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AWAITING SENTENCE - Talbot County residents Zion Horton and Jaquan Mahone were in Muscogee County Superior Court on Tuesday, June 23 awaiting sentencing in the murder of Manchester resident Daryus Bryant. Both men were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

Horton, Mahone Sentenced Will Serve Life Without Possibility of Parole

By JOHN KUYKENDALL & LENDREZ GREENE

Zion Horton and Jaquan Mahone, residents of Talbot County, appeared in Muscogee County Superior Court on Tuesday, June 23 to be sentenced in the murder of Daryus Bryant of Manchester. Both were sen-

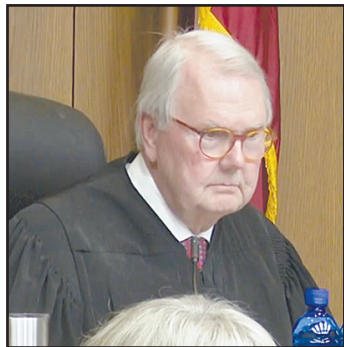


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LISTENING INTENTLY - Superior Court Judge Art Smith listens intently to attorneys and family members of Daryus Bryant during the sentencing phase of the murder trial.

tenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Horton and Mahone were both found guilty of malice murder, felony murder, three counts of aggravated assault and five counts of possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime.

Semaj Copeland, also a Talbot resident and a distant cousin of Bryant, was not in court on Tuesday and has been rescheduled for sentencing on Aug. 23. It was

noted that Copeland's attorney had a conflict and could not appear in court. Copeland was found guilty on charges of malice murder, three counts of aggravated assault and five counts of possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime. Copeland Bryant was shot and killed only a few days before his 17 birthday in Columbus after attending the school's prom on April 20, 2024.

Bryant was well known in his community, was a state track winner, a leader on the Manchester High football and basketball teams and was being recruited by several universities.

Bryant and Clarence Favors, both were attending the school's prom the night of the shooting. Favors received injuries in the shooting but luckily survived.

Mahone was arrested in the case and was taken into custody on July 21, 2025, Copeland turned himself in to the Talbot County Sheriff's Office on July 8 and Horton was taken into custody in Coweta County on July 3.

Commissioners Deny Rezoning Request

By JACK BAGLEY

The Meriwether County Commission turned down a request from a developer to rezone land to use for 1.5 acre building lots.

John Knight of Chisel Mill Design & Build LLC appeared before the Commissioners at their June 23 meeting to ask that 36.81 acres of land at the intersection of Ellis and Forrest Roads be rezoned from RR to R-1 for the proposed use of 1.5 acre lots, rather than two acre lots. Knight said the plan, first presented to the Commissioners at the May 26 meeting, had

been reduced from seven lots to five lots as part of Phase One of Ellis Forest. During the discussion, the topic of water availability and pressure was brought up. Knight said sufficient water and pressure was available in the area.

Commissioner Gene King then asked Knight about paving roads in the proposed subdivision. King said that the board had been asked for permission earlier to begin paving but no work had been done, and Knight replied that developments like these take multiple years to bring about.

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Greenville Man Facing Charges After Shooting

By JOHN KUYKENDALL

A Greenville man is facing charges after a shooting incident that occurred in the Rocky Mount area on Sunday, June 21, according to Sheriff Chuck Smith.

According to Sheriff Smith, on Sunday, June 21 at approximately 6:48 p.m., the Meriwether County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a person had been shot at 5428 Luthersville Road in Luthersville.

According to reports filed at the Sheriff's Office, the incident occurred at the Sunoco Station Parking Lot, also known locally as Gentry's Country Store, located near the intersection of Luthersville Road and Rocky Mount Road.

"Deputies responded to the scene and located an adult female inside a vehicle suffering from an apparent single gunshot wound to the head," Sheriff Smith said. "Deputies immediately secured the scene while personnel from Meriwether County Fire/EMS rendered emergency medical care.

"Through the coordinated efforts of deputies, Meriwether County Fire Rescue, and EMS personnel, the victim was stabilized and subsequently airlifted to an Atlanta-area trauma center for further treatment."

According to Sheriff Smith, Investigators with the Meriwether County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

"During the initial response, deputies and investigators had to verify the information based on the investigative facts located at the scene related to the circumstances surrounding the shooting," Sheriff Smith said.

"Investigators therefore conducted extensive interviews, reviewed surveillance footage, processed the scene, and pursued other investigative leads to accurately determine what had occurred. This was inclusive of executing search warrants.

"The investigation determined this was an isolated domestic-related incident and that there was no continuing threat to the public."

As a result of the investigation, investigators obtained warrants charging Deshontae Chaيمان Clements, 41 year old black male

from Greenville with the offenses of aggravated assault and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime. Clements was taken into custody and was transported to the Meriwether County Jail and is being held without bond.

"The victim in this matter currently is listed as stable but critical condition at an Atlanta-area trauma center," Sheriff Smith said.

"We understand the public's interest whenever a serious incident like this occurs, and we are committed to keeping our community informed.

"In this case, our investigators were able to make an arrest after gathering items of evidentiary value and determine what had occurred in the initial stages of the investigation. This was done while only having a one-sided conflicting story at the time as our victim was receiving lifesaving treatment after the incident had occurred.

"Our Investigators worked diligently into the late night and traveled out of county to the Atlanta Trauma Hospital to gather additional information on our victim.

"Investigators worked to verify the facts before releasing information publicly, while also protecting the integrity of this active criminal investigation. At no time was there believed to be an ongoing threat to the public.

"Our deputies, investigators, Meriwether County Fire Rescue, EMS personnel, emergency communications staff, and our law enforcement partners worked together to bring clarity to a rapidly evolving situation. I appreciate the professionalism they demonstrated and the patience shown by our community as we worked to ensure the information released was timely, accurate, and responsible."

According to Sheriff Smith, the investigation remains active and additional charges are possible as investigators continue to gather and evaluate evidence in the case.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Meriwether County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division by calling (706) 672-4489.



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GETTING READY FOR A SPECIAL DAY - Volunteers place American flags on the railroad bridge in preparation for America's 250th birthday celebration.

Independence Day Celebrations In Manchester July 2nd, Lake Meriwether July 4th

By JOHN KUYKENDALL

There will be plenty of July 4th activities in the area as the country celebrates its 250 anniversary. Both the City of Manchester and the Meriwether County Commissioners are providing fireworks displays this year

MANCHESTER EVENT

The City of Manchester will provide the annual Independence Day celebra-

tion this year on July 2 at the Mill located at 117 Callaway Street.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

As always, there will be live entertainment, food vendors and more.

This year, there will be 20 minutes of fireworks on display for all to enjoy.

The event is free.

LAKE MERIWETHER EVENT

The Meriwether County Commissioners and local

sponsors will provide the annual July 4th fireworks display at Lake Meriwether.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. The fireworks display will begin at dark. Lake Meriwether is located at 728 Lake Meriwether Road in Woodbury.

There will be plenty to do throughout the event with GP-38 providing live music, there will be plenty of activities for the kids, food vendors and more.

This is a free event.

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Meriwether County and Hogansville Community Calendar

Meriwether County Water & Sewerage Authority meeting, 4:30 pm Thursday, July 2. The public is invited to attend.

Lone Oak City Council meeting, 6:30 pm Monday, July 6. The public is invited to attend.

Hogansville City Council meeting, 7 pm Monday, July 6. The public is invited to attend.

Greenville City Council meeting, 6 pm Tuesday, July 7. The public is invited to attend.

Meriwether County Industrial Development Authority meeting, 4 pm Monday, July 13. The public is invited to attend.

Meriwether County Commission meeting, 6 pm Monday, July 13. The public is invited to attend.

Warm Springs City Council meeting, 6:30 pm Monday, July 13. The public is invited to attend.

Luthersville City Council meeting, 6 pm Tuesday, July 14. The public is invited to attend.

Manchester City Council meeting, 6 pm Tuesday, July 14. The public is invited to attend.

Readers are urged to call ahead and confirm that events listed here are still being held.

To have your non-commercial community event listed in the Community Calendar, send the information to starmercurynews@gmail.com. To be included, the event must be taking place in Hogansville or Meriwether County. The deadline is each Monday at noon. Calendar events are subject to change.



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HOGANSVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GET CPR TRAINING - The Hogansville Police Department was honored to host another amazing group of students and give them a behind-the-scenes look at the many roles law enforcement and community partners play in keeping our city safe. Throughout the week, our cadets learned about different types of law enforcement agencies, internet safety, CPR and life-saving skills, criminal investigations, and even worked together to solve puzzles just like real investigators! They also enjoyed a visit from the Untamed Zoo, learned how our city operates during a visit to City Hall, met K-9 officers and watched them demonstrate their incredible skills, and had the opportunity to enjoy a movie at the Royal Theater. Most importantly, these students built friendships, gained confidence, and learned the importance of leadership, responsibility, teamwork, and serving others. A huge thank you to all of our instructors, guest speakers, volunteers, city departments, and community partners who helped make this week such a success. We hope our cadets had as much fun as we did!

JOB OPENING

MERIWETHER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PRESIDENT

SUMMARY: This position consists of responsible executive level duties in coordinating economic development programs within the county, including those related to loan assistance, federal grants, business expansion and retention. This person must be able to conduct special research and analysis related to economic development. General direction is received from the Meriwether County Industrial Development Authority Board of Directors.

Prefers a degree from a college or university in Public or Business Administration or related field.

Complete job description upon request by calling 706/672-3464. Interested candidates may forward resume to: Meriwether County Industrial Development Authority, 17234 Roosevelt Highway, Building B, Greenville, Ga. 30222. Resumes may be emailed to J.Fryer@meriwethercountyga.gov by August 14, 2026.

Commissioners Deny Rezoning Request

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He thought it unfair that King would make comments on immediate road paving costs, and King responded that Chisel Mill was counting on rezoning the land for 1.5 acre lots to help pay for the road. Knight said that

Chisel Mill had Commission approval for paving, but they did not have any approval for planned lots as of yet.

Commissioner Adam Worsley asked Knight why an entire 25-acre parcel was being rezoned rather than just the 9.4 acres needed for the proposed five lots, and Knight said that the land was all in one parcel and would have to be rezoned as such before they could "cut it up."

Following discussion regarding 1.5 acre lots in the county, which are smaller than the required two acre lot sizes, Commission Vice Chair Jennifer Snelson moved to deny the rezoning request, which passed unanimously.

Marie Branch, daughter of the late Meriwether County Sheriff Dan Branch, spoke with the Commissioners regarding a tree at the County Courthouse which her father had planted in 1980 when the Courthouse reopened after a 1976 fire. The board had been discussing trimming or removing the tree, which they said was too large and had not been taken care of, but wanted to get the Branch family's thoughts on the matter. Branch told the board that her father would not be opposed to cutting it down,

as it keeps travelers from seeing the Courthouse. King suggested that if the tree is taken down, it should be replaced with a dogwood and a presentation be made in honor of the late sheriff. The Commissioners voted to remove the tree and to follow King's suggestion, and the other trees alongside it will be trimmed. The board will also ask the Georgia Department of Transportation to trim a tree at the Methodist church on the corner of the downtown square which hangs out and blocks view of the Courthouse as well.

In other business, the Meriwether County Commission:

- Continued to the July 13 meeting a public hearing on closing Hoss Bowden Road;
- Tabled to July 13 an appointment to the District 2 seat on the Airport Authority;
- Appointed Timothy Morris to the District 2 seat on the Department of Family and Children Services;
- Approved a request from the Coweta Circuit Public Defender to increase their budget by \$12,040 to cover pay increases for staff;
- Approved a bid from Penco not to exceed \$167,000 for remediation of the third

floor of the County Courthouse;

- Approved a new personnel policy manual for county employees effective July 1;
 - Approved the purchase of a narcotics safe and tracking system for the Meriwether County Fire/EMS for \$41,062.14, pending legal review of contract and seeking a warranty;
 - Approved purchase of a LUCAS chest compression device for the Meriwether County Fire/EMS pending legal review of the contract;
 - Approved \$8,310 to repair a damaged column on the north elevation of the County Courthouse and tuck point rope joints, and \$5,900 to paint all handrails, light poles, and doors on the exterior of the Courthouse;
 - Set a work session for budget discussions for additional staff and capital asset requests for the July 28 meeting; and
 - Approved asking the county's legislative delegation for assistance in holding a referendum for the Local Homestead Option Sales Tax, or LHOST.
- The next regular meeting of the Meriwether County Commission will be Monday, July 13, at 6 p.m.

ELECTION NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE PROPOSED CHANGE IN POLLING PLACE VOTING PRECINCT - LONE OAK

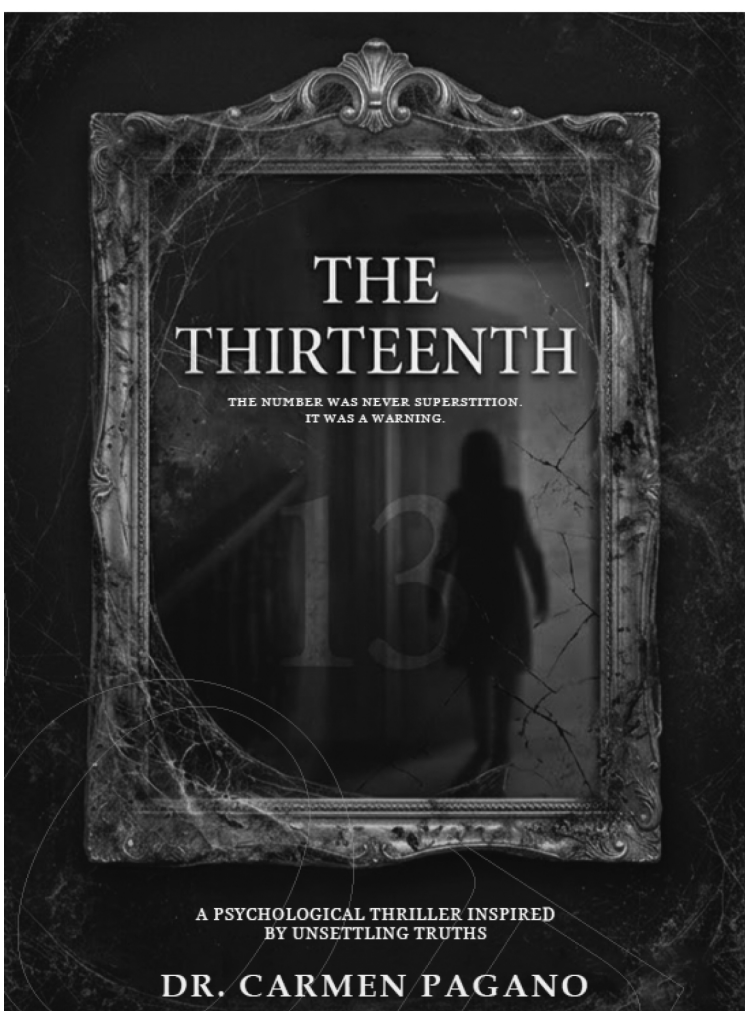
It has been proposed to move the polling place for the Lone Oak Precinct, from the Lone Oak Community Building, 4943 LONE OAK RD, LONE OAK, GA 30220 to ALLEN-LEE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4720 LONE OAK RD, LONE OAK, GA 30220. This proposal is made in the best interests of the electors of the Lone Oak precinct in order to better meet the needs of the public and staff.

