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**Eye On**

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### Canoochee Donates \$5,000 To Recreation Department

The Long County Recreation Department Events Committee pictured with representatives from Canoochee: EMC include (l-r\_ Lynette Futch, Tammy Goober, Brandi Middleton, Presley Craft (Canoochee EMC), Michelle Chambless, Joe Sikes (Canoochee EMC), Trent Rutherford, and Chris Rollins.

### Canoochee EMC Donates \$5,000 From Operation Round Up To Long County Recreation Dept.

The Long County Recreation Department Events Committee would like to extend its deepest gratitude to Canoochee EMC for their generous \$5,000 grant, awarded through the Operation Round Up program.

"This support is invaluable to our community and the initiatives we strive to accomplish," said Lynette Futch.

"Thanks to this fund-

ing, we are excited to continue to host a range of events that will enrich the lives of Long County residents. The grant will be used to support activities and programs that promote community engagement, physical activity, and family-friendly entertainment. We currently host the following community events: Touch-A-Truck, back to school bash, and Christmas in the Park.

"We are looking to

expand and add a new event "Splash in the Park". We are thrilled to see the positive impact this grant will have on our community and are committed to using these funds responsibly and effectively. Thank you, Canoochee EMC, for your continued support and trust in our mission. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant Long County," she added.

### County Commission Is Eyeing Reorganization Of Elections

The Long County Board Of Commissioners during its meeting last Tuesday discussed the possibility of reorganizing the Long County Board of Elections to add an additional two members.

The Board of Elections at the present time has a membership of three. County Manager Chuck Scragg reported that state law allows the

membership of the board to be expanded once the board is set up.

He has proposed a five-member board.

The board earlier extended a term that was expiring until a replacement could be appointed.

Scragg said that people have applied to serve on the board.

Commissioners have made no appointment at

this time. The appointment came up shortly before the November General Election, and County Attorney Luke Moses had suggested that it would be best to have an experienced person in place at least until after that election.

In other action at last week's meeting, the Long County Board Of Commissioners...

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## Press Briefs

### Christmas In Park Set Dec. 13

The Long County Recreation Department Events Committee is proud to host its 4th Annual Christmas in the Park—and it's going to be bigger, brighter, and merrier than ever!, according to a spokesperson.

"Mark your calendars and join us for a day of holiday cheer you won't want to miss," said Long County Recreation Department Events Committee Members Michelle Chambless, Tammy Goober, Lynette Futch, Brandi Castano and Chris Rollins.

The event will be held Saturday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 59 Rec Park Road Ludowici GA 31316

"If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please fill out the google doc linked below. There is a \$20 vendor fee. (The vendor fee will be waived for all non profit informational booths, vendors hosting a free game/activity, and all school affiliated sports teams/booster club),"

said committee members.

Deadline to register is Monday December 8, at 5 p.m.. After this time, no vendors will be accepted. "Please keep in mind your application will not be marked as complete until we receive your fee," said a committee member.

Cash or check (made out to Long County Recreation) taken to the Rec park during normal business hours are acceptable for payment. Cash app \$LynetteFutch or venmo @Lynette-Futch (all payments will receive a receipt).

"We are looking forward to celebrating this holiday season with you," said the Long County Recreation Department Events Committee,

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# Church Page

## Faith

### Motivation The Wrath Of God

BY BROTHER DAVID (JAKE) JACOBS



I was taught not to make fun of that I didn't understand. It seems today some people are getting pretty nasty in making fun of Christianity. I have only one warning for them. God always has the last say! Our Creator God does not allow anything or anyone to debase Him! Because He is longsuffering does not make Him weak and fearful. Galatians 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall also reap."

Our parents taught us kids to always respect the Creator God of the *Holy Bible*! We were taught this God is a loving God but when forced is a God of consuming fire. Hebrews 12:28-29, "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire." We have heard countless preaching on the God of love, but did you He is also a God of Wrath!

With pleasure has come self. Self has taken it's abode in the hearts of many. The idea I am a self made person is a lie. No person is an island! I pray a revival breaks out in the world that brings

people back to the old rugged cross. It is there where freedom and opportunities began. Light won over darkness the moment Jesus Christ was born. Snakes crawl at night the song says, is true. The spotlight is the powerful face of Jesus Christ. When we see Him in all His glory and realize He did it for who-soever will change a life forever. He is the light and in Him is no darkness.

Remember the words of Jesus speaking to conversion of Saul to Paul in Acts 26, 15-18, "And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee. To open their eyes, and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." It's all about Jesus!

This is our sole duty also. Jesus makes all

things new. This is the only promise that brings hope when all else fails. The old gospel song says, 'At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light. And the burdens of my heart rolled away. It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.'" This is the way to freedom of self and depression.

In Genesis chapter 6, we have the story of Noah and the great flood. And God brought judgment. In Genesis chapter 11, we have the story of the Tower of Babel. God came down out of Heaven and straighten out the mess they were making. In Genesis chapter 19, God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Time and time again people have challenged God through their living habits to come out of the spirit realm into the physical realm. If we allow each person to make their own laws and rules, we will have total chaos. God gave us the best rule of conduct ever by the Ten Commandments. God will not allow His creation to be destroyed by inept choices!

