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His Word

Search me, O God, and
know my heart: try me, and
know my thoughts: And see
if there be any wicked way in
me, and lead me in the way
everlasting.

— Psalm 139: 23-24, KJV

Three suspects die in fiery wreck

Crashes during attempt to flee deputies

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Three people were killed when their vehicle crashed and caught fire as they attempted to flee from pursuing

Newton County sheriff's deputies early Monday.

The incident occurred Monday, Sept. 7, at about 2:24 a.m. at the intersection of Jack Neely and Fairview roads, said spokeswoman

Caitlin Jett of the Newton County Sheriff's Office.

It began when sheriff's deputies responded to a call about two people attempting to enter automobiles in a neighborhood off Fairview Road, Jett said.

"Upon arrival, the individuals took off and a vehicle pursuit ensued,"

Jett said.

The suspects' vehicle crashed at the intersection of Jack Neely and Fairview, which is west of Covington.

The victims' identities, as well as other information, were not immediately available. Georgia State Patrol is in charge of the investigation.

Third time's a charm

Covington Down syndrome advocate, girlfriend to be featured in Times Square video

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — A Newton County resident is about to make his return to Broadway.

This time, he's bringing someone with him.

And though his image has been on display there twice before as part of the national observance of Down Syndrome Awareness Month, this third time also will be a total surprise to him, his mother said.

A photo of Bradley Carlisle of Covington with his girlfriend, Grace Key of Cartersville, was set to appear as part of the National Down Syndrome Society's annual Times Square video presentation Saturday, Sept. 12, said Carlisle's mother, Debbie Shadrix.

She and Key's mother, Carrie, were planning to surprise Bradley and Grace with the fact their photo is part of the video being livestreamed from New York City.

It will be among 500 photos in the video, which will be streamed from Times Square in New York City on the Society's social media platforms, a news release stated.

Bradley and Grace both are active with the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta — so much so it awarded him its Adult Advocate of the Year award and her the Young Adult Advocate of the Year award in 2018.

"They're both very strong advocates," Shadrix said.

Grace, 21, lives in Cartersville



Debbie Shadrix | Special to The Covington News

From left, Grace Key and Bradley Carlisle were set to be featured in the National Down Syndrome Society's annual Times Square video presentation Saturday, Sept. 12.

and operates a business selling T-shirts, Shadrix said.

Bradley's photo already has been featured twice in the annual national video presentation, his mother said.

The 30-year-old is an Alcovy High School graduate and lives independently in a Covington group home with two other men with special needs, said Shadrix, who lives in Conyers.

He also is a busy advocate for Down syndrome awareness. He has lobbied for disability rights legislation in Washington, D.C., helped organize a restaurant event staffed entirely by people

with Down syndrome; and worked as an usher at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta.

The National Down Syndrome Congress this year awarded him its Christian Pueschel Memorial Citizen award for his advocacy work, and its Brandon Gruber Scholarship to help him pursue his dreams of performing on stage, his mother said.

Bradley and Grace met when they won their awards and subsequently started a new relationship, Shadrix said.

Unfortunately, they have not

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Taylor Beck publisher and editor

The Covington News' Wednesday edition launches this week

Next week will be a little different for myself and the staff here at *The Covington News*.



This Wednesday, Sept. 16, we launch our new mid-week edition of the newspaper. There have

been some growing pains throughout the process, and I'm sure some of the struggles are far from over, but it will be worth it for you — our community.

Our plan to bring back a Wednesday edition wasn't about money. It was about our readers and advertisers. Since owner Patrick Graham

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Attorney: Lawsuit says BD's air emissions led to women's cancer

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Two area residents allege that longtime exposure to a chemical a Covington industry emitted into the air led to their cancer diagnoses.

Gena McClendon says in a lawsuit filed in State Court of Gwinnett County that her exposure to ethylene oxide emitted from the BD Bard plant led to her July 2019 diagnosis of multiple myeloma.

Attorney Michael Geoffroy, who lives near the plant in Covington, also is among a group of attorneys

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working on the case and numerous others against the company.

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OBITUARIES

Irene Alexander Robinson Smith

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, Irene Alexander Robinson Smith, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away surrounded by family.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. at Covington First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Martin, Dr. Royeese Stowe and Miss Ashley Nichole Smith officiating. Internment will follow in Covington City Cemetery.

Irene was born on Aug. 23, 1940, in Atlanta, to Guy Robinson and Irene Robinson. She spent her childhood at her father's Pharmacy, City Pharmacy, on the square in Covington, Georgia, and later graduated from Newton County High School. After high school, she attended Brenau University, where she became a devoted sister of the Omicron Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha. Irene taught first grade in Atlanta, Georgia, and Newton County Georgia. She served as the President of the Brenau Alumni Association and was a member of

the Board of Trustees. In that role, she received the Outstanding Alumni and Community Service Award and was later voted into the Brenau University Hall of Fame.

Irene married Billy S. Smith on Nov. 20 at the First United Methodist Church of Covington, where both she and Billy have been lifelong members. They share two devoted children, Fleeta and Chris.

While living in Covington at her beloved historic home Dixie Manor, her passion for historic preservation and gardening flourished. She was the President of the Newton County Historical Society, Covington Garden Club, Athens Ladies Garden Club, and Friends of State Botanical Gardens of Georgia. Irene chaired multiple Garden of The World Ball events for the Athens Botanical Garden and was a District and State Board member of The Garden Club of Georgia. She became a Master Gardener and served on the Board of Advisors for the State Botanical Gardens. One of her favorite memories at

Dixie Manor was when the Superior Court Judges of the

Alcove Circuit requested she host lunch for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy following the dedication of the new courthouse. Hosting parties was her specialty, and she exemplified the true definition of Southern hospitality.

Her love for Newton County and the City of Covington was shared through her contributions in the local community.

Irene was the first Design Chairman of the Downtown Main Street Covington Board and the first Chairperson of Tourism for the Newton County Chamber of Commerce. She was voted one of the Top Ten Women of Newton County and awarded a Life Time Membership to the Newton County Chamber of Commerce for her work in tourism. One of her favorite recognitions was the Art Wall that was dedicated in her hon-



or at the Chamber of Commerce. In between working in her garden and the community, she was a member of the Newton General Hospital Auxiliary Board, a patron member of the Georgia Museum of Art, a member of the Learning Center for Newton County, and Chairman of the Newton Country Grand Jury. She additionally served as an active member of the Sargent Newton D.A.R. for 30 years, where she held many positions, one of which was working as the publishing representative to the U.S. Congress in Washington D.C.

Irene was best known for her writing and cooking. She spoke on cooking panels in five different states and wrote the local garden column for the Covington News on a weekly basis. She was the author of four cookbooks and the television host of two local shows, Taste of Newton and Calling All Cooks. She was featured multiple times in Southern Living Magazine and on The Food Network.

When Irene was not in Georgia, you could find her on her beloved Daufuskie Island in South Carolina. There she was a member of the Daufuskie Island Women's Organization, Daufuskie Island Historical Society, and an Associate Member of First Union African Baptist Church on the Island.

Irene and Billy eventually moved to Stone Mountain, Georgia, where she continued to pursue her passions in their neighborhood community. At Park Springs, she was Chairman of the first annual Christmas Tour, taught the first ever coloring book art classes and led trivia on Saturday afternoons. One of her favorite jobs was selecting the artist of the week to be displayed in the lobby.

Even after their move to Stone Mountain, she

brought several groups of Park Springs residents to tour the city she cherished, Covington. She is survived by her husband Billy S. Smith, her daughter Fleeta S. Baggett, her son Christopher R. Smith, his wife Gidget Smith, and her three beloved granddaughters Madelyn, Ashley, and Kristi Rene, who are carrying on her spunk and love for life. The family has requested gifts to be made to the Park Springs Foundation, 500 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087 or the Covington First United Methodist Church building fund. Online condolences may be left at billheadfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Bill Head Funeral Homes and Crematory, Lilburn/Tucker Chapel. 770-564-2726.

Benjamin Thomas Hutchison

Benjamin Thomas Hutchison, 78, of Covington, passed away peacefully at home, Thursday, September 10, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was born in Wadesboro, NC to the late Benjamin Deberry and Faye Houser Hutchison. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife Linda Hutchison, one grandchild Angel Rose, and sister Edith Hutchison.

Benjamin loved the Carolina Tar Heels no matter what sport it was. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and going on cruises. Benjamin attended Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Conyers, GA. He was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many and will be

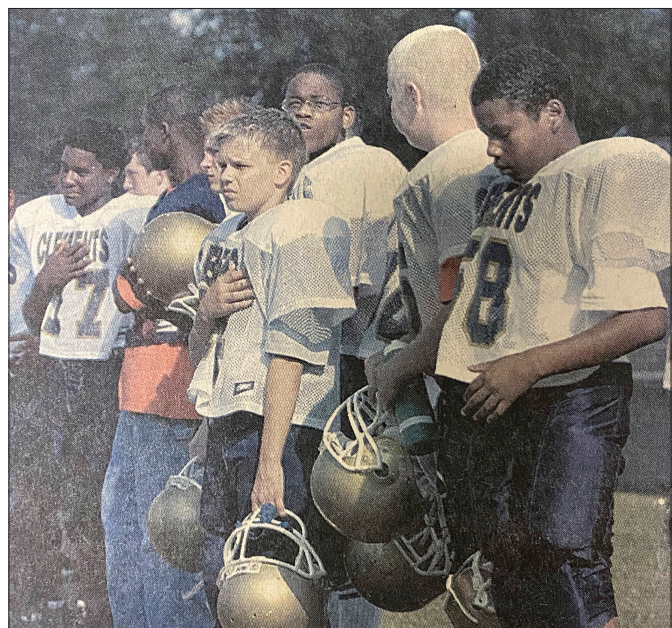
deeply missed.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Vonda and Paul Stoudt of Covington, GA; grandchildren, BJ and Danielle Steele of Monticello, GA, Thomas Dean Smith of Covington, GA; great-grandchildren, Jason, Bryanna, Carter, Delilah; step-children, Lisa and Al McNutt of Covington, GA, Jason Cole of AL, Brandon Cole of Social Circle, GA, Lindsey McFall, SR; step-grandchildren, Blake and Brenda McNutt, Shane and Kirstie McNutt, Lance McFall, Lindsey and Dominique McFall, Jr.; his dog Missy and cat Blacky.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 3pm – 6pm at Wheeler Funeral and Cremation Services, 11405 Brown Bridge Rd,

Covington. Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask while in the building, and are encouraged to practice social distancing. Those who are unable to attend we understand, and appreciate your thoughts and prayers. A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 11 am at Bennett Grove Cemetery in Polkton, NC with Brother BJ Steele officiating. Guests may sign the online register at www.wheelerfuneralhome.com.

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On Sept. 11, 2001, football players of Clements Middle School pause for a moment of silence prior to their game against rival Indian Creek. A series of terrorist attacks killed thousands at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon earlier that day.

Kiwanis Korner

Recently, several members of the Kiwanis Club of Covington helped the Salvation Army give away free milk at the First Baptist Church in Covington to individuals in the community. Borden Dairies partnered with the Salvation Army to give away 2% and whole milk on Tuesdays through Sept. 1 to avoid wasting milk that would have been used in schools if they were meeting in person as usual. The Kiwanis Club of Covington was grateful to be a part of this ser-



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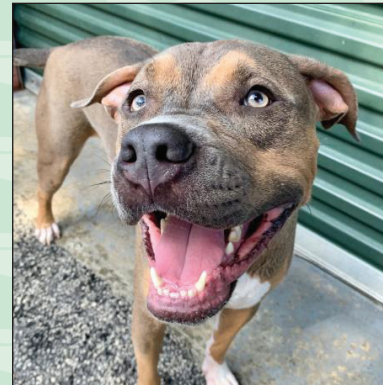
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Local parent questions Newton County Schools re-entry plan

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — While Walton County Schools, Social Circle City Schools and area private schools returned to in-person instruction in August, one local parent believes Newton County Schools should be back in class, too.

Michael Sugg, of Covington, addressed the Newton County Schools Board of Education and Superintendent Samantha Fuhrey under public participation Tuesday, Sept. 8, to see “what is taking so long” for the district to allow in-person instruction.

Recently, the district

unveiled a plan to allow students to return for in-person instruction through a staggered method beginning Sept. 21.

According to the system’s plan, all students who chose instruction option 1 (in-person) should be back at school by Oct. 13, if the COVID-19 community spread level remains low. The plan calls for four phases:

Phase 1: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 8th Grade, and 12th Grade

Phase 2: 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 6th Grade and 9th Grade

Phase 3: 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 7th Grade, 11th Grade

Phase 4: 10th Grade

According to survey results released in August, more than 6,200 students opted for in-person instruction. Fuhrey said those students and parents would begin receiving email notifications for the return Sept. 11.

Sugg said students, including his own children, shouldn’t be waiting so long to get back to school, especially if wearing masks have been proven to be successful.

“I know you’re reopening. I see that you’re reopening. You have a plan in place, finally,” he said. “But my question for you is, why is it going to take

another five weeks? You have metrics that show that these things work — that masks work.

“If you believe [Piedmont Newton Chief Medical Officer] Dr. [Norris] Little saying that the masks work, then why aren’t we accelerating this plan?”

Sugg said he understood the importance of students’ health and safety, but it didn’t make sense to him that several businesses could be open, yet Newton County Schools could not.

Sugg’s question went unanswered, but the board is not required to answer questions under public participation,

though comments are permitted.

After the meeting, Sugg said he was disappointed by the lack of response.

“I felt like I completed a ‘check the box’ for them so that they say they had public participation,” he said.

Sugg also sent several emails to the board and superintendent but garnered sparing conversation, he said.