If you have any objections or concerns regarding this change, please notify **Patty Threadgill, Supervisor of Elections, in writing by 5:00pm Tuesday, August 4, 2026.**

There has been a hearing scheduled for August 6, 2026, at The Meriwether County Board of Elections and Registration office located at 756 Woodbury Hwy, Suite B, Greenville, GA at 12:00 pm regarding this matter.

Patty Threadgill
Supervisor of Elections
Meriwether County Board of Elections
P.O. Box 219
Greenville, Georgia 30222

Local Manchester, GA Author Releases Book 1 of a Trilogy titled, "The Thirteenth"



Some families pass down recipes. Some pass down jewelry.

Carina's family passed down a number. Thirteen

In her family, thirteen is not a birthday. Not an age. And never a coincidence.

Raised in a home ruled by emotional storms and shifting realities, Carina learns early that survival depends on silence...on stillness...on sensing danger before it speaks, but when she begins to question the story, she's been given about her mother, about herself, and about the curse they call number Thirteen, the fragile foundation of her world begins to crack. Because some legacies aren't inherited.

They are imposed.

And sometimes the most dangerous thing a child can do...is ASK why.

The Thirteenth is a haunting psychological thriller about inherited trauma, fractured identity, and the quiet war inside a family where love and control look the same.

Some families protect their secrets.

Carina's family built a life around one. The number was never superstition.

It was a warning.

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INSPIRATION - Merry Weather Garden Club members Cathy Jack (left), Linda Wilburn and Donna Gable are shown with guest Erik Audé, who shared his story of being in a Pakistani prison with the members.

Merry Weather Garden Club Hears Terrifying, Inspiring Story

Submitted to the *Star-Mercury-Vindicator*

Taking the June Garden Club meeting to a new level of interesting was obviously the goal of Linda Wilburn, owner of Artisan on the Square Art Gallery in Greenville, when she pitched the idea of inviting Erik Audé, owner of Audé's Ice Cream Shop, across the square, to recount his years spent in a Pakistani Prison for the members of the Merry Weather Garden Club.

Linda's team of Cathy Jack and Donna Gable went all in to provide a fabulous selection of snack foods, served amongst the creative backdrop of the gallery's art work, before members listened, on the edge of their seats, to the harrowing story of Audé's imprisonment.

Most small towns have their share of colorful characters, but few can claim a resident whose life sounds like it was written for the big screen. In Greenville, that distinction could belong to Erik Audé, actor, stuntman, survivor, and now ice-cream shop owner, whose story stretches from childhood tragedy to international headlines and finally to a quiet, hopeful life here at home.

At eight years old, Audé was run over by a school bus. Doctors said he'd never walk again. Instead, the accident taught him how to overcome pain. He carried that toughness into football, where he racked up 147 tackles, but his dream was to become a stuntman. He constantly, physically challenged himself. He eventually found his way into acting, often cast as the bully or the jock. Among many other roles, he was cast in the movie, *Planet of the Apes* and appeared in episodes of *Reba*.

To make ends meet, Erik took side jobs, one of which introduced him to a businessman, known as Rai Gharizian, who hired young people to travel overseas and bring back leather goods. At 19, Audé began flying to Turkey, even recommending family and friends for the trips.

After 9/11, travel slowed. When his brother, Peter, declined a trip out of safety concerns, Audé stepped in. Only then did he learn the destination wasn't Turkey — it was Pakistan. Not wanting to let his friend Rai down, Erik took the trip.

From the moment he landed in Islamabad everything went wrong. He was dropped at a hotel for five days, had his backpack stolen, and became violently ill from drinking the water. When Gharizian's contacts finally delivered a suitcase and escorted him back to the airport, customs officers pulled him aside. Inside the suitcase was 3.6 kilograms of opium.

Audé asked to speak to the U.S. Embassy. Instead, he was told he would be hung by evening. He ran, barricading himself in a room to reach a phone. He was able to speak to a DEA official in Pakistan. His first request was to tell his family and friends not to take any more of these trips! Another was to get in touch with his mom, who began futile efforts in the states to free him.

"Torture is normal in Pakistan," Audé told his audience. Embassy staff warned him what was coming. He was beaten, electrocuted, nearly drowned, and forced to endure bru-

tal interrogations. Oddly enough, childhood antics helped him survive — he had practiced holding his breath after watching Fear Factor and had tasered himself with friends "to get tougher."

While waiting for his day in court, he was sent to Adiala Central Jail, built for 1,800 inmates but housing more than 6,000. He met four of the hijackers of Pan Am Flight 73, the future prime minister, Gillani, the current president of Pakistan, Asif Ali Zardi, members of Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and ISIS, among others. While there, he spent 432 days in solitary confinement. During his total stay in prison he was beaten, stabbed, robbed, and even placed on death row. Rats, snakes, cats, and bees stole his food. Guards stole his money. His girlfriend back in the states deserted him. Constant, debilitating ear ache's made him feel suicidal at times. Yet he kept going.

A crooked judge demanded \$125,000 for his release, mistakenly believing Audé was actor, Brendan Fraser. The embassy told him that if he pled guilty and paid \$1,000, he'd be out in four months. An interpreter asked him, "What's worth more...pride or freedom?" Audé pled not guilty. The judge gave him seven years.

During his incarceration, Erik had begun learning the language, working on his own case, helping other prisoners, while still facing crooked and brutal guards. One guard, nicknamed "Gold Leaf", was infamous for beating prisoners to death. When Gold Leaf attacked him, Audé fought back. The confrontation lasted an hour. Six of his fingers were broken, he nearly died before the superintendent was called in. Gold Leaf lied about the incident, but the official believed Erik and fired Gold Leaf and several other guards. Prisoners celebrated by giving him food, gifts, and respect. The guards also treated him better out of fear of being fired. Prison life became a bit easier.

After three years, a second successful argument in a High Court by Erik led to his release on September 23, 2004.

Back in the United States, Audé returned to acting. He's appeared in over 150 commercials, tv shows and movies. He opened eight restaurants, won a national volleyball championship, also, numerous poker tournaments — he learned the game while in prison — and even earned a Twitter follow from President Obama.

His story was featured in *National Geographic's*, "Locked Up Abroad" and the documentary, *3 Years in Pakistan: The Erik Audé Story*. Another documentary, "The Price of Pride" will be aired in August on Amazon. And you can read about his ordeal in graphic detail in his book, *3 Years in Pakistan: The Erik Audé Story*.

Today, he and his wife, actress Erin O'Brien, run Audé's Ice Cream in Greenville. He loves living in the country, and feels his time in prison has made him appreciate his life now. As for the future, he's planning to open a taco restaurant and a cigar shop. He believes Greenville can thrive. In his words, it just needs "a little TLC." The Merry Weather Garden Club members wish him success!

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mack Edward Westbrook

September 6, 1942 - June 13, 2026
Resident of Warm Springs

Mack Edward Westbrook, born September 6, 1942, passed away at Columbus Hospice of Georgia and Alabama in the afternoon of June 13, 2026 with his daughter Iris Michele Brown by his side. Growing up and raising his family of five children in central Florida, he settled in the woods he loved to hunt in Warm Springs over 30 years ago. He lost the love of his life in the early morning hours of October 14, 2014, and the family takes comfort in knowing they are reunited once again. He was a beloved husband, daddy, dad, and grandpa, survived by his 5 children (and their spouses): Ty Westbrook, Angela Bassett, Michele Brown, Noel Jordan, Matthew Westbrook, and Amanda Theus; 11 amazing grandchildren: Tevin and Brittini-Olivia Jordan; Brittany, Lindsay (Michniak), Beth and Cassie Brown; Christian and Faith Theus; and Alex, Shelby and Madison Westbrook; 5 great grandchildren: Jaxon and Jacob Martinez; Calli, Noah and Josie Michniak. He will be remembered for his dedication to his Leesburg, FL firefighter family, his Daffy Duck voice, his calls for the Skin Baby, love for fishing, hunting, eating a good meal, his chewing gum, and his devotion to his family and his dear wife. His family will miss seeing him walk in the door with a stylish hat and a cell phone he could never quite figure out. His ashes will be placed at the feet of his wife Carolyn at County Line Church in Warm Springs, GA following the life celebration which will be held on Friday, July 17th at 6:30pm. Donations to the Georgia State Parks in his name are welcome. The family is comforted in knowing that "grandpa" is in Heaven singing praises to the Lord while standing next to his beautiful bride once again.

Editor's Note: Death and funeral notices must be received by 12 noon on Monday prior to run date. and should be sent to the newspaper by a funeral home only. We will run family-placed notices; call our office for details.

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CITY OF GREENVILLE, GEORGIA FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET ADOPTION (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)

PUBLIC HEARING ON FY2027 BUDGET

A Public Hearing on the FY2027 Budget was held on June 30, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the R.D. Hill Center, located at 1224 Terrell Street, Greenville, Georgia 30222.

BUDGET AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The Proposed FY2027 Budget is available for public inspection, during normal week-day office hours, at the following location:

City Hall
100 N. Depot Street
Greenville, Georgia 30222

Summary information on the FY2027 Recommended Budget may also be found on the City's website at www.cityofgreenvillega.com.

BUDGET ADOPTION

The Mayor and Council of the City of Greenville, Georgia, are scheduled to **adopt the FY2027 Budget at the special called City Council Meeting on July 9, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the R.D. Hill Center, located at 1224 Terrell Street, Greenville, Georgia 30222.

FIRST EVER PROBATE COURT AMNESTY DAY

WHEN AND WHERE:

**JULY 10TH 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM WALK IN
ANYTIME SECOND FLOOR OF THE
MERIWETHER COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

WHO IS THIS FOR:

**THOSE WHO MISSED PROBATE COURT
AND OWE A FINE, HAD THEIR LICENSE
SUSPENDED OR A BENCH WARRANT
ISSUED FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

WHO QUALIFIES:

**THOSE WHOSE CHARGES DO NOT
CARRY MANDATORY JAIL TIME OR
LICENSE SUSPENSION**

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS:

**PAY THE BASE FINE WITH NO
LATE FEES OR COURT COSTS.
CASH OR CARD ONLY. BENCH WARRANT
DISMISSED. LICENSE SUSPENSION
WITHDRAWN, REINSTATEMENT FEE
WAIVED**

Letters To The Editor

City Charging for Yard Sales?

Dear Editor,

My dear citizens of Warm Springs, have you become subjects of a City Council who look down on you? The City Council now imposes a tax on you for selling YOUR items, on YOUR property-yard sales. You have ALREADY paid a tax when you purchased the items, why should you pay an additional tax? What does the city do for you when you sell your items on YOUR property? My good citizens and fellow Meriwether County neighbors, see this for what it is, a town government who feels it's their place to extract more of your hard earned money from you. Remember your right to vote, and consider your next decision on the next City Council Elections.

Sincerely,
Steven Barela
Gay, Ga.

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Self-Evident Truths

Editor's Note: This is the first July 4th column I wrote for these newspapers, back in 2021. It still fits.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Those words were written in 1776, and were signed into effect on July 4th of that year. They are, as you already know, some of the opening words to the document that founded the United States of America - the Declaration of Independence.

Those same words touched off a war with Great Britain, one that most of the world expected the British to win easily. Of course, it didn't happen that way; the Colonists won, secured their independence, and created over the next couple of centuries a nation that is today the world's one true superpower.

We made a lot of mistakes along the way. Some of those mistakes have been rectified, though it took decades (and sometimes war) to fix them. Some of those mistakes have not yet been rectified, but I have strong hope that they will be. Some may never be corrected, though I hope we never give up trying to do so.

Throughout the early years of American history, one thing was constant: the rest of the world was watching to see us fall flat on our faces. You see, the United States was a great experiment in self-governing. Most of the other nations in the world in the 18th Century were led by royalty - kings, queens, emperors, people who claimed divine right to rule others.

Our nation was different. Our Founding Fathers believed that the common people were smart enough to select their leaders, and when the time came, to change them out as necessary.

When the Civil War took place, it was watched with intense interest by most nations, and with unfettered glee by others. Those who were happy to see our people battling against each other were all too happy to say, "See? We told you people are not smart enough to govern themselves!"

We proved them wrong once again, and have continued to do so. No matter what your political leanings may be, you have to admit that this nation paved the way for other nations to enact governments that are of, by, and for the people. No one else had ever tried that kind of experiment before.

The Founding Fathers established a republic. I keep hearing things in the press



Jack Bagley

Musings of An Aging Mind

about "democracy," but the United States has never actually been a democracy. A true democracy cannot exist in such a large country, and those who claim we are one do not really understand what a democracy is.

In a true democracy, we the people would have to vote on everything. In a small society, this is possible, but when you are talking about a nation of more than 300 million people, it's beyond impossible to have the people vote on everything.

So the Founders created a constitutional republic in which we, the people, select representatives who will do all of that for us.

Note that I said "representatives," not "rulers." Though it seems that over the last few decades our government has taken the belief that it rules over us, it does not.

The people rule. The people are the source of the government's power, and it ill behooves our "leaders" to forget that.

We, the people, put these "leaders" into office. We, the people, can take them out of office at the next election. It is a sad commentary on society that we do not do so more often.

I am reminded of that wonderful quote from Mark Twain: "Politicians are like diapers. They need to be changed often, and for the same reason." One only needs to look at the headlines from the past few decades to see the total wisdom of Mr. Twain's words.

On this Independence Day, take a moment from the barbecues and beach trips and fireworks to reflect on what we have in this country:

We have a nation that has proven that the so-called "common people" can govern themselves; we do not need "divine" kings or queens or emperors to make our decisions for us. It's all in those words of Thomas Jefferson: "... that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States ..."

The freedom to make our own decisions, to make mistakes (and hopefully to correct them and learn from them), to be who and what we wish to be - these are the freedoms Jefferson wrote of, and for which we fought the Revolutionary War.

Happy Fourth of July. Remember why we have it.

Take Precautions Against the Heat

Oh my, we are beginning to see temperatures in the mid to high 90s and that means it is hot in Georgia.

It's been warm, the other day I bought a loaf of bread and by the time I got it home it was toast.

Okay, I won't keep boring you with the hot weather jokes that are stupid. We know how weather is in the south, you can tell how hot it is when you pass a person and you smell the aroma of fried meat. That means it's too hot to cook.

We understand hot weather in the south and we know there are four seasons each year; there is tolerable, hot, really hot and then there is "YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME HOT."

In the south we love warm weather because those are the days when we can drink sweet tea or lemonade and not feel guilty about it. Unfortunately, most of the time we have to drink it hot because the ice melts before you can get it in the glass.

It's been so hot lately, that if I owned a waterbed I would probably fill it with ice each night before attempting to lie on it.

Seriously, though, the hot weather is no joke. It can be dangerous, not only to humans, but pets as well.

When the days are hot it is important to know how to avoid

heat-related injuries.

The first step is in what we wear. In hot temperatures be sure to choose lightweight, loose-fitting and light-colored clothing to help remain as cool as possible.

It is important to stay indoors in air conditioning as much as possible. If you do not have air conditioning in your home visit a place, like a library or a store that does. Even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body to stay cooler and avoid becoming over heated.

Remember that even though electric fans may provide some comfort, when the temperature is in the 90s, they can't help prevent heat-related illness.

