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## New fire station recognized

Almost 18 months after it went in to use, Fire Station 1 on Ga. Hwy. 225 got its 'official grand opening' on Thursday. Among those taking part in the ceremony were (from left) Kim Jones (Country Financial), Wayne Baxter, Aaron Stanley, Chris Parker, Dewayne Bain, Danny Flood, Commissioner Greg Hogan, Carter Grant, Jeremiah Ridley, Jason Jones, Jackson Cordin and Sheriff Jimmy Davenport. (More photos inside.)

## County shows off new fire station

By Jimmy Espy  
EDITOR

Fire Station 1, the county's "new" facility on Ga. Hwy. 225 near Spring Place, finally got its grand opening ceremony last Thursday.

County officials, first responders and other dignitaries gathered for a brief pandemic-delayed ceremony at the sparkling facility, which actually went into operation in October of 2020.

County Commissioner Greg Hogan, State Sen. Chuck Payne and Fire-Chief EMS Director Dewayne Bain were among those offering brief remarks.

Commissioner Hogan told The Times the location of the fire station was chosen to provide

better coverage for residents in that part of the county.

"Because they were so far from a fire station, people out there were paying three times what other people were paying for insurance," Hogan said.

Hogan said the station cost "a little more than \$1 million" and was paid for with SPLOST funds. Construction went smoothly, he added, though he was disappointed that only two companies bid on the project.

"It's always better to have more competition," Hogan said.

The facility includes living space for firefighters and ambulance personnel stationed there, as well as ample room for vehicles and equipment.

## City to discuss food truck sales

By Jimmy Espy  
EDITOR

Some members of the local business community are unhappy with the increasing presence of food trucks doing business in the city.

That discord had led to a called meeting of the Chatsworth mayor and council on Thursday at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

"We want to air it out, find out where people stand and gather some more information," said Councilman Fred Welch.

The Murray County Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in bringing food trucks into the city, starting last June with a once-a-month "Food Truck Frenzy" at the City Park. That event brought little opposition from local brick and mortar businesses, but recently announced plans to increase the number of food truck events had created something of a backlash.

Nathan Davis, owner of the Cream Hut in Chatsworth, said he and other local restaurant owners are not objecting to competition but do object to what they believe is unfair competition.

"It should be a level playing field for everybody," Davis said.

He cited the various taxes and fees he is required to pay

to run his business, which has been in operation in Chatsworth for decades.

"The food trucks don't have to deal with that," Davis said.

Davis also questions if sales tax is being collected by food truck vendors and points out that, for instance, when a food truck from Chick-Fil-A in Dalton leaves at the end of the day, it takes its profits back to Dalton.

"I don't have a problem with Chick-Fil-A, but I think things should be fair for everyone," he said.

Murray County Chamber of Commerce C.O.O. Barry Gentry told The Times that the chamber's encouragement of food trucks, including those coming in from outside the county, was the result of local consumer demand.

"In the surveys we have done, people say they want more places to eat and more places to shop locally," Gentry said. "That's what we are trying to encourage."

The chamber had been using Chatsworth City Park for its food truck events but after recent discussions with city officials opted for a county-owned site at the old recreation center (near Murray County High School).

Gentry told The Times that the county loses about \$10 million in food sales

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## Military collection helps Sluder heal old wounds

By MARK MILLICAN  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

While on patrol in Vietnam, Dale Sluder was called forward to take out a sniper with his M-60 machine gun.

"The guy that was carrying the M-60 went on R & R and they handed it to me," said Sluder of the weapon with more firepower than an M-16 rifle. "But my squad leader held me back by holding his hand up in a halt signal. We were probably 15-20 feet apart. The point man hit a land mine in a draw, and it killed all four men in front of me - my lieutenant, my squad leader right in front of me, the point man and another man was killed. If he hadn't held me back - I was at the top of the knoll - I'd have been killed."

Sluder, of Crandall, was deployed with the 1st Battalion of the 501st Infantry Regiment in Vietnam. One of the soldiers killed on Jan. 17, 1970 was a Canadian who joined the U.S. Army to become an American citizen.



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Murray resident Dale Sluder points out a detail from a photo in his extensive collection of military memorabilia. Sluder served in the Army in Vietnam.

"He had re-enlisted to be a door gunner (in a helicopter), and was going into the rear the next day to begin his door-gunner job," Sluder recalled. "I'd never seen any-

body killed, and it was just a travesty, really."

Sluder said he felt some concussion from the blast, but was "just thankful I was alive."

"In a month's time, you know these people," he said. "You're spending every day, 24 hours a day, working together. When the 60 gunner came back, he wouldn't

take the 60. So I wound up carrying it for nearly seven months, and that made me a target because you had so much firepower with it. But I'd 'walk slack' with it behind the point man."

Sluder, 72, graduated Murray County High School in 1968 and was drafted in July 1969. His father, the late F.L. Sluder, "came out of the mountains" at 17 and joined the Navy, serving in World War II. Dale Sluder went to Army boot camp at Fort Benning, then took advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, La. His base camp in Vietnam was Landing Zone Sally, but soon he was moved to Phu Bai Combat Base. His unit went out looking for action.

"We left LZ Sally, and I had to pull bunker guard duty on Christmas Day and night," he said. "We were on stand-down for Christmas, so the day after we walked out there, there was an old French fort. It looked like 20

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### Weather

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 71 and a low of 56. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 78 and a low of 54. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny with a high of 83 and a low of 58. Winds light and variable.

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**Obituaries**

**Laurie Dawn Johnson**

Laurie Dawn Johnson (née Young), 65, of Crandall, G., passed away Friday, April 15, 2022, in her home. She was born on June 30, 1956, in Dalton, Ga. to Clyde and Martha Rhea Young, the fourth of their five children. After graduating from Murray County High School in 1974, Laurie attended Young Harris College and Dalton Junior College graduating with a degree in nursing. Laurie worked as a nurse at Hamilton Medical Center for many years and loved her job at the Emergency Room with her Ham Fam. She also worked for some time as a paraprofessional at Eton Elementary School while her children were attending. She married her first husband, Eddie Waits, in 1979. After his passing, she married Edward Walter Johnson of Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 21, 1986. They enjoyed 36 years of marriage. Laurie dedicated her life to their two children, Amy and Trevor. They were her pride and joy. She enjoyed concerts with her husband (ZZ Top!), trying new restaurants, traveling to meet her children, going to plays at the Fox Theatre, taking care of neighborhood cats, and getting the latest gossip from her nieces. She lived on the same road with her two sisters, Jennifer Sluder and Connie Winkler, and her brothers-in-law, Roger Dollar, Dale Sluder, and Larry Winkler. Her favorite weekend activity was driving up the hill to share a meal with family, who were lucky if she brought her award-winning cornbread with her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martha Rhea Young and Clyde Young; her sisters Melissa Ann Young, Susan Elisabeth Dollar; grandparents Dane and



Daisy Henry; Frank and Susan Katherine Young. Survivors include her husband, Edward Walter Johnson of Crandall, Ga., daughter Dr. Amy Leigh Johnson, son Trevor Edward Johnson; sisters and brothers-in-law Jennifer and Dale Sluder, Connie and Larry Winkler, and Roger Dollar, all of Crandall. Laurie had numerous aunts and uncles from the Henry and Young families. She is survived by James and Faye Henry, Lamarr and Betty Henry, Waymond and Barbara Henry, Paul and Elizabeth Henry, Terry and Charlene Henry, Lillian Burt, Doris Black, Markay Wiley, Patricia West, Sherry and Tommy Hayes; Dimple Young; nieces and nephews Adam and Tiesa Sluder, Haley Sluder, Matthew and Renee Winkler, Rebecca and Jeff Nixon, Anna and Keith Gabrielsen, Rhonda Hayes, Paige West, and Andrea Christensen; great-nieces and nephews Lilly and Grey Castoe, Maisie and Myles Sluder, Cash Winkler, and Avery Nixon; Grand-puppies Ozzy and Margo; She is survived by many cousins and additional nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Laurie Dawn Johnson were held on Monday, April 18, at Peeples Funeral Home & Crematory of Chatsworth, Ga. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Murray County Humane Society (PO Box #796 Chatsworth, Ga. 30705).

**Tommy Green**

Mr. Tommy Green, age 74 of Chatsworth, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2022, at his residence.



Tommy was a member of Holly Creek Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nina and Floyd Green; son, William Keith Green; brothers, Carl and Henry; sisters, Myrtle, Margie, and Charlene. Survivors include his loving wife, Shirley Butler Green of Chatsworth; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Angie Green of Ellijay, Ga.; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Vic Langston of Delaware, Ohio; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Eddress Green of Dalton, Ga.; grandchildren, Chris (Tiffany) Langston and Joshua (Melanie) Langston; great-grandchildren, Lily, Lila, Tabitha, and Jacob Langston; many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mr. Tommy Green were held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Peeples Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Cochran and Rev. John Bagley officiating. Interment followed from the Holly Creek Church Cemetery.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday, April 18, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Peeples Funeral Home & Crematory of Chatsworth was entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Tommy Green.

**FOOD TRUCKS: Meeting**

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annually because of people going out of town to dine. Gentry believes if food trucks are successful here that could lead more companies locating brick and mortar stores in the community.

Gentry said he had received complaints from “a couple of people” but had also received a lot of support from the public, including members of the chamber.

“We’re going to keep doing what we feel is best for our membership,” he said.

The Chambers’ current plan is to continue its monthly Food Truck Frenzy program (at its new location) and to also support Tuesday appearances by the Chick-Fil-A truck (based out of Dalton) at the same location.

The Chamber is also

helping promote (via its Facebook page) appearances of the Chick-Fil-A truck at Reed and Reed Sales on G.I. Maddox Parkway.

Ryan Reed told The Times that the Chick-Fil-A trailer will be setting up there one to two times a week.

“We like it because it draws customers here and they can see the low prices we have on equipment,” he said.

Mayor K.W. Gong told The Times that the reason for the meeting on Thursday was to give local business owners a chance “to blow off steam”.

“We need to hear what they have to say,” said Gong.

Gong said the city will continue to welcome food trucks to special events, like the monthly cruise-ins at Chatsworth City Park.

**Birth Announcements**

Isabella, daughter of Olivia Rosenda and Ramon Cordova of Chatsworth, Mar. 10

Arya Jean, daughter of Alexis Croy and Kyle Sparks of Chatsworth, Mar. 16

Shelby Marie, daughter of Madelin and David Shook of Chatsworth, Mar. 16

Ellie Mae, daughter of Mallory and Charles Goswick of Chatsworth, Mar. 21

Gage Oliver, son of Kimberly and Adam Hawkins of Chatsworth, Mar. 21

Tyler McCrae, son of Alexis Bagley and Tyler Ridley of Chatsworth, Mar. 24

Marshall Hudson, son of Katherine and Marshall Sloon of Chatsworth, Mar. 24

Lillyana Faye, daughter of Brianna Reed and Rocky Beck of Chatsworth, Mar. 28

Delilah Faith Ann, daughter of Memorie Pierce and Harley Swallows of Chatsworth, Mar. 28

Joshua Kenneth, son of Candice and Joshua Sisk of Chatsworth, Mar. 29

Jose Luis, son of Maribel Perez Reynoso and Jose Loarca of Chatsworth, April 1

Asher Lynnox, son of Haley and Joshua Harris of Chatsworth, April 7

*All information provided by Hamilton Medical Center*

**Flowers shows off fundraising strength**

By Dave Williams  
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE



Rep. Greene

ATLANTA - Democrat Marcus Flowers, a U.S. Army veteran, outraised incumbent U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Rome, in the first quarter in Northwest Georgia’s 14th Congressional District.

But Greene, a conservative lightning rod since winning the seat two years ago, has raised more money overall than Flowers in her bid for a second term and has more cash left in her campaign war chest heading into next month’s Republican primary.