“In the 15 emails I have sent to board members and Fuhrey, I received six responses from Fuhrey on various questions, one from Abigail Coggin, and one from Trey Bailey,” Sugg said. “None of the emails, though,

answered the question about accelerating the return to in-person learning and why they continue to look at worthless metrics that all other businesses and local schools seem to be ignoring.”

When *The Covington News* reached for comment, Fuhrey responded with the following statement:

“The school system’s re-entry plan was shared several weeks ago and can be found on the school system’s website. In the plan, the metrics are identified as it is critical to monitor our community’s transmission COVID-19.

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seen each other since early March due to safety concerns around COVID-19, but they talk every day using their phones’ FaceTime feature, she said.

Their awards in 2018 also led to their mothers renewing an old friendship.

Shadrix was able to reconnect with Grace’s mother, Carrie, after they first met in 1999 soon after Grace was born.

Bradley’s mother was the on-call hospital support person for the Down Syndrome

Association of Atlanta — providing information and encouragement to parents of children born with the condition. They met at what is now Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta near Emory University.

“I was the person who met with new families,” Shadrix said.

Because of the distance between her former residence in Covington and the Keys’ home in Cherokee County they never were able to find time to get together until re-

connecting at the 2018 event, Shadrix said.

The video presentation is an annual tradition for the National Down Syndrome Society and its followers. It is set to include photos highlighting children, teens and adults with Down syndrome and seeks to highlight the contributions and milestones of people with the condition, said an organizer of the display.

“This video is a terrific way to showcase some of the incredible individuals

with Down syndrome living in our communities across the country,” said Society President and CEO Kandi Pickard. “It is something the community looks forward to every year.”

It will be followed by the New York City Buddy Walk, which will be done virtually due to COVID-19, a news release said.

The Society’s Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/NDSS1979/>. Its Twitter page is at <https://twitter.com/NDSS>; Instagram

page at <https://www.instagram.com/ndssorg/?hl=en>; and YouTube channel’s page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NDSSorg>.

The two events kick off Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October, a news release stated.

The Atlanta Buddy Walk is scheduled for Oct. 31. For more information, visit <https://www.ds-stride.org/atlantabuddywalk> or call 404-320-3233.

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“There are a lot of people who are scared,” Geoffroy said. “We’re doing everything we can to get justice.”

BD and its predecessors have operated the facility for more than half a century, since 1967, in Newton County. It employs a total of about 1,000 at three different locations in northeast Covington.

McClendon’s lawsuit states BD stored the chemical in the Covington plant, used it in its processes and emitted it from the facility into the air during the 27 years she worked at two Newton County health care centers.

Her lawsuit says BD Bard was negligent when it emitted excessive volumes of ethylene oxide and used it instead of safer options for sterilizing medical equipment.

She alleges that the plant was a public nuisance because its operator failed to warn residents and those working near the facility of the dangers associated with the chemical.

It also accuses the company of violating the state’s Racketeer Influence And Corrupt Organizations (RICO) law because company officials and others associated with BD misrepresented to state officials the amount of emissions from the plant.

McLendon, a Conyers resident who formerly lived in Covington, worked at Merryvale Assisted Living three miles from the BD Bard plant for 23 years between 1996 and 2019, said attorney Darren Penn.

This followed her employment from 1988 to 1996 at what is now Piedmont Newton Hospital less than one mile from the Covington facility, the suit stated.

Penn said McClendon had no genetic “predisposition” or inclination toward the disease. She has undergone radiation treatments and a bone marrow transplant, he said.

The lawsuit seeks damages set by the court and demands a jury trial.

A second lawsuit by Dr. Lisa Miller, a Covington pediatrician, states her exposure to BD emissions led to her breast cancer diagnosis, Penn said.

Penn said Miller, 58, operated her medical office less than a mile from the BD plant for 11 years after working at the Newton hospital for an additional seven years.

She was diagnosed with breast cancer in July and has undergone chemotherapy and a double mastectomy, he said.

McClendon’s lawsuit said the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2016 completed a 10-year study of ethylene oxide and found the chemical was 30 times more likely to cause certain cancers than scientists had previously believed.

A report by the EPA, the “National Air Toxics Assessment,” found Georgia had three areas of increased cancer risk from ethylene oxide, the lawsuit stated.

One of those areas was Covington where the increased risk was about 170 of the extra 214 cases of cancer for

every million people exposed during their lifetime.

The EPA has ruled the pollution risk is unacceptable when it surpasses 100 cases for every million people exposed to a chemical, the lawsuit stated.

The initial filings in the case are on behalf of a “small number of almost 200 clients” diagnosed with cancer in the two locations, a news release stated.

Penn said neighborhoods most affected in the area include Settlers Grove and Covington Mill, which are predominantly African-American.

He said the lawsuit was filed in Gwinnett County because the company’s registered agents are located there.

A spokesman for BD said the company does not comment on pending lawsuits.

However, a statement from the company said “there are vast amounts of air monitoring data that provide insights to actual levels of ethylene oxide present in greater Atlanta and across Georgia.”

It said Georgia Environmental Protection Division’s latest air monitoring data showed that average levels of ethylene oxide (EtO) in Covington “are exactly the same as the levels found” in General Coffee State Park in south Georgia and below levels found at EPD’s background monitoring station in south DeKalb County, about 30 miles from BD’s Covington facility.

“The data also show that average levels across the greater

Atlanta area are about the same in areas where there are EtO sterilization facilities and areas where there are not EtO sterilization facilities.

“The data suggests that those who live in communities with sterilization facilities are exposed to similar amounts of EtO as those who do not live near the facilities because of other sources of EtO, including naturally occurring sources,” according to the statement.

Disclosures of unreported releases of ethylene oxide from the BD plant and Sterigenics in Cobb County in late 2019 led to public

calls for tighter regulations of such facilities.

State Sen. Brian Strickland, R-McDonough, whose district includes Newton County, introduced legislation earlier this year that was signed into law by Gov. Brian Kemp in early August.

The new law requires manufacturers using ethylene oxide to report any waste spills or gas releases to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division within 24 hours. The Division’s director then must post the information on the agency’s website.

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Talking sports with an alien at the airport

About a year ago I was eating an overpriced Caesar salad during a two-hour lay-over at O'Hare Airport. I was giddy with



my good fortune to secure a stool in front of a large TV, and was rewarded by the Braves as they were ahead of the Cubs 4 to 2. The "My Pillow" guy had just appeared on the screen between the eighth and ninth innings when a space alien sat beside me.

Now, to be clear, this wasn't one of your naked, bulbous-headed *Close-Encounters-of-the-Third-Kind* / *Roswell-New-Mexico* type aliens. No. This was your fully-clothed *Star-Trek* / *1965-Lost-in-Space* type alien, one who speaks effortless English while traveling from one solar system to the next.

But I was pretty sure he was an alien because of his 1970s three-piece-suit, the lapels of which were broad enough to land an airplane. His knitted tie had a knot the size of a tennis ball.

On the counter, he clunked down an old-school aluminum camera case, opened it, and produced what looked like an iPad, a 32-ounce Pilsner glass and a liter bottle of Gatorade Code Blue. But what he poured appeared thicker than normal. He turned to me and said, "This is just Gatorade ... not any other kind of liquid." Then he addressed the server behind the bar. "Ma'am, may I have some green food similar to my friend's here?" He drank down his blue beverage in two gulps, noisily exhaled, and banged the glass on the bar.

I said, "You seem to be drinking that as if your life depended on it."

His head whipped at me. "No. I simply thirst, greatly!"

"Ah. I see. You're just thirsty."

"Right! Ha. Ha-ha. I am thirst-eee. Ha."

I decided to go ahead and hazard my guess.

"You're a space alien, aren't you?"

He slumped down. "How could you tell?"

"Well, you see, I'm a storyteller, and as such, I am a professional observer of human behavior. And I could tell, you ain't human."

"Yes, it's true. My name is Leonard, From the planet, i. That's a small case 'i' in your language.

I extended my hand. "I'm Andy." We greeted as the people of Earth had once greeted in *The Before Time*, by touching palms and grasping.

The Braves were at

home. Top of the ninth. One out. The Cubs' Javier Baez had hit safely to first. Jason Heyward, a former Brave, was at-bat. The count was 3 and 1. Leonard and I were both watching the game when I asked,

"Soooo, Leonard, whatcha doin' here? What's your... oh, what do you call it?... your *directive*?"

"Ah yes, there are many of my kind here on Earth. We are all on different quests to ascertain various wherefores of human endeavor. I am here to learn about sports."

I said, "Wow, cool! But I'm curious, is there any practical use for such information on your planet?"

He turned to me with an expression that told me he was preparing to be judged. "I believe the saying on Earth is, 'science for science's sake.'"

I wanted to express my approval in the highest terms so I raised my palm and exclaimed, "Dude!" He slowly raised his palm, and I brought my palm to his, audibly, as people on Earth had done in *The Before Time*.

Leonard looked at his palm and asked, "What just happened?"

I said, "High five!"

Leonard caught-on quickly. "Oh, I see, to express concurrence."

"Yup. What have you learned so far about sports?"

"Well..." He began to consult the notes on his device when his salad arrived with its shiny metal-looking plastic airport cutlery. He took a bite, chewed, regarded his selection with eyes skyward, and continued. "When people are fanatical about their favorite sports, they have trouble explaining to me how the sport works. When I ask, they say things like, 'What? Are you from another planet?'"

"But Leonard, you are from another planet. We have established that."

"Yes, Andy. But when you pointed it out, it was a *factual* judgment, not a *value* judgment. For that I am grateful."

"You're welcome. Now, I'm happy to explain whatever you'd like to know."

"Thank you, let's begin with this game on the television. Tell me about baseball."

"Oh no, I'm not going to start you out with baseball. Baseball is too complicated. Let's begin with something easier." I then said, "The way I see it, most sports can be divided into three categories." (One of those categories is golf. We'll skip that for now.)

Leonard smiled. "The people on my planet find harmony in dividing things into three categories."

"Good. Category One I call, '*My Side*,

Your Side.' From soccer to badminton, there's an object — a ball or a puck or a shuttlecock. The player or players on one side of the field or court or table or swimming pool need the object to be propelled or escorted to the other side of the field or court or table or swimming pool towards a terminal point or within certain boundaries, without being thwarted in these efforts by the opponent or opponents. In some games, to get the object to the given point the players might travel along with the object, transporting it and passing it along by various means. In other games, the player or players might stay put on one side — usually separated by a fabric fence — and clobber the object with a racquet or a paddle or a hand."

Leonard was typing madly on his device. He said, "Like Soccer?"

I said, "Sure."

Explaining soccer to Leonard was a piece of cake.

"Hockey?"

Same.

"Polo?"

"Hockey on a field on a horse."

"Water polo?"

"Boring to watch because the horse is underwater."

I kept going. "Now the sub-category. Those *stay-on-your-side-of-the-fabric-fence* games: volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, tennis — the scoring for that last one is complicated and silly..."

Leonard said. "Yes, yes, those games are all fairly straightforward. Now, please tell me about baseball. I have learned that baseball is the only sport in which fans ceremoniously rise in a later portion of the game to sing the chorus of a song which has become an anthem to the sport's glory. I have noted that few people know the verses or can even hum them."

I do know the verses and I sang him the whole song.

I told Leonard, "Few people know who Katie Casey is." (If you, gentle reader, have never heard of our dear Katie, go ahead and look her up. This is an interactive story. Mine is the column that keeps on giving.)

I explained to Leonard the rules, workings, and elegant complexity of baseball as best I could.

Then, I told him, "Baseball is mystical. Baseball touches the infinite; any game can go on, theoretically, forever. Heck, any at-bat can go on forever."

Within a baseball game are never-ending and varied strategies. These strategies within specific situations form the *narrative*. The late, great sportswriter Frank Deford once pointed out that Americans love baseball

because each game is a narrative, and Americans love a story."

Leonard said, "What you just said is the one thing we on my planet know of your game. I was sent here in hopes of finding one who understands that."

And then it hit me. I said "TIME! Oh! I'm at an airport! I gotta go, I have a flight to catch!"

Leonard said, "Don't worry, silly. Look at the television."

It was still the top of the ninth, one out. I hadn't missed a second of the game. On the 3-1 pitch, Hayward crushed the ball straight to first baseman Freddy Freeman. Freddy touched the bag, doubling-off Javier Baez. Braves win.

I said, "Hey! Where'd the time go?"

Leonard said, "Don't you remember?" He pointed at himself.

"Alien here... Intergalactic travel?... Timespace continuum?... Hello-oooo...!"

Then Leonard became serious. "Andy, listen. Next year's baseball season... in 2020... it's going to have... well... The whole season is going to have an asterisk."

"What do you mean?"

"The season will be shorter, and spectators won't be allowed in the games." He smiled. "But for \$50, a cardboard cut-out of you can have a season ticket."

"Huh?"

"Yeah, and when a game goes into extra innings, each team will begin their turn at bat with a player already standing at second base."

"WHAT TH' !!"

"But listen, Andy..." Leonard put his left hand on my right shoulder as people had done in *The Before Time*. "Do you remember what you said about a game theoretically going on forever?"

"Yeah."

"No game ever has, has it?"

"Well, no."

"And no game ever will. And all the things that are going to make the 2020 baseball season ... so difficult... well, those things won't last forever, either. It's your job to tell other Earthlings what I have just told you."

Leonard presented his hand, and he and I touched palms and grasped as Earthlings had done in *The Before Time*. Then he said, "Go and catch your flight, Andy. I left you time to go to the restroom before boarding."