Plan all outdoor activities, such as lawn care, gardening, etc. at time when temperatures are cooler, like morning or evening hours. Even when the temperature is a little cooler, be sure to rest often in a shady area to allow our body to recover a little.

If you exercise, are working outdoors, or doing chores inside your home, pace yourself. If you feel your heart pounding and if you begin to gasp for breath, stop immediately and cool down.

Wear sunscreen when outdoors. When you become sunburned, it affects the body's ability to cool down, can leave you



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dehydrated and even cause serious heat-related illness. Normally, a SPF 15 or higher will do provided you apply it about 30 minutes before going into the sun.

It is important to stay hydrated in the heat. So drink plenty of fluids. Don't wait until you get thirsty to drink.

It's important to avoid sugary and alcoholic beverages in the heat because sugar and alcohol make you loose body fluid. Avoid very cold drinks as well, because that can cause stomach cramps.

Be sure to check for weather updates as often as possible.

Do not leave anyone, especially children and pets, in a vehicle. The temperature inside a vehicle can rise as much as 19 degrees in just a few minutes.

It is also important to recognize the warning signs of heat-related illnesses. If you have the following symptoms or recognize that someone is suffering from the symptoms, call 911 immediately.

The signs of heat stroke include: a high body temperature of 103 degrees or higher. The person's skin will be hot, turned, feel dry or damp. Their pulse will be fast or very strong and the person could suffer from symptoms such as a headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion and even pass out.

The symptoms of heat exhaustion are similar and include: heaving sweating; cold, pale and clammy skin, fast or weak pulse, nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; dizziness; headache and could pass out.

The symptoms of heat cramps include: heavy sweating during exercise, too much activity, etc. and muscle cramps or spasms.

Of course, don't forget there is always that nasty sunburn and heat rash to watch out for.

It is important to take precautions against the hot weather. Don't believe that old southern saying, "It's not hot in the South, we just have a lot of humidity." I always respond to someone saying that with, "I got it. The humidity is awful, now shut up and bring me another glass of cold sweet tea?"

The heat is just one of the things we learn to deal with in the South. Thank goodness we have fried foods, sweet tea and weather that changes every five minutes. So don't worry it might cool off for a minute.

Happy Birthday, America!

So here we are, ready to celebrate 250 years - America's birthday.

To most of us, that sounds like a long time, but it is really?

The City-State Era of the Greek Empire lasted about 400 years and there were other eras of the Greek Empire. The Roman Empire existed for nearly 1,500 years though split into three distinct parts and periods of time. The Mayan Empire was around for about 3,700 years, though there are also distinct and different periods. The British Empire can be said to have been around for over 500 years, and there are others.

So, reaching 250 years while certainly a milestone and to be celebrated, is not the end-all and be-all of lengthy civilizations.

But we should celebrate it and do so with fervor remembering those that fought and died in this country's first war when freedom was at stake and the outcome tenuous at best.

Thirteen small colonies stood against the might of the British Empire at a time when Britannia truly did rule the waves, was a true David versus Goliath fight. The odds

were almost all on the side of the British.

After defeating many enemies including France, Scotland, Ireland and others over the course of the British Empire, the Brits forgot something important.

These colonials, fledging Americans and ruggedly independent, were fighting not just a king across the ocean but for their families, their homes, their land, their way of life, and most importantly their freedom.

These were true heroes. They were farmers and merchants, blacksmiths and carpenters, teachers and tradesmen, ranchers and lawyers, some academics, and even some too young to serve - yet they were. Many, if not most, received little formal training yet they all shared the dream of freedom. Uniforms could be rare commodities, meals were sometimes what they could scavenge or hunt, weapons were often what the individual person had. They were cold in the winter, hot in the summer, and shoes or boots might be a luxury, worn out too soon.

Despite the shortcomings, the colonial army and militia



Andy Kober

Columnist

took up arms and squared off against the might of experienced British regulars and German mercenaries - and won.

It was a costly fight. The military forces of the Thirteen Colonies, soldiers and militia, suffered about 25,000 dead. That number might not be impressive today, but that was an average of over 1,900 men from each colony.

In addition, the colonial armies and militia suffered 8,000 wounded and over 11,000 captured for a total of 44,000 killed, wounded or captured. That was almost 3,400 from each of the colonies.

We owe a huge debt to the men - and women - who defeated the great British Empire to secure their freedom and ours as well.

I AM old enough to remem-

ber the bicentennial celebration of America's birthday in 1976. I was 20 years old at the time and massive celebrations were held across the country. Jimmy Carter was campaigning for President, and would win. The movie "Rocky" premiered and was a huge success, launching the career of Sylvester Stallone. Hank Aaron would hit homerun number 755, the last homerun of his career and NASA unveiled the Space Shuttle "Enterprise".

Now we celebrate the semiquincentennial, or 250th birthday of the United States of America, where freedom still reigns. A country where opportunities abound for anyone who chooses to grab the reins.

On this momentous occasion, let us hope that everyone can set aside their differences for a few hours to celebrate the birth of this great country, the sacrifices made to bring it into being, and what this country represents.

Happy birthday, America! That's my opinion.

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Fireworks Season is Here: A Public Service Announcement

During last year's Fourth of July celebrations more than 13,000 Americans reported to emergency rooms across the country due to fireworks-related injuries. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, that number was down from over 14,700 in 2024.

How many people lost fingers, or worse, in backyard explosions is unknown. I don't think there is a commission that keeps up with that. At least not publicly. You can assume around 1,700, if my math is correct.

With the United States' 250th birthday approaching, it's a safe bet that more people will be enjoying amateur pyrotechnics this year than in a long time. And why not? Few things celebrate freedom quite like turning your backyard into southern Lebanon with colorful blasts of gunpowder.

That's a topical geopolitical joke. Try to keep up.

I can remember when fireworks were illegal in Georgia. To get your hands on a Roman candle or a string of firecrackers you had to sneak them back from a family vacation or have a shady uncle who frequently visited the state line and came back with what were essentially little sticks of dynamite.

Now you can get them anywhere. I was buying a gallon of milk the other day and right next to the checkout line, adjacent to the candy, chewing gum and other impulse buys, was a display case full of colorfully packaged explosives.

We can thank the ancient Chinese for the invention of fireworks. Dating back to the Song Dynasty, firework technicians would pack gunpowder into bamboo tubes. It was not long before they discovered that adding powdered chemicals would produce colorful blasts of light.

These pyrotechnicians of old were highly revered members of society. Their wares were sought-after commodities used in festivals and religious ceremonies. Now we've got Geech and Skeeter, not a full hand of digits or complete set of teeth between 'em, all rockets red glare at all hours of the night for any ol' excuse.

Don't get me wrong, I love fireworks and I think our Founding Fathers would want us to have access to them. Besides, fireworks were a part of the very first Independence Day celebration in 1777, one year after the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. But like many things, excess has taken the magic out of fireworks.

Few large tourist attractions do not include a nightly fireworks display; most major sporting events have celebratory explosions. They are a common sighting from small towns to mega metropolitan areas. Fireworks displays are much like parades, if you have seen one, you've seen them all.

We don't shoot off many fireworks in my family these days. We have too many dogs, and most dogs come pre-



Kyle Dominy

New Southern Dad

installed with PTSD. Loud noises make them cower or act rashly, like they are having flash-

backs from Nam.

If you're going to celebrate this Fourth of July with a personal fireworks extravaganza, please do so safely. Secure your pets, stop at a reasonable hour and keep some ice handy.

You know, for when you blow your finger off.

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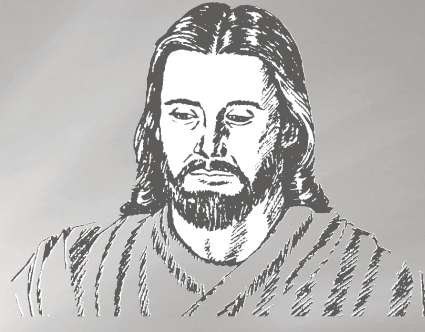
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Special Church Announcements

Day of Celebration

Trinity CME Church in the Durand community will celebrate its Pastor Appreciation along with their Men's and Women's Day on Sunday, June 28, beginning at 11 a.m.

A New Day at Allen-Lee UMC

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church is an old church, but the focus now is on what is new. "New day, new pastor, new schedule" is a theme at the church, located at 4720 Lone Oak Road in Lone Oak. Starting in July, Allen-Lee will have a new pastor -- Rev. Sean Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick, who also serves as pastor at Moreland UMC, is from Mt. Pleasant, S.C., near Charleston. He attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University, graduating in 2016, and has been pastoring since 2013. He is a gifted preacher who will bring new excitement to what God is already doing at Allen-Lee. Also, beginning July 5, Allen-Lee will have a new Sunday schedule. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m., and Sunday school will follow at 10:50. Members are inviting everyone to join them for this new beginning at Allen-Lee.

Gospel Sing

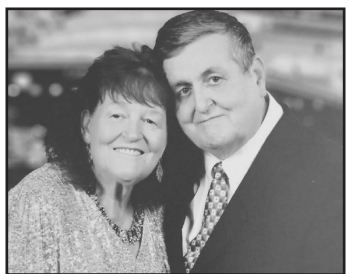


Victory Temple Worship Center 1515 Ga. Highway 85 Manchester on Saturday July 10th at 5 pm. Singers will be the Trinity Trio. Free admission. Love Offering will be received. Light refreshments after the sing. For more information call Pastor Richard Nash (478)-998-2996.

Ongoing Church Announcements

Fishing for Youth

Fishing For Youth of America was founded by Richard and Ginny Nash in memory of Richard's mother and father. The program provides fishing supplies for our youth. It is the hope of FFYA to encourage our youth to fish and do other wholesome activities and to stay away from drugs, guns, gangs and violence. If we can get our youth to appreciate the outdoors they make better young people. If you know of a child or grandchild that could benefit from this program we would love to hear from you. It's



also a program that benefits children that would otherwise not get anything for Christmas. If anyone would like to support this cause you can give in Honor or in Memory of someone. For more information on how you can be a part of this much needed outreach you may call Richard 478-998-2996.

Invited to Services

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, located at the intersection of Judson Bulloch Rd & Roosevelt Hwy at 2904 Judson Bulloch Rd, Warm Springs, GA 31830. All are invited to celebrate the Mass with our community & officiated by our pastor Father Timothy Gadziala every Sunday at 2 p.m.

First Methodist Manchester Food Pantry

The First Methodist Church, located at 206 Broad Street, Manchester announces a Food Pantry for the community each third Wednesday of the month. The food pantry is located in the fellowship hall. Times are 10:00am - noon.

Faith Baptist Church Services

Faith Baptist Church - We are located at 11844 Whitehouse Pkwy. Woodbury, GA 30293. Come join with us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 6 p.m. Pastor David Dodgen. Phone (706) 333-5999. Follow us on Facebook - Faith Baptist Church-Woodbury.

New Arbor Community Church Services

New Arbor Community Church (Formerly known as Arbor Chapel U.M.C.) located on 1150 Arbor Chapel Road, Warm Springs, GA. (Stovall Community) invites everyone to attend regular worship services on First and Third Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Phone Number: 706-663-4113. Matt. 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Rev. Jimmy Hardnett, Jr. Pastor.

Trinity CME In-Person Services

Trinity CME Church in the Durand Community Sunday Services will be in person on the first and fourth Sundays, and by telephone conference on the second and third Sundays. The telephone conference number is 720-843-2834 and Passcode is 6398632. Masks are required for in-person service along with social distancing. Rev. William Spratling, Pastor.

Church of Christ at Greentown Heights

The Church of Christ at Greentown Heights is open to worshippers of all ages and backgrounds. We are committed to the teachings of Christ and to spread His message. Feel free to visit one of our services at 407 Roger Brawner Avenue, Manchester, GA. Bible Classes are Wednesdays at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. Classes are held for all ages at 7:00 pm. Sunday: Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:45 am; Worship Service at 11:00 am. We also offer in home Bible studies and free bible correspondence classes. For more information contact Brother Joey Waller at 706-846-2792 or 706-441-0181.

Youth/Children Services Weekly

The Anointed Remnant-Church, Columbus Georgia has resume In-Person worship service in the circle of Warm Springs

and Blackmon Road each Sunday. Located next to Flat Rock Park. We also, have Wednesday's night bible study. Worship service starts at 11:00 am on Sundays and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. POC: 706-325-5769.

Food Ministry at Dorcas Ministry

The Dorcas Ministry is a food ministry housed in the First Baptist Church of Warm Springs. The ministry serves those who live in this county or nearby and need temporary food. Proof of identity and address is required. Volunteers are at the church on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and other community information, such as job opportunities, is shared, as well. At this time the pantry needs personal products such as deodorant, toilet paper, etc. and most canned fruit, meats and vegetables (except corn and green beans). Organizers are also looking for additional volunteers.

Souls for Christ

Souls for Christ Church, located at 444 Todd Road in Greenville, invites you to join us every 2nd and 4th service at 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Tuesday at 6 p.m. Evangelist Sue Ann Reid.

Arise Ministry Podcast

Be sure to tune in to the Arise Ministry Pod Cast from Hogansville First Baptist Church which airs a new program every Sunday at 5:30PM. Gary Blanks, Randy Brady, Kevin Folds, Bill Dollar, and occasional guests talk about life in recovery. They talk about serious issues with humor, empathy, and joy, and it will be well worth your time to listen. The podcasts may be found on Facebook, Spotify, or YouTube.

Transportation for Friendship Missionary

The Transportation Ministry for Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Woodland will be picking up people who would love to come to our church service! The service will be available every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Masks and social distancing are required. Contact Clarence Leonard at (706) 427-3443 or Scott Hope at (706) 573-8231.

Feed My Sheep

The Grace Of Christ Ministries, at 3894 Hwy 85 Manchester, Ga 31816, invites you to worship with them. ORDER OF SERVICE: Sunday: Bible Teaching, 10:30am; Worship Service 11:00am. Founder/Bishop: Bishop Dr. Eric Johnson. Contact Number: 678-622-1458. Blessed by the Best!

Pentecostal Services

The Pentecostals of Woodbury welcome you to come and worship with us each Sunday at 10 AM at 500 Flat Shoals Rd in Woodbury, Georgia. For more information contact Pastor Philip Murray at 706-957-3230.

Caring & Sharing Food Pantry

The Woodbury Baptist Church Caring & Sharing Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday of each month from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The church is located at 106 Dromedary Street, Woodbury, Georgia, 30293. Pantry is across the street from the front of the church.

Good Neighbor

If you are in need of clothing, shoes, kitchen items, we have 2 baby mattresses, sheets and a few comforters and more. You can call Shirley at 706-457-3937 or text her what you are in need of - your size, or your childrens sizes. We will pull it and call you when you can come by and pick your items up at the door. If you have questions contact Shirley at 706-457-3937.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you or a loved one needs help with a drinking problem, Alcoholics Anonymous can help. There are meetings available throughout Meriwether County. Sunday, 7 p.m., Jones Chapel in Imlac; Monday, 6:30 p.m., Greenville Baptist Church, Greenville; Tuesday, 7 p.m., Jones Chapel, Imlac; Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Community Chapel, Pine Mountain.

Bethesda Baptist Church Food Bank

Bethesda Baptist Food Bank in Ellerslie is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Our ministry priority is to help those in need in our surrounding communities with food, prayer and encouragement.

