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Local man struck, killed near Forsyth

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FORSYTH, Ga. — No charges will be placed against the driver of a vehicle which struck and killed a Covington hunter as he drove a four-wheeler across a foggy state highway Tuesday morning, Oct. 27, in Monroe County, a spokesperson said today.

Dennis Ervin Tracy, 66, of Covington, was killed after a car struck the vehicle he

was driving across Ga. Hwy. 87, said spokesperson Anna Lewis of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

"This stretch of road is not very well lit and the area was very foggy (Tuesday) morning," Lewis said.

"Once the driver of the vehicle did see the four-wheeler, they did attempt to avoid the crash, but unfortunately, was unsuccessful," she said.

Lewis said a preliminary investigation showed that

the victim had been hunting and was crossing the highway on the four-wheeler when he was struck. He was pronounced deceased on the scene due to injuries sustained in the wreck, she said.

The 7:30 a.m. incident occurred on Ga. Hwy. 87 near Lassiter Road, Lewis said.

The location is south of Flovilla in an area near Lee Creek west of the Ocmulgee River. The highway also is known as U.S. Hwy. 23.

Covington native named National FFA president



Doster Harper

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COVINGTON, Ga. — Doster "Dos" Harper, of Covington, has been named the National FFA President for 2020-2021.

Harper is a 2018 graduate of Eastside High School and was recognized as *The Covington News*' Youth of the Year.

Harper is currently attending the University of Georgia, majoring in agriscience and environmental systems.

Each year, the National FFA Organization selects six student members to represent the organization as a national FFA officer for a one-year term.

The primary responsibility of a national officer is to serve the organization in local, state, national and international activities in a way that will "inform, motivate and inspire FFA members, advisors, state staff, teachers and others to achieve the mission, strategies and core goals of the organization."

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VOTING:

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voting, pending Friday's numbers, was on pace to nearly match the turnout for the first two weeks.

From Oct. 12-24, 10,546 voters cast their ballot early in person, averaging 958 per day. From Oct. 26-Oct. 29, 7,452 voters cast their ballots early, averaging 1,863 per day.

Since Oct. 26, voters were able to cast their ballot at two different locations — the Newton County Administration Building and Porter Memorial Library.

Wednesday turned out to be the biggest of any day in the advance voting period, garnering 1,966 ballots.

On Thursday, after remnants of Hurricane Zeta swept across Newton County and left hundreds without power, Johnson said the county was fortunate it did not interfere with

the voting process.

"We had concerns late (Wednesday) night, so we developed a backup plan to make sure voters were safe," he said. "However the rain and winds cleared out by our opening time this morning. We did not lose power."

Thursday drew the second highest turnout with 1,844 ballots cast.

Even with such great turnout for advance voting, Johnson said Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, likely would still draw thousands.

"I expect we will have close to 50% of our active registered voters who will have voted in-person and absentee before Nov. 3, so the question is will this large early turnout cannibalize the Election Day turnout?" Johnson said. "I have no reason to believe that is true."

"There is enormous energy out there. We

have had a significant turnout of first time voters. So I suspect we can expect a heavy turnout next Tuesday and the attendant lines at some of our polling locations."

Johnson said every registered voter will be given the opportunity to vote, even if they're standing in line at 7 p.m. when the polls are supposed to close.

As for getting same-night election results, Johnson said he remains confident that Newton County can make it happen.

"I am very confident that we will publish our results during the evening of Nov. 3, 2020," he said. "Our staff and temporary workers have been processing absentee ballots since Oct. 19. Unless some unforeseen equipment failure or other such event occurs, we anticipate announcing results

on the evening of Nov. 3."

VOTE SAFELY

When heading to the polls on Election Day, remember to follow CDC guidelines to keep yourself and others around you safe as you cast your vote.

In conjunction with CDC guidelines, Johnson said poll workers would be strongly encouraging the use of masks and maintain social distancing.

The CDC suggests voters to try and stay at least six feet (about two arms' length) apart of other people, "especially those not wearing a mask," and to "take care" when touching surfaces by washing your hands and/or using 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Johnson previously told *The Covington News* that hand sanitizer would be made available at the polls for all voters.

OBITUARY

Judy Marks Laseter

Judy Marks Laseter of Mansfield, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at the age of 84. Strong in her faith, Mrs. Laseter was a faithful servant to her Lord and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be remembered as a devoted wife to her husband, a loving mother to her chil-

dren, a beloved "Nannie" to her grandchildren, as well as a loving "Aunt Judy" to dozens of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in



Judy Marks Laseter

death by her husband, William (Billy) Laseter; parents, Calvin and Gladys Marks; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ellen and Luke Moncrief, Hazel and Johnny Lieb, Sybil and Ed Turner; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph and Vera Marks, Marion and Mattie Marks, John and Nell Marks, Bill and Ina Marks.

Those left to cherish the love and memory of Mrs. Laseter are her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and David Gunter; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Jerry Laseter, Tim and Jody Laseter, Larry and Ann Laseter; grandchildren, Ray and Keren Gunter, Brunson and Sara Gunter, Hope and Nathan Lord, Faith and Matt Henning, Waites Laseter, Helen and Scott Smith, Julianna Laseter and Sigmund Lilian, Catherine Laseter, Josh Laseter and Danielle Peacock, Cecilia Laseter and Charlie Leon-

ard, Sydney Laseter and Dylan Jeffay, Levi Laseter, Zachary Laseter; great-grandchildren, Jude Gunter, Zane Gunter, Alaska Gunter, Denali Gunter, Asher Lord, Ansley Lord, Abby Lord, Richie Smith, Bella Smith, Adaline Leonard; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Martha Marks; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Private Graveside Service for Mrs. Laseter was held Friday, October 30, 2020, 2:00 P.M., at Marks Family Cemetery, 500 Marks Road, in Mansfield, with Rev. Charles Reynolds officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Judy to the First Baptist Church of Covington, 1139 Usher Street NE, Covington, GA 30014.

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Voters to decide sales tax, bond issue for road projects in Newton

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The ballot Tuesday, Nov. 3, will ask voters if they want to pay more sales tax to speed up road improvements in Newton County and its cities.

Voters also will be asked if they want to allow lawsuits against state and local governments, and if they want to require fees charged in Georgia to be used for what they were intended.

SPECIAL ELECTION

This ballot question asks voters if they want to approve an additional 1% sales tax to raise \$56.1 million over five years to pay for new road and transportation projects in Newton County's cities and unincorporated area.

It also asks for approval of an \$18.9 million bond issue that will be used to start work on the projects before enough tax revenue is collected to fund the projects.

Proceeds of the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for transportation projects, or T-SPLOST, could reach \$56 million over five years — the limit on how long the tax can be collected.

Proceeds will be shared between the county and Covington, Mansfield, Newborn, Oxford, Porterdale and Social

Circle. A sharing agreement for the money was based roughly on the population of each entity.

The county government's share for projects in unincorporated Newton is projected to be about \$41.6 million.

Much of it is planned for road expansions totaling \$17 million. The remainder will be used for intersection improvements, bridge replacement and repair, paving and resurfacing, a transit project, and general safety improvements.

County commissioners chose to leave the funding categories in general terms rather than naming specific projects because they might be eligible for funding from other sources — a move some city leaders criticized because they said voters might prefer specifics.

However, the county's 2017 SPLOST committee also recommended commissioners use the money to pay for specific projects, like improvement of the dangerous and unsignalized intersection of Ga. Hwy. 36 and County Road 213, and a long-sought widening of Brown Bridge Road which will require more than a third of the county's share.

Covington will receive about \$10.3 million, which will be allotted to general safety improvements, intersection improvements and paving.

A total of \$1.5 million would go to bridge construction and maintenance, including plans for a new pedestrian bridge on Emory Street over I-20; \$1 million for implementation of the city's Airport Master Plan; \$1 million to public parking and infrastructure projects; and \$750,000 for sidewalks and paved trails.

Oxford will get \$1.6 million, Porterdale \$1.1 million, Mansfield \$800,000 and Newborn \$465,000 in funding for everything from sidewalks and bridge replacements to paving and safety improvements for pedestrians.

County Chairman Marcello Banes said this vote also would show the board of commissioners about the appetite for a limited intra-county transit system.

The system is envisioned to give those without vehicles easier access to shopping and services and their jobs within Newton County. A study of a transit system and its inclusion in an overall transportation plan was included in the county's Strategic Plan in 2018.

Opposition has come from some on social media who argue county businesses already charge 7% in sales tax.

County residents approved a 1% Education SPLOST in 2018 and renewed a 1% SPLOST in 2017.

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ELECTION:

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Covington, GA 30016; Precinct ID 10.

- Fairview, located at Belmont Baptist Church, 3275 Iris Drive SE, Conyers, GA 30013; Precinct 23.

- Gum Creek, located at Gum Creek Precinct Building, 325 Dial Mill Road, Oxford, GA 30054; Precinct 12.

- Hub, located at Berean Baptist Church, 20 Old Social Circle Road, Social Circle, GA 30025; Precinct 25.

- Leguinn, located at High Point Baptist Church, 12025 Highway 36, Covington, GA 30014; Precinct 14.

- Livingston, located at County Line Baptist Church, 3325 Highway 162 S, Covington, GA 30016; Precinct 09.

- Mansfield, located at Mansfield Community House, 3158 Highway 11, Mansfield, GA 30055; Precinct 15.

- Newborn, located at Newborn United Methodist Church, 118 Church Street, Newborn, GA 30056; Precinct 16.

- Oxford, located at Oxford City Hall, 110 W Clark Street, Oxford, GA 30054; Precinct 17.

- Rocky Plains, located at Higher Praise Tabernacle, 3915 Highway 162, Covington, GA 30016; Precinct 18.

- Stansells, located at Voice of Pentecost, 4648 Salem Road, Covington, GA 30016; Precinct 20.

- Town, located at Washington Street Community Center, 4138 School St., Covington, GA 30014; Precinct 02.

Numerous races across federal, state and county political landscapes are featured on the ballot.

Nationally, vying for president are incumbent Donald J. Trump (R), Joseph R. Biden (D)

and Jo Jorgensen (L).

Incumbent David A. Perdue (R), Jon Osoff (D) and Sahne Hazel (L) are competing to represent Georgia in the U.S. Senate.

Twenty-one candidates in a special election to fill the unexpired term of Johnny Isakson in the U.S. Senate, who resigned in 2019, are Al Bartell (I), Allen Buckley (I), Doug Collins (R), John Fortuin (G), Derrick E. Grayson (R), Michael Todd Greene (I), Annette Davis Jackson (R), Deborah Jackson (D), Jamesia James (D), A. Wayne Johnson (R), Tamara Johnson-Shealey (D), Matt Lieberman (D), incumbent Kelly Loeffler (R), Joy Felicia Slade (D), Brian Slowinski (L), Valencia Stovall (I), Ed Tarver (D), Kandiss Taylor (R), Raphael Warnock (D) and Richard Dien Winfield. If no candidate garners a majority of the vote Tuesday, a runoff between the top two vote-getters will be held Jan. 5, 2021.

Two Public Service Commission seats are up for election Tuesday. Incumbent Jason Shaw (R) will look to retain his position against Robert G. Bryant (D) and Elizabeth Melton (L). Incumbent Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Jr. (R) will also look to hold on to his seat against Daniel Blackman (D) and Nathan Wilson (D).

