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Church service
Hope in Christ Church, 201 S. Lewis St., has bible study every Wednesday, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and worship service every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Fundraiser
An account has been set up at Quashenborough National Bank, for Richard Johnson, who is battling pancreatic cancer. Any donations will go to help fund his cancer medications. If you are able to contribute, please do so! Proceeds from the sale of this horse, will be from Metter and a truck driver.

4H Fruit tree/plant sale
4H Fruit tree/plant sale will run through the month of February. To pick-up forms, contact the 4H Office, 1073 E. I-16 Highway St. Plants will be ready for pick-up from Feb. 16-10. For more information call 685-2491.

HAM Radio operators
The HAM Radio operators will meet in Metter, the first Saturday of every month. For more information call 912-314-6409.

Metter students ‘Make the Shade’ with GFC grant
Metter Elementary students will be enjoying a shaded walkway and playgrounds in the years to come, thanks to a $9,000 partnership with the UGA Archery Partnership, Candler County Board of Education, Metter Garden Club, Georgia Forestry Commission and local citizens. Last week, classes at Metter Elementary and Metter Intermediate took part in planting one of the 35-plus trees that now grace the playground of MES. "This is something that has been in the works for almost two years," said Archway Professional Catherine Mus. "It all started with plans for an outdoor classroom at the elementary school.” Once drainage issues were discovered at the planned site for the outdoor classroom, Mus said the work group re-directed the vision to a shaded walkway. “The entire playground became its own project,” Mus said. The project relied heavily on plans provided by University of Georgia student Riley Agyaru through the Archway partnership. Chandra Brown, a GFC district forester, worked with Will Thigpen, in the Archway program as a coach at MES, to apply for a $5,000 “Making the Shade” grant through Georgia Forestry Commission. The grant was written through a collaborative effort involving Brown, Thigpen, BOIE Super-intendent Dr. Bulbs Longyear, members of Metter Garden Club and MSE science teachers. Through the grant, the trees were purchased. BOIE Maintenance Super-visor Greg Streekland helped obtain necessary digging permits and city public works personnel helped dig the holes. Once all the paperwork was done, planting day arrived and local Rotarians included MES classes, Garden Club members, teachers, Brown, Thigpen and Mark McClellan and Bill Bird of Georgia Forestry Commission, along with other volunteers. The GFC spoke to each class about how trees are planted and the care that needs to be taken with the new trees before they take part in the planting.

Teachers have volunteered their time to water the trees and garden Club members will assist in caring for the trees during summer break.

Producers offered assistance for cropland management by Matte
such as Producers Clearinghouse do not ask for money for taxes or fees. Those costs are taken from the winemaker’s Clearinghouse plans, the fees are divided and shared.

According to Producers Clearinghouse Fraud Prevention Officer Susan Hoke, fraud is always a risk. There are steps to prevent it, and most producers are already doing some of these.

Are you or someone you know a Good Cook?
Cefi Merritt will be cooking in the left and Archway Professional Catherine Mus (right).

and the Archway Foundation as chair. Details are available by contacting Producers Clearinghouse at 316-274-2555.

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