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Daphne H. Jarriel receives Deen Day Smith Award

Daphne Helena Jarriel was among two dozen Bulloch County area citizens honored at the 25th Annual Deen Day Smith Service To Mankind Awards gala, held April 2, 2013, at Georgia Southern University's Nessmith-Lane Building. Former Statesboro Herald Humanitarian of the Year, Bruce Yawn, served as Master of Ceremonies and Dr. Bill Cathcart, Vice-President/General Manager of WTOC-TV in Savannah delivered the keynote address.

It was a night to shine for the award recipients who usually avoid attention. Named after Deen Day Smith Sanders, whose late husband founded Days Inn, the invitation only awards program has feted hundreds of local humanitarians over

the past 25 years. The Deen Day Smith Awards are intended to recognize citizens who contribute to the betterment of mankind by unselfishly volunteering their time and talents in an effort to help others. They often serve quietly, without expectation of material awards, receiving little or no public recognition for their efforts. The awards are sponsored by the Statesboro Herald and a group of other businesses and individuals in an effort to say "Thank you," on behalf of a grateful community. Sanders and her husband, Jim, were guests of honor at the gala.

In the Deen Day Smith Service To Mankind Awards program booklet presented to the honorees and their guests, it was recalled that Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself." Persons selected for these awards understand what Emerson meant. They



Daphne H. Jarriel

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Dr. Jim Strickland to lead 37th Glennville Sweet Onion Festival as parade marshal

Dr. James "Jim" Strickland of Glennville will serve as the grand marshal of the 37th annual Glennville Sweet Onion Festival parade on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at 10 a.m. He will also serve as the keynote speaker at the 12 noon program at the State Farmers Market that day.

Dr. Strickland, an Evans County native, is a semi-retired veterinarian who has served his community of Glennville and Tattnall County and the state of Georgia in many capacities.

Dr. Strickland served as a member of the Tattnall County Board of Education for over 20 years, serv-

ing as chairman, also. He is a member of the Glennville Rotary Club, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is also a member of the Glennville Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

A graduate of the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Strickland served two years in the U.S. Air Force as the base veterinarian in Greenville, Mississippi.

In 1965, Dr. Strickland opened the Glennville Veterinary Clinic, selling it in 1984. He then served as an Extension Veterinarian with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Science until his retirement in 1999.

In the area of agriculture, Dr. Strickland served as state president of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and has continued to be



Dr. Jim Strickland

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Glennville man charged with sexual exploitation of children

The Tattnall County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, arrested 64-year-old Leo J. McKinley on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, following an investigation by the ICAC Task Force.

The investigation determined that pictures and videos depicting child pornography were

being distributed by a computer which was traced to the residence in Glennville. A search warrant executed at the residence resulted in images and videos depicting child pornography on computer equipment in the residence.

McKinley is charged with four counts of sexual exploitation of children, as well as possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

The arrest was made in conjunction with the G.B.I. Task Force effort named Operation Guarding Innocence, which was initiated to target the distribution of child pornography on the internet.



Leo J. McKinley

Tattnall Space Surveillance Station shut down due to sequestration

by RONALD E. MCCALL
Staff Writer

According to General William Shelton, Commander of the USAF Space Command, sequestration has forced the U.S. Air Force to put a third of the receivers used for the "Space Fence" program in "cold storage" for the remainder of the year. That means that the eastern part of the United States is no longer covered by the program which provides surveillance of objects flying over the United States. The eastern-most receiving link in the Air Force Space Surveillance System located in Tattnall County, is being closed down along with another receiving station at Silver Lake, MS.

There are 10 transmitting and receiving stations in the Air Force Space Surveillance System, colloquially known as the "Space Fence." The stations are aligned along the 33rd north parallel from Tattnall County to San Diego, CA. Transmitting stations transmit high frequency radio signals into the atmosphere, and those signals bounce off space objects. That information is recorded by receiving stations, including the Tattnall station. Data is used to locate and track trajectories of objects the size of a grapefruit as they pass through the monitored area.

The current "fence" was initially developed as a response to the 1957



Long lines of antennae in the background that might be damaged by "cold storage"

launching of the Soviet Union's Sputnik. During the "Cold War," the fence was operated by the Navy and satellite tracking information and was used by United States aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines known as "boomers." Tracking data allowed these "users" to know when there were no spy satellites overhead in a particular area and top secret operations could be carried out during those periods.

But the Cold War ended, and the need to monitor space debris became increasingly evident with accidents such as the February 10, 2009, collision of Iridium 33 and

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The sign located at the Tattnall County site

13th annual Tattnall C.A.R.E.S. Survivors Dinner, hosted by GB Bank Group Inc., held April 9

The GB Bank Group, Inc., Staff and Directors hosted the 13th annual cancer survivors dinner on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. Approximately 200 people enjoyed a delicious meal of roast beef, butter beans, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. Each survivor and his or her guest was served their meal and welcomed by employees from the Glennville Bank, Reidsville Bank, Ludowici Bank and Tippins Bank.

GB Bank Group President & CEO Tracy Durrence welcomed everyone to this year's special event and thanked the community for supporting the bank throughout the years. In his opening comments, Tracy expressed his appreciation to the late Dorsey Thompson for his role in the success of the survivors dinner. Tracy said that one of the last things Dorsey told him was "Never stop the survivors dinner ... keep it going." In past years, Dorsey prepared and cooked the meat for each dinner and was always there to support the survivors. Tracy reflected upon Dorsey's love for the people, the bank and the community. "We are going to miss Dorsey and I ask that you continue to remember his family in your daily prayers," stated Tracy.

Mandy K. Lester, chairperson for this year's annual event, worked diligently to ensure a memorable event for each survivor and



Bro. Ramon Hernandez



Bro. Steve Miller

guest. In speaking with Mandy, she stated, "I did not do this alone. I have so many people helping me and it is because of the joint effort, that we are able to host such a successful, meaningful event for the survivors." A quote that Mandy feels expresses her feeling for the survivors was printed in this year's program. "You are valuable just because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are," by Max Lucado

Brother Ramon Hernandez from Harmony United Methodist Church opened the program and blessed the food. He thanked God for placing him in our community so that he could become a part of such a wonderful place. He said that life is so unpredictable, like a roller coaster ride ... but God is always with us. In the years that he has been the pastor at Harmony, he was fortunate to meet a wonderful girl, who became his anchor ... this child's name was Peyton Ramona



L to r: Terry Waters presenting check to Tattnall C.A.R.E.S. President Kim Tatum on behalf of GB Bank Group, Inc.; and Mandy K. Lester, Chairperson for the dinner



Six-year-old cancer survivor Victoria Hall, the youngest survivor at last week's dinner

Randall. He stated that he is always nervous as he stands in front of people to speak, even in the pulpit, and that he always picks out

one person to be "his anchor." Each time he stood in the pulpit, he looked at Peyton, knowing that she

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Glennville Sweet Onion Festival planning big 37th event

The 37th year of celebrating the harvesting of the world-famous Vidalia sweet onions will be held in Glennville on Saturday, May 11.

The day begins early with a 7:30 a.m. one-mile walk/run, followed by a 5K (3.1 mile) race at 8 a.m. The runs are open to all ages, with the race headquartered at Southern Medical Group on Hwy. 301 S./Veterans Blvd. in Glennville. Entry forms are available online at glennvillesweetonion.com.

The 10 a.m. parade, with over 100 entries, will feature Dr. James Strickland as the Grand Marshal. Dr. Strickland, a retired veterinarian and former president of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, will be the keynote speaker at the 12 noon program at the State Farmers Market on Hwy. 301 S. that follows the parade. Festival admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, and there will be no charge for active military and their family.

At 1 p.m., festival attendees can enjoy an afternoon of delightful entertainment until the 5 p.m. closing of the festival. In addition to a variety of entertainment, look forward to over a 100 arts and crafts exhibits and commercial displays

throughout the afternoon.

Be sure to watch the World Champion Turtle Races at 2 p.m., "spider bungee" jump (safe for young children, too), in addition to children's games, face painting, petting zoo, pony rides, "rock climbing," children's train ride, a giant slide, and a bounce house.

The food selections at the festival are fabulous, leading off with those tasty treats of fried sweet onion rings and blooming onions, and will include hamburgers, barbecue, steak sandwiches, hot dogs, French fries, fruit drinks, homemade ice cream, funnel cakes, and cotton candy - just to name a few of the items.

The day will end with a street dance at the State Farmers Market from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., featuring the beach and soul sounds of the Second Chance Band. Advance dance tickets, available at the Glennville Sentinel office (912-654-2515), are \$12 single, \$20 for a couple, and \$15 at the gate the evening of the dance.

For more information, contact Chairpersons Wayne Dasher and/or Pam Waters at 912-654-3331 or 912-654-2515.



Dawson Reynolds and Shannon Reynolds proudly posing with Medlock's Big Brutus II

Big Brutus II shines at the John D. Johnson Show in Summersville, GA

On April 13, 2013, the Annual John D. Johnson American Bulldog Show was held in Summersville, GA, the home of the original Johnson American Bulldog. Brutus Medlock's Big Brutus II competed against puppies from all over the country in the six-month to nine-month male puppy class.

Brutus took first place in his class. Brutus then claimed another victory and won Overall Best in Show Male

Puppy. This event is one of the most prestigious American Bulldog events in the country, as John D. Johnson was the founder and pioneer of the Johnson American Bulldog. Brutus is double registered, ARF and NKC, with world class bloodlines. Brutus is out of Medlock Bullies in Glennville, owned by David and Carol Medlock. Shannon Reynolds, a partner in Medlock Bullies, was Brutus' handler in the event. Big Brutus was trained by Mavis Kicklighter of Reidsville.

Sheriff Quinton Rush is taking back unwanted drugs on April 27

Sheriff Quinton Rush is taking back unwanted drugs on April 27 at the following locations:

Tattnall County Sheriff's Office
The Drug Store, Reidsville
Strickland's Pharmacy,
Glennville

On April 27, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Tattnall County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its sixth opportunity in three years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the listed drop off locations. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last September, Americans turned in 244 tons of prescription drugs at over 5,200 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. In its five previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in over two million pounds—over a thousand tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in

the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after the first event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. DEA is drafting regulations to implement the Act. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like the Tattnall County Sheriff's Office and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months. www.justice.gov/dea

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Collins Lions Club yard sale May 4

Collins Lions Club will have a yard sale at the park in Collins on Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This project is to raise money to assist people with glasses in our community.

2013 Glennville Career Expo to be held April 25

The Glennville Chamber of Commerce, Southeastern Technical College and the Georgia Department of Labor will sponsor the 2013 Glennville Career Expo on Thursday, April 25, 2013. The Expo will be held at the Glennville National Guard Armory, located at 1200 E. Barnard Street, from 9 a.m. until noon.

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CARES SURVIVORS’ DINNER

from the front

would be there and that she would be “his anchor.” Although she had a beautiful smile, sparkling eyes and bubbly personality, it was Peyton’s testimony that made her stand out. Though she had her struggles and was in pain most of the time, she lived by her motto and taught the rest of us to do the same “You never know how strong you are until ... being strong is the only choice left.” Bro. Ramon asked each person to hold the hand of the person beside them, look at each other and say, “We are together, all the way.” With teary eyes, he said, “I miss my little sister, Peyton, and I know we are all missing people we love, but just remember, we are all together, not alone.”

The audience had the pleasure of listening to Peyton’s testimony and her song, “Blessings.”

Mrs. Kim Y. Tatum, President of Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S., expressed her appreciation to everyone who made the event possible. She extended thanks to the staff and directors of the GB Bank Group, Inc., and extended a special thank you to Mandy Lester for coordinating the spectacular event. Kim explained the application process for a cancer patient to receive assistance from C.A.R.E.S. She stressed that without the donations and support of the community, this organization would not exist. All of the money raised is done so through donations. The organization does not receive any funds from outside agencies. “It is important to know that all of the money raised in Tattnall County stays within our county to assist our family and friends who are diagnosed with cancer,” Kim stated.

Mr. Terry Waters, Bank Director and Peyton’s grandfather, joined Mandy as she presented Mrs. Kim Y. Tatum, President of C.A.R.E.S., with a \$3,000 donation for the



Bank President Tracy Durrene



Tomorrow’s Voices (l to r): Emma Murray, Emma Waters, Macy Coleman, Cayla Anne Thompson, Callie Thompson, Jordan Bland, Morgan Lynn and Abby Bowen

organization. Mandy Lester recognized the survivors who are members of the GB Bank Group, Inc., family and expressed her love to each of them.

The audience was entertained by Tomorrow’s Voices, a group of young people, who through the efforts of Stuart and Michelle Bland are able to express their love for the Lord through song. The group has been singing together since January, 2012. Entertaining the crowd with, “I Want to Know How It Feels,” “Bigger Than Any Mountain,” and “The Cross Still Stands,” was Emma Murray, Emma Waters, Macy Coleman, Cayla Anne Thompson, Callie Thompson, Jordan Bland, Morgan Lynn and Abby Bowen.

The guest speaker for the event was Brother Steve Miller, Pastor at Watermelon Creek Baptist Church. Brother Steve talked about being a young man, only 16 years old, and losing his father who died only four months after being diagnosed with cancer. He spoke about how God is always writing our story. Throughout his college days, he found out that his Christianity was not where it should be. After taking different paths, dropping out of college and joining the Air Force, he ended up back in college and changed his direction. He met his

future wife, they were married and in 1990, they had their first child. In February, 1991, he started having some health issues and after numerous tests, he was diagnosed with cancer. He said, “I had always preached that God’s grace was sufficient and now I had to live it.” He said that upon his diagnosis, he cried all the way home, just thinking about his wife and daughter. He was diagnosed with stage 3A Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and they were told to love the child they had because they would not be able to have anymore. He stated that he got a bad attitude and went through a lot of difficulties, but he knows that God puts people in your life for a reason and that he does not make mistakes. He chuckled and said, “When my hair came out, I had to laugh because I was reminded again, that God does not make mistakes.” I finished my treatments, the report looked good and in January 1992, we were blessed with our second child ... our “miracle child.” Steve said that no matter what we go through in our lives, we have to remember that God is always writing our story and that he is never finished with us. In 2004 his wife became pregnant again. They were without health insurance and he said that once again, he was reminded that God was writing his

story. They lost that baby and in 2005 his wife became pregnant and they were blessed with Kaleb. He laughed and said, “God has a sense of humor.” He said that God made himself very real in his (Steve’s) life and that he believes that God let cancer come into his life so that he could touch others. He said, “God so loved us that he gave his only son.” He does not know why God decided to heal him 22 years ago or why some people are healed and others are not, but he does know that God is continuously writing our story. God knew that in 2013 that he (Steve) would be in Glennville, touching people and encouraging people. God knows our future, continues to write our story and we have to trust him.

This year they were honored to have little Miss Victoria Hall, attend the survivors dinner. She is a six-year-old cancer survivor from Ludowici. Victoria was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in February, 2011, at the age of four. She is the daughter of Mark and Monica Hall and attends Smiley Elementary School in Ludowici. Victoria is a happy six-year-old who told Mrs. Tatum that her wish is to go to Disney World to see the princesses.

Door prizes were distributed to

the survivors and their guests, as well as a gift from Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S. and the GB Bank Group, Inc. Door prizes were donated by the following: Ace Hardware-Reidsville, Advance Auto Parts, Bland Farms, Bobby Baker, Bumper To Bumper, Canoochee EMC, Central Pharmacy, New York Life Insurance (Charlton Rogers), Glennville Dairy Queen, G & R Farms, The Glennville Sentinel, Harvey’s Supermarket, Jet Food Stores, Kirkland’s Seafood, Mascot Pecan Company, McCurdy’s on Main, McLeod Properties, Mi Plaza, Piggly Wiggly, Pine Forest Nursery,

Pizza Hut, Sashay, Smith’s Restaurant-Reidsville, Spunky & Company, Strickland’s Pharmacy, Tattnall County Farm Bureau, The Tattnall Journal, The Drug Store, The Supply Company, Tona’s Beauty Shoppe-Collins and Wiregrass Designs.

Brother Ramon closed the evening by stating, “If we remain in this life, it is because of the Lord; if we depart, then we are in the presence of the Lord – we win either way!” Life is a journey and we have to embrace it. Surrender your life to God and he will take care of you!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Pictured is Marimar Rodriguez and her children were the lucky winners of the Easter basket and bunny from Farmers Furniture in Reidsville.

There is no charge for Photos of the Week! Send in your photos by email to mail@tattnalljournal.com and be sure to identify the people and include a little information to share!

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“Time is that quality of nature which keeps events from happening all at once. Lately it doesn't seem to be working.

— Anonymous

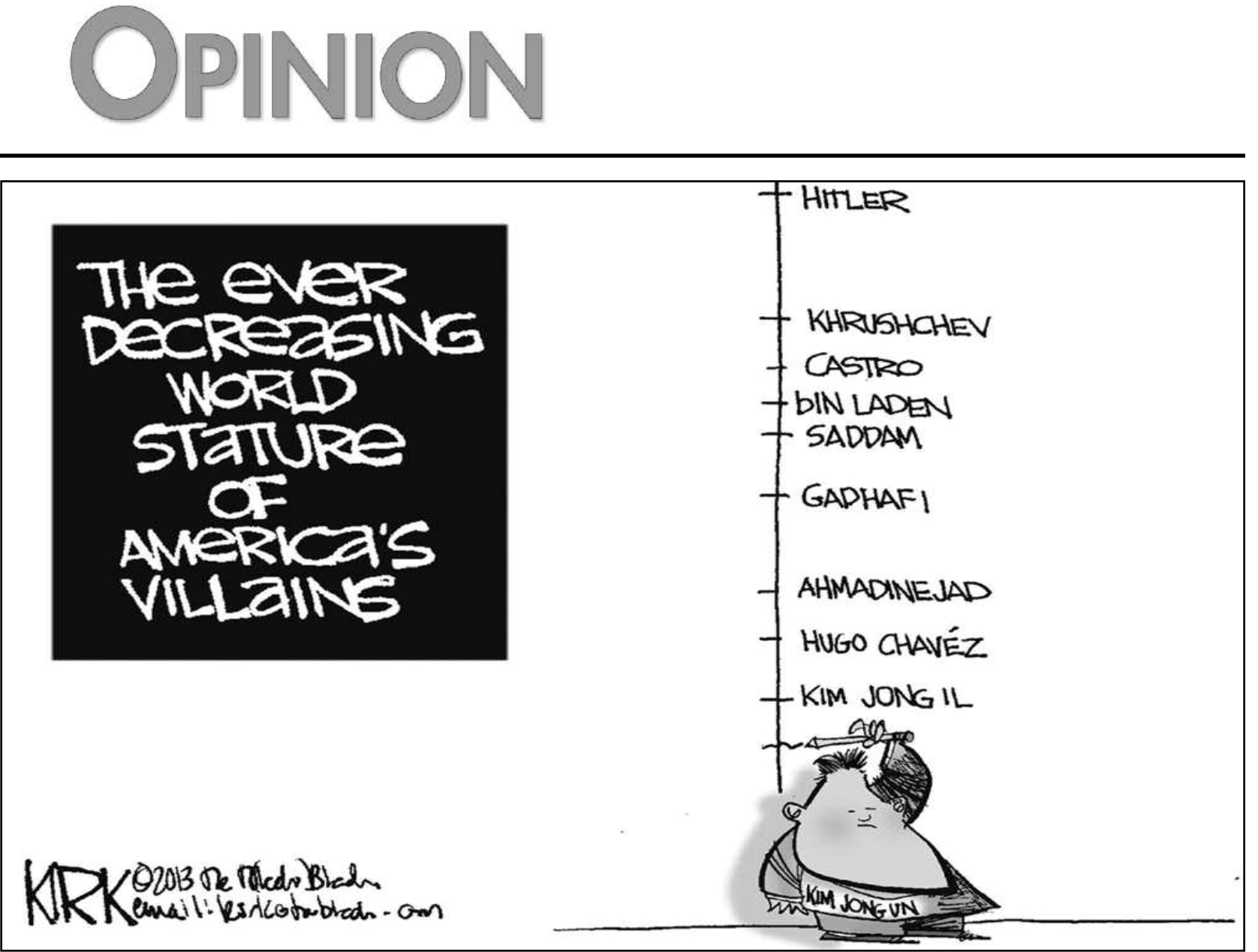
OUR VIEW

What can each of us do to help the environment?

Monday, April 22, 2013, will mark the 43rd Annual Earth Day which is observed throughout the world. Many of us feel we cannot do anything to help our environment, but the truth is, we all can. Following are some easy ways that each of us can implement to make a difference:

- If each of us would replace one regular light bulb in our home with a compact fluorescent bulb, the pollution reduction would be like removing one million cars from the road. Imagine the savings, if we replaced all our regular light bulbs?
- By turning off your computer at night instead of leaving it in sleep mode will save 40-watt hours per day.
- Skip rinsing dishes before using your dishwasher and save up to 20 gallons of water each load. Most modern dishwashers are capable of getting them clean without the extra step.
- If everyone in the United States used one less napkin per day, more than a billion pounds of napkins could be saved from landfills each year.
- Use both sides of paper. American businesses throw away 21 tons of paper each year, equal to 175 pounds per office worker.
- Recycle newspapers. Recycling just the Sunday papers would save more than half a million trees every year.
- You can reuse gift bags, bows and event paper, but you can also make something unique by using old maps, cloth, or even newspaper.
- Recycle aluminum and glass. Twenty aluminum cans can be made with the energy it takes to manufacture one brand new one.
- Recycle unwanted wire hangers. Most dry cleaners will accept them back to reuse or recycle.
- See if you can work out an arrangement with your employer that you work from home for some portion of the week.
- Do not use plastic bags. They are not biodegradable and are making their way into our oceans. Use stronger, reusable bags.
- Fly with an E-ticket to avoid paper waste.
- Do not use a coffee stirrer. Each year, Americans throw away 138 billion straws and stirrers.
- Keep a list to record your errands so you can combine them all and save gas.
- Always turn off incandescent bulbs when you leave a room.
- If you water your lawn, always do it in the morning before any moisture is lost to evaporation.
- Use a black marker to mark cups at a gathering to make sure people use only one cup.
- Recycle old cell phones.
- Keep your vehicle well maintained. Keep your trunk cleaned out. Remember that extra weight may be costing you on your gas mileage.
- Choose matches over lighters.
- Stop telephone book deliveries and look up the information online. Some estimate that telephone books make up almost 10 percent of waste at dump sites.
- Before you throw something away, consider whether others could use it.
- Go to a car wash. Professional car washes are often more efficient with water consumption.
- Unless you are making bread or pastries of some sort, do not pre-heat the oven.
- Recycle glass. Recycled glass reduces related air pollution by 20 percent and related water pollution by 50 percent. Glass that is not recycled can take a million years to decompose.
- Use cloth or more environmentally-friendly disposable diapers. By the time a child is toilet trained, a parent will use 5,000 to 8,000 diapers, adding 3.5 million tons of waste in U.S. landfills each year.
- Get a clothesline or rack to dry your clothes by air. Your wardrobe will maintain color and fit, and you will save money.
- Go vegetarian once a week. It requires 2,500 gallons of water to produce one pound of beef.
- Wash in cold or warm water.
- Brush your teeth without running the water.
- Shower with a partner and shorten your shower time.
- Plant a tree.
- Use your cruise control. When using cruise control your vehicle could get up to 15 percent better mileage.
- Buy local. Whenever possible, buy from local farmers or farmers' markets.
- Adjust your thermostat one degree higher in the summer and one degree cooler in the winter.
- Invest in your very own coffee cup where you work.
- Use cotton swabs with a paperboard spindle instead of plastic.
- Pay bills online. If all households in the United States would pay bills online and received electronic statements instead of paper, we would save 18.5 million trees every year.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Share all this information with everyone you know.

