

this past week. It is the policy of The Cairo Messenger to name only those suspects involved in felony cases.

**Monday, January 28, 2019**  
Theft by shoplifting (1st) - Male, 35.  
Possession of drug related object, possession of marijuana (less than one ounce) - Female, 19.  
Burglary, driving with learner's permit without a licensed driver in the vehicle, failure to drive within single lane, failure to stop for stop sign, fleeing or attempting to elude police officer, reckless driving, speeding - Male, 18.  
Theft by shoplifting (1st) - Female, 35.

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**  
Edmonds, Christopher Alan, Male, 27 - Possession of arms by convicted felon (felony), parole violation (child molestation, felony), aggravated assault.  
---Forgery (4th degree), parole violation - Male, 39.--  
  
Driving while license suspended - Male, 22.  
Hold for Carrollton, Ga. - Male, 25.  
DUI, failure to drive within single lane, no insurance - Male, 29.

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**  
Peddler's soliciting, bench warrant (criminal trespass, no valid license) - Male, 31.

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**  
Battery (family violence), possession of marijuana (less than one ounce) - Male, 19.  
Driving while license withdrawn, probation violation (no insurance, suspended license) - Male, 40.  
Theft by taking, probation violation - Male, 38.  
Theft by taking - Male, 60.  
Failure to stop for stop sign, possession of marijuana (less than one ounce) - Male, 20.

**Friday, February 1, 2019**  
Courtney, III, Frank Wilburn, Male, 30 - Possession of arms by convicted felon & first offender probation (felony), possession a controlled substance (methamphetamine, felony), possession of a drug related object, possession of marijuana (less than one ounce).  
Disorderly conduct - Male, 30.  
Driving while license withdrawn - Male, 47.  
DUI, driving without a license, failure to drive within single lane, failure to stop for stop sign, too fast for conditions - Male, 29.

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
DeLeon, Francisco, Male, 22 - Aggravated assault (felony), criminal trespass.  
Hicks, IV, Wesley, male, 30 - Possession of arms by convicted felon & first offender probation (felony), theft by receiving stolen property (felony), obstruction of officers, driving while license suspended.  
Battery (family violence) - Male, 26.

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**  
Driving without a license, unsafe operation of radio or telephone - Male, 30.  
Driving without a license, speeding - Female, 26.

**SEX OFFENDERS**  
*The following is a list of previously convicted sex offenders who registered their address with the sheriff's office as required yearly by law.*  
Edenfield, Tommy Clayton, Male, 39, 4140 Hwy. 111N, Cairo.

Edenfield, Stanley James, Male, 49, 401 Cemetery Street, Cairo.

Hendrix, Jr., James Earl, Male, 62, 1714 Sterling Circle, Cairo.

Washington, Gregory Lee, Male, 50, 20 14th Street, SW, Cairo.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GRADY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**IN RE: EDWARD R. JONES, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2019-ES-4363**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT**  
The Petition of SHIRLEY A. JONES, for a year's support from the estate of EDWARD R. JONES, Deceased, for Decedent's Surviving Spouse and having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before March 11, 2019, why said Petition should not be granted.

All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a Probate Court Clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact Probate Court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be held on a later date in the Probate Court of the above named County. If no objections are filed the Petition may be granted without a hearing.

DENISE MADDOX  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: s/ Heidi Cumbie  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
250 North Broad Street, Box 1  
Cairo, Georgia 39828

# Number curiosities to celebrate Jackie Robinson's centennial birthday

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Jack "Jackie" Roosevelt Robinson, born on Jan. 31, 1919, in Cairo, Ga., and died on Oct. 24, 1972, in Stamford, Conn., was an American professional baseball player who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) in the modern era [1]. Robinson broke the baseball color line when the Brooklyn Dodgers started him at first base on April 15, 1947. When the Dodgers signed Robinson, they signaled the end of racial segregation in professional baseball that had relegated black players to the Negro leagues since the 1880s.

Jackie was voted the very first MLB "Rookie of the Year" in 1947. He was voted the NL MVP in 1949. Jackie played in six World Series as a Brooklyn Dodger and was on the World Series Championship Brooklyn Dodger team in 1955.

Jackie's number "42" has been retired by every MLB team. No MLB ballplayer will ever wear the number "42" again. Each April since 2004, every MLB team celebrates "Jackie Robinson Day" when every MLB ballplayer wears the number "42".

Robinson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962. Jan. 31, 2019, marks Robinson's centennial birthday and we present the following birthday number curiosities to commemorate this honorable person:

- If numbers 1 to 26 are assigned to the letters of the English alphabet, the numbers assigned to the middle four letters of Jackie put side by side yields Jackie's birthday, 13119 (1/31/19).
- Further, the sum of the

numbers assigned to the letters of Jack Robinson equals 131, that is, Robinson's birth date, Jan. 31 (1/31).

- Moreover, the sum of the numbers assigned to the letters of Robinson's middle name, Roosevelt, amazingly equals 131, too. (As an aside, note that Robinson's middle name was given to him in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt, who died 25 days before Robinson was born.)
- Robinson's birth date 131 is the 32nd prime number and coincidentally, 32 square equals 1024 representing 10/24, the day he died in 1972.

- The difference of 131 and 32 equals 99 and interestingly, Robinson died 99 days before his 54th birthday.
- Robinson died on the 298th day of 1972 (10/24/1972) and the 298th prime number is 1973, the year Robinson would have turned 54.

- The sum of the month and day numbers of Robinson's birthday, namely 1 and 31, also equals 32 and again, the 32nd prime number is 131.
- The sum of the numbers assigned to the letters of Robinson equals 106 and 106 is twice 53, the age Robinson died. Also, Jackie Robinson Day coincides with the 106th day of each leap year.

