

Chairman Patrick Leahy
Follow Up Questions for the Record
Nomination of Michael Boggs
To Be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia
June 16, 2014

1. At your May 13, 2014 nomination hearing, you testified under oath that there was no additional material responsive to the questionnaire than what you had already submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The May 16, 2014 online edition of the Atlantic Constitution Journal (available at <http://politics.blog.ajc.com/2014/05/16/in-georgia-john-lewis-is-now-the-last-word-in-federal-judgeships/>) included an image of the following document, which is reportedly a campaign flyer:

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MIKE BOGGS
A CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRAT WITH
CONSERVATIVE VALUES

"My parents taught me quality conservative Christian values. You can count on me to remember these lessons as your State Representative."

**I support the right to bear arms under the Second Amendment
I oppose same sex marriages, I oppose homosexual Boy Scout leaders
and I support voluntary prayer in schools.**



- THE VALUES OF A CANDIDATE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN THEIR CHOSEN POLITICAL PARTY.
- I WON'T BE IN "LOCKSTEP" WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY. INSTEAD, I PLEDGE TO SUPPORT CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN VALUES; EVEN IF THAT MEANS AT TIMES VOTING AGAINST THE MAJORITY PARTY.
- MY PARENTS WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS.

**ALSO, AS A DEMOCRAT, I WILL BE IN THE BEST POSITION
TO HELP WARE COUNTY NOW.**

- YOU CAN COUNT ON ME RECEIVING QUALITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AS DECIDED BY OUR DEMOCRATIC LED LEADERSHIP;
- AS A MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY, I WILL HAVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY LEGISLATION PASSED; AND
- SINCE ALL COMMITTEES ARE CHAIRED BY DEMOCRATS, I WILL HAVE THE BEST CHANCE TO EVENTUALLY CHAIR A HOUSE COMMITTEE.

*A REPUBLICAN IN OUR STATE HOUSE SIMPLY WILL NOT
HAVE THESE SAME OPPORTUNITIES!*

Elect
MIKE BOGGS
*"A conservative voice for all of
Ware County"*

(Ad paid for by the candidate)

- (a) Was this flyer created in connection with your campaign for the state legislature? Did you write or edit any of the content of the flyer?

Response: Yes. I wrote this flyer in connection with my campaign for State Representative in 2000.

- (b) **At the bottom of the flyer it states that it is an “Ad paid for by the candidate”. How was this flyer used? Did you hand it out to the public? Was it printed in any publications?**

Response: To the best of my recollection from fourteen years ago, this flyer was not handed out to the public but was printed in the *Waycross Journal-Herald* in the fall of 2000.

- (c) **Can you confirm that you did not have access to a copy of this campaign flyer when you submitted your questionnaire to this Committee on January 14, 2014 or when you submitted an update to your questionnaire on April 10, 2014?**

Response: Yes. Until I read the May 16, 2014 edition of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, I did not remember this flyer from fourteen years ago and I did not retain a copy of it.

- (d) **Are there any materials from your campaigns that you have not provided to the Committee? If so, please provide these materials to the Committee.**

Response: Attached are all campaign materials that I possess, including the one referenced above, or that I have recently obtained from my past campaigns.

2. **I asked you how you knew that your vote in support of the Confederate symbol on the Georgia state flag “represented the will of your constituents.” You answered under oath that the “issue of changing the flag was generally a topic of discussion within my legislative district at the time.”**

- (a) **Was this a topic of discussion in your district in the fall of 2000? If so, did voters express their views on the Confederate symbol to you during your campaign?**

Response: Yes. The issue was generally discussed, and the majority of those who expressed their views to me were opposed to changing the state flag.

- (b) **Did you express any views on the Confederate symbol during any of your campaigns? If so, how were these views expressed? For example, did you distribute any campaign literature on the Georgia state flag?**

Response: I did not distribute any campaign literature on the issue of the Georgia State flag. To the best of my recollection, I never publically expressed any views on the Confederate symbol during any of my legislative campaigns and most certainly not during any of my judicial campaigns.

3. **You testified at your hearing that you voted in the Georgia legislature for an amendment to the “Patient Right to Know Act of 2001” to require internet-accessible profiles of doctors to include the number of abortion procedures the doctor had provided in the previous 10 years because you were a “pro-life legislator”.**

Why do you think that an amendment publicizing a doctor’s name, location, and number of abortion procedures performed is “pro-life”?

Response: The “Patient Right to Know Act of 2001” was intended to provide online physician profiles to assist the general public in choosing a physician for their personal medical needs. Consistent with that purpose, I consider this amendment as “pro-life” because it would have allowed those seeking personal medical services to know whether a particular physician they were considering performed abortions. To some who consider themselves “pro-life,” this may be important information to have when choosing a personal physician.

4. **You answered under oath to a written question asked by Senator Blumenthal that your campaign donations to Georgia Conservatives in Action were made with “the sole specific intent to help with the costs of two events.” You described one event as an “Economic Development Summit,” but described the second only as “another event sponsored by the organization in 2012”.**

Please describe this second event your campaign made a donation to support and produce any documents relevant to that event.

Response: I did not recall the details of this second event, which I did not attend, so to respond to this question I inquired with the organization. I have been told that it was a nonpartisan rally to encourage people to get involved in their community, focusing on legislative proposals to reform Georgia’s ethics laws, and also centered on Governor Nathan Deal’s efforts to expand Georgia’s DUI and Drug Court programs. I understand that a young man spoke on becoming more civically involved; a representative of Common Cause Georgia, Georgia State Senator Josh McKoon, and Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens spoke on pending ethics legislation reform proposals; and a veteran spoke about his service to our country. Event organizers estimate that approximately 100 people attended, both Democrats and Republicans. I have been informed that this event was expressly not designed to benefit any candidate. No campaign stump-speeches were permitted by any elected officials or candidates for public office, it was not a fundraiser for any candidate nor for the organization, and no tickets were sold. I have never possessed nor have I seen any documents relevant to this event.

Senator Blumenthal

Second Round QFRs for Boggs:

1. **You have indicated in your testimony before the Committee and in your written responses that on a number of issues your views have or may have evolved. Yet there is no evidence in the record to support this evolution. For each of the following issues, please provide evidence that your views evolved before you were nominated to serve as a federal judge:**

- a. **The inclusion of a confederate symbol on the Georgia state flag.**

Response: I believed in 2001 and still believe today that the former Georgia state flag was offensive to many people based on its historical association with the Civil War and the institution of slavery, the connection between the adoption of the flag and the Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), and the flag's more recent usage by organizations that espoused hate and racism and overtly oppressed African-Americans. The vote on the flag occurred over thirteen years ago and during the intervening years no one has ever sought to discuss this vote with me publicly or privately, until my consideration for the district court. My personal opinion regarding the former Georgia state flag has not "evolved" but has remained consistent since at least 2001 when this issue was raised in the legislature. As evidence of my views on this matter, I would point to my sworn testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee that this was my view in 2001 at the time of the flag vote.

- b. **The constitutionality of same-sex marriages.**

Response: I have said that my position may or may not have changed since the vote on the proposed Constitutional amendment in 2004, but that it would be inappropriate for me, as a sitting judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia and a nominee for district judge, to express my personal opinion now on this issue. I believe that my record as a state court judge for ten years demonstrates that I have been fair and impartial without any regard to any personal views or opinions I might have.

- c. **The wisdom of the amendment to the Patient Right to Know Act of 2001 that would have required abortion providers to disclose their personal information and how many abortions they had performed.**

Response: Until just prior to my confirmation hearing, I did not recall the vote on this amendment and during the intervening years since that vote, no one sought to discuss it with me publicly or privately. As a result, I had no occasion until the confirmation hearing to reconsider the issue or to express any opinion on it or to express regret that I had voted for it. My opinion, stated under oath at my

confirmation hearing and in response to written questions, is that the amendment was ill-conceived and that I should not have supported it.

2. In your response to a question I asked about your donations to Georgia Conservatives in Action, you mention you did not check GCIA's Facebook page before donating \$1000 in April 2012 and \$1500 in September 2012 from your judicial campaign account. Your support for this group raises impartiality concerns; LGBT litigants might question the neutrality of a judge who supported a group that urged Christians to rally behind a pastor who compared homosexuality to "other sinful lifestyles like drug abuse and witchcraft." You have stated that you personally knew the co-founders of Georgia Conservatives in Action and that your donations were personally solicited by these co-founders.

a. What materials, if any, did you consult before deciding to contribute to this organization? What information did these sources convey about the work that GCIA did or the candidates they supported? Please provide copies of these materials to the Committee.

Response: I did not consult any materials of this organization prior to making the two referenced donations. When one of the organization's co-founders asked if I could make two corporate donations to help with the costs associated with two specific events, I verified the organization's tax status with the Internal Revenue Service and the organization's nonprofit status with the Georgia Secretary of State. I also consulted the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct and the Advisory Opinions therein in determining that the donations were permitted by Georgia law and the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct.

b. In their requests for donations, what representations did the co-founders of GCIA make about their positions on issues that might come before the judiciary?

Response: They made no such representations.

c. In response to a question I asked about your financial support of GCIA, you stated that your contributions were provided solely for the purpose of helping with the costs of two events. One of these events was the Economic Development Summit. You do not name the other event. Please name and describe the second event that you financially supported through your donation to GCIA. In your description, please include what the purpose of the event was and whether the event was designed to benefit any candidate or candidates for office, and which candidate or candidates.

Response: I did not recall the details of this second event, which I did not attend, so to respond to this question I inquired with the organization. I have been told that it was a nonpartisan rally to encourage people to get involved in their community, focusing on legislative proposals to reform Georgia's ethics laws, and

also centered on Governor Nathan Deal's efforts to expand Georgia's DUI and Drug Court programs. I understand that a young man spoke on becoming more civically involved, a representative of Common Cause Georgia, Georgia State Senator Josh McKoon, and Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens spoke on pending ethics legislation reform proposals, and a veteran spoke about his service to our country. Event organizers estimate that approximately 100 people attended, both Democrats and Republicans. I have been informed that this event was expressly not designed to benefit any candidate. No campaign stump-speeches were permitted by any elected officials or candidates for public office, it was not a fundraiser for any candidate nor for the organization, and no tickets were sold.

- d. You stated that prior to donating to GCIA, you checked their tax status to ensure that GCIA was a non-profit organization that you were allowed to donate to under the Code of Judicial Ethics. Did you take any steps beyond checking their tax status?**

Response: In exercising due diligence prior to my former campaign committee's donations, I reviewed the pertinent section of the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct defining "political organization" and reviewed Georgia statutory authority regarding the disposition of campaign contributions, paying particular attention to O.C.G.A. Section 21-5-33 (b)(1)(a), which expressly permitted contributions to a nonprofit organization. I also spoke personally with the representative of the organization who solicited the contributions and verified that the organization was duly incorporated as a nonprofit organization and confirmed their tax status with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" organization, as evidenced by my notation of "501 C 4 Donation" on the April 6, 2012 check, and my notation of "nonprofit contribution per: O.C.G.A. Section 21-5-33 (b)(1)(a)" on the September 27, 2012 check.

- 3. Question 12a of the Committee questionnaire calls for you to provide any "published material you have written or edited." The Atlanta Journal Constitution has reported on a campaign flyer that conveys your views on hot button issues likely to be considered by the judiciary and that was not included in the materials you submitted to the Committee.**

- a. Why wasn't this flyer provided to the Committee?**

Response: Question 12a of the Senate Judiciary Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees requested the following: "[I]ist the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee." In completing my Senate Judiciary Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees and in providing additional information to the Committee on April 10, 2014, I reviewed the questionnaires of many previous judicial nominees, including several with

prior service in elective office, and none had identified or provided copies of published campaign flyers in response to this or any other question.

Specifically, I reviewed the responses to this question from M. Douglas Harpool who served as a Missouri State Representative and who previously ran for Congress and for the Missouri State Senate who listed only letters to the editor, a chapter of a book, a journal article and law review articles; Gregory Alan Phillips who served in the Wyoming State Senate who listed only three letters to the editor and one law review article; Edward G. Smith who served as an elected county judge and who previously ran for Congress and county judge who listed “None” in response to this question; and Ronnie L. White, who served as a Missouri State Representative and who listed only two YouTube campaign videos published on the Internet, a personal services website and a newspaper column. In addition, I reviewed the follow-up Questions for the Record submitted to dozens of nominees, including those listed, and none were asked any questions concerning written published campaign materials or flyers. Based on the foregoing, I did not provide any flyer to the Committee.

- b. Are there other materials—written either by you or by staff for any of your campaigns—that convey your views on issues that could come before the federal judiciary but have not yet been submitted to the Committee?**

Response: Yes.

- c. If such materials exist, please provide copies to the Committee and indicate why they have been withheld.**

Response: Attached are all campaign materials that I possess or have recently obtained from my past campaigns. They were not provided to the Committee for the reasons explained above in my response to question 3a.

- d. Are you aware of any materials created by groups not associated with your campaigns that speak to your view on issues that might come before the federal judiciary? Please provide all materials that you are aware of that discuss your campaign or your views on issues that might come before the federal judiciary.**

Response: I am not aware of any such materials but it is possible that I was asked to fill out a questionnaire by various organizations during my campaigns and that I did fill them out but I have no recollection of which groups requested those questionnaires from me.

- 4. In response to a written question from Senator Feinstein, you stated that you supported creating a “Choose Life” license plate because there would be an organization within your district who could apply to be a beneficiary of the money that would be raised from the sale of these license plates.**

- a. Could you provide the name of this organization and describe the work they did for the people of your district?**

Response: The name of the organization is Birthright of Waycross, Inc. In 2003, when these bills were introduced, this nonprofit organization provided free and confidential crisis pregnancy services to help women who were or who believed that they were pregnant. This included counseling services to encourage the mother to have the child and/or consider adoption and financial assistance to help with living expenses. They also provided free birth certificates, maternity/baby clothing, free pregnancy tests, and the “proof of pregnancy” form necessary for the mother to qualify for state Medicaid services. Upon passage of H.B. 1053 in 2006, and upon subsequent ratification of a constitutional amendment by the voters, the “Choose Life Adoption Support Program” became law in Georgia in 2007. Since that time, and to my recent understanding, this organization applied for and received funding under the program.

- b. How did you learn of this organization and the benefits it would gain from this legislation? What discussions did you have with this organization relating to this legislation?**

Response: I knew this organization existed and would benefit from this legislation by being generally familiar with its services in Waycross, which is a small town. In addition, I have known the volunteer director of this organization for over twenty years and served with her on the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Waycross, so I may have learned of the services that this organization provided from conversations with her. However, to my recollection, I never discussed this legislation with any member of this organization in 2003.

- 5. As part of your written response to this committee, you had submitted an appellate decision where you were one of the three judges on the panel. This decision upheld a juvenile court’s decision that a minor, despite already being a parent, was not mature enough to make the decision to have an abortion without parental consent. In responding to a question regarding this decision, you stated that your role as an appellate judge was severely constrained by the “any evidence” rule, which requires that a trial court decision supported by any evidence must be upheld.**

- a. I would imagine that as an appellate judge you frequently heard cases in which you were expected to use the “any evidence” standard in evaluating a lower court judgment. In those cases, what percentage of the time did you overturn the lower court’s decision?**

Response: A search of published opinions on LEXIS shows 122 cases in which I was a member of the panel, in which the court applied the “any evidence” or “clearly erroneous” standard of review. Of these cases, 116 were affirmances and 6 were reversals. I was the author of 30 opinions, with 29 affirmances and 1

reversal: *Talifero v. State*, 319 Ga. App. 65 (734 SE2d 61) (2012) (the record contained no evidence of similarity in purported similar transaction). I concurred without a separate opinion in 92 cases.