County/City Meeting Dates, Times and Locations	
Government Body	Place, Date and Time
County Commissioners	Courthouse, Second Floor Suite 201, Reidsville First Monday – 9:00 a.m.
Tattnall Co. School Board	School Board Building Reidsville Fourth Monday – 1:00 p.m.
Cobbtown City Council	Cobbtown City Hall First Monday – 7:30 p.m.
Collins City Council	Collins City Hall First Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Glennville City Council	Glennville City Hall First Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.
Reidsville City Council	Reidsville City Hall Second Monday – 5:00 p.m.
Reidsville Recreation Dept.	Reidsville Recreation Dept. First Monday - 5:30 p.m.



THEIR VIEW

Dreams... real or imagined?

I have been thinking about dreams since over-hearing a remark at the Tattnall County Arts Festival. During the question/answer period after the reading by Author Kathy Bradley, Linda Curl poised the question to Kathy about dreams and if she thought they provide fodder for her writing. Honestly, I hate to admit it, but I was thinking so much about Linda's question as it pertains to me, that I did not even hear Kathy's answer.

Hearing Linda's question made me think about the countless times that I have gone to bed on Monday night and fretted about what to write about for this column for *The Tattnall Journal* the next day. It is usually hard for me to get to sleep since I am searching what mind I have left for something new and fresh. Finally after not arriving at anything concrete, I slip into a somewhat restless sleep wondering if I will have to pull another one of those Savannah Arts columns and tell folks about events that they probably won't go to or simply don't care about.

But, I will often wake sitting straight up in the bed at approximately 5:00 a.m. and my subject matter for the week will be crystal clear. I would certainly surmise that this has happened more times than I have fingers and toes, which at last count comes in at 20! Now have I actually dreamed the answer? I don't know. I don't remember dreaming it, but I suppose I could have. I am not one of those people who often remember many details of what I dream. Much of my dreams include lots of colors and me falling off a cliff or driving off the road into a ditch. Now, please don't say, "Sounds like he had too much fun in the 1970s!" While that might be true, I don't think it has anything to do with my dreams.

Even though I don't usually hit the bed before midnight and have had only three or four hours of sleep, I always get up immediately and head to the computer to get the idea recorded. I am afraid if I allow myself to go back to sleep that the thought will be forever lost. Often times I will just lie there a few minutes, marveling over the idea and wondering why I had not thought about it beforehand.

As I mentioned previously, I seldom remember every detail of my dreams, but when I do, they can be somewhat alarming because they are almost always conversations with family and friends who are now deceased. For instance I had a very dear friend in Houston who was killed by an intruder who broke into his house. Dale was an avid reader and had a heart of gold. He spent much of his spare time doing volunteer work in nursing homes and schools.

Dale was instrumental in beginning a crime watch committee in his neighborhood that was highly successful in reducing house break-ins in his neighborhood, but alas in his instance, it did not work. One of the things that brought me and his other friends and family some peace was that at the time of his death, he was reading *Doctor Zhivago* for what was probably the tenth time or more. He was doing what he loved the most. He loved to read books and then challenge me on the hidden meanings of certain authors. It also helped that according to the coroner, he probably did not know what struck him when the intruder attacked him from the rear and with one forcible hit with a sledge hammer he was dead. But, I was enraged and carried that rage around with me for a long time without really giving my friend up.

About a year after Dale's untimely demise, I had what was probably one of the clearest dreams ever. I am not sure how long the dream was, but it seemed like days. Dale and I were sitting on his big overstuffed sofa, legs crossed, and arguing over the plot and meaning of *Crime and Punishment*. I remember feeling frustrated because it had been years since I had read the novel and my memory was sparse. Heck, it was a tough book to read, so I am not sure my knowledge would have been much improved had I just completed it. But, in the dream, Dale knew everything about it. While I am more of a literal reader, Dale always understood the hidden meanings, as well as underlying agenda of the author.

Finally, after the book discussion ended, Dale and I spoke about his death in the dream. I think I cried some because when I woke up my cheeks and mouth were wet, but I am not sure. Dale, who was such a caretaker to everyone and always interested in the feelings of others, assured me that his death was a blessing. He laughed and told me that he would always be young and added gorgeous with a twinkle in his blue eyes. He told me he would watch me and all our friends over the years and laugh as we got old, fat, and absentminded.

I woke after awhile and lay in bed wide awake for over an hour with swollen eyes and damp cheeks, as well as a feeling of bewilderment. It felt as if he had really been there, but in my heart I knew he had not. But, once I settled down, I must say a **see DAVID AVERY, pg. 8**

Notes from the Senate

REVENUES FLAT AS REFUNDS FLOW OUT

March revenues came in at a positive 1.1 percent on a gain of \$12.6 million for the month.

The level of refunds going out could have had some effect on the Individual Income Tax category, which showed an increase of only \$300,000 or 0.1 percent. Individual taxes only collected net \$422,610 for the month. Individual withholding payments were up for March by \$37.1 million or 4.5 percent. Individual refunds were up \$55.4 million or 11.8 percent.

Net state sales taxes only showed a negative 0.2 percent over March of 2012 bringing in \$427,402 for the month. Combined with the negative month Motor Fuel Taxes showed, it was a dismal month not considering the level of refunds that went out. Motor Fuel excise taxes were down -15.7 percent and sales taxes -17.1 percent for an overall decrease of 16.5 percent for the month. Motor Fuel Taxes' decreases for the month were tied to the higher than normal tax collections for March of 2012.

Corporate Income Tax collections continued to look better, showing a 4.4 percent increase. Corporate Income payments were up \$4.5 million or 6.6 percent. Corporate refunds were down \$13.5 million.

Tobacco and alcohol taxes were negative at -10.9 percent and -4.6 percent respectively.

Total revenues for March were \$1.17 billion.

THIRD FY QUARTER HOLDING UP FOR NOW

Everything considered, the nine month total for state revenues is still looking pretty positive, with an overall 5.2 percent gain, or \$607.1 million, on \$12.3 billion in revenues. Year to date, Individual Income taxes stand at a gain of 5.9 percent or \$352.8 million. Net state Sales Taxes show a 2.6 percent increase or a gain of \$104.0 million. Motor Fuel Taxes are still suffering from the effects of high prices this quarter showing a negative -3.9 percent or \$29.3 million under the same nine months of 2012.

Corporate Income Taxes have been the only true bright spot in revenues this year, showing a gain of \$135.5 million or 37.7 percent YTD. Tobacco taxes are negative for the year so far at -2.4 percent, but alcoholic beverages are up 1.3 percent YTD.

So the 5.2 percent meets revenue projections but April, May and June will "tell the tale." So, if you're looking for "BIG PICTURE" news, this quarter is the 11th consecutive positive revenue growth quarter.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW - WEEK 2

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

The General Assembly passed a Juvenile Justice Reform bill, HB 242, sponsored by the Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform, which developed the reform of the adult criminal justice reform last session. The bill focuses on evidence-based practices, as well as reserving beds in detention facilities for the most dangerous offenders. The Council incorporated reforms that have been proven to reduce recidivism amongst juvenile offenders in other states to insure a more effective Juvenile Justice System for Georgia. The Governor proposed and the Legislature agreed to appropriate \$5 million for Juvenile Justice Incentive Funding grants, which will be awarded to local jurisdictions for local programs.

UPDATE TO TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

HB 283 is a comprehensive education bill that expands the distribution and reporting requirements that apply to tax credits for donations to Student Scholarship Organizations (SSOs). The bill creates more accountability and transparency to target some who have tried to exploit

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COMMENTARY

Tales from Tales of the Altamaha...



View from the Riverbank by Michael O'Casey

salt of the earth. They were pure granite in the face of adversity, emotional in sorrow, gracious in their homes, honest in their dealing....That their good works, loves, laughter and peculiarities may not be entirely lost to memory, and with the fond hope that some clippings of their history may find themselves in scrapbooks to be read seventy-five or a hundred years from now, this writer has in a feeble and inexperienced way recorded a few of his memories."

Some of the Colonel's stories reflect liberal amounts of tragedy as is normal in life, but most of it contains the southern rural humor that some would say only those who grew up knowing such people can appreciate. But that's like saying only those people who grew up along the Mississippi can appreciate the humor of Mark Twain. Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was written with southern humor and wisdom which had universal appeal, and it became the original American Classic. Col Sharpe's essays contain

traces of that same life-on-the-river style humor and wisdom.

In "Wes' Speech at the Singing," we see in Wes an aspiring politician doing what politicians do. Apparently with cerebral lubrication from a jug of Altamaha white lightening, his speech was pure southern humor. "Ladies and Gentlemen, if you only knew what is within me today, it would make the shingles on this house jingle and the walls fall in. I want to go to Atlanta and pass some laws. I am in favor of a pint holding as much as a quart. I want a plow line with an end. I want a kind of liquor that will taste as good coming up as going down."

Some will say we'd be considerably better off if we'd elected more Wes types to the 112th Congress.

Essays in the book deal with all aspects of life including religion, family problems, lost opportunities and ill-gotten gains.

But my favorite is about fiddling Bob Moore who was the toast of music lovers up and down the river. Although much of the story is not

included in the book, Bob was murdered apparently over land fraud, and his body was left in the river swamp. The man accused of killing him was one Jack Widencamp. Jack was arrested after the murder, but escaped and was finally located in California by the Tattnall County sheriff because he was getting *The Tattnall Journal* at his California address. He was arrested again and sent back to Tattnall. But he escaped again and avoided the law by swimming the Altamaha at flood stage. His pursuers said he drowned in the river. His father scoffed at that notion, and many believe he spent the rest of his life in Cuba.

Many years ago, my grandfather often told me and my sister the Jack Widencamp story on summer nights on the front porch of his farmhouse. Fred repeated most of it at the Tattnall Retired Educator's meeting last Wednesday which brought back wonderful memories. For a moment, I could hear the shrill song of cicadas (we called them locusts) and hoot owls down on Thomas Creek and enjoy the smoldering aroma of Prince Albert in my Papa's pipe. Papa was one of those characters described above whose boyhood memories were full of those wonderful yarns. Like the Colonel, Fred, and Roger, I hope future generations may be able to enjoy such stories seventy-five or a hundred years from now.

Much ado about nearly nothing...

by Alda Higdon



The ongoing Bambi problem ...

I remember the year I finally got the hang of getting clematis vines off to a good start. I'd potted 'em in a gallon pot in a rather loose porous potting soil mix. I'd poured the "blue water" (that's my term for water-soluble fertilizer for those not in the know) and babied 'em along in the greenhouse for about six weeks. That's what I did the year when one finally put out a big fat flower bud, and that was the year I knew I'd arrived/survived in the clematis world! I'd planted it in the front yard to climb a rather crooked trellis I'd made from cut-back azalea branches ... in amended soil, of course, with a good heavy mulch to shade the roots. I knew I had the growing of clematis down pat ... and then it bloomed! Oh, that big deep lavender bloom! That bloom was so big I thought a sheet of lavender paper had blown over into the yard ... but, no! It was the clematis bloom! It had to have been six inches across ... and don't accuse me of exaggerating (this time)! (Although I admit that I've been known to stretch the truth a mite ... or maybe just rearrange the facts!) But I'm telling you true ... this was the biggest clematis bloom I'd ever seen. It was so beautiful I went out early every day to admire it. And then ...

And then one day it wasn't there! On closer inspection I found half the vine cut off ... *chomped* off would be more like it, and I knew that dastardly hungry Bambi was back. Oh, yeah, she was back with a vengeance! Of course she (he? it?) had been in the yard earlier ... in the first flush of spring growth it'd topped out the heart's-a-burstin' native plant that my brother Richard had given me and just the week before it had dined (rather sumptuously!) on the rare yellow Stokesia "Mary Gregory," the one I'd splurged on and ordered from Wayside Gardens. But the morning I found that clematis bloom gone ... well, that was the proverbial last straw! I sat down and cried! I remember the first year I wrote about the Bambi problem, and I remember that that was the year I learned I was not alone!

Quoting from that column:
I'm a peace-loving soul who doesn't make waves. I pour oil on troubled waters and spend a lot of time smoothing ruffled feathers. I'd do most anything in the world to maintain the status quo. I believe in peaceful coexistence, human rights ... and animal rights. And even though I'm guaranteed the right to bear arms, and did, in fact, certify for several years with both a .38 and a shotgun out at the prison, I don't plan to take up any weapons to defend my life, limb, property ... nor plants.

I remembered that April morning ... the year I'd retired from the prison it was ... and I'd gone out early as I'm wont to do. I was standing there in the front yard, coffee mug in hand, dreaming of the time when daylilies bloom ... and I saw them. A mother deer and her two fawns. They were still young, but old enough to have lost their spots ... such a beautiful sight, standing there in the morning mist. I didn't dare sip my coffee for fear I'd frighten them away! I'd never

been that close to live deer before and was captivated by the sight!

Well, let me tell you! If I'd known then what I know now I'd have hollered at that beautiful trio at the top of my voice. "SCRAM!" I'd yell. "Beat it! Git! Vamoose! Skedaddle! Shoo!"

I'd even quote Shakespeare to 'em: "Stand not on the order of you going, bit GO at once!" I would've cast them from the garden there on Robin Hood Road ... banished, exiled, expelled ... sent 'em packing with a flea in their ear! I'd have seen the last of their white-tailed behinds!

But in the bliss that's born of ignorance, I let them stay ... never dreaming they were there to scope out their new "home on the range." You know the song ... "where the deer and the antelope play."

I've been doing battle ever since! Studying up on what will deter the dastardly deer! Of course, my brother Richard (who loves to hunt) told me, "Make me a list of the plants they like!" ... and that particular week I would've added clematis to the list! I like the Spring Hill garden catalog, for its growing symbols mark deer resistant plants with a deer with a line through it ... and that does help some, but unfortunately not all those deer have access to the catalog ... or can even read! If they could I'd put up a big sign like one gardener did ... a sign that said, "NOT TONIGHT, DEER!"

It's an on-going battle ... one I've been losing all these years! Of course, I've learned a few things that I'll pass on to my deer-hating buddies: they don't like plants with grey-green foliage (the reason I know this is that one took a big bite out of my new dusty miller right after I'd paid good money for it and planted it ... and promptly spit it out!), nor most aromatic herbs ... and they purely detest salvia and buddelias. And they won't eat fox-glove (they're smart ... they know deadly poison when they see it!). And one gardening buddy suggested putting pinwheels in the garden ... the whirring noise in the breeze scares 'em away, he said. But what about all those nights that are so still you can hear a firefly flicker? The pinwheels would never work then ...

So ... what am I gonna do about Bambi? I see those hoof marks and the sight brings a cloven-footed devil to mind! I'll pick a blossom from my yard for anyone who wants it ... or a whole big bouquet ... or even share the whole plant, hoicked up by the roots ... but I'm greedy and don't want to share even a single part of a single bloom with a deer ... nor foliage ... nor grass!

To tell the truth, I'm even greedy about the air I breathe, and don't want it mingling with deer breath! And I can't believe what my next-door neighbors told me ... that they go to the day-old-bread store in Statesboro and stock up on day-old bread to feed those dastardly deer! Before that, of course, the deer stop off in my yard for a little green course ... just to whet their appetites!

Oh ... what am I gonna do about Bambi?

Manning's Manifold

Explosives Kill Three, Injure 170 at Boston Marathon, Braves 11-1, Scott Wins The Masters

This week in sports will be a time that we will never forget. Not for the good things that happened, but one of the absolute worst things possible at an event that brings both professionals and amateurs from all over the world to compete in the sports largest event. The Boston Marathon is the signature event in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, and is normally a day of triumph for the runners who push themselves mentally and physically for 26.2 miles. But on April 15, 2013, the Streets of Boston looked like a war-zone. Two bombs shattered through the crowds near the finish line, detonating almost simultaneously. Three people have been pronounced dead,



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with over 170 people sustaining injuries. Reports now show the bombs were packed in pressure cookers and filled with metal shards, nails, gun pellets, etc. One of the three found dead was an eight year old boy that was at the race to watch his father cross the finish line. This is the most upsetting for me personally. Innocent people were killed and badly injured on a day that is normally filled with celebration, a day that brings light to a city that isn't know for being the kindest in the country. If you can say there is a silver lining in this event, it's that the people of Boston, and of the United States, come together in times of tragedy. Civilians running towards the explosion alongside medical and police personnel to help the wounded. We as a country stick

together when times get tough, and this was no exception. All resources have been allocated to assist in finding the responsible parties for the bombs, and justice will be served for the innocent people and their families affected by this heartless act. I pray for anyone affected by this heartless act of terror.

The Atlanta Braves are sitting on the best record in baseball, improving to 11-1 after a sweep of the Washington Nationals. The Braves struggled in the first game against their divisional foe, but rallied back to win in extra innings and never slowed down. Atlanta completely dominated the Nationals, and did so on the road in D.C. Justin Upton is still on fire, but others are starting to find their groove and contribute to team wins. The Braves come back home for two games against Kansas City on Tuesday and Wednesday, and then hit the road to Pittsburgh for a four-game series on Thursday. It sure is a great day to be a Braves fan!

LAW FORUM

Waterways as Property Boundaries

by: DuAnn Cowart Davis

Water courses, such as creeks, streams, lakes and rivers are frequently used as boundaries or property lines. The type of body of water involved usually determines how the boundary is ascertained.

For this purpose, many waters are divided into two types, "navigable" and "non-navigable". The term "navigable stream" means a stream which is capable of transporting boats loaded with freight in the regular course of trade for at least part of the year. However, mere rafting of timber or transporting wood in small boats does not make a river navigable. Non-navigable streams are smaller creeks, rivers and waterways.

If the boundary between two properties is a non-navigable stream,

the property runs to the center of the main current. The owner of each side of the stream controls his or her respective half of the stream. This is presumed to be the intent of the deed conveying the property interest unless it specifically states otherwise.

If the boundary is a navigable river or stream, the boundary line extends only to the low-water mark of the riverbed. This is not applicable to ocean tidewaters or bays. Typically, if the current changes gradually, then the boundary line changes as well. However, if the channel changes suddenly, the boundary remains where it was.

Unlike streams, lakes and ponds usually do not have currents. Their boundary lines are thus considered to be their low water mark. However, if

a temporary pond is created by damming a stream, it is possible that the property underneath will continue to run to the former boundary. If the artificially pond has existed for many years, it can come to be considered permanent. This is often a question of fact.

If a private lake or reservoir is created on a particular person's property, that person owns the bed of the lake, and has the rights to that property. The boundary corresponds with the boundary of the submerged lands.

Oceans and tidewaters includes bays, harbors, marshes, beaches, tidelands and the open sea. This boundary is the high-water mark. The general rule is that the "fore-shore", or the strip of land that lies between the high and low water

marks, including coastal marshes, is held by the state in trust for the public. The State Department of Natural Resources determines the rights of coastal landowners for water access.

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If you have any legal questions of a general nature, please submit them to: Legal Forum, Post Office Box 1082, Reidsville, Georgia 30453.


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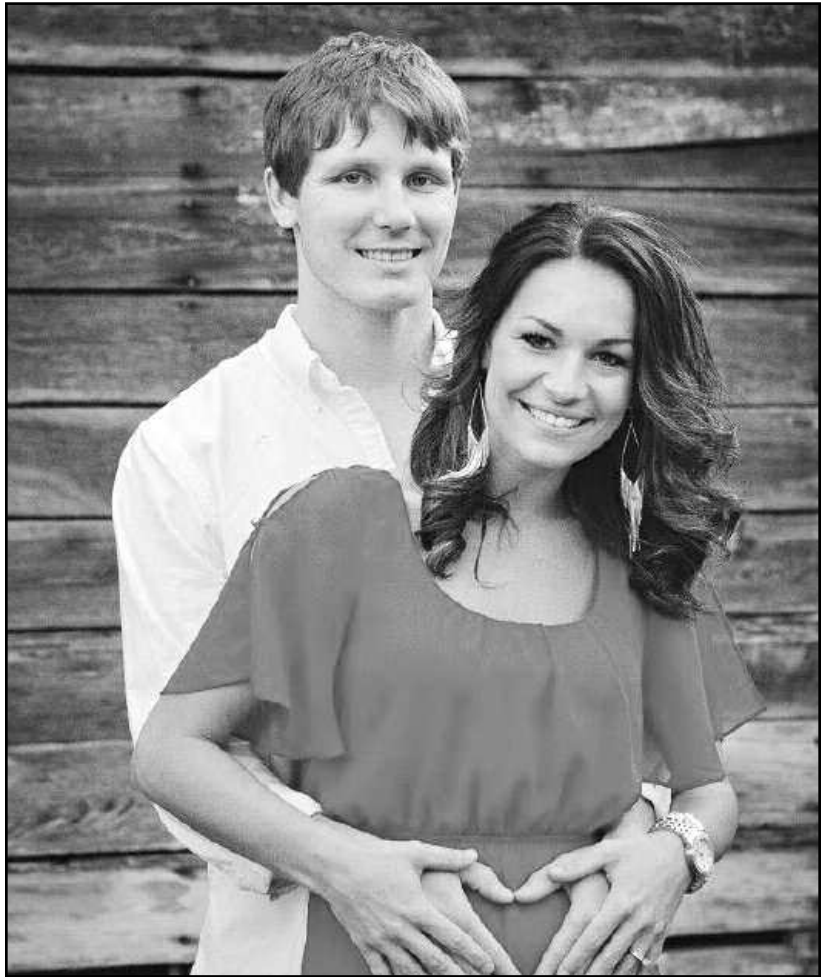
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Lindsey Yates and Josh Hall

Miss Yates to wed Mr. Hall

Steve and Brandie Vaughn of Collins, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Elias Yates, to Joshua Lance Hall, son of Joe and Tracey Lowery of Nevils, GA and Mark Hall of Pooler, GA.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Arte and Margaret Yates of Savannah, GA, Ronnie Gibson of Choctow, Alabama and the late Juanita Horne of Tyson, GA.

