of Deeds - NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Security Deed by the Holder, and by virtue of the power of sale and authority vested in it, will on 3/4/2025 sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash During the legal hours of sale before the door of the courthouse of Dougherty County, Georgia, 225 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia 31701 of Dougherty, the following described property situated in Dougherty County, Georgia, to wit: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 8 IN THE SECOND LAND DISTRICT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING ALL OF LOT 6 OF VAN CISE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 232 (PLAT CABINET 1, SLIDE B-3) IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA Tax Parcel ID: 00334/00002/001 Being real property commonly known as **5001 EDITH DR ALBANY, GA 31721** The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debt and all expenses of this sale including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said sale will be made subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: All restrictive covenants, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record, if any; all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all outstanding or unpaid bills and assessments for street improvements, curbing, garbage, water, sewage and public utilities which may be liens upon said property; and any outstanding taxes, assessments and other liens superior to the security deed being foreclosed hereby. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the above-described property is in the possession of the borrower and/or other persons with the consent and acquiescence of the borrower. Except to the extent that the Holder may bind and obligate Mortgagors to warrant title to the Property under the terms of the Security Deed, conveyance of the Property shall be made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, express or implied. All sales are "as is", "where is". The entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified funds. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in

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excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser. This property is being sold with express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by lender or Substitute Trustee.Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify all terms of the above-described mortgage is as follows: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, 1600 S. Douglass Road, Suite 200 A Anaheim, CA 92806, Telephone No.: 800-561-4567 The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the Security Deed described herein. Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC as Attorney in Fact for Gabriel D Carpenter Attorney Contact: Miller, George and Suggs, PLLC 3000 Langford Road, Building 100 Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 Phone: 404-793-1447 Fax: 404-738-1558 TS # 24-32681 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4832961 01/25/2025,02/01/2025, 02/08/2025, 02/15/2025, 02/22/2025, 03/01/2025

TO: Barbar Properties LLC and all other persons having record right, title, interest or lien in said property:

Take notice that the right to redeem the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia and being a part of City Lot 84, and being more particularly according to a plat prepared by William Lowe on December 10, 1963, and more specifically described in a deed of record in Deed Book 3633, Page 94 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia.

Identified in Dougherty County Tax Records as Map and Parcel 0000B/00003/017 and being located at 510 W Ogleshtone Blvd, Albany, Georgia according to the present address system used by the City of Albany, Georgia.

will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the date of February 25, 2025.

The Tax Sale Deed to which this notice relates is dated the 1st of August, 2023 and is recorded in Deed Book 5122, Page 149 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia.

The property may be redeemed at any time before the date of February 25, 2025 by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned representative of the purchaser and grantee of the Tax Sale Deed referenced herein at the following address: W. Douglas Divine, Attorney at Law, 600 N. Jackson St, Albany, GA 31701.

Be governed accordingly.

W. DOUGLAS DIVINE
Attorney for Bhumika Patel and Nandkishor Patel,
Grantees of the Tax Sale Deed

Notice of Sale Under Power

Georgia, Dougherty County

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by Barbara Jean Reed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated December 17, 2008, and recorded in Deed Book 3558, Page 284, Dougherty County, Georgia records, having been modified at Deed Book 4141, Page 343, aforesaid records and as last transferred to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by Assignment recorded in Deed Book 4311, Page 291, Dougherty County, Georgia records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$62,830.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Dougherty County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in March, 2025, to wit: March 4, 2025, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia and being all of Lot 122 of A. McJones Subdivision Addition, according to a plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 31, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Dougherty County, Georgia.

The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned.

Trust Bank, formerly known as Branch Banking and Trust Company is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Trust Bank, 1001 Semmes Avenue, , Richmond, VA 23224, 800-827-3722. Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Avery Gerod Jenkins or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **2807 Stonewater Drive, Albany, Georgia 31721**. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

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

Trust Bank, formerly known as Branch Banking and Trust Company as Attorney in Fact for Avery Gerod Jenkins

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
1544 Old Alabama Road
Roswell, GA 30076
www.foreclosurehotline.net
EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING ALL OF LOT 56 AUDUBON

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9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is:

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
Attention: Loss Mitigation Department
1600 South Douglass Road, Suite 200-A
Anaheim, CA 92806
1-800-561-4567

The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein.

This sale is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security instrument, specifically being

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC as attorney in fact for Barbara Jean Reed

Maner, Martin & Brunavs, LLC
180 Interstate N Parkway, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30339
foreclosuresales@rbmlegal.com

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

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Avery Gerod Jenkins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Branch Banking and Trust Company, its successors and assigns, dated July 27, 2012, recorded in Deed Book 3927, Page 194, Dougherty County, Georgia Records and as modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Deed Book 4493, Page 187, Dougherty County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Branch Banking and Trust Company by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4380, Page 207, Dougherty County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$91,832.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Dougherty County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in March, 2025, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned.

Trust Bank, formerly known as Branch Banking and Trust Company is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Trust Bank, 1001 Semmes Avenue, , Richmond, VA 23224, 800-827-3722. Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Avery Gerod Jenkins or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **2807 Stonewater Drive, Albany, Georgia 31721**. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

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

Trust Bank, formerly known as Branch Banking and Trust Company as Attorney in Fact for Avery Gerod Jenkins

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PLANTATION, PHASE II
ACCORDING TO PLAT OF SAME
AS RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET
1, SLIDE C-22 IN THE OFFICE OF
THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR
COURT OF DOUGHERTY
COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MR/mac 3/4/25
Our file no. 23-13219GA - FT17

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGHERTY

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed to secure debt given by Timothy Washington and Rhonda L. Washington (collectively, "Borrower") to Colony Bank, an office of Colony Bank Ashburn (together with its successors and assigns, "Lender") dated July 23, 2007, filed for record August 1, 2007, in Deed Book 3371, Page 225, in the Dougherty County, Georgia records, which was assigned to Teal Holdings, LLC pursuant to an assignment recorded on December 12, 2024, in Deed Book 5254, Page 110, Dougherty County, Georgia records (collectively, as modified, amended, and assigned, the "Deed to Secure Debt"), said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure indebtedness in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three and No/100 Dollars (\$25,993.00) as well as future advances, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Dougherty County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2025, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Dougherty County, Georgia, and being all of Lot 18, Block 30, Rawson Circle Subdivision, according to a map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 242 (PLT Cabinet 1, Slide A-31), in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia.

The debt secured by the herein described Deed to Secure Debt has been declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness when due and in the manner provided in the under the documents secured by the Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees.

The Deed to Secure Debt may be subordinate to a security deed executed by Timothy W. Washington and Rhonda L. Washington in favor of Washington Mutual Bank, FA securing an indebtedness in the amount of \$65,741.00 dated September 12, 2003, that was recorded on September 24, 2003, in Deed Book 2675, Page 322, Dougherty County, Georgia Records, and which has been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the Deed to Secure Debt with the debtor is Teal Holdings, LLC, Attention: Justin Reay, (786) 972-5387. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes that are a lien, but not yet due and payable); matters that may be disclosed by an accurate survey and/or inspection of the property; all assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, covenants, and restrictions; and any matters of record superior to this Deed to Secure Debt.

This sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Deed to Secure Debt. Teal Holdings, LLC, as Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick Timothy Washington and Rhonda L. Washington

Christopher H. Ezell
Holland & Knight LLP
701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3300
Miami, Florida 33131
(305) 789-7592

GEORGIA, DOUGHERTY COUNTY

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt, from **RODERIC WAYNE EVANS to BANK OF DAWSON** and filed for record on August 9, 2021, and recorded in Deed Book 4869, Pages 328-329, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia, the undersigned will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the Courthouse in Dougherty County, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in March, 2025, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

Tract 1: Parcel No.: 00033/00003/004

All that lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as all of Lot 22, Sylvandale Subdivision, Section II, according to a map or plat of same recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 201, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Dougherty County, Georgia, to which plat is hereby referred in aid of description.

Tract 2: Parcel No.: 000RR/00001/002

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 163 in the First Land District of Dougherty County, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows: All of Lot 22, of Brierwood Subdivision, according to a map or plat of said subdivision as the same is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 256, (Plat Cabinet 1, Slide A-69), in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Dougherty County, Georgia, to which plat is hereby referred in aid of description.

The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt is evidenced by four (4) notes from **RODERIC WAYNE EVANS** in favor of Bank of Dawson, dated July 29, 2021, May 27, 2022, August 25, 2022 and March 30, 2023, in the principal amounts of \$89,115.86, \$15,450.00, \$15,900.00 and \$64,314.56 respectively.

The debt secured by said

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Deed to Secure Debt and evidenced by said four (4) notes have been and are hereby declared due and payable because of Grantor's failure to pay said notes as the same became due. The debts remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness including all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and attorney's fees and all expenses of said sale.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §44-14-162.2, the person who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is as follows: **Barry Lyle, Bank of Dawson, Post Office Box 230, Dawson, GA 39842; Phone Number 229-995-2141.** Provided however, such person shall not be required to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of a mortgage instrument.

This property will be sold as the property of **RODERIC WAYNE EVANS**, who, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief is the parties in possession of said property.

Notice has been given of intention to enforce provisions for collection of attorney's fees and foreclosure in accordance with legal requirements and the terms of said Deed to Secure Debt and note.

Said property will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any, and other restrictions and easements of record, if any.

This law firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Bank of Dawson As Attorney-in-Fact For **RODERIC WAYNE EVANS**

COLLIER & GAMBLE, LLP
As Attorneys For
Bank of Dawson

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

SOUTHGATE HOLDINGS, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs

L&P GRIMES REAL ESTATE A/K/A L&P GRIMES REAL ESTATE, LLC, JASON BURTON, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: TRACT 5A, HEATHCREST ESTATE SUBDIVISION CONSISTING OF 1.45 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALSO KNOWN AS 908 S. SLAPPEY BLVD., ALBANY DOUGHERTY GEORGIA, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
SUCV2024000930

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By Order for Service by Publication dated the 15th day of January 2025, you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of October 2024, Plaintiff filed suit again the Defendants a Petition for Quia Timet Against all the World to Establish Title to Real Property. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, TIMOTHY O. DAVIS, an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Publication.

WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH W. DENT, Judge of this Superior Court.

This 23rd day of January 2025
DEPUTY CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT
FOR:
TIMOTHY O. DAVIS, Attorney for Plaintiff
Georgia State Bar No. 213025
600 N. Jackson Street
Albany, GA 31701
(229) 883-1610
tim@dfdpclaw.com

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

WUPA, LLC, Plaintiff

vs.

TAMMY H. WOOD, ASSET RECOVERY INC., AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN AND TO : THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: 2.83 ACRES, MORE OR LESS IN LAND LOTS 218 & 219, 1ST LAND DISTRICT, DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA DESCRIBED IN A DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 4429, PAGE 10, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, ALSO KNOWN AS 4423 STAGECOACH ROAD, ALBANY, DOUGHERTY, GEORGIA, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By Order for Service by Publication dated the 13th day of January 2025, you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of November 2024, Plaintiff filed suit against the Defendants a Petition for Quia Timet Against all the World to Establish Title to Real Property. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, TIMOTHY O. DAVIS, an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Publication.

WITNESS, the Honorable VICTORIA M. JOHNSON, Judge of this Superior Court.

This 23rd day of January 2025
DEPUTY CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT
FOR:
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
DOUGHERTY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Will Geer a/k/a Claude Wilson Geer, IV; Petitioner, v. Mrs. Jake Cooper a/k/a Cecile B. Cooper or Any Unknown Estate Representative Or Unknown Heirs-at-law; City of Albany; Louis Zucker Cooper; Madeline Winegar Cooper; Edward Cissold Cooper; Yuko Cooper; Cecile Cooper; Elizabeth Cooper McQuaid; Jacob Harrison Cooper II; Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

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TO:

a. Mrs. Jake Cooper a/k/a Cecile B. Cooper or Any Unknown Estate Representative Or Unknown Heirs-At-Law (80 Central Park W Apt 11F, New York, NY 10023);
b. Louis Zucker Cooper;
c. Cecile Cooper;
d. Elizabeth Cooper McQuaid;

You are hereby notified that the above styled action, seeking to remove clouds on the Petitioner's title to certain real property caused by the equities of redemption following a tax sale, as specifically provided by O.C.G.A. § 23-3-44, related to property located at 220 Third Avenue, Dougherty County Tax Parcel ID 0000F 00027 024 was filed against you in the Superior Court of Dougherty County on the October 13, 2023, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on the 30th day of January, 2025 you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon John Coleman, Attorney at Law, whose address is 675 Seminole Ave., NE, Suite 302, Atlanta, GA 30307 an Answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days. Concurrently with the publication of this notice, and pursuant to requirements of O.C.G.A. § 9-4-1(f)(1)(C), the undersigned Clerk hereby certifies that, within 15 days of the date of the filing of the Order for Service by Publication, the undersigned Clerk will send a copy of this Notice, together with a copy of the Order for Service by Publication and Complaint or Petition to the Respondents being served by publication at their last known addresses stated above.

WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph W. Dent, Judge of said Court. This the 30th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Evonne Mull
Evonne Mull,
Clerk of Superior Court, Dougherty County
February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2025

Calhoun Co. Legals

The Calhoun County Democratic Committee will have a meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Calhoun County Community Center (former Boys and Girls Club), 597 Pioneer Road, Arlington, Georgia 39813. For additional information, please contact Rev. Lou Gene Bush at 229-835-3057.

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14 Opt out of a traditional union
15 Plant
16 Lone
17 Like a land baron
18 Former attorney general Holder
19 Chi-town pub
20 Comes on the scene
23 Unlikely donor
24 Device with a rotating handle
25 Cruet filler
26 Storage container
27 Word on a coeur de bonbon
29 Punis tunics
31 "Young Frankenstein" role
33 Vassal
35 Yoko from Tokyo
36 Parlor choice
41 Chess, for one
42 Pahlavi dynasty title
43 Cheese often served with pale ale
44 Ranchero rope
46 Designer Schiaparelli
48 Road houses?
49 Anthology series that begins with "Murder House," familiarly
50 Option in Hawaiian-style fried rice
53 London road of pop fame
55 Workplace perk for pet owners
59 Concept
60 Danish shoe brand
61 Stand in front of an audience
62 Citation abbr.
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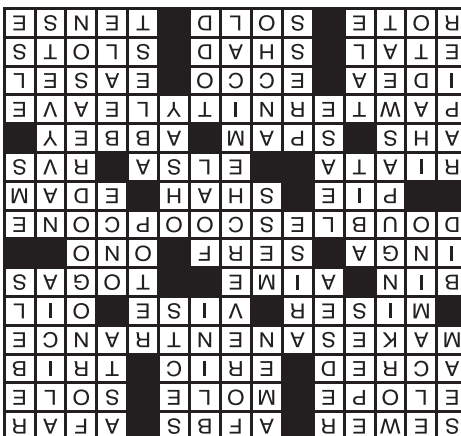
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2 "Breaking Bad" epilogue
3 Toiling away
4 Pentathlon gear
5 Waters in the Great Rift Valley
6 Devotional period?
7 Pervasive environmental hazard
8 Smoked salmon accompaniers
9 Schism units
10 "Black Clover" action hero
11 Just because
12 Vikander of "Irma Vep"
13 Enemies of the Galactic Empire
21 Pop up
22 Pave over
26 Use a paddle, perhaps
28 MASH potatoes, etc.

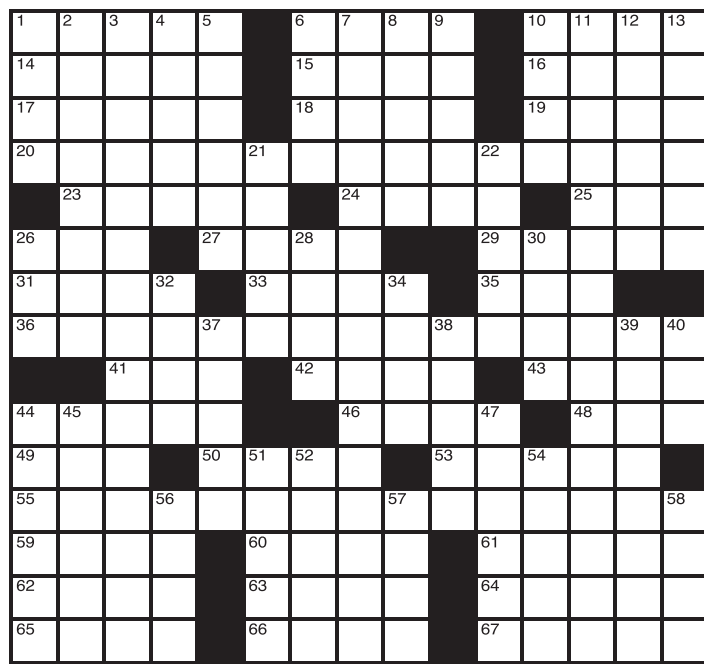
- 30 As soon as
32 Not too much
34 One with a stable upbringing
37 Rental agreement
38 "Y'know, I've been thinking ..."
39 O'Hare and JFK, e.g.
40 Pair in gin rummy?
44 Slender sword

- 45 "What other choices were there?"
47 Most fit
51 Clear clothes lines, in a way
52 Dried poblano
54 Memphis street of blues fame
56 Fish story
57 Maiden name of an 1860s first lady
58 "Or ___ what?"

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE:



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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Patti Varol

"IN A MANNER OF
SPEAKING" BY
JILL SINGER

ACROSS

- 1 Go from ice to water
5 Penn State rival
9 Church topper
14 Not stick around
18 Old short film
20 Like an escaped balloon
21 "Free Willy" mammal
22 "It's so cold my fingers are going numb"
25 Conceptualism debate starter
26 Cursed
27 Cattle markers
29 Polar bear platforms
30 Piano key wood, traditionally
32 Laugh half
33 Langley org.
34 Craving
35 "I love my new down comforter"
40 Period of time
42 Really annoys
43 Creep
44 Escort
47 Beats by ___
50 Collapsible shelter
51 Tangy salad herb
52 "You should have seen that game-winning throw"
55 S.F. and L.A. locale
56 Crème de la crème
57 ___ silence
58 Soak (up)
59 Starts of some logic problems
62 ___ photography: still-life genre
64 Business letters
66 Wine grape variety
68 Texter's apology
69 Like sashimi
70 Ann ___, Michigan
72 Dye used in mehndi
73 Josh
74 "I only carry one if there's more than a 50% chance of rain"
78 Big shot
81 Court entry
82 Jimmy Eat World genre
83 Rings around pupils
84 "___ be great!"
85 Part of the largest ethnic minority in the U.S.

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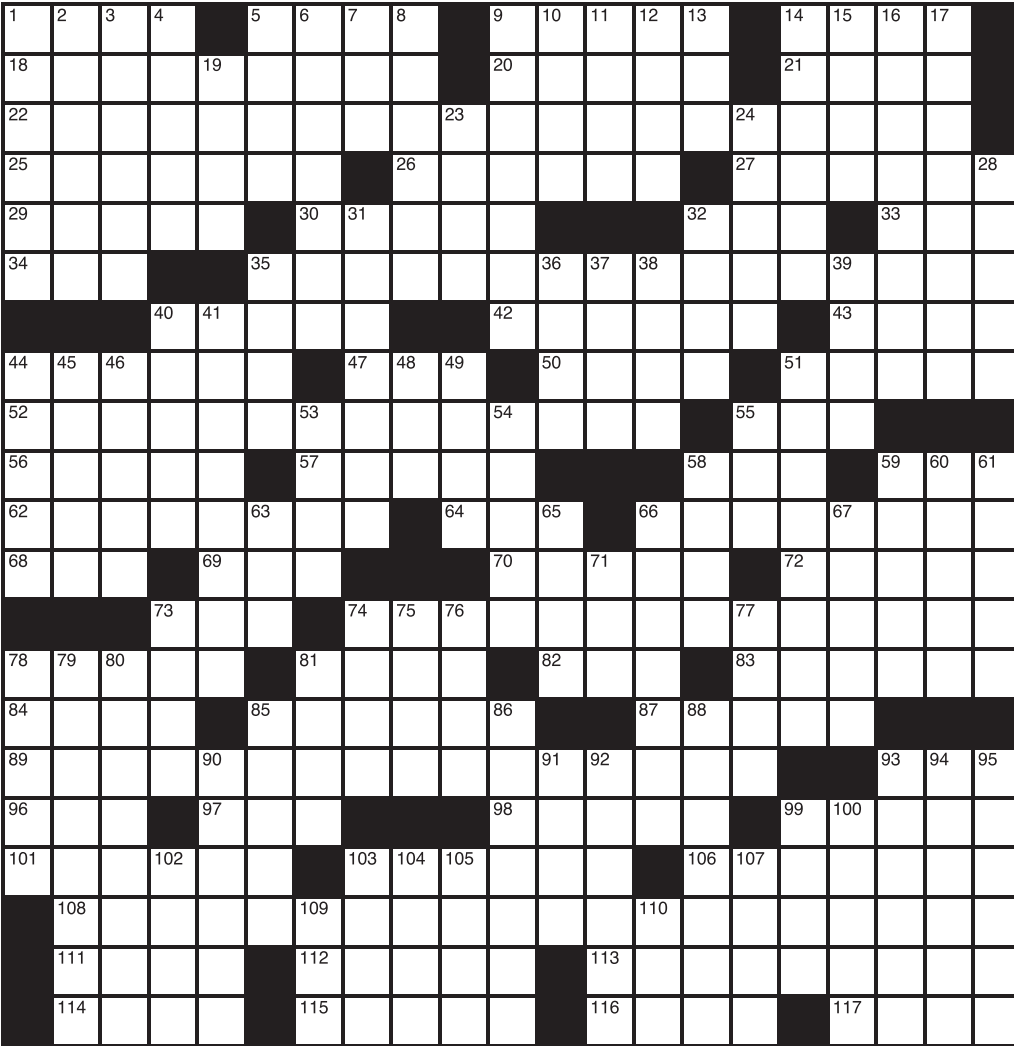
1 Alter

- 2 Maroon
3 Roman military group
4 Overused
5 Cornice or Seckel
6 Tattler's refrain
7 Private eye
8 Trampled
9 Siberian dog breed
10 Reddish purple hue
11 "La Brea" actress Skye
12 Microchip initialism
13 "You know the rest," briefly
14 Buddha's meditation spot
15 Oratorio solo
16 Words following a loss
17 Positions to stick after vaults
19 Airport pickup figs.
23 One living a life of prayer
24 Offers some bad advice?
28 Quenches

- 31 Part of an Uncle Fester costume
32 Stop
35 "Where have you ___?"
36 Spot for un beret
37 Cartoon reindeer
38 Eyelash treatment
39 Reagle who was a special guest on a crossword episode of "The Simpsons"
40 Natural fiber in rugs and rope
41 Steakhouse selection
44 Quarrels
45 Saudi Arabia neighbor
46 Important date
48 Towel holder
49 Wakim of "SNL"
51 Meeting point of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
53 "Oh, ___ up!"
54 Wisdom tooth, e.g.

- 55 Kernel holder
58 "Love Song" singer Bareilles
59 Civil rights leader Roy
60 Ideal yard feature for pet owners
61 Legal postponements
63 Small amount
65 Indigenous Canadians
66 City on the Rhine
67 Got going again, as a gas lamp
71 Anti-racism gp.
73 66-Down, in German
74 Cosmetics chain with beauty salons
75 Golda of Israel
76 Sound of a slamming door
77 Name of 12 popes
78 More sympathetic
79 Right, as a wrong

- 80 Transit option to Boston's Logan Airport
81 Hair band?
85 "It's the ___ I can do"
86 Play in which the Stage Manager is a character
88 On the loose
90 Secret meetings
91 Common street name
92 "Nevertheless ..."
93 Not just survive
94 Actor Keanu
95 Magazine addition
99 Exclamations of understanding
100 Determined to have
102 Like the Namib
103 Await settlement
104 Folk singer
Guthrie
105 Peter the Great or Nicholas II
107 Spy film starring Sean Connery
109 Actress Zadora
110 Affection



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ANSWER TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 11A

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By Charles Apple | THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

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The Soviet Union had won four consecutive Olympic gold medals and had beaten Team USA all 12 times the teams had played over the previous two decades — most recently in an exhibition game at Madison Square Garden, a week before the 1980 Olympics began in Lake Placid, New York.

There was simply no way the young American team, full of college players, could beat the fearsome hockey veterans from the Soviet Union. Right?

Yet, that’s just what they did on Feb. 22, 1980 — 45 years ago — in one of the most dramatic upsets in sports history.

A STUNNING UPSET VICTORY OVER A DOMINANT TEAM

Twelve countries competed in ice hockey in the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, New York. The young, inexperienced U.S. team entered play as a seventh seed. The Soviet team — manned with seasoned veterans of international play — was seeded No. 1 and was heavily favored to win a fifth consecutive Olympic gold medal.

Leading the U.S. team was Herb Brooks, who had coached the University of Minnesota to a national championship in 1979 and had a reputation for being awfully hard on his players. But Brooks knew that in order to compete against the Europeans — and especially the Soviets — the Americans would need to be tougher and stronger, and would need to exercise more precise puck control.

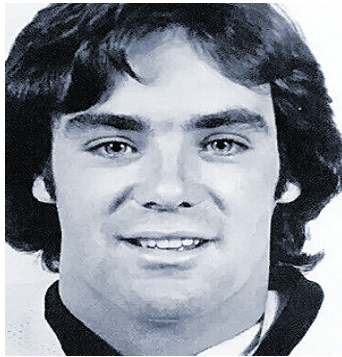
Over the first two periods, the Americans were outshot by the



Coach Herb Brooks



Captain Mike Eruzione



Goaltender Jim Craig

Soviets 30-10, but only trailed 3-2. Goaltender Jim Craig kept the U.S. in the game with save after amazing save.

