

Voters urged to be aware of third-party voter registration mailings

By CAROLYN WILLIAMS
For The Dawson News

Voters in Terrell County, along with voters across Georgia's other 158 counties, are urged to be aware of third-party voter registration mailings, according to Terrell County Chief Registrar and Election Supervisor Carolyn Williams.

Williams said the orga-

nization Ready to Register Inc. has mailed voter registration applications to an unknown number of Georgia residents. The Georgia Secretary of State's Elections Division also has received reports indicating that some of the mailings were sent to deceased individuals and that outdated data sources may have been used during the mailing

process.

Williams reminds voters of the following:

- The mailers were not sent by the Terrell County Board of Elections or the Georgia Secretary of State's office.
- Exercise caution before providing personally identifiable information on unfamiliar websites or to unknown organizations.

- If you have questions or concerns about a mailing you received, contact the organization responsible for the mailing directly. According to its website, Ready to Register Inc. can be reached at info@readytoregister.org.
- If you are already registered to vote at your current address, no action is necessary. The mailing may

simply be discarded. Eligible citizens who are not registered may also register online.

- Voters are encouraged to routinely verify their voter registration status and personal information by visiting Georgia's My Voter Page or by contacting the Terrell County Registration and Elections Office at (229) 995-5066 or (229)

995-4756.

Voters are also reminded that the voter registration deadline for the Nov. 3 General Election is Oct. 5.

"If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Registration and Elections Office, and we will be happy to assist you," Williams said.

USDA expands its drought assistance as local farmers recover from dry conditions

By KATHRYN CROCKETT
Staff Reporter

As southwest Georgia farmers continue to recover from prolonged drought conditions that affected planting and crop production this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is reminding producers that a range of federal disaster assistance programs remain available while also expanding relief payments through its Supplemental Disaster Relief Program.

The announcements come after much of Georgia, including Terrell County, experienced severe drought conditions following months of below-average rainfall. Earlier this year, the USDA designated 126 Georgia counties — including Terrell, Dougherty, Lee, Calhoun, Randolph and surrounding counties — as primary natural disaster areas because drought conditions met federal disaster thresholds. The designation opened the door for producers to apply for low-interest emergency loans and other forms of federal assistance.

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Incoming commander Col. Stephen A. Ritchie, right, and outgoing commander Col. Matthew J. McKinney ride horseback during the Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany change of command ceremony Monday/KATHRYN CROCKETT

Dawson Police Department arrests wanted suspect after Flock Safety camera alert

By KATHRYN CROCKETT
Staff Reporter

A wanted violent felony suspect was arrested recently after a Flock Safety camera alert notified officers he had entered the city, leading to a traffic stop, foot pursuit and brief standoff at a residence, according to the Dawson Police Department.

The department said officers received the alert at approximately 6:30 p.m. and quickly located a gray 2016 Honda Accord. After identifying the driver as Camry May, officers attempted a traffic stop on the 800 block of Georgia Avenue.

According to police, May drove into the yard of a nearby residence instead of complying with officers' commands. He then exited the vehicle and ran into the home on foot.

Officers established a perimeter around the residence while deputies with the Terrell County Sheriff's Office responded to assist. After what the department described as "several tense moments," officers negotiated May's surrender, and he was taken into custody without further incident.

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MCLB-Albany welcomes new commander as McKinney retires after 27 years of service

By KATHRYN CROCKETT
Staff Reporter

Leadership of Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany officially changed hands Monday morning as Col. Matthew J. McKinney relinquished command to Col. Stephen A. Ritchie during a traditional change of command ceremony recognizing nearly three decades of military service, while marking the beginning of a new chapter for one of the Marine Corps' most critical logistics installations.

The June 29 ceremony featured the ceremonial transfer of the organizational colors, symbolizing the formal transfer of authority and responsibility for the installation from McKinney,

who had commanded the base since June 29, 2023, to Ritchie, who now assumes responsibility for the base and its mission supporting Marine Corps readiness worldwide.

Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany provides installation support services that enable tenant commands to accomplish their missions while maintaining facilities, infrastructure and quality-of-life programs for Marines, civilian employees and their families.

In his farewell remarks, McKinney reflected on three years leading the installation, describing the assignment as one of the greatest honors of his career.

"When I arrived, I knew this installation had a proud legacy dating back to 1952, but what I didn't know is how

quickly I would come to feel like part of a family," McKinney said. "Over the past three years, we've accomplished a tremendous amount together."

McKinney credited Marines, civilian employees and tenant commands with strengthening installation readiness through infrastructure improvements, modernization projects and quality-of-life initiatives while reinforcing the base's role as what he called "the epicenter of Marine Corps logistics and the backbone of the Corps' readiness."

He also highlighted expanded partnerships with area schools, civic organizations, the Albany Area Chamber

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Terrell County High School hires new leadership for sports teams

Art Anderson takes over football team

By JOE WHITFIELD
Sports Editor

More than two decades after lining up beside one another as teammates on the football field at Albany State University, Octavia Jones and Art Anderson are together again.

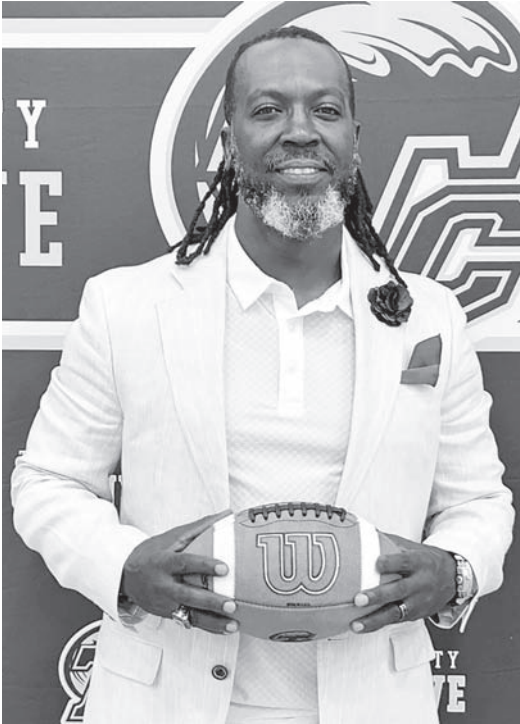
This time, their mission isn't winning games for the Golden Rams. It's rebuilding the football program at Terrell County High School.

Jones, now Terrell County's principal and athletic director, hired Anderson as the Greenwave's new head football coach on June 1, bringing a familiar face and a trusted colleague to a program looking to rebound from last season's 1-9 finish.

For Anderson, the opportunity represents the culmination of more than two decades of coaching and mentoring young athletes.

"I've always been a football coach," Anderson said. "But at the middle school level you run the whole program, so you get to coach football, basketball and track and field."

An Albany State graduate and former Golden Rams player, Anderson arrives after spending the past 14 years at Merry



Coach Art Anderson is now the head coach of the Terrell County Greenwave football team and has been impressed with his team's efforts and attitude during workouts so far this summer/JOE WHITFIELD

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Telvin Hodo to lead TCHS Greenwave basketball team

By JOE WHITFIELD
Sports Editor

Telvin Hodo didn't come to Terrell County hoping to build a respectable basketball team. Respectable isn't the standard.

