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Dublin schools end March 'in the black' with \$2.4 million

By RODNEY MANLEY
Staff Reporter

The cash-strapped Dublin City Board of Education celebrated some good financial news at its most recent meeting after finishing the month of March with a general fund balance of \$2.4

million.

Interim finance director Betty Corbitt presented the monthly financial report to the school board at its meeting Monday night, noting that the system started the fiscal year last July with a \$3.8 million deficit.

"It's in the black, not in

the red," she said. When finished, Corbitt drew a rousing round of applause from an overflow crowd and members of the board.

"That's the first time anybody in finance ever got an ovation," quipped board member James Lanier.

For the year, the school

system has received about \$26.7 million in revenue while spending about \$20.4 million, with expenditures about \$2.9 million less than at this same time last year.

The school district's financial crisis came to light last August when state officials contacted the Dublin

district in August after learning the system owed \$5.6 million to the State Health Benefit Plan after not paying in contributions for the entire fiscal year 2025. After a closer look at the finances, state School Superintendent Richard Woods declared the district on a "path to insol-

venency" with a \$13.4 million projected deficit.

The district has survived through job eliminations and other cuts, along with advances of its monthly allotments of state funding,

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Life, with no parole Whitaker sentenced for murdering wife in 2021

By PAYTON TOWNS III
Senior Reporter

A judge sentenced a Laurens County man to spend the rest of his life in jail without the possibility of parole for the 2021 shooting death of his wife.

Ben Whitaker received his sentence from Dublin Circuit Superior Court Chief Judge Jon Helton late Wednesday morning, more than a month after a Morgan County jury found him guilty of one count of malice murder, one count of felony murder and two counts of aggravated assault against his wife, Tiffani, on March 24.

The trial was moved to Morgan County after Whitaker's first trial — held in September of 2025 — ended in a hung jury. The second trial began on March 17 with both sides presenting their cases before closing arguments on March 23.

On June 30, 2021, law enforcement responded to a house at 212 Penn Street after Tiffani's colleagues at Dublin OB/GYN did not show up for work. During the welfare check, officers

from the Dublin Police Department saw Tiffani in the floor in the kitchen. Whitaker was not at the scene at that time.

Around 2:15 p.m. that day, Whitaker's truck was located in Wilkinson County. He was later arrested without incident.

Mitch Warnock and Amanda Palmer represented Whitaker, while Dublin Circuit District Attorney Harold McLendon and Chief Assistant DA Kelly Weathers prosecuted for the state.

On Wednesday, the third floor courtroom was packed with people, many of whom were wearing red — Tiffani's favorite color. After hearing impact statements from Tiffani's family and for Whitaker, Helton announced his decision.

"Often times people look at this side, or this side, as the winner or loser," Helton said. "There are no winners here."

After delivering the sentence, Whitaker, dressed in an orange prison uniform, was escorted out of the courtroom by Laurens County sheriff's deputies.



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Ben Whitaker arrives at Wednesday's hearing for sentencing on four charges in his wife's death/PAYTON TOWNS III



District Attorney Harold McLendon meets with Tiffani's family and friends after the hearing/PAYTON TOWNS III

Tourism Week in Dublin-Laurens

Visitors helped bring in \$121.4 million in 2024

By PAYTON TOWNS III
Senior Reporter

When it comes to tourism, there is a lot that visitors are doing to help our local economy.

Miriam Lewis, executive director of Visit Dublin GA, said the travel industry garnered \$121.4 million in visitors spending, helped with 1,230 jobs and generated \$9.1 million in state and local tax revenues for Laurens County in 2024. This was equivalent to \$503 in tax savings for every household.

"The more we offer here, the more we'll make it a good place for people to live and visit," she said. "Some of the projects we have worked on, like the selfie stations, are small things but it gives you a sense of place and belonging. Those are for our visitors but also those who live here. We want to save money on our taxes, but we also lean a lot on people who come through and visit. In tourism, we are always thinking of ways to enhance the visitor's experience."

In 2025, 2.9 million visitors came to the area. Visit Dublin GA had visitors from 26 states, Washington D.C. and 11 countries (9,538 people and 1,472 pets).



A large crowd gathers for the Music & Munchies event on Super Saturday, the biggest day of the monthlong St. Patrick's Festival/CLAY REYNOLDS. File

Southern Pines is a big economic boom for the area.

"We are working with the recreation department," Lewis said. "Right now we are getting creative to bring people past the ballfield into Dublin to see if there's an event going on or something like the Crawfish Festival happening. There is always something going on. I go to travel conferences and talk with peers. They are very jealous with what we've got. It's all of us working together."

For the first time since 2018 or 2019, Explore

Georgia, the state's travel guide, mentioned Dublin-Laurens County.

"There has been a lot of push for the small towns to get into the spotlight a little bit because of the FIFA World Cup (in Atlanta) this year," Lewis said. "I think Dublin received three mentions, and one was a full-page spread. That was huge. It's a testament to what people want to

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Laurens County Sheriff's Office warns public of various scams

By PAYTON TOWNS III
Senior Reporter

The Laurens County Sheriff's Office wants the public to be aware of different kinds of scams aimed at taking away people's money.

LCSSO posted an example of a fraudulent court enforcement notice that has been received by text message or even mail in mailboxes recently. According to the LCSSO, the notices may look official but they have some very clear warning signs

like no name, address or vehicle information listed on it. Other signs include:

- Vague or multiple violations with no details
 - Mismatched locates (example: Georgia vs. Missouri courts)
 - Urgent threats demanding immediate payment
 - QR codes or links to pay fines
 - Sent via text message
- Sheriff's Maj. Alan Baggett said other scams included missing jury duty and speeding tickets.

"With the speeding ticket scam, they will say you have a speeding ticket and you need to pay this online," he said. "People need to be very careful with that."

Courts and law enforcement agencies never send traffic violation notices by text message, ask people to pay fines through QR codes or threaten immediate license suspension without proper legal process. Law enforcement officials encourage people who receive one of these notices to not scan the QR code,

click any links or send payment. They also encourage people to verify the information with court officials or local law enforcement agency.

If people are unsure, they can contact their local sheriff's office or police department before taking any action.

"There is no problem calling your local sheriff's office or police department and asking somebody,"

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OBITUARIES

Beverly Life

Graveside funeral services for Beverly Life, 82, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Dublin Memorial Gardens. Mr. Scott Bass will be officiating the graveside services.

Mrs. Life was born June 11, 1943, in Millen, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late William Hubert Hannah and Alma Brunson Hannah. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 51 years of marriage, William Dale Life and two sisters, Rebecca Reddick and Peggy Fury. Mrs. Life passed away Thursday, April 30, 2026, at her residence surrounded by family.

One of five children, Mrs. Life earned her business certification from Augusta Business College. She found great peace in her faith, worshipping Jesus within the private sanctuary of her home and finding inspiration through the teachings of Pastor Murray of Shepherd's Chapel Church. A woman of many talents, she found joy in yard saleing, reading, and expressing her creativity through cooking and crafting. Above all, she will be dearly remembered for the immense love she held for her children and grandchildren, as well as the warmth of her home-cooked meals and her many creative projects.

Mrs. Life is survived by her children, Sandra Quick (Don), Curtis "Billy" Life, Pammy Cammack (Jason), Penny Bramblett (James), and Prissy Miller; grandchildren, Christopher Phillips, Brittney Faircloth (Thomas), Casey Quick, Whitney Perry, Dylan Cam-

Supply chain and cost-saving strategies highlight Georgia Ports trade conference

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER HERALD

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 30, 2026 – The Georgia Ports Authority hosted their 57th annual Georgia International Trade Conference bringing together customers, business partners and industry leaders to discuss the latest maritime and logistics developments.

Governor Brian Kemp met with Georgia Ports customers and logistics partners during the conference.

In his opening remarks, he said "Innovation and port investments by the Georgia Ports Authority are helping to keep our state No. 1 for business while also positioning us as a true leader in global trade. Our ports are an economic engine for the entire state, and we'll continue to find ways to further their suc-

cess and reach."

Georgia Ports' Chairman Alec Poitevint said, "We want to recognize and thank the valuable contributions of the International Longshoremen's Association, Gateway Terminals Savannah, as well as the Georgia Department of Transportation, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, and other members in the Georgia supply chain."

"In today's current global business environment, our customers require greater supply chain predictability and cost savings opportunities," stated Georgia Ports President and CEO Griff Lynch. "We have the capacity and connectivity to respond quickly to disruptions and market fluctuations around the world, enabling our customers to adjust supply chain speeds and routings to win and retain business."

New findings from Georgia Tech researchers show using the Port of Savannah saves shippers more than \$1,000 per container to Atlanta, Memphis and Nashville, compared to West Coast gateways, along with more predictable transit times. Chris Gaffney, managing director of the Supply Chain and Logistics Institute at Georgia Tech noted "Our research shows that when shippers evaluate total landed cost and end-to-end reliability, routing cargo through Savannah provides a clear economic advantage compared with West Coast routes. For Atlanta, Memphis and Nashville, routing cargo through Savannah reduces congestion exposure, saves ship-

pers money and delivers more consistent, predictable transit performance," he added.

Eighty percent of Savannah's cargo moves inland by truck and 20 percent by rail. With the cost of diesel fuel, rail is increasingly attractive beyond 250 miles from the port. Savannah's supply chain velocity and optionality of transportation modes features 40 container ships a week, 42 doublestack trains a week connecting to inland markets, with the lowest rail dwell in the nation of 20 hours or less. The port handles 14,000-16,000 truck gate moves a day with dual moves taking less than 50 minutes, and single moves 30 minutes.

GPA will be opening the Gainesville Inland Port on May 4th with daily rail service via Norfolk Southern. In the first year of operation, 26,000 truck moves are expected to transition to rail and off Atlanta highways.

Georgia Ports 10-year plan will see five new big ship berths added, reflecting a 54 percent growth in container throughput with Ocean Terminal and Savannah Container Terminal. Rail service will be a major differentiator as a gateway port serving growth to inland consumer and manufacturing markets. The Mason Mega Rail facility had a record year in 2025, handling 591,000 containers.

Savannah Harbor deepening and widening feasibility study announced

On April 15, the Georgia Ports Authority submitted

a Letter of Intent to Adam Telle, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASACW) to formally begin the study process to further deepen and widen the Savannah Harbor. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers encourages non-federal sponsors to undertake feasibility studies themselves in line with Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 as a way to accelerate dredging timelines and save taxpayer funds.

"We are excited to kick off this first step with the Army Corps of Engineers on the Savannah Harbor deepening and widening feasibility study," Lynch added. Our goal is to be the benchmark for Army Corps of Engineering deepening projects."

Port officials said the shipping channel needs to be improved to better serve the largest ships currently serving Savannah, and to prepare for even larger, more efficient vessels expected to serve the U.S. East Coast in the future. The study will consider deepening the channel and adding passing lanes for two-way ship traffic. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide technical assistance and will retain final review and approval authority, including oversight of environmental and economic analyses.

GDOT infrastructure improvements

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will begin construction on a cable replacement project for the Talmadge Bridge over the Savannah

River. The bridge will remain operational during the project. The work will shorten the bridge's cables, increasing air draft beneath the bridge from 185 feet to about 205 feet, allowing larger vessels to pass. Completion is expected in 2029.