Flowers raised more than \$2.4 million in the heavily Republican district during January, February and March, according to a report filed with the Federal Election Commission. That brought his total for the election cycle to nearly \$7.1 million.

Greene raised almost \$1.1 million during the first quarter. However, her campaign has brought in more than \$9.9 million overall.

The Greene campaign reported more than \$3 million cash

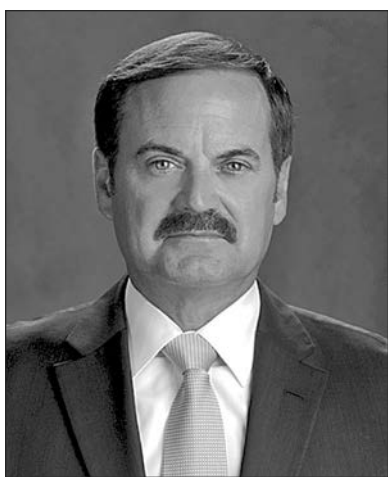
on hand as of March 31, compared to more than \$1.9 million for Flowers.

Despite the national name recognition Greene has built, the 14th District race has drawn a lot of interest from both parties.

Joining Flowers on the Democratic side is small business owner Holly McCormack, who raised nearly \$1.7 million through the first quarter of this year. Longtime Democratic Party activist Wendy Davis raised \$451,202.

Several Republicans are challenging Greene in the May 24 GOP primary. However, only health-care consultant Jennifer Strahan has raised more than \$100,000. Strahan’s campaign has brought in \$322,625 and had \$157,549 cash on hand as of March 31.

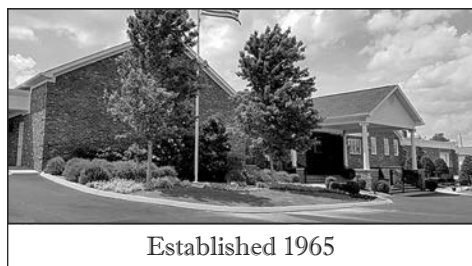
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**Mom tea set for May 7**

Tea with Mom returns to the historic Wright Hotel on Saturday, May 7.

The first seating is at 1 p.m. and is designed especially for moms with younger children. A second seating will be at 3 p.m. The menu consists of finger sandwiches, assorted desserts and, of course, tea. Advance reservations are required. Tickets are 2/\$20 with \$5 for each additional family members. Tickets can be purchased from Donna Flood at the Murray County Courthouse or Ralph Ausmus at Pat’s Antiques on Market Street in Chatsworth.

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# Where Russia goes, brutality follows

Russia has found just the man to lead its ongoing assault on Ukraine, Gen. Aleksandr Dvornikov.

The top-level general takes over a war that had no single overall commander and as the Russian military has suffered embarrassing setbacks, retreating from its planned siege of Kyiv.

Dvornikov has led the Russian forces in the south and east of Ukraine, which Moscow will now make its main objective, and perfectly encapsulates the remorseless and long-running brutality of the Russian military.

He became known as the Butcher of Syria for his role leading the Russian campaign in Syria, most notoriously the reduction of Aleppo. A United Nations human rights official called that city, after the Russians were done with it, "a slaughterhouse." He depicted "a gruesome locus of pain and fear, where the lifeless bodies of small children are trapped under streets of rubble and pregnant women deliberately bombed."

That ghastly description, of course, sounds all too familiar. Naturally enough, the Russian government honored Dvornikov for his bloody handiwork in Syria as a "hero of the Russian federation."

Bucha is another tragic place name in a long catalogue of Russians atrocities -- perpetrated against foreigners and its own people, perpetrated when the Soviets struggled for control during their rule, and afterward, perpetrated with relatively primitive military technology and with the most up-to-date modern firepower.

Where the Russian military goes, war crimes are sure to follow. It is a reflection of a twisted Russian political culture that has never developed an appreciation for individual worth, democratic accountability, or humanitarian norms. Vladimir Putin is not to be confused with Lenin or Stalin -- he paints his horrors on a much smaller canvas. But his cold-eyed brutality is characteristically Russian.

For the last 100 years, Russia has been a brutalized and brutalizing country. It suffered nearly 3.5 million deaths in World War I, another 8 million dead in the Rus-

sian Civil War, and then 27 million more in World War II.

The founder of the Soviet state, Lenin, was a theorist and practitioner of "mass terror." After the Revolution, the civil war between the Bolsheviks and their opponents was a series of atrocities. Then came the cataract of unspeakable violence in the death struggle with the Nazis.

The Red Army's decisive march to Berlin at the end of the war was one long, pitiless war crime. The Russians raped 2 million German women. According to historian Antony Beevor, author of "The Fall of Berlin 1945," one doctor believed that of 100,000 women raped in the city, 10,000 died as a consequence, many by suicide.

The English-speaking world features its share of shameful and brutal acts, but nothing on the mind-numbing scale of such depravities. And the crimes in the U.S. and elsewhere are looked back on with shame, whether slavery or the expropriation of indigenous people. In contrast, in the 21st century, when more civilized practices are supposed to have prevailed, Putin is adding more disgraceful blots to Russia's woeful record.

What kind of force considers a hospital a legitimate military target? Terrorist groups -- and the Russian military.

In Syria a few years ago, Russia bombed four hospitals in 12 hours, a savage performance forecasting the treatment they'd mete out to Ukraine. According to The New York Times, Syrian health care workers believed that a United Nations "humanitarian deconfliction" list containing the locations of hospitals was used as a target list by Russian forces.

Of course, Russia leveled the city of Grozny in the late 1990s, killing thousands of civilians. Its soldiers raped and tortured.

What the Russian lacks in planning and proficiency, it makes up in barbarity and utter disregard for humanity. War is hell, but almost all advanced nations try to keep it within some bounds of decency. Russia is an outlier. For it, the cruelty is the point -- and the reflexive practice.

**Rich Lowry** is editor of the National Review.



Rich Lowry

# Hooked for a lifetime

Spring arrives and I can't help but think about fishing. Sadly, I think about it a lot more than I do it but I have loved to fish since I was a wee lad.

I don't claim to be a master fisherman. You won't see me hauling in any trophy bass on a Saturday morning TV show. But, generally speaking, I know my way around a fishing hole.

My grandfather, as was the custom of many men of that era, was commonly known by his initials. D.T. Espy taught me to fish. He and my grandmother Lucille (better known as Granny Cille) owned one of the first houses built on Lake Weiss in Cherokee County, Ala. in the 1950s. Staying with them there on summer weekends was my introduction to the wonders of lake life, most notably fishing.

Some of the earliest lessons I learned from D.T. Included:

\* Fishing isn't work and you don't put a line in the water until the day's work is done. Practically, that meant we did most of our fishing late in the day, as the sun -- tired of being out in the sun all day -- started sliding down. Early morning was spent pulling up weeds, hauling garbage to the dump and segregating rocks out of the garden.

\* Fishing might not be work, but it isn't play either. It's a hobby -- a very serious hobby.

\* While fishing, do NOT make any sounds or unnecessary



Jimmy Espy

movements. Once that bait hit the water, complete focus was required. Eyes on the bobber, index finger along the taut line and mouth firmly closed. You want to laugh? Wait until the Red Skelton Show is on TV. The fishing dock isn't a comedy club.

\* Don't move. Nearby fish can feel it when you blink; so don't move at all if humanly possible. The ideal fisherman would have many of the same characteristics as a marble statue.

\* Hook those minnows and worms firmly. Like most kids I cringed when having to put a hook in live bait. Not my grandfather. He didn't hesitate to ram an Eagle Claw hook through the eye of minnow. I asked him about this once. The conversation went like this.

*Me: Doesn't that hook hurt the minnows and worms?*

*D.T: Minnows and worms don't feel pain.*

*Me: They look like they're hurting.*

*D.T: Boy ... you wanna go play cards with your grandmother?*

*Me: No, sir!*

*D.T: Then put it through his eye and be quiet.*

Years later, I tried that line of reasoning on my daughter Rowan. Here's the conversation.

*Rowan: Doesn't that hook hurt the minnows and worms?*

*Me: No. Minnows and worms don't feel pain.*

*Rowan: Dad, I'm not an idiot.*

*Me: You wanna go play cards with your mother?*

*Rowan: (Mumbles something in disgust as she walks to the house to play cards with her mother.)*

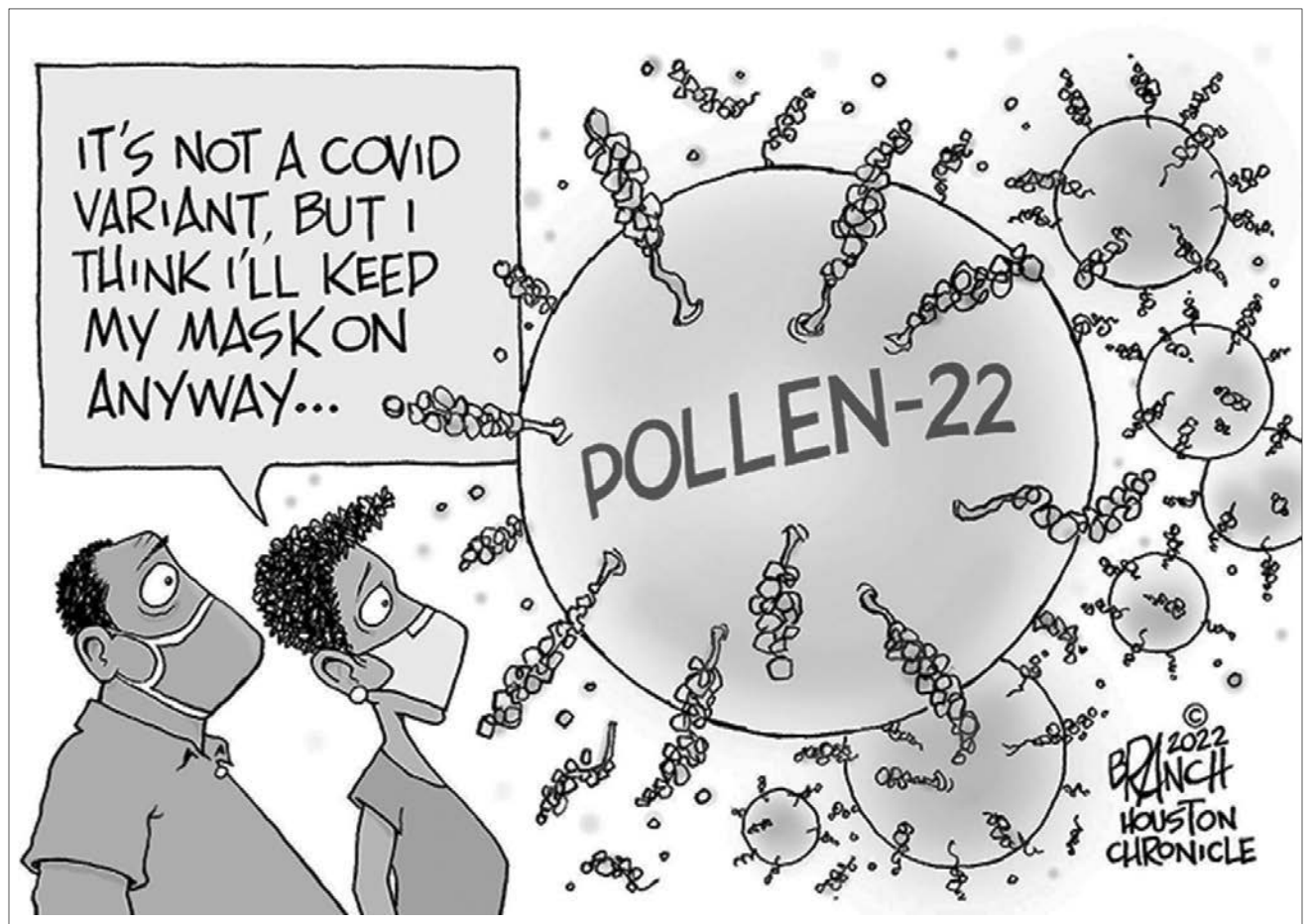
D.T. and I did most of our fishing from the dock in front of the lake house. It was a productive fishing hole, for him at least.