Around Dawson, the Greenwave have a history of competing for region championships and making post-season noise. Hodo believes the pieces are already in place to return the program to that level. His job now is convincing his players to believe it, too.

"We're trying to bring back the tradition of winning at Terrell County," Hodo said. "We want to be fighting for region championships and competing for state titles."

After spending the past decade paying his dues as an assistant coach, Hodo finally gets his first opportunity to lead a varsity pro-



Telvin Hodo

gram. He began his coaching career at Lithia Springs High School before spending the last several seasons at Hardaway High School in Columbus, coaching virtually every level of the game along the way.

"I've coached just about every level of basketball except varsity head coach,"

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USDA officials say the agency is now increasing Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP) payments for producers with approved applications covering eligible losses from 2023 and 2024 natural disasters.

The Farm Service Agency already has distributed approximately \$6.7 billion nationwide through the program. Initial payments were calculated at 35% of eligible losses, but USDA has increased that payment factor to 70%, meaning producers with approved applications will automatically receive an additional payment equal to 35% of their calculated award. The application deadline for both Stage 1 and Stage 2 has also been extended from April 30 to Aug. 12.

While SDRP addresses losses from 2023 and 2024, many producers across southwest Georgia entered the 2026 growing season facing another difficult year. According to federal climate data, Georgia experienced one of its driest September-through-March periods on record, leaving many fields with depleted soil moisture as spring planting began.

For Terrell County, where agriculture drives much of the local economy, drought can have wide-ranging consequences. Cotton, peanuts, corn, soybeans and pecans all depend on adequate rainfall during critical stages of development, while livestock producers often contend with declining pasture conditions, increased hay purchases and higher irrigation costs during extended dry periods.

In addition to SDRP, USDA is encouraging producers affected by drought to contact their local Farm Service Agency office to determine whether they qualify for other disaster assistance programs.

Among the available programs is the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which provides financial assistance for eligible non-insurable crops that experience reduced yields, prevented planting or inventory losses because of qualifying drought. Livestock producers may qualify for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, which compensates producers for grazing losses on eligible pastureland, while the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program can help offset losses caused by feed shortages, water shortages and other conditions not covered

under other disaster programs.

Producers with orchards or nurseries may qualify for the Tree Assistance Program, while those needing financial assistance after drought-related losses may be eligible for USDA's Emergency Loan Program, available in counties covered by a Secretarial disaster designation. Farmers also may seek assistance through the Emergency Conservation Program, which helps pay for emergency water conservation measures such as livestock watering systems or improvements to existing irrigation systems.

USDA also reminded producers that timely reporting of crop losses remains critical. Farmers with prevented planting or failed acreage must file a Notice of Loss (Form FSA-576) within required deadlines to preserve eligibility for many disaster assistance pro-

grams.

For livestock producers, the Livestock Indemnity Program generally does not cover drought-related deaths. However, payments may be available if drought contributes to anthrax outbreaks that directly result in eligible livestock losses.

Agricultural officials encourage producers not to wait until the final application deadlines. Many disaster programs require supporting documentation, acreage reports and notices of loss that must be filed within specific timeframes.

Farmers seeking information about SDRP or other disaster assistance programs can contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office or visit the USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance website.

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of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee and local governments throughout southwest Georgia.

"The future of MCLB-Albany is bright," McKinney said. "I'm grateful for every Marine, every civilian, every community partner and every friend and family member who made this journey incredibly meaningful."

During his tenure, the installation earned recognition as the Marine Corps' Installation of the Year and received four consecutive installation safety awards, accomplishments McKinney attributed to the efforts of military personnel and civilian employees across the base.

Commissioned through the Platoon Leaders Combined Course in 1999, McKinney served in numerous operational assignments, including with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 2nd Force Reconnaissance Company, Marine Special Operations Command and the 24th and 26th Marine Expeditionary Units. He also commanded Combat Logistics Battalion 26 and Combat Logistics Regiment 2 before assuming command in Albany in 2023.

His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal

and the Combat Action Ribbon. Following 27 years of service, McKinney will retire and transition to the civilian sector.

Ritchie, a Fort Worth, Texas, native, assumed command after previously serving as command inspector general for Marine Corps Installations-Pacific. Commissioned in 2005 following graduation from Texas Christian University, he has served in aviation logistics, manpower management, recruiting and strategic planning assignments throughout the Marine Corps.

Addressing those in attendance, Ritchie praised McKinney's leadership while expressing appreciation for the welcome his family had already received after

arriving in Albany.

"We're honored to be here with you and this awesome southwest Georgia community and just can't wait to get to work with all of you," Ritchie said.

Although he playfully acknowledged he had "accomplished absolutely zero" on his first day in command, Ritchie outlined three priorities he intends to pursue over the coming years.

Those priorities include continuing to improve quality of life for everyone who lives and works on the installation, strengthening physical security in response to evolving threats and further integrating the installation into the nation's defense industrial base to ensure Marines receive the equip-

ment and support needed for future conflicts.

The ceremony concluded with a pass in review, the playing of "Anchors Aweigh" and the Marines' Hymn, officially marking the transition of command as Marines, civilian employees, elected officials and community leaders welcomed the installation's new commanding officer.

For Albany and southwest Georgia, the ceremony underscored the longstanding relationship between the military installation and the surrounding community, while reaffirming MCLB-Albany's role as a strategic logistics hub supporting Marine Corps operations around the world.

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Acres Middle School in Albany, where he coached football, basketball and track while also assisting with the football program at Westover High School.

Before moving to Albany, Anderson spent 10 years at Cairo High School, where he was part of a state championship football program.

His success wasn't limited to the football field.

This past season, Anderson guided Merry Acres to the school's first conference basketball championship in several years before accepting his first opportunity to lead a high school football pro-

gram.

While his resume helped earn him the job, Anderson believes his first month in Dawson has confirmed he made the right decision.

"I see a lot of potential," he said. "The boys are hungry to win. They want to be successful and they are coming to practice every day to work. I am happy to be here to be able to help coach them."

Thirty-eight players participated in years workouts, spending their mornings in the weight room before moving outside for speed and conditioning drills.

The numbers weren't what impressed Anderson most.

Their commitment was.

"I was impressed with the way they worked," he said. "If we can

keep working and improving, we will be just fine. I'm trying to keep things simple right now as we learn each other because the main thing I want is them flying to the ball."

Anderson continues assembling his coaching staff while preparing for what he knows will be a challenging first season.

The Greenwave opens Aug. 21 at Chattahoochee County before hosting Greenville in its home opener Aug. 28.

Terrell County also enters the newly aligned Class A Region 1, where it will compete in Subregion A alongside Baconton Charter, Calhoun County, Pataula Charter, Southwest Georgia STEM, Quitman County and Stewart County.

Subregion B includes Baker County, Early County, Miller County, Pelham, Seminole County and Spring Creek.

"It's a tough region," Anderson said. "I'm familiar with some of these programs such as Randolph-Clay and Coach Charles Truitt. We coached against each other when he was at Monroe, and I'm familiar with his work ethic."

