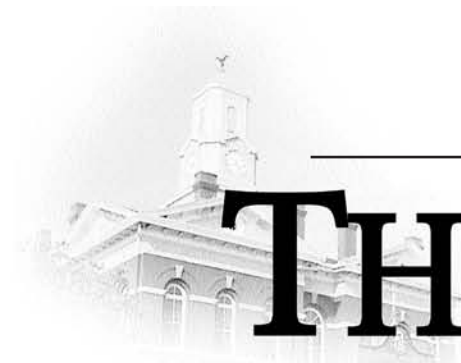




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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Shepard Community Blood Center will host a Community Blood Drive at Johnson County High School on Thursday, August 20 from 12-5 p.m. All donors will receive a free t-shirt. This blood drive helps the school raise funds for supplies and equipment by donating as part of the High School Heroes Program.

WIGGLE & TWIST FESTIVAL 2026

Planning has begun for the 2026 Wiggle & Twist Festival. Wrightsville/Johnson County Chamber of Commerce Director Judy Scott says that this year's event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17. The festival will include arts & crafts, food and drink vendors, entertainment for kids and adults, and the annual car show. This year's event will also feature a tractor and motorcycle show! Scott says they are still in the planning stages and if anyone would like to see a particular event added to please contact her. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event. For more information, contact Scott at (478) 864-7200, (478) 278-6191 or reach out by email to Wrightsville-JohnsonCty-Chamber@gmail.com.

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.

City looks to increase cyber security safety measures

By DEIDRE LEDFORD
Editor

The City of Wrightsville has been looking into ways to increase its cyber security safety measures. During the July council meeting, a quote from Invision Technologies to provide cyber security and other services to the city was reviewed. Mayor Janibeth Outlaw said that she and City Clerk April Young have spoken to representatives from the company and believe their services

would be valuable to the city. Mark Woodmancy, a representative of Invision, was in attendance to discuss their services. He shared several key points on the importance of cyber security for municipalities. He said there are multiple instances across the state where companies have been hacked and the impact was astronomical, including a nearby hospital who ended up losing all of their records. After a brief discussion, the council approved the quote from Invision.

The council approved a business license request for The Wrightsville Junction (owner-Ron Bray) at 8657 South Marcus Street. The business will house multiple vendors who will also be required to obtain their own business license.

During department head time, Public Works Director Charles Blackburn said things have been going pretty smoothly. He advised they had a tree down on West Court Street a couple of weeks ago and they've had the standard water

leaks, but nothing major. He said the July 4th went good without many hiccups. He also said the electricians and plumbers are currently working out at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Fire Chief Shawn Wombles reported 21 calls for the month. He thanked everyone for helping the July 4th festivities run smoothly. He said they still haven't heard from the ISO audit but they are

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Taste of Wrightsville

With dozens of food options from Brunswick stew to potato salad, red velvet cake and even chitlins, there was something for everyone to try at the annual Taste of Wrightsville.

The chefs showed up with their signature dishes, impressed the crowd and sent everyone home with a full belly. This event, sponsored by the Dock Kemp Alumni Association, is always a great way to bring the community together to eat and laugh while supporting a good cause. Proceeds from this event are used to fund a scholarship to a student/DEIDRE LEDFORD



City of Adrian to host special election to fill vacancy on council

By DEIDRE LEDFORD
Editor

The City of Adrian has called for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of City Councilman Post 4, due to the resignation of Councilman William Richardson. Qualifying for the Special Election will be held at the Adrian City Hall on Monday, Aug. 17 through Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. The qualifying fee is \$35. The special election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3. A runoff, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Any person not registered to vote who desires to vote in the special election may register before the close of business on Oct. 5. Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day.

Periodical — Mail Label

JCMS Trojans defeat MoCo Eagles 23-13

By MORGAN BRANTLEY
For the Johnson Journal

Both the JCMS Trojans and Montgomery County Eagles had their offenses going strong on Wednesday in Mount Vernon, but the JCMS Trojans eventually prevailed 23-13. The Trojans collected 11 hits, while Montgomery County had seven.

The Trojans got on the board in the top of the first inning after Bella Lopez singled, scoring one run and Sawyer Attaway grounded out, scoring one run. Both Piper Tanner and Ava Brantley singled with RBIs in the first inning.

The Trojans extended their early lead with two runs in the top of the second thanks to RBI singles by Lilly Thigpen and Tanner.

Reagan Parker opened the game for the Trojans in the circle. The pitcher allowed one hit and two runs (one earned) over two innings, striking out two and walking two. Bailee Brantley pitched three and two-thirds innings in relief for the Trojans. The right-handed pitcher gave up five hits and five runs (one earned) while, striking out three and walking seven.

Tanner and A. Brantley were a force together in the lineup, as they each collected three hits for the Trojans while hitting back-to-back. Tanner, Emmalee Brantley and A. Brantley each drove in three runs for the Trojans. Thigpen collected two hits in four at bats. Overall, the team had a strong eye at the plate, amassing 19 walks for the game. The Trojans turned three double plays in the game.

Next up for JCMS Trojans is a game against Wheeler County on Tuesday at 5pm in Wrightsville.

SNAPSHOTS: JOHNSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ECI 35-21 IN SCRIMMAGE GAME



Albert Connell and Jeremiah Scott make a big block on a run by Jacaden Webb. JoCo defeated ECI 35-21 /RALPH JACKSON

Cayden Rountree on a carry for the Trojans /RALPH JACKSON



OBITUARIES



Cory Foskey

Funeral services for Cortlan “Cory” Foskey, 24, were held on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026, in the Richard N. Stanley Jr. Memorial Chapel of Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory with burial in Bay Springs Cemetery in Tennille, Georgia. Rev. Curtis Warnock officiated.