While I often didn't get so much as a bite, he'd catch fish steadily for an hour or so, hauling them in quickly, making sure I got a good look at them and offering comments like "If you ever catch one, it probably won't be as big as this one" or "I guess they're all swimming around on my side of the dock today."

I was young, but I wasn't stupid. I knew he was putting that needle right through my eye.

But I loved every minute of those evenings. It did not matter if I caught a dozen fish or got shut out completely. I sensed even then how priceless those moments were and would always be.

**Jimmy Espy** is editor and general manager of The Times.



# Let the debates begin!

Election season is upon us, seemingly minutes after the last one ended. Early voting has begun in my neck of the woods. You can't miss the landscape-littering signs and TV ads featuring gun-totin' millionaires wearing plaid shirts because they're just regular folks like us.

As annoying as the campaign process can be, I do love the debates.

During the debates, the candidates are stripped of their handlers, their consultants, and their scripts. We get to see how quickly they can think on their feet. We learn how they handle face-to-face criticism. More than in any other setting, we get a hint of who they truly are. Do they answer tough questions accurately? Do they have a firm grasp of history? Can they handle a challenge without resorting to petty insults? It's like test driving a car. The commercials make it look smooth and sleek. But how does it perform in the rain or on rough terrain? A good debate reveals what's really under the hood.

I was a child of politics. I got to know all the candidates in my county at my family's general store, and my dad later became a county commissioner. I attended every political rally, made scrapbooks of the newspaper stories about each campaign, and looked forward to presidential debates even more than the Super Bowl.

Having moderated many debates in my broadcast career, I have dealt with the over-protective handlers. "May we see the questions in advance?" Uh, no. Can my candidate have the first word, and the last word? One, but not both.



David Carroll

The most troubling of all is, "Our candidate is far ahead in our polling. So we have chosen not to participate in any debate because we can see no benefit in doing so." This happens on the state and national

level, and has trickled down to city and county races as well. One might argue this is smart politics. Why take the chance that Mayor Huffandpuff might say something stupid, and blow a big lead? The campaign manager takes the view that his candidate has everything to lose, and nothing to gain. They would rather flood the airwaves with the glossy image they wish to portray, limit the candidate to a few friendly photo ops, and then sit back and the count the votes.

In today's gerrymandered political landscape, the strategy usually works. Incumbents, or candidates who are tethered to a popular president or governor, refuse to debate or even hold a town meeting once they're in office.

In my perfect world, all candidates for county leadership, statewide office, or the US House or Senate would be required to participate in at least one debate in both the primary and general elections. Once elected, they would have to hold at least one publicized and "open to everyone" town meeting in the geographical center of their district each year. If not, they forfeit their seat.

In recent years, not all debates have been civil or even useful.

The childish, offensive first debate of the 2020 presidential campaign was an embarrassment. Whether you blamed "Bully Trump," "Sleepy Joe," or "Cranky Chris Wallace," it became the low bar we hope to never reach again.

The morning after that disaster, a co-worker in his early twenties asked me if presidential debates had always been like that. "Nope," I said. "I've never seen anything like it. Not that many years ago, one candidate spoke, while the other one listened. Then it was the other person's turn. Occasionally there would be a clever, memorable response, like Ronald Reagan's 1984 comeback to Walter Mondale's concern about his advanced age (73): "I will not make age an issue of this campaign. I am not going to exploit, for political purposes, my opponent's youth and inexperience."

In 1992, Admiral James Stockdale's opening remarks during a vice-presidential debate got our attention. He was Ross Perot's running mate, and he echoed the thoughts of many viewers when he blurted out, "Who am I? And why I am I here?"

Perhaps that wasn't the ideal opening statement, but at least he showed up. In my opinion, any major candidate who is not "here" for the debate will be absent from my ballot as well.

**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

# Easter celebrated in Murray



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## State of Georgia County of Murray

### Public Notice

Logic and Accuracy testing and the preparation of voting equipment to be used in the May 24, 2022 General Primary and Non-Partisan Election will begin at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. The process will continue until complete. Testing will take place in the office of the Board of Elections and Voter Registration at 121 North Fourth Avenue, Chatsworth and in the adjacent storage facility.

Larry Sampson  
Election Superintendent

# Take a look at 'new' fire station



PHOTOS BY JIMMY ESPY

Top, the gear storage room at Fire Station 1 on Ga. Hwy 225 near Spring Place (second from top) Several vehicles, including this tanker truck are on-site; (third row) County Fire-EMA Director Dewayne Bain speaks to the crowd; a firefighter's locker; (fourth row) Murray County firefighters and local emergency medical technicians were in the audience for the ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday.

**Arrests**

**APRIL 8**

**Mendoza, Julia Yadira**, 29, of 4156 Hwy. 225 N. Lot 22 Chatsworth, Charge: Burglary, no forced entry, non-residence Charge: Criminal trespass Charge: Trafficking in methamphetamine or amphetamine Charge: Possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute Charge: Possession and use of drug related objects  
**Hampton, Kasey Jordan**, 24, of 93 Corvette Dr. Chatsworth, 2 charges: Failure to appear, felony

**APRIL 9**

**Eaton, Jessica Lynn**, 35, of 368 Hwy. 151 Lot 6 LaFayette, Ga., Charge: Hold for other

**APRIL 10**

**Bautista-Raymundo, Elias**, 25, of 126 Patricia Ave. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor  
**Gabriel-Diaz, Eduardo G.**, 44, of 450 Springfield Dr. Chatsworth, Charge: Failure to obey stop sign or yield after stopping Charge: Driving without a valid license, 2nd offense within 5 years  
**Steele, Cary Alexander**, 31, of 4103 Dayton Blvd. Apt. E87 Chattanooga, Tenn., Charge: Hold for other  
**Garrett, Tyler James**, 26, of 1178 Hwy. 225 S. Lot 160 Chatsworth, Charge: Pending warrant

**APRIL 12**

**Holt, Zaccheus**, 26, of no address given, Charge: Contraband across guard lines Charge: Possession of marijuana  
**Dupree, Angela Timaya**, 23, of 704 River Valley Dr. Jonesboro, Ga., Charge: Speeding Charge: Violation of limited driving permit Charge: Seat belts violation (adults)  
**Roberts, Missy E.**, 39, of 2925 Leonard Bridge 7 Chatsworth, Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense  
**Choate, Michael Ray**, 40, of 1743 Brushtown Rd. Cisco, Ga., Charge: False imprisonment  
**Gay, Tonia Louise**, 30, of 163 Haygood Avenue Atlanta, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor  
**Miller, Jaime Nicole**, 45, of 569 Hooker Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Hold for other  
**Brenneman, Mary Ann**, 58, of 89 Hooker Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor  
**McDaniel, Karen Lea**, 44, of 150 Haley Dr. Chatsworth, Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense

**APRIL 13**

**Alshouli, Sarah Nichole**, 27, of 128 Keith Ave. Chatsworth, Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor  
**Blanton, Russel Eric Allen**, 33, of 128 Sutton Dr. Dalton, 4 charges: Criminal trespass Charge: D.U.I., driving under the influence of drugs Charge: Reckless driving Charge: Improper lane change/failure to maintain lane Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense Charge: Speeding Charge: Failure to obey stop sign or yield after stopping Charge: Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer for a felony offense Charge: Driving on wrong side of the road Charge: Simple battery, family violence Charge: Criminal damage to property 2nd (public) Charge: Disorderly conduct  
**Freeman, Justice Drake**, 22, of 168 Biltmore Way Dalton, Charge: Serving time  
**Mulkey, Erica Star**, 39, of 839 Warren Rd. Rome, Ga., Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor  
**Starks, Joseph Randall**, 25, of 8970 Hwy. 225 S. Chatsworth, Charge:

Violation of probation, misdemeanor

**Cochran, Aaron Austin**, 24, of 412 Treadwell Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Simple battery, family violence Charge: Criminal trespass

**Marcelo Nunez, Elias**, 24, of 144 Emerald Pky. Chatsworth, Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense Charge: Possession of marijuana Charge: Possession of a schedule I controlled substance Charge: Possession and use of drug related objects

**Croy, John Ticen**, 19, of 432 Lower Dawnville Rd. Dalton, Charge: Violation of probation, felony

**APRIL 14**

**Rymer, Johnny Shane**, 38, of 426 Greeson Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: D.U.I., less safe

**Traynor, Harold Joseph**, 46, of 105 Hickory Knoll Dr. Canton, Ga., Charge: Obtaining, attempting to obtain dangerous drugs by fraud, forgery, or concealment of facts

**Myers, Amanda Kaye**, 41, of 49 Pathway Chatsworth, Charge: Aggravated assault (FV) Cruelty to children, 3rd degree, misdemeanor

**APRIL 15**

**Nelson, Derrick James**, 35, of 5363 Delta Rd. Lavalette, W.Va, Charge: D.U.I., Driving under the influence of alcohol-concentration 0.08g or more within 3 hours or more Charge: Seatbelts violation (adults) Charge: Failure to obey stop sign or yield after stopping

**Crump, Kayla Michelle**, 27, of 510 Hensley Rd. Chatsworth, Charge: Violation of probation, misdemeanor

**Greene, Joseph Tracy**, 53, of 95 Pullen Dr. Crandall, Charge: Failure to appear, misdemeanor

**Jacobs, Melanise Joanne**, 27, of 30769 Maple Grove Church Rd. Resaca, Charge: Driving while license suspended or revoked, 1st offense

**Ruggiero, Tomi Jo**, 35, of 1521 Fox Bridge Rd. Dalton, Charge: Pending warrant

**APRIL 16**

**Ridley, Michael Lamar**, 34, of 1452 Fox Bridge Rd. Dalton, Charge: Obstruction of law enforcement officer Charge: Disorderly conduct

**Metia, Kevin**, 21, of no address given, Charge: Driving without a valid license, 1st offense within 5 years

**APRIL 17**

**Mcmillin, Jannie Shandla**, 55, of 60 Scenic Dr. N. Chatsworth, Charge: Theft by shoplifting, misdemeanor (\$500.00 or less) Charge: Possession of methamphetamine Charge: Contraband across guardlines

**Hawkins, Cynthia Darleen**, 52, of 286 Caprice Rd. Dalton, Charge: Theft by shoplifting, misdemeanor (\$500.00 or less)

**Sullivan, Donald James**, 29, of 736 Bishop Pond Rd. X Chatsworth, Charge: Pending warrant

**Corvin, Christopher Mark**, 42, of 128 Seay Dr. Benton, Tenn., Charge: Theft by taking, misdemeanor Charge: Giving false name, address, birthday, social security number, or any personal identification information to mislead

**Carter, John David**, 44, of 4130 Cave Springs Rd. Rome, Charge: Pending warrant

**APRIL 18**

**Araiza, Elias Navarro**, 30, of 2694 Old Chattanooga Rd. Rocky Face, Ga., Charge: Violation probation - felony

**Casey, Anthony Ray**, 34, of 4385 Hwy 52 Alt Chatsworth, Charge: Motor vehicle theft - felony (over 1500)

# Chatsworth Axe hits the bullseye

By Erik Green  
SPORTS EDITOR

The term “family business” is used so much we tend to be desensitized to the meaning.

It’s more than dollars and cents. It’s about the time and effort it takes to build something meaningful together.

This is especially true for the Warren family that owns Chatsworth Axe, located at 234 S. Second Avenue. Yes, Chatsworth Axe is a fun place to blow off steam by tossing axes at a bullseye, but it’s also the culmination of hard work, a vision, and a history steeped in the logging and timber industry.

