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His Word

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

1 John 4:14-15, KJV

Armed robbery cases in Newton under investigation

Detectives say suspects took Conyers man's vehicle, held McDonough 17-year-old at gunpoint in separate weekend incidents

By TOM SPIGOLON

COVINGTON, Ga. — Sheriff's detectives last week were investigating separate reports of an armed robbery and attempted robbery in front of high-profile locations in west Newton County

Two suspects used a handgun to rob a Conyers

on Oct. 9

car and attempt to rob a teen in the parking

man of his

lots of shopping centers on Salem Road, according to

reports

The 17-year-old Mc-

Donough resident told deputies two men tried to rob her Saturday, Oct. 9, at about 8:30 p.m. outside the Walmart store at 4200 Salem

The victim told the deputy that two men used a handgun to try to rob her in the store's parking lot but they fled when they saw two witnesses watching the incident.

Witnesses and victims were able to give the deputy descriptions of the suspects, a report stated.

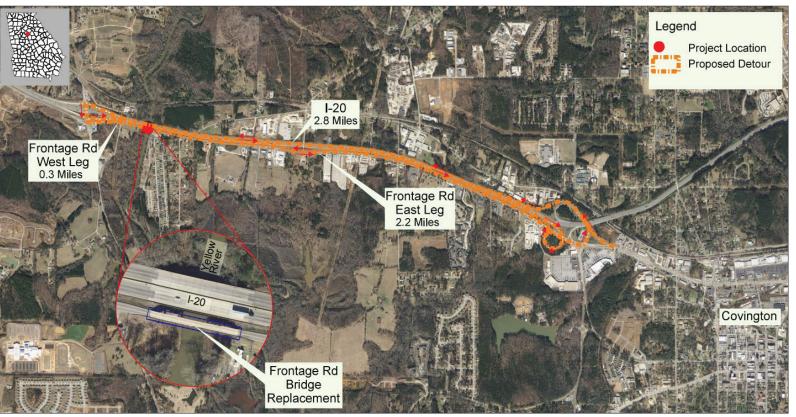
A 20-year-old victim then told deputies two men robbed him of his vehicle Saturday, Oct. 9, at 9:50 p.m. in front of the Smoke and Vape Shop at 3806 Salem Road, which is in the Covington Marketplace shopping center.

"Upon arrival I was advised that two males used a gun to demand the victim's property," the deputy stated in the report.

Another deputy located the vehicle, a Nissan 370Z, traveling on Salem Road and attempted to stop it.

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Georgia Department of Transportation



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The 84-year-old Access Road bridge will be closed beginning Monday, Oct. 18, for 270 days for construction of its replacement, GDOT announced. The I-20 detour route for traffic on Access Road, which GDOT calls 'Frontage Road,' is shown.

Closed for construction

9-month closure of Access Road bridge starts Monday; detours in place for interstate, side roads

By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. -Acontractor will close the Access Road bridge over the Yellow River in Covington beginning Monday, Oct. 18, and keep it closed for more than nine months for replacement of the 84-year-old structure.

Through traffic on Access Road will be detoured onto I-20 during construction, GDOT announced in a news release.

The Newton County Sheriff's Office also advised motorists about other alternate routes around the

closure, which is located east of Almon Road.

Alternate routes will be marked with detour signs, said Sgt. Jack Redlinger of the Newton County Sheriff's

The closure only affects the Access Road bridge and not the nearby I-20 bridge over

the Yellow River, Redlinger said.

"Local traffic will still have access up to the work zone. All business or residential driveways shall be maintained during construction," the GDOT release stated.

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File | The Covington News A new County Hwy. 213 bridge over West Bear Creek opened Oct. 1. The bridge west of Mansfield is crossed by 1,770 vehicles daily and replaced one built in 1957 (above) that was classified as deficient.

'Deficient' area bridges in various stages of replacement

By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

One Newton County bridge rated as "deficient" based on condition was replaced recently but others are in various stages of work.

GDOT announced the beginning of construction Monday, Oct. 18, on a new Access Road bridge over the Yellow River to replace the current structure which is classified as "structurally deficient."

The existing bridge, built in 1937, is 84 years

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Downtown Covington

City officially unveils mural on Pace Street highlighting film history

By TAYLOR BECK

COVINGTON, Ga. — City and county officials gathered along Pace Street on Thursday for the official reveal of a new mural painted downtown that pays homage to the area's rich

Featured on the side of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6, the mural highlights the many renowned movies and television series filmed in

film history.

Covington, such as "The Dukes of Hazzard," "In the Heat of the Night," "The Vampire Diaries" and, most recently, "Sweet Magnolias."

"I'm not an artist, I'm not even a critic," Covington Mayor Steve Horton said before reading a proclamation. "But I know when I see something that looks good, and that's great."

The mayor also commend-

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City and county officials gather on Pace Street to celebrate the completion of a mural painted by Tamara Haase that highlights the area's vibrant film history. Taylor Beck | The

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Oct. 16

 Community service day for roadside litter cleanup in District 5 is set for Oct. 16 at 9 a.m. at Eastside High School, 10245 Eagle Drive. County Commissioner Ronnie Cowan, the Newton County Bicentennial Committee and Keep Newton Beautiful will host the event. To participate, register by Oct. 13 at keepnewtonbeautiful. org. Email newtonclean@co.newton.ga.us or call 770-784-2015 for more information.

Sunday, Oct. 17

• The Covington Homecoming 2021 concert is set for Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. at Legion Field at 3173 Mill St. in Covington. McKibben Music will host the gospel music-oriented event. Performers will include Calvary Hispanic Baptist Church Group, Dona Bopp Band, Maxine Blake, Maloy Brothers Band, Andy Irwin, Mack McKibben & the Covington Community Choir and more. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/mckibbenmusic1.

Monday, Oct. 18, to Friday, Oct. 29

 Advance voting for Covington City Council election and Porterdale package store referendum.

Covington voting will be at Newton County Administration Building, 1113 Usher St. Porterdale voting will be at Porterdale City Hall, 2400 Main St. Dates and times are Oct. 18 to 22, and Oct. 25 to 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Oct. 16 and 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18

• District 1 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Mansfield Community Center, 3158 Hwy. 11 South, Mansfield. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/

Tuesday, Oct. 19

• Farmer's market, 4 to 7 p.m., Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road NW, Covington (Tuesdays through Oct. 26). For more information, visit https://www.co.newton.ga.us/501/Farmers-Market.

https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksan-

• Covington City Council candidate forum, 7 p.m., Reserve at Hendricks, 1149 Hendricks St., Covington. Hosted by Newton County Republican Party. For more information, email info@newtongop.org.

Thursday, Oct. 21

• District 5 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road, Covington. For more information, visit https:// www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/.

Submit your event's information to news@covnews.com or mail it to 1166 Usher St., Covington, GA 30014

Property owner intends to sell planned park land rather than donate to county

By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. A local landowner who had offered to donate a Brown Bridge Road site for a new park and education center is no longer planning to give it to the county.

Instead, John Addison Jr. plans to sell the fouracre tract which also contains a residence on Brown Bridge Road, county spokesman Bryan Fazio said.

The action comes after District 4 Commissioner J.C. Henderson recently convinced fellow board members to delay approval of the donation until he could meet with Addison about some conditions on the gift.

The Newton County Board of Commissioners Sept. 21 voted to delay for 30 days action on accepting the donation.

Henderson said he had not had a chance to meet with Addison since the Sept. 21 meeting.

He said Addison had the right to do whatever he wanted with the land he owned.

"I hate that. It would have been a nice addition to the (land) we have over there," he said.

Henderson said he will now move forward with working with fellow commissioners

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The property owner had first mentioned the possibility of donating the four acres valued at \$127,800 after the county acquired an adjacent 11-acre site in November 2015.

Alana Sanders and Demond Mason to develop an adjacent, county-owned 11-acre tract into a new park.

The 11-acre, undeveloped site is near the intersection of their three districts. It is adjacent to Willow Creek Estates subdivision and homes along Brown Bridge Road and Trelawney Place.

"I'm looking forward to designing it for the community," Henderson said.

He did not comment on if the delay affected Addison's plans.

A spokesperson for Addison said he was unavailable for comment.

Henderson said Addison had first mentioned the possibility of donating the four acres he owned after the county

acquired the 11-acre site in November 2015.

On Sept. 21, County Manager Lloyd Kerr said the Board of Commissioners needed to take action on Addison's offer on the land at 11869 Brown Bridge Road by Oct. 5 with a series of conditions Addison wanted.

Kerr said Addison's conditions included being involved in the park's planning process and the park being named for his parents, John Addison Sr. and Ruth Addison.

The property also includes a 111-yearold house containing about 2,000 square feet. Kerr said Addison wanted the county to pay to convert it to a facility for an educational "resource center" named for his mother,

Ruth Addison, who was a longtime Newton County teacher.

Henderson said he, too, had been working with Addison on the donation and wanted to discuss it with him before the Board took

action on the donation. He said he wanted more public involvement in the negotiations and said Addison had considered funding the construction of the resource center in the past.

Henderson said he also believed he had been left out of negotiating final conditions on the donation despite the land being in the commission district he

represents. The house and property is valued at about \$127,800, according to county tax records.





Read about what's happening across the metro and beyond Newton County's border >>>

Judge tosses lawsuit from Trump backers seeking absentee ballot inspections

A Henry County Superior Court judge dismissed a lawsuit Wednesday seeking to inspect 147,000 Fulton County absentee ballots from last November's election for signs of fraud claimed by supporters of former President Donald Trump.

Judge Brian Amero ruled that activist Garland Favorito of the group VoterGA and eight co-plaintiffs lacked standing to file the suit because they failed to claim a specific injury suffered as a result of alleged fake ballots counted among the Fulton absentees.

The court decision came a day after Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger's office filed a brief concluding no evidence had been found to substantiate claims of fraud.

"There was no widespread fraud or illegal voting enough to overturn the election," Raffensperger said Wednesday. "We've been saying since Day One the truth is on our

Raffensperger's office has been bombarded with a series of legal challenges since Democrat Joe Biden carried Georgia last November by nearly 12,000 votes.

During the aftermath of the election, then-President Trump urged Raffensperger in a phone call to "find" the 11,780 votes Trump needed to prevail in Georgia, a key state Biden flipped into the Democrats' column on

his way to victory. - Capitol Beat News

Atlanta has highest homicide increase during COVID, new survey shows

Atlanta's homicide rate during the coronavirus pandemic increased more than 50 other major American cities, according to a new survey by the personal finance website WalletHub.

WalletHub compared the 50 cities based on homicides per capita in the third quarters of

this year, last year and 2019. Data from the study is also based in some cases on preliminary police department crime statistics.

Here are the top 10 cities with the most increases in homicide:

- 1. Atlanta
- 2. Memphis, Tenn.
- 3. Chicago 4. New Orleans
- 5. Baltimore
- 6. Indianapolis
- 7. (Tied) Washington, D.C. and Detroit
- 9. Louisville, Ky.
- 10. Columbus, Ohio

"Public perception of police is largely dependent on an individual's socialization with the law, experiences with crime, and interactions with the police," said Bryanna Fox, a criminology professor at the University of South Florida. "As crime increases, more people are victimized and have interactions with police.

"If they feel that their cases and interactions are handled fairly, the process is transparent, and their voices are heard, their trust in police will likely improve. If individuals have been socialized to trust and rely on the police, they may expect more police presence to address crime, and their perceptions of police will also improve when they feel law enforcement is effectively reducing crime."

- Capitol Beat News

Democrats renew calls to include Medicaid expansion during

special session

State legislative Democrats are holding a series of events this weekend through Tuesday to pressure Gov. Brian Kemp to include Medicaid expansion in the upcoming special

legislative session. The session will convene Nov. 3 to redraw Georgia's congressional and state House and Senate districts to accommodate population shifts during the last decade reflected in the

2020 U.S. Census. Back in July, House Democratic Deputy Whip Matthew Wilson, D-Atlanta, sent a letter to Kemp that was co-signed by 67 other

state lawmakers, in which they urged Kemp to include expanding Medicaid in Georgia. Kemp has resisted similar calls in the past.

Wilson is running for Georgia insurance commissioner.

Democrats are holding press events in Augusta, Columbus, Albany, Savannah and Macon that will feature local elected officials and community advo-

- 2:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15: Augusta Municipal Building
- 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 16: Columbus Consolidated Government Plaza • 2:30 p.m., Saturday,
- Oct. 16: Albany Government Center Plaza • 10:30 a.m., Tuesday,
- Oct. 19: Savannah City
- 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19: Macon City

Georgia's Constitution provides sole discretion to the governor to set the special session's agenda, which he can amend until legislators gavel-in on Nov. 3.

"Fully expanding Medicaid would help bring health-care coverage to over 500,000 Georgians who make too much money to qualify for Medicaid under current state law but do not make enough to afford private health insurance," Wilson said. "Georgia's Medicaid program currently only covers parents making up to 30% of the federal poverty level for a family of four—less than \$8,000 a year."

Georgia is currently home to the third-most uninsured individuals among the 50 states.

Last month, during the heat of a bid to pass President Joe

Biden's now-stalled \$1 trillion infrastructure plan, Georgia U.S. Sens. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff, along with U.S. Rep. Carolyn Bourdeaux, D-Suwanee, pushed to include a Georgia Medicaid expansion in the budget reconciliation bill.

Georgia Democrats have sought Medicaid expansion since then-President Barack Obama steered the Affordable Care Act through a Democratic Congress in 2010 with no Republican votes.

But Georgia remains among 12 Republican-run states that have chosen not to expand Medicaid, with former Gov. Nathan Deal and now Kemp citing the program's costs.

Kemp prefers a more limited expansion, which the Trump administration approved last year. But the new Biden administration has put that plan on hold because of concerns that it includes a work requirement for Medicaid recipients.

– Capitol Beat News

Ossoff pushes \$10B high-speed rail plan in

As President Joe Biden's \$1 trillion infrastructure plan continues stalling in ing to get \$10 billion included in the budget reconciliation bill for high-speed passenger rail for Georgia and the Southeast.

Last month, Ossoff wrote a letter to Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., who chairs the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transpor-

"As this Congress makes historic investments in America's infrastructure, we should allocate robust resources for high-speed rail necessary to advance the Southeast High-Speed Rail Corridor, a long-planned project of national significance necessary to connect the fast-growing American Southeast," Ossoff wrote. "I strongly urge the Senate's proposal to include at least \$10 billion in dedicated funding for high-speed rail planning and construction."

Planning is currently underway for an intercity rail line between Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C., with a proposed stop in Athens.

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and Georgia Department of Transportation, working with state transportation departments in North Carolina and South Carolina, have identified the 274-mile route as the "preferred corridor" for the Charlotte-to-Atlanta portion of a high-speed

rail line that would continue northeast to

Washington, D.C. The co-called Greenfield Corridor Alternative chosen for the project connects Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta **International Airport** with the planned multimodal Charlotte Gateway Station. The line would run mostly along a new dedicated alignment from northeast Atlanta to Charlotte **Douglas International** Airport.

Ossoff is also supporting a proposed high-speed rail line connecting Atlanta to Savannah with a stop in Macon. This line would extend to Nashville, Tenn., through northeast Georgia and down to Jacksonville, Fla.

President Joe Biden, who commuted daily between his Delaware home and Washington for decades while serving in the U.S. Senate, is a passenger rail enthusiast. Biden even mentioned the Atlanta-to-Charlotte high-speed rail project in a speech last spring.

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OPINIONS

The Covington News

Dick Yarbrough columnist

Junior E. Lee helps put reader responses in perspective

ou are going to find this hard to believe but everybody doesn't love me like you do. I seem

to have managed to rile a few folks cently.

Could it be something

I decided to talk to my colleague Junior E. Lee about the problem and see what thoughts or suggestions he might have to help me get out of my editorial time-out chair.

As you know, Junior is general manager of the Yarbrough Worldwide Media and Pest Control Company, located in Greater Garfield, Georgia. He is an expert in the field of public opinion and is the creator of our highly-respected Round or Square poll ("You provide the dough and we will cook the numbers.") In addition, he is a certified pest control professional. A rare combination. Not only can Junior E. Lee discuss the latest political trends with the best of them, he is the cutworm's worst enemy.

