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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
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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 on Oct. 9.

Two suspects used a handgun to rob a Conyers

man of his car and attempt to rob a teen in the parking lots of shopping centers on Salem Road, according to reports

The 17-year-old Mc-

Check out CovNews.com for live updates as more details are gathered in this developing story.

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 Road.

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

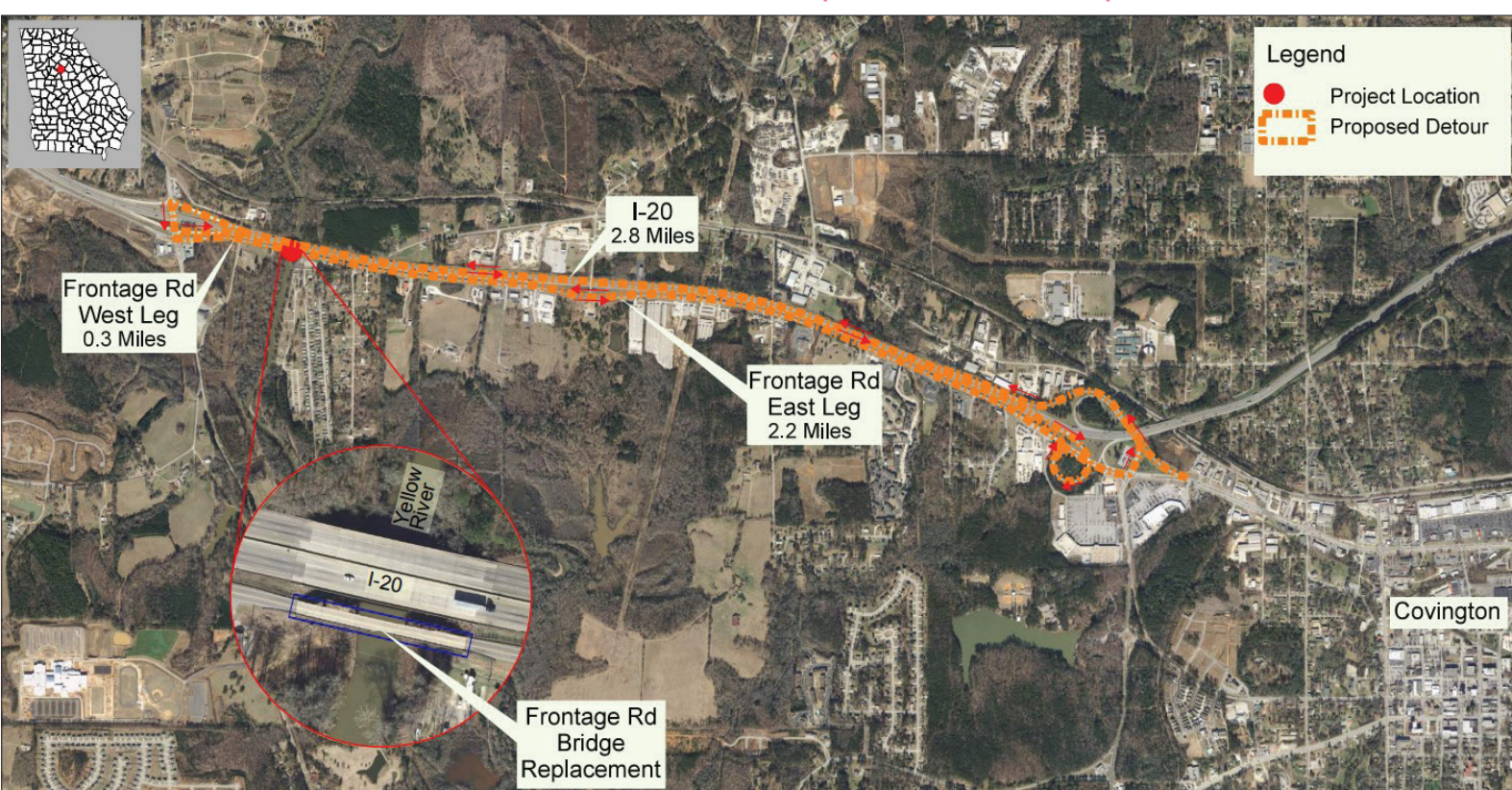
center.

"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

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COVINGTON, Ga. — A contractor 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 Office.

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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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

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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
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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 film history.

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

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.

