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Cross-county rivals squared off on the gridiron Friday night at Sharp Stadium

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2 Corinthians 9:7, KJV

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# 16 vehicle thefts, break-ins over holiday weekend



Ken Malcom

By TOM SPIGOLON  
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Police say young male teens appeared to be the perpetrators in a series of nighttime vehicle thefts and burglaries over the Labor Day weekend in southeast Covington.

Covington Police were investigating reports of four vehicles

stolen and 12 vehicles entered during the three-day weekend in and near the Covington Place neighborhood.

Capt. Ken Malcom said police recovered two of the four stolen vehicles. A Chevrolet Silverado stolen from Ashley Drive and a Ford Edge stolen from Dearing Street were recovered in the Covington Housing Authority

apartment complex on Alcovy Street, he said.

At least three offenders walked through Covington Place and nearby neighborhoods where they entered several unlocked vehicles and took a variety of items of value. All appeared to be young males and “possibly teenagers,” Malcom said.

“We are currently working on several leads that will hopefully produce arrests of those involved in these crimes,” he said.

“We ask our residents to please remember to secure all items of value and remember to always lock your vehicle before going to bed.”

## Oxford Historical Cemetery



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Sammy LeVert of Good Hope drives the mules and wagon carrying Roscoe Womack's casket to Oxford Historical Cemetery Tuesday.

# Wagon of rest

Mule-drawn wagon carries longtime Oxford supervisor to final resting place

By TOM SPIGOLON  
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OXFORD, Ga. — Oxford's former, longtime maintenance director was fond of classic wooden wagons — the kind drawn by mules or horses and common up until the early part of the 20th century.

Roscoe Womack Jr. retired from the city in 2004 after 48 years of taking care of the city's sewers and streets.

He reportedly owned 11 wagons and a variety of mules and horses, family members said.



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Roscoe Womack is shown in this image from the Oxford Historical Society website.

He often took part in Oxford's annual Fourth of July parades in wagons

pulled by his two mules, Nell and Bell, family members said Tuesday.

So, it was only natural that Womack's widow, Rhonda, would request a mule-drawn wagon to transport his body and casket to its final resting place in Oxford Historical Cemetery.

Womack, 78, died Friday, Sept. 3, after being ill for a number of years, family members said.

A hearse carried Womack to an area near the cemetery. Pallbearers then placed the handmade casket in the mule-drawn

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## Board of Commissioners

# Contentious meeting ends abruptly

Majority wanted attorney present before voting on purchasing, zoning matters

By TOM SPIGOLON  
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Newton County commissioners abruptly ended their meeting Tuesday after a sometimes chaotic event in which commissioners refused to take action on agenda items without an attorney present and a state lawmaker defied the chairman's repeated requests to leave the podium.

The Board of Commissioners has employed Jarrard & Davis for its legal matters since 2016 but is working to establish its own in-house law department to replace it.

No one from the law firm was part of the meeting and no explanation was given during the meeting about the absence.

“We have a contract with Jarrard & Davis so Jarrard & Davis should have someone here,” J.C. Henderson said.

However, County Attorney Megan Martin said later she was dealing with a family health issue and a miscommunication with County Manager Lloyd Kerr led to her not calling for a replacement. Kerr declined comment.

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## Weekend Weather Forecast



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# Piedmont Newton, Grady hospitals suspending elective surgeries

Executives say decision was made in light of COVID spike

**By TAYLOR BECK**  
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COVINGTON, Ga. — During a State of the Community address Wednesday afternoon at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center, Piedmont Newton Hospital CEO David Kent said the hospital staff was “shutting down elective surgeries as we speak.” Kent said the deci-

sion to suspend such services was due to a dramatic increase of patients diagnosed with COVID-19. “Unless you’ve been living under a rock,” Kent said, “you should know that we’re in the fourth wave of the COVID surge.” Kent hoped the current wave wouldn’t be so bad, but he said his hospital’s statistics show it’s much worse locally than the first three waves. As of Wednesday, the case count was 20% higher than its previous peak a few months ago.

With 103 “live beds,” Kent said the hospital’s current patient total had eclipsed 115. Of Piedmont Newton’s patients, 60% have COVID-19, Kent said. Roughly 80% of those COVID patients are not vaccinated, but Kent said that was a decrease from only a few days ago when a staggering 95% of patients were unvaccinated. As of Thursday afternoon, it remained unclear if the entire Piedmont health care system would pause such services.

As of Wednesday afternoon, only 37% of Newton County residents were fully vaccinated, according to the GDPH. However, approximately 43% of residents had received at least one dose of the vaccine. Both percentages are below the statewide mark of 45% fully vaccinated and 52% with at least one dose.

Within the last two weeks, the GDPH has recorded more than 1,000 total confirmed COVID cases in Newton County. Since the pandemic began more than one year ago, there have been 867 hospitalizations and more than 250 deaths in Newton County.

Kent, who recently contracted the virus himself, recommended anyone who is able to get the vaccine and even the booster shots, if made available.

He also thanked the community’s business leaders and residents for continually showing support to the hospital and its staff. Kent’s announcement to suspend elective surgeries came on the same day Grady Health System CEO John Hauptert issued a similar announcement. “The Labor Day weekend proved to be labor-intensive at Grady,” Hauptert said in a statement. “Seriously ill patients with COVID-19 and other significant health issues inundated the hospital. And because other hospitals in the area are just as full, our weekend-long total diversion status did little to slow the steady stream of ambulance-delivered patients. And remember, like any other hospital, it is our responsibility to always care for anyone who comes through our doors – we will never turn anyone away. “Because of the strain this is putting on the health system, our patients, and our staff, we must make some changes to the way we operate. As of today, we are canceling non-essential outpatient surgery and procedures. We will regularly review patient volumes to determine when we can resume those services. We are working through this as best we can, all while watching closely for a potential post-holiday COVID-19 surge. “We realize this is a decision that will

inconvenience our patients but is necessary under these extraordinary circumstances to keep our patients and staff safe.” Also on Wednesday, Democrat congressmen Hank Johnson, who represents part of Newton County, and David Scott of Atlanta, wrote a letter to Gov. Brian Kemp urging him to enact a statewide suspension of elective, in-patient surgeries and requesting an extension for licensing waivers for hospitals and health care workers beyond the current Sept. 19 expiration date. In response, Kemp urged Scott and Johnson to “request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to set a maximum rate for contract health-care workers” and “demand clear guidance from the [federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] and the White House regarding COVID-19 booster shots and their detailed logistical plans to assist states in this enormous undertaking.” The governor said he has directed the state Department of Community Health to increase state-supported hospital staffing from 1,500 to 2,800 and authorized up to 2,500 Georgia National Guard troops to assist hospital systems with non-medical staffing needs.

*Capitol Beat News Service contributed to this article.*

# Newton teacher suspended for using ‘N-word’ in classroom

**By TOM SPIGOLON**  
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Newton County Schools’ officials have suspended an Alcovy High School art teacher and are investigating after a video that went viral showed her using the “n-word” during a conversation with students in her classroom. Alexandra Boyington was placed on administrative leave pending an investigation by Newton County School System, officials said in a statement. Boyington, who is white, is shown in the video asking students if it was appropriate for her to use the word if “I date a Black guy” because “I got a n----.” The date the video was taken is not shown but an online source for the uncensored video claims it was taken the first day of class in early August. Newton schools officials said in a statement, “Over the weekend, Newton County School System administrators received notification of a video circulating online that allegedly involved an Alcovy High School teacher making inappropriate statements in class. “The teacher, Ms. Alexandra Boyington, is currently on administrative leave pending the outcome of our investigation.” Boyington was the 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year award winner for Alcovy High School and has taught high school art for more than a decade. She did not return an emailed request for comment.

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Dr. Neil Shaw Penn  
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Dr. Neil Shaw Penn, 88, passed away at sunset peacefully at home on September 11, 2020. A Service Celebrating his Life will be

## OBITUARIES

**Lee Autry**  
*J.C. Harwell & Son Funeral Home*

Mr. Lee Autry, age 59, of Oxford passed away September 4, 2021. He was born December 5, 1961 in Atlanta and grew up in Oxford. Lee was a 1980 graduate of Newton County High School. He went to college at Oxford College, graduated from Emory University, and obtained his teaching certificate from the University of Georgia. Lee loved trains, UGA sports, LSU sports, and traveling. Lee was a member of Oxford Lions Club. He was a lifelong member of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church and served as the lay leader there for several years. Lee worked at Walmart for 20 years where he was a trusted employee, he taught at Eastside High School for 2 years, and taught and coached at Indian Creek Middle School for 25 years. He was a beloved member of this community and embodied the sense of pride in everything he did. Lee was preceded in death by his mother Mary Polson Autry. He is survived by his father and step mother Andy and Sherry Autry of Covington, his brother Dan Autry of Oxford, his step brother and sister-in-law Kevin and Kathy Stallworth of Lake

Wales, Florida and every student, athlete, co-worker, church member, and friend that he came in contact with during his life. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the family regrets that the services must be private however, there will be a Celebration of Life held at a later date. Donations may be made to the United Methodist Men at Allen Memorial Church or the Indian Creek Middle School Football and Wrestling Team. J.C. Harwell and Son Funeral Home, TE Davis Funeral Services, 2157 East Street, SE, Covington, GA 30014

**Dr. Neil Shaw Penn**  
*Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home*

Dr. Neil Shaw Penn, 88, passed away at sunset peacefully at home on September 11, 2020. A Service Celebrating his Life will be

held on the anniversary of his death, September 11, 2021, 2:00 P.M., at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, 803 Whatcoat Street, in Oxford, with Reverend Beverly Casstevens and Reverend Dr. Lynn

Pace officiating. A reception in Lovern Hall will follow immediately after the service. Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home is in charge of service arrangements. Allen Memorial is on the campus of Oxford

College, which mandates wearing of masks. Masks are required for attendees. Visit [www.caldwellandcowan.com](http://www.caldwellandcowan.com) to place online condolences.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLATION

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-291 and §21-2-325, notice is hereby given that the Oxford Municipal City Election for City Council Posts 4, 5 and 6 scheduled for November 2, 2021 is hereby cancelled. The following candidates have qualified for office and are unopposed:

For City Council Post 4: Michael Ready  
The above unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself.

For City Council Post 5: Jim Windham (incumbent)  
The above unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself.

For City Council Post 6: Jeffery H. Wearing (incumbent)  
The above unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself.

This the 3rd day of September, 2021.  
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## CLARIFICATION

In a story in the Aug. 28-29 edition of

*The Covington News*, information a county

spokesman gave a reporter about the process of filling a new in-house county attorney position inaccurately stated the number of applicants the Newton County Board of Commissioners interviewed. County staff members interviewed five applicants for the job and selected two finalists whom Board of Commissioners members interviewed for the position during the closed-door meeting Aug. 24.

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# Biden announces plan for major vaccine mandate, Kemp says he'll fight it

By **TIM DARNELL**  
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Gov. Brian Kemp is vowing to fight President Joe Biden's newly announced COVID-19 mandates, which now include requiring employers with more than 100 workers to mandate either vaccinations or weekly tests.

"I will pursue every legal option available to the state of Georgia to stop this blatantly unlawful overreach by the Biden administration," Kemp posted on his Twitter account.

Speaking from the White House Thursday, Biden said the estimated 80 million Americans who have not been vaccinated have made COVID-19 "a pandemic of the unvaccinated."

"And it's caused by the fact that despite America having an unprecedented and successful vaccination program, despite the fact that for almost five months free vaccines have been available in 80,000 different locations, we still have nearly 80 million Americans who have failed to get the shot."

Biden also took aim at public officials who he said are "actively working to undermine the fight against COVID-19. Instead of encouraging people



Andrew Harnik | Associated Press

**President Joe Biden speaks in the State Dining Room at the White House, Thursday, Sept. 9, in Washington. Biden is announcing sweeping new federal vaccine requirements affecting as many as 100 million Americans in an all-out effort to increase COVID-19 vaccinations and curb the surging delta variant.**

to get vaccinated and mask up, they're ordering mobile morgues for the unvaccinated dying from COVID in their communities. This is totally unacceptable."

Kemp has long maintained that Georgia will not lock down again or impose statewide mask mandates.

"The unvaccinated overcrowd our hospitals, are overrunning the emergency rooms and intensive care units, leaving no room for someone with a heart attack, or pancreatitis, or cancer," Biden said. "We cannot allow these actions to stand in the way of protecting the large majority of

Americans who have done their part and want to get back to life as normal."

Earlier this week, two Georgia Democratic congressmen — David Scott of Atlanta and Hank Johnson of Stone Mountain — wrote a letter urging Kemp to enact a statewide pause on elective, in-patient surgeries. They also called for Kemp to extend licensing waivers for hospitals and health-care workers who provide critical services beyond the current waivers' Sept. 19 expiration date.

"Hospital systems are being forced to make difficult decisions about

how to care for patients when there aren't enough resources to go around," the congressmen said. "Our state is at a critical point in its fight against the pandemic and as elected officials, we must prioritize the health and well-being of our citizens above all other considerations."

In response, Kemp urged Scott and Johnson to "request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to set a maximum rate for contract health-care workers" and "demand clear guidance from the [federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] and the

White House regarding COVID-19 booster shots and their detailed logistical plans to assist states in this enormous undertaking.

"My top priority over the last month has been to ensure hospitals across our state have the necessary resources at their disposal to deliver care to Georgians in need," Kemp wrote.

The governor said he has directed the state Department of Community Health to increase state-supported hospital staffing from 1,500 to 2,800 and authorized up to 2,500 Georgia National Guard troops to assist hospital systems with non-medical staffing needs.

Biden also is signing an executive order requiring all executive branch federal employees to get vaccinated.

"We've been patient, but our patience is wearing thin," Biden

said. "And your refusal has cost all of us."

In a direct aim at governors who Biden believes have been blocking his COVID measures, Biden said, "My plan also takes on elected officials and states that are undermining you and these lifesaving actions. Right now, local school officials are trying to keep children safe in a pandemic while their governor picks a fight with them and even threatens their salaries or their jobs. If they'll not help — if these governors won't help us beat the pandemic, I'll use my power as president to get them out of the way."

While Kemp opposes mandates, he has not stood in the way of local school systems in Georgia that wish to require masks.

## Hice endorses Barr for 10th Congressional District

By **TOM SPIGOLON**  
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U.S. Rep. Jody Hice is endorsing State Rep. Timothy Barr of Lawrenceville to be his successor when Hice leaves office in 2022 to run for Secretary of State.

Hice, R-Greensboro, who represents part of Newton County in Georgia's 10th Congressional District, said he and wife Dee Dee are endorsing Barr because he is "a proven fighter who will put America first and be an active member of the Freedom Caucus."

"We did not take this decision lightly and at the end of the day, it was made as a family with careful consideration and much prayer," Hice said in a statement posted on Barr's campaign Facebook page.

The Freedom Caucus is an ultra-conservative group of congressmen which heavily supported President Donald Trump and the belief that voting irregularities in Georgia and other states led to Trump's loss to Biden in 2020. Hice regularly appears on TV news programs as the Caucus's spokesman.

Hice has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Georgia Secretary of State in the 2022 primary election. Trump has endorsed him.

He said, "It's been the honor of a lifetime to fight for our values in Washington, but the fight is far from over."

President Joe Biden's administration "is out of control and now more than ever we need patriots who will stand up for our country," Hice said.

"The candidate elected will be our Congressman, as well as our children's and grandchildren's. We know you can trust Timothy to represent your family because we trust him to represent ours," Hice said.

Barr is among at least 12 announced Repub-



Jody Hice



Timothy Barr

lican candidates for Hice's seat representing the heavily Republican, 25-county district. Two Democrats also have announced their candidacies.

A Gwinnett County homebuilder, Barr was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2012 representing District 103.

He said in a statement, "Congressman Jody Hice has been a constant and unwavering conservative champion in Washington. As a pillar of the House Freedom Caucus and a man of great integrity, I am honored to receive his and Dee Dee's support."

"Jody's departure from Washington will, without a doubt, leave a large void of principled leadership. I take this

endorsement with the full understanding of the responsibility that comes with it.

"I'm ready and eager to fight in the trenches so that Jody's family, my family, and your family have the opportunity to enjoy our precious freedom. Together, we can ensure our country remains a beacon of liberty in the world for generations to come."

Here is each statement:

"It's been the honor of a lifetime to fight for our values in Washington, but the fight is far from over. The Biden Administration is out of control and now more than ever we need patriots who will stand up for our country. This is

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# OPINIONS

The Covington News

Dick Yarbrough columnist

## If politicians can pander for approval, why not columnists?

[Editor's Note: This column was originally published Sept. 20, 2020.]

I don't know about you, but I find the political ads on television these days refreshing. At least, we have something to look at beside ads for ambulance-chasing lawyers. (I try to find the silver lining in every cloud.)



In case you haven't figured it out yet, the earnest, look-you-in-the-eye promises the candidates are making don't mean squat. If and when they get elected, they are going to do whatever their leadership tells them to do or otherwise they won't be around long enough to locate the privy and will have to come home and find a real job.

The real reason that the vote seekers want you to turn off reruns of Dr. Phil long enough to go cast a vote for them is so they can go to Washington, make a lot of self-serving speeches in empty chambers and eat a lot of free meals off of fawning lobbyists. Then they can come back to the Rotary Club and talk about what a big mess Washington is, as though they aren't an integral part of the mess.

But all of this reminds me that I run for reelection, too. Every week. And you don't even have to turn off Dr. Phil. You vote with your opinions and my job is to meet your expectations, whatever they might be. One of my admirers (and I have so many) told me she used my column — face up — as a training aid to house-break her new puppy. I get warm all over thinking about that.

Another reader told me that he wouldn't use my column for his kitty's litterbox. I'm not sure how his kitty felt about that but he enclosed a photo of a one-finger salute to be sure I knew how he felt. I thought the discussion of his feline's ablution habits was quite enough.

I found out later that Mr. KitKat is in fact a part of the burgeoning film industry boondoggle in Georgia which means I have probably lost my opportunity of starring in one the next tax-giveaway productions to be shot in our fair state. A shame. I look so much like Brad Pitt. I could have been a star.

But, undaunted I continue to seek your approval and promise that if you will reelect me as your modest and much-beloved columnist I will continue my vigorous crusade to oppose broccoli in all

its forms, meaning you can put all the cheese or butter on the stuff you want. It is still broccoli and I'm still not going to eat it.

Unlike the predictable Johnny-One-Note pun-dits who are hidebound in their political opinions, I promise to make you read into at least the third paragraph before you figure out who my target is.

It may be Chardonnay-sipping liberal weenies who oppose separate bathrooms for boys and girls lest we destroy their self-esteem but who have no problem with potential terrorists disguised as poor, downtrodden immigrants sneaking across the border illegally and making the rest of us pay for the privilege.

Or it could be some Bible-thumper who believes women can do anything a man can do except preach the Word of God in the pulpit because of something the Apostle Paul said a couple of thousand years ago. Incidentally, Paul also suggested women keep their mouths shut (1Timothy 2:12.) Good luck with that at my house.

If you are still inclined to vote for me, I promise that I will take the views of the multi-millionaire headbangers in the National Football League on any subject beyond why they let a sure touchdown pass slip through their hands about as seriously as a talking frog.

Once I am reelected, one of my first acts will be to investigate why Sen. David Perdue of tony Sea Island, Georgia, who is richer than Croesus wears a denim jacket with the collar up over his button-down dress shirt in his TV ads. If he is trying to look like a good ol' boy, why not a sprig of alfalfa or a dip of Copenhagen under the lip? I would ask his staff but the only time they call me is when they want a campaign contribution.

OK, enough pandering. I want your vote. I need your vote. Otherwise, I may suffer serious mental stress because of your rejection. That means there is a strong possibility that one day you could turn on your television and there I will be — whining about you to Dr. Phil. Neither of us wants that.

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Taylor Beck editor and publisher

## Time to rally around our small businesses

Debbie Harper, president of the Newton County Chamber of Commerce, said it best when she recently called small businesses the “backbone” of our community.



Did you know there are roughly 28.8 million small businesses across the nation? That makes up 99.7% of all businesses in the U.S. And between 1993 and 2011, U.S. small businesses accounted for 64% of new jobs created.

Also, think about the money you're spending when you shop small and shop local.

Studies show that for every \$100 spent at a local small business, about \$68 stays in your local economy. When you spend that \$100 outside the community or at a larger business, more than half leaves the community.

Something else to think about: That money you spend in local, small businesses not only stays in the community, but often goes toward local events and initiatives. Studies also show that small businesses are prone to donate up to 250% more than larger businesses to nonprofit and community causes.

Why am I sharing all of this? Because small businesses around the world, including many here at home, are struggling and need support.

Survey results from Statista show nearly 70% of the 885,000 small businesses in the U.S. that participated in the survey were either moderately or largely effected by the pandemic in a negative way. In April, 34% of all small businesses were still closed due to the pandemic.

So what can we do to help?

It's simple, really — go shop. But in addition, I encourage everyone in Newton or Rockdale counties to visit [savesmallbiz.net](http://savesmallbiz.net) and take the pledge to “Save Small Business.”

In doing so, commit to making at least one small business purchase per week. And hey, for every 10 weeks you do so, you can be entered to win

a gift card to a local restaurant, all made possible by — you guessed it — our small businesses. All you have to do is get a Save Small Business card from the chamber and fill out the card each time you make a purchase. Once the card is filled up, you can email a copy of the card to [info@savesmallbiz.net](mailto:info@savesmallbiz.net).

We've been saying it since the pandemic began, but it still rings true today: we're all in this together, so let's support each other, support our small businesses and do everything we can to keep our community strong.

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Chris Bridges columnist

## It's our right to hold officials accountable

As citizens we have a right to know what our local government municipalities are up to.

That is as true in 2021 as it has ever been.



The reason is simple: government operates, at all levels, on our tax dollars. Government does not exist without those funds (taken from us whether we like it or not).

Yet it seems at times when a citizen does take an interest and wants to hold government officials accountable, they are often criticized or called negative names. In some cases, you get banned from government property although there is a clear case for a lawsuit in that scenario.

Before we go on, let me be clear about something. No one has a right to physically attack anyone, government official or not, and even verbally threatening someone should not be tolerated.

However, a citizen who wants one or 1,000 documents related to government has the complete right to request and receive them. Government officials should be allowed a reasonable amount of time to fulfill the requests but not doing so is against the state's Sunshine laws.

In various counties in this state, there are people who consider themselves government watchdogs. They

attend meetings and often request documents that they are legally allowed access to.

I've often told people if a newspaper can receive certain documents, then so can any citizen. Newspapers are not unique in being able to obtain police reports or what is happening at city hall. Any citizen can do that.

Now that doesn't mean that government officials are always eager to cooperate. Their unwillingness to do so, however, could mean a number of things. It could mean they aren't aware they are required under law to make documents available or, at times, it may mean something is being covered up. Neither reason is valid, however.

Most citizens pay no attention whatsoever to what their government officials are doing. By taking this approach it only gives government officials, who are supposed to be our voice, a free pass to do whatever they want.

Getting upset after taxes are raised or getting mad after a new tax is created means you are late to the party. In reality, you are too late.

Yet those citizens who do care enough to question something before it happens tend to be labeled as trouble-makers or crazy or just someone trying to cause problems. The old adage of “you can't fight city hall” seems to

move to the forefront.

In reality anyone who cares enough to what is being done by government officials should be applauded. Unfortunately, what often happens in local municipalities is that a long-time government official is popular or has a lot of friends.

That should not give someone a free pass to do whatever they desire with our tax money, however. And it shouldn't have to be a case of the problem affecting you directly before you become concerned.

Some citizens have taken to filming government meetings and officials when they are performing their official duties. It is 100% legal to do so. No public official or anyone in public for that matter has any expectation of privacy.

It's understandable that not every citizen

can attend a city council meeting or county commission gathering. Work and family commitments often make that impossible.

However, when other citizens do take the time to try and keep others informed and try to shine a light to the dark cave that is so often government operations then they should be thanked and not demonized. Taking an interest in what government officials do with our hard-earned money is in no way crazy. In reality, it is crazy for someone not to do so.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Saturday, Sept. 11

• The 38th Annual Fuzz Run sponsored by the Covington Police Department is set for Sept. 11 at 8 a.m., beginning at Legion Field at 3173 Mill St. in Covington. To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2021/46137/covington-fuzz-run>. For more information, email [allen.martin@covingtonpolice.com](mailto:allen.martin@covingtonpolice.com) or visit [www.covingtonfuzzrun.com](http://www.covingtonfuzzrun.com).

• St. Pius X Relay for Life Team's community yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers (rain date is Sept. 18). Event benefits the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Theresa at 678-910-8356 or [button30016@yahoo.com](mailto:button30016@yahoo.com), and Verena at 770-823-7532 or [verenapdmellow@gmail.com](mailto:verenapdmellow@gmail.com).

### Monday, Sept. 13

• COVID-19 vaccination clinic Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. hosted by Salem United Methodist Church at 3962 Salem Road in Covington. The vaccinists will be administered by the Gwinnett-Newton-Rockdale Counties Health Department. For more information, call 770-786-6027.

### Friday, Sept. 17

• "Concert for a Cause" featuring Yacht Rock Schooner is set for 6:30 to 11 p.m. at Legion Field at 3173 Mill St. in Covington. All proceeds will go to purchase a 3D Mammography System for the Women's Diagnostic Center at Piedmont Newton Hospital. For more information, visit <http://give.piedmont.org/newtonconcert>, call Andrea Lane at 770-385-7866 or email [andrea.lane@piedmont.org](mailto:andrea.lane@piedmont.org).

### Saturday, Sept. 18

• District 4 Service Day and Community Cleanup is set for Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. at Nelson Heights Community Center at 7200 Lassiter St. in Covington. County Commissioner J.C. Henderson and Keep Newton Beautiful will host the event. To register to participate and for more information, visit [www.keepnewtonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepnewtonbeautiful.org) or call 770-784-2015.

### Saturday, Sept. 25

• Covington Regional Ballet's House Party featuring contemporary dance and art show Sept. 25 at Porter Performing Arts Center at 140 Ram Drive in Covington. Art show by Ré Phillips begins at 6 p.m. and dance performances inspired by house, vogue, gospel and jazz music begin at 7 p.m. For more information, visit [www.newtoncountyarts.org](http://www.newtoncountyarts.org).

• Free Kids Fishing Derby for ages 8 to 15 is set for Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at City Pond Park at 13501 City Pond Road in Covington. Bring pole, bait and container to keep fish in to qualify for prizes. Door prizes will be given. Participants must be accompanied by someone 18 or older. For more information, visit [www.newtonrecreation.com](http://www.newtonrecreation.com) or call 770-786-4373.

• Rivers Alive! 2021 cleanup of local rivers, lakes and streams Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. Participants meet at Longhorn Steakhouse at 6112 Pavilion Way in Covington. Register by Sept. 17 at [www.keepnewtonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepnewtonbeautiful.org), print out and complete registration and release forms and email them to Keep Newton Beautiful. For more information, call KNB at 770-784-2015 or email [newtonclean@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:newtonclean@co.newton.ga.us).

• Freedom Fest hosted by March Against Meth Sept. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 2201 Main St. in Porterdale. Music, testimonies and guest speakers planned. For more information, call 678-210-5975.

### Sunday, Sept. 26

• Flu shot clinic hosted by Salem United Methodist Church at 3962 Salem Road in Covington Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. For more information, call 770-786-6027.