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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

CLUES DOWN

1. Picturesque

2. South Pacific island country

3. Shrub of the olive family

4. Establish the truth of

5. Unfettered

6. Originations

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

7. Famed English park

9. Sheep’s cry

10. Danced

12. More upstanding (abbr.)

14. Upstate NY airport

15. Type of lettuce

17. Place to call a pint

19. Backs

20. Partner to cheese

23. Makes it there

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

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Public Notices

Abandoned Vehicles

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DATE: 8/28/2020

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9/6,13

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ANYONE WITH an ownership interest in a vehicle listed herein may file an answer to the petition on or before: 9-25-20 **ANSWER FORMS** may be found in the Magistrate Court Clerk's office located at: Newton Court House **FORMS MAY** also be obtained online at www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117286
9/13,20

Bids

THE CITY of Covington invites sealed proposals for the sale and development of real property currently identified as Conyers Street Gym at 1146 Conyers Street SE, Covington, GA 30014. The site is located in the Covington Historic District. This RFP seeks market-viable, office, residential, and retail proposals that contribute to the City's tax base and contribute significantly to its quality of life. Projects consistent with the City's future land use plan and all other applicable codes, regulations, and guidelines contribute to the continued redevelopment and community desires of a vibrant, well-established, historic neighborhood. By inviting this disposition, the City seeks to continue revitalizing and strengthening the community by eliminating blight, developing vacant land, reactivating property, and creating sustainable opportunities.

RESPONDENTS ARE strongly encouraged to attend the pre-proposal meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2020, at 1143 Oak St SE, Covington, GA 30014. The purpose of this meeting is to review this RFP and respond to questions. To register for this meeting, please email comm.dev@cityofcovington.org ATTN: Conyers Street Gym. **SEALED PROPOSALS** must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA 30014 if using FedEx or UPS and if being mailed (USPS), to P.O. Box 1527 Covington, GA 30015, Attn: William Smith, Economic Development Manager, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020.

REQUEST FOR Bids/Proposals and additional information may be obtained at City Hall or 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 #117244
9/6,13

THE CITY of Covington is seeking the services of a State of Georgia licensed professional engineering firm

with qualified experience involving design, installation, and operation of certain wastewater treatment facility components . The objective is to evaluate specific components of the City's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) and establish a clearly defined approach to addressing any noted deficiencies.

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117245
9/6,13

Citations

CITATION

CAROLYN ELAINE SMITH

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of WILMA JEAN JOHNSON**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge

BY: MARCIA Wynne

CLERK, PROBATE Court

NEWTON COUNTY, GA

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117256

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

EDWIN C MORITZ

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of ERIK M. MORITZ**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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MELANIE M. Bell, Judge

BY: MARCIA Wynne

CLERK, PROBATE Court

NEWTON COUNTY, GA

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117247

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

FRANCES W. BENTON

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JEROME BENTON**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117248

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

GERALDINE THOMAS

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of MARY LILLIAN THOMAS**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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NEWTON COUNTY, GA

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117251

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

JACQUELINE L. DUPENT

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JEROME SMITH**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117254

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

JOHN L. STRAUSS

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of HELEN SANDRA HICKS**, deceased. (The applicant has also

applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117253
9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

MARK BOWEN AND JORDAN BOWEN

have petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of BETTY CAROL JORDAN**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117246

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

MARY KATHERINE HOOD

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of MARY KATHRYN HONAKER COX**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

CITATION

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BY: MARCIA Wynne

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NEWTON COUNTY, GA

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117252

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

RICHARD WELCH

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of DENA MARIE MOOTZ WELCH**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

CITATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117250

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

ROBBIN M. PASCHALL

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JAMES E. PASCHALL, SR.**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge

BY: MARCIA Wynne

CLERK, PROBATE Court

NEWTON COUNTY, GA

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117257

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

SARAH L. QUINTON

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of BOBBY GENE QUINTON, JR.**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

CITATION

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge

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NEWTON COUNTY, GA

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117255

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

TED WRIGHT CHANCEY, JR.

has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of FELICIA YVONNE CHANCEY**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before OCTOBER 5, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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BY: MARCIA Wynne

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CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117249

9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

THE PETITION of ALONZO BAILEY, JR., widow/widower of JANICE EILEEN BAILEY, deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before October 5, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117263
9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

THE PETITION of DONNA F. GREGG widow/widower of JAMES P. GREGG, deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before October 5, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117262
9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

THE PETITION of LAURA J. APPLEWHITE, widow/widower of EDWARD R. APPLEWHITE, deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before October 5, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117265
9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

THE PETITION of LINDA CHERYL ELUMBAUGH, widow/widower of CHAD W. ELUMBAUGH, deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before October 5, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117265
9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

THE PETITION of TIMOTHY L. MAYO, widow/widower of TAMMIE R. MAYO, deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before October 5, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117266
9/6,13,20,27

CITATION

TO: HALLIE LAVERN COLLINS

PATRICIA JACKSON has filed Temporary Letters of Guardianship of the Person(s) **KHAMARION FOREST & KHAMAYIAH FOREST** minor(s). All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before September 14, 2020 at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: DANYELL Thomas
CLERK, PROBATE Court
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117285
9/13,20

Corporations

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Cobb Construction of Covington, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 605 Dixie Road, Covington, GA 30014 and its initial registered agent at such address is Poltiter Cobb.

CITATION

PUBLIC NOTICE #117233

9/6,13

CITATION

NOTICE TO Debtors and Creditors

to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. **THIS 13TH** day of September, 2020

NAME: BETTY Clarke
TITLE: ADMINISTRATRIX
ADDRESS: 310 Homestead Way,
Covington, Georgia 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117222
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ALEJANDRO EMILIO TORO**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 28th** day of AUGUST, 2020.

JUSTIN E. TORO
101 LEONELLE CIRCLE
SLIDELL, LA 70458

PUBLIC NOTICE #117258
9/6,13,20,27

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ALICE MARIE GADILHE**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 17th** day of AUGUST, 2020.

NANETTE WATSON
405 PINE ROAD
DAVIDSON, NC 28036

PUBLIC NOTICE #117187
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of AMELIA B DAMERON**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

VANESSA DAMERON
138 WOMACK ROAD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117220
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ANNIE J. WATTS**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 21st** day of AUGUST, 2020.

MARION DIXON
155 SADDLEBROOK DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117214
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of BARBARA NELL SHANNON HENRY**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

TINA MELVILLE
P.O. BOX 249
GOOD HOPE, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117184
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of BRIAN E. BARNETT**, 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 12th** day of AUGUST, 2020.

PATSY L. BARNETT
35 CROSSFIRE DR
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117174
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of DEWEY LAWSON HENRY**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

TINA MELVILLE
P.O. BOX 249
GOOD HOPE, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117183
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of DOROTHY A. CHILDS, 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 18th day of August, 2020

MARIO S. Ninfo, Attorney for
CRYSTAL HOLLIS, Executor
1198 CLARK Street, NW
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117204
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of DOROTHY CAMPBELL**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 17th** day of AUGUST, 2020.

PAMELA R. WOODS
1325 CRIMSON LANE
MCDONOUGH, GA 30252

PUBLIC NOTICE #117172
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of EVELYN SUSIE VEAL PACE**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 17th** day of AUGUST, 2020.

RICHARD H. PACE
3109 FLOYD STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117177
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of GENE SOCKWELL**, 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 18th** day of AUGUST, 2020.

LARRY SOCKWELL
58 SIOUX RIVER DR
FRANKLIN, GA 30217

PUBLIC NOTICE #117170
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of GEORGE LEE VAUGHN**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

NICOLE B BURTON
60 BRANDON DRIVE

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 AUGUST, 2020.

BRUCE C HARALSON
5171 HARTSOOK DR
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117188
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JACKIE TARRH**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE** 27th day of AUGUST, 2020.

RICHRMOND TARRH
80 CROSSFIRE DR
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117260
9/6,13,20,27

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JACQUELINE LUELLA WILLIAMS**, 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** 12th day of AUGUST, 2020.

KATHY A. CATELLIER
2235 VILLAGE DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117173
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JEAN CAROL TACKETT BUCHANAN**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE** 7th day of AUGUST, 2020.

BILLY E. BUCHANAN
1200 VICTORIA LANE
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #117181
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JIMMY LEE BROCK**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

PATRICIA BROCK
9175 WESTVIEW DRIVE
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117213
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JOHN B. KASPER**, 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** 18th day of AUGUST, 2020.

SHIRLEY A. KASPER
105 WYNFIELD TRACE
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117169
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JOSEPH CLANTON, 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** 11th day of AUGUST, 2020.

CATHERINE RENEE CLANTON
440 COUNTRY CREEK RD
NEWBORN, GA 30056

PUBLIC NOTICE #117176
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JUDY P AIKEN**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

WADE S AIKEN
10 LARK RD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117182
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MARGUERITE PATRICE ANTOINE**, 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 August 2020.

GENEVIEVE AIRYANNE ANTOINE,
831 GLASTONBURY ROAD, APT 2169,
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

PUBLIC NOTICE #117191
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of MARVIN EUGENE 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** 19th day of AUGUST, 2020.

BRANDY J WEAVER
741 BARNESVILLE ROAD
GRIFFIN, GA 30224

PUBLIC NOTICE #117216
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of MARY HUTCHINSON**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

TAWANA ROWAN
1444A PINE LOG RD
CONYERS, GA 30012

PUBLIC NOTICE #117212
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of PATRICIA IVIE**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

HILLARY EDGAR, ESQ.
1132 FLOYD ST
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117219
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of PRISCILLA G. FAULKNER**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

ROBERT L. FAULKNER, JR.
1187 FLOYD STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117221
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of RICHARD JEFFERSON, 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** 18th day of AUGUST, 2020.

GERARD JEFFERSON
90 BROWN THRASHER RD
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #117171
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ROBERT CHARLES WARD**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

ROBERT D. WARD
2100 WATERS FERRY DR
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043

PUBLIC NOTICE #117261
9/6,13,20,27

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of SAMUEL F. ROCKER**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE** 17th day of AUGUST, 2020.

SU KUM ROCKER
383 LACKEY RD LOT 15
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117186
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of SHARRON YADEN PAGE**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE** 7th day of AUGUST, 2020.

ROBBI PAGE MORGAN
1109 HIGHWAY 278 E
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117180
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of SUSAN C PRICE**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

ROBIN F. BERRY
1749 HIDDEN ACRES DR
CONYERS, GA 00+5

PUBLIC NOTICE #117185
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of TIMOTHY LAMONTTE GUYNN**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

JAMES GUYNN
319 BOYD BRANCH DR
UPATOI, GA 31829

PUBLIC NOTICE #117178
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of WILLIAM T. SKINNER**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

SHIRLEY SKINNER
40 BEAR CREEK CT
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117179
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of WILLIAM WATTS**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE** 21st day of AUGUST, 2020.

MARION DIXON
155 SADDLEBROOK DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117215
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of WILMA JEAN M CLARK**, 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 AUGUST, 2020.

SONYA SHEA
1830 HARVEST WAY
LOGANVILLE, GA 30052

PUBLIC NOTICE #117189
8/23,30,9/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the Estate of **MARVIN EUGENE JOHNSON**, late of Newton County, Georgia, deceased are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

THIS 20TH day of August, 2020.

BRANDY JOHNSON Weaver,
ADMINISTRATOR For the Estate of Marvin Eugene Johnson, Deceased.
741 BARNESVILLE Rd
GRIFFIN, GA 30224
678-326-3334

PUBLIC NOTICE #117203
8/30,9/6,13,20

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

ALLISON NOELLE JOHNSON
PLAINTIFF,

-VS-
ANTHONY JOHNSON
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-2375-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: ANTHONY JOHNSON
11 KELLOGG ST
MANSFIELD, GA 30055

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated **AUGUST 18, 2020** you are hereby notified that on **MARCH 6, 2020** (date of filing) **ALLISON JOHNSON** (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce . **YOU ARE** required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **LAYLA H. ZON**, Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 19TH day of AUGUST, 2020.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117206
8/30,9/6,13,20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

CHRISTY STEPHANIE ROBINSON
PLAINTIFF,

-VS-
KEVIN NMN ROBINSON
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2019-CV-2692-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: KEVIN ROBINSON
20 BARCELONA DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated **AUGUST 20, 2020** you are hereby notified that on **30, DEC 2019** (date of filing) **CHRISTY S. ROBINSON** (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce . **YOU ARE** required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **LAYLA H. ZON**, Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 21st day of AUGUST, 2020.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117209
8/30,9/6,13,20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS
PLAINTIFF,

-VS-
TERESA PINKNEY WILLIAMS
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-1429-2

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: TERESA P. WILLIAMS
TEXAS

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated **AUGUST 18, 2020** you are hereby notified that on **JULY 27, 2020** (date of filing) **CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS** (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce . **YOU ARE** required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **JOHN M. OTT**, Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 18TH day of AUGUST, 2020.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117207
8/30,9/6,13,20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

ERIC LAUREE BROWN
Plaintiff,

-VS-
YOLANDA M. BROWN
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-1582-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: YOLANDA M. BROWN
431 KIRKLAND RD,
COVINGTON, GA 30014

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020** you are hereby notified that on **8/27/20** (date of filing) **ERIC L. BROWN** (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce . **YOU ARE** required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **LAYLA H. ZON**, Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117277
9/13,20,27,10/4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

SHAROCKA MELTON
PLAINTIFF,

-VS-
SAMPSON MELTON
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-1486-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: SAMPSON MELTON
280 HIGHGROVE DRIVE
COVINGTON, GA 30016

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated **AUGUST 12, 2020** you are hereby notified that on **AUGUST 3, 2020** (date of filing) **SHAROCKA MELTON** (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce . **YOU ARE** required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **LAYLA H. ZON**, Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 12TH day of AUGUST, 2020.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117166
8/23,30,9/6,13