I am Bro Jake and together we can make a difference with God's help!

## Pastor's Viewpoint

By CHARLES (BUDDY) WHATLEY

Pastor's viewpoint is written by Charles 'Buddy' Whatley, a retired Methodist pastor serving Dawson Street Methodist Church in Thomasville, Georgia.

We've been reading through Hebrews and now we've come to chapter twelve where Paul focuses on perseverance and discipline. So far, we've talked about the content of our faith, hope, and love; now we'll take that discussion and extend it into the rest of our lives and into eternity... as illustrated in God's creation.

Several animals symbolize perseverance and discipline, and perhaps the best examples are the ant and the honeybee. Ants plan ahead, they store up food, and they cooperate in a highly organized colony. They persist in building and maintaining their nest with discipline and teamwork. The queen lays the eggs, the males fertilize them, and the younger ants care for the newborns, while worker ants forage for food and maintain the nest.

Paul, in Hebrews

12:1-2 says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2] looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." The honeybees methodically and meticulously build hives and produce honey. They "are surrounded so great a cloud of witnesses" and they "run with endurance the race that is set before them." And they do it all to produce honey for us to enjoy!

Then Paul adds, in Hebrews 12:6, "For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." Rather than punishment, perseverance and discipline are signs of love... the love of God, the love of a father, and the love of oneself. Salmon swim upstream while fighting strong currents to reach their birth-

place where they spawn. It's a long, hard, dangerous journey requiring incredible endurance as the ultimate symbol of perseverance to reach their goal and reproduce themselves!

Paul tells us in Hebrews 12:14, "Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord." The story of the tortoise and the hare illustrates the values of patience, determination, and perseverance in search of the goal-line. The key to perseverance and discipline is a goal... and what's the Christian's goal?

The twin goals of our Christian faith are peace; peace with God, peace with each other, and peace with ourselves. And holiness which is the cornerstone of our Christian faith. We were created in the image of God; and holiness is the realization of that image in our daily lives... we were created and are now called to be holy; we were created and are now called to be like the one who created us!

## Bible Lesson

### The Fourth Kingdom In Book Of Daniel

When the early church at Thessalonica asked the Apostle Paul about the second coming of Christ, he replied in II Thessalonians 2:2-12 about the antichrist that would arise in the end times.

"That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

"Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

"Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?"

"And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

"And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

"Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

"And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

"That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Revelation 13 also speaks of this fourth beast, describing two kings coming back to back, as described in Rev. 13:1-18, as follows:

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

"And the beast

which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

"And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

"And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

"And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

"If any man have an ear, let him hear.

"He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

"And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

"And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

"And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

"And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

The Apostle John wrote I John 2:22-23 that the antichrist spirit already was in the world in his day."

In I John 4:1-3, he again speaks of the antichrist.

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

"Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

"And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."

In II John 1:7, he writes the following:

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. We do not know when this fourth kingdom mentioned in the book of Daniel will arise, but we believe it will come in the end times."

We do not know when this fourth kingdom mentioned in the book of Daniel will arise, but we believe it will come in the end times.

We live in a generation when Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being developed; we can see how an "image" could be made to look alive. We also have technology for placing in a person's head or hand a digital image without which he could not buy or sell.

# Editorial Page

## Coastal Georgia Commerce Park Is An Achievement

The Camden County Joint Development Authority has been forward-thinking and is now in the development stages on a mega site in Camden County.

The Camden County Joint Development Authority already has purchased 50 acres of land and has an option on another 100 acres for the Coastal Georgia Commerce Park.

The site has the potential to become a mega site because it is located on land that Rayonier is willing to sell to the authority, making it a mega-site over 1,400 acres plus.

When the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and Georgia Economic Development recently paid a visit to the site, they were impressed. Executive Director James Coughlin said that the meeting "went very well," but that was an understatement.

Upon learning how much "skin in the game" Camden County Joint Development Authority already had invested on the site that is now GRAD-certified, the state developers suggested that Camden County should apply for a GRAD-Select site.

GRAD-Select means that the site also has a website that gives more details about the site and features virtual options.

The Camden County Joint De-

velopment Authority is asking for a \$2 million grant from the Governor's Rural Site Development Initiative grant program. The grant awards are to be announced in January.

Already there are firms eyeing the site.

The Camden County Joint Development Authority also has been forward-thinking

in other ways. Authority member Royce Proctor said the former members of the JDA were wise in arranging that the Jacoby Group either pay off its debt on the Cumberland Inlet project or return the property by January 6 under a payoff or deed in-lieu arrangement with the bankruptcy court after Jacoby declared bankruptcy. Jacoby says he has a buyer, ONIC. If the deal is not done by January 5, the land reverts to the Camden County Joint Development Authority for the former paper mill site on January 6.

Coughlin was accompanied to the bankruptcy hearing October 27 by Danny Wheeler and Stephen Kinney.

