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**THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS**

**BEYOND PINK RIBBONS BINGO NIGHT**

Beyond Pink Ribbons will host a Bingo Night on Saturday, July 11 at the Depot with doors opening at 3:30 and games beginning at 4 p.m. Only 48 seats are available. Ten bingo games are included with the \$20.00 admission. There will be a Blackout Round with a grand prize basket valued at over \$200. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and snacks and refreshments available for purchase. Every ticket purchased helps provide financial assistance to those undergoing breast cancer treatment.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS**

Alcoholics Anonymous (Wrightsville Serenity Group) meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. (closed meeting) and every Saturday at 8 p.m. (open speaker meeting). For more information, call 864-9955 or 864-3438.

**SENIOR CENTER**

Over 60? Looking for something to do during your day? Come check out the Johnson County Senior Center, 108 Hilton Holton Drive in Wrightsville, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. We have lots and lots of fun activities.

## County discusses the future of convenience center operations

By Deidre Ledford  
Editor

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners are talking trash again. During the June 8 meeting, Administrator Doug Redmond said his office has received numerous concerns and complaints about the County's Solid Waste Convenience Center operations. He said he would like to open the issue up for discussion. He said the main questions they get are: Why can't

the centers be open all the time so I can access it? What can we do about the trash dumped on county roads? What does it cost to operate Solid Waste? Could we provide a more cost-effective solution?

Redmond provided a slide show presentation detailing the current operations, which include the landfill and eight convenience center sites. The landfill is open six days a week (Mon-Sat) from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. and is used for

household garbage, tires, bulk waste, commercial waste and limbs. The convenience centers are open five days a week from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. and is used for household garbage.

The sites are monitored by staff during operational hours and there is recorded video surveillance at each site. The sites are staffed by eight full-time and eight part-time employees. All sites are supervised by Solid Waste Director John Price. The 2026 Solid Waste bud-

get is \$562,581. This budget includes landfill and convenience center operations, staffing, utilities, internet, portapotties, solid waste disposal and transportation, post-closure landfill costs, and administration.

If the County were to choose to go back to unstaffed convenience centers, Redmond said the would have to: Create an actionable plan to keep the centers clean; Continue monitoring by video; and Be aware of the potential for an in-

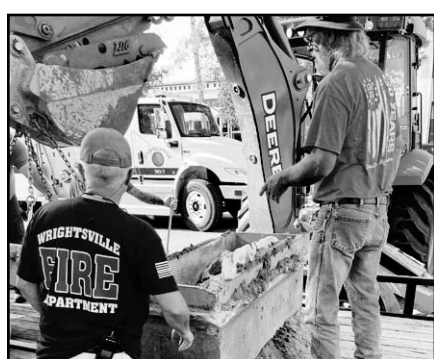
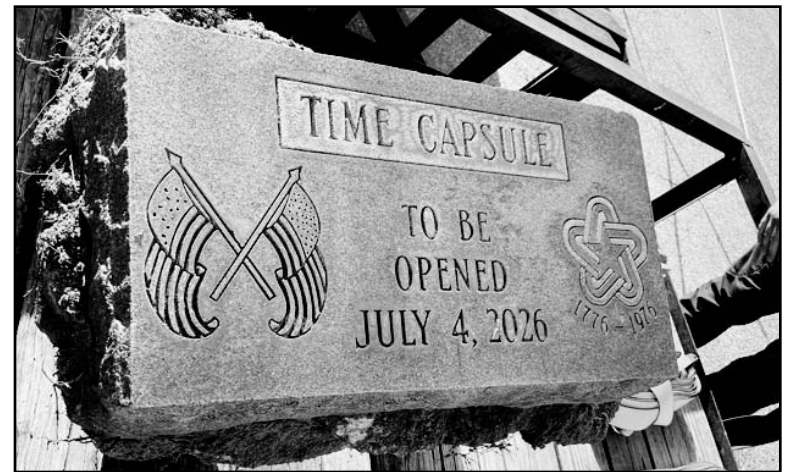
creased amount of waste. The potential cost savings through reduction in staffing, utility costs and portapotties would be approximately \$105,000 per year.

Redmond continued by saying if this is the avenue they choose, he proposed hiring a three-person clean up crew that would be available 35 hours per week to clean each site. They would need a gooseneck dump

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## THE BIG REVEAL

### 1976 Time Capsule is unearthed



Saturday, June 13th was a great day for Wrightsville and Johnson County! Fifty years of wondering, waiting, and anticipation of what was left behind was finally revealed with the unearthing of the 1976 Bicentennial Time Capsule. Photos above show the unearthing process, the opening of the vault and the eager crowd waiting for their names to be called. Roger Outlaw was the first to receive a package pulled from the vault. Special guest, 100-year old WWII Veteran John Manning made the trip back to his hometown to pick up his family's capsule entry.

## July 4th Celebration

By Deidre Ledford  
Editor

Wrightsville and Johnson County is gearing up for its biggest event of the year - the annual Fourth of July Celebration! This year's events will kick off on Wednesday, July 1 with the Religious Service at Brown Memorial Baptist Church. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with Guest Speaker Rev. Bucky Dixon. The annual Pet Show will

be held on Thursday, July 2 on the West side lawn of the Courthouse. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Arts & Crafts booths and Vendors will begin setting up on the Square on Friday, July 3 at 6 p.m. The Street Dance featuring Bo Davidson will begin on the Square at 9 p.m. The annual Fireworks Display will be held at the Johnson County Recreation Department at 9:15 p.m. The Johnson County Senior Center will be having a fundraiser the

night of the fireworks. They will have ice-cold can sodas, bottled water, ice-cold watermelon slices and popcorn for sale. While supplies last at the Center.

On Saturday, July 4, the day's events begin with the Firecracker 5K Run at 8 a.m. Pre-registration is not required but anyone wishing to sign up in advance can email whityou@yahoo.com. Sign in will begin at 7 a.m. at the Courthouse. The race



The official Fourth of July t-shirt can be purchased at KeyTees and Sumner Pharmacy.

