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OPINIONS & COMMENTARY

Vaughn Barrett

Our Supreme Commander Called Vaughn Barrett Home



TOWNS County lost our oldest living WWII Veteran at 101 years of age. Called Home to his eternal rest in Heaven on March 29, 2023.

March, 1945 Vaughn went by motor convoy to Manila assigned to operations of Port of Manila. As well as supporting ground troops and ridding the area of the Japanese he was an expert with heavy equipment and rebuilding damaged roads and infrastructure for the Philippians.

May I add, after meeting this wonderful man and spending time with him at his 100th birthday celebration, the description of Vaughn Barrett as a humble man applies to his entire 101 years of blessing his family and America with his presence.

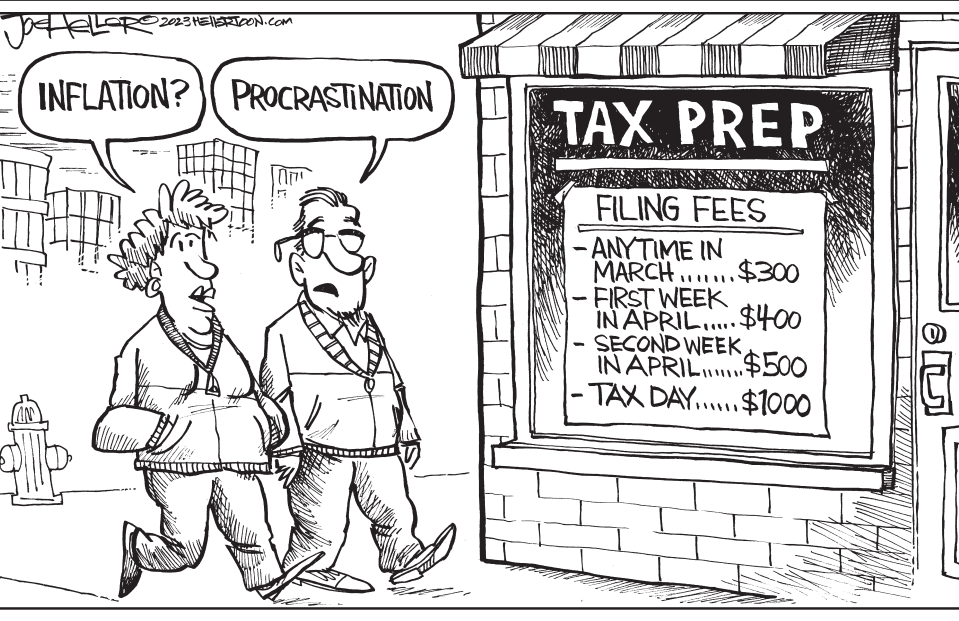
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Dear Editor, A word to the wise about hiring contractors to do work on and around your home: Verify before hiring! On referral from a gardener we'd hired, we hired a local handyman to install driveway lights.

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Georgia Agriculture Facts

Georgia Is one of the leading states for agriculture and when we are enjoying a delicious meal, we can thank a farmer and many times it will be a Georgia Farmer that produced the food we eat.



We need to buy Georgia Grown food to support the local farmers and the supporting industry around the state. By buying Georgia Grown products, we are pretty sure it will be produced safely and will be fresher than food imported from South America, Mexico, or other country around the world.

* Monthly average temperatures range from a high of 92.2°F to a low of 32.6°F. The average annual rainfall varies from 40" in central Georgia to more than 75" in northeast Georgia. Geographically, Georgia can be divided into eight soil provinces or major land resource areas.

Other crops produced in Georgia include apples, berries, cabbage, corn, cottonseed, cucumbers, grapes, hay, oats, onions, peaches, rye, sorghum grain, soybeans, tobacco, tomatoes, vegetables, and wheat, as well as ornamentals, turf grass, and other nursery and greenhouse commodities.

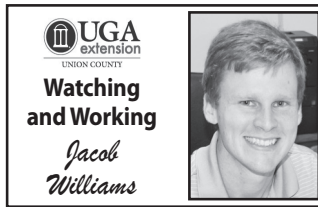
Analysis reports nearly 35,000 farm proprietors, consisting of both sole proprietors and non-corporate partners as owners. These facts demonstrate that the robust Agriculture and related sectors not only contribute to our state and national and worldwide prominence but comprise a critical part of the small business sector as well.

Georgia has it all when it comes to agriculture so remember when you are shopping for food, buy Georgia Grown to support the Georgia farmers and the many businesses that support our Agriculture industry which is the driving force behind Georgia's robust economy.

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Freeze Damage

A couple of months ago I wrote an article on the possibility of damage due to the very cold temperatures that we experienced over Christmas.



Watching and Working Jacob Williams

All plants have some level of cold tolerance. Some plants have more than others. In perennial plants the amount of cold tolerance that a plant has depends on its level of dormancy.

Freeze damage occurs when the temperature inside of plants is cold enough for ice crystals to form. This will break plant membranes causing that portion of the plant to dehydrate and die.

You need to go through and examine your plants on a case by case basis. Some will have damage and some won't, it depends on how well they were able to handle the cold.

If you have questions about freeze damage contact your County Extension Office or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

Trump Indictment: Irreparable Injustice

On March 30, our nation was abruptly submerged into uncharted waters as Donald Trump became the first former President in U.S. history to be indicted.



United States Congressman Representative Andrew Clyde

The indictment of President Trump by Alvin Bragg, the George Soros-backed Manhattan District Attorney, is purely political persecution — serving as living proof of our corrupt two-tiered system of justice.

Let me be clear: I stand with President Donald J. Trump, and I will do everything in my ability to prevent these corrupt political crooks from getting away with this abuse of power and irreparable injustice.

As we await additional information, please know that House Committees of jurisdiction are already seeking answers on behalf of the American people. I remain committed to working with my colleagues to hold Alvin Bragg to account and fully investigate this matter — including whether federal funds are being weaponized to advance this political persecution.

It's time for answers, accountability, and transparency.

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