For District 4 of the U.S. House of Representatives, Johsie Cruz Ezammudeen (R) aims to unseat incumbent Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D). For District 10 of the U.S. House of Representatives, incumbent Jody Hice (R) is pitted against Tabitha Johnson-Green (D).

On the state lev-

el, incumbent Brian Strickland (R) will try to retain his position as a state senator representing the 17th District against Kelly Rose (D).

For state senator in from the 43rd District, Melanie Williams (R) is running against incumbent Tonya P. Anderson (D).

Incumbent Dale Rutledge (R) will face off against Regina Lewis-Ward (D) for state representative in the General Assembly from the 109th District; Clint Crowe (R) and Ebony Carter (D) are vying to represent the 110th District.

In Districts 112 and 113, incumbent Dave Belton (R) and Sharon Henderson (D) are running unopposed, respectively.

Candidates for District Attorney of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit, which includes Newton and Walton counties, are Randy McGinley (R) and Destiny Bryant (D).

In Newton County, incumbent Melanie McCrorey Bell (R) is unopposed for Judge of Probate Court. Incumbent Linda Hays (R) is unopposed for Clerk of Superior Court.

For Newton County Sheriff, Ken Malcom (R) looks to unseat incumbent Ezell Brown (D). Incumbent Dana Darby (R) will try to hold off Marcus Jordan (D) in the race for tax commissioner.

Incumbent Tommy Davis (R) and Dorothea Bailey-Butts (D) are competing for Newton County coroner.

Incumbent Marcello Banes (D) is running unopposed for Newton County Commission Chairman.

In District 1, incumbent County Commissioner Stan Edwards (R) aims to retain his seat against Catalata Hardeman (D).

Alana L. Sanders (D) is running unopposed for county commissioner District 3.

Incumbent Ronnie Cowan (R) and Dorothy Piedrahita (D) are gunning for county commissioner District 5.

For Newton County's Board of Education, incumbent Eddie Johnson (D) and Anderson Bailey (D) face no opposition for District 2 and 4, respectively.

For more information about the candidates, including their occupation and stance on different political topics, visit CovNews.com or look to the Saturday-Sunday, October 10-11, 2020, print copy of The Covington News.

After polls close Tuesday night, follow The Covington News on Facebook and Twitter, or log onto CovNews.com for live, continued election coverage as results come in.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

- Octoberfest Sales Event in the Downtown District, "Sweets on the Square," from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. participating businesses will be handing out free treats throughout the day.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 6-7

- Fall yard sale barbecue, located at 215 East Soule St. in Oxford (below Palmer Stone Gym), from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be fall and winter clothes sizes 2 petite through 3XL. Boots, shoes, coats, designer purses, toys and more. Everyone is welcome. Masks are encouraged.

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.

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."

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.


- Paint Party at Southern Heartland Visual Art Center has resumed! Hosted by professional gallery artists, this weekly get-together for those in our community interested in painting with others is free and open to the public each Friday from 10-2. Both classrooms will be utilized to insure participants have enough space to social distance from other participants.



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OPINIONS

The Covington News

Taylor Beck publisher and editor

Vote for best candidate, not who's most likable

I'll never forget the first time I voted. It was difficult, really. Going into the day, I thought I knew how I would cast my ballot. I thought I had decided exactly who I would choose. But once the ballot was in front of me, it's like everything went blank.



My best friend was running for sixth grade class president of Douglas Middle School, but so was a girl I really liked. My name was also on the ballot — for a lower “Cabinet” position, if I'm not mistaken. So how do you cast your vote in such a situation? Well, in those days it seemed simple. You just picked who you liked better, right? Those kind of elections were just popularity contests, as I soon found out after getting demolished by my opponent that year. Thank God life goes on and times change... Or do they?

This year, voters will decide who becomes the next president of the United States, among other positions.

Each candidate has an agenda. Each candidate has loudly voiced their stance on hot-button issues. Each have their accolades. But

what if I told you none of that matters?

You see, most people aren't going to read about each candidate's plans for the next four years. Unfortunately, many voters make their decision based on likability. In other words, someone may cast their vote for Joe Biden because they're tired of President Donald Trump's antics. Forget about Biden's plans to raise taxes on the rich, which will cause a trickle down effect that will hit middle- and lower-class families with fury. That person is voting for Biden simply because he isn't Trump, and he or she will worry about the aftermath later.

In 2016, the Pew Research Center — a “nonpartisan fact tank” that conducts public opinion polls, demographic research and content analysis — reported 53% of Hillary Clinton supporters said they considered their vote more in support of her, while 46% said their vote was more against Trump. Meanwhile, 53% of Trump supporters said their vote was primarily against Clinton, and 44% said their vote was in support of the president.

If I were a betting man, I'd almost guarantee those numbers will stay the same for Trump voters and be even greater for Biden



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President Donald Trump prepares to speak at a recent rally. Voters decide Tuesday if he'll get four more years.

voters.

I'm a registered Republican voter, but I'm not afraid to say that Trump can be awful at times. His antics are often disconcerting. Many times he'll say things that leave me scratching my head, asking, “What on Earth are you thinking?”

He's brash, but he's also real, which is why I believe so many people love him. He's far from your typical politician. He calls things out as he sees them and doesn't care if it hurts your feelings.

He also keeps his word.

Trump lowered taxes, as he said he would, which means more money in your pockets.

There's been record job growth. Prior to COVID-19, Hispanic, Asian and African American unemployment rates all reached record lows.

He's also negotiated trade deals that finally benefit the U.S.

While Biden's plans include raising taxes during a pandemic, he's been quite unclear concerning other items on his agenda.

So where do I stand? As Black Entertainment Television (BET) founder Robert Johnson told NBC late September, “I will take the devil I know over the devil I don't know anytime of the week.”

I know many people have voted already, but if you haven't, I encourage you not to vote with your heart on your sleeve. See past the personalities.

When casting your ballot, do so with knowledge of what each candidate stands for and how their plans could impact our country, state and county — regardless of who you choose.

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David Carroll columnist

Don't say it out loud

There are some things we can't say out loud.

Perhaps no one should say them out loud. This pandemic is just as bad as advertised.

People have suffered in every conceivable way, from routine inconveniences to losing loved ones.

If you even suggest any “silver lining,” prepare to be shut down.

Having said that, people are talking, somewhat quietly. Following up on these hushed conversations, I put some friends on the spot. Be honest with me, I said. At some point, life will return to what it was before March 13, 2020. We will once again attend ball games, concerts, and church.

We can hug grandma, and she can hug us. But is there anything about pandemic-era living that you don't hate?

The responses were interesting. One friend said, “Don't tell my wife, but I am getting spoiled by online worship service. I get to sleep in late, I don't have to dress up, and I can sit in my easy chair and sip coffee. I miss some of the people, but I don't miss the Sunday morning rush.” He added, “Plus, it used to be a wild scene in the parking lot, with everyone rushing home in time to watch football, and I sure don't miss that.” Praise the Lord, and pass to Julio Jones.

More than one person raved about working from home. “They tell me we're going back to the office some day,” a friend said. “But I'm in sales, and I'm doing fine on the phone and sending emails. I used to have to wear a suit and tie, but now I can leave my pajamas on until lunch time.” I wonder if those suits will still fit after the pandemic?

I have written about missing the face-to-face interactions with friends and strangers alike, but not everyone agrees. “I never thought I'd say this,” said a friend, “but I actually enjoy wearing a mask inside the store. I can buy a 12-pack and two dozen doughnuts, and no one recognizes me. I used to see someone I know, and they would make some crack about ‘where's the party’ or try to make me feel guilty. Nobody even makes eye contact now, and I get in and out of the store faster.” He didn't say it, but it's probably also easier to buy bug traps and hemorrhoid cream too.

At least publicly, most folks say they want schools to be 100% in-person, and I am among them. It's easy for me to say, since my kids are grown. But one mom told me, “I have two little ones in second and fourth grades, and

I have really enjoyed spending more time with them. I know they're safe at home, and I'm blessed to have the opportunity to help them learn. I know every parent can't do that. I actually dreaded them going back to school, because I don't know what they might bring home. I pray that this virus can be controlled some day, because we all need our lives back. I'm not a home schooler, and if my kids were teenagers, I might not feel this way. But I can honestly say that I have enjoyed the extra time with family.

Yep, wait until those kids are 13, 14, 15. You might wish schools were open around the clock.

I actually had one respondent who was brutally honest about his happiness when schools closed during the pandemic. “I don't like driving through school zones, because I have to slow down for the rug rats. The start of school was delayed about a month late in my county, and I sure enjoyed that month.” Oh, sweet revenge, someday you'll be a parent, my young friend.

But not everyone views the pandemic in these terms. One frequent supermarket shopper told me, “I'm a germophobic, like Howie Mandel. I've never liked shaking hands, or people invading my space. I've often turned away people in the parking lot, who were offering me their shopping cart after they had finished. I know they're trying to be nice, but I prefer to sanitize a cart as I enter the store. If nothing else, this pandemic is teaching people what I've known for years. The importance of thorough hand washing, and making sure you touch only clean surfaces. I hope those habits will stick with people long after the vaccines are approved, and life gets back to normal.”

He added, “I like the fact that stores and restaurants seem to take cleaning more seriously these days. I remember how nasty some of them used to be, and I hope we never go back to that.”

Who knows when “normal” will return, and what it will be like? Maybe we can learn from the bad, and the good, and be better prepared for whatever comes our way next time.

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Your Letters to the Editor

Georgians do not effectively support science policy

Dear Editor:

One of the bills Rep. Henry “Hank” Johnson Jr. [D-GA4] sponsors is H.R. 6677 (116th): Application Privacy, Protection, and Security (APPS) Act of 2020, which was reintroduced in the House, on May 1, 2020. I am for this bill because it has the potential to protect mobile users' personal information from being collected, or shared by

application developers, without consent. However, Rep. Hank Johnson is not the best sponsor for this bill, so it will not likely move past the committee stage. It is important that Georgians vote for representatives that support and sponsor good science policy. We must also do our part to advocate for science.

Henry “Hank”

Johnson Jr. is the Democratic representative for Georgia's 4th Congressional District, which includes my hometown — Oxford, Ga. He has been a Georgia legislator since January 4, 2007, and is up for reelection this November.

This is not the first time this bill was reintroduced. The original introduction of this bill to the House was on May 9, 2013, as H.R. 1913 (113th): APPS Act of 2013. It was re-introduced in 2016 and in 2018. On May 4, 2020, Johnson told the press in Washington, D.C., “Consumers should have access to the volumes of personal data collected about them... This is particularly important for minority populations, who are disproportionately affected by discrimination in these areas.” This bill has potential to move past the committee stage, but Johnson only has one cosponsor still, Rep. Steve Chabot [R-OH1], who is also up for re-election this November.

Is Johnson being effective in finding support? Will this be enough to win over the committee chairs? Do Georgians support good science policies and advocate for science?

During the 116th Congress so far, Johnson has cosponsored: 73 bills related to crime and law enforcement, 60 bills related to international affairs, 50 bills related to immigration, 53 bills related to government operations and politics, 38 bills related to education. For science and technology policies, Johnson has only cosponsored nine bills.

Although Johnson has served Georgia for 13 years, he seems to be having a difficult time passing science policies. It is imperative that Georgians vote for representatives who will sponsor, support, and vote for good science policies that will improve the American way of life. As Georgians, we also have a duty to advocate for good policies, especially for science.

