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Kemp voices confidence despite uptick in COVID-19 cases

Virus hits local long-term care facilities with force; Newton school closes due to rise in cases

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Despite an uptick in COVID-19 cases across Georgia and the U.S., Gov. Brian Kemp said the Peach State was in good shape.

At an event held in Covington on Thursday, the governor talked about the pandemic's effect on business and economic growth within the state moving forward. He said virus "flare-ups" wouldn't

have much of an effect, if any.

"I don't think it's going to affect it at all because people like (Bridgestone Golf in Covington) have done an unbelievable job," Kemp said. "We've shown to the rest of the country and the world that we can reopen safely in a measured way, but we've got to continue to be vigilant."

"I'm very thankful for the position that we're in now even though we've seen a small uptick in hospitalizations," he continued. "I had a call with a metro-Atlanta CEO — none of them are concerned. They've got everything under control. We're talking to them about PPE, therapeutics, vaccine distribution, so we continue to work on all of that."

"So, we're in a really good spot, but I want

to urge my fellow citizens — and this goes to my family as well — to continue to be vigilant. Wear your mask when you're at public events and you can't socially distance. Social distance, wash your hands and continue to follow the guidance that we have. (Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen

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Man found dead off Turner Lake Road

STAFF REPORTS
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COVINGTON, Ga. — A Florida man was found dead Wednesday morning off of Turner Lake Road in Covington, Covington Police Captain Ken Malcom said.

Malcom said officers located Carlos Arroda, 59, of Springhill, Florida, in the wooded area

behind K-Mart/Ingles while responding to a call made about a cardiac arrest.

Arroda's body was found under a "make-shift tent," Malcom said, and it appeared the man had died "days earlier."

Malcom said Arroda was initially discovered by another person living in the same

area. The person told authorities Arroda had been terminally ill.

Upon an investigation by Deputy Coroner Steve Jones and Covington police detectives, Malcom said no evidence of trauma or foul play had been found.

The body was taken to the GBI's Crime Lab for an autopsy.

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disease for almost three weeks in October.

He said he had been on vacation and began to feel some symptoms of the disease before an Oct. 7 county commission meeting.

Kerr decided not to attend the meeting and tested positive for the disease the following day.

He said he returned to work on Oct. 26 and is still feeling some symptoms of the disease — such as fatigue — that will require a few more weeks to get past.

The county manager briefly described his experience with the disease for commissioners Nov. 3 during his first board meeting following his return.

"Thank you very much for all your thoughts and prayers," Kerr said.

"I had a very difficult time but I'm a lot better now," he said. "I still feel a little washed out but looking forward to getting over that real soon."

OBITUARY



Jeanne Adams

Jeanne Shropshire Adams

During her nearly 64 years of parenting and volunteering, Jeanne

Shropshire Adams dispensed advice liberally. Her children would agree that it was her favorite thing to do. One bit of wisdom she lived was: "To have friends, you have to be a friend." She embraced that spirit throughout her life.

And so on Nov. 9, Newton County lost one of its most active and devoted volunteers when Mrs. Adams died peacefully at age 90 after a brief stay at Abbey Hospice.

Mrs. Adams was born April 10, 1930, in Rutledge, Ga., the fourth of William Henry and Lottie Mae Shropshire's seven children. Her father was a farmer and her mother ran the home and, among other things, raised chickens and sold the eggs to the old Covington Hotel. Mrs. Shropshire later went to work at Bibb Manufacturing in Porterdale to support the war effort after her oldest son, Glenn, joined the Marines and left to fight in the Pacific.

Mrs. Adams was educated at Jersey Elementary school. In junior high, a fire badly damaged the school and students were sent

to study with local families. Mrs. Adams did well enough that her family sponsored her attendance at Monroe High School, where she graduated at the top of her class. She left home immediately after graduation and moved to Covington with a friend, Bess Rodgers, and took a position with Dietz's Department store on the Covington square.

She and Mrs. Rodgers traveled extensively, eventually visiting all 48 of the mainland United States. It was before their final trip that Mrs. Adams told her then-boyfriend that if he was serious about their relationship, he should greet her when the train returned to Covington. As you might have guessed, Paul Adams did, indeed, greet her and they spent nearly 55 years together.

It was during this time that Mrs. Adams became deeply involved in the community. As a member of the Covington Women's Club she served two terms as president, 20 years apart.

She served three years as president of the Pilot Club, leading an effort to obtain a grant for Palmer Stone School in Oxford and, later, leading the effort to install handicapped parking on the Covington Square.

Mrs. Adams also was a member of the Covington Service Guild, the Cotton Bowl Quilters (she was president in 1986 and 1987) and the Mansfield Garden Club (president in 1991).

She was a regular on the society pages of the Covington News as she hosted showers and special parties for her many friends and relatives.

Through all this she held a full-time job, most notably for 25 years as the office manager of Banks Insurance Agency in

downtown Covington. At Banks Insurance, she also maintained an active life insurance practice and, for a while, even managed the life insurance program for the Covington Fire Department.

As a club member, businesswoman and 73-year member of the Covington United Methodist Church, Mrs. Adams built a wide circle of friends, most of whom she maintained long after retirement. It was not uncommon for her to fill her calendar with lunch plans and afternoon visits.

Mrs. Adams is survived by two sons, Christopher Paul (Tina-Marie) of Chicago, Ill., and Timothy Michael (Shelley) of Covington and daughter Paula Jeanne (Brian) of Cape Coral, Fla. She has seven grandchildren: Anderson (Emily) of Peachtree Corners, Ga.; Susan Scullion (Dan) of Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia; Creighton of Philadelphia, Pa.; Waverly and Kaline of Chicago; Taylar Gay (Marshall) of Rex, Ga.; and Chelsea Gomer (Nathan) of Cape Coral, Fla.; and two great-grandchildren: Aria and Owen of Peachtree Corners. Two sisters — Sue Freeman and Lottie Portwood, both of Newton County — also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul (2011), and a son, Gregory Joseph (1959).

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Adams asked that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Covington (1113 Conyers St.; Covington, Ga. 30014) and/or Abbey Hospice (215 Azelea Court; Social Circle, Ga. 30025).

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RECOUNT:

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Johnson said.

He noted that any state runoff elections — such as one anticipated in a Public Service Commission race — will be moved from Dec. 1 to the Jan. 5 date scheduled for two U.S. Senate runoff elections.

“That helps us a great deal,” Johnson said.

He noted staff members also would have been required to prepare and mail about 7,000 absentee ballots while performing the recount if the Dec. 1 election had been required.

The Newton County recount will be done in a “fully transparent” manner. Johnson said staff members will work in part of the elections office used for voting equipment storage.

“This one will be open to the press, observers, party monitors,” Johnson said.

The Secretary of State’s office reported Democratic challenger Joe Biden led Trump by 14,000 votes in Georgia Wednesday.

Newton County certified its totals Monday and showed Biden receiving 55% of the local vote.

Raffensperger said he was only authorizing the hand recount of the 5 million votes cast for president in Georgia’s Nov. 3 General Election, the New York Times reported.

It will not affect other races, such as those for Georgia’s two Senate seats that advanced to Jan. 5 runoff elections after none of the candidates received more than 50% of the votes cast.

The recount will use the paper printouts voters created by using Georgia’s new Dominion Voting Systems

equipment, the Times reported.

Raffensperger told reporters in Atlanta he made the decision because of the “national significance” of the outcome in a state with 16 electoral votes and not other outside influences, the newspaper reported.

U.S. Rep. Jody Hice, R-Greensboro, joined with Republican members and members-elect in the state’s Congressional delegation Tuesday to ask Raffensperger to do a “manual hand recount” of the votes.

Hice, whose 10th Congressional District includes eastern Newton County, signed on to a letter to Raffensperger from six Republican congressmen and two congressmen-elect calling for the hand-counting as proposed by Georgia Republican Party Chairman David Shafer and U.S. Rep. Doug Collins.

Collins is leading the Georgia recount effort for President Donald Trump’s campaign.

The letter stated, “As Members and Members-Elect of the Georgia Congressional Delegation, we are deeply concerned by continued, serious allegations of voting irregularities in our state.

“The Georgia Republican Party and the Donald J. Trump for President Campaign have received reports of deceased or ineligible voters casting ballots, eligible voters being denied the opportunity to vote, and Republican poll watchers and observers being denied access to activities and meetings critical to ensuring a fair, accurate, and transparent vote tabulation,” the letter read.

“A fair election ensures all legal ballots are counted. We are united in asking you to ensure that such is the case and look forward to your prompt response.

“We need a fully transparent and honest count of LEGAL ballots!”

Hice also wrote on his Twitter account that, “(Georgia Secretary of State) Brad Raffensperger MUST require a hand recount of every ballot in every GA county. There’s been far too many reports of irregularities and fraud to trust any other method!

