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Georgia Peach Festival Board!

by CLAIRE HOUSER-DODD

Cover: World's Largest Peach Cobbler

We hear one of the hardest jobs in the Valley is to be on the Georgia sanctioned Georgia Peach Festival Board. Why? Probably because the older citizens of Fort Valley are no longer here and the new ones don't really understand the importance of the history of peaches to the towns of Byron & Fort Valley, the county, the state, the nation and in the 1920's, the world! The very small old guard of us that is left remembers the stories of our parents, grandparents and great grandparents. It was a big deal entertaining the 40,000 plus people that attended for the pageantry, and the costumes. Everyone in the community was involved in this gigantic undertaking and the need is even greater for help with this festival. The State of Georgia's only food sanctioned event, the Georgia Peach Festival is a big deal in Peach County, and with this year's festival being the 30th Annual Georgia Peach Festival, new and exciting events have been added.

This year, the Georgia Peach Festival has made some changes, starting with a change in the dates. Friday, June 3rd, the 30th Annual Georgia Peach Festival will have the kickoff festivities at the Fort Valley Festival Park. A family fun day begins at 12:00 Noon and ends at 11:00 p.m., all day kid events will take place with Party Playground's bouncing house, rides, parachutes games, food and more. The evening will be capped off with a concert by Fort Valley's own Conquest Show Band,

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Let us entertain you

by CLAIRE HOUSER DODD

*Spring has sprung
The grass has riz
I wonder whar my false teeth is.*

We read this in a church paper we picked up in Forsyth while having lunch the other day. It was sent in by a guy who said he learned it in grammar school. Our prayer is that he didn't learn it in an English School.

Sure 'nuff, "Spring has sprung," if only off and on! And, for sure, our "grass has riz" cause our mowers are out of whack for one reason or another. We may go down to South GA and borrow a goat from Blues singer, E.G. Kight. She could have brought one up when she came to Evelyn Robertson's brother, Wayne's BBQ, a huge one scheduled for the 23rd of April. The BBQ is always delicious and the rest of the food is unbelievable as it looks like a country church' all day singing and dinner on the ground! Nothing is left out, and you can not see the table for the food. It is always exceptional, but more so this year as Wayne has added more outdoor covered seating AND a new state of the art kitchen.

EG's band includes Johnney Fountain, guitar; Ken Winn, guitar; Rhonda, sings, and Mike Harrell on keyboard. Maybe we'll tell you a lit-

tle about it in June.

Fort Valley has had several businesses opening lately and is expecting two new ones in a couple of weeks, Shark's Chicken and Fish, Chicago Style and Popeyed. We've also had some very distinguished people moving into town. Several couples have joined our Gourmet Club which met April 16th at Ed and Leigh Wasson's home with Frank and Connie Freshwater and yours truly as hosts. Frank caught the fish, he and Ed fried them and the rest of us filled in the blanks. It was divine food in a beautiful back yard next to the antique hot house, lush with Leigh's flowers blooming.

The most spectacular happening in Peach County we can remember lately was the grave marking on April 2nd for William Wiggins, Jr., an American Revolution War patriot.

Having been awaiting this very spectacular historical happening at Oak Lawn Cemetery for several months, we arrived early to watch the unloading and set up of this event. It was a fascinating involvement with our sacred history from beginning to end for this ceremony for William Wiggins' grave marking as a soldier of the American Revolutionary War.

First we saw the colors and the flags, which were exciting to begin with. Next, the costumed patriots began to show up. One at the time,



two at the time, then several at once. Each one a version of a Revolutionary War soldier- the very essence of the freedom of our country. Though a warm day, chills were tickling the spine.

The uniforms of the Revolutionary Soldiers were not mandated. There were no funds available. Consequently, each one put together his own uniform from his private collection of clothing. It made for a very colorful army, and the costumes at the Grave Marking showed much ingenuity and more creativity. They were exceedingly accurate, and would have been welcomed in a class A movie or on a Broadway stage.

Since most of us were not history majors in college, we've probably forgotten half we learned about our War of Independence. For starters, it began a year before we declared our independence in 1776 on July 4 with the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and the action of the colonists continued on to 1783. Actually the American colonist had shown dissatisfaction toward British domination with uprisings and skirmishes since 1763. A good 20 years of war and unrest.