Our congratulations to the Camden County Joint Development Authority on its exceptional development plans under the direction of Coughlin, who has been on the job in Camden County for 10 years.-MKV

## Pressing Issues: Signs of the Times A Few Subjects Of Interest

By MITTIE VAUGHAN  
Editor And Publisher



### Drug Shipments

Most of were not and are not comfortable with sinking of ships from Nicaragua, but President Trump first warned their president that the USA would not allow them to continue to ship that deadly drug fentanyl into this country.

Therefore, a number of ships bearing drugs have been sunk in recent weeks by the U.S. military. President Trump says that the U.S. has intelligence that indicated that there were drugs bound for the U.S. on those ships.

The drug fentanyl is so lethal that only a few drops of it could kill the entire population of the state of Georgia, according to some reports.

### Economic Development

Georgia is ranked the top state in the nation for being business-friendly, and Georgia Governor Brian Kemp wants to keep it that way.

When an agency stated that Georgia's infrastructure was ag-

ing and in need of repair, the state began an effort to upgrade its infrastructure. As a result, the Georgia Department of Transportation is working overtime to get aging roads and bridges upgraded.

There are road construction projects underway all over the state, including southeast Georgia, which recently had bridge replacement underway in Brantley County and still ongoing between Pierce County and Ware County at the Satilla River.

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs is working on development of industrial parks around the state as well.

The Georgia Department of Education, specifically the technical college system, is working to provide job training for new industry as well.

It's a huge effort to keep Georgia in the forefront of economic development.

### A 10th Anniversary

James Coughlin, executive director of the Camden County

Joint Development Authority, has been on the job 10 years, and his work ethic and his achievements are impressive. Camden County has grown since he took over the helm of the development authority when Charlie Smith Jr. was chairman. I was honored to be in attendance at the reception at former State Representative Charlie Smith's residence when he hosted a reception in honor of Coughlin to introduce him to the community.

Camden County has grown many jobs since Coughlin took over the helm of the development authority, and we believe his achievements have just begun, especially with Camden about to hold a groundbreaking on the new Coastal Georgia Commerce Park, a mega-site.

We wish him much success in the future. He is doing a great job of developing its infrastructure, and of marketing Camden County . n

## Trump's Message Could Restore Trust In Shots

By Wolfgang Klietmann  
Guest Columnist

Americans' trust in vaccines is at a historic low. Only about 40% of people now consider childhood vaccines "extremely important," down from 64% in 2001.

Support for routine childhood shots has especially eroded among conservatives -- largely due to the Biden administration's disastrous, heavy-handed Covid vaccine mandates that infringed on Americans' freedoms and violated their privacy.

The pandemic proved that scolding and threatening people doesn't lead to more vaccinations. Just the opposite. It undermines trust in vaccines as a whole and leads to far fewer shots in arms.

So now, President Trump is pioneering a different approach -- namely, our commander-in-chief is touting the benefits of vaccines, while emphasizing the importance of the doctor patient relationship. This approach promises to be far more effective at restoring public confidence in vaccines, especially among conservatives, than the Biden administration's coercive tactics.

During a recent White House press conference, President Trump described himself as a "big supporter of vaccines." A few weeks prior, he encouraged parents to vaccinate their kids, noting that childhood vaccines "pure and simple" work.

The president is correct about the safety, and efficacy, of those

childhood vaccines. The polio vaccine, for instance, prevents paralysis in 99% of cases. Studies have shown remarkably few adverse events from the hundreds of millions of doses that have been administered over the past decades. Vaccines are the reason why illnesses like polio and smallpox, which once killed and infected thousands every year, are now a distant memory.

The president has even defended the much-maligned Covid vaccines. He has repeatedly praised Operation Warp Speed, his first-term effort to develop the Covid-19 vaccine. And he recently bragged that "I got a certain vaccine approved in nine months that would have taken from five to twelve years. I'm very proud of it."

He's right to be proud. Operation Warp Speed was nothing short of a medical and administrative miracle -- a historic public-private partnership that brought vaccines to Americans at record speed and saved hundreds of thousands of American lives. One recent study even found that the Covid-19 vaccines sparked a helpful immune response that increased cancer patients' survival.

Unfortunately, the Biden administration squandered Trump's accomplishment by eroding trust in vaccines through heavy-handed mandates, inconsistent messaging, and false public statements. By shaming anyone who

hesitated to get vaccinated or who simply asked questions, the Biden administration generated an entirely foreseeable backlash from tens of millions of Americans.

Coercive tactics are counterproductive to the goal of boosting vaccination rates.

At the heart of healthcare stands man in his social, cultural, and spiritual context. Science has driven the economic development of our societies. The problematic double-edged sword of knowledge, science, and technology was already recognized at the dawn of our civilization. Science is power. There was triumph and jubilation when the human genome was decoded, but this achievement has not given us a way to understand human nature and the conditio humana.