Lindsey is a 2010 graduate of Tattnall County High School and graduated from Ogeechee Technical College Law Enforcement Academy in 2012. She is currently in her second year at East Georgia College and plans to graduate from Georgia Southern University in the spring of 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Charles and Billy Hall of Savannah and Donnie Beasley and the late Judy Callaway of Collins.

Josh is a graduate of Claxton High School and graduated from Georgia Southern University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Education. He is currently in his last semester to obtain a master's degree in Kinesiology. He is presently employed as a Physical Education teacher (K-5) at Reidsville Elementary School and as a football coach for Tattnall County High School.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 11, 2013, at their home, located at 3594 Wren Dowdy Road in Reidsville, at 6 p.m.

Cobbtown Lions Club Calls for Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Cobbtown Lions Club has announced the opening of nominations for the Cobbtown Citizen of the Year Award. The Lions Club invites everyone to nominate individuals or entities that have made significant contributions to the City of Cobbtown or Cobbtown-area communities. Individuals or entities outside the Cobbtown area may also be nominated if they have made significant contributions to this local community. Please submit a written and sealed nomination letter to any Cobbtown Lions Club member. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2013. For more information, contact Jim Rich, Cobbtown Lions Club Secretary, at 912-684-3774.

Butterfly Foundation meets every Tuesday

The Butterfly Foundation (God changing caterpillars into butterflies) invites anyone who is interested to join them every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., at 175 East Brazell Street in Reidsville, for Bible study and prayer meeting. Refreshments will be served. If you are in need of prayer or need more information, call 912-557-4996.

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The New Hymnsmen's calendar dates

The New Hymnsmen's calendar dates:

- Bull Creek Baptist Church, Hwy 129 South, Claxton, GA, Saturday, April 20th. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m., and there will be a meal served afterwards. Come and enjoy good food and Southern Gospel Music!!

- "Feed the Need" will be a concert for Concerted Services. This event will be held Saturday, April 27, starting at 7:00 p.m., at the Tattnall/Evans Campground, located off Hwy. 280 on Campground Road. The groups that will be performing are The New Hymnsmen, The Proclaimers, and The Le Fevre Quartet. This concert is being presented as a Food Drive and to help Concerted Services to continue to serve free meals to our senior citizens. The entrance

offering will be \$10.00 per person, but if you bring in two cans of food the entrance offering will be \$8.00. Please come and help us fight hunger and keep southern gospel music ALIVE!! A pancake supper will also be available throughout the concert. Tell everyone you see and don't forget to bring yourself. For information call Don at 912-314-4010.

- Lyons Freewill Baptist Church, Hwy. 280 East, Lyons, GA, Sunday, September 8th, this will be a concert and homecoming service starting at 10:30 a.m. Homecoming meal will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will see you there.

For more information, check them out on the web at the-newhymnsmen.com or call 912-314-4010.

Men of Praise appearing in Cobbtown

by DAVID AVERY
Staff Writer

Charles Rushton is proud to announce that the Men of Praise will appear at the Cobbtown Sport Café & Produce on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. A buffet including quail will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the singing will commence at 7:00 p.m.

The Men of Praise is a southern gospel and contemporary Christian men's singing group from Metter. In the past eight years the group has recorded and produced three CDs and has performed throughout South Georgia and South Carolina. The Men of Praise performs in many settings such as churches, music festivals, civic meetings and banquets. This

five-man group is composed of guys from all walks of life coming together to create their own unique blends in harmony and praise to our Lord.

God is continuing to use the Men of Praise in a very mighty and powerful way. He has brought them through much refining and trials, to a new place where HIS love has poured out a mighty work. Their mission for their Lord is to sing praises and carry the message through song to all people. It is their prayer that this music, given by GOD, will spread love, hope, comfort and joy to all who listen.

For more information, please call Charles Rushton at Cobbtown Sport Café & Produce at 912-684-2220.

Assistance is needed for Freddie Cooper of Glennville

Mr. Freddie Cooper, Glennville, is in need of a kidney transplant. However, the costs associated with kidney transplants are extremely high. He relies upon his insurance to help pay for surgeries, medications, clinic visits, and other associated expenses, but insurance companies do not pay all the costs associated with the transplant. Medicare only pays for 80 percent of the medications required, which cost approximately \$1,800 per month. Mr. Cooper is a candidate for a kidney transplant at the Georgia Health Sciences Program, but needs to save \$13,750 before they can proceed with the procedure. The Georgia Transplant Foundation will match funds that are raised. Donations can be sent to 2398 Loves Chapel Road, Glennville, Georgia 30427, or made directly to the account entitled, "Freddie E. Cooper Transplant Fund" at the Glennville Bank. For questions, contact Ada Brownson, Fundraising/Financial Coordinator, at 706-721-3621 or 1-800-739-2273, extension 2888.

Heart of Georgia Altamaha WIC moves to new location

The Heart of Georgia Altamaha Workforce Investment Act (WIA) One-Stop has moved to a new location. The One-Stop is now located at 132A Brazell Street in Reidsville. The hours of operation are Tuesday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A Resource Specialist is available to assist job seekers with job searches, preparing resumes, overseas jobs, completing job applications, and other job search related activities. One-Stop customers can also study for the GED, apply for On-the-job training, Youth services, and the ITA program.

The One-Stop is open to every-

one, and the services are provided at no cost to the customer or employer. Additional information about the One-Stop and other services provided through WIA can be found at www.region9wib.org.

The Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC is the grant recipient for Workforce Investment Act funds (WIA). Job Training Unlimited, Inc. is the administrative entity for WIA funds for the 17 counties within Region 9. Both agencies work in collaboration with the Governor's Office of Workforce Development and the Georgia Department of Labor. This is an Equal opportunity employer/program.

16th Annual Basketball Tournament to be held May 4

The 16th Annual Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Miss Confident Pageant Committee will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Reidsville Middle School gym.

All monies must be turned in by April 30. Registration is from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Games will begin at 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Keith Kelley at 912-380-0168, or Tammy at 293-7090 or Alicia Butler at 222-8614.

Admission is \$4.00. Drinks and refreshments will be sold.

Money raised will go to support the Miss Confident pageant.

"Sweet Sound of Country" coming to Glennville

If you enjoyed Tattnall Productions, the May 3 and 4 "Sweet Sound of Country" show will be an event you will want to attend.

If country and western is your preferred genre of music, Sweet Sound of Country will be a delight. The show will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Glennville City Auditorium, with advance tickets which are \$8 and \$6, now available at *The Glennville Sentinel Office* (phone 654-2515).

Tattnall Productions performers will be those entertaining, and will include Jana Reaves, Marty Pye, Ryan Dasher, Christie McLendon, Lamar Cook, Trevor Boyett, and Jordan Bland. Comedy skits will feature Lavanda Lynn, Darla Outlaw, John Thompson, and others.

"Many of the Tattnall Productions performers came up with the idea for this event as a way to remember Pat Gore, with Friday

night's proceeds to be given to the Friends of the Glennwanis Hotel (for the hotel's restoration), with contributions to other organizations, also," said Marvelle Thompson, who is coordinator of the annual Tattnall Productions, as well as the May 3 and 4 shows.

The Friday and Saturday shows are sponsored by the Glennville Sweet Onion Festival Committee, with the event held the week before the May 11 Glennville Sweet Onion Festival.

Also, funds raised will be given to Freddie Cooper, a kidney transplant candidate, and Roy Walker, a cancer patient.

This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy professional entertainment in Tattnall County while helping with some very deserving causes. For the very best seating, get your tickets early!

For more information, contact Marvelle Thompson at 912-654-3178.

Senior Citizens invited to Cobbtown Senior Group

Mr. Daniel Doster, organizer of the Senior Citizens Group in Cobbtown, would like to invite those 50 years or older, who are interested, to join them for meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Community Center in Cobbtown, from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no dues. The group is interested in possibly having a quilting group and a woodworking group and are open to other suggestions. The Cobbtown Senior Citizens Group has a good time fellowshiping together and would love to have more members. If you are interested or have ideas for the group, please call Mr. Doster at 912-684-3628.

The Tattnall County Public Library looking for teen volunteers

The Tattnall County Public Library is looking for teen volunteers between the ages of 12 and 17 to assist with the Summer Reading Program. Applications may be picked up at the Tattnall County Public Library in Reidsville. The application deadline is May 4, 2013. for more information call the library at 912-557-6247 and speak to April Roberson, Branch Manager.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting held every Monday at New Horizons

Have a drug problem? Narcotics anonymous is now having meetings in Reidsville, every Monday night, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at New Horizons Community Outreach Center located at 184 Shepard's Bridge Road (Hwy. 56 across from the Reidsville Community Flea Market). For more information on meetings and other inquiries call the hotline at 478-892-0085 or toll free at 1-888-947-7262. For locations of other meeting places in the area, visit their website at www.nasavannahga.org.

Birthdays

Thurs., April 18, 2013 – Ralph McCharque Dean Ann Dees April Eason Carol Calhoun Roger Kennedy Jr. Dana Kennedy Bobby C. Kennedy Janie Riggs Mike Joyner Wayne McCumber Tanner Padgett Lois Bacon	April Pough Kenneth M. Tapley Casey Dotson
Fri., April 19, 2013 – Betty Blocker Viola Henderson Zach Hutto Eloise Sisson Vicki Nelson Darlene Calloway Millie Anderson	Sun., April 21, 2013 – Michelle Kennedy Keith Strickland
Sat., April 20, 2013 – Leigh Ann Hutto Cindy Green Dana Joyce Schiller Roy Godbee Sr. Ronda Torrance Rob Hutcheson Carol Hinson Felicia Conyers Mike Anderson Ruth Powell Becky Williamson Ralph Denmark	Mon., April 22, 2013 – Earl Boyett Angelynn Sikes Brandon Lee Wright William B. Tapley Kenneth Blocker Benji Jacobs Jane Brown Lonnie Harrelson Jr. Chasity Spires
	Tues., April 23, 2013 – Lamar Hicks Anita Prestage Cory Kirkland Evelyn Davis Angie Jacobs Troy Lockwood Cindy O'Neal Lisa B. Lamb Carter Helms
	Wed., April 24, 2013 – Anna Shuman Teena Lynn Carley Cox Emma K. Pettyjohn Tommie Nell Sikes Jarrett Greene Ruth Edwards

Wedding Anniversaries

Friday, April 19, 2013 – Mr. & Mrs. Hugh E. Scott	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Maybin
Saturday, April 20, 2013 – Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Duckworth Mr. & Mrs. Larry Spence Rev. & Mrs. Thomas J. Schley	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hilliard
Sunday, April 21, 2013 – Mr. & Mrs. Andy Gay	Monday, April 22, 2013 – Mr. & Mrs. Wimpy Whidden Mr. & Mrs. Charles Watkins
	Wednesday, April 24, 2013 – Mr. & Mrs. Mark Smith Mr. & Mrs. Richard Trevino

OUR FAITH

It Can Be Done

Life seems to hold at least two kinds of people – Optimists and Pessimists. Normally, however, the pessimists are more vocal in their expressions of why something cannot be done. It's a whole lot wiser and healthier to listen and become one of those persons who says it can be done!

So, the next time you are confronted with negatives and negative people, take the time to read again what one very creative positive thinker has written.

It Couldn't Be Done!

Somebody said it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied that "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one who wouldn't say so until he'd tried. So he buckled right in with the trace of grin on his face. If he worried, he hid it.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it!

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll

never do that. At least, no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, and the first thing we knew he'd begun it. With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, without any doubt-ing, he started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, he did it!

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, there are thousands to prophecy failure. There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, the dangers that wait to assail you.

But buckle in with a bit of a grin. Just take off your coat and go to it. Just start to sing as you tackle the thing that "cannot be done" and you'll do it.

"Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good." (1 Peter 3:10-11)



Pastor James Holland
Columnist

CHURCH NEWS

First African MB • Pastoral Celebration • April 19

The First African Missionary Baptist Church cordially invites you to attend the Fifth Year Pastoral Celebration for Reverend Clarence E. Boles Jr and First Lady Linda W. Boles. The pre-anniversary service is set for Friday, April 19, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The celebration banquet is open to all on Saturday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. The celebration will come to a close on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. The theme for the occasion is "Leading Me in His Way."

Speakers for the occasion will be Reverend Dr. Donnell Benjamin – Friday, April 19, Reverend Willie C. Rice, Jr. – Saturday, April 20 and Reverend John Harmon on Sunday, April 21.

Old Anderson • Meeting • April 20

The annual meeting of Old Anderson Church Cemetery that was planned for Saturday, April 13, 2013, has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m., at the church shelter.

Reidsville COG • Revival • April 21

Reidsville Church of God will be having its revival beginning Sunday, April 21, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and continuing on Monday, April 22 through Friday, 26, 2013, at 7 p.m. The evangelist for the event will be Reverend Jonathan Church from Keystone Heights, FL. Bro. Church has ministered in many churches around the world. Come and be blessed of God.

Beulah No. 1 M.B.C. • Program • April 21

The Beulah No. 1 M.B.C. will have a special program on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 3 p.m. "Restoring God's Kingdom" will be the theme. The guest pastor for this special occasion will be Reverend Sinclair L. Thorne of First Calvary M.B.C.

On Sunday, May 5, the church will be celebrating its pastor's Fifth Anniversary at 3 p.m. The guest pastor will be Reverend Michael P. Dickerson of historic Mt. Pleasant.

The public is invited to attend these and all events sponsored by Beulah No. 1 M.B.C.

Believer's Church • Meeting • April 22-23

Believer's Church would like to invite the public to join them for their upcoming meeting with Prophet Vaughn Allen Clark. Services will be held Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear a word from the Lord in this hour.

Evergreen Baptist • Events • April 27-28

Sunday, April 28: Evergreen Baptist Church monthly Men's Ministry breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. All men and boys are welcome to attend for a delicious, home-cooked breakfast and speaker.

Sunday, April 28: The monthly "Dinner and a Movie," will be held at Evergreen. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the a movie shown during dinner. Everyone is invited to watch a good movie with us while we enjoy a meal together.

Saturday, May 11: Evergreen F.A.I.T.H. Riders will hold a Bike Games event at the church parking lot from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This event is free and open to all bikers and anyone who wants to join in the fun.

Collins Church of God events

Collins Church of God, located at 5920 Highway 292 Collins, GA 30421, is pleased to announce several events coming in the next couple of months.

April 2013
April 28 - 16th Pastor Anniversary (Pastor Lille Pearl Taylor)

May 2013
May 8-12 - Spring Revival; **May 12** - Mother's Day

June 2013
June 15 - Men/Father/Sons Prayer Breakfast; **June 23** - Youth Day

August 2013
August 5-9 - Collins Community Vacation Bible School
September 2013
September 18-22 - Fall Revival
October 2013
October 27 - Clergy Appreciation
November 2013
November 6-10 - Missionary Anniversary; **November 10** - Men and Women's Day Program
December 2013
December 4 - Christ's Birthday Observance; **December 15** - Youth Christmas Program

The Football Player

Bob Richards, the former pole-vault champion, shares a moving story about a skinny young boy who loved football with all his heart. Practice after practice, he eagerly gave everything he had. But being half the size of the other boys, he got absolutely nowhere. At all the games, this hopeful athlete sat on the bench and hardly ever played. This teenager lived alone with his father, and the two of them had a very special relationship. Even though the son was always on the bench, his father was always in the stands cheering.

He never missed a game. This young man was still the smallest of the class when he entered high school. His father continued to encourage him but also made it very clear that he did not have to play football if he didn't want to. But the young man loved football and decided to hang in there. He was determined to try his best at every practice, and perhaps he'd get to play when he became a senior. All through high school he never missed a practice nor a game but remained a bench-warmer all four years.

His faithful father was always in the stands, always with words of encouragement for him. When the young man went to college, he decided to try out for the football team as a "walk-on." Everyone was sure he could never make the cut, but he did. The coach admitted that he kept him on the roster because he always put his heart and soul to every practice, and at the same time, provided the other members with the spirit and hustle they badly needed.

The news that he had survived the cut thrilled him so much that he rushed to the nearest phone and called his father. His father shared his excitement and was sent season tickets for all the college games. This persistent young athlete never missed practice during his four years at college, but he never got to play in a game. It was the end of his senior football season, and as he trotted onto the practice field shortly before the big playoff game, the coach met him with a telegram. The young man read the telegram and he became deathly silent. Swallowing hard, he mumbled to the coach, "My father died this morning. Is it all right if I miss practice today?"

The coach put his arm gently around his shoulder and said,

"Take the rest of the week off, son. And don't even plan to come back to the game on Saturday." Saturday arrived, and the game was not going well. In the third quarter, when the team was ten points behind, a silent young man quietly slipped into the empty locker room and put on his football gear. As he ran onto the sidelines, the coach and his players were astounded to see their faithful teammate back so soon.

"Coach, please let me play. I've just got to play today," said the young man.

The coach pretended not to hear him. There was no way he wanted his worst player in this close play-off game. But the young man persisted, and finally feeling sorry for the kid, the coach gave in. "All right," he said. "You can go in."

Before long, the coach, the players and everyone in the stands could not believe their eyes. This little unknown, who had never played before was doing everything right. The opposing team could not stop him. He ran, he passed, blocked, and tackled like a star. His team began to triumph.

The score was soon tied. In the closing seconds of the game, this kid intercepted a pass and ran all the way for the winning touchdown. The fans broke loose. His teammates hoisted him onto their shoulders. Such cheering you never heard.

Finally, after the stands had emptied and the team had showered and left the locker room, the coach noticed that this young man was sitting quietly in the corner all alone. The coach came to him and said, "Kid, I can't believe it. You were fantastic! Tell me what got into you? How did you do it?" He looked at the coach, with tears in his eyes, and said, "Well, you knew my dad died, but did you know that my dad was blind?" The young man swallowed hard and forced a smile, "Dad came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it!"

Like the athlete's father, God is always there cheering for us. Our loving God is always reminding us to go on, offering us a hand, knowing what is best, giving us what we need and not simply what we want. God has never missed a single game. What a joy to know that life is meaningful if lived for the highest. Live for the creator, who is watching us in the game of life!



David Moxley
Columnist

Something to Think About

In the last several years of my life, it has come to my attention the lack of knowledge of the Bible within our culture. Please trust me ... I do not write this claiming to know the fullness of the depths of truth that is the word of God, yet by God's grace I have seen the importance of understanding the Holy Scriptures. Maybe the reason for the lack of overall Biblical knowledge is due to the culture in which we live. Everyone professes Christ, yet not many truly know the word of Christ. How can this be? Jesus says in John 8:31-32, "If you ABIDE in my Word, you are TRULY my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." Maybe it is because we as a culture feel that it is the pastor's

job/role to know the Bible, yet when Pastors teach the "full counsel of the word of God," the same people become offended by the teaching. It astonishes me that people would be stuck in their own ideas and traditions just because it's "what I believe," rather than ABIDING in the word of God, studying to show themselves approved (2 Timothy 2:15). In Acts 17, we see Paul and Silas preaching the word in a place called Berea. Verse 11 says, "They received the word with all eagerness, EXAMINING the scriptures daily to see if these things were so." I must say that I am very impressed by the people of Berea having an eagerness for the word of God and the fact that they studied themselves to see whether or not Paul was teaching them the TRUTH. Oh, to have peo-

ple within our culture today who had that same passion and desire for the word of God! The Bereans studied the word themselves instead of brushing off Paul's teaching as crazy and without merit just because they had never heard it before. But see what happens next in verse 13, "Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds." See the difference in the Bereans and the Jews! The Bereans studied to know the TRUTH – the power of the Holy Spirit was among them, giving them eyes to see and ears to hear the Gospel of Jesus, while the Jews were infuriated because of the one true gospel and would go to great trouble to dis-

rupt the furthering of truth. How about you? Have you thought about your passion for truth or lack thereof? Are you caught up in the traditions of the culture and angered when you hear God's word proclaimed just as the Jews were, or are you studying the word of almighty God, knowing that the message it contains is the power to save your souls (see 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16)? This is something to think about If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at <http://www.elzabaptist.org/contact/>. Thanks and God bless!

If you have any questions, such as what is the gospel or how you share it, feel free to contact me at <http://www.elzabaptist.org/contact/>. Thanks and God bless!



Pastor Luke Adams
Columnist

Crown Productions presents "Sweet Onion" Homecoming sing May 7

Crown Promotions will have its annual "Sweet Onion" Homecoming sing on Saturday night, May 11.

This annual event will feature a "Gaither Style" concert with 30 local artists on stage, as well as live music provided by "The Sammy Glass Family." There will be great singing, music and comedy. A \$5.00 donation will get you in the door and a love offering will be taken. Local groups featured will be "The Bland Family," "New Life Quartet" and "The End Time Quartet." For more information call Stuart Bland at 654-3760.

STRICKLAND

from the front

an active member of the organization and the Tattnall County Cattlemen's Association. In addition, he is also a member of the National Cattlemen's Association and the American Association of Bovine Practitioners.

Locally, Dr. Strickland has served as president of the Tattnall County Farm Bureau. He has been a champion of 4-H and its many programs and children who are 4-H members.

Dr. Strickland and his wife, Norma, are members of Glennville United Methodist Church. They have three children: Quinn, Jes, and Monty, and several grandchildren.

Earlier this year, Dr. Strickland was named as the Glennville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for his exemplary dedication and service to Tattnall County.

He was awarded as the Tattnall County Conservationist of the Year in 2012 for his commitment to preserving the resources of water and soil.

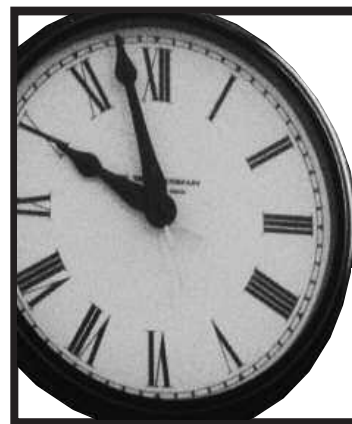
Dr. Strickland was presented the Distinguished Service Award from

the Georgia Farm Bureau in December 2012 for his many contributions. This is the highest honor Georgia Farm Bureau presents to a volunteer leader, which recognized Dr. Strickland's outstanding contributions to Farm Bureau and to agriculture over a long period of time.