Cory was born on Feb. 11, 2002, in Sandersville, Georgia. He was a 2020 graduate of Johnson County High School. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Faye Foskey. Cory passed away on Friday, Aug. 7, 2026, at Fairview Park Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Kelly Foskey; father, Mike Foskey; sister, Tailer Anslei Foskey (Gavin Herrin); brothers, Tyler Foskey, and Logan Foskey; grandmother, Mary Sellars; grandfather, Troy Foskey; and extended family members.

Pallbearers were Gavin Herrin, Shawn Roberts, Treyton Copeland, Matt Cooper, Brintley Sellars, and Richard Cordry. Honorary pallbearers will be Levi Williams, Tony Sullens, and T.J. Braswell.

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



Happy 80th Birthday



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August 18, 1946

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Dreamkeepers Community Foundation announces inaugural recipients of scholarship



By CONSTANCE FOLSOM
For The Johnson Journal

Dreamkeepers Community Foundation is pleased to announce the inaugural recipients of the Dreamkeepers Scholarship Fund.

Our fundraising efforts included two Double Good popcorn campaigns and contributions from numerous generous donors.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who participated in the popcorn fundraisers or provided donations. Your support helps students from rural areas pursue higher education.

The confirmed scholarship recipients are Sa’Nasajah Dixon, Ta’Nasajah Dixon and Tyonna Pullen. We are currently awaiting confirmation from two additional students to finalize their disbursement accounts.

I am grateful for the Dock Kemp Alumni Association to allowing us to present at the Taste of Wrightsville event.

If you would like more information about Dreamkeepers Community Foundation, Inc. and our mission, please visit our Page or email cfolsom@dreamkeeperscf.org.

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waiting to hear from them. He said the department has received Jerry William’s resignation, which went into effect on Aug. 2. The department performed its annual hydrant inspection a couple of weeks ago and he has talked with Blackburn regarding a few minor issues. He added that the work on the roof is being done. He also said they have moved Engine 5 to the Moore’s Chapel station.

Wombles also discussed the Code Red Weather Alert System, saying that the company was involved in a data breach in September but he wasn’t notified until December. They are now working with a new group called ReGroup and are currently working out the hiccups with the new system.

Police Chief Aaron Price said his department responded to 204 events, issued 33 citations, served 23 warrants and made 10 arrests for the month. He said they have had some trouble with a few juveniles who have been going on a window busting spree in town. He said they completed their GCIC audit and were in full compliance. He commended Logan Fahey and Angie Connell for doing a great job with completing the audit.

RELIGION DIGEST

Dayspring Trio at Rehoboth Baptist Church

Dayspring Trio will perform at Rehoboth Baptist Church, located at 2419 Hwy 57 West, Kite, GA 31049 on Aug. 30 at 6 p.m.

Community Missionary Baptist Church Family & Friends Day

The Community Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate Family & Friends Day on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 10 a.m. This is also our Blue Jeans & White Shirt Day. Dinner will also be served. Everyone is invited to this awesome occasion.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Drive-thru Food Pantry

Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene and Mt. Vernon Baptist Association are hosting a drive-thru Food Pantry on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or while supplies last. The food pantry is for Johnson County residents only.

Johnson County Elementary School Annual Title I Meeting

Johnson County Elementary School will host its Annual Title I Meeting on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to learn more about Title I and how it benefits our students.

The Johnson County Recreation Department Opening Day Ceremony

The Johnson County Recreation Department Opening Day Ceremony for the 2026 Football Season will be Saturday, Oct. 3, at 9 a.m. Kickoff will be at 9:45 a.m. Anyone wishing to be a vendor, should contact JCRD Director Derek Powell at (478) 697-7961.

We wrote an extra-cirricular curricilum

Dan King
R.F.D. South

It was just 65 years ago that I walked across the stage and the school official handed me my diploma. I think someone held out a spelling medal. I also did okay in English and lunch. I did not get an official grade in lunch, but anyone who drank five cartons of milk ought to get something besides strong bones. Five cartons meant there were four girls at lunch that day who did not want their milk.

I did okay in basketball practice too—until the day of the cinnamon rolls. Some of us were late for practice one day because we stopped by the snack store on the way to the gym after school. Coach Hobbs added two laps around the gym court each time a dressed-out player sprang from the dressing room. I was too slow that day after downing a whole package of cinnamon rolls, and I had to haul an expanded stomach full of that doughy stuff for 40 laps! Then struggle through regular practice! Thereafter, I had a pineapple sandwich and a pint of raw milk at home after practice!

When class got boring, and I will not tell you how often that happened, we shot spitballs with rubber bands. A red spot marked someone’s skin when the spitball found its target. There was also a bobby pin skill that helped to get the attention of the student in the desk in front of me. The skill was to bend the bobby pin into a saxophone-like shape with the edge of one leg of the pin pressed over the edge of the other leg until it caught and held in place there. Pressing the loop of the pin against the thin shirt of an unsuspecting victim released the lodged leg and startled them with a sting.

Sound effects were always dependable as distractions when the teacher’s tone or

the subject matter was just plain monotonous. I did a reasonably authentic bleat of a goat in class and received a promise as to the consequences of repeating the behavior. I forgot. Ms Hogan did not. She delivered on her promise.

The school bus driver had to watch the road to take care of their driving responsibilities. But the rearview mirror seemed to be aimed at my seat. Some of my mischievous friends were having fun with a squirt bottle of water on the drive home one afternoon after school. The bottle got passed toward the back of the bus. I was involved in the passing but not the squirting. I guess that made me an accomplice. When the driver reported the matter, he made no distinction. The squirters and the accomplices alike felt the whomp of the principal’s paddle.

