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City pushes for historical marker at auditorium

By PAYTON TOWNS III
 Senior Reporter

The Dublin City Council has made the first step in hopes of bringing a Georgia historical marker to a site that was once home to the only 4-H camp for black students in the state.

The council approved an application for the Georgia Historical Society's marker review for the Emery Thomas Auditorium during its recent council meeting.

"The auditorium is a historically significant building on the River-view Golf Course," said Dublin City Manager Josh Powell. "It was part of the site of the one and only black 4-H camp that was established here in our community."

The council invested



The city hopes to get a Georgia Historical Society marker for the Emery Thomas Auditorium, which is already listed on the National Register and Georgia Register of Historic Places/PAYTON TOWNS III

about \$800,000 in renovating the facility. During that time, the auditorium was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and it is also on the Georgia Registry.

"Now, we'd like to see about having one of the historical markers that is issued by the Georgia Historical Society placed on site," Powell said. "This resolution will authorize the application and it will commit the

city to grant an easement for the placement of the marker at the site, which will record and document the historical significance of the building."

Emery's granddaughter, Tonya Thomas Berry, was happy to hear about the council's decision.

"We are ecstatic about this," Berry said. "I will tell my family. They have been waiting for a marker

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Differing accounts of heated exchange at board meeting

Complaint filed with state, but video from Dublin City Schools gives contrasting view

By RODNEY MANLEY
 Staff Reporter

A local man has written state officials to complain that he was "attacked" by a Dublin City Board of Education member after the board's May 11 meeting — a claim disputed by the board member and school surveillance video.

Dublin resident Peter Lipski detailed the confrontation with board member John Bell in e-mails sent to state School Superintendent Richard Woods and state Board of Education member Matt Donaldson, whose district includes Laurens County.

Lipski wrote that Bell began to "act like a crazy man" as Lipski questioned board members after the meeting.

Bell later stopped his truck and confronted Lipski in the parking lot, Lipski and witnesses said.

"He's a crazy man," Lipski said after the board's most recent meeting Tuesday night. "If it wasn't for people in the auditorium, there would have been a fight."

Bell disputed Lipski's account of the incident, describing Lipski as the aggressor. Bell said the incident escalated after Lipski continued to insult him.

"He came at me. I walked two steps toward him and told him I was tired of hearing from him. I told him to shut up," Bell said Wednesday. "There was no way I

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DUBLIN HIGH, MOORE STREET HOLD GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Dublin High (right) and Moore Street School (below) celebrated their classes of 2026 with commencement ceremonies last week. Dublin High's graduation was moved indoors from the Shamrock Bowl, but the rainy weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm/SPECIAL PHOTOS, Dublin City Schools



Dublinair residents reel 'em in at annual fishing rodeo

By PAYTON TOWNS III
 Senior Reporter

Catfish were reeled in by residents at Dublinair Health & Rehab's recent fishing rodeo.

This was the fourth year of the fishing rodeo at the nursing home. Dot Bailey, activity director at Dublinair, said the fish were provided by Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Bailey remembered calling DNR about holding this type of event four years ago.

"I could not have done this without DNR," Bailey said. "When I first called them, he laughed because they had never done something like this with a nursing home. I laughed and told him, 'I have never done this either so it will be our first time.' I think they have enjoyed this as much as we do."

And it has been a hit. Bailey said the residents look forward to this event each year.

"I had one resident who only gets out of his bed to come out here and fish," she said. "I told him that we

need to have fishing once a month to get him up and out of bed. The residents are having a good time."

The residents do what is called loop fishing. A pin, attached to a loop of string, is hooked to the catfish's lip.

"This does not hurt the fish," Bailey said. "The residents are catching the loop. To me, it is harder to catch them this way than it is throwing a worm out there for them to eat. You do know they are going to go after that worm. This makes the residents work, but it is good exercise for them because it is hand-eye coordination and that's exciting. The residents have a smile on their face while they are doing this."

Many of the residents fished when they were younger. Bailey recalled a former resident, who has since passed away, who used to fish in a pond behind his house.

"He thought he would never get to fish again because he was in a nursing home," Bailey said. "And I thought I would make



Georgia Department of Natural Resources officials assist Dublinair residents during the fishing rodeo/PAYTON TOWNS III

sure that he would get that chance. I wanted to figure out a way to give the residents a way to fish."

Bailey knew she could not take the residents anywhere to fish. Her husband suggested a call to DNR.

"I called their office and told them what I wanted," Bailey said. "I knew they did this type of thing with the kids, so why not do this with seniors. They were glad to

come here and do it at the nursing home."

DNR officer Travis Hudson said the catfish they brought were collected from a private pond on St. Simons Island.

"It's good to get out here with these senior citizens because they can't go anywhere," Hudson said. "So, we bring it to them. Of course, there is nothing any better than to see the

look on their face when they catch those catfish."

The catfish used in the rodeo will be used for special events at the Hugh Gillis Public Fishing Area. Many of the residents wished they could cook their catch.

"I've had several who asked if we would get to cook them and I told them no," Bailey said. "We just

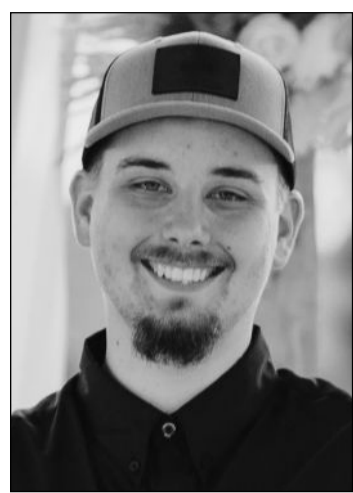
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OBITUARIES



Corey Bruce Jones

Corey Bruce Jones, of Rentz, Ga., passed away on May 27, 2026, at the age of 26. He was born on June 1, 1999, in Dublin, Georgia, and lived a life marked by warmth, humor and a spirit of adventure that touched the hearts of all who knew him.

Corey will be remembered as a funny, loving and adventurous young man whose presence brought light and laughter into the lives of his family and friends. Whether he was sharing a joke, spending time with loved ones or enjoying the simple pleasures of life, Corey carried himself with a kindness and energy that made him unforgettable.

He was employed as a Pharmacy Tech at Gay Co. Healthcare. Outside of work, Corey enjoyed the things that made life meaningful to him. He was an avid video gamer and found joy in the excitement and challenge that gaming brought. He also loved riding motorcycles, embracing the freedom and adventure of the open road. Above all, Corey cherished time spent with friends and family, and those moments were among the most important in his life.

Corey is survived by his wife, Kaitlin Jones of Rentz; his father, Anthony Bruce Jones and Marie; his mother, Angeline Smith McCombs and Mark of Bonaire; his sister, Jodi Doerr and Richard of Rentz; his niece, Saydee Doerr of Rentz; his grandmother, Shirley Jones of Dudley; and his furry companions, Holly and Bruno. He is also remembered by many extended family members and friends who will carry his memory forward with love and gratitude.

He was preceded in death

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May 31
Sharon Craft Zaleria Pittman Terry Shipman Jaric Williams

June 1
Gussie Edmond Cummings Jerome Rozier

by his grandparents, Brenda Elaine Smith, Jody Smith, and James Jones.

Though his time on earth was far too brief, Corey's life was filled with love, laughter and meaningful connections. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered for the joy he brought to others.

The family received friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, May 29, at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home.

A funeral service celebrating Corey's life will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Cadwell Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Gay Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Treadwell, Richard Doerr, Eric Doerr, Steven Nobles, Levi Hill and Reggie Warren.

Please visit www.townsendfuneralhome.com for service updates and to sign the online memorial register.



Mary Schrock

A celebration of life will be held for Mary Schrock at a later date.

Mary Schrock, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, nurse and friend, passed away leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, service and joy that will continue to live on in all who knew her.

Mary was born on June 9, 1953, in Emmett, Idaho, to Walt and Irene Conrad. From the beginning, she carried a spirit that was vibrant, determined, and full of life. She had a fiery personality, an unmatched passion for living, and a heart that made everyone around her feel cared for, protected and loved.

Forty-three years ago, Mary married the love of her life, Joe Schrock. Together they built a life filled with memories, adventure, and devotion, living in Idaho, Nevada, and eventually Georgia. Wherever Mary called home, she brought warmth, energy, and a sense of community with her.

Mary dedicated more than 30 years of her life to nursing, a calling that reflected exactly who she was. She cared deeply for others, often putting their needs before her own. Her compassion, skill, and steady presence touched countless lives, and her service as a nurse remains one of the many ways she gave so generously to the world.

Outside of her work, Mary found joy in the things that made life beautiful. She loved her family fiercely. She loved to travel, to garden, to quilt, and to be involved in her community. Her hands created beauty, her heart created comfort, and her presence made ordinary moments feel special. Whether through a quilt stitched with care, a garden tended with love, or time spent with the people she cherished, Mary poured herself fully into everything she did.

She is preceded in death by her eldest son, Brett

Georgia Power to send smaller electricity bills after new rate agreement with regulator

By **TY TAGAMI**
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Georgia Power customers will see a slight reduction in power bills after the state agency that regulates the monopoly utility approved rate changes Thursday.

The Public Service Commission, an elected body with five members, had previously frozen the company's electricity rates for three years. But that decision in early 2025 did not apply to rate adjustments to cover the changing cost of fuel and storm damage.

Rather than raising rates, the agreement Georgia Power made with the commission will cut typical residential customer bills by about \$4 a month, or about \$285 million collectively per year.

"After recent rate increases caused by inflation, the war in Ukraine and other global phenomenon, it's great to be able to offer some relief to Georgia Power ratepayers," Chairman Jason Shaw said in a writ-

ten statement after the vote approving the changes.

Georgia Power is reducing the rates in part by using federal tax credits for nuclear power production.

Although the vote for approval was unanimous, two new Democrats on the panel voted unsuccessfully to amend the rate agreements, with the three Republicans opposed.

Commissioner Peter Hubbard, one of the Democrats, said his four amendments would have saved ratepayers another \$50 million.

"Instead, the majority put the company first," he said in a statement.

Hubbard said he voted for the unamended agreements to lock in "as much relief as possible" ahead of summer, with the revised rates taking effect in June.

During the hearing, critics said Georgia Power was still getting a deal because the company secured authority to purchase more coal than usual at above-market prices.

Under Georgia law, the company can pass along fuel prices to customers if they are "just and reasonable."

Commission staff said during the hearing that Georgia Power had historically purchased about a tenth of its coal at above-market rates. The deal approved Thursday allowed it to purchase up to 15% at higher prices.

Environmentalists had wanted the limit set at 5% but acknowledged the commission staff had negotiated a better deal for ratepayers than Georgia Power had first offered.

The company's initial rate proposal earlier this year would have saved customers only about \$1.30 a month.

Georgia Power will make another fuel rate adjustment request in less than three years, in February 2029.

The storm damage portion of the costs being passed to consumers was mostly from Hurricane He-

lene. Georgia Power has said the historic hurricane caused \$800 million in damage to about 12,000 power poles, 1,500 miles of power lines and more than 5,000 transformers.

The Republican-led commission has become a target for angry voters after allowing Georgia Power to make a half dozen rate increases in recent years. The commission also approved a 10 gigawatt expansion in December, largely to serve anticipated demand from data centers.

In a special election last year, Hubbard unseated Republican Fitz Johnson. Johnson is back on the ballot and will try to retake the seat from Hubbard in the November general election.

Likewise, Democrat Alicia Johnson unseated a Republican last year, winning a spot on the commission through 2030. Another seat is in play after Republican Tricia Pridemore opted not to run for reelection, creating the possibility of Democratic control next year.

MOMENTS IN TIME

* On June 8, 793, in the first recorded Viking attack in Europe, Norse invaders launched a raid of looting and murder on England's Lindisfarne monastery, with contemporary accounts describing "dreadful forewarnings" that included "fiery dragons flying in the sky."

* On June 9, 1893, the interior of Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, collapsed, killing 22 people. An investigation revealed that a pier had given way during excavation in the basement for an electric-light plant.

* On June 10, 1881, "War and Peace" author LEO Tolstoy, conflicted by his wealthy landlord responsibilities and a desire to give up his property and wander the land as an ascetic, disguised himself as a peasant and began a pilgrimage to a monastery. He had started giving away his possessions and announced that the

public owned his works, but his wife, understandably concerned for their children's financial stability, gained control of the copyrights for all his work published prior to 1880.