I knew Junior was headed out to Arveen Ridley's to spray for cow ticks so I said I would be brief and hoped he could put things in perspective tor me.

Junior asked for some examples of what was bothering me. I told him about a Thank You note that I received from a reader. What's wrong with that, he asked? Thank You notes are a thoughtful gesture. I said the guy was thanking me for giving him a reason to never read my column again. Not exactly Hallmark material, Junior admit-

And there was the reader who said he had decided to hold his tongue and not comment about what he thought of me. Evidently, his tongue refused to cooperate because he proceeded to tell me anyway. You just can't trust tongues these days.

He said, "I don't care what you think, and I do think you are a weenie!" He and his tongue were just getting warmed up. "Each time I see your photo/read something you have written, I get a discomforting feeling in my nose. It is the same feeling I get each spring when the local farmers fertilize their fields!"

Junior chuckled and said it was possible I was totally misreading the comment. In the first place, weenies – with or without buns are as American as

apple pie, the Fourth of July and Andy Griffith reruns. Maybe he was telling you in his own unique way that you are a Great American. But what about the discomforting feeling in his nose, I asked?

Junior said it happens to him whenever he visits Arveen Ridley's farm but you get accustomed to it because you know that the fertilizer is ultimately responsible for amber waves of grain above the fruited plain. Not to mention a Thanksgiving cornucopia, overflowing with fruits, grains and vegetables. None of this could happen without your basic goat droppings and a cow chip

Besides, Junior says, a discomforting feeling in the nose is a small price to pay when you consider the 42,000 farms in Georgia that contribute some \$70.1 billion annually to the state's \$1.12 trillion economy as well as providing 350,000 jobs, according to the UGA Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development. Leave it to Junior E. Lee to put things in perspective.

Then I told him about the guy who wrote me six times to say he didn't understand a sentence where I called the Taliban a bunch of knuckle-dragging Neanderthals. Junior said if he hadn't gotten it in six tries, he probably wasn't going to. The bigger issue was did the Taliban get it? Rats. I hadn't thought of that. I hope they don't cancel their subscription like one reader is threatening to do because of my "Leftist OP-ED prat-

Junior said it was obvious that reader has my leftist op-ed prattle confused with Karl Marx. Without the beard, he said we look like twins. I think he is jerking my chain. I look more like Harpo than Karl.

With that, Junior said he had to be going. Arveen's cow ticks weren't going to spray themselves. Plus, he said he needed to visit with Aunt Flossie Felmer and poke around in her drawers a bit. He claims he is looking for fire ants but I wonder.

My conversation with Junior E. Lee was uplifting and I feel so much better now. Upon further reflection, where else will you find a hard-to-understand weenie whose leftist prattle conjures up thoughts of pig poop in the spring? Now you can see why I love this job. And my readers, too.

Dick Yarbrough is an award-winning columnist from Georgia.

Taylor Beck editor and publisher



Taylor Beck | The Covington News

Tamara Haase of Georgia Brushstrokes, Inc. puts finishing touches on a downtown mural celebrating the area's film history. News Publisher Taylor Beck says the mural should also serve as a "pendant of Covington's great progress."

Mural is celebration of film history, pendant of progress

ovington has come a long way in recent years. On Thursday, the city celebrated the official unveiling of a mural at the

Golden Fleece Lodge #6, painting a vibrant picture of Covington's unique film history.

Now, every time one drives into town from Pace Street, they are welcomed to the Square by the likes of Chief Bill Gillespie and Virgil Tibbs from "In the Heat of the Night;" Maddie Townsend, Dana Sue Sullivan and Helen Decatur from "Sweet Magnolias;" Damon and Stefan Salvatore and Elena Gilbert from "Vampire Diaries," and those unforgettable Duke boys from Hazzard County.

While the mural, beautifully crafted by Tamara Haase of

Georgia Brushstrokes, Inc., celebrates the area's film history, it should also serve as a pendant of Covington's great progress.

Haase's mural has brought new life to the downtown area, which is something many municipalities across the country are struggling to do in their own dying downtowns. In fact, Covington once found itself facing the same problem just over a decade ago.

Before the Square was bustling with a variety of shops, eateries and tourist attractions as it is today, it used to be considered a "ghost town." Or, at least, that's how it was described to me recently by a life-long

The Square was a quiet place, you say? Full of empty parking spaces? Little-to-no tourists and very few places to spend our dollars locally? That's, honestly, hard to picture. But it's true.

Fast-forward to today; after years of investment, recruitment and hard work by past and current city leaders, as well as the commitment of several small business owners, the charming downtown area has been successfully revitalized into a desirable place — a destination. People not only want to visit, but they want to stay a while and be a part of this community.

Now, that doesn't mean the work is over. In fact, it's only just beginning. There are many issues still facing the city, and I think any public official or anyone employed by the city would agree with that. But based on its former condition, I'd say there's more than enough to be proud of in the city of Covington.

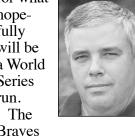
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Chris Bridges columnist

Postseason baseball with the Braves: now and then

ostseason baseball is back and once again the Atlanta Braves are in the mix

for what hopefully will be a World Series run.



Braves won its series against the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday 3-1 in a best of five series to advance to the National League Championship Series.

Atlanta fans have been pretty spoiled, to say the least, since the early 1990s. Division titles, World Series appearances and even one World Series trophy have been on display during the past three

decades. Certainly, the Braves have underperformed at times in the postseason. In some ways Atlanta seems snake-bitten when it comes to postseason play. Still, at least more times than not our Major League Baseball team is in the mix. That's really all you can hope for season after season.

With each postseason appearance it's hard not to think back to 1991

(for those of us who remember back that far) when the Atlanta Braves went on a last to first ride and came within inches of winning the World Series. It was a season when the team was the talk of baseball despite finishing as runner-up after one of the most entertaining World Series matchups (against the Minnesota Twins) in

postseason history. Going back one more year, the 1990 season showed no signs that the Braves were about to embark on an incredible run which would give fans something truly special.

Atlanta went into the 1991 season with a new general manager and some key new players including Terry Pendleton and Sid Bream. With those two anchoring the infield at third and first, the Braves certainly had the potential to be better than the previous dreadful campaigns which became all too common.

However, the additions to the 1991 roster, along with a strong returning pitching staff, had many believing Atlanta

would certainly climb out of the cellar. With names fans still remember such as David Justice, Jeff Treadway, Ron Gant and Rafael Belliard, the team was embarking, we would later learn, on a magical

I was a sophomore in college when the season began and often sat watching the afternoon Braves games in between morning classes

and then working into the night as editor of the student newspaper.

It didn't take long to see that this Braves team was going to be different. There was a different attitude and even the losses were competitive often coming by a run or two.

I won't try to convince you I knew Atlanta was going to eventu-

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Firearms deer hunting season opens Saturday in Georgia

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. - The wait isalmost over for eager hunters because the Georgia deer firearms season opens Saturday, Oct. 16, and continues through Jan. 9, 2022, statewide.

And motorists locally should watch out for deer, especially from Nov. 3 to Nov. 9 when breeding season will be at its peak in Newton County, according to the state Wildlife Resources Division.

Charlie Killmaster, state deer biologist for the Wildlife Resources Division, said, "With some awesome bucks already taken in archery season. I think we are in for an excellent firearms season.

"The 2020 deer season had one of the highest ratings for hunt-



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State law allows hunters to harvest up to 10 antierless deer, and no more than two antlered deer (with one of the two antlered deer having a minimum of four points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers) or a minimum 15-inch outside antler spread.

er satisfaction on record and I expect 2021 to be no different," Kilmaster said.

During firearms deer season last year, about 187,000 hunters harvested more than

190,000 deer in the state.

"Regulated deer hunting ensures that Georgia's deer population continues to be healthy and strong," a news release stated.

The basics of deer hunting in Georgia:

• State law allows hunters to harvest up to 10 antlerless deer, and no more than two antlered deer (with one of the two antlered deer having a minimum of four points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers) or a minimum 15-inch outside antler spread.

• To pursue deer in Georgia, hunters must have a valid hunting license, a big game license and a current deer harvest record. Licenses can be purchased online at www.GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com, by phone at 1-800-366-2661 or at a license agent (list of agents available online).

 All deer hunters must report their harvest using Georgia Game Check within 24 hours of harvest. Deer can be reported on the Outdoors GA app (which works regardless of cell service), at

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However, the vehicle was found abandoned in Oxford Apartments about a mile north of where the incident occurred and was returned to its owners, the report stated.

Little information was given in either report about the suspects, other than they were Black males and the victims did not know them before the incidents occurred.

As of Friday, at the time of this publication's print deadline, no potential suspects had been identified by authorities and no arrests had been made.

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Former Newton deputy, Walton candidate charged with assault

By DAVID CLEMONS The Walton Tribune

MONROE, Ga. — Wesley Jackson, a former Newton County sheriff's deputy and a

candidate for Walton County Board of Commissioners last year, was arrested last month on a felony charge of aggravated assault.

Public records indicate Jackson was booked into the Walton County Jail on Sept. 22.

An incident report from the Walton County Sheriff's Office showed a deputy was called Sept. 21 to a home in the 1300 block of Greendale Road in unincorporated Coving-

The complaint, from a female resident of the home to 911, related to an incident that reportedly occurred between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sept. 18.

Wesley

Jackson

Brett Mizerak, attorney for Jackson, did not return a call seeking comment.

A person commits the crime of aggravated assault when he or she assaults with the intent to murder, rape or rob; with a deadly weapon or with any object, device or instrument which, when used offensively against a person, is likely to or

actually does result in serious bodily injury; with any object, device or instrument which. when used offensively against, a person, is likely to or actually does result in strangulation; or a person or persons without legal justification by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle toward a person or persons.

In most cases, conviction on a charge of aggravated assault results in a prison term of one to 20 years, and a fine of at least \$2,000.

When the victim is a past or present spouse, the parent of the suspect's child or other persons (besides siblings) living or

formerly living in the same household, the prison term is three to 20 years.

Jackson had spent eight years as a deputy in the Newton County Sheriff's Office, until 2015, and owned a small farm. He also worked for a roofing company.

Jackson ran in the Republican primary for the District 3 seat on the Board of Commissioners in 2020, opposing incumbent Timmy Shelnutt of Loganville.

Shelnutt won his third term easily, getting 72.5% of the more than 3,100 votes cast in the June 2020 GOP primary. He was unopposed in the general election.



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ally finish the season one run away from winning it all. In reality, I felt the Braves would make that type of run in

1992. However, in addition to improving defensively and with their standout pitching staff, Atlanta now had legitimate speed on the base paths and in the outfield with Otis Nixon and Deion Sanders.

All the ingredients were there and as the 1991 season progressed the Braves were no longer in last place. In fact, they continued to hang around the top of their division and fans and media began to wonder if they could actually make the postseason.

Remember this was still during a time when only the four division winners made the playoffs. A team could win more than 100 games but if it didn't win its division, it would not

continue playing. Atlanta won 94 games in the 1991 regular season and it was just enough to get into the postseason. The Los Angeles Dodgers finished with 93 wins in what was a tough National League West which also included an 84-win San Diego

Padres team. The historic season continued all the way to the World Series against the Minnesota Twins, the American League's last to first story.

It is not sour grapes to point out the 1991 World Series had some controversy as the umpires missed numerous calls that hurt Atlanta.

Many still recall the infamous play where Ron Gant was pulled off first base and still

signaled out. While disappointed with the final game, fans could not be disappointed in the 1991 season as a whole. It was something completely unexpected and the start of a long postseason run in which fans eventually began taking for granted.

Chris Bridges is a former sports editor for The Walton Tribune and The Covington News. He welcomes feedback about this column at pchrisbridges@gmail. com.

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In addition to the I-20 detour, the sheriff's office said an alternate route for eastbound traffic toward Covington is Crowell Road south to Brown Bridge Road and turning left to go to Turner Lake Road.

To gain access to the west side of the bridge, motorists can travel north on Almon Road, east on Mt. Tabor Road, south on Cook Road, west on Old Atlanta Highway, and then south on Old Oxford Road.

"All travelers should avoid the area as it will be congested," the sheriff's office advised on its Facebook page. "We advise all travelers to begin utilizing the above alternate routes

prior to the closure of





in photo, runs parallel to I-20's bridge over the **Yellow River west** of Covington. **Only the Access** Road bridge will be closed beginning Monday, Oct. 18. There are no plans for work on the I-20 bridge, at left in photo, officials noted. Special | Newton County Sheriff's

The Access Road

bridge, on right

Office

the bridge."

Tucker-based Georgia Bridge and Concrete is building the \$3.065 million project, which is near the I-20 Exit 88 interchange. It will require a 270-day about nine months closure, a GDOT spokesman said.

Reconstruction work

will begin approximately 550 feet west of the existing bridge and extends east 550 feet for about a quarter of a

As proposed, the 320foot long by 43-foot wide bridge includes two walls along the approaches south of the road to minimize

impacts to a river pump station and nearby mobile home community.

Access Road is a major east-west route between downtown Covington and western Newton County and Conyers — carrying more than 9,000 vehicles per day.

The existing bridge,

built in 1937, is "structurally deficient" and must be replaced, the release stated.

The federal government classifies a bridge as "structurally deficient" if either the deck, superstructure, substructure or culvert are rated as being in poor or worse condition, according to the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

Completion is expected in fall 2022.

The public will be notified of any changes to the bridge closure, the sheriff's office stated. For more information, call 678-300-7877.

BRIDGES:

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old. A contractor is set to close Access Road on either side of the current bridge beginning Monday, Oct. 18, and keep it closed for more than nine months.

The federal govern-

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ment defines a bridge as "structurally deficient" if either the deck, superstructure, substructure or culvert are rated as being in poor or worse condition, according to the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

GDOT classifies a number of bridges as "deficient" in Newton County. Work to replace them varies from completed to the design

A new County Hwy. 213 bridge over West Bear Creek opened Oct. 1. The bridge west of Mansfield is crossed by 1,770 vehicles daily and replaced one built in 1957 that was classified as deficient.

Another bridge at the Henry County line is replacing a deficient one and should open to traffic within months.

GDOT announced.

The deck of the new Georgia Hwy. 81 bridge over the South River is complete and work is on pace to reopen it before the end of this year, GDOT officials said. The \$4.3 million project is replacing a bridge built in 1948 on its existing alignment.

Two Newton County bridges on a bridge watchdog group's list are on Brown Bridge Road and were rated the county's worst.

The group, named TRIP, is a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit that provides and evaluates data on surface transportation issues to help guide funding policies that enhance safety and promote economic development.

It rated the two Brown Bridge Road bridges as the worst because they were both classified as deficient and have comparatively high traffic counts of more than 10,000 vehicles per day.

However, Newton County government is in the process of acquiring right of way and doing engineering work on the two bridges, as well as on Dial Mill Road. Funding is coming from federal and

2017 SPLOST funds,

officials said.

The county Board of Commissioners recently approved right of way purchase and engineering work for the replacement of Brown Bridge Road's bridge over the Yellow River. The current bridge is 59 years old and carries an average of 14,220

vehicles per day. The Board also approved purchase of right of way in August for Brown Bridge Road's Snapping Shoals Creek bridge. It is 58 years old and

carries an average of

10,410 vehicles per

day, the report stated. County commissioners in September also approved funding of preliminary engineering work for the replacement of the Dial Mill Road bridge over Little Haynes Creek.

A 2018 county action plan stated that the 50-year-old Dial Mill Road bridge — which is at the Rockdale County line — needed to be replaced within the next few years.

The bridge carries almost 2,000 vehicles per day but can only handle a maximum of seven tons and "should be an immediate priority due to the traffic volumes experienced on that roadway," the county's plan stated.



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Dates and locations for hunts available in the 2021-2022 Georgia Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide can be found at http://www. eregulations.com/georgia/hunting/.

In addition, peak deer breeding season in Newton County is Nov. 3 through Nov. 9, according to the Wildlife Resources Division.

Timing of the rut, or breeding season, for white-tailed deer varies locally, especially in southern climates like Georgia's.

During the rut, the desire to breed causes deer to become more active compared to the rest of the year. Bucks move more and become less secretive, making them easier to hunt and more susceptible to being hit by motor vehicles.

