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Unadilla Hosts Back-to-School Bash-Celebrating Splash-Pad Grand Opening



Mayor Myron Mixon and Councilman Chester Thomas

Photo By Tim Franzén

By Tim Franzén
News Observer Reporter

The City of Unadilla hosted its Back-to-School celebration Saturday, July 18 at the Lighted Lantern with wet bounce houses and free school supplies. The first 50 children to arrive at the Kona Ice Truck received a free Klassic Kup courtesy of the Mayor and council. The event also marked the opening of the Unadilla Splash Pad. Mayor Myron Mixon said, "Sabrina Sinyard Holmes got together with the city hall girls and the back-to-school bash where they could get all their free school supplies to start back to class. Another big event is the opening of the SplashPad and when we started this, it's kind of what I had in mind and it has come to fruition. It's a big day for us here in Unadilla. If we had a full year, the SplashPad would be open on Memorial Day and close the day after Labor Day. It opens each morning at 8:00 a.m. and it closes at 7:00 p.m. and everybody has to be out by seven because it has automatic locks on the bathroom doors and the gate. At 7:15, it locks so we don't want anybody to get locked in. Rules are, you can't have any food or bring any of your pets inside the gate. We've got some new benches coming for the inside." He talked about, "Some of the nicest restrooms I've seen in a municipal facility and we've got our water fountains." Assistant to the Mayor Sabrina Sinyard Holmes thanked, "The City of Unadilla Mayor and Council for allowing us to host this annual back to school event. Also, thank you to the volunteers, the vendors and everybody that donated to give these kids these school supplies. We celebrate our Bobcat, Trojan and home-schooled babies as they get ready to start a new school year. We have Kylie Garrard with Dooly Communities in Schools, Rhonda Lamb and Tiffany Sinyard with Dooly County Chamber of Commerce and the House of Raeford, Lil Kate Cleaning and Victoria and Marcus Clark passing out hygiene prod-

ucts, Camp Creek Missionary Baptist Church and Unadilla First Baptist Church. This could not happen without the community support and we are so grateful for the love that we've received and for what we were able to give the kids in the community. As long as I can, and the city, mayor and council allow us to, we're going to keep doing it every year."



Photo by Sabrina Sinyard Holmes

Splash-down!

Georgia Trust for Local News partners with local supporters to acquire two historic newspapers

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Dublin, Ga. – The Georgia Trust for Local News today purchased The Macon Telegraph and The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer in a landmark transaction that puts two storied papers under local control and nonprofit ownership.

The Telegraph has operated as a journalistic mainstay in Middle Georgia for 200 years and has a legacy of community-changing investigative journalism, including a Pulitzer Prize for specialized reporting. The Ledger-Enquirer has long

been Columbus' leading news source and has twice won the Pulitzer Prize for public service. For both papers, this is the first change of ownership in 20 years.

The Georgia Trust is a subsidiary of the National Trust for Local News, a nonprofit that acquires, stabilizes and revitalizes news organizations across the country. Thanks to support from local funders in Macon and Columbus, these vital civic institutions will benefit from the National Trust's model for sustaining trusted sources of local news.

Including today's acquisitions from Mc-

Clatchy Media, the Georgia Trust now operates 21 local newspapers and digital platforms across Middle, West and South Georgia – covering a geography of more than one million people. That includes an expanded presence in Macon, where it currently operates The Macon Melody, plus expansion into Columbus, the state's second-largest city. The Columbus coverage area includes the western part of the state and eastern sections of Alabama.

The purchase of these newspapers from one of the country's largest media companies marks a new phase of growth for the

entire National Trust, which also operates state trusts in Maine and Colorado.

"This is a great day for local news in Georgia," said Tom Wiley, CEO of the National Trust for Local News. "These vital community assets will not only be preserved, but also reinvigorated and strengthened for a vibrant future."

To mark the acquisition, the Georgia Trust will temporarily remove The Ledger-Enquirer's and The Telegraph's digi-

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Board OK's Much Needed Dooly County Courthouse Roof Repairs



Photo By Tim Franzén

Pictured left to right: back row: Dooly County Public Works Director Rodney Hair, new hires-Roadside Mowing-Equipment Operator Ernest Lewis, Mechanic Joey Bowden and Commissioner David Mixon. Sitting Left to right: Vice-Chair Eugene Cason, Chairman David Barron and Commissioner Timothy Robinson.