* On June 11, 1919, 3-year-old racehorse Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, Preakness Stakes and Kentucky Derby in a single season, making him the first horse to earn what would become known as the American Triple Crown -- a particularly impressive feat since he had never achieved a career win until that year's Kentucky Derby.

* On June 12, 1974, Little League Baseball Inc. announced its intention to "defer to the changing social climate" by permitting girls to play ball. The decision came after the organization lost a series of lawsuits in New Jersey and was faced with increasing legal challenges in other states as well.

* On June 13, 1962, Stan-

ley Kubrick's film adaptation of Vladimir Nabokov's famously controversial novel "Lolita" premiered in New York. Even its advertising posters posed a query that was no doubt on a lot of people's minds: "How did they ever make a movie of 'Lolita'?" The answer was "with extensive changes" -- to Kubrick's admitted chagrin.

* On June 14, 2017, James Hodgkinson walked

onto a baseball field at Eugene Simpson Park in Alexandria, Virginia, and opened fire on politicians, wounding House GOP Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana and four others, after asking a passing congressman whether Republicans or Democrats were practicing.

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Draper; her parents, Walt and Irene Conrad; and her brothers, Wayne Conrad and Dale Conrad.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Joe Schrock; her son and daughter-in-law, Lafe and Jacqueline Draper; her grandson, Landon Draper; and her granddaughter, Alexia Draper. She also leaves behind many extended family members, friends, former patients, colleagues, and loved ones whose lives were made better because she was in them.

Mary will be remembered for her fire, her laughter, her devotion, her strength, and her enormous heart. She loved deeply, gave freely, and lived fully. Though she will be greatly missed, the love she shared and the memories she created will remain forever stitched into the hearts of those who loved her.

Her life was beautiful, her impact was lasting, and

she will be loved always. Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral arrangements. To sign the Online Register Book please visit www.stanleyfuneralhome.com.



Erin Shandrell O'Neal

Erin Shandrell O'Neal, 43, of Dublin passed away on May 28, 2026. Celebration of Life Services are incomplete at this time but will be announced later. Family will receive family and friends at the home address - 943 Robinhood Road Dublin, Georgia 31021.

Serenty Funeral Home - Dublin has charge of arrangements.

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"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."
— Philippians 1:3

The family of Rev. Anthony King wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the overwhelming outpouring of love and support shown during our time of bereavement. To those who sent cards, offered fervent prayers, shared comforting visits, provided thoughtful gifts, and extended various acts of kindness - your generosity has been a source of immense strength.

We would like to extend a special note of gratitude to:

- ♦ Rev., Dr. Willie L. Edmond, Sis. Gwendolyn Edmond, and the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Family
- ♦ The Staff of Fairview Park Hospital
- ♦ Dudley Funeral Home

As we navigate this journey without him, we humbly ask for your continued prayers for our peace and endurance. May God bless each of you for your compassion.

With Love,
D'Andrea King, Loren Rhyne,
Christian King, and the entire King Family

Snake in the grass: Perspective changes everything

The first snake sighting of the year occurred on May 21. Eyewitness accounts put a rat snake somewhere along the driveway in a thick clump of grass. It was last seen headed towards the woods.

I didn't lay eyes on this slithering critter myself, but its existence was reported multiple times by both of my children, only one of which actually saw the snake is my understanding. Depending on who was telling the story, the situation became more dire.

Funny how perspective works.

The first version of the tale is this: While performing his job of keeping the sticks and pinecones picked up around the yard, my son came across the snake. They saw each other at the same time, and like most serpent encounters, they went in opposite directions.

And it's a good thing I talked to him first, because it was vastly different from the yarn spun by my daughter. Words can hardly describe the fear and trepidation my precious girl child expressed when the existence of a, dare I mutter the term, snake, was discovered.

Remember, she didn't actually see it. I'm not even sure she was outside, but this animal really got under her skin. There is a passage pretty early in the Scriptures about the relationship between people and snakes. You should check

More afraid of you than you are of him

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By KYLE DOMINY

it out, something about enmity for the rest of time. In her eyes her peace was destroyed, the outside world off limits to any living creature (ones we wanted to keep

alive at least). If the dog wanted to go out, you might as well go ahead and dig its grave. And don't you even dare to think she was ever going to touch grass again.

So, after hearing these two tales I did what any half-way decent father would do and implored upon me by my snake-terrified child – I patrolled the property. I could have sat her down and explained that snake sightings are common in our area, that I see them every year and as long they are going the opposite direction, which they usually are because snakes are just as scared of us as we are of them, I let them alone.

But it was not a time for rational thought. It was a time for action.

There's more than one way to kill a nuisance snake. Most folks prefer a firearm of some kind but prefer more archaic methods. I keep a garden hoe at the ready, its blade sharpened to a fine edge. I don't do much gardening anymore, so this tool is strictly a weapon. Something about plowshares into swords can also be found in the Bible.

As you can imagine the snake was long gone before I could make my way to the alleged sighting. I gave the all clear and before nightfall the yard was alive again with activity of the human variety.

Even the dog was allowed to go back outside.

DIVA ON A DIME: TAKE OUT WITHOUT THE PRICE TAG

There was a time when takeout meant convenience. Now opening a delivery app feels like checking stock prices. By the time fees, taxes and mystery charges pile on, a family dinner can feel like a luxury purchase.

The good news? Some restaurant favorites are surprisingly easy to re-create at home. Beef döner is one of them.

Döner kebab originated in Turkey and became a beloved street food throughout the Middle East and Europe. Traditionally, seasoned meat is stacked onto a vertical spit, slowly roasted and shaved into thin slices as it cooks (like gyro). It's tucked into warm bread with fresh vegetables and cool, creamy sauces.

The flavors are rich, savory and satisfying, but you don't need special equipment or a trip to a specialty market to bring them home.

This version keeps things simple. Ground beef stands in for the traditional sliced meat, seasoned with warm spices, garlic and a little yogurt for tenderness. It's baked, sliced thin, then quickly crisped in a hot pan or under the broiler for those signature browned edges.

The result tastes like something you'd happily order out, except for one important difference: It costs a fraction of the price.

What makes this meal especially useful is how far it stretches. A couple of pounds of beef can become multiple meals when paired with bread, vegetables and a quick yogurt sauce.

Set everything out and let everyone build their own with warm pita or lavash, döner, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and an overly generous drizzle of sauce.

BEEF DÖNER KEBAB

Yield: 6-8 Servings
Total Time: 2 hours 15 mins.

- 2 pounds ground beef, 85% lean
- 1 large onion, grated and squeezed dry
- 2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 2 teaspoons coriander
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

For serving: Warm pita, flatbread or tortilla, lettuce, tomatoes, thinly sliced onions, cucumber, yogurt sauce (recipe follows)

Preheat the oven to 375 F. You'll need a sheet pan and lots of parchment paper.

In a large bowl, combine ground beef, onion, garlic, yogurt and spices. Mix thoroughly until smooth and slightly sticky.

Divide the meat mixture into four portions. Working one portion at a time, place the mixture on a sheet of parchment paper.



Cover with a second sheet and use your hands or a rolling pin to flatten the meat into a thin rectangle, pressing to remove any air pockets. Starting from the long side, tightly roll the parchment and meat together (like a jellyroll) to form a compact log. Repeat with remaining portions.

Transfer the wrapped logs to a sheet pan and bake for about 20-25 minutes, until cooked through.

Let rest for 10 minutes, remove the parchment, then slice thin. For the best texture, quickly crisp the slices in a hot skillet or under the broiler.

Serve in warm pita or lavash with fresh vegetables and yogurt sauce.

ALMOST TZATZIKI SAUCE

Yield: 1 cup
Total Time: 5 mins.

- 1 1/2 cups plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice (or red wine vinegar)
- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried herbs or 1 tablespoon fresh herbs (dill, parsley or mint)
- 1/3 cup cucumber, grated and squeezed dry

Stir together and adjust seasoning to taste. Best made ahead.

A little seasoning, a hot pan and a few simple ingredients can turn an ordinary weeknight dinner into a meal worth gathering around.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Charles Wesley (1707-1788): 'Writer of thousands of hymn texts and sacred poems'

It is almost unbelievable for someone to write over 6,500 hymn texts/sacred poems, yet Charles Wesley (1707-1788) accomplished this during his 81 years on Earth. He and his older brother John were key founders of the Methodist Church and were ministers during the 18th century revival throughout England. Charles was born next to the youngest of 19 children born to the Rev. Samuel and Susanna Wesley. All of the children were powerfully influenced by their godly parents, and Charles and John followed their father into the Christian ministry.

As young ministers, Charles and John Wesley came to the coast of Georgia to the Savannah area to minister to the native inhabitants. After about six months, and somewhat discouraged, they returned to England by ship and met a number of Moravian Christians also on board. The Wesley brothers witnessed the dedication of genuineness of the Moravians and realized that something was missing in their own relationship with Christ. They both wanted a deeper faith experience with their Lord.

After returning to England, Charles and John rededicated their lives to the Lord and to their caring into the Christian ministry. That rededication took place in 1738. Charles

called this experience his "conversion." Charles was the hymn writer, singer and preacher; John was the theologian, organizer and preacher. Now let us turn to Charles.

By horseback Charles traveled for nearly 20 years as an itinerant preacher, singer and evangelist. While ministering in Wales, Charles met Sarah Gwynne, half his age, and they fell in love. Charles wanted to propose to her but he was penniless and could not support a wife. So, he decided to publish a collection of his hymns and sacred poems and let the royalties be the income for their life together. His older brother John also contributed to Charles' finances. Thus Charles at age 41 and Sarah at 23 were married on April 8, 1749. Both traveled together for the next seven years in itinerant ministry, an exhausting ministry for them. Thus, in 1756, Charles and Sarah settled down in their

English home and Charles continued his writing ministry.

In closing his sketch . . . as I leaf through a modern Christian hymnal, I see 13 of his well-loved hymns, including these seven: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "And Can It Be," "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today" and "Rejoice, the Lord is King." Charles Wesley's faith is revealed in his hymns . . . hymns known and sung by millions of Christian throughout the world.

Thank you, Lord, for inspiring this well known and respected Christian minister and hymn writer of the past. You continue to bless us as we and others sing these hymns of faith written by your servant Charles Wesley. In the name of Jesus, we thank you and pray. Amen . . . Peace!

By JACK BROWN



Moment of Inspiration Blooming Where You Are Planted

Luke 16:10 "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

It's easy to spend life waiting for the next season, the next opportunity, or the next big milestone. But God often calls us to be faithful right where we are. The small moments matter. A kind word, a faithful prayer, helping a neighbor, serving your family, or simply trusting God through an ordinary day—these are all ways we bloom where we are planted. You may not fully understand why God has placed you in your current season, but He does. Your location, your circumstances, and your opportunities are not accidents. Don't overlook the ground beneath your feet while dreaming about somewhere else. God can use you powerfully right where you are today.

Prayer:

Lord, help me to be faithful in the season You have placed me in. Teach me to serve You with joy in the small everyday moments of life. Amen.

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

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Pastor Reuben Michael Benjamin I, is a devoted husband, father, and ordained minister with a passionate heart for service, leadership, and community transformation. Born in March 1990 at Moody Air Force Base, he is the youngest of four children and a fifth-generation preacher. As the son of a pastor, Reuben grew up immersed in ministry and developed a deep commitment to faith, leadership, and spiritual guidance.

Professionally, Reuben serves as a Logistics Specialist and Dispatcher at United Parcel Service (UPS).

He is also pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Valdosta State University, where he is an honor student with plans to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. His counseling aspirations align with his desire to support families and strengthen the spiritual and emotional health of the body of Christ.

Reuben is the founder of the Find and Feed Homeless Organization, a mission-focused nonprofit that finds individuals in need and provides practical support and care. He is a mentor to young boys, a public speaker in enrichment settings, and a vocal advocate for fatherhood and family wholeness. Additionally, he is actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America as a mentor, advisor, and keynote speaker.

GIAA BASEBALL SEMIFINALS

Crusaders' six hits not enough to get by Gatewood

By JEREMY PAYNE
Correspondent

For the third time in four years, the Trinity Crusaders faced off with longtime rival Gatewood in the state playoffs as the teams met in a second-straight AA semifinal last Thursday.

Unfortunately, Trinity still couldn't get over the hump as the Gators eliminated them yet again, 5-1 and 8-0, to advance to the state championship series for the sixth consecutive year.

Game 1 started as a pitchers duel between Crusader ace Kolbi Grooms and Gatewood's Ben Pearson.

