

4 seats on BOE could change

By Jimmy Espy

There will be at least two new faces on the Murray County Board of Education in the near future. Qualifying for school board elections ended last week.

District 6 (Spring Place) representative Heath Jones has decided not to run for reelection after serving on the board for eight years. His seat will be filled by Dewayne Powers, who was the only person to qualify for the May 24 Republican Primary. (No Democrats qualified for any offices).

District 7 (At Large) incumbent Kelli Reed will be challenged by Sparky Roberts, who recently resigned from his District 1 (Ramhurst) seat. Roberts is moving out of the district.

Another incumbent, Conrad Puryear, will contest with Brad Tallent for the District 5 (City) seat.

Roberts resignation will open up District 1. Board members plan to quickly appoint someone to serve in that seat until it the General Election in November. Resumes are now being accepted. (See ad on page 4.)

“Eight years is enough even though I have enjoyed every bit of it,” Jones told The

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Snow Day!



Paisley Puryear snapped this photo of James (aka Jimmy) as he licked away snow from his face on Saturday. James is a nine-month-old golden cavapoo. Much of Murray County, like most of North Georgia, got a light snowfall over the weekend.



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Murray County Search and Rescue personnel conducted a ‘mountain rescue operation’ at East Cowpen Road on Sunday. There were no injuries.

N. Murray’s Bradley plans retirement

By Jimmy Espy

The only principal North Murray High School ever had is leaving.

Dr. Maria Bradley will retire at the end of the current school year after 29 years as a teacher, assistant principal and principal.

“The thing I will miss the most is the people -- the wonderful staff, teachers, parents and students,” Bradley said.

Bradley was named principal at North Murray High School when it opened in 2010.

“Opening North Murray High School is definitely the highlight of my career,” Bradley said. “The whole process -- picking out furniture, choosing the school colors, choosing the mascot -- that was so special.”

Bradley recalled making the decision on the school’s mascot, the Mountaineer.

“Because Murray County was the Indians, some people wanted us to be the Cowboys,” Bradley said. “But because we had such a beautiful view of Grassy Mountain and Fort Mountain, we decided on Mountaineers.”

Bradley is a 1989 graduate of Murray County High School. She graduated from the University of Georgia and after a brief career in business took a job at Spring Place Elementary before moving to Murray County High School where she taught science for seven years.

After a year as assistant principal at Gladden Middle School, Bradley was named principal of the school. She



Dr. Maria Bradley

served in that role until 2009 when she was named principal of the fledgling North Murray.

Among her accomplishments:

- * In 2006 she was named Georgia Middle Level Principal of the Year.
- * 2005 Georgia Association of Educators Outstanding Educator of the Year.
- * 2007 Murray County Chamber of Commerce Chairman’s Award.

Bradley has seen a lot of changes in public education in her almost three decades on the job. One that concerns her is the detrimental effect can have.

“As a middle school principal I dealt with students writing notes and giving each other wedgies,” said Bradley. But with social media and cell phone, things have gotten

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N. Murray High’s Abernathy earns DAR’s top honors

Special to the Times

The Robert Loughridge Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recently recognized area high school “Good Citizens” -- local high school students who exhibited the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Rylie Abernathy of North Murray High School was selected to advance to region competition. Good Citizens from other area high school include Michelle Garcia, Southeast Whitfield High School; Sarah Grace Edgeman, Christian Heritage School; Sarah Ridley, Murray County High School; Yasmeen Issa, Dalton High School; Charlotte Edwards, Northwest Whitfield High School; and Noah Crump,



Rylie Abernathy

Coahulla Creek High School. Abernathy is the daughter of Michael and Tracy Abernathy. She is the student council president, a member



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DAR Good Citizen award winners include (from left) Michelle Garcia (Southeast Whitfield), Sarah Grace Edgeman (Christian Heritage), Charlotte Edwards (Northwest Whitfield) Rylie Abernathy (North Murray) Sarah Ridley (Murray County) and Noah Crump (Coahulla Creek.) Not pictured is Yasmeen Issa of Dalton High.

of National Honors Society, and a 2021 Literary Competition domestic extemporaneous public speaking qualifier. She has also been a member of the dance team and a

varsity football and basketball cheerleader. Abernathy volunteers her time to the “Toys for Tots” program and Community Christmas.

Garcia is the daughter of

Jairre Garcia and Rosa Castillo. Garcia is a member of the marching band, Key Club, a Raider Ambassador, Nation-

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Weather

Wednesday: Rain and scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 64F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 80%. Low 50F. 60% chance of rain at night.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 71F. Winds light and variable. At night, partly cloudy skies. Low 51F. Winds light, variable.

Friday: Rain likely. Thunder possible. High around 65F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 70%. Chance of rain 80% in the evening. Low 47F.

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Obituaries

Betty Jo Mallett Singleton

Mrs. Betty Jo Mallett Singleton, age 83, of Chatsworth passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at Ridgewood Manor in Dalton.

Betty retired after serving 23 years as a dispatcher with the Chatsworth Police Department.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lewis Singleton; father, Lester Horace Mallett; mother, Annie Mae Morgan Mallett; daughter, Deborah Green; brother and sister-in-law, Billy and Beatrice Mallett; brother, Glenn Mallett; and brother-in-law, Richard Scott.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Todd and Rhonda Singleton of Chatsworth and Joe Don and Suzanne Singleton of Chatsworth; daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Jerry Bostic of Chatsworth; son-in-law, Doyle Green of Chatsworth; sisters, Jewell Jackson of Chatsworth and Margie Scott of Dalton; sister-in-law, Ann Mallett of Chatsworth; grandchildren, Drew, Cayla, Christopher, Jacob, and Morgan; and



great-grandchildren, Sadie and Carter.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Betty Jo Mallett Singleton were held on Friday, March 11, 2022, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Peeples Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Green officiating. Interment followed from Murray Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Friday, March 11, 2022, from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorial donations be made to Amedisys Hospice.

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Peeples Funeral Home & Crematory was entrusted with the arrangements for Mrs. Betty Jo Mallett Singleton.

Mary Land

Mrs. Mary Land, age 81, passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at her home.

She was preceded in death by her son; Darrell Robison; father, Walter Baynes; mother, Aldora Baynes; father-in-law, Earl Land; mother-in-law, Mora Land; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Charles Jones; and sister, Jean Pitts.

Survivors include her loving husband of 53 years, Ronald Land; children and their spouses, Frankie and Bobby Duncan, David and Staci Robison, Keith and Tammy Land, and Darrin Land; daughter-in-law, Sharon Robison; grandchildren and their spouses, Shawn and Felicia Duncan, Wesley Duncan, Michelle and Christian Otto, Taylor and Tanner Rouillier, Kenli and Jeff Johnson, and Caleb Robison; great-grandchildren, Shaylah Duncan, Shane Duncan, Khloe Keith, Corbin Keith, and Laya Rouillier; sisters and their spouses, Linda

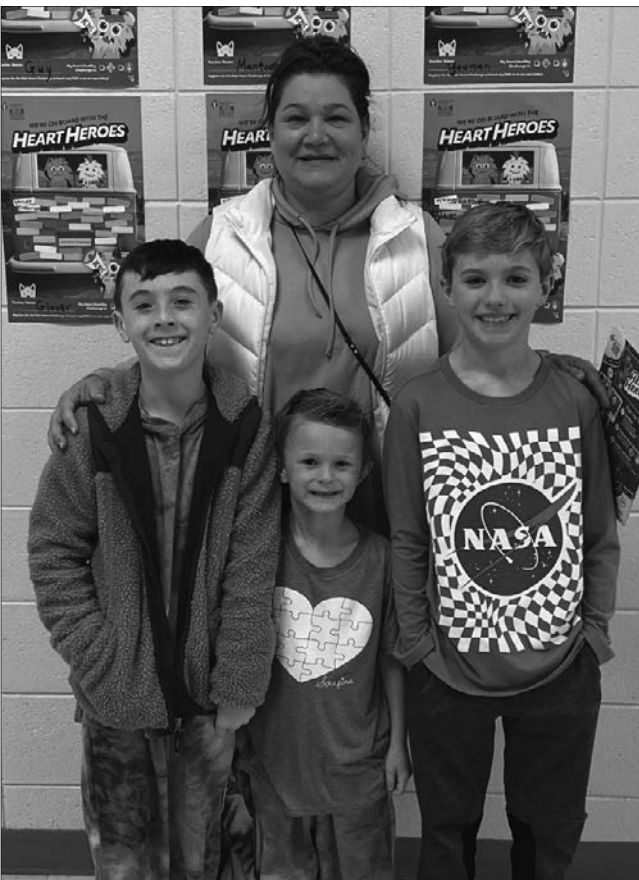


and Calvin McGuire and Toni and Shannon Giddens; brother-in-law, Fred Pitts; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Peeples Funeral Home with Rev. Lamar Beason and Rev. Jerry Davis officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope-Kilgore Cemetery.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Peeples Funeral Home & Crematory of Chatsworth has been entrusted with the arrangements for Mrs. Mary Land.



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Big hearts

American Heart Association district coordinator Jean Saunders is pictured with Hendrix Brindle, Ethan Peden and Sawyer Bohannon. The boys led Spring Place Elementary in raising \$5,844 for the American Heart Association.

HONORS: Students excel

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al Honor Society, robotics team, mock trial team, Beta Club, senior class officer, swim team, cross country team, and track team.

Edgeman is the daughter of Duane and Michelle Edgeman. She has received the scholar athlete award, scholar artist award, and Georgia Certificate of Merit. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, forensics club, debate club, Christian Heritage math team, volleyball team, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Edgeman is the yearbook editor, a member of the musical theater program, servant leadership team, senior class representative, events committee, spirit committee, service committee, student life committee, marketing committee, campus pride committee, spiritual life committee, admissions committee, and academic committee. Her volunteer work includes serving as a tutor with the PAW program, Red Cross, Boys and Girls Club, and the Miracle League of Whitfield County.

Ridley is the daughter of Nathan and Amanda Ridley. Ridley is currently serving as president of National Honors Society, National Beta Club, National Thespian Society. She is a member of student council, show choir, and participated in GHSA Literary Competition all four years of high school. She is a UGA merit Scholar, Georgia Honors nominee, and a Young Georgia Authors Region Winner. She has also participated in volleyball and cheerleading in her high school career. Ridley has volunteered

in the community with the summer feeding program, Spring Place Ruritan Club, Community Christmas and Disaster Relief Services.

Isaa is the daughter of Jalila Almanassra. Issa is a member of DECA, Drama Club, FBLA and serves as treasurer of the student council, and vice president of both the National Honors Society and Beta Club. Issa is an AP Scholar and garnered a superior rating at the Georgia Thespian Tech Challenge. Issa volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Humane Society, and the Chattanooga Food Bank.

Edwards is the daughter of William Edwards and Heidi Edwards. Edwards is a member of the drama club, Ladies of Northwest Chorus Ensemble, International Thespian Society, yearbook editor, class vice president, and National Honors Society. Edwards has been a Governor Honors Program nominee in drama and social studies and a Georgia Certificate of Merit. She has been active in Girl Scouts and volunteered at the Vann House and performed at various community events.

Crump is the son of Chris and Christy Crump. He serves as senior vice president for his class as well as serving as drumline captain of the marching band, concert band, videographer and editor for the audio visual program, S.T.E.P. head editor and a member of the National Honor Society. He placed first in the audio production at the Georgia Students Technology Competition in Macon. Crump volunteers at his church for music and the media team.

BRADLEY: Retiring

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out of control. A lot of people get what I call ‘key board courage,’ they put things on social media that wouldn’t say to someone.”

“We can certainly use technology to enhance education, but there are problems which come with it,” Bradley added. “There is no replacement for good teachers, as we saw during the pandemic.

Bradley said there is a possibility she might

return to education at some level in the future but right now she is excited about the possibilities retirement brings.