Nine minutes into the third period, the U.S. tied the score 3-3. Then, at the 10-minute mark, team captain Mike Eruzione slapped a 30-foot shot that

found the net.

The Soviets attacked furiously over the final 10 minutes but again, Craig fended off shot after shot. The capacity crowd counted down the final seconds.

Outside, as snow began to fall on Lake

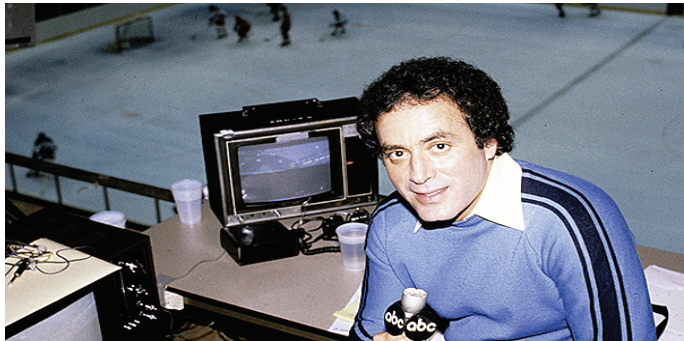
Placid’s Main Street, fans sang “God Bless America.” It was a big win for America, which was weary after years of dealing with political scandals, a sluggish economy and a hostage crisis in Iran.

The next day, Brooks “rewarded” his team with yet another grueling workout. They were just lucky against the Soviets, he told them. They hadn’t won *anything* yet.

But then, as they faced the other finalist, Finland, on Feb. 24, Brooks encouraged his team. “You were *born* to be a player,” he told them. “You were *meant* to be here. This moment is *yours*.”

That night, the U.S. team trailed Finland 2-1 after two periods but then scored three goals in the third period to win 4-2.

AL MICHAELS WITH THE CALL

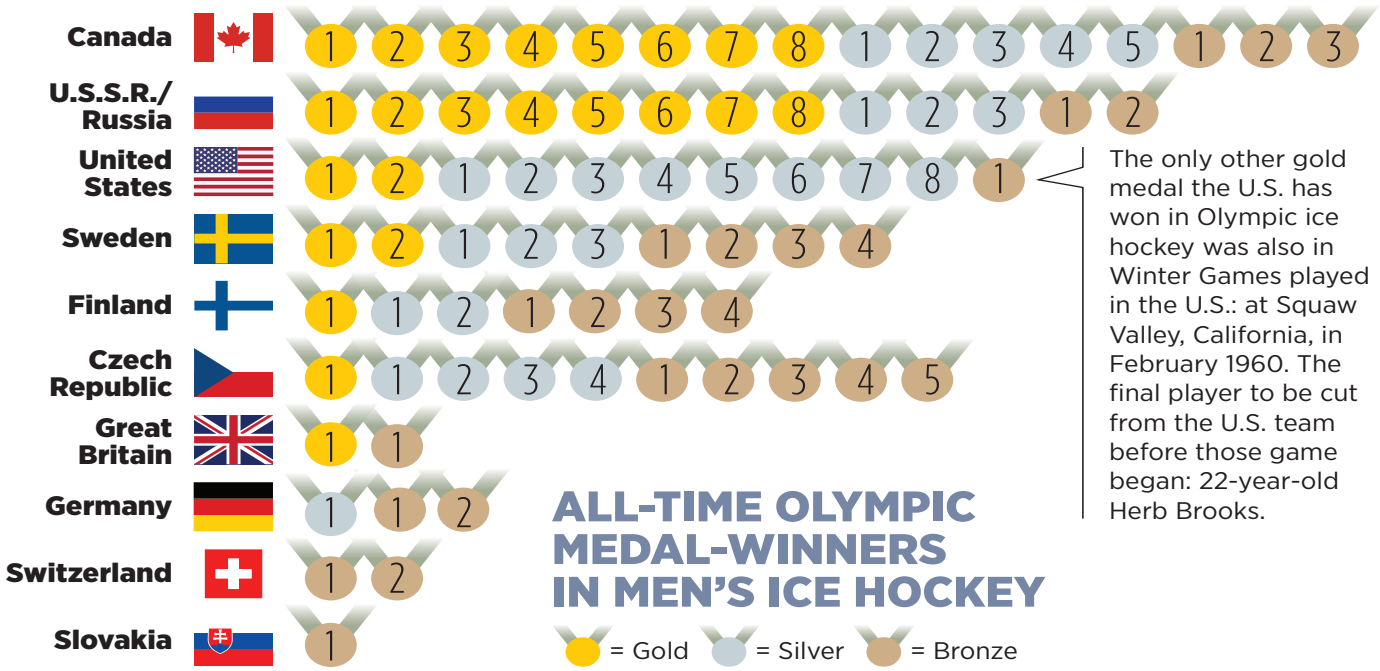


ABC SPORTS

Al Michaels in the booth in Lake Placid in 1980.

Nearly as memorable as the game itself was ABC Sports’ Al Michaels’ call as time ran out: “Do you believe in miracles? YES!”

“You’re not making a call for posterity, you’re doing it for the moment,” Michaels said later. “I had no idea that technology is able to take us to the point where I’ve heard it, obviously, hundreds of times now.”



ALL-TIME OLYMPIC MEDAL-WINNERS IN MEN’S ICE HOCKEY

TOP 10 UPSETS IN SPORTS HISTORY As ranked by ESPN

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1983 NCAA Finals	U.S. wrestler Rulon Gardner	The Miracle Mets	Jack Fleck stuns Ben Hogan	Nuggets over the Sonics	Upset upsets Man O’ War	Buster Douglas vs. Mike Tyson	1985 NCAA Finals	Super Bowl III	The Miracle on Ice
N.C. State’s Lorenzo Charles catches a last-second desperation shot and dunks it to give the Wolfpack a 54-52 win over Houston’s Phi Slamma Jamma and Hakeem Olajuwon.	Gardner defeated three-time Olympic champion Aleksandr Karelin — who had not given up a point in six years — to win Olympic gold in Sydney.	In the club’s first seven seasons, the Mets had never finished higher than ninth place in their division. In 1969, the Mets stunned Baltimore in five games to win the World Series.	Fleck, a municipal course pro from Bettendorf, Iowa, defeats Ben Hogan in an 18-hole playoff to win the U.S. Open and deny Hogan a fifth U.S. Open win.	Denver comes back from a 2-0 deficit to knock off Seattle in the first round of the NBA playoffs, becoming the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 seed.	Legendary racehorse Man O’ War is beaten for the only time in his career by a most appropriately named horse. Those betting on Upset cashed in with 100-1 odds.	Undefeated, undisputed heavyweight champion Mike Tyson is knocked down — for the first time in his career — in Tokyo by Douglas, a 42-to-1 underdog.	No. 8 seed Villanova shoots 22 of 28 from the floor — 9 for 10 in the second half — to defeat its Big East rival Georgetown, the defending NCAA champions and Patrick Ewing.	Three days before the game, quarterback Joe Namath guaranteed his Jets would defeat the heavily favored Baltimore Colts of the NFL. And they did, 16-7.	A young USA ice hockey team defeats the heavily favored Soviets in the medal round of the 1980 Winter Olympics. Two days later, the USA defeats Finland for the gold medal.
April 4, 1983	Sept. 24, 2000	Oct. 16, 1969	June 19, 1955	May 7, 1994	Aug. 13, 1919	Feb. 10, 1990	April 1, 1985	Jan. 12, 1969	Feb. 22, 1980

Sources: “100 Greatest Moments in Olympic History” by Bud Greenspan, “The Most Amazing Sports Moments of All Time” by Doug Williams, “The Best of Sports Illustrated” by John Bolster, U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum, U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, National Hockey League, ESPN, Sports Illustrated’s “The Vault,” Internet Movie Database, History.com

What to watch SATURDAY

March 1, 2025

All times Eastern. Start times can vary based on cable/satellite provider. Confirm times on your on-screen guide.

College Basketball CBS, FOX, ESPN & ESPN2, beginning at noon Live

Flip your calendar to March and tune in for some marquee college hoops action, including UConn at Providence (CBS), Butler at Villanova (FOX), Seton Hall at St. John's (CBS), Cincinnati at Houston (CBS), Creighton at Xavier (FOX), Pittsburgh at Louisville (ESPN2), Georgia at Texas (ESPN2), Arizona at Iowa State (ESPN) and Gonzaga at San Francisco (ESPN).

NHL Hockey

ABC & ESPN, beginning at 3 p.m. Live

Catch the Boston Bruins at the Pittsburgh Penguins on ABC, followed by the Detroit



'The Royal We'

HALLMARK MEDIA

Red Wings at the Columbus Blue Jackets on ESPN.

I Am Luke Perry The CW, 8 p.m.

This moving tribute executive produced by

Luke Perry's close friend and Beverly Hills, 90210 co-star Jason Priestley combines archival footage and interviews with family and friends to give viewers a better look into the life of Perry, who died in 2019.

The Royal We

Hallmark Channel, 8 p.m. ■ Original Film

When her older sister elopes with a nonroyal, Princess Bea (Mallory Jansen), who has lived her entire life outside of royal duties, must now step in and honor an arranged marriage to a prince (Charlie Carrick) of a small kingdom.

Killing the Competition

Lifetime, 8 p.m. ■ Original Film

Melissa Joan Hart stars as Elizabeth Fenwick, a loving mother who can't seem to move past the fact that she's now 40 and no longer the star dancer and high school prom queen. After returning to her hometown with her children and husband (Eddie Mills), Elizabeth sees her teenage daughter, Grace (Lily Brooks O'Briant), is poised to have the same vibrant life she once cherished. Her obsession leads to a dangerous descent.

MOVIES YOU'LL LOVE



'Old' UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

22 Jump Street (2014, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum **Comedy Central, 7:30 p.m.**

Mad Max: Fury Road (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron **TBS, 8 p.m.**

My Child Has My Doctor's Face (2024, Suspense) Natalie Polisson, Daniel O'Reilly **LMN, 8 p.m.**

Salt (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber **SYFY, 8 p.m.**

Two Can Play That Game (2001, Romance-comedy) Vivica A. Fox, Morris Chestnut **BET, 8 p.m.**

Selena (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos **CMT, 9 p.m.**

Old (2021, Horror) Gael García Bernal, Vicky Krieps **SYFY, 10 p.m.**

The Replacements (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman **TNT, 10 p.m.**

The Surrogate Scandal (2023, Suspense) Catherine Dyer, Luisa d'Oliveira **LMN, 10 p.m.**

The Mummy (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz **AMC, 10:30 p.m.**

Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams **Bravo, 11 p.m.**

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CATCH A CLASSIC

31 Days of Oscar 2025: Best Picture Winners and Nominees/Oscar-Worthy Alcoholics

TCM, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Today's 31 Days of Oscar daytime lineup features films that were nominated for or won Best Picture: **Five Star Final** (1931; nominee), **Crossfire** (1947; nominee), **The Music Man** (1962; nominee), **Doctor Zhivago** (1965; nominee) and **The Bridge on the River Kwai** (1957; winner). The evening theme is "Oscar-Worthy Alcoholics,"



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featuring **The Lost Weekend** (pictured) (1945; Best Actor winner Ray Milland), **I'll Cry Tomorrow** (1955; Best Actress nominee Susan Hayward), **Leaving Las Vegas** (1995; Best Actor winner Nicolas Cage), **Key Largo** (1948; Best Supporting Actress winner Claire Trevor) and **Johnny Eager** (1941; Best Supporting Actor winner Van Heflin).



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What to watch SUNDAY

March 2, 2025

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The 97th Academy Awards ABC, 7 p.m. Live; red carpet show at 6:30 p.m.

Emilia Pérez leads the field at this year's Oscars with 13 nominations, which also sets the record for most nominations for a non-English-language film. Another musical, *Wicked*, is close behind with 10 nods, and the epic period drama *The Brutalist* also received 10 nominations. Other notable nominees at this year's Academy Awards ceremony, which is being hosted by Conan O'Brien, include *Anora*, *A Complete Unknown*, *Conclave*, *Dune: Part Two*, *I'm Still Here*, *Nickel Boys* and *The Substance*.

Family Guy

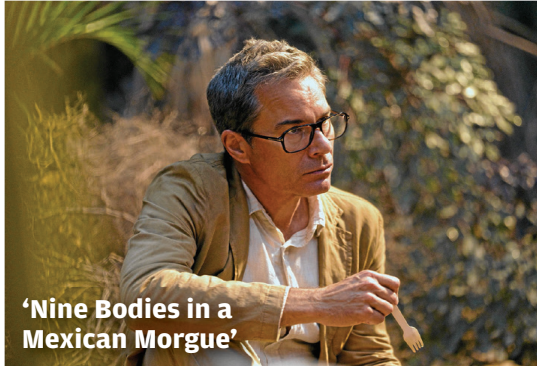
FOX, 8 p.m.