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Weekend Weather Forecast



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High: 72° Low: 47°
• Sunny and clear.



Sunday, Oct. 17
High: 68° Low: 45°
• Sunny and clear.

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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/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/>
• 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
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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 four-acre 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



Special Photo

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 Tre-lawney 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-year-old 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.



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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 side."

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 advocates:

- 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 Hall
- 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19: Macon City Hall

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.

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

As President Joe Biden's \$1 trillion infrastructure plan continues stalling in Congress, Georgia U.S. Sen. Jon Ossoff is hoping 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-

tation.

"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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Dick Yarbrough columnist

Junior E. Lee helps put reader responses in perspective

You 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 recently. Could it be something I said?



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 for 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 admitted.

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 or two.

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 prattle."

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



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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

Covington 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 resident.

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

Postseason baseball is back and once again the Atlanta Braves are in the mix for what



hopefully will be a World Series run.

The 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 season.

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

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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — The wait is almost 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 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.

er satisfaction on record and I expect 2021 to be no different," Killmaster 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

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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 Covington.

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.

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



Wesley Jackson

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 play-

offs. 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.

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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



The Access Road bridge, on right 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.

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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 mile.

As proposed, the 320-foot 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 condi-

tion, 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.

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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-

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 stage.

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.

HUNTING:

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More than 1 million acres of public hunting land is available to hunters in Georgia, including more than 100 state-operated wildlife management areas.

Many areas offer special hunts throughout the season, including primitive weapons and modern firearms hunts.

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 col-

lision 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>.

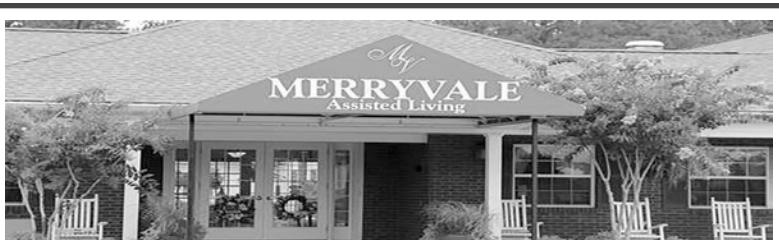
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Covington approves purchase of new police ticketing software

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Duration of traffic stops conducted by Covington police should be shortened after the city approved the purchase of an updated ticketing software.

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

Motorola Solutions for more than \$100,000. Chief Stacey 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

printer in the car where they can print the ticket out and hand it to the person.

“It should streamline 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.
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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 celebrated.

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



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

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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 155-acre 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

in 2018. Ciesliga went into biotech manufacturing after graduating from 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



Tom Ciesliga

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 produces 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

said.

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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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 hard-working 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-



Office of Gov. Brian Kemp
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.

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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 Solomon 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 Car-

olina, 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

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

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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 participate 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



ed·u·ca·tion (ějē-kā'shən) *n.*

1. The act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life.

At Snapping Shoals EMC, we’re always looking for ways to define our role in the communities we serve. To that end, we aim at giving more meaning to education by offering Bright Ideas grants to teachers with innovative ideas, shaping young lives with scholarships and building brighter futures for all students through Operation Round Up. Please visit us at www.ssemc.com or call us at 770-786-3484.



PRESENTATION STARTS AT 5:30 PM

LEGALS:

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MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE JUDGE
BY: MARCIA WYNNE CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014
770 784 2045

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

CITATION

CHARLES ALLEN CARTER has petitioned to be appointed 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
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
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
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK 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
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT
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 **RRHONDA HULL ARNOLD** 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 #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
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200874
10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

JO LOUANNE NORWOOD STARGEL has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the

Estate of **JOE LANIER NORWOOD** 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 #200917
10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

JOHN DAVID WILLS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **GLENDIA 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.

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 #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.

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 #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 COURT
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 **FRANCES LOUISE SHEPHERD** 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 #200877
10/3,10,17,24

CITATION

RE: ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DANIEL ECHOLS, DECEASED

ELLEN FARMER COLEMAN, EXECUTRIX has petitioned to be discharged from Office and all Liability. All interested parties are

CLUES ACROSS

1. 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
31. Blood relation
33. A great deal
34. Round Dutch cheese
36. Move further away from
38. Type of wrap
40. Furies
41. Removes from the record
43. Young salmon
44. Feline
45. Skin decor
47. Disfigure
48. They __
51. Formal term for "on"
53. Weight of precious stones
55. Traveled rapidly
56. Long-winged aquatic bird
58. Prickly husk
59. Expressed pleasure
60. Exclamation of surprise
61. Most irritable
64. Virginia
65. Optimistic
67. Humorous works
69. Arranged systematically
70. Emerges

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 o'clock am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200926
10/17

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of ERNESTINE SILVERMAN, DECEASED

DERWIN DAVIS, ESQ. 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 NOVEMBER 1 2021, at ten o'clock am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #300006
10/17

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of KENNETH DAVID POPE, DECEASED

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 ten o'clock am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200925
10/17

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of USHER RUBEN MILLS, DECEASED

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 ten o'clock am.