### Sunday, Oct. 3

• The Rotary Club of Covington's 2021 Cars of the Past Car Show is set for Oct. 3 at 8 a.m. on the Covington Square. For more information, call 770-648-5087 or visit [www.rotarycovington.org](http://www.rotarycovington.org).

Classic car enthusiasts are invited to enter the show, with proceeds going toward Rotary projects, including bringing Christmas presents to hundreds of local children.

### Ongoing

• The county's Splash Pad is open daily except Monday throughout the summer at Denny Dobbs Park at 6244 Highway 212 in Covington. Days and times are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and closed on Mondays for maintenance.

• Farmers Market hosted by Newton County Parks and Recreation is held every Tuesday through Oct. 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Denny Dobbs Park at 6252 Hwy. 212 in Covington.

• Oxford Farmers Market is scheduled for Thursdays and Fridays, noon to dark; and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the City Green on Emory Street.

Patrick Graham owner

# Never forget this day

I'll never forget. I'm not going to let you forget either. Twenty years ago

today, Sept. 11, 2001, there were 2,606 people who went to work like they would any other day.



Another 343 firefighters did the same, along with 60 police officers and eight paramedics.

None of them even made it to lunch that fateful day.

They lost their lives because there are people in this world who hate our way of life and the freedoms we enjoy, and they will stop at nothing to try and destroy it.

Never forget where you were when you learned about the jetliners that slammed into the World Trade Center towers and brought them down.

Or the one that hit the Pentagon.

Or the one that went down in a field in Pennsylvania because the passengers decided they were not going to let the terrorists complete their mission.

Never forget why 9/11 is no longer just another day on the calendar, and it never will be again.



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**On Sept. 11, 2001, smoke billows from the World Trade Center in New York after after airplanes flown by Al-Qaeda terrorists crashed into both towers.**

Never forget the unity, the patriotism our country experienced in the days, weeks and months — even years — following 9/11.

Never forget that feeling. We are sorely lacking that feeling in our country right now, and there is absolutely no reason why it should take a terrorist attack for us to have it.

Never forget how first responders were recognized as the heroes they are, for running toward danger when everyone else runs away.

Never forget they didn't just do that on that one single day. They do that every single day to keep you and your family safe.

Never forget how much stronger we are as a country, as a people, when we close ranks together. United. Not when we try to

fight against each other and tear each other apart. Divided. Never forget.

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## Covington man arrested after Rockdale bar shooting injures 3

By **TAYLOR BECK**  
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CONYERS, Ga. — Three people were left injured Sunday night after a Covington man began shooting inside a Rockdale County bar.

According to a news release, investigators with the sheriff's office said shots were fired inside Sudo's Bar and Grill on Salem Road shortly after James Simpson began fighting with one of the victims. The gun-



**James Simpson**

fire injured two customers and a security guard, per reports. No injuries were life-threatening.

An off-duty sheriff's deputy and another person working security were reportedly able to detain Simpson shortly after the incident and took his gun away.

The bar's owner told an Atlanta news reporter that the fight was potentially over a spilled drink.

Simpson faces three counts of Aggravated Assault, one count of Reckless Conduct and one count of Possession of a Firearm or Knife During Commission of or Attempt to Commit Certain Felonies.

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# Community mourns death of Indian Creek Middle School coach

**By TAYLOR BECK**  
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Lee Autry, who worked as a teacher and head coach for Indian Creek Middle School’s football and wrestling programs in Newton County, died Saturday, Sept. 4, at the age of 59.

Former students, athletes, coworkers, church members and friends took to social media to mourn the Oxford native’s passing and reflect on his “inspiring” personality. “I can’t believe he’s really gone,” said Vance Lewis, who identified as one of Autry’s former players. “He pushed every athlete and every student at Indian Creek to be their best. I remember

how much he cared for students in ISS and how much he poured into every student to go farther.

“He truly will be missed ... I was lucky enough to be an offensive lineman and spend many hours with him in [eighth] grade but it was the [four] years in high school where he would be intentional about seeing me and asking about everything on the mat, field, in the classroom, or at home. I look forward to teaching and inspiring just like him.”

“Coach Autry, I wish someone had told me that a couple of weeks ago would be the last time I saw you,” Tomasina Hall wrote on Facebook for her son, Stevie. “Thank you for your encouragement on

the field and off. Thank you for always checking up on me and my sisters. Thank you for always supporting my football efforts, from buying popcorn to help with my fees, to coming out to games. Thank you for making [No.] 24 my number. You always had my back. You are in a better place now, but you will always be missed. It just won’t be the same anymore. Rest easy Sir. Love, Stevie.”

“This one hits way too hard,” wrote Michael Smith-Foot, who works at the middle school. “Head football



Lee Autry

and wrestling coach at Indian Creek Middle School and good friend has passed away due to COVID. Contracted it a few days ago. Thought he was getting better and then passed away at home. He was fully vaccinated. People, this pandemic is NOT just about the virus. Please take care of yourself...”

A source close to the family confirmed Autry was battling the novel virus, and his death was classified as a COVID-19 death.

Rob Gourlay, a close friend, fellow church member and colleague of Autry, said Autry would be remembered most for his heart.

“His passion for Indian Creek Middle School; his passion for Allen Memorial United Methodist Church; his

compassion for others; his heart,” Gourlay said. “He absolutely had the biggest heart.”

Gourlay said Autry took pride in seeing all of his students and athletes be successful, even when they couldn’t see that such success was possible in themselves.

“He loved unconditionally,” Gourlay recalled. “He never saw his students for what they were in the moment, but rather, he saw who he thought they could be ... He was so quick to forgive ... He encouraged. At times he gave you tough love, but it was from a guy with a heart of gold.

“He was the definition of what a Christian should be,” Gourlay added. “I don’t really know how else to put

it.”

According to his obituary, Autry was a 1980 graduate of Newton County High School. He attended Oxford College and graduated from Emory University. He earned his teaching certificate from the University of Georgia.

Gourlay said Autry would also be remembered for being a “home-grown boy” who “came back to give back” to the community.

“His undergrad was in social work, so he could’ve gone anywhere,” he said. “Instead, he came home and made a difference in the lives of thousands of students.”

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# Judge rules feds must pay residents for Cricket Frog Trail land

## 40-plus Newton landowners to share \$1.5 million

**By TOM SPIGOLON**  
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More than 40 Newton County landowners could share in \$1.5 million after a federal judge ordered they be compensated for easement land they lost after the U.S. government allowed an abandoned railroad line to be converted to a multi-use recreation trail.

Senior Judge Mary Ellen Coster Williams of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims recently ordered the federal government to pay 47 Covington landowners after their property was approved for construction of the Cricket Frog Trail rather than it reverting back to them after the Central of

Georgia railroad abandoned the line.

Williams' Aug. 31 order requires the government to pay the owners of the 59 individual parcels the value of the easement property actually taken for the trail plus severance damages — the amount the owner's remaining property decreased in value because of the taking.

The federal government will have 60 days from when the judgment becomes final to appeal, said attorney Meghan Largent of the St. Louis, Missouri, law firm that represented the homeowners.

The money will allow the landowners to make such improvements as privacy fences and landscaping to minimize the effect of having a public walking trail adjacent to their

properties, Largent said.

"I think the judge got it right," she said. "These owners can get paid and move on."

One landowner, Covington retiree Joseph Marino, said he would have preferred the easement land be returned to the owners.

"Anytime you're awarded money, it will help you out," he said.

Marino said he bought his home around 2001 and became accustomed to the sounds of the formerly working railroad after he moved in.

He said the trail's presence has not been a major burden on him. He built some stairs that allow him to access the trail, and he typically acknowledges trail users who wave to him, Marino said.

However, he also

said it would be "nice to have no one walking" in the back of his property, and said it was a potential access point to back yards for criminals.

The landowners sued the federal government in 2014 after it authorized the conversion of the abandoned Central of Georgia railroad easement land to the Cricket Frog Trail, Largent said.

They alleged that Georgia law mandated the land go back to the individual properties to which they were attached before the easement was taken for the railroad's construction in the 1890s. It did not authorize conversion of the railroad bed — abandoned in 2010 — into a public recreational trail, she said.

A separate 2017 trial resulted in a judge find-

ing the federal government liable for taking the landowners' property, Largent said.

Williams then presided over a four-day trial and site visit in 2018 to determine the level of compensation.

Largent said attorneys for the federal government argued that it should not have to pay the landowners. They argued that construction of a public recreational trail either adjacent to or crossing landowners' properties made their land more valuable, she said.

But the order cited the plaintiffs' example of Jennifer Thorpe's property on Floyd Street. The easement for the trail travels over her property and bisects

it into two separate parcels.

"The imposition of the rail-trail corridor easement substantially reduced the value of Jennifer Thorpe's remaining property," the ruling stated.

The judge issued her order Aug. 31 — more than three years after the hearing in Atlanta, Largent said.

Largent said her clients' three-year wait for a ruling following a hearing was an unusually long time.

"That's a very long turnaround," Largent said. "It was difficult for our clients to wait so long. There were no assurances they were going to be compensated."

## WAGON:

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wagon to its spot in the almost two-century-old cemetery on Georgia Hwy. 81.

Sammy LeVert of Good Hope owned the two mules that powered the wagon carrying Womack's casket. Mrs. Womack said she could have hitched Nell and Bell to the wagon and driven them but was glad the family found a "muleskinner" to do the job amid all the funeral preparations.

Longtime friend and neighbor Albert Lee Clark offered the eulogy. He remembered receiving vegetables from his garden and having long talks with his friend about such subjects as the weather.

"He called you the weatherman," one family member told Clark during the service.

Clark agreed, and recalled the years of knowing and living near Womack.

"I done lost a good neighbor," Clark said, as he stood by the casket.

Mrs. Womack said her husband had known Clark for years after he was "the only one who welcomed him" when he moved into their neighborhood. Clark also did the eulogies for other members of Womack's immediate family, she said.

Womack's first job with the city was driving a garbage truck for \$47 a week on which he supported his wife and three children, according to the Oxford Historical Society.

Womack's nephews, Jody Reid and Scottie Croy, learned the

utilities business while working for their uncle. Reid succeeded Womack as utilities supervisor for the city.

He said Womack's supervision of the department was "probably the best in the world" because he "did not cut corners" and passed that attitude to his successors.

"He done everything the hard way," Reid said.

But Womack had a side to him that enjoyed being in the spotlight, Mrs. Womack said.

In addition to Fourth of July parades, he also used his mule wagon to help Oxford College continue its tradition of welcoming Emory University's unofficial mascot, James Dooley — a student dressed in a skeleton costume

— "rise to rule the campus" during Dooley Week each spring, Mrs. Womack said.

Mrs. Womack participated in the final part of the funeral ceremony when she helped release three white doves — one representing "Roscoe's spirit" and the other two "guardian angels to take him home," she said.

She said she was not surprised by the strong turnout of friends and relatives despite it being an early Tuesday afternoon service.

Many in the area had come to know her husband over the years in the community, as well as over the decades he helped build and maintain much of Oxford's infrastructure, she said.

"He was a well-liked man," she said.

## ENDORSES:

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# CLASSIFIEDS & LEGALS

The Covington News

## CLASSIFIEDS

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**TELEPHONE UTILITY** Inspector, **LOOKING FOR** ex-telco person to inspect AT&T utility work in Covington area. Must have transportation. \$20/hr. Contact Jon 678-467-4196

### Real Estate

#### Room For Rent

**LOCAL BUSINESS** Owner has **ROOM FOR RENT** **4 MILES** from town off **BROWN BRIDGE Road** **MUST BE** responsible **SERIOUS APPLICANTS ONLY** **MAIL PERSONAL** photo and personal references to: **THE UPS Store 6787 3142 Usher 278 NW P O Box 225 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

## LEGALS

### Public Notices

#### Abandoned Vehicles

**ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE PETITION ADVERTISEMENT**

**YOU ARE** hereby notified, in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 40-11-19.1, that petitions were filed in the Magistrate Court of NEWTON County to foreclose liens against the vehicles listed below for all amounts owed. If a lien is foreclosed, the Court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt. The present location of the vehicles is: 4199 Old Atlanta Hwy Covington, Ga 30014

**ANYONE WITH** an ownership interest in a vehicle listed herein may file an answer to the petition on or before: September 9, 2021

**ANSWER FORMS** may be found in the Magistrate Court Clerk's office located at: 1132 Usher St NW #149 Covington, GA 30014

**FORMS MAY** also be obtained online at [www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com](http://www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com).

**VEHICLE MAKE:** SKY TEAM Year: 2007 Model: DIRT BIKE Vehicle ID #: L3JBCB2B98C770042 Vehicle License #: N/A Magistrate Court Case No.: 21-3439AB

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200789**  
9/5,12

#### ABANDONED VEHICLES

**PURSUANT TO** OCGA Subsection 40-11-2, **Candice Flournoy** states that the following vehicles are Abandoned (abandoned July 7, 2020) and will be sold at a later date if not picked up as stated, **10206 Waterford Road, Covington, GA 30014.**

**2007 HONDA Accord**  
**VIN # 1HGCM66886A044866**

**CANDICE FLOURNOY**  
**10206 WATERFORD ROAD**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30014**  
**470-871-8417**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200788**  
9/5,12

### Alcoholic Beverage

#### NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

**NOTICE IS** hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for: 4122 Tiffany Park LLC  
**DBA TIFFANY'S** Hometown Buffet  
**4122 EMORY Street**

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** Daniel Park  
**THE APPLICATION** will be heard on September 20th, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

**ATTEST:**  
**JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND LICENSE SPECIALIST**  
**CITY OF** Covington, Georgia

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200817**  
9/12

#### NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

**NOTICE IS** hereby given that an application has been submitted to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license for alcoholic beverages for Personal Service Beer and/or Wine License only for:

**THE WILDFLOWER** Collective, LLC  
**8230 HAZELBRAND Road, NE Ste A**  
**APPLICANT'S NAME** Chasity Davenport

**THE APPLICATION** will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration September 20th at 6:30 PM Council Room located 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions

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### PRODUCTION OPERATORS

IsoNova in Social Circle has openings in their production area. Candidates must be team-players with excellent verbal, written, math, and computer skills.

Must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent.  
Day shift hours 7 A–7 P Night shift hours 7 P–7 A  
One week work M-T-S-SU off W-Th-F • Next week work W-Th-F off M-T-S-SU  
Comp & Benefits — \$18.59 to start • \$0.50 shift differential  
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**ISONOVA TECHNOLOGIES in Social Circle, GA has an opening for a Multi Crafted Maintenance Associate.**  
12 hour rotating shifts / One wk M-T-S-SU — next wk W-Th-F  
Hours: DAY SHIFT 7 A–7 P NIGHT SHIFT 7 P–7 A  
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to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **BELKY JONES** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE**  
**MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200743**  
9/5,12,19,26

**CITATION**  
**NETTIE G. BAKER** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **LENA MAE GRIGGS** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE**  
**MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200744**  
9/5,12,19,26

**CITATION**  
**RICHARD FRANKLIN CRANE** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **MARTHA ANN CRANE** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE**  
**MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200742**  
9/5,12,19,26

**CITATION**  
**SUSAN FEW** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **BETTY JEAN TANT** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE**  
**MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200683**  
8/22,29-9/5,12

**CITATION**  
**THE PETITION OF DESSIE R. PULLIAM** widow of **DELBERT WILLIAM PULLIAM** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE By:** Marcia Wynne, Clerk  
**PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE**

**COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET- RM 148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200796**  
9/5,12,19,26

**CITATION**  
**THE PETITION OF VIVETTE MATHIE** widow of **FRANCHOT EDISON HENRY** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE By:** Marcia Wynne, Clerk  
**PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET- RM 148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200799**  
9/5,12,19,26

### Corporations

**NOTICE IS** given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate **Ripple Effect Ministries Incorporated** have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 114 Longstreet Cir, Oxford, GA, 30054 and its initial registered agent at such address is Terry Shepherd.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200822**  
9/12,19

**NOTICE IS** given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate **STRAWDY TRUCKING INC.** have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 90 Arlington Dr, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such address is Floyd Bailey.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200794**  
9/5,12

### Debtors Creditors

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**ALL CREDITORS** and Debtors of the Estate of **Arilla Delamar Freeman**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia, [Probate File No. 21-P-300] are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, including any right of setoff or counterclaim, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Done this 20th day of August, 2021.

**ESTATE OF** Arrilla Delamar Freeman  
c/o Kimberly F. Wallace, Executor  
**50 JENNA Lane**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30016**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200757**  
8/29-9/5,12,19

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**ALL CREDITORS** of the estate of **JACK R. GIBSON**, deceased, a resident of Newton County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. **THIS 31<sup>st</sup>** day of August, 2021.

**MELISSA D. Sheldon** Executor of the Estate of Jack R. Gibson  
**C/O MICHELLE Chaudhuri, Esq.** Talley & Associates, P.C.  
**1892 GA Hwy 138, SE**  
**CONYERS, GA 30013**  
**770-483-1431**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200787**  
9/5,12,19,26

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ARNOLD DALETINGLER** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative

See LEGALS, A9



## CITY OF COVINGTON JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Covington is currently accepting applications for an **Electric Distribution System Coordinator** in the **Electric Department** with a starting hourly rate of **\$27.80** to a maximum hourly rate of **\$40.83** depending upon qualifications. Qualified applicants may apply on our website by downloading an application packet at [cityofcovington.org](http://cityofcovington.org), or may apply in person at Covington City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia 30014. This position will remain open until 4:00 PM on Friday September 17, 2021. The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.  
**ATTEST:**  
**JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND LICENSE SPECIALIST**  
**CITY OF** COVINGTON, GA

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200816**  
9/12

### Bids

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST OF PROPOSAL**  
**DESIGN-BUILD METAL** Building for Newton County Sheriff's Office  
**RFP #22-07**  
**NEWTON COUNTY** Board of Commissioners will be receiving separate sealed proposals for Design-Build Metal Building for Newton County Sheriff's Office electronically until 9:00 AM, local time, Friday, October 8, 2021. ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH BONFIRE'S ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION PORTAL.

**THERE WILL BE** a MANDATORY on-site meeting on September 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Newton County Sheriff's Office, 15151 Alcovy Road, Covington, GA 30014. Everyone is to meet outside at the front of the main entrance.

**ALL PROPOSALS** must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Base Proposal. Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, will be required of the successful Proposer. Bonds must be written by an acceptable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia and listed in the Department of the Treasury, Circular 570, latest edition.

**NOTE: CONTRACTOR** and all subcontractors must obtain a business license and be fully insured. The successful Proposer shall secure and pay for all permits, assessments, charges or fees required in connection with the proposed construction.

**INSURANCE:**  
**CONSULTANT SHALL** maintain the following insurance:

**A) COMPREHENSIVE** General Liability, including blanket contractual, covering bodily injuries with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and property damage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence;  
**B) COMMERCIAL** Automobile Liability, including blanket contractual, covering bodily injuries with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and property damage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per

accident;  
**C) STATUTORY** Worker's Compensation Insurance, including \$1,000,000.00 employer's liability insurance;

**ALL INSURANCE** shall be provided by an insurer(s) acceptable to the County, and shall provide for thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation to the County. Upon request, Contractor shall deliver to the County a certificate or policy of insurance evidencing Contractors compliance with this paragraph. Contractor shall abide by all terms and conditions of the insurance and shall do nothing to impair or invalidate the coverage.  
**EACH PROPOSAL** will be considered by the Newton County Board of Commissioners, taking into consideration specific evaluation factors, as set forth in the Request for Proposal. The County reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, including without limitation, the right to reject any Proposal that the County believes would not be in the best interest of the Project.

**DIGITAL COPIES** of the PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Purchasing office at no charge by visiting [www.co.newton.ga.us](http://www.co.newton.ga.us) or contacting Randi Fincher at 678-625-1237 or [rfincher@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:rfincher@co.newton.ga.us). Hard copies of the PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS may be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 for each set. The Authority is not obligated to consider the contractor's proposal if they are not on record with the issuing office as having received complete Proposal Documents.  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

**LLOYD KERR, County Manager**  
**NEWTON COUNTY** Board of Commissioners

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200838**  
9/12

**THE CITY** of Covington is seeking professional consultant services to envision an autonomous public transportation network tailored to the city's diverse transportation needs including bicycle, golf carts, and public transportation users. The project will provide the city with a recommendation for the design and implementation of a public transportation system with accessible crossing for bicycle and golf carts alone the identified corridor.

**REQUEST FOR Bids/Proposals** and additional information may be obtained by **ACCESSING THE** request for proposals on the City's website at <https://www.cityofcovington.org/index.php?section=business-opportunities>  
**PROPOSALS MUST** be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on October

4th, 2021.  
**RESPONSES RECEIVED** after this time and date will not be considered.  
**PLEASE ADDRESS** responses to: **SCOTT CROMER PURCHASING DEPT.**  
**2194 EMORY Street NW**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30014**  
**THE CITY** of Covington reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200820**  
9/12,19

### Citations

**CITATION**  
**ALICIA BAILEY** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **FELICE S. BAILEY** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE**  
**MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200798**  
9/5,12,19,26

**CITATION**  
**BIONCA SIMS** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **JULIA MAE JACOBS** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 4, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE**  
**MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT** NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200797**  
9/5,12,19,26

**CITATION**  
**GABRIELLA JONES** has petitioned



# LEGALS:

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**ACCORDING TO law.**  
**THIS THE 7TH** day of SEPTEMBER , 2021.

**RITA TINGLER**  
**5429 DAVID CIRCLE**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200834**  
**9/12,19,26-10/3**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **DANE SCOTT SCHNARR** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.  
**THIS THE 1ST** day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

**FERN BYERLY**  
**77115 TAUNTON DRIVE**  
**GREENSBORO, NC 27410**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200832**  
**9/12,19,26,-10/3**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **EVA MARIE CROSBY-PARKER** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.  
**THIS THE 7TH** day of AUGUST, 2021.

**ALETHEA PARKER BOWEN**  
**474 BOBCAT TRAIL**  
**MANSFIELD, GA 30055**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200837**  
**9/12,19,26-10/3**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **EVELYN BELCHER** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.  
**THIS THE 2ND** day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

**LISA BAKER**  
**35 BROOKWOOD DR**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200835**  
**9/12,19,26-10/3**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JAMES CLAXTON JONES** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.  
**THIS THE 7TH** day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

**MICHAEL K. JONES**  
**1161 KATHRYN CIRCLE**  
**FOREST PARK, GA 30297**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200836**  
**9/12,19,26-10/3**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JOANN FAVERO PRESTON** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.  
**THIS THE 1ST** day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

**JAMES DANIEL PRESTON, JR**  
**1 BEACH CLUB DRIVE**  
**MIRAMAR BEACH, FL 32550**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200833**  
**9/12,19,26-10/3**

## Foreclosures

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Patrick Harkness** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Guaranteed Rate Affinity, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated June 28, 2018, recorded in Deed Book 3723, Page 249, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3824, Page 450, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$180,775.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in October, 2021, the following described property:

**SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF**

**THE DEBT** secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**SAID PROPERTY** will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens,

encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

**THE ENTITY** that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019, 888-850-9398x3705.

**TO THE** best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Patrick Harkness and Shawandra Lashon Pittman or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **115 Heatherstone Way, Covington, Georgia 30016**.

**THE SALE** will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
**AS ATTORNEY** in Fact for **PATRICK HARKNESS**

**MCCALLA RAYMER** Leibert Pierce, LLC  
**1544 OLD Alabama Road**  
**ROSWELL, GA 30076**  
**WWW.FORECLOSUREHOTLINE.NET**

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 108 OF THE 9TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 18, OF HEATHERSTONE SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37 PAGES 272-276, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION. SAID PROPERTY BEING KNOWN AS 115 HEATHERSTONE WAY, ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERING PROPERTY IN NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.**

**R/MEH 10/5/21**  
**OUR FILE** no. 5453119 - FT2

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200756**  
**9/5,12,19,26**

## NOTICE OF Sale Under Power GEORGIA, NEWTON County

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by **Courtney Burrell** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated April 27, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 2176, Page 577, Newton County, Georgia records, having been re-recorded at Deed Book 2942, Page 162, aforesaid records, and as last transferred to The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8, by Assignment recorded in Deed Book 2918, Page 289, Newton County, Georgia records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$171,750.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in October, 2021, to wit: October 5, 2021, the following described property:

**ALL THAT** tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 40 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 59 of Glen Echo Subdivision, Phase One, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 42, Pages 195-198 (more particularly described in Page 197), Newton County, Georgia records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

**THE DEBT** secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**SAID PROPERTY** is commonly known as **40 Glen Echo Drive, Covington, GA 30016**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Courtney Burrell or tenant or tenants.

**SAID PROPERTY** will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, restrictions, covenants, etc.

**THE SALE** will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (2) O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

**PURSUANT TO** O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph.

**PURSUANT TO** O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is:

**SELECT PORTFOLIO** Servicing, Inc.  
**ATTENTION: LOSS** Mitigation Department  
**3217 S. Decker Lake Drive**  
**SALT LAKE** City, Utah 84119  
**1-888-818-6032**  
**THE FOREGOING** notwithstanding,

CLUES ACROSS

1. It governs Federer and Nadal's sport  
4. Golden apple tree  
8. Central Mexican river  
10. Horn  
11. Egg-shaped  
12. With tooth  
13. French modernist painter  
15. Disprove  
16. Painful intestinal obstruction  
17. Baby shoes  
18. Make the grade  
21. Type of screen  
22. Christian fraternal organization (abbr.)  
23. Computer giant  
24. When you hope to get there  
25. Corporate executive title (abbr.)  
26. Shout of welcome or farewell  
27. Imaginary awards for good deeds  
34. A citizen of Iran  
35. It can be sounded  
36. Making dirty  
37. Romanian city  
38. Baking ingredient  
39. Share a common boundary with  
40. Succulent plants  
41. Penny  
42. Jr. U.S. Senator Paul  
43. "Laurie Partridge" actress  
Susan

CLUES DOWN

1. A type of bomb  
2. Pacific island country  
3. Earth is one  
4. A place to gather around  
5. Expressed opposite views  
6. Group that lives near Siberia  
7. Ore deposit  
9. Language related to Eskimo  
10. Narrative piece of music  
12. The distance covered by normal stride  
14. Glycoprotein hormone (abbr.)  
15. Mathematical term (abbr.)  
17. Popular beer  
19. Jabbing  
20. Historic Swedish castle

nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein.

