The Claxton Enterprise

Delays at Emanuel Center

Sara DeLoach, Claxton native, finished fourth run- ner for the spring semester. DeLoach competed in Miss Georgia pageant held June 12-18. DeLoach competed in Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen pageant prior to placing at Miss Georgia State last weekend. DeLoach is a sophomore mathematics major at Georgia Southern University. She intends to teach high school or col- lege level math. DeLoach is in GSI's honor program. The teachers dono part-time at Junior's School of Dance in Glennville and works for Frills by Scott in Midland.

The Advance

50 mph winds wreak havoc

A brief but devastating blast of straight line winds swept through the Tomn and Twig area Friday evening leaving a path of downed power lines and trees. Power poles were stripped of their pinions and trees were uprooted, causing property damage including toppled outbuildings, road damage and considerable destruction to homes from the fallen trees and limbs. Hardest hit was Alley on Hwy. 280 with massive pecan trees uprooted and pushed over along with trees and limbs on homes. A 200-year-old, 8 foot in diameter pine tree crushed the home of Mitch and Mary Jean Fulmer located just off 280 in the mid- dle of Ailey.

The Journal Sentinel, Tattnall Co.

Inmate fight at Smith State Prison leaves several injured

According to a spokesperson at the Georgia De- partment of Corrections, a “fight broke out among inmates” Monday afternoon at State Smith Prison in Glennville.

On Tuesday, the number of inmates involved in the fight topped 14 and state officials are four years away from the Mari- nah for treatments of injuries, including stab wounds. Others went to nearby hospitals by ambulance and by police. The local medical attention inside the prison was not the subject in the investigation.

The Forest-Blade

County receives payment from Hospital Authority

On Monday, June 13, at 7 p.m. the Emanuel Coun- ty Board of Commissioners was addressed by Dr. Martin and Damien Scott of Emanuel Medical Cen- ter. Martin thanked the Commissioners for their sup- port of the hospital, then introduced Scott, who made a presentation to the Board. During his presentation, Scott also thanked the Board for their support. Scott discussed an $800,000 note outstanding that no pay- ments had been made on. At the meeting, Emanuel Medical Center made a payment in the amount of $300,000. Martin and Damien Scott presented to the Board. Additionally, Emanuel Medical Center arranged a pay- ment plan toward the note.

GA Southern names President, Dean's Lists

A number of local and area students were named to the President's List and Dean's List at Georgia Southern for the spring semester.

Students from Metter named to the President's List include Alex Arneson; Cullin Lanam; Abbey Lanier; Brent McNure; Benjamin Parker; Kristan Rigsby; Kimberly Wall- er. Cobbtown honorees included Cullin Edgar, John Pate and Crystal Ulmer. Registrar students include Lauren Pettis and Davis Roberts. Also included were Julie Scott and Anna Kate Willoughby of Twin City.

Students named to the Dean's List from Metter were Charity Barnard; Mary Elizabeth Bennett; Marva Lanier; Roslyn Pettman; Reagan Richardson; Anna Rountree; Mary Smith; Jenna Smith; Skyl- ler Smith; Ashleigh Sul- ten; Kelsey Williams and Matthew Woff. From Cobbtown, honorees included Savannah Smith, Neamy Brannon; Roy Lott and Kelsey Nevin. Cobbtown honored were Ann Hen- dix, Shelby Jones, Mar- lia McRell and Rakia Steele. Benjamin Powell of Cobbtown was also among those honored.

To be named to the President's List, a student must have at least a 4.0 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 grade hours for the semester. Students named to the Dean's List must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

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