“Georgians will never see the outcome as legitimate without a transparent recount by hand! This isn’t over until every legal vote is counted and every illegal vote is thrown out!”

Newton County’s other congressman, U.S. Rep. Hank Johnson, D-Lithonia, said the call for the recount was a waste of time and money.

“I am deeply concerned that Secretary of State Raffensperger, responding to immense pressure from Donald Trump and his puppets, has ordered a hand recounting of ballots,” said Johnson, who represents Georgia’s 4th Congressional District. “This drastic action comes despite there being no evidence or allegation of irregularities or wrongdoing,” he said.

“This expensive, time-consuming and unnecessary hand recount threatens to gum up the election certification process, thereby imperiling the workings of the Electoral College system and forcing a selection of the pres-

ident by the House of Representatives,” Johnson said.

“I am confident that Trump’s strategy will backfire, and the will of the people expressed in what has been a full and fair election, will be honored.”

The letter followed calls for Raffensperger’s resignation Monday, Nov. 9, from Georgia Republican U.S. Sens. Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue because of allegations of lack of transparency and mismanagement of the election process this year.

The Capitol Beat News Service reported the joint call from Perdue and Loeffler came shortly after the top elections manager in Raffensperger’s office dismissed a string of theories on ballot harvesting and computer glitches that Trump’s supporters floated recently to sow doubt in Georgia’s election results.

State officials have until Nov. 20 to certify the election results, the news bureau reported.

On Monday, Raffensperger, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan and voting implementation manager Gabe Sterling said they have not seen any voting irregularities in Georgia’s election process, the news bureau reported.

The Associated Press reported that all disputes over the counts in each state must be complete by Dec. 8.

Members of the Electoral College vote on Dec. 14. The U.S. House and Senate hold a joint session on Jan. 6 to count the electoral votes in each state, the AP reported.

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Trump’s reelection campaign alleged on Wednesday, Nov. 11, that Blalock was among four dead Georgians

whose names were illegally used by “someone” to cast ballots in the General Election.

The news release identified Mr. Blalock as a Covington resident and included an obituary for the retired postal worker and World War II veteran, who died at age 81 in January 2006.

The release was part of the campaign’s effort to show that voter fraud was present in Georgia before the Nov. 3 election in which Trump lost to Joe Biden by 14,000 votes out of 5 million cast in Georgia, campaign officials said.

“These victims of voter fraud deserve justice, and legal voters should be able to have

confidence that their votes are not rendered meaningless due to illegally cast votes,” the release stated.

But Newton County elections director Angela Mantle said Blalock’s widow has regularly voted legally under the name Mrs. James E. Blalock Jr. since 1992 — most recently using an absentee ballot in the Nov. 3 election.

Mantle said her office’s records show Mr. Blalock’s name was removed from the voter database three months after he died in 2006.

Elections board Chairman Phil Johnson said Mrs. Blalock was not voting in her late husband’s place “but in her own place.”

“In times past widows often continued to refer to themselves as ‘Mrs.’ instead of using their

first name,” Johnson said.

He said the Secretary of State uses a number of databases to update and maintain their own information on registered voters, such as driver’s license records, post office records, death records and others.

However, it does not include titles with the names in the database, he said.

Johnson said the Secretary of State’s office accepts Mrs. Blalock’s ballot with the signature of “Mrs. James E. Blalock Jr.” The signature is in the system and is unique and totally distinct from her late husband’s signature, he said.

She also is required to produce other identifying information, such as her driver’s license

number, when she casts a ballot, Johnson said.

“I would think that any person using this as an example of voter fraud or any media publishing it as such would bear some responsibility to check those records before making accusations which call into question the validity of our electoral process,” Johnson said.

“Such false accusations linger long after the facts are discovered and the story debunked,” he said.

The Secretary of State’s office said it was investigating the claims. The Trump campaign did not immediately return a request for comment on the Newton County allegation.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

• Newton County Democratic Committee will hold elections for county committee post seat holders at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Interested parties should visit rebrand.ly/NewtonDemsVOTE for specific details on how to register to vote and for details on how to register to be a candidate.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

• Lighting of the Covington Square begins at 7 p.m. Recognized as one of the “Top 10 Tree Lighting Events in Georgia” by Trips to Discover, the event will be scaled back due to COVID-19. Unlike years past, the Square will not be shut down completely. There will also be no fireworks. However, Santa will still be on hand to help turn on the lights. There will be a brief performance by the Newton County Arts Association prior to the lighting.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

• Deadline to order your Holiday Poinsettia from the Newton County Schools Horticultural Programs. Log onto my.cheddarup.com/c/poinsettia-sale-42931 to order and refer any questions to Dr. Catrina Pollard at pollard.catrina@newton.k12.ga.us.

THURSDAY, NOV. 26

• Thanksgiving! *The Covington News*, like other businesses and government offices, will be closed on Turkey Day and the following Friday, Nov. 27.

THROUGH NOV. 30

• Virtual Vampire Run from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. All net proceeds from the race will go toward the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Prospective racers can register for the virtual run at runsignup.com/Race/GA/MysticFallsCovington/VirtualVampireRun and help “take a bite out of blood cancers.”

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

• The Newton County Democratic Committee will hold its Bi-Annual Executive Committee/Officer Elections via Zoom at 7 p.m. Interested parties should visit rebrand.ly/NewtonDemsVOTE for specific details on how to register to vote and for details on how to register to be a candidate.

ONGOING

• Everyone is invited to join Covington Christian Church on the Round on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. for worship. The church is located at 141 Highway 142 in Covington.

CORRECTION

In an article on page C6 of the Wednesday, Nov. 11, edition of *The Covington News*, incorrect information was given.

Participants in Veterans Court in Newton County enter guilty pleas to charges before coming into the pro-

gram and are convicted unless given First Offender treatment, Judge Layla Zon said.

The program also takes participants other than low-level offenders, Zon said.

The Covington News regrets the errors.



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STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:
PETITION OF
TASHA TENILLE CARPENTER
FOR THE Adoption of
O'MARI
CHAMPION
A MINOR child.
CIVIL ACTION
FILE NO. 2020-AD-24-3
THIRD PARTY Adoption

NOTICE OF
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MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
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NEWTON COUNTY, GA

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11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
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CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

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CITATION

CARL ANTHONY CRANE, JR. has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **JENNIFER LYNN CRANE,** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117567
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117567
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

DIANE SALE has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **MICHAEL HENRY AUTRY, JR.,** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117559
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117559
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

HEATHER C. STEPHENSON has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **ANTRON L. LEWIS,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

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11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117561
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117558
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117558
11/8,15,22,29

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KERRY LAU WRIGHT has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **JOSEPH BRADFORD WRIGHT, III,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117564
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117564
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

ROBERT DAVID CASE has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **TERRY CLYDE KING,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117565
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

ROBERT L. KITCHENS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **HARRIETT EUGENIA KITCHENS,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117565
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

ROBERT L. KITCHENS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **HARRIETT EUGENIA KITCHENS,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

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11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117558
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

ROSE MARIE CONYERS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **PHILLIP CONYERS, 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

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why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117560
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117560
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

TATYANA YALOVEGA has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **OLGA NIKITOVNA BOBIK,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117563
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117563
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

THE PETITION of **JOHN LARRY DEAN,** widow/widower of **FRANCES JOAN DEAN,** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before December 7, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne, Clerk
PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117580
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

WALTER LEE KINES, JR. has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **WALTER LEE KINES, SR.,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117566
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117566
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

WILLIE LEE MILLIGAN has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **GARY EDWARD MILLIGAN,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117556
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117556
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

WILLIE LEE MILLIGAN has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **REBA RUNEA MILLIGAN,** 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 7, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117555
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117555
11/8,15,22,29

CITATION

WALTER LEE KINES, JR. has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **WALTER LEE KINES, SR.,** 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

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Ivoire Djarabi Corporation have

See LEGALS, A6

LEGALS:

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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 25 Brunswick Court, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such address is Karidja Meite.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117595
11/15,22

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Strong Trucking Inc have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 134 Jack Neely Road, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such address is Rodney Strong.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117554
11/8,15

NOTICE OF Intent to Incorporate

NOTICE IS given that Articles of Incorporation, which will incorporate THOMAS SERVICES SOLUTIONS CO, 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 will be located at 85 Vireo Pl Covington, GA 30014, and its initial registered agent at such address is Troy Thomas.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117521
11/15,22

Debtors Creditors

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the Estate of KARSTEN COTTON, Late of Newton County, 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 5TH day of November, 2020.
DARNELL MICHAEL Livingston, Executor of the Estate of KARSTEN COTTON, Deceased. Shannon M. Pawley, Esq.