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2065 US Hwy 278 SE
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025
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LEGALS

Public Notices

Adoptions

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
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
ADOPTION**

TO: **ELMER LAWRENCE,**
Purported biological father of
O'MARI DESTIN CHAMPION
LAST KNOWN
ADDRESS: Unknown

BY ORDER for
Service by Publication, you
are hereby notified that TASHA
TENILLE CARPENTER has
filed a petition to adopt O'MARI
DESTIN CHAMPION, and when
adopted to be known as DESTYN
FREDERICK CARPENTER,
Adoption No. 2020-AD-24-3, in the
Superior Court of Newton County,
Georgia and you may make known
any objections you may have
to the prayers in said petition at
the hearing on the Motion for
Termination of Parental Rights and
show cause why your rights in the
above-named child should not be
terminated.

THE DATE scheduled
for Final hearing is December 8,
2020 at 9:00 a.m., before Judge
Layla H. Zon at the Court House in
Newton County, Georgia.

THIS 19TH day of
October, 2020

SHANNON D. Sneed
GA. BAR 665610

PUBLIC NOTICE #117495
11/1,8,15

Alcoholic Beverage

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

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The City of Oxford is accepting applications for the position of Associate Clerk. This position is responsible for receiving and processing utility bill payments and performing clerical and administrative duties in support of needs and demands. In addition, this position is responsible for managing the city's web content, collecting building permit applications and fees, and planning and carrying out events. Minimum qualifications include ability to read, write and perform basic mathematical calculations and at least two years of previous experience in a similar position. Other requirements and salary information are listed in the job description available at www.oxfordgeorgia.org. A background investigation including criminal history check will be conducted on all applicants. Applications will be accepted through Monday, November 16, 2020 at Oxford City Hall, 110 W. Clark St., Oxford, Georgia 30054. The City of Oxford is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

application has been made to the he Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license for alcoholic beverages for Beer and/or Wine Retail Amenity only for:

**ALCOVY FARMS LLC
DBA RIDGE Avenue
1120 MONTICELLO Street, SW**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Stephanie Amanda Shivers

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM, at City of Covington Council Room located at 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117504
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:

**ALVEEZ INTERNATIONAL Inc.
DBA BONDS BP
8145 WASHINGTON Street**

APPLICANT: SALIM Ismail

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117505
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:

**HAZELBRAND STORE LLC
9225 HWY 142 N.**

APPLICANT: MURAD M. Jiwani

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

ATTEST:
JENNIFER HISE, PERMITTING AND

**LICENSE SPECIALIST
CITY OF Covington, Georgia**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117511
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

**BENCH WARMERS Covington, LLC
DBA BENCH Warmers Sports Grill
10205 ACCESS Rd, Ste A**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Dave Murray

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117507
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

**EL CHARRO Mexican Restaurant # 1 Inc.
3165 ELM Street, NE**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Piedad Macias

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117493
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

**EL CHARRO Mexican Restaurant # 5 Inc.
9148 DR. MLK JR. Ave**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Ramon

Macias Ornelas

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117492
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

**GPS HOSPITALITY Huts, LLC
DBA PIZZA Hut # 36042
4169 HWY 278 NE**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Thomas Allen Garrett

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117513
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

**LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE # 5244
6112 PAVILION Way**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Jonathan Malone

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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


**PUBLIC NOTICE #117491
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**


NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of

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These will be four year appointments by a majority vote of the Superior Court Judges in the circuit. Each full time position will become effective January 1, 2021. Qualified applicants must be at least thirty (30) years of age, must have been a citizen of the state of Georgia for three (3) years, must have practiced law for five (5) years, and must be a member of the State Bar in good standing. A Juvenile Court Judge shall be eligible for reappointment.

Travel throughout the circuit and some limited state travel will be required. It shall be unlawful for a full time judge to engage in any practice of law outside his or her role as a Juvenile Court Judge. Salary and benefits will be provided consistent with O.C.G.A. §15-11-52.

Those persons interested may apply by sending a resume with cover letter to the Hon. John M. Ott, Chief Judge, Alcovy Judicial Circuit, 303 South Hammond Drive, Suite 221, Monroe, Georgia 30655. Only applications received by December 4th, 2020, will be considered.

Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT
Partners, LLC
DBA APPLEBEE'S Neighborhood Grill & Bar
5176 HWY 278

APPLICANT'S NAME: Shaun Ledford

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117490
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the

Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

**STEWART SERVICES
DBA BRADLEY'S Bar-B-Que**
1160 CHURCH Street

APPLICANT'S NAME: Brad Stewart

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #117509
11/1**

**NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE**

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the

See LEGALS, A6

LEGALS:

Continued from A5

MAYOR AND Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

TELLO'S ISALA LLC
DBA TELLO'S Mexican Grill
4139 HWY 278 NW

APPLICANT'S NAME: Isabel Salazar Latiolais

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117508
11/1

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:

THE MINI Crab, LLC
DBA MINI Crab
3116 HWY 278

APPLICANT'S NAME: Gao Huang Ji

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117503
11/1

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been submitted to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license for an Art Shop to allow patrons to bring and consume Beer and/or Wine in limited quantities:

WILDART LLC
1105 WASHINGTON Street

APPLICANT'S NAME: Ann Wildmon

THE APPLICATION will come before the Mayor and Council for consideration November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the City of Covington Council Room 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117510
11/1

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer & wine) for off premises consumption by:

BROWNBRIDE TEXACO, inc.
TAHIR N. Khan
15036 BROWN Bridge
COVINGTON, GA 30016

OCCUPATION TAX/BUSINESS
License Contact:
TINA WATERS
BUSINESS LICENSE Clerk
TWATERS@CO.NEWTON.GA.US

PUBLIC NOTICE #117405
10/18,11/1

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer & wine) for off premises consumption by:

FSD ENTERPRISE LLC
DBA HUB MARATHON
ROSHAN ALI DOSANI
12752 HIGHWAY 278
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

OCCUPATION TAX/BUSINESS
License Contact:
TINA WATERS
BUSINESS LICENSE Clerk
TWATERS@CO.NEWTON.GA.US

PUBLIC NOTICE #117501
11/1,8

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer & wine) for off premises consumption by:

JK INVESTMENTS, LLC
DBA MAVERICK FOOD MART
ROSHAN ALI DOSANI
12708 HIGHWAY 278
COVINGTON, GA 30014

OCCUPATION TAX/BUSINESS
License Contact:
TINA WATERS
BUSINESS LICENSE Clerk
TWATERS@CO.NEWTON.GA.US

PUBLIC NOTICE #117502
11/1,8

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer & wine) for off premises consumption by:

NORA BUSINESS, LLC
DBA NEIGHBORS MARKET
ABIGAIL L POWELL
14656 BROWN BRIDGE RD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

OCCUPATION TAX/BUSINESS

License Contact:
TINA WATERS
BUSINESS LICENSE Clerk
TWATERS@CO.NEWTON.GA.US

PUBLIC NOTICE #117424
10/18,11/1

NOTICE IS hereby given that applications have been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington for licenses for wholesalers only:

LEON FARMER & Company –
Leon Farmer, III
100 Rail Ridge Road, Athens, GA

NORTHEAST SALES Dist. Inc.

840 Ronald Wood Road, Winder, GA

THE SAID applications will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration on November 16th 6:30 PM, Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, Georgia. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117489
11/1

Bids
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

THE CITY of Covington is soliciting proposals to furnish 3 full sets of working drawings and documents for the installation of approximately 11,000 total linear feet of 5-foot-wide sidewalk, for 3 project areas located within the City of Covington.

ALL PROPOSALS must be submitted, to Attn: Brian Yoder, City of Covington, at 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, Georgia 30014. Proposals are due no later than 10:00am on Monday, November 9th, 2020.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117471
10/25,11/1

THE CITY of Covington is accepting proposals from qualified vendors for lease of multifunction printers and copiers.

SEALED PROPOSALS must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA 30014, Attn: Scott Cromer no later than 10:00am on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117470
10/25,11/1

Debtors Creditors
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 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 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 EMORY SPENCER**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 30th day of September, 2020.

BONNIE KITCHENS
5121 SWANN ST, SW
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117418
10/11,18,25, 11/1

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 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 LARRY KENNETH GREENE**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 30th day of September, 2020.

ROGER GREENE
2399 WOODLEAF LANE
DECATUR, GA 30033

PUBLIC NOTICE #117417
10/11,18,25, 11/1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of LORENZO MATTEO MARINELLI**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 30th day of September, 2020.

CYNTHIA MARINELLI
10 MAGNOLIA DR
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #117416
10/11,18,25, 11/1

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 30th day of September, 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

CLUES ACROSS
1. Engine additive
4. Undemanding
8. “_ your enthusiasm”
10. Well-known island
11 Not saintly
12. Habitual
13. Central parts of church buildings
15. Trust
16. Intestinal
17. Deep-bodied fish
18. Live up to expectations
21. Snag
22. Partner to haw
23. General's assistant (abbr.)
24. Sheep disease
25. Male term of endearment
26. United
27. Popular TV host
34. Overnighters
35. Beloved British princess
36. Obtains from
37. Third Mughal Emperor
38. Shares the opinion of
39. Central European river
40. Feudal estates
41. KU hoops coach Bill
42. Spreads out for drying
43. “The Partridge Family” actress Susan

CLUES DOWN
1. Picturesque
2. South Pacific island country
3. Shrub of the olive family
4. Establish the truth of
5. Unfettered
6. Originations
7. Famed English park
9. Sheep's cry
10. Danced
12. More upstanding
14. Upstate NY airport (abbr.)
15. Type of lettuce
17. Place to call a pint
19. Backs
20. Partner to cheese
23. Makes it there

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 SHELLEY J. PEDERSEN**, 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 25th day of September, 2020.

NEIL ALLEN CZARNECKI
2641 VILLAGE GREEN EAST
RACINE, WI 53406

PUBLIC NOTICE #117371
10/11,18,25, 11/1

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 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

Divorces
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

FOUNTAIN, NIKKI I. PLAINTIFF
VS.
FOUNTAIN, RANDALL LEWIS
DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION Number
SUCV2020001886

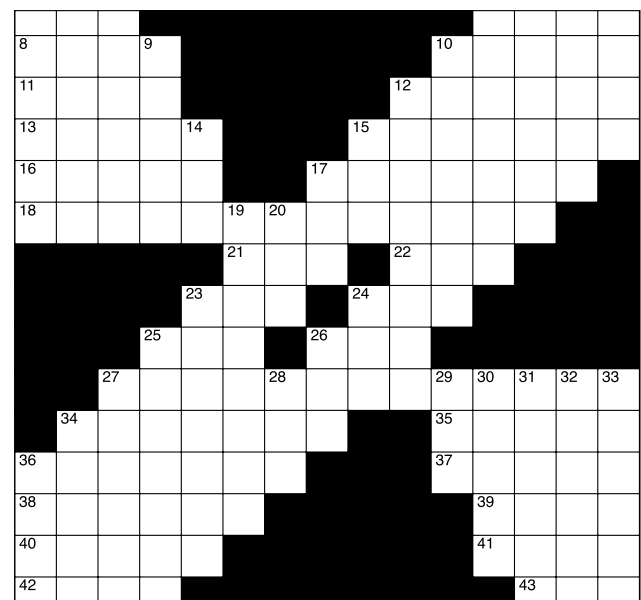
SUMMONS

TO: FOUNTAIN, Randall Lewis

YOU ARE hereby summoned and required to file with the Clerk of said court and serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is:

JOHN L. Strauss
JOHN L. Strauss, PC
1132 CONYERS Street, SE
COVINGTON, GA 30014

AN ANSWER to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If this action pertains to a Protective Order, the Answer is to be filed and served on or before the scheduled hearing date attached. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief



24. Value
25. One's convictions
26. Former CIA
27. Clashed
28. Affirmative
29. Journalist Tarbell
30. Athletic shoes
31. Roof style
32. Make possible
33. Make less dense
34. Healthy food
36. Silly

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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demanding in the complaint.
THIS 17TH day of September, 2020.