She has a new puppy to care for. Belle, an eight-month-old Shih Poo demands attention.

“I am going to work on my fitness,” Bradley said. “I want to lose some weight but mostly I just want to be more fit.

Bradley also wants to spend more time with her mother and son, Will, who attends Columbus State.

DALTON – Several recent mass trauma events in the Blood Assurance service area have exhausted the organization’s blood supply.

Blood Assurance had less than a one-day supply of type O-positive and B-negative blood and about a day’s supply of type O-negative, A-positive and A-negative blood. In order to adequately provide for area hospitals, Blood Assurance needs a five-day supply on the shelf at all times.

“The inventory is critically low,” according to Christopher Swafford, Blood Assurance’s

chief operating officer. “We also fear that with spring break approaching, the numbers are going to dwindle even further. We need about 400 donations per day to adequately supply our local hospitals. The time to donate and be someone’s hero is right now.”

As an incentive, Blood Assurance is giving away free St. Patrick’s Day-themed t-shirts to all individuals who donate through March 17. Additionally, all donors will be entered into a drawing to win a \$500 Mastercard gift card. Moreover, double red cell and platelet donors will receive a \$20 virtual Amazon gift card after their donation through March 12.

To find the nearest blood drive or donation facility, and to schedule an appointment, donors can visit www.bloodassurance.org/schedule. Donors may also call 800-962-0628 or text BAGIVE to 999777

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. Donors are asked to drink plenty of fluids — avoiding caffeine — and eat a meal that is rich in iron prior to donating.

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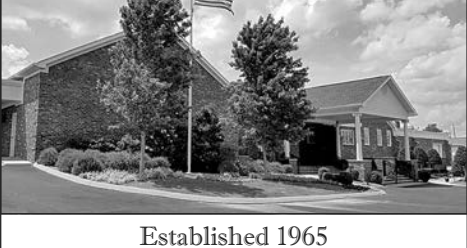
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What Putin knew and the West forgot

There are forgivable intellectual and policy errors, and then there's the self-delusion that has driven the West into its dependence on Vladimir Putin's oil and gas.

Russia has long been a major supplier of energy to Europe. The depletion of European natural gas reserves has played a role in Russia's increased significance. Moscow has also benefited, though, from a deliberate choice by Europe to attempt a great leap forward into a green-energy future, especially in a Germany that turned its back on both nuclear and coal.

In taking this route, Europe made a holiday-from-history decision to forget the incredible power of oil, gas and coal -- the most reliable and efficient sources of energy the world has ever known -- and ignore the inevitable centrality of energy to geopolitics.

Greta Thunberg, the teenage climate activist who has been elevated into an oracle of all that is good and true, demanded nothing less.

No matter what you've heard, the world hasn't embraced fossil fuels out of hatred of the planet, rather because they are so incredibly useful. If they didn't already exist -- thanks to sunlight and plants that lived millions of years ago -- we would have to invent them and wouldn't be able to.

Oil is a miracle fuel. Alex Epstein of the Center for Industrial Progress writes that it is "almost eerily engineered by natural processes, not just for cheapness, not just for reliability, not just for scalability, but also for another characteristic crucial to a functional civilization: portability." It powers cars, trucks and jets, without which the modern world as we know it wouldn't exist.

Coal, too, Epstein notes, is affordable, abundant and easy to extract and transport. There is a reason that developing nations invariably use it to power their economic advancement.

So, it's not surprising that fossil fuels are still the leading source of global electricity, with coal accounting for 36.7% and gas 23.5%. The total fossil fuel contribution, at 63.3%, is

down only slightly from two decades ago.

In terms of overall energy, fossil fuels are an even larger proportion, 84.3%.

For its part, green energy -- wind, solar and other renewables -- account for around 10% of global electricity, and even less of total energy.

Vladimir Putin knew this and understood the power it gave him, even if European policymakers couldn't be bothered to think a tiny bit strategically.

Did they not notice that coal was the mainstay of Britain's rise to global power in the 19th century?

Did they forget the role of oil in World War I and World War II, let alone subsequent 20th-century history?

Petroleum wasn't particularly useful prior to World War I and, by the end of it, had become a pillar of national power. It fueled the motorized vehicles and airplanes that transformed warfare. British foreign minister Lord Curzon famously said at the war's conclusion that the Allies had "floated to victory upon a wave of oil."

In World War II, the Japanese attacked the United States in part for fear that the American de facto oil embargo would starve its war machine, and one reason the Nazis were defeated was that they ran out of fuel.

Of course, the strategic significance of the Middle East owed almost entirely to its vast oil reserves. The phrase "war for oil" is a cliché and usually a smear, but it is certainly true that no one has ever fought a war for wind.

In light of all of this, Europe still choose to subjugate itself to an anti-Western authoritarian and, even as Russian opera stars are getting canceled, it hasn't ceased purchases of Russian oil and gas.

Some perspective is necessary. While climate change may indeed prove a serious long-term challenge, it is not reducing parts of European cities to rubble or a threat to use a tactical nuclear weapon.

If this horrifying episode hasn't scared the West straight on energy, nothing will.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

How we stole the Brits' song

Like many of you with Irish blood running through your veins, I can't remember the first time I heard "Danny Boy" being sung. I do, however, recall the first time I had a visceral reaction to the ballad that has become legendary.

It was at an outdoor concert in Chatsworth, and a goodly contingent of us relaxed in lawn chairs in the shade of oak trees to escape the summer heat until the sun went down. We were just a stone's throw away from the railroad track and its old depot, and the stately and historic Wright Hotel served as our backdrop.

Perhaps the singer, who undoubtedly had that same blood, waited till the time of gloaming to perform his rendition of the Hibernian classic, for an effect it did have. "Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling, from glen to glen and down the mountainside." From our vantage point as concert-goers we could glance left to view the massive rampart of Fort Mountain, and that may have been consequential to the lyrics. But I did not expect my eyes to begin getting moist.

You see, as a mere lad my father taught Irish songs to my wee brother, Max, and me, and yet I do not recall him singing "Danny Boy." "Loch Lomond"



Mark Millican

because he feared a grown man crying might affect his young redheaded charges? Did he sing it and I just forgot, or perhaps blotted it out because I didn't want to recollect my father shedding tears? And why for the first time in my adult life just two decades ago was I having an instinctual and even genetic reaction?

A couple of months ago, I began to research the song and came across a book, "Danny Boy: The Legend of the Beloved Irish Ballad" by Malachy McCourt, the brother of Frank McCourt who wrote "Angela's Ashes," a true tale of growing up Irish in grinding poverty. Younger brother Malachy confirmed the shocker every Irishman or woman eventually discovers if they study the song's history -- "Danny Boy" was actually written by an Englishman. It's true.

In the book's introduction, Malachy McCourt writes he will

was Ben Millican's signature Irish tune: "Oh, you'll take the high road and I'll take the low road, and I'll be in Ireland before you." (He inserted Ireland for Scotland in the lyrics.)

Did Dad not sing "Danny Boy"

"attempt to uncover two of the biggest uncertainties surrounding 'Danny Boy' -- the origin of the melody (known as the Derry Air or the Londonderry Air) and exactly who is addressing Danny in the song." I won't get into the high grass of historical minutiae covered in this thin tome of 94 pages (in case you want to read it), wherein McCourt concedes early on "the fact remains that 'Danny Boy' was written by, of all people, a British lawyer."

When published as a song, 'Danny Boy' "caught the public's immediate attention."

"Europe maintained its usual ferment, with war clouds darkening the sky, raising the possibility of young men marching off to war. 'Danny Boy,' with his pipes and his call to duty and departure, developed into a hymn hummed with epic sadness among the British Isles," McCourt writes.

As for how the Irish stole the song from the Brits and claimed it for our own, McCourt notes of the Emerald Isle's past, "Tragedy seems indigenous to the land ... (with) perfidious landlords stockpiling wheat, barley, oats, vegetables and livestock, and exporting them to England whilst hundreds of thousands of Irish men, wom-

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Wishful thinking out loud

A good friend of mine who happens to be an Atlanta Falcons fan frequently tells me, "Aim low, and you'll never be disappointed."

If only I could.

As an eternal optimist, I have a wish list a mile long. Sure, most of my wishes will never come true. But that won't stop me.

I wish Major League Baseball owners and players would think as much about fans as they do about themselves. From little kids to senior citizens, some folks look forward to spring each year, just to hear the crack of the bat, and to see their overpaid heroes slide into second base and dive into the outfield grass. It's too bad that baseball has fallen into the wrong hands. A 153-year tradition is fading away.

I wish President Biden would own up to the fact that he needs reading glasses. Honestly, Joe, most of us do too. We won't hold it against you. It's hard to watch you speak to the nation squinting as if you're facing the bright morning sun.

I wish former President Trump would listen more and talk less. It has been widely reported by many members of his administration that he usually ignored their grounded, common sense advice. If he gets another chance, I hope he will follow their guidance.

I wish more Americans would support our government during the Russia-Ukraine crisis. Unfortunately, a few loose-screw members of Congress and some cable network opinion hosts have convinced some folks that cheering for Putin is a good idea. Does anyone really think that would end well?

I wish fewer Americans were



David Carroll

openly hoping Biden fails. I get it: they didn't want him to win. Many of the presidential candidates I've supported in my lifetime didn't win either. Still, I have wanted every president to succeed. Inevitably, they all failed at one time or another. Then at the end of their four-year term, we decided whether to keep them, or reject them. At this moment in time, it's kind of important that our current president makes the right moves. I hope he does, for our sake.

I wish political candidates would start appealing to people's best instincts, instead of their worst.

I wish multi-millionaire political candidates would stop posing with the ball caps, plaid shirts, hunting vests, and rifles. You're law and order, we get it. Just dress like you do when you're strolling the grounds of your gated neighborhood.

I wish voters would stop falling for the ball cap and plaid shirt routine.

I wish every president had as much control over gas prices as people think they do. If so, gas would always be cheap, wouldn't it?

Speaking of that, I wish gas prices would fall as quickly as they rise.

I wish that anyone who causes a distraction at the State of the Union would have to abide by middle school rules of behavior. If you act up, you're escorted out by the principal, and will have to run ten laps around the Capitol.

This applies to all: from the lowliest members of Congress with no committee assignments, to the Speaker of the House.

I wish both major political parties would provide a presidential candidate I want to vote "for." In recent years, I just wanted to vote "against" someone. (How about you?)

I wish television viewing options could be simplified. I should be able to find the shows I want, and operate a remote control without earning a degree from MIT.

I wish whoever designs the next gas container I buy for mower gas will stop trying to drive me crazy. Those instructions also require an advanced degree.

I wish I could send a piece of mail from Chattanooga to an address thirty miles away, without it taking a tour of Knoxville, Memphis, Atlanta and Birmingham before arriving at its destination eight days later.

I wish the college football national championship game would always be played on a Friday or Saturday night. Whose idea was it to play it on a Monday night, with working people and school kids having to get up early the next morning?

I know, this is all truly wishful thinking. As John Lennon sang so memorably, "You can say I'm a dreamer. But I'm not the only one."

David Carroll is a Chattanooga news anchor, and his new book "Hello Chattanooga: Famous People Who Have Visited the Tennessee Valley" is available on his website, ChattanoogaRadioTV.com. You may contact him at 900 Whitehall Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405, or at RadioTV2020@yahoo.com

Cannabis bill clears committee

By Dave Williams
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE

ATLANTA - Georgia lawmakers may be about to start over the state's long-delayed medical marijuana program.

A state House committee approved legislation Monday that would cancel the current program and authorize a new request for proposals (RFP) from companies interested in growing marijuana in Georgia and converting the leafy crop into low-THC oil for eligible patients.

Also Monday, the Georgia Senate Regulated Industries Committee approved a bill aimed at moving the current program forward by restart-

ing the evaluation of companies that already have bid for state licenses.