ATTORNEY FOR Executor, Darnell Michael Livingston

THE ESTATE and Asset Protection Law Firm

315 W Ponce De Leon Avenue, Suite 600
DECATUR, GA 30030

PUBLIC NOTICE #117593
11/15,22,29,12/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ALLESANDRA ANN-MARIE PORTEOUS**, 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 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

DERWIN BRYAN Davis, Esquire, CFP
P.O. BOX 82870
CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

PUBLIC NOTICE #117446
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of BETTY JEWEL POWELL**, 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 November, 2020.

DALE L. DAHMAN
6901 HIGHWAY 212
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117575
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of BOBBY GENE QUINTON, 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 14th day of October, 2020.

SARAH L. QUINTON
35 PAPAS TALK
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #117475
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of BONNIE RUTH BRUBAKER DAVIS**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 2nd day of November, 2020.

TAMMY DENSON
2181 DAVIS ACADEMY ROAD
RUTLEDGE, GA 30063

PUBLIC NOTICE #117570
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of DENA MARIE MOOTZ WELCH**, 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 6th day of

October, 2020.

RICHARD WELCH
100 RIVER COVE ROAD
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #117480
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of DIANNE ELOISE HUGHES**, 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 19th day of October, 2020.

WAYNE HUGHES
130 BELMONT CIRCLE
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117478
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ELIZABETH MCCLENDON OZBURN**, 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 November, 2020.

KELVIN G. OZBURN, JR.
916 CHAMPIONS WAY
MCDONOUGH, GA 30252

PUBLIC NOTICE #117573
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ERIK M. MORITZ**, 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 14th day of October, 2020.

EDWIN MORITZ
1509 SOUTH PROCTOR COURT
SUPERIOR, CO 80027

PUBLIC NOTICE #117477
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of FELICIA YVONNE CHANCEY**, 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 OCTOBER, 2020.

TED CHANCEY, JR.
349 JUDY DR.
MCDONOUGH, GA 30253

PUBLIC NOTICE #117571
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of HAZEL LEE BOWEN**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 2nd day of November, 2020.

GARY SATTERFIELD
96 LOVERS LANE RD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117579
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of HELEN SANDRA HICKS**, 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 3rd day of November, 2020.

DERWIN DAVIS
P.O. BOX 82870
CONYERS, GA 30013

PUBLIC NOTICE #117577
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JAMES E. PASCHALL SR.**, 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 October, 2020.

ROBBIN M. PASCHALL
35 IVY WAY
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117483
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JEROME SMITH**, 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 October, 2020.

JACQUELINE DUPONT
408 AFTER GLOW SUMMIT
CANTON, GA 30114

PUBLIC NOTICE #117481
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS
NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JOHN LEE SORROW**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2020.

LYNNE SWANEY
4433 HWY 212
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117572
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of MARIAN PATRICIA DOYLE a/k/a PATRICIA LUCAS DOYLE**, 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 3rd day of November, 2020.

CLYDE H. DOYLE
737 OAK HILL RD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117576
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of MARY KATHRYN HONAKER COX**, 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 October, 2020.

MARY KATHERINE HOOD
C/O WATSON SPENCE, LLP
P.O. BOX 2008
ALBANY, GA 31702-2008

PUBLIC NOTICE #117479
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of MARY LILLIAN 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 14th day of October, 2020.

GERALDINE THOMAS
1007 HULL ST.
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #117476
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ROBERT WAYNE ELLIS**, 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 October, 2020.

MARTHA J. ELLIS
303 ELLIS RD.
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #117574
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of TONYA L. ALLEN**, 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 October, 2020.

TERESA G. ALLEN
8136 CLAIRE ANN DRIVE
106
ORLANDO, FL 32825

PUBLIC NOTICE #117482
10/25,11/1,8,15

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of VERONICA LARMAN**, 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 October, 2020.

CAH'VONNIE LARMAN
4350 JIMMY CARTER BLVD
APT 2009
NORCROSS, GA 30093

PUBLIC NOTICE #117578
11/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of WILMA JEAN JOHNSON**, 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 14th day of October, 2020.

CAROLYN SMITH
130 DIANNE TRAIL
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117484
10/25,11/1,8,15

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

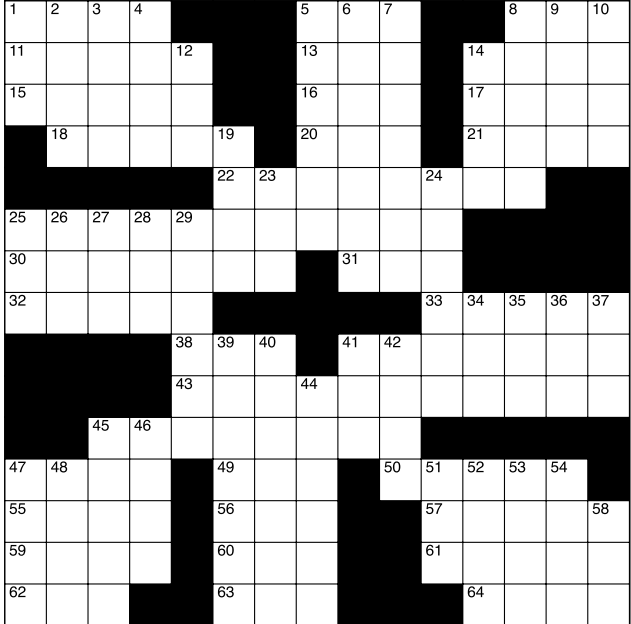
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- Dutch word for "language"
- Popular music style
- Body part
- Largely dry valleys
- Brew
- Ancient Greek sophist
- Where rockers play
- Human gene
- One point east of northeast
- Adversary
- Small cask or barrel
- About ear
- Benign tumors
- In a different way
- One charged with a crime
- Chinese principle underlying the universe
- Long, narrow straps
- Passover
- Ottoman military commander
- One who does not succeed
- Data
- 3D image
- Whale ship captain
- Japanese title
- Made of wood
- Yokel
- Exercise system ___-bo
- Supreme being
- Playing card with three spots
- Hostelry
- Spiritual leader
- Single lens reflex
- Time of the 90th meridian, used in the central U.S.
- Thomas ___, American cartoonist

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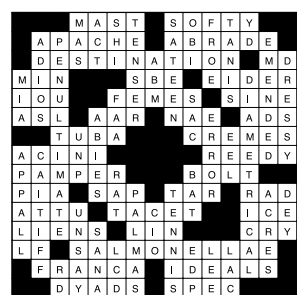
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- Swiss river
- Port city in Yemen
- It can be straight
- Tennis player's tool
- Estranged
- Garden archway
- Assists
- Grain crop



- Millisecond
- U.S. Founding Father Adams
- Small, deerlike buffalo
- Easily manageable
- Male parent
- Nearsightedness
- Patriotic women
- Decorate a cake with frosting
- ___ fi (slang)
- A joke rooted in wordplay
- Attack violently
- Keyboard key
- ___ juris: independent
- Corporate executive (abbr.)
- Adult female bird
- Pertains to knowledge
- Pashtoes
- Prefixed title for Italian monks
- To be fired from a gun
- A way to position
- ___ process: produces ammonia
- Follow instructions

- Humanistic discipline
- Throw
- Swiss river
- American hate group
- Actor Idris
- Seizes
- Baseball stat

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EXHIBIT “A”

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 167 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 109 of Avonlea Subdivision, Unit Two, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 39, Pages 113-115, records of Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SUBJECT TO that certain security deed from Monique Thomas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for American Mortgage Exchange, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 20, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 1603, Page 601, Newton County, Georgia Records.

MR/CA 12/1/20
OUR FILE no. 20-03447GA - FT7

PUBLIC NOTICE #117464
11/1,8,15,22,29

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF NEWTON
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

PURSUANT TO the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **ANTOINE C TUCKER** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, in the original principal amount of \$209,520.00 dated February 23, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 2393, Page 210, Newton County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on December 01, 2020, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS 25 AND 40 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 26, PHASE TWO OF GLEN ECHO SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 37-39, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

PARCEL ID: 029B 051

SAID PROPERTY being known as:

335 GLEN ECHO DR., COVINGTON, GA 30016

TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are ANTOINE C TUCKER or tenant(s).

