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MCHS Hall of Fame names six new members

Special to the Times

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, the Murray County High School Alumni Association will add six members to its prestigious Hall of Fame. The ceremony will start at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Murray County Schools Pickering Administrative Center (Rock Building) on Green Road.

The Hall of Fame was created in 1993 to honor former students and staff who have achieved great success in chosen professions and/or contributed to the community in outstanding ways. The new inductees are Ethan Calhoun, Lamarr Henry, Blake Jackson, Jody Ridley, Arthur Jewell Vest, and Toby Westmoreland.

Ethan Calhoun entered Murray County High School in 2005 and graduated four years later. While a student at Murray, he belonged to FFA, Beta Club, and Drama. Today, he attributes much of his ability and confidence as a public speaker to skills he honed through the direction of Melissa Adams during the MCHS production of Bus Stop in one-act competition. While in high school, he also worked as a tour guide at the Chief Vann House.

Calhoun is currently employed as assistant planning director with the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission in Rome. He was hired in 2015, quickly earned promotions, and won the attention of folks throughout the state for his work helping small towns achieve their economic development and planning goals with limited resources. In 2021 he was selected as one of Georgia's "top 40 under 40" by Georgia Trend magazine which honors the state's best and brightest young leaders. He feels fortunate to be able to remain in northwest Georgia and play a role in the development of so many communities.

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Republican lawmakers want Burns

Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA - Georgia House Republicans nominated Majority Leader Jon Burns Monday to become the next House speaker.

Burns, R-Newington, defeated Rep. Barry Fleming, R-Harlem, by secret ballot in a vote by the 97 House GOP lawmakers who attended Monday's Republican Caucus meeting at the state Capitol.

If Burns is elected speaker by the full House on the first day of the 2023 legislative session in January, he would succeed Speaker David Ralston, R-Blue Ridge, who is stepping down from leadership because of health concerns.

Before Monday's vote, Burns pledged to build on Ralston's successes leading House Republicans.

Slain soldier from Murray honored

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

As Ben Moore, Jr. was giving his life for freedom in Italy during WWII, his boyhood home of Murray County was still segregated.

In fact, Sgt. Moore, an African American, wasn't even allowed to enlist in Murray County. He went to Whitfield County instead. Moore enlisted in the Army in 1942, according to information from the Murray County Museum. By summer of 1944, Moore was in-country on the Italian Front. In October of that year, he was killed nearly 5,000 miles from where his ancestors labored as slaves at Carter's Quarters. He left behind a wife and infant son. He was just 21-years-old.

On Saturday, as a cold rain blew in, Moore's descendants stood under umbrellas around a new monument erected in his memory at Murray County Veterans Park. The irony was much clearer than the gray skies that day. A county that had once rejected Moore because of his color would now honor him forever.

"It means a lot to me to recognize my grandfather," said Moore's grandson Anthony Moore, who now resides in Gordon County. "It is very heart touching, considering all they went through at Carter's Quarters and those things. Times have changed and we've come a long way.

We really appreciate it so much for what they have done for our family. The statue is just phenomenal and it's heart touching. My family, myself, kids, and everybody in our family will never, ever forget this day."

Local historian Herman McDaniel, who meticulously researched Moore's background, shared his findings to a crowd of local dignitaries and onlookers inside the Murray County Recreation Department during the annual




PHOTO BY BENNY HUGGINS

Anthony Moore, grandson of Ben Moore, Jr. receives a flag from Jack Pierce of the American Legion Honor Guard from Cartersville. At left are Natalie Moore and Gary Moore, also grandchildren of Ben Moore, Jr.

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Murray goes strong for GOP

By Jimmy Espy
EDITOR

Murray County voters approved two alcohol referendums in the midterm election on Nov. 8.

By a margin of 71.6 percent to 28.4 percent, voters OK'd the sale of distilled spirits in the county from Monday to Saturday.

Voters also supported allowing the sale of wine, beer and distilled spirits in restaurants on Sunday. That proposal got the support of 59.65 percent of the voters.

More than 11,000 votes were cast on both these issues.


County voters once again strongly backed Republicans in statewide races,

Gov. Brian Kemp, U.S. Senate candidate Herschel Walker and U.S. House candidate Marjorie Taylor Greene -- all Republicans -- scored resounding victories in Murray County.


Statewide, Greene and Kemp easily won reelection. Walker was forced into a runoff on Dec. 6. with incumbent Sen. Raphael Warnock, who received 49.42 percent of the vote. Walker received 48.52 percent. Libertarian Chase Oliver received 2.02 percent.

In Murray County, Kemp claimed 89.22 percent while opponent Stacey Abrams totaled 10.6 percent. Libertarian Shane Hazel received .72 percent. Statewide, Kemp received

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Weather

Wednesday: Cloudy early with partial sunshine expected later in the day. High of 47 and a low of 27.

Thursday: Mainly sunny with winds out of the North, Northwest. High of 44 and a low of 25.

Friday: Sunny skies with winds at five to 10 miles per hour. High of 47 and low at 25.

Saturday: Generally sunny despite a few clouds in the afternoon. High of 49 and low of 23.

Sunday: Sunny. Winds North by Northwest at five to 10 miles per hour. High is 45 and low is 22.

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Obituaries

Henry Lee Giddens

Mr. Henry Lee Giddens, age 78, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2022 after an extended illness.

He was an ordained Baptist minister. Henry was born in Florida and moved to Murray County, Georgia as an adult. Henry loved life and had a great sense of humor. He liked the outdoors, and loved to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed socializing with family and friends. He was a loving husband, father, great-grandfather, and an all-around great man. One of his favorite places to gather with friends was at the Murray County Senior Center where he was warmly welcomed. Henry will be greatly missed.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Geraldine Giddens; brother, T.C. Giddens; and first wife, Wonnell Scoggins Giddens.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice Beaver Giddens; son, Roger Giddens (Lisa); daughter, Sheila Sherrill (Jack); step-daughter, Alice



Newgen (Steve); grandson, Kevin Sherrill; two granddaughters, Sharee Sherrill and Kristen Ridley (Bobby); step-grandson, Josh Newgen (Crystal); step great-grandsons, Tristen Newgen (Jess) and Austin Newgen.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mr. Henry Lee Giddens were held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Peeples Funeral Home with Rev. Josh Parker and Rev. Lamar Payne officiating.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Peeples Funeral Home & Crematory of Chatsworth is entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Henry Lee Giddens

Brian Keith Feagan

Brian Keith Feagan, age 52, of Chatsworth, Georgia, died October 21, 2022, at home. Brian was preceded in death by his father Owen Delane Feagan and his mother Reva Lawson Love; his paternal grandparents Adrian and Helen Feagan and maternal grandparents Herbert and Lela Lawson; and Tommy Maney who loved him like a son.

Brian was a 1988 graduate of Dalton High School. He attended Valdosta State University. He enjoyed sports. In his youth, he played football and was an excellent baseball player. He once pitched a perfect game. While attending Valdosta State, he took up mountain biking. Brian played a lot of golf. He liked NASCAR races, and was a fan of the Atlanta Braves, the



Falcons, and the Tennessee Volunteers football team.

Brian loved dogs and cats. He was a long-time employee of Berry Global in Dalton. He had many good friends and is survived by a few family members. Brian lived a quiet life, asking little of others, even when he should have called out for help.

Brian did not wish to have a memorial service. The family asks that you donate your time or money in his memory to your local animal shelter.

Sylvia Hope Barnes

Mrs. Sylvia Hope Barnes, age 73 of Chatsworth, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at Regency Park Health and Rehabilitation.

Sylvia attended Homeland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Alvin Barnes; mother, Wincie Plemons; sisters, Elva Lee Cantrell, Ruth Pulliam, and JoAnn Pulliam; brother, John Plemons.

Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law, Jonathon and Whitney Barnes of Chatsworth and Casey Barnes of Chatsworth; grandchildren, Adaleigh and Evan Barnes; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Wilma and D.L. Banks of Ellijay, GA; many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mrs.



Sylvia Hope Barnes will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Peeples Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Poteet officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Peeples Funeral Home & Crematory of Chatsworth is entrusted with the arrangements for Mrs. Sylvia Hope Barnes.

ELECTION: GOP strong

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53.4 percent to Abrams' 45.8 percent. Libertarian Shane Hazel had .7 percent.

In Murray County, Walker ran over Warnock, piling up 84.9 percent of the vote. Greene, a one-term congresswoman, pounded Flowers in Murray County. She captured 83.8 percent of the vote. Across District 14, Greene amassed 65.9 to Flowers' 34.1 percent across District 14. District 14 includes parts of 11 counties. Greene won in 10 of 11 of those counties.

Republicans also ran well in Murray County in every other statewide race.

State Rep. Jason Ridley, a Republican won reelection with no opposition, as did State Sen. Chuck Payne. Among the statewide winners were Brad Raffensberger (secretary of state) and Burt Jones (Lt. governor.)

At the local level, four Murray County school board members, Kelli Reed, Conrad Puryear, Dewayne Powers and Tanner Davis were re-elected with no opposition. All four are Republicans.

MOORE: Murray vet

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Veteran's Day event Saturday. Members of Moore's family supplemented the research with first hand accounts. An honor guard presented Moore's grandchildren with a flag and tears welled in many eyes throughout the building.

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
Conasauga Judicial Court Judge Scott Minter, whose grandfather was in WWII, was touched by the sentiment shown to Moore and his family. "It was wonderful to see our community honoring the ultimate sacrifice that Sgt. Ben Moore, Jr. made in the defense of our nation," Minter said. "For too long this Murray Countian, who laid down his life in World War II, has not been recognized. I

am proud of our community for honoring him and dedicating a monument memorializing his heroism."


Moore, Jr. was born in 1921 in Murray County. His grandfather had been a slave at the Carter Plantation, according to the museum. When Moore, Jr. enlisted, the military was still segregated. Moore was assigned to the 92nd Infantry, one of two African American Army units in Europe during WWII, according to information from the museum. Anthony Moore said he was told that Moore, Jr. was blown up in a raid of some sort. There was some discussion regarding the location of his remains. McDaniel noted that Moore, Jr. was buried in Italy but a descendant said he was considered MIA. A photo shows a cross with Moore's information at a burial site in Italy. A coffin filled with dirt representing Moore was interred at the Chattanooga National Cemetery as well. At any rate, his remains were never returned to the United States.

MORE INFO
More information on Moore and the dozens of other men from Murray County killed in American wars can be found at www.murraycountymuseum.com.


See our website for more photos of the Veterans Day ceremony




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Decarceration
is a disaster

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul delivered one of the most memorable lines of the midterm debates when she said she didn't know why her Republican opponent, Lee Zeldin, cared so much about locking up criminals.

Hochul's highhandedness encapsulated an attitude toward crime and punishment that has been shaped by the decarceration movement.

Progressives have accepted a wholesale critique of the criminal justice system that is deeply flawed, not to say a complete fantasy. Its premises are false, and its effects are destructive. At the same time, it has made -- for the second national election in a row -- Democrats vulnerable to a Republican fusillade on crime.

If the 2022 midterms can drive a stake through the decarcera-tion movement, which gained intellectual ground during the Obama years and seemed set to sweep all before it in the immediate aftermath of the death of George Floyd, they will have done a favor to the country -- and, incidentally, the Democratic Party.