No one, least of all President Trump, is saying that people shouldn't get vaccinated. But he recognizes what his predecessor didn't -- that the best way to improve vaccination rates isn't through mass mandates or shaming and coercing Americans. It's by treating people with respect and encouraging them to consult their doctors before making medical decisions.

Dr. Wolfgang Klietmann is a former clinical pathologist and medical microbiologist at Harvard Medical School. This piece originally ran in the Washington Examiner.

**Letters To The Editor Are Always Welcome!**

# Report From Our Nation's Capitol

By **BUDDY CARTER**  
U.S. Representative



## Getting Back To Work The Capitalist Way

The American people are getting back to work – in a major way.

Due to the Schumer-Ossoff shutdown, critical jobs report numbers for the month of September were delayed. Yet another casualty of the Democrats' hostage tactics, this meant that markets were less certain about the path ahead and businesses were unable to plan for the future.

While the delay was avoidable, caused hardships for Americans, and was unnecessary, the numbers themselves are something to celebrate.

The September jobs report more than doubled market expectations — adding 119,000 new jobs to the American economy. Wages for workers are continuing to rise, a reversal of the Biden years, where private sector wages declined by about \$3,000 because of the Democrats' inflation crisis. That's not the only good news for our economy, either. Labor force participation increased, average weekly hours for production workers increased, and long-term unemployment fell sharply — proof that a growing share of the American people see the opportunity in President Trump's economic comeback.

And, unlike the Biden economy, almost all these new jobs were in the private sector and went to American-born workers instead of illegal aliens.

This strong report is more proof that President Trump's pro-growth, America First agenda is already making great progress, and it will continue to deliver positive results for American families and businesses, especially when the full weight of the Working Families Tax Cuts Act takes effect and reduces Georgians' tax burdens by \$5,000 a year.

This is what happens when you embrace pro-business policies that uplift hardworking citizens, not socialist policies endorsed by politicians like Jon Ossoff and Zohran Mamdani that guarantee mutually assured poverty.

That's why this week, on the heels of September's blockbuster numbers, House Republicans put forward a bill denouncing the horrors of socialism. This resolution, which passed overwhelmingly (though the majority of Democrats opposed it), makes it clear that the United States does not stand for, does not support, does not condone a system of government that makes people poorer, less free, and less safe.

With this resolution, we reiterate our nation's commitment to remaining a free, a prosperous society, just like the one President Trump is working to build every single day.

### Buddy's Briefing

On this week's edition of Buddy's Briefing, we discuss affordability in America and the steps the Trump Administration is taking to reverse the disastrous economic policies of the Biden-Harris Administration.

### From Our Nation's Capitol CDXCXLIII

Monday, November 17, 2025: I felt like being back home Saturday as I was in Blairsville in Union County in the North Georgia mountains speaking to the Union County GOP. Fifty years ago, at the tender age of 18, I left my home in Port

Wentworth on the coast of Georgia, driving my 1973 Chevrolet Vega, and spent the next two years of my life as a student at Young Harris College (YHC) in Towns County next door. As with so many people, YHC changed my life, for it was here that I met and fell in love with my Chemistry lab partner who I have been with ever since, and who God blessed us with three sons and eight grandchildren. After speaking to this great group of patriots in Union County, I headed over to YHC where I joined in the homecoming celebration and basketball game. On Sunday, I was blessed to attend Roswell Street Baptist Church in Roswell in Fulton County, and receive a great message from Location Pastor Christian Norman and meet members of this welcoming and warm congregation. This morning, I have a virtual training session with our communications consultant and staff before heading to a breakfast meeting with local leaders. Afterwards, I head to the airport where I fly back to Washington and, once in our office, have a virtual meeting with our district staff followed by a meeting with our Chief of Staff. After an Energy and Commerce (E&C) Committee member meeting to discuss our agenda for the upcoming weeks, I head back to our office, where I have a meeting with our scheduling staff, followed by a meeting with our legislative staff. Next, I head to our weekly Whip Team meeting before heading to our first vote series of the week. Afterwards, I head off Capitol Hill to a Republican Main Street Caucus meeting where we hear from National Institute of Health (NIH) Director Jay Bhattacharya.

Tuesday, November 18, 2025: My first meeting of the day is with my good friends from Georgia's Rural Telephone and Broadband Association (GTBA), the trade association representing Georgia's 22 rural telephone and broadband companies. Our main topic of discussion is the Universal Service Fund (USF), a system of telecommunications subsidies and fees used to promote universal access to telecommunications services in the U.S. After heading to our weekly GOP Conference, I head to an E&C Communications and Technology (C&T) Subcommittee markup on broadband permitting bills that lasts a couple of hours before meeting with representatives from ControlAI, a group from England whose mission is to reduce the catastrophic risks from advanced artificial intelligence. Next, I head to a Budget Committee hearing on the oversight of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Once back in our office, I meet with my good friends from Alora Pharmaceuticals to discuss issues with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) before filming a video for the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association. After heading to our first vote series of the day, I return to our office and meet with the Morehouse College MARCH Ambassadors, a very impressive group of students visiting Washington to deepen their understanding of the policymaking process and advocate on issues impacting our nation. Next, I meet with the CEO/Founder of Tides