In the new episode "Drunk With Power," Peter (voice of Seth MacFarlane) befriends U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh at a brewery tour. After a night of drinking, they wake up in the morning to discover they've swapped lives.

Abducted in the Everglades

Lifetime, 8 p.m. ■ Original Film

Tori Spelling stars as Beverly, a mother who



'Nine Bodies in a Mexican Morgue'

CRISTINA RÍOS BORDÓN

embarks on a search of the large Florida grasslands and teams up with a rugged boatman after her daughter goes missing during a spring break trip

The Great North

FOX, 9 p.m.

In the new episode "Bots on the Side Adventure," Ham (voice of Paul Rust) starts performing at Yet-E-Cheddar's and develops a strange relationship with an animatronic Freddie the Yeti.

Nine Bodies in a Mexican Morgue

MGM+, 9 p.m. ■ New Series

This mystery series follows the survivors of a plane crash in a Mexican jungle and the paranoia and suspicion that overcome them when they start being murdered one by one. Eric McCormack (*Will & Grace*), Peter Gadiot (*Queen of the South*), Lydia Wilson (*Flack*) and David Ajala (*Star Trek: Discovery*) star.

Suits LA

NBC, 9 p.m.

In the new episode "Old Man Hanrahan," Ted (Stephen Amell) needs Amanda's (Maggie Grace) help with a new prosecutor in Lester's (Kevin Weisman) murder trial; Erica (Lex

Scott Davis) squares off against Rick (Bryan Greenberg) to stop him from poaching a client; Stuart (Josh McDermitt) and Samantha (Rachelle Goulding) argue over Rick's position in the firm; and in the past, Ted improvises after losing a witness.

Fallen

AMC, 10 p.m. ■ New Series

Based on the No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller, this sci-fi/fantasy series comes from the executive producer of *The Handmaid's Tale* and first debuted on streamer Sundance Now. The seductive supernatural drama follows a young woman sent to a remote institution for a crime she doesn't remember, where nothing is as it seems.

The Equalizer

CBS, 10 p.m.

McCall (Queen Latifah) is asked to help a local family that lost their life savings in a suspicious fire in the new episode "Dirty Sexy Money."

Grosse Pointe Garden Society

NBC, 10 p.m.

In the new episode "Pests," Birdie (Melissa Fumero) grows more invested in her scholarship recipient, Ford (Felix Wolfe); Alice (AnnaSophia Robb) investigates her dog's murder; Catherine (Aja Naomi King) wrestles with coming clean about her affair; Brett (Ben Rappaport) butts heads with his ex-wife; and in flash-forwards, Birdie seeks help covering up the body.

American Idol

ABC, 10:30 p.m. ■ Sneak Preview

A special early presentation of the premiere episode of the hit singing competition's 23rd season will air tonight and again on March 9 during its regular time slot.



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(1940; Best Actress nominee Katharine Hepburn) and **Dark Victory** (1939; Best Actress nominee Bette Davis).

MOVIES YOU'LL LOVE



'Signs' TOUCHSTONE PICTURES

Killing the Competition (2025, Suspense) Melissa Joan Hart, Lily Brooks O'Briant **Lifetime, 6 p.m.**

The Ex Obsession (2022, Suspense) Chaley Rose, B.J. Britt **LMN, 6 p.m.**

The Matrix Reloaded (2003, Science fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne **VH1, 6 p.m.**

Signs (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix **AMC, 6:30 p.m.**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint **E!, 7 p.m.**

The Royal We (2025, Romance) Mallory Jansen **Hallmark, 7 p.m.**

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009, Comedy) Kevin James, Jayma Mays **CW, 8 p.m.**

The Brothers (2001, Comedy-drama) Morris Chestnut, D.L. Hughley **BET, 8 p.m.**

The Wrong Obsession (2025, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Gina Hiraizumi **LMN, 8 p.m.**

Black Panther (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan **TNT, 9:30 p.m.**

Obsessed to Death (2022, Suspense) Holland Roden, Colton Royce **LMN, 10 p.m.**

The Avengers (2012, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans **FX, 10 p.m.**

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CATCH A CLASSIC

31 Days of Oscar 2025: Best Picture Winners and Nominees/Oscar-Worthy Heiresses

TCM, beginning at 6:15 a.m.

As the 2025 Academy Awards ceremony airs tonight on ABC, TCM is continuing its 31 Days of Oscar celebration, which wraps

up Monday. Today's daytime lineup features films that were nominated for or won Best Picture: **The Divorcee** (1930; nominee), **Little Women** (1933; nominee), **The Letter** (1940; nominee), **Citizen Kane** (1941; nominee), **Gone With the Wind** (1939; winner) and **An American in Paris** (1951; winner). The evening theme is "Oscar-Worthy Heiresses," featuring **My Man Godfrey** (1936; Best Actress nominee Carole Lombard), **It Happened One Night** (1934; Best Actress winner Claudette Colbert), **The Heiress** (1949; Best Actress winner Olivia de Havilland), **The Philadelphia Story** (pictured)

What to watch MONDAY

March 3, 2025

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Recipes for Love and Murder

Acorn TV ■ Season Premiere

In Season 2, when a massive fire engulfs the small town of Eden, a fateful chain of events is triggered and Tannie Maria (Maria Doyle Kennedy), Jessie (Kylie Fisher) and Khaya (Tony Kgoroge) get dragged into a multiple-murder investigation that unearths the town's darkest secrets. The first two episodes drop today; new episodes are available Mondays.

College Basketball

ESPN, ESPN2 & FS1, beginning at 7 p.m. Live

Highlights of Monday night college hoops are Wake Forest at Duke (ESPN), Kansas at Houston (ESPN), Wichita State at North Texas (ESPN2), UCLA at Northwestern (FS1) and Eastern Washington at Montana (ESPN2).

All American

The CW, 8 p.m.

In the new episode “I Got a Story to Tell,” both Beverly and Crenshaw high schools are on a hot streak in their respective games; Amina (Alexis Chikaeze) struggles with her decision to run for student council president when she discovers her campaign speech falls on a very difficult day; Coop (Bre-Z) attends a law panel.

Extracted

FOX, 8 p.m.

With a storm approaching, the survivalists face a decision that could affect both their fellow competitors in the wild and their families back at headquarters in the new episode “Surviving the Storm.”

The Voice

NBC, 8 p.m.

Coaches Kelsea Ballerini, Michael Bublé, John



FOX

Legend and Adam Levine vie to discover and coach the next singing phenomenon on the fifth and final night of the blind auditions.

NCIS

CBS, 9 p.m.

The team investigates a large sum of money that was discovered near the naval library in the new episode “Close to Home.”

Rescue: HI-Surf

FOX, 9 p.m.

In the new episode “Pono,” Emily’s (Arielle Kebbel) day off is interrupted when she comes across an unresponsive cave diver.

Celebrity IOU

HGTV, 9 p.m.

Courtney Cox gets to give a surprise room makeover to someone she cares about in tonight’s new episode.

The Hunting Party

NBC, 10 p.m.

In the new episode “Roy Barber,” when Bex (Melissa Roxburgh) and the team race to stop Roy Barber (Leif Gantvoort), known as the Couple Killer, before he strikes again, they uncover a chilling scheme that puts Roy’s crimes in an entirely new light.

CATCH A CLASSIC

31 Days of Oscar 2025 Concludes

TCM, beginning at 6 a.m.

Turner Classic Movies’ 31 Days of Oscar celebration concludes today, beginning with a daytime lineup that features films that were nominated for or won Academy Awards for their visual/special effects: **A Stolen Life** (1946; nominee), **Tom Thumb** (1958; winner), **7 Faces of Dr. Lao** (1964; nominee), **The Spirit of St. Louis** (1957; nominee), **The Time Machine** (1960; winner), **Mighty Joe Young** (1949; winner) and **2001: A Space Odyssey** (1968; winner).



RKO RADIO PICTURES

The evening theme is “Oscar-Worthy Heroes,” featuring **The Pride of the Yankees (pictured)** (1942; Best Actor nominee Gary Cooper), **Norma Rae** (1979; Best Actress winner Sally Field), **Blossoms in the Dust** (1941; Best Actress nominee Greer Garson), **Sister Kenny** (1946; Best Actress nominee Rosalind Russell) and **The Story of Louis Pasteur** (1936; Best Actor winner Paul Muni).

MOVIES YOU’LL LOVE



JUSTIN LUBIN

The Green Mile (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse **AMC, 5 p.m.**

Uncharted (2022, Adventure) Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg **FX, 5:30 p.m.**

Taking the Reins (2021, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Scott Porter **Hallmark, 6 p.m.**

Who Kidnapped My Mom? (2022, Drama) Lucie Guest, Jordan Zavisha **LMN, 6 p.m.**

Betty’s Bad Luck in Love (2024, Romance-comedy) Laci J Mailey, Marco Grazzini **Hallmark, 8 p.m.**

Jack Reacher (2012, Action) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike **Paramount, 8 p.m.**

300 (2006, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey **E!, 8:30 p.m.**

Get Out (2017, Horror) Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams **BET, 9 p.m.**

The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman **AMC, 9 p.m.**

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine **SYFY, 10 p.m.**

The Color Purple (1985, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover **VH1, 10 p.m.**

The Meg (2018, Science fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing **TNT, 10 p.m.**

Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (2014, Action) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner **MGM, 11:30 p.m.**

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Savory Favorites to Make St. Patrick’s Day Special

Hearty recipes for celebrating from the comfort of home

FAMILY FEATURES

While some St. Patrick’s Day celebrations call for green beer and large gatherings, you may instead opt for a cozy evening at home with comforting foods and close friends. Whether your shamrock spirit leads you out for a local parade or you’re more of a stay-at-home leprechaun, there is one tradition all can agree on: delicious Irish food.

If a quieter night cooking at home is up your alley, you’re in luck. You can put a meal worthy of gold on the table with these festive Irish favorites from “Cookin’ Savvy.”

A hearty home-cooked meal loaded with flavor and sure to fill you with cheer, Irish Beef and Beer Pot Pie is made piping hot to warm up any St. Patrick’s Day party. Full of hashbrowns, carrots, peas and beef, it’s a twist on tradition served with puff pastry topping the tasty stew. A cup of your favorite stout beer, of course, will come in handy for deglazing the skillet to ensure you enjoy every bit of beefy flavor.

Perfect for serving as a sweet complement to coffee or tea, or all on its own as a nightcap nibble, Irish Sweet Soda Bread comes together in a snap so you can let it bake while enjoying the main course. Offering an easy way to participate in the festivities, it might just become a household favorite to be savored year-round.

Make your home a St. Patrick’s Day haven with these hearty recipes then discover more celebratory meal ideas from “Cookin’ Savvy” by visiting Culinary.net.



Find more recipes from Cookin’ Savvy



Irish Sweet Soda Bread

Recipe courtesy of “Cookin’ Savvy”
Servings: 4-6

- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 4 cups self-rising flour
- 1 cup currants
- 2 tablespoons sanding sugar (optional)
- coffee or tea, for serving (optional)

Heat oven to 375 F.

Mix melted butter and sugar then add buttermilk. Mix in flour and currants.

Flour hands and counter. Add sanding sugar to dough, if desired, and knead into ball.

Grease small Dutch oven or pie plate and bake 40 minutes. Serve with coffee or tea, if desired, or as a dessert.

Substitutions: Raisins can be used in place of currants.