A search of unpublished opinions shows 107 cases (including the case to which this question refers) in which I was a member of the panel and the court applied the “any evidence” or “clearly erroneous” standard of review. In all 107 of these cases we affirmed the trial court. In total, I was a member of a panel in which the Court of Appeals of Georgia affirmed the trial court under this standard 97% of the time (223 times in 229 cases).

- 6. You have stated that you have attended campaign events as recently as 2012. In response to a question from Senator Leahy, you stated that “[a]s expressly permitted by the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct, I have periodically attended various partisan and nonpartisan candidate fundraisers throughout my ten-year judicial career. I have not done this regularly. Since I was nominated to be a federal judge, I have attended one fundraiser for a candidate running in a nonpartisan election for Superior Court Judge in Atlanta. “**

- a. Please provide a complete list of the candidates that you have**

- i. Donated money to.**

Response: Based upon my best recollection and upon a public search of records maintained by the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, the Georgia Secretary of State (with searchable records extending back to 1998) and the Federal Election Commission, I have made campaign contributions to the following Federal and State Democratic, Republican, and nonpartisan candidates from 1998 to the present:

1. Georgia Court of Appeals Judge Lisa Branch (2014)
2. Congressman Austin Scott (2012)
3. State Representative Chad Nimmer (2012)
4. State Representative Chuck Sims (2012)
5. State Representative C. Ellis Black (2012)
6. Superior Court Judge Todd Markle (2011 and 2012)
7. Senator Johnny Isakson (2011)
8. Senator Saxby Chambliss (2008)
9. Barry Fleming for Congress (2008)
10. State Representative Mark Williams (2007)
11. State Representative R.M. Channell (2006)
12. Superior Court Judge Mike Boggs (in-kind) (2004/2005)
13. Howard Mead for Court of Appeals (2004)
14. Roy Barnes for Governor (2002)
15. Richard McGee for Commissioner of Labor (2002)
16. Barbara Christmas for State School Superintendent (2002)

ii. Attended campaign events for.

Response: I do not have a calendar or other means of determining what campaign events I may have attended in my lifetime. I have done my best to recall the events that I did attend, and I have called several people to verify this information. However, despite my best efforts, I am certain that this list is not inclusive of every campaign event that I have ever attended. That said, to the best of my recollection, I have attended campaign events for the following Democratic, Republican, and nonpartisan candidates:

1. U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss
2. U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson
3. U.S. Representative Jack Kingston
4. Governor Nathan Deal
5. Governor Sonny Perdue
6. Governor Roy Barnes
7. Lt. Gov. Mark Taylor
8. State Senator Van Street
9. State Senator Tyler Harper
10. State Representative Chad Nimmer
11. State Representative Chuck Sims
12. State Representative R.M. Channell
13. State Representative candidate Mark Hatfield
14. Superior Court Judge Steve Jackson
15. Superior Court Judge Dwayne Gillis
16. Superior Court Judge Todd Markle
17. Superior Court Judge candidate Sam Edgar
18. Superior Court Judge candidate Shondeana Crews-Morris
19. Sheriff Randy Royal
20. Sheriff Ronnie McQuaig
21. Sheriff Robert Thomas
22. Sheriff candidate Mike O'Steen
23. Barbara Christmas for State School Superintendent

b. For each candidate listed above, to the best of your knowledge, please describe the positions that each candidate took on the following issues

i. A women's right to choose

Response: I have never had a litmus test or list of questions I posed to candidates to whom I made campaign contributions or whose campaign events I attended. While I suspect that the candidates that I have supported have varied opinions on a woman's right to choose, I personally have never questioned any candidate whom I supported regarding their position on this issue, and consequently, I do not know the position that these

candidates took on this issue at the time I made a contribution to them or attended their campaign event.

ii. LGBT marriage

Response: I have never had a litmus test or list of questions I posed to candidates to whom I made campaign contributions or whose campaign events I attended. However, several of the candidates that I have contributed to, or whose campaign events I attended, served as Governor or legislators during the time I served in the Georgia General Assembly and the 2004 proposed constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriages was considered. I would therefore have been aware of their position or of how they voted on this issue at the time I contributed to them or attended their campaign event. For example, I would have been aware that Governor Sonny Perdue, Representative Austin Scott, Representative R. M. Channell, Representative C. Ellis Black, and Representative Chuck Sims had supported the amendment. While I suspect that the candidates that I have supported have varied opinions on the issue of same-sex marriage, I personally have never questioned any candidate whom I supported regarding their position on this issue, and consequently, I do not personally know the positions that the remaining candidates took on this issue at the time I made a contribution to them or attended their campaign event.

iii. The inclusion of a confederate symbol on the Georgia state flag.

Response: I have never had a litmus test or list of questions I posed to candidates to whom I made campaign contributions or whose campaign events I attended. However, several of the candidates that I have contributed to, or whose campaign events I attended, served as Governor, Lt. Governor, or legislators during the time I served in the Georgia General Assembly and at the time of the 2001 flag vote. I would therefore have been aware of their position or of how they voted on this issue at the time I made a contribution to them or attended their campaign event. For example, I would have been aware that Governor Roy Barnes, Lt. Governor Mark Taylor, Senator Van Street, and Representative R. M. Channell supported changing the state flag in 2001, while Representative Chuck Sims and Representative C. Ellis Black voted against the bill. I would have also been aware that State Representative candidate Mark Hatfield would have been opposed to changing the state flag based on his stated campaign position and literature. While I suspect that the candidates that I have chosen to support have varied opinions on the inclusion of a confederate symbol on the Georgia state flag, I personally have never questioned any candidate whom I supported regarding their position on this issue, and consequently, I do not personally know the position these

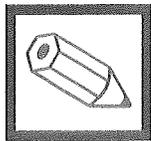
candidates took on this issue at the time I made a contribution to them or attended their campaign event.

Reduced Class Sizes, More
Higher Standards in Our Schools

Higher Standards for Every School

To help our children meet the high-tech challenges of the 21st Century, I'll stand up for higher educational standards in every school. That means a quality teacher in every classroom and more tutoring and counseling so every child can succeed.

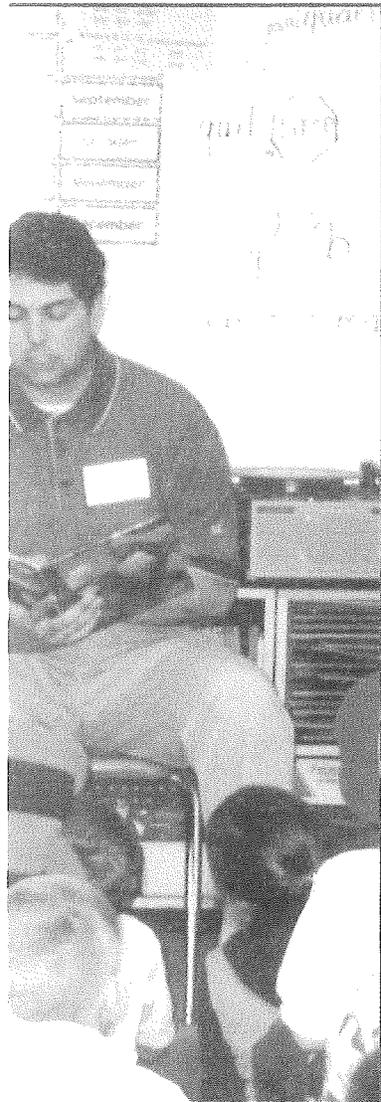
Here are a few other ideas for preparing our children for the future:



The Mike Boggs Plan

Preparing Our Children for the Future

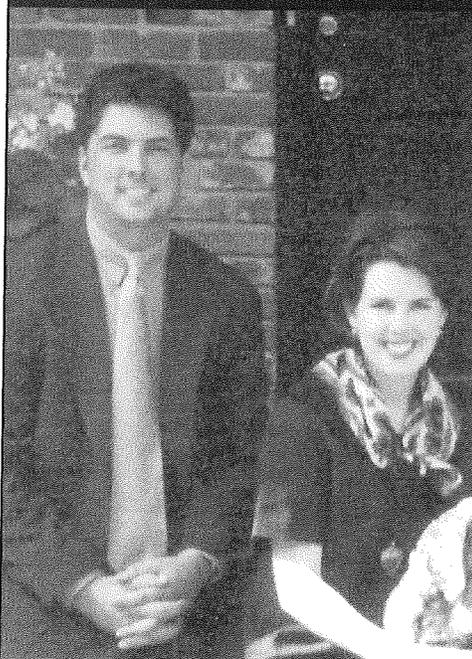
1. Swift removal of chronically disruptive students from the classroom
2. Background checks for day care supervisors, after school supervisors, and school bus drivers
3. Tougher penalties for crimes committed in a school zone



ELECT

DEMOCRAT MIKE BOGGS

"A Family Man Who's Committed to Our Kids"
State Representative | District 168



- Raised and educated in Ware County
- Married to kindergarten teacher Heather Haynes Boggs
- Graduate, Waycross High; attended Georgia Tech (football scholarship); BA, Georgia Southern University; JD, Mercer University School of Law
- Legislative Assistant, Congressman J. Roy Rowland, 1985-87
- President, Waycross Bar Association
- Member, Waycross/Ware County Chamber of Commerce
- Volunteer, Former Big Brother; Board member, YMCA of Waycross and Little League Football Coach
- Former Vice President, American Cancer Society, Ware County
- Active Member, Central Baptist Church

***Vote in the Democratic Primary
on Tuesday, July 18th***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 29, 2004

Contact: Mike Boggs
912-338-0350

Waycross Judicial Circuit

Boggs launches bid for Superior Court judge

State Rep. Mike Boggs officially qualified this week as a candidate for Superior Court judge in the Waycross Judicial Circuit, seeking the post held by Judge _____ Blount, who is retiring.

“In my ___ years of legal practice, I have gained the trial experience necessary to serve as a Superior Court judge,” Boggs said. “Having served in the Georgia House of Representatives on the Judiciary Committee and as vice chairman of the Public Safety Committee has given me further insight into the issues facing our court system today.”

Boggs, 41, has resided most of his life in the Waycross Circuit, which includes Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Coffee, Pierce and Ware counties. A graduate of Waycross High School and Georgia Southern University, he earned his law degree from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University.

During his two terms in the Georgia House, Boggs sponsored several pieces of successful legislation dealing with public safety and judicial issues. He passed the Child Protection Act, strengthening state laws protecting children from sexual exploitation and Internet pornography. Boggs also worked with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and Georgia Sheriff's Association to pass stronger laws related to the sexual offender registry, the seizure of property from drug dealers and criminal background checks for bail bondsmen.

As a state representative, Boggs has also been successful in securing funding for the new public health laboratory in Waycross, completion of the Ga. 84 and U.S. 1 widening projects, expanded facilities at Okefenokee Technical College and many other local programs that require state resources.

He was named as Georgia's Freshman Legislator of the Year for the 2001-02 session and was recognized by Georgia Trend magazine's "40 under 40" list of top young leaders in the state. He is a recipient of the Kiwanis Club of Waycross James Harley Award and the Waycross YMCA Community Service Award. He is married to the former Heather Haynes of Waycross.

“It has been an honor and privilege to serve in the state legislature these past four years,” Boggs said. “I am asking the voters to allow me to continue to serve the public, but now in the judicial branch of government. I pledge to be a judge who demonstrates fairness to all parties who come before the court.”

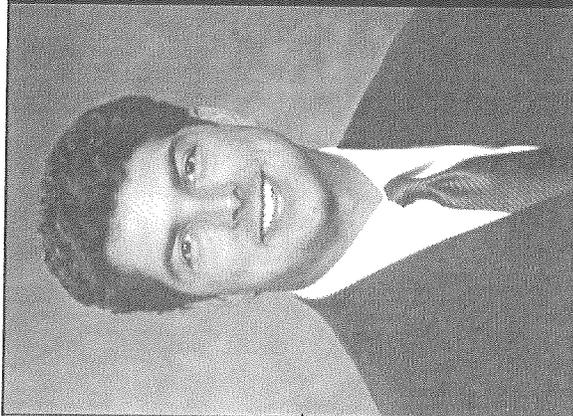
The non-partisan judicial primary will be held July 20.

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Mike Boggs

for

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE



Commitment to Serving Others

- State Representative - Georgia House of Representatives
- 2003 County Commissioners of Georgia Legislative Award
- 2003 YMCA Community Service Award
- 2002 *Georgia Trend Magazine* Rising Star Award
- 2002 Kiwanis Club Community Service Award
- 2001 General Assembly Outstanding Freshman Legislator
- Past President - Waycross Bar Association
- Waycross YMCA Board of Directors
- Waycross College Board of Trustees
- Rotary International
- Past Vice President Local Unit - American Cancer Society

Experienced and Prepared

- Mercer University School of Law, Georgia Southern College
- Rated "Excellent" with "very high ethics" from the nationwide lawyer rating system
- Fourteen years of experience in varied civil and criminal cases including domestic relations, business law, banking, insurance, real estate, and personal injury litigation
- Four years of experience writing laws as a member of the GA House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, and Chairman - Probate Law Subcommittee
- Author of Georgia's "Child Protection Act" in 2003 aimed at protecting our children from sexual predators
- Co-sponsor - "Child Endangerment Law"
- Co-sponsor - law tightening up juvenile use of ATV's
- Author of numerous laws aimed at protecting victims of crime
- Endorsed by over 250 lawyers, community leaders/citizens
- Experienced as a municipal court judge

Fair and Impartial

- Committed to the fair and speedy resolution of cases
- Patient, even-tempered and morally principled
- Dedicated to fairness and justice for everyone
- Committed to conservative Christian family values

Please Vote July 20th

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Mike Boggs, Judge
P.O. Box 559 • Waycross, GA 31502



Mike Boggs

for

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

NOTICE REGARDING SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RACES

"There has been some confusion concerning the Superior Court Judge races. Please note that I am not running against Judge Steve Jackson or Earl McRae. Judge Jackson is up for re-election this year and is being opposed by Earl McRae. I am running for the seat being vacated by the retirement of Judge Clarence Blount. Judge Jackson and Earl McRae are running against each other (our Circuit has three Superior Court Judges). I would appreciate your vote and, if elected, pledge to be fair and impartial toward everyone and also pledge to work as hard and uphold the same values as I have as a Georgia State Representative."

Sincerely,
MIKE BOGGS

Political ad paid for by the candidate

WARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE



As a State Representative,

MIKE BOGGS

**wrote laws to make our
communities safer.**

**As Superior Court Judge,
Mike will use the law
to seek**

Justice for all.

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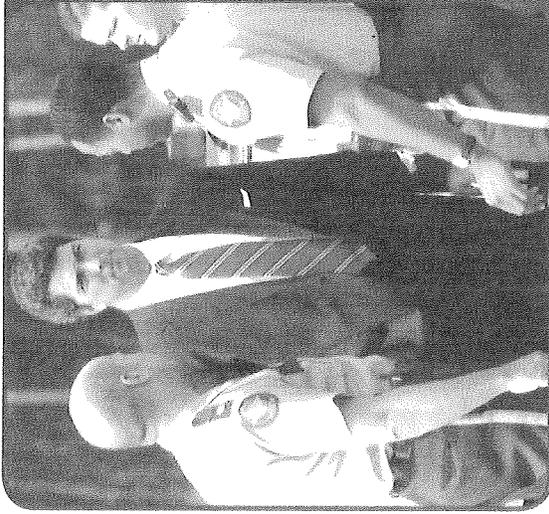
For more information, call 912-338-0350

Mike Boggs

A judge we can trust ...
with the values we share.