Medical, Joe Spell, to discuss skin substitute products before joining in on our all-staff conference call. After a meeting with our communications staff, I head off Capitol Hill for a few meetings before heading back to the Capitol for a late night vote series.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025: I begin the morning with a Budget Committee roundtable meeting with Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. Next, I head to a bipartisan Doctor's Caucus Meeting with Republican and Democratic members. Once back in our office, I meet with Chatham County Manager Michael Kaigler, who brings me up to date on their issues, before having a virtual call with Pharmacy Compounding Centers of America (PCAA), where I bring them up to date on pharmacy issues. After a meeting off Capitol Hill, I'm back in our office and I have a radio interview with Wilkow Majority to discuss the end of the Schumer/Ossoff shutdown, affordability, and the Epstein files. Next, I head back off Capitol Hill, where I attend the Honeywell American Aviation Leadership summit, before heading back to Capitol Hill, where I have an E&C member briefing on kids' online safety legislation, followed by a meeting with some of the recently released Israeli hostages. After heading off Capitol Hill to attend the Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Coalition Launch headed up by my former congressional colleague and good friend Garret Graves, I head back to the Capitol for our second vote series of the day and afterwards, pay tribute to Georgia Southern student Esther Omoyiwola, the 225th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, Frank Gartner of Liberty County who recently passed, and Katherine Spies, a former Gulfstream pilot who has been selected as a candidate for NASA's next astronaut class.

Thursday, November 20, 2025: Today starts with an early morning live interview on Newsmax, where we discuss the appropriations process and the Epstein files. Then, I head to a GOP Doctors Caucus meeting where we hear from the Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals. Next, I waive onto an E&C Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade (CMT) subcommittee hearing on Tourism and Daylight Savings Time before heading back to our office, where I meet with Moldovan Ambassador Vlad Kulminski. Afterwards, I head back to E&C for a private meeting on health care before heading to the House Chamber where I speak during debate on the Refiner Act, addressing petrochemical refineries in the U.S. Once back in our office, I have a virtual call with constituents from the Doctor Patient Forum before pre-taping an interview with WSB-TV in Atlanta on the state of the U.S. Economy. Next, I head to an E&C member briefing on health before pre-taping an interview with WSAV-TV in Savannah on a letter I sent to the Department of Homeland Security and ICE calling for a surge of federal law enforcement to address illegal immigration in Atlanta. After an E&C member briefing on permitting reform, I head to the Canon Rotunda, where I have a live interview on NewsNation to

## Small Business, Big Impact: Patel Family Supports SE Georgia Health System's Breast Cancer Programs

BRUNSWICK, — breast cancer. When Less than one percent of men are diagnosed with breast cancer, but that doesn't make the impact on patients and families any less devastating. Prem Patel was studying pre-medicine when his father was diagnosed with terminal breast cancer. "My father wanted to see my sister Khyati's wedding," Prem recalls. To fulfill his father's dying wish, Prem left school, moved back to Brunswick, and along with his brother-in-law Jaymin Patel, made a traditionally elaborate Indian wedding happen in record time.

After losing the family patriarch, Prem stayed in Brunswick to help his mother. He and Jaymin also started a business, KJ Mart and Fountain Package Store at 2300 Norwich Street. Even before the official opening, the Patels honored their father's memory by hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness Month fundraiser on October 24, 2025. The event raised \$1,183 for Southeast Georgia Health System Foundation to support patient services at the Cancer Care Center.

"The Patels understand the impact of

small businesses like theirs hold fundraisers, they help get our message out in the community. Every single dollar raised helps us provide free and low-cost mammograms," says Bryan Thompson, interim director, Foundation.

"Donations raised by community fundraisers and events like the ARTrageous Bras are especially important now," says Thompson. "Not-for-profit hospitals operate on tight margins. With federal and state health care funding cuts, we are and will continue to feel the pinch."

The Patel's fundraiser not only connected their new business with the community; it honored their father by carrying on the family tradition of giving back. As Prem says, "We've all got to work together."

By working together, our community makes life better for individuals and families affected by breast cancer.

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## Congressman Buddy Carter (Continued)

discuss the recently released jobs numbers, and later head to the House Chamber for votes. Afterwards, I pay tribute to Barrow County Sheriff Jud Smith, who has been honored as Georgia's Sheriff of the Year. Later, I head off Capitol Hill, where I am honored to speak at the Netflix reception for the final season of Stranger Things.

Friday, November 21, 2025: I'm in the House Chamber this morning as I pay tribute to Kent Hamilton from Norman Park, who was recognized as the 2025 Southeastern Farmer of the Year. Afterwards, I head to an E&C member meeting and then return to the House Chamber, where I speak on a resolution condemning social

ism and vote in favor of the resolution that passes afterwards during our last vote series of the week. Once back in our office, I have a meeting with our Legislative Director before having a call with our Chief of Staff and District Director. Next, I film this week's edition of Buddy's Briefing before pre-taping an interview with Atlanta News First regarding my letter to DHS and ICE. After a meeting off Capitol Hill, I have a virtual call with our office consultant, Mark Sobol, before heading to the airport and flying to Atlanta. Later, I have a pre-taped interview with CBS Atlanta to discuss my letter to DHS and ICE.

