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Lincoln County Public Library
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SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Lincoln County School System
Breakfast Menu
Mon., April 26 - Fri., April 30

- Monday - Poptart, cheese stick, fruit.
- Tuesday - Chicken biscuit, fruit.
- Wednesday - Steak biscuit, fruit.
- Thursday - Maple waffles, fruit.
- Friday - Sausage biscuit, fruit.

All breakfast menus include choice of milk and 100% fruit juice. Menu subject to change due to availability.



What's for Lunch?

Lincoln County Elementary School
Lunch Menu
Mon., April 26 - Fri., April 30

- Monday - Cheeseburger on bun or hotdog, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, oven fries, fresh strawberries, 100% fruit juice.
- Tuesday - Beef tacos w/cheese and salsa or grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, buttered corn, Mexican rice, fruit assortment.
- Wednesday - Asian chicken w/roll or pizza, fried rice, steamed broccoli w/cheese, raw veggies w/dip, rosy applesauce, 100% fruit juice.
- Thursday - Baked spaghetti & hot bread sticks or pizza, garden romaine salad, seasoned corn, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
- Friday - Crispy chicken tenders w/roll or PBJ, creamed potatoes, green beans, baby carrots w/dip, fresh fruit assortment.

All meals include a choice of milk. Menu subject to change due to availability.

Lincoln County Middle/High School Lunch Menu

Mon., April 26 - Fri., April 30

- Monday - Cheeseburger on bun or hotdog, devil fries, baked beans, lettuce & tomato, creamy coleslaw, fresh strawberries, 100% fruit juice.
- Tuesday - Beef tacos w/cheese and salsa or grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, buttered corn, Mexican rice, fruit assortment.
- Wednesday - Chicken & rice casserole w/roll or pizza, summer squash, steamed broccoli w/cheese, raw veggies w/dip, rosy applesauce, 100% fruit juice.
- Thursday - Baked spaghetti & breadsticks or chicken salad croissant, garden romaine salad, seasoned corn, apple wedges, 100% fruit juice.
- Friday - Crispy chicken tenders w/roll or PBJ, creamed potatoes, green beans, baby carrots w/dip, fresh fruit assortment.

All meals include a choice of milk. Choice of Chef salad offered daily. Menu subject to change due to availability.

LCDA to meet

The Lincoln County Development Authority will meet on Mon., April 19, 6 p.m. in the conference room of the Welcome Center.

Across The Savannah

Breaking the Cult of Difficulty

By TOM POLAND
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Many tell me how difficult they find writing to be. Well, they speak the truth. It's difficult to write at a high level, and that's why while watching Ken Burn's documentary on Ernest Hemingway, a comment jumped out at me. "He had to break the cult of difficulty."

The cult of difficulty refers to the writers in Hemingway's day who had made it, though Hemingway hadn't. James Joyce, William Faulkner, Gertrude Stein, and other authors of the day wrote complex, convoluted sentences that required considerable effort to comprehend.

Not Hemingway. He skipped college and went to work for the *Kansas City Star* where he pursued a simple style of writing. Hemingway would always remember the style sheet and its core admonition: "Use short sentences. Use short first paragraphs. Use vigorous English. Be positive, not negative."

"Those were the best rules I ever learned for the business of writing," Hemingway said in 1940. "I've never forgotten them. No man with any talent, who feels and writes truly about the thing he is trying to say, can fail to write well if he abides with them."

The Star had other rules. "Never use old slang. Such words as stunt, cut out, got his goat, come across, sit up and take notice, put one over, have no use after their use has become common. Slang to be enjoyable must be fresh. Eliminate every superfluous word as Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday, not The funeral services will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock Tuesday. Avoid the use of adjectives, especially such extravagant ones as splendid, gorgeous, grand, magnificent, etc. Don't say, He had his leg cut off in an accident. He wouldn't have had it done for anything. He was eager to go, not anxious to go. You are anxious about a friend who is ill. He died of heart disease, not heart failure—everybody dies of heart failure."

The rules "made extremely good sense," Hemingway recalled in 1952.

Literary scholar, Stephen Cushman made the comment about the Cult of Difficulty. He put Hemingway's style this way. "Hemingway went against the grain. He dared to be straightforward. He dared to impersonate simplicity. He hooks you with the lowbrow appearance, then he plays you. And then you are his trophy."

His first book, *In Our Time*, earned praise. Said Hemingway, "I hope it will be praised by highbrows and read by lowbrows. There's no writing in it that anyone with a high school education cannot read."

It astounds me that about two mil-

Consumer Ed answers questions

Dear Consumer Ed: I put down money on a leased vehicle. The bank did not approve the loan request, so I had to return the vehicle to the dealership. But the dealer is refusing to return my money. Can they do that?

Consumer Ed says: You likely entered into a conditional sales agreement known as a "spot delivery" or "yo-yo" transaction, a common industry practice. These transactions can lead consumers to believe that a vehicle's installment sale or lease is final when the dealer gives the consumer possession of the car "on the spot." However, with spot delivery, although you took possession of the car, a lender had not yet agreed to give you a loan. You instead promised to lease the car if a lender would finance the deal according to terms you negotiated with the dealership. Ultimately, the car belongs to the dealership until a lender finances the deal. Since the dealership was not able to find a lender to finance your deal, the dealer will ask, as it appears has already occurred here, for you to return the vehicle.

Whether you get back your money likely depends on the terms described in the paper-

work you signed when you took delivery of the car. You probably signed a "Bailment Agreement," which allowed you to use the car and which should have contained an explanation of what happens if the dealer is unable to secure financing with a bank or finance company. The money you put down, such as a down payment or deposit, may be refundable, but the language in the agreement will provide better insight on whether or not your money will be returned and under what conditions. For instance, some bailment agreements provide for rental rates and usage charges to be deducted from any money you put down.

However, even if the money down is non-refundable, the dealer could still be in violation of Georgia law if it otherwise engaged in unfair or deceptive conduct, such as misrepresenting to you that the deal was approved or final when it was not. If you believe that the dealership engaged in unlawful practices, you may file a complaint with the Georgia Department of Law's Consumer Protection Division at consumer.ga.gov or by calling (404) 651-8600.

Remember...We do not give legal advice. Always consult a lawyer about legal issues.

Mail in tithes

Price Grove Baptist Church members are reminded that they are able to mail in their tithes to Price Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 916, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Planning, zoning meetings

The City of Lincolnton Planning & Zoning Board meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows: April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28. These meetings will be held in City Hall at 5:30 p.m. each month if there is an agenda.

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Revival services

Morningside Baptist Church Revival Services will begin on Sunday evening, April 18 at 6 p.m., Mon.-Wed. night at 7 p.m. Rev. David Spears will be bringing the messages.

Game night at Post 194

The American Legion Post 194, offers games for its members and the general public as "guests of the legion" on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.

The range of games available are billiards, darts, poker (with house chips), various card games like Hearts, Spades, Gin Rummy, etc. The Legion has added an "Old School" collection of games: Checkers, Chest, Pick-Up-Sticks, Dominoes, Jacks (with the bouncy red ball), Battleship, UNO, Jenga, Tic Tac Toe, Cribbage & Scrabble and much more.

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For more information, contact Al Ewing at (706) 825-2363.