Food Pantry

Luthersville Baptist Church Food Pantry is open to distribute food in a driveup fashion every Tuesday at 30 Park Street Luthersville, Ga. To receive food everyone needs to be there by between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Bonnetta's Cupboard Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from noon until 1:00 pm at Greenville Methodist Church, 502 N. Talbotton Street, Greenville, GA.

The Woodbury Baptist Church Caring & Sharing Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday of each month from 10:00 am til 2:00 pm. The church is located at 106 Dromedary Street, Woodbury, Georgia 30293. Pantry is at the rear entrance of the church.

Church Food Pantry Open to Public

Luthersville Baptist Church Food Pantry, 30 Park Street, Luthersville, Ga. is open every Tuesday. To receive food everyone needs to be signed in by 10:00 a.m.

How to Submit News

Submit *brief church news items* to: starmercurynews@gmail.com by **noon Monday**. Items **must** be e-mailed; faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered items are no longer accepted.

Items are **only** accepted via e-mail.

July Faith Poem

Be Kind

If you struggle to be kind
here's some ideas on what to do
always think of others first
no big I and little you.

The Bible tells us to be kind
forgiving one another
not only a total stranger
but our sister and our brother.

When you see someone in need
if you can help, don't delay
be kind and let God use you
for his glory in this way.

You can choose to be demanding
but there's another way
be kind and make someone smile
just say please in a nice way.
Be kind!

— Gloria Beach

The Great Melting Pot

I have just finished reading the book, *The Heart Mender, a Story of Second Chances*. Author Andy Andrews quotes Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor, who charted the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history. In 1787, Tyler stated that, "... a democracy would continue to exist until such time that the voters discovered that they can literally vote themselves gifts from the public treasury. From the moment that revelation is made, the majority proceeds to vote for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury. The final result is that every democracy finally collapses due to loose fiscal policy. That collapse is always followed by a dictatorship." He again quoted Tyler regarding how long great civilizations lasted. He said they lasted, "... an average of about 200 years. Every single time these nations progressed through the following sequence: from bondage to Spiritual faith; from Spiritual faith to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependence, and finally from dependence back into bondage."

In a few short days, America will celebrate its 250th anniversary. The information you have just read should serve as a stark, sobering reality. Indeed, we live in a time when we seemingly base our votes and belief systems on the candidate who promises and delivers to us the most freebies from our national treasury. It appears that almost all adherence to the Apostle Paul's command in 2nd Thessalonians 3:10 is either being ignored or discarded. And for the record, Paul was probably the first Bi-vocational Pastor recorded in the Bible. He was a tentmaker. He worked at his craft so as not to take anything from the church treasury above what was customary and reasonable. He said, "For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." Granted, Paul wasn't speaking about the sick or disabled. He was speaking about non-disabled people. But wow! How do you think that would be received today if any candidate running for public office (even dogcatcher) made the statement that if a person wouldn't work, they shouldn't eat? Whoa!

Rev. Aaron
McCullough
Columnist



In my humble but correct opinion, somewhere along the way, we Americans have lost sight of the vision our forefathers had for America. They viewed it as "The Great Melting Pot." Through the years, people have come to America from every race, tribe, creed, religion, gender, and far corner of the world. However, the difference between then and now is that they melted into the great, grand vision of one America with one vision and one purpose. Today, we no longer melt. Today, every person, race, tribe, creed, religion, gender, and belief system that has come from the farthest reaches of the globe now refuses to melt. They demand that America change its beliefs and standards to accommodate them, rather than the other way around.

I recently heard Tyrus, one of the stars of *The Five*, make the following statement. He said, "We can all be different and share the same road." Think about it. When you get on the Interstate, you are surrounded by cars filled with people who are vastly different from you. But you share a common road. So it is with America. We share a common road. It's called: life! Realizing that some of us will take the straight and narrow road while others will take the broad way, while we're traveling together, as best as possible, we must once again learn to melt into the Great Melting Pot!

As we quickly approach our 250th anniversary as a nation, maybe it would do us good to reread Psalms 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

The Great Melting Pot. A pretty good reminder, I think!

- Bro. Aaron

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The "Lighter Side" of the News

It Was Pretty Hard to Hide

A reticulated giraffe on the loose for several days in Texas has been located about 4 miles from home, the local sheriff confirmed. Real County Sheriff Nathan T. Johnson announced on social media that Gracie the giraffe was located about 6:45 a.m. Friday on a property about 4 miles south of her home at Cedar Hollow Ranch.

"Early this morning, Vick Jones, of Cedar Hollow Ranch, with the help of Jeff Hill, from Concho Aviation, was conducting aerial searches and has located Gracie the Giraffe about 4 miles south of the Cedar Hollow Ranch. Mr. Jones has contacted his veterinarian and is putting a team together to safely capture Gracie and bring her home," Johnson wrote.

He said the animal appears to be unharmed. "She's fat and happy," Johnson told KEYE-

TV. "We're going to have to bring in a team and sedate her so we can move her. She had a 'catch me if you can, suckers' attitude."

Gracie, estimated to be 3 1/2 to 4 years old, has lived at the ranch with multiple other giraffes since May.

World's Oldest Parakeet

A South Carolina family's pet parakeet, Spoodles, was officially named the oldest in the world at the age of 32 years and 86 days old.

Guinness World Records confirmed Charleston resident Amanda Beth's bird is the oldest living parakeet.

"I always joke that he keeps not dying, so I keep feeding him," Beth said.

Beth said Spoodles was 3 years old when her mother gifted him to her in 1997. She said the parakeet isn't as talkative as

he used to be, but still greets each morning with a "pretty bird."

"He certainly has a cute little personality," she said. "His first owner sounds like she was a really nice lady based on what he says and how he acts."

Parakeets typically live 15-20 years in captivity.

He Makes Them Faster Than Anyone

The manager of a Domino's pizzeria in Virginia earned the title of the "World's Fastest Pizza Maker" when he assembled three large pies in 31.22 seconds.

Manassas resident Richard Delcid claimed the top spot at the Domino's World Fastest Pizza Making Competition in Las Vegas, earning \$5,000 in prize money, a trophy and a championship belt.

The finalists at the May 13 competition

were required to make three large pizzas: one pepperoni, one mushroom and one cheese. Delcid's pizzas passed an inspection examining how well he hand-stretched the dough, spread the sauce and distributed the toppings, earning him the title with a time of 31.22 seconds.

"Winning this title means so much to me," Delcid said in a news release. "This competition isn't just about speed -- it's about delivering quality under pressure, just like we do in stores every day. Years of hard work and practice went into this moment, and I'm incredibly proud of what I accomplished. I'm especially grateful to my trainer and fellow competitor, Joe Burr, who helped me every step of the way -- I wouldn't be here today without him."

Delcid said he got his start at Domino's when his sister hired him in high school.

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FEATURES & CLASSIFIEDS



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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN - This week in 2022, the Georgia Guidestones are damaged by a bomb and subsequently taken down. Designed and funded by a group wishing to remain anonymous, messages in different languages were written on the stones. Unfortunately, they now only exist in the memories of those who saw them.

Did You Know... by Jack Bagley

Was an iconic star of a 1960s sitcom the first person in the role?



By JACK BAGLEY
didyouknowcolumn@gmail.com

This Saturday is the Fourth of July, which in itself is a wonderful day. But this year, it's extra-special.

You see, this year's Independence Day is the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the symbolic thumbing of the nose to King George III of Great Britain by the American colonists.

A pretty nasty war followed that, but once the war was over, these 13 formerly British colonies became a new nation, the one in which you and I live. (Unless you live somewhere else.)

So Happy 250th Birthday, America, and let's get on with the trivia!

Did you know ...

... about 0.5% of the entire world's male population is believed to be descended from a single man? The man was Genghis Khan (1162-1227), who is believed to have fathered between 1,000 and 3,000 children during his time leading conquests for the Mongol Empire. Those children's male descendants make up the single largest group whose lineage could be traced to one person in the world today. (Talk about someone who got around! I'll bet the child support payments were astronomical.)

... an airline lost one of its jets for 13 years, only to find it was under their nose all the time? In 2012, an Air India Boeing 737 jet was decommissioned and removed from the airline's records. The plane itself, however, was left in a parking area at Kolkata airport, and airport officials dutifully sent the airline bills for parking fees. The airline disputed the bills, saying they didn't have a plane there – until 2025, when an official of the airline arrived at the airport to discuss the situation and a worker pointed to the jet, effectively saying, "There it is." The airline sheepishly admitted it was indeed their jet, arranged for its removal, and most importantly paid the thirteen years of back parking fees. (No wonder it costs so much to fly.)

... armadillos are practically bullet-proof? (If you choose to test that, remember, I have nothing to do with it.)

... ancient Olympic athletes competed naked? It was believed that being nude while performing athletic events brought the athlete closer to the gods. (Can you imagine the ratings if the modern Olympics were conducted that way?)

... the iconic star of a 1960s sitcom was not the first person in the role? From 1967 to 1970, Sally Field (born 1946) starred in *The Flying Nun*, a situation comedy on ABC. Field had initially been offered the role after the cancellation of her earlier series *Gidget*, but she thought the premise of the show – a novice nun who could fly due to high winds and a starched corset – was silly. She passed on the role, and the producers began filming the pilot with their second choice, actress Ronne Troup (born 1945). But after Field had a rather serious conversation with her stepfather Jock Mahoney (1919-

1989), she changed her mind, putting Troup out of a job and causing all of the scenes she had filmed to be re-shot. *Additional trivia note:* Field reportedly hated the role and the concept of the series, and following its cancellation she was concerned about being typecast. Fortunately, she was able to work in several serious movies in the years following *The Flying Nun*, and her career did not suffer for her having played the role. (I guess wanting to eat and live indoors causes a lot of actors to take roles they don't really want to play.)

... a popular brand of tortilla chips has a different name in Sweden? Doritos™ ranch flavor chips are called "American flavor" in that Scandinavian country, because Swedish people are totally unfamiliar with ranch flavor. (So, ranch flavor is what America tastes like?)

... a president's wife is believed (in some circles) to have killed him? When President Warren G. Harding (1865-1923) died in San Francisco, rumors circulated that he had been poisoned by his wife, Florence (1860-1924), as retaliation for his numerous extra-marital affairs. The fact that Mrs. Harding refused to allow an autopsy to be performed fed those rumors. Historians, however, believe Harding died of a heart attack, and Florence was not involved in his death. (Sure.)

... you can see stars up to 4,000 light-years away with the naked eye? With one colossal exception – the Andromeda galaxy is visible to the naked eye, and it's 2.5 million light-years away from Earth. (Andromeda ... now that's a heavenly body.)

... identical twins are not totally identical? While they may look alike, sound alike, and even have the same basic DNA, there is one major difference – they have unique fingerprints. (If you want to get technical about it.)

... the Earth's rotation is slowing down? Don't worry, you don't notice it. But due to tidal and gravitational forces from the Sun and the Moon, Earth's rotation is slowing by about 1.8 seconds per century. In fact, about 600 million years ago, one day on Earth only lasted 21 hours.

... mirrors facing each other actually do not produce infinite reflections? As the reflections get smaller, they get darker, and eventually fade into invisibility. (But the effect is staggering for as long as it lasts.)

... you may know an ultracrepidarian? You may, in fact, actually be one. An ultracrepidarian is someone who gives opinions about something, when in fact they know absolutely nothing about it. (I have a line here, but it would close the show.)

... a taste test went very wrong for French wines? In 1976, a wine tasting in Paris was held in which various California and French wines were compared in a blind taste test. When the results were compiled, California wines won. The single reporter who covered the event was then blacklisted for reporting it. (No good deed goes unpunished.)

Now ... you know!

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This Week in History

2022: Georgia Guidestones Monument Bombed

By ANDY KOBER

Here is what happened this week in American History.

• **July 2.** On this day in 1776, the Continental Congress adopts the Lee Resolution. Written by Edmund Pendleton and the Fifth Virginia Convention, it would be proposed to Congress by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. This Resolution for Independence termed the United Colonies, which came to be known as the Thirteen Colonies, as "free and independent states" and separate from the British Empire.

• **July 3.** In 1943, actor Kurtwood Smith is born in New Lisbon, Wisconsin. He grows up in California and graduates from San Jose State College (now San Jose State University) with a Bachelor of Arts degree and then from Stanford University with a Masters of Fine Arts. Smith has enjoyed tremendous success across a wide genre of movies, television programs, and stage productions. Among his early roles was in the 1987 major hit *Robocop*.

• **July 4. HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!** Today in 1776, the Second Continental Congress formally adopts the Declaration of Independence from British tyranny. However, the American War of Independence had already started with the Battles of Lexington and Concord in April 1775. King George III had declared the colonies to be in rebellion in Aug. 1775.

• **July 5.** On this day in 1994, Jeff Bezos

begins a company known as "Cadabra", an online bookstore operated out of his garage in Bellevue, Washington. A few months later and the company name will be changed to "Amazon".

• **July 6.** In 2022, the Georgia Guidestones are heavily damaged in a bombing and the remains dismantled. Located in Elbert County, Georgia, the Guidestones were six granite slabs with each standing over 19 feet tall. In 1979, a person named Robert C. Christian commissioned creation of the stones which were to serve as compass, calendar and clock, and be capable of "withstanding catastrophic events". With different languages on the stones, they were to rival Stonehenge in England. The Guidestones were unveiled in Mar. 1980 and became a regional tourist attraction, also becoming a source for derision. The stones were vandalized over the years and at least one politician called them "satanic". No one has ever been arrested in connection with the bombing.

• **July 7.** Today in 1958, Alaska becomes the 49th state in the United States.

• **July 8.** On this day in 1776, John Nixon, a staunch supporter of the American Revolution, delivered the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, doing so from the steps of the Pennsylvania State House, now known as Independence Hall. Church bells – possibly including the famous Liberty Bell – rang when he finished.

Delta Cygni Visible in Northeastern Sky

By ANDY KOBER

Clarity of the night sky often suffers a bit during parts of the summer months, but Delta Cygni is currently quite bright.

A binary star in the Cygnus Constellation, Delta Cygni is located about 165 light-years from Earth. The primary star is labeled as Delta Cygni A, also called Fawaris, and the second as Delta Cygni B. There is a third star, that from our viewpoint, appears to be close and follows along the same track.

Delta Cygni A is a blue-white giant with a mass nearly three times that of our Sun and puts out about 155 times the light. Delta Cygni B is a yellow-white star, much closer to the size of our Sun. It is the light from Delta Cygni A that we see when viewing the night sky.

To spot Delta Cygni A, about 9:30 pm look along a magnetic heading of 52 degree, or toward the northeast, along with an inclination of about 45 degrees and there it is.

Skywatchers could be seeing some meteors from the Alpha Capricornids meteor shower starting this week.

Discovered by Hungarian astronomer Miklos von Konkoly-Thege in 1871, the meteor shower comes from asteroid 2002 EX12, now known as 169/NEAT. The shower should begin July 3 and will last until Aug. 15. It is a minor meteor shower that only produces about five meteors per hour at peak activity, which should take place



during the overnight hours of July 30-31. It is known to produce some fireballs. Unfortunately, a nearly full moon could interfere with watching for the meteors.

The Southern Delta Aquariids should begin July 12 and last until Aug. 23. This meteor shower is best visible from the Southern Hemisphere. Any meteors visible from the Northern Hemisphere will likely be very low on the southern horizon. Peak activity will be the overnight hours of July 30-31.