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<p><b>16</b></p> <p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Long County BOE 4:30 p.m. Long County Commission, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
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# Local News

## Obituaries

### Monica Jean Mathis

Monica Jean Mathis, 63, of Ludowici, Ga. passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2025. The, Baltimore, Maryland native had lived in Ludowici over 20 years, worked for the Copeland Corporation, where she invented the double boring bar for the orbit on an air conditioning unit and also worked on fire suppression alarms. In

her later years, she became a homemaker. Her parents, Tom and Judith Barton, preceded her in death along with eight siblings.

Survivors are her husband of 34 years, Donald Mathis of Ludowici; a daughter, Bridget Perry of Ludowici; two sons, Chris Barton of Jacksonville, Fla., and David Graver

of Lebanon, Missouri; 3 siblings, Debbie Barton, Brian Barton and Mike Barton; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held by the family.

Rinehart and Sons Funeral Home of Jesup is in charge of arrangements.

### Mark Randall Purcell

Mark Randall Purcell, 59, of Hinesville, Georgia, passed away on the morning of November 24, 2025. Born on March 31, 1966, Mark lived a life full of warmth, generosity, and unwavering positivity. To know him was to love him.

cell, Jr.

Mark worked with Taylor's Creek Construction, where he became not just an employee but family. As the maintenance man for the mobile home park, he was truly the heart of the community – dependable, hard-working, and endlessly thoughtful. Whether fixing a problem, sharing a laugh, or checking in on someone who needed it, Mark made everyday life better for the people around him.

He enjoyed time with the boys, and he could often be found fishing by the pond, a place that brought him peace and joy. He was known as a loyal friend, a dedicated worker, and someone who would drop every-

thing to help anyone who needed him.

Honorary pallbearers will be the team from Taylor's Creek Construction and Tim Gasper, who each held a special place in Mark's life.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at Howard Funeral Home in Ludowici, GA, on Monday, December 1, at 11 a.m. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend. Though he is no longer with us, Mark is in heaven now, smiling down on the people he loved so fiercely. His kindness, spirit, and laughter will be forever remembered and deeply missed. Family and friends may sign the online register at [www.howardfuneralga.com](http://www.howardfuneralga.com).



## Calendar Of Events



### Commissioners Meet First Tuesday

The Long County Board Of Commissioners meet each first Tuesday of the month for the regular meeting of the commission.

The county commission meeting is held at 6 p.m. .

The public is invited to attend and may call the commission office to

get on the agenda of the meeting, according to

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m., beginning with the October meeting.

### Ludowici Council Meets 2nd Tuesday

The regularly scheduled council meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month at the Ludowici City Hall.

The Ludowici Council usually meets at 9 a.m. in the meeting room-courtroom at Ludowici City Hall.

The public is invited, according to Mayor Jim Fuller,

### Family Connections Meeting Set 3rd Wednesday

The Ludowici-Long County Family Connection meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

the contact person for the Family Connection Collaborative.

Kathy Simmons may be reached at Ludowici-Long County Fam-

ily Connection, 50 Martin Luther King Jr., SW Ludowici, GA 31316 or by calling (912) 977-2721.

### Long Board of Education Is 2nd Tuesday

The Long County Board of Education meets on the second Tuesday of each month,

a change in meeting date.

The meeting begins at 4:30 p.m., at the Long

County Board of Education Office, located on Academy Street in Ludowici..

### LCDA Meets Fourth Tuesday Of Month

The Long County Development Authority meets the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to all meetings of the authority.

Brad Day is executive director of the Long County Development Authority.

### Long P&Z Board Meeting Third Monday

The Long County Planning & Zoning Board meets the third Monday of each month.

to attend the meetings, which begin at 6 p.m.

The meeting previously was held on the second Tuesday of each

month but has been changed, according to staff at the Long County Commission office.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF LONG

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Dosse K. Amedin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for SWBC Mortgage Corp., dated July 25, 2022 and recorded on July 26, 2022 in Deed Book 522, Page 1188 Instrument Number D2022002690, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Long County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five and 00/100 dollars (\$260,865.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to SWBC Mortgage Corporation, recorded in Deed Book 540, Page 1501, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Long County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2025, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 24th G.M. District of Long County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot No. 26, Mill Pond Subdivision, as shown and represented on that certain plat of survey made and prepared by Joe P. Davis, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 1436, bearing a survey date of July 31, 2009, and a plat date of August 3, 2009, and being recorded in Plat Book 21, Folio 14, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Long County, Georgia, said plat by specific reference is made a part hereof for descriptive and all other purposes.