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

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to the following: (1) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not yet due and payable); (2) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; (3) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; and (4) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

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

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

See LEGALS, A7

LEGALS:

Continued from A6

IS AS follows:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd. Coppell, TX 75019 1-888-480-2432
NOTE THAT pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the above individual or entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, as Attorney-in-Fact for ANTOINE C TUCKER
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, Schneid & Crane LLC 10700 Abbott's Bridge Road Suite 170 Duluth, GA 30097 Phone: 470.321.7112 Firm File No. 20-058849 - AmE
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PUBLIC NOTICE #117485
10/25,11/1,8,15,22,29

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF NEWTON
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

A **DEFAULT** having occurred under the terms of the Promissory Note from **NANCY W. WILSON** to **NEWTON FEDERAL BANK** (in the original principal sum of \$142,000.00) dated June 15, 2005 secured by a Deed to Secure Debt of even date therewith recorded in Deed Book 1935, pages 276-280, Newton County Records; and the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable as therein provided, under the powers contained in said deed and in accordance with the terms thereof, there will be sold on the courthouse steps in said county at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2020, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT ONE:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in **Almon District, Newton County, Georgia,** on the road leading from **Almon to Salem Camp Ground, containing three-quarters (3/4) of an acre, more or less, and measured on the easterly side along said road 170 feet to an iron stake, on the southerly side 160 feet to an iron stake, on the westerly side 243 feet to an iron stake, on the northerly side 220.5 feet to an iron stake and the POINT OF BEGINNING, bounded and described as follows:**

ON The East by Salem Camp Groung Road, on the South by the lands of J.B. Flanigan, on the West by the land of S.P. Owens, on the North by Edgar Wallace, being the same property as conveyed in Deed Book 46, page 247, and Deed Book 38, page 259, Newton County, Georgia records.
TRACT TWO:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in **Land Lot 220 of the Tenth Land District of Newton County, Georgia, and being shown on plat of survey for Nancy Elaine Wallace dated May 12, 1983, prepared by Richard E. Nutt, R.S., and recorded in Plat Book 18, page 88, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:**
BEGIN AT an iron pin located on the northwestern right-of-way line of **Neely-Hammond Road, which iron pin may be located by measuring in a southerly direction along said right-of-way line a distance of 125.05 feet from its intersection with the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Georgia Railroad; thence South 34 degrees 32 minutes West 112.47 feet to an iron pin; thence North 40 degrees 35 minutes West 139 feet to an iron pin; thence North 33 degrees 16 minutes East 73 feet to an iron pin; thence South 57 degrees 04 minutes East 136.0 feet to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.**

NOTICE OF the initiation of this proceeding has been given to **NANCY W. WILSON,** as required by Georgia Laws 1981, p. 834 (O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.1 et. seq.).
THIS PROPERTY is being sold as the property of **NANCY W. WILSON** subject to unpaid ad valorem taxes. The proceeds of said sale shall be distributed in accordance with the terms of said Deed to Secure Debt.
NEWTON FEDERAL BANK, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR **NANCY W. WILSON**
EDGAR LAW Firm
1132 FLOYD Street
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117499
11/8,15,22,29

Juvenile Court

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
NEWTON COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION# SUCV2020000931

JOHANNA ELIZABETH SALMERON AVALOS PLAINTIFF vs RAFAEL MORENO LOPEZ NOTICE OF PUBLICATION By ORDER of the Court service for service by publication dated October 2, 2020, You are hereby notified that on May 4, 2020, the above-named Plaintiff filed suit against you for DECLARATION OF SOLE CUSTODY.

YOU ARE required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve an Answer in writing with 60 days upon the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address is:

WILLIAM A. Matos
ATTORNEY AT Law
797 MILLER Run
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30349

WITNESS THE Honorable Layla H. Zon, Judge of the Newton County Superior Court. This the 2ND DAY of October 2, 2020

LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Newton County Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117453
10/25,11/1,8,15

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF

MORGAN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
B.C. SEX: M AGE: 3
DOB: 11/30/2016
CASE#: 2020-104J-071
CHILD UNDER 18 Years of Age

NOTICE OF SUMMONS & EFFECT OF TERMINATION JUDGMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and **Lyndy Clark**:
GEORGIA LAW provides that you can permanently lose your rights as a parent. A petition to terminate parental rights has been filed requesting the court to terminate your parental rights to your child. A court hearing for your case has been scheduled for the 7th day of December, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at the Putnam County Courthouse, Eatonton, Georgia. A copy of the petition may be obtained by the parents from the Clerk of the Juvenile Court at Morgan County Courthouse, Monroe, Georgia, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 o'clock am until 5:00 o'clock p.m., exclusive of holidays. A free copy shall be available to the parent. Upon request, the copy will be mailed to the requester – parents or alleged parents only. The allegations concern your failure to comply with your reunification case plan, abandonment, and failure to address dependency issues affecting your child.

IF YOU fail to appear, the court can terminate your rights in your absence. **IF THE** Court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the Court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child(ren). **IF THE** judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren). This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have custody of your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings or property. Your child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else.

EVEN IF your parental rights are terminated:
(1) YOU will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child(ren)'s care unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted; and
(2) YOUR child(ren) can still inherit from you unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted.

PURSUANT TO statute, you are put on notice that as a biological father you may lose all rights to your child(ren) named above and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to such child(ren) unless, within 30 days of receipt of notice, you file:
(1) A petition to legitimate such child(ren); and
(2) NOTICE of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Court in which the termination of parental rights proceedings is pending.

THIS IS a very serious matter. A party is entitled to an attorney in the proceedings. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney if the Court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing in your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you.

IF YOU have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone of the clerk's office which is (706) 342-3605.
WITNESS THE HONORABLE KELLI C. RUTHERFORD, Judge of said Juvenile Court.

THIS 14TH day of October, 2020.
/S/ JODY M. Higdon CLERK,
JUVENILE COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, GEORGIA
PREPARED BY:
LEE R. Moss
SPECIAL ASSISTANT Attorney General
288 SOUTH Main Street
MADISON, GEORGIA 30650
TEL: (706) 707-8500
FAX: (706) 342-0447

PUBLIC NOTICE #117460
10/25,11/1,8,15

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
J.S. SEX: Male
CHILD(REN) UNDER 18 Years of Age

DOB: 04/13/2018 CASE #107-20J-0415

SUMMONS

TO: JENNY STEWART, mother; RICK CLARK, putative-father; HENRY DRISCOLL, putative father; JOHN DOE, and any unknown, unnamed biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor child named above born to JENNY STEWART on the date above-listed.

A PETITION to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court on October 26, 2020, by the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, concerning the above child(ren). In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-11-281, YOU are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing(s) specified herein is/are for the purpose of terminating your parental rights and to place permanent custody of said child(ren) with the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, pending adoption. The Court shall mail a copy of said Petition to the last known address of the above-named parent(s) within fifteen (15) days of filing the Order of Service by Publication. This is a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, the party(ies) named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged from the Court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear in said Court at the time and place below stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child(ren) and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

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WITNESS THE Honorable Layla H. Zon, Judge of the Newton County Superior Court. This the 2ND DAY of October 2, 2020

LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Newton County Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117453
10/25,11/1,8,15

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF

GEORGIA LAW provides that you can permanently lose your rights as a parent. A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed requesting the Court to terminate your parental rights to your child(ren). A copy of said

Petition to Terminate Parental Rights can be obtained from the Clerk of the Newton County Juvenile Court. A Court hearing of your case has been scheduled for the 21st day of January, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at the Newton County Juvenile Court, Newton County Judicial Center, 1132 Usher Street, NW, Covington, Georgia 30014.

IF YOU fail to appear, the Court can terminate your rights in your absence. **IF THE** Court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the Court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child(ren). **IF THE** judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren). This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have custody of your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings or property. Your child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else.

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IF YOU have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the clerk's office which is 770-784-2060.

THIS IS a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

WITNESS THE Honorable Jenny S. Carter, Judge of said Court, this 29th day of October, 2020.

JANELL GAINES, Clerk
JUVENILE COURT of Newton County, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117530
11/8,15,22,29

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE The Name Change of:
ALVIAN G. MANNING
PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION File Number:
2020-CV-2144-4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE
NAME OF ADULT

ALVIAN GARY MANNING filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on **October 21, 2020** to change the name from **ALVIAN GARY MANNING** to **ALBERT GARY MADDOX**. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after Petition was filed.

DATED OCTOBER 21, 2020

ALVIAN GARY MANNING
3400 SALAM ROAD 151-A
COVINGTON, GA 30016

NOTICE #117498
11/1,8

Notice of Proceedings

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

MARY MOUAMMAR,
PLAINTIFF
V.
AMANDA BROOKE CLARK,
DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION File #
SUCV2020001315

NOTICE OF SUMMONS- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: AMANDA BROOKE CLARK, Defendant Named Above.

YOU ARE hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking monetary damages was filed against you in said Court on July 7, 2020, and that by reason of an Order for Service by Publication entered by the Court on October 13, 2020, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon counsel for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1820 The Exchange SE, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, an Answer to the Complaint 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.

WITNESS THE Honorable W. Kendall Wynne, Jr., Judge of said Court. This

the 14th day of October, 2020.

CLERK OF Superior Court
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117469
10/25,11/1,8,15

Public Hearings

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON County

A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP20-000005) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO:

COVINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
INC

WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 141 HWY 142 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 18.37 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 99-012.

APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ESTABLISH A CHILD CARE FACILITY WITHIN A CHURCH SEC. 510-480 C (4).