CLERK OF Superior Court
LINDA D. Hays
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117388
10/11,18,25,11/1

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **BARBARA M SAMPLES, ROBERT E SAMPLES** TO GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, dated August 24, 2009, recorded September 4, 2009, in Deed Book 2753, Page 359-378 , Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$453,750.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Kondaur Capital Corporation, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Separate Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2020-1, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2020, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 247 OF THE 1ST LAND DISTRICT , NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING DESIGNATED AS 2.555 ACRE TRACT ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED FOR ROBERT E. SAMPLES AND BARBAR M. SAMPLES BY JOHN ELWIN KNIGHT, GA RLS #1945, DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGE 252. CLERKS OFFICE, NEWTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE PART HEREOF BY THE REFERENCE THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED HEREIN. KNOWN AS 2178 ELKS CLUB ROAD. COVINGTON GEORGIA ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERING HOUSES IN NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.

SAID LEGAL description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as **2178 ELKS CLUB ROAD, COVINGTON, GA 30014.**
THE INDEBTEDNESS secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed.

MATTERS OF record superior to said Security Deed.

TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is **MONIQUE THOMAS**, or tenants(s).

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

PLEASE NOTE that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, you are not entitled by law to an amendment or modification of the terms of your loan. The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: (Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., Loss Mitigation Dept., 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119, Telephone Number: 888-818-6032.

ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **MONIQUE THOMAS**

THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTORNEY CONTACT: Rubin Lublin, LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (877) 813-0992 Case No. SPS-09-36501-3

AD RUN Dates 11/01/2020, 11/08/2020, 11/15/2020, 11/22/2020
RLSELAW.COM/PROPERTY-LISTING

PUBLIC NOTICE #117512
11/1,8,15,22

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

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

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Charles R Davis** to Newton Federal Bank, dated July 27, 2012, recorded in Deed Book 3029, Page 571, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HVRML Trust 2019-1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3927, Page 563, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative,

within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2020, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.
HVRML TRUST 2019-1 is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

THE ENTITY that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: BSI Financial Services, 11350 McCormick Road, EP II, Ste 903, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, 866-581-4495.
TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is **Charles R Davis** or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **88 McGiboney Road, Covington, Georgia 30016**.
THE SALE will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

HVRML TRUST 2019-1
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **CHARLES R Davis**
MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce, LLC

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

EXHIBIT "A"
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 102, 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, as per plat of survey for Sidney E. Bailey, by Robert M. Buhler, L.S. #1403, dated December 22, 1981, said plat being incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT a nail and cap set in pavement, said nail and cap being North 01 degree 30 minutes East 895 feet along the east paved edge of McGiboney Road extended straight to the center of Salem Road (80' right-of-way); thence from said nail and cap, North 03 degrees 56 minutes East 70.00 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 23.0 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set; thence North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 175.00 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 03 degrees 56 minutes West 70.00 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 175.00 feet to a 1/2 iron rod set; thence South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 23.0 feet to the nail and cap which is the said POINT OF BEGINNING. Located hereon is a one story frame residence known as 88 McGiboney Road.

THIS BEING the same property deeded to Sidney E. Bailey by deed recorded at Deed Book 161, page

603, Newton County Records.
MR/CA 11/3/20
OUR FILE no. 5410019 - FT17

PUBLIC NOTICE #117360
10/4,11,18,25,11/1

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

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

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Lorraine Richardson** to First Franklin a Division of Nat. City of Bank of IN, dated October 31, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 2055, Page 91, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to US Bank National Association, as trustee for the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF2 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4049, Page 222, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$162,320.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2020, the following described property:

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

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

US BANK National Association, as trustee for the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF2 is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

THE ENTITY that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Select Portfolio Servicing, 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119, 888-818-6032.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Lorraine Richardson and Estate of Lorraine Richardson or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **120 Glen Echo Drive, Covington, Georgia 30016**.
THE SALE will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

US BANK National Association, as trustee for the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF2

AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **LORRAINE RICHARDSON**
MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce, LLC

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

EXHIBIT "A"
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 40 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 65, of Glen Echo Subdivision, Phase One, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 42, Pages 195-198, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description.

MR/CA 12/1/20
OUR FILE no. 5605419 - FT1

PUBLIC NOTICE #117462
11/1,8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

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

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **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, recorded in Deed Book 1603, Page 618, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to MEB Loan Trust II by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3965, Page 166, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$32,240.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2020, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses

of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

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

MEB LOAN Trust II is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

THE ENTITY that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Specialized Loan Servicing, 6200 S. Quebec St., Greenwood Village, CO 80111, 800-306-6059.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Monique Thomas or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **245 Queensland Lane, Covington, Georgia 30016**.

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

MEB LOAN Trust II
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **MONIQUE THOMAS**
MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce, LLC

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

EXHIBIT "A"
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 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

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER
POWER, NEWTON COUNTY

PURSUANT TO the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **John W. Gordon and Barbara L. Gordon** to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation dated 9/21/2006 and recorded in Deed Book 2322 Page 152 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$94,240.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on November 3, 2020 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property:

ALL THAT tract of parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 50 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 23, West Forest Estates Subdivision, Section Three, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 22, page 285, Newton County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description.
THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

SAID PROPERTY is commonly known as **15 W Bradford Ct, Covington, GA 30016** together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): John W. Gordon or tenant or tenants.

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

PHH MORTGAGE Corporation
ONE MORTGAGE Way
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054
(800) 750-2518

NOTE, HOWEVER, that such entity or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and

audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

DEUTSCHE BANK National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1 as agent and Attorney in Fact for John W. Gordon and Barbara L. Gordon

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

1017-4541A

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1017-4541A

PUBLIC NOTICE #117367
10/4,11,18,25,11/1

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 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

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in that certain Purchase Money First Security Deed from **Eddie L. Embry and Alice L. Embry** to Gadette Company, Inc., recorded in Deed Book 1840, Page 106, Newton County, Georgia Records (hereinafter to as "Security Deed"), as modified and as last assigned to CL45 MW Loan 1, LLC c/o Midwest Properties, LLC, by Assignment of Security Instruments, recorded in Deed Book 3836, Page 288, Newton County, Georgia Records, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse at Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, the property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The debts secured by said Security Deed have been and are hereby declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to make payments. The debts remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of

paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorneys' fees.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, easements, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above, including, but not necessarily limited to, senior encumbrances that will not be extinguished by the foreclosure sale contemplated by this Notice.

PLEASE NOTE that CL45 MW Loan 1, LLC is the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage, and that CL45 MW Loan 1, LLC can be contacted through the following representative:

BRENDAN H. Parnell, Esq.

CENTURY Springs West
6000 LAKE Forrest Drive, NW
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328

1425

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the Party in possession of the property is Eddie L. Embry and Alice L. Embry and said property is more commonly known as **35 MATTHEW COURT, COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30016**. However, please rely only on the legal description contained in this notice for the location of the property. The undersigned reserves the right to sell the property, or any part thereof, together in its entirety or in one or more parcels as determined by the undersigned in its sole discretion.

EDDIE L. Embry and Alice L. Embry
ATTORNEY IN Fact for CL45 MW Loan 1, LLC

BRENDAN H. Parnell, Esq.
QUIRK & Quirk, LLC
300 CENTURY Springs West
6000 LAKE Forrest Drive, NW
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328
(404) 252-1425

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS 19 AND 14 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING SHOWN AS LOT 28F OF THE FALLS AT BUTLER BRIDGE, PHASE SIX, ON THAT PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY MARK D. PATRICK, GA RLS #2791, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGES 200-206, CLERK'S OFFICE, NEWTON SUPERIOR COURT, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117506
11/1,8,15,22

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 interest of your child, the court can enter a judgment ending the rights to your child. If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child

CHILD; AND

(2) NOTICE of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Court in which the termination of parental rights proceeding 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 of 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 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 2nd day of October, 2020.

JANELL GAINES

CLERK, JUVENILE Court of NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117401

10/11,18,25,11/1

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NEWTON, STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: PETITION OF BENNE JEAN GILKEY CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER: 2020-CV-1900-4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS hereby given that, BENNE JEAN GILKEY filed his Petition in the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia on the SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 requesting to change his name from BENNE JEAN GILKEY to BENNA LAJEAN GILKEY. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in the Superior Court of Newton County and to file objections to said name change. Objections must be in writing and filed with the Clerk, Newton Superior Court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said Petition.

THIS 25TH day of September, 2020 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, SHARON L. Barksdale ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner GEORGIA BAR No. 037981 P.O. BOX 81084 CONYERS, GA 30013 PHONE: (770) 760-9383 FAX: (770) 760-1629 EMAIL: SLBATTY@BELLSOUTH.NET

PUBLIC NOTICE #117390

10/14,21,28,11/5

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of: JAN DELORES BLANCHARD PETITIONER CIVIL ACTION File Number: 2020-CV-2020-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

JAN DELORES BLANCHARD filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on October 6, 2020 to change the name from JAN DELORES BLANCHARD to ALEXANDRIA GEORGIA BLANCHARD. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after Petition was filed.

DATED OCTOBER 6, 2020

JAN DELORES Blanchard 70 MOORES Lane OXFORD, GA 30054

NOTICE #117429

10/18,25,11/1,8

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 Sales Auctions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

IN ACCORDANCE with the GA Self Service Storage Facilities Act notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder in order to satisfy lien of the owner. Bidding to take place on lockerfox.com ending Wednesday the 11th day of November, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Said property is Space Shop Self Storage, 6177 Jackson Hwy, Covington, GA, 30014. JOHNSON, BRANDY G03: Fridge, couch, recliner, TV, Chairs, End Tables CHERRY, DARREYL G27: Motorcycle, TV, Bed Frame, Bed, Boxes, Jackets, Dresser, Totes, Boxes BLAKER TRUST, ROGER O15: Boxes, Pictures,Trophies, File Cabinet, Microwave, Safe, Slot Machine, National Geographic WILLIAMS, LATASHA G24: Boxes, Bags THE AUCTION will be listed and advertised on lockerfox.com. Space Shop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117461

10/25,11/1

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE

BUDGET SELF Storage of Covington, pursuant to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-213, shall conduct a public sale of the following units at 6217 Highway 278 NE, Covington, GA 30014; 770-787-0900; after 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25th, 2020. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauctions.com. Budget Self Storage of Covington reserves the right to withdraw units from such sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale are cash or money order only. The following unit will be sold:

F39

Amos Camp: The unit appears to contain couch, boxes, stereo, clothing, shoes, table, TV, and bedding

G42

Thadeus Richardson: This unit appears to contain spare tire, toys, and book bags.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117514

11/1,8

READY RENT ALL, INC.