Qualified to serve

- State Legislator, Georgia House of Representatives
- Prosecuting Attorneys Association 2004 Commitment to Justice Award
- Georgia Trend 2002 Rising Star Award
- General Assembly 2001 Outstanding Freshman Legislator
- Past President, Waycross Bar Association
- Rated "Excellent" with "very high ethics" by nationwide lawyer rating system
- Fourteen years legal experience
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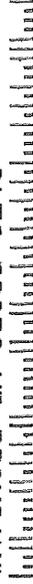
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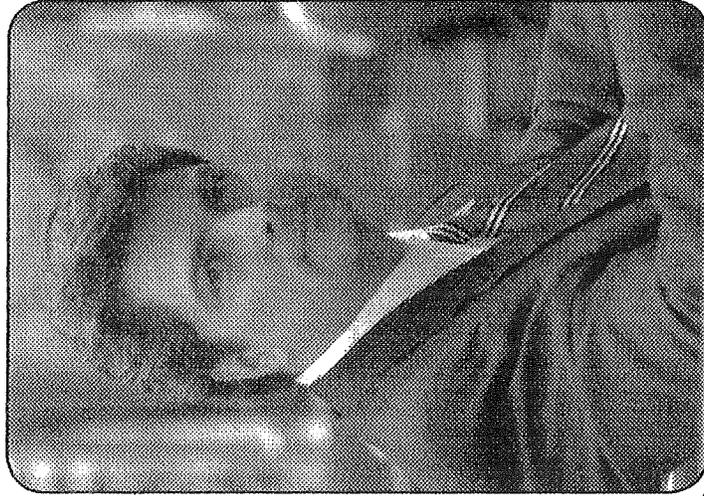
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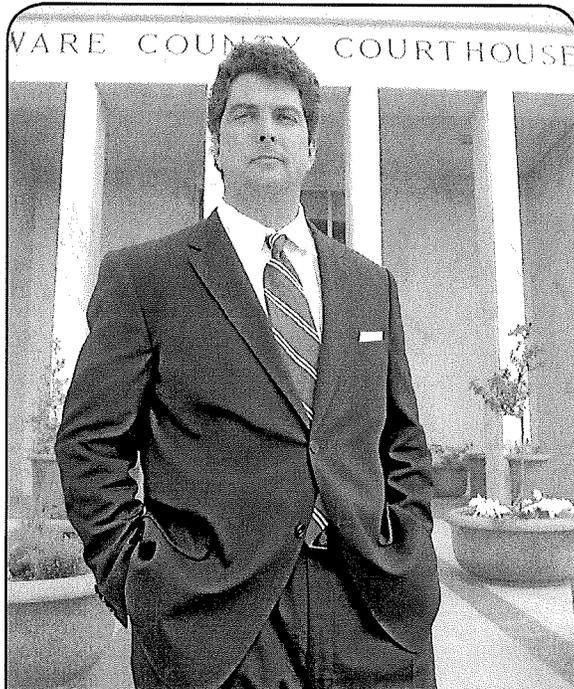
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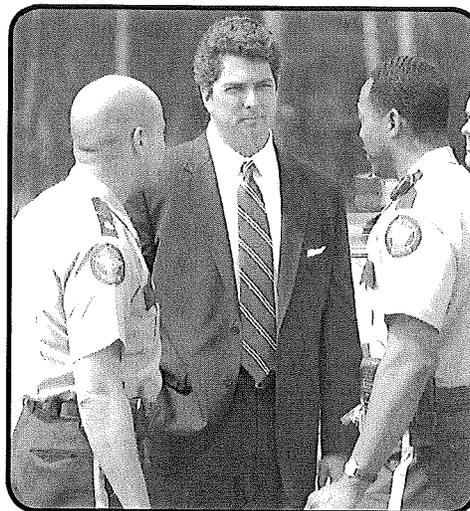
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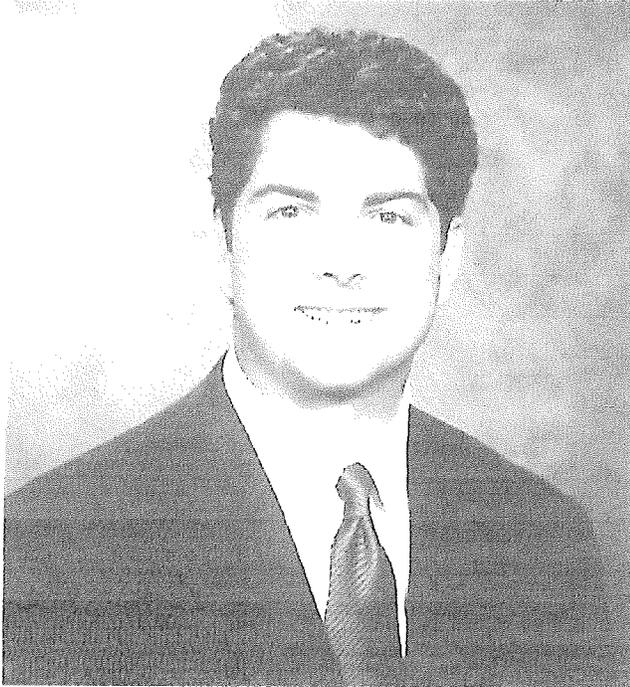
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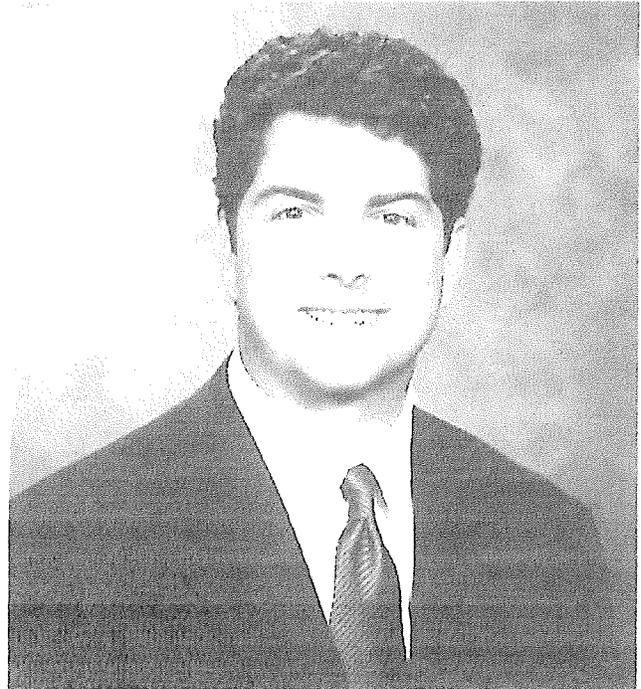
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Writing laws to keep sexual predators away from our children, crack down on child pornography, and toughen sentences for child molestation.

Other legislators called Mike Boggs a standout and honored him for his bills to tighten Georgia's drug laws.

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MIKE BOGGS -- 0:60 RADIO -- GOSPEL

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Mike Boggs has always been there for the people who need him.

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VIDEO

Slow push-ins to photos of MB at work at desk, as legislator, with police.

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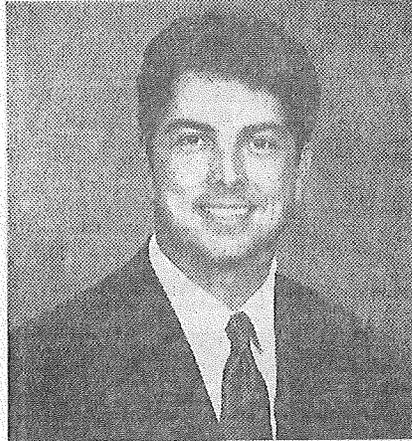
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**TUESDAY, JULY 18TH
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Transition ...

Transition ... (defined) ... "A passing from one condition, form, stage, activity, place, etc. to another." Transition is a day in the life of most of us. Individually we go through a myriad of transitions within a lifetime. Collectively we as families, social groups, and civilizations find ourselves traveling the pathway from one place to another.

Churches go through transitions. Their humble beginnings from brush arbor tabernacles to multi-million dollar complexes are a sure sign of the transitional journeys we engage.

Gail Sheely became a household name among millions for her portrayal of transitions in her book "Passages."

Stephen Covey in his volume "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" relates that the total span of life should "...begin with the end in mind." You can cover get to the end of life without a host of transitions. Could I be speaking to someone through this article that needs to be in transition?

Are you reading this page and you have determined that you are one who desperately needs to pass into another stage or condition in your life? Maybe you are, as the Bible reveals, "dead" in your trespasses and sin, and you desire to be "alive" to a new and awesome life.

The "transition" from death to life ... the "passage" from death to life ... the "end" of it all when it comes to life from death is found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the ultimate expression of transition. It is He who brings sinful man into the process of

The Central Thought

By Dr. David Drake



being in transition from death to life. It was He who was Himself in transition from heaven to earth that He might bring us to God. It was He who in the transition, saw our need and stepped over every barrier to reach us with His matchless love.

The Central Thought ... Our church like every church goes through the process of transition. We experience transition annually as we go through the holidays and summer months. When staff come to serve our church we go through transition. When staff leave to serve other churches and ministries, we go through transition.

My word to you who read ... DON'T FIGHT IT! Enjoy each and every part of the pathway. Transition is the health of a body as it changes and develops. Remember, the Bible says: "Man's going are of the Lord, how can then a man understand his ways?" We are in transition and God is with us every step along the way.

Dr. David L. Drake is the pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Waycross.

Sacred Harp Sing At Hoboken School

HOBOKEN -- There will be a sacred harp sing Saturday at Hoboken School.

All are welcome to attend the 7 p.m. sing to sing along or to listen.

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Song books will be available for all.



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Area News

Assistance Needed Following Death

Citizens are being asked to contribute to assist a Waycross woman following the untimely death of her daughter on July 3 here.

Enbarrsh Green, 107 Boulevard St., said her daughter, Von Nicole Hayes, died unexpectedly of a massive heart attack. Ms. Green is left with a five-month-old granddaughter and has considerable funeral expenses.

Ms. Green said anyone wishing to make a contribution should send it to her at either P.O. Box 2014, Waycross or to her residence at 107 Boulevard St.

Piano Seminar Set At College

Veteran studio and stage keyboardist Bill Brown will demonstrate the secrets of piano chord style playing during a one-day, three-hour seminar at Waycross College on Thursday, July 20, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A spokesman said the registration fee should be in by July 17.

Officials say during this seminar, participants will learn how to build and use chords for left-hand accompaniment, how to play left-hand arpeggio fill-ins, how to "fake" through a piece of sheet music and how to track down and use families of chords.

A basic understanding of the names of the keys of the piano is

required. "If you lack this requirement, please request the basic brochure when you call to register," a spokesman said.

For more information, call Waycross College, Department of Continuing Education at (912) 285-6130.

Eastern Star Chapter Meets Monday Night

Okefenokee Chapter 474, Order of the Eastern Star will conduct its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the masonic hall on Waring Street.

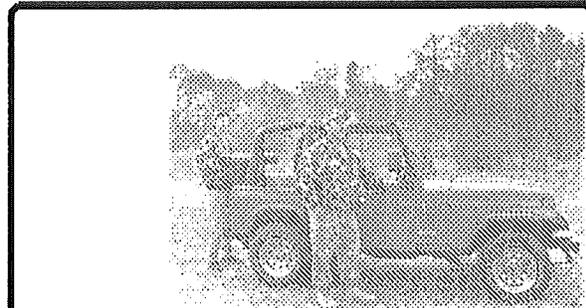
Worthy matron Lola Harris and worthy pastor Gene Lee Sowell ask all the members to bring food items for the pantry for the needy.

Appeal For Help From Public Made

An elderly Waycrossian is in need of several items, including a refrigerator, and is seeking help from the public.

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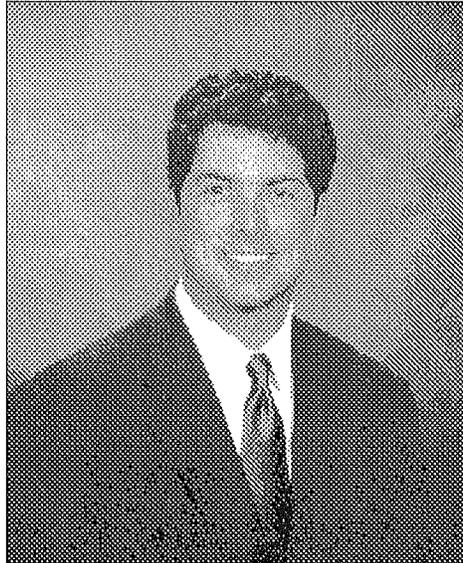
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**Community Health Deputy
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 NOV. 5 OFFICIALLY "RACHAEL GAIL HENDERSON DAY"
 Mayor Fluker Presents Proclamation To Activist Attorney

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other back to Alabama for her 80th birthday. About 100 relatives took turns hugging and kissing her and holding her hands.

"She never was the same," her son said. "All that reminiscing and excitement -- it left her with a melancholy."

Fryer is survived by her son, grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

councilor.

Volunteers sprayed insecticide and eucalyptus oil to fight flies and the stench of decomposing corpses. And authorities ordered 200 masks for relief workers who have been working in shifts to dig out bodies since the landslide struck on Wednesday evening.

On Friday, more than 100 people waited on a narrow road leading to the devastated area for word on the fate of loved ones.

In Bombay, skies cleared after

received 42 inches of rain in the past two days, the highest in nearly five decades, PTI said.

Clear skies made the recovery operation easier but municipal workers had mostly given up hope of finding survivors.

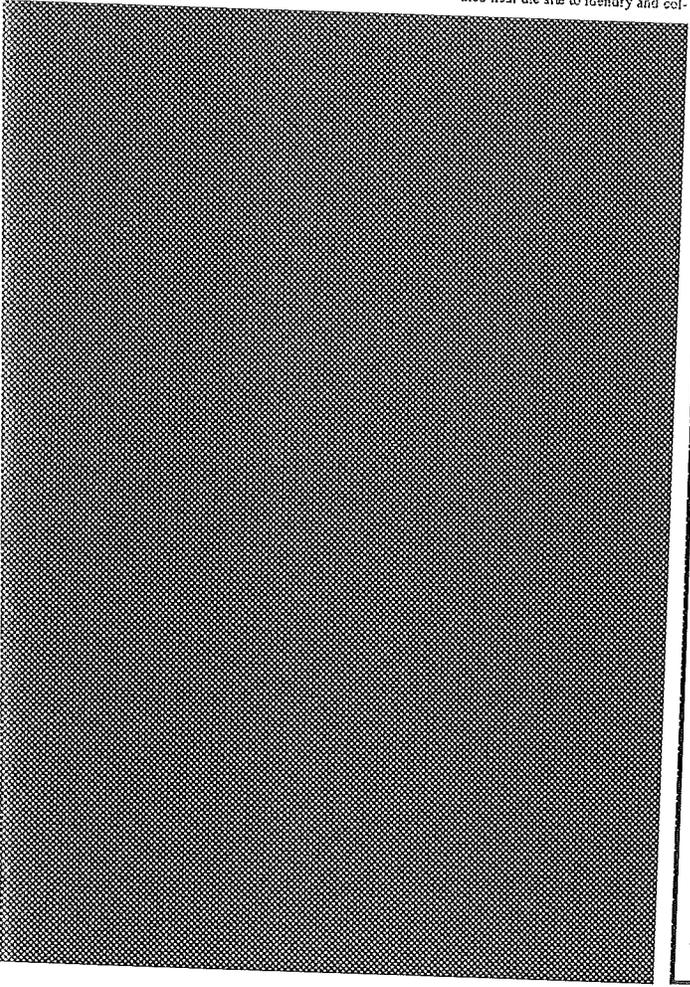
Bulldozers plowed down 40 tin and concrete huts to make a path to the hill where poor migrants had built their homes in Azad Nagar shanty in northeastern Bombay.