In August 2026, GDOT will open the \$126 million Brampton Road Connector, a four-lane highway providing a direct link between the Port of Savannah's Garden City Terminal and the interstate system, removing at-grade rail crossings and truck traffic from local neighborhoods.

Separately, GDOT plans to widen Interstate 95 by one lane in each direction along a 22-mile stretch from Exit 90 to the South Carolina state line; the project is currently in preliminary design.

The department also plans to reconstruct and widen portions of Interstate 16 west of I-95 toward State Route 67 in Bulloch County. This \$522 million project will expand I-16 to three lanes in both directions, with construction expected to begin in 2027.

"All the pieces are coming together in Savannah as the gateway of choice for the Southeast region," Lynch finished. "With five container berths in the pipeline, along with a new Gainesville Inland Port and multiple GDOT infrastructure improvements, Georgia Ports is ready for the next 10 years with its \$5 billion investment plan as the fastest growing port in the Southeast, serving 70% of the nation's population east of the Mississippi River."

mack, Ryan Cammack and Luke Miller; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Phillips, Casey Quick, Dylan Cammack, Ryan Cammack, and Luke Miller.

Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral arrangements. To sign the Online Register Book please visit www.stanleyfuneral-home.com



Levearn Gregory

Ms. Levearn Gregory of Wrightsville, Georgia passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

A true statement about cancer causes worry in reader

By DR. KEITH ROACH
King Features

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your column every day. In a recent column, you wrote: "Since age is the major risk factor in getting cancer, it's likely that some people who were cured of their original cancer will later succumb to a different one."

This statement terrified me as I fall into this category. I had a lobectomy in 2009 to remove stage IA lung cancer that hadn't spread and for which I wasn't prescribed chemo or radiation. Annual CT scans since then have all been negative except for a pulmonary embolism in 2014, which resulted in a blood thinner prescription. I'm told that I will need to be on the blood thinner for the rest of my life.

Two years ago, my oncologist said that I could opt out of the scans and yearly visits since my chance of a recurrence was "less than 1%." (I think this was the percentage, or maybe I'm confusing it with something else she said.) Nevertheless, I decided to continue the scans and visits just to be on the safe side.

I rarely think about this cancer until it's time for a scan and a visit. However, your column shed new light on the situation, and as I said, now I'm scared

to death. My first question is: Was it really necessary for you to include this statement since it was bound to frighten a great many people like me, who may not routinely worry about a 15-year-old cancer but will now most certainly worry?

My second question is: What can you say about my situation that may assuage my fears? -- J.G.

ANSWER: I'm sorry to scare you. Every cancer survivor does know that cancer can come back. However, this risk goes down over time. How much and how quickly the risk goes down depends on the type of cancer. Your oncologist is right that for non-small cell lung cancer (I'm making an assumption), the risk is very low after 18 years. You should continue to follow her advice about follow-up scans.

What I was really referring to is that a person who's had cancer is more likely to get a new and separate cancer than the average person (who has about a 25% to 30% chance of dying from cancer). So, a cancer survivor should be diligent about following recommended screenings for other cancers, such as a mammogram, colonoscopy or PSA test (as appropriate for their age and sex).

Not all people (especially women) with lung cancer are current or former smokers, but those who are or were smokers should have careful exams of their mouths and throats. Lifestyle changes can also make a big difference with cancer risk, especially diet. A mostly plant-based diet reduces the risk of many cancers, and regular exercise helps as well. This is good advice for everyone -- but especially those who have had cancer. Alcohol should be minimized or avoided entirely.

All of us live with the knowledge that we will die someday. Many people don't like to think about it, but physicians need to so that we can give our patients the best advice on how we can help them. For cancer survivors, this means being diligent about living wisely and getting the appropriate screening. It doesn't mean being obsessed with the possibility of an old cancer returning or a new cancer appearing.

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

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The Dublin Housing Authority is accepting resumes for the full-time position of Director of Facility Maintenance. The successful applicant must demonstrate key skills in the area of people management, budgeting, with a strong demonstration in communication and trouble shooting. The desired applicant must have experience in multi-family apartment management, property management or manufacturing/healthcare/education/real estate or educational facility management. An associate's degree in Facilities Management, Engineering, HVAC, electrical of related field or in these classes are a desired plus. Must possess a valid Georgia's driver's license; submit to pre-employment as well as random drug testing, and a criminal background check. The starting salary for this position is \$30.00 per hour depending upon qualifications. Resumes may be addressed to Brenda B. Smith, Executive Director, Dublin Housing Authority, PO Box 36, Dublin, GA, 31040. They may also be received via email at dhousing@dublinhousingauthority.net. Deadline for submittal is May 15, 2026.

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The best thing about going to concerts is the people

There are a lot of people in diabetic support socks and walkers shuffling around at a Bob Dylan concert.

I had the chance recently to see the Voice of a Generation in concert, and like the famous singer-songwriter, his fans are getting old. I felt satisfyingly young and oddly safe in the crowd of people who came out on that Wednesday evening to catch the show. It was a crowd I didn't have to worry about standing up for every song or, worse, a fight breaking out.

Did you know some people go to shows just to start a fight? I attended a heavy metal festival once, headlined by veteran rocker Zakk Wylde. I fought the crowd for a decent spot on the floor, hoping to strain my ear drums with some solid guitar playing. Instead, just moments into the first set, a circle formed in the crowd and folks started throwing punches.

I left my boxing gloves at home, so I retreated to the back of the room before I lost tooth.

I envy people who can have a good time at concerts.

I've been to my fair share of music events, some I remember better than others for reasons I will not get into here, and the anticipation of going to one is always better than actually attending.

For starters it's too crowded. To make enough money to

The times they are a - changin'

THE NEW SOUTHERN DAD



By **KYLE DOMINY**

justify hosting a concert to begin with, venues have to cram as many people as possible into a small amount of space. There's few things as unpleasant as rubbing shoulders with

someone who has overindulged in intoxicants halfway through the opening act.

Which leads to my second point; it's too expensive. After shelling out a week's wages on ticket fees, you almost need to take out a second mortgage to hit the concession stand. That forces people to pre-game and leads to the rubbing-shoulders scenario.

Lastly, and this is where I may lose some of you, is few artists sound better in person than they do on the record. If you want to hear your favorite song, just listen to it from the comfort of your own home.

All that being said, I still go to as many concerts as I can. I just like to complain. I do live in an area where seeing a big name act requires a long commute, which adds to concert-going costs, therefore I enjoyed them more when I lived in the big city.

The best thing about attending concerts is the people watching. There are some interesting characters taking up seats in concert halls and arenas. Music brings people together. People of all backgrounds and walks of life can come together to enjoy a good song, and it's easy to make a temporary friend who just happened to buy the seat next to yours, at least if they know how to pace themselves.

Just don't forget your diabetic socks or boxing gloves.

The making of America - the teaching of Jesus was the foundation

The American colonists came from Europe to our country as Christians seeking religious freedom. Their Christian faith "affected and determined the character of America's civil institutions and the course of America's social progress" (words of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, 1849-1909, respected leader of American Methodism).

Since most of us are Georgians, either by birth or by adoption, we should note the preamble of the Georgia State Constitution of 1777: "We the people of Georgia, relying upon the protection and guidance of Almighty

By **JACK BROWN**



God, do ordain and establish this constitution."

Additionally, the charter of the University of Georgia, granted in 1785, states: "All officers appointed to the in-

struction and government of the university shall be of the Christian religion."

America rests upon the foundation of the teachings of Jesus Christ, and His

teachings are the perfect solution to all the problems we now face.

His teachings give guidance as to how we ought to live as members of society and as citizens of America.

America was founded as a Christian nation, and it is the responsibility of Christian throughout our land to promote and defend the teachings of Jesus Christ and to do so unashamedly.

Reverend John Harvard was the founder of America's first institution of higher education, Harvard College, in 1636. He was a minister of the Congrega-

tional Church.

Other early institutions of higher education had Christian beginnings.

Here is a short listing of those Ivy League Colleges, later becoming universities:

- Harvard, founded in 1636 by Congregationalists (MA)

- William and Mary, founded in 1693 by Episcopalians (VA)

- Yale, founded in 1700 by Congregationalists (CT)

- Princeton, founded in 1746 by Presbyterians (NJ)

- Columbia, founded in 1759 by Episcopalians (NY)

- Brown, founded in 1764

by Baptist (RI)

- Rutgers, founded in 1770 by Dutch Reformed (NJ)

- Dartmouth, founded in 1770 by Congregationalists (NH)

- Hampton-Sidney, founded in 1775 by Presbyterians (VA)

For many years almost every professor's chair in these early American colleges was filled by a minister of the Christian faith.

America has a Christian heritage founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ ... lest we forget.

Peace!

Dublin Police Department

- Around 7:56 a.m. on April 18, an officer was stationary on Hillcrest Parkway monitoring traffic when he observed a white Ford F-150 traveling east at a high rate of speed. The officer visually estimated the vehicle's speed to be approximately 55 mph.

The officer activated his Pro Laser 4, which indicated a speed of 57 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. The officer pulled out behind the vehicle and turned on his emergency lights to initiate a traffic stop. The driver, later identified as Bakari Rayford, 40, pulled over near Bunches of Bubble on North Jefferson Street. Prior to being asked, Rayford told the officer that his driver's license suspended. The officer conducted a GCIC check, which confirmed that Rayford's license was suspended for failure to appear.

The officer told Rayford he would be transported to the police department for fingerprinting and then be released. The man stepped out of his vehicle and complied without incident. Rayford was arrested and taken to the DPD. He was issued citations for speeding and driving while license suspended.

- On April 14, around 2:40 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the area of West Mary Street near the intersection of Dewey Street in reference to a person who was reportedly not authorized to be on the property.

Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Chasisty Espiria Demmons, 39. The officer was familiar with Demmons from previous encounters and was aware that she had been barred from all Dublin Housing Authority properties on Jan. 20, 2026, with the barring issued indefinitely.

Based on this information, the officer placed Demmons under arrest under arrest without a warrant for criminal trespass. She was transported to the police department, where she was issued a citation for criminal trespass. She was fingerprinted and released on a summons.



POLICE BEAT...

Laurens County Sheriff's Office

- Kevin Gerald Tyson, 44, of East Dublin, was charged with two counts of loitering or prowling on Brantley Road in East Dublin around 9:18 p.m. on April 12. A deputy received a call in reference to a removal.

- On April 11, around 8:24 p.m., a deputy was patrolling the area of Central Drive and East Jackson Street when he saw a silver GMC Sierra drive by with a tail light out on the passenger side. The deputy made a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as Wesley Thomas Foskey, 61, of Glenwood. He was charged with possession of methamphetamine. Jason Richard Squires, 48, of East Dublin, was also charged with possession of schedule IV drugs.

- Property was damaged on Chuck Thompson Road

around 2:15 p.m. on April 14.

- A deputy responded to Old Sawmill Road in East Dublin in reference to fraudulent activity that happened around 9 a.m. on April 8.

- On April 7, around 4:48 p.m., a deputy was dispatched to Highway 441 Bypass and Garner Dominy in reference to an accident.

Editor's note: This information is public record and was taken from reports of local law enforcement agencies. These reports do not reflect guilt or innocence. An "arrest" does not always indicate incarceration. Readers are cautioned that people may have similar names. Police Beat does not identify minor children, victims of sexual assault, suicide attempts or medical conditions. Cases dismissed do not appear if the newspaper is notified before deadline.