A key erroneous contention of this critique is that the U.S. spent decades arbitrarily locking up millions of people to make itself a deeply unjust carceral state. In reality, as criminologist Barry Latzer points out in his book "The Myth of Overpunishment," the U.S. experienced a massive crime wave beginning half a century ago that naturally resulted in more imprisonments. From 1960-1990, violent crime arrests increased more than 400% and prison commitments more than 270%.

Another myth is that prisons are full of small-time or nonviolent offenders. According to Latzer, more than half of inmates in state prisons have committed violent crimes such as murder, rape or assault. Another 16% have committed significant property crimes, including felony theft and burglary.

How about drug crimes? They account for 14% of imprisonments, and less than 4% are for possession (and those offenders may well be guilty of other crimes).

It's not true that an overly punitive U.S. is always throwing away the key. In his book "Criminal (In)Justice," Rafael Mangual of the Man-



Rich Lowry

hattan Institute points out that state prisoners serve a median sentence of roughly 15 months and violent offenders less than two and a half years.

It's not as though, by the way, we are catch-

ing every criminal and nailing him to the wall. About half of murderers are arrested and imprisoned, Latzer writes, while only about 6% of other violent offenders are brought to justice.

A tiny percentage of the population, something like 5%, is responsible for about 50% of crime. According to Latzer, 400,000 state prisoners released in 2005 had been arrested 4.3 million times prior to their incarceration and 83% of them got rearrested within nine years of being released.

As the headlines from around the country about monsters with long rap sheets committing terrible crimes emphasize, we should be seeking to put such dangerous people out of commission. And we aren't doing it with requisite seriousness.

Even prior to the tumult of 2020, over the prior decade we had combined decarceration (with the prison population declining by 17%) and de-policing (with 25% fewer arrests).

Robust policing is, of course, an indispensable part of maintaining order. Mangual writes that the simple proposition that "more policing means less crime" is "one of the most consistent and robust findings in the criminological literature."

Maybe Democrats will begin to acknowledge this and sue for a formal divorce from the decarceration movement.

Democrats wouldn't have to try to deny their true views, minimize the spike in certain categories of crime, or -- like Hochul -- express bemused contempt for a tough-on-crime position if they simply acknowledged that we need more cops arresting more criminals, and these offenders should be put behind bars more reliably and for longer sentences.

If the party didn't get this after the 2020 election, maybe there is, to paraphrase the folk expression, education in the second kick of the mule.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

I know, I know ... we're all sick of political campaigns and elections. But forgive me, I'd like to offer my take on what happened on Nov. 8.

First off, let me start with an apology. The issue of the Times that came out last Wednesday had very little included about the election. That's because our production schedule now calls for the newspaper to be completed at an earlier time than before. It was impossible to get up-to-date election results in the Times and still get the paper printed on schedule. That's why I spent extra time on Tuesday evening posting stories and updating local results on our Facebook page and at Chatsworthtimes.com.

People were following those sites and I appreciate the interest.

WINNERS AND LOSERS

Gov. Brian Kemp dispatched handily with the challenge of Stacey Abrams. I count that as a win for Kemp and for the rest of us as well. Abrams made a reputation and a fortune off her bogus claims of voter suppression. She gifted her way into national prominence but on Tuesday, Kemp walloped her.

Kemp's win also reinforced the point that Republicans in the South don't need to be Trumpers to win elections. Trump detests Kemp and even suggested Georgia might be better off with Abrams. There is no shortage of MAGA enthusiasts in this state,



Jimmy Espy

but it appears that even they recognized the vindictive, self-serving nature of Trump's comments.

In Murray County, Kemp took an amazing 89.22 percent of the votes. That was better than anyone else

on the ballot in a contested race. Kemp received 10, 289 votes.

Not only did he do very, very well with core Republican voters, Kemp also banked the votes of many independents and even some Democrats. For one, I usually vote for the Libertarian candidate. Not this year. As my way of saying thank you for Kemp's (and Raffensberger's) defense of the 2020 Presidential election outcome, I voted for the incumbents. For that same reason, I cast my ballot in the lieutenant governor's race for Democrat Charlie Bailey and not Burt Jones, who was a toady for Trump when the former president maneuvered to overturn his election loss to Joe Biden. I don't think Jones meets the ethical standard to hold public office.

My liberal friends from out of state seem utterly perplexed that Herschel Walker is still in the running for the U.S. Senate. Walker's campaign has operated like a demolition derby -- hits coming from every direction at the most unexpected time.

"How could anyone vote for Walker?"

I understand their puzzlement. But what they don't get is the extreme revulsion many people (myself included) have for Sen. Warnock. Some of that is just brainless political tribalism -- Warnock is a Democrat, *he must be evil personified*.

But for many of us, it's policy based. Warnock may or may not be a great person, but there is no doubt he's an utter sycophant to the Biden Administration. He wouldn't know an independent thought if it ran over his foot.

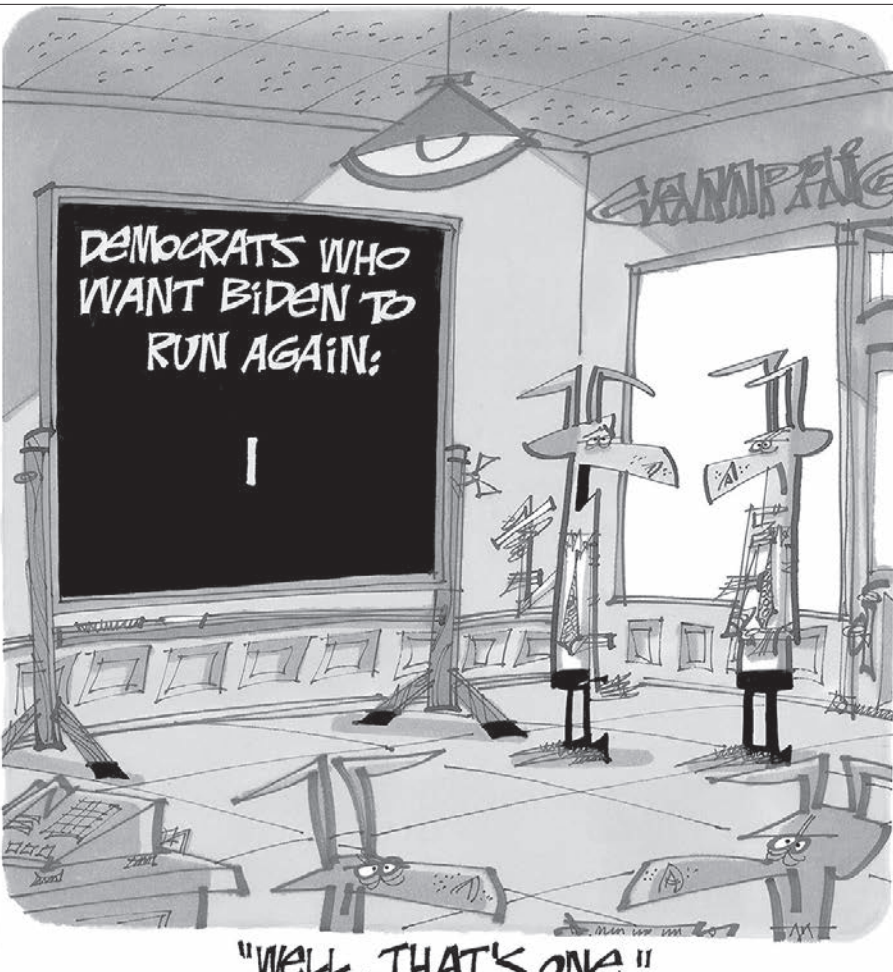
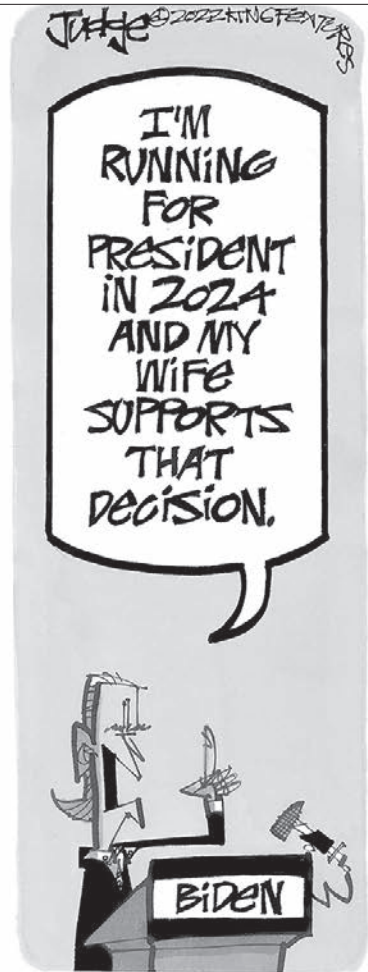
I'm proud to say I voted for the Libertarian in the Warnock-Walker race, even if it means three more weeks of irritating advertising and phone calls.

Trumpite U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene won a second term with ease. Greene received 65.8 percent of the vote district wide to Democratic challenger Marcus Flowers' 34.1 percent. That's a significant margin of victory.

And yet ... in Murray County, a Green stronghold, the congresswoman received more than 700 fewer votes than Kemp. That is also significant.

No doubt Green remains popular among Republican voters here, but Brian Kemp is the heavyweight champ.

Jimmy Espy is editor and general manager of the Times.



My 2022 thankful list



David Carroll

have endured so much adversity since the beginning of the pandemic.

I am also thankful for everyone who remained on the job, despite low pay, angry customers, and health concerns. This goes for every profession.

Thank you for keeping us safe, healthy, comfortable, and well-fed. Double thanks to those in medical, emergency and health care jobs. I owe you all a burger and a shake.

I am thankful for any industry that hasn't used the pandemic as an excuse to jack up prices and make record profits. I wish I could think of one, to single them out. I would be thankful to anyone who can help me with that.

I am thankful that good people are still willing to be election workers, despite the sore losers who try to cast doubts on our electoral process.

I am thankful to have met and interviewed the late Tennessee Governor Ned McWherter. He always answered questions honestly and without trying to sidestep. He would simply reply "Yes" or "No." If I had a nickel for every politician who does that today, I would have five cents. Or less.

I am thankful that in my home states of Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, we have the most talented and entertaining college football teams in the entire USA.

I am thankful that I have voted in every election since I turned

18, and have never witnessed any armed guards at my polling places, like we see in foreign countries. Well, and now in some of our own states, unfortunately.

I am thankful that the citizens of our region are finally about to see some terrific infrastructure improvements: bridges, highways, water and sewer, in addition to long overdue broadband internet. This despite the fact that most voted for elected officials who opposed this funding.

I am thankful for the days when I am able to sneak in a nap during the middle of the day. It takes the edge off, and helps power me through the rest of the day. Plus doctors say it's a good idea. Teachers routinely gave us nap time in first grade. Who thought it was a good idea to stop there?

I am thankful for the delivery folks who use common sense, and still put my packages on the front porch, out of the rain.

I am thankful for the newspaper publishers and their employees who overcome great obstacles to inform and entertain us.

And I am thankful for you. The feedback and encouragement you offer inspires me to try to make a difference. It's an honor to occupy this space each week, and I don't take it lightly. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Raffle winner

Phenna Petty was the winner of this year’s Chatsworth Lions Club \$10,000 drawing. Pictured with Petty are (from left) Mickey McNeill, Lions President C.L. Dunn and Jim Welch. Proceeds from the raffle are used to support a variety of community programs with the major focus on providing free eye exams and glasses for senior citizens and children.