As dump trucks loaded with debris lumbered past, relatives huddled near the site to identify and col-

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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- ★ I'll fight to improve education and to support our teachers, administrators and support staffs, and I'll fight for lower class sizes, better pay raises for teachers & more local control of education; and
- ★ As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, I'll fight to support our gun owners

- ELECT -

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 now someone who claims to be saved all you it ain't worth the trouble to ask your life, then I think I would be safe they don't know Him as they ought to. n around for a long time and I haven't e who is a true Christian who wanted to that old lifestyle. It doesn't matter money you might have, you can't buy . I've known people who have had a (see STH#2H1, page 8)

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tor and Pritchard are ironing out the details of the contract under the oversight of the county attorney.

"I have contacted an outside engineer to review the specifications," Pritchard said. "I have tried to contact the NRA, who have a range technician, to have them look at the plans. I'm doing the best I can to accomplish a project where I get more criticism than assistance."

Tyson saved one criticism for last. "I sat down and calculated the cost of doing what this plan calls for," he said. "By my estimate, someone will make one devil of a good profit."

Tyson declined to offer an estimated figure.

The board disagrees. They believe that the contractor will make a fair profit.

"According to the bids we originally received, the contractor will make about half of his earlier proposal," Pepe said. "His profits are drastically reduced."

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being received at the residence of J.H. and Millie Tanner, 6415 Tanner Road in the Dixie Union community.

Mr. Leroy Neely

Mr. Leroy Neely, 52, of Folkston, died suddenly Wednesday (Oct. 11, 2000) at the Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center in Brunswick.

He was engaged in the recycling business and was of the Baptist faith. He was a Bulloch County native and the son of the late Roy and Johnnie McMichen Neely.

He is survived by a son, Tommy Neely, in North Carolina; three sisters, Kathleen Woods (husband Bennie) of Waynesville, Susan Burned of Brooklet and Bonnie Burned (husband Carl) of Newington; and two brothers, Ronald Neely (wife Carolyn) of Millen and Danny E. Neely Jr. (wife Lynn) of Folkston.

A graveside funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Woods Cemetery in Waynesville. The Rev. Mitch Thompson will officiate.

Visitation is taking place tonight at Chambliss Funeral Home in Nahunta

Mrs. Gladys Mae Smith

The funeral for Mrs. Gladys Mae Smith, 60, will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at Friendship Baptist Church. The Rev. Walter Scott Jr. will officiate.

She was born in Warrenton, Ga. but was reared in Hoboken and attended Brantley County public schools. She made her home in Waycross for many years.

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place at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bennett Union Baptist Church, Jesup, where was a deacon.

The body will be placed in the church at 10:30 a.m. The church service will be followed by burial in Jesup City Cemetery.

He was born July 15, 1906 in Brookman, Ga. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davis. He was self-employed as a pulpwood laborer. He and his first wife, the late Alma Tyson, were the parents of two sons. The late Minnie Davis became his wife in 1963. He died Tuesday (Oct. 10, 2000) at the Sun Bridge Nursing Home in Jesup, after an extended illness.

He is survived by three sons, Willie Davis (wife Frances) of Waycross, Alphonso Davis of Smithfield, Va. and David Earl Davis of Jesup; a devoted friend, Martha Jackson of Jesup; 10 grandchildren, Willie Davis Jr. of Corona, Calif., Cynthia Westbrook Wanda Hasan and Shera Davis of Richmond, Va., Donnie Davis of Smithfield, Dr. Lori Revere, Sheri Bolden, Jana Croom and Kikky Smith of Atlanta and Katherine Smith of Waycross; and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are with Perry Brothers Funeral Home of Waycross.

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There will be visitation Saturday at the funeral home.

The pallbearers will be James M. Proctor, Richard L. Proctor, Richard L. Proctor Jr., Ronnie Thompson, Randall O'Quinn, Mike Brown and Willie Usher.

Charles Nicholas Rood

A graveside service for Mr. Charles Nicholas Rood, 50, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Hazzard Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth McMillian will officiate.

"Nicky" was a Waycross native and a 1968 graduate of Center High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Austin Chapel CME Church. His parents were the late William D. Rood Sr. and Willie Nease Evans Rood.

He is survived by a daughter, Sameka Nicole Rood of Waycross; a brother, William D. Rood Jr. of Waycross; six sisters, Natalie T. Rood, Tisha Rood-Simmons, Tanya Rood and Tracie Cooper-McKelvin, all of Waycross, Octavia W. Jenkins of Queens, N.Y. and Rhonda Cooper-Brown, in Germany; an uncle, Samuel Byans of Waycross; four aunts, Alwintar Young, Susan McDaniels, Georgia Evans and Walter Mae Evans, all of Waycross; a special nephew, Arias Davis of

friends.

Friends are being received here at Ozie Thomas' residence, 1001 Lee Ave.

Mr. Obie Lock

HOMERVILLE — The funeral for Mr. Obie Lock, 65, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Harris officiating.

He was a DuPont native and received his public school education in Clinch County. He was retired from Brockway Standard following 24 years of service. His parents were the late Henderson and Beulah Lock.

The survivors include a special friend, Alice Lacy of Homerville; a

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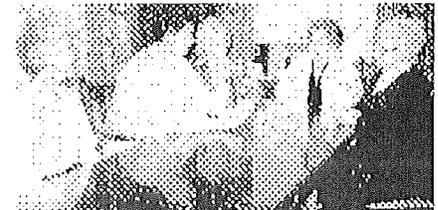
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The annual Red Ribbon Parade is scheduled for today at 4:30 p.m. starting at Mary Street Park and following the traditional parade route.

Historically, this is one of the largest parades for Waycross-Ware County. After the parade there will be a Red Ribbon Fall Festival in Mary Street Park until 7:30.

For more information, call the Drug Action Council office at 287-0588.

Woman Slightly Hurt in Collision

Two vehicles collided on the South Georgia Parkway Friday as one of the drivers was exiting a parking lot at a convenience store, said Lt. Mike Barber of the Waycross Police Department.

Diana Crews, 37, of Nicholls, was slightly injured in the 6:13 p.m. accident, said Barber. She was taken to Satilla Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Crews, driving a 1994 Buick, was headed west on the South Georgia Parkway. A 1989 Ford Probe driven by Delacia Gail, 18, of Waycross,

ambulance to Satilla Regional Medical Center following the 11:10 a.m. accident, said Barber.

The accident occurred as Joseph Sparty, 85, of Waycross, was headed west on Memorial Drive, attempting to make a left turn onto Lee Avenue southbound, Barber said. Guy, driving a 1984 GMC pickup truck was headed east on Memorial Drive. Sparty drove into the path of Guy's vehicle.

Sparty was charged with improper left turn, Barber said.

Officer Jack Boncut was in charge of the accident investigation.

Depot, REA Design Bids To Be Opened

The Downtown Waycross Development Authority (DWDA) will accept sealed proposals from architectural firms for the design of the interior and exterior of the Waycross Railroad Depot Phase II and the Railway Express Agency Building until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The bid opening will take place at the office of the owner's representative, Leslie Toyman, 315 Plant

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The Blackshear Pecan Festival will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be contests, games, entertainment and other activities all day, including a fishing competition and horseshoe pitching. There will be a cash prize for the winner in the horseshoe competition.

Local country group Alibi will appear in concert at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun.

Holy Land Trip To Be Discussed At Meeting

A meeting at Shoney's is planned for Thursday, 7 p.m., for anyone interested in learning details of a holy land tour planned for next spring.

Dr. David Drake, pastor of Central Baptist Church, is organizing and hosting the trip. Many historical and inspirational sites will be visited by the tour group May 28-June 7, 2001 (one week after the local school term ends).

Dr. Drake also invites those interested to visit a website: www.serholyland.org or to contact him at 284-9392. He will provide a color brochure to anyone interested.

He said the tour includes five star, first class accommodations and travel at an affordable price.

Blackshear School's Book Fair To Begin

BLACKSHEAR -- Blackshear Elementary School will be sponsoring a Scholastic Fall Book Fair

Saturday at the Connected Services building on Main Street in Blackshear.

Aglow is an organization that brings together women of all Christian denominations for worship, praise and sharing. More information is available at 449-6921 or 647-5680.

Church On Albany Plans Saturday Sale

Victory Temple, 1804 Albany Ave., has announced plans for a Yard Sale from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

"We'll have men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes, whatnots, and accessories," said a spokesman.

Biker Rally, Alibi Show Benefits U.W.

The third annual United Way Biker Rally and Alibi concert is coming up Saturday.

The \$500 poker run leaves Waycross at 10 a.m. and passes through Paeon, Douglas, Alona, Jesup, Patterson and Blackshear, winding up at the Waycross Motor Speedway where local bands Alibi and Gravy will perform.

Registration (\$20 each) is from 9 until 10 at Southern Outdoor Sports, 2486 Memorial Drive.

Leaving at 10, the group will pick up riders at the Harvey's parking lot on U.S. 411 in Paeon, then contin-

As reported in many magazines, voting officials here stress that registered voters may vote a split ticket in the general election on Nov. 7.

Confusion stems from the fact that primary elections require that voters select either a Democratic or

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doing everything we can to help each other during this time," Jones added.

Jones said that customers will not be significantly impacted by this decision. "We will continue to work with our customers to make sure they are fully satisfied," he said. "We will be able to supply our customers with products already in inventory."

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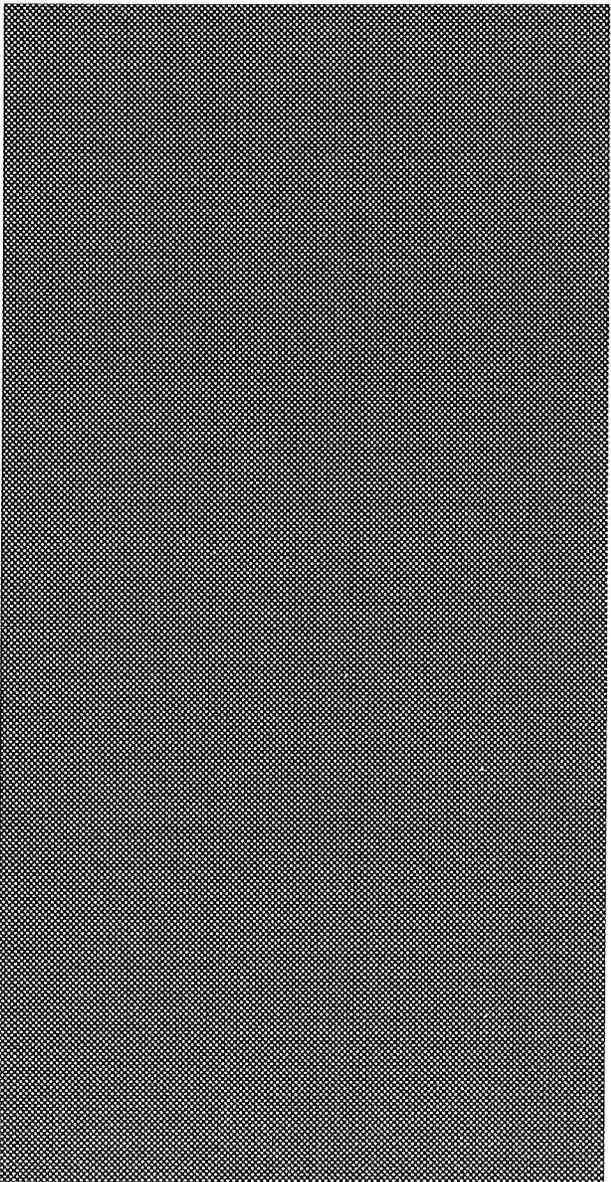
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I own property in our community that increased in value 30% this year.

Many of our seniors have their homes paid for but are nearly unable to stay in their home because of outrageous property tax re-evaluations causing increases of 100 – 300% in their property tax values this year alone.

Many Ware County property owners have had their property values re-evaluated several times in the last few years, while others have not been re-evaluated in years.

Many in our business and medical community have seen enormous property tax value increases this year alone of up to 800%.

AS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE I WILL MAKE IT MY FIRST PRIORITY TO FIX THIS PROBLEM.

- I WILL ENACT LEGISLATION TO IMPOSE A PROPERTY TAX FREEZE ON THE AMOUNT OF TAXES WE PAY DUE TO RE-EVALUATIONS.
- HOWEVER, PROPERTY "TAX FREEZE" LAWS APPLY ONLY TO HOMES WE LIVE IN. AS SUCH, THESE LAWS ALONE DON'T ADDRESS FARM PROPERTY OR COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS PROPERTY.
- TO REMEDY THIS PROBLEM, I WILL FIGHT FOR LAWS TO LIMIT OR CAP THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX VALUE INCREASES PER YEAR.
- I WILL FIGHT FOR LAWS TO LIMIT HOW OFTEN YOUR PROPERTY CAN BE RE-EVALUATED, AND
- IF TAX FREEZE LAWS DON'T WORK, I WILL FIGHT TO INCREASE THE CURRENT HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.



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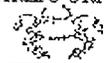
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Contributors to MACIN Children's Art Contest included Jerry Saunders (Michael's Deli), 10 \$5 gift certificates; Burger King, 45 certificates for free sandwiches and 50 free toys; Wendy's, 45 certificates for free Frosty's/Paco Salads; McDonald's, 44 certificates for free French Fries; Chick-Fil-A, 45 certificates for free chicken sandwiches; Dairy Queen, 45 certificates for

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I own property in our community and one of my property values went up 30% this year.

I know people who have their homes paid for but are nearly unable to stay in their home because of outrageous property tax re-evaluations causing increases of 100 - 300% in their property tax values this year alone.

I know of many who have had their property values re-evaluated several times in the last few years, while others have not seen their property tax values increase in years.

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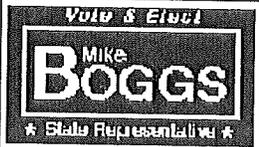
- "The Georgia Supreme Court is determining whether local property tax freeze laws are constitutional, if they find in favor of these laws, I WILL ENACT LEGISLATION TO IMPOSE A FREEZE ON PROPERTY TAXES IN WARE CO.

HOWEVER-

- Property "tax freeze" laws only apply to "homestead" property, that is, property that you live in. **AS SUCH, THESE LAWS ALONE DON'T ADDRESS FARM PROPERTY OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.**
- I BELIEVE **ALL** PROPERTY OWNERS IN WARE COUNTY DESERVE TAX RELIEF.