2026 State PAGE STAR winners announced

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER HERALD

Dominic Hantula, a senior at Atlanta City's PACE Academy, is the 2026 State PAGE (Professional Association of Georgia Educators) STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student. He named Pace Academy's Jason Smith, a math teacher, as his STAR Teacher. As this year's State PAGE STAR Student, Hantula received a \$7,500 scholarship from PAGE. Mr. Smith, as this year's

State PAGE STAR Teacher, received a \$7,500 cash award from the Frances Wood Wilson Foundation.

Adithya Upadhyayula, a senior at Fulton County's Northview High School, is the state runner-up PAGE STAR Student. He named Northview High School's Matthew Sylvester, a literature teacher, as his STAR Teacher. Upadhyayula received a \$5,000 SouthState Bank Scholarship, and Dr. Sylvester received a \$5,000 SouthState Bank Award and a \$500 Mozelle Chris-

tian Award.

Nineteen PAGE STAR Student and Teacher Region Winners were state finalists in the annual program for high school seniors.

The search for the state's STAR Student began with the naming of 616 local STAR Students from participating public and independent high schools throughout the state. In turn, those students then recognized the educators who had the most influence on their academic success.

NEWS DIGEST

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners will hold their next meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The agenda follows:

- Call to order
- Invocation

- Approve meeting minutes for April 21
- Discussion/approval of rental unit development ordinance
- Discussion/approval of animal control policy is

- regards to rental property
- Discussion/approval of the purchase of ATV for airport and rural fire
- Other business
- Citizens comments
- Adjourn

Moment of Inspiration Giving God His Due!

"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." Psalm 29:2

It's easy to give God a moment of our day, but He is worthy of much more. He deserves our worship, our obedience, and our whole heart. Too often, we give God what's left instead of what's first. When we truly understand who God is—holy, faithful, and full of grace—we realize that giving Him our best is not a burden, it's a privilege. Today, take a moment to examine your heart. Are you giving God what He is due? Let your life reflect His worth, not just your words.

Prayer: Lord, help me to give You the glory You deserve. Teach me to put You first and to honor You with my whole life. Amen.

Dr. Curt Lysaker, Pastor Shady Grove Baptist Church, East Dublin, GA

Pastors if you would like to share a devotional please email to: advertisingtch@gmail.com

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Raider golfers roll at area tournament

West Laurens' golf teams both clinched spots at state with qualifying performances Tuesday in the area 2-AAA tournament at the Georgia Southern University golf course in Statesboro. The Raider boys (shown at left flanked by coaches Whitney Alligood and Matt Janufka) went back-to-back, finishing first overall with a team score of 312. Bracketon Beasley placed second individually with a 74. Brody Graham and Jake Harden carded 79s in tie for fourth, and Wade Martin (80), Keith Howell (81) and Will Tribble (82) were also in the top 10. The girls (right), led by Bailey Jean Logan (111, for 8th overall), Valley Stewart (113, ninth), Aubrie Paul (117, 10th) and Leigh Paul (128, 12th) totaled 224 strokes to finish third behind Southeast Bulloch and Harlem. The GHSA state championships will be held back at Highland Country Club in LaGrange on May 18-19/SPECIAL PHOTOS

GHSA SOCCER PLAYOFFS

High and tight: West Laurens boys pick off Peach in crisp second-round performance

Heritage hits top corner twice to edge Lady Raiders

By CLAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

A dominant finish to Wednesday's second-round playoff match, marked by two clinching goals in the last 21 minutes, showed some fruits of the conditioning work that the West Laurens boys soccer team has emphasized all season.

It came through in a big way as the Raiders outlasted, and ultimately wore down the Peach County Trojans in their second-straight 3-0 shutout, this one to advance to the AAA state quarterfinals.

"The boys are really fit," said West Laurens head coach Nate Smith. "We stress that we want to be the fittest team in the last 20 minutes of the game. So we do a lot of fitness, which they don't like, but it pays. And you can see that we can come out in the second half, and we kind of just grinded them down."

This postseason stage was hardly an intimidating one for the Raiders, whose celebration of the win following the final whistle felt as businesslike as the game itself, with an extra group photo op in front of the scoreboard (displaying Wesley Lovett's No. 8 jersey out front to symbolize West's place among the last remaining teams in the bracket) the only deviation from their usual postgame custom.

That sense of normalcy, which Smith and coaches stressed in the days leading up, seemed to take hold well.

"The biggest thing we tried to preach to them pregame is, it's just another game," he said. "We're gonna warm up the same. We're gonna walk out the same. There's gonna be a national anthem. There's gonna be prayer. Everything is the same. So we just really tried to get them to calm down."

No. 3 West Laurens (20-1, 13-1 region 4-AAA) won't have to worry about any adjustments to its routine in the near future, as the remaining road to the state championship match on its half of the bracket will run through Dexter for the 7th, 18th and 11th seeds that remain in the running.

The last of those in Calhoun, which took down No. 6 LaGrange 4-1 in the second round, will be the Raider boys' guest next Tuesday as they head back to the state quarterfinals for the first time since 2022.

"It's a huge accomplishment," Smith said. "It's big for this team."

At no point in the contest did West Laurens ever look stressed.



THERE FOR THE TAKING: Wednesday's second goal lined up perfectly for Joe Powell thanks to a friendly deflection of a corner kick that put the ball right on a tee for this shot to get the West Laurens lead to 2-0/CLAY REYNOLDS

The Raiders' unflappable defense shifted, flowed and flexed with Peach County's movements.

The Trojans, likewise, displayed a sense of comfort and composition on the defensive end that also diminished significantly the further it moved the ball past midfield.

Both clubs played a sort of long game by focusing their efforts on establishing control near midfield, and bidding their time for some quick attacks downfield.

The Trojans worked their way into position early for a handful of close range tries that had some decent odds. But it seemed their only ball on goal late in the half was an easy grab for West Laurens keeper R.T. Gilder.

"I think it helps to have a plan in place, which we did," Smith said. "We wanted to take away as much space from them as possible. We knew that they had wingers that really didn't go down the line as much as they cut in. The fact that we were able to take away that opportunity, I think, was big for us just being able to tackle the ball away."

A majority of the Raiders' opportunities simply didn't come together to their liking. Plenty of long passes arrived too hot and heavy to be controlled effectively, and several attempted crosses and/or long passes got completely away.

But as halftime neared, it felt West Laurens was slowly closing in on a score to break up the deadlock.

That gradual turn continued as the teams traded ends, and sure enough, the Raiders finally punched one in with no more than four minutes off the clock.

Graham Rozar dribbled one into the corner for a cross to his left that trickled a long way through a crease in the defense, close to the goal, to find Dalton Ox-



LATE LONG SHOT: Emree Warren gets off the Lady Raiders' final shot on goal, an eventual Heritage save, with just moments left in the match/CLAY REYNOLDS

ford for the score on a simple shot from point-blank range.

With control of the match now squarely in its hands, West Laurens was able to figuratively play from ahead, with its mental and emotional edge only growing as goals were added on.

"As you score, it just deflates and deflates and deflates," Smith said.

There were some isolated Peach County attacks, but by and large, the ball stayed close to the West Laurens end the rest of the night.

The dagger was a few tries, and near-misses, in the making. But the Raiders finally got it as a corner came into the box and rebounded onto a platter for Joe Powell, whose putback made it 2-0 with 21 minutes to go.

Peach County, clinging to just a bit of remaining life, began to get a little desperate, firing off any and every shot that was within reach — most of them spraying well high and wide of the target.

Though the door was only slightly cracked, West Laurens finally shut and locked it with a third goal coming off of a corner just inside the 10-minute mark.

The Trojans, who sold

well with anyone wearing Blue and White as they were left replaying several key moments in their minds.

"When you lose a game 2-1 and both of their goals are upper 90, it's tough," Smith said. "But that's what they had to do in order to beat us, as well. I think the girls played outstanding. It's just a little bit tough right now, but I thought it was a good game."

After some time to process it, though, West Laurens (12-9, 9-5 region 4-AAA) will have a lot of positives to look back on in a season that ends as one of its best in years.

"The girls have lots of things to be proud of," Smith said. "We win as a team, we lose as a team, go down fighting, and I think that's exactly what we did."

Both teams were as evenly matched as they come, to the point where each of the game's three goals were scored under some long-shot circumstances.

The first, toward the back end of a very defense-dominated first half, came somewhat out of nowhere as the Generals' Aly Varner took control of a ball in a seemingly routine situation just over midfield.

After an exchange with her wing, the freshman dribbled ahead to some space and let off a high line-drive shot that bolted above anyone's reach and directly inside the top left corner.

West Laurens responded only a couple minutes later as Malone Poole lined up for a free kick from near the right sideline. She hit a good one that floated well beyond the landing spot Heritage had staked out, and it stayed on line with the left post as some supporting defenders backed away unaware of two Lady Raiders creeping toward the back door.

Landry Hall, who'd been left completely unguarded by a marker standing still and watching as the play developed, got to the ball for a soft tap-in before the Generals' keeper could slide over, and the score was knotted at 1 going to the half.

They untied it just as suddenly with close to 10 minutes gone from the break, again on a play that was nothing out of the ordinary: A quick throw down the line was pushed into the short corner and crossed toward the middle by Caleigh Griffith, as Ava Murdock cut just inside a defender and knocked it into the same upper left-hand shoebox.

The shot rattled around just inside the inner portion of the frame, which by rule is just as good a goal as a shot into the back of the net. But since it had appeared,

SCOREBOARD

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Thursday
West Laurens 3,
Northwest Whitfield 2
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WL 12, NW Whitfield 2

BOYS SOCCER
Wednesday
WL 3, Peach Co. 0

GIRLS TENNIS
Wednesday
WL 5, Richmond Academy 0

PREP SCHEDULE

SOCCER
Tuesday
GHSA Quarterfinals
Calhoun at
West Laurens (boys)/6 p.m.

BASEBALL
Friday
Trinity at Piedmont/4 p.m.

Saturday
Trinity at Tallulah Falls
/2 p.m.

Wednesday
GHSA Quarterfinals
WL at Pickens
(doubleheader)/TBA

Thursday
GHSA Quarterfinals
WL at Pickens
(game 3, if necessary)/TBA

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from a distance, to glance off the corner, play continued for a few additional seconds before officials were able to confer, and affirm the score to put Heritage back ahead.

A similar defensive struggle to the first half ensued from there, as both teams exchanged some threats, and a good bit of physicality that led to some yellow cards being issued each way.

Offensively, the Lady Raiders made a priority of targeting their go-to shooter Kristin Ivey, who had the winner late in the first round at Bainbridge. But for the most part, she seemed to be doubled up every time the ball came her direction, forced to shoo off too many defenders intent on preventing any opportunity to shoot or approach the goal.

That left it up to a few chances here and there, and a handful of misfires on set pieces in the last five minutes, when West Laurens had a ball slip loose too early from the hands of a thrower who then had to be the first to touch it in bounds, and a corner kick curl over the goal and out of bounds.

Emree Warren's slightly-obstructed shot from distance in the last minute amounted to the last possibility, but the Heritage keeper was right on the spot to secure it and effectively clinch the match.

Heritage moves on to challenge Johnson of Gainesville in the quarterfinal.

With its strong season in the books, West Laurens (12-9, 9-5 region 4-AAA) will look ahead to some encouraging things that appear to be on the horizon for the young core of its lineup going forward. Smith believes the last two weeks' postseason performances will be a big springboard into 2027.