Said lot of land being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: Northeasterly by Mill Pond Lane 50' R/W; Southeasterly by Lot No. 27; Southwesterly by Lot No. 28 and Lot No. 29; and Northwesterly by Lot No. 25, all as shown on the above referred to plat of survey. Said property may more commonly be known as **281 Mill Pond Rd SE, Ludowici, GA 31316.**

Case #: 25-011108-1  
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

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## Obituaries

### Ruby Lee Reddish

Ruby Lee Reddish, affectionately known as Margie, passed away on November 19, 2025, at Evans Memorial Hospital. Born on April 19, 1954, in Savannah, Georgia, to Leroy and Mildred Wilkerson Collier, Margie was a devoted homemaker whose life was a testament to the love and care she showed her family. Margie embraced a homebody lifestyle, finding fulfillment in nurturing her loved ones and cultivating a warm environment. Among her many hobbies, she loved to cook, fish and garden, always eager to connect with nature. Music was also a significant part of her life; she enjoyed listening to her favorite tunes, dancing with joy, and reveling in moments spent with her K-9 companions. Margie delighted in playing cards and solving puzzles, activities that brought her closer to her family and friends.

Margie was celebrated for her loving nature as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She cherished her role within her family, always placing their needs and happiness above her

own. Her proudest accomplishments revolved around the joy and warmth of her family, who held a special place in her heart.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Hugh Morris Reddish and numerous siblings.

Margie is survived by, her adoring children, Lisa Dykes (Alan) of Ludowici, Georgia, Rhonda Baxter (John) of Glennville, Georgia, Hugh "Buddy" Reddish of Ludowici, Georgia, the apples of her eye, her granddaughters, Shanea Screen (Robert "Bo"), Carysn Lynn (Chandler) and her precious great grandsons, Khane and Heath. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Visitation began at 1 pm, Sunday, November 23, at Grace Baptist Church. Funeral Services followed at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Grace Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Remembrances may be made to: Grace Independent Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, 136 Grace Church Rd, Ludowici, Ga 31316.

### Aaron Hutcheson

Aaron Hutcheson, 78, of Ludowici, Georgia, passed away peacefully in his Long County home on Monday, November 24, 2025. Born in Wayne County in 1947, Aaron was a 1965 graduate of Ludowici High School and later graduated from South Georgia Technical College, obtaining a degree in Electrical Technology. He served his community in his careers, first at Coastal Utilities and later as a civilian employee at Fort Stewart. In his younger years, Aaron found joy in farming and spent countless hours in his shop, where his creativity and craftsmanship knew no bounds, with the ability to build or to fix just about anything he imagined. He cherished time spent with family and friends and loved going out to dinner, always appreciating the simple pleasures of life. Aaron was a man of few words, but his actions spoke volumes. He loved the Lord with his whole heart and lived a life marked by quiet strength and unwavering faith.

He is survived by Linda Fowler Hutcheson, his loving wife of 55 years; his daughter, Carmen Lumpkin (Bryan); and two precious, beloved

grandchildren, Olivia and Harrison Lumpkin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Clyde Hutcheson.

Visitation and funeral services will be held at Gum Branch Baptist Church in Hinesville, GA, where he was a member for over 58 years. The family will receive visitors on Friday, November 28, at 10 AM, with the funeral service following at 11 AM. Interment will immediately follow the service in the Gum Branch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chris Wilkins, Matt Wilkins, Phillip Davis, Randy Williams, Robbie Murray, and Gene Benson. Honorary pallbearers are the Ludowici High School Class of 1965, along with the Adult 5 Sunday School Class and Deacons from Gum Branch Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Georgia Hospice Care, 141 S. Macon Street, Jesup, GA 31545, in Aaron's memory.

Family and friends may sign the online register at [www.howardfuneralga.com](http://www.howardfuneralga.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Howard Funeral Home of Ludowici.

## A Nugget from the Word of God

### God Changed His Mind

Jonah 1:1-2 records that Jonah was sent to Ninevah. "Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me."

Jonah fled and boarded a ship for Tarshish instead. When a storm arose at sea, he told the men on the ship to throw him overboard because he was the cause of the storm. They did! He was swallowed by a big fish that later vomited him out on dry land. God sent him a second time to Ninevah, and he went and preached, as we learn in Jonah 3:5-10.

"So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

"For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

"And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:

"But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.

"Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

"And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not."

Jonah was angry that God changed his mind. Jonah objected, saying, "for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil." Jonah 4:2.

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# Eye On



# Long

By MITTIE VAUGHAN  
Editor And Publisher

Supt. Heath Crane reported that the Long County School District will receive better interest on its funds through the Georgia Fund One account that the board of education authorized him to set up at the October meeting of the board. He reported at the November meeting that the account has been set up with Georgia Fund One.

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Benji Strickland was welcomed as the newest member of the Long County Board Of Commissioners during last Tuesday's meeting. He was recently elected for the District 5 Commission seat.

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County Manager Chuck Scragg reported that payroll is down by 20% after staff cuts he initiated earlier this year. He said it was an annual savings of around \$500,000.