As Anderson begins laying the foundation for the Greenwave's future, he knows success won't come from coaches alone.

He believes it will take players, families, school leaders and the community pulling in the same direction.

"I am thankful and blessed to have this opportunity to coach

these young men," Anderson said. "I'm thankful that the administration believes in me to lead this team, and I'm here to make things better for these young men. We need support from our community and our families communicating and working together to get this ball rolling."

For Jones, the decision to hire Anderson was rooted in more than a coaching resume.

It was built on years of knowing the man behind it.

For Anderson, it's an opportunity to repay that trust while building a football program — and a culture — that both former Golden Rams believe Terrell County can be proud of.

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Hodo said. "This is an opportunity I've been working toward."

Hodo inherits a Greenwave team that finished 11-15 overall and 10-10 in region play last season, but he said he sees something much different than a sub-.500 record.

He sees experience.

Terrell County graduated only two seniors, meaning nearly the entire roster returns with another year of varsity basketball under its belt.

Leading that group is Dominique Polite, whom Hodo says he believes has the talent to become one of southwest Georgia's premier players.

"I think he can be one of those guys who leads the right way," the new coach said. "I told him I believe he can earn Region Player of

the Year if he keeps working."

Polite is one reason Hodo says he believes the Greenwave can contend immediately, but the first-year coach knows talent alone won't change the direction of the program.

Culture will.

Throughout June, Terrell County's practices looked different than in years past as players adjusted to Hodo's system, one built on accountability, communication and trusting one another.

"We've definitely gotten better at trusting each other this summer," Hodo said. "We are putting them into a system with full practices that, from what I'm told, is different than what they've had in the past."

The biggest sign that the buy-in is taking hold came during a summer game against neighboring

Lee County.

The victory won't count in the standings, but Hodo said he believes it counted where it mattered most.

"I know it's just a summer game and it doesn't count, but for our guys it was nice," he said. "They told me they hadn't beaten Lee County at anything in a while, so they were happy to get a win over Lee."

For Hodo, the celebration afterward revealed more than the final score.

"What that tells me is that if we keep working together and play together, we can compete," he said.

The balancing act now becomes preparing Terrell County to win immediately while continuing to develop the younger players who will sustain the program in future seasons.

"Coaching at this level is chal-

lenging because you have the 'win now' mentality while also working to develop the future," Hodo said. "It is a delicate balance."

Still, Terrell's new coach says he believes this year's roster is capable of making a run.

"We've got some talented juniors and seniors, and I believe we can challenge for a region title," he said. "At the same time, I'm working to develop these younger players as well."

That won't be easy in one of southwest Georgia's toughest basketball regions, but Hodo has embraced the challenge.

"I am excited to be leading the charge for Terrell County boys basketball," he said. "We want to do what is necessary to compete in a very deep region. Tough competition is ahead, but I believe we can compete and make some noise with buy-in from the guys and support from the community."

While wins and championships remain the ultimate goal, Hodo says he hopes his impact extends beyond the scoreboard.

"I am blessed to have this opportunity to lead the Terrell County program," he said. "I look forward to bringing the tradition back through hard work and helping our kids get into college and be successful at the next level."

Summer victories won't appear in the record book, and optimism alone won't bring back the Greenwave tradition. But after a month under Hodo's leadership, Terrell County has taken the first step toward changing something more important than its record.

The Greenwave are beginning to expect more from themselves.

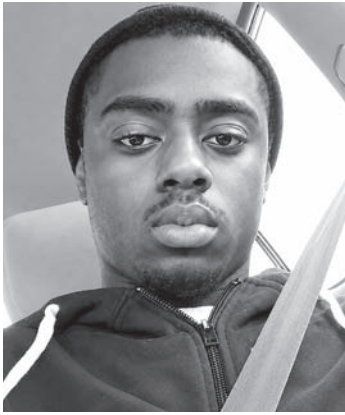
If that mindset continues to grow, Hodo says he believes the wins — and perhaps a return to championship contention — will follow.

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According to the Dawson Police Department, May is a convicted felon who was recently released from prison. Investigators allege he committed multiple violent felony offenses in Dawson following his release. After conducting an investigation, police obtained warrants charging May with aggravated battery, two counts of aggravated assault, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime, participation in criminal street gang activity and felony probation violation.

Police said the investigation remains active, and additional arrests and charges are possible as investigators continue gathering evidence



May

and identifying anyone else who may have been involved.

The department credited its investigative team and the Flock Safety camera system with helping officers locate the suspect. Police Chief Willie Thornton also thanked the Terrell County Sheriff's Office for assisting with the arrest.

RELIGION DIGEST

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Friends and Family Day 2026

Sunday, July 12, 1881 Ben Arthur Rd., Dawson, Ga.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church invites the entire community to join us for our annual Friends and Family Day worship service on Sunday, July 12, at 11 a.m. Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Bronwood Road Church of Christ Giveaway

904 Crawford St. NE, Dawson, Georgia Saturday, July 25, at 9 a.m.

Church to Host Free Community Giveaway The Bronwood Road Church of Christ, located at 904 Crawford St. NE in Dawson, will host a free community giveaway on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 9 a.m. The event will feature free clothing, Bible study materials and light refreshments. Community members are invited to attend, and all items will be available at no cost while supplies last. For more information, contact Brother George Drain at (229) 343-6779.



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DID YOU KNOW...?

Did a classic Christmas tv special have its ending altered after its first airing?

By JACK BAGLEY
Georgia Trust For Local News

Now that I have your attention, may I let you know that the second book from these columns is now available? Now ... You Know! is the follow-up volume to my first trivia book, released in 2022. It's available from Amazon.com and I hope you'll go on line and check it out. I'd be honored if you would add my silly book to your collection. It was a lot of fun to compile, and I think you'll enjoy it. Let's get on to this week's trivia!

Did you know...
... the tongue of a blue whale weighs as much as an elephant? The tongue of the largest mammal on Earth can weigh up to 8,000 pounds - and so can the largest elephant. (Put that in your trunk and smoke it.)

... the second-oldest restaurant in the world is in Spain? Restaurante Sobrino de Botín opened in Madrid in 1725. It was founded by a Frenchman, Jean Botín (1680-1740), in a building which was constructed in 1590. The name of the restaurant means "Botín's Nephew," so called after a nephew of Botín took over the business in 1740. Legend says that the fire in the restaurant's oven has never been extinguished. Additional trivia note: While the Guinness Book of World Records lists Sobrino de Botín as the world's oldest restaurant, other sources say that title is held by the Historische Würstküche of Regensburg, Germany, which has been selling sausages without interruption since 1135. (To be in business that long, the food has to be good!)

... the inventor of the Frisbee was turned into one after his death? Ed Headrick (1924-2002) invented the toy flying disc, which he called the Frisbee, for the Wham-O company in 1948 at the start of the flying saucer craze. Following his death, Headrick's ashes were incorporated into a limited number of Frisbees, at his request. Most of the discs were given to family and friends, with a few put up for sale to benefit the "Steady Ed" Memorial Disc Golf Museum. (So many good lines here ...)