"This is a really good experience for the younger girls," Smith said. "It's really just one win that gets you a little bit of a run, because you have a week more practice and more planning and all of these things. For the seniors, it's heartbreaking, but for the younger girls, you really can't ask for anything else, let's just get one and let's extend the season kind of thing."

Classifieds

Employment

Parks/Center Attendant

The City of Dublin is accepting applications for a Parks/Center Attendant in the Recreation Department. This team member must have a positive attitude and initiative. The Parks/Center Attendant is responsible for a variety of semi-skilled and routine grounds, facility maintenance, and janitorial tasks. The Attendant is responsible for providing a safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing system of public parks, nature center, and gyms by providing general care, repair, servicing and inspection. This position will report to the Parks Superintendent. Applicants must have a valid Georgia driver's license, High School Diploma or GED, and successful applicant must pass a drug screen. Salary range is \$33,435.15 – \$51,824.49 annually and starting salary is based on experience. An extensive fringe benefit package including health, dental and life insurance is also offered.

Applicants may apply online through our www.cityofdublin.org website until position is filled. The City of Dublin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB OPENING FOR MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Dudley Baptist Church is seeking a full-time Ministry Assistant. For a copy of the job description and/or to send resume contact Debra at dsmithdudley@gmail.com. Additional questions, contact Pastor Matt Greene at 229-206-7875 or mppacker45@gmail.com.

Part Time Parks/Center Attendant

The City of Dublin is accepting applications for a Part-time Parks/Center Attendant in the Recreation Department. This team member must have a positive attitude and initiative. The Parks/Center Attendant is responsible for a variety of semi-skilled and routine grounds, facility maintenance, and janitorial tasks. The Attendant is responsible for providing a safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing system of public parks, nature center, and gyms by providing general care, repair, servicing and inspection. This position will report to the Parks Superintendent. Applicants must have a valid Georgia driver's license, High School Diploma or GED, at least 6(six) months experience in recreational programs, and successful applicant must pass a drug screen. Starting salary is \$15.49 hourly. This position is part time. Applicants may apply online through our www.cityofdublin.org website until position is filled. The City of Dublin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Yard/Estate Sales

Moving Sale: Sat May 2nd 8a-12p. Furniture, appliances, kitchenware, clothing, lamps, 135 West Chester Circle.

Multi-family Yardsale: 1189 Graham Road E. Dublin. May 1st 1p-6p, May 2 8a-6p, May 3 1p-4p. Rain or Shine. Clothing, furniture, household goods, & more.

Legals

Legals

26-079 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, LAURENS COUNTY
By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from WAYNE STEVENS and ZYCHERIA STEVENS to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS GRANTEE, AS NOMINEE FOR CITYWORTH MORTGAGE LLC, dated April 16, 2024, recorded May 9, 2024, in Deed Book 03477, Page 00043-00058, Laurens County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Six Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$206,000.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Laurens County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the **first Tuesday in May, 2026**, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE NORTH DUBLIN DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND IN THE FIRST (1ST) LAND DISTRICT, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON A PLAT OF SURVEY BY MARVIN D. CLEMENTS, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED 10/22/75, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 333, PAGE 542, RECORDS OF THE CLERK OF THE LAURENS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. SAID PROPERTY IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN LOCATED 340.58 FEET ON THE EASTERNMOST SIDE OF MAPLE DRIVE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERNMOST SIDE OF LASSITER ROAD, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 14 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET ALONG MAPLE DRIVE TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 11 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 85.0 FEET ALONG MAPLE DRIVE TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 84 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 225.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 12 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 126.7 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 76 DEGREES 58 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 225.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PLAT AND THE DESCRIPTION THEREON ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED AS PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION BY REFERENCE.
Said legal description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as **101 MAPLE DR, DUBLIN, GA 31021**.

26-164 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF Charles Richard Andrews, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-56
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
TO: whom it may concern:
Peggy Diane Andrews has petitioned to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of Charles Richard Andrews, 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 June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 2098
Dublin GA 31040
478-272-2566
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-182 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LAURENS
IN RE: ESTATE OF Theron W. May, DECEASED
All creditors of the Estate of Theron W. May, deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.
Johnny Lee May Jr
Administrator of Theron W. May, deceased
428 Shannon Drive East Dublin, GA 31027
O.C.G.A. 53-7-41 states:
"...Every personal representative shall, within 60 days from the date of qualification, publish a notice directed generally to all of the creditors of the estate to render an account of their demands. The notice shall be published once a week for four weeks in the official newspaper of the county in which the personal representative qualified."
April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2026

26-205 STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF LAURENS IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID STATE AND COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES ALLEN GREEN, SR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors of the estate of JAMES ALLEN GREEN, SR., deceased, late of Laurens County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.
This 29th Day of April, 2026
Jordan Bracewell
Attorney for the Estate of James Allen Green, Sr. Kight Law, LLC
P.O. Box 816
Dublin, Ga. 31040
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-129 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, LAURENS COUNTY
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Thurian Wright to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Central Pacific Mortgage Company, A California Corporation, its successors and assigns dated July 18, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 1310, Page 222, Laurens County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to NewRez LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3685, Page 214, Laurens County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$62,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Laurens County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2026, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due 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. Prospective bidders must perform their own due diligence.
NewRez 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: NewRez, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, 75 Beattie Place, Suite 300, Greenville, SC 29601, (800) 365-7107.
Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.
Upon information and belief, said property is more commonly known as **428 Shannon Drive, East Dublin, GA 31027**. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.
ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), found at 89 FR 70258, will go into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including nonjudicial foreclosures) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicious Activity Report requirement. As part of this Rule, purchasers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and/or the source of funds used in the reportable transaction. The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements. This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258.
NewRez LLC
as Attorney in Fact for
Thurian Wright
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
1544 Old Alabama Rd
Roswell, GA 30076
www.foreclosurehotline.net
EXHIBIT "A"
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 86th G.M. District of Laurens County, Georgia, containing 2.0 acres, more or less, and being more particularly shown and described as Lot A-4 of Big Creek Estates as shown on a plat of survey prepared by Billy Flanders, Surveyor, dated July 2, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 7, Page 111, Laurens County Records. The courses and distances of said plat are incorporated into and made a part of this description by this reference.
This is that same property conveyed to Thurian Wright by Warranty Deed of Don Thompson and James O. Garrett dated February 24, 1994 and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 746, Page 38. SUBJECT TO:
1) All easements of record; and
2) Building set-back lines, general utility easements and other matters as may be disclosed on plats of record.
There is or will be located on the property hereinabove described and conveyed a manufactured home more particularly described as a 2002 Horton Homes, 27 x 66, Serial Number H177154GL&R, and by agreement of the parties hereto, is affixed to the above described land in such a manner as to constitute a fixture pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-1-6(a), as amended, and has as of the date hereof become a part of the real

property herein described. Accordingly, said home is to be treated and taxed as an improvement to real property for ad valorem tax purposes and the owner thereof agrees to apply for homestead exemption or take other applicable steps to ensure taxation of said home as real property at the earliest possible date under the laws of the State of Georgia. It being the unconditional and absolute intention that the manufactured housing as last described shall remain permanently attached in its place on the realty as hereinabove described.
MR / MA May 5, 2026
Our file no. 26-21688GA-FT18
26-21688GA
March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2026

26-162 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF Barry Glenn Price, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-52
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
TO: whom it may concern:
Sharon Price has petitioned to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of Barry Glenn Price, 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 June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
Clerk of the Probate Court
P.O. Box 2098
Dublin, GA 31040
478-272-2566
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-189 State of Georgia County of Laurens.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
All creditors of the Estate of Gerald Thomas Lord, Sr., late of Laurens County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
This 23rd day of April, 2026.
Estate of Gerald Thomas Lord, Sr. Gerald Thomas Lord, Jr., and Melanie Jo Lord Johnson, Executors
125 Delane Drive, Dallas, GA 30157
128 Buccaneer Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Margaret Greer Evans
Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 488189
(478) 272-2885
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-203 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF FLOYD L. MARTIN, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 20-44
NOTICE
[For discharge from office and all liability]
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
TO: Whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 2098
Dublin, GA 31040
478-272-2564
May 2, 2026

26-188 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

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TO: whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be held scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: Warren
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 2098
Dublin, GA 31040
478-272-2564
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-196 NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

GEORGIA, COUNTY OF LAURENS
All creditors of the estate of **Dona Carter**, deceased, late of Laurens 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:
Laurens County Probate Court, PO Box 2098, Dublin, Georgia 31021
This the 28th day of April, 2026.
Ralph N. Jackson, Attorney
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-197

To all persons claiming an interest in: **2008-12-ALUMACRAFT-1236-AC-BC68621708** JAMES REAVIS will apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claim to the watercraft/ outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3699. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title.
Case No: **202507950540**
May 2, 9, 16, 2026

26-193 STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF LAURENS IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID STATE AND COUNTY

IN RE: ESTATE OF TIMOTHY BRYAN IVEY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
All creditors of the estate of **TIMOTHY BRYAN IVEY** deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.
This 27th Day of April, 2026
Emily F. Kight
Attorney for the Estate of **TIMOTHY BRYAN IVEY**
Kight Law, LLC
P.O. Box 2056
Dublin, Ga. 31040
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-169 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF LAURENS
By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Jacqueline Bettie Stallworth, unmarried woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Nationwide Mortgage Company, Inc., dated August 22, 2024 and recorded on August 23, 2024 in Deed Book 3505, Page 51, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred One and 00/100 dollars (\$135,401.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, recorded in Deed Book 3656, Page 82, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Laurens County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2026, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the County of Laurens, State of Georgia, to wit:
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 52nd Land District, G.M., of Laurens County, Georgia, as shown upon that certain plat of same prepared by Daniel R. Riggs, Registered Land Surveyor, dated April 10, 1971, and being more particularly described as follows: starting at a concrete right of way marker on the westerly right of way of the Old River Road (State Route #199), which concrete marker is 100 feet directly opposite a concrete right of way marker on the easterly right of way of state route #199, said right of way marker on the easterly right of way of said road being located a distance of 2016 feet from the intersection of the easterly right of way of state route #199 and the Dublin and Savannah Railroad Track, as measured in a northwesterly direction along the easterly right of way of state route #199; thence, from said starting point running in a northwesterly direction along the westerly right of way of state route #199 a distance of 70 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning; thence, from said point of beginning running south 53 degrees 53 minutes west distance of 370 feet to an iron pin, thence, running north 22 degrees 14 minutes west a distance of 120 feet to an iron pin; thence, running north 53 degrees 53 minutes east along a farm lane a distance of 370 feet to an iron pin on the westerly right of way of State Highway #199; thence, running south 22 degrees 14 minutes east along the westerly right of way of said right of way a distance of 120 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.
Said property may more commonly be known as **1121 GA Highway 199 S, East Dublin, GA 31027**.
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).
The individual or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, 3043 Townsgate Rd., Westlake Village, CA 91361 818-224-7442.