Even with all the negative stuff we read and hear about schools 65 years later, I cannot help but believe there is still something very basic in many classrooms. Let’s call it understanding, kindness, and acceptance. The school should not be expected to do remedial work in these qualities of character. These qualities must come to school with the students from their homes. Not only will this make our schools safer, but they will make learning and teaching more pleasant experiences.

Understanding, kindness, and acceptance. Sounds like a winning curriculum to me!

Dan King Sr.’s professional background includes pastor, classroom teacher, longterm care social worker, pastoral counselor, court mediator and hospice chaplain. He entertains community groups with tall tales. You may text or voicemail at (478) 279-2992. Copyright 2026, Daniel M. King Sr. All rights reserved.

Breaking a habit

By GARY TOOLE



No matter whether your habit is biting your nails, overeating, smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol or doing drugs, if you really want to quit, it’s as simple as my dad preacher Toole always said, “You’ve got to make your mind up. You’ve got to have a made up mind.”

I can say from experience myself, “You’ve got to care more about other things, yourself, and your family than you do about satisfying your fleshly desires.”

With a burning desire to quit, a made up mind and God’s help, you can quit. You can change your life. You see God’s not going to do it by himself and He’s not going to make you quit. He gave you the power and ability to do some things for yourself and, what you can’t do, that’s when God takes hold and does the impossible.

Folks this is the definition of a miracle. He will work a miracle in your life if you let Him. Isaiah 40:29 says, “He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.” If we do our part then God will do the rest.

A lot of folks think the answer to an addiction is to read another how to book that some fellow is getting rich off of while he’s still sipping cocktails. They think

the answer is to attend another seminar at \$50 each. They think the answer is to join this and that and go to every secular treatment center in America so they can prime you up, pump you up and fatten you up so you’re really ready to do the fox trot at your favorite pub. How do I know? Folks, I’ve been there and I can tell you, that’s not where the answers are found. They are found from within the soul, they are found in Jesus Christ. They are found in prayer, in reading your Bible, in attending and being involved in the church. You want the answer to your problems, your addiction? Well, go to the book of all books. The good book and therein my friend you will find the answer that will change your life like nothing else on the face of this old earth. Can you say amen?

Birthdays

Kelsi Smith..... August 18

Cade Colston August 18

Lennie Carey August 18

Anna Holland August 18

Alyssa Smith..... August 19

Lindsey Braswell..... August 19

John Wesley Colston August 19

Dorothy Taylor..... August 21

Chad Simpson..... August 21

Dakota Prince August 22

Tiona Braswell..... August 22

Leca Rozier..... August 22

Shy Brantley..... August 22

Cindy Peebles..... August 23

Bobby Hall..... August 23

Sierra Ward August 23

Christopher Wood August 24

Lyla Brantley August 24

John Allen Rowland August 24

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A great couch for naps: Remembering my grandmother

To be honest, the couch was ugly. It was a pale-colored number complete with a floral print. The blossoms adorning the upholstery were maroon, maybe pink. I've never been good at identifying colors.

It was the kind of sofa you would expect to find in the living room of your grandparent's house. It looked comfortable enough though, with its oversized cushions and abundance of throw pillows, but appearances can be deceiving. It sat terribly. The support was slap wore out and your rear end sank nearly to the floor when you attempted to settle in. Anyone trying to pay granny and grandpa a visit, quite frankly, looked ridiculous trying to hold a conversation from the recesses of this flowery sofa, their knees up at their chest.

No one volunteered to sit on the couch, it was left to those who entered the living quarters late and found all the other chairs claimed.

But the loathed piece of furniture was good for one thing - naps.

When I returned to my native Laurens County, roughly a dozen years ago this week, that couch was my refuge, a safe haven from the hectic world of fatherhood and family life and an asylum from adulthood.

Back then, as I was settling into my days of being a stay-at-home parent, I visited my grandparents as much as possible. I made the trek with my son, and later daughter, in tow for many reasons, but none more so than to get a free meal and a moment to relax, because as soon as the dishes were clear from the dinner table granny always offered up her childcare expertise and the sofa.

"Now you go take you a nap,"

THE NEW SOUTHERN DAD



By KYLE DOMINY

she would say.

I always obliged and it was some of the best sleep I've ever gotten.

Naps at granny's house were never meant to last though. By 2:30, 3 o'clock the phone calls started coming, friends and relatives checking in and getting caught up on news and events.

"Guess who come to see me," granny would say in a near whisper to whomever was on the other end of the receiver. "Kyle and the babies."

Sometimes I could doze back off to sleep, other times I would lazily roll over on the cushions, peek to make sure the kids were OK and listen in to the conversations. When I finally rose from the couch, she would apologize for the phone waking me.

It was all right, I assured her. Later, as I herded my brood out the door, I'd never tell her goodbye. I'd tell her I loved her and that

I'd see her later.

Eventually, granny got a new sofa, a dual reclining faux leather piece. In my opinion, it was terrible for sleeping, albeit better for sitting on. But the days of afternoon naps gave way to driving kids to and from school, and returning to the workforce. The regular visits to my grandparents house transformed to weekly stop-ins and occasional lunches. I am happy to report that the kids remained regulars, so much so that granny's shopping list included their favorite grocery items.

My grandmother passed away on Aug. 6. Even as her strength failed and she was confined to what would become her deathbed, she assured me that the kids could stay with her anytime they needed to.

When I looked down at her in her coffin for the last time in this life, I didn't tell her goodbye. I told her that I loved her and I'd see her later.

From Days Gone By

Historian Donald Smith

August 18, 1932.

