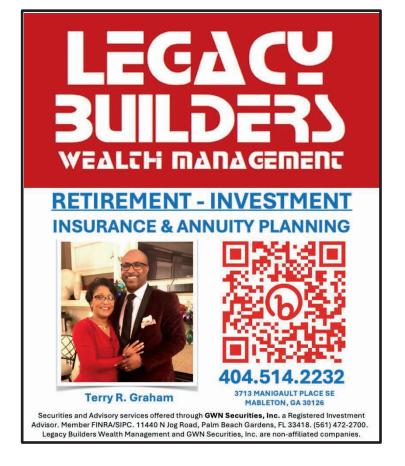
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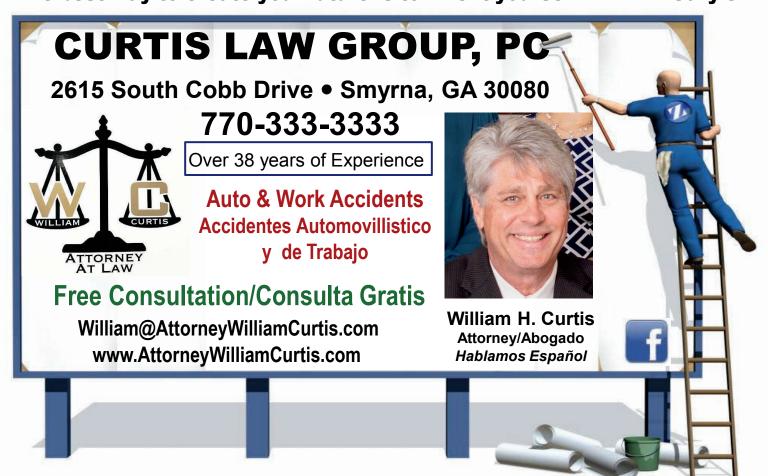
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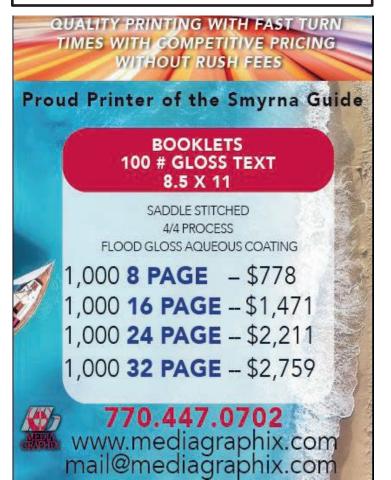


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This is the text that Smyrna Police Officer Mitchell Georgiana sent to his mother two days before his sudden passing. Mitchell called after this text to tell his mom he wanted the blankets to keep in his car to give out to the homeless. In wanting to keep Mitchell's memory alive, the family decided to honor his wishes with the blankets. It is the family's goal to work with police departments to furnish the patrol cars with a blanket. Not only to give to the homeless but to give to anyone in an accident or other type of trauma. Blankets are a comfort!





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This text is the reason that Gotcha Covered Blankets was formed and exists to honor Mitchell's desire to help others. Since our foundation was formed in 2022, we are proud to report that we have placed blankets in all 6 cities within Cobb County, Cobb County Police Department and the Cobb County Sheriff's Department's patrol cars. Additionally, we have placed blankets in the patrol cars of Hiram, Dunwoody, and the Jasper County Sherriff's Department, as well as in 9 countries.

On January 26th of this year, Gotcha Covered Blankets was recognized on the floor of the GA State Capitol by State Representative, David Wilkerson, who presented a proclamation to our foundation in support of our mission. This honor was followed by our First Annual Gala where we recognized officers from across the county for their acts of kindness and generosity, as well as the warmest blankets stories.



Gotcha Covered Blankets pictured with State Rep David Wilkerson at the GA State Capitol. Join us for these future events that enable us to continue to place blankets in patrol cars for those in need of comfort:

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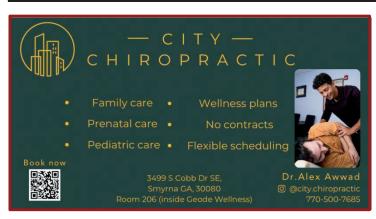
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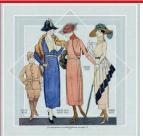
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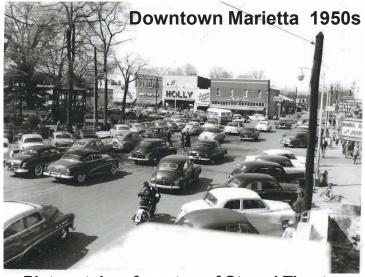
When Smyrna's Jonquil Festival made its appearance in March 1984, it was an event which lasted a week and was sponsored and coordinated by the Smyrna Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of many of the other civic and service organizations in the area.

The Festival began on Sunday, March 15, with a tour of the city which included viewing the millions of jonguils which were actually blooming at the time. But there was also a decided "nip" in the air.

Monday, March 16, was set aside for a Get Acquainted Party for the contestants in the Jonquil Queen Contest. Thursday, the rehearsal for the Queen Contest was held. Friday, March 20, was the day set aside for the contest itself in which contestants would compete for a \$100.00 Series E United States Savings Bond, a week-end trip to Jekyll Island for the winner and her parents, and a personal appearance on the "Today in Georgia" television show, which was on WSB-TV in Atlanta for years.

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The first Jonquil Queen was Renee Clark, Runners up were Tina West and Kathy Moore. (Volume 1, Number 2 of the Lives & Times a Publication of the Smyrna Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.)



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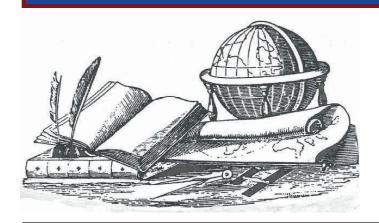
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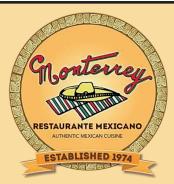
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