26-187 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH LAMAR BUTLER, SR., DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 25-121
NOTICE
[For discharge from office and all liability]
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
TO: whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 2098 Dublin GA 31040
478-272-2566
May 2, 2026

26-192 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

State of Georgia
County of Laurens
All creditors of the Estate of Linda Sue Garner, deceased, late of Laurens 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 Estate of Linda Sue Garner.
This 24th day of April, 2026.
James L. Garner, Executor
Of the Last Will and Testament of Linda Sue Garner
Darley Law Firm
121 W. Jackson Street, Ste 101
Dublin, Georgia 31021
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-204 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH LAMAR BUTLER, SR., DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 25-121
NOTICE
[For discharge from office and all liability]
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
TO: whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 2098
Dublin GA 31040
478-272-2566
May 2, 2026

26-181 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

Ernest Perry, Plaintiff
v.
Terriona Perry, Defendant
Civil Action File No. 26-CD-0162-JG
NOTICE OF SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Terriona Perry, Defendant Named Above:
You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking Divorce was filed against you in said court on Feb. 20, 2026, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as Attorney-in-Fact for Jacqueline Bettie Stallworth, unmarried woman

Contact: Padgett Law Group: 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312; (850) 422-2520 26-003927
Ad Run Dates: 04/11/2026 ,04/18/2026 ,04/25/2026 ,05/02/2026 ;
April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2026

26-206 NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate **NAA OMC Inc.** have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation will be located **300 Fairfield Ct, Dublin, GA 31021**, and its initial registered agent at such address will be **Raghunandan Lolabhattu**
May 2, 9, 2026

26-185 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Laurens COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Edward W. Cambra, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 24-83
NOTICE
[For discharge from office and all liability]
COUNTY
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
TO: whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before _____, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
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Dublin, GA 31040
478-272-2566
May 2, 2026

26-187 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH LAMAR BUTLER, SR., DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 25-121
NOTICE
[For discharge from office and all liability]
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
TO: whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Genola O. Jackson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: CWarren
Clerk of the Probate Court
PO BOX 2098 Dublin GA 31040
478-272-2566
May 2, 2026

26-192 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

State of Georgia
County of Laurens
All creditors of the Estate of Linda Sue Garner, deceased, late of Laurens 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 Estate of Linda Sue Garner.
This 24th day of April, 2026.
James L. Garner, Executor
Of the Last Will and Testament of Linda Sue Garner
Darley Law Firm
121 W. Jackson Street, Ste 101
Dublin, Georgia 31021
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-204 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH LAMAR BUTLER, SR., DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 25-121
NOTICE
[For discharge from office and all liability]
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
TO: whom it may concern:
This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
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Judge of the Probate Court
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May 2, 2026

26-181 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

Ernest Perry, Plaintiff
v.
Terriona Perry, Defendant
Civil Action File No. 26-CD-0162-JG
NOTICE OF SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Terriona Perry, Defendant Named Above:
You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking Divorce was filed against you in said court on Feb. 20, 2026, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the

court on April 7, 2026, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon Ernest Perry, plaintiff, whose address is 723 Victoria Circle, Dublin, GA 31021, an answer to the complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness the Honorable Jud Green, Judge of said Court. This the 7 day of April, 2026. Georgia Jeffcoat Deputy Clerk of Superior Court Laurens, County

April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2026

26-186
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Catherine Ann Snell, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-58
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: Donnie Tyler Gay and to whom it may concern: Pamela Ann Lee has petitioned for Pamela Ann Lee to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of Catherine Ann Snell, 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 June, on or before **June 1, 2026**.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be held scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. Genola O. Jackson Judge of the Probate Court By: CWarren Clerk of the Probate Court PO BOX 2098 Dublin, GA 31040 478-272-2566

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-195
State of Georgia
County of Laurens
Notice to Debtors and Creditors
All creditors of the Estate of LaRue Fountain, late of Laurens County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 27th day of April, 2026. Estate of LaRue Fountain Michael David Fountain and Cynthia Fountain Savant, Executors 1150 Amherst Oaks Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30157 2502 Five Points Road, Rentz, GA 31075 Margaret Greer Evans Attorney at Law State Bar No. 488189 (478) 272-2885

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-200
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF MITCHELL RAY GIBBS, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 22-179
NOTICE

[For discharge from office and all liability] IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative TO: Whom it may concern: This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. Genola O. Jackson Judge of the Probate Court By: CWarren Clerk of the Probate Court PO BOX 2098 Dublin GA 31040 478-272-2566

May 2, 2026

26-171
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LAURENS
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Melvin L. Coney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank of America, N.A. dated January 30, 2019, and recorded in Deed Book 2952, Page 67, as last modified in Deed Book 3691, Page 300, and pursuant to court order recorded in Deed Book 3658, Page 264, Laurens County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Servbank, SB, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$135,000.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, June 2, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 215 of the 1st Land District in the City of Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia, and bring known as Lot 3, Section I of Brookwood Meadows Subdivision, and being more particularly shown and described according to a plat of survey prepared by Billy Flanders & Associates, Surveyors, dated May 18, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 703, Page 238, Laurens County Records. The courses and distances of said plat are incorporated into and made a part of this description by reference. This is the same property described and recorded in Deed Book 885, Page 286 in said Clerk's records. This property is identified upon the Laurens County, Georgia Tax Maps as Parcel Number D03B 023

Said property is known as 306 Brookwood Dr, Dublin, GA 31021, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now 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 matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

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 secured creditor.

The property is or may be in the possession of **Melvin L. Coney, successor in interest or tenant(s).**

Servbank, SB as Attorney-in-Fact for Melvin L. Coney

File no. 22-079079 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP* Attorneys and Counselors at Law 1050 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30338 (770) 220-2535 https://www.logs.com/ *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-190
State of Georgia
County of Laurens.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
All creditors of the Estate of John G. Darley, late of Laurens County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 23rd day of April, 2026. Estate of John G. Darley

Sandra Faye Darley, Executor 1524 Edsel Senn Road Rockledge, GA 30454 Margaret Greer Evans Attorney at Law State Bar No. 488189 (478) 272-2885

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-179
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
JIMMIE MCKINNEY and KATHLEEN MCKINNEY, Plaintiffs, v. CHARLIE JOHNSON and CB JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION & MASONARY, INC., Defendants Civil Action File No. 25-CG-0611-WT. **NOTICE OF SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Charlie Johnson, Individually and as Registered Agent for CB Johnson Construction & Masonary, Inc. You are hereby notified that in the above-styled action a Complaint was filed against you in said Court on August 5, 2025, and that by reason of an Order on Motion for Service by Publication entered on March 27, 2026, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon J. Jackson Dixon, Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is 205 N. Franklin Street, Dublin, GA 31021, an answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order on Motion for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Witness the Honorable William D. Taylor, III, Judge of said County. This 20 day of April, 2026. Georgia Jeffcoat Deputy Clerk of Superior Court

April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2026

26-127
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LAURENS
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained with that certain Security Deed dated August 11, 2022, from Arthur Davis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC, recorded on August 23, 2022 in Deed Book 3322 at Page 1 Laurens County, Georgia records, having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by Assignment and said Security Deed having been given to secure a note dated August 11, 2022, in the amount of \$85,000.00, and said Note being in default, the undersigned will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the door of the courthouse of Laurens County, Georgia, on May 5, 2026 the following described real property (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"):

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 10 OF BLOCK B " OF BELLEVUE HEIGHTS, A PLAT OF SAID BELLEVUE HEIGHTS BEING RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 295, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF LAURENS SUPERIOR COURT. SAID PROPERTY IS IMPROVED BY A ONE-STORY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS 208 COMER DRIVE AND IS SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY JACK C. BRANTLEY, SURVEYOR, DATED JUNE 2, 1952.
The debt secured by the Security Deed and evidenced by the Note has been, and is hereby, declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to make the payments as required by the terms of the Note. The debt remaining is in default and this sale will be made for the purposes of paying the Security Deed, accrued interest, and all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees. Notice of intention to collect attorneys' fees has been given as provided by law. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the person(s) in possession of the property is/ are Arthur Davis.

The property, being commonly known as 208 Comer Dr, Dublin, GA, 31021 in Laurens County, will be sold as the property of Arthur Davis, subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien and not yet due and payable), any matters affecting title to the property which may be disclosed by accurate survey and inspection thereof, and all assessments, liens, encumbrances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record to the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the above-described mortgage is as follows: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd., Coppell, TX 75019, 888-480-2432. The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2 shall require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under U.S. Bankruptcy code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Albertelli Law Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC as Attorney in Fact for Arthur Davis 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30339 Phone: (770) 373-4242 THIS FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. - 25-017410

March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2026

26-183
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LAURENS
IN RE: ESTATE OF Richard M. Baker, DECEASED

All creditors of the Estate of Richard M. Baker, deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all person indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me. Tracy baker Batten Executor of Richard M. Baker, deceased 316 Olin Ct Macon, GA 31216 O.C.G.A 53-7-41 states: "...Every personal representative shall, within 60 days from the date of qualification, publish a notice directed generally to all of the creditors of the estate to render an account of their demands. The notice shall be published once a week for four week ins in the official newspaper of the county in which the personal representative qualified..."

April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2026

26-177
State of Georgia
County of Laurens.
Notice to Debtors and Creditors
All creditors of the Estate of Barbara Jean Smith Coleman, late of Laurens County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 1st day of April, 2026. Estate of Barbara Jean Smith Coleman Melinda Coleman Wright, Executor 1043 Snow Hill Road Cadwell, GA 31009

Margaret Greer Evans Attorney at Law State BarNo.488189 (478) 272-2885

April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2026

26-174
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN Re: Nicamerahnn Jheremiah Johnson Civil Action File No. 26-CF-0213-WT **NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**
GEORGIA, Laurens County Notice is hereby given that Nicamerahnn Johnson, the undersigned, filed his petition to the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia on the 26 day of February, 2026, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from Nicamerahnn Jheremiah Johnson to Cam Jheremiah Stanley. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition. This 11th day of March, 2026. Nicamerahnn Johnson Petitioner

April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2026

26-184
NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia, Annotated Section 10-4-210, et seq., there will be a public sale by Curry Management Corporation on May 12, 2026, starting at StorageAuctions.com. The proceeds of said sale will be used to first satisfy the storage fee and other expenses of the auction. Any other proceeds will be used to satisfy such creditors as present their claims in advance of sale.

26-184
NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia, Annotated Section 10-4-210, et seq., there will be a public sale by Curry Management Corporation on May 12, 2026, starting at StorageAuctions.com. The proceeds of said sale will be used to first satisfy the storage fee and other expenses of the auction. Any other proceeds will be used to satisfy such creditors as present their claims in advance of sale.