Irish Beef and Beer Pot Pie

Recipe courtesy of “Cookin’ Savvy”
Servings: 4-6

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup stout beer
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato puree
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 bag (28 ounces) hashbrowns with peppers and onions
- 1 can (14 ounces) carrots, drained
- 1 can (14 ounces) peas, drained
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1 sheet puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg

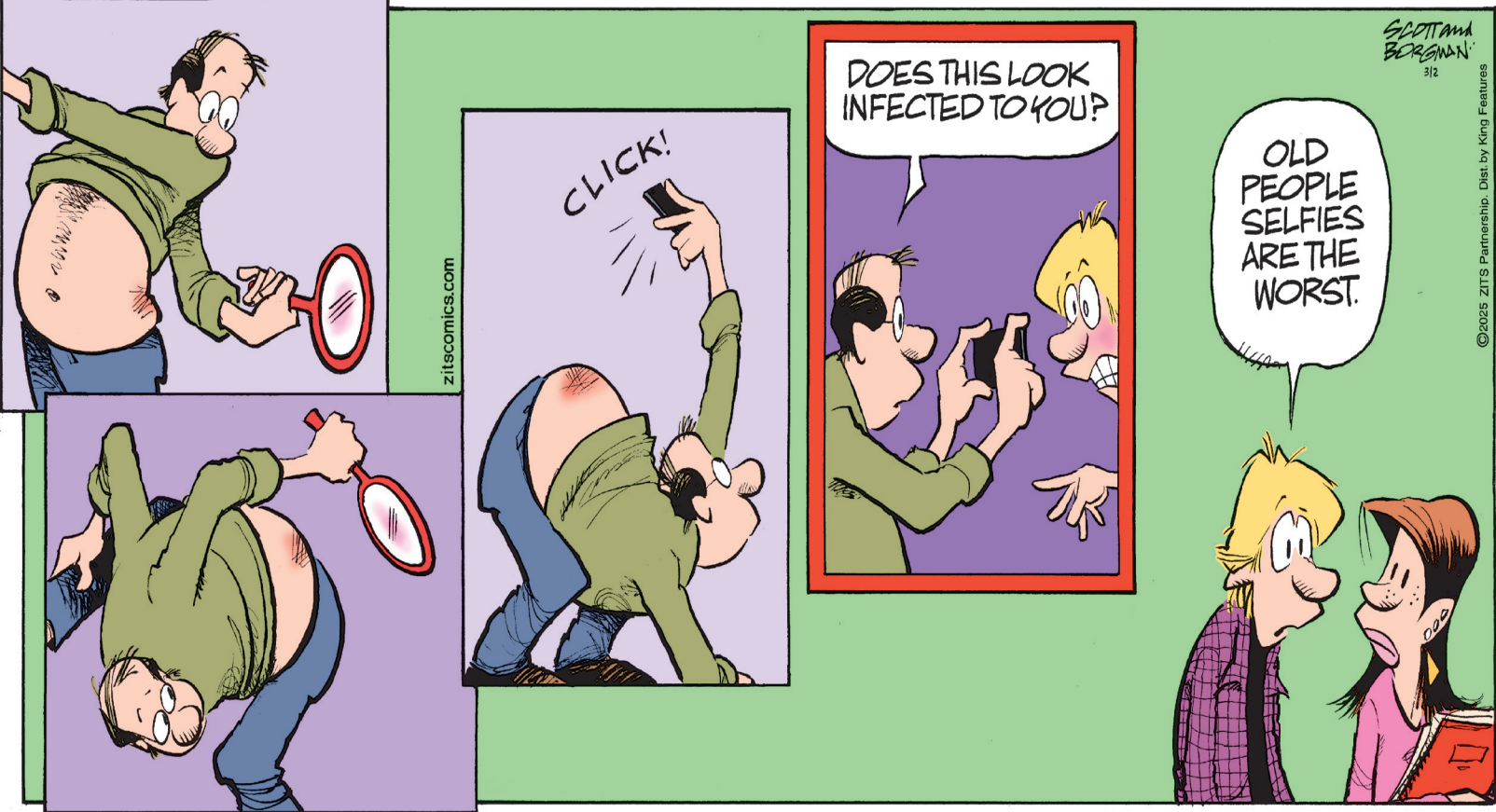
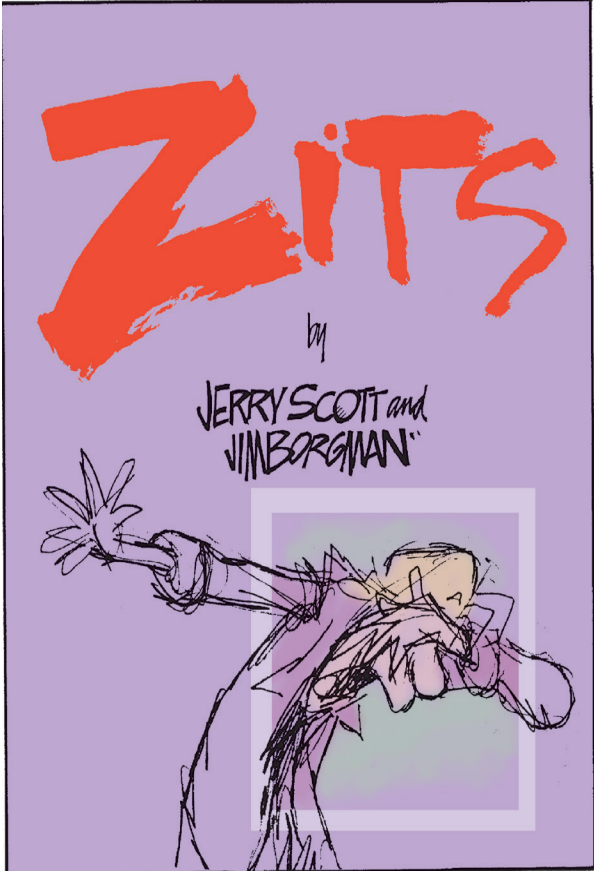
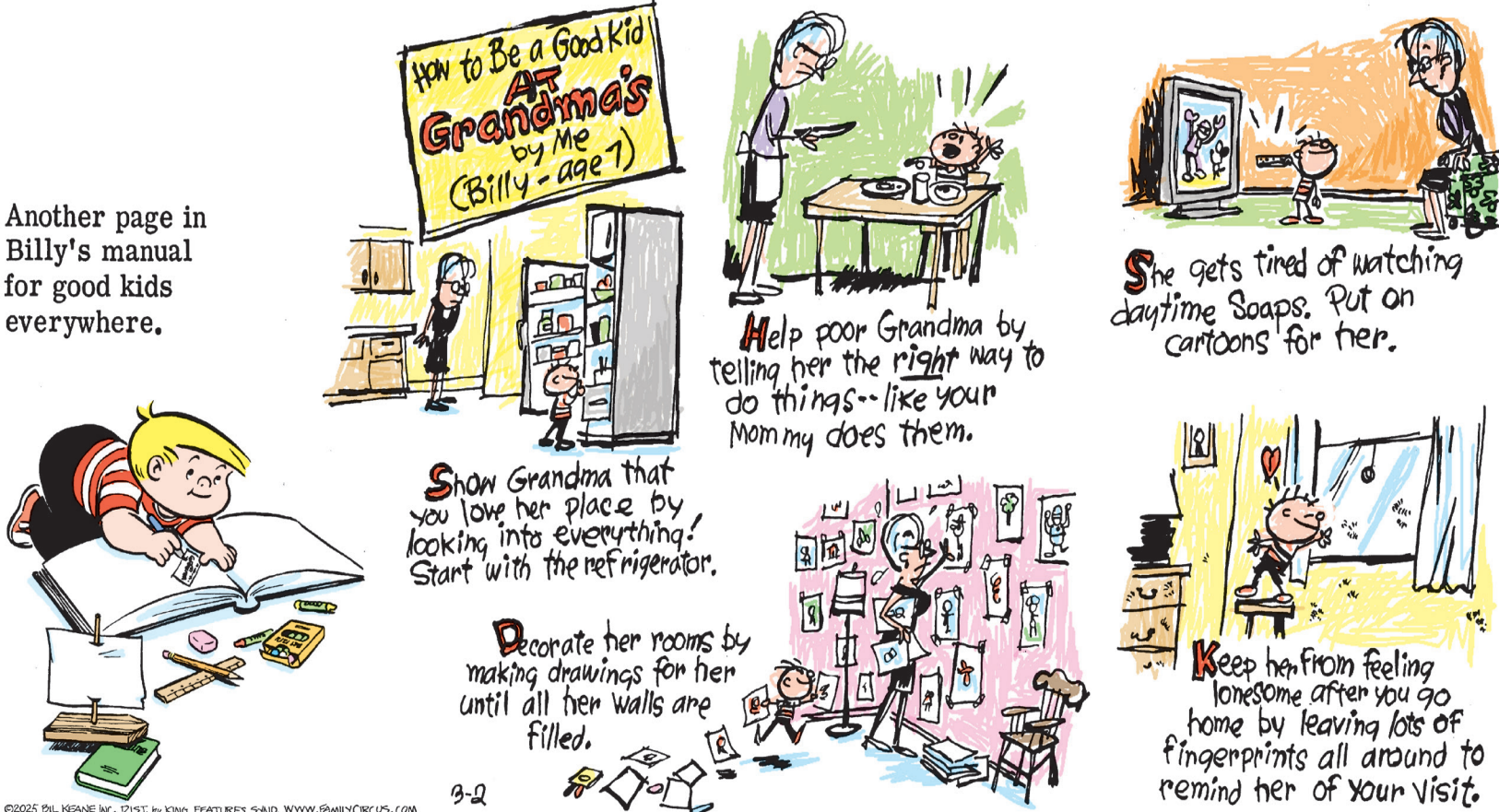
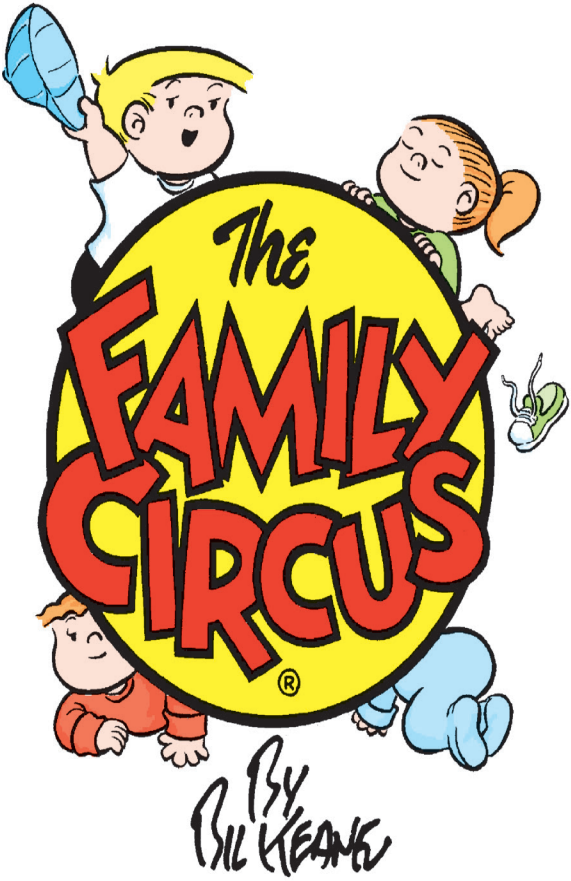
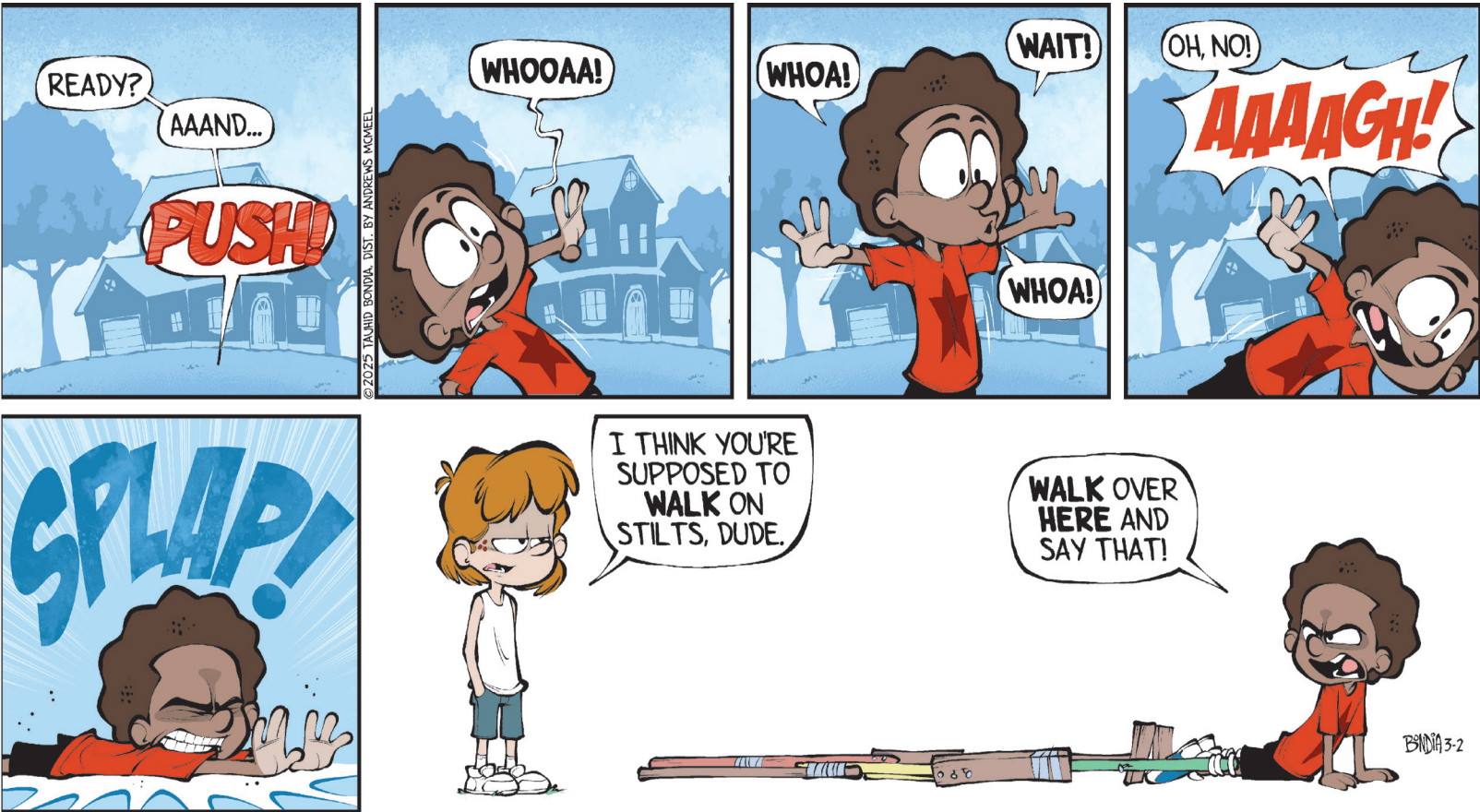
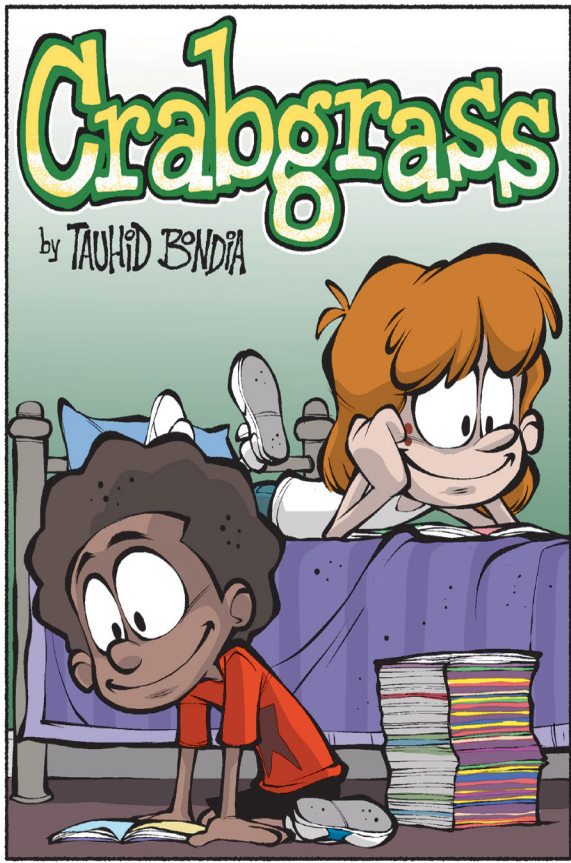
Heat oven to 400 F.

