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A message from Congressman Austin Scott

This weekend, Iran launched an attack on Israel. The time to express ironclad support for Israel is now. Peace in the Middle East depends on the assurance that there is not now, or ever, any gap in the brotherhood between Israel and the USA. Biden's mixed messages and weak posture failed to deter Iran.

Yesterday was National Pecan Day! Georgia is the largest pecan supplier in the nation, harvesting nearly 88 million pounds of pecans annually, which accounts for over one-third of the total pecan production in the United States.

I will continue to use my position as Vice Chair of the House Agriculture Committee to advocate for pecan growers and Georgia agriculture in Congress.

REMINDER: The deadline to submit artwork to the Congressional Art Competition is this Friday, April 19th. All high school students (9-12th grade) who reside in or attend school in Georgia's Eighth Congressional District are encouraged to participate. All artwork must be framed and submitted by Friday at one of the following five drop-off locations:

- Howard High School: 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA
 - Congressman Scott's District Office in Warner Robins: 120 Byrd Way, Suite 100, Warner Robins, GA
 - Lowndes High School: 1606 Norman Dr., Valdosta, GA
 - Coffee County High School: 159 Trojan Way, Douglas, GA
 - Congressman Scott's District Office in Tifton: 127-B Central Ave N, Tifton, GA
- For more information, visit here.

As always, my staff and I are here to help. If you need assistance with a federal agency or have comments or concerns to share with me, please do not hesitate to call my Warner Robins, Tifton, or Washington, D.C. offices.

Sincerely,

Austin Scott
Member of Congress



Honoring Col. Ralph Puckett, Jr.

Our nation lost a great patriot and Georgian last week. Col. Ralph Puckett Jr. was the last living Medal of Honor recipient from the Korean War.

He was a fearless man who fought off five assaults by enemy forces even when outnumbered 10-1. He was a blessing to all who knew him.

For the record, any redactions in law enforcement reports published by LCN are made by the reporting agency.

Lanier County News does NOT redact law enforcement reports.

Lakeland Fire Department Report

04/11- Call to a tree on a power line on East Main Street at the bridge. Arrived to find that a tree had fell on the power line and was arcing. The power company was notified.

04/12- Call to an auto accident at Hwy 64 and Teeterville Road. Arrived to find that three vehicles had collided at the intersection. EMS from Lanier and Berrien checked on the injured and some were

transported. after a short time one lane of traffic was restored until the scene could be cleared.

04/13- Call to an auto accident on South Valdosta Road. Arrived to find two vehicles involved in a rear-end collision. EMS transported one subject to SGMC Lanier campus and the scene was left with law enforcement.

Lanier County Sheriff's Office Report

• **April 08**, 1534 hours. **Christopher Lee Butcher** (34) charged with Probation violation CSRA – COPE. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Chris Souza. Property/Cash Bond: \$1,090.00/\$1,090.00.

• **April 11**, 0945 hours. **Quantavious Dontrez Lee** (28) charged with Hold for Putnam County. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Anthony Lawrence. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **April 11**, 1241 hours. **Robert Vincent Cooper** (33) charged with Interlock probation violation. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lowndes County Jail. Arresting officer: Deputy Blake Williams. Property/Cash Bond: NO BOND.

• **April 12**, 1215 hours. **Demetrius Jerome James** (36) charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lowndes County Jail. Arresting officer: Chris Souza. Property/Cash Bond: NO BOND.

• **April 12**, 2200 hours. **Xavier Lamar Ryan** (22) charged with Criminal trespass, Cruelty to children, 3rd degree

– misdemeanor (2 counts). Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Benjamin Terrell. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **April 13**, 0316 hours. **Amilcar Oswaldo Domingo Lopez** (33) charged with Driving with no license/unlicensed, and Speeding 21 to 24 miles over 55 MPH zone. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Benjamin Terrell. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **April 13**, 2149 hours. **Cory Tyrone Clark** (41) charged with D.U.I./Alcohol & Drugs, Defective or no headlights, Failure to obey stop sign, and Violation of window tint law. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arresting Agency: Georgia State Patrol. Arresting officer: Not Listed. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **April 14**, 0155 hours. **Darius Terrell Robinson** (32) charged with Driving while license suspended 1st offense in 5 years, Expired registration revalidation decal, and Speeding 21 to 24 miles over 55 MPH zone. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arresting Agency: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Benjamin Terrell. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