26-199
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL LEE THOMAS, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 25-171
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: Fatimata Ouedraogo, and to whom it may concern: Shaniqua Latrice Wadley and Lakendra Simone Thomas has petitioned to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of MICHAEL LEE THOMAS 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 June 1, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. Genola O. Jackson Judge of the Probate Court By: CWarren Clerk of the Probate Court PO BOX 2098 Dublin, GA 31040 478-272-2566

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-163
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Kenneth W. Snider, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-53
NOTICE
IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will (and Codicil(s)) in Solemn Form in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed. TO: Carol Ann Snider, Kenneth W. Snider and Danny J. Snider This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the petition to probate will in solemn form, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-123
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER
LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by James Smith Jr and Penny Smith, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, grantors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Top Flite Financial, Inc., its successors and assigns , grantee, dated April 25, 2024, and recorded on May 3, 2024 in Book 03475, Page 00009, Laurens County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$138,380.00 dollars, 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 Laurens County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on May 5, 2026 the following described property: REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MONTROSE, COUNTY OF LAURENS, STATE OF GEORGIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING IN LAND LOT 293, IN THE 22ND LAND DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY, BEING IMPROVED WITH A DWELLING HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY T. G. WADE, DECEASED, AND SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY DANIEL R. RIGGS, SURVEYOR, DATED OCTOBER 10, 1981. SAID PLAT DESCRIBES THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED, TRACTS "A" AND "C", CONTAINING 0.77 ACRES AND 4.03 ACRES, RESPECTIVELY, MORE OR LESS. SAID REAL ESTATE FRONTS ON THE NORTHEASTERLY MARGIN OF U. S. HIGHWAY 80. REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT OF SURVEY IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED. LESS AND EXCEPT: 1.79 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SHOWN ON A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 126B, AND A DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK-1856, PAGE 45, LAURENS COUNTY RECORDS COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4249 US HIGHWAY 80 W, MONTROSE, GA 31065-3232. 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: ESSEX MORTGAGE can be contacted at 1-888-892-0881 for Loss Mitigation Dept. or by writing to 1417 N. Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34475, 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 Penny Smith and James Smith Jr or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as: 4249 US Highway 80 W, Montrose, GA 31065-3232. 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. DATA MORTGAGE INC., DBA ESSEX MORTGAGE as Attorney in Fact for James Smith Jr and Penny Smith, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship. Bonial & Associates, P.C. 12400 Olive Blvd Suite 555 St. Louis, MO 63141 314-991-0255 Ref: SMJAESS

March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2026

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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: ESSEX MORTGAGE can be contacted at 1-888-892-0881 for Loss Mitigation Dept. or by writing to 1417 N. Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34475, 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 Penny Smith and James Smith Jr or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as: 4249 US Highway 80 W, Montrose, GA 31065-3232. 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. DATA MORTGAGE INC., DBA ESSEX MORTGAGE as Attorney in Fact for James Smith Jr and Penny Smith, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship. Bonial & Associates, P.C. 12400 Olive Blvd Suite 555 St. Louis, MO 63141 314-991-0255 Ref: SMJAESS

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26-202
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Catherine Ann Snell, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-58
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: Donnie Tyler Gay and to and to whom it may concern: Pamela Ann Lee has petitioned for to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of Catherine Ann Snell, 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 June 1, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. Genola O. Jackson Judge of the Probate Court By: CWarren Clerk of the Probate Court PO BOX 2098 Dublin, GA 31040 478-272-2566

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-163
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Kenneth W. Snider, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-53
NOTICE
IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will (and Codicil(s)) in Solemn Form in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed. TO: Carol Ann Snider, Kenneth W. Snider and Danny J. Snider This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the petition to probate will in solemn form, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-167
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER CONTAINED IN SECURITY DEED STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF LAURENS Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain security deed executed by ESTATE OF DOROTHY C PIERCE and ESTATE OF EDWARD R PIERCE, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated June 19, 2009, and recorded on August 10, 2009 in Deed Book 2124, beginning at page 126, of the deed records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia, and by virtue of a default under the terms of said security deed, and the related note, the undersigned attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor (which attorney-in-fact is the present holder of said security deed and note secured thereby) will sell at public outcry before the door of the courthouse in Laurens County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, 2026, all property described in said security deed including but not limited to the following described property: THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF LAURENS, CITY OF DUBLIN, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT TRACT, LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 264, FIRST LAND DISTRICT OF LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING KNOWN AS LOT TWO (2) OF RAWLS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT OF SAME MADE BY JACK C. BRANTLEY, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 22, 1956, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 79 CLERK'S OFFICE, LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTHWESTERN MARGIN OF THE COUNTRY CLUB ROAD A DISTANCE OF 131.8 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM AN OLD FENCE AND PROPERTY LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION: THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 252 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 158.9 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 158.9 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 134.7 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Said property may more commonly be known as 498 COUNTRY CLUB RD, DUBLIN, GA 31021 Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will be subject to the following items which may affect the title: 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, and all other matters of record superior to the said Security Deed. 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. BSI Financial Services is the entity with full authority to negotiate, amend and modify the terms of the Note and Security Deed, and it may be contacted at: Address: 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 1350, Bethesda, MD 20814 Phone: 866-581-4498 To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession of the property is believed to be ESTATE OF DOROTHY C PIERCE and ESTATE OF EDWARD R PIERCE, or tenant(s). TIKVA 2024 LLC, as Transferee, Assignee, and Secured Creditor As attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor Please note that if any borrower or obligor has received a discharge in a bankruptcy case filed under Title 11 of the United States Code, no personal liability will arise from this foreclosure action against that individual. This foreclosure action is being pursued solely against the real property to enforce the lien created by the Security Instrument. Respectfully, Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 16415 Addison Road, Suite 725 Addison, TX 75001 (401) 234-9200 (401) 398-2594 THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE A-4869716

April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2026

26-198
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARJORIE WADE ADAMS, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 25-158
NOTICE

IN RE: The Petition to Probate Will and Codicil(s) in Solemn Form in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed. TO: All unknown heirs at law, and their heirs or assigns, of Marjorie Wade Adams, late of Laurens County, Georgia, deceased. This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the petition to probate will in solemn form, in this Court on or before June 1, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. Genola O. Jackson Judge of the Probate Court By: CWarren Clerk of the Probate Court PO BOX 2098 Dublin, GA 31040 478-272-2566

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All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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26-159
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
STATE OF GEORGIA
LAURENS COUNTY
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in that certain security deed dated July 29, 2025, executed and delivered by **MARCI THARPE MULKEY** to **BANK OF WRIGHTSVILLE**, and recorded July 30, 2025 in Book 03605, Pages 0069-0073 in the Office of the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia records (the "Deed to Secure Debt"), conveying the after-described property to secure that certain promissory note (as amended, modified, extended, and/or renewed, the "Note") from **MARCI THARPE MULKEY** to **BANK OF WRIGHTSVILLE** dated July 29, 2025, in the original principal amount of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 75/100ths Dollars (\$117,150.75), **CENTURY BANK AND TRUST, successor by merger to BANK OF WRIGHTSVILLE**, being the current owner and holder of the Note, with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be a sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Laurens County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on **May 5, 2026** (being the first Tuesday of said month), the following described property commonly known as **618 North Peachtree Road, East Dublin, GA 31027** (the "Property"); All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 1309th G.M. District of Laurens County, Georgia, containing 1.0 acres, more or less, as more particularly shown and described on a plat of survey prepared on Oct. 10, 2006, by Larry C. Ones, RLS, and recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 101A, Laurens County Records. The courses and distances of said plat are incorporated into and made a part of this description by reference.

Said tract is designated as **Map/Parcel No.: 222A 048 A**, by the Laurens County Tax Assessor's office. Together with all buildings, structures, and improvements now or hereafter situated on the Property and all air conditioning units, heating, plumbing (including heaters and tanks), lighting fixtures, and appliances, now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with improvement on said Property, and all rights, easements, appurtenances, and rents that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the Property, as more fully described in the Deed to Secure Debt. 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, Deed to Secure Debt, and related loan documents. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying same and, additionally, all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including without limitation attorney fees (the statutory notice of intent to collect attorney fees having been served).

The Property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes that are a lien, but not yet due and payable); any matters that might be disclosed by an accurate survey and/or inspection of the Property; any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, and covenants; and matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt. Additionally, this sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Deed to Secure Debt.

Notice to the debtor as required by O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2 has been given. **CENTURY BANK AND TRUST**, located at the business address of 141 S Wayne St, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061, is the entity that has the full authority to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt and related loan documents and may be contacted through the following representative: Brian Robinson
Century Bank and Trust
141 S Wayne Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061
Tel: (478) 453-3571

CENTURY BANK AND TRUST, successor by merger to BANK OF WRIGHTSVILLE, as Attorney-in-Fact for **MARCI THARPE MULKEY**

Erin S. Woodside, Esq.
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26-180
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Ernest Clifford Russell, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-59

NOTICE
The petition of Steve Anthony Russell, for an order declaring no administration is necessary in the above-referenced estate having been duly filed,
TO: whom it may concern
This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the petition, in the Court on or before June 1, 2026.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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Let's all pull for our local baseball teams as they enter the state playoffs. I think Dublin has a great chance of winning the State Championship. They have a great team. I may have to watch the game from the outfield as all the smoke from the bbq grill outside the fence affects my breathing when I have sat in the stands. Go Irish!

Kudos to Scott Thompson for the beautiful and respectful article regarding Dewey Johnson's death serving our country.

All I know is my kids are at WLMS and they have great teachers who are teaching! That should be the only thing we are concerned about.

Delivering the newspaper with the mail is a horrible idea. Given how slow the rural mail runs, I'll be getting Saturday's paper on Wednesday and Thursday's paper the following Monday!

What do jeans have to do with professionalism? Teachers aren't allowed to be comfortable when they are constantly having to be up and moving around the classroom all day?

RELIGION DIGEST

The First Reho-both Baptist Association will not have worship Service on the First Sunday, May 3. First Sunday Service will resume on the First Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m. During this service, they will celebrate Mothers and Fathers. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mount Tilla Baptist Church will be special guest at Calvary Hill Baptist Church at noon Sunday for church anniversary service.

Why do you care if teachers wear jeans? It doesn't affect their ability to teach. Instead of constantly complaining about teachers, try thanking one.

The bonuses that teachers received was mostly with money provided by the state for that specific purpose. Teachers are already underpaid.

Until the WLHS baseball program stops letting politics influence decisions, a state title will remain out of reach!

If you want to keep more of your paycheck for your own wants and your families future, vote red. If you want to give the government more of your paycheck so they can spend it and tell you what you can do and control your future, vote blue. Me and mine will keep our money.

Something needs to be done about the 18-wheelers coming down Country Club tearing up the road and this is a residential area. It needs to be stopped. The road is already bumpy and lumpy because of these big trucks. They need to put a no truck sign on this road.

The Eason Hill Baptist Church family will be celebrating men and women day at noon on May 3. The guest speaker will be Pastor Alan Moss and First Danville Baptist Church.

Religion Digest is for special services and events at our local churches. Please send in announcements to thnewsreporter@gmail.com by 9 a.m. every Thursday to appear in the upcoming Saturday edition of The Courier Herald.

26-207
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
GEORGIA, LAURENS COUNTY.
IN RE: ESTATE OF JIMMY WILSON KENNEDY
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
All creditors of the Estate of Jimmy Wilson Kennedy, deceased, late of Laurens 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.
Albert Hood,
Administrator of the Estate of Jimmy Wilson Kennedy
C/O Edward B. Claxton III
Attorney for Executors
P. O. Box 16459
Dublin, Georgia 31040
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

26-208
My Storage Building located at 1720

Claxton Dairy Road Dublin, Ga. 31021 will hold an online public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Georgia Self Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code 10-4-210 to 10-4-215. The auction will be held on website www.storageauctions.com and will end at 2 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles

are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

UNIT A01 TaMiya Salter
HHG, Furn, Boxes

UNIT A13 Racheedra Parks
HHG, Furn, Boxes

May 2, 2026

49 gifted students at the IGA, who identified them as being gifted? Was it their parents who identified them with money as being gifted? Not only that, why would we have 49 students in one particular place in the coming future when they could be in the same location with other students? How many teachers is it going to take to teach 49 students?