The Commercial Club will meet on August 24th, with a lot of business to attend too. Steps are being taken to secure aid to build a bridge across the Oconee River at Ball's Ferry. Also, they are asking the telephone company for a cut of fifty cents per month on residence phones and \$1.25 on business phones. As a measure of economy, uptown offices of the Railway Express Company have been moved to the depot and Millard Daley placed in charge. Business is on the upward trend and people are generally more optimistic. Cotton has advanced several dollars per bale; the tobacco market in south Georgia is opening; the highway department is preparing to spend two and a half million dollars on roads. But for small towns business is about the same.

The Wrightsville High School will take back in on September 5th. School may only last four months this term unless special financial provisions are made by the Governor of the State. Superintendent Linton Hutcheson says the State is indebted to the county \$30,000, while over \$20,000 is due the schools in taxes. By October the



State will owe \$8,000 more to Johnson County.

Marvin Holloway, son of Rev. & Mrs. P. T. Holloway, was searched for in several counties Saturday night, but he is now back with his parents. They were alarmed when finding his abandoned car at Wadley with the key in the ignition. Police said another man had parked the car there earlier in the day. Come to find out Marvin met a college chum who was going to Augusta, and he rode with him, although his car was not where he left it when he got back. He failed to catch a ride back with the friend, so he took the Jacksonville bus back to Wadley. He was found at Louisville before he made it to Wadley. It was feared by his parents that foul play was involved.

Mr. Fred Brantley has left Brantley's Drug Store for Homestead, Florida to work with Howard Johnson in the drug business there. Mr. Johnson is a Wrightsville man. Mr. W. C. Brantley and Mrs. Tom Brantley had a birthday party that was attended by Mr. T. E., Miss Willie Mae, Leon, Mrs. W. E., Linnie & Minnie, Evelyn, Hazel, Helen, J. F., Luther and Tom, all Brantley's. Also a Mrs. Knight.

Petitions for divorce were filed. J. W. Powell vs Mae Powell and Mrs. Ouida Tharpe vs R. C. Tharpe.

The beautiful home of Miss Annie Lou Robinson burned from a kitchen fire about 2 am Tuesday morning. She was home at the time. Some furniture was saved but many family heirlooms were lost. She is now residing with her brother, Dr. J. C. Robinson on the north side of the courthouse.

Messrs. J. R. & Grady H. Brantley are going the cheaper route to get a white face bull, by raising one. Mr. Grady's calf is only 8 months old and weighs 300 pounds. Mr. T. J. Powell's practice of a white face (Hereford) bull on native cows is becoming more popular as they see more profit in beef cows. Mr. Ellis Claxton took the Angus fever and bought an Aberdeen-Angus bull after hearing about M. T. Riner and Dr. H. B. Bray's black polled calves. Mr. H. T. Mason is going the sanitary method of raising hogs. He has only one sow. Last Spring she had 11 pigs and raised 10 to weigh 2,240 lbs in 180 days. Last Fall she had 10 pigs, 7 killed at 4 months averaging 138 lbs dressed. This past May she had 9 pigs, which now weigh about 50 lbs each.

Professor Luther Lillard, 67, died at his home on the Bee Line highway after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Tennessee but lived here since 1893. He was a practical farmer and taught school a few years, and was for 8 years Superintendent of Schools and was a member of the Board of Education at his death. Surviving are his widow, and children, Albert, Luther, Jr., Elmer, Miss Inez and Miss Louise. He was a Mason and was buried in Westview.

DID YOU KNOW...?

What fast food chain was first to have a drive-thru?

By JACK BAGLEY
Georgia Trust For Local News

Did you know...

... one soldier in World War II actually killed his enemies with a bow and arrow? British Lt. Col. John Malcolm Churchill (1906-1996), known as "Mad Jack," carried a broadsword and longbow throughout the Second World War. He used them, too, along with the bagpipes he also carried. After being released from a German POW camp following the Nazi surrender, Churchill was transferred to the Japanese theatre, where he arrived shortly after the atomic bombs were used on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On hearing word that the war had ended, Churchill said bitterly, "If it weren't for these bloody Yanks, we could've kept the war going another ten years!" (You just can't please some people, it seems.)

... who the first president to have cats as pets in the White House was? The first two cats ever kept as pets in the White House were the property of the 16th President, Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865). Their names were Tabby and Dixie, and Lincoln once said Dixie was "smarter than my whole Cabinet." (Of course they were; cats are the smartest.)

... why hamburgers at Wendy's are square? Marketing, pure marketing. The company says that its founder, Dave Thomas (1932-2002) wanted customers of the fast-food restaurant to see the quality of the meat. So he ordered the square patties so the meat would extend beyond the round bun. (It made them tasty, too.)

... the first fast-food chain to sell drive-through food was In-and-Out Burger? In 1948, the facility in Baldwin Park, California, began operating with a two-way speaker system that let drivers come up to a speaker, order their food, and have it delivered to their cars. The first true drive-through as we know it today was a McDonald's in Sierra Vista, Arizona. On January 24, 1975, that restaurant opened the first drive-through and it was because of the nearby Army base, Fort Huachuca. Soldiers at the time were not allowed to leave their vehicles while wearing fatigue uniforms off base, so the restaurant met them half way - they set up a system where the soldiers (and everyone else) could order from their cars, drive around, and pick up their food. It caught on almost immediately and today, the fast-food establishment that doesn't have a drive-through is a rare sight indeed. (Convenience, taking care of that rumbling tummy ... what else could you want?)

Now ... you know!

TOWN OF KITE SPECIAL ELECTION

The Town of Kite will have a special election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the City Council Post 2 to replace Council Member Casey Dolph.

The qualifying date for this election will be on Monday, August 31, 2026 thru Friday, September 4, 2026.

Any citizen wanting to run can come by the City Hall 8:00 am to 12:00 pm the week of August 30, 2026 to apply.