“Axe throwing has been around since the advent of the axe,” said Dennis Warren, one of the co owners. “Back in the old logging days there were logging camps. After the work was over there was nothing to do so they would always throw axes. It was either at a standing tree or a log at the mill. Here lately, it has happened that people are putting these axe venues in.”

The Warren family, which includes Dennis, wife Deb, son Kevin and his family are co owners of the business. They opened in December with the thought that locals in Chatsworth and Murray County should have the same opportunity as someone in a larger city to enjoy something unique like axe throwing.

“That’s really where it all came from,” Deb Warren said. “The love of community.”

The Warrens, both Dennis and Deb, come from generations of loggers. Dennis’ father actually lost his life in a saw mill. It’s a career that took Dennis’ family from North Carolina to Michigan and Deb’s from Kentucky to Michigan. They settled in Chatsworth in the 1990s.

Inside the venue are pictures of past family members working in the timber industry. There’s also educational information about the impact logging has on just about everything people consume. It’s more than just a place to have fun. It’s a family heirloom.



PHOTO BY ERIK GREEN

From left, Avery Warren, Dennis Warren and Tanner Warren discuss throwing techniques, at Chatsworth Axe.



Taking aim at the bullseye.

“I wanted there to be a little bit of education for people,” Dennis said. “I’m the fourth generation in logging. Kevin is the fifth

and my grandkids would be the sixth.”

As far as the entertainment end of the business goes, there’s axe and knife throwing for those ages 10 and up. The eight lanes are set up side by side and patrons can hurl away for \$15 an hour. It’s similar to darts but with various throwing axes. There’s also one lane with a basketball hoop. Customers can bring in their own food and there are activities available for those too young to toss blades around.

“As we grow, we have a bunch of plans,” Dennis said. “As we get further in, we’re going to try to do digital. We don’t have to paint the bullseye, it’s a projection.”

He wasn’t ready to spill the beans on all the plans just yet, but suffice it to say they are planning on a number of expansions in the future.

Hours of operation are 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Private parties are also available. For more information, contact 706-971-4092 or visit chatsworthaxe.com.

## Gas prices continue to decline

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Georgia have fallen 5.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.69/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 5,883 stations in Georgia. Prices in Georgia are 50.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.02/g higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Georgia was priced at \$3.12/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.77/g, a difference of \$1.65/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$3.12/g while the highest was \$4.77/g, a difference of \$1.65/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.8 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.06/g on Monday.

## Coker to host campaign event in Chatsworth

Republican candidate for Georgia House of Representatives Lee Coker will host a “meet and greet” at Chatsworth City Park on Saturday.

The event starts is from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Coker is running against incumbent Jason Ridley for the Republican nomination.

There will be free food and live music.

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Notice is hereby given that the City Mayor and Council of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia will meet in the Council Chambers of Chatsworth City Hall, 400 North Third Avenue, Chatsworth, Georgia, 30705 at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022, to consider a resolution to the use of Mobile Food Services in the City Park.

All Concerned citizens are invited to attend the public hearing.

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# Chief Vann House plans spring celebration on April 30

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 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 the day by touring the Vann House in the final weekend of our Historic Map Exhibit.

Stay tuned to 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.



PHOTO BY MARK MILLICAN

Dale Sluder and his wife Jennifer relax in the 'museum' Dale has created over the years.

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miles out through there but probably wasn't three-quarters of a mile – it seemed long. I'd packed a pack and didn't know how to pack it, it was kicking me. It just took time to get squared away like that. So we went out and stayed around (the fort), and worked the lowlands, worked the rice paddies and then they put us into the mountains."

The hills reminded him of Murray County, in a way. In the shadow of those mountains, he has created a museum behind his home with memorabilia from all America's wars.

"The mountains in Vietnam are thicker in terrain, but they're no different than these mountains over here," he detailed. "So most of the area of our operations were in those mountains. They'd 'combat us' all up there on a helicopter, and then we'd work an area through there, setting up ambushes in either four-man teams or platoon size. Mostly, we dealt with the NVA (North Vietnamese Army) and not the VC (Viet Cong) ... I always carried my ammo in an ammo can because corrosion was bad – it'd jam a gun in a heartbeat. The other guys would strap it around them, and it would corrode."

#### BIG CAT VISITS

Duties were oftentimes unpleasant, to say the least.

"So we were going up this bank, and air mobile was in there, and right at the bottom of the mountain there was a grave," Sluder continued. "We wound up digging that grave up three times. It was some kind of officer. We dug him up, buried him and they called back from the rear that some major wanted to come out and see it, trying to figure out what rank he was and stuff like that. Then the colonel wanted to come out and see him. By the time we got him reburied the last time, it was getting late."

As the squad was walking up a saddle-back ridge, a sniper began firing at them and they had to bivouac. Flares and claymore mines were set up for a defensive perimeter, but one of the soldiers tripped a flare that would have given away their position.

"When he tried to put it out it melted his hands, and a helicopter was called out that dropped a chair through the trees to med-evac him," said Sluder. "We just rocked on, setting up and pulling ambushes."

At one point, Sluder saw a form in the darkness around 10 feet in front of him, and realized a tiger was probing their position, "looking for someone to drag off." They scared the big cat away with hand grenades.

Sluder and his wife, Jennifer, were dating during his time in Vietnam, but "she waited on me," he said.

"We dated forever, but when he was discharged we got married four days later," she said.

#### MUSEUM 'TAKES FOCUS OFF ME'

Sluder has created an expansive museum behind his north Murray home with displays from all of America's wars, and explained it has helped him as therapy for his struggles with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

"When our four guys got killed, our RTO's (radio telephone operator) eyes were dilating and he was dying right there in front of me – I had fallen forward and (the blast) knocked him back," he said. "I come out here (to the museum) and take the focus off me, and onto these guys (veterans of Vietnam and other wars). Because they had it rough."

The Canadian, David Sweet, was the point man killed that day, and Sluder later communicated with his family.

"They didn't know what happened," he related. "You get a report (from the Army), but you don't really know. So I sat down – and it was hard to do – but I explained to them exactly what happened. And they appreciated that."

After he'd been in Vietnam seven

months, a call came out to the field seeking volunteers to work with the South Vietnamese. Sluder raised his hand.

"We went back to the rear and went through a week's worth of language school – to make sure we didn't say any cuss words!" he said with a laugh. "Then we were sent to a unit of the Nahn Dan Tur Ve, the People's Self-Defense Force. They issued them M-1 Garands (rifles) and it was older people and young girls in villages. Then you had the Popular Forces that worked right around the buildings in the village. Then you had the regional forces, the regular forces, that's what I worked with. They worked in the foothills, and the ARVNs (Army of the Republic of Vietnam) worked the mountains."

Sluder's job was to "train them, ambush with them, go on hunter-killer teams and be there with them."

"We'd get support from the 101st Airborne, get artillery, gunships and flare ships, anything they needed, like med-evacs," he said. "We rocked on and the training stopped, but we were ambushing every night."

#### SURVIVOR'S GUILT

One time an incident occurred that still haunts him.

"We did a cordon search one time – which means you surround a village and go in and search among the people there," he explained. "This is probably what bothers me more than anything. The South Vietnamese troops were searching what they felt was a VC village, and a real pretty woman, a petite woman, was found to have 'g-k hammocks' in a spider hole (underground). They found two of those, and they drug that woman out there by the hair of the head and the lieutenant kicked her right in the crotch. You've heard of water boarding. They took a piece of burlap and started pouring water on that until it closed the pores up in it, and they killed her."

"I've lived with that. I wanted to intervene, but you know, they would have killed me. If the South Vietnamese had the upper hand, they were cruel. I've seen an E-1, like a private, go on a weekend pass and not get back on time. They would beat him with a stick and put him in a little ole cage that you couldn't sit up in and you couldn't lay down, and leave him in there for three days right out in that hot sun. I couldn't believe it the first time I saw that. But there were some good South Vietnamese too."

Sluder was asked how he felt about making it back to the States when so many troops died in Vietnam.

"It's survivor's guilt, it really is," he described. "You go through that. You feel guilty it was them (killed), and not you. For some reason, it's just the way the mind works. As you get older, you reflect more on that too. Because when you first get back, you're busy trying to make a life and keeping your mouth shut, just doing what you gotta do ... out of the 58,000 that were killed in Vietnam, 26,000 were killed in I Corps, just to tell you how bad it was."

He credits his wife for helping with "my share of drinking problems." "There's been many a time she could have kicked me out the door, and there's no telling what I'd have wound up like if it had not been for Jennifer," Sluder praised. "But through her support, I've come out of it and sought help. I went to a wonderful counselor and she talked me into going into group (therapy), and it was great. But it didn't affect me as much as looking at these guys (displayed in the museum)."

Sluder took advantage of the GI Bill, attaining a bachelor's degree in business administration from Dalton Junior College and a local satellite program of Brenau College at the time.

He got a job as a rural mail carrier and "loved it because I didn't have to deal with people and wasn't cooped up in a building all day."

## Letter to the editor

### Just a smile?

**To the editor:**  
How important is a wave and a smile? Sometimes our actions are much more meaningful than words. A wave or a smile can sometimes express more than words will ever express.

When thinking about that statement Mr. Harold Darnell, known to some as the "street preacher" comes to mind. He sits on the corner in our little town, with his Bible held to his chest, waving, and smiling to all. This is a small gesture; however, it is one that shows Mr. Darnell's love for his Lord and for our community.

The next time you see Mr. Darnell sitting on the corner, toot your horn and offer back a wave and a smile.

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# Past Times

By Jimmy Espy  
EDITOR

April 17, 1952

\*A Carters sawmill worker was arrested and charged with murder after shooting a man from Cleveland, Tenn. in the face. The shooting occurred after a dispute broke out between the men, whose parents were neighbors.

\*The Pomona Pepper Company truck was coming to Chatsworth to deliver peppers to farmers, according to County Agent W.A. Gaines.

\*The W.H. Long farm (112 acres) on Fuller's Chapel Road was for sale. The property included a two-story house and a "good corn crib."

\*At the Region 4-A Literary Meet, Cecil Jones of Murray County High School won first place in the boys typing category. Other top finishers from MCHS were Neil Shelton (second place in boys essay); Sally Shelton (second, girls essay), Mary Ruth Davis (fourth, piano) and Julia Colvard (second, girls typing). Also, the Dramatic Club (Neil Shelton, Ethel Smith, Sally Shelton, Cathy Burch and Travis Arthur) finished third with their one-act play, "Mooncalf Mugford."

\*In Personal Mentions: Cpl. Dorsey Scroggins was home from Korea on furlough and visiting his mother Mrs. Bessie Scroggins; Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Fincher Jr. attended the state convention in Atlanta for the Motion Picture Owners and Operators of America; young Judy Brown suffered a broken arm; Sam Maynard was home from Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta.

\*Miss Joan Peeples was one of 58 students at Georgia Southwestern College to average Bs and higher during winter quarter. Peeples was set to graduate in June.

\*The local Red Cross Drive was \$800 short of its goal. Anyone wanting to donate should see Miss Heartsell at Cohutta Bank.

\*At the Fort Theatre: On Saturday, "Rodeo King and the Senorita," starring Rex Allen and his horse Koko was topping the bill. On Tuesday, Robert Cummings and Terry Moore starred in "The Barefoot Mailman."

\*The MCHS baseball squad was about to launch into its eight-game schedule. Among the opponents lined up include Summerville, LaFayette and Calhoun.

\*MCHS football coach C.H. Bonner told writer Mary Ellen Davis he was expecting a winning season. Speedy running back Charles Etheridge was cited as one player to watch. The team had a nine-game schedule set, including matchups with Druid Hills, Copperhill, Austell and Tallapoosa.

\*Murray County poultry growers were organizing in the wake of recent "problems of disease and a high mortality rate." Elected officers included Aaron Leonard (president), Frad Fraker (first VP), C.W. Bradley (second VP) and Ronald Richardson (secretary-treasurer).