UGA Deer Lab LogoResearchers at the University of Georgia and biologists with the Wildlife Resources Division found a strong correlation between peak deer-vehicle collision timeframes, deer conception dates and the hourly movement rates of deer tracked by

GPS. Based on that information, deer-vehicle collision data provided by the Georgia Department of Transportation was used to map the timing of peak deer

movement in Georgia. For more on Georgia deer hunting, including finding a game processor, reviewing regulations, viewing maps (either sex day or the rut map), visit https:// georgiawildlife.com/ deer-info.



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By TAYLOR BECK

COVINGTON, Ga. Duration of traffic stops conducted by Covington police should be shortened after the city approved the purchase of an updated ticketing soft-

During its Monday, Oct. 4, meeting, the Covington City Council OK'd the purchase of a Digiticket Software system for the police department from

Covington approves purchase of new police ticketing software Motorola Solutions for more than \$100,000. Chief Stacev Cotton told the council that the technology would reduce the time spent on the side of the road for residents and officers, as well as streamline the clerical process.

> "In recent years the state has gone to a fully digitized drivers license that can be scanned now with the bar code," Cotton said. "So what will happen is the officer[s] can scan the

drivers license when they make a traffic stop, then the computer in

the car will pull up the software. They enter all of the traffic violation information, but the driver's information is already into the system, and they'll have a small



Stacey Cotton

out and hand it to the person. "It should stream-

printer in the car where

they can print the ticket

line officer-to-citizen contact," he continued. "And it should lessen amount of time on the side of the road, which, it can obviously make people a bit apprehensive to be on the side of the road, but it's also very dangerous for a police officer to be out in traffic like that. So, it would speed that

process up."

Cotton said it would also help internally. Currently, clerical staff members must take the tickets and enter the information into their system, and then duplicate the ticket information for the courts.

"All of that information will flow into our systems now," Cotton said. "It's a big plus all the way around."

Total cost for the

equipment, interface and labor from Motorola Solutions was \$117,649.55.

In the same meeting, the council also approved the purchase of new tasers for the police department in the amount of \$199,927.57.

Cotton confirmed both purchase amounts were budgeted into the current fiscal year's budget, and actually came in under budget.

Historical Society opening historic Brickstore to public for 2 days

The historic Brickstore is located **12901** Highway 278, about a quarter mile east of Mt. Pleasant **United Methodist** Church. Special Photo



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — As part of Newton County's Bicentennial celebration, the Newton County Historical Society will open its historic Brickstore to the public for two days, Oct. 23 and 24.

Brickstore is located at 12901 Highway 278, about a quarter mile east of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. Parking is

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ed the mural's detail, calling the artwork "life-like."

Horton cited several reasons why it was important for the area's rich film history should be recognized and cele-

Since 1954, more than 165 television and movie productions have taken place in Covington and/or Newton County. Three of those productions have won Academy Awards, including Best Support Actress, "My Cousin Vinny;" Best Short Film, "The Accountant;" and Best Original Song, "Selma."

More importantly, Horton said, the film industry has directly impacted the area on a financial level.

Each year, the city and county host an average of nearly 50,000 visitors each year, and about 85% of those visitors are in town to see "their favorite filming locations."

While here, those visitors are spending money.

"Data from the



Special to The Covington News

Tamara Haase of Georgia Brushstrokes, Inc. stands in front of the mural she was commissioned to paint on Pace Street in Covington.

Georgia Department of Economic Development & U.S. Travel Association estimate direct tourist spending in 2019 for Covington/ Newton County to be almost \$130 million,'

Horton stated. Local artist Tamara Haase, of Georgia Brushstrokes, Inc., painted the mural over

a span of several weeks. Tourism Coordinator DJ Waller said the Downtown Tourism and Hospitality Board funded the cost of the

mural.

City Manager Scott Andrews said there were plans to have more murals painted throughout the city, where permitted, as part

of the city's renewed focus on beautification through public art initiatives. Another art project ongoing within the city is the painting of fire hydrants.

TOWN OF NEWBORN

The Newborn 2021-2022 budget amendment and proposal are available for review by the public at Newborn Town Hall. A hearing, for the benefit of public review and comment, in regards to the proposed 2022 budget is scheduled for November 1st at 7PM at the regular council meeting.

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Ciesliga takes helm at Takeda in Stanton Springs

By DENISE ETHERIDGE The Walton Tribune

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — Tom Ciesliga is a familiar face to many at the Takeda Georgia Manufacturing Facility in Stanton Springs Business Park near Social Circle.

Ciesliga was recently named site head for the sprawling 1 million square foot facility that employs around 1,500.

Ciesliga, trained as a chemical engineer, has been at the 155acre site for close to a decade. He previously worked for Shire and Baxalta, the companies that had owned and operated the facility prior to Takeda's ownership



Tom Ciesliga

Michigan State University. He bounced around from the Midwest, to Los Angeles, to New Jersey, to Texas, to Ohio and back to L.A. before landing in Social Circle.

Asked what Takeda does, Ciesliga simultaneously answered why he chooses to continue his leadership role within the 240-year-old global company.

"We make medicine so people can lead healthy lives," Ciesliga said. "Being able to do something to make a difference in people's lives was a [career] driver."

When asked how he leads what essentially is a small city, Ciesliga replied, "It's important to step back and look at the big picture." The site head said

he is currently working with his team to make the Takeda facility more efficient via its processes. The challenge, according to Ciesliga, is to stay focused and prioritize. As a leader he tries

to be consistent with people and clear when

communicating company objectives, he said. The company also hires "good people" to carry out Takeda's mission, Ciesliga said.

Takeda's primary mission is to manufacture plasma-protein therapies to treat patients who suffer from autoimmune disease. It takes an average of seven to nine months from the time the plasma is donated to the time an immunoglobulin product reaches the patient, according to Takeda spokesperson Gabe Khouli. The facility also pro-

duces a plasma-derived albumin product to treat burn and trauma victims, Khouli said.

Plasma is found in the

blood and is separated out once collected from donors, he explained.

The plasma is then frozen and stored at the facility until it can be tested and approved for use. The plasma is thawed and proteins are separated out through the fractionation process. Proteins from the plasma are isolated and purified into a liquid form. This liquid product is transferred to vials or bags and prepared for packaging and distribution.

The facility's research and development efforts focus on four areas: oncology, rare diseases, neuroscience and gastroenterology, in addition to plasma-derived therapies, Khouli

Takeda has invested \$1 billion into its Georgia manufacturing site. The corporation is committed to remaining in Georgia, as shown by Takeda's legacy site in Austria that has been operating for 60 years, Khouli said.

Ciesliga said Takeda's presence in Social Circle would live beyond him. He said the facility strives to impact the community in a positive way, by creating jobs and an environment where employees like to work.

"We still see, with our workforce, a high amount of applicants," Ciesliga said. "These are stable manufacturing jobs."



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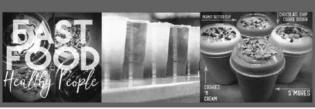
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Georgia Republicans rip proposed IRS rule

By DAVID CLEMONS The Walton Tribune

Gov. Brian Kemp, the Georgia Chamber and state bankers spoke out last week against a proposed IRS rule that would require banks to report many financial transactions.

Under the plan, banks and credit unions would have to report business and personal transactions on accounts with a balance of at least \$600, or on accounts that do at least \$50 in transactions per month.

"This ridiculous power grab by the Biden administration is only their latest attempt to hurt businesses and undermine the constitutional rights of hardworking Georgians," Kemp said Thursday.

"There is absolutely no reason for the federal government to have the ability to monitor nearly every checking account in the country. This is a reckless invasion of privacy and a gut punch to community banks, small businesses and large banking institutions alike.'

President Joe Biden's Treasury Department has proposed a change to financial account reporting rules, citing an IRS estimate of business tax revenue loss at \$166 billion.

Banks would not be required to report the details on individ-



Gov. Brian Kemp speaks at the German American Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta in late September.

ual transactions, but the amount of money flowing into and out of applicable accounts. That would help the IRS detect underreported income and ferret out tax evaders.

But the head of a state banking group said the

proposal goes too far. "Consumers, small-business owners and families should rightly be concerned that their personal financial information will be turned over to the IRS with no assurance their data will be protected from cyber criminals or restricted to this

one idea," Joe Brannon, the president and CEO of the Georgia Bankers Association, said.

"This costly and intrusive proposal is loaded with harmful potential and we urge all Georgia citizens to join us in opposing it."

Chris Clark, the president and CEO of the Georgia Chamber, called the proposal "blatant overreach" by government that would place a burden on banks and small businesses in

the state. "It undermines the privacy of everyday Georgians and simply outweighs any hypothetical, unproven

gains," Clark said In a tweet Oct. 6, Rep. Jody Hice, R-Ga., said, "The IRS isn't a weapon to be used against the American

people." His office has declined to comment further.

The offices of Sens. Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock, both Democrats from Atlanta, did not immediately return

requests for comment. The proposal would take effect for tax years that begin after Dec. 31, 2022.

BRICKSTORE:

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available in the parking lot beside Brickstore.

Built in 1819, Brickstore was the first brick building constructed in Newton County, said Gene Gaillard of the Newton County Historical Society.

Built by Soloman Graves and his two sons, who had recently located to Walton County from Caswell

County, North Carolina, it was first used as a residence by Martin Kolb.

The Graves residence in Yanceyville, North Carolina, is still standing, Gaillard said.

Taking advantage of the building's location, Kolb operated it as a stagecoach stop on the routes between Charleston, South Carolina, and New Orleans and Ruckerville and Milledgeville in Georgia. Passengers could purchase snacks and modest meals there and, for a small fee, spend the night.

Brickstore briefly served as the newly formed Newton County's seat of government, before it was moved to the more centrally

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located Covington.

With the passage of time, the building played many roles in the community, serving as a post office, general store, school, lending library and tenant residence, Gaillard said.

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Firefighters visit NCCA Pre-K for Fire Prevention Week

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

COVINGTON, Ga. Newton College & Career Academy (NCCA) pre-kindergarten students are studying fire safety and community workers this month and early this week they got a surprise visit from some of the very heroes they are learning more about. Just in time for Fire Prevention Week, members of the Newton County Fire Service stopped by to talk to the students and even give them the opportunity to sit in a big, red fire truck!

"The students have been studying the roles and responsibilities of firefighter and learning about who we call in case of an emergency," said Tonia Middlebrooks, one of NCCA's Pre-K instructors. "They've been learning stop, drop and roll if your clothes catch on fire and also how important it is to draw a map and discuss with your family a meeting place in case your house catches on fire."

According to Middlebrooks, the students have also learned what a fire detector sounds like as well as the difference between hot and cold items that you can and cannot touch.

"At this age we are working with chil-



Special to The Covington News

Newton County firefighter William Maxwell and Fire Safety Specialist James Franklin speak to Pre-K students at Newton College & Career Academy.

dren on what do in the event their clothes catch on fire with a student practicing stop, drop, and roll," added James Franklin, Fire Safety Specialist for the Newton County Fire Service. "We are also talking about the difference between toys and tools in that matches and lighters are tools for grownups and children should never play with them. And finally we discuss calling 911

only for emergencies and how important it is to learn their address."

Franklin also noted the department meets with the young students to build trust between the children and the firefighters in the event they come face-to-face with a real, live firefighter in an emergency situation.

'In Pre-K we really want to introduce children to firefighters to form a bond of trust

with them so they know that firefighters are there to help," Franklin explained. "By having our firefighter put all of his gear on, children are allowed to see and touch the gear and learn that he is the same person he was before he put his gear on and that they should not be afraid."

In addition to Franklin, the students met **Newton County Fire** Service Engineers



Special to The Covington News

Micah Blackwell, who is a Pre-K student at Newton College & Career Academy, sits in a Newton County Fire Service firetruck. Local firefighters visited NCCA students as part of Fire Prevention Week.

Bryan Anderson and T.J Parten and firefighters William Maxwell and Eric Garner.

"We want to thank the firefighters for taking the time to come out and meet with our Pre-K students," said Chad Walker, Principal of NCCA. "During an emergency situation, a firefighter wearing a full fire suit may look scary to someone that

young. By having them come in and dress out for the students, they got to see that the firefighter is just like you and me—he or she is only wearing a fire suit for protection."

Walker added, "The students loved getting to meet with and talk to the firefighter. And of course, they loved getting in the firetruck!"

Snapshots from Piedmont Academy



Ella King (left) and Hannah Tyler (right) were recently crowned Piedmont Academy's **Homecoming Queen and Miss** Cougar, respectively. Special to The Covington News

Ridge Stroud and **Brody Bush par**ticipate in a lab based around density. Through various experiments studying mass and volume they learned more about the density of various objects and liquids. Special to The

Covington News



Mason Owens sees firsthand how Newton's **First Law of Motion works** while performing an experiment outside during physics class. Special to The Covington News



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Newton students increased ACT scores in all areas in 2021

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COVINGTON, Ga.

— Newton County
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students increased their
scores across the board
on the 2021 ACT with
English and Reading
both seeing gains of 1.6
points.

The district's Math, Science, and Composite score all increased by 1.5 points in 2021.

In addition, Newton County School System students bested their national counterparts by one-tenth of one point in Science last school

The number of test-takers did decrease in 2021 both locally and across the state and nation. This is attributed to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the temporary waiver of SAT/ACT score requirements for University System of Georgia admissions.

Unlike the SAT, a reasoning test that measures critical thinking skills and assesses how well a student analyzes and solves problems, the ACT is a series of curriculum-based, multiple-choice tests that cover content knowledge in four basic skill areas: English (College English Composition), Math (College Algebra), Reading (College Social Science), and Science (College Biology). Students also receive a composite score on the exam, which is scored on a scale from

0 to 36. The ACT also



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Students within the Newton County School System saw an average increase of at least 1.5 points on their composite score for the ACT in 2021.

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- College Algebra 22 on the ACT Mathematics Test
- Social Science 22 on the ACT Reading Test
- Biology 23 on the ACT Science Test

2021 SCHOOL LEVEL DATA

According to the official ACT report, Alcovy High School students posted significant gains on in 2021 with English increasing by 2.6 points and Math increasing by 2.1 points. The school's Science score rose 1.7 points and Reading increased by 1.2 points. As a result, the school's overall composite score rose two points in 2021. In addition, Alcovy students surpassed the national averages in English, Science, and the composite and matched U.S. test-takers in Math.

Eastside High School students also posted gains across the board on the ACT in 2021 and bested the nation in every category, too. The school's English score rose 1 point and Math increased by seven tenths of a point. Both the Reading and Science scores rose one-half of a point last year. Overall, Eastside's composite score rose by seven-tenths of a point.

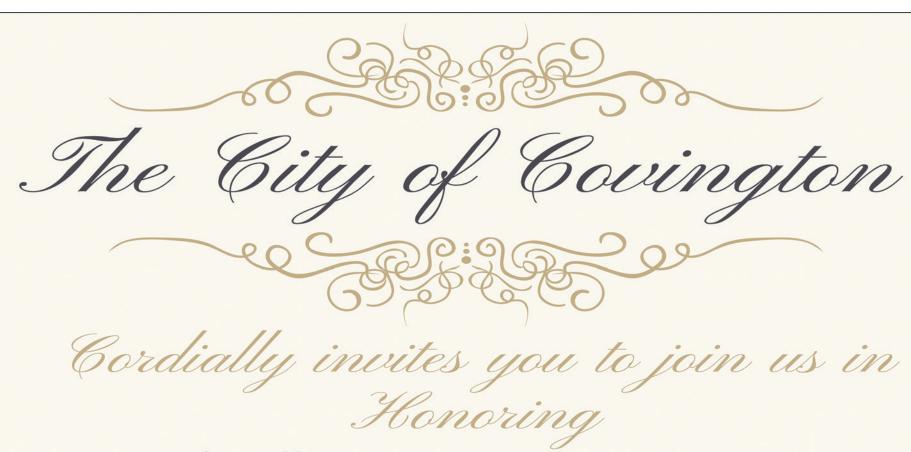
Like their counterparts at Alcovy and Eastside, Newton High School students also posted gains in every category of the ACT in 2021. Science rose 1.1 points and Reading increased 1.5 points. The school's English score increased by half of a point and Math rose six-tenths of a point. Overall, Newton's composite score rose .9 points last school year.