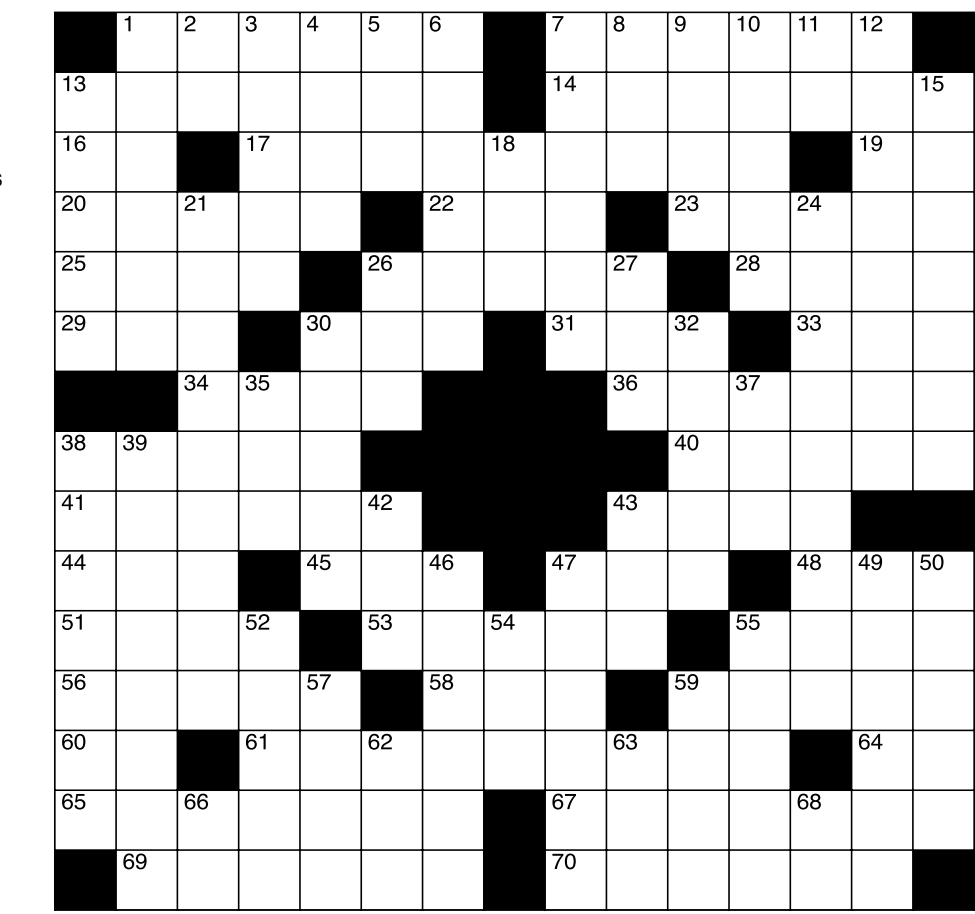
MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200978
10/17

CITATION

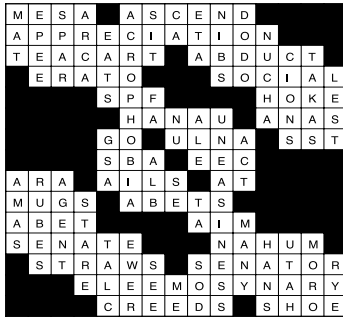
REGINA CONEY and LAKEYSHIA CONEY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **ROSEMARY LOUISE SPRAUVE** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested



- 12. Roundworm
- 13. Group of Native Americans
- 15. Makes wider
- 18. Headgear
- 21. One who sets others free
- 24. Form of communication
- 26. A Brit's mother
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Famed modernist painter
- 32. One-time province of British India
- 35. Prosecutors
- 37. Motor vehicle
- 38. Non-religious
- 39. Native Americans of Colorado and Wyoming
- 42. Pouch
- 43. Touch gently

- 46. Chose
- 47. Actress Tomei
- 49. Former Broncos coach Dan
- 50. Icelandic poems
- 52. More decent
- 54. Grillmasters use it
- 55. Self-immolation by fire rituals
- 57. Expression of annoyance
- 59. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 62. Consumed
- 63. Body part
- 66. Thus
- 68. Rupee

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



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. Aryafar.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All 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.