The teams were scoreless until the third, when Trinity got on the board.

Grooms walked to lead off the frame. Following two outs, a walk to Braden Underwood, a hit batter and another walk to Blake Sims put the Crusaders up 1-0.

The lead was short-lived. In the bottom of the inning the Gators got a one-out single from the nine-hole hitter Bryce Lattimore. Leadoff man Ben Brannen, Gatewood's lone senior, followed with a two-run homer to make the score 2-1.

The Gators would tack on in the fourth as a walk and a single by Drew Love brought Pearson to the plate. The sophomore would help his own cause with a three-run bomb to put the Gators up 5-1.

Trinity tried to battle back late in the contest.

The Crusaders got a double from Andrew Helton to lead off the sixth and a pair of one-out walks would load the bases. Unfortunately, the Crusaders couldn't come through as a flyout and strikeout ended the inning.

Carter Lee led off the seventh with a double and Tayt Evans was hit by a pitch. But again, the Crusaders couldn't take advantage before a third out ended the game.

Helton led the offense with a pair of hits. Lee and Jakob Sahli had the only others.

Grooms worked 5 2/3 innings in his final career start. He allowed six hits and five runs, while walking two and striking out five.

Pearson got the Gatewood win by going the distance and allow-

ing just four hits. He walked six and struck out five.

Game 2 saw the Crusaders fall behind early with the Gators as the visiting team. Two-straight singles to start the contest led to a Jayden Moss sac fly to give Gatewood a 1-0 lead.

That score held until the fourth. A walk, a single and two more walks made the score 2-0 and chased Asher Evans from the contest. Helton got the first batter out that he faced, but then gave up a two-run double to Lawson Moore to put Gatewood up 4-0.

The Gators went up 5-0 in the fifth with an unearned run, but broke the game open further in the sixth.

Brannen led off the frame with

a single. Following an out, Moss, the son of Gatewood coach and former MLB all-star Brandon Moss, blasted a two-run homer to put the Gators up 7-0.

Moss would add another RBI single in the seventh to make the final 8-0.

Moore went the distance for the Gators in the two-hit shutout. He walked one and struck out 12.

Eighth grader Jake Johnson had the Crusaders' only two hits.

The losses mark the final high school games for seniors Grooms, Lee, Sahli and Alston Bryan. They end their Trinity careers with 67 wins, two region titles and two semifinal appearances.

The Crusaders end their season at 17-11.

'Once in a lifetime'... Ahead of next steps at D2 Lincoln University, Dublin's Revel recaps 'unreal' experience of yearlong soccer encounter in Germany

By CLAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in the stands at a European pro soccer match?

Newly minted Dublin High School graduate Patrick Revel, during his recent stint in Cologne, Germany with the talent ID program of Bundesliga club FC Köln, got a chance to attend several of them that were just as wild as he'd heard stories about.

As it would turn out, some of the absurd sights you see go viral in news and highlight clips – and would assume are isolated to certain unhinged fanatics on the most bonkers of occasions – are actually kind of routine occurrences at RheinEnergieStadion.

"You had fans lighting flares," Revel said. "It was surprising, it was unreal to experience... At the big games, I couldn't even put it into words."

That taste of international soccer hysteria, at its full scale, was one of the most amazing of experiences, out of many that were eye-opening, during a six-month loan overseas that otherwise served to expand his range as an athlete and perspective as a world traveler.

Revel, in a unique move, opted to turn his senior year of high school into a sort of study abroad... except the main course in this case was not an academic subject, but the sport of soccer, as he trained and competed with a developmental team made up of peers from all over the world – places like Bosnia, England, Italy, Japan and Germany, in particular – while completing his high school coursework remotely.

The program, divided into semesters around a short Christmas break, began in late September and wrapped up in mid-April, allowing him to make it back to Dublin in time for soccer senior night festivities with his Irish soccer teammates, and last weekend's graduation exercises.

In the month since his return, Revel has also finalized the next step of his soccer and academic journey, which will have him back in the U.S. this fall as a student athlete at Lincoln University, an HBCU located in Missouri. The Blue Tigers are among the top programs in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Valuable exposure to a different level of the game,

and new culture, were among the many things he considered beneficial about this past year's adventure, which offered the chance to put an increased focus on refining his skills and challenged him to see the field in different ways than he ever had.

"I would say my vision and IQ of the game have changed a lot," Revel said. "That's on the mental side of soccer, which is a big thing. On the physical side, I would say my touch and passing range has gotten a lot better."

Styles of soccer vary widely from place to place, and coach to coach. And the brand played at this tier of FC Köln's developmental pipeline followed methods much more deliberate and conservative than any he'd experienced coming up.

"It was more of a pass and keep the ball, keep possession and make sure you have the other team running," he said. "You're not doing as much running, but your IQ of the game has to be much, much higher. You have to see the field, see the players, know where you're supposed to be and everything."

His transition back to this side of the Atlantic will involve just as seismic a shift in philosophy with a Lincoln squad that, going by the workouts and activities he's already completed with his new team, prefers exactly the opposite in its emphasis on fast pace and quick counterattacks.

"If I were to put both of them head-to-head together, I think it would be a good game," Revel said. "I wouldn't say one side is much better than the other, but you can tell there's a very big difference in the style of play and the coaching tactics."

A devoted student of the game, he spends a lot of his time thinking critically about these details on the field and where he fits into that big picture as a left back.

Revel holds up both Alvaro Carreras, of his favored Real Madrid, and Paris Saint-Germain's Nuno Mendes as the world's current gold standard at the position.

"Whenever I'm like daydreaming to myself, I would imagine myself in my position of what I would do here, what I would do there, and reminiscing on past games, what should I have done better, should I have been here, made this pass or done this?" he said.

"That's why I always try to keep my IQ of the game better, that's why I'm always trying to watch film, watch pro games and just model myself over different left backs in the future, and just see how much better I can improve my IQ game-wise."

The past several months of training and competition have given Revel a clear picture of what the next steps in his development should be. Going forward, he plans to focus on continuing to improve his defensive and passing skills, with a goal of recording at least seven assists over the 20-or-so games that are scheduled to make up his freshman season. That, of course, in addition to excelling academically.

"I want to make sure I manage my time well, and just try to not only become the best soccer player I can be but also become the best person I can be," he said.

Revel plans to major in kinesiology, with a minor in coaching management, on a path of study that will keep a lot of options open to potential career paths, though his working goal is to eventually become an athletic trainer.

He and his family were aggressive about seeking out opportunities at the next level, and cast a pretty wide net when getting in touch with different schools with the help of a recruiting service. A "great experience" checking out the campus and training with Lincoln's team during an official visit led to his commitment earlier this year.

The school's HBCU status, greatly valued by family and mentors, was a major selling point, as was – shamelessly – the great food options around the campus which were also a major consideration. The pizza and loaded fries he sampled at two different stops while in Jefferson City made it even more of a draw.

"The food, the culture, the atmosphere, the classes, the people there, it's just a great experience," Revel said.

Partaking of the traditional cuisine was a big part of his time in Germany as well.

Among his favorite local fare was the schnitzel served at a specific cafe just down the street from FC Köln's home base.

"It was great," he said. Chances to experience the city were frequent in a weekly schedule that built plenty of free time around



WIDE WORLD OF SOCCER: After exploring a new part of it in Germany this past year, Dublin High School's Patrick Revel (shown during a December visit back to some original stomping grounds at the Shamrock Bowl) will put down his next set of stakes in Jefferson City Missouri, after signing to play soccer with NCAA D2 Lincoln University earlier this spring/SPECIAL PHOTO, courtesy Dublin City Schools

daily team training sessions, the individual workouts and German language classes that were penciled in about twice weekly and matches that typically fell on Saturdays.

Revel, as part of a steady playing rotation that doled out roughly equal minutes to pretty much everyone on the roster, saw about one half of action in games per week.

In addition to eating (with meals either provided at the dining facility of nearby university, prepared at team houses or picked up on the town), downtime was devoted to recovering, completing schoolwork or seeing the sights of Cologne.

Once he was able to figure out the network of buses and trains and got a hang of speaking some basic German – both of which were admittedly a struggle to master – Revel got to explore a good bit.

"Honestly, I wouldn't

say it's a difficult language, but it takes time to learn. I would say I'm about average, not the best, but I know enough to get around," he said. "The first few weeks, I struggled with the trains, the buses, knowing which buses I had to get on, what time it came."

By far his favorite landmark was Cologne Cathedral, which he made a practice of visiting regularly. The awe-inspiring structure, which dates to the 13th century, was the world's tallest building for at least a decade in the 1800s before being surpassed by the Washington Monument and modern skyscrapers.

"That's a big part I'll miss," he said.

Köln's talent ID program, one of a number that exist as part of the "farm systems" of international soccer organizations, is open to soccer prospects whose aspirations are in the college ranks as much

as those with a future at the highest levels of the pro game.

Though some before him have taken part in a similar tour of training post-grad, Revel is Laurens County's first to sign on to do one while still in high school.

He leaves the program with high recommendations to players in the future who may get the same opportunity.

"It's a once in a lifetime experience. Even if you're scared, go try it," he said. "I was scared to death, I was very scared. But after, I was glad to have it. You learn a lot about the game technical-wise, culture-wise. It's just a great experience. If you live in a country where soccer isn't the biggest, going to a different country is just the best thing to see, and seeing how the game is played in a different country and how the fans are, unreal."

BULLETIN BOARD...

Raider Tennis mini-camp coming up June 2-4
West Laurens Tennis will host its annual mini-camp for boys and girls ages 7-14 at the WLHS tennis courts June 2-4 from 9-11:45 a.m. daily. The cost of the camp is \$60 per child (\$30 for each additional family member). For more information, please contact Coach Danny Johnson at (478) 697-2082 or dannyjohnson@lcbocoe.net

After college athlete's death, Kemp signed law to help 911 callers find defibrillators

By TY TAGAMI
Capitol Beat

ATLANTA — Scott Sells traveled to Macon last week to watch his son's friends graduate from Mercer University.

That same day, on May 11, Gov. Brian Kemp signed a bill into law that Sells had testified for during this year's legislative session. Senate Bill 399, the "Mason Sells AED Coordination Act," will require everyone with an automated external defibrillator to notify 911 of its location.

Sells said an AED would have saved his son's life.

Mason Sells was 20 when his heart stopped beating during an intramural soccer match at Mercer, where he was studying accounting.

Both Sells loved the game. They had played together more than a year on an indoor team when Mason was in high school.

The last game of his life ended with a soccer ball kicked to his chest.

His father said he later learned that Mercer had an AED near the field but that it was in a locked office and no one on the field knew about it or had the key.

A spokeswoman for Mercer declined to comment.

The Telegraph in Macon reported soon after Sells' death that a university spokesman said there were more than 40 AEDs on campus but that no AED was used on Mason Sells until emergency responders arrived.

The newspaper said both the spokesman and the local coroner said cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was administered quickly after Sells collapsed.

Sells' death came after two other Macon college students died of sudden cardiac arrest.

Less than a year and a half before, Baba Agbaje collapsed on a Mercer field during a soccer pickup game and was later pronounced dead.

And just two days before Sells died, Wesleyan College student Nefertari Holston died after suffering cardiac arrest while running in a cross country meet at Middle Georgia State University in Macon.

Sudden cardiac death is rare, but the rates are highest among athletes during competition, particularly males, according to the American Heart Association.

In a 2023 report, the organization said survival rates had been rising, possibly due to better health screening or "thanks to more widespread education on the importance of CPR training, AED availability and emergency action plans."

After his son's death, Scott Sells connected with Georgia lawmakers at the

RACING THIS WEEK...

O'REILLY RECAP

• Saturday's CHARBROIL 300, Charlotte Motor Speedway



WINNER: ROSS CHASTAIN

Ross Chastain drove through a succession of challenges — including a patch of oil and a brush with the outside wall — to win Saturday night's rain-shortened Charbroil 300 at Charlotte. The victory was Chastain's first in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Series since 2019, his first at Charlotte and the third of his career. The race was stopped for rain for the second time after Chastain crossed the finish line to win the second stage on Lap 90.

Chastain's thoughts quickly turned to the absence of champion driver Kyle Busch, who on Thursday lost his life to a sudden illness at age 41.

"This weekend, it's just incredible trying to grasp losing Kyle," Chastain, who bowed in Victory Lane in honor of Busch (above), said. "I don't understand how he's not here racing. I don't grasp it mentally or spiritually."