"I am very proud of

the commitment and dedication of all of our students, teachers, and leaders," said Newton County School Superintendent Samantha Fuhrey. "The last 19 months have been challenging for both our students and staff, but in spite of the obstacles, those students who took the ACT still posted gains across the board. I want to recognize the students and staff at Alcovy and Eastside High Schools for surpassing the nation. Alcovy outpaced the nation in two categories and matched them in one and Eastside exceeded the nation in all five categories! Congratula-

tions!" Fuhrey added, "Our staff works hard to equip our students to be well-rounded and prepared for the future; therefore, we are reviewing our results to identify areas where we might make curricular and instructional adjust ments to strengthen our students' academic experiences. These results, coupled with the SAT, PSAT, and Iowa results, help us to plan strategically as early as

kindergarten."
For more information contact on Newton County School
System's 2021 ACT
results, contact Allison Jordan, director of
Testing, Research, and
Evaluation at jordan.
allison@newton.k12.
ga.us.



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Items for Sale

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Cemetery Lots

6 TO 8 graves for sale in Southview Cemetery, City of Covington, Ga. \$1100.00 per grave. They are in the same plot, Lot No. 501 please call 678-283-1217 leave message

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LOCAL BUSINESS Owner has ROOM FOR RENT 4 MILES from town off **BROWN BRIDGE** Road MUST BE responsible TRAVELING **OPPORTUNITIES SERIOUS APPLICANTS ONLY** MAIL PERSONAL photo and

personal references to: THE UPS Store 6787 3142 HWY 278 NW **P O** Box 225 **COVINGTON, GA** 30014

LEGALS

Public Notices

Abandoned Vehicles ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

YOU ARE hereby notified, accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (a)

(2), that each of the below-referenced vehicles are subject to a lien and a petition may be filed in court 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. THE VEHICLES are currently located

at 4199 Old Atlanta Hwy Covington, Ga 30014 THE VEHICLES subject to liens as

stated above are identified as:

VEHICLE MAKE: Ford Year:2006 Model: Focus VEHICLE

1FAFP34N66W228951 License #: CD59669 State: IL

VEHICLE MAKE: HONDA Year: 1986 Model: VT700C SHADOW 700 **VEHICLE**

JH2RC1905GM201295

License #: N/A ANYONE WITH an ownership interest in any of these vehicles

should contact the following business BUSINESS NAME: Chanceys Wrecker Service ADDRESS: 4199 OLD ATLANTA

COVINGTON, GA 30014 TELEPHONE #: (770) 483-0698

PUBLIC NOTICE #200964 10/10,17

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: 10/24/2021 ANSWER FORMS may be found in

the Magistrate Court Clerk's office located at: 1132 Usher St NW#149 Covington, Ga 30014 VEHIČLE MAKE:

2005 Model: Altima Vehicle ID #: 1N4AL11D25N459503 Vehicle License #: RQX9042 State: Ga Magistrate Court Case

PUBLIC NOTICE #200963 10/10,17

HILLTOP TOWING INC ABANDONED MOTOR VECHICLE 8630 NOLLEY DR COVINGTON, GA 30014 NO RECORD FOUND

1. 2014 NISSAN PATHFINDER-VIN. SN1AR2MM7EC697042

2016 NISSAN VERSA-VIN. 3N1CN7APXGL914811

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1C3CCBAB4DN640905 HONDA DIRT BIKE-VIN.

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2016 SCOOTER MOPED-VIN LYDM71KH8G1500416

PUBLIC NOTICE #300007 10/17,24

SELLARS WRECKER SERVICE **NOTICE OF ABANDONED** 295- GA- 162 COVINGTON, GA **VEHICLES:**

2006 FORD TAURUS 1FAFP53U26A212084 2001 SUZUKI TL1000R

JS1VT52A912101120 2014 NISSAN ROGUE

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2005 CHEVROLET UPLANDER 2G1105SA0G9162078

PUBLIC NOTICE #200945

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 alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for: QUICK LIQUOR, Inc.

DBA BEVERAGE Mall 7254 WASHINGTON Street, SW

APPLICANT: CIBI Chacko THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 1st. 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Boom, 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 #300001

10/17

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 & off-premise beer/wine

MYSTIC GRILL LLC DBA MYSTIC Grill 1116 CLARK Street

APPLICANT'S NAME: Beszborn

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 1, 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),

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ATTEST:

JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND LICENSE SPECIALIST CITY OF Covington, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #200994 10/17

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: EL CHAPARRO Tex Mex Cantina

DBA EL Chaparro 6193 HWY 278 APPLICANT'S NAME: Dary

Hughes The application will be heard on November 1st, 2020 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.

JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND LICENSE SPECIALIST CITY OF Covington, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #200999 10/17 **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: TELLO'S ISALA LLC

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DBA TELLO'S Mexican Grill 4139 HWY 278 NW

APPLICANT'S NAME: Salazar Latiolais THE APPLICATION will be heard on

November 1st, 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.

JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND

CITY OF Covington, Georgia **PUBLIC NOTICE #300000**

LICENSE SPECIALIST

10/17 NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer and

wine) for off- premises consumption

VÁLERO FOOD Mart VIMALKUMAR K. Patel 11280- BROWN Bridge Rd **COVINGTON. GA** 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200935 10/10,17

Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE CITY of Covington is soliciting competitive bids from qualified stormwater contractors for drainage and infrastructure project within the city limits of Covington. Work completed under this project will include, but is not limited to stormwater piping, stormwater inlets, paving, ditch grading, and grading and excavation of a stormwater detention pond and incidental work.

19th, 2021, at City of Covington Municipal Airport located at 14100 GA Hwy 142, Covington, Georgia 30014. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. SEALED BIDS must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW,

Covington, GA 30014, Attn: Scott Cromer no later than 10:00 am

Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021. Bids

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will

be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, October

will be opened and read aloud at that BID DOCUMENTS for this project may be obtained at the office of Thomas and Hutton, the Engineer, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$75 for a digital copy of Bid Documents in PDF format. Please contact Karen Smulski at 912-234-5300 or email at smulski.k@tandh.

THE CITY of Covington reserves the right to reject any and all bids

PUBLIC NOTICE #200912 10/3,17

THE CITY of Covington is accepting bids from approved manufactures. for the purchase of single phase pad-mounted & pole mounted transformers as specified in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" attached in the bid packet. Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing department, Attn: Scott Cromer in City Hall by 10:00 AM Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 10:00 am at which time the bids will be opened.

REQUEST FOR Bids and additional information may be obtained at City Hall or by accessing the request for proposals/bids on the City's website at https://www.cityofcovington. org/index.php?section=business-

THE CITY of Covington reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200993 10/17.24

Citations NOTICE

RE: PETITION of Sandra Wheelis Ames, to Petition for Leave to Sell Property, Estate of William Edgar Wheelis, UPON WHICH AN ORDER FOR SERVICE

TO: WILLIAM Russell "Rusty" THIS IS to notify you to file objection,

See LEGALS, B2

September 02, 2021

WAS GRANTED BY TIIIS COURT ON

if there is any, to the Petition of Sandra Wheelis Ames for a Petition for Leave to Sell Property, Estate of

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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WILLIAM EDGAR Wheelis

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/ objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by November 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

JUDGE BY: MARCIA Wvnne **CLERK OF PROBATE COURT** 1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014 **770 784** 2045

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE

PUBLIC NOTICE #200883 10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

CHARLES ALLEN CARTER has petitioned to be Administrator of the Estate of LEONA B. CARTER 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200914

10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

CONNIE USHER has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **ELMER USHER** 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT **1132 USHER STREET-148**

COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200916 10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

JACQUELYN NEAL-BERRY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM RICHARDSON BERRY, JR 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200873

10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

JASMINE LAKITA USHER has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **ARNOLD** RHONDA HULL 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

COUNTY, GEORGIA NEWTON **COUNTY** PROBATE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200876

10/3,10,17,24 CITATION

JASON IAN BINNS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of VICKIE LYNN BINNS 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT **1132 USHER** STREET-148

COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200874

CITATION

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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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

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NEWTON **1132 USHER STREET-148** COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200917

10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

JOHN DAVID WILLS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of GLENDA JUNE HOLLAND 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

COUNTY, GEORGIA NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

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MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

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PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200899

10/3,10,17,24 CITATION

KUINTA PARKER has petitioned

to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of ESSIE MAE SAXTON 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

WYNNE, NEWTON PROBATE COURT COUNTY, GEORGIA **NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE**

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA

COURT 1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200919 10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

LAKISA GAITHER has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of ANDREW GAITHER 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE **1132 USHER** STREET-148

COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200878

10/3,10,17,24 CITATION

MARY DENISE **PEARSON** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of THELMA PEARSON 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 NOVEMBER 1, 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 #200915 10/3,10,17,24

CITATION MORRIS SHEPHERD has petitioned

to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FRANCES}}$ LOUISE SHEPHERD deceased. 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m. MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE WYNNE, CLERK MARCIA

PROBATE COURT **NEWTON** COUNTY, GEORGIA **NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE**

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200877

CITATION

10/3,10,17,24

ESTATE of **ELIZABETH**

DANIEL ECHOLS, DECEASED

CONEY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of ROSEMARY LOUISE SPRAUVE deceased. (The applicant has also FARMER COLEMAN, applied for waiver of bond and/or **EXECUTRIX** has petitioned to grant of certain powers contained in be discharged from Office and all O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested Liability. All interested parties are

CLUES ACROSS Break 7. Ruled Russia

13. Having several lobes

14. Walked around proudly

16. Atomic #77 17. Largest living land animals

19. The Great Lakes State

20. A type of toast 22. Partner to feather

23. Bristlelike 25. Bowfin 26. Distributes

28. Hairlike structure

29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.) 30. Where wrestlers work

33. A great deal 34. Round Dutch cheese

31. Blood relation

36. Move further away from C 38. Type of wrap R

40. Furies 41. Removes from the record 43. Young salmon

S 44. Feline S 45. Skin decor W 47. Disfigure 48. They 0

51. Formal term for "on" R 53. Weight of precious stones 55. Traveled rapidly D 56. Long-winged aquatic bird

58. Prickly husk 59. Expressed pleasure U 60. Exclamation of surprise

> 64. Virginia 65. Optimistic 67. Humorous works 69. Arranged systematically

61. Most irritable

70. Emerges

CLUES DOWN

1. Wives of a polygamous man 2. Where hurt ballplayers land

3. Single-celled animal 4. Rhythmic pattern

5. One from Utah

6. A group of seven 7. Refrains from inflicting 8. Light brown

9. Humanistic discipline 10. Emits coherent radiation 11. It says who you are

hereby notified to show cause as

to why said petition should not be

granted. All objections must be in

writing and filed with this Court on or

before NOVEMBER 1, 2021, at ten

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

CITATION

ESTATE of ERNESTINE

DAVIS,

ADMINISTRATOR has petitioned

for Final Settlement of Account and

Discharge from Office and all Liability

All interested parties are hereby

notified to show cause as to why

said petition should not be granted.

All objections must be in writing and

filed with this Court on or before

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of KENNETH DAVID

WANDA M. POPE, EXECUTRIX

has petitioned to be discharged from

Office and all Liability. All interested

parties are hereby notified to show

cause as to why said petition should

not be granted. All objections must

be in writing and filed with this Court

on or before NOVEMBER 1 2021, at

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of USHER RUBEN

DERWIN DAVIS, Esq. Administrator

has petitioned to be discharged from

Office and all Liability. All interested

parties are hereby notified to show

cause as to why said petition should

not be granted. All objections must

be in writing and filed with this Court

on or before NOVEMBER 1, 2021, at

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE

CITATION

REGINA CONEY AND LAKEYSHIA

Wynne, Clerk Probate Court

NEWTON COUNTY, GA

1132 USHER STREET

COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200978

Wynne, Clerk Probate Court

NEWTON COUNTY, GA

1132 USHER STREET

MILLS, DECEASED

ten o'clock am.

COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200925

Wynne, Clerk Probate Court **NEWTON COUNTY**, GA

1132 USHER STREET

POPE, DECEASED

ten o'clock am.

COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #300006

NOVEMBER 1 2021, at ten o'clock

Wynne, Clerk Probate Court **NEWTON COUNTY**, GA

1132 USHER STREET

COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200926

SILVERMAN, DECEASED

o'clock am.

10/17

DERWIN

am.

COURT

10/17

CLERK

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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

WYNNE.

COURT

CLERK

NEWTON

COUNTY, GEORGIA COUNTY PROBATE **NEWTON** COURT

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE

MARCIA

PROBATE

1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200831 10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

REPONZEL HARRIS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTINE ELLERBEE 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200875 10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

ROBERT EVERETT GOURLAY JR has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of ANDREW LEE AUTRY, JR 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2021, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

COURT 1132 USHER STREET-148 COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200918

CITATION

10/3,10,17,24

THE PETITION of KATHRYN WILSON SPENCER

ROBERT ANDREW BROOKS 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 November 1, 2021 at ten o'clock a.m, MELANIE M. Bell, Judge BY: MARCIA Wynne, Člerk

NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia NEWTON COUNTY Probate Court 1132 USHER Street -Rm 148 COVINGTON GA 30014

PROBATE COURT

PUBLIC NOTICE #200900 10/3,10,17,24 NOTICE

PETITION of RE: Uroos Bibi Aryafar , for Letters of Administration, Estate of Behnam R. Aryafar, UPON WHICH AN ORDER FOR SERVICE WAS GRANTED BY THIS COURT ON September 22.2021 TO: PARICHER Aryafar and

Behnam Aryafar, Jr. THIS IS to notify you to file objection, ifthere is any, to the Petition ofUroos Bibi Aryafar for Letters of Administra\\b Estate of Behnam R. **BÉ NOTIFIED** FURTHER:

objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and ftling fees must be tendered with your pleadings/ objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by November 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE JUDGE MARCIA Wynne **CLERK OF PROBATE COURT** 1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200920 10/3,10,17,24

770 784 2045

NOTICE

RE: PETITION of Nancv Elaine Johnson, to Probate Will in Solemn Form, Estate of Horace Eugene Johnson, UPON WHICH AN ORDER FOR SERVICE WAS GRANTED BY THIS COURT ON September 03. 2021

TO: WILLIAM Eugene Johnson THIS IS to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the Petition of Nancy Elaine Johnson to Probate Will in Solemn Form, Estate of Horace Eugene Johnson. **BE NOTIFIED** FURTHER:

objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/ objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by November 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

JUDGE MARCIA Wynne CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON,

GA 30014 **770 784** 2045 **PUBLIC NOTICE #200882**

NOTICE **PETITION** of

10/3,10,17,24

Joyce Ann Lewis

Administration, Estate of Anthony E. Francis, UPON WHICH AN ORDER FOR SERVICE WAS GRANTED BY THIS COURT ON **SEPTEMBER 14.** 2021 TO: SANDRA Francis THIS IS to notify you to file objection,

if there is any, to the Petition of Jovce Ann Lewis for Letters of Administration, Estate of Anthony E. **BE NOTIFIED** FURTHER: objections to the petition must be in

writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/ objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by November 1, at 10:00 a.m.