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Billboards

There is a stretch of Interstate 10 west from Jacksonville to the intersection with Interstate 75, a road I have seldom traveled until recently.

Returning to Athens after a stay in Ponte Vedra Beach, I needed to make a stop in Albany. I felt serene and refreshed on the first leg of the journey on I-10 where there were no billboards, no roadside trash—just assorted pine and oak trees and clean, clean roadsides.

Soon after segueing onto, I-75 and crossing the Georgia-Florida line, there were billboards galore. I have traveled I-75 for years and have always wondered why the legislature doesn't restrict their proliferation.

State law requires a distance of 500 yards between billboards. That's a little

more than a football field and a half. When you are driving 75 mph it seems like there is a billboard every first down.

I asked out loud, "Why can't Georgia be like Florida," thinking of the colossal beauty of I-10 from Jacksonville to Interstate 75. Alas, when I got home and googled for answers, it turns out that the state with the most active billboard permits is Florida with 32,162. Georgia ranks 17th with 12,360. What a shock. (It is worth nothing that Texas is ranked second behind Florida with 24,262 permits. But spread out over 268,596 square miles to Florida's 53,997 means that you can drive a lot of miles, especially in the panhandle, without seeing a single one.)

Perhaps Florida law, which requires 1,500 feet between billboards on interstates, makes it seem much



LORAN SMITH

less in Florida. But how is it that on I-10 from Jacksonville to the I-75 intersection, there are no billboards?

I have ridden highways in Alaska and Hawaii and have driven in Maine and Vermont where there are NO billboards allowed. Here's to the "Big 4, no billboards, no more." With the GPS apps on our car phones, we don't need bill-

boards to help us find where we will be sleeping or locating a restaurant for a meal.

In recent years, it has been a lot of fun making trips to Maine. There are villages throughout "The Pine Tree State" where you can find a place to sleep and eat without depending on highway-cluttering billboards to get you there.

Maine is a place that attracts artists. They are attracted to its northern lights and the picturesque and rugged landscapes. The coastlines are quietly seductive, and you find such a variety in Maine's shores, fishing villages with a slower pace of life. If you want to go inland, the forests offer painting opportunities, too.

You get addicted to Maine's overall beauty. Every time I am there, I am always thinking about why I don't come more often. Of

course, it is such a euphoric experience to fly into Boston and spend a long weekend taking in Boston's history, restaurants, and the Red Sox—then find your way via U. S. 1 into Maine.

The first trip there, when I realized there were no billboards, I was overwhelmed with my friends Buddy and Lucy Allen, who spend their winters in their hometown of Athens and their late spring, summer, and early fall in Maine. They can go grocery shopping, run to the hardware store, and visit a nearby town without ever seeing a billboard. How nice!

We have been fortunate to visit them at their address in Blue Hill, Maine, a town of fewer than 3,000 people but with abundant musicians and more authors per square foot than anywhere in Maine. And no billboards.

Buddy enjoys sailing, and with Blue Hill situated in the Penobscot Bay area, he is connected to Maine's rich maritime heritage, countless pristine islands, and the most charming of coastal villages.

Just think how nice it would be if visitors who travel in our state could see the farms and fields along I-75 instead of unsightly billboards, many of which are depilated and overgrown.

I remember driving to Florida before the coming of the interstate highways and there were the clever Burma Shave signs. There was humor and cleverness with their messages. They didn't overwhelm like today's billboards.

Georgia is a wonderful state, and it could be even more attractive if it were not for those contemptible billboards every first down.

Learning more about how to grow is a choice, however change is not

Data centers are the new boogeyman. Let's just stipulate that right up front.

The topic has begun to dominate political, economic, and social conversations. They're a placeholder and catch all as a tangible symbol for many things.

A.I., growth, development, tech bros, the wealth of tech bros, climate change, electricity rates, water capacity,... The list of concerns surrounding data centers is growing and seems endless.

We've touched on a few of these issues in this space before. Today I'm going to encourage you to widen the lens a bit. If we're really going to address the questions and concerns around "data centers", perhaps we need to break down what we're really talking about.

The actual concerns around data centers can be adequately and easily addressed by local authorities. "Does this location fit with our land use plan? Do we have the water and sewer capacity for this development which will still allow for future growth? How will it be powered and is the infrastructure in place to get

the electricity here?" Those are some basics as a good starting point.

The state has already stepped in and addressed the cost of additional power infrastructure. Any system upgrades to distribute power to data centers must be charged to the end users, not to the general population of customers regulated by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

The water use problem is widely quoted and usually wrong. Newer systems being installed now are mostly "closed loop" systems where the water used to cool the data centers is recycled within the systems. The actual water that is discharged into the local sewer system is generally attributed to the facilities used by the office side of the structure – i.e, bathrooms and janitorial services. Even that water is mostly returned to the river system after treatment.

Once you address the real and specific questions about the data center itself, you're generally left with the same concerns and arguments surrounding any large scale development. People generally fear change, and they will project fears

of the unknown onto projects of major change rather than seek answers. Too often, they start with false premises and end up asking the wrong questions to get those answers.

The area where I grew up – South Metro Atlanta – is the epicenter of Georgia's data center boom. The specific arguments are new. The concerns and general opposition are not.

Many a council and commission meeting have heard citizens' desires to "preserve our rural nature." This has been the pattern since the mid-1970's, when my home county grew from just over 12,000 residents to over 100,000 by 2010.

Despite all of that growth there are still large connected tracts, many along the major highways, that allow the county's residents in small lot subdivisions to see trees and farmland. They're convinced they're part of rural preservation rather than part of the county's urbanization.

We used to call that "drawbridge mentality." The last ones in were often the loudest to keep things as they just found them.