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

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 **Brad T. Williams and Seder E. Williams** to Main Street Bank D/B/A Main Street Mortgage, dated May 9, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 1219, Page 512, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the PRP II PALS Investments Trust by assignment to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of one hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred and 00/100 (\$118,900.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on October 6, 2020, the following described property:
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 35 OF THE 10TH LAND DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA BEING LOT 4 OF MOTE CROSSING SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGES 256-257, RECORDS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH PLAT IS BY REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN 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 Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). **YOUR MORTGAGE** servicer can be contacted at 800-603-0836 - Loss Mitigation Dept., or by writing to SN Servicing Corporation (Servicer), 323 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

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.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Brad T. Williams and Seder E. Williams or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as **45 Mote Crossing, Covington, GA 30016**. **THE SALE** will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

U.S. BANK Trust National Association, as Trustee of the PRP II PALS Investments Trust as Attorney in Fact for Brad T. Williams and Seder E. Williams.
BOWEN QUINN, P.A.
25400 US Hwy 19 N, Suite 150
CLEARWATER, FL 33763
PHONE: (727) 474-9603
ESERVICE@BOWENQUINN.COM
BY: /S/ Erin M. Rose
Quinn
ERIN M. Rose Quinn, Esq.
GEORGIA BAR Number 547833

PUBLIC NOTICE #117223
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Carol P. Prendergast** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Grantee, As Nominee For Market Street Mortgage Corporation, dated September 29, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 2299, Page 141, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS CERTIFICATE TRUSTEE OF BOSCO CREDIT VI TRUST SERIES 2012-1 by assignment recorded on July 30, 2020 in Book 4044 Page 251 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine and 0/100 dollars (\$25,999.00), 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, within the legal hours of sale on October 6, 2020, the following described property:
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 185 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 140, Phase II of Fairview Estates Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 40, page 26-35, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this 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 Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

THE ENTITY having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Franklin Credit Management Corporation they can be contacted at 800-650-7162 for Loss Mitigation Dept. or by writing to 101 Hudson Street, 24th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

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

THOUSAND THREE Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$96,300.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of MFRA Trust 2015-1, 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 October, 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 322 OF THE 9TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 24, RIVER MIST SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 229, PAGE 186, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS. REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. SAID PROPERTY IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 90 RIVER MIST DRIVE, ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERING PROPERTY IN NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.

SAID LEGAL description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as **90 RIVERMIST DR, 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.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants, and any other 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 **TERRENCE D. BAILEY, 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: Planet Home Lending, LLC, Loss Mitigation Dept., 321 Research Parkway, Suite 303, Meriden, CT 06450, Telephone Number: 855-884-2250.

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA TRUST 2015-1

AS ATTORNEY in Fact for

TERRENCE D. BAILEY

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. PHL-20-02910-1
AD RUN Dates 09/06/2020, 09/13/2020, 09/20/2020, 09/27/2020
RLSELAW.COM/PROPERTY-LISTING

PUBLIC NOTICE #117202
9/6,13,20,27

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement from **DH Lot Investor Fund Number Three, LLC** to Firstcity Bank dated September 5, 2008, recorded September 17, 2008 in Deed Book 2646, Page 388, Newton County, Georgia Records, and last assigned to NBC II, LLC in Deed Book 4044, Page 162, Newton County, Georgia Records. Said Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement having been given to secure a Promissory Note of even date in the original principal amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Six Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$756,000.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in October, 2020, all property described in said Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement including but not limited to the following described property:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 100 and 125 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being **Lots 63, 75 and 76 of HOLLY HILLS, PHASE I F/K/A HEATON PLACE, as shown on Final Plat of HOLLY HILLS, PHASE I F/K/A HEATON PLACE**, recorded in Plat Book 43, Pages 131-135, Newton County, Georgia Records. The description of said property as contained on said plat is hereby incorporated herein and by reference made a part hereof.

SAID LEGAL description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as **340 Mincy Way, Covington, GA 30016, 140 Heaton Place Trail, Covington, GA 30016 and 150 Heaton Place Trail, Covington, GA 30016**

THE INDEBTEDNESS secured by said Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement 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 under the terms of said Promissory Note and Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement. The indebtedness

remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Promissory Note, Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Promissory Note and Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold on an as-is basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now 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, rights of way, easements, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement.

TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party (or parties) in possession of the property is/are: **DH LOT INVESTOR FUND NUMBER THREE THE SALE** will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure.

PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify all terms of the above described loan is as follows: **NBC II, LLC** by and through its attorney **Smith Welch Webb & White, LLC, 2200 Keys Ferry Court, McDonough, Georgia 30253, 770-957-3937.** Please note that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 44-14-162.2, the secured creditor is not required to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

NBC II, LLC, as Attorney in Fact for DH LOT INVESTOR FUND NUMBER THREE

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.

SMITH WELCH Webb & White, LLC
2200 KEYS Ferry Court
PO BOX 10
MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA 30253
TELEPHONE: 770-957-3937
FILE NO. 702020.0408

PUBLIC NOTICE #117234
9/6,13,20,27

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 Diane M Harris to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Home America Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated October 25, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1784, Page 13, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the NRPL Trust 2019-2 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2019-2 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4047, Page 53, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$141,000.00), 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 October, 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.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the NRPL Trust 2019-2 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2019-2 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: **Fay Servicing, LLC, 425 S. Financial Place, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60605, 800-495-7166.**

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is **Diane M Harris and Estate of Diane M Hart** or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **25 Crooked Creek Way, Covington, Georgia 30016.**

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the NRPL Trust 2019-2 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2019-2
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **DIANE M** Harris
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 41, 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Lot 12, Unit Two, Crooked Creek Subdivision, on a plat of survey of same recorded in Plat Book 37, Page 141, public records of Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference thereto Incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description.
MR/LWA 10/6/20
OUR FILE no. 5698519 - FT18

PUBLIC NOTICE #117198
9/6,13,20,27,10/4

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 **Martin R. Boyd and Kristen A. Boyd** to Newton Federal Bank, dated August 6, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1730, Page 354, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to McCormick 106, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3800, Page 597, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$140,000.00), 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 October, 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.

MCCORMICK 106, LLC 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 **Martin R. Boyd and Kristen A. Boyd** or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **50 McCart Circle, Covington, Georgia 30014.**

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.

MCCORMICK 106, LLC
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **MARTIN R. Boyd and Kristen A. Boyd**
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 154 of the 9th District, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Tract I, containing 2.10 acres, on Survey for Randy Aiken prepared by Louie D. Patrick, Georgia R.L.S. #1757, dated July 2, 2004, and recorded in Plat Book 41, Page 221, Clerk's Office, Newton Superior Court, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference thereto for a more complete description.

MR/CA 10/6/20
OUR FILE no. 5657319 - FT17

PUBLIC NOTICE #117230
9/6,13,20,27,10/4

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF
Newton

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

PURSUANT TO the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **JANE S. WHITE** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME STAR MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, its successors and assigns, in the original principal amount of \$72,826.00 dated February 27, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 1387, Page 596, Newton County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING in Deed Book 3966, Page 71, Newton County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on October 06, 2020, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF COVINGTON, NEWTON COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT NO. 96, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY PICKELL AND PICKELL, REGISTERED ENGINEERS, ON APRIL 27, 1956, AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 1, PAGE 192. THIS IS THE SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED TO THOMAS BRODERICK BY COVINGTON MILLS, INCORPORATED BY DEED DATED AUGUST 23, 1956, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 47, PAGE 155, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS SET

FORTH IN SAID DEED, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE.

SAID PROPERTY being known as: **6109 SORRELL STREET NE, COVINGTON, GA 30014**

TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are **JANE S. WHITE** 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.

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:

SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE Servicing 75 Beattie Place, Suite 300 , Greenville , SC, 29601
866-825-2174

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.

NEW REZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, as Attorney-in-Fact for **JANE S. WHITE ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ,** Schneid & Crane LLC 10700 Abbott's Bridge Road Suite 170 Duluth, GA 30097 Phone: 470.321.7112
FIRM FILE No. 20-013755 - AmE

PUBLIC NOTICE #117226
9/6,13,20,27,10/4

Juvenile Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
L.S.B SEX: FEMALE
DOB: 11/25/2011
CASE#: 107-19J-0385
MINOR CHILD Under 18 Years of Age

SUMMONS

TO: KAYLA Leighann Bates. Ha I id Kavazovic. and John Does, parent of said minor child born to Kayla Leighann Bateson the above listed date.

YOU ARE hereby notified that on May 2, 201 9, a Petition for Dependency was filed in this Co urt requesting that the mi nor child be placed in the ca re, custody and control of the Maternal Grandparents. The petition alleges dependency based as defined in O.C.G.A. 15-1 1-2 (22). A Petition for Appointment of Permanency Guardian was filed with this court on March 2, 2020. You are hereby commanded and required to appear before the cou rt on the 6Lh day of October, 2020 at 1 0:00 am, to answer the allegations of the petition alleging dependency.

A COPY of said Petition for Dependency can be obtained from the Clerk of the Newton County **JUVENILE COURT**, at the ewton County Judicial Center. 1132 Usher Street. Covington, GA 30014.

READ CAREFULLY

THIS SUMMONS requires you to be present at a formal hearing in the Juvenile Court.

THE CHILD or other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these **PROCEEDINGS.**

LF YOU want a lawyer, you may choose to hi re you r own lawyer. If you want to hire a lawyer, **PLEASE CONTACT** your lawyer immediately

IF YOU want a lawyer but are not able to hire a lawyer without undue financial hardship, you may ask for a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. The Court would inquire into your financial circumstances and if the Court finds you to be financially unable to hire a lawyer, then a l awyer will be appo inted to represent you.

IF YOU want a lawyer appointed to represent you, you must let the Court or the officer of the

COURT HANDLING this case know that you want a lawyer immediately.

WITNESS THE Honorable Jenny S. Carter, Judge of said Court.

THIS THE 21st day of August, 2020

JANELL GAINES
CLERK OF Court
NEWTON COUNTY Juvenile Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117205
8/30,9/6,13,20

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
J.S. SEX: MALE
DOB: 10/28/19 Case #107-20J-0203
A CHILD Under 18 Years of Age

SUMMONS AND PROCESS

TO: MADISON TYLER, Mother, JOHN DOE, Putative Father, and any unknown, unnamed biological father, or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor child named above born to Madison Tyler on the date listed above.

YOU ARE hereby notified that a Petition (Dependency) was filed in the Juvenile Court of Newton County on April 21, 2020, requesting that the minor child be placed in the care, custody and control of the Georgia Department of Human Services,

acting by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services.

YOU ARE hereby commanded, personally or by attorney, to be and appear at the Newton County Juvenile Court, 1132 Usher Street, NW, Covington, Georgia 30014, for a hearing to be held on the 8th day of October, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., then and there to answer why the prayers for relief as set forth in the Department's Petition should not be granted.

A COPY of said Petition (Dependency) can be obtained from the Clerk of the Newton County Juvenile Court, at the aforementioned address.

READ CAREFULLY

THIS IS a very serious matter. This Summons requires you to be present at a formal hearing in the Juvenile Court.

THE CHILD or children and other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these proceedings.

IF YOU want a lawyer, you may choose to hire your own lawyer. If you want to hire a lawyer, please contact your lawyer immediately.

IF YOU want a lawyer but are not able to hire a lawyer without undue financial hardship, you may ask for a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. The Court would inquire into your financial circumstances and if the Court finds you to be financially unable to hire a lawyer, then a lawyer will be appointed to represent you. Please contact immediately the Newton County Juvenile Court at 770-784-2060 if you wish to request a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF COURT TO REQUEST AN ATTORNEY.

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.

WITNESS THE Hon. Jenny S. Carter, Judge of said Court, this 14th day of August, 2020.

/S/JANELL GAINES
DEPUTY CLERK,
NEWTON COUNTY Juvenile Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117165
8/23,30,9/6,13

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren):
COREY J'SHON HILL

CALISHA LASHONE JESSIE PETITIONER, VS.
CORTEISE ORMOND WILLIAMS RESPONDENT.
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2020-CV-1744-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE
NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN).

CALISHA LASHONE JESSIE filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on JULY 24, 2020, to change the name(s) of the following minor child(ren)

FROM: COREY J'SHON HILL to COREY J'SHON JESSIE.
ANY INTERESTED party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

PUBLIC NOTICE #117276
9/13,20,27,10/4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren):
LEGEND DEMAR HUTCHINS

TIARA LYN PETITIONER, VS.
MAURICE VALENTINE RESPONDENT.
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2020-CV-1619-5

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE
NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN).

TIARA LYN filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on AUGUST 20, 2020, to change the name(s) of the following minor child(ren)

FROM: LEGEND DEMAR HUTCHINS to LEGEND DAURELL VALENTINE.
ANY INTERESTED party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

PUBLIC NOTICE #117227
9/6,13,20,27

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren):
PRINCETON KAEVION FORNEY

GEORGIA

ANTHONY HALEY
PLAINTIFF,

-VS-
KIAIRA GREENWOOD
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-984-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER for service by publication dated the 12th day of August, 2020, you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of May, 2020, Anthony Haley filed suit against you.

YOU ARE requested to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve upon plaintiff's attorney, an answer in writing with sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THIS 17TH day of AUGUST, 2020.

LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117201
8/30,9/6,13,20

Public Notice

CITY OF COVINGTON
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF APPEALS AND ADJUSTMENTS MEETING
NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

NOTICE IS hereby given that, per the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.12.170, KNA Family, LLC has submitted an application for a Variance to operate a climate controlled self-storage unit in a portion of the old KMART Space located at 6239 Turner Lake Road, Covington, Georgia, parcel identification number C06200000046A00. The property is zoned Corridor Mixed-Use (CM). The Board of Appeals and Adjustments will hold a virtual public hearing on September 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to review and consider 1) the reduction of a required seventy-five foot-wide buffer to approximately 58 feet due to the abutting of a residential district; and 2) to allow an existing building with a pitched roof in a CM district.