... an opera house straddles the U.S.-Canada border? The Haskell Free Library and Opera House, built in 1904, is located in Derby Line, Vermont - at least, part of it is. The stage portion is located in Stanstead, Quebec, Canada, while most of the audience sits in Vermont. There's no entrance or exit on the Canadian side except for one emergency exit, and Canadian patrons are allowed to enter the building on the U.S. side without going through Customs provided they go back to Canada immediately after the program in the theatre is over. The border is marked by a thick black line under the seats in the audience and into a nearby reading room. (Wonder if the operas are performed in French?)

... a despised dictator was also a decorated war veteran? Adolf Hitler (1889-1945) served in the German Army during World War I. He received the Iron Cross Second Class in 1914 and in 1918 received the country's then-second-highest military decoration, the Iron Cross First Class. Additionally, he received the Black Wound Badge in 1918. As was the custom in Germany at the time, Hitler continued to wear his Iron Cross and Wound Badge on his civilian clothing and, later, on his Nazi uniforms.

... Carnegie Hall was built out of a sense of guilt? The famous performing venue in New York was constructed by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919) because he felt responsible for the 1889 Johnstown Flood in Pennsylvania. Carnegie had been one of a select group of industrialists to purchase Lake Conemaugh on the South Fork River and convert it into a fishing and hunting club. The lake had been formed by an earthen dam on the river, which had been built between 1838 and 1853. The dam gave way after heavy rains on May 31, 1889, and the resulting flooding killed more than 2,200 people. Guilt caused Carnegie to build the musical hall in New York as a tribute.

... a classic Christmas television special had its ending changed after its first airing? In 1964, the now-iconic Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer premiered on NBC. The story, about the reindeer and the Misfit Toys, became one of the best-loved parts of the holiday season, but in its first airing it ended on a rather dismal note - the end credits rolled over the delivery of packages (with the show's credits on them) from the sleigh, but the Misfit Toys were just left behind, despite Rudolph's promise to tell Santa about them. Hundreds of viewers (mostly children) wrote the network in protest, and before the special was shown again in 1965, the production company Rankin-Bass filmed and added a scene where Santa visits the Island of Misfit Toys and rescues them. Additional trivia note: The revised ending meant the credits had to be redone, and in the process the voice actor for Rudolph, Billie Richards (1921-2010), had her name misspelled. She was credited as "Bil-ly" in the revised credits, which to this day have not been fixed. (She didn't get top billie-ing, either.)

... your nostrils register smells differently? In most people, the right nostril catches odors and aromas which are more pleasant. However, accurate smells are made more by the left nostril. (That's why it's important to blow your nose.)

Now... you know!

Thoughts on summertime: Heat domes, air conditioning and the human condition

The heat, coupled with the oppressive humidity—that is what makes Southern stories great. This sultry, summertime climate slows the pace of life, and it gives you time to think clearly and carefully, making it ideal for storytellers as well.

Or so thought William Faulkner. The famed novelist believed the temperature affected his characters, and the way he penned their stories, so much that he refused to have air conditioning installed in his Mississippi home. Sweating is good for humans and is key to learning how to endure this thing called life.

Ironically, Faulkner wasn't cold in the grave, pun very much intended, before his wife had a window unit brought up from the nearest department store. In fact, she made the purchase just one day after his funeral. He would roll over in the ground if he knew his prized estate, Rowan Oak, is now a perfectly climate-controlled museum and Southern writing research center.

How, pray tell, can you properly study Southern writing without sweating through your shirt? Maybe that's why a good writer is hard to find these days. Keep your thoughts about my talents, or lack thereof, to yourself, please ...

It's been so hot lately around the world that Europeans are buying AC units faster than Faulkner's overheated widow. Wearing black is also not good for trying to stay cool.

The danger of overheating is well documented and too many

THE NEW SOUTHERN DAD



By KYLE DOMINY

people fall ill, or even die, each year because they fail to heed their body's warning signs. There's something to be said about being able to survive in the summer elements. It's easy to spot the person who is used to sitting at a desk in an air-conditioned room versus someone who works outside for a living. The former typically starts whining as the first bead of sweat forms on their forehead, while the latter is fond of saying things like, "Hot enough for ya?"

I've been on both sides of that conversation, and strangely enough when I worked outside, I longed for comfort that comes with mental work, and when I've been chained to a desk, I yearn for the integrity that couples with earning a dollar with your sweat. Unlike Faulkner, I've never combined the two and tried to write something

while sweating my tail off. But neither paper nor computers hold up well in moisture.

The eastern United States is currently nestled underneath a heat dome, an atmospheric phenomenon where high pressure traps warm air, therefore making temperatures feel hotter than they are. At any given moment it can feel like triple digits, or hot enough to bake cookies on the sidewalk or write the next great Southern novel.

If risking heat stroke is what it takes to fully understand being alive, I think I'll stick to what I am now. It's worth noting that Faulkner, aside from a derision of making his wife happy, had a serious drinking problem. It is hard to be hot when you're passed out.

Stay cool out there.

COUCH THEATER



Chiwetel Ejiofor stars in "Backrooms"/MovieStillsDB

By DEMI TAVERAS
King Features

Backrooms (R)
Eating at the heels of the previous entry is this psychological sci-fi film starring Chiwetel Ejiofor ("The Old Guard 2") and Renate Reinsve ("Sentimental Value"). This film was produced with a budget of \$10 million and has grossed \$330 million, making it A24's highest-grossing film to date. Add on top of it that it was directed by 21-year-old Kane Parsons in his feature-length directorial debut, and it's nothing short of a filmmaking phenomenon. (Parsons also co-scored the film alongside Edo Van Breemen.) Taking place in June 1990, the film follows Clark (Ejiofor), the owner of a furniture store, who struggles with alcohol and marriage issues. While in his store, he encounters a glowing slit in one of the walls, where he's able to enter a chilling reality called "The Backrooms." Eventually, Clark fully disappears into The Backrooms, leaving none other than his therapist, Mary (Reinsve), to attempt to get him out. Available to rent on July 7. (Amazon Prime Video)



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The Housing Authority of the City of Dawson, in compliance with applicable U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, has prepared a draft version of a Housing Agency Plan outlining the Mission, Goals, Objectives, and Policies and Procedures that will be used as guidance in the operation of all Public Housing developments within our jurisdiction for the next year.

The Housing Authority will be conducting a public hearing at the office of the Authority, located at 553 Lemon Street, NE, Dawson, GA 39842 on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

This comprehensive plan will be coordinated with all residents of public housing and contains information that will be discussed at the public hearing. The Housing Authority encourages residents, citizens, representatives from public agencies and other interested parties to make comments on the draft plan. The Plan will be available for review during normal business hours at the office of the Authority, 553 Lemon Street, NE, from June 25, 2026 until the hearing.