In large skillet or Dutch oven, brown ground beef; drain and set aside.

Over medium heat, deglaze skillet with beer and whisk in flour. After thickening, whisk in tomato puree and add Worcestershire sauce. Mix in ground beef, garlic powder and beef broth. Add hashbrowns, carrots and peas. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Simmer 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

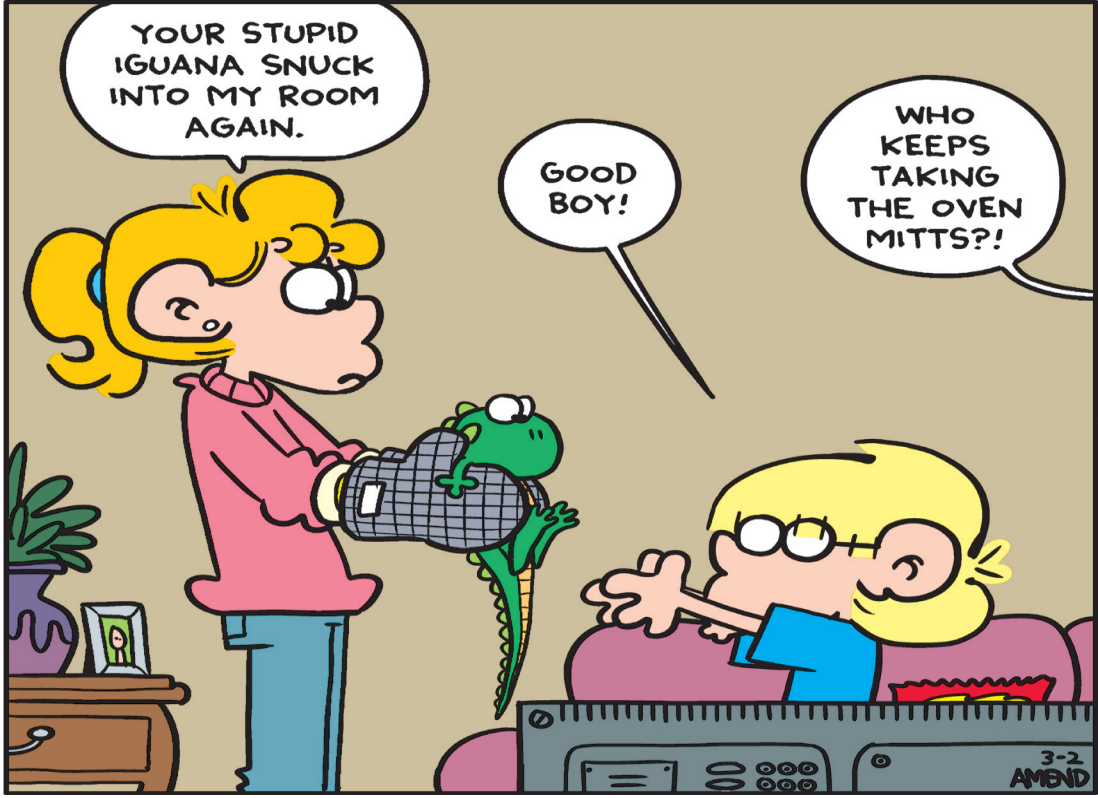
Place puff pastry sheet on cookie sheet. Beat egg and brush over pastry. Bake 10 minutes. Place hot puff pastry on top of beef mixture and serve.

March 1-2, 2025



FoxTrot

by Bill Amend



ADAM@HOME

BY ROB HARRELL

WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

"BLOOD THIRST: THE DRAINING."

AAA!

THAT SCARY WEREVAMPIRE MOVIE? ARE YOU ALLOWED?

WELL, I DIDN'T EXACTLY ASK.

IT'S LIKE THE COOKIE CONUNDRUM.

DO YOU ASK AND GET TURNED DOWN...

...OR JUST EAT ONE AND ASK FORGIVENESS?

I GOTCHA. LIKE THAT. WEREVAMPIRE DIDN'T ASK IF HE COULD BITE THAT GUY'S FACE OFF.

YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM WEREVAMPIRES!

GRR.

MUNCH MUNCH

CLOSE TO HOME

BY JOHN MCPHERSON

METROPOLIS OPTOMETRY

"I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR VISION. YOU CAN ONLY SEE THROUGH ONE WALL OF BRICKS."

THE BORN LOSER

by Art & Chip Sansom

HEY, POP, GUESS WHAT RUSTY THOMAS' DOG CAN DO,

RUSTY LETS HIS DOG, BLUE, SMELL A BONE, THEN RUSTY SNEAKS OUT IN HIS BACK YARD AND BURIES THE BONE...

NEXT, RUSTY LETS BLUE OUT IN THE YARD TO SNIFF AROUND. PRETTY SOON, BLUE GOES TO A SPOT AND STARTS DIGGING AND SURE ENOUGH, HE DIGS UP THE BONE!

WELL, I'D SAY THAT MEANS BLUE IS LIKELY A BLOODHOUND.

I GUESS KEWPIE'S NOT A BLOODHOUND,

DEFINITELY NOT!

YOO-HOO, EVERYONE! DINNER'S READY!

KEWPIE IS, OBVIOUSLY, A CHOWHOUND!

Jeff MacNelly's **Shoe**

By Ben Lansing & Susie MacNelly

A NEW MEDICAL STUDY SHOWS THAT REPLACING JUNK FOOD WITH VEGETABLES...

MAY GET RID OF ANY LITTLE JOY YOU STILL HAVE LEFT IN YOUR LIFE.

ERNE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?!

JUST FLOATING AROUND. I'M IGNORING GRAVITY TODAY.

"IGNORING GRAVITY"?! THAT'S ABSURD! YOU'RE NOT THINKING LOGICALLY AT ALL!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU'RE BREAKING THE LAWS OF PHYSICS -- GRAVITY IS NOT A CHOICE! NOW PUT SOME REASON AND COMMON SENSE IN YOUR THINKING!

THUD!

ARE YOU THINKING SENSIBLY NOW?

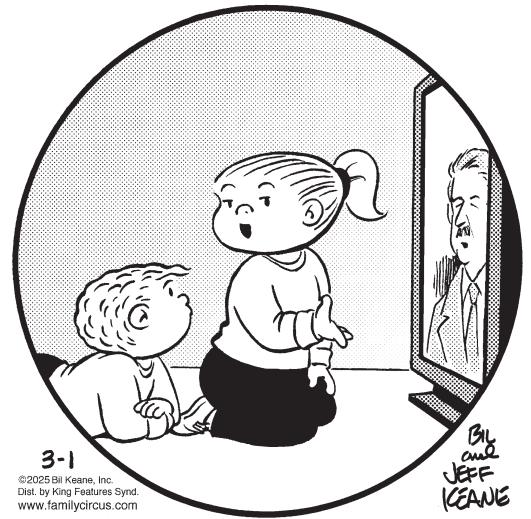
YES, BUT I LIKED IT BETTER WHEN I WAS LESS GROUNDED!

CLOSE TO HOME John McPherson



"That was a good idea of yours to put some padding up there."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS Bil Keane

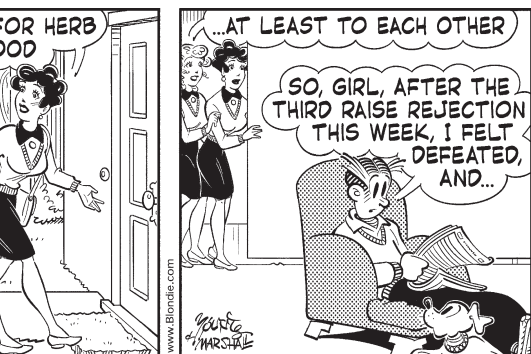


"Before TV, people got sound from radio, but they had to think up their own pictures."

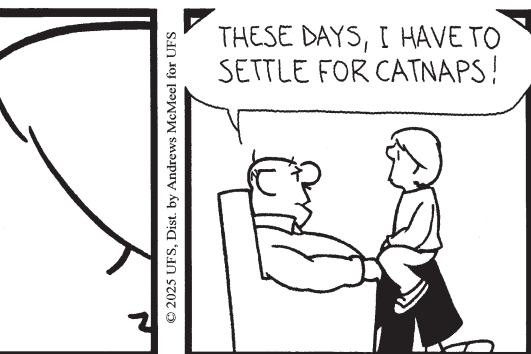
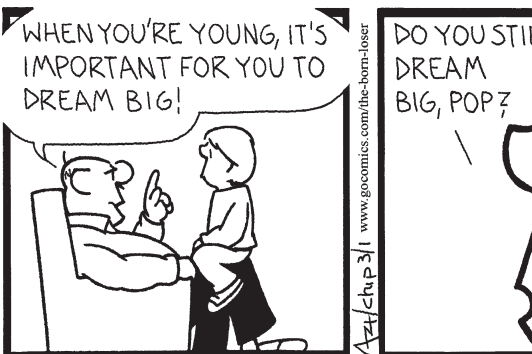
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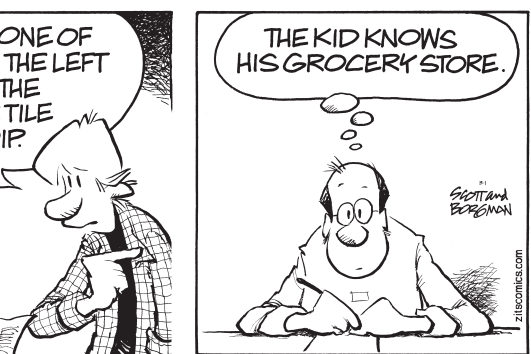
BLONDIE Dean Young & John Marshall



