



Mr. and Mrs. Evan Harper

### Kayli Young and Evan Harper wed January 6

Kayli Coral Young and Evan Kain Harper were united in marriage at New Life Baptist Church in Washington on Thursday, January 6, with Pastor Arthur Key officiating. The bride is the daughter of Eric and Andrea Young of Washington, Ga. She is the granddaughter of Rick and Margorie King, Danny and Susie Sorrels, and Tommy and Kathleen Gaddis. The groom is the son of Wendi Wolfe of Tignall, and David and Angelina Harper of Elberton. He is the grandson of Janice and Arnaud Pillo, Shari Mundt, Mack and Susan Chafin, and the late Ronnie Harper. Immediate family and several family friends attended. After the ceremony, everyone was invited to the Young home to visit. Later that evening, friends and family joined the couple for a meal at La Cabaña to celebrate. Evan and Kayli spent their wedding night at the Fitzpatrick Hotel.

#### Evans surprise visit.

Evan, who hasn't been home since the end of June, flew in from Washington state where

he is stationed at Ft. Lewis, to surprise his family. Tuesday, January 4, he surprised his mom, Wendi Wolfe at work, his brother Ryan Wolfe at school, and his grandparents Mack and Susan Chafin at their home. Evan spent that evening with his mom, grandparents, brother, and his fiancé Kayli at his home in Tignall. They enjoyed supper together and visited the remainder of the evening.

On Wednesday, January 5, Evan spent the day in the Elberton and Royston area visiting more family. He saw his dad and stepmother David and Angelina Harper, and grandmother Janice Pillo. He surprised his brothers and sisters; Ethan, Emmitt, Emily and Easley, who had not seen him since June. He also spent time with several aunts and a number of cousins.

The couple left early Friday morning, driving to Washington state, arriving safely on Monday January 10. They are living off base and making their home in Lakewood, Washington.



Shawanda Brinkley is greeted by Carol Harris



Mayor Bill deGolian welcomes Robert Vick and Rhonda Rezsofi

### Welcome to Washington event hosts newcomers

The third Welcome to Washington event was held Sunday, January 30, at the home of Andy and Jan Anderson. The event allows people, who have relocated to Washington, the opportunity to meet residents and get to know one another better.

Hosts assisting with the event included Jane and Jim Bundy,

Juanita and Doug Tyler, Carol Harris, Dave Steele, Carol Cartledge, and Barbara and Frank Fulbright. Welcome to Washington began in July 2021.

The next event is planned for late spring. For more information regarding upcoming events, please call 706-678-1019 or email [welcometowashingtonga@gmail.com](mailto:welcometowashingtonga@gmail.com).



Doug Tyler, Barry Hunter, and Dave Steele converse

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Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cates

### Reverend and Mrs. Roy Cates recognized for 42 years of service

Members of Fishing Creek Baptist Church, family, and friends gathered at a special celebration service on Sunday, January 23, in recognition of Reverend Roy Cates and his wife Loretta. They have faithfully served the congregation for 42 years. Reverend Cates is the longest serving pastor in the church's 239 year

history.

Flower decorations were placed in the church by Gail Hill of F&M Bank. Frank Foster was Master of Ceremony for the special event. As a tribute to Rev. Cates, his favorite song, Victory in Jesus, was sung by Jane Strickland. After the benediction, everyone was invited to attend lunch in the fellowship hall.



Ryan Lane discusses BBQ rubs and sauces

### Rotary Club hears success story of Lane's BBQ

Things got spicy during the Washington Rotary Club's weekly presentation Thursday, January 27.

The guest speaker, hosted and introduced by Rocky Miller, was Ryan Lane. He is the founder and owner of Lane's BBQ, based in Bethlehem, Georgia. Mr. Lane had a varied career prior to landing on his "passion" of producing the best quality brisket possible. He literally started out with a smoker on the roadside next to a produce stand and grew that into a catering business. This gradually evolved into his current business model, featuring BBQ rubs and sauces. He sells all over the world including markets as diverse as Australia. Although they no longer cater, their website, [lanesbbq.com](http://lanesbbq.com), features recipes and demonstrations along with

his products. They also have a Facebook page for you to check out. Karla Scarzafava pointed out that their products are available at The Washington Collective.

Mr. Lane graciously provided each attendee with a bottle of his best-selling rub/seasoning called Spellbound.

Bobby Hildreth, Rotary Assistant District Governor, was introduced as a guest by Michael Horgan. His purpose for attending was to present the Rotary Club of Washington Georgia with two banners indicating their 100% participation in the Rotary Foundation. Founded in 1917 the foundation provides grants that promote understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.



Victoria Vane poses with some of her handmade creations

### Living History comes to Washington

By MORRIS BRANSON Staff Reporter

On the weekend of January 28-30, the historic Fitzpatrick Hotel was completely taken over by a group of living history enthusiasts. They dressed in fashions from the Regency Period and participated in relevant activities. This era was roughly from 1795 to 1837, when King George III was deemed unfit to rule, due to mental and physical illnesses; his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, became Prince Regent, hence the name. (Think Jane Austen or Bridgerton)

On Saturday they met for a lecture by Victoria Vane: "The Little White Dress-How to build a Regency Wardrobe." Vane is a former CT Scan Technologist, an award-winning romance author, and now a full-time "Fashionista and historical dressmaker." On Saturday night they met for group photos and then a Grand Ball.

This is the second time this group has chosen the Fitzpatrick for their living history events. They were very complimentary of Brittany and the staff and hope to come back in the future.

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