DUE TO circumstances necessitated by emergency conditions involving public safety and preservation of public services, public access to this meeting is limited to teleconference and video access. **THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THIS MEETING BY CALLING 1-929-436-2866**, use the following Meeting ID Number: 336-686-1958. To view online use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/3366861958> with the Meeting ID: 336 686 1958

ALL INTERESTED parties are invited to attend. For more information, contact Tres Thomas, Director of Planning & Zoning at tthomas@cityofcovington.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117282
9/13

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1) YOU consent to the removal of information and discontinuation of use of all information held in copyright that contains copyrighted materials from all databases publications, chronicles, manifestos, newspapers, and/or records of any type and issues a written apology; or

2) IF the first option of this section is neither effected or arrangements to affect cure of breach as described is not

ENGAGED WITHIN 10 days of return receipt of this Notice then the clause by default will be enacted and you consent to the following Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use as well as Payment Terms as described:

A) SELF-EXECUTING Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use: By this Notice, both the Juristic Person and the agent thereof, hereinafter jointly and severally "User", consent and agree that any use of trade name/trademark copyright other than authorized use as set forth herein, constitutes unauthorized use and counterfeiting of property, contractually binds User and renders this Notice a Security Agreement wherein User is TRUST and JAMAAL SANCHEZ BROWN TRUST is Secured Party, and

signifies that User:

B) IN accordance with the fees for unauthorized use of TradeName/ Trademark/Copyright, as set forth herein,

CONSENTS TO be invoiced for outstanding balance and agrees that User shall pay TRUST all unauthorized use fees in full within thirty (30) days of the date User is sent "Invoice", itemizing said fees.

C) GRANTS Trustee/TRUST the right to invoice three times at thirty day intervals at which time User consents outstanding balance will be filed as a lien/levy via a UCC Financing Statement in the UCC filing office and/ or in any county recorder's office, wherein User is TRUST and TRUST is Secured Party and that Secured Party may file such lien/levy against property as a security interest in all of User's assets, land and personal property, and all of User's interest in assets, land and personal property, in the sum certain amount of **\$500,000.00 PER** each occurrence of use of the common-law copyrighted trade-name/trademark, plus costs, plus triple damages;

D) CONSENT and agrees that said UCC Financing Statement described in "c" is a continuing financing statement, and further consents and agrees with TRUSTS filing of any continuation statement necessary for maintaining Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and interest in property pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described herein until User's contractual obligation theretofore incurred has been fully satisfied;

E) WAIVES all defenses; Consents and agrees that any and all such filings described herein going without remedy are not, and may not be considered, bogus/frivolous and that User will not claim such a defense in regard.

F) APPOINTS Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default re User's contractual obligations in favor of Secured Obligation as set forth herein granting TRUST/ Trustee full authorization and power for engaging in any and all actions on behalf of User including, but not limited to, authentication of a record on behalf of User as Secured Party, at Secured Party's sole discretion, and as Secured Party deems appropriate, and User further consents and agrees that this appointment of Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default, is irrevocable and coupled with a security interest.

TERMS OF Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized use fees itemized in Invoice within said ninety (90) day period for curing default as set forth in authorizes without recourse Trustee/ Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining former property and interest in property, formerly

PLEDGED AS collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by Secured Party upon expiration of said period.

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INCURS SAME unauthorized-use fees as those associated with JAMAAL SANCHEZ BROWN TRUST, as set forth in the first paragraph of the first page.

PLEASE FEEL free to contact us at any of the following:

EMAIL - creativecurrency3@gmail.com

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ON BEHALF OF JAMAAL SANCHEZ BROWN TRUST,

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117275
9/13,20

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of Transportation

REQUESTS FEEDBACK & Comments

FOR P.I. No. 0015095

NEWTON COUNTY

THE GEORGIA

Department of Transportation (DOT) wanted to make you aware that the federal environmental document associated with this project (the Environmental Assessment) has been reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration and is available for public review and comment. This project would involve the realignment of the intersection of Access Road with Crowell Road. The document, as well as displays and additional project information, will be presented in the parking lot of Potters House Church (1120 Crowell Road North, Covington, GA 30014) on October 15, 2020 between 4 and 7 pm. The project will be presented via FM-transmitter while you participate from your car. Any individuals walking into the venue will be directed to a tented area containing spaced seating per the current guidelines. Presentations and Question & Answer Sessions will be held in one-hour periods from 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, and 6-7 pm.

THE PURPOSE of this Location and Public Hearing Open House is to provide the public with an opportunity to view the project, ask questions, and comment on the project. Relocation assistance will be discussed at the Open House.

IN ADDITION, in keeping with Governor Brian Kemp's directive to keep state government agencies functioning as Georgia combats the COVID-19 pandemic, Georgia DOT is also providing the information to be presented at the public hearing into a web-based platform so that there will be no need for direct face-to-face contact. We appreciate your participation in this process.

GEORGIA DOT has posted information related to the proposed Access Road at Interstate 20 west of Crowell Road to east of Harold Dobbs Road at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/AboutGDOT/PublicOutreach>.

AMERICANS WITH Disabilities Act (ADA) Information: **TO REQUEST** materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities contact the district planning and programing engineer Ellen Wright at (478) 533-3407.

COMMENTS WILL be accepted concerning this project until Thursday, October 29, 2020. Written statements

may be submitted to:

MR. ERIC Duff
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
Administrator
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of Transportation
600 WEST Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

PUBLIC NOTICE #117281
9/13

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

CENTRAL GEORGIA Electric Membership Corporation is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and in accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

PERSONS WITH disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotype, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

TO FILE a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at <https://www.ascr.usda.gov/ad-3027-usda-program-discrimination-complaint-form>, and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
OFFICE OF the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 INDEPENDENCE Avenue, SW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) FAX: (202) 690-7442; or

(3)EMAIL: PROGRAM.INTAKE@USDA.GOV.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT Opportunity Policy

PURSUANT TO Executive Order 10925, as amended on June 22, 1963, by Executive Order 1114, and Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, issued by the president, it is established policy that Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and that employment opportunities created by construction work involving federal financial assistance through RUS loans will be made equally available to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, veteran status, citizenship, age, disability, sexual orientation, or other protected characteristic.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117270
9/13

NOTICE IS hereby given that at 6:30 p.m. on September 9, 2020 at 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, Georgia the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington, Georgia, shall provide for a hearing on the passage of an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA, TO AMEND THE COVINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ENACTED AND ADOPTED ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001, AS AMENDED BY PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS, TO ALTER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 16 OF THE SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 16.08.010 (DEFINITIONS) OF CHAPTER 16.08 (INTERPRETATIONS AND DEFINITIONS), TO AMEND SECTION 16.16.020 (PERMITTED USES) OF CHAPTER 16.16 (STANDARD ZONING DISTRICTS), TO ADOPT SECTION 16.20.315 (MOBILE FOOD TRUCK) WITHIN CHAPTER 16.20 (SUPPLEMENTAL USE PROVISIONS) AND TO AMEND SECTION 16.48.080 (PROHIBITED SIGNS) OF CHAPTER 16.48 (SIGNS) THEREOF, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

THIS 10TH day of September 2020.

THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AUDRA M. Gutierrez
CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE #117278
9/13

NOTICE IS hereby given that at 6:30 p.m. on September 9, 2020 at 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, Georgia, the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington, shall provide for a hearing on the passage of an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA, TO AMEND THE COVINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ENACTED AND ADOPTED ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001, AS AMENDED BY PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS, TO ALTER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 16 OF THE SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING SECTION 16.20.440 (LIVESTOCK, QUARTERS AND ENCLOSURES (INCLUDES POULTRY)); TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND

FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

THIS 10TH day of September, 2020.

THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AUDRA M. Gutierrez
CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE #117279
9/13

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PLAN OF CONVERSION AND REORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS hereby given that on September 8, 2020, the Board of Directors of Community First Bancshares, MHC, Covington, Georgia ("CF MHC"), adopted a Plan of Conversion and Reorganization (the "Plan"), pursuant to which CF MHC will convert from a mutual holding company to a stock holding company. CF MHC is the mutual holding company that owns a majority of the outstanding common stock of Community First Bancshares, Inc. ("CFBI"), Covington, Georgia, the mid-tier stock holding company that owns all of the outstanding common stock of Newton Federal Bank, Covington, Georgia, a federal stock savings association.

PURSUANT TO the Plan, a new Maryland corporation (the "New Holding Company"), which will succeed to CFBI, will offer for sale shares of its common stock, representing CF MHC's ownership interest in CFBI, to depositors of Newton Federal Bank (including depositors of the former Affinity Bank) and others in a subscription offering and, if necessary, a community offering and/or a syndicated community offering. As a result of the conversion, both CF MHC and CFBI will no longer exist and the New Holding Company will own all of the outstanding common stock of Newton Federal Bank, which will change its name to "Affinity Bank."

PURSUANT TO the Plan, and as part of the conversion, each share of common stock of CFBI held by persons other than CF MHC (the "minority stockholders") will be converted into and become the right to receive a number of shares of common stock of the New Holding Company pursuant to an exchange ratio, established at the time of conversion, designed to preserve in the New Holding Company the same aggregate percentage ownership interest that the minority stockholders will have in CFBI immediately before the conversion, exclusive of the purchase of any additional shares of common stock of the New Holding Company by minority stockholders in the offering and the effect of cash received in lieu of issuance of fractional shares of common stock of the New Holding Company, and adjusted to reflect certain assets held by CF MHC. The total number of shares of common stock of the New Holding Company to be issued in the conversion will be based on the aggregate pro forma market value of the common stock of the New Holding Company, as determined by an independent appraisal.

THE PLAN establishes June 30, 2019 as the eligibility record date for determining the eligible account holders of Newton Federal Bank and the former Affinity Bank, which was merged into Newton Federal Bank in January 2020, entitled to receive first priority non-transferable subscription rights to subscribe for shares of common stock of the New Holding Company. The record date for the supplemental eligible account holders of Newton Federal Bank entitled to receive non-transferable subscription rights to subscribe for shares of common stock of the New Holding Company will be the last day of the quarter before receipt of requisite regulatory approvals. Voting members of CF MHC (depositors of Newton Federal Bank) will be entitled to subscribe for shares of common stock of the New Holding Company after priority orders of eligible account holders and supplemental eligible account holders are filled in accordance with the Plan.

THE PLAN is subject to approval by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, by at least a majority of the votes eligible to be cast by members of CF MHC (depositors of Newton Federal Bank) at a meeting of members, and by the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of common stock of CFBI, including by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares owned by stockholders other than CF MHC.

BEFORE REGULATORY approval, members of CF MHC (depositors of Newton Federal Bank) will have an opportunity to file written comments, including objections and supporting materials, with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

THE CONVERSION will not change the terms of the deposit accounts with or loans from Newton Federal Bank. The deposit accounts with Newton Federal Bank will remain insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, without interruption, to the fullest extent provided by law. The normal business of Newton Federal Bank will continue without interruption and it will continue to offer customers the same banking products and services that it has offered through its existing banking offices and by its current management team and employees.

A COPY of the Plan is available for inspection by members of CF MHC (depositors of Newton Federal Bank) at each office of Newton Federal Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117280
9/13

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL
P. I. 0016805
NEWTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

THE DATE of location and design approval is: August 12, 2020

THIS PROJECT will replace the existing bridge located on County Road 8/Bethany Road over Snapping

Shoals Creek. The project is approximately 0.2 miles in length. This project is 100% in Congressional District 4, located in Land District 1, and GMD 547.

THE PROPOSED typical section will be two 12-foot travel lanes (one in each direction) with 6-foot shoulders and rural side ditches. The bridge will be closed and traffic will be directed to an offsite detour during construction.

MARK GILES, Area Manager
DISTRICT 2, Area 5
MGILES@DOT.GA.GOV
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of Transportation
1570 BETHANY Road
MADISON, GA 30650
(706) 343-5837

ANY INTERESTED party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

KIMBERLY W. Nesbitt
STATE PROGRAM Delivery Administrator
ATTN: JOSHUA Pisani
JPISANI@DOT.GA.GOV
600 WEST Peachtree St NW
ATLANTA, GA 30308
(478) 321-7327

ANY WRITTEN request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117284
9/13,20,27,10/4

Public Sales Auctions

NOTICE OF SALE

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

IAW GEORGIA LAW ANN. 10-4-213
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: TUESDAY October 6, 2020 ENDING AT 10:00A.M.
PLACE: ON
LINE AT: www.StorageAuctions.com

TENANTS NAME	UNIT#
CONTENTS	
PATRICK LAHR	2810
HSEHOLD GOODS/TOOLS	
EDWIN O'NEAL	244
& CCB-89 & I-16	HSEHOLD
GOODS/FURN	
CRYSTAL HARDEMAN	268
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
MARCUS BROWN	323
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
STACY SIMMONS	365
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
CATHERINE BRINSON	374
& 413	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
ROBBIE ALT	407
FURNITURE	
ALPHONZA FLETCHER,	II
410	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
DELORES POTTER	420
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
SOPHIA SMITH	443
FURN/BOXES	
RODERICK SHY	470
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
MEGHAN HOLMES	486
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN	
DESHAUNA WALKER-LEE	527
& 818	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
KIMBERLY LOTT	543
HSEHOLD GOODS/BOXES	
PAMELA LEONARD	548
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
DUSTIN DECESARE	719
BOXES/SPORTING GOODS/TOOLS	
ERIC KLEIN	801
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
JANIE MICHELE	B-7
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
KEYSHA JEFFERSON	D-41
FURN/BOXES	
WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS	D-56
& D-57	HSEHOLD GOODS/
FURN/BOXES	
TABITHA CARTER	D-59
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
PHILLIP C. STONE	D-63
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
GARY GOODEN	I-42
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
ANNIE JONES	J-55
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
EVA HAMBRIGHT	J-60
FURNITURE	
TRACIE NEWSOME	J-67
FURNITURE	
WYSHONTHIA CUMMINGS	J-81
HSEHOLD GOODS/	
FURN/BOXES	
MICHAEL L. PURVIS	K-16
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	
TYRONE MULDROW	K-52
HSEHOLD GOODS/FURN/BOXES	

THE PROCEEDS OF SAID SALE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SAID AGREEMENT. OWNER HAS RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT BID OR WITHDRAW ANY UNIT FROM SALE. PAYMENT MUST BE IN CASH AND ITEMS REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117283
9/13,20

PUBLIC AUCTION

THESE VEHICLES will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, OCTOBER 3, 2020 @ 1:00pm. Registration begins

@ 12:00 noon.