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE:

27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020 AT 7:00PM

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE:

3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020 AT 7:30 PM

THE PUBLIC hearing will occur in the Newton County Historic Courthouse, located at 1124 Clark Street, Covington, Georgia 30014, Second Floor. In light of the public health emergency, the meeting may be held telephonically instead of at the above-listed address – in which case, public call-in information will be published in advance of the meeting. The purpose of the public hearing shall be for public review. All Newton County residents and any other affected and/or interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information on this case please contact Tracy Hernandez at 770-784-2018, Shena Applewhite at 678-625-1231 or Judy Johnson at 678-625-1656. Updated information will also be posted at the following link as it becomes available <https://www.ncboc.com/196/Development-Services>

PUBLIC NOTICE #117487
11/15

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
RELEASE OF FUNDS
FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND
PROGRAMS

DATE OF Publication:
NOVEMBER 15 & 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF Community Affairs
60 EXECUTIVE Park South, NE
ATLANTA, GA 30329-2231
(404) 679-4840

ON OR after November 30, 2020, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME Investment Program funds under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program Title II of Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 as amended, to undertake the following project:

TIER 1 Broad Review Project/ Program Title: Covington Housing Authority CHIP
PURPOSE: NEW construction of seven (7) single-family homes for sale to low to moderate income homebuyers in the City of Covington, GA. The homes will be constructed on scattered site locations at least 2,000 feet apart and no more than four (4) units on one site.

LOCATION: SCATTERED sites in the City of Covington, GA.

P R O J E C T / P R O G R A M DESCRIPTION: Covington Housing Authority will construct seven (7) single-family homes for sale to low to moderate income homebuyers in the City of Covington on scattered site locations. Homes will be at least 2,000 feet apart and no more than four (4) units on one site. Tier 2 Site Specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review for each address under this program when addresses become known.

LEVEL OF Environmental Review Citation: The activities are categorically excluded under

NEPA, BUT may be subject to review under authorities listed in Sec. 58.5 and subject to laws and authorities at 58.5(3)(i). Rehabilitations of buildings and improvements when the following conditions are met: In the case of a building for residential use (with one to four units), the density is not increased beyond four units, and the land use is not changed.

TIER 2 Site Specific Review: The site specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review: 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C (Explosive and Flammable Hazards) and Subpart D (Airport Hazards); Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]; 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2) (Contamination and Toxic Substances); Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988; 24 CFR Part 55 (Floodplain Management); National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and 36 CFR Part 800; Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978 and 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B; and Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898.

MITIGATION MEASURES/ CONDITIONS/PERMITS (if any): Compliance with various laws, authorities and written strategies will be documented and listed in the Tier 2 Site Specific review project file and if required mitigation measures/ conditions must be incorporated into project contracts and/or permits, development agreements, and other relevant documents will be obtained

from the issuing governmental agency. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measure should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

ESTIMATED PROJECT Cost:
Total HUD funding: \$600,000. Total anticipated project cost \$977,200.

THE ACTIVITY/ACTIVITIES proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 24 CFR Part 58.5(a)(3)(i). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at DCA located at 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 and is available for public review and maybe examined and or copied by appointment only weekdays 8:30A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ANY INDIVIDUAL, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Ryan Fleming. All comments received by November 30, 2020, will be considered by DCA prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

DCA CERTIFIES to HUD that Ryan Fleming, in his capacity as Director of the Office of Housing Finance consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The approval of HUD certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

THE U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will accept objections to its release of fund and The Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the name of Grantee; (b) the Grantee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Atlanta CPD Field Office at CPD_COVID-19OEE-ATL@HUD.gov . Potential objectors should contact the Atlanta CPD Field Office via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

RYAN FLEMING, Director, Office of Housing Finance, Certifying Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE #117592
11/15,18

Public Sales Auctions

NOTICE OF SALE

A DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN G & J MINI STORAGE, INC. AND THE BELOW LISTED TENANTS, AND NOTICE HAVING BEEN SENT TO THE TENANTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THEY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE BELOW LISTED TENANTS FOR CASH TO SATISFY OWNERS LIEN FOR RENT DUE.

IAW GEORGIA LAW ANN. 10-4-213

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020 ENDING AT 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: ON LINE AT: www.StorageAuctions.com

TENANTS NAME UNIT # CONTENTS

PATRICK LAHR 2810 HSEHOLD GOODS/TOOLS

JEFFREY BECKFORD 225 HSEHOLD GOODS/TOOLS

CHERRY PARKS 230 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

EDWIN O'NEAL 244 & CCB-89 & I-16 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN

CRYSTAL HARDEMAN 268 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

MARCUS BROWN 323 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

STACY SIMMONS 365 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

CATHERINE BRINSON 374 & 413 HSEHOLD GOODS/ FURN/BOXES

JOEY MCMILLIAN 379 & 519 HSEHOLD GOODS/ BOXES/TOOLS

CLEXMON A. GLOVER 383 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

CELTRIC BENNETT 393 FURNITURE

ROBBIE ALT 407 FURNITURE

ALPHONZA FLETCHER, II 410 HSEHOLD GOODS/ FURN/BOXES

DELORIS POTTER 420 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

JONATHAN D. JENKINS 426 HSEHOLD GOODS/ FURN/BOXES

PAULA POWELL 431 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN

JACKLYN WARREN 456 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

RODERICK SHY 470 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

MELANIE AYOCS 501 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

LEROYAL L. STEVENSON III 524 HSEHOLD GOODS

TIFFANY D. MITCHELL 525 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

DESHAUNA WALKER-LEE 527 & 818 HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES

NICHOLAS DAVIS 539

HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
KIMBERLY LOTT	543
HSEHOLD GOODS/BOXES	
REGINALD L.PRICE	560
BOXES/TOOLS	
DUSTIN DECESARE	719
BOXES/SPORTING GOODS/TOOLS	
JANIE MICHELE	B-7
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
DONTAVIUS JOHNSON	
C-22	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
MONTERIO FLETCHER	
D-38	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
GREGORY HARDY	D-40
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
JANELL MCLEOD	D-44
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS	D-56
& D-57	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
APRIL LEWIS	I-22
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
GARY GOODEN	I-42
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
TIM EVERETT	J-17
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
MICHELLE STEGALL	J-26
& J-29	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
BRENT DEMARK	J-44
& J-92	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
JACQUELINE MITCHELL	
J-56	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
EVA HAMBRIGHT	J-60
FURNITURE	
KAYLA ROBINSON	K-7
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
TYRONE MULDROW	K-52
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
THE PROCEEDS OF SAID SALE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SAID AGREEMENT. OWNER HAS RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT BID OR WITHDRAW ANY UNIT FROM SALE. PAYMENT MUST BE IN CASH AND ITEMS REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS.	

PUBLIC AUCTION

THESE VEHICLES will be sold at Public Auctions on the following Saturdays,
DECEMBER 5, December 12, 2020
All auctions start promptly @ 1:00pm.
REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 12 noon.

THE AUCTION will be held at:
CHANCEY'S WRECKER Service, Inc
539 MCDANIEL Mill Rd
CONYERS, GA 30014
TELEPHONE: 770-483-0698
FAX: 770-922-5223

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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District-wide, Newton County Schools had 7,483 students attending for in-person instruction, according the system's latest report Friday, Nov. 6, with a total of 2,626 staff members. There were 78 students and 37 staff members reportedly quarantined.

- **Riverside Health Care Center in Covington:** Resident census – 93; COVID positive residents – 108; resident deaths – 34; total tested – 546; residents recovered – 58; COVID positive staff – 54.

(Editor's Note concerning long-term care facility statistics: Per the Georgia Department of Public Health,"Resident census" represents the number of residents under the facility's care. "COVID positive residents" represents the cumulative number of residents who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. "Resident deaths" represents the cumulative number of COVID-19 positive residents who have died. "COVID positive staff" represents the cumulative number of employees working at the facility who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.)

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By TOM SPIGOLON

Yates has remained

Police investigators
determined the suspect



The suspect told investigators the shooting was an accident. He said he was walking by Anderson when the victim grabbed the gun. It went off and shot

Ninfo said he did not believe there was intent to kill Anderson because all those attending a motel room party had guns and multiple people in the room were handling the firearms without regard to safety.

By TOM SPIGOLON

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11/15,22

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117596

11/15,22

Trade Name

TRADE NAME
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TO WHOM

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THIS STATEMENT is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county.

THIS THE 22nd day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117539

11/8,15

TRADE NAME

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AFFIDAVIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM

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THIS STATEMENT is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county.

THIS THE 29th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117538

11/8,15

BUSINESS:

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In 2019, Georgia originally broke the record set previously by North Carolina with seven straight years as No. 1.

Kemp announced the news on the heels of a tour of Bridgestone Golf in Covington — which the governor referred to as a “hidden gem” — as the greatest golfers world teed off at the Masters Tournament in Augusta, only a few miles down the road. The announcement also came days after renowned golfers Tiger Woods and Bryson DeChambeau announced their contract extensions to continue using Covington-made balls.