Defending O'Reilly Series champion Jesse Love, who drives for Richard Childress Racing — as did Busch in the Cup Series — was second when the race was called.

"If this week taught us anything, it's that all this doesn't matter as much as we think it does," Love said. "As much as I'm angry and confused and upset, I also realized there's a lot of hurt people right now."

Austin Hill, Love's RCR teammate, finished third, followed by William Sawalich and Corey Day.

TRUCKS RECAP

• Sunday's NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY 200, Charlotte



WINNER: LAYNE RIGGS

Layne Riggs made clear what was on his mind as he took the checkered flag under caution to win Sunday's North Carolina Education Lottery 200 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"Did it for Kyle, man, did it for Kyle," Riggs said in a dedication to two-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Kyle Busch, who lost his life to a sudden illness Thursday, May 21, at age 41.

In a race thrice delayed by rain from its scheduled Friday night start and run under NASCAR's adverse conditions provision with a noon time limit, Riggs completed 110 of a scheduled 134 laps before the clock ran out.

He earned his second victory of the season, his first at Charlotte and the seventh of his career.

After a celebratory burnout in the tri-oval, Riggs, who led a race-high 52 laps and won the second stage, collected the checkered flag, exited his No. 34 Front Row Motorsports Ford and performed a deep bow to the crowd in the grandstand—emulating Busch's signature victory move.

"Our hearts are really heavy this weekend," he said after giving Ford its first Trucks win on a 1.5-mile since Ben Rhodes won at Charlotte in 2023.

COCA-COLA 600

Daniel Suárez scored an emotional, weather-shortened victory Sunday night as the NASCAR Cup Series raced and honored the memory of Kyle Busch at Charlotte Motor Speedway.



Above: NASCAR Hall of Famer and RCR team owner, Richard Childress, Samantha Busch (wife) Brexton Busch (son) and NASCAR Chief Executive Officer Steve O'Donnell stand on the grid during the remembrance ceremony for Kyle Busch, who passed away suddenly at the age of 41, prior to the Cup Series Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday. Top: Race winner Daniel Suárez wears Kyle Busch gear as he talks with reporters before the race. (Jonathan Bachman/Getty)

Emotional victory for Suarez at Charlotte

At the drivers' meeting before Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, NASCAR Senior Vice President of Competition Elton Sawyer had some parting words for the NASCAR Cup Series drivers.

"Let's put on a race Kyle would be proud of," Sawyer said, referring to two-time series champion and certain NASCAR Hall of Famer Kyle Busch, who passed away Thursday after a sudden, brief illness.

The drivers took those words seriously and put on a quality show that ended improbably, with Daniel Suárez claiming the third victory of his career when NASCAR called the event 27 laps short of its scheduled finish after a rainstorm drenched the track.

The win was especially poignant for Suárez, who received repeated encouragement and advice from Busch after arriving from his native Mexico and launching his NASCAR career.

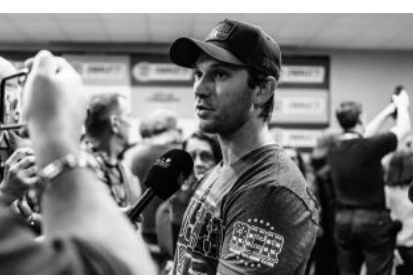
"It really means a lot," Suárez said of the victory. "It really means a lot. I've been saying for years this is my favorite race of the year. I get to have my family here every year. This is most of the time the only race (they) get to come."

"It's been a very tough week. Kyle, he was special, man. This one is for Kyle. For Kyle, for (wife) Samantha, for (son) Brexton, for (daughter) Lennix, all his family ... Definitely, this one has a special flavor because of Kyle. This win is for him. If it wasn't for Kyle, I wasn't going to be an Xfinity champion. I wasn't going to have my shot in the Cup series. To win this race for him is unbelievable."

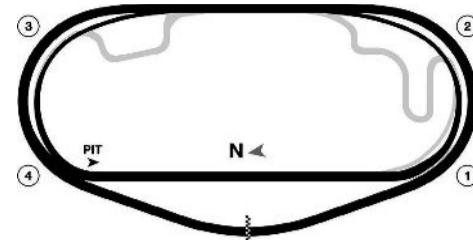
Suárez's crew chief Ryan Sparks made the call that won the race during pit stops under caution for lightning in the area on Lap 356. Taking two right-side tires only, Suárez gained 13 positions on pit road and led the field to green on lap 360.

Rain slowed the race on Lap 361, with Suárez barely in the lead over Christopher Bell and Denny Hamlin. With a strong push from fellow Chevrolet driver Kyle Larson, Suárez pulled ahead after the Lap 370 restart and held the lead until the rains started in earnest three laps later.

For the final restart, Suárez lined up on the inside lane with Bell top his outside. The



NEXT: CRACKER BARREL 400



Nashville Superspeedway
7 p.m. ET Sunday, Prime

- Location: 4847-F McCreary Road, Lebanon, Tennessee
- Owner: Speedway Motorsports (since 2021)
- Opened: April 2001
- Capacity: 25,000
- Course: Tri-oval
- Surface: Concrete
- Length: 1.33 miles (2.140 km)
- Turns: 4
- Banking: Turns, 14°; Frontstretch, 9°; Backstretch, 6°
- Of note: It is one of three NASCAR tracks that features a concrete racing surface instead of the traditional asphalt; its sibling tracks in Dover, Delaware and Bristol, Tennessee, are the other two. Along with the main track, the track complex also features a 1.8 mile road course layout that uses parts of the main track along with an infield road course that is used to make a "roval."



Ryan Blaney rocked out in Victory Lane after winning last year's Cracker Barrel 400. GETTY

2026 CUP SERIES STANDINGS

Top 30 as of May 24

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Tyler Reddick #45	620	16 Ryan Preece #60	303
2 Denny Hamlin #11	498	17 Austin Cindric #2	288
3 Ryan Blaney #12	446	18 Joey Logano #22	274
4 Ty Gibbs #54	425	19 AJ Allmendinger #16	254
5 Chase Elliott #9	423	20 Michael McDowell #71	248
6 Kyle Larson #5	386	21 Zane Smith #38	244
7 Chris Buescher #17	385	22 Erik Jones #43	244
8 Christopher Bell #20	361	23 Ross Chastain #1	238
9 Carson Hocevar #77	356	24 Austin Dillon #3	225
10 Daniel Suárez #7	350	25 Todd Gilliland #34	223
11 Brad Keselowski #6	343	26 Ricky Stenhouse Jr #47	222
12 William Byron #24	337	27 Kyle Busch #8	217
13 Bubba Wallace #23	328	28 Riley Herbst #35	202
14 S. Gibbs #97	316	29 John H. Nemechek #42	200
15 Chase Briscoe #19	304	30 Noah Gragson #4	181

2026 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS STANDINGS

Top 20 as of May 23

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Justin Allgaier #7	696	11 Sam Mayer #41	376
2 Jesse Love #2	551	12 Taylor Gray #54	371
3 Corey Day #17	529	13 Rajah Caruth #88	369
4 Sheldon Creed #00	510	14 Ryan Sieg #39	356
5 Brandon Jones #20	480	15 Brent Crews #19	342
6 Austin Hill #21	466	16 Brennan Poole #44	293
7 Sammy Smith #8	453	17 Anthony Alfredo #96	266
8 Carson Kvatil #91	450	18 Dean Thompson #26	259
9 Parker Retzlaff #99	388	19 Jeremy Clements #51	241
10 William Sawalich #18	384	20 Jeb Burton #27	239

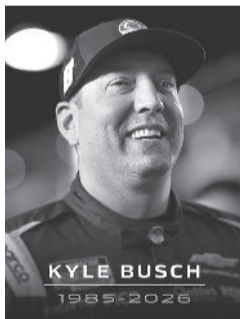
NEXT RACE: SPORTS ILLUSTRATED RESORTS 250, Nashville Superspeedway, 7:30 p.m. ET Saturday, CW

2026 CRAFTSMAN TRUCK STANDINGS

Top 20 as of May 24

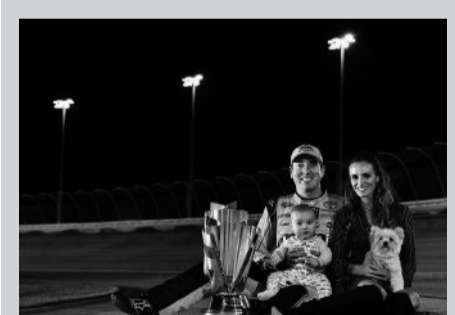
Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Kaden Honeycutt #11	393	11 Stewart Friesen #52	223
2 Layne Riggs #34	382	12 Justin Haley #16	215
3 Christian Eckes #91	351	13 Corey Heim #1	204
4 Gio Ruggiero #17	318	14 Brenden Coen #12	201
5 Chandler Smith #38	316	15 Tanner Gray #15	195
6 Ben Rhodes #99	282	16 Grant Enfinger #9	192
7 Ty Majeski #88	281	17 A. Perez De Lara #44	184
8 Jake Garcia #98	241	18 Dawson Sutton #26	165
9 Daniel Hermic #19	229	19 Mini Tyrell #14	141
10 Tyler Ankrum #18	224	20 Corey LaJoie #75	135

NEXT RACE: ALLEGIANCE 200, Nashville Superspeedway, 8 p.m. ET Friday, FS1



It's hard to fathom. On Friday, May 15, Kyle Busch did what Kyle Busch does best in a truck at Dover. Win. Less than a week later, on Thursday, May 21, Busch died after a sudden illness. Statement from the Busch Family, Richard Childress Racing and NASCAR: Our entire NASCAR family is heartbroken by the loss. A future Hall of Famer, Kyle was a rare talent, one who comes along once in a generation. He was fierce, he was passionate, he was immensely skilled and he cared deeply about the sport and fans. Throughout a career that spanned more than two decades, Kyle set records in national series wins, won championships at NASCAR's highest level and fostered the next generation of drivers as an owner in the Truck Series. His sharp wit and competitive spirit sparked a deep emotional connection with race fans of every age, creating the proud and loyal 'Rowdy Nation.' Our thoughts are with Samantha, Brexton and Lennix, Kyle and Samantha's parents, Kurt and all of Kyle's family, Richard and Judy Childress, everyone at Richard Childress Racing, his teammates, friends and fans. NASCAR lost a giant of the sport today, far too soon.

KYLE BUSCH 1985-2026



Kyle Busch with family after winning the Cup Series championship at Miami in 2015 and again in 2019. Busch died Thursday, May 21, after a sudden illness. Getty

2026 CUP SCHEDULE & WINNERS

FEB. 4, 3 PM, FOX: Cook Out Clash at Bowman Gray (R. Preece)	MARCH 22, 3 PM, FS1: Goodyear 400 at Darlington (T. Reddick)	JUNE 14, 3 PM, PRIME: Cup Race at Pocono (C. Briscoe)	PLAYOFFS ROUND OF 16
FEB. 12, 7 PM, FS1: America 250 Florida Duel 1 at DAYTONA (J. Logano)	MARCH 29, 3:30 PM, FS1: Cook Out 400 at Martinsville (C. Elliott)	JUNE 21, 4 PM, PRIME: Anduril 250 at Naval Base Coronado (New)	SEPT. 6, 5 PM, USA: Southern 500 at Darlington (C. Briscoe)
FEB. 12, 8:45 PM, FS1: America 250 Florida Duel 2 at DAYTONA (C. Elliott)	APRIL 12, 3 PM, FS1: Food City 500 at Bristol (T. Gibbs)	JUNE 28, 3:30 PM, TNT: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at SONOMA (S. v. Gisbergen)	SEPT. 13, 3 PM, USA: Enjoy Illinois 300 at World Wide Tech (D. Hamlin)
FEB. 15, 2:30 PM, FOX: DAYTONA 500 (T. Reddick)	APRIL 19, 2 PM, FOX: AdventHealth 400 at Kansas (T. Reddick)	JULY 5, 6 PM, TNT: Cup Race at Chicagoland Speedway (New)	SEPT. 19, 7:30 PM, USA: Bass Pro Shops Night Race at Bristol (C. Bell)
FEB. 22, 3 PM, FOX: AutoTrader 400 at Echopark Atlanta (T. Reddick)	APRIL 26, 3 PM, FOX: Jack Link's 500 at Talladega (C. Hocevar)	JULY 12, 7 PM, TNT: Quaker State 400 at Echopark Atlanta (C. Elliott)	PLAYOFFS ROUND OF 12
MARCH 1, 3:30 PM, FOX: DuraMax Grand Prix at COTA (TX) (T. Reddick)	MAY 3, 3:30 PM, FS1: Würth 400 at Charlotte (D. Hamlin)	JULY 19, 7 PM, TNT: Window World 400 at North Wilkesboro (New)	SEPT. 27, 3 PM, USA: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas (C. Elliott)
MARCH 8, 3:30 PM, FS1: Straight Talk Wireless 500 at Phoenix (R. Blaney)	MAY 10, 3 PM, FS1: Go Bowling at the Glen at Watkins Glen (S. v. Gisbergen)	JULY 26, 2 PM, TNT: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis (B. Wallace)	OCT. 4, 5:30 PM, USA: South Point 400 at Las Vegas (D. Hamlin)
MARCH 15, 4 PM, FS1: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (D. Hamlin)	MAY 17, 3 PM, FS1: NASCAR All-Star Race at Dover (D. Hamlin)	AUG. 9, 3:30 PM, USA: Iowa Corn 350 at Iowa (W. Byron)	OCT. 11, 3 PM, USA: BofA ROVAL 400 at Charlotte (S. v. Gisbergen)
	MAY 24, 6 PM, PRIME: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (D. Suarez)	AUG. 15, 7 PM, USA: Cook Out 400 at Richmond (A. Dillon)	PLAYOFFS ROUND OF 8
	MAY 31, 7 PM, PRIME: Cracker Barrel 400 at Nashville (R. Blaney)	AUG. 23, 3 PM, USA: Cup Race at New Hampshire (R. Blaney-Playoffs)	OCT. 18, 3 PM, USA: Freeway Insurance 500 at Phoenix (New)
	JUNE 7, 3 PM, PRIME: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (D. Hamlin)	AUG. 29, 7:30 PM, NBC: Coke Zero Sugar 400 at Daytona (R. Blaney)	OCT. 25, 2 PM, NBC: YellaWood 500 at Talladega (C. Briscoe)