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

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

YOU ARE hereby notified, in accordance with OCGA 40-11-19 (a) (2), that each of the below-referenced vehicles are subject to a lien and a petition may be filed in court to foreclose a lien for all amounts owed. If the lien is foreclosed, a court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt.

THE VEHICLES are currently

located at 4199 OLD ATLANTA HWY, COVINGTON, GA 30014 and have been foreclosed upon through Newton County Magistrate Court.

THE VEHICLES subject to liens as stated above are identified as:

VEHICLE MAKE: DODGE Year: 2011
Model: CALIBER
VEHICLEID #: 1B3CB3HA5BD106608
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: FORD Year: 1997
Model: F150
VEHICLEID #: 1FTDX1769VNA60821
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: HONDA Year: 2017
Model: ACCORD
VEHICLE ID #:
1HGCR2F58HA053442 Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: HONDA Year: 2001
Model: ACCORD
VEHICLEID #: 1HGCG165X1A084634
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: FORD Year: 2011
Model: FIESTA
VEHICLEID #: 3FADP4BJ1BM178631
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: HONDA Year: 2003
Model: ODYSSEY
VEHICLE ID # : 5FNRL18623B044407
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: DODGE Year: 2016
Model: CHARGER
VEHICLE ID #:
2C3CDXF6G5GH118134 Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: CADILLAC Year: 2006
Model: SRX
VEHICLEID #: 1GYEE637360142400
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: CHEVROLET Year: 2007
Model: IMPALA
VEHICLEID #: 2G1WB58K879245578
Vehicle License # NA
VEHICLE MAKE: HONDA Year: 2001
Model: CIVIC
VEHICLEID #: 1HGEM22971L058061
Vehicle License # NA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117271
9/13,20

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, September 29th, 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:

- **A111** Delatether Gomenus: This unit appears to contain a washer, dryer, table, boxes, refrigerator, wall art, mattress, box spring, & nightstand.
- **D06** Jimmy Hicks: This unit appears to contain boxes, cabinet, table, chest, & totes.
- **A72** Robbie Kirby: This unit appears to hosehold item, suitcase, bags, & umbrella.
- **G33** Currisa Gildon: This unit appears to contain rails, head and foot board, totes, and boxes.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117199
8/30,9/6

PUBLIC AUCTION: Sellars Wrecker Services, In accordance with the OCGA (40-11-2) the following vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction that will be held on September 27, 2020. Sealed bids will be accepted from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Sellars Wrecker Services, 295 Hwy 162, Covington Ga. 30016.

- **2016** Chevrolet Malibu 1G11B5SA6GF165732
- **2002** HONDA ACCORD 1HGCG32092A032273
- **2015** CHRYSLER 200 1

General Mills cereal line expansion to add 40 new jobs in Covington

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — An industrial expansion announced Tuesday, Sept. 8, was years in the making and “helps solidify” a longtime industry’s continued presence in Newton County.

General Mills will boost production of one of the country’s most popular cereal brands by expanding their Cinnamon Toast Crunch operations and adding 40 jobs in the process, Gov. Brian Kemp announced.

Increased operations are set to begin next week at the newly expanded Covington facility at 15200 Industrial Park Blvd. NE, stated a news release from the governor’s office.

David Bernd, executive director of the Newton County Industrial Development Authority, told *The Covington News* his agency “is extremely excited for the Covington General Mills team” at the 30-year-old plant.

“The Newton County IDA is extremely excited that, over the past four years, we have been able to navigate and overcome severe headwinds, ensuring a 30-year career staple in our community is able to flourish and expand,” Bernd said.

“This expansion, and capital investment helps solidify a second generation of General Mills employees right here in Newton County.”

Bernd said in the news release the Cinnamon Toast Crunch project “involved dozens of team members from Covington to Minneapolis.”

Over the past 30 years, General Mills



General Mills
General Mills will increase the production of Cinnamon Toast Crunch at its expanded Covington facility.

also has helped support local families in need through the Covington Hometown Grant Program, the release stated.

“The partnership the company has developed

with the community and the support that it provides to our K-12 students, workforce development, arts programs and health initiatives like the ‘Cheerios Challenge,’ has made the entire General Mills family a vital interwoven partner to the region,” Bernd said.

Kemp said global Fortune 500 companies like General Mills continuing to choose Georgia for their expansion projects “is a testament to our state’s relationship with our business community, our strong workforce training programs, and our unmatched logistics network.”

“I thank General Mills for their sustained commitment to creating opportunities for the hardworking folks of Covington,” Kemp said.

The expansion project will help General Mills increase capacity and efficiency for producing one of the best-selling cereals in the U.S., Cinnamon Toast Crunch, at the Covington Plant, which opened in 1989.

“General Mills has a long legacy of making food the world loves, right here in Georgia,” said Roxie Simon, plant manager of General Mills Covington, in the news release.

“Cinnamon Toast Crunch is one of our most beloved brands as the No. 2 cereal in the United States, and growing. We are proud to partner with the state to create new jobs, tap

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Former Covington 911 director named to help lead state’s disaster response

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The city’s longtime former E-911 director is now a leader of the state government’s response to future natural and manmade disasters.

Mike Smith recently was named as chief of staff for the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security (GEMA/HS) agency.

Gov. Brian Kemp announced his appointment of Smith as he named Georgia State Patrol Capt. Chris Stallings as the agency’s new director Sept. 1.

Smith left his role as deputy director of

the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority to serve in his new job. He said he was “humbled that I was even considered.”

“It wasn’t something I was looking for,” Smith said.

Kemp said during a Sept. 1 press conference that as Stallings “transitions into this new role, he’ll need a strong partner at his side to lead this agency and tackle the challenges ahead.”

“Mike Smith will bring years of public safety experience from his time as a police officer in Covington and Newton County and extensive work in emergency communica-

tions,” Kemp said.

“I know that Chris and Mike will ensure a smooth — but quick — transition. They will conduct business with the professionalism and integrity that citizens want and deserve.”

Smith said his decades of work in law enforcement and emergency response in Newton County prepared him for the job in a number of ways.

His varied career includes working as



Mike Smith

Covington-Newton County 911 director for 17 years, from 2001 to 2019.

He also worked as a commander with East Metro Drug Enforcement task force from 1995 to 1998; a deputy and lieutenant with the Newton County Sheriff’s Office from 1984 to 1995; and as an officer with the Covington Police Department, where he began his career as a dispatcher in 1982.

Smith said his experience with 911 and other agencies allowed him to see the impact of his work firsthand. It also showed him how to prepare for major emergency situations,

he said.

He also learned the “politics” of the position — teaching him to make contacts that would be vital to doing his job well, he said.

Smith, 57, said he was “excited” to be coming into an agency whose employees work so well together.

According to its website, GEMA/HS coordinates the state’s preparedness, response and recovery efforts in times of disasters.

It also works with local, state and federal governments, in partnership with the private sector and faith-based community, to prevent and respond to natural and manmade emergen-

cies.

In addition, GEMA/HS employees are on 24-hour call statewide to assist local authorities when disaster strikes.

Smith said Stallings’ predecessor, Homer Bryson, brought the agency “years ahead of where it was” when he took over in 2016.

“We both have big shoes to fill,” Smith said.

Bryson was credited with improving the agency’s organization and communication with other state and local emergency agencies during his four years in the post.

QUESTIONS:

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“We know that what happens in our community will be replicated in our schools as students return. For this reason, it continues to be imperative that everyone in our community practices the three W’s: wash your hands, watch your distances,

and wear a mask.”

In an August press release, Fuhrey said she and the district staff were reviewing COVID-19 data every Friday “using the 14-day case rate, rate of positivity, the 7-day moving average, hospitalizations and

emergency room visits related to COVID-19” to determine when it will be best for students to return to school.

During the work session, the board approved the purchase of an internet connectivity plan from Spectrum Enterprise of St. Louis,

Missouri, to provide internet access to more than 300 families and students, and potentially 900 more that have requested access.

According to the agreement, the total monthly cost should not exceed \$36,077.97. And it will be paid for from the CARES Act Fund. The board also approved a purchase of mobile hot spot devices for a total of \$178,668.89.

Sugg said the additional cost to provide so many with internet access wouldn’t be necessary if the district would allow in-person instruction.

“It really doesn’t matter where the money is coming from,” he said. “The fact is that the money wouldn’t be required if we just went back to school in person.”

Sugg said it was important for him to see students return to in-person instruction for a variety of reasons including infrastructural and financial challenges it brings.

Some students, including his, don’t learn as well remotely, Sugg said, and returning to a normal classroom setting would benefit students on not only on an educational level, but on a social level as well. Sugg said the “return to normalcy” would be great for

students.

He also voiced his concerns in relation to participation.

“There is a concern that without having in-person class there are a number of students that will simply disappear,” he said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the purchase of ‘Studies Weekly’ Elementary ELA Instructional Resources for an estimated \$67,000. It is used as a supplemental reading source and provides teacher guidance and resources for each lesson. It is online accessible.
- Approved the purchase of Elementary Math Instructional Resources — student lesson packets and workbooks — from Savvas Learning Co. LLC for \$134,264.43. It is online accessible.
- Approved actions concerning personnel matters as recommended by the superintendent during executive session.

Under other matters of interest, Fuhrey discussed the district’s first day of school and a few challenges it faced.

At approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday, the district announced it was experiencing issues with its internet service as AT&T “had a circuit go out” around 3 a.m.,

which led to system-wide issues. Despite the challenge, Fuhrey was proud of the district’s response.

“Everyone in our district was resilient ... the schools responded magnificently,” she said during the meeting.

“They went into action and they began to make it possible for their students to received instruction throughout the course of the day.

“We knew we might encounter a few little bumps in the road, but actually not having internet was certainly not the expectation, so I’d just like to commend our teachers and principals for all of their hard work and effort.”

She also thanked the district’s technology staff and network engineers for their efforts to address any issues they were able to “get their hands on.”

Even with the technical difficulties, Fuhrey said, 2,816 Zoom meetings with more than 2 million meeting minutes were able to be held throughout the day for students to receive instruction.

Through My Launch Pad, Fuhrey said, there were more than 34,000 logins — 23,000 were “unique users” and there were 170,000 app launches.



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The Covington News is looking to tell the stories of Newton County’s most outstanding women in a special publication this October, but we need our readers’ help. We are seeking nominations for women of all ages to be featured in the “Women of Newton” magazine this fall. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 18. Nominations should be sent to news@covnews.com and include a brief description of who the woman is, where she is from, why she should be featured in the magazine and a way to contact her. After the nomination period ends, The Covington News staff will select up to 20 women to feature in the magazine.

Grand jury proceedings to resume in Georgia

By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capital Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Court proceedings in Georgia will start back toward some semblance of normalcy under an order issued Thursday, Sept. 10, by state Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton.

The order authorizes grand jury proceedings to resume immediately, even though jury trials are still suspended.

Melton's order extends until Oct. 10 the statewide judicial emergency he first declared back in mid-March, as the state virtually shut down to dis-

courage the spread of coronavirus. Today's was the sixth 30-day extension of that original order.

While jury trials remain on hold, Melton indicated today he intends to order trials to resume when he issues the next 30-day extension next month.

"As explained in the last extension order, this broad prohibition cannot continue, even if the pandemic continues," the chief justice wrote in Thursday's order.

Read the remainder of the chief justice's comments at CovNews.com

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into some great local talent, and expand our capacity to make even more of this family favorite in Covington."

Company spokeswoman Hanna Johnson said the expansion was "one of the largest capital projects in General Mills history."

Griffin Bell, senior associate brand manager for Cinnamon Toast Crunch, said in a posting on the company's blog "Taste of General Mills" that the cereal brand "has a strong runway for growth."

"This new line will give us the opportunity to expand our capacity and accelerate the brand," Bell

said.

The Covington plant employs about 400 and is responsible for producing several varieties of cereal and snack products, the release stated.

The Newton County Industrial Development Authority and Senior Regional Project Manager Kristen Miller of the Georgia Department of Economic Development represented the state of Georgia in the project.

"It's a pleasure to see this major employer and supporter of the Covington community continue to expand in Georgia," said state Economic Development

Commissioner Pat Wilson.

"The long-term relationship that our state and local partners like the Newton County Industrial Development Authority have fostered with General Mills continues to create jobs, opportunities, and goodwill in our local communities."

General Mills recently announced it is giving away up to 1 million boxes of Cinnamon Toast Crunch via rebate during the month of September to help launch the opening of the new Covington production line.

Through Sept. 30, those purchasing a box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch online

or in-store can receive a rebate for the cost of the box — up to \$6.50 — when visiting FreeCTC.com and uploading the purchase receipt.