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# THE JOHNSON JOURNAL SPIRITUAL LIVING

## OBITUARIES



**Anthony Ralph Lord**

Funeral services for Anthony Ralph Lord, age 77, of Wrightsville, were held on Wednesday, June 17 at Union Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Donnie Baker and Pastor Chad Drew officiating. Interment followed at Westview Cemetery. He passed away peacefully at his home on June 15.

Born on October 1, 1948, Anthony was the son of the late Ralph Eugene Lord and Evelyn Boatright Lord. He was a hardworking man who loved farming and his family. A lifelong resident of Wrightsville, he was known for his strong work ethic, kind heart, and unwavering devotion to his family. He retired from the kaolin industry in Sandersville, Georgia, after many years of dedicated service. Anthony was a devoted husband, father, Papa, and friend.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 55 years, Pamela Tanner Lord; his children, Anthony Neil Lord (Wendi) and Shae Lord Keyton (Shane); his grandchildren, Brittany Lord Oliver (Will), Kala Lord Wombles (Chad), Mitchell Anthony Lord, Blake Keyton (Brittany), and Zac Keyton; his great-grandchildren, C.J. Wombles, Beau Bryan, Waylon Wombles, Cam Keyton, and K.K. Keyton; his sister, Marsha Lord Warner (John); his special friend, Shirley Taylor; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Anthony was a deacon and faithful member of Union Hill Baptist Church, where he served the Lord throughout his life. He enjoyed farming, helping with his son's logging business, and spending time with his family. Among his greatest joy was his beloved dog, Buddy, who was his constant companion and faithful friend. Though he is no longer with us, we find comfort in knowing that he is now healed and at peace in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In addition to his parents, Anthony was preceded in death by his brother, Allen Lord.

Serving as pallbearers were Phil Boatright, Josh Lord, Bobby Miller, Blake Keyton, Zac Keyton, Larry Powell, and Edd Tanner.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Shirley Taylor and Pruitt Hospice for the devotion, kindness, and care shown during Mr. Lord's illness.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home, 9420 Blackshear Highway SE, Baxley, GA 31513.

Anthony's legacy of faith, hard work, and love for his

family will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know him.

Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory of Wrightsville was in charge of the funeral arrangements.



**Leola Taylor**

Funeral services for Leola Taylor, 87, of Wrightsville, were held on Thursday, June 18 at Community Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Ashley officiating. She passed away peacefully on Friday, June 12.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Wrightsville to her parents, the late Charlie and Ola Bell Hightower, on Thursday, January 19, 1939. She graduated from Dock Kemp in Wrightsville, class of 1957. Although Georgia was her birthplace, she relocated to New Jersey for several years. Leola met and was joined in marriage to the late Robert Lee Taylor, and they eventually moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania until they relocated back to Wrightsville in their later years. She worked for Bell South Telephone Company for many years before retiring. She was a proud member of Community Missionary Baptist Church.

Leola was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Ola Bell Hightower, her husband Robert Lee Taylor, son Omarr Taylor, daughter Robyne Samuels, her brother-in-law, Jasper D. Pullen, Jr. and her nephew, Jasper Eric Pullen.

Survivors include her sister, Juanita Pullen (Linden, NJ); grandsons, Robert Hand (Wrightsville) and Omarr Taylor, Jr. (Philadelphia, PA); granddaughter, Nicole Mims (Darius Mims) (Charlotte, NC); step-daughter, Valarie Wideman (Baltimore, MD); son-in-law, Fred Samuels (Wrightsville); niece, Bevelyn Crouch (Linden, NJ); great nieces, Tarrah Massey (Linden, NJ) and Erica Crouch (Carrboro, NC); and a host of other family and friends.



**Rondal Bruce Soles**

Graveside services for Rondal Bruce Soles, 73, were held on Wednesday, June 17

at Mt. Olive Church of Nazarene. He passed away peacefully on June 15.

Born on February 13, 1953, in Bradenton, Florida, Rondal was the son of the late Willard and Doris Soles. He was a hardworking man whose strong work ethic defined much of his life. As the owner of RB Construction, he took great pride in his work and was happiest when he had a project to tackle. Rondal believed in working every chance he had and built a reputation for dedication, reliability, and craftsmanship.

Outside of work, Bruce found joy in the simple things in life. He loved fishing, spending time with his family, and making memories with those he loved most. He shared a special bond with his faithful dog, Rosie, whom he affectionately called "Little Girl."

Survivors include his daughter, Katrina (Timmy) Ricks; grandchildren, Britny King and Tyler Silvers; great-grandchildren, Britlyn Shiver, Avery Glover, Rayleigh Silvers, and Hank Glover; sisters, Carol (Danny) Simpson and Donna (Billy) Dice; special friend, Rachel Walker; and numerous extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gaynell Soles; his parents, Willard and Doris Soles; and his sister, Cynthia Ann Pennington.

Bruce will be remembered for his hardworking spirit, his love for his family, his enjoyment of fishing, and the kindness he showed to those around him. His legacy lives on through the family he loved and the many lives he touched throughout the years. The family will forever cherish the memories of his laughter, his strength, and the love he shared with those closest to him.

## Church is an eternal investment



On a marquee sign at this church it said, "Sunday School is not just for kids." I got to thinking. You know, Sunday School is where we get our spiritual education to last us an eternity. It's the only school that you can go to for a lifetime and you're never too old, there's no tuition and you only graduate when you die. And if you live to be 100 years old and have attended Sunday School all those years with perfect attendance, then you still won't know it all.

What a great investment of our time. In our secular life we attend school and college give or take 16 to 18 years with staggering costs to get a big job with big benefits and a big salary. Most wind up living in a big city with big overhead and big crime. So, please don't try and tell me that big is always better. It's worse most of the time.

Many live out their allotted time of three score and ten which is seventy years and of course we call that a wise investment, but as the wise man Solomon said, "It's nothing!" Especially

compared to eternity. Let me tell you friend, "If we are faithful, then when we graduate from this old world instead of a diploma the good Lord will hand us a robe and a crown and say, "Well done!" Matt. 25:21.

The perks and benefits are just out of this world. Mansions with no 21 inch sewer system (television) and singing old church hymns of praise and worship from out of the red back hymnal. Those peppy, happy songs with a message, with a testimony and with the anointing. The ones God likes. Hopefully singing with the angels. Walking barefoot on streets of transparent gold and sitting beside the river of life. The half has not been told.