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE JUDGE
BY: MARCIA WYNNE CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014
770 784 2045

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

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: All 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.

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE JUDGE
BY: MARCIA WYNNE CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET COVINGTON, GA 30014
770 784 2045

PUBLIC NOTICE #200882
10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE

RE: PETITION of Joyce Ann Lewis , for Letters of 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 Joyce Ann Lewis for Letters of Administration, Estate of Anthony E. Francis.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All 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.

MELANIE M. BELL PROBATE

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

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

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 Non-profit 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.

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
10/17,24

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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 HIGHLANDS 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**

LEGALS:

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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 MCCOY

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 to make immediate payment to the undersigned

THIS THE 24th day of September, 2021

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 payment.

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 CREDITORS

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.
THIS THE 30TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

ANNETTE ALLEN
PO BOX 115301
ATLANTA, GA 30010

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 CREDITORS

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 undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 21ST day of 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

debtors and creditors of the Estate 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 of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

DENNIS THOMAS
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.
THIS THE 28TH day of 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.
THIS THE 17TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

PAUL ROWE
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, III** 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 of 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.
THIS THE 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

ANTHONY BANKS
90 HEATHER WOODS CT
COVINGTON, GA 30016

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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 day of 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 of 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 of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

COLLETTE PARKER
2141 CONYERS ST. SE
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200973
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the 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.
THIS THE 20TH day of

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.
THIS THE 27TH day of 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.
THIS THE 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

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

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.
THIS THE 27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

JENNIFER ESPINOZA
2119 ARLIN ST
CONYERS, GA 30012

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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 of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

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 of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

LANE BRITT
7128 HONEYSUCKLE COURT
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200895
9/26-10/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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 according to law.
THIS THE 4TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

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 of 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,
V
LOLITA B. LEWIS
DEFENDANT,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-2104-4

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, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #200905
10/3,10,17,24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

JINO LUMPKIN
PLAINTIFF,
V
KAREN NELVIS LUMPKIN
DEFENDANT,

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, 2021

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

AQUINO SUEANNIE TOWNSEND MILLS,
PLAINTIFF
VS.

DANIO DEARREIO MILLS,
DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO:
SUCV2021001969

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND PROCESS

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 Aquino Sueannie TOWNSEND MILLS, who is Sylvia K. Lester, whose address is 165 Rotherhithe Lane, NW, Marietta, 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.

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
PLAINTIFF,
V
CRYSTAL GAIL HALL-
WILLIAMSON
DEFENDANT,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-1846-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO CRYSTAL GAIL HALL-
WILLIAMSON
9161 CITY POND RD, RM 212
COVINGTON, GA 30014

BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 1ST 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, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #300003
10/17,24,31-11/7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

HENRY CLARKE
PLAINTIFF,
V
REISHEENA CLARKE
DEFENDANT,

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 5/25/21 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, 2021

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GERORGIA

DANYEL CARO LUGO
PLAINTIFF
V.
TERESA MALDONADO MUNOZ
DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2021-CV-1232-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO:
TERESA MALDONADO MUNOZ
MEXICO, CUERNAVACA

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated MAY 27 2021 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 of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable CHEVEDA D. MCCAMY, Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 8TH day of JNES 2021.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior

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

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 RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED 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 the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, 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 distributed as provided by law.

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, 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

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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 of 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 final 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 UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

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

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Gaynell Freeman** at 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 30076, 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), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2021, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

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

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to 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, as Trustee for SPECIALTY 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 § 44-14-162.2.

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

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is 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, as Trustee for SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2

AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **KESIA MAXWELL-HALL**
MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce, LLC
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 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
10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

PURSUANT To the Power of Sale 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: as last

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, LLC
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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200901
10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

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

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Kesia Maxwell-Hall** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc., its 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 AND 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 DOLLARS (\$125,120.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2021, the following described property:

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

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

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to 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, as Trustee for SPECIALTY 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 § 44-14-162.2.