There is something dramatic and heartwarming about flags. And the posting of the colors today was no different. It was a splendid sight, both heartwarming and patriotic. The flags were presented by the FA. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, FASAR color guards, led by Shep Hammack, Commander. The pageantry of this dedication ceremony of the grave marker of the Revolutionary War Soldier, William Wiggins, Jr. did not go unnoticed by approximately 75-100 participants. It was especially poignant because of the descendants of one of our oldest and most beloved citizens of Fort Valley, and our cousin, Bill Marshall. The descending goes like this.

Both Bill's sons, John and David, were here to celebrate with him, and it is also noted that, though Bill is 5th generation down from the American Revolution hero, there are now three more generations under him. His sons and their children Nicole (John's daughter), Phillip and

Elise (David's children) and Elise's baby daughter who is a year old. An astounding 8 generations located and four alive. Congratulations to all of you.

We also want to congratulate all the people responsible for this spectacular presentation - The GA chapter of The Ocmulgee Chapter and the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter.

"We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

Especially outstanding was Jack Duggar, of Blairsville, Ga. A direct descendant who actually did the research and found the grave of William Wiggins, Jr to be marked. The unveiling of the bronze marker at the foot of his resting place was dramatic, as the bow and courtesy of the SAR's and DAR's who all did their own interpretation of the old colonial show of honor and respect.

Taps, by Dan Topolewski, and the military salute by Elijah Clark Militia, Bill Palmer, Commandeer the SAR Recessional led by Ed Reid, Historian and closing remarks by Ray Crumbley brought this patriotic presentation to a close.

What a beautiful afternoon, but it was not without one more pleasant event, the reception at the MacArthur-Saxon House, which has never looked so pretty or has offered her guests such delicious refreshments and punch. Many thanks to Fran Washko of the DAR and the Peach County Historical Society. It was a lovely afternoon tea and to our knowledge, not one of the quests at the Grave Marking of William Wiggins, Jr. missed it. All rooms were filled with interested and interesting people feeling as though they were in a time machine, enjoying a bit of the Colonial Era, the beginning of our very fine country. We should do it more often.

A well-adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake without getting nervous.

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Homebuyers tricked into wiring closing costs

by **KELVIN COLLINS**
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Buying a home this spring? If so, watch out for this cunning new con. A recent alert from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warns that scammers are hacking into email accounts and instructing homebuyers to wire closing costs straight into their pockets.

Here's how the scam works. Imagine you are buying a home, and everything is ready for your closing. Then, your real estate agent or title company emails with new instructions. Instead of bringing a check to your closing, you are instructed to wire your closing costs to a bank account immediately.

Don't do it! You'll be wiring thousands of dollars into a scam account. Hackers have been breaking into the email accounts of consumers' and real estate professionals to search for information about upcoming transactions. After figuring out the closing date, the hacker sends a phishing email to the buyer, posing as the agent or title company notifying them of the change in payment methods. If the buyer takes the bait, their bank account is usually cleared out within minutes. And

since the scammers are usually outside of the country, that is money the victim will likely never see again.

Don't accept changes to an agreed transaction based solely upon an email. If someone tells you to deviate from a previous plan, especially one that involves thousands of dollars, check it out before you send a dime. Call your agent or title company and make sure the new directions are legitimate.

Tips to Spot a Phishing Scam:

Email is not a secure way to send financial information. Your real estate professional or title company will know that. They will not send nor ask you to provide banking information via email.

Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. Do not click on links or open files in unfamiliar emails.

Consider how the company normally contacts you. If a company usually contacts you by phone, be suspicious if you suddenly start receiving emails or text messages without ever opting into the new communications.

Don't believe what you see. Just because an email looks real, doesn't mean it is. Scammers can fake anything, from a company logo to the "Sent" email address.

If something seems suspicious, check the company's website or call them. Err on the side of caution and confirm before taking any action. DON'T click on any links or call a number in a message you suspect is a scam. If you want to look on the company's website, type in the URL listed on your statement or do a web search.

Finally, be sure to keep your operating system, browser and security software up to date and run regular scans.

For more trustworthy consumer tips, visit bbb.org.