**THIS SALE** is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security instrument, specifically being

**THE BANK** of New York Mellon as Trustee for CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8 **AS ATTORNEY** in fact for **COURTNEY BURRELL** **RICHARD B. Maner, P.C.** **180 INTERSTATE N Parkway, Suite 200 ATLANTA, GA 30339** **404.252.6385**

**THIS LAW FIRM** IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE #200779**  
**9/5,12,19,26-10/3**

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF NEWTON

**BY VIRTUE** of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **Antoinette Pringle** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, as grantee for Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding, dated June 30, 2017 and recorded on July 10, 2017 in Deed Book 3584, Page 45, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seventy-Two and 00/100 dollars (\$232,072.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to Broker Solutions, Inc. d/b/a New American Funding, recorded in Deed Book 3805, Page 426, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in October, 2021, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

**ALL THAT** tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 136 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 56, Forest Heights Subdivision, as shown on Final Plat of Forest Heights, prepared by John F. Brewer, III, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2905, dated August 22, 2007, revised October 1, 2007, and recorded in Plat Book 47, Pages 208-215, Newton County Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

**SAID PROPERTY** may more commonly be known as **85 Mary Jane Lane, Covington, GA 30016**. **THE DEBT** secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).The individual or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is Broker Solutions Inc. dba New American Funding, New American Funding

**C/O HOME** Retention Department  
**11001 LAKELINE** Blvd. Ste. 325  
**AUSTIN, TX 78717**

**SAID PROPERTY** will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: a) zoning ordinances; b) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey

or by an inspection of the property;

c) any outstanding ad valorem taxes, including taxes, which constitute liens upon said property whether or not now due and payable; d) special assessments; e) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; f) all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; g) all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are Antoinette Pringle and or tenant(s). The sale will be conducted subject to 1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy code and 2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. **BROKER SOLUTIONS** Inc. dba New American Funding **AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT** for **ANTOINETTE PRINGLE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200800**  
**9/5,12,19,26**

## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF NEWTON NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

**PURSUANT TO** the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **TIMOTHY L. KEY AND BOBBIE ANN KEY** to CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY, LLC in the original principal amount of \$112,800.00 dated June 5, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 2219, Page 338 , Newton County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series MO 2006-HE6, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series MO 2006-HE6 in Deed Book 3662, Page 544, Newton County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on October 05, 2021, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 126 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING KNOWN AS LOT 1, WOODLAND RIDGE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGE 107, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS BY REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF.**

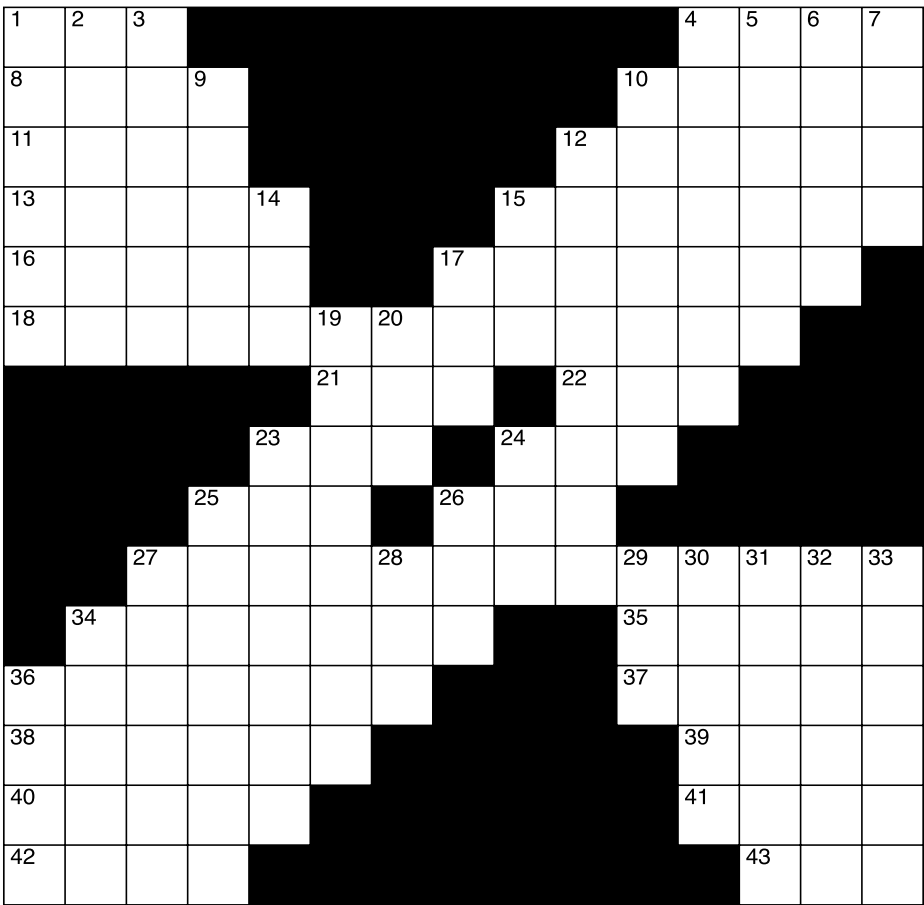
**BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO BOBBIE ANN KEY AND TIMOTHY KEY BY DEED FROM COUNTRY WOODS DEVELOPMENT CORP. RECORDED 12/18/1995 IN DEED BOOK 579 PAGE 311, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**TAX ID#** 0045 107  
**SAID PROPERTY** being known as: **15 WOODLAND RIDGE CIRCLE, COVINGTON, GA 30016**

**TO THE** best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are **TIMOTHY L. KEY AND BOBBIE ANN KEY** or tenant(s).

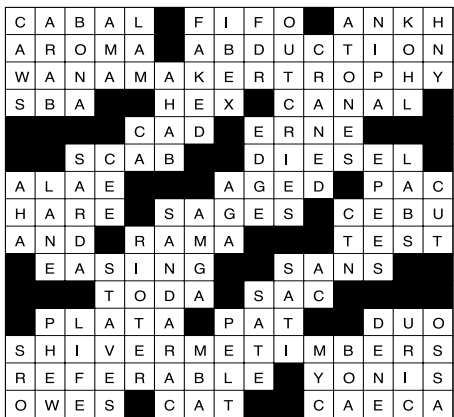
**THE DEBT** secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as provided for in the Note and said Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**SAID PROPERTY** will be sold subject to the following: (1) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not yet due and payable); (2) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; (3) any matters which might be



- 23. Humorous expressions
- 24. Christmas and New Year's Day each have one
- 25. Filled up
- 26. Nerve that serves the forearm (abbr.)
- 27. One of British descent
- 28. A way to get at
- 29. Food-related allergic reaction
- 30. Group of arteries near the pelvis
- 31. Picked up
- 32. Being three in one
- 33. Obscene
- 34. Dravidian language
- 36. Growl

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



disclosed by an accurate survey and

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**INSPECTION OF** the property; and (4) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

**SAID SALE** will be conducted subject to the following: (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

**THE NAME**, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage is as follows:

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** d/b/a Mr. Cooper 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd. Coppell, TX 75019 1-888-480-2432

**NOTE THAT** pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the above individual or entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage.

**THIS LAW FIRM** IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES MO 2006-HE6,**

**ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES MO 2006-HE6, as Attorney-in-Fact for**

**TIMOTHY L. KEY AND BOBBIE ANN KEY**  
**ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC** 10700 Abbott's Bridge Road Suite 170 Duluth, GA 30097 Phone: 470.321.7112  
**FIRM FILE** No. 20-010774  
**20-010774** - SaH

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200793**  
**9/5,12,19,26**

## Forfeiture Seizure

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021CV2021001490.**

Alcovy Judicial Circuit  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
ex rel  
RANDY MCGINLEY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
ALCOVY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$2616.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY; THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND 36/100 CENTS (\$3429.36) IN U.S. CURRENCY HELD IN FIRST IC BANK ACCOUNT #1520022276; FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 13/100 CENTS (\$5168.13) IN U.S. CURRENCY HELD IN BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT #003257255226  
RE: KYUNG JA HAN, KYONG CHA OLIVEIRA, DANNY DOO KIM, AND HYUNG RON CAMPBELL

## COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE

COMES NOW THE STATE OF GEORGIA by and through Randy McGinley, District Attorney of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit or his lawfully appointed assistant, and files this Complaint for Forfeiture pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-49 and 9-16-1, et seq., and shows the following:

1. The property sought to be forfeited is set out in the caption of this complaint and is hereinafter referred to as "The Defendant Property".  
2. The Defendant Property sought to be forfeited was located and found during the execution of search warrants on the residence located at

Covington Spa at 1065 Access Road, Unit B, Covington, Newton County, Georgia and Lucky Seven Stress Away at 8218 Hazelbrand Road, Covington, Newton County, Georgia.

3. The Defendant's Property is physically located in Newton County, Georgia and is currently in the custody of Covington Police Department. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the Defendant's Property and venue is proper in this Court.

4. On or about June 14, 2019, officers with the Covington Police Department and other agencies executed search warrants at the Covington Spa at 1065 Access Road, Unit B, Covington, Newton County, Georgia and Lucky Seven Stress Away at 8218 Hazelbrand Road, Covington, Newton County, Georgia. These searches were conducted after undercover officers went into both locations, paid for a purported massage, then negotiated a price for masturbation to be conducted on the undercover officer by an employee at that location.

5. During the search of Covington Spa located at 1065 Access Road, Unit B, Covington, Newton County, Georgia, Officers located Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars and 56/100 cents (\$2210.56) in U.S. Currency in the front office.

6. During the search of Covington Spa located at 1065 Access Road, Unit B, Covington, Newton County, Georgia, Officers located Found Eight Hundred Dollars and 00/100 cents (\$800.00) in U.S. Currency along with Sixty Dollars 00/100 cents (\$60.00) U.S. Currency that was used during the undercover operation.

7. During the search of Covington Spa located at 1065 Access Road, Unit B, Covington, Newton County, Georgia, Officers located folders of bank account information including. Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and 36/100 cents (\$3429.36) in U.S. Currency held in First IC Bank Account #1520022276, and Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and 13/100 cents (\$5168.13) in U.S. Currency held in Bank of America account #003257255226.

8. Covington Spa located at 1065 Access Road, Unit B, Covington, Newton County, Georgia, was searched by officers where ledgers, sexual lubrication and a large amount of unused condoms were found in the massage rooms throughout the business.

9. During the search of Lucky Seven Stress Away located at 8218 Hazelbrand Round Unit 1, Covington, Newton County, Georgia, Officers located Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars 00/100 cents (\$2616.00) in U.S. Currency along with ledgers, and hundreds of packs of unused condoms

10. The evidence collected by law enforcement shows that the defendant property was used in the Keeping a Place of Prostitution in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-6-9; Prostitution and Solicitation of Prostitution O.C.G.A. 16-6-11; Pimping O.C.G.A. 16-6-12; and Keeping a Place for unlawful Sexual Activity O.C.G.A. 41-3-1.

11. The defendant property is contraband and subject to forfeiture to the State of Georgia pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 16-13-49, in that the defendant property was used in the Keeping a Place of Prostitution in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-6-9; Prostitution and Solicitation of Prostitution O.C.G.A. 16-6-11; Pimping O.C.G.A. 16-6-12; Pandering O.C.G.A. 16-6-12; and Keeping a Place for unlawful Sexual Activity O.C.G.A. 41-3-1 which is subject to forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 16-13-40(d).

12. The names and addresses of all known person who may, in whole or in part, be owners, and/or interest holders of the Defendant property, or any portion thereof sought to be forfeited to the State of Georgia are



LEGALS:

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as follows:  
Kyung Ja Han  
3370 Arbor Path Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30340  
Kyong Cha Oliveira  
107 Arlington Drive  
Jamestown, NC 27282  
Hyung Ron Campbell  
1012 Travittine Trail  
Loganville, GA 30052  
WHEREFORE the State of Georgia respectfully prays:  
1) That all owners and interest holders listed herein be personally served with a copy of the Complaint and Summons;  
2) That the custodian of the Defendant Property be personally served with a copy of the Complaint and Summons;  
3) That this Court hold a hearing within sixty (60) days of the service of the complaint as provided by O.C.G.A. §9-16-12 (f);  
4) That this Court enter a judgment in favor of the State of Georgia, declaring the Defendant Property forfeited to the State and enforce the forfeiture of the Defendant Property as provided by O.C.G.A. § § 9-16-17 and 9-16-19;  
5) That the Court retain jurisdiction to direct the proper disposition and distribution of the forfeited property as provided by O.C.G.A. § 9-6-19; and  
6) That the State of Georgia be granted for due process to enforce the forfeiture, along with any other relief and remedies as are available under the law as this Court deems proper.  
Respectfully submitted this 14th day of June, 2019.  
Randy McGinley Hunter  
McCreight Assistant  
District Attorney  
Georgia Bar No. 535585 Georgia  
Alcovy Judicial Circuit  
hmcCreight@pacga.org  
Newton County District Attorney's Office  
1132 Usher Street, Room 313  
Covington, GA 30014  
Phone: 770-784-2070; Fax: 770-784-2069  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
Alcovy Judicial Circuit  
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ex rel  
RANDY MCGINLEY  
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ALCOVY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$2616.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY; THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND 36/100 CENTS (\$3429.36) IN U.S. CURRENCY

HELD IN FIRST IC BANK ACCOUNT #1520022276; THREE THOUSAND SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 56/100 CENTS (\$3070.56) IN U.S. CURRENCY; FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 13/100 CENTS (\$5168.13) IN U.S. CURRENCY HELD IN BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT #003257255226  
RE: KYUNG JA HAN, KYONG CHA OLIVEIRA, DANNY DOO KIM, AND HYUNG RON CAMPBELL

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2021CV2021001490.

**VERIFICATION PERSONALLY APPEARED**  
before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Hunter L. McCreight, who, after first being duly sworn, deposed and says that the statements contained in the within and foregoing Complaint are true and correct.  
Signed this 14th day of June, 2019.  
Sworn and subscribed before me: Hunter L. McCreight Georgia Bar No. 728770  
This \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2021.  
Assistant District Attorney  
Alcovy Judicial Circuit Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200791 9/5,12**

Public Hearings

**ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT (AUP21-000027) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO: CLOUDYNE M GONZALEZ WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 80 ANDERSON CIRCLE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY .66 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP 66A PARCEL 42B. APPLICANT IS REQUESTING AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT TO OPERATE A CHILD DAYCARE FACILITY A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200824 9/12**

**ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT (AUP21-000033) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO: DINO & LORRAINE SARTEN WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 280 OAK TERRACE DR CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY .23 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP 26G PARCEL 131. APPLICANT IS REQUESTING AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT TO OPERATE A CHILD DAYCARE FACILITY A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200827 9/12**

**AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA, NEWTON County A PETITION HAS BEEN INITIATED, UDOAMD21-003, BY THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 2 DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AND CHAPTER 3 WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE OF NEWTON COUNTY. THE AMENDMENT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE; ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND APPENDICES OF THE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7 OF THE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE AND AMENDING ANY CONFLICTING LANGUAGE. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:30 PM THE PURPOSE of the public hearing shall be for public review. All Newton County residents and any other affected and/or interested**

persons are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information on this case please contact or Judy Johnson at 678-625-1656. Updated information will also be posted at the following link as it becomes available https://www.ncboc.com/196/Development-Services

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200829 9/12**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP21-000005) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTIES BELONGING TO: JOHNBOLT PROPERTIES LLC WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 11390 & 11368 BROWN BRIDGE RD AND 28 KIRKLAND RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 2.82 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCELS 0044 003, 003A & 004. APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR RETAIL OVER 5,000 SF IN THE ALMON-TIER 2 OVERLAY DISTRICT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:30 PM BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200825 9/12**

**NOTICE IS hereby given that at 6:30 p.m. on September 7, 2021 at 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, Georgia the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington, Georgia, shall provide for a hearing on the passage of an ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA, TO AMEND THE COVINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ENACTED AND ADOPTED ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001, AS AMENDED BY PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS, TO ALTER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 3 OF THE SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTIONS 03.16.010, 03.16.030, 03.16.050, 03.16.060 OF CHAPTER 3.16 (LODGING TAX) THEREOF, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING**

**ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

**A COPY** of said proposed ordinance is posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia.

**THIS 8TH** day of September, 2021.

**THE CITY OF COVINGTON**

**AUDRA M. Gutierrez CITY CLERK**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200823 9/12**

**REZONING PETITION GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**A PETITION (OTC21-000001) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO DENNY M DOBBS WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS N CROWELL RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 51.02 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 25 037 THE OWNER HAS INITIATED A REQUEST FOR AN OVERLAY TIER CHANGE FROM TIER 1 & 2 TO TIER 2. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:30 PM BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200828 9/12**

**REZONING PETITION GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEWTON COUNTY HAVE INITIATED A PETITION (REZ21-000007) FOR A REZONING FOR THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO JACK P DAVIS WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS HWY 11 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 46.12 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCELS 0112 017. THE PETITIONER HAS INITIATED A REZONE REQUEST FROM AR (AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTAL) & CH (HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL) TO CH (HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL). A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING**

**COMMISSION ON THE: 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:30 PM THE PUBLIC** hearings will be held in the Newton County Historic Courthouse, located at 1124 Clark Street, Covington, Georgia 30014, Second Floor.  
**THE PURPOSE** of the public hearing shall be for public review. All Newton County residents and any other affected and/or interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information on this case please contact Tracy Hernandez at 770-784-2018, Shena Applewhaite at 678-625-1231 or Judy Johnson at 678-625-1656.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200826 9/12**

Public Notice

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT DIVISION**

**FILE NO. 20 JT 000040**

**IN RE: C.A.T., MINOR JUVNEILE NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

**TO: JENNIFER LUCINDA TINER, MOTHER AND JOSHUA EUGENE TINER, FATHER OF A FEMALE CHILD BORN ON FEBRUARY 21, 2020 IN WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Petition seeking to terminate your parental rights with regard to a female child born to Jennifer Lucinda Tiner on February 21, 2020 in Wilkes County, North Carolina has been filed in the above matter. You are to answer the Petition no later than October 22, 2021. Upon your failure to answer the Petition by the date specified, an Order may be entered terminating your parental rights with regard to the above-named juvenile. Any counsel appointed previously and still representing you in an abuse, neglect, or dependency proceeding involving the child shall continue to represent you unless otherwise ordered by the Court. **IF YOU** are indigent and not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel. You should contact Debbie Freeman in the Clerk of Superior Court's office for Wilkes County, North Carolina, immediately. Her telephone number is (336) 651-4461, and her address is 500 Courthouse Drive, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, 28697. **THE DATE,** time, and place of hearing for pre-trial hearing on the Petition will be mailed by the Clerk of Superior Court upon your filing an Answer or 30 days from October 22, 2021 if no Answer is filed. You are entitled to attend all hearings and should keep the Clerk of Superior Court informed of your current mailing address. Failure to attend may result in the Court terminating your parental rights in your absence.

**THIS 12TH** day of September, 2021.  
**ERIKA LEIGH Hamby ATTORNEY FOR** Wilkes County Dept. of Social Services  
**304 COLLEGE Street WILKESBORO, NC 28697 TELEPHONE: (336) 903-7689 FAX: (336) 990-0409 N.C. STATE Bar: 39726**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #200818 9/12,19,26**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE #200819 9/12,19**

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The Covington News is looking to tell the stories of Newton County’s most outstanding men in a special publication this October, but we need our readers’ help. We are seeking nominations for men of all ages to be featured in the “Men of Newton” magazine this fall. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 15. Nominations should be sent to news@covnews.com and include a brief description of who the man is, where he is from, why he should be featured in the magazine and a way to contact him. After the nomination period ends, The Covington News staff will select up to 20 men to feature in the magazine.



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# Oxford hires former Flowery Branch city manager

By **TOM SPIGOLON**  
tspigolon@covnews.com

**OXFORD, Ga.** — Former longtime Flowery Branch city manager Bill Andrew recently began work as Oxford's city manager. Oxford City Council also voted Tuesday to approve a full rollback property tax rate of 5.444 mills. A full rollback rate is one which will produce the same amount of revenue as the previous year if reassessments had not been done. The council followed the trend of most other governing bodies in

Newton County this year and lowered its property tax rate in response to significantly higher property assessments because of rising property values countywide. Andrew, who began work with Oxford Aug. 30, came to the city after resigning May 11 without public explanation following 15 years as city manager



**Bill Andrew**

of Flowery Branch. The Hall County city of about 9,400 is best known as the training headquarters of the Atlanta Falcons NFL team. A news release stated that Andrew brings 23 years of experience in local government senior management in two states to the Newton County city. Andrew worked for three years as director of Planning and Economic Development for Swain County government in North Carolina; and five years with Hall County government as

resource development manager, before his years with Flowery Branch. He earned a bachelor's degree in Government Philosophy/Religion from Berry College in Rome, Georgia; and a Master of Public Administration degree from Western Carolina University. The news release stated that Andrew "is amply prepared for the challenge of managing Oxford's staff and overseeing the affairs of our city." "He also has experience with land use

planning and green-space conservation and management. His qualifications will give the residents of Oxford effective support in Oxford's future strategic positioning as a strong advocate and preserver of its natural resources," the release stated. Andrew succeeds Matt Pepper, who was hired as assistant city manager in Snellville in August after three years as Oxford city manager.

## MOURNS:

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Indian Creek Middle School for 25 years, Autry spent two years at Eastside High School. Newton County Schools released the following statement concerning Autry's death and his impact on the school system: "Newton County Schools suffered a tremendous blow this weekend with the passing of veteran teacher, Mr. Lee Autry, of Indian Creek Middle School. In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Autry served as both the head football and head wrestling coach at the school. His death leaves a tremendous void in the Indian Creek family. As such, counselors have been made available to both students and staff as they work through the grieving process. They will remain on campus as long as needed. On behalf of the entire Newton County School System family, we send our heartfelt sympathies to Coach Autry's family during this very difficult time."

Autry was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Polson Autry. He is survived by his father and step-mother Andy and Sherry Autry of Covington, his brother Dan Autry of Oxford, and his step-brother and sister-in-law Kevin and Kathy Stallworth of Lake Wales, Florida.

Due to the pandemic, the family has chosen to hold a private funeral service, conducted by J.C. Harwell and Son Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the United Methodist Men at Allen Memorial Church or the Indian Creek Middle School football and wrestling teams. Gourlay said there would be a Celebration of Life Ceremony held Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Indian Creek Middle School football field.

Gourlay believed it would take a while to move forward from Autry's death, not only for him personally but the entire community. "He loved, loved, loved, loved this school, his church, these people and these students," Gourlay said. "The students could not have a better champion — a better person who was always willing to support them and protect them no matter what ... That was Lee Autry."

## Downtown Covington



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**P.A.I.N.T. Covington**  
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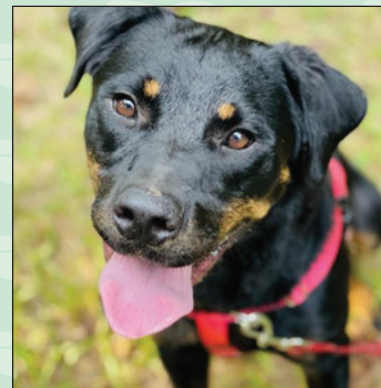
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Alcovy receiver Jamel Johnson (16) makes the touchdown grab over Eastside's Jordan Edwards (5).

## WILD:

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he scored two of his touchdowns from one yard and 52 yards out courtesy of key blocks and broken tackles. As a result of the two touchdowns and the Eagles forcing a safety, the Eagles took a 16-7 lead into the halftime break. Coming out of the intermission, Alcovy got its ground game going, too, with Tristan Mayweather. After burning 4:04 off the clock, Mayweather scored from two yards out that concluded a 10 play, 82-yard drive, cutting the score to 16-14. But, it seemed like Eastside had a response for whatever Alcovy did. Just two plays later, Johnson scored his third touchdown of the night. This time, he

ripped off an 82-yard touchdown run that extended the Eagles' lead to 23-14. The Tigers kept battling, though. In the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, Alcovy put together another scoring drive. Mayweather crossed the goal line for a second time from two yards out to shrink the Eagles lead 23-21 with 8:49 remaining in the contest. From there, the Eagles focused on possessing the ball and milking the clock. Johnson later put the game away with his fourth and final score of the night to solidify Eastside's second win of the season to improve to 2-1 on the year. Alcovy falls to 0-2.

Putnam County War Eagles 42, Social Circle Redskins 22

# Redskins stumble in Putnam County

By CHRIS BRIDGES  
Correspondent  
EATONTON, Ga. — For the second time in consecutive weeks, the Social Circle High School football team faced tough odds on the football field.

And for the second time in as many outings, the Redskins battled until the final buzzer but fell. After a close, 7-point loss a week ago to Class AAAAA Walnut Grove, the Redskins ventured to undefeated Putnam County High School Friday, falling 42-22. With SCHS leading 15-14 at halftime, the teams traded punts to start the third quarter. On their second possession, the Redskins (2-2) went on offense inside War Eagle territory at the 48-yard line but were unable to move the football.

Putnam County (3-0) regained the lead for good with 2:34 left in the third on a 62-yard pass from Gerald Kilgore to Keywon Blue. The War Eagles elected to go for the point-after kick which Andrew Hildreth converted for a 21-15 lead. Social Circle tried to answer the score and moved inside the Putnam 20-yard line before turning the football over on downs following some self-inflicted wounds. The War Eagles then cushioned their lead to 28-15 after a 24-yard run by Cedrion Brundage with 6:39 remaining. The Redskins simply would not quit, however, and cut back into the lead on a 20-yard pass from Logan Cross to Mason Moore with 6:06 remaining. On the following



Cassie Jones | Special Photo  
Social Circle's loss to Putnam County on Friday dropped the Redskins to 2-2 on the season. They'll try to bounce back next week against Oglethorpe County.

series, Putnam converted a fourth-and-2 play from the SCHS 48-yard line and then sealed the win on an 8-yard touchdown run by Brundage with 2:15 left. The final score came when Michael Crumbley recovered a fumble in the end zone with 1:24 remaining as SCHS was attempting to punt. Putnam County, which competes in Class AA and scored 69 points in its previous outing, took the game's opening possession and quickly went three-and-out. SCHS began its first series of the contest inside War Eagle territory at the 47-yard line following a short punt. The Redskins put together what appeared to be a possible scoring drive moving inside Putnam County's 20-yard line before DJ

Bland intercepted a Cross pass and raced 89 yards for a touchdown with 6:27 left in the quarter. The lead did not last long, however, as Dashon Hyman returned the kickoff 86 yards for a score. Xavier Wallace added the point-after to even the score at 7-7. The Redskins defense then stepped up on the second possession of the half by the War Eagles as Moore recovered a fumble. The SCHS offense was not able to move the football, however, and had to punt after three plays. Cross went back to work on his team's third series, connecting with Moore on a 73-yard play to give the Redskins their first lead. After Putnam County was called for offsides

on the extra point, SCHS went for 2 and was successful when Cross hit Hyman in the back of the end zone for a 15-7 advantage. Social Circle's defense continued its strong play in the first half, forcing the War Eagles to turn the football over on downs twice inside Redskin territory. Putnam did cut manage to cut the first half deficit to a point with 1:33 remaining in the opening half on a 34-yard pass from Kilgore to Malik Thornton. Grayson Jenkins, Tucker Cleary, Trey Douglas, JD Duval and Rowen Vandergriff each made several defensive plays for SCHS. The Redskins begin region play next week, hosting Oglethorpe County in Region 8-A Public action.