2025 winners in parenthesis; 2026 winners in bold as the schedule unfolds; times ET

Capitol last year. He said Sen. Marty Harbin, R-Ty-rone, listened to his story. Sells did not think anything would come of it until he said Harbin called him in February to tell him he had introduced SB 399. He asked Sells to testify for his bill.

In addition to the 911 notification requirement, the new law will require all 911

operators to receive training by the end of next year in how to coach callers through CPR and AED use.

A 2024 state law required all K-12 schools to acquire at least one AED and to have at least one person on hand who is responsible for maintaining the device and locating and retrieving it in an emergency.

Many college campuses

voluntarily acquire AEDs but there is no similar state law applying to them. Sells said he wants to change that.

Sells, 51, manages properties with his wife and said that on a recent weekend they trained 100 members of a homeowners association how to use an AED. Sells said they also acquired AEDs for a half-dozen homeowners associations

they manage.

Sells said he also paid about \$1,400 for an AED that he carries in his vehicle. He said he advises parents to make sure an AED is available on any field where their kids compete.

Sells said he had been watching the parents of his son's friends post their graduation pictures on social media.

Mason had a younger sister, now a rising junior at Auburn University, and Sells said watching her grow up and reach landmarks in life will be bittersweet.

"Our daughter, pray that she outlives us, she goes and gets married," he said. "There's going to be an empty chair."

Classifieds

Yard/Estate Sales

Huge Estate Sale: Estate of Richard and Joyce Dennard, prominent Treutlen. Contains: Furniture, M. Alexander dolls, toys, sports trophy case, hunting gear, primitives, Christmas, appliances, jewelry, designer handbags, patio, china, 2X-3X men's clothes, much much more! Sat May 30 9a, Sun May 31 1pm. 5293 Hwy 29, Soperton. Southern Estate Sales.

Huge Estate Sale, Sat May 30 (7:30a-4:30p), Sun May 31 (7:30a-3p), over 1200 items: Fostoria, crystal, silver, china, antiques, Christmas decor, furniture, original art work, garage shop tools, washer & dryer, dorm sized fridge, many other household furnishings. For Railroad Fans, big collection of Southern railroad items. 109 Ovid Drive Dublin.

Legals

Legals

26-244
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Georgia, Laurens County. All creditors of the Estate of William A. Agee, deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render in writing their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 14th day of May, 2026.
Jane F. Agee, Executrix of the Estate of William A. Agee, deceased c/o J. Jackson Dixon

Smith Dixon Law Group, LLC 205 N. Franklin Street Dublin, GA 31021
May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2026

26-234

TANYA ROGERS, CLERK LAURENS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION
PERSONALLY APPEARED THE UNDERSIGNED WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT:

Central Georgia Adult Day Health & Rehab, Inc
3312 Northside dr, A-115, Macon, GA 31210
IS/ARE DOING BUSINESS IN LAURENS COUNTY, GA., UNDER THE NAME OF: Sunrise Homecare Service

103 Terrace Drive Dublin, GA 31021
AND THAT THE NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE CARRIED ON AT SUCH ADDRESS IS:

Non Medical Home Care Services
Rohan Shah
Person making declaration
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 12th DAY OF May, 2026.

Jennifer Bryant
NOTARY PUBLIC

May 23, 30, 2026

26-210

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: Chelsey Katelyn Greenway
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CD-0347-JH

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Georgia, Laurens County
Notice is hereby given that Chelsey Katelyn Greenway, the undersigned, filed her petition to the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia on the 19th day of February, 2026, praying for a change in name of the petitioner from Chelsey Katelyn Greenway to Chelsey Katelyn Whittington.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law for any interested or affected party to appear in said court and to file an objection to said name change. Objections must be filed within said court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said petition.

This 19th day of February, 2026.
Brittany L. Kibler
Petitioner

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-232

State of Georgia
County of Laurens.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

All creditors of the Estate of Tom T.J Lord, 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 14th day of May, 2026.
Margaret Greer Evans
Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 488189
(478) 272-2885

May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2026

26-212

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: CATHERINE ANN SNYDER, Petitioner.

Civil Action No.: 25-CD-0254-JG
NOTICE OF CHANGE NAME

PLEASE TAKE Notice that on the 4th day of April 2025, CATHERINE ANN SNYDER filed a Petition in the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia seeking a name change from CATHERINE ANN SNYDER to CATHERINE ANN THUBLIN. Any interested or affected party has the right to appear and file objections. At the expiration of thirty (30) days from the filing of the Petition, upon proof of publication, and if no objection is filed, the Court shall proceed to hear and determine all matters raised by said Petition.

/s/ John P. Harrington
JOHN P. HARRINGTON
Georgia State Bar No. 329040
P.O. Box 130,
Eastman, Georgia 31023
478-374-3488

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-230

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: LAYLA GRACE DELOACH, Petitioner

Civil Action No. 26-CD-0403-JH
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Layla Grace Deloach filed a petition in the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia, on May 8, 2026, to change the name of the Petitioner from Layla Grace Deloach to Layla Grace Tanner.

Any interested or affected party has the right to appear and file objections to the petition. Objections must be filed with the Superior Court of Laurens County within thirty (30) days from the filing of the petition.

At the expiration of thirty (30) days from the filing of the petition, upon proof of publication, and if no objection is filed, the Court shall proceed to hear and determine all matters raised by said petition.

J. Jackson Dixon
Smith Dixon Law Group, LLC
205 N. Franklin Street
Dublin, GA 31021

May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2026

26-246

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Alpiten Patel, Alcohol Agent has submitted an application to the City of Dublin for a 2026 license to sell Beer, Wine packaged to go at Meeva 26, LLC, located at 1201 Telfair St Dublin, GA 31021.

Further notice is given that the City Clerk will hear public comments on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 11:00am, in the City Clerk's office at City Hall regarding the issuing of said license.

This notice is given this 20th day of May, 2026.

May 23, 30, 2026

26-243

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 July, 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 102 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.

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

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

May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2026

26-191

STATE OF GEORGIA
LAURENS COUNTY

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from C.D. Nabors and Jeanette Williams Nabors to Devin C. Nabors and Deborah D. Nabors filed for record, and recorded in Deed Book 1808, Page 262, Laurens County, Georgia Records, said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure a Note dated August 11, 2006, and said note or the renewal thereof now being in default there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door at Laurens County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, the property described as:

All that tract of land situated, lying and being in Land Lot 245 of the First Land District of Laurens County, Georgia, containing 0.73 acre, more or less, and being known as Lot 321 Holly Hills Subdivision, and more particularly described according to a plat of survey prepared by William E. Greenway, Registered Land Surveyor, dated August 8, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 435, page 63, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia and located at 402 Barfield Court, Dublin, GA 31021.

The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments and lack of insurance 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.

A copy of this legal advertisement (Notice of Sale Under Power) which was sent to Susan S. Shook if required by Georgia Law, O.C.G.A. 44-14-162.1-4 if applicable. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale from day to day, and to withdraw said property from sale and subsequently to re-offer same in the event no reasonable bid is received and accepted.

Said property will be sold as the property of C.D. Nabors and Jeanette Williams Nabors subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, general subdivision restrictions, if any, and other restrictions and easements of record, if any; and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, Deborah D. Nabors is in possession of said property. The proceeds of the sale will be used as follows:

(a) To pay the expense of said sale;
(b) To pay the sum secured by said deed;
(c) The balance to as provided by law.

This 24 day of April, 2026.
Susan S. Shook as Attorney in Fact for Jeanette Nabors.

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-245

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Georgia, Laurens County.

All creditors of the Estate of Wesley Perry, deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render in writing their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 14th day of May, 2026.
Josh Dyke, Executrix of the Estate of Wesley Perry, deceased c/o J. Jackson Dixon

Smith Dixon Law Group, LLC 205 N. Franklin Street Dublin, GA 31021
May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2026

26-245

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Georgia, Laurens County.

All creditors of the Estate of Wesley Perry, deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render in writing their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 14th day of May, 2026.
Josh Dyke, Executrix of the Estate of Wesley Perry, deceased c/o J. Jackson Dixon

Smith Dixon Law Group, LLC 205 N. Franklin Street Dublin, GA 31021
May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2026

26-214

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, LAURENS COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Tommy Ricks III to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Ameris Bank, its successors and assigns dated March 23, 2018, recorded in Deed Book 2859, Page 210, Laurens County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Ameris Bank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3557, Page 162, Laurens County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$47,200.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of 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 June, 2026, the following described property:

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

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

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

Ameris Bank is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCCG A 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Ameris Bank, 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 8475507300.

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 **201 Coleman Ave, 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, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including some that go beyond the typical one-to-four family residence) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicion Activity Report requirement. If applicable, as part of this Rule, buyers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and/or the source of funds used in the reportable transaction. The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable. * This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.

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

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

Ameris Bank
as Attorney in Fact for
Tommy Ricks III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
1544 Old Alabama Rd

Roswell, GA 30076
www.foreclosurehotline.net

EXHIBIT "A"

Tract I: Those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Smith District (52nd District G.M.) and being known as Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block "E" of survey of Lakehurst Subdivision made by E. K. Hatten, in July of 1947, plat of which said survey is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 62, Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Laurens County, Georgia, and to which reference is made for further description of the real estate conveyed. Each of said Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 fronting on Coleman Avenue (formerly known as Darien Street) 50 feet, and extending southwesterly with a uniform width a distance of 250 feet, the total frontage on Coleman Avenue (formerly known as Darien Street), being 200 feet.

This is also the same property described in a Warranty Deed from J. Z Thomas to Annie Catherine Lake Thomas and recorded in Deed Book 267, Page 410, on April 10, 1989, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Laurens County.

Tract II: All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the 52nd District G.M. of Laurens County, Georgia, and being a part of Tract No. 23 of Block "E" of Lakehurst Subdivision, plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Deed Book 2, Page 62, Clerk's Office, Laurens County, Georgia, and further described as: BEGINNING at a point on the southeast side of Poplar Street a distance of 250 feet from the south corner of intersection of Poplar Street and Darien Street (now known as Coleman Avenue) and running thence in a southwesterly direction along Poplar Street a distance of 87 feet to property of Ned Z. Collins; thence in a southeasterly direction a distance of 175 feet to property of R. D. Brown; thence in a northeasterly direction a distance of 87 feet to Lake property; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being bounded on the northwest by Poplar Street; on the northeast by Lake Property; on the southeast by R. D. Brown and on the southwest by property of Ned Z. Collins.

This is also the same property described in an Executor's Deed of Assent from Jim Zenus Thomas to Catherine Thomas and recorded in Deed Book 1608, Page 276, on December 15, 2004, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Laurens County.