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and continue through August 1, 2016. If you have competed in the Georgia event in previous years, you may register online (after May 1, 2016) from the website: www.georgiagoldenolympics.org

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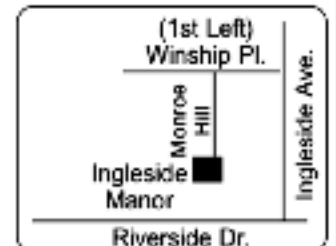
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Poets' Corner

MOM, I LOVE YOU

by Pauline M. Brown

*Mom, I love you for all you've done!
You never held back, even after all
I'd done.*

*You gave me food, you dried my
eyes,
and when I was tired, you hugged
me twice.*

*Mom, I love you on this special day,
Not because you gave me or let me
have my way,*

*But because you taught me right
from wrong.
When I couldn't sleep, you held
me in your arms.*

*Mom, I love you because you are
you,
And I thank you for all you do.*

*Happy Mother's Day! I'm blessed.
You are my mom: just another
blessing.*

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LINKS THAT BIND

by Henry N. Goldman

*(To all, with whom I have enjoyed
the game, I dedicate this anaphora.)*

*Bound by fairway's plush green
splendor,
Bound by green's smooth rolling
grain,
Bound by nature's tree lined wonder,
Bound to go and test my swing.*

*Bound by fellow golfers' friendship,
Bound by their camaraderie,
Bound to hear somebody's loose lips,
Bound to wind up behind some tree.*

*Bound to try some new found
gimmick,
Bound to trust it's amazing claims,
Bound to find it does not help me,
Bound to lay on it the blame.*

*Bound to make that perfect golf shot,
Bound to hit the green and run,
Bound to find that little white pot,
Bound for my first hole-in-one!*

MY SPECIAL FRIEND

by Sandra Schwamlein Moore

*I met "My Special Friend"
A long time ago...*

*We've kept in touch
And now I know...*

*I'm in love with him,
What should I do?*

*Could he be in love
With me, too?*

*His kisses were sweet
When he came to see me.*

*That's when I knew
He was "Special" to me.*

*His next visit... may be soon,
He hopes so, and I do, too!*

*Should I tell him
I love him?*

*I don't want to scare him away...
When he arrives, it will be "A
Special Day!"*

*He is in my thoughts "Morning,
Noon and Night!"
I never thought I'd feel this way
at this point in my life.*

*Just hearing his voice, makes me
smile,
I hope I see him, in a little while.*

*Love is Wonderful!
Love is Grand!*

*Soon I will be in his arms,
And holding his hand.*

*Every Day so Happy am I,
"My Special Friend" is the
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beginning at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes. Also on Friday in Byron, the Byron Methodist Church will host the Byron Area Historical Society's annual luncheon beginning at 12:00 Noon.

Saturday, June 4th will be the "big" day for the Georgia Peach Festival, beginning with the popular Georgia Peach Festival Parade. The Georgia Peach Festival Board is proud to announce that the current reigning, Miss America, Peach County's own Betty Cantrelle will be the Grand Marshall for this year's Georgia Peach Festival Parade. Other distinguished guests and dignitaries will be in the parade including the Honorable Mayor of Fort Valley, Barbara Williams. The parade will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. Immediately after the conclusion of the parade, Miss America will be at the gazebo to sing, and the 2016 Miss Georgia Peach Festival Queen and her court will be introduced. Entertainment will be taking place all day at the gazebo. Miss America will be on hand to autograph the official 2016 Georgia Peach Festival t-shirts at the Austin Theater from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Don't forget the many arts & crafts vendors and

food vendors. The Fort Valley Historical Society will also hold their popular chicken salad luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the McArthur-Saxon House, 201 North Miller Street. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Fort Valley Historical Society or at the Troutman House.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., the World's Largest Peach Cobbler will be served at the World's Largest Peach Cobbler pit by Rich Bennett and his staff.

The "big" day continues to the infamous Peach Beach in the Peach County Courthouse parking lot. A womanless wet t-shirt contest will be held, along with a DJ, more entertainment and line dancing. At 9:45 p.m. the grand finale will be the 3-D fireworks display.

The 30th Georgia Peach Festival continues to Friday, June 10th with the inaugural Georgia Peach Festival's Peach Blossom Gala, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Peach Shoppes Outlet Mall in Byron, GA (the old Montana's location). Enjoy a great dinner, peach desserts and a cash bar. Entertainment will be by the Las Vegas Legends and Elvis entertainer, Randy Stephens. For sponsorships and ticket information go to: gapeachfestival.com

The Georgia Peach Festival culminates on Saturday, June 11th at North Peach Park beginning at



3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with food, arts & crafts vendors, a Kid's Zone and other entertaining exhibits. At 7:00 p.m., pre-concert music begins before the free concert featuring the Tres Hombres Band to be followed by the Has Beens. The Has Beens feature four original members of the Capricorn Recording artists, Stillwater and one member of the famed Doc Holliday band. Bring your lawn chairs for a fun-filled night of great entertainment by these great musicians. At approximately 9:45 p.m., an encore of the fabulous 3-D fireworks will take place.