- The sum of the digits of Robinson's birthday expressed as 1/31/1919 equals 25 and coincidentally, 25 also equals the sum of the numbers assigned to the letters of Jack.
- Robinson's career batting average is 311 and interestingly, 311 interpreted in day/month date format as 31/1 coincides with his birth date, 31 Jan.

- If the year number of Robinson's centennial birthday, namely 2019, is split as 20 and 19, these two numbers add up to 39 and 39

equals the sum of the numbers assigned to the letters of Jackie.

- The sum of the prime factors of 2019, namely 3 and 673, equals 676 and 676 is 26 square. The sum of the digits of 10/24/1972, the day Robinson died, also equals 26.

- Robinson was born in 1919 and 1919 equals the product of 19 and 101, the 8th and 26th prime numbers. Note that the sum of 8 and 26 equals 34 and 34 also equals the sum of 10 and 24, the month and day numbers of Robinson's death.
- The sum of the digits of 4/15/1947, the day Robinson first took the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers, equals 31, signifying that Jack's birthday is on the 31st day of each year.

- Further, Robinson's wife, Rachel Annetta Robinson, was born on 7/19/1922 and, interestingly, the sum of the digits of 7191922 equals 31, too.
- Additionally, her birth year, 1922, equals twice 961 and 961 is 31 square.

- Also, in a nonleap year, Jan. 31 (Jack's birth date) and July 19 (Rachel's birth date) are apart by 169 days and 169 is reverse of 961.
- The reverse of Rachel's birth date 7/19 is 917 and 917 equals 7 times 131, Jackie's birth date (1/31). Also, note that 7 plus 19 is 26.

- The day number of Jackie's birthday 31 is the 11th prime number and interestingly, 31 plus 11 yields Jackie's number 42.
- Twice the sum of the digits of 1947, the year of Robinson's major league debut, equals 42 too.

- Furthermore, the product of the digits of 1947 equals 42 times the sum of the digits of 42.
- Also, if 1947 is split as 19 and 47, the sum of 19 and 47 equals 42 plus its reverse, namely 24.

- Additionally, 1947 equals 3 x 11 x 59 and 3, 11, and 59 are the 2nd, 5th, and 17th prime numbers. Interestingly, the sum of 2, 5, and 17 equals 24 and the reverse of 24 is 42 too.
- Lastly, twice the number of letters in Jack Roosevelt Robinson equals 42.

Happy 100th birthday, Jackie Robinson!  
[1] Jackie Robinson, Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackie\_Robinson

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## ◆ PONDERINGS

# Catching up with old friends

Sometimes friendship stands the test of time even when many years pass between visits. Such was the case when Mary Lou and I had dinner with our old friends Jerry and Lynne Weldon Schwarzauber.



DAN PONDER

Mary Lou, Lynne and I met at Girard Junior High School in Dothan. We became good friends and remained that way through high school. Lynne and I went to Auburn and Mary Lou took off for Randolph Macon in Virginia. It wasn't too long after we started our freshman year that Jerry entered the picture. He and Lynne started dating and we saw each other occasionally throughout our college years.

Jerry and Lynne stayed in the Auburn area and settled in Opelika, just a few blocks from the neighborhood where my father grew up. As often happens, our lives drifted apart as we started families and careers.

Every few years we might run into them at a football game or another chance encounter. Our visits were fun but brief and always

ended with the promise to get together sometime in the future. We never did.

We reconnected with Jerry and Lynne following an Auburn basketball game this year. It was pouring down rain and they offered us a ride back to our townhouse. It turns out they have season tickets to Auburn basketball, as well, and we began to make a point to spend a few minutes together at each game.

This past Friday, after nearly 40 years of promising to get together, we finally did. We accepted an invitation to dinner at Jerry and Lynne's house. From the minute we walked through the door until we departed three hours later, we all talked nonstop, sometimes all at the same time.

It turns out that Jerry is well known around town for his cooking skills and has been known to cook for hundreds at a time. He certainly demonstrated those skills with us. We had a feast while a giant elk watched over us from above the fireplace. The second largest mount in Al-

abama, according to Jerry. Who am I to dispute such a fact?

Once at the table, we never got up. We shared 40 years of our lives, at least the highlights. We shared our joys and our sorrows. It was as if the 40 years evaporated and we were two young couples just starting life all over again.

That is the way true friendship is supposed to be. If there is a message from this feel good story, it is to reach out to those whose friendship has drifted away over time. Don't be afraid to seek an old friend when visiting in another city. Make a call. Write a note. Just send a message on Facebook.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said that the only way to have a friend is to be one. Reach out and catch up with an old friend. It is good for the soul.

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and exciting opportunity to showcase all of the great things that our state has to offer. Here at the Capitol, we are excited to host a nationally celebrated event that will display the wonderful state that we call home.

By the end of a busy and productive week, a number of bills passed out of their respective committees, and we completed Legislative Day Seven before the nearly one million visitors arrived in Atlanta to celebrate Super Bowl LIII on Sunday, Feb. 3.

In the coming weeks, House committees and sub-

committees will continue to meet more frequently to review proposed bills that could help make Georgia an even greater place to live and work. I encourage you to provide me with your input and thoughts on proposed legislation as I serve you and your family here on Capitol Hill.

Please visit my office, where you are always welcome. I'm located on the Fourth floor of the Capitol in Suite 401-H. You may also call my Capitol office at 404-656-7857, or reach me via email at: darlene.taylor@house.ga.gov.