“I was talking to the team earlier this morning — there’s an article today about how far Bryson’s hitting the ball now on the tour,” Kemp said. “And I was assured that it was because of the golf ball.”

Despite “challenging times,” Kemp said he was proud of the work Bridgestone and other businesses were able to do in Georgia, and he credited the state’s success in wake of the pandemic to the state’s “measured approach.”

“On the economic side, our measured approach to the pandemic — fighting for lives and fighting for livelihoods— has put us in a really good spot ... but we cannot rest on our laurels,” Kemp said. “Our unemployment rate is under that national average. We’re very excited that since the start of the new fiscal year on July 1, we’ve announced the creation of more than 11,800 jobs and over \$4.3 billion of new investments. That’s up 56% in investments and 45% in jobs over the incredible year that we had last year.

“During 2020 legislative session, we were able to avoid massive budget cuts and continue to prioritize education health care and public safety,” he continued. “And thanks to (a) measured and successful reopening, we’ve been able to maintain our AAA bond rating, and we don’t see a need for across-the-board cuts this coming year.”

Site Selection magazine is an internationally circulated business publication covering corporate real estate and economic development. The publi-



Gov. Brian Kemp (center) shakes hands with Covington Mayor Steve Horton (right) after arriving at Bridgestone Golf on Thursday, Nov. 12. First Lady Marty Kemp (left) looks on.

cation’s rankings were 50% based on an index of seven criteria and 50% on the input received from a survey of independent site location experts who were asked to rank states based on their recent project experiences. This year, Georgia shared the top spot with North Carolina.

In a survey published with the rankings, workforce skills were the most important criteria to site selectors for the fifth consecutive year, with workforce development programs coming in second place. Transportation infrastructure, ease of permitting and regulatory procedures, along with state and local taxes, completed the top five issues of importance to the process.

“In the case for Georgia ... I asked (Georgia Department of Economic Development Commissioner Pat Wilson) ‘What are you doing that’s so successful?’” said Mark Arend, editor in chief of Site Selection. “And he said, ‘You know, it’s not about doing anything differently. It’s about doing what we do, better.’ And I believe that’s very true.”

Wilson said “doing things the right

way” was key to the state’s success.

“Whether entering or expanding in Georgia, it’s our goal to give every company we work with the peace of mind they need to know that they will have a long-term partner in the state,” Wilson said. “I want to thank Gov. Kemp, Speaker David Ralston, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan, and our General Assembly for the consistent leadership that gives us a competitive edge and the support that helps our entire state find success.”

Wilson also expressed his thanks to the Newton County Industrial Development Authority and the city of Covington for their efforts.

“You guys do a great job. And I think the support that you see around Bridgestone really is a great example of that. But there’s growth going on all over this community,” Wilson said. “David Bernd, Serra Hall — the team here is fantastic.”

To commemorate the achievement, Bridgestone Golf President and CEO Dan Murphy presented the governor a golf bag and First Lady Marty Kemp a personalized set of balls.

GOVERNOR:

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management of the election “an embarrassment” that lacked “transparency and uniformity in the counting process,” but cited no evidence of fraud or improper ballot counting. The Secretary of State’s office has pledged to investigate any credible allegations that may arise.

Raffensperger formally called for the recount as part of a regular audit of the election results, which were poised to be done via an electronic sampling of ballots. Instead, Raffensperger changed the process under emergency powers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now, every county elections boards in Georgia has until the certification deadline of Nov. 20 to count by hand every in-person, mail-in and provisional ballot cast in the election.

When asked about the situation, Kemp said he understood the concern surrounding the election results and that the fear of fraud was common in every election. The governor and former secretary of state said Raffensperger has made the recount process “clear.”

“Well, look, he said he’s not resigning so that’s a moot point now,” Kemp said. “I think he’s made it clear the process we have before (us), so I think that we all as Georgia citizens — no matter which side of the aisle you’re on — should embrace that. Let’s let that happen and let the chips fall where they may.

“People just want to make sure we have integrity in our elections, and I think the steps that (Raffensperger are taking) is going to do that.”

Democratic challenger Joe Biden led President Donald Trump by about 14,000 votes out of nearly 5 million cast in Georgia, according to the Secretary of State’s office.



A MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF EZELL BROWN

I would like to thank the voters of Newton County for my successful re-election. You put me in the winner’s circle by showing up in every category. You led in early voting, mail-in, and finished up with a resounding presence on Election Day. You chose **PROVEN LEADERSHIP**, and for that, I am eternally grateful! The election is over, and now we are getting back to the real work — elevating the positive and burying the negative chatter that tried to adversely impact our community! Our goal is to continue the work together and move the needle towards being the safest county in Georgia and beyond. Know that our primary job is to “serve and protect” you and your families. Be assured that we are doing our part to create “ONE NEWTON”!

Your Sheriff,



Ezell Brown

EDUCATION

The Covington News

Eastside, NCCA FFA deemed 3-Star chapters

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
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Eastside High School and Newton College & Career Academy's (NCCA) FFA programs were recently named 3-Star chapters by the National FFA Organization. This is the highest ranking an FFA chapter can receive in the Star program. The two FFA programs were recognized at the recent 2020 National FFA Convention and Expo. The FFA Star program recognizes outstanding FFA chapters from throughout the country that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards and a Program



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Meredith McCorey, NCCA FFA Student Advisor, and Tony Leonetti, Eastside FFA President, are members of their school's nationally recognized 3-Star chapter.

of Activities that emphasizes growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership. "Eastside chapter officers and committee members worked hard to create 12

activities that 171 members had the opportunity to participate in," said Eastside High School FFA Advisor, Catrina Pollard. "Activities range from the Annual Dodgeball Tournament that raises over \$500 for Relay for Life to the Real Life Luncheons where speakers teach a

brief lesson over life skills. Eastside FFA has earned the 3-star ranking for the past five years." "We strive to create an agricultural education program where every student can find success," said Marcus Pollard, NCCA FFA Advisor. "Thankfully, we have had a lot of that lately. We are in a really awesome cycle where kids are seeing each other succeed and are becoming motivated to work hard for their own personal success." He added, "We simply could not create the program we have here in Newton County without the support from people and organizations like Farm Bureau, Arbor Equity, Oldcastle and more. The list of supporters goes on and on, and we're

very fortunate and thankful for all of the support. We take the 'NCSSBeTheBest' to heart. Being named a 3-Star Chapter is quite literally saying we're the best. There's a lot of great things going on in agricultural education in Newton County." "It's an honor to be named a National Gold 3-Star chapter again this year," said Cecily Gunter, NCCA FFA Advisor. "I believe that this recognition speaks volumes to the total program that we have to Newton College and Career Academy and to the hard work and dedication that our students put in. We have a great thing going on with NCCA FFA and I'm proud to play a small role in that success."

Georgia graduation rates reach record high in 2020

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Georgia's students are graduating at an all-time high. In 2020, the state's graduation rate rose to 83.8%, which is up from 82% in 2019 and is a record rate since the state began using the adjusted cohort calculation required by federal law, according to a Tuesday news release from the Georgia Department of Education. The state's rate has increased by 14.1 percentage points since 2012. According to the news release, 105 Georgia school districts and 230 schools recorded graduation rates at or above 90% in 2020, including Newton High School and Social Circle City Schools. Social Circle City Schools graduated 103 out of 109 students for a graduation rate of 94.5%. Newton High School had a graduation rate of 91.1% for 2020, graduating 574 out of 630 students. The remaining Newton County schools finished just under the 90% mark. Eastside High School had a graduation rate

of 89.2%, graduating a total of 339 students, which was two percentage points better than in 2019. Alcovy High School had a graduation rate of 88.6%, graduating a total of 429 students, which marked an increase of three percentage points. Newton County Schools, as a district finished with a total graduation rate of 89.8% — an increase of more than two percentage points from 2019. "Congratulations to our students, parents, teachers, and leaders for their hard work," Newton County Superintendent Samantha Fuhrey said. "It is exciting to reach the 90% mark for the first time since the Georgia Department of Education began collecting cohort graduation data. I am proud of the continued efforts of our high school team to ensure our students achieve this very significant milestone. I am so pleased that all three of our high schools have surpassed their respective 2019 graduation rates and continue to outpace the state. I would like to offer a special note of congratulations to the Newton

High School team as their students achieved a graduation rate of 91%, which their highest graduation rate yet. I am also thrilled that Alcovy High School's graduation rate improved by four points to its highest graduation rate in the last six years. And not to be outdone, congratulations to the Eastside High School team for posting a two point gain! Each of our schools deserves to be commended for their work in ensuring that all students graduate and are well-rounded and prepared for the future. We are dedicated to reaching our goal of 100% of Newton County School System students graduating within four years, and we will not be fully satisfied until we reach that goal." According to the report, 29 districts and 89 schools recorded graduation rates at or above 95% "I'm very proud today of the class of 2020," State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. "These students were faced with difficulties none of us could have imagined due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but they have shown over and

over again — in ACT and SAT results, in their personal accomplishments, and now in this graduation rate — that they were able to rise above. While these results are positive, we cannot stop here. We must provide tailored and personalized pathways to ensure every student sees the relevance in their education, stays in school, and receives a high-school diploma that prepares them for their future." Georgia's graduation rate has increased by 14.1 percentage points

since 2012, with steady increases each year. Part of the increase in graduation rate for 2020 could be attributed to a waiver the GDOE received from the U.S. Department of Education in 2019, according to the news release, that allows the state to count students with the "most significant cognitive disabilities" in the four-year graduation rate the year they graduate, even if that is more than four years after they begin high school. To be counted, the student's graduation

still must fall within the window for which they are guaranteed a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). In Georgia, students are guaranteed FAPE through the age of 22. In 2020, this change allowed for the cohort of approximately 1,000 students to be reassigned, the news release stated. This accounts for only a portion of the increase. If those students' cohort had not been reassigned, the graduation rate would have increased by 1.09 percentage points, as opposed to 1.80.