The Georgia Peach Festival encourages everyone to get on

board and get involved with this year's 30th Annual Georgia Peach Festival. If you desire to enter the womanless wet t-shirt for a chance to win some really great prizes or if you want to bring fun games to the Family Fun Day at the Fort Valley Festival Park, call Emily @ 478-955-4138 or Jane @ 478-825-4002. For information on being involved in the Georgia Peach Festival parade, call Michelle @ 478-308-0577.

The 30th Annual Georgia Peach Festival will be a great event for the whole family to attend.

We will see you there at all these great events!

Warning Signs of a Stroke are No Laughing Matter



You know how we joke around and say "I almost had a stroke"? Well, it's not really funny if you or someone you love actually has one. And there's no time for humor from the onset of symptoms until the stroke victim is receiving qualified medical help. According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the number five cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every four minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

First it's important to understand what a stroke is. It's a brain injury caused by the interruption of blood flow. And because the brain isn't getting oxygen and nutrients

from blood, a stroke victim's brain tissue can begin to die within minutes. When it comes to stroke, time lost is brain lost. So recognizing the signs of stroke and acting quickly literally saves the brain and offers the best chance of recovery.

An easy way to remember the signs and what to do if you suspect someone is having a stroke is to use the American Heart/American Stroke Association's F.A.S.T. approach to recognizing this potentially fatal attack.

Face Drooping: Is one side of the person's face drooping or numb? Ask the person to smile and see if one side doesn't move up.

Arm Weakness: Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms and see if one drifts down.

Speech Difficulty: Is their speech slurred? Are they unable to speak or understand? Ask the person to say a simple sentence like "the sky is blue."

Time to call 911: Even if you think symptoms are subsiding, call 911 and get the person to the hospital as quickly as possible for care. Check the time so that you can let the medical personnel know when the symptoms started.

Getting immediate treatment for a stroke is necessary to open the blocked blood vessel that caused it. The sooner blood flow is restored, the more likely the person will benefit from a reduction in the chance of a stroke in the future, improved function

affected by the stroke, and be able to overcome disabilities caused by the stroke.

Coliseum Health System will be celebrating survivors of stroke and remembering stroke victims at the "Stroke Stroll" on Thursday, May 5 at 9am at the Spring Street Landing of the Ocumulee Heritage Trail (also known as the River Walk). This event is for anyone who has been affected by stroke. No RSVP is required. We hope you join us! For more information on the warning signs of stroke or services offered at our hospital for stroke patients, call our toll free health information and physician referral line at (478) 746-4646.

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- 4th Thurs., 7 p.m., Peachbelt Rehab Center, 801 Elberta Rd., Warner Robins, 478-397-4669
- 4th Tues., 7 p.m., Houston Health Care, Classroom #1, 1601 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins, 478-923-2532

Dodge County

- 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., Dodge County Hospital, Educational Annex, 901 Griffin Ave., Eastman, 478-374-0600

Lamar County

- 4th Tues., 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 375 Thomaston St., Barnesville, 770-358-4516

Laurens County

- 1st Thurs., 2 p.m., Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, 12-A Family Room, 1826 Veterans Blvd., Dublin, 478-272-1210, x2328

Monroe County

- 1st Thurs., 6 p.m., Monroe County Hospital Dining Hall Downstairs, 88 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., Forsyth, 478-747-8754

Peach County

- 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., The Medical Center of Peach County Cafeteria, 1960 Highway 247 Connector, Byron, 478-951-3613

Putnam County

- 3rd Wed., 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, 115 N. Madison Ave., Eatonton, 706-485-3331

Upson County

- Last Thurs., 7 p.m., Thomaston Reflections, 302 S. Bethel St., Thomaston, 706-647-1607
- **Telephone Support Group**
- 1st & 3rd Tues., 7-8 p.m., "Care