\*Gayle Cox (with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox) hosted an Easter egg hunt. Mildred Underwood found the prize egg; Hilda Terry won a prize for most eggs. After the hunt, "the young guests were served soft drinks and entertained with television."

\*In an ad, Chatsworth mayor Marvin Jackson and city alderman urged city residents to "clean up for spring."



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## Looking back

Chatsworth can boast a downtown historic district on the National Register of Historic Places that is largely intact. Over the next few weeks, we will highlight the same block of Third Avenue (which became U.S. 411) across from the courthouse as a reminder that things change, yet remain recognizable. For more details about the historic buildings see Murray County Heritage for a map that shows many of the businesses that have come and gone during the last 100+ years. The book was published by the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society in 1987 and has never gone out-of-print. Some of the folks who had known Chatsworth since its beginning assisted with the compilation which answers lots of questions about our local history. It's available at most area libraries and copies can be purchased at Pat's Antiques in Chatsworth. Proceeds go to preserve the buildings in which the historical society houses our history.

# Wages rise as labor market tightens

By Dave Williams,  
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE

ATLANTA - Georgia's unemployment rate fell to an all-time low of 3.1% last month, creating a tight labor market that drove up wages.

The jobless rate in Georgia was five-tenths of a percent lower than the national average for March of 3.6%.

"We are now seeing the highest number of Georgians ever employed and participating in the workforce," state Commissioner of Labor Mark Butler said Thursday. "And with a record number of jobs being created, we have a situation where this will continue to be the case for the immediate future."

The average wage difference from February 2020 to February

2022 was more than 9%. Some of the industries hardest hit during the pandemic showed wage increases of more than 10%, led by the leisure and hospitality sector, where wages have risen 20.4% in two years.

"Many of the sectors that weathered significant hardships during the pandemic are now having to offer higher wages and better benefit packages to get employees into open positions enabling them to do business," Butler said. "The cost of labor is being recouped by rising costs for consumers, which is one of the major drivers causing our current increase in inflation."

The state set records in March with nearly 5.1 million employed Georgians and more than 4.7 million jobs. The sectors with the most over-the-month job gains

included professional, scientific, and technical services with a gain of 4,500 jobs; and administrative and support services, which gained 2,000.

First-time unemployment claims were down 14% last month compared to February, while over-the-year claims dropped 87%.

More than 212,000 jobs are listed online at EmployGeorgia.com, resulting in a minimum of more than 310,000 unfilled positions. Industries with more than 10,000 job postings included health care with 33,000 job openings posted, manufacturing with 20,000, and retail trade with 19,000.

This story is available through a news partnership with Capitol Beat News Service, a project of the Georgia Press Educational Foundation.

# Did you know?

Collected by Jimmy Espy  
EDITOR

Earth Day is Friday. With that in mind ...  
\* The first Earth Day was celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970. It has grown into a worldwide event.

\* Cows are a major source of methane gas.  
\* No species of bats are blind. They do use their own form of radar -- echolocation -- to hunt at night.

\* The United States produces more trash than any other country.

\* The U.S. produces more energy with nuclear power than any other country. The U.S. is trailed by France, China, Japan and Russia.

\* The Three Gorges Dam in China is the world's largest hydroelectric facility.

\* China is the biggest producer of coal in the world, followed by India, the United States and Australia. The top coal consuming countries are China, India, the U.S. Germany and Russia.

\* Corals that form coral reefs are animals, not plants or rocks.

\* More than 25,000 trees are cut down daily.

\* Germans are the best recyclers, followed by Austrians and South Koreans.

\* Tropical forests cover about 7 percent of the world's landmass but are home to about 50 percent of all living creatures.

\* The Environmental Protection Agency was founded by President Richard Nixon in 1970.

\* China and Indonesia dump the most trash in the world's oceans.

\* Texas is the state that uses the most wind energy.

# Rabid skunk killed in Whitfield County

Submitted by Georgia DPH

DALTON - According to Whitfield County Environmental Health Manager Chad Mulkey, a woman residing near a forested area in southeast Whitfield County reported on Friday, April 8 that two of her dogs killed a skunk as it ate dog food in their pen.

The incident occurred in the Tipton Road, SE and Nance Springs Drive, SE area.

Mulkey instructed the woman on how to refrigerate the skunk over the weekend until he could ship it for rabies testing.

The head was shipped to the Georgia Public Health Laboratory on Monday the 11th and the positive test results were returned late in the day on Tuesday, April 12.

The dog owner was informed of the results the following morning. Because the dogs had immediately licked her hands where there were open scratches, Mulkey advised her to speak with her personal physician and the Georgia Poison Control Center to determine if preventive

post-exposure rabies treatment would be advisable. Generally, this kind of secondary contact through pets is not considered human rabies exposure, but each case must be considered individually and is a decision between the person and their physician with recommendations from public health.

Once clinical symptoms appear, rabies is virtually 100% fatal. In up to 99% of cases, domestic dogs are responsible for rabies virus transmission to humans. Rabies can affect both domestic and wild mammals. It is spread to people and among mammal species through direct bites or scratches from the infected animal.

The dogs in this case were previously vaccinated against rabies at least twice prior to this incident, so they will only need a booster shot and close observation.

Health officials urge residents to be wary of unfamiliar animals, both domestic and wild and to maintain rabies vaccinations in their pets.



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## Professional Eye Associates Athlete of the Week



**Victor Paniagua**

The North Murray keeper stopped seven of eight shots by a good Hart County team as the Mountaineers won their state tournament opener, 2-1, in overtime.

# Vasquez goal wins playoff game in OT

(North Murray (13-4) was scheduled to host Peach County (9-9-1) Tuesday after deadline in the second round of the Class AAA playoffs. Check our Facebook page or website for information on that game.)

By Erik Green  
SPORTS EDITOR

It was a close call on Wednesday for North Murray at home in the opening round of the Class AAA playoffs against a strong Hart County team.

However, the Mountaineers pulled out a 2-1 win in double overtime on a warm but extremely windy evening.

Roman Guzman scored the lone goal in regulation and Eliezer Vasquez fired in the eventual game winner during the first overtime period for the 6-AAA champions.

Victor Paniagua turned in a stellar performance in goal with seven saves.

Despite the win, coach Matt Chambers felt his team came out flat and gave a lackluster performance.

“One of our players was out so we’re in kind of a weird flux,” Chambers said. “So that kind of threw us a little bit. And really, we just had kind of an off night. That region is incredibly good. That’s a four seed, but not really. They played well. That final burst of energy was missing tonight. We found a way to win but we have be more disciplined. We have to find our passion again and get after it.”

Hart County might have been a No. 4 seed playing on the road but they were certainly not the weak sister. They won 12 games during the regular season and were strong defensively.

Guzman got North Murray on the board with 24:31 to go in the opening half and Hart County tightened the rope thereafter.

Hart scored with 55 sec-



PHOTO BY MARION MCABEE

Mountaineer Octavio Silva (3) guides the ball downfield in North Murray’s 2-1 overtime win over a solid Hart County team. Roman Guzman and Eliezer Vasquez scored goals for North Murray.

onds left in the half and it was all defense the rest of the way for both teams.

Velasquez scored with 6:29 left in the first overtime period to round out the scoring.

“We kind of do this every year the first game then we kick it into gear,” Chambers said. “I fully expect that. The tactics are there. It’s just that

final effort was just missing.

When it’s there, it’s just a completely different team. It’s a team that defeated defending state champion Coahuilla Creek. When we played there, it was on another level. Tonight, we did enough to win. Enough to win doesn’t carry you far in the playoffs.”

### MURRAY COUNTY

The Indians (5-10-1, 4-4) were eliminated from the playoffs on Wednesday, losing 6-0 to Oconee County.

### NORTH MURRAY GIRLS

The Lady Mountaineers (9-9, 6-2) were eliminated by Oconee County, 8-0.

## Avian influenza found in bald eagles

By Georgia DNR

**SOCIAL CIRCLE** – The viral disease called highly pathogenic avian influenza has been detected in bald eagles in Georgia and has likely undercut nesting success for eagles in the state’s coastal counties, according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Avian influenza or bird flu can infect wild and domestic birds, as well as other animals. The strain known as highly pathogenic avian influenza, commonly referred to as HPAI, is worldwide, highly infectious, untreatable and potentially lethal to infected animals. HPAI has been detected in wild birds in more than 30 states this year, the U.S. Agriculture Department reports. Those cases list 11 wild birds in Georgia, including lesser scaup, gadwall, American wigeon and now bald eagle.

The risk of HPAI being transmitted to people is low. To date, no human infections from the current virus (H5N1) have been documented in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Samples from three bald eagles found dead, one each, in Chatham, Glynn and Liberty counties tested as suspected positive last month at the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study in Athens. Those results were recently confirmed as HPAI (H5N1 2.3.4.4b Eurasian strain) by the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa. Other eagle carcasses are also being checked.

In Georgia’s six coastal counties, annual DNR aerial surveys of nesting bald eagles have revealed more failed nests – those that did not fledge young – than expected. Some nests had dead eaglets. Others were missing young that usually would not have left the nest yet, according to survey leader Dr. Bob Sargent, a program manager with DNR’s Wildlife Conservation Section.

Citing preliminary findings, Sargent estimated that nest success along the coast this year is down about 30 percent. Although the 73 nests documented was normal, he said fewer than half fledged young, compared to an annual average success rate of 78 percent from 2015-2021.

About a third of the eagle nests in Georgia are in the coastal counties.

# Indians pick up region win, Neers drop two

By Erik Green  
SPORTS EDITOR

After a forgettable performance against Coahuilla Creek on Tuesday, the Murray Indians rallied on Thursday for arguably their biggest win of the year, a 7-3 victory over the Colts at home.

“We played a complete game with seven runs on five hits led by Landon Bennett with two,” said Murray coach Josh Wiggins. “Ashton Bowen, Waylon Stanley and Taylor Carrell each had a hit. Carrell had his strongest outing of the year pitching a complete game, giving up only three runs on five hits and striking out three. It was a total team effort and I’m very proud of the way the boys played and have continued to improve throughout the season. We will host Lafayette Thursday for Senior Night and our final home game of the season.”

Murray took the lead in the bottom of the first and led 2-1 heading into the second. Coahuilla came bouncing back in the third with a run to tie things up. The Colts briefly took a 3-2 lead in the top of the fifth, but Murray never folded. They added three in the bottom of the fifth and two in the sixth to pull it out.

Carrell earned the win on the mound and went the distance for the Indians. On Friday, the Indians fell 11-1 against visiting Sonoraville. Following the loss to the Phoenix, Murray is 5-17 overall and 4-9 in Region 6-AAA. As mentioned, they host LaFayette Thursday before traveling to LaFayette Friday to wrap up the regular season.

### MOUNTAINEERS

North Murray dropped two region games to end the week. They fell 7-5 to Rockmart on Wednesday and 12-2 to Ringgold Friday.

Against Rockmart, Daniel Skojack homered and drove in three runs. Taylor Frazier doubled and drove in a run. Logan Malchesky also drove in a run for North Murray. Sebastian Villareal and Grayson Bartley also had hits.

Frazier and Alex Brown combined to pitch seven innings for North Murray, allowing just one earned run on seven hits. North Murray’s defense committed eight errors behind them.