THEREFORE-

- I will to also introduce legislation to **LIMIT** and **CAP** the amount of **all** property tax increases per year to bear an actual relationship to the rate of inflation.
- LET'S END THE DAYS OF UNFAIR PROPERTY TAX VALUE INCREASES.

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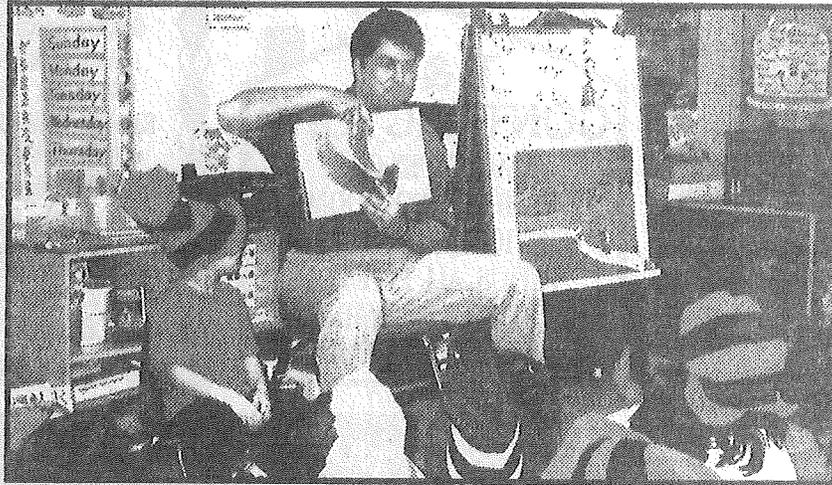
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- Member - Ware County Athletic Boosters Club.
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Dead Heat Still There After Recount

HOMERVILLE - There will be a runoff on Tuesday, Aug. 8, for the Post 1 seat on the Clinch County Commission following a recount of votes on Wednesday. A dead heat developed in balloting for the race during Tuesday's Democratic primary election here.

A probate office spokesman said the candidates, Herman Corbitt and incumbent Mark Stoddley, were deadlocked at 213 votes each following the recount Wednesday.

Local law enforcement has released the following information:

• Arrest: Corey McKelvin, 18, 811 Lee Ave.; charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; following vehicle stop, a large quantity of marijuana found in car; plastic sandwich bags, type often used for sale of marijuana, also found.

• Theft by taking: man left boat and trailer offered as trade-in at mobile home dealer in 2200 block of Brunswick Highway for more than month; didn't buy home; dealer called him couple of times about picking up boat; when he finally came Wednesday, boat and trailer missing.

• Theft by taking: woman said McCullough weed eater (\$200 value) stolen from under her mobile home in 2400 block of Ambrose Street Tuesday night.

• Theft: two unlocked cars parked under carport in 2700 block of Autumn Ridge Lane were entered early today; several items of clothing taken.

• Theft: wallet with drivers license and ATM card stolen from car parked at home in 1700 block of Gilchrist Avenue Tuesday night.

• Theft: woman said her car was kicked and alarm set Monday at home; she later found all doors unlocked, but no alarm sounded; purse was taken from under seat with \$67 in cash, credit cards and checks inside.

• Theft: five cars parked at home in 2200 block of Hilliard Avenue appeared to be entered; nothing

known to be missing.

• Theft: cellular phone taken from car parked at home in 1100 block of N. Augusta Avenue after midnight Tuesday; contents of glovebox scattered inside car.

• Arrest: Tim Young, 30, 1014 Cabinet St. charged with burglary; man already in custody on another charge; further investigation made him suspect in burglary in 1100 block of Carswell Avenue, July 4-5; several items of jewelry, VCR, two TVs, CDs and Sony Playstation stolen.

• Armed robbery: man told

police he asked for ride from store in 1700 block of Memorial Drive; a man agreed to give him a ride, then, once inside the car, driver started beating passenger about head with handgun; took his wallet; pushed him out of car in 1900 block of Memorial Drive.

• Theft of motor vehicle: Waycross Police detectives are investigating reports of man seen driving Nissan Sentra on several occasions, in town and out; car belongs to another person; owner did not give permission for suspect to drive the car.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WARE COUNTY:

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Red Cross Has Successful Blood Drive At SRMC

The American Red Cross held a Blood Drive at SRMC during the summer and a total of 41 units were donated. Donors included Curilla Turinlin of SoFlia Regional Medical Center. The American Red Cross encourages people to donate blood all year, especially when the need is urgent. Currently, the need for "O" type blood is categorized as urgent. A Red Cross community blood drive is coming up Monday at Central Baptist Church. Hours are 2-7 p.m. The next blood drive at SRMC will be held Dec. 22, and everyone is invited to participate. There will be giveaways and door prizes for those who donate. For more information on SRMC blood drive, call Clady Ball at 267-2566.



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Sergeant Of Detention

Sheriff Announces Promotions

Two Ware County Sheriff's Department employees have been promoted in rank, said Sheriff Ronnie H. McQuig. He said these promotions are to fill vacancies which exist in the office.

Archie J. Head was promoted from Sergeant in the Patrol Division to Lieutenant in charge of Civil and Courts Division. Lt. Head is a 17-year veteran of the department. He began his law enforcement career as a reserve deputy after having completed a 26-year career in the U.S. Army. Lt. Head advanced through the ranks in the department from deputy sheriff, to corporal and later to sergeant.

Lt. Head will oversee the daily security needs of the Ware County

Courts. He will also supervise the civil process service.

Sheriff McQuig said he is confident that Lt. Head will do an excellent job in his new capacity, and the judges have also expressed similar feelings.

Detention Officer Furrinda Durham was promoted to the rank of Detention Sergeant in the Ware County Detention Center.

Sgt. Durham has 2 years with the department, and supervises a shift of detention officers in the daily operational duties of the jail.

Sheriff McQuig said that Sgt. Durham is a conscientious employee, and commended her professionalism.



Mike Boggs, Heather Boggs, Joey, Becky Haynes and Porky Haynes

VOTE & ELECT

MIKE BOGGS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR WARE COUNTY

DEDICATED TO A PROFESSIONAL, CONSERVATIVE, AND PROACTIVE/AGGRESSIVE APPROACH TO REPRESENTING ALL THE CITIZENS OF WARE COUNTY

FAMILY BACKGROUND

- **My wife is Heather Haynes Boggs**, daughter of Porky and Becky Haynes. She is a Graduate of Ware County Senior High School and is employed by the Ware County School System. She has taught 1st grade at Glahrist Park Elementary School and now teaches kindergarten at Ruskin Elementary School. She was also the 1999-2000 Teacher of the Year at Ruskin.
- **My Father-in-law is Porky Haynes**. Porky was raised in the Glahrist Park community and is a graduate of Waycross High School. He has served as Vice President of Student Services for Okefenokee Technical Institute for past 21 years and formerly was a school counselor at Waycross High School for 10 years and Ware County High School for 2 years.
- **My Mother-in-law is Becky Haynes**. Becky is employed by the Ware County School System and currently is a kindergarten SIA teacher at Waona Elementary School where she has worked for the past 31 years. She has been in public education for the past 34 years.
- **My parents are Lucy Boggs and the late Morris Boggs of Waycross**. My father previously served as a member of the Board of Education for 4 years and served as its president from 1960-1981.
- **My sister Michele Yam** is a graduate of Waycross High School and is also employed by the Ware County School System where she has taught for past 12 years. Michele originally taught at McDonald Street Elementary School and now teaches Reading Recovery at Waona Elementary School.
- My sister Erin Farmer is employed as a sales person with Walker-Jones and is likewise a graduate of Waycross High School.
- **My brother Gary Boggs** is a graduate of the Southwood School and for the past 15 years has been employed by the United States Department of Justice as a Drug Enforcement Agent in Detroit, Michigan.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- I attended Williams Heights Elementary School, Center Junior High School and am a graduate of Waycross High School. During High School, I was involved in many extra-curricular activities including playing football from 1978-1981. I received a scholarship to play football at Georgia Tech and later graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and a minor in Psychology. I also received an Associates Degree in Pre-Law from Waycross College.
- I worked as a Legislative Assistant in the Washington, D.C. office of former United States Congressman J. Roy Rowland from 1985-1987.
- I am a graduate of Mercer University's School of Law and worked as an attorney in Atlanta for two years prior to returning to make my home in Waycross in 1992.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- My wife and I are active members of Central Baptist Church.
- I currently serve on the Waycross College Foundation Board.
- I am president of the Waycross Bar Association.
- I was elected to the Student Government Association as Representative for my senior law school class.
- I serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Waycross YMCA.
- I am a member of the Waycross/Ware County Chamber of Commerce.
- I am a graduate of the Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Waycross" program.
- I am a member of the Waycross Area Board of Realtors.
- I am a former volunteer in the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program of Northern Virginia.
- I am a former member of Rotary.
- I have co-chaired the "Paul Azinger Charity Golf Classic" fund raiser for the benefit of the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross for the past two years.
- I have been Vice President of the local unit of the American Cancer Society and co-chaired the first ever Relay for Life in Ware County.
- I am a former little league football coach for the Ware County Recreation Department and grew up in the Recreation Department as a participant in all youth sports.

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Area News

Man Wounded During Domestic Situation

DOUGLAS — A Mitchell County man who entered the home of a homeville woman and was holding three people at gunpoint was shot and wounded in the chest, said Bill Butler, GBI Agent in Charge at the Douglas GBI Office.

Dewey Snipes was shot once in the chest by David Ray Cox, said Butler, while Snipes was holding Mrs. Verdie Mae Clifton and two others at gunpoint during what lawmen called a domestic situation.

Snipes is charged with aggravated assault for pointing a gun at the three. Cox was not charged in the shooting, Butler said.

Snipes will survive the shooting, Butler said. He was taken to Valdosta's South Georgia Medical Center where he remains in serious condition.

The incident occurred between 10 and 11 p.m. Saturday.

SE Beekeepers Meeting Nov. 14

The Southeastern Beekeepers Association Inc., will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Ware County Courthouse at 7 p.m.

President Bobby J. Colson urges members to attend.

Robbers Take \$280 From Waycross Man

An elderly man was robbed by two men who tricked their way into his house, said Ware County Sheriff Torante McQuay.

A man who lives in the 1400 block of Gilchrist Avenue said that two black men drove up to his house about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, McQuay said. They approached the resident about doing repairs to the house.

The victim invited them into his home to talk, said McQuay. At one point, the two men asked to see the homeowner's Medicaid card. While he had his wallet out, one of the men reached approximately \$280 from

him. Both robbers ran back to their truck and left the area.

The only other description given on the two suspects was that the man who watched the money wore a blue shirt and blue pants, said McQuay. The victim was unable to get the tag number on their vehicle.

Discrimination Case Takes Complete Turn

HOMERVILLE — An 11th Circuit Court of Appeals judge has reversed a decision involving a former Clinch County High principal's suit alleging sexual discrimination against the Clinch County Board of Education.

As a result of the decision, Dr. Kay Hinson, former principal of Clinch County High School, will probably have her day in court. The decision reversed a previous ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Hugh Lawson.

Observers say the issue will now return to the U.S. District Court, where a jury could hear the case as early as May 2001.

Hinson filed suit against the school board in December 1997.

First Baptist Invites All To 'Billy Graham'

First Baptist Church here has seats available on a 45-passenger charter bus to the Billy Graham Crusade Saturday and Sunday at Aflac Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. A spokesman said tickets to ride the bus may be purchased for \$10 from Mark Williams by calling the church at 283-5757.

The crusade is general seating, and the \$10 helps to defray the cost of the bus and a sack supper which will be provided on the bus.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 4:15 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 702 Elizabeth St., and will be parking in the lot directly adjacent to Aflac Stadium where the crusade is being held.

The crusade starts tonight.



Good NeighBear Visits YMCA Kindergarten

The State Farm Good NeighBear talked to the YMCA Kindergarten about Halloween safety Tuesday and gave each child a treat bag. This is the third year the Good NeighBear from Donnie Strickland's State Farm Agency has visited the kindergarten, said YMCA director Dan Nix. Donnie Strickland's State Farm Insurance

agency office is located in Waycross at the corner of Storen Avenue and Dewey Street. The phone number is 283-7345. Joining the kids, Strickland and the Good NeighBear are Craig Hutcheson, Clويد Hutcheson and Tara Bower. The Trick or Treat bags contained coloring books, crayons, pencils, air planes and candy.

L. Ron Hubbard Anthology: Better Than Last Year

By JOHN SCOTT COOPER Staff Writer

I had the privilege of reviewing the "L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future, Volume 15," last year, and "Volume 16" this year. While finding both to contain imaginative and pleasing stories, the 2000 edition had an overall greater "fun quotient."

Anthologies of this type, that promote the work of new authors, are wonderful ideas. "Writers of the Future" boys claim to opening the door to the careers of 130 new established writers and illustrators, during the past 16 years.

The book also includes features from well-known and highly regarded writers and illustrators such as L. Ron Hubbard, Judith Holman, Algis Buckley and Michael H. Payne. These segments provide insight into practical matters, such as how research produces stories that sell and how focusing an author's eye on the seemingly insignificant minutiae of life is a major part of creativity. Features like these clearly illustrate editor Algis Buckley's commitment to educating and inspiring writers.

Three stories found in Volume 16 particularly affected me with their

depth of characterization and uniqueness of plot. Gary Murphy's "Pulling Up Roots," a story about a man hiding in a remote colony on the edge of the galaxy and what happened when he was found, was the first quarter winner. A third place story, "Guldinoster," by Dan Dyson, was a marvelous fore-cast of how the ancient art of blacksmithing could become a valuable resource following a future holocaust. Maybe it's because I live in the (see REVIEW, page 7)

... Trial

(continued from page 2) week time. But we do not live in the mid west. Jada Wesley Hudson once shot a man for shooting, but you cannot do that in Ware County. There's one person who cannot testify today, and that's Orlowday Wells. I submit he intended to kill him. You have seen, through the evidence, how brutal one person can be. Lamon Harris is guilty of malice murder."

Currie said he feels sorry for the family of Orlowday Wells, because he was taken from their bosom. He also expressed sorrow for the family of Lamon Harris.

"They are victims as well. They have been touched by a violence that permeates society. Lamon Harris should be held accountable for what he did. Only Lamon should be blamed. He was the aggressor. He shot him down like a dog in the

street. Wells never had a chance." Currie also pointed out to the jury that a person's guilt or innocence cannot be judged by their outward appearance.

"Lamon Harris is a nice looking young man. He's dressed nice and has a good family," Currie said. "But Lamon Harris has to be held accountable for the murder of Orlowday Wells."

At 1:35 p.m., the jury returned to

the courtroom for a slower explanation of the two murder charges. Judge Blount again explained in detail the difference between felony murder and malice murder. After a little more than an hour, the jury returned to the courtroom at 3:12 p.m. and rendered their verdict. Judge Blount then pronounced the "mandatory sentence" of life in prison.

... Sound Of Gold

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- 11:00 American
 - 11:15 Chadler Co.
 - 11:30 Claxton
 - 11:45 Lee Co.
 - 12:00 Festival Awards
- The Competition Schedule is as follows:
- 1:00 Emanuel Co. Institute
 - 1:15 Calvary Baptist
 - 1:30 Holmes Co., Fla.
 - 1:45 Douglas Co.
 - 2:00 Break
 - 2:15 Sumner Co.