By Tim Franzén
News Observer Reporter

Brandon Christmas with Dooly Maintenance informed officials of issues with the Dooly County Courthouse and a need for much needed roof repairs. He shared, "We've got a leak in the north east corner and several pieces of slate missing on the courthouse (above the law library). It's pretty much leaking on that whole wall and it's just pouring in, in the corner right there on the inside." Repairs include replacement of loose and missing slates, repairing a leak above the stairwell and reseal copper flashing as required, install backer rod and

sealant, custom fabricate and install surface mounted counter flashing at the entire north wall section. Apply clear siloxane brick water waterproofing to the north brick wall above the stairwell leak. It includes a one year workmanship warranty against roof leaks above the north stairwell. Following discussion, Commissioner David Mixon made a motion, "To accept the bid of \$18,580 (from Skyline Construction Services, Inc. out of Eatonton, Ga.) to repair damage to the roof of the courthouse and the money to come out of the 2024 courthouse SPLOST

COURTHOUSE ROOF
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Council Agrees, “To take steps to interview for position of police chief”

By Tim Franzén

News Observer Reporter

After returning from the executive session last Monday, City of Vienna Councilman John Mathis Jr. made a motion to take steps to interview for the position of police chief. Councilwoman Tabatha Carter seconded and the motion was approved unanimously by all the members of the council. Mayor Eddie Daniels had informed officials earlier in the meeting that the, “(Heating Ventilation, Air Conditioning) unit out at the Headstart building is probably 20-years-old (needs to be replaced.) I understand it will cost a substantial amount. They need to try and get in there by August 1, I think that’s the deadline. As of right now, they don’t have any air conditioning in the building.” Following discussion, a motion made to authorize the mayor to seek bids and negotiate for the replacement of the HVAC unit at Head Start died for lack of a second. The mayor recommended and the council approved the appointment of Mr. Jeff Priest as the City of Vienna’s public works superintendent. During citizens input, Mr. Donte Gates addressed the council to discuss problems with his water usage. Mayor Daniels recognized Donte Gates who had requested to address Mayor and Council stating, “He has had his house checked several times for leaking water lines and believes his water usage is inaccurate. He requested someone to check and-or calibrate the water meter. Councilwoman Babette Lewis asked if someone would check into Donte Gates’ water meter. Interim Public Works Superintendent Priest stated he had conversed with Mr. Gates, and he would check on the meter.” Municipal Court Judge Sherrer had recommended that the

mayor appoint an interim appointment to serve as municipal court solicitor to fill the position until a permanent appointment can be made. The Mayor recommended Blake Brantley, however following a motion, it died due to lack of a second. The council agreed to amendment number 31 on the agreement for operations, maintenance and management services for wastewater treatment with OMI-Jacobs. The plant serves primarily the House of Raeford who will be responsible for paying any costs. Destinee Williams with the River Valley Regional Commission spoke to the council who was accompanied by Blaine Hoskins to remind officials that it is time, “For Dooly County and all the municipalities to update their comprehensive plan, a 10-year strategy that is required by the Department of Community Affairs. It’s updated every five-years to document where your community currently is and where you would like it to go in the future. The planning process would be during four or five meetings with the first, a kick-off, then analyzing the strengths and what are the opportunities within the community. Identifying the goals and policies for your community going forward. We’ll have a final meeting to review the document as a whole to make sure that everyone is in agreement. This will be a joint plan, so it will include all of the municipalities. There will also be a community-wide component to it . The comprehensive plan is important because it’s very helpful in obtaining grant funding. The plan is due October 31, 2027 and we’ll be spending the next year working on the plan receiving community output through surveys and just making sure that we respect opinions on what you want for your community.” City Clerk Shelley presented the Financial Report.

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tal paywalls to welcome all members of the community to connect with these publications. Financial Support & News Operations

The National Trust’s growth model leverages catalytic philanthropic investment to accelerate local publishers’ ability to drive earned revenue from subscriptions, advertising, events and other emerging sources.

In 2024, with a \$5 million grant from Knight Foundation, the National Trust for Local News launched a startup community newsroom, The Macon Melody. The community journalism produced by Georgia Trust reporters in Macon quickly established The Melody as a vital local resource and partner in Middle Georgia. Knight Foundation’s support strengthened the infrastructure that makes today’s acquisitions possible.

Another steadfast supporter of the Georgia Trust is the Peyton Anderson Foundation. To honor the legacy of Peyton T. Anderson, Jr., former owner and publisher of The Telegraph, the Peyton Anderson Foundation is providing funding for the acquisition of The Telegraph.

The Melody and The Telegraph will bring their strengths together into a single news source.

Operating as The Telegraph, this combined publication will blend the scale, domain authority and subscriber base of The Telegraph with the community-first voice, local relationships and entrepreneurial muscle of The Melody. Later this summer, The Melody will become a section within The Telegraph highlighting the people, places and moments that are the rhythm of Macon. The Telegraph newsroom will be housed in Mercer University’s Reg Murphy Center for Collaborative Journalism.

Funding for the acquisition of The Ledger-Enquirer in Columbus was provided by a grant from The Local News and Information Fund at the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley. Through the Community Foundation, more than a dozen individuals and community stakeholders contributed to the fund’s support of The Ledger-Enquirer acquisition, underscoring the enthusiastic local support for the newspaper’s future under nonprofit ownership.

The Ledger-Enquirer newsroom will move to a space on Broadway, in Columbus’ central business district. The space is rented from CSU Properties, the charitable arm that manages real estate holdings for the benefit of

Columbus State University. CSU and the Georgia Trust for Local News are in talks to bolster collaboration that will allow students to gain hands-on experience at the publication.

Restoring Local Leadership The acquisition comes on the heels of the Georgia Trust for Local News’ hiring of a new executive director, Cynthia DuBose, who started in her role on June 1.