When are they going to put some signs up that let 18-wheelers know they cannot come down Country Club? They are constantly coming down Country Club tearing up the road. The speed limit is already 55, and it has already been made into a speedway. It is getting worse and worse every day. I'm afraid there is going to be a bad wreck on Country Club sooner or later.

For the people who receive The Courier Herald, what days could we expect it to be in the mail? Will it be mailed on Tuesday or before Tuesday so we can receive the papers on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday? Or, will we have to wait to see?

How many more community members have to speak at board meetings for the board to get the heart of the community? You need to listen rather than just ignoring and passing your own agenda.

Delivering the paper by mail is a great way for your neighbor up the street to get your newspaper, and about a week late at that! Do you know how often we get the neighbors' mail already? Come on!

My question on the

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DEAR ABBY

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Political Posts Could End Longtime Friendship

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old woman with no kids, a loving partner and puppy. I run a business my dad originally built. I'm at a high point in my life despite the tragedy of losing my mom. I realize my friendships are important going forward in life.

One woman I've known since childhood posts harsh, opinionated political things on her social media. I don't agree with them. I don't mind that she holds that political view as long as I don't have to see it, but I'd prefer she left it out of our friendship.

My social media contains only family photos and photos of my dog's antics. I choose not to post things that might cause division. Would it be wrong to end this friendship, since our adult views no longer align? -- SPLIT DECISION IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SPLIT DECISION: When your longtime friend posts these items on social media, she's not posting them only to you. She's sharing them with all of her friends, many of whom may be like-minded. Rather than end the relationship, either scroll past her postings, mute them or block them entirely. However, if she brings these views up when you're together, ask her to keep politics out of the discussion.

DEAR ABBY: I am hosting a dinner at a restaurant to celebrate my wife's birthday. There will be 16 guests, all family members. Our daughter "Erin," to whom it's hard to say no, has just asked if our grandson can bring his girlfriend. While it appears they are in a serious relationship, no one else at the celebration has ever met the girl.

A few years ago, Erin did something similar. She asked on Christmas Day if her son could bring a friend to what was a family dinner of 12 in our home. We apologized and said it wouldn't work out. Erin then refused to come to dinner with her family of five. She was furious for weeks. I feel requests like this are inappropriate. Am I off base? -- CROWDED HOST IN ARIZONA

DEAR HOST: You are not off base. Erin has a lot of gall to think she can dictate who can drag someone along to someone else's celebration, and then throw a fit if the answer is no. Stick to your guns and don't allow yourself to be intimidated.

DEAR ABBY: After your children become adults, who should initiate phone calls? I usually wait for my kids to do it because they have busier lives than I do and I don't want to bother them. But this can mean I don't talk with my children for weeks at a time. Should I be the one calling? -- SITTING BY THE PHONE IN COLORADO

DEAR SITTING: Call your children as often as you wish. If they are busy and can't talk long, they will probably tell you. However, if between the calls you are just sitting and waiting for the phone to ring, I urge you to start involving yourself in activities that bring you pleasure and stimulate your mind. If you do, your conversations will be livelier.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips.

SUDOKU

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9	7	6	8	5	1	4	2	3
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5	9	7	1	8	4	2	3	6

Level: Advanced

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Design on lampshade is different. 3. Club is shorter. 4. Curtain is shorter. 5. Doorway is wider. 6. Streaks on windowpane are reversed.

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BY STEVE PASTIS



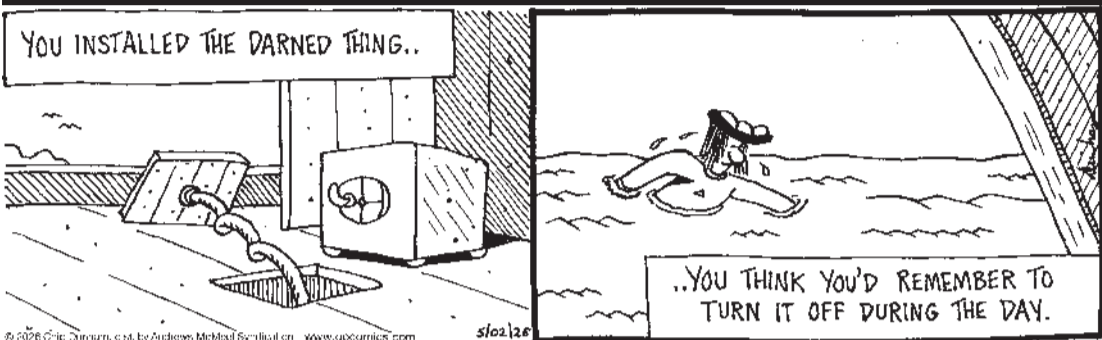
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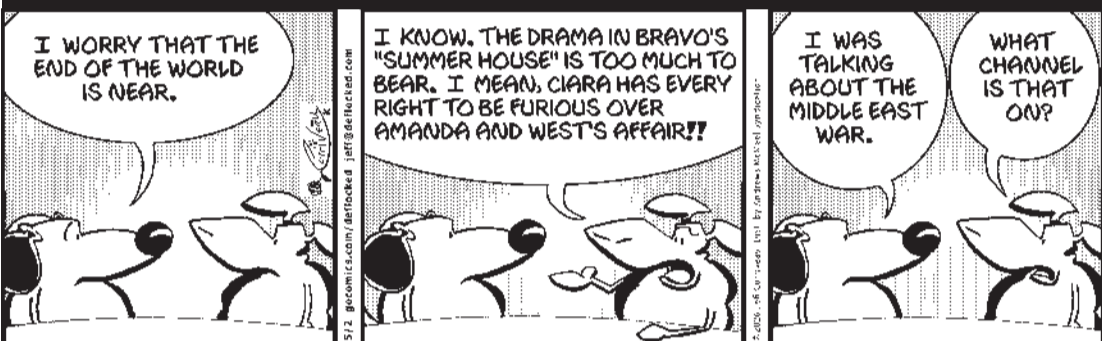
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BY JEFF CORRIVEAU



Dogwood trees

These lovely trees thrive in "sun-dappled" environments that enjoy protection from hours of direct sun. They like being next to tall buildings or taller trees. The most crucial factor when planting dogwoods is water access; they have shallow roots, and even with shade these root systems will dry quickly. If the leaves are light-green, prickly, or crispy, more water is needed. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.thetreecenter.com/flowering-trees/dogwood-trees

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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS

- 1 Gone under
- 5 Misbehave: 2 wds.
- 10 Mobile phone
- 14 China's continent
- 15 ___ Alegre, Brazil
- 16 Geometry calculation
- 17 Ivy in Philly
- 18 Small medicine bottle
- 19 Metallic sound
- 20 Neil deGrasse Tyson's field
- 23 "I've got it!"
- 24 File extension for slides: Abbr.
- 25 Southern French city
- 31 Yellow egg parts
- 35 ___friendly
- 36 Son of Abraham
- 37 Actress Condor
- 38 Serving of corn
- 39 Refurbish art
- 42 Where an adult sleeps
- 43 Where a baby sleeps
- 45 Proctor ___
- 46 Snakelike fish
- 47 Pester
- 49 At first
- 51 Squeezing snake
- 53 Bitter beer
- 54 Not enough
- 60 Baby horse
- 61 Boston airport
- 62 Lack of complexity
- 65 Kid's boo-boo
- 66 Love, in Italian
- 67 "So be it"
- 68 Hairless
- 69 Kitchen device
- 70 Plant a ___ of doubt

DOWN

- 1 Tree fluid
- 2 Employ
- 3 Fashion editor Garcia
- 4 Wichita's state
- 5 Rate the value of
- 6 Salmon type
- 7 Journey
- 8 Provo's state
- 9 Coral growth
- 10 D.C. building
- 11 Guitarist Clapton
- 12 Glasses part
- 13 Trail behind
- 21 Those guys'
- 22 Espionage agent
- 25 Muslim holy city
- 26 Oak's 70-Across
- 27 Red-breasted bird
- 28 Yogurt drink
- 29 Caesar's language
- 30 Bad bacteria: 2 wds.
- 32 Tag
- 33 Prepare to pray
- 34 "Alas..."
- 40 Lawyer's fee

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- 58 Give a darn
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- 60 Watch chain
- 63 Notice
- 64 Finish

Saturday, May 2, 2026

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q1 - East-West vulnerable, as North, you hold: Q4 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J9862♥5♦KQJ9♣Q94 ♠ 8♥AJ6♦AQ965432♣Q

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♣ Pass ?
What is your call?

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass ?
What is your opening bid?

Q2 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold: Q5 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A7♥1054♦QJ754♣K87 ♠ AK10982♥J7♦AAJ109

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT Pass
Pass 2♦ Pass ?
What action would you take?

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass ?
How would you proceed?

Q3 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold: Q6 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 98♥AK10♦A87643♣62 ♠ 72♥KJ9542♦A9♣K95

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass
3♣ Pass ?
What action would you take?

Look for answers on Monday.
(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this paper.)

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Complaint for di-voice: Maurice Slaughter v. Shanandrea Slaughter

Divorce: Carl Benjamin Allen v. Jennifer Joann Al-len

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Other general civil: Felicia Foskey v. Chad and Ericka Dennard

Petition for review - Laurens County BOE: MRMR, 15 LLC v. Laurens County Board of Assessors

Contempt - child sup-port: GADHS ex rel Khal-ya Pringle v. Larry Pringle; GA DHS ex rel Jamal-Edward CE Patterson v. Karen Patterson; GA DHS ex rel Shandricka Blash v. Lar-ry Pringle; GA DHS ex rel Laresia Pringle et al v. Lar-ry Pringle; GA DHS ex rel Nicholas J. Griffith v. Gary Hammock; GA DHS ex rel Danielle Nicely et al v. Kar-en Patterson; GA DHS ex rel Keylan Bell v. Marquaiaski Bell; GA DHS ex rel Makins-ley Bell et al v. Marqualaski Bell; GA DHS ex rel James Coney v. James Coney; GA DHS ex rel Amber Horton et al v. James Coney; GA DHS ex rel Chrisharia Sel-lars v. Joshua O'Neal; GA DHS ex rel Karlexia Adams v. Tyrondrick Adams; GA DHS ex rel Thaddeus But-ler Jr. v. Thaddeus Butler; GA DHS ex rel Bryson Olu-wasemilor Raheem v. Bri-gitte Hightower; GA DHS ex rel Tristan Wright v. Leon Jenkins; GA DHS ex rel Kingston McClarin v. Leon Jenkins

Complaint - child support: GA DHS ex rel Askyri Beard v. Dari-us McRae; GA DHS ex rel Cobi Rozier v. Carl Rozier; GA DHS ex rel Ayce Ander-son v. Moses Anderson; GA DHS ex rel Cyndreaka Kel-lam v. Kiddreagus Clover

Security deed: An-drew G. Roundtree to Tex-ana Bank; Christian Wayne Pickens and Katie Lynn Pickens to Mortgage Access Corp. dba Weichert Finan-cial Services; Justin Chafin and Chelsea Chafin to Geor-gia First Bank; Holmes Do-ing it All Construction LLC to Bank of Dudley; Brian Dillon Rozier and Megan Sanders Rozier to Robins Financial Credit Union; Micheal Pope and Brittany Pope to Geneva Financial LLC; Pink Key Properties LLC to Citizens Bank of Laurens County; Hannibal Joshua Horne and Laura L. Horne to Rocket Mortgage LLC; Joshua Miles Ham-mond to Aggeorgia Farm Credit; Victoria Ann My-ers to SafeTrust Mortgage LLC; Tyler McKinley Bell and Arrean Lynn Wilkins to Georgia First Bank; Dawson Gene Lampp to Farmers State Bank; Jason Anthony Giles Sr. and Letasha War-ren Giles to Robins Finan-cial Credit Union; Vince Will Mimbs and Hannah Lewis Mimbs to Bank of Dudley; Marcus Dean Roach and Alex Kyzer Roach to Bank of Dudley; Wanda Gail Fulger to Jeremy Herndon; Victo-ria Presley Carol and Adri-ane Lynn Snell to Gaynor L. Bracewell III and Carol Victoria Bracewell nka Carol Victoria Presley; Robert Michael Couey to Farmers State Bank; Ashley Sanders Haynes to The Four Coun-ty Bank; Alexandria Vann to Anytime Bail Bonding of Spalding Inc. Brenda Paul-do and Richard Pauldo to Morris Bank

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WHITAKER SENTENCING
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strength in God's grace and mercy. I want to thank the lead investigator, Detective Amber Beasley, the Laurens County Sheriff's Office, Dublin District Attorney's Office and all of our law enforcement partners for their hard work."