The Perseids Meteor Shower begins July 17 and usually last until Aug. 24. One of the more popular meteor showers, the Perseids will peak during the overnight hours of Aug. 12-13 with about 30-50 meteors per hour. Best viewing time is shortly before dawn of Aug. 13. The Perseids Meteor Shower is known to produce meteors with long, bright trails and fireballs. The shower comes from the comet Swift-Tuttle which has a 133-year orbit around our Sun. A New Moon takes place during peak activity and if skies are clear this could be a great meteor shower to watch.

Meteors can flash across the sky anytime, day or night, and they are spotted quite often. Particularly bright meteors are

often referred to as fireballs.

On Wednesday, June 19, a fireball was reported by over 100 people across Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Ontario Canada.

The fireball was first reported at 8:35 pm by a skywatcher in Traverse City, MI. It was seen as far north as Shaylee, MI, as far east as Burlington, Ontario, Canada, as far south as Lindsey, OH, and as far west as Marquette, MI. One skywatcher reported the fireball fell from the sky and disappeared into the waters of Lake Superior.

Twelve of those spotting the fireball reported hearing noise associated with it and four witnessed it fragment. The fireball appeared to travel from northwest to southeast.

A Georgia skywatcher from Kingsland reported seeing a fireball at 4:11 am Thursday, June 25, and watching it for about 3-1/2 seconds, but there have not been any collaborating sightings.

Anyone seeing a fireball is urged to report the sighting to <https://amsmeteors.org>

Going outside and looking at the night sky can be fun and educational for the entire family.

There are a number of free apps available to help identify stars and constellations, and some of the apps will show satellites.

Happy skywatching!

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Region Alignments for Area High School Football Teams Announced

By JOHN KUYKENDALL

The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) established new region alignments for the 2026 - 2028 seasons. With football season just around the corner fans might need a little reminder about the changes for some teams. Below are the region alignments for the schools in this newspaper's coverage area.

The high school football season is scheduled to open on Aug. 21 this year.

Central of Talbotton will open the season on Aug. 21 at home against Cross Keys at 7:30 p.m.

Greenville High will travel to Central of Macon on Aug. 21 and play at 5 p.m.

Manchester High will host Harris County High on Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Callaway High will host Mt. Zion on Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Harris County will travel to Manchester on Aug. 21

to play at 7:30 p.m.

Flint River Academy's schedule is not complete on Maxpreps but the team will open the season on Aug. 21 with Skipstone Academy in Woodbury with the time to be announced at a later date.

Schedules for the teams will be printed at a later date.

The breakdown for the area schools will begin with the lower classifications by lower region number and move to the higher classifications and higher region numbers.

6-A (10 schools) Sub Region A

Central, Talbotton

Chattahoochee County
Macon County
Rainey-McCullers **
Webster County **

Sub Region B

Crawford County
Furlow Charter **
Marion County
Schley County
Taylor County

7-A (8 schools)

Atlanta Classical **
B.E.S.T Academy
Bowdon
Elite Scholars Academy **
Greenville
Manchester
Northwest Classical Acad. **
Trion

2-AAA (8 schools)

Callaway
Central, Macon
Jackson
Lamar County
Northeast
Pike County
Rutland
Southwest

3-AAAAA (7 schools)

Central, Carroll
Griffin
Harris County
LaGrange
Lithia Springs
Starrs Mill
Whitewater

** Indicates the school does not have a football team.



Photos By LG Broadcasting

REACTION - The Talbot County Recreation Department held a camp last week and players from Manchester and Greenville participated in the event.



Photo By LG Broadcasting

PARTICIPATING IN CAMP - The Manchester High Blue Devil football team traveled to Fayetteville on Thursday, June 25 to participate in a camp as the team prepares for the upcoming season.

FRA Wildcats Open Season on Aug. 21

By JOHN KUYKENDALL

The Flint River Academy football schedule is not complete, according to Maxpreps, but the team will open the season on Aug. 21.

The Wildcats will host Skipstone Academy in the season opener in Woodbury

with a time for kickoff to be announced at a later date.

On Sept. 4, the Wildcats will travel to Milner to play the Rock Springs Christian Academy Eagles at 7:30 p.m.

On Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m., the Wildcats will play region opponent covenant Academy on the road in

Macon.

The Wildcats will travel to Dublin on Oct. 16 to play the Trinity Christian Crusaders in a region game at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 23, the team will host region opponent Windsor Academy with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



Photos By LG Broadcasting

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP - Manchester Recreation Department and Meriwether Soccer held a youth soccer camp on Monday, June 22. The camps, two for different age groups, were held at Manchester Recreation Department and the Meriwether Soccer home field in Warm Springs.

Youth Soccer Camp a Success

By JOHN KUYKENDALL

The Manchester Recreation Department and Meriwether Soccer held youth camps on Monday, June 22.

The camps provided instruction for two different age groups. Youth in first through fifth grades participated in a camp at Manchester Recreation Department and the camp for youth entering the sixth grade and above was held at the Meriwether Soccer field. The clinician for the camps was Canon Hitchcock, who just completed his first season on the Point University

Soccer team. Hitchcock is a native of Milledgeville.

"I want to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who made our Elementary Summer Soccer Clinic such a success for Meriwether Soccer," said Manchester Recreation Director Tangee Cummings.

Sponsors for the camp included Manchester Recreation, City of Warm Springs, First Baptist Church of Warm Springs and Fellowship Christian Athletics along with Cannon from Point University.

"I want to extend a special thanks to Coach Canon for

his leadership, dedication, and passion for teaching the game," Cummings said. "We also want to thank all of our amazing volunteers who gave their time, energy, and encouragement throughout the week. Your support made this clinic a fun and memorable experience for every player.

"To all of our young athletes—thank you for your enthusiasm, hard work, and smiles. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

"Have a safe and wonderful summer, and we'll see you on the soccer field again soon!"

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 All creditors of, and other persons having claims against, the estate of Wallace Howell Shinkle, Sr. are hereby directed to notify the personal representative of the estate of their claims and render an account of their demands for payment thereon. Further, all persons indebted to Wallace Howell Shinkle, Sr. are hereby required to make immediate payment to the personal representative listed below.
 John Shinkle as personal representative (Executor) of the estate of Wallace Howell Shinkle, Sr., deceased, c/o Wayne Hadden, P.O. Box 1199, Columbus, Georgia 31902. This 9th day of June, 2026.
 Wayne Hadden, Attorney Page, Scrantom, Sprouse, Tucker & Ford, P.C. P.O. Box 1199 Columbus, GA 31902 (706) 243-5611 (6:18, 25, 7:2, 9)

26-156
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER RE: JACK WAYNE KING, DECEASED
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All creditors of the Estate of JACK WAYNE KING, deceased, late of Meriwether 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 2nd day of June 2026.

MARTHA LUANNE SPEET EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JACK WAYNE KING
 c/o Tina M. Stephens
Law Office of Tina M. Stephens, LLC
 134 W. Main Street
 Manchester, Georgia
 (6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)

26-154
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER RE: VIVIAN ELEASE MCADAMS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All creditors of the Estate of VIVIAN ELEASE MCADAMS, deceased, late of Meriwether 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.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER
 To all debtors and creditors of Willie McIntosh, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned accordingly to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment due to Ashley E. Caudill. All as required by law.
 S/Ashley E. Caudill
 Authorized Signature

Jenkins Law Firm
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 564 S. Talbotton St. Greenville, GA 30222 (706) 450-9982
 cat.jenkins@jenkinslawga.com (7:2, 9, 16, 23)

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DONALD MICHAEL KLEINSCHMIT
 All creditors of the Estate of Donald

Michael Kleinschmit 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 23rd day of June, 2026.
Estate of Donald Michael Kleinschmit
 c/o Karen Matthews,
 Personal Representative
 4226 Old Zebulon Road
 Concord, GA 30206 (7:2, 9, 16, 23)

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD BOYD BRADY
 All creditors of the estate of **Donald Boyd Braddy**, late of Meriwether County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
 This 22nd day of June, 2026.
Bart Key, Executor of the estate of Donald Boyd Braddy, deceased.
 6854 GA Hwy 109
 Molena, GA 30258 (7:2, 9, 16, 23)

26-171
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER
 To all debtors and creditors of **WILMA DEAN WOODRUFF**, deceased:
 All creditors are hereby requested to render an account of your demand, and all debtors are requested to make payment due to James G. Baker, 305 North Greenwood Street, LaGrange, Georgia 30240. Executor of the Estate of Wilma Dean Woodruff, all as is required by law.
 James G. Baker, Executor, for the Estate of Wilma Dean Woodruff, deceased
 James G. Baker, P.C.
 305 North Greenwood Street
 LaGrange, GA 30240
 jgbaker@jgbc.com
 706-884-3059 (7:2, 9, 16, 23)

26-155
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER RE: LINDA O NEAL MONCRIEF, DECEASED
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 All creditors of the Estate of LINDA O NEAL MONCRIEF, deceased, late of Meriwether 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 2nd day of June 2026.

ALLEN GOLDSTON EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA O NEAL MONCRIEF
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER
 To all debtors and creditors of Sarah Prather Holiday, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned accordingly to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment due to Eric John Holiday. All as required by law.
 S/Eric John Holiday
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER IN RE: ESTATE OF JANIE LANIER BRADY
 All creditors of the estate of **Janie Lanier Braddy**, late of Meriwether County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
 This 22nd day of June, 2026.

Bart Key, Executor of the estate of Janie Lanier Braddy, deceased.
 6854 GA Hwy 109
 Molena, GA 30258 (7:2, 9, 16, 23)

Foreclosures

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by TERRIC PARKS to RENASANT BANK in the original principal amount of \$260,000.00 dated October 7, 2021, and recorded in Deed Book 985, Page 371, Meriwether County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on 8/4/2026, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 52 OF THE 11TH DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING KNOWN AS LOT 62, PARK PINES SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT OF SAME OF RECORD AT PLAT BOOK 22, PAGES 70 THRU 72, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS. SAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.
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Said property is commonly known as 1333 GRANT AVE, MANCHESTER, GEORGIA 31816, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): by BENNIE HARRIS AND RACHEL HARRIS or tenant or 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.
 Said sale will be conducted subject to the following: (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.
 The name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage is as follows: Onity Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Corporation 1661 Worthington Road, Suite 100 West Palm Beach, FL 33409 800-887-4420 25-340504 - Dir
 Note that pursuant to O.C.G.A. 44-14-162.2, the above individual or entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage. THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
 RENASANT BANK, as Attorney-in-Fact for TERRIC PARKS
 Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC
 13010 Morris Rd., Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30004
 Phone: 470-321-7112
 Firm File No. 25-340504 (7:2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

440, in the Office of the Clerk of MERIWETHER County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$163,975.00, 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 MERIWETHER County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in July, 2026, to wit: July 7, 2026, the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS 20 AND 45 OF THE 1ST LAND DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 1, CONTAINING 0.734 ACRES; TRACT 2, CONTAINING 0.734 ACRES; TRACT 3, CONTAINING 0.181 ACRE; TRACT 4, CONTAINING 0.092 ACRE; AND TRACT 5, CONTAINING 0.092 ACRE, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY PHILIP C. FLYNN, JR., GRLS 2622, OF CAMP & ASSOCIATES LAND SURVEYING, INC., DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2022, ENTITLED "BOUNDARY RETRACEMENT SURVEY OF AN EXISTING TAX PARCEL FOR: JDDJ HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC", SAME BEING RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25 PAGE 119 MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA DEED RECORDS; SAID PLAT BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION.
 The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).
Said property is commonly known as 1333 GRANT AVE, MANCHESTER, GEORGIA 31816, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): by BENNIE HARRIS AND RACHEL HARRIS or tenant or 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; (2) O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.
 Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph.
 Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Essex Mortgage
 Attention: Loss Mitigation Department
 1417 North Magnolia Avenue
 Ocala, FL 34475
 (888) 892-0881
 The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein.
 This sale is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security instrument, specifically being DATA MORTGAGE INC., DBA ESSEX MORTGAGE as attorney in fact for BENNIE HARRIS AND RACHEL HARRIS
 Kahane & Associates, P.A.
 180 Interstate N Parkway, Suite 200
 Atlanta, Georgia 30339
 Telephone: (404) 252-6385
 File No.: 25-00467
 THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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 (6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)
 26-168
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER
 To:
 1. All persons known or unknown who may claim an interest in property known as 0 Rolax Street;
 Resident/Tenant/Occupant;
 Darlene Harris
 a/k/a Darlene Loretta Harris;
 Marie Bryant a/k/a Marie A. Bryant;
 Ike Dendy a/k/a Ike Perry Dendy;
 Unknown Heirs of Irthemaus Dendy a/k/a Irthemaus Dendy Jr.;
 Unknown Heirs of Leon Dendy a/k/a Derrick Leon Dendy;
 Mary Dendy a/k/a Mary Ann Dendy;
 Brandon Dendy
 a/k/a Brandon Allen Dendy;
 Latisha Dendy
 a/k/a Latisha Deon Dendy;
 Kendrick Dendy;
 Unknown Heirs of Derrick Leon Dendy a/k/a Derrick Leon Dendy II;
 Deshia Jasmine Dendy;
 Belinda Hamilton
 a/k/a Belinda Yvonne Hamilton;
 City of Manchester;
 Meriwether County, Georgia;
 State of Georgia.
 Take notice that: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 48-4-45 and 48-4-46, the right to redeem the following described property, to wit: Property Location: 0 Rolax Street Map Reference No./Parcel No.: MA06 018 will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred on July 27, 2026. The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated May 6, 2025 and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Meriwether County, Georgia, in Deed Book 1082, Page 537.
 The property may be redeemed at any time before the close of business on the aforementioned barment date, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to Windlass Rest, LLC at the offices of Jett Law Group, LLC at 2987 Clairmont Road, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30329. (7:2, 9, 16, 23)

26-147
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER, MERIWETHER COUNTY
 Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Mayola C. McDaniel and Larry E. McDaniel to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Huron Valley Financial, Inc. its successors and assigns dated 7/17/2017 and recorded in Deed Book 867 Page 585 Meriwether County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$210,000.00, 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 Meriwether County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on August 4, 2026 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MERIWETHER AND COUNTY OF TALBOT, STATE OF GEORGIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TRACT ONE: TALBOT COUNTY TAX MAP 007 08513 J02 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING, SITUATE AND BEING IN LAND LOT 104 OF THE 16TH LAND DISTRICT OF TALBOT COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN JUNCTION CITY, CONTAINING 0.869 ACRE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON A PLAT PREPARED BY ROBERT A. MORELAND, SURVEYOR, FOR DIANE DURHAM DATED 10-19-1994 RECORDED 10-26-1994 AT PLAT BOOK J PAGE 30 TALBOT COUNTY GA DEED RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT: 693 BLYTHE STREET, JUNCTION CITY GA. TRACT TWO: MERIWETHER COUNTY TAX MAP 158 PARCEL 43 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING, SITUATE AND BEING IN LAND LOT 266 OF THE SECOND LAND DISTRICT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, CONTAINING 99.076 ACRES AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON A PLAT PREPARED BY ROBERT A. MORELAND, SURVEYOR, FOR LARRY MCDANIEL

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MERIWETHER
 To:
 1. All persons known or unknown who may claim an interest in property known as 0 Trigville Street;
 Resident/Tenant/Occupant;
 Unknown Heirs of Leroy Copeland;
 Barbara Copeland;
 Norman Lee Copeland;
 Connie Joann Banks;
 Tamika Menyong Copeland;
 City of Manchester;
 Meriwether County, Georgia;
 State of Georgia.
 Take notice that: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 48-4-45 and 48-4-46, the right to redeem the following described property, to wit: Property Location: 0 Trigville Street Map Reference No./Parcel No.: MA05 051 will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred on July 27, 2026. The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated May 06, 2025 and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Meriwether County, Georgia, in Deed Book 1082, Page 543.
 The property may be redeemed at any time before the close of business on the aforementioned barment date, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to Windlass Rest,

DATED 6-23-1987 RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 12 PAGE 154 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT: 4374 RIVER ROAD, MANCHESTER GA 31816. Parcel ID: 158043 Commonly known as 4374 River Road, Manchester, GA 31816
 However, by showing this address no additional coverage is provided 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 4374 River Road, Manchester, GA 31816** 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): Pine Meadow Farm Trust or tenant or tenants. CeLink is the entity or individual designated, who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage. CeLink 3900 Capital City Blvd Lansing MI 48906 CeLink Loss Mitigation Department P.O. Box 40724 Lansing, MI 48901-7924 Phone: 866-446-0026 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 inaccurate 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. Carrington Mortgage Services LLC as agent and Attorney in Fact for Mayola C. McDaniel and Larry E. McDaniel Aldridge Pite, LLP, Six Piedmont Center, 3525 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7400. 1823-937A THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1823-937A (6:4, 11, 18, 25, 7:2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

LLC at the offices of
Jett Law Group, LLC at
2987 Clairmont Road, Suite 350,
Atlanta, GA 30329.