Legals

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, TERRELL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of CAL DENNARD deceased, late of Terrell County, Georgia are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

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July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

D-092

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, TERRELL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of DAVID JOHNSON deceased, late of Terrell County, Georgia are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 7TH day of JULY, 2026

FELICIA DENISE BLACKMON, ADMINISTRATOR

DAVID JOHNSON, DECEASED

166 CHURCH ST.

BRONWOOD, GA. 39826

July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

D-082

PUBLICATION

TERRELL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT IN THE MATTER OF: A.H., B/F, 10-05-2021;

To: **Ricky Coleman, Putative Biological Father of the above referenced female child born October 5, 2021.**

A petition was filed in this Court by Terrell County Department of Family and Children Services on the 13th day of March, 2026. The Petition alleges the above-referenced child to be dependent according to Georgia law and seeks **termination of your parental rights, if any.** You may obtain a copy of the Petition, which sets forth the specific allegations in detail, from the Clerk of Juvenile Court of Terrell County, **499 Roundtree Drive, Dawson, Georgia**, phone is 229-995-2631.

By authority of an Order for Service by Publication by the Judge of said Court on the 19 day of May, 2026, you are commanded to be an appear in the Juvenile Court of Terrell County, Georgia, at the Terrell County Courthouse located at **235 East Lee Street, Dawson, Georgia, within sixty (60) days of said Order for Service by Publication and on the 1st day of September, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** to then and there make defense to allegations of the petition, and to show cause why the prayers of the petition should not be granted, and why the said child and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the law. **The hearing is for the purpose of terminating your parental rights.**

You or any other interested party may file a written objection or answer on or before the date and time for the hearing stated above by filing the same at the office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court of Terrell County, Georgia, and the Petitioner's Attorney, Brumby M. Dwyer.

Witness the Honorable Edward R. Collier, Judge of said Court this 21 day of May, 2026.

Tina Ivey

Clerk of Terrell County Juvenile Court

Brumby M. Dwyer

Special Assistant Attorney General

Post Office Box 71412, Albany, Georgia 31708

Phone (229) 854-3379, Georgia Bar Number 492098

June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2026

D-088

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER

TERRELL COUNTY, GEORGIA

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement (the "Security Deed") given by Cibol Distribuidora Bolivar, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, to Rain City Capital, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, dated April 3, 2025, and recorded on June 18, 2025 in Deed Book 0014C at Page 0843, Terrell County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described Property to secure a certain Secured Note in the original principal amount of \$167,860.00, with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House Door of Terrell County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said County) within the legal hours of sale on **August 4, 2026** (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described Property:

That tract or parcel of land including the residence and other improvements thereupon, situated, lying and being in the City of Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia, and the same being known and distinguished as the West 118.5 feet of the North part of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 127, according to the Map of the City of Dawson by Marbury & Wright, there being excluded and not conveyed herein the East five feet of the North portion of said Lot No. 2 in Block No. 127 according to the Map of the City of Dawson by Marbury & Wright, and the Property herein described and herein conveyed fronting 118.5 feet on the South side of East Church Street and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the inside of the sidewalk on the South side of East Church Street evidenced by an iron pin located 22 feet South of and perpendicular from the center line of East Church Street at a distance of 110 feet East of and from the center line of North Nelson Street, and from said designated point of beginning of the herein described and herein conveyed Property, thence running in a Southerly direction South 0 degrees and 26 minutes East a distance of 157.6 feet to a point evidenced by an iron pipe, thence running in an Easterly direction North 88 degrees and 30 minutes East a distance of 118.5 feet to a point evidenced by an iron pin; thence running in a Northerly direction North 0 degrees and 26 minutes West a distance of 156.4 feet to a point evidenced by an iron pin located on the inside of the sidewalk on the South side of East Church Street at a distance of 22 feet South of and perpendicular from the center line of East Church Street, thence running in a Westerly direction along the inside of this sidewalk on the South side of East Church Street South 89 degrees 3 minutes West a distance of 118.5 feet to the aforesaid point of beginning of the herein described and herein conveyed Property, evidenced by an iron pin located 22 feet South of and perpendicular from the center line of East

Church Street; and said Property being bounded now or formerly as follows: On the North by East Church Street, on the East by the property of Mrs. Augusta Griggs Raines, on the South partly by the property of Earl J. Reid and partly by the property of Herschel W. Christie, and on the West by the property of Mrs. Willie Chappell Davidson; and a more accurate description of said Property will appear by reference to a Survey and Plat thereof made by Joseph F. Dubeau, Surveyor under date of January 28, 1969, entitled "Property Line Survey for Mrs. Fannie Alexander Curtis – Part of Lot No. 2, Block No. 127 – Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia", and which Plat is recorded under date of March 18, 1969, in Plat Book No. 3, Page 182, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Terrell County, Georgia, and said Plat and the record thereof are by express reference thereto made a part hereof of the description of said Property; and said Property is a portion of the Property contained in that certain Deed executed by Mrs. Genie Pace Bell to Gussie G. Raines (same person as Mrs. Augusta Griggs Raines), dated December 20, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book JJ, Page 28 of the Deed Records of Terrell County, Georgia.

Said Property is known as 419 Church Street N.E. under the present system of naming and numbering streets in Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia.

Tax/Parcel ID: D07139

Address: 419 Church Street NE, Dawson, Georgia 39842

Parcel: D07139

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the Property is Cibol Distribuidora Bolivar, LLC, or tenant(s). Said Property is more commonly known as **419 Church Street NE, Dawson, Georgia 39842 (Parcel #D07139)**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said Property, if any.

U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Rain City Mortgage Trust 2024-RTL1 is the current holder of the Security Deed, by instrument, dated June 22, 2026 and recorded on June 25, 2026 in Deed Book 0014J at Page 0470, Terrell County, Georgia Records.

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

Please note that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, you are not entitled by law to an amendment or modification of the terms of your loan. The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Rain City Mortgage Trust 2024-RTL1. To discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure, U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Rain City Mortgage Trust 2024-RTL1 can be contacted at:

U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Rain City Mortgage Trust 2024-RTL1 c/o Tandem Servicing LLC

Attn: Tiffany Anderson

12131 113th Avenue NE, Suite 201, Kirkland, Washington 98034

Tel: (425) 588-0039

E-Mail: tiffany@tandemservicing.com

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

The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, and (3) any right to redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Security Deed and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Rain City Mortgage Trust 2024-RTL1, as agent and/or Attorney in Fact for Cibol Distribuidora Bolivar, LLC. The below law firm may be held to be acting as a debt collector under Federal law. If so, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Attorney Contact: Michael J. Palumbo, Esquire

Gingo Palumbo Law Group, LLC

4700 Rockside Road, Suite 440, Independence, Ohio 44131

Tel: (216) 503-9512

E-Mail: michael@gplawllc.com

David Metzger, Esquire

Williams Teusink, LLC

312 Sycamore Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030

Tel: (404) 373-9590

E-Mail: dmetzger@williamsteusink.com

July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

D-083

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, TERRELL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of **MARILYN MOORE POPE**, deceased, late of Terrell County, Georgia are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 17TH day of JUNE, 2026