Family members and friends gave impact statements for Tiffani's family. Her mother, Julie Scarborough, father, Dean Scarborough, and her son, Eli, were the final three to speak for Tiffani during the sentencing hearing.

"Tiffani is my momma," Eli said. "I miss her so much every day."

He described a time after his mother's death that he saw a sunset "and I saw my momma in the clouds."

The 9-year-old asked Helton to put Whitaker in jail forever so that he would not be able to hurt his family or anyone else.

Dean Scarborough looked at Whitaker and said, "I hope God forgives you. ... Judge, you know what is right."

While her husband was short with his remarks, Julie Scarborough had plenty to say to Whitaker. Tiffani's mother spoke clearly, though she did shed tears at times, showing a lot of emotion and raising her voice at different points of her victim statement.

During the trial, some of the evidence was a Dublin Police Department video of officers' first interview with Whitaker after his arrest. During that interview, Whitaker told them that he shot his wife because she was nagging him about drinking alcohol.

"You thought it was her fault for nagging you," Julie Scarborough said. "Give me a break. You are a coward. You do not want to accept your actions. We sat through two trials and looked at pictures of our baby mutilated by you. Your choice. You brutally

murdered her. ... You are a person without a soul."

She said this act was committed on Tiffani "by someone who was supposed to love and protect her."

"Your savage murder will never destroy the Scarborough family," she added. "Her legacy will live on in her son - Eli."

Toward the end of her statement, she told Whitaker that he would "soon be a number in a prison system" while her daughter will be remembered because she impacted and changed lives.

"Your honor, we hope and pray you will judge Ben to the fullest extent of the law without the possibility of parole," Julie said. "Ben had a jury. He didn't allow that for Tiffani."

Warnock had a jail administrator at the LCSO testify that Whitaker, a nurse, had caused no disciplinary problems or issues in the jail. He then called Whitaker's father, Lee.

"I apologize for everyone having to be here," he said. "Ben is not an evil person. He had a lot of stress helping people during COVID. I could not believe what I was hearing when I was standing in the yard that day. We loved Tiffani like a daughter. We welcomed her and Eli into our family."

He ended his statement by asking for leniency.

McLendon began closing statements by reminding the judge that Whitaker was offered life with the possibility of parole by the previous DA administration.

"Since I've taken office, we've had numerous cases and they have received life without the possibility of parole," McLendon said. "None of those cases were on this level."

Palmer urged Helton to reflect on Whitaker as a gentle person who cares for other people.

"We are asking that you take all (of the good) he has

done into account," Palmer said. "The jury believes Ben could tell the difference between right from wrong (the day of the shooting). We respect that verdict."

Life with the possibility of parole meant that 30 years from now a parole board would decide if it should be granted, Palmer argued.

"Not today," she said. Warnock said Ben would be eligible for parole when he is 63 years old.

"The good things Ben Whitaker did should count," Warnock said. "Life without parole is for those who are unredeemable. That's not what we have here."

After court was adjourned, the family met with members of the media in the jury deliberation room. Julie Scarborough noted it had been 1,765 days since the tragedy.

"We are very relieved that Ben got life without the possibility of parole. We don't want anyone else to feel that. It doesn't bring her back. But he will be held accountable."

The family thanked McLendon's office and members of the Dublin Police Department and Laurens County Sheriff's Office.

"They all worked together to get justice for Tiffani," Julie Scarborough said. "Throughout the process, they included us and kept us informed."

Her husband said the family had waited a long time for justice for their daughter.

"It has been trying," he said, mentioning that it was stressful going through two trials. "We've had a lot of support and prayers."

Julie Scarborough agreed.

"We've been holding our breaths for five years. The judge was right that both families are affected and will be like that forever. We will live the rest of our lives without her. He will spend the rest of his life without his family."

DUBLIN SCHOOLS
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until property tax collections began in February - about two months later than usual. The schools also began monthly repayment plan in February to make the overdue payments to the State Health Benefit Plan.

So far, the district has received \$11 million in property taxes, and hopes to collect about \$3 million more, Corbitt said.

The school board has been sending its monthly financial report to the state, which Corbitt said is not required.

"We've been sending them to the state for years and years and years, and they never saw anything wrong," said board member John Bell.

Also Monday, the school board approved a revised calendar for the next school year that eliminates all furlough days for teachers and staff.

Interim Superintendent Marcee Pool said the salary schedule approved recently by the board, which is based on state pay levels,

allows the district to do away with the furloughs.

In other business, the board: • Approved new heating-and-air units at Susie Dasher Elementary, drawing applause and a "Praise the Lord!" from the crowd which saw the decision as long overdue.

The board approved a bid from Middle Georgia Mechanical that includes a 20-ton unit for the school's cafeteria and a 15-ton unit for the kitchen at a cost of about \$133,000, maintenance supervisor Andy Wright told the board.

"The units are over 30 years old. We cannot repair them anymore, and I recommend we replace them," Wright said.

• Approved the following resignations: Michelle Mitchell, teacher, Dublin High; Zari Wadley, teacher, Dublin Middle; Katie Glover, teacher, Hillcrest Elementary; Audrey Hall, teacher, Irish Gifted Academy; Latoya Auston, administrative assistant, Central Office; Katherine Neal, teacher, Hillcrest Elementary.

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experience. They want to experience the small towns. We might see the same buildings and eat at the same restaurants every day, but to a visitor it is something amazing."

This Sunday begins National Travel and Tourism Week, a celebration of tourism's impact in communities and cities, Lewis said. The events will start with the America The Beautiful: Celebrating 250 Years, at 7 p.m. Sunday, in Theatre Dublin. Tickets for this free event are all gone, but people can gather to view it inside First Baptist Church, which is celebrating its 200th year, Lewis said.

On Monday, Visit Dublin GA will hold a hospitality "thank you" for hotel and restaurant workers only.

"They are the front line to people visiting or passing through Dublin," Lewis said. "We wanted to thank our hospitality workers."

At 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, a ribbon cutting will be held at the visitor's center.

"We have over 10,000 visitors who stop

in the tourism center every year," Lewis said. "Everybody loves it and they notice things, but we love it when our locals come in. Some haven't been here in 10 years, and we really want to show off all of the work we've been doing out there with projects."

Tourist Appreciation Day will be Wednesday at the visitor center, with snacks while supplies last. Then on what is being called Thankful Thursday, guests who stop into the center will receive a special Dublin gratitude journal, while supplies last. The Good Info Expo will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Market on Madison.

Then on Saturday, May 9, they will hold Bubbles, Balloons and Bouquets at the visitors center. Bubbles will fill the air, and people will be able to go to The Bloom Bar from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., where they can build their own bouquets. Children will also receive free balloons while supplies last.

"It's the day before Mother's Day, so a lot of dads come out there and make their own bouquets and purchase them," Lewis said.

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Baggett said. "We're trying to give people a heads up and be very careful. If you have some elderly grandparents or know some senior adults, let them know about this and tell them not to go online and pay these scams. They are just trying to get people to pay and it is a mess."

Another way to find out is for people to in-

form the caller, or whoever sent the text, that they know someone in law enforcement.

"Tell them you are going to call a person you know well at the sheriff's office or police department, and they are going to give them a call," Baggett said. "Most of the times they will hang up and not call them back."

If people believe they are being scammed, they can contact the LCSO at (478) 272-1522, Dublin police at (478) 277-5023 or the East Dublin police at (478) 272-6883.

Local Businessman and Former EMS Worker Launches Campaign Focused on Community Values



District 155 - Long before the noise of politics ever found him, Joe Powers was already learning what it meant to serve. Raised in a community where neighbors looked out for one another and hard work was simply expected, Joe grew up understanding that the strength of a town comes from the people willing to show up—day in and day out.

Joe's dad Randall, a door-to-door Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner salesman and his mom Betty, a waitress taught their kids important life lessons through the way they earned their living; you've got to be willing

to serve, relate to all people, and you must be able to meet people wherever they are. Those lessons shaped Joe and his older brother Randy to become inclusive, engaging and respectful men who gravitated into leadership because they understood both empathy and the value in respecting others.

That sense of confidence and discipline carried him into the classroom and onto the field. Joe continued his education while pursuing his passion for baseball, earning the opportunity to compete at the collegiate level at Newberry College and later at Piedmont College. As a student-athlete, he learned the value of teamwork, resilience, and accountability—early mornings, long practices, and the constant balance of academics and athletics helped shape the work ethic that defines him today.

But Joe's commitment to service didn't stop there. He went on to serve his community in public safety, working in Emergency Medical Services (EMS), where every call meant stepping into someone's worst moment and doing everything possible to make it better. Those experiences gave him a firsthand understanding of the challenges families face in times of crisis and the importance of dependable, well-supported healthcare and emergency services.

Professionally, Joe brings more than two decades of experience in media and communications. Over a 20+ year career, he led television operations including FOX 54 WXTX in Columbus, Georgia, and served as General Sales Manager at 41 NBC WMGT in Macon. He later oversaw operations across the state for COX Communications in Georgia for more than five years, managing teams and delivering results in a rapidly changing media landscape. Today, Joe is a business owner, operating his own digital media company and streaming radio station, where he's also known on the air as the "Voice of the Irish"—a role that keeps him closely connected to the community and the traditions that bring people together.

At home, Joe's purpose is even clearer. He and his wife, Jamie, are raising their two boys with the same values that shaped his own life—faith, hard work, and a commitment to others. Like so many families in District 155, they care deeply about the future of their community, their schools, and the opportunities available to the next generation.

Over time, Joe saw a growing disconnect between the decisions made in Atlanta and the real concerns of families back home. Conversations at kitchen tables, ball fields, and small businesses all pointed to the same truth: people wanted leadership that understood their lives, not one that spoke past them. That realization is what led him to run.

Today, Joe Powers is building a campaign rooted in service, accountability, and real connection to the people of District 155. Focused on strengthening education, supporting working families, and ensuring practical healthcare solutions, he isn't running to be a politician—he's running to be a true representative. Someone who listens, shows up, and fights every day for the people he's proud to call neighbors.

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