I know to most folks that sounds like a fairy tale, but

heaven compared to this world is beyond our comprehension. What little that we know and think we know about heaven is not even a drop in the bucket. The little time we spend down here is not even a tiny grain of sand compared to Mt. Everest.

Let's invest our time and effort wisely. The Lord is watching and He keeps better records than any of the finest state of the art high tech computers. I hope this article the Lord gave me has not been like water on a ducks back. I challenge each of you by the authority of God's holy word to be more faithful church and Sunday School attenders and graduate with high honors from this life.

If you are not attending Sunday School then enroll today! It's an eternal investment and you are never too old.

Can you say amen?

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## COLLEGE NEWS

least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and also completed a minimum of 12 hours of academic coursework. Local students are as follows:

### Kite

- Dean's List
- Emma Lawrence
- Wrightsville
- President's List
- Chloe Bray
- Trojan Stapleton

A number of local students participated in Georgia College & State University's spring 2026 commencement ceremonies in Milledgeville.

-Karmen Thompson of

Kite, a bachelor's candidate Nursing major in the College of Health Sciences

-Lindsey Sconyers of Adrian, a specialist candidate Educational Leadership major in the John H. Lounsbury College of Education

-Kylee Kennedy of Tennesse, a bachelor's candidate Elementary Education major in the John H. Lounsbury College of Education

-Charlie Reynolds of Tennessee, a master's candidate Secondary Teacher Education major in the John H. Lounsbury College of Education

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- Jada Claxton..... June 23
- Ricky Brooks..... June 23
- Ruby King..... June 23
- Steven Williams..... June 23
- Marilyn Webb ..... June 25
- Toni Campbell ..... June 25
- Mack Bryan..... June 26
- Ginny Price ..... June 26
- Renee Decker ..... June 26
- Yana Davis ..... June 26
- Jermile Jenkins ..... June 27
- Qushima Graddy..... June 28
- Randall Graddy..... June 29
- Anna Beth Bryan..... June 29

### Anniversaries

- Willis and Brenda Wombles .... June 25
- Phil and Jennifer Morris ..... June 26
- Jimmy and Debra Johnson ..... June 26
- James and Ann Price..... June 28

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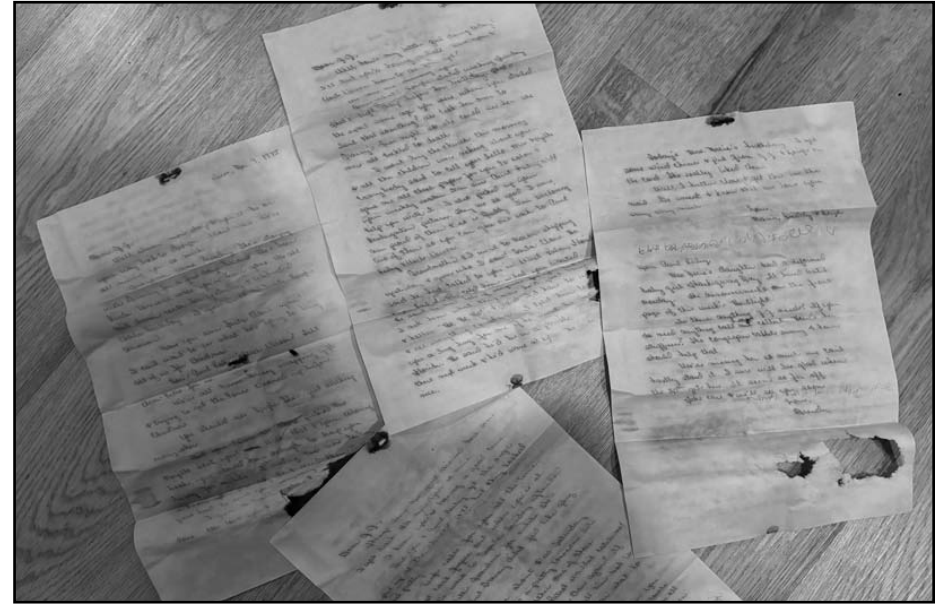
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# FROM THE FRONT

## CAPSULE

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Hundreds of people have anxiously waited for decades to see what their family had left for them. The results were bittersweet. While some of the packages were in near pristine condition, others were ruined by condensation and rendered unrecognizable. Emotions were heavy for some who received heartfelt letters from family members gone long before. Many received two dollar bills, coins, family photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. The items pictured were shared on social media from local residents. In the top left photo, Scott Stephens recreated the photo of him standing on the vault before it was buried in 1976 (bottom, left).

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trailer, skid steer, hand tools and supplies.

Each site should be cleaned twice a week and crews would be available to respond to roadside trouble spots. They would also pick up trash when traveling between sites. He said the cost for the clean up crew would be \$59,387 which could be funded through the removal of the current staff from the sites. An additional \$18,000 would need to be budgeted for fuel, maintenance and supplies.

Redmond then asked the board members their thoughts on the matter. Brian Lindsey said the issue with the convenience centers was the second largest issue during his campaign, the first being the condition of the dirt roads. He said eliminating this issue would be savings of \$100,000 for the County. He also said that 99% of the residents in his district are against the way the sites are currently being operated.

Mike Keene says he re-

ceives many calls too with many people complaining because the sites are locked when they get off work, forcing them to have to go early in the morning. He also said his residents were livid when the County started requiring decals be purchased to use the sites. He said he also thinks people not being able to get into the sites is the reason they are seeing an uptick in roadside littering.

Jimmy McAfee, who participated in the meeting via phone, said that his constituents are satisfied with the current operations and don't want it to change.

Solid Waste Director John Price said the sites are in 100% better condition than what they were when they were first installed. He said people are no longer afraid for their wives and kids to go to the sites now that people can't hang around there anymore.

Price said he thinks the centers in their current condition are a morale boost for

the County. He added that if they were to change things, the county would be upside down in the infrastructure they have in place. He said they would also have to rewire the internet to the old concrete buildings at each site if they were to change.

Keene said the only thing the cameras are doing now is going to Price's phone to give him the opportunity to monitor the sites remotely instead of having to go in person. He added that the cameras were installed to prosecute illegal dumping/littering but the county hasn't prosecuted anyone.