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

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is 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, as Trustee for SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2

AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **KESIA MAXWELL-HALL**
MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce, LLC
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 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
10/3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

PURSUANT To the Power of Sale 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: as last

transferred to or acquired by WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, conveying the after-described 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 reference thereto being incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular description of the captioned property.

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

SAID PROPERTY is commonly 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.

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE 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.

2191-2157A
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

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: **TO FIND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**, commence at the intersection of the southwestern

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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.

NEWREZ LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as agent and Attorney in Fact for Dennis C. Ellis
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

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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 LLC, 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 Solely 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 law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

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TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Patricia Jones-Smith or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **75 Oak Hill Drive, Covington GA 30016.**

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.

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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 final 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.

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STATE OF GEORGIA
NEWTON COUNTY

UNDER AND by virtue of the power of sale contained in Security Deed and Agreement from **Matt 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 reference thereto.

THE DEBT secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of failure to comply with certain terms and conditions in said Deed to 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 as provided by law.

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 exercise the said power of sale and to collect attorney fees as provided in said note has been given to Matt Burley, as provided by law in Section 44-14-162.2 and Section 13-1-11, respectively, Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

THIS 1ST day of October, 2021. **NEWTON FEDERAL BANK, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR MATT BURLEY**

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nice refresher for Alcovy following back-to-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.



Garrett Pitts | The Covington News

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.

Brookwood Broncos 28, Newton Rams 6

Miscues cost Rams in road region loss

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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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



Anthony Banks | The Covington News

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.

Prep Softball - State Playoffs

Lady Eagles advance after crushing Lithia Springs



Phillip B. Hubbard | The Covington News

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.

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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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 performances.

"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 coach Heather Wood after being drenched in

a Gatorade bath.

"They did come out and play well," Wood said. "This really puts us in a good position to go to the second round trying to make the Sweet Sixteen."

There was a constant throughout both games, though. The Lady Eagles were aggressive in their base running, recording a lot of stolen bases which brought runs at a faster rate.

Pitching was in supreme fashion, too.

Dezariah Johnson and Vytoria Freeman were sent to the pitcher's circle in games 1 and 2, respectively.

The two pitchers combined to pitch six innings allowing only three hits, one earned run, struck out 13 batters and surrendered four walks.

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 (Columbus). That matchup will be Tuesday, Oct. 19 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 week in practice. Whatever we can do to put up a good performance and be competitive will put us in a good spot."

Check out CovNews.com for continued play-off coverage.

Alcovy falls to Lee County in first round, hopeful for future

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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LEESBURG, Ga. — When the Alcovy Lady Tigers traveled on Tuesday to face Lee County in the first round of the state playoffs, the odds were stacked against them to advance. But the Lady Tigers didn't play like it.

Despite losing the two games 5-2 and 10-1, respectively, Alcovy displayed great effort until the very end.

Its effort impressed head coach Miranda Lamb.

"They stayed focused for the full game," Lamb said. "Honestly, I didn't think they would, especially if we got there early, but they did. I was excited about that. They

competed well and I'm so proud of them for doing that."

The Lady Tigers' determination was evident in game 1.

Trailing 5-0 going into the final inning, Alcovy could've just quit, but it didn't.

With two outs already 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.

Lexie McDonald followed that up with an RBI single to score Alcovy's second run of the first game.

Game 1 ended an at-bat later and Lee County had the game advantage.

Alcovy's grit carried

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Prep Softball - State Playoffs

Social Circle confident sliding into second round

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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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.