## Prep Basketball

# Clark to forego senior season, sign with Overtime Elite

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD  
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Newton's T.J. Clark announced Friday, Sept. 3, that he would be signing to play basketball with the Overtime Elite League (OTE) based in Atlanta. In a field of 24 players who joined this year, Clark was one of the final three players to make up the OTE's inaugural roster. Clark is a 3-star recruit and had offers from five colleges,

according to 247Sports. However, he believes this is the best choice for him right now. "I figured, with all of the opportunities it has, it was the best decision for me at this point in my career," Clark said. OTE is a sports league that offers young basketball players a alternate opportunity to reach the National Basketball Association (NBA). As a result of Clark joining, he will forego his senior year at

Newton High School as well as college. But, according to Rams head coach, Charlemagne Gibbons, Clark is ready for this next step. "He is super competitive," Gibbons said. "He has a desire to be a great player and is dedicated to putting in the



T.J. Clark

work to achieve that." Clark led the Rams last year averaging 14.2 points per game, 3.2 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.8 steals. Clark was also named the Newton County Player of the Year last season. OTE highly regards the 6'4" shooting guard and labels Clark as a "catch and shoot specialist." "TJ has quietly built an accomplished resume as a standout student-athlete, where his relentlessness and

drive have put him in a position to enhance his game in the OTE environment," Brandon Williams, Head of OTE Basketball Operations stated in a press release. "He's joining us with the right kind of chip on his shoulder, focused on continual development and proving he belongs amongst the elite." OTE's purpose is to serve as an accelerant for players to reach the professional level. Each athlete to sign with the OTE will earn a guaranteed minimum salary of \$100,000 per year in addition to bonuses and shares of equity in the OTE. Plus, players will earn revenue from use of their name, image and likeness, and they can sign direct sponsorships with sneaker companies. By joining this league, Clark isn't forsaking his education. OTE offers a direct-instruction model that focuses on life skills. Media training and financial literacy are among the few skills taught through

OTE. As someone who has played basketball now for 15 years, Clark feels prepared for what the OTE has to offer. He's looked up to NBA players such as Bradley Beal of the Washington Wizards and LeBron James of the Los Angeles Lakers, but it's been the support of his family and the NHS community to help him get to this point. Particularly, Clark highlighted Gibbons as the person who has played the most pivotal role in his own personal development. Now, even though Clark is leaving high school a year early, he's not ready to forget the lessons learned in this three-year career as a Ram. Clark said he's ready to give the OTE his all in pursuit of a professional basketball career. "When you go to the next level, everybody has skill and can shoot and dribble," Clark said. "It's really about effort and being consistent every day."

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# BULLDOGS *Extra*

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University of Georgia Athletics | Tony Walsh  
Georgia inside linebacker Nakobe Dean (17) sacks Clemson quarterback D.J. Uiagalelei during the Bulldogs game against the Tigers at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C., on Saturday, Sept. 4.

## STELLAR START

Defensive gem lifts Georgia past Tigers, jump to No. 2 in Associated Press poll

**By STEPHEN REED**  
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Georgia coach Kirby Smart knew his defense was super athletic. He didn't know they would be this good. Christopher Smith returned an interception 74 yards for a touchdown and the fifth-ranked Bulldogs turned in a defensive effort for the ages, toppling No. 3 Clemson 10-3 on Saturday in the opener for both teams.

The Bulldogs held the Tigers to 2 yards rushing and sacked D.J. Uiagalelei seven times to position themselves for a serious run at the College Football Playoffs.

Uiagalelei finished 19 of 37 for 178 yards with one interception. He bobbled snaps, was out of sync with his receivers and spent most of the day under heavy duress against a relentless Bulldogs pass rush.

"We frustrated and confused them," Smart said.

Even when Georgia turned the ball over, the Tigers couldn't take advantage.

Trailing 7-0 in the third quarter, Baylon Specter appeared to give the Tigers some momentum when he intercepted JT Daniels' pass at the Georgia 33. But after a short gain on first down Uiagalelei was sacked on consecutive plays and Clemson was forced to punt.

Clemson didn't score until 9:08 left in the game when a 44-yard reception by Joseph Ngata and a defensive pass interference penalty set up a 22-yard field goal by B.T. Potter, helping the Tigers avoid their first shutout since 2003.

Despite being dominated all game, the Tigers had a chance to tie with 7:35 left when they took over at their own 25. Clemson reached midfield and Dabo Swinney went for on fourth-and-5, only to see Uiagalelei's hurried pass fall incomplete. From there, the Bulldogs ran out the clock.



"I knew we were would be pretty good and pretty deep on defense," Smart said. "But we're more athletic than when we were in the past."

The loss leaves Clemson with a razor-thin margin for error when it comes to making its seventh straight College Football Playoff appearance. No team has ever made the playoff with two losses since the new four-team format began in 2015.

"I'm not going to write the season off because we lost 10-3 to a top five team," Swinney said.

Georgia's defense, which dominated the line of scrimmage, set the tone early with Nolan Smith and Nakobe Dean registering third-down sacks on Clemson's first two

Kirby Smart

**The Matchup**

Who: No. 2 Georgia (1-0) vs. UAB (1-0)

When: Saturday, Sept. 11; 3:30 p.m. ET kickoff

Where: Sanford Stadium in Athens

Watch: ESPN2

Listen: Georgia Bulldogs Sports Network (IMG)

**Quick Facts**

The Bulldogs will battle the UAB Blazers for just the third time in program history. Georgia has won both previous matchups by a combined score of 50-13, including at 34-0 shutout in 2006.

Both teams will be looking to improve their overall record to 2-0.

possessions.

The only touchdown of the game came late in the second quarter when Smith jumped in front of a Uiagalelei pass intended for Justyn Ross and raced 74 yards to the end zone to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead at halftime. Swin-

ney placed the blame on Ross making a bad decision on the route, saying he was supposed to "sit down or turn out" but instead kept running a slant.

"That's the receiver putting the quarterback in [a] bad spot," Swinney said. "He just didn't make the right decision."

Uiagalelei wasn't blaming anyone but himself.

"I didn't play well today and everyone could see that," Uiagalelei said.

**DANIELS DAY**

Daniels had a pedestrian day for Georgia, completing 22 of 30 passes for 135 yards with one interception, but walked away with a smile on his face saying, "We just beat Clemson, so I'm happy."

As of Friday evening, Daniels was deemed questionable to play Saturday due to an oblique injury.

**POLL IMPLICATIONS**

Georgia made a leap No. 2 in the AP poll after Oklahoma struggled to beat Tulane. Clemson dropped to No. 6 after being held to 180 yards of offense.

**TAKEAWAYS**

Georgia: The defense is going to be a force to reckon with. It held Clemson to 2 yards rushing and had seven sacks, barely giving

Uiagalelei a chance to set up in the pocket. This may very well be the best defense in the country. The offense will need to become more explosive, although Daniels said with a grin "if the defense does that every game, we don't need to score more than four points."

**UP NEXT**

Georgia (1-0) takes on UAB (1-0) this week for their home opener at Sanford Stadium. It will be only the third time the programs have played each other. Their last meeting was in 2006 when the Bulldogs won 34-0.

With Daniels listed as questionable, Smart could choose to start redshirt freshman Carson Beck against the Blazers or turn to a tested Stetson Bennett.

Bennett started five games and appeared in 10 games last season. It would be the first start for Beck, who is a four-star recruit from Jacksonville, Florida.

As of Friday, Georgia was a 24-point favorite over the Blazers, but UAB isn't a team the Bulldogs should take lightly. UAB returned nine starters from a defense that ranked No. 7 in the nation last year, and they opened the 2021 season with a 31-0 shutout.

*Taylor Beck, editor and publisher of The Covington News contributed to this report.*



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vs. UAB



Sept. 18  
vs. South Carolina



Sept. 25  
@ Vanderbilt



Oct. 2  
vs. Arkansas



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Prep Softball

# Social Circle survives Newton comeback

**By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD**  
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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. – On Sept. 7, the Social Circle Lady Redskins defeated the Newton Lady Rams at home, 5-4.

Heading into the final frame of action, Social Circle had a 5-2 advantage that seemed firmly intact with Newton having not scored since the first inning. However, the Lady Rams made things interesting down the stretch.

Sidney Lyndsey scored a run on a ground ball to Madlynn Spink that cut Newton’s deficit 5-3.

With bases loaded, Spinks walked a Newton batter to bring Kyla Stroud across the plate to make the score 5-4.

Pressure began mounting for the Lady Redskins with the tying run on third base.

At that point, head coach Bryan Eades paid a visit to the mound to settle his team down and get the final out of the game.

After a series of foul balls, Hayden Pearson flied out to first baseman, Gracie Jones and that was all she wrote.

Even though Pearson ended the game in deflating fashion, she did start the contest with a firework.

As the leadoff hitter in the bottom of the first inning, Pearson cleared the center field fence to kick things off with a solo home run. Another run was scored later that same inning for Newton to give it a 2-0 advantage.

In the bottom half of the first inning, Kaylynn Scaffie and Halie Richardson got on

base with Macy Langley due up to bat. Langley drilled a homer to center field to give the Lady Redskins a 3-2 lead through one inning.

It seemed as if Tuesday’s would be an offensive juggernaut, but it didn’t pan out that way. Neither team posed a scoring threat again until the bottom of the fourth inning.

Avery Bedsole bunted with one out and reached on an error. During the play, Alexa Wykoff scored from second base to increase Social Circle’s lead 4-2.

Later in the sixth inning, Savannah Frachiseur popped a sacrifice fly to right field to score Langley from third base.

Frachiseur’s sac fly would bring in the final and decisive run for the Lady Redskins to take home the win.

Spinks was deemed the winning pitcher going seven innings allowing 10 hits, four earned runs and walking five batters. She also recorded four strikeouts in her outing.

Though Pearson will get the loss on her record, she didn’t have a terrible performance on the mound. In her six innings of work, she struck out four batters, never walked anyone and surrendered seven hits for five runs.

The crucial statistic that hurt the Lady Rams the most was errors. They recorded three errors while the Lady Redskins only committed one. As a result of the victory, Social Circle improves to 8-4. Meanwhile, Newton returns to .500 at 6-6.

Prep Softball



Macy Langley hits a three-run home run in the first inning against Newton High School on Tuesday, Sept. 7. That makes it four home runs in the past five games, including a grand slam.

Phillip B. Hubbard  
| The Covington News

## Langley leads Lady Redskins with hot bat

**By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD**  
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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. – Warning: Macy Langley’s bat is blazing!

Opposing pitchers have had to approach Langley’s at-bats with caution because of her dominant performances at the plate as of late.

Hitting .474 in the past five games, Langley just wants to maintain her production at a high level each game.

“I’ve been hitting pretty good and I want to keep that streak going,” Langley said. “If I think I can [hit a home run], then I set my body to do it and usually succeed.”

Hitting home runs hasn’t been an issue for the junior having hit four in the past five games.

Langley’s home run tour started on Sept. 1 against Monroe Area High School where she recorded seven RBIs. The first four RBIs came courtesy of a grand slam she drilled over the center field fence in the top of the third inning.

One at-bat later, Langley homered again. This time,

it was a three-run shot to center field.

Langley’s productivity carried over to Social Circle’s next game six days later against Newton High School. All it took was one pitch in her first at-bat of the game for Langley to homer again.

Langley delivered a three-run bomb to left field.

Though Langley didn’t bring any runs across the plate against Jefferson on Sept. 8, her home run tour didn’t stop there.

Social Circle hosted Lake Oconee Academy for a doubleheader on Thursday.

In the first game, Langley drilled yet another three-run homer in the top of the seventh. She didn’t hit a home run to close out the week, but Langley did go 2-for-3 while bringing another runner in to score.

As a result of her recent hot streak, Langley has recorded 15 RBIs for the Lady Redskins over the last five games.

Head coach, Bryan Eades said it seems as if the ball ‘jumps off’ Langley’s bat.

“She’s hitting the ball hard,” Eades said. “As long as she can do that and hit line drives, she’ll be a good person to have in that four spot.”

Even so, Langley wants to build upon the past few outings.

Right now, her season batting average is .380 with 22 RBIs and she has only struck out three times thus far. In addition to her contributions at the plate, Langley has also pitched 18 innings this season where she’s recorded 17 strikeouts and only surrendered two walks.

Moving forward, Langley wants to expand the current home run tour she is on. She plans to turn this spurt into a hot stretch, hopefully lasting for several more weeks.

“I’ve been focusing a lot more on base mechanics,” Langley said. “I’m trying to get my hands faster so I can adjust to each pitcher I face. It’s recruiting season so I hope this goes all the way until I get signed.”

Up next for Langley and her squad is a trip to Madison County on Monday.

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### Dollar General hearing delay

There is another delay in the vote on whether the county will change zoning in Gratis to make way for a Dollar General store. **A2**

### Kemp strikes back at Biden

Georgia's governor decries what he sees as overreach by the federal government in the Biden administration's attempt to compel more people to take the COVID-19 vaccine. **A3**



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9/11: 20 YEARS LATER

# Forged by Sept. 11

Monroe native serves on ship made of steel salvaged from Trade Center wreckage

NORFOLK, Va.

**Rick Burke** SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

**A**s the nation observes the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, a Monroe native is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard a ship built using steel from the World Trade Center.

On Sept. 11, 2001, Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Mowell, was 4 years old swimming at his grandmother's house when he saw on TV the planes crash into the buildings.

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WALTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Board votes for new jail

Despite outcry, Public Safety Complex will go near Gov't Building

Denise Etheridge  
THE WALTON TRIBUNE

What was a decades-old goal for some, and a recent controversy for others, was settled without fanfare Tuesday night.

The Walton County Board of Commissioners voted 5-2 to build a new jail off Georgia Avenue and Baker Street near the Division of Family and Children Services building. This site places a future Public Safety Complex near the Government Building, which houses the county's courtrooms.

Chairman David Thompson made the motion to approve the jail construction on the site near DFCS, with Commissioners Lee Bradford (District 4) and Kirklyn Dixon (District 6) opposed to the measure.

"At our last work session this last week we



East Church Street resident Laura Gross pleads with county commissioners Tuesday night to consider placing a new jail on Cherry Hill Road and not in any residential neighborhoods. Denise Etheridge | The Tribune

got down to location," Thompson said prior to making his motion. "Everybody that was there agreed, yes, we need a new jail facility. It took a lot of education to get to that point. Yes, it is going to cost an awful lot of money. Yet, we still are approaching the problem of location."

Thompson said he listened to residents and weighed their concerns with the necessity of providing for the safety of jail staff and sup-

porting the court system.

The vote came at the end of a fairly quiet hour-long meeting that began with a handful of citizens voicing opposition to the jail being built in any residential area. These residents spoke for a total of 15 minutes during the public comments portion of the meeting. Most reiterated a jail is needed, but said the best site for it would be on Cherry Hill Road. This area, they said, is

more industrial in character.

"We don't feel we're being listened to," said lifelong Walton County resident Robin Peters. "I feel like you've already made up your minds. And I don't think it's fair."

Thompson originally presented commissioners with a plan in July to buy land on East Church Street but backed away in the face of public outcry, including a resolution by the Monroe City Council.

## PLANNING

### Commission tables vote on Gratis DG

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MONROE — A Dollar General store proposed for the Gratis community didn't get a vote at a public hearing this week due to concerns about the legal advertising for the meeting.

Blake Davis, a resident who opposed the zoning change that would clear a path for the store at 2971 Gratis Road, pointed out the sign on the site wasn't posted on Mount Vernon Road Northwest as required when a proposed zoning change is coming before the Planning Commission. He noted that the sign should have gone on the street with less traffic, per county rules.

Davis went on to tell commissioners why he opposed the proposed zoning change to B1 (Neighborhood Business District) from R1 (Single-Family Residential District). He called the existing Dollar Generals locally "severely understaffed, severely under-maintained."

A developer proposes a 10,640-square-foot store. That's slightly larger than other stores, with more grocery offerings.

The hearing now will be Oct. 7, and go before the Board of Commissioners in November.

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**Event:** Grace Monroe, Walton Empowers and Ridgeview Institute will have a community block party from 2-6 p.m. Sept. 11 on the lawn of Grace Monroe church.

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### Sept. 17

**Concert:** The Groovin' on the Green concert series returns Sept. 17 with On the Border, performing at 7:30 p.m. on the Town Green, 235 Main St., Loganville. Admission is free. Food vendors are on hand.

### Sept. 24

**Event:** The Walton County School District is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services who reside within the district's boundaries. Walton County School District offers free screening for children ages 3-5, who may need help talking, walking, seeing, hearing, moving, or learning. A free screening is scheduled for Sept. 24 by appointment only. For an appointment and screening location, contact Melanie Cooksey at 770-266-4502.

### Sept. 28

**Meeting:** The Matthew Talbot DAR Chapter in Monroe will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 400 S. Broad St. Visitors are welcome. Contact [matthewtalbot.gadar@gmail.com](mailto:matthewtalbot.gadar@gmail.com). Future meetings will be Oct. 26, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22 and April 26.

The calendar is a free listing for local groups and their events. Please mail information to The Walton Tribune, P.O. Box 808, Monroe, GA 30655, fax to 770-267-7780 or email information to [community@waltontribune.com](mailto:community@waltontribune.com).

## CORRECTION

A resolution before the Social Circle City Council, opposing the proposed site of the Walton County Public Safety Complex, died for lack of a motion. A story on Page A1 of Wednesday's *Walton Tribune* incorrectly described the way the vote failed, due to an editing error.

## Protests on Georgia campuses demand a mask mandate

Dave Williams CAPITOL BEAT

ATLANTA — University System of Georgia students, faculty and staff plan to launch daily protests of the system's lack of a mask mandate at campuses across the state starting Monday.

The plan was announced in an email to acting Chancellor Teresa MacCartney this week.

Matthew Boedy, president of the Georgia Conference of the American Association of University Professors, complained that without a mask mandate to discourage the spread of COVID-19, many students, professors and staff are not following the system policy encouraging mask wearing.

Protests have been scheduled on campuses in Atlanta, Albany, Augusta, Athens, Savannah, Columbus and other locations.

MacCartney defended the stand against mandates Thursday during a meeting of the Board of Regents. She said the colleges and universities spent months preparing to hold classes safely, including distributing masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and COVID-19 tests.

"The health and safety protocols are in place," she said.

Gov. Brian Kemp has opposed mask mandates as divisive at a time Georgians need to work together to fight the spread of the virus.

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COVID-19

# Kemp threatens to sue Biden

Georgia's governor cites 'unlawful overreach' by president in rule that will require many to get a vaccination

Tim Darnell CAPITOL BEAT

ATLANTA — Gov. Brian Kemp is vowing to fight President Joe Biden's newly announced COVID-19 mandates, which now include requiring employers with more than 100 workers to mandate either vaccinations or weekly tests.

"I will pursue every legal option available to the state of Georgia to stop this blatantly unlawful overreach by the Biden administration," Kemp posted on his Twitter account.

Speaking from the White House Thursday, Biden said the estimated 80 million Americans who have not been vaccinated have made COVID-19 "a pandemic of the unvaccinated."

"And it's caused by the fact that despite America having an unprecedented and successful vaccination program, despite the fact that for almost five months free vaccines have been available in 80,000 different locations, we still have nearly 80 million Americans who have failed to get the shot."



Biden

Biden also took aim at public officials who he said are "actively working to undermine the fight against COVID-19. Instead of encouraging people to get vaccinated and mask up, they're ordering mobile morgues for the unvaccinated dying from COVID in their communities. This is totally unacceptable."

Kemp has long maintained Georgia will not lock down again or impose statewide mask mandates.

"The unvaccinated overcrowd our hospitals, are overrunning the emergency rooms and intensive care units, leaving no room for someone with a heart attack, or pancreatitis, or cancer," Biden said. "We cannot allow these actions to stand in the way of protecting the large majority of Americans who have done their part and want to get back to life as normal."

Earlier this week, two Georgia Democratic congressmen — David Scott of Atlanta and Hank Johnson of Lithonia — wrote a letter urging Kemp to enact a statewide pause on elective, in-patient surgeries. They



Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp opposes local mask mandates, but hasn't stopped school boards from requiring masks. Special to The Tribune

also called for Kemp to extend licensing waivers for hospitals and health care workers who provide critical services beyond the current waivers' Sept. 19 expiration date.

"Hospital systems are being forced to make difficult decisions about how to care for patients when there aren't enough resources to go around," the congressmen said. "Our state is at a critical point in its fight against the pandemic and as elected officials, we must prioritize the health and well-being of our citizens above all other considerations."

In response, Kemp urged Scott and Johnson to "request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to set a maximum rate for contract health care workers" and "demand clear guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] and the White House regarding COVID-19 booster shots and their detailed logistical plans to assist states in this enormous undertaking."

"My top priority over the last month has been to ensure hospitals across our state have the necessary resources at their disposal to deliver care to Georgians in need," Kemp wrote.

The governor said he has directed the state Department of Community Health to increase state-supported hospital staffing to 2,800 from 1,500 and authorized up to 2,500 Georgia National Guard troops to assist hospital systems with non-medical staffing needs.

Biden also is signing an executive order requiring all executive branch federal employees to get vaccinated.

"We've been patient, but our patience is wearing thin," Biden said. "And your refusal has cost all of us."

In a direct aim at governors who Biden believes have been blocking his COVID measures, Biden said, "My plan also takes on elected officials and states that are undermining you and these lifesaving actions."

"Right now, local school officials are trying to keep children safe in a pandemic while their governor picks a fight with them and even threatens their salaries or their jobs. If they'll not help — if these governors won't help us beat the pandemic, I'll use my power as president to get them out of the way."

While Kemp opposes mandates, he has not stood in the way of local school systems in Georgia that wish to require masks.

## GEORGIA VOTES 2022: 10th Congressional District

# Hice endorses Barr to follow him in Congress in 2023

Walton's congressman endorses state representative from Gwinnett to follow him after the 2022 elections

Tom Spigolon COVINGTON NEWS

COVINGTON — U.S. Rep. Jody Hice is endorsing state Rep. Timothy Barr of Lawrenceville to be his successor when Hice leaves office in 2022 to run for secretary of state.

Hice, R-Greensboro, who represents Walton County in Georgia's 10th Congressional District, said he and his wife, Dee Dee, are endorsing Barr because he is "a proven fighter who will put America first and be an active member of the Freedom Caucus."

"We did not take this decision lightly and at the end of the day, it was made as a family with careful consideration and much prayer," Hice said in a statement posted on Barr's campaign Facebook page.

The Freedom Caucus is an ultra-conservative group of congressmen which heavily supported President Donald Trump and the belief that voting irregularities in Georgia and other states led to Trump's loss to Biden in 2020. Hice regularly appears as the Caucus' spokesman on TV news programs.

Hice has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Geor-



Barr

gia secretary of state in the 2022 primary election. Trump has endorsed him.

Hice said, "It's been the honor of a lifetime to fight for our values in Washington, but the fight is far from over."

President Joe Biden's administration "is out of control and now more than ever we need patriots who will stand up for our country," Hice said.

"The candidate elected will be our Congressman, as well as our children's and grandchildren's. We know you can trust Timothy to represent your family because we trust him to represent ours," Hice said.

Barr is among at least 12 announced Republican candidates for Hice's seat representing the heavily Republican, 25-county district. Two Democrats also have announced their candidacies.

A homebuilder from Gwinnett County — outside the current lines of the 10th District, which is subject to change in redistricting — Barr was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2012 representing District 103.

He said in a statement, "Congressman Jody Hice has been a constant and unwavering conservative champion in Washington. As a pillar of the House Freedom Caucus and a man of great integrity, I am honored to receive his and Dee Dee's support."

"Jody's departure from Washington will, without a doubt, leave a large void of principled leadership. I take this endorsement with the full understanding of the responsibility that comes with it."

"I'm ready and eager to fight in the trenches so that Jody's family, my family, and your family have the opportunity to enjoy our precious freedom. Together, we can ensure our country remains a beacon of liberty in the world for generations to come."

## In the field

Several people have announced campaigns for the 10th District seat held by Jody Hice, R-Ga. Here are the candidates who have filed with the Federal Elections Commission:

- **Republicans:** Michael A. "Mike" Collins Jr., Jackson; David Curry, McDonough; Timothy Barr, Athens; Marc McMain, Loganville; Dr. Paul C. Broun, Athens; Matt Richards, Monroe; Andrew Alvey, Social Circle; Charles V. Rupert, Monroe; Alan Sims, Winder; Mitchell Swan, Good Hope; Mary West, Wrens; Patrick J. Witt, Athens; Todd Heussner, Evans
- **Democrats:** Tabitha Johnson-Green, Sandersville; Kimberly Ann Clark Reuter, Johns Creek; Phyllis D. Hatcher, Conyers

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Patrick Graham

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Children at Atha Road Elementary School planted 2,977 flags Thursday in remembrance of lives lost on 9/11. Denise Etheridge | The Tribune

no longer just another day on the calendar, and it never will be again.

Never forget the unity, the patriotism our country experienced in the days, weeks and months — even years — following 9/11.

Never forget that feeling. We are sorely lacking that feeling in our country right now, and there is absolutely

no reason why it should take a terrorist attack for us to have it.

Never forget how first responders were recognized as the heroes they are, for running toward danger when everyone else runs away.

Never forget they didn't just do that on that one single day. They do that every

single day to keep you and your family safe.

Never forget how much stronger we are as a country, as a people, when we close ranks together. United. Not when we try to fight against each other and tear each other apart. Divided.

Never forget.

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David Carroll

## What we learned about ourselves on 9/11

The events of Sept. 11, 2001, are so fresh in my mind. It's hard to believe today's high school seniors were not even born when terrorists took so many lives, and changed our world forever.

A few years ago, I was asked to speak to high school students about 9/11. I thought it might be helpful to show video of the news coverage from that morning, as it was broadcast live on NBC's "Today." When the first plane hit the north tower of the World Trade Center, we all hoped and prayed it was just a random accident.

Seventeen minutes later, our worst fears came true. Another hijacked plane crashed into the south tower. This was no accident. America was under attack, in its busiest, most populated city. The news cameras captured it all: the smoke, the debris, the brave rescuers, the horrified onlookers and survivors. The images were gruesome, then and now.

Looking at the student audience, I was stunned by their reactions. To my surprise, many of them were seeing this for the first time. Many were visibly shaken, and began to sob. I'm sure they had heard the term "9/11," but perhaps they felt it was ancient history. I



guess it's not all that different from how many of us learned about the

Civil War or the Great Depression. Sad events, to be sure, but with the passage of time, they became black-and-white pictures in a history book.

As the video revealed the images of the later attacks and tragedies of 9/11, from the Pentagon to Pennsylvania, all of which happened within a 90-minute time frame, we had all seen enough. It was time to discuss what we've learned, and how our lives had changed since that terribly dark day.

**1. We are a good nation.** Our people came together. We showed we can overcome our differences during times of great need. Churches, businesses, neighbors and strangers helped pick up the pieces of so many broken lives. As for our first responders, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice that day, we can never thank them enough.

**2. We are a strong nation.** We sent a message in the aftermath of 9/11: We told the world we would defend the freedom for which our parents, grandparents and previous generations

had fought.

**3. Kids care.** It was heartwarming, and life-affirming to see so many young people wave the flag, send cards and letters to police officers and firefighters, and collect money for those who had lost everything. For elementary and middle school students in particular, they were reacting to the unsettling events in a nation where they had once felt so safe. Those kids are adults today. They haven't forgotten.

**4. History is important.** Now, more than ever, with the tools that are available, young people must learn about the world, and how we got to this point. I often regret I paid less attention to world history than other subjects in school. You may not approve of other countries' religions and cultures, but it helps to understand why they believe as they do.

**5. We should be thankful for every day.** Almost three thousand Americans lost their lives on 9/11. Most of them were just regular folks, at work or on a plane. Their day started out like any other. In the blink of an eye they were gone, leaving behind grieving spouses, children and parents. We all started hugging our children more often, telling them we love them.