Attorney Joseph Sumner said that Price is not writing tickets because he isn't having to write any, adding that it is almost impossible to prosecute cases like that. Sumner added that as soon as Johnson County started manning their sites, Washington County started getting hit hard at their sites. He also said he thought John was doing a good job.

McAfee said they used to have animals dumped at the sites and they would bark and scare people, and they don't have to deal with that anymore. Felice Pullen said it was a hard decision but she was all about saving money. Ron Darrisaw said he hasn't really heard any feedback in his district.

Lindsey said they have heard some interesting opinions from both sides but he would like to table the issue for the night and revisit it at a later time. Redmond suggested announcing it so the public will have a chance to respond. They plan to revisit the issue at the July meeting for anyone who would like to voice their opinion.

In other business, the board revisited the issue of the roof replacement at the Jail. Redmond said they recently went on top of the roof to assess the damage and

found standing water in some areas. He said they definitely needed to do some work on it but, at this time, he doesn't feel like the most prudent thing to do is resurface/replace the entire roof.

Redmond said they could easily spend \$400,000 to replace it but, because of the way the building was built and designed, they would probably see new leaks within 60 days time. Redmond suggested they table the replacement and instead go with the \$52,800 to repair it. He said they plan on going up there every other month to just check on things and make sure there aren't any big issues that need to be dealt with. He thinks one of the bigger issues is that when work is done up there (HVAC, etc), it isn't being resealed properly and that's where some of the leaks are coming from.

He did recommend that to address the jail issues as a whole, they needed to start setting some money aside in the annual budget for repairs that will be needed. He said on top of the roof issues, they have ongoing plumbing problems, they need more room for operating space and evidence storage, etc.

Mike Keene asked if they needed to go ahead and engage an architect to provide some options. Redmond said that for right now they are going to start putting together a list of things that are needed but it is something they are not far from needing to do.

Major Jeff Coleman advised the jail was constructed in 2006 and opened in 2008. He said that, at that time, it was probably great for Johnson County, but since then, they have grown. He added that they will eventually need to look at upgrading and/or modernizing the facility. He said the current plumbing

will begin at the corner of Marcus and Elm Streets.

The Welcome Speech will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the Parade starting at 10 a.m. Vendors will also be set up on the Square beginning at 10 a.m. A BBQ Lunch sponsored by The Pizza Place will be held from 11-2. The Turtle Race will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the Pedal Tractor Race sponsored by the Johnson County Young Farmers will begin at 2 p.m.

This year's Official July 4th t-shirt, designed and printed by Lisa Keyton of KeyTees, are available for purchase at KeyTees and at Summer Pharmacy.

Adrian's July 4th Celebration will begin with a Wel-

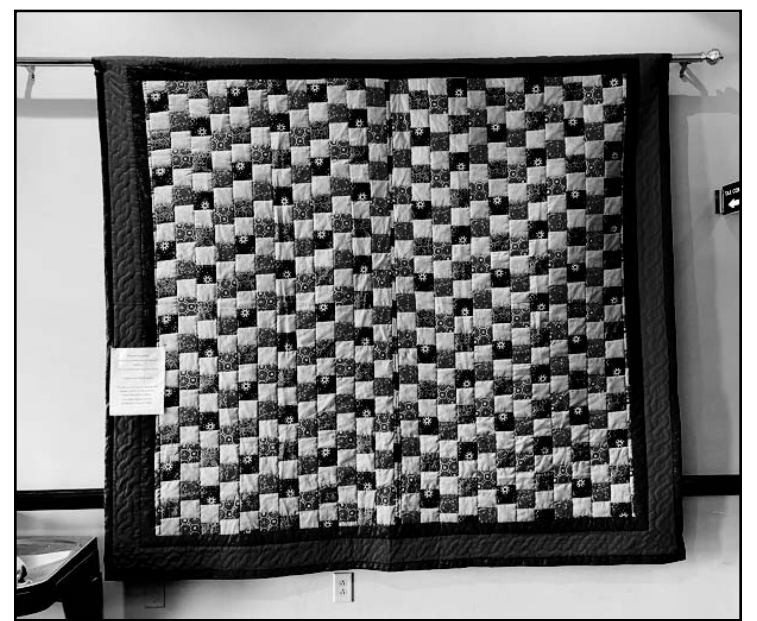
come and Dedication at 2:30 p.m. on Nora Boulevard.

The gospel group, The Hall Sisters, will be performing at 3 p.m. at the Safe Harbor Worship Center.

A Patriotic Contest will also begin at 3 p.m. followed by a Hula Hoop Contest at 3:15, a Watermelon Eating Contest at 4 and a Pie Eating Contest at 4:30. Parade lineup will begin at 5 with the parade starting at 6.

Throughout the day, guests can enjoy mini games, a dunk tank sponsored by the Adrian Fire Department, temporary tattoos, a photo booth, food vendors and more. A cake walk will be held inside the Community Center.

## Senior Center hosts a quilt raffle fundraiser Drawing to be held July 4th



Raffle tickets for this handmade quilt can be purchased for only \$10.00.

**By Deidre Ledford**  
Editor

The Johnson County Senior Center is having a Raffle for a Handmade King-size quilt. This quilt was made by Center members Mae Taylor and Peggy Day. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be pur-

chased at the Senior Center or at the Johnson County Administrative Offices. The drawing will be held on July 4.

Please come out and support our Johnson County Seniors. All proceeds will benefit the Johnson County Senior Center.

## 2026 Summer Reading Program at the Library



The Harlie Fulford Memorial Library kicked off its annual Summer Reading Program, Unearth A Story, this week. Unearth A Story underscores the joy of discovery that reading brings and that every person and every community have stories waiting to be found and shared--through books, programs, and local knowledge.

On Tuesday, June 23, the program will be provided by Big Idea Entertainment Jurassic Expedition at 10

a.m. On July 9, Storyteller Josie Bailey will be in charge of the program on July 21 at 10:30 a.m. and Bill Packard, The Magic Man, will close out the summer programs on July 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Children can sign up for the Reading Program Monday through Wednesday from 9:30-5 p.m. and on Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

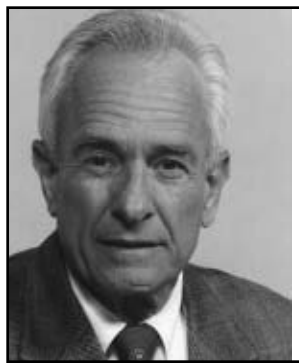
All reading logs should be returned in July 27-30 to receive a prize.