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Calhoun now resides in Centre, Ala. but serves as a trustee for the Friends of the Vann House. Family members include parents Wayne and Petra Calhoun; grandparents Edward and Willie Calhoun and Tommie Headrick; uncles and aunts Chuck and Connie Stafford, Jack and Yvette Franklin, and Robert and Loryo Calhoun. Two friends and mentors are Tim Howard and Jeff Stancil.

Lamarr Henry is a 1960 graduate of MCHS. He was employed in the Murray County Schools System for many years and retired as principal at Spring Place Elementary. He was an outstanding basketball player at MCHS. The team won the state championship his senior year. He received a scholarship to Auburn University and played there four years, graduating in 1964.

His parents, Dane and Daisy Henry, were the most influential people in his formative years. Others were MCHS basketball coach Kenneth Ross and agriculture teacher G.I. Maddox along with Auburn basketball coach Joel Eaves. Special friends in high school who also had an influence on him included Greg Springfield, Wayne Graves, and Selwyn Cochran.

Family members include his wife, Betty, children Kevin and Lisa, and grandsons Henry and Charlie. Today, Lamarr and Betty live on the Henry farm in northwest Murray County.

Blake Jackson attended Murray County High School from 1995-1999. He is the son of Collian and Kay Jackson of Chatsworth and currently resides in Chelsea, Mass., a suburb in the Boston.

While at Murray High, Jackson was involved in numerous activities. Music was a big part of his life and he enjoyed four years in the marching and symphonic bands, playing clarinet. He was in the orchestra during a production of “Brigadoon” and was active in the Beta Club, National Honor Society, student government, and VOCA while holding down a part-time job. He says, “Nothing compares to Friday football in Chatsworth, playing in the band and dances after the game.”

Since leaving Murray, he is amazed at the quality of instruction he received at the school. Jackson cited teachers Linda Lunsford (English), Dean Donehoo (history), Fred Sylvester III (music), Rick Chapman (drafting), and Jerry Ryan (Spanish).

Jackson is an award-winning architect, famous for “green” designs. He serves as the director of sustainability with NORR, an integrated architecture and engineering firm headquartered in Toronto.

Jody Ridley, another 1960 graduate of Murray County High School, is the son of Murphy and Irene Ridley. Married to his late wife, Margaret, for 59 years, he is the father of Anthony (Janice) Ridley and Kim (Shane) Craven. He has three grands and three great-grandchildren.

Ridley had a 36-year career racing stock cars. He was an outstanding driver and received numerous awards and accolades during that time--and since. He was the 1980 NASCAR Rookie of the Year for Winston Cup and winner of the NASCAR Winston Cup and Mason-Dixon 500 in 1981. He was

six times NASCAR All-Pro National Champion (1987,88,89 and 1991,92, 93). Ridley was also NASCAR All-Pro most popular driver three times and Hooter’s Pro Cup most popular driver in 1996. He had 580 feature event victories in 17 states all over the country. Ridley was inducted into the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame in 2007.

Now retired, Ridley enjoys cruise-ins, restoring old cars and playing with the great-grands.

Dr. Arthur Jewell Vest attended Murray County High School from 1949-54. Following graduation in 1954, he joined the Air Force and served for 20 years. After retirement from the Air Force, he spent 16 years as a civilian employee of the Air Force, serving at the Pentagon and at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. He also taught at Park University and at Del City High School, both in Oklahoma City.

While in high school he was involved in numerous activities including Beta Club, Debate team, and varsity baseball. Three important teachers he remembers most fondly are Mr. C. W. Bradley, Mrs. Hill Jones, and Mr. Lynn Daniel.

Vest received three college degrees while serving his country: a B.S. in Social Studies from Southern Colorado in 1973 and a Master of Arts in political science from Oklahoma State in 1980, and later a doctorate as well.

His immediate family consists of his wife, Janice, two daughters, grandchildren, and three sisters. He is now retired and lives in Weatherford, Texas.

Dr. Toby Westmoreland attended MCHS 1987-1991. The son of Tut and Linda Westmoreland, Toby has four brothers and sisters and has lived in Murray County all his life.

While a student at Murray High, Westmoreland was involved in many activities, especially music and drama. He was in chorus all four years and participated in one act play competition his junior and senior years in men’s solo. He appeared in several drama presentations in high school such as “Little Shop of Horrors,” “Music Man,”” and “The Curious Savage.” He received the Best Actor and Most talented awards as well as the MCHS faculty scholarship given to a future teacher.

Westmoreland began his career in education as a para-professional while pursuing a college degree. In 1997, he began teaching at Bagley Middle School and remained there several years and also at Murray County High School on two different occasions. He was assistant principal at Woodlawn Elementary from 2014-16 and retired as an English teacher at Northwest Whitfield High School in 2018. He now teaches professional learning courses for Northwest Georgia RESA as well as other agencies and has also been an instructor for doctoral students at Liberty University.

In addition to teaching, Westmoreland continues to share his musical talents throughout the region. Always active at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, he has sung with gospel groups who travel and also organized community singing events to raise money for both the MCHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Linda Lunsford Scholarship, and the Friends of North Murray Scholarship.

Murray calendar

NOV. 20 The Murray County High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Pickering Administration Building of the Murray County Schools, more commonly known	as the “Old Rock Building” on Green Road.	---	The Eton City Council will meet in the council chambers at City Hall at 7 p.m.
DEC. 1 The Murray County Board of Education will have its December work session on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. Meetings are at the Central Office at 1006 Green Rd.		---	Dalton Whitfield Murray Retired Educators Association (DWMREA) will hold its annual auction on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 10:30 to 1:30 pm at the Dalton Golf and Country Club. The event will include a buffet, a live and silent auctions and pre priced items.

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DEC. 3
Christmas trains are a coming back to the Chatsworth Depot on Dec. 3. Polar Express dramatic readings, train rides to visit Santa, and refreshments. Hours are noon until 4 p.m.

Arrests

October 31
Ingle, Thomas Jay, 41, of 465 Freedom Way, Chatsworth; Charge: Two counts of simple assault-family violence and battery/simple battery-family violence.
Arrendondo, Eloy, 21, of 1621 Beechland Place No. 3, Dalton; Charge: Failure to appear in court-felony.
Brown, Deborah Elizabeth, 33, of 1140 Old Grade Road, Resaca; Charge: Probation violation, theft by taking, giving a false name, criminal trespass on public hunting and fishing grounds, driving with a suspended license, and entering auto-felony.
Moore, Brandon Lee, 37, of 6959 Ga. 225 S., Chatsworth; Charge: Pending warrant and aggravated assault-family violence.
Williams, Omer Heriberto, 40, of 129 Timberbrook Drive, Chatsworth; Charge: DUI and improper lane change.
Cowart, Tony Vincent, Jr., 42, of 3219 Harlan Drive, Rocky Face; Charge: Felony probation violation.


November 1
Brookshire, Nathaniel Ray, 37, of 4302 Troy Lane, Dalton; Charge: Giving false name and violation of controlled substances act.
Mack, Justin Garrett, 34, of 4477 Charlie Maxwell Road, Cookeville, Tenn.; Charge: Felony probation violation.
Phillips, Terry Don, 56, of 816 Shugart Road, Apt. B6, Dalton; Charge: Failure to obey traffic device.
Baldwin, Dustin Ralph, 37, of 977 Smyrna Church Road, Chatsworth; Charge: Two counts of disorderly conduct.

November 2
Richmond, Kamden Lee, 27, of 928 Ave. F No. 4, Dalton; Charge: DUI and laying drag of reckless conduct.
Quarles, Thomas Charles, 57, of 3400 Jenkins Road, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charge: Stalking-misdemeanor.

November 2
Brewer, Roy Dale, 52, of 8831 U.S. 411 S., Chatsworth; Charge: Failure to obey traffic device and DUI.
Smith, Dennis Paul, Jr., 29, of 565 Brock Drive, Dalton; Charge: Criminal trespass.
Millan, Guillermo Rafael, 38, of 151 Hollan Way, Dalton; Charge: Driving without a valid license.

November 3
Wilson, Jennifer Anne, 43, of 19974 MacArthur St., Redford Mich.; Charge: two counts of forgery.
Farmer, Alex Lee 32, of 13613 Fairmount Highway, Fairmount; Charge: Pending warrant.
Deal, Ricky Lee, Jr., 42, of 560 Ga. 52, Chatsworth; Charge: Misdemeanor probation violation.
Smith, Kelly Joanna, 45, of 581 Cherokee Drive, Chatsworth; Charge: Disorderly conduct, three counts of improper lane change, two counts of turn signal violations, no seat belt, open container, speeding, and DUI.
Carrasco, Manuel Eduardo, 21, of 1178 Ga. 225 S., Chatsworth; Charge: Driving without a valid license and failure to stop at stop sign.

November 4
Cross, Bruce Dewaine, 52, of 102 Laferry Lane, Ringgold, Charge: Theft by taking-felony.
Edwards, Curtis James, 32, of 506 Red Cut Road, Chatsworth; Charge: Bench warrant.



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‘Stars’ winners Cade Vice and Alejandra Manzanares.

‘Stars’ raise money to help non-profits

Participants in the inaugural Murray County Chamber of Commerce “Dancing With the Murray Stars” kicked up their heels and raised a collective \$115,000.

The nine local business “stars” danced in front of a sold out crowd of 300. The stars were Kimberly Mason with Quality Staffing, Mary Garza with State Farm Insurance, Sheila Simpson owner of The Vault, Celeste Barger on owner of Venue 208, Alejandra Manzanares with Dalton Housing Authority, Matthew Vineyard with North Georgia EMC, Billy Childers, Murray Tax Commissioner, Danielle Jones with Murray Schools and Annie Brindle with Murray Schools.

The top money raiser was Alejandra Manzanares with a \$49,553.06 total. She also received four 10s from the judges

for her dance with Cade Vice. Manzanares efforts benefited the Community Housing Resource Corporation, a non-profit whose mission is to assist clients with gaining and or maintaining secure, affordable, quality housing. These services are available to Murray and Whitfield residents.

Manzanares also received the Judges Choice Award.

Matthew Vineyard raised the second highest total with over \$27,000 benefiting the Chattanooga Area Food Bank, which provides groceries to hundreds of Murray residents.

“All 9 Murray “Stars” did a fantastic job raising money for the non-profit of their choice, which means nine non-profits benefited from this event” stated Chamber President and CEO Barry Gentry.

Eton expects surplus in 2023 fiscal year

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

As the year draws to a close, the city of Eton is preparing to unveil its budget for the 2023 fiscal year.

At a council meeting last week, the City Council got their first opportunity to give feedback on the proposed budget. The first draft of the budget is projected to bring in \$1.53 million in total revenue, up from \$1.35 million this year. The 2023 line items from revenue are near mirror images of 2022. The major increases come from property tax revenue (\$360, 467, up from \$279,000 in 2022), sales tax (\$158,00 versus \$131,380 in 2022), franchise tax (up \$9,000), and sales tax (up \$26,620). On the down turn, beer/wine tax is expected to drop from \$70,000 to \$55,000; proceeds from borrowing are down \$12,000 and intergovernmental revenue falls from \$168,420 to 0 in 2023. All things considered, the City of Eton is projected to have a \$350,000 surplus in 2023 over \$100,000 in 2022. These are estimates only.