In 2012, Dr. Strickland was also presented with the J.T. Mercer Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest recognition the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association can present.

"We are so pleased to have Dr. Strickland as our parade marshal and keynote speaker. He has always been a friend to the Glennville Sweet Onion Festival, offering his facilities and time as needed, as he and Norma have to so many others," said Festival Co-Chair Pam Waters.

"We are looking forward to a large crowd as we celebrate our 37th event, and we feel honored to have Dr. Strickland as our parade marshal and keynote speaker," said Festival Chairman Wayne Dasher.



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OBITUARIES

Mr. Robert A. Jordan, 59

Mr. Robert A. Jordan, age 59, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at his residence, surrounded by his family. The Tattnall County native had lived in Reidsville all of his life and was a 1971 graduate of Reidsville High School. He was retired from the Department of Corrections, serving as a Farm Superintendent. Brother Robert was a member and past Worshipful Master of the Rising Sun Lodge #32, past President of the Tattnall County Shrine Club, member of the Scottish Rites, Allee Temple and the Sons of the Confederacy. He volunteered at Gordonia Altamaha State Park Golf Course where he loved to play golf. He was a member of the Reidsville Baptist Church and was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. "Bill" Jordan.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Debra Waters Jordan, of Reidsville; son and daughter-in-law, William James "Jamie" and Cathy Jordan of Jackson, TN; daughter, Robin Jordan Meeks of Reidsville; sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and

John McCall of Reidsville; brother and sister-in-law, Rusty and Holly Jordan of Buford, GA; grandchildren, Dixie Jordan Meeks and Will and Owen Jordan; special grand dog, Lilly, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Mr. Robert A. Jordan

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 12, 2013, from the Reidsville Chapel of Bradley B. Anderson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry Knight and Mr. Jackie Trim officiating. Interment followed in the Reidsville City Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Pallbearers were Van McCall, Joe Waters, Brandon Meeks, Don Jordan, Gavin Jordan, and Rusty Reardon. Honorary pallbearers were Masons and Shriners.

Memorials may be given to Tattnall CARES, PO Box 2356, Reidsville, GA 30453 or the Masonic Home of Georgia 117 Nottingham Drive, Macon, GA 31211.

Bradley B. Anderson Funeral Home, Reidsville Chapel, served the Jordan family.

Mr. Johnny O. McGalliard, 71

Mr. Johnny O. McGalliard, age 71, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2013, at Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Center in Statesboro, surrounded by his family. The Bulloch County native had lived most of his life in Statesboro, moving to Reidsville five years ago. He was a US Navy Veteran and retired from BASF in Sylvania. Johnny was a Christian man who loved his family and spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Wanda McGalliard of Reidsville; children, Sandy and Scott DeLoach and Stephanie and Ronnie

Ellis, all of Statesboro; Jason and Angel McGalliard of Reidsville; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Faye McGalliard of Statesboro; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



Mr. Johnny O. McGalliard

Celebration of Life will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2013, from the Abundant Faith Fellowship in Reidsville.

Memorials may be given to Tattnall CARES, PO Box 2356 Reidsville, GA 30453

Bradley B. Anderson Funeral Home, Reidsville Chapel is serving the McGalliard family.

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Cherry Thompson Strickland, 75

Cherry Thompson Strickland, 75, died Monday, April 15, 2013, at Memorial Health University Medical Center. The Tattnall County native lived in this area all of her life and retired after 37 years as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, sister and a granddaughter.

Survivors include: five sons, Henry Strickland and Paul Strickland, both of Glennville; Steve Strickland of Lexington, SC; Danny Strickland of Anderson, SC, and Charles "Bucky" Strickland of Dublin; three brothers, Edsel Thompson of Glennville, Ellis Thompson of Albany and Colvin Thompson of Augusta; 10 grandchild-

dren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 18, 2013, at Smyrna Baptist Church with Dr. Charles "Bucky" Strickland and Reverend Edward Brannen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Strickland, Paul Strickland, Steve Strickland, Danny Strickland, Charlton Strickland and Josh Strickland. The honorary pallbearer was Terry Cason.

Remembrances may be made to Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S., P. O. Box 2356, Reidsville, GA 30453.

Brannen-Kennedy Funeral Home, Glennville Chapel, was in charge of the arrangements.

David Fuller

David Fuller was born February 16, 1922, to the late Rachel Fuller Phillips and Julius Fuller. He passed away Saturday, April 13, 2013, at his residence.

Staff Sergeant (retired) David Fuller was drafted into the US Army from Columbia, SC, on May 9, 1944. During his military service, he performed duties as a Medical Corpsman during WWII, and later as Operating Room Technician in the military and civilian hospitals. He served tours in Korea, Japan and at several military bases in the United States. He served for 22 years until he retired at Fort Dix, NJ, on June 30, 1966. He also retired from the Rancocas Valley Hospital in Willingboro, New Jersey.

He connected himself with Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, NJ, under the leadership of Rev. Bobbitt. Returning home, he connected with the Greater Zachariah Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. C.L. Anderson. He was a choir member, deacon, Sunday school superintendent, nurse's aide, mission member and church treasurer.

He was united in holy matrimony on May 7, 1945, to Florida Mae Hall. This was a bond of love for 65 years until death. There were seven children, one preceded him in death, Casper and Becky Poole of Trenton, NJ, Bridget A. and Harold Brown,

Julius D. and Carolyn Fuller of Glennville, Ronald and Sheila Fuller of Sacramento, CA, Anglielea and Charles Henry of Glennville, Jeffrey and Blanche Fuller of Altus, OK, Michelle and Kevin Byron-Spencer of Pennsauken Township, NJ; one sister, Terry Singletary of Trenton, NJ; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, John M. and Mamie Brown of Augusta and Floyd J. and Mamie Brown-Washington of Ellenwood, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Viewing will be held Thursday, April 18, from 1-6 p.m., in the Chapel of King and Son's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 19, 2013, at 1 p.m., at Greater Zachariah Baptist Church of Glennville. Burial will follow in GA Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville.

Pallbearers are Dea. Jessie L. Rhodes, Sr., Dea. Nathaniel Rentz, Sr., Bro. Gary Bell, Bro. Clinton Fair, Dea. L. H. Bacon, Dea. Henry Staples, Bro. Andry J. Harris, Bro. Marshall Broadhurst and Bro. Larry Coley.

Funeral services entrusted to King and Son's Funeral Home of Glennville is in charge of arrangements.



Mr. David Fuller

Representative John Barrow and others honored in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce honored 252 members of the House and 48 members of the Senate with the annual Spirit of Enterprise Award on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, for their support of pro-jobs, pro-growth policies during the second session of the 112th Congress.

"In the face of high-stakes politics and difficult choices, legislators from both parties provided America's job creators with a strong voice in Congress," said Thomas J. Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber. "This award recognizes these men and women for consistently demonstrating their support for pro-growth policies."

The Chamber's prestigious Spirit of Enterprise Award, in its 25th year, is given annually to members of Congress based on key business issues outlined in the Chamber publication How They Voted. Members who support the Chamber's position on at least 70 percent of those votes qualify to receive the award.

The Chamber scored Congress on eight Senate and 12 House votes in

2012, including reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the establishment of Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with Russia, and the reauthorization of surface transportation legislation. Also scored were votes to repeal onerous provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, improve the process by which regulations are promulgated, and better secure the United States from cyber threats.

Those members from the Georgia delegation being honored included Sen. Saxby Chambliss, Sen. Johnny Isakson, Rep. Jack Kingston, Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland, Rep. Tom Price, Rep. Rob Woodall, Rep. Austin Scott, Rep. Tom Graves, Rep. Paul Broun, Rep. J. Phillip Gingrey, and Rep. John Barrow.



John Barrow

AVERY

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feeling of serenity rushed over me and I actually released my friend that day. Now, was all this real? I don't know, but I know that it left me with a feeling of contentment that I had not felt since his death.

Growing up, my Grandmother Lamar told me that if I ever dreamed the same dream three times in a row it was either true or was destined to happen. Her words stayed with me, so after dreaming that I fell off a cliff a couple times, I would be too worried to go to sleep for fear that I would fall off a cliff the next day or so. I laugh now because where I grew up in an area where any cliff is pretty much nonexistent.

Over the years my mom had told me about my two older sisters that she "lost." I think it was too painful for her to say they died so lost was an easier word for her to utter. The oldest girl was conceived before Dad left for War World II. She was born prematurely, as was my living sister, Bernadette. But unfortunately she was so early and at the time the sophisticated incubators were not available and she died at a few hours after her birth.

After the end of the war, Dad came back home and my sister, Bernadette, was born in 1947. Bernie was several months premature and only weighed about three pounds. According to my mom, Bernie's lungs were not developed, so she was unable to cry. I remember Mom laughing and saying, "I was so worried when she could not cry, but once she developed the ability, she never would shut up!"

I cannot recall the date, but somewhere between Bernie's birth and mine in 1951, Mom gave birth to another little girl prematurely. When Mom talked about her, she became quiet and a look of sadness would come across her face. It seems this baby was born dead and Dad and Grandma Lamar would not allow Mom to see her. Mom surmised from her conversations with Dad that the child must have been born malformed, but she did not know for sure. She would then change the conversation and laughingly say, "The good Lord knew that I could only put up with one daughter, so he took the other two from me." When I think about it these days, I have to laugh because Mom and Bernie had one of those mother/daughter relationships where they fought and fussed much of the time. But, as they both aged, they became as close any mother and daughter I have ever seen.

Over the years I often thought about my sister born between Bernie and me. I always wanted to ask Dad about her, but he was so unapproachable that I dared not ask. After moving to Macclenny with my grandparents, I asked Grandma Lamar about my little sister. She looked irritated with me and told me that some things were better not discussed. Her demeanor told me the subject was closed and I did not ask anymore. I think that fed the curiosity that I had about my sister to an all new level, but after awhile I stopped thinking about her.

Years later after moving to Houston, I had my first dream about my little sister. After waking up from the dream, I have never been so exasperated in my life. The dream was crystal clear down to every detail, which is not common for my dreams. I pictured my sister as being severely deformed, but in the dream she lived. I could actually hear dad and Grandma Lamar talk to the doctor about her, and with the doctor's help, deciding to immediately send the baby to the major mental hospital in the state located in Chattahoochee, Florida. Looking back on it, I did not even know if that institution would have even accepted a deformed newborn child, but in my dream they did.

Within a few months, I had experienced the same dream twice more, with each time becoming more and more lucid even down to the smallest of details. I thought about it for months and actually convinced myself that Dad had admitted my sister and that she might even be alive still. I even thought about calling the institution, but since she was not named, I would not know what to tell them. I know that sounds crazy, but the dream was just so real to me.

After awhile, I could not stand it any longer and I went to my mom with my concerns. She and I went out to dinner and after we finished the great dinner, I ordered Mom a coffee and myself a brandy. Much like the Cowardly Lion in the Wizard of Oz, I needed courage to talk to Mom about my dreams and what I was thinking. Reluctantly, I started my story. I talked for at least 10 minutes giving Mom every detail of my dreams. Normally, Mom would have probably interrupted me but I think she sensed how important this was to me and listened intently. I even mentioned about Grandma Lamar telling me the "three dream" theory.

After listening intently, when I was finished Mom reached across the table and took my hand. She told me that Dad had told her later that the baby was so deformed that he was afraid for her to see it knowing how hard she would take it. In fact, she said that Dad was probably more caring of her feelings at that moment than anytime during the marriage. She then told me something that erased all my fears and beliefs. She said, "Baby, I saw the death certificate. The baby was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery." She then laughed and said, "Davy, you know my mama (Grandma Lamar) could be a bit off her rocker at times so why in the world would you believe her about dreaming something three times?" I laughed and her words brought me back into the realm of reality. However, I do believe our dreams are powerful. I hope they continue to come to me on Monday nights when I am frantically searching for something to write!

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the system. HB 283 also increases the tax credit from \$50 million to \$58 million, and removes the provision that allows the credit to fluctuate with the Consumer Price Index. The tax credit for donations to SSOs helps children who lack financial flexibility in school choice choose what learning environment is best for them. The bill includes changes to QBE funding, charter system funding, and accountability recommended by the Education Committee. It also establishes an ongoing cap on new extra revenues earned by systems declaring "charter system" status.

If you would like additional information regarding a specific piece of legislation, you may access the Georgia General Assembly website at <http://www.legis.ga.gov/> I may be reached at 234 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334, (404) 656-5038 (phone), (404) 657-7094 (fax), E-mail at Jack.Hill@senate.ga.gov Or Call Toll-Free at 1-800-367-3334 Day or Night Reidsville office: (912) 557-3811

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GMS announces AB Honor Roll



Row one l-r - Sixth grade: Mazie Jenkins, Jack Shuman, Tristan Marshall, Tyler Clay, Olivia Soto, Quadeerah Quintero, Kayla Garrett, Sorana Bacon, Zynasia Anderson and TaNiya Cooper. Row two l-r - Sixth grade: Chase McCloud, Madisyn Cunningham, Clarissa Vejnar, Mercy Linden, Maddie Barber and Ryley Jones. Row three l-r - Sixth Grade: Rhett Loyed, Alex Durrence, Eli DeLoach, Guadalupe Martinez, Bryanne Carter, Olivia Bruce, Candace Durrence, Lakell McKinsey, Logan Stanfield, Patrick Oglesbee, Megan Yancey and William Altman. Row four l-r - Seventh Grade: Savannah Johnson, Veroniqua Johnson, Harley Hinson, Kayla McGovern, Emily Avenando, Hemangi Patel, Jordan Masoner, Devan Rolls, Malik Murphy, Jacob Odom, Walt Hendrix, Martin Marquez and Omar Olvera. Row five l-r - Eighth Grade: Aide Hernandez, JadyN McKinney, Chelsey Odum, Hannah Fox, Brooke Blake, Josie Shay, Ramsi Whatley, Brianna Davis, Alexandra Graves, Declen Parker, Daniela Gonzalez, Ryann Fernadez, Alex Horn, Jordan Keffer, Brittany Heider, Julianne Nomura, Raegan Kicklighter, Doran Sydnor and Macy Coleman. Not pictured: Eighth Grade - Ethan Lamb, Brian Ramirez; Seventh Grade - Hannah Creighton, Jada Morris and Erica Glover; Sixth Grade - Kellyn Guisti.

Glennville Middle School announces the AB Honor Roll students.	Olivia Soto Logan Stanfield Clarissa Vejnar William Altman Mercy Linden Patrick Oglesbee Megan Yancey Sorana Bacon Bryanne Carter Eli DeLoach Mazie Jenkins Rhett Loyed Maddie Barber Lakell McKinsey Jack Shuman	Kayla McGovern Hannah Creighton Erica Glover Jada Morris Emily Avenando Walt Hendrix Omar Olvera Savannah Johnson Malik Murphy Hemangi Patel Devan Rolls Veroniqua Johnson Martin Marquez Raychel Mills Jacob Odom	Brianna Davis Ryann Fernandez Hannah Fox Daniela Gonzalez Alexandra Graves Brittany Heider Aide Hernandez Alex Horn Jordan Keffer Raegan Kicklighter Ethan Lamb JadyN McKinney Julianne Nomura Chelsey Odum Declen Parker Josie Shay Doran Sydnor Brian Ramirez Ramsi Whatley
	Sixth Grade Ryley Jones Madisyn Cunningham Alex Durrence Tyler Clay Chase McCloud Kellynn Guisti Tristan Marshall Guadalupe Martinez TaNiya Cooper Quadeerah Quintero Zynasia Anderson Olivia Bruce Candace Durrence Kayla Garrett	Seventh Grade Harley Hinson Jordan Masoner	Eighth Grade Brooke Blake Macy Coleman



Pictured l-r: Rans McCall (top seller), Janaysha Mincey (2nd place), Molly Friend (3rd place), Jameson Sikes (4th place) and Halei Richardson (5th place).

RES announces winners of fundraiser

Reidsville Elementary School is proud to announce its top sellers for the Spring cookie dough fundraiser. Rans McCall sold the most - 61 items! Janaysha Mincey was the number two top seller, with Molly Friend being the number three. Jameson Sikes came in at fourth place, along with Halei Richardson in fifth place. Each student was rewarded with an oversized stuffed cartoon character. RES thanks all students and parents for their support of the Spring fundraiser.

Courtney Wilkes Memorial Ag Scholarship now open for submissions

Vidalia® Onion Farmers seeking qualified seniors

The window is now open for area students to apply for a scholarship honoring the memory of a beloved Toombs County teen. From now until April 15, qualified seniors who wish to apply for the first annual Courtney Wilkes Ag & Vet Scholarship can submit their applications. Vidalia® onion farmers have collected donations to fund the scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for at least ten years.

In June 2011, 15-year-old Courtney Wilkes of Toombs County was brutally murdered while she was on vacation with her family in Florida. The Vidalia® onion industry established this scholarship to honor the life of the bright, funny, friendly young woman. Seniors graduating within the Vidalia onion growing region who are enrolled in either Agriculture or Veterinary fields may apply. They must possess many of the positive attributes Courtney displayed each day including strong morals, good humor, intelligence, commitment to learning, and respectful appreciation of nature and animals. Those counties qualifying are: Emanuel, Candler, Treutlen, Bulloch, Wheeler, Montgomery, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Telfair, Jeff Davis, Appling, Bacon, Jenkins, Screven, Laurens, Dodge, Pierce, Wayne, and Long.

Courtney was a rising junior at Toombs County High School and number one in her class academically. She was an officer of FFA, star soccer player, and devout Christian. She was an outdoor enthusiast described by all who knew her as infectiously cheerful and who offered to everyone around her a bright smile and silly jokes. She loved animals and aspired to be a veterinarian, which is why applicants must be enrolled in an agriculture or veterinary track.

Scholarship applications should be submitted by hard copy specifically to:

Courtney Wilkes Scholarship
C/O Vidalia® Onion Business Council
Mail: P.O. Box 2611
In Person: 100 Vidalia Sweet Onion Dr.
Vidalia, GA, 30475

The submission deadline is Monday, April 15, 2013, 5 p.m. EST. For questions or to request an application, contact Bob Stafford at 912-537-1881 or bstafford-vobc@gmail.com.

TCHS Honors Night to be held May 7

Tattnall County High School (TCHS) students who have excelled academically during the 2012-2013 school year will be saluted during the TCHS Honors Night program on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the TCHS gymnasium. Scholarship recipients will also be announced during the program. Family and friends of the award recipients and other interested persons are invited to attend this special event. Should you need additional information, feel free to contact Shaqulia Foreman, Senior Guidance Counselor, at 912-557-3060 ext. #224 or via email at sforeman@tattnall.k12.ga.us.

2013 Glennville Career Expo to be held April 25

The Glennville Chamber of Commerce, Southeastern Technical College and the Georgia Department of Labor will sponsor the 2013 Glennville Career Expo on Thursday, April 25, 2013. The Expo will be held at the Glennville National Guard Armory, located at 1200 E. Barnard Street, from 9 a.m. until noon.

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L-r: Kayleigh Hunter and Dr. Brooks Keel, President of GSU

High School Senior Attend Georgia Southern University's Scholars' Day

Georgia Southern University welcomed more than 250 outstanding high school seniors from Georgia and across the U.S. for the 11th annual Scholars' Day last month. The event provided top high school students with the opportunities to interview for academic and leadership scholarships, along with positions in the University Honors Program.

The students are among the best and brightest at their high schools with outstanding SAT or ACT scores and GPA. Those seniors and their parents also attended information sessions to learn about engineering, nursing and education degrees along with other majors offered at Georgia Southern.

Kayleigh Hunter was a local student who participated in the event.

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers more than 120 degree programs serving more than 20,500 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered approach to education. Visit: www.georgiasouthern.edu.

Registration for GED® and Adult Education classes ending soon

Time is running out! The last day to take the current version of the GED® test is December 31, 2013. Registration for GED® and Adult Education Classes for this semester will be ending soon. Students may register each Thursday, beginning at 1:00 p.m. To be eligible for classes, the student must have a federal or state photo I.D. and be at least 16 years of age. In addition, 16-17 year olds must have parental permission and withdrawal forms from the last high school attended.

The GED® exam is now administered by computer only. Registration for the GED® tests must now be completed online at the website <http://www.gedtesting.com>. All test-takers are still required to show up in person with federal or state photo identification at an official GED® testing center to take the test. The Southeastern Technical College testing centers are located in Vidalia at 110-A Brinson Road and in Swainsboro at 346 Kite Road. For further information, please call Rosetta B. Summersett of the Reidsville Adult Education Center at 912-557-7769 or Delorice Poole of the Vidalia Center at 912-538-3167.

Spring Sports Banquet to be held May 2 at TCHS

Members of the Tattnall County High School(TCHS) Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Golf, Tennis, and Track Teams will be honored at the Spring Sport Banquet that will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Complimentary meals will be provided for all athletes and meals per guest will be \$6.00. Parents of students being recognized should have received information about the event by mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brianna Hill at 557-4374 or via email bhill@tattnall.k12.ga.us.

Chamber taking applications for Junior Board of Directors

The Greater Tattnall Chamber of Commerce is presently taking applications for membership in its Junior Board of Directors for the fall and spring session, 2013 and 2014. The organization is open to all students who will be Juniors or Seniors beginning in the fall of 2013 and attend Tattnall County High School or Pinewood Christian Academy. Students must have a "B" average. They also must attend monthly meetings and participate in the activities of the board, including government, civic, and business projects. Anyone interested may get an application on the home page of Tattnall County website at www.tattnall.com. Be sure to print out the profile and all related documents. Applications can also be picked up at Tattnall County High School from Mr. David Tucker.

Mayor/Lion Rewis updates Reidsville Lions Club on city business

The club welcomes another new member, Lion Beth Ray!

by DAVID AVERY
Staff Writer

President Virgil Duckworth opened the monthly meeting of the Reidsville Lions Club on Monday, April 15, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the beautiful Reidsville Garden Club Center.

First on the agenda for the evening was the pledge of allegiance and invocation. Afterwards, everyone was asked to review the minutes of the previous month's meeting and the financial reports from Secretary Debbie Joiner and Treasurer Sue Miller. They were accepted and approved unanimously with several small changes to the minutes.