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# THE JOHNSON JOURNAL VIEWPOINTS

## POLITICAL MUD SLINGING

You may be amused as most seem to be about the attack ads in the recent gubernatorial race in Georgia, but if you delve back into political history, you realize that the axiom that there is nothing new under the sun holds true.



**Loran Smith**  
Columnist

Perhaps, there never has been a campaign as intensely bitter as the race for governor in 1906 between Hoke Smith, publisher of the Atlanta Journal, and Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Believe it or not, the candidates advocated the disenfranchisement of Blacks in their campaigns. Each campaigned intensely to disallow Blacks the right to vote.

I can remember the fifties and sixties when the issue had to do with school integration. Those certainly were not memorable times for our state.

As bad as it was, Georgia ultimately seemed to fare better than other Southern states.

There were some exceptions, however. Because Carl Sanders had played quarterback for the University of Georgia, I got to know him when he was a state senator from Augusta, his hometown.

After he lost to Jimmy Carter in 1970 to return to head of the state, he spent the rest of his professional life heading up a law firm and investing in business, becoming ultra successful.

His office was located at the corner of North Avenue and Peachtree Street, and I often stopped by to see him. He was always eager to talk about Georgia football and other interesting subjects.

He was proud of several initiatives that took place when he was governor, the main one being that during his term of office 40 cents of every tax dollar was spent on education.

Something else he was also very proud of was helping smaller towns across the state to build airports. Many out of state corporations that considered bringing business to the state objected to flying into Atlanta and then drive 2-3 hours to where their business was located.

Of course, he reminisced about the political scene,

which I enjoyed very much. He recalled a scene involving his opponent in the 1962 election—Marvin Griffin and how political opponents can maintain civility.

It was the first statewide race following the Supreme Court decision in 1963 to strike down the County Unit System of voting. The best example of how unfair the statue came when James V. Carmichael won the statewide popular vote but lost the 1946 election to Gene Talmadge. Carmichael received 313,389 (45.3%) popular votes to 297,245 (43 %) to Talmadge. ‘Ol Gene became governor, thanks to the county unit vote.

Sanders was the first statewide winner following the Supreme Court decision. Griffin was a colorful character who noted following his loss that a lot of people ate his barbecue but voted for somebody else.

Sanders, in one of our conversations, recalled a scene at the upscale Cloister at Sea Island on the eve of a Georgia-Florida game. The place was packed. Sanders, as Georgia’s chief executive, was hosting some VIP guests whom he was cultivating to do business with the state.

As the evening moved forward, he saw that Marvin Griffin, former governor, and his wife showed up and obviously asked for a table. He saw the the hostess vigorously shaking her head negatively. Sanders knew she was telling the former governor that they could not seat anymore diners.

Sanders got up, went over and invited the Griffins to join his table. In a matter of minutes, Griffin, one of the great raconteurs in history of our state, had the governor’s guests in stitches.

It was a laugh, a minute storytelling, prompting Sanders’ guests to later ask this question. “How in the world did you defeat a fellow like that?” Which prompts a question that a lot of us have, why does negative campaigning hold sway?

Mark Twain once said, “Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponent will do it for you.”

## Bee Line Highway will become State Highway

June 23, 1932

The record is clear and the lines show that the Bee Line highway across Johnson County, and from Swainsboro to Wrightsville to Irwinton, will go on the highway department of Georgia on July 1, states Hon. William J. Flanders, Ordinary, who has been to Atlanta and seen it in black and white. The road goes on for maintenance and gas tax July 1, and gives the county 27 and one third miles more than it has ever had to draw the tax from on the new apportionment.

When Dr. Flanders became Ordinary there was 16 miles of highway milage in the county. The 14 miles on the Jeff Davis two years ago gives the county 57 and one third miles total. They are finishing up the last mile of grading on the Jeff Davis into Wrightsville. County road forces are making progress with their work on all sides. The Jeff Davis is being completed now and the Bee Line from Kite to the river is in good enough condition that

### From Days Gone By Historian Donald Smith



the State can take it over.

In 35 years the cost of state government in Georgia has mounted from five million to thirty-four million, and we have no better government, and not as good as we did 35 years ago. In Washington the Speaker of the House, John N. Garner, went on record supporting repeal of the 18th Amendment, the prohibition law.

The local ladies are doing a big business with their efforts at establishing a local curb market in the city. It is growing weekly. Mr. Jesse Anderson, planter near Kite, brought in the first pickings from his Big Stem Jersey sweet potato crop.

Crop reports in the county show the ravages of the boll

weevil have already started and the insects are playing havoc with the weed in many places. The crop is poor and sorry in the county as a whole. The corn crop is fair to middling. Peas and potatoes are doing well. Gardens have come in for a big harvest and helped lots all over the county. Melons will be on shortly and in plenty. Cadwell, Ga. has opened a canning plant. It has a capacity of 400 to 500 cans daily. People can have their stuff canned for free on Wednesday and Fridays.

The faculty of the Adrian Consolidated school has been announced. They are O.L. Haydon, superintendent and vocational department; R.M. Roundtree, prin-

icipal and athletic coach; Misses Helen Forrester, Louise Stiles and Frances Fordham, high school; Mrs. Jessie Watkins, 7th; Miss Bonnie Tatum, 6th; Miss Marion Price, 5th; Miss Jeanette Holmes, 4th; Mrs. W.M. Webb, 3rd; Miss Pauline Burke, 2nd; Miss Dorothy Dunlap, 1st, and Mrs. F.L. Kea, piano.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Garnto had a son born on June 17th, to be called Ernest, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Otis Knight lost their little child on June 9th, he had been sick his whole little life. His mother past away seven months previous.