PRESTON WADE POPE, ADMINISTRATOR

MARILYN MOORE POPE, DECEASED

COLLIER & GAMBLE, LLP

WILBUR T. GAMBLE, III

P.O. BOX 577

DAWSON, GEORGIA 39842

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026

D-084

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, TERRELL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of **ROBERT LAMAR WILLS**, deceased, late of Terrell County, Georgia are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 1ST day of JULY, 2026

RUN: JULY 9TH, 16TH 23RD 30TH

SANDRA FAY WILLS, EXECUTRIX

ROBERT LAMAR WILLS, DECEASED

WILLIAM D. MOORHEAD, III

314 RESIDENCE AVENUE

ALBANY, GA, 31701

July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

D-086

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF TERRELL STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: **OBIE NEWTON GOLDEN, JR., DECEASED**

ESTATE NO: 4138

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

To: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, INTERESTED PARTIES, CREDITORS

HARDY FRANKLIN GOLDEN has petitioned to be appointed **Administrator** of the estate of **OBIE NEWTON GOLDEN, JR.** deceased, of said County. The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-261. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or **before JULY 20TH, 2026**,

To: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, INTERESTED PARTIES, CREDITORS

HARDY FRANKLIN GOLDEN has petitioned to be appointed **Administrator** of the estate of **OBIE NEWTON GOLDEN, JR.** deceased, of said County. The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-261. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or **before JULY 20TH, 2026**,

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel 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.

Carol M. Speir

Judge of the Probate Court

By: CINDY THOMAS

Clerk of the Probate Court

Address: P.O. Box 67

Dawson, Georgia 39842

229-995-5515

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026

D-087

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF TERRELL STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: **VERLINDA FAYE JACKSON DECEASED**

ESTATE NO: 4139

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

To: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, INTERESTED PARTIES, CREDITORS

RUTHELL JACKSON has petitioned to be appointed **Administrator** of the estate of **VERLINDA FAYE JACKSON** deceased, of said County. The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-261. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or **before JULY 27TH, 2026**.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel 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.

Carol M. Speir

Judge of the Probate Court

By: CINDY THOMAS

Clerk of the Probate Court

Address: P.O. Box 67

Dawson, Georgia 39842

229-995-5515

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

To: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, INTERESTED PARTIES, CREDITORS

RUTHELL JACKSON has petitioned to be appointed **Administrator** of the estate of **VERLINDA FAYE JACKSON** deceased, of said County. The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-261. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or **before JULY 27TH, 2026**.

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Judge of the Probate Court

By: CINDY THOMAS

Clerk of the Probate Court

Address: P.O. Box 67

Dawson, Georgia 39842

229-995-5515

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

D-094

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Georgia Self-Service Storage Facility Act (O.C.G.A. § 10-4-210 et seq.), the contents of the following self-storage units will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy a landlord's lien for delinquent rental payments.

Facility: U-Stor Rental

Address: 534 Main St., Dawson, GA

The following storage units, belonging to Mark Brannon, will be sold:

Units: 2, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 78, 88, 92, and 94

The contents of these units will be auctioned to the highest bidder on **August 2, 2026**, due to delinquent payment.

Units: 2, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 78, 88, 92, and 94

The contents of these units will be auctioned to the highest bidder on **August 2, 2026**, due to delinquent payment.

Tina Ivey

Clerk of Terrell County Juvenile Court

Brumby M. Dwyer

Special Assistant Attorney General

Post Office Box 71412, Albany, Georgia 31708

Phone (229) 854-3379, Georgia Bar Number 492098

June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2026

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The occupant may redeem the property at any time before the sale by paying the full amount owed. U-Stor Rental reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from the sale prior to the auction.

July 9, 16, 2026

D-081

PUBLICATION

TERRELL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT IN THE MATTER OF: J.R.N.DE. AKA J.D.U., B/F, DOB: 06/27/2022;

To: **Keeshya Decoteau, mother of the above referenced female child born June 27, 2022.**

To: Unknown Putative Biological Father of the above referenced female child born June 27, 2022.

A petition was filed in this Court by Terrell County Department of Family and Children Services on the 19th day of May, 2026. The Petition alleges the above-referenced child to be dependent according to Georgia law and seeks **termination of your parental rights, if any.** You may obtain a copy of the Petition, which sets forth the specific allegations in detail, from the Clerk of Juvenile Court of Terrell County, **499 Roundtree Drive, Dawson, Georgia**, phone is 229-995-2631.

By authority of an Order for Service by Publication by the Judge of said Court on the 19TH day of May, 2026, you are commanded to be an appear in the Juvenile Court of Terrell County, Georgia, at the Terrell County Courthouse located at **235 East Lee Street, Dawson, Georgia, within sixty (60) days of said Order for Service by Publication and on the 1st day of September, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** to then and there make defense to allegations of the petition, and to show cause why the prayers of the petition should not be granted, and why the said child and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the law. **The hearing is for the purpose of terminating your parental rights.**

You or any other interested party may file a written objection or answer on or before the date and time for the hearing stated above by filing the same at the office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court of Terrell County, Georgia, and the Petitioner's Attorney, Brumby M. Dwyer.

Witness the Honorable Edward R. Collier, Judge of said Court this 21ST day of May, 2026.

Tina Ivey

Clerk of Terrell County Juvenile Court

Brumby M. Dwyer

Special Assistant Attorney General

Post Office Box 71412, Albany, Georgia 31708

Phone (229) 854-3379, Georgia Bar Number 492098

June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2026

D-093

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF TERRELL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: **MARY AZAR MALOOF DECEASED**

ESTATE NO: 3358

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

RE: PETITION OF PATRICIA MALOOF FRIERSON

To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this court on or before the 7TH day of AUGUST, 2026.

Tina Ivey

Clerk of Terrell County Juvenile Court

Brumby M. Dwyer

Special Assistant Attorney General

Post Office Box 71412, Albany, Georgia 31708

Phone (229) 854-3379, Georgia Bar Number 492098

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Be notified further: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. 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.

Carol M. Speir

Probate Judge

By: CINDY THOMAS

Chief Clerk

P.O. Box 67

Dawson, Ga. 39842

229-995-5515

July 9, 2026

D-085

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, TERRELL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of **WILLIE JAY TOLBERT, SR.**, deceased, late of Terrell County, Georgia are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 22ND day of JUNE, 2026

WANDA PATRICIA TOLBERT, ADMINISTRATOR

WILLIE JAY TOLBERT, SR., DECEASED

672 CRAWFORD ST., NE

DAWSON, GEORGIA 39842

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2026

D-080

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF TERRELL STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: **HENRY LEE DENNARD, JR., DECEASED**

ESTATE NO: 4137

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

To: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, INTERESTED PARTIES, CREDITORS

TAMMY GEORGETTE DENNARD has petitioned to be appointed **Administrator** of the estate of **HENRY LEE DENNARD, JR.** deceased, of said County. The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-261. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or **before JULY 13th, 2026**.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel 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.