“Frazier and Brown did phenomenal

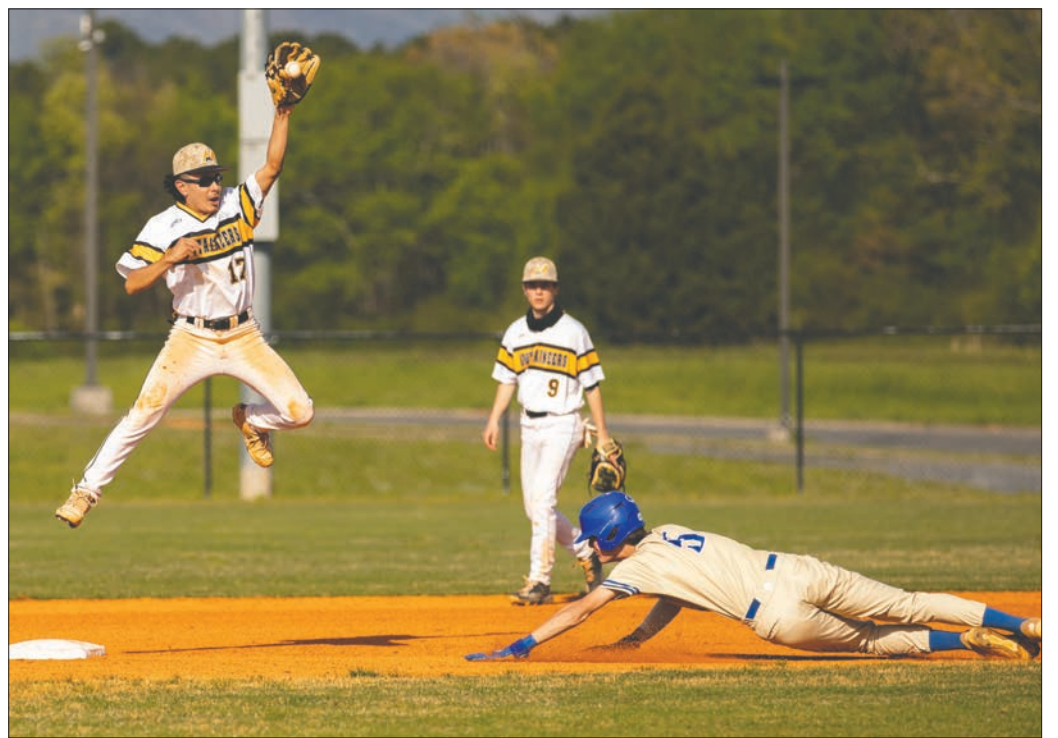


PHOTO BY SCOTT KUHN

North Murray infielder Sebastian Villarreal leaps to catch a throw at second base ahead of a sliding Ringgold Tiger baserunner.

on the mound,” said North Murray coach Seth Hickman. “They gave us a chance to win this game. We struggled defensively early in the game, but we settled in and made the easy play. If we had done that early on, the outcome might have been different. Skojac has been our offensive catalyst all year, and his home run in the sixth gave us life. Just too little too late.”

Against Ringgold, the Tigers scored in every inning and the 10-run mercy rule was in effect in the sixth inning. Villareal, Frazier, and Malchesky each had hits. Villarreal and Grayson Bartley drove in the NM runs. The Mountaineers committed six errors in the game.

“We continue to fight,” Hickman said. “Our at bats were better. We just need a few more balls to fall when we are on offense. Defensively we make too many mistakes that cost us 90 feet if not more. Have to limit those to give ourselves a chance to win the game.”

North Murray (4-21, 0-15) was set to wrap up the season last night at Ringgold after deadline.



FILE PHOTO BY MARION MCABEE

Taylor Carrell picked up a complete game victory.





PHOTOS BY MARION MCABEE

### North Murray wins tourney opener

Top, Jafet Cuenca (15) with a header; (below) Eliezer Velasquez (9) pushes the ball upfield with teammate Henry Rubio (2) at his side.

# Sellers brothers 'mindset' a boost for Murray tennis

By Erik Green  
SPORTS EDITOR

There are a number of old wives tales when it comes to twins.

Do they have ESP? Do they feel each other's pain? Do they make a good tennis doubles team?

The answer to the latter is yes when it comes to Murray's Jackson and Jameson Sellers. The fraternal twin seniors are Murray's No. 1 males doubles team and have become one of the best duos in the region. They helped Murray to the Class AAA playoffs, which begin for the boys today at Stephens County.

"The Sellers twins have been playing for me for four years," said coach Becky Quast.

"They have both made improvements since their freshman year. Jameson has learned to be patient and to control his shot. Jackson is explosive and will go for the winner at the net."

Quast's comments point out the fact that there are certainly discernible differences between the brothers. For one, Jameson is several inches taller and another, they don't look that much alike. On the tennis court, their games complement one another.

"I prefer to play with him more than other people," Jackson said. "We already have the connection and the mindset growing up together."

Jameson added: "We work together well, but growing up together we sometimes butt heads. The thing about it is we can work through pretty much anything because



PHOTO BY JIMMY ESPY

From left, brothers Jameson and Jackson Sellers.

we have worked through pretty much everything at this point. If we run into problems we can talk to each other, calm each other down, and get our heads back in the game."

Their tennis excellence almost never happened. They were introduced to the game at a young age and just weren't feeling it.

"When we were younger we played tennis a little bit," Jameson said. "We couldn't get hooked on it. We took a couple of lessons, but it still wasn't our thing. Once we got into high school, we started straying away from other sports we'd played. Tennis was starting in the spring and we were looking for something to do. We thought 'why not' because we had already had a little bit of experience. One thing led to another and we were playing tennis for the next four years."

So what kept them involved?

"I like the team dynamic," Jackson said.

"Hanging out with my friends and just having fun while we play."

Jameson said he was into the speed of the game. "You always have to stay on your toes," he said.

Jameson, despite being the taller player, usually plays near the back of the court, while Jackson, the more explosive player, handles shots at the net. It works well for them.

"Jackson plays really well up there to be the shorter player," Jameson said. "Typically, you expect the taller one at the net and the shorter one farther back. For me at the back, it just always felt right."

Maybe there is a sixth sense to it after all. Whatever it is, it's working for Murray.

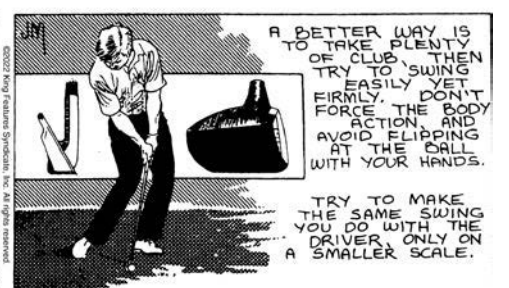
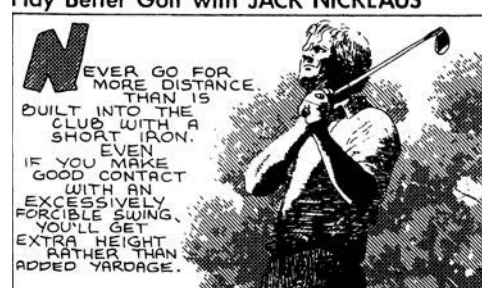
The Sellers brothers return to action today on the road at Stephens County. The girls team was scheduled to play yesterday after deadline. See our Facebook page or website for details.



PHOTOS BY SCOTT KUHN

Top, Mountaineer third baseman Taylor Frazier fires a throw to first base against Ringgold; (bottom) Neers first baseman Ashton Farris awaits a throw on a close play at first.

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## MINI WAREHOUSES

### PUBLIC SALE

LOCATION: SOUTHVIEW DRIVE STORAGE UNITS 56 SOUTHVIEW DR. CHATSWORTH, GA 30705 (706) 270-0332

DATE: APRIL 29, 2022  
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 WAREHOUSE NAME AND NUMBER TO BE SOLD: UNIT #4  
 LEONARD BOUDREAU SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

(4/13,20/2022)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheila Pittman Simpson, Vault 30705, 121 East Market Street, Chatsworth, Georgia has applied for a malt beverage license and wine license.

The Chatsworth City Council will meet on May 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall to consider the request.

K.W. Gong  
 Mayor,  
 City of Chatsworth

(4/20,27/2022)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of the Public Hearing and Request for Public Comment for the State of Georgia's Draft Annual Action Plan FY23

The State of Georgia, in compliance with applicable U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, has prepared a draft version of the State's Consolidated Annual Action Plan for the Federal Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The State of Georgia will host a public hearing and webinar to present the 2023 Annual Action Plan. This FY23 Annual Action Plan is the fifth year of the five-year 2018-2022 Consolidated Planning period. The Annual Action Plan outlines the activities that will be undertaken in the program year (October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023). The six federally funded HUD programs covered by the Action Plan are Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF). The State of Georgia encourages citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to review the contents of its draft the Annual Action Plan and to submit their written comments.

A draft of the Annual Action Plan will be available for review on April 18, 2022 by 5 PM by visiting our website: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/4566>. The report may also be obtained upon request from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs by emailing HUDPLanning@dca.ga.gov

The public hearing webinar will be held on Wednesday, April 27 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. To participate in the webinar please email HUDPLanning@dca.ga.gov to ask to receive the registration link.

All written comments should be submitted by email or postal mail no later than Monday, May 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Housing Finance and Development  
 Attn: Office of Community Housing Development  
 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, Ga. 30329-2231

(4/20/2022)

## NOTICIA PÚBLICA

Aviso Público de Audiencia Pública y Solicitud de Comentarios Públicos con Respecto al Borrador del Reporte de Evaluación del Desempeño del Plan Consolidado Anual 2022-2023 Del Estado de Georgia

El estado de Georgia, de conformidad con las normas aplicables del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD) de EE. UU., ha preparado una versión preliminar del Plan de acción anual consolidado del estado para el año fiscal federal 2022-2023. El estado de Georgia organizará una audiencia pública y un seminario web para presentar el Plan de acción anual de 2023. Este Plan de acción anual (FFY2022/SFY2023) es el quinto año del período de planificación consolidada de cinco años 2018-2022. El Plan de acción anual describe las actividades que se llevarán a cabo en el año del programa (1 de octubre de 2022 al 30 de septiembre de 2023). Los seis programas de HUD financiados con fondos federales cubiertos por el Plan de acción son Subsidio en bloque para el desarrollo comunitario (CDBG), Subsidio en bloque para el desarrollo comunitario - Recuperación ante desastres (CDBG-DR), Asociación de inversión HOME (HOME), Subsidio para soluciones de emergencia (ESG), Oportunidades de vivienda para Personas con SIDA (HOPWA), y el Fondo Fiduciario Nacional de Vivienda (NHTF). El estado de Georgia alienta a los ciudadanos, las agencias públicas y otras partes interesadas a revisar el contenido de su borrador del Plan de acción anual y enviar sus comentarios por escrito.

Un borrador del Plan de acción anual estará disponible para su revisión el 18 de abril 2022 a las 5 PM visitando nuestro sitio web: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/4566> o por favor envíe un correo electrónico a HUDPlanning@dca.ga.gov

El seminario web de la audiencia pública será el 27 de abril de 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Para participar en seminario web, envíe un correo electrónico a HUDPlanning@dca.ga.gov

Comentario público debe ser entregado por email o correo postal a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. de 2 de mayo 2022.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
 Housing Finance and Development  
 Attn: Office of Community Housing Development  
 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30329-2231

(4/20/2022)

## TRADE NAME

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REGISTER A BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER TRADE NAME, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHERS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

The undersigned does hereby certify that Vitalina Terce-ro Jacinto is conducting a business at 2976 Highway 76 Unit F in the City of Chatsworth, County of Murray, in the State of Georgia, under the name of DBA "Tienda Vista Hermosa" and that the nature of the business is retail, and that the names and addresses of the persons, firms or partnership owning and carrying on said trade or business are Sole P. Vitalina

## TRADE NAME

Terce-ro Jacinto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2022.  
 Mary Carmen Gaza  
 Notary Public  
 Gilmer County, Ga.

Filed in office, this 18th day of April, 2022.  
 Donna Flood, T.H.,  
 Clerk of Superior Court  
 Murray County, Ga.

(4/20,27/2022)

## DCA REQUEST

### DCA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requests proposals for the Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Program. PBV proposals are being accepted for up to 1,200 vouchers (the number of units to be funded) for new and existing housing construction projects within the 149 Georgia counties served by DCA. Proposals must be received by DCA no later than Friday, April 29, 2022, at 5 p.m. Participation in the PBV program requires compliance with Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) requirements. For more information on submitting RFPs visit: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/rental-housing-assistance/housing-choice-voucher-program-formerly-known-16> DCA's Project-Based Voucher waiting list is also open.