MR / JD June 2, 2026
Our file no. 25-16857GA-FT18
25-16857GA

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-249

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Lynn Coleman, Alcohol Agent has submitted an application to the City of Dublin for a 2026 license to sell Beer, Wine packaged to go at Dublin 294 LLC, d/b/a GX Market #294 located at 403 S Jefferson St Dublin GA 31021.

Further notice is given that the City Clerk will hear public comments on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 11:00am, in the City Clerk's office at City Hall regarding the issuing of said license.

This notice is given this 20th day of May, 2026.

May 30, June 6, 2026

26-216

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LAURENS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID STATE AND COUNTY

IN RE: ESTATE OF SALLY K. BATTLE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors of the estate of SALLY K. BATTLE 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 8th Day of May, 2026

Emily F. Kight
Attorney for the Estate of SALLY K. BATTLE Kight Law, LLC
P.O. Box 2056
Dublin, Ga. 31040

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-213

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

In re the name change of: Deanna Quinetta Thomas

Civil Action File No.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Georgia, Laurens County
Notice is hereby given that Deanna Quinetta Thomas, the undersigned, filed this petition to the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia on the 22nd day of April, 2026, praying for a change in the name of the petitioner from Deanna Quinetta Thomas to Quinetta Thomas Ward. 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 27th day of March, 2024
Deanna Quinetta Thomas
Petitioner

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-228

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Georgia, Laurens County.

All creditors of the Estate of Doretha Davis, deceased, late of Laurens County, are hereby notified to render in writing their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of May, 2026.
Kimberly Sinkfield, Administrator of the Estate of Doretha Davis, deceased c/o J. Jackson Dixon

Smith Dixon Law Group, LLC 205 N. Franklin Street Dublin, GA 31021
May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2026

26-194

Notice of Sale Under Power. State of Georgia, County of LAURENS. Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by CLAYTON E CHILDERS AND MYRA F CHILDERS to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR MORRIS BANK, dated 03/21/2019, and Recorded on 03/22/2019 as Book No. 2940 and Page No. 18, LAURENS County, Georgia records, as last assigned to FIRSTBANK (the Secured Creditor), by assignment, conveying the after described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$97,000.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the LAURENS County Courthouse within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2026,

the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT AND PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING HALF OF ALL OF LOT 76 AND ALL OF LOT 77 OF GREENACRES SUBDIVISION EXTENSION AS SHOWN BY A PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 58, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF LAURENS SUPERIOR COURT AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN AT THE CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST SIDE OF EDGEWOOD DRIVE WITH THEN NORTH SIDE OF CARDINAL DRIVE AND RUNNING THENCE ALONG EDGEWOOD DRIVE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 150.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 215 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT CARDINAL DRIVE; THENCE ALONG CARDINAL DRIVE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 230 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE SAID PROPERTY IS IMPROVED BY A ONE STORY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS 1301 EDGEWOOD DRIVE AND IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY J. B. AND GRACE BURCH, ON THE EAST BY LOT 167, ON THE SOUTH BY CARDINAL DRIVE AND ON THE WEST BY EDGEWOOD DRIVE AS SHOWN BY A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY MARVIN D. C

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Commercial Real Estate Deed to Secure Debt from Christopher Lee Cox (the "Grantor") to AgGeorgia Farm Credit, ACA, for itself and as Agent/Nominee for any party pursuant to a master agreement among it and its wholly-owned subsidiaries AgGeorgia Farm Credit, FLCA and AgGeorgia Farm Credit, PCA, as their interests may appear (the "Lender"), dated March 29, 2023, a copy of which is of record in Deed Book 3375, Pages 6-14, Clerk's Office, Laurens County Superior Court (the "Security Deed"), said Security Deed having been given to secure that certain promissory note of even date therewith executed by Grantor in favor of Lender in the original principal amount of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$138,400.00), together with interest thereon as set forth therein and together with any and all amendments, modifications, renewals, extensions, reamortizations, or substitutions thereof and all other indebtedness and obligations of said Grantor to Lender (collectively, the "Note"), 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 the first Tuesday of June, 2026, to-wit: June 2, 2026, the following described real property (the "Property"), together with all trees, timber, shrubbery, fixtures and improvements located thereon and all rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and otherwise as may be set forth in the Security Deed: All that lot, tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the 1720th G.M. District of Laurens County, Georgia containing 52.40 acres of land, more or less, and further described on a plat by Larry C. Jones, R.L.S# 2189 and being recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 556.

Commencing at a point where the center line of Minter Blue Springs Road intersects with the northerly right of way of Flucker Maddox Road; thence along the northerly right of way of Flucker Maddox Road in a westerly direction a distance of 2750.04 feet to a found concrete monument and the true point of beginning; thence continuing along the northerly right of way of Flucker Maddox Road south 59 degrees 33 minutes 36 seconds west a distance of 239.70 feet to a point; thence south 60 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds west a distance of 277.23 feet to a point; thence south 59 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds west a distance of 392.36 feet to a point; thence south 58 degrees 51 minutes 59 seconds west a distance of 212.28 feet to a found one inch iron pipe; thence north 29 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds west a distance of 2214.28 feet to a found concrete monument; thence north 73 degrees 56 minutes 16 seconds east a distance of 1112.16 feet to a found concrete monument; thence south 30 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds east a distance of 1940.00 feet to a found concrete monument and the true point of beginning.

The debt secured by the Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, the failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note. 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.

The Property will be sold as the property of Christopher Lee Cox, subject to all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the Property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon the Property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon the Property; and all matters of record superior to said Security Deed.

This sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1 which permits the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia in limited circumstances, and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loans with the holder of the Security Deed.

Notice has been given of the intention to collect attorney's fees in accordance with the terms of the Note secured by said Security Deed. Notice has also been given, in writing and by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Grantor, of the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the Security Deed and the Note thereby secured in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2(a).

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the Property is Christopher Lee Cox, or tenant or tenants, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and the expenses of said sale. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

AgGeorgia Farm Credit, ACA, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Lee Cox Jonathan D. Moore, Esq. Martin Snow, LLP 240 Third Street P.O. Box 1606 Macon, Georgia 31202-1606 (478) 749-1700 File No: A0178.70717

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-209 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAURENS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: Brittany L. Kibler CIVIL ACTION NO.26-CD-0377-WT NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Georgia, Laurens County Notice is hereby given that Brittany L. Kibler, the undersigned, filed her petition to the Superior Court of Laurens County, Georgia on the 1st day of May, 2026, praying for a change in name of the petitioner from Brittany Leann Kibler to Brittany Leann Johnson. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law for any interested or affected party to appear in said court and to file an objection to said name change. Objections must be filed within said court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said petition. This 20th day of March, 2026. Brittany L. Kibler Petitioner

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

26-251 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 (http://www.storageauctions.com) and will end at 2 PM on Tuesday, 6-23-2026. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts

Only," no titles or registration. Tenant Name: Alma O'Neal Unit #: J08 Stored Items: HHG, Furn, Boxes May 30, 2026

Dublin Police Department

- On May 15, around 3:26 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Cardinal Drive in reference to a hit and run. A short time later, an anonymous caller called 911 and informed them that the vehicle was located behind a house in the 600 block on Brookwood Drive.

The officer responded to that location and found the vehicle. He made contact with Kymtrel Lee, 35. Lee explained that he had picked up his daughter from school, got into the accident and drove away. He was arrested for hit and run and failure to maintain lane. It was later learned that his license was suspended and that he had knowledge of the suspension.

Lee was transported to the county jail where he was turned over to the jail staff.

- Zachary Pierce Williamson, 32, was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked on Airport Road at 5:01 a.m. on May 16.

An officer saw a driver later identified as Williamson driving on Veterans Boulevard with no taillights on. The officer initiated a



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traffic stop. Williamson did not know that the taillights were off and said it may be a fuse out.

The officer ran Williamson's driver's license through dispatch and was advised that his license was suspended for a failure to appear with no serve date. The officer advised Williamson of the situation and arrested him. He was transported to the police department for fingerprints. His vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

The officer advised Williamson of the DDS form of his license being held at the police department and he was released on citations.

- On May 17, around 1:24 a.m., an officer made a traffic stop on Kellam Road and Hester Drive.

The officer saw a stop sign violation and pulled the vehicle over. The driver, identified as Jhantzen Dorsette Cuyler, 39, and

explained the reason for the violation. The officer then obtained Cuyler's license.

Dispatch advised that her license was suspended with no serve date. He was arrested and transported to the police department for fingerprints. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

Cuyler was advised that his driver's license was seized at the police department and was informed about the reason for the DDA form to sign. He was then released from the police department on the citation of driving while license suspended or revoked.

Laurens County Sheriff's Office

- On May 6, around 9 a.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white Dodge Charger in reference to the register owner having a suspended driver's license for child support obligation.

This led to the arrest of Terrence Jamal Brown, 37, of Glennville.

- On May 7, around 2 p.m., a deputy responded to the sheriff's office in reference to a report about an incident that happened on Walke Dairy Road.

- A deputy responded to B&T Grocery located on Coleman Avenue in Rentz in reference to what was dispatched as shots fired and to meet with the victim around 3:27 p.m. on May 10.

- A deputy was dispatched to McLendon Road in reference to a welfare check around 1:54 p.m. on May 11.

- Mahaly Lyn Lastinger, 21, of East Dublin, was charged with possession of methamphetamine around 2:42 a.m. on May 12. A deputy met with three people on Soperton Avenue in reference to loitering.

- A deputy responded to

Village Drive in reference to someone needing a report of an incident that happened around 2:13 p.m. on May 6.

- On May 6, at the intersection of Highway 19 and Southern Pines Road, an investigator was advised that an ankle monitor had been found.

- Prentice David Willis Jr., 45, of Dublin, was charged with possession of cocaine around 4:44 p.m. on May 6. Deputies and agents from the Georgia Bureau of Investigations went to an address on Prince Street to serve a warrant on a man and ended up arresting Willis.

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.

Georgia voters to get final look at runoff candidates

By TY TAGAMI Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Voters recovering from the long list of candidates that greeted them on their primary election ballots last week will have to return to the polls soon for runoff elections.

The Atlanta Press Club will help voters make informed choices with a final round of livestreamed debates Sunday and Monday.

It is the latest installment in a two-decade tradition that "provides the most comprehensive, timely and widely viewed series of political debates during every election year in Georgia," according to the press club, which has been hosting the forums with Georgia Public Broadcasting.

Their forums in late April

featured crowded fields, with each candidate receiving minimal airtime. Now, with some primary races decided and others whittled to two candidates from each party, each office seeker who accepts an invitation to debate will get more time.

Sunday's schedule features the remaining two Republicans vying for U.S. Senate and hoping to contest incumbent Democratic Sen. Jon Ossoff in the November general election, along with the two Republican candidates for Public Service Commission District 5 to succeed Tricia Pridemore, a Republican who did not seek reelection.

Also on Sunday, the press club will host forums for the two surviving candidates from each party run-

ning for lieutenant governor and secretary of state.

Monday's schedule features the governor's race. Lt. Gov. Burt Jones and billionaire Rick Jackson were the top vote-getters in last week's GOP gubernatorial primary.

The winner of their June 16 runoff will run against former Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, a Democrat. She won her primary outright last week.

Also on Monday are two Republicans for state school superintendent, one of them incumbent Richard Woods, and the final two GOP candidates for the 11th

Congressional District in north metro Atlanta, where incumbent Rep. Barry Loudermilk, a Republican, is retiring.

On the Democratic side Monday are debates for candidates seeking their party's nominations for labor commissioner and insurance commissioner; the winners will face the Republican incumbents in November. Also on the schedule is a debate for the remaining two Democratic candidates for the 1st Congressional District, a coastal post held by Rep. Buddy Carter, a Republican who lost his bid for U.S. Senate last week.

The forum lineup also includes the Fulton County Commission chair race, in which Democratic incumbent Robb Pitts was invited to debate his remaining Democratic challenger, Mo Ivory.

No runoff was required for attorney general, agriculture commissioner, Public Service Commission District 3 or for the congressional races in the 10th, 13th and 14th districts.

Debate times and streaming information are available on the Atlanta Press Club website: https://atlantapressclub.org/debates/.