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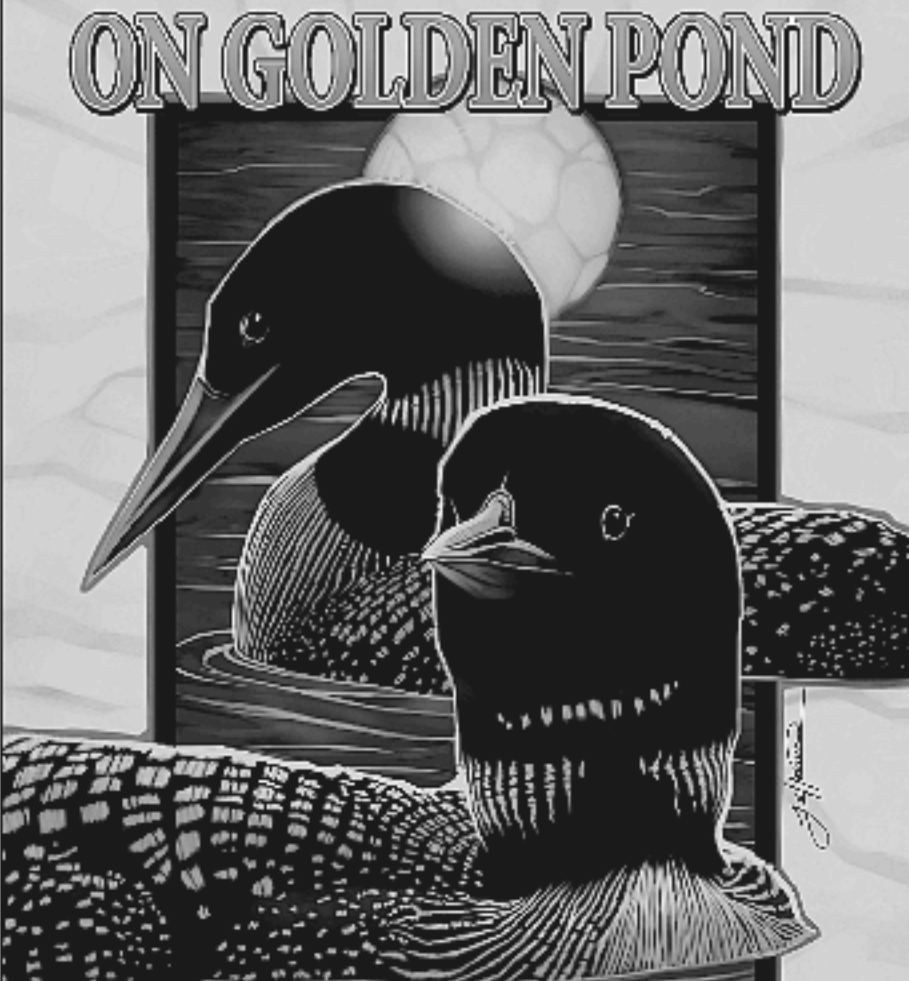
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Macon and Bibb County**

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If you are interested in volunteering, please call Joyce Waller or Beverly McCard at 478-745-9140.

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Divorce Recovery Group
First Baptist Church of Macon, located at 511 High Place, is offering a Divorce Recovery Group for those interested. The meetings are held on Wednesday evenings. Child care and children's activities will be provided. For additional information call the church office at 478-742-6485.

DivorceCare Offered By Central Baptist Church
Divorced? Separated? Find help at DivorceCare. DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. The group meets at Central Baptist Church located at 1120 Lake Joy Road, Warner Robins. Childcare is provided for babies through 5th grade. For additional information call 478-953-9319.

Volunteers Needed
GeorgiaCares, Georgia's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), needs volunteers to assist seniors and persons with disabilities with Medicare problems, fraud, and abuse. Must be computer savvy. Rewarding volunteer work. Call Butch Swinney, GeorgiaCares Coordinator for the Middle Georgia Regional Commission/Area Agency on Aging, at 478-751-6489 or email: bswinney@mg-rc.org for details.

Open Sketching Portraits
Presented by the Fine Art Society of Middle Georgia. Every Tuesday that is not a holiday, 6-7 p.m., Nola Brantley Library, Watson Blvd., Warner Robins. For details contact Leslie Hoops-Wallace at 478-396-9198 or email: unicorn-squest@hotmail.com.

Fine Art Society of Middle Georgia
Meets 4th Mondays at the Flint Electric Building, Hwy. 96 & Sutherland Dr., Warner Robins. For details call 478-396-9198, email: fasmidga@gmail.com, or visit www.fasmidga.org. FAS Gallery of Art is located at 2507 Moody Rd., Warner Robins.