1335 ACCESS Road COVINGTON, GA 30014 770-787-3200

NOTICE OF SALE

A DEFAULT having occurred under the terms of the rental agreement between Ready Rent All, Inc., and the tenants listed below, notice having been sent to the tenants as required by law, there will be sold at public sale, to the public, all personal property involved, for cash, to satisfy owner's lien for rent

due on each warehouse.

LAW GEORGIA Law

Ann. 10-4-213

THE PROCEEDS of said public sale shall be distributed in accordance with the terms of said agreement. Ready Rent All, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

DATE AND Time of Sale:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2020 11:00AM

PLACE: STORAGEAUCTIONS.COM

TENANTS NAME

Warehouse Number Contents

JONES, BIANCA B-10 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

N O R R I N G T O N , OSHEA B-32 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FARMER, BECKY E-15 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

JONES, MILTON F-5 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ROBINS, GEORGIA F-9 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WILSON, WAYNE F-20 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

NOLLY, EUGENE F-25 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BROADNAX, LISA H-44 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LAVERPOOL, KEITH I-7 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

REED, CHANDRA I-26 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

J O H N S O N , CLAUDINEI-31 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PUBLIC NOTICE #117463

10/25,11/1

Trade Names

NEWTON SUPERIOR COURT TRADE NAME REGISTRATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED the undersigned who on oath depose and says that: THE LAST LAUGH, LLC, 20 HIGH RIDGE ROAD, COVINGTON, GA 30014, is doing business in Newton County, Georgia under the name of TRIGGER FINGERS. 20 HIGH RIDGE RD, COVINGTON, GA 30014 and that the nature of the business to be carried on at such address is INTERNET SALES IN THE FORM OF FIREARMS AND ACCESSORIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117454

10/25,11/1

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that BOBBY MORRIS, JR., whose address is 882 CAMPBELL ROAD, COVINGTON, GA 30014 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 882 CAMPBELL ROAD, COVINGTON, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: CLEAN STAR POWER WASHING; and that the nature of said business is: PRESSURE WASHING. 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 26th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117497

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that PORTIA LEA RILEY, whose address is 55 S. GREENFIELD CIRCLE, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 55 S. GREENFIELD CIRCLE, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: P.L. RILEY VOICEOVER; and that the nature of said business is: VOICEOVER/VOICE ACTING. 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 27th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117500

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RCM MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, whose address is 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: "THE MIC" MUSIC'S INSPIRATION CELEBRATION; and that the nature of said business is: CONCERT. 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 28th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117517

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RCM MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, whose address is 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: ALL-STAR FAITH AWARDS; and that the nature of said business is: CONCERT. 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 28th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117516

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RCM MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, whose address is 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the

owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: ALL-STAR GOSPEL CELEBRATION; and that the nature of said business is: CONCERT. 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 28th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117520

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RCM MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, whose address is 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: ALL-STAR INSPIRATION CELEBRATION; and that the nature of said business is: CONCERT. 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 28th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117519

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RCM MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, whose address is 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: GOSPEL GOES TO HOLLYWOOD; and that the nature of said business is: CONCERT. 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 28th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117515

11/1,8

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RCM MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, whose address is 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 290 WISTERIA BLVD, COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: THE ESSENCE OF A WOMAN, SHERO AWARDS; and that the nature of said business is: CONCERT. 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 28th day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117518

11/1,8

Ice skating rink opens at Legion Field on Nov. 19

COVINGTON, Ga. — Ice Days will open its ice skating rink at Legion Field in Covington to the public on Nov. 19, the city announced Wednesday. According to Community Development Director Trey Sanders, the opening date is dependent upon ideal weather conditions. “If we get unseasonably hot weather, that could change because making the ice could be more difficult,” Sanders told *The Covington News*. Ice Days will maintain its covered 5,500-square-foot ice rink at Legion Field for 12 weeks, per an agreement approved by the Covington City Council in late September. There will also be holiday-themed movies on a large outdoor screen on select nights, fire pits, gingerbread house decorating and other family-friendly activities to enjoy. The ice rink will be available for all ages to enjoy; however, anyone under the age of 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Adult skaters can enjoy two hours of ice time for just \$12 while kids can skate for \$10. The rink will also be available for team building activities, birthday parties and private events. Ice Days owner Jim Gomez said he was working with the city to help provide free transportation to the rink from the Covington Square among other locations — something he believes will alleviate potential parking issues at and around Legion Field. The city council recently approved an expanded holiday light display that includes Pace Street and the portion of the Cricket Frog Trail from Pace Street to the trail entrance at Legion Field, City Manager Scott Andrews said, which completes the “vision for Christmas in Covington.” “The goal is for people to spend an evening of shopping and dining on the Square, then enjoy the lights along the Cricket Frog Trail as they walk to Legion Field to enjoy the activities,” Andrews said.

State agency awards Newton County Arts Association \$5,000

STAFF REPORTS
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Community Arts Association in Newton County will receive a \$5,000 Vibrant Communities Grant from the Georgia Council for the Arts, a state senator announced. “While many businesses throughout the state continue to face barriers returning to normalcy, it is important that we don’t overlook the important role that art and culture institutions play in our communities,” said District 17 State Sen. Brian Strickland, R-McDonough, in a news release. “I am grateful to see that Newton County was selected for this grant that will aid District 17 in retaining arts programming for all to enjoy,” Strickland said. “I look forward to working with the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the Georgia Council for the Arts and other organizations to continue to find vital funding for our district.” Georgia Council for the Arts, a division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development, announced the 77 grant recipients. The Vibrant Communities Grant supports a variety of arts programming opportunities in communities, and the separate Cultural Facilities Grant supports the restoration or renovation of a building to be used for arts programming. More than \$585,000 in funding was part of this year’s awards. The Community Arts Association in Newton County is a nonprofit organization dependent on corporate, foundation and individual donors to provide quality arts programming and education, according to its website. Community programs and events include Newton County Community Band, Theatre Covington, Luncheon & Summer Evening Concerts on the Square and True Colours Youth Art Exhibit. Serving Newton County for more than 30 years, the organization also serves eight counties and more than 50 schools through its Young Artists Programs and concerts, becoming a regional provider of the arts. Young Artist Programs include Covington Regional Ballet Company and School, Oxford Singers, Oxford Acting Company, Newton County Youth Strings, and several summer camps such as Creative Kids Camp and Musical Theatre Camp. The Arts Association was among entities in 58 counties across Georgia selected for a Vibrant Communities Grant for the 2021 fiscal year. State Economic Development Commissioner Pat Wilson said, “A thriving arts community creates thousands of jobs and contributes to a healthy and diverse economy. The Georgia Council for the Arts is proud to continue to support our state’s arts organizations through the distribution of Vibrant Communities and Cultural Facilities grants. “The arts community needs our support more than ever, and this funding offers immediate assistance in housing and facilitating arts programs that provide meaningful experiences for Georgians.” Georgia Council for the Arts received 115 applications from arts organizations, schools, libraries, cities, historical societies, community theatres, Boys & Girls Clubs and more. The Vibrant Communities Grant was available to organizations in counties that did not receive a fiscal year 2021 Project, Partner or Arts Education Grant, and allowed applications to support online programming due to COVID-19. Following precedent set by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the Georgia Council for the Arts used Peer Review Panels to adjudicate applications. These panels included fellow professionals who are experienced in the arts discipline or type of grant being reviewed, or are Georgia citizens with a record of involvement in arts activities, experience and knowledge. Georgia’s creative industries have a reported \$62.5 billion impact on the economy, generating roughly \$37 billion in revenue and accounting for about 200,000 jobs in the state.

County board OKs plan for 500-lot subdivision in west Newton

By TOM SPIGOLON

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COVINGTON, Ga. —

A plan for a \$145 million development containing more than 500 single-family homes and townhomes in western Newton has received a preliminary nod from a county board.

The Newton County Planning Commission voted Tuesday, Oct. 27, to approve a preliminary plat for Westfield Village that includes more than 400 single-family homes and about 130 townhomes on 185 acres on Salem Road at Kirkland Road.

The site is adjacent to Covington Marketplace shopping center, which is anchored by Kroger supermarket.

Developers estimated a 2025 completion of the \$145 million project in a submission of plans to state officials.

They also estimated traffic could reach 12,000 vehicle trips per day to the subdivision when built out — though a traffic study had not been completed, according to the Development of Regional Impact filed with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Rick Martin of developer Pulte Group of Alpharetta

said houses on 55 lots previously developed on the site likely would be offered at \$300,000 to \$350,000 each.

Homes on the remaining lots would start at \$260,000 and go up to \$350,000, he estimated.

An amenity plan included a swimming pool, seating area and linear park, he said.

“This has a lot of walkability,” Martin said.

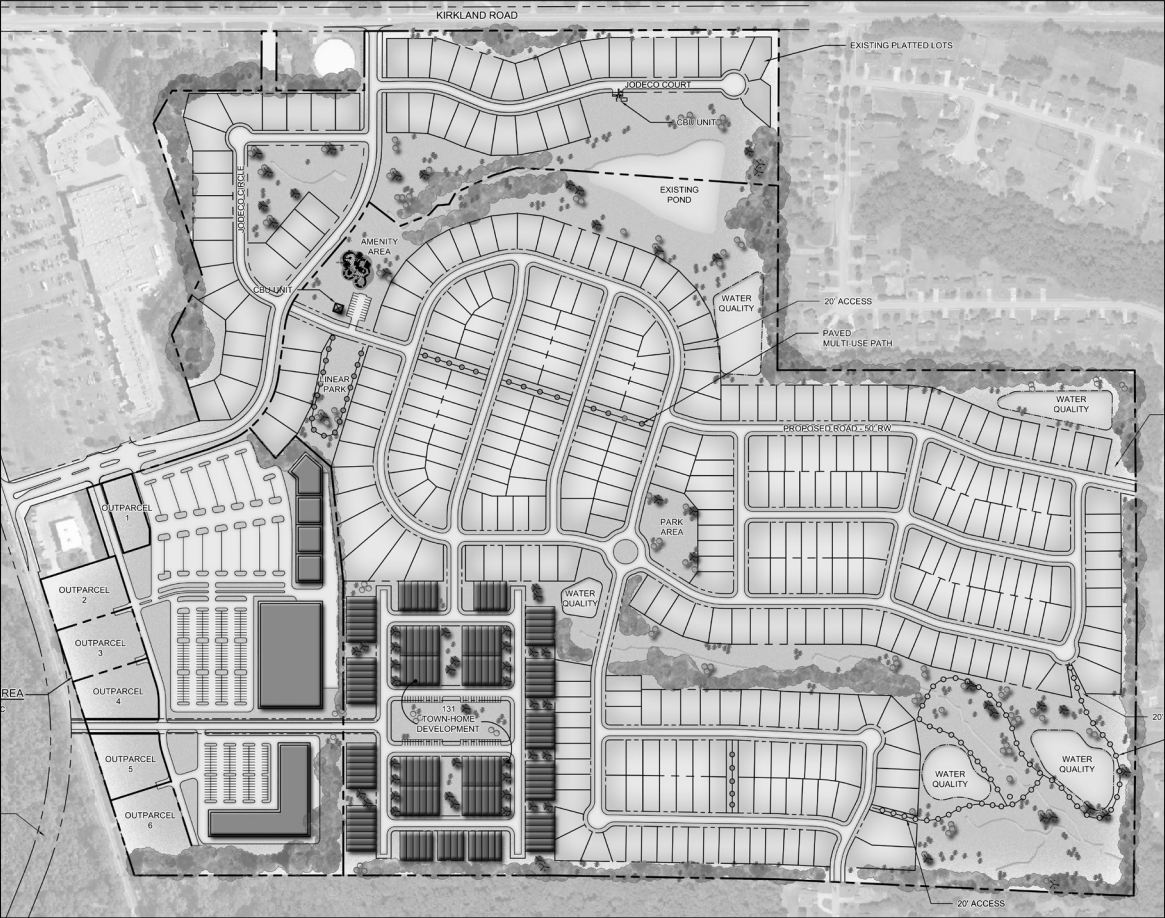
The site is bounded by Plum Orchard, a duplex development, on the north; the historic Salem Campground site and Pebble Brook subdivision on the south; Creekview Heights subdivision on the east; and Covington Marketplace on the west.