JUDGE MARCIA W ynne BY: **CLERK OF PROBATE COURT** 1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON,

PUBLIC NOTICE #20087 10/3,10,17,24

GA 30014

770 784 2045

Corporations

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate American Legion Department of Georgia 10th District Inc 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 30 Stoneview Ter, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such

address is Lawrence Manley Lanham **PUBLIC NOTICE #200941** 10/10,17

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate **REIDS LOGISTICS 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 435 Saint Annes Place, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such

address is Baldwin Reid. **PUBLIC NOTICE #20098** 10/17,24

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Strauss Enterprises, 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 1132 Conyers St SE, Covington, GA, 30014 and its initial registered agent

at such address is John L. Strauss.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200938 10/10,17

NOTICE IS hereby given that Articles of Incorporation that will incorporate Gaithers Church, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State in accordance with Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 64 Benton Road, Covington, Georgia 30014, and its initial registered agent at such address is Barbara Owens. MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE

> PUBLIC NOTICE #200991 10/17,24 NOTICE IS hereby given that Articles

of Incorporation that will incorporate Luther Hays Presbyterian ECO, **Inc.** have been delivered to the Secretary of State in accordance with Georgia Non-profit Corporation Code The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 120 Reserve Drive, Covington, Georgia 30014, and its initial registered agent at such address is Blane Allen PUBLIC NOTICE #200990

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

10/17,24

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate ARK VOCATIONAL SERVICE 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 HIIGHLANDS LANE, OXFORD GEORGIA 30054and its initial registered agent at such address is SCOTT CHILDERS PUBLIC NOTICE #200980 10/17,24 NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate

STARLINGS COVINGTON

See LEGALS, B3

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE

NORWOOD STARGEL has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the

LEGALS:

Continued from B2

VOLLEYBALL CLUB 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 55 HUGH DRIVE, COVINGTON GEORGIA 30016 and its initial registered agent at such address is JACQUETTA

PUBLIC NOTICE #200979 10/17,24

Debtors Creditors

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of John Franklin Earl, Jr. deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia are hereby notified to submit their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

BY: MICHAEL Harris Earl, ADMINISTRATOR

C/O MICHAEL Harris Earl 193 MELL Street

ATHENS, GEORGIA 30605 PUBLIC NOTICE #200950

10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF NEWTON, All creditors of the estate of JACOB A. SILLS, Estate number 2021-P-363, deceased, late of Newton County Georgia are hereby notified to render their demands by filing same with the Probate Court of Newton County, 1132 Usher Street, Covington, Georgia 30014, according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required

THIS THE 24th day of September,

to make immediate payment to the

AMY M. Fletcher 117 BROOKWOOD Ave

JACKSON, GA 30233

PUBLIC NOTICE #200934 10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the Estate

of THOMAS ROBINSON COKER late of Newton County Georgia, deceased, 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

THIS THE 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

LINDA COKER, Administrator ESTATE OF Thomas Robinson Coker

127 HAMBY Lane SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #200936

10/10,17,24,31 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of ANNIE NELL DANIEL 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. 30TH day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

ANNETTE ALLEN PO BOX 115301 ATLANTA, GA 30310

PUBLIC NOTICE #200970

10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of BETTY JEAN TANT 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 23RD day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

SUSAN FEW 2097 ROCKY PLAINS RD

COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200928

10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of BUIERELLA BENFORD 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 4TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

TELIS JUSTICE

1437 COTTON TRAIL SW CONYERS, GA 30094

PUBLIC NOTICE #200972

10/10,17,24,31 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of DEKINA OLIVER deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the

CREDITORS

undersigned estate representative according to law. 21ST

day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

JANICE VONNER 700 FLEETA DR COVINGTON, GA 30016 PUBLIC NOTICE #200898

9/26-10/3,10,17 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the

of DONALD W. THOMAS 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 21ST day SEPTEMBER, 2021. **DENNIS THOMAS**

debtors and creditors of the Estate

957 MITCHELL RD COMMERCE, GA 30529

PUBLIC NOTICE #200890 9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELBERT KENNETH CANNON** 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. 28TH THE day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

JUDY CANNON 6199 PINEWOOD DR S.E. **COVINGTON GA** 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200929 10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of EMMETT CHILDERS 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. 17TH day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

245 RAM DR COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200892 9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of ERNEST DUWAYNE BROOKS, County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. day THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2021.

NIKOLE S. BROOKS 160 AUTUMN COURT COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200897 9/26-10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of EVELYN BANKS 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.

21ST day THIS THE SEPTEMBER, 2021.

90 HEATHER WOODS CT COVINGTON, GA 30016

ANTHONY BANKS

PUBLIC NOTICE #200891 9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of FRED ODOM 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 16TH

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

SEPTEMBER, 2021. **DEIDRE ODOM**

180 LANELLA PKWY CONYERS, GA 30013

PUBLIC NOTICE #200894 9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of HAZEL BAKER 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 16TH

day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

GUSSIE O. BAKER 7142 GREEN ACRES COURT SW

COVINGTON GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200893

9/26-10/3,10,17 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JIMMY 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 30TH day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

COLLETTE PARKER 2141 CONYERS ST. SE **COVINGTON GA** 30014 **PUBLIC NOTICE #200973**

10/10,17,24,31 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

debtors and creditors of the Estate of JOANNE W. SYMMES 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. day THE 20TH

NOTICE IS hereby given to the

SEPTEMBER, 2021.

EDWIN SYMMES 140 HICKORY LANE COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200889 9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JOHN FRANKLIN EARL, JR 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. THE 27TH day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

MICHAEL EARL **193 MELL STREET ATHENS, GA** 30605

PUBLIC NOTICE #200927 10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of KURT DAVID FRAZER 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. 21ST

KEVIN M. FRAZER 646 FOREST PINE DR CHEROKEE, GA 30107

SEPTEMBER, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200896 9/26-10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of LARRY DEIMEL 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.

THE 27TH day SEPTEMBER, 2021. JENNIFER ESPINOZA

2119 ARLIN ST **CONYERS, GA** 30012

PUBLIC NOTICE #200930 10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of LIZZIE R. THOMAS 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 16TH day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

MICHAEL A. THOMAS 130 RIVERBEND DR

COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200932

10/10,17,24,31 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of PATSY ANN BRITT 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 21ST day SEPTEMBER, 2021.

7128 HONEYSUCKLE COURT

COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200895

9/26-10/3,10,17 **NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND**

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

CREDITORS

THIS THE 4TH day of OCTOBER,

JOYCE NOLAN 506 PIPER ROAD COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200971 10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of VIVIAN 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 24TH day

SEPTEMBER, 2021. **NATASHA JONES**

3168 LUNSFORD CIRCLE COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200931

10/10,17,24,31 **Divorces**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY**

STATE OF GEORGIA DAVID J. LEWIS PLAINTIFF,

DEFENDANT, ACTION NO.2021-CV-2104-4

LOLITA B. LEWIS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO LOLITA B. LEWIS 65 HEATON TRAIL PLACE **COVINGTON GA 30016**

BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 15TH day of SEPTEMBER 2021 you are hereby notified that on the 9/15/21 the Plaintiff, DAVID J. LEWIS filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable Cheveda D. McCamy, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County THIS, THE 17th day of SEPTEMBER,

PUBLIC NOTICE #200905 10/3.10.17.24

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

KAREN NELVIS LUMPKIN DEFENDANT,

JINO LUMPKIN

PLAINTIFF,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-908-2

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO KAREN NELVIS LUMPKIN 3127 PANTERS TRACE DECATUR, GA

BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER 2021 you are hereby notified that on the 9/01/21 the Plaintiff, JINO LUMPKIN filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable JOHN M. OTT, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County. THIS, THE 17th day of SEPTEMBER,

PUBLIC NOTICE #200880 9/26-10/3,10,17

MILLS.

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

PLAINTIFF DANIO DEARREIO MILLS. DEFENDANT. FILE

CIVIL ACTION

AQUINO SUEANNIE TOWNSEND

SUCV2021001969 NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND PROCESS**

NO:

TO: DANIO DEARREIO MILLS. Defendant named above:

YOU ARE hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a TOTAL DIVORCE was filed against you in said court on August 24, 2021, and that by reason of an Order for Service by Publication entered by the court on October 5, 2021, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon counsel for Plaintiff Aguino Sueannie

Georgia 30066, an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TOWNSEND MILLS, who is Sylvia

K. Lester, whose address is 165

Rotherhithe Lane, NW, Marietta,

WITNESSTHE Honorable W. Kendall Wynne, Jr., Judge of said Court. This the 8th day OCTOBER of 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200992 10/17,24,31-11/7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA** ANTHONY TODD HUNT

HALL-

CRYSTAL GAIL WILLIAMSON DEFENDANT,

PLAINTIFF,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-1846-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CRYSTAL GAIL HALL-WILLIAMSON 9161 CITY POND RD, RM 212

COVINGTON, GA 30014

BY NOTICE for Publication dated day of OCTOBER 2021you are hereby notified that on the AUGUST 6, 2021 the Plaintiff, ANTHONY TODD HUNT filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable LAYLA H. ZON, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County. **THIS, THE** 1ST day of OCTOBER,

PUBLIC NOTICE #300003 10/17,24,31-11/7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

REISHEENA CLARKE

DEFENDANT,

NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA **HENRY CLARKE** PLAINTIFF,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-11230-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO REISHEENA CLARKE 1617 W. WESTMORELAND ST

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19140 BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER 2021you are hereby notified that

on the 5/25/211 the Plaintiff, HENRY CLARKE filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the

plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable LAYLA H. ZON, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County. THIS, THE 28th day of SEPTEMBET,

PUBLIC NOTICE #200952 10/10,17,24,31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY**

STATE OF GERORGIA **DANYEL CARO LUGO**

PLAINTIFF TERESA MALDONADO MUNOZ

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2021-CV-1232-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TERESA MALDONADO MUNOZ **MEXICO, CUERNAVACA**

you are hereby notified that on MAY 25 , 2021 (date of filing) DANYEL CARO LUGO (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce YOU ARE required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with

the clerk of the Superior Court of

Newton County and to serve a copy

BY ORDER of the court for service

by publication dated MAY 27 2021

of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if WITNESS THE Honorable

CHEVEDA D. MCCAMY, Judge

Superior Court of Newton County. THIS, THE 8TH day of JNES 2021. LINDA D. Hays

PUBLIC NOTICE #200906 10/3,10,17,24

CLERK OF Superior

Foreclosures NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY BECAUSE OF a default under the

terms of the Security Deed executed by Michael Glodowski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Opteum Mortgage, A Division of Metrocities Mortgage, LLC, its successor and assigns dated January 7, 2009, and recorded in Deed Book 2678, Page 566, as last modified in Deed Book 3735, Page 417, Newton County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$125,559.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, December 7, 2021, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property

described in said Deed, to-wit: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 31 OF THE 8TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 29 OF SHENANDOAH ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 138-148, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A

PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION

SAID PROPERTY is known as 55

Shenandoah Court, Covington,

GA 30016, together with all fixtures

and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of

restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. THE PROCEEDS of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed. and the balance, if any, will be

the property, any assessments, liens,

encumbrances, zoning ordinances,

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 secured creditor. THE PROPERTY is or may be in the

possession of Michael Glodowski,

distributed as provided by law.

successor in interest or tenant(s).

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND
SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Glodowski FILE NO. 19-073576 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP*

211 PERIMETER Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 300 ATLANTA, GA 30346 (770) 220-2535/GR

ATTORNEYS AND Counselors at

HTTPS://WWW.LOGS.COM/ *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF NEWTON

PUBLIC NOTICE #200937

10/10,17,24,31

TO: 1) Troy Wright, 2) Unknown Heirs and Assigns of Troy Wright, 3) Georgia Department of

Revenue, 4) Truist Bank Successor by Merger to Main Street Bank, 5) Jackson Rentals, Inc., 6) Newton Tax Commissioner, Tenant/Resident/Occupant, and 8) all persons known or unknown who may claim an interest in property known as 295 Second Ave., Covington, Georgia 30014 TAKE NOTICE THAT:

THE RIGHT to redeem the

ALL THAT tract or parcel of

described property as 295 Second Ave., Covington, Georgia 30014,

(Tax Parcel 0085A00000018000), as

follows, to wit:

land lying and being in the Hays District, Newton County, Georgia, BEGINNING at the intersection of the western line of 2nd Avenue with the northern line of Lee Street, both of said streets being roads recently cut through said lands by James O. Anderson; thence in a western direction along the northern line of said Lee Street, a distance of 150 feet; thence in a northern direction on a line parallel with the western line of 2nd Avenue, a distance of 90 feet thence in an eastern direction on a line parallel with the northern line of Lees Street, a distance of 150 feet to the western line of 2nd Avenue thence in a southern direction along the western line of 2nd Avenue of 2nd Avenue a distance of 90 feet to the northern line of Lee Street and the point of beginning; being a portion of the "Woods Tract" purchased by

H. Cook, which tract was formerly known as port of the Starr Place. SITUATED THEREON is a dwelling known as 295 Second Avenue, according to the present system of numbering in Newton County,

BEING THE same property as

conveyed from James O. Anderson to

Mary Lou Mullins by Warranty Deed

Georgia

James O. Anderson from Ronald

dated January 1, 1962, and recorded in Deed Book 59, at page 552, Public Records of Newton County, Georgia. WILL EXPIRE and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 17th day of December, 2021, or 30 days from service of notice. THE TAX deed to which this notice relates is dated the 4th day of August 2020 and is recorded in the office of

the Clerk of the Superior Court of

Newton County, Georgia, in Deed

Book 4087, Page 611.

THE PROPERTY may be redeemed at any time before the 17th day of December, 2021, or 30 days from service of notice, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned t the following address: David A. Basil, LLC, 301 Bradley Street, Suite

PUBLIC NOTICE #200913

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A

DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed To Secure Debt given by George W. Siders and Mitzie C. Siders to First Georgia Community Bank dated 07/05/2006 and filed 07/12/2006, recorded in Deed Book 2230, Pages 563-567, Newton County, Georgia Records, (later assigned to Reliant Loan Servicing, LLC), conveying the after-described property to secure an Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement ("Agreement")/ Disclosure Statement in the original principal amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$13,750.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold

of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 the following described property: ALL THAT Tract or parcel of land lying and being in land Lot 161, 10th District, City of Covington, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 5, Block E of Brown Bridge Crossing, according to plat recorded in Plat book 23, page 245, public records of

at public outcry to the highest bidder

for cash before the courthouse door

Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference thereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description.

TRACT 2: All that Tract or parcel of land lying and being in land Lot 161 of the 10th District, City of Covington, Newton County, Georgia, being Part of Lot 4, Block E of Brown Bridge Crossing, according to a survey for

Chard E. Donaldson and Tina R.

Donaldson by Georgia A. Butcher GA R.L.S., no. 1903, dated May 30,

1991 and being more particularly

described as follows:

BEGINNING AT an iron pin found located on the Northeasterly right of way line of Melody Court said point being 345.63 feet northerly along the Easterly right of way line of Melody court from the Intersection of the Easterly right of way line of Melody court and the Northerly right of way line of Melody Circle; Thence Leaving the Northerly right of way line of Melody court and Running North 80 Degrees 32 Minutes 14 Seconds East a Distance of 57.96 Feet to an iron pin set; Thence Running North 20 Degrees 25 Minutes 02 Seconds East a Distance of 22.20 feet to an iron pine set; Thence Running South 49 Degrees 43 Minutes 45 Seconds West a Distance of 76.29 Feet to an Iron pin found and the Point of Beginning this being the same property deeded from Rotomco Inc to Chad E Donaldson and Tina R Donaldson by Warranty deed Dated May 31 1991 and recorded in deed

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 Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement ("Agreement")/ Disclosure Statement 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

book 398, page 194, public records

THE DEBT secured by said Deed To

of Newton County, Georgia.

having been given).