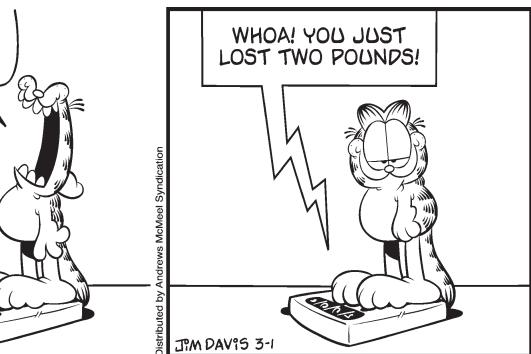
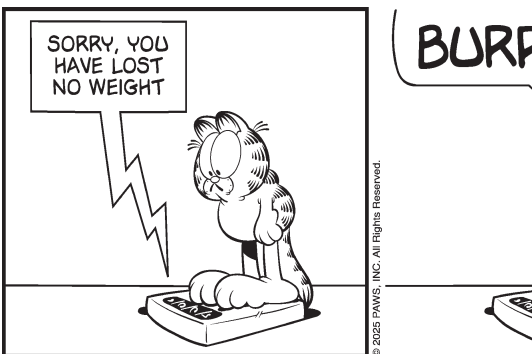
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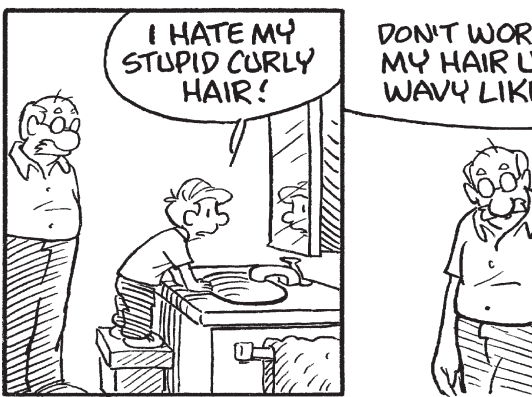
ZITS Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott



GARFIELD Jim Davis



PICKLES Brian Crane



SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SUDOKU INSTRUCTIONS:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

TODAY'S SUDOKU SOLUTION:

8	5	7	2	9	1	6	5
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9	1	5	8	5	6	7	2
6	7	8	9	2	5	1	3

TODAY'S WHATZIT SOLUTION:

A big misunderstanding

CROSSWORD

TODAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS

- 1 "Max: Fury Road"
- 4 Thick carpet
- 8 Encounter
- 12 Mature
- 13 Promontory
- 14 Not for
- 15 Male animal
- 16 Stratagem
- 17 — of passage
- 18 Expression of admiration
- 20 Fruity drink
- 21 "— more thing ..."
- 22 Scot's cap
- 23 Fragrant flower
- 26 Ate greedily
- 30 Pother
- 31 Nimbus
- 33 Opera by Verdi
- 34 PBS science show
- 36 Precept
- 38 Thickness measure

DOWN

- 1 Grocery store
- 2 Culture medium
- 3 Actress — Moore
- 4 Crumple (up)
- 5 Terre —, Indiana
- 6 Altar's place
- 7 "— whiz!"
- 8 Xylophone cousin
- 9 Oklahoma city
- 10 Diminutive suffix
- 11 Rank

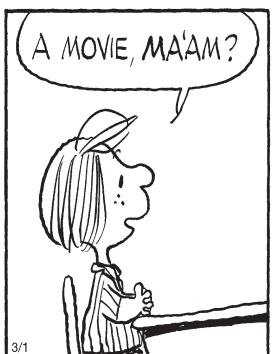
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T	E	M	E	A	G	A	H	S		A	D	W

- 19 Big snake
- 20 Hack
- 22 Gadget
- 23 Highway division
- 24 Graven image
- 25 "All You Need Is —"
- 26 Adhesive
- 27 Juicy fruit
- 28 Use a blue pencil
- 29 Valley
- 32 Commedia dell'—
- 35 Pilot
- 37 "The Agony and the —"
- 40 Abbr. in timetables
- 42 Letter after pi
- 44 Of hearing
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- 46 Auto part
- 47 Nip
- 48 Scrabble piece
- 49 Speed contest
- 50 Regular
- 51 Ownership document
- 53 Spoil

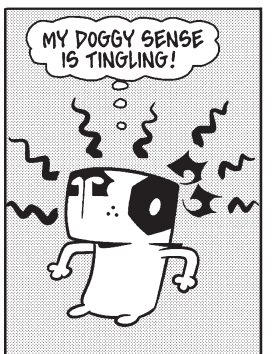
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE Chris Browne



PEANUTS Charles M. Schulz



POOCH CAFE Paul Gilligan



WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

RADIO TELESCOPES

Solution: 6 letters

A	S	T	R	O	N	O	M	Y	R	O	R	R	I	M
N	C	I	Y	R	O	T	A	V	R	E	S	B	O	O
G	I	Y	G	R	E	N	E	A	R	T	H	T	S	L
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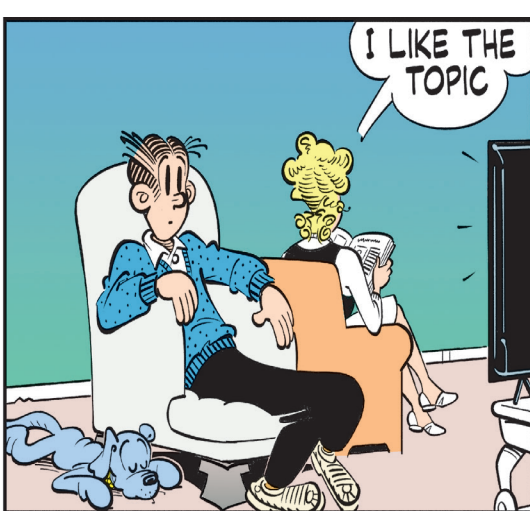
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Angle, Antenna, Astronomy, Cable, Clouds, Cosmos, Detect, Discover, Dish, Earth, Energy, Galaxy, Laboratory, Light, Magnet, Mesh, Milky Way, Mirror, Molecule, Motion, Motor, Night, Observatory, Optical, Orbit, Parkes, Physics, Radar, Receive, Satellite, Science, Shape, Signal, Size, Structure, Television, Temperature, Universe, Video

TODAY'S ANSWER: Static



BLONDIE
BY DEAN KUNZ & JOHN MARSHALL

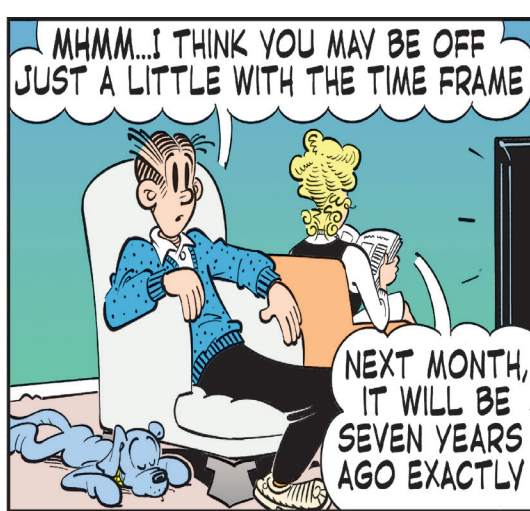


I LIKE THE TOPIC



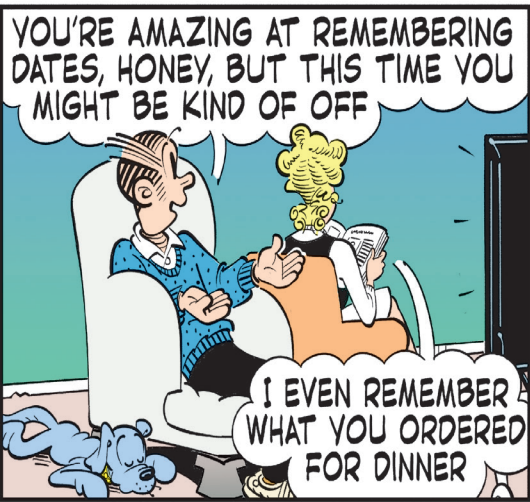
HONEY, I'M PRETTY SURE OUR FAMILY ROAD TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS WAS FIVE YEARS AGO

NO, SWEETHEART, IT WAS SIX YEARS AGO



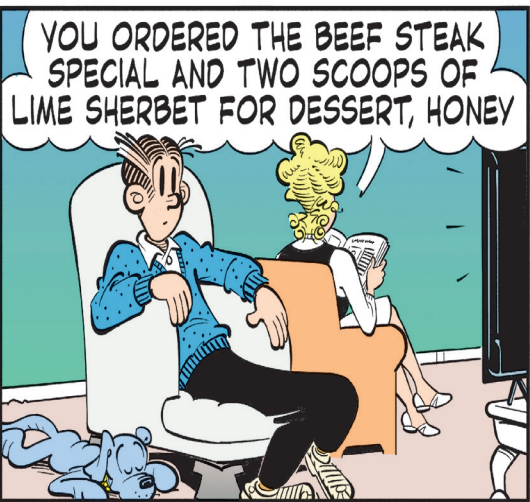
MMMM...I THINK YOU MAY BE OFF JUST A LITTLE WITH THE TIME FRAME

NEXT MONTH, IT WILL BE SEVEN YEARS AGO EXACTLY

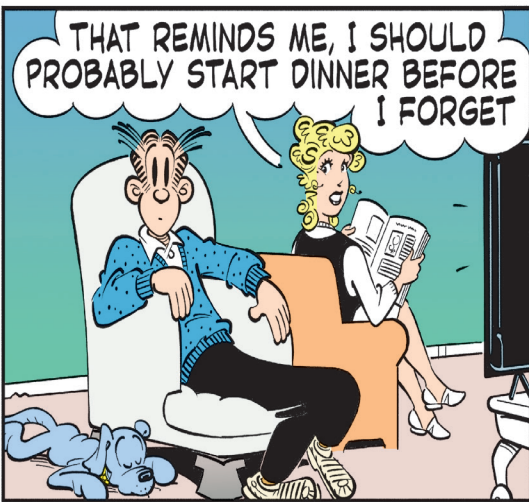


YOU'RE AMAZING AT REMEMBERING DATES, HONEY, BUT THIS TIME YOU MIGHT BE KIND OF OFF

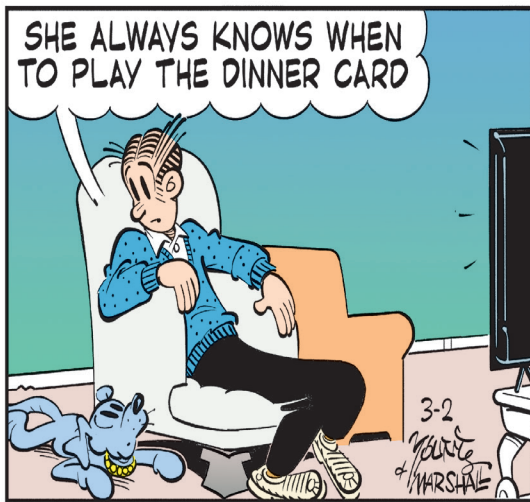
I EVEN REMEMBER WHAT YOU ORDERED FOR DINNER



YOU ORDERED THE BEEF STEAK SPECIAL AND TWO SCOOPS OF LIME SHERBET FOR DESSERT, HONEY

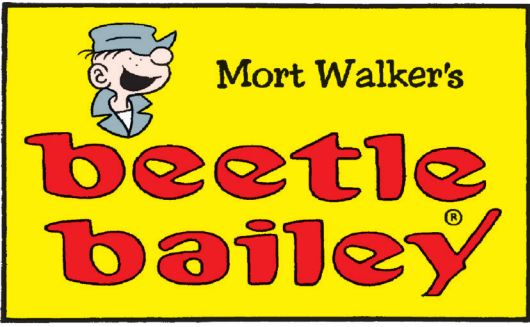


THAT REMINDS ME, I SHOULD PROBABLY START DINNER BEFORE I FORGET

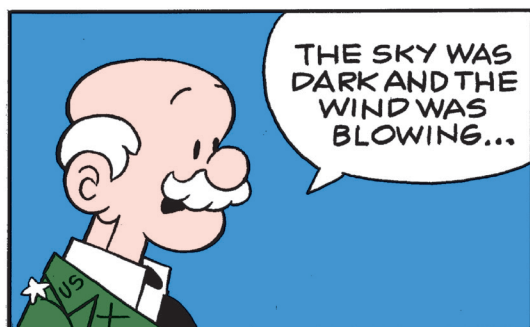


SHE ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN TO PLAY THE DINNER CARD

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KUNZ & MARSHALL



Mort Walker's
beetle bailey



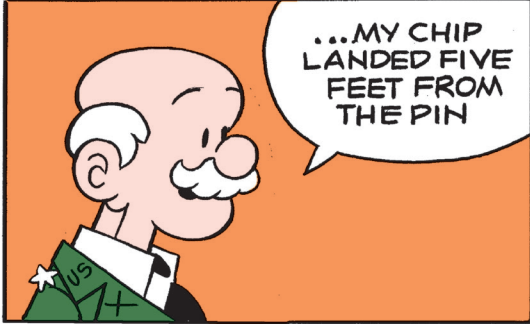
THE SKY WAS DARK AND THE WIND WAS BLOWING...