“In general, from my perspective, we had a pretty good 2022,” said Eton mayor Billy Cantrell. “Our SPLOST money came in heavy from the standpoint of TSPOST, regular SPLOST, and sales tax. I think it has come in so much that we have almost met our budget... we have exceeded what we were expecting to get already this year. And so next year we have to be flat.”

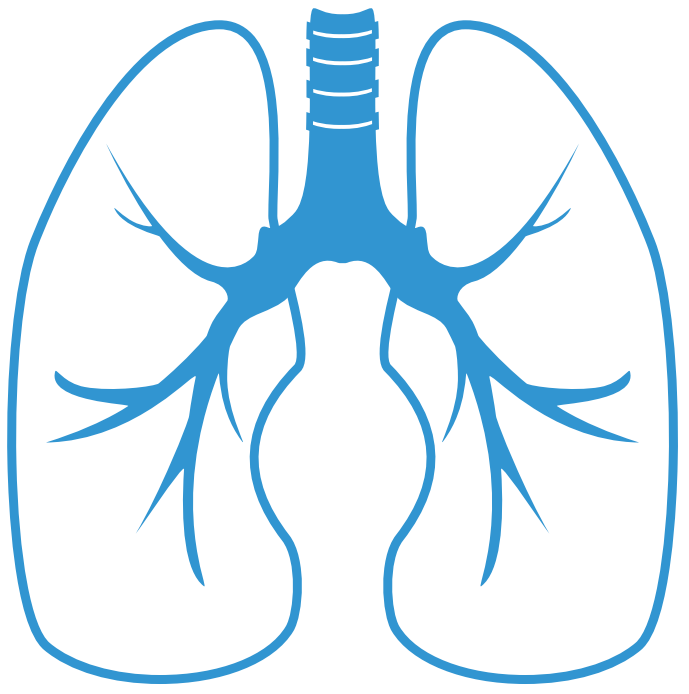
Cantrell's biggest concern is retaining staff. “All in all, our biggest issues are still personnel,” Cantrell said. “We’re trying to maintain our staff and work level. We have a small budget. There is not a lot to cut anywhere in our operating budget. We have just enough to operate. For any capital projects we used SPLOST. Our budget is real tight. The only things that usually move are fines and forfeitures. Our other revenue stream is taxes. We reevaluated this year and that gave us a little boost. Other than that, go back and look at our history over the last four or five years, we have averaged between \$1.3 to \$1.5 million on the budget so we’re not really moving much.”

The final budget will be voted on in January.

Gas prices back on the rise

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Georgia have risen 6.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.14/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 5,883 stations in Georgia. Prices in Georgia are 8.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 7.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has risen 2.3 cents in the last week and stands at



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Bagley FFA team finishes fifth

Bagley Middle FFA competed in the State Meats Competition at the UGA Animal Science Meats Department facility on Nov. 12. Students had to identify cuts of beef, pork and lamb, take a written exam on the meat industry, judge and place two carcass classes and three wholesale classes and answer questions. The team finished 5th in the state. Pictured are (from left) Luis Salinas, Levi Martin, Lawson Cargal, Kendall Kopcsak, and David Phillips.

Woodlawn star, honor roll

Third Grade Star Roll: Chaslyn Bishop, Xavier Bramblett, Judson Collum, Walter Crowley, Ryder Daley, Axl Ellis, Presley Falls, Renner Green, Grace Griffin, Deklyn Kendrick, Mason Mares, Avery Otts, Silas Phelps, Aaron Phillips, Jayden Shoemaker, Kennedy Stafford, Ansleigh Stanley, Emma Walker, Hadley Witt

Third Grade Honor Roll: Gracie Chamlee, Jadence Fowler, Asher Guinn, Jazmine Hobbs, Kason Johnston, Jace Keener, Stryker Lewis, Jase Lynch, Josie Price, Ashley Ramos, Levi Roland, Elena Salaises

4th Grade Star Roll: Susana Carmelo, Samuel Carroll, Allison Chavarria, Ricky Reyes, Lex Stone, Dylan Trejo

4th Grade Honor Roll: Dylan Banks, Estela Bautista, Bryklee Cargal, Nadia Carrillo, Alivia Clendenning, Evan Cooper, Daria Dorado, Emma East, Kayson Flood, Catherine Hackney, Aden Lofty, Carter Longley, Santiago Martinez, Rylan Mayton, Emanuel Montoya, Paislee Patterson, Bella Ponders, Emma Prince, Isaac Salaises, Kinsley Smith, Noemy Triana, Ella Young

Fifth Grade Star Roll: Julian Alvarez, Alexa Arevalo, Torin Carroll, Sawyer Chase, Mason Earley, Jax Faulknor, Raul Gonzalez, Rocelia Gonzalez, Elin Hobbs, Jensen Land, Corbin Parker, BentLee Ridley, Ahna Satterfield, Korbin Silvers, Peyson Stover, River

Teal, Eli Waldroup, Wyla Ward, Alyssa Warren, Sophie Wheeler, Ross Wiley

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Kira Allen, Angel Arredondo, Jordan Becerra-Montoya, Haven Bell, Jacobie Bramblett, Brayleigh Del Rosario, Julian Delgado, Titus Gordon, Lacey Hefner, Abby Hensley, Levi Hicks, Luz Jones, Brenda Juarez, Brayden McAllister, Caleb Norton, Emily Nunez, Ally Partin, Sophia Reed, Tatum Roland, Hazen Sierra, JonParker Springfield, Jordan Trejo, Maddie Tuck, Daniel Vargas, Brynlee Whaley, Noah Williams

Sixth Grade Star Roll: Randy Ajtun, Lucas Arthur, Joshua Blevins, Zack Bowling, Zoe Bynum, Aaliyah Casillas, Juan Casillas, America Chavarria, Addyson Crowley, Jonathan Delgado, Braxton Donaldson, Jaime Felix Morales, Dalett Gomez, Daren Gomez, Ricky Jones, Julianna Lynch, Lexie Martin, Kim Moreno, Carmyn Perez, Zeke Pritchett, Skyler Smith, Tyler Stewart, Hank Usrey, John Vargas Reynoso, Eli Walker

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Glynleigh Ashe, Tatum Beck, Bailey Brown, Allie Burk, Anna Densmore, Blake Favors, Griffin Flood, Mad-die Foster, Marleigh Foster, Yadira Gonzalez, Jude Guinn, Erick Hurtado, Zander Land, Blakleigh Moore, Elizabeth Salazar, Jacelyn Sexton, Kayslee Taylor, Trey Thorne, Liliana Torres Lopez

Are insects trying to move in the house?

The first cold snap of the year often encourages some annoying guests to try and move into your home. Wasps, hornets, yellow jackets and other social insects abandon their nests in the fall and often try to move into nearby homes, barns and storage sheds. Other pests that you may see around the house in fall are stinkbugs, box-elder bugs, ladybugs and kudzu bugs.

What's Growing On?



Brenda Jackson

more and they are much less aggressive. In addition, social insects usually don't build new nests until the spring, so they probably won't sting anyone in the house where they move in.

The easiest way to remove any unwanted pests you find in the house is with a vacuum cleaner. Pyrethroid-based sprays will knock down and kill flying insects quickly. Most insects you find in the house are moving sluggishly so they are easy to get with the vacuum.

COLD BLOODED

Insects are coldblooded so cannot produce their own heat; they must depend on their environment to keep their body temperature regulated. When it gets cold, they start looking for a warm place to spend the winter. Often, they find that vital warmth in attics, garages or other protected areas around homes and heated buildings, even the warm west or south facing sides of the house.

Entire colonies of wasps, hornets and yellow jackets, all the workers, will die during the first cold spell. The fertilized females, the queens, are the only ones to overwinter and their only job is to survive so they can lay their eggs come spring.

FIERCE COMPETITION

Social insects usually build nests for their colonies and protect the nests, and the young insects they contain, aggressively. They are usually most aggressive during fall. As food becomes scarce, competition is fierce, and insects will fight harder to get and protect their food source. However, after most of the colony dies, the remaining queens are less hostile. They are not trying to protect their nests any-

SHOW RESTRAINT

Try not to kill all of the insects that move in for the winter. Ladybugs move indoors, too, to stay warm. Ladybugs are great predators of many damaging insects both in the garden and on the farm. They are on the gardeners and farmers' side in the constant battle with pests. You really don't want to kill ladybugs, just sweep them up and release them outdoors.

If you would prefer not to run an insect hotel, it is easy to keep them from checking in. Use a caulk gun to fill cracks and holes around windows and doors that they can fly or crawl through. This will also make your home more energy efficient. Also, make sure there are no holes in your window screens. If the insects are already inside, they will quickly move out again in the spring. They are just trying to stay warm and survive the winter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brenda Jackson at Murray County Extension, 706-695-3031 or email bljack@uga.edu.

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Looking back

Talc, among the softest of minerals, has been mined in Murray County since Indian times with commercial mining beginning in the late 1800’s. By the mid-20th century there were three mining companies in operation. The tall building in the center would be part of the Cohutta Talc Mill Co. The buildings in the foreground would be the Southern

Talc Co. Georgia Talc was the third company. This photo was given to the historical society by member Benny Hugins. For more information about the talc industry here, see Murray County Heritage, published by the society and available at Pat’s Antiques in Chatsworth and at Crown Gardens and Archives in Dalton.

Past Times

NOVEMBER 13, 2002

- * Murray County Commissioner Tyson Haynes said he was “concerned” about sales tax revenues the county had not yet received from the Duke Energy Murray plant that began operation in June. Haynes said Murray officials expected about \$75,000 a month in tax from the new plant.
- * State Sen. Don Thomas published an advertisement thanking local voters for their recent support.
- * The Dove Quartet from Rome was set to perform at Smyrna Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday.
- * Milton High beat the Murray County Indians 35-14 on Sweetheart Night at Murray Field. Milton wide receiver Sean Bailey caught 13 passes for 195 yards. For Murray, quarterback Kurt Napier’s 31-yard run set up a 22-yard TD run by R.J. Feeley. Donnie Hardy had a two-yard TD run. Andrew Gould booted a pair of PATs.
- * Daniel W. Jensen was back in the United States after a 6.5 month deployment tot he Western pacific. Jensen was serving aboard

- the amphibious assault ship USS Ogden.
- * Coker Elementary received a \$500 grant from Golden Gallon-Exxon Mobil. The money was to be used to buy equipment for the computer lab.
- * The Friday night seafood buffet at Cohutta Lodge cost \$14.99. Saturday’s prime rib buffet was \$14.99.
- * Students from Eton and Northwest elementary schools performed at the All-State Honor Chorus in Jonesboro. Participating were Linda Richards, Jade Mathis, Sean Barker, Garrett Mullinax, Whitney Weaver, Preston Miller, Sheyla Bowers, Ashley Foxx, Katie Kiddy and Christina Richardson.
- * Eight convenience store clerks in Murray County were charged with selling alcohol to a minor. The fine for the offence was \$330.
- * Brittany Sanford was named Murray County Football Sweetheart on Friday. Johnny Briggs was chosen Football Beau.
- * MCHS teacher Peggy Quarles was to preside over several workshops at the 92nd annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Atlanta.

The Cisco Ghost was real



Donald Cantrell

The year was 1945 and Lewis Rae Phillips was found lying in Highway 411, near the house of his parents. Lewis had went to Tennnga with some friends and the story goes that he came back to Cisco sometime before midnight and got into some trouble with some locals, before ending up dead and having his body placed on the highway near his parents’ house.