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding advalorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not due and payable

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B-7, Carrollton, Georgia, 30117. PLEASE BE governed accordingly. 10,17,24,31-11/7

to any outstanding ad valorem taxes

(including taxes which are a lien,

but not yet due and payable), any

unpaid water or sewage bills that

constitute a lien against the property

whether due and payable or not due

and payable and which may not be

of record, any right of redemption of any taxing authority, 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 including but

not limited to that certain Security

Deed given by Latricia Jones-Smith

to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. as nominee for FMF

Capital LLC, dated 11/20/2006 and

and said property is more commonly

known as 75 Oak Hill Drive,

IN COMPLIANCE with Georgia

law, please find below the contact

information for the entity who has

and modify the terms of the loan

documents which may include a

note, mortgage, security deed or

ASPEN PROPERTIES Group, LLC

5700 W. 112th Street, Suite 110

TOLL FREE: 800-326-5799

"JOHN"

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.

to any rights of rescission of the party

conducting this foreclosure sale

pursuant to Georgia law including,

but not limited to O.C.G.A. Section

9-13-172.1, which allows for certain

procedures regarding the rescission

of judicial and non- judicial sales in

PLEASE NOTE that 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

review by the party conducting this

foreclosure sale for compliance with

contractual and legal obligations

pursuant to the terms of the loan

documents and State and Federal

law, including but not limited to any

WILMINGTON SAVINGS Fund

Society, FSB, Not in its Individual

Capacity but Soley as Owner Trustee

Delaware Statutory Trust, as Attorney

FOR

LEFKOFF, RUBIN, Gleason, Russo

& Williams, P.C. 5555 GLENRIDGE Connector

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30342

PUBLIC NOTICE #200910

NEWTON COUNTY

UNDER AND by virtue of the

power of sale contained in Security

Burley to Newton Federal Bank,

said Security Deed and Agreement

dated December 13, 2013, filed for

record and recorded December 16,

2013 in Deed Book 3194, Page(s)

407-419, as modified by a Loan

Modification Agreement, dated June

24, 2016, filed for record July 6, 2016

at Deed Book 3454, Page(s) 3-5,

Newton County, Georgia records; securing a note from Matt Burley

to Newton Federal Bank, in the

principal amount of \$42,000.00, will

be sold by the undersigned in front

of the Courthouse door in Newton

County, Georgia, on the first Tuesday

in November, 2021 during the legal

hours of sale, to the highest bidder

for cash, the following described

property, to wit: All that tract or parcel

of land lying and being in Newton

County, Georgia, and being a part

of the Tenth Land district and being

a part Land Lot 93, and being more

particularly described as Tract One

containing 1.54 acres in accordance

with a survey dated June 1, 1993,

prepared by Louis D. Patrick, GA

R.L.S. No. 1757, for Thomas M.

Moss and said survey is recorded in

Newton County, Plat Book 27, Page

32, and said survey is incorporated

herein and made a part hereof by

Secure Debt. The debt remaining in

default, this sale will be made for the

purpose of paying said indebtedness

including all accrued and unpaid

interest thereon, and attorney fees

and all expenses of said sale, and

the remainder, if any, shall be applied

TO THE best of the undersigned's

knowledge and belief the property

is in the possession of Matt Burley,

and said property will be sold as

the property of Matt Burley. Notice

of the initiation of proceedings to

44-14-162.2 and Section 13-1-11,

THIS 1ST day of October, 2021.

reference thereto.

as provided by law.

Annotated

BURLEY

P.O. BOX 70

in Fact for Latricia Jones-Smith

ANDREW D. Gleason

ATTORNEY

SUITE 900

(404)869-6900

10/3,10,17,24

(404)869-6909 (FAX)

The Aspen Holdings Trust, A

Wilmington

immediately above and

and all rights of rescission.

the state of Georgia.

amend,

Briseno,

amount of \$112,800.00.

Covington GA 30016.

authority to negotiate,

deed to secure debt.

CMBIVice President

LEAWOOD. KS 66211

CHARLES

LEGALS:

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AND WHICH may not be of record, any right of redemption of any taxing authority, 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 Deed To Secure Debt first set out above including but not limited to that certain Security Deed given by George W. Siders and Mitzie C. Siders to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Crescent Mortgage Company dated 05/22/2006 and filed 06/07/2006, recorded in Deed Book 2204, Pages 123-138, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the above-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$130,400.00.

TO THE best knowledge and belief

of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is George W. Siders and Mitzie C. Siders or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 9202 Melody Ct SW, Covington GA 30014.

IN COMPLIANCE with Georgia law, please find below the contact information for the entity who has authority to negotiate, amend. and modify the terms of the loan documents which may include a note, mortgage, security deed or deed to secure debt. FAY SERVICING, LLC 1601 LBJ Freeway

STE 150 FARMERS BRANCH TX 75234 312-610-7096

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 Deed To Secure Debt. to any rights of rescission of the party conducting this foreclosure sale pursuant to Georgia law including, but not limited to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non- judicial sales in the state of Georgia

PLEASE NOTE that 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 immediately above and review by the party conducting this foreclosure sale for compliance with contractual and legal obligations pursuant to the terms of the loan documents and State and Federal law, including but not limited to any and all rights of rescission.

RELIANT LOAN Servicing, LLC, as Attorney in Fact for George W. Siders and Mitzie C. Siders BY: ANDREW D. Gleason

ATTORNEY FOR Reliant Loan Servicing, LLC LEFKOFF, RUBIN, Gleason, Russo & Williams, P.C.

5555 GLENRIDGE Connector SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30342 (404)869-6900 (404)869-6909 (FAX)

PUBLIC NOTICE #200753 10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF SALE LINDER 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 Gaynell Freeman to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, dated April 15, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 1896, Page 166, Newton County, Georgia Records and as modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Deed Book 3076, Page 589, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-WF1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2874, Page 56, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$154,000.00), 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 November, 2021, the

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).

following described property: SEE

EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to 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. MASTR ASSET Backed Securities Trust 2005-WF1, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee 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: Specialized Loan Servicing, 6200 S. Quebec St., Greenwood Village, CO 80111, 800-306-6059. TO THE best knowledge and belief

of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Gaynell Freeman and Estate of Gaynell Freeman or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **150 Camerons 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. MASTR ASSET Backed Securities Trust 2005-WF1, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **GAYNELL FREEMAN**

MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce,

1544 OLD Alabama Road ROSWELL, GA 30076 WWW.FORECLOSUREHOTLINE.

NET **EXHIBIT "A"** ALL THAT tract or parcel of land

lying and being in Land Lot 186, 10th District. Newton County. Georgia. being Lot 224, Camerons Landing Subdivision, Unit Three, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 31, Page 44, Newton County, GA records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference for a more particular and complete description. MR/MEH 11/2/21

OUR FILE no. 52297608 - FT1

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER **GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY** THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT

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 Kesia Maxwell-Hall to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc., successors and assigns dated December 22, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 2351, Page 201, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3080, Page 427, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 0/100 (\$125,120.00), 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 November, 2021, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART

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

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to 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.

U.S. BANK National Association, for SPECIALTY Trustee UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2 is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-

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 Kesia Maxwell-Hall or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 110 Dianne Trail West, 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. U.S. BANK National Association, SPECIALTY Trustee for UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES

AS ATTORNEY in Fact for KESIA MAXWELL-HALL MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce,

1544 OLD Alabama Road ROSWELL, GA 30076 WWW.FORECLOSUREHOTLINE.

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 27 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 115, Phase Two of Country Roads Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 44, page 134, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description. MR/MEH 11/2/21

OUR FILE no. 5217618 - FT2 **PUBLIC NOTICE #200903**

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GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

contained in a Security Deed given by Carey Shane Clark and Dana A. Clark to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as grantee, as nominee for HOMESTAR FINANCIAL CORPORATION, its successors and assigns dated 5/11/2012 and recorded in Deed Book 3010 Page 261 Newton County Georgia records:

PURSUANT TO the Power of Sale

transferred to acquired by WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, conveying the afterdescribed property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$76,587.00, 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 (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on November 2, 2021 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property: **ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF** LAND lying and being in Land lot 106 of the 10th Land District of Newton County, Georgia and being shown as Lot 1 containing 1.009 acres, in accordance with the Plat of Survey entitled "Tuten Place", prepared by Brewer & Dudley, LLC, and certified by John F. Brewer, Georgia R.L.S. No. 2905, said plat being dated January 14, 2004 and revised March 22, 2004, and recorded in Plat Book 40, Page 274, Public Records of Newton County, Georgia and said plat by

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 SAID PROPERTY is commonly

reference thereto being incorporated

herein and made a part hereof for

a more particular description of the

captioned property.

known as 135 Jennifer Lane, Covington, GA 30016, Covington, GA 30016 together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Dana Clark or tenant or tenants MORTGAGE CARRINGTON

Services, LLC is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage.

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE Services, LLC

1600 SOUTH Douglass Road SUITE 200-A ANAHEIM, CA 92806

(800) 561-4567 NOTE, HOWEVER, that such entity

or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan. 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) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

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. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial 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

immediately above. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I as agent and Attorney in Fact for Carey Shane Clark and

Dana A. Clark ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637.

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 2191-2157A

PUBLIC NOTICE #200923 10/3,10,17,24

2191-2157A

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER, NEWTON COUNTY

PURSUANT TO the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Dennis C. Ellis to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. dated 6/25/2012 and recorded in Deed Book 3023 Page 47 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$53,561.00, 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 (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on November 2, 2021 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property: ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 192 and 189 of the 9th Land District of Newton County, Georgia, and being Lot 1 as shown on plat of survey for Frank E. Christian, dated May 18, 1978, prepared by William R. Simmons, RS, and recorded in Plat Book 15, page 40, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton

County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows: law, including attorney's fees (notice TO FIND THE TRUE POINT OF of intent to collect attorney's fees BEGINNING, commence at the having been given). SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject intersection of the southwestern

right-of-way line of Henderson Mill Road with the eastern right-of-way line of Georgia Highway 36, thence in a generally easterly direction along the southwesterly right-ofway line of Henderson Mill Road a distance of 4.058.16 feet to an iron pin; thence South 29 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 235.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; and from the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing South 29 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds West 120.0 feet to an iron pin; thence North 56 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West 335.87 feet to an iron pin; thence North 24 degrees 18 minutes 42 seconds East 120.42 feet to an iron pin; thence South 56 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 347.58 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 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

SAID PROPERTY is commonly known as 10 Taylor Rd, Covington, GA 30014 together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Dennis C. Ellis or tenant or tenants. MORTGAGE SHELLPOINT

designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage. SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE Servicing

Servicing is the entity or individual

PO BOX 10826 **GREENVILLE, SC** 29603-0826 1-800-365-7107 NOTE, HOWEVER, that such entity

or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the 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) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

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. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission judicial and non-judicial 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 immediately above.

NEWREZ LLC d/b/a Shellpoint

Mortgage Servicing as agent and Attorney in Fact for Dennis C. Ellis ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637. 1263-1426A

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING S A DEBT COLLECTOR TEMPTING TO COLLECT DEBT. ANY INFORMATION ATTEMPTING OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1263-1426A

PUBLIC NOTICE #200886 10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER **GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

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

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed given by Latricia Jones-Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for FMF Capital dated 11/20/2006 and filed 12/07/2006, recorded in Deed Book 2336, Page 258-265, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Balloon Note in the original principal amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$28,200.00), last assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not in its Individual Capacity but Soley as Owner Trustee of The Aspen Holdings Trust, A Delaware Statutory Trust 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, within the legal hours of sale on Tuesday November 2, 2021, the following described property: ALL THAT tract or parcel of land, with

house and all other improvements located thereon, lying and being in Land Lot 71 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia and being Lot 126 of Oak Hill Subdivision, Phase 2 as shown on plat of Oak Hill Subdivision - Phase 2 as same is recorded in Plat Book 39, page 285 Thru 288, Newton County Records. The description of said property as contained on said plat is hereby incorporated herein and made an essential part hereof by reference.

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 Balloon 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

> PUBLIC NOTICE #200942 10/10,17,24,31

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Name Changes IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF**

GEORGIA

The Covington News

IN RE the Name Change of:

PETITIONER:

CIVIL ACTION NO.SUCV2020001718

ANGELA

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME NOTICE IS hereby given that,

ANGELA HEARNS, the Petitioner,

filed her petition with the Superior

Court of Newton County, Georgia

on the 1st day of September, 2020, filed 12/07/2006, recorded in Deed praying for change in the name of Book 2336, Page 241, Newton petitioner from ANGELA ANETTA County, Georgia Records, conveying HEARNS, to DIVINE FOREVER the above-described property to CROMARTIE.. secure a note in the original principal NOTICE IS hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party TO THE best knowledge and belief to appear in said of the undersigned, the party in COURT AND to file objections to possession of the property is Latricia such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within Jones-Smith or a tenant or tenants

30 DAYS of the filing of said Petition. THIS 1ST day of October, 2021 **GRIFFIN PUCKETT LLC** ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner 1500 PENNSYLVANIA Avenue MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA 30253

PUBLIC NOTICE #200949 10/10,17,24,31

(770) 320-8198

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

IN RE: LaDONNA DIANE BODDIE

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2021-CV-2201-2

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION BY ORDER for service by publication

2021 , you are

dated the day of

BODDIE filed a PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME in the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia.

YOU ARE required to file with the Clerk ofthe Superior Court and to PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY, Mario S. Ninfo an Answer in writing within

hereby notified that on the 23'd day of

September, 2021, LaDONNA DIANE

THIS THE 30th day of September,

PUBLIC NOTICE #200949 10/10,17,24,31

THE ORDER for publication.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of: LARRY PATRICK SMITH, Petitioner FILE NO.: CIVIL ACTION SUCV2021002305

Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE in its Individual Capacity but Soley as Owner Trustee of The Aspen Holdings Trust, A Delaware Statutory NAME

NOTION IS hereby given that Larry Patrick Smith, the undersigned, filed his petition in the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia on the 11th day of October, 2021, praying for a change in the name of the petition from Larry Patrick Smith to Larry Patrick Savage. NOTICE IS hereby giving pursuant

to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition.

THIS 11TH day of October, 2021 Deed and Agreement from Matt

PUBLIC NOTICE #300002 10/17.24.31-11/7

Public Hearings

NOTICE IS hereby given, per the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.52.270, that the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will hold a meeting on November 3, 2021 @ 6 PM at the City Hall Council Chambers, 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, GA, Purpose of this meeting is for the HPC to consider the submitted application below for a Certificate of Appropriateness at the

COA# - PCA21-0021 REQUEST: REAR Addition (COMMERCIAL WALK-IN cooler) LOCATION: 1116 Clark St... TMP#: C026 0001 003 PROPERTY OWNER(S)/ APPLICANT(S): 2 by 4 Holdings, LLC/John Beszborn

following property:

REQUEST: EXTERIOR renovations (SIDING, WINDOW & roof replacement) LOCATION: 3171 Butler Ave.

COA# - PMINOR21-0027

TMP#: C010 0008 003A PROPERTY OWNER(S)/ THE DEBT secured by said Deed to APPLICANT(S): Grady Wade c/o Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of failure to comply with certain COA# - PMINOR21-0004 terms and conditions in said Deed to

thru 0015 **REQUEST: PLAN** book additions (PLAN APPROVALS for completion of Dorchester Place) LOCATION: DORCHESTER Place

Community **C011A** – 129 / Dorchester TMP#: Place - Various

PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT: Dorchester Place Atlanta, LLC/D.R.