Afterwards a delicious meal was served by Reidsville Assistant Clerk Britney Fountain who prepared the meal alone since her mother-in-law Susan Thomas is on a trip with a group of other Tattnall Countians to Europe. Britney served delicious spaghetti with a healthy helping of meat and sauce, green beans, mixed green salad, garlic toast, strawberry delight, and the southern staple, iced tea.

After dinner, the meeting resumed with the introduction of the speaker for the evening, Mayor Eddie Rewis, who is also a member of the Reidsville Lions Club. The Mayor was asked to give a report to the club on the business of the city. Some of the subjects he approached included:

- He told everyone that he was not sure when the new McDonalds Restaurant would be coming to Reidsville, but assured them it was coming!
- He said that he felt during his 16-month tenure that many good things had transpired in the city although some of them were not readily apparent to the citizens of Reidsville.
- For the first time the old records



Mayor Eddie Rewis



Beth Ray

of the city are now in a secure place. He said, "Before this if City Hall had burned down all the old records would have been lost. He announced that they were now using the vault at the National Guard Armory to store the old records, which were also being kept climatically safe.

- He noted that when he came into office the City Codes and even the City Charter was in a state of disarray. Acting upon his recommendation, the Council had approved the hiring of a company whose business is to combine and categorize codes, as well as the charter, and that after a year the project was completed. He said the records would soon be available online and in later questioning said the city does plan to set up a website to view them.

- Mayor Rewis complimented Lion John Cheney on all his hard work and diligence on the Airport Authority. He announced that security fencing is going up around the airport.

- He announced that the drainage project should be completed within a month. He also spoke of the ten-year plan that the city had to complete in regards to TSPLOST money. The city had to submit a report to that committee of the streets that most needed paving work and noted that Brumby Street was high on that list. He said in conjunction with that project, they

intend to see Brumby paved the entire length of the street and by doing it at the same time as the existing project, it would save the city approximately \$14,000.

- He said a grant had been submitted to build a walking trail at the recreation department, but he was not sure at this time if it would be approved.

- He said with the help of grant writer Sara Davis, the city had applied for a grant to correct drainage problems on Lawson Circle. He expressed his concern at how small children would often have to get out of the bus early and walk home because there was too much water standing for the bus to go through. He also stated that Lawson Circle was high on the list of streets to be repaired on the 10-year TSPLOST plan.

- Attorney Van Cheney had completed much work on updating the existing policy manual for employees. At this time, the manual has updated job descriptions, as well as performance criteria set up clearly and distinctly for employees. Employees will be rated twice yearly with the first one being a conference between the supervisor and employee.

- Caution lights had been installed on all city vehicles.

- The Mayor spoke in depth about the condition of the waste water treatment plant that had been constructed in the 1990s. He explained that two out of the four pumps in the center were non-functioning. Upon investigation the city had found that the pond should be dredged at least every eight years, which had never been done. He said the situation was very critical so he and the city council had acted to rectify the situation. The two non-working pumps will be pulled shortly for repair and after they are fixed, the other two will be pulled for inspection and any repairs. The pond will also be

dredged within the upcoming month. He explained that the council had already approved those items to the tune of approximately \$170,000, but in his words, "We had no choice but to do so."

- He said that Kemp Street should be paved within the next month and when asked about Lloyd Street he said it was part of the first three-year phase of the TSPLOST plan.

- In regards to the beautification of the city, he explained that certain property owners were being summoned to clean up and make repairs to their property. He did add that it was a lengthy process, but they would pursue it.

Mayor Rewis concluded by saying, "Just as I promised when I ran for Mayor, we will do the best job we can do for the citizens of Reidsville." He then gave all the credit for the accomplishments to the hardworking employees of the city who get things done!

Afterwards, Lion President Duckworth called new Lion Beth Ray and her sponsor, Tom Williams, to the podium for Beth's swearing in. She was asked two questions regarding supporting and working for the Reidsville Lions Club, which she answered in the affirmative. Her sponsor then placed her pin on her. Lion Beth Ray is employed at Tattnall Healthcare Center in Reidsville where Lion Williams serves as the Administrator.

In other business, Lion James Curl talked about a valuable program that he had heard presented by Kyle Sapp and Tracey Sands on identify theft in our country. Lion Curl said he was surprised at the severity of the problem and thought the club might want to consider asking the gentlemen to come to the Reidsville Lions Club to present their program.

Next the Tail Twister Dean Miller told a joke that was actually for the benefit of Lion Dr. Oh, but unfortunately Dr. Oh had a call and had to leave the meeting. Basically, Lion Dean said he entered the doctor's office to deliver some shingles for his roof, but he was misunderstood. The nurse apparently thought he said he had the shingles and had him strip and put one of those "open-back" hospital gowns on. After Dr. Oh examined him and exclaimed that he did not have shingles, the truth came out! It is suspected that the incident never happened, but it was fun imagining it! The winner of the 50/50 raffle, which amounted to a whopping \$12.50, was Lion Volley Nelson!

President Duckworth adjourned the meeting. The Reidsville Lions Club is presently welcoming new members of its club. To join the club or attend a meeting, contact President Duckworth at 912-557-4282 or any member of the club.

Planting Centipede grass

Chris Tyson
County Extension Agent



May is an excellent time of year to plant Centipede grass from seed. The soil has warmed up enough for good seed germination, and with adequate water, does well when planted this time of year. If you are considering planting Centipede this year, follow these guidelines to help establish your lawn.

Soil Preparation - Proper soil preparation is the key to successful establishment of a lawn. The area you wish to plant needs to be free of all other grasses and weeds. Treat with a herbicide such as glyphosate (Roundup) two weeks before planting or cultivating the soil. After this is completed, cultivating and fertilizing the soil is the next step.

Deep cultivation by plowing or rototilling six to eight or more inches is very important to establishing and maintaining a healthy turf. After completing initial preparation and properly leveling the area, collect a soil sample to obtain soil fertilization recommendations. A common fertilizer recommendation for establishment is to cultivate 10 pounds of 5-10-15 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet into the top four

to six inches of soil. Rake or harrow the area to smooth the surface before planting.

Seeding - The seeding rate for Centipede is one-quarter to one-half pound seed per 1000 square feet. The soil should be raked or dragged to cover the seed to a depth of about one-quarter of an inch. After the seed is planted, water one to two times daily for the first three weeks, then slowly reduce the frequency of watering, down to three-quarters to one inch once per week. Begin mowing to a height of one and a half inches when the seedlings reach two inches. Weedy grasses like crabgrass and goosegrass can be controlled in the second year with applications of pre-emergence herbicides.

Maintenance - It may take up to two years for your newly planted Centipede to fully fill in where it was planted. Give it time to establish, and don't over-fertilize or over-water it. The use of too much water and fertilizer can kill Centipede! Established Centipede grass only needs watering once per week, and centipede should only be fertilized after it has fully greened up in the spring (in May) and once during the summer. Centipede only needs one to two pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per year.

If you have questions about your lawn, give us a call at 557 - 6724.

Smith State Prison selects Employees of the Quarter

Correctional Officer Brenda Brinkley was selected as the Employee of the Quarter for Security. Officer Brinkley has been with the Department of Corrections for 24 years. She began her career at Georgia State Prison and shortly after Smith State Prison opened she transferred to Smith. She prides herself, and is well known for her professionalism, always making security and safety her top priorities.

Treanna Hankerson, Medical Records Clerk, was selected as the Employee of the Quarter for Administration. Ms. Hankerson has been with the Department for six years, beginning as a Correctional



Ms. Hankerson



Brenda Brinkley

Officer and then transferring to the Medical Department. Treanna is known for her work ethic, being a team player and always having a cheerful personality.

Both employees were chosen by their peers.

Patriots Second at Edmund Burke

The Pinewood Patriot golf team traveled to Waynesboro on Monday, April 15, to take on the Edmund Burke Spartans and the Briarwood Bucs in a three-way match at Waynesboro County Club. EBA fired a one-over par round of 289 to win the match followed by Pinewood (329) then Briarwood (398). Judd Ogden led the Patriots with a 75, followed by Trey May (83), Scott Odell (84) and Kort Kennedy (87). The Patriots next match is at Forest Heights in Statesboro on Thursday, April 18.



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National Donate Life Month



Linda Whitfield, RN, VP Clinical Services CCH

National Donate Life Month was established in 2003. Every day in April, people across the United States make a special effort to celebrate the tremendous generosity of those who have saved lives by becoming organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donors and to encourage more Americans to follow their example.

Make it known: I want to be a donor.

- Register with your State Donor Registry, if available
- Say YES to donation on your driver's license.
- Tell your family, friends, and physician that you want to be a donor.
- Fill out and sign a donor card, have it witnessed, and carry it with you.

Tell someone: The need is great and growing.

- More than 117,522 people are in need of an organ transplant, thousands more are in need of tissue transplants.
- Each day, about 79 people get the organ transplant that gives them a second chance, but 17 to 19 others may die because they do not receive an organ transplant.
- More than half the people on the waiting list for a donated organ are racial or ethnic minorities. Chances of getting a transplant increase if donor and recipient share the same racial/ethnic background. Get involved: Together We Can Raise Awareness.
- Families are more willing to donate a loved one's organs and tissue if they have talked about it. A family

discussion indicating one's wishes helps the families make decisions upon death.

- Donor organs are offered for transplantation based on urgency of medical need, compatible blood type and body size.
- Donation is not discussed with a family until all efforts to save a life have failed. Once death has been declared, a family is asked about donating life through organ and/or tissue donation.
- Death occurs in two ways: 1) brain death; and 2) cardiac death. Brain death occurs when a person has an irreversible catastrophic brain injury that causes all brain activity to stop permanently. In such cases, ventilator support is discontinued. Brain death is an accepted medical, ethical and legal principle. Cardiac death is the cessation of heart-lung function. Tissue and bone may be recovered for transplant in either type of death. Organs are usable in cases where brain death occurs.
- There are no age limits on who can donate deceased organs. There are no age limits for loving donation and tissue donation The deciding factor on whether a person can donate is the person's physical condition, not age. Newborns, as well as senior citizens, have been organ donors.
- Studies show that donation most often provides immediate and long-term consolation to donor families. Donation can be especially comforting when the death is unexpected and the donor is young. Making the commitment to donate one's organs and tissue only takes a minute, but it is worth lifetimes for those in need.

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GES students share presentations with BOE
Board approves 2013-2014 county personnel

by **BRENDA C. SMITH**
Staff Writer

Members of the Tattnall County Board of Education (BOE) were impressed with presentations made by Glennville Elementary School (GES) students who shared information about special events and activities at GES with the Board and others in attendance at the BOE meeting held on Monday, April 15, 2013.



Clarice Shuman

GES fifth-grader Kirkland Purcell introduced the group's presentation, followed by fifth-grader Annie Waters who shared information about the Honor Roll luncheon featuring the theme, "Land of Oz." Other GES students who shared information about activities and events at GES included: fourth-grader Joshua Johnson – Honor Roll luncheon, "Outer Space; fifth-grader Sapan Pater - Honor Roll luncheon, "Trip to Italy"; third-grader Carly Coleman - GES P.R.I.D.E. program; Kindergarten Jonas Geiger - P.R.I.D.E. bike winner; second-grader C.J. Ray- GES Student of the Month program; fifth-grader Zachary Fravel - Great attendance give away; fourth-grader ZaRiah Anderson – Accelerated Reader parties; fifth-grader Aaron Patenaude – Staff Christmas show, and fifth-grader Marlee McArthur – CRCT incentives. GES teacher Clarice Shuman also attended the meeting and shared information about faculty and staff rewards. Mrs. Shuman noted that GES Principal Lisa Trim and other administrators presence in the GES classrooms was appreciated and helpful in making sure that GES students were receiving the instruction and support they needed to experience academic success. "Glennville Elementary School is a great place to work," Mrs. Shuman concluded. Superintendent Dr. Gina Williams and several board members complimented the students on their excellent presentations. Superintendent Dr. Gina Williams confirmed that Whole Board Member Training will be held on May 20, 2013. In consent agenda action, the BOE unanimously



Front l-r: Aaron Patenaude, Sapan Patel, Joshua Johnson, Annie Waters, C.J. Ray and Jonas Geiger. Back l-r: Carly Coleman, Zariah Anderson, Marlee McArthur, Coleman Purcell and Zachary Fravel

approved the March 2013 financials, the minutes from their March 25, 2013, regular monthly meeting and the minutes from their called meeting held on April 4, 2013. In consent agenda personnel action, the BOE unanimously approved the employment of the following:

Substitute personnel:
Sub Teacher: Jessica Dubberly, Kristin Barratta
Sub Food Service: Janice Cribbs, Kristina Jones
Sub Bus Driver: Johnna Brannen

Certified personnel:
April McCumber, Teacher
Amy Sikes, Teacher
Abigail Saucedo, Teacher
Callie Boatright, Teacher
Marvin Kersey, Teacher
Jessica Tillman, Teacher
Amy Chumley, Teacher
Pre-K Certified personnel:
Brooke Strickland, Pre-K

2013-14 Tattnall County K-12 certified personnel
April Adams, Julie Alexander, Tiffany Alexander, Candice Altman, Cita Anderson, Jamie Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Sherri Anthony, Jennifer Bacon, Starla Barker, Pam Barnett, Jennifer Barrow, Cathy Beggs, Amber Bland, Katina Bland, Carole Blizzard, Julie Blocker, Kellie Blocker, Terri Blocker, Stephanie Boyd, Gail Bradley, Amy Bratcher, Marcena Brinson, Jo Buckley, Donna Burkhalter, Janet Bussell, Brooke Butler, Jimmie Nell Cain, Chip Callaway, Jennifer Carlson, Adam Carpenter, Patsy Chapman,

Charesse Clark, Jesse Clifton, Gary Cobb, Cheryl Collins, Karla Collins, Kristen Collins, Nellwyn Collins-Durrence, Mellie Sue Cowart, Charles Crisp, Don Crumpler, Shelley Daniel, Jill D'Anna, Julie Dasher, Sarah Dasher, Tammy Dasher, Haley Davis, Pam Davis, Heidi Deal, Sarah Deal, Dennis Deas, Roseann DeJarnette, Calysta DeLoach, Dina DeLoach, Keith DeLoach Mandi DeLoach, Tammy DeLoach, Christy Dixon, Gail Dixon, Leigh Dreggors, Jennifer Driggers, Cathy DuPree, Leisha Durrence, Bruce Durrence, Deborah Durrence, Ginger Durrence, Holly Durrence, Sherri Durrence, Tina Durrence, Jessica Dutton, Shirley Earls, Julie Edwards, Liz Edwards, Patrick Edwards, Steve Eubank, Ann Everett, Kevin Faircloth, Haley Fennell, Justin Flowers, Shaquia Foreman, Kelly Fort, Carlene Fravel, Monica Garrett, Curtis Gay, John Glanton, Jodi Graham, Dee Gravely, Brad Green, Deborah Green, Lisa Gunter, Josh Hall, Maria Hallford, Rachel Harewood, Tammy Harvey, Doug Hassol, Solita Hayes, Crystal Heider, Ben Helms, Jessica Helms, Kim Helms, Karla Hendrix, Tori Hicks, Brianna Hill, Lindsey Hodges, Tisha Holland, Brandi Hood, Karen Humphrey, Dianne Hunter, Angela Hutcheson, Cathy Jeffers, Christine Jenkins, Janice Johnson, Jeff Kaiser, Kristi Kaiser, Sheila Kennedy, Vickie Kersey, Amy M. Kicklighter, Barbara Kicklighter, Randy King, Ellen Kingery, Adam Kirby, Robin Kirby, Robin Kirkland, Tiffanie Knight, James Knowles, Teresa Knowles, Louise Kramer, Sherry Lamb, Jean Landman, Stephanie Lane, Angelia Leggett, Andrea Levant, Donna Lively, Renee Lively, Pam MacSorley, Vicky Mallory, Jennifer Malone, Nick Mathews, Will Maybin, Lynn McArthur, Brett McDaniel, Rikki McDaniel, Casey McNeely, Jay McNeely, Joyce Mead, Deidra Miles, Lynette Miller, Melissa Miller, Thomas Miller, Teresa Mosley, Wanda Mosley, Kenneth D. Murphy, Kathy Nail, Bette Neville, Debbie O'Neal, Heather Oliver, Hope Oliver, Lisa Oliver, Carol Padgett, Sabrina Page, Cindy Palma, Angela Parker, Debbie Parker, Natalie Parker, Stan Parker, Shona Pate, Timothy Peavy, Kayla Pedrick, Stephanie Peet, Jeanie Porter, Larry Powell, Nitonia Purdiman, Amy

Quick, Kristi Randall, Tina Randall, Lana Ray, Rusty Reardon, Dawn Rhoden, Sherry Richards, Bruce Roberts, Chad Roberts, Cynthia Rock, Ruby Roundtree, Carroll Sapp, Terri Schwallenberg, Cindy Sheffield, Brandy Sherrod, Clarice Shuman, Lana Shuman, Nicole Shuman, Alyson Sikes, Tiffany Sisson, Michelle Sittle, Kelli Smith, Kim Smith, Phyllis Smith, Sandy Smith, Tabitha Smith, O'Dyer Spurgeon, Elise Squires, Patrice Stephens, Tracie Stewart, Donna Tarver, Christy Tatum, Karen Tatum, Melissa Tatum, Nick Tatum, Stacey Tatum, Stacey Taylor, Holly Thigpen, Ann Thompson, Candice Thompson, Ginger Thompson, Teresa Thompson, Martha Thrift, Carolyn Tillman, Julie Todd, Stacy Todd, Zachery Towery, Rebecca Towns, Tiffany Trim, David Tucker, Linda Tuthill, Lisa Tyler, Misti Vanderhouten, Sonya Vaughn, Amanda Waters, Cynthia Waters, Joanna Waters, Kerry Waters, Sandy Waters, Tracy Waters, David White, Sarah Willis, Beth Wilson, Ginger Wilson, Adam Wood, Mary Wood, Jill Woodson, Angela Young and Jessica Zettler.

2013-2014 Tattnall County Pre-K certified personnel
Kayla Ball, Shannon Cobb, Rhonda Dasher, Stacy Davidson, Abbey Johnson, Amy D. Kicklighter, Caroline Shuman, Kylie Wilson.

In other Board action, with board member Donna Tootle abstaining, board members Richard Bland, Marilyn Carter, Brandon Johnson, Marilyn Lanier, and Mary Ruth Ray, voted to approve the 2013-2014 employment of the following certified personnel:

Katie DeLoach, Teacher
Lori Dutton, Teacher

With board member Brandon Johnson abstaining, board members Richard Bland, Marilyn Carter, Marilyn Lanier, Mary Ruth Ray and Donna Tootle voted to approve the 2013-2014 employment of the following certified personnel:

Ashlea Johnson

With Mary Ruth Ray abstaining, board members Richard Bland, Marilyn Carter, Brandon Johnson, Marilyn Lanier, and Donna Tootle approved the 2013-2014 employment of the following certified personnel:

Jan Oliver, Teacher

SPACE

from the front

Kosmos-2251 satellites, which were traveling at a speed of 26,170 mph. Iridium 33 was active, but the Soviet satellite had been deactivated prior to the collision. Space debris increased from two satellites to perhaps 1000 (or more) objects, due to the collision with pieces as small as nuts and bolts and larger objects that could endanger other satellites, including the manned International Space Station. At the quoted speed, a 3/4 inch nut or bolt could result in damage similar to that of a 20 mm cannon projectile. General Shelton stated that there are about 500,000 pieces of space debris that should be tracked. Additionally, eight known space collisions have been identified.

The danger to all types of orbiting vehicles becomes apparent along with the need to detect orbits of all debris and move those satellites that can be repositioned into a trajectory to avoid collision when possible. Satellites that are dropping out of orbit can be tracked and their trajectory can be predicted, which alerts nations to the danger of the satellite falling within their national boundaries.

In addition, the fence still tracks foreign spy satellites for obvious reasons.

The current fence, which operates on VHF (Very High Frequency) is scheduled to be replaced by an improved ultra-high frequency version (S Band) that would use two or three transmitters, possibly located in Australia; Ascension Island in the Atlantic; and Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. Whereas the current fence tracks items the size of a grapefruit up to an altitude of 15,000 nautical miles, the improved version is designed to track much smaller objects, if it works.

Therein is a big part of the controversy. Some engineers are worried that the new system won't live up to its billing. They argue that the current fence could be upgraded for a fraction of the projected \$6.1 billion cost of the new system and have viable detection capabilities for several decades. In fact, the upgrade for the Tattnall station was scheduled to start in June but it has been placed on hold. In addition, it is rumored that the new system has already far exceeded its budget.

Those who are following the funding patterns of the current administration might not understand why a proven, working system that can be upgraded and provide needed performance is gradually being shutdown in favor of

an unproven system scheduled to go into operation four years (at best) into the future. The upgrade would seem to make economic sense at this juncture in our efforts to control the ballooning national debt.

The official description, "cold storage," would lead one to speculate that these stations could be brought back on line when or if it became necessary. That thinking is the foundation for the famous Aircraft Boneyard at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, AZ. Aircraft such as the F-4 Phantom, B-52 Bombers, F-14 Tomcats and other famous military planes are placed in so called "mothballs" and stored on the fringes of Davis Monthan, AFB. Parts can be taken from these aircraft and used on aircraft currently in operation, and the theory is that these planes could be placed back into operation at a minimal cost, if necessary.

Perhaps it is a viable theory in Tucson which has ultra-low humidity that tends to minimize the effects of atmospheric moisture, including corrosion. The same condition does not exist in Tattnall County, and experts say internal corrosion within the long lines of receiving antennae would make the site useless in as little as 90 days. It is likely that bringing these units out of cold storage will rapidly become economically non-viable.

This is only a small part of the sequestration narrative. The Air Force is grounding one-third of its fighter aircraft operations. The Navy will not send the USS Harry Truman back to the Middle East, which will cut about \$300 million out of the Navy's \$8.6 billion funding shortfall. The Army is facing similar budgetary circumstances.

Some more fiscally conservative Washington politicians have argued that the \$85 billion sequestration consequences could be avoided entirely if political pork barrel spending was eliminated. An example is the \$60.4 billion Hurricane Sandy relief bill that contained \$30 billion in pork such as \$336 million for Amtrak; \$2 million for a new Smithsonian roof, etc.

Such high profile cuts in the military, while other reductions that might have less impact on national security are seemingly ignored, have done little to answer the question that many Americans are asking. Is sequestration an economic consequence or political tool?

JARRIEL

from the front

have demonstrated a measure of caring far beyond the norm, and in return they have felt the warmth of knowing that their actions have made a difference in the lives of their fellowman. The recipients of these awards were selected from nominations made by a broad range of civic, educational and charitable organizations, government agencies and commissions, churches, other service groups and individuals.