(7:2, 9, 16, 23)

26-152

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, MERIWETHER COUNTY
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Quintavious Copeland to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2023, recorded in Deed Book 1043, Page 52, Meriwether County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 1093, Page 193, Meriwether County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$162,011.00), 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 Meriwether County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in July, 2026, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default having been made of the terms of the Note and Security Deed. The terms remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the total debt, including all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law which includes, but is not limited to, attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. 13-1-11 having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Prospective bidders must perform their own due diligence. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is:

M&T Bank,
One Fountain Plaza,
Buffalo, NY 14203,
800-724-1633.

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

Upon information and belief, **said property is more commonly known as 906 Mccurdy Blvd, Manchester, GA 31816.**

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.

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, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including some that go beyond the typical one-to-four family residence) 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 Suspicion Activity Report requirement. If applicable, as part of this Rule, buyers 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, if applicable.* 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.

*The Rule is the subject of ongoing litigation in several jurisdictions. We suggest that you seek your own legal counsel if you have questions about the status of the Rule and its applicability to your sale, if any.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258, if applicable.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
as Attorney in Fact for
Quintavious Copeland
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
1544 Old Alabama Rd
Roswell, GA 30076
www.foreclosurehotline.net

EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 211 of the 2nd District, 1st Section, Meriwether County, Georgia, being Lot 14, Block C of Windsor Park Subdivision, Plat for C. Fred McCurdy, Jr., per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 152, Meriwether County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description. This being the same property conveyed from The Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Kevin Copeland and Erica Copeland in Deed Book 837 Page 197, Deed Book 830 Page 411, Deed Book 830 Page 406, and Deed Book 293 Page 181, Meriwether County Georgia Records.

JD July 7, 2026

Our file no. 26-22595GA

(6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)

26-153

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, MERIWETHER COUNTY
Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in Security Deed from Tomekie Lafaye Whitehead a/k/a Tomekie Whitehead, to 21 st Mortgage Corporation, dated May 12, 2023, filed for record May 30, 2023, recorded at Deed Book 1028, Page 94, Meriwether County, Georgia Records, in the original principal amount of \$108,400.00, aforesaid records to secure the obligations of Grantor to Lender as set forth in a Promissory Note (Note) of even date as amended, modified, or revised from time to time, 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 at MERIWETHER COUNTY, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in July 2026, the following described property: A CERTAIN TRACT of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Woodbury, Meriwether County, Georgia, containing about 1.5 acres of land, more or less, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the East side of Dogwood Lane (formerly Church Street) intersecting the North line of the lot of Angela Whitehead, thence running North alongside said Lane to the right of way of Whitehouse Parkway (State Route 85W); thence running Northerly alongside said right of way to the lands of Willis Daniel Godowns; thence running South and East along said Godowns lands to the lands of Linda Jones; thence running South along said Jones lands to the north boundary of said Angela Whitehead lot; thence East alongside the said Whitehead lot to the POINT OF BEGINNING. This tract is bounded as follows: On the West by Dogwood Lane; on the North by Whitehouse Parkway; on the East by said Godowns lands and said Jones lands; and on the South by said Angela Whitehead lot.

Said legal description is controlling however, **the property is commonly known as 196 Dogwood Lane, Woodbury, Georgia 30293.**

Map and Parcel # W007 037.

The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed and Note, including, but not limited to, the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys fees and other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note. Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; and all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Tomekie Lafaye Whitehead a/k/a Tomekie Whitehead, and/or tenant(s).

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the United States Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. 21 ST Mortgage Corporation, and its counsel are acting as debt collectors. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

21 ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Attorney-in-Fact for Tomekie Lafaye Whitehead a/k/a Tomekie Whitehead.
Contact: Jason Godwin
Godwin Law Group
3985 Steve Reynolds Blvd, Bldg D
Norcross, GA 30093
Phone: 470-427-2683
Email: jgodwin@godwinlawgroup.com
This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

(6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)

26-146

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MERIWETHER**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained with that certain Security Deed dated September 11, 2023, from Lisa Sewell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Zillow Home Loans, LLC., its successors and assigns, recorded on September 13, 2023 in Deed Book 01036 at Page 0524 Meriwether County, Georgia records, having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Amerihome Mortgage Company, LLC by Assignment and said Security Deed having been given to secure a note dated September 11, 2023, in the amount of \$208,587.00, 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 Meriwether County, Georgia, on July 7, 2026 the following described real property (hereinafter referred to as the Property):

ALL THOSE TRACTS OF PARCELS OF LAND SITUATE AND BEING IN THE GILL DISTRICT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY GEORGIA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS NUMBER FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) IN BLOCK NUMBER NINETEEN (19) IN THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER, SAID COUNTY AND STATE, AS PER DULY RECORDED MAP THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE METES AND BOUNDS OF SAID LOTS. THE SAID LOTS BEING LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRD STREET. The debt secured by the Security Deed and evidenced by the Note 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 Lisa Sewell.

The property, being commonly known as 507 3rd St, Manchester, GA, 31816 in Meriwether County, will be sold as the property of Lisa Sewell, 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: ServiceMac, LLC, 9726 Old Bales Road, Suite 200, Indian Land, SC 29707, 844-478-2622. 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-faqs
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.
Albertelli Law
Attorney for Amerihome Mortgage Company, LLC as Attorney in Fact for Lisa Sewell
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.
-26-007624

(6:4, 11, 18, 25, 7:2)

General Legals

26-165

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

BRUCE A. WILLIS, JR., Petitioner,
vs.
Systotech Group, Inc; and all residents, occupants, tenants, lienholders, claimants,
and/or other interested parties of the property known as Lot 5B Belfair Section 2, Harris County, Georgia, Respondents.

CAFN: 2025-CV-390

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Systotech Group Inc; and any and all residents, occupants, tenants, lienholders, claimants, and/or other interested parties of the property known as Lot 5B Belfair Section 2, Georgia. You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking to establish title to the below described property against all the world was filed on the 9th day of October, 2025, in the Superior Court of HARRIS County, Georgia, Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, and that by reason of order for service by publication entered by said court, you are hereby commanded to be and appear at said Court within 30 days of the date of the order for service by publication to answer said petition and file pleadings before the Court.

Map and Parcel # 081 532
ALL THAT LOT, TRACT AND PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND COUNTY OF HARRIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NUMBER FIVE (5), IN BLOCK LETTERED "8", SECTION TWO, BELFAIR SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN UPON A MAP OR PLAT ENTITLED & SECTION TWO, BELFAIR SUBDIVISION, LYING IN LAND LOT 131, 18TH DISTRICT, HARRIS COUNTY, GEORGIA & PREPARED BY MOON, MEEKS, MASON & VINSON, INC. UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 20, 2005, FILED FOR RECORD NOVEMBER 18, 2005 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGES 236-238 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, GEORGIA, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR THE PARTICULAR LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS OF SAID LOT.

WITNESS the Honorable Maureen Gottfried, Judge of said Court.
This 15th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Mitchell T. Key

Mitchell T. Key, Attorney for Petitioner
(6:25, 7:2, 9, 16)

26-163

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

TOWER DAIRY NO.1,
Plaintiff,
v.
BUSCIGLIO FARMS CONSULTING GROUP,
Defendants.
Civil Case No.: 2026-CV-0074

To Busciglio Farms Consulting Group, LLC, 831 Alexander Road, Gay, GA 30218, You are hereby notified that the above-styled action, A Complaint for Breach of Contract, Unjust Enrichment, and Attorney's Fees, seeking judgment in the amount of \$1,111,991.33 was filed in the Superior Court of Meriwether County, State of Georgia, on March 5, 2026, by the Plaintiff, Tower Dairy NO.1, Service of the Summons, Complaint, and Affidavit of Damages upon you has been authorized by Order of the Court dated May 18, 2026, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 9-11-4(f)(1)(A) due to Plaintiff's demonstrated inability to serve you personally after diligent efforts. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Meriwether County, 100 N Court Square, Greenville, GA 30222 and to Serve upon Plaintiff's Counsel, Melissa Barrett, Esq., M Barrett Law, 225 N. Jeff Davis Drive, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214, an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to respond will result in a judgment by default being entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

(6:18, 25, 7:2, 9)

Probate Notices

26-175

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF

VIOLAR HOLMES, DECEASED
ESTATE NO.10783

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE

TO: ALL HEIRS & INTERESTED PARTIES, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN AND

to whom it may concern:

BETTY JO CHILDS has petitioned for (himself/herself) to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of ABOVE-NAMED 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 **JULY 27TH, 2026.**

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn 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.

**Hon. J.D. Rasnick,
Judge of the Probate Court
By: Shannon Neely
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 608
Greenville, GA 30222
706-672-4952 option 2
(7:2, 9, 16, 23)**

26-159

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARY KATHERYN EDWARDS-ASTIN, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 10774

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE**

TO: ALL HEIRS & INTERESTED PARTIES, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN and to whom it may concern:

TERESA L. FERRENTINO has petitioned for (himself/herself) to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of ABOVE-NAMED 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 **JULY 6 TH, 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 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.

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(6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)**

Tax Sales

26-158

DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME TAX SALE JULY 2026

Under and by virtue of certain tax fi fa's issued by the Tax Commissioner of Meriwether County, Georgia, in favor of the State of Georgia and County of Meriwether, against the following named persons and the property as described next to their respective name(s). There will be sold for cash or certified funds at public outcry, in the back parking lot of the Tax Commissioner's Office in Greenville, Meriwether County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in July, 2026, the same being July 7, 2026, and continuing on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, if necessary, between the legal hours of sale, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The below listed and described mobile homes will be sold. The mobile homes hereinafter described have been levied on as the property of the persons whose names immediately precede the property description. Each of the respective mobile homes are located in Meriwether County, State of Georgia. The years for which said fi fa's are issued and levied are stated opposite the name of the owner in each case. Each defendant and tenant in possession, if applicable, has been notified of levy time and place of sale. Purchaser shall pay for title, all transfer cost, all taxes, advertising cost and recording fees. Please note there is no right of redemption on mobile homes as they are considered personal property. Meriwether County assumes

no responsibility for the transfer and delivery of mobile homes after purchase.

ACCOUNT #: 3588
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BLOODWORTH JASPER
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1994 14x65 FLEETWOOD/WESTON
VIN: GFAFLK75A06833WE

ACCOUNT #: 2092
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BROWN BOBBY ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1972 FLEETWOOD WESTON
338768 12 65
VIN: 338768

ACCOUNT #: 3240
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BRYANT MARIE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1992 MH 14 51 WESTGATE
VIN: UNKNOWN

ACCOUNT #: 1042
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BUSSEY GEORGE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1984 TAHOE UNKNOWN 14 48
VIN: 5112237

ACCOUNT #: 4231
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
CARTER JESSIE & CLAUDIE
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2021-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1972 12x49 CHAMPION/UNKNOWN
VIN: 429641421

ACCOUNT #: 1112
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
CHUNN JEFF
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1984 14x76 SUN COAST/UNKNOWN
VIN: 50200970

ACCOUNT #: 3466
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
COPELAND CHARLENE & DONTÉ RANDOLPH (PB 3466)
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2021-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1977 CHAMPION U 24 52
VIN: 0355FBE30500

ACCOUNT #: 2145
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
DUNLAP ESTELLA (PB 2145)
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1995 PEACHSTATE UNKNOWN
PSHGAI7046A&B 24 56
VIN: PSHGAI7046A & B

ACCOUNT #: 2075
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
DUNN CHRISTINE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1986 12x60 GRANDVILL/UNKNOWN
VIN: 14800341

ACCOUNT #: 1760
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
FERGUSON RICHARD
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION: 1981
ALL AMERICAN UNKNOWN 12 60
VIN: FH4669

ACCOUNT #: 1270
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
GRAHAM EILEEN F
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1985 INNOVATOR UNKNOWN 701 14
66 VIN: HMST0701GA

ACCOUNT #: 790
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
GRIER TYRONE
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1976 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN 24 56
VIN: 7012M9888

ACCOUNT #: 4475
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
MATHEWS CHRIS
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2018-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:

2009 SOUTHERN UNKNOWN 28 57
VIN: GMHGA22903510A & B

ACCOUNT #: 1433
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
MITCHELL WILLIAM & PENNY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1984 14x60 SUMMIT/UNKNOWN
VIN: FS66W14FB1171GA

ACCOUNT #: 5057
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
RAMSEY MICHAEL
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1997 14x72 UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN
VIN: UNKNOWN

ACCOUNT #: 4969
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
SEWELL LEONARD
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2020-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1998 28x48 PEACHSTATE / PEACH-
STATE
VIN: PSH2GA0775

ACCOUNT #: 4970
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TUCKER ROGERS LEE (PB 4970)
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1990 24x50 UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN
VIN: UNKNOWN

ACCOUNT #: 2535
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WALKER CHARLIE WAYNE ESTATE
AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND
UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1987 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN 14 60
VIN: 0M10377

ACCOUNT #: 3970
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WHITTEN VICKI L
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
1973 24x54 KINGSTON/UNKNOWN
VIN: KG601338

ACCOUNT #: 4053
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WILLIAMS C M ESTATE AND ALL
HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2020-2026
MOBILE HOME DESCRIPTION:
2000 FLEETWOOD FLEETWOOD 28
50 VIN: UNKNOWN
(6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)

26-157 DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE JULY 2026

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MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 119
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ADAMS JOHN ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 332/575
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 237, 2ND GILL DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 11, BLOCK C, OF THE GREENTOWN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 297. 406 ROGER BRAUNER AVE