ALL INTERESTED parties are invited to participate, meeting will

be held in person. For additional exercise the said power of sale and information, contact Renee Criswell, to collect attorney fees as provided at rcriswell@cityofcovington. in said note has been given to Matt org, or 770-385-2178. Due to Burley, as provided by law in Section circumstances necessitated by emergency conditions involving respectively, Official Code of Georgia public safety and preservation of public services, public access to this meeting is limited to teleconference NEWTON FEDERAL BANK, AS and video access. THE PUBLIC MAY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR MATT ACCESS THIS MEETING USING THE FOLLOWING LINK: https:// us06web.zoom.us/j/81743670569 BY CALLING 1-646-558-8656,I

> PUBLIC NOTICE #300004 10/17

Meeting ID: 817 4367 0569

See LEGALS, B5

Maxima

LEGALS:

Continued from B4

PURSUANT TO the City of Mansfield Planning & Zoning Ordinance Section 18.5.a, a public hearing will be held before the Mansfield Planning Commission on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 6:30PM at the Mansfield Community House, 3158 Hwy 11, Mansfield GA 30055, regarding the following re-

zoning request: JASON & Estona Middlebrooks are requesting that a portion of parcel M1290 00000 030 B00, also known as 131 Loyd Rd, be re-zoned from Agricultural (A) to Performance Residential (PR) to allow the 1.74acre tract containing the existing home on it to be subdivided from remaining 2-acre lot would retain is Agriculture (A) zoning

PERSONS INTERESTED in view the files in advance of the meeting at the Mansfield City Hall, 3146 State Hwy 11, Mansfield, Georgia 30055.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200943

STATE BOARD MEMBER TO **HOLD PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 19, 2021**

LISA KINNEMORE to Host STATE BOARD of Education Fourth District Public Hearing

THE STATE Board of Education will hold a public hearing for citizens in the Fourth Congressional District on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. The meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. at Tucker Middle School, 2160 Idlewood Rd., Tucker, GA

THE PURPOSE of the hearing is to hear comments from interested citizens and educators within the congressional district regarding the education. Persons wishing to speak should sign in upon arrival THE GEORGIA Department of

Education does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities. Individuals who need assistance or auxiliary aids for participation in this public forum are invited to make their needs known to Geraldine Price at sboeadmin@doe.k12.ga.us no later than 72 hours before the scheduled

PUBLIC NOTICE #200944 10/10.17

Public Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **GWINNETT COUNTY** STATE OF GEORGIA

NOTICE OF SERVICE PUBLICATION NASSER HEAVY EQUIPMENT, INC. v. JAMES CAMPBELL, Civil Action No. 21-A-01202-1 (Gwinnett County Superior Court)

TO: JAMES CAMPBELL, a/k/a James Campbell Gittens, Individually, LAST KNOWN Potential Address: 100 Landon Way, Covington, GA 30016 (Newton County, GA)

TAKE NOTICE THAT Plaintiffs have filed in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, a Complaint for Damages on February 18, 2021. Plaintiffs are seeking damages for Breach of Contract, Quantum Meruit/Unjust Enrichment, Attorneys' Fees and Judgment against the Defendant which are the subject matter of the above-styled case which is also known as Civil Action File No.: 21-A-01202-1. Service by Publication is hereby perfected on JAMES CAMPBELL, a/k/a JAMES CAMPBELL GITTENS, Individually, Defendant, pursuant to applicable Georgia law and O.C.G.A. § 9-11-4(f)(1)(A) et seq. and that by reason of an ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION signed and filed of record by the Honorable Chief Judge George F. Hutchinson, III, of Superior Court of Gwinnett County, GA on SEPTEMBER 2, 2021, Defendants is hereby given notice that you are commanded and required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gwinnett County an Answer to the Complaint for Damages within sixty 60 days from September 2. 2021 in accordance with the Georgia Civil RESPONSIVE pleadings

shall also be served on Plaintiffs by mailing a copy to Paul E. Andrew, Andrew Merritt Reilly & Smith LLP, Seven Lumpkin Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Any failure to answer within the prescribed time period required by law may result in a default judgment against the above-named party Defendant, and all heirs, as to both liability and damages, for all relief sought in the Complaint.

WITNESS, UNDER penalty of law, the Honorable Chief Judge GEORGE F. HUTCHINSON, III, Judge of Gwinnett Superior Court.

THIS THE 21st day of September,

PUBLIC NOTICE #200888 9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE IS hereby given that at 6:30 p.m. on October 18, 2021, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached for hearing, there will come before the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington, Georgia, at Covington City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, N.W., Covington, Georgia, the passage of an ordinance

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA, TO ANNEX A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 4.408 ACRES, LOCATED ON EAGLE DRIVE A/K/K DR. MLK JR. DRIVE A/K/A COVINGTON BYPASS, A/K/A

GA HWY 36, IN LAND LOT 232, NINTH LAND DISTRICT NEWTON COUNTY, INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 36, TITLE 36, OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, 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,

THIS 5TH day of October, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200996

THE NEXT meeting of the Newton County Board of Health will be Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 8:00 AM at the Newton County Health Center, 8203 Hazelbrand Road, Covington, GA. The meeting is open to the public.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300009

Public Sales Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE AUCTION will be held at: CHANCEY'S WRECKER Service,

539 MCDANIEL Mill Rd Conyers, Ga 30012 on Wednesday 3RD. NOVEMBER 2021

Telephone: 770-483-0698 **REGISTRATION BEGINS** @ 12 The following noon. vehicles will be sold at

Auction will start promptly

2002 FORD F150 1FTRX17292NA10211 DODGE Ram 1999 1500 3B7HC13YXXM550864 TOYOTA Corolla 2002 1NXBR12E12Z647625 **HONDA** Civic 2006

1HGFA165X6L035296 **TOYOTA** 4T1BG12K1TU804373 0 SMALL Trailer 724899 Series WBAVC73528KP36979 2000 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo

JEEP Grand Cherokee 1J4GX48S84C113426 2017 NISSAN Altima 1N4AL3AP3HC279534 Car LINCOLN 1LNHM81W35Y650177 HYUNDAI Accent

2G1WW12E9Y9167068

KMHCG45C05U580316 **VOLKSWAGEN** 3VWSA29M3XM079577 2007 SKY Team Dirt Bike L3JBCB2B98C770042 SUZUKI GSXR750 JS1GR7MA3C2100466

1998 DODGE Dakota 1B7FL26Y0WS504944

2003 MAZADA 6 1YVFP80C335M50418 2012 NISSAN 1N4AA5AP6CC840612 2002 **FORD**

3FADP4BJ3FM132479

Legals

Mustang 1ZVFT85H875268058 2006 HONDA Accord 1HGCM82666A010182

PUBLIC NOTICE #300008 10/17,24

NOTICE OF Public Sale of Personal Property: Notice is hereby given that Covington Stor-it, located at 8165 Washing St SW. Covington, GA 30014; intends to sell the personal property according to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-210 through 10-4-215 to satisfy the owner's lien. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauctions.com The auction will end on or after 2 November 2021, 3PM. Covington Stor-it reserves the right to withdraw any bid. Terms of sale are cash or money order only.

SHANE POLK, 180, appears to contain; luggage, baskets, totes, boxes, bags, toys, mattress speaker, tool box, rugs, Christmas ROBIN CASEY, 332, appears to

contain; Boxes, dresser, mattress, box frame, mirror, artwork, totes, clothing, bags, portable DVD player, night stand, stuffed animals. AMY MOSELEY, 374, appears to contain; fishing rods, totes, generator, clothes, furniture dolly, mattress, bags, boxes, bike, hand dolly, tool box

contain; Dresser, ottoman, speakers, nightstand, comforter, bags, totes, clothing, pillows, vase, cabinet, artwork, small dresser ANGELA KEY, 444, appears to contain; rug, shoes, bags,

ANN FLOWERS, 427, appears to

headboard, tote, mini dresser, boxes, bedframe, clothes VERONICA BAILEY, 499, appears to contain; mattress, mirror, box spring, pillows, box spring, clothing toddler mattress, boxes, dog kennel.

PURCHASE MUST be paid for on the day of the auction with cash and valid ID at the location of the unit. All items are sold as is and must be removed from the property within 72 hours, unless otherwise approved by the Manager, after the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between the owner and the obligated party. PATRICIA DANIELS PROPERTY MANAGER **COVINGTON STOR-IT** 8165 WASHINGTON St. S.W.

COVINGTON, GA 30014 PUBLIC NOTICE #200995 10/17,24

PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that Brown Bridge Storage (formerly Extra Storage Rental Spaces) located at 11471

Brown Bridge Road Covington GA 30016, the undersigned intend to sell household goods and personal effects to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the Georgia Self Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code Section 10-1-210 to 10-4- 215. The undersigned will sell at Public Auction by competitive bidding to the highest bidder on Monday November 1, 2021 at 4:00pm CASH ONLY will be accepted at the time of purchase. Unit 27 Joanne Williams - Unit 24 Greg Holloway - Unit 106 Regina Johnson - Unit 39 Angel Moctezuma - Unit 153 Jacobi Menzies - Unit 517 Christopher Dube- Unit 502 Tamu Kidd - Unit 116 Michelle Schrump - Unit 509 Donna Garrett - Unit 118 Linda Ferguson - Unit 57 Charlene Bond. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. We reserve the right to withdraw any unit from the sale. We also reserve the right to refuse any bid.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200998

PUBLIC SALE AUCTION

KING'S 24 Hour Towing and Repair 3195 HWY 81 South COVINGTON, GA 30016 PH.770-787-6243

OCTOBER 23, 2021

BUICK RENDEZVOUS 3G5DA03L56S602454 CAVALIER 1G1JF52F647163842 VOLKSWAGON 2018 **TIGUAN** 3VV1B7AX6JM009952 TOYOTA CAMRY 4T1BF22K8WU050403 **BMW** 3SERIES WBAWR3C54AP463225 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 1GCEG15W8Y1102219 **FORD** EXPEDITION 1FMPU18L2WLB84304 DODGE AVENGER 1C3CDZABXDN702894 2003 **KIA** SEDONA KNDUP131736373433 LINCOLN TOWN CAR 1LNLM81W7VY653769 **HYUNDAI** SONATA 2006 5NPEU46F26H014412 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCP368X8A054534 TANAM AXEL DUMP TRUCK W90RVK34337 **BUICK** ENCLAVE 5GAKVCED0BJ339282

HONDA ACCORD 3HGCM56406G705184 HONDA CIVIC 19XFB2F57CE088446 TOYOTA CAMRY 1995 4T1SK11E9SU499813 LEXUS ES350

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1GTCS14Z5RK514384 WBANE53507CY05742 BENZ 1998 **MERCEDES** WDBHA23GXWA618173 C230 MITSUBISHI GALANT 2007 4A3AB36F47E080814 FORD RANGER 1996 1FTCR14A4TPA72438 **PONTIAC** G6 HONDA ACCORD 2016 1HGCR2F7XGA184131 **HYUNDAI** SONATA 5NPEB4AC1BH166520 HONDA ACCORD 2000 1HGCG5643YA059082 TOYOTA COROLLA 5YFBU4EEDP157424 PUBLIC NOTICE #200961

10/10,17

Trade Names

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION **AFFIDAVIT** GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that LITTLE BROTHER ENTERPRISE LLC whose address is 10950 FLAT SHOALS RD COVINGTON GA 30014 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 10950 FLAT SHOALS RD Covington, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: LBE RECORD and that the nature of said business is: RECORD LABEL & STUDIO. This statement is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this

THIS THE 4th day of October 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #200951

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION **AFFIDAVIT** GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that MICHAEL J. COLLETTA, JR whose address is 25 WOOD VALLEY DRIVE COVINGTON GA 30014 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 25 WOOD VALLEY DRIVE Covington, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: COLLETTA WOOD CRAFTS is: WOODWORKING CARFTS This statement is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this

THIS THE 4th day of October 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #200997 10/17,24

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Newton travels to **Brookwood** See C2



INSIDE: Georgia hosts

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2021 FOOTBALL **SCHEDULE**

Alcovy Tigers 2-4 (2-0)

@ North Forsyth - 37-7, L 8/27 vs. Newton @ Eastside - 30-21, L @ Rockdale County* - 24-6, W @ Lowndes - 34-7, L @ Colquitt County - 55-18, L Grovetown* - 43-20, W 10/22 @ Lakeside-Evans* 10/29 @ Heritage-Convers* 11/6 vs. Evans*

Eastside Eagles

4-3 (2-2)

@ Winder-Barrow - 20-8, W @ Newton - 27-7, L Alcovy – 30-21, W Johnson-Gainesville* – 65-0, W @ Apalachee* - 22-21, L Clarke Central* - 13-6, L Loganville* - 10-9, W 10/22 @ Jackson County* 10/29 @ Walnut Grove* 11/5 vs. Greenbrier*

Newton Rams

4-2 (1-1)

@ Langston Hughes - 7-6, W/OT 8/27 @ Alcovy Eastside – 27-7, W @ McEachern - 39-21, W Houston County - 20-13, L Parkview* - 27-24 W @ Brookwood* - 28-6, L 10/22 vs. Mill Creek 10/29 vs. Grayson* 11/5 vs. South Gwinnett*

Social Circle Redskins

3-4 (0-2)

George Walton – 40-6, W Providence Ch. – 21-0, W @ Walnut Grove - 13-6, L @ Putnam County - 42-22, L Oglethorpe Co. - 21-14, W @ Washington-Wilkes* - 40-6, L Lincoln County* - 28-27, L 10/22 @ Commerce* 10/29 vs. Towns County* 11/5 @ Greene County*

* – denotes region game. Schedules are subject to change.

TIGERS TRIUMPH

Alcovy thumps Grovetown in Region 3-AAAAAA showdown



Garrett Pitts | The Covington News

Multiple Alcovy defenders swarm to take down the Grovetown ball carrier to get the tackle for loss during its Region 3-AAAAAA contest Friday night in Sharp Stadium.

By TROYCE GRANT

Correspondent

COVINGTON, Ga. — The Alcovy Tigers made themselves right at home on Friday night with a 43-20 victory over region foe, Grovetown.

It was evident that Friday was the first true home game the Tigers have had so far this season.

Just four minutes into the game, Tristan Mayweather crossed the goal line to give Alcovy the lead- a lead they would never relinquish.

Mayweather's score would be the first of many as the Tigers crossed the goal line at least once per quarter.

The opening frame of action ended with a highlight reeltype play by Jamel Johnson.

Johnson sprinted down the field for an 80-yard score giving Alcovy a 20-0 advantage at the end of the first 12 minutes.

In the second quarter, the fireworks continued.

With less than 50 seconds to go before halftime, Mathias Height scored from six yards out, extending Alcovy's lead

Grovetown didn't let not scoring a point in the first half get it down, though.

Not even a minute into the second half, Grovetown broke the Tigers' shutout by scoring a touchdown of its own. That

started a 20-point third quarter Grovetown was able to put together.

But the Tigers weren't fazed

Alcovy continued scoring points and preserved its crucial region victory. Mayweather sealed the win with another score to give the Tigers its definitive 23-point advantage.

Friday's win seemed to be a

See TIGERS, C2





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TIGERS:

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nice refresher for Alcovy following backto-back brutal road trips to Lowndes and Colquitt County. By defeating Grovetown, the Tigers improve to 2-4 overall and remain perfect in Region 3-AAAAAA with a

2-0 region record.

Alcovy returns to the road next week with a matchup against Lakeside High School in Evans.

Sports Editor Phillip B. Hubbard contributed to this report.



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competed well and I'm

so proud of them for

The Lady Tigers'

Trailing 5-0 going

into the final inning,

Alcovy could've just

With two outs al-

ready against the Lady

Tigers, Kayla Lovelace

came to the plate. She

had a 2-1 count when

she hit a line drive

double that scored

Makinzie Johnson.

the first game.

advantage.

See ALCOVY, C3

Lexie McDonald

followed that up with

an RBI single to score

Alcovy's second run of

Game 1 ended an

County had the game

Alcovy's grit carried

at-bat later and Lee

quit, but it didn't.

determination was

evident in game 1.

doing that."

Alcovy's Jamel Johnson (16) eludes multiple Grovetown defenders on his way to an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown to extend the Tigers' first quarter lead.

Alcovy falls to Lee

County in first round,

hopeful for future

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD

EESBURG, Ga

When the Alcovy

Lady Tigers traveled

first round of the state

were stacked against

them to advance. But

the Lady Tigers didn't

Despite losing the

two games 5-2 and 10-

1, respectively, Alcovy

Its effort impressed

head coach Miranda

"They stayed fo-

cused for the full

game," Lamb said.

"Honestly, I didn't

think they would,

did. I was excited

about that. They

especially if we got

down early, but they

displayed great effort

until the very end.

on Tuesday to face

Lee County in the

playoffs, the odds

play like it.

Brookwood Broncos 28, Newton Rams 6

Miscues cost Rams in road region loss

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SNELLVILLE, Ga. — What could go wrong, went wrong for the Rams on Friday

night. A host of Newton miscues led to a 28-6 road loss against Brookwood.

Be that as it may, the Rams' defense did everything in their power to single-handedly win the game.

They had multiple sacks, tackles for loss and pass break ups. As a matter of fact, Newton's defense literally put points on the scoreboard.

Less than five minutes remaining in the third quarter, Tahjae Mullix forced Dylan Lonergran to fumble the ball. Mullix then recovered the ball and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. Jefferson Hernandez's extra point attempt was blocked and drew the score 14-6.

The defense made its presence known early, too.

On Brookwood's opening possession of the game, JJ Silva trotted out to attempt a field goal. The field goal would've given the Broncos a 3-0 lead, but Audavion Collins had other plans.

Collins poked his



Newton quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. (18) and the Rams offense struggled to gain momentum on the road against the Brookwood Broncos on Friday.

left hand out and blocked the attempt and returned the ball to Brookwood's 40-yard line.

But, once again, Newton's offense just couldn't get anything going to assist its defense.

Whether it was a costly penalty or a break down in pass protection, the Rams' offense just seemed off balance from the opening kickoff.