The General Assembly legalized possession of cannabis oil in 2015 but gave Georgians no way to obtain the drug. In 2019, lawmakers created a state commission to oversee the growth of marijuana and the production and sale of cannabis oil.

The commission awarded licenses to six companies last July. But companies whose bids were denied complained about the licensing process and filed legal protests that have kept the program from getting off the ground.

"We've got patients we've been trying to get [cannabis] oil to for at least four years," Rep. Bill Werkhiser, R-Glenngville.



Election time is here

This billboard targeting 14th District Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green went up recently on State Road 52 Alt, drawing the eyes of passing motorists. Rep. Greene, who carried Murray County by a wide margin in 2020, qualified last week to run again. She has three Democrats, four Republicans and a Libertarian running against her.

Candidate qualifying ends

By Dave Williams,
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE

ATLANTA - Georgia Republicans and Democrats put positive spins on their 2022 election prospects Friday as the weeklong candidate qualifying period concluded at the state Capitol.

Both parties fielded candidates for every federal and statewide elective office.

A record-breaking 310 Democrats signed up to run up and down the congressional and legislative ballot, as the party looks to build upon its successes in 2020, when Democrats captured both of Georgia's U.S. Senate seats.

"When I became chair of the Democratic Party of Georgia in 2019, we made it a priority to ensure Democrats were competitive in more seats all across Georgia - and this year's qualifying numbers are a testament

to those efforts," U.S. Rep. Nikema Williams, D-Atlanta, said Friday.

But Republicans, too, were encouraged by the results of Qualifying Week.

"We qualified nearly twice as many candidates as the Democrats," Georgia Republican Chairman David Shafer said Friday. "We have Republicans running for every statewide office and in every congressional District. Our Republican ticket this fall will be strong, wide, and deep."

Republicans will have to overcome divisions in the party over the response to President Donald Trump's loss to President Joe Biden in Georgia in 2020.

At the top of the ballot, a slate of Republican candidates endorsed by Trump is running in the May 24 GOP primary against fellow Republicans, some of whom refused to join Trump's bid to reverse the outcome of the election.

BOE: Five qualify for three board seats

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DISTRICT 6

Jones said the school system has progressed in the last eight years but added that his board duties sometimes conflict with family life.

Jones has a child in college and another in high school.

"I'd like to be able to enjoy this time with them before they are grown and gone," he said.

Powers told The Times serving on the board was "a good opportunity to give back to a school system, which has been great to my kids."

"I'll have to take it all in and see where I can help," he said.

Powers, 44, has a child at Woodlawn and at North Murray. He works for Mohawk Industries. It is the first time he has run for office.

DISTRICT 5

"I'd like to do my part," said Brad Tallent. "I don't have anything against him (opponent Conrad Puryear) or anybody else. I'd like to help the community and the taxpayers."

Tallent, 44, is employed by Dalton Utilities. He has four children, two in the Murray County school system.

A political newcomer, Tallent believes his job skills in budgeting and bid assessment could be helpful.

"I think I could bring some value to the school board," he said.

Conrad Puryear was originally appointed to the BOE but later won a four-year term. He believes the system is moving forward in a positive way.

"We are going in the right direction," he said. "The CARES Act gave us the money to buy the curriculum for math and reading that has helped

us improve our test scores."

Puryear, 59, has had three children graduate from the Murray County system. He works for Tarkett North America.

"SPLOST has helped us with big projects like the football field and track at Murray County.

"I have enjoyed being a part of that progress," he said.

DISTRICT 7

Incumbent Kelli Reed also believes the school system is "going in the right direction."

"We have done a lot of intervention in reading and math," said Reed. "We have spent money on positions and curriculum and that has helped us show improvement."

"We have also added new facilities," she said. "Those things have helped get going in the right direction."

Reed, 43, has two children attending Coker Elementary. She was originally appointed to the board to complete 18 months of an unexpired term. Later, she ran unopposed for a four-year term.

Roberts, 47, also has two children in the school system. He has served approximately five years on the board. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term and then later ran unopposed for a four-year term.

"I want to see more transparency and communication between the school board and the schools -- where all the heavy lifting gets done," Roberts said. "I also want to see better communication between the board and the community"

"It's important that we elect board members who do what's best for the schools, even if someone's feelings get hurt."

MILICAN: The Irish pilfer a song?

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en and children died of starvation and exposure after failing to pay rent."

Why should the Irish be faulted for stealing a song in return?

McCourt takes some pot shots at Ireland's neighbors across the narrow expanse of sea:

"The sun never sets on the British Empire, so the saying goes, because God could not trust the English in the dark."

"'Tis often said that the Irish gave the bagpipes to the Scots, who have yet to see the joke!"

Song lyricist Frederick Edward Weatherly's home on the Bristol Channel was just a few nautical miles from St. George's Channel separat-

ing Wales from Ireland. And yet, the cultures can be starkly different.

Still, as McCourt points out, "While 'Danny Boy' will always be touted as an Irish ballad, it was truly the product of many different worlds meshing together ... (the song) had a profound effect on people from all corners of the world, a trait it shares with the truest of any work of art."

So whether you dare to hoist an Old Bushmill's, snack on Irish soda bread and Killen goat cheese, or just wear green on St. Patrick's Day, don't let March 17 pass without listening to 'Danny Boy.' And you might want to have a hankie close at hand.

Mark Millican is a former editor of The Times and a freelance writer.

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Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a resident of District 1, and otherwise qualified to apply.

Interested applicants may contact the Board of Elections at (706) 695-1983 or the Central Office at (706) 695-4531 to determine if they qualify. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, March 31, 2022, at noon at the Central Office of Murray County Schools, 1006 Green Road, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705.

For more information regarding the application process, please visit the Central Office, or call 706-695-4531, and ask for Derichia Lynch.

Arrests

MARCH 7
Rountree, Amber Marie, 27, of 219 Oaks Drive Calhoun, Charge: Bondsman off bond Charge: Failure to appear, felony
Casson, John David, 41, of 114 N. 6th Ave. D Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of probation, felony
Jones, Shaun David, 35, of 1504 Cleo Way Dalton, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor
Speck, Jason Alan, 22, of 126 Nassau Cir. Chatsworth, 2 charges: Violation of probation, felony Charge: Speeding
Marshall, Kasey Evin, 17, of 346 Fashion Cir. Chatsworth, Charge: Headlight requirements on all vehicles except motorcycles Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense
Dunn, Steven Eric, 38, of 126 Wilbanks St. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of limited driving permit Charge: No insurance

MARCH 8
Bramlett, Steve Richard, 42, of 418 Old Federal Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of probation, felony
Patterson, John Daniel, Jr., 46, of 168 Hooker Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Battery
Cochran, Travis Doyle, 34, of 1197 Center Hill Church Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Pending warrant

MARCH 10
Mullins, Cathy Lynn, 49, of 111 Pendley St. Chatsworth, 2 charges: Violation of probation, felony
Miller, Freeman Demetrius, 53, of 470 S. 2nd. Ave. Chatsworth, Charge: Expired license plate Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense
Myers, Gene Tunney, 54, of 2106 S. Dixie Hwy. Dalton, Charge: Driving without a valid license, 1st offense within 5 years
Jones, Dustin Harold, 31, of 4153 Owl Town Rd. Ellijay, Charge: Violation of probation, felony
Anderson, Robert Lee, 54, of 379 Earls Way Chatsworth, Charge: Criminal trespass
Norman, Montana Mark, 20, of 2170 Arbondale Place Unit 18 Dalton, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor
Weaver, Natasha Nicole, 34, of 106 Sunray Dr. NW. Apt. 2 Dalton, Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor
Goforth, Joshua Quinn, 34, of 532 Brown Farm Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Court Production Order
Patterson, Michael Alvin, 33, of 1611 Fullers Chapel Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Pending warrant
Swinney, Bobby Shane, 50, of 394 Fullers Chapel Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Pending warrant
Payne, Angeler Nicole, 48, of 394 Fullers Chapel Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Pending warrant
Dunn, Steven Eric, 38, of 126 Wilbanks St. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of limited driving permit
Morton, Destiny Deanna, 22, of 790 Holly Creek Dr. Chatsworth, Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor
Dunn, Alex Nathaniel, 28, of 178 Proccess Way Rockyface, Ga., Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor

MARCH 11
Neely, Ronald Edgar, 58, of 112 Me Arnold Rd. Ringgold, Charge: Giving false name, address, or birthdate to law enforcement officer Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 3rd offense within 5 years Charge: Open

container violation beer/ale/stout/porter/other similar beverages Charge: Removing/affixing tag with intent to conceal identity of vehicle Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane Charge: Ga. handsfree law
Blue, Patrice Cherea, 38, of 98 Evergreen Rd. B Chatsworth, Charge: Simple battery Charge: Battery/simple battery family violence 7 charges: Cruelty to children, 3rd degree, misdemeanor
Stinnett, Jesse Ray, 41, of 4258 Keith Valley Rd. Cohutta, Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor
Daley, John Edwin, Sr., 55, of 710 Dead End Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Failure to appear, felony Charge: Violation of probation, felony
Holcomb, Samantha Brooke, 32, of 32 Deer Park Dr. Chatsworth, 2 charges: Harassing phone calls
Torres, Angel Alexander, 19, of 1482 Heather Way Dalton, Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense Charge: Expired license plate
Magar, Suk B., 33, of 1661 Cannonball Court Lawrenceville, Ga., Charge: D.U.I. Charge: Driving on wrong side of the road Charge: Speeding

MARCH 12
Gomez, Juan Gaberiel, 19, of 294 Shawn Ln. Chatsworth, Charge: D.U.I., driving under the influence of alcohol under the age of 21 .02% or more Charge: Driving without a valid license, 1st offense within 5 years Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane
Keeler, Jason Edward, 41, of 171 Maddron Rd. Crandall, Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense
Garcia, Esteban, 22, of 51 Corvette Dr. Chatsworth, Charge: D.U.I., less safe Charge: Too fast for conditions Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane Charge: Knowingly driving a motor vehicle on suspended, cancelled, or revoked registration Charge: No insurance

MARCH 13
Escobar-Lopez, David Eliseo, 20, of 450 Cobb Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane Charge: D.U.I., driving under the influence of alcohol under the age of 21 .02% or more
Conner, Sarah Joanna, 18, of 124 Woodlake Dr. Chatsworth, Charge: Speeding Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense

MARCH 14
Thomas, Jamey Lee, 25, of 475 Oakman Dr. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane Charge: Driving on wrong side of the road Charge: Reckless driving Charge: Aggressive driving Charge: Driving without a valid license, 1st offense within 5 years Charge: Fleeing of attempting to elude a police officer for a felony offense
Montoya, Andres Mauricio, 31, of 1338 S. Gate Dr. Villa Rica, Ga., Charge: Pending warrant
Headrick, Miranda Maria, 26, of 2372 Bryant Cir. Dalton, 2 charges: Failure to appear, misdemeanor
Gibson, Howell Shawn, 48, of 93 Lapine Dr. LaFayette, Ga., Charge: Violation of probation, felony

Winter storm photos



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Vote Act audit ‘clean’

Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA - The Georgia Secretary of State’s office has received a clean audit on its spending of grant funds received through the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA).
However, an audit the state Department of Audits & Accounts released Friday showed that almost half of the grant transactions examined had at least one noncompliance issue related to state purchasing requirements.
The state received

\$34.8 million in HAVA grants between fiscal year 2018 and fiscal 2021. The largest portion of the expenditures - 33% - went toward communications and media services.
While the expenditures were for goods and services generally allowed by the program, the department did not participate in the state purchasing-card program about 100 other state agencies use.
Instead, the department reimbursed employees for non-travel business expenses.