Carol M. Speir

Judge of the Probate Court

By: CINDY THOMAS

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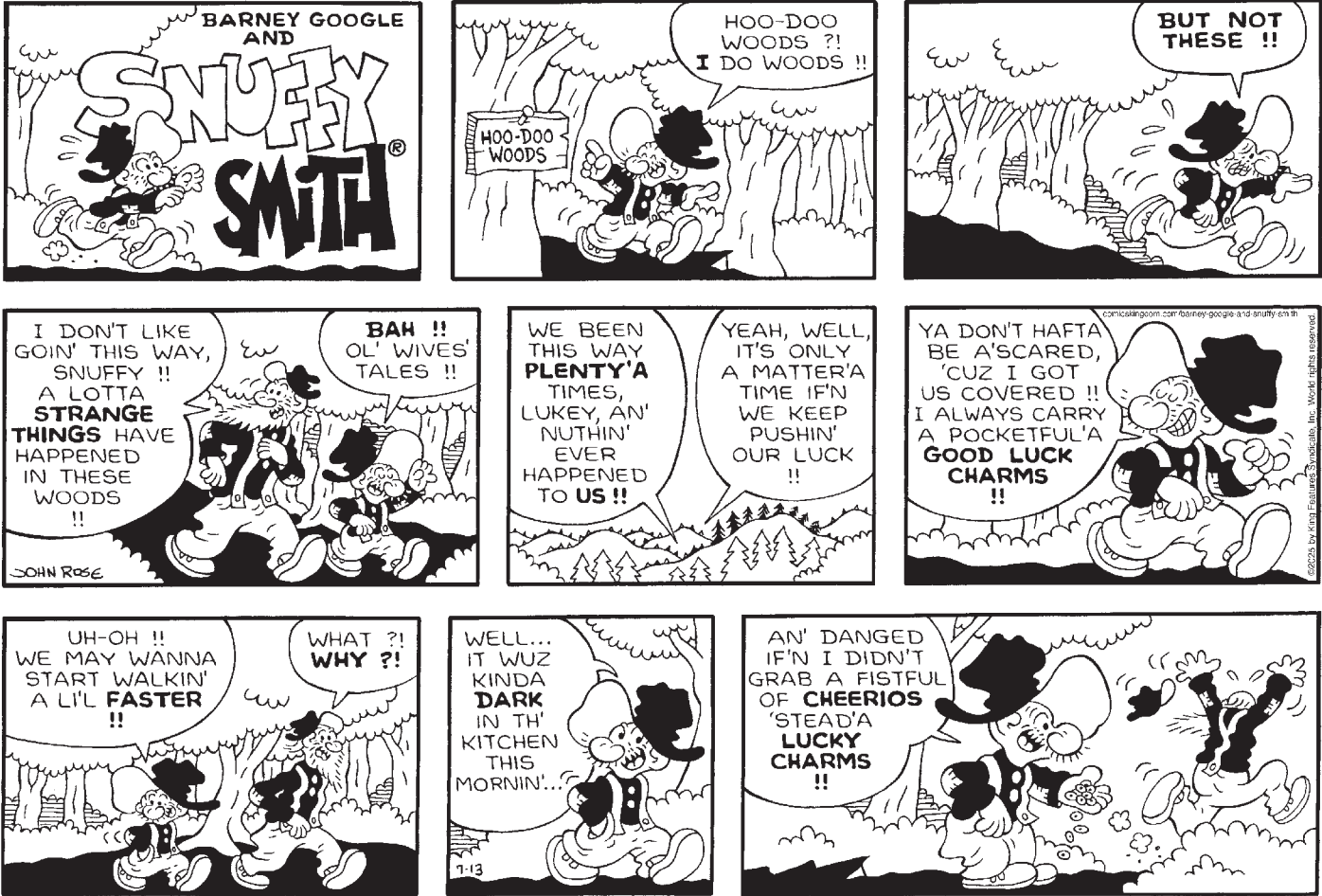
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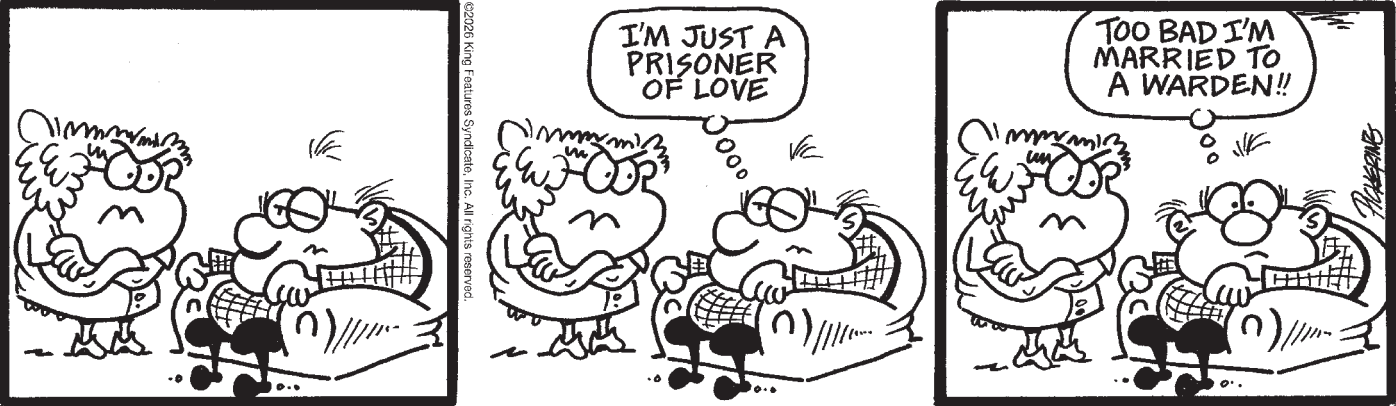
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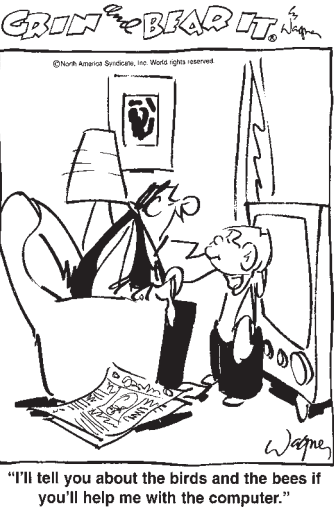
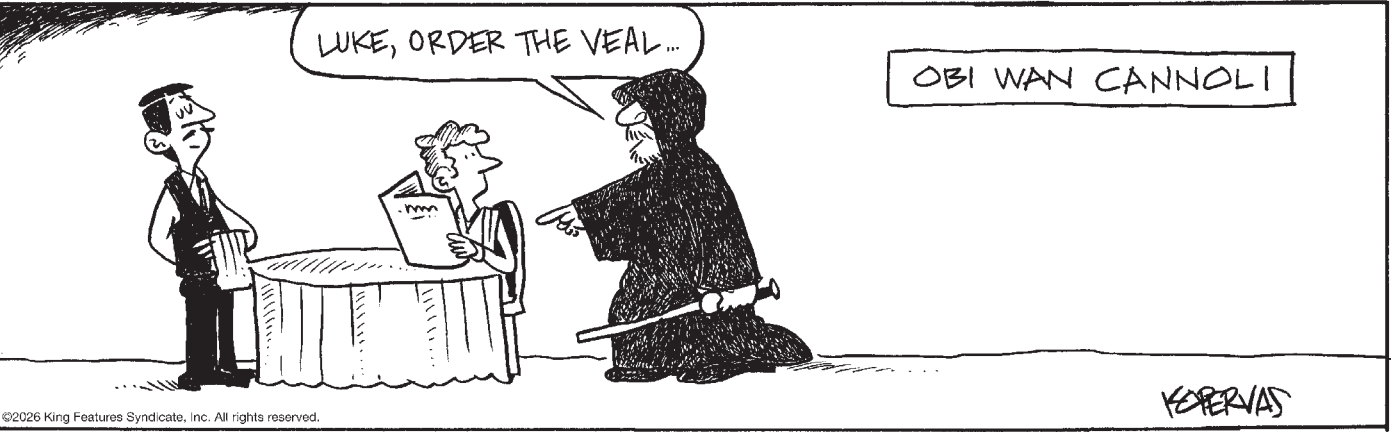
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ACROSS