Houston County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels
Houston County Council on Aging/ Meals on Wheels is a nonprofit that delivers meals to home bound seniors. We have openings for seniors in need of meals and

for volunteers able to distribute meals. Please call Alesha Mathis, Meals on Wheels Coordinator, at 478-328-6070 for more information, to sign up for meals, or to volunteer.

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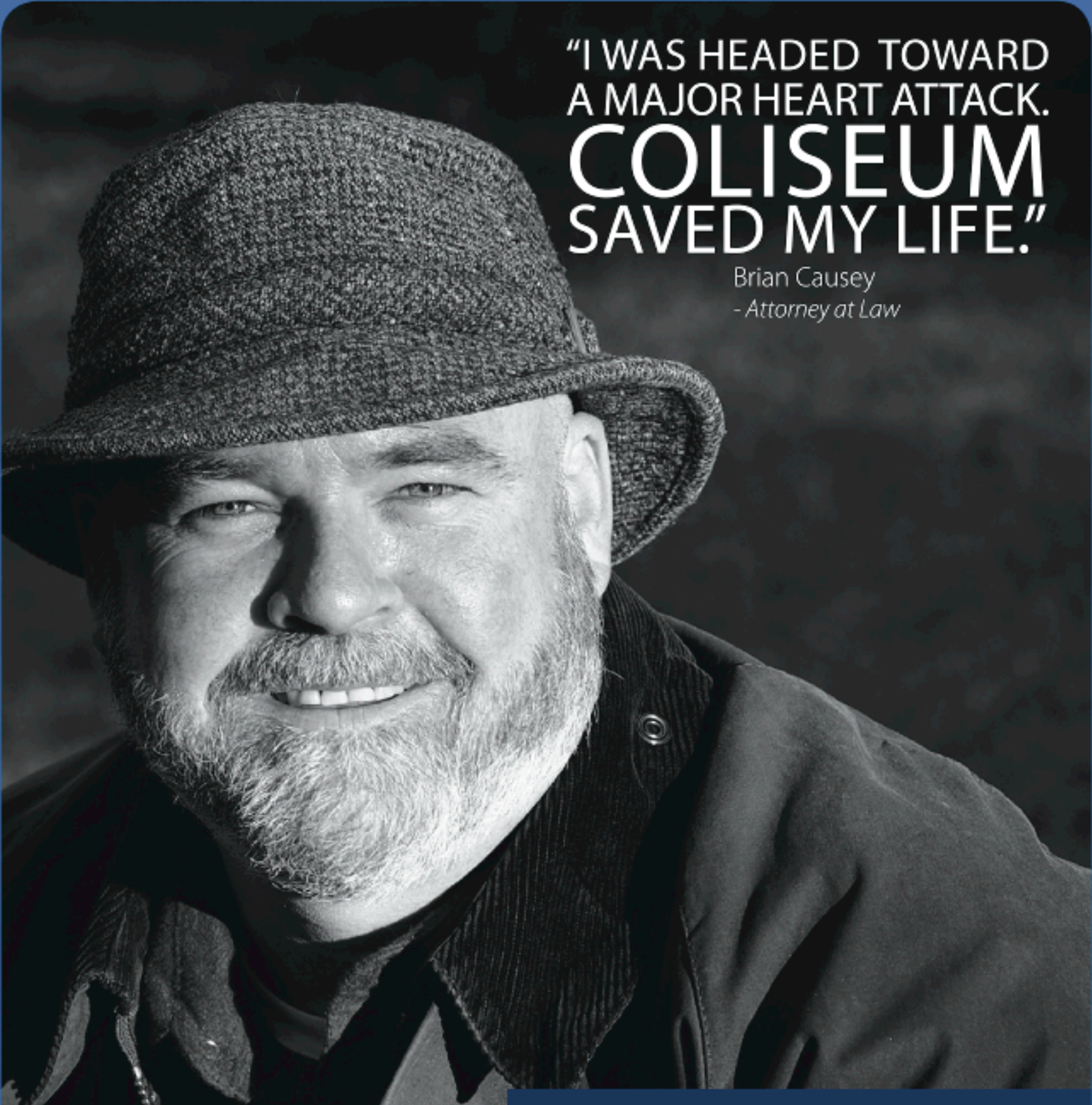
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