Jobless rate declines in Georgia

Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA - Georgia’s unemployment rate fell for the 21st consecutive month in January to 3.2%, down slightly from the 3.3% jobless rate posted in December.
At the same time, the number of jobs in the Peach State climbed to an all-time high of almost 4.7 million, while the number of employed Georgians rose to more than 5 million.
“I am not surprised that our unemployment rate dropped again in January,” state Commissioner of Labor Mark Butler said Thursday. “However, with the number of jobs at an all-time high, we must be careful to not lose focus on supporting our workforce and getting qualified workers into the right careers.”

On the negative side, initial unemployment claims in January were up 11,335 from December to 28,257. However, compared to January of last year, jobless claims declined by 102,169, or 78%.
More than 240,000 job opportunities are listed online at EmployGeorgia.com, resulting in a minimum of more than 325,000 unfilled positions.
The health-care industry posted the most openings with 41,000, followed by retail trade with 23,000, manufacturing with 20,000 and accommodation and food services with 19,000.
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Did you know?

All things Irish ...

- *Saint Patrick was actually born in Britain. He was kidnapped and enslaved in Ireland, escaped back to England, but later returned to Ireland as a missionary.
- * St. Patrick's Day parades in New York and Chicago often draw more than two million spectators.
- * The most powerful politician is the *Taoiseach*.
- * *Muckanagherdauhaulia* is a town in Ireland.
- * There are no species of snake natural to Ireland.
- * The first St. Patrick's Day parade was in Boston in 1737.
- * Green is the color associated with Ireland, but St. Patrick is almost always shown wearing blue.

- * Black pudding (aka blood sausage) is made from the blood of cows or pigs. It remains on many Irish menus, as does tripe (made from animal stomachs).
- * Confederate Gen. Patrick Cleburne, who advocated freeing slaves who fought for the Confederacy, was born in Owens, Ireland. He was killed leading his division at Franklin, Tenn.
- * "Danny Boy" was written by English lyricist Frederic Weatherly and set to the tune of the Irish melody "Londonderry Air." The song was first recorded in 1915.
- * Ireland has produced many fine actors, including Richard Harris, Peter O'Toole, Liam Neeson, Gabriel Byrne, Cyril Cusack, Daniel Day Lewis and Maureen O'Hara.
- * The word whiskey comes from the Irish word *uisce beatha*, which translates as water of life.
- * The Newgrange Tomb in Ireland's Boyne Valley is a 5,200 year old passage tomb (older than the Egyptian pyramids) built in the Stone Age. The mound is 279 feet in diameter and more than 40 feet tall.
- * Irish is the official language of Ireland but most Irish people commonly speak English.
- * Ireland has never won the rugby or soccer world cups.



The Chief Vann House will welcome spring with a special celebration on Saturday, April 30 with a wide range of activities aimed at the whole family.

Chief Vann House plans spring event

Submitted by Chief Vann House

SPRING PLACE -- The Chief Vann House in Spring Place will celebrate springtime on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Activities activities such as flower painting, a birding hike, a tree identification hike, a pollinator program with a craft and activity, a beekeeping table, nature bingo for small prizes, and more. These outdoor activities are designed to educate guests about native plants used by the Cherokee, contributions of Moravian botanists that once thrived here at Chief James Vann's early 19th century plantation, and all the glorious pollinators of springtime.

The keynote speaker Eric Jackson, director of horticulture at the Old Salem Museum and Gardens in Winston-Salem, N.C. will discuss "Moravian Gardening, Forestry, and Botany." This lecture will be live and virtual in the Vann House museum. At Old Salem, Eric

oversees a vast collection of plants and trees once used by the Moravian settlers in the Cherokee Nation.

Guest hosts include the Friends of the Vann House, the Chattooga County Garden Club, Gary Pender of "A Colonial Experience," Beaver's Family Farms, local birder Josh Spence, Forestry Ranger Blake Lovell, and the Old Salem Museum and Gardens.

Guests are invited to finish off the day by touring the Vann House in the final weekend of our Historic Map Exhibit.

Stay tuned to our Facebook (Friends of the Chief Vann House) and Gastateparks.org/chiefvannhouse for updates on guest hosts and activities. All activities and demonstrations are included in admission, ranging from \$5.50-\$6.50. Event is outdoors and weather permitting; there is no rain date for this event.

Regular hours: Thursday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5. December-March: closed on Sunday. Last tour of the day always begins at 4 p.m.

Wright Hotel porch sale planned for March 25-26

The Whitfield-Murray Historical Society will host its spring "Porch Sale" at the Wright Hotel on Friday and Saturday March 25-26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Located at the corner of Market Street and Second Avenue in Chatsworth, the Wright Hotel is one of North Georgia's treasures and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for repainting and repairs to the upstairs porches as well as other preservation needs at the property, one of eight owned and operated by the Historical Society in two counties.

While the sale will mostly be on the porch and the Second Avenue side of the Hotel, there will be a used book sale in the garage and furniture will be under tents in the driveway. The books include titles from all genres -- current as well as classics and a few collectibles. The furniture items include a number of antique rocking chairs, vintage display cabinets, an antique church pew, occasional tables, lamps, and



such.

Other things in the porch sale are Christmas decorations, glassware, pictures and picture frames, flowers, dishes, linens, collectible bottles, kitchen items, a few tools, and other household items.

All the Porch Sale merchandise has been donated by friends and members of the historical society and "make an offer" is music to the ears of the many volunteers who will be working the sale. Parking is available on Market Street and on Second Avenue. Updates will be posted on the Wright Hotel Facebook page as the sale approaches.

M.C. Coonhunters Assoc. schedules spring benefit

Submitted by MC Coonhunters Assoc.

The Murray County Coonhunters Association annual Spring Classic Shrine Benefit will take place on March 26.

Food will be sold by the Rome Shrine Club and will include BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, and sandwiches. Breakfast will also be available.

All proceeds will go to the Shrine Hospital for Children. Hunting supplies available for purchase

SCHEDULE

Bench show: 4 p.m. with \$20 entry fee

Children's bench show: 4:30 p.m. with no entry fee

Auction: 6 p.m.

Two 1-hour hunts

Deadline: 7 p.m. and 12 a.m. with a \$30 entry fee

DIRECTIONS

From Ga. Hwy 411 take Ga. Hwy 52 E toward Fort Mountain. After one mile, turn right onto Old Federal Road. S. Clubhouse is two miles on right.

For more information, contact Joe Tankersley (706) 313-3282 and Steve Miller (770) 548-2670

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House budget boosts spending 10 percent

By Dave Williams
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE

ATLANTA - The Georgia House of Representatives overwhelmingly adopted a \$30.2 billion fiscal 2023 budget Friday that would increase state spending by 10.8% over the budget lawmakers passed last year.

A year ago, Georgia was struggling with a global pandemic that prompted businesses to close and lay off employees. The shaky economy left Gov. Brian Kemp and lawmakers uncertain of the impact COVID-19 would have on tax collections.

But tax revenues have been unexpectedly strong, allowing the governor and legislator to tee

up election-year raises for state workers, teachers and university system employees.

"What a difference a year makes," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Terry England, R-Auburn.

The fiscal 2023 budget, which takes effect July 1, would pour a record \$11.8 billion into K-12 education, including more than \$300 million to pay for \$2,000 raises for K-12 and pre-kindergarten teachers.

The spending plan also would fully fund Georgia's K-12 funding formula, which was cut during the early months of the pandemic.

Additional raises would go to correctional officers in Georgia's adult and juvenile prison systems, and to nurses and aides at state

mental hospitals. Those agencies have been hit particularly hard by turnover.

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities would receive a nearly \$100 million influx of funding to help implement an overhaul of the state's mental health system. The mental health bill, which the House passed this week, is a top priority of House Speaker David Ralston, R-Blue Ridge.

The budget also includes a \$900 billion bond package. However, the House didn't add as many building projects as usual because lawmakers decided to accelerate many projects by funding them with cash in the fiscal 2022 mid-year budget rather than with bonds.



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Letter to the editor

Thank social workers for their hard work

To the editor:

Did you know March is Social Work Month? Also, did you know they're like superheroes? Most likely, you've encountered a social worker at one point in your life, as they typically step in and bring order to all the chaos. Social workers are found throughout your community and in various social service agencies, including child welfare agencies, mental health centers, non-profits, schools, hospitals, home health agencies, nursing homes, hospices, and substance abuse settings. They're just waiting and willing to help. They use their superpower every day to make a difference in other people's lives.

So as we progress through March, thank all the social workers around you for everything they do as they continue to positively impact the lives of millions of people every day. I personally would like to thank

the social work staff at Dalton State College and the institution for their dedication to education and ensuring students feel prepared to enter the profession through various service-learning courses, internships, and field placements. The social work program at Dalton State is also a fully accredited program that prepares students for graduate study in a Master of Social Work (MSW) with advanced standing. I would also like to thank the staff at the Housing Authority of the City of Dalton for allowing me to complete my field placement at their agency. While at the Housing Authority, I've gained the confidence I needed to engage with communities, families, and individuals. And thank you, social workers, for your dedication to service.

Reyna Torres
Chatsworth

Past Times

By Jimmy Espy
EDITOR

March 16, 1967

- * Coach Doug Griffin's Lady Indians knocked off North Springs 62-53 in the Class AA state basketball tournament in Smyrna. The Lady Indians, 27-0 on the season, were set to play Dodge County next.
- * Lady Indians Kathy Petty and Emma Jean Wilbanks were named to the All Tri State team and Coach Griffin was named co-coach of the year for the All Tri State Team.
- * Airman F.C. James A. Clark was named outstanding airman for the quarter at Kastel Air Station in Germany.
- * Pick and Save Shoe and Clothing Store opened last week at a Third Street address in Chatsworth. The store was owned by S.L. Hickey. A grand opening was planned for March 25, with a \$100 grand prize to be awarded.
- * The MCHS Marching Band, 56-members strong and led by James Couch, received a superior rating at the Seventh District Band Festival at Osborne High School in Smyrna.
- * The Sumach Masonic Lodge was sponsoring a chicken supper at North-west School. Tickets were \$1.
- * Murray County High seniors were preparing to present "Sleeping Beauty." Performing some of the key roles were Vickie Groves (the Queen), Ben Dotson (the King), Johnny Waters (Prince Delmar), Wanda Dill (the Indigo Fairy), Joan Gordon (the Orange Fairy) and Terry Peden (Tuffy).
- * At Shop Rite: Twenty-five pounds of Trail Blazer dog food cost \$1.99; sausage was 39 cents a pound, an 18-ounce jar of Tang was 89 cents and four pounds of Selecto "pure lard" cost 49 cents.
- * The Ramhurst Extension Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. William Leonard. President of the club was Mrs. Billy Brindle.
- * The Woman's Missionary Union of Dewberry Baptist Church met at the home of club president Mrs. Winfred Vaughn. Mrs. Ike Lyles offered the opening prayer followed by club members singing "I Am Thine, O'Lord."
- * The J.L. Todd Auction Co, was preparing to auction 18 acres of the old Barksdale Estate on Green Road.
- * Life and Casualty insurance agent Jasper V. Stephens won a company award and a trip to New Orleans.
- * It was the final week of the first anniversary sale at Central Furniture (at Central Crossroads.)
- * In the Classifieds: Items for sale included registered German Shepherd puppies, two Burroughs electric adding machines and dresses for girls age 2-12.
- * The ad urged buyers to "Take the Mustang Pledge" at Mullinax Ford in Chatsworth.
- * In another advertisement, M.E. Peeples proclaimed "I am not the only man in the world making out Income Tax Returns, but I am a dog-gone, stomp-down good one. Prices reasonable."
- * MCHS graduate Bill Ensley was named STAR teacher at Hart County High School where he was a very successful basketball coach.
- * Bananas were nine cents a pound at J.P. Cowart's Super Market on Second Avenue.



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Looking back

It has not always been Peeples Funeral Home on south Third Avenue in Chatsworth! The building was constructed by Fred Brown in the early 1940's from material he salvaged from the old Ramhurst School. He'd already been in business for some time in Etowah and Chatsworth. Here he stands by a new hearse probably around 1947.