Mr. Clarence Powell and Mr. Mark A. Jackson are attending citizen military training camp at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina. SGT. Thomas O. Powell first enlisted with the Marines at Macon in early 1923, and served till February 1926, receiving an honorable discharge and he planned to quit the service for good, but was not satis-

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## The relationship of conflict and worship

Dan King  
R.F.D. South

Sitting here tapping out this week’s column, I am aware of the need to ask, “Are we good?” I think that’s the up-to-date language to check on how things are with friends. Another question might be, “Is there something we need to talk about?”

How important is it to keep current in working through any conflict that might be involved in a relationship? How important is it to check to see if a family member, friend, co-worker, fellow student, or someone in our faith group has an unresolved issue with us?

In the past week or so, I have filed multiple “starts” of letters to friends. Yes, *friends*, plural. It seems I am so talented in contributing to conflict that I do not stop with just one person. I have to rub a whole group the wrong way just to make it interesting. I have spent hours in thought, self-analysis, and reviewing communication that took place. Or maybe that’s the problem. Maybe real clarity of communication did not take place.

I think I helped to make this particular situation so interesting that I also helped to make reconciliation quite challenging. Why reconciliation, we might think? Why not just go ahead and escalate

the conflict and make the situation *really* interesting? Hey! I don’t need to even think that way. I do not have any friendships that I am ready to ditch. I want to be blessed by them, and I want to be a blessing to them.

In the body of scripture that we refer to as the “Sermon on the Mount,” Jesus hands us a key to unlock conflict so tension can give way to calm in relationships. Let’s take a look at Matthew, the very first book of the New Testament, chapter 5, verses 23-24.

Please pick up a Bible or your phone and turn to the passage. I will not quote it here. Jesus starts with our preparing to make an offering. Giving an offering is an act of worship when the heart is right. Approaching God can be a time of memory activation. In this case, we may remember that someone has an issue with us. That memory is to be the occasion of an interruption of our worship. The giving of the offering can wait. Reconciliation with the other person takes priority.

We are to go to the other person. In my personal situa-

tion, as mentioned at the beginning, I tried to get the ball rolling with a number of letter starts. A letter, call, or text may be needful if literally going is not a possibility. But a lunch appointment could be a better choice if that choice is manageable. Communication with the other person is to focus upon taking care of the relationship problem. Hopefully, it might be just a matter of clarifying communication.

With this relationship exercise completed, our worship ritual, such as giving an offering, and our inner, personal communion with God through the day can be meaningful and enriching. We are free of that little, or not so little, thing in the back of our minds that just keeps nagging at us and prevents our spirits from being completely right.

Now, I need to get back and ask my friends, “Are we good?”

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### TELL IT!



I hope everyone had as good of a time as I did at the Time Capsule opening. It was so good to see many of my childhood friends and neighbors come back home for the reveal. I wish we had more community events that would bring everyone home again like this one did.

Well we have begged and prayed for rain for so long, we have finally gotten our fill of it. It can stop now...please.

I see the County is about to fight over this trash stuff again. I, for one, have never understood why they chose to spend all that money on trash when we need it in so many other places. Trash will always be a problem but there’s no need to spend millions trying to combat it.

Great job to everyone who played a part in the time capsule being opened. I think the way they handled it all was perfect.

Submit your Tell It! Call 478-864-0007 after hours and leave a message, or email johnsonjournalnews@gmail.com. We reserve the right to print any or all comments.

## WORTH REPEATING

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Stephen Covey

## THE GOOD WORD

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Ephesians 5:25-27

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

-In the 1800s, dentures were frequently made from the teeth of dead soldiers. Dentists would harvest teeth from battlefields like Waterloo to make prosthetics.

-Tobacco smoke enemas were used to revive drowning victims in the 18th century. Doctors believed blowing smoke up the rectum could warm up the body.

-Before anesthesia was invented, speed was the most critical skill for a surgeon. One famous doctor once accidentally amputated his assistant’s fingers during a fast surgery.

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# FATHERHOOD REFLECTIONS

I gently knocked on the door and waited in the hallway for an invitation to enter. When the voice inside said to come in, I turned the knob, pushed the door and stepped over the threshold. What I saw was a shock to my system.

I was standing in my son's room, and I could not believe what I was looking at.

No, it wasn't a mess, with clothes, books and other items strewn across the floor. The space was actually quite tidy, especially compared to his sister's room across the hall. I don't know why boys get a bad rap for being dirty and careless with their belongings. In my experience, a little girl is far filthier. My precious girl child will only wash her hands and pick up her toys under threat.

If my house was the United Nations, she'd be Iran.

What stopped me in my tracks was that my little boy was gone. I had walked through that same door countless times over the years to talk to my first-born child. Each time I entered I was greeted by a child, usually doing child's work or engaged in some sort of child's play.

That day I was greeted



**Kyle Dominy**  
*New Southern Dad*

with the makings of a full-grown man, listening to a vinyl copy of a hip hop record the artist I could not name despite having probably been told hundreds of times and bought the record for him myself.

The boy, if I can use the term loosely, now stands taller than me. He weighs more than I do. If he puts his mind to it, he is probably stronger than me; with a black belt in taekwondo, he could be a walking weapon. He's smarter than me, though a lot of folks would argue that that doesn't take much. He has a good head for numbers and hates writing, so there's a good chance that he will make better career decisions than his old man.

I realized that day I'm entering a different stage of fa-

therhood, and I don't know if I'm ready for the task. New challenges, different adventures await. There are times I still feel like a child myself, even though gray strands are starting to appear on my head and my back hurts for no reason.

I had interrupted the music listening session to ask my son if he wanted to go for a walk. He's not into team sports, much like his father, but he'll walk all day long. He's more of a talker than I ever was when I was that age, so I ask a lot of questions and try to listen as much as I can. He has strong opinions, especially on video games and music, and too many useless facts in his brain.

He once gave me the scientific explanation for why a chicken has dark and white meat. I'll let you look that up for yourself.

Thirteen years ago this summer, a nurse handed my first child. And, to be honest, back then I had no idea what to do. Day after day, I learned a little more and must have done a few things right, because he made it this far.

And that's how it will remain. We'll learn as we go, one day, and one walk, at a time.

## All Public Notices must be submitted by Thursday of each week before 9:00 a.m.

### COUNTY

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and lock and control system is basically obsolete now and it has become extremely difficult to repair and replace parts for those. After more discussion, the board approved the roof repairs.

