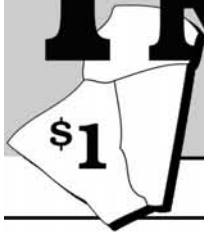


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Alamo City Council begins application for ICE Grant

By **LOGAN REYNOLDS**
Staff Reporter

The Alamo City Council considered pursuing a grant offered by the federal Immigration Customs Enforcement for the Alamo Police Department during their monthly meeting on Sept. 21 in the Alamo City Hall.

The grant, made available through ICE and the Department of Justice, provides a \$3 billion dollar fund to be divided between successful applicant law enforcement agencies.

Under the grant, Alamo police officers would undergo ICE training and receive limited ICE authority, according to City Attorney Perry Avery.

“Those officers would remain city employees, and the city retains control of their regular police duties, but when exercising delegated immigration authority, they would be under the direction of ICE at that point for specific tasks that they may come in to do,” said Avery.

According to Alamo Police Chief Roy Adams, local police officers would be fed-

erally obligated to assist in local ICE operations regardless, so the grant would allow the city to receive funds from the process.

“If ICE comes in here with some warrants and stuff, we[re] going to do that anyway without the grant,” said Adams. “We’ve got to help them, so why not get paid to do it?”

The funds could be used to hire or rehire police personnel, fund training and maintaining and acquiring equipment.

If the council opted

to pursue the grant, they would enter into the third and final round of applications, as the first two rounds have already closed. The city would be required to produce “basically a proposal for what you’re going to do with these funds,” according to Avery.

“There’s a lot that would go into this,” said Avery.

According to Adams, the Wheeler County Sheriff’s Department is also pursuing funds and training from the grant.

Council Member Don-

drea Geter offered a motion to apply for the grant, which passed unanimously.

During the meeting, Council Member Laura Brownley drew the names of four residents in a raffle, giving away security cameras to the winners. The camera giveaway serves as part of the city’s push for more cameras in the Alamo area, coinciding with the police department’s desire to install more Flock Security cameras.

In addition to raffling away the cameras, Brown-

ley said the winners could receive Police Chief Adam’s assistance in installing the cameras at their homes.

“Any help for them helps me out too,” said Adams.

City Manager Jeffery Floyd presented the council with quotes for the purchase of a new pump for the city’s wastewater treatment facilities. These pumps remain submerged in what Floyd described as “sludge” around the clock.

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Soperton City Council acquires new cameras and 'skeeter sprayer'

By **LOGAN REYNOLDS**
Staff Reporter

The Soperton City Council approved the purchase of new security cameras and a mosquito sprayer during their monthly meeting on Sept. 21 in the Soperton City Hall, adding both items to their agenda following work session discussion.

First, the council considered two options for the purchase of a “skeeter sprayer, for lack of a better, more politically correct term,” said Council Member Andrew Simons who led the meeting in the mayor’s absence.

The two options were presented by Antwon McClendon of the city’s public works department. The two machines differed primarily in size, with one requiring a truck to transport and operate, while the other would fit on the department’s golf cart. The size difference was also reflected in the price, with the smaller sprayer costing \$10,000 less than the larger alternative.

“[McClendon’s] recommendation was to save this

city \$10,000 by going with the smaller unit that mounts to the golf cart that we recently approved the purchase of,” said Simons.

Otherwise, the two machines were identical in terms of operation. According to Simons, the remote controlled operation would allow for sprayings to be a “one-man operation,” with McClendon specifying the driver would spray in the city in two 2-hour sessions each week.

The council did express concerns about the lack of a warranty mentioned by the vendor, London Foggers. However, they opted to move forward with the purchase pending more information on a warranty.

Council Member Misty Brantley offered a motion to approve the purchase of the smaller sprayer, which passed unanimously.

The council also considered the purchase of six cameras for the recreation complex on Ball Park Road. The \$7,352 quote for the cameras

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Vikings taken down by Trojans

Treutlen Co. Vikings and Telfair Co. Trojans in action on Sept. 25 in the Vikings Stadium in Soperton. The Trojans won 39-23 /**LOGAN REYNOLDS**

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ELECTION 2026: U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 12

District 12 candidates tackle affordability concerns from different perspectives

By **LOGAN REYNOLDS**
Staff Reporter

The two candidates for Georgia’s District 12 seat in the federal House of Representatives are facing the issue of affordability, but are approaching it from two very different perspectives.

Prior to joining the House of Representatives in 2015, Republican candidate Rick Allen worked in the construction industry founding and growing his own company out of Augusta. According to Allen, this experience as a business owner has greatly informed his stances as a politician.

“I ran for Congress to

help ensure my grandchildren, and now great grandchild, have the opportunity to achieve the American Dream like I did,” Allen said. “That means promoting policies that allow the private sector to thrive and fighting against regulatory burdens the federal government often places on the backs of employers and job creators.”

During his time in office, Allen has supported many of the administrative pushes of the Republican party, such as Executive Order 13769, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and, most recently, the SAVE America Act, which he referred to

as “the most consequential piece of legislation we need to sign into law.”

Meanwhile, Democratic candidate Ceretta Smith’s background lies in the United States Army as a medic. Smith has served in a variety of political and advocacy positions, working as a federal employee, a leading member of American Federation of Government Employees and as a city council member for Grovetown.

“For twenty-five years, I stood on the front lines for labor, civil, and human rights because every Georgian deserves dignity, fair pay and opportunity,

no matter their ZIP code,” Smith states on her campaign website. “My vision for our future is rooted in that same belief: that government should work for people, not the other way around.”

The primary issue facing both candidates is affordability of essential goods and services as prices increase. According to a report from the United Ways of Georgia, 44 percent of Georgia households found themselves below the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Threshold in 2024.

Smith’s solution for af-

fordability is focused on the local communities, aiming to lower costs for food, utilities and transportation; lower out-of-pocket costs for healthcare and raise wages for workers.

“Families in GA-12 deserve real economic relief and real opportunities to get ahead,” Smith states on her website.

Allen sees the issue of affordability as an issue of taxes, pointing to his vote in support of the Working Families Tax Cuts Act in 2025. The act altered the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change standard deductions to guaranteed deductions and added bonus amounts to the guaranteed deductions, depending on the case.

He also supports the broader push of House Republicans to introduce

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OBITUARIES



Carl Monroe Cowart

Mr. Carl Monroe Cowart, 83, beloved husband of the late Sandra Laverne Simons Cowart of the Zaidee Community of Soperton passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026 at their home.

Born in Savannah, Georgia, he was one of six children born to the late Clinton Matthew Cowart and Viola Edith Doublerly Cowart. Carl grew up on Tybee Island where he attended Tybee Elementary, Chatham Junior High and was a graduate of Savannah High School, Class of 1962. After high school, he attended Armstrong College where he majored in Accounting. In 1964, he enlisted in the Georgia Air National Guard where he served until retiring in 1970. During his time in the National Guard, he worked with Borden's Dairy and Great Dane Trailers. In 1969, he married Soperton native, Sandra Laverne Simons. Upon leaving Great Dane Trailer, he began a long and successful career in data processing and programming. He worked primarily in the healthcare sector in the Savannah area, introducing computer technology and installing and training not only a workforce but also the users of a new concept. He was instrumental in bringing many health related services into a new generation of operation. Mr. Cowart quickly advanced into the role as Data Processing Manager which enabled him to create and write new programs while training others to follow in his footsteps. He remained in this position until retiring from Health Data Sciences Quadramed Health Systems in 2010. While Carl worked in healthcare, his wife, Sandra taught Elementary Education on Wilmington Island. Upon their retirement, they relocated to Soperton, to her family homestead. Mr. Cowart's wife passed away in 2024. They were not only married to each other for 55 years but were each other's best friend and soul mate.