RELIGION DIGEST

The First Rehoboth Baptist Association will have worship service on June 7 at 4 p.m. Rev. Willie Edmond and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will lead the service. Mothers and fathers will be honored. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Young Brothers Gospel Singers of Wrightsville will celebrate their 52nd anniversary on June 21 at 4 p.m. at the Sand Hill Baptist Church, 1780 Gumlog Road in Wrightsville. Anyone and everyone is invited. There is no admission.

The Eason Hill Baptist Church family and Pastor Rev. Eric Watson will

be celebrating their 198th church's anniversary on June 7 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Leroy Allen and Higsville Baptist Church of Jeffersonville. Everyone is welcome and dinner will be served.

The 2026 Gospel Fest will be held on June 13 at Christian Hope Baptist, 1792 Ga. Highway 26 East in Chester, off Dublin/Cochran Highway 26. Bring a friend. Doors open at 3 p.m. and the program starts at 4 p.m. There is no admission. A love offering will be accepted. On the program will be the Coley Singers, Deacon Michael Coleman, Bubba Brown, the Young Brothers, Rev. Michael Acree and the Miracle Workers.

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

26-250 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 June 16, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Property Description and Owner Name. Includes items like SPACE D14, AAA2 SPACE, B22 SPACE, D5 SPACE, C10 SPACE.

Sheriff Larry Dean reports the notice of sex offender moving into Laurens County. Name: Ronald Preson, Address: 321 Taylor Rowland Rd, Lot 26, Date of Birth: 12/04/1954, Time of Arrest: Unknown, Place of Arrest: Ontario County New York.

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Grid of classified ads including: HOME IMPROVEMENT, SunSetter, BATH & SHOWER UPDATES, STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS FOR THE WEEK 5/24/26, CELLULAR, WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP, HEALTH CARE, ATTENTION OXYGEN THERAPY USERS!, NEED NEW FLOORING?, PEST CONTROL: PROTECT YOUR HOME, and SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS.

It is awful the way Dublin City says they don't discriminate against workers. Ask anyone that has worked at the city. They hire friends of friends. Oh it does not matter if someone can't do the job.

We continue to see deer hit by vehicles laying dead on the side of road and nobody is doing anything about it. Hopefully we elect a new governor who cares. This one doesn't.

Dear DCS Board: I will make this as simple as possible and use small words. If you cannot afford

teachers then you cannot afford nor need a clinic. You haven't learned anything. Resign.

First Baptist Church downtown has some of the kindest, most genuine people I've ever met. As a person of color they made me feel welcomed, accepted, and like God's house truly belongs to everyone.

So churches it's time to wake up, unite, and stop fighting among yourselves. Too much is at stake to not be winning souls for Christ, being welcoming to all and being loving and kind to-

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wards others.

Just a reminder, except for traffic violations, there's no real law enforcement in Dublin. Whether neighborhood shootings, murder, gang violence or the daylight robbery of \$13 million through the city schools, the elected officials

either don't care or don't know what to do about public safety. Mr Mayor exactly what do you do? Besides going on podcasts to talk about trees? *Editor's note: Mayor Kight spoke at length on the recent podcast about crime and other issues.*

Crime rules in Dub-

lin and no one elected will even pretend to do anything about it.

I hope Rodney Manley will be at the school house trying to figure out what all of the little small state vehicles is doing at the superintendent's office, because they have been there for two days now. Something should be going on. I hope so anyway. *Editor's note: For news tips, please call (478) 272-5522.*

The patriotic concert at Theatre Dublin was the absolute best music we've had in a long time. I would

love a repeat performance and would gladly buy my ticket. The theatre was full but many I've talked to said they did not know about it and would have gone if they did.

Adult bullying is characterized by an intentional pattern of behavior designed to intimidate, humiliate or control the target. Do you know a bully?

Editor's note: All Tell It! calls and emails are subject to editing before publication. Submission does not guarantee publication.



Modern Mane Salon and the Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting recently to celebrate the business' new move to downtown Dublin/SPECIAL PHOTO

New salon holds successful ribbon cutting

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER HERALD

The Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce announced the successful ribbon cutting for Modern Mane Salon at their new location in downtown Dublin.

The celebration welcomed Chamber Ambassadors, community members, family and friends who gathered to show their support and congratulate the salon on this exciting new chapter.

Modern Mane Salon's new location at 112-114 South Monroe Street offers clients a fresh and welcoming space while continuing to provide quality salon services to the Dublin-Laurens County area.

"We are excited to celebrate Modern Mane Salon and their new location," said the Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce. "Small businesses like this play an important role in our community, and we are grateful for their continued investment in downtown Dublin."

The Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce appreciates everyone who attended and helped make the ribbon cutting a special occasion for the owners and staff of Modern Mane Salon. For more information about Modern Mane Salon, call (478) 697-0544.

Southwest Laurens Elementary fourth nine weeks honor roll

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER HERALD

Principal Edwin Bland would like to honor the following students for achieving honor roll the fourth nine weeks of the 2025-2026 school year:

Third grade: Shilo Adams, Phoenix Allen, Adeline Alvarez, Scarlett Bailey, Ingrid Baldwin, Callum Baum, Reagan Black, Lilyana Branum, Theodore Brett, Johnathon Browning, Tate Burney, Aurora Burkett, Jaxon Ciucevich, Ryder Conney, Bentley Craven, Jessie Cruz, A'mauri Daniels,

Blakely Dixon, JaMarion Elvine, Rayna Evans, Remi Faircloth, Mackenzie Faulk, Zayd Ferris, Zuri Ferris, Zytton Floyd, Bowen Fowler, Ansleigh Francis, Nicole Franco, Willough Gay, Riley Gilbert, Jack Grove, Paislee Harden, Lucas Harper, Calliope Harrell, Donna Harris, Nathan Haynes, Kynlee Hester, Braylon Hilbun, Colton Horton, Kenna Jones, Grayson Kophazy, Sarah-Gail Ledbetter, Sonja' Lee, Lane Leggett, Sofie Lewis, Liam Lopez, Raelyn Loyd, Josie Lynn, Timmy Mullis, CJ Nemier, Xavier

Nieves, Bellamy Olivera, Aiyanna O'Neal, Amari O'Neal, Mace - Patisaul, Ace Pauldo, Arlo Platt, Ty'Keyzah Plummer, Jep Powell, German Reyes, Brooks Rogers, Kamauri Rozier, Jackson Scott, Lucas Slaydon, Aidan Smith, Bo Smith, Haddden Smith, Jackson Smith, Natalee Sotelo LaBonte, Jocelynn Spence, Nathaniel Spicer, Gracelyn Swinson, Wilder Terry, Hadley Thomas, Judson Van Norman, Moriah Walker, Cashlyn Webster, Jacob Wild and Ayden Wynn.

Fourth grade: Everly

Belflower, Greyson Bennett, Hartlee Brown, Parker Cauthen, Murphy Collins, Levi Conklin, Daniel Espinoza, Lanice Evans, Colton Gundy, Barrett Hamilton, Kase Harden, Brooks Hightower, Gunner Howell, Ansley Kate Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Rhett Logue, Lennox Manley, Blaire McDaniel, Khalil McMillan, Ava Mitchell, Mason Monroe, Arabella Moye, Blakey Mullis, Ladson Ouzts, Maeleigh Register, Fernando Reyes, Brock Rosenberry, Clayton Salyers, Emma Grace Scott, Eli Screws, La-

tonya Mae Seawright, Jacob Skipper, Max Smith, Logan Sumner, Madilynn Tanner, Jason Thomas, Kynslea Thompson, Kaydence Thorpe, Sophia Todd, Jaysleah Tucker, Lucas Veal, Trent Ward, Isaac Wilcher, Lane Wood, Owen Wood and Ryder Wood.

Fifth grade: Evelyn Alvarez, Aranza Arias, Thatcher Baldwin, Gracen Bates, Greyson Black, Mad-dox Brooks, Eli Burch, Taytum Davis, Brailynn Edge, Zeke Ewing, Jocelyn Flanners, Zaelee Floyd, Grady Gay, Emily Grainger, Mad-

ison Harper, Diana Harris, Hudson Hatcher, Charlotte Herrera, Jaxon Hogan, Chedrick Hurst, Zachary Jett, Kason Jones, Andrea Lopez-Ruiz, Callen Manning, Mason McNeal, Jaxon Moses, Ella New, Parker O'Neal, Hope Padgett, Marlee Rose Patisaul, Noah Porter, Connor Sanders, Jazmyne Sanders, Colt Shields, Ma-lea Sirmons, Sloane Tanner, Lee Umbao, Durham Walker, Dillan Watkins, Millie White, Phoenix Whittington, Luke Wilcher and Daylen Williams.

Sorority presents four scholarships to students from game night



Thanks to the overwhelming support of our annual Alpha Delta Kappa Beta Chi Chapter Scholarship Game Night, held on March 2, four students were each awarded a \$1,100 scholarship toward their educational expenses. Pictured are, from left: Carol Roe (Beta Chi Secretary/Alpha Delta Kappa State Chaplain), Cason Pollock, Kylie Clark, Thomas Hogan, Karen Bobbitt (2026 Beta Chi President) Not pictured: Ansley Kilpatrick/SPECIAL PHOTO

NEWS DIGEST

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners will hold its next board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2. The agenda follows:

- Call to order
- Invocation
- Approve meeting minutes for May 19
- Discussion/approval of senior center meal contract
- Other business
- Citizen comments
- Adjourn

The City of East Dublin will hold a public hearing on June 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Terrie E Drew Council Chambers at City Hall.

The hearing will be held for the purpose of discussion and adoption of the proposed FY 2027 budget. The proposed budget may be examined Monday through Friday at the Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Paternity/Legitimation: Jaylon Harris v. Arnautica Washington

Contract: HS Financial Group, LLC v. Tarra Cook; Capital One v. Shannon R. Spikes; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Michael Gilmore; Velocity Investments v. Colleen Tillman; Jayleen Williams v. Joe Maus Dublin CDJR, LLC.; Bank of America, N.A. v. Amanda Bell; OneMain Financial Group, LLC v. Kellie Holt; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. v. Kimberly King; Capital One V. Millidge Hall; American Express National Bank v. Mario Webb; American Express National Bank v. Robbie Thornton; OneMain Financial Group v. Levi Cummings; The Credit Union Loan Source, LLC D/B/A Cinch Auto Finance v. Donetrius Whipple

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Affidavit for Garnishment: LVNV Funding v. Tranel Tillman & Warehouse Home Furnishings

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Contempt—Child Support: GA DHS EX REL Emerie Bell ET AL vs Travis Bell; GA DHS EX REL Kasen Bell vs Travis Bell; GA DHS EX REL Phoenix Johnson vs Lamyia Edmond

Complaint—Child Support: GA DHS EX REL Dylon E. Braxton vs Terry L. Braxton; GA DHS EX REL Deldric Blue, Jr vs Deldric Blue; GA DHS EX REL Ashtyn N. Smith vs Tevin Lejuan Tinsley; GA DHS EX REL Karter Johnson vs Kelpatrick Lee; GA DHS EX REL Kaysen Davis ET AL vs Zacharious Davis; GA DHS EX REL Landon Taikai Byron vs Lambert Edwards; GA DHS EX REL Zanajah Washington vs Dzaveyon Washington; GA DHS EX REL Ah'Legend Kingston Ami vs Jamalle Floyd

Modification—Child Support: GA DHS EX REL Jaylen Reyes ET AL vs Jose M. Reyes Barrios