The problem with this is math. Newer homes tend to pay more in property taxes than existing homes, as new construction is generally priced more than existing homes. Thus, suburbs can often offer "low taxes" relative to their more urban neighbors so long as growth is rapid.

This often hides the fact that residential homes cost more in services provided than the average homeowner pays. An old rule of thumb from a decades ago urban economics class pegged this at almost \$2 for services for every \$1 paid. Cities & counties that keep homes large & expensive can close that gap somewhat, but usually can't get it to parity.

Retail is often a net wash in taxes paid for services used. While retail brings in both property and sales taxes, they push demand for police, fire, roads, and traffic control.

The money not paid by residents for services they need is usually made up by the "office/industrial" category. Warehouses are the



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gold standard here, because they jack up the tax base while using few services. The negative externality they produce is an amazing amount of truck traffic, that counties minimize by zoning them as close as possible to interstates – making the expense a state/federal problem.

When the county stops growing, property tax rates rise as new residents demand new services and the value of older housing stock has to carry the full load. That vacant land is taxed too. The owners that have held it for generational in-

vestment are asked to carry the load so that those in subdivisions can see farms and trees.

Eventually, whether it's for taxes or the families owning the large tracts need to settle estates and move on, the land is sold for a higher and better use. Right now, data centers are often that answer. In some areas it's solar farms. In others, warehouses.

In growing areas, this is a natural life cycle for open tracts of vacant land. This description now represents a majority of the state.

The question many communities need to be asking themselves – immediately and purposefully – is not if they're going to grow, but how. Does the current zoning map reflect the community of today and tomorrow? Is there a land use plan in place? Do zoning changes adhere to it? If not, why not?

Growth is a choice. Change is not. It's up to local leaders and the citizens who elect them to understand the difference and plan accordingly.

Here are some more random thoughts on some more random subjects

Let me bring you up to date as to my latest thinking on whether or not to offer myself as a write-in candidate for governor of the Great State of Georgia this November and as a viable alternative to a multi-billionaire Republican who always looks like he just swallowed a lemon and a Democrat who bailed on the city of Atlanta as mayor when things started getting tough. The good news is that since I first brought up the idea a couple of months ago, the number of people pledging to vote for me has quadrupled. The bad news is the number has gone from 3 to 12. But it's a start.

I would just need Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to find me another 2,110,316 votes. Stay tuned. ...

The World Cup has come and gone and from all reports, things went exceedingly well. Visitors from around the world found us to be pretty nice folks, despite what they may have heard or read about us in the past. A good example: The city of Lawrence, Kansas, played host to the team from Algeria. Hundreds of locals showed up to greet the Algerians when they arrived, thousands attended practices and the University of Kansas band serenaded them with the Algerian



DICK YARBROUGH

national anthem before their training sessions. It reminded me of the athletes at the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games who

mixed and mingled with no bias or animosity regarding where they were from. Maybe there should be an event requiring every president, prime minister and dictator in the world to have to spend a month together with no lackies around. Hopefully, they would find common ground and quit the wars and the killings. Just a thought. A naive one, but a worthy one. ...

Before I leave the World Cup, I swelled with pride over the Scotland contingent. The Beloved Woman Who Shared My Name was Scottish to the core. A member of the Cameron clan. Her mother was born in Edinburgh and some of her ancestors are buried at Scone Palace. The Scots are special people and they showed it when they descended on Boston in their kilts and managed to consume all the beer in town.

Drank the place dry. I love Scotland. Their motto? Nemo me impune lacessit. Look it up. ...

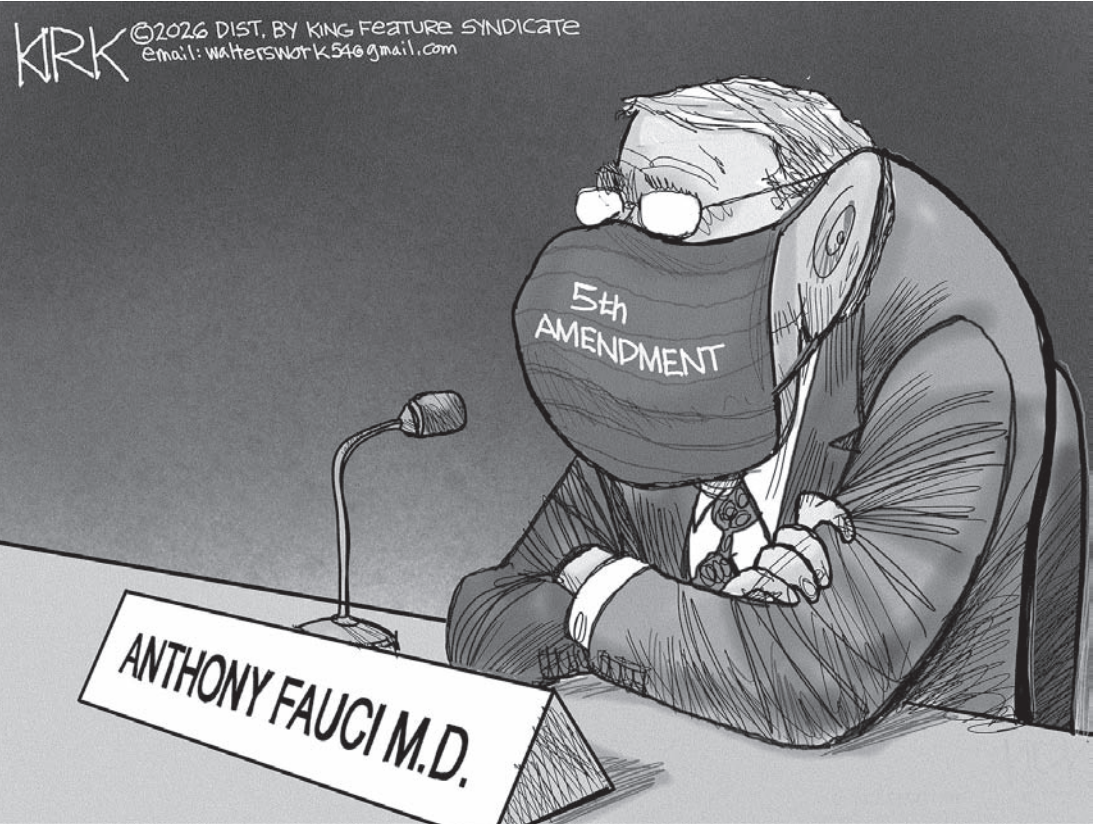
If the sky-is-falling alarmists in Charlton, Clinch and Ware counties are still worried that now that our Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the U.N. is going to come in and insert microchips in everyone's bellybutton and take your land and your firstborn, I will be happy to contact the Chambers of Commerce in the towns adjacent to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon and the Everglades – all World Heritage Sites for close to 50 years – and have them share their experiences with you. No need to thank me. It's what I do. ...