1 Gas station fixture

5 Doo follower

8 Rabbit's tail

12 Pantene's business

14 Peddled item

15 Figure out

16 "Das Lied von der —"

17 Indian lentil stew

18 iPod accessory

20 Cool veggies

23 1504, in old Rome

24 Fr. holy women

25 Evening affairs

28 Bit of ink

29 "SNL" segments

30 Wager

32 Stockings

34 Ham's dad

35 Resort near Snowbird

36 Tubular pasta

37 As a whole

40 Duo's pronoun

41 Hoopster Malone

42 Strongman of myth

47 Needle case

48 Implanted

49 Lavish affection (on)

50 ACLU issues

51 Shakespeare title starter

DOWN

1 Third degree?

2 Dubai's country, for short

3 Amp plug-in

4 Lion packs

5 Wonka's creator

6 "— you awake?"

7 Geneticist's study

8 Veer

9 Sugar or starch, for short

10 Language of Pakistan

11 Ticked (off)

13 Tax prep pros

19 Broadcasts

20 Chicago winter hrs.

21 Beehive State

22 High-fat diet

23 Kelly of "One Tree Hill"

25 Courtroom artist

26 Black, in verse

27 Penn or Astin

29 Missile shelter

31 Chance — Rapper

33 — Mae (loan offerer)

34 Poet Pablo

36 Brownish purple

37 Scratched (out)

38 Post-WWII alliance

39 Very dry

40 Spheres

43 911 responder

44 "Bad" cholesterol

45 Sushi fish

46 Radical '60s gp.

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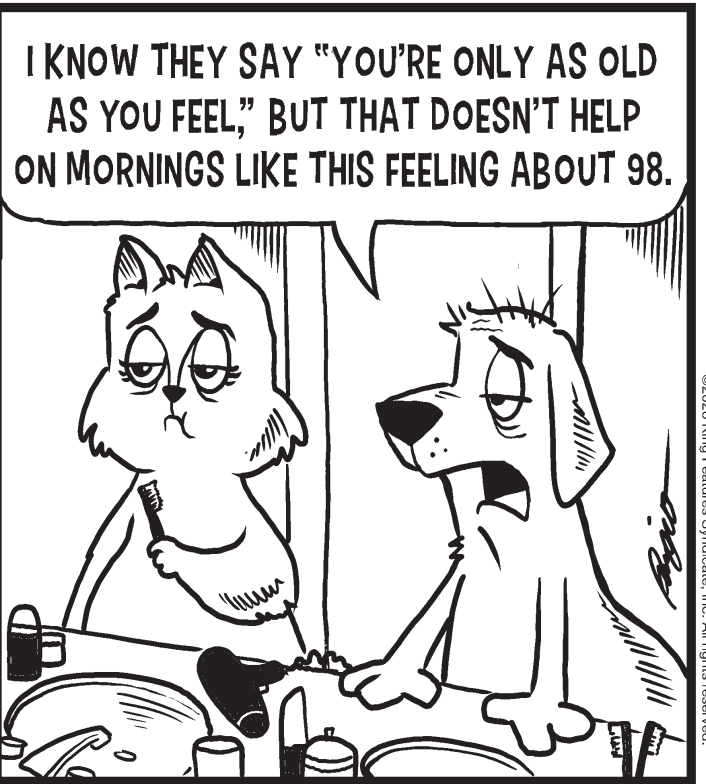
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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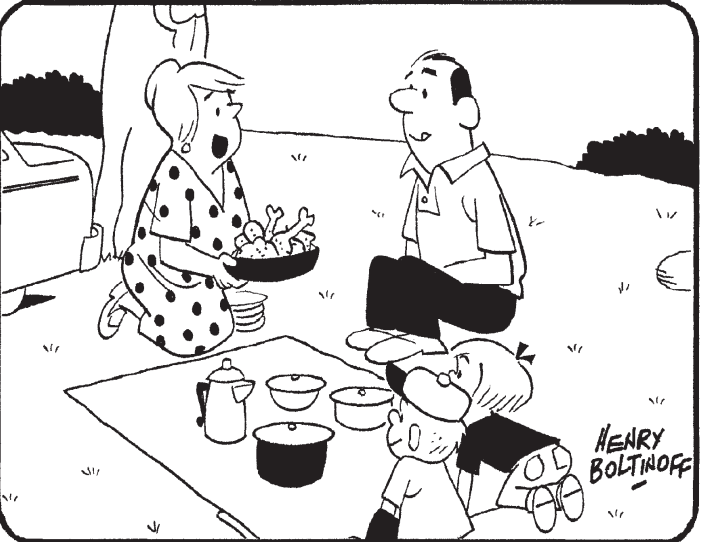
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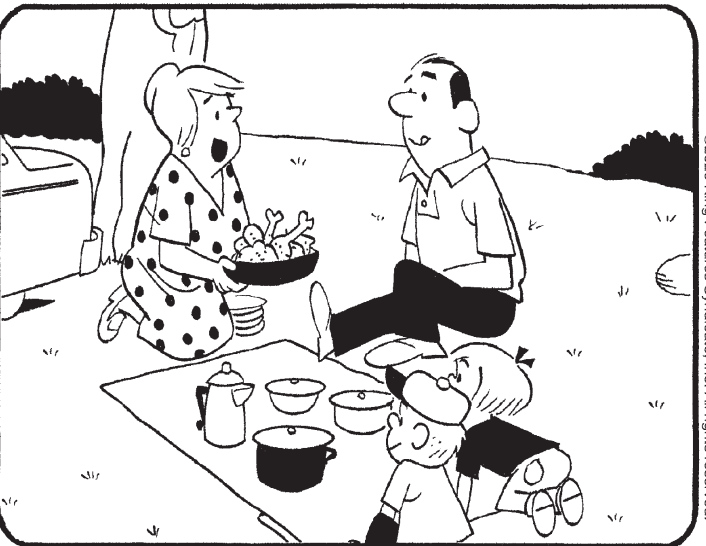
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pocket is missing. 2. Ear is different. 3. Handle is added to pot. 4. Leg is moved. 5. Bush is smaller. 6. Blanket is smaller.

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