Westfield Village will have access from Salem and Kirkland roads, plans showed.

It previously was approved as a residential subdivision, also called Westfield Village, in 2007.

Developers installed asphalt streets with curb and gutter, water and sewer lines, storm drainage systems and underground electricity but never filed a final plat, according to a staff report to planning commissioners.

Commissioners on Tuesday approved the submitted



This site plan shows the Westfield Village development at Salem Road and Kirkland Road, adjacent to Covington Marketplace shopping center. For more business-related news, see A12.

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plan for 521 residential lots despite Martin saying his plan showed 542 lots.

Development Director Judy Johnson said Pulte could return with a revised plat if it wanted more than 521 lots.

A commercial area on 27

acres of the site, containing six outparcels and parking for retail shops, is planned for the west side of the project fronting Salem Road. However, commissioners only considered the residential part of the plan at their Tuesday meeting.

Commissioners’ preliminary approval allows Pulte to further develop its plans before it returns to the planning staff for final plat approval — at which time it can begin obtaining land disturbance permits.

Judge denies bond for woman accused of murdering infant daughter

By TOM SPIGOLON

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COVINGTON, Ga. —

Covington resident Lakristy Jdeon White will not be living anywhere but in custody as she awaits trial on charges she murdered her 5-month-old daughter in September.

Superior Court Judge Layla Zon recently entered an order denying White’s request that a bond be set to allow for her release from Newton County Jail where she has been held since Sept. 21 on charges of Felony Murder and Cruelty to Children.

In her order, Zon referred to testimony at an Oct. 15 hearing that alleged White “attempted to tamper with

potential evidence” by asking her father during a recorded jail phone call to keep one of her cell phones and hide it from investigators.

Zon said in the order she reviewed the Oct. 15 hearing transcript and a recording of the phone call between White and her father, Ronnie White.


“The Court finds that if the defendant were to be released on bond pending trial, she poses a significant risk of intimidating and/or influencing witnesses and/or interfering with the administration of justice,” Zon wrote in her Oct. 26 order.

“The Court further finds that the defendant poses a significant risk of committing additional felonies if she were to be released on bond,” the judge wrote.

The case stems from White’s Sept. 21 arrest after her infant daughter was found in cardiac arrest at her Edgefield Lane home Sept. 13.

The child was later pronounced dead at the scene and deputies arrested White Sept. 21 after a Georgia Bureau of Investigation autopsy.

A medical examiner stated there was evidence of blunt force trauma to the child’s



Lakristy Jdeon White

head and torso, as well as other injuries that had healed, according to evidence at the Oct. 15 hearing.

A warrant for her arrest states White punched her daughter, Aryan, in the stomach and pushed the 4-month-old, causing her to hit her head on the floor and die Sept. 13.

The child died after suffering a subdural hemorrhage and head trauma in the fall, the warrant states.

Zon said Oct. 15 she would consider granting a \$100,000 bond for White, 22, if either of her parents could show they were capable of holding her under house arrest until her case moved to trial.

The conditions included


such requirements as wearing an ankle monitor, having no access to a cell phone or computer, and having no contact with children.

White’s attorney, Brian Steel, said her parents, Ronnie White and Princess Williams, both said they were willing to guarantee a bond by putting up the value of their homes as collateral.

Ronnie White testified on Oct. 15 and said he believed the phone his daughter asked him to hold contained information that could be used to pay her bills. He said he never turned on the phone’s power before giving it to investigators.

BRIEFLY

Covington man charged after women licked at area stores



Freddy Morgan

Freddy Morgan has been promoted to Covington’s assistant city manager.

Read more at

CovNews.com and in the Wednesday edition of *The Covington News*.

By TOM SPIGOLON

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COVINGTON, Ga. —

Covington Police have arrested a man accused of approaching women to gain sexual pleasure from seeing their feet and exposing himself to one victim.

Barry Brewer Jr., 22, of Covington, was charged with three counts each of public indecency and simple battery

after a series of incidents at Dollar General stores in Newton County.

Covington Police received several calls about a man asking women if he could take pictures of their feet, said spokesman Justin Stott

“The male would tell the women he was a cosmetology student and needed the pictures for a project,” Stott said.

“On three occasions, the

male took pictures of the women’s feet, then licked their feet,” he said.

One incident reportedly occurred Sunday, Oct. 25, at a store on Ga. Hwy. 36, police said previously.

After the victim agreed to the suspect’s request, he grabbed her foot “and began to touch himself in front of her,” the report stated.

Stott said Covington Police

asked the public on social media Tuesday, Oct. 27, to be on the lookout for the suspect.

Within two hours, workers at Dollar General on Washington Street called 911 and said the man was at the store, Stott said.

Officers responded and arrested Brewer, Stott said.

He was being held in the Newton County Jail last week without bond.

DECIDE:

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A 1% Local Option Sales Tax also is collected to give property tax relief to homeowners, with the remaining 4% being state sales tax.

Newton County, like many others in 2012, rejected plans for regional transportation projects in Georgia despite overwhelming evidence work was needed to improve the region’s inter-connecting road system.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Voters in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, General and Special Election will have a chance to tell the state government if fees collected for specific purposes should be used only for what was

intended by including it in the Georgia Constitution.

They also can vote whether to amend the state Constitution to allow residents to sue the government for violations of state law or Georgia’s constitution.

• Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 asks voters if they want to include in the state Constitution a requirement the state government only use fees it collects for such purposes as cleanup of illegal tire dumps or hazardous waste to be used for those purposes and not placed into the state budget for other uses.

However, it also allows the state to use

the money in the event of an economic downturn and prohibits the General Assembly from dedicating money for a specific purpose if it exceeds 1% of total state revenues from the previous year.

It requires establishment of a special fund to include identification of its specific purpose, naming the state agency to administer the funds, providing annual reports of revenues and expenses, and ending the fee or tax within 10 years.

Environmental groups have praised the proposed amendment as “an important step toward cleaning up Georgia” after years of uncertainty about

whether dedicated funds could be steered to other purposes.

• Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2 asks voters if they want to remove sovereign immunity protections from state and local governments, and allow lawsuits against them for alleged violations of state laws or the state and U.S. constitutions.

Sovereign immunity is a concept Georgia carried over from British common law that states the government legally can do no wrong.

District 110 State Rep. Andy Welch, R-McDonough, whose district included part of Newton County, sponsored the resolution

for the constitutional amendment in reaction to previous vetoes of similar legislation by two governors.

It would allow lawsuits against governments in superior courts and authorizes superior courts to order state and local officers and employees to cease violations beginning Jan. 1, 2021.

It also requires that such legal actions be against the state or local government entity and not an elected official or individual working in the government.

The amendment also prohibits any type of monetary award unless the Georgia General Assembly approves it.

The Georgia Supreme

Court ruled in 2017 that sovereign immunity protected public officials from being sued.

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

The Statewide Referendum asks voters if they want to exempt nonprofits from property taxes on land they own for new or renovated houses they will eventually sell with zero interest loans in Georgia.

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Event Entertainment _____

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Fitness Center/Gym _____

Floral Arrangements _____

Funeral Home _____

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Snapping Shoals promotes Mock to president, CEO

STAFF REPORTS
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Snapping Shoals EMC’s board of directors has promoted Shaun Mock to president and chief executive officer to replace Brad Thomas after he retires in January.

Mock has served as chief financial officer of Covington-based Snapping Shoals Electric Membership Corp. since 2013.

“I am honored to be named the next president/CEO of Snapping Shoals EMC,” Mock said in a news release. “SSEMC has been blessed with exemplary leadership since its inception in 1937 and I am humbled to be even a small part of that proud history.”

Thomas said, “I know firsthand and from working alongside Shaun for nearly 12 years that he is well positioned to assume this leadership role guiding the cooperative for many years to come.

“Shaun has been an integral part of the SSEMC executive team during my 10-year tenure as CEO and is highly respected by the



Shaun Mock has been promoted to replace Brad Thomas, who is retiring after a decade as president and CEO of Snapping Shoals EMC.

employees, the board and his EMC peers. The board is equally confident in Shaun’s abilities to lead Snapping Shoals EMC and feels privileged to have an existing member of the management team assuming the CEO role,” Thomas said.

Mock began his Snapping Shoals career in 2009 as the vice president of finance and administration. Before joining SSEMC, he served as the manager of accounting at The Satilla REMC in Alma, Georgia, and worked with the accounting firm McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks in Macon.

Following the completion of his undergraduate studies at Mercer University in 2003, Mock graduated from the University of Georgia in 2004 with a Master of Accountancy degree in taxation.

A native of Waycross, Mock has been a certified public accountant in the state of Georgia since 2005 and is a 2011 graduate of the Robert I. Kabat Management Internship Program of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

He and his wife live in McDonough with their two daughters. Mock served

on the boards of the Henry County Chamber of Commerce and Go Energy Financial Credit Union. He and his family are members of Bethany Baptist Church where he has coached Upward Basketball since 2014.

Thomas is retiring after a 33-year career with Snapping Shoals. He began with the EMC in September 1987 as an engineer assistant while finishing his final semester at Georgia Tech. He graduated from Georgia Tech in December 1987.

Thomas has served as planning engineer, distribution engineer, system engineer, manager of engineering, vice president of engineering and senior vice president of Engineering and Operations.

He was named president/CEO after Randall Meadows retired in 2010.

Snapping Shoals has about 31,000 customers in Newton County and 99,000 in an eight-county area that includes large portions of Newton, Henry and Rockdale counties as well as parts of DeKalb, Butts, Walton, Jasper and Morgan counties.

Covington to power new Eastside High School

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The future home of Eastside High School will be powered by the city of Covington.

During its latest meeting, the Covington City Council voted unanimously to approved a letter of intent to provide electrical services to the new Eastside High School, as chosen by the Newton County Schools System.

According to previous reports by *The Covington News*, the new facility located on 107 acres at 140 Hwy. 142 in Covington was expected to be completed and opened for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Newton County Schools Public Relations Director Sherri Davis said the completion date was January 2022, as of Thursday, Oct. 22.

Newton County Schools administrators broke ground on the school’s construction in January 2020. The facility will accommodate approximately 1,650 students.