My recent theological musings over whether God is a one-planet God or reigns over the trillions and

trillions of planets we know to be in the universe with more yet to be discovered got a lot of response. Many of you were interested to know about a small study group we have put together at our church to discuss the subject. We are still clearing calendars and have yet to meet. In the meantime, I suggest you consider doing the same at your own House of Worship. ...

It is less than a month to college football kickoff and a lot has changed. Players are now earning enormous amounts of money for their name, image and likeness and can change schools on a whim. It is a new day. However, one thing hasn't changed. If my alma mater's Rhodes Scholar candidates don't beat You-Know-Where Institute of Technology's computer programmers, life has no meaning. ...

Finally, this past week, I got two very long and very detailed emails regarding one of my columns. The first one scolded me for criticizing Donald Trump and sent me a list of his accomplishments. The second one scolded me for defending Donald Trump and listed all the bad stuff he has done. It reminded me of the time several years ago when something I wrote drew these two back-to-back responses: One referred to me as a racist redneck. The next one said I was an Obama bedwetting liberal. I do love this job.



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Local students named on GSU, East Georgia Dean's List

SPECIAL TO THE JOHNSON JOURNAL

Georgia Southern announces Summer 2026 Dean's List

STATESBORO – Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 370 students for excellence in academics on the Summer 2026 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

Ah'zaiah Rolle of Tennille (31089)
Katie Steelman of Kite (31049)

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Georgia Southern announces Spring 2026 East Georgia Campus Dean's Merit List

SWAINSBORO – Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 125 East Georgia Campus students for excellence in academics on the Spring 2026 Dean's Merit List. To be eligible for the Dean's Merit List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average or higher

and carry at least 12, but less than 15, semester hours of coursework for the semester.

Talan Dixon of Kite (31049)
Kynlee Drew of Kite (31049)
Lucas Fields of Wrightsville (31096)
Deago Jackson of East Dublin (31027)
Benvonte Murray of Wrightsville (31096)
Samuel Young of Wrightsville (31096)

Andrew Gillespie of Kite recognized on GSU's Spring 2026 East Georgia Campus Dean's Honor List

SWAINSBORO – Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 45 students on the Spring 2026 East Georgia Campus Dean's Honor List. Andrew Gillespie of Kite (31049) has been named to

the list for excellence in academics. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average or higher and carry 15 or more hours for the semester.

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Legals

J26-034

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JOHN-SON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARTHUR HERRINGTON, JR., DECEASED

ESTATE NO. PR2026-21

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMIN-STRATION NOTICE

TO: All interested parties and to whom it may concern:
MATTHEW HERRINGTON has petitioned for MATTHEW HERRINGTON to be ap- pointed administrator(s) of the estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR HERRINGTON, JR. de- ceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are here- by notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before Aug. 31, 2026.
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Jennifer Morris
Judge of the Probate Court
By: Labreka McCloud
PO Box 244
Clerk of the Probate Court
Wrightsville, GA 31096
478-864-3316

August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

J26-030

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF JOHNSON

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHERRY JEAN EDEN- FIELD, DECEASED.

All creditors of the estate of Sherry Jean Edenfield, deceased, late of Johnson Coun- ty, are hereby notified to render their de- mands to Richard M. McNeely, attorney for Hershel Riner, Administrator of the Sherry Jean Edenfield Estate, at P. O. Box 767, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of any indebtedness due the estate.
This 20th day of July, 2026.
RICHARD M. MCNEELY,
Attorney for Hershel Riner,
Administrator of the Sherry Jean Edenfield Estate
Richard M. McNeely, P.C.
P. O. Box 767
Swainsboro, Georgia 30401
(478) 237-4225

July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2026

J26-031

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

P. I. 0021227

JOHNSON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.
The date of location and design approval is: **July 16, 2026**
The proposed project at CR 188 / New Home Church Road over Little Ohoopsee River will replace the existing bridge, ap- proximately 6 miles northwest of the City of Kite, GA in GMD 1203 and GMD 1326. The proposed roadway is a two-lane road with 10-foot travel lanes and 4-foot overall shoulders with 4-foot being paved. The proposed bridge is 165 feet long and 30 feet wide and will carry two 10-foot travel lanes and 3.375-foot shoulders. The proposed bridge will be constructed along the existing roadway alignment utilizing an offsite detour for maintenance of traffic during construction. The total project length is approximately 0.2 miles long. The total duration of construction will be approxi- mately 12 months.
Georgia Department of Transportation would be responsible for acquiring property rights for this project.
Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Geor- gia Department of Transportation:
Danielle Hollinshead, Area Manager
District 2, Area 2
DHollinshead@dot.ga.gov
2003 US Highway 441 South
Dublin, GA 31021
(478) 275-6596
Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and re- questing in writing to:
Kimberly Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator
GDOT Office of Program Delivery
Attn: Muhanad Al Rawi
Malrawi@dot.ga.gov
600 West Peachtree St NW, 25th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30308
678-858-2571
Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.
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J26-032