The murder of Lewis Phillips was never solved, though many years later a man professed that he knew who the killers were, but when all of this had been revealed, all of those involved were dead. That is a very intriguing story for another time and another article. “Who killed Lewis Rae Phillips?”

It was nearly 11 years later that people begin to see strange things occur near the very spot where Phillips was found dead. These sightings usually occurred on Friday and Saturday nights, because the “Cisco Ghost” may have been busy with other things, namely school or other things during the week. In 1956, the Cisco Ghost was big news in the little town of Cisco.

A writer visited Cisco in 1966. Her name was Lavice Laney and she later moved around and became an assistant editor of a newspaper in Texas. When Ms. Laney came to Cisco it was a cloudy night and rain was falling, so the Cisco Ghost seemed to have other things to do, than be out in the rain entertaining people.

There were people lined up along both sides of the highway looking north past Cisco Church, where at times one could readily see the ghost, if they were looking in the right place, at the right time. On this night there was even

a reporter among the crowd, who claimed to see the Cisco Ghost. The ghost was alive and well among the people of Murray County and the border towns of Tennessee and Georgia.

In doing my research, I talked to Jack Hawkins, who informed me of a DJ coming down from Jet Fly (WFLI) in Chattanooga. He was friends with one of the local girls and she asked Jack and some others to show him the ghost. This crew tricked the DJ and took him to Calvary Baptist cemetery, where Jack was hiding and placed a flash light under his t-shirt, while running from headstone to headstone. Of course this DJ was scared to death and the story of the ghost grew even bigger.

I talked to several men and women in researching this story and came across a few specific names -- Kensel Headrick, Jack Hawkins, Dwight Higdon, and Charles Cockburn. After talking to a few of these men and many of their family members, I realized that some of these guys knew exactly what was going on. I have no hesitation in confirming, “The Cisco Ghost” was real and is still as real today.

You know why this ghostly story lives on? Because people wanted it to be real.

Donald Cantrell is a Murray County resident, a pastor and the biggest Florida Gator fan in Georgia.



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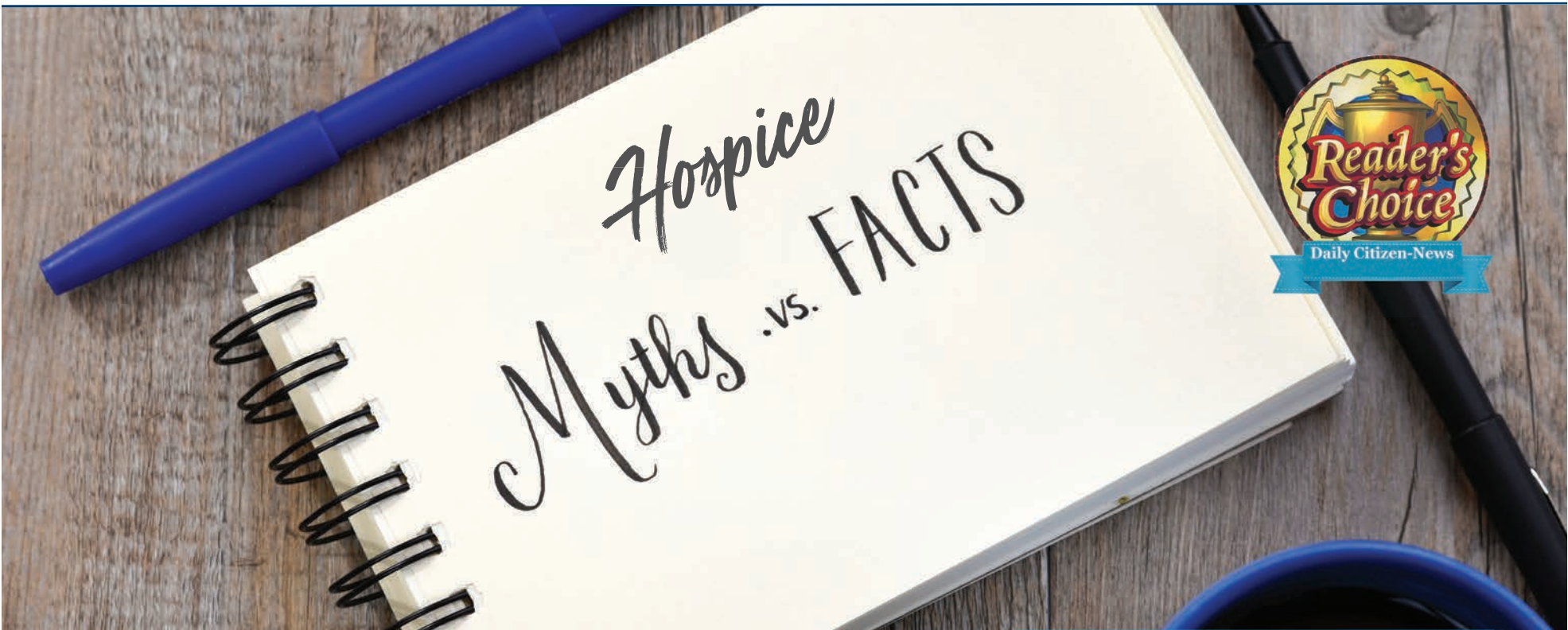
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Seth Griffin

The North Murray quarterback didn't have his usual passing success but his determined running powered the Mountaineer offense for much of the game on Friday night.



Lily Sheram

Murray
athletes
recognized

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

All four Murray and North Murray girls softball and volleyball teams made the playoffs this fall. Their efforts didn't go unnoticed by Region 7-AA coaches, either. A number of players were named to the all region teams this season. Here is a look at the honorees:

VOLLEYBALL

Murray finished as the second seed in the Region after a phenomenal regular season in which they went unbeaten in Area 7-AA (volleyball only) play. First team all-area members were Breanne Harrison, Lira Lingerfelt, Skyler Mahoney, and Lily Sheram. Allie Webb was on the second team. For North Murray, their regular season didn't go the way they had hoped, but they earned a No. 4 seed by strong area tourney play. Koral Dominguez and Caitlyn Petty were named to the second team.

SOFTBALL

Murray struggled throughout the regular season but turned it on in the Region 7-AA tournament to make the playoffs. Kylie Usrey and Kylie Johnson were both named to the first team all-region. Lanie Spence, Khloee Fouts, and Callan Ledford were second team picks and Nicole Martin was honorable mention. North Murray had a season full of narrow losses, but did well in the region tourney and made the playoffs as well. First team members were Janna Baggett, Karsen Baldrige, and Cameron Longley. Cadence Mulkey was second team and Angel Tant honorable mention.

Balanced Paladins end 'Neers season

By Jimmy Espy
EDITOR

ROSWELL — North Murray's season came to end in a familiar way last Friday. The Mountaineers (6-5) gave up too many points for their potent offense to overcome in a 49-28 loss to Fellowship Christian (8-3). FCA advances to play Eagles Landing Christian School on Friday. The Paladins put up 470 yards total offense with quarterback Caleb McMickle, a D-1 prospect, cutting up the secondary for 201 yards and three touchdowns on 10 of 13 passing. McMickle didn't throw a lot, thanks to a productive ground game, but was deadly when he put the ball in the air. North Murray fans could be forgiven if they didn't recognize their own offense. The usually, pass-happy Neers threw the ball only 16 times while running it 37 times.

Senior quarterback Seth Griffin was the team's best offensive weapon, but it was his legs and not his strong right arm that did the job. Griffin ran for 74 yards and touchdown. He would have rushed for well over 100 yards, but three sacks knocked 31 yards off his total. The loss left many Mountaineers in tears after the game. Seniors, in particular were suffering, but those veteran players were part of a hugely successful group. North Murray's seniors made the playoffs every year of their varsity careers. Quarterback Griffin and wideout Jady Rice were the top statistical players at their positions in AA football this season. (Junior Judson Petty was just below Rice in the most receptions category.) "This is not the most talented group of seniors I have ever had, but it is one of the most enjoyable I have coached," said Coach Preston Poag. "This was a senior-led team that worked really hard." No one worked any harder than Griffin, who started a game as a freshman because of an injury to Ladd McConkey, and took over as the full-time starter as a sophomore. Griffin led a high-scoring offense that carried the team to the playoffs all three years. "There's nobody I have chewed out more than Seth but he's a great player -- a great passer and a great leader."

SCORING

North Murray opened the game with promising drive that ended when pass protection crumbled and Griffin was sacked for a huge loss. The NM defense held up, recovering a fumble to spoil the Paladins first drive. The home team got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Caleb McMickle hit Josh Milhollin with a 40-yard TD pass. Milhollin broke two tackles before scoring. The PAT made it 7-0. North Murray answered immediately. Judson Petty took the kickoff at around the 10 yard line, found an opening in the coverage and exploded for a 90-yard TD run. Fellowship started its next possession at its 36. Facing a third and 10, McMickle calmly hit Clay Shepler for 11 yards. A couple of long runs and a McMickle to Milhollin 11-yard hook up moved the ball to the NM 13. From there, sophomore back T.J. Lester scored on a running play for a 14-7 lead. NM again rallied. Strong runs by Griffin accounted for 41 yards on a 71-yard drive. Under pressure, the big senior quarterback also found Jady Rice for a 17-yard gain. Judson Petty ran 12 yards to the FCS 1, then carried the ball across on the next play. Rui Moscat's PAT tied the game at 14. The Neers put together a good defensive series toward the end of the half. A deep pass attempt on third down by McMickle was foiled by Caden Walston's good coverage. North Murray got the ball back at the



PHOTO BY MARION MCABEE

North Murray's Hudson Hulett tries to haul down a Fellowship Christian runner in the first half on Friday.

Friday. The powerful Paladins offense rolled up 470 yards of offense in a 49-28 win over North Murray.



Liam Rogers (26) tries to fight through a blocker to get to a Fellowship Christian runner.

NM 7 with under two minutes to play. That put the Neers in excellent position to pick up a first down and run out the clock on the first half. A 14-14 tie at half-time on the road in the playoffs would have a good outcome. It should' have happened, but didn't. Griffin powered for nine yards on first down but an incomplete pass on second down stopped the clock and brought up a crucial third down call. Sophomore running back Tyler Henry tried to get outside but a defender penetrated quickly and stuffed Henry for a one-yard loss. The Neers punted and the ball was returned the NM 25 with less than minute to go before the break. The Neers badly needed a defensive stand but didn't get it. FCS ran the ball twice for 13 yards. McMickle then coolly dropped back and found tight end Samuel Albee for a 12-yard TD strike and a 21-14 halftime led. The Paladins got the ball to start the second half and promptly doubled their lead. FCS moved 54 yards on six plays for a touchdown. Defensive lineman Heath Adams had a nice run stop to set up a second and two for Fellowship. Defensive lineman John Craig's strong pass rush helped create an incompleteness that made it fourth and two. It looked like the Neers might escape the half with minimal extra damage but McMickle went deep and found success when Shepler beat a cornerback for a 29-yard TD pass.