While the National Trust provides the capital and runway to transform local newsrooms into modern enterprises, the state trusts ensure each newsroom relies on local management driving on-the-ground operations – a role DuBose is leading in tandem with Georgia Trust newsrooms throughout the state.

“What makes this historic transaction especially exciting is the groundswell of national, statewide and community-based financial support to enable these storied publications’ shift to nonprofit ownership and local management,” DuBose said. “Under the Georgia Trust’s stewardship, these publications will recapture their role in civic leadership, and ensure a strong commitment to hyper-local coverage and enhanced community engagement.”

Dooly K-8 Recognized as Burger King’s Partner of the Year



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Congratulations to Burger King of Unadilla on your grand opening. We are excited to welcome you to the Dooly County community and celebrate this exciting milestone. Dooly County K-8 Academy is incredibly honored to be recognized as Burger King’s Partner of the Year. We are sincerely grateful for your investment in our students, teachers, and school commu-

nity. Your generosity includes: A \$1,000 donation to Dooly County K-8 Academy, Teacher supply gifts for our Elementary and Middle School Teachers of the Year. A commitment to provide additional resources to support our school in the future. We also extend our appreciation to Mr. Rodney Daniels, Executive Director of Talent Management and Operations, who represented Dooly County K-8 Academy,

and School Board Member Ms. Minnie Harper for representing the Dooly County School System and the district during this special celebration. Partnerships like this make a lasting difference in the lives of our students. Thank you, Burger King of Unadilla, for believing in education and investing in the future of Dooly County. We look forward to a wonderful partnership for years to come.

Meet the Authors: Mother-Daughter Book Signing for ‘Mama’s Table’

By Melanie Sangster-Akin

Join us for a special book signing event Friday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at South Georgia Banking Company in Vienna. Local author Melanie Sangster Akin will be there to celebrate her new cookbook, Mama’s Table. This special release is a mother-daughter project dedicated to Melanie’s mother, Brenda Sangster, who will also be attending the event to meet neighbors and sign copies. Mama’s Table is the second installment in The Family Table series. It follows the success of the first book, Gran’s Table. Come pick up a copy, meet the family, and bring home new recipes for your own kitchen.



COURTHOUSE ROOF

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fund.” Mr. Mixon also discussed the situation with the inside of the clock tower at the courthouse. He is heading up efforts to repair the clock, but stressed, “This is not a taxpayer funded priority, but I’ve had a few people say they’re willing to donate money if this project happens. I’m just asking for a nod of support with no taxpayer dollars to continue to get bids, come up with a final plan and possibly get (the clock) ‘back’ up and running. It would be a great county pride thing.” Lance Woods with Ocmulgee Consulting Engineers, LLC talked to the commissioners about future planning on the 2027 Local Maintenance Improvement Grant. Also, according to reports, “The 2026 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant and Local Road Assistance applications and supporting documents have been submitted to GDOT, Upon compliance with the Division of Accounts and Audits (DOAA), applications will be resubmitted with funds arriving a couple of weeks of resubmission. LMIG funds covering portions of Lonesome Pine Road and Franklin Road total \$915,480 includes 10% contingency on a \$832,255 base. LRA covers a portion of Bowen Road and the remaining portion of Franklin Road totals \$898,978 with no match required.” Dooly County Public Works Department Rodney Hair was asked about opinions related to the length of

the grass along the side of roadways in the county and he responded, “I can’t cover ‘em all and keep ‘em looking like a lawn. But, we can do the best we can. The only other way to do it is increase your equipment and help. With all the rain, what the people are seeing is the Johnson grass is ‘whip-pin’ us. We’ve got to develop a spraying program to curtail that. We’ve got over 300 miles of paved roads and people don’t realize that if you do one mile of road, you went down it four times, two trips on each side. It’s kind of a time consuming process, so all I’m doing is doing the best I can with what I got. One of the retired fire-knocker trucks, we’re turning into a new field truck and developing our own road side sprayer. We’re going to try and turn (a second) truck into a rig with a 1,000 gallon tank to do controlled spraying. It’s in the works, it just takes time.” He also introduced two new hires that have joined the work team at the Public Works Department. They are Road-side Mowing-Equipment Operator Ernest Lewis and Mechanic Joey Bowden. Mr. Hair said he, “Is well pleased with what they’ve put out so far and I think they are a great addition.” Commissioners also gave a green-light to the establishment of a Dooly County Youth Council. It would provide leadership including attendance at youth forums each summer in Savannah, Ga.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

CHIEF OF POLICE

The City of Vienna, Georgia is seeking an experienced, Certified Law Enforcement Administrator with exceptional leadership, management, and interpersonal skills to move the Vienna Police Department on the path of progressive service delivery.

Candidates must have excellent management skills, a proven ability to inspire confidence, and bring a strong record of achievement in public safety, security, community policing, and drug enforcement. Candidates must be committed to training, professional development and community engagement.

POLICE OFFICERS

The Vienna Police Department is now seeking POST certified applicants to fill position(s) in the Patrol Division. Competitive salary and benefits. Background checks are required.