- 2:30 Appaling Co.
- 2:45 Richmond Hill
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Glynn Academy
- 3:30 American
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Camden Co.
- 4:15 Lee Co.
- 4:30 Warner Robins
- 4:45 Golden Gazer Host Band
- 5:00 Preliminary Awards
- 7:00 Finals Begin
- 9:15 Full Reveal
- 9:30 Finals Awards

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"MY WIFE AND SISTER TEACH IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS. AN IN-LAW, BECKY AND PORKY HAYNES ARE RECENTLY RETIRED LIFETIME EDUCATORS FROM OUR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND MY FATHER, MORRIS BOGGS, WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE WAYCROSS CITY SCHOOL BOARD."

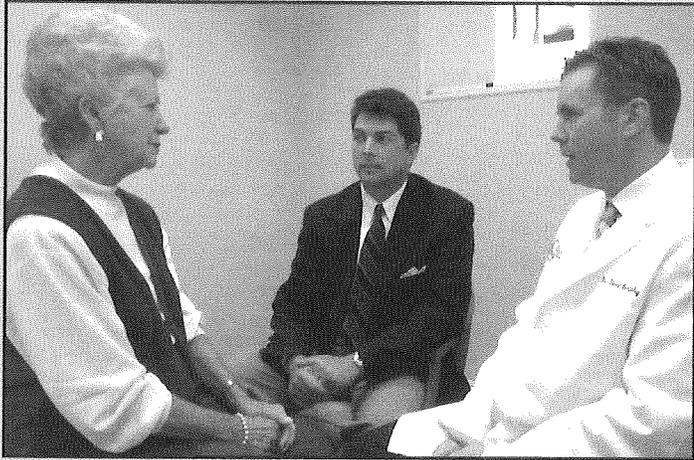
AS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, YOU CAN BET THAT I WILL NEVER STOP FIGHTING FOR OUR TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

Mike BOGGS

State Representative

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...So DOES MIKE BOGGS



These days it takes more than just a good doctor to help keep families and seniors healthy. Meet Mike Boggs. He knows firsthand that affordable health care can go a long way to help families stay healthy and seniors stay active.

YMCA Board Member, Former American Cancer Society Volunteer, Candidate for State House

Mike is the former vice president of the Ware County unit of the American Cancer Society. He hears it firsthand from other families about expensive prescription drugs and exploding health care costs. He'll take those stories with him to the State House where he'll fight for real results for affordable health care. You can bet he'll vote to give patients the right to hold negligent HMOs accountable in court and he'll take on Medicaid bureaucrats by voting to keep them from controlling prescription drug approvals and denying life-saving prescription refills.

The **Mike Boggs** Declaration of Independence *For* **Seniors**

- Provide tax credits for the purchase of long-term care insurance
- Increase funding to reduce the waiting list for in-home care services -- allowing more seniors to live independently
- Update and modernize the Georgia Family Caregiver Support Act, which provides support to families that need help caring for their loved ones
- Increase tax credits for caregiving expenses -- which allows families to deduct expenses used for senior care

Elect Mike Boggs on Tuesday, November 7th



*Laughter
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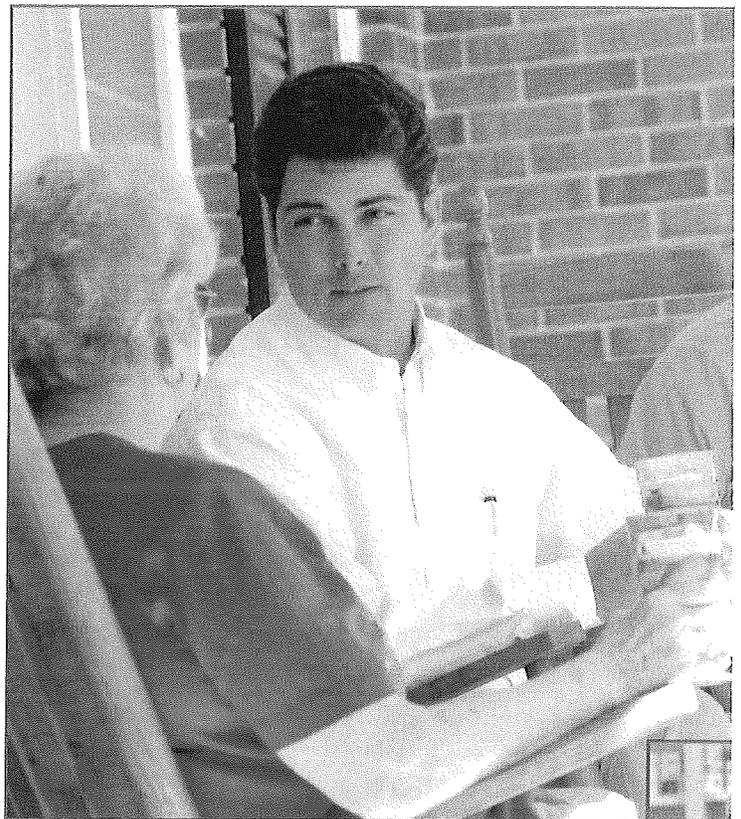
Mike Boggs Believes Every Georgian Count On is the B

*L*aughter used to be the best medicine. But that was before the cost of prescription drugs went through the roof, HMOs started denying reasonable treatment, and insurance company bureaucrats started making medical decisions.

Prescription Drugs at Lower Prices

The cost of prescription drugs is out of control. Often families are forced to choose between paying for the essentials and paying for the medicine their doctor prescribes. Lowering the cost of prescription drugs should be a top priority.

Under my plan any family in the state will be able to purchase a GeorgiaCare card for \$5, which allows them to purchase prescription drugs at the same low prices government insurance programs pay. For as little as \$5, lower prescription drugs can become a reality.



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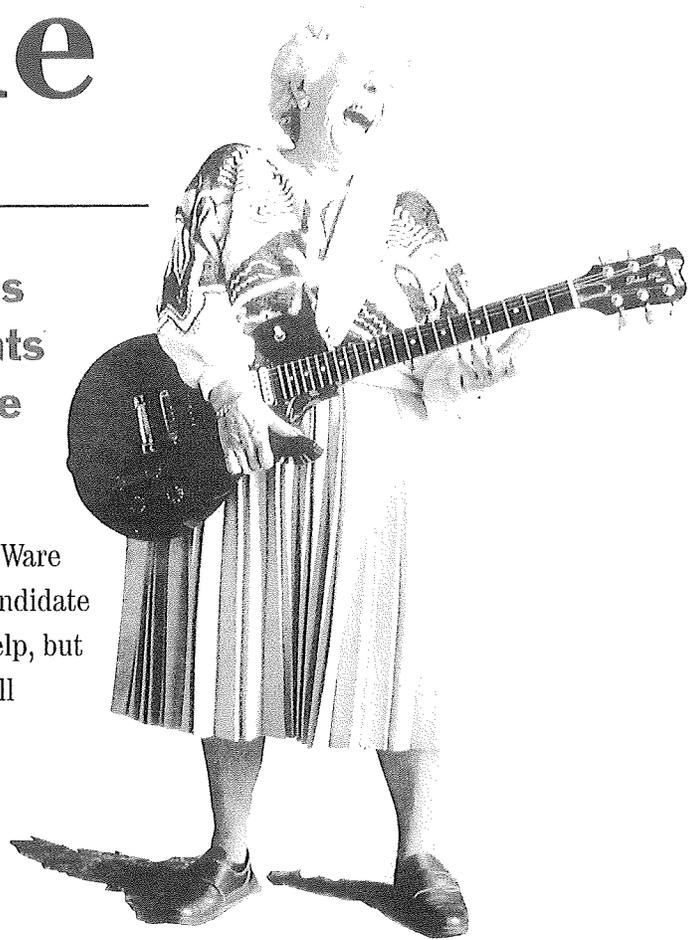
Putting Medical Decisions Back in the Hands of Patients and Doctors -- Not Insurance Company Bureaucrats

I'm Mike Boggs. I'm the former vice president of the Ware County Unit of the American Cancer Society and a candidate for the State House. The way I see it, laughter can help, but prescription medicine and health insurance we can all afford is the *real* answer.

In the State House, I'll be voting 100% of the time to get medical decisions back in the hands of doctors and patients -- not insurance company bean counters. And you can bet I'll always stand up for your right to sue reckless HMOs when they cause harm.

Elect Mike Boggs for State Representative on Tuesday, November 7th

Sometimes laughter is the best medicine. In the State House, I'll continue the fight to make sure it's not the *only* medicine Georgians can afford. I'm Mike Boggs. **On Tuesday, November 7th, I'd be honored to have your support.**



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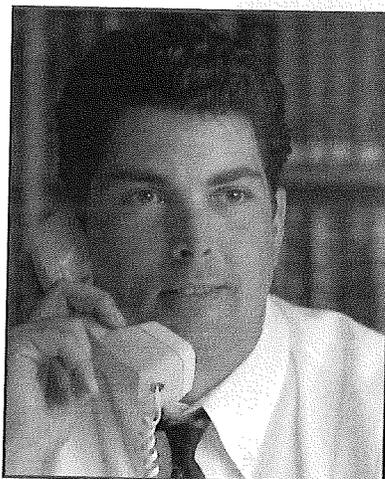
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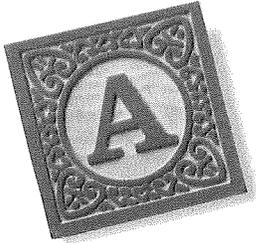


- Protecting your private medical records from being sold without permission
- Lowering prescription drug prices so families can better budget their health care needs
- Reining in HMOs so families can choose their own doctors and hospitals

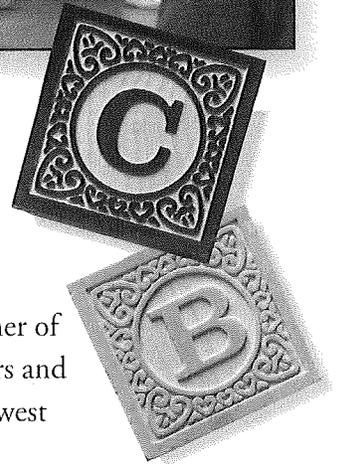
Vote on Tuesday, November 7th



Mike Boggs Will Vote to Make it Easier for Teachers to Remove Disruptive Students From the Classroom

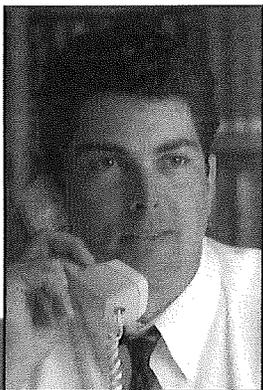


Concentrating is hard enough for young minds. But it's a bad mix when you've got a disruptive student in the classroom and you can't do a thing about it. I'm Mike Boggs. I'm on the board at the YMCA and I'm married to a kindergarten teacher and former "Teacher of the Year" at Ruskin Elementary.



FIGHTING FOR SMALLER CLASS SIZES

The way I see it, it's time to put teachers back in control of their own classrooms again. And in the State House that's exactly what I'll be fighting to do. As the husband, son-in-law, and brother of lifetime educators I've got a personal stake in fighting for the law that makes it easier for teachers and principals to remove disruptive kids so others can learn. I'll vote to reduce class sizes to their lowest levels ever and to include parents in their children's education.



ALWAYS FIGHTING FOR OUR KIDS

I'm Mike Boggs. I want you to know there won't be a minute that I won't be fighting for Georgia's children. **I'd be honored to have your vote on Tuesday, November 7th.**



VOTE MIKE BOGGS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

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Put *Her* Back in Charge



Mike Boggs Will Fight to Make It Easier to Get Parents Involved in Their Children's Education Again

R *Real learning begins at home. It starts with the parents. Mike Boggs should know. He's the husband, son-in-law, and brother of lifetime educators. That's how you'll know in the State House Mike will vote to make it easier -- not harder -- for parents to get involved in their children's education.*



Reducing Class Sizes and Increasing Parental Involvement

Mike will stand up for legislation that reduces class sizes to an all-time low, he'll continue to fight to raise standards for our students and teachers, and to get parents involved in their children's education. Because the best education begins at home.

Protecting Children and Preserving HOPE

Mike won a football scholarship to Georgia Tech and worked his way through law school so you can bet he'll vote 100% of the time to protect and preserve the HOPE Scholarship and to expand the PROMISE Scholarship -- so more students can afford college. And he'll never stop fighting for the toughest laws against bringing drugs and guns on to school property. **Committed to Our Kids. Mike Boggs for State Representative. Vote on Tuesday, November 7th.**



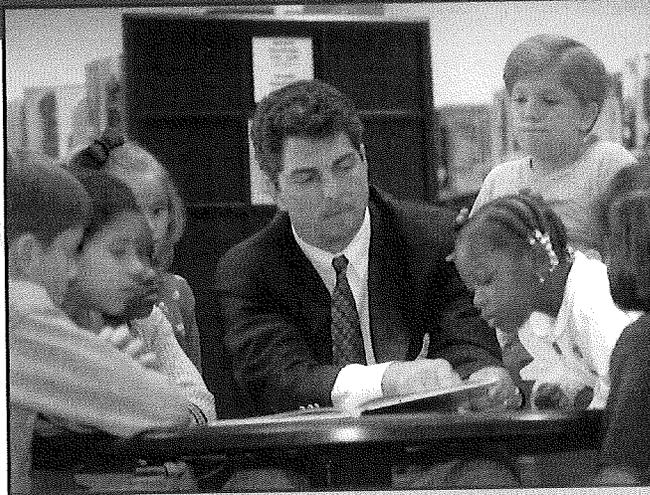
...Start with Smaller Class Sizes

Mike Boggs is Putting Children First with Reduced Class Sizes and More Parental Involvement

It all starts with a dream.

The dreams we have for our kids and the ones they have for

themselves. But no dream gets off the ground without a solid education. That means smaller class sizes with more individual attention. Mike Boggs has the right plan to help our childrens dreams come true.



Involving Parents and Increasing Standards

In the State House, Mike will vote to reduce class sizes, raise academic standards for students and teachers, and to involve parents in their children's

education because the best education starts at home. Mike is the product of local public schools, Georgia Southern, and Mercer Law School, so you can bet he'll always be there to protect and preserve the HOPE Scholarship and to expand the PROMISE Scholarship.