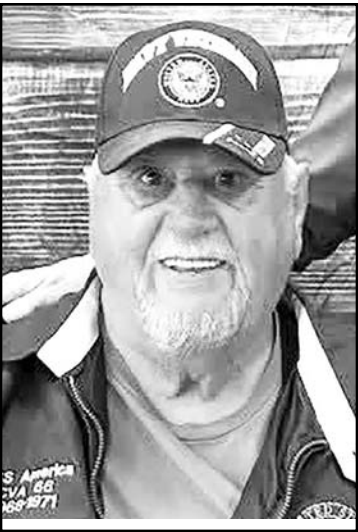
Upon settling in the Zaidee Community, Carl became active in the Treutlen County Development Authority and served as the Soperton Lions Club

President. Mr. Carl was a man of many talents. He loved working in his gardens and his berry patches, cooking and baking, wood working and creating graphite blended drawings. He and Sandra were faithful members of the Soperton First Baptist Church. In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by siblings, Albert Colin "A.C." Beckham, Ralph Eugen Cowart and Mary Kate Cowart. Mr. Cowart leaves behind: he and Sandra's daughter, Carla Mooney (Steve), Soperton, Ga.; two brothers, Clinton Matthew Cowart Jr. of Lake Hartwell, Ga. and James "Jimmy" Cowart of Howe, Texas; and grandchildren, Alex Scott Mooney (presently serving on active duty with the U.S. Navy) and Erin Nicole Mooney of Palm City, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 11a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 in the Billy Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with his next door neighbor, Rev. Mark Sweat, officiating.

Mr. Carl was laid to rest beside his wife in the Tarrytown Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were: Jim Cowart, R.J. Dennard, Blake Dennard, Steve Tebbe, Patrick Cooke and Dave Cowart. His family received friends on Saturday, at Sammons Funeral Home, from 10 a.m. until the hour of service.

Please share a memory, leave a condolence message and sign the online guest register at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com. Sammons Funeral Home – Since 1917.



Jack Steven Val Lance

Funeral services for Mr. Jack Steven Val Lance were held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Higgs Funeral Home in Soperton. Burial was in the Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery in Treutlen County. Rev. Jason Corbett officiated. Mr. Val Lance died Friday, Sept. 18, 2026.

Mr. Val Lance, 78, was the son of the late Roy Val Lance and Arietta Young Val Lance. He was born in Kalamazoo, Mich. on May 2, 1948. He received his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and

was a United States Navy Veteran during the Vietnam War. He was a systems analysis computer programmer at Fort McPhearson in Atlanta for over 20 years. After retirement, he and his wife moved to the Gillis Springs community of Treutlen County in 2014 and were members of Journey Community Church in Vidalia. Jack loved to watch western movies and anything to do with history, but he loved his family most of all.

Survivors include his wife of over 38 years, Lynda Reynolds Val Lance of Soperton; three brothers, C.T. (Barb) Val Lance of Constantine, Mich., Bob Val Lance and Roy Young, both of Three Rivers, Mich. and all of his nieces/nephews, great nieces/nephews and great-great nieces/nephews.

Pallbearers were Brad Kelley, Dakota Page, Nathan Chapman, Hugh Walker, Andy Simons and Matthew Corbett.

Higgs Funeral Home (higgsfuneralhomeand-florist.com and facebook) of Soperton had charge of arrangements.



Dustin Dakota McLamb

Mr. Dustin Dakota McLamb, 34, beloved husband of Crystal Lawson McLamb of Glenwood, passed away at their home on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026.

Affectionately known as "Jack" and "Beetle Man", he was born in Statesboro, Ga., the youngest of two children in the family. He grew up in Jenkins and Wheeler County and was a graduate of Wheeler County High School, Class of 2010. After high school, he began a career as a heavy equipment operator in the site prep and paving industry. Dustin had worked with East Coast Asphalt, Scruggs Paving, Griffin Paving and most recently with Reeves Construction.

Dustin enjoyed deer hunting, setting and fishing bush hooks, cheering for his children's ball games and time spent playing ball with them.

Dustin was a member of Beulah Baptist Church in Glenwood.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joe and Dorothy Boone, paternal grandparents, Guy and Jean McLamb Sr., his father, Guy

"Bubba" McLamb and his maternal grandfather, Bob Lunsford.

Dustin leaves behind, his wife, Crystal McLamb; children, Addyson McLamb, Kynzleigh McLamb, Kaison McLamb; his parents, Travis and Melinda Horne Jr.; his sister, Courtney Sharpe (David Mathis); his paternal grandparents, Travis and Beverly Horne Sr.; a nephew, T.C. Adams, all of Glenwood, Ga.; uncles and aunts, Bill and Teresa Wright and Benjy and Danna Boone.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. in the afternoon on Monday, Sept. 28, 2026 at the Beulah Baptist Church in Glenwood with Pastor Clarence Best officiating.

Dustin was laid to rest in the Boone Family Cemetery in Millen, Georgia.

Serving as pallbearers were: Codie Toole, Dakota Walker, Dawson Horne, Layton Horne, David Mathis, Daniel Boone and T.C. Adams.

His family received friends on Monday, at the church, from noon until the hour of service.

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Glenda Simons

With deep sadness, we announce that Glenda Simons (84) passed away peacefully at Treutlen County Health & Rehabilitation in Soperton, Georgia, on Monday evening, Sept. 21, 2026.

Born on April 25, 1942, Glenda was the cherished daughter of the late Marcus and Thelma Brantley Simons. She was preceded in death by her younger brother and only sibling, Charles Brantley Simons.

Glenda is survived by her niece, Marie Simons Sale (Josh) of Macon, Georgia; their sons, Stephen Leach and Harrison Sale; her sister-in-law, Neila Anne Young of Macon; and many beloved cousins, relatives and friends.

After graduating from Treutlen High School in 1960, Glenda earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from the Women's College of Georgia, now Georgia College and State University, in Milledgeville in 1964. She later earned both a Master of Education and a Specialist in Education from the University of Georgia.

Glenda devoted more than three decades to teaching high school English and retired from the Walker County School System in LaFayette, Georgia. A beloved member of the LaFayette High School faculty, she is remembered for her dedication and clever wit.

After her retirement, Glenda returned to Treutlen County to care for her aging parents in the Zaidee

community. She was overjoyed in her final days to hear that her niece and her family had decided to keep the Zaidee homestead to enjoy and treasure for years to come.

A faithful member of First Baptist Church in Soperton and the Helen Perry Sunday School Class, Glenda demonstrated a lifelong commitment to both her faith and her community. She was also active in the Treutlen Retired Educators Association.

Throughout her life, Glenda traveled extensively with her parents. In later years, she developed a keen interest in genealogy and researched multiple branches of her family across generations.

The family welcomed visitors at Sammons Funeral Home in Soperton on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026, before a private family burial at Westview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to First Baptist Church, 4991 S. 3rd Street, Soperton, GA 30457. Sammons Funeral Home – Since 1917.



James I. Turlington Jr.

Mr. James I. Turlington Jr., 86, of the Meeks Community of Adrian, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, 2026 at the Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation Center with his family by his side.

Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, he was the only child born to the late James L. Turlington Sr. and Agnes Geneva McCullars Turlington. He was a graduate of the Dan McCarty High School, Class of 1956 in Ft. Pierce, Florida. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving with Patrol Squadron Eighteen. Upon completing four years of active duty, he transferred to the Reserves where he served until being honorably discharged in 1962.

At the time of his discharge, he obtained his pilot's license, which for him launched a 30 year career as a crop duster. He became well known and provided crop dusting services throughout the states of Georgia, Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina. In his early 50s, he retired from crop dusting and became an owner/operator truck driver delivering containers until retiring at the age of 62. He settled in Nevels, Ga. until moving to Adrian in the mid 2000s.

Mr. Turlington had been a member of the Church of God International.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Marie Turlington and his son in law, Brian Griffith.

He leaves behind: his children, Renee Emily Griffith, Derrell "DeRon" Turlington (Christa), all of Dunnellon, Florida, grandchildren, Shaun Griffith, Ashley Griffith, Jeb Underhill, Clay Turlington, Samantha McManus (Craig), great grandchildren, Emmett Griffith, Rex Griffith, Jeb Underhill Jr., Jossie Underhill, Zoe Underhill, Logan Underhill, Gabriel McManus, Leah McManus, Taylor McManus, Kiara Weatherspoon and Kyla Weatherspoon.