(4/6,13,20/2022)

## ADOPTION

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

TO: CASSIDY RENEE TAYLOR, the Biological Mother of DRAYDEN ALEXANDER JENKINS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in The Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, for the adoption of the minor child, DRAYDEN ALEXANDER JENKINS.

All parental rights you may have with respect to said child will be lost if you fail to appear at the final hearing scheduled before Judge Jim Wilbanks of the Murray County Superior Court on May 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. and show cause why your parental rights to said child should not be terminated by said adoption pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-8-10.

Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia

(4/13,20,27/2022)

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF SAMUEL NASH HOUSTON, A CHILD.

ADOPTION FILE NO: 22 AD 0009-S  
 NOTICE PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 19-8-12(e)

This notice is provided to Robert Cress, alleged biological father of Samuel Nash Houston, the minor child of Sarah Beth Post. You have been named as the alleged biological father of the above-referenced child.

Please note that an adoption has been filed in the Superior Court of Whitfield County over the minor child referenced above.

Please be advised that you will lose all rights to the child and will neither receive further notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child unless, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, you file:

BOTH  
 (1) A Petition to Legitimate

## ADOPTION

the child pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Section 19-7-22 as a separate civil action;

(2) Notice of the Filing of the Petition to Legitimate with the Superior Court of Whitfield County in the pending adoption; and  
 (3) Notice of the Filing of the Petition to Legitimate to Curtis Kleem, P.O. Box 6522, Dalton, Georgia 30722-6522.

Please note that this Notice applies if you are the biological but not the legal father of the child. Please consult with an attorney about your legal rights in this regard.

Please note that if you take no action at this time, you run the risk of losing all rights to the minor child referenced above and the adoption will likely be granted. You should immediately consult an attorney who practices in the area of domestic relations and adoption law.

This 12th day of April, 2022.

By: Curtis Kleem  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 Post Office Box 6522  
 Dalton, Georgia 30722-6522  
 (706) 277-0606  
 Ga. Bar No. 425030

(4/20,27,5/4/2022)

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: PETITION OF Humberto Garcia Garcia FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD, Cristian Miguel CHOXOM TZOC

ADOPTION NO.22-CA-4B

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Upon review of Petitioner's Affidavit of Diligent Search, it is HEREBY ORDERED that service be made upon Juan Carlos Hernandez, the biological father of Cristian Miguel CHOXOM TZOC, after due diligence cannot be found. It is ordered that the Juan Carlos Hernandez shall be served by publication of Summons as provided by law. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-8-10(c)(1), notice to Juan Carlos Hernandez will be published once a week for three weeks in the Chatsworth Weekly. A party who receives notification in this manner shall not be a party to the adoption and shall have no obligation to file an answer, but shall have the right to appear in the pending adoption proceedings and show cause why such parent's rights to the child who is the subject of the proceeding should not be terminated by that adoption. Notice shall be deemed to have been received on the earliest date of the last publication. O.C.G.A. §19-8-10(c)(1)(C).

SO ORDERED, this 25th day of March, 2022.

Prepared by Joy Rich  
 GA Bar #253418  
 Smith Rich Law  
 3904 North Dmid Hills Rd.  
 #121  
 Decatur, GA 30033  
 (404) 600-1395

William T. Boyett  
 Superior Court Judge  
 Murray County Superior Court

(4/13,20,27/2022)

## DEBTORS/CREDITORS

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of BOBBY RAY BEAVERS

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of BOBBY RAY BEAVERS, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned, according to law, and all persons

## DEBTORS/CREDITORS

indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of March, 2022.

Donnie Ray Beavers,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Ray Beavers, deceased.  
 1093 Crandall Ellijay Rd.  
 Chatsworth, GA 30705

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of DONNIE LAMONT WATSON

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of DONNIE LAMONT WATSON, 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 24th day of March, 2022.

Jennie Lynn Watson,  
 Executor of the Estate of Donnie Lamont Watson, deceased.  
 11341 Highway 225 N.  
 Chatsworth, GA 30705  
 Mike Tuck,  
 Attorney for the Estate of Donnie Lamont Watson, deceased.  
 815 East Moravian Bend  
 Chatsworth, GA 30705

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of JUDY LANE WINKLER BEAVERS

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of JUDY LANE WINKLER 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 21st day of March, 2022.

Donnie Ray Beavers,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Judy Lane Winkler Beavers, deceased.  
 1093 Crandall Ellijay Rd.  
 Chatsworth, GA 30705

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of MARY LYNN LAND

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of MARY LYNN LAND, 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 29th day of March, 2022.

Ronald David Land,  
 Executor of the Estate of Mary Lynn Land, deceased.  
 892 Fox Bridge Rd.  
 Dalton, GA 30721

(4/6,13,20,27/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of JERRY LAMAR BOWEN

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of JERRY LAMAR BOWEN, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned, according to law, and all persons

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ing to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 4th day of April, 2022.

Judy Elaine Bowen,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Lamar Bowen, deceased.  
 130 Bowen Rd. N  
 Chatsworth, GA 30705

Attorney: Robert Smalley III  
 P.O. Box 1105  
 Dalton, GA 30722

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of RUFUS VANCE WARREN

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of RUFUS VANCE WARREN, 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 4th day of April, 2022.

Roy Adam Warren,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Vance Warren, deceased.  
 86 Goldsmith Lane  
 Chatsworth, GA 30705

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of LAWRENCE COHEN

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of LAWRENCE COHEN, 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 5th day of April, 2022.

Laura Nicole Jarrett,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Cohen, deceased.  
 1405 Long Swamp Church Rd.  
 Jasper, GA 30143

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of LINDA CHERYL MAULDIN

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of LINDA CHERYL MAULDIN, 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 5th day of April, 2022.

Melissa Renea Mauldin,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Linda Cheryl Mauldin, deceased.  
 423 Clear Oaks Dr.  
 Dalton, GA 30721

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of ROMIE RITTENHOUSE

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of ROMIE RITTENHOUSE, 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

**DEBTORS/CREDITORS**

immediate payment.

This 6th day of April, 2022.

Danny Rittenhouse,  
Administrator of the Estate  
of Romie Rittenhouse,  
deceased.  
206 Skylark  
Chatsworth, GA 30705

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS  
AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of GERALDINE  
LEE PLEDGER

All creditors of the estate of GERALDINE LEE PLEDGER, deceased, late of 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 to me.

This 7th day of April, 2022.

RONNIE DAVID PLEDGER,  
Administrator of the Estate  
of GERALDINE LEE PLEDGER,  
deceased.  
253 Cherokee Drive  
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705

Nancy J. Calhoun  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 488  
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS  
AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of DAVID PLUFF

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of DAVID PLUFF, late of Murray County, deceased are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 8th day of April, 2022.

Priscilla Carlene Pluff,  
Administrator of the Estate  
of DAVID PLUFF, deceased.  
750 Goswick Rd.  
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705

(4/13,20,27,5/4/2022)

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

In RE: ANNA MAE JEFFERS,  
DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2022-62

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ANY AND ALL INTER-  
ESTED PARTIES and to  
whom it may concern:

ERICA MARIE WILLIAMS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of ANNA MAE JEFFERS, 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 25, 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 objections 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

**PROBATE**

Clerk of the Probate Court  
115 Fort St.  
Chatsworth, GA 30705  
706-695-3812

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

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

In RE: CHERYL ANN  
MORGAN, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2022-61

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ANY AND ALL INTER-  
ESTED PARTIES and to  
whom it may concern:

ERICA MARIE WILLIAMS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of CHERYL ANN MORGAN, 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 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, GA 30705  
706-695-3812

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

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

In RE: SANDRA LEE  
CANNON, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2022-65

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ANY AND ALL INTER-  
ESTED PARTIES and to  
whom it may concern:

JIMMY DAVID CANNON has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of SANDRA LEE CANNON, 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 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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706-695-3812

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

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

In RE: PAULETTE JO LED-  
FORD, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2022-81

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ANY AND ALL INTER-  
ESTED PARTIES and to  
whom it may concern:

CHRISTOPHER LEE LED-  
FORD has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of PAULETTE JO LEDFORD, 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 MAY 16, 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 objections 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.

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

(4/20,27,5/4,11/2022)

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

In RE: MARGIE ROBERTA  
MASON, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2022-76

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ANY AND ALL INTER-  
ESTED PARTIES and to  
whom it may concern:

RANDALL EUGENE MA-  
SON has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of MARGIE ROBERTA MASON, 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 MAY 16, 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 objections 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.

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Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, GA 30705  
706-695-3812

(4/20,27,5/4,11/2022)

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

In RE: JACKIE MOSTELLER,  
DECEASED

**PROBATE**

ESTATE NO. 2022-79

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: ANY AND ALL INTER-  
ESTED PARTIES and to  
whom it may concern:

GLENDIA VICK KING has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of JACKIE MOSTELLER, 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 MAY 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
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(4/20,27,5/4,11/2022)

**DISCHARGE****IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF MURRAY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In RE: THE ESTATE OF  
MADELINE FOWLER,  
DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2018-61

NOTICE

In RE: Petition for Discharge  
of Personal Representative

TO: MISTY SOUTHERN,  
MELINDA ELLARD, AND  
JONATHAN ROSS  
ANY AND ALL INTEREST-  
ED PARTIES and (all and  
singular the heirs of said  
decedent),(the beneficiaries  
under the will,) and to whom  
it may concern:

This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before APRIL 25, 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 objections 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.

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Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, GA 30705  
706-695-3812

(3/30,4/6,13,20/2022)

**PROBATE WILL****IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF MURRAY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In RE: DONNA ANN  
PATTERSON, DECEASED  
ESTATE NO: 2022-57

NOTICE

In RE: The Petition to  
Probate Will (and Codicil(s))  
in Solemn Form in the  
above-referenced estate  
having been duly filed.

**PROBATE WILL**

TO: ASHLEY NICOLE MILL-  
ER BAILEY, TRAVIS CODY  
MILLER AND BRITTANY  
MILLER

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the petition to probate will in solemn form, in this Court on or before the MAY 2, 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 objections 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.

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Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, GA 30705  
706-695-3812

(4/6,13,20,27/2022)

**JUVENILE SUMMONS****IN THE JUVENILE COURT  
OF MURRAY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE INTEREST OF: W.E.  
SEX: FEMALE AGE: 12 YEARS  
CASE # 2000343  
DOB: 04/01/2009  
A Child Under 18 Years of  
Age

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE  
GEORGIA STATE LAW

TO: Jennifer Quinton

You are hereby notified that a provisional hearing was held on an oral motion for legitimation filed by Odie Ellis on March 22, 2022, and a provisional order subsequently entered. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-161 (e), you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 5th day of July 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Murray County Juvenile Court, located at 121 N. 3rd Avenue, Chatsworth, Georgia, 30705.

If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS  
HEREBY CONSIDERED  
NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY  
PUBLICATION PURSUANT  
TO GEORGIA STATE LAW  
AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTI-  
FY THE CLERK OF MURRAY  
COUNTY UPON RECEIVING  
SAID NOTICE.

WITNESS the Honorable G.  
Jason Souther, Judge of this  
Court.  
This 29 day of March, 2022.  
Hilary Stanley  
Clerk/Deputy Clerk  
Murray County Juvenile  
Court

(4/6,13,20,27/2022)

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT  
OF MURRAY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
G.H.P.  
SEX: MALE AGE: 16 YEARS  
CASE NO. 2200082  
DOB: 01/10/2006  
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS  
OF AGE

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE  
GEORGIA STATE LAW

TO: SOPHIA PEREZ and any  
unknown, unnamed father

You are hereby notified that a Petition Alleging Dependency was filed in the Juvenile Court of Murray County. A provisional hearing on this matter was held on March 23, 2022, and a provisional order subsequently entered. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-161 (e), you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 10 day of May, 2022 at 11

**JUVENILE SUMMONS**

a.m. at the Murray County  
Juvenile Court, located at 121  
N. 3rd Avenue, Chatsworth,  
Georgia, 30705.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS  
HEREBY CONSIDERED  
NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY  
PUBLICATION PURSUANT  
TO GEORGIA STATE LAW  
AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTI-  
FY THE CLERK OF MURRAY  
COUNTY UPON RECEIVING  
SAID NOTICE.