According to the school system, the 107-acre property located between property owned by East Newton Baptist Church and Central Church of Christ was purchased for \$6,800 per acre — approximately \$727,600.

“We were really glad to get the win on this,” Electric Director Freddy Morgan said during the meeting.

The city is not the school’s current electrical provider; Morgan said Covington had to beat out other corporations, including Georgia Power and Snapping Shoals, for the account.

Once students are moved into the new school, the current facility will reportedly be renovated and become home to Newton County Theme School, which is currently located in the former Ficquett Elementary School.

Steven Stiefel named publisher in Alabama

STAFF REPORTS
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FORT PAYNE, Ala. — Steven Stiefel has been named the publisher of *The Times-Journal*, Owner Patrick Graham announced Thursday.

“Steven’s credentials as a community journalist locally are second to none,” Graham said. “Equally impressive is Steven’s background in newspaper management, global and national marketing and business ownership, all of which he will bring to bear in his new role as the publisher of his hometown newspaper. These important attributes combined with Steven’s love for our community and his extensive local institutional knowledge make him the ideal choice to lead *The Times-Journal*.”

Stiefel has worked for *The Times-Journal* for a total of 13 years and brings a familiarity with the area, where he was born and raised. He most recently returned to the newsroom at the paper in November of last year.

“I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to following in the footsteps of the publishers who served before me,” Stiefel said. “I learned so much from Patrick Graham and appreciate his faith in me to lead the newspaper to continued success and prosperity. Patrick



Steven Stiefel

cares deeply about our publication and DeKalb County. He’s demonstrated this through his commitment to preserving independent community journalism.”

Stiefel said he’s also particularly proud of the work *The Times-Journal* has done throughout 2020, providing accurate and reliable information to the community during a deadly pandemic.

“It just reinforces the importance of what we do here and the valuable public service we provide to the community. We want to tell the stories that convey the significance of this historic time,” he said.

Stiefel, 52, succeeds Tricia Clinton-Dunne, who was publisher for just over five years and resigned Oct. 13 to accept a position as city treasurer at Fort Payne City Hall.

Stiefel said he intends to support many of the same causes that were important to his predecessors: “Improving the quality of life in DeKalb County, encouraging readers to support our local businesses and strengthening the bonds that unite us while making *The Times-Journal* an indispensable resource for learning what’s happening in the community. I have a strong passion for bringing timely and accurate news to our readers and look forward to hearing their feedback.”

The 1986 graduate of Fort Payne High School attended Auburn University where he majored in communications with a minor in English and journalism. After grad-

uating, he landed his first job at *The Times-Journal* under then-Publisher Gary Gengozian and Managing Editor Dennis Benefield. He departed the company in 1993 to start a freelance photography business, but Stiefel returned in 1997 to work for then-Publisher Ben Shurett and Graham, who was then-managing editor. In 2002, he accepted a promotion to editor at the *Times-Journal*’s sister paper, *The Sand Mountain Reporter* in Albertville.

Stiefel spent the following decade working as editor-in-chief for an Australian-based online magazine, Savvy.com, and a Los Angeles-based national television network, MavTV. In 2013, Stiefel earned his master’s degree in strategic communications from Troy University, where he then served as an adjunct instructor for Troy University. He spent the next six years working for a Chattanooga-based marketing firm, Riverworks, where he honed his skills helping brands to refine their digital marketing and advertising campaigns.

“This is an opportunity that is a long time coming for Steven,” Graham said. “I have every confidence he will do an outstanding job for our readers, our advertisers and our community.”

Graham also owns the *Jackson County Sentinel* in Scottsboro, Alabama; *The Sand Mountain Reporter* in Albertville, Alabama; *The Walton Tribune* in Monroe, Georgia, and *The Covington News*.

ABA elects Georgia banker as new chairman

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
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American Bankers Association elected James J. Edwards Jr., as its chairman for the 2020-2021 association year.

Edwards is CEO of United Bank, a \$1.7 billion community bank based in Zebulon, Georgia. The bank operates 18 locations in 11 contiguous central Georgia counties.

Edwards has been actively involved in the banking industry at both the state and national level over the last 25 years. In addition to serving as ABA chairman, he currently is

vice chairman of The American Bankers Mutual Insurance Company and is a member of the FDIC Community Bank Advisory Committee. He was chairman of the Georgia Bankers Association in 2013 and chaired its Leadership Section in 2000.



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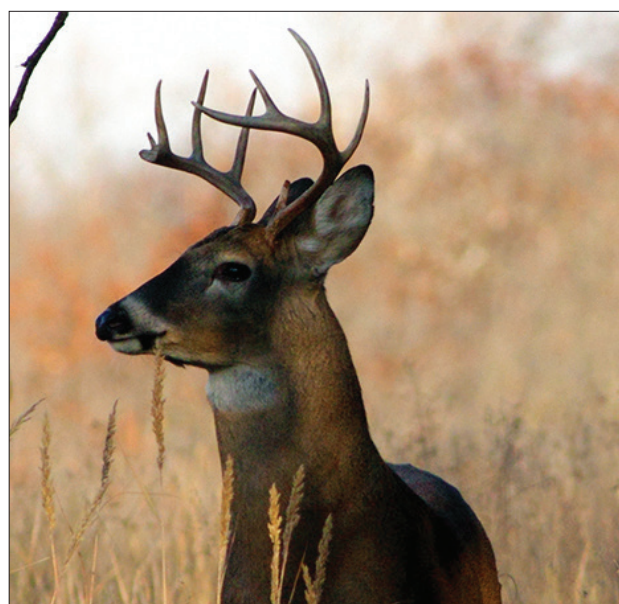
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HUNTING

Deer firearms season running through Jan. 10

STAFF REPORTS
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If it wasn't apparent by some people's manner of weekend dress recently, the Georgia deer firearms season opened Saturday, Oct. 17, and continues through Jan. 10, 2021, a news release stated.

Charlie Killmaster, state deer biologist for the Georgia Wildlife Resources Division, said, "As much as our lives have been disrupted this year thankfully we still have deer season to look forward to."

"With all the rainfall we had leading into summer and throughout August, I expect optimal antler growth and bodyweights this season. Good luck Georgia hunters, I hope you have a wonderful season!"

During firearms deer season last year, more than 180,000 hunters harvested almost 210,000 deer in the state. The use of regulated deer hunting ensures that Georgia's deer population continues to be healthy and strong.

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

Many areas offer special hunts throughout the season, including primitive weapons and modern firearms hunts. Dates and locations for hunts are available in the 2020-2021 Georgia Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide found at <http://www.eregulations.com/georgia/hunting/>.

Quick Basics

The season bag limit is 10 antlerless deer and two antlered deer (one of the antlered deer must have at least four points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers). Special regulations apply to archery-only counties and extended archery season areas.

To pursue deer in Georgia, hunters must have a valid hunting license, a big game license and a current deer harvest record (available in the Outdoors GA app or as a paper copy printable from your license account).

Licenses can be purchased online at www.GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com, by phone at 1-800-366-2661, or at a license agent (list of agents available online).

Once you harvest a deer, you must report it within 24 hours through Georgia Game



Garrett Pitts | The Covington News

Alcovy's Tristan Mayweather runs for yardage against Grovetown Friday night during the Tigers' 44-14 win on the Warriors' home field.

Alcovy Tigers 44, Grovetown Warriors 14

Tigers pounce on Grovetown

By GARRETT PITTS
Correspondent

GROVETOWN, Ga. — The Alcovy Tigers entered region play with a breakout performance Friday night as they beat the Grovetown Warriors.

Alcovy defeated Grovetown by a score of 44-14 as big performances from the both sides of the ball helped propel them to a win in their first game in Region 3 AAAAAA this season.

Entering into Friday night 0-5 on the season, the region opener was going to be telling on whether or not the Tigers' tough schedule early on prepared them for region play.

On Grovetown's first offensive drive of the game, the Tigers defense pushed them back immediately and forcing as fourth down inside the Warriors' five-yard line.

After receiving the snap, the Grovetown punter would accidentally step out of the back of the endzone, resulting in a safety and an early Alcovy lead of 2-0 to start the game.

The early momentum would be short lived for the Tigers as sophomore quarterback Ashton Evans would get intercepted by Joseph Jean and returned for the pick six. After the two-point conversion was successful, the Warriors were leading 8-2.

As the first quarter got to the halfway mark, the Alcovy run game began to wear down the Grovetown, as junior halfback Tristan Mayweather would run the rock straight through the Warrior defenders.

After marching down to the red zone, Evans would go to the air and find junior wideout Mathias Height for the 11-yard touchdown pass to take back to lead by a score of 9-8.

"Even though we had some miscues early that led to points for Grovetown," head coach Jason Dukes said. "Our guys really battled back and did a good job righting ship and scoring points and having solid defense."

Grovetown would take no time answering as wideout Dalyn Foley would take the snap outside and outrun the Tigers defense for the 58-yard touchdown run to take back the lead as the Warriors were now up by a score of 14-9.

After the quick Grovetown score, the Tigers would match them almost immediately, as Evans would go deep for junior wideout Jamel Johnson on the 56-yard touchdown pass as Alcovy would take the lead back from the Warriors by a score of 16-14.

The run game lead by Mayweather and Dylan Burgess was working great with Evans pass game as Alcovy was beginning to look in rhythm.

"I am extremely proud [of Mayweather and Burgess]", Dukes said. "We preach physicality in everything we do, our ball security was very good and I was proud of them."

Following the Alcovy score, Grovetown quarterback Hunter Thomason would fumble the snap, allowing the Tigers to recover the ball and start their next drive inside the Warriors' 30-yard line.

Mayweather would quickly run the ball down to the five-yard line before Burgess would take the ball on the goal line and score on the three-yard run to extend the Tigers' lead 23-14 halfway through the second quarter.

Coming out of halftime, Alcovy did not take their foot off the pedal, forcing a quick three and out on the opening drive of Grovetown, followed a quick drive resulting in a three-yard touchdown run from Mayweather to extend the Alcovy lead to 30-14.

Things would get worse for the Warriors as Thomason would fumble for the second time of the game as senior MJ Stroud would come through on the recovery for the Tigers.

A few plays after the turnover,

Evans would go to the air and find Johnson on the 34-yard touchdown pass as the duo's second touchdown of the game put the Tigers up 37-14.

After forcing a turnover on downs, the Tigers' offense would not slow down as Evans would march down the field before taking it in himself on a one-yard quarterback sneak to extend the lead to 44-14 with eight minutes left in regulation.

For the last eight minutes of the game the Alcovy defense would continue to shut down Grovetown as they had done the entire game, allowing the clock to expire before the Warriors could add anymore points.

The Tigers won by a score of 44-14 as the Tiger notched their first win of the season while also starting undefeated in region play.

To accompany big games from Mayweather and Burgess, both Johnson and Height made key catches from start to finish that were key to keeping drives alive and getting points on the board for the Tigers.

Despite the three interceptions, Evans played solid throughout the game and did not let the turnovers get to him as he would throw for three touchdowns as well as run one in himself.

Going into their sixth game of the season, the Tigers had played some of the top competition in the state, and now that region play is here the Tigers feel this team is as battle tested as any other team.

"[The tough schedule] has paid off, especially in the physical standpoint of it," Dukes said. "Our guys understanding what physical football is like and going out in the region and trying to display a physical demeanor payed off."