Funeral services were

conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, 2026 from the graveside in Mt. Olive Nazarene Cemetery, as he is laid to rest beside his wife. Officiating was Deacon J. Pye. His family received friends at the graveside.

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Brenda Edenfield Turner

Ms. Brenda Edenfield Turner, 74, of Soperton, passed away Monday, Aug. 31, 2026, at the Community Hospice House in Vidalia. She was born on June 29, 1952, in Swainsboro to the late Richard Edenfield Jr. and Juanita Moxley Edenfield.

Ms. Turner was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Billy Edenfield.

Brenda's life was defined by a nurturing spirit, unconditional love, and a deeply giving heart. For over 30 years, she was the proud owner of Brenda's Daycare in Millen, where she was affectionately known to generations as "Miss Brenda" or "Nina." Brenda didn't just run a business; she loved every single child who walked through her doors as if they were her very own, and she found immense joy in watching them grow up over the decades.

A woman of many talents, Brenda possessed a vibrant creative energy. She spent countless hours pursuing her favorite hobbies, including photography, quilting, and embroidering. Many of these memories were made alongside her dear friend, Sharon Henry. The two shared a special bond, talking daily, sewing and bringing their creative ideas to life together. Brenda poured her soul into her crafts, finding true fulfillment in making quilts for her family, capturing memories by taking pictures of Zan, and embroidering beautiful shirts for Harrison and Hayes.

Of all her accomplishments, Brenda's most treasured titles were "Mama" and "Mema." Her love for her children, Michael and Misty, their spouses Shannon and Brad, and her beloved grandsons was greater than life itself. As a mother, she made countless sacrifices, willingly doing without to ensure her children always had everything they needed. Her legacy of selflessness, creativity, and boundless love will live on forever in the hearts of her family, her lifelong friends, and the countless children she raised as her own.

Survivors include her son, Michael Turner (Shannon) of Millen; daughter, Misty Collins (Brad) of Soperton; grandsons, Zan Turner, Harrison Collins, Hayes Collins; several other family members and many friends.

Graveside Service will be Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Swainsboro City Cemetery with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. The family will receive friends after the service.

Condolences may be expressed at www.chapmanfhofswainsboro.com.

Chapman Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements for Ms. Brenda Edenfield Turner, 74, of Soperton.



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DID YOU KNOW...?

Did one of the lead actors in the 1980 comedy “Airplane!” initially refuse to be in the movie?

By JACK BAGLEY
GTLN

Now that the nonsense about my birthday is over, let’s get ready for something really special. I won’t get into it here. Just be sure you’re back with the column one week from today. It’s big. It’s huge. It’s something I have been working to achieve for a very, very long time. So don’t miss it. Be here. In the meantime, I hope you have a great time with the silly stuff that follows. Enjoy, as always!

Did you know...
... a European country existed for only 24 hours? On March 15, 1939, a tiny portion of eastern Europe declared itself the independent Republic of Carpatho-Ukraine. And they were ready. The people of the new nation had already elected a president, Rev. Augustin Voloshyn (1874-1945); designed a flag; and even wrote a national anthem. However, their time in the Sun was destined to be brief. The very next day, March 16, the Hungarian army invaded and annexed the country to Hungary. The Republic of Carpatho-Ukraine existed for one day. (But they made the best of it, it seems.)

... you can find a National Leprechaun Museum in Ireland? Located in Dublin, the museum is not just about the wee folk; it includes exhibits encompassing all kinds of Irish mythology and folklore. (Of course it’s located in Dublin. Where else would it be?)

... the first woman to own a professional baseball team did so in 1911? Helene Britton (1879-1950) assumed ownership of the St. Louis Cardinals that year. She sold the team in 1917. (I wouldn’t touch that with a baseball bat with cardinals sitting on it.)

... a dead jellyfish can still sting? (They just don’t realize they’re doing it.)

... an inventor built a huge mansion, spent one night in it, and nobody has lived in it since? In 1894, a man named William Wyckoff (1835-1895), who designed a new kind of typewriter for the Remington Arms Company, commissioned the construction of a house on Carleton Island on the St. Lawrence River in upstate New York. When the mansion was completed, Wyckoff moved in, spent one night, then died of a heart attack. The family lost its fortune in the Depression and had to sell the mansion, having never lived in it. Planned uses for the mansion and property never panned out, and it’s been vacant since 1895 – and for sale since 2012. (A bargain at any price.)

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competition to local markets as a method of driving down prices.

“The socialist promise of free everything simply does not work as history has shown us,” Allen said. “A promise of lower prices does not repeal economics. Price controls discourage production, shrink supply, and leave everyone else competing for fewer goods or homes.”

Gasoline prices have also gone up due to the ongoing conflict between the United States and Iran, exacerbating the increases to other essentials. To bring fuel prices back down, Allen’s goal is to “finish the job in Iran.”

“Iran is responsible for more American deaths than any other terrorist regime in the world,” Allen said.

One area where Allen and Smith’s goals seem to align is bringing job opportunities to District 12 communities, though their avenues for accomplishing that goal differ. According to Allen, Georgia’s status as “the best state to do business for twelve consecutive years” can be attributed to state level leadership.

“I’ve always said that Georgia is the best-run state in the country,” Allen said. “Our pro-growth, pro-business policies attract job creators who hire hardworking Georgians. During our August District Work Period, I attended a groundbreaking ceremony at Preciball USA’s manufacturing facility in Sylvania.”

According to a February press release from Georgia Governor Brian Kemp, Preciball USA invested \$17.5 million into Screven County, creating 65 new jobs “over the next several years.”

Allen’s strategy to bring

more jobs is to encourage Georgia residents to vote for representatives who can foster a business-friendly environment at both the state and federal level.

Meanwhile, Smith’s approach is to pair job opportunities with increased affordability of home ownership and renter’s rights. Her campaign also aims for financial community stability to “prevent price-out displacement.”

“A fair shot at homeownership and good jobs should be within reach,” Smith states on her website.

District 12 communities such as Montgomery County and Laurens County have expressed concerns about one form of business coming to their communities: data centers. Residents and local leaders have expressed concerns about the potential environmental and health effects the construction of a data center could have on their respective areas.

While Smith has taken an anti-data center stance on social media, Allen’s stance is to find a balanced approach to data centers and the topic of artificial intelligence at large. He cited his membership on the House Energy and Commerce Committee as his method of engaging with the issue.

“I believe we must find a balance between ensuring the United States is staying technologically competitive with other nations, while making sure that American’s privacy or data is not being compromised,” Allen said. “As a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, I am working with my colleagues to address concerns surrounding technology and privacy, including the increasing use of AI in our society.”

Decoration maxxng: Changing a stance on an old belief

Money is getting a little tight out there.

Diesel fuel is at an all-time high - just in time for cotton and peanut season - not to mention gas and energy prices as a whole; groceries are more expensive; and every statement that comes in the mail, from taxes to the wifi bill, is creeping up. Despite all of that, people are still willing to throw some cash around as the spooky season approaches.

The National Retail Federation is predicting Halloween spending to also reach an all-time high this year, about \$13.5 billion, this season. That’s a lot of people buying decorations, costumes and candy. And not to continuously drive this point home, but cocoa and candy are also extremely expensive now.

But this is not a rant about how costly life is becoming or how people spend their hard-earned money. If buying costumes for your dog brings you joy, by all means dress your pet up for every occasion. What I’m interested in is the infringement of holidays and notable seasons to other parts of the calendar.

The internet calls it maxxng - taking a habit or hobby, whether for good or ill, and pushing it to the extreme. I see a lot of decoration maxxers out there.

In the past, I’ve taken a strict approach on when it is appropriate to decorate for various holidays, notably Christmas. I’ve publicly declared that no Christmas tree should be trimmed before Thanksgiving or a giant skeleton installed before Labor Day.

And you know what? I was wrong.

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By KYLE DOMINY

Along the route of my daily commute I pass a home that, as far as I know, has had a towering skeleton figure in the front yard for months if not all year long. Wrapped around the boney neck of its lanky frame is what appears to be a red, white and blue necktie, still unchanged from the summer holidays like July Fourth.