Applications for each position may be picked up at Vienna City Hall, 203 West Cotton Street and from the website at www.cityofvienna.org

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Dooly County Celebrates Grand Opening of JP Unadilla Travel Center, Home of Burger King and Taco Bell

By Dooly County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Rhonda Lamb and Tim Franzén
News Observer Reporter

The Dooly County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Unadilla and the Dooly County Industrial Development Authority, proudly celebrated the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new JP Unadilla Travel Center, home of Burger King and Taco Bell, on Tuesday, July 14. The celebration marked an exciting milestone for the City of Unadilla and Dooly County as state and local elected officials, community leaders, business owners, educators, Chamber members, and residents gathered to officially welcome one of the county’s newest businesses and its employees to the community. The ceremony opened with welcome remarks from Amanda Neisent with the Dooly County Chamber Board of Directors, followed by an invocation from Scotty Mashburn, Executive Director of the Dooly County Industrial Development Authority. Bill Jones, CEO of Jones Petroleum Company, shared remarks about the company’s continued growth and commitment to serving communities throughout Georgia. Following the official ribbon cutting, led by Rhonda Lamb, President and CEO of the Dooly County Chamber of Commerce, and Tiffany Sinyard, Executive Assistant, guests toured the beautiful new facility, enjoyed refreshments, and participated in grand opening giveaways and promotions. A second ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the opening of Burger King, where the company demonstrated its commitment to

education and community by recognizing Dooly County K-8 Academy as its Partner of the Year. Burger King corporate representatives and Mr. Jones presented the school with a \$1,000 donation, school supplies, and gifts for the Elementary and Middle School Teachers of the Year while announcing the company’s commitment to continue supporting Dooly County K-8 Academy through future partnerships and educational initiatives. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Dooly County School System were Mr. Rodney Daniels, Executive Director of Talent Management and Operations and Ms. Minnie Harper, member of the Dooly County Board of Education. Among the distinguished guests attending the celebration were State Representative Patty Marie Stinson, Dooly County Sheriff Craig Peavy, Cordele City Commissioner George Singletary, representatives from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, City of Unadilla officials, Dooly County Chamber Board members, Georgia Power, Middle Georgia EMC, along with local community organizations, business leaders, Chamber members, and citizens from across the region. The new JP Unadilla Truck Stop, located at 475 Pine Street in Unadilla, represents another important investment in Dooly County’s future. The development creates new employment opportunities, expands dining and travel services for residents and visitors while strengthening economic growth along the Interstate 75 corridor and enhancing Unadilla’s role as a welcoming gateway to South Central Georgia. The project is the result of a collaborative effort among Jones



Photos contributed

Petroleum Company, local leaders, and economic development partners. The Dooly County Chamber of Commerce especially recognizes the tireless work and dedication of Scotty Mashburn, Executive Director of the Dooly County Industrial Development Authority, whose vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment over many months were instrumental in bringing this project to Dooly County. His perseverance and passion for economic development continue to create new op-

portunities that will benefit our community for years to come. “JP Unadilla Truck Stop is not just a business; it represents a major investment in our local economy by bringing new jobs and increased revenue to our community. Congratulations to the Jones family and their entire team for their hard work in bringing this project to life. Welcome to Unadilla, and best wishes for continued success.” - Mayor Myron Mixon “Today was about much more than cutting a ribbon,” said Rhonda

Lamb, President and CEO of the Dooly County Chamber of Commerce. “Today we welcomed the Jones Petroleum family into the Dooly County family. That’s something very special to us because here in Dooly County, we believe business is about relationships. Our businesses become our neighbors, our partners, and our friends. We celebrate each new investment because it creates opportunities for our citizens, strengthens our local economy, and helps build an even brighter future for our

communities. We are honored that Jones Petroleum chose to invest in Unadilla and Dooly County, and we look forward to many years of partnership and success together.” The Dooly County Chamber of Commerce extends its sincere congratulations to Jones Petroleum Company, JP Unadilla Travel Center, Burger King, and Taco Bell on this exciting achievement and thanks everyone who attended for helping make the celebration a tremendous success. Welcome to the Dooly County family.

Dooly County
Community
CALENDAR

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email: editor@ganewsobserver.com

Dooly Campground Annual Camp Meeting

Byromville United Methodist Church announces the Camp Meeting will be held Sunday, September 20 at Dooly Campground 21 Parsonage Road in Vienna. The theme will be ‘Reimagining a Future in Unity’. There will be preaching at both worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with Bishop James Swanson and Music provided by Jeff Cleghorn. Lunch will be served following the 11:00 a.m. service. For more information, call 229-268-4393.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church invites you to their Annual Revival/Homecoming. Tuesday, July 28th - 30th at 7pm each night. Speaker Rev. Willie Greene, Forest Chapel Baptist Church Annual Mission Program, Sunday, August 2nd Speaker Minister Deion Jones, New Oak Grove Baptist Church

Bingo Night in Byromville

Enjoy Bingo game night the second Thursday of every month starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Byromville Municipal Complex. This is for individuals 55 and older. Free entry-fellowship-games and prizes.