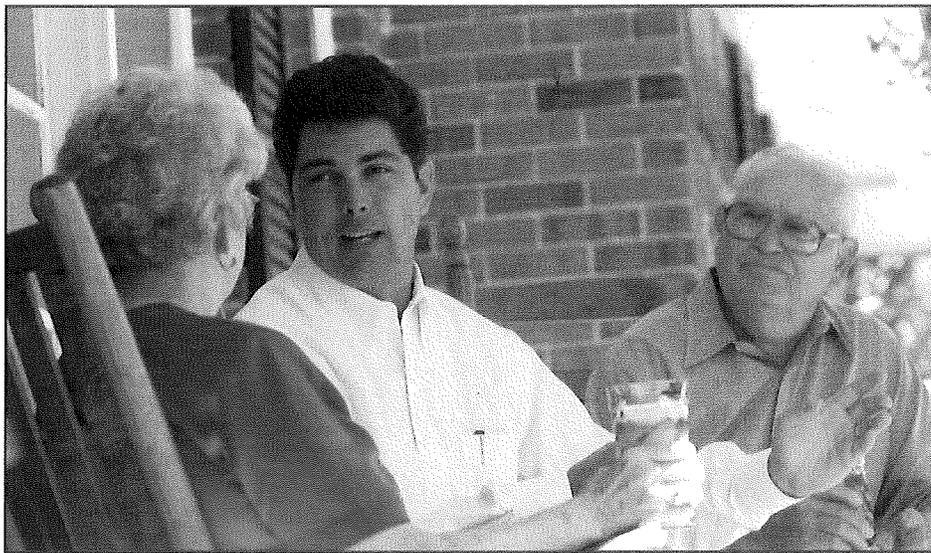
Putting Our Children's Dreams First

Mike will use his experience as a current YMCA board member to put old-fashioned values like respect and decency back in the classroom and he'll vote to make it easier for teachers to remove disruptive students from the classroom. **Mike Boggs. State Representative. A Man Who's Committed to Our Kids. Protecting the Dreams of Every Georgia Child. Vote on Tuesday, November 7th.**

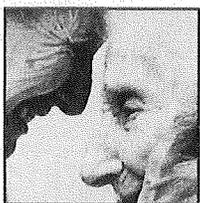
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Vote Mike Boggs for State Representative, Tuesday, Nov. 7th

Mike Boggs Will Vote to Protect the Dignity, Health, and Independence of Georgia Seniors

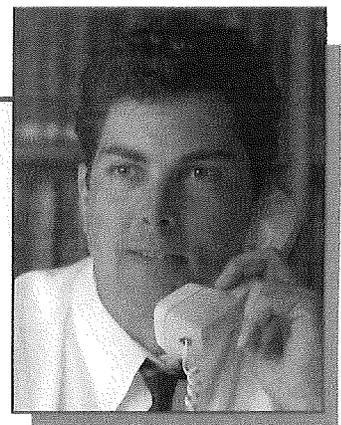


They aren't somebody else's parents -- they're ours. Yours and mine. If elected, I will fight for affordable health care and protection against telemarketers who prey on the trust of our elders.



The Mike Boggs' Declaration of Independence for Our Seniors

- Fight to bar HMOs from denying needed refills
- Fight for incentives and tax breaks for at-home care for the elderly
- Fight for senior protection by increasing regulations on telemarketers



VOTE MIKE BOGGS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

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MIKE BOGGS
A CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRAT WITH
CONSERVATIVE VALUES

"My parents taught me quality conservative Christian values. You can count on me to remember these lessons as your State Representative."

I support the right to bear arms under the Second Amendment
I oppose same sex marriages, I oppose homosexual Boy Scout leaders
and I support voluntary prayer in schools.



- THE VALUES OF A CANDIDATE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN THEIR CHOSEN POLITICAL PARTY.
- I WON'T BE IN "LOCKSTEP" WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY. INSTEAD, I PLEDGE TO SUPPORT CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN VALUES; EVEN IF THAT MEANS AT TIMES VOTING AGAINST THE MAJORITY PARTY.
- MY PARENTS WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS.

ALSO, AS A DEMOCRAT, I WILL BE IN THE BEST POSITION
TO HELP WARE COUNTY NOW.

- YOU CAN COUNT ON ME RECEIVING QUALITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AS DECIDED BY OUR DEMOCRATIC LED LEADERSHIP;
- AS A MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY, I WILL HAVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY LEGISLATION PASSED; AND
- SINCE ALL COMMITTEES ARE CHAIRED BY DEMOCRATS, I WILL HAVE THE BEST CHANCE TO EVENTUALLY CHAIR A HOUSE COMMITTEE.

*A REPUBLICAN IN OUR STATE HOUSE SIMPLY WILL NOT
HAVE THESE SAME OPPORTUNITIES!*

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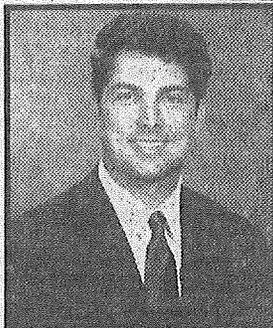
DEMOCRAT
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I'LL FIGHT TO IMPROVE EDUCATION AND TO SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

"AS THE HUSBAND, BROTHER AND SON-IN-LAW OF WARE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND THE SON OF OUR FORMER SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT, I AM VITALLY INTERESTED IN IMPROVING OUR PUBLIC EDUCATION WHILE ALSO SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL."

- I'LL SUPPORT BETTER PAY RAISES FOR OUR CURRENT AND RETIRED TEACHERS.
- I'LL SUPPORT LOWER CLASS SIZES SO OUR CHILDREN GET THE ATTENTION THEY DESERVE.
- I'LL SUPPORT EFFORTS TO GET BUREAUCRACY OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS.
- I'LL SUPPORT EFFORTS TO INCREASE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.
- I'LL SUPPORT MORE LOCAL CONTROL ON FUTURE EDUCATION REFORM LAWS, AND I'LL SUPPORT, RATHER THAN CRITICIZE OUR TEACHERS IN FUTURE EDUCATION REFORM.

LOWER CLASS SIZES
REDUCE BUREAUCRACY IN SCHOOLS
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
LOCAL CONTROL



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DEMOCRAT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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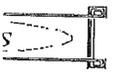
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or' possun. He finally went behind some shrubs out of my sight. They operate in the dark. They are just like the Devil, they don't like the light. Now, I'm not a Devil hunter; I don't look under every rock for him. But neither do I hide my head under the sand and pretend he's not around. He is not playing games for fun, he plays for keeps.

The Bible is not silent about this enemy. We are not to be afraid of him. The Bible gives us the war plan.

After the Apostle Paul gave us the instructions of how to put on the armor of God, his final words to insure us victory after we had put on the whole armor of God, was to pray in the spirit.

I hope that all' possun found something to eat. I don't like for anything to go hungry.


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ral service for Mrs. C. Pittman, 87, took day morning in the Miles-Odum Funeral the Rev. David White

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"My parents taught me quality conservative Christian values. You can count on me to remember these lessons as your State Representative."

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I oppose same sex marriages, I oppose homosexual Boy Scout leaders
and I support voluntary prayer in schools.



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- MY PARENTS WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS.

ALSO, AS A DEMOCRAT, I WILL BE IN THE BEST POSITION TO HELP WARE COUNTY NOW.

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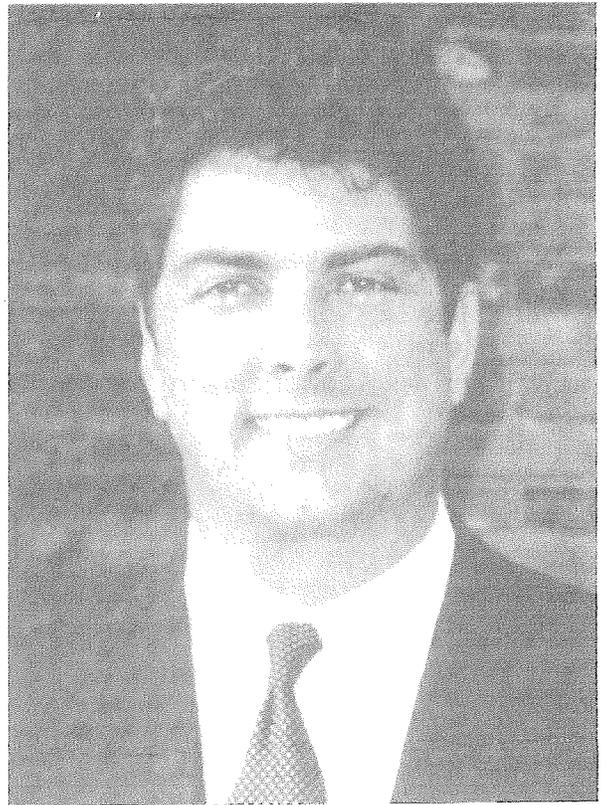
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A CLOSER LOOK AT MIKE BOGGS

Mike Boggs, a graduate of Georgia Southern University and Mercer University School of Law, practices law in Ware County. His law practice focuses primarily on family law and real estate issues. In 1999, Mike was elected as president of the Waycross Area Bar Association. Prior to law school, Mike worked for Ware County's former United States Congressman, J. Roy Rowland in his Washington, D. C. office for two years. Mike worked as a legislative assistant where he met routinely with State and Federal lobbyist, drafted laws, and attended committee hearings on matters affecting Ware County. Mike knows first hand the importance of listening to the concerns of the citizens of Ware County, and helped arrange Congressman Rowland's Town Hall meetings with the people of Ware County from 1985-1987. Mike is married to Heather Haynes, a public school teacher, daughter of Porky and Becky Haynes, and he and Heather reside in Ware County.



"IT'S TIME FOR A CONSERVATIVE, COMMON SENSE & AGGRESSIVE APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT."
"...an approach based on personal responsibility, hard work, traditional values, and community service. I have chosen to become actively involved in many varied areas of our community through volunteer community service. I believe a true leader must firstly demonstrate a commitment to his community prior to asking to represent it's citizens. I have chosen to become involved and have learned through this service the many needs of our community. An aggressive, common sense approach to resolving these needs will stimulate economic growth, improve our public education services, stimulate continued growth in our medical community, reduce crime, and result in continuing to make Ware County a wonderful place to live and raise our families."

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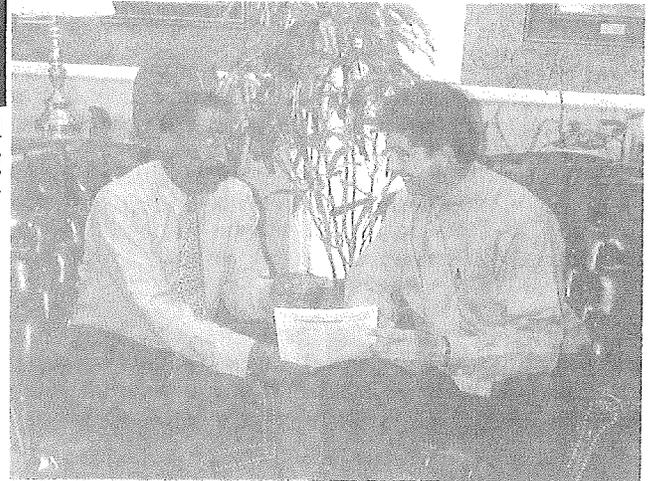
"Well Done Is Better Than Well Said."

- Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

"Saying you're a leader, or that you are interested in our community means nothing. I've been fighting for years to improve many areas of our community through volunteer community service."

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- My wife and I are active members of Central Baptist Church.
- I currently serve on the Waycross College Foundation Board.
- I am President of the Waycross Bar Association.
- I was elected to the Student Government Association as Representative for my senior law school class.
- I serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Waycross YMCA.
- I am a member of the Waycross/Ware County Chamber of Commerce.
- I am a graduate of the Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Waycross" program.
- I am a member of the Ware County Area Board of Realtors.
- I am a former volunteer in the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program.
- I have co-chaired the "Paul Azinger Charity Golf Classic" fund raiser for the benefit of the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind in Ware County for the past two years.
- I have been Vice President of the local unit of the American Cancer Society and co-chaired the first ever Relay for Life in Ware County.
- I am a former little league football coach for the Ware County Recreation Department and grew up in the Recreation Department as a participant in all youth sports.



Mike discusses Concerted Services Programs with Clarence Billups

"I'm Mike Boggs and I'm proud to call Ware County my home. I've got a decade of community service and legal experience representing the citizens of Ware County, and I'd be honored to put that same experience to work for you and your family as your State Representative."



Mike reading to 1st Grade Children at Wacona Elementary

MIKE BOGGS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE JULY 18th

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"As a member of the Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce. I well know the needs of our community in attracting quality industry to Ware County. This economic growth will provide much needed new and higher paying jobs to our community as well as provide an economic base to Ware County which will have long lasting and far reaching results. I have made it my business to educate myself on issues of economic growth. We are on the right track but need continued educated and aggressive economic recruitment."

- As your Representative, I'll fight for completion of Governor Barnes' Developmental Highways Project, including the completion of four-laning U. S. Hwy. No. 1
- I'll work for jobs by teaming with the Development Authority and State Chamber of Commerce to aggressively pursue business development that is beneficial to our community.
- I'll work for funds to support our Downtown Waycross Development Authority.
- I'll work to keep our property taxes low by working with Governor Barnes and legislators to provide more tax relief for our citizens and work to apply common sense and fairness to property tax re-evaluations.
- I'll support our professional educators and administrators while I fight for a common sense approach to future education reform aimed at our middle schools and other matters affecting our educators and staffs.
- I'll support our citizen's second amendment rights while working to make guns safer and out of the hands of our children.

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★ State Representative ★

Proven Conservative Leadership

✓ **Mike** was selected Outstanding Freshman Member of the General Assembly by the Georgia Legislative Alumni Society.

✓ **Obtained** funding for the design of a new \$12 million public health lab.

✓ **Obtained** funding for the design of a \$10-15 million expansion of Okefenokee Tech.

✓ **Working** to obtain an additional \$4.3 million to fund the Okefenokee Education & Research Center in Folkston.

✓ **Assisted** in obtaining funding for the visitors center and Eco-Lodge in Fargo.

✓ **Supported** Satilla Regional Medical Center's application for an open-heart surgery center, which will provide needed health care and new jobs.

✓ **Obtained** funds to help support the Waycross Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

✓ **Sponsored** & helped pass legislation that will tighten Georgia's drug laws and protect Georgians from convicted sexual predators.

✓ **Obtained** funding for the Ware County High School Band and the Waycross Area Community Theatre.

PROVEN RESULTS

Dear Friends,

I was elected in 2000 to represent Ware County in the Georgia General Assembly. This House District was redrawn and now includes all of Ware County and parts of Charlton and Clinch Counties. As the incumbent in this new District 145, I am asking for your vote and support in the upcoming Democratic primary. If you have questions about this district or my campaign, please call me at 912-338-0350, and please...

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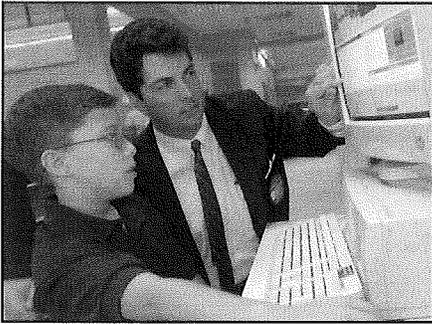
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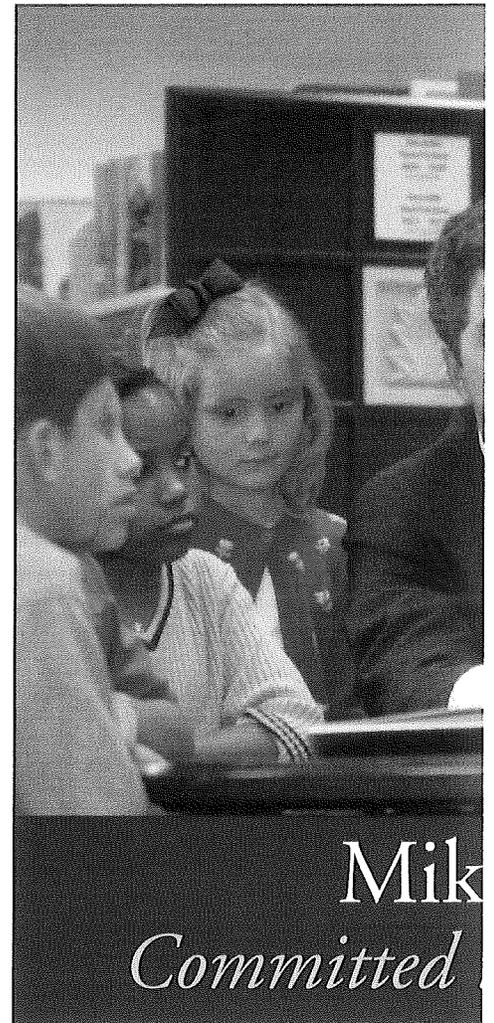
Here's the problem: too many of our public school students aren't performing up to grade levels. Too many are still falling behind. Go-along, get-along politicians are like an educational

death sentence for our kids. It's going to take guts and real leadership to turn our schools around.