Minneapolis, Minnesota-based General Mills produces food brands including Cheerios, Annie's, Yoplait, Nature Valley, Häagen-Dazs, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Wanchai Ferry, Yoki, BLUE and more.

It generated fiscal 2020 net sales of U.S. \$17.6 billion, and its share of non-consolidated joint venture net sales totaled \$1 billion.

LAUNCHES:

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purchased The Covington News in 2017, "give us more" has been a common request. As Newton County's legal organ and leading news source since 1865, it's our duty to provide the coverage that this community needs, and a Wednesday edition is going to help us do that.

I'm thrilled that we are able to do this for our community — my new home.

Studies show that people across the country have started to drop subscriptions and quit watching what comes from the mainstream media, and instead they are flocking to their local community newspapers. With our community still facing the heat of a pandemic and social unrest seen far and wide, bringing back a mid-week edition of The Covington News was a necessity. Our mission is to deliver a newspaper that is accurate, reliable and timely.

Does that mean it will always be perfect? No, but it's what we're striving toward.

Now, I know what some of you are thinking: "Well, that means subscription rates are going up, right?"

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There's still time to sign up and get the first Wednesday edition delivered to your door Sept. 16.

Businesses can also take advantage of some great advertising rates before the first edition goes out, so give us a call to see what options best work for your budget.

It's an exciting time for The Covington News and Newton County, and I'm blessed to be a part of it.

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Covington amends mask mandate

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The Covington City Council approved two amendments to its current mask mandate Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Effective immediately, everyone age 9 and older is required to wear a face covering if unable to maintain six-foot distancing. The age requirement first approved Aug. 27 was age 8 and older.

Mayor Steve Horton said the change was made to coincide with a similar amendment made on the county level.

The second amendment was to clarify how anyone who did not comply with the order would be penalized.

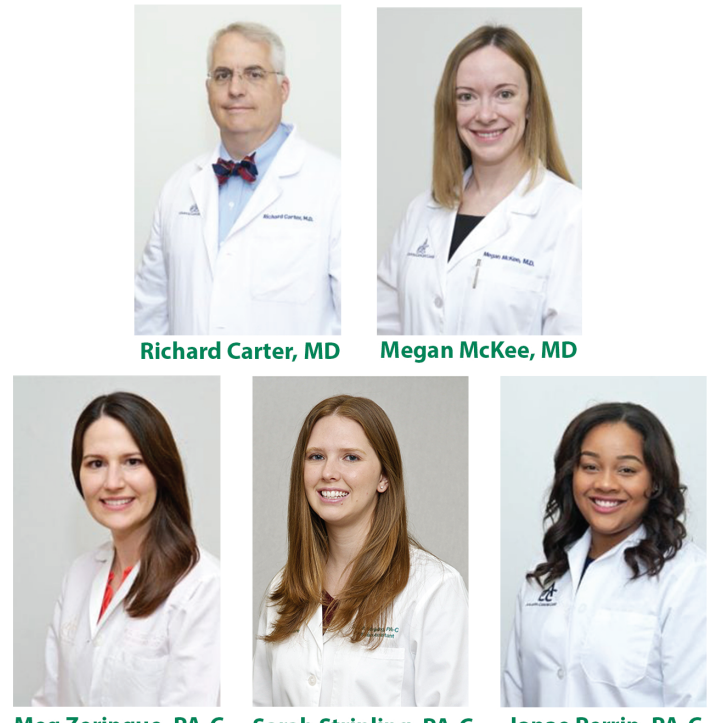
Before, the city approved a civil penalty of no more than \$50. The amendment passed Wednesday night changed the penalty to a criminal fine of no more than \$50 for disorderly conduct — a misdemeanor.

As a civil penalty, city police were unable to properly enforce the order, but the amendment making it a criminal penalty gave them full authority.

When asked if there had been any issues trying to enforce the mask mandate, police said everyone had been compliant to date.

The mandate requires residents to wear a face covering on city properties but excludes private and residential properties. Masks are not required while eating or drinking, or if socially distanced at least six feet apart. Masks are not required to be medical grade, so long as they cover the nose and mouth, according to the resolution, and bandanas, scarves or other similar fabrics are sufficient.

The mandate remains in effect until the governor's executive order allowing local governments to institute such ordinances expires or the city decides to revoke the ordinance.



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FACT: As you have heard repeatedly, our exemplary work has resulted in Triple Crown Accreditation.

FACT: We rank among the top four Sheriffs’ organizations in Georgia and top 40 in the U.S.

FACT: We have put in place policies, procedures, and practices that helped us gain and maintain these distinguished honors.

Today, I appeal to you to lay aside partisanship and friendship and focus on proven leadership and demonstrated outcomes. We may be in different parties and represent different ideologies; however, we each proudly call Newton County home. Quality education, crime suppression, healthy, safe schools and neighborhoods, and quality of life are among the critical issues facing our community.

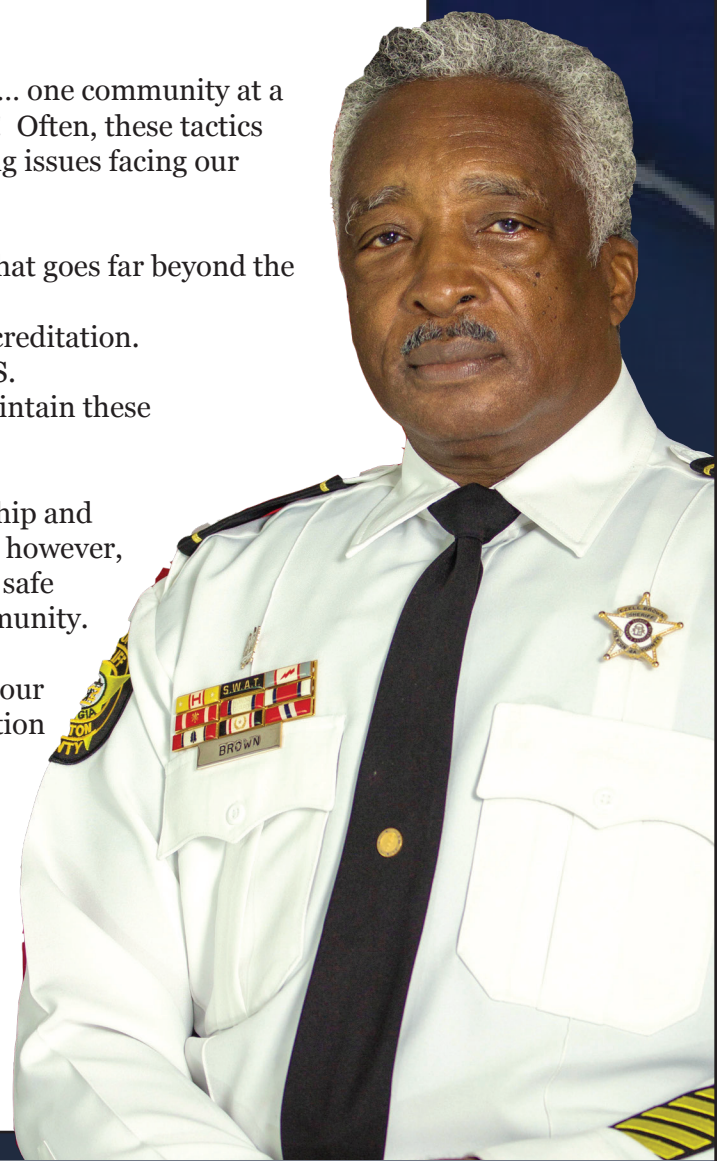
Don’t wake up on Wednesday, November 4, and ask yourself, “What happened?” Let’s unite our voices beginning the first day of early voting on October 12, and continuing through to Election Day on Tuesday, November 3. Please go to the polls and exercise your right to vote.

In 2020, we will “continue the work together” and keep moving Newton County forward.

Your Sheriff,



Ezell Brown



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- **Creating an Office of Professional Standards Division** (focus: to ensure compliance with Policies and Standard Operating Procedures)
- **Creating a Community Outreach Liaison** (focus: enhance two-way communication)
- **Initiating the C.H.A.M.P.S [Choosing Healthy Activities and Methods while Promoting Safety] Program** (focus: Newton County’s fifth graders)
- **Creating a Crime Suppression Unit** (focus: quick response to criminal acts)
- **Creating Fleet Watch Program [2010]** (focus: business involvement in fighting crime, observation)
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- **Creating a Fatherhood Program** (focus: improve outcomes for inmates)
- **Purchasing an additional K-9 dog** (focus: human tracking)
- **Purchasing an additional motorcycle for the traffic unit** (focus: quick response and citizen support)
- **Developing Crime Analysis tracking** (focus: tracking of crime trends/sharing of accurate information)
- **Improving the Sheriff’s Office website** (focus: provision of user friendly, sex offender tracking, inmate information, crime trends, etc.)
- **Cross training Deputies as Public Information Officers** (focus: keeping the public informed)
- **Initiating the Random Acts of Kindness** (focus: giving back to the community)
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Alcovy Tigers
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North Forsyth – 3-35, L
@ Newton – 0-27, L
9/18 – @ Duluth
9/25 – Eastside (at Sharp)
10/9 – @ South Forsyth
10/16 @ Lowndes
10/23 – @ Colquitt
10/30 – @ Grovetown
11/6 – Lakeside, Evans
11/20 – @ Evans

Eastside Eagles
1-0 (0-0)

@ Winder-Barrow – 27-14, W
9/18 – Newton (at Sharp)
9/25 – @ Alcovy (at Sharp)
10/2 – @ Johnson, Gainesville
10/8 – Apalachee (at Sharp)
10/16 – @ Clarke Central
10/23 – @ Loganville
11/5 – Jackson County
(at Sharp)
11/13 – Walnut Grove
(at Sharp)
11/20 – @ Greenbrier

Newton Rams
1-0 (0-0)

Alcovy – 27-0, W
9/18 – @ Eastside (at Sharp)
10/2 – @ McEachern
10/9 – @ Houston County
10/16 – @ Parkview
10/30 – Brookwood (at Sharp)
11/6 – @ Mill Creek
11/13 – @ Grayson
11/20 – South Gwinnett (at Sharp)

Social Circle Redskins
1-1 (0-0)

G.W. Academy – 7-35, L
@ Providence Ch. – 31-28, W
9/18 – Walnut Grove
9/25 – Putnam County
10/2 – @ Oglethorpe County
10/16 – Washington-Wilkes
10/23 – @ Lincoln County
11/6 – Commerce
11/13 – @ Townes County
11/20 – Greene County

*Note: Schedules are
subject to change.*

Newton Rams 27, Alcovy Tigers 0

SHUT DOWN

Newton starts season with dominant win over county rival Tigers

Newton's Nyland Green (11) stiff arms Alcovy defender Raymir Brown (20) while returning a punt Friday night in Homer Sharp Stadium. Green delivered a multi-touchdown performance to push the Rams past their county rival.

By MASON WITTNER
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Make it seven in a row for the boys in blue.

Newton and Alcovy met on the gridiron for the 11th time at Sharp Stadium on Friday night. After a slow start, the Rams continued their dominance in the series by powering their way to a 27-0 victory — their seventh consecutive win over their cross-county rival and eighth in 11 meetings.

Newton started the year off 1-0, but the coaching staff was far

from satisfied with the team's execution against the Tigers. The Rams continuously found themselves in their own way through penalties, dropped balls and missed tackles.

"We've just got a lot of work to do to get ready for Eastside next week. I'm not happy at all with the way that we played," Newton head coach Camiel Grant Jr. said. "The scoreboard is not what tells us if we're being successful. It's our effort, our focus. The effort was good, but the focus was completely lacking."

After squandering a scoring opportunity late in the second quarter, Grant and his staff were looking for a wake-up call to start the second half.

And that's exactly what they received.

Senior Nyland Green fielded the second half kickoff on his own 3-yard line and sliced through a cloud of white jerseys unscathed on his way to a 97-yard touchdown. Green, the two-way blue chip recruit, finished the night with two touchdowns while also locking down Alcovy receivers from his cornerback

position.

"Every time he touches the ball, a simple play can be an explosive [play,]" Grant said of Green. "You don't have to do something huge with him; just get it to him."

Newton's final strike of the night came midway through the third quarter. Making his first start at the varsity level, junior quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. dropped a dime pass in the hands of Tyrell Floyd for a 47-yard touchdown to put the Rams up 27-0 with 5:01 remaining in the period.

The Rams' defense would stand pat for the remainder of the game, but so, too, would Alcovy's.

"We can't use the fact that we got shut down and we were behind for a couple weeks as an excuse," Grant said. "That was just sloppy."

Alcovy received the opening kickoff but was unable to capitalize. The Tigers ran three plays and promptly punted the ball away to the Rams, who took over on their own 20.

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Newton quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. (18) heaves a pass downfield against county rival Alcovy.

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Newton effortlessly pushed the ball down the field on its first drive, capping a 12-play sequence with a 29-yard field goal from Abdiel Velasquez to make it 3-0 with 6:13 to go.

The Rams' first possession was a slow and methodical. Their second was a lightning strike.

On just the second play from scrimmage, Martin Jr. dropped back and found Green streaking down the left side of the field. He dumped a pass into the outstretched hands of Green, who ignited the afterburners on

his way to a 72-yard touchdown. With 1:45 remaining in the first quarter, the Rams held a 10-0 advantage.

The Tigers continued to hold their own defensively. Newton would add to its lead with a 32-yard field goal from Velasquez, but went into the locker room clinging to a 13-0 advantage.

Next week the Rams will return to Sharp Stadium to square off against another county rival in Eastside. The Tigers, meanwhile, will hit the road in search of their first win as they face Duluth.