Town of Dooling Meeting

The Town of Dooling-Town Meeting will now be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

starting at 6:00p.m. (Except for the months of July & Dec. when no meeting will be held.) If you plan to bring an issue to the board, please contact the Mayor in writing a week before the town meeting to be placed on the agenda.

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The Elizabeth Harris
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Friday 9AM-4PM
Saturday 9AM-12PM Noon

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Tues-Thurs 2:30PM-5:30PM

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Church

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TIM LEWIS
Columnist

In The Garden With
HEAT-TOLERANT
ANNUALS YOU CAN
STILL PLANT IN JULY

That beautiful, thriving garden you had a few weeks ago may be starting to struggle under summer’s intense heat. But you don’t have to sacrifice colorful blooms when temperatures climb. There are plenty of annuals you can still plant in July that won’t wither at the thought of the South’s heat and humidity. They’ll actually thrive in it. It’s not too late to add them to your flower beds, so grab your garden gloves and plant these heat-resistant annuals to bring cheer back to your yard. These suggestions hail from Southern Living Magazine.

Zinnia--Heat won’t scare off zinnia blooms. Seeds germinate quickly in warm soil and you’ll still have plenty of time for colorful flowers since they bloom until the first frost. Give seeds lots of moisture in the first week so they can establish roots, and afternoon shade will protect seedlings from extreme heat. Space plants 12 inches apart and water at the base to prevent powdery mildew.

Fan flower (Scaevola)--These delicate blooms won’t shrivel on the hottest days. Give them consistent watering during the

first few weeks after planting to ensure strong roots develop. There’s no need to deadhead fan flowers—the blooms will keep coming well into fall. Revive leggy stems by cutting the plant back by a third to boost growth and blooms.

Marigold--If these cheerful blooms aren’t already in your garden, it’s not too late to add their sunny color as July heat kicks in. Marigolds grow quickly from seed. Just scatter the seeds over loose soil and keep them well watered. The golden and orange blooms will add some pep to a tired garden, and they’ll also attract pollinators.

Coleus--If you want to add coleus to your flower beds, pay attention to the light requirements of the specific variety you buy. Some need afternoon shade, while newer varieties love the sun. Keep newly planted coleus well-watered in the July heat to keep the soil from drying out. Since coleus is grown for its brightly colored and patterned foliage—ranging from bright chartreuse to deep magenta—pinch off flower spikes as soon as they emerge or the plant may become leggy.

Lantana--When other garden

plants may wilt in the summer heat, lantana springs into action. Help it thrive in the summer sun with plenty of water in the first few weeks after planting and well-draining soil. Once established, these bright blooms can tolerate droughts. You’ll see tiny flower clusters until the first frost.

Angelonia--Known as summer snapdragons, angelonias can withstand higher temperatures than traditional snapdragons. They’re pretty drought tolerant once established, but give them lots of water after planting. Amend heavy clay soils with compost so the roots won’t rot, and give angelonia stems a trim if they become too leggy. There’s no need to deadhead them, which makes them even easier to care for.

Sunflowers--Planting sunflowers in July means you’ll have tall blooms reaching for the sun in September and October, just as the rest of your garden begins to fade. The sun does most of the work, but in July you’ll want to give sunflowers enough water to keep the soil moist until the seedlings are established. You can leave the flower heads for wildlife to enjoy over winter, or harvest the seeds for yourself.

Try these for some late summer and fall flowers. You’ll be glad you did!

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NEIL JOINER
Columnist

Joiner’s Corner
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An undated scribbled note included some potential column topics. “The First Sign of Spring,” came from a conversation with my mother. When I told her I had seen a robin in her yard she reminded me that, “Robins are the first sign of spring.”

Mama has spent countless hours watching birds through her kitchen windows. Her dishwasher spent some lonely decades as she worked at the sink. That’s been a great place to admire nesting doves, mockingbirds, brown thrashers, and hummingbirds. The robins don’t stay long but always come as ambassadors of spring.

Another topic was “Imperfect Ambition.” I was thinking about the challenge of having the right amount of ambition in our careers. Too little reflects a lack of motivation. Too much can result in neglecting important things like family, or even shortchanging God. Jesus put it in perspective. “What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul?”

On the bottom of the small notepad I’d written a question

for a possible column sequel to “Points to Ponder.” “Would the apostle Paul be welcome in today’s pulpits?” He would in some, but many would require a tempered message. It concerns me that Paul’s teachings have lost favor among many Christians. If we disregard Paul, Jesus is probably next.

“The Fourth Cross” was written on the back of that same pad. Three wooden crosses are on a hill overlooking the Tillie Miller Bridge at Carabelle, Florida. When we occasionally pass that way, my attention is always drawn to those crosses. Perhaps a fourth should be added to remind us to, “Take up thy cross and follow me.” I tend to follow him better when the path is easy, not when it involves carrying a cross.

One scribbled note was a song idea given to me by a former coworker, Judy Daniels. I’ve not gotten around to writing it, but did pen one verse with her quote as the closing line. “I’m getting tired of living on grits, having some butter might help a bit. I hope I don’t reach the end of my wits, cause I’m too old to work but too

broke to quit.”