Another house fully crowds a corner of the yard of skeletons, spiders and other spooky decor in early September. Last year the skeletons remained by the road until New Year’s, wearing pilgrim hats in November and Santa Claus hoods through Christmas.

Very soon, probably before we experience any real change in the

weather, some people will begin decking the halls, hanging garland and setting up Nativity scenes. And now I’m all for it.

It’s been another strange year. Whether from political strife at home, wars overseas, the never-ending debate over data centers and artificial intelligence and not to mention expensive living, we’re all frazzled and a little over stimulated. Some twinkling lights, whether orange and purple or silver and gold, may do us some good.

So decorate away good people. Put up your inflatable Frankenstein’s monsters and have Santa Claus on deck. If it makes you happy and brings a little peace to the world, I won’t complain anymore.

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The council had previously voted to have the pump rebuilt in July after a lightning strike damaged the unit. However, when the pump was removed by Southeastern Environmental employees, it was deemed unsalvageable.

Instead, Southeastern provided the city with “three different prices for three different pumps,” depending on the warranties added. The city also received quotes for rental pumps from a different company, though Floyd was not interested in those quotes.

The council selected a pump with a five year warranty for \$22,897, which Floyd believed would last longer than five years. Council Member Steve Jones offered a motion to purchase the pump, which

passed unanimously.

Floyd also presented a quote for the replacement of the scaling system on two city wells. The original system, which allows for level control in the wells, was installed in 2014 when a new well tank was built.

According to Floyd, the company which submitted the \$22,480 quote, J.K. Duren, is “basically the only company in the state of Georgia that does this.”

“I’ve talked to six or seven cities in the local area, and J.K. Duren is the one that does them,” said Floyd.

Council Member Brownley offered a motion to purchase the new system, which passed unanimously.

Floyd confirmed the remodeling process for the old city hall would begin within the upcoming weeks, though could not provide a specific date from the contractors.

“As soon as I get a date,

I’ll let everybody know,” said Floyd.

Upon the completion of the renovations, the council voted to use the building for a “test drive” of a new farmers market, following a motion from Council Member Brownley. The motion also included explorations of guidelines and other necessities needed to run a farmer’s market.

Council Member Patricia Woodard offered a motion to set the city’s official trunk-or-treat event on Oct. 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the local walking track, which passed unanimously. She also offered a motion to raise the spending limit for the mayor from \$500 per year, which passed unanimously.

Council Member Geofrey Villegas offered a motion to approve a revised contract with Alapha Animal Control Shelter, which passed unanimously.

Floyd also presented the council with a second quote for the city’s flower garden from Civil Irrigation for \$16,321.47, alongside a previous quote from Paul’s Landscaping for \$18,365. The project would involve the companies planting flowers and installing an irrigation system, with Floyd describing the offerings from both companies as “the same identical things.”

“It’s something we talked about, just trying to make the downtown area look better,” said Floyd.

However, Floyd and the council expressed concerns with installing plants during the fall, instead deciding to wait and reapproach the bidding companies in the spring.

The council also approved a letter of support for a new nonprofit founded by Cameron Wooten to support local small businesses.

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was offered by Wise Computer Systems, who have previously installed cameras for the city in the city hall and Soperton Police Department.

“I think the camera system is just kind of indicative of the world that we’re living in right now,” said Simons. “I think we have to have this to protect this city and this body. If the type of activities we’re getting reports of are taking place out there at that new rec facility, I think this will be a good hedge of protection around the city and around us as a council.”

Simons made a motion to purchase the camera system from Wise Comput-

er Systems, which passed unanimously.

In other action items, the council considered contractors for the pavements of sections of Hyman Avenue, Bell Avenue and Troop Street using LMIG and LRA funds. The project will be the first for the city under a new contract with engineering consultant firm Hofstadter and Associates.

In the four bids the city received for the project, there was a \$56,000 range in costs between them, with each reviewed by Hofstadter and Associates. The firm recommended the city select a \$122,639.09 bid from East Coast Asphalt.

Council Member Kendra Madison-Harswell offered a motion to select

East Coast Asphalt’s bid, which passed unanimously.

The council also approved four appointments to the local Board of Housing Authority, including two reappointments and two new members. Council Member Madison-Harswell offered a motion to approve the appointments, which passed unanimously.

Council Member Brantly offered a motion to approve two appointments to the local recreation authority, which passed unanimously. She also offered a motion to adopt a resolution regarding a new joint comprehensive plan with Treutlen County, which passed unanimously.

NOTICE								
The City of Ailey does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the								
Ailey City Hall on October 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 does hereby publish the								
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CURRENT PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY								
C i t y w i d e A r e a	CITY WIDE		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	V A L U E	Real & Personal	11,050,772	11,824,565	11,967,058	11,513,863	11,132,344	12,514,211
		Motor Vehicles	93,100	85,030	115,700	91,880	140,850	100,730
		Mobile Homes						
		Timber - 100%						
		Heavy Duty Equipment						
		Gross Digest	11,143,872	11,909,595	12,082,758	11,605,743	11,273,194	12,614,941
		Less Exemptions						
	NET DIGEST VALUE		11,143,872	11,909,595	12,082,758	11,605,743	11,273,194	12,614,941
	R A T E	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage	8.0700	8.3400	8.8700	9.4400	10.6000	10.3100
		Less Rollback (Local Option Sales Tax)	4.0700	4.3400	4.8700	5.4400	6.6000	6.3100
		NET M&O MILLAGE RATE	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000
	TAX	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED	\$44,575	\$47,638	\$48,331	\$46,423	\$45,093	\$50,460
		Net Tax \$ Increase		\$3,063	\$693	(\$1,908)	(\$1,330)	\$5,367
		Net Tax % Increase		6.87%	1.45%	-3.95%	-2.87%	11.90%

Amy Gibson

The west end of the lunch counter at ADD Drug in the Five Points section of Athens was occupied all last week, but not with anxious diners, which is usually the case. Instead, there were flowers, cards of sympathy, and a somber atmosphere, which was brought about by the death of the queen of the food operation, Amy Gibson.

Amy was a hard worker, a pretty brunette with a touch of gray that gave her a classic look. Most of all she had an evergreen smile that made this well-known spot in the Classic City the place for good food, unparalleled service, ambient atmosphere, and a broadside of love and laughter if you were a regular. If you weren't a regular, you could join Amy's club by showing a smiling face and not your backside.

Students, faculty, and local folk hang out there. When students settle across the state and become doting alumni, many of them, when they return to Athens, order a meal at ADD Drug, which began operations in 1961 by the Horton family. ADD is an acronym for Athens Discount Drugs.

When Kevin Florence took over the ADD Drug, he said he knew nothing about the lunch business, but he quickly knew what to do. "I simply asked Amy what I should do. She took over and supervised the entire operation. We never had a problem, and we had the smoothest transition imaginable. She made many friends for us, and we will always be indebted to her for making our customers feel good all the time."

Vanessa Owings worked



LORAN SMITH

with Amy for over five years and was on the verge of tears when she said, "She was more than a co-worker; she was my friend and became a part of my family. We all miss her so much."

Amy knew who the generous tippers were but did not bad mouth the cheap-skates. "That's their problem," she would say of those who had resources but were miserly when it came to tipping the working class.

I have been an ADD Drug patron since it opened in 1961 and have hosted guests there, who were taken by the down-home atmosphere that prevails—to say nothing about the food, service from a smiling staff, and the collegial ambience.

That includes Verne and Nancy Lundquist, and Craig Silver, CBS; Holly Rowe and Todd Blackledge, ESPN; John Underwood, Sports Illustrated; and in the spring, Annika Sörenstam, the greatest of women's golfers whose daughter wanted to tour the UGA campus, was pleased to have lunch with Amy.

She thought that was "neat," but she reserved just as much affection for friends like Mike and Runell Cheek, Mac and Jennifer Coile, Ted and Sandy Dieter, Ricky Chastain, and a host of others. And while we are namedropping, let's not overlook the fact that ADD Drug is patronized by Mar-

ianne Rogers who grew up on Bloomfield Street in walking distance of the establishment.