It was 28-14 at that point and North Murray badly needed a score. It didn't happen. Instead, Griffin fumbled after being blasted by a blindside defender. Fellowship Christian recovered the ball and scored another touchdown in four plays. The PAT kick was no good but the home team led 34-14. In a 15-play span, the Mountaineers surrendered 20 points and what been an even contest had suddenly started looking like a blowout. But North Murray does not quit. Instead of folding, North Murray fought back. Petty ripped off a 49 yard run. Four plays later, Griffin slammed into the end zone from seven yards out, making it 34-21. That fired up the North Murray sideline and fans but hope for a comeback were quickly squashed when FCS senior Johnny Long took a handoff and rolled 50 yards for a touchdown, McMickle passed for the two-point conversion and the lead was back up to 42-21. North Murray tried to answer. The Neers made it the FCS 31 but Petty was stopped cold on a fourth and one run. Both teams added scores in the final quarter. T.J. Lester got his second touchdown on a nine-yard run. North Murray's final TD came on a vintage Seth Griffin effort. On a fourth and four play, the quarterback rolled left under heavy pressure then just as he got to the sideline fired a 33-yard scoring strike to an open Rice. **Play of the Game** — First half, third and one at their own at their own 16. The inside run was stuffed, setting up a gift touchdown for the winners. **The good** — Griffin's physical running carried the offense for much of the game ... Petty found another way to make a big impact with his long TD run on a kickoff ... The defense recovered two fumbles. **The bad** — Defense and special teams made some good plays, but gave up way too much ... Poor tackling was part of the problem ... The lack of pass rush put North Murray DBs at a big disadvantage ... Twice the offense couldn't get it done on critical short yardage plays. **Numbers** — Petty led the ground game with 87 yards on 13 carries ... Griffin added 74 yards on 20 carries ... Griffin threw for a season low 126 yards ... Rice and Petty, the top two receivers in AA football, were held to a combined five catches ... Griffin lost 31 rushing yards on sacks ... Rice had 62 yards on three catches ... North Murray earned 15 first downs to FCS's 22.

Nuckolls signs

Murray County High School basketball standout Mattie Nuckolls on Sunday signed to play for Carson-Newman University. Pictured are (seated from left) family members Stephanie, Mattie, Harper and Danny Nuckolls. Standing is brother Brannon Nuckolls.



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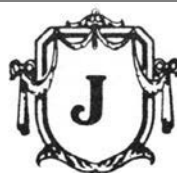
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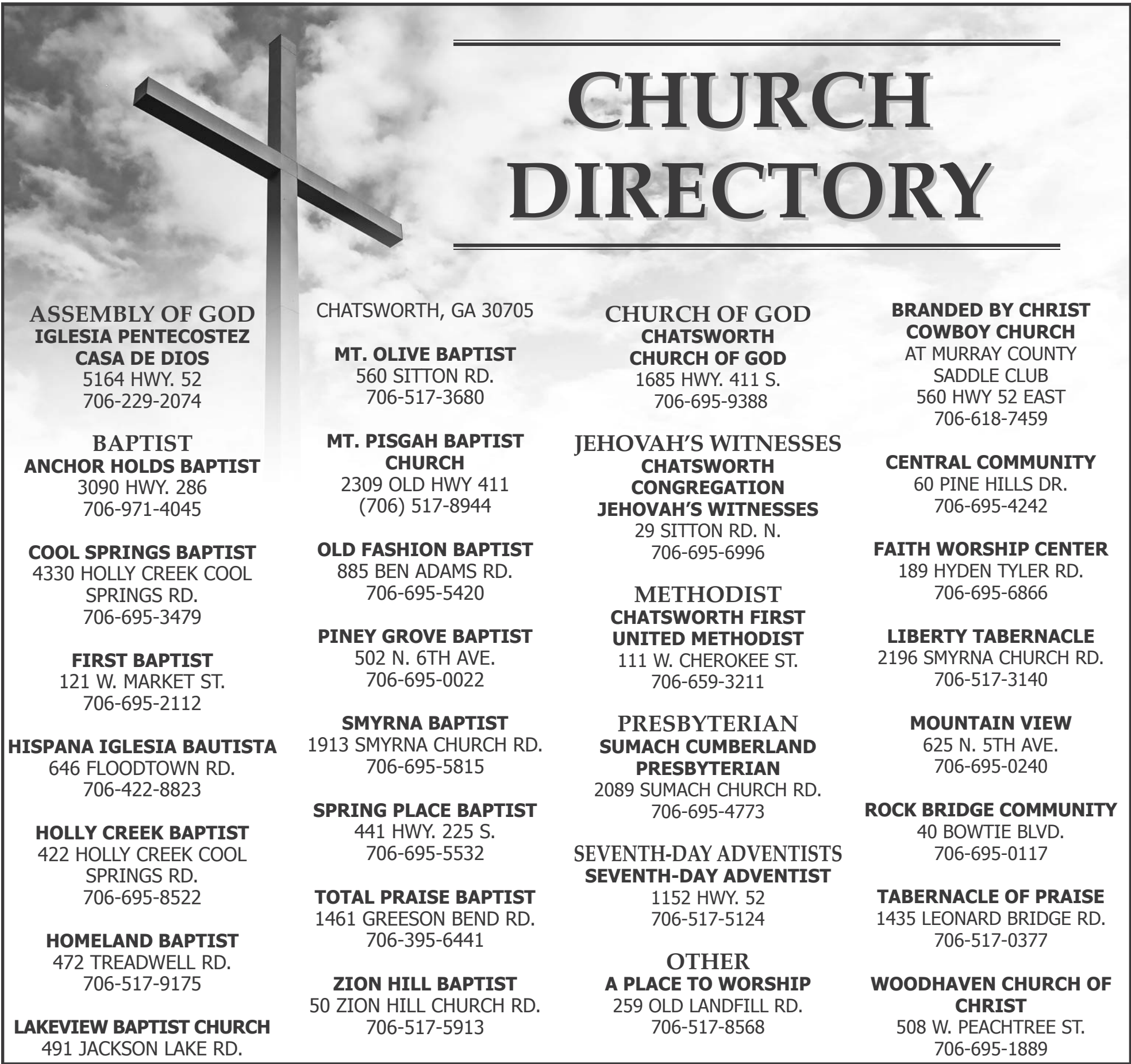
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All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **THOMAS FRANCIS HOLMBERG, JR.**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to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

This 20TH day of OCTOBER , 2022.

THOMAS FRANCIS HOLMBERG , III, Executor of the Estate of **THOMAS FRANCIS HOLMBERG, JR.**

THOMAS FRANCIS HOLMBERG, III
387 FORD RD.
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10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 11/16 #2000

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **TOMMY BOWEN**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **TOMMY BOWEN**, 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 24th day of October, 2022.

CAROLYN SUE BOWEN, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of **TOMMY BOWEN**, deceased.

CAROLYN SUE BOWEN
2286 MT. CARMEL RD
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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2005

**STATE OF GEORGIA
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

RE: Estate of **Carrie Lou Holcomb**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of Carrie Lou Holcomb, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This October 28, 2022

Personal Representative:
Susan Marie Parker
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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2015

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **ROBERT LAMAR RICE**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ROBERT LAMAR RICE**, 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 21ST day of OCTOBER , 2022.

BRENDA JOYCE RICE, Executor of the Estate of **ROBERT LAMAR RICE**

BRENDA JOYCE RICE
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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2006

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

IN RE: MARILYN JO OWENS

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT**

The petition of **KENNETH ROY OWENS** , for a year's support from the estate of **MARILYN JO OWENS**, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before **NOVEMBER 28, 2022**, why said petition should not be granted.

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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2007

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS
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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **WILLIAM HARVEY MILLSAP**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **WILLIAM HARVEY MILLSAP**, 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 26TH day of OCTOBER , 2022.

MARGIE SMITH MILLSAP, Executrix of the Estate of **WILLIAM HARVEY MILLSAP**, deceased.

MARGIE SMITH MILLSAP,
366 New Hope Church Rd.
Dalton, Ga 30721

11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2008

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA
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RE: Estate of **TERESA JERRIE ESTELLE**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **TERESA JERRIE ESTELLE**, 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 26TH day of OCTOBER , 2022.

CHRISTOPHER E. ESTELLE, Administrator of the Estate of **TERESA JERRIE ESTELLE**, deceased.

CHRISTOPHER E. ESTELLE,
109 Katchee Lane
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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2009

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

In RE: **WILLIE FAYE GREENE**, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. **2022-252**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

TO: **ANY INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

PATRICIA ANN WHEAT has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **WILLIE FAYE GREENE**, 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 NOVEMBER 28 , 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2010

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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In RE: **CHADWICK ALAN BALLEW**, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. **2022-254**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

TO: **JACOB TYLER BALLEW AND ASHTEN PAIGE BALLEW** and to whom it may concern:

HEATHER DANIELLE MILLS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **CHADWICK ALAN BALLEW**, 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 NOVEMBER 28 , 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2011

**STATE OF GEORGIA
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

RE: Estate of **FRED RAYMOND RAY, SR.**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **FRED RAYMOND RAY, SR.**, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This 13th day of October, 2022.

Personal Representative:
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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In RE: **BRIAN CLARK LACKEY** DECEASED

ESTATE NO. **2022-233**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

TO: **ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

TAMMY ANN LACKEY has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **BRIAN CLARK LACKEY**, 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 NOVEMBER 28 , 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2012

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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In RE: **JOSEPH WINSTON PARKER**, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. **2022-240**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

TO: **ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

SANDRA ALECIA PARKER has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **JOSEPH WINSON PARKER** 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 DECEMBER 5 , 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 #2019

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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In RE: **BRIAN KEITH FEAGAN**, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. **2022-257**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

TO: **JAMES LAWSON** and to whom it may concern:

NANCY ANN HIGDON has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **BRIAN KEITH FEAGAN**, 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 DECEMBER 5 , 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
Clerk of the Probate Court
115 Fort St.
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705
706-695-3812

11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 #2017

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE UNDER POWER**

MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Gregory Glen Cagle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership, dated July 16, 2018, and recorded in Deed Book 904, Page 138, Murray County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership by assignment recorded on October 19, 2022 in Book 01037 Page 00298 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One and 0/100 dollars (\$88,271.00), 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, within the legal hours of sale on December 6, 2022, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot Nos. 281 and 296 in the 9th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, and being Lot No. 163 of Springdale Estates Subdivision as per a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 96, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, which plat is incorporated herein by reference for a complete description.

Parcel ID: 0032B185

Commonly Known As: 283 Monte Carlo Dr, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705

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

The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership they can be contacted at (866) 397-5370 for Loss Mitigation Dept. or by writing to 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

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

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Estate of Gregory Glen Cagle or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as **283 Monte Carlo Dr, Chatsworth, GA 30705**.

The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure.

Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership as Attorney in Fact for Gregory Glen Cagle.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Suite 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
404-789-2661
B&S file no.: 22-16332

11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 #2015

**STATE OF GEORGIA
MURRAY COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS**

RE: Estate o **John W. Holcomb**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of John W. Holcomb, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This October 28, 2022

Personal Representative:
Susan Marie Parker
199 Cleveland Street
Chatsworth, Georgia 30705

11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 #2016

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER
POWER**

GEORGIA, MURRAY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Wayne Wilderom and Nancy Bowman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for LoanDepot.com, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated February 26, 2018, recorded in Deed Book 894, Page 135, Murray County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 1033, Page 359, Murray County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$80,000.00), 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 December, 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 pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned.

Nationstar Mortgage 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, 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019, (888) 480-2432. Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Wayne Wilderom and Nancy Bowman or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 175 Applewood Ln, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC as Attorney in Fact for Wayne Wilderom and Nancy Bowman

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 Two Hundred Ninety-Nine in the Tenth (10) District and Third (3) Section of Murray County, Georgia, being Lot # 30 of Hickory Pointe Subdivision, Phase Two (2), as shown on a plat of survey dated July 18, 1997, revised July 29, 1997, and recorded in Plat Book Thirty-One (31), Page Two Hundred Three (203), 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 subject property.