Some notes I’d made from a book about the history of South Georgia Banking Company pertained to “Willie the Wizard - The Human Slide Rule.” Born in Omega, Georgia, Willis Dysart had uncanny abilities in math. Audiences were amazed by feats of multiplication, determining square roots, and instantly converting time elapsed from years into days, hours, and minutes. For mental calculations, he was the alpha of Omega.

A note dated 8/1/2020 listed two funeral songs that used to be popular but have faded from the scene. “Precious Memories” and “Just One Rose Will Do” were standards a half century ago. Below the song titles I’d recorded a memory from my days of working at Bowen-Everett Funeral Home in the late 1970s.

I don’t remember any details of the service or anything about the family. It was, however, the most unique wreath I had ever seen. Among a circle of flowers was an old-style rotary telephone. Gold letters on a banner across the wreath proclaimed, “Jesus Calls.”

Whether we’re dancing with robins in the spring of life, living in the too old to work but too broke to quit stage, or somewhere else along the journey, one thing is for certain. We need to be ready when Jesus calls. That’s not just my opinion. Paul said it too.



BILLY POWELL
Columnist

Parables To Ponder
TO BE AN ATHEIST:
WHAT ONE MUST
BELIEVE

During the mid-1800s, Robert Ingersoll, a renowned atheist, visited Henry Ward Beecher, a prominent minister. Ingersoll told Beecher about a wonderful new book by Charles Darwin which explained that everything came into being without God. “Where did human beings come from?” asked Beecher. “From apes,” replied, Ingersoll. “Ah,” said Beecher, “and the apes came from?” “Lower animals” responded Ingersoll, who continued his explanation: “And the lower animals arose from still lower forms, and on and on down through the lowest chain of life to the one-celled creatures that first formed in the sea.” “And where did the seas come from,” inquired Beecher...and the world itself, the sun, the moon, and the stars?” Ingersoll just spread his hands. “They just happened. We don’t need some mythical deity to explain such things.” Later that evening, Beecher took Ingersoll into his library to show him some new books. Ingersoll’s attention was immediately captured by a globe on Beecher’s desk that depicted the stars and the constellations of the night sky. Ingersoll examined the

globe closely to find the manufacturer’s name so he could order one. “This is a marvelous globe,” Ingersoll observed. “Who made it?” “Why nobody made it,” said Beecher, with a wry grin. “It just happened.”

The world around us and the cosmos beyond us cry out in mute testimony that there is a God, yet the atheist thinks, as Robert Ingersoll, that it all just happened. The Universe is made of matter comprising planets, solar systems, stars, and galaxies. To be an atheist, an individual must believe that all matter in the universe just popped up ex-nihilo. Further, the atheist must believe that the space medium which envelopes all heavenly bodies was not created, but just happened. Atheists must believe that human life was spawned from chemicals floating in a primordial soup that spontaneously received the spark of life. These chemicals formed one-celled sea creatures that over eons became fish that later crawled up on the shore, evolved into a monkeys, and after eons became erect-standing Homosapiens. Atheists discredit the biblical account that God created Adam from the

dust of the earth and breathed into him the breath of life, and formed Eve from Adam’s rib. Since these first progenitors produced children, who instructed the male spermatozoon how to fertilize the female ovum to produce a human embryo? What power maintains the orbital precision of the heavenly bodies that move predictably through outer space? Who manages the thermodynamics and nuclear forces that keep the unseen world of the atom intact? Who makes the physical laws governing planets and stars predictable but renders unpredictable the laws of quantum physics governing subatomic particles? Einstein went to his grave, still puzzled over this phenomenon.

In speaking to Job, God said, “Who holds up the pillars that support the earth?...Who closed the gates to hold back the sea?...Have you ever ordered the dawn to seize the earth?...Have you visited the store-rooms where I keep the snow and hail?...Who dug a channel for the pouring rain?...Have you ever been to the place where the sun comes up and the east wind blows?...Can you tie together the Pleiades (star cluster in constellation Taurus)?..Who directs the Big and Little Dip-pers?”

Psalms 19:1 sums it up: “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows his handiwork.”

Epe. 3:6b “... partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel...” Heb. 3:14a “For we have become partakers of Jesus Christ,” Heb. 12:10 “... that we may be partakers of His holiness...” Heb. 6:4b “... have become partakers of the Holy Spirit ...” Phil 1:7b “... you all are partakers with me of grace.” I Tim. 6: 2b “Those who are benefitted are believers and beloved...”

3). Let’s ALL be partakers with Jesus and go out there and tell people who are lost and without Jesus so they too can be partakers also and when their lives are over on this earth, they can be partakers with the rest of us Christians in heaven with Jesus forever! Amen and amen.

Never forget: Jesus loves us to heaven and back. Until next time.