Amy arranged photos on the wall from coaches who have had a tasty sandwich over the years, including Kirby Smart, Jack Bauerle, Joni Taylor (who now is at Texas A&M), Mark Richt, and others.

Nobody loved working and satisfying customers more than Amy, who was always displaying a sign that reflected the proper attitude when you took a seat at the counter.

For over 12 years, Amy built a reputation that made her the doyenne of ADD Drugs.

She enjoyed telling her customers the latest joke that she had heard and was eager to collect one from you, if you had one to make her day. Just about a week before she died, I told her a true story about the Florida land boom and bust in the mid 1920s.

Two guys from South

Georgia went down to Miami looking for work, but the bust had brought ruin to the boom. Flat broke, they walked by a restaurant advertising steaks and strawberry shortcake and went inside. They were seated, commenced to order, and enjoyed steak and dessert to the fullest.

When they finished, they walked up to the cashier, who was also the proprietor, and asked him what he would do if two drifters came into the restaurant, ordered steaks and dessert, and did not have the money to pay?

The owner replied, "Why I would kick them square in the rear." With that one of the diners bent over and said, "Well, in that case take out for two."

That made Amy laugh with verve and satisfaction. So, the last memory I will have of Amy will always be making this bundle of goodwill, elite hospitality, and eternal selflessness, laugh.

If the election were held today...

"If the election were held today" is how questions for polls are framed. It's used to get a snapshot of where things are now. There is sleight of hand involved to then use the results to project what will happen later. The chasm in between makes a huge difference.

Let's first differentiate between two kinds of polls. There are those done mostly for media purposes. Some are done by news outlets themselves, while others are done by groups who wish to generate news coverage. Some of the latter are by supporters of a candidate, often laundered through "independent, nonpartisan" organizations. Others are from interest groups that want to influence a particular issue by injecting it into a campaign.

These are usually the cheapest to perform, and are thus often shallow or superficial to the point that they should be ignored. Instead, they are amplified as was the intent of their design, to reinforce today's



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snapshot as the foundation for what the sponsors wish the future to be.

Other polls, often commissioned by candidates or some of those same interest organizations for internal use, are much more complex and dive into subject matters more deeply. They cost several times more to produce than the others, because the data actually matters. While those who construct and conduct them fully understand the fleeting nature of asking how someone feels

today, they also understand the purpose is to figure out what they must do to get the results they need much later.

This isn't about whether or not you can or should believe polls. It's about understanding what they are and are not.

Polls when properly constructed and executed remain fairly accurate in representing where things stand with public opinion on an issue or candidate on the day the questions are asked. The problem comes when we try to either assume that opinions are locked in stone, that others aren't actively trying to change those opinions, or that someone will motivate or de-motivate some respondents. That's before we consider that most people forget that in any statistical sample there is a "margin for error" which often can totally change the results if pushed to the extreme.

Let's ignore the math and just focus on the concept and construct. Polls do not predict the future.

They only tell you where things stand right now.

One of the most profound examples of this was the re-election campaign of President George H. W. Bush. In the spring the prior year, he had an 89% approval rating. Bill Clinton was fighting just to remain relevant while mired in multiple scandals. Even in the following June, Bush still led Clinton by 5 points.

Voters are fickle. More importantly, they vote with self-interest – in private. Too many candidates and campaigns forget that while many recite the approved party lines and clap on command, what actually happens when it is time to make a decision in private can be a very different thing. Just ask a lot of skilled union members.

So now we approach the midterms, and the polls aren't looking great for many Republicans. Many from the MAGA wing are still celebrating their achievements from 2024's election, as if it were a permanent victory. Many voters are looking at promises that not only said that the rate of inflation would decrease, but that actual prices would come down.

The voters were angry in 2024. Inflation was too high. Our borders weren't just open, but the Administration was flying immigrants in as asylum seekers by the tens of thousands. Americans who had just endured forced lockdowns and closed schools suddenly saw a new class of non-citizens at the front of the line for essential services.

President Trump's initial approval ratings were higher than his first term. But as illustrated in the example above, that was a snapshot in time.

Some Republican candidates chose to make their primaries about fealty to the President. They're having a hard time now, as circumstances have changed.

Others, while not distancing themselves from the President, charted their own path and message. They were better suited for this stage of the cycle.

Chief among them here at home is Rick Jackson. While a self-made billionaire who has tailored his narrative as an outsider to mirror President Trump, he wasn't the President's endorsed candidate in the

GOP primary. He's thus had a wider birth to position where voters' minds will be next month, as opposed to where they were a year ago.

Which brings us to a brief post on Twitter/X, from Washington pundit and UGA Alum Mary Katherine Ham. Sharing the campaigns most recent ad, she noted "Rick Jackson's is the only campaign that has figured out how to effectively remind people how 2020 felt and that Dem leadership from that time will take you back there (because) they have never reckoned with mistakes. "Woke 1 was crazy" doesn't answer this critique."

The decision on who will lead Georgia will be made based on how voters feel between October 13th, the beginning of early voting, and November 3rd. The next month will be a battle between current grocery and gas prices versus memories of Covid shutdowns, protests, and unchecked lawlessness. Georgians will choose their future based on which days they remember the least fondly or more profoundly.

No debate that these should be great debate

Unless you have been living in a cave, you have no doubt been inundated with political ads from businessman Rick Jackson and former Atlanta mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, who are running for governor; and incumbent Democrat Jon Ossoff and Republican challenger Cong. Mike Collins, the two candidates vying for the U.S. Senate seat in Georgia. The ads are so incessant, we almost know them by heart. But what about the candidates themselves? How much do we know about them when they step out from in back of their ads?

You will get the chance to find out for yourself on Oct. 6 and Oct. 8. All four have agreed to face-to-face debates on WAFN in Atlanta and streamed on Gray Media stations live and statewide. The gubernatorial debate will take place on Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. and the Senate debate on Oct. 8 at 7p.m.

Frankly, I was surprised to hear the news. With the election just a bit more than a month away, why would the candidates want to expose themselves to their opponent? I asked WANF news anchor, Rick Folbaum, the man behind the project. How did he make it happen?



DICK YARBROUGH

"As much as I'd like to take credit that I was able to earn the campaigns' trust with my decades of experience and dazzling charm," Folbaum quips, "the truth is these candidates want to be able to reach as many voters as possible and Gray gives them that ability. This was our main selling point." Gray owns stations in every major media market in Georgia, making them the only outlet that could offer live, primetime statewide coverage.

Folbaum says: "Back in February, I approached my bosses with the idea that WANF and Gray Media should host political debates ahead of the November midterms. They said, 'Sure, go ahead and get the campaigns on

board.' That's when I started reaching out to the campaigns to tell them what we wanted to do and make the case we could be trusted to do it."

Since this was before the primaries, Folbaum called everyone. Once he knew the nominees from each party, he was able to focus on the two candidates for governor and the Senate.

Folbaum, a 30-year broadcast veteran, says he had contacted Ossoff's office first, since he was running unopposed in the Democratic primary. Then he was in contact with communications directors and campaign managers with the other candidates. "I wrote up proposals outlining our vision and shared them with the campaigns," Folbaum told me. He followed up with regular phone calls offering to answer anyone's questions or concerns.

"Deciding whether to take part in a debate and which debates to sign on to is no easy decision," he says. "There is so much at stake in these elections and the campaigns, understandably, want to make sure they're signing on to an event that will be carried out fairly for everyone involved."

The gubernatorial de-

bate is a town-hall-style debate. Some of those asking questions will be in the debate hall. Those who don't live in metro Atlanta will have their questions recorded and played back for the candidates during the debate. Most importantly, the people asking the questions will go through a thorough vetting process to make sure they don't have any affiliation with the campaigns or with any other political organization.

In the Senate debate, a panel of journalists from Gray Media stations in Albany, Macon, Savannah, Columbus and Augusta will ask the questions that reflect the concerns of voters in their particular area.

Folbaum says polls show most voters have already made up their minds. I agree, based on the "see-no-evil" responses I get from those who would support their candidate if he or she were seen running jaybird-naked down I-75. But the debates can also change minds if a participant does extremely well or very poorly. There is no safety net.