Fruit juice can worsen diabetes if over consumed

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a friend who recently learned she's prediabetic. She's also very obese. She has started juicing her fruits and vegetables in order to lose weight and get healthier. Isn't it just healthier to eat produce whole as opposed to making juice out of it? -- N.F.E.

ANSWER: Eating more vegetables and fewer simple sugars and processed starches is a good idea for nearly all people who want to eat healthier, and it may help people lose weight. Fruits also are an important part of diet, but for people with or at high risk for diabetes, I recommend no more than one or two fruits with meals, and that the fruits be whole. Fruit juice is absorbed much more rapidly into the blood, so excess fruit juice can actually precipitate diabetes or worsen diabetes control. Juicing makes it easy to consume vegetables and fruits, but in addition to the problem with faster sugar absorption, taking food in liquid form usually isn't as satisfying. That's not true for everyone, but since reducing calories is essential for weight loss in nearly everybody, juicing may have the opposite effect, unfortunately, and I don't recommend it in general. Of course, what doesn't work for one person may work great for someone else. If she is able to change her diet, reduce unhealthy choices and lose some weight, then juicing may be just right for her. I would still recommend against too much fruit juice, and to have fruits mixed in with vegetables, preferably taken with some protein and healthy fat. Never forget that exercise is the other critical intervention for diabetes prevention or control.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am curious on your opinion of the benefits

of CBD. I am a 73-year-old female with spinal stenosis that is pressing on a nerve. I also have pretty severe insomnia. I take 1,000 mg of hemp oil for severe back pain. I noticed that the CBD has helped me sleep mostly without drugs. A surprise effect of the hemp oil is my resting blood pressure has dropped. It used to range from 140-125/90 at doctors' offices. Now I measure 110-118/86. As for the back pain, it has reduced the degree of pain I experience. Not completely, but it's tolerable. I would be interested in a medical point of view. -- J.F.

ANSWER: Cannabidiol (CBD), one of the major pharmaceutical extracts from hemp (cannabis), has been recommended for many issues, but is still poorly studied. Medical cannabis, which contains the psychoactive THC in addition to the nonpsychoactive CBD, has been studied for chronic pain and has been shown to be better than placebo. THC alone has also been studied for pain, but I haven't found good studies on CBD alone for pain. I might argue that you don't need a study, that you have tried it and it works. It is true that some or all of the benefit you experienced could be due to expecting to feel benefit (the placebo response), but if you are having no side effects, I can't argue with success. I would note that chronic pain can cause sleep problems and raise blood pressure. Poor sleep itself can raise blood pressure. Thus, it's not shocking that a treatment that improved pain also helped sleep and blood pressure.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

Kissing bugs and Chagas

Kissing bugs have been in Georgia for millions of years. They, and their relatives the leaf-footed bug and wheel bug, are common. Kissing bugs are not deadly and most of them are not infected with the parasite that causes Chagas disease.

The Chagas disease parasite is transmitted only the feces of specific kissing bugs. In other words, being bitten by the bug will not harm you but rubbing the bug's excrement in your eyes might make you sick.

While Chagas disease is not uncommon in Central and South America, only 23 cases have been reported in the U.S. in the last 60 years. Areas of Texas, just north of Mexico, have lots of infected kissing bugs and that's why you may have seen kissing bugs in the news.

For the Southeast U.S., there is very little risk of being bitten by a kissing bug. The risky behavior would involve cleaning up racoon, opossum, skunk, or armadillo nests. The animals themselves aren't the risk, nor is the bite of the bug remember. We only get infected with Chagas disease if we get the bug's feces inside us – through a break in the skin, swallowing, inhalation or by rubbing our eyes. There's not much risk if we stay away from



The kissing bug is common in Georgia.

the nests of wild animals. Very few of the kissing bugs in the Southeast carry the parasite. In the U.S. we are more likely to die in an automobile accident than get infected with Chagas disease. What can you do? Keep bugs out of your home by turning off porch lights at night so they don't attract bugs. Seal around doors and windows with weather stripping and replace door sweeps so bugs can't get in. If cold air can't get in, neither can bugs so this will make your home more energy efficient. Freezing cold nights send kissing bugs into hibernation anyway, so the risk is even lower during late fall, winter and early spring. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your local county agent, Brenda Jackson, at Murray County Extension at 706-695-3031 or at email: bjackson@uga.edu.



The true shamrock of Ireland

Two separate surveys were done in Ireland, one in 1893 and one in 1988. Both asked for examples of what people throughout the country considered to be the "true" shamrock, which were then identified botanically. The results of both surveys were very similar: *Trifolium dubium* (lesser clover, shown at right) was the top selection, followed closely by *Trifolium repens* (white clover). – Brenda Weaver

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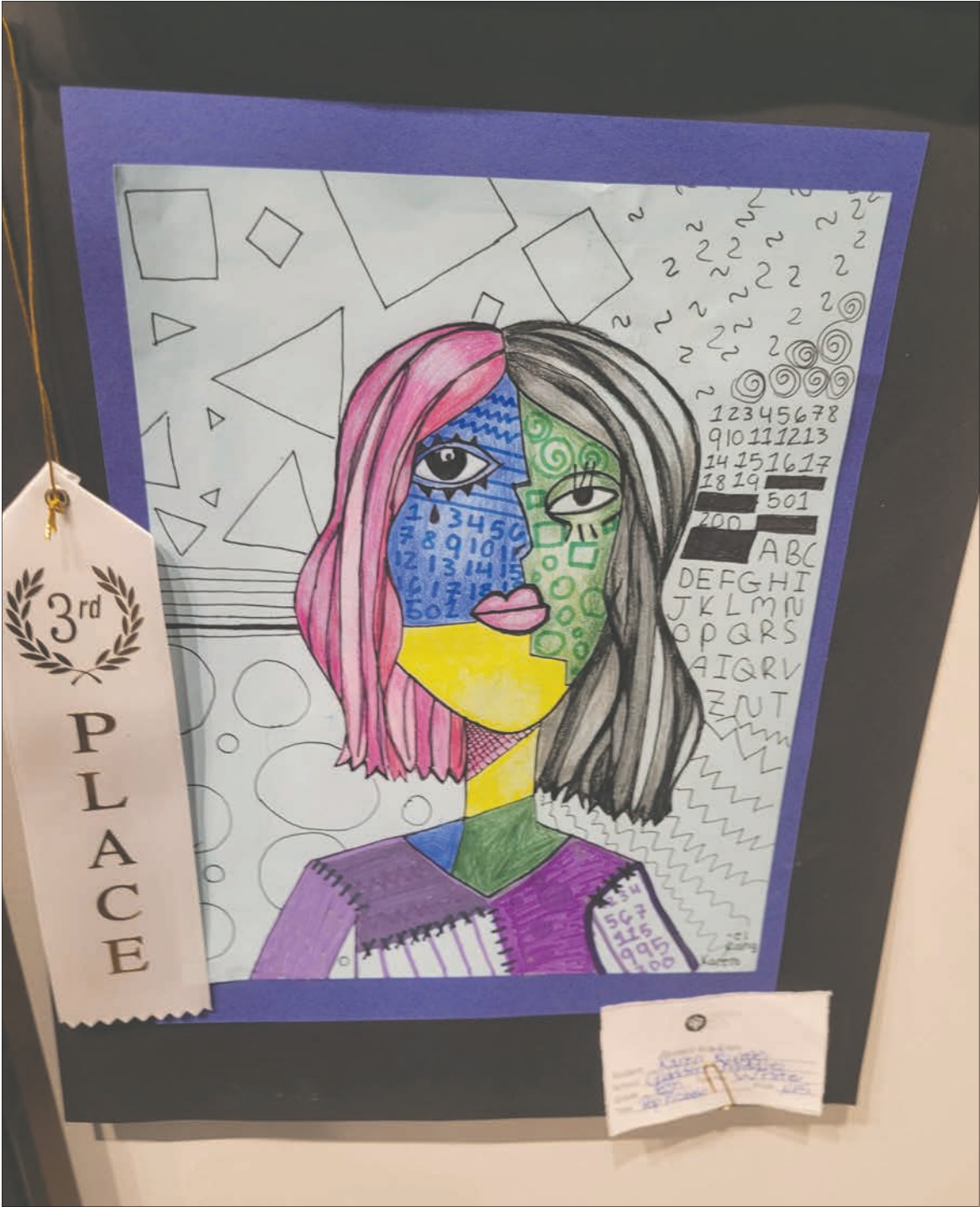
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Outstanding artist

Gladden Middle School student Karen Rangle's painting recently won third place at the Student Art Expo at the Creative Arts Guild in Dalton.



Karen Rangle

Rep. Greene draws multiple challengers

By Jimmy Espy
EDITOR

Republican U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene has a pack of challengers trying to unseat her. Greene who was first elected to represent the 14th District in 2020, qualified last week to run again.

Also qualifying were three Democrats, four Republicans and a Libertarian.

The Republican Party Primary is scheduled for May 24. The General Election will be Nov. 8.

The Democrats running are Wendy Davis of Rome, Holly McCormack of Ringgold and Marcus Flowers of Bremen.

Republicans seeking to unseat Greene include Dr. Charles Lutin of Rome, Eric Cunningham of Acworth, Jennifer Strahan of Dallas, James Haygood of Rydal and Seth Synstelien of Acworth.

Libertarian candidate Angela Pence is from Chickamauga.

Statewide races of interest include the governorship, where incumbent Republican Gov. Brian Kemp is being challenged by fellow GOP members David Perdue, Tom Williams, Catherine Davis



Rep. Greene

and Kandiss Taylor. Stacey Abrams is sole Democrat to qualify for governor.

U.S. Sen. Raphael Warnock faces a lone Democratic opponent, Tamara Johnson-Shealey.

In the Republican Primary, Georgia football great Herschel Walker and former state agriculture commissioner Gary Black are the best known candidates.

Also running are Latham Saddler, Jonathan "Jon" McColumn, Josh Clark and Kelvin King.

Georgia gas prices steady

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Georgia are unchanged in the last week, averaging \$4.27/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 5,883 stations in Georgia. Prices in Georgia are 94.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.60/g higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Georgia was priced

at \$3.72/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$5.39/g, a difference of \$1.67/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$3.72/g while the highest was \$5.39/g, a difference of \$1.67/g.

The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$4.32/g as of Monday. The national average is up 83.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.47/g higher than a year ago.

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Rachel Schmidt

The Lady Mountaineer standout finished first in the 400, 800 and 3,200 meter races, leading her team to a third place finish in a Region 6-AAA meet at Coahulla Creek.



PHOTO BY MARION MCABEE

Caitlyn Petty of North Murray High School pressures a Ringgold runner at a region meet.



PHOTO BY MARION MCABEE

Hayden Pritchett of Murray County holds the lead against North Murray Mountaineer Tyler Henry.

North Murray takes third at region meet

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

DALTON – A few days before the snowy weekend, area schools were burning up the track at Coahulla Creek Thursday.

North Murray’s girls placed third overall at the region meet. The Mountaineer boys placed fifth overall. Murray girls were fifth and boys sixth.

For North Murray, Rachel Schmidt was absolutely scorching. She was first in the 3,200, first in the 800, and first in

the 400 meter runs, respectively. Keela Young was also outstanding, placing first in the 100 meter and third in the 100 hurdles. Alyse Beasley was second in the 200 meter and second in the 100. Caitlin Petty was third in the 3,200, fourth in the 300 hurdles, and third in the 1600.

On the boys side for North Murray, Avery Kitchens placed third in the 3,200, fourth in the 300 hurdles, and third in the 110 hurdles. Tyler Morrison placed third in the 800.

“We are improving every meet,” said first year coach Kyle Trego. “I’m proud

of these kids and the way that we fight. I’m looking forward to seeing how we progress for the remainder of this season.”