Lakeland Police Department Report

• **April 07**, 1941 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to East Grove Street in reference to a person in the roadway bleeding. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **April 08**, 0519 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to East Talley Avenue in reference to a domestic dispute. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **April 08**, 1525 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to East MLK Jr. Avenue in reference to an incident that occurred on the school bus. Offender's name: REDACTED. Incident type: Battery simple type. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 09**, 1202 hours. Sergeant Sumner spoke with a subject on the phone in reference to stolen property. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 09**, 1353 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to East Patten Avenue in reference to a theft. Offender's name: Tatus Barton. Incident type: Theft by taking. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 09**, 1828 hours. Sargent Sumner was dispatched to the area of South Mills Street in reference to a domestic dispute. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 10**, 1517 hours. Lakeland Police Units

were dispatched to West Patten in reference to damage to property. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **April 11**, 0737 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to South Williams Street in reference to a burglary. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: Burglary – forced entry – residence, Damage to property – private 1st degree. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 11**, 1539 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were called over to South 6th Street in reference to a theft. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: Zachary Benka. Property type: not listed.

• **April 12**, 1320 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to the Hardees's parking lot in reference to a domestic dispute. Offender's name: Asia Monae West [NW Carl St., Jasper, FL]. Incident type: Disorderly conduct with violence. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 12**, 1337 hours. Sargent Sumner was dispatched to East Simpson Avenue in reference to a theft. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **April 13**, 1530 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to South Valdosta Highway [Piggly Wiggly] in reference to a theft. Offender's name: REDACTED [E. Peeler Ave., Lakeland]. Incident type: Theft by deception. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: \$1.00.

Berrien Co. Sheriff's Office Report

• **April 06**, 1710 hours. **Jeffrey Jackson** charged with Misd. Probation (misdemeanor), and Parole violation (misdemeanor). Bond: 0. Court: Municipal and Superior.

• **April 07**, 1934 hours. **Johnny Harrelson** charged with Failure to appear for finger printable charge – felony. Total Bond: 0. Court: Superior.

• **April 07**, 2010 hours. **L. Holmes** charged with Felony – probation violation. Total Bond: 0. Court: Municipal.

• **April 08**, 0524 hours. **Alyn Epps** charged with Obstructing or hindering persons making emergency telephone call (misdemeanor), and Battery – family violence (1st offense) Misdemeanor. Total Bond: \$4,000. Court: Superior.

• **April 08**, 1630 hours. **Dajour Smith** charged with Failure to appear for finger printable charge – felony, Felony – probation violation (3 counts). Total Bond: 0. Court: Superior.

• **April 08**, 1907 hours. **Raymond Maier** charged with Failure to appear for finger printable charge – felony, Forgery – 1st degree, and Theft by deception – felony. Total Bond: \$7,500. Court: Superior.

• **April 08**, 2027 hours. **Hank Hopkins** charged

with Driving while license suspended or revoked (misdemeanor), and Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge (felony). Bond: 0. Court: City.

• **April 10**, 1453 hours. **Johnny Jones** charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge (felony). Total Bond: 0. Court: Superior.

• **April 11**, 1514 hours. **Christopher Pierce** charged with Court sentenced to prison. Total Bond: 0. Court: Superior.

• **April 11**, 2224 hours. **Ellison Jackson** charged with Simple battery – family violence (misdemeanor), Willful obstruction of law enforcement officers by use of threats or violence – Felony, Terroristic threats and acts (misdemeanor), Disorderly conduct (misdemeanor), and Criminal trespass Family violence (misdemeanor). Bond: \$12,500. Court City and Superior.

• **April 12**, 0805 hours. **David Gagne** charged with Possession of firearm/knife during commission of/attemp to commit felonies (felony), Possession (felony), and Possession and use of drug related objects (misdemeanor). Total Bond: \$15,000. Court: City.