The board approved for Redmond to open a bank account for the SPLOST 2025 funds, which will start being collected in July.

A resolution requesting local legislation for the LHOST tax was discussed. Redmond said he thinks they need to wait instead of rushing into a decision on this until they see what the General Assembly does next Spring.

Virginia Watson, Grace Moore, and Sue Hall were appointed to serve on the Li-

brary Board. JJ Rowland was reappointed to serve on the DFACS Board. The Senior Center contract with Middle Flint Council on Aging, Inc. was approved.

E911 Director Jessica Reese requested approval to add a third dispatch station for the 911 Center. She said this would mainly be used for training purposes but also for bigger events in the County in which an extra dispatcher is needed. The third station was approved.

Director Andy Love provided the monthly report for EMS. There were 163 total calls and \$28,158.66 in collections. Michael Gilbert provided the Fire report: 38 calls including 2 structure

fires, 3 alarms, 2 grass fires, 2 wrecks, 17 EMS assists, 1 Landing Zone, 4 county fires, 1 Scott Laurens County assist, 1 car fire and 6 trees down.

Public Works Director Ray McCoy said his department scraped and maintained 150.6 miles of road this month. They also dug ditches on Bill Garnto, Eugene Ward and did some extensive work on Lester Carroll. They had three storm call outs for trees down, including a big pecan tree in Adrian, and trees on Cross Cedar and Trinity Church Road. They installed storm drains on Weston Lane and Buford Price. He said they are also catching up on grass cutting

### SMITH

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fied. He enlisted in the Army November 1928 and sent to Fort Benning. After 3 years of service it ended February 1932. He immediately enlisted for 3 more years. Thomas served 5 months as a Private, not satisfied took the exam and was promoted to Corporal. No longer than it took to take the next exam, in March 1930, he was promoted to SGT., with the second highest in his class with a percentage of 92, missing first by one point. He is now with the Medical Department at Fort Benning. He is a son of Dr. & Mrs. T. A. Powell of near Bartow.

Rev. Midyett, a Baptist minister who once lived and preached in Wrightsville, recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of his entrance into the ministry by preaching at three churches and speaking

to two Baraca classes. He is 81 years old and has delivered 12,000 sermons and preached in more than twenty

states. On the 6th of May he and his good wife celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

## What's going on at the Library?



The Summer Reading Program at the Harlie Fulford Library on June 15th was provided by Ania from LA Candela Flamenco. Her program included Flamenco Dance Stories and Treasures Unearthed by Aria "La Candela". The next reading program will be on June 23 at 10: Dinosaur Adventures: Jurassic Expedition.

## Southeastern Technical College announces Spring President's List

Southeastern Technical College is proud to announce the 2026 Spring Semester President's List. These students earned a grade point average of 3.75 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours for the semester.

Appling: Abby Eason  
Bulloch: Skylar Marks  
Candler: Kaitlyn Dekle, Alexis Driggers, John Monroe, Mirian Nunez  
Effingham: Bralen Claridge  
Emanuel: Kelcey Bird, Morgan Hall, Leuntay Starnes  
Evans: Dylan Joyner

Jefferson: Summer Williams  
Jenkins: Katie Bell, Kevin Parrish, Jazara Pierce  
Johnson: Jaxson Lee  
Montgomery: Kimberly Dees, Landon Glisson, Carley Moxley, Grayson Osborne, Sage Powell  
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Telfair: Sierra Parrish, Millie Smith  
Toombs: Karyme Arias,