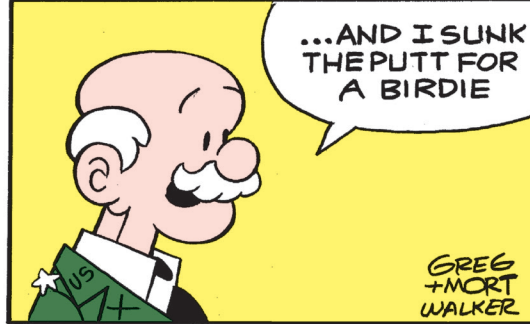
I HIT A LONG DRIVE IN THE FAIRWAY...



...MY APPROACH SHOT WAS JUST OFF THE GREEN



...MY CHIP LANDED FIVE FEET FROM THE PIN



...AND I SUNK THE PUTT FOR A BIRDIE

GREG + MORT WALKER

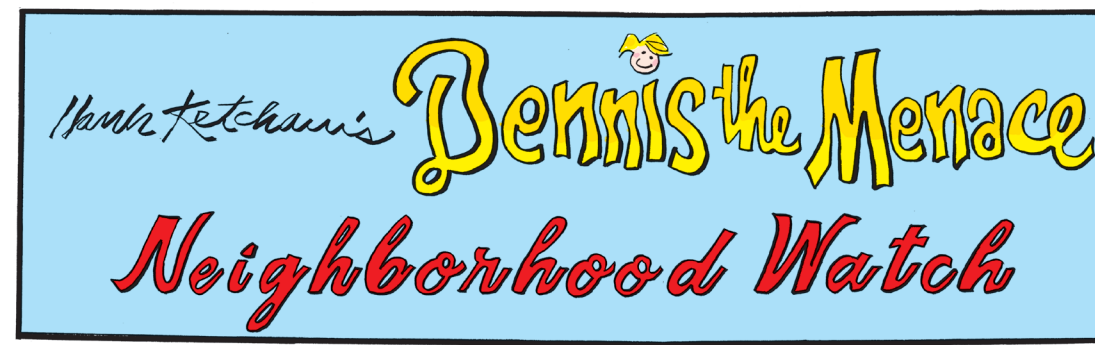


...ON THE NEXT HOLE...



HE'S GONE OFF HIS TELEPROMPTER AGAIN

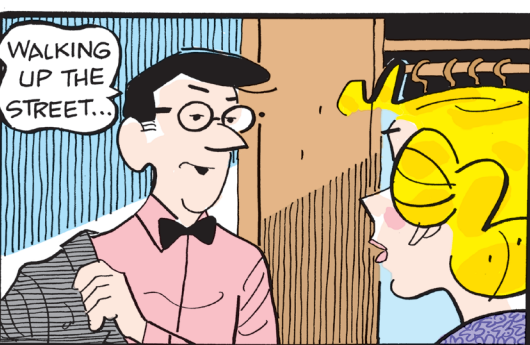
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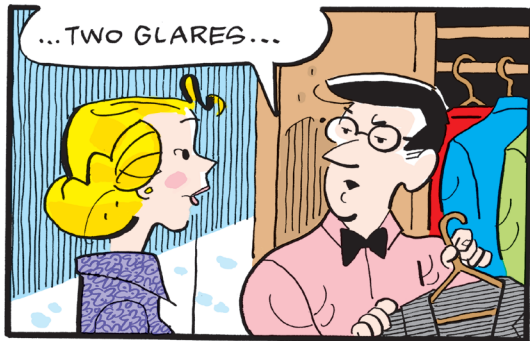
Hank Ketchum's **Dennis the Menace**
Neighborhood Watch



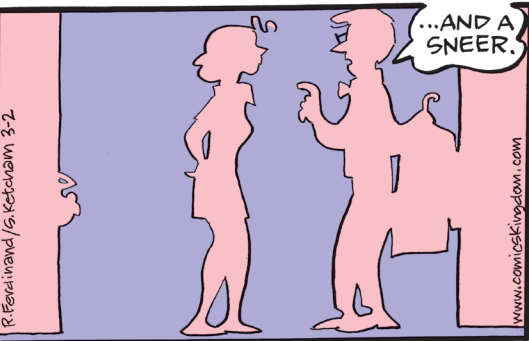
WALKING UP THE STREET...



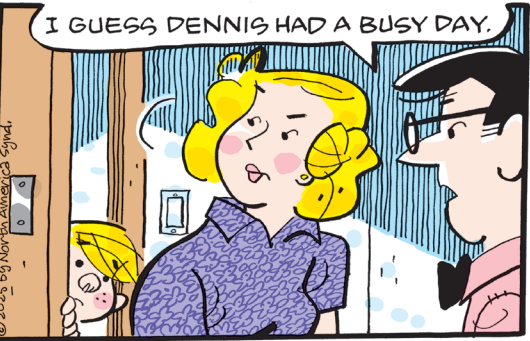
I GOT THREE FROWNS...



...TWO GLARES...



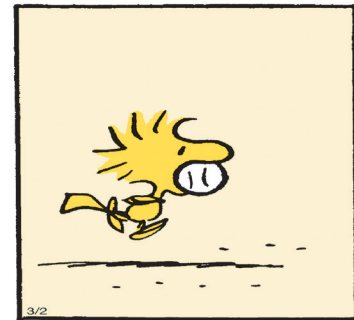
...AND A SNEER...



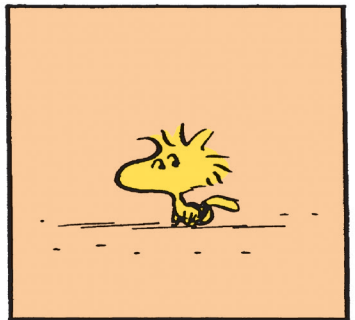
I GUESS DENNIS HAD A BUSY DAY.

CLASSIC PEANUTS

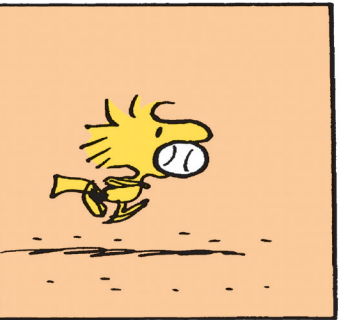
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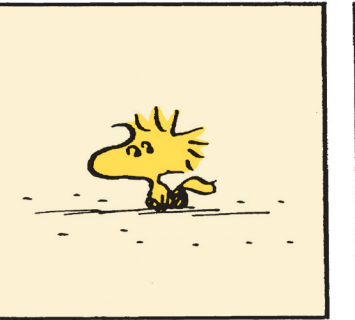


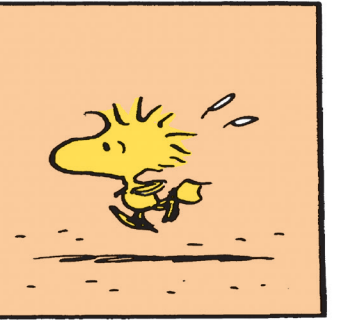
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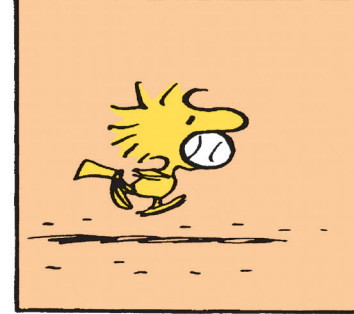




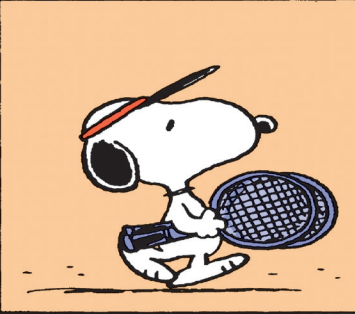


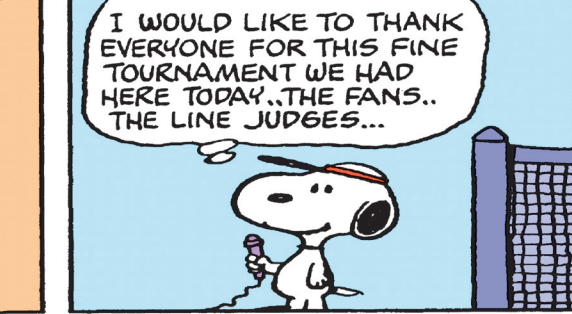












I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THIS FINE TOURNAMENT WE HAD HERE TODAY...THE FANS...THE LINE JUDGES...



AND, OF COURSE, THE BALL BIRDS!

SCHULZ

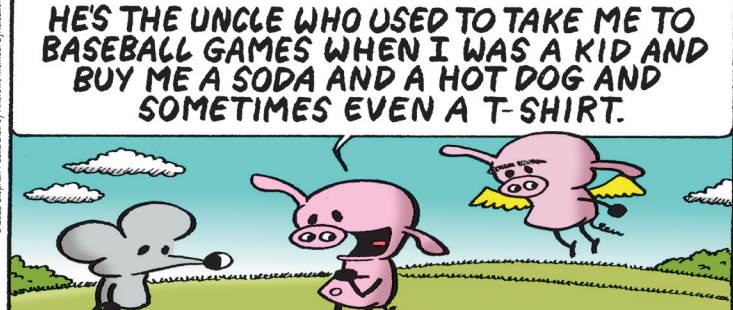
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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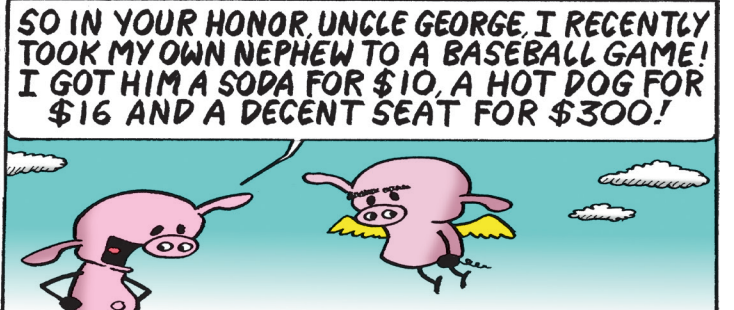


WHO THE HECK IS THAT?

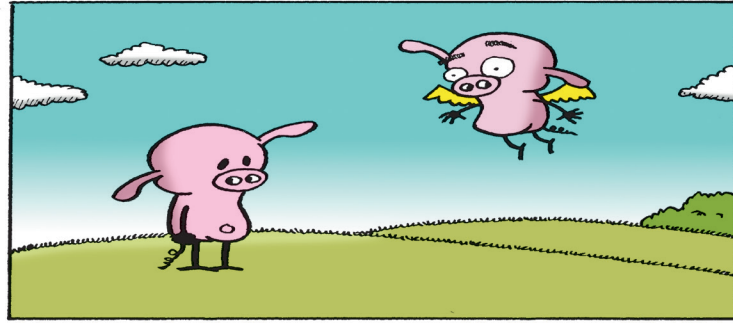
THAT'S MY LATE UNCLE GEORGE.

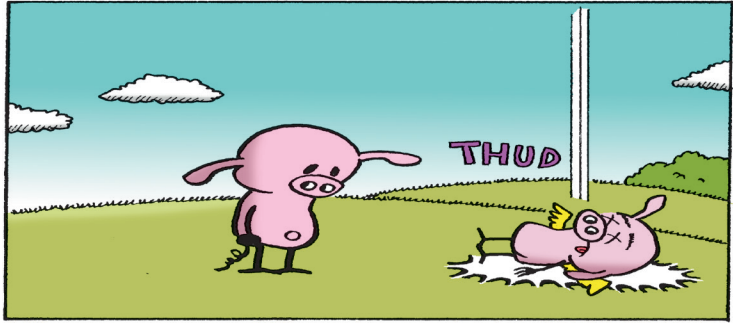


HE'S THE UNCLE WHO USED TO TAKE ME TO BASEBALL GAMES WHEN I WAS A KID AND BUY ME A SODA AND A HOT DOG AND SOMETIMES EVEN A T-SHIRT.

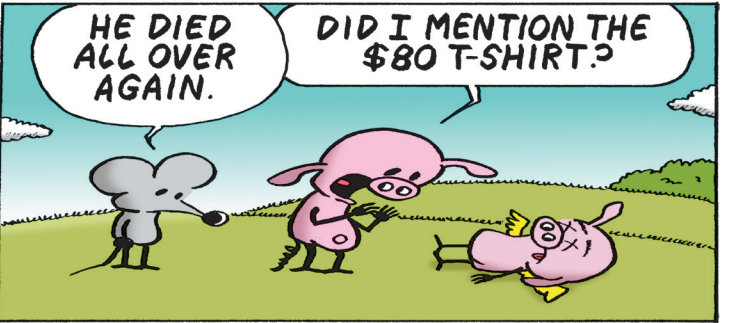


SO IN YOUR HONOR, UNCLE GEORGE, I RECENTLY TOOK MY OWN NEPHEW TO A BASEBALL GAME! I GOT HIM A SODA FOR \$10, A HOT DOG FOR \$16 AND A DECENT SEAT FOR \$300!





THUD



HE DIED ALL OVER AGAIN.

DID I MENTION THE \$80 T-SHIRT?