WITNESS the Honorable  
G. Jason Souther, Judge of  
this Court. This the 29 day of  
March, 2022.

Hilary Stanley  
Clerk/Deputy Clerk  
Murray County Juvenile  
Court

(4/6,13,20,27/2022)

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT  
OF MURRAY COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:  
C.H.  
SEX: Male  
AGE: 3 YEARS  
DOB: 05/31/2018  
Case No. 21-00-382

Child Under 18 Years of Age

NOTICE OF SUMMONS  
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE  
GEORGIA STATE LAW

TO: ASHLEY HAYES

You are hereby notified that a provisional hearing was held on a Motion for Legitimation filed by Frankie Hughes on November 16, 2021, and a provisional order subsequently entered. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-161 (e), you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 5th day of July 2022, at 10:15 a.m. at the Murray County Juvenile Court, located at 121 N. 3rd Avenue, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705.

You may obtain a copy of the Motion from the clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS  
HEREBY CONSIDERED  
NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY  
PUBLICATION PURSUANT  
TO GEORGIA STATE LAW  
AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTI-  
FY THE CLERK OF MURRAY  
COUNTY UPON RECEIVING  
SAID NOTICE.

WITNESS the Honorable G.  
Jason Souther, Judge of this  
Court.  
This the 11th day of April  
2022.

Hilary Stanley  
Clerk/Deputy Clerk  
Murray County Juvenile  
Court

(4/20,27,5/4,11/2022)

**FORECLOSURES****NOTICE OF SALE  
UNDER POWER**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
MURRAY COUNTY

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO  
COLLECT A DEBT. ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED  
WILL BE USED FOR THAT  
PURPOSE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Brian Clark Lackey** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Equity Prime Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns, dated February 22, 2019, recorded in Deed Book 918, Page 746, Murray County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 991, Page 114,

**FORECLOSURES**

Murray County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$101,241.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Murray County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2022, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

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

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019, (888) 480-2432.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned,

**FORECLOSURES**

the party in possession of the property is **Brian Clark Lackey** or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **1964 Halls Chapel Road, Crandall, Georgia 30711.**

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC as Attorney in Fact for **Brian Clark Lackey**

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC  
1544 Old Alabama Road  
Roswell, GA 30076  
www.foreclosurehotline.net

EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 167 in the 10th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia and being designated as Lot No. 3 of Willard E. Lewis Property, and being more particularly described according to a plat of survey prepared by Jimmy L. Richmond, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2273, dated January 24, 2006, and recorded in Plat Book 41 Page 101, Murray County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference.

For prior title, see Deed Book 586 Page 60, Murray County, Georgia Land Records.

MR/ca 5/3/22  
Our file no.  
20-03645GA - FT2

16:25:062022-  
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(3/30,4/6,13,20,27/2022)

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt dated the 19th day of May, 2021, from **ROLAND CLARY** and

**FORECLOSURES**

**STACY CLARY** to **JOHNNY J. JONES REALTY, INC.**, recorded in Deed Book 988, Page 306-311, said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure a promissory note of even date, in the original principal sum of \$115,000.00, interest from date as stated therein; the holder thereof will offer the property described below for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door at MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2022. The property is described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land located in Land Lots 83, 84, 97, 98, 99, 100, 117 and 118 in the 8th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, and being designated as Tract 33 of NORTH HOLLY ESTATES, as shown on a plat of survey therefor prepared by Leon Pritchett, Murray County Land Surveyor, dated August 26, 1987, and recorded in Plat Book 19, Page 7, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, which plat is hereby incorporated herein by reference thereto for a more particular description of said property.

Subject to existing easements and easements set out on above referenced plat.

Said land is subject to the following restrictions which are covenants running with the land:

No more than one mobile home up to a two-acre tract and no more than two mobile homes on five acre or more tract. All mobile homes must be a minimum of twelve feet wide. All mobile homes must be underpinned with factory material or masonry material.

No accumulated junk and no abandoned automobiles allowed on premises.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, awards, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits,

**FORECLOSURES**

water, water rights and water stock, and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the property, all of with, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property.

The property has the current physical address of **133 Shadow Lane, Chatsworth GA, 30705**

This property was bought at a tax sale on July 3, 2018 and the Sheriff's Tax Deed is recorded in Deed Book 905, Page 176. The Affidavit of Compliance with Tax Redemption Foreclosure Requirements dated December 11, 2019 and is recorded in Deed Book 941, Page 520 of the Murray County Georgia records.

The debt secured by said Deed to secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, nonpayment 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.

To the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the property is presently in the possession of **ROLAND CLARY** and **STACY CLARY**.

The property will be sold as the property of said **ROLAND CLARY** and **STACY CLARY** and will be sold subject to all restrictions, liens, encumbrances, easements and other matter of record, if any, to which the Deed to Secure Debt is junior and inferior in terms of priority, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes of assessments relating to the property.

**JOHNNY J. JONES REALTY, INC.**

As Attorney in Fact for **ROLAND CLARY** and **STACY CLARY**

**JOHNNY J. JONES REALTY, INC.**  
7010 BOARDTOWN ROAD  
ELLIJAY, GEORGIA 30540  
706 635-5046

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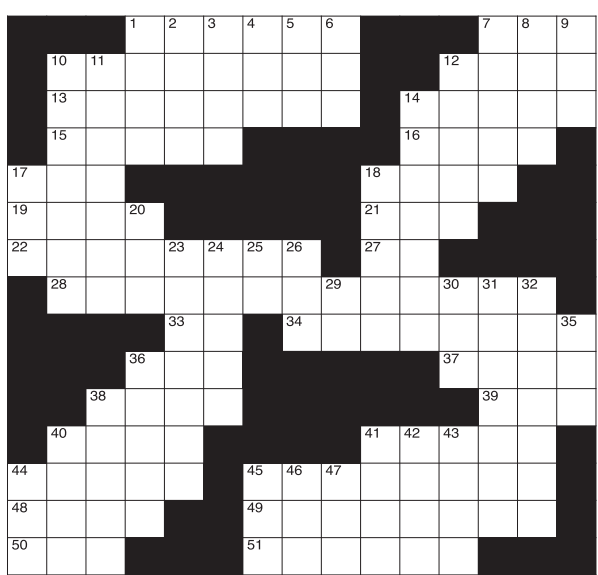
**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Astaroth in the *Old Testament or New Testament or neither?*
2. In Exodus 4, from what tribe of Israel did all priests come?  
*Judah, Ephraim, Levi, Manasseh*
3. From Matthew 7, upon what did the wise man build his house? *Bush, Sand, Rock, Sea*
4. Which book first accredited Jesus as the Prince of Peace?  
*Isaiah, Daniel, Luke, Romans*
5. What does the Epistle of Jude primarily warn against? *Stranger cruelty, Gossiping, False teachers, Lusting*
6. Who was the father of Moses?  
*Chemosh, Jacob, Marduk, Amram*

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.  
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**ANSWERS:**  
1) Neither; 2) Levi; 3) Rock; 4) Isaiah; 5) False teachers; 6) Amram

**CROSSWORD**



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. A woman of refinement
7. Body part
10. One who imitates
12. Tropical Asian starlings
13. A type of delivery
14. W. Australian capital
15. Many wombs
16. Wings
17. Expression of amusement
18. Brews
19. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
21. Mild expression
22. Solitary
27. Distance to top
28. The rebirth of a soul in a new body
33. Police who investigate police (abbr.)
34. Begrudged
36. Popular sports league
37. Autonomous republic of Russia
38. Double-headed drum
39. Type of light bulb
40. Czech River
41. Male servants (Span.)
44. Previously
45. Minor
48. Metrical foot
49. Days that follow Mondays
50. Small European viper
51. News shows have one

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Inspiration
2. Resembling wings
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 1 Samuel 16

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Upon his arrival at Bethlehem Samuel saw Eliab and thought that he was the one he would anoint. But the Lord had rejected Eliab and told Samuel not to consider his appearance or height. "Man looks on the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart," the Lord told Samuel.

Jesse called Abinadab, but Samuel rejected him also. Next came Shammah, but the Lord had not chosen him. In all seven sons passed by Samuel but he said, "the Lord has not chosen these."

Samuel asked Jesse if these were all the sons he had. Jesse told him that the youngest was tending the sheep.  
 "Send for him," Samuel said to Jesse.  
 When David arrived the Lord told Samuel, "arise and anoint him. He is the one."

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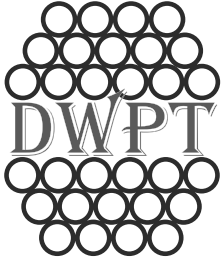


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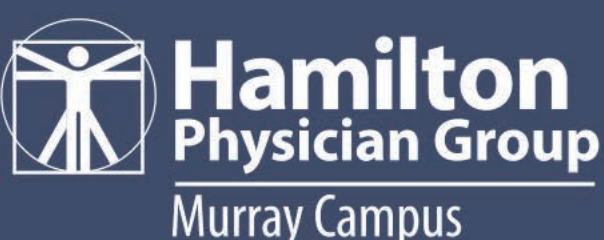
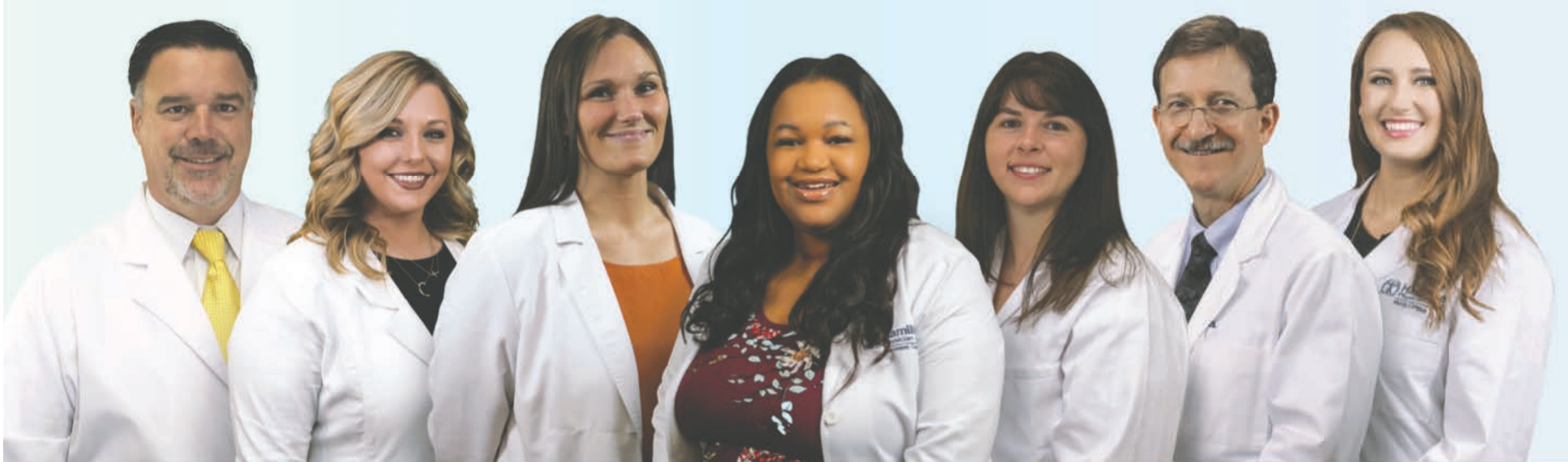
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