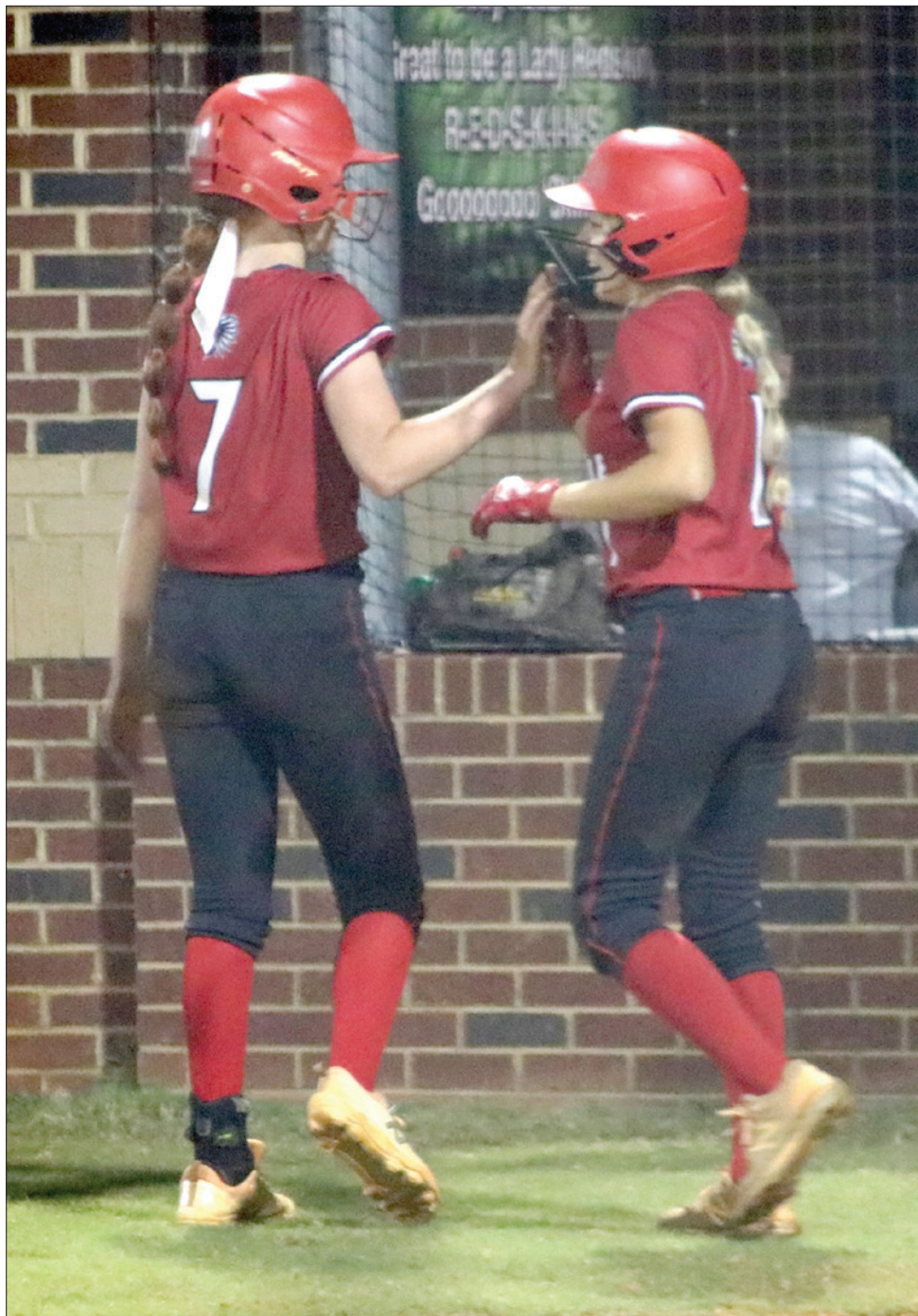
Macy Langley didn’t do too bad herself pitching in game 2.

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

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 Scaffie who then threw to Gracie Jones at first to complete the double play.

All of the Lady Redskins’ infield couldn’t help but smile



Phillip B. Hubbard | The Covington News

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, Scaffie, Wykoff, Morgan Chambers, Avery Bedsole and Savannah Frachiseur each recorded an RBI.

During game 2, the Lady Redskins contin-

ued its offensive dominance.

Scaffie 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 known.

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.”

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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 competi-

tive 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.”

Lady Rams offense silent in first round loss to Newnan

By M. CHESNY YOUNG
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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 end of both games losing 2-1 and 2-0, respectively.



Elle Standard

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 home-plate 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 season.

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



Georgia Bulldogs 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



vs. Clemson
FINAL: 10-3



vs. UAB
FINAL: 56-7



vs. South Carolina
FINAL: 40-13



@ Vanderbilt
FINAL: 62-0



vs. Arkansas
FINAL: 37-0



@ Auburn
FINAL: 34-10



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@ Tennessee



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Sic 'em, Dawgs

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 than 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 end. "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 11-game 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 Arkansas 37-0. Kentucky (6-0, 4-0) hopes to avoid a similar fate and show it's

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

man honors this season, was declared out for the season with a lower leg injury. Oxendine's injury 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 than 10 points.



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