The program booklet also noted that persons honored with these awards have in common the realization of distinctive achievements – some through organized, structured means, some through work with a single agency, some simply through their loving commitment to their neighbors during times of great need. All serve as a beacon of excellence and source of inspiration for others. The awards honor men and women who are the keepers of a proud and beautiful reality. While oftentimes they may serve alone, collectively they are companions in their philosophy of unwavering volunteerism as they attempt to make this a better world.

Master of Ceremonies Bruce Yawn introduced each of the recipients of the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Awards and read some of the information that was considered by the selection committee. As their name was called, each honoree came forward and was presented a medal and a plaque honoring their service. The

honorees were also presented with bags of gifts from the selection committee. Yawn introduced Daphne and noted her nine years of service as an Assistant District Attorney for the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit. As a prosecutor, Daphne strives every day to help make her community safer. She also strives to serve her community by involving herself in many professional and service organizations. She is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Statesboro Service League and Professional Women of Statesboro. She serves on the board for both the Boys and Girls Club of Bulloch County and the Statesboro Arts Council. Daphne has personally touched many lives by helping victims of child molestation, sexual assault and aggravated assault not only achieve justice, but she also helps comfort and shepherd them through the ordeal with kindness and her caring spirit. She is a member of First United Methodist Church of Statesboro and happily gives of her time as a volunteer for Joseph's Home for Boys and the Averitt Center for the Arts.

Daphne was an honor graduate in the Tattnall County High School Class of 1994, and she is also a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Mercer University Walter F George School of Law.

She is the daughter of Louie T. and Brenda C. Smith of Reidsville, GA, and George D. Jarriel of Collins, GA.

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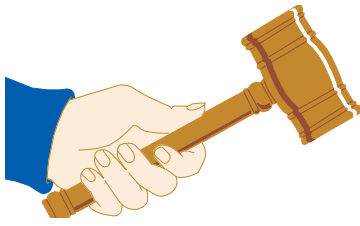
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CITATION NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims to the estate of **Perry M. Brown, deceased**, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to me within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all personal indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 22nd day of March, 2013.
Jimmy P. Brown
Executor of the
Estate of Perry M. Brown
c/o Hugh J. McCullough
McCullough & Swindell, P.C.
Post Office Box 39
Glennville, Georgia 30427
(912) 654-2116

/3-28, 4-4, 11, 18/np

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CITATION NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims to the estate of **Helen R. Taylor**, deceased, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to me within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of March, 2013.
Kim Y. Tatum
Executrix of the
Estate of Helen R. Taylor
c/o B. Jay Swindell
McCullough & Swindell, P.C.
Post Office Box 39
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID A. ECKHART

All creditors of the estate of **David A. Eckhart, deceased**, late of Tattnall 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 me.

This 11th day of March, 2013.
Dubberly & McGovern
P. O. Box 458
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims against the estate of **Jerry Coleman Jarriel, deceased**, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to me within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 26th day of March, 2013.
Jerry Coleman Jarriel, Jr.,
Executor
Estate of Jerry Coleman Jarriel
Glen A. Cheney
Glen A. Cheney, P.C.
Post Office Box 1548
Reidsville, GA 30453
(912) 557-4606

/3-28, 4-4, 11, 18/np

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NOTICE PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ESTATE NO. 2013-17 In Re: Estate of James Lee Weathers Jr., Deceased

To whom it may concern:
Betty Forbis Weathers has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the estate of **James Lee Weathers 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 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 6, 2013. All pleadings/objections must be signed under oath 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.

Hon. Gloria P. Dubberly
Probate Judge
By: **Tara A. Finnerty**
Probate Clerk
P.O. Box 699
Reidsville, GA 30453
912-557-6719

/3-28, 4-4, 11, 18/np

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL IN RE: The Estate of Ingrid A. Bremer

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of **Ingrid A. Bremer, deceased**, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned according to law, an account of demands against the estate of the above named deceased, or lose priority as to any and all claim.

This the 26th day of March, 2013.
Tom Everett
Attorney for Co-Executrices
Karen Ingrid Bremer, f/k/a
Karen Ingrid Piazza and
Monica D. Lopez

/4-4, 11, 18, 25/np

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL

IN RE: Estate of Mary Ann Williams

All creditors of **Mary Ann Williams, deceased**, late of Tattnall 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 me.

This 27th day of March, 2013.
Wensley Hobby
As Administrator
of the Estate of
Mary Ann Williams
B. Daniel Dubberly, III
Dubberly & McGovern
Post Office Box 458
Glennville, GA 30427
(912) 654-3952

/4-4, 11, 18, 25/np

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS COUNTY OF EVANS STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: Estate of F. Geraldine Jarriel, Deceased

All creditors of the estate of **F. Geraldine Jarriel, deceased**, late of Tattnall 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 me.

This 27th day of March, 2013.
Laverne J. Beasley,
Executrix of **F. Geraldine Jarriel, deceased**
c/o **Hallman & Associates, P.C.**
P.O. Box 980
Claxton, Georgia 30417

/4-4, 11, 18, 25/np

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CITATION NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims against the estate of **Twindle Sands Iddins, deceased**, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to me within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all person indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of March, 2013.
Donald S. Durrence, Jr.
Executor

Estate of Twindle Sands Iddins
/4-4, 11, 18, 25/np

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims against the estate of **John Lewis Lynn, deceased**, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to us within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 26th day of March, 2013.
Frances W. Lynn,
Executrix of the Estate
of **John Lewis Lynn**
Glen A. Cheney, P.C.
Post Office Box 1548
Reidsville, Georgia 30453
(912) 557-4606
(912) 557-4909

/4-4, 11, 18, 25/np

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RULE NISI IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TATTNALL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

Madison Olivia Hendrix,
Petitioner,
In Re: **Rueben Cash Blake, a**
minor child

The foregoing Petition for Name Change and Amendment of Birth Certificate having been read and considered, let the same be filed.

Let all interested persons show cause before me, if any they can, at 9 o'clock a.m., on the 28th day of April 2013, at the Tattnall County Superior Court Annex, Courtroom, Reidsville, Georgia, why the Court should not permit the name change and amendment of birth certificate of by Petitioner, **Madison Olivia Hendrix.**

This 29th day of March, 2013.
Georgia S. Weathers
Deputy Clerk, Superior Court
Tattnall County, Georgia
Presented by:
David E. Laesser II
Attorney for Petitioner

/4-4, 11, 18, 25/np

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF DEED TO SECURE DEBT STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL

Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a certain Deed to Secure Debt from **TIMOTHY ALLEN STANFIELD** in favor of **SOUTH GEORGIA BANK**, dated August 12, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 543, page 345, Tattnall County, Georgia Records, the undersigned having declared the entire indebtedness due under said Deed to Secure Debt by reason of a default in the payments due thereunder, will sell at public outcry before the Courthouse Door in said County, on the first Tuesday in May, 2013, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 40th G.M. District of Tattnall County, Georgia, containing 3.01 acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows: North, East and South by lands of William and Melody T. Bargerion; and West by the right of way of Blue Bird Lane. Said property is more definitely and accurately depicted on a plat of survey made by Keith P. Pirkle, Ga. Reg. Land Surveyor No. 2792 dated July 6, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, Georgia in Plat Book 23, page 134, reference being hereby made thereto for descriptive and all other purposes.

Also conveyed is an eight (80) foot access easement along Blue Bird Lane from Ga. State Highway #178 to the above described property for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from GA State Hwy #178 to the above described tract of land.

Said property is subject to Restrictive Covenants dated March 4, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 456, page 312, Tattnall County Public Records.

Said property will be sold as the property of **TIMOTHY ALLEN STANFIELD**, subject to all taxes, assessments, easements and restrictions, if any, and the proceeds derived from said sale applied as provided in said Deed to Secure Debt.

South Georgia Bank
Attorney in fact for
Timothy Allen Stanfield P.O. Box

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Glennville, GA 30427
Callaway, Neville & Brinson
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 667
Claxton, GA 30417
Phone: 912-739-2533
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/4-11, 18, 25, 5-2/np

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Gwendolyn A. Fitzgerald** to **Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation**, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B. , dated July 28, 2006 , recorded on August 4, 2006 in Deed Book 511, Page 403, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to One West Bank, FSB by Assignment conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$133,500.00, with interest thereon as set forth therein, 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 May 7, 2013 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 tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 1601st G.M. District, City of Collins, Tattnall County, containing 0.34 acres, more or less, and being bounded now or formerly, as follows: On the Northeast by the Right-of-Way of State Route #292; on the East by the Right-of-Way of Church Street; on the South by lands of Joe Collins; and on the West by lands of Lucille Evans. Said property is more particularly described according to that certain map or plat of survey prepared by Joe P. Davis, Georgia Registered Surveyor No. 1436, dated September 22, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Tattnall County, Georgia in Plat Book 11, Page 236. Said plat is by reference incorporated herein for a more complete and accurate description of the aforesaid property.

Said property is known as 5034 Hwy 292 SW, Collins, Georgia., together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a party of said property, if any.

Notice has been also given, in writing and by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the borrower, of the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the Security Deed and the note thereby secured in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2(a).

Said property will be sold as the property of **Gwendolyn A. Fitzgerald**, the property, to the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, being presently in the possession of **Gwendolyn A. Fitzgerald** or a tenant or tenants. 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 matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. 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.

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 of the audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

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 Security Deed and by law, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees. Notice has been given of intention to collect attorneys' fees and other charges in accordance with the terms of the Note secured by said Deed. The balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify all terms of the above-described mortgage is as follows: **Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation** 7700 W. Parmer Lane, Bldg. D Austin, TX 78729 Phone Number: (800) 441-4428. The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.G.C.A. 44-14-162.2 shall require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

One West Bank, FSB
as Attorney in Fact for
Gwendolyn A. Fitzgerald
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER, TATTNALL COUNTY

Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Leisha A. Durrence** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** as nominee for Georgia Bank & Trust Company of Augusta dated 3/27/2009 and recorded in Deed Book 551 Page 409, TATTNALL County, Georgia records; as last transferred to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$ 158,163.00, 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 TATTNALL County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on May 07, 2013 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday), the following described property:

TRACT 1: All that certain, lot, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in City of Glennville, 1432nd G. M. District of Tattnall County, Georgia, designated as the remaining portion of Lot #11, LAKEVIEW ESTATES, PHASE IV, and bounded as follows: Northerly by Lot 12; Easterly by the right of way of Ash Cowl, and by Lot 10, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV; Southerly by Lot 17 and 16, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV and Westerly by the remaining portion of Lot 11, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV. This Lot is more fully depicted on that certain plat made by Joe P. Davis, Ga. Reg. Land Surveyor No. 1436, dated December 27, 1990, and recorded in Plat Book 10, page 121, less and except 0.036 of an acre conveyed to James E. and Clarice K. Shuman by Warranty Deed, dated January 31, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, Georgia, in Deed Book 333, Page 53. The less and except is depicted on Plat Book 16, Page 78, Tattnall County Public Records.

TRACT 2: All that certain, lot, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in City of Glennville, 1432nd G. M. District of Tattnall County, Georgia, containing 0.036 of n acre, designated as the remaining portion of Lot #16, LAKEVIEW ESTATES, PHASE IV, and bounded as follows: Northerly by Lot 11, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV, described above; Easterly by Lot 17, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV; Southerly by the right of way of Oak Circle and Westerly by the remaining portion of Lot 16, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV. This Lot is more fully depicted as portion of Lot 16, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV, on that certain plat made by Princeton P. Pirkle, Jr., Ga. Reg. Land Surveyor No. 1474, dated January 9, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, Georgia, in Plat Book 16, Page 78. This lot of land is the same conveyed to Charles D. and Hugh D. (Drexel) Blocker, Sr. by Corrective Warranty Deed, from James E. Shuman and Clarice K. Shuman, dated September 30, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 188, Tattnall County Public Records.

TRACT 3: All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Glennville, 1432nd G. M. District of Tattnall County, Georgia, designated as Lots 17, 18, and 19, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV, and collectively bounded, now or formerly, as follows: Northerly by the remaining portion of Lot 11 and by Lot 10, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV; Easterly by Lot 20, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV; Southerly by the right of way of Oak Circle; and Westerly by the portion of Lot 16, described as Tract 2 above. Said lots are depicted as Lots 17, 18, and 19, Lakeview Estates, Phase IV, on that certain plat made by Joe P. Davis, Ga. Reg. Land Surveyor No. 1436, dated December 27, 1990, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, Georgia, in Plat Book 10, Page 121, reference being hereby made thereto for descriptive and for all other purposes.

This deed is given to correct the descriptions in that certain Warranty Deed from Charles D. Dasher and Hugh D. (Drexel) Blocker, Jr., to Michael Woolard and Richard C. DeLoach, Jr., dated March 19, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 441, Page 715 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, Georgia.

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

Said property is commonly known as 131 Oak Circle, Glennville, GA 30427 together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): **Leisha A. Durrence** or tenant or tenants. JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage pursuant to established guidelines.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA
Homeowner's Assistance
Department
3415 Vision Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43219
1-866-550-5705

Note, however, that such entity or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

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

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association
as agent and
Attorney in Fact for
Leisha A. Durrence
Aldridge Connors, LLP, 15
Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont
Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta,
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Harry L. Katzman and Lydia B. Katzman to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.**, dated May 7, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 539, Page 480, Tatttnall County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$128,700.00), 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 Tatttnall County, Georgia within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2013, the following described property: The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of Georgia, County of Tatttnall, City of Glennville, and described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Glennville, 1432nd G.M. District of Tatttnall County, Georgia, and bounded as follows: northeasterly by lands of Harry Knight; southeasterly by lands of Wayne Durrence; southwesterly by GA. State Hwy. #23 and northwesterly by a public road which separates the lot of land from lands of First Christian Church of Glennville, beginning at a point where the northwesterly boundary line of lands of Wayne Durrence intersects the northeasterly edge of GA. State Hwy. #23 and running thence N 46 degrees 45 minutes W along said highway for a distance of 210 feet to said road; thence N 43 degrees 15 minutes E along said road for a distance of 225 feet to lands of Harry Knight; thence S 46 degrees 45 minutes E along lands of Harry Knight for a distance of 177.5 feet to lands of Wayne Durrence, thence S 35 degrees 2 minutes W along lands of Wayne Durrence for a distance of 227.3 feet to Georgia State Hwy. #23, the point of beginning.

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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 Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association holds the Note and Security Deed to the above-referenced property and services the above-referenced loan on behalf of the current owner of the loan: Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"). »JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association can be contacted at 800-446-8939 or by writing to 3415 Vision Drive, Columbus, OH 43219, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure, and has the authority to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), 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.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is **Harry L. Katzman and Lydia B. Katzman** or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 9146 Georgia Highway 23, Glennville, Georgia 30427.

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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as Attorney in Fact for Harry L. Katzman and Lydia B. Katzman Johnson & Freedman, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (770) 234-9181

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by **Roderick James Perry to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as Nominee For Georgia Bank & Trust Company Augusta**, dated 11/22/2010, and Recorded on 12/03/2010 as Book No. 0573 and Page No. 237, Tatttnall County, Georgia records, as last assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., N.A. (the Secured Creditor), by assignment, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$143,010.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Tatttnall County Courthouse within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2013, the following described property: All that certain Lot, Tract or Parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Glennville, 1432nd G.M. District of Tatttnall County, Georgia, designated as Lot #19, Phase 2, Auburn Estates, containing 0.03 acre, more or less, and being bounded as follows: Northerly by Lot #18, Phase 2, Auburn Estates; Easterly by the right of way of Auburn Road; Southerly by Lot #20, Phase 2, Auburn Estates and Westerly by lands of Reg Development, LLC. Said property is more definitely and accurately depicted according to a plat thereof made by Keith P. Pirkle, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2792, dated August 20, 2005, revised November 20, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tatttnall County, Georgia, in Plat Book 25, Page 44, reference being hereby made thereto for descriptive and for all other purposes. 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. Because the debt remains in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. holds the duly endorsed Note and is the current assignee of the Security Deed to the property. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., acting on behalf of and, as necessary, in consultation with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the current investor on the loan), is the entity with the full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the loan. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. may be contacted at: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 3476 Stateview Blvd., For Mill, SC 29715, 803-396-6000. Please note that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the secured creditor is not required to amend or modify the terms of the loan. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party/parties in possession of the subject property known as 510 Auburn Road, Glennville, Georgia 30427 is/are: **Roderick James Perry** or tenant/tenants. 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) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, restrictions, covenants, etc.

The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other fore-

closure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. As Attorney in Fact for Roderick James Perry Barrett Daffin Frappier Levine & Block, LLP 15000 Surveyor Boulevard Addison, Texas 75001 Telephone: (972) 341-5398

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

Under authority of the powers of sale and conveyance contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt given by **LEWIS GENE SWOPE, JR. and CONNIE SWOPE to GLENNVILLE BANK**, dated December 29, 2005, the same being recorded in Deed Book 501, Pages 163-167, Tatttnall County Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note dated December 29, 2005, executed by **LEWIS GENE SWOPE, JR. and CONNIE SWOPE**, in the original principal amount of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THIRTY-EIGHT AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$84,038.55), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold on the first Tuesday in May, 2013, within the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in Reidsville, Tatttnall County, Georgia, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the land conveyed in said security deed described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 1432nd G. M. District of Tatttnall County, Georgia, containing 0.715 of an acre, more or less, being Lot 8, Joseph Circle and being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: Northeasterly by a paved street; Southeasterly by lands of Kennedy Sdwinley; Southwesterly by lands of Darwin J. Joseph and Northwesterly by lands of Eugene Tatum.

Said property is more definitely and accurately depicted according to a plat made by Princeton P. Pirkle, Ga. Reg. Surveyor #1474, which plat is dated March 26, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tatttnall County, Georgia, in Plat Book 15, page 212, reference being hereby made thereto for descriptive and for all other purposes.

Also conveyed are all rights which Grantors have in that certain Water Rights Agreement between Darwin J. Joseph and Jack and Lori Wilson, dated April 22, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 390, page 75, Tatttnall County Public Records.

The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has become in default as to principal and interest 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 and the whole amount of said indebtedness is declared to be in default and immediately due and payable, and the above-described property will be sold for the purpose of enforcing payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt. A deed will be executed to the purchaser at said sale conveying title as authorized in said Deed to Secure Debt.

The proceeds of said sale will first be applied to the payment of the indebtedness to Glennville Bank, other charges and the expenses of sale as provided in said Deed to Secure Debt including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given) and the excess, if any, as provided by law. Said sale and the deed made to the purchaser at said sale will be subject to any outstanding unpaid ad valorem taxes on said property (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), 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.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is **Lewis Gene Swope, Jr. and Connie Swope**, or a tenant or tenants.

Glennville Bank As Agent and Attorney in Fact for

Lewis Gene Swope, Jr. and Connie Swope McCullough & Swindell, P.C. P.O. Box 39

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER IN DEED TO SECURE DEBT STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from **Mary E. Dyer to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.** in the original principal amount of \$65,550.00 dated 05/09/2003, and recorded in Deed Book 459, page 504, Tatttnall County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday of May, 2013 by CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Mary E. Dyer the following described property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 1710th G.M. District of Tatttnall County, Georgia, containing one (1) acre, more or less, and bounded as follows: Northeast by country road; Southeast, Southwest and Northwest by lands now or formerly of Cecil E. and Ernestine E. Groover. Said property is more definitely and accurately described according to a plat thereof made by John O. Parker, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor #1850, dated July 28, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tatttnall County, Georgia, in Plat Book 7, Page 261, reference being hereby made thereto for descriptive and for all other purposes.

Property known as: 176 Printice Waters Rd., Glennville, GA 30427

The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt having been declared due and payable because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, this sale will be made for the purposes of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, (notice having been given as provided by law).

The property will be sold as the property of Mary E. Dyer subject to the following:

(1) all prior restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way or encumbrances; (2) all valid zoning ordinances; (3) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey of the property; (4) the outstanding ad valorem taxes and assessments, if any; (5) unpaid water and sewage bills, that constitute liens against the property, whether due and payable or not yet due and payable; and (6) matters of record superior to the security deed first set out above.

CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. holds the Note and referenced Security Deed and services the loan on behalf of Federal National Mortgage Association, the current owner of your loan. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 the name of the person or entity who has the full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the aforementioned indebtedness is:

CitiMortgage, Inc. 1000 Technology Drive O'Fallon, MO 63368 PH: 866-272-4749

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, Nothing contained in this Notice of Sale shall obligate any entity to negotiate, amend, or modify said indebtedness. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession is Mary E. Dyer.

CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as Attorney-in-fact for Mary E. Dyer. Pendergast & Associates, P.C. 115 Perimeter Center Place South Terraces, Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30346 Phone - 770-392-0398 Toll Free - 866-999-7088 www.penderlaw.com Our File No. 13-01108-1

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER AND NOTICE OF SALE UNDER UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TATTNALL

Because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Deed to Secure Debt given by **INDEPENDENT OFFICE SERVICES, INC. to THE SAVANNAH BANK, N.A.** dated September 30, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 255, Page 191, Tatttnall County Georgia Records, as modified at Deed Book 520, Page 53, aforesaid records as well as other possible events of default and SCBT as Successor by merger with The Savannah Bank ("Lender") being the current owner or holder of the Promissory Note and Deed to Secure Debt, said Lender has declared the entire amount of the said indebtedness immediately due and payable and pursuant to the power of sale contained therein will be on the first Tuesday in May 2013 being May 7, 2013, during the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse Door in Tatttnall County, Georgia sell to the highest bidder for cash the property described in Said Deed To Secure Debt to wit:

All that improved tract of land lying in the 1432nd GMD of Tatttnall County, Georgia, and located at 401 North Main Street in the City of Glennville, on the eastern side of U.S. Highway #301, north for the distance of 70 feet and extending back toward the east between generally parallel lines along the northern side of East China Street for a distance of 100 feet and containing 6,950 square feet, more or less and being bounded as follows: On the north by lands of G.B. Patterson, Wayne Durrence and John Eades (where the Dairy Queen Brazier now is); on the east by Patterson, Durrence and Eades; on the South by China Street; and on the west by U.S. Highway #301 North. This tract of property is more particularly described by reference to a plat in Deed book 4-W, Page 125, Tatttnall County Clerk's Office.

This is the same property conveyed to Independent Office Services, Inc., by Warranty Deed under Power of Attorney dated September 3, 1985, from First Citizens Bank as attorney in fact of Kathleen Danner Carter, which Deed is recorded in the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tatttnall County, Georgia in Deed Book 164, Page 93-5.