Together with a manufactured home that is a 1999 Fleetwood 28 X 56 manufactured home, Serial Number GAFLW35AB15319-HH12, which is permanently attached to and made a part of the real property.

MR/cmk 12/6/22
Our file no. 22-08288GA - FT2

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11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 #2018

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **FREDERICK JOSEPH COOK**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **FREDERICK JOSEPH COOK**, 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 3RD day of NOVEMBER , 2022.

WILLIAM CHARLES COOK, Executor of the Estate of **FREDERICK JOSEPH COOK**, deceased.

WILLIAM CHARLES COOK, 5714 B WATERLEVEL HWY CLEVELAND, TN 37323

11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
#2020

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **CHARLES VICTOR MCCONKEY**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **CHARLES VICTOR MCCONKEY**, 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 3RD day of NOVEMBER , 2022.

VIVIAN KEITH MCCONKEY, Executor of the Estate of **CHARLES VICTOR MCCONKEY**, deceased.

VIVIAN KEITH MCCONKEY, P.O. BOX 1744 CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
#2021

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **LINDA SUE BRYSON**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LINDA SUE BRYSON**, 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 7TH day of NOVEMBER, 2022.

ANGELA DIANE BRYSON, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of **LINDA SUE BRYSON**.

ANGELA DIANE BRYSON
P.O BOX 229
ETON, GA 30724

11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7
#2023

CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING AND
2023 BUDGET ADOPTION

The City of Eton will conduct a Public Hearing on December 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Eton City Hall to present the proposed Operating Budgets for fiscal year 2023. Copies of the proposed budgets are available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Eton City Hall, beginning December 7, 2022.

11/16
#2024

NOTICE OF SALE
Chatsworth Climate, Boat, RV, and Storage
7016 South Highway 225, Chatsworth, GA 30705
(706) 609-1079

Personal property consisting of furniture, TV's, clothes, boxes, household goods and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sales on the dates & times indicated below to satisfy Owners Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with Georgia Statutes: Self-Storage Act, Sections 10-4-210, 10-4-211, 10-4-212, 10-4-213, 10-4-214, & 10-4-215. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Credit or debit cards ONLY for all purchases & tax resale certificates required, if applicable. OWNER RETAINS THE RIGHT TO BID.

28 Patterson, Sheri
66 Rolen, Mary

Auction will be held at
www.lockerfox.com and will
end on or after 11:15 AM EST
on 12/5/2022.

11/16, 11/23
#2025

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **JUDY MAE HUTCHINS**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JUDY MAE HUTCHINS**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned ac-

cording to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 11TH day of NOVEMBER , 2022.

VERONA VERONICA FLOOD, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of **THOMAS WITSELL HUTCHINS**, deceased.

VERONA VERONICA FLOOD, 105 Summerfield Dr. Calhoun, Ga 30701

11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7
#2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **THOMAS WITSELL HUTCHINS**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **THOMAS WITSELL HUTCHINS**, 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 11TH day of NOVEMBER , 2022.

VERONA VERONICA FLOOD, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of **THOMAS WITSELL HUTCHINS**, deceased.

VERONA VERONICA FLOOD, 105 Summerfield Dr. Calhoun, Ga 30701

11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7
#2027

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
MURRAY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

In RE: **WELDON RAY MILLS**, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 2022-236

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: **ANY INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

DANNY RAY MILLS has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **WELDON RAY MILLS**, 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 NOVEMBER 14 , 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
Clerk of the Probate Court
115 Fort St.
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705
706-695-3812

10/26 , 11/2 , 11/9, 11/16

NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION FINAL PLAT REVIEW CITY OF CHATSWORTH

The Chatsworth Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to hear the request of **Winkler, Grant and Witherow**, to review the final plat of **Phase 1 of Maddox Farms**. The Development is approximately **9.82 acres +/- acres from (R-A) Residential Agricultural to (PUD- R) Planned Unit development-Residential**. The subject property is addressed as **911 Rollie Avenue and Parcel Number# 0048CD 583**. The property is more specifically described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 205 in the 9th District and 3rd Section of the City of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia and being more particularly described as 9.82 acres, on a plat survey for Tom Maddox by Julie A. Cole, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2393, dated April 20, 2019 and recorded in Plat Book E2019, page 87, Murray County, Georgia Plat Records, reference being herein made for a more complete and accurate description. Subject to all matters including encroachments as shown on the plat of the above described property as recorded in Plat Book E2019 Page 87, Murray County Deed Records. The request for final plat review, will be heard by the Chatsworth Planning Commission on **Thursday November 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 North Third Ave. Chatsworth, Georgia**. Any person having an interest in this matter is hereby given notice to attend and present said interest. **Any opponent to this proposed rezoning action shall file a written disclosure statement with Chatsworth Planning commission a minimum five (5) days prior to the public hearing, concerning financial or material political contributions.**

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MURRAY
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt dated the 1st day of April, 2022, from **TRENTON WEST and MELISSA WEST** to, **JOHNNY J. JONES REALTY, INC.** recorded in Deed Book 1020, Page 484-488, said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure a promissory note of even date, in the original principal sum of \$52,500.00, 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 DECEMBER 2022. The property is described as follows:

Map and Parcel # 520 32 All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lots 62, 82 and 83 in the 8th District, 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, and being Tract 73 of Center Hill Estates, Phase 1, according to a plat of survey prepared by E. Martin smith, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No 923, dated November 11, 1986, recorded December 10, 1986, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, in Plat Book 17 Page 206 and said plat and the description set out therein are by reference incorporated herein for a more particular description of said land. Subject to existing easements and easements set out on the above referenced plat. Also subject to the restrictions which are covenants running with the land, as set forth in that warranty deed recorded December 30, 1986 in Deed Book 148, Page 352, aforesaid records. The property has the current physical address of **90 Buck Lane**.

The property was bought at a tax sale. The Sheriff's Tax Deed is dated the 6th of January, 2015, and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, in Deed Book 823, Page 551 and a corrective Sheriff's Tax Deed dated 6th of January 2015, is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, in Deed Book 845, Page 286.

The Affidavit of Compliance with Tax Redemption Foreclosure Requirements is recorded in Deed Book 850, Page 369 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Murray County Georgia.

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

To the best information, knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the property is presently in the possession of **TRENTON WEST and MELISSA WEST**.

The property will be sold as the property of said **TRENTON WEST and MELISSA WEST** 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 **TRENTON WEST and MELISSA WEST**

JOHNNY J. JONES REALTY, INC.
7010 Boardtown Road
Ellijay, GA 30540
(706) 635-5046

11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MURRAY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Wanda Marie Turner, Plaintiff, v. Marty Allen Turner, Defendant, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 22-CI-0392-W

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Marty Allen Turner

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Superior Court proceeding seeks a divorce and Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the court on the 14th day of October, 2022, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon **Todd L. Ray**, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 101 N. Fourth Ave, Chatsworth, GA 30705, an objection to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication.

WITNESS the honorable, Jim. E Wilbanks, Judge of Murray County Superior Court.

This 21st day of October, 2022

Donna Flood/PS
CLERK, MURRAY SUPERIOR COURT

11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

SAID HELLO!
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BARTOW

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Security Deed given by JALENA C. PETTY and JOSHUA D. PETTY to FAMILY SAVINGS CREDIT UNION dated 04/27/2016, in the original amount of \$61,000.00, filed for record 05/12/2016, recorded in Deed Book 850, Page 140, Murray County, Georgia Records, there will be sold at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House Door of Murray County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2022 by FAMILY SAVINGS CREDIT UNION the following property to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 47 & 48, 8th District, 3rd Section, Murray County, Georgia, and being designated as Tract 1, containing 3.55 acres, according to that certain plat of survey dated July 18, 2002, recorded at Plat Book 38, Page 2, Murray County, Georgia Deed Records, which plat by reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Subject Property Address: 947 PRINCE BEAM RD, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705 Parcel ID: 0052 115

Said Security Deed was given to secure payment of a Note being in the original principal amount of \$61,000, until reaching maturity, bearing interest on the unpaid balance as specified therein. The unpaid principal balance has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, said sale will be made for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof toward the expenses of sale, including attorneys fees, the payment of the debt and the interest thereon; and the balance, if any, shall be applied as provided by law.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned JALENA C. PETTY is the party in possession of the property. Notice has been given pursuant to and in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162, et. seq.

The above-described property will be sold by the undersigned as attorney-in-fact for JALENA C. PETTY and JOSHUA D. PETTY, subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, and matters of records.

Family Savings Credit Union as Attorney-In-Fact for JALENA C. PETTY and JOSHUA D. PETTY

F. Lee Perkins, Attorney
327 E. Main St.
Cartersville, Georgia 30120
(770) 386-1980

BE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

PETITION FOR DIVORCE BY PUBLICATION:

MIKY WAYLAND MAYS, Plaintiff v. TAYLOR JADE MAYS, Defendant

Murray County Superior Court, Georgia
Civil Action File No. 21-CI-0065

TO: TAYLOR JADE MAYS, Defendant named above:

You are hereby notified that the above styled action seeking a divorce was filed against you in the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia, on February 5, 2021, and by reason of a Motion for Service By Publication and Order for same entered by the Court on October 14, 2022, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, and serve upon Robert D. Jenkins, Sr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is: 408 N. Selvidge Street, P. O. Box 6124, Dalton, Georgia 30722, an answer to the Petition for Divorce within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service By Publication. Witness the Honorable Jim Wilbanks, Judge, Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia. This 14th day of October, 2022. Donna Flood, Clerk Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia
10/26/22, 11/02/22, 11/09/22, 11/16/2022

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS MURRAY COUNTY.

All creditors of the Estate of, **JAMES HAROLD BAYNES**, 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 the undersigned.

This the 28th day of October, 2022.