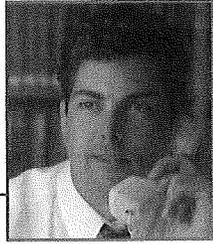
Meet Mike Boggs...the real solution for smaller class sizes in our children's schools.

A Son-in-Law of Lifetime Educators

Mike Boggs is on the board at the YMCA and his wife Heather teaches kindergarten and was "Teacher of the Year" at Ruskin Elementary. He knows firsthand how important stronger standards, smaller class sizes,



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Reduced Class Sizes, More Higher Standards in Our Schools



and more individual attention can be to our children's future. It's no secret: schools must improve. That starts with discipline and accountability. In the State House Mike will vote to involve parents in their children's education and to make it easier for teachers and principals to remove disruptive kids.

Respect & Decency

But what good is an education if it doesn't teach our children how to be better citizens? Mike will fight for legislation that gets important values like respect and decency back in the classroom. And you can bet he'll continue to protect and preserve the HOPE Scholarship and to expand the PROMISE Scholarship so more kids can afford college.

Elect Mike Boggs for State Representative on Tuesday, November 7th

Our children can't wait for better schools. Their future is now. Mike Boggs understands. **A Family Man Who's Committed to Our Children.** Elect him on Tuesday, November 7th.

Boggs
Our Children

...What Mike Boggs Will Use to Cut Unwanted Property Taxes in the State House

A Small Businessman who Meets Payrolls and Balances Budgets

Mike owns a small-town law practice. So he knows a thing or two about making a payroll and balancing the books. And he knows Georgia families aren't taxed too little...they're taxed too much. That's why you can count on Mike to vote to cut the property tax at every opportunity. He'll fight to trim the state income tax, clip the unemployment tax on businesses down to size to create more jobs, and he'll come through for seniors by always voting to increase the exclusion amount on their retirement income.

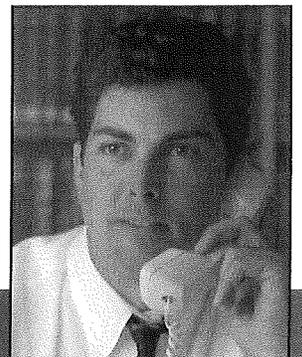
Mike knows tax cuts aren't the only way to save families money. Holding people accountable is another. Mike will back tough welfare reforms that put time limits on welfare benefits and forces recipients to work for their checks.

Got Unwanted growth around the house?

Better get out the weed whacker. Got high property taxes? Better call in Mike Boggs.

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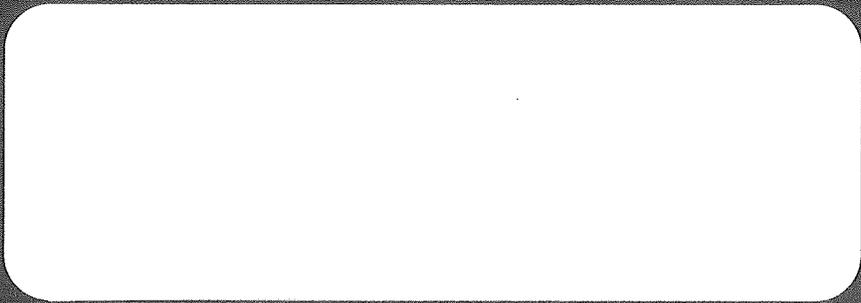
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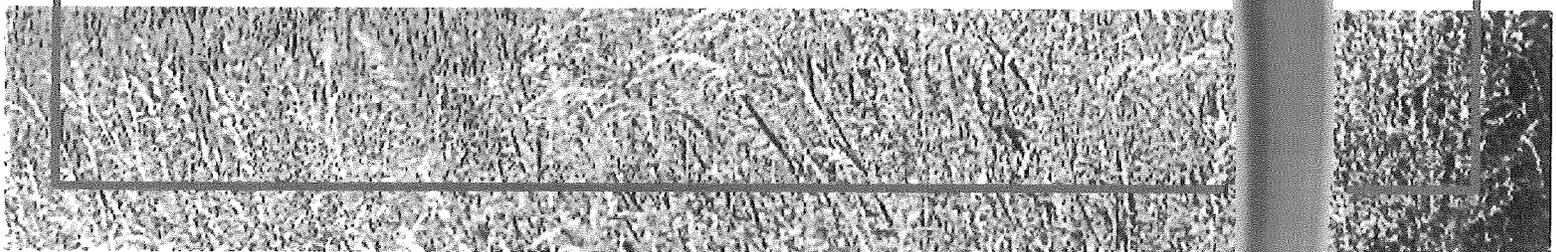
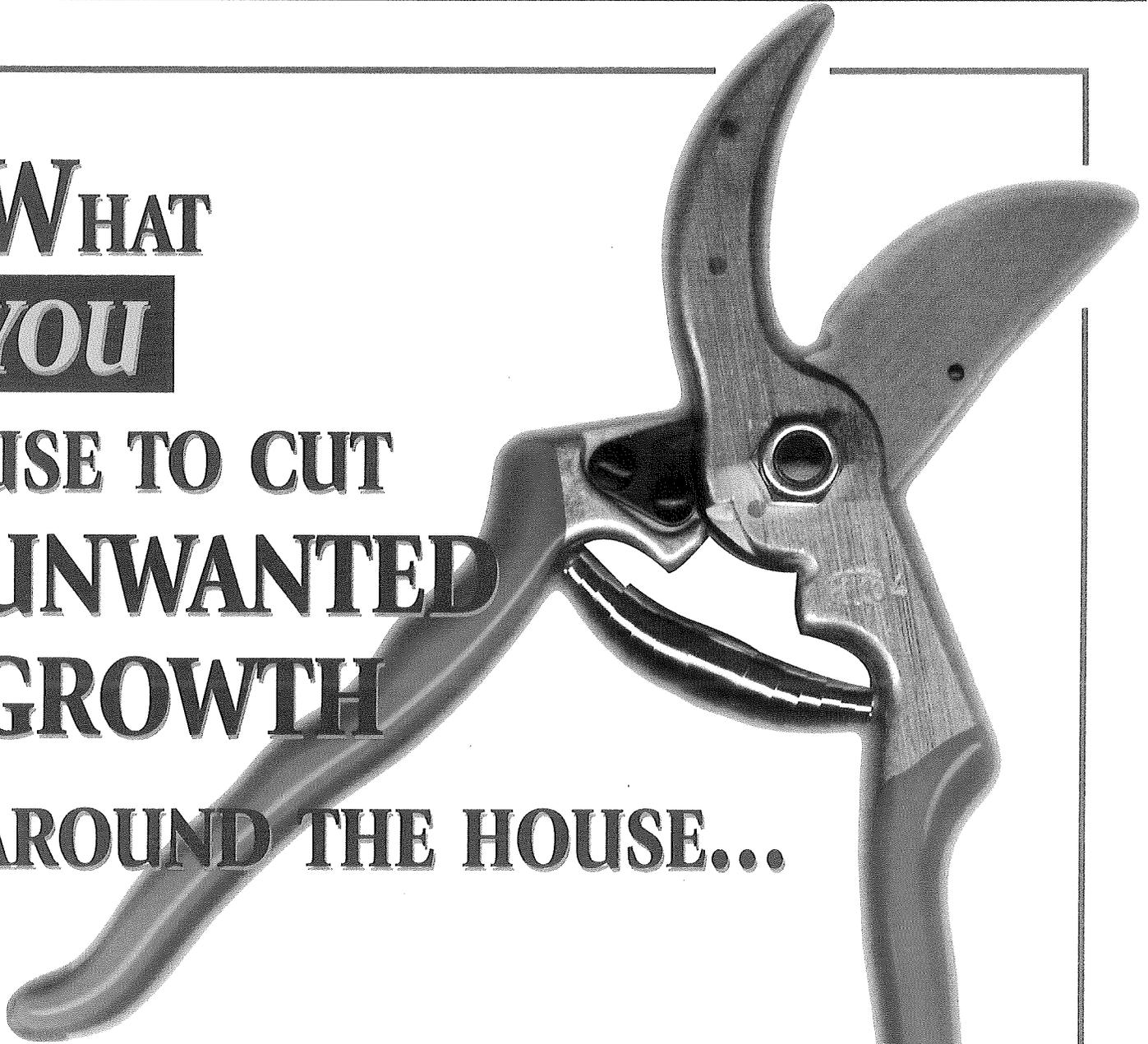
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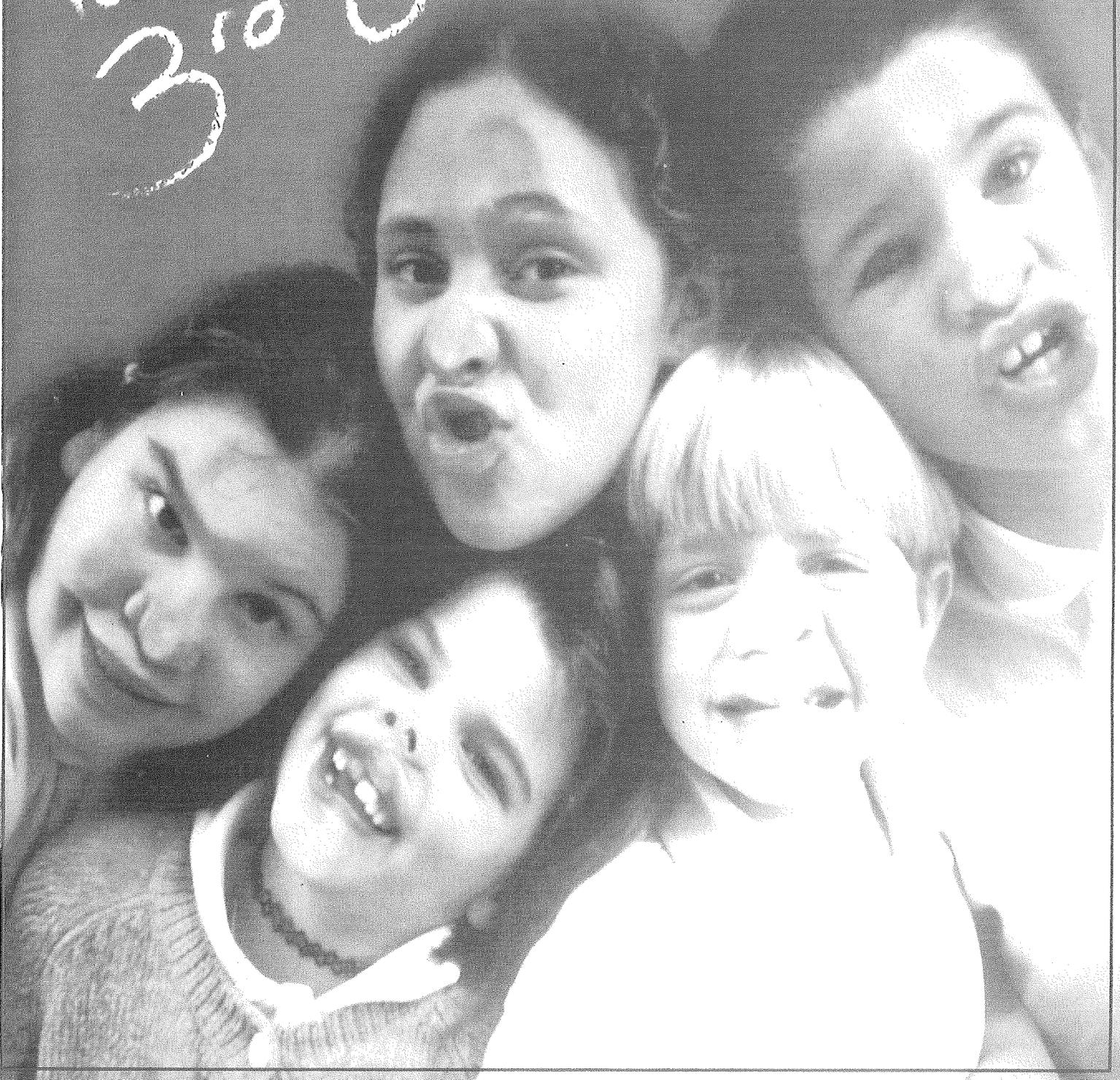
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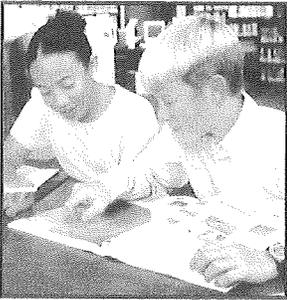
AROUND THE HOUSE...



Welcome
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Mike Boogs Will Fight For Parental Involvement, and



Kindergarten to 3rd grade are critical years for young students. It's their best chance to master the basics of reading and math. Learning in

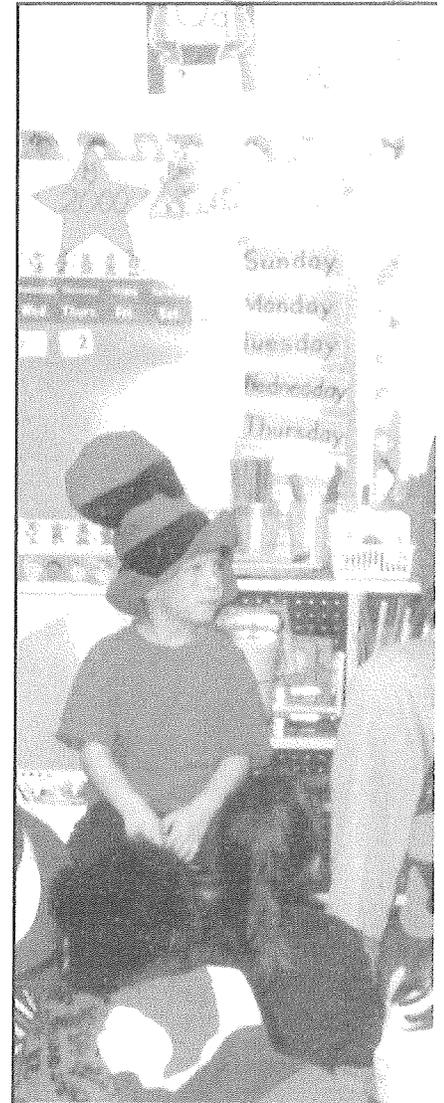
overcrowded classrooms puts it all at risk.

Reducing Class Sizes

As a former Big Brother volunteer, current YMCA board member, and the husband and son-in-law of lifelong educators, I can tell you first hand how important it is to reduce the number of students per classroom -- especially in kindergarten through 3rd grade when children are learning the basics of math and reading. You have my word, in the General Assembly I'll never stop fighting to see that our children are taught in uncrowded classrooms.

More Parental Involvement

Smaller class sizes are just for starters. That's why I'll go to bat for schools that make it easier -- not harder -- for parents to get involved in the education of their own child. Because the best schools in Georgia never forget that learning starts at home.



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