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.

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On Thursday, December 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. the Griffin Regional Educational Service Agency will conduct the South Metro Atlanta GaTAPP (*Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy*) Information Session hosted by Griffin RESA virtually via Zoom. The GaTAPP program is designed to attract highly motivated professionals outside the teaching profession who hold a Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college/university and are interested in pursuing a teaching career. Human Resources Directors from Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, Griffin-Spalding, and Thomaston-Upson School Systems will be in attendance at this event to virtually provide information on prospective employment opportunities for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and for the 2021-2022 school year. Space will be limited and only those with reservations will be admitted.

To reserve your space, please RSVP to TAPP at TAPP@griffinresa.net.

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2020 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Alcovy Tigers

2-5 (2-0)

North Forsyth – 3-35, L
@ Newton – 0-27, L
@ Duluth – 27-42, L
Eastside – 31-34, L
South Forsyth – 7-39, L
Lowndes
Colquitt County
@ Grovetown – 44-14, W
Lakeside, Evans – 35-0, W
@ Fellowship Christian
11/20 – @ Evans

Eastside Eagles

7-2 (5-1)

@ Winder-Barrow – 27-14, W
Newton – 7-21, L
@ Alcovy – 34-31, W
@ Johnson – 47-7, W
Apalachee – 35-7, W
Clarke Central – 34-35, L
@ Loganville – 7-3, W
Jackson County – 27-0, W
Walnut Grove – 31-0, W
11/20 – @ Greenbrier

Newton Rams

3-5 (1-2)

Alcovy – 27-0, W
@ Eastside – 21-7, W
@ McEachern – 7-8, L
@ Houston County – 7-21, L
Parkview – 7-35, L
Brookwood – 28-16, W
@ Mill Creek – 0-31, L
@ Grayson – 0-37, L
11/20 – South Gwinnett (at Sharp)

Social Circle Redskins

3-6 (1-3)

G.W. Academy – 7-35, L
@ Providence Ch. – 31-28, W
Walnut Grove – 16-42, L
Putnam County – 0-45, L
@ Oglethorpe Co. – 27-12, W
Washington-Wilkes – 0-56, L
@ Lincoln County – 20-36, L
Commerce – 22-48, L
@ Towns County – 34-27, W
11/20 – Greene County

Note: Schedules are subject to change.

Eastside Eagles 31, Walnut Grove Warriors 0

EAGLES ALL SMILES

Eastside shuts out region foe Warriors on Senior Night

Mason Wittner | The Covington News

Eastside pitched its second straight shutout on Friday night against visiting Walnut Grove. The Eagles are now one win away from securing a first-round home game in the Class AAAAA state playoffs.

By MASON WITTNER

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COVINGTON, Ga. — It was all smiles for Eastside on Senior Night.

Coming off a slow start against Jackson County last week, the Eagles placed an emphasis on executing from the opening snap. They managed to do just that against Walnut Grove on Friday night, putting the game away by halftime before shifting into cruise control for a 31-0 victory at Sharp Stadium.

“Last week we didn’t start real fast. We never felt like we were in trouble, but we knew it was important to come out this time and establish the tempo that we wanted to play at,” Eastside head coach Troy Hoff said. “We came out of the gate and played fast. That was huge.”

Eastside (7-2, 5-1 Region 8-AAAAA) had its first drive of the game extended with a fourth-down conversion deep in Walnut Grove (3-6, 2-4 Region 8-AAAAA) territory. A

few plays later, junior running back Dallas Johnson burst through the middle of the field for a 17-yard touchdown to put the Eagles in front 7-0.

With three minutes remaining in the opening quarter, Eastside doubled its lead on a 4-yard rushing touchdown from sophomore Kenai Grier.

The Eagle defense never afforded Walnut Grove’s offense enough time to get comfortable. On the first play of the second quarter, their pressure forced the Warriors to crack.

Walnut Grove coughed up the ball, which was promptly scooped up by junior Christian Benson and returned for a touchdown. With 11:52 remaining in the first half, Eastside had jumped out to a 21-0 advantage.

Since giving up a season-high 35 points to Clarke Central, Eastside has pitched back-to-back shutouts and surrendered just three points over their last three games. The defense looked sharp

to start the year, but they’ve reached another level of dominance over the final stretch of the season.

“I think they’re getting more and more comfortable,” Hoff said of his defensive unit. “We’re able to put them in situations to make them play fast. We’re communicating better and we’re sound fundamentally, which is where it starts. They’re locking in during the week and ready to play and it’s showing on Friday night.”

The Eagle defense came up with another fumble recovery at the 9:37 mark in the second quarter. They quickly capitalized on the turnover, converting it into points as Jaylen Woods hit Dayton Green in the left corner of the end zone for a 7-yard passing touchdown.

The score made it 28-0, but the connection between the two seniors was more meaningful than putting points on the board.

When Woods sustained a

leg injury one week prior to the Eagles’ season opener, Green was asked to convert from receiver to quarterback and thrust into the starting job. He excelled, throwing for nearly 600 yards and six touchdowns in seven starts. But with Woods healthy and back under center, Green has been allowed to go back out wide for the last two games.

The result has been an offensive explosion.

“Both guys are at home when Jaylen’s at quarterback. That’s where they’re happy, where they’re comfortable,” Hoff said. “Dayton’s done a great job for us at quarterback. He played quarterback for just six days before our first game. But Jaylen’s prepared really hard to play quarterback for us. And when those two are both at home, we’re a different football team.”

Eastside junior Jaydon Fain tacked on a 47-yard field goal

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Social Circle Redskins 34, Towns Co. Indians 27

‘Skins stay alive



File | The Walton Tribune
Social Circle kept its playoff hopes alive after defeating Towns County 34-27 Friday night. Read more about the Redskins’ big win in Wednesday’s edition of *The Covington News* and on www.covnews.com.

College Hoops

Isaiah Miller named SoCon Preseason Player of the Year



UNC-Greensboro Athletics
Former Eastside and Newton standout Isaiah Miller goes up for a one-handed slam in an early season game against Mercer. Miller was named the SoCon Preseason Player of the Year Wednesday.

By MASON WITTNER
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The accolades are continuing to pile up for Newton High School graduate Isaiah Miller.

After initially declaring he was going to dip his toes into the NBA Draft pool, Miller decided to return to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for his senior season. Consequently, the defending Southern Conference Player of the Year and two-time reigning SoCon Defensive Player of the year was named the Coaches’ Preseason Player of the Year for the second year in a row Wednesday.

Miller earned SoCon Player of the Year honors in 2020 after averaging 17.8 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.1 assists while shooting 42.2% from the field in

32 games for the Spartans. The guard led the conference in steals with 89 while his scoring ranked second.

He enters his final collegiate season with a 241 career steals, a program record for the Spartans. That total has him slotted at eighth all-time in the conference.

Last season, Miller helped UNC Greensboro post a 23-9 record and go 13-5 in the SoCon, good enough for a third-place finish. Thanks in no small part to his return, the Spartans were picked as the favorite to win the conference in the 2020-21 Preseason Southern Conference Coaches Poll.

Miller and UNC Greensboro will open the season on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Wade Houston Tipoff Classic in Louisville.

SENIORS:

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right before the half to make it 31-0.

The Eagles will try to lock up a first-round home game next Friday when they close out the regular season at Greenbrier. It will be a battle for the No. 2 seed in Region 8, as the Wolfpack took down Jackson County, 26-12, on Friday to improve to 4-2 in league play.

“We know we’d

rather play at home, on our field, instead of hitting the road. Our guys are aware of it,” Hoff said. “We talked after the Clarke Central game, saying, ‘You’ve got to go 4-0 to get to where we want to go, but first we’ve got to go 1-0 every week.’ We’re in that spot right now and it’s up to us to take care of it.”