Security Deed: Jim Graham to Sunmark Community Bank; Joshua Hawkins to Village Capital & Investment LLC; Darrin Robinson to The Federal Savings Bank; Dennis Todd Yates to Morris Bank; Yates Properties III, LLC to Morris Bank; Diamond G Holdings, LLC to Sunmark Community Bank; Faith and Freedom, Sober Living, LLC to Charlie Keith Hall; Jonathan Payton Mimbs to Union Home Mortgage Corp.; Willie & Elaine Evans to Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; Gerald Bernard & Diamond Parker to Community Bank of Dublin-Laurens County; Andre D. Evans to Carlington Mortgage Services, LLC; Bruce W. Grubbs to Robins Financial Credit Union; Dustin Ray Mullis

to Mission Loans, LLC; Laeno Properties, LLC to Georgia First Bank; Chandler & Brianna Cannon to Farmers State Bank; Matthew Todd & Tonya Evans Adcock to Georgia First Bank; Ylien T. Phung to Bank of America; Donald R. & Jeanne L. Clark to Rocket Mortgage, LLC; Matthew & Nadine Allen to United Mortgage Lending, LLC; Davie & Rhonda S. Foskey to Rocket Mortgage, LLC; Marion Ingram & Kasey Mixon Jackson to AgSouth Farm Credit; Dollar's Real Estate and Investments, LLC to The Geo D. Warthen Bank; Keuwanee, LLC to Georgia First Bank; Jonathan Corey Lewis AKA Jonathan C. Lewis to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.; Keith & Felicia Heathline Howell to Farmers State Bank; Greenstone Aset, LLC to Citizens Bank of Laurens County; Bravo One, LLC to Lima One Capital, LLC; Bravo One, LLC to Lima One Capital, LLC; Joshua Lucas & Elizabeth G. Randall to Farmers & Merchants Bank; Whistling Pines Subdivision, LLC to Altamaha Bank & Trust Company; Timothy D. Spivey to Dynagen Lending, LLC; IAGA SNF of Dublin GA LLC to Capital Funding, LLC; J. Dublin, LLC to Yieldi, LLC; Stephen D. & Stephen Miller to Farmers State Bank; Lake Family Investments, LLC to Georgia First Bank; Truc T. Tuyen N. Nguyen to First Laurens Bank; J. Dublin, LLC to Yieldi, LLC; Ray Waterman, III & Silvia Waterman to Mortgage Research Center, LLC DBA Veterans United Home Loans; Joshua Daniel & Stevie Rae Branch to Farmers State Bank; Zellene Sirmons to Rocket Mortgage, LLC; Southern Classic Custom Homes LLC to Farmers State Bank; James Phillip & Jennifer McTier Toney to Bank of Dudley; Andrew Beall to Vallant Bank; Nightmare Holdings, LLC to Citizens Bank of Laurens County; Alan Hornbeck to Rocket Mortgage, LLC; Jesse Hale & Alicia Nicole Hall to Freedom Mortgage Corporation; Joy Ruth Malto Templeman to First Laurens Bank

Warranty Deed: Clayton D. & Ann E. Willis to Clayton D. & Ann E. Willis; Clayton Willis also known as Clayton Doyle Willis to Ann E. Willis; Ann E. Willis formerly known as Ann Marie Evans to Clayton Doyle Willis; Stuckey Timerbland, Inc., to Dennis Todd Yates; Thig-gen Lands, LLC to Diamond G. Holdings, LLC; Thig-gen Lands, LLC to Diamond G. Holdings, LLC; Rickey Dupree to Rickey Dupree, Faye Dupree/Sharon Daniels; Julian Ralph Cook to David Millard, Sophia C. Green/Hannah H. Millard; Gerald B. Parker to Gerald Bernard Parker, Jr & Diamond Dar'Shary Parker; Pleasant Springs, LLC to Andre D Evans; Yates Properties III, LLC to Stuckey Timberland, Inc.; Nannette Reid AKA Nanette Reid to Nanette Reid & Willie Reid Jr; Marla L. Roche to Sean Knowles; Shady Dawg Enterprises, LLC to Marion Ingram & Kasey Mixon Jackson; Manning Holdings, LLC to Keuwanee, LLC; Keuwanee, LLC to Manning Holdings, LLC; Arthur H. & Sandra K. Allen/Genievieve Jackson to Jonathan C. Lewis; Mark C. Holbrook to Donna P. Holbrook; Stedah Y. Ricks to Greenstone Aset, LLC; Shady Dawg Enterprises, LLC to Whistling Pines Subdivision, LLC; Derry V. Fordham AKA Derry Vim Fordham to Brittaney Fordham Helton, Grant Alva Fordham, as Trustees of the Fordham Family Irrevocable Trust Dated May 13, 2026; CTR Partnershp, L.P. to IAGA SF Dublin GA LLC; Cochran Bros. Company, Inc to J. Dublin, LLC; Truc T. Nguyen to Truc T. Nguyen & Tuyen N. Nguyen; Tuyen

N. Nguyen to Truc T. & Tuyen N. Nguyen; Kimberly Jo Jeskey to Ray Waterman III & Silvia Waterman; Mike & Patti Falco to Joshua Daniel & Stevie Rae Branch; Kee Industries, LLC to Adam White; Gregory Paul Ledford & Jacob Howell to Jason L. Howell; Phillip Toney AKA James Phillip Toney to James Phillip & Jennifer McTier Toney; Donald Richard Brantley to Deborah Young & Robert Wayne Floyd; Derochie & Kemp, LLC to Shea Johnson; Stephen Andrew Beall to Andrew Beall; James W. Gusto to Nightmare Holdings, LLC; Capital Group Development, LLC to Alan Hornbeck

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SCHOOL COMPLAINT

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was going to hit him. I did not threaten him. I did not attack him. I did yell at him."

The surveillance video, which has no audio, shows Lipski talking to board member James Lanier before turning his attention to Bell, who was still on the auditorium stage. At one point, an animated Lipski holds his arms out to

his side, as if to invite Bell down. Bell then comes down the steps but stops. Interim Superintendent Marcee Pool then steps between him and Lipski, who continues to come forward until face-to-face with Pool.

A school system employee who had been nearby can be seen asking Lipski to leave as Bell began walking toward a side exit.

Bell confirmed the second incident in the parking lot.

"He was waving his arms and hollering and screaming at me. I just told (the crowd) they didn't need to listen to him," Bell said.

Lipski addressed the incident in comments to the board Tuesday night.

"I'm going to keep writing, and I'm going to keep speaking. I'm sorry if you don't like it," he said.

Bell and board Chairwoman Amanda Smith both said Lipski approached board members pri-

or to the May 11 meeting and told them, "You're going to be in for a rough night tonight." They also said Lipski began photographing individual board members, as well as Pool.

"I took that as a threat," Bell said.

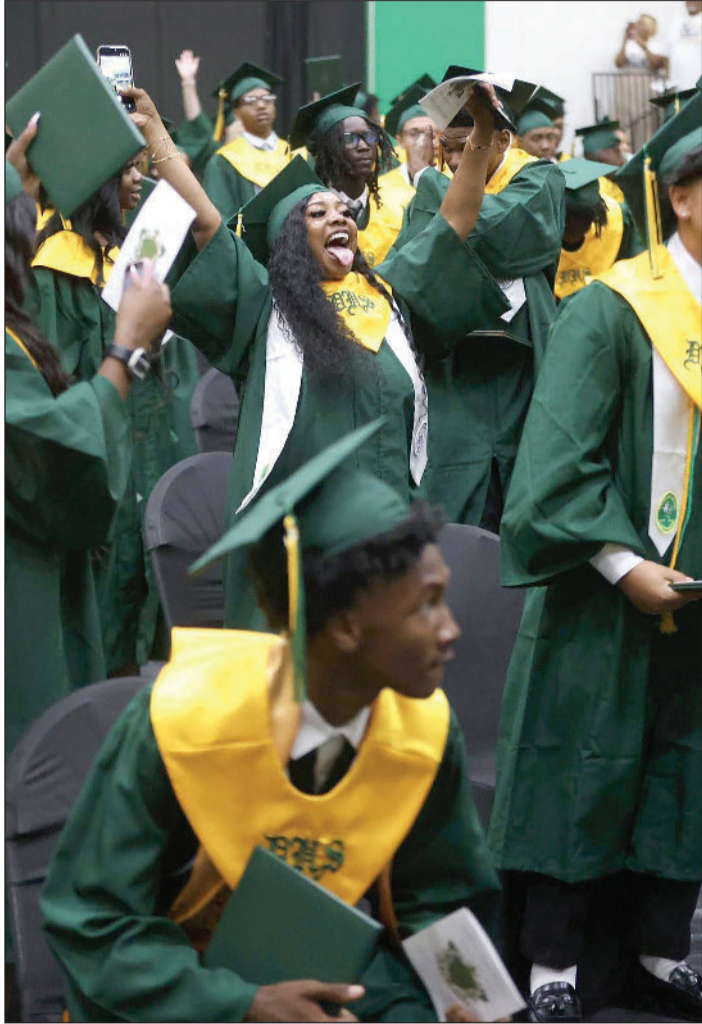
Lipski also recorded the incident on his phone and sent that recording to Donaldson.

Tensions, already high over the school district's financial cri-

sis, have elevated after the school board's recent split vote to move the alternative school from Moore Street to the high school campus to make way for a new magnet school. Board members twice have threatened to call police officers to remove audience members for disrupting meetings.

Officers were at the May 11 meeting but had left before the incident. Two were on hand Tuesday night.

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AUDITORIUM

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so that they can come see the new renovations. They have been waiting on that. During segregation times, this is where blacks came. They looked forward to it. This was an important place because it was the only one in the United States. I'm so glad my grandfather made sure something positive was done to those grounds and it became a golf course."

Berry remembered how her uncle would visit Dublin and had to drive to McRae to play golf back then because the country club was the only place and he was not allowed to play there.

"The significance of this area becoming a public golf course is important," Berry said.

The marker application checklist requires a documentation worksheet, completed research paper, images of the nomination, city map or marker site and a property owner easement.



These four signs, located outside of the Emery Thomas Auditorium, detail the history of the Dublin 4-H center/PAYTON TOWNS III

If approved, the city's portion to complete this will be \$2,500.

Councilwoman Sara Kolbie noted such a marker could draw people to Dub-

lin. "For those who are searching for those markers,

it may increase outside visitors," she said. Powell agreed.

"People who search and try to look up historical and significant locations when they are in a particular area, this will be on the list," he said.

In addition the marker, Berry wants to see signage for the Emery Thomas Auditorium at the entrance for Riverview Golf Course.

"That way people will know that is where the auditorium is because it is historical," she said. "It seems like there would be a sign at the road."

Dublin Mayor Joshua Kight believed this will be something good for the community.

"I grew up here, and I went to the Riverview many times and saw the auditorium many times and never thought twice about it," he said. "Now with the renovations that we have done, and having the historical markers there, there is a way to learn about the history of the place and the history of our community. I think this is a huge positive."

Federal court says Georgia's Medicaid rules shortchanged medically fragile 3-year-old

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ATLANTA — The policies that Georgia uses to approve or deny services for children enrolled in Medicaid fail to satisfy federal requirements for adequate care, according to a new federal court ruling.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit upheld a federal district judge's order requiring the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) to provide nearly five times more in-home nursing care to a child at risk of dying than the state had approved through a contractor.

The 3-year-old boy, referred to by the court as L.W., has a rare metabolic disease that interrupts his body's ability to store and use glycogen, a kind of fuel.

He must be fed every three hours through a tube inserted into his stomach.

Before moving to Georgia from Virginia, Medicaid was paying for 56 hours of nursing care per week while paying the boy's mother to provide another 40 hours.

After moving to Georgia in 2023, Alliant Health Solutions, a contractor that manages Medicaid for the state, approved only 21 hours of nursing services with no supplement for the mother, since Georgia lacks such a program.

"Over the months that L.W.'s parents and physician were asking Georgia to increase L.W.'s nursing hours, L.W.'s parents

managed to keep L.W. alive," the judges wrote in their May 18 opinion. "But their success came at a tremendous cost to L.W.'s parents and L.W.'s health."

The boy's fatigued mother often slept through the alarms she set to wake herself up so she could feed him in the middle of the night. Several times she awoke to find his glucose readings dangerously low. Once, when his parents could not maintain his glucose levels, L.W. had to be hospitalized for about a week.

In 2024, his mother requested a change in the number of nursing hours. When Alliant denied it, she sued in federal court in the Northern District of Georgia. Federal Judge Thomas W. Thrash Jr. decided 21 hours of weekly nursing care was inadequate and ordered the state to pay for at least 100 hours.

DCH appealed. The agency's failure to win that appeal produced a ruling that could influence how Medicaid is administered in Georgia and in the rest of the Eleventh Circuit's jurisdiction, which includes Alabama and Florida.

"This is telling DCH, 'your responsibility is to ensure that care gets provided,'" said Roland Behm, co-founder of the Georgia Mental Health Policy Partnership. "As long as it's medically necessary and it can go to correct or ameliorate, then you have to say yes to that because that's the obligation that you took on as the state Medicaid agency and that you contracted with these other entities to do," he said.



Dublinair's Ryan Daniel helps a resident bring in a catfish/PAYTON TOWNS III

FISHING RODEO

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want them to catch the fish and have that experience."

It is an event that Bailey plans to continue.

"They have been talking about fishing

for days," she said. "Some will say they got the big one. They talk about it over and over and it makes me feel good that they enjoy it like they do. They look forward to this time of year because they get to go fishing. As long as they love it and continue to have a good time, we'll continue to do it as long as the DNR will come and do it for us."