Eastside Eagles 27, Winder-Barrow Bulldogs 14

Eagles soar past Winder-Barrow

By **GARRETT PITTS**
Correspondent

WINDER, Ga. — The Eagles' run game proved to be too much for Winder-Barrow to contain as Eastside runs all over the Bulldogs to start their 2020 season, winning by a score of 27-14.

Going into the 2020 season, it was planned for Jaylen Woods to take over as starting quarterback for the Eagles. After an injury ruling him out for the season opener, fellow senior Dayton Green would move from wide receiver to quarterback, and it was clear that the Eagles would have to rely on the run game to put them ahead.

The Eagles would receive the ball in their first drive of the season head coach Troy Hoff wasted no time showing how well Eastside could run the ball.

After good runs to start the game, the Eagles were held and were forced to settle for a 39-yard field goal from junior Jaydon Fain to go up early 3-0.

After holding the Bulldogs to their second straight punt, senior defensive lineman Kevin Napier got into the backfield and blocked the punt, putting the Eagles at the Bulldogs two-yard line. Eastside would quickly capitalize with senior Sincere Johnson barreling into the endzone to extend the lead to 10-0.

The Eagles defense would once again make the stop, forcing another Bulldogs punt. On the first snap of the drive, S. Johnson would take the carry outside and race down the sideline for a 73-yard touchdown run, extending the Eastside lead to 17-0 near the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles would have another chance



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Eastside's Terrance Reid (5) tries to get past Winder-Barrow defenders Friday night. The Eagles rushed past the Bulldogs, 27-14.

in Bulldogs territory; however, Winder-Barrow made the stop and would force the Eastside field goal. Fain would connect again for a 44-yard field goal to extend the Eagles lead to 20-0 going into halftime.

Going into halftime, it was clear the Eagles were determined to shut down the Bulldogs by running the ball, and the combination of Sincere Johnson and Dallas Johnson were making it a reality.

Coming out of halftime, the Eagles would not have as easy of a time stopping the Bulldogs' offense as they did in the first half.

On the first play of the third quarter, Winder-Barrow quarterback Trevor Summerfield would connect with Stewart Allen on the 74-yard touchdown pass to put the Bulldogs

on the board 20-7.

After a quick three and out from Eastside, Winder-Barrow would strike big again with a 53-yard touchdown run from JC Green to make it a one score game at 20-14.

After getting a much-needed stop on defense, the Eagles would get the answer they were hoping for as D. Johnson would take the handoff outside and shed multiple tackles on a 60-yard touchdown run to put Eastside ahead further by a score of 27-14.

After a defensive pass interference call on Eastside that put the Bulldogs in good field position around midfield, junior defensive back Nick Benton would pick off Summerfield to give the Eagles the ball back with less than five minutes left in regulation.

With just over a minute left in regulation, sophomore Saabir Berrian would pick off Summerfield to put the dagger in the Eagles opening game of season, winning by a score of 27-14.

It was clear the ground game was the key for the Eagles in getting win one in the first game of the season.

S. Johnson finished the game with 187 yards on 24 carries, rushing for two touchdowns. His counterpart in the backfield, D. Johnson, rushed for 216 yards on 23 carries, and getting into the endzone once.

After a showcase game on the ground for the Eagles, they plan to take their momentum back home as they play their county rival Alcovy Tigers next Friday, Sept. 25.

Social Circle Redskins 31, Providence Christian Storm 28

Redskins weather the Storm for first win



Brett Fowler | The Walton Tribune
Social Circle's QJ Smith (4) dives for a touchdown against Providence Christian.

By **BRETT FOWLER**
The Walton Tribune

LILBURN, Ga. — It came a week later than Social Circle was hoping for, but The Redskins picked up their first win under head coach Rob Patton with a 31-28 win over Providence Christian Friday night to move to 1-1 on the season.

It came down to a field goal to win it, but Aaron Aune knocked in a 22-yarder to win it for Social Circle.

The Redskins stuck first in the contest with a 7-yard touchdown run by QJ Smith. However, the point after try went wide left leaving Social Circle up 6-0 with 4:29 left to play in the first quarter.

Providence answered with a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Connor Jones midway through the first quarter. The Storm went for two and successfully completed the try with a pass from Jones to Skylar Jordan.

Social Circle gave up two more points with 2:55 left in the first half when a bad snap sailed through the endzone for a safety.

Providence added another touchdown just before the half when Jones found Jordan again, this time for six. The 2-point try was no good leaving the score at 16-6 in favor of the Storm heading into halftime.

Social Circle got the ball to start the second half and that's when the fireworks really began.

The Redskins were forced to punt

away their first possession of the second half, but Providence muffed the punt and Social recovered it at the Storm 23-yard line. Social Circle punched it in with a 5-yard pass from Logan Cross to Eric Taylor.

However, Providence answered quickly with a 25-yard passing touchdown from Jones to Clemente Mesian.

Providence kicked an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff and recovered it at the Redskins' 39-yard line. The Storm capped off the drive with a 1-yard TD run by Jones.

But Social Circle came back with a haymaker of its own when Cross found KJ Reid on a screen for a 80-yard TD pass. The 2-point try was good cutting the Storm lead to 7.

After another Providence punt, Social Circle tied the ballgame with an 11-yard run by Smith.

Social Circle forced a turnover on downs with just over two minutes to play. The Redskins took the ball at their own 20 yard and drive down to the Providence 5-yard line before the offense stalled out. Social Circle line up for the 22-yard field goal and knocked it in with just 0:02 left to play.

Social Circle recovered an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff as time expired to seal the win.

The Redskins host cross-county rival Walnut Grove next week.

Unity Christian Lions 30, Peachtree Academy Panthers 18

Panthers suffer loss to Unity Christian

By **MICHAEL PITTS**
Correspondent

COVINGTON, Ga. —
Peachtree Academy came

up short in their 2020 home opener against the Unity Christian Lions on Friday night, losing by a score 30-

18.

Big plays and each defense's inability to prevent those big plays were the theme of this matchup between these high-powered offenses.

Peachtree Academy's defensive woes would start on the opening possession, as a 47-yard run from Unity quarterback Drew King set up a 22-yard touchdown pass to Levi Lodge. The Lions would strike again in the second quarter when Caleb Thompson ran it in from 30 yards out, setting up a 16-0 lead.

Panthers defensive back Anthony Owens' first quarter interception was their only turnover of the game.

Unity Christian kept Peachtree scoreless in the first quarter, then the Panthers finally broke through late in the second quarter, as Dakota Boeckman connected to Shamari Samuels for a 52-yard touchdown pass, cutting the Lions' lead to 16-6.

The first half ended in dramatic fashion, with each team exchanging blows before halftime, including a 38-yard strike from Dakota Boeckman to Samuels with 1.4 seconds remaining. The Lions would take a 24-12 lead into halftime.

Peachtree got the ball to start the second half, with a five-minute, 21-second drive highlighted by Dakota Boeckman's ability to keep the play alive despite the inexperience of the Panther offensive line.

"We have some things to work on," Panther head coach Jim Eidson said after the game, noting the fact that two-thirds of the 2019



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Dakota Boeckman (7) scrambles out of the pocket to avoid pressure from the Unity Christian defense.

Peachtree Academy team graduated in the spring.

Shamari Samuels would close the drive with a 41-yard touchdown run to cut the Lions lead to six, 24-18. And the Lions would strike again late in the third quarter as Samuel Mumpower broke through for a 69-yard run, extending their lead to 12.

Samuels had a huge night for the Panthers, accounting for all three of the Panthers' touchdowns.

"I've known [Shamari] for a very long time," Eidson said. "He's in his second year of football and to be playing how he's playing is very special."

No points were scored during the fourth quarter, even though Peachtree Academy had the ball as far as the Lions' 25-yardline.

Eidson expected a tough

matchup against the Lions, who Peachtree Academy faced twice in 2019.

"They beat us once and we were able to knock them off in the playoffs, which gave them a lot of motivation over the summer to come back and beat us," Eidson explained. "They're a good team."

Even with the loss, Eidson explained how he and the team are just happy to be out there playing.

"We all thought we might not get to [play this season]," Eidson said. "But we're really proud to be out here."

The Panthers will look to come back from this loss and continue their quest for a third consecutive state championship at home on Friday, Sept. 18 against the Cherokee Christian Warriors.

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Peachtree Academy's Shamari Samuels (2) breaks up a pass intended for a Union Christian receiver.

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Atlanta kicks off 2020 season against NFC rival Seahawks

By **PAUL NEWBERRY**
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The off-season program was virtual. There were no preseason games to work out the kinks or gauge the opposition. Any familiarity will be welcomed in Week 1 of the NFL season.

In that respect, there should be a bit of comfort when the Atlanta Falcons host the Seattle Seahawks in a mostly empty stadium Sunday.

These teams are certainly well acquainted with each other.

Atlanta coach Dan Quinn used to be the defensive coordinator in Seattle, so he's got a good feel for his former employer. Likewise for the Seahawks, who are quite familiar with Quinn's tendencies.

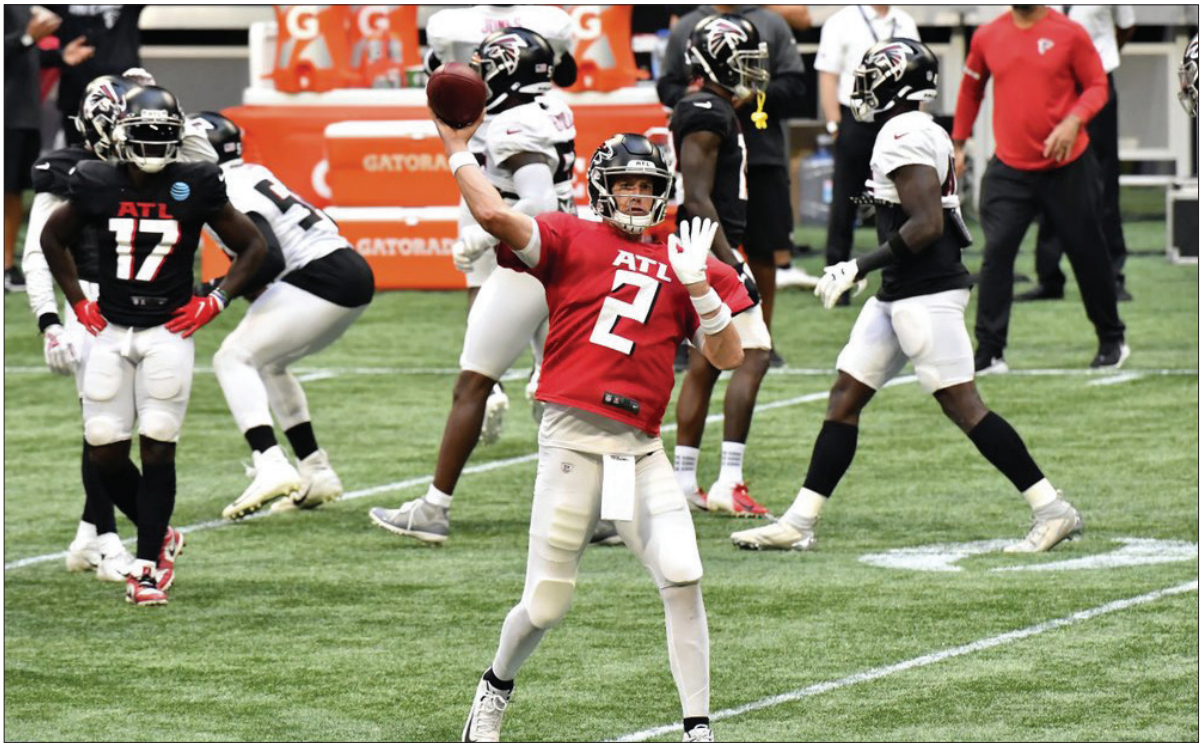
If that wasn't enough, this will be the fifth meeting in five seasons between the teams.

"We've seen these guys before," Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said. "We pretty much know their staff, and they know us too. It's not like there's a brand-new coach and it's the first game and we haven't seen anything."

Still, it will be a most unusual opener.

The Falcons are not allowing fans into 71,000-seat Mercedes-Benz Stadium for at least their first two home games because of the coronavirus pandemic.

"It's definitely going to be



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Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan (2) will have a few new toys to play with on offense for the 2020 season.

different," Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan said. "But I think the intensity level will be there. When you look at other sports — what's gone on in basketball, what's gone on in hockey, what's gone on in baseball — the quality of play has been really good. The intensity has been there."

The Seahawks, who went 11-5 in 2019 and reached the divisional round of the NFC playoffs, feel like they're positioned to make another run at the Super Bowl.

"I'm excited about our group," All-Pro linebacker Bobby Wagner said. "We have a really good, talented group."

Coming off their second straight 7-9 season, the Falcons are eager to get off to a good start. A year ago, they lost seven of their first eight games before rebounding to go 6-2 over the rest of the season.

"Nobody wants to start 1-7," Falcons defensive tackle Grady Jarrett said. "But for us to finish the way we did last year does say a lot."

Some things to watch for when the Falcons host the Seahawks is Matty Ice's new toys.


Running back Todd Gurley was signed in free agency to bolster the running game, which ranked 30th in

the league a year ago with just 85.1 yards per game. If Gurley can stay healthy, that should make the play-action passing game much more effective.

Which brings us to tight end Hayden Hurst. Acquired from Baltimore in a trade, Hurst has good speed for his position and gives Ryan an intriguing option in the middle of the field, especially with receivers Julio Jones and Calvin Ridley drawing so much attention on the outside.

"It's really, really difficult for defenses to key in on all three," Ryan said.

Falcons take on Seattle on Sunday starting at 1 p.m.

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