For Murray, the top placer was Sydney Earley in the 100 hurdles who came in second for the girls. Kylee Johnson finished third in shot put. Mollie Fenwick and Hayden Pritchett both finished fourth in the 100 meter.

Murray and North Murray return to action Friday at North Murray.



Madalynn Lynch



Hermelinda Sanchez

Murray tops
Rockmart, 3-2

From staff reports

The Murray Lady Indians picked up their second win of the season in dramatic fashion on Friday.

Murray battled Rockmart to two overtimes before picking up a 3-2 win.

Hermilinda Sanchez, Madalynn Lynch, and Edith Perez each had goals for Murray.

Sanchez had an assist and Linda Lopez had two. Marisol Hernandez earned the win in goal.

“The Lady Indians played hard the entire game including two OT’s,” said Murray coach Jennifer Plemons. “The girls gave it their all to come out with a region win.”

Murray improved to 2-5-1 overall and 1-0 in Region 6-AAA play. They are back in action Friday at home against region foe Adairsville.

Varsity track squads retool for new season

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

County track teams will be in rebuild mode this season after quite a number of elite participants have moved on or graduated.

At North Murray, the Mountaineers have to replace the likes to D’Ante Tidwell who was a region champion and state placer. Ray Salazar and Noah Lunsford, who both had strong seasons a year ago, have graduated as well. Kyle Trego takes the reins as head coach this season. Trego, an assistant last year, is also the school’s special teams coordinator in football. The former Jacksonville State University punter, who played on the school’s FCS runner-up team, hopes to manufacture a championship caliber team at North Murray as well.

“Coming from Jacksonville State, from the time I was there we won four conference championships and went to the national championship game,” Trego said. “Coming

from a program like that that had so much success and a coaching staff like that, I learned what the standard of a championship program looks like. It helped me in this role. I talk all the time about championship teams having a lot of athletes that are no maintenance. I preach to them that championship athletes are students first, athletes second. They’re obedient to parents, teachers, and coaches, show up on time to practice and give 100 percent. You’re fighting for first place every time.”

Katelyn Caldwell is the team’s lone senior and team leader. Caldwell is a captain and throws shot and disc. Despite the lack of numbers in the upper classes, there are 34 athletes on the team. That more than doubles the amount of participants from last year, Trego said.

“I would say about 75-85 percent of the team is freshmen and sophomores,” Trego said. “I have a very young group, but a very good group.”

On the girls side, Rachel Schmidt is among the region’s best runners and is a school record holder in the 400 meter. Keela Young joins Schmidt near the top and is versatile in a number of events. Transfer Alyse Beasley adds a spark in multiple events, along with Caitln Petty and Jayden Watson, who are new to the sport.

On the boys end, freshmen Alex Howard and Avery Kitchens, along with Mason Champion, Tyler Henry, and Austin Newton, Luke Manis, and Preston Mantooth will be counted on for success. Dylan Johnston also provides a lift in several events.

For Murray, they will be without the services of Laine McConkey, the school record holder in a number of jumping events. She moved on to focus on other things in the offseason. The Indians will be looking to get a boost from Mollie Fenwick, one of the top runners in the region. Emerging stars like Sydney Earley will also help a very young team looking to make

its mark in a pretty solid region.

“We have some athletes we will be leaning on to score points for us,” said Murray coach Chad Brewer. “These athletes have experience and they will be leading our team this year.”

On the girls side, junior Fenwick is on par with anyone in the region. She excels in a number of track events. Juniors Earley and Paisley Johnson join Charlesy Richards, a freshman, as team leaders. On the guys side, Garrett Patterson, Hayden Pritchett and Chase Jarvis, juniors, will join Josiah Killham, a senior, as the top returning performers.

The girls team has no seniors and only three juniors. The sophomore class has seven members and the freshman class is quite large, with eight on the roster.

On the boys side, the sophomore class is the most numerous, with seven. There are four juniors and three seniors to go along with two freshmen.



All Stars

The 9-10 Murray All Star Basketball girls (from left) Bailey Brown, Brinlee Robinette, Zoe Bynum, Erin Langham, Raylee Simpson and Kinsley Hammonds; Not pictured Amelia Gibson, Elin Hobbs, Blakleigh Moore, Glynleigh Ashe

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WAREHOUSE NAME AND NUMBER TO BE SOLD: NADINE COPELAND #67 KENNA PATTERSON #56 (3/9,16/2022) PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that D & D Miniwarehouses intends to sale the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the Georgia Self Service Storage Facility Act, Code Section 10-4-210 to 10-4-214, D & D Miniwarehouses will sale/sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 11 a.m., on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at D & D Miniwarehouses, 275 Duvall Road Chatsworth, GA 30705, Murray County, the following: Jeremy Conner Unit G293 - Household items Purchases are to be paid in cash at the time of sale. POSITION AVAILABLE The City of Chatsworth is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Public Works director. 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Applications are available at City Hall, 400 North Third Avenue, Chatsworth, Georgia or Applications can be completed online at www.chatsworthga.gov	MINI WAREHOUSES All units and all purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. The sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. (3/9,16/2022) NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE By North 225 Storage In accordance with the Georgia Self-Service Storage Facility Act, O.C.G.A. 10-4-213, North 225 Storage announces a public sale of the following contents, to the highest bidder, scheduled for MARCH 28, 2022 at 5:00 pm Chatsworth, GA, (706) 2609439 or 7062716537. HOUSEHOLD GOODS: LISA JOHNSTON 1420 JOHN NAIL 1111 JOHN NAIL 1109 (3/16,23/2022) BIDS NOTICE NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE CHATTAHOOCHEE/OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST The Smith Gap Sale is located within Compartments 921 and 922, approximately 7 miles Southwest of Villanow on Smith Gap Road and Ruff Creek Roads in Walker County, GA. The Forest Service will receive Sealed bids at Conasauga Ranger District before or at the time of public bid opening at 11:00 AM local time on 04/14/2022 for an estimated volume of 136 CCF of Hardwoods sawtimber, 400 CCF of Southern Yellow Pine sawtimber, 449 CCF of Virginia Pine sawtimber, 790 CCF of Hardwoods pulpwood, and 2981 CCF of Softwood - Other pulpwood marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Conasauga Ranger District, 3941 Highway 76, Chatsworth, GA 30705, phone # 706-695-6736. Additional information can also be obtained on-line at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto.conf/timber-sales. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. (3/16/2022) PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION Notice is given that there will be introduced at the 2022 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to establish the board of elections and registration for Murray County, Georgia; and for other purposes. (3/16/22)	DIVORCE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 22-CI-0051 CARMELINA PEREZ LUCAS, Plaintiff, v. DOMINGO SANCHEZ PABLO, Defendant NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: DOMINGO SANCHEZ PABLO By Order for service by publication dated the 11th day of February, 2022, you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, 2022, Carmelina Perez Lucas filed a divorce action against you. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Murray County, and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, Curtis Kleem, P.O. Box 6522, Dalton, Georgia 30722-6522, an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication. WITNESS, the Honorable Cindy Morris, Judge of this Superior Court. This the 16th day of February, 2022. DONNA FLOOD, CLERK MURRAY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (2/23,3/2,9,16/2022) NAME CHANGE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In re: Debbie Yvonne Morrow Civil Action File No. 22-CI-00835 NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Notice is hereby given that DEBBIE YVONNE MORROW, the undersigned, filed petition to the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia on the 15th day of February, 2022, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from DEBBIE YVONNE MORROW to MADISON OLIVIA MORROW. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 day of the filing of said petition. This 15th day of February, 2022. Debbie Yvonne Morrow Petitioner (2/23,3/2,9,16/2022) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: Luke Jasper James ELKINS, a male child born January 28, 2014 File No. 22-CI-0012 Petition to Change Name COMES NOW Porsha Sutton, Petitioner and Mother of the minor child herein, Luke Jasper James Elkins, and after this Petition for Change of Name being filed in the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, and says that she desires to change the minor child's name to Luke Jasper James Sutton and that a Petition for Change of Name was filed on the 28th day of February, 2022, with the Murray County Superior Court. Any interested or affected parties may appear in person and/or file an objection to said change of name within sixty (60) days of the 28th day of February, 2022. This 28th day of February, 2022. Curtis Kleem, Attorney for Petitioner (3/9,16,23,30/2022)	DEBTORS/CREDITORS NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of RICKEY LAMAR BEAVERS All debtors and creditors of the Estate of RICKEY LAMAR BEAVERS, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 14th day of February 2022. Wanda Lee Beavers Administrator of the Estate of Rickey Lamar Beavers, deceased. 1089 Crandall - Ellijay Rd. Chatsworth, Ga. 30705 (2/23,3/2,9,16/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of OTIS WEEKS All debtors and creditors of the Estate of OTIS WEEKS, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 16th day of February 2022. Larry King, Executor of the Estate of Otis Weeks, deceased. 27 Highlands Hill Ellijay, GA 30540 Attorney, Jeb Chatham 98 River St. Ellijay, GA 30540 (2/23,3/2,9,16/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of JIM JUNIOR HARRISON All debtors and creditors of the Estate of JIM JUNIOR HARRISON, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 15th day of February 2022. Gina Rena East, Administrator of the Estate of Jim Junior Harrison, deceased. 1396 Mount Carmel Church Rd. Chatsworth, GA 30705 (2/23,3/2,9,16/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of JERRY G. WELLS All debtors and creditors of the Estate of JERRY G. WELLS, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 15th day of February 2022. Wilma Lee Wells Administrator of the Estate of Jerry G. Wells, deceased. 2730 Lilac Dr. NW Cleveland, TN 37312 (2/23,3/2,9,16/2022)	DEBTORS/CREDITORS NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of OSLEE KENDRICK All debtors and creditors of the Estate of OSLEE KENDRICK, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 3rd day of March, 2022. Tony Lamar Kendrick, Administrator of the Estate of Oslee Kendrick, deceased. 3207 Holly Creek Cook Springs Rd. Chatsworth, GA 30705 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of JEFFERY LAMAR MORGAN All debtors and creditors of the Estate of JEFFERY LAMAR MORGAN, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 3rd day of March, 2022. Pamela Marie Morgan, Administrator of the Estate of Jeffery Lamar Morgan, deceased. 900 N. Old Federal Rd. Chatsworth, GA 30705 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of BONETTA M. MEALER All debtors and creditors of the Estate of BONETTA M. MEALER, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 10th day of March, 2022. Christopher William Mealer, Administrator of the Estate of James Lamar Mealer, deceased. 1855 Floodtown Rd. Chatsworth, GA 30705 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of CHARLOTTE CONILEE CASTEEL All debtors and creditors of the Estate of CHARLOTTE CONILEE CASTEEL, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 9th day of March, 2022. Norman Grant Seal, Executor of the Estate of Charlotte Conilee Casteel, deceased. 1964 Union Grove Church Rd. Adairsville, GA 30103 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022)	DEBTORS/CREDITORS NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of GLENDA LAVERNE PETTY SPARKS All debtors and creditors of the Estate of GLENDA LAVERNE PETTY SPARKS, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 10th day of March, 2022. Bryan Petty Sparks, Executor of the Estate of Glenda Laverne Petty Sparks, deceased. 2326 Hwy 52Alt Chatsworth, GA 30705 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of JAMES LAMAR MEALER All debtors and creditors of the Estate of JAMES LAMAR MEALER, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 10th day of March, 2022. Christopher William Mealer, Administrator of the Estate of James Lamar Mealer, deceased. 1855 Floodtown Rd. Chatsworth, GA 30705 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of NORMAN GAIL TOPPINGS All debtors and creditors of the Estate of NORMAN GAIL TOPPINGS, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 10th day of March, 2022. Norma Jean Loftis, Administrator of the Estate of Norman Gail Toppings, deceased. 210 Arabian Dr. Catoosa, GA 30755 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY RE: Estate of MARVIS M. HEADRICK All debtors and creditors of the Estate of MARVIS M. HEADRICK, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, 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. This 3rd day of March, 2022. Cecelia Lynne Jones, Personal Representative of the Estate of Marvis M. Headrick, deceased. 4 Cherokee Drive Murphy, North Carolina 28906
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Prepared by Rodney Q. Quarles, P.C. Attorney for the Estate of Marvis M. Headrick, deceased Georgia Bar Number 590610 P.O. Box 87 Chatsworth, GA 30705-2536 706-695-6111 office@rodneyquarleslaw.com (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022)	John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: MARKEY LAMAR CROWE, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-40 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: MARK LEWIS GRAY CROWE has petitioned to be ap- pointed administrator of the estate of MARKEY LAMAR CROWE, 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 APRIL 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objec- tions should be sworn to before a notary public or 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: RUFUS VANCE WARREN, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-35 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: ROY ADAM WARREN has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of RUFUS VANCE WARREN, 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 in- terested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. 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Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: GARRY RONALD STONE, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-48	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: VIRGINIA LORAIN HOLCOMB, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-38 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: JIMMY JOE HOLCOMB has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of VIRGINIA LORAIN HOLCOMB, 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 APRIL 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objec- tions should be sworn to before a notary public or 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: ROMIE RITTEN- HOUSE, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-44 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: DANNY RITTENHOUSE has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of ROMIE RITTENHOUSE, 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 in- terested 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 APRIL 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objec- tions should be sworn to before a notary public or 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: GARRY RONALD STONE, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-48	PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: CYNTHIA BRUNSON AND STACEY WRIGHT has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of GARRY RONALD STONE, 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 in- terested 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 APRIL 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objec- tions should be sworn to before a notary public or 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: CALEB NATHANIEL SMITH, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-56 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: APRIL ARRINGTON has pe- titioned to be appointed ad- ministrator of the estate of CALEB NATHANIEL SMITH, 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 in- terested 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 APRIL 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objec- tions should be sworn to before a notary public or 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: S.L., MANTOOTH, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-55 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: CLINTON QUARLES III has	petitioned to be appoint- ed administrator of the estate of S.L. MANTOOTH, 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 in- terested 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 APRIL 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objec- tions should be sworn to before a notary public or 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/16,23,30,4/6/2022) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: ESTATE OF JOHNNY ALVIN CLOER, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2022-42 NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT The petition of REBECCA LOU CLOER, for a year's support from he estate of JOHNNY ALVIN CLOER, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse , having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before APRIL 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preced- ing sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probation court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indi- gent party. Contact probate court personnel for the re- quired 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. John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, GA 30705 706-695-3812 (3/9,16,23,30/2022) GUARDIANSHIP IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA In RE: ESTATE OF SARALYNN LOUISE QUARLES, MINOR ESTATE NO. 2022-54 NOTICE Date of second publication, March 23, 2022 TO: NATASHA MANIS You are hereby notified that QUINTON QUARLES, JR. and DENA SMITH has filed a Petition seeking to be appointed temporary guard- ian(s) of the above-named Minor. All objections to the Petition to the appointment of a temporary guardian or the appointment of the Petitioner(s) as temporary guardian(s), must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objec- tions, and be filed with this Court no later than fourteen (14) days after this notice is mailed, or ten (10) days after this notice is personal		