My most vivid memory

was on the evening of 9/11, comforting my sons, who were then 14 and 11. They were "big boys," so to speak, unafraid to swing at a fast ball or swim in the deep water. But that night, they were very small in a large, terrifying world. "Is our school safe?" "Will the terrorists return tomorrow, or even while we're sleeping?" "What will be their next target?"

I gave my most fatherly, reassuring answers. "We'll be all right. The worst is over. Soon, everything will be back to normal." Of course, I was faking it. I had no idea. I was just as worried as they were.

It's never really been back to normal, as anyone who has passed through security at an airport or a ball game can testify. We've been forced to live our lives more cautiously, with uncertainty lurking everywhere we go.

If your children or grandchildren view the events of 9/11 as ancient history, make sure they understand the loss, the sacrifice and the lessons of that day. We're still standing 20 years later, but we should never forget.

And sadly, as we face a different deadly crisis today, we are anything but united. I will never understand that.

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Stephen Milligan

## The lessons of retro TV are a bit ... warped

You can discover a lot about a culture when you look at how it depicts itself in television.

America is no different in that regard. It's interesting to look at the TV of yesteryear and try and figure out

what the country was trying to convince itself of with various programs.

Lately, my parents have been watching a lot of old cable channels filled with retro TV selections. Whenever I pop in, they're watching "The Munsters" or "The Andy Griffith Show" or something else that existed long before I was born.

This constant exposure to old TV has given me a few insights into how warped America can be when seen through its pop culture, and how we were apparently as messed up back then as we are now in various regards.

For instance, there's this platonic ideal among some Americans about the "good old days," usually depicted as sometime around the 1950s.

Well, I've seen episodes of "Leave it to Beaver," and unless "good" and "dull" are synonyms, I can't quite agree there. That show is a humor-free zone of banality and it's no wonder we haven't tried to go back to the '50s in any real sense.

TV had a warped sense of marriage. Now, much of this was for humor's sake. Ralph Kramden constantly threatening to hit his wife was a punch line rather than a crisis and we were supposed to laugh when Archie Bunker called Edith a "dingbat." (It was mild compared to some things he said, after all.)

Yet even the loving marriages on TV were relatively passion-less, due in large part to the puritanical streak of TV censors, who for years wouldn't even let couples share a bed on TV.

The most passionate marriage I've ever seen in old retro TV programs? Morticia and Gomez on "The Addams Family," who were constantly one interruption away from some erotic encounter, especially if French was involved. Given the Addams clan was depicted as morbid and warped, it's a bit concerning they're the healthiest relationship on TV. What are we teaching ourselves about marriage?

Earlier this year, Disney+ rolled out one of its myriad Marvel properties, "WandaVision," a satirical look at TV tropes from the "I Love Lucy" era to now. The show went from black and white to color, the beds got closer and closer, the kids went from precocious tykes to adored adolescents. It was the American experiment, as seen through our TV lens, writ small through one fictional families of superheroes.

So what are we telling ourselves through TV now, besides a constant reminder of how many ways we might get murdered through an overpopulation of cop shows? I'm not sure, but at least it can't be as bland as the Beaver was.

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# OTHER OPINIONS

Tim Schnabel

## What we need in a new county jail

We most assuredly need a new jail!

How can I be so certain? By virtue of the kindness and generosity of Sheriff Joe Chapman and Maj. Wade Harris, I was granted permission to visit or have therapy sessions inside the jail with a few of my patients who ran afoul of the law. I was accorded the use of a private room with a desk and two chairs where a deputy brought the inmate.

It was an incredible privilege for me and it meant the world to essentially good people who had broken the law to have their dignity, value and worthiness uplifted.

So, while I only saw a small portion of the jail, my incarcerated patients described the difficult and often suffocating conditions as well as some of the crowdedness. One or two of the deputies spoke of the challenges they faced within a structure that was essentially outdated.

A new jail will be constructed. It is a matter of how large, how much, when and the volatile issue of where. And actually more ... much more.

We will be spending the most money ever spent in Walton County, approaching \$130 million on a construction project that will not be a school or university, not a place of worship, not a medical facility or a huge amusement park like a “Six Flags over Walton”! I have sadness writing these words. It is a jail ... and we need a new one.

If we were building a new high school parents and taxpayers would want to know what we would be getting for our money. Would there be a comprehensive IT lab, a language lab, art and music, a comprehensive guidance and



counseling center or a state-of-the-art media center? We would want to know that students graduating would be best equipped to either enter college or the world of work confidently. When it comes to schools, we have come to expect data such as the diversity of the student body, curriculum offerings, graduation rates and the level of education achieved by both administrators and faculty.

When the new jail is completed, I hope an “open house” will be extended to the public. Seriously — like being escorted by an administrator touring a new school or as I did at the new psychiatric hospital when it opened a few years ago. What did our money purchase and where might a neighbor or a family member be staying who accidentally or on purpose, messed up?

Aside from human beings excluded from society for a defined period of time, what do we expect from a jail and at this moment in time ... from a new state-of-the-art jail?

First of all, let’s make the distinction: this is a jail, not a state or federal prison for most often hardened criminals serving longer sentences. With our current jail, what crimes do individuals commit becoming inmates? How long is the average length of incarceration? What is the recidivism rate? What treatments are available for drug abuse, anger management and depression?

What expectations do we have of how an inmate will function living among us once again? And what kind of training is provided an entry level deputy working

with inmates at our jail?

If there is little thought given to how inmates are treated when harshness can be the main means of interaction, then what gets reinforced is an inmate who believes he or she is worthless. If an inmate is not afforded respectful human interaction or an expectation that she or he improve their standing in life with new skills to change, then inside that inmate resides the belief that, “I knew I would never amount to much.”

I did my graduate practicum at Duke University in a juvenile detention center in Butner, North Carolina, just down the road from the federal prison, a lifetime long ago. I conducted group counseling as well as saw teenage boys individually. I was welcomed there because the administrators wanted most of these kids to have productive lives. Those kids who did hope for a better life were courageous to talk with me, using difficult language to describe difficult lives. They were filled with scare, hurt, sadness and a few, with rage.

I learned much about them, myself and an often-hardened system. When I said goodbye to a 16-year-old boy I grew to like and admire so much he said, “Thank you.” When I asked for what he was thanking me I conjured up perhaps of my new counseling skills or occasional use of humor? Nope! He said to me a version of what every patient I went to see at the Walton County Jail said ... “Thank you for spending time with me. I don’t feel like such a bad person anymore.”

I believe this is called hope!

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### Letters to the editor

## I’m supporting Marc McMain for Congress

I’ve worked to grow businesses and help to grow the Republican Party in Georgia for more than 40 years and I can tell you that Marc McMain is a true patriot and conservative.

I’m proud to endorse Marc McMain for Congress in Georgia’s 10th District. Marc has the character and backbone that we need in Washington.

**Joyce Carter Stevens**  
Good Hope

**I don’t know about back then, but Moore’s Ford is taught now at GWA**

I wish to clarify a remark made by Ty Seidule in a recent David Clemons column (“City looks to show ... well, something,” Wednesday).

Retired Gen. Seidule indicated he was never taught

about the Moore’s Ford lynchings while at George Walton Academy. General Seidule, whose accomplishments are considerable, attended GWA a very long time ago. I taught at GWA for 24 years. For 20 of those years, I taught Georgia history.

In my efforts to teach history “warts and all,” for every one of those 20 years I covered in class the Moore’s Ford and other lynchings.

Additionally, we had a yearly special project in which students could sign up with different teachers in order to do an in-depth study of a particular book. One year I offered “Fire in a Canebrake” which, of course, is a book written about the Moore’s Ford lynchings. As part of our study we traveled to the

site of the Moore’s Ford lynchings and then to a cemetery where two of the victims were buried.

We also did a thorough study of the Leo Frank trial and subsequent lynching.

While General Seidule may not have been taught about the lynchings during his time at GWA, I just want to make clear the fact that the events around the Moore’s Ford lynchings have been taught there for many years and there is certainly no prohibition regarding doing so.

**John T. Lucas**  
Monroe

Editor’s note: Retired U.S. Army Gen. Ty Seidule is the author of “Robert E. Lee and Me,” released earlier this year. He is a 1980 graduate of George Walton Academy. John Lucas is a former history teacher at GWA.

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## You, the readers, speak out

David Carroll asked readers to weigh in on their ideal candidates for 2024. From Marjorie Taylor Greene to Pete Buttigieg, see who’s on your minds. **Wednesday**



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## Meet the author



Seventh graders at George Walton Academy ask questions via Zoom of author Tom Rogers, who wrote ‘Eleven,’ read by the middle schools pupils as their summer read. Special to The Tribune

# Making a literary connection

GWA seventh graders hold digital Q&A with the author of ‘Eleven’

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

George Walton Academy seventh grade students recently participated in a Zoom call with Tom Rogers, the author of their summer reading book, “Eleven.” “Eleven” tells the story of

Alex Douglas, a boy turning 11 on 9/11. It’s a coming-of-age novel about a child who dreams of being a hero, the stray dog he rescues, his growing fear that his father was caught in the attacks and the journey he must take over the course of a single day, as his birthday turns into a day forever remembered by history.

Rogers is an Emmy-winning screenwriter and author who has written

numerous animated films and TV shows, including “Elena of Avalor,” “Sofia the First,” “The Lion King 1½,” “Kronk’s New Groove,” “LEGO: The Adventures of Clutch Powers” and Disney’s “Tinker Bell” movies. He is currently creator and showrunner of “The Chicken Squad,” debuting on Disney Jr. in 2021.

In the Zoom call, Rogers shared his inspiration for writing the novel and for

his characters. He also shared his journey through the writing process. He stressed the importance of revision in writing — showing students a list of 25 versions of a Disney script.

“In my 22 years of teaching, this experience hits on a high note,” teacher Kim Dolvin said. “‘Eleven’ was chosen to begin our discussions of the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Hearing Tom Rogers explain his inspira-

tion and his research process for such a poignant topic was touching. The students were impressed he’d accomplished so much with the Disney animation side and then was able to switch gears to write ‘Eleven.’

“Also, with every question asked during the Q&A session, he intentionally made a connection to the student.”

**Mandi Wellington** Monroe Country Day School admissions director

## Country Day’s first athletics team hits the ground running

Monroe Country Day School is very excited about the 2021-22 school year! It has been year of tremendous opportunity and growth. From a student body that has grown by 30% to a new building and new sports team. There is much excitement to be found on the MCDS campus!

Some of the greatest buzz at MCDS has been centered around bringing our lower school to the campus at 602 E. Church St. While our upper school students were able to enjoy this building last year, it has been a year of transition for our lower school. They have settled right into this beautiful historic building! The wide wooden staircases welcome students into new challenges every day. Mrs. Swords loves “the warm and homey environment” that inspires natural conversation about anything from literature to ecology. Small groups of students can be found on the carpet, circled around their teacher, and working on phonics. It is truly a magical place.

In addition to a beautiful

new facility, MCDS is thrilled to be offering its inaugural year of cross country. Our team of 15 competitors ran in the opening race of the season in Athens, Georgia, on Aug. 28.

Cross country is teaching our students about personal motivation and determination. It is challenging them to dig deep and persevere when the race gets difficult. MCDS believes that these are important aspects of personal growth, and we couldn’t be happier with what we are seeing from our students. The MCDS family once again demonstrated that it embodies the idea of community. Runners were not focused simply on their own races. Wherever an MCDS competitor was found on the course, there was a sea of teal running on the sidelines cheering them on. Over and over students could be found supporting and encouraging each other. Sixth grade student Julia expressed her gratitude over the encouragement. She said, “I thought about walking. Then I heard my name being called through



the woods. I knew I was getting close, and it gave me the motivation to keep going.”

All in all, I am proud of our inaugural event. Well done, all of our competitors.

Last, but not least, Monroe Country Day is unveiling

its new mascot! We are excited to announce that Monroe Country Day will be flying high as the Eagles! The eagle represents strength, courage, and tenacity. At Monroe Country Day School we desire for our students to discover

these attributes in their own lives. We are proud to be taking on this new mascot and we look forward to many years as the Eagles.

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## Community helpers



Atha Road Elementary School kindergartners in Mrs. Dillard's class had a special visitor to help learn about community helpers.



## Book tasting

Mrs. Nation's reading class at Harmony Elementary School had a wonderful time learning about different genres and 'tasting' books to build reading engagement.



## College Board

Congratulations to Kevin Ramirez (top left) for being recognized as a College Board National Hispanic Scholar and Christian Strickland (top right), Dominique Akridge (bottom right) and Keighley Byrd (bottom left) for being recognized as College Board National African American Scholars. These students scored in the top 10% of students on the PSAT last school year. This is a huge honor and we congratulate these students.



## Scavenger hunt

Mrs. Kym Stewart's class at Youth Elementary School enjoyed Flashlight Friday where students completed a scavenger hunt using invisible ink and then used flashlights to complete assignments from their book project and math contracts. They had fun finding questions from the book 'Island of the Blue Dolphins' hidden around the room.



9/11: 20 YEARS LATER

# Next generation taught to honor what happened on 9/11

Today's students were born after the defining tragedy of our time, but teachers ensure they know the story

**Denise Etheridge** THE WALTON TRIBUNE

Students at Atha Road Elementary and Walnut Grove Elementary schools weren't born when terrorists in hijacked planes attacked the United States on 9/11. And now that the tragedy has reached a 20-year mark, the reality is many parents of today's young children were just kids themselves in 2001.

Which is why local educators use that dark day in modern American history as a poignant teaching moment.

"This is something as they get older they're going to be reading

about," Atha Road Elementary School Principal Michael Youngblood said. "It will be in the history books for years to come."

Atha Road Elementary held a Patriot's Day celebration on Friday. Earlier in the week, the school's 837 students planted 2,977 flags on the school's front lawn. Youngblood said that is the number of lives lost on 9/11.

Walnut Grove Elementary School observed 9/11 by holding an American Heroes Day on Friday. Students dressed as their favorite everyday heroes: doctors, nurses, fire fighters, police officers and other community frontline workers.

"Everyday heroes helped (on 9/11), and they help every day," said Walnut Grove Assistant Principal Haley Herrick.



**Ken Cline, the Walnut Grove Elementary School principal; Assistant Principal Haley Herrick; and students Chanya Vang, Blest Arnold, Nymere Reynolds, Ty Ferguson, John Garrett Riley and Kimber Martin hold a banner thanking the Walton Health Care Foundation for donating two Automated External Defibrillators to the school. The school observed Patriots Day on Friday.** Denise Etheridge | The Tribune

# SERVICE TRADITION CONTINUES



**Pictured inside the Monroe Fire Department on Friday are, front, Jimmy Jett; and standing, from left, Matt Payne, Avrie Spivey, Jacob Garner, Capt. Mike Towe, Shelby Oaks, JC Bentley, Makayla Walker, Clayton Payne, Fire Marshal Garrett Range and John Hall.** Special to The Tribune

Since first anniversary in 2002, FBLA students from Monroe Area have thanked Fire Department in person

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

In honor of the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks, the Monroe Area High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter visited the Monroe Fire Department on Friday.

Adviser Tricia Brown and members Shelby Oaks, Avrie Spivey and Makayla Walker took the Monroe Fire Department chocolate chip cookies, Dunkin' Donuts and thank-you cards that were created by business students and FBLA members at Monroe Area High School for their continued service to our community.

The Monroe Area FBLA chapter started this service project on the first anniversary of the terrorist attacks and would like to continue to honor and thank all public service workers for their protection to our community each and every day.

## WALTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# County approves changes for solar farm, truss maker

Man denied in request to have land on Adamson Drive rezoned to let him work on cars

**Denise Etheridge** THE WALTON TRIBUNE

The Walton County Board of Commissioners followed recommendations made by the Planning Commission last month and approved two rezone requests and denied another during a regular meeting Tuesday.

The commission denied a request from applicant Godlove Fomuteh to

rezone 2 acres he owns at 873 Adamson Drive from light industrial (I1) to heavy industrial (M2) for a salvage operation yard.

The requirement for M2 zoning requires the property be a minimum of 5 acres. Fomuteh, who owns Goma Discount Tires, told commissioners he planned to work on only a few cars at a time should the property be rezoned.

The commission did approve with conditions a rezone request from applicant Francisco Gomez to rezone 6.73 acres off Highway 20 from rural



**Walton County Commissioner Mark Banks, a Republican from Loganville, made the motion Tuesday night to set limits on the hours wooden trusses may be made at a property off Highway 20 in the western part of the county.** Denise Etheridge | The Tribune

residential (A1) to heavy industrial (M2). Gomez plans to produce wooden floor trusses. The area's current character is considered highway corridor.

The Planning Commission advised approval, on the condition that the property is specifically used for manufacturing floor trusses and that the new zoning is only for Gomez's company operations. Should the business close then the rezone would revert back to rural residential. In addition, the company must keep to daytime operating hours.

Several residents who live close to the property spoke against the rezoning, saying they were concerned about increased noise levels and heavy truck traffic.

"If y'all approve this, please keep the hourly restraints," said neighbor Trent Pittman.

Commissioner Mark Banks motioned to approve the rezone, on the condition the manufacturer operate between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and that the use of the property follows the current property owner.

The commission also approved a rezone request from William Moyers III of Monroe and Mark Faricloth of Loganville for a small-scale solar farm with an office. The business

owners asked to rezone 17.35 acres off Highway 81 from A1 (rural residential) to A (agricultural).

Moyers said his company is an energy efficient consulting firm, and would ensure it maintains the area's aesthetics.

Commissioner Jeremy Adams motioned to accept the rezone request on the condition the owners erect an 8-foot fence around the solar panels, the office building match the area's residential appearance and a wooded buffer is kept along Highway 81 to shield the solar farm from on-lookers.

Moyers said they could do more and have professional landscaping done for a barrier.

In other county business, the commission approved an annexation request from the city of Loganville to annex 2.379 acres on 4430 Tuck Road. CAR Industries of Georgia II LLC operate on the property, which is owned by Reeser Holdings of Georgia LLC.

The Loganville City Council planned to consider the annexation request at the council's meeting on Thursday.

Commissioners also approved accepting a right of way of 0.886 acres on Horseshoe Road.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CITY OF MONROE

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Monroe, Georgia will hold a public hearing to consider the purchase and acquisition of that certain property commonly known as 830 Highway 138, Monroe, Walton County, Georgia, Map/Parcel No.: M0060017, containing 34.68 acres, more or less, from Liberty First Bank pursuant to a multiyear purchase contract in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 36-60-13 and 36-60-15. At the time of the public hearing the City Council of the City of Monroe, Georgia shall consider the terms and conditions of the commercial multiyear purchase and sale agreement for said property as well as any financing conditions related thereto. The public hearing will be held before the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Monroe on September 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall building located at 215 N. Broad Street, Monroe, Georgia 30655.

All those having an interest concerning this matter should be present.



# WALTON COUNTY OBITUARIES

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**Marsha Lynn Middleton**  
Loganville, Georgia

We mournfully announce the passing of Marsha Lynn Middleton, 66, of Loganville. Marsha went home to Jesus on Friday, Aug. 20, 2021.



Marsha, born to Lynnwood and Dorothy Wilson, took her first breath on Aug. 9, 1955. Marsha immediately brought joy and laughter into the world. Marsha was a dedicated and loving daughter, sister, aunt and Nana. Marsha loved reading, traveling, and cooking but her passion was always her family. Even though Marsha never had children, she lived a full and vibrant life and was a mother to many. Marsha had more friends than you could count and her nieces and nephews meant more to her than words can describe.

When Marsha retired, she devoted most of her time to family, friends, and traveling with her life partner. She was also a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Marsha will be missed dearly and always remembered.

Marsha was preceded by her mother and father, Dorothy and Lynnwood Wilson; and her brother, Alan Wilson. She is survived by her fiancé, Alan Altreuter; a sister, Debra Roemer; a sister and her brother in-law, Jeannie and Wyatt Bryan; her nephews, Mike Wilson, Dylan Chavez and Wesley Chavez; her nieces, Stephanie Day, Christy Roemer, Tammy Reyes and Kelsey Wilson; and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

We request all of Marsha's loved ones to join us in celebrating her beautiful life. A celebration of life will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, 2299 Rosebud Road, Grayson, GA 30017.

The Walton Tribune | Wednesday, September 8, 2021

**Ernest Glen Murphy**  
Murphy, North Carolina

Ernest Glen Murphy, 59, of Murphy, North Carolina, passed away Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at his residence.

He was a native of Ellenwood, Georgia, but had lived most of his adult life in Social Circle. Glen was a loving father and friend to many. He had worked for 30 years with John H. Harland Printing Co. as a manager. Glen enjoyed NASCAR and the Georgia Bulldogs.

He was a son of the late Norvell Jackson Sr. and Eva Jean Brannon Murphy. He is also preceded by three brothers, Randy, Larry and Robert Murphy.

Surviving are a daughter, Tori Murphy and a son, Chad Murphy, both of Social Circle; one sister, Brenda Kay York and her husband, Gary, of Marble, North Carolina; three brothers, Jack Murphy and his wife, Gail, and Ray Murphy and his wife, Stacey, all of Conyers, and Ricky Murphy and his wife, Debbie, of Jasper, Georgia. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial graveside service will be announced at a later date at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Stockbridge.

Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy is in charge of arrangements.

An online guest register is available at [www.iviefuneralhome.com](http://www.iviefuneralhome.com)  
The Walton Tribune | September 11-12, 2021

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**Blake Anthony Wellmaker**  
Monroe, Georgia

Blake Anthony Wellmaker, 28, of Monroe, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021.

Blake was born at Gwinnett Medical Center and grew up in Monroe, where he was a graduate of Monroe Area High School. He lived with his mom. Blake was the most kind-hearted, loving person there ever was. He loved SO BIG and with All of His Heart. Blake loved his Disney villains, with Maleficent being his absolute favorite. Halloween was his favorite and you could always find him walking the neighborhood streets decked out with his Maleficent costume. He also loved Harley Quinn and all things about her.

Blake was the smartest kid with a wealth of knowledge of all things related to Disney villains, Power Rangers (Rita Repulsa), and of course Harley. He was so loved by all who knew him and came in contact with him.

Blake is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Richard Gerlich; paternal grandparents, Larry and Linda Wellmaker; and his paternal aunt, Lisa Duncan.

He is survived by his father, Lance Wellmaker; mother, Cindy Wellmaker; stepmother, Melissa Wellmaker; brother, Cameron Wellmaker; paternal uncle, Luke Wellmaker; maternal grandmother, Mary Gerlich; maternal aunt, Tammy (John) Morikis; and maternal uncle, Rich (Kathy) Gerlich.

Memorial contributions may be made to [autismspeaks.org](http://autismspeaks.org).

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052.

Visitation with family is at 2 p.m. with memorial service to follow at 3 p.m.

The Walton Tribune | September 11-12, 2021

## Forged: In service

Continued from A1

"I believe it's crucial to remember all the heroes that gave their lives in response to the horrific event that happened on 9/11," said Mowell.

Mowell joined the Navy 3½ years ago.

"I joined the Navy to get real life and job experience to build my resume to find a successful career after my service," said Mowell.

According to Mowell, a 2016 Walnut Grove High School graduate, the values required to succeed in the military are similar to those found in Monroe.

"Lessons that I have learned from my hometown, is that you have to respect other people to get respect for yourself," said Mowell. "Also, I have learned that if you are methodical with your work and take your time, your end product is a lot more sufficient."

USS New York's bow is forged from steel salvaged from the wreckage of the 9/11 World Trade Center attack. According to Navy officials, the Navy's 9/11 namesake ships uphold the virtues of service, sacrifice and selflessness that have always been the source of America's strength.

"It is an honor and privilege to carry on the legacy of the selfless heroes and unwilling victims of the 9/11 attacks," said commanding officer of USS New York, Capt. Javier Gonzalez. "Our ship embodies the fighting passion that united Americans, despite an inconceivable tragedy, to defend our country's values and continue the pursuit of freedom worldwide."

New York is designed to deliver Marines and their equipment where they are needed to support a variety of missions ranging from beach assaults to humanitarian relief efforts.

Home-ported in Norfolk, Virginia, New York is longer than two football fields at 684 feet. The ship is 105 feet wide and weighs more than 24,000 tons. It has four diesel engines that can push the ship through the water in excess of 26 mph.

Serving in the Navy means Mowell is part of a world that is taking on new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the national defense strategy.

"Naval security is key to our nation's defense because the easiest way to cripple a nation's economy is by taking out its ports and its ability to import and export," Mowell said. "This is why it's important to national defense."

"I am both humbled and honored to be a part of the special bond that this ship and her crew shares with this name-sake," added Mowell.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

# Kemp to honor 9/11 at ceremony in S. Ga.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BRUNSWICK — Gov. Brian Kemp is expected to attend a memorial event Saturday to mark the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

Kemp will deliver remarks during the ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Glynn County Fire Department.

In a statement Friday, Sen. Raphael Warnock, D-Ga., said the anniversary is a time of prayer.

"On this somber anniversary, we also pause in gratitude for the men and women who went on to serve our country in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the over 7,000 Americans who did not make it home, including 218 Georgians," he said.

"Our nation is forever indebted to all those who served and sacrificed — in recent weeks to bring others

to safety, and over the last 20 years. We must match the pride we have for our men and women in uniform with a commitment to ensuring they and their families have the support they need and have earned."

In Gwinnett County, the Fire and Emergency Services Department is asking people to gather at 8:30 a.m. in front of the county's Fallen Heroes Memorial in Lawrenceville.

## ATLANTA Engelberg named to Brain, Spinal Injury Trust Fund board

Gov. Brian Kemp announced this week he has appointed Ruth Ellen Engelberg to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission.

In 2016, Engelberg's daughter was involved in an accident that resulted in a traumatic brain injury,

making Engelberg a full-time caretaker.

She is part of the brain injury peer support staff at the Shepherd Center, where she walks along the rehabilitation journey with patients. Her empathy provides comfort to those in need of advice and enhances patient and family centeredness.

She and her husband have two children and live in Newton County.

## LOGANVILLE Bomb threats investigated

Loganville police investigated two bomb threats called in to local businesses Wednesday.

The threats were phoned into Loganville Ford and Trinity Prep School, city spokesman Robbie Schwartz said.

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UNITED WAY OF WALTON COUNTY

# Years of support

Kicking off '21-22 campaign, county's United Way looks back on a long legacy of supporting the community

MONROE

Denise Etheridge THE WALTON TRIBUNE

The United Way of Walton County delivered a serious message in a lighthearted way with skits and catchy songs during its 2021-22 campaign kick-off event Thursday.

United Way board members revealed this year's theme, "Making it one for the decades: A bright future for Walton," and \$315,000 fundraising goal during the Walton County Chamber of Commerce's September luncheon at Grace Monroe. The church renovated and recently moved into a former elementary school built 90 years ago.

Current campaign chair Kenny Smiley appeared dressed as Dr. Emmett Brown from the "Back to the Future" movie franchise. Volunteers performed several short scenes depicting the community's need for United Way programs each decade starting from the 1950s onward to the present day.

"Our agencies touch the lives of one out of every three people in Wal-

## Pacesetters

Thirteen leading Walton County businesses — large and small — have pledged 73% of the money toward the United Way 2022 goal. They include Hitachi Astemo, Kroger, Legacy State Bank, State Farm/Patti Souther, Social Circle Ace Home Center, Social Circle City Schools, Synovus, Truist Bank, Walmart Distribution Center, the Walton County government, The Walton Tribune, Publix and the Walton County School District.