Their inability to sustain drives led to the three scores for the Broncos and, ultimately, the Alexander Diggs' show began.

With 7:08 left to go in the first half, Diggs ripped off a 39-yard run through the middle part of the defense and advanced the ball down to the 8-yard line. Only one play later was Diggs able to score the first points of the contest.

The Broncos led 7-0. Four minutes later, Diggs found the end zone again. This time, it was through the air.

Brookwood's quarterback Dylan Lonergran found Diggs wide open in the right corner of the end zone from 19 yards out.

The lead extended to 14-0, as a result.

The Broncos' advantage remained intact at halftime.

Following Mullix's touchdown, Diggs picked up the Broncos with a response. In the closing minute

and a half of the third quarter, Diggs dragged a host of Ram defenders across the goal line for a 14-yard touchdown - Diggs' third score of the contest.

As the fourth quarter progressed, it was more of the same for the Rams. Their defense kept holding their own as much as they could while the offense remained lackluster in their approach.

Brookwood officially sealed the victory with a 1-yard touchdown run in the closing seconds of the game. That was all she wrote.

With the loss, Newton goes to 4-2 on the season with a 2-1 region record. The Rams will look to rebound home next week with Mill Creek coming to town for homecoming.

said. "This really puts

us in a good position to

go to the second round

There was a constant

throughout both games,

Eagles were aggressive

recording a lot of stolen

in their base running,

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The two pitchers

combined to pitch six

innings allowing only

three hits, one earned

batters and surrendered

All in all, it was a

complete, dominant

performance for the

Lady Eagle over Lithia

Springs. Now, they'll

advance to the second

round of the playoffs to

face Northside (Colum-

bus). That matchup will

be Tuesday, Oct. 19

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four walks.

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Pitching was in su-

Dezariah Johnson and

Vyctoria Freeman were

circle in games 1 and 2,

trying to make the

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Sweet Sixteen."

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Lady Eagles advance after crushing Lithia Springs **BV PHILLIP B. HUBBARD**



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The Lady Eagles constantly had base runners make their way around the bases and to home plate. Doing so, they outscored Lithia Springs by a combined 35-1 on Tuesday at home.

a Gatorade bath. phubbard@covnews.com "They did come out and play well," Wood

COVINGTON, Ga. — All doubt was removed early on Tuesday whether or not the Eastside Lady Eagles would win their first round doubleheader of the Class 5A Playoffs.

They swept Lithia Springs winning game 1, 15-0 and won again in game 2, 20-1.

Head coach Heather Wood was pleased with her team's performanc-

"We're thankful that we got to host the first round," Wood said. "It's important for us to end on a high note at home. But now, we're focused on resetting and moving on to the second round."

Jumping out to huge advantages early was the recipe to coming away with the first round sweep.

Particularly in game 1, the Lady Eagles scored 11 runs in the first inning. They followed that up by putting together a 13-run first inning in game 2.

Eastside did it in different ways each game. During the first game,

the Lady Eagles strung together hits to bring runs across home plate. In game 2, however, Eastside was patient at the plate drawing 10 straight walks or HBP to open the contest.

As a team, the Lady Eagles had a .611 batting average, recorded 17 RBIs, drew 15 walks

and never once did they strikeout on Tuesday. Seeing this was much to the delight of head

with game 1 at 5 p.m at Northside. For Wood, the Lady Eagles' attention now shifts to their next round opponent.

"We're just trying to drill into them to reset and focus on Northside," Wood said. "That's where our focus will be the rest of this ever we can do to put

week in practice. Whatup a good performance and be competitive will put us in a good spot." Check out CovNews.

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Social Circle confident sliding into second round

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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. - On the heels of winning the Region 8A-Public championship, the Social Circle Lady Redskins came out firing on all cylinders in the first round of the state playoffs on Wednesday.

When all was said and done, Social Circle shut out Bowdon by a combined 17-0 to advance to the second round.

Head coach Bryan Eades was happy to see his team perform so well out of the gate.

"I've noticed we're playing with a lot more confidence," Eades said. "They think they can win these games. They expect someone to step up and get that big hit. That's huge when you step on the field and believe you have a chance to beat anybody."

It all started with the stellar pitching and defensive performances.

Madalyn Spinks was the game 1 starting pitcher. She had an impressive outing going six innings while only allowing four hits and striking out five batters.

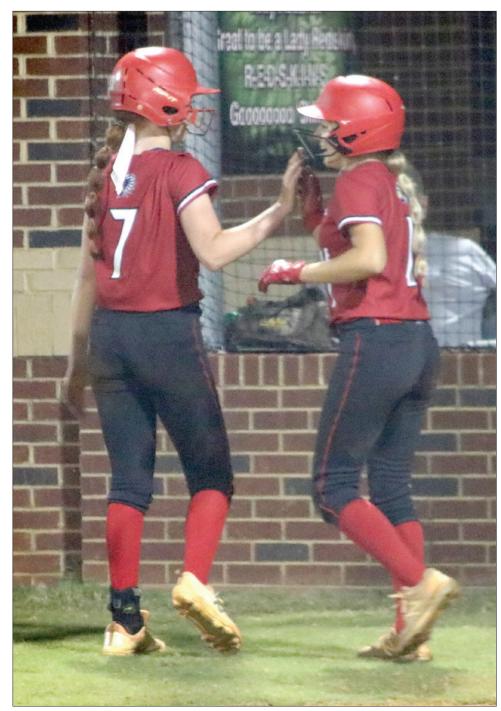
Macy Langley didn't do too bad herself pitching in game 2.

Like Spinks, Langley went six innings allowing two hits and recording four strikeouts. She walked two batters as

The most impressive play on defense came in the bottom part of the fifth inning of game 2.

Bowdon's C. Garcia grounded to shortstop Alexa Wykoff who flipped the ball to second baseman Kaylynn Scaffe who then threw to Gracie Jones at first to complete the double

play. All of the Lady Redskins' infield couldn't help but smile



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It was a complete team effort as the Lady Redskins celebrated a 17-0 combined win over Bowdon in the first round of the Class A-Public playoffs.

when they saw what they did.

Social Circle got off to a fast start on offense, too.

By the end of the first inning, the Lady Redskins had already mounted a 4-0 advantage over the Lady Red Devils.

From there, Social Circle scored runs gradually throughout both games.

In game 1, Scaffe, Wykoff, Morgan Chambers, Avery Bedsole and Savannah Frachiseur each record-

ed an RBI. During game 2, the Lady Redskins continued its offensive dominance.

Scaffe went 2-for-4 with three RBIs. Richardson was 3-for-4 with three RBIs along with Laura Tulley who went 2-for-2 at the plate and brought two more runs in to score.

Wednesday's games were collectively as a team as multiple players made their presence

Now, Social Circle will turn its attention to round 2 of the state playoffs. The Lady Redskins will host Charlton County next Wednesday.

With a week of

practice before this matchup, though, Eades wants to see each player maintain their level focus. He believes if they do that, then the Lady Redskins can build off their success in round 1.

"I think they understand that we're not playing Lincoln County on a Tuesday and Washington-Wilkes on a Thursday," Eades said. "Now, you have to win two games to move on. I want them to play relaxed, but also know that they are playing for the season."

Lady Rams offense silent in first round loss to Newnan

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NEWNAN, Ga. -The Newton Lady Rams found themselves in back-to-back pitcher's duels when they faced the Newnan Lady Cougars on Wednesday for the first round of Class 7A

State Playoffs. Newton came out on the wrong Elle end of both

Standard

games losing 2-1 and 2-0, respectively.

Elle Standard was the Lady Rams' game 1 starting pitcher who battled with Newnan's starter, Maddie Veal.

Standard worked the strike zone horizontally. She located slower curveballs on the outside parts of the strike zone. Veal worked the strike zone vertically. She hurled elevated rise balls that the Rams batters could not catch up to.

Both pitchers were equally effective through the first four innings of game 1.

In the fourth, it was Veal's bat that finally ran into one of Standard's curveballs. Veal cleared a home run that wound up on top of the batting cage behind the wall in center field to make the score 1-0.

Going over to the next inning, the Cougars increased their lead. With a bloop single, a well-placed bunt, a walk and then a ground ball hit to the Lady Rams' shortstop, Newnan pushed a second run across homeplate to make the score 2-0.

Newton scored its only run of the day in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Kate Anglin led off

with a double down the third base line. Two outs later, Chas Parker laced a double down the first base line to score Anglin from second base.

Parker's RBI cut the deficit in half 2-1. She also placed her, the tying run, into scoring position with two outs in the final inning. Unfortunately, the next Lady Rams' batter swung through one of Veal's high rise balls to end the Lady Rams offensive threat and the first game.

Game 2 was more of the same for Newton. Veal's pitching kept the Lady Rams' offense at bay all night long. This time, Veal battled senior Hayden Pearson for the Lady Rams.

In the third inning, Lady Cougars' Carly Hector led off with a double over Anglin in left field. A batter later, another double was hit over Anglin's head to put two Lady Cougars into scoring position. A ground ball pushed the first run across for the Lady Cougars. Another deep fly ball was hit to Anglin to make the score 2-0.

For most of the night, the Lady Rams just couldn't get anything going consistently on offense. That proved to be the difference maker in Wednesday's playoff matchup.

Since the loss ended Newton's season, head coach Virginia Tucker-Smith couldn't help but reflect on the 2021

"At the beginning of the year we fought through adversity," Smith said. "We had an up and down season the whole season. We came out tonight and put two good games together and I told them not to hang their heads."

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over to game 2, though. This time, Lee County held a 1-0 lead all the way into the fourth inning. Then, in the bottom half of the fourth, Alcovy got on

the board. It was Johnson who batted in Kaitlyn Williams to knot things up at one apiece.

From that moment on, however, Lee County seemed to find

its stride. It scored five runs in the fifth and four

runs in the sixth inning resulting in a lopsided

defeat for Alcovy. Nevertheless, the Lady Tigers' heart could not be questioned when all was said and done.

Lamb took note of that as something to help build for the future, especially with the underclassmen.

"[The underclassmen] are buying into what we're coaching out there," Lamb said. "They have a competitive side to them where they really don't want to lose. As they mature, I think that'll be able to be seen more."

After qualifying for the state playoffs the first time in five seasons, Alcovy's goal now is working to get back there.

Once the team takes some time off, the Lady Tigers will hit the ground running preparing for 2022.

For Lamb and the coaching staff, there

won't be any major changes to how they approach next season. It'll be honing on the minor things that make a huge impact in a

game. "I want to get some strength and conditioning in there this offseason," Lamb said. "But, I just really want to push the small things, because those ultimately lead to the big things."

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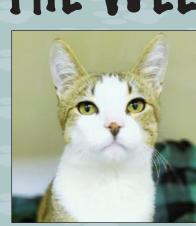
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ATHENS, Ga. — No. 1 Georgia vs. No. 11 Kentucky kicks off at 3:30 p.m. ET on CBS



quarterback Stetson Bennett (13) carries the football as Auburn Tigers safety Bydarrius Knighten (19) closes in during last week's contest at Jordan-Hare Stadium. The **Bulldogs** beat the Tigers 34-10. John Reed | USA **TODAY Sports**

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Georgia ready for SEC East showdown with No. 11 Kentucky

By PAUL NEWBERRY

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia is back at No. 1 for the first time in more than a decade, led by a defense that looks like one for the ages.

The Bulldogs (6-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) have allowed a miniscule 5.5 points a game through the first half of the regular season — and that includes a pick-six when the defense wasn't even on the field.

No wonder Kentucky, off to its best start since 1950 and ranked No. 11, is a more than three-touchdown underdog heading into Saturday's showdown, according to FanDuel Sportsbook. It's a matchup that very well could determine the winner of the SEC East.

"They are playing at a ridiculous level defensively," Wildcats coach Mark Stoops said.

With future NFL draft picks all over the field, Georgia's defense has surrendered two touchdowns and 26 points.

Ridiculous, indeed.

They have a chance to be remembered as one of the truly elite units of the modern era. Over the last 20 years, only three teams have allowed less that 10 points a game, most recently Alabama in 2011 (7.7).

In today's high-scoring game, with spread offenses and run-pass options, it's truly a throwback to see a team play defense like the Bulldogs.

They have allowed the fewest yards overall (201.2 per game), the fewest passing yards

(137.0), the fourth-fewest rushing yards (64.2). They lead the SEC with 22 sacks and have hurried opposing quarterbacks 109 times — an astonishing average of 18.2 each time out.

The Bulldogs have so many defensive weapons that no one really stands out.

"There's not really anyone out there that's saying, 'Look at me, look at me, I need more attention," coach Kirby Smart said. "They want to win, is what they want to do, and that's what matters."

After Alabama's upset loss at Texas A&M last weekend, Georgia was a unanimous choice for No. 1 in The Association Press poll — the first time the Bulldogs have been in that spot since the preseason of 2008.

One must go all the way back to 1982 to find the last time Georgia was ranked No. 1 during the season.

None of that really matters, of course. The only ranking that counts is the one at the

"Don't try and change it up, don't try and be someone you're not," linebacker Adam Anderson said. "Don't let being No. 1 influence how you play them."

Georgia's only close call was a 10-3 victory over Clemson in the season opener. Since then, the Bulldogs have routed their opponents by an average margin of 39.8 points.

Just two weeks ago, Georgia met another surprising team that was undefeated and





The Matchup Who: No. 1 Georgia (6-0, 4-0) vs. No. 11 Kentucky (6-0, 4-0) When: Saturday, Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m. ET kickoff

Where: Sanford Stadium in Athens Watch: CBS Listen: Georgia **Bulldogs Sports** Network (IMG)

Quick Facts

Georgia leads the Kentucky series 60-12-2 and is on a 11game winning streak. It is the Dogs' longest winning streak in the series after twice having 10-game win streaks. Kentucky's last win over Georgia came in 2009 in Athens when it stormed

back from a 20-6 halftime deficit for a 34-27 win. It was UK's first win in Athens in 32 years. The No. 11 Wildcats have started this season 6-0 for the first time since 1950.

ranked in the top 10. The Bulldogs blew away then-No. 8 Ar-

kansas 37-0. Kentucky (6-0, 4-0) hopes to avoid a similar fate and show it's

more than a basketball

"I know every time we break it down, we always talk about Atlanta," safety Yusuf Corker said, referring to the site of the SEC championship game. "This time, we've got a chance to really go do

Things to watch for when the Bulldogs host the Wildcats between the hedges:

WHO'S AT QB?

Stetson Bennett started the last two games at quarterback for Georgia in place of JT Daniels, who's been sidelined with a strained lat muscle.

Daniels threw some balls in practice this week and was feeling less soreness, but it will be a game-time decision whether he can go against the Wildcats.

The Bulldogs should be just fine if Bennett has to take the snaps again.

The senior has started a total of three games this season because of Daniels' injuries, completing nearly 70% of his passes for 746 yards with eight touchdowns and two interceptions. Bennett also has shown the ability to create plays with his legs, averaging 7.9 yards on 16 carries.

"I don't think the team has ever lacked confidence in Stetson." Smart said. "There's no question mark there."

INJURY REPORT

Kentucky's defense lost another key starter when end Octavious Oxendine, who earned SEC co-defensive lineseason with a lower leg injury. Oxendine's injury

man honors this season,

was declared out for the

follows a season-ending knee injury to nose guard Marquan McCall.

SPREADING IT AROUND

With top receiver George Pickens sidelined by a knee injury, Georgia has gotten pretty much everyone involved in the passing game.

Five players have at least 10 receptions, led by freshman tight end Brock Bowers (20 catches, 315 yards, four TDs). Sixteen players have caught at least one pass.

GROUND FORCE

The Wildcats rushed for 330 yards in last week's 42-21 victory over LSU, their second-highest output of the season.

Kentucky ranks 23rd in FBS at 214.2 yards per game, 11 spots higher than the Bulldogs (197.2).

Kentucky junior Chris Rodriguez Jr. ranks fifth nationally with 768 yards rushing and last week became the 10th player in school history to break 2,000 yards.

WINNING STREAK

Georgia has dominated this series, holding a 60-12-2 edge over Kentucky.

The Wildcats' last victory against the Bulldogs came in 2009. Since then, Georgia has won 11 in a row — with only three of those games decided by fewer that 10 points.







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