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**About the Cover:** A fire destroyed Helmuth Custom Kitchens' cabinet wood storage facility during the early morning of March 15, 2019, located about one mile south of Arthur, near the Moultrie-Douglas county line. At the time Arthur Fire & Ambulance District firefighters were called to the scene, the fire was spreading throughout the ceiling, building roof trusses and walls collapsing shortly after their arrival to the 20,000 square foot structure. The fire took three hours to gain control while facing challenges from windy weather conditions and broken skylights in the building feeding the blaze but thankfully with the assistance from seven area departments and the use of nearly 500,000 gallons of water transported by tankers.

*Photos courtesy of Justin Ray, Arthur Fire & Ambulance*



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