— Denise Etheridge



From left, Terri Braswell, Betsy Jourdan and Ammie Elliott channel the '80s ladies of '9 to 5' as they explain how the United Way of Walton County can centralize the flow of support from charity-minded businesses and individuals to organizations in need. David Clemons | The Tribune

ton County and work in a variety of causes from youth development to services for senior citizens, and programs to help the poor, hungry, disabled, abused and neglected," United Way 2020-21 President Tammy Baker said. "When we work together to mobilize the caring power of our community, we advance the common good for everyone."

United Way agencies include A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center, Boys and Girls Clubs of North Central Georgia, the Empty Stocking Fund, Faith in Serving Humanity, Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America, Project ReNeWal Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Shepherd's Staff Ministry, Unlimited Services and the Walton County Senior Citizens Council.

The United Way exceeded last year's fundraising goal of \$290,000 by raising \$305,000, according to Baker.

The local United Way was formed in 1989 and operated primarily as a letter-writing campaign its first 13 years, according to volunteer Mike Robison of the Walton County School District.

"Church and civic club rosters were gathered and letters went out," Robison said. "In the early years, assistance was given out to individuals from an office at the National Bank. Seven member agencies were accepted and a formalized allocation process was adopted."

Susan Enfinger, the 2020-21 campaign chair, recognized numerous companies for achieving 100% campaign participation among their employees: the Chamber, Synovus Bank, Patti Souther State Farm and The Walton Tribune.

Patti Souther State Farm was also lauded for highest per capita giving, with a \$6,500 contribution from seven employees, according to Enfinger. Social Circle City Schools were named highest percentage over goal with 266%. Publix Supermarkets had the largest number of individuals (11) who gave \$1,000 or more, she said. The Walton County School District raised \$134,000, which accounted for more than a third of United Way's goal last year, Enfinger said.

Smiley acknowledged 13 organiza-

tions and businesses — Pacesetters — that support the United Way through employee payroll deductions. He said these groups have pledged to raise 73% of this year's fundraising goal.

Smiley said United Way volunteers can visit local businesses and groups to walk them through the fundraising campaign process.

"It doesn't matter how many employees you have," he said. "Small campaigns make a big difference."

Smiley suggests even a \$2 a week donation quickly adds up.

"Two dollars a week is \$100; 10 employees make that \$1,000," he said.

"That puts us closer to our goal, but more importantly, puts food on a plate, gives shelter or provides medical help for our neighbors in need."

United Way leaders also recognized two individuals retiring from the United Way board: Patrick Graham, proprietor of *The Walton Tribune*, who served as board and campaign chair; and Ben Garrett, of the Walton County Health Care Foundation, who served three six-year terms on the board, having served twice as president and campaign chair.

To donate directly or for more information, visit [www.unitedway-ofwalton.org](http://www.unitedway-ofwalton.org).

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## Walton County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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## Hanging tough

Loganville closes the gap with Parkview but falls short. Region play begins next week in 8-5A. **B2**

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# Sweet Roberta!

### Region 8-AAAAA

Team	Region	Overall
Eastside	0-0	2-1
Jackson County	0-0	2-1
Greenbrier	0-0	1-2
Loganville	0-0	1-2
Walnut Grove	0-0	1-2
Johnson	0-0	0-2
Clarke Central	0-0	0-2
Apalachee	0-0	0-3

**Friday's results**  
Alcovy **21-30** Eastside  
East Hall **49-35** Johnson-Gainesville  
Franklin County **19-20** Jackson County  
Grovetown **34-16** Greenbrier  
Loganville **3-26** Parkview  
**Idle:** Apalachee, Clarke Central, Walnut Grove  
**Next week's games**  
Apalachee at Clarke Central  
Greenbrier at Loganville  
Jackson County at Walnut Grove  
Johnson-Gainesville at Eastside

### Region 8-AAA

Team	Region	Overall
Hart County	0-0	4-0
Stephens County	0-0	4-0
Monroe Area	0-0	3-0
Oconee County	0-0	3-0
Franklin County	0-0	2-1
East Jackson	0-0	1-3

**Friday's results**  
East Jackson **34-41** Gilmer  
Franklin County **19-20** Jackson County  
Stephens County **19-14** Madison County  
Hart County def. Crescent (Iva, S.C.), forfeit  
**Idle:** Monroe Area, Oconee County  
**Next week's games**  
Clarkston at Monroe Area  
Crescent (Iva, S.C.) at Franklin County  
East Jackson at East Hall  
Hart County at Westside (Anderson, S.C.)  
Stephens County at Habersham Central  
Thomasville at Oconee County

### Region 8-A (Public)

Team	Region	Overall
Lincoln County	0-0	2-0
Towns County	0-0	2-1
Social Circle	0-0	2-2
Washington-Wilkes	0-0	1-1
Commerce	0-0	1-2
Greene County	0-0	1-2

**Friday's results**  
Commerce **14-27** Elbert County  
Greene County at Hancock Central, late  
Laney at Lincoln County, late  
Social Circle **22-42** Putnam County  
Towns County **48-20** Baconton  
Warren County **0-0** Washington-Wilkes  
**Next week's games**  
Greene County at Jasper County  
Lakeview Academy at Towns County  
Lincoln County at Harlem  
Oglethorpe County at Social Circle  
Washington-Wilkes at Elbert County  
**Idle:** Commerce

### Region 8-A (Private)

Team	Region	Overall
Athens Christian	0-0	3-0
Athens Academy	0-0	3-1
Prince Ave Christian	0-0	3-1
George Walton	0-0	1-2
Loganville Christian	0-0	0-2

**Friday's results**  
George Walton Acad **24-19** Crawford Co  
Holy Innocents' **0-49** Prince Avenue Chr  
Providence Christian **27-70** Athens Acad  
**Idle:** Athens Christian, Loganville Christian  
**Next week's games**  
Hebron Christian Academy at George Walton Academy  
Holy Innocents' at Loganville Christian  
Mount Vernon at Athens Christian  
Wesleyan at Prince Avenue Christian  
**Idle:** Athens Academy

**BulldogsExtra**  
Georgia will be back in front of a full house at Sanford Stadium on Saturday for the first time since 2019. **B5**



Laythan Folgman (14) runs over Crawford County strong safety Jordan Andrews (4) during George Walton's victory over the host Eagles on Friday night in Roberta, Ga. It was the first win of the high school football season for GWA. Brett Fowler | The Tribune

## GWA holds on to beat the Eagles Page B6



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GWA (1-2, 0-0)

8/20 .....Social Circle 40, GWA 6  
8/27 .....Stratford Academy 47, GWA 7  
9/10 .....GWA 24, Crawford County 19  
9/17 .....Hebron Christian Academy  
9/24 .....@ Mount Vernon (4:15 p.m.)  
10/1 .....Holy Innocents\*  
10/8 .....Athens Christian\* (HC)  
10/15 .....@ Prince Avenue Christian\*  
10/29 .....@ Athens Academy\*  
11/5 .....Loganville Christian\*

LCA (0-2, 0-0)

8/20 ..Providence Christian 40, LCA 10  
8/27 .....Bethlehem Christian 3, LCA 0  
9/3 .....Strong Rock Christian, ccd.  
9/17 .....Holy Innocents\*  
9/24 .....@ Wesleyan  
10/1 .....Mount Vernon  
10/15 .....Athens Academy\* (HC)  
10/22 .....@ Prince Avenue Christian\*  
10/29 .....Athens Christian\*  
11/5 .....@ George Walton Academy\*

Loganville (1-2, 0-0)

8/20 .....Monroe Area 28, LHS 7  
9/3 .....LHS 28, Forsyth Central 24  
9/10 .....Parkview 26, LHS 3  
9/17 .....Greenbrier\*  
9/24 .....@ Johnson, Gainesville\*  
10/1 .....Jackson County\* (HC)  
10/8 .....@ Eastside\*  
10/22 .....Clarke Central\*  
10/29 .....Apalachee\*  
11/5 .....@ Walnut Grove\*

Monroe Area (3-0, 0-0)

8/20 .....MA 28, Loganville 7  
8/27 .....MA 35, Walnut Grove 0  
9/3 .....MA 30, Morgan County 0  
9/17 .....Clarkston  
9/24 .....Lakeside, Evans (HC)  
10/1 .....@ Stephens County\*  
10/8 .....East Jackson\*  
10/22 .....@ Oconee County\*  
10/29 .....@ Franklin County\*  
11/5 .....Hart County\*

Social Circle (2-1, 0-0)

8/20 .....SC 40, George Walton Acad 6  
8/27 .....Providence Christian 21, SC 0  
9/3 .....Walnut Grove 13, SC 6  
9/10 .....Putnam County 42, SC 22  
9/17 .....Oglethorpe County (HC)  
10/1 .....@ Washington-Wilkes\*  
10/8 .....Lincoln County\*  
10/22 .....@ Commerce\*  
10/29 .....Towns County\*  
11/5 .....@ Greene County\*

Walnut Grove (1-2, 0-0)

8/20 .....Miller Grove 24, WG 7  
8/27 .....Monroe Area 35, WG 0  
9/3 .....WG 13, Social Circle 6  
9/17 .....Jackson County  
9/24 .....@ Greenbrier\*  
10/1 .....Johnson, Gainesville\* (HC)  
10/8 .....@ Clarke Central\*  
10/22 .....@ Apalachee\*  
10/29 .....Eastside\*  
11/5 .....Loganville\*



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Sunday 9/12 .....@ Columbus, 4:05  
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Tuesday 9/14 .....Nashville, 7:05  
Wednesday 9/15 .....Nashville, 7:05  
Thursday 9/16 .....Nashville, 7:05  
Friday 9/17 .....Nashville, 7:05  
Saturday 9/18 .....Nashville, 6:05

3 pitchers team to one-hit Clippers

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Bryce Elder allowed just three base runners in seven innings and Thomas Burrows and Yoan Lopez closed it out to get Gwinnett a one-hit, 1-0 victory

Thursday over Columbus.  
Ryan Casteel's home run in the third inning proved to be the only run for Gwinnett. Elder (2-1) struck out seven.  
— From staff reports

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Parkview 26, Loganville 3



Avery Hamilton carries in the first half for Loganville in its loss at Parkview on Friday. Melinda Pease | MP Sports Pics

Devils can't take advantage

Loganville closes brutal early schedule with loss

David Johnson  
CORRESPONDENT

LILBURN — Loganville closed out the brutal non-region portion of its schedule with a 26-3 loss to perennial state powerhouse Parkview Friday night at the Big Orange Jungle.  
It was the second straight week the Red Devils faced a Class AAAAAA team after opening the season against rival Monroe Area, currently ranked No. 8 in Class AAA.  
The game completed a home-and-home set against the Gwinnett County school led by former Red Devils head coach Eric Godfree. The Panthers won last year's game 42-0.  
Neither team is likely to be thrilled with the outcome — Parkview (2-2) because it turned the ball over four times and was flagged nine times for 85 yards, and Loganville (1-2) because it couldn't take advantage and managed just a field goal.  
Once again, the Red Devils were a revolving door at quarterback, lining up five different players behind center. None could generate consistent offense.  
Junior Davis Roesler carried most of the load, rushing 20 times

for 50 yards and completing 5 of 10 passes for 67 yards. Avery Hamilton carried 15 times for 43 yards.  
While the Panthers held Loganville to just over 200 yards, most of the Red Devils problems were self-inflicted as they were whistled for 95 yards in penalties. The biggest was a holding call that nullified at touchdown pass late in the second quarter that would have cut the Parkview lead to 3.  
Parkview led 13-3 at the end of a messy first half that featured four turnovers and 70 yards in penalties. The Panthers added a pair of touchdown passes from Colin Hock to Mike Matthews in the second half to end the Red Devils' hopes of an upset.  
Loganville senior Tarance Breedlove got it all started by intercepting the Panthers on the first play of the game. But the Red Devils fumbled it back three plays later on an errant pitch by Hamilton.  
The Panthers took advantage and moved 73 yards in just six plays, finished off by an 11-yard pass from Houck to Zion Taylor. The duo rank among the top 10 in the state in passing and receiving yards, respectively.  
Houck added to his stats with 223 yards passing and three TD passes.  
The Red Devils responded after the ensuing kickoff, moving 53 yards to the Panthers 27 where Devin Pugh was perfect with room to spare on a 45-yard field goal.  
Parkview threatened on its next possession, moving all the way the Red Devils 2 before they fumbled and Loganville's Solomon Leslie recovered. But when they got the ball back, they drove 68 yards in seven plays with sophomore Kyhair Spain going the final 7 for the score.  
A bad snap on a Red Devils punt set the Panthers up at the Loganville 15. But Eric Jones ended the threat with an interception.  
But Loganville again couldn't cash in when a 63-yard TD strike from Roesler to Leslie was canceled by a penalty.  
Loganville will return home to host Greenbrier next Friday in the Region 8-A AAAA opener for both teams.

Putnam County 42, Social Circle 22

Putnam pulls away late for win

For 2nd straight week, Skins give a larger school all it can handle

Chris Bridges  
CORRESPONDENT

EATONTON — For the second time in consecutive weeks, the Social Circle High School football team faced tough odds on the football field.  
And for the second time in as many outings, the Redskins battled until the final buzzer but fell.  
After a close, 7-point loss a week ago to Class AAAAA Walnut Grove, the Redskins ventured to undefeated Putnam County High School Friday, falling 42-22.  
With SCHS leading 15-14 at halftime, the teams traded punts to start the third quarter. On their second possession, the Redskins (2-2) went on offense inside War Eagle territory at the 48-yard line but were unable to move the football.  
Putnam County (3-0) regained the lead for good with 2:34 left in the third on a 62-yard pass from Gerald Kilgore to Keywon Blue. The War Eagles elected to go for the point-after kick which Andrew Hildreth converted for a 21-15 lead.  
Social Circle tried to answer the score and moved inside the Putnam 20-yard line before turning the football over on downs following some self-inflicted wounds.  
The War Eagles then cushioned their lead to 28-15 after a 24-yard run by Cedrion Brundage with 6:39 remaining. The Redskins simply would not quit, however, and cut back into the lead on a 20-yard pass from Logan Cross to Mason Moore with 6:06 remaining.  
On the following series, Putnam converted a fourth-and-2 play from the SCHS 48-yard line and then sealed the win on an 8-yard touchdown run by Brundage with 2:15 left.  
The final score came when Michael Crumbley recovered a fumble in the end zone with 1:24 remaining as SCHS was attempting to punt.  
Putnam County, which competes in Class AA and scored 69 points in its previous outing, took the game's opening possession and quickly went three-and-out. SCHS began its first series of the contest inside War Eagle territory



KJ Reid breaks free for Social Circle. Cassie Jones | MAK Photography

tory at the 47-yard line following a short punt.  
The Redskins put together what appeared to be a possible scoring drive moving inside Putnam County's 20-yard line before DJ Bland intercepted a Cross pass and raced 89 yards for a touchdown with 6:27 left in the quarter.  
The lead did not last long, however, as Dashon Hyman returned the kickoff 86 yards for a score. Xavier Wallace added the point-after to even the score at 7-7.  
The Redskins defense then stepped up on the second possession of the half by the War Eagles as Moore recovered a fumble. The SCHS offense was not able to move the football, however, and had to punt after three plays.  
Cross went back to work on his team's third series, connecting with Moore on a 73-yard play to give the Redskins their first lead.  
After Putnam County was called for offsides on the extra point, SCHS went for 2 and was successful when Cross hit Hyman in the back of the end zone for a 15-7 advantage.  
Social Circle's defense continued its strong play in the first half, forcing the War Eagles to turn the football over on downs twice inside Redskin territory.  
Putnam did cut manage to cut the first half deficit to a point with 1:33 remaining in the opening half on a 34-yard pass from Kilgore to Malik Thornton.  
Grayson Jenkins, Tucker Cleary, Trey Douglas, JD Duval and Rowen Vandergriff each made several defensive plays for SCHS.  
SCHS will begin region play next week, hosting Oglethorpe County in Region 8-A Public action.



Softball roundup

# Four local teams pick up wins this week

Social holds off Newton while GWA and Monroe Area win by big margins

**Phillip Hubbard**  
THE COVINGTON NEWS  
**and Brett Fowler**  
THE WALTON TRIBUNE

SOCIAL CIRCLE — Heading into the final frame of action Tuesday, Social Circle had a 5-2 advantage that seemed firmly intact with Newton having not scored since the first inning. However, the Lady Rams made things interesting down the stretch before the Lady Redskins went on to clinch a 5-4 victory in a high school softball game.

Sidney Lyndsey scored a run on a ground ball to Madlynn Spink that cut Newton's deficit 5-3.

With bases loaded, Spinks walked a Newton batter to bring Kyla Stroud run across the plate to make the score 5-4.

Pressure began mounting for the Lady Redskins with the tying run on third base.

At that point, head coach Bryan Eades paid a visit to the mound to settle his team down and get the final out of the game.

After a series of foul balls, Hayden Pearson fled out to first baseman Gracie Jones and that was all she wrote.

Even though Pearson ended the game in deflating fashion, she did start the contest with a firework.

As the leadoff hitter in the bottom of the first inning, Pearson cleared the center field fence to kick things off with a solo home run.

Another run was scored later that same inning for Newton to give it a 2-0 advantage.

In the bottom half of the first inning, Kaylynn Scaffie and Halie Richardson got on base with Macy Langley due up to bat. Langley drilled a homer to center field to give the Lady Red-

skins a 3-2 lead through one inning.

It seemed as if Tuesday's contest would be an offensive one, but it didn't pan out that way. Neither team posed a scoring threat again until the bottom of the fourth inning.

Avery Bedsole bunted with one out and reached on an error. During the play, Alexa Wykoff scored from second base to increase Social Circle's lead 4-2.

Later in the sixth inning, Savannah Frachiseur popped a sacrifice fly to right field to score Langley from third base.

Frachiseur's sac fly would be the final and decisive run for the Lady Redskins to take home the win.

Spinks was the winning pitcher, going seven innings and allowing 10 hits, four earned runs and walking five batters. She also recorded four strikeouts in her outing.

Though Pearson will get the loss on her record, she didn't have a terrible performance on the mound. In her six innings of work, she struck out four batters, never walked anyone and surrendered seven hits for five runs.

The crucial statistic that hurt the Lady Rams the most was errors. They recorded three errors while the Lady Redskins only committed one.

As a result of the victory, Social Circle improves to 8-4. Meanwhile, Newton returns to .500 at 6-6.

Loganville

The Lady Devils picked up a key 11-8 region win Tuesday at Eastside before stepping out of region play and defeating Archer 6-2 at home on Thursday.

Loganville's win against Eastside came after a marathon game that ended in extra innings when Anna Waites and Rivers Sampson



Macey Langley blasted a three-run homer in the bottom of the first during Social Circle's 5-4 win over Newton County Tuesday in Social Circle. Brett Fowler | The Tribune

knocked in runs. Waites double and drove in Brooklyn Lippert while Sampson doubled and drove in Waites and Megan Waites.

Shelby Coffey picked up the win in the circle against Eastside, pitching 5½ innings and allowing just two hits while striking out five.

In Thursday's contest, Coffey once again picked up the win, this time after pitching a complete game. She allowed just four hits and struck out eight batters during the win over Archer.

Offensively, Waites and Lindsay Lumsden hit home runs while Katie Plummer went 2-for-2 at the plate.

Loganville returns to action Monday at home against Apalachee followed by a cross-county matchup with Walnut Grove on Tuesday and a region doubleheader with Jackson County on Thursday.

George Walton

The Lady Bulldogs made quick work of a hapless Providence Christian team on Thursday with a 16-0 win in three innings.

Caroline Connor notched her sixth win of the season in the circle by tossing all three innings and striking out eight batters.

On the offensive side, Leila Mathis hit her second home run of the year while going 2-for-3 at the dish. Hayden Stancil was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs and three runs scored. Taylor Tinsley was also 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

George Walton returns to action Monday at home against GISA foe Brentwood.

Monroe Area

The Lady Hurricanes picked up a much needed win Thursday with a 13-4

win over Stephens County in five innings.

Maycee Stone blasted a two-run homer in the fourth that tied the game and set the tone for the 10-run inning that followed for the Lady Canes.

Stone finished her day at the plate by going 2-for-2 with two runs scored and a walk.

Paige Van Patten and Kyha Daws also racked up multiple hits in the contest while Addison Ray led the team with three RBIs.

Ivy Harrison was credited with the win in the circle, pitching all five innings on 96 pitches. She allowed just five hits and two earned runs.

Monroe Area returns to region play Tuesday at Franklin County followed by another road trip on Thursday to Oconee County.

Middle school football

# LMS moves to top of PAC leaderboard



Loganville's Wyatt Breslin (4) fights for yardage during the Red Devils' 36-20 win over Social Circle on Aug. 25 at Red Devil Stadium in Loganville. Cassie Jones | MAK Photography

Devils tied with Morgan County for best record in middle school league

**Brett Fowler**  
THE WALTON TRIBUNE

The Loganville Middle School football team is back in a familiar position after moving back into the top of the Piedmont Athletic Conference standings this week.

Loganville defeated Putnam County 28-20 on Wednesday in Eatonton to move to 2-0 on the season. Loganville is tied with Morgan County for the best record in the league.

The Red Devils beat Social Circle 36-20 two weeks ago to start the season in a game that was originally scheduled for Oct. 13.

Loganville won three straight PAC titles from 2016-18 before being Youth Middle defeated the Red Devils in the championship game in 2019.

Putnam County won the title in 2020.

The Red Devils return to action next week against rival Youth Middle.

Piedmont Athletic Conference	
Team	Record
Loganville	2-0
Morgan County	2-0
Carver	1-1
Putnam County	1-1
Youth	1-1
Jasper County	0-2
Social Circle	0-2

Youth currently sits tied for third in the league with Putnam County and cross-county rival Carver.

The Warriors fell to Morgan County 26-6 Wednesday after winning their season opener against Jasper County 14-8 last week in Monticello.

Carver got in the win column this week with a 20-6 win over Jasper County after falling to Morgan County 30-20 last week.

Social Circle was off this week, but returns to action next week on the road at Carver.

The Redskins are 0-2 on the season after falling to Loganville in Week 0 and Putnam County 22-8 in Week 1.



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## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to a joint resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Walton County (the “Walton County Board of Education”), the managing and controlling body of the Walton County School District (the “Walton County School District”), on July 13, 2021 and by the Board of Education of the City of Social Circle (the “Social Circle Board of Education”), the managing and controlling body of the independent School District of the City of Social Circle (the “Social Circle School District”), on July 15, 2021, and a call of election issued by the Board of Elections and Registration of Walton County, as Election Superintendent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:

On the 2nd day of November, 2021, an election will be held at the regular polling places in all the election districts of the Walton County School District and the Social Circle School District (which embraces all of Walton County), at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Walton County for their determination the following question:

- ( ) YES Shall a total of \$75,000,000 in maximum aggregate principal amount of Walton County School District General Obligation Bonds (the “Walton County School District Bonds”) be issued for the purpose of providing funds for (a) capital outlay projects (the “Walton County School District Projects”) in the Walnut Grove, Monroe, and Loganville clusters consisting of adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, furnishing, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities; the potential acquisition of land for future school sites; the potential construction of new school buildings and related facilities; capital expenditures associated with the Rutland psychoeducational center; the acquisition of school buses and/or other vehicles; making information technology improvements, including, but not limited to, one-to-one upgrades, projection, computer upgrades, instructional software and associated capital costs, and infrastructure at all schools and selected other facilities; and replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital outlay equipment including, but not limited to, desks, chairs, copiers, tables, school buses, security and safety equipment, signage, band instruments, playgrounds, and laboratory equipment; and paying expenses incident thereto, (b) paying capitalized interest on the Walton County School District Bonds, and (c) paying the costs of issuing the Walton County School District Bonds and shall a total of \$18,000,000 in maximum aggregate principal amount of City of Social Circle School District General Obligation Bonds (the “Social Circle School District Bonds”) be issued for the purpose of providing funds for (a) capital outlay projects (the “Social Circle Projects”) consisting of adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, furnishing, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities; the potential acquisition of land for future school sites; the potential construction of new school buildings and related facilities; the acquisition of school buses and/or other vehicles; making information technology improvements, including, but not limited to, one-to-one upgrades, projection, computer upgrades, instructional software and materials associated capital costs, and infrastructure at all schools and selected other facilities; and replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital outlay equipment including, but not limited to, desks, chairs, copiers, tables, school buses, security and safety equipment, signage, band instruments, playgrounds, and laboratory equipment; and paying expenses incident thereto, (b) paying capitalized interest on the Social Circle School District Bonds, and (c) paying the costs of issuing the Social Circle School District Bonds and shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be reimposed in Walton County for a period of time not to exceed twenty calendar quarters, commencing on January 1, 2023 or upon the earlier expiration of the sales and use tax now in effect, and for the raising of not more than \$140,000,000, (a) approximately \$123,808,390 (88.43%) of which shall be received by the Walton County School District for the following purposes: (1) retiring outstanding general obligation debt of the Walton County School District previously incurred and issued with respect to capital outlay projects in the maximum principal and interest amount of \$15,000,000, comprised of portions of the Walton County School Districts General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, coming due in the years 2023 through 2025; (2) paying a portion of the debt service on the Walton County School District Bonds, and (3) paying a portion of the costs of the Walton County School District Projects not financed with the proceeds of the Walton County School District Bonds; and (b) Approximately \$16,191,610 (11.57%) of which shall be received by the Social Circle School District to be used for the following purposes: (1) paying a portion of the debt service on the Social Circle School District Bonds and (2) paying a portion of the costs of the Social Circle School District Projects not financed with the proceeds of the Social Circle School District Bonds?

The Walton County School District Bonds, if so authorized, may be issued by the Walton County School District in whole or in part and shall bear interest from the first day of the month during which the Walton County School District Bonds are to be issued or from such other date as may be designated by the Walton County School District prior to the issuance of the Walton County School District Bonds, at a rate or rates not to exceed 5.50% per annum, payable semiannually on the first days of March and September in each year, commencing September 1, 2022, and the amount of principal to be paid on March 1 in each year during the life of such debt shall be as follows:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
2024	\$6,430,000	2029	\$7,590,000
2025	7,310,000	2030	7,680,000
2026	7,370,000	2031	7,790,000
2027	7,440,000	2032	7,890,000
2028	7,500,000	2033	8,000,000

The principal and interest on the Walton County School District Bonds are expected to be paid from proceeds of the sales and use tax (the “Educational Sales Tax”) during the years such tax is being imposed and shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at a paying agent bank which will be designated by the Walton County Board of Education prior to the issuance of the Walton County School District Bonds.

The Social Circle School District Bonds, if so authorized, may be issued by the Social Circle School District in whole or in part and shall bear interest from the first day of the month during which the Social Circle School District Bonds are to be issued or from such other date as may be designated by the Social Circle School District prior to the issuance of the Social Circle School District Bonds, at a rate or rates not to exceed 5.50% per annum, payable semiannually on the first days of March 1 and September 1 in each year, commencing September 1, 2022, and the amount of principal to be paid on March 1 in each year during the life of such debt shall be as follows:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
2024	\$1,430,000	2029	\$1,930,000
2025	1,640,000	2030	1,960,000
2026	1,650,000	2031	1,980,000
2027	1,665,000	2032	2,015,000
2028	1,690,000	2033	2,040,000

The principal and interest on the Social Circle School District Bonds are expected to be paid from proceeds of the Educational Sales Tax during the years such tax is being imposed and shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at a paying agent bank which will be designated by the Social Circle Board of Education prior to the issuance of the Social Circle School District Bonds.

In accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Georgia, net proceeds of the Educational Sales Tax shall be distributed between the Walton County School District and the Social Circle School District according to the ratio the student enrollment in the Walton County School District and the Social Circle School District each bear to the total of such student enrollment. Student enrollment is to be based on the latest FTE count prior to November 2, 2021, referendum. The March 4, 2021, FTE count is the latest FTE count prior to the adoption of said joint resolution, and is expected to be the latest FTE count prior to the referendum. The March 4, 2021, FTE count shows the Social Circle School District had 1,748 students (11.57%) and the Walton County School District had 13,366 students (88.43%).

To the extent available, the Walton County School District and the Social Circle School District may combine available funds from the State of Georgia with proceeds from the Educational Sales Tax and general obligation debt, if any, and any other funds available to each school district, to pay the costs of capital outlay projects, and the board of education of each school district may choose which capital outlay projects to undertake or not undertake or to delay until additional funding is available to the extent that proceeds of the Educational Sales Tax and general obligation debt, if any, together with other available funds actually received by the Walton County School District or the Social Circle School District, are insufficient to complete any of the capital outlay projects described in the ballot question set forth above.

Plans and specifications for the capital outlay projects have not been completed and bids have not been received. Depending upon acquisition and construction costs and available funds, the Walton County Board of Education and the Social Circle Board of Education may each add to, modify, or delete specific projects.

Any brochures, listings, or other advertisements issued by the Walton County Board of Education or the Social Circle Board of Education, or by any other person, firm, corporation, or association with the knowledge and consent of the Walton County Board of Education or the Social Circle Board of Education, shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the Walton County Board of Education or Social Circle Board of Education concerning the use of the proceeds of the Walton County School District Bonds and the Social Circle School District Bonds.

The last day to register to vote in the referendum is Monday, October 4, 2021. Anyone desiring to register may do so by applying in person at the voter registration office located at 1110 E. Spring Street, in Monroe, Georgia, or by any other method authorized by the Georgia Election Code. The referendum will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Those residents of Walton County qualified to vote at such election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This notice is given pursuant to resolutions of the Walton County Board of Education, the Social Circle Board of Education and the Board of Elections and Registration of Walton County.

Chairman, Board of Elections  
and Registration of Walton County

## Eagles (0-0) at Falcons (0-0)

» 1 p.m. Sunday, Fox 5, FM 92.9 | Atlanta

# It’s the Bucs and Chiefs until further notice

## Week 1: PHI @ ATL

### Eagles at Falcons

**When:** 1 p.m. Sunday  
**Where:** Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta  
**On the air:** Fox (WAGA-5); FM 92.9; Sirius 138 (Phi), 83 (Atl); XM 380 (Phi), 225 (Atl)

**Series history:** The Eagles lead the all-time series 17-14-1 and have won two of the past three  
**Last meeting:** Falcons 24, Eagles 20 (Sept. 15, 2019, in Atlanta)

**Coaches:** Philadelphia, Nick Sirianni; Atlanta, Arthur Smith. It’s the first game for both.

**Points for/against:** Philadelphia 20.9/26.1; Atlanta 24.8/25.9

**Offense:** Philadelphia 334.6; Atlanta 368.4

**Passing:** Philadelphia, Jalen Hurts 77-148-1,064, 6 TDs, 4 INTs, 77.5 QBR. Atlanta, Matt Ryan 407-626-4,581, 26 TDs, 11 INTs, 93.3 QBR.

**Rushing:** Philadelphia, Miles Sanders 164-867 6 TDs. Atlanta, Mike Davis (Car ’20) 165-642 6 TDs.

**Receiving:** Philadelphia, Greg Ward 53-419 6TDs. Atlanta, Calvin Ridley 90-1,374 9 TDs.

**Defense:** Philadelphia 363.1. Atlanta 398.4

**Sacks:** Philadelphia, Brandon Graham 8. Atlanta, Deion Jones, 4.5

**Interceptions:** Philadelphia, Marcus Epps, Steven Nelson (Pit) 2; Atlanta, several tied 2

**Takeaways/Giveaways:** Philadelphia, minus 10 (19/29). Atlanta, plus 3 (21/18).

**Punting (Net):** Philadelphia, Arryn Siposs; Atlanta, Cameron Nizialek. It’s the first game for both.

**Kicking:** Philadelphia, Jake Elliott 24/26 PAT, 14/19 FG. Atlanta, Younghoe Koo, 33/36 PAT, 37/39 FG.

## Around the league

### Thursday’s Result

Tampa Bay 31, Dallas 29

### Sunday’s Games

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
[5] (FM 92.9)

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.

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Seattle at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

L.A. Chargers at Washington, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Kansas City, 4:25

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Miami at New England, 4:25

Green Bay at New Orleans, 4:25

in Jacksonville, Florida [5]

Denver at N.Y. Giants, 4:25

Chicago at L.A. Rams, 8:20 [11]

(FM 92.9)

### Monday’s Game

Baltimore at Las Vegas, 8:15 p.m. [2, ESPN] (FM 92.9)

THE WASHINGTON POST

Each week during the NFL season, *The Washington Post’s* Mark Maske ranks the 32 teams. In the preseason version, last season’s Super Bowl participants are at the top, with Tom Brady’s Tampa Bay Buccaneers first and Patrick Mahomes’ Kansas City Chiefs second. The Buffalo Bills, Green Bay Packers and Los Angeles Rams round out the top five. The Houston Texans are at the bottom.

**1. Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Last season’s record: 11-5. This season: 1-0.)**

Age will catch up eventually to Tom Brady, who just turned 44. But it might not be this season. Last season’s knee injury has been repaired. He is in his second season in the offensive system, and the Buccaneers kept their Super Bowl-winning team together around Brady.

**2. Kansas City Chiefs (14-2)**

The Chiefs overhauled the offensive line that, while in a depleted state, failed to safeguard Patrick Mahomes during the Super Bowl defeat to the Buccaneers. The Chiefs have reached three straight AFC title games and the past two Super Bowls, and there is no reason to believe they can’t keep their run of success going.

**3. Buffalo Bills (13-3)**

QB Josh Allen has established himself as an MVP-caliber player, and the Bills have arrived at top contender status. Now they will try to take the next step and be a Super Bowl team. It won’t be easy in such a difficult division.

**4. Green Bay Packers (13-3)**

The Aaron Rodgers saga finally has calmed down, and the Packers remain in the Super Bowl mix for what could be the quarterback’s final season with Green Bay. The Rodgers soap opera will be a leading story line all season. But he seems perfectly capable of finding ways to make the melodrama work in his favor.

**5. Los Angeles (10-6)**

**6. Tennessee Titans (11-5)**

**7. Cleveland Browns (11-5)**

**8. New England Patriots (7-9)**

**9. Baltimore Ravens (11-5)**

**10. Miami Dolphins (10-6)**

**11. New Orleans Saints (12-4)**

The opening home game has been moved to Jacksonville, and coach Sean Payton said the Saints are prepared to spend potentially the first month of the season away from New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. That could make things difficult from a competitive standpoint. Jameis Winston won the starting quarterback competition with Taysom Hill and succeeds the retired Drew Brees. Winston could revive the downfield passing game. But can he limit the mistakes?

**12. San Francisco 49ers (6-10)**

**13. Seattle Seahawks (12-4)**

**14. Washington Football Team (7-9)**

**15. Pittsburgh Steelers (12-4)**

**16. Dallas Cowboys (6-10 ’20. 0-1 ’21)**

**17. Los Angeles Chargers (7-9)**

**18. Indianapolis Colts (11-5)**

**19. New York Giants (6-10)**

**20. Chicago Bears (8-8)**

**21. Minnesota Vikings (7-9)**

**22. Arizona Cardinals (8-8)**

**23. Carolina Panthers (5-11)**

The Panthers will try to revive QB Sam Darnold’s NFL career. But it’s debatable whether they’re any better equipped to give Darnold the help that he never received while with the New York Jets.

**24. Las Vegas Raiders (8-8)**

**25. Philadelphia Eagles (4-11-1)**

**26. Atlanta Falcons (4-12)**

The Falcons traded WR Julio Jones but are sticking with QB Matt Ryan for the foreseeable future, without an heir apparent. It’s questionable whether Ryan can get the team back into the playoff mix.

**27. Cincinnati Bengals (4-11-1)**

**28. New York Jets (2-14)**

**29. Denver Broncos (5-11)**

**30. Jacksonville Jaguars (1-15)**

**31. Detroit Lions (5-11)**

**32. Houston Texas (4-12)**




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Unique experience awaits much of the UGA roster

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Jake Jennings THE RED & BLACK

Sanford Stadium, one of the premiere atmospheres in college football, has not seen a full crowd since 2019.

With 92,746 seats available, the Bulldogs' stomping ground ranks ninth in college football stadiums based on size alone. A large chunk of head coach Kirby Smart's roster has yet to suit up for a sold-out game.

The Bulldogs boast 132 players on their listed roster this season. A whopping 67 of those names are underclassmen, meaning they haven't played a pre-COVID-19 game at Sanford Stadium. Add the 10 transfers that have yet to play in front of a full crowd and you get well over half a team that will see the full force of the Georgia fan base for the first time this Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

The list of stars that have yet to play on Dooley Field in front of a sellout crowd includes JT Daniels, Derion



Georgia linebackers Nakobe Dean (17) and Robert Beal Jr. (33), defensive lineman Travon Walker (44), linebacker Adam Anderson (19) and defensive lineman Devonte Wyatt (95) during the Duke's Mayo Classic against Clemson in Charlotte, N.C., on Sept. 4. Tony Walsh | Special to The Tribune

Kendrick, Jermaine Burton and 15 other players who saw action in Week 1 against Clemson. While a large chunk of the starters have experienced the Bulldog crowd at full strength, some of them understand how lucky they are to be back at full capacity.

"It felt good to have everybody back, all the fans," junior linebacker Nakobe Dean said after the Clemson game. "I talked to Jamon [Dumas-Johnson], one of our freshman linebackers and I was like 'Man, I miss this. I miss this atmosphere, I miss this feeling of all the fans being in the crowd and everything.' I was basically telling him how grateful he

was because he hasn't experienced it with an empty stadium."

The players who played before the pandemic witnessed a completely different experience from 2019 to 2020. Georgia had four home games on the schedule in 2020. Three of them were played at 22% capacity, for a total of 20,524 people, while the fourth, against Vanderbilt, was canceled.

For Smart, the full crowd will play a large role in igniting his team this season. He said the confidence a home crowd can bring should help his players to limit some of the mistakes they made against Clemson.

"Last week was much tougher due to the split environment and a tremendous atmosphere," Smart said. "I expect it to be the same way this week, but I think that they will have more confidence, being in a familiar place with more of our fans in there."

When the Bulldogs suit up to play UAB this weekend, a sold-out crowd will be at Sanford Stadium to greet them. Whether for the first time or not, Georgia's players will be happy to hear a full crowd once again.

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## UGA to honor Richt

The University of Georgia will honor former coach Mark Richt during halftime of the Bulldogs' game against Missouri on Nov. 6.

Richt led the Bulldogs to a 145-51 record and two Southeastern Conference titles as head coach from 2001-15.

"We are so appreciative of all of Coach Richt's contributions to the University of Georgia," Athletic Director Josh Brooks said Thursday. "His impact on Georgia football, the Athletic Association and the Athens community is immeasurable."

"We are thrilled we are able to honor him at Sanford Stadium this season."

Richt is 10th all time in wins as an SEC head coach. Under his leadership, the Bulldogs won the Sugar Bowl twice and had 84 NFL Draft picks, including 13 in the first round.

After retiring as head coach at Miami, Richt is an analyst on the ACC Network.

— David Clemons



Richt



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George Walton Academy 24, Crawford County 19

Down to the wire for win No. 1 of Beer era

GWA hunkers down late to hold off Crawford County, with Maughon interception sealing the victory

ROBERTA, Ga.

Brett Fowler THE WALTON TRIBUNE

It came down to the wire, but the George Walton Academy Bulldogs hunkered down in Junkyard Dawg fashion to defeat Crawford County 24-19 Friday night in a non-region high school football game.

With just 7 seconds left on the clock and Crawford County at the GWA 15-yard line, Mason Maughon picked off an Eagles pass and ran it back to midfield to run out the clock and seal the victory.

The win gave new head coach Logan Beer his first coaching victory with the Bulldogs.

GWA struck first in the contest when kicker Sara Bryan knocked in a 26-yard field goal to make it 3-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.



Braylee Malcom shifts direction for GWA.



Mason Maughon (10) looks in a pass during George Walton's victory Friday night at Crawford County. The GWA sophomore also had an interception late in the fourth quarter to seal the Bulldog victory in Roberta, Ga. Brett Fowler photos | The Tribune

Crawford County answered in the middle of the second quarter when a busted play led to a 60-yard touchdown run by the Eagles. However, Crawford County shanked the point-after try, leaving the score at 6-3.

George Walton regained the lead later in the quarter when Laythan Folgman rumbled in from 3 yards out for the Bulldogs' first touch-

down of the night. Bryan's PAT was good, making it 10-6.

Crawford County responded with a methodical drive capped off by a 3-yard touchdown of its own. This time the point-after attempt was successful.

Just before the half, the Bulldogs took to the air and scored on a 41-yard throw and catch from Tristen Hill to Carter Payne for the go-

ahead score as time expired.

Crawford County wouldn't go quietly though. The Eagles punched in another touchdown late in the third to make it 24-19.

GWA returns home next week to face a Hebron Christian Academy team led by former Bulldog quarterback Gavin Hall.

Crawford County travels to Terrell County.



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# FURTHER REVIEW REMEMBERING 9/11



By Charles Apple | THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

Commercial center and businessplace. Manhattan landmark. Tourist attraction. Cultural symbol. The twin towers of New York's World Trade Center were all these and more — until that day, 20 years ago, when they were brought down by terrorists.

The twin towers preside over lower Manhattan in 1999.

Architect Minoru Yamasaki's innovative design called for a perimeter consisting of 59 load-bearing columns per side that, along with a central elevator core, would support most of the weight of the building. This would leave floor plans open and maximize space for tenants — nearly an acre of space on each floor.

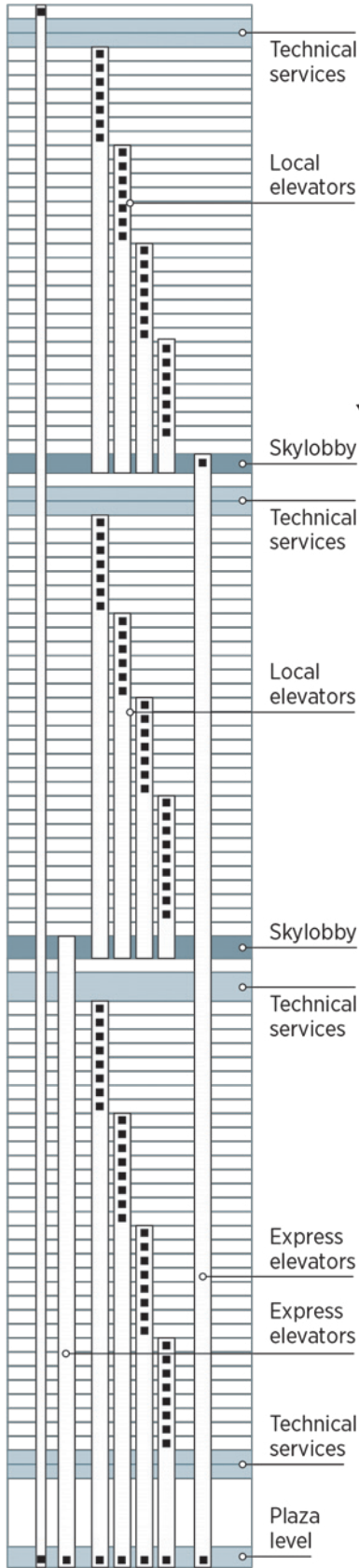


Under construction in 1971

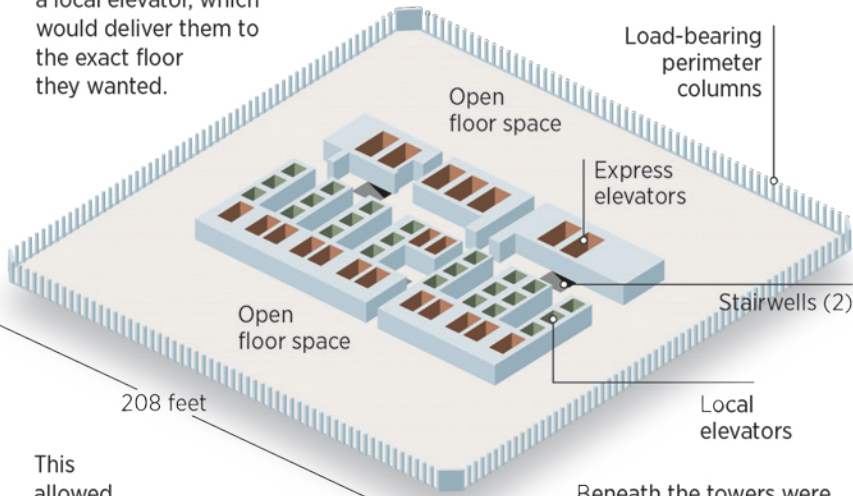


The facade up close in 1985

These exterior columns were constructed in panels 36 feet high and 10 feet wide. Tucked between each column was a narrow window, just 18 inches wide. Part of the reason he designed them this way: Yamasaki himself had a fear of heights.



In addition, Yamasaki's plan called for two "sky lobbies" in each building with express elevators running from the ground floor to the sky lobbies. People would take an express elevator to a sky lobby and then change to a local elevator, which would deliver them to the exact floor they wanted.

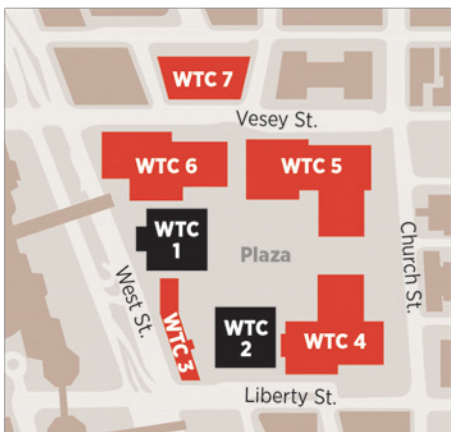


This allowed engineers to put multiple elevators in a single shaft and meant fewer shafts had to run through each floor — again, maximizing square footage for tenants.

Beneath the towers were parking decks with a capacity of 2,000 cars per building and connection points for New York subway system.

## THE TOWERS' NEIGHBORHOOD

These enormous towers were just two pieces of a seven-building complex that made up the World Trade Center.



Most of the buildings were damaged or destroyed in the 9/11 attacks. What wasn't would be demolished to make room for a completely reimagined World Trade Center and memorial park.

WTC 1	WTC 2	WTC 3	WTC 4	WTC 5	WTC 6	WTC 7
110 stories	110 stories	22 stories	9 stories	9 stories	8 stories	47 stories
The north tower	The south tower	Marriott hotel with 825 rooms	Among the tenants: New York Board of Trade	Among the tenants: World's largest Borders bookstore	Among the tenants: U.S. Customs Service	Built atop a Con Edison power sub-station

### DECEMBER 1960

The executive director of the Port Authority agrees to plan for a World Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

### SEPT. 20, 1962

The Port Authority chooses a site for the complex bordered by West, Church, Liberty and Vesey streets.

### OCTOBER 1962

Detroit-based architect Minoru Yamasaki is hired as primary designer for the project.

### JAN. 18, 1964

Yamasaki unveils his plans for six buildings, including twin 110-story towers.

### MARCH 1965

The Port Authority begins acquiring property.

### MARCH 1966

Demolition work begins on 13 square blocks of the Radio Row district.

### AUG. 5, 1966

Groundbreaking ceremonies are held.

### AUGUST 1968

Construction begins on the north tower.

### JANUARY 1969

Construction begins on the south tower.

### DEC. 23, 1970

Topping-out ceremonies are held for the north tower. Tenants begin moving in.

### JULY 19, 1971

Topping-out ceremonies are held for the south tower.

### JANUARY 1972

The first tenants move into the south tower.

### APRIL 4, 1973

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies are held.

### MAY 1973

The Sears Tower in Chicago opens, surpassing the World Trade Center as the world's tallest building.

### AUG. 7, 1974

French high-wire artist Philippe Petit crosses a wire strung 131 feet between the two towers, 1,350 feet up.

### FEB. 13, 1975

A fire burns floors 9 through 14 of the north tower.

### DECEMBER 1975

The Top of the World observation deck opens atop the South Tower.

### MAY 1976

The Windows on the World restaurant opens on the 106th and 107th floors of the north tower.

### FEB. 26, 1993

A van loaded with 1,500 pounds of explosives is planted by terrorists in an underground parking lot beneath the north tower.





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## Public Notice 8010

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Destruction of Special Education Records Walton County School District

The Walton County School District, Department of Special Education, announces its intention to destroy specific data. Records will be destroyed that were collected, maintained or used in the provision of a free appropriate public education for special education students in the Walton County School District. This notice is in compliance with the system's comprehensive plan for special education required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Records on students enrolled in a special education program with a birth date prior to September 1, 1996 are no longer needed for educational planning purposes. These records may be needed by the student or parent for Social Security or other reasons. The system plans to destroy these records on October 1, 2021, unless there has been a request for a due process hearing, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or a complaint filed with the Office of Civil Rights, under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

If you, as the interested student or parent/guardian of the student, desire these records prior to destruction, contact the Walton County School District, Department of Special Education at (770) 266-4503. You will be required to produce identification or provide verification data.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CITY OF MONROE

A petition has been filed with the City of Monroe requesting the property at **140 Blaine St** to be rezoned from B3 to PCD. A **Public Hearing** will be held before the Monroe Planning and Zoning Commission at City Hall Auditorium at: **215 N. Broad Street on September 21, 2021** at 5:30 P.M. All those having an interest should be present to voice their interest.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CITY OF MONROE

A petition has been filed with the City of Monroe requesting the property at **611 Davis St.** to be considered for a Conditional Use to allow Educational Facilities in a R2 Zoning. A **Public Hearing** will be held before the Monroe Planning and Zoning Commission at City Hall Auditorium at: **215 N. Broad Street on September 21, 2021** at 5:30 P.M. All those having an interest should be present to voice their interest.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings and Modifications to Existing Structure

The Walton County Board of Commissioners is accepting sealed proposals for two pre-engineered metal buildings and modifications to an existing metal building to be used for a new parts building for Walton Co. Public Works, located at 1407 S. Madison Avenue, Monroe, Ga.

Proposals will be accepted at the Historic Walton Co. Court-house, 111 S. Broad Street, Monroe, Georgia 30655 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 30th, 2021. A mandatory Pre-Proposal conference will be held at the site at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 16th. Anyone wishing to submit a

proposal must attend this meeting. Proposals should be marked Proposal #2022-01, Engineered Metal Buildings and Modifications. Proposals submitted after the time due will not be accepted.

Proposal documents are available at the Walton County Board of Commissioners Office located in the Historic Walton County Courthouse, 111 S. Broad Street, Monroe, Ga. 30655 or by email to Rhonda Hawk, Purchasing Manager at [rhawk@co.walton.ga.us](mailto:rhawk@co.walton.ga.us).

Should the total cost of the proposal be \$100,000 or more, a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. All proposals of \$100,000 or more must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Funds in the amount of 5% of the proposals price. Proof of General Liability Insurance and Work-

man's Compensation Insurance will be required with Walton County named as additional insured.

Proposers must submit with the proposal a Contractor Affidavit verifying compliance with the Federal Work Authorization Program known as E-Verify.

Walton County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to make award based on the highest and best interest of Walton County. Authorization Program known as E-Verify.

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CITY OF MONROE

The City of Monroe Planning & Zoning commission will be holding a hearing for a zoning action/zoning code text amendment of Article VI, Section 630.3, Table 6. A public hearing will be held on **September 21, 2021 at 5:30 P. M.** in the City Hall Building at 215 N Broad Street.

The City of Monroe Council will be holding a hearing for a zoning action/zoning code text amendment of Article

VI, Section 630.3, Table 6. A public hearing will be held on **October 12, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.** in the City Hall Building at 215 N Broad Street

**All those having an interest should be present.**

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

**A & A Mini Storage Inc.** will hold a public auction to enforce a lien on said property, as described below pursuant to the GA Self Storage facility Act Georgia Code 10-4-210 to 10-4-215.

A Sale will be held on **September 25, 2021 @ 10:00am** at 2280 Hwy 81, Loganville, GA 30052, Phone 404-580-1704.

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The City of Monroe is requesting individual sealed Bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the **24-Inch Raw Water Main & 20-Inch Finished Water Main Extension** project. The project includes furnishing all products and performing all labor necessary for the construction of approximately 16,227 L.F. of 24-inch raw water main, 3,714 L.F. of 20-inch finished water main, 800 L.F. of 36" & 30" jack and bores, 3-gate valves, 12-air/vacuum release valves and 4-fire hydrants, including all necessary and required appurtenances and erosion and sedimentation control.

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# Walton Ways

## 1025 Church

1025 E. Spring St., Monroe  
770.266.1013  
1025church.org

You are invited to join us every Sunday at 9 or 11 a.m. for in person worship. We would love to see you. You're also invited to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for Bible study for all ages — 316 Kids, students, adults and senior adults.

If you do not feel safe coming back to church at this time, we will still have a livestream on 1025 Facebook and 1025 YouTube. Our desire is for you to feel safe in the environment the Lord has in place for us.

1025 Church has been cleaned from top to bottom and is sanitized each week between services. You will feel very safe. And we are blessed with a large foyer and a large worship center to easily abide by the "social distancing" rules.

Please visit our website at [www.1025church.org](http://www.1025church.org) or find us on Facebook to stay informed. 1025 Church is located at 1025 E. Spring St. Our pastor is Tommy Fountain Sr.

## Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

2483 Whitney Road, Monroe  
770.464.2977  
[fellowshipsc.com](http://fellowshipsc.com)

"Lord, do it for me."

The devotional leaders were Sister Emma Brown, who read the Scripture from Psalm 121:1-8, and Sister Myrtle Fears, who offered a dynamic prayer.

The Rev. Clarence Brown did an outstanding job presiding. Sister Thaneshia Sorrells extended a warm welcome and read the announcements.

Our wonderful pastor, the Rev. Clinton Sorrells Sr., brought a soul-stirring lecture titled, "Jesus' Prayer Request to His Father from the Cross."

Before we had Communion, Sister Emma Brown and Sister Wendy Echols read the Church Covenant. The Rev. Clarence Brown blessed the offerings.

Please, let's continue and pray for the sick, shut-ins, bereaved families and each other.

— Flora Brown

## First African Baptist Church

130 Tyler St., Monroe  
770.267.5819

First African Baptist Church will be celebrating Pastor Edwin Beckles and First Lady's eighth pastor's anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 10, during our 10 a.m. Park and Praise worship service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## About Church News

The Walton Tribune welcomes submissions for our Church News section, which is published each Sunday. Because of the large number of correspondents who submit information each week, we ask you to keep your church submissions as brief as possible. The deadline for submissions each week is 1 p.m. Tuesday. We ask the submissions be kept to 100 words or fewer. Items may be edited before being published.

