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Locals in Miley's movie

Tiffany Kicklighter and Christy (Dubberly) Kangeter among "extras"

by ALLISON COBB
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The majority of young girls in Southeast Georgia have probably been begging mom and dad to take them to Tybee Island this summer for a chance to spot Miley Cyrus, (otherwise known as Hannah Montana on the Disney Channel). Cyrus has been in the area since mid-June filming her upcoming movie "The Last Song."

A few local girls enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the filming as extras on Monday, June 29.

"It was kinda like you were at work but it was more fun," said Tiffany Kicklighter.

Kicklighter, 27, and her best friend, Leslie Culbertson of Savannah, were both chosen to take part.

"Leslie called me and said she was going to be an extra and said I should try too so she emailed me the information. I filled it out and emailed them a photo and they called me this past Saturday," said Kicklighter.

The two girls met at a school in Savannah at 5:30 a.m., along with some 500 other extras, and took chartered buses to Tybee for the filming.

The day's set centered around a volleyball tournament that Miley



Miley (in the green dress) gets her hair and makeup touched up between scenes



Tiffany Kicklighter (l) and her friend, Leslie Culbertson, enjoyed the day as extras during the volleyball tournament scene

Cyrus' co-star Liam Hemsworth was playing in.

"The heat index was way over 100 degrees and we were so hot most of the day," said Kicklighter.

Christy (Dubberly) Kangeter, 31, agreed about the heat. A 1996 Tattnall County High School graduate, Kangeter now lives in Pembroke with her husband and daughters. She, too, was selected as an extra for the volleyball scene and wore khaki shorts and a white tank top with yellow sunflower.

"It was really neat to take part in the filming but it was so hot," said Kangeter.

Kangeter had originally tried to see MILEY, pg. 19



L to r: Heather Lanier, Brandie Lewis, Christy Dubberly-Kangeter and Lee Ann Lane (all are Pembroke residents), with the volleyball scene in the background.



L to r: Olivia Williams and Alex Williams (Gina's children), Beverly Gibbs (Gina's mom), Superintendent Dr. Gina Williams and Jay Williams (her husband).

Dr. Williams is Superintendent

by ALLISON COBB
Editor

It's now official! Dr. Gina Williams was formally employed as the Tattnall County School Superintendent during a called meeting Tuesday, July 30, 2009.

Williams was the sole candidate being considered for the position by the Board of Education. She has served as acting Superintendent for the past couple of months after Jim Turbeville went on administrative

leave.

The motion to hire Dr. Williams was made by Marilyn Lanier and a second was given by Brandon Johnson. The board approved the motion unanimously.

"I appreciate the opportunity very much," said Williams. "I have been working towards this my whole career and I'm really excited about it."

Along with Williams' family, former principal Darryl Lewis was see WILLIAMS, pg. 18



Dignitaries, local officials, veterans and citizens gather in honor of renaming Hwy. 301 as Veterans Boulevard

photo by Donald Poole

Glennville renames Hwy. 301

by ALLISON COBB
Editor

Hwy. 301 in Glennville is no longer known as Downing Musgrove Hwy. The four-laned road through town was officially renamed Veterans Boulevard during a ceremony held Tuesday, June 30.

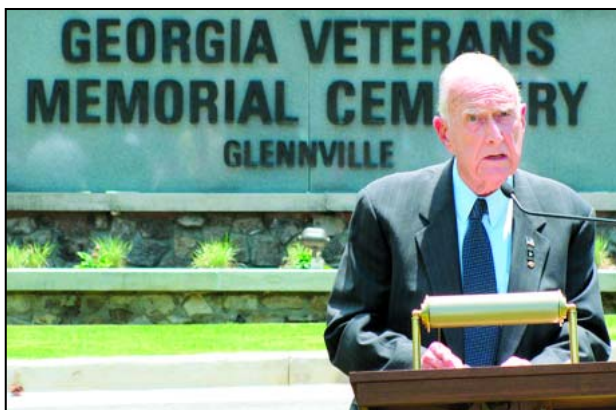
The Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located on the northern side of town and is the foundation for the new name.

"We are proud of having the cemetery in Glennville and think it's appropriate to rename Hwy. 301 as Veterans Boulevard," said Glennville Mayor Jean Bridges.

"Visitors to our city will be able to associate the name with the state cemetery."

A brief ceremony was held at the entrance to the facility and Georgia Commissioner of Veterans Affairs Pete Wheeler was the guest speaker. After the official dedication of the signs, they were picked up and posted throughout town Tuesday.

"Downing Musgrove was on the State Hwy. board and was responsible for four-laning 301 to Claxton," said Brent Walker. "It was appropriate at that time to name the highway in his honor but even more so to rename it today in honor of the cemetery."



Former DOT Commissioner Pete Wheeler speaks at Tuesday's ceremony

photo by Donald Poole

Enjoy the Fourth in Reidsville Saturday

Fishing rodeo, afternoon activities, food and entertainment before evening fireworks

Are you ready for the annual fireworks along with the food, fun and fellowship that will be offered during the most patriotic day of the year - July 4?

The Reidsville Fire Department, along with Jimmy Mosley, has been working for several months putting together this annual event. This will mark the 25-year anniversary of July 4 fireworks sponsored by the Reidsville Fire Department.

This year, with gas prices up and the economy tight, these festivities will be an ideal family outing right here in our town! On Saturday, July 4 at Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park in Reidsville, there will be several food vendors and crafts booths, along with the fishing rodeo and children's games, perfect to

celebrate the Fourth. Many people will not venture far from home, so we're trying to add some activities to make this a fun day for all.

Bring the family out to the beautiful Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park and enjoy the twinkling fireworks over the rippling pond water. The fire department will not receive any money toward the fireworks from the state park as they have in the past, so this year they are asking for donations from businesses, civic organizations and private citizens. There will be a donation barrel at the entertainment booth for you to drop your contributions in.

So, gather up your family and friends and meet at the park for a fabulous Fourth of July at the State Park in Reidsville on Saturday.

TCHS Yearbooks are in

A Tattnall County High School Senior Signing Party is scheduled for July 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Village Pizza in Reidsville.

Stop by and pick up your yearbooks. Remember to bring money if you plan to eat. All yearbooks may be picked up during this time...everyone is invited to stay. Watch your mail: postcards have been sent out.

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