Mrs. Kimberly D. Richards
Administer of the Estate
C/O Rebekah Williams Garofalo. Esq.
M. Shane Lovingood, Sr., Esq., CPA
Lovingood Law Firm P.C.
PO Box 1067
Dalton, Georgia 30722-1067
(706)-278-1767
Attorneys for the Estate
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30



MURRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BROWN, CECIL RONALD RAY

370 H. BOND ROAD, CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

DATE REGISTERED: 10/18/2022

Crime: Child Molestation and Statutory Rape

Date Convicted: 07/09/2009

County of Conviction: Paulding County

Sex Offender Websites: Murraycountyga.org

Georgia Bureau of Investigation Website: http://gbi.georgia.gov 11/16

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that D & D Miniwarehouses intends to sale the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the Georgia Self Service Storage Facility Act, Code Section 10-4-210 to 10-4-214, D & D Miniwarehouses will sale/sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday, **November 17, 2022** at 11 a.m., on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at D & D Miniwarehouses, 275 Duvall Road Chatsworth, GA 30705, Murray County, the following:

Ashley Reed Unit A08 Household items
Joshua/Justin Lynthlin A12 Household items
Trina Pina-Atancio Unit E206 Household items

Purchases are to be paid in cash at the time of sale. All units and all purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. The sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

11/9, 11/16



MURRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Sex Offender

WYATT, THOMAS CLAYTON

344 SHAWNEE TRAIL, CHATSWORTH, GA. 30705

DATE REGISTERED: 11/04/2022

Crime: SEXUAL BATTERY OF A MINOR

Date Convicted: 09/10/2021

County of Conviction: MIAMI/DADE, FLORIDA

Sex Offender Websites: Murraycountyga.org

Georgia Bureau of Investigation Website: http://gbi.georgia.gov 11/16



MURRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

GUIRIS, CUAUHTEMOC JOSHUA

301 VIOLA DRIVE, CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

DATE REGISTERED: 10/17/2022

Crime: COMPUTER PORNOGRAPHY

Date Convicted: 04/19/2022

County of Conviction: WHITFIELD COUNTY

Sex Offender Websites: Murraycountyga.org

Georgia Bureau of Investigation Website: http://gbi.georgia.gov 11/16

PUBLIC SALE:

Pursuant to the Georgia Storage Facility Act, NIXON SELF STORAGE shall Conduct a public sale at **6 HALL STREET, ETON GEORGIA on SATURDAY, December 3 at 10 AM. NIXON SELF STORAGE** reserves the right to exclude any item for sale or reject any bids. All units contain household goods as follows: **ERIC HOFF #36**

11/16, 11/23

Notice of Sale Under Power
Georgia, **MURRAY County**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by **JAMES A. BURNETTE** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, dated **Janu-**

ary 25, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 586, Page **426**, **MURRAY County**, Georgia records, and last assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of **\$97,750.00**, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of **MURRAY County**, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2022, to wit: **December 6, 2022**, the following described property:

BEING A PART OF LOT OF LAND NO. 139, IN THE 8TH DISTRICT AND 3RD SECTION OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING THE SAME LAND AS SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY DONALD O. BABB, OF ALLIED SURVEYING INC. DATED MAY 21, 1993, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 142 AND AS REVISED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGE 93, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA. SAID PLATS ARE REFERRED TO FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES AND BOUNDS OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 44-2-28. SUBJECT TO THIRTY (30) FOOT DRIVEWAY EASEMENT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 42 AND PLAT BOOK 29, PAGE 93, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA. SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK 99, PAGE 406, IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE. THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTAINED HEREIN IS THE SAME AS IN DEED OF PRIOR TITLE EXCEPT ADDITION OF SECOND REFERENCED PLAT. GRANTOR'S SOURCE OF INTEREST IS A DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK 218, PAGE 414, IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE. MAP & PARCEL NO. M035-011 THIS PROPERTY IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS 283 NEW PROSPECT ROAD, CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA.

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

Said property is commonly known as **283 NEW PROSPECT RD CHATSWORTH, GA 30705**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): **JAMES A. BURNETTE** or tenant or tenants.

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

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

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: **Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC**
Attention: Loss Mitigation Department
1600 South Douglass Road. Suites 100 & 200-A
Anaheim, CA 92806?1-800-561-4567
The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in OC.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein.

This sale is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security instrument, specifically being

The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5 as attorney in fact for

Lady Neers building depth, varsity experience

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

Fortunately for North Murray girls basketball, the youth is becoming seasoned.

“Because of injuries some kids had to play (last year) and they needed more experience at the varsity level,” said North Murray coach Randy Watson said. “That should pay dividends for us. We were extremely young. Kids got minutes and that should pay off for us.”

It’s a new region, but teams aren’t totally unfamiliar to Watson.

“You’ve got Fannin that won the region last year and is still in it,” Watson said. “Model made the state tournament and they’re still in it. I am familiar with Model. We played Fannin the last couple of years so I am familiar with them. There’s Haralson and we played Gordon Central last year.”

They are also familiar with Murray and Rockmart from the previous region. One of North Murray’s best players, Bayleigh Winkler, transferred to Murray so the Lady Neers will be looking to find someone to pick up those points.

“Next kid up, that’s all you do,” Watson said.

Conventional wisdom says the region will be top heavy with Fannin and Murray,



FILE PHOTO

Ava Robinette is a force on offense and defense for the Lady Mountaineers.

each of which has a chance to make a deep playoff run. Model was unusually below average last year and they

could be major players as well.

“Until you play everybody, you may know them but haven’t played them this year,” Watson said. “It’s a better region because it is a seven team region versus a nine team region. Until you see people, you really don’t know.”

Looking back on last year, the Lady Neers went 6-18 overall and 2-14 in 6-AAA. North Murray lost by an average of three points a game. The numbers are a little skewed because of two extremely lopsided victories over Dalton Academy in which NM won 54-3 and 52-5. In general, though, they were in most games.

“We competed,” Watson said. “You hope you get to the point where you don’t beat yourself. That’s all you can do, get in games and hopefully make plays. We had a good summer and fall, so we’ll see. I think the kids feel good about things.”

Seniors for North Murray include Lily Rymer, Aubri Blankenship, Nikki Rivera, Janna Baggett, and Emma Faulknor. Juniors are Ava Robinette, Karson Baldrige, Zoey Johnson, Gracie Pitman, Rylee Wimpey, and Kara Jones. Sophomores are Jacey Albertson and Cameron Longley. Freshman Ansley Buckner has a chance to get



Janna Baggett

some varsity minutes, Watson said.

“Our kids have shown up and worked and did what they needed to do,” Watson said. “It’s a question now of playing and seeing how everything is going to fit.”

The Lady Mountaineers open the season on Nov. 11 against Coosa.

Neers hope to be surprise contender in Region 7-AA

By Erik Green
SPORTS EDITOR

It wasn’t the season North Murray basketball folks had in mind last year.

But it’s a new year, new season, and new region and there is reason to be optimistic. North Murray returns some talented players like Seth Griffin and Judson Petty and Region 7-AA appears to pretty much anybody’s for the taking.

“I think it is going to be really competitive,” said North Murray coach Tim Ellis, who enters his eleventh year as head coach this season. “One reason we dropped down was, of course, our numbers. Why would you play in a higher classification? Your numbers don’t indicate that. It’s not like we have run away from good competition, though. Rockmart dropped with us. Murray dropped with us and we’re going to where Model sits. Model has been a very solid team for I don’t know how long.



Pittman

I think they went to the Elite 8 last year. We’re not running away from good teams.”

North Murray finished 7-19 overall last year and 4-12 in the old Region 6-AAA. Though there were a few lopsided losses, the Neers lost by an average of less than eight points a game. They lost their last four, though, to finish sixth in the region.

“Our region last year was a deep as I can remember in 26-years of coaching,” Ellis said. “There was not a terrible team in the region. Even Ringgold, who finished last, makes a run and makes the state tournament. That tells you how competitive our region was last year. I was proud of our kids. We lost Michael (McDade), who was kind of our bell cow and our go-to guy. When we lost him (football season-torn ACL), that took a lot of adjusting for us. I didn’t necessarily put us in the best position. I didn’t adjust quick enough...we struggled offensively last year and kids weren’t ready to step into those roles.”

On the whole, the Neers were a pretty young team last year (two seniors). They have more veteran leadership and scoring threats throughout the lineup this year.

“I feel like they got thrown into the fire last year,” Ellis said. “It showed this summer. I liked what I saw from those kids who were forced to play last year. In all actuality, they probably should have had a good year of

JV under their belts.”

A lot of seasons Ellis starts the year with a number of players out because of the football playoffs. North Murray was eliminated from the playoffs Friday and Ellis will start the season with a team at full strength. It, of course, takes a few games to get into rhythm, but this is something to which Ellis is accustomed.

“I like the depth we have,” Ellis said. “I like the competition that is going to be right in everybody’s face. There are guys sitting here waiting. I told them, look, go win a state championship in football. These other guys are competing and getting better. When ya’ll come out, you better be ready.”

Returning seniors include Griffin, Anthony Causby, Carson Gibson, Liam Rogers, and Zavon McDade. All should have a chance to secure playing time. Joining them are juniors Petty, Gavin Pittman, Isaiah Morrison, Randy Contreras, Ju’Alan George, Caden Walston, and Lane Watson. Sophomores are J.D. and Beau Ellis and Skyler Williams. Freshmen dressers are undecided.

“Out of those top 12 guys, I could pull five names out of a hat and be fine with them (as starters),” Ellis said. “It’s a great problem to have.”

The Mountaineers open the season Nov. 22 against King’s Academy (Woodstock).



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22-0251

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

STATE OF GEORGIA MURRAY COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

RE: Estate of Dustin Patrick Jenkins

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of Dustin Patrick Jenkins, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representatives of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This November 3, 2022

Personal Representatives:
Patricia Christine Larsen
168 Royal Oak Drive, Chatsworth, Georgia 30755
And
Jerry Jenkins
1506 Cardinal Way, Tunnel Hill, Georgia 30755
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

RE: Estate of **GREGORY GLENN CAGLE**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **GREGORY GLENN CAGLE**, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This October 18, 2022.

Personal Representative:
Gregory H. Kinnamon
PO Box 6178
Dalton, GA 30722-6178
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **JIMMY (JIM) COX**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JIMMY (JIM) COX**, 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 19TH day of OCTOBER, 2022.

TIMOTHY CRAIG COX,
Executor of the Estate of **JIMMY (JIM) COX**, deceased.

TIMOTHY CRAIG COX
128 TIMBER RIDGE LANE NE
CALHOUN, GA 30701

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of LINDA JOYCE SMITH INGLE

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LINDA JOYCE SMITH INGLE**, 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 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022.

RANDALL MARSHALL INGLE,
Executor of the Estate of **LINDA JOYCE SMITH INGLE**, deceased.
1409 HWY 225 N
CHATSWORTH,GA 30705

RANDALL MARSHALL INGLE
1409 HWY 225 N
CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

10/26,11/2, 11/9, 11/16

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

RE: Estate of **MARILYN VIRGINIA DUNN**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MARILYN VIRGINIA DUNN**, deceased, late of Crandall, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This October 18, 2022.

Personal Representative:
Terry Lamar Wilson
Cynthia Welch
Sherry Taylor
c/o Gregory H. Kinnamon
PO Box 6178
Dalton, GA 30722-6178
10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, MURRAY COUNTY.

All creditors of the Estate of **MAURINE ELROD DAVIS**, 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 the undersigned.

This the 1st day of November, 2022.

Mrs. Ragan Elrod
Administer of the Estate

C/O Rebekah Williams Garofalo, Esq.
M. Shane Lovingood, Sr., Esq., CPA
Lovingood Law Firm P.C.
PO Box 1067
Dalton, Georgia 30722-1067
(706)-278-1767
Attorneys for the Estate
11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

RE: Estate of **PATRICIA WILSON**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **PATRICIA WILSON**, deceased, late of Crandall, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representatives of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This October 18, 2022.

Personal Representative:
Terry Lamar Wilson
c/o Gregory H. Kinnamon
PO Box 6178
Dalton, GA 30722-6178
10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

GEORGIA, MURRAY COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of **ROBERT LARRY COCKBURN**, late of Murray County, Georgia, 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 to me.

November 3, 2022

RITA CAYLOR COCKBURN,
Executrix of the Estate of **ROBERT LARRY COCKBURN**, deceased
540 Temple Grove Rd
Crandall, GA 30711

Nancy J. Calhoun
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 488
Chatsworth, GA 30705
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

BEATRIX DESIREE WEAVER,
Plaintiff
VS.
ROBERT DANIEL WEAVER,
Defendant

Civil Action No. CI-

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The attached affidavit having been read and considered; and it appearing that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Georgia, or otherwise cannot be found in this State; It is therefore ordered that the Defendant shall be served by publication of summons as provided by law.

This 10th day of November, 2022.

William T. Boyett,
Judge Superior Court of Murray County
11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7