MAP AND PARCEL: MA07 146
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ADAMS JOHN L ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 550/54
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT

OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 237, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 9, BLOCK 133, OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 119, PAGE 338. RIDGE STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: MA07 147
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ADAMS JOHN L ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 550/56
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 237, 2ND GILL DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 10, BLOCK 133, OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 119, PAGE 338. 904 ATLANTIC ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 168 026
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ADAMS ULYSSES JR ESTATE AND ALL
HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 377/589
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 111, 9TH DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF GAY, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 0.93 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 459 CALDWELL RD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA18 105
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ALTMAN TIMOTHY D & CINDY R
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
DEED BOOK: 434/90 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, 2ND DISTRICT, GILL GMD, BEING LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 54. 121 E MAIN ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 182 069
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ALVERSON JERALD ESTATE & CARMEN
AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 330/437
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 75, CHALYBEATE DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 4.99 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 313, PAGE 663. 1814 LL REVELL RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 202 026
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
AMBURN KENT
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 434/523 & 434/527 (COMBINED)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 102, 1ST DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 49.70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING TRACTS A & B, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 150. BROWN GILBERT RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 202 041
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
AMBURN KENT P
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 481/335
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 101, 1ST DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 2.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 165. 79 ALFORD RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 073A 018
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
AMERICAN Q R P PROPERTIES LLC (VIA
TAX DEED) AND CORENE BLUNT AND
LILLIAN COBB ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 380/543 (PORTION) &
918/612
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 194, 10TH DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TODD ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA14 092
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
ASHLEY CALLAWAY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: PRIME IMAGE
PROPERTIES LLC AND ALFRED DINGLER-
SOLE MEMBER AND ASHLEY
CALLAWAY
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 1028/585
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 4, BLOCK A, OF GREENTOWN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN DEED BOOK 10, PAGES 468-484 3RD ST

MAP AND PARCEL: W009 094
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BENING DEVONTE JONTEZ
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 991/382
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 67, 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 267. 526 DROMEDARY ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 157 009
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BENJAMIN BULLOCH
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: BENJAMIN

JOSHUA BULLOCH AND MICHAEL R
FOWLER (VIA TAX DEED)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 1060/287
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 232, 2ND DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 2.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 221. RALEIGH ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: 176 024 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: BETHES-
DA PENTECOSTAL UNITED HOLY
CHURCH (SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT),
LOUISE BRYANT, GORON WITHER AND
CHANNING MARTIN AS TRUSTEES
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
DEED BOOK: 373/390
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 127, 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 91. WALKER ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: 074 046 003
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BODDIE JAMES CURTIS & BRUCE M
ANDERSON
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 837/278
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE MIDWAY DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING A PORTION OF PARCEL 2B, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGE 73. ALLIE ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA05 054
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BODY ETHEL & BODY FLIM ESTATES
AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND
UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 35/498
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING .23 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOT 8, BLOCK D. 115 W. TRIGVILLE STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: MA05 052
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BODY ETHEL ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS,
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: NOT FOUND
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 111 W TRIGVILLE STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 166
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
BOSHEARS RAMONA
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 907/166
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 2ND GILL DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 297. 708 JD PARHAM DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: W009 126
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
CARRASCO, VICTOR & HENRY JAMES
W (VIA TAX DEED)
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 712/228 & 586/51
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 67, 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 2 AND 3, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 287. 10529 MILLARDEN ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA07 186
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
CARTER BETTY JEAN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2020-2025
DEED BOOK: 66/567 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 237, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 4, BLOCK A, OF GREENTOWN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 297. FRIENDLY AVENUE

MAP AND PARCEL: WS01 095
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
CLARK ASTRIA
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 755/211
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 136, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 15, OF HUNTERS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 87. 251 FLOYD MILES RD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA05 063
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
COOK, WAYNE & PRATHER EMMANUEL
(VIA TAX DEED)

DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2016-2025
DEED BOOK: 425/426 AND 746/144
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236 THE GILL DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 5, BLOCK A, OF TIM BROWN SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 163. 106 E TRIGVILLE ST

MAP AND PARCEL: MA07 130
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
COOPER KRMAI SHANTREL (VIA TAX
DEED) JEFF HUNSGRIN SR ESTATE
(VIA TAX DEED) AND ANNIE HARRIS AND
ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 655/288; 508/262 & 380/287
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 2, BLOCK 136, OF NORTH HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 117. RIDGE ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 069A 016
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
COTTRELL WILLIAM L ESTATE AND ALL
HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 720/132
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 94, 10TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TEAL LN

MAP AND PARCEL: 074 060
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
DEAN LARISA M
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 354/85
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 255, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT 12, OF DEERFIELD PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 61. 2417 ALLIE ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: DU03 056
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
DELOACH DJAISE (VIA TAX DEED) AND
MEHDIOF LLC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 695/514 (PORTION) AND
1059/472
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND IN LAND LOT 187. 3RD DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOTS 107 AND 138, OF TUSKEGEE ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF DURAND SUBDIVISION, OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 623, PAGE 187. QUARTZ DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: W009 127
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
DUNN BENNY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: DUNN, EDNA
ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND
UNKNOWN & DUNN, BENNY
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 1054/239
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 67, 9TH DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 33, PAGE 84. ALTHEA ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: 045 034
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
EAST CHARLES E
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 112/116 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 1224 CALVIN MURPHY ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: 045 034 002
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
EAST CHARLES E
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 112/116 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. CALVIN MURPHY ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: 159A 013
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
EAST M W
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 195/414
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 246, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .15 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING TRACT 4, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 100. PHIL HOWE RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 173 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
FARMING UNDER THE SUNSHINE LLC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 969/82
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOTS 57 AND 58, 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 354.16 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. JONES MILL RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 069 025 003
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
FREEMAN LENARD RAY ESTAE & MARY
JANE LIND AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND

UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 749/94
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LOT 69, 10TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 2.15 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOT 3, OF COUNTRY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGE 7. 94 CHERRY BLOSSOM CT

MAP AND PARCEL: 075 019 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
GARNER TONYA M AND FAITH
MITCHELL
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 828/218
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 226, 8TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 2.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 64. 1860 MOUNT PILGRAM ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: GR03 011
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
GATES GLYNIS MECHELLE RENDER
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2022-2023
DEED BOOK: WILL RECORD 01 PAGE 30
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 201, 8TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 0.11 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 42, BEING MAP AND PARCEL # GR03 011 NOW PART OF MAP AND PARCEL # GR03 010. MARTIN ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 003 019
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HALL JOHN (VIA TAX DEED); LEON
BUCHANAN AKA LEON BUCHANON AKA
LEON BUCHANNON
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 158/316 (PORTION) &
1030/395
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 71, 11TH DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 1.35 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 156. SEWELL ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: WS01 008
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRINGTON BOBBY RAY (VIA TAX
DEED) & WILLIAMS, GARY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2020-2025
DEED BOOK: 356/115 (PORTION) 456/459,
827/329
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 121, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 2.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 278. 6956 ROOSEVELT HWY

MAP AND PARCEL: GR07 019
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRISHATTIE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS,
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 9/616 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 8TH DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, OF BAPTIST HILLS SUBDIVISION. ML KING STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: GR07 066
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRISHATTIE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS,
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2022-2025
DEED BOOK: 8/511
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 8TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .09 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 051
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRIS SHABRITNEY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 968/35 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 2, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 152. TIM BROWN DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 052
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRIS SHABRITNEY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 968/35 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 3, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 152. TIM BROWN DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 053
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRIS SHABRITNEY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 968/35 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY,

GEORGIA, BEING LOT 4, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 152. TIM BROWN DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 054
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HARRIS SHABRITNEY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 968/35 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 5, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 152. TIM BROWN DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: 082 019
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HART III EDWARD B
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 863/444
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 178, 8TH DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 4.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 863, PAGES 444-445. 135 MANDY B ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: 082 019 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HART III EDWARD B
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 939/161 & 962/574
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 178, 8TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 24 PAGE 250. MANDY B ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA10 152
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
HOLLOWAY WILLIE ESTATE AND ALL
HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2019-2025
DEED BOOK: 765/231 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING BLOCK 13, OF JOHNSON TOWN ANNEX SUBDIVISION. INDIANOLA DR

MAP AND PARCEL: 163 019
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
INGRAM III HARRY ALDEAN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 915/540
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 5219 ALVATON RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 069 025 016
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
JACK BRENDA
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 869/55
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 69, 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 16 OF COUNTRY MEADOW SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 20 PAGE 7. 240 WISTERIA WAY

MAP AND PARCEL: 047 048
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
JACKSON MARY E
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 403/620 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 65 AND 66, 10TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING A PART OF TRACT 1, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 17 PAGE 226. JOHN TRAMMELL RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 048 010
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
JACKSON REGINALD
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 405/254
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 111, 11TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 3.52 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 111. 89 CHARLIE FULLER RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 048A 069
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
JACKSON REGINALD
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 404/243 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOTS 114 AND 143, 11TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING TRACT A, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 19 PAGE 367. 15 KODIAK LN

MAP AND PARCEL: 048A 069 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
JACKSON REGINALD
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: NOT FOUND
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOTS 114 AND 143, 11TH DISTRICT, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 8.19 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING TRACT B, LOCATED ON PRIMROSE ROAD, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 367. PRIMROSE RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 098 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
SMITH CHRISTOPHER & KIMBERLY SMITH
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 931/1
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOTS 229 AND 230, 10TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 82.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGE 292. 270 SHELTON RD

MAP AND PARCEL: 021 085
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TUMLIN JERRY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 965/343 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 126, 3RD DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 1 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, BEING THE NORTH-EAST HALF OF LOT 3, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 214. 9378CHIPLEY WAY

LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 94, 10TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 40 SHEPARD LN

MAP AND PARCEL: WS04 003
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WILLIAMS JAMEZE KEONTRAY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024 2025
DEED BOOK: 996/158
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING INLAND LOT 136, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 19 LILAC LN

MAP AND PARCEL: WS04 016
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WILLIAMS JASMINE
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 778/243
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 136, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. PARHAM STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: GR07 017
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WILLIAMS OTHA
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 188/248
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 184, 8TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 632 MLK ST

MAP AND PARCEL: MA18 067
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WILLIAMS SHAREEFAH
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 760/282
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 269, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT 10, BLOCK 24, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 253-259. 18 WILSON STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: 176A 024
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WILLIS ALONZO ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 122/85
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 9TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 96 WALKER ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA04 004
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WILSON DORSEY ESTATE & BARBARA ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 367/519 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOTS 211, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 3, BLOCK 1. MCCURDY BLVD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA04 005
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WILSON DORSEY ESTATE & BARBARA ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 367/519 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 211, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 2, TRACT F. MCCURDY BLVD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA13 040
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WILSON DORSEY L ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 989/579 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 7, BLOCK 2, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 468. MAIN STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: 035 036
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WOODHARD GEORGE AKA WOODARD GEORGE ESTATE AND WOODHARD HENRY AKA WOODARD HENRY AND DESELLE BROWN AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 317/76
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT LAND LOT 71, 7TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 1.94 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 517 BRANCH HEBRON RD (6:11, 18, 25, 7:2)

MAP AND PARCEL: 087 046 004
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: SMITH THOMAS JERRY & THOMAS WAYNE SMITH ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2020-2025
DEED BOOK: 708/90
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 73, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 0.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. MT HOPE RD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA21 101
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TURNER SAMUEL I ESTATE & KATIE L ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024 -2055
DEED BOOK: 199/742
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 13, 1ST DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 11, BLOCK 20, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 253-259. 4 POPLAR STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: 087 046 006
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: SMITH THOMAS JERRY & THOMAS WAYNE SMITH ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2021-2025
DEED BOOK: 708/91
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 73, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. MT HOPE RD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA18 047
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: UNEXPECTED DEALS LLC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SIMON KATHERINE
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 1100/71
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 269, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 11, BLOCK 22, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 659, PAGE 253. 2 DALLAS ST

MAP AND PARCEL: MA06 049
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: STEED DEONTAVIUS
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 900/619
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 236, 2ND GILL DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF LOT 1, OF THE ROY NORRIS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 152. 1014 TIM BROWN DR

MAP AND PARCEL: MA18 048
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: UNEXPECTED DEALS LLC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SIMON KATHERINE
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 1100/67
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 269, 2ND DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 12, BLOCK 22, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 253 4 DALLAS ST

MAP AND PARCEL: WS04 115
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
STEPHENS FRANCES
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024 -2025
DEED BOOK: 339/98
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 152, 2ND DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5, BLOCK A. 139 STEVENS STREET

MAP AND PARCEL: MA21 084
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: UNEXPECTED DEALS LLC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SIMON TINA
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 1100/43
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .19 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOT 9, BLOCK 19, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 253. 2 OAK ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 035 030 001
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TIGNER DARRYN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 436/223
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 90, 7TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 10.72 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING TRACT 5-A, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 51. BRANCH HEBRON ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: WO08 076
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: VAUGHAN JERRY ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 481/295
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF WOODBURY, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING A PORTION OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 2, BLOCK G, OF THE WISE SURVEY. 240 DURAND ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 035 041
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TIGNER DARRYN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 436/225
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 90, 7TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 9.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING TRACT 2, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 51. BRANCH HERBRON ROAD

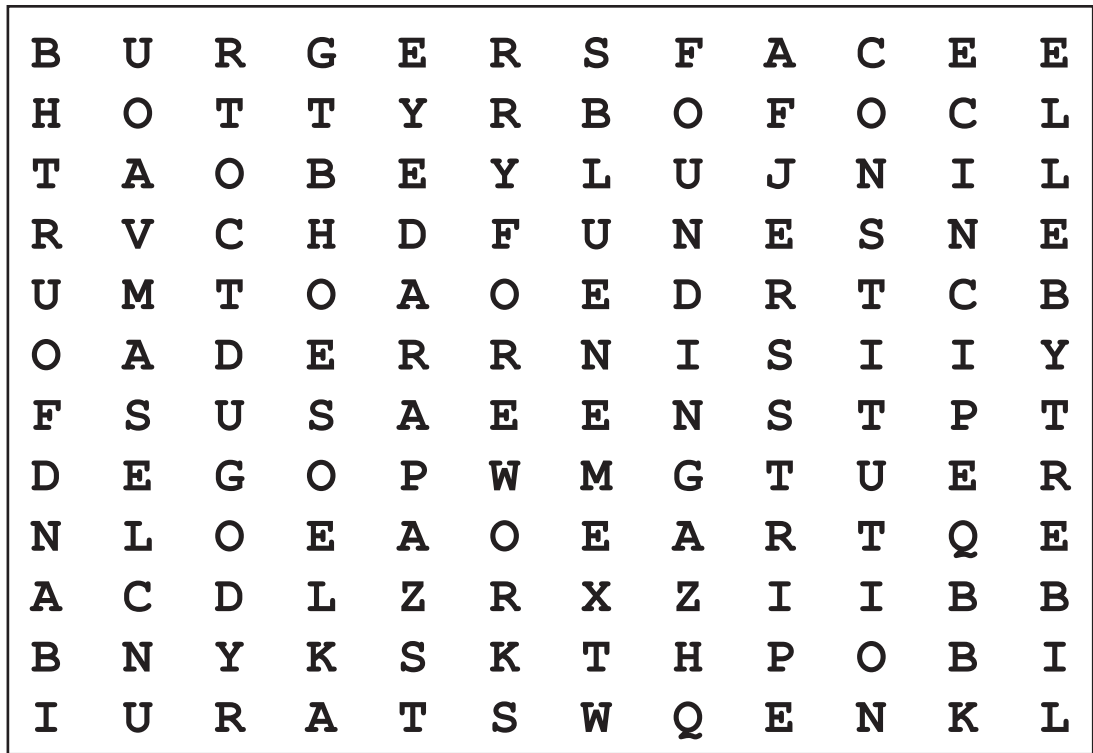
MAP AND PARCEL: MA10 083
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: WALTON, KENNETH LAMONT ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN & HALL, JOHN (VIA TAX DEED)
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2023-2025
DEED BOOK: 601/223; 1030/366
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 245, 2ND DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT 21, BLOCK 8, OF JOHNSON TOWN SUBDIVISION. 719 MAX ANDERSON DRIVE

MAP AND PARCEL: 035 030 002
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TIGNER ERIC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 422/163
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 90, 7TH DISTRICT, IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 10.72 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING TRACT 5-B, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 51. BRANCH HEBRON ROAD

MAP AND PARCEL: MA17 034
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WATSON PAMELA G & IDASIA THORNTON
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 943/513
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 1, BLOCK 31, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 251. 15 JOHNSON AVE

MAP AND PARCEL: GR07 010
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
TUCKER ROGERS LEE
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 230/88
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LAND LOT 184, 8TH DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, MERIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA. 955 R D HILL ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 069A 034
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER:
WHITE CHRISTY N, SEWELL ANNIE AND STEPP SHAQUITA
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2024-2025
DEED BOOK: 1003/237
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT



Fourth of July Word Search

By MARYANN ZELIZNAK

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Sheriff's Office Receives \$23,000 Technology Grant

By JOHN KUYKENDALL

The Meriwether County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce it was awarded a \$23,000 technology grant on Feb. y 19 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety through the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

The grant will assist the Sheriff's Office with the purchase and installation of mobile data units, including computers, mounting hardware, and printers, in patrol vehicles.