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County Manager Chuck Scragg in answer to a question from the Press stated that he is not sure what Georgia Department of Transportation would do about the \$1 million in LMIG funds that Long County could not account for. He said he met with Georgia Department of Transportation officials at Jesup about the shortfall and was told that the matter would have to be resolved by state leadership of Georgia Department of Transportation.

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A public hearing on the ATV Park will not be heard, according to the Commission Chairman who announced at last Tuesday's meeting that the hearing would not be held.

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The next meeting of the Planning & Zoning Board will be held December 15 at p.m.

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## Ribbon Cut At Wiregrass Trading Co.

Wiregrass Trading Company's ribbon cutting and grand opening was hosted recently. (L to r) Teresa Johnson, Amanda Parker, Candy Parker, Meghan Fuller, Emily Ballance (owner), and Pamela Chihuahua.

## More "Eye On Long"

The next Long County Board Of Commissioners work session is scheduled for December 16 at 6 p.m. at the new commission office building, 468 S. McDonald St., Ludowici, GA

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Long County Press Publisher Mittie Vaughan hopes that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day yesterday. Since the newspaper is printed on Wednesday and delivered on Friday, there were no Thanksgiving advertisements in this week's issue. Local merchants and others will be featured in the annual Christmas issue of the Press, which will be printed before Christmas.

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## United Way Mobilized Resources For Local Families During Recent Government Shutdown & Continues

SAVANNAH, Ga. – United Way of the Coastal Empire, in partnership with local community organizations, compiled a list of resources to help residents across the five-county area access food and other essential support during the government shutdown. The list, which will be updated regularly, is available at [uwce.org/211](http://uwce.org/211).

"When you're in a crisis, it can be difficult to know where to go for help," said Kimberly Waller, president and CEO of United Way of the Coastal Empire. "That's where we come in. United Way connects people to organizations and resources, helping ensure families can access the support and services they need to thrive."

United Way encourages those

wishing to help to consider three immediate ways to make an impact:

• Donate to local food banks, which are facing increased demand.

• Donate directly to United Way's Emergency Support Fund to help provide assistance to local families in need. Contributions can be made at [give.uwce.org/p/emergency-support-fund](http://give.uwce.org/p/emergency-support-fund).

• Share additional community resources to be included in our list by emailing Cheri Dean, vice president of direct services and impact, at [cdean@uwce.org](mailto:cdean@uwce.org).

Individuals in need of assistance can visit [uwce.org/211](http://uwce.org/211), email [211@uwce.org](mailto:211@uwce.org), or dial 211 to connect with United Way's information and referral specialists.

211 is a free, confidential service provided by United Way of the Coastal Empire to ensure every person in the community has access to the best resources available.

Generous contributions from Gulfstream, the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, Savannah Economic Development Authority, Bob and Cecilia Turner of the Pirates' House and The Cotton Exchange Tavern on River Street, and Roly Poly have enabled United Way to provide emergency funding and other support where gaps exist. United Way of the Coastal Empire will continue to collaborate with nonprofit partners throughout the region to coordinate a unified response to the evolving situation.

## County Commissioners Eyeing Change In Long Board Of Elections

Continued from P.1  
• Welcomed new member Benji Strickland

• Voted to pay bills.

• Heard a financial statement given by County Manager Chuck Scragg.

• Tabled action on a rezoning request for boat and RV storage on Tibet Road.

• Tabled action on accepting a roadway into Bristol Pass. Commissioners are awaiting paperwork that provides that Long County would not be responsible for upkeep of the section of road.

The next meeting of the Long County Board Of Commissioners is scheduled for December 2 at 6 p.m.

## Planning Commission Now Meets On Monday Instead of 3rd Thursday Each Month

The Long County Planning Commission meeting has been changed to the third Monday of each month, according to information from the Long County Commission office.

Those wishing to attend the meetings are asked to make a note of the change in the meeting date.

The Long County Planning & Zoning meeting previously was held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

## No Entry Fee For Parade

The biggest change is this year for the annual Christmas Parade is that there will be no charge to participate in the Christmas parade thanks to our friends over at LoCo's Asylum!

"Make sure you go check them out and thank them for their sponsorship!," said Lynette Futch with the Long County Chamber of Commerce.

### Dr. Lindsey Rowley M.D. INTERNAL MEDICINE

Dr. Rowley is a compassionate physician specializing in internal medicine. She is skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of adult chronic conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, lung conditions, arthritis, and other persistent concerns. She is experienced in treating common illnesses and infections. Her focus is patient-centered, with a special interest in primary care and preventive medicine.

Dr. Rowley received her medical degree from Mercer University and completed her residency at the University of Florida Health Shands Hospital. She attained a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia. Dr. Rowley is a native of Wayne County and looks forward to caring for the community.



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Dr. Carter has a special passion for proactively addressing chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, lung conditions, arthritis and more. As an internist, Dr. Carter is skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of common illnesses and infections.

As a Jeff Davis High School and Armstrong State University graduate, Dr. Carter completed medical school at the University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts. She then completed her Internal Medicine Residency at the Augusta University/UGA Medical Partnership in Athens. She was also inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society during her time serving as Chief Resident.



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