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

JOHNSON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF PHIL KINARD RAW- LINGS, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. PR2026-32

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMIN- STRATION NOTICE

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern:
ELIZABETH JANICE RAWLINGS has petitioned for ELIZABETH JANICE RAWLINGS to be appointed adminis- trator(s) of the estate of **PHIL KINARD RAWLINGS** deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiv- er of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
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J26-033

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF JOHNSON

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Andrew A. Holland to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Capital City Home Loans, LLC dated December 26, 2023, and recorded in Deed Book 457, Page 4, as last modified by Affi- davit in Deed Book 491, Page 101, Johnson County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Planet Home Lending, LLC, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$201,010.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, September 1, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 1326th G. M. District of Johnson County, Georgia, described as Tract No. 1, containing 1.79 acres, more or less, as more particularly described by reference to a plat of survey made by Kirk Freeman, LLC, Registered Land Surveyor, Kirk A. (Corky) Freeman, dated November 30, 2023, and recorded in Plat Book E2023, Page 60, Johnson County Records. Said plat and the de- scription are by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more accurate description.

First Party herein specifically reserves for herself, her heirs and assigns, a perpetual 20' easement for ingress to and egress from lands of Sandra I. Anderson which lie to the East of and join the within described property. This easement is shown and identified on the above referenced plat as "20' easement (ingress/egress)", and shall run with the land.

Subject to covenants, restrictions, reservations and easements of record. Said property is further identified by the Johnson County Tax Assessor as 4324 GA Hwy 221 N, Kite, GA 31049. A portion of Map & Parcel: 063 005G

Said property is known as **4324 US High- way 221 North, Kite, GA 31049**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any as- sessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

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

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

The property is or may be in the posses- sion of **Andrew A. Holland, successor in interest or tenant(s).**

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File no. 26-084183
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP*
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1050 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 500
Atlanta, GA 30338
(770) 220-2535
https://www.logs.com/
*THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OB- TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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J26-029

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JOHN- SON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

Pharrah Danielle Nwakeze, Plaintiff v. Robinson Chima Nwakeze, Defendant

Civil File Action No. 2026-CV-94

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: Robinson Chima Nwakeze
By Order for service by publication dated the 1st day of June, 2026, you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 2026, Pharrah Danielle Nwakeze filed suit against you for divorce.

You are required to file with the Clerk of Superior Court, and to serve upon Plaintiff at the address listed below, an Answer in writing within (60) sixty days of the date of the Order for Publication. Witness the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court of Johnson County.
The 16th day of July, 2026.
Patricia Glover

Clerk, Superior Court of Johnson County
Plaintiff Pro Se
Pharrah Danielle Nwakeze
250 US Highway 319 South
Wrightsville, Ga 31096
Telephone: 470-967-7717
email: nwakezepharrah@gmail.com
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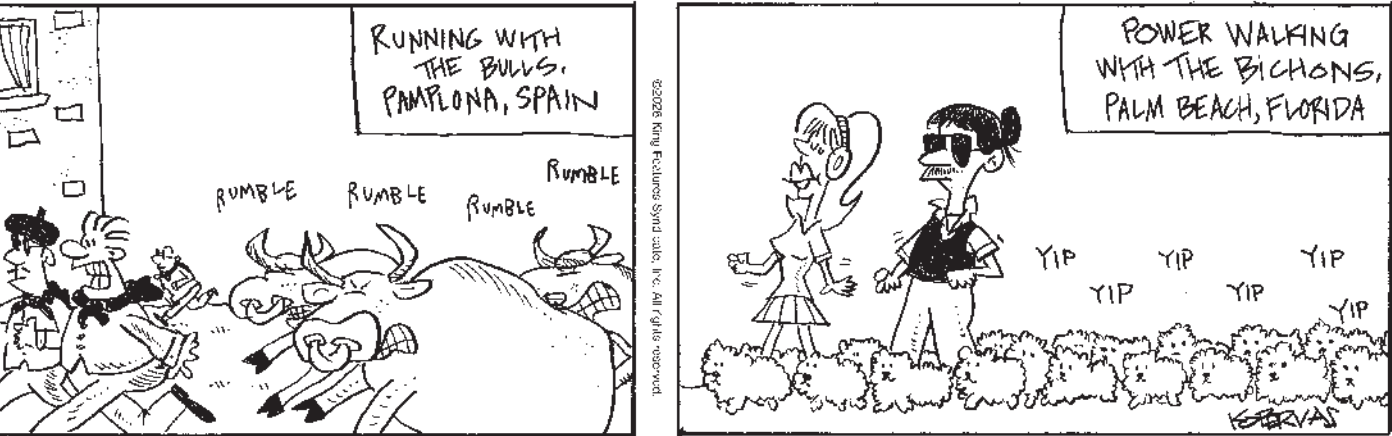
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T R S P N O L J I H L R F D B
M Y M X V **FOOTAGE** F T R
P I I O M K H T N A M T O O F
I C L I N C H Y W R G E O E D
B Z E E N X A W A E U M T T R
Q O N I A R L D J I A I H E G
F D C C D G R I N C H R O A R
Y X W V T A E N O T S E L I M
S D R A Y L A H R P O P D N L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A FIELD OF GRAPEVINES

Cinch	Foothold	Halyard	Perimeter
Clinch	Footman	Lanyard	Smile
Diameter	Footwear	Mileage	Yardarm
Footage	Grinch	Milestone	

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