Walton Ways submissions can be dropped off at The Tribune office at 121 S. Broad St. in Monroe, faxed to 770-267-7780 or emailed to [community@waltontribune.com](mailto:community@waltontribune.com). Daily Planner items about church events should be submitted separately.

## First Christian Church of Monroe

206 S. Hammond Drive, Monroe  
770.267.2087 | [fccmonroe.org](http://fccmonroe.org)

First Christian Church worships at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, with small group Bible studies during the week.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, Pastor Danny preached on Luke 14:1-3 on the concept of "Honoring One Another."

Pride, prominence, self-seeking and critical judgment of others are dominant in our society. Jesus taught a totally different mindset. As exemplified by Christ himself, honoring others above ourselves, looking to others interests not only to our own, and humility are traits he wants us to develop. We can encourage one another and seek the Lord's help to be more like him.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 12, the pastor begins a series, "When a Nation Forgets God." Please join us to learn how removing God from our schools, government and lives has changed our nation and where this leads.

## First Presbyterian Church of Monroe

500 Breedlove Drive, Monroe  
770.267.3404 | [fpcmonroe.com](http://fpcmonroe.com)

Consider joining us for worship and study on Sundays. We have three Sunday school classes that begin at 9:45 a.m. Worship begins at 11 a.m. We also have a children's sermon and a staffed nursery.

The service will broadcast live on Facebook page First Presbyterian Church Monroe and is also uploaded for viewing at a later time.

New Day Circle meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at the church. Joy Circle meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at various locations. Bible study meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the church.

The Saints Alive dinner group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at various locations. Viticulture wine tasting group meets the second Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. at various locations. Sanctuary Sisters fellow-

ship group meets the first Thursday of each month.

Jess Mulkey Man Cave meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Church. Boy Scout Troop 705 meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut located at FPC.

We are a close group of fun and loving folks who would love to share the fun and fellowship with others, so please consider joining us as we seek to grow in faith.

Please visit our website, [www.fpcmonroe.com](http://www.fpcmonroe.com), for more information.

## First United Methodist Church of Monroe

400 S. Broad St., Monroe  
770.267.6525 | [fumcmonroe.org](http://fumcmonroe.org)

Services Sunday morning will begin at 9 (contemporary, in the fellowship hall) and 11 (traditional, in the sanctuary).

A sermon series, "Jesus Confidential," on the Sermon on the Mount continues this week. The Rev. John Purrington's sermon will be "Understanding the Sands of Time" from Matthew 5:17-20.

The title phrase of the sermon involves an old English phrase that means "...the inevitability of change in the world." The world will change. Yet, to be connected to Jesus involves ascent that God does not. So we trust God in the process of things "going to hell in a handbasket." We trust in God's plan to redeem and re-create all things new.

In the meantime, we don't change as God's people with every passing cultural fancy. We trust God in God's faithfulness to guide.

It begins with surrender to God's way, embrace of God's Word and joy in obedience to God's law.

Wednesday night activities include dinner at 5:30 and Bible studies at 6:30. A love offering will be taken and all FUMC preschool families eat free. To make reservations, contact office@[fumcmonroe.org](http://fumcmonroe.org) or 770-267-6525.

Purrington will lead a Bible study at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary and 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship each Wednesday.

## Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

210 N. Broad St., Monroe  
770.267.2893 | [saint-albans.org](http://saint-albans.org)

Adult Sunday School will start Sunday, Sept. 12, at 11:30 a.m. after the worship service and coffee hour fellowship.

We need people to help in the following areas: lay readers, ushers, greeters, coffee hosts and choir. If you are interested in helping with any of these important duties, please contact Riley Tucker at 770-605-1962 or [newmoon52@yahoo.com](mailto:newmoon52@yahoo.com).

Our contract is up with the current maid service we have been using. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who would be interested in cleaning our church building, please contact Tucker.

Our thanks to the Rev. Canon Elizabeth Hendricks for filling in for Father Rich during our Sept. 5 service.

Join us at the Southern Brewing Co. for Prayer and a Pint the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome and each gathering will probably last no longer than one hour. For more information, please contact Bob Emmons at 404-406-1228 or [bobemmons210@gmail.com](mailto:bobemmons210@gmail.com). Southern Brewing Co. is located at 123 N. Lumpkin St. in Monroe.

To kick off a new beginning for our Episcopal Church Women group, a ladies lunch day is being planned. Starting Wednesday, Sept. 15, and every third Wednesday following, we will connect at a designated local eatery for lunch and fellowship. If you are interested, please call or text Sue Clayton at 469-261-4326 or email Sue at [sue.clayton54@gmail.com](mailto:sue.clayton54@gmail.com).

Libby Martin is organizing the Coffee Hour and asks for two volunteer hosts per Sunday. The offerings will be limited and all snacks will be individually wrapped. Please sign up to host a Sunday Coffee Hour on the sheet provided on the round table in the Narthex. Please contact Libby at [libmartin2@hotmail.com](mailto:libmartin2@hotmail.com) if interested.

The first Saturday of each month, members of the Vitality Committee distribute complimentary water to the patrons of the Monroe Farmers Market on Court Street. This ministry is a continuation of last year's efforts to introduce downtown visitors to our parish, St. Alban's of Monroe, and invite them to church. We need volunteers to assist with handing out water bottles to those downtown visitors who wish to quench their thirst. We meet at the Parish Hall around 10:15 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month, then split up into a couple of teams and serve our downtown neighbors. Many thanks, Sue Clayton, Marvin Gray and Mallory Sanders.

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"For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." ~ Isaiah 61:11



Father Dan Toof St. Anna's Catholic Church

# We're free to choose Christ and live under the Holy Spirit

When discussing our Christian faith with a non-Catholic believer, the issue raised by today's New Testament reading from the letter of James is frequently encountered.

Saved by faith? YES, certainly! Are we saved by faith alone? That's not what the book of James teaches; nor does the letter to the Romans.

In his 1522 translation of the Bible into German, Martin Luther infamously added the word "alone" to Romans 3:28, as in, "a person is justified by faith alone." This additional word "alone" was present in neither the Greek or Latin translations of the Bible dating back to the earliest translations in existence.

As Jesus taught "by their fruits you shall know them." Faith is a gift. We are chosen by our Lord. Apart from our Lord we can do nothing to advance in holiness nor sanctification. We cannot earn salvation. We are helpless to save ourselves.



Gifted with faith and baptized into the death and resurrection of Our Lord and anointed with the Holy Spirit

we are adopted as sons and daughters of God. Thus we are free to choose Christ and gratefully, joyfully live under the reign of the Holy Spirit.

We bear spiritual fruit in Him, through Him and with Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God OUR Father. If these works are absent our faith is dead. It doesn't exist.

The best non-Catholic presentation of the "faith alone" position is the reasoning that states that if a person has genuine faith, he or she will of course, produce works! And, if they don't, then they did not have faith to begin with! This is circular reasoning and doesn't explain Martin Luther's desire to change the word of God, by adding the word "alone." However, I would not argue any further with my brother or

sister in Christ.

Today's gospel has something that convinces me not to push the point any further. It teaches us what direction we should choose in our efforts to deal with this point of tension between separated brothers and sisters. For Jesus asks each of us, "Who do you say I am?" We all, as Christians, agree with Peter who spoke up and answered as we all do: "You are the Christ" This is not an insignificant detail, my brothers and sisters, it is immense in its life-changing power!

The fact we know Jesus as the Christ has countless ramifications in our daily lives. For instance, reflecting up-on Jesus, fully divine, humbling himself to become like us, fully human, in all things but sin. His mission was to save us-for we could not save ourselves.

So let's choose faith, let's choose Christ and let all contention cease. Let us humble ourselves and cooperate with the gift of the Holy Spirit, as God forms us anew in His Son's image and likeness. We are

brothers and sisters, in spirit and in truth, so let us not dishonor our God any further by quarrelling. Let Christ's peace reign on Earth, in our hearts as it does in Heaven.

Or, we could follow the incredibly prideful and laughably foolish example of Peter, who apparently thinks so highly of his opinion as to take the lord our God aside and rebuke Him. Poor choice; that's to choose sin. That is to hurt the Savior we love and allow the evil one to taint our little minds with pride.

Brothers and sisters, let us choose faith and bear spiritual fruit, especially the gift of love between us, so that the world might believe as we do, that the Father sent His Son that we might be One even as the Father and the Son are One. Honoring Jesus as our lord, our Savior, the love of our hearts, let us love one another to his glory, the glory of his and our Father, in communion with the Holy spirit, forever and ever, Amen.

Father Daniel R. Toof is the pastor of St. Anna's Catholic Church in Monroe. Email: fatherdan@st-annas.com.

## Walton Ways: Local churches list their events for this Sunday and the weeks to come

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Please join us in the Nave every Wednesday at 10 a.m. for prayer.

We encourage everyone to visit our website at [www.saint-albans.org](http://www.saint-albans.org). The livestreamed worship services can be accessed via the top box on the right side of the website's home page labeled: WORSHIP SERVICES Live Streaming. Please feel free to make suggestions and recommend additions as the committee continues to evangelize and connect with those pursuing a church home in the greater Monroe area.

In addition to the Sunday worship service, John Henderson's "Answering God's Call to Discipleship" lecture series, and children's Bible stories are all available on the homepage of our website. Please share the website info with persons around Monroe as it truly reveals who and what St. Alban's is within the community and the world.

Henderson continues to lead us in the Bible Study of Becoming His Beloved, "Answering God's Call to Discipleship" every Saturday at 10

a.m. on YouTube, our Facebook page (St.AlbansEpiscopal), and our website, [www.saint-albans.org](http://www.saint-albans.org). Please join John for a great insight into the Bible. If you have missed an episode, you can catch up through archives on our Facebook page or YouTube channel (see [www.saint-albans.org](http://www.saint-albans.org)).

If you wish to celebrate Eucharist while joining the worship service online, drop by the church and pick up your individual communion kits between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Just knock at the office door on East Highland Avenue or call Shirley Morgan to let her know you are here to pick up the kit(s).

— Chris Sherlock

### St. Anna's Catholic Church

1401 Alcovy St., Monroe  
770.267.7637 | [st-annas.com](mailto:st-annas.com)

Deepen your relationship with God through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and forms of reflective or imaginative prayer. Come to Ignatius House for a day or stay overnight. Visit <https://www.ignatiushouse.org/registration>.

We are looking for someone to help with our youth group. It is a part-time paid position. We need a female high school and a female middle school minister. We are hoping to build these groups up. So far our middle school attendance has been increasing, we do not want it to stop. Please if you can or if you know anyone let us know.

Father Dan Toof is offering a bereavement group for all those in need if there is interest. Please contact him for more information.

Adoration is a wonderful way to grow in relationship with Christ during this season. Adoration is offered Fridays from 6 a.m. to noon. There is no set format for making a personal holy hour. You can simply look or talk with the Lord. Read Scripture or a spiritual book. Journal. Pray the rosary. How you prayerfully spend time with the Lord is up to you.

Our new audio and visual equipment is installed and streaming! We would like to train people at each Mass to help operate the equipment much like our other lit-

urgy ministries. If you are interested in learning a new skill, please email Delilah Tanner at [secretary@stannas.com](mailto:secretary@stannas.com).

St. Anna's officially has an app! Join us by downloading the MyUCD app on the Apple or Google app store today! Our Identifier Code is BuZqzzOSQk.

St. Anna's Meal Ministry needs YOU! The meal ministry is a great way to serve other members of our parish. We will be the hands and feet of Christ by delivering meals to those who have been sick, had a baby, had surgery, lost a loved one, etc. You do not have to be a chef to be a part of this ministry. Meals do not have to be homemade.

In times of need, a friendly face and a meal can speak volumes. Please contact Miranda Marlowe at [st.annasmeals@gmail.com](mailto:st.annasmeals@gmail.com) or 678-758-2905 if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.

Join RCIA today! Contact Deacon John Duffield 404-423-7988 or [jpduff@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpduff@bellsouth.net) or Deb Fara-baugh 814-602-7668 or [debfarabaugh@gmail.com](mailto:debfarabaugh@gmail.com).

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### MIDWESTERN STATE

#### Adams makes president's list

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — Mid-western State University announced Edgar Adams of Loganville earned a spot on the president's honor roll in the spring semester.

Such honors are open to full-time students with all A's.

Adams is studying respiratory care.

### BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

#### 2 earn spots on the dean's list

MOUNT VERNON, Ga. — Two students from Walton County qualified for the dean's list at Brewton-Parker College in the spring semester.

They were Precious Jewel Hester of Monroe and Haley Brianna Sims of Loganville.

### ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL

#### Top honors for ABAC students

TIFTON, Ga. — Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College recognized students who earned academic honors during the Spring Fling event.

Breeonna Sheedy of Covington, studying agricultural education, earned honors.

Emily Myers of Loganville, studying agriculture, earned honors.

Jessica Brogdon of Monroe, stu-

dying agricultural education, earned distinguished honors.

Abigail Stumpf of Monroe, studying business, earned superior honors.

### EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE

#### Centellas makes honors

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Jorge Centellas of Monroe was inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the international honor society for political science.

# WALTON COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICES

fied that a petition was filed in the Magistrate Court of Walton County to Foreclose a lien for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt. Anyone with an ownership interest in this vehicle may file an answer to this petition on or before: **9/22/2021**. Answer forms may be found in the Magistrate Court Clerk's Office located at: Walton County Magistrate 303 S. Hammond DR, Monroe, GA 30655

Forms may also be obtained online at: [www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com](http://www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com)

**9241**  
**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF IMPORTANT CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE PLANNING & ZONING/CORRIDOR COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2021, 6:00 PM AND MAYOR AND**

**COUNCIL HEARING OCTOBER 19, 2021, AT 6:30 PM**

The Social Circle Planning Commission/Corridor Commission will conduct a public hearing September 28, 2021, at 6:00 PM at the Social Circle Community Room, at 138 E. Hightower Trail.

The Mayor and Council will conduct a public hearing on October 19, 2021, at 6:30 PM at 154 Social Circle Middle High School Activity Center.

They both are for hearing public comment regarding an application from the Pacific Group on the behalf of William and Carol Dukes for the preliminary plan for the 46.09 acres located at 353 Spring Street, Social Circle, Ga. Parcel ID SC170040.

Public input/comment is welcome. All persons having an interest in this application should

be at both public hearings to voice their interest.

**City of Social Circle Barbara Schlageter, Assistant City Clerk 770-464-6905**

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They both are for hearing public comment regarding an application

from My Home Buildings, LLC for a Variance to reduce the front setback from 35 feet to 26.25 feet on lot 148, 1254 Morrow Drive. Parcel ID NS07B148.

Public input/comment is welcome. All persons having an interest in this application should be at both public hearings to voice their interest.

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Parcel ID SC130117B00, SC130117D00, SC130117C00, SC120017A0, SC130117H00, SC130117G00, SC130117F00, SC130117E00 and SC130117, Eight office buildings and one mail

kiosk.

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They both are for hearing public comment regarding an application from Reliant Homes (Ned Butler) for a Variance on Mandatory Access Points for a Subdivision, a Rezoning of property from Agricultural Zoning to R15 Zoning and Sketch Plan consisting of 37 lots. Owner is Wolff Investments L.P. Parcel ID SC020001, consisting of 100 acres.

Public input/comment is welcome. All persons having an interest in this application should be at both public hearings to voice their interest.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me This 30 day of **August, 2021**.

**Steven Clanton President**

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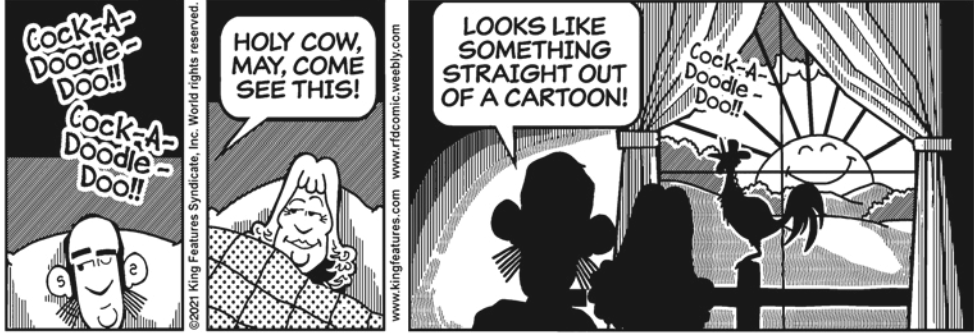


# Sunday Comics

**Popeye Hy Eisman**



**R.F.D. Mike Marland**



**The Spats Jeff Pickering**



**Hocus-Focus Henry Boltinoff**



**Sudoku**

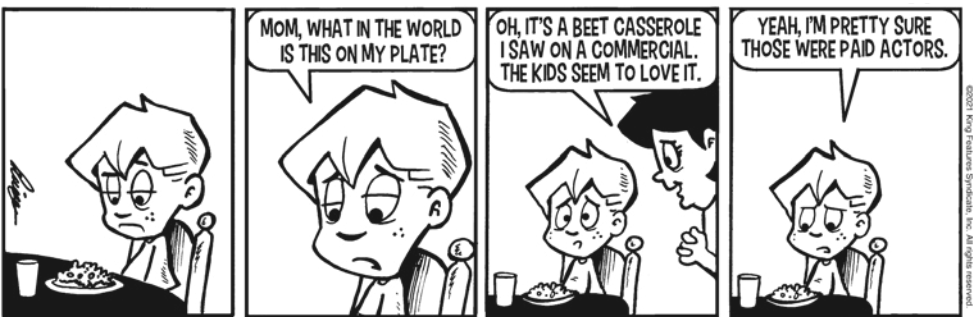
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**Birthdays**

<b>9/12</b> Kelsea Ballerini singer, 28	<b>9/13</b> Chris Hansen journalist, 62	<b>9/14</b> Andrew Lincoln actor, 48	<b>9/15</b> Prince Harry entrepreneur, 37	<b>9/16</b> Nick Jonas singer, 29	<b>9/17</b> Alex Ovechkin athlete, 36	<b>9/18</b> Jason Sudeikis actor, 46
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**Amber Waves Dave T. Phipps**



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**Horoscopes September 12-18, 2021**

**ARIES**

March 21 to April 20

If you're single, get prepared to mingle, Aries. If you're attached, then your relationship will only grow stronger in the days to come. Romance is in the air, so embrace it.

**TAURUS**

April 21 to May 21

Taurus, even if you're feeling a little stuck in your relationships, do not push others away. There may be a solution you're simply not seeing. Delve deeper.

**GEMINI**

May 22 to June 21

Gemini, it may be time to break away from the typical routine — at least for a little while. This can offer you a new perspective that puts you on an interesting path.

**CANCER**

June 22 to July 22

Someone close to you may be thinking of a re-invention and wants your opinion, Cancer. Support this person and all the changes he or she desires.

**LEO**

July 23 to Aug. 23

Good habits will pay off in the days to come, Leo. So if you're ready to make some changes, think about those that will improve your overall health and well-being.

**VIRGO**

Aug. 24 to Sept. 22

Virgo, if you're feeling pressured to have fun, then you probably will not enjoy yourself no matter how hard you try. Try not to force things and take them as they come.

**LIBRA**

Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

A place you always enjoyed visiting may no longer hold the same appeal for you, Libra. That's OK because everyone grows and evolves. Enjoy finding a new source of inspiration.

**SCORPIO**

Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

You must make yourself available if you expect others to want to share ideas or information with you, Scorpio. So far you may have been a bit distant. Change this.

**SAGITTARIUS**

Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

Figure out where your comfort levels lie, Sagittarius. Only then will you know just how far beyond those levels you're willing to push yourself to try new things.

**CAPRICORN**

Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

Capricorn, even though you have strong instincts about something, your emotions also may be running hot. Therefore, you might not be able to trust your instincts just yet.

**AQUARIUS**

Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

Aquarius, your energy levels could be waning, but that's because you have been pushing yourself very hard lately. It's time to rest to be recharged for later.

**PISCES**

Feb. 19 to March 20

Don't let others be your sole focus this week, Pisces. Figure out how to put yourself first without ignoring those around you.



9/11: 20 YEARS LATER

# Helping kids with questions about 9/11

Children try to make sense of why terror attacks happened in 2001

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SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. On that morning in 2001, two large air-

planes flew into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. A third plane flew into the Pentagon building in Arlington, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C. A fourth crashed in a field in Pennsylvania.

Almost 3,000 people were killed that day. The planes were hijacked by 19 members of a militant Islamist group called al-Qaida (pronounced al-KY-duh). They were angry about how the United States was treating countries in the Middle East.

Maybe you have learned about the attacks in school. Someone in your family may have experienced them in person. Perhaps you have questions about that day. Jennifer Lagasse has heard lots of such questions from school kids all over the United States. She is the assistant director of education programs at the National September 11 Memorial Museum in New York, which

## Learn More

Here are books Jennifer Lagasse of the National September 11 Memorial Museum recommends for understanding more about 9/11.

- “America Is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell” by Don Brown, 2011. (Grades 1-5)
- “Immigrant, American, Survivor: A Little Boy Who Grew Up To Be All Three” by William Jimeno and Charles Ricciardi (authors), Ricciardi (illustrator), 2021. (Grades 3-6)
- “The Man in the Red Bandanna” by Honor Crowther Fagan (author) and John Crowther (illustrator), 2013. (Grades 2-3)
- “National Geographic Readers: September 11” by Libby Romero, 2021. (Grades 2-4)
- “Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story” by Nora Raleigh Baskin, 2017. (Grades 3-7)

— Kids Post



People visit the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial in Arlington, Va., on the 20th anniversary of the attacks. The memorial, just outside the Pentagon building, features benches over reflecting pools for the 184 people who died in the attack. Matt McClain | Washington Post

was built where the twin towers used to stand.

The purpose of the memorial, she says, is “to accurately tell and record the events of that day. But it’s also to honor and remember the victims ... as individuals that had lives and interests.”

Lagasse says that when kids come to the memorial “the floodgates open, because they perceive they’re allowed to ask every single question and they’re super-curious.” The kinds of questions she hears depends on the age of the kids asking them.

Younger kids want to know about firefighters and other first responders, and also about the dogs that helped look for survivors. Kids in middle school “want to know why the attacks happened, why the

south tower fell first when it was hit second, and they’re trying to make sense of what happened,” she says.

She sometimes has to take deep breaths to get through her answers. Mostly she tries to help kids understand that “while we can’t control that terrible things happen in the world, we can control the way we respond to them.”

Kids who visit are often on a school trip after they’ve learned about the attacks from their teachers. They don’t just get a chance to talk to Lagasse and her staff. They also can make paper roses and leave them as a tribute to the victims. Lagasse says this project was inspired by the museum’s birthday roses program. Museum staff leave a single white rose on the name of a victim on their birthday.

“Every day there’s at least one victim” who is honored, Lagasse says.

Another activity is making paper leaves. These get tied with ribbon to the railing around the museum’s Survivor Tree. This is a pear tree that was found alive in the wreckage of the towers. Any place that’s had its own natural or man-made disaster can request a seedling taken from the Survivor Tree. Lagasse says this is a symbol of healing and resilience.

Every year around Sept. 11 many people start to leave their own tributes at the memorial: candy (“Probably that victim’s favorite,” Lagasse guesses), flags of many nations, letters, postcards and photographs. On the night itself the Tribute in Light sends two blue beams into the sky to remember the victims.

## Talking to your kids about 9/11, and why you should

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SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST

For today’s schoolchildren, the events of Sept. 11, 2001, are part of history. As a psychologist, I have heard many parents struggle with how to discuss it with their children as the 20th anniversary approaches. They are unsure whether they should even broach the subject and are often apprehensive about the conversation and its possible effects.

I have asked child psychologists, educators, and authors to shed light on the most common parental concerns.

**Q:** Should you talk to kids about 9/11?

**A:** The unanimous answer is “absolutely.” Children are already hearing about it at school, from peers, and on social and traditional media. “By taking the initiative to talk to kids yourself, you can help manage the information coming in and correct any misconceptions,” says Sandra Pimentel, chief of child and adolescent psychology and associate professor at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City.

You also can approach discussions about 9/11 as an opportunity to share your story of this watershed event, which can personalize it for your children and bring you closer.

Muniya Khanna, a clinical psychologist in Philadelphia and co-author of “The Worry Workbook for Kids: Helping Children to Overcome Anxiety and the Fear of Uncertainty,” suggests not shying away from communicating your emotions and your values in the process. “This is your chance to shape their narra-

tive,” she says.

**Q:** Why is it important to discuss it?

**A:** The events of 9/11 have profoundly changed our country and shaped everything from travel and arts, to politics and immigration. “Helping kids understand this will make history become real,” says Dan Jones, a middle school social science teacher in Mansfield, Ohio, and the author of “Flipped 3.0 Project Based Learning: An Insanely Simple Guide.” He finds kids become curious once they understand how much 9/11 has affected all of our lives.

“We must talk to kids about it so that they can put current events in context and understand why we do what we do in airports and other places,” Mary Karapetian Alvord, the author of “Conquer Negative Thinking for Teens: A Workbook to Break the Nine Thought Habits That Are Holding You Back,” says. “But we also need to talk about the prejudice and discrimination that some people displayed after 9/11 and why it is wrong.”

The 9/11 discussions can then open the door for having important conversations about often uncomfortable topics. “We can discuss how fear can, but doesn’t have to, lead to scapegoating whole groups of people,” says Jewell Parker Rhodes, author of many child and adult books, including “Towers Falling.”

**Q:** How do you broach the topic?

**A:** The main barrier to starting what many perceive as a hard conversation is adults’ discomfort. Jones shared that he realized he had not led many discussions about 9/11 because it was a difficult memory for him, but he intends to change that



Students in a U.S. history class at Loganville High School discuss the previous day’s terror attacks on Sept. 12, 2001. People who were high school age at the time now may have children of their own who will have questions about 9/11. File | The Tribune

this September.

It is a natural human tendency to avoid uncomfortable subjects, yet we stand to gain trust and respect from our children, as well as build their emotional resilience, if we tackle them head-on. “We can show them how it is OK to be scared and broach the topic anyway, how it is uncomfortable but we can handle it,” says Ned Johnson, president of PrepMatters and co-author of “What Do You Say?: How to Talk with Kids to Build Motivation, Stress Tolerance, and a Happy Home.”

Once you decide to bring up 9/11, “always start with questions,” suggests Khanna. You might ask, “What have you heard or seen?”, “What do you think about that?”, and “How are you feeling as we talk about it?” It is always best to meet kids where they are and take their lead. They are bound to have a lot of questions once you signal that it is acceptable to talk about it. “And never talk more than the kids,” Khanna says.

**Q:** What do you do about your own feelings?

**A:** Many of us still experience a range of emotions when we think and talk about 9/11, and parents often struggle with whether to shield their kids from their distress. Trying hard not to show any negative emotions in front of your children will not work because “kids pick up on physiology and facial expressions,” says Karapetian Alvord. “Also, this is an opportunity to model that grief, sadness, anger, and fear are all normal and OK to have.”

But being obviously distraught and distracted by managing your own emotions is not helpful either. Johnson advises giving your children your full attention and speaking as calmly as possible.

So, aim for the happy middle, remembering that none of us are perfect and that kids are more forgiving and resilient than we think.

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