Grayson Rams 37, Newton Rams 0

Newton no match for Grayson

By GARRETT PITTS
Correspondent

LOGANVILLE, Ga. — No. 4 Grayson dominated all four quarters of its contest against a tough Newton team Friday night to lock up the Region 4-AAAAAAA title with a 37-0 win and keep its undefeated season alive.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Grayson (9-0, 4-0) brought out the tricks almost immediately. Quarterback De’yon Cannon threw the wide receiver screen to Jaden Smith, who then threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to send a message early and take a 7-0 lead.

Newton’s offense started slow with a quick three-and-out, allowing Grayson’s Jamal Haynes to take the punt around midfield and run it back for the score to extend the lead to 14-0.

After holding Newton’s offense to two more punts, Grayson struck again.

Cannon connected with Phil Mafah for a 44-yard touchdown pass to give the Rams a 21-0 lead going into the second quarter.

Throughout much of the first half, Newton’s offensive struggles persisted inside Grayson territory, as they failed to score inside enemy territory multiple times early on.

Newton’s biggest breakthrough came on defense when Jaylen Lucas forced two fumbles just to have both recovered by Grayson. Shortly after the second fumble, Grayson’s backup quarterback Jacob Garcia was intercepted by Jordan Davis to give Newton the ball around midfield.

Just as Newton was beginning to gain momentum, Newton



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Newton’s Nyland Green (11) tries to evade a Grayson defender during the team’s Region 4-AAAAAAA matchup.

coughed up the ball a few plays later. The Grayson defender returned it for a 70-yard “scoop-and-score” to widen the lead 28-0 midway through the second quarter.

Grayson crossed the goal line one more time before half as running back Joseph Taylor Jr. scored on a 22-yard rush to put Grayson up 34-0 after a missed extra point attempt.

At halftime, it appeared the only hope for Newton to get back in the game was for there to be a big breakthrough on offense.

The third and fourth quarters were quiet for both teams, as the only points scored during

the half come on a field goal by Grayson to extend the lead to 37-0.

Despite Newton junior quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. making the right throws, the Grayson defense limited the yards after catch consistently, which in turn limited much movement down the field for Newton.

Following the tough region loss, Newton drops to 3-5 overall with a 1-2 record in region play.

Newton will be at home next week as it looks to get back on track with another region matchup against the South Gwinnet Comets on Friday, Nov. 20.

Peachtree Academy Panthers 71, Fideles Christian Academy Rangers 6

Panthers cruise in 8-man playoff opener



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Panthers quarterback Dakota Boeckman (7) dives into the end zone Friday night against Fideles for his first of nine touchdowns in the first round of the Class AA 8-Man Football Playoffs.

By MICHAEL PITTS
Correspondent

COVINGTON, Ga. — Dakota Boeckman, Shamari Samuels and the No. 2 seed Peachtree Academy Panthers scored early and often in the first round of the 2020 Class AA 8-Man Football playoffs on Friday night, routing the Fideles Christian Academy Rangers, 71-6.

The Panthers offense had scored 115 points over its past two games and carried that momentum into the playoffs.

“We finally learned how to have fun with it,” Panther head coach Jim Eidson said. “When we have fun, we tend to do well.”

Boeckman, Samuels,

and Anthony Owens highlighted the offensive onslaught, as the trio torched the Fideles defense for all four quarters.

Samuels had 202 receiving yards in the first half on just four receptions.

Owens had four receptions as well and turned two of those into touchdowns. He was a force to be reckoned with at all three phases of the game — he tallied a kickoff return for a touchdown to begin the second half, and got an interception on defense.

Boeckman threw for 297 yards in the first half with five passing touchdowns on 10 completions. He accounted for nine total touch-

downs for the game, four of them on the ground.

Peachtree led 50-6 at halftime and both teams agreed to a running clock for the second half.

The Panther defense accounted for five total turnovers in the game, only allowed Fideles to cross the 50-yard line twice and held the visitors to 1-for-7 on third downs.

The win gets Peachtree Academy one step closer to its third-straight state championship, and its first under Eidson.

Peachtree Academy’s next opponent is a familiar foe — the top-seeded Unity Christian Lions, who the Panthers ousted in last

year’s playoffs.

“We played Unity several times over the years,” Eidson said. “It is not a surprise that we are playing them again.”

When asked what his game plan would be going into the game, Eidson said, “The best thing I know to do: play Peachtree football.”

Eidson, in his first year as head coach after spending the past few seasons as defensive coordinator, has his team one win away from playing for the state championship.

Peachtree travels to Rome for the semifinal bout next Friday, Nov. 20, with a trip to the state championship on the line.

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2020 FALCONS SCHEDULE

9/13
Seattle — 25-38, L

9/20
@ Dallas — 39-40, L

9/27
Chicago — 26-30, L

10/5
@ Green Bay — 16-30, L

10/11
Carolina — 16-23, L

10/18
@ Minnesota — 40-23, W

10/25
Detroit — 22-23, L

10/29
@ Carolina — 25-17, W

11/8
Denver — 34-27, W

11/22
@ New Orleans, 1 p.m.

11/29
Las Vegas, 1 p.m.

12/6
New Orleans, 1 p.m.

12/13
@ LA Chargers, 4:25 p.m.

12/20
Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

12/27
@ Kansas City, 1 p.m.

1/3/21
@ Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Note: Schedule is subject to change.

Atlanta enters bye riding two-game win streak

By **GEORGE HENRY**
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Falcons have reached their bye week on a modest two-game winning streak and with three victories in their past four games.

Almost nobody saw that coming after a 0-5 start.

It's still too early to tell if interim coach Raheem Morris will last beyond the remainder of this season, but he has done a good job of communicating expectations and holding everyone accountable. The Falcons aren't giving up on 2020.

"There's a lot that can happen between now and the end of the season," quarterback Matt Ryan said. "We've got to keep our focus now."

Falcons owner Arthur Blank fired Morris' predecessor, Dan Quinn, and general manager Thomas Dimitroff after a poor start. Blank was impressed with a 6-2 finish in 2019 and believed continuity would help the team play hard for the likable Quinn.

Instead, the Falcons started so poorly that Blank couldn't wait any longer to make a move.

He promoted Morris from defensive coordinator and named CEO Rich McKay as de



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Tight end Hayden Hurst (81) in action during the fourth quarter against the Denver Broncos on Nov. 8, 2020.

facto GM. Depending on how the Falcons finish the season, the team will either go in for a full rebuild with a new head coach or will keep Morris and tinker with the roster heading into 2021.

"I think we responded as good as you can," defensive tackle Grady Jarrett said. "We just control going out there and not giving up on our season and fighting every week."

There is still a lot to like about the Falcons offense. Ryan is still in his prime, and Atlanta has a formidable duo in receivers Julio Jones and Calvin Ridley. The defense still needs to pressure the quarterback more consistently and force more takeaways. Special teams has a dependable kick-

er in Younghoe Koo.

Firing Quinn helped the team move on from its laughingstock status that followed the botched onside kick recovery in Dallas and the meltdown the following week against Chicago.

Those two losses made Atlanta the first team to blow 15-point leads in the fourth quarter in a single season, and the Falcons somehow managed to do so in consecutive weeks. They followed those embarrassments with a loss to Detroit that wasn't much easier to stomach.

Morris will likely stay on as head coach if Atlanta gets hot and ekes out a play-off appearance, but first things first. The Falcons have to keep

finding a way to go 1-0 each week, as Morris says, and let the rest of the season play itself out.

WHAT'S WORKING

Ryan can still sling it. The 13th-year veteran leads the NFL in yards passing and keeps finding ways to get as many receivers involved as he can. Ryan benefited from the use of a no-huddle in the first half of Sunday's 34-27 win over Denver, so the team needs to use that approach more often.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

The running game keeps getting stuffed. Coordinator Dirk Koetter keeps trying to keep Todd Gurley and Brian Hill involved to establish a threat, but neither back is able to consistently get to the second

level of the defense. This is the one glaring problem on offense. If the Falcons can fix this, play action will open up even better for Ryan. Gurley is averaging just 64.9 yards rushing per game.

"We didn't get too many explosive runs, but it's tough to run in this league," Gurley said. "There is definitely some stuff we can fix on the offensive side."

STOCK UP

Olamide Zaccheaus and Brandon Powell stepped up with Ridley out against Denver and caught touchdown passes. Both players showed that Ryan can still find open windows in tight coverage regardless the target.

"They're all talented," Ryan said. "They're all tough. They're involved in the run game. They're not scared to go over the middle to catch footballs and play physical. It's a really good group."

STOCK DOWN

The pass defense is allowing 310.3 yards per game to rank second worst in the NFL. It's a breakdown throughout the defense with the front seven not bringing consistent pressure and the secondary playing lax in zone coverage.



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