Subject, however, to all valid restrictions, easements and rights of way of record.

Together with all buildings, structures and other improvements now or hereafter located on the property hereinbefore described, or any part and parcel thereof; and

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion or reversions, remainders and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And in accordance with the express terms of the Security Agreement executed in connection with the indebtedness, the Lender will sell the following described property in which the Lender holds an Article 9 security interest and which property is charged with the payment and performance of the aforementioned indebtedness in accordance with Acts of Georgia, 1978, Official Code of Georgia annotated (11-9-504, et seq.) To wit:

All machinery, equipment furniture, fixtures and inventory owned by said borrower and located at 401 North Main Street, Glennville, Tatttnall, County, Georgia.

The sale of the Article 9 Property described in the Security Agreement and Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement will be held on the first Tuesday in May 2013 being May 7, 2013, during the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Tatttnall County, Georgia and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Each person attending the sale will be afforded an opportunity to bid on a competitive basis.

The Lender has the right to bid at the sale and may be the purchaser of the property.

It is the express intent of the undersigned that the real property described in the aforementioned Deed to Secure Debt and the Article 9 property described in the aforementioned Security Agreement and Uniform Commercial Code

Financing Statement, be sold as one unit.

Said Property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), 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 sale of the Article 9 property described in the Security Agreement and Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement and more particularly described above will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and other assessments or encumbrances which may be liens against the property and WITHOUT RECOURSE OR WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief the party in possession of the aforementioned property is **INDEPENDENT OFFICE SERVICES, INC.** or Tenant or Tenants in Possession and said property is more commonly known as 401 NORTH MAIN STREET, GLENNVILLE, GA.

All proceeds of the sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, the expenses of said sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given), all as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and Security Agreement, and the undersigned will execute a Deed Under Power to the purchaser at the sale as provided for in said Deed to Secure Debt, and the undersigned will execute a Bill of Sale as to the Article 9 personal property referenced in the Security Agreement and Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (2) O.C.G.A. § 9-13-172.1; and (3) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-4-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the Deed with the debtor is:

Mr. Ron Gailey, VP SCBT P.O. Box 1900 Cornelia, GA 30531 (706) 894-3550 Telephone (706) 778-1341 Facsimile

Please note that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Security Deed.

SCBT as Successor by merger with The Savannah Bank, N.A. As Agent and Attorney in Fact for Independent Office Services, Inc. Mark T. Shawe, Esq. Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe, LLP Post Office Box 10105 Savannah, GA 31412 (912) 233-2251 Telephone (912) 235-5464 Facsimile

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CITATION NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims to the estate of **TERRY LEE DASHER**, deceased, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to me within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all personal indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 4th day of April, 2013.

Judy Diane Dasher Executrix of the Estate of Terry Lee Dasher c/o Hugh J. McCullough McCullough & Swindell, P.C. Post Office Box 39 Glennville, Georgia 30427 (912) 654-2116

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

In Re: Estate of Judy Arnold Thrift

All creditors of the Judy Arnold Thrift, deceased, late of Tattnall 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 me.

This 9th day of April, 2013.

Jamie Arnold
As Executor of the
Estate of Judy Arnold Thrift
B. Daniel Dubberly, III
Dubberly & McGovern
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CITATION NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, TATTNALL COUNTY

All persons holding claims against the estate of **Parker W. Thompson, deceased**, are hereby required to render an account of their demands to me within the time allowed by law, properly made out; and all person indebted to said deceased are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 15th day of April, 2013.

Judy T. Blocker
Executor
Estate of Parker W. Thompson
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CITATION PROBATE COURT OF TATTNALL COUNTY RE: Estate of Charla Marie Bashlor, Former Minor To Whom It May Concern:

The conservator of the above estate, has applied for Discharge from said trust. This is to notify the above interested party to show cause, if any the can, why said conservator should not be discharged from office and liability. All objections must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and filed with the above Probate Court, P.O. Box 699, Reidsville, Georgia 30453, on or before 10:00 a.m. May 20, 2013, said date being more than 30 days from the date of publication, or if personally served, then 10 days from the date of such service. All pleadings must be signed before a notary public or probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings, unless you qualify to file as a indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the below address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees.

If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled for a later date. If no objectionss are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

Hon. Gloria P. Dubberly,
Probate Judge
By: **Janel L. Allen**
Associate Judge
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by **DAVID AVERY**
Staff Writer

Next week on April 22, 2013, our nation, along with much of the world, will celebrate “Earth Day.” This occasion marks the anniversary of what many consider the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.

The height of hippie and flower-child culture in the United States, 1970 brought the death of Jimi Hendrix, the last Beatles album, and Simon & Garfunkel’s “Bridge Over Troubled Water.” Protest was the order of the day, but saving the planet was not the cause. War raged in Vietnam, and students nationwide increasingly opposed it. Civil rights, especially for African Americans, were also still a huge issue and a reason for discontent by African Americans.

At the time, Americans were slurping leaded gas through massive V8 sedans. Industry belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of legal consequences or bad press. Air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity. “Environment” was a word that appeared more often in spelling bees than on the evening news.

Although mainstream America remained oblivious to environmental concerns, the stage had been set for change by the publication of Rachel Carson’s New York Times bestseller *Silent Spring* in 1962. The book represented a watershed moment for the modern environmental movement, selling more than 500,000 copies in 24 countries. More than any other person, Ms. Carson raised public awareness and concern for living organisms, the environment and public health. Earth Day 1970 capitalized on the emerging consciousness, channeling the energy of the anti-war protest movement and putting environmental concerns front and center.

The idea came to Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, then a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, after witnessing the ravages of the 1969 massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, CA. Inspired by the student anti-war movement, he realized that if he could infuse that energy with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution, it would force environmental protection onto the national political agenda. Senator Nelson announced the idea for a “national teach-in on the environment” to the national media; persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair; and recruited Denis Hayes as national coordinator. Hayes built a national staff of 85 to promote events across the land.

As a result, on April 22 in 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks, and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustain-

able environment in massive coast-to-coast rallies. Thousands of colleges and universities organized protests against the deterioration of the environment. Groups that had been fighting against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways, the loss of wilderness, and the extinction of wildlife suddenly realized they shared common values.

Earth Day 1970 achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts.

As 1990 approached, a group of environmental leaders asked Denis Hayes to organize another big campaign. This time, Earth Day went global, mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries and lifting environmental issues onto the world stage. Earth Day 1990 gave a huge boost to recycling efforts worldwide and helped pave the way for the 1992 United Nations Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. It also prompted President Bill Clinton to award Senator Nelson the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1995) — the highest honor given to civilians in the United States — for his role as Earth Day founder.

As the millennium approached, Hayes agreed to spearhead another campaign, this time focused on global warming and a push for clean energy. With 5,000 environmental groups in a record 184 countries reaching out to hundreds of millions of people, Earth Day 2000 combined the big-picture feistiness of the first Earth Day with the international grassroots activism of Earth Day 1990. It used the internet to organize activists, but also featured a talking drum chain that traveled from village to village in Gabon, Africa, and hundreds of thousands of people gathered on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Earth Day 2000 sent world leaders the loud and clear message that citizens around the world wanted quick and decisive action on clean energy.

Much like 1970, Earth Day 2010 came at a time of great challenge for the environmental community. Climate change deniers, well-funded oil lobbyists, reticent politicians, a disinterested public, and a divided environmental community all contributed to a strong narrative that overshadowed the cause of progress and change. In spite of the challenge, for its 40th anniversary, Earth Day Network reestablished Earth Day as a powerful focal point around which people could demonstrate their commitment. Earth Day Network brought 225,000 people to

Celebrating Earth Day

Through the implementation of energy savings procedures, the Tattnall County School System has accumulated \$427,978 in savings over the last three years!

The National Mall for a Climate Rally, amassed 40 million environmental service actions toward its 2012 goal of A Billion Acts of Green®, launched an international, one-million tree planting initiative with Avatar director James Cameron and tripled its online base to over 900,000 community members.

The fight for a clean environment continues in a climate of increasing urgency, as the ravages of climate change become more manifest every day. We invite you to be a part of Earth Day and help write many more victories and successes into our history. Discover energy you didn’t even know you had. Feel it rumble through the grassroots under your feet and the technology at your fingertips. Channel it into building a clean, healthy, diverse world for generations to come.

About Earth Day Network

Growing out of the first Earth Day in 1970, Earth Day Network (EDN) now works with over 22,000 partners in 192 countries. EDN continuously works towards its mission to broaden, diversify and mobilize the environmental movement. More than one billion people consistently participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. All of EDN’s activities, whether greening schools or promoting green economic policies at home and abroad, inform and energize populations so they will act to secure a healthy future for themselves and their children. With its partner organizations, EDN provides civic engagement opportunities at the local, state, national and global levels.

Green Schools are the most effective agents for enacting significant positive environmental and educational change in schools and communities. School greening is quickly becoming more than a trend; rather, it is now the method of choice for providing healthy, comfortable and productive learning environments while saving energy, resources and money.

A green school improves the health and energy-efficiency of the school facility, ensures science-based environmental and civic education in the classroom, implements healthy food choices into the cafeteria, promotes alternative means of transportation, and expands recreational choices and opportunities for all students.

The benefits of green schools are now well established and range from significant reductions in greenhouse gases to impressive energy cost savings, improved student test scores and higher teacher and student retention, as well as very impressive improvements in children’s health. Studies have demonstrated that green schools greatly reduce student sick days, significantly improve the health of students with diabetes, asthma and

other respiratory illnesses, reduce social inequity, enhance student motivation in both the short and long term, and provide an educationally rich setting.

Despite what many people think, green schools cost on average less than two percent more to build than a traditional school, yet the payback often occurs within only a few years due to the energy savings alone. A green school typically utilizes 33 percent less energy and 32 percent less water – enough savings to hire two additional full-time teachers.

Ultimately greening America’s schools presents an extraordinary cost-effective opportunity to improve the health and educational settings for all students, increasing school equality and competitiveness while reducing long-term health and operational costs.

The quest for making Tattnall County schools more energy efficient

Under the direction of Cenergistic (formerly Energy Education), our local schools have become much more energy efficient. Through a combination of various energy savings including better thermostat controls, water usage control and more, the Tattnall County School System has been at the forefront of participating schools. The cumulative energy savings procedures have saved the school system and in turn the taxpayers thousands of dollars since its implementation in March of 2010 through March of 2013.

For instance, the expected energy costs (amount that would have been paid for energy) through March of 2013 from March of 2010 was \$2,100,505 but with the implementation of better controls, the actual energy cost (actual utility costs for electricity, gas, water, sewer, etc. obtained directly from bills) was \$1,672,527. This amounts to a savings of \$427,978 which is a whopping 20.38 percent savings! Our school system has also been involved in greenhouse gas reduction and education, they have reduced the number of passenger cars being driven in one year by 414 and have planted 58,953 tree seedlings in a ten year period.

A Pioneer in Energy Conservation - Cenergistic

In the early 1980s, Cenergistic’s chairman and founder, Dr. William S. Spears, was elected to the school board in Wichita Falls, TX, 120 miles northwest of Dallas. Bill’s desire to serve the Wichita Falls community and the youth attending local public schools, combined with his lifelong passion for education, resulted in his service on the school board.

During his tenure as a school board member, he and his colleagues, much like any school board, consistently strived to achieve academic excellence while

challenged with an always-tightening budget. Even though budget constraints were severe, Bill always focused on placing as much money as possible directly into the classroom.

Bill’s desire to increase classroom resources by decreasing the amount spent on other budget line items focused his attention on potential operational savings. Because Wichita Falls was adding air conditioning to 22 schools, a 66 percent increase, prospects for decreasing overall spending were bleak. However, Bill saw an opportunity to decrease at least one large budget line item — energy and utility expenses. He was specifically interested in sustainable savings, which he determined could be achieved through changing human behavior throughout the district.

Over the course of the next few years, Bill continued to serve on the school board while working to design a utility savings program that would transform district personnel and students from energy consumers to energy savers. Soon, it was clear to Bill that utility costs could be significantly decreased without sacrificing classroom comfort and without buying millions of dollars of new equipment. Bill presented his concept and program to his school board colleagues, and they agreed to implement his money-saving effort, which required no upfront capital investment.

Several years later, the Wichita Falls School District had dramatically decreased utility spending and was using the savings to further many classroom educational initiatives. Despite increasing the number of schools with air conditioning from 11 to 33, the energy program caused actual electricity costs to decrease in the year following the retrofit work. Bill had created and implemented a proven energy savings program right in his hometown for the school district he served.

Not long after his initial success, both the U.S. Department of Energy and the State of Texas presented the district and Bill with a prestigious Energy Innovation Award (1986) for his energy conservation success accomplished through organizational and behavioral change.

Since 1986, Bill Spears’ desire to put as many dollars to work for clients by reducing their utility costs has resulted in more than \$3 billion in savings for more than 1,200 clients across the nation. From his determined days as a school board member, Bill Spears and his company, originally named Energy Education, are recognized today as the national leader in energy conservation.

Source: <http://www.cenergistic.com/history>

Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S. Pageant to be held May 4

Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S. Pageant will be held at the Tattnall County High School on Saturday, May 4, 2013, beginning at 10 a.m.

Doors open at 9 a.m. for contestants. Deadline for applications is April 28.

Girls Age Divisions are 0-11 months; 12-23 months; 24-34 months; 3-4 years; 5-7 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; and 16-23 years.

Boys Age Divisions are 0-11 months; 12-23 months; 24-34 months; and 3-4 years.

Fees are:
\$50.00 non-refundable entry application fee.

\$10.00 photogenic fee.
\$40.00 on all returned checks.
Money will not be refunded unless pageant is canceled.

Awards:
Queen: Crown, Trophy, Sash, and Flowers
First - Fourth runner up: Trophy and Flowers
Most photogenic: Medal
All contestants not placing will receive a participation trophy.
People’s Choice Award (money collected at the pageant) 36 in. trophy, three in. crown
Hospitality Queen – Pre-sale of

good luck wishes: 48 in. trophy, five in. crown

All contestants are encouraged to start collecting money for the good luck wishes now. All contestants raising money for this award wins the crown and trophy. Any contestant raising money must let Gayle Bland know they are doing so to ensure awards are available! Please turn in all money for good luck ads Friday, May 3, 2013, at practice. Practice is not mandatory. Contestants must let Gayle know at practice who their backstage mom will be. Photogenic pictures should be turned in at this time also. Practice will begin at 6 p.m.

Depending upon the number of contestants, they may add additional categories: prettiest hair, smile, eyes,

at no additional cost per application. Encourage a friend or two to do the pageant with you and let’s raise some money for the Tattnall C.A.R.E.S. Foundation.

The contestant and one backstage mom will enter for free. Upon arrival at the pageant, the backstage mom will receive an armband to be worn at all times. NO ONE will be allowed backstage unless they are wearing the armband!

Make checks payable to Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S. Mail application and fee to Gayle Bland, 4345 Bea Durrence Road, Reidsville, GA 30453. Applications may be mailed or dropped off at the address above. Questions: Contact Gayle Bland, 912-557-3121 or starlightgb@yahoo.com.

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REFLECTIONS

Compiled by Alda Higdon

LAST YEAR: (April 19, 2012)

Front Page: **Bobby Bland** killed in vehicle accident. Long time Tattnall County resident and farmer, Bobby Bland, 77, died Monday evening, April 16, following a vehicle accident on Hwy. 17 in Franklin County. Nearly 2,000 at **Law Enforcement supper.** Georgia Governor Nathan Deal is among the invited guests. **David Avery** and **Kathy Rogers** are Lions of the Year. **Vidalia Sweet Onions** officially on sale now. **Reality Gospel** featuring **Mac Willie McCrary** will be performing April 28. **David Avery** writes on **The importance of washing those vegetables and fruits.** **Major Raymond Bradley** featured in "Know Your Neighbor." He is a deputy sheriff in Tattnall County. **Miss Georgia Sweet Onion** pageant set for April 21. Twenty-for lovely young ladies are vying for the title. **Ad:** We're Moving **Graham's Floor Covering.** We're pleased to announce our new location: Beginning Friday May 4, 2012 113 Brazell Street Reidsville, Georgia. (Formerly Collins Carpet Building) Owned and Operated by **Lew and Joy Graham.** **Ace Hardware** hosts April business After Hours. **Outback Nursery** advertises "It's Spring planting time!" **Registration for Adult Education classes** is now in progress. **Sixty More or Less** / It's time for "Crazy Hats." **Alda Higdon** writes of **Earth Day** "Thinking up a punishment to fit the crime ..." and asks, "So ... what are you doing for Earth Day?" Think back and remember this ... not only on Earth Day, April 22, but every day. Make that your resolution!

25 YEARS AGO: (April 14, 1988)

Front Page: **City of Reidsville** begins work on modernizing its **wastewater treatment facilities.** "We all realize that water is a valuable resource," said the Mayor, "And since we have to improve our treatment plant anyway, we are doing it so that the whole community will benefit." The treatment pond effluent will be cleaned to near-drinking water quality, and used for irrigating a **golf course** planned for the Gordonia Alamamaha State Park. **Onion growers** united to push for **federal order.** **Jennifer Leigh Sikes**, 3 year old daughter of Hoppy and Kathy Sikes, was recently selected as a 1988 Rohrer Studios Model. **Mrs. B. B. Funderburke**, born in 1898, celebrated her 90th birthday Monday, April 4, with her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Horace Shewmaker, at their home in the Evergreen Community. She contributes her longevity to her philosophy of life which she learned as a child, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and "Love one another." She is a member of Evergreen Baptist Church. **Broc Davis** and **Billy Jarriel** enjoyed their spring break going fishing. They caught 40 fish one trip but would not reveal their "Honey Hole," only somewhere between Jarriels Bridge and Lyons Bridge. **Sweet Onion Pageant** to be held in Glennville on Saturday.

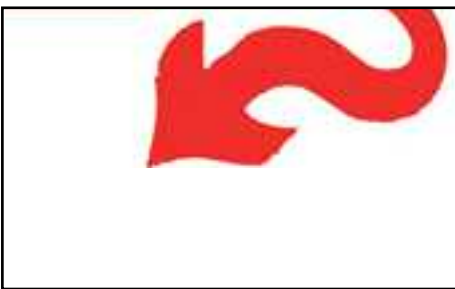
50 YEARS AGO: (April 18, 1963)

Front Page: **Miss Nancy Jo Hodges**, President of the Reidsville FHA Chapter, is shown explaining the function of the organization. "**FHA Week**" was observed in high schools throughout the 50 states. **Beatrice Durrence** is Worthy Matron of her Rising Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Following the **installation** delicious refreshments were enjoyed in the social hall. **Keep it simple:** Keep the garden design simple. Useless bends and curves, scattered plantings and over-crowding contribute to disorganization and the lack of a dominant theme. It creates many maintenance problems, too. **Nematodes** can't see or think; they just eat. **Tiny animals** with neither brains nor eyes are outsmarting many Georgia vegetable growers. "In many instances their take is 100 percent of the farmer's yield." **Annual Meeting** at Love's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church began Wednesday and will run through April 21. Services are being held daily at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Miss Linda Holton**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Holton of Manassas, placed first in home economics at the Region 2-B Literary Meet. She is a senior at Collins High School where she is STAR Student and a fourth year home-making student.

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Know Your Neighbor

by Alda Higdon



Donald Prestage

Age: 48
Town of Residence: Reidsville
Married: No
How many children do you have? None

What is your occupation: Sr. Instrumentation and Controls Technician at Plant Hatch. (I have no idea what that is, but it sounds impressive to me!) (He went to school at Swainsboro Tech; then to work at Plant Hatch, where he's been ever since!)

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? Steak and seafood! (I tried to pen him down about what kind and where it was served (Home cooking or restaurant?) and the only answer I got was "Anywhere they serve it!")

What is your ideal or dream vacation? A trip to Alaska! I just want to go! (And I'll bet when he retires from Plant Hatch in ten years or so, I'll hear that he's taken off on a trip to Alaska! Pat, who was sitting across the table from us said she was born there ... during the Korean conflict and I told her that my daughter Mary was born there too, during that time. It's really a small world, isn't it?

What kind of pets do you have (if any)? None, now ... but we had plenty of pets when we were growing up ... a beagle, a cat ... all kinds of critters! (I'll bet with six kids in the family, bringing in stray pets all the time, that it was sorta the way it was at our house!)

What or Who is your favorite musical group? Southern rock!
If you could pick one occupa-

tion other than your current, what would it be? I guess I'd do the same thing I'm doing now ... only I'd retire from this job and move on somewhere else to do it!

Favorite current television show(s)? I don't watch much TV.

What do you drive now and what would be your dream vehicle? I drive a Toyota pickup and my dream vehicle would be a Shelby Mustang.

What is your secret talent? He left this space blank, but further talk revealed that he does carpentry (anything!) (his dad taught him) and welding ... that he was the sixth child born in his family (he was born the year we moved here, in 1965, in the Jelks Hospital) ... and was actually named (middle name) after Dr. Jelks! (I wonder how many kids through the years could claim that?) He works on a rotating shift at Hatch (12 hour days!), but when he's off work he spends a lot of time with his family ... checking on his mother. (He was the last son of Horace and Geraldine Prestage ... you may remember his dad, who was a radio technician! After he retired from the state he went back to Stewart, and I can just see Donald retiring and going on to another job, too! I remembered him from when he was a little kid ... and have to admire the kind of man he's grown up to be! I remember him at the Bloodmobile today, where he had just given TWO units ... he says he gives every time he has a chance! But he couldn't fix my camera that quit working ... so I dashed back to the office to get another and after it was supposedly fixed, it STILL didn't work ... so he followed me down to the Journal so I could get ANOTHER camera, and we finally got a picture! (I think I need to go back to the little Brownie box camera, from when I was young!) But in the meantime, through the interview and all the broken cameras, I got to know Donald better and thoroughly enjoyed our visit!

New Horizons Community to host Senior Citizens Dinner first Friday of every month

New Horizons Community Outreach Center, located at 184 Shepards Bridge Road in Reidsville, will host a Senior Citizens Fellowship Dinner the first Friday of every month, from 5-7 p.m. The cost will be \$5 per person. The meal will consist of fried fish, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, bread, cake and sweet tea. (Meal contents are subject to slight variations monthly.) For more information, contact Mrs. Armstrong at 912-557-1174 or 912-314-0526.

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ATTENTION Kennedy Bridge Road Opened

The Georgia Department of Transportation personnel has just informed this office that Bridge Project over Cedar Creek has been completed. County Road 472 - Kennedy Bridge Road has been re-opened for public travel.