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served upon you, or ten (10) days after the second publication of this notice if you are served by publication. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or Georgia 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.

NOTE: If a natural guardian files a timely objection to the creation of the temporary guardianship, the Petition will be dismissed. If a natural guardian files an objection to the appointment of the Petitioner(s) as guardian(s), or if a parent who is not a natural guardian files an objection to the Petition, a hearing on the matter shall be scheduled at a later date. If no objection is filed, the Petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters
Judge of the Probate Court
By: Cintya Torres
Clerk of the Probate Court
115 Fort St.
Chatsworth, GA 30705
706-695-3812

(3/16,23/2022)

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **Joel T. Elrod** and **Mattie B. Elrod** to Care Free Home Center Inc., dated February 04, 1997 and recorded on March 4, 1997 in Deed Book 273, Page 441, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Forty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One and 18/100 dollars (\$47,331.18) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as successor to Firststar Trust Company, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-2, recorded in Deed Book 994, Page 187, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Murray County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in April, 2022, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

All that tract of parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 236 of the 13th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, and being that certain 1.88 acre tract as per plat recorded in Plat Book 30, Page 210, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia. For prior title see Deed recorded in Book 268, Page 704, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia. Together with that certain manufactured home bearing the following information: Year: 1997, Make: Chandelur, Model: 2806, VIN/Serial Nos.: CH2AL03810A and CH2AL03810B.

Said property may more commonly be known as **2296 Spring Place Resaca Road, Resaca, GA 30735.**

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

The individual or entity that

has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, 55 Beattie Place, Suite 100 MS 561, Greenville, SC 29601, 1-800-365-7107.

Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: a) zoning ordinances; b) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; c) any outstanding ad valorem taxes, including taxes, which constitute liens upon said property whether or not now due and payable; d) special assessments; e) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; f) all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; g) all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are **Joel T. Elrod** and **Mattie B. Elrod** and or tenant(s). The sale will be conducted subject to 1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy code and 2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as successor to Firststar Trust Company, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-2 as Attorney-in-Fact for Joel T. Elrod and Mattie B. Elrod Contact: Padgett Law Group: 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312; (850) 422-2520

(3/9,16,23,30/2022)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **Connie Bryant** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, dated November 17, 2015 and recorded on November 19, 2015 in Deed Book 840, Page 235, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Fifteen and 00/100 dollars (\$216,015.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to THE MONEY SOURCE INC., by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Murray County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in April, 2022, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

All that tract or parcel or land located in Land Lot No. 242 in the 9th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, being the westerly "out" parcel adjacent to Lot No. 21 of Scott's Pointe Subdivision, as shown on a plat of survey thereof prepared by L. Stewart Solomon, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 1814, dated November 5, 1989, and recorded in Plat Book 22, page 53, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, which plat is hereby incorporated herein by reference thereto for a more particular description of said property.

Said property may more commonly be known as

1983 Leonard Bridge Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

The individual or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is THE MONEY SOURCE INC., 135 Maxes Road, Melville, NY 11747, 602-283-3769.

Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: a) zoning ordinances; b) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; c) any outstanding ad valorem taxes, including taxes, which constitute liens upon said property whether or not now due and payable; d) special assessments; e) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; f) all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; g) all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are **Connie Bryant** and or tenant(s). The sale will be conducted subject to 1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy code and 2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

THE MONEY SOURCE INC. as Attorney-in-Fact for **Connie Bryant** Contact: Padgett Law Group: 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312; (850) 422-2520

(3/9,16,23,30/2022)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
MURRAY COUNTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in: 1) that certain Deed to Secure Debt (hereinafter jointly referred to along with any other Deeds to Secure Debt referred to herein as "Deed" or "Deeds", as applicable) executed by **Harold L.** and **Doyle W. Sutton**, in favor of Georgia Development Authority, in the original principal amount of \$255,000.00, dated July 30, 2001 and being recorded on August 7, 2001, in the Official Records of Murray County, Georgia, in Deed Book 391, at Page 505, said Deed having been assigned in favor of Sutton Family Partnership, LLLP on November 15, 2021, with said assignment being recorded in the Official Records of Murray County, Georgia, in Deed Book 1008, at Page 134; and 2) that certain Deed to Secure Debt (hereinafter jointly referred to along with any other Deeds to Secure Debt referred to herein as "Deed" or "Deeds", as applicable) executed by **Harold Sutton** and **Doyle Sutton**, in favor of First Bank of Dalton, in the original principal amount of \$194,177.00, dated April 24, 2013 and being recorded on May 24, 2013, in the Official Records of Murray County, Georgia, in Deed Book 787, at Page 514, said Deed having been assigned in favor of Sutton Family Partnership, LLLP on July 23, 2021, with said assignment being recorded in the Official Records of Murray County, Georgia, in Deed Book 998, Page 551; said Deeds being given to secure certain indebtedness referred to therein, including but not limited to, promisso-

ry notes in the sums heretofore specified, any renewals thereof, plus all accrued interest, there will be sold, by the undersigned, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the steps of the Murray County Courthouse in Murray County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in April, 2022 (April 5, 2022), the Property (hereinafter, the "Property") more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

The sale described herein is a result of the indebtedness(es) secured by said applicable Deeds and/or Notes having been, and being otherwise hereby, accelerated and declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay in accordance with the terms of said applicable Deeds and/or Notes. Said indebtedness(es) remaining in default, the sale specified herein will be held as provided by law and under the terms of said applicable Deeds. The proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of said indebtedness(es), the expenses of this proceeding, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, and all other payments as provided for under the said applicable Deeds, Notes and by applicable law. The holder of the Deeds and/or Notes reserves the right to bid for and to purchase the Property and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Property.

Notice has been given of the intention to enforce provisions for the collection of attorneys' fees and foreclosure in accordance with the legal requirements and the terms of said Deeds and Notes.

Said Property will be sold subject to all outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, liens for unpaid utility and water bills, and other matters of record superior, if any, to the Deeds and the sale will be conducted subject to confirmation that is not stayed under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and to final audit and confirmation of the loan with the holder of the Deeds and/or Notes.

Said Property will be sold on an "As Is, Where Is" basis without warranty or recourse, express or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment. Said Property will also be sold subject to the right(s) of redemption of all parties entitled thereto, should any such rights exist.

The failure of any high bidders to pay the purchase price for the Property agreed at the sale and to close this sale in accordance with the terms agreed at the sale shall, at the at the sole discretion of the holder of the Deeds and/or Notes, be cause for rejection of the bid, and if the bid is rejected, the said holder of the Deeds and/or Notes shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder appearing at the sale who is able, capable and willing to comply with the terms thereof.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Interested prospective bidders should, prior to the date of the sale, contact the below-listed attorney for the precise time of sale and to verify that sale shall be undertaken.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the undersigned, the Property, commonly known as **85.95 acres located on Shields Road, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705**, is in the possession of **Harold L. Sutton** and **Doyle W. Sutton**, or tenants thereof, and will be sold as the property of **Harold L. Sutton** and **Doyle W. Sutton**.

Sutton Family Partnership, LLLP,
As Successor by Assignment from Georgia Development Authority,
As Successor by Assignment from First Bank of Dalton, & As Attorney in Fact for **Harold L. Sutton** and **Doyle W. Sutton**,
By: J. Heath Loftin, Esq. Loftin, Withrock & Loftin, Attorney for Sutton Family Partnership, LLLP
P.O. Box 705
Dalton, Georgia 30722-0705
Telephone: (706) 529-8302
Email: heath.loftin@daltongalegal.com

EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 21 of the 10th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, being more particularly described as Tract No. 11, containing 28.24 acres, Tract No. 14, containing 38.18 acres, and Tract No. 15, containing 19.53 acres, for a total of 85.95 acres, according to a plat of survey prepared by N.B. DeLoach, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 1347, dated June 18, 2001, and recorded in Plat Book 36, at Page 154, Murray County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference.

For prior title, see Deed Book 391 Page 504, Murray County, Georgia Land Records.