Alyssa Bailey, Maxon Beverly, Kyler Boggus, Riley Bradly, Devin Burrell, Chad Corner, Octavian Edwards, Talaya Fletcher, Isaac Fontaine, Peyton Foster, Loistine Godwin, Justin Heckel, Summur Howell, William Knight, Nataleigh Lehot, John McDonald, Hannah McGowan, Walker Moncus, Adriana Nava, Caleigh Page, Sean Page, Harlie Rapp, Demetrius Sharpton, Cristina Tinoco, Joey Todd, Tynetta Willis, Wendy Zamorano  
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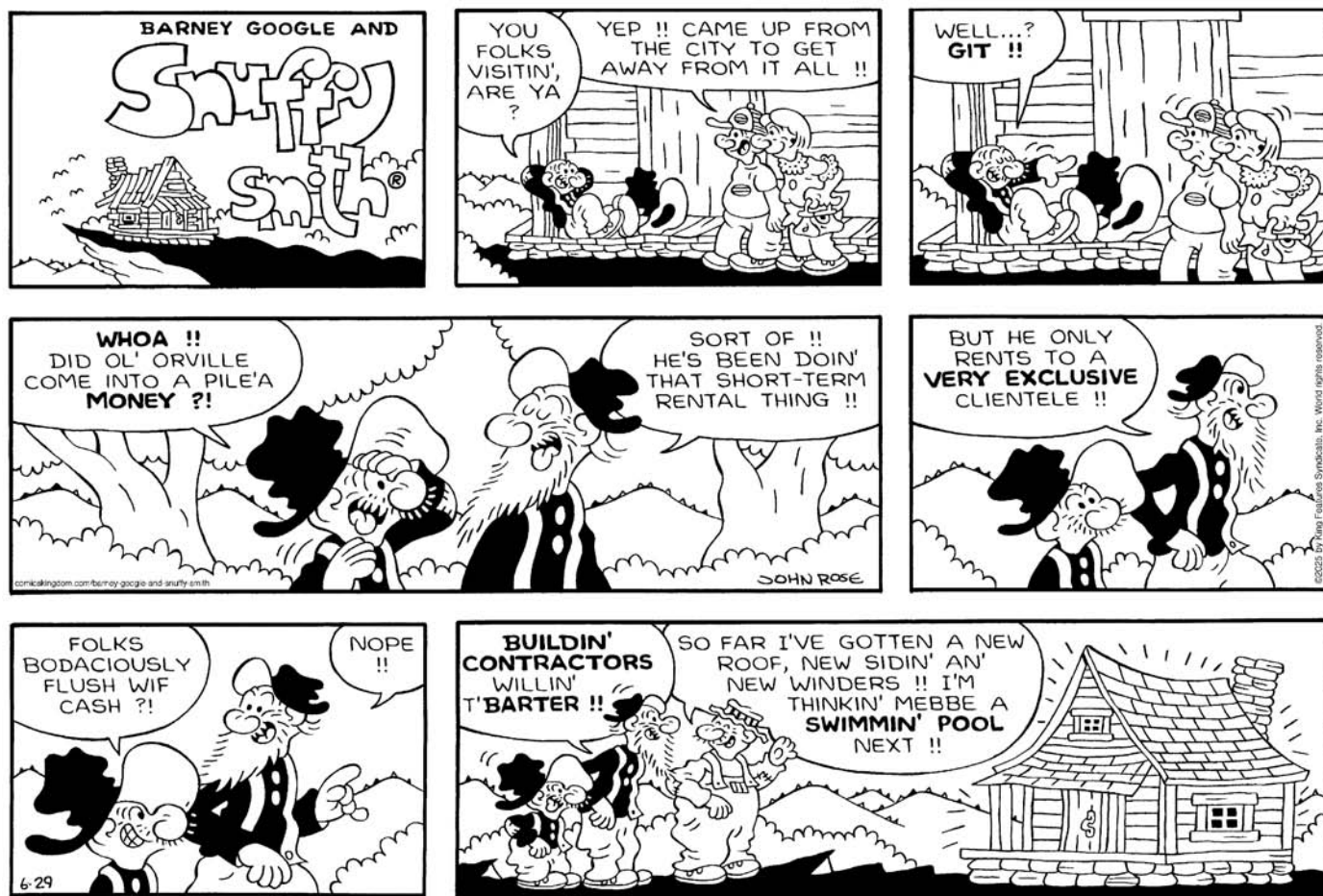
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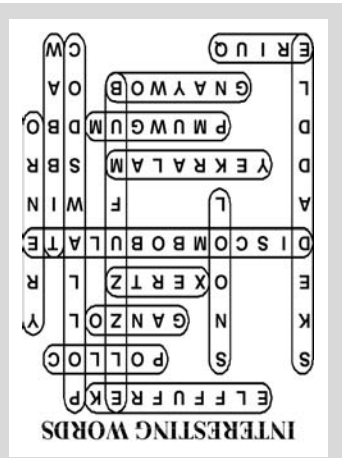
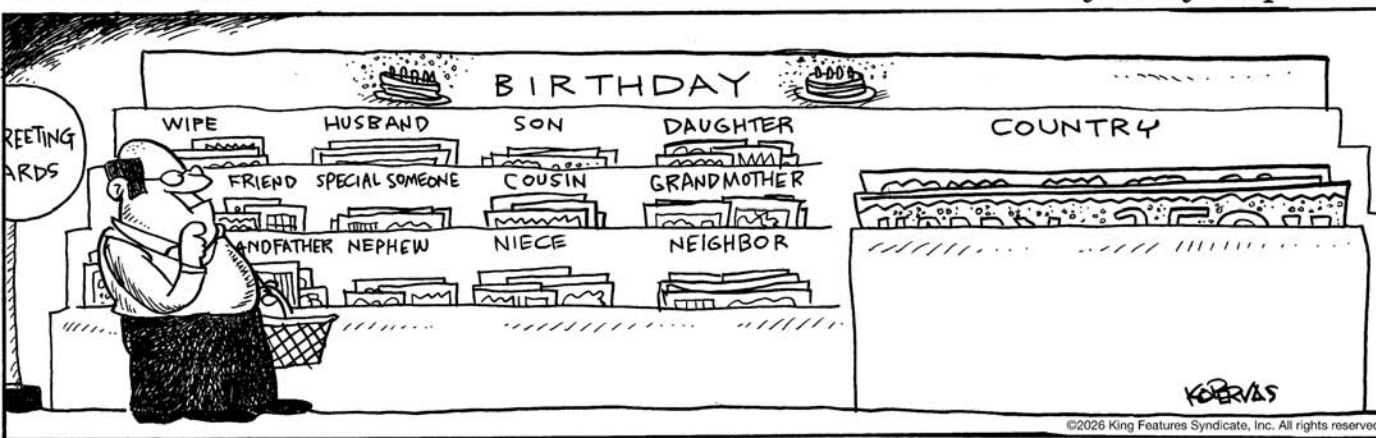
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21 "Let's go!"

22 Indian yogurt dish

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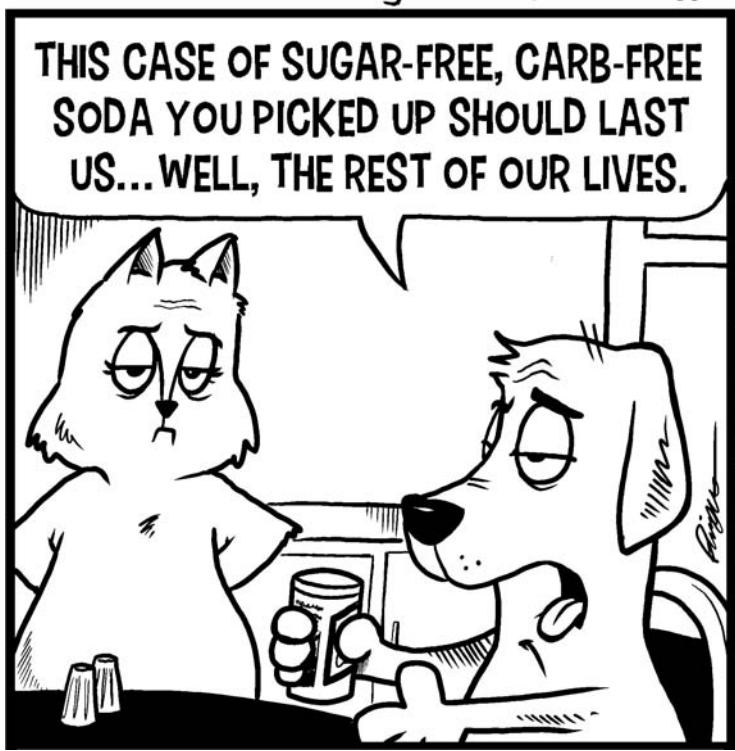
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