Front row l-r: Shelda Jean Meguiar, Joyce Moye, Rose Dubberly, Marcia Parham. Second row l-r: Aurelia Rivers, Kathryn Reynolds, Connie Mincey, Jackie Wooten, Fran Carter, Loreatha Lynn, Emilee Miles. Back row l-r: Martha Rowe, Brenda Swiatko, Ernestine Browning, Lynn Burroughs, Fleta Wood, Wanda Rogers, Kathy Noble, Mary Fennell, Frieda Smith, Louise Williams, Agnes Caison, Sandy Weaver.

Red Hat Foxy Ladies meet at Smith's Restaurant

Smith's Restaurant in Reidsville was chosen for the regular monthly gathering of the Red Hat Foxy Ladies on April 9, 2013. Kathryn Reynolds and Emilee Miles hosted the meeting. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by 23 members and three visitors. Each lady holding a lucky number was given a gift by the hostesses.

April 25 will be the 15th anniversary of the Red Hat Society. In celebration of this day, the group plans to put on their "Red Hats," dress up and gather for an afternoon tea on the porch of the Nelson Hotel.

If you are interested in joining the Red Hat Foxy Ladies, please call the Queen Mother, Shelda Jean Meguiar, at 557-4417.

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27

At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Optim Medical Center – Tattnall Auxiliary for their labor of love and the many countless hours they donate to the hospital and clinics. They are a joy to work with and inspire me every day! The week of April 21-27 is Volunteer Week throughout the ENTIRE United States, and I would like to recognize our Auxiliary for everything they have done for our hospital, for me, and for what they have undertaken throughout the past year. They never cease to amaze me!!

Our Auxiliary members stay quite busy volunteering. Several members serve as patient escorts and the Auxiliary members also hold weekly bake sales on Mondays. One of their projects, making pillows for children who are in the hospital for surgery,

has been well-received by employees, patients and their families. Our members also volunteer in Purchasing, at Optim Primary Care in Glennville, and others help with the Red Cross blood drives, the food pantry, and the VFW, just to name a few.

Our Auxiliary has purchased various items throughout the year including several wheel chairs, hand sanitizer stands, power supply attachments for IV poles, an exam table for the clinic in Cobbtown, and ear cures with lights and a vascular access pack for the Emergency Department. They are especially proud of the two \$500.00 Health Care Scholarships they award to two high school seniors each year; one at Tattnall County High School and one at Pinewood Christian Academy.

Our Auxiliary members are Sarah

Jones, President; Debra Towns, First Vice President; Willie Sauls, Second Vice President; Katherine Bass, Treasurer; Joyce Moye, Secretary; Mary Riley, Corresponding Secretary; Geraldine Miller, Publicity; Bertha Hornberger, Historian; Kathleen Burdette, Activity Chair; Lou Harvey, Caller; Cleo Chonko; Robie Fort; Francine Manske; Ann O'Brian; Inez Palmer and myself, Lynn Davison, as Director.

If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary at Optim Medical Center – Tattnall, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Sarah Jones, President at 557-6154, or Lynn Davison, Director of Volunteers at 557-1203. Happy National Volunteer Week!

Lynn Davison, Director

Chamber taking applications for Junior Board of Directors

The Greater Tattnall Chamber of Commerce is presently taking applications for membership in its Junior Board of Directors for the fall and spring session, 2013 and 2014. The organization is open to all students who will be Juniors or Seniors beginning in the fall of 2013 and attend Tattnall County High School or Pinewood Christian Academy. Students must have a "B" average. They also must attend monthly meetings and participate in the activities of the board, including government, civic, and business projects. Anyone interested may get an application on the home page of Tattnall County website at www.tattnall.com. Be sure to print out the profile and all related documents. Applications can also be picked up at Tattnall County High School from Mr. David Tucker.

Photo fundraiser for Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S. is April 28

Photo Shop by Allison, a Glennville photography studio, is once again offering outdoor spring portraits to raise money for Tattnall County C.A.R.E.S. The photos will be taken on Sunday, April 28, 2013, at Barnard Park in Glennville from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary, just come by when you can and have your pictures made!

Last year the event raised \$2,012 for C.A.R.E.S. (Cancer Association Relief Effort and Support). As a cancer survivor, photographer Allison Cobb once benefited from

C.A.R.E.S. funds while she was going through chemo treatments, and she looks forward to the opportunity to give back to this local charity organization.

There are ten photo packages to choose from and each package is \$40, which can be paid at the time the photos are made. Of that \$40, 100 percent of the profit will be

donated back to Tattnall C.A.R.E.S.

This is an excellent opportunity to get that family photo updated at a very low cost, while also helping cancer patients here in Tattnall County.

For more information, you may visit Allison's website www.photoshopbyallison.com, or give her a call at 912-237-0126.

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Maddy Thompson reigns as Miss Georgia Sweet Onion

by Pam Waters

A stunning Maddy Thompson, resplendent in an electrifying red off-the-shoulder gown, captured the coveted crown as Miss Georgia Sweet Onion in the pageant's 37th event, over 19 other contestants. The pageant was held this past Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the Glennville City Auditorium. She was crowned by the lovely Katy Bland, 2012 Queen.

Madeline "Maddy" Glorinda Thompson is the 18-year-old daughter of Michael and Jeanie Thompson of Glennville. The Pinewood Christian Academy senior plans to major in sociology at Georgia Southern University where she has been accepted into the Honors' Program. Maddy's sponsor in the pageant was her grandparents, Kathy and Vernon Dasher of Glennville.

The Miss Georgia Sweet Onion Court includes first runner-up and Miss Congeniality Morgan Lothridge of Vidalia, the 21-year-old daughter of Chari Smith and Mike Lothridge of Vidalia; second runner-up Marisa Claudio, a junior at Tattnall County High School and the 16-year-old daughter of Pedro and Audrey Claudio of Glennville; third runner-up Hannah Hill, a junior at Claxton High School and the 17-year-old daughter of Larry and Katrina Hill of Claxton; and fourth runner-up Katie Nobles, the 19-year-old daughter of Scott and Margo Nobles of Glennville. Katie is a student at Ogeechee Technical College, majoring in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Ashley Murphy, the 18-year-old daughter of Brian and Kim Murphy of Ludowici, was named as Miss Photogenic.

In addition to the queen and her court, others in the top ten included Marla Hollis, the 21-year-old daughter of Melvin and Ramona Hollis of Patterson, Georgia; Caroline Burnette, the 17-year-old daughter of Darron and Kim Burnette of Statesboro; Victoria Todd, the 19-

year-old daughter of Lee and Teresa Todd of Glennville; Kerri Knight, the 20-year-old daughter of Sheryl and Vance Knight of Uvalda, Georgia; and Ashlyn Belding, the 17-year-old daughter of Russell and Angela Belding of Glennville.

"Vegas" was this year's pageant theme, with the pageant opening to Elvis Presley's "Viva Las Vegas" and the contestants parading on stage in party wear, joined by 2012 Miss Georgia Sweet Onion Katy Bland. The stage, designed and decorated by Darlene Kicklighter, complemented the theme.

Mistress of Ceremonies Jana Reaves entertained with an 80s hit, "Queen of Hearts," giving the audience a sampling of the May 3 and 4 Sweet Sound of Country concert, featuring Tattnall County Productions entertainers, at the Glennville City Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 and are available at The Glennville Sentinel Office, 654-2515.

Tiffany Kicklighter directed the pageant and assisted Darlene Kicklighter with the set design, with interviews and a luncheon held earlier on the day of the competition at Watermelon Creek Vineyard.

A judges' dinner preceding the pageant was hosted by the Glennville Garden Club members at the club center on Caswell Street, with approximately 30 in attendance.

Others who donated their services were Photoshop by Allison (of pre-pageant contestant photos); Brandon Johnson Photography (pageant night photography); auditors Glennville Mayor Chris Roessler and his wife, Dana; Pine Forest - flowers; Wiregrass Designs - t-shirts for contestants; Mascot Pecan Company - gifts for judges; and Jennifer Bland, Stuart Bland, Laurel Harris, Keith Kelly, Darla Kicklighter, Margaret Joseph, Elizabeth Love, Nykki Brantley, Susan Anderson Waters, Angie P. Kight, Ava Jean Rooker, and Angela Varnadoe.

Judges were Allen Clark, an

administrator in the Bryan County School System; Andrea Jarrett, Miss Georgia 2003, who now resides in Savannah where she works managing her husband's law practice; and Bethany Griffiths Thomas of Cobb County, a Georgia Southern University graduate who stays active in pageantry through coaching and judging.

Along with her crown, Maddy will receive over \$1200 in cash awards and other gifts. These include the following: \$400 cash from the Glennville Sweet Onion Committee; and \$100 cash each from Glennville Bank, South Georgia Bank, Glennville Rotary Club, Armstrong Cricket Farm, Brian Threlkeld & Associates, and HeritageBank of the South; \$100 Gift Certificate - Frill's by Scott; \$50 cash each from Charlton Rogers and Diane's Daycare/Dolled Up; \$25 cash from Badcock Home Furnishing & More; \$25 each Gift Certificates from Dairy Queen - Glennville, Southern Twist Bouquet - Glennville, Wendy's Beauty Salon, McCurdy's on Main, and McCord's Cleaners; \$10 Gift Certificate - Los Compadres; \$5 Gift Certificate - Summer House Restaurant, Reidsville; pedicure gift certificate from Glennville Nails; LED Photopulsation Treatment Facial, Skin Care Analysis - Merle Norman, Statesboro; gift basket from Tona's Beauty and Barber; Sub party tray from Subway; two buffets from Mrs. Rogers Restaurant, Claxton; one-year membership - High Cotton Gym; one spray tan - Salon 2Dye4; one-month training - Revolution Gym (Dustin Wilson), Claxton; Queen's Package from Photo Shop by Allison; one large pizza from Pizza Hut, Glennville; one month tanning from Cheveux; and one-year subscriptions to The Glennville Sentinel and The Tattnall Journal.

The 1st runner-up receives \$200 cash from the Sweet Onion Committee; \$100 cash each from Rotary Corporation, S Bank,



2013 Miss Georgia Sweet Onion and her court (l to r): 3rd runner-up Hannah Hill; 1st runner-up and Miss Congeniality Morgan Lothridge; Miss Georgia Sweet Onion Maddy Thompson; 2nd runner-up Marisa Claudio; and 4th runner-up Katie Nobles.

NeSmith Chevrolet (Claxton), Glennville Rotary Club, and Strickland's Pharmacy; \$50 cash each from Southern Medical Group, G&R Farms, and Terrell's Refrigeration Heating & Air Conditioning; \$50 gas from Clyde's Market; \$50 cash - Frill's by Scott; \$25 each Gift Certificates from Rusty Pig and McCord's Cleaners; \$20 Gift Certificate from Southern Twist Boutique, Glennville; \$10 Gift Certificate from Los Compadres; \$5 Gift Certificate from Summer House Restaurant, Reidsville; three-month membership from South Georgia Therapy; one month tanning from Revolution Gym (Dustin Wilson), Claxton; Gift Basket from High Maintenance Salon; Ice Cream Cake from Dairy Queen, Glennville; one large pizza from Pizza Hut, Glennville; one Spray Tan - Salon 2Dye4; and one-year subscriptions from The Glennville Sentinel and The Tattnall Journal.

The 2nd runner-up receives \$100 cash each from the Sweet Onion Committee, The Claxton Bank, Bland Farms, and Glennville Rotary Club; \$75 cash from Georgia Bank

& Trust; \$50 cash each from Dubberly & McGovern, Altamaha Pest Control, Claxton, Kicklighter Realty, Inc., and McCullough & Swindell; \$25 each Gift Certificates from McCord's Cleaners; Courtney & Company, and Harry's BBQ - Claxton; \$15 Gift Certificate from Southern Twist Boutique, Glennville; \$10 Gift Certificate from Summer House Restaurant, Reidsville; one free spray tan from Salon 2Dye4; one large pizza from Pizza Hut, Glennville; and one-year subscriptions from The Glennville Sentinel and The Tattnall Journal.

The 3rd runner-up receives \$100 cash each from Canoochee EMC and Glennville Rotary Club; \$50 cash each from Sweet Onion Committee, Easterling Farms, Troy Rahn-Dentist, and Waters Mechanical; \$50 gift certificate from Santa Maria; \$25 cash from King's of Glennville; \$25 each Gift Certificates from Sashay, McCord's Cleaners, and Shears to Hair; \$20 Gift Certificate - Drug Store, Reidsville; \$10 Gift Certificate each from Southern Twist Boutique and Los Compadres; \$5

Gift Certificate from Summer House Restaurant, Reidsville; one large pizza from Pizza Hut; one free spray tan from Salon 2Dye4; and one-year subscriptions from The Glennville Sentinel and The Tattnall Journal.

The fourth runner-up receives \$100 cash each from Fries Farms and Glennville Rotary Club; \$50 cash each from Sweet Onion Committee, Brannen-Kennedy Funeral Home, Bradley B. Anderson Funeral Home, and Pawn City; \$25 cash each from Tattnall Insurance and Reidsville Ace Hardware; \$25 gift certificate each from McCord's Cleaners and Weddings by Pizzaz, Reidsville; \$10 gift certificate each from Southern Twist Boutique and Los Compadres; \$5 gift certificate from Summer House Restaurant; Gift certificate to Mi Plaza; one free haircut at Cheveux; one free spray tan at Salon 2Dye4; one large pizza from Pizza Hut; and one-year subscriptions from The Glennville Sentinel and The Tattnall Journal.

Miss Congeniality receives \$25 cash from Kicklighter Realty, Inc.; and Miss Photogenic receives an 8"X10" Certificate Print from Photo Shop by Allison.



Miss Newborn Sweet Onion
L-r: Emmi-Leiah Little, 1st runner-up; Payton Grace Wright, Miss Newborn Sweet Onion; and Paylen Rae Sapp, 2nd runner-up.



Mr. Newborn Sweet Onion
L-r: William Riley Wilson, 1st runner-up; Jackson Blake Anderson, Mr. Newborn Sweet Onion; and Ryland Thad Tetrick, 2nd runner-up and People's Choice Award.



Miss Baby Sweet Onion
L-r: Caylee Walker, 2nd runner-up; Cambree Layne Armfield, Miss Baby Sweet Onion; and Dalinda Delgado, 1st runner-up.



Mr. Baby Sweet Onion
Tullie Joseph Anderson



Miss Tiny Sweet Onion
L-r: Kennedy Grace Elrod, 1st runner-up; Emmie Claire Parker, Miss Tiny Sweet Onion; and Skylar Renee Iddins, 2nd runner-up and People's Choice Award.



Mr. Tiny Sweet Onion
Wesley Wells



Miss Toddler Sweet Onion
L-r: Taylor Jessann Smith, Miss Toddler Sweet Onion; and Riley Flowers, 1st runner-up.

2013 Baby/Toddler Sweet Onion winners announced

by Pam Waters

The Glennville Sentinel

The Baby/Toddler Sweet Onion Pageant, sponsored by the Tattnall County Band Boosters, was held Saturday, April 13, at Tattnall County High School, with 35 contestants registered to compete.

Miss Newborn Sweet Onion was Payton Wright, the ten-month-old daughter of Courtney and Jamie Roberts of Reidsville. First runner-up was Emmi-Lieah Little, the nine-and-one-half-month-old daughter of Erin and Sean Little of Glennville, and second runner-up was Paylen Sapp, the 11-month-old daughter of Robby and Tiffany Sapp of Glennville.

Mr. Newborn Sweet Onion was Jackson Anderson, the seven-month-old son of Justin and Elizabeth

Anderson of Glennville. First runner-up was William Wilson, the seven-month-old son of Ashley and Michael Wilson of Glennville, and second runner-up and People's Choice Award was Ryland Tetrick, the seven-month-old son of Jeremy and Conilee Tetrick of Glennville.

Miss Baby Sweet Onion winner was Cambree Armfield, the 14-month-old daughter of Heather Reddish and Michael Armfield of Ludowici. First runner-up was Dalinda Delgado, the 20-month-old daughter of Semonica and Carlos Delgado of Reidsville, and second runner-up was Caylee Walker, the 19-month-old daughter of Clayton and Darla Walker of Glennville.

Mr. Baby Sweet Onion was Tullie Anderson, the 13-month-old son of David and Rebecca Anderson of

Glennville.

Miss Tiny Sweet Onion was Emmie Claire Parker, the 33-month-old daughter of Neil and Angie Parker of Glennville. First runner-up was Kennedy Elrod, the two-and-one-half-year-old daughter of Tom and Candice Elrod of Glennville, and second runner-up and People's Choice Award was Skylar Iddins, the 27-month-old daughter of Sam and Candace Iddins of Glennville.

Mr. Tiny Sweet Onion was Wesley Wells, the two-year-old son of Katie Wells of Glennville.

Miss Toddler Sweet Onion was Taylor Smith, the three-year-old daughter of Michael and Jessica Smith of Glennville, with first runner-up Riley Flowers, the three-year-old daughter of Brooke and Brett Coley and Jerrod Flowers of

Cobbtown.

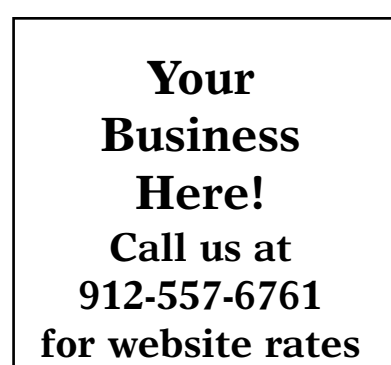
Mr. Toddler Sweet Onion was Alexander Page, the three-year-old son of Chad and Gina Page of Glennville. First runner-up was Michael Murphy, Jr., the three-year-old son of Michael Murphy and Abryana Jones of Reidsville, and second runner-up was Noah Sikes, the three-year-old son of Trent and Amanda Sikes of Glennville.

The pageant was judged by Kayla Kirkland, holding the title of Miss Altamaha 2013, and Dr. Joseph Kirkland, who is Director of Student Services for the Jenkins County School System.

The Tattnall County Band Boosters extends its thanks to the contestants and parents for their support of this fundraising event.



Mr. Toddler Sweet Onion
L-R: Michael Lasatress Murphy Jr., 1st runner-up; Alexander Page, Mr. Toddler Sweet Onion; and Noah Sikes, 2nd runner-up.



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Thursday, April 18, 2013

Allee Murray accepted to GSU, Mercer and Georgia Tech

Although Allee Murray was accepted to attend Georgia Southern University, Mercer University and Georgia Institute of Technology, she has chosen to begin her college career at Georgia Southern University. Allee was selected to join the distinguished community of scholars in GSU's University Honors Program and received a partial scholarship from Georgia Southern University as well. Allee plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with an emphasis in Bio-Chemistry and a minor in genetic and cancer

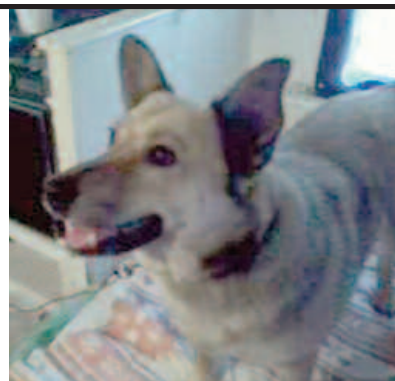
research as well as a Masters in Bio-Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Allee is the daughter of Rob and Amy Murray of Glennville and presently attends Tattall County High School and ACCEL classes through Southeastern Technical College.



Allee Murray

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Miss Confident news

Cierra Arthur was asked to finish off the year for the Miss Confident Pageant Committee. She was Miss Confident 2011. Her given title is now Miss Hope 2013. Cierra was ready to hit the ground running. She took the job about a week before the Miss Georgia Sweet Onion Pageant. We all worked together and made it happen. Cierra enjoyed the pageant and got to know some of the other young ladies. She plans to compete in the Miss Georgia Sweet Onion Pageant for years to come. It is a great experience. She said Miss Tiffany was so nice to her. We would like to congratulate Maddy Thompson on her win. Being in pageants can be a lot of work and the Miss Confident Pageant is just as important as other pageants. It is judged by very experienced judges on interview, talent, swimsuit, evening gown and platform questions. Duties consist of participating in other pageants, parades and appearances. Miss Confident wins cash and prizes. I'm not trying to make the job easy. You need to work hard for the title. Try to be ready at a moment's notice. Cierra's mother, Ms. Howard, said they were proud of how I stepped in and did things to prepare for the pageant. For me, that's turning a negative into a positive. I am very thankful for all my blessings.



Many blessings to all.
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South Georgia Bank hosts annual "Spring Fling"

On Thursday, April 4, 2013, South Georgia Bank hosted their annual "Spring Fling" event at the First Baptist Church in Glennville. This event has been held for several years and all senior citizens are invited. You do not have to be a customer to attend.

The event is attended by citizens from Tattall, Evans, Long and Liberty counties. A delicious lunch was catered by Smith's Fried Chicken and a gift was given to every senior who attended. The gifts were multi-colored pot-holders. Each year a different gift is chosen and many look forward to what that may be.

After lunch, the seniors were entertained for about 30 minutes with a little comedy and some southern gospel singing. The entertainment was provided by Brother Mike Howard and Pastor Billy Lane of the First Baptist Church in Glennville.

Jimmy Dubberly, CEO and President welcomed everyone (earlier in the evening). Steve Kimbrell, Sr. Vice President gave the invocation. Mrs. Pat Tatum, CFO and Vice President drew tickets for door prizes.

One of the big events of the evening was the naming of the eldest man and woman in attendance.

Taking home the prize for that award was Mary Catchie and Marlon Moody. Steve Kimbrell thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting.

The Entertainers:

Brother Mike Howard has been the pastor of First Baptist Church since December 2009. His wife is Debbie and they have six children and two grandchildren. He is President of GAMA (Glennville Area Ministerial Association), and Chairman of the Hispanic Missions Ministry Committee. You may see him coaching at the UPWARD Sports for children or you might even see him on his day off doing repairs up on the roof. He is a carpenter and fisherman of men like Jesus.

Pastor Billy Lane has been with the First Baptist Church since 2010. He heads the Ministry of Music and Youth for First Baptist Church for both UPWARD and adult sports. He is Chairman of the Tattall Evans Baptist Association Youth Committee. Billy is married to Stephanie Lane and has four girls. He is another man of God that you will see on his day off painting scenes for special programs and doing whatever may need to be done.



L-r: Pat Tatum, Mary Catchie, Marlon Moody and Steve Kimbrell



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