The equipment will support electronic reporting of traffic crash data and improve the agency's ability to document, report, and respond to traffic-related incidents throughout Meriwether County.

This equipment has already been obtained as a first phase of implementation and will complement other technology upgrades recently implemented and in process by the Sheriff's Office.

"The loss of one life on our roads is one too many, and the fact almost all fatal traffic crashes can be prevented is one reason why we are awarding this grant," said Allen Poole, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. "The target of zero traffic deaths in our nation is achievable, and we will continue to help develop and implement educational messages, enforcement campaigns, and other safety initiatives aimed at bringing us one step closer to our goal."

"The Meriwether County Sheriff's Office is grateful for the support of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police," said Meriwether County Sheriff Chuck Smith.

"This grant will help provide our deputies with technology that improves crash reporting, strengthens roadway safety efforts, and better serves the citizens and visitors of Meriwether

County." Sheriff Smith also stated the Meriwether County Sheriff's Office is committed to protecting life and property, enforcing the laws of the State of Georgia, and providing professional law enforcement services to the citizens of Meriwether County.

Through enforcement, education, and community partnerships, the Sheriff's Office works to promote safer roadways and a safer community.

For more information on the Meriwether County Sheriff's Office award, contact Chief Deputy Byron Hadley at (706) 672-6650 or b.hadley@meriwethercountyga.gov . For more information on GOHS and its highway safety programs, visit www.gahighwaysafety.org.

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- 23 Chevy Malibu, White, \$10,400
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Make Deviled Eggs for Fourth of July and Summer Gatherings

Nothing sparks memories of family picnics and barbecue get-togethers like a platter of bright yellow-and-white deviled eggs! Sometimes dressed up with a dusting of paprika and capers or fancy sprigs of garden dill and chives on top for the yum of it, they welcome all ages to the buffet table to taste and enjoy.

Deviled eggs are a homemade dish involving several steps. You may take a shortcut by buying precooked and peeled hard-boiled eggs at some markets, but for most families, the basics begin with boiling the eggs just right.

Here's my standard method for making perfect hard-cooked eggs: Place eggs in a medium saucepan and cover with cold water 1 inch above the eggs. Bring to a full rolling boil on medium-high heat (no lid). Turn off heat, cover the pan, and let eggs sit for 10 minutes.

Immediately plunge the eggs in a bowl of cold water (I add a few ice cubes) to chill them rapidly so that the eggs release easily from the shell when peeling. Remove from water. Refrigerate eggs, or peel for this recipe.

DEVILED EGGS

- Makes 12
- 6 large hard-cooked eggs, peeled
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons of prepared mustard

depending on taste, or 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Paprika (optional garnish)
- Sprigs of parsley, chives, or finely chopped scallions (optional garnishes)

Cut eggs lengthwise in half and remove the yolks. Set whites aside on a serving platter. Mash the yolks in a mixing bowl with a fork or pastry blender. Stir in mayonnaise and seasonings, and continue to mix until smooth.

Spoon or pipe mixture with a star tip (for a fancy presentation) into the egg-white halves and dust with paprika, if desired. Let kids top with parsley, chives or scallions. Or create a unique garnish using family favorites, such as sliced grape tomatoes, bacon bits, smoked salmon, pickle relish, capers, or grated cheddar cheese.



Cook's Note: Substitute mayonnaise with 3 tablespoons plain hummus, or make a half-and-half mixture of sour cream and Greek yogurt. Add a few drops of Tabasco or vinegar for an extra kick.

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by Dana Jackson

Q. Did they ever say the cause of death for actor Patrick Muldoon? He wasn't even 60 years old. I loved him on "Days of Our Lives." — B.B.

A. Actor Patrick Muldoon ("Melrose Place" and "Days of Our Lives") died suddenly at age 57 this past April. People magazine reported, according to his death certificate, that he died from a myocardial infarction (also known as a heart attack) — and that a pulmonary embolism and a hereditary clotting disorder were also on board.

Even though he was best known for his soap roles and the movie "Starship Troopers," in recent years, Muldoon produced projects in Hollywood, including the 2024 comedy film "Riff Raff," which starred Jennifer Coolidge ("The White Lotus"), Bill Murray ("Lost in Translation"), and Ed Harris ("Dutton Ranch").

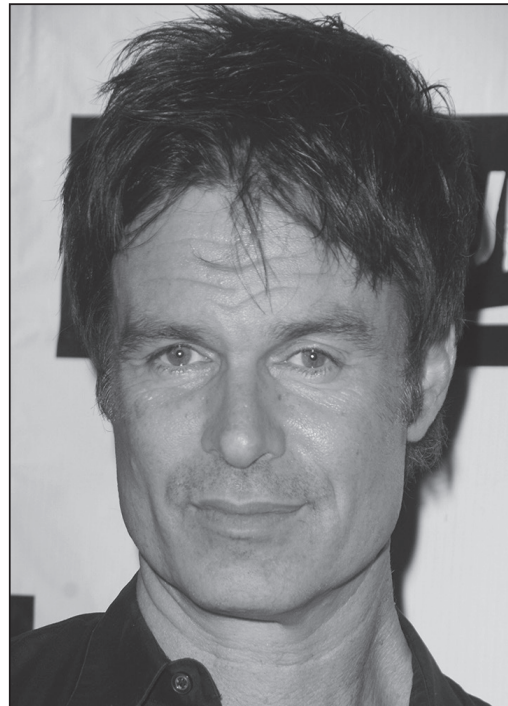
Q. I'm a big fan of Nathan Fillion and "The Rookie," but I haven't heard much about the spin-off "Feds." Is it returning for another season? — K.S.

A. "The Rookie: Feds," which premiered in 2022 and starred Niecy Nash-Betts, was unfortunately canceled after just one season. It had the misfortune of being delayed by the writers' and actors' strikes in Hollywood, and when it did premiere, it attracted only 2.2 million viewers, which is small potatoes in network television.

Co-creator Alexi Hawley explained to Deadline how ABC had other plans that didn't include a renewal of "Feds." He stated, "A lot had to do with the forces that led to strike ... the consolidation of the industry, the economic impact of the streaming wars ... on different companies. I do feel it was not a creative decision. It was a business decision."

According to TVLine, the fact that the spin-off aired at 10 p.m. ET on a Tuesday was a problem, which has long been considered ABC's "death slot." Interestingly, "The Rookie" airs at 10 p.m. on Mondays and is approaching its ninth season.

ABC is hoping that another spin-off,



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"Days of Our Lives" actor Patrick Muldoon (1968-2026)

"The Rookie: North," starring Jay Ellis ("Insecure"), will attract better numbers than "Feds." Look for it to debut mid-season in early 2027 with 10 episodes.

Q. Is there actually going to be a new version of "Little House on the Prairie"? Are they sure that this is a good idea? — G.M.

A. Yes, a reboot/revival of "Little House on the Prairie" based on the books of Laura Ingalls Wilder is coming to Netflix this July. The original series aired on NBC from 1974-1983. The new series' showrunner Rebecca Sonnenshine told Entertainment Weekly that "the spirit of the original show is going to overlap."

Don't worry, it's not a modern retelling of the novels or an original, classic TV show. It's still set on a farm in the late 19th century but will feature new characters, alongside some familiar names from the Ingalls family. According to the cast list, troublemaker Nellie Oleson (played by Willa Dunn) will also be making an appearance.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com.

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Local Author Explores Hidden Truths In New Psychological Thriller Trilogy

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Local author Dr. Carmen Pagano is drawing readers into a world of mystery, suspense, and unsettling revelations with the release of her psychological thriller, *The Thirteenth*.

Described as a story based on "untold truths" from the author's personal life, *The Thirteenth* explores the complexities of human nature, hidden secrets, and the psychological forces that shape our lives. Through suspenseful storytelling and unexpected twists, the novel challenges readers to question what they believe and consider the possibility that some truth remains buried for a reason.

"I've always been fascinated by the stories that exist beneath the surface," said Dr. Pagano. "There are events, experiences, and truths that often go unspoken. *The Thirteenth* grew from the idea that what we don't know can sometimes be more powerful than what we do."

As an author, Dr. Pagano draws inspiration from human behavior and the intricate workings of the mind. Psychological thrillers allow her to explore those themes while creating a compelling reading experience filled with tension and intrigue.

"The psychological thriller genre gives writers an opportunity to delve into fear, percep-

tion, memory, and motivation," she explained. "Readers become part of the mystery as they try to determine what is real, what is hidden, and what might happen next."

Writing *The Thirteenth* was both a creative challenge and a personal journey. Dr. Pagano said she wanted to create a story that would entertain readers while also encouraging them to think more deeply about the nature of truth and the secrets people carry.

While becoming a published author is an achievement in itself, Dr. Pagano says one of the most rewarding aspects has been hearing from readers who become fully immersed in the story.

"There is nothing more gratifying than hearing someone say they couldn't put the book down," she said. "As a writer, you hope to create characters and situations that stay with readers long after they've finished the final page."

Looking ahead, Dr. Pagano plans to continue writing and exploring new stories that challenge perceptions and spark conversation.

For readers who enjoy psychological suspense, unexpected twists, and thought-provoking mysteries, *The Thirteenth* offers a captivating journey into the shadows of untold truths.

The Thirteenth is available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Apple Books and Kobo Books.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TERRELL STREET RESURFACING AND WATER LINE REPLACEMENT FOR THE CITY OF GREENVILLE

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Greenville, Georgia at Greenville City Hall 101 North Depot Street, Greenville, Georgia 30222 until 3:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at which time and place they will be publically opened and read. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

The work to be done consists of furnishing at materials, equipment and labor for construction of:

- Approximately 1,000 linear feet of pavement repair by full depth reclamation and installation of approximately 700 linear feet of 6-inch water line, all work complete with appurtenances, including traffic control, striping, and erosion control.

Time allotted for construction is 90 consecutive calendar days for substantial completion and 120 days for final completion.

Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in words and figures for the work bid on.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the City of Greenville, Georgia, in the amount of at least 5% of the lump sum bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance bond and Payment Bond as provided by law and approved by the Attorney for the City of Greenville, Georgia. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City of Greenville, Georgia as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within 10 days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the City of Greenville, Georgia and the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia.

Plans and specifications must be obtained at <https://turnipseed.com/current-projects/ut-for-bid/>. One (1) digital copy of the plans and specifications and (1) printed copy of specifications (bid book) will be provided upon receipt of \$200. Upon request, one (1) printed full or reduced size set of drawings is available at no additional charge.

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By: Josephine Mahone-Stargell, Mayor



Use a carabiner clip to hold the handles of grocery bags together. They will roll about less in the trunk and are easier to carry into the house when you get home.

"Many people keep some pet food outdoors. If you have problems with ants in your pet's food if feeding outside, you will like this trick: Place the bowl of food into a larger pan filled with water. The ants can't cross it, and it has the added bonus of being another source of water for the animals. Be sure to change it frequently, and put out plenty of fresh water sources for outdoor pets." — P.Y. in Alabama

"We unexpectedly had our friends visit with their granddaughter. Since it was unplanned, and we aren't used to little kids, we were unprepared. My quick-thinking husband split open a garbage bag to use as a protective liner on the bed in case of an accident." — D.D. in Oregon

Witch hazel is an old remedy for bruises and bumps. You can find it in the first aid aisle by the peroxide and rubbing alcohol. Simply moisten a folded paper towel, and park it right on the bump (never near the eyes or mouth). It prevents bruising and can lessen swelling in some cases.

"Need to cross out a note so nobody can read it? Take this tip to the scratch pad: Instead of scribbling over something to be crossed out, write random letters over your words until the whole thing is illegible."

"File this under you CAN teach an old dog new tricks: While watching videos on a cellphone with my daughter, I found out that a pair of folded sunglasses really works as a fantastic stand." — C.E. in Maine

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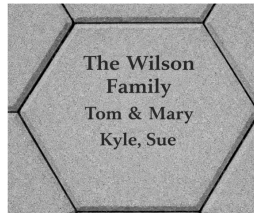
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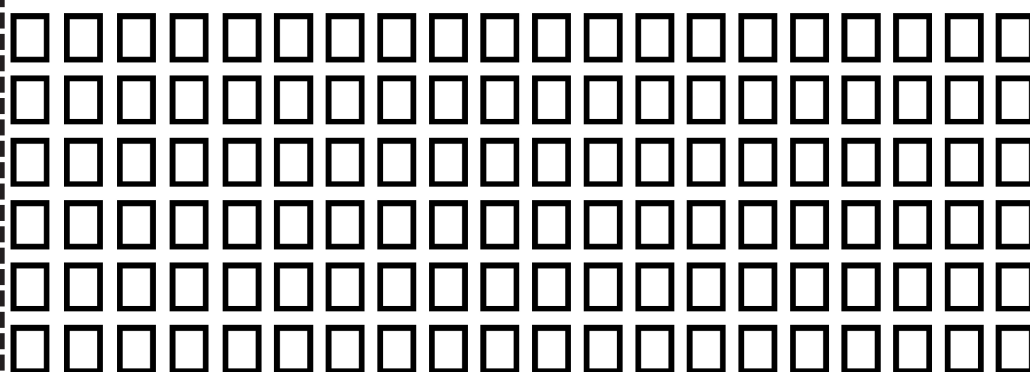
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