CCSO Hosts Multi-Agency Active Shooter Response Training Exercise



Contributed

The Crisp County Sheriff’s Office hosted an Active Shooter Response Training last week at the Crisp County High School. Sheriff Bill Hancock said, “There are not enough words to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who made this week’s Active Shooter Response Training a success. First, thank you to the Crisp County School System and Superintendent Dr. Brandon Williams for opening your schools and partnering with us to ensure we are as prepared as possible should the unthinkable ever occur. Your trust and support mean more than you know. To every local, state, and federal public safety agency (Including the Dooly County Sheriff’s Office, Parole Probation and Cordele Police Department) that participated, thank you.” The training brought together deputies, firefighters and EMS personnel from the region including Dooly County Sheriff Craig Peavy who in a report filed on WALB news in Albany commented, “That first responders

are often not prepared for the intensity of the exercises and the intensity of the role-playing.” He also commented that responders, “Don’t realize what it’s like to be in a building where people are screaming, hollering and you have mock gunfire.” He added that training is, “Designed to build muscle memory for high-stress situations.” Crisp County Sheriff Billy Hancock also said, “Our willingness to train together, learn together, and strengthen our partnerships is what makes our community safer. When seconds matter, relationships built through training make all the difference. To the students who volunteered to play victims and make the scenarios as realistic as possible, thank you. You brought a level of realism that cannot be duplicated and helped every responder become better prepared to save lives. To our instructors, thank you for your professionalism, patience, and the countless hours you invested before, during, and after each day of training. Your dedication made this program a tremendous

success. To my fellow sheriffs who took time away from their own counties to be with us, thank you for your friendship, support, and commitment to law enforcement across Georgia. Your presence meant a great deal. A special thank you goes to Crisp Regional Hospital and Mr. Gautney for your partnership and unwavering support. We are blessed to have a healthcare community that understands the importance of preparing together for emergencies. Finally, to the citizens of Crisp County, thank you for believing in us. Training like this is physically demanding, mentally exhausting, and often emotional. It took four long days of hard work, but every minute was worth it if it helps us better protect the people we have sworn to serve. We pray we never have to use the skills we practiced this week. But if that day ever comes, our community can rest a little easier knowing that your first responders have trained together, prepared together, and stand ready to respond together.”



DR. LANIER ROBERTS
Columnist

Writings From The Heart

HERE I GO
AGAIN

1). If any of you want to hear some old-time preaching again there is a preacher pastoring a very large congregation on META named Loran Livingston who tells it like they did many years ago. He does not hold back! I’m quite sure he pastor’s Central Church in North Carolina.

2). Christians are partakers of the things of God. What is

a partaker? A partaker refers to one who shares in, participates in, or is a partner in something. Here are some scriptures related to that: 2Peter 1:4b “...that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature ...” I Peter 5:1b “... a partaker of the glory that will be revealed ...” Col. 1:12b “... qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in the light.

Catch the Reading Wave Celebration

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Students who successfully completed the Catch the Reading Wave Summer Reading Program enjoyed Jumping castles , Great food , Fun games , , activities & Special recognition for their reading accomplishments

We are incredibly proud of our readers for making reading a priority this summer! Your hard work deserves to be celebrated, and we can't wait to recognize each of you.



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NO26-044
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF DOOLY
By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Maurice L. Cobb, Sr. to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., dated June 29, 2021 and recorded on July 8, 2021 in Deed Book 635, Page 25, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Dooly County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$222,200.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, recorded in Deed Book 715, Page 221, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Dooly County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in August, 2026, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS 48 AND 55 OF THE 9TH LAND DISTRICT OF DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 11, DRAYTON WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO A PLAT OF SURVEY OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 169, AS WELL AS PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 226, BOTH, CLERK'S OFFICE, DOOLY SUPERIOR COURT. SAID PLATS AND THE RECORDED COPIES THEREOF ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE FOR ALL PURPOSES.
Said property may more commonly be known as 150 Drayton Woods Rd, Vienna, GA 31092.
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).
The individual or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, 75 Beattie Place, Greenville, SC 29601, 1-800-365-7107.

Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: a) zoning ordinances; b) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; c) any outstanding ad valorem taxes, including taxes, which constitute liens upon said property whether or not now due and payable; d) special assessments; e) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; f) all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; g) all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are Maurice L. Cobb, Sr. and or tenant(s). 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. NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as Attorney-in-Fact for Maurice L. Cobb, Sr.
Contact: Padgett Law Group: 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312; (850) 422-2520
26-010610
July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

NO26-045
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA
DOOLY COUNTY
IN RE: ESTATE OF BRACK MICHAEL COLLIER
All creditors of the estate of said deceased, late of said county, are 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 us.
This 29th day of June, 2026.
Richard C. Daughtry
7421 Beluche Dr
Galveston, TX 77551
July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

NO26-048
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF DOOLY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF FREDDIE JAMES FLUELLEN, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-0026
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE

TO: All interested parties and to whom it may concern:
Tammy Fluellen has petitioned for Tammy Fluellen to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of Freddie James Fluellen deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons 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 August 17, 2026. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel 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.
Rooney Bowen III
Judge of the Probate Court
By: Denal Fluellen
Clerk of the Probate Court
Dooly County Probate Court
104 South Second Street
Vienna, GA 31092
(229) 268-4217
July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 2026