After getting the first win in 2020, the Tigers will look to keep their undefeated region record alive as they stay home next week to host the Lakeside Panthers Friday, November 6.



Special to The Covington News

Eastside traveled to Unicoi State Park in Helen on Wednesday to compete in the Region 8-A cross Country Championships. Five Eagles placed inside the top 60 runners, led by Grayson Poynter's 16th-place finish. Sam Lent (48th), Joseph Cloer (49th), Everett Campbell (52nd) and Noah Larson (53rd) rounded out the group.



Special to The Covington News

Alexa Anderson and Madeline Gambino recently represented Peachtree Academy by competing in the G.A.P.P.S. State Meet in Macon. The duo closed out a strong season by putting on an admirable performance in their final meet.

										
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Georgia defensive back Eric Stokes [27], an Eastside High School graduate, during the Bulldogs' game with Alabama in Tuscaloosa on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020.

Bulldogs set to clash with Wildcats fresh off bye week

By GARY B. GRAVES
The Associated Press

Byes have been good for No. 5 Georgia under Kirby Smart, which makes last week's unexpected break very welcome for the Bulldogs.

At the very least, it gave the Bulldogs time to sort out their second-half collapse at No. 2 Alabama. The refresh will be needed Saturday at Kentucky against a team eager to move past its own disappointing performance.

The teams were originally slated to meet last weekend in Lexington before the Southeastern Conference rescheduled several games after COVID-19 outbreaks. Georgia (3-1 SEC) is looking to continue the success its had following an extra week of work and to maintain its half-game SEC East lead on No. 10 Florida.

"I feel like why we're so successful after the bye week is all the preparation," defensive lineman Malik Herring said of the Bulldogs' 4-1 record after a bye under Smart. "We just go hard and focus on each other like camp practices. I definitely have seen that this past week."

Brushing up on defensive fundamentals was a priority for the Bulldogs, who led the Crimson Tide 24-20 at halftime before yielding 21 unanswered points in a 41-24 defeat. Kentucky (2-3) presents more of a ground threat, but Smart wants his team ready for anything with the Wildcats possibly alternating quarterbacks.

"I'm sure they're over there searching for ways to increase the passing game and do a good job, because they can't be one-dimensional," Smart said this week. "They had great success two years ago against us throwing the ball, especially late in the game, and it was with Terry Wilson. So, with us, we've got to worry about us." Kentucky appeared to be





The Matchup

Who: No. 5 Georgia (3-1) vs. Kentucky (2-3)
When: Saturday, Oct. 31; 12 p.m. ET kickoff
Where: Kroger Field, Lexington, Ky.
Watch: SEC Network
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Quick Facts

Georgia leads the Kentucky series 59-12-2 and is on a 10-game winning streak, matching the Bulldogs' longest winning streak in the series (1978-87). Kentucky's last win in the Georgia series came in 2009 in Athens when it stormed back from a 20-6 halftime deficit for a 34-27 victory — UK's first win in Athens in 32 years. The Wildcats' last victory over the Bulldogs in Lexington came in 2006.

clicking in all phases of the game after a 34-7 rout at Tennessee before the offense stalled in a 20-10 loss at Missouri last weekend. The Wildcats managed just 145 yards including 47 through the air, creating a long day for a defense that had thrived creating takeaways.

That unit eventually spent more than 43 minutes on the field and allowed 421 yards as a result. Georgia averages about the same yardage per game (419), requiring a big rebound on both sides of the ball for Kentucky to have a chance.

"The most important thing is you've got to be physical with them," Kentucky nose guard Marquan McCall said of the Bulldogs. "They're gonna come just like we're gonna come, so you've got to be physical."

Other things to watch: **NOTHING DOING**

Yards and points could be scarce against two of the SEC's top defenses. The Bulldogs allow a conference-low 19.5 points per game, half a point less than the Wildcats. Georgia ranks second in total defense (318.5), two spots ahead of Kentucky (357.2).

PUNTING SHOWDOWN
Georgia junior Jake Camarda is averaging 45.8 yards per punt for his career and is on pace to break 2009 Ray Guy Award winner Drew Butler's school-record career average of 45.4. Camarda ranks second nationally at 50.7, challenging Butler's school mark of 38.1 as a sophomore in 2009. Kentucky counters with Max Duffy, last year's Ray Guy Award winner, who ranks sixth nationally at 47.5.

BALL PROTECTION
Kentucky's two-game surge of 10 takeaways ended at Mizou, but the Wildcats remain tied for third in the SEC at plus-3. Nine interceptions highlighted their run and pose a challenge for Bulldogs quarterback Stetson Bennett to meet, particularly after Alabama picked him off four times.

"We have made an assertive effort to improve that," Smart said. "Second was decision making on downfield throws and checkdowns. The third thing was putting us in the right play and making good decisions. He has worked really hard on those things."

QB QUANDARY
Kentucky's depth chart lists senior Terry Wilson OR transfer Joey Gatewood as the starter. Wilson was pulled after several ineffective series at Missouri for Gatewood, who also struggled before being replaced late by Wilson. Freshman Beau Allen could also be in the mix.

Run game could be key for Bulldogs

By CHARLES ODUM
The Associated Press

Georgia is approaching the midpoint of its season seeking to regain its offensive momentum.

A strong running game may be the focus.

The No. 5 Bulldogs enter Saturday's game at Kentucky still looking to prove they can be consistently productive on the ground, as in recent years with such running backs as D'Andre Swift and Nick Chubb. They rank in the bottom half of the Southeastern Conference in rushing and passing with quarterback Stetson Bennett.

After being shut out in the second half of a 41-24 loss at No. 2 Alabama on Oct. 17, Georgia (3-1) used an off week to encourage competition at all positions, including at quarterback. Bennett continued to work with the first-team offense, but JT Daniels and D'Wan Mathis also took snaps with the starters.

"I'm excited about all of those guys," coach Kirby Smart said Monday. "I thought they had great off-week work. They competed. Those guys continue to get better. We gave those guys a lot of reps during the off week."

Smart gave no indication he was considering a change at quarterback. He said he is seeking stability instead of constant upheaval with first-year offensive coordinator Todd Monken.

"We are always evaluating guys at quarterback, and they are always trying to get better, grow their game," Smart said, adding it is normal to encourage competition in an off week.

"You try to grow your team and get them better. But at the same time, we are trying to create continuity and get better as a team and a unit. You don't base your season on one game, you base your season on what gives you the best chance to get better, and that's what we're trying to do."

Georgia is hoping to gain momentum for next week's game



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Committing to run game could make a difference in Georgia's final stretch.

against No. 10 Florida.

Smart says he wants Georgia's offense to be balanced. There is balance, but not in a good way. The Bulldogs rank only eighth in rushing and ninth in passing in the Southeastern Conference. They rank fifth in the league with 33 points per game.

Bennett threw three interceptions and completed only 18 of 40 passes for 269 yards with two touchdowns against Alabama.

Zamir White ran for 57 yards with a touchdown against the Crimson Tide and is still seeking his first 100-yard game of the season.

"I feel the run game is there," White said. "There's some stuff we've got to pick up, but that's on all of us," White said. "I think we'll be all right, though. Definitely with the offense, we just need to come together more and lock it in."

Kendall Milton, Kenny McIntosh and James Cook have competed for carries behind White.

"We are fortunate we are able to play a lot of backs, so he doesn't get probably as many carries, but that never seems to frustrate him," said Smart of White.

This could be an important week for White and Georgia's running game against Kentucky (2-3).

John Fitzpatrick said he and other tight ends focused during the off week "on being stronger in the run game and being more efficient in our routes."

Smart also said Georgia must continue to be a strong running team, even in a pass-happy era. He said the Bulldogs' success on play-action pass plays is dependent on the running game.



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Note: Schedule is subject to change.

Atlanta holds lead, knocks off Panthers

By STEVE REED
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — This time, the Atlanta Falcons finished. Matt Ryan threw for 281 yards and ran for a touchdown, Younghoe Koo made four field goals and the Atlanta Falcons held on to beat the Carolina Panthers 25-17 on Thursday night behind a strong defensive performance to avoid a series season sweep.

The Falcons (2-6) have had a penchant for squandering leads, coming into the game 1-3 when leading entering the fourth quarter. Carolina was driving late, but Atlanta stopped the rally when Blidi Wreh-Wilson intercepted Teddy Bridgewater near the Falcons’ 10-yard line with 1:04 remaining.

“That’s what we’ve been talking about, ending games with either sacks or interceptions and the guys went out today and did exactly that,” Falcons coach Raheem Morris. “The ball went up in the air and Blidi came down with it and it was awesome.”

Todd Gurley grinded out 46 yards rushing and a touchdown, Julio Jones added 137 yards receiving against a banged-up Panthers secondary and the Fal-



Courtesy of Atlanta Falcons

Julio Jones broke through for 137 receiving yards in the Atlanta Falcons’ 25-17 win over the Carolina Panthers on Thursday night.

cons defense limited the Panthers to 2 of 10 on third down conversions to improve to 2-1 since Morris replaced Dan Quinn as head coach.

Panthers coach Matt Rhule said it felt like Bridgewater was constantly under duress.

“We had a hard time blocking their front,” Rhule said. “We weren’t able to get our receivers involved. We were 2 of 10 on third downs and we can’t live like that.”

Bridgewater tried to spur Carolina to a comeback in front of a sparse crowd of 5,240 due to COVID-19 after Koo missed an extra point that would have made it a two-possession game.

Bridgewater, who

was knocked out of the game for two possessions with a neck injury following a late hit by Charles Harris — one that resulted in him being ejected — took over with the Panthers down by eight points with less than 3 minutes to play. He completed a 35-yard strike to D.J. Moore on third and 18 to move the Panthers into Falcons territory. But his final pass was easily picked.

Bridgewater was limited to 176 yards passing as the Panthers (3-5) lost their third straight game without injured Christian McCaffrey.

“I don’t think any of us played real well tonight,” Rhule said of Bridgewater’s perfor-

mance.

Said Bridgewater: “Tough loss and we have to find ways to finish the game. That can’t be the common thing around here — coming up short.”

The Falcons avenged a 23-16 loss to Carolina 18 days ago in which Bridgewater threw for 313 yards and two scores and Mike Davis piled up 149 yards rushing. Davis was held to 77 yards this time on a wet field where players routinely swapped cleats to adapt to the changing conditions.

But Jones didn’t play in the first meeting. He was a huge difference in this one, setting the tone by hauling in catches two catches for 52 yards on the game’s

first two plays. Playing against a Panthers secondary that was already without two starters and lost another when Donte Jackson reinjured his toe in the first half, proved to be easy pickings for Jones.

“It’s fun, no question about it,” Ryan said of having Jones in the lineup. “The way we started the game is when we’re at our best, play-action pass. I hope it’s the start of something. I really feel like, although we’re 2-6, we’ve been in some tight ones.”

INJURIES

Falcons: Wide receiver Calvin Ridley left the game in the second quarter with an ankle injury after making a reception in the red zone and did not return. Morris offered no update on his status after the game. ... Cornerback Kendall Sheffield left the game early with a head injury, but did return.

Panthers: Cornerback Donte Jackson’s lingering toe injury forced him to leave the game early again, and the banged-up Panthers secondary had to finish with rookie Troy Pride and Corn Elder at cornerback spots.

UP NEXT

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