Your assignment: Tune in. Take off the blinders. Watch. Listen. Then decide who best can serve us in Washington and in the

governor's office. As for Folbaum, who will moderate the debates, he talked to Chris Wallace, with whom he had worked at Fox News. "Chris's main piece of advice to me," he said, "was to be as invisible as possible. If the headlines the next day are about the moderator, then you've done something

wrong."

Not much chance of that happening. So far, everything he had done has been right. Let the debates begin. And may they be great debates.

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IN RE: ESTATE OF BETH ANN ADAWAY
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BETH ANN ADAWAY, DECEASED, LATE OF WHEELER COUNTY, GEORGIA, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO RENDER THEIR DEMANDS TO THE UNDERSIGNED ACCORDING TO LAW, AND ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO SAID ESTATE ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO THE UNDERSIGNED.
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S26-048
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
STATE OF GEORGIA
TREUTLEN COUNTY
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLENE MARIE FOSKEY, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-P-41
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PAMELA RICHARDSON HAS PETITIONED FOR PAMELA RICHARDSON, TO BE APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR(S) OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLENE MARIE FOSKEY
DECEASED, OF SAID COUNTY. (THE PETITIONER HAS ALSO APPLIED FOR WAIVER OF BOND, WAIVER OF REPORTS, WAIVER OF STATEMENTS, AND/OR GRANT OF CERTAIN POWERS CONTAINED IN O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION MUST BE IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE GROUNDS OF ANY SUCH OBJECTIONS, AND MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 16, 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.
TIFFANY W. MCLENDON
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT
BY:
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
650 SECOND STREET, SUITE 101
SOPERTON, GA 30457 ADDRESS
912-529-4320
SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 2026

S26-047
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
TREUTLEN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARESE V GOODSON, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-P-36
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
TRECHAKA JA'TONEE DERESE GOODSON HAS PETITIONED FOR TRECHAKA JA TONEE DERESE GOODSON TO BE APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR(S) OF THE ESTATE OF CHARESE V GOODSON DECEASED, OF SAID COUNTY. (THE PETITIONER HAS ALSO APPLIED FOR WAIVER OF BOND, WAIVER OF REPORTS, WAIVER OF STATEMENTS, AND/OR GRANT OF CERTAIN POWERS CONTAINED IN O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION MUST BE IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE GROUNDS OF ANY SUCH OBJECTIONS, AND MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 22, 2026. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION MUST BE IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE GROUNDS OF ANY SUCH OBJECTIONS. ALL OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE SWORN TO BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC OR BEFORE A PROBATE COURT CLERK, AND FILING FEES MUST BE TENDERED WITH YOUR OBJECTIONS, UNLESS YOU QUALIFY TO FILE AS AN INDIGENT PARTY. CONTACT PROBATE COURT PERSONNEL FOR THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF FILING FEES. IF ANY OBJECTIONS ARE FILED, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED, THE PETITION MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT A HEARING.
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S26-045
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF CERTAIN TAX FI. FA.'S ISSUED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER OF TREUTLEN COUNTY,

GEORGIA, IN FAVOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND COUNTY OF TREUTLEN COUNTY, AGAINST THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS AND THE PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED NEXT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE NAME(S). THEY WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS AT PUBLIC OUTCRY, BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN SOPERTON, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BETWEEN THE LEGAL HOURS OF SALE, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN OCTOBER 2026, THE SAME BEING OCTOBER 6TH, 2026, AND CONTINUING ON OCTOBER 7TH, 2026, IF NECESSARY, BETWEEN THE LEGAL HOURS OF SALE, 10:00 AM AND 4:00 PM. THE BELOW LISTED AND DESCRIBED PROPERTIES, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS WILL SATISFY THE STATE AND COUNTY TAX EXECUTION ON THE RESPECTIVE INDIVIDUAL AND PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY (IES) HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED HAVE BEEN LEVIED ON AS THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES IMMEDIATELY PRECEDE THE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE PARCELS OF PROPERTY ARE IN TREUTLEN COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. THE YEARS FOR WHICH SAID FI. FA.'S ARE ISSUED AND LEVIED ARE STATED OPPOSITE THE NAME OF THE OWNER IN EACH CASE. EACH DEFENDANT AND TENANT IN POSSESSION, IF APPLICABLE, HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF LEVY TIME AND PLACE OF SALE. PURCHASER SHALL PAY FOR TITLE, ALL TRANSFER COSTS, ALL TAXES, ADVERTISING COSTS AND RECORDING FEES.

MAP & PARCEL: 007023A
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: DAVIS, SIDNEY SHANE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: DAVIS, SIDNEY SHANE
CRH ADDRESS: 2293 RED BLUFF CHURCH ROAD
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 2,256.59
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 136/605
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1687TH GMD, BEING 21.97 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 363. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 136, PAGE 605. LESS & EXCEPT: 46.05 ACRES, 19.03 ACRES & 4.9 ACRES. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 007023A, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 009040
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JACKSON, WILLIE FRANK
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JACKSON, WILLIE FRANK & MISTY P.
CRH ADDRESS: 2982 ROSEMONT CHURCH ROAD
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 3,536.31
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 146/10
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1221ST GMD, BEING 0.443 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 333. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 146, PAGE 10. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 009040, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 015010A
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SINGLETARY, JR. ANTONY MAURICE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: SINGLETARY, ANTONY MAURICE, JR. & SINGLETARY, ASIA MICHEL-LE
CRH ADDRESS: 7233 GA HIGHWAY 29
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 594.97
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 130/64
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1687TH GMD, BEING 1.17 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 287. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 130, PAGE 64. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 015010A, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 017062A
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JACKSON, KEELAN M.
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JACKSON, KEELAN M.
CRH ADDRESS: 218 WATERFORD TRAIL
DUBLIN, GA 31021
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 1,572.68
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 170/616
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1221ST GMD, BEING 13.86 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING TRACT 1. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 20001, PAGE 10. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 170, PAGE 616. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 017062A, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 022061
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: DENHAM, JONATHAN
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: DENHAM, JONATHAN
CRH ADDRESS: 5705 GA HIGHWAY 221
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 774.01
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 166/293
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1386TH GMD, BEING 1.21 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 291. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 166, PAGE 293. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 022061, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 023016A
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SWEARINGEN, JOSEPH G.
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF SWEARINGEN, JOSEPH G., DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS: 586 VIOLET HILL ROAD
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 994.80
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 132/201
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 3.7 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 99. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 132, PAGE 201. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 023016A, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 023037B
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JACKSON, TYRICA DENISE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JACKSON, TYRICA DENISE
CRH ADDRESS: 1024 FLORIDA AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 551.57
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 170/116
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 1.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 351. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 170, PAGE 116. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 023037B, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 023058
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: VESSELL, LISA
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: VESSELL, LISA
CRH ADDRESS: 63 CASCADE CIRCLE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 594.97
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 148/295
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.97 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING LOT 5. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 493. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 148, PAGE 295. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 023058, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 024048C
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: MANN, JONATHAN SCOTT
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: MANN, JONATHAN SCOTT
CRH ADDRESS: 698 GEIGER STREET WEST
MOUNT VERNON, GA 30445
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 464.53
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 165/645
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1386TH GMD, BEING 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 333. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 165, PAGE 645. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 024048C, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 024071
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: MANN, JONATHAN SCOTT
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: MANN, JONATHAN SCOTT
CRH ADDRESS: 698 GEIGER STREET WEST
MOUNT VERNON, GA 30445
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 482.14
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 165/647
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1386TH GMD, BEING 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 123. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 165, PAGE 647. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 024071, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 031028D
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: KIGHT, WOODROW R JR
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF KIGHT, W.R. JR. A/K/A KIGHT, WOODROW R. JR., DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS: 2695 OLD LOUISVILLE ROAD
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 831.42
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 139/525
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1386TH GMD, BEING 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 322. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 139, PAGE 525. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 031028D, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 041016E
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: GILLIS, ALTON JR.
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: GILLIS, ALTON JR.
CRH ADDRESS: 206 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET
LYONS, GA 30436
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 829.61
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 21001/68
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1764TH GMD, BEING 3.978 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 21001, PAGE 1. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 21001, PAGE 68. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 041016E, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: 041025A
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: PHILLIPS, BOBBY L.
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF PHILLIPS, BOBBY L., DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS: 615 HORSESHOE BEND
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 519.04
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 20001/227
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1763RD GMD, BEING 0.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 319. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 20001, PAGE 227. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL 041025A, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S004002I
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHNSON, CHARLIE B.
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: CB JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION & MASO-NARY, INC.
CRH ADDRESS: 735 JW WARREN ROAD
EAST DUBLIN, GA 31027
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 594.97
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 133/548
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF

SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.74 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING LOTS 9 & 10, OF WINDY HILLS SUBDIVISION. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 541. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 133, PAGE 548. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S004002I, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S004035
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHNSON, CHARLIE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHNSON, CHARLIE
CRH ADDRESS: 1455 FOREST AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 1,027.84
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 155/471
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.723 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING PART OF PARCEL 2B. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 192 & PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 367. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 155, PAGE 471. LESS & EXCEPT: 0.28 ACRES IN MAP & PARCEL S004036. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S004035, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S004036
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHNSON, CHARLIE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHNSON, CHARLIE
CRH ADDRESS: 1455 FOREST AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 447.33
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 155/471
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.28 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING PART OF PARCEL 2B. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 192. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 155, PAGE 471. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S004036, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S004054
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHNSON, CHARLIE B
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHNSON, CHARLIE B
CRH ADDRESS: 1455 FOREST AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 607.34
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 133/789
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.16 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 133, PAGE 789. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S004054, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S004055
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHNSON, CHARLIE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHNSON, CHARLIE
CRH ADDRESS: 1455 FOREST AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457

AMOUNT DUE: \$ 625.56
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 134/694
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.16 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 134, PAGE 694. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S004055, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S006004
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: BAKER, FREDERICK D
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: BAKER, FREDERICK D.
CRH ADDRESS: PO BOX 211
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 608.18
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 62/550
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING LOTS 6 & 7 OF ERNEST HODGES SUBDIVISION. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 64. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS TRACT ONE IN DEED BOOK 62, PAGE 550. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S006004, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S006005
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: BAKER, FREDERICK D
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: BAKER, FREDERICK D.
CRH ADDRESS: PO BOX 211
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 377.89
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 62/550
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING TRACT 2. AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 62, PAGE 550. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S006005, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S010013
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: RICHARDS, EARNEST & SPENCE
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: RICHARDS, EARNEST & SPENCE
CRH ADDRESS: 56 LAKESIDE TRAIL
TALLASSEE, AL 36078
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 361.41
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2023
DEED BOOK: 87/388
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.13 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 53. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 87, PAGE 388. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S010013, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S010018
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: RICHARDS, EARNEST
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF RICHARDS, EARNEST, DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS: 56 LAKESIDE TRAIL
TALLASSEE, AL 36078
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 401.29
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2023

DEED BOOK: 35/160
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.33 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 35, PAGE 160. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S010018, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.
MAP & PARCEL: S010025
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: WRIGHT, WILLIAM L & MICHAEL CANADY
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF WRIGHT, WILLIAM L., DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS: 727 MILLER LANE
EAST DUBLIN, GA 31027
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 395.30
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 66/25
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.11 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 66, PAGE 25. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S010025, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S010030
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: WRIGHT, WILLIAM L & MICHAEL CANADY
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF WRIGHT, WILLIAM L., DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS: 727 MILLER LANE
EAST DUBLIN, GA 31027
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 672.50
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 35/569
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.11 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 52. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 35, PAGE 569. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S010030, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S010060
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: CB JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION & MASO-NARY, INC
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: CB JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION & MASO-NARY, INC
CRH ADDRESS: 1455 FORREST AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 2,452.41
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK: 133/399
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, BEING 0.32 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING LOTS 5 & 6. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 440. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 133, PAGE 399. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S010060, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S011045
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHNSON, CHARLIE B
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHNSON, CHARLIE A/K/A JOHNSON, CHARLIE B.
CRH ADDRESS: 1455 FOREST AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 490.83

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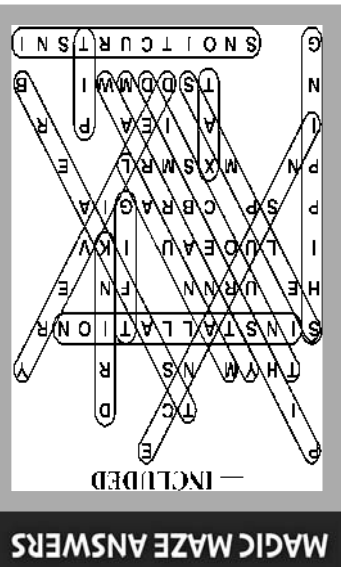
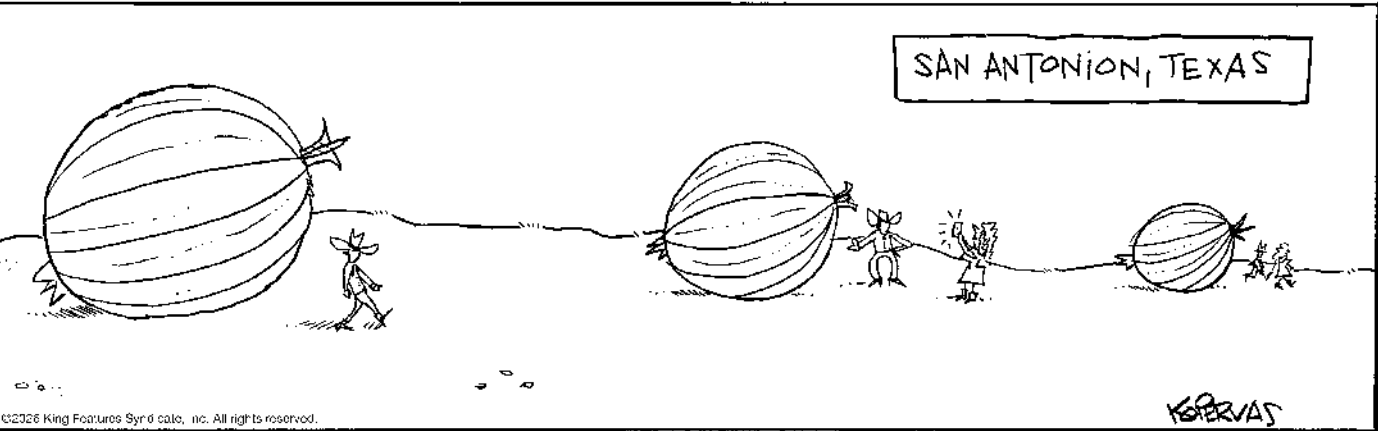
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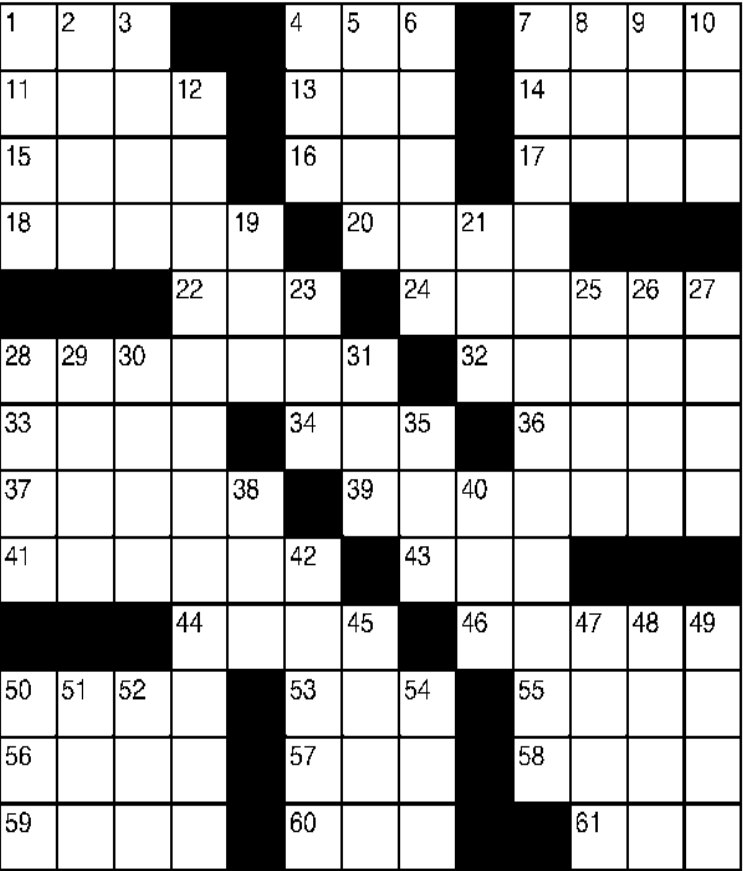
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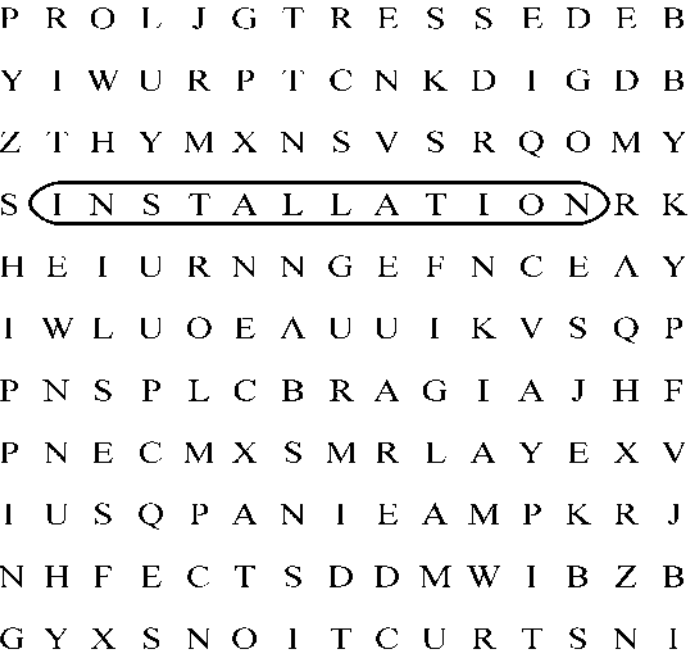
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- 1 Hot tub
4 Gore and Pacino
7 Poet Teasdale
11 Sod
13 Architect I.M. —
14 Sty cry
15 Play opener
16 Up to
17 — Minor (bear constellation)
18 Bas-relief medium
20 Leave out
22 Grass shack
24 Paper fastener
28 Mosque tower
32 Florida game fish
33 Optimist's credo
34 Apprehend
36 harmaceutical
37 Transmits
39 Baking potatoes
41 Orders of pancakes
43 "Don't Start Now" singer
44 Intimate
46 Tactics
50 "Star Wars" knight
53 Resistance unit