NO26-042
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOOLY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
In Re: Shania Adams
Civil Action File No. 26DV-0033
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
GEORGIA, Dooly County
Notice is hereby given that Shania Adams, the undersigned, filed his petition to the Superior Court of Dooly County, Georgia on the 19th day of March, 2026, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from Shania Adams to Augustus Adams. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within the time prescribed by law.
This 19th day of March, 2026.
Shania Adams
Petitioner
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

NO26-041

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FANNIN
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained with that certain Security Deed dated June 24, 2022, from Carol Messina to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Loan Capital, its successors and assigns, recorded on July 6, 2022 in Deed Book 1514 at Page 346 Fannin County, Georgia records, having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Traditional Mortgage Acceptance Corporation by Assignment and said Security Deed having been given to secure a note dated June 24, 2022, in the amount of \$479,250.00, and said Note being in default, the undersigned will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the door of the courthouse of Fannin County, Georgia, on August 4, 2026 the following described real property (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"):
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE 9TH DISTRICT AND 2ND SECTION OF FANNIN COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING A PART OF LAND LOT NO. 87, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS CONTAINING 2.36 ACRES AS SHOWN BY THAT CERTAIN PLAT FOR JIMMIE O. JONES DATED JUNE 8, 2000 BY JOEL JORDAN, G.R.L.S. NO. 2430. SAID PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 16, 2000 IN PLAT HANGER C-24, PAGE 5, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, FANNIN COUNTY, GEORGIA. SAID PROPERTY IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RIGHTS OF WAY AS SET FORTH ON SAID RECORDED PLAT OR AS APPEARING OF RECORD. PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 44-2-28, REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID RECORDED PLAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCORPORATING SAME HEREIN FOR A MORE COMPLETE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED.
The debt secured by the Security Deed and evidenced by the Note and has been, and is hereby, declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to make the payments as required by the terms of the Note. The debt remaining is in default and this sale will be made for the purposes of paying the Security Deed, accrued interest, and all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees. Notice of intention to collect attorneys' fees has been given as provided by law. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the person(s) in possession of the property is/are Carol Messina.

The property, being commonly known as 230 Kings Farm Rd, Blue Ridge, GA, 30513 in Fannin County, will be sold as the property of Carol Messina, subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien and not yet due and payable), any matters affecting title to the property which would be disclosed by accurate survey and inspection thereof, and all assessments, liens, encumbrances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record to the Security Deed.
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: Compu-Link Corporation, d/b/a Celink, 3900 Capital City Blvd, Lansing, MI 48906, 866-654-0020 . The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2 shall require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.
ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), found at 89 FR 70258, will go into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including nonjudicial foreclosures) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicious Activity Report requirement. As part of this Rule, purchasers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and/or the source of funds used in the reportable transaction. The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements. This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.
<https://www.fincen.gov/rre> and <https://www.fincen.gov/rre-facts>
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under U.S. Bankruptcy code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

Attorney for Traditional Mortgage Acceptance Corporation as Attorney in Fact for Carol Messina
100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1000
Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: (770) 373-4242
THIS FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
- 26-007517
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

NO26-047
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA
DOOLY COUNTY
IN RE: ESTATE OF NATHANIEL J. LEWIS SR.
All creditors of the estate of said deceased, late of said county, are 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 us.
This 6th day of June, 2026.
Nathaniel J Lewis Jr.
15065 Copper Turtle Pl
Prince William, VA 22193
July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 2026

Albertelli Law

By Chiquita Granville

Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through engaging, hands-on activities, collaboration, and exposure to industry pathways. We are proud of our students for taking advantage of this incredible opportunity to expand their knowledge, develop new skills, and prepare for future success. Thank you to SGTC and Chattahoochee-Flint RESA for investing in the next generation of innovators.



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A group of people are gathered around a long table in a room, likely a community center or a school cafeteria. In the foreground, a man in a maroon t-shirt with a graphic on it is focused on preparing food. He is wearing clear plastic gloves and is scooping a yellow substance, possibly batter or filling, into a white tray that has several compartments. On the table in front of him are several red plastic containers, some of which are open, and a box of 'SIMPLY' brand food items. To his right, a woman in a green t-shirt and black pants is standing and looking down at the table, possibly assisting or observing. In the background, other people are visible, some sitting at tables and others standing, suggesting a social or community event. The room has a drop ceiling with fluorescent lights and a green chalkboard is visible on the left wall.

nering with the Community to help in many different ways. This year we were able to help sponsor the Kids in the Kitchen event that helped the children of our community learn how to prepare healthy food. We are thankful for our community partnerships that help with food insecurities and education in new and exciting ways.



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proud tradition of Bobcat Athletics while inspiring the next generation of champions, both on the field and in the classroom. We are excited to see the impact they will make as they lead our athletic programs with purpose, teamwork, and pride. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Athletic Director Chantin Hamilton and Assistant Athletic Director Marcus Bryant, Sr. as they begin this new journey.

**FAMILY
FUN NIGHT**

**AUGUST 12, 2026
4:00-8:00 PM
N. HOUSTON SPORTS COMPLEX**

**WARNER
ROBINS**