(3/9,16,23,30/2022)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **LARRY CRUMLEY** AND **LARA CRUMLEY** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR LEND AMERICA, its successors or assigns, in the original principal amount of \$184,676.00 dated September 9, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 686 , Page 187, Murray County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to SELENE FINANCE LP, Murray 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 April 05, 2022, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 187 OF THE 9TH DISTRICT AND 3RD SECTION OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A SURVEY FOR TIMOTHY W. COCHRAN BY JOSEPH R. EVANS, GEORGIA REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2168, DATED JANUARY 24, 1994, AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN LOCATED ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF GREEN ROAD (ALSO KNOWN AS U.S. HIGHWAY 76) A DISTANCE OF 317.4 FEET EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF GREEN ROAD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LAND LOT LINE OF LAND LOT 187; THENCE FOLLOWING THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF GREEN ROAD SOUTH 87 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 91 FEET TO A POST; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST 300 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 85.55 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST 107.05 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES WEST 206.22 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAX ID #: 0030A 087 BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO LARRY S. CRUMLEY BY TIMOTHY W. COCHRAN AND LAURA B. COCHRAN IN A WARRANTY

DEED EXECUTED 3114/2002 AND RECORDED 4/10/2002 IN BOOK 420, PAGE 659 OF THE MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA LAND RECORD.

Said property being known as: **3500 HIGHWAY 76, CHATSWORTH, GA 30705** To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are **LARRY CRUMLEY** AND **LARA CRUMLEY** or tenant(s).

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as provided for in the Note and said Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property will be sold subject to the following: (1) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not yet due and payable); (2) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; (3) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; and (4) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed 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:

Selene Finance LP Attn: BK Dept., 9990 Richmond Houston, TX 77042 877-768-3759

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. SELENE FINANCE LP, as Attorney-in-Fact for **LARRY CRUMLEY** AND **LARA CRUMLEY**

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 10700 Abbott's Bridge Road Suite 170 Duluth, GA 30097 Phone: 470.321.7112 Firm File No. 21-147674

(3/9,16,23,30/2022)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that Georgia Security Deed and Security Agreement from **ROBERT JOE MCNEESE** and **BETTY L. MCNEESE** to Noble Capital Management, LLC, as assignee of Truist Bank f/k/a Branch Banking and Trust Company ("Noble Capital Management"), dated June 10, 2010 and recorded July 12, 2010 in Deed Book 723, Page 39, Murray County, Georgia Records, as may be modified or amended (hereinafter referred to as "Security Deed") there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse at Murray County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The debts secured by said Security Deed

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Teachers get together

Dalton Whitfield Murray Retired Educators Association (DWMREA) recently met at Edna’s Restaurant in Chatsworth for their March meeting. Mike Zarem with Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) spoke to the unit on the status of the program and shared up-to-date information. Steve Loughridge, Superintendent Murray County Schools, shared with the members the latest happenings of the school system and information on the Murray Education Foundation. Pictured, from left, are Zarem, Ruth Greeson (DWMREA member), Loughridge and Pete Adams (DWMREA past president.)

Georgia Senate passes bill targeting teaching of racism

By Dave Williams
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE

ATLANTA - The Republican-controlled Georgia Senate passed controversial legislation Friday prohibiting the teaching of a series of "divisive concepts" on race in the state's public schools over the objections of Democrats.

The bill, which passed 34-20 along party lines, lists nine concepts teachers could not teach, including that the United States and Georgia are systematically racist and that no race is inherently superior or inferior to any other.

The measure requires local school boards to adopt a process allowing parents to file a complaint to their child's school if they believe the law has been violated. Parents not satisfied with the response could appeal to the school district's superintendent, the local school board and - if still not satisfied - to the state Board of Education.

Nothing in the bill would prohibit the teaching of slavery, racial segregation or the Holocaust, said Sen. Bo Hatchett, R-Cornelia, the legislation's chief sponsor.

"What this bill says is a teacher should not tell a child that because of their race, ethnicity or skin color, they should feel guilty, that it's their fault," he said.

Senate Democrats argued the bill is unnecessary because racist concepts are not being taught in Georgia schools.

"What is it we're trying to stop?" asked Sen. Nan Orrock, D-Atlanta. "Do we have a problem we're not solving?"

Hatchett responded that the divisive concepts listed in the bill would not be taught by "99.9%" of Georgia teachers.

"But 0.1% of the population believes these divisive concepts are true and need to be taught," he said.

Other opponents said the bill would discourage teachers from addressing racism in their teaching of history for fear of drawing complaints from parents.



"We should not be sending a message that we don't trust teachers when we are already facing a massive shortage of teachers," said Sen. Freddie Powell Sims, D-Sasser.

"Let's not pit parents against teachers," added Senate Minority Leader Gloria Butler, D-Stone Mountain. "Whoever heard of reprimanding teachers for teaching our children?"

Senators approved an amendment proposed by Sen. Sonya Halpern, D-Atlanta, removing the attorney general and local district attorneys from considering appeals from parents not satisfied with the way school officials handled their complaint.

"How we teach our kids is not a criminal justice issue," she said.

The Senate also removed a provision from the original bill that would have extended its provisions to University System of Georgia students and professors.

The bill now moves to the state House of Representatives, which passed similar legislation last week.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ezra in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What color was the cord that Rahab hung out of her window?

White, Scarlet, Purple, Black

3. From 1 Kings 17, who was called the "Tishbite"? Elijah, Goliath, Job, Samson

4. Who was the father of John the Baptist?

Uriah, Peter, Zechariah, Amaziah

5. From Acts 14, where was Paul mistaken for Hermes?

Antioch, Perga, Gibeon, Lystra

6. Who named all the animals on earth?

Adam, Eve, Noah, Moses

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," by Wilson Casey is available in bookstores and online. Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

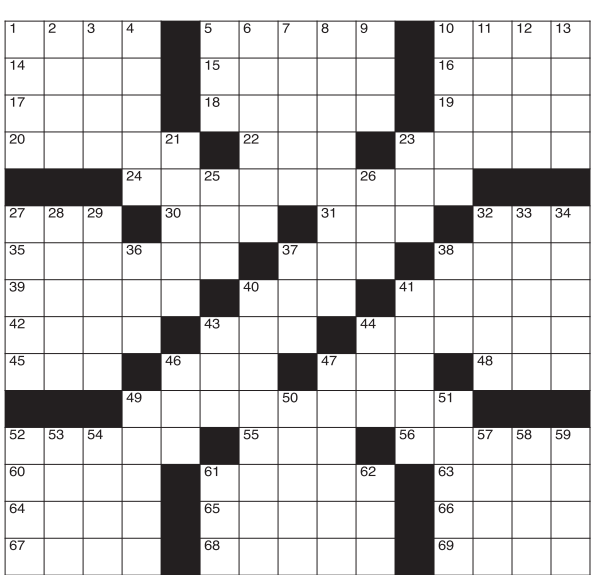
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4) Zechariah; 5) Lystra; 6) Adam

1) Old; 2) Scarlet; 3) Elijah

ANSWERS:

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- CLUES ACROSS**

1. Type of footwear

5. Studies a lot all at once

10. Adventure story

14. Hundred thousand

15. Former U.S. Vice President

16. Ruler

17. Indian city

18. Similar

19. Ship as cargo

20. Volcanic craters

22. Boxing's "GOAT"

23. Bullfighting maneuvers

24. London soccer team

27. Score perfectly

30. No (Scottish)

31. SoCal hoops team (abbr.)

32. Woman (French)

35. Unwanted attic "decor"

37. Peter Griffin's daughter

38. Broad, shallow crater

39. Large instruments

40. Low bank or reef

41. ___ and Venzetti

42. Oil group

43. Father

44. Aggressive men

45. Pairs well with green

46. Travelers need it

47. Digital audiotape

48. Midway between northeast and east

49. Chemistry descriptor

52. S. China seaport

55. Sound unit

56. Heavy cavalry sword

60. Thick piece of something

61. Spa town in Austria

63. Boyfriend

64. Norse personification of old age

65. Type of box

66. Tie together

67. Fiber from the coconut

68. Chicago mayor

69. Old English letters

- CLUES DOWN**

1. Type of sauce

2. Pattern of notes

3. Plant with long seedpods

4. Map out

5. Numbers cruncher

6. Make a mental connection

7. Italian tenor

8. N. America's highest mountain peak

9. Witness

10. Arabic given name

11. Music awards

12. "The Immoralist" author

13. Area units

21. Units of loudness

23. Political action committee

25. Bar bill

26. Witch

27. A theatrical performer

28. 2-door car

29. ___ and flowed

32. Papier-___, art medium

33. City in Georgia

34. Irregular

36. College sports conference

37. Angry

38. Partner to cheese

40. S. American mammal

41. Self-immolation by fire rituals

43. Split pulses

44. Disfigure

46. Cow noise

47. Erase

49. Chadie language

50. Reward for doing well

51. Paid TV

52. Millisecond

53. Other

54. Colombian city

57. Necklace part

58. Every one of two or more people

59. Regrets

61. They come after "A"

62. Horse noise

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1 Samuel 3

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After the third time that Samuel came to him, Eli realized that it was the Lord calling the boy. He told Samuel to go and lie down again and if he heard the voice again to answer, “speak Lord, for your servant is listening.”

Samuel did as Eli instructed and the Lord spoke to Samuel a word of judgment to Eli and his sons because they had sinned and Eli failed to restrain them..

Eli responded when he heard the message, saying, “He is the Lord; let Him do what is good in His eyes.”

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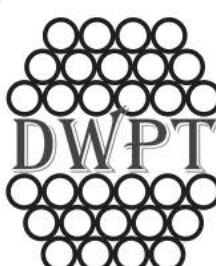
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Top performers

Above, Nicole Martin of Murray County High School had a great showing recently at the Georgia National Junior Live Stock Show in Perry. In the Barrow category, Martin finished first in class and first in breed; in the Gilt category, Martin finished second in class, third in division and fifth overall. Pictured are (from left) Konner Kelly, Lincoln Hart, Nicole Martin, Daniel Martin and Parker Saum.

At right, Connor Marshall of MCHS finished fifth in showmanship and second in class market.

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House lawmakers approve new budget, suspend state gas tax

This was a long week at your State Capitol for committee meetings and voting on the floor, as we get ready for Crossover Day on Tuesday the 14th. Crossover Day is the day in which a bill has to pass the House to be reviewed by the Senate. We try our best to get the bills our members want to get through that are important to Georgians. Many bills that are entered by legislators never make it to a floor vote; and their authors are sad, as you can imagine, but they can try again next year. In my 500 or so words, I can only go over a few things we did this week, and I will have a more complete description on my Facebook page; or you can email me, and I will send it to you.

The House came one step closer to fulfilling our only constitutional obligation by passing House Bill 911, the FY 2023 Budget. This budget dedicates all of our state funds for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2022, and ends the following year on June 30, 2023. The FY 2023 budget is set at a revenue estimate of \$30.2 billion, which is a \$2.9 billion or 10.8 percent increase over the FY 2022 original budget, and this budget permanently restores nearly \$640 million eliminated from the budget in FY 2021 during the economic uncertainty of the pandemic. Over the last nine months, the House Appropriations Committee worked strategically to identify how to provide more funding to our public safety and mental health services, and this budget includes more than \$65 million to assist these vital agencies.

We also passed one of the most important, bipartisan



Rep. Rick Jasperse

bill of the entire session this week with House Bill 1013, or the Georgia Mental Health Parity Act, to provide comprehensive reforms for our state's mental health care system and give Georgians struggling with mental illness the resources they need. This legislation, which has been in the making for the last three years, would provide sweeping legislative changes to help improve insurance coverage and the delivery of crucial mental health care. This bill would require health insurance plans, including our state health care plans, to provide parity for mental health and substance use disorders so that they are treated and covered to the same degree as physical care.

On Friday evening, we passed critical legislation to provide relief to Georgians at the gas pump. The price of gas was exponentially increasing due to policies in Washington in the past year and have skyrocketed since the Russian invasion into Ukraine, and we expect gas prices to continue to rise. We passed House Bill 304 to allow the Governor to suspend the state motor fuel excise tax through the end of May 2022. We anticipate that our colleagues in the Senate will also pass this legislation this week so our governor can sign it into law as quickly as possible.

I encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or concerns regarding legislation that has been discussed or passed so far. You can reach my Capitol office at 404-656-7153, or you can email me directly at rick.jasperse@house.ga.gov.



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