- 55 "East of Eden" twin
56 At the summit of
57 Pint-sized
58 Belafonte song
59 Orange veggies
60 Matching pair
61 Arced tennis shot
- 5 Floral rings
6 Sari fabrics
7 Light lunch order
8 Televisé
9 ICU pros
10 Rap sheet letters
12 Popular British dish
19 Owned by us
21 The "I" of TGIF
23 Sawbuck
25 Skin opening
26 LummoX
27 Heart charts (Abbr.)
28 Avoid
- 29 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
30 "Peter Pan" pooch
31 Roofing goo
35 Future flower
38 Enjoy Vail
40 "How's it goin'?"
42 Bamboozles
45 Biblical pronoun
47 Exam format
48 Vacillate
49 Elitist
50 Comic Leno
51 JFK info
52 — Perignon
54 Bumped into

MAGIC MAZE — INCLUDED



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SWEET COURSE AFTER DINNER

- Breakfast
Delivery
Discount
Drink
- Gift
Installation
Instructions
Insurance
- Manual
Membership
Samples
Shipping
- Tax
Tip
Warranty

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TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK:133/690
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.59 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING LOTS 4, 5, & 6. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 55. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 133, PAGE 690. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S011045, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA. *.....

MAP & PARCEL: S012036
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JOHN-SON, JOHNNIE B & EULIA PEARL JOHNSON
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHN-SON, JOHNNIE B.
CRH ADDRESS:2508 BARWICK AVENUE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 1,794.07
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK:69/669
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING LOT 2. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 10. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 69, PAGE 669. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S012036, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S012041B01
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SNEAD, GEORGE L
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: SNEAD, GEORGE L
CRH ADDRESS:907 SECOND STREET S
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 1,288.34
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BUILDING ONLY

MAP & PARCEL: S016042
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: TROUPE, MILDRED
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF TROUPE, MILDRED, DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS:1576 GEORGIA HIGHWAY 29
EAST DUBLIN, GA 31027
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 412.32
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2023, 2022
DEED BOOK:74/352
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.11 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 74, PAGE 352. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S016042, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S017016
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: FUQUA, BEYONKA M & TODDRICK A
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: FUQUA, BEYONKA M. & FUQUA, TODDRICK A.
CRH ADDRESS:3639 CEDAR GROVE ROAD
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 1,158.99
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK:168/666
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.10 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 168, PAGE 666. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S017016, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MAP & PARCEL: S017021
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: FUQUA, BEYONKA M
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: FUQUA, BEYONKA M.
CRH ADDRESS:3639 CEDAR GROVE ROAD
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 808.00
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2024, 2023
DEED BOOK:168/600

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, CITY OF SOPERTON, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.12 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 168, PAGE 600. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S017021, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.
MAP & PARCEL: S026047
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: WILCHER, SARA
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HEIRS KNOWN & UNKNOWN OF WILCHER, SARA, DECEASED
CRH ADDRESS:19 CASCADE CIRCLE
SOPERTON, GA 30457
AMOUNT DUE: \$ 718.28
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025, 2023
DEED BOOK:69/337
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE: STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN, 1386TH GMD, BEING 0.78 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 246. OR AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 69, PAGE 337. BEING KNOWN AS TAX MAP & PARCEL S026047, TREUTLEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

PENNY S. WHEELER
TREUTLEN COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER
* DEED BOOK: REFERS TO DEED RECORDS LOCATED IN THE TREUTLEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT'S OFFICE WHERE PROPERTY IS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED. 4C-2-26
SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24, OCTOBER 1, 2026

S26-051
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF TREUTLEN.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LOUISE THIGPEN LOGAN, DECEASED.
ALL DEBTORS OR CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE THIGPEN LOGAN, DECEASED, LATE OF TREUTLEN COUNTY, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO RENDER THEIR DEMANDS TO THE UNDERSIGNED ACCORDING TO LAW, AND ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO SAID ESTATE ARE TO MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO ME.
THIS 21 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.
HILLARY D. EARL
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ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR, CALVIN C. LOGAN, JR.
BRYANT & O'CONNOR LAW FIRM
P. O. BOX 28
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OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

S26-049
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF TREUTLEN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: BOBBY FELTON WARNOCK, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 26-P-40
NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEARS SUPPORT
THE PETITION OF INEZ WARNOCK FOR A YEAR'S SUPPORT FROM THE ESTATE OF BOBBY FELTON WARNOCK DECEASED, FOR DECEDENT'S (SURVIVING SPOUSE)(AND)(MINOR CHILD(REN)), HAVING BEEN DULY FILED, ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY THEY HAVE, ON OR BEFORE
OCTOBER 15, 2026, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE TIME STATED IN THE PRECEDING SENTENCE. ALL OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE SWORN TO BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC OR BEFORE A PROBATE COURT CLERK, AND FILING FEES MUST BE TENDERED WITH YOUR OBJECTIONS, UNLESS YOU QUALIFY TO FILE AS AN INDIGENT PARTY. CONTACT PROBATE COURT PERSONNEL FOR THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF FILING FEES. IF ANY OBJECTIONS ARE FILED, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED THE PETITION MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT A HEARING.
TIFFANY W. MCLENDON
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT
BY: CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
